Forever the Best: A.C. Jones 1994-95

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If competition was what you liked, A.C. Jones was the place to be. The Lady Trojan volleyball team staged a thrilling comeback to defeat Calallen and make the playoffs for the second time in three years. The football team put together its best season since 1986. And the Trojans were a force to be reckoned with in every other sport. It was simply great!

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Some of the best and brightest students anywhere could be found at A.C. Jones. While most students spent Saturday mornings sleeping, a certain proud, few would travel to UIL meets with the simple goal of representing their school and being the best they could be. Their efforts helped make them the elite of our school and the future leaders of our society. Great job!

CLASS

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For the A.C. Jones class of 1995, some would say it was the best year of their lives. For the classes of 1996, 1997, and 1998, the best was yet to come. It was a year for all classes to remember. The excitement of the first day of school...the kind of spirit at pep rallies only true Trojans can show...the mixed emotions of graduation...and most of all, the friendships that will likely last forever. Trojan pride. It never dies!

Thanks:
Producing a yearbook is one of the most difficult, yet satisfying adventures a group of people could ever go through. Special thanks to Principal Bill Doughty for his continued support, to the A.C. Jones faculty and staff for their gracious cooperation and to my staff for an outstanding year. We hope you have as much fun looking at this book as we did putting it together.

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SENIORS '95...ENOUGH SAID!

A Class to Remember
Tanya Metz (front left) was crowned Homecoming Queen

Rocky Vela finds running room

Michael Sanchez

Bernie Zetsche

A.C. Jones teachers joined in on the fun of Homecoming

Homecoming '94
JUNIORS
Princess
Donna Rodriguez
Donna Rodriguez (front right) was named Junior Princess. Junior Duchesses were (from left), Amber Linney and Angel Mayberry. Junior escorts were (from left), Adam Perez, Duke Watson and J.R. Garcia.

SOPHOMORES
Princess
Roxanne Rincon
Roxanne Rincon (front right) was named Sophomore Princess. Sophomore Duchesses were (from left), Shanon Boemer and Jaclyn Park. Sophomore escorts were (from left), Robert Perez, Garon Garcia and Aaron Garcia.

FRESHMEN
Princess
Christina Montez
Christina Montez (front right) was named Freshman Princess. Freshman Duchesses were (from left), Roxanne Ramos and Cassidi Mansker. Freshman escorts were (from left), Joe Soliz, Jason Porres and Julian Saldivar.
Trojans get ready for battle against Rockport-Fulton. The Trojans crushed the Pirates, 46-0, for their first Homecoming since 1990.

Tris, Chris Gomez, Robert Fema and Carlos Valez

Juniors get in on the Homecoming fun.

Was there anyone who didn't have Trojan spirit?

There was plenty to cheer about at the Burning of the B.

Erica Baldillez sings the alma-mater.

Gerome Garza and Conrad Vela
The Best of Class: Officers lead the way

SENIORS
PRESIDENT
Orlando Antuno, far left, was the Senior class President. Antuno was also a member of PALS, Student Council and the band.

VICE-PRESIDENT
Tanya Metz was the Senior class Vice-President. Metz was one of the best- all-around students at A.C. Jones. In addition to being a member of the band, she also played on the varsity volleyball, basketball and track teams.

SECRETARY
Teresa Benavides, left, was the Senior class Secretary. Benavides was a drum major in the band and a member of PALS.

TREASURER
Heather Nicholson was the Senior class Treasurer. Nicholson was also among the top students at A.C. Jones and a medal-winner in University Interscholastic League competition.

JUNIORS
PRESIDENT
Roseanta Lahhi (left) was the Junior class President. Lahhi was a member of the school's basketball team and participated in the Dye y Seis Festival.

SECRETARY
Angelica Alvarado (right) did a good job as the Junior class Secretary. Not pictured were Vice-President Sonia Moran and Treasurer Tasia Silvas.

SOPHS

Nikki Rojas (left picture, right) was the Sophomore Class President. Helene Valdez (left) was Vice-President and Alicia Gratton Secretary. Not pictured was Treasurer Chris Carr.

FRESHMEN

Heather Ramon (right) was Freshman class President. Rebecca Featherston (center) was Vice-President. Ronanne Ramos (left) was Secretary and Teresa Moreno (top) was Treasurer.
"This was probably the most exciting show at contest in the last six years."

A.C. Jones Band
Director Chuck Knowlton
The Best of Sound and Show: Band, Trojan Band

There is more to being in the Trojan Band than showing up at football games and other events and offering an award-winning performance. There are the long hours of practice that begin in the heat of late July. There are the days when lunch is often reduced to 10 minutes if that long. Practice, practice and more practice. But ask any Trojan band member if all the trouble is worth it and the answer will nearly always be a resounding YES! The long hours of working toward making the band the best it can possibly be make for friendships that will carry on far beyond high school days.
Winners of football awards at the Fall Athletic Banquet included (front row, left-to-right), Paul Byers (Special Teams), Greg Gonzales (Newcomer), Romar Martinez (Most Improved Offensive Player), Tommy Taylor (Defensive Back) and Joe Gonzales (Fighting Heart Award). Second row, Carlos Valdez (Special Teams), Aldo Morin (Offensive Lineman), Bobby Rivera (Defensive Hitter), Greg Lopez (Defensive Lineman) and Bernard Mayberry (Offensive Back). Third row, Craig Moehake (Offensive Hitter), Greg Gonzales (Offensive Lineman), Robert Pena (Most Improved Defensive Player), Gabriel Gonzales (Defensive Lineman) and Jason Perez (Defensive Back).

Cross Country award winners at the Fall Athletic Banquet included (front row, left-to-right), Jeff Barrington, Oscar Guerra and Jim Edmonson (Most Valuable Players). Back row, Brittani Bowman (Most Improved), Herlinda Tapia (Most Valuable Player) and Chico Rodriguez (Most Improved). The cross country team made big strides this season under the leadership of first-year head coach Sherri Webb. Webb said she expects even better things in the future from her team with most of the runners returning next season.

Winners of volleyball awards at the Fall Athletic Banquet included (left-to-right), Tanya Metz (Defensive Player), Amber Linney (Setter Award), Tanika Dembo (Spiker Award) and Heather Nicholson (Most Valuable Player). The volleyball team qualified for the playoffs for the second time in three seasons under the guidance of head coach Carol Dakan.

Team tennis concluded a successful fall season. Winners of awards at the Fall Athletic Banquet included Shawn Ramon and Monette Forbus (Tennis Spirit Awards).

FALL ATHLETIC BANQUET HONOREES 1994

1994 Fightin' Trojans

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The Trojans posted a 6-4 record. It was their best season since 1986. It was a season of high emotions. There were big victories mixed with the disappointment of not making the playoffs. And the man who helped make the Trojan program respectable again, head coach Mike Royce, announced his resignation after the season.
Trojan Football '94: The beginning of a good season

Chris Gomez catches a water break.

Pep-rallies are a Friday tradition.

The Trojans passed their first test by whipping Southside in a scrimmage.

Blocking Technique: Coach Carrera instructs his tight ends on the right way to block.

Armando Gontales shows Johnny Stuach some new offensive formations.

Coach Royce preaches fundamentals to his eager troops during 2-a-days.

John Franco (on ground) and Paul Munson drag down a Southside ballcarrier.

Roman Martinez follows the lead block of Carlos Valdez for big yardage.
Lights, camera, action: Nothing more exciting than a Trojan Friday night

Philip Carreira waits to enter the game

Taking a break: Greg Lopez (63), J.R. Rodriguez and Bobby Rivera

Trojan special teams swarm the ball

Rocky Vela scampers around right end.

Bernard Mayberry hangs on despite being face-masked

Jason Penz drags down a Rockport back

Bernard Mayberry earns some hard yards against Tuloso-Midway

Rocky Vela is gang-tackled by a swarm of defenders
Trojan Football at its best: Offense, defense, winning. A season to remember
Future Stars: JV and Freshman Football


Trojan freshmen cool off in an early contest.

