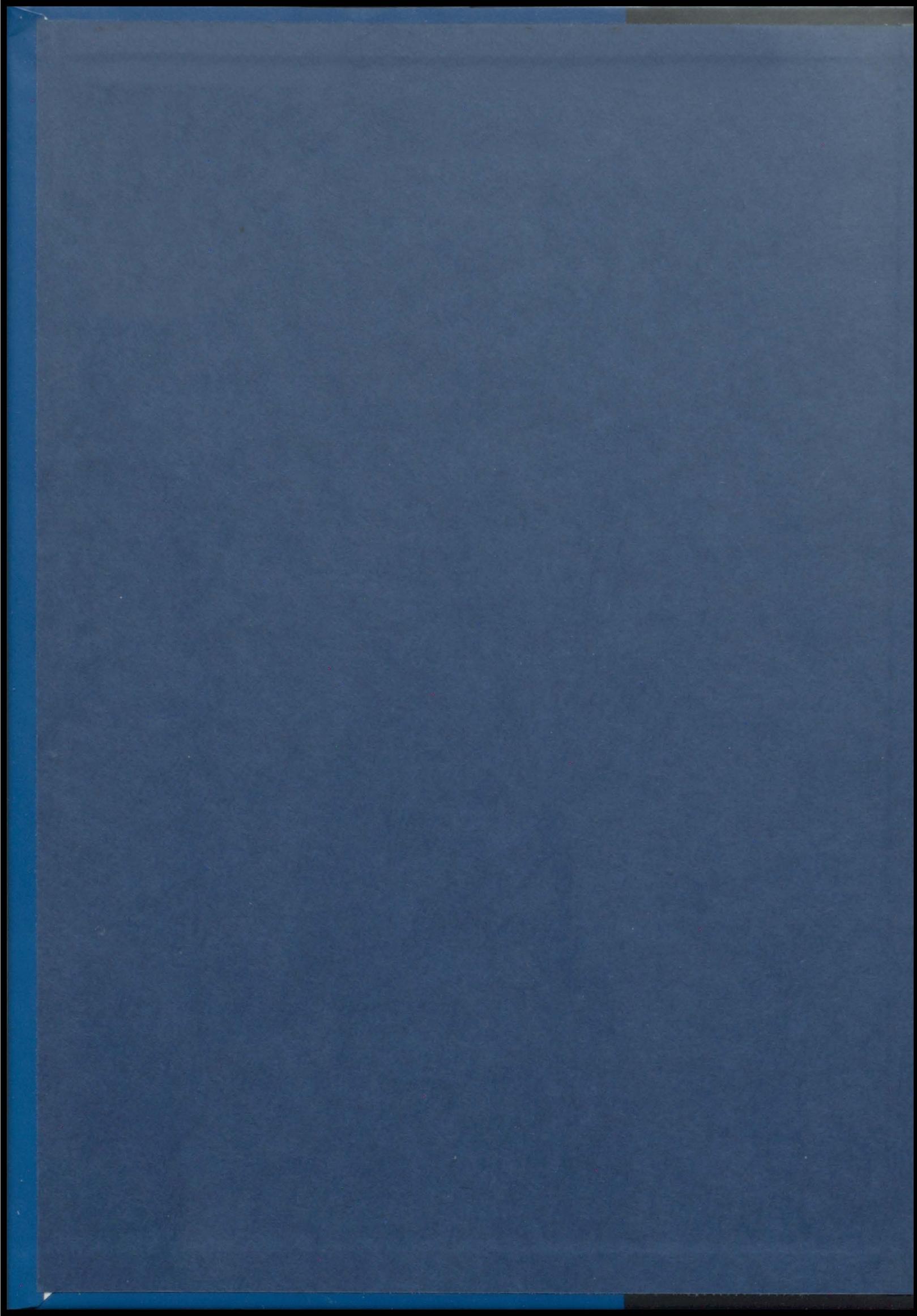


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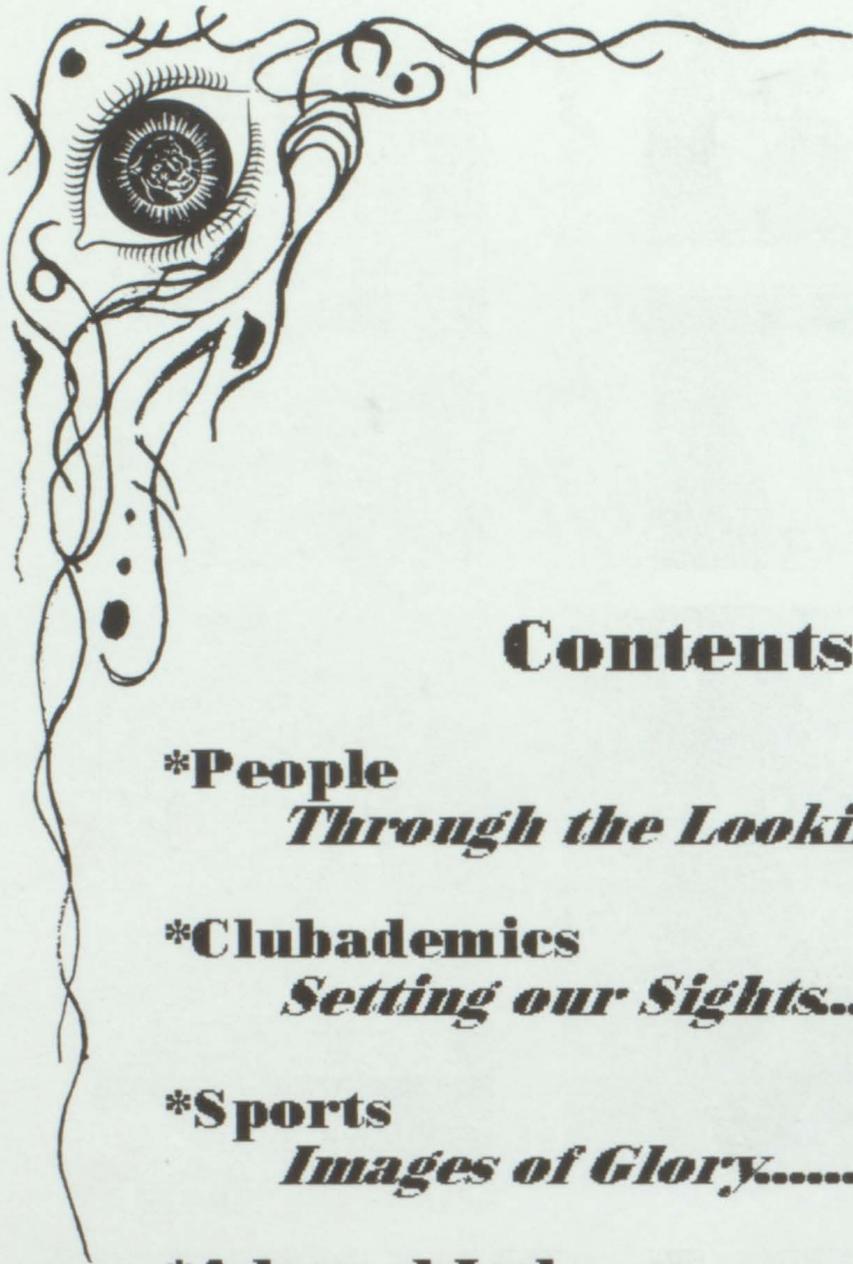


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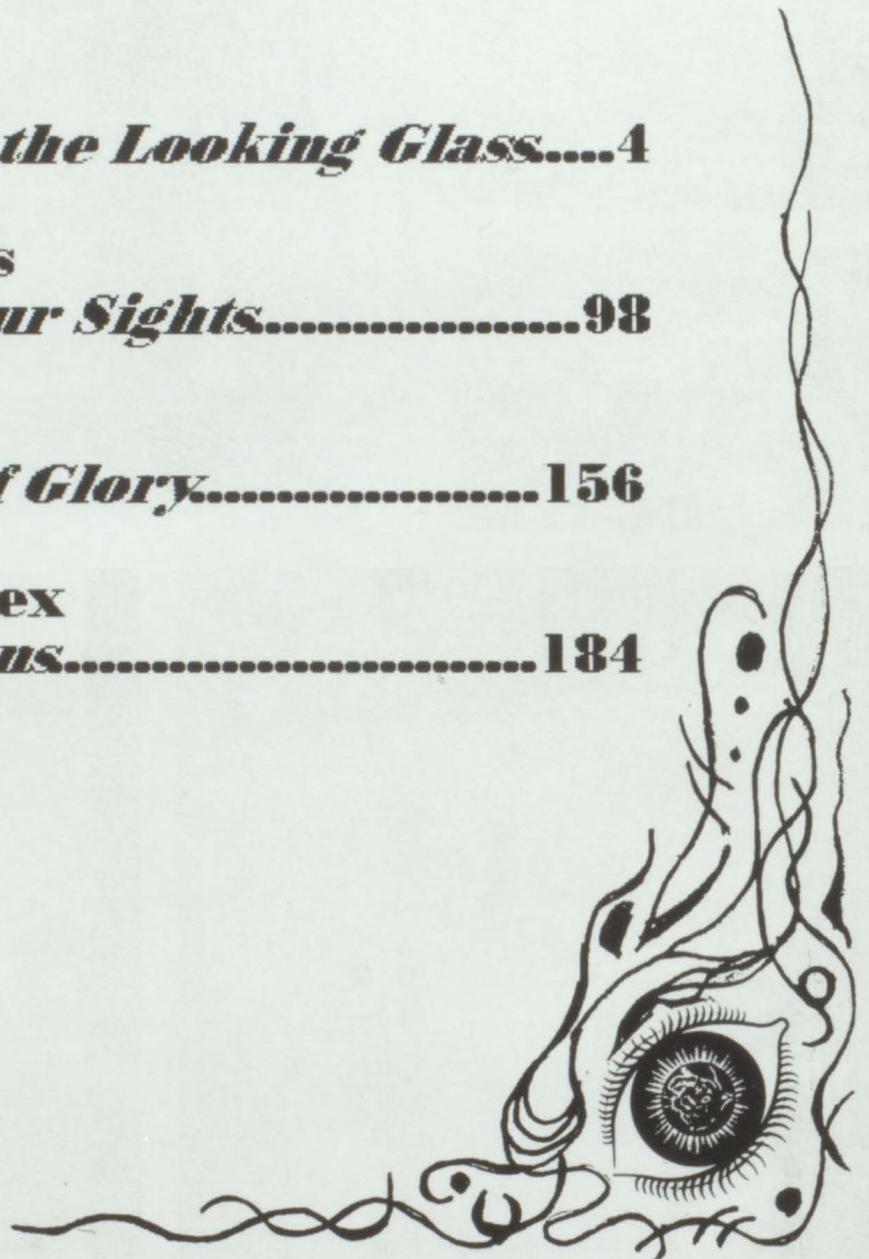
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Dear BCHS Students:

*Visions.* The theme of the 1997 Black Cat could not have been more appropriate, because your high school years should be the building grounds for your future and the visions you have for yourself are critical to that future. Psychologists and "self-help" experts agree that in order to achieve goals, one must be able to visualize the attainment of those goals.

Within these pages is evidence of young people with vision. Whether it be in science labs, business classes, music, drama, athletics, service clubs or advanced placement classes, you will see photographs of students in the process of developing their individual dreams and visions of what they can become.

Good luck to our graduating seniors as they take the next important steps in making their visions reality. You have spent four years preparing yourselves for this next period of your life. As you progress toward adulthood, you may want to occasionally look back at your 1997 Black Cat year to remember and reaffirm the visions of your youth.

Sincerely,  
Richard Walton

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Seated: Richard Walton, Superintendent of Schools; Standing (L to R) Bobby Kimball, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services; George Rodgers, Director of Business Affairs; Laura Loveless, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.







To the Students of Bay City High School:

When you started school this past August I'm sure you each had an idea, a vision, of what the year would be like. For many this would be the last or first year of high school. Many of you set goals of making better grades, joining a new organization, or making new friends. Along the way I'm sure each of you has experienced both success and disappointment as you gained valuable insights that have enabled you to form a clearer vision of your future. Perhaps you have gained skills that will help you as you further your education, obtain a good job or seek further training at a vocational or technical school.

Years from now as you look back on your experiences in high school, I hope you think fondly of your time at BCHS. Your teachers, sponsors and administrators have worked hard to help you achieve your vision and give you the best opportunity for success in the future. Whatever your goals for the years ahead, we at BCHS wish you success in your endeavor and pledge to continue to work to assure that the visions of all our students will be realized.

Sincerely,  
*Rick Bowles*



Top: Rick Bowles, Principal  
Above (L to R): Robert Matthews, Career and Technology Director, Lee Ann McGonagle, Assistant Principal, Joe Tanguma, Assistant Principal



**Mr. BCCHS**  
*Eric Gipson*  
**Miss BCCHS**  
*Julie Marceaux*



**Most Handsome**  
*Kelly Mayfield*  
**Most Beautiful**  
*Stephanie Lemon*



**Senior Class Favorites**  
***Ted Borel***  
***Jacqueline Benavidez***



**Best Dressed**  
***Jason Franklin***  
***Ashley Dalton***



**Friendliest**  
***Andrew Rivas***  
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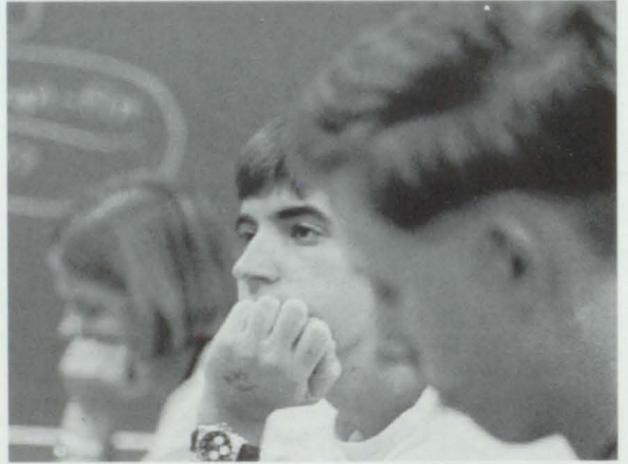
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***Todd Cumbie***  
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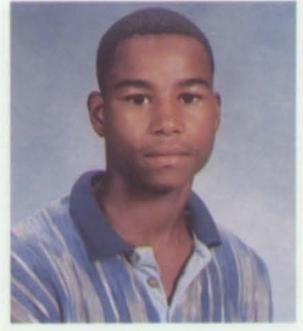
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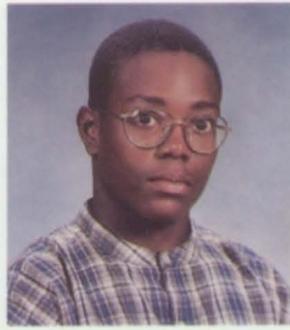
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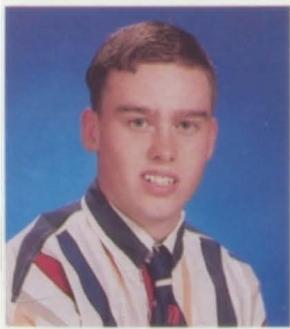
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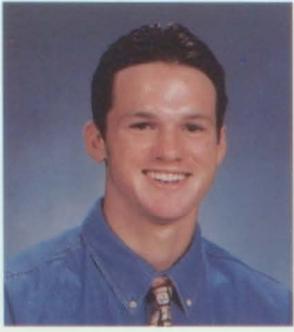
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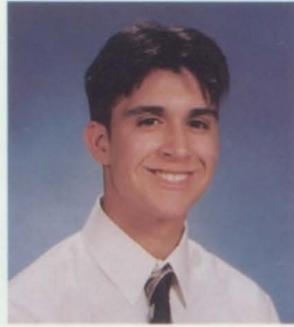
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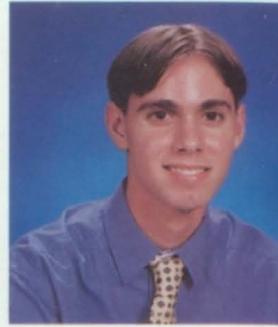
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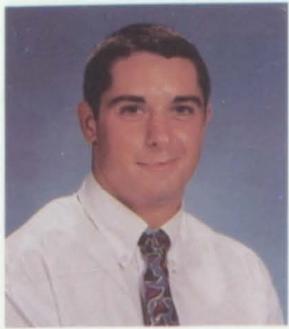
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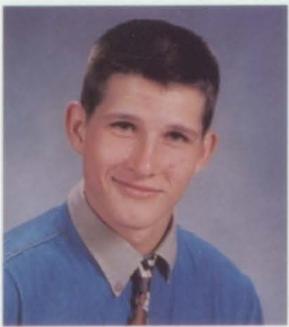
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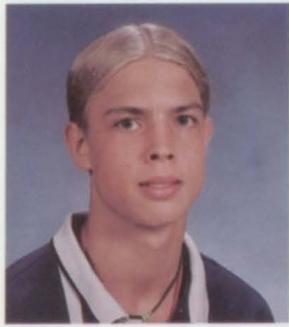
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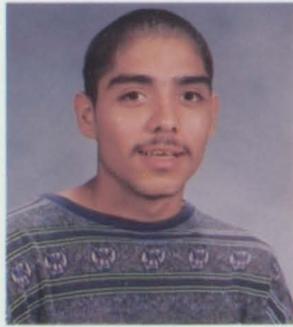
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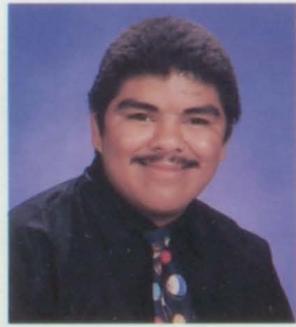
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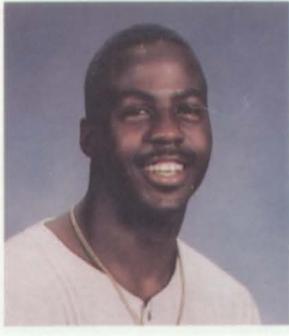


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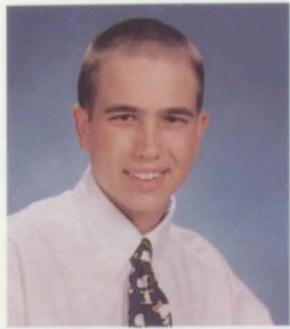
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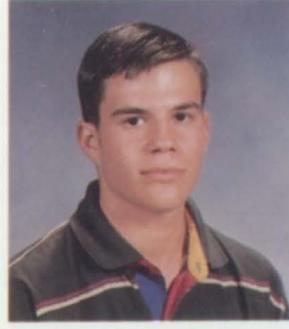
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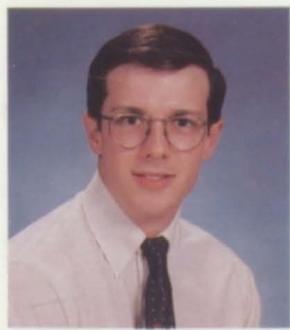
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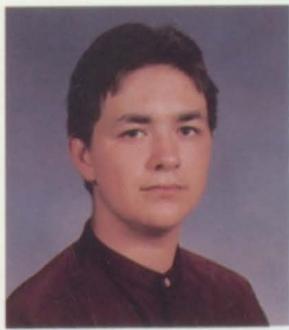
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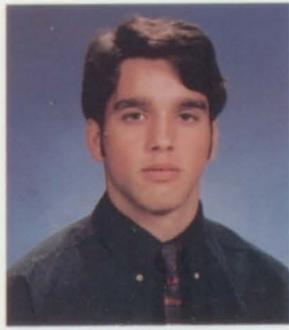
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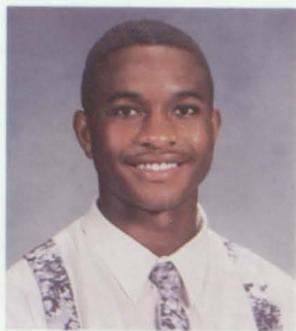
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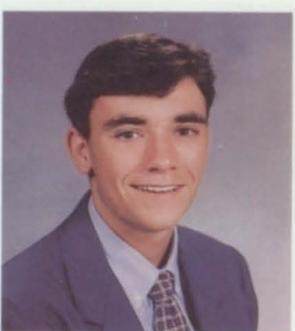
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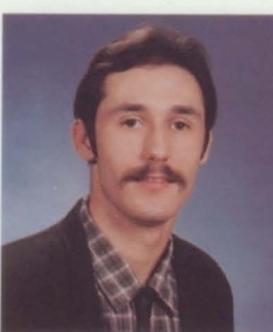
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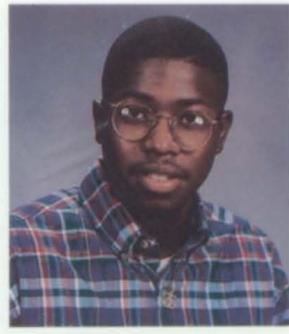
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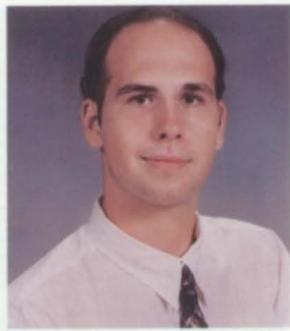
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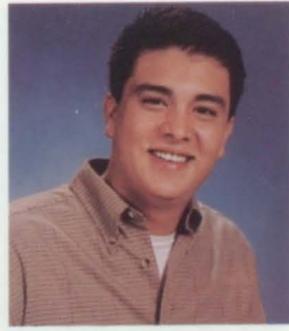
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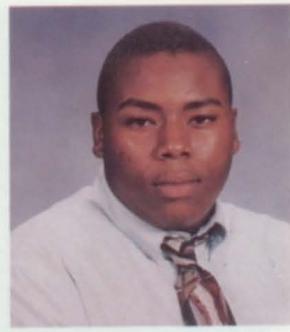
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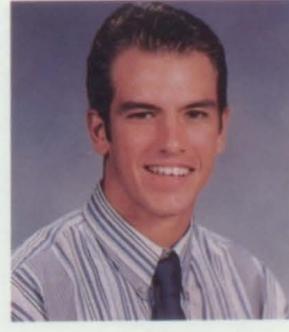
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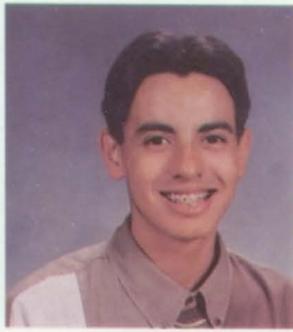
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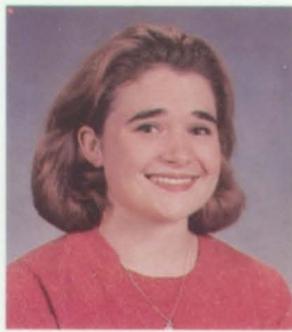
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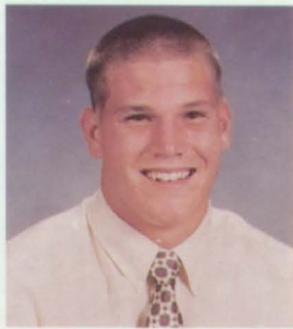
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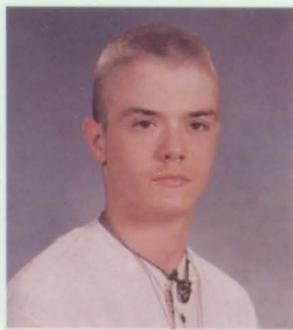
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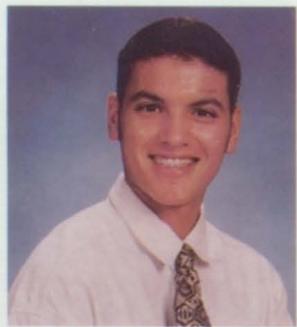
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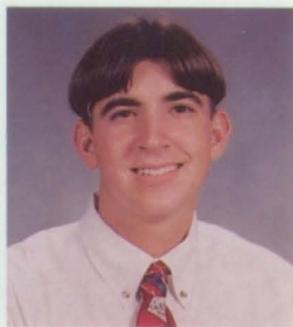
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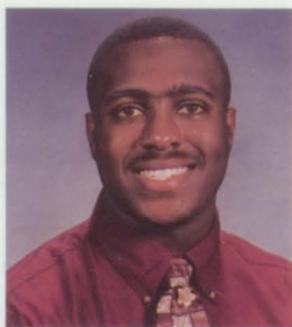
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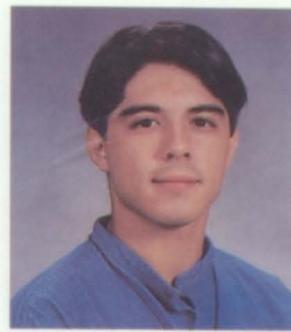
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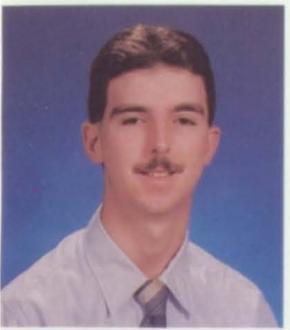
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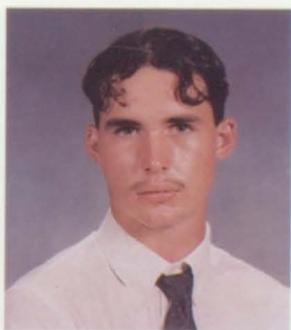
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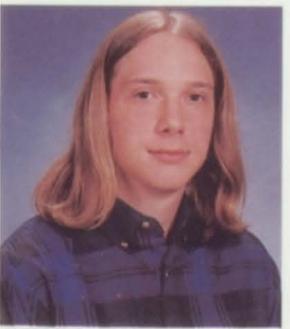
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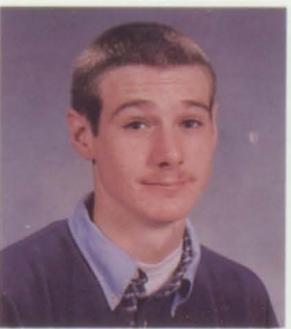
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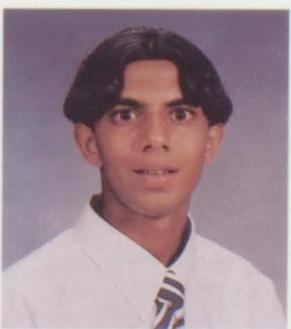
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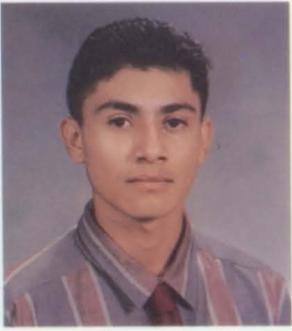
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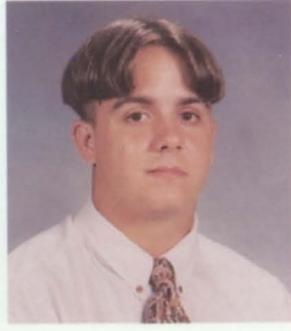
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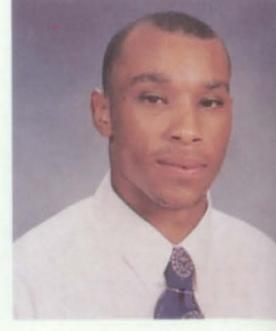
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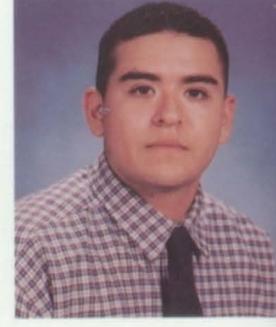
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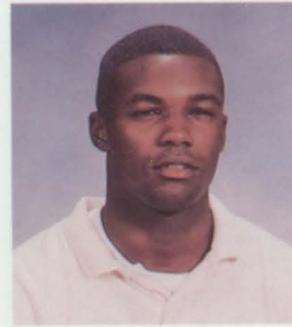
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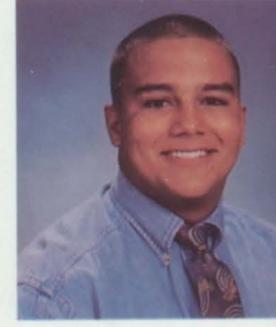
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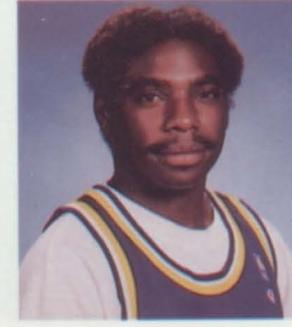
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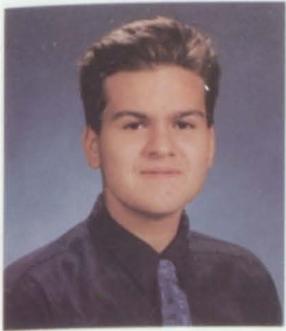
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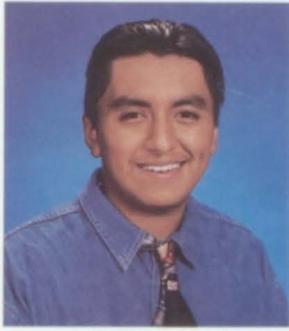
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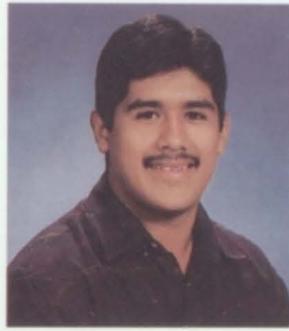
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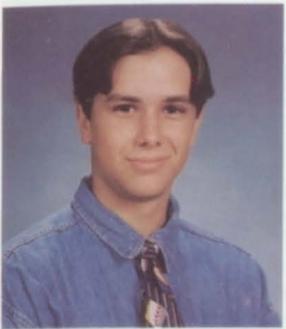
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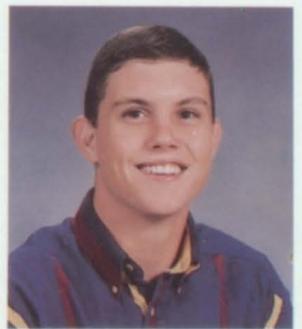
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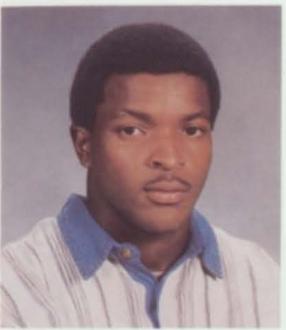
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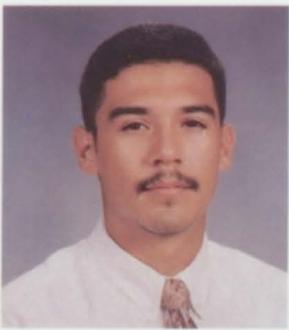
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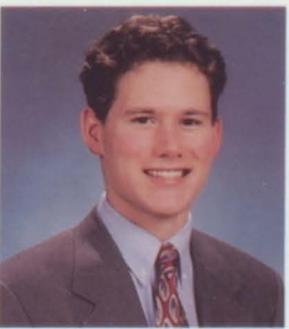
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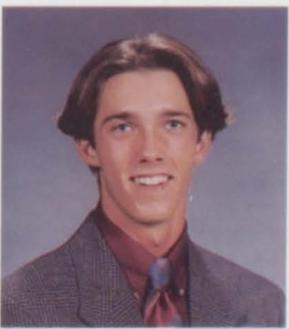
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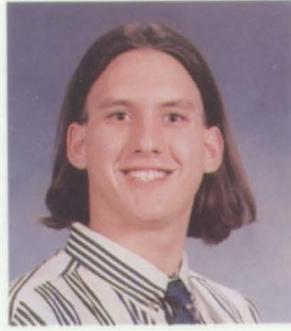
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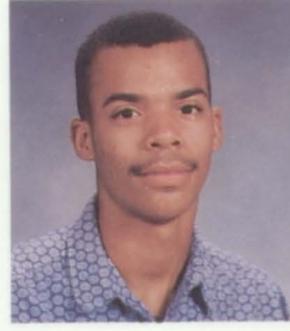
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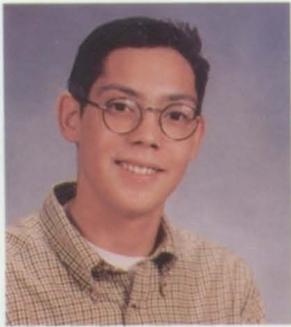
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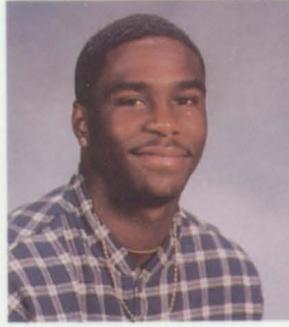
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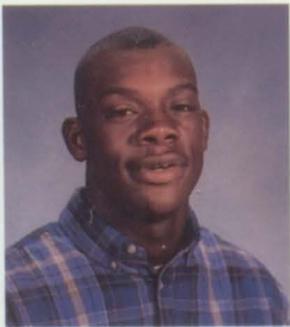
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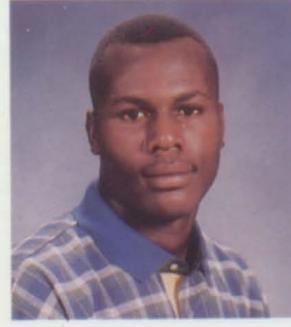
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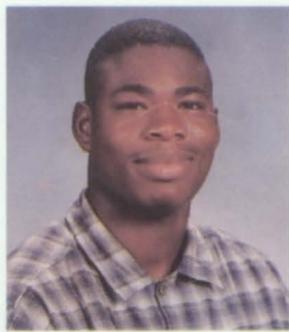


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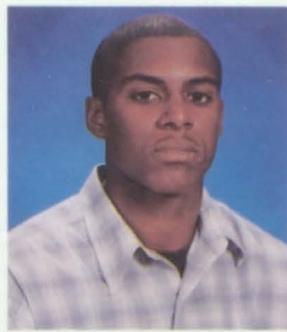




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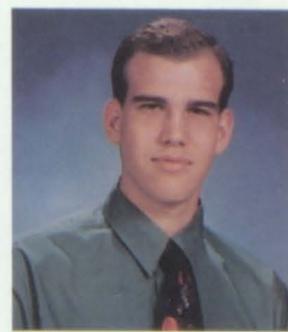
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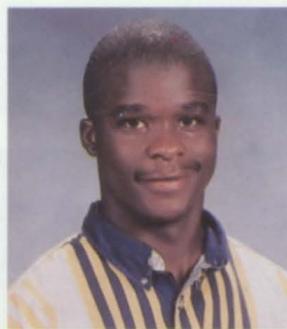
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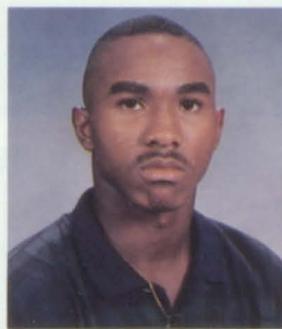
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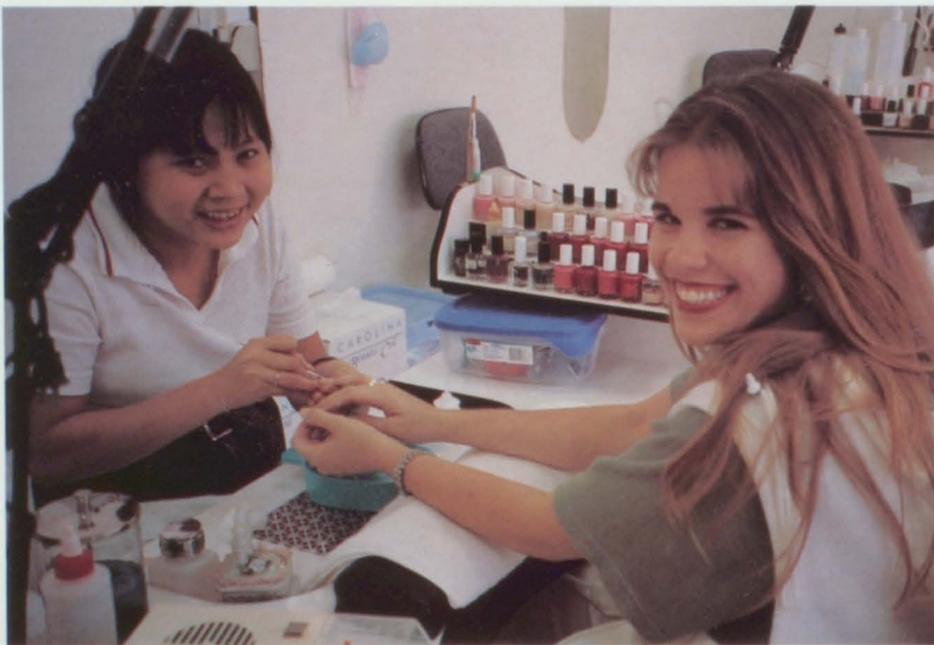
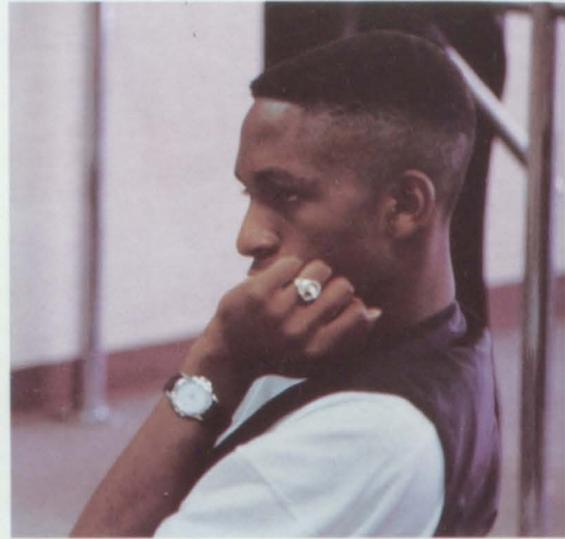
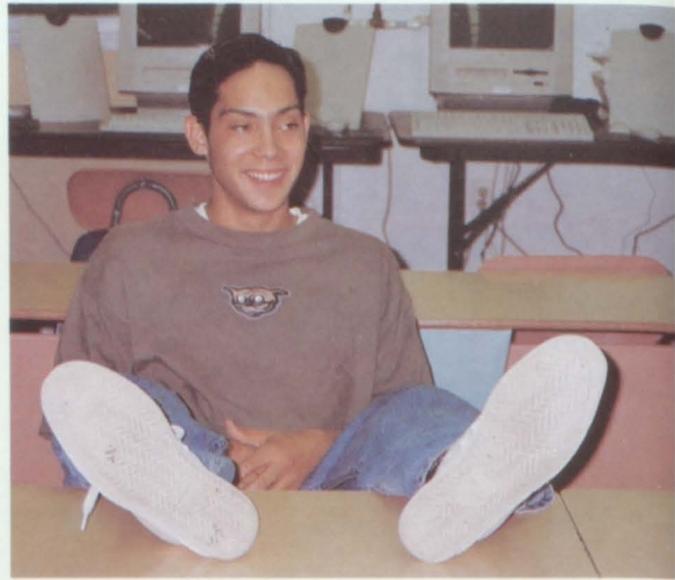


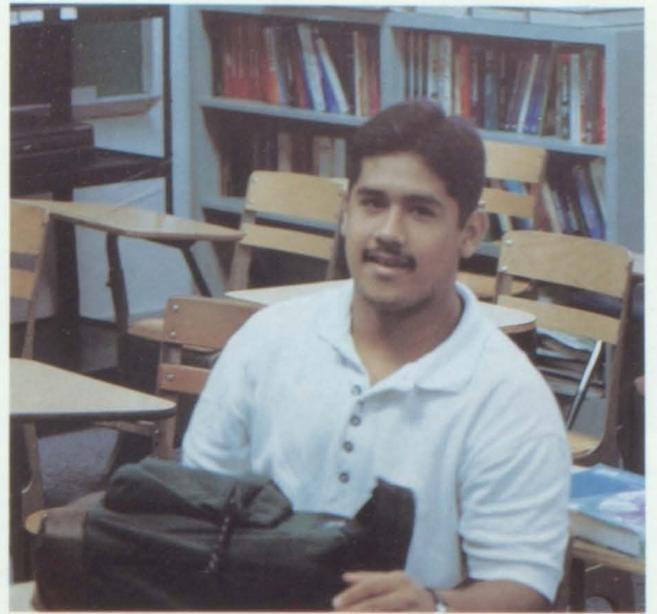
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*Seniors Not Pictured*

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- Wally Escobar*
- Jason Franklin*
- Felicia Gonzalez*
- Taneeshia Green*
- Larnell Hawkins*
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- Luis Rodriguez*
- Ry Ryman*
- John Sanchez*
- Coni Spiller*









**Junior Class  
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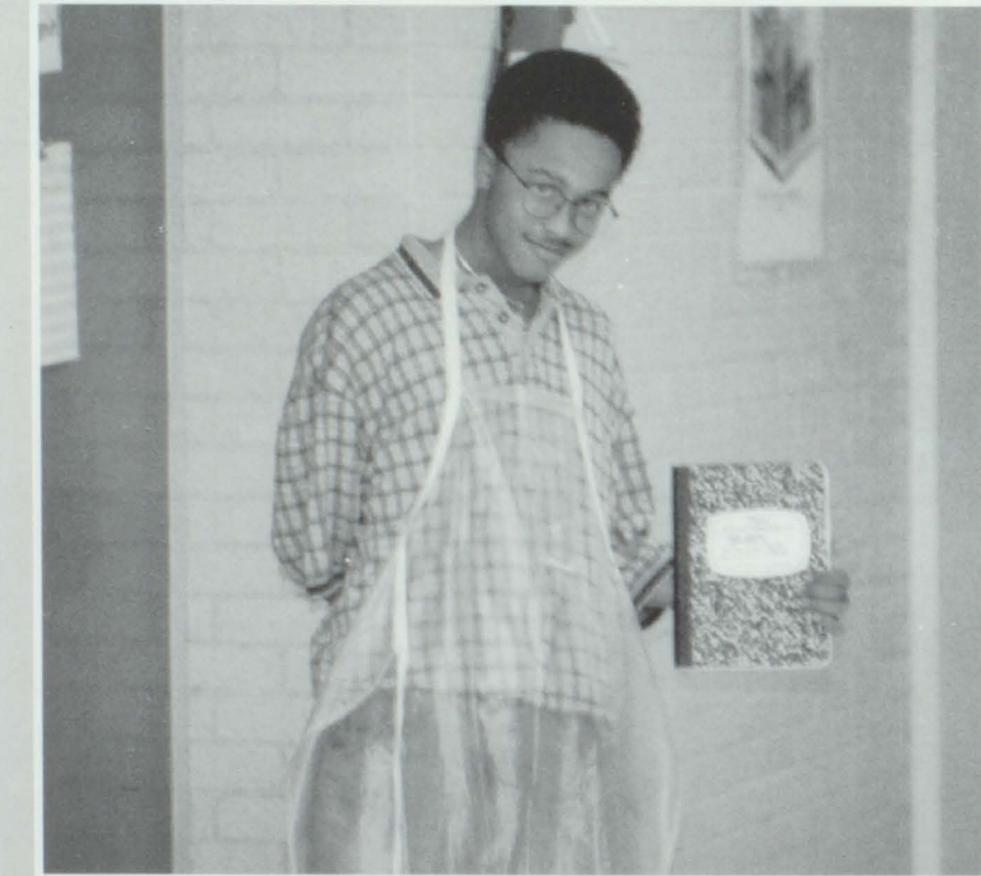
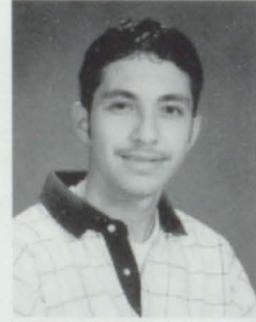
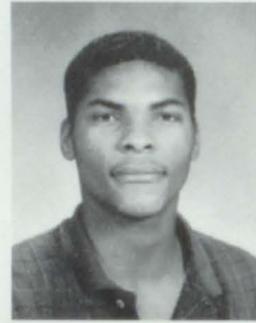
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Roman Raju.....Reporter  
Blair Bagby.....Treasurer  
Amee Shah.....Secretary  
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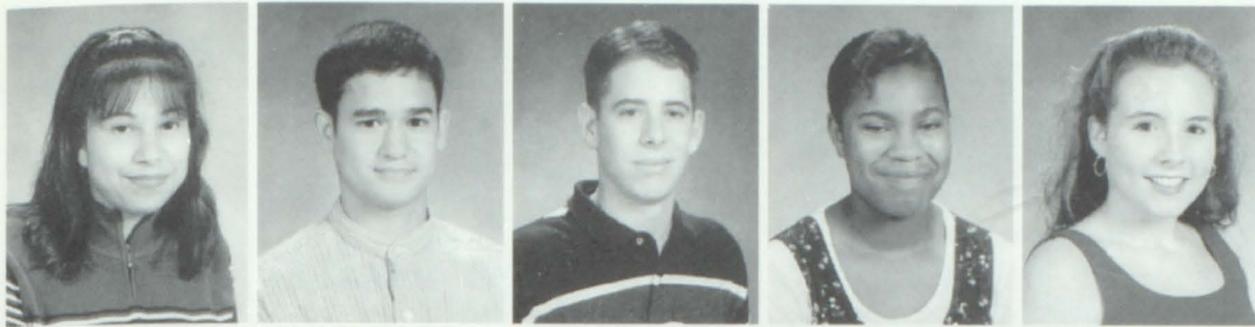
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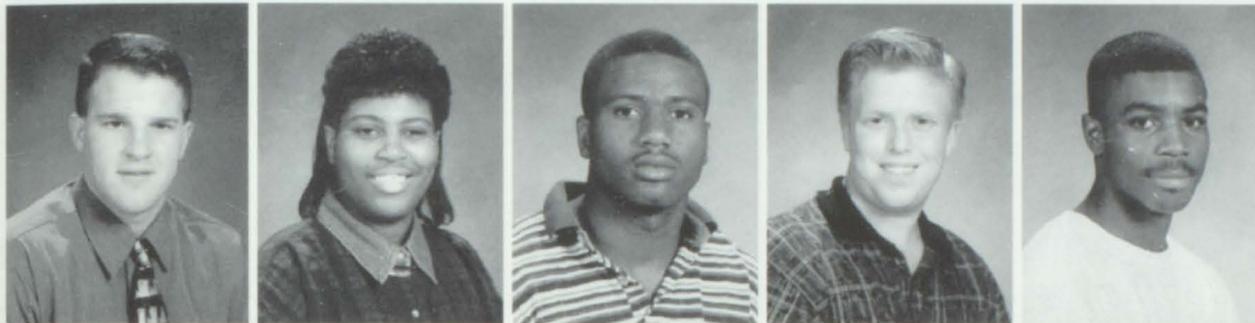
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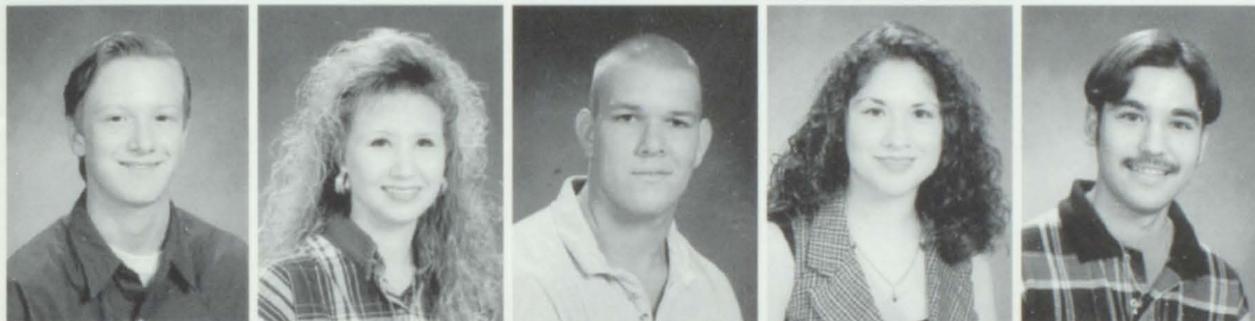
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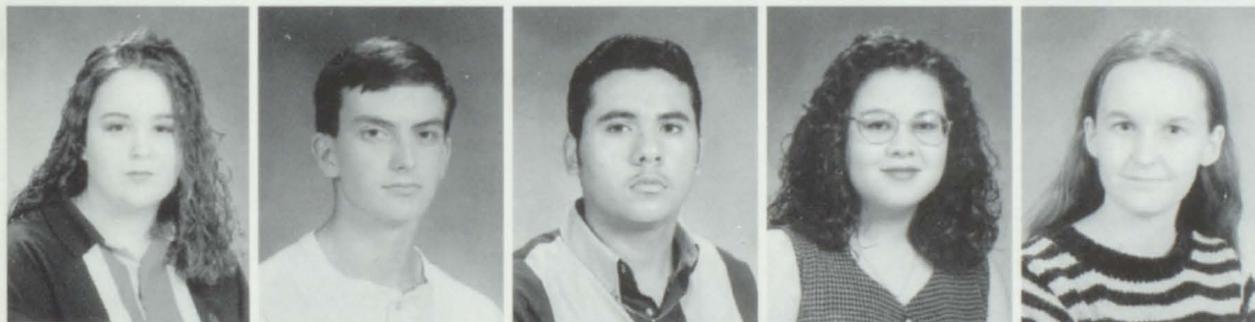
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 Marty Brady  
 Atoya Brawley  
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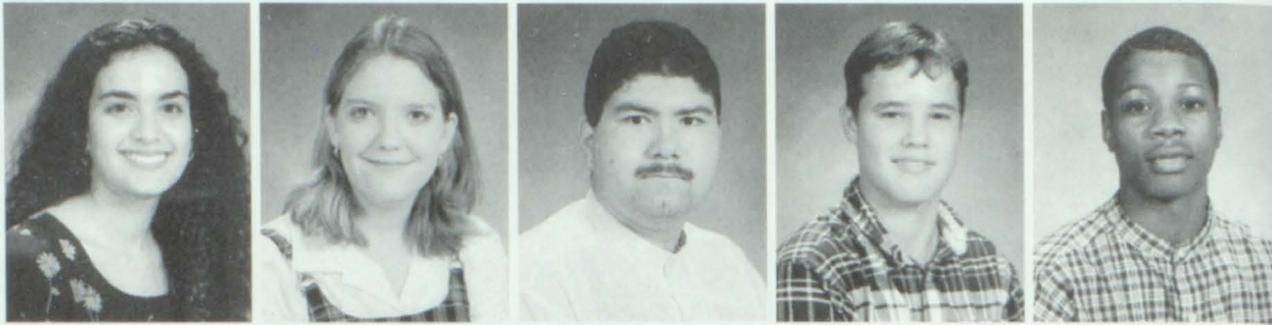


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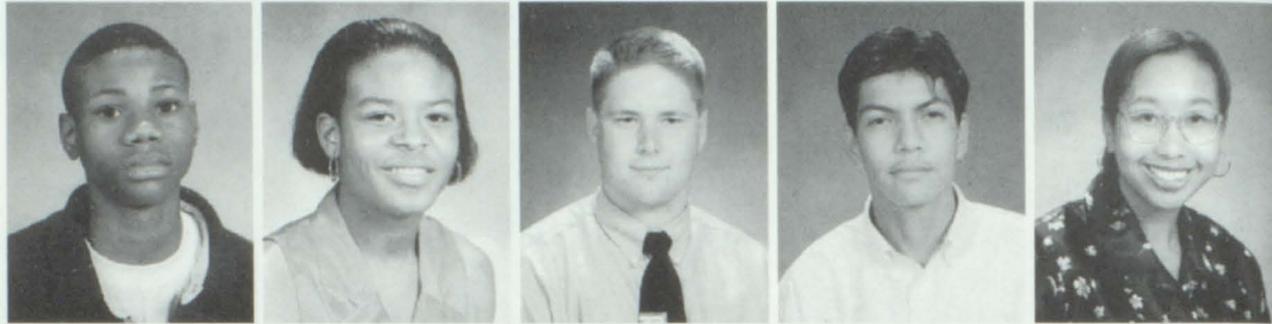


