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MODERN TROJAN

NEW LOOK FOR A.C. JONES
“Being yearbook editor has been pretty tough. Things have had to be changed and priorities had to be set straight. I had a great staff to work with and—above all—a great teacher. I know I nagged absolutely too much but the outcome is a great book.”

Veronica Saldana

“Working on this yearbook staff has been a rewarding and memorable experience. Flip through this book 10 years down the road. You’ll see that the annual creatively captures every aspect of 95-96; memories will become realities as you watch the year unfold once again.” - Alicia Gratton

Our Time is Now...

“Everytime something went wrong, I was to blame. But I do have to admit, I’m gonna miss this bunch. Oh Veronica, no matter how much you deny it, I’m still assistant editor.”

Clarissa Soliz

“The whole staff is a major pain in the neck, but I love em anyway. Mr. Thrasher, well he’s Mr. Thrasher, nough said.”

Crystal Silva

“When I came to this class, I thought that with the staff’s knowledge and with my input received in the past, we could make a perfect yearbook. I ended up with my dreams shattered and with ideas torn. However, I gained the knowledge that helped me learn to please just about everyone. I admire everyone else’s effort also.”

Scott Schneider

Bottom row, (left-to-right), Alicia Gratton (Student Life Editor) and Helene Valderas (Sports Editor), Second row, Kristine Stevens (Photo Editor), Veronica Saldana (Editor) and Clarissa Soliz (Senior Editor). Top row, Michelle Speer, Tammie Kemp (Business Manager), Tasia Silva and Crystal Silva (Organizations Editor). Not pictured are Mari Casarez, Scott Schneider, Eva Smith and Maley Sysock.
Time for the class of '96 to take charge...

"Being chosen as senior class officers shows us that our peers feel that we can make this year one that we'll never forget."

Angelica-Sec.

"As senior class officers, we worked to be examples for the class and tried to make the year fun and memorable for everyone."

Monica- V.P.

Roseana Lahti-Sr. President

Genevieve Guevara-Sr. Treasurer

Angelica Alvarado- Sr. Secretary

Monica Pueute-Sr. Vice President
A Class For All Time

Beauty and the Beast: Which is which? Senior Marty Soblett and his pet bird Charlie

One last time: Senior Carla Burlingame at the Burning of the B

Jennifer Adelman
Leticia Alman
Angelica Alvarado
Louise Alvarado
Anna Anan

Andrew Anderson
Ali Arizpe
Marcus Arredondo
Joyce Arriola
Noel Barrera

Trey Bean
Michael Bellis
Michael "Beaver" Benavidez
Carla Bernal
Monica Bernal
"If I Knew Then.....

...I would have told my dad how much I loved him before it was too late. I would not have been embarrassed to show my affection for my parents, because they were who got me here today. I would not have been the smart alec that I am towards my teachers, for they are the ones who gave me my education. I am an anxious senior and ready to graduate, but I am afraid to leave my high school years behind and start a new, grown up life. -Tanya Wood

...I would have done things just the same, because messing with the past would destroy many precious memories that we've gained over the years. -DeQuan "Duke" Watson

...I would maybe have a girlfriend. -Joseph Hernandez

...I would have been entirely to ahead of myself. -Jennifer Adelman

I would have paid more attention in class and studied a lot harder. I learned that getting by is not enough. I would kill to have a second chance at my education. -Joe Edward Cortez
Hands of Time

What I Know Now....

.....then I would apply that knowledge, which could have saved myself from the countless situations of despair. But if I had done that, would I have learned anything? For man learns from his mistakes, therefore I would change nothing. - Joe Dave Mireles

....I'd never give up on anything. You learn as much or more from your failures as from your successes. - Jessica Chatepka

.....I would have started drinking alcoholic beverages my freshman year. - Joseph Besancon

....I'd do it all over again...-Carla Burlingame

...I wouldn't be the way or person I am today.
Melissa Gonzales

...I've learned to rely on better educate my mind to its full potential. I'd paid more attention instead of being in my own world.-Oscar Guerra

Chris Banks

Maricela Lopez

Cari Bernal

Reyana Wright

Amber Linney

Joey Montez
A Part of the Action...
Senior Class

A TIME For

Most likely to Succeed
Ana Silva and Craig Moehnke

Numerous
J.R. Garcia and Tanya Wood

All Campus Favorites
Donna Rodriguez and Ciri Villarreal

Most Athletic
Henry Gomez and Roseana Lahti

Talented
Fernando Cisneros and Monica Puente
Making Memories

Best Looking
Amber Linney and Trey Bean

Senior 96

Class Favorites
Wil Hilton and Donna Rodriguez

Senior 96

Most Spirited
John Franco and Angel Mayberry

Senior 96

Best Personality
Donna Rodriguez and J.R. Garcia

Senior 96

Most Outstanding
Ciri Villarreal and Kandice Detlefsen
A Celestial Fantasy

Prom Queen and King:
Shula Sugarek and Dan Corrigan

The Junior Class of
A. C. Jones High School
requests the honor
of your presence at the
Junior-Junior Prom
Saturday, April 27
at Nine o'clock in the evening
Bee County Coliseum
Prom: The Time of Our Lives....
JUNIORS 1997

CLASS OF

Angela Abrego
Amanda Adamez
Naomi Adams
Clarissa Alaniz
Edward Aleman
Rachel Allard
Blanca Alvarado
Heather Amun
Veronica Armijo
Matthew Armiega
Orlando Banda
Elizabeth Barrera
Milinda Barrera
Monica Barrientos
Jeff Barrington
Keith Baughman
Alfredo Benavidez
Lori Benavidez
Please dad, hurry up. It's freezing! Jennifer Roberts

Don't hate us because we're beautiful: Nadia DeLuna (left) and Liz Barrera

The Joy of Sax: Junior Jody Onucico

Brandy Seals  Tanya Seals  Mary Selby

Keith Sidden  Tracey Sidden  Katie Simonson  Mitchell Smith  Patrick Smith  Lavinna Stanton

Tori Stephens  Robby Stevenson  Rocky Tapia  Ivory Taylor  Albert Terran  Melissa Terry
At the Center of It All

Shawn Cadenhead
Garon Garcia
Ada Longoria

Julie Embry
Jerry Cano

Sharon Boemer, Ivory Taylor, & Aaron Garcia
Nadia DeLuna
Rey Espinosa

Juniors - Class of 1997
'98 SUPER SOPHOMORES '98

1995-96 Sophomore class officers included (left-to-right): Treasurer Cassidi Mansker, President Mari Casarez, Vice-President Urbana Chapa and Secretary Jennifer Perez.