Peek-a-boo! JVers Jesse Collins (left) and Shane Head.

Keith Baughman (front) helped lead the Trojan JV to a mark.

Trojan JVers rush to cover a kickoff.

A Trojan freshman listens intently to instructions.

Freshman Ram Garza breaks free. The frosh finished.

Trojan JV linemen run off the field after the team scored another touchdown.

Here come the Trojans!

A Trojan JV'er runs off the field.

Trojan Freshmen run to cover a punt.
Members of the Lady Trojan varsity volleyball team included (front, left-to-right), Gloria Garcia and Amber Limey, CrystaL Kneen (22), Megan Valentine (14), Laura Garcia (30), Ivory Taylor (15), Christi Pajak (21), Heather Nicholson (25), Sarah Deiak (31). Back, Anna Trevino, Camilla Bridge, Tanika Dembo (20), Tanya Metz (far back) and Shala Sugarsk (12).

Gloria Garcia (33) and Heather Nicholson (25) found plenty to congratulate each other about this season as the Lady Trojans made the playoffs for the second time in three years. The Lady Trojans had to battle back from a 10-3 deficit to defeat Calallen in a playoff contest for second place in the district. Coach Carol Dukas called it the comeback "one of the best in the history of Beeville. These girls deserve a lot of credit for what they accomplished this season. It was a good year."

**SEASON RECORD**
15-15

**DISTRICT RECORD**
7-5

**TOTAL POINTS**
Tanya Metz - 173
Heather Nicholson - 152

**TOTAL KILLS**
Tanika Dembo - 114

**TOTAL BLOCKS**
Tanika Dembo - 102

District Runners-Up!
"It was a year I will never forget. We accomplished so much." Coach Dakan
Members of the Lady Trojan Junior Varsity included (front row, left-to-right), Sandy Dink, Jennifer Roberts, Jennifer Guerrero, Mary Elligan, Velma Moya and Kendra Townsend. Back row, Coach Dakan, Tina Mills, Christi Pipkin, Elizabeth Barrera, Nadia DeLuna and Anna Trevino.

Members of the Lady Trojan Freshman team included (front row, left-to-right), Diana Henley, Brandi Bess, Sonia Benavidez, Mari Casarez, Urbana Chapin, Mari Alaniz, Serenity Williams and Laurie Moreno. Second row, Anna Trevino, Veronica Sanchez, Kim Yogi, Audry Glasscock, Jenny Pipkin, Alta Thornton, Coach Larry Lollar, Rebecca Featherston, Michelle Quintanilla, Janet Gonzalez, Jessica Snyder and Rosie Maldonado.
Freshmen, JV squads post winning seasons in District 30-4A action
Cross Country

Too Hot to Handle


Mario Guerrero and Chico Rodriguez battle for position at the A.C. Jones Invitational.

Jeff Barrington takes a break.

Coach Webb cheers on her troops.

Can't take it anymore! Christine Gonzales.

Brittanii Bowman.

Gena Schneider leaves the field behind.

Outta my way! Senior Servando Loya.

Jim Tucker (front) leads teammate Misty Kissling (back) and a Callallen runner.

Jim Edmondson distances himself from the field at the A.C. Jones Invitational.
District Runner-ups, Bi-District champs, Area champs, Regional semifinalists

THEY WERE THE BEST

BASKETBALL SCORES

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KEY STATS

Final Record - 22-13
Leading Scorer - Mitchell Smith (13.7 ppg.)
Leading Rebounder - J.J. McNeal (9 rpg.)
Assist Leader - Chico Rodriguez (6 apg.)

"This was a tremendous bunch to coach. They did everything I could have asked of them and more. The fact that we were able to reach the level we did (Regional semifinals) is a tribute to them. They showed what you could accomplish by working hard and playing together as a team."

Head Coach Adolfo Dominguez


Senior Larry Favre (12) launches a three-pointer. Favre's three-point shooting and inspirational play were a key to the Trojans reaching the Regional semifinals.
Junior J.J. McNeal was a force all season inside for the Trojans. Here, two defenders fail to stop McNeal on his way to the hoop.

There were not many point guards who could shoot or pass any better than Chico Rodriguez.

It took more than three people to stop J.J. McNeal. Just ask Gregory-Portland.

Sophomore Mitchell Smith (11) led the Trojans in scoring this season.

Sophomore Shawn Ramon (13) was never afraid to drive to the basket, no matter who was in the way.

Jerry Cano (31) was one of several underclassmen who helped lead the Trojans to a successful season. Cano was the second-leading rebounder on the team.

J.J. McNeal (25) goes up for a dunk against Uvalde in a thrilling bi-district victory, 70-69.
The Best of the Future: JV, Freshmen


Members of the Trojan Freshman Basketball team included (front row, left-to-right), Michael Kellam, Nathan Gonzales, Mike Willows, Ernie Garcia, Michael Silvas and James Selby. Middle row, Chris DeWinne, Chris Vasquez, Benito Guzman and Juan Guzra. Back row, Coach Mark Snyder, Edward Gomez, Pete Turner, Joseph Britton, Jesse Maldonado, John Salinas and Rosalinda Maldonado. Not pictured is manager Teresa Moreno.
Freshman Michael Willow breaks away for two points.

Two against one: Freshman teammates Peir Turner (21) and Jesse Maldonado (31) game up on a Kingsville player.

Defense: Trojan defenders attempt to make the stop.

In your face: Greg Gonzales (30) scores two for the Trojan JV.

Soft touch: Mark Besancen tries a turnaround jumper.

Greg Gonzales was a clutch free-throw shooter for the Trojan JV.

Michael Gonzales (10) skis for an easy bucket.

Mark Yahra is all alone for a hoop against Mathis in the Beeville Invitational Tournament.

Ted Mirabal (23) works his way in between a pair of Gregory-Portland defenders.

T.J. Lewis (31) was a force inside all season for the Trojan JV.

Sidney Robinson (21) goes up strong against Gregory-Portland.

**BASKETBALL**

An indoor game played with an inflated ball and elevated basketball goals.

**LADYTROJAN BASKETBALL**

1. 94 feet of pure action, highlighted by breathtaking fastbreaks, 3-point jump shots and hustle for 32 minutes. 2. Remembered by a 1994-95 team which won 17 games, defeated Calallen for the first time in school history and has a future so bright that fans may be advised to wear shades next season. Five players who started at least one game will return next year.

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The good times came often for the Lady Trojans this year. Coach Henry (right) and Tanika Dembo (left) during a common occurrence — celebrating a Lady Trojan victory. The good times figure to come even more often next year.

"I feel we accomplished a great deal this year. We beat Calallen for the first time. We won five more games than the previous year. I thought our overall attitude was good for the most part. We are still not anywhere near the level we want to be, but I feel we are getting there. We have several talented, hard-working players coming back next year and we are excited about the future."

Coach Henry

"It was a good season. Next year, I feel we are going to win district with the players we have coming back."

Sophomore post Ivory Taylor
Out of my way! Roseanna Lahhi pulls up and pops in a basket.

Never! Junior Genia Schneider.

Few teams could stop Tanya Metz on her way to the hoop.

Angelica Rangel battles for a rebound against Flour Bluff.

Coach Henry loves hustle, just ask Tanika Dembo.

Basketball is fun! Tanya Metz.

That ball is mine and no one else’s: Tanika Dembo (20).

Tanika Dembo controls the tip.

Roseanna Lahhi is sandwiched between Refugio defenders.

Natalie Phillips exhibits a soft touch.

Ivery Taylor scored points just about every way imaginable, including between Robstown defenders in this instance.
JV, Freshman Girls Basketball

Not pictured was Erica Silverleaf.