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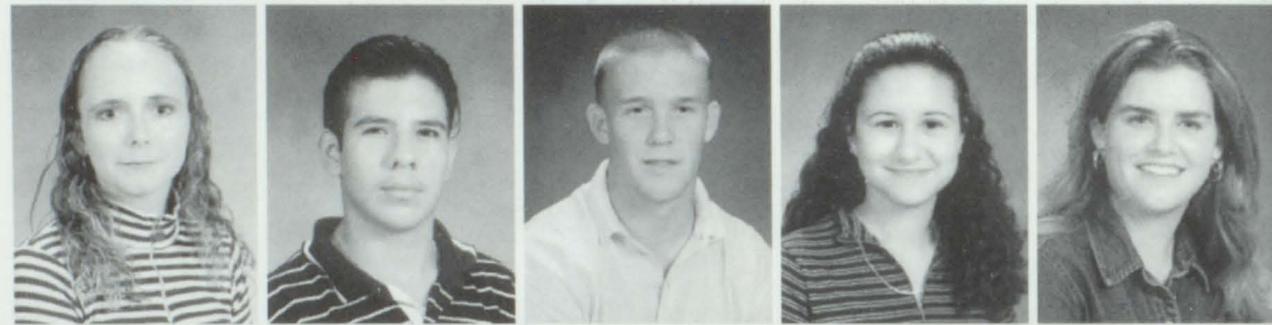
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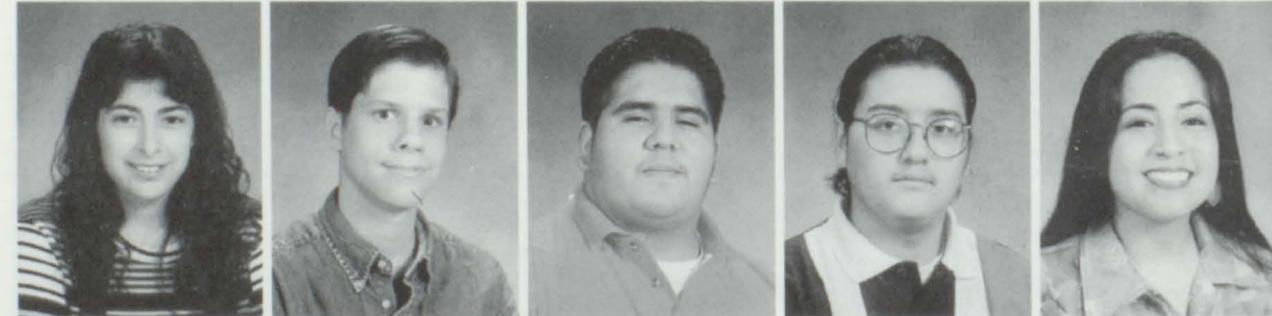
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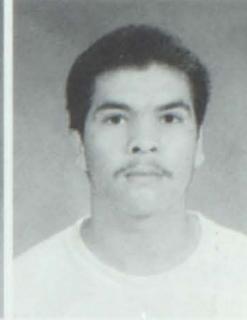
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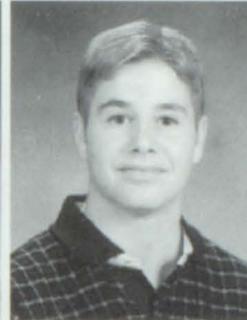
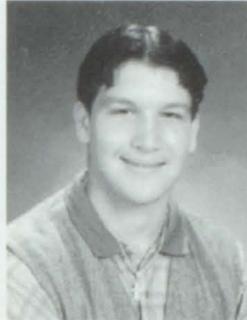




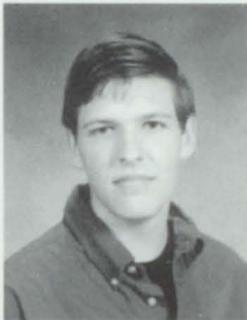
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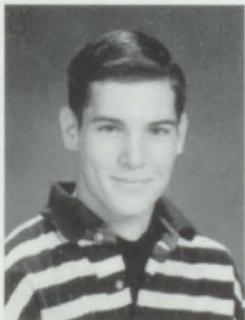
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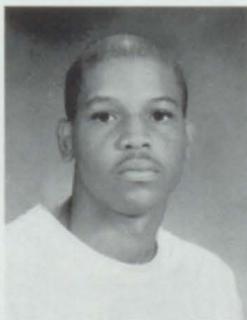
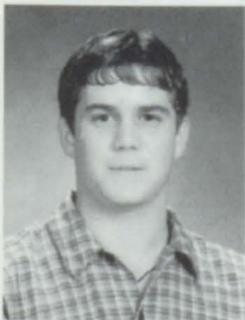
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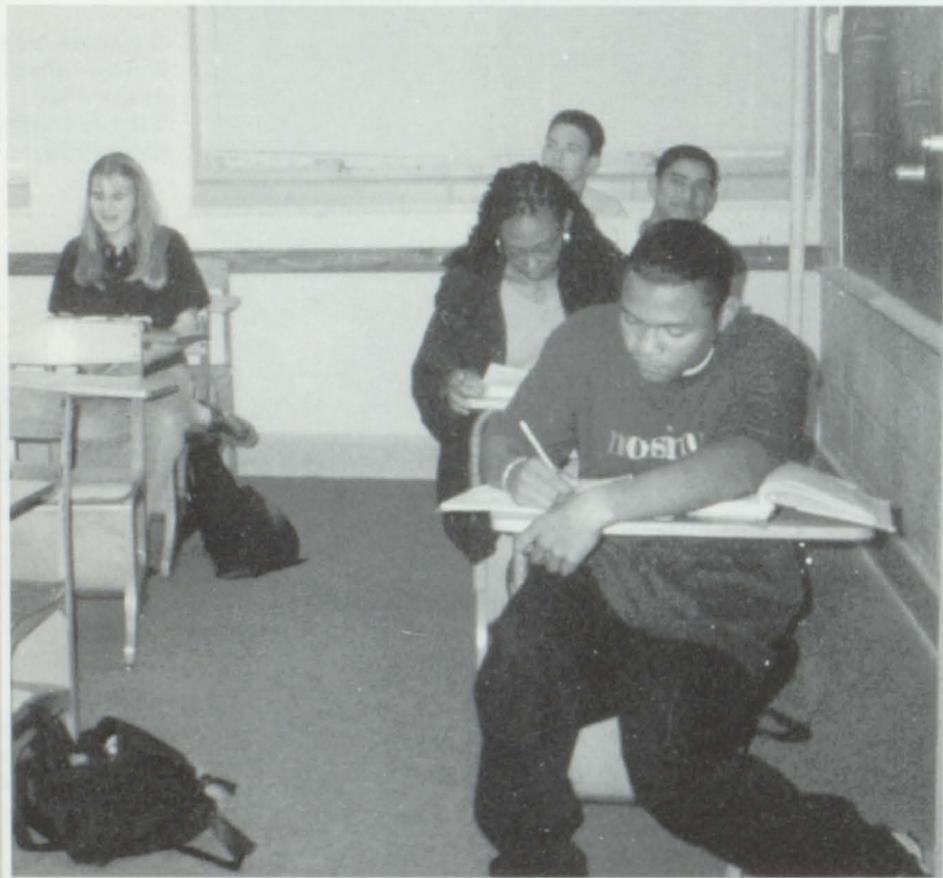
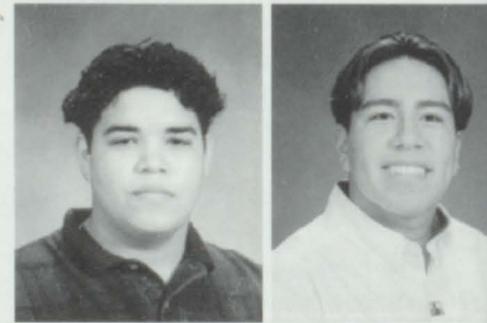
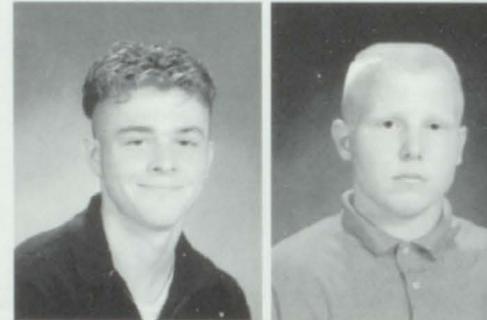
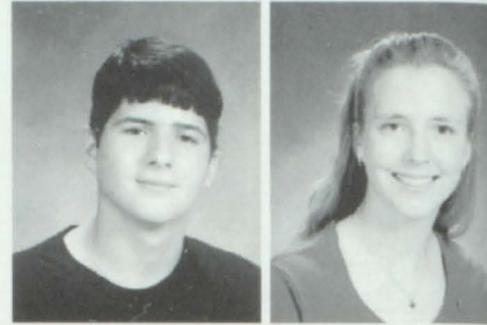
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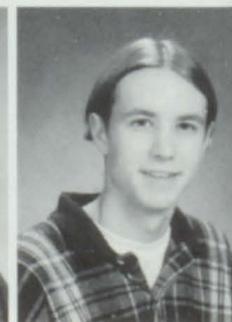
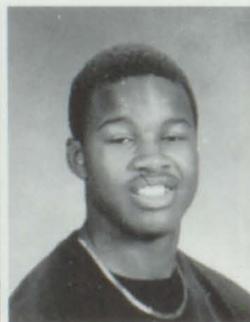
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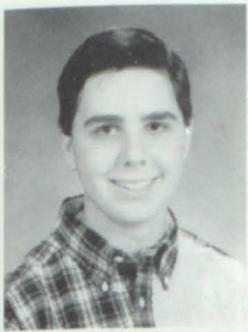


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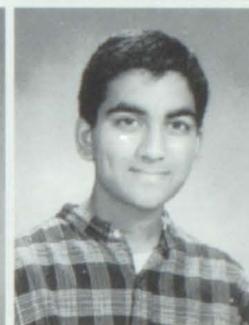




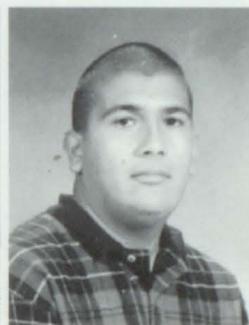
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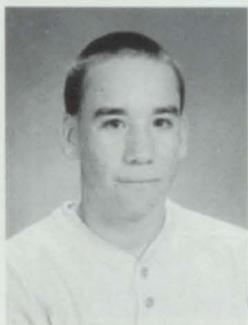
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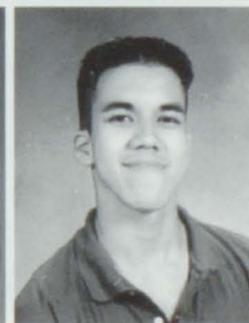
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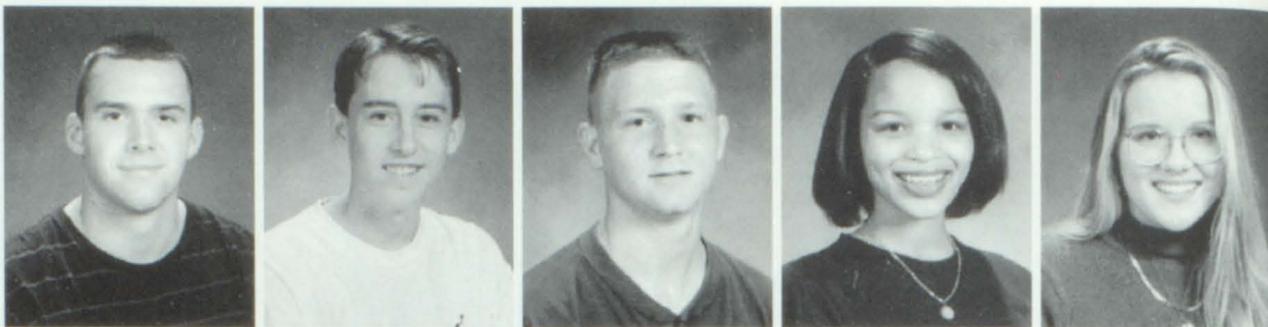


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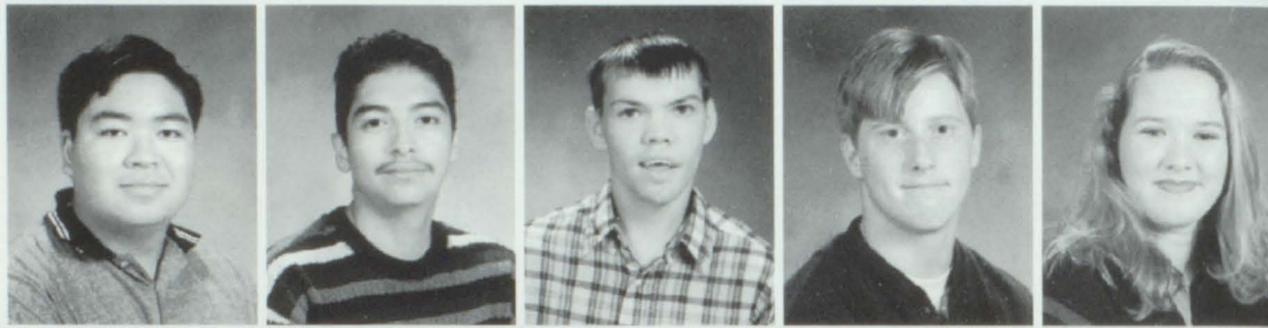
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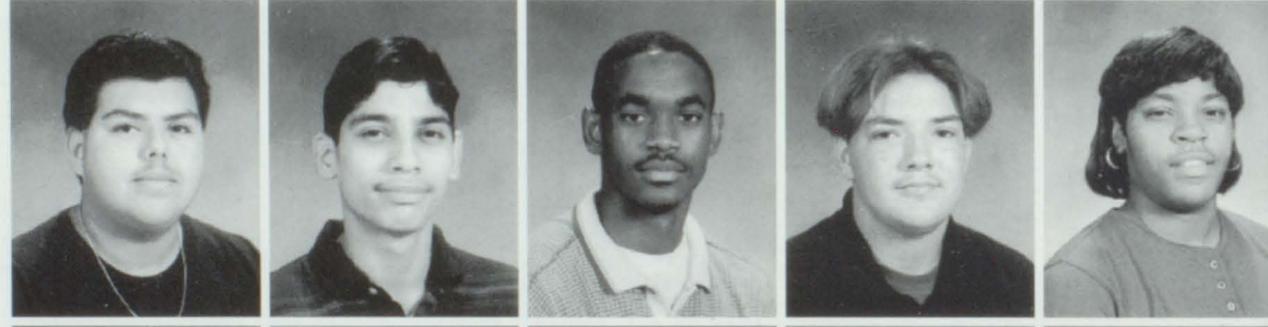
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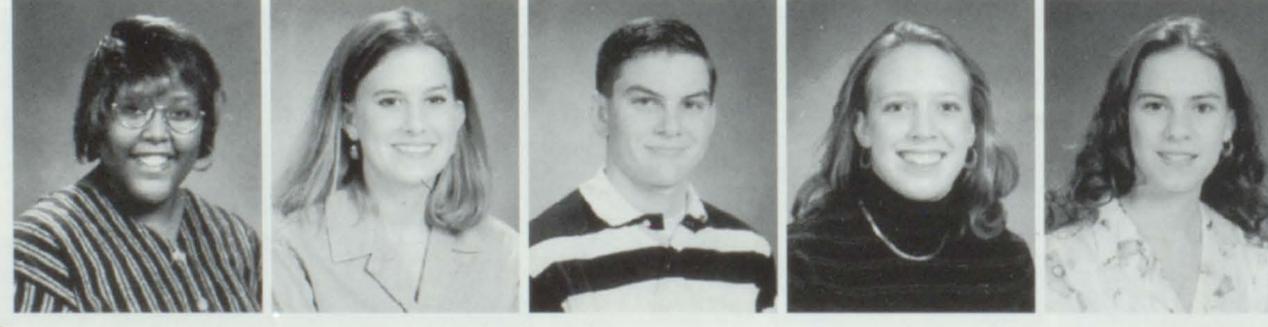
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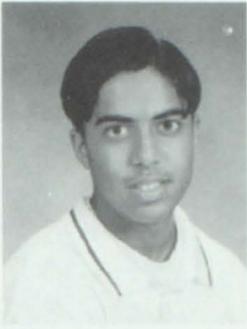


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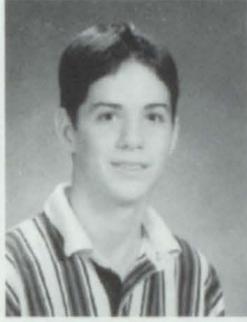
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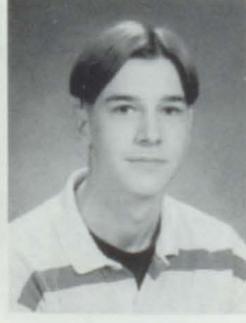
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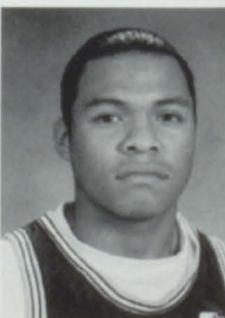
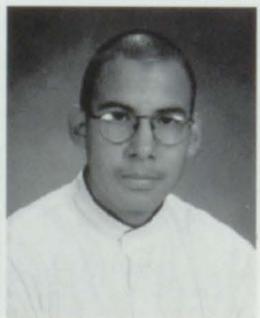
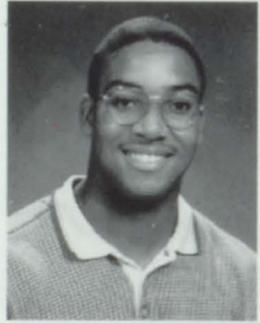
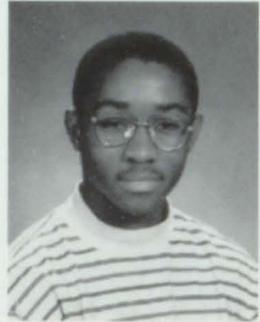
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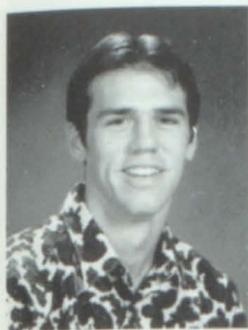
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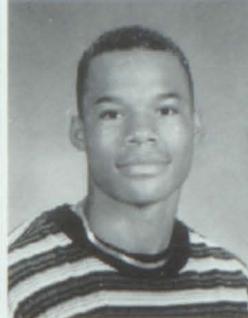
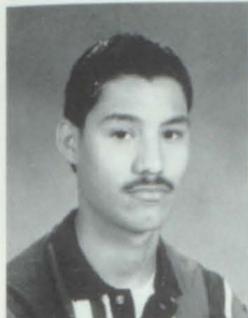
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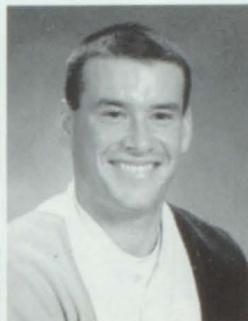
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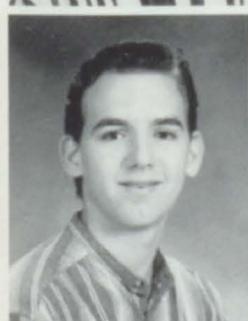
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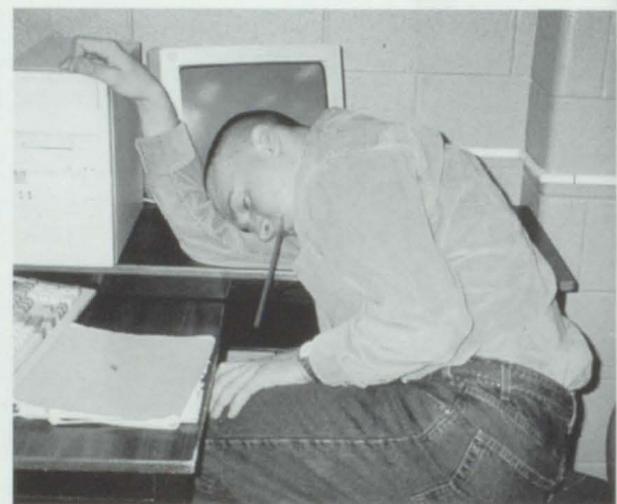
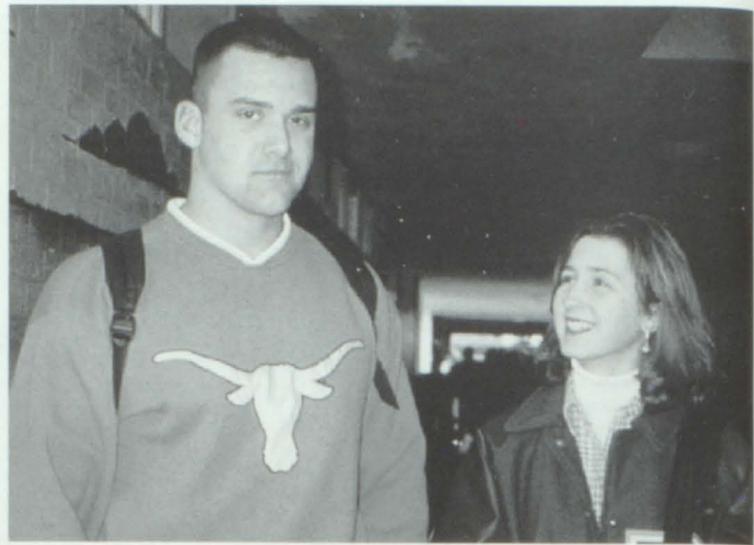


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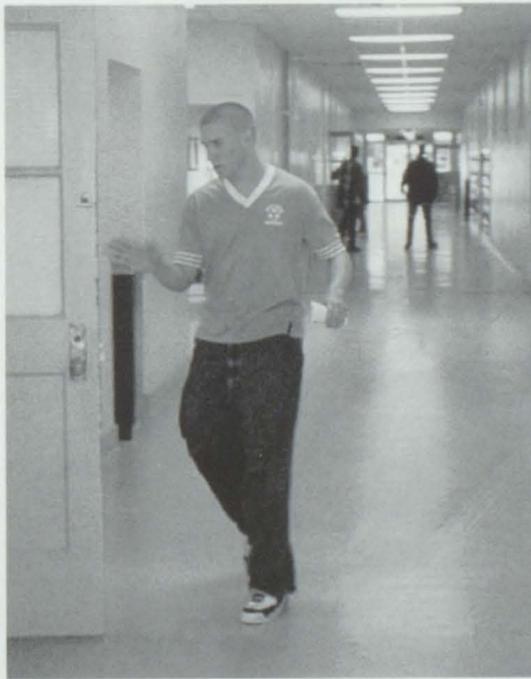
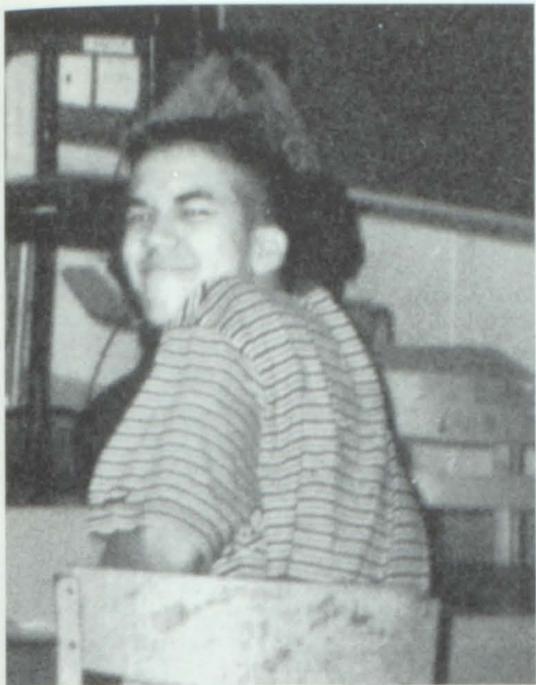


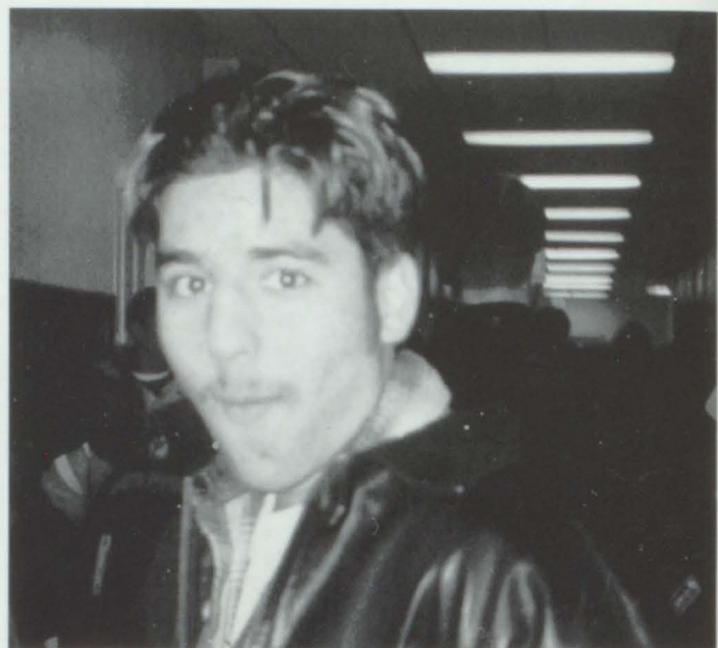
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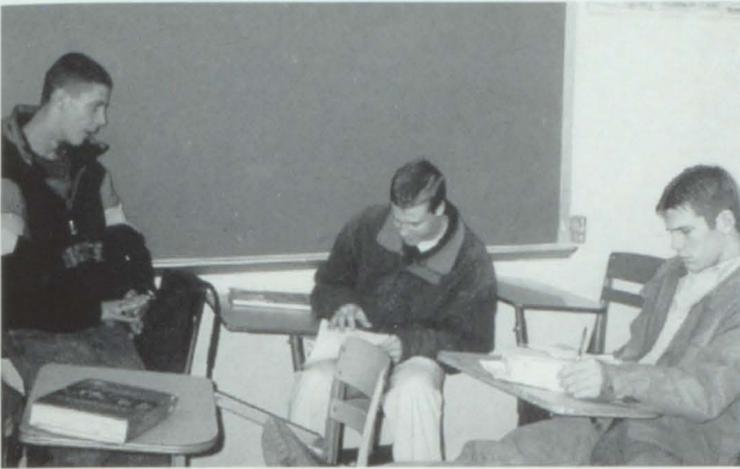
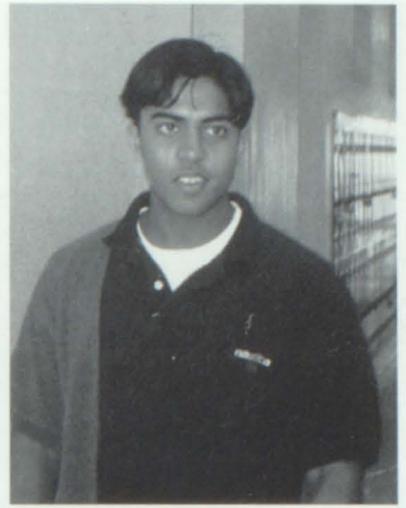


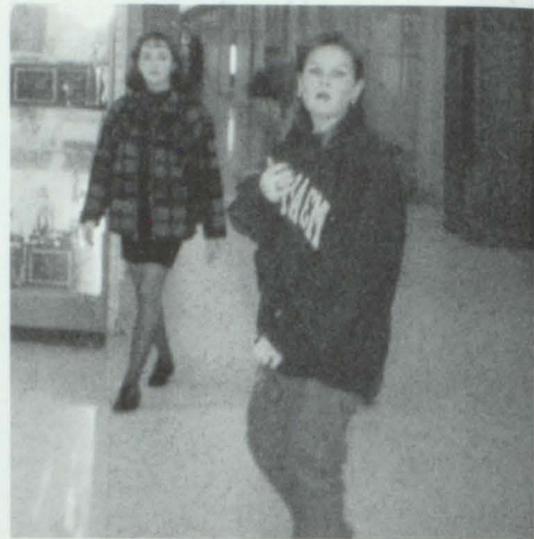
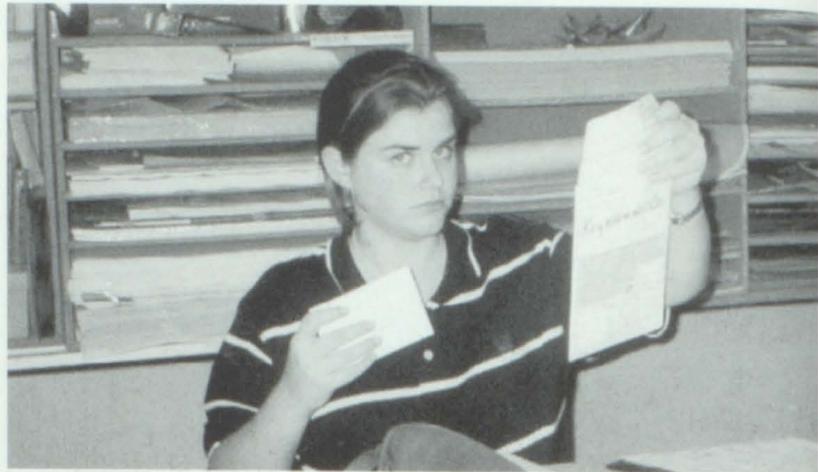


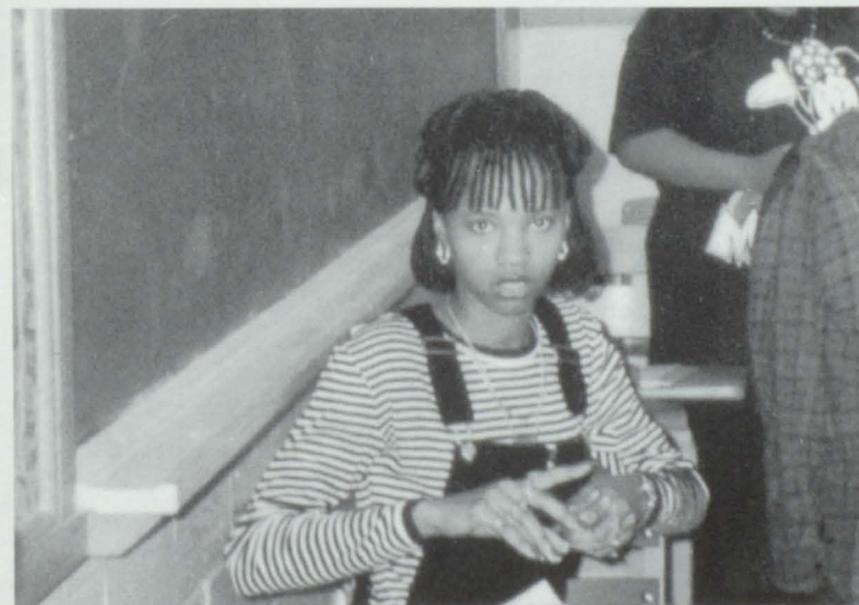
















Left: Kristy Martinez and Kim Barton laugh in class instead of doing their work.

Top: Zulia Hernandez stares at the camera while it goes FLASH!!

Below: Matthew Easley on guitar and Anthony Keefe on the bass are rockin on instead of playing their band music. Way to go guys!!



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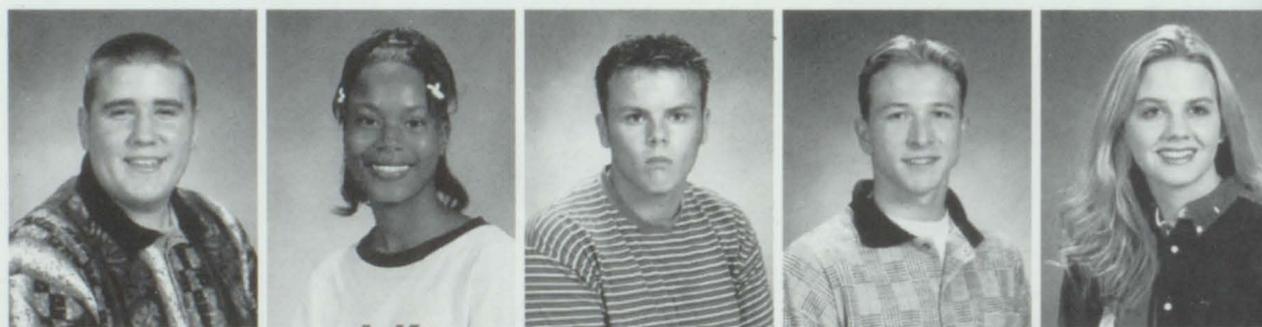
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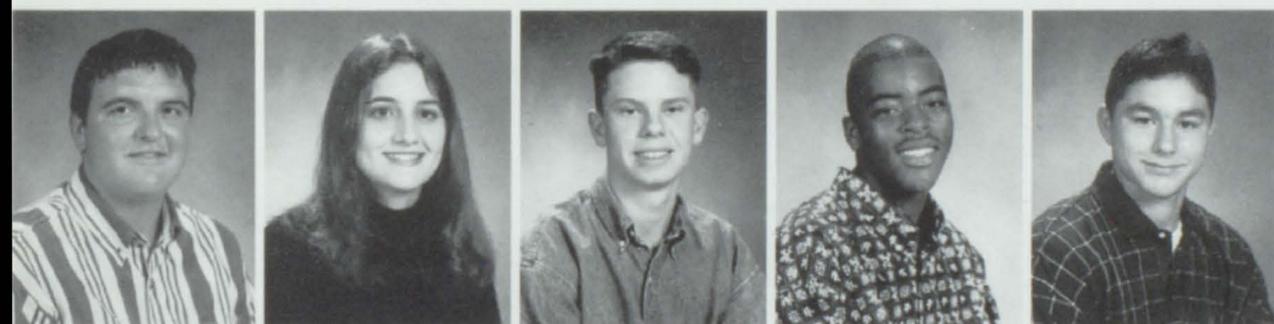




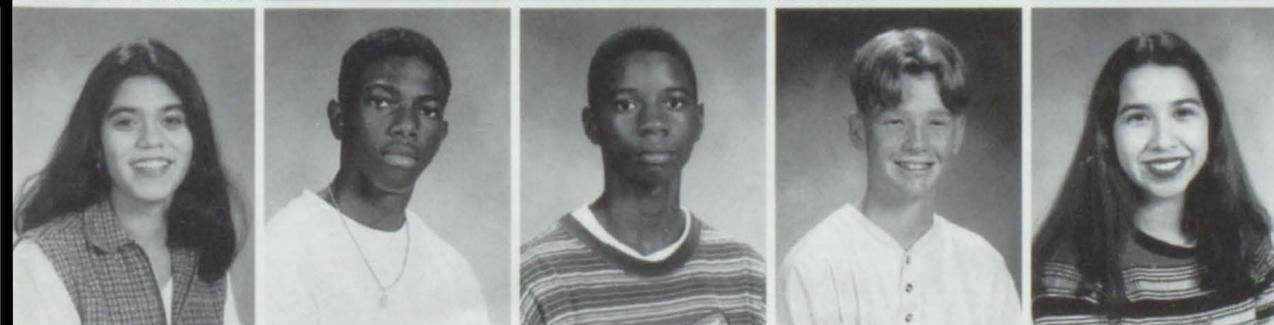
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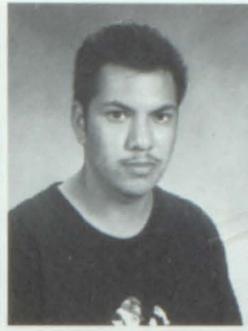
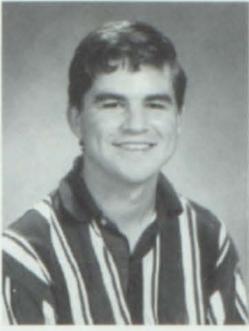


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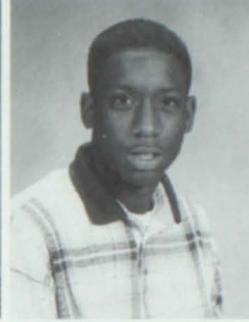
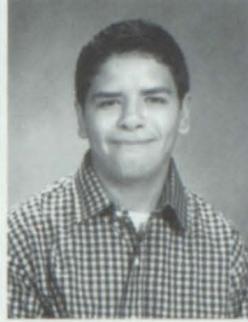


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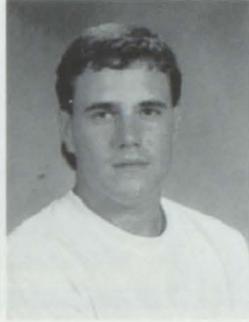
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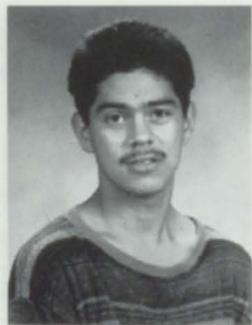
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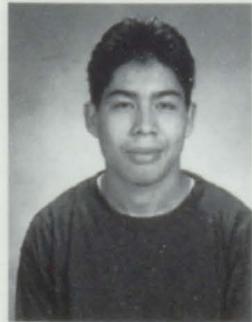
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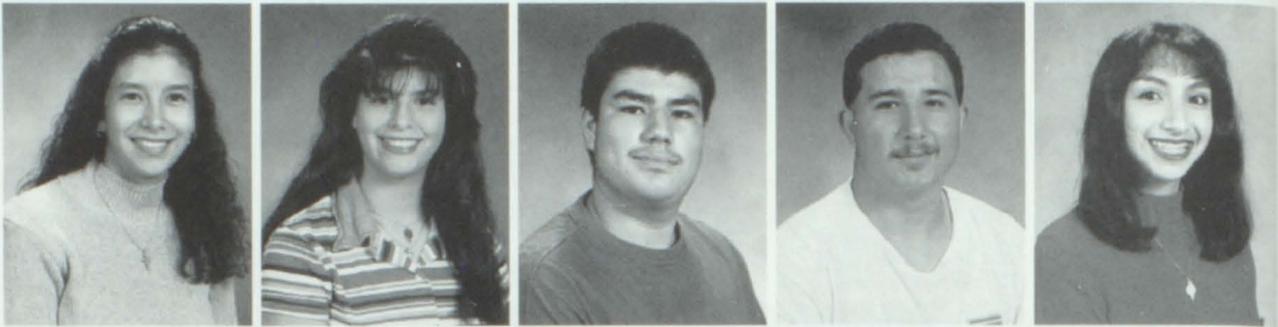


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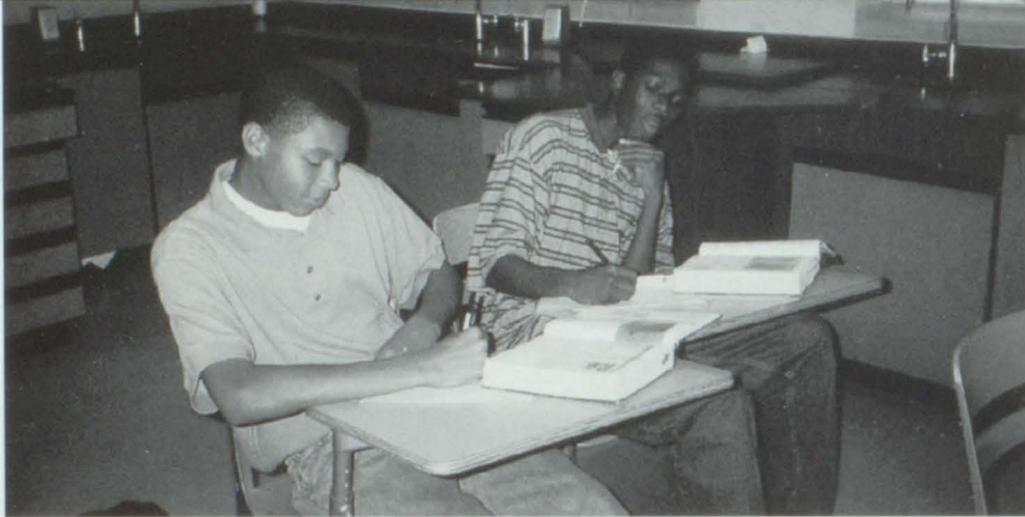
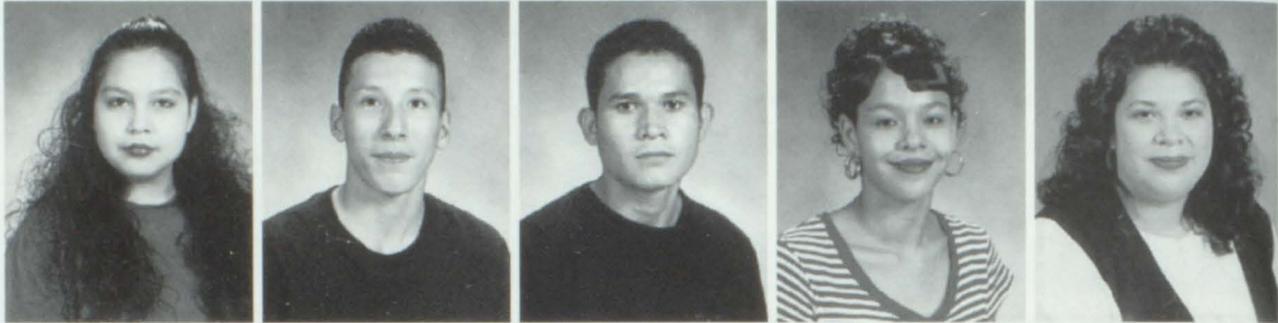


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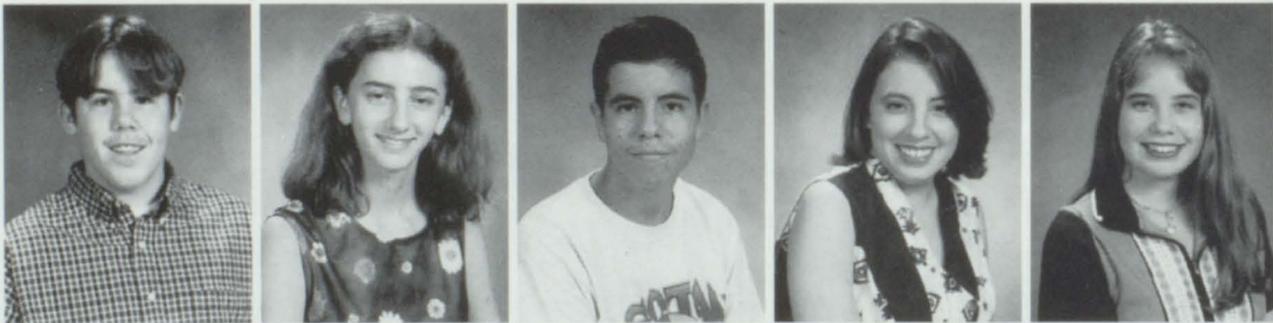
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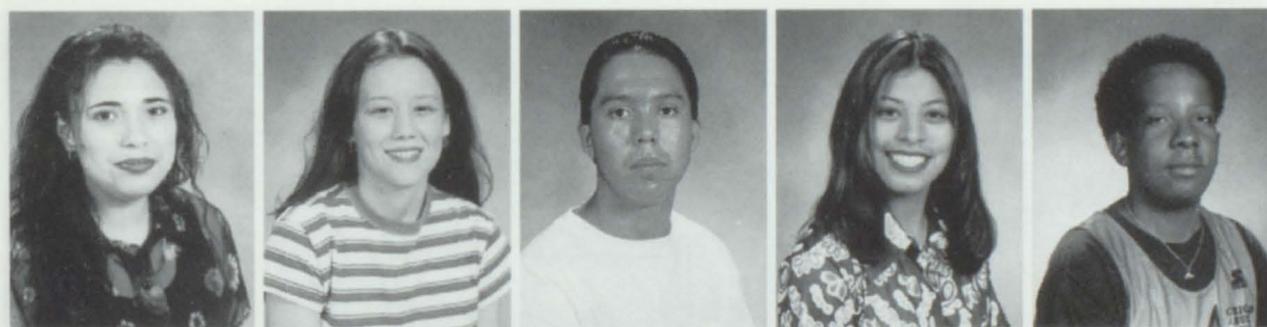
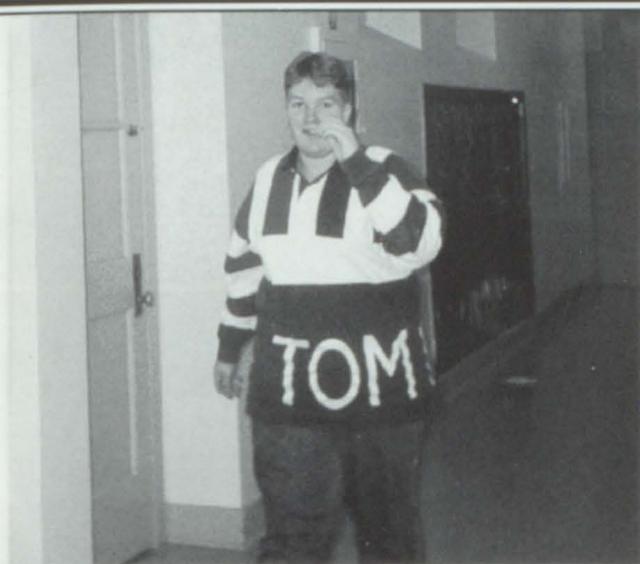




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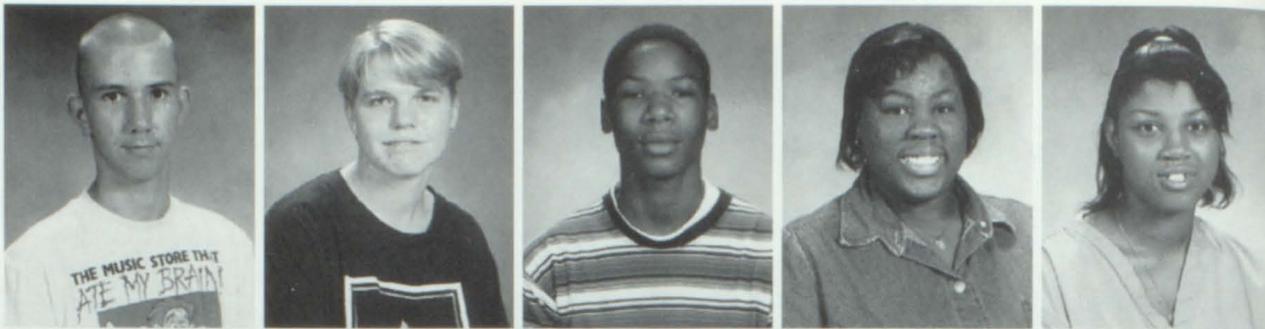


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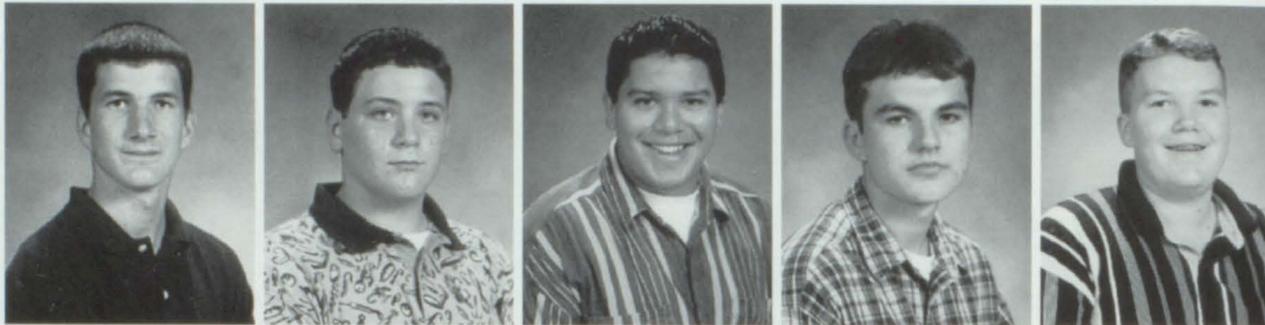
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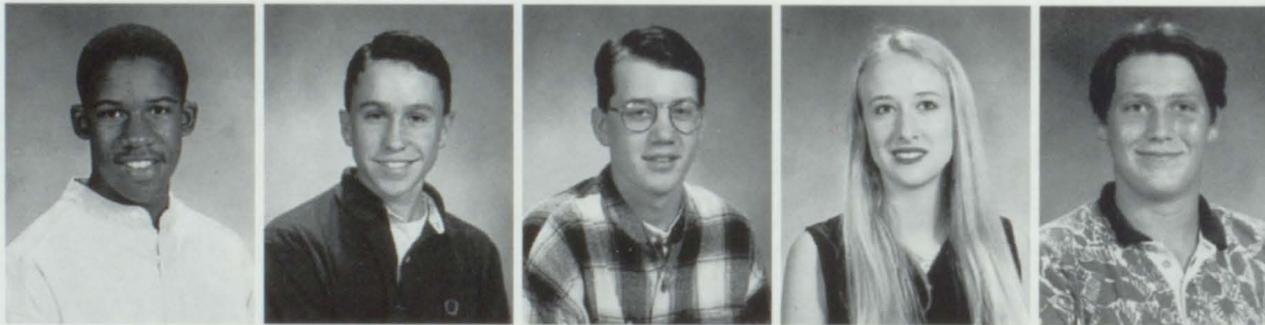
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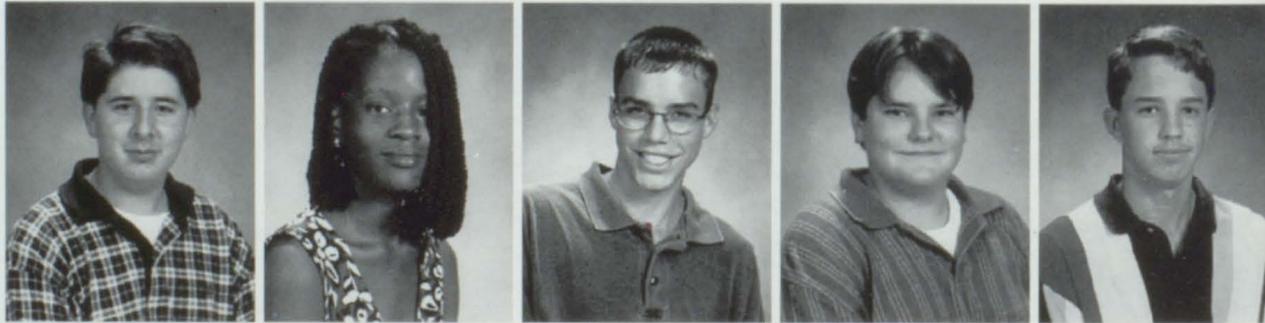
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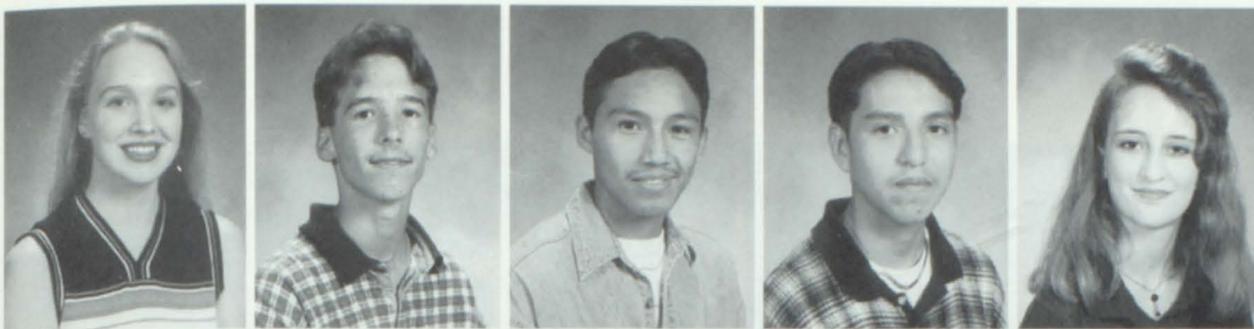