John Abel  Brooke Adams  Chris Aguilar  Leticia Alaniz  Sandi Alaniz  Noemi Aldape

Eric Alvarado  Ashleigh Smith usually had the boys smiling, not the other way around  Andrew Auzstion: Who said the food was bad?
Bless You Melissa! Sophomore Melissa Breaux prepares to sneeze while having lunch in the Student Center.
There were more than books to entertain Ernie Garcia in the library.

Of time it usually took Pam Shroyer to complain about hard teammates and photojournalism class.

Alex Cabrera  Nick Camacho  Ben Campbell  Epi Campos
Gabriel Cantu  Lori Cardenas  Valerie Cardenas  Lucas Carranco
Ascension Carrizales  Fabian Carrizales
Marlena Carrizales  Mariana Casarez  Andrea Castilla  David Castilla
Felix Castillo  Leticia Castillo  Sandra Cervantes  Henry Chapa
Urbana Chapa  Xavier Chapa  Richard Christi  Jose Cisneros  Rachel Cisneros  Robert Cisneros
Look Mom, no hands! Sophomore Sandi Alaniz usually stayed in a good mood.
Fabulous Freshmen

Freshman class officers included (left-to-right), President Leticia Longoria, Secretary Loni Garcia, Treasurer Jenny Warner and Vice-President Sarah Michael

Class of '99
The Student Center was where friends always hung out. In the left photo, where there was Angelica Lopez (left), Lauren Lewis was never far behind. The same with Koco Trust (right photo, left) and Misty Keeten.
YMCA! Laura Rodriguez (top) and Erika Zapata made having fun a habit
Eric De La Garza  Geraldine Delgado  Kassie Denwood  Erik Detlefsen  Adam DeWinne  Adrian Dino
Jackelyn Dominguez  Erica Doge  Kimberly Edge  Stephanie Edmonson  Andrey Espinosa  Aaron Estrada
Kushan Flint  Maria Flores  Sonia Flores  Christopher Fudge  Brandon Fuentes  Marisela Garces
Adrian Garcia  Angelica Garcia
Cheo Garcia  Christopher Garcia

Class of ‘99

Where Armando Banda was, fun was nearby
Freshman Eric Garcia had a big appetite. When regular food wasn’t enough, he turned to other measures.
Cotton was a popular location for the kicker set of A.C. Jones including Eric De La Garza.

Sonia Soliz  Melissa Suhlett  Gary Sugarek  Dennis Suppstorm
Mark Sustala  Cathrine Tabernejo  Tiffany Tangsama  Michelle Tapia
Chris Tatum  Sarah Taylor  Koco Traut  Avegail Treadway
Gilbert Trevino  Sean Trevino  Chuck Ulatoski  Priscilla Valdez
Rochy Valdez  Lionel Vasquez  Michael Vasquez  Wil Vaughan
Tony Villa  Valerie Villareal  Leslie Walker  Alisa Ward
Here Ladies! Eddie Puente was his own man.
Out Of The Fish Tank
Freshmen Favorites:
Loni Garcia and Eric Castenada
On April 2, 1996, Alicia Gratton and Armando Chavez were astonished to learn that they were the benefactors of the generous Barnhart Scholarships. The students are guaranteed $5,000 for their freshman years, and that amount can be extended for up to four years. All juniors in the top 20% of the class were eligible to apply for the honor; six students moved on to the interview phase, and these two emerged as the recipients.

"I am definitely surprised—but elated! I'll never forget the generosity of the Barnhart Committee." Alicia Gratton

During Spring Break, four seniors (Chris Garcia, Joel Bernsen, Kristine Stevens, and Veronica Saldana) organized a new SENIOR WALL. The wall was painted next to the biology wing where the old senior locker bay once stood. The students hope to leave their mark to show they have accomplished something in their high school years.

"WE HOPE IT TURNS OUT WELL AND EVERYBODY LIKES IT."
CHRIS GARCIA
SMILES AND DANCES ABOUND AT MISS DIEZ Y SEIS 1995

Miss Diez Y Seis, Roseana Lahti, poses with her trophy.

Girls from all over come to compete for the title. Senior, Sarah Holzerland, is all smiles.

Freshman Annette Salazar strikes a pose. Runners up, Celina Rincon, Sarah Holzerland, and Genevie Guevara proudly show their trophies.
WESTERN WEEK

Trojan Band struts its stuff

Varsity & J.V. cheerleaders enjoy a day at the '95 Western Week.

Colorguard lieutenant, Kristen Keilmann flashes a cute smile for the camera.

First Runner-Up, Michelle Wishert (right)
& Second Runner-Up, Maley Sysock
All Dressed Up.

A.C. Jones Student Council waves to the camera.

Freshman Jeremy Arredondo, and sophomore Joe A. Guerra make it easy.

A star in the making: Ruben Casarez entertains the crowd at the Western Week parade.
The cutest couple on campus: our principal, Mr. Johnson, and his wife.

The last of the original Soap Scum members, Ciriaco Villarreal and Jerel Perez.

Senior Janice Medina realizes that Annual '96 is her last.

Reyana Wright's gorgeous solo, "I Will Remember You", was an unforgettable tribute to the class of 1996.

Joe Hernandez has something to smile about—dancing with Adrian Galvan.
Fernando Cisneros proved that he deserved the title "Most Talented"; his band was the night's opening act.

Sophomore Mari Casarez portrayed Rockin' Robin. Her group did a great job.

Don't forget to smile for the camera! Juniors Albert Teran and Clarissa Alaniz enjoyed the dance.

Jonetta Maniatakos dazzled the crowd with her duet of "Before You Walk Out of My Life."

Don't look so scared, Amanda Trott. Matt Shaw won't hurt you.
Sweethearts

Volleyball Beau
Chris Leal

Yearbook
Clarissa Soliz and Scott Schneider

Choir
Kia Cotton, Charity Felson, and Harry Gomez

National Honor Society
Adile Copper and Josie Guerra

Student Council
Maley Sysock and Shawn Ramon

Drama Club
Nickelle Clark and Jeryl Perez
Can You Name That Family?

