

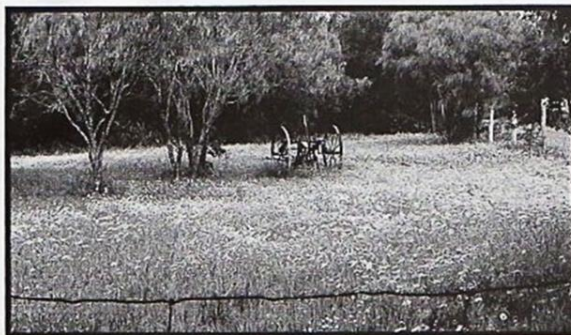
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"I criticize by creation - not by finding fault."  
- Cicero (106-43 B.C.)

"I have never let my schooling interfere  
with my education."  
- Mark Twain (1835-1910)

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle.  
The other is as though everything is a miracle."

- Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

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# STUDENT

Everyday the members of the student body enter these halls with everything but obtaining an education on there minds. Their main concerns were their latest crushes, what would be happening over the weekend and who the cute guys and girls liked. Most of the students shared the same mentality - school would be cool if going to class didn't get in the way. The irony lies in the fact that while students did as much as socializing as possible, they still received a solid education that would serve them the rest of their lives. While attention isn't often paid to the academic organizations, they, in reality, serve the student body by providing them with the opportunity to excel in other areas. Not everyone is cut out to be the top of the class or the star athlete, but if someone's interests lie in photography, journalism, or computer applications, then those students have a chance to do something that they love and gain recognition for excelling in it. The students, while coming to school and getting an education, also had the opportunity to expand their horizons and get a feel for what they possibly might want to do with the rest of their lives through participation in Student Life.

# LIFE

01  
02

# A.C. Jones High Welcomes *Roger McAdoo*



By: Jennifer Brewer

Say "goodbye" to Steve Skidmore and "HELLO" to Mr. Roger McAdoo. This new Trojan comes to Beeville from Talequal Junior High in Talequal, Oklahoma.

"I'm just happy to be here," says Mr. McAdoo. "This is a great job with great kids and a great staff."

His credentials are more than exceptional. Originally, he was a math teacher in Intrical Calculus. Mr. McAdoo also has a Bachelor of Science in Math from North East State College in Talequal and a Master of Math Education from North East State University; and he is three hours short of a Masters in Public School Administration. When asked why he became a teacher he replies simply, "I've always enjoyed being around young people...I attribute my successes in life to teachers."

The student body has welcomed Mr. McAdoo with open arms. "I think that they did real well (with the transition)," Mr. McAdoo beams. "I've been pleased with the student body." The adjustment to Beeville and the weather was not as difficult as he expected, and he has comfortably made himself at home.

A couple of changes have been made, but so far, it's all for the better. Everyone has noticed the numerous vending machines scattered throughout the school and the lunch room. Tidiness is at its peak here at A.C. Jones. There is also a truancy officer on board the staff this year. Mr. McAdoo is striving for A.C. Jones to be a recognized school, and attendance needs to be a little higher in order to reach this goal.

"This is a learning year for me," the principal states, "There may be more changes next year."

The need to work together as a professional staff and student body is one of the top priorities for Mr. McAdoo. "I have to communicate my expectations to you guys, or you don't know (what is expected of you)," he says.

Mr. McAdoo is really pleased with the turnout in the cafeteria. After a brief announcement at the beginning of school, students have been working to clean up after themselves at lunch.

Mr. McAdoo would like to invite any students who need someone to speak with to visit him. "You can come see Ol' Mac!" Confidentiality is promised because "it's a trust thing."

Mr. McAdoo's presence on the campus is well noted, and so far, he has been doing a great job as the newest addition to our Trojan family!

## From a Different Perspective...

Leticia Vasquez  
Seniors



Patrick Seals  
Juniors



Brenda Smith  
Sophomores/  
Freshmen



## Assistant

The assistant principals did a great job this year keeping the student body in line and out of as much trouble as possible.

## Principals



# Who, What or When is yours...

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Best Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Band \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Singer \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Song \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Candy \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Movie \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite TV Show \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Cartoon \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Actor \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Actress \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Thing to Wear \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Saying \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Time of the Day \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite School Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Memory of School \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Book \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Thing to Do \_\_\_\_\_

My Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Friends & Teachers



# Pep



# Rallies



On game days the student body would come together to cheer on their favorite sports and athletes. The cheerleaders would try their best to think up interesting skits and fun games to do to get the fans going. The band members played their hearts out and the drill team danced to their funky music. The students of every grade always showed their Trojan pride during our Alma Mater and Fight Song!





Crystal, Cyndi, Blythe,  
and Adriana catching  
up with guys at Port A!



# Spring



'0



Looks like Anndrea's  
getting some sun. How  
can you work on your  
tan with that jacket on,  
Jody?

Bridgette, Heather, Melissa,  
and Vanessa are enjoying  
some sun down at the  
beach!!!





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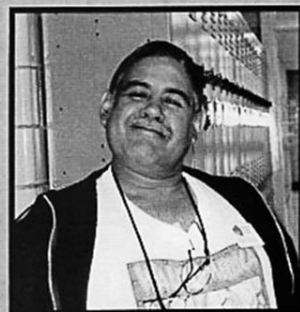
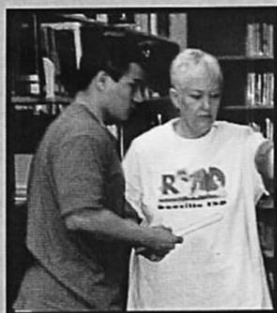


At Port A the fun's  
just getting  
started!!!



Callie, Amanda, and Mallory  
on their way to get spring  
break started!





As this book goes to print, I am packing for China. I leave you, Beeville, with a few thoughts:

Although, I was just here for a year I think that one goal was accomplished: we have reaffirmed the tradition of excellence in journalism that this town was famous for. (Ask your parents and grandparents.)

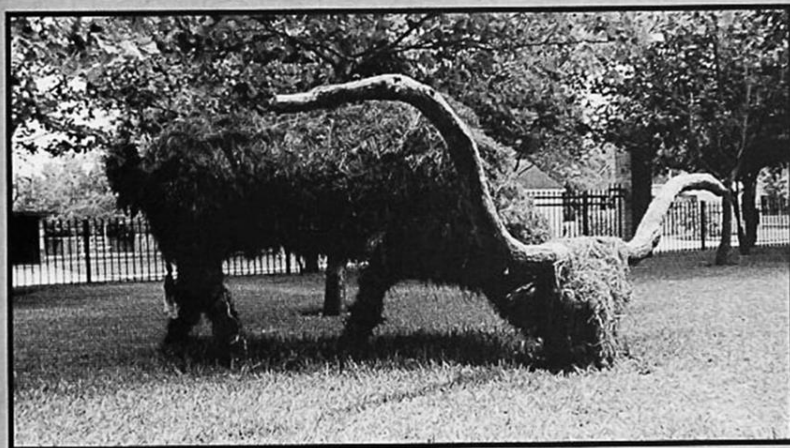
So, Trojans, it is up to you to continue. Pursue excellence; work hard; and produce something that you can take pride in.

Pay attention to deadlines. **Remember, your adviser is not your enemy!** Take good pictures. Be involved in the lives of many students. Make new friends. Once a week, sit by someone different for lunch. You will find your world will become more interesting.

Good-bye. Good luck. Let this book stand as my memories of Trojan Country.

*Victoria Anderson Throop  
Journalism Adviser*

# Special Memories and Faces of 2001-2002



It is the last day of yearbook production. Today we go to print. What do I do with these photos that I have had tucked away?

These are people and events that have no special page, but they do have a special place in our memories of the year. A special thanks to those who thrilled us and helped us through some exciting times.

We may not show our appreciation, but you have caught the attention of those you serve.



It's all about  
the he said, she  
said...

Austin and Kristine  
Kremers

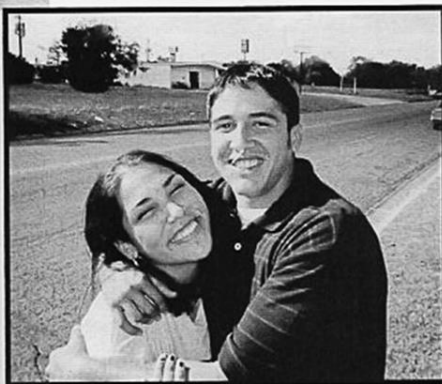


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Allison Arciba



Lamar and Kyle  
Wilkerson

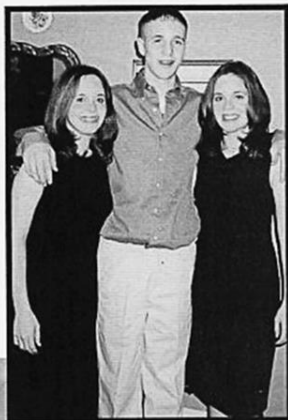
Alma and Armando Ramirez



Mallory and Hillary  
Heard



Julie, Eric, and Leslie  
Latcham



Tanya and Tammy  
Mills



Lauren and Ryan  
Kennedy

# Foreign Exchange Students

By: Mette Terp

**Rina Kai** is 18 years old and comes from Japan. She came to the United States on August 4, 2001. She wanted to study English in the U.S. The Rotary is the agency responsible for bringing her here. She is very fond of Beeville's hot weather. She said that she expected there to be more desert. She is staying with Bevans and Anne Welder. She likes to hang out with her host sister, Corrinne, and shop. Her mother is coming in June, and the pair will visit some other states before returning home. Rina played basketball and runs track and says that she doesn't really like American fast food. The biggest surprise the U.S. presented was the use of slang. When asked about what the best part about the U.S. is, she said that everything is a lot cheaper.

**Anette Stickel** is 17 years old; she's from Germany. She came to Beeville on August 8, 2001. The agency that sent her is Experiment E.V. When I asked her about what she liked best about Beeville, she said (after a long pause) that she liked the school, people and all the sports she can do in school. She can now say that it is a lot different than what she thought it would be like, though she's not really sure exactly what she was expecting. The biggest surprise for her was that she was forced to change host families. She now lives with the McAdams. She likes to hang out with friends, watch movies and go shopping. Stickel is currently running track and participated in cross country. She will be leaving in the middle of June.

**Ben Ward** is a 17-year-old exchange student from Australia. He arrived in Beeville on January 14, 2001. He became interested in coming to America because he has a lot of American friends at home and wanted to see what the United States is actually like. STS is the organization that made his trip possible. He is staying with Victoria Throop. He enjoys the freedom in class while attending school. He plays soccer and is considering track. Ben won't tell if he has a girlfriend or not; he answers only with a maybe. He agrees with Rina that the worst part is American fast food.

**Mette Terp** is 16 years-old, and her birthday is on Christmas Eve. She is from Denmark, and she arrived in America on January 2, 2002. She is staying with Victoria Throop. Mette was brought here by STS. She was very surprised when she saw the school. "What a big school! There were only 200 students at my old school," she said. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and exercising. She admits that Denmark is very different from America, but she thinks that she can get used to it because the people seem nice and friendly to her.



# Auto Shop



Right: John Benavidez shows off his prize from the Auto Shop Car Crash at the 2002 Education Celebration.

Far Right: Ricky Garcia is plugging in a battery charger.

Below: Mr. Cypert and Jacob Berdan inspect the engine of a truck.

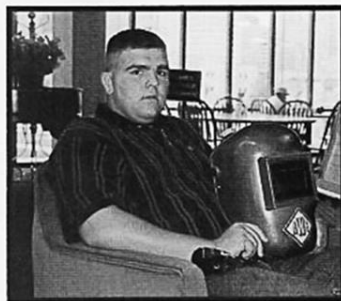


Wayne Rochester placed third in the State fabrication competition, the academic award for the Caller Times, and a scholarship from Coastal Bend College for welding. Shari Sloss, who also attended state competition received superior ratings and Chris Campos was in the written competition. Porfirio Espinoza won fourth in state.

At the Craft Training Center in Corpus Christi, there were many other high schools attending the competition, A.C. Jones won first place in plate competition.

Right: This gorgeous future welder is Laikyn Dawn, Mr. Lenny's Grand-daughter, who is sitting on the Eifel Tower built by welding students for the 2002 Junior- Senior Prom.

# Welding



# WOODSHOP

## Hard at Work

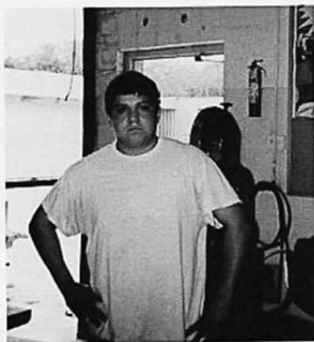


Ricky and Ben are working hard in woodshop.



Mando is using the turner to make his first pen.

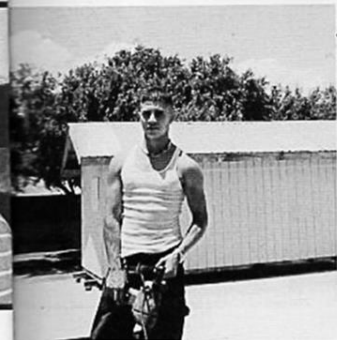
Rito had a good time this year in woodshop. He was awarded third in state this year for plumbing.



Mr. Rodriguez classes put together this nice portable building.



Loui puts the finishing touches on his miniature picnic table.



Justin always has time to pose for the camera.



Mr. Rodriguez is using the table saw to rip some boards.



If you can read this, thank a teacher.

# Faculty

Antinarella, Nancy  
Bryant, Don  
Belcher, Kathryn  
Colgrove, Rhonda  
Cypert, Kenneth  
Cypert, Kim



De La Rosa, Brenda  
Del Bosque, Ernest  
Duffy, Paula  
Elder, Angi  
Fechner, Sandy  
Foster, Terry



Felts, Milton  
Gonzales, Ester  
Herschap, Jeanine  
Jimenez, Jose  
Jones, Scott  
Joy, Mary



Joy, Russell  
Kennedy, David  
Lara, Laura  
Lebourveau, Louanne  
Lovely, James  
Lollar, Larry



Madrigal, Sylvia  
Mann, Serena  
Martinez, Brenda  
Mayo, Chowan  
Najim, Andrea  
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Olivares, Gaylynn  
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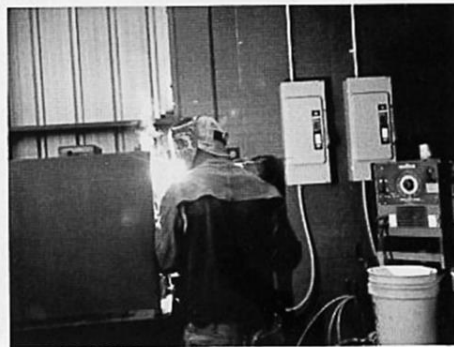


Seals, Patrick  
Stewart, Frank  
Stevenson, Kathy  
Tarvin, Susan  
Throop, Victoria  
Vasquez, Rebecca



"Give me four years to teach the children and the seed I have sown  
will never be uprooted."  
- Vladimir Lenin

# Future Farmers of America

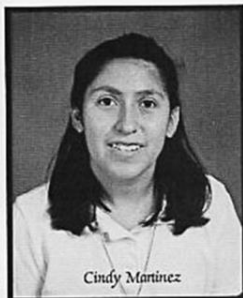


"The best hamburgers are the ones made from sacred cows."  
-Mark Twain

# Spirit Brigade



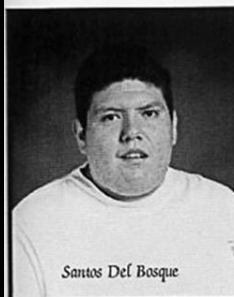
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Cindy Martinez



Rudy Magana

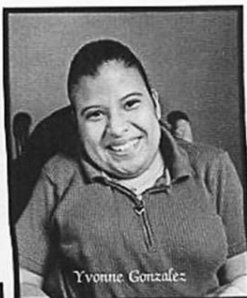


Santos Del Bosque

*A Smile is  
Brighter Than  
the Biggest  
Star*



Mary Jane Garza



Yvonne Gonzalez



Angela Garcia

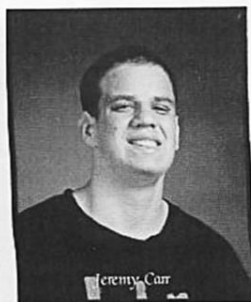


Shaun Camden

*"We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves."*

*- Buddha, The Dhammapada*

*Special recognition from the yearbook staff  
for outstanding service to the school in  
2001-2002*



Jeremy Carr

*"Enjoy your own life without comparing it with that of another."*

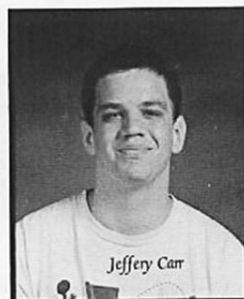
*- Marquis de Condorcet*



Kelly Hines

*"Let a joy keep you. Reach out your hands and take it when it runs by."*

*- Carl Sandburg*



Jeffery Carr

# French Club



It has been a very active year for the French Club. Right after September 11, the French Club hosted a bake sale at a cross country meet to help the Red Cross disaster effort. We also helped to raise money by working concession stands. We were able to raise money to fund a field trip to San Antonio. Fifteen of the French Club members were able to go to the Institute of Texan Culture to see the French Contribution to Texas. We toured all the exhibit and then ate at the Broadway Bistro in San Antonio. We ate a beautiful french meal, fed the ducks and returned to Beeville. At the end of the year, Mrs. Najim hosted a pizza and movie party for French Club members.



# SPANISH CLUB



The Spanish Club this year attended the Pan-American Student Forum, and the theme was Espana, Madre Patria de Mexico. The club attended workshops at the convention and met with other Spanish clubs from Texas.

The Spanish Club volunteered at the Special Olympics in Flour Bluff and interacted with athletes from Beeville and other schools and organizations from South Texas. All of our athletes won high awards in their events.

Students from the Spanish classes went on a trip to Cuernavaca over spring break and visited Teotihuacan, the city of the Aztec beliefs of sacrifice and worship. They also visited Mexico City and its markets. They stayed with families to further experience the culture of Mexico.



"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul,  
and paints his own nature into his pictures."

- Henry Ward Beecher (1813 - 1887)

# Art



Each year, the National Art Society publicly acknowledges a select number of high school students throughout the United States who have achieved this level of excellence. In exemplifying these qualities as creative individuals, they have made a valuable contribution to their school, community, and society.

"Every artist was  
first an amateur."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson  
(1803 - 1882)



"Painting is  
just another  
way of  
keeping a  
diary."

- Pablo Picasso  
(1881 - 1973)

"Creativity is  
allowing yourself to  
make mistakes. Art  
is knowing which  
ones to keep."  
- Scott Adams,  
'The Dilbert  
Principle'

"We must never forget  
that art is not a form of  
propaganda; it is a form  
of truth."

- John F. Kennedy  
(1917 - 1963)



# P. A. L. S.

PALS is a great program that allows students to become involved in the community and with younger students around Beeville. The PALS group consists of juniors and seniors who are selected and trained to serve as peer counselors. Each PAL has his or her own group of elementary and junior high students that to tutor on a weekly basis. Mrs. Boemer has been an excellent sponsor for these students this year. The PALS are very grateful for everything she has done in making this class possible.





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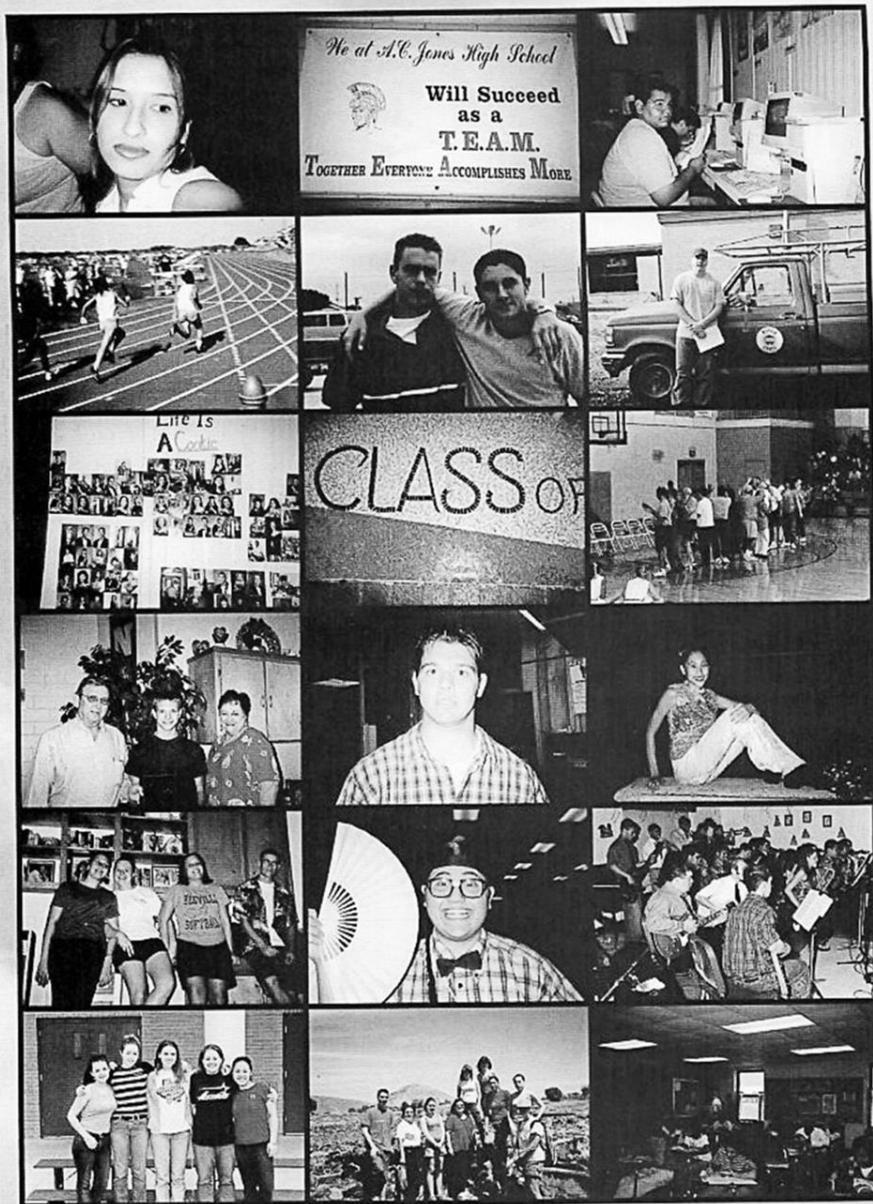
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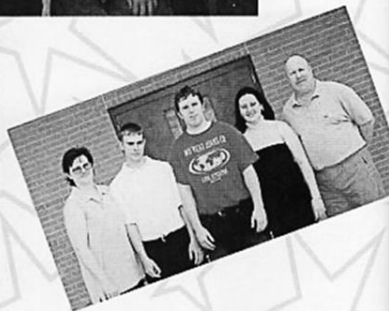


# FCA



"Pray as if everything depended upon God and work as if everything depended upon man."

— Cardinal Spellman





#### Officers

Audra Cole, Matthew Kraft, Callie Bowman, Timbo Mack, Donny Hyatt, and Anndrea Smith



"We're ready for those Cottonpickers!!!!" The trojans dressed in camo to show spirit.



The Student Council officers would like to thank Mrs. Latcham for all her patience and hardwork!



These NERDS participate in spirit week!

# Student Council



Student Council decorates the field once again for homecoming!



Having fun with Student Council

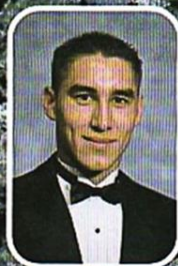




# Seniors 2

"WITHOUT FRIENDS NO ONE  
WOULD CHOOSE TO LIVE..."