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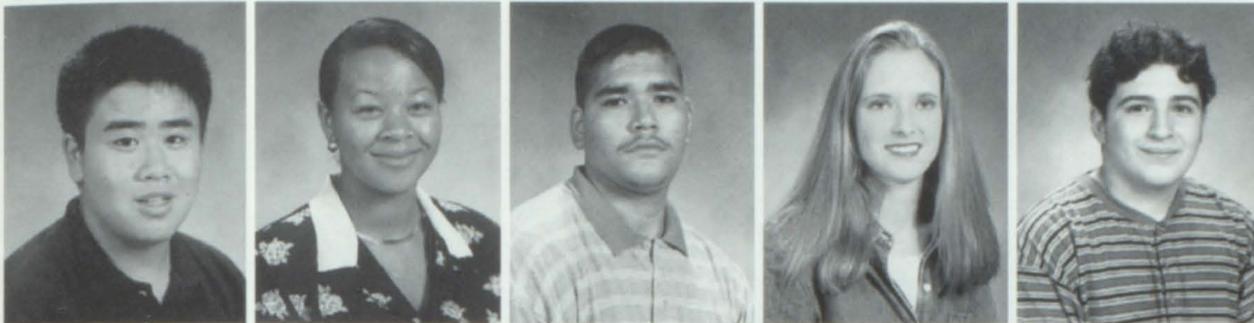


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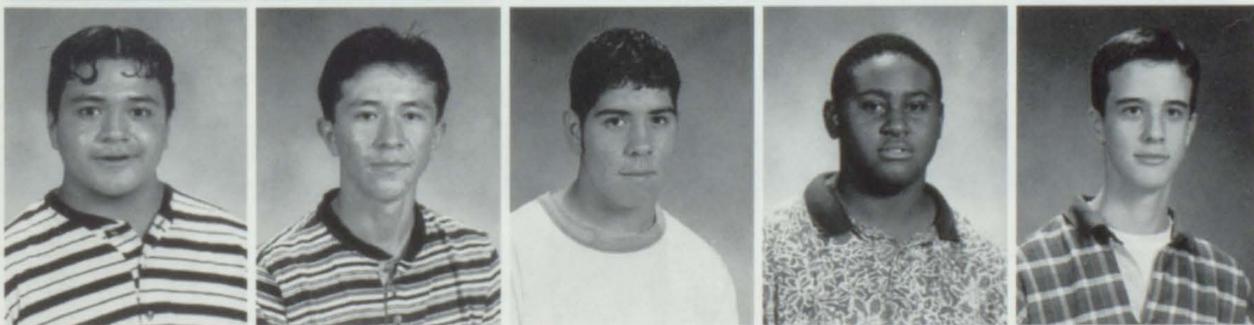
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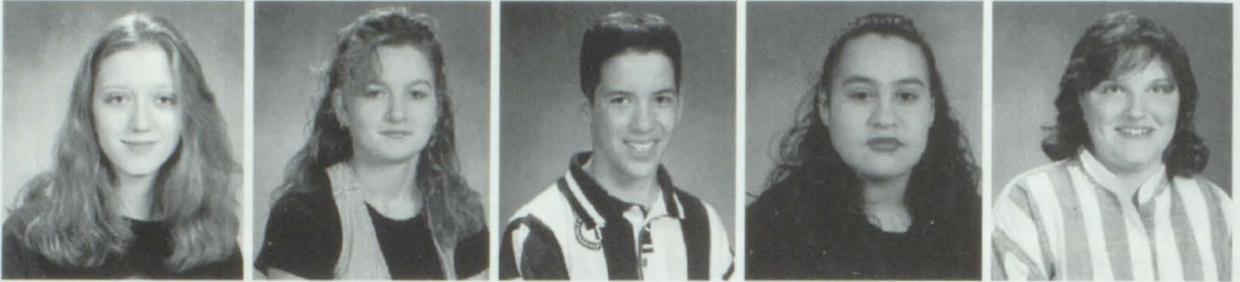


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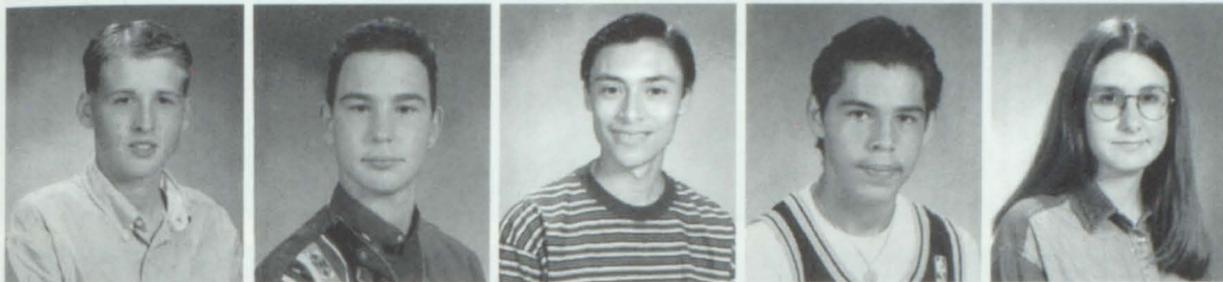
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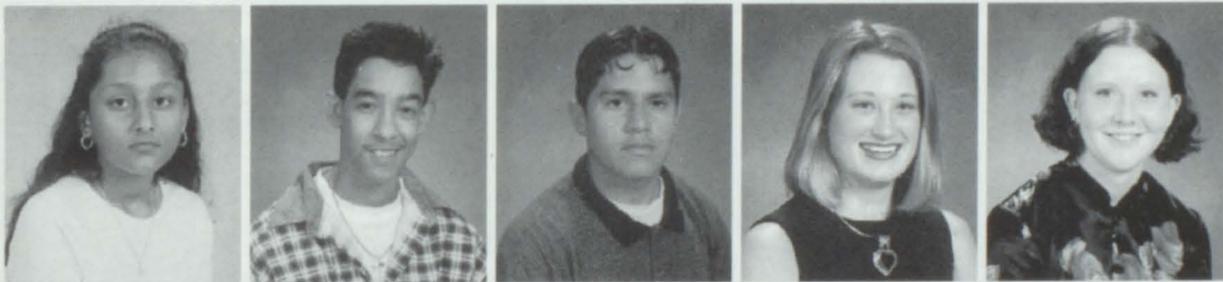




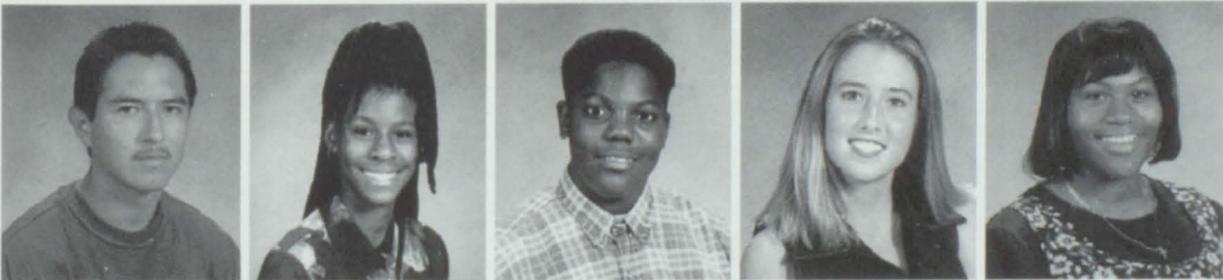
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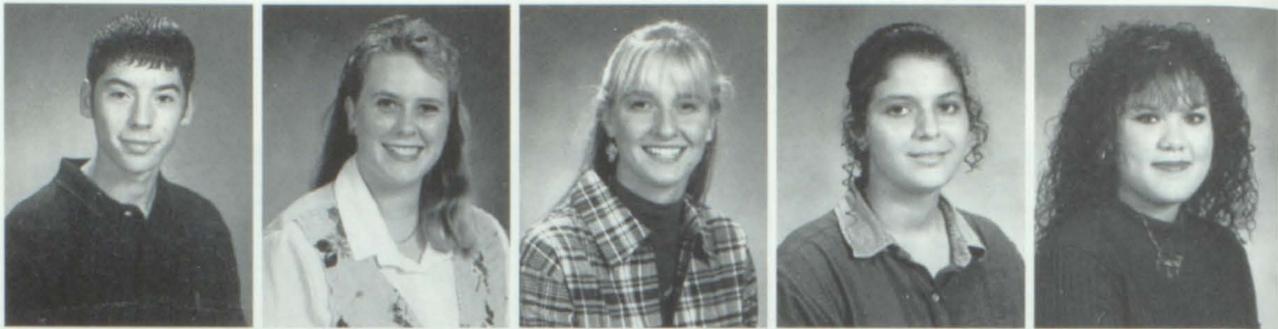


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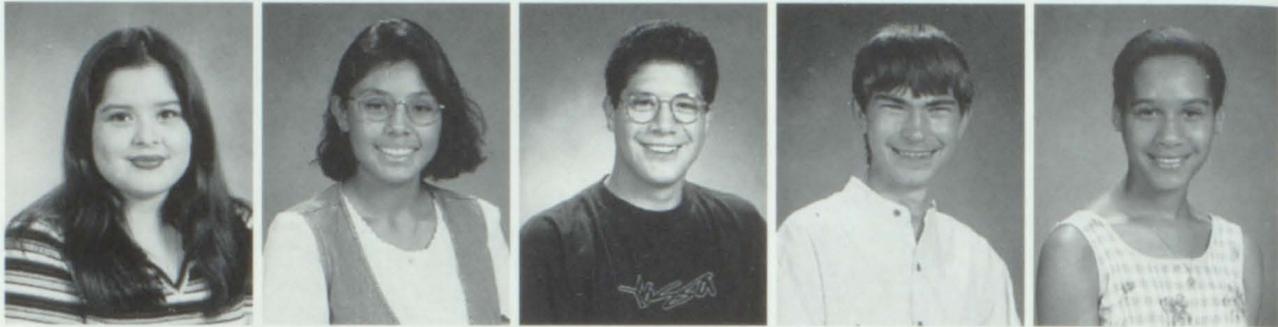


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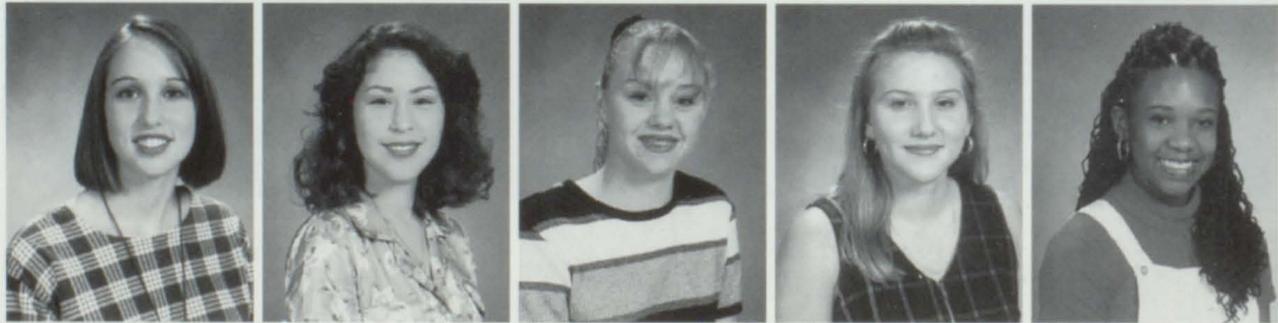
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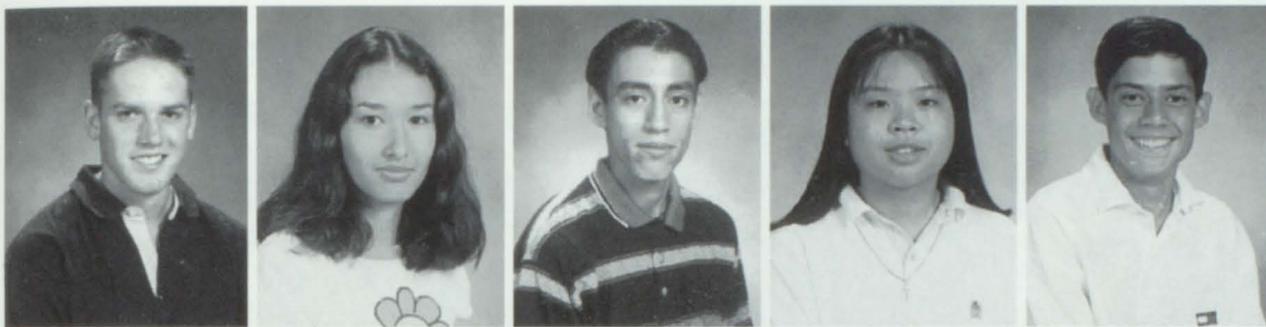




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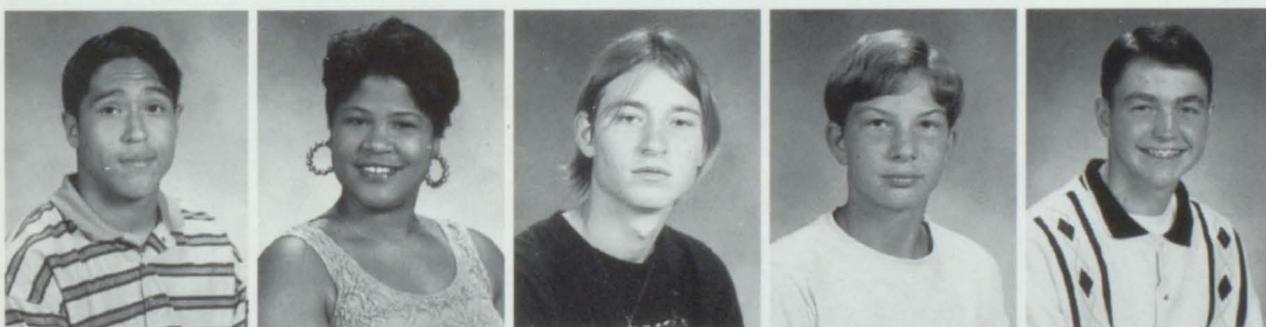
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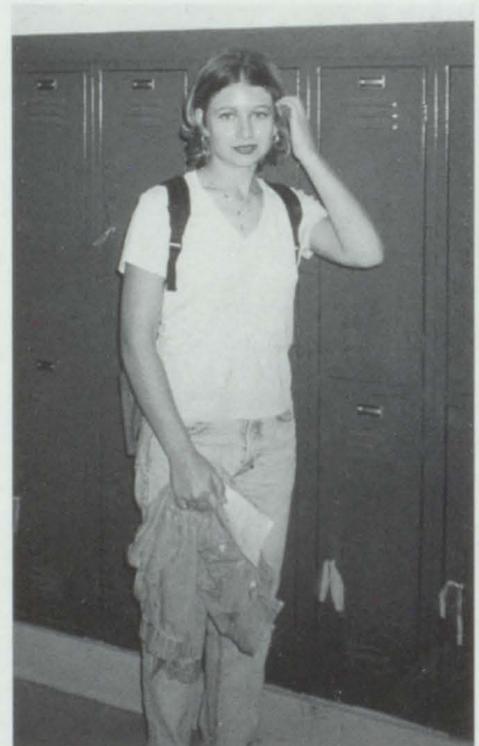
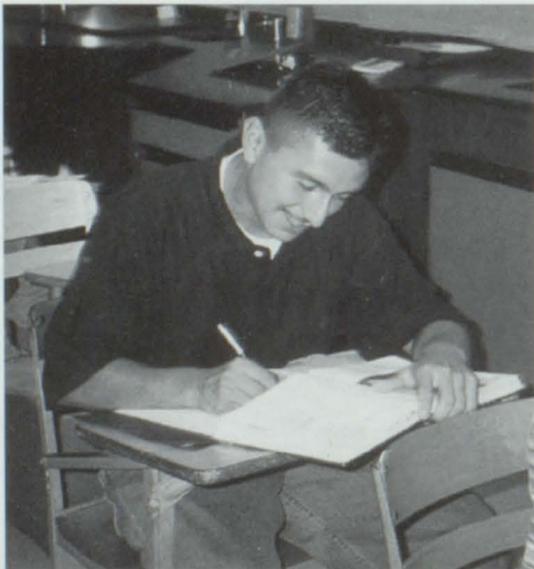
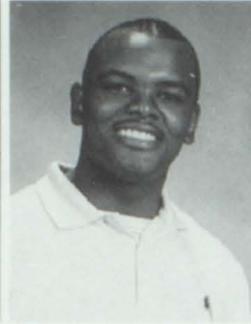


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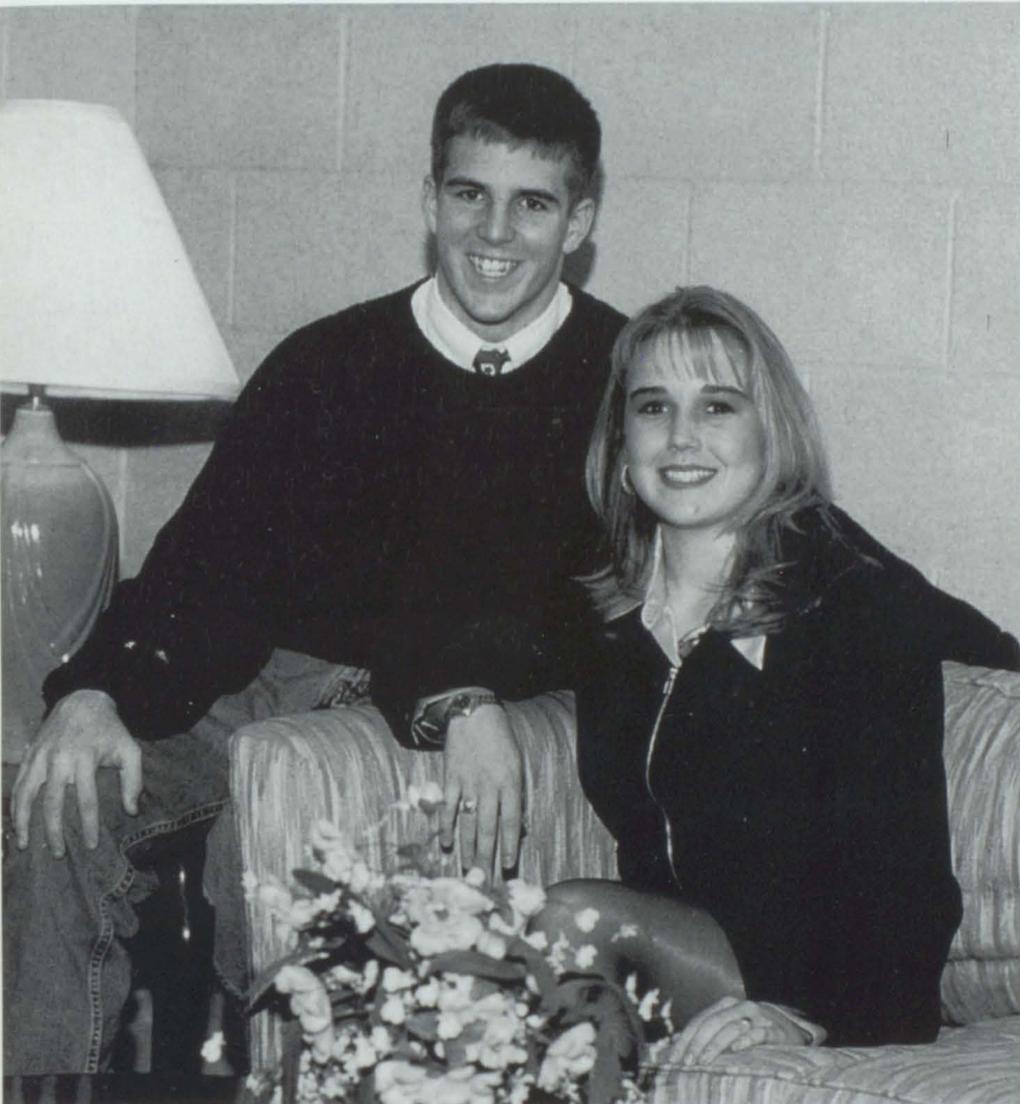
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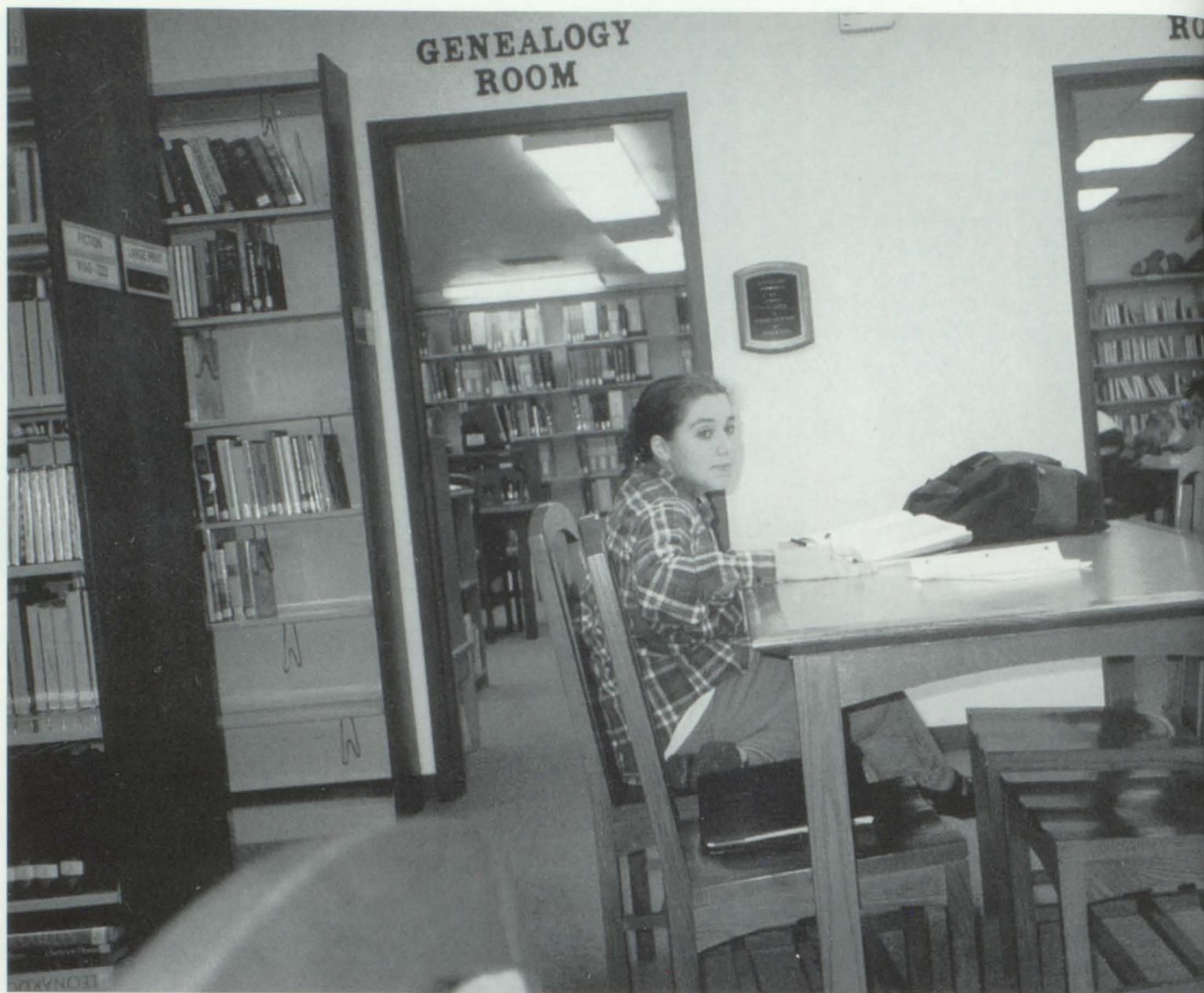
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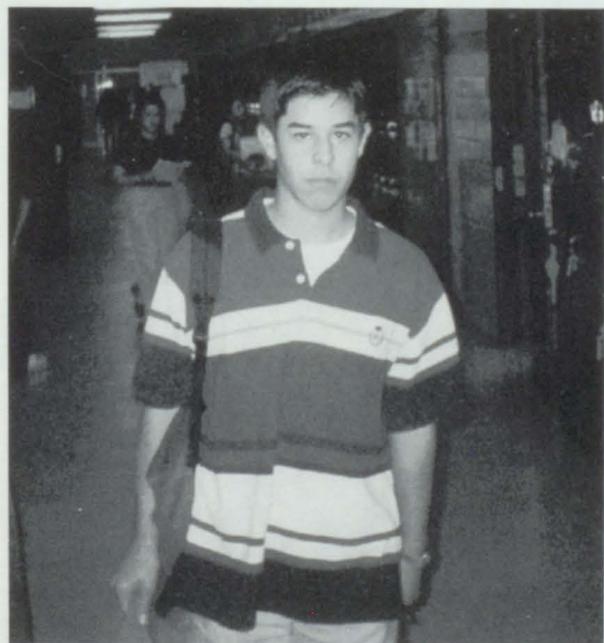
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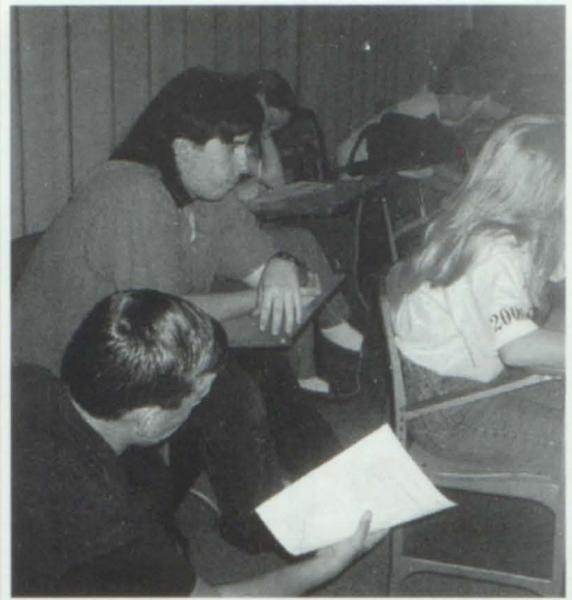


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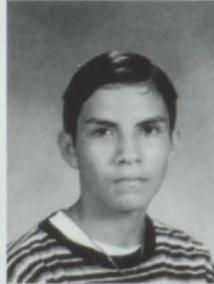
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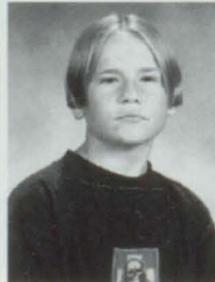
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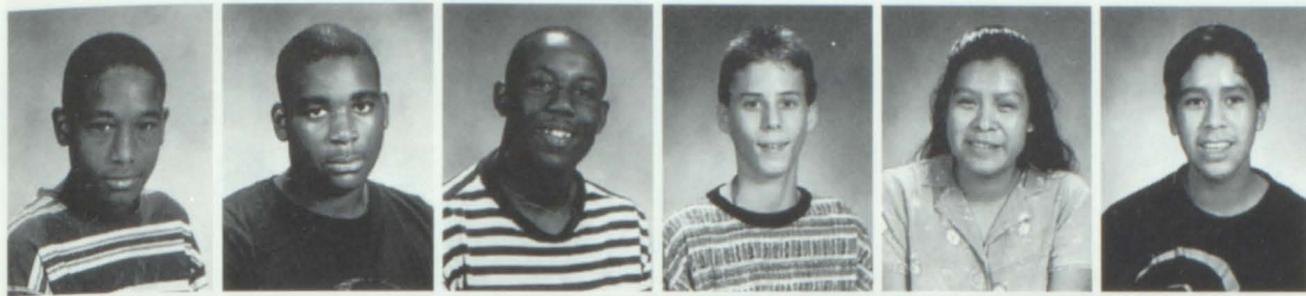
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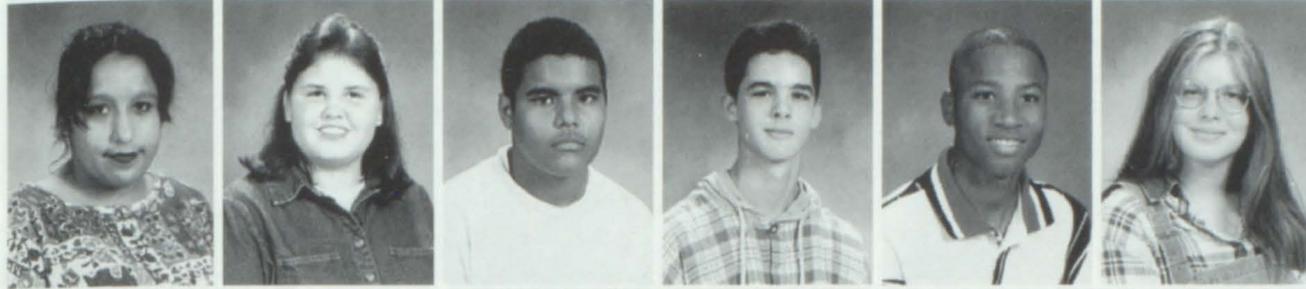
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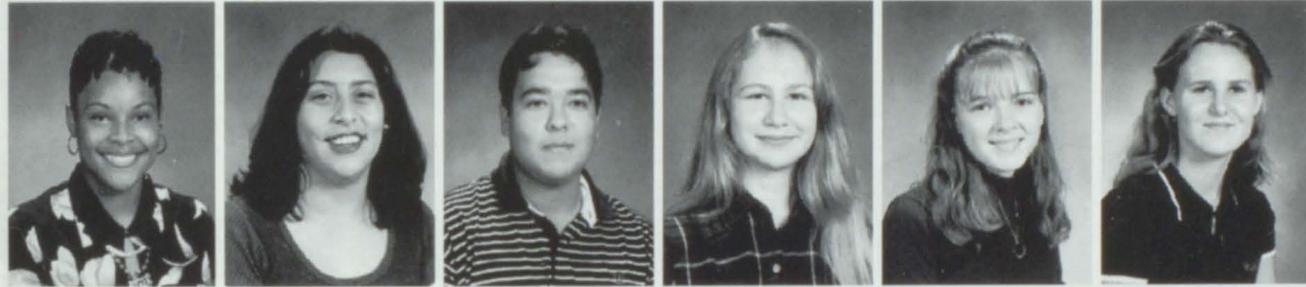
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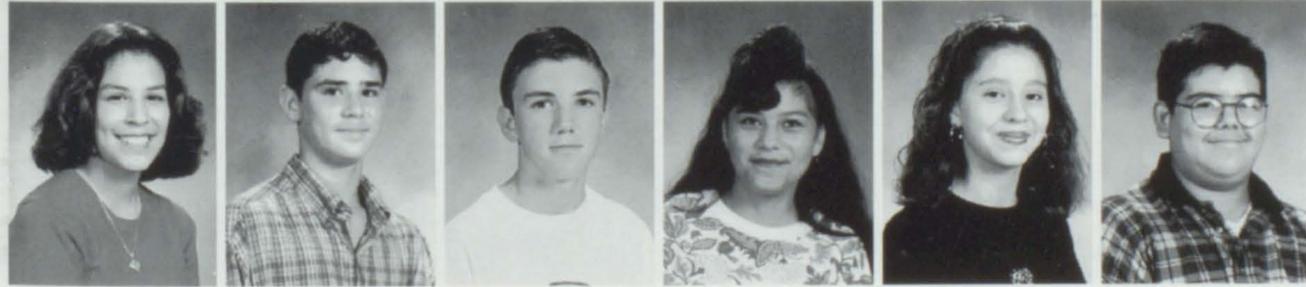
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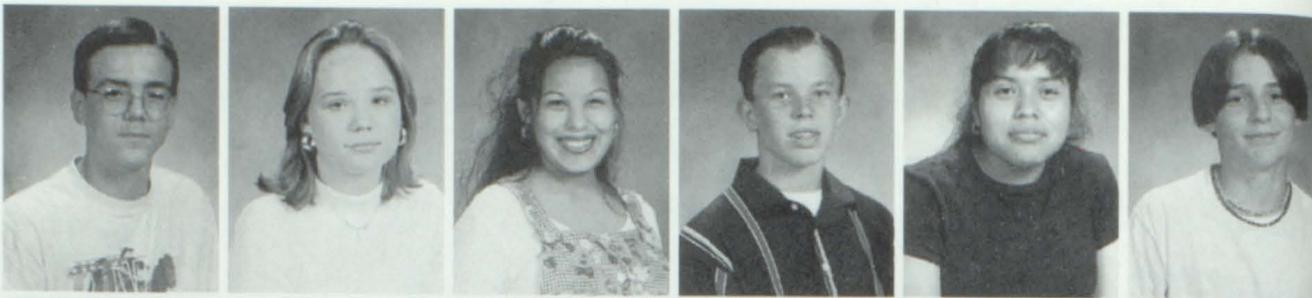


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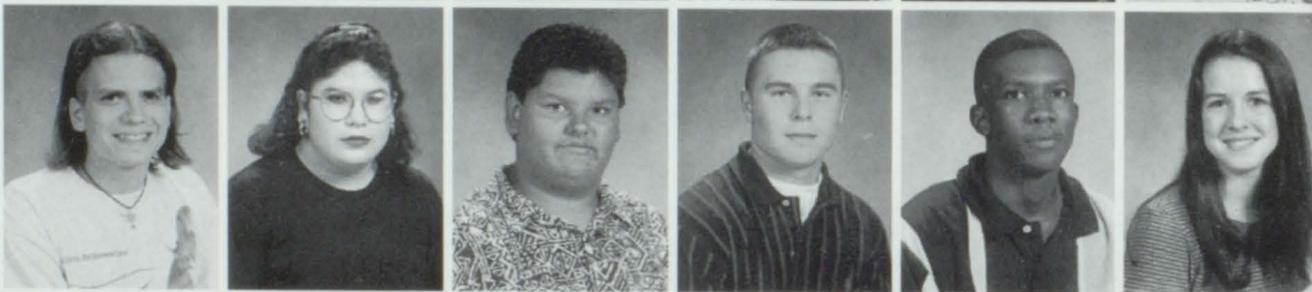
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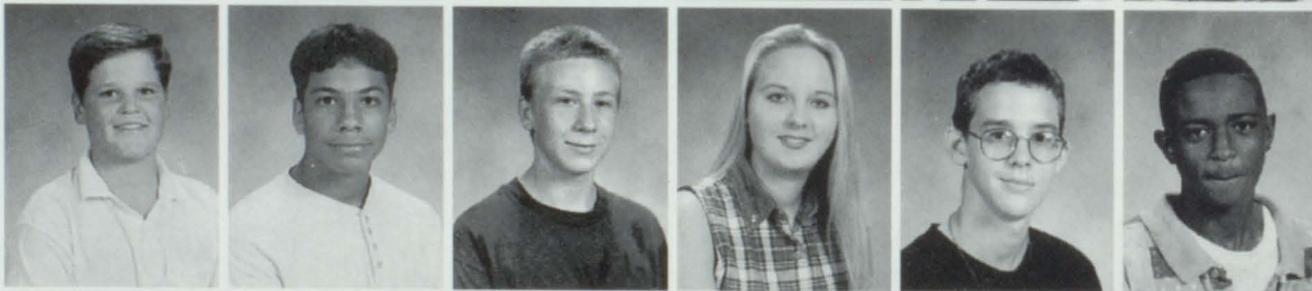
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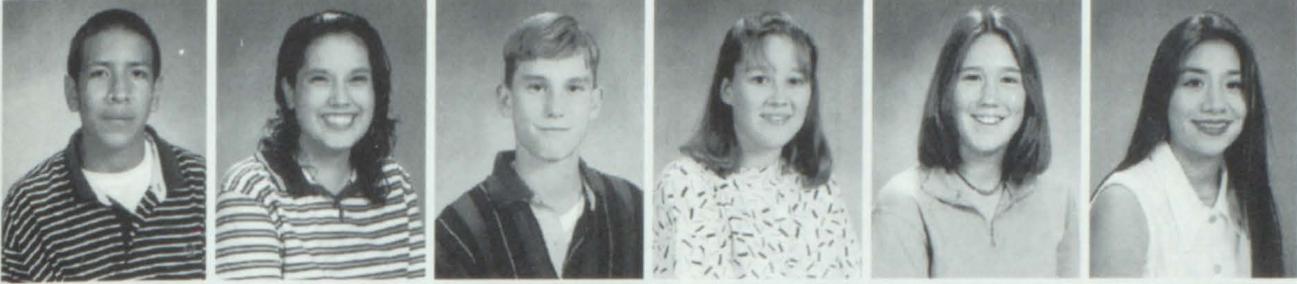


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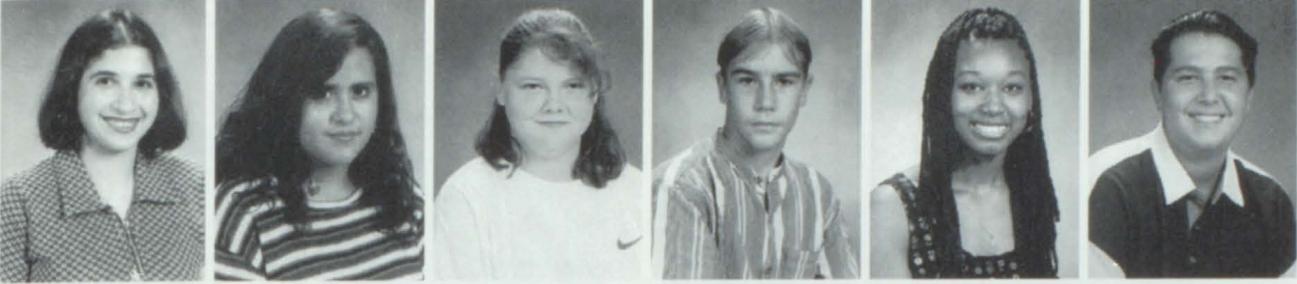




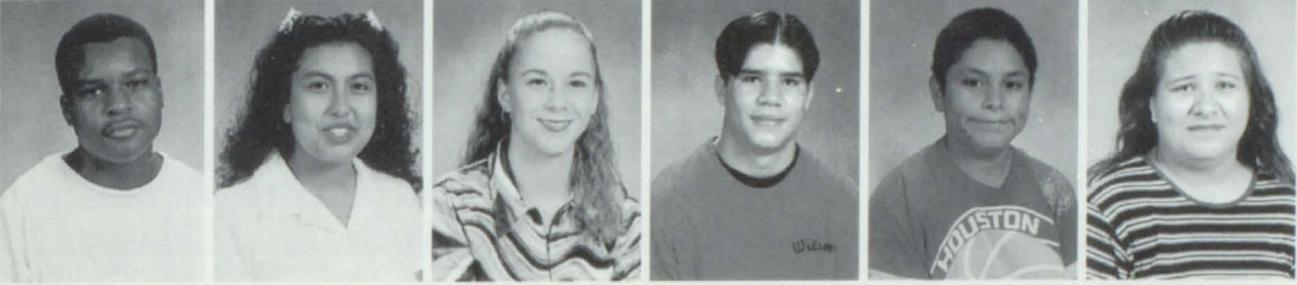
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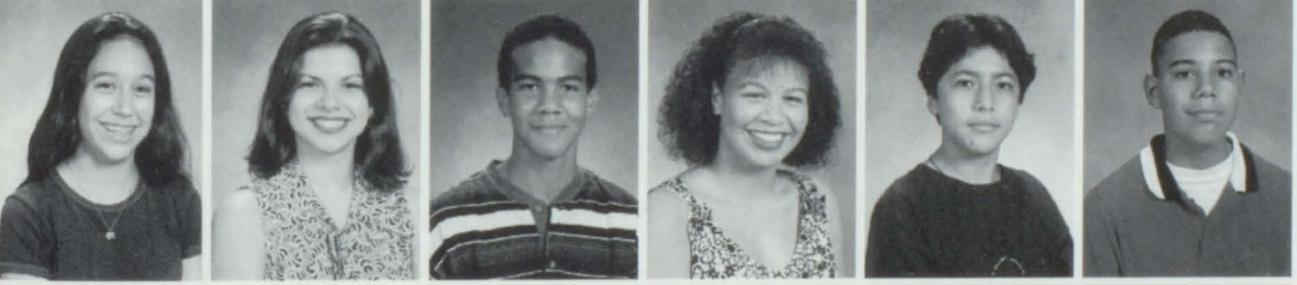
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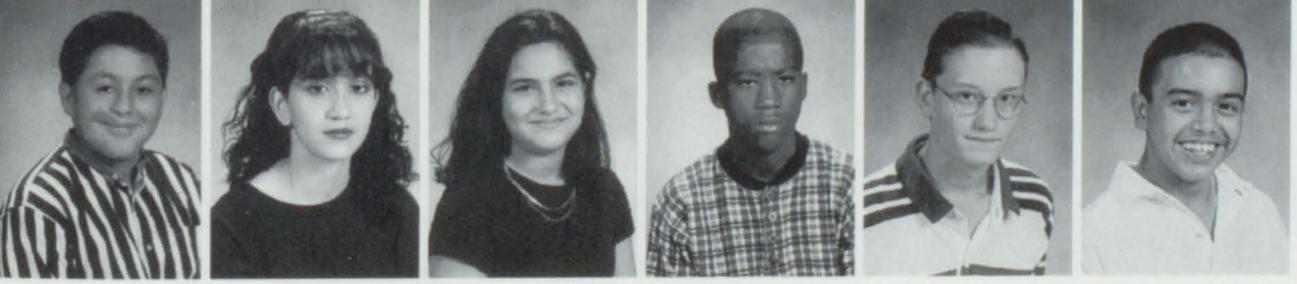
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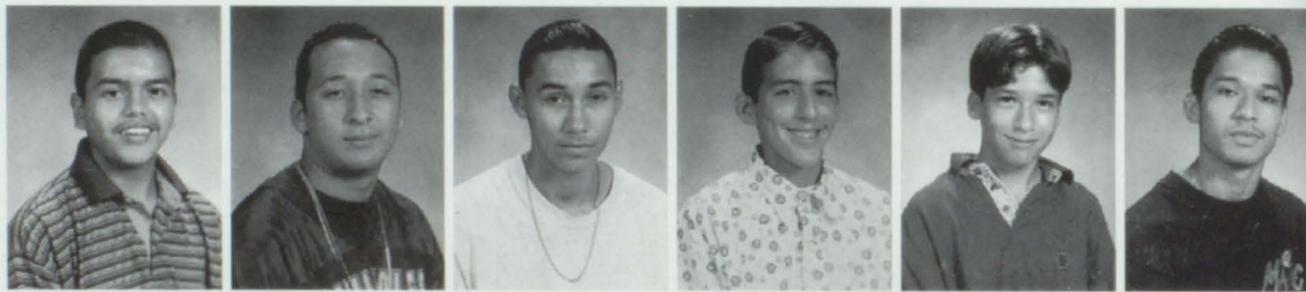
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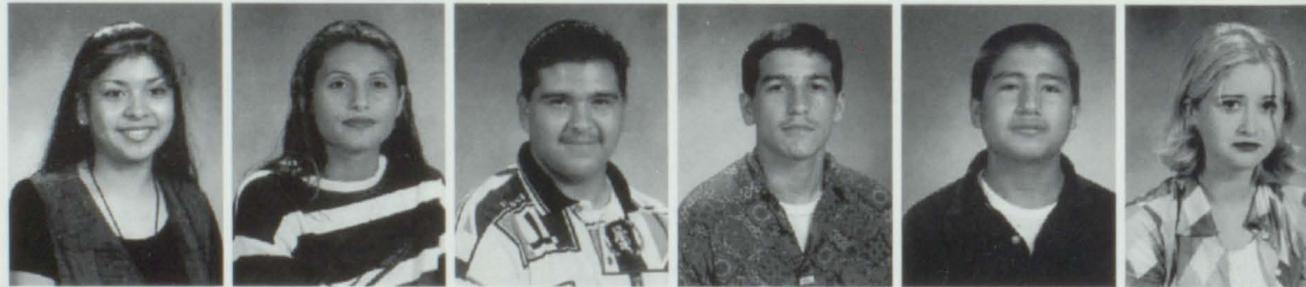
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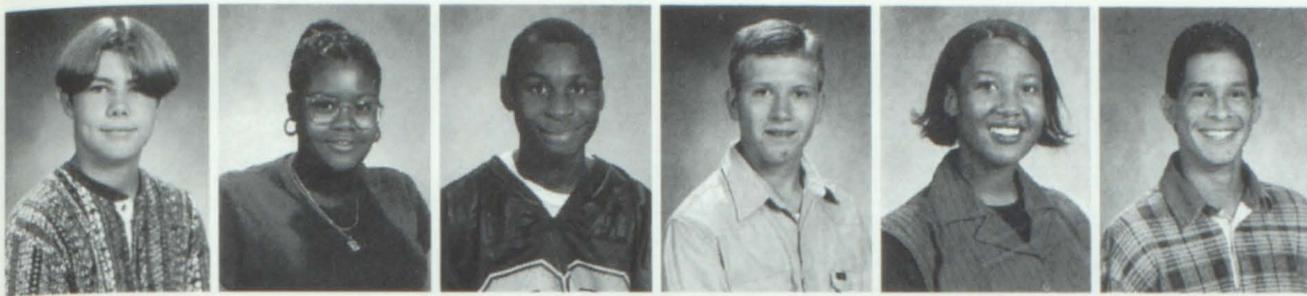


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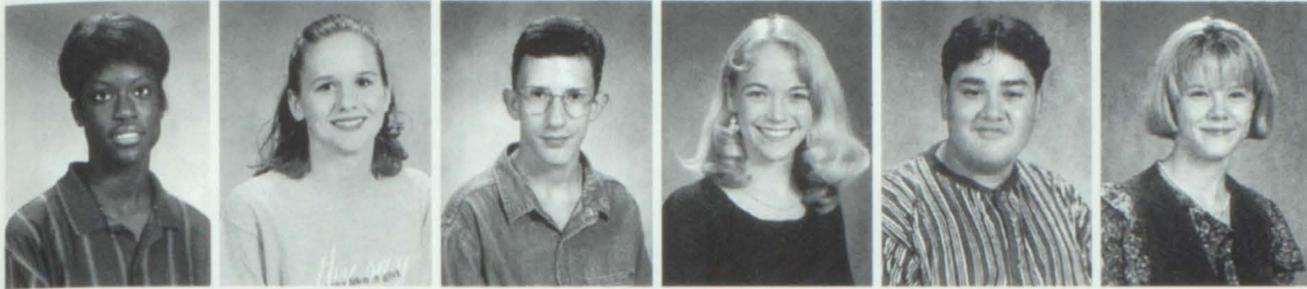


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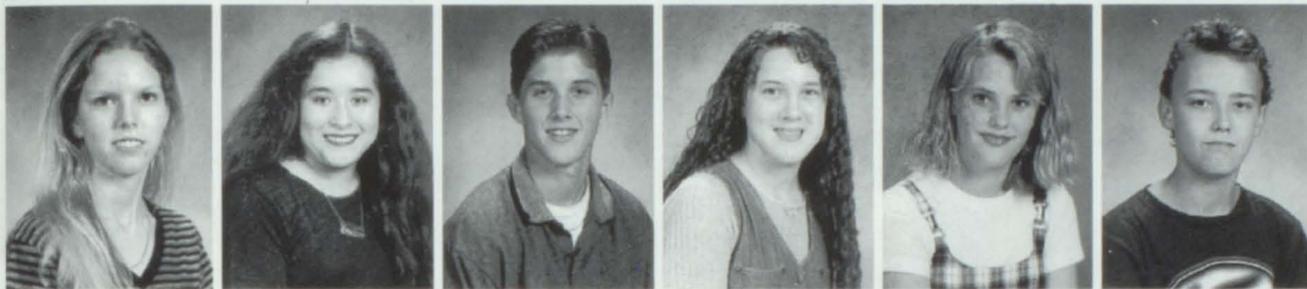
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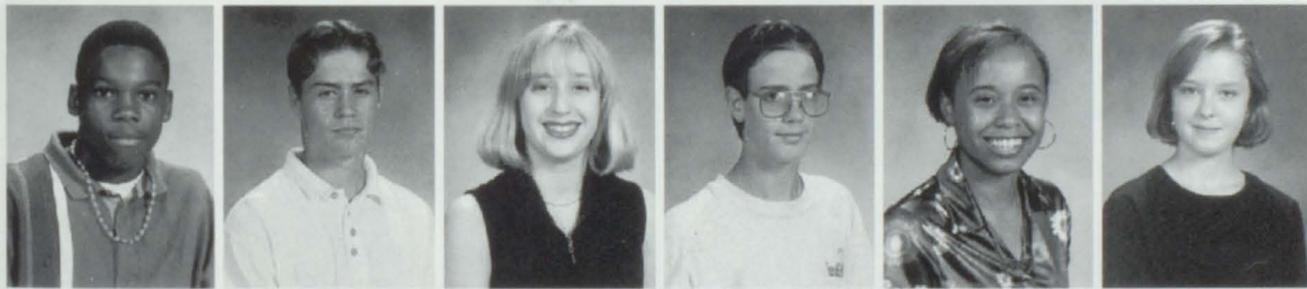
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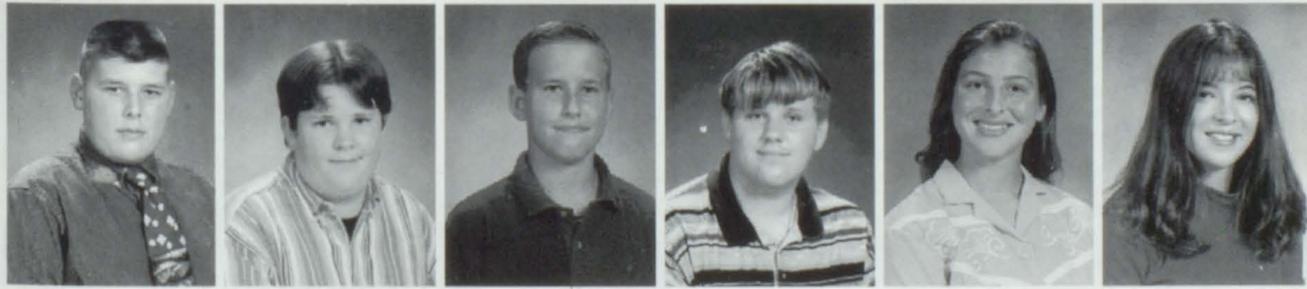
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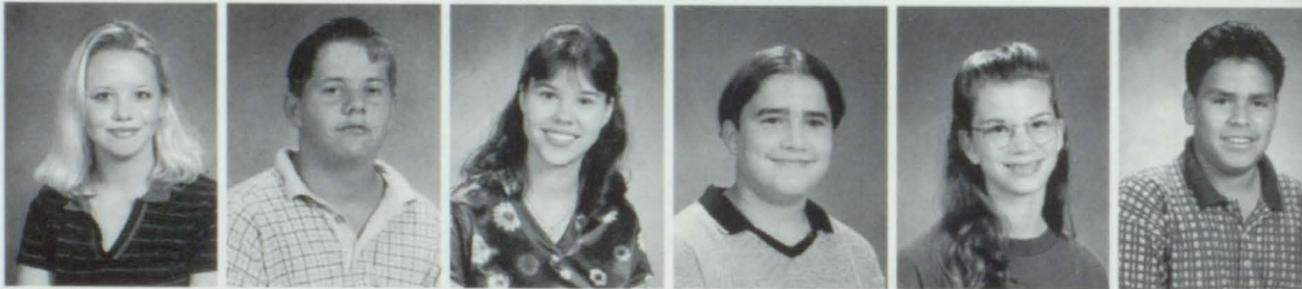
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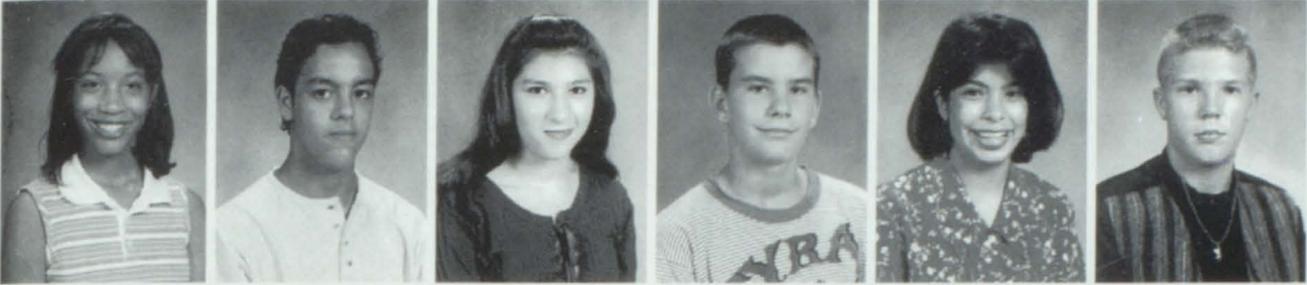