A: Hurry up and take the picture, we can’t wait to open the presents!!!

B: Did we lose our shoes again???

C: Where are we???

D: Say cheese!!!!

E: Man, I can’t wait to get home and take off this tie.

F: Come on sis, stay out off the street.

G: Who are these true blue Dallas Cowboy fans.

H: Oh Jim, I love you sooooo much!!
Jeff and Diane Henley

Adam and Erica Perez

Clarissa and Joe Soliz

Shawn and Heather Ramon

Aaron and Garon Garcia

Tasia and Michael Silvas

Jim and Stephanie Edmonson

[Images of students]
SPRING BREAK '96

Boating, Boating, Boating; Keep Those Students Boating.

Katy and Cassidi Smooching for the Camera.

Keep Away - He's My Man.

Friends Forever!

Where's the Chicks, Man?

Too Bad There Aren't Any Guys in This Picture

What's that face for??? Sophomore Urbana Chapa enjoys showing her spirit by dressing in horribly clashing clothes on Clash Day.

The Tradition Continues: Flames of fire show how hot the Bonnetha Trojanettes are.

Homecoming 1971

"Homecoming was very exciting for me since I got to be in my last Homecoming and assist Amber. All the girls looked really beautiful."

J.R. Garcia

Sophomore Rosella Gusseler flashes back to the retro 70's on Hippy Day as part of the Spirit Week activities.

Everyone enjoyed the Evening of the B on Thursday night as evidenced by the smiling faces of sophomores Christine Gusseler and Junior Joe Elizondo.

Happiness radiates from Senior Amber Lineaas after she crowned the Homecoming Queen.

She proudly represented the Class of '76.
OMING 95

"Oh my gosh! Winning Homecoming Queen was a major shocker! I was very fortunate to have a very sweet escort who made the moment one I will never forget."

Amber Linsky

Even the freshmen class got involved in the Trojan Spirit. Guys (Nick Brown, Jonathan Cervantes, and Russell Brown), you need some desperate fashion advice.

Senior Perez and Melissa Bronner got involved in Spirit Week, full of fun, festivities, and friends.
A Time for Royalty

"It was an exciting & memorable night that won't be forgotten."
Roxanne Rincon

"I will remember it being so unbelievably cold and my teeth chattering throughout the entire ceremony."
Roseana Lahti

"It was a special night for many people."
Lori Garcia

"I feel pretty lucky 'cause I was nominated."
Donna Rodriguez

"Being nominated finally hit when I walked on the field that night. There are still no words to describe that feeling."
Reyana Wright

The Queen and Her Escort: Amber Linney and J. R. Garcia

Seniors

Members of the Senior Court were Queen Amber Linney, Princess Donna Rodriguez, and Duchess Roseana Lahti, and Reyana Wright. Escorts were J. R. Garcia, Shawn Ramon, Duke Watson, and Chris Garcia.
Juniors

Representing the Junior Class were Shanon Boemer, Roxanne Kincon, and Tina Mills. Their escorts were Robert Perez, Shawn Cadenhead, and Myron Garcia.

Sophomores

Cassidy Mansker, Kristen Longoria, and Roxanne Ramos comprised the Sophomore Court. Escorts were John Salinas, Jim Edmonston, and Wally De La Garza.

Freshmen

This trio of Erika Zapata, Loni Garcia, and Jennifer Garcia, shined on Homecoming night. Their escorts included Junior Aaron Garcia, and Seniors Joe Joe Gonzales and Jerel Perez.
FIGHTING TROJANS

VARITY FOOTBALL

First row, from left to right: Gerald Reyna, Will Hilton, Ted Garza, Ciri Villareal, Wally Saldana, Michael Benuvides, Ricky Mender, Greg Lopez, Jerry Trevino, Jesus Garza.
Second row, from left to right: Roland Hilario, Adam Perez, Johnny Martinez, John Franco, Roman Martinez, Jimmy Montez, Alan Burkett, John Gutierrez, Mauricio Rodriguez, Henry Gomez, Shane Head.
Third row, from left to right: Marty Sublett, James Shnuyer, Javier Rojas, Michael Montez, Man Torres, J.R. Rodriguez, Craig Meelske, Dan Corinca, Troy Bean, Jaime Alaniz, Gabriel Gonzales, Jim Zerruche.

FOOTBALL SCORES

US       THEM
Floresville 15-15
Pleasanton 14-23
CC Ray 28-20
Calallen 0-40
Tuloso-Midway 7-42
Gregory-Portland 0-21
Robstown 42-7
Rockport 13-0
Kingsville 18-7
Flour Bluff 13-47

"I think it's a very talented group, but it's one of the toughest districts in the state and our depth is limited. My optimistic hope is for at least 7 or 8 wins. A lot of that depends on how healthy we stay."

Coach Yosse
Pre-season:

"I think this is the year the dog will fall. We'll be very competitive within our district."

Coach Grossman

"I think we'll do good this year. I think they're going to make the playoffs."

Arkie Tevino

"I think they're going to do great this year, but they lost a lot of potential when last year's seniors graduated."

Michelle Wishart

"Our team is full of athletes with big hearts who don't know any other way to play than all out; I'm looking forward to every game being played in that way. If we can just do that, the wins will come."

Ciri Villarreal

"We lost a lot of good seniors last year, so... who knows how this year may turn out? I'm sure we'll do very well, though, we always do."

Clarissa Alaniz

"We have a lot of potential and if we utilize it correctly, I feel that there's no stopping us."

Henry Gomez

Post-season:

"It was a little disappointing this year, but our guys tried hard."

Craig Mochnke

"In the beginning things were very slow, but when we won our first District game we realized what we were capable of doing."

Marcus Herrera

"I had fun playing with the seniors. It was a good experience and they taught me a lot."

Andrew Azutoni

"After our winning season my first year on Varsity, everybody expected us to go 10-0 this year, but we had to adjust to a new coach. I thought we did pretty well our first year with Coach Taylor."

Scott Dehnisch
J.V. FOOTBALL


Junior Varsity players take a rest on the sidelines.

Sophomore Tony Wicke.

The Trojans look intensely at the game.
The season took its toll on the Trojans.

Gary Gonzales rushes off the field.


FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
Cheerleaders:

1st Row: Royana Wright, Amber Limney, Cari Bornat-Mascot, Rosana Lakhti, Jessica Chalupka
Middle: Angel Mayberry- Head Cheerleader; Back Row: Shannon Boemer, Jocelyn Park, Ivyry Taylor
Michelle Wisholt, and Carol DelBosque

1st Row: Urbana Chapa, Roxanne Ramos, Ashleigh Smith, Erica Sepata and Mari Alaniz
2nd Row: Kristine Longoria, Koco Trant, Dawn Kassler, Loni Garcia and Sarah Taylor
"Rock Around The Clock"

Looks like a pajama party for the A.C. Jones Cheerleaders at summer camp.

"Hmm...I didn't realize being Head Cheerleader would be this easy." Senior Angel Mayberry

"We go together" Four Sr. Cheerleaders show that the class of '96 sticks together.

Varsity Cheerleaders display their spirit stick at Southwest Texas in San Marcos.

Amber stops pigging out on watermelon long enough to pose for the camera.
Time To See The Trojanettes

*Rock...*

Veronica Saldana - Honorary Colonel

"...I remember the night Ms. Munoz told me that I was Colonel. I felt so good knowing that all my hard work didn’t go to waste."  
Ronie

"...I remember all the different comments and complaints. It was a lot of hard work and dedication. This was a new experience and I’m glad that we all got along and no one had their five seconds."  
Tasia

"As an officer, what do you remember most about Drill-Team?"

Christine Gonzales - 1st Captain

"...It was something having to deal with 14 different personalities. In the end it was worth all the hard work and we had a really great year."  
Chrissy

"This year I learned a lot about discipline, respect and organization. But most of all I learned about being a great leader from the senior officers Veronica and Tasia."  
Mandy


"It’s a Drill Team Thang... You Wouldn’t Understand!"

Tasia Sivas - 2nd Captain

Amanda Molina - 1st Lieutenant
Check me out world, says Erika Del Rosque.

Christine Gonzales struts her stuff.

Say cheese!!!!

Joyce Hughes is busy at work raising money for camp.

Georgie Ojeda and Marlena Camacho practice smiling for the camera.

Nadia Deluna learns to walk in her sleep at Drill Team camp. Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio.

We pledge our honor...to the orange and white...! Sing officers Veronica Solana and Tasia Silvas.

Trojanettes show their funk at the disco pep rally. Go LCHS, go!!!

Amanda Molina gets excited while telling Annette Rodriguez about her hot date Saturday night. Woohoo!!!

Ms. Munoz shows her cool on the way to camp in San Antonio. Camp was held at Our Lady of the Lake.
As Armando sprints to head off a leading runner the earth passes by in a blur.

That's enough of that you guys!!

At Malaquite beach the Cross Country team rushes by. Angela Head tries to keep the time yet.

RUNNING INSPIRED!

Struggles And Conflicts. That is what the 1995-96 Cross Country had to deal with. Although it may not have been what the runners had in mind when they joined the team, that's what they got. After a good base was established, the season took off on a fast running pace toward success. "To some people it may not seem like success, but to the people who ran... it was. In our minds we accomplished a lot," Loa Tucker commented.

From the beginning of the season the team had a blast. From putting make-up on Ciri Villarreal to throwing Gummi Bears out the window and Armando Chavez playing the guitar, it was like being little kids again. The running was a different story and it showed us that we should deal with life as if we were running a race and had a specific destination.

The Cross Country team accomplished a lot. From picking up our times to making Coach Webb proud, we somehow along the way accomplished what we had in mind of reaching our goals. "To me Cross Country is not just a sport that takes determination, time and stamina, but also a willingness to win, run hard and never give up," Julie Embrey commented. And if you look back at the season you could see that that is exactly what we did.
Lady Trojans (19-8)

Goliad: 15-4, 15-2
Poth: 15-17, 14-16
Luling: 15-7, 15-9
Calhoun: 15-10, 15-6
Laveria: 15-8, 10-15, 15-7
Refugio: 15-11, 15-3
Floresville: 15-6, 15-3
Woodboro: 15-5, 15-6
Rockport: 15-6, 15-9
Calhoun: 15-10, 15-9
*Calallen: 15-5, 17-15
Gregory-Portland: 15-8, 15-5
Flour Bluff: 15-5, 5-15, 9-15
Rockport: 15-4, 15-10
Three Rivers: 15-2, 15-4
*Gregory-Portland: 16-14, 15-8
*Robstown: 15-13, 15-13
*Rockport: 7-15, 2-15
*Kingsville: 15-5, 15-0
*Flour Bluff: 4-15, 15-10, 5-15
*Calallen: 5-15, 16-14, 15-13
Poth: 3-15, 5-15
*Robstown: 15-0, 15-4
*Rockport: 8-15, 15-13, 8-15
*Kingsville: 15-8, 15-6
*Flour Bluff: 6-15, 3-15

*Denotes District Matches

From left to right: Kendra Townsend (Second team all-district), Amber Linney (First team all-district), and Patty Johnson (Newcomer of the Year) were honored for their playing.

Sophomore Audrey Glasscock goes over two Kingsville defenders.

Go for it! Senior Amber Linney
JV VOLLEYBALL

Members of the Lady Trojan JV Volleyball Team included (front row, left to right): Rosalinda Maldonado, Tara Johnson, Jennifer Guerrero, Jessica Snyder and Urbana Chapa. Back row: Michelle Quintanilla, Jennifer Roberts, Laurie Moreno, Elizabeth Barrera, Patty Johnson, Koco Traut, Nadia Deluna and Mari Alaniz.

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

"We had a great year, but a tough year. Attitude sometimes made us a great ball club, but it also kept us from reaching our full potential."

Coach Luce
Varsity Girls


Tremendous effort and lots of fun made this a successful year.

Ivy Taylor, all by her lonesome.

BrieAnna Moore shows good form at the free throw line.

Tanika Dembo - Head and shoulders above the rest.

Go ahead Cassidi, grab her.
JV BOYS
MOVIN’ ON UP


Now that’s teamwork!

Determination, concentration, and style.
JV Girls Basketball

Played with Style...

As Mari Casarez rolls around a defender she hopes to sustain the lead as the clock ticks.

Ann Garcia, with height at her advantage, squares up against Ashleigh Smith in an after school practice.

Freshmen Boys Basketball
Off to a great start!

Squared up and ready to shoot. SWOOSH.