*-Aristotle 384 BC - 322 BC*



Vennessa Ybanez  
Elizabeth Ybanez  
Tanner Worley

Francisco Sanchez - Reach for  
the stars, and when you're not  
satisfied, remember it is a star you  
have. - unknown

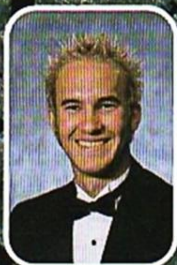


Lisa Wong  
Kelli Wilson

If a man does his best, what else  
is there? - General Patton

Alison Lopez - Always be true  
to yourself

No, or do not. There is no try.  
- Yoda The Empire Strikes  
Back



Randall Williams

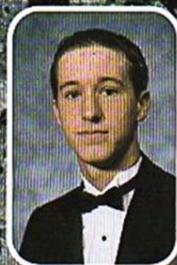
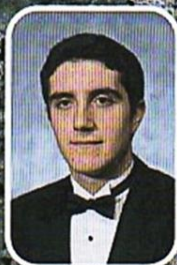
Alicia Thompson - Some  
people tend to drive into the  
future with their eyes on the  
rear-view mirror.

Andrea Williams



The true measure of a man is how  
he treats someone who can do him  
absolutely no good.  
- Samuel Johnson

Kyle Wilkerson  
Christopher Watson

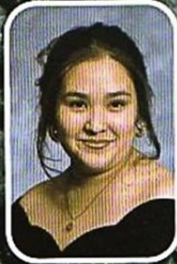


Jenny Rodriguez - We know  
what we are, but not what we  
may be. - William Shakespeare

Joquin Villarreal  
Delia Villareal  
Joshua Valenta



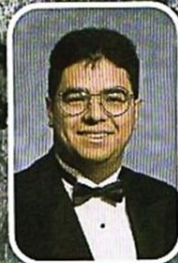
Mathew Valencia  
Lori Trigo  
Kimberly Trevino



Brian Rice - Enjoy the good  
times while they are still good.

I find that the harder I work, the more  
luck I seem to have.  
- Thomas Jefferson

John Trevino  
Carlos Trevino



Michael Perez - Knowledge  
speaks, but wisdom listens.  
- Jimmy Henrichs

A people that values its privileges  
above its principles soon loses both.  
- Dwight D. Eisenhower



Anne Tindol

Jennifer Treadwell

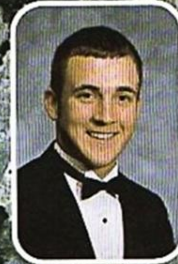


Vanessa Rodriguez - You  
never lose by loving, you  
only lose by holding back.



Erica Tims  
Elaine Tims

Good people do not need  
laws to tell them to be  
responsible, while bad people  
will find a way around the  
laws.  
- Plato



Alicia Thompson  
Sheelah Taylor  
Ken Taylor

Cecilia Bonilla - The most beautiful  
discovery the friends make, is that they can  
grow separately without growing apart.

Latasha Swaner  
Mindy Sublett  
Jay Stone

*"Defia Olfundus: Wisdom  
comes with life, not with age."*

*"Whenever I climb I am followed  
by a dog called 'Ego'."*  
- Friedrich Nietzsche

*"Ana Benavides - Time flies  
when you're having fun!"*

*"I don't know anything about music.  
At my time you don't have to."*  
- Elvis Presley

Matthew Snyder

*"Richie Michael - Good morning, and in  
case I don't see ya, Good afternoon, good  
evening, and good night."* - Jim Carrey

*"I have never let my schooling  
interfere with my education."*  
- Mark Twain

Tyler Smith  
Anndrea Smith

*"Rachel Deltise - Writing is  
expressing one's feelings on paper, and  
reading is opening your mind to the  
writer's world."*

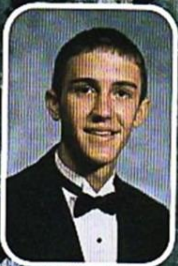
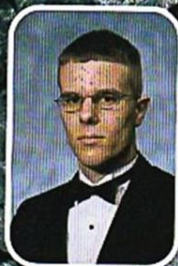
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Rebecca Serna



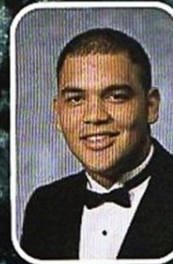
Andrew Stafford  
Celeste Sosa



Roberto Soliz



Heather Segovia  
Jessica Saucedo  
Arturo Saucedo



Matt Kraft - "I'm out like a  
young Amish boys haircut."

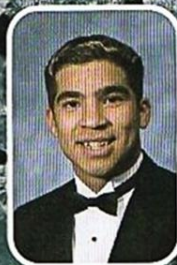
"Never" interrupt your enemy when  
he is making a mistake.  
- Napoleon Bonaparte

Brandy Sandoval  
Martha Sanchez



Donny Hyatt - "If a nutty bar doesn't  
have nuts, then how can it be nutty."

Human history becomes more and  
more a race between education and  
catastrophe.  
- H. G. Wells



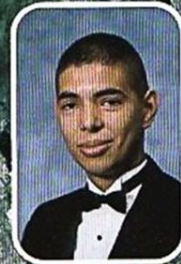
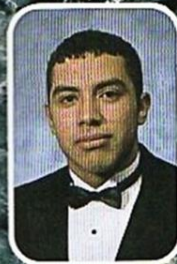
Pablo Salinas

Francisco Sanchez

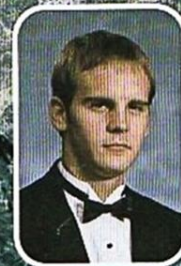


Amanda Brown - "Reach for the stars,  
but keep your feet on the ground."

"Life is pleasant. Death is peaceful.  
It's the transition that's troublesome."  
- Earl Asher



Baltazar Salinas  
Eloy Salazar



Juan Rincón - "It must be the way you  
look. Your very existence causes me  
infinite frustration." - Legato

Leslie Sabiza  
Jonathan Russell  
Walon Rouse

Catherine Rorick  
Vanessa Rodriguez  
Marla Rodriguez



Kathleen Beasley - It is not what we  
become, but what we are ready are.  
-unknown

Success usually comes to those who  
are too busy to be looking for it.  
-Henry David Thoreau

Joshua Rodriguez  
Jenny Rodriguez



Matt Cline - The one that gets you  
is the one you didn't see.



I do not know with what weapons  
World War 5 will be fought, but  
World War 4 will be fought with  
sticks and stones. - Albert Einstein

LeAndrea Robinson

Ashtey Rodriguez



Vanessa De Leon - Learn from the  
pain.



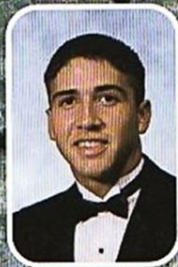
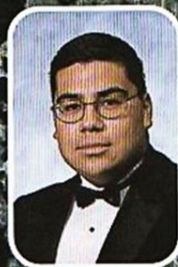
I do not feel obliged to believe that the  
same God who has endowed us with  
sense, reason, and intellect has intended us  
to forgo their use.  
-Galileo

Juan Rincon  
Audrey Richards

Joseph J. Kirby III - Everyone gets  
knocked down, but the only thing that  
matters is how fast you get back up.



Brian Rice  
Christopher Rendon  
Maria Red



Derek Randall  
Albert Ramón  
Armando Ramírez

Audra Cole- Kiss 'em with kindness.

It was a high counsel that I once heard  
given to a young person, "Always do  
what you are afraid to do."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Allison Rackley  
Ricardo Quiroz

Olto Carillo- Show me the money

Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to  
be purchased at the price of chains and  
slavery? I know not what course  
others may take, but as for me, give me  
liberty or give me death!  
-Patrick Henry

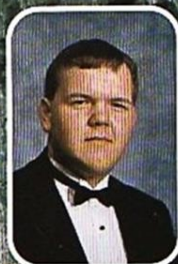
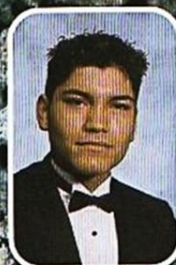
Cole Powers



Derek Randall- Jam nuttin' but da screw.

What the mind of man can conceive  
and believe, it can achieve.  
-Napoleon Hill

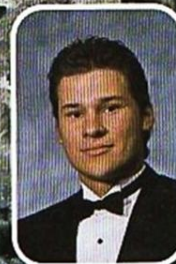
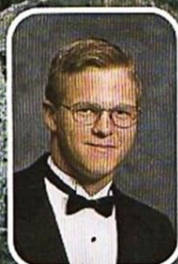
Ray Pruneda



Joshua Pospisil  
Jennifer Posada

Jennifer Posada- Side by side  
or miles apart, dear friends are  
always near to the heart.

Morgan Porter  
Rafael Perez  
Michael Perez

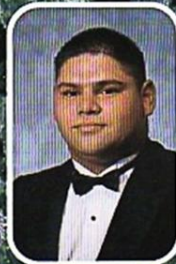




Jason Perez  
Krystal Pardo  
Jane Owings

Allison Rackley - The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just love and be loved here with you.

Talent does what it can, genius does what it must.  
Edward George Bulwer-Lytton



Jaime Owings  
Edward Ortega

Priscilla Gonzales - The first step to fixing a dream is waking up.

The difference between involvement and commitment is like an egg-and-ham breakfast. The chicken was involved, the pig was committed.  
Unknown



Christopher Olivares



Miguel Nuri

Marla Rodriguez - Live each day to the fullest.

I've had a wonderful time but this wasn't it.  
Groucho Marx

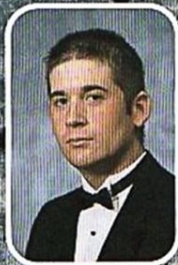


Jerry Nolf  
Anthony Munoz

Jason Perez - A minute in the dentist's chair feels like an hour. An hour with a pretty girl feels like a minute.  
Albert Einstein



Virginia Moreno  
Tammy Mills  
Richard Michael



Alan Meredith  
James Menn  
John McAnear

Ben Guevarra: I know just  
where I stand, I'm trapped in  
the body of a man.  
-Mark Hoppus, Blink 182



Paul Martinez  
James Martinez

I shall not waste my days in  
trying to prolong them.  
-Ian A. Fleming

Elm Lopez: We came, we  
saw, we conquered and we  
left.

Maybe this world is another planet's  
Hell. - Aldous Huxley



Dorothy Martinez

K.C. Hamilton: You come to  
love somebody finding a perfect  
person but by learning to see an  
imperfect person perfectly.  
-unknown

Priscilla Manzano



The more you talk about how  
others are, the more others learn  
about how you are. -unknown

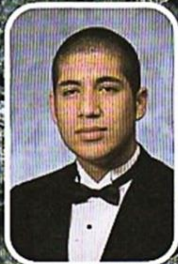
Jennifer Madrigal  
Tim Mack



Ryan Kennedy: If you're  
not living on the edge, you're  
taking up too much space.  
-off a No Fear shirt

Ashley Luna  
Patria Lugo  
Daniel Lugo

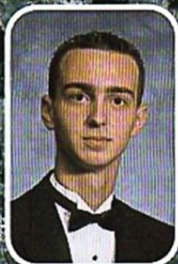




Nicole Luce  
Mandy Loza  
Marques Loya

*Ragging Burrs - A heart without  
a soul might as well fly away.*

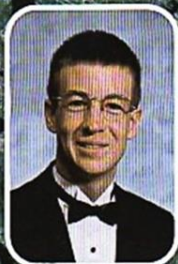
*Anyone who says sunshine brings  
happiness has never danced in the  
rain. -unknown*



Tamara Lowry  
Jeremy Loring

*Die Granados - Friends don't  
have to catch you when you  
fall. Here's my shoulder, you can  
lean on me.*

*Forgive your enemies, but  
never forget their names.  
-John F. Kennedy*



Stephen Legan

*Austin Kremers - Styles are  
not set by the beautiful and the  
able, but by the courageous and  
the confident.*

Alison Lane



*When you do the common things in life in  
an uncommon way, you will command the  
attention of the world.  
-George Washington Carver*

Melissa Lazarine  
Jason Lara



*Clarissa Baggio - Courage is  
the art of being the only one  
who knows you're scared to  
death. -Lauri Wilson*

Shantelle Landsaw  
Nathan Lammers  
Austin Kremers



Matthew Kraft  
Randi Knowlton  
Joseph Kirby

Chris Watson: "Always do right - this will gratify some and astonish the rest."  
-Abraham Lincoln

"I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter."  
-Sir Winston Churchill

Jane Owens: "Life's complicated, just try, and with the simple pleasures, all survive."

"The secret of success is to know something nobody else knows."  
-Aristotle

Nina Jimenez

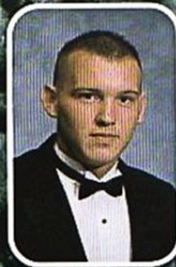
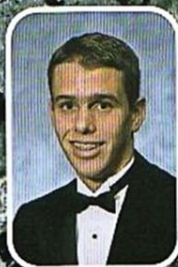
Cindia Gonzalez: "We are the people our parents warned us about."

"This above all, to thine own self be true. And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."  
-William Shakespeare

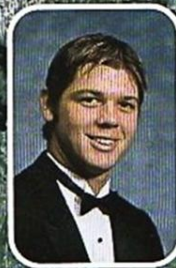
Donald Hyatt  
Donald Huffman

Morgan Chessier: "This time, like all other times, is a very good one, if we know what to do with it."  
-Ralph W. Emerson

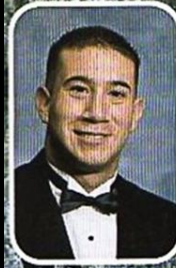
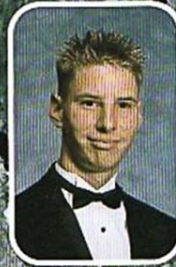
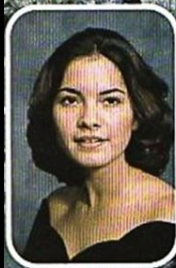
Mark Hubbard  
Melissa Hildago  
George Hernandez



James Kennedy  
Rinako Kar



Crystal Jones



Chase Hennig  
Stacey Heizer  
Mallory Heard

Gina Moreno - You must be true to  
yourself and love yourself before  
others can love you.

A friendship founded on business is  
better than a business founded on  
friendship.  
- John D. Rockefeller

Jamie Owings - But at my back I  
always hear time's winged chariot  
hurrying near. - Andrew Marvel

If everything seems under control,  
you're just not going fast enough.  
- Mario Andretti

Flora Gutierrez

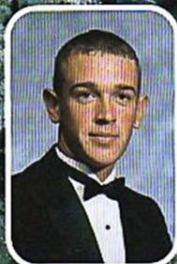
Jennifer Brewer - If the shoe  
fits, find another one just like it.

All are lunatics, but he who  
can and see his delusion is  
called a philosopher.  
- Ambrose Bierce

Benjamin Guerara  
Marivel Guerrero

Crystal Jones - A real friend is  
one who walks in when the rest  
of the world walks out.

Adam Guerrero  
Ida Guerra  
Ronald Granden



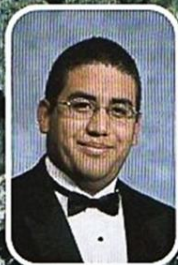
Amber Harrod  
KC Hamilton



Eric Hadwin



Micheal Griego  
Victor Granales  
Tonya Gonzales



Mike Chirgualaf - The king  
of fun to do the impossible.  
- Walt Disney

The early bird gets the worm, but  
the 2nd mouse gets the cheese.  
- unknown

Rose Gonzales  
Priscilla Gonzales



Matthew Snyder - This is your life,  
and it's ending one minute at a time.  
- Dust Brothers

The nice thing about egotists  
is that they don't talk about  
other people.  
- Lucille S. Harper



Priscilla Gonzales

Francisco Gonzales



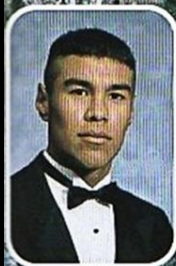
Amy Boone - The greatest  
thing is to love and be loved in  
return.

Be nice to people on your way up,  
because you need them on your way  
down.  
- Jimmy Durante



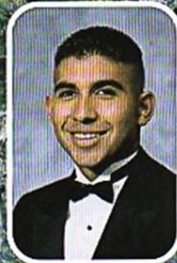
Cindra Gonzales  
Amanda Gonzales

Carlos Trevino - Obstacles are  
things a person sees when they  
take their eyes off their goals.  
- Joseph Cassman



Dereck Gomez  
Maria Garza  
Crystal Garza

Angela Garza  
Andy Garza  
Ricky Garcia



Keith Wilson - I do not regret the things I've done, but those I did not do.

I have often regretted my speech,  
never my silence.  
- Xenocrates

Pedro Garcia  
Klaire Garcia



Heather Behr - Living like  
there's no tomorrow means  
loving all you can today.

Wit is educated insolence.  
- Aristotle

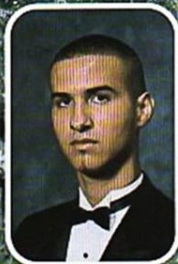


Briana Garcia

Jessica Garcia

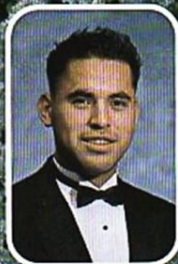


Mallory Heard - Float like a  
butterfly, sting like a bee.



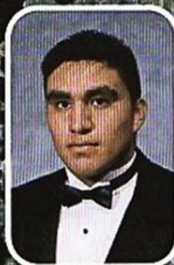
Any man who is under 30, and is not  
a liberal, has not learnt; and any man  
who is over 30, and is not a  
conservative, has no brains.  
- Sir Winston Churchill

Sonia Galarza  
Jeremiah Franco



Ashley Luna - If you lose the  
love of your life once, and it  
comes back, it was meant to be.

Jonah Flores  
David Flores  
James Farmer



Anthony Estrada  
Porfirio Espinoza  
Jamie Engleman

Janita Boemene "Everything happens for a reason."

"We all agree that your theory is crazy, but is it crazy enough?"  
- Niels Bohr



Merry Ellis  
Infa Dominguez

Mindy Sublett "It's been real, and it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun."

"I would have made a good Pope."  
- Richard M. Nixon



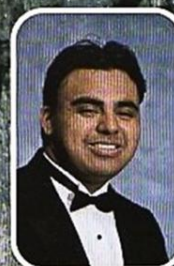
Dory Dominguez

Antanda Arismendez "If you don't take chances you never really live."

"Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names."  
- John F. Kennedy

Rose Dino

Jacquelyn Dieringer



Rhane Garcia "True real friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget. Good luck everyone and God bless."

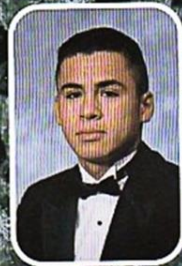
Lolita Diaz  
Cosbie Diaz  
Carissa Dial





Ophelia De Los Santos  
Rachael Delisse  
Vanessa DeLeon

Margo Medina - Make every moment count, live everyday like it was the last. Because God only knows that will be.



Micheal DeLeon  
Eddie Del Torro

I am not young enough to know everything. - Oscar Wilde

Josh Valenta - Let the bodies hit the floor.

In America, anybody can be president. That's one of the risks you take.  
- Adlai Stevenson



Shaun Dabe

Marques Joya - Wrap it up.

Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate.  
- Thomas Jones

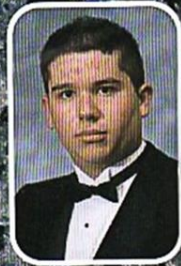
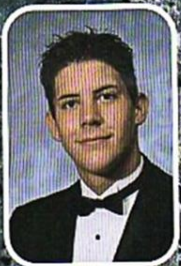


Oleta Harris

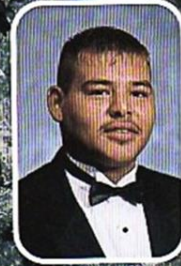
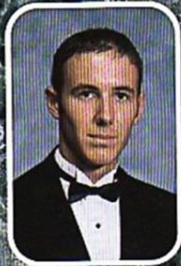


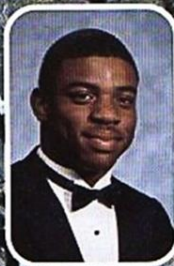
Leslie Sabiza - The journey between who you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place. - unknown

Christopher Cuellar  
Thomas Cox



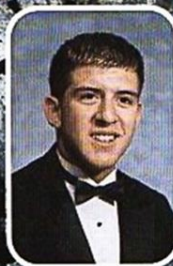
Audra Cole  
Matthew Cling  
Gabriel Cisneros





Morgan Chesshir  
Michael Chagualaf  
Spencer Chaisson

Sheelah Taylor - Striving for  
excellence motivates, striving  
for perfect demoralizes.



Danielle Caruso  
Tito Carrillo

Copy from one, it's plagiarism; copy from  
two, it's research.  
- Wilson Mizner

Sammy Mills - Live each moment  
like you don't have another.

Some editors are failed writers, but  
so are most writers. - D. S. Eliot



Julie Carr

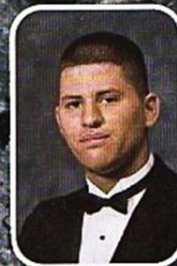
Crystal Benevides - Today, if  
you are not confused you are just  
not thinking clearly.

The covers of this book are too  
far apart.  
- Ambrose Bierce

Gabriel Cardenas



Jesse Cano  
Jesse Cannizzo



Morgan Porter - It's better to  
have it and not need it than it is to  
need it and not have it.

Jessica Butler  
Raygin Burris  
Chrissy Brumley

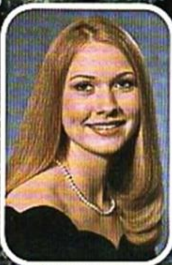




Amanda Brown  
Giani Briones  
Jennifer Brewer

Marisa Aleman - I am not afraid  
of tomorrow. I have seen  
yesterday, and I love today.

The average person thinks he isn't.  
- Father Larry Lorenzon



Callie Bowman  
Nathan Botello

Dorothy Martinez - Where's it all?

A pessimist sees the difficulty in  
every opportunity; an optimist sees  
the opportunity in every difficulty.  
- Sir Winston Churchill



Jessica Borrego

Krystal Pardo - Your  
actions today determine your  
outcomes tomorrow.



Amy Danna



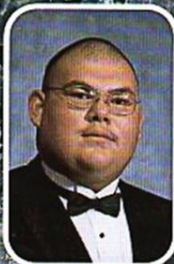
It's not the size of the dog in the fight,  
it's the size of the fight in the dog.  
- Mark Twain

Jania Boemer  
Lacey Blankenship



Carlos Adamez - The longer I live the  
more I see that I am never wrong about  
anything, and that all the pains that I have so  
humbly taken to verify my notions have only  
wasted my time.  
- George Bernard Shaw

Jacob Berdan  
Julia Benavidez  
Jennifer Benavidez



Crystal Benavidez  
Ana Benavidez  
Heather Behr



Baltasar Salinas - Money  
cometh if you worketh.

I will permit no man to narrow and  
degrade my soul by making me hate  
him. - Booker T. Washington

Kaitlyn Beasley  
Joel Baldarramos



Briana Garcia - A friend is  
one who knows you and loves  
you just the same.

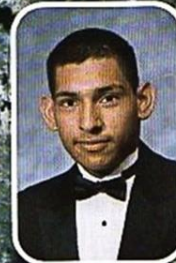


Whatever is begun in anger  
ends in shame.  
- Benjamin Franklin

Clarissa Baguio

Jim Mack - Don't imitate, what you can't  
duplicate.