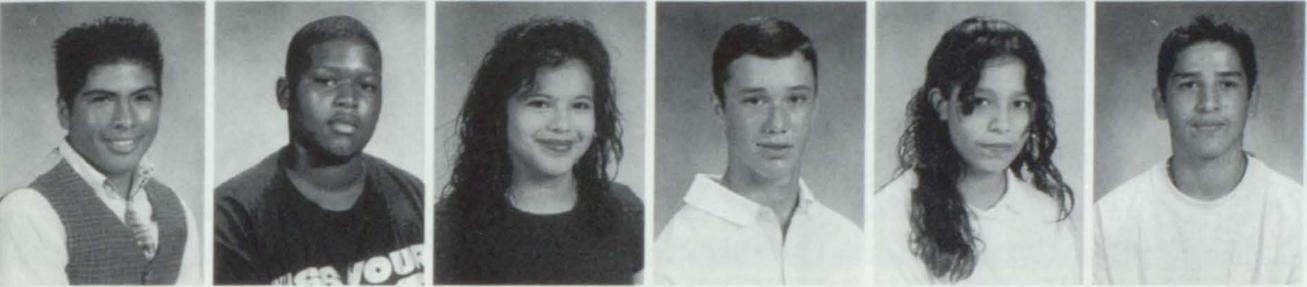
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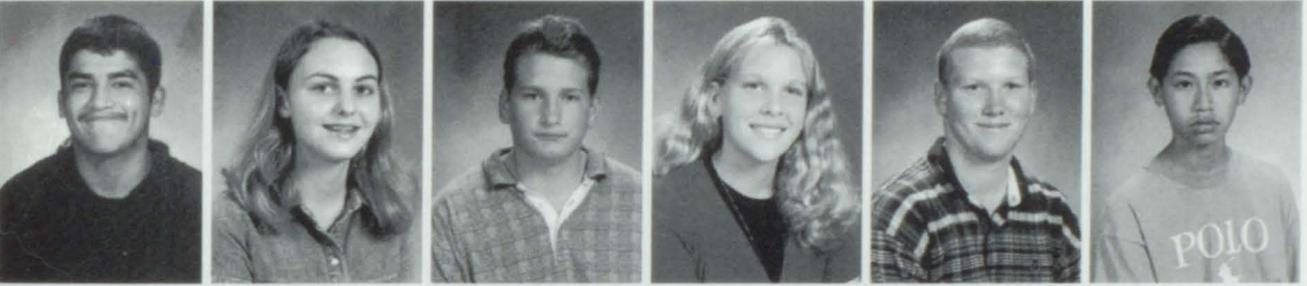
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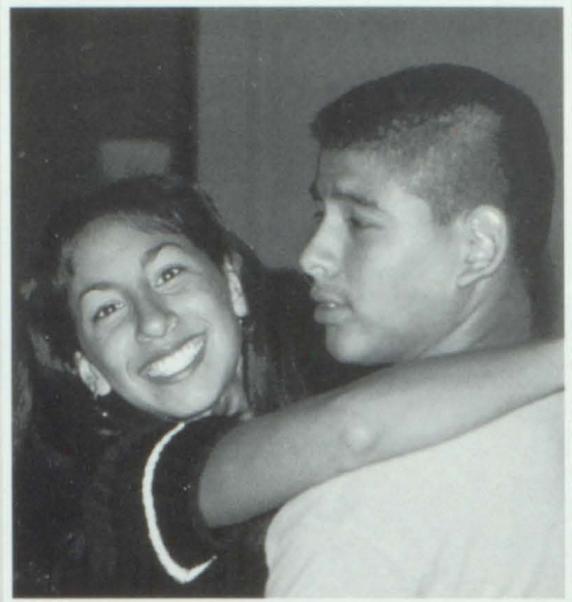
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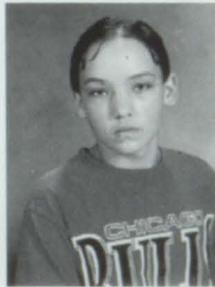
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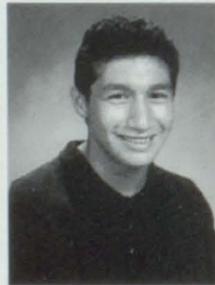
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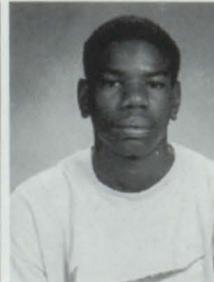
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Jeannette Perry  
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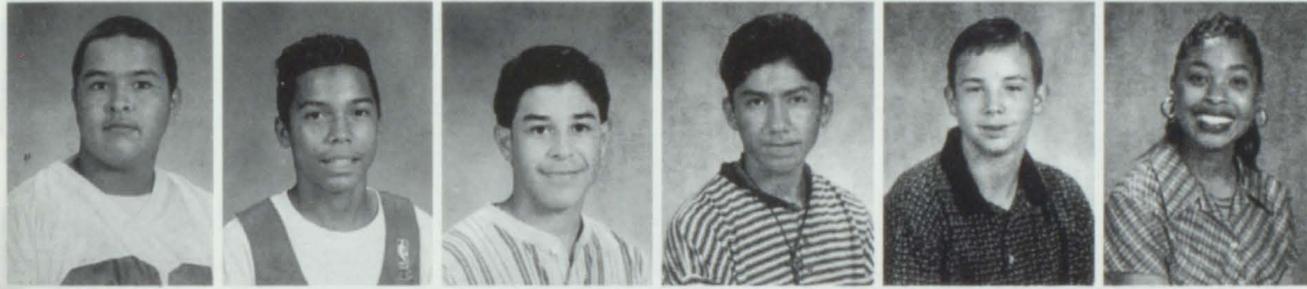
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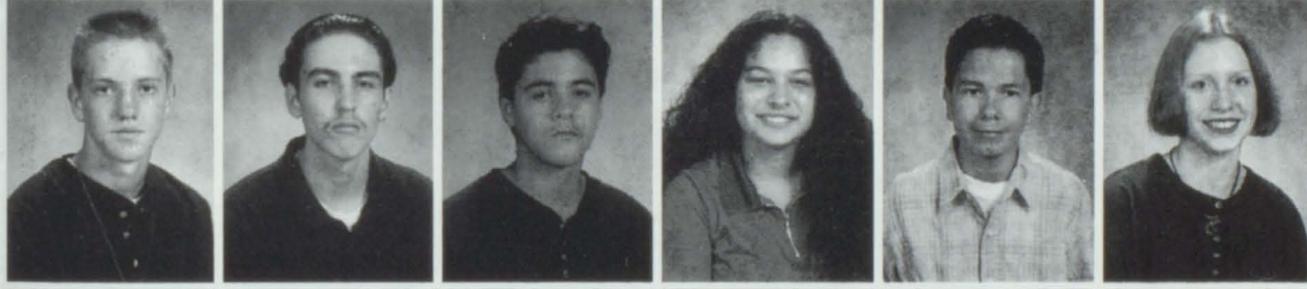
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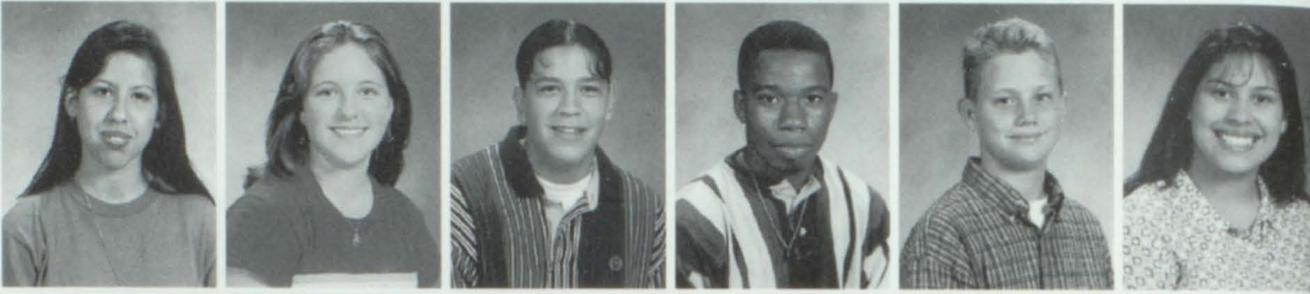


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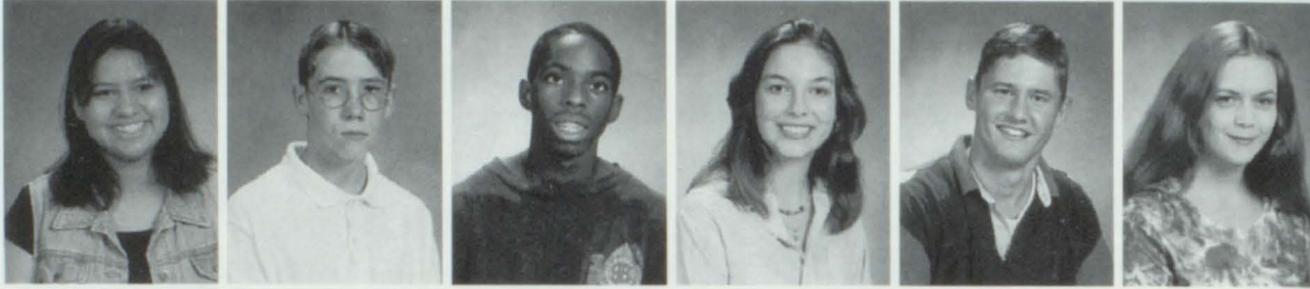
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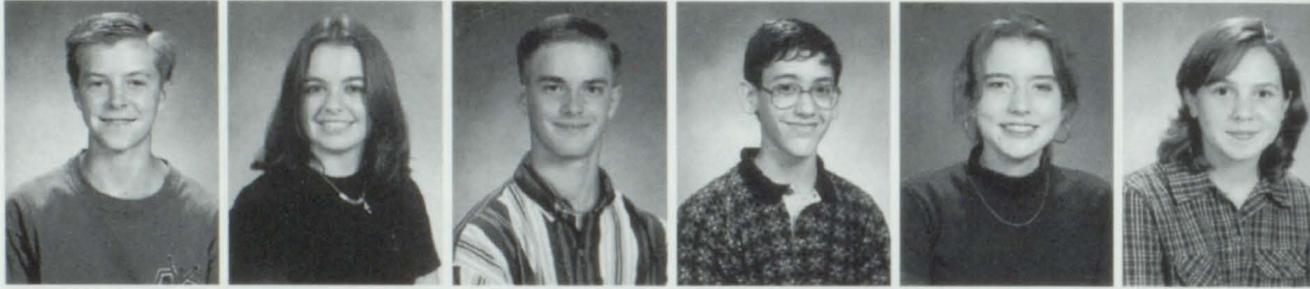
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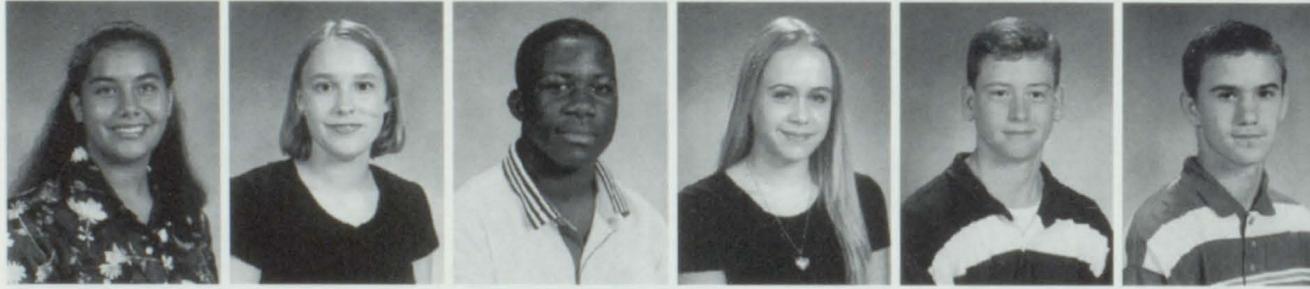
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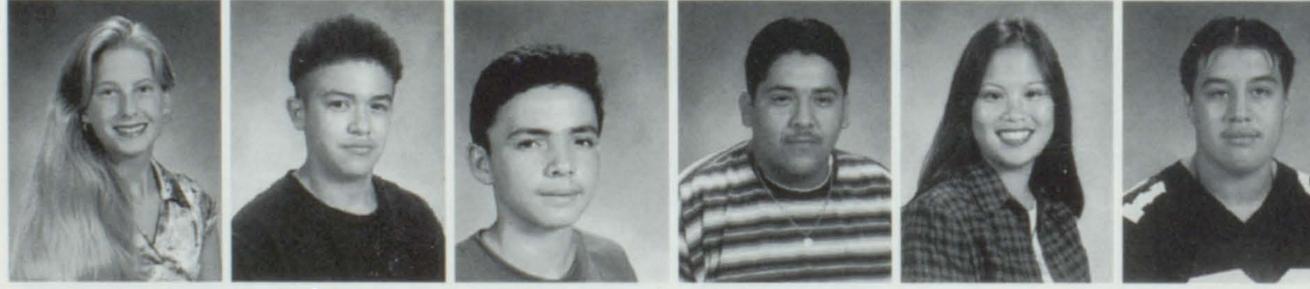
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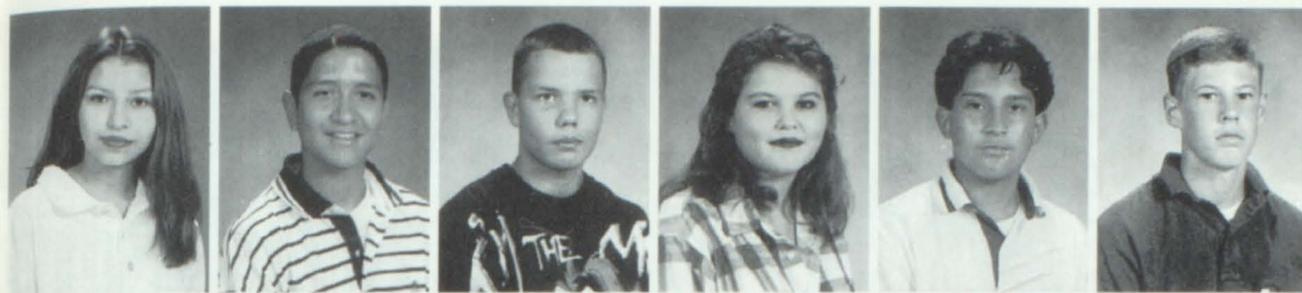


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Michael Trevino  
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Frank Vaculin  
Israel Valdivia  
Patrick Valley  
Vince Van  
Valkenburg  
Arthur Vargas  
Jesus Villafuerte



Dusty Walker  
Rachel Walker  
Leta Ward  
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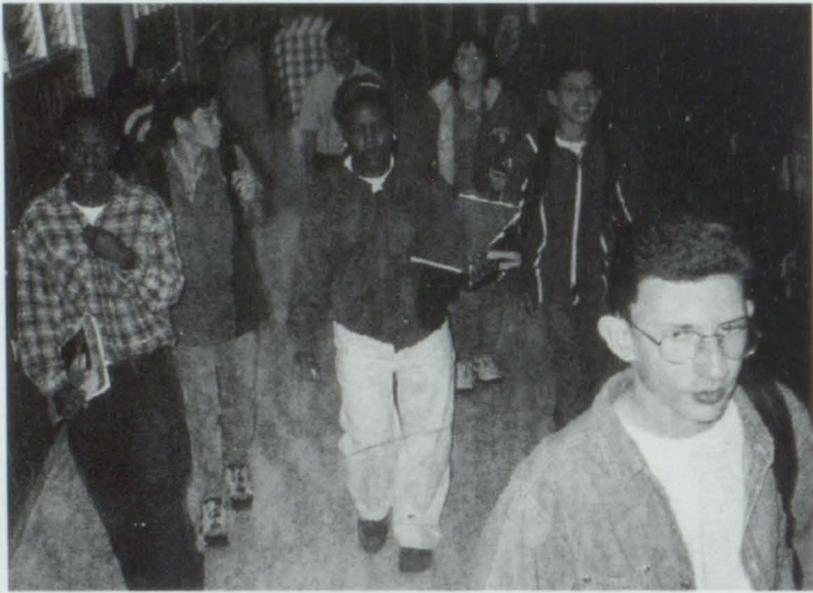
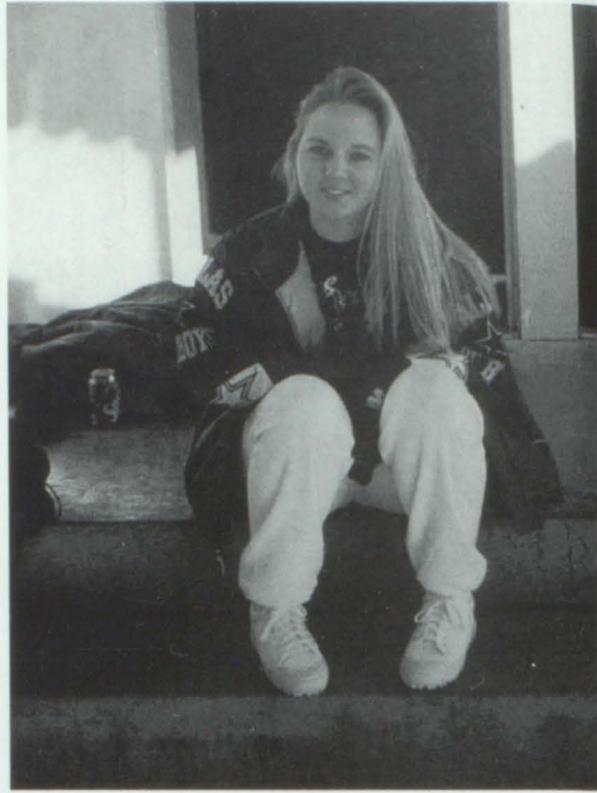
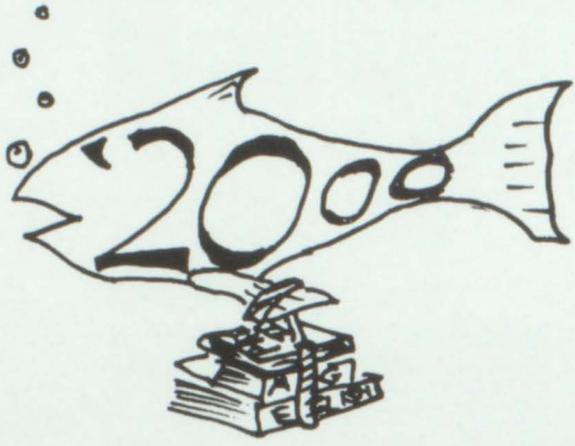
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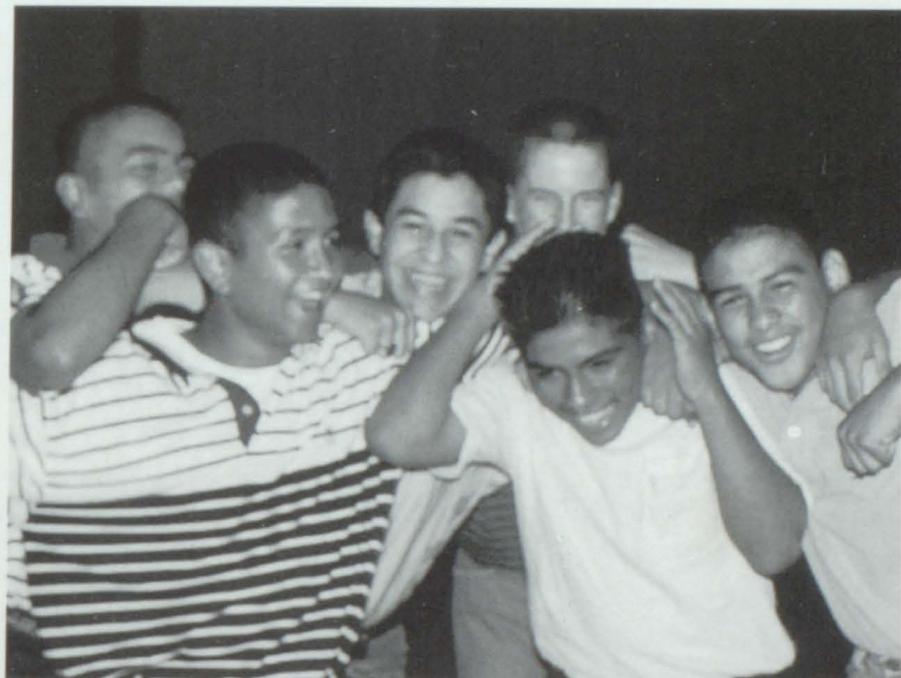
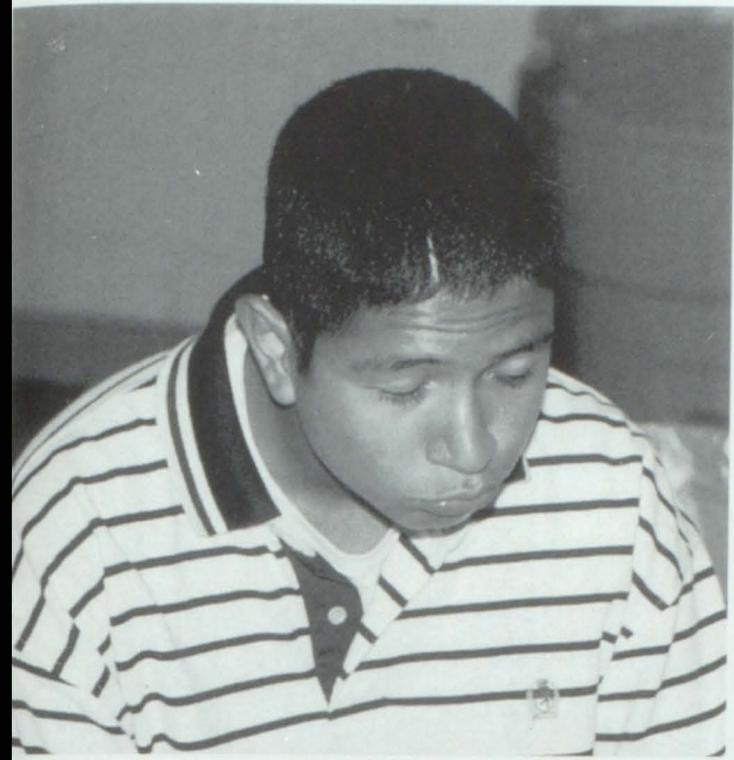


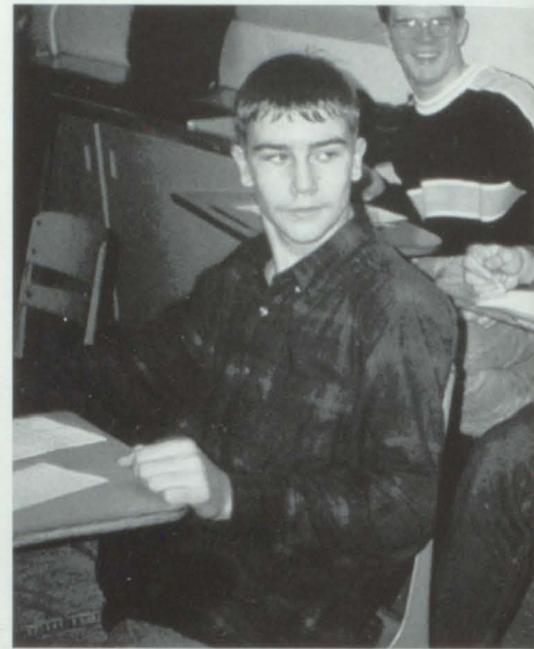
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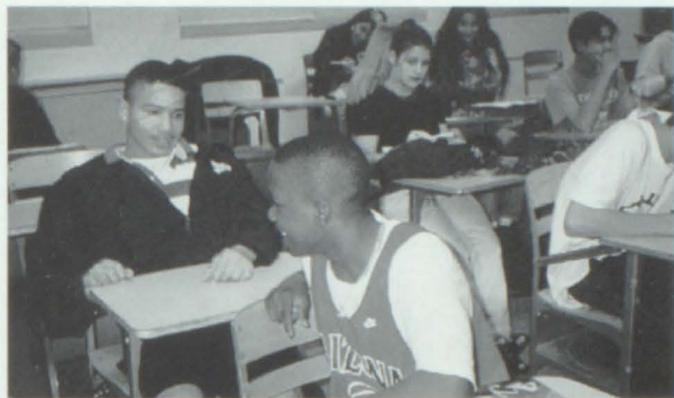


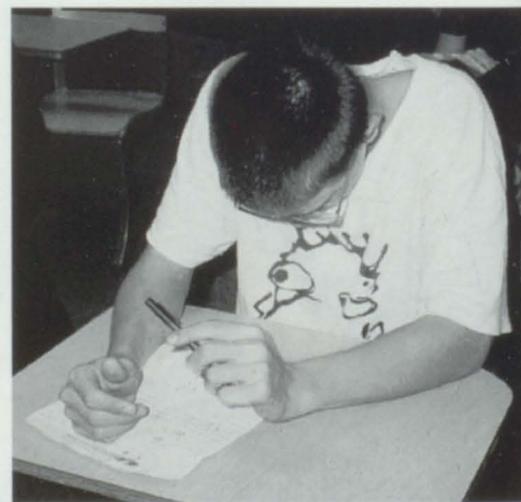
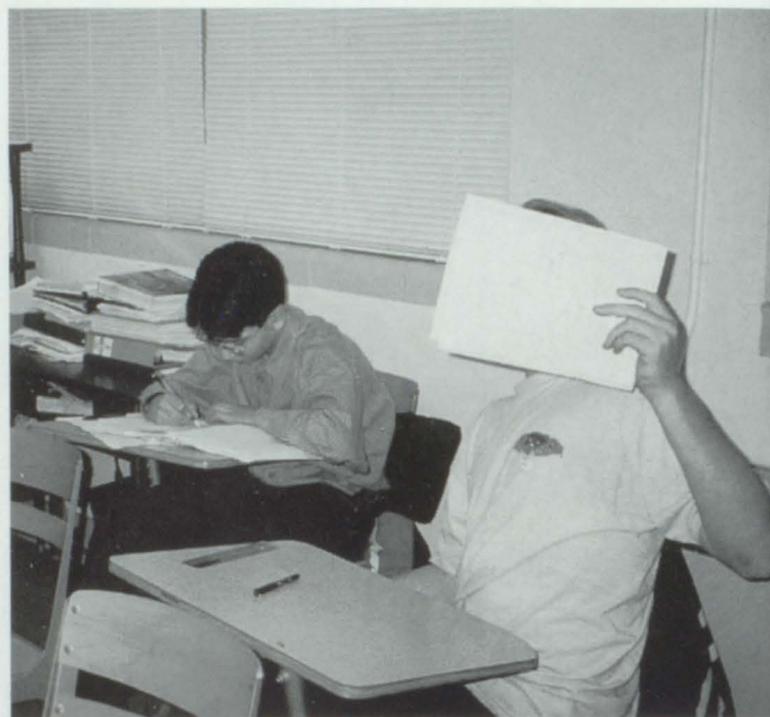
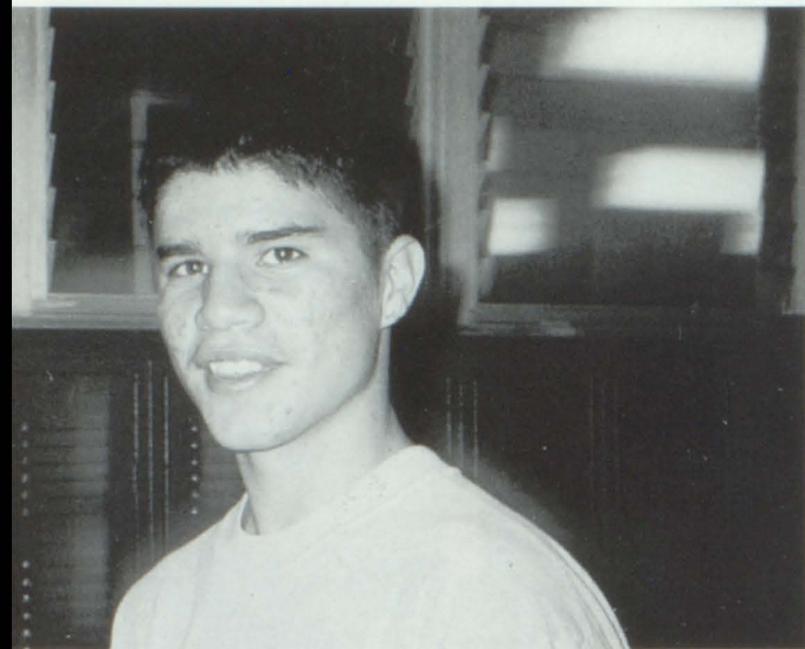
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**Freshmen  
Class  
Officers**

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 Taylor Matthes . . . . . President  
 Ashlee Nauman . . . . . Reporter  
 Mary-Leigh Pollard . . . . . Vice-President  
 Kristie Crain . . . . . Secretary



**Freshmen  
Class  
Favorites**

Chuck Cowan  
 Ebony Franklin



IN our Biology II(AP) Class, Mrs. Frankson prepares the class for a lab. Mrs. Frankson demonstrates a chemical reaction for us.

Here, she is trying to oxidize a blue solution to a red solution by shaking the bottle of blue solution. As a result from the demonstration the blue solution does change into a red solution.



ABOVE:(left to right) Mrs. Pyle, Mr. Tanguma and Mrs. Ellis are strolling the halls before school starts. BELOW: Good Morning, Mrs. Ashton-"Whata Beautiful Smile!"

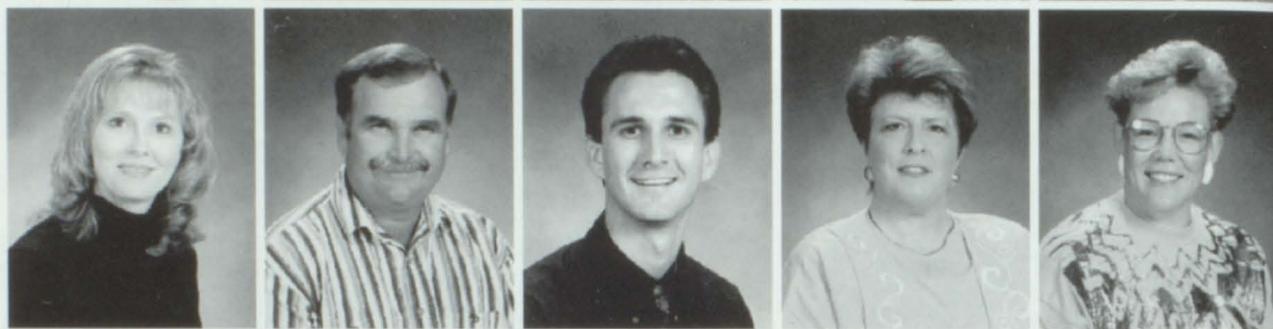
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Linda "Marketing"  
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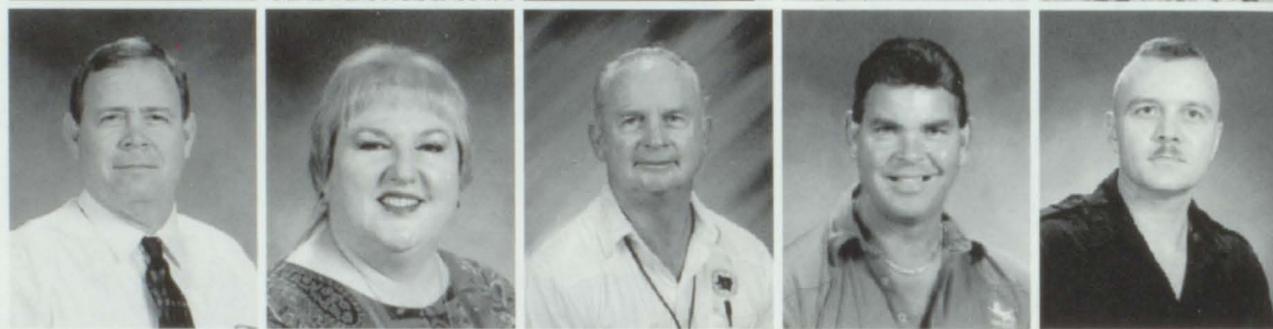
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Andrews  
Karen "Secretary"  
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Patricia "Special ED-  
VAC" Ashtn  
Lee "Math" Baca  
Hope "Special Ed"  
Barela



Sherry "ACE" Barton  
Wayne "Ag Science"  
Bender  
Andy "Theatre Arts"  
Berkovsky  
Jenny "Registrar"  
Bigelow  
Kelly "Bus.  
Computer" Billington



Rick "Principal"  
Bowles  
Jan "French-Eng."  
Brown  
Marshall "Health-  
Coach" Brown  
Bill "CVAE" Bullard  
Istvan "SAC Aide"  
Burgyan



ABOVE: Mrs. Bigelow is getting ready to come to work.



Right: Mrs. Orr : You work it girl!



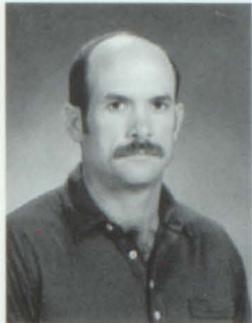
ABOVE: Mrs. Kinsey- Running off worksheets with a smile!  
MIDDLE: (left to right)Elijah Barefield and Coach Rayos- "Guys, are we having an interesting conversation?"



ABOVE: Mrs. Rubiano is starting class.



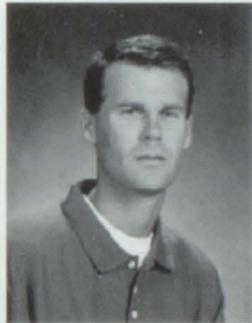
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Kathleen "LifeSkillsAide" Chamberland  
Michael "PE-Coach" Cleland  
Janay "English" Coates



Melissa "Math" Cook  
Deborah "Attend. Clerk" Cooper  
Constance "Biology" Cornman



Karen "Math" Crain  
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Ann "PE-Health" Daniell

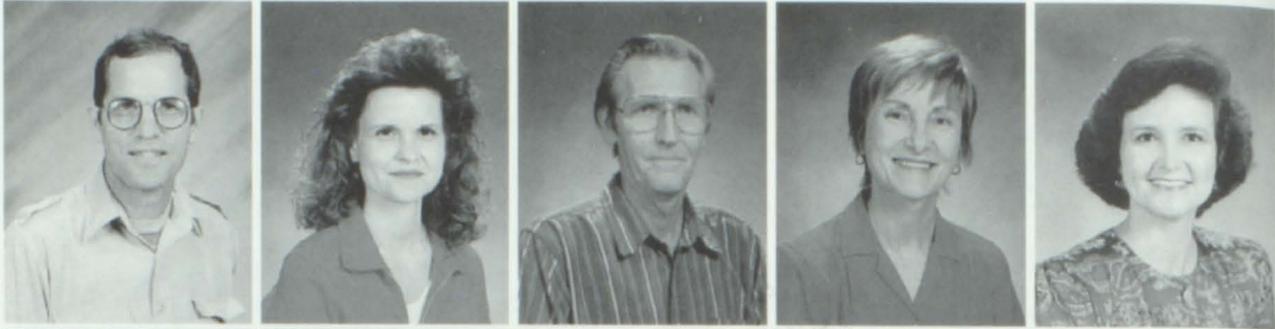


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Marty "BCISDPolice" DeLeon



Veronica "HomeEc-Dance" Dibern  
Sue "Business" Ellis  
Linda "PEP" Ely

David "Math" Engwer  
 Rebecca "VOC Pep  
 Sec" Etheridge  
 Bobby  
 "AutoTechnology"  
 Evans  
 Annette "Spanish"  
 Farley  
 Dianne "Business"  
 Farrar



Hope "English-ESL"  
 Flores  
 Betty "LibraryAide"  
 Fox  
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 Science" Frankson  
 Ezequiel "AEP Aide"  
 Garcia  
 Ursula "LifeSkills"  
 George



Syd "Engr. Graphics"  
 Gilzow  
 Barry "Eng-Journ"  
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 Heather "English"  
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 Otha "Math" Gray  
 Annie "Keyboarding"  
 Green



Wandalyn "Instr  
 Aide" Harris  
 Mary "Resource Aide"  
 Herndon  
 LaWanda "Attend  
 Clerk" Hines  
 Lynn "ABU" Huber  
 Gin "History-Psych"  
 Hudson



TOP: Mr. Simko-"Feeding his brain  
 with more chemistry."



RIGHT: Mrs.  
 McClanahan-"Getting  
 an early jump start in  
 the morning on her  
 assignments."



VERY TOP: Margie Ondreas-  
"What's cooking in the  
kitchen?" ABOVE: Mr.  
Offenhauser getting a kick  
out of his student's work."



ABOVE: Mr. Gladden-"Mr. G  
on that morning creep!"



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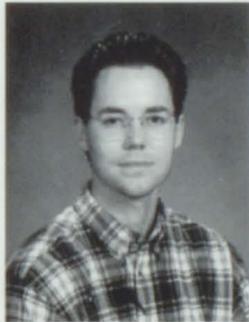
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Kennedy  
Barbara "Art-  
Yearbook" Kinsey



Jeff "His-Coach"  
Kocurek  
Linda "Registrar"  
Kucera  
Bonnie "Government"  
Law



Anthony "Band"  
Leflet  
Brian "Spanish"  
Longbotham  
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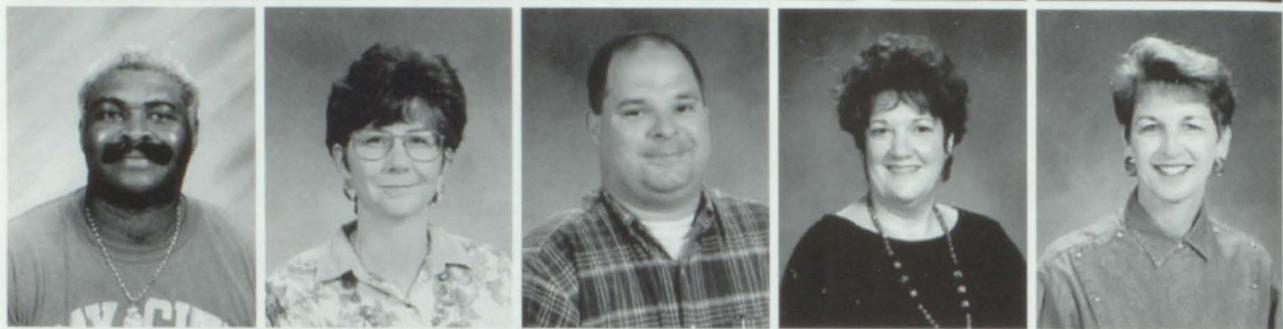
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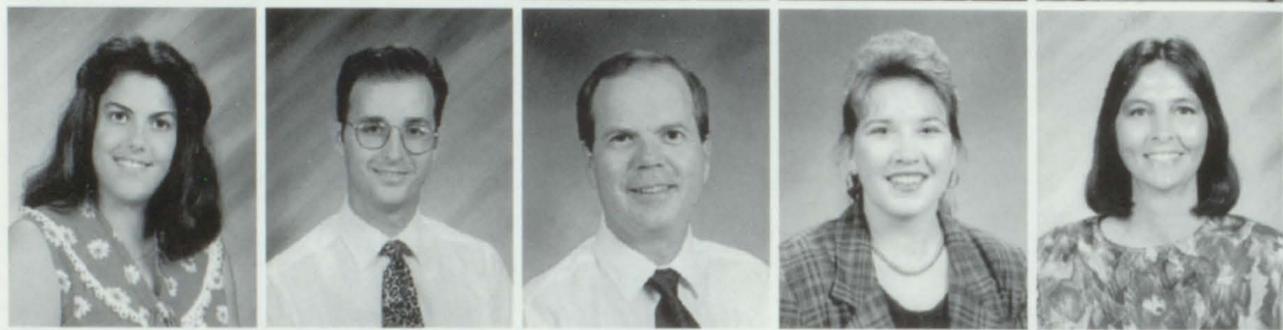
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 Pamela "Math" Novak  
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 Kaye "Counselor" Orr  
 Diana "Alth.Dept.Sec." Osborne



Erin "English" Patitucci  
 Brian "PhyScience" Pippin  
 Jim "Direct. of Music" Popham  
 Renee "W. Geography" Popp  
 Connie "Recept-Sec." Powell



ABOVE: Mrs. Montelongo--"Are we confused?"



RIGHT: Mrs. Cornman--"Are you sure your shorts are long enough?"





VERY TOP: Mrs. Montelongo and Mr. Garcia- "Are you telling jokes on the job?"  
 ABOVE: Mrs. Cook- "Are you ready for class?"



ABOVE:(left to right) Mrs. Hebert and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Hines- "These ladies always get the job done!"



Carolyn "English" Pyle  
 Nancy "TAAS" Rawlins  
 Maria "ABU Aide" Rayos



Roberto "Bio.-Coach" Rayos  
 Debbie "ACE" Reed  
 Sherry "English" Reynal



Susie "Librarian" Riggs  
 Michael "CEI Aide" Rivera  
 Gail "Counselor" Rodgers



Jennifer "Choir Music Theory" Rodgers  
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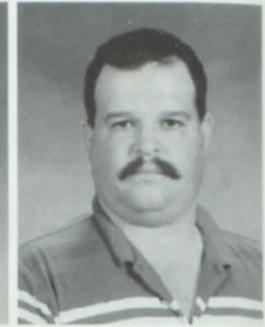


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Berrilyn "Nurse"  
Smith  
Linda "PE-Coach"  
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Shirley "HomeEc"  
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William  
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Ginny "Algebra"  
Spencer  
Sharron  
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Gay "LibraryAide"  
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Sulivant



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Jeanette  
"Cosmetology"  
Thomas  
Dawn "Deaf Ed  
Inter" Thompson



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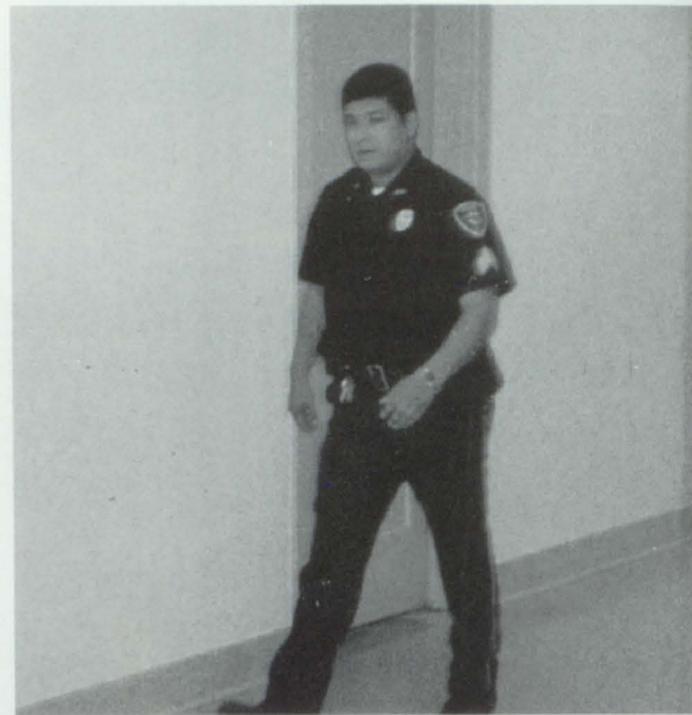
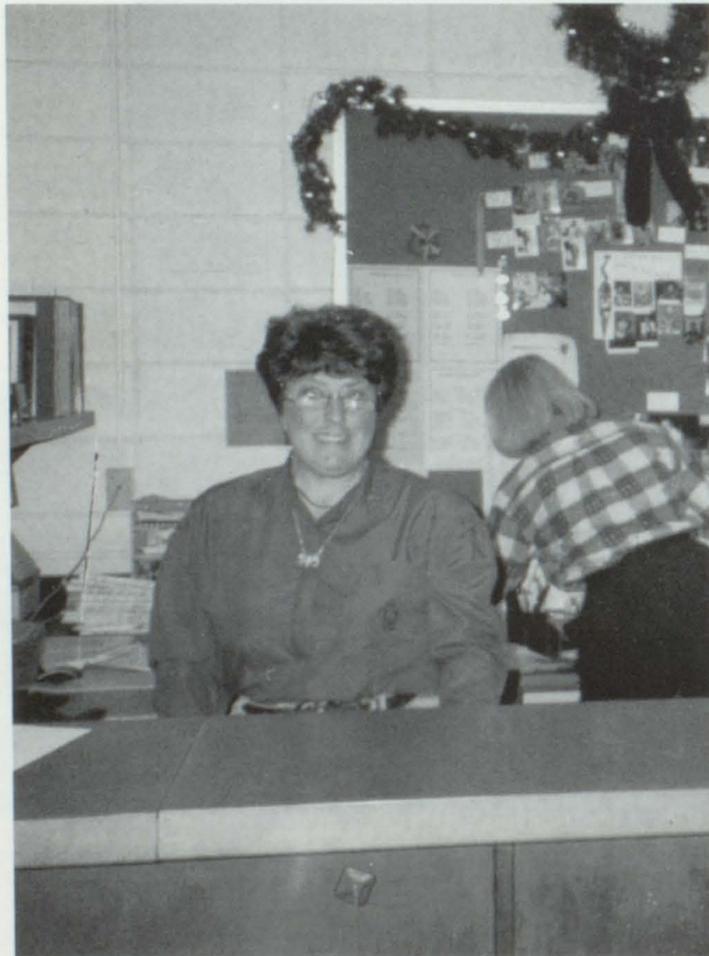
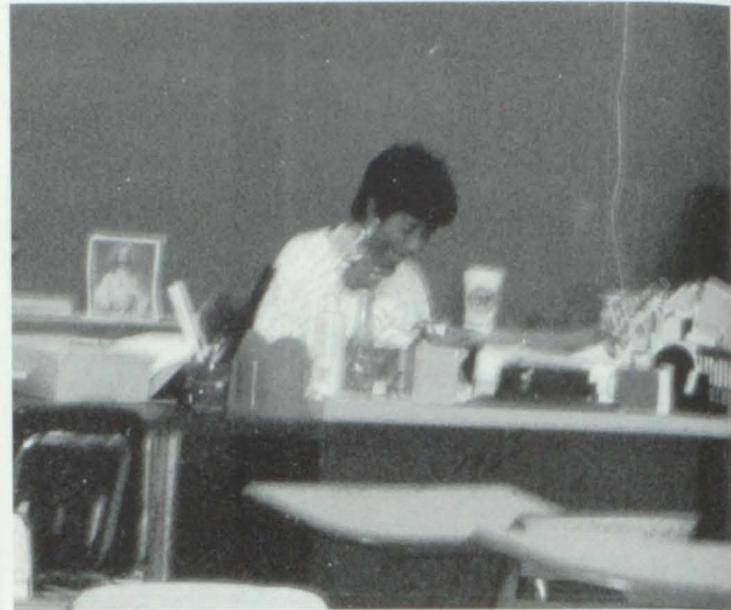
Mr. Engwer "Check Mate!"



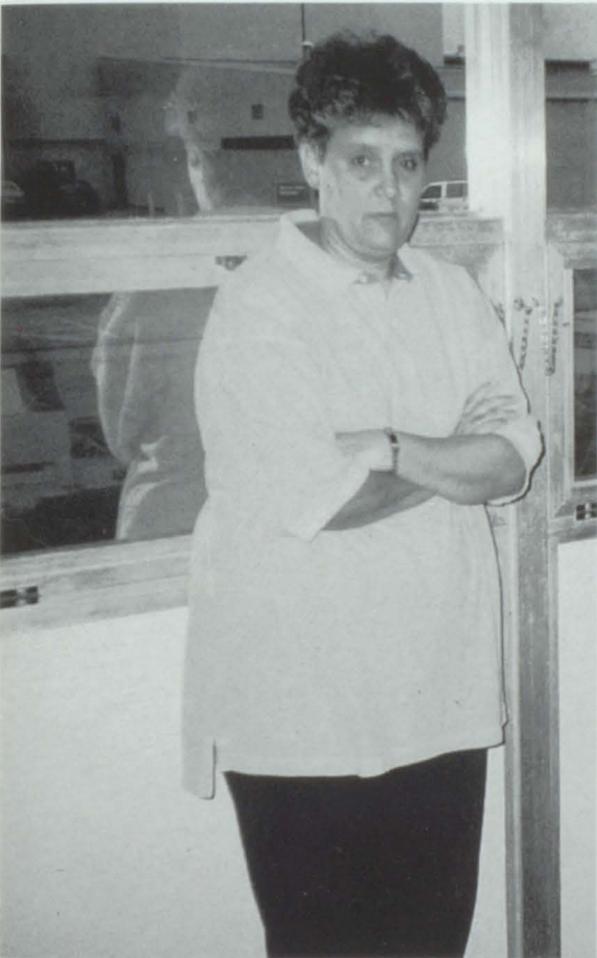
RIGHT: Mrs. Hines-  
"Decorate that Christ-  
mas tree with a smile!"



(Clockwise) Mr. Offenhauser, smile, you're on candid camera!  
Hello, this is Ms. Etheridge speaking. May I help you?  
Coach Kocurek, you're so unorganized  
Mr. Matthews, taking a break from all the hassle.  
What a cool tie, Mr. Tanguma!



(Clockwise) Mrs. Dadrick making out a lesson plan. Mrs. Bigelow, "Yikes!" She's taking my picture! Officer DeLaRosa "Stop-in the name of the law!" Mrs. McGonagle "Not while I'm eating!"



(clockwise) Mrs. Kennedy, Have we been to McDee's this morning?  
"Hello, this is Mrs. Ely the P.E.P. nurse, what can I do for you?" Mrs.  
Reed - "This is just not my day." "Bay City H.S., this is Mrs. Trevino,  
would you like to leave a message?"

# Rice Festival

Bottom right: (left to right) Rachael Bohning, Queen — Pamela Garza, Kara Rowland, 2nd Runner-up — Kim Fountain, Cecially Ryman, Jaci Benavidez, Kathie Harris, Leigh-Anne Dowdy, Keisha Denn, Jami Gormerly, Sara West, Mindy Wilkinson. Bottom (left to right) Natalie Gonzalez, Hallie McKee, Amy Bram, 3rd Runner-up — Stephanie Lemon, Nakeisha Smith, Tiffany Jurek, Cheryl Alexander, Melissa Green, Center Top (left to right) Susan Matthes, Sallie Allen, Erin Molina, Kelly Hooper, Laura Striebeck, Jennifer Long, Cassandra Maxey, Wendi Boggatt, Wendy Ayers, Lela Matthes, Ashley Dalton. Bottom (left to right) 1st Runner-up — Kaylene Matura, Julie Marceaux, Heather Graham, Dana Olbrich, Chris McCarthy, Callie Jernigan, Ms. Congeniality — Angela Lozano





# DROP BY DROP



Halli McKee, Rachael Bohning, Alicia Lewis, and Julie Marceaux patiently wait their turn to give blood.



(below) Mr. Mitchell, "Did that hurt?!" Mike Maine waiting for the BIG needle. Dirk Griffith asks, "where am I?"



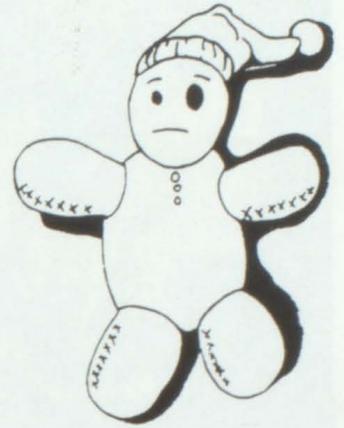
On September 23, 1996, the Keywanettes Club put on their annual Blood Drive. This included students over seventeen years-old and others who wanted to participate. This year's blood drive was one of the best. There were fifty-five pints of blood donated and sixty percent of the people were first time donors.



# Rice Isn't Only to Eat...



Do you remember those rice babies running around, either in the halls or the classroom? We had a time trying to keep up with them too. If anyone was caught without their baby, was that bad news! We realized the responsibility of taking care of our babies and had fun while doing it.