What style! What form! Two.

Freshman Girls Basketball

A Fresh Start/A New Beginning


Girls just wanna have FUN!

Or is that, girls just wanna sleep?

Winners, every one of them!
THE VARSITY MEN’S SOCCER TEAM

Nathan leaves Marty hanging.

Hey, Louis, you’re so fine!

Chris had a tendency to be in possession of the ball.

Shane runs to get to the ball first.


What would they be without Coach “P”???
An Amazing Season With A New Rule
For The Varsity Lady Trojans

Missy examines the fungus growing in her cleat.

A weak attempt at setting "the wall"

Soccer will never be the same at A.C. Jones. Coach Rule will settle for nothing less than his team making it to the play-offs next year. He believes he has just the team to do it. Good luck TROJANS!

Ann warms the grass instead of the bench.

AFTER MAKING HIS GIRLS SPRINT 12 GASSEWS COACH RULE QUIPS, "EVERYTHING HAS A PRICE."

Are these models or soccer players?

"BEEP, BEEP" ......

IVORY, LONI, DEMETRIA, SHAYNA AND GLORIA WENT TO REGIONALS.

MICHAEL MONTEZ AND JJ MCNEAL QUALIFIED ALSO (NOT SHOWN CIRI VIRA- REAL).

TRACK STARS ON THE RISE

Waiting for results.

"Kick in now....NOW!"

Not another picture?!

Chillin' between races.

At least, I think the track is this way.

Worm's eye view.

What, my turn again?

Please, let me rest!
A. C. Jones

Golf

I have to get it in what cup?

Which way did it go?

No pressure. Just sink the ball.

Catch the Fever


Left: Koco Trout pitches for a win during a home game. Top center: The Lady Trojans gather around for a victory shot. Bottom center: Coach Dakan and Coach Dominguez discuss the win over some pizza. Above: Misty Kneton and Leti Longoria enjoy the Semi-Regional pep rally.
Mighty Trojan Baseball

Cody Gerhards rips the ball for a base hit.

Pitcher Ricky Mendez throws heat hoping for a strike out.

Henry Gomez attempts a bunt to get on base.

Davey Peters makes a play during a Trojan workout.

Ernest Orozco gives a curve ball trying to confuse the batter.
Casey Ethridge checks out the crowd in between innings.

Eric Casteneda stops a hard hit during warm-up.

Kiki was an important pitcher for the J.V. team.

Coach Kidd watches the game from afar.

The Trojans always worked hard during practices.

Keeping the ball in front is something the J.V. team tried hard to do.

Trojan

Back row, left to right: Stephanie Bogner, Jennifer Handy, Abigail Rackley, Kristin Veselka, Sharon Heizer, Monica Lee. Back row, second row, left to right: Monette Forbus, Jenny Warner, Emily Haas, Tina Mills, Sandy Dzulk, Rebecca Featherston. Back row, third row, left to right: Coach Lollar, Joe Delagarza, Jeffrey Head, David Godwin, Justin Moore, Matt Wall, coconut tree, and Coach Paul Taylor.

Second row, left to right: Matt Wall, coconut tree, and Coach Paul Taylor.

First row, left to right: Matt Wall, coconut tree, and Coach Paul Taylor.
Tennis

Kristin learned a new dance step.

A look of determination.
FALL ATHLETIC AWARDS

Left to right: John Gutierrez, Adam Perez, Craig Moehnke, and Henry Gomez

Left to right: Ciriaco Villarreal, John Franco, and Craig Moehnke

Left to right: Koco Troutt, Patty Johnson, Audrey Glasscock, Kendra Townsend, Tina Mills, Jennifer Guerrero, and Amber Linney

Left to right: Joyce Hughes, Erica DelBosque, Michelle Walker, DeAnna Longoria, Romana Villarreal, Nadia DeLuna, Marlena Perez, Amanda Molina, Veronica Saldana, Tasia Silvas, and Christine Gonzales

Left to right: Greg Gonzales, John Franco, and Gabriel Gonzales

Left to right: Keith Baughman, James Shroyer, Marty Sublett, and Orlando Banda
Spring Athletic Awards

Thanks Trojans for a season of memories. From first time softball to the last race of the year, you kept us at the edge of our seats. Our hats are off to you. You have left a tough act to follow.
Our Very Own Olympians


Where would we be without David Henley, Yolanda Chamberlain, and Rose Torres?

Unified bowling awards with Coach Dakan's and Coach Luce's second period P.E. class

Jose's enjoying himself! Casey flies around the track.

Robert Martinez
We Will Miss You!

William H. Richardson
July 28, 1978 to April 28, 1996
THE SPIRIT OF DIEZ Y SEIS COMES TO LIFE AT A.C. JONES

Don’t Be Shy, Frank! Come out and play for us! The talented mariachi members gave a great performance. Keep up the great work!!!

Dancing and smiling com e naturally to Tasia Silvas.

Fernando Cisneros’s voice amazed the audience.

What’s so funny???? Junior Rochelle Cooley finds her role in the assembly very amusing.

OOPS!!! It’s amazing what the camera reveals, isn’t it Celina?

Chris Cano and Manuel Moreno added musical talent to the celebration.
A.C. Jones students observe Cinco de Mayo with an assembly depicting the history of the famous Mexican battle and celebrating the Mexican-American heritage of South Texas.
Lo Mejor.... Club de Español


Tasia was chosen as one out of 10 students from the state of Texas to visit Mexico City for PASF. She was also the first A.C. Jones student to go.

Señora Past breaks it down on the dance floor!

Working on the scrapbook.

Our scrapbook won first place!

Members enjoy singing at nursing home during Christmas... Tra-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!

Spanish Club Members for 1995-1996!

These Convention Delegates were able to visit San Antonio.
Student Council

I'm ready to go home,” states Mrs. Martin.

Buddies: Melissa Breaux and Joe.


“Pay me first, or else you get nothing,” replies Senior Chris Garcia.

What's this... the 3 musketeers?

Official greeter, Roseana Lahti!

Okay, we're ready, go ahead and shoot.
Business Professionals of America

Today's students. Tomorrow's business professionals.