Members of the Lady Trojan Freshman basketball team which compiled a 16-12 season record included, (front row, left to right), Veronica Sanchez, Marissa Silva, Jessica Knisling and Ushana Chapa. Second row, Alta Thornton, Mari Casarez, Laurie Moreno, Kristen Longoria and Jessica Snyder. Back row, Coach Woody Grossman, Erica Barrera, Michelle Quintanilla, Demetria Jefferson, Britanni Bowman, Melissa Breaux and Amanda Frantz. In front is the trophy the Lady Trojans won for capturing the Goliad Tournament for the second consecutive year.
Now you see it, now you don’t. Sophomore JV standout Erica Silveleaf whose a pass to an open teammate

Taking a break: Jaclyn Park relaxes during a tense game for the Lady Trojan JV

Matt Casner (center) battles a pair of Flour Bluff players for the basketball in a Freshman contest

Wrong sport: Freshman coach Grossman appears to be signaling a touchdown

Please come down: Demetria Jefferson (23) and teammates eye a rebound

Veronica Sanchez: Off the wall, through the tunnel, down the sidewalk and in the hoop

Right here: Alta Thornton (14) awaits the basketball

Sophomore Demetria Hyder: Get that shot out of here

Melissa Breaux for two

Jaclyn Park scores against West Oso

Demetria Hyder controls the tip against Kingsville

Erica Silveleaf drills a jumper

Freshman Demetria Jefferson goes up strong for two points in a victory
Soccer Makes Debut

Corner kicks, headers, penalty kicks. All were new terms on the A.C. Jones sports scene this year.

Varsity soccer arrived on the school campus. Good times were more common than victories as both the Trojans and Lady Trojans suffered the expected growing pains of participating in a sport for the first time.

Despite facing more experienced teams nearly every game, the Trojans and Lady Trojans never gave up.

A highlight of the season was the Lady Trojans finishing second in the Victoria Invitational Tournament.

"I was extremely proud of our young men," said Trojan head coach Norberto Ponce. "They never gave up and continued to get better as the season progressed. They were a great group to work with."

Congratulations to coach Alicia Brennan’s Lady Trojans and Coach Ponce’s Trojans for showing the true never-give-up spirit that makes A.C. Jones students special.

With several key players returning for both teams, it was obvious that the best was yet to come for the Trojans and Lady Trojans.
The Trojan Boys Varsity Soccer Team had a very exciting first season this year. Members of the soccer team include: (Top Row left to right) Coach Ponce, Casey Campbell, Stephen Fall, Fred Dodd, Marty Sublett, Jim Edmenson and Chris Govella. (Bottom Row) Jason Marcum, Manuel Rivas, Will Hilton, Ciri Villarreal, and Mike Sanchez.

In their debut season, the Varsity Girls Soccer Team exceeded everyone’s expectations. The Varsity Girls Soccer Team included: (Top Row left to right) Nadia DeLuna, Marianne Gremmel, Elizabeth Barrera, Rosanne Rincon, Megan Valentine, Jennifer Valenta and Coach Breman. (Middle Row) Rochelle Cowley, Amanda Trotz, Amber Kirwan, Eva Smith, Hillary Garcia, Mardi Hinojosa, Jessica Chaloupka and Donna Rodriguez. (Front Row) Amanda Adamex, Addie Capps, Missy Hilario, Nidia Rodriguez, Melissa Terry, and Kim Brannan.
The Best of Spirit: Trojan Cheerleaders

**Varsity**
Members of the Trojan varsity cheerleaders included (front row, left-to-right), Jackie Moore and Herlinda Tapia. Middle row, Geraldine Ramirez, Carlos Salazar and Kelly Moreno. Back row, Amber Linney, Donna Rodriguez, Kristi Hadden, Reyana Wright and Angel Mayberry.

**Junior Varsity**
Members of the A.C. Jones Junior Varsity cheerleaders included (front row, left-to-right), Carol DelBosque and Roxanne Ramos. Middle row, Urbana Chapa, Shanon Boemer, Jaclyn Park, Ashleigh Smith and Mari Alaniz. Back row, Erica Silverleaf, Ivory Taylor and Mari Casarez.
The Best of Fall: October madness strikes
A.C. Jones High School

Despite the best efforts of Sonia Moran, the juniors came up short in this pep rally contest.

Rachel Segura is ready for the game against GP.

Smile! Monica Benavides has her teeth inspected.

Annie a typical day before Mr. Thrasher's first period photojournalism class.

Computer class got a little crazy at times, witness Joe Gonzales sitting in Carlos Valdez's lap.

Homecoming Queen Tanya Mest.
It was once said that a journey of 1000 miles began with one step. That saying could apply to the Trojan tennis team this year. Second-year head coach Paul Taylor and JV head coach Larry Lollar continued to lay the foundation for what figures to be a successful program for many years to come. Despite fielding a team of mainly underclassmen, the Trojans and Lady Trojans were competitive at every event. One Lady Trojan, freshman Rebecca Featherston, advanced to the second round of each tournament the Lady Trojans entered.

"It's only going to get better," said Taylor. "I am very excited about where this program is headed. I saw steady improvement from our players throughout the year. Plus, they were a great bunch to coach."

Members of the A.C. Jones Varsity tennis team included (front row, left-to-right): Peggy Fechner, Brianna Moore, Monette Forbus, Perry Langbein, Rebecca Featherston, Heather Ramon and Monica Barrientos. Back row, Casey Campbell, Justin Moore, Shawn Ramon, Joe Mireles, Matt Wilson, David Godwin, Chris Leal and Coach Taylor.

(Tennis meets made for some crazy times. Just ask (from left) Darrin Baker, Justin Olive and John Vanneck.)

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(Freshman Peggy Fechner shows the effects of a long day at Port Lavaca)

(Coach Taylor on the way to rallying his troops before a meet)

(Matt Wilson finds something to laugh about after a Trojan practice)

(I didn't mean to Coach! Freshman Heather Ramon after a bad shot)

"The best part about tennis is having the opportunity to work with such great young people."

Coach Taylor
Trojan Golf

When Alicia Gratton, Nikki Rojas, and Helene Valderaz were not playing golf, they were riding around watching. Never mind the fact that cute guys were always near on the golf course.

Joey McCherry lost more golf balls this way.

"Man, I knew I hit it over here somewhere..." says Chad Combs.

J.R. Combs drives for the green.

"I'm really enjoying myself, not..." says Chris Garcia as he lands one on the green.

Patrick McWeeler drives the ball down the fairway.

Joey McCherry drives the ball farther than most on the team.
"I knew that I hit the ball hard, but I didn't know that I hit it this hard."

Patrick McWorter goes for the long drive on hole number five.

Patrick McWorter makes an excellent chip onto the green.

Here's Joey taking another good shot. I don't know how Joey got his picture so many times in this section.

"Don't think you are ever going to find that ball."

"So what if I can't find my last shot," says Joey McCleery.
Varsity Trojan Baseball

The 1994-95 A.C. Jones Varsity Baseball team includes: (Front Row left to right) John Gomez, Paul Moron, Servando Loya, Ricky Mendez and Joe DelGarza. (Middle Row) Adam Perez, Aldo Moran, R.J. DeLeon and Roland Eisenbar, (Back Row), Coach Carrera, Jerry Trevino, Trey Bean, Craig Muñoz, Jason Perez, and Larrisa Aguirre.

Despite being kept busy the majority of the time by Coach Carrera, the Trojans did find some time to get in front of the camera. This was one of those instances.

Coach Carrera kept manager Alpha Blow busy. Adam Perez is in the background.

Say What? Junior Johnny Martinez (back) and senior Jason Perez before an early-season non-district game.
Froshman Ernest Orouco delivers a pitch during a 12-2 win over Kingsville.

Craig Moenchke lays down a sacrifice bunt.

Trey Bean fouls one off his feet.

Paul Morel leads off third base as head coach Tom Carrera gives instructions.

Hard-throwing junior Ricky Mendez fires a strike. Mendez was the Trojans' top pitcher.

Senior second baseman Servando Loya finds something he likes in the stands.

The Trojans leave the field after a three-up, three-down inning. The team finished 8-17.