# *Fellowship of Christian Athletes*



The 1996-1997 FCA Members

The FCA Sponsors Are: Coach Kautz, Coach Danielle and Coach Brown



Guest speaker Andy King of First Baptist Church.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a non-denomination gathering of athletes and athletic supporters, who usually meet every Friday during football season before school. The F.C.A. offers fellowship, a devotional special music, and donuts with juice. They usually have a special speaker come talk to them. It is a great end to the week and a great way to start the weekend and get ready for the Friday night is game.

# BLACKCAT STUDENT COUNCIL

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# INTERACT



The Interact Girls

Interact Officers-(top to bottom)(left to right)  
 Kathie Harris, Julie Marceaux, Wendy Ayers,  
 Mindy Wilkinson, Angela Lozano, Susan  
 Matthes and Jennie Romine





Boys and Girls Interact participated in highway clean-ups this past year.



Daniel Simmacher and friend enjoy a bumper car ride at the fairgrounds.



Boys Interact members



left to right- Shannon Carroll, Kara Collins, Emily Coe, Amy Bram, Matthew Sladek, Suzette Grebe, Nicole LaCroix and Roman Raju



Tres Hovel and companion smile for the camera just before taking off on their big ride



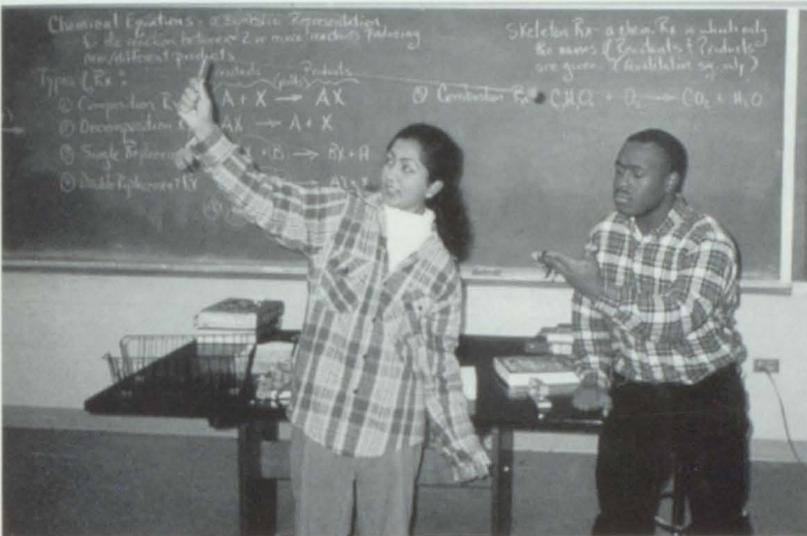
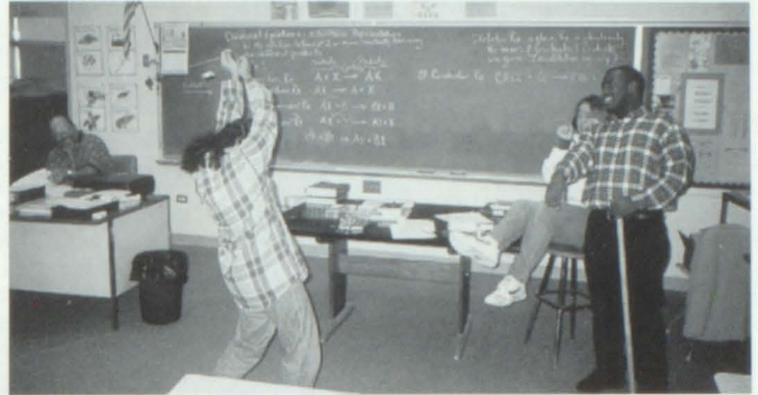
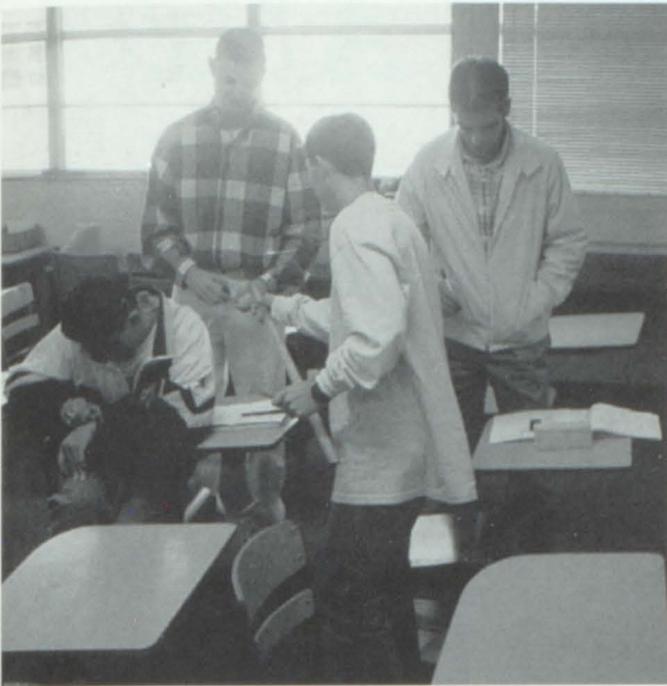
Cecially Ryman and Ameer Shah smile with their friend as they enjoy the carousel ride.

# Automotive Technology

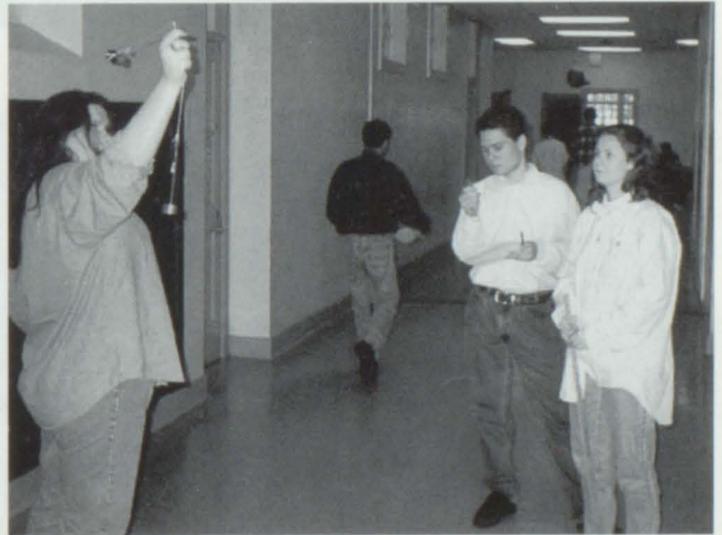
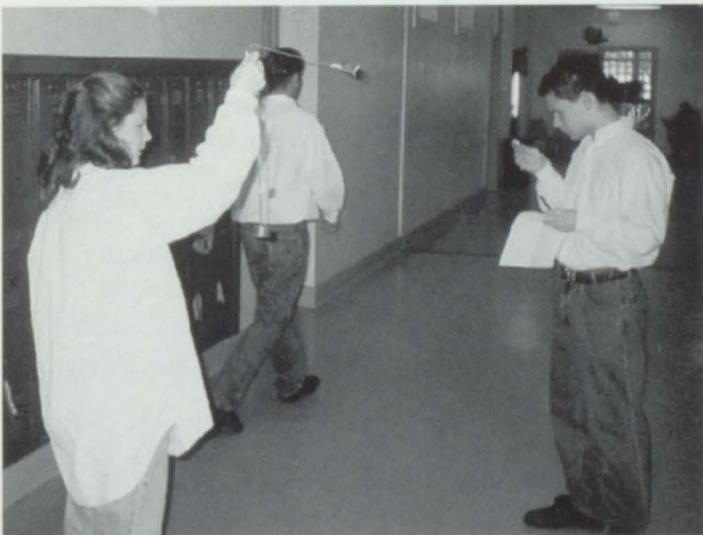


Top left, then clockwise: Second year students Terry Barr, Adrian Martinez, and Terrell Williams working on a project truck.; Mr. Evans helping Tommy Holland and Mike Svob measure the bore and stroke.; Bryan Thompson and Daniel Orr working on a timing chain.; Chris Brangan sweeping to prevent dirt from entering an engine.; Chad Kurzee, Jeff Parks and Arturo Sanchez working on another project truck.

# Centripetal Force



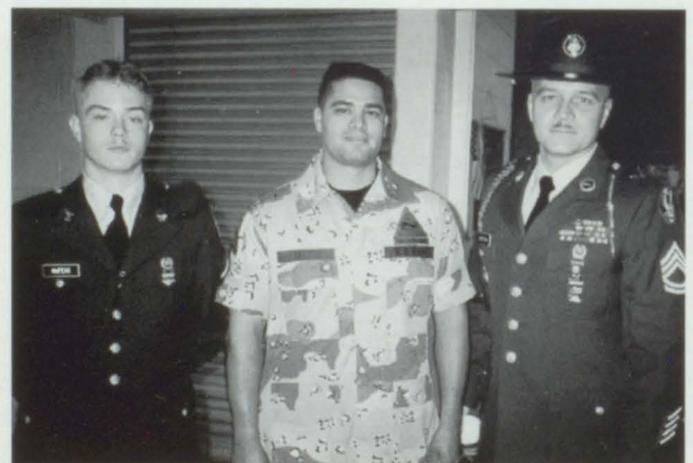
Clockwise: Chauson Nailor, Kimberly Fountain and Mr. Hudson watch Neha Madhani go mad; Jonathan Story times Martha Wright as Candice Campbell looks on; Jonathan times Candice out in the hallway; Neha is about to knock Chauson out as he times her; Andrew Rivas shows off his measuring skills as Michael Mainer, Will Moore and Lorenzo Ramirez look on



# RED, WHITE, AND BLUE



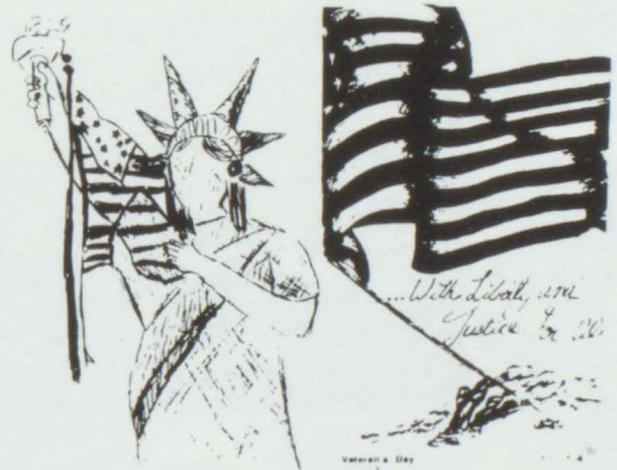
On November 11, 1996 the student council along with many other high school clubs hosted "With Liberty and Justice For All"- A Veteran's Day program. The program is held annually to honor the local veterans who have served our nation. The keynote speaker at this assembly was Lieutenant Colonel, Danny H. South, of the United States Army. In his speech he emphasized the thought that "freedom is actually not free". Someone has had to risk or sacrifice their own life for the freedom of this nation. At the end of his speech the veterans stood in unison, and South saluted them. Everyone was pleased with the outcome of the assembly; in all, the day was very successful.





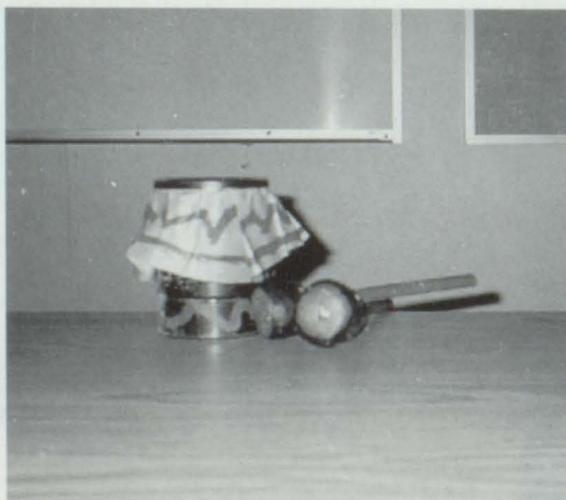


(left)- Serving at the Veteran's Day Breakfast are Elmira Hutchinson and Kre'meicha Austin; (top center) Key Club member Daniel Greaud, John Moore and Aristocat Yvonne DeLaRosa escorting guests; Keywanette officers Wendy Ayers, Melissa Green, Rashmi Garg, Nicole Dalvand and Jacqueline Benavidez holding the Armed Forces signs; Among the seniors assisting with the program are Jami Gormley, Cheryl Alexander, Wendi Hoggatt, Lee Sullivan and Halli McKee; Choir members singing during the assembly are Kandyce Marney, Karma Monteau, Melissa Howell, Kelly Hooper, Deana Briones, Deidre Stacy, Joanna Smith, Kara Rowland and Latosha Pointer



# Dig We Must

Clock Wise: Adriene Blackmon, Jesus Villafuerte, Juan Balza, Andrew Ruiz, Rodrigo Martinez and Alex Murillo are digging artifacts out and then figuring out what the objects are. After the artifacts are taken and cleaned they must be numbered by Tony Pustka, who will list the orders and depth in which they were found. Then Sarah Shelton, Jennifer Valley and Margaret McCarthy write up a report on each artifact found. Drums with sticks that were used in many early tribal ceremonies were some of the artifacts found.



# RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



The yearly trip of the Art, French, Speech and Drama Clubs begins bright and early. We slip from the drab extents of reality to the fourteenth and fifteenth century Renaissance festivities- a world of royalty, fairies and dreams. We enter a vast acreage of the imaginary kingdom where the kings colors are purple and gold. Men are knights and women are princesses. Everyone is merry and food is abundant, as we watch the shows, listen to music, visit with the king and watch the jousting and chariot races. Our day ends as the sun sets and everyone in our group begins to come back to the realities of the twentieth century.



# THE KING'S BATTLEFIELD



Left to Right- Brandon Cleg, Mark Mote, Anthony Jeane, Josh Nylund  
 BOTTOM- Jose Ruiz, Josh Engwer, Steven Tirado, Dustin McKinney

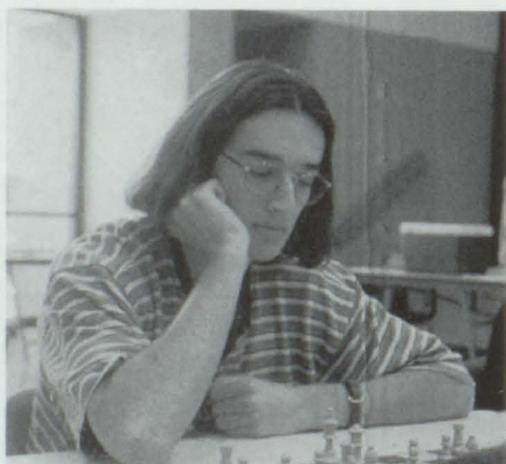
The chess club participates monthly in tournaments in Houston. Students from all over the Houston area compete. Bay City Club is very competitive in these events. The Chess Club meets each Tuesday at the service center from 5:00 to 7:00 — members play casual games at this time and a short lesson is given. Anyone is welcome to attend the tournaments and the chess club meetings.



Found the right move



Total concentration!



LEFT- Steven Tirado, a winning plan being born  
 ABOVE LEFT(left to right)Mark Mote and Brandon Cleg, keeping cool under fire.

# CREATIVE WORLD



Upper Left: Christopher Schneider works hard while Patrick Hernandez looks up.

Upper Right: Veronica Lopez works on her pressed mold bowl.

Center Left: Andrew Battle works on his assigned art project.

Dead Center: Jessica Mankey, Kieu Pham and Jose Ruiz work on their mask.

Center Right: Candice Campbell works in ceramics.

Bottom Left: Edward Williams works a linoleum block print.

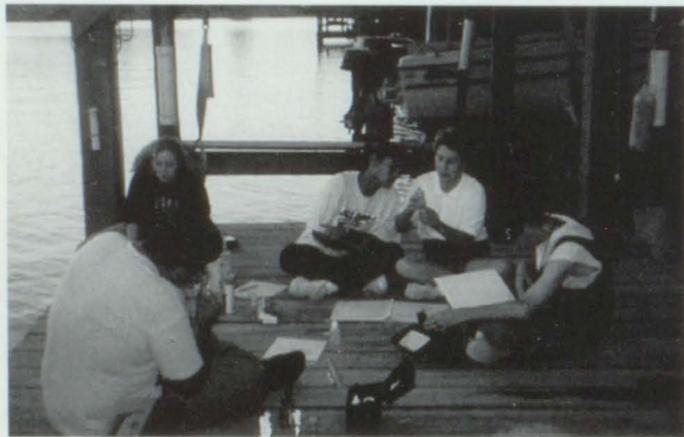
Bottom Center: Christopher McPeak works on his gargoyle in ceramics

# RIVER CATS



Above: Cecilia Ramirez, Melanie Ledwig, Sonja Hestand, Jennie Strickland, Melinda Ledwig, Mrs. Cornman(sponsor)

Right: Justin Keen, Ted Borel, Eric Heraly, Matt Murray, Juan Irizarry, Mr. Hudson(sponsor)



On June 11-14, ten Bay City High School students, Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Cornman participated in an intensive watershed tour of the Colorado River. The trip's focus was to teach the students about the ecology and geology of the watershed. The group visited Longhorn Cavern, Enchanted Rock, Hamilton Pool, McKinney Fall and Hornsby Bend Biosolids Facility. They also canoed and camped.

Everyone on the trip did extensive research on testing the water.

# MARINE BIOLOGY

Each semester the Marine Science class goes on a field trip to Matagorda Beach. At the beach, the students test the quantity of the water (salinity, pH, dissolved gases, etc.), collect sediments and organisms, and plot the profile of the beach. They also bring samples and specimens back to the lab for further testing. Upon completion of the trip and lab time, the students write a report and compare Matagorda data with world averages.



Clockwise: Patrick Dittlinger, Kathie Harris, Cheryl Alexander, Stephanie Queen, and Ignacio Stone getting their hands a little dirty. Cheryl Alexander and Kathie Harris taking salinity samples. Darrell Chambers working hard collecting sediment samples. John Saglime, Mike Garza, Monica Rodriguez and Broderick Walker charting profile.



# Art Club

Members are Joshua Jeremiah - President, Keli Chaffin - Vice-President, Dustin Harper - Treasurer, Christopher Schneider - Secretary, Rebecca Pennington - Historian, Kandyce Marney, Jennifer Hahn, Miriam Littmann, Devon Tipton, Christopher McPeak, Michael McPeak, Jesse DeLeon, Georgette Garcia, Sarah McGehearty, Donna Gomez, Chisom Uluh, Rosanna Garcia, Gary Brune, Patrick Hernandez, Veronica Lopez, Joni Martinez, Sebron Bryant, Synovia Blackmon, Jennifer Cunningham, and Victor Gusman



This year the members travelled to the Renaissance Festival in the fall. Joshua Jeremiah was our Powder Puff Princess and Veronica Lopez was Homecoming nominee. We painted a mural showing an overview of Matagorda County for the Chamber of Commerce Convention and Tourism Bureau at the Convention Center and some pigs in a barnyard for a BCHS staff member. At Christmas time, we 'adopted' a child through the DARE program and purchased gifts for him; then we held our annual Christmas party. This spring, we went to the Egyptian Art Exhibit at the Houston Museum of Art.





# Cuttin' Up



Silvia Garza cutting a client's hair with Lacey Green looking on



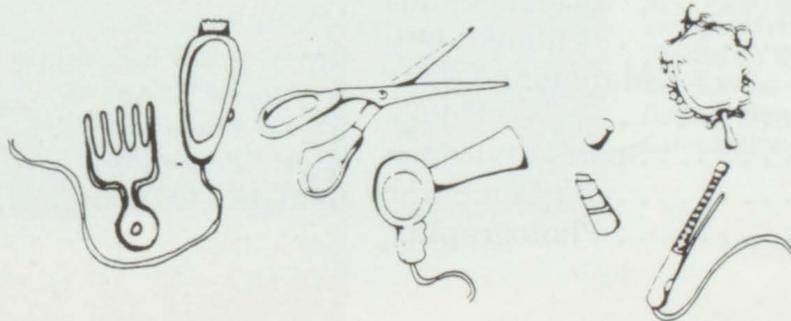
Lacey Green shampooing her client before giving her a permanent



Silvia Garza and Sally Allen giving manicures at Sea Breeze Nursing home



Junior cosmetology class hard at work!



# “Visions”



(top left)The staff; (top right):Heather Palmer looks at a photo while Halli McKee works on her page; (lower left): Dustin Harper and Toni Jackson enter pages on the computers; (below):Eric Hinson and Raymond Tennant work on the sports section



## STAFF

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# The Black Cat Prowler



(Left) The Black Cat Prowler Staff: Brandy Birdwell, Shelly Carnley, Ashley Dalton, Travis Faris, Kera Figueroa, Neil Garrison, Eric Gipson, Heather Graham, DeeAnne Gray, Vim Head, Callie Jernigan, Jeffrey Jernigan, Tiffany Jurek, Melanie Ledwig, Melinda Ledwig, Erik Majorwitz, Julie Marceaux, Lela Matthes, Will Moore, Roderick O'Neal, Michael Romine, Cecially Ryman, Lee Sullivan, Abel Trevino, Wendy Walker, Amanda Wesselski, Jo Marie Wilke

*The Black Cat Prowler*, once again, experienced a successful year. Publishing 13 issues, *The Prowler* averaged an output of one issue for every three weeks. The editors and staff members planned the content, layout, and financial aspects of the newspaper. *The Prowler* is a fully functional paper that runs much like a commercially run newspaper. The students make the decisions that benefit the publication. *The Prowler's* Advisor, Mr. Gipson, is really happy with the 1996-1997 *Black Cat Prowler* staff. "I couldn't be happier with this group. They have set goals and worked hard to accomplish them", Gipson said. "I am really going to miss these seniors. They have performed well in UIL competition and professionally represented the publication. Everything they have done this year will make it easier for the groups to follow." *The Prowler's* Managing Editor, Julie Marceaux, has been a leading force behind the success of this publication. "We've worked very hard this year. The editors and the staff are great!" Marceaux said. "I've really enjoyed being the managing editor. It was a great deal of work, but it was all worth it."

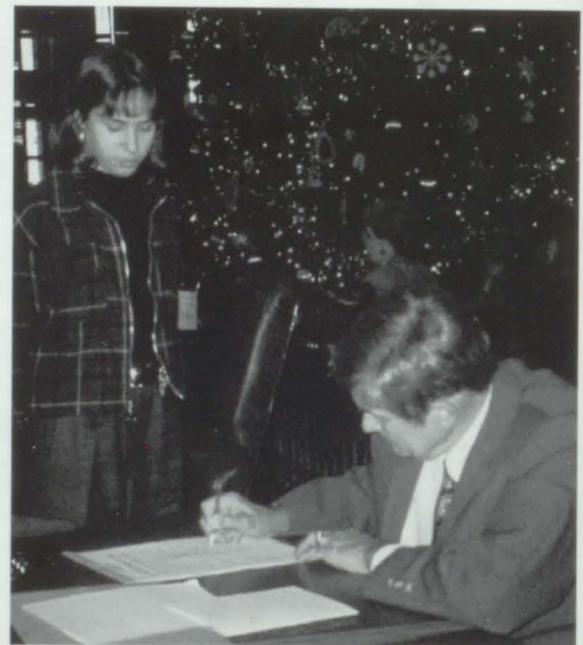


*The Black Cat Prowler* Editors (from left to right sitting on ledge) Campus Outlook Editor, Cecially Ryman; Managing Editor, Julie Marceaux; Business Manager, Amanda Wesselski; Advertising Manager, Callie Jernigan; Photography Editor, Lela Matthes; Computer Layout Editor, Abel Trevino; Sports Editor, Erik Majorwitz (not pictured); (from left to right standing): Perspectives Editor, Shelly Carnley; Research Editor, Lee Sullivan; Physical Layout Editor, Roderick O'Neal; School News Editor, Brandy Birdwell; Circulation Manager, Michael Romine

# GOVERNMENT DAY

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For student government day I had the privilege of taking over as the mayor of Bay City. I had a wonderful day with Mayor Martinez learning about the jobs of city employees and that of the mayor. We went to so many places and said "hello" to so many people that I had trouble understanding how the mayor could stay in such a good mood all the time. I learned two very important things that day: Everyone wants a raise and Mrs. Laughlin is a genius. Shown are: Neha Madhani, Mrs. Laughlin, Mayor Martinez, Candice Campbell



As a result of Bay City High School's involvement in Antonio Garza's, The Texas Secretary of State, Project VOTE, two students were chosen to attend the official casting of the ballot for Texas. At their Electoral College ceremony Andrew River and Mindy Wilkinson collected the signatures of all thirty electors on an official document. The electoral balloting took place on December 16, 1996 at the state capitol in Austin, Texas. The two students were accompanied by Mrs. Law and Mrs. Kennedy.

The Key Club is a service organization that helps out with programs inside the school, like the Veteran's Day program. However, we do most of our work in the community. This semester's major projects were raising money for the IDD (Iodine Deficiency Disorder) Fund and helping out at the DARE Christmas Party

## Key Club



**'97 Key Club members are:** Matthew Browning, David Cook, Patrick Dittlinger, Daniel Greaud, Victor Hadash, James Harris, James Leland Hughes, Michael Mainer, Ray Moore, John William Moore, Richard Muniz, Roberto Muniz, Shaun Nelson, Joshua North, Lorenzo Rameriz, Kent Riggs, Andrew Rivas, Michael Romine, Grant Rowland, Bryan Thompson, Cordie Suggs, Douglas Yeamons, Kyle Milner, Neal Holden, Elijah Garza and Kevin McGehearty

# KEYWANETTES

KEYWANETTES' MEMBERS: Julie Marceaux- Treasurer, Clarrisa Collins, Amanda Medina, Lee Sullivan, Tammy Carter, Jacqueline Benavidez- President, Iris Ramirez, Wendy Ayers- Vice President, Kathleen Harris, Stephanie Lemon, Jennifer Sharp, Articia Allen, Everret Johnson, Carla Lewis, Sylvia Garza, Jennifer Gangluff, Heather Gram, Beth Spencer, Katie Fritz, Kristin Ryman, Kristy Martinez, Nicole Ryman, Wendy Walker, Amanda Henderson, Amanda Humes, Cheryl Alexander, Jennifer Williams, Sally Allen, Renee Ward, Amy Bram, Toni Jackson, Melissa Green, Melissa Bounds, Brandy Birdwell, Susan Barbour, Carrie Sullivan, Allison Long, Jennifer Long, Jennifer Griffin, Sarah Huebner, Dana Olbrich, Kara Ellis, Callie Jernigan, Stephanie Huebner, Leticia Ellis, Chenikka Phillips, Blair Bagby, Brooke Bagby, Mary Nicely, Daphne Perez, Wendy Garcia, Michelle Rodriguez, Laura Carlin, Phoebe Hawkins, Jennifer Sardelick, Rachel Hughes, Chelsea Friedrich, Tiffany Danforth, Vanessa Cantu, Sarah Herring, Linsley Huebner, Amy Mitchell



"THE  
BEST IS  
YET TO  
BE"- motto

The parks and recreation halloween party



Mayor Charles Martinez Jr. signed an official proclamation in September proclaiming September 2-7. Keywanette awareness week. Pictured are: Top (L-R) Wendy Ayers, Nicole Dalvand, Jennifer Long, Mrs. Montelongo; Back (L-R) Rashmi Garg, Mayor Martinez, Jacqueline Benavidez, and Halli McKee

Keywanettes is a service organization for high school girls sponsored by the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis. The object of Keywanettes is to provide an opportunity for leadership in service, to serve on campus and in the community. This year B.C.H.S. Keywanettes has participated in many events including jr. high dances, blood drives, daily candy sales, adopting a nursing home and a coat drive. Members of Keywanettes are provided with many opportunities for leadership training, personal development, and fellowship. In addition, scholarship funds provided by the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation are available. The Keywanette experience is valuable and rewarding to those who are willing to invest their time, energy and effort.



# PAIS

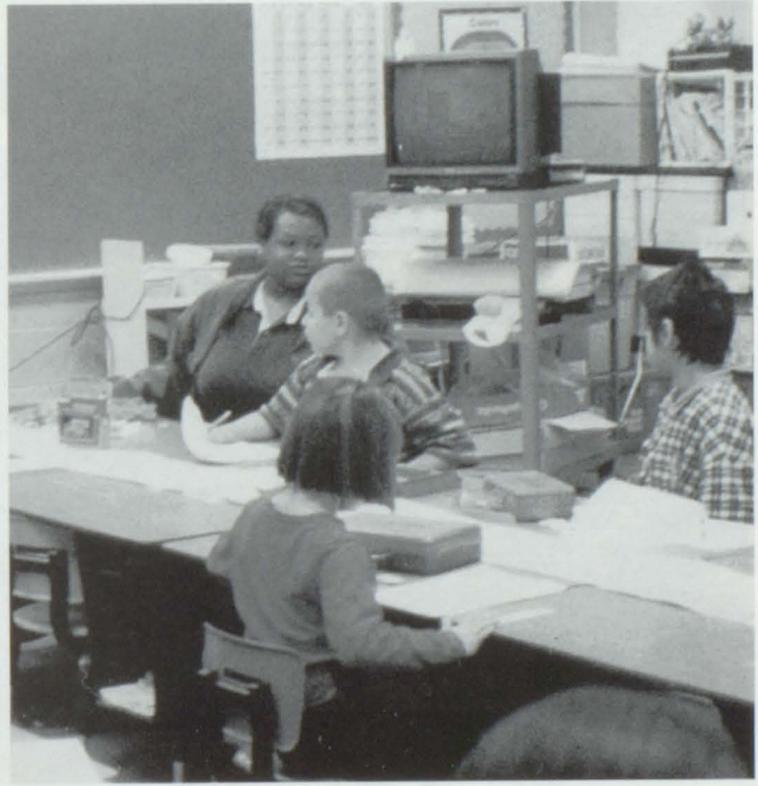
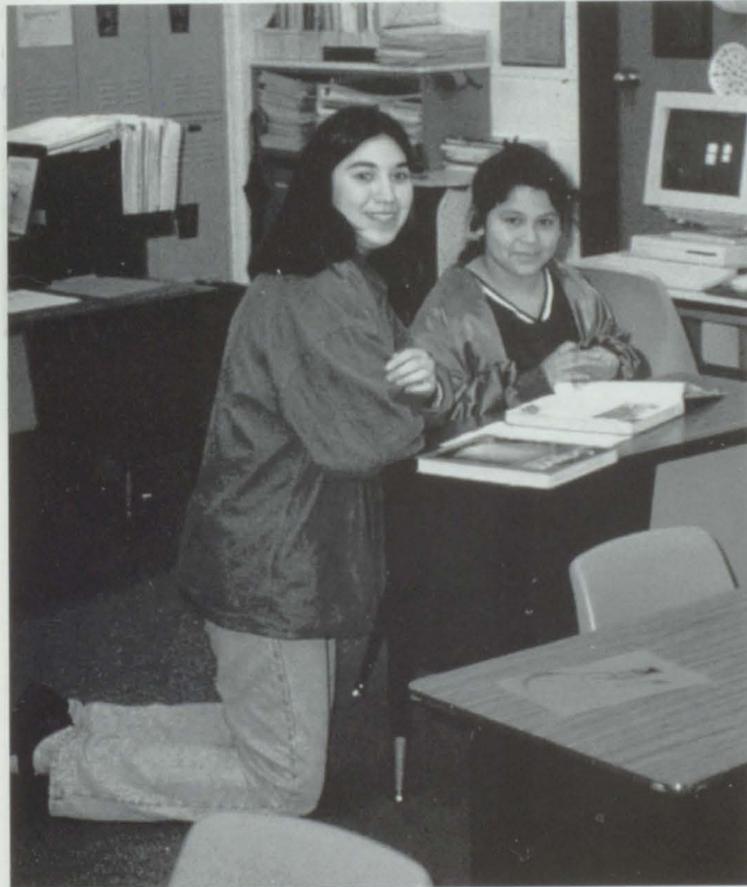


Left-The PALS clan:(top to bottom)Lee Sullivan, Amanda Banta, LaFarrah Houston, Joe Vaquez, LeighAnn Dowdy, Fentress Cathey, Mrs. Salas, Michelle Garcia, Victor Hadish, Kanita Robinson, Michelle Hernandez, Joseph Orr, Wendi Hogatt, Susan Matthes, Donishea Walton, Tayla Revis



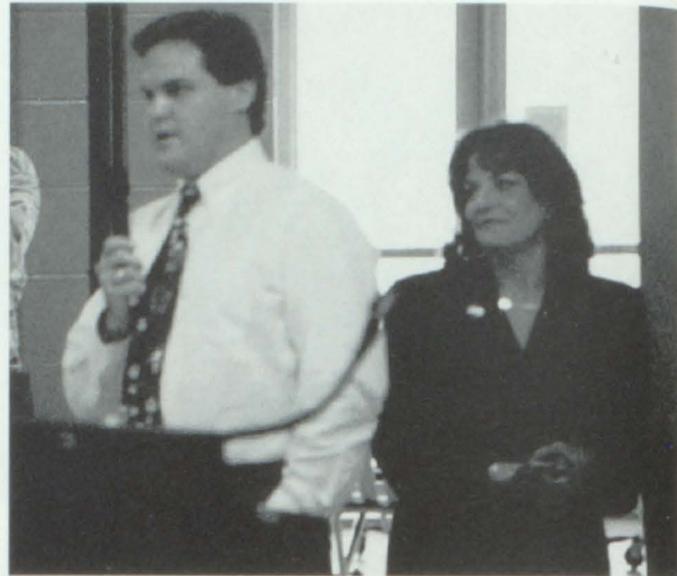
Hi! I am proud to say that I am part of the P.A.L.S. Club. This year P.A.L.S. has represented B.C.H.S. in the community. Every Wednesday, we went to Cherry Elementary to assist kids who were in need of help with their work. We also visited Bay Villa and Legacy nursing homes. During the Christmas holidays we made ornaments for each patient at Bay Villa. At the Legacy we attended birthday parties and we even participated in playing Bingo with the elderly. The P.A.L.S. went around the high school helping teachers in the class rooms. P.A.L.S. has done a wonderful job this year!





# Straight A's Pays

Students with 4.0 average and above were honored with a banana split party on the 23rd of January, 1997. The Chamber of Commerce's Educational Committee provided the ice cream. The students have been served up the ice cream award for seven years running. 300 students had good enough grades to receive the frozen reward including 96 seniors, 65 juniors, 57 sophomores, and 82 freshman. Congratulations,Guys!



# SCHOLARS



As a reward the scholars enjoyed Dominoes pizza after the program



The President of Diamond Shamrock, Roger R. Hemminghaus, came to talk to us about the Scholars program. The Scholars program is sponsored by the community of Bay City. In order to be a freshman or a sophomore Scholar you have to take four years of Math, four years of English, three years of a Foreign Language, four years of Science, four years of Social Studies, one Fine Art, one Computer Course, one and a half years of Physical Education, a half year of Health, a half year of Speech and you have to have a total of twenty-four credits. This special assembly rewarded all those students that have agreed to meet these requirements.

# DECA



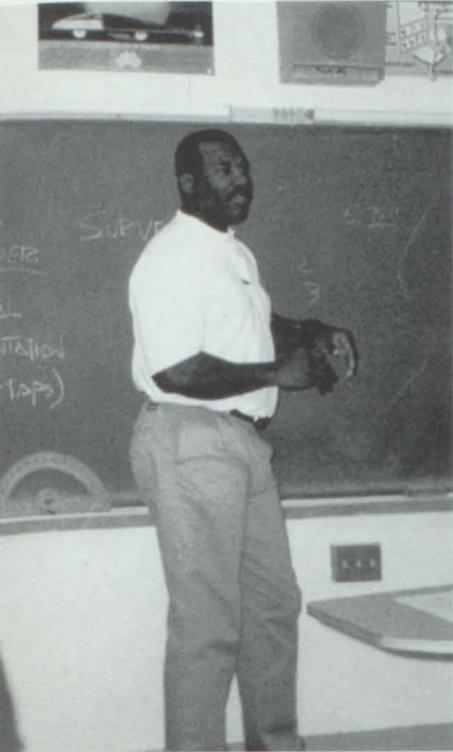
DECA is an Association of Marketing Students. The DECA Team: Iris Ramirez, President; Jose Lopez, Vice-President; Stephanie Lemon, Secretary; Cecially Ryman, Treasurer; Halli McKee, Historian; Matthew Murray, Reporter; Lela Matthes, Parliamentarian; Linda Allison, Sponsor; Members are Jacqueline Benavidez, Helen Blakeney, Jennifer Boyer, Felix Lopez, Lee Sullivan, Douglas Yeaman, Kaylene Matura, Julian Alameda, Ronica Comfort, Matthew Henkes, Dustin Slack, Arturo Trevino, Eric Trevino, Cody Williams, Patti Almy, Veronica Arriaga, Dixi Arrington, Kelly Buckalew, Elsa Carreon, Jeannie DiPasca, Michelle Garcia, Joe Garza, Telicia Livingston, Richard Maseda, Wesley

O'Neal, Gustavo Rivero, Abigail Schemenauer, Shawd Thrift, Katherine Weaver, Ry Ryman, Amanda Banta, Laurie Cantu, Brandon Cartwright, Rafael Casas, Yvonne DeLaRosa, Julia Dewitt, Tiffany Frazier, Cara Green, LaFarrah Houston, Jose Lopez, Angela Lozano, Juan Montemayor, Belinda Naranjo, Heath Plant, David Solis, Marshall Sykes, Terresa Zboral



# Visions of the Future

## (Career Day)



(far left) Andy Hawkins a graphic designer  
(left) Delores Hanson gives a speech about banking



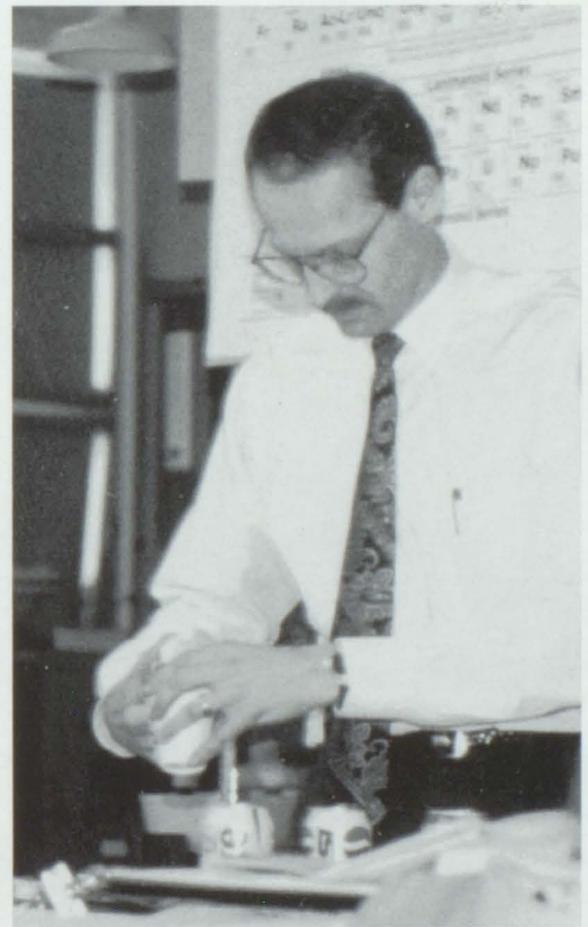
(left) Banking assistant passing out papers.

(below) Eric Bauer speaking about the field of advertising.



(left) Students listening attentively to the speaker.

(below) Mary Helen Nelson, Ginger Wright, Linda Ely, Marian Chick, Ruth Bordelon, and Kerry Savage were members of the nursing panel.

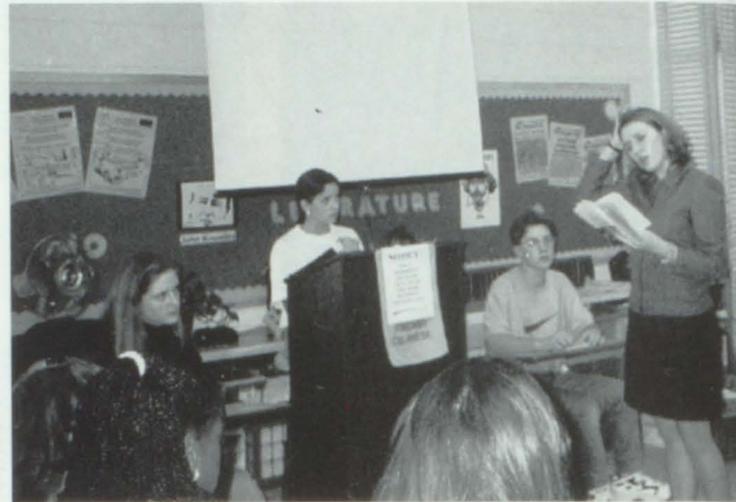


# Students Go To Court

After reading the novel, *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles, Mrs. Saucier's English III Pre-AP classes conducted a mock trial. Each class elected a judge, baliff, court reporter, press reporter, and two lead attorneys. The classes were then divided into even teams. Each team elected additional attorneys and selected students to play the roles of key witnesses in the trial.

Jurors were selected from other classes who had not read the novel. The trial lasted approximately three days, and a verdict was reached by each jury.

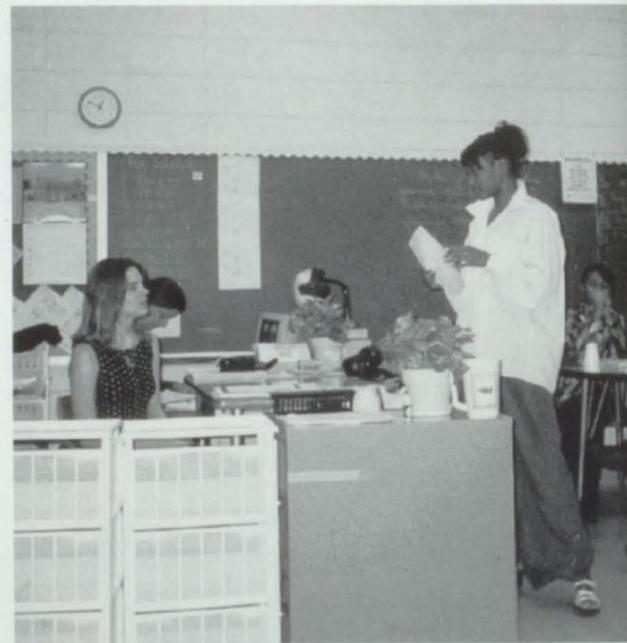
Gene Foster, the narrator in the novel *A Separate Peace*, was tried for involuntary manslaughter, a third degree felony where a person unintentionally takes the life of another individual. It is not premeditated; there are no motives, and the perpetrators are in a reasonable state of mind. The novel takes place in the early years of World War II at Devon Preparatory School where Gene becomes best friends with another student named Phineas. The story is told as a flashback as Gene returns to the campus years later. Phineas is an athlete whose outrageous behavior and charismatic personality quickly made him a school leader. Gene is the scholar who follows Phineas admiringly, yet is angered by Phineas' disruption of the academic routine. When a freak accident cripples Phineas, Gene tries to atone for his guilt in causing the mishap. Phineas' tragic death brings the story to a climax, and Gene said that he could later face the war because he had met and conquered his enemy at Devon



Lawyer, Ashley Frankson is reading a part out of the book to the prosecution's witness, Leper (Allison Long).



Lawyer, Meg Reddix questioning Dr. Trump about her occupation, (Kathy Marroquin).



(Top) Raqisha Smith questions Phinea's mother, (Wendie Lyle).

(Left) The defendant, Gene Forrester, (Jeff Jernigan), looks worried.

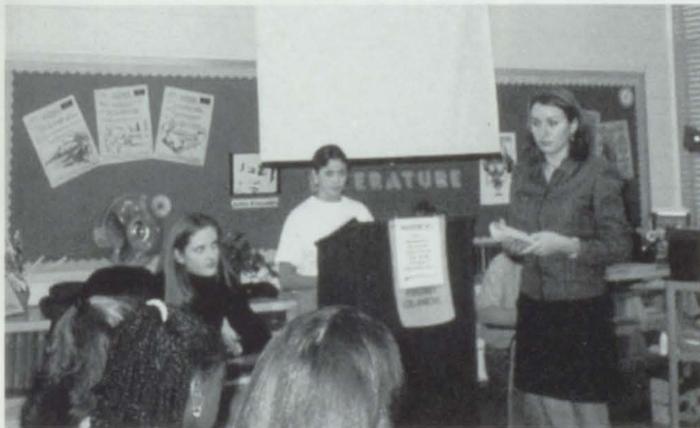




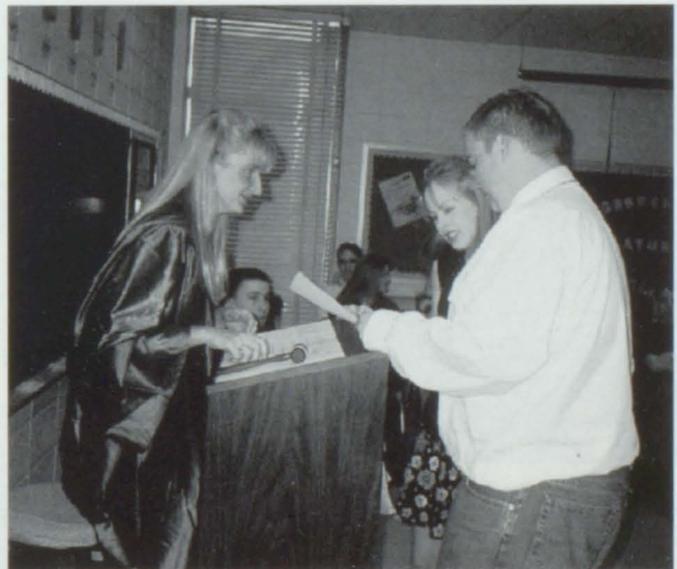
(Above) The defense is researching for questions. (Kim Evans) the baliff, swears in (Bryne Pennington)Quakenbush, as Jennifer Kovar looks over the procedure.



(left) The defendant, Gene Forrester (Jeff Jernigan), is being told why he is on trial. (Right) The prosecution organizes the case. (Raqisha Smith and Articia Allen).



(Above) Leper (Allison Long) has committed perjury after she was proven insane. (Right) Apryl Hammons and David Bourn discuss the evidence before the judge, (Toni Pustka)



# The Dungeoneers

The following students are involved in speech and drama activities this year: Margarita Ayala, Clay Breeden, Kellie Cole, Kyle Cumbie, Jared Furr, Cody Huggins, Mary Nicely, Kelly Oliphant, Kristina Saglime, Danielle Sicard, Tammy Zito, Aaron Bryant, Jeremy Durham, Ashley Frankson, Juan Irizarry, Jeffrey Jernigan, Danielle Rodriguez, Sarah Shelton, Wesley Suhler, Amy VanValkenberg, Megan Reddix, Torrey Batts, Neil Garrison, Charles Graves, Tiffany Hughes, Amanda Humes, Anna Lyle, Robert McClanahan, Mary McCormick, Mario Mejia, Layna Noster, Robin Shipp, Andrew Stowe, Julian Alameda, Leigh-Anne Dowdy, Kimberly Fountain, Rashmi Garg, Michelle George, Carrie Harris, Amanda Henderson, Kelly Hooper, Curtis Kellogg, Neha Madhani, Chaouson Nailor, Shaun Nelson, Charles O'Mallan, Kristine Oliphant, Steven Pettigrew, Deidre Stacey, Crystal Stone, Jonathan Story and Joe Vasquez



far right: The Director and his star at work; right: The actors listen carefully in the scene from "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940."



far right: Could the maid be the killer?; right: The stage door masher makes his move; above: Chaouson Nailor sings "Ol' Man River"





above left: Once again, "Hard Knock Life" is a hit in the musical; above: The opening number from the Dungeoneer's musical revue; center left: The featured dancers perform "Jellicle Cats"; below: You work it, Curtis Kellogg!



The Dungeoneers wait at the awards ceremony for the results. Will it be first place again!?



Kristine Oliphant prepares her makeup for the show



Another long bus ride to the speech tournament

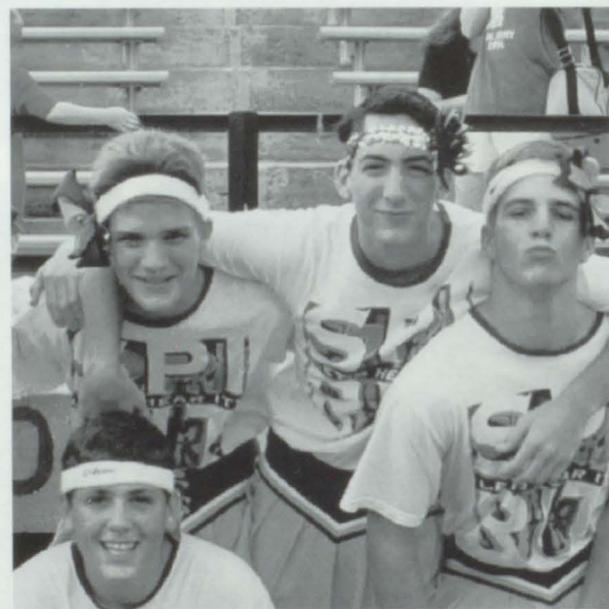


# Powder Puff Football

## Project Graduation



The Powder Puff football game is one of the fundraisers for the Project Graduation. This year was a huge success and raised over \$5,600.





The Powder Puff Event was a fabulous success. The evening began with Juniors vs. Freshmen with the Freshmen out on top. The cheerleaders from Freshmen, JV and Varsity provided great entertainment the entire evening. The second game was the Seniors vs. Sophomores with the Sophomores victorious. The intermission was a real treat as the Kazoo Band and Flags performed a wonderful routine, not to be outdone by the Aristocats synchronized performance. The finale was the introduction of all Powder Puff princesses in all their splendor and the crown was passed from last years Princess Jeremy Borel to our 1996 Princess - Richard Maseda. The final game was Sophomore vs. Freshmen and the Class of 2000 took the trophy. Cow Chip Bingo was a real hit, as the pregnant cow finally made her deposit and our Princess drew the lucky winners name.

# Welcome to BlackCat County



Miriam Littmann



Miriam with, The Watts, her host family



My name is Miriam Littmann and I was born in Bremen, Germany. I like art, nature, windsurfing, snowboarding and soccer. I am in the art and drama club and also a yearbook photographer. In Germany, I went for 10 years to an experimental school where they tried a new way of teaching. Students take part in planning their lessons to look for individual interests. We learn to become responsible, therefore teachers give you a personal report instead of a grade. In third grade we start learning English as a second language. School starts at 8:30 a.m. and finishes at 3:30 p.m., that includes 30 minutes for breakfast and 1 hour for lunch. I found my main interest in sports and art so I took extra classes in those activities. I also like english very much and it is one of the reasons that I became an exchange student. For five years I took a french class and I have had math, german, biology, social studies, history, drama, wood, and metal work. We also have a lot of project weeks.

Right now my parents are all alone in the house because I'm their only child. My mom is studying photography and psychology at the university and my dad tests and sells things for an optician firm. They travel a lot and love to spend time in the garden. We get along very well and at this point I want to thank them because they gave me the opportunity to come to America. My family here is very friendly and we have a lot of fun together. We exchange our cultures ideas and learn about each other. They took me waterskiing, which I really enjoyed and they gave me the opportunity to take many trips. I will miss all the friends I have made here.

My name is Marcia Janaina Alves. I was born in Brazilia, Brazil seventeen years ago. I have a brother who is 19 and a 23 year old sister. They both attend college. My father is a Minister of Justice and a lawyer. My mother is an interior decorator.

In Brazil my classes were Portuguese, English, History, Math, Biology, and Chemistry. At my school the teachers come to us instead of the students changing classes. I am living with Albert and Saberina Garrison and they do not have any children. I'm very happy to live with them, because they treat me like a daughter. I like bikeriding, camping, photography, and traveling.