BPA group members include (top row l-r): Deanna Longoria, Jodie Donahue, Julie Moreno, Veronica Aranjio, 2nd row: Gena Schnieder, Clara Guerrero, Eva Smith, Bonnie Frost, Laura Cistilia, Tabitha Crisp, Tasia Silvas, Rozcena Lugo, 3rd row: Rachel Rermal, Jessica Rodriguez, Mari Rosales, Jennifer Ortiz, Peggy Fechner, Brittany Roy, and Jamie Fechner.

BPA winners: Genevie Guetara, Peggy Fechner, Amber Lutter and Shala Sugarek.

BPA Officers:

Top L-R: Genevie Guetara, Tasia Silvas, Jamie Fechner. Bottom L-R: Clare Guerrero and Mari Rosales.

BPA, Business Professionals of America, is sponsored by Colleen Lewis. This year three of her members placed in a district competition. The meet was held at DelMar College. Although no members placed in state, everyone in BPA will agree that it was a fun club to join.
Marketing Education is a co-op class where students attend school half a day and work the other half. These jobs are marketing-related occupations for example: Wal-Mart, McDonald's, La Hesta, Wicker basket and Reals.

DECA is the student organization that goes along with the marketing education class. Through DECA we learn leadership skills and do competitive events. Education that works! "Without Marketing Ed, I wouldn't have job experience and communication skills."

Ruthie Mondes

"Marketing Ed. has made me a responsible student and employee. I have enjoyed the class and my job greatly."

Anna Aman

Deca Officers
Top L-R: Joyce Arrisola, Lavinia Stratton, Monica Gones, Rachel Escobar
Bottom: Angie Ulatoski and Tabez Sugare

District winners advancing to state

Deca members included (top, l-r): Nathan Davis, Johnny Ramos, Gino Quinte ro, Jimmy Waller, Lavinia Stratton, Andrea Peterson, Joyce Arrisola, and Matt Shaw.
FROM WESTERN WEEK PARADE TO STATE JUDGING
CONTESTS, THE STUDENTS OF FUTURE FARMERS OF
AMERICA PROUDLY REPRESENTED A.C. JONES HIGH
SCHOOL
FHA

PICTURED ARE: GEORGE CUEVA, JOYCE HUGHES, LUCY BERNAL, ROCHELLE COOLEY, PATRICIA CARDENAS, KENNETH PARRACK, ADRIAN DING, ROBYN TYRA, ERICA RODRIGUEZ, STEPHANE ZEVO.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA WORKS TO PROMOTE PERSONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE ECONOMICS EDUCATION. IT FOCUSES ON THE MULTIPLE ROLES OF FAMILY MEMBER, WAGE EARNER, AND COMMUNITY LEADER. MEMBERS DEVELOP SKILLS FOR LIFE THROUGH CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING, AND MUCH MORE.

WITH A COLLECTION OF ROSES IS EMILY CAMPOS, JOYCE HUGHES, GEORGE CUEVA, RAQUEL SEXTACUD, LUCY BERNAL, PATRICIA CARDENAS, ROCHELLE COOLEY, NATALIE MIDDY.
A. C. Jones Marching Band

1995-1996 A.C. Jones Drum Majors
Jerel Perez, Sarah Johnson, Adrienne Galvan

Band Beau and Sweetheart
Adam Perez and Marissa Velasquez

1995-1996 A.C. Jones Colorguard
Time Flies When You’re Having Fun

Hey, can you find a cuter bunch than these guys, or what?? Trojan band seniors get together and strike a pose for the camera.

Marisa Velasquez and Jr. Mark Rodriguez are too exhausted to do much. Everything after a long day of marching in San Antonio.

Hey Maria remember what I told you earlier about Mr. Knowlton, well……fish. Maria Alonzo and Jr. Josh Perkins are sharing a little band gosrep.

Little hard work, determination, and some practice help make the dreams of this band come true.

Sooos! How’d you get that to come out of your nose? Sr. Sarah Casland and Soph. Jesse Maldonado look on as Mr. Knowlton scratches the rest of the bus.

Hey, why are all of ya’ll staring at me for, do I have something on my teeth?? Jr. Marcos Gonzalez and Sr. Angelica Alvarado are just a bit on the weird side.
INTERACT is the high school division of Rotary International. The primary purpose is to be a service organization for the community. A.C. Jones INTERACT adopted the Foster Children of Bee County as their service project. Their projects have included playing Santa Claus to these children and having an Easter Egg hunt for them. The club has also participated in the Western Week parade, the CROP walk, the March of Dimes March America walk, the Muscular Dystrophy Bike-a-Thon, and the Bee County Public Library Christmas Tree Forest. INTERACT has been active at A.C. Jones since 1990.

Members share their Christmas spirit, while discovering that giving presents is as much fun as receiving them.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Junior Members

Senior Members

New Inductees

The N. H. S. was founded in 1921 to recognize and encourage academic excellence while developing characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. Members must have a 90 GPA in all classes with one to three Honors classes on their transcript and currently be enrolled in one Honor class. This year one senior, four juniors and fifty sophomores were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Officers and Sponsors

Michael Silvas being inducted by Monica Puente.
Charity—didn’t you ever learn that you’re not supposed to wear rollers in public? Crystal Silva and Charity Tonlida enjoy district auditions at Del Mar.

Please, please let me sing a solo! Henry Gomez, Ossy Rodriguez, and Jose Rivera ham it up at the Christmastime concert.

Choir Officers for the 1995-96 School Year include: Genevie Gavera (Treasurer), Clarissa Alainis (Secretary), Roland Salazar (President), Alicia Gratten (Vice President), & Arlie Trevis (Reporter).

Third year director, Ms. Lambertson, enjoys a meal in Rockport prior to the Region concert.

"But, mother, what about my daphnites?" Javonne Johnson displays her acting ability. (It’s an inside joke.)
A. C. Jones Choirs


Music makes the world go 'round. Imagine life without it---no magic, no beauty, no dreams. Life would be boring, unthinkable, unimaginable. Just try to picture it.
KEY CLUB

Ashleigh Smith, Jaclyn Park, Shannon Boomer, Reyana Wright, Shala Sugerek, Addie Capps, Amber Linney, and Karen Wilson grub at the meeting.

Addie Capps was the president and Official Nail Biter.

Crystal Roddy, Bonnie Frost, Maily Sosock, Eva Smith and Perry Langbe charmed the waiter into getting their drinks free. Key Club members are so cool!

Shane Head and Joseph Hernandez just might have been the men of the club.