Javier Armijo



If I were two-faced, would I be  
wearing this on my back?  
- Abraham Lincoln

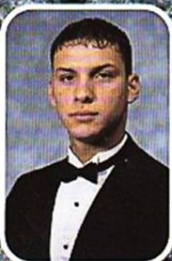
Amanda Arismendez  
Diane Aranda



Anne Williams - The way to love  
anything is to realize that it might be lost.  
- C. S. Lewis



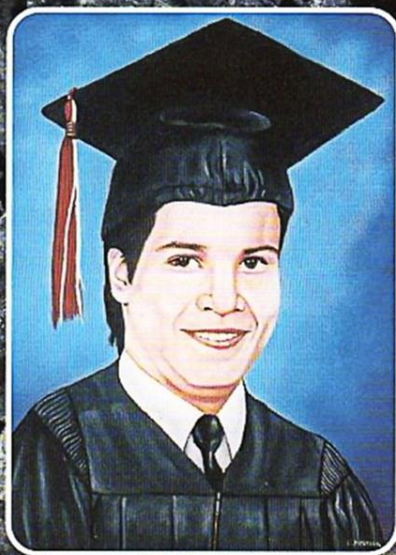
Ashley Antu  
Priscilla Amador  
Marisa Aleman



Diane Aguirre  
Carlos Adamez



Jeffery Trigo  
Vanessa Flores



Joshua Deluna

**Not Pictured:**

Brandon Acevedo  
Joshua Adkins  
Frederico Aleman  
Gerald Arismendez  
Shuan Camden  
Christopher Campos  
Rito Campos  
Vanessa Cruz  
Cortney Dunlap  
Valerie Espinoza  
Jerry Fira  
Orlando Flores  
Mary Galarza  
Joel Gamez  
Angela Garcia  
Mary Garza  
Jessica Gilder  
Billy Hernandez

David Herra  
Clarissa Huff  
Lawrence Hunter  
Esmerelda Lugo  
Cindy Martinez  
Margo Medina  
Erin Rivas  
Thomas Rochester  
Michael Rodriguez  
John Rojas  
David Salazar  
Noal Saldana  
Sandra Salinas  
Crystal Silvas  
Guadalupe Vasquez  
James Walker  
Shaun Walker  
Tara Wilkerson



## Kaitlyn Beasley

Valedictorian

Will be attending :  
Texas A&M University  
College Station

## Callie Bowman

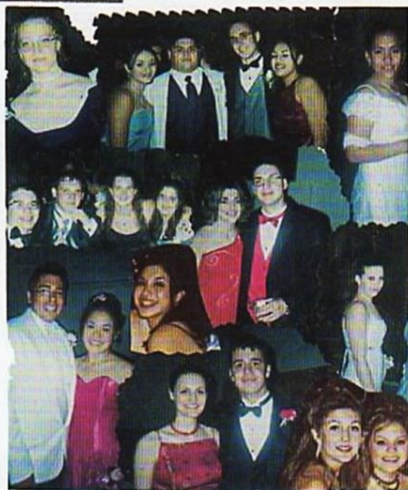
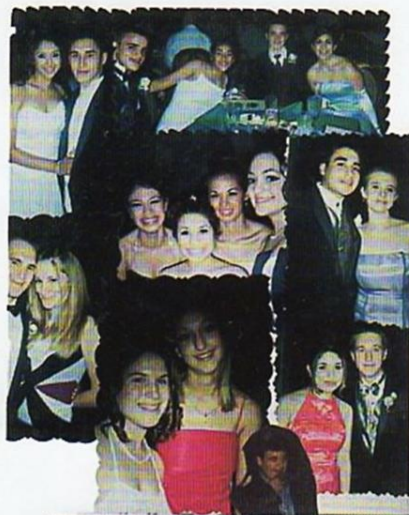
Salutatorian

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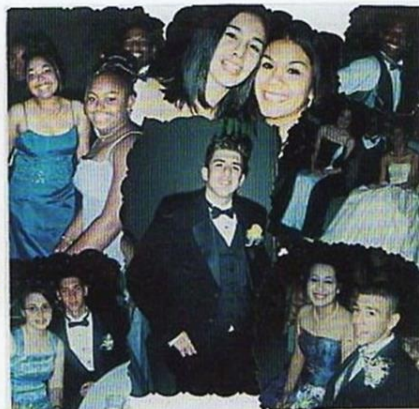
BY ASHLEY LUNA

Prom 2002 was a great night. It started off with dinner, and then dancing. All of the girls were anticipating this night because it was the night to wear their lovely gowns and get their hair and make-up done. It was also a night that the guys got to put on their fancy tuxes and pick up their dates that were anxiously awaiting the night to come.

April 20 was also a last for the Seniors. It was our Senior Prom, and it was a final opportunity for us, as Seniors, to dance the last dance—even though it might not have been with the person you came with. (The DJ forgot to announce the last dance!)

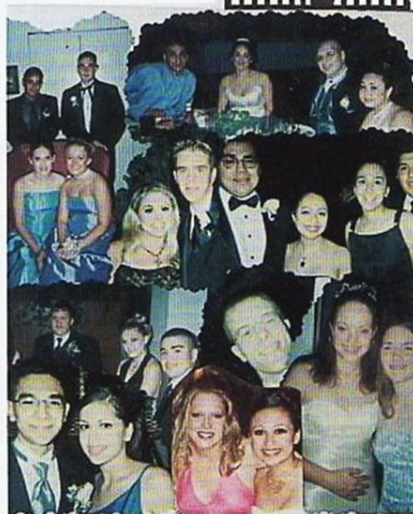


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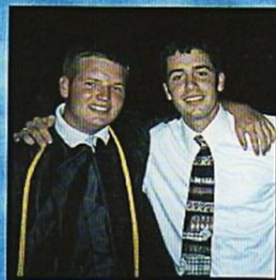
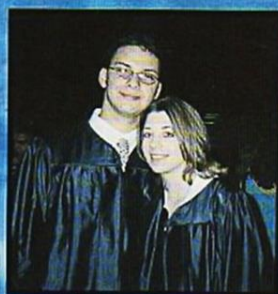


Who could have fought back tears as the Seniors gathered in front of the stage for Vitamin C's *Graduation Song*? The Bee County Coliseum was absolutely breathtaking! The Junior Class and Mrs. Aman managed to transform it into downtown Paris! Many teachers claimed that it was the most beautiful prom they had ever witnessed.

Two Seniors' childhood dreams came true, as they were able to dance bearing royal crowns in front of an open-jaw crowd. Congratulations Tammy Mills and Adam Guerrero, our Senior Class 2002 Prom Queen and King.



# GRADUATION



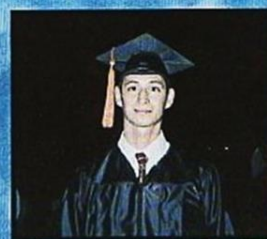
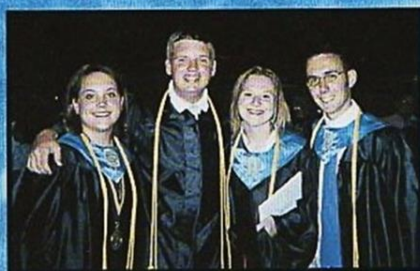
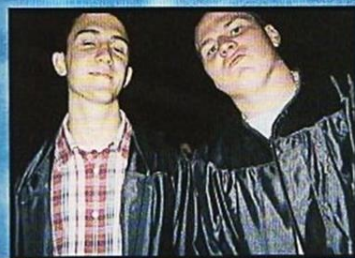
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Eleanor Roosevelt



"The primary purpose of education is not to teach you to earn your bread, but to make every mouthful sweeter."

-James R. Angell



"Everything has been figured out, except how to live."  
-Jean-Paul Sartre (1905-1980)



# Homecoming

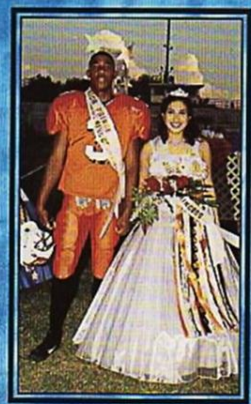
The King and Queen



Senior King and Queen: Ricky Garcia and Andrea Smith



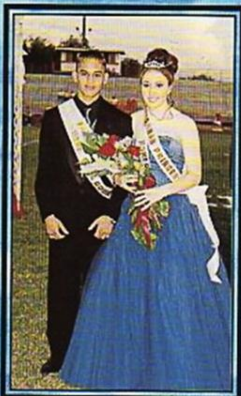
## The Royal Court



Junior Prince and Princess: Cooper Dickerson and Paula Salinas



Sophomore Prince and Princess: Josh Briones and Amanda Dominguez



Freshman Prince and Princess: Jorge Cisneros and Samantha Breidenbach

# The Nominees



Seniors: Anndrea Smith  
and Edward Ortega



Seniors: Audra Cole  
and Morgan Porter



Seniors: Callie Bowman  
and Ricky Garcia



Seniors: Mallery Heard  
and Armando Ramirez



Juniors: Cooper Dickerson  
and Paula Salinas



Juniors: Laura Beasley  
and Justin Coats



Juniors: Jody Warner  
and Colton Park



Sophomores: Amanda Dominguez  
and Freddy Chamberlain



Sophomores: Hillary Heard  
and Josh Briones



Sophomores: Lucy Barrera  
and Brandon Mack



Freshmen: Jorge Cisneros  
and Samantha Briedenbach



Freshmen: Millicent Rync  
and Nick Silvas



Freshmen: Dana Hernandez  
and Artie Dominguez



A.C. Jones High School





Senior Class of 2002

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# JUNIORS

As Juniors we have survived three years of high school, and now there's only one more left. Can you believe how fast it's all going by? It seems like only yesterday we were in 8th grade getting excited about the fact that we were finally going to be in high school, but terrified at the same time. We survived. As Juniors we got the pleasure of finally being able to cross that small line of being able to be called upper classmen. We were no longer the Little Fishies or the Big Sophomores; we were simply the Fun-Loving Juniors. Sure the pressures of this year have been tough with stress levels higher, classes harder, responsibilities growing, and parents tormenting us about finally growing up. But we have managed to stick together and give each other some sort of acknowledgment. Whether it was a simple "Hi!" or even just a smile as we passed in the hall, we can look back on the memories that we've made.

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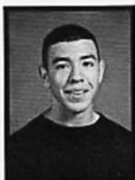


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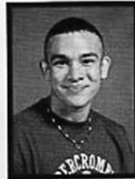




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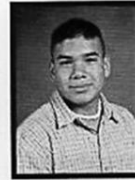
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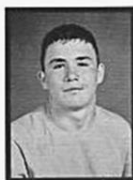
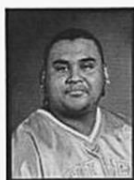


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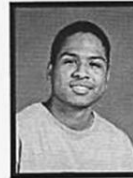
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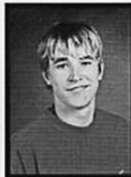
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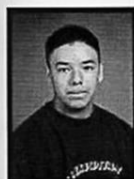




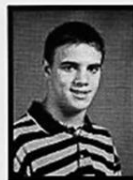
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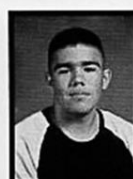
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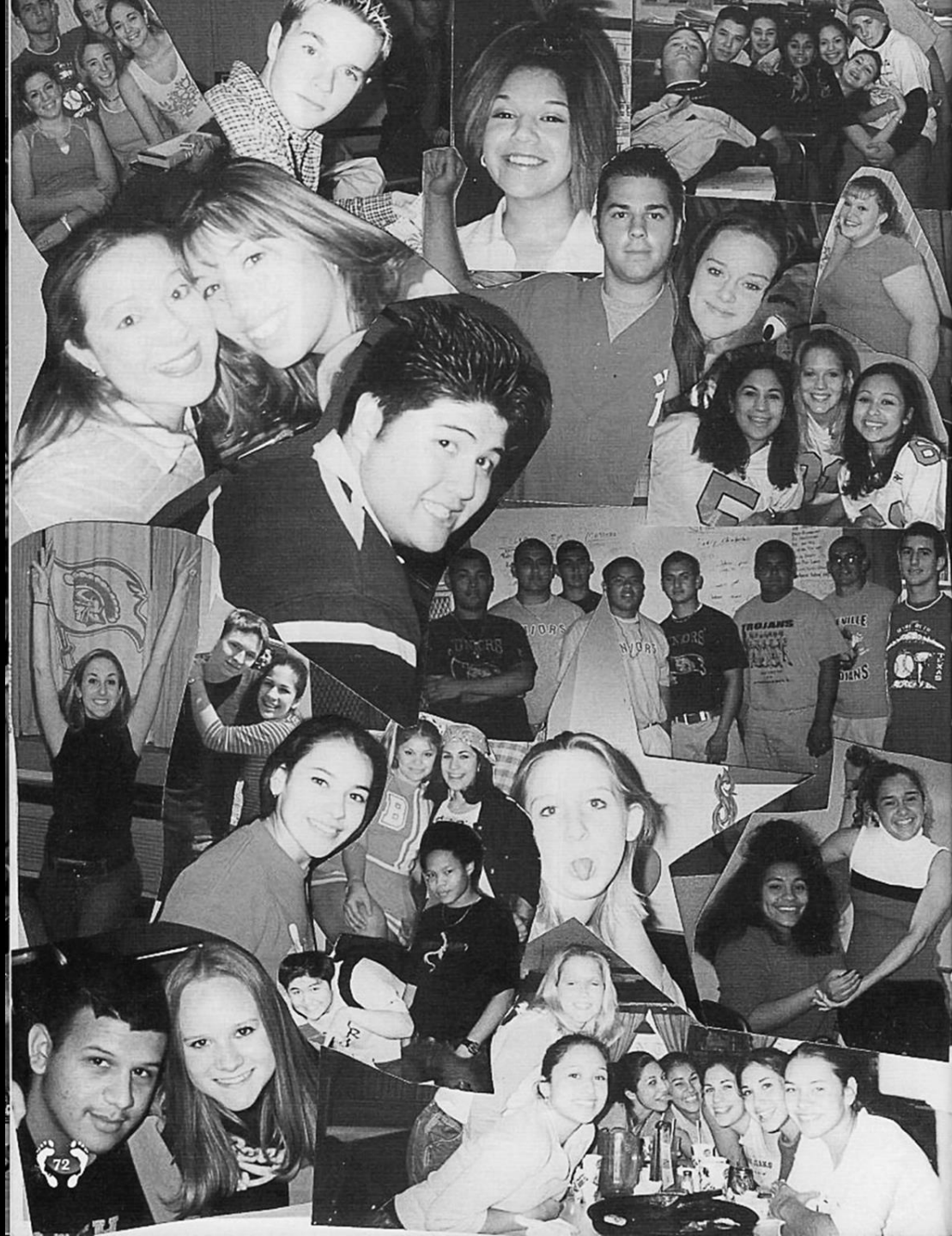
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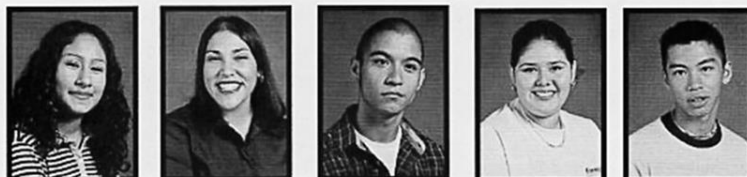




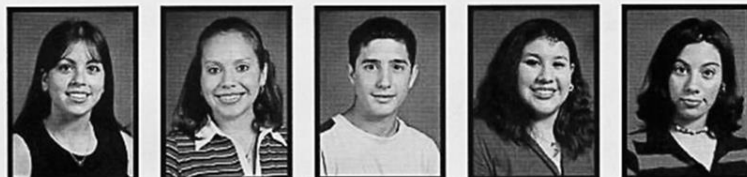
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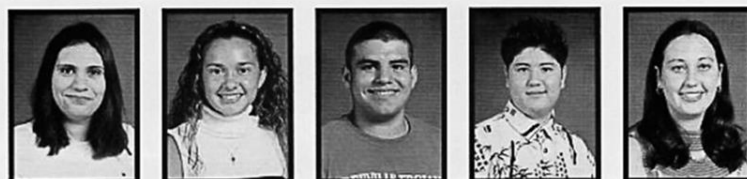
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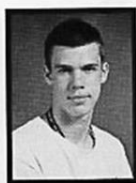


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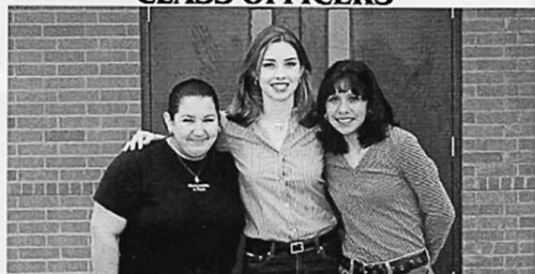
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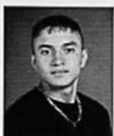
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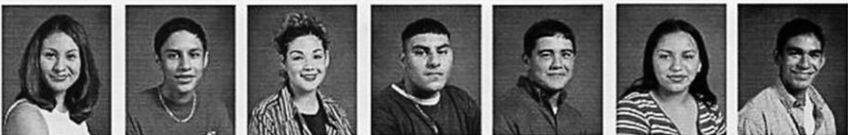
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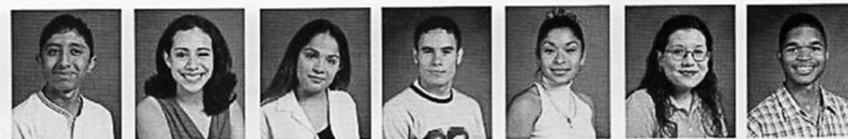
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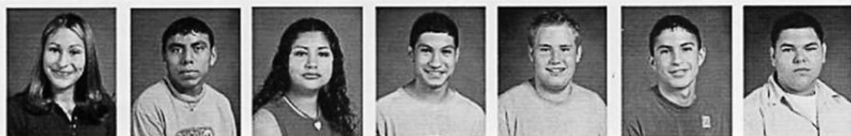
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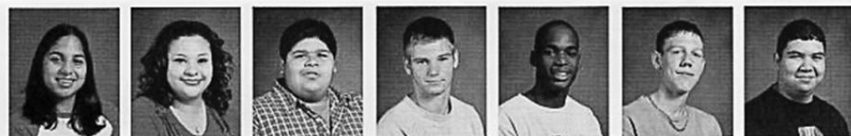
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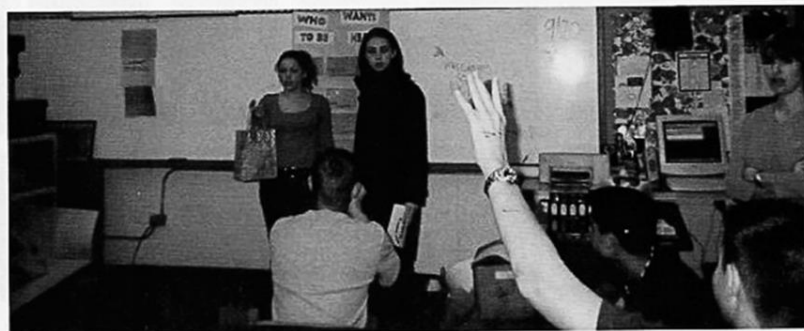
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# FRESHMEN



## Thoughts about the future by a freshman student: Natalie Arroyo

Times are changing. You say, "duh, that's an obvious fact." But the question isn't whether the world is changing or not, the question is whether it is changing for the better or for the worse. It's obvious that when our parents were growing up they didn't deal with a lot of the issues that we deal with. If you think hard enough, you might wonder if things can get any more difficult than this. The answer is yes, they can.

We realize that our parents probably thought the same thing. So when we look at our own future and what we want for our children, do we want them to live in the same, or more than likely worse, circumstances than our own? Some of the issues that we deal with, such as drugs, drinking, and other types of peer pressure, may seem like nothing right now. But when we look back, will we look back proudly?

Our parents always tell us that one day we will understand why they are so strict. Some of us may have the idea that in order to live we must learn from our own mistakes. This may be the exact type of thinking in that brought things to the way are right now. If this is the case, just ask yourself, "Are the types of things I am doing right now really the things I want my future children to be doing?"



### School Through A Freshman's Eyes

Here and there.

This and that.

As a student, that's what I do

At my life in school.

Going to class,

From test to test.

It's like a race,

For we are like cars that race

From 8:00 A.M. to 3:20 P.M.

We carry our stuff on our backs,

Like hunchbacks in the bell tower.

We ride the speeding roller coaster

Most of our lives

In its twists, turns and flips.

That is our life at school.

We get torn and destroyed,

Like a kid's toy that the dog grabs to chew.

Now you know the race,

So join in the speed of chase.

The school of speed.

By: Patrick Coover, Freshman

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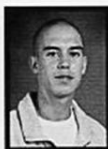




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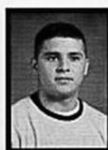
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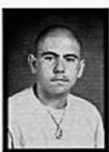


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# Girls Soccer

You got to kick a little

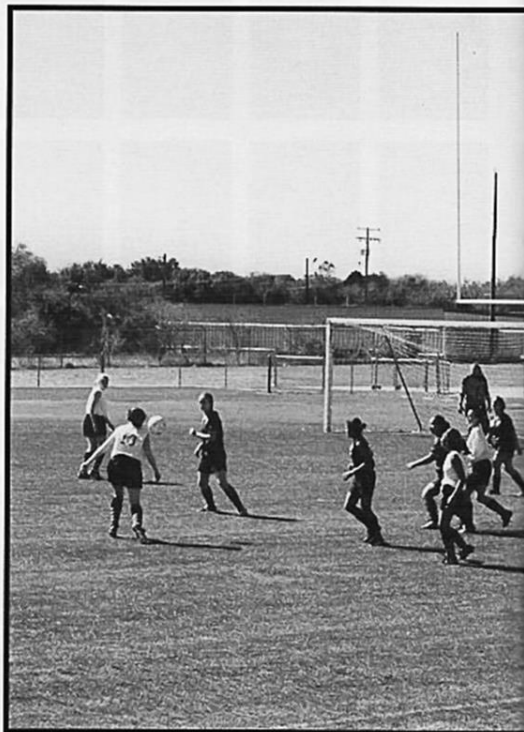
The 2002 Soccer Season started very promising for the Lady Trojans. There were several ups and downs during the season, but the ladies never gave up. The ladies played tough throughout the season improving over last year's season. Five young ladies made All-District, and 10 ladies made All-Academic All District.

Coach Dean

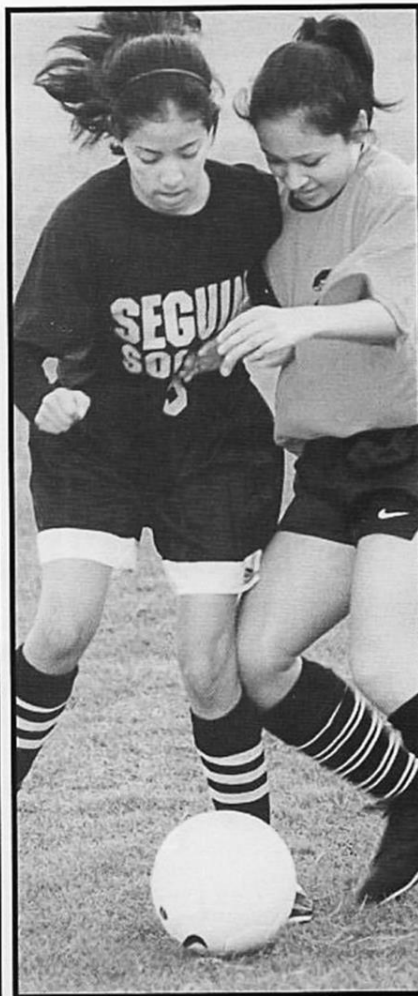


Kaitlyn Beasley steps up to steal the ball back for the Trojans.

Jennifer Samarron is looking to score.



Jody and Lolita are looking to score as they take it to the goal.



Rita Lazo moves in to take charge of the ball from the opposing team.

Cathy Wong and Shelli Mach move to steal the ball.

## BILLBOARD

### 2001-2002 Varsity Lady Trojan Scores

Beeville vs. Seguin	1-1
Beeville vs. Pleasanton	0-2
Seguin Tournament vs. S.A. Edison	3-2
vs. Seguin	3-1
vs. Smithson Valley	1-5
Beeville vs. Tuloso-Midway	6-0
Beeville vs. Ingleside	4-1
Beeville vs. Flour Bluff	1-7
Beeville vs. Rockport Fulton	0-2
Beeville vs. Gregory-Portland	0-7
Beeville vs. Calallen	0-3
Beeville vs. Tuloso-Midway	1-0
Beeville vs. Ingleside	0-0
Beeville vs. Flour Bluff	2-4
Beeville vs. Rockport-Fulton	0-1
Beeville vs. Gregory-Portland	2-7
Beeville vs. Calallen	0-11





Coaches, you  
make us proud.





Mr. Jack Linney was named 2001-2002 Teacher of the Year. Mr. Linney teaches welding classes and just about every year takes one or more of his kids to state competition.