# NHS



Terry Barr, Jacqueline Benavidez, Vernon Bender, Candice Cambell, William David Cook, Todd Cumbie, Richard DeLeon, Leigh Ann Dowdy, Wendi Fellers, Kimberly Fountain, Rashmi Garg, Natalie Gonzales, Cara Green, William D. Gryder, Kathleen Harris, Christopher Heidrich, Amanda Henderson, Anthony Jeane, Stephanie Lemon, Angela Lozano, Neha Madhani, Michael Mainer, Julie Marceaux, Lela Matthes, Susan Matthes, Cossondra Maxey, William Kelly Mayfield, Erin Molina, John William Moore, Matthew Murray, Chauson Nailor, Joshua North, Kristine Oliphant, Irene Olvera, Kent Riggs, Andrew Rivas, Micheal Romine, Kara Rowland, Nakesha Smith, Jonathan Story, Jake Striebeck, Laura Striebeck, Katherine Weaver, Sarah West, Mindy Wilkinson, Marsha Wright,

## **The National Honor Society**

The National Honor Society is an organization that recognizes the hard work and dedication that Bay City High School students show towards their school work. The students must maintain an "A" average throughout all four years of high school. Along with a good average, the students must display leadership, character, discipline, and have the desire to participate in school and community service projects. All of these qualities should be evident in the students because it is the teachers of Bay City High School who decide upon a student or the National Honor Society.

# French Club

Members are Margarita Ayala, Julia Bravo, Louis Brin, Kelley Byrd, Wendy Coker, Wayne Coleman, Amanda Cosby, Michael Dirks, Rhanard Ellis, W.D. Gryder, Jason Hahn, Jennifer Hahn, Carrie Harris, Jessica Hughes, Cathirie Jones, Carla Lewis, Miriam Littmann, Anna Lyle, Kristina Mattingly, Cossandra Maxey, Ray Moore, Thuy Nguyen, Mary Nicely, Nikita Pettit, Lori Sanner, Robin Shipp, Danielle Sicard, James Spacek, Jonathon Story, Wendy Weeks



Left: Members attending the French Club Christmas Banquet are Ray Moore, Margarita Ayala, Danielle Sicard, Julia Bravo, Robin Shipp, Madame Brown, Rhanard Ellis, Anthony Jeane, Cossandra Maxey, Miriam Littmann and Michael Dirks  
Right: Club members who attended the Renaissance Festival

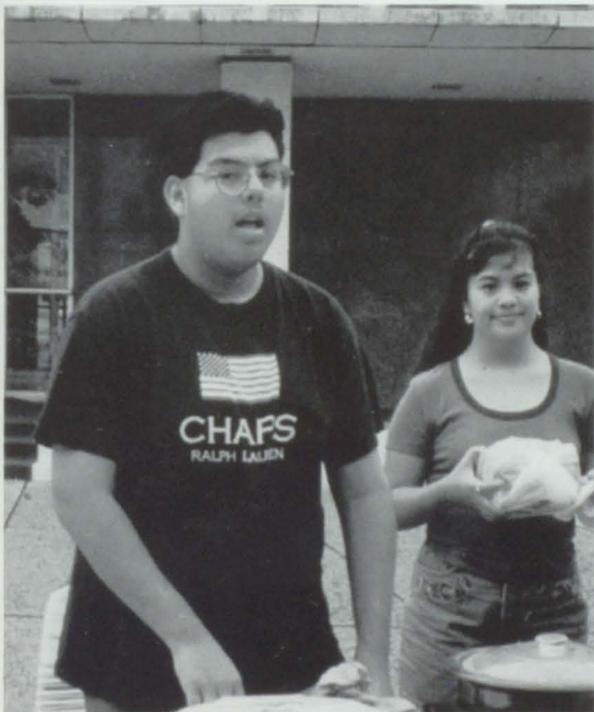
# Club de Espanol



Above-Belinda Naranjo and Lorena Lopez showing off their steps in San Antonio; Below-Donna Gomez, Joni Martinez and Francis Hernandez setting up for market days.



Donna Gomez, Yensenia Aragon, Zulie Hernandez, Monica Hernandez, Sandra Ortiz; Belinda Naranjo, Leslie Martinez, Veronica Lopez, Irene Olvera, Lorena Lopez; - Curtis Ramirez, Mark Perez, Veronica Magana, Brenda Aragon, Joshua Aragon, Rhanard Ellis



Go ahead, Mark Perez, you can help Lorena Lopez and Sandra Ortiz



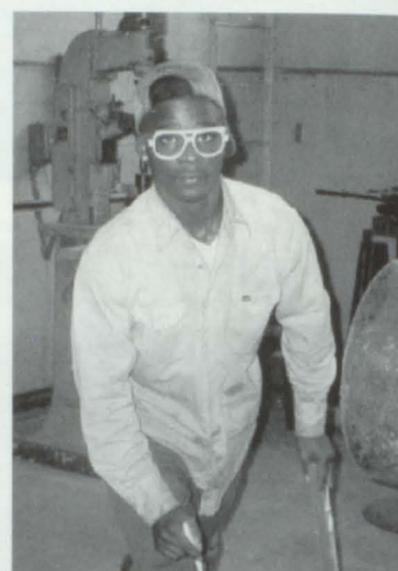
The Spanish Club is set up to allow students enrolled in the club to learn more about the Latino culture. As a club, we try to grasp a more in-depth appreciation of the culture, language, customs, etc. The club is designed to nurture its members with pride in their heritage.

Some of the activities that the club sponsors are: teacher appreciation for Christmas and Valentine, canned goods collection for the Women's Crisis Center, Christmas caroling at a nursing facility, sending homemade Valentine cards to the Veterans Hospital in Houston, celebrating 16 de Septiembre and Cinco de Mayo. Also, the club members sponsor an Easter egg hunt for the Special Skills students at the high school.

We sponsor a Market Days booth and a candy sale in January and February as our fundraisers along with concession stands in November. The club also engages in the recycling of paper project.

# HEAVY METAL

left- Bobby Charles is using the grinder  
right-Chad Briggs is working on the lathe  
lower left-Dustin Harper is working on his axle  
lower center-Jesse DeLeon is working on his pit  
lower right-Curtland Woods is squaring up a pit before working



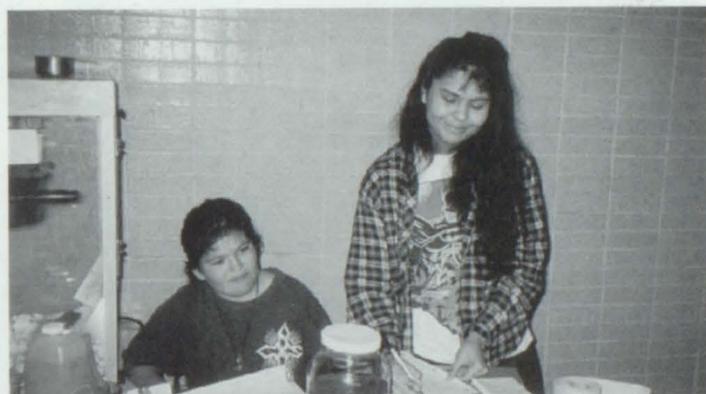
Mr. Ussery instructs Michael McPeak, Joel Brown, Phillip and Bobby Charles on how to successfully construct a barbeque pit





# Blackcat Kitchen

Food service is a two year class which is fun and exciting. In this class, we work in the kitchen and we also sell popcorn and pickles every Friday. We raise money for letter jackets, which the students receive after two years of hardwork. When the students work in the Blackcat Kitchen, the first year students prepare and cook all the food. The second year students serve the teachers. But we do not cook just for the teachers, we cook for ourselves at least once every week! Clockwise from top left: Tracy Hoepper and Kre'meicha Austin getting ready to sell pickles; Monica Rodriguez cleaning up; Tracy reaching for the ice; Kre'meicha takes the food from the oven; Sandy Acuna and Jessica Olide selling popcorn and pickles; Patricia Sanchez setting the temperature and stacking the dishes; Kre'meicha stirs things up



# *Visions of Love*

The annual Sophomore Sweetheart Dance was held Saturday, February 15, 1997 at the Service Center. The Sophomore Sweetheart was Kimberly Evans and the Sophomore Beau was Arnulfo Hinojosa.





# FFA

## Future Farmers of America



(above) 1996 - 97 Bay City FFA Officers: (top left to right) Michael Bundick, Shane Hahn, Vernon Bender, Dirk Griffith, (bottom left to right) Keley Bissett, Kathie Harris, Sara West



For the 7th year in a row, Bay City FFA has won the District III FFA Leadership Contest.



# year **Z**ine

The Movies, TV, Music, Sports, News and Trends Zine Just for Students

Save the Dogs

I Love Tom Cruise

Slam Dunk

Don't Cry for me

Hercules, Hercules

1997

# Movies

Tops at the Box Office

1. Independence Day
2. Twister
3. Mission: Impossible
4. Jerry Maguire
5. The Rock
6. The Nutty Professor
7. Ransom
8. 101 Dalmatians
9. A Time to Kill
10. Phenomenon

Star Trek



Star Trek: First Contact



101 Dalmatians

Glenn Close, as Cruella DeVil, craves a Dalmatian puppy fur coat.



Romeo & Juliet

Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes play star-crossed lovers in *Romeo and Juliet*.

Independence Day

Oscar's Pictures  
The English Patient  
Fargo  
Jerry Maguire  
Secrets & Lies  
Shine

Mission: Impossible

Tom Cruise makes *Mission: Impossible* a reality.

Shine

Will Smith and Harry Connick Jr. prepare for the alien attack in *Independence Day*.

The Preacher's Wife



Whitney Houston meets her angel, Denzel Washington, in *The Preacher's Wife*.

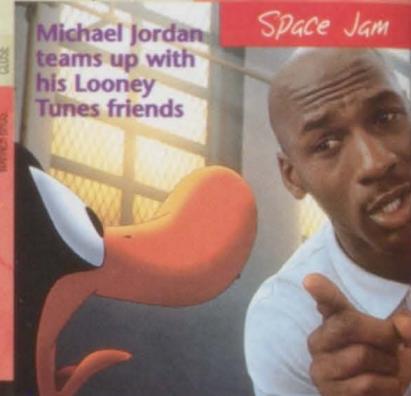


Lynn Redgrave and Geoffrey Rush make music together in *Shine*.

Tom Cruise makes *Mission: Impossible* a reality.

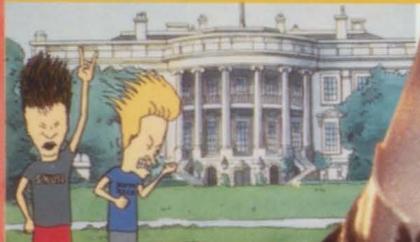
Michael Jordan teams up with his Looney Tunes friends

Space Jam



Oscar's Actresses  
Brenda Blethyn, *Secrets & Lies*  
Diane Keaton, *Marvin's Room*  
Frances McDormand, *Fargo*  
Kristin Scott Thomas, *The English Patient*  
Emily Watson, *Breaking the Waves*

Beavis & Butt-Head Do America



Madonna's performance in *Evita* earns the actress a Golden Globe.

Nutty Professor

Eddie Murphy is *The Nutty Professor*.

Twister

*Twister's* Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton take the screen by storm.

The English Patient

Ralph Fiennes stars as *The English Patient*.

Jerry Maguire

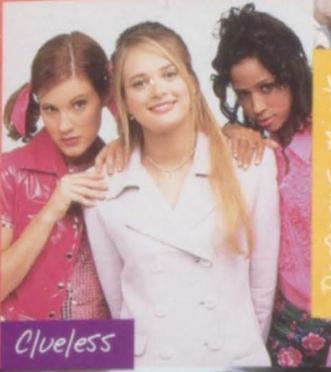
Tom Cruise wins acclaim in the popular romantic comedy *Jerry Maguire*.

A Time to Kill

Matthew McConaughey and Sandra Bullock confront racism in the film adaptation of John Grisham's courtroom thriller.

Oscar's Actors  
Tom Cruise, *Jerry Maguire*  
Ralph Fiennes, *The English Patient*  
Woody Harrelson, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*  
Geoffrey Rush, *Shine*  
Billy Bob Thornton, *Sling Blade*

ABC wasn't *Clueless* when it added this hit to Friday nights.



Clueless

DOCKWELL/ABC

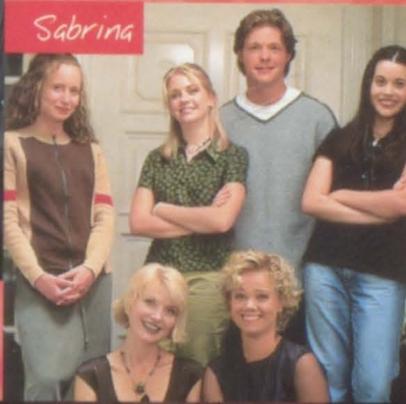
Dangerous Minds



Annie Potts stars as an ex-marine turned inter-city high school teacher in *Dangerous Minds*.

*Sabrina the Teenage Witch* casts a spell on ABC's Friday night lineup.

Sabrina



Entertainment Weekly's Top TV Picks

1. NYPD Blue
2. The X-Files
3. The Larry Sanders Show
4. Newsradio
5. The Simpsons
6. Friends
7. Murder One
8. Profit
9. Seinfeld
10. Moesha



TV with CLASS  
 Boston Common  
 Dangerous Minds  
 Mr. Rhodes  
 Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher  
 Pearl  
 Saved By the Bell  
 The Steve Harvey Show

DOCKWELL/ABC

WARNER BROS.



ER

An award-winning cast keeps *ER* on top for another season.

Jenny McCarthy

Jenny McCarthy makes waves in the dating pool on MTV's *Singled Out*.



THOMAS

Your Favorites\*

1. Seinfeld
  2. ER
  3. Suddenly Susan
  4. Monday Night Football
  5. Friends
  6. The Single Guy
  7. Home Improvement
  8. Caroline in the City
  9. Spin City
  10. 60 Minutes
- \* The New York Times

Relativity's Kimberly Williams and David Conrad fall in love.

Relativity



WARNER BROS.

Rosie O'Donnell

Friends

*Friends* leads NBC's Thursday night monopoly.



The X-Files

David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson co-star in *The X-Files*.

Suddenly Susan

Brooke Shields turns *Suddenly Susan* into a sudden success.

WARNER BROS.



John Lithgow brings *3rd Rock from the Sun* down to earth.

NBC's 3rd Rock



# MUSIC

## Single Success

1. Macarena, Los Del Rio
2. How Do U Want It, Tupac Shakur
3. Twisted, Keith Sweat
4. No Diggity, Blackstreet
5. You're Making Me High, Toni Braxton

Liam Gallagher leads Oasis to the top of the rock charts.

CHRISTOPHER

Gallagher



Garbage's supervixen Shirley Manson is the reigning queen of rock.

Garbage

LOCHVILLE

## A+ Albums

1. Jagged Little Pill, Alanis Morissette
2. Falling Into You, Celine Dion
3. The Score, Fugees
4. Tragic Kingdom, No Doubt
5. Daydream, Mariah Carey

BLACKSTREET

Blackstreet

Blackstreet's No Diggity features Dr. Dre.

Seventeen-year-old Brandy makes it big with hit records TV's Moesha.

Brandy

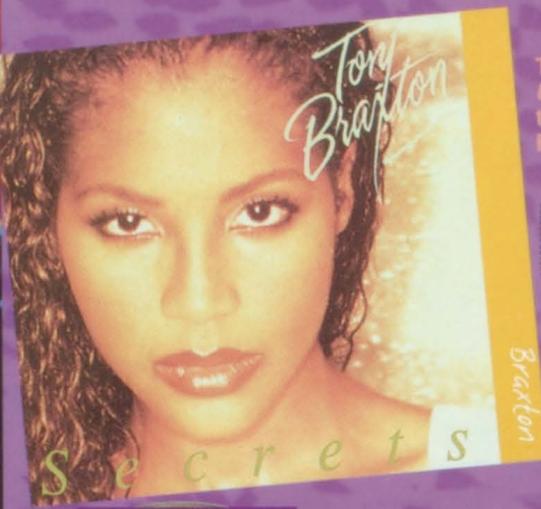


The Smashing Pumpkins tour with Garbage.

The Smashing Pumpkins



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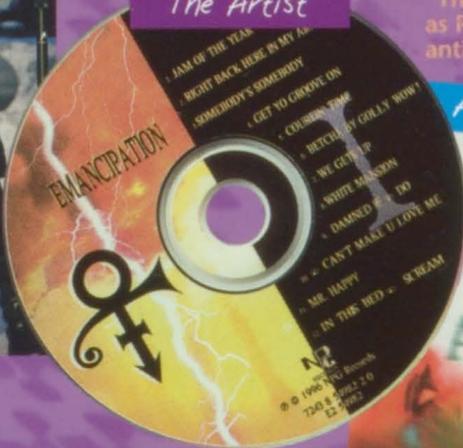


Toni Braxton takes Unbreak My Heart to No. 1 on Billboard charts.

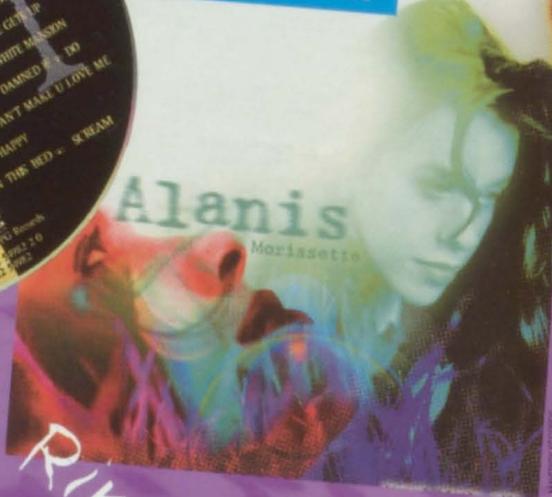
UNIVERSAL RECORDS

## The Artist

"The Artist" (formerly known as Prince) releases the much anticipated Emancipation.



Alanis Morissette



LeAnn

Rimes

Alanis Morissette's Jagged Little Pill is 1996's No. 1-selling album.

## Cyber-rock

Oasis (<http://www.oasisnet.com/>)  
 Bush (<http://users.aol.com/LtleThings/Bush/index.htm>)  
 The Smashing Pumpkins (<http://www.muohio.edu/~carmance/sp.html>)

MTV Online



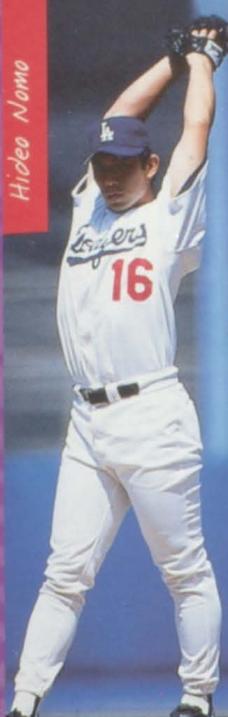
MUSIC TELEVISION™

Music television is hot on-line and off.

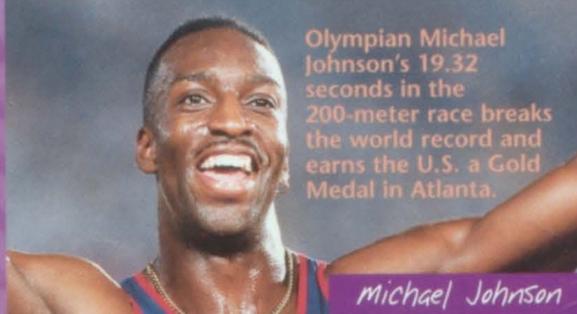
At 14, LeAnn Rimes turns Blue into gold.







L.A. Dodgers' "Tornado" Hideo Nomo averages multiple strikeouts per inning.



Olympian Michael Johnson's 19.32 seconds in the 200-meter race breaks the world record and earns the U.S. a Gold Medal in Atlanta.

Michael Johnson

Olympic Ooohs and Aaaahs  
17 days  
10,750 athletes  
197 countries  
31 sports

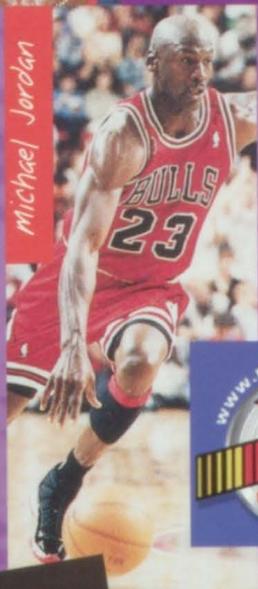
Carl Lewis, long jump  
Amy Van Dyken, swimming  
Tom Dolan, swimming  
Karach Kiraly and Kent Steffes, volleyball  
U.S. Women's Softball Team  
U.S. Women's Soccer Team  
U.S. Women's Basketball Team  
U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team

# Sports



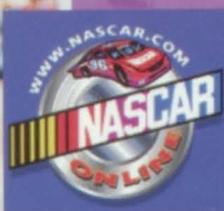
Dan O'Brien wins an Olympic Gold Medal in the decathlon.

Dan O'Brien



Michael Jordan

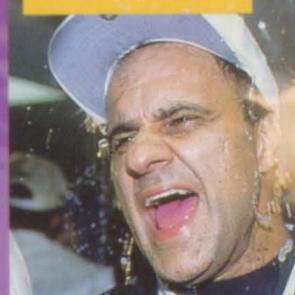
Chicago Bull's No. 23 Michael Jordan scores the highest point average in the NBA (30.9).



New York Yankees manager, Joe Torre, celebrates a World Series victory.

NASCAR gains new popularity at the track and on the information super-highway.

N.Y. Yankees



Dennis Rodman

Bad boy Dennis Rodman ranks first in the NBA in rebounds per game (15.9).

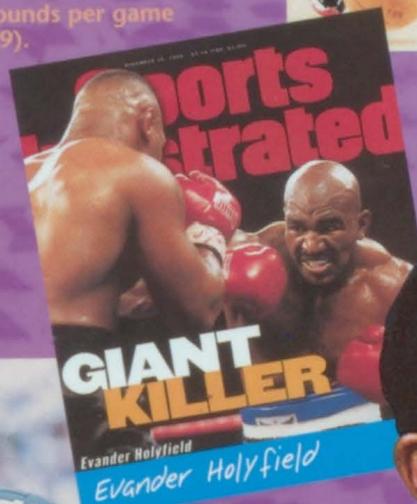
Kerri Strug leads the U.S. gymnastics team to a Gold Medal in the team competition and becomes a media sweetheart.



Kerri Strug

The Green Bay Packers triumph over the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI with the help of quarterback Brett Favre, No. 4, and center Frank Winters, No. 52.

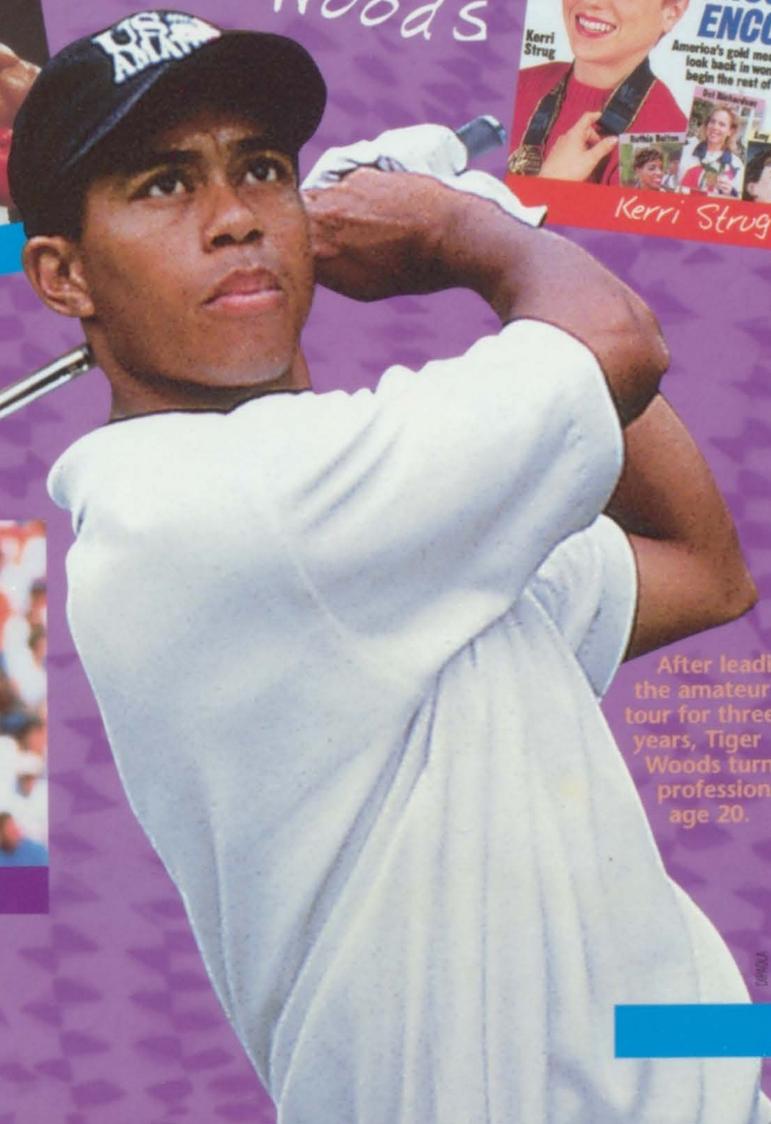
Green Bay



Evander Holyfield

Sports Illustrated labels Evander Holyfield "Giant Killer" after he pounds boxer Mike Tyson.

## Tiger Woods



After leading the amateur golf tour for three years, Tiger Woods turns professional at age 20.



Danny Wuerffel

'96 Heisman Trophy recipient Danny Wuerffel leads the Florida Gators to its first national championship.

Young Olympians  
Amy Acuff, 20, high jump  
Amanda Beard, 14, swimming  
Brooke Bennet, 16, swimming  
Beth Botsford, 15, swimming  
Amanda Borden, 19, gymnastics  
Dominique Moceanu, 14, gymnastics  
Justin Huish, 21, archery  
Kim Rhode, 17, double trap shooting  
Tiffany Roberts, 19, soccer

# News

Life on Mars.

Racial unrest in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Welfare Reform.

Madonna is a momma.

Makeleine Albright



Makeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State.

# WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

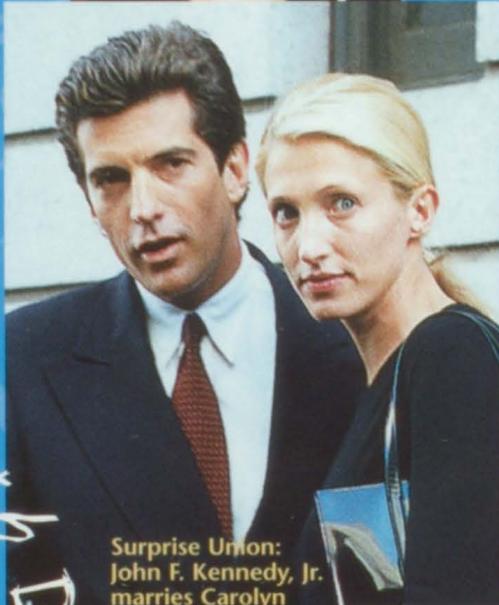


Astronaut Shannon Lucid spends more time in space than any other American.

Shannon Lucid

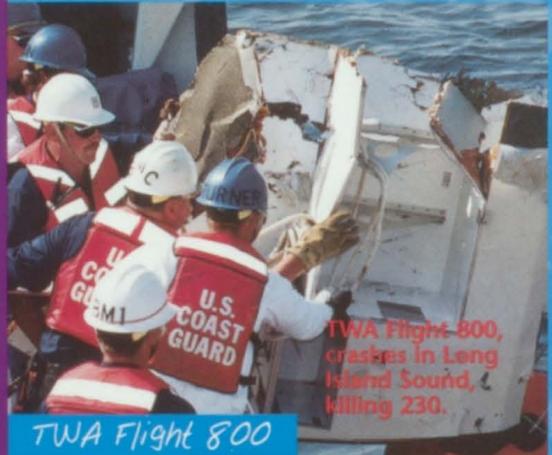
Michael Jackson, King of Pop-pa!

Campaign financing goes under scrutiny.



Surprise Union: John F. Kennedy, Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette.

John F. Kennedy, Jr. & Caroline Bessette



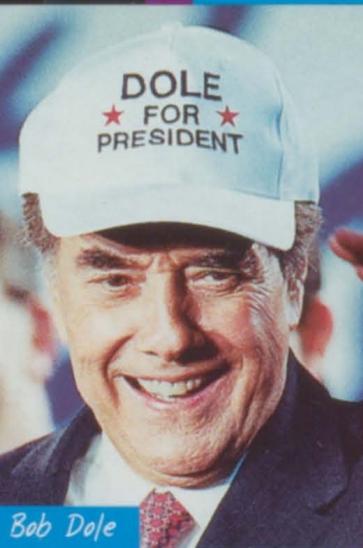
TWA Flight 800, crashes in Long Island Sound, killing 230.

TWA Flight 800

# Elizabeth Dole



Elizabeth Dole proves popular in husband's campaign.



Bob Dole

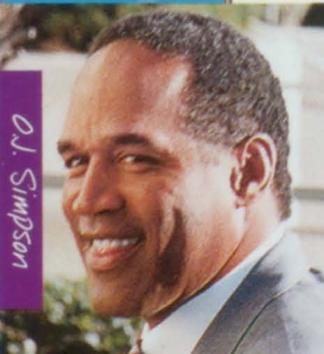
Despite his dedication, Bob Dole's 96-hour campaign marathon fails to win the necessary votes.



The Clintons

Voters extend Bill Clinton's White House lease by four years.

Civil verdict declares O.J. Simpson liable for deaths of Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman.



O.J. Simpson



### Communications Error:

AOL

The number dialed is busy or not answering. Please try again later.

To find another local access number, select "New Local" from the "Screen name" pop-up menu, and click Sign On.

For more information, press the Command Key+SHIFT+? and refer to the Troubleshooting information in the AppleGuide.

Unlimited access gives America Online users migranes and busy signals.

OK

Serbian Demonstrators



Students demonstrate against Serbian government.

The JonBenét Ramsey murder mystery grabs headlines.

Heartbreak in Colorado  
**MURDER OF A LITTLE BEAUTY**  
The brutal killing of pageant princess JonBenét Ramsey, 6, shocks the nation—and raises troubling questions



JonBenét Ramsey

Prince William



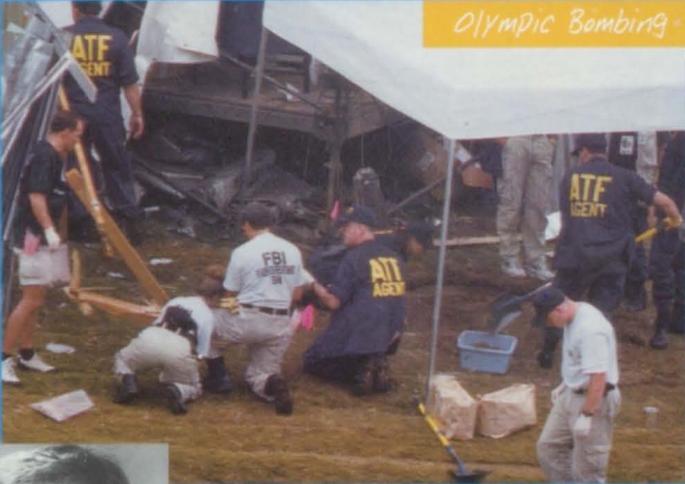
Prince William, 14, is Britain's latest hot shot.

The Goldmans



The O.J. jury awards Ron Goldman's family \$33.5 million.

Olympic Bombing



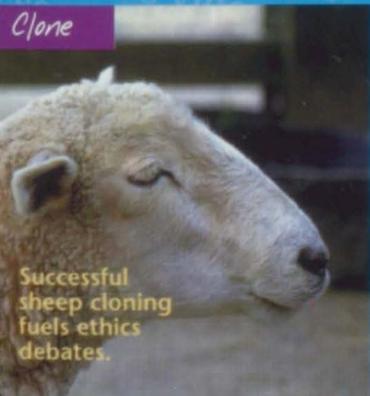
Atlanta's Centennial Park bombing mars the Summer Olympics.

John Chancellor



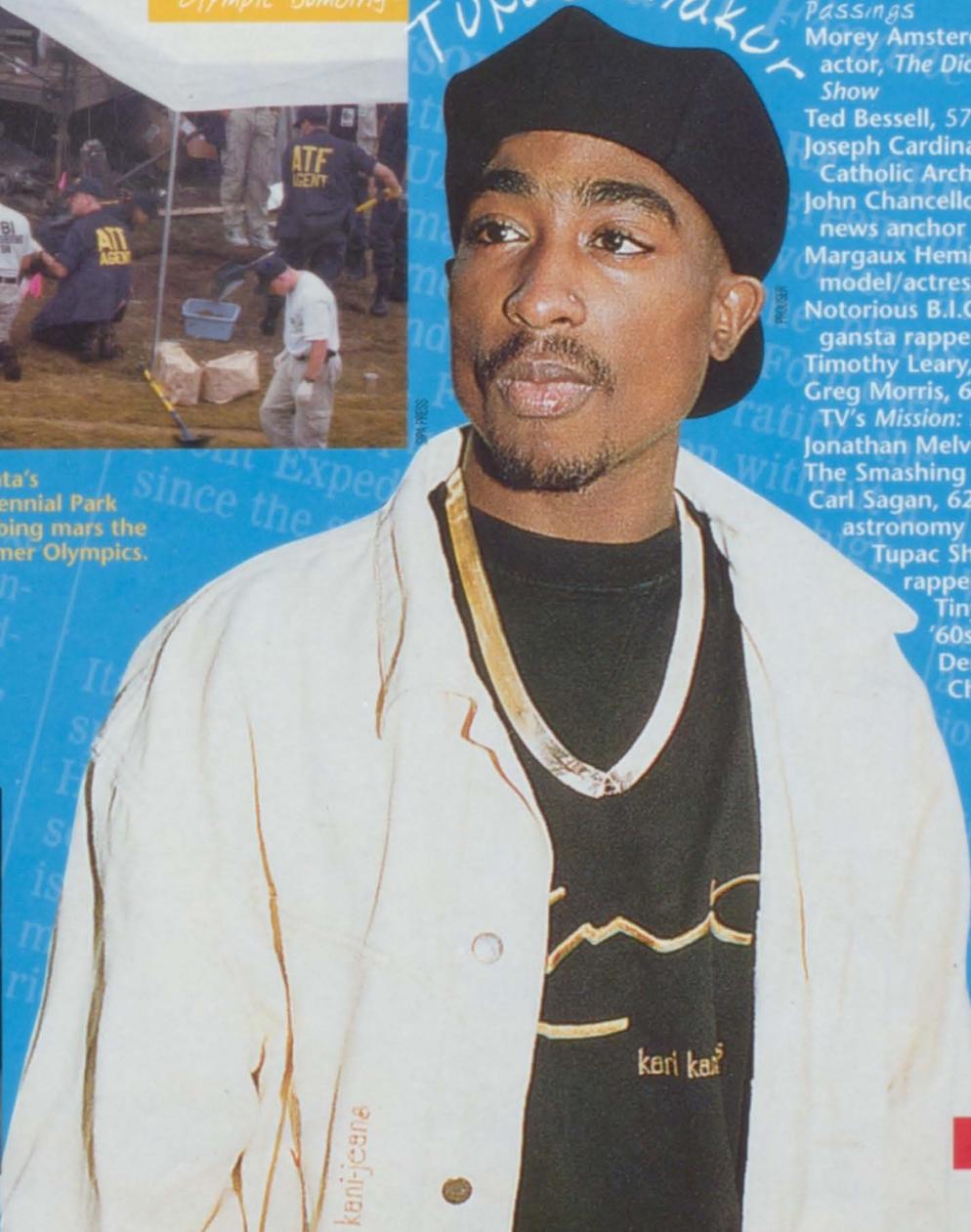
Veteran news anchor dies.

Clone



Successful sheep cloning fuels ethics debates.

## Tupac Shakur



### Passings

- Morey Amsterdam, 80-ish, actor, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
- Ted Bessell, 57, actor, *That Girl*
- Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, 68, Catholic Archbishop
- John Chancellor, 68, news anchor
- Margaux Hemingway, 41, model/actress
- Notorious B.I.G., 24, gansta rapper
- Timothy Leary, 75, '60s activist
- Greg Morris, 61, actor, TV's *Mission: Impossible*
- Jonathan Melvoin, 34, The Smashing Pumpkin
- Carl Sagan, 62, scientist and astronomy popularizer
- Tupac Shakur, 25, gansta rapper/actor
- Tiny Tim, 70-ish, '60s icon
- Deng Xiaoping, 92, Chinese Leader

Gangsta rapper and movie star Tupac Shakur is murdered.

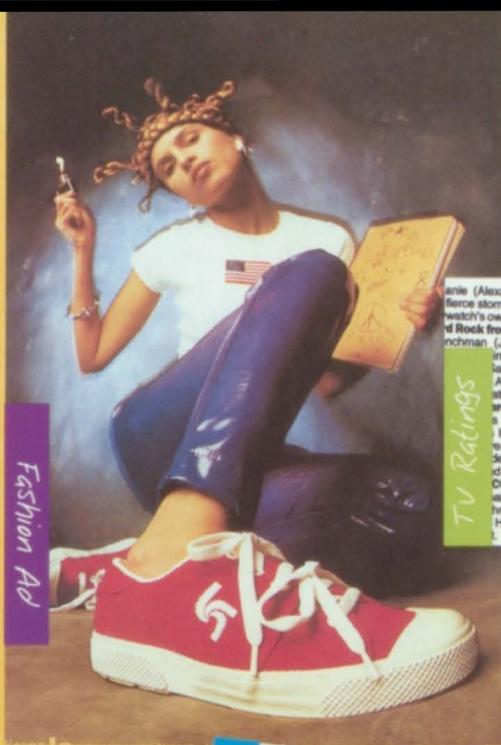
# Trends

What's Hot?

- Hair barrettes
- Black boots
- Hip huggers
- Carpenter jeans
- Sweatshirts
- Metallic T-shirts
- Backpacks
- Birkenstock sandals
- Body piercing

Fashion Ad

Fashion fads feast on bright colors.



TV Ratings  
 ... (Alexandre Paul) and Neely runs fierce storm, which claims the life of one watch's own, Mitch: David Hasselhoff, and Rock from the Sun (CC) 7444 (55) ... (Jim Pirri) asks an (on-airing) ... (in so that he can remain in the lady's impending nuptials get August: Grey Kutter, site after basketball.) ... (Hood 44330/7915) (23) ... that Wendell has bent the Karen (Michelle White) when he met Peabo Bryson (who has led up singing backup with him, CC)—Cartoon 796 (45) ... friends with a Kluge collection (Waters). But the fact that Homer fearful of his potential

McDonald's introduces adult-like, "Arch Deluxe" which meets with luke-warm consumer interest.

IT'S TRUE. WE DO MATURE FASTER THAN BOYS.

McDonald's



TV shows get a voluntary rating system.

Calvin Klein says "Just Be."



Bill Gates turns up on technology with the Microsoft Network.

Calvin Klein Ad

Regular.  
  
 Espresso.  
  
 Plymouth Neon. Economy. \$14,999. (MSRP).  
 Coffee Craze

Slogan of the Year  
 "Show me the money!"  
 from Jerry Maguire

Dance craze  
 The Macarena

Plymouth Neon ads pick-up on the nation's coffee craze.

Make the Connection

MAKE THE CONNECTION  
 TEN STEPS TO A BETTER BODY—  
 AND A BETTER LIFE

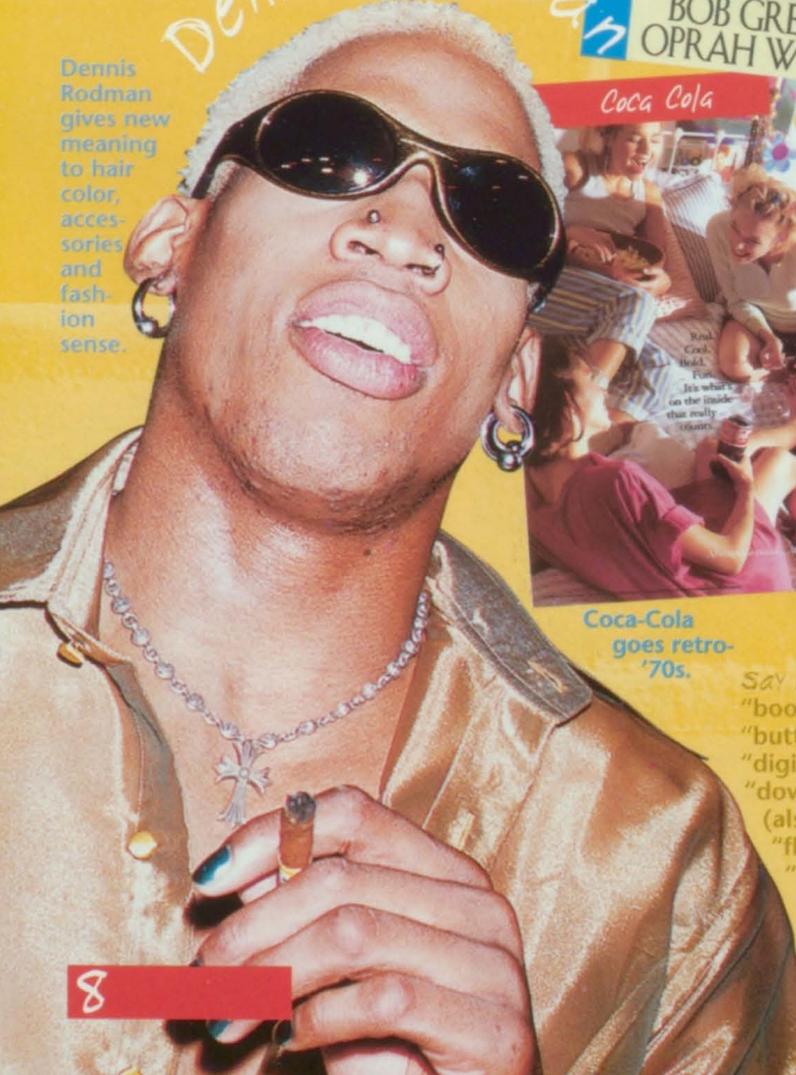


BOB GREENE AND  
 OPRAH WINFREY

Oprah Winfrey makes a connection between the best body and a bestseller.

Dennis Rodman

Dennis Rodman gives new meaning to hair color, accessories and fashion sense.



Coca Cola



Coca-Cola goes retro-'70s.

- Say what?
- "boo"—boyfriend/girlfriend
  - "butter"—smooth/nice
  - "digits"—phone numbers
  - "down low" (also "D.L.")—quiet
  - "flavor"—style
  - "4-1-1"—information
  - "hella"—very
  - "house"—to defeat
  - "mad"—beautiful
  - "peeps"—friends/people

Rent  
  
 Jonathan Larson's Musical Rent plays on Broadway.

Got milk?  
  
 MILK  
 WHY'S YOUR MUsTAcHe?™  
 Amy Van Dyken's got milk and promotes <http://www.whymilk.com>.



# CHOIR



The Choral Program at B.C.H.S. continues to grow under the direction of Miss Jennifer Rodgers. A Concert Choir, made up of first year choral students, was added to the existing program that includes the Blackcat Singers and the Show Choir. The Blackcat Singers gave their first performance of the year by singing the Star Spangled Banner at the West Columbia football game. The choirs then became busy getting measured for the purchase of new uniforms for both the Blackcat Singers and the Show Choir. They premiered their new dresses and tuxedos at their annual Fall Concert Choir in October. Also in October, the Show Choir had the privilege of singing the National Anthem at the Homecoming game. Six members of the choir program had the honor of being chosen to sing in the All Region Choir and two members advanced far enough to audition for State Choir. The highlight of the year so far for the choirs has once again been the Madrigal Dinner. All three choirs had fun dressing up in fourteenth and fifteenth century costume and singing songs from those centuries as well. Members of the choir turned the cafeteria and foyer into a castle banquet hall and dressed up as royalty, servants, beggars and even a knight, a jester and an executioner showed up. Heading up the whole cast were, of course, the King and Queen of England! The audience was entertained with music, skits, juggling, and even a duel between the king and the executioner.

In the spring, the choir program is planning a busy schedule as well. In February, students from all three choirs will attend Solo/ Ensemble Contest in Victoria. In March the Blackcat Singers and a Treble Chorus will attend Concert/Sightreading Competition in Pt. Lavaca. For the first time ever, in April, the Jazz Band and the Show Choir will give a combined concert of jazz music. All three choirs will once again give a Dessert Concert in May for their final concert with this year's theme being "A Disney Spectacular". Finally, after graduation, members of the choir program will attend State Solo/Ensemble Contest in Austin.





**Show Choir**  
Kandyce Marney (first row) Karma Monteau, Melissa Howell, Kara Rowland, LaTosha Pointer (second row) Joanna Smith, Deanna Briones, Deidre Stacy (back) Kelly Hooper



**Concert choir** (first row) Marie DeLa Rosa, Laticia Lozano, Kim Garcia, Samantha Farrell (second row) Ninfa Soto, Kim Fields, Andrea Laughlin, Shelia Gardner, Stephanie Queen, Kalena Mills, Tanika Times, Miss Rogers (third row) Vanessa Cantu, Brandie Garza, Jennifer McElroy, Josh Aargon, Kris Rhodes, Ryan Collins, Andrae Hopes, Robin Shipp, Rebecca Queen  
**Blackcat Singers** (first row) Kim Noska, LaSherri Smith, Mary McCormick, Amy Van Valkenburg, Liz Wells, Phoebe Hawkins, Shamika Robinson (second row) Miss Rodgers, Melissa Wells, Raedonna Srubar, Holly Sherrer, Kandyce Marney, Hillary Reynolds, Kristina Mattingly, Michelle George, Crystal Woodard (third row) Carrie Harris, Kelly Hooper, Charlie Abshier, Grant Rowland, Daniel Frias, Rhanard Ellis, Justin Higgins, Chad Kerzee, LaTosha Pointer, Julie Behrends (fourth row) Karma Monteau, Tayia Revis, Sonja Hestand, Cossondra Maxey, Kara Rowland, Joanna Smith, Deanna Briones, Deidre Stacy



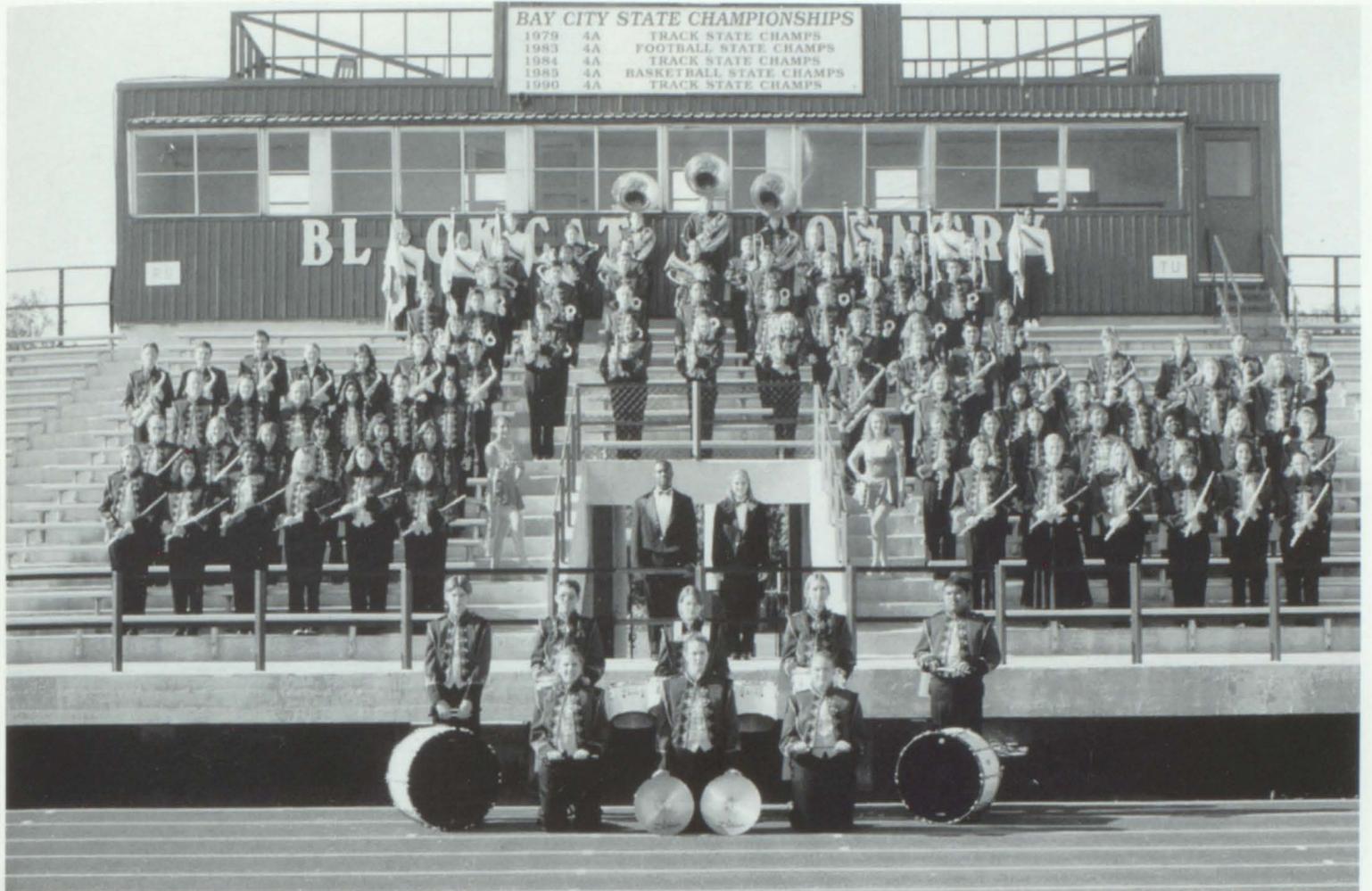
# MIGHTY BLACKCAT BAND



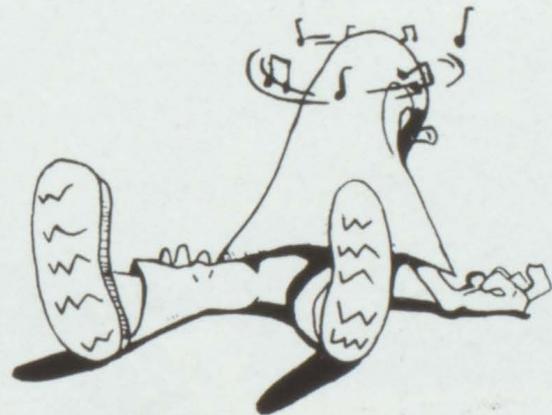
Clockwise: Band Squad Leaders-left to right (front row)Andrea Hoepfner, Jennifer Griffin, Jennifer Sardelich, Kara Rowland , Chauson Nailor, Matt Easley, Eric Heraly, Mary McCormick; (middle row) Deidre Stacy, Wendi Fellers, Jeff Jernigan, Irene Olvera, Julie Bravo, Charles Normann-Petersen, Kelly Hooper, Anthony Jeanne; (back row) Allison Long, Cossondra Maxey, Justin Higgins, Jennifer Long, Jennifer Strickland, Robert Klepac, Aaron Bryant BOTTOM: Flag Corps-left to right: Vicki Gutierrez, Cheri Evans, Andrea Hoepfner(Captain), Mary McCormick (1st Lt.), Aretha Williams, Devon Tipton BOTTOM LEFT: Drum Majors- Kara Rowland and Chauson Nailor TOP LEFT: Mr. Popham, the new band director at Bay City High School, directs his band during practice first period.







Clockwise: (Top) 1996-1997 BLACKCAT BAND (left) 1996-1997 Blackcat Twirlers (Top To Bottom) Sarah Tanguma and Courtney Arbuckle





Clockwise( Above Left): The Drummers play cadence for the rest of the band as they enter the pep rally.

Holding their flags high, the flag members march down the road during a parade.

The mighty Blackcat band plays their heart out at the play-off game in the Astrodome.

Mr. Leflet solos while the jazz band performs at Seabreeze nursing home.

The band enters the stands at a home football game with tons of spirit.





Clockwise(Above Left): Troy Shepan concentrates on keeping the beat.

The flutists play their hearts out while in morning practice.

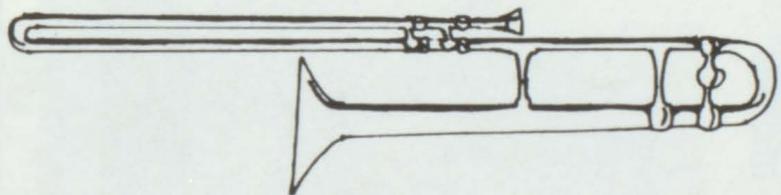
The jazz band members do a great job at their Christmas concert.