Candice Detlefnan, Anna Silva, Michael Montez, Marissa Silva, and Carol Delbosque join the party at Pizza Hut.

Mrs. Horton loves each of the members of her club.

These guys consider this party time.

Everyone looks kind-oh-sort-of excited.

Almost all the members at their best.

Hey, Damion wake up!
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Officers: Keith Bowman, Regana Wright and Wally Saldana

Great pizza Dude! - Charlie Salinas
Uh.. Gross, what was that? - Dawn Kesler

"Did I get it?" - Thomas Vidaure
Jeri is crazy about pizza.
Drama and Speech

Top left to right: Lloyd Medina, Justinn Pfahler, Dann Sanchez, Manuel Moreno, Ernest Ramon, Michael Belles, Jerel Perez, and Michelle Kuharski. Bottom left to right: Perry Langbein, Monica Hungry, Nickelle Clark, Jessica Thompson, Rachel Allard and Ms. Patricia Munoz.

Speech and Drama are two of the best clubs a student can be in. One can learn so much about themselves. They learn to be more confident and independent. Students also learn self control as well as discipline. This year's speech and drama went places, they went further than they had gone in years. Speech and drama sponsor Patricia Munoz is very proud of both organizations. It was a lot of hard work, but well worth the outcome.

Good Luck, next year speech and drama!

Left to Right: John Blackburn, Ernest Ramon, Jessica Thompson, Nickelle Clark, and Mellissa Huffman. Sponsor: Ms. Patricia Munoz.
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER
BY: OLIVER GOLDSMITH

"This group met every challenge they faced, and should be commended for their efforts."  

Ms. Munoz

Cast members debating who looks the best.

Love the hair, Ciri!

Natural blonde? I think not.

Smile for the camera!!

Come on guys, no liquor on school premises.

Aw, don't they look cute!

Is she putting makeup on a guy?

CasT mEmBeRs
Rachel Allard........Mrs. Hardcastle
Lloyd Medina........Mr. Hardcastle
Ciri Villareal........Tony Lumpkin
Nickelle Clark........Kate Hardcastle
Jessica Thompson...Constance Neville
Michael Dawson.....Drinking Fellow-Sir Charles
Armando Chavez......Stingo/Servant
Jerel Perez............Marlow
Ernest Ramon.........Hastings
Michael Bellis........Valet
Tess Lawson...........Maid

CreW mEmBeRs
Michelle Kulanski...Stage Manager
Justin Pfahler........Ast. Stage Manager
Dann Sanchez..........Lights
Rolando Hilario......Sound
Vocational Industrial

Auto Tech

Mr. Cypert

Mr. Linney

Welding
Clubs Of America

Building Trades

Mr. Rodrigues

Mr. Montes

PEH
ACADEMIC


Academic Decathlon is a program that brings out new personalities, ambitions. The participants give their best to show their dedication, effort, as well as their experience. The Champions in last year's competition were Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. Not new to A. C. Jones, the participants add backgrounds, and they are all winners, ready to show their knowledge and skills.

The competition can only dream of having these two on their team. Congratulations.
"Darwin said life is just one competition. A.D. is hard core competition."

Ciriaci Villarreal

"A.D. is great. It's a lot of hard work, but fun too. Not only did I learn about social science, fine arts, etc., but I also learned about personal study habits."

Rachel Allard

"Academic Decathlon was very challenging. It was fun and exciting...I liked being in A.D., and if I were going to be here next year, I would still like to be in it."

Ricky Mendez

"Unlike most UIL events, Academic Decathlon allows you to use your individual strengths to make you stand out, while still benefitting the team as a whole."

Andrew Anderson

"Although our school lacks the variety of subjects that are found in larger schools, Academic Decathlon allows a student to have an opportunity to study other subjects such as fine arts..."

Monica Puente

"Besides being able to answer more of the questions on Jeopardy, A.D. has benefited me in a myriad of ways."

Arnando Chavez
EXTRA! EXTRA!
READ ALL ABOUT IT! HOT NEWS!!
Who's Who-

Amber Linney

"In 30 years I will be able to look back and laugh on all the good times we shared in Mr. Belew's class. I will never forget the trip to Rockport when I got stuck knee deep in bacteria mud and lost my jellies."

Ana Lisa Silva

"I don't have set goals just now (other than finishing college) because I know that so much awaits me in my life. I hope that I can accomplish everything I come across in the little time that I have to do so."

Ciri Villarreal

"Upon graduation from the USAFA as a 2nd Lieutenant, I hope to attend MIT after 3 years of active service. The Air Force will pay if I graduate in the top 15%, I hope to enter the astronaut program & enter space."

Craig Moehnke

"I hope to become a successful aerospace engineer and make a lot of money."

Jim Edmonson

"The memory of my last high school track race, the mile, will come to mind 30 years down the road."

Shawn Ramon

"I hope to graduate from college with a degree in Biology, enter medical school and become a successful doctor."
The Stars of 1996

Monica Puente

"I will remember first coming to A.C. Jones as a sophomore and wondering where I would fit in. I've come a long way while at A.C. Jones and have made memories to last a lifetime."

Andrew Anderson

Jody Horton

"I believe my family and friends have had the most influence on my life. These people have stood behind me through some of my roughest times and in the short time in which I have lived, there have been many rough and daunting times."

Randice Detlefsen

Gena Schneider

"I feel that my parents have had the most influence in my life! They've always supported me and have encouraged me in my decisions."

Genevieve Guerra

"The person who has most influenced me is my father. He has always encouraged me to do the best I can. He is a good man and I hope to be just like him someday."

"I hope to not only achieve happiness in my life, but to aid others in doing the same."

"Many people have influenced my life, but I have to give the most credit to Ms. Boemer. She has always been there to hear my problems and give me advice. I want to thank her for helping me get so far."
The thrill of competition was easily noticed around the A. C. Jones campus during the UIL season. Many students and coaches donated a great deal of time in order for our school to compete with others in this tough district. Some participated for fun, others joined in to learn, and still more sought to win. Congratulations to all who participated, especially those who advanced to the region and state levels.
U.I.L.