# Cr Going the Distance



## Quotes from Runners

"Cross Country was fun and enduring, but it taught me to be hard working."  
Tito Carrillo

"Cross Country is a great experience and teaches you dedication and perseverance."  
Laura McClintock

"It was hard work but I'll miss it after four years."  
Kaitlyn Beasley

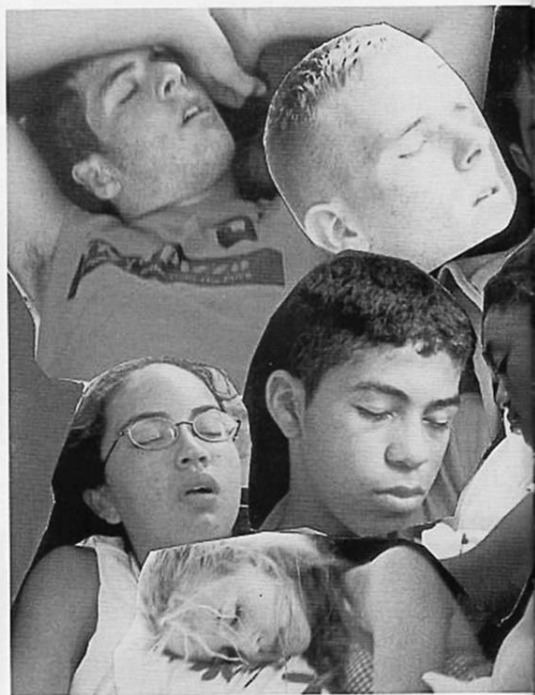
"I'll miss all of the seniors."  
Jennifer Samarron

"It was a great experience and it was fun."  
Maria Villatoro

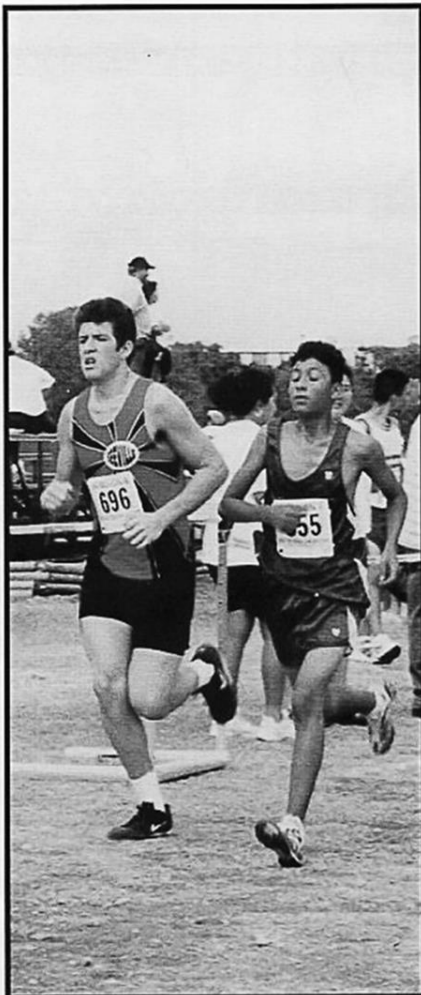
"We had a great year and I really enjoyed getting to know everybody."  
Laura Beasley



Jennifer Samarron pushes through for the team in the two-mile run.



Getting the beauty sleep on the bus ride home.



Tito Carrillo gives it his all in the three-mile run.



Senior Tito gives helpful advice to next year's freshmen.

## BILLBOARD

### Words From Coach Webb

"Success is often measured by the things one can see, such as medals, trophies, and ribbons.

Those are good measures of success, but not the only ones. Our team looks for continuous improvement and understands that we are succeeding even if we do not always "see" it. The love of running and the friendships formed are the real measures of success for our young men and ladies. The seniors will truly be missed-most of them have run with us for four or more years, starting in junior high, and their leadership has been an inspiration to all. We are a proud TROJAN FAMILY in every respect, and that is something that lasts."



Coach Webb instructs the runners.



# BASKETBALL

## Basket Case

### A Great Season Well Done!

By: Cyndi Salazar

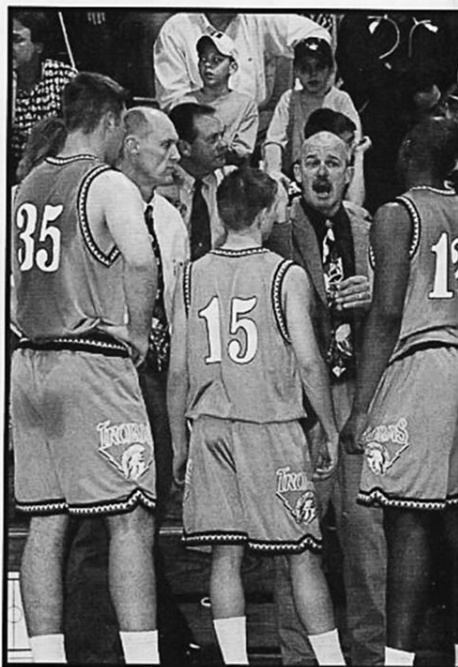
The A.C. Jones Boys Varsity Basketball team did an amazing job this season going 7-3 in district play. The guys pulled together and displayed how far team work can really take you. A great team wouldn't have gone as far without a great coach like Mike Luce, who pushed them 110% to be the best. The guys outstanding dedication showed this year when it took them as far as to the play-offs where they played a great game against Alamo Heights. The Mighty Trojans have once again showed us what the game is really all about!

Coach Luce gives the guys some encouragement!

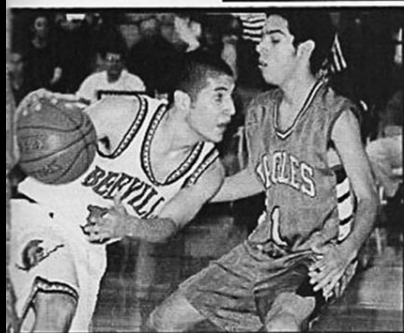
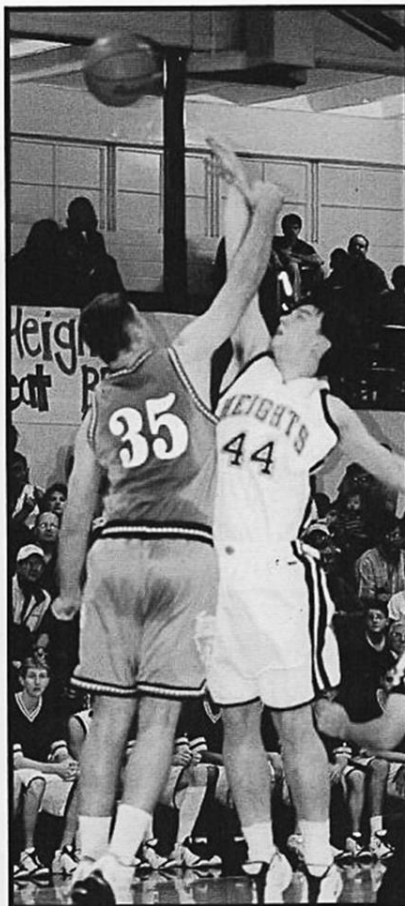


The guys getting pumped up before the game!!!

Chris portraying some of his good ball handling skills.



A few  
pictured  
moments of  
the season!



Ryan, are you  
forgetting  
something?

Marques' drive to  
the basket gets  
the team a  
victory over  
Pleasanton.

## BILLBOARD

### District

Bee. vs. Floresville	73-63
Bee. vs. Pleasanton	56-60
Bee. vs. Port Lavaca	58-48
Bee. vs. Rockport	69-55
Bee. vs. Gregory-Portland	53-58
Bee. vs. Pleasanton	74-39
Bee. vs. Floresville	59-33
Bee. vs. Port Lavaca	59-41
Bee. vs. Gregory-Portland	58-60
Bee. vs. Rockport	67-56

### Play-offs

Bee. vs. Alamo Heights	54-76
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# Get Your Game On

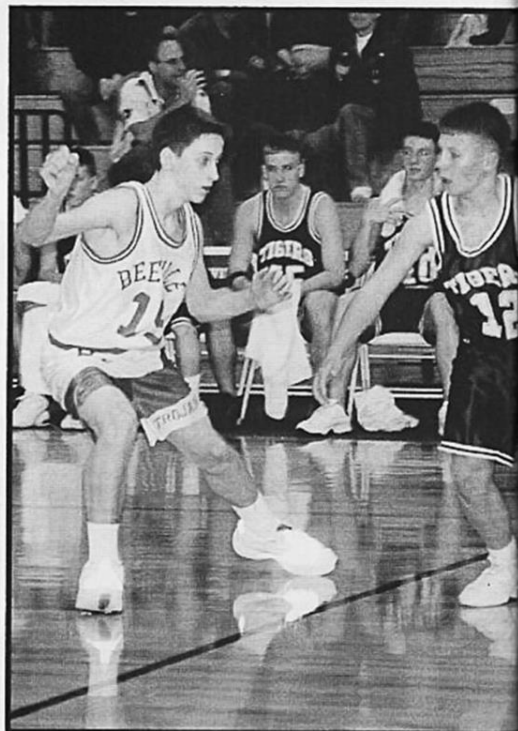
## A Season of Hardwork

By: Stephen Rincon

The Beeville Trojans Freshman and Junior Varsity teams had a great season. The Junior Varsity team, coached by John Kidd, went with a record of 6-4 for the season. The Freshman, coached by Jackie Bowman, had an outstanding record of 9-1. They would have gone undefeated if it hadn't have been disappointing game at Port Lavaca. Both coaches were very proud of the hardwork and dedication that came from these young men. It was a spectacular season for both teams and they played their hearts out and gave 110% effort. Great work guys, keep it up for next year!!!



**Curtis and Calvin sharing tips during practice!**



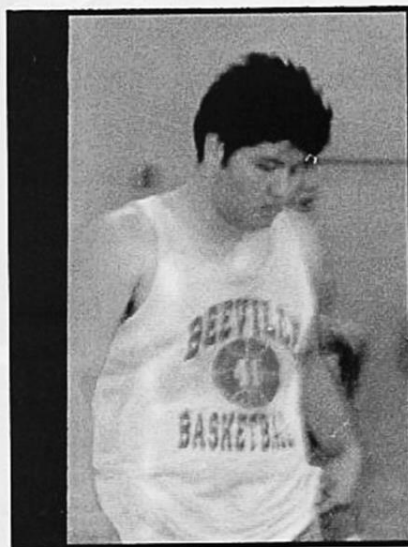


Junior Bobby Shaefer is looking a bit tired after running drills!



The guys getting ready to "run the floor".

Greg Watson showing his defensive skills!!!



## BILLBOARD

### Freshman & JV District

Bee. vs. Floresville  
41-37

Bee. vs. Pleasanton  
38-12

Bee. vs. Calhoun  
52-40

Bee. vs. Rockport  
40-19

Bee. vs. Gregory Portland  
50-26

Bee. vs. Pleasanton  
47-31

Bee. vs. Floresville  
45-25

Bee. vs. Calhoun  
51-54

Bee. vs. Gregory Portland  
57-30

Bee. vs. Rockport  
65-51





BACK We Will Rock You! BASKETBALL

### A Team Like No Other !

By: Kacey Bowman

This year will be a year that the 12 Lady Trojans will never forget. Winning the first play-off game in Beeville by a girls team, without a bye, goes down in history. This year's team came together as a "family," and as a family, accomplished many goals with hard work and the guidance of Coach Tony Ferguson. With many adversities which the girls overcame, the ladies ended up 24-8 for the overall season record. The ladies will be losing three outstanding players next year due to graduation, (Allison Rackley, Tammy Mills, and Mallory Heard) but with hard work will build from this year. They will be a strong squad and good things are expected to come from the team next year.



Teammates give Jody Warner wedgie after a big win!

Mallory Heard dramatically eats her fries after a tiring game!



The four seniors acting crazy, as usual. (Allison Rackley, Mallory Heard, Nicole Luce, Tammy Mills.)



Tammy Mills proudly cuts down the net after the first girls basketball play-off win in history.



Together as a T-E-A-M, and they were one of a kind too!

## BILLBOARD

### District Schedule

Bee. vs. Gregory-Portland  
34 - 43

Bee. vs. Rockport  
68 - 43

Bee. vs. Floresville  
67 - 45

Bee. vs. Pleasanton  
61 - 21

Bee. vs. Calhoun  
64 - 52

Bee. vs. Rockport  
45 - 35

Bee. vs. Gregory-Portland  
40 - 58

Bee. vs. Pleasanton  
Won

Bee. vs. Floresville  
61 - 51

Bee. vs. Calhoun  
70 - 51

### Play-offs

#### Bi-District Champs

Bee. def. Alamo Heights

#### Area Finalists

Calallen def. Bee.





# BASKETBALL We're on Fire!

## Just Getting Started!

By: Nicole Luce

Although the JV and Freshman squads went on to win many victories of their own, they were not only there for themselves. These two squads had a very important job; to make the Varsity the best it could be. These two squads worked very hard in all aspects of the game to make the Varsity strong enough to face play-off teams. With the awesome coaching techniques of Coach Kelly Trevino and Coach Terry Harlen these girls were on their way to becoming next year's secret weapons. The Varsity girls just want to say thanks for the hard work, and good-luck next year!



Samantha Kissling shoots over teammate during warm-up.

Team captains Samantha Kissling and Ashley Moore, listen closely as the refs speak their minds.



Coach Kelly Trevino speaks wisely to try and get her team's heads into the game!



Mallory Whitenton jumps high to win the jump at the start of a game!

Ashley Moore concentrates extra hard as she sinks an important free-throw.

## BILLBOARD

### IV and Freshman Schedule

Bee. vs. Gregory Portland

Bee. vs. Rockport

Bee. vs. Floresville

Bee. vs. Pleasanton

Bee. vs. Calhoun

Bee. vs. Rockport

Bee. vs. Gregory-Potland

Bee. vs. Pleasanton

Bee. vs. Floresville

Bee. vs. Calhoun



# VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Top: Alison Lopez, Audra Cole, Giani Briones, Mascot TimBo Mack, Lisa Wong, Laura Martinez.  
Middle: Rita Lazos, Marli Martinez, Jody Warner, Head Cheerleader Anndrea Smith.  
Bottom: Captain Paula Salinas and Veronica Martinez.





# J.V. Cheerleaders

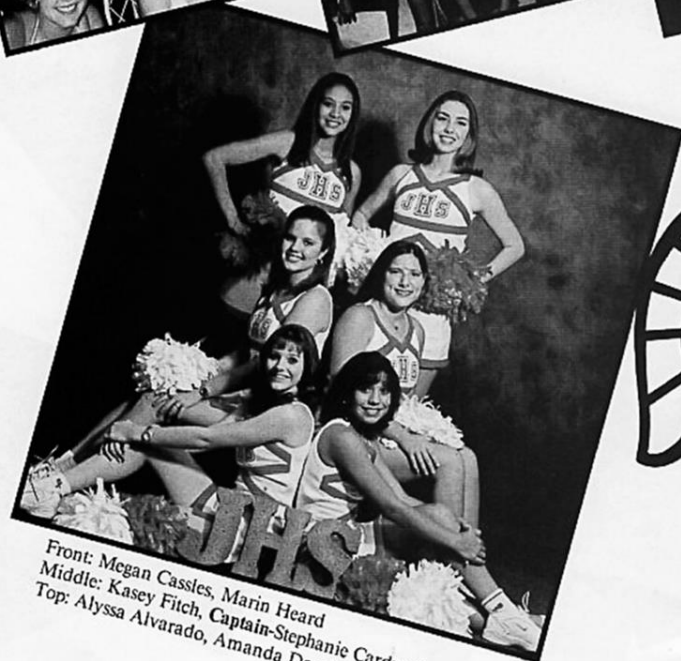
The sophomores get together for a swim after a long day at camp.



Cheerleaders take a quick picture before returning back to the UCA instructors at summer camp.

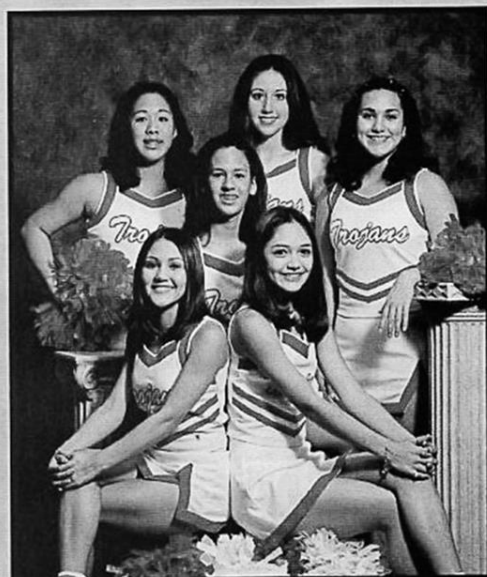
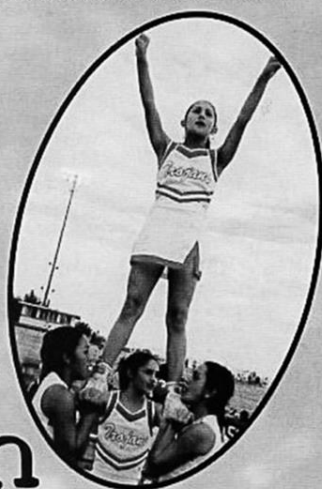


JV girls get together with Tim the Trojan before the Gregory-Portland game.



Front: Megan Cassles, Marin Heard  
Middle: Kasey Fitch, Captain-Stephanie Cardwell  
Top: Alyssa Alvarado, Amanda Dominguez





Front: *Captain-Dana Hernandez, Danielle Gamez*  
 Middle: *Sarah Chincarini*  
 Top: *Cathy Wong, Samantha Breidenbach, Ana-alyse Olivares*

# Freshmen Cheerleaders



# Volleyball

## Can You Dig It?

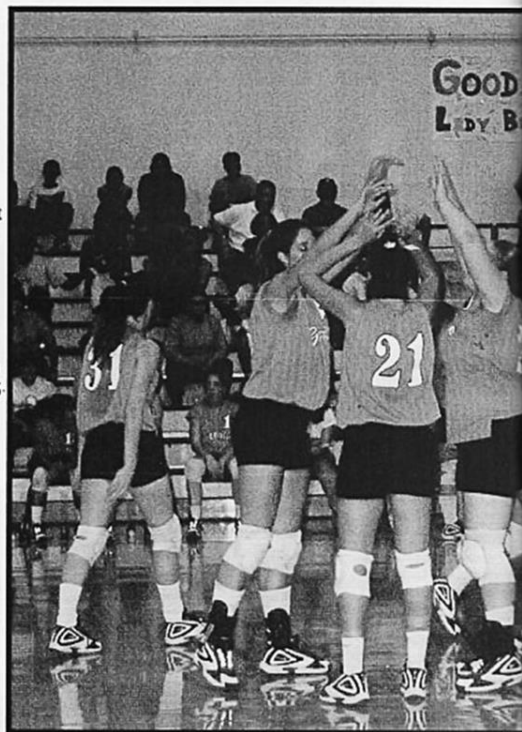
### A Great Year!

By: Nicole Luce

The Lady Trojan Volleyball team was coming back after a rough year. But a new coach Coach Kelly Trevino, a new strategy, and bigger hearts were just what the ladies needed to produce a winning season. Although the girls weren't getting things done the right way, they didn't give up. They stuck with it and proved to every one that the impossible could be done. Pre-season play gave the ladies just the edge they needed to clinch a third place title in District play with a 5-5 record. They had done it; they made the play-offs. The Lady Trojans would go on to face the San Antonio Burbank Lady Bulldogs. With all the Trojans working together, they would clinch the win with scores of 13-15, 15-8, 15-13. They would go on to face Sharyland where their season would come to an end, with the scores of 15-11, 15-10. Although the season came to a drastic end, the girls played their hearts out and they had a great record to show for it!



Nicole Luce, Coach Trevino, and Tammy Mills goofing around on the bus before a play-off game.



The team celebrates  
after a big kill by  
Kristin Kremer!



The five seniors looking lovely for picture day. (Nicole Luce, Randi Knowlton, Ophelia De La Santos, Jessica Borrego, Tammy Mills.)



Coach Trevino looking crazy as ever,  
before a big game!

## BILLBOARD

### District

Bee. vs. Pleasanton  
4-15, 8-15 W

Bee. vs. Gregory-Portland  
16-14, 6-15, 15-9 L

Bee. vs. Calhoun  
12-15, 6-15 W

Bee. vs. Floresville  
6-15, 5-15 W

Bee. vs. Rockport-Fulton  
15-17, 15-9, 15-6 L

Bee. vs. Gregory-Portland  
15-10, 15-9 L

Bee. vs. Pleasanton  
7-15, 15-7, 15-13 L

Bee. vs. Rockport-Fulton  
15-10, 15-12 L

Bee. vs. Calhoun  
12-15, 14-16 W

Bee. vs. Floresville  
11-15, 9-15 W

### Play-offs

#### Bi-District Champions

Bee. def. S.A. Burbank  
13-15, 15-8, 15-13

#### Area Finalists

Sharyland def. Bee.  
15-11, 15-10

Overall Record  
15-20

District Record  
5-5



# Volleyball

## Bump and Grind!

### The Future!

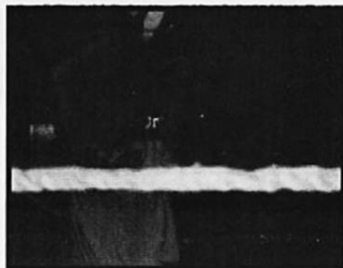
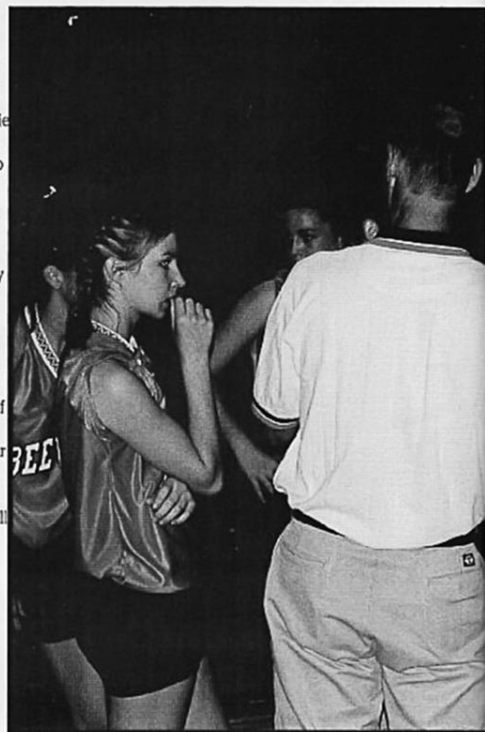
By: Nicole Luce

JV and Freshman volleyball went rather well this year. They also had two new coaches, Coach Corey Hensch and Coach Jackie Bowman, that surprised everyone by their skills. The young ones worked rather hard to prove they had what it took, and some of them will be on the Varsity squad next year, leading the Lady Trojans into the play-offs. Although they did not go any further than district this year, there is great hope that they will lead the team to many victories next season.

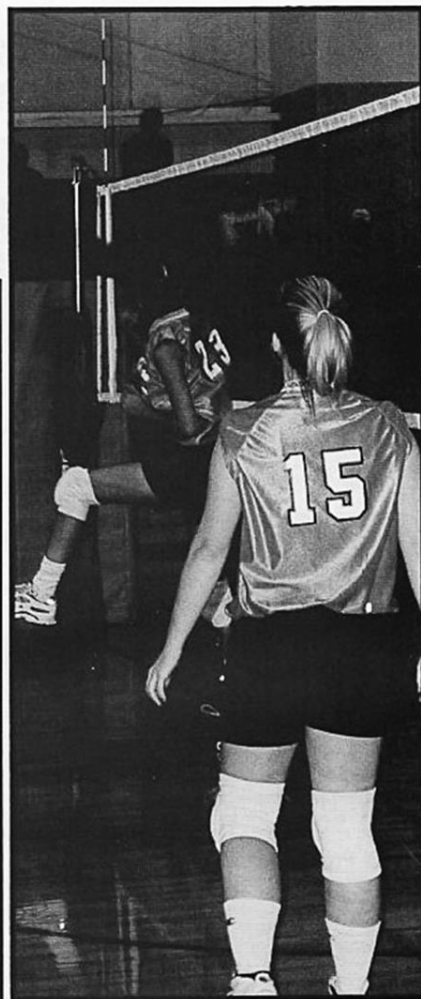
When you are on the JV and Freshman squads, you have a very important job. Your job is to make the Varsity squad strong enough to be able to handle whatever kind of team they may face. And our squads did exactly that this year. We are so proud of our girls, we couldn't have asked for two better squads. We are grateful for our squads, and the Varsity girls just want to say thanks for all your hard work, and good-luck next year!