The Trojans huddle around pitcher Ernest Orouco.
JV and Freshman Teams Play Another Exciting Season


Members of the Trojan Freshmen Baseball Team included (front row, left to right): J.T. Amador, Joe Anthony Guerra, Michael Silva and Ralph Sandoval. Middle row, John Salinas, Jason Porras, Lloyd Medina and Marco Medina. Back row, Coach Dominguez, Darrel Olson, Wayne Turner, Jesse Maldonado, Stephen Fall and Michael Willow.
The Best is Around the Corner
Freshmen, JV provide glimpse of future

Freshman Joe Soliz takes a rip at a pitch

He's safe! Freshman Joe Guerra scores a run

Jvers J.R. Rodriguez (left) and Mark Besancon relax before an early-season home game

Freshman Jesse Maldonado takes a hard swing at a pitch from a GP pitcher

Strike One! Lefty John Salinas follows through after throwing a curveball for a strike

Freshman Tony Wicke races to first base after a run-scoring hit against Palmetto

Freshmen (front row from left), Bryan Gutierrez and Ralph Sandoval and, back row, Sal Merlina, Jason Portas, Robert Onson, Pete Turner and Joe Guerra take part in some pre-game chit-chat
A.C. Jones had four tracksters qualify for the Regional meet. Regional qualifiers included, left to right, Lillian Byers, J.J. McNeal, Tamika Dembo and LaKisha Selby.

Freshman Will Stevenson clears the hurdles.

Kevin Barrington

Louie Alvarado

Roman Martinez

Eric Ramirez

J.R. Rodriguez

Demetria Jefferson

Camille Bridge

Bernie Zettuche
Bernard Mayberry catapults to a first-place finish in the long jump at the Beeville Relays.

Tanika Dembo stretches for the pit in the long jump.

Louie Alvarado is all alone heading into the straightaway in the 3200-meter run.

Jaclyn Park (bottom left) outdistances the competition in the 3200-Meter Run at the Beeville Relays. Ivory Taylor (bottom right) was one of the better triple jumpers in South Texas this year.
The Best of November

Drop and give me 10! Larry Favre

Yummy! Cafeteria food can be good. Bobby Rivera

2 Dr. Peppers and a slice made Johnny Staudt's stool feel like mush

Yuck! Ha! Hairy Cheerleaders!

Basketball Fever! Fans cheer on the Trojans

A star in the making: Amy Gonzales

You have to tie your shoes before you can play. Junior Roseanna Labisi

Just five more minutes man. Senior Paul Byers

Seniors rule! The final pep rally for the class of 94-95

Blisthe Spirit: Tracy Cave (left) and Laura Garcia
The Elite 11
1. Heather Nicholson
2. Ryan Garcia
3. Tanya Metz
4. Carlos Salazar
5. Kristi Hadden
6. Manuel Gonzales
7. Orlando Amaro
8. Nitra Gutierrez
9. Rebecca Reagan
10. Vicki Allbright
11. Brian Jarrett

1994-95 A.C. Jones Who's Who
Valedictorian
Heather Nicholson
Senior Honors
Who's Who member
Best All-Around Award
Rotary Award
Academic Decathlon participant
in Honors Division - team placed fourth in the state.
Biology 2 Honors Award
Pre-Calculus Award
Army Scholarship
UH Regional Participant for three years in Current Events
Senior class officer
Member of varsity volleyball team

Salutatorian - Ryan Garcia
Senior Honors
Who's Who member
Rotary Award
English 4 Honors Award
Government Award
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
Member of Trojan band

1994-95 Valedictorian and Salutatorian
The Best Finish Ever

Academic Decathlon fourth at State

So you think being an Academic Decathlon team member is easy? Think again. Nothing great ever comes without paying a price. The cost for A.C. Jones team members was numerous hours of preparation, many of them at lunch and before and after school, all in an effort to reach the goal of participating at State. The Trojan AD team did more than reach its lofty expectations, it exceeded them. The fourth-place overall finish and third-place showing in Super Quiz were the best in school history.


Darlena McCorvey
Monica Puente (back) and Chris Kemp
Jacob Urban
Rocky DeLuna

Team members pose before Regional competition in San Antonio.

Team members enjoy a candlelight dinner following Regional competition.

Villarreal
Trisha Cottle
Team members show the reward for finishing second at Regional.

Nites Gutierrez

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Giving everything to be the best
UIL students work hard, compete well

The effort is enormous. Often the only rewards are a pat on the back from a coach and the self-satisfaction of knowing you did the best you could.

Few people on campus understood the effort put forth by University Interscholastic League (UIL) competitors.

Students would often have to practice hours after the regular school day ended. Then it was time to load on a bus at 6 a.m. Saturday morning for competition.

Why would students want to put forth this sort of effort when they could be spending that time taking a nap, watching television or just hanging out with friends?

Several reasons, actually.

There was the challenge of putting your skills against those of students from other schools.

There was the possible opportunity to advance to Regional and State competition.

There was the chance to better one’s resume for possible college scholarships.

And perhaps, most importantly, there were the friendships developed among academic competitors.

While academic competition lacks the fanfare of athletics, it is no less important or intense.

The common bond between all competitors, regardless of academics, athletics or whatever is the willingness to pay the price to maximize your potential.

Few could argue that the A.C. Jones UIL entries did that and more.

Great Job!

From left, Joel Perez, Heather Nicholson and Jacob Urban were part of the Current Issues and Events team which won a fifth straight District 30-4A championship by a record margin.

A.C. Jones had several students win medals and/or ribbons at the Beeville Invitational Literary Meet. Winners included (front row, left-to-right), Rachael Allard, Erica Burns, Chris DeWitne, Jon Koenig, Heather Ramon and Clarissa Alaniz. Back row, Joel Perez, Nikki Rojas, Monica Puente, Marie Sandoval, Darlena McCorvey, Heather Nicholson, Yogi Patel, Blanca Alvarado, Milinda Barrera, Ciri Villareal and Angelica Valdez. Rojas (Feature Writing) and McCorvey (News Writing) finished fourth in district in their respective events and were Regional alternates.
CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD

by MARK MEDOFF

Cast Members
Sarah Norman (Leeds) — Nickelle Clark (H.M. All-Star Cast)
James Leeds — Jerei Perez (All-Star Cast)
Orin Dennis — Duke Watson
Mrs. Franklin — Nitra Gutierrez (H.M. All-Star Cast)
Lydia — Perry Langbein
Edna Klein — Julie Jackson
Mrs. Norman — Darlena McCorvey

Crew Members
Director — Serena Mann
Lights — Lindy Pfannstiel, Manuel Moreno
Stage Manager — Suzanne Kemple
Sound — Michelle Kuharski
Right here Santa! Duke Watson waits for Christmas presents.

Shopping is so much fun! Just ask this group of A.C. Jones freshmen who spent the afternoon searching for gifts at South Padre Staples Mall.

The winner! Mrs. Dougherty's door won first prize in a contest sponsored by the Student Council.

Mom, I want a new guitar for Christmas. Freshman Darren Baker is serious about music.

Band members had no trouble getting into the Christmas spirit.

Excuse Me! Larrissa Aguirre (top left) was not really allergic to her friends.

National Honor Society members (from left) Ana Silva, Kendice Deliensen, I Valdez and Brian Jarrett performed community service at the Vineyard.

Jerel Perez jammed at a Christmas band concert in the student center.

Veronica Velasquez and Servando Loya managed to make studying for finals a fun activity.

Almost finished: Sarah Johnson decorates the band Christmas tree.
Broadway here we come: Seniors (from left, Tanya Metz, Servando Loya, Alpha Blow and Philip Carrizales) dance to the music of Grease.

Our last time: Senior Amy Gonzales (with microphone) and a teary-eyed classmate Tanya Metz (right) conclude their presentation of Grease.

Funky Y2K: Jessica Chalupka (center) leads the cheerleaders in a show-stopping dance routine.