A Time to Shine

Frankie Ybarra & Darrel Olson
Miguel Garza, Connie Hilton, & Monica Barrienas
Nickelle Clark
Heather Ramon, Melissa Huffman, Alicia Gratton, & Armando Chavez
Erik Burns, Chris DeWinne, Erica Lopez, & Josie LaGarza
Rachel Bernal, Rosanna Gomez & Denise Garcia
Academic

Alicia Gratton and Armando Chavez

Joel Perez and Jessica Rodriguez

Valerie Rector and Chris Banks

High Honor Graduates

Raquel Morales

Veronica Saldana

Jennifer Valenta

Ciri Villarreal
Awards

Duke Watson

Freddy Dodd

Marie Sandoval

Joseph Hernandez

Top Undergraduates

Arkie Trevino

Kandy Hughes

Mark Besanscon

Pam Strayer
A Star-Studded Night

RAQUEL MORALEZ
VERONICA SALDANA
JESSICA CHALOUPKA
SCOTT SCHNEIDER and MONICA HERNANDEZ
ALICIA GRATTON and ARMANDO CHAVEZ
MICHAEL BELL
JESSICA CHALOUPKA
CHRISTOPHER BANKS
VALERIE RESTOR
CHRIS VILLARREAL
ALICIA GRATTON
ARMANDO CHAVEZ
GENEVE GUEVARA
JESSICA RODRIGUEZ and JOEL PÈREZ
CATHY HURD and STEPHANIE GUIDO
VERONICA SALDANA
KANDICE DETLEFSN and CATHY HURD
JENNIFER VALENTE
JENNIFER GONZALEZ
LANA BURGESS
MELISSA SURLETT
JENNY WARNER

ALEX CABRERA
HEATHER RAMON
MARK BENSOMATIC
ALICIA GRATTON
JOEL PÈREZ
RACHEL ESCOBAR
KANDICE DETLEFSN
ERIK BURNS
STEPHANIE STOGNER
CHRISTI THOMAS
EVA SMITH
NGEMI ALIAPE
HEATHER RAMON
MONICA BERNAL
JULIE SCHREIBER
DARRELL OLSON
JENNIFER WARNER
WILL HILTON
KANDICE DETLEFSN
SIDNEY ROBINSON
ERIC BURNS
DALE WERESSE
WILLIAM RICHARDSON
ALICIA GRATTON
MIGUEL GARZA
ROBERT CHAVIRA
STEPHANIE STOGNER

PHISICILA RAMEZ
SHAWN RAMON
FREDY ROOD
ALICIA GRATTON
STEPHEN HINCGIR
JUAN CANTU
SCOTT SCHNEIDER
ADRIAN DIVO
STEVEN ALEXANDER
VALERIE ROSAS
MARIA ALAINZ
ROXANNE RAMOS
JENNIFER SALAMON
MADDIE BEARD
LISA BURGESS
MIRIAM SALDANA
VERONICA SALDANA
SANDRA MEDRIN
FRANK ROSS
MAYA BERNAL
STEFANIE STOGNER
ONEIL SEBRING
CHRIS WALKER
JAY WARD
JOSEPH BERNAL
TAYLOR PUCKETT
JOCHER HERNANDEZ
MARCOS GONZALES
MONETTE FORBES
ANGELA SMITH
PHILLIP CAZAVOS
SABINA BERNAL
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MELISSA SURLETT
JENNY WARNER
Principals

Mr. Rudy Garcia
Interim Principal

Mr. Wayne Johnson
Principal

Mr. Salvador Chapa
Freshman Principal

Mr. Doug Blackford
Upper classman Principal

Special thanks to all the support staff such as Ms. Dolores Jasso, Mr. Robbi
derman, Lupita Martinez, Barbara Vezas and Martha Haley.
Conoly High School

A view from the street.

Left to right: Debra Speer (Soc. Stud.), Sylvia Rogers (Science), Mary Ellen Thoms (Math), and Judy Garcia (English)

Tracy Younts (Counselor) and Ricky De Leon (Principal)

Chuck Steele (Clerk) and Cindy McDonald (Teacher Assistant)
A World Apart

You saw Elvis where?

No man, you work. I have to chill!

Back row (L-R): Oscar Arrendondo, Jacob Longoria, Matt Arriscota, Casey Contreras, Isaac Garza; Luis Espinoza, Aaron Segovia, Dionicio Carrizales, and Lupe Silva. Middle row (L-R): Melissa Borjas, Monica Pena, Donna Matthews, Candy McKenna, Audrey Franklin, Tishia Jackson, and Eva Campos. Frontrow (L-R): April Harris, Lisa Guerrero, Regina Ayala, Marci Guzman, Marisol Galvan, and Rachel Gonzales.

You call this basic?

Yes Mam, we are discussing the book.
Take note of the BISD Administration

Larry Moehnke,  
Superintendent

Sherry Myers,  
Assistant Superintendent

Erasmo Rodriguez,  
Director of Personnel

While students struggled to stay awake in class, these three persevering individuals spent many hours striving to improve all aspects of this school district. The entire administration encouraged excellence in academics, athletics, music, and much more. They tackled tough issues like year-round school and met a lot of adversity. However, they persevered and we thank them. Their jobs are not easy and many times unrewarding; however, because of their efforts, Beeville Independent School District is improving slowly, but surely.
The Counselors of A. C. Jones

The Date:
August 14, 1995

The Place:
Counselor’s Office

The Scenario:
Four brave souls battled a myriad of students wanting schedule changes. Somehow they survived and seemed to appease everyone.

Thank you for a job well done. No matter what the problem was, these counselors supported the students. In the words of Mrs. Stevenson, “We’re on your side. We’re here for you.”
TIME TO HIT THE BOOKS
WITH
A.C. JONES FACULTY

Right On! Anita Hinojosa clowns with Jimmy Montez

Paula Duffy, GT

Mrs. White could always smile

Mrs. Hurst's classes usually left her in a partying mood

Helene Valderaz: "I was always your favorite
Mrs. Sullivan, right?"

Kay Dominguez, Sec.

Jeanine Herschau, Eng.

Maxine Ingle, Eng.

Regina Jasso, GT

Nan Kern, Eng.

Jeannie Kesler, Span.

Charlene Larrea, CL.

Yolanda Lazarine, Eng.

Louanne LeBourveau, Eng.

Sylvia Madrigal, SIE Ass.

Amanda Marin, Math

Cynthia Marley, Eng

Patricia Munoz, Drama

Jim Ramsey, Tech.

Putty Snyder, Eng.

Marissa Thormahlen, Sp.

Carolyn Tuilin