Tanya Mills uses all her strength for warm-up during practice. "Watch out Tanya, don't break your back!"



Coach Jackie Bowman tries to get his team into gear, as the girls strategize toward victory. (Sam Kissling, Brittney Adams, Ashley Moore, Bianca Santa Ana, Jenifer Gilder.)



Bianca Santa Ana makes a great kill after an awesome set from Tanya Mills.

Shana Walker sets for the sky during the warm-up of a tough practice.

## BILLBOARD

### IV and Freshman Schedule

Bee. vs. Pleasanton

Bee. vs. Gregory-Portland

Bee. vs. Calhoun

Bee. vs. Floresville

Bee. vs. Rockport-Fulton

Bee. vs. Gregory-Portland

Bee. vs. Pleasanton

Bee. vs. Rockport-Fulton

Bee. vs. Calhoun

Bee. vs. Floresville



Special thanks from the Yearbook Staff to the Lunch Ladies who greet us with a smile and spoil us with our daily homemade bread.

"The discovery of a new dish does more for human happiness than the discovery of a new star."

-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin,  
Physiologie du Gout, 1825



"Happiness: a good bank account, a good cook and a good digestion."

-Jean-Jacques Rousseau

"Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside."

-Mark Twain (1835 - 1910)



"Worries go down better with soup than without."

-Jewish Proverb



"Never eat more than you can lift."  
-Miss Piggy

"People forget how fast you did a job - but they remember how well you did it."

-Howard Newton

Hats off to the heroes who pry open lockers, clean up after us and rescue lost items.

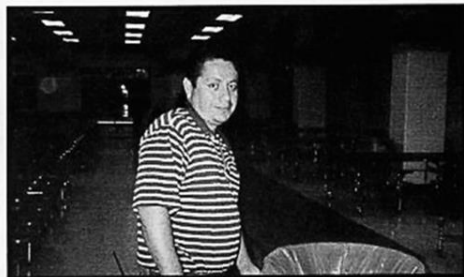


"Complain to one who can help you"  
-Yugoslav Proverb



"Never continue in a job you don't enjoy. If you're happy in what you're doing, you'll like yourself, you'll have inner peace. And if you have that, along with physical health, you will have had more success than you could possibly have imagined."

-Johnny Carson



"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody."

-Bill Cosby

"Don't reserve your best behavior for special occasions. You can't have two sets of manners, two social codes - one for those you admire and want to impress, another for those whom you consider unimportant. You must be the same to all people."

-Lillian Eichler Watson



"A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains."

-Dutch Proverb

"Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all."

-Sam Ewing

## So You Want To Run Track?

You want to get up early every Saturday for two months, crawl on a bouncy bus half asleep and go compete? You want to stay all day, watching and waiting, for your brief time in the spotlight as you are introduced to run your race? You want to get home late, dog tired with no chance for a date? You want to try to soak the soreness and grime off in a warm tub? You want to spend your Saturday like this when your coach says, "This is the fun part!"

Can you go out on the weekends to get an easy two or three miles? Can you run "just one more" after you throw up and your team has to scrape you up off the ground? Can you "relax" like coach says when you are trying to run hard like everyone else and not get badly beaten? Can you "pull to finish" when your arms have no feeling? Can you "pick up your pace" when you are not sure that you can take another test? Can you understand what coach means when he says "we need to run until we have to be carried off!"? Can you run when your arms weigh a hundred pounds, your stomach is knotted up, your head is pounding, and your chest is about to explode?

Can you work hard and not see any result for a whole year? Can you work to your maximum everyday for a medal and a ribbon, or if you are lucky or talented, a trip to regionals or Austin? Can you work and work and work - run bleachers, never finish "in the money." Can you run to exhaustion, giving your best, and have the courage and integrity to accept defeat?

Can you be satisfied with yourself, that you did your best in preparation and competition? Can you accept the challenge to set goals and strive to get there, even though others don't notice? Can you encourage others when you are disappointed that they may be more blessed, but less dedicated, than yourself? Can you understand that coach would do it all for you if he could? Can you understand that your coach hurts just as much as you do when you fail to reach your goals?

If you answer "yes" to all these questions, then you are a winner, no matter what you place in the race. We need you on our track team, in our schools, in our homes and businesses, and throughout our country.

Stand tall and proud, you have earned our respect and admiration.



# Boy's Track





NO PAIN  
NO GAIN





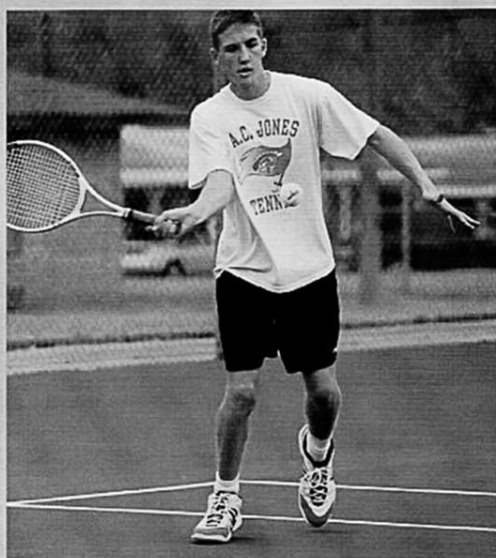
# Girl's Track



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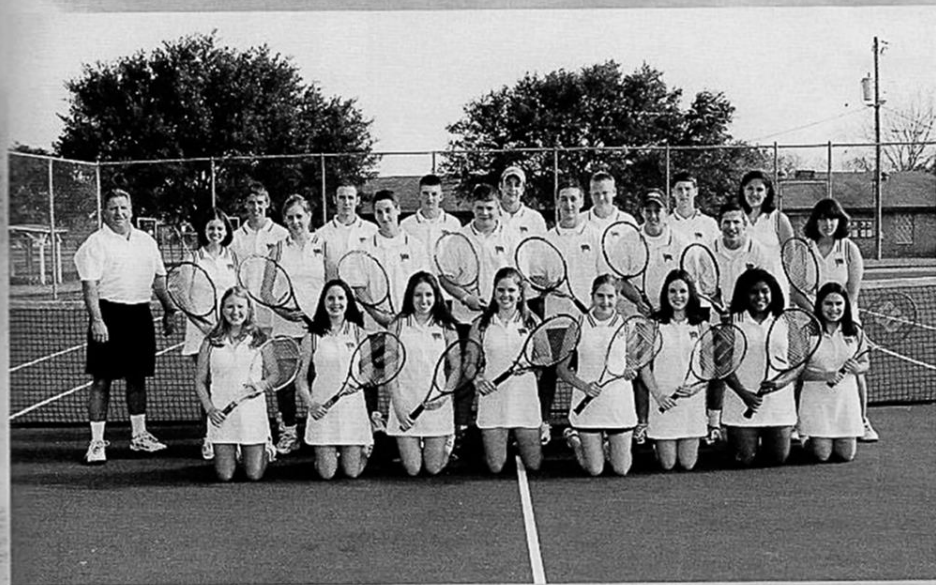
School Record Holder, Wesley Kidd, shows 'em what it's all about.





The team prepares for an early tournament.

# Tennis



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# Trojan Baseball

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Brian Webb lays down a picture perfect bunt in the Flour Bluff tournament.



Mando Ramirez awaits a pitch in the Flour Bluff tournament.



Austin Kremers takes a swing at a pitch in a G-P game.



Award Winners: (Left) Lionel Alaniz, Brian Webb, Edward Ortega, Armando Ramirez, Rafael Perez, Steven Vasquez.

Scuba Steve takes a step back as he almost gets hit by an inside pitch.



The Trojans break out of the huddle after hearing a few words from Head Coach Scott Elliot.



Edward Ortega was on fire in the Flour Bluff tournament hitting two homeruns.

Lionel Alaniz prepares to take a whack at the ball.



# Junior Varsity and Freshman Baseball

Jonathon throws a few practice pitches for the freshmen.



Louis attempts to bunt the ball down the third base line.



Coach Elliot gives the boys a lecture after a practice.



Keaton puts one down the line for the Trojans.



Eric takes a pitch in the game against Calhoun.

# Freshmen



"If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score?"  
Vince Lombardi

# Junior Varsity





# Never be Satisfied Trojan Softball

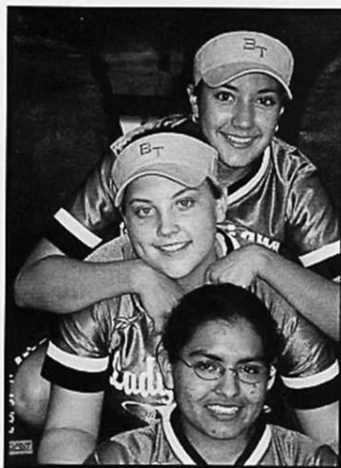


Ask Alma what happens when you keep your eye on the ball.



Audrey tags a girl out at second base.

Coach Dominguez gets ready to break his girls out after a quick warmup.

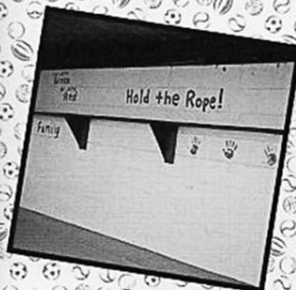


Delia, Allison and Ofilia were the only seniors on the softball team this year.



The girls get ready for a hard day of work.

# HIGHLIGHTS



# J.V. & Freshman



Desiree Munoz winds up for another pitch.



The girls love to have a good time in the dugout.



Tiffany gets set for a ground ball in the junior varsity tournament.

## POWER!

Pep talks never really help these girls too much!



  
**It's a *Girl* Thing.**



# Softball



Coach D. meets his girls at the line for a quick talk after they retire the side.

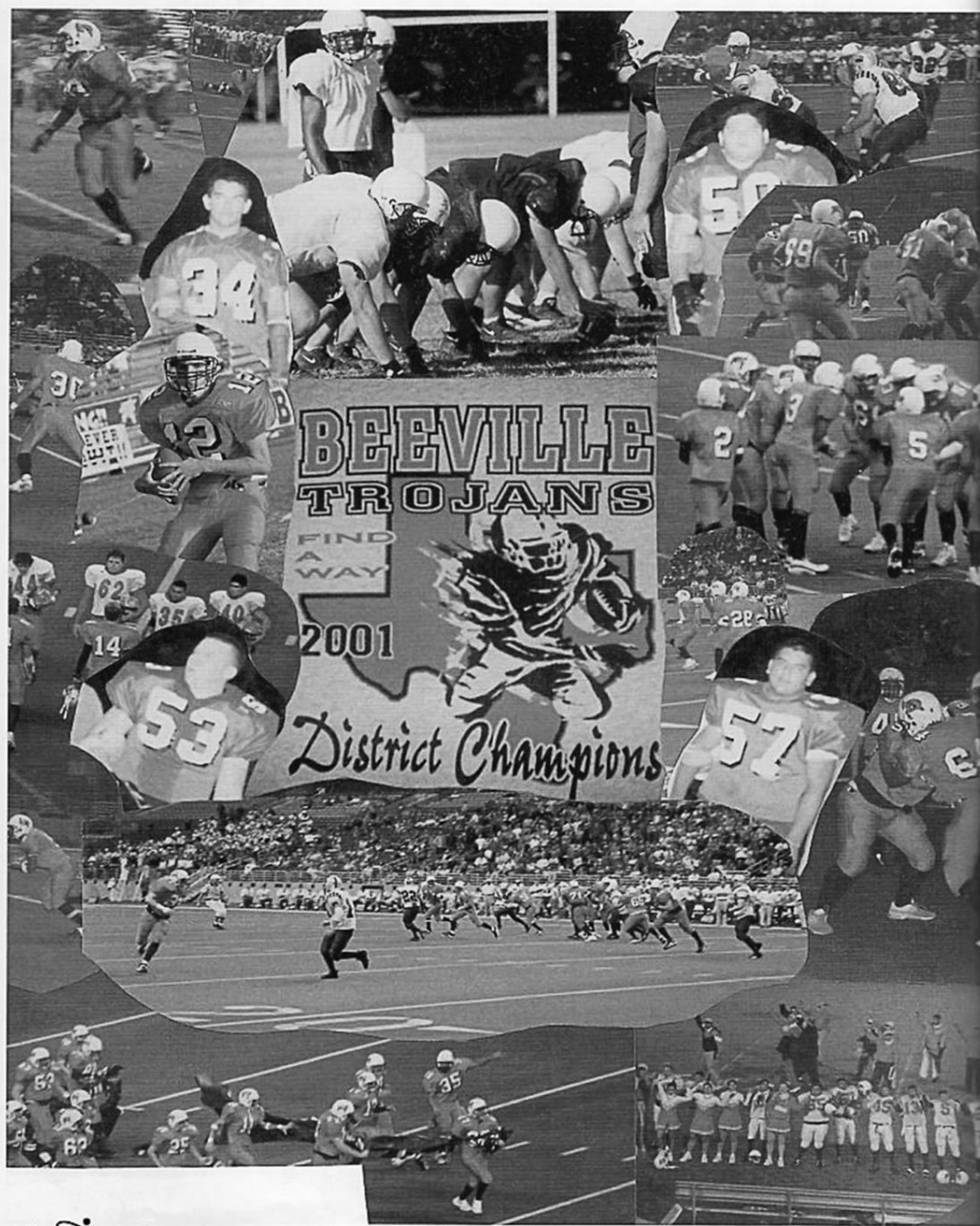


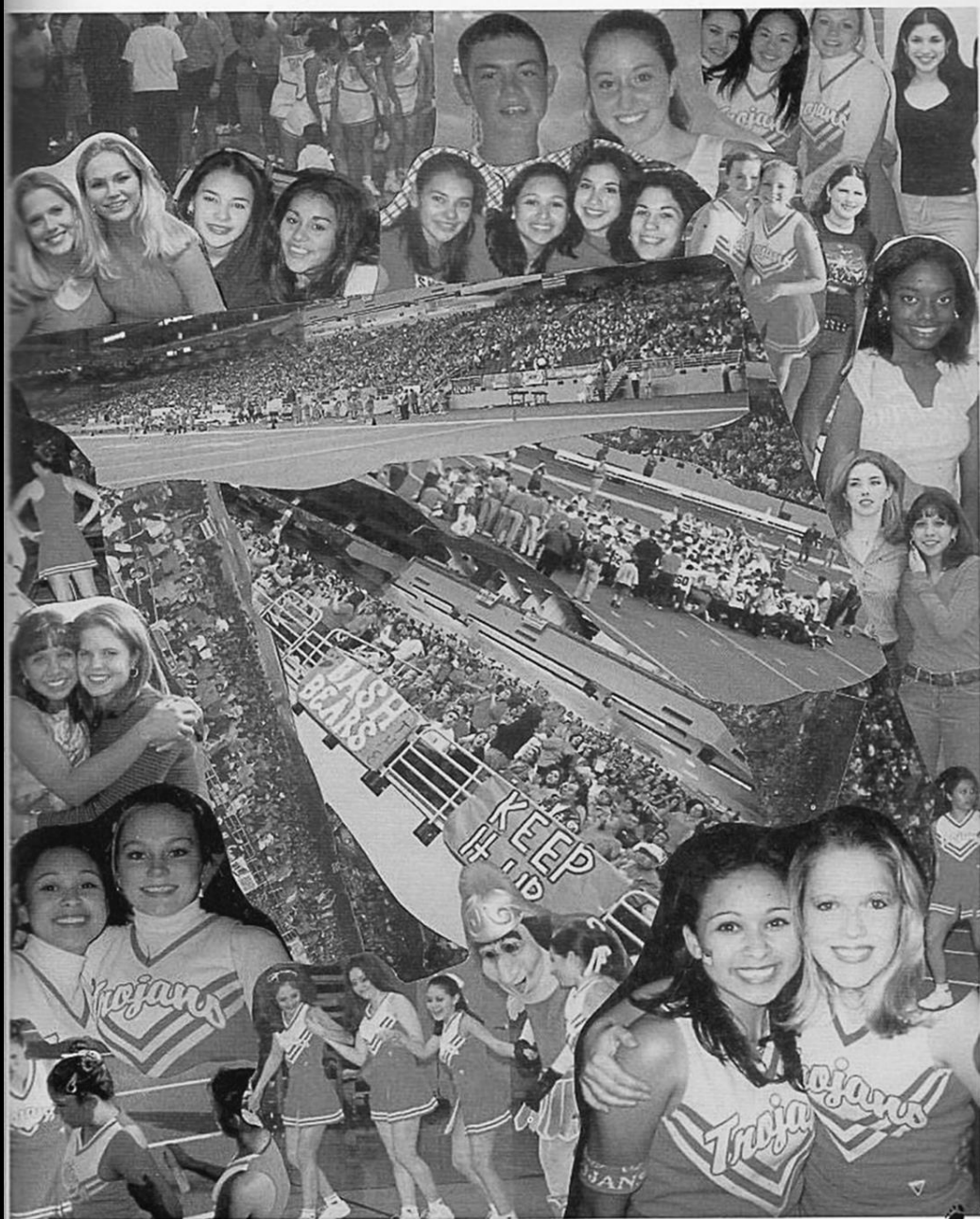
The one thing that the girls like is the bus ride home.

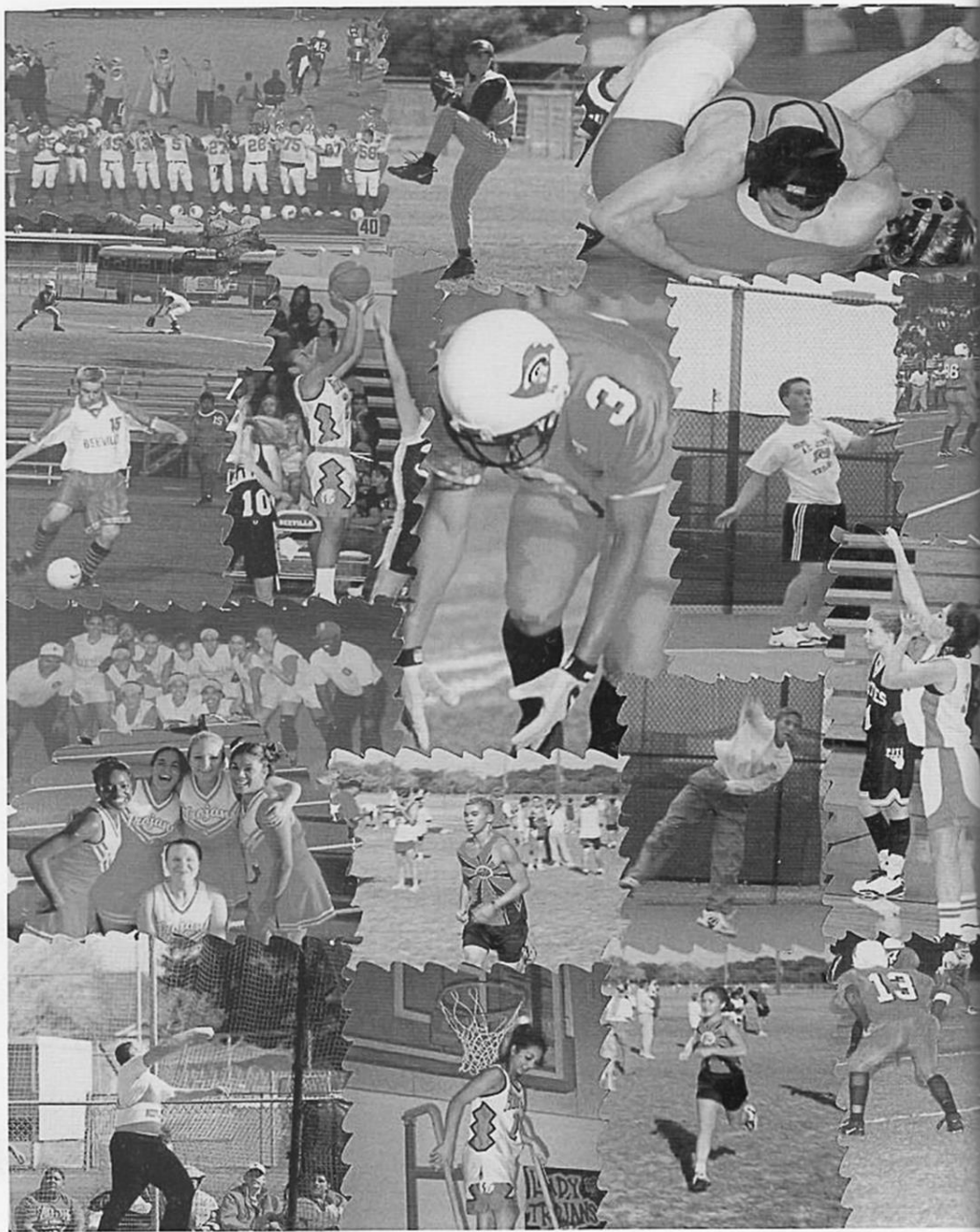


"The best things in life are good friends and a strong bull pen."

-Bob Lemon, pitcher







There once was a small boy named Satisfied.  
He was great at everything he tried.  
Common Joe and he were the best of friends.  
They would fight, but would always make amends.  
They would compete all day, and Joe would lose;  
But that was an outcome that Joe would refuse.  
The days moved on as junior high soon came;  
Satisfied was still the star of the game.  
In track meets winning first was a must;  
He again was leaving Joe in the dust.  
After that, Joe vowed he would find a way  
To beat Satisfied one glorious day.  
Then a year later high school begun,  
And now Satisfied really had to run.  
In meets he took second to a senior;  
Then he would say, "He won't be here next year",  
A freshman on varsity was a show-  
Too bad for Common Joe starting down low.  
Common Joe always knew one day he would  
Be glowing right there where first place stood.  
So young Joe would forever lift weights  
While Satisfied tried to get some dates.  
Everyday Joe would work out after school;  
Satisfied would tell him he was a fool.  
Soon Common Joe realized pain did make gain,  
And all his hard work did not go to vain.  
Joe's junior year he had made varsity,  
But Satisfied would still show him pity.  
Near the end of the awesome track season,  
Satisfied would get scared with good reason.  
He had only won by a small second,  
So maybe he wasn't Norvell's Godsend.  
Then senior year came and district was won,  
But for Joe and him, state had now begun,  
And they would both make it in the finals.  
Old best friends were becoming new rivals.  
Satisfied didn't know if he could win.  
He knew his laziness was a great sin.

Common Joe won that race because he tried  
To remember not to be Satisfied.



By: Carlos Adamez

# TWIST and SHOUT

# DRILL



Back row: Manager Debbie Mancias, Mary Garza, Ashley Patterson, Tierra Wright, Casey Sain, Janet Smith. Middle row: Delilah Guerrero, Ashley Rodriguez, Katrina Wall, Yvette Arismendez. Sitting: Amber Gloor, Ana Alicia Arismendez, Codi Rodriguez.



Ashley Rodriguez, Codi Rodriguez, Ana Alicia Arismendez, Amber Gloor and Diane Aranda.

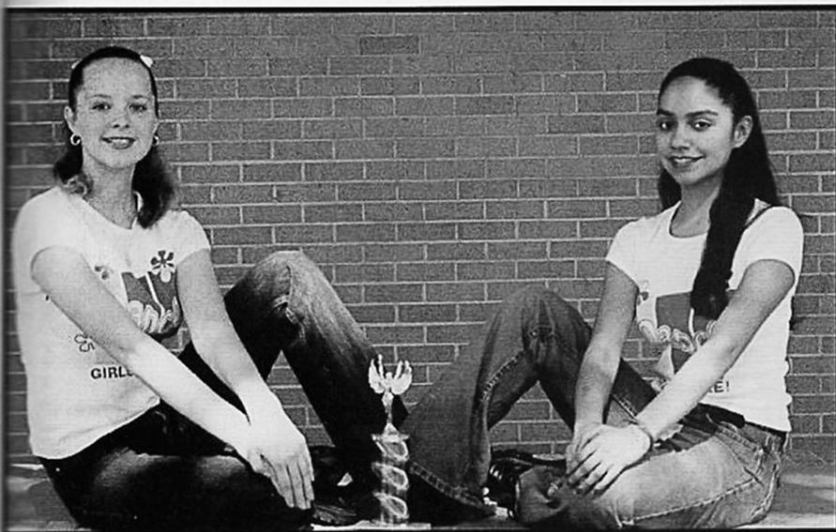
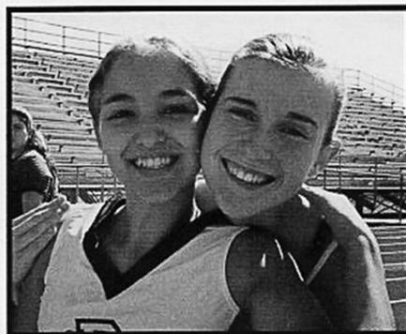
# TEAM

# DANCE



Ashley, Diane and Priscilla show their senior class spirit.