The Best of Show

Entertainment

Annual
Annual Dance

"Annual was great. Both the Dance and Entertainment were really well put together. I will never forget the end of Entertainment when all the seniors went on stage together. It was special for all of us."

Senior Katrina Larson

Sail Dancein': Damien Baker (left) was cruisin' and cruisin' all night
ONE OF THE BEST NIGHTS EVER

Fast forward to 2005 and the 10-year reunion for the class of 1995. Some ex-A.C. Jones students are doctors and lawyers. Others have entered private business. It is time to recall those good old school days. One memory shared by all is what happened the night of April 8, 1995 - the day of the Junior-Senior Prom. Perhaps only at their weddings did they ever look better. It was a time to put on the finest in fashion, head to the Bee County Coliseum and celebrate. Then after formal festivities were over, to hang out with friends and prolong the night as long as possible. There is only one thing any better than a Junior-Senior Prom. It is a Junior-Senior prom staged by the students of A.C. Jones. May the memories and good times of this special event last forever!

A Carousel of Dreams

The Junior Class of A.C. Jones High School requests the pleasure of your presence at the Junior-Senior Prom on Saturday, the eighth of April Nineteen hundred and ninety-five at eight o’clock in the evening till midnight at Bee County Coliseum (Invitation Required)
IT'S ALL OVER
Yet it has only just begun

"We may be going our separate ways, but we will always be together in spirit. I know we are going to be doing different things now, but the memories are going to be with me always."

Senior Amy Gonzales

Seniors Dawn Arriola (left) and Brenda Cortez enjoy one final moment together before walking across the stage and receiving their diplomas.

Herlinda Tapia (left) and honor graduate Mary Ramirez (right) were all smiles before graduation ceremonies.

Graduation 1995
Date: May 20, 1995
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Bee County Coliseum
Conditions: Sunny and in the mid 70s
Valedictorian: Heather Nicholson
Salutatorian: Ryan Garcia
Graduating With High Honors: Rebecca Reagan and Brian Jarret
Superintendent: Larry Moehnke
Principal: Bill Doughty
Saying goodbye

It's great to get out of here - - - I guess

It's my final few days of high school. Can't wait to get out of this place. No more studying for tests. No more homework. No worrying about which classes to take.

High School has been a hassle. Life's going to be great, now. But I guess there are some things I will miss. What about not seeing my friends every day? Sure, I will probably meet some new ones, but it won't be the same. I'm sure we will stay in touch, but most of us are going our separate ways - some of us to college, some to work and some to the Armed Services.

What about those Friday pep rallies and all the good times we shared at Homecoming, the Prom and other activities?

Even studying for tests was not all that bad - even if we did spend more time discussing the latest gossips than books.

What about the security of High School? I always knew what I had to do and where to go every day for the last four years. That changes now, too.

It's up to me now whether I make it or not.

Come to think of it, this place has not been that bad. Even the teachers were cool SOMETIMES! Sure there were things I didn’t like, but I guess it will be that way whatever I do now.

Well, it's really no time to think about this now. Pretty soon it will be time to go across the stage, pick up my diploma and begin another phase of my life.

Hello, world!

From left, Thia Wann, Angelica Rangel and Dena Rodriguez have been friends longer than any of them can remember.

From left, Brian Harwell, Eddie Garcia and Buck Nolf get their rewards for 12 years of hard work.

Seniors show the togetherness which helped make the A.C. Jones Class of '95 one to remember forever.
It was the perfect ending to a perfect night. Project Graduation was held for the third consecutive year at the Corpus Christi Athletic Club. A group of approximately 130 seniors and special guests enjoyed a night of fun, food and fellowship that spilled over until the wee hours of Sunday morning. There was a little something for everyone - Bungee running, games, swimming and music were just a few of the activities available. But most of all there were friends and memories - both that will last forever.

Senior Tiesha Benavides (center) wraps up classmate Jessica Arecha while waiting in line to participate in one of the numerous activities available at Project Graduation.

Seniors (from left) Kayce Hensley, Vicki Albright and Kristina Guevara register for several of the numerous prizes given away to seniors at Project Graduation. Local businesses helped provide the prizes.

The long night took its toll on senior Sean Horton.
The Best of the West: Western Week 1994
A CLASS WITH CLASS: A.C.

CLASS SONG — “Imagine” by John Lennon
CLASS COLORS — Forest Green and Gold
CLASS FLOWER — Black Rose

MOTTO
Through leaps and bounds, we've made it here, behold, at last, our senior year and because we are great we know we will survive, cause we're the class of 95!
CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT — Orlando Amaro
VICE-PRESIDENT — Tanya Metz
SECRETARY — Tiesha Benavides
TREASURER — Heather Nicholson

Alma Mater

We pledge our honor to the Orange and White
We will be loyal through day and night
And even when we are losing we are winning too
With our high spirit and hearts so true
"I remember when I first entered high school. I couldn't wait to get out. Now that I'm on my way out, I sometimes wish I could stay in. It's been a great four years." Senior Chico Rodriguez.

A.C. Jones Academic Decathlon members show off hardware won after finishing second at the Regional meet. Members shown include (seated left to right), Darlena McCrvey, Trisha Cuttle, Jacob Urban and Cuti Villareal. Back row, Rocky DeLata, Chris Kempf, Monica Puente and Heather Nicholson.

Only we can be this cool! Al Capone look-a-likes Robert Perez (left) and Myron Garcia.

Ap students always kept busy.

Happy 50th Mr. D! The A.C. Jones staff gave Mr. Doughty an unforgettable party.

The Thrill of Victory: Freshman basketball team members (from left) Kristen Long, Jessica Kissing, Coach Grossman, Connie Hilton and Melissa Breaux celebrate a win.

The Lady Terjon freshman and JV basketball teams were a tight bunch, but ladies ain't overdoing things a little?
Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa Claus (Carlos Salazar) gets help from Elves, fellow PALS member Orlando Amaro and Tiesha Jevride.

When all else failed, Miss Boemer resorted to fear to inspire her troops.

Roxanne King (center) found friends wherever she went.

ASS PARTNERSHIPS

PALS members included (front row, left to right) Miss Boemer, Sandi Larson, Tasia Silvas, Addie Carpo and Orlando Amaro. Middle row, Jessica Picha, Roxanne King, Megan Shepherd, Janice Guavara and Charle Forbus. Back row, Carlos Salazar, Amy Saezeda, Bobby Rivera, Marie Sandosal, Bernard Mayberry and Brian Jarrett.

The Executive Surf Club was only one of many places visited by PALS members this year.

It's too early for this! PALS members prepare for a trip to Corpus Christi.
The Student Council was one of the more active organizations on campus. The Student Council, in addition to putting on such functions as Annual Entertainment, also was responsible for helping give away turkeys to the school’s deserving custodians. The turkey give away was just one of many service projects by the organization. Members included (front row, left-to-right), Suzanne Kemple, Nickelle Clark, Aron Garcia, Tasia Silvas, Cici Villareal, Kristi Hadden, LaMeka Callis, Rebecca Featherston and Jason DelBosque. Back row, Garon Garcia, Heather Nicholson, Craig Moshake, Jeff Fall, Orlando Amaro, Manuel Gonzales, Sherri Cox, Tiesha Benavides and Jessica Arcila.