The concert band, directed by Mr. Leflet, perform their Christmas selection for a large crowd.

The trumpet players work very hard on their music for the upcoming concert.

The french horn players take deep breathes as they play their music.

The clarinetists(from left th right), Kara Rowland and Allison Long, practice dilligently.



# THE ARISTOCATS WAY



Go Drill Team!





TOP: pictured left to right-(front row) Heather Graham, Nakesha Smith, Crystal Stone, Ashley Dalton, Yvonne DeLaRosa, Dana Olbrich; (second row) Natalie Garza, Mary Leigh Pollard, Kristi Olbrich, Megan Reddix, LaSherri Smith, Brooke Bagby, Jennifer Kaspar; (third row) Naimisha Mehta, Shelley Naiser, Keisha Denn, Jami Gormley, Wendie Lyle, Marti James, Sarah Rodgers, Patricia Villa; (fourth row) Nicole Dalvand, Raqisha Smith, Misty Reese, Callie Jernigan, April Smith, Kristy Martinez, Suzette Grebe, Marci Rice (Manager); (back row) Julia Silva, Amanda Wesselski, Wendy Walker, Re'Shandra Moore, Shelly Dry, Shayna Hendrickson, Ashley Frankson, Beth Spencer, Veronica Dibbern, Director and Sandra Anderson, Assistant Director (Not Pictured)

CENTER LEFT:(front seated) Crystal Stone, 1st Lt. and Heather Graham, 2nd Lt. (middle row) Dana Olbrich, 2nd Lt., Ashley Dalton, Captain, and Nakesha Smith, 2nd Lt. (back, standing) Yvonne DeLaRosa, 2nd Lt.



# GO CATS GO



TOP RIGHT: VARSITY CHEELEDERS-left to right: (front row) Julie Marceau, Jaci Benavidez, Kim "Jinx" Fountain, Allyson Pollard, Cecially Ryman; back row) Jo Wilke, Amy Bram, Pam Garza, Melissa Green, Tiffany Jurek, Chris McCarthy CENTER RIGHT: JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS-left to right (front row) Kim Barton, Randi Reed(back row) Lindsey Huebner, Kim Evans, Courtney Arbuckle, Tiffany Cunningham BOTTOM RIGHT: FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS- left to right (front row) Laura Carlin, Valerie Cortez, Nicole Martinez (back row) Quarlisha Callis, Kristie Crain, Ashlee Nauman BOT-TOM LEFT: Jinx





Aren't you in the wrong group?



Go Melissa Green!



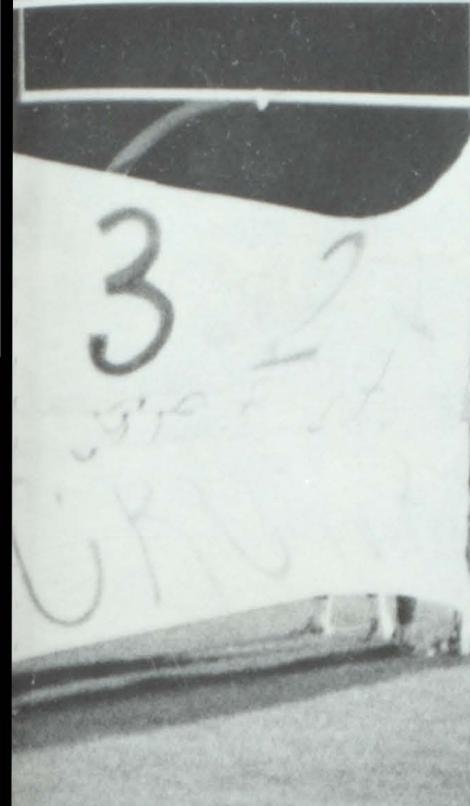
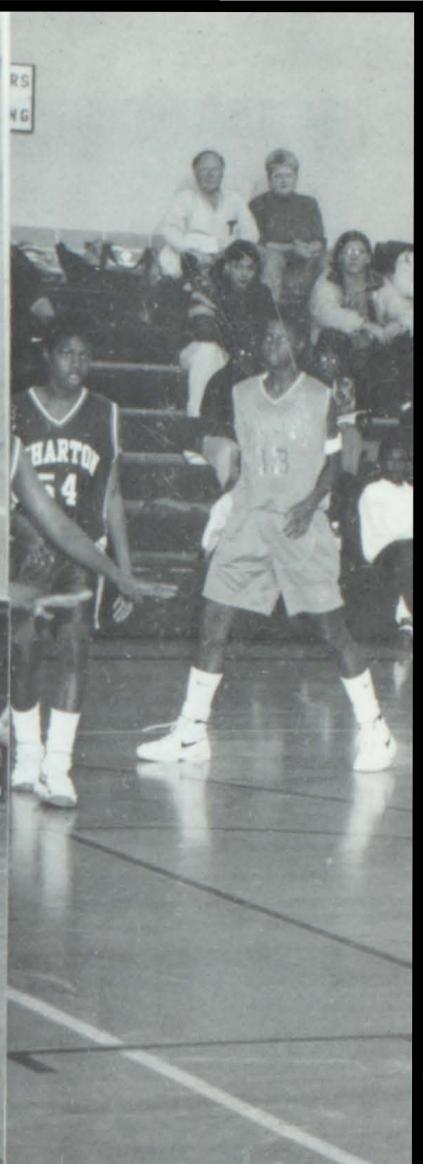
Worshipping Jaci Benavidez!



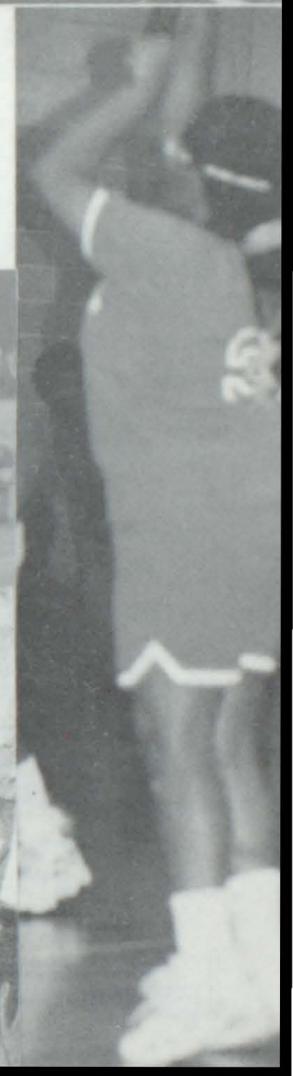
Top Left- Painting Away! Bottom Left- Get Pumped! Top Right- Let's put our head's together. Bottom Right- Stand up and yell!



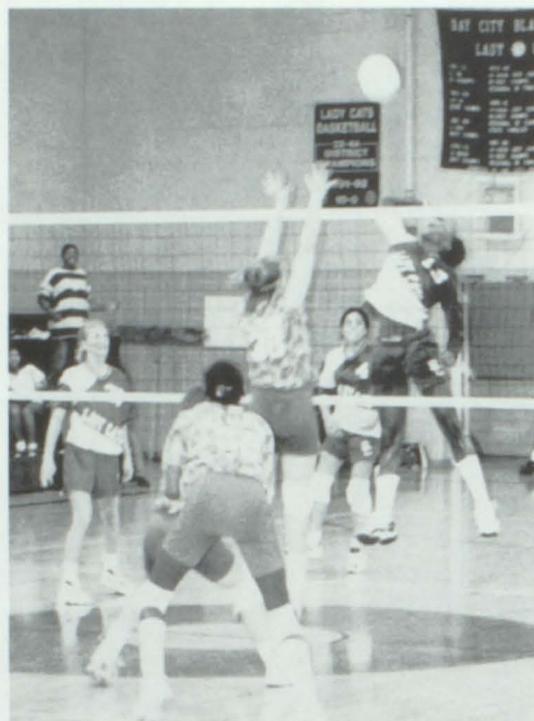




# *Sports*

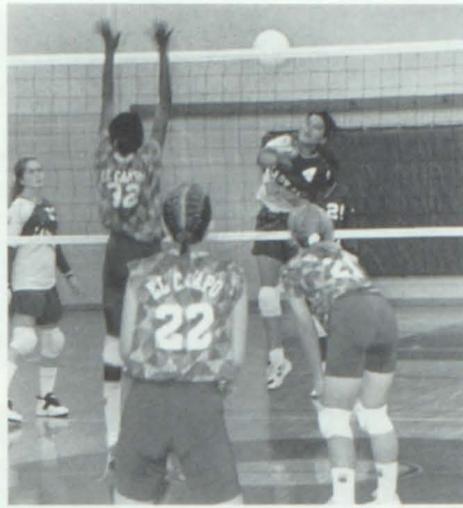


# AIM HIGH



(Top left) Randi Reed sets up the season with the first game. (Top center) Pamela Garza with a kill against El Campo. (Top right) Jacki Jones sets up, Pamela Garza against Brazosport Exporters, (Center Left) Pamela Garza and Kara Collins wait for the ball to put it in action. (Center Right) LaToya Pettite waits patiently as the rest of the team sets up the ball. (Bottom Left) Reba Sanchez digs deep to help her team out of a bind. (Bottom Right) Team Meeting: "Good Job, Girls!!"





**VARSIITY:**Top(left to right)Meg Carthy, Pam Garza, Natalie Gonzales, Kim Barton, Dixi Arrington, Yvonna DeLaRosa, Elmira Hutchinson, Mandi Cruz, Randi Reed, Chrissy Slack, Reba Sanchez, Kara Collins, Coach Smith, Jackie Jones.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** Middle(left to right) Rebeca Barefield, Talissa Kocurek, Tre'onna Gee, Coach Jones, Tiffany Wiggins, Latrina, Revis, Kaylyn Mariner, Walteshia Ellis, Jodi Mueck, Amy Valkenburg, Elizabeth Garcia, Re'Shanda Moore, Courtney Arbuckle, Joyce Roberson, and Mendi Hoggatt

**FRESHMAN:** Bottom(left to right) Victoria Garcia, Brenda Flores, Cheryl Sanchez, Tonya Ryman, Lorraine Lopez, Jessica Heger, Carmela Lopez, Michelle McLeod, Maria Luna, Sheniqua Lewis, Crystal Ortiz, Amanda Lukefahr, Renee Ward, Rhonda Jones, Dora Slack, Jeannette Perry, Coach Miller and Sarah Davis.

(Top center) Great Action against El Campo!! (Top right ) Go Jacki (Above) No one can stop Miss Jones (Below) Jacki Jones has things just a little crumped!!!



(Bottom to Top)- Megan Hickl, Melissa Orsa, Iris Ramirez, Melanie Ledwig, Marsha Butler, Meliisa Green

(Bottom to Top)-Ignacio Stone, Charlie Abshier, Shiraz Ali, Derrick Slack

Melissa Green's keeping it calm.

Shiraz Ali running along



(Bottom to Top)- David Lozano, Rodrigo Martinez, Andrew Stowe, Chris Brangon, Juan Gonzales, Abel Hurtada, Henry Alvarez



(Far Left)-Megan Hickl and Melania Ledwig jump off the line and into the lead (Left)-Derrick Slack looking tired



# Catch Us If You Can



The ladie's Cross Country squad gets ready to run all over the competition



Trying to go the distance



Charlie Abshier showing it all



(Above) Iris Ramirez and Melissa Green race to the finish line. (Far Left) Andrew Stone running for the gold. (Left) Megan Hickl shows she is not unaccustomed to the pain of cross country running



(Left) Chris Brangon get ready for his run (Above) BCHS girls team are in the lead



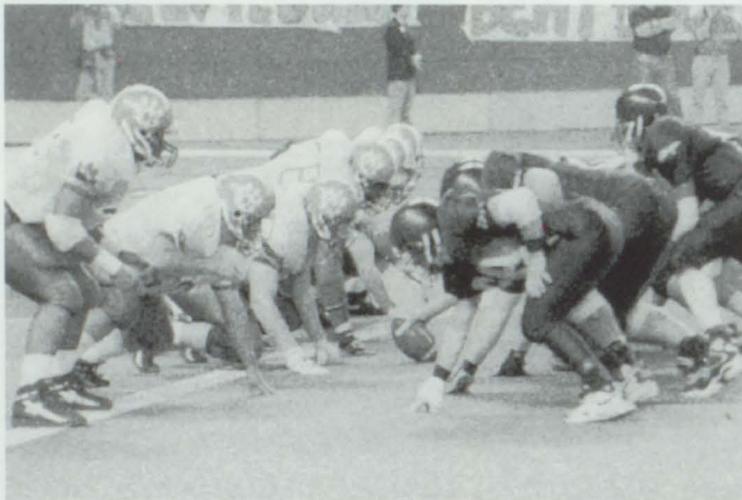
# Hail Mary PASS



## Schedule

Blackcats — Them

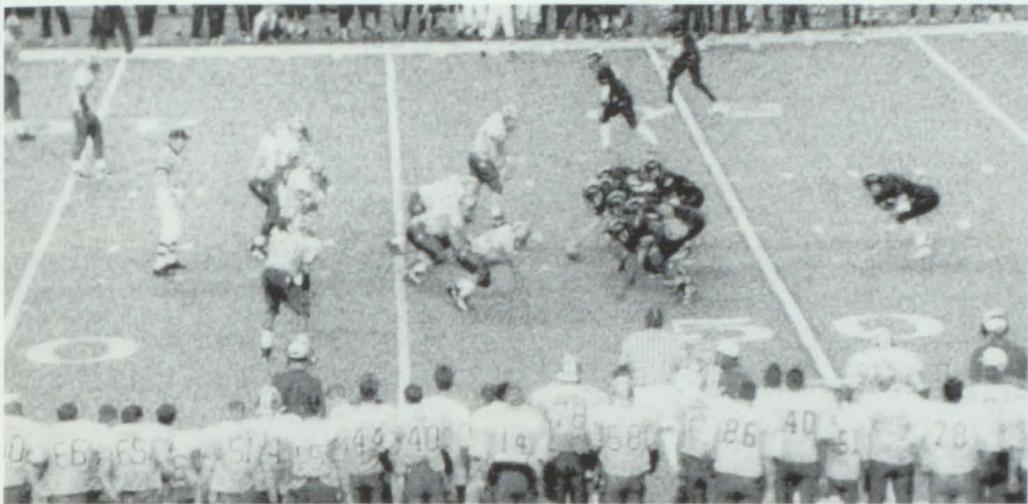
1. #7 Navasota 27—32 L
2. #4 Clearbrook 14—35 L
3. Kingsville 55—12 W
4. West Columbia 25—0 W
5. Sweeny 25—21 W
6. Brazosport 24—18 W
7. HC ElCampo 6—27 L
8. Calhoun 35—0 W
9. Warton 42—28 W
10. #3 Texas City (playoff game (Astrodome)) 21—24 L



(upper left) Here come the Blackcats! (upper right) Beau Trahan evades the Texas City Stingrey grasp in Dome. (left center) Robert Jones (center) A stingy defence in the first half, that held TC to 14 total yards, kept BC in the thick of things. (right center) Josh North (kicker) & Ted Borel in a successful Point After Touchdown. (left) All district running back Rush Claxton gets wrapped up for a loss in a tough moment.



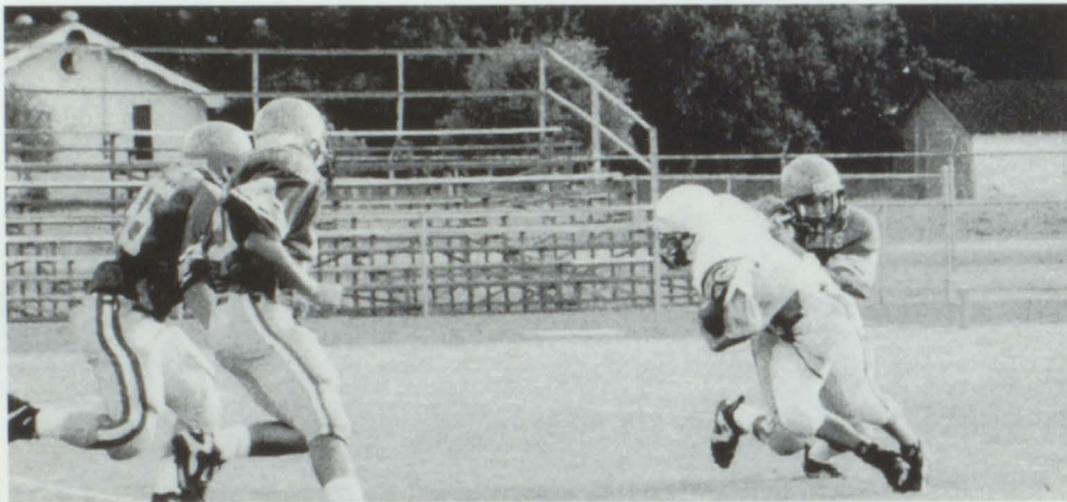
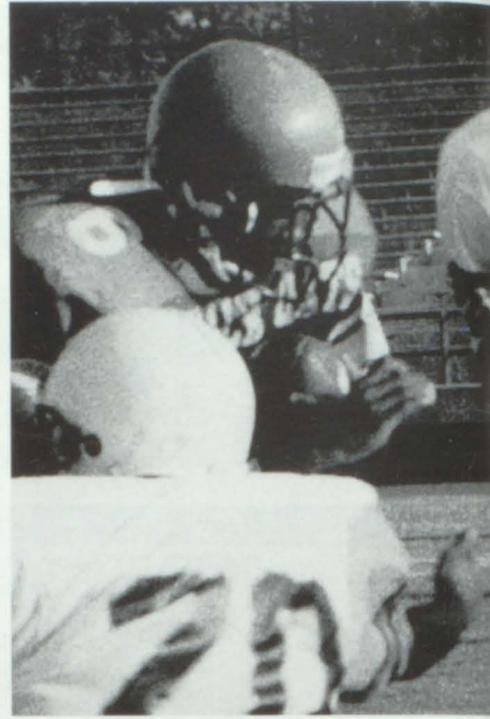
(top left) Jeff Baker preparing to swat and swim through the Texas City line. (above) Eric Gibson (1100+ yard rush season) was a key to the Bay City offense.



(center left) Sideline support keep the Blackcats going all season. (above) An awesome offensive line that opened holes for Beau Trahan, Eric Gibson, and Rush Clarton all season long.

Chris Billington eyes the enemy in a tough loss to #4 state ranked Clear Brook, got the sack, a loss of 6 yards.

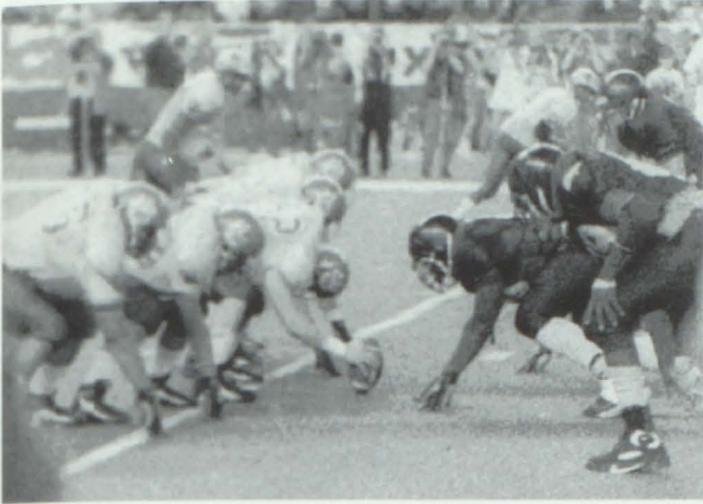
# FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



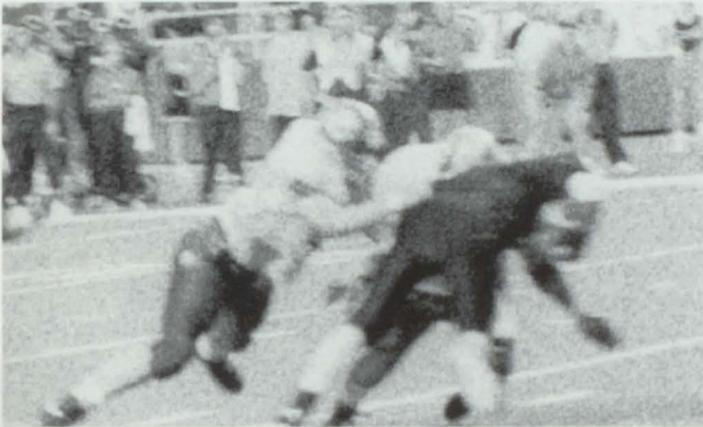
The Freshman football team had an excellent season. This Freshman squad sends messages of promise for the next couple of years. The season was best summed up by a kill shot applied by Bay City freshman safety Robert Jones to a Sweeny Bulldog. Hard, and remember, Blackcat Fight Never Dies



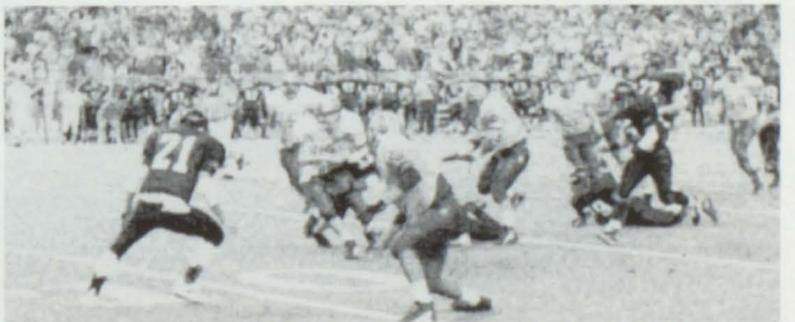




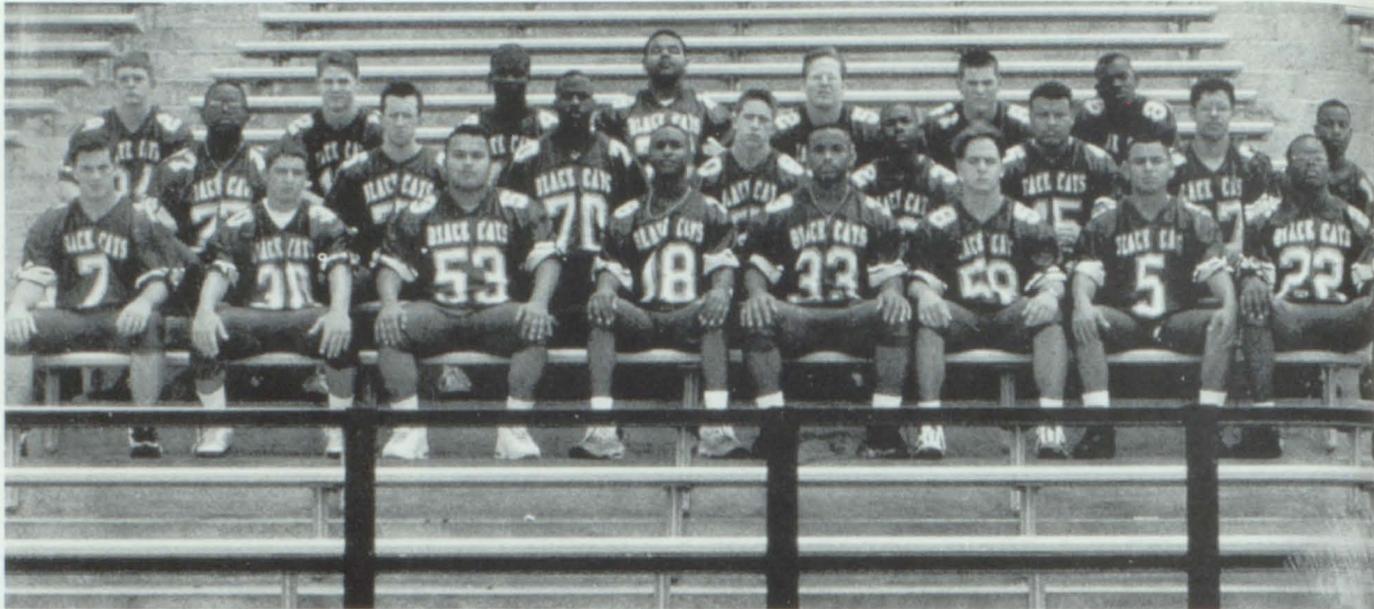
(top left) Bay City's high powered offence lines up against the Texas City Stingrees; (above) Here comes the Blackcats; (center left) A stifling defensive effort held the Stingrees to a total of 14 yards offence in the first half.



(above) Kirk West on the end around; Eric Gipson stretches for yards on the Dome Turf.; (right bottom) It's hard to keep Beau down.



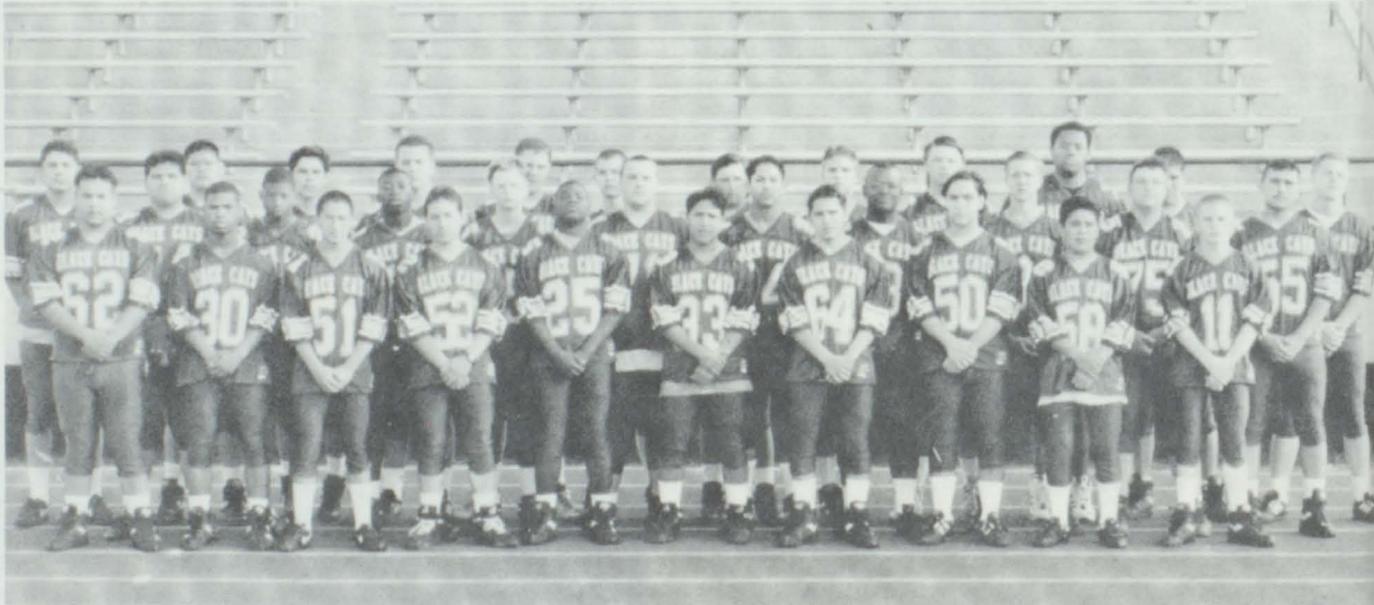
**Seniors '97**



**Juniors and Sophomores**

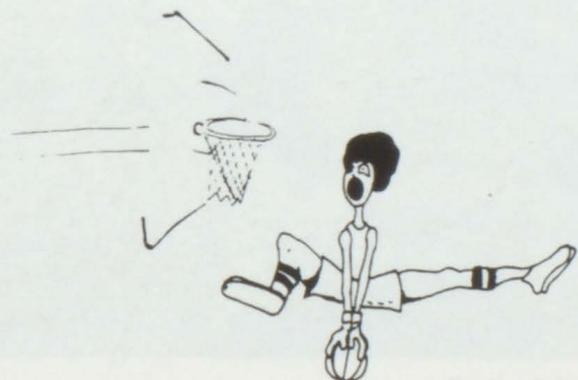


**Freshmen**





(Top Left) Beau taking a jump shot  
 (Top right) Blayne Finley, Beau Trahan, Corey Stredic, Brian Lee, Joseph Orr, Kevin Brown, Travis Jones, Terrace Woods, Pete Johnson, De'shauud Brown  
 (Center left) Beau going up for the easy lay up  
 (Center right) Everyone scrambling for the rebound  
 (Bottom) Brian Lee blocking out



# Toss It Up



(Top right) Trying his hardest to make the lay up  
 (Top left) Aaron Loyd, Roshawn Johnson, Shannon Joshua, Larik Hopes, Latorie Burnett, Taurland Brinkley, William Atkinson, Samuel Powell, Kevin Cook, Robert Jones, Jamal Matthews  
 (Center left) going up for the lay up; (bottom right) Aaron Loyd getting the rebound; (Bottom right) Robert Jones making the lay up





**Freshmen Basketball Team** (top to bottom, left to right) Sean Rieder, Joseph Work, Nathan Gonzales, Matthew Muecke, Chad Lee, Darwin Johnson, Michael Mouton, Carl Lemon, Troy Allen

# Straight Ballin'



(Left)Coach, put me in: (above) She shoots a good layup: (right)Good shot!!!



**Freshman**(top to bottom, left to right)Crystal Ortiz, Shanna Weeks, Coach Smith, Michelle McCloud, Sheriqua Lewis, Amanda Lukefar, Ashley Nauman, Brenda Flores  
(below)Coach Smith gives the girls a pep talk





(above) The girls get a pep talk from Coach Smith  
(right) Sarah Shelton reaches for the rebound



(above) Tracy Marroquin dribbles down court  
(right) Tracy shoots for the goal  
(below) Crissy Slack makes an attempt to get the ball



**Junior Varsity**(top to bottom, left to right) Keli Chaffin, Brandy Parker, Joyce Robertson, Clarissa Collins, Tracy Marroquin, Margaret McCarthy, Christian Slack, Audra Bree, Kimberly Evans, Coach Janice Jones





(Above) The Ladycats, having fun at the Corpus Christi tournament



(Right) Jaclyn Jones with a good layup.

(Left to Right) (Top to Bottom) Randi Reed, Shemerrlyn Fields, Chandi Jones, Jaclyn Jones, Rachel Bohning, Natalie Gonzales, Leticia Williams, Christianna McCarthy, LaToya Pettie, Nikita Pettit, Belma Hinojosa.

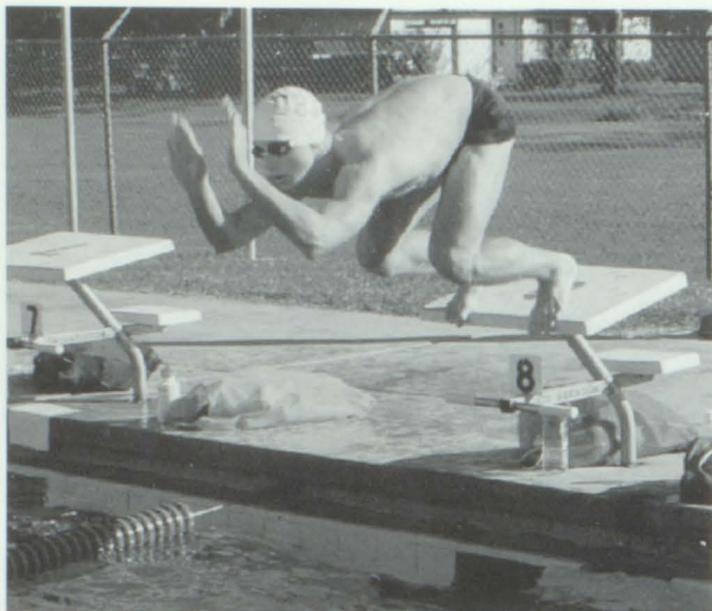


(Left) Randi Reed and Belma Hinojosa wait for the shoot from Nikita Pettit.  
(Below) Chandi Jones planning out her strategy.





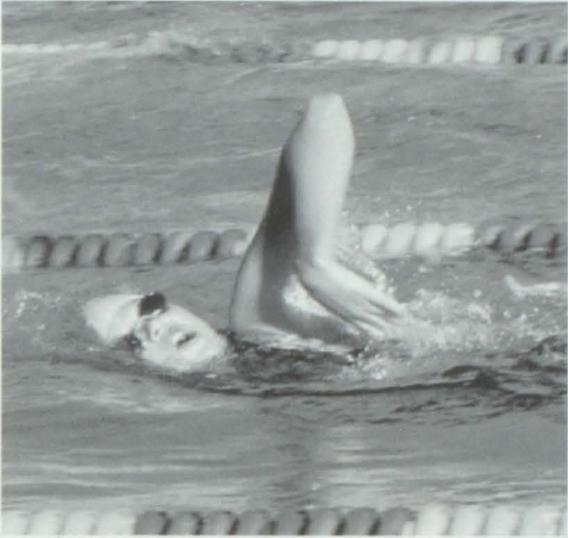
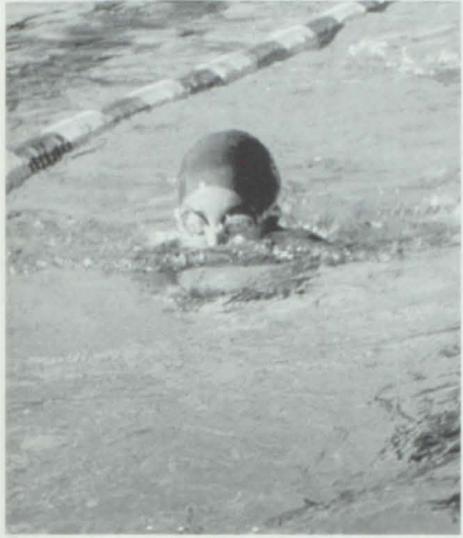




Top left: Jumping off the platform — Jonathan Barbee; Top right: Adam Maine-treads through the water at a clipping pace! Middle left: -Mark Reighard-stands on the cold platform freezing. Group Picture -(left to right) -Nicole Martinez, Sarah Tanguma, Lacie Pryor, Toni Pustka, Marguerite Hagaman, Ray Krenek, Charles Martinez, Kelly Oliphant, Kyle Cumbie, Hannah Heilveil, Neal Holden, Tara Tompkins, Adam Maine, Max Heilveil, Marcus VanAllen, C.J. Medina, Mark Reighard, and Jonathan Barbee. Bottom left: Jonathan Barbee-in the middle of the butterfly



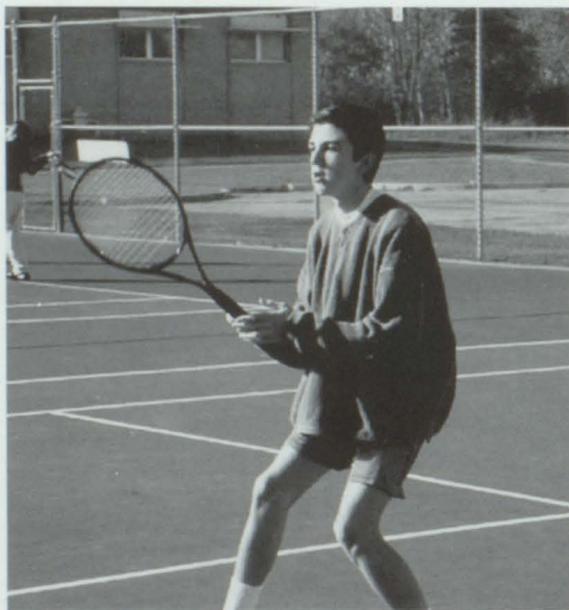
# Tighten Up On Your Back Stroke



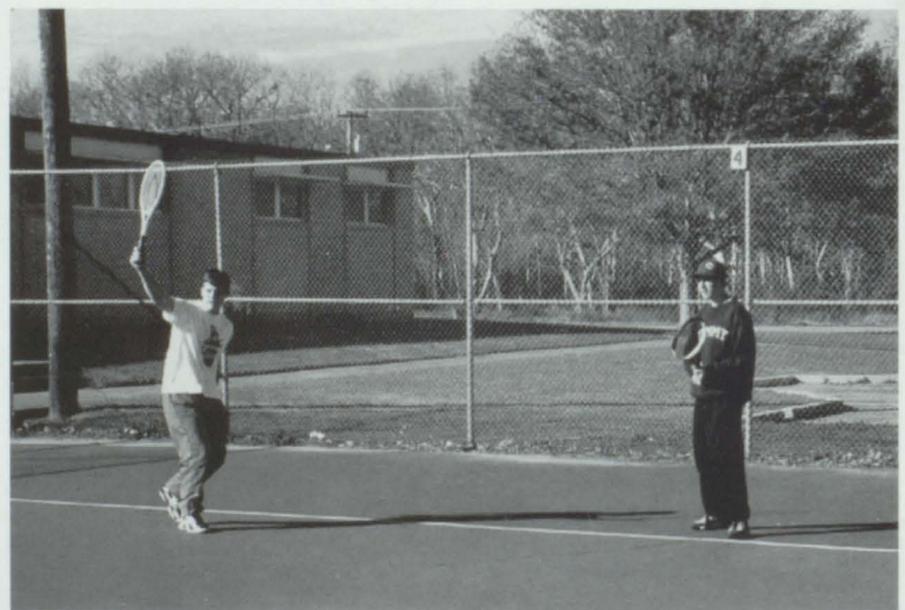
Top Left: Charles Martinez- trying to beat the competition Top Right: Jonathan Barbee- sending the rest of the competition riding the waves down the stretch Far Left: Nicole Martinez- practicing the breast stroke Middle Left: Hannah Heilveil- swimming freestyle Bottom Left: Lacie Pryor- waiting for the rest of the team Bottom Right: Kyle Cumbie- coming up for air!



# On the Court

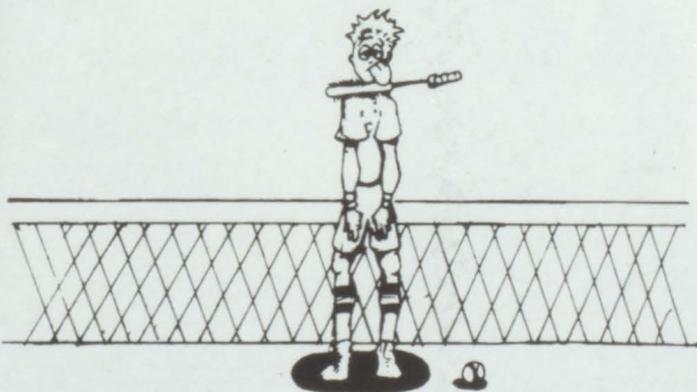


Left (back row) Kelly Hooper, Tony Gracia, Ryan Raju, Kent Riggs, Corey Williams, Kyle Milner  
(front row) Jennifer Korenek, Crystal Hafernick, Julie Marceaux, Andrew Rivas, Lori Jalomo





Top left- Julie Marceaux runs to hit the ball; Crystal Hafernick is about ready to serve; Ryan Raju after his serve; Tony Garcia works on his backhand; David Cook gets ready to hit the ball



# TEE OFF TIME

(top left) Katrina Fritz, Courtney Arbuckle, Addie Nauman, Wendy Ayers, Natalie Hernandez (bottom left) Kimberly Evans, Blair Bagby, Brooke Bagby, Lindsey Huebner



BOTTOM LEFT:(back row) Aaron Lloyd, Daniel Greaud, Shawn McAnnally, Robert Klepac (middle row) Dirk Griffith, Matthew Work, Nathan Gonzales, Drew Ashcraft(bottom) Jesse Deshotels, Darin Michalk, Heath Kelley, Joshua Fortenberry





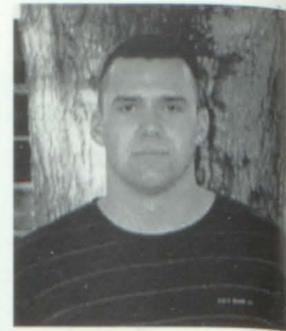
Blair Bagby, "Doesn't practice makes perfect?"



"Natalie Hernandez, concentrating real hard on the ball."



"Are you going to pick all those balls up?"-



**Beau Trahan**  
MVP Offense  
Academic Team

**Eric Gipson**  
Offense, First Team

**Patrick Robinson**  
Offense, First team

**Eric Snyder**  
Offense, First team  
Academic team

**Keith Meyer**  
Offense, First team  
Academic team



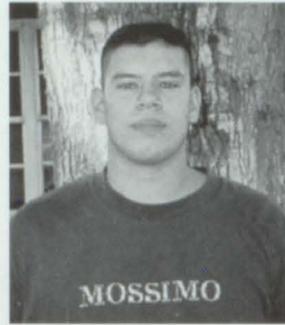
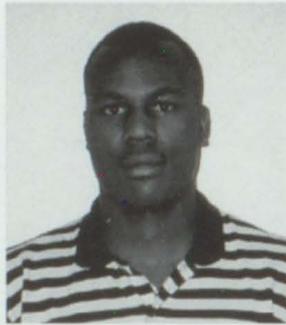
**Rush Claxton**  
Offense, Second team

**Brian Lee**  
Offense, Second team  
Academic team

**Kelly Mayfield**  
Offense, Second team

**Jeffrey Baker**  
Defense, First team  
Academic team

**Elijah Barefield**  
Defense, First team



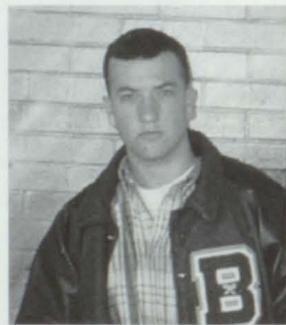
**Andrew Vaughn**  
Defense, First team

**Kirkland West**  
Defense, First team

**Todd Cumbie**  
Defense, Second team  
Academic team

**Richard DeLeon**  
Academic team

**Kenneth Efird**  
Academic team



**David Cook**  
Academic team

**Ted Borel**  
Academic team

**Shane Hahn**  
Academic team

**Michael Romine**  
Academic team

**Joshua North**  
Academic team







**Rebecca Sanchez**  
Volleyball, Honorable  
Mention



**Randi Reed**  
Volleyball, Honorable  
Mention



**Kimberly Barton**  
Volleyball, Honorable  
Mention



**Jaclyn Jones**  
Volleyball, First Team  
Basketball — Defensive  
Player



**Margaret McCarthy**  
Volleyball, Second team



**Natalie Garza**  
Volleyball, Academic  
team



**Kara Collins**  
Volleyball, Academic  
team



**Pamela Garza**  
Volleyball, First team



**Kelly Hooper**  
Tennis



**Andrew Rivas**  
Tennis



**Kent Riggs**  
Tennis



**Erin Molina**  
Tennis



**Andrew Stone**  
Cross Country



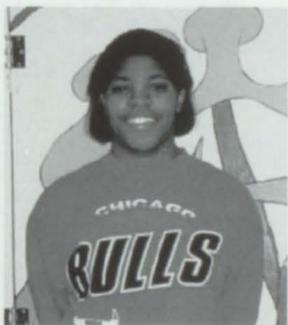
**Able Hurtado**  
Cross Country



**Belma Hinojosa**  
Girls Basketball  
Honorable Mention



**Chandi Jones**  
Girls Basketball  
Most Valuable  
Player



**Latoya Pettie**  
Girls Basketball  
2nd Team — All  
District



**Shemerrylyn Fields**  
Girls Basketball  
Honorable  
Mention



**Nikita Pettit**  
Girls Basketball  
1st Team — All  
District

Every year our athletic teams start their seasons with high hopes and expectations ; some become more successful at reaching their goal. Throughout the season, there are players who stand out just a little bit more than their teammates. These student-athletes have all been named to the District 24-4A teams in their respective sports.  
**Congratulations to the**

# Best of the Best







**Cossandra Maxey**  
 Congratulations on your achievements and best of luck to you in all your new adventures to follow. May the Lord guide you and protect you as you go along lifes way, as he has done in the past. We are very proud of you.  
*Love Mom, Rupert, and Granny*



**Deidra Stacy**  
 Our precious Deidre, we are so proud of you! Another chapter in your life is completed, so turn the page and continue. God blessed us when you came in to our family. You are the best daughter, sister, and best friend. Go for what you know is right in your heart, with God in your heart. We love you, congratulations!  
*love Mom, Dad, Amberly, Yosh, and M.D. PS keep singing*



**Neal Thomas Holden**  
 To Neal: You pull our heart strings when you flash your dazzling smile. Our love for you is boundless, through you've been here just a short while. No matter what happens, be life smooth or oft awry. You own our hearts forever, bought with that twinkle in your eye. As true today as when written in 1979.  
*Congratulations, and all our love, Mom and Dad*



**Lesley Shufflebarger**  
 This is just the beginning. Continue to be as thoughtful and responsible as you are now, you will always do well in life.  
*Love, Dad, Cheryl, Mems, and the gang.*

**Heather Graham**

Dear Heather,  
Congratulations !!!!  
You are a beautiful  
young lady and we  
are very proud of  
you. Keep working  
hard and all your  
dreams will come  
true. We will  
always be there for  
you.

*Love, Mom, Dad,  
and Stephanie*



**Kim Fountain**

From "Hula Baby"  
to "Jinx" to "Mary  
of Scots" you have  
made us laugh,  
made us cry, and  
entertained us  
every day.

*Congratulations,  
we love you Mom,  
Dad, Kelly, Krissie*



**Dana Olbrich**

Dana  
Congratulations on  
all your  
accomplishments!  
It only seemed like  
yesterday you  
started  
kindergarten and  
now it is  
graduation from  
high school. Please  
know how proud  
we are and how  
much we love you  
and support you.

*Love Mom, Dad,  
and Kristi*



**Rachael Bohning**

Congratulations  
Rachael we are so  
proud of you. Our  
little girl has grown  
up to a beautiful  
young lady. We  
wish you the best  
of luck and  
happiness in the  
future. Keep  
smiling and  
remember we will  
always be there for  
you.

*Love, Mom,  
and, Dad*





**Chauson Nailor**  
Congratulation on all your accomplishments from kindergarten to high school. It hasn't always been easy - but always put God first. He will always be there for you. So will granddaddy Louis and Aunt Carrie  
We love you



**Halli McKee**  
It hasn't been an easy journey to get across this mountain but congratulations, you made it! Now, what lies ahead? Someone once wrote, "Destiny is not a matter of chance it is a matter of choice. It is not something to be waited for; but rather to be achieved." Let God be your guide, never doubt your potential and remember it only takes the smallest amount of faith to move the biggest mountains.  
*We love you, Your Family*



**Christopher McPeak**  
Congradulations son on achieving your goals and growing into a man. May God bless you always. May the hand of fate guide you to your destiny. I am very proud of you.  
*Love Mom,  
Theresa McPeak*



**Dustin Harper**  
Thanks for being a special son. I am very proud of you. Congratulations on your achievement.  
*Love Mom*  
  
We are proud of you. Good luck in your future. We know you will go a long ways.  
*Grandma and Uncle Keith*

**Michael McPeak**

Congratulations son,  
you have worked  
very hard and grown  
into a man achieving  
your goals. May God  
bless you always. I  
am very proud of  
you. Keep on  
charging ahead.  
*Love, Mom, Theresa  
McPeak*



**Lori Jalamo**

Congratulations on  
achieving your  
goals. May God  
bless you always.  
You are the  
daughter I always  
wanted. I am proud  
of you.  
*Love, your future  
mother-in-law,  
Theresa McPeak*



**Donishea Walton**

You are a token of love.  
You are the angel that  
God sent to me. Thank  
you Jesus! God  
Donishea has brought  
so much joy, happiness,  
and understanding to  
our lives, mom, dad,  
grandmother, and your  
sister. There are no  
words to express what  
you mean to me.  
Donishea, I ask of you,  
to remember always to  
be successful in life.  
Here are three steps to  
get you there: 1) Have  
Jesus in your life, 2)  
Values and morals, 3)  
Patience,  
understanding,  
kindness and respect of  
you and others. Thanks  
Donishea for being a  
wonderful daughter.  
*I love you, Mom*



**Marcos Sanchez**

Congratulations on  
your high school  
graduation. We  
know the road has  
been hard, but you  
knew how to deal  
with it. We hope  
that you keep  
ahead for a great  
future.  
*We love you, Mom,  
Dad, Justin,  
Grissel, and  
Wendy*



**Art and Eric  
Trevino**

Congratulations:  
You two have  
really come a long  
way. We love you  
and wish both of  
you the best.  
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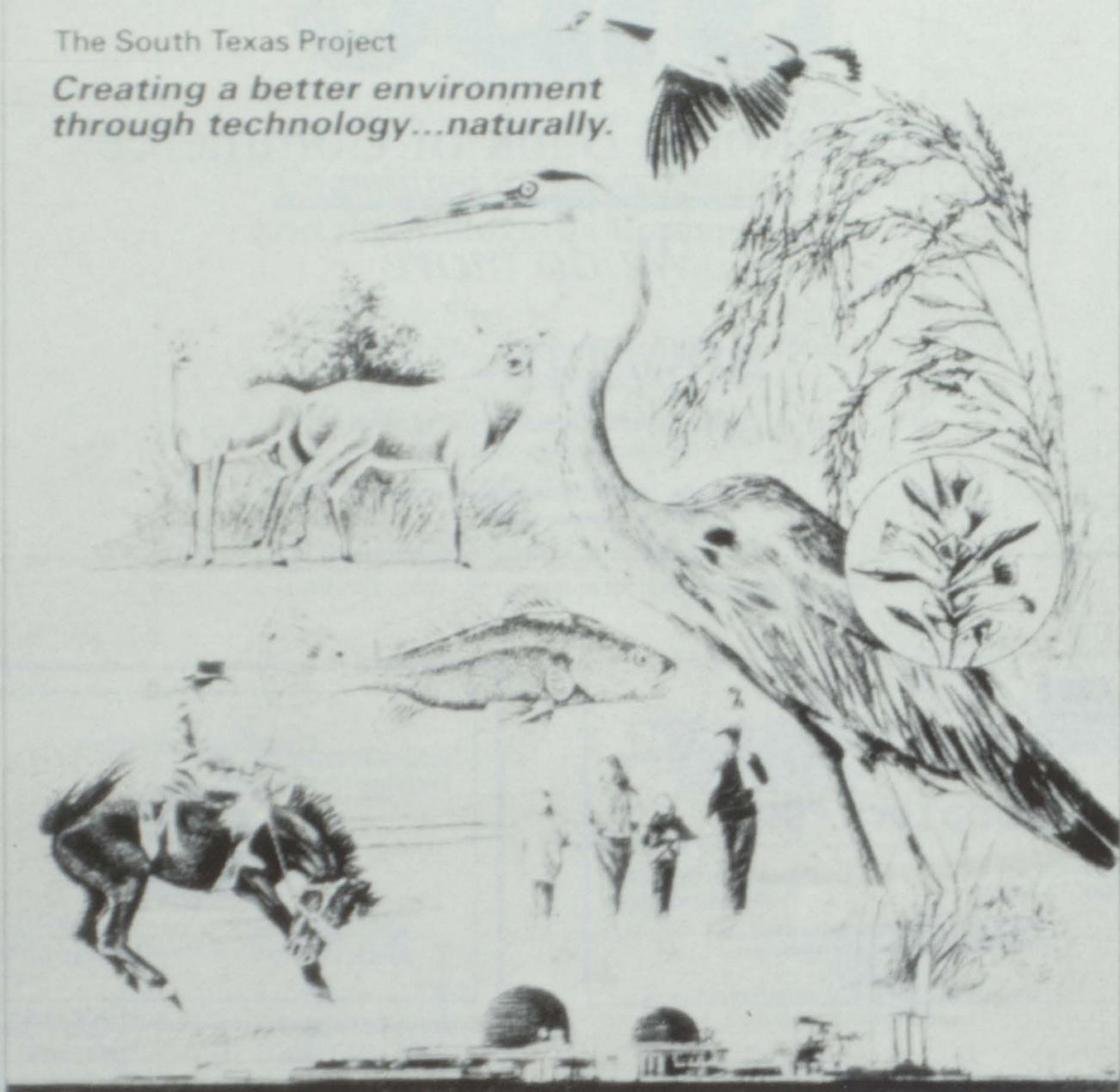
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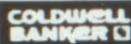


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## Colophon

The 83rd volume of the Blackcat was published in El Paso by Taylor Publishing Company. This 224 page BLACKCAT was printed on 80 pound enamel paper using Opus typeface for body copy. Amazonia typeface is used in the senior section. The cover is special design foil stamp on lithocote with a cobra grain. Gold foil, cobalt blue and black screened ink embellish the cover. The endsheets are navy with gold foil. The Yearzine is a four color history section published by Taylor Publishing. Twenty-three staff members published the '97 Blackcat using Ultravision. The theme of "Visions" was developed by the Blackcat staff. With the exception of the Yearzine, individual student pictures were taken by O'Neal Studios, and favorite pictures were taken by Ultra Photo; the majority of the photographs were taken by Blackcat photographers. Taylor Publishing Company's advisors to the staff were Greg Wildman and Donna Magana and we would like to thank them for their help. This year's book was on sale to the student body in September for the price of \$45.00 and increased to \$50.00. During distribution, the book was sold at a price of \$55.00. There were 500 copies of this year's Blackcat printed.