Aren't we cute? Man, being Dazzlers sure is hard work.



Amber Gloor and Ana Alicia Arismendez won First place in Officer Hip-Hop/Funk Division at the Show Makers of America National Competition in San Marcos.

# Marching



The A.C. Jones High

"A jazz musician is a juggler  
who uses harmonies instead  
of oranges."

-Benny Green

"No matter what culture  
we're from, everyone loves  
music."

-Billy Joel

# Band

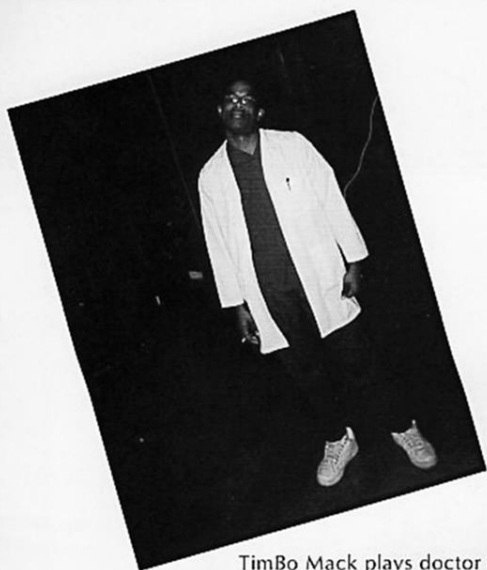


School Band of 2002

"Music is the art of thinking with sounds."

"Music is love in search of a word."

# Theatre



TimBo Mack plays doctor in the school play, *Rest in Peace*.



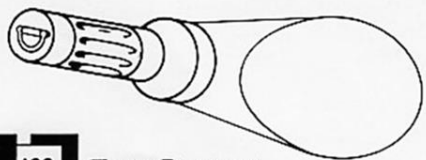
The camera catches Jay Stone off guard.



As the play ends, cast members join in a round of applause.



Margo Medina and Annette Stickel prepare for their roles in *Rest in Peace*.



# Drama



Are these boys dead or are they playing opossum?



Margo Medina and Annette Stickel rest on the set and await the beginning.



Richie Michaels gets a deadly make-over just for the occasion.



Richie Michaels shows how to be a cool dead man.



# Choir



Eric Rodriguez and Jared Hammond pose in downtown Winter Park, Colorado in front of a clothing store and a ski shop.



Top Right: 2001-2002 choir students were allowed to take a ski trip to Colorado for all of their hard work.  
Left: Brian Miller and "Moe" get ready to venture outdoors with their ski caps and sunglasses on.



The A.C. Jones choir class of 2001-2002 has been successful this year. Malarie Garza, Tim Bo Mack, and Jennifer Page attended the Region Solo Contest. Tim Bo and Malarie attended State contest in Austin on May 27, 2002. Region Choir consisted of students Malarie Garza, Eric Rodriguez, Mariana Casarez, and Sheelah Taylor. Co-sponsors of the year were Mrs. Debbie Taylor and Mr. John Heizer.

Medals were won by: Malarie Garza, treble choir; Tim Bo Mack, tenor-bass choir; and Thomas Cox, A.C. Jones Singers. The National Choral Award was awarded to Sheelah Taylor. The new officers, as voted for by the choir classes were President: Adriana Alvarado, Vice President: Shawn Edwards, Secretary/Treasurer: Desiree Munoz, and Historian/Representative: Chris Curtis.



# the A.C. JONES BEAT m goes on...



Above: Look at our guys... Some of these guys could so be with 'N Sync, or A.C. Jones could have their own Boy band.  
Left: Some of Jones top beauties pose for the Yearbook Shoot. Don't they look great?



## Lets Take a trip



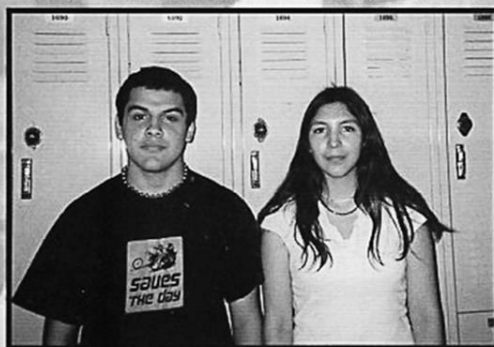
Choir Students of 2001-2002, and their escorts attended a dance at the student center on the A.C. Jones campus. The dance was called the Winter Ball.

The A.C. Jones choir students took a class ski trip to Colorado. All of the students were allowed to ski and lodge there for four days. The students were accompanied by teachers: Mrs. Carolyn Heizer and Mr. Everette McAulay.



# Class

Adam Gonzales and Malarie Garza



Freshmen



Brandon Mack and  
Ashlee Gonzales

Sophomores

# Favorites

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Laura Beasley

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Mallory Heard

# SENIORS

# Powder



"This year was a lot of fun. It got a little rough, but that is what made it the most exciting. I'm glad we tied instead of losing, 'cause that would have been really bad, especially after losing last year. I had a blast, and I am just sad that this was my last time to play in a powder-puff game."

Senior-Nicole Luce



# Puff

# JUNIORS



"This year's game was a true experience, besides the little bit of roughness, I learned what it meant to be a real team player. Being out on the field with friends we pulled together to play a successful game. It was exciting, a lot of fun, and I am looking forward to playing again next year."  
Junior- Cyndi Salazar



# 2002 : A Year for the Record Books

## Football

Spencer Chaisson, Running Back

Single Season Rushing (2,161 yds.)

Single Season Scoring (210 pts.)

Career Rushing (4,592 yds.)

Trojan Varsity Team

Most Wins in a Season (11)

Avg. Scoring per Game (36 pts.)

Deepest Playoff Run (Regional Semifinals)

## Baseball

Steven Vasquez

Batting Average (.578)

## Golf

Men's Team

Best Team Score (340)

## Tennis

Wesley Kidd

Best Record (30-3)

## Track and Field

Derek Randall

Most State Championships (2)

Shot Put (60' 8")

Discus (209' 6")

Spencer Chaisson, Frank Perez, Gabriel Green, Brian Bonner

4x100 Relay (42.56)

# Featured Athlete of 2001-2002

Derek M. Randall

Ranked Second in the United States in Discus as a Senior

## Track and Field:

National Records: 1

- National Freshman Record - Discus (191' 11")

School Records: 2

- Shot Put - (60' 8")
- Discus - (209' 6")

State Champion in Discus : Senior, Junior

State Champion in Shot Put : Senior

District Champion in Discus : Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

District Champion in Shot Put : Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Qualified for the State Track Meet : Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

State Track Meet :

- Sophomore : Second Place in Discus
- Junior : First Place in Discus
- Senior : First Place in Discus and Fourth Place in Shot Put

Other Awards:

- All-South Texas Track Team : Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior
- All-South Texas Field Athlete of the Year : Senior



## Football:

Awards :

- All-District Defense : Honorable Mention - Sophomore, First Team - Junior, Senior
- All-South Texas Defense : Honorable Mention - Junior, First Team - Senior (Defensive End)

## Awards:

- The *Victoria Advocate's* Male Athlete of the Year : Senior
- The *Trojan Times'* Featured Athlete of the Year : Senior
- The *Trojan* Yearbook Featured Athlete of the Year : Senior
- Who's Who in Sports
- Who's Who Among High School Students
- Four-Year Track Scholarship to the University of Houston

# Annual Awards

## JHS Campus Favorites

Armando Ramirez and Stacey Heizer



## Best Looking

Anndrea Smith and Ricky Garcia



## Cutest Couple

Ashley Luna and  
Mike Chargualaf



## Most Outstanding

Callie Bowman and  
Austin Kremers



## Best Personality

Audra Cole and Donny Hyatt





### **Most Spirited**

Lolita Diaz and Tim Mack



### **Best Dressed**

Elaine Tims and Andy Garza



### **Most Likely to Succeed**

Kaitlyn Beasley and  
Joshua Valenta



### **Most Athletic**

Allison Rackley and  
Spencer Chaisson



### **Most Humorous**

Jania Boemer and  
Donny Hyatt



### **Most Talented**

Randy Williams and  
Randi Knowlton



# Academic Decathlon

"Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration."

-Thomas A. Edison  
(1847 - 1931)



"Readers are plentiful; thinkers are rare."

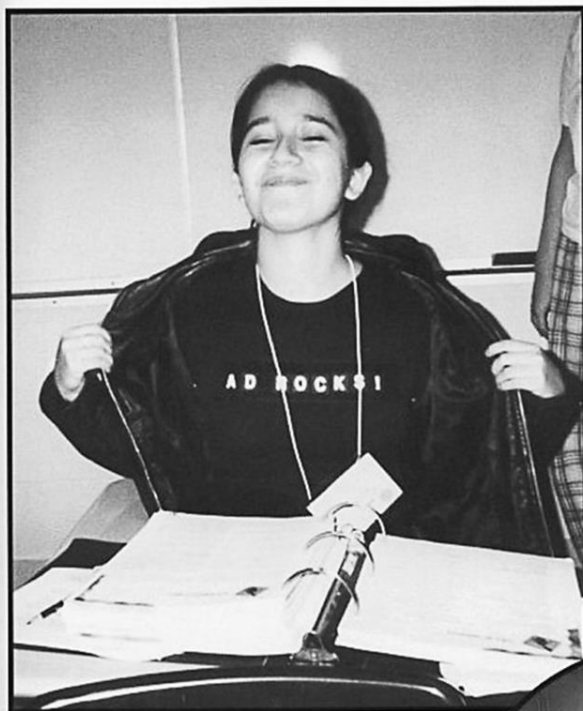
-Harriet Martineau

## 2001-2002 theme THE INTERNET

Academic Decathlon is a ten-event scholastic competition for teams of high school students. Each high school enters a team of nine students: 3 "A" or Honor students, 3 "B" or Scholastic students, and 3 "C" or Varsity students. Winning teams advance through the local, regional and state levels of competition. The state champions compete at the national level.

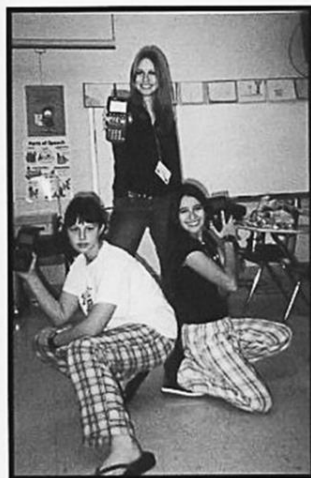
"I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow."

-Woodrow Wilson



Geli Garcia can't help but show her Academic Decathlon pride. Studying for events was an important part of the team's success.

Brian Webb, Shaun Dabe and Jay Ston enjoy a thought and the chance to strike a pose for posterity. The trio formed the JHS B Team.



Melissa Causey, Shelli Mach and Geli Garcia are armed with calculators, and they know how to use them. The ladies served as the JHS A Team.

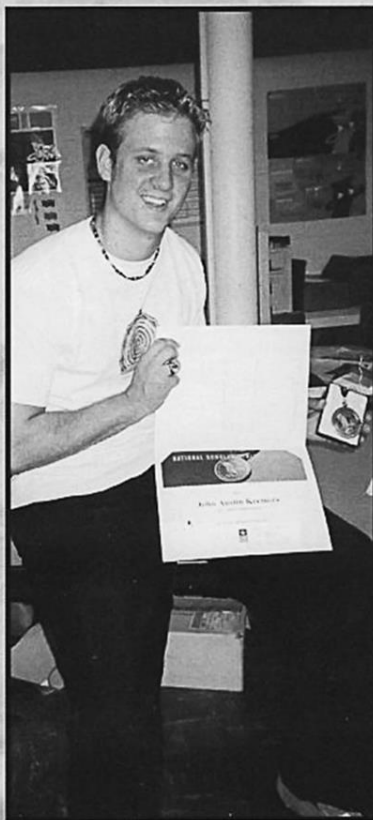


Winning just feels so good!



Heather Shaha and Rachael DeLisse complete the JHS squad as the C Team.

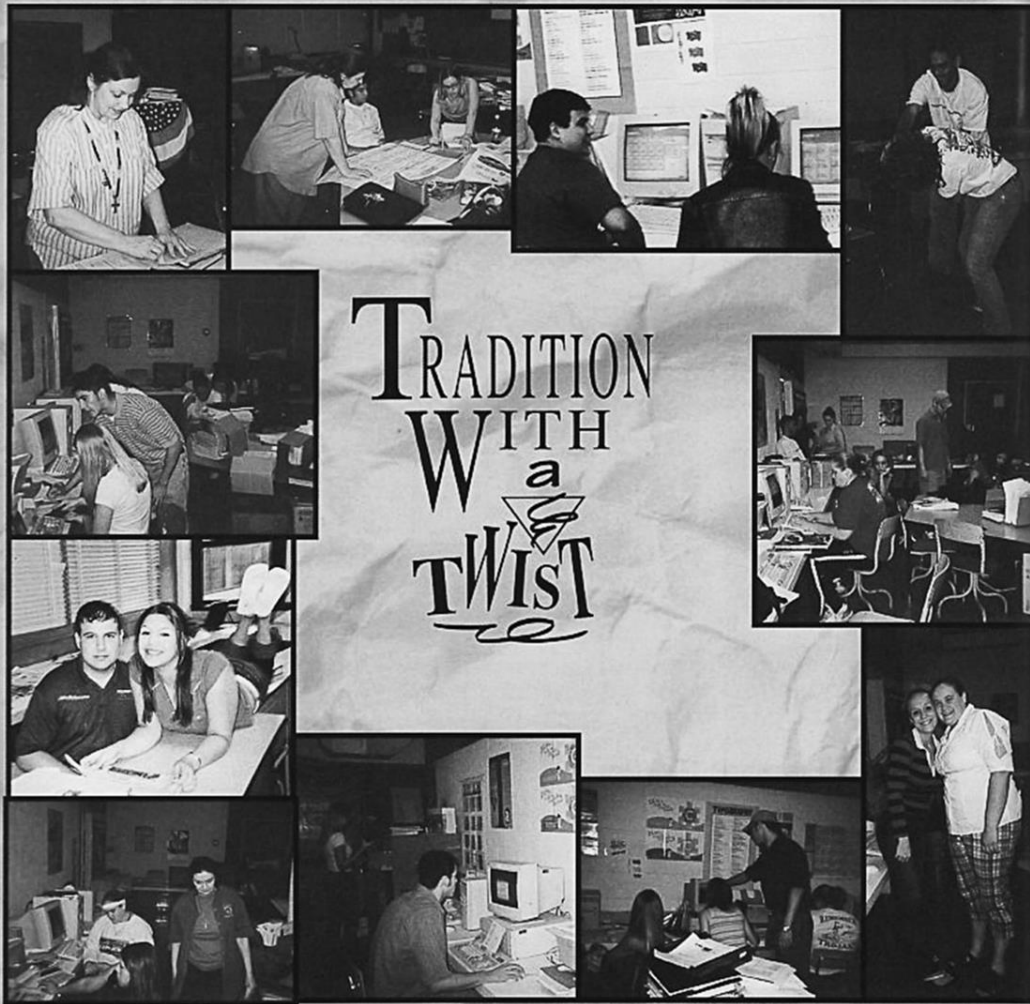
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# Yearbook Staff



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# Editor's Note:

Carlos Rey Adamez

In most editor's pages, editors write about hardships they had to overcome in order to get the book done. I am going to do something a little different. One night at approximately 3:35 a.m., yes, I said a.m., I was working on my computer to get this yearbook done. The date that this was typed was August 6, 2002, and I had graduated on May 31, 2002. As I sat there wondering why I didn't take more initiative and get it done earlier, it hit me! No, not my grandma telling me to go to bed even though I was sure she would, since she was accustomed to going to bed at 9:30 p.m. What hit me was an idea that I had never seen before in a yearbook. It was a graduate's reflection on high school. This page really isn't for the class of 2002; it's more for the underclassmen. Some of the things that I talk about can be used in everyday life.

This yearbook should have been done months ago, but I procrastinated, just like I had done many times in high school. In high school students learn that they have projects due at least a month in advance. Then why are there high school students pulling all-nighters to get it done the night before the due date? If you want to be successful in high school, don't procrastinate. Teach yourself to do things bit by bit. When you are able to slow down and actually put time and thought in what you are doing, the outcome is a lot better and is reflected by a higher grade. The same is true in the real world. The better your performance is, the higher your wages will be. Get your body and mind used to that. This will help you all through life.

Nothing, and I repeat, nothing, is more important than your education. The guys and girls that you are so wrapped up in now will not be there when you take your SAT, ACT or any other college entrance exam. No matter what people say about high school and college, know this, what you do in school will have an effect on the rest of your life. Why? Because the sole reason you are in high school is so that you can get into college. And the sole reason you go to college is to get a better life. At this age, you must realize that learning and passing is not all about being smart. It's all about maturity. If you want to attend a major university or be in the top ten percent of your class, you must know how you are being ranked. In order to attain these goals, you have to take honor classes. Not because you learn so much more or because they're better at molding you into a college student, but because that is mainly how you are ranked, by the number of honor classes you take. Then, they look at your GPA.

Make sure that your best year of high school is your junior year. Another thing that colleges want is a well-rounded individual. Meaning, if you're not in the top ten percent and you want to go to a top university, you have to be in sports and clubs, but not just one of each. Make sure you are in a leadership position in everything that you do. For people that are now in college, do these also get involved and make new acquaintances. Take your education seriously, especially if you're in college because you are paying for it.

By no means am I stating to lock yourself up and never have fun. Doing this may actually do more harm than good. How you learn to deal with people now is how you will always deal with them. Don't shy away from large crowds, such as sporting events. Go to football games, be in clubs, and join an organization that will broaden your horizons. Try many new things. Make sure that everyday you not only learn something new, but learn what I call "life lessons". These lessons that you learn are what growing up is all about. Life lessons are things that you learn almost accidentally. A life lesson can come from a disappointing situation. Things always happen for a reason. Always have an optimistic approach to everything. It will help you get through difficult undertakings. Always keep your head clear when attending school. Don't be preoccupied with something or someone else. If you're worried about something else during class, you won't learn what you need to. You must learn to tell yourself that there is nothing you can do about it at the moment and time, so just concentrate on the task at hand.

A very bad thing to do in high school is having the same boyfriend or girlfriend all four years of high school. Don't spend your time focusing on only one person. You're not letting yourself learn different things from different people. You are cheating yourself out of many life lessons. Doing that limits yourself and your socialization skills. The more "regular" friends that you have, the more fun you will have, I promise. A.C. Jones is a small school, and you think you know everyone. But if you really look around while you are walking through the halls, you'll see that there are literally hundreds of people that you have never even seen.

The best way to be well liked by other people at school is to remember not to judge by appearances or by their parents' income. Right now you are living off your parents or guardian. You have accomplished nothing. You are no better than the person next to you. You both have equal opportunity to make something out of your life. One of the most important things in high school, and in life, is to treat everyone equally.

A rule for life is this-never let the pride or anger you have now ruin your life forever. Get over your pride-it will destroy you. Make sure that you aren't mean or rude to anyone. If by some chance you are rude to somebody, whether it be on purpose or not, go out of your way to apologize. When you really mean it, apologizing can be embarrassing; but you probably embarrassed the other person by being rude. If you have issues with someone, confront them about it as soon as possible, in a non-threatening way. The longer you wait, the more time you give the other person to tarnish your reputation.

Due to space limitations I can't write all that I want. Take my advice, learn to forgive and forget and you'll live a happy life.

I want to thank everyone who helped me in the making of this yearbook. A special thanks to Armando Ramirez, Anndrea Smith, Annie Williams, Edward Ortega and, most of all, Mrs. Throop for allowing creative freedom.

Dear Fellow Students of A.C. Jones,

It has been a long school year, and we have been through a lot. From the tragic events of September 11th to the football team's amazing season, we stayed together as one. Even at one of our most tragic moments, the passing of Mrs. Horton, we comforted each other and stayed together, not as a school but as a family. We show our Trojan Pride by standing strong and standing by each other at our proudest and darkest moments. I believe that is something that makes us different from other schools. After you graduate from A.C. Jones, you don't just become an alumnus. You stay part of the family and are always welcome to come back and support your hometown team to victory, to come back and visit with old friends and great teachers, and finally give each other a helping hand when you need it. A.C. Jones is more than a school you go to. It's a family that welcomes you and is there for you forever. In closing, I would like to say may God bless this family, and may God bless Trojan Country.

Sincerely,  
John Benjamin Guevara

To The Trojan Yearbook Staff,

I would like to thank and congratulate all of you on a job well done. We might have cut it close on the deadlines, but we did a good job. I would like to thank my supervisor, Victoria Throop, a great teacher who will be teaching in China in 2003. I would also like to thank Carlos Adamez, my co-editor, who kept this yearbook as organized and as perfect as possible, and I would like to thank the staff and helpers that helped create this yearbook including Armando Ramirez, Anndrea Smith, Annie Williams, Edward Ortega, Nicole Luce, Cyndi Salazar, Carissa Dial, Amy Boone, Krystal Pardo and the Barnhart Foundation, which provided us with a lot of the pictures in the yearbook. Finally I would like to thank the people from Taylor Publishing for helping us with everything and printing our yearbook. Without them this book would not be possible. So thank you all for everything!

Sincerely,  
John Benjamin Guevara



# Remembering the Woman We Will Never Forget

## *A Tribute to Marion Horton*

By: Austin Kremers

Recently, many of us discovered what it actually feels like to have our hearts broken. Beeville has lost one of its finest citizens, but Heaven has gained an angel. Her name is Marion, and if you listened really carefully, you could hear the bells chime as she was welcomed into her eternal home.

She brought so much joy into the lives of all whom she encountered. She was the short lady with the long skirts. She was there after every football game to remind you just how goofy you looked wearing orange pants and a big, white helmet. She was always there to criticize your tennis shoes. She didn't believe in Powder Puff, but she believed in Santa Claus. She could always be counted on to preach to girls how all boys are evil. We are among the fortunate who will be watched over as Mrs. Horton sways and hums on her special cloud. I can hear her now, "Austin! What have you gotten yourself into now!?" I imagine I'll be hearing that from time to time. These playful memories still draw smiles, even in our darkest hour of mourning.

Mrs. Horton was one of those incredible people who touched your heart. She made you want to be better than you had previously thought possible. She expected everything from you and then some, but gave you everything she had in return. I pity all of the people who never had the privilege of knowing her. They missed her graciousness, her kindness and, above all, her love. I pity all those who were never able to witness her rise from her five-foot-nothing stature to towering over us all with her larger-than-life personality.

Sometimes it's hard to know what it is that God is thinking. In fact, in most cases we don't know. He gave the world a gift like Mrs. Horton, and He took her away when we perhaps needed her most. Whatever His reasoning is, we must understand that it is greater than all of us, and Mrs. Horton is now a part of it. And for that we can rejoice.



Bubba and Marion Horton



She helped her students to explore not only the world of literature, but the world itself. She taught me to think, and although our thoughts rarely took us in the same direction, we somehow found ourselves together again in the end. Mrs. Horton was an example of what a teacher should be, an example of what a mother should be, an example of what a wife should be, and an example of what a Christian should be. She was an example of what a woman should be. I'm not alone in saying that I know I would not be standing where I am today, with the view of the world that I possess today, if it were not for Mrs. Horton and her unconditional love. She had a saying on her wall that I believe has proven itself to be true. One hundred years from now it won't matter what car she drove, how much money she made, or what clothes she wore, but the world will certainly be a better place because she made an impact in the lives of her students. They became better writers, better citizens, better husbands and wives; they became better people.