No football game would have been complete this season without the enthusiasm generated by the Spirit Squad. The Spirit Squad, under the guidance of Pat Munoz, helped cheer on the Trojans to a successful season. Spirit Squad members included, (front row, left-to-right), Cynthia Cantu, Michelle Walker and Lillian Byers. Middle row, Jodie Donahue, Robbyn Tyra, Amanda Molina, Venus Valdez and Erika DelBosque. Back row, Teresa Moreno, Lori Cantu, Virginia Casarez, Nikki Garza and Romona Villareal.
Members of the A.C. Jones Spanish Club include, front row (left-to-right): Monica Barrientos, Parliamentarian; Veronica Saldana, Treasurer; Chris Kempf, President, LaMeka Callis, Secretary; and Celina Rincon Second row, Ramon Hernandez, Clarissa Alaniz, 2nd Vice President; Jessica Arciba, Historian; Tammy Kempf, Co-Historian; Angelica Valdez, 1st Vice-President; Sarah Holzerland, Senora Hernandez and Senora Kesler. Third Row, Ada Longoria, Tasia Silvas, Jason Porros, Angelica Alvarado, Monica Chapa, Monica Kent, Jammila Ward, Aracena Lugo and Tracey Cave. Fourth row, Austin Wright, Donny Rodriguez, Sean Kesler, Monica Gutierrez, Ann Garcia and Roland Salazar.

1994-95 FHA OFFICERS
President — Angie Mayfield
1st Vice-President — Lynette Landreth
2nd Vice-President — Rochelle Cooley
3rd Vice-President — Roxanne Rincon
4th Vice-President — Marcos Moreno
Treasurer — Eva Campos
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Corresponding Secretary — Natalie Priddy
Recording Secretary — Emily Campos
Reporter — Rachel Allard
DECA

BPA

BPA OFFICERS
PRES — Kristi Hadden
VP — Jessica Chaloupka
SEC — Lori Valdez
TREAS — Jennifer Wise

Members of the A.C. Jones Interact Club included (front row, left-to-right), Manuel Gonzales, Jim Edmonson, Jody Orozco and Jason Delbosque. Back row, sponsor Mr. Blackford, Melissa Terry, Ana Silva, Lylah Vargas, Tanya Connors, Helene Valderaz, Clarissa Alaniz, Nikki Rojas and sponsor Mrs. Joy.
THE 1994-95 A.C. JONES HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Members of the A.C. Jones Concert Choir included (front row, left-to-right), Wynette Jacobs, Loa Tucker, Michele Ochoa, Ofelia Rodriguez and Gloria Puga. Middle row, Stacy Ortiz Britneoy Roy, Marianne Gremmel, Kimberly Horton and Lori Cantu. Top row, John Vanecek, Jimmy Waller, Jose Rivera, Jeff Fall, Aldo Morin and Inacio Vasquez. Not pictured are Virginia Casarez, Frank Medina and Dora Segovia.


Thespians included, front row, Nitra Gutierrez, Tricia Sugarek and Crystal Martinez. Back row, Jerel Perez, Manuel Moreno and Michael Bellis.

Poor Boy Players included, front row left-to-right, Tricia Sugarek and Manuel Moreno. Middle row, Laura Garcia, Nitra Gutierrez, Veronica Saldana, Laura Mercado, Andrew Perez and Crystal Martinez. Back row, Jeremy Murray, Michael Bellis and Joel Berson.

Too much work is driving me insane! Darlena McCorvey (right) and Natalie Priddy show the effects of another tight deadline.

Mr. Thrasher is killing us! Chance Bates (left) and John Borjas, the morning after covering basketball games for The Trojan.

Daydreaming of Meatloaf: Natalie Priddy thinks about her idol.

Wherever you found Eva Moreno (left), Rachel Perez was always close. Natalie Priddy (back) just liked the camera.

Conducting an interview is not supposed to be this much fun: Jennifer Adelman discusses plans for another story.

“This was a great group of students. It was a big year for the program. We went to a weekly newsletter for the first time and, despite wanting to kill each other at times, had a lot of fun in the process. I was proud of every member of my staff and what they were able to accomplish.”

Advisor Jim Thrasher

THE TROJAN
Editor — Darlena McCorvey
Sports Editor — Willie Perez
Staff Writers — Celina Rincon, Jennifer Adelman, Rachel Perez, Wes Seigfried, Natalie Priddy, Eva Moreno, John Borjas, Tracy Cave and Chance Bates.
Putting this thing together: Trojan Yearbook

"Ooh...he's kinda cute!" Seniors Donna Diaz (left) and Thia Wann

"Yeah, and what's it to you?" Seniors Joey Montemayor (left) and Tommy Taylor

I'll sign autographs later: Junior Veronica Saldana

Members of the Trojan Yearbook staff included (front row, left-to-right), Donna Diaz, Kristine Stevens, Veronica Saldana, Clarissa Sotelo, and Allison Olvera. Back row, Joey Montemayor, Tommy Taylor, Carlos Valdez, Thia Wann, and Tammy Kempf. Not pictured is Jeff Fall

Aren't I cute? Junior Kristine Stevens always had a smile.

Can't you see I’m busy here? Senior Jeff Fall

What's Joey dreaming of? Definitely not girls.

Great Job

A number of people go into producing a yearbook. In addition to the hard work of our staff, a number of people significantly contributed to this book. Special thanks to Journalism I students, Nikki Rojas, Helene Valderaz, Stephanie Stogner, Jon Koenig and Lisa Urban, photography students Michelle Speer and Tricia Sugarek and numerous others for their contributions to this book.

Kristine Stevens was usually behind the camera rather than in front of it.

The Boss: Senior editor Carlos Valdez attempted to keep everyone in line this year.
One Big Party

That's what February proved to be for almost everyone. The normal anticipation of Spring Break gave way to a February frenzy of excitement on campus. Everywhere you looked, A.C. Jones students seemed to be going places and winning something. The Academic Decathlon team made it to state. The boys basketball team reached the Regional semifinals. The band won a number of honors at the Solo and Ensemble contest. The Annual Entertainment and Annual Dances proved to be huge successes. It all proved one thing - when it comes to doing something, no one does it like the student body at A.C. Jones High School!
NOTHING BUT OUR BEST

All-Campus and Senior Favorites

Sophomore Favorites

Junior Favorites

Freshman Favorites

Gerome Garza and Kristi Hadden

Ivy Taylor, BrieAnna Moore, Sidney Robinson

J.R. Garcia and Roseanna Lahti

Donny Rodriguez and Roxanne Ramos

Favorite TV Shows

1. ER
2. Home Improvement
3. NYPD Blue
4. Roseanne
5. 60 Minutes
6. Murder She Wrote
7. Beverly Hills 90210
8. Melrose Place
9. Seinfeld
10. The Fresh Prince
THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Most Likely to Succeed
Manuel Gonzales and Heather Nicholson

Most Spirited
Paul Moron and Natalie Phillips

Most Talented
Phillip Carrizales and Amy Gonzales

Most Outstanding
Trisha Cottle and Orlando Amaro
SENIOR STANDOUTS: CLASS OF '95

Most Humorous
Kristi Hadden and Gerome Garza

Best Looking
Roland Escobar and Kelly Moreno

Most Athletic
Bernard Mayberry and Tanya Metz

Best Personality
Bobby Rivera and Geraldine Ramirez
It Was A Year To Remember

Top School Stories
1. The Class of 1995 bids farewell.
2. The Junior-Junior Prom draws a packed house to the Bee County Coliseum.
3. Principal Bill Dougherty turns 50.
4. Black History Month is celebrated with a presentation.

Top News Stories
1. O.J. Simpson is put on trial for the death of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.
2. The Republicans took over in the House and Senate. Among the Democratic casualties was Texas Governor Ann Richards, who was defeated by Republican George Bush Jr.
3. The world was stunned when South Carolina Susan Smith drowned her two kids.
4. Two attempts to assassinate President Clinton were unsuccessful. One attempt came from a hitman who fired shots at the White House. Another came from a drunken pilot who crashed his plane into the White House lawn.
5. Newt Gingrich's mother caused an uproar with a comment about Hillary Clinton in an interview with Connie Chung.