**Alycia Anne Adams** Future plans: to become a physical therapist. Blackcat Prowler, French Club, FFA, Track, Powder Puff football

**Cheryl Lynn Alexander** Future Plans: go to a four year college. Senior class representative, FFA-1yr., Keywanettes-3yrs., manager - Basketball team-2yrs., Softball-2yrs., Student Council-2yrs., Volleyball-1yr.

**Wendy Lee Ayers** Future plans: major in communication disorders. Vice-President of Sophomore, Junior and Senior class, FFA-1yr., Girls Interact -2yrs., historian-senior yr., Golf team-2yrs., Student Council homecoming queen rep. Keywanettes-3yrs., secretary, junior yr., vice-president, senior yr., Student Council-2yrs., freshman Volleyball team

**Amanda C. Banta** Future plans: Attend Wharton Junior College and become an ER nurse, get married in July to Johnny and raise our baby. Pals-1yr. and Deca.

**Terry Lee Barr** Future plans: Go to Southwestern Assemblies of God University and become a pastor. Chess club -1yr., NHS-1yr.

**Jacqueline Leah Benavidez** Future plans: Attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Child Psychology /pre-med; become a pediatrician. JV Cheerleader -2yrs., Varsity Cheerleader -2yrs., co-head cheerleader and head cheerleader; FCA-4 yrs. Varsity cheerleader homecoming queen candidate; Keywanettes-3yrs., president-1yr. NHS-2yrs, DECA-1 yr.

**Vernon Robert Bender** Future plans: Attend Junior college, transfer to a major college, get into medical school. NHS-2yrs; Interact-3yrs.; FFA-4yrs., member of state winning jr. chapter conducting, national qualifiers team; president-soph. yr.; district III president, soph. and senior yr., sentinel-jr. yr., star Greenhand, star chapter farmer, Lone Star farmer degree; skills team-soph. yr., public relations district area qualifier, FFA talent contest winner, livestock judging-4yrs., public speaking 4th place jr. yr., Ag. Issues team-sr. yr., member of the academic rodeo team

**Rachael Leanne Bohning** Future plans: attend a 4 year college and study child psychology. Band 11/2yrs, marching-2yrs. and concert band-1yr., Basketball-4 yrs., Blackcat Prowler-1/2 semester, Girls Interact-3yrs., Keywanettes-2yrs., Student Council-1yr., Powder Puff games-3yrs.

**Julia Amanda Bravo** Future plans: go to ACC for 2 yrs., UT in Austin for 4yrs- pre-med at UT in San Antonio medical school and become an Air Force doctor. Band :concert-2yrs, marching-4yrs., stage-4yrs., symphonic-2yrs., French Club-1yr., Spanish Club-3yrs., Mediation team-1yr.

**Chad Olen Briggs** Future plans: attend Blinn for 1 yr. and then transfer to A & M and major in Ag./Diesel Mechanics. Football-3yrs., FFA-1yr., Boys Interact.

**Kelly Dawn Buckalew** Future plans: become a lawyer or doctor. Choir-2 yrs., DECA-1 yr., Keywanettes-1 yr.

**Fentress M. Cathey** Future plans: Attend Bethune Cookman College and major in business and become an advertising executive

**Laura Beth Cole** Future plans: Victoria College for 2 yrs., major in psychology and then transfer to a 4 yr. college. Blackcat Yearbook-1yr., FFA-1yr., Homecoming queen candidate-yearbook.

**Ronica Lynn Comfort** Future plans: go to a college to become a physical therapist. FHA-21/2yrs., Spanish Club-1yr., Student Council-2yrs.

**Todd Marie Cruz** Future plans: to attend the University of Texas-Pan American. Volleyball-3yrs.

**Todd Allen Cumbie** Future plans: attend Baylor University and major in pre-dentistry. Baseball-1yr., Football-4yrs., FCA-4yrs., NHS-2yrs., NAHS-1yr., Track-2yrs., Boys Interact-3yrs.

**Ashley Alison Dalton** Future plans: to attend Kilgore College and become a Kilgore Rangerette, then transfer to UT at Austin. Aristocats-3yrs, 1st Lt. & Captain; Blackcat Prowler-2yrs.; Girls Interact-1yr. am Homecoming queen nominee-Study Club

**Yvone DeLaRosa** Future plans: get going on life and have lots of fun while I am young. College and money come with it. Aristocats-2yrs., 2nd Lt.-senior yr.; Basketball-3yrs.; Keywanettes-1yr.; Spanish Club-1yr.; Track-1yr.; Volleyball-4yrs., DECA-1yr.

**John DeLew** Future plans: to go to UTSA and major in nursing. FCA-2yrs. Keywanettes-1yr.; Spanish Club-1yr.; Swimming-1yr.; Volleyball-2yrs.; DECA-1yr.

**Patrick Henry Dittlinger** Future plans: College. Football; Key Club

**Rhanard Deshon Ellis** Future plans: Attend college and get a good job as a singer. Choir-4yrs., librarian; FCA-2yrs.; Manager-4yrs. Football, Baseball & Cross Country teams; Spanish Club-3yrs., historian; S.A.D.D.-1yr., historian

**Lauren Elizabeth Evans** Future plans: attend college, get a degree in agriculture and eventually own a ranch and farm. Band-1yr., symphonic; French Club-1/2yr.; FCA-1yr.; FFA-2yrs.; DECA-1yr.

**Steven Marshall Farrell** Future plans: become a welder or woodworker. FFA-2yrs.

**Wendi Denise Fellers** Future plans: attend college and become a law enforcement officer. Band-4yrs., marching, stage band and symphonic; NHS

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**Kimberly Frances Fountain** Future plans: Attend the University of Chicago and major in theatre - next stop: Broadway. Aristocats-2yrs., drill team council; Band-1yr., flag corps & symphonic; Cheerleader-Varsity-mascot; Sophomore class representative; FCA-1yr., secretary; Keywanettes-3yrs.; NHS-2yrs.; Speech & Drama Club-4yrs., secretary-2yrs., best actress '95-'96; Student Council-3yrs.; 2nd runner-up-Rice Festival Queen

**Demetra Arshay Franklin** Future plans: to obtain a successful career. Basketball; FHA; Keywanettes; Track; Powder Puff football

**Jason Donald Franklin** Future plans: attend college and play pro football. Football-3yrs.; FFA-1yr.; Track-2yrs.

**Tiffany Lee Frazier** Future plans: attend Wharton to be a nurse. FFA-3yrs.; high school rodeo-2yrs.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Clockwise:

Mindy Wilkinson - Reporter  
 Lela Matthes - Secretary  
 Vim Head - President  
 Wendy Ayers - Vice- President  
 Rashmi Garg - Treasurer



**Margarito Galvan** Future plans: To become a Draftsman, and own a Lowrider Car & Bike Club Hydraulic Shop. Basketball-2yrs.; Track-2yrs.; DECA-2yrs.

**Donald Ray Gardner Jr.** Future plans: Texas Army National Guard. Football

**Scotty James Gardner** Future plans: Attend ACC, then to a major college to become a radiologist. FFA-2yrs.; Key Club-11/2yrs.; Speech & Drama Club-3yrs.

**Rashmi Garg** Future plans: Attend college and then start my own chain of hotels in Europe. Secretary, Freshman Class; President, Sophomore Class; Junior class representative Treasurer, Senior Class; Ecology Club Secretary-2yrs.; Keywanettes Secretary-3yrs.; NHS-2yrs.; Speech & Drama Club-3yrs., executive officer; Student Council-4yrs., treasurer, representative; Tennis-4yrs.; UIL-4yrs., math & science (team captain); Site based management committee-2yrs. student representative; Debate-3yrs. (team captain)

**Kenneth Lee Garza** Future plans: attend Wharton and major in law enforcement. Band-4yrs., concert, marching, stage; Choir; Chess Club; Spanish Club

**Pamela Garza** Future plans: attend the University of Pan American and major in business administration; then I plan to open a night club called Illusions. Aristocats-1yr., Band-1yr.; Cheerleader-3yrs.; Freshman & Junior Class Favorite; Softball-3yrs., Speech & Drama Club-1yr.; Volleyball-4yrs; Homecoming Queen

**Silvia Padron Garza** Future plans: attend college and become a nurse or legal secretary. Keywanettes-2yrs.; Student Council-1yr., VICA

**Vittaska T. Gatson** Future plans: attend Texas A & M and major in animal science. Marching band-4yrs.; FFA-4yrs.; Volleyball-2yrs.

**Christopher James Gephart** Future plans: attend WCJC, then Victoria College - major in computer science, get married and have children. Basketball-1yr.; Football-1yr.; FFA-2yrs.; FCA-1yr.

**Eric Devon Gipson** Future plans: play pro football, then teach Health. Football; Track

**Francis Gonzales** Future plans: to be a care provider

**Natalie Nicole Gonzales** Future plans: attend UT and major in pharmaceuticals or business management. Basketball-3yrs.; Keywanettes-1yr. NHS-1yr.; Spanish Club-1yr.; Volleyball-1yr. Powder Puff football-1yr.; Mediation-1yr.

**Daniel Greaud** Future plans: attend Texas A&M and major in wildlife biology; I want to become a game warden or wildlife biologist. FCA-1yr.; Golf-4yrs.; Key Club-2yrs., secretary

**Cora Nicole Green** Future plans: attend Houston Baptist University and we'll see where it takes me from there. JV Basketball; NHS-2yrs.; DECA-1yr.; Powder Puff

**Melissa Ann Green** Future plans: become an elementary teacher (early childhood). Cheerleader-4yrs., Cross Country-4yrs., FCA-1yr.; Keywanettes-3yrs.; Track-4yrs.; Powder Puff football-3yrs.

**Dirk Wayne Griffith** Future plans: attend UT and major in marketing. Baseball-1yr.; Ecology club-1yr.; FCA-1yr.; FFA-3yr., chapter president, district treasurer; Keywanettes-1yr. (beau); Spanish Club-1yr.; Student Council-1yr.; Tennis-2yrs.; Boy's Interact-3yrs., vice-president

**Virginia Gail Gutierrez** Future plans: attend college and major in computer science, get a high paying job, buy a big house and a car. Band-4yrs. (concert-3, flag corps-3, marching-4, symphonic-1); Spanish Club-3yrs.; Mediation team-1yr.

**Victor Rudolph Hadash** Future plans: attend Sam Houston State and major in Criminology and Law Enforcement, attend F.B.I. School. Band-4yrs., president -1, concert-1, marching-4, symphonic-3); Baseball-2yrs.; FCA-1yr.; Key Club-2yrs.

**Dustin Ray Harper** Future plans: become a cop or an artist. Blackcat Yearbook-3 yrs., managing editor-1yr., Art Club-3yrs., treasurer-1yr.

**Kathleen Jeannette Harris** Future Plans: major in animal science, minor in biotechnology and attend vet school at Texas A&M. Band (concert and marching-3yrs.); Freshman class secretary; FCA-3yrs.; FFA-4yrs.-sentinel, treasurer, vice-president; Girls Interact-4yrs., secretary, vice-president; Homecoming queen candidate-Key Club; Keywanettes-4yrs.; NHS-2yrs.; Softball-3yrs.; Student Council-4yrs., representative, treasurer; Volleyball-1yr.

**Blarnell Hawkins** Future plans: play basketball and try to be the best that I can possibly be. Basketball

**Vim X Head** Future plans: Go to Wharton to become an LVN, then attend UT and major in pre-med, then go to UTMB for PA school. Junior and Senior class president and representative; Football-1yr.; FFA-4yrs., advisor; Golf-1/2yr.; Boys Interact-3yrs., secretary; Student Council-4yrs., Medical Explorers-1yr.; Powder Puff cheerleader-2yrs.

**Michael Dion Hebert** Future plans: to keep living one day at a time. Baseball-4yrs.; Football-3yrs.; Track-1yr.

**Christopher Ray Heidrich** Future plans: to win the lottery. NHS-2yrs.

**Matthew Lee Henkes** Future plans: attend a junior college or join the service. DECA-2yrs.

**Frances Leona Hernandez** Future plans: become a marine biologist and get married and have children. Spanish Club-1yr.

**Belma Hinojosa** Future plans: enroll in the nursing field. Concert Band-1yr., Basketball-4yrs.; Keywanettes-2yrs.; Volleyball; Powder Puff football-2yrs.

**Eric V. Hinson** Future plans: to graduate and to be filthy RICH. Blackcat Yearbook-sports editor, 2yrs.

**Wendi Ann Hoggatt** Future plans: attend Stephen F. Austin, do really good and have lots of fun. FCA-2yrs.; Keywanettes-2yrs.; PALS-2yrs.; Softball-3yrs.; Student Council-3yrs.; Volleyball-3yrs.

**Kelly Dianne Hooper** Future plans: attend Stephen F. Austin State University and major in music education. Band-4yrs. (marching, symphonic, twirler-1yr.); Choir and Show Choir-1yr.; Speech & Drama Club-2yrs.; Student Council-1yr.; Tennis-3yrs.

**Andrae Wayne** Future plans: Attend college, play football. Football

**LaFarrah Lavie Houston** Future plans: enter the Air Force after graduation. Concert and Marching Band-4yrs.; PALS-1yr.; DECA-1yr.

**Elmira Frances Hutchinson** Future plans: attend college, become a LVN or RN. Basketball-4yrs.; Track-2yrs.; Powder Puff football-1yr

**Aaron Robert Ivory** Future plans: to become either an auto mechanic or wildlife biologist

**Lori Leigh Jalomo** Future plans: attend Wharton County Junior College and major in either paralegal or computers. Spanish Club; Tennis; Powder Puff football

**Anthony Taylor Jeane** Future plans: attend Texas A&M, then Baylor College of Medicine and become a doctor so I can make a lot of money. Band -4yrs. (concert-3, marching-4, stage-2, symphonic-1); Chess Club-1yr.; Ecology Club-1yr.; French Club-1yr.; FFA-1yr.; Key Club-4yrs.; LCRA-1yr.; NHS-2yrs.; Spanish Club-1yr.

**Jaelyn Jenette Jones** Future plans: become a surgeon or a RN. Basketball-4yrs.; Cheerleader-2yrs.; Cross Country-1yr.; Track-4yrs.; Volleyball-4yrs.

**Mable L. Jones** Choir; Speech & Drama Club

**Travis B. Jones** Future plans: make money. Basketball; Track

**Tiffany Michelle Jurek** Future plans: attend Sam Houston State University and become an Agriculture teacher. Marching and Concert Band-1yr.; Blackcat Prowler-1yr.; Cheerleader-4yrs.; FCA-1yr.; FFA-4yrs.; Track-2yrs.

**Windell Curtis Kellogg** Future plans: graduate from college with a counseling degree and counsel at colleges. FCA-4yrs.; Key Club-1yr.; Speech & Drama-2yrs.; Swimming-3yrs.; Scholars Program

**Tiffany Me'Shon King** Future plans: attend college and major in business, then become a LVN

**Stephanie Michelle Lemon** Future plans: attend a major college and obtain a degree in my chosen field of study. After college, pursue my career, work hard, be successful, and help others in the community. Blackcat Yearbook- 1yr.; Keywanettes-1yr.; Basketball manager-2yrs.; NHS-2yrs.; Student Council-2yrs.; Volleyball-2yrs.; DECA secretary-1 yr.; Sophomore Sweetheart

**Jennifer Diane Long** Future plans: attend Blinn Junior College and major in Dental Hygiene. Band-concert-2yrs., marching-4yrs.; symphoniac-2yrs., squad leader-1yr.; Ecology Club-1yr.; Keywanettes-3yrs., convention coordinator-1yr.; LCRA-1yr.;

**Jose Omero Lopez** Future plans: become an engineer or business major. Basketball-1yr.; Football-3yrs.; NHS-1yr.; Spanish Club-1yr.; Track-2yrs.; DECA-1yr., Vice-President

**Angela Rae Lozano** Future plans: become a RN, marry the man of my dreams and live happily ever after. Aristocats-2yrs.; Blackcat Prowler-1yr.; DECA Homecoming queen candidate; Keywanettes-3yrs.; NHS-2yrs.; Volleyball-2yrs.; DECA-1yr.

**Phonhip Tina Mahaxy** Future plans: to become a nurse

**Julie Marceaux** Future plans: to become a criminal psychologist. Blackcat Prowler; Cheerleader; Sophomore Class Favorite; FCA; FFA; Girls Interact; Boy's Interact homecoming queen candidate; Keywanettes; NHS; Tennis; Volleyball

**Kandyce Melinda Marney** Future plans: major in music. Blackcat Yearbook Photo Editor; Show Choir; Art Club

**Lela Danielle Matthes** Band-3yrs, marching & symphonic, historian, squad leader-2yrs.; Blackcat Prowler Photography Editor-2yrs.; Junior & Senior Class Officer-Secretary; FCA-2yrs.; Keywanettes-2yrs., historian, chaplain, parliamentarian; NHS 2yrs.; Student Council-1yr.; DECA-1yr, parliamentarian

**Susan Marie Matthes** Future plans: attend East Texas Baptist University, then going into missions. Band-4yrs., marching, stage, symphonic(historian, vice-president, uniform manager); FCA-4yrs., publicity manager-1yr.; Girls Interact-3yrs., treasurer-1 yr.; PALS homecoming queen candidate; NHS-2yrs.; PALS-1 yr.; Scholars Program

**Kaylene Danyel Matura** Future plans: to get my degree in journalism and become a successful journalist. Blackcat Prowler-1yr.; FFA-21/2 YRS.; DECA-11/2 YRS.

**Cossondra Lynn Maxey** Future plans: go to college and become rich and happy. Band-4yrs., marching and symphonic, stage-1yr.; Choir-2yrs., president-1yr.; French Club-4yrs., president-2yrs., vice-president-1yr.; Homecoming queen candidate-French Club; NHS; Spanish Club; Pilot Club Rice queen candidate

**Kevin S. McGearty** Future plans: attend college. Blackcat Yearbook photographer-1yr.; Football-2yrs.; Key Club-1yr

**Halli Shannon Grace McKee** Future plans: to travel abroad (Europe), attend junior college, then a university, major in International Business or foreign language. Blackcat Yearbook-2yrs.; Ecology Club-2yrs.; Homecoming queen candidate- Keywanettes; Keywanettes-3yrs. Lt. Governor-2yrs.; Manager of Boys Basketball team; Softball-1yr.; Student Council-3yr., parliamentarian-1yr., Junior & Senior class representative; Volleyball; DECA historian-1yr.; Powder Puff football; Lions Club Rice Festival candidate

**Michael Kerry McPeak** Future plans: to complete U.S. Army training (already airborne), then attend Ranger School. Cross Country team-1yr.; Track-1yr.; Spanish Club-1yr.; Art Club-1yr

**Erin Rhea Molina** Future plans: attend the University of Texas at Austin; play international softball(fastpitch); work as a broadcaster for ESPN. Band-marching & symphonic-2yrs.; Freshman Class President; Sophomore Class Representative; FFA-2yrs., treasurer-senior yr.; Girls Interact-3yrs.; Homecoming queen candidate-National Honor Society; NHS President; Softball-3yrs, '95, 1st team all-district '96; Student Council-4yrs., Corresponding Secretary-2yrs., President; Tennis-4yrs.

**Roberto Carlos Muniz** Future plans: attend college. Baseball-4yrs.; Club-2yrs.

**Shaun Gordon Nelson** Future plans: college, travel, marriage and kids; politics and write a book. Key Club-1yr.; Speech & Drama Club-1yr.

**Thuy Thi Thanh Nguyen** Future plans: attend a university and major in pharmacy; own a business, someday. French Club-2yrs.

**Jessica Olide** Future plans: attend a culinary school and start my own restaurant and bakery.

**Kristine Lynn Oliphant** Future plans: attend college and major in health care administration. NHS-1yr.; Speech & Drama Club-1yr.

**Irene Renee Olvera** Future plans: attend a major university and pursue a career in nursing with a minor in Spanish; I would like to study in Spain while in college. Band-4yrs., marching, stage, symphonic; Keywanettes-1yr.; NHS-11/2 yrs.; Spanish Club-4yrs., secretary-2yrs.; Medical Explorers-3yrs.; Mediation team-1yr.

**Stephanie Lynette Palat** Future plans: Attend Sam Houston State University. Volleyball-3yrs.

**Steven Pettigrew** Future plans: to become a car and motorcycle mechanic, to do my own paint jobs and body work. Speech & Drama Club

**Stephanie Dawn Queen** Future plans: attend college at Lon Morris, then go into the Army to finish my Bachelor's degree and go to OTS; then become a cop or game warden. Choir; French Club; FFA

**Lorenzo Luis Ramirez** Future plans: attend college and become an engineer or architect. Baseball-4yrs.; Basketball-1yr.; Chess Club-4yrs.; Football-1yr.; Key Club-2 yrs.

**Tayia Tarnisha Revis** Future plans: attend Texas Southern University and major in nursing. Choir-1yr.; PALS-1yr.; Volleyball-1yr.

**Kent E. Riggs** Future plans: attend Texas A&M and major in engineering or accounting. Band-2yrs., Marching & symphonic; FCA-1yr.; Key Club-2yrs.; NHS; Tennis-4yrs.

**Andrew Phillip Rivas** Future plans: attend Wharton Junior College for two years and then transfer to Texas A&M and major in biology or engineering. Band-2yrs., marching & symphonic; Baseball-1yr.; FCA-2yrs., president; Key Club-2yrs., treasurer, president; NHS-2yrs., vice-president; Tennis-3yrs.

**Gustavo S. Rivero** attend college. Concert & marching Band; DECA

**Enoch Montra Roberson** Future plans: Track

**Michelle Rosario Rodriguez** Future plans: attend college and study to be a doctor's assistant. Cross Country-1yr.; Keywanettes-3yrs.; Softball-3yrs., 2nd team all district-2yrs.; Spanish Club-1yr.; Volleyball-2yrs.; Powder Puff football-3yrs.

**Michael Reeves Romine** Future plans: attend Texas A&M and major in business administration. Blackcat Prowler circulation manager-2yrs.; Football-4yrs.; Key Club-2yrs., NHS treasurer; Track

**Kara Lynn Rowland** Future plans: attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in music education. Band-4yrs., Flag Corps-2yrs., 1st. Lt., Marching-4yrs., Stage-2yrs., Symphonic-4yrs., Drum Major-2yrs.; Choir and Show Choir-3yrs., president and secretary/treasurer; Homecoming queen candidate-band; NHS-2yrs.; Scholar's Program

**Alan Ray Rowllins** Future plans: work as hard as I can. Band-concert & marching.

**Cecially Louise Ryman** Basketball-1yr.;Blackcat Prowler-2yr.; Cheerleader-4yr.;Cross Country-1yr.; FCA-1yr.;Girls Interact-3yrs.;Keywanettes-3yrs.; NHS-1yr.; Track

**John Thomas Saglime** Future plans: attend the University of Pittsburgh and become a physical therapist or a psychologist. French Club-1yr., Manager, Football & Basketball teams-2yrs.; Sports trainer-football team

**Marco Antonio Sanchez**Future plans-to become an astronomer, archeologist or a paleontologist and/or work with NASA. Band-21/2yrs.,concert, marching & symphonic; Blackcat Yearbook-1yr.; Key Club-1yr.; Powder Puff football squad leader, drum major

**Christopher Eric Schneider**Future plans: Music major, art minor. Stage band; Blackcat Yearbook; Art Club

**Rachel Lynn Schneider** Future plans: attend Brazosport College. FFA-2yrs.;DECA-1yr.

**Dustin Richard Slack**DECA-2yrs.

**Nakesha Monique Smith** Future plans: Attend Southwest State University and major in computer science. Aristocats-2yrs., 2nd Lt.; Band-2yrs.,marching and concert; NHS-2yrs.; Volleyball-2yrs.

**Deidre Tamara Stacy** Future plans- major in music and go from there. Band-marching and symphonic; Show Choir Vice-President; Speech & Drama Club

**Kevin Glenn Stange**Future plans:graduate from Texas A&M and become a successful working man. Band-1yr., symphonic; Cross Country; Football-3yrs.; FFA-2yrs; Golf-2yrs.; Key Club-2yrs.; Track-2yr.

**Crystal Lynshall Stone** Future plans: attend Kilgore Junior College to dance with the Rangerettes, then to Sam Houston to dance, then on to New York to be a professional dancer. Aristocats-3yrs., 1st. Lt.; Speech & Drama-2yrs.

**Laura Leigh Striebeck** Future plans: attend Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Blackcat Prowler-2yrs., editor of school news section; Girls Interact; NHS-2yrs.; Swimming-1yr., dive team; Tennis-1yr.

**Lee Ashley Sullivan** Future plans: attend Stephen F. Austin or Sam Houston, and major in early childhood education. I then plan to do my post-graduate work in school law. Blackcat Prowler; Keyanettes; PALS

**Bryan A. Thompson** Future plans: Go into the Navy and become an engineer. Blackcat Yearbook; Key Club

**Joe Louis Vasquez** Future plans: Enlist in the Army for four years and transfer to medical school to get my degree and re-enlist in the Army as a medical or surgeon. Band-1yr., concert and marching. Chess Club-2yrs.,Cross Country-2yrs.; PALS-1yr.; Speech & Drama Club-2yrs., executive committee; Track-1yr.; Mediation team-1yr.

**Jarrod Heath Vicrey** Future plans: attend college, play sports and try to go from there. Football-3yrs.;

**Donishea Lynell Walton** Future plans: enlist in the Air Force. Blackcat Yearbook-1yr.; Keyanettes-1yr.; Basketball Manager-2yrs.; PALS-1yr.; Track-11/2yrs.; Volleyball-2yrs.

**Katherine Rose Weaver** Future plans: attend college and study to be a pediatrician. NHS; DECA

**Amanda Lynn Wesselski** Future plans: attend WCJC and become a dental hygenist. Aristocats-2yrs.; Blackcat Prowler-2yrs., business manager; Girls Interact-2yrs.; Homecoming queen candidate-Blackcat Prowler; Student Council-2yrs., freshman and sophomore representative

**Patrick Andre Wiggins** Basketball; Track

**Cody Phillip Williams** Future plans: summer courses at WCJC, then leave for the Air Force. Band-2yrs., marching and symphonic; Speech & Drama Club-2yrs.

**Mindy Leigh Wilkinson** Future plans: attend the University of Texas and major in architecture. Student Council Freshman class reporter, Sophomore class treasurer, Junior class reporter, Senior class reporter; Cross Country-2yrs.; Girls Interact-3yrs., Vice-president and President; Homecoming queen candidate-Girls Interact; NHS-2yrs.,secretary; NAHS

**Curtland Jerome Woods** Future plans: enlist in the Air Force. Football

**Terrance O. Woods** Future plans: attend college to study to become a computer technologist. Basketball; Football; Track

**Marsha Lynn Wright** Future plans: attend a four year college and major in chemical engineering. Band-concert-1yr., marching-4yrs.,stage-2yrs., symphonic-3yrs.; NHS-2yrs.;Math & Science team-1yr.

**Douglas James Yeamans** Future plans: attend a four year college. Band-marching-11/2yrs., symphonic-1yr., squad leader-1yr.; Key Club-1yr., Vice-president; DECA-1yr.

**Teresa Zboral** Future plans: attend Wharton or Brazosport studying nursing; enjoy being out of school and make money. Keywanettes-1yr.; Spanish Club-1yr.; DECA-1yr.



1996-1997 Favorite Nominees

FRESHMAN CLASS

Clay Breeden  
Chuck Cowan  
Chad Lee  
Matt Muecke

Kristle Crain  
Ebony Franklin  
Carmela Lopez

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Kevin Cook  
Travis Elliott  
Tim Taylor

Kim Barton  
Tyshawnda Eaton  
Kaylyn Mariner

JUNIOR CLASS

Jeff Baker  
Christan Cantu  
Beau Trahan

Natalie Garza  
Laci Pryor  
Kelly Roe  
Wendy Walker

SENIOR CLASS

Jaci Borel  
Eric Gipson  
Shane Hahn

Jaci Benavides  
Pam Garza  
Julie Marceau

Senior favorites are nominated and chosen by the senior class; Most Dependable boy and girl are nominated and chosen by the BCHS faculty and staff.

FRIENDLIEST

Ted Borel  
Homer Lopez  
Andrew Rivas  
Michael Roeline

Wendy Ayers  
Melissa Green  
Kathryn McKeelvy  
Amanda Wesselski

FUNNIEST

Sebron Bryant  
Dirk Griffith  
Will Moore

Cheryl Alexander  
Tayia Revis  
Leticia Williams

BEST DRESSED

Jason Franklin  
Vim Head  
Kirk West

Ashley Dalton  
Pam Garza  
Donishea Walton  
Mindy Wilkinson

MOST HANDSOME

Todd Cumble  
James Harris  
Kelly Mayfield

MOST BEAUTIFUL

Pam Garza  
Melissa Green  
Stephanie Lemon

MOST TALENTED

Michael Mainer  
Chauson Nallor  
Terrance Woods

Ashley Dalton  
Kim Fountain  
Rita Garg  
Kara Rowland  
Crystal Stone

MOST ATHLETIC

Eric Gipson  
Michael Mainer  
Josh North

Belma Hinjosa  
Jackie Jones  
Erin Molina

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Todd Cumble  
Ryan Raju  
Jonathan Story

Rita Garg  
Kathy Harris  
Neha Medhani

MOST DEPENDABLE

Chauson Nallor  
Andrew Rivas  
Michael Roeline

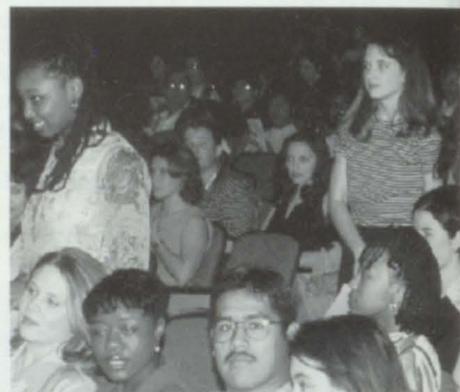
Jaci Benavides  
Rita Garg  
Erin Molina

Candidates for Mr. and Miss BCHS are nominated by the senior class members, and chosen by the entire student body.

Todd Cumble  
Eric Gipson  
Vim Head  
Andrew Riva

Pam Garza  
Julie Marceau  
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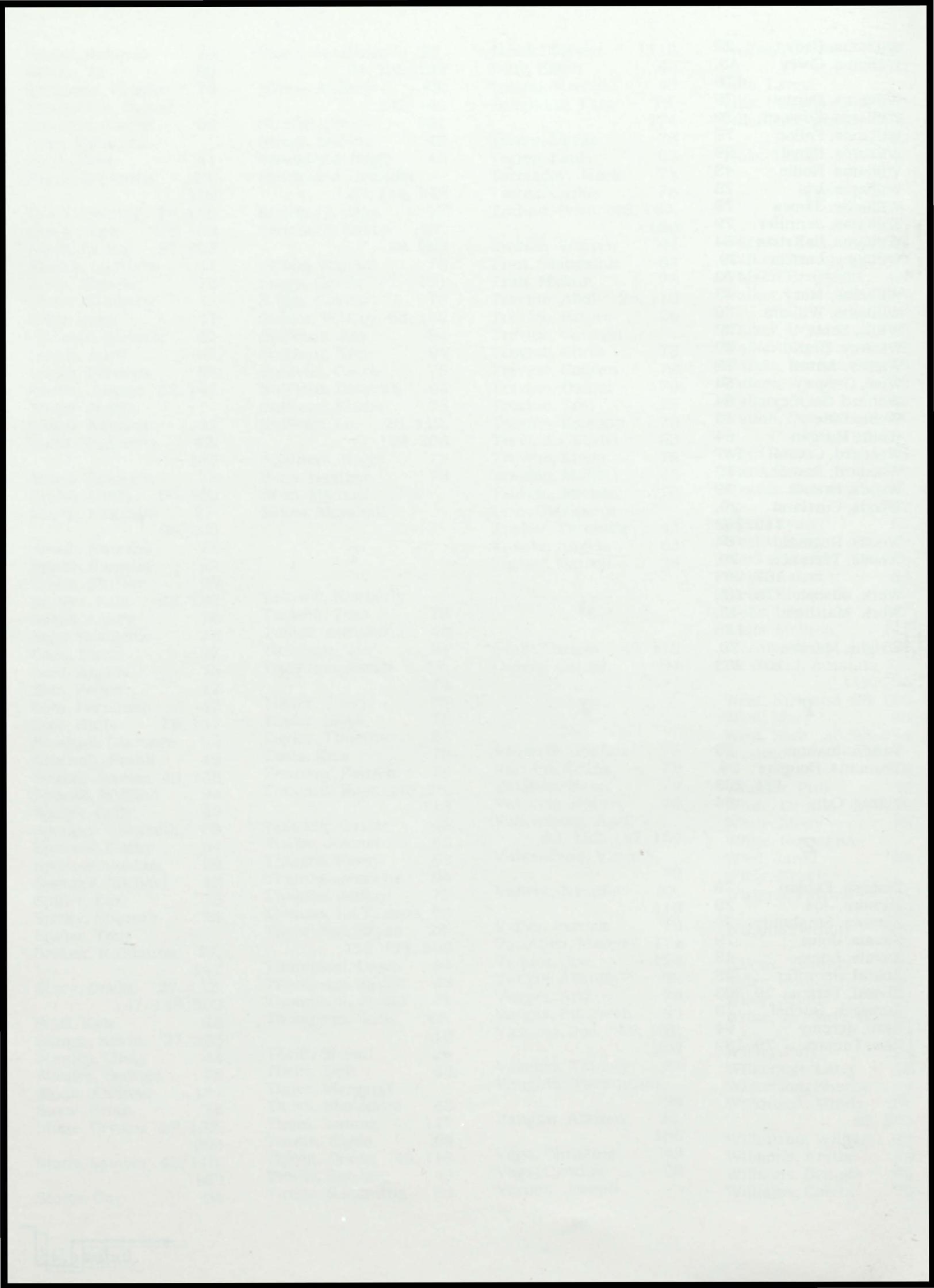
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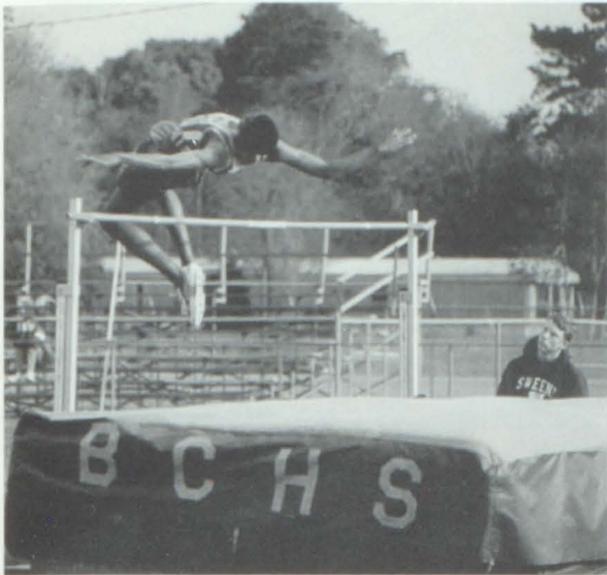
# Lady Cats, All the Way to State

The Bay City Lady Cats ended the season with a 33-1 record. This led them straight to Austin. The Lady Cats pulled a 54-45 win over Canyon Randall to advance to the championship game on March 7. The Cats struggled throughout the game and took home the runners-up trophy, but all that matters is that they went to State. Way to go Lady Cats; let's go back next year and bring the championship title home to Bay City.

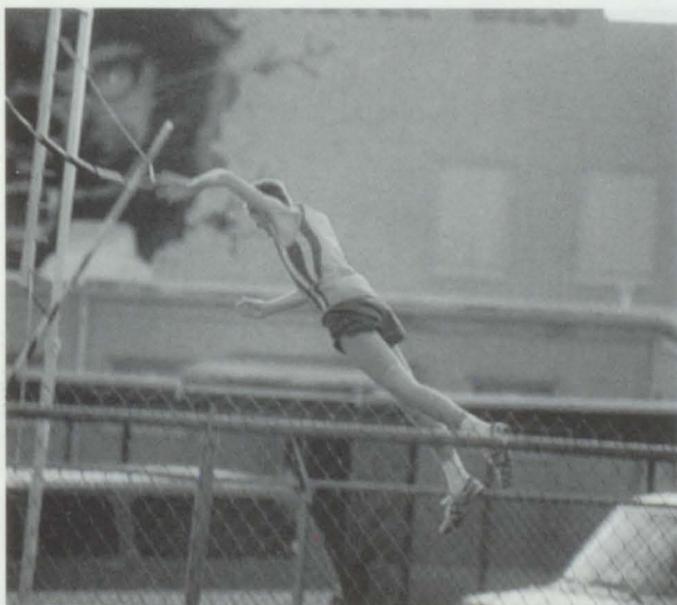


# Ready, Set, Go !!





The Ladycat and Blackcat Track teams had a very successful year. The Ladycats placed first in district, and earned a spot at Regionals. At Regionals, Beau Trahan came in second in the 110 meter hurdles and first in the 300 meter hurdles; Jeff Baker placed second in discus, and Chandi Jones placed first in both the triple jump and the high jump. They all will be advancing to the State Track meet in Austin.



# Batter's up



(Clockwise) Varsity (from left to right)-(top row)- Coach Moe, Jodi Mueck, Christine Ryman, Reba Sanchez, Amber Layton, Joanna Smith, April Smith, and Mrs. Stone (middle row)-Mendi Hoggatt, Jennifer Williams, Kara Collins, Kaylyn Mariner, and Leslie Martinez (bottom row) Kim Barton, Cecilia Rameriz, and Cheryl Sanchez

J.V. (from left to right)-(top row)-Mrs. Stone, Shanna Weeks, Amber Layton, Stephanie Ballard, Jennifer Collins, Krystal Briones, Jenette Perry, and Rosanne Martinez(middle row)- Steve Perry, Jennifer Blalock, Brandy Parker, Priscilla Maldonado(bottom row)-Selena Deleon, Nicole Horn, Patti Mick



(pictured above)-Cheryl Sanchez swings with all she's got.

(pictured right)-A batter scores a point.



(pictured left)-Rosanne Martinez smiles as she misses the pitch.

(pictured above)-Selena Deleon jogs to home base.





Top Left-The group leaves the field anxious for practice the next day. Above-Please catch the ball. Below-Rosanna Martinez steals the base. Bottom-Good swing!!

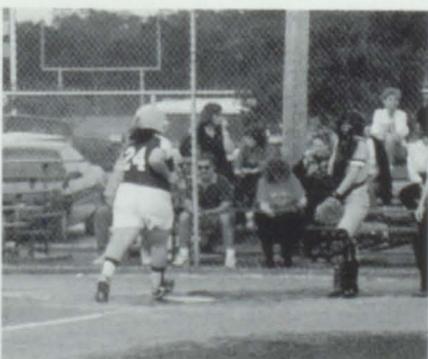
Top-Amber Layton pitches the ball.

Top right-Cheryl waits as the umpire dusts off the plate.

Middle right-A batter scores a run.

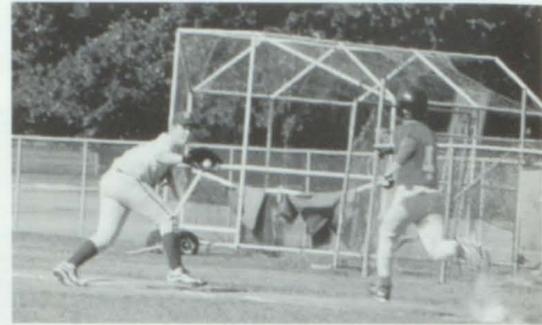
Below-What do you mean I'm out?

Above-Another batter scores a run for J. V.





Clockwise, Above: Can you pitch just a little faster! Right: This is my catch, thank you. Below Left: What did the Coach say? Below Right: Kiss this victory goodbye.



Clockwise, Right: This toss was a little more powerful than I thought. Above: Wow! Keep yourself together. Ouch!! Right: Show us that home run hit.



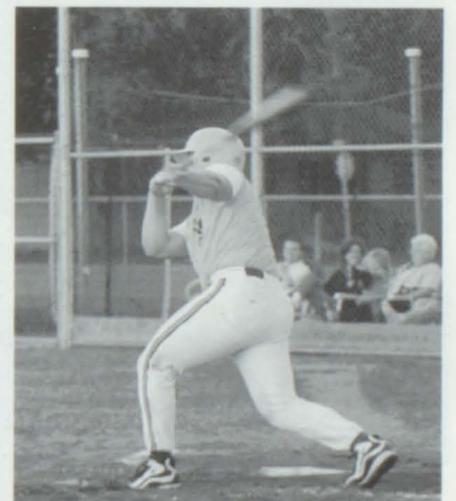
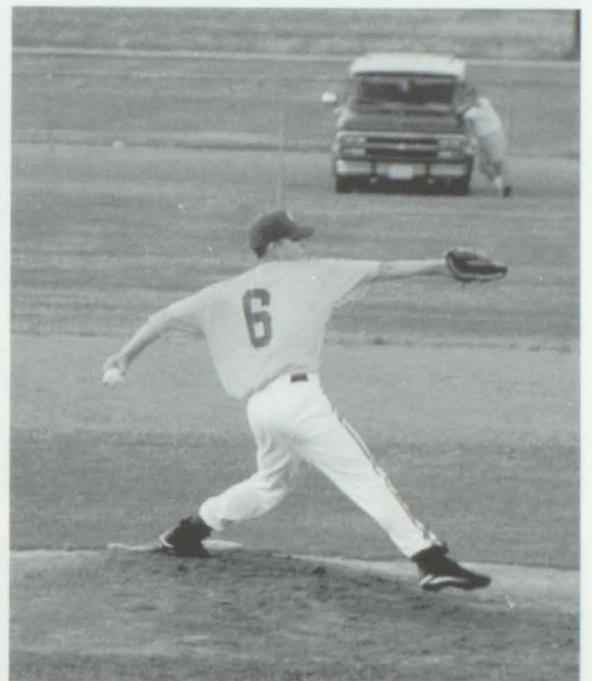




Above Left: Whoa, use your brakes a little faster will you!  
 Above center: A. J. Vargas gets his fair share of a catch!  
 Far right: Ready or not, here comes the ball!



Varsity:back: Kevin Cook, Ricky Brinkman, Rush Claxton, Matt Muecke, Jeremy Collins, Front: Kyle Staff, Trent Trinnin, Cliff Roberts, Craig Mitchell, Kelly Dennard, Kade Spencer, Bobby Briggs. Back: Victor Everett, Jon Elliot, Arnulfo Hinojosa, Sean Riedel, Grant Rowland Front: Jordan Vaclavik, Cody Huggins, Chuck Cowan, Kyle Cumbie, Matthew Klepac



Center: Throw em' the ball;  
 Above: Time to make the get-away



*The Junior Class of  
Bay City High School  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at the  
Junior-Senior Prom  
on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of April  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight  
at eight o'clock in the evening  
Knights of Columbus Hall*

**“A Moonlight Affair”  
The 1998 Prom King and Queen  
were  
Jeff Baker and Wendy Walker**





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# Above and Beyond...



**Band Members advancing to State Ensemble are:** (Back Row) Eric Heraly, Matt Easley, Daniel Norton, and Amanda Kelley. (Front Row) Stacey Green, Deanna Briones, and Celeste Silva.



**Band members advancing to State Solo are:** Charles Martinez, Stacey Green, Emily Coe, Deanna Briones, Jeff Jerningan, and Matt Easley.



**Choir members that advanced to State Solo and Ensemble contest are** (in left picture): (Back Row) Jennifer Gibson, Daniel Frais, Maren Weidemann, and Carrie Harris. (Front Row) Mary Ann McCormick, Holly Sherrer, and Vicky Pettit. In Right Picture- Karma Monteau, Kim Noska, and LaTosha Pointer.





**U.I.L. Journalism Events**-Melanie Ledwig, Erik Majorwitz and Kera Figueroa.

**U.I.L. Ready Writing**-Emily Coe and Eric Heraly.



**U. I. L. Computer Science**-Josh Engwer

**U. I. L. Science**-Torry Batts and Eric Heraly, not pictured Jay Madhani. Eric took 1st place in Biology at State.



**U. I. L. Welding**-Thomas Holland

**U. I. L. Speech and Drama**-Ashley Frankson, Troy Holland, Danielle Rodriguez, Mario Mejia, Steven Tirado; not shown Everette Johnson.

# Seniors Have Fun At The Picnic!



Very top: Seniors played baseball and volleyball, while others sat about soaking up sun. Others took a dip in the pool.



# Top Ten



**Valedictorian**

**Melinda Leigh Ledwig** will attend Texas A&M University and major in Chemical Engineering



**Salutatorian**

**Melanie Lynn Ledwig** will attend Texas A&M University and major in Chemical Engineering



**Blair Bagby** will attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Business



**Julia Claire Sliva** will attend Southwestern University and major in Business



**Jo Wilke** will attend the University of Texas in Austin and major in Business



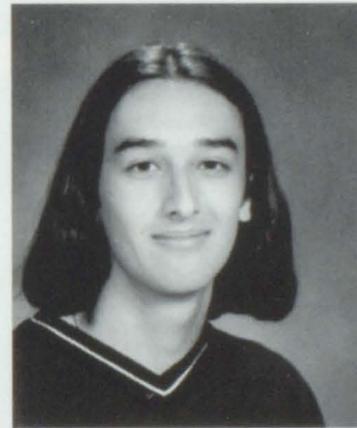
**Suzette Grebe** will attend Brigham Young University and major in telecommunications or fashion design



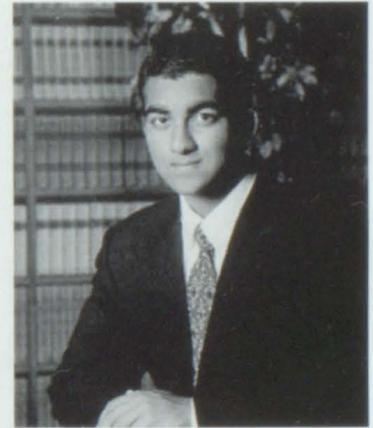
**Marti Ann James** will attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in veterinary medicine



**Alap Shah** will attend the University of Missouri at Kansas City and major in Pre-med



**Esteban Tirado** will attend the University of Oklahoma and major in Computer Science



**Jay Madhani** will attend Trinity University and major in Computer Science



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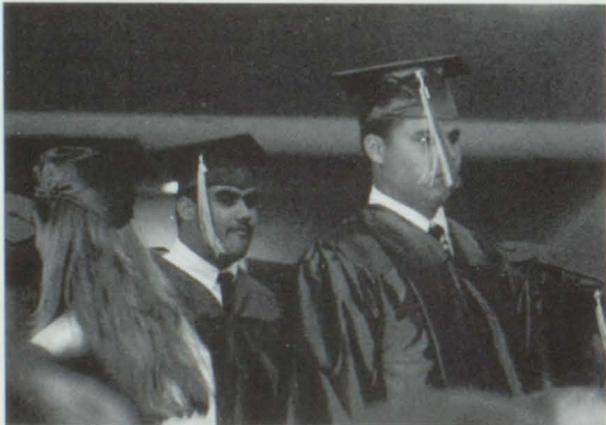
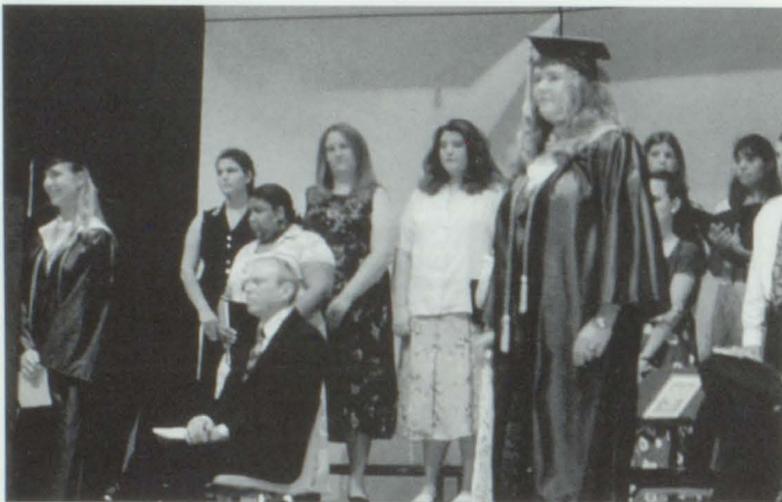
# BACCALAUREATE SERVICE 1998

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY TWENTY-FOURTH  
EIGHT O'CLOCK

Key Ingram Auditorium  
Bay City, Texas

## PROGRAM

- \*PROCESSIONAL ..... Jennifer Rogers
- PRESIDING SENIOR ..... Melanie Ledwig  
President, National Honor Society
- INVOCATION ..... Deacon Luan Tran  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
- HYMN ..... Addie Nauman  
Vice-President, National Honor Society
- ANTHEM ..... Bay City High School Choir
- SERMON ..... The Reverend Michael Totand  
First United Methodist Church
- BENEDICTION ..... Lay Vicar Harley Savage  
Christ Church Matagorda
- \*RECESSIONAL ..... Jennifer Rogers





# Bay City High School



## Senior Class of '98

Commencement Ceremony  
Friday, May 29, 1998

Bay City Independent School District

Two hundred and thirty seniors marched across the field to the music of Pomp and Circumstance, played by the Black Cat Band, on the evening of May 29th. Class President, Suzette Grebe, welcomed everyone to the crowded stadium and Lacie Pryor gave the invocation. Andrew Hall led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rick Bowles, Principal, then introduced the top ten graduates (see page 13); then introduced Melinda Ledwig, Valedictorian, who spoke about a loser named Sparky. He was a failure at everything he tried, but was very proud of his artwork. Sparky, who was Charles Schulz, the creator of Peanuts, eventually wrote his autobiography in cartoons. Melinda pointed out that life isn't what one expects. We all have the power to overcome adversities; we all have a little bit of Sparky in us. Melinda closed by saying that everyone has something to contribute and we all have our own place in this world. She was followed by her twin sister, Melanie, who was Salutatorian. Melanie led everyone down memory lane as she said things will never be the same again. In kindergarten and first grade they were just warming up. As they will be promoted to junior high, they still needed their parents' support, but as they entered high school, homework and responsibilities took over. She said that seniors were supposed to be role models for the underclassmen and they have learned so much from each other. Melanie commented that life is precious, our lives do count, we have only one chance, and we've made it this far—there's no stopping us now! Natalie Garza announced the class colors, flower, motto, and the song. Helen Randolph McAda, a 1984 graduate, gave the commencement address. She spoke about success and said it was ironic because she wasn't sure she knew what it was since she had never left Bay City or gone to college. She told how she was a grocery clerk at Stanley's while in high school and knew that she didn't want to do that for very long, then went to work at Western Gulf Bank, even though she didn't have any experience in that type of work. She pointed out that in Bay City, anyone can find out anything if you know who to ask. McAda then moved on to Edward Jones as an office manager and assistant. She stated that you have to be willing to learn something new and today she is a limited partner in that firm. For her, the best decision she made was to stay in Bay City as it has given her the opportunity to give something back to the community. She said she's come a long way from the seven year old who moved here from Honduras with no knowledge of English - that we can all be anything we want if we are willing to try hard enough. Following all of this, the class of 1998 was presented by Mr. Bowles, Mrs. Kaye Orr, the senior counselor, and Mr. Joe Tanguma, the senior assistant principal, while Mr. Richard Walton and members of the Board of Trustees handed out the diplomas. A moment of silence was given in memory of Katrina "Katie" Fritz and then "A Corner of the Sky" from Pippen was performed by Andy Berkovsky and Jennifer Rodgers. Then Addie Nauman gave the benediction. The graduates swayed to the music of the Alma Mata, hats were tossed in the air and after 12 years of school, it was over.





**Class Colors**

Blue and Gold

**Class Flower**

Scarlet Pimpernel

**Class Motto**

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost

**Class Song**

"Good Riddance (Time of your life)"

by GreenDay