She was a great teacher and friend to a lot of people, and now we've all had to say good-bye. We'll miss you, Mrs. Horton, and thank you, we are all in your debt.

### Marion Barnhart Horton

Marion Barnhart was born January 3, 1949, in Beeville, Texas, to Nell (Doughty) and Joe Marion Barnhart. She met Walter "Bubba" Horton in Goliad, and they were married in Austin, Texas, by the Rev. John Price in a small family wedding on June 5, 1971. She was an English teacher at A.C. Jones High School and Conoly School. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her uncle and aunt, Robert and Gussie Barnhart; her mother- and father-in-law, Mildred and Hondy Horton; and an aunt, Thelma Doughty (all of whom she helped care for during their lives).

Mrs. Horton is survived by her husband, Bubba; two daughters, Lori Horton of Dallas, Texas, and Kari Horton LeFevre and her husband, Richard, of Harlingen, Texas; one son, Jody Horton of Carrollton, Texas; one brother, Joel Barnhart and his wife, Nancy, of Corpus Christi, Texas; two nieces; one nephew; and numerous cousins.



## ***To My Classmates:***

My dearest classmates, there are some things I'd like to say. But first of all, I have arrived safely. I am writing to you from heaven. Here I make my home with Jesus Christ. It is so beautiful and peaceful. Please don't be unhappy just because there is an empty seat. Remember, I am there in Spirit.

My graduation came early. On my graduation day, God picked me up, embraced me and said, "Welcome home; it's good to have you back again." God then gave me a list of my duties, and one was to take care of my dearest family and you, my classmates. When you walk down that platform just know that Jesus and I are close to you.

So when you see my empty chair and you shed a tear, it's okay. For you are only human. I wish I could tell you what God has planned but you wouldn't understand. Although my life on earth is over, I'm closer to you than I ever was before. There will be many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; but only take it one day at a time, and know that you are not alone. Don't take life for granted, and live everyday to its fullest.

'Til we meet again.

Your Classmate,  
Joshua DeLuna



## Courage

By: Rene Gonzales  
Freshman

Sometimes an act of courage is not physical. In 1995, when I was eight years old, my family suffered a great tragedy. My mother had been ill for about three days. One day after school, I walked into my house and my mother was gone.

Later, around 7p.m., my aunt rushed into the house and said, "Come on, we have to go to the hospital." I kept asking her why, but she wouldn't tell me. We got into her car and were going a little over the speed limit, but it seemed as if we couldn't go any slower.

By the time I got to my mother's room everyone was outside crying, so naturally I started to cry too. I still didn't know what was happening. I did know that it wasn't good.

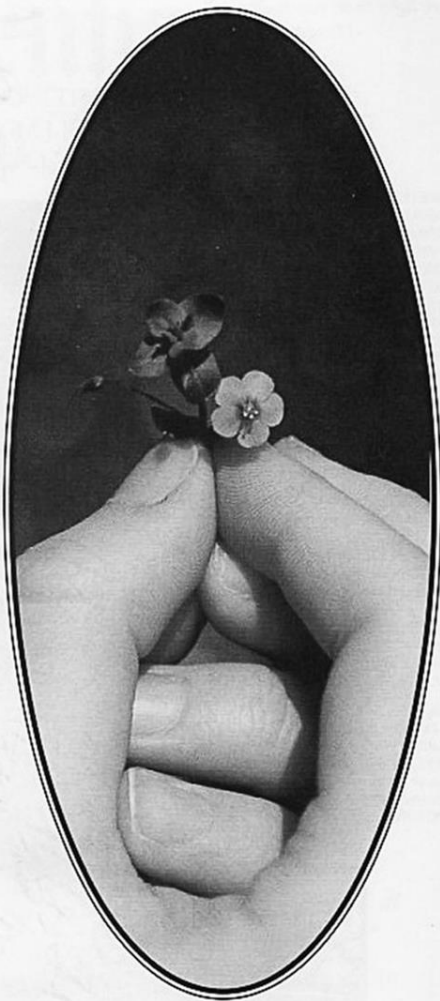
We waited in the hall. The doctor walked out of the room and said that we could see her. We walked in slowly. When I saw my mother, she looked fine, but I knew that she wasn't.

Everyone in the room was crying. My little sister was crying, telling my mom to wake up. I think that my sister knew more about what was happening than I did.

The doctor whispered something into my dad's ear, and he nodded. (I found out two days later what he had said; he'd asked if my father wanted him to pull the plug.) Before they pulled the plug they told us to say goodbye, so I told her in a crying voice, "Good-bye, Mom, I'll see you tomorrow."

I left the room crying and went to the hospital chapel with my cousin. They told me to pray for my mom, but nothing went through my mind. When we left the praying room, we went home right away. It was quiet in the car. When we got home, I was already asleep and didn't wake up until the morning. I thought the past day was a dream, but it wasn't. I ran into my mom's room; she wasn't there. I asked my sister when Mom was coming back. She told me in a sobbing voice that Mom was dead. I started to cry.

Ever since then, my dad has told me "Now you really have to be the man of the house," because he doesn't live with us anymore.



All men by nature desire knowledge.  
-Aristotle (384 BC - 322 BC)

"If you have knowledge, let  
others light their candles at it."  
-Margaret Fuller

"Knowledge is of two kinds. We  
know a subject ourselves, or we  
know where we can find  
information on it."

-Samuel Johnson (1709 - 1784)

## UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE ENROLLMENT & MILITARY ENLISTMENT

CARLOS ADAMEZ  
PRICILLA AMADOR  
GERALD ARISMENDEZ  
KAITLYN BEASLEY  
ANA BENAVIDES  
CALLIE BOWMAN  
JENNIFER BREWER  
RAYGIN BURRIS  
ANGELO CANNIZZO  
TITO CARRILLO  
DANIELLE CARUSO  
SPENCER CHAISSON  
MIKE CHARQUALAF  
MATT CLINE  
THOMAS COX  
SHAUN DABE  
OLETA DAVIS  
OPHELIA DELOSSANTOS  
EDDIE DELTORO  
LOLITA DIAZ  
JACQUELYN DIERNGER  
DAVID DOMINGUEZ  
DORY DOMINGUEZ  
ANGELA GARZA  
CRYSTAL GARZA  
CINDIA GONZALES  
TONYA GONZALES  
VIC GRANADOS

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AMBER HAROD  
MALLOR HEARD  
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ERIC TIMS

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JOHN TREVINO  
JOSHUA VALENTA  
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VANESSA YBANEZ

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"Knowledge is power."

*-Sir Francis Bacon (1561 - 1626)*

"No man is wise enough by himself."  
*-Titus Maccius Plautus (254 BC - 184 BC)*

Special recognition from the yearbook staff  
for outstanding service  
to the Senior Class of 2002



**Trojan Track Team**

**Trojan Girls Track**



**Trojan Boys Track**

**Cross Country Team**





**Boys Varsity Baseball**

**Girls Junior Varsity Softball**



**Girls Varsity Softball**

**Trojan Golf**





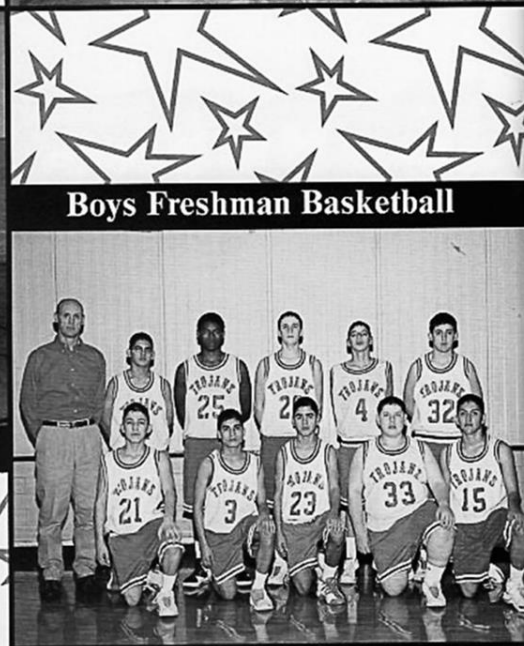
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**Boys Varsity Basketball**

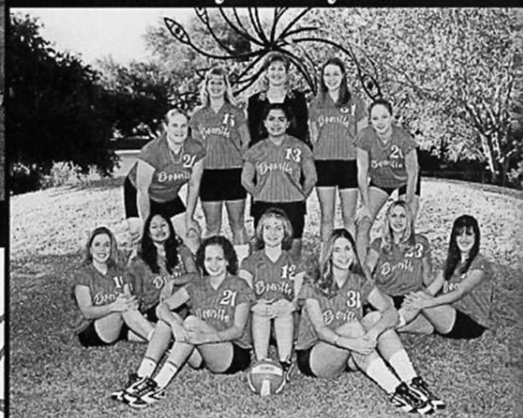
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**Girls Junior Varsity Soccer**

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**Freshman Volleyball**

**Boys Tenor-Bass Choir**



**Girls Treble Choir**

**Concert Choir**





## *Alma Mater*

We pledge our honor to the orange and  
white,  
We will be loyal through the day and  
night, and  
Even when we are losing we are winning  
too.

**Old Days 1968**


172 **Good Old Days 1968**



## *Fite Song*

Hail to the Trojans, cheer them along their way.  
Onward to victory; may they win again today.  
We'll give a cheer for the Trojans.  
Long may they reign supreme.  
Shout: Till the echoes ring,  
For the glory of our team.

*Old Days 1958*

*Good Old Days 1958* 

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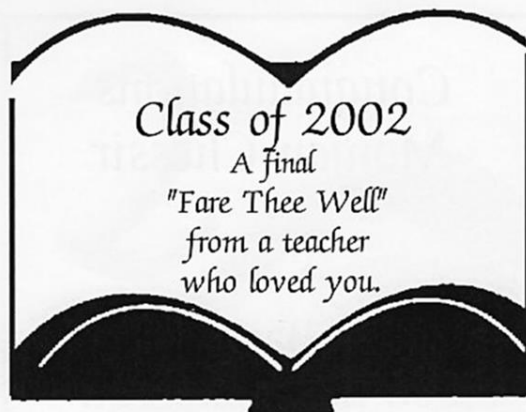
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*Grain, Feed, Seed, & Fertilizer*

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Seniors  
2002***

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1000 E. Houston St.  
358-2811



I cared enough to make you stop talking in class, in spite of your protest, so you could listen and learn.

I cared enough to spend hours planning a lesson that I thought would be good and interesting to only hear you say, "This is boring."

I cared enough to make you do your homework and turn it in even if I had to make you come for detention or turn your name in to the principal.

I cared enough to make you come for tutorials when you needed extra help in order to pass.

I cared enough to spend hours at home grading your papers when your handwriting was almost impossible to read.

I cared enough to call your parents when I felt their help was needed with a special problem.

I cared enough to continue teaching the class when I was feeling down and defeated.

But most of all, I cared enough to not ever give up on you because, in the end, I knew you would some day look back and understand.

M. Horton

"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence."

-Abigail Adams, 1780

"There are new words now that excuse everybody. Give me the good old days of heroes and villains. The people you can bravo or hiss. There was a truth to them that all the slick credulity of today cannot touch."

-Bette Davis, *The Lonely Life*, 1962

"Nobody outside of a baby carriage or a judge's chamber believes in an unprejudiced point of view."

-Lillian Hellman

"I cannot and will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashions."

Lillian Hellman, letter to Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives, May 19, 1952

"Life only demands from you the strength you possess. Only one feat is possible - not to have run away."

-Dag Hammarskjöld

"Make it a rule of life never to regret and never to look back. Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it's only for wallowing in."

-Katherine Mansfield

"It's choice - not chance - that determines your destiny."

-Jean Nidetch

"Be kind - Remember every one you meet is fighting a battle - everybody's lonesome."

-Marion Parker

"May your walls know joy; May every room hold laughter and every window open to great possibility."

-Maryanne Radmacher-Hershey, 1995

"I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand. It's when you know you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what."

-Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, 1960

"Every man is the architect of his own fortune."

-Sallust

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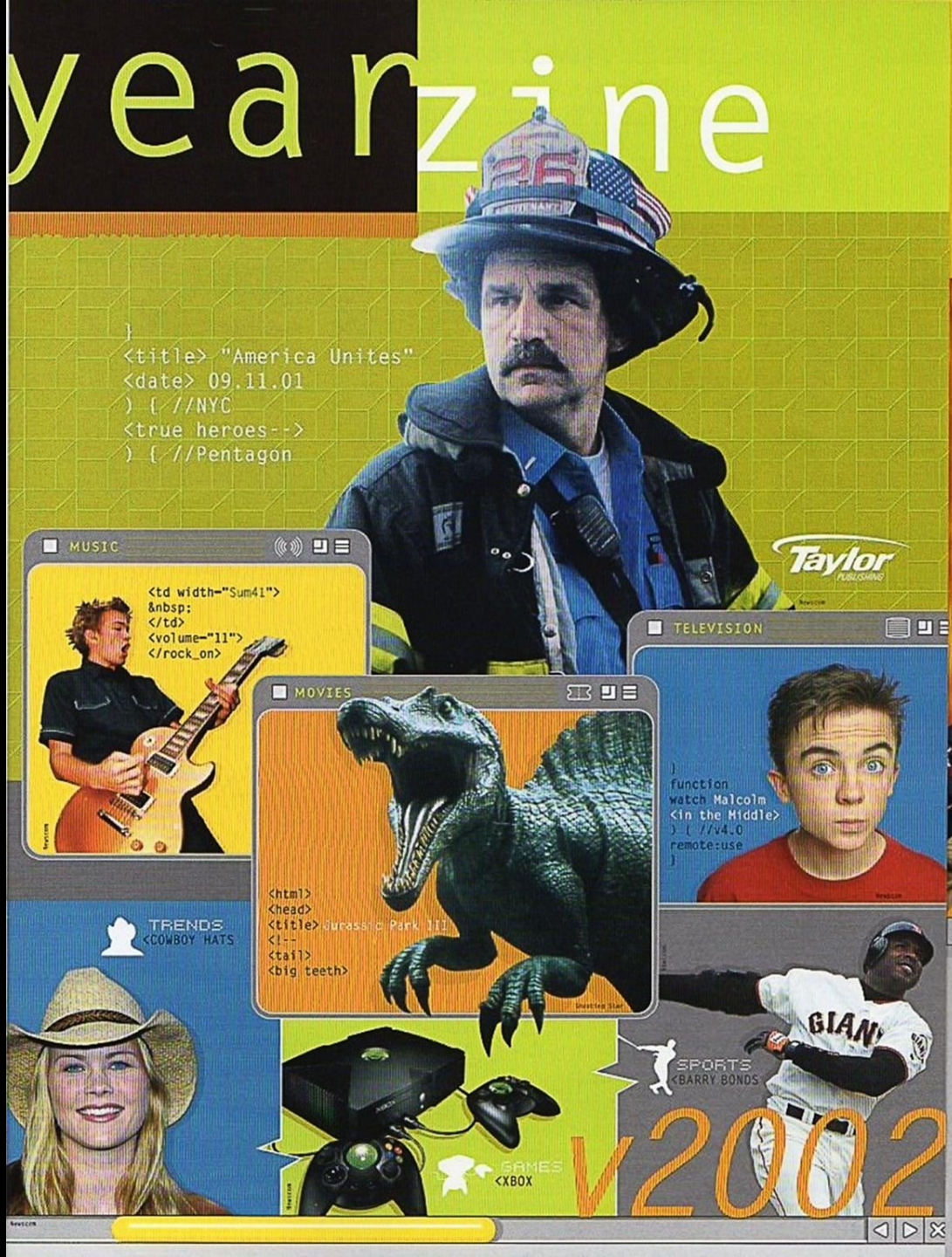
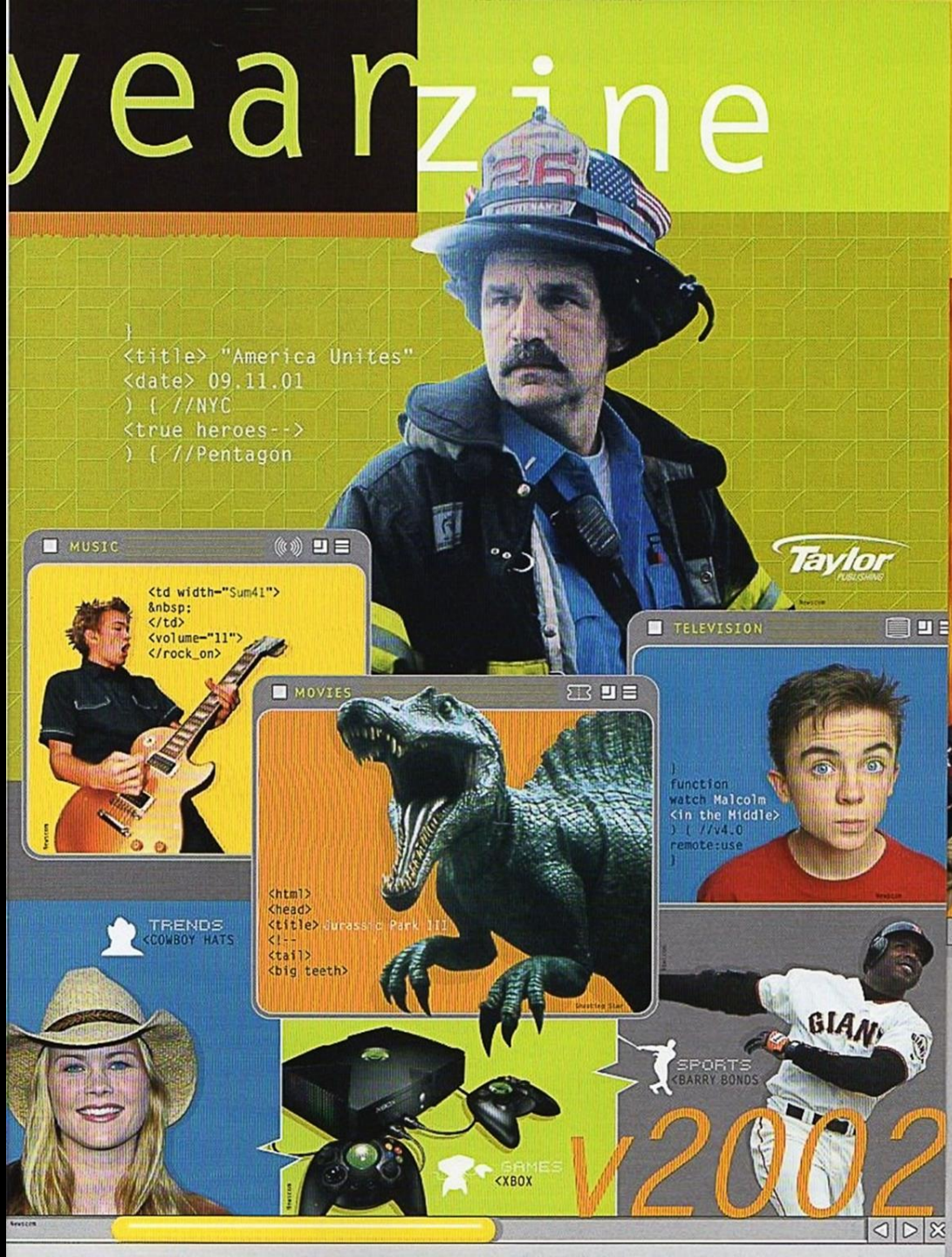
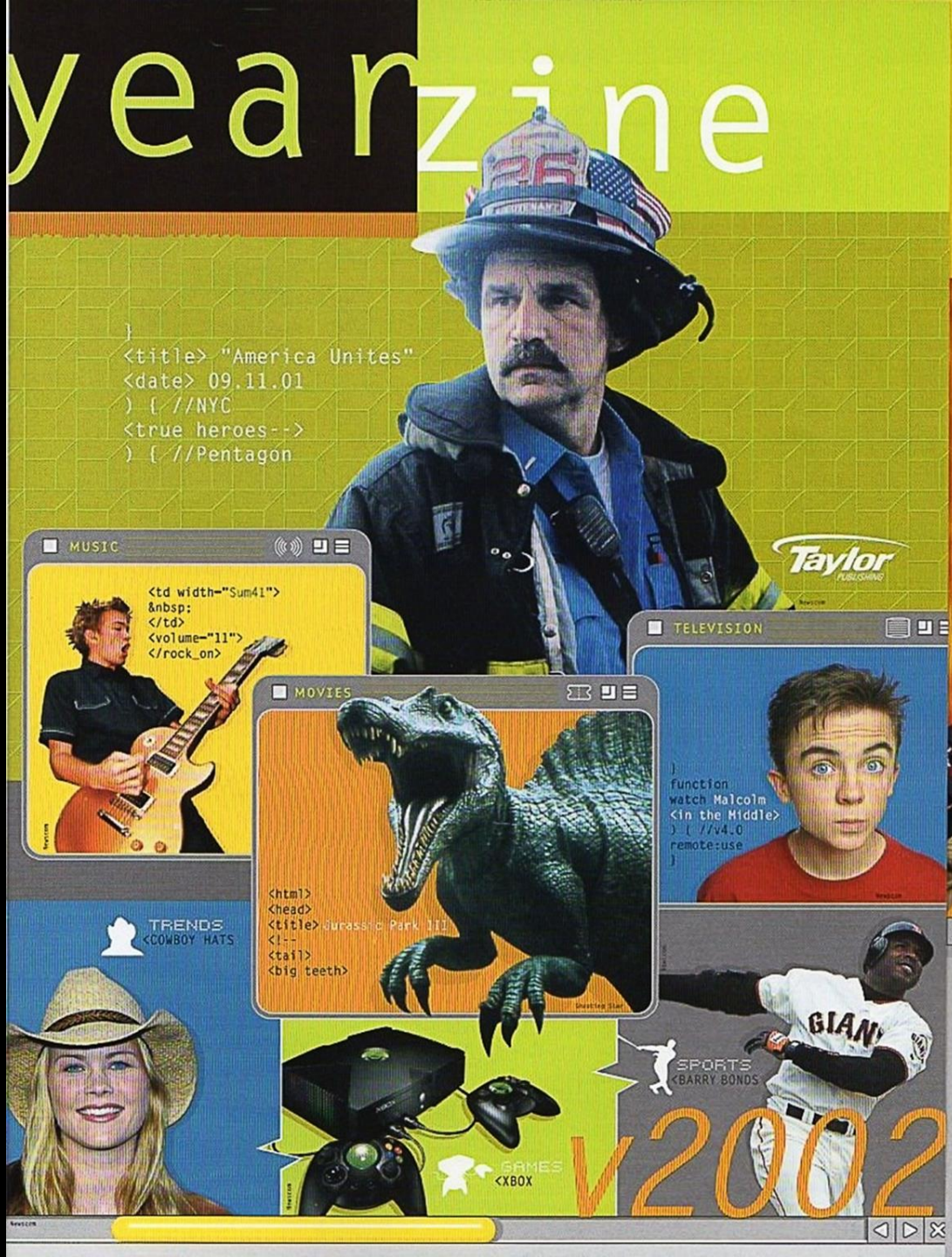
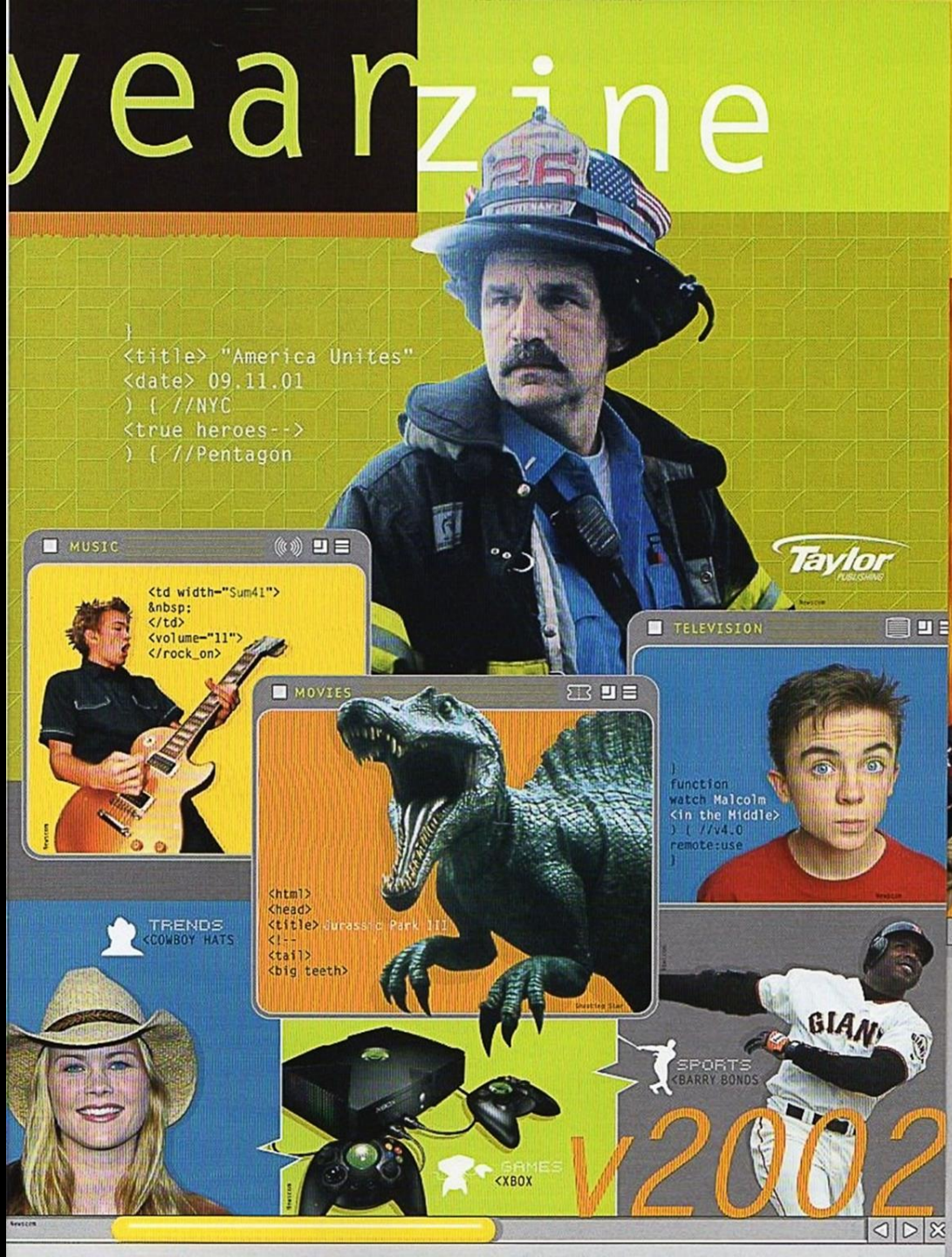
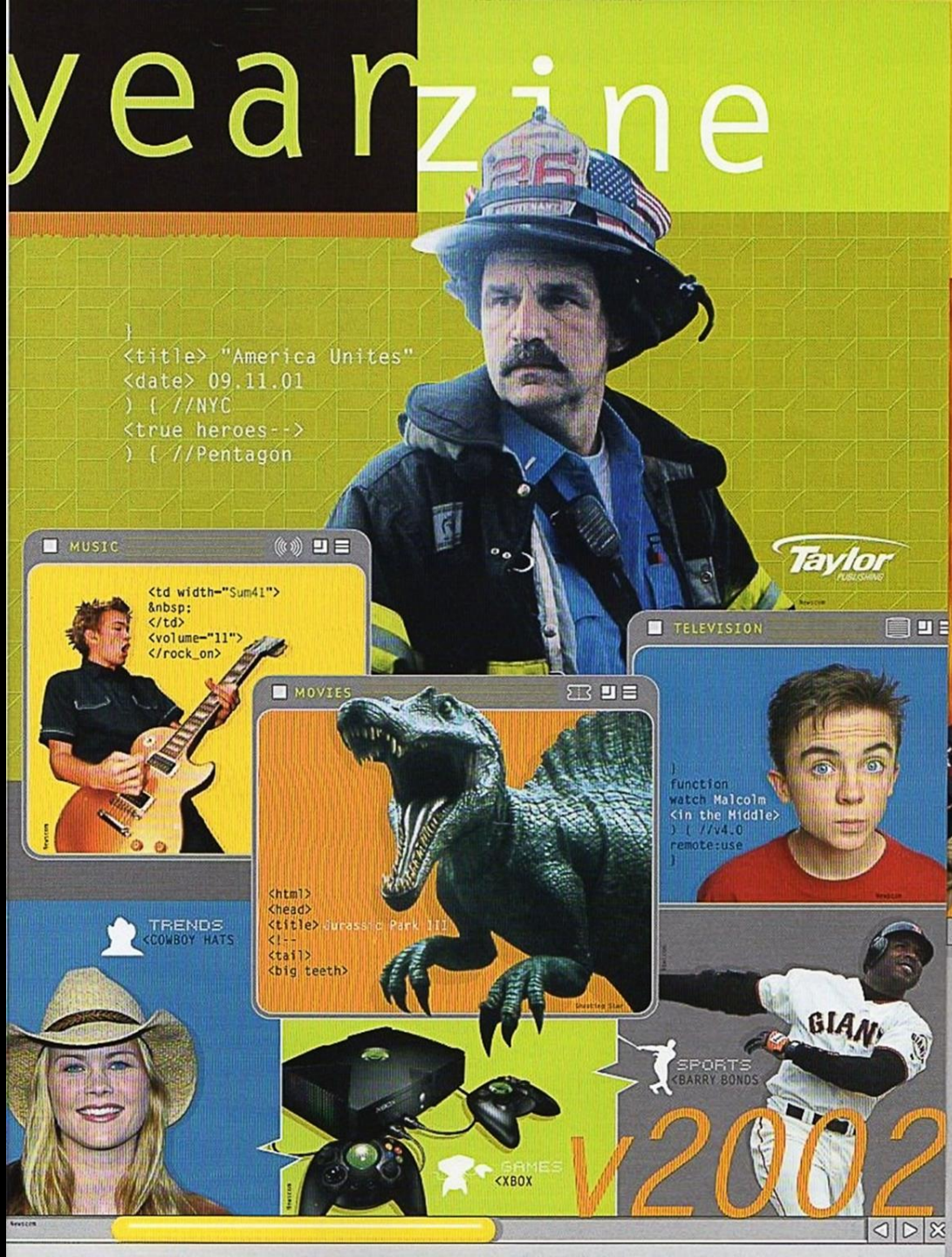
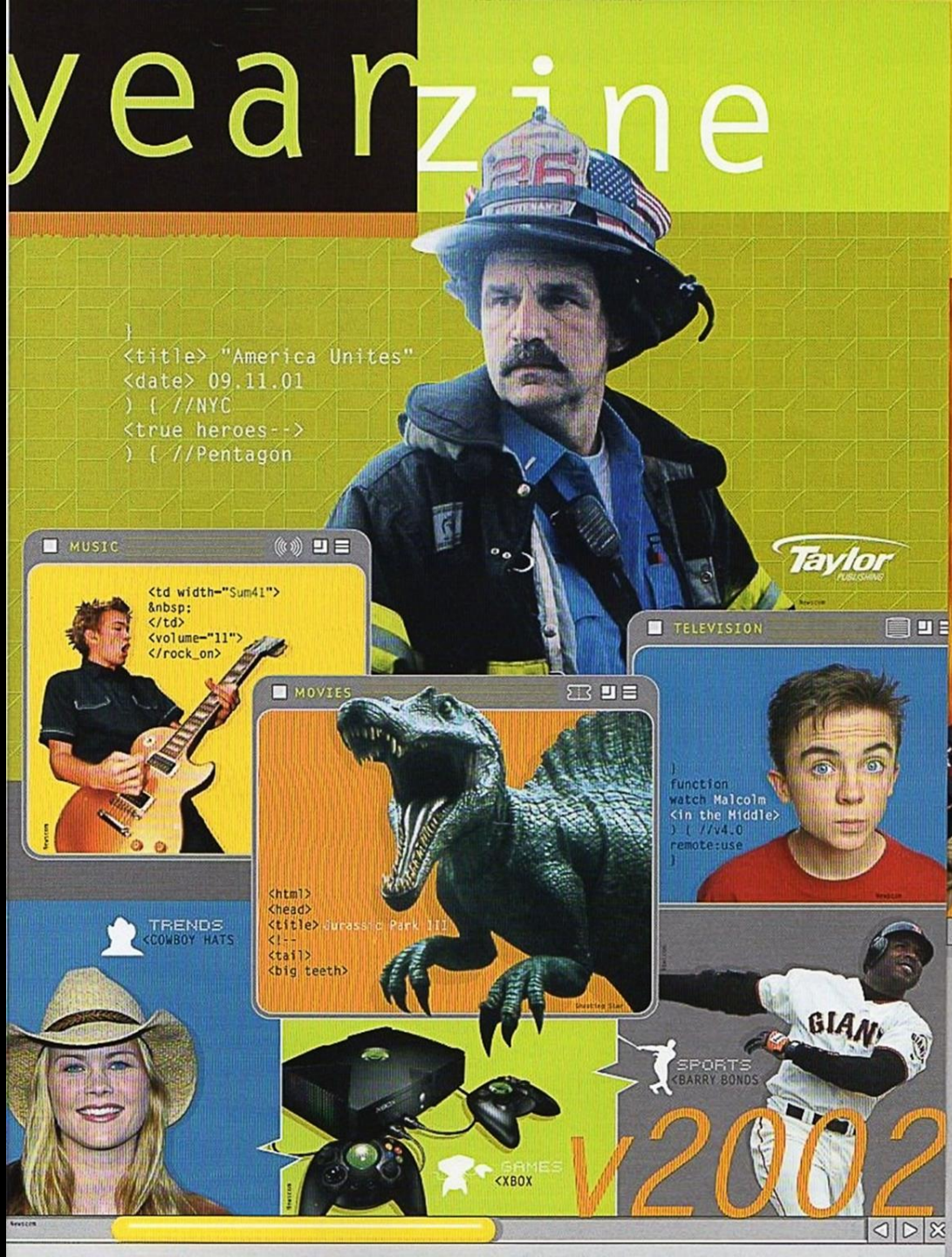
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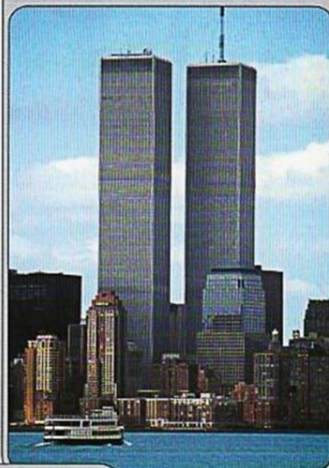