Top Music
Country
1. I Swear - John Michael Montgomery
2. Indian Outlaw - Tim McGraw
3. Whenever You Come Around - Vince Gill
Rhythm and Blues
1. I'll Make Love To You - Boyz II Men
2. Whatta Man - Salt-N-Pepa
3. I Swear - All-4-One
Hip Hop
1. Murder Was The Case - Snoop Doggy Dog
2. Funkdafied - Da Brat
Alternative
1. Cover Me - Candle Box
2. When I Come Around - Green Day
3. Interstate Love Song - Stone Temple Pilots

Top Sports Stories
1. Michael Jordan returns to basketball after a nearly two-year hiatus.
2. The San Francisco 49ers became the first team to win five Super Bowls with a 49-26 whipping of the San Diego Chargers.
3. Nebraska wins the college football national championship with a 24-17 decision over Miami in the Orange Bowl. Penn State also finished the season undefeated.
4. Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson is released from prison.
5. UCLA wins the college basketball title with an 89-78 win over Arkansas.

Top Entertainment
1. Tejano superstar Selena is gunned down March 31 at a Corpus Christi hotel.
2. Disney's The Lion King roared at the box office and became the top-grossing movie of 1994. It was the fourth-highest grossing film ever.
3. Forrest Gump won the most Oscars at the 1995 Academy Awards.
4. Oprah Winfrey confessed to using crack cocaine when she was 20 years old.
5. Woodstock's 25th anniversary celebration was held.

Forrest Gump
Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Sally Field, Gary Sinise, Mykelti Williamson
On a shaded live bench in Savannah, Georgia, sits a most unlikely storyteller. Forrest Gump has seen and done it all, but he may not have completely understood any of it. Forrest is not the brightest of fellows, but it's like his momma always told him: "Stupid is as stupid does." And what Forrest Gump has done is follow the tide of history through the latter 20th century.

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The Best of a Great Schoolyear

Faculty Selected Honors winners included (from left), Chico Rodriguez (Sportmanship), Tanya Metz (Sportmanship), Manuel Gonzales (Best All-Around, Citizenship), Heather Nicholson (Best All-Around), Rebecca Reagan (Citizenship), Vicki Albright (Leadership), Orlando Amaro (Leadership), Kristi Hadden (School Spirit) and Carlos Salazar (School Spirit).

Darlena McCorvey (right) receives the George H. Akins Quill and Scroll Award from Journalism teacher Jim Thrasher.

From top, Ciri Villareal (Second-ranking Junior), Kandice Detlefsen (Top-ranking Junior), Nikki Rojas (Second-ranking Sophomore), Alicia Gratton (Top-ranking Sophomore) and Erik Burns (Top-ranking Freshman).

Brian Jarrett (left) and Rebecca Reagan (right) were recipients of the Mirabeau B. Lamar Education Medal.

Heather Nicholson, second from left receives the Army Scholar-Athlete Award along with Greg Gonzales (next to Nicholson). Second from right is ROTC Scholarship Recipient Brian Jarrett.

From left, Mario dePau and Lucretia Williams were honored as Optimist Most Improved Students. Representing the Optimist Club was Mrs. Lareau.
Academic Award Winners

"This night was a reward for all of the hard work put in during the past four years. It's also a night that makes you realize how special these four years have been."

Senior Heather Nicholson

From left, Counselor Richard Chapa presented Johnny Staudt with the Super S Scholarship. Ben Avilú (second from right) was presented the Beeville Faculty Association Scholarship by Lana Massengale.

From left, Ciri Villarreal and Kandice DelRielson (History Awards) and Ramiro Tapia (Scholarship) were honored by the Woodman of the World organization. Representing Woodman of the World were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ayala.

Ciri Villarreal (right) was awarded the $20,000 Barnhart Foundation Scholarship.

From left, Roland Salazar, Carla Burlingame, Alicia Graton and Shawn Cadenhead earned Academic Recognition on all three sections of the TAAS Exam.

Other Winners

Jean Dugat Scholarship — Darlena McCorvey
Capitol Scholars — Jennifer Adelman and Maley Sysock
National Hispanic Scholar Recognition — Nitra Gutierrez
Rotary Award — Heather Nicholson and Ryan Garcia
DeKalb Award — Patricia Gomez.

Band director Chuck Knowlton (left) and Choir Director Fenny Lamberson (top right) presented awards to (from left), Brian Jarrett (Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Solo Award), Ryan Garcia (Louis Armstrong Jazz Award), Vicki Albright (John Phillips Sousa Award) and Amy Gonzales (National Choral Award).
The Best of Achievement

PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE AWARD - Monica Bernal
JEAN DUGAT SCHOLARSHIP - Darlena McCorry
WOODMAN OF THE WORLD SCHOLARSHIP - Ramiro Tapia
WOODMAN OF THE WORLD HISTORY AWARD - Kandice DelDeffen and Ciri Villareal
BARNHART FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - Ciri Villareal
SUPER 8 SCHOLARSHIP - Johnny Staudt
BEEVILLE FACULTY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - Hector Gonzalez and Greg Villareal
ARMY SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP - Nicholas Hinojosa and Greg Gonzalez
Air Force ROTC SCHOLARSHIP - Brian Jarrett
NATIONAL HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP - Naira Gutierrez
MIRABEAU B. LARMAN EDUCATION MEDAL - Brian Jarrett and Rebecca Reagan
ROGARY OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS - Nicholas Hinojosa and Ryan Garcia
OPTIMIST MOST IMPROVED STUDENTS - Mario de Pau and Lucretia Williams

ENGLISH
READING - Christina Montes
ENGLISH 1 - Tess Lawson
ENGLISH 1 (H) - Stephanie Stagner
ENGLISH 2 - Mark Besancon
ENGLISH 2 (H) - Rachel Allard
ENGLISH 3 - Joel Perez
ENGLISH 3 (H) - Ciri Villareal
ENGLISH 4 - Manuel Gonzalez
TECHNICAL WRITING - Jennifer Green
ENGLISH 4 (H) - Ryan Garcia
GIFTED/TALENTED - Rolando Salazar
FOREIGN LANGUAGE:
SPANISH 1 - Jon Koenigs and Eva Smith
SPANISH 2 - Alicia Grunert and Maria Sandoval
SPANISH 3 - Monica Bernal

SCIENCE
PHYSICAL SCIENCE - Joseph Britton
BIOLOGY 1 - Michelle Wiskert
BIOLOGY 1 (H) - Mark Besancon
BIOLOGY 2 - Greg Gonzalez
BIOLOGY 2 (H) - Hector Gonzalez
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U.S. HISTORY (H) - Kandice DelDeffen
GOVERNMENT - Ryan Garcia
ECONOMICS - Manuel Gonzalez
MATHEMATICS
MATH LEVEL I - Joel Britton
EXTENDED ALGEBRA - Brandon Williamson
ALGEBRA 1 - Loris Alvarez
ALGEBRA 1 (H) - Jennifer Mena
INFORMAL GEOMETRY - Justin Moore
GEOMETRY - Michelle Wiskert
GEOMETRY (H) - Alicia Grunert
ALGEBRA 2 - Monica Bernal

ALGEBRA 2 (H) - Ciri Villareal
TRIGONOMETRY - Gregory Gonzales
PRE-CALCULUS - Jocelyn Gonzalez
MATH OF MONEY - Kelly Mix
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NEWSPAPER - Darlena McCorry
YEARBOOK - Carlos Valdez
PHOTOJOURNALISM - Michelle Speer
CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY
MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS - Veronica Armijo
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ADVANCED FOOD SCIENCE - Sarah Drick
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EQUINE SCIENCE - Katie Simonson
ANIMAL SCIENCE - Kim Young
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AG METAL FABRICATIONS - Joe Elizondo
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT - Robert Moreno
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LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD - Ryan Garcia
MARINE CORPS SEMPER FIDELIS SOLO AWARD - Brian Jarrett
NATIONAL CHORAL AWARD - Amy Gonzales

GREEN H. ATKINS QUILL AND SCROLL AWARD - Darlena McCorry
DEKALB AWARD - Patricia Gomez
FACULTY SELECTED WHO'S WHO - Vicki Albright, Orlando Amaro, Ryan Garcia, Manuel Gonzalez, Naira Gutierrez, Kristi Hadden, Brian Jarrett, Tanya Metz, Heather Nicholson, Rebecca Reagan and Carlos Salazar
FACULTY SELECTED HONORS:
SCHOOL SPIRIT - Carlos Salazar and Kristi Hadden
SPORTSMANSHIP - Chico Rodriguez and Tanya Metz
CITIZENSHIP - Manuel Gonzales and Rebecca Reagan
LEADERSHIP - Orlando Amaro and Vicki Albright
BEST ALL-AROUND - Manuel Gonzales and Heather Nicholson
PRINCIPAL'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:
TOP TWO FRESHMEN - Erik Burns and Jon Koenig
TOP TWO SOPHOMORES - Alicia Grunert and Nikkei Rojas
TOP TWO JUNIORS - Kandice DelDeffen and Ciri Villareal
SENIORS GRADUATING WITH HONORS - Jeffery Stevenson, Johnny Staudt, Megan Valentine, Trisha Chiche, Chris Kempf, Mary Ramirez, Rafael García, Yolanda Patel, Naira Gutierrez, Jacob Urban and Manuel Gonzales
SENIORS GRADUATING WITH HIGH HONORS - Brian Jarrett and Rebecca Reagan
SALUTATORIAN - Ryan Garcia
Valedictorian - Heather Nicholson
CAMPUS RIDES

Venture into the A.C. Jones parking lot any day from 8:30-3:30 and you could see an assortment of vehicles parked on campus. There were cars, trucks, jeeps and “whatever J.R. Garcia drives.” Garcia’s Volkswagen (left) may have been the most discussed piece of machinery on four wheels on campus. But his car was not alone in drawing second looks from students and faculty alike. It has often been said that a machine takes on the personality of its owner. Needless to say there were some good-looking vehicles, some ugly ones, some warped ones, some with a conservative tone and others as wild as could be found anywhere. Some were purchased with the single goal of picking up the opposite sex. Others were bought for more selfish reasons such as mud-hogging, racing and simply getting from Point A to Point B in one piece.
Spring Break '95
another year of fun in the sun

What would a good vacation be without shopping? Trojan and members enjoy the stores near Disneyworld.

Take me home, please: Freshman Christine Gonzalez was more than a little tired from the trip back from Disneyworld.

A freshman's greeting: Spring Break made Sonia Rodriguez more than a little crazy.

I am Cinderella and she is the wicked witch: Band members Rhett Perez (left) and Sarah Holzerland.

Do I have to do this? Senior Jason DelBosque shows a look of disinterest.

I am gonna rock your world: From left, Johnny Ramos, Mark Rodriguez and Scott Martwick.

Stay for home: Melissa Benavides (left) and Candie Larnick for the return trip home to Beeville.

Monkey see, Monkey Do: Sophomore Michelle Kubanski and friend.

Nydia Rodriguez, Alicia Gratton, Roland Salazar and Clarissa Alaniz used the week after to attend Phantom of the Opera.

Kim me, I'm desperate: Monica Chapa.

Several A.C. Jones students enjoyed a little cultural exchange across the border in Matamoros, Mexico.

Erica Perez takes a break during a hot day at Disneyworld.
Simply Fantastic

ONE LAST LOOK AT A GREAT SEASON

"Greatness is all about memories,"
Sports columnist Mike Lupica.

If that is the case, the 1994-95 Trojan basketball team was truly great.

Not much was expected of the Trojan basketball team prior to the season. There was a new man in charge, Coach Dominguez, and four new starters in juniors J.J. McNeal and Shawn Ramon and sophomores Mitchell Smith and Jerry Cano.

The four, combined with the leadership of senior point guard Chico Rodriguez, a deep bench and a great job by Coach Dominguez, helped produce an unforgettable season.

Perhaps the only people who expected the Trojans to win were the Trojans themselves. This will to succeed helped produce one close win after another and in turn ignited the spirit of the Trojan student body. There was nothing like a Trojan basketball game in February.

Who could ever forget the excitement of last-second wins over Flour Bluff (66-66) and Uvalde (70-69)?

How about the look of satisfaction on the Trojan players faces after cutting down the nets following a 65-57 win over Edcouch-Elsa for the Area Championship?

Not even a 96-69 setback to top-ranked Austin Anderson in the Regional semifinals could dampen what had been a fantastic season.

It was a season none of us could ever forget.

There one day may be a better Trojan basketball team. But it is doubtful if any will produce the memories this team did.

When the 1994-95 schoolyear is looked back upon, the Trojan basketball team will undoubtedly be at the top of the list of memories.

Congratulations on a job well done!
Who's the Boss?

That's never a question at A.C. Jones with the likes of head principal Bill Doughty (below), assistant principals David Chapman (top left) and Salvador Chapa (middle left) and consultant Neva Wilcox (bottom left).

Superintendent Larry Moehnke
They Help Us Get By

Buddy Lynum (left) finished his 24th year at A.C. Jones this year. Lynum also doubles as a disc jockey for KBL-AM.

Richard Chapa (middle left) is a gifted musician. Chapa is also a counselor at A.C. Jones and a good one.

Rudy Zapata (middle) finished his fourth year at A.C. Jones. Zapata also rivals journalism teacher Jim Thrasher in his love for the Dallas Cowboys.

Mary Joy finished her seventh year as a counselor at A.C. Jones. Mrs. Joy is always happy to hear it when people say she looks younger than her scholarly husband, Mr. Joy.

Dolores Jason (left) doubled as Mr. Doughty’s secretary and the crying towel for any teacher at A.C. Jones having a bad day. Mr. D says she is the best and he’s right!

Mrs. Gregorczyk (right) had one of the most difficult names to spell and jobs to perform as a secretary for the assistant principals. She was terrific!
“Memories can be friends, they can take you to a place that you never thought you’d see again and take you to a face that you never, ever thought that you would see again” - The late Jim Croce

Making Memories

High school is all about memories. It’s not just the spirit of the pep rallies, the twinge of excitement felt at sporting events or the feeling of accomplishment at graduation. It is the everyday interaction with friends that make A.C. Jones a special place.

Carlos Salazar leads cheers at the Burning of the B.

Megan Valentine (left) and Mary Jane Guerrero prior to the big game with Gregory-Portland.

For the good of science: Angel Mayberry (left) and Ted Garza would let nothing get in the way of completing a science project.

Up Close and Personal: Senior Jason Kerr.

Lunch was junior Eric Lent’s favorite time of the day.

From left: Paul Moren, Jason Cuervas, Jacob Muys and Jim Zertuche talk computers.
I wanna read, too! From left, Thia Wann, Beth Jenkins, Tricia Cottle and Yogita Patel appear to be discussing what is in the newspaper. Actually, they are ready for the final pep rally.

Go Fish: Freshman Edward Gomez (left) yells the freshman battle cry at a pep rally

You can't get me! Amy Maxey shows being in the band was not all work on a trip in competition

The stands were always packed at pep rallies. Here, the juniors show why they think the Class of '96 is the best

Gosh he's fine! Freshman Erika Dell'Acqua had a smile to kill

He's so sweet! Freshman Stephanie Beltram

Out of my way! Larissa Aguirre
He's mine: Angel Mayberry and Tony Wickie

Football can't be this fun: Seniors at a JV football game

I'm only supposed to smile like this when Wally comes in the room

What's he up to? Justin Peters (left) and Kevin Parsons

Open wide: Junior Vicki Campos

Vote for me! Sen. Kika DeLaGarza, surrounded by Jason Cuevas and Misty Spidel

A man and his harems: Salerno Cruz (center) surrounded by Joyce Ybarra (left) and Ro Gonzales

What's she up to now? Lorellei Tipton was always up to something
Eamy Galvan
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Cecilia Garcia
Chris Garcia

Florence Garcia
J.R. Garcia
Lori Garcia
Jesus Garza

Kimberly Garza
Miguel Garza
Ted Garza III
Cody Gerhardt

Augustina Gomez
Henry Gomez
John Gomez
Monica Gomez

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