A collage titled "yearzine" featuring a firefighter, a guitar player, a dinosaur, a cowboy hat, a video game console, and a baseball player, with various text elements and code snippets. The firefighter is wearing a helmet with the number 26 and an American flag. The guitar player is playing a yellow electric guitar. The dinosaur is a T-Rex. The cowboy hat is worn by a woman. The video game console is a black Xbox. The baseball player is wearing a white uniform with "GIANTS" on it. The text elements include "yearzine", "America Unites", "09.11.01", "NYC", "Pentagon", "MUSIC", "TELEVISION", "MOVIES", "TREND", "COWBOY HATS", "GAMES", "XBOX", "SPORTS", "BARRY BONDS", and "2002". The code snippets include HTML, CSS, and JavaScript code.

< Stealing much of the headlines were the events on and after Sept. 11th. More than 3,000 people lost their lives at the twin towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and aboard the four hijacked commercial airliners. Also getting the spotlight were the rescue workers and volunteers who were recognized by all Americans as heroes. Sadly, it also marked the end of R&B sensation Aaliyah, another one of the Beatles' fab four, George Harrison, and legendary comedian, Jack Lemmon. <



WORLD TRADE CENTER



PENTAGON

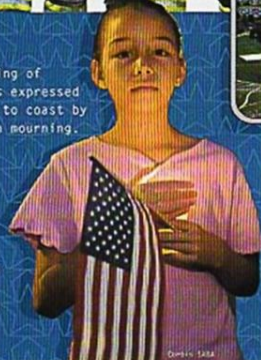


VIGILS

An outpouring of emotion was expressed from coast to coast by a nation in mourning.

RUDY GIULIANI

The NYC Mayor's words and actions were a pillar of strength in a time of crisis.



FUND-RAISING

Our nation's youth displayed to the world their patriotism and compassion by donating blood and raising monetary contributions in a number of creative ways for the victims and their families.



OTHER NEWS



Jack Lemmon  
1925-2001

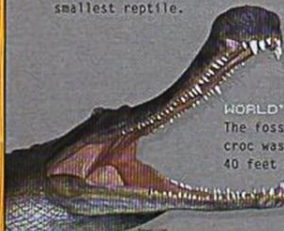


Aaliyah  
1979-2001



George Harrison  
1943-2001

WORLD'S SMALLEST LIZARD  
At 3/4 of an inch, the Jaragua Sphaero is the world's smallest reptile.



WORLD'S LARGEST REPTILE  
The fossil of a prehistoric croc was unearthed: length 40 feet and weight 8 tons.

YEARZINE Q2

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< After Sept. 11, sitcoms offered plenty of laughs. "Undeclared" centered on quirky college roommates faced with the freedoms of being away from home for the first time. The bewitching comedy, "Sabrina," conjured up strange changes as she became a college sophomore. "Gilmore Girls" explored the odd relationship between a mom with a heart of a teenager and a teenage daughter that acts like an adult. "Angel" used its dark humor to reveal the twists and turns of a vampire avenger in L.A. <

> NEW SITCOMS > "Scrubs" puts a wildly inventive and hilarious spin on hospital life. Instead of assaulting viewers with jokes, "Bernie Mac's" life unravels in unexpected, offbeat ways while he raises his sister's kids.

Parenthood will never be the same. <

Scrubs

Bernie Mac

UNDECLARED

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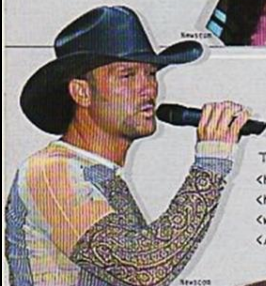
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2001 Billboard  
MUSIC Awards:  
ALBUM OF THE YEAR  
"1" - The Beatles

SONG OF THE YEAR  
"I Knew I Loved You"  
Savage Garden

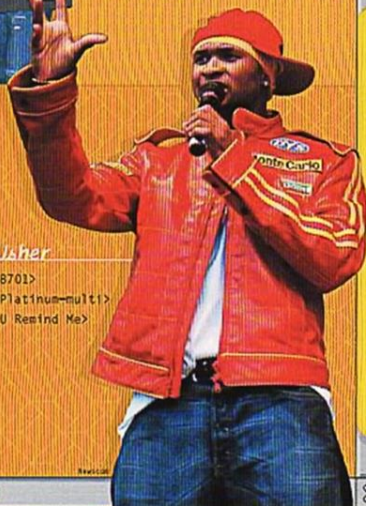
ARTIST OF THE YEAR  
Destiny's Child

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR  
Alicia Keys

CONCERT OF THE YEAR  
U2, Elevation Tour

Usher

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< As with everything else, it was a strange year for music. How else can you describe the success of the soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and Michael Jackson's less than "Invincible" return as the King of Pop? But that didn't stop 'NSync, Britney Spears, Usher and the like from commanding the airwaves. Country music got a kick from Tim McGraw who was named CMA Entertainer of the Year, while ears couldn't get enough of newcomer Alicia Keys' "Songs in A Mirror." >

> O-TOWN >

Selected from nearly 2,000 hopefuls, this boy band lived out their musical dreams before the eyes of millions of viewers in the reality show, "Making The Band." Making it big after a hit single, "Liquid Dreams."



It was another blockbuster year in Hollywood. "Pearl Harbor's" stunning special effects were a big hit. Singer Mandy Moore teamed up with Shane West in a sweet, idealistic love story that brings out the young romantic in everyone. Speaking of true love, young and old fell head over heels for "Shrek." Also in the field of computer-generated optical illusion, "Final Fantasy" proved to be another artistic masterpiece. In contrast, Angelina Jolie brought the video game "Tomb Raider" to life, transforming into the tough archaeologist/adventurer Lara Croft. <

SEARCH > hobbits

> LORD OF THE RINGS >

Tolkien's epic of good against evil brought beauty, awe and adventure to the big screen.

Starring Elijah Wood and Liv Tyler, the film lived up to its hype winning audiences over, as well as critics.



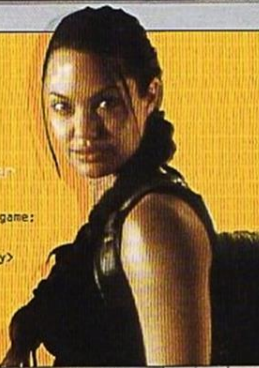
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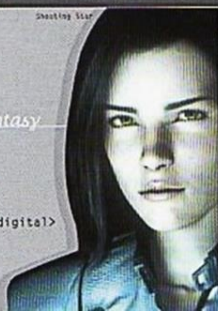
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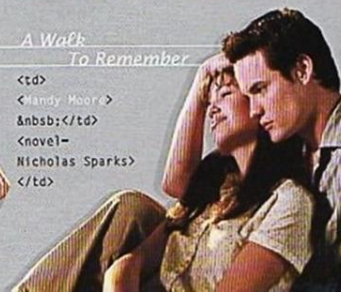
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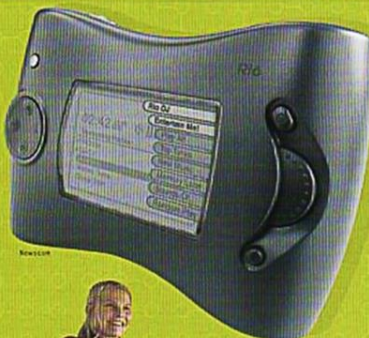
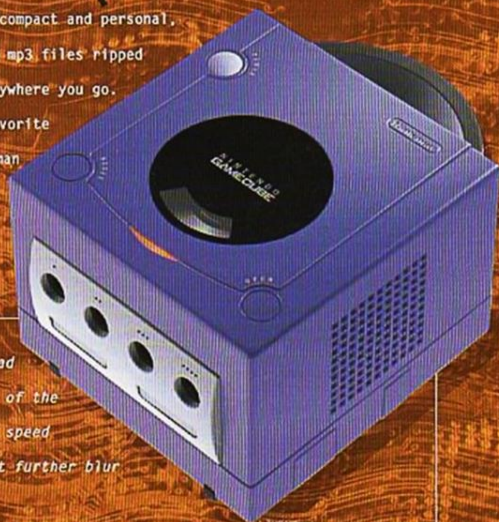
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< Technology continues to evolve at dizzying speeds. More compact and personal, mp3 players are killing the portable CD star. Now, CDs and mp3 files ripped off the net can be transported from the PC to your ears anywhere you go. Not to mention, portable DVD players let you catch your favorite movies on the run. Dean Kampen also unveiled the Segway Human Transporter that totally reinvents the wheel. Apple is changing the way people view technology with a new iMac designed around a 15-inch LCD flat screen. Amazing. <

> VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS > Microsoft's Xbox went head-2-head against Nintendo's GameCube and Sony's PS2 for control of the multibillion dollar game console market. Each delivers speed combined with graphically rich gaming environments that further blur the line between virtual and actual reality.

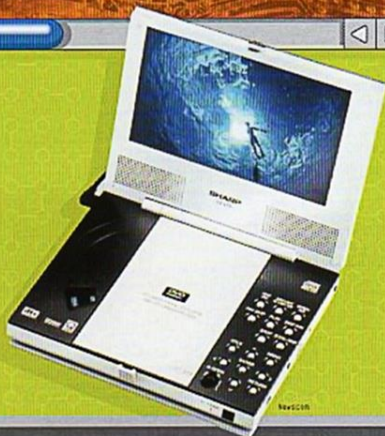


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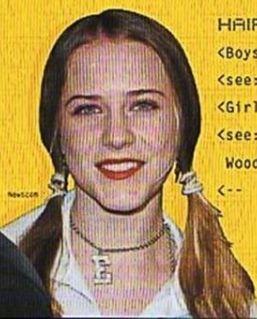
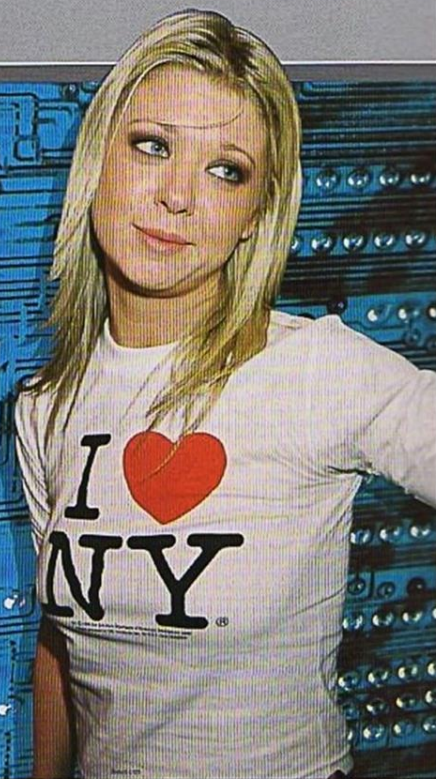


< What were the haute fashion trends? For starters, low-rise jeans were in. And credit Madonna for causing people to switch from the baseball cap to the tattered, straw cowboy hat. The look changed after Sept. 11. People showed their true colors with the return of Old Glory and by wearing "I Love NY" t-shirts. The hair: rough, tumbled and tousled emerged to contrast elegant styles for a balanced look. For zooming around, let's not forget the shoes. >

#### STARS & STRIPES



#### RED WHITE & BLUE



#### HAIRDOS

< Boys—Bed Head  
< see: Elijah Wood  
< Girls—pigtails  
< see: Evan Rachel Wood



#### FLEET OF FEET

< inline skates=no  
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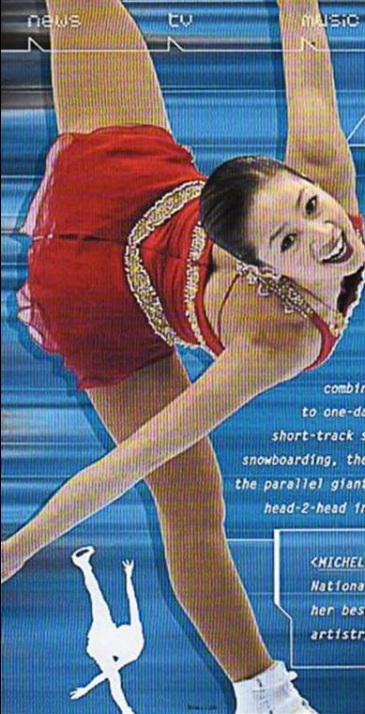

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### Winter Olympics

The world's best assembled to compete at Salt Lake City. New events included the skeleton, where athletes steered their sleds headfirst. Women's bobsleigh was also seen for the first time. Five events were even added to nordic combined and shortened from two-day to one-day races. Plus, the 1500-meter short-track speed skating was unveiled. In snowboarding, the giant slalom was replaced by the parallel giant slalom as snowboarders raced head-2-head in a single-elimination format.

> Recapping a few sports highlights: the thrill of getting a 22-year monkey off Ray Bourque's back made the Ays' 3-1 championship victory over the Devils extra sweet. And let's not forget the World Series where the Dbacks (after losing two dramatic games in extra innings to the Yankees) claimed the championship with a 3-2 win in game seven. His Airness also returned to the hardwood, this time sporting 23 on a Wizards' jersey during the 2002 All-Star Game.

**MICHELLE KWAN** <As four-time World Champion, six-time National Champion and Olympic silver medalist, Kwan puts her best skate forward, combining technical skill with artistry and grace, as she set her sights on the gold.

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SPALDING

<SUPER BOWL XXXVI> <The preseason favorite Rams with their high-powered offense and revamped defense clashed with the underdog Patriots lead by football mastermind, coach Belichick. The outcome: 20 to 17 with the New England Patriots kicking the game-winning field goal as time expired.

>>X-GAMES> Are these dudes nuts, or what? X-treme athletes performed daunting, gravity-defying moves. Adults watching ESPN hoped their kids never try this at home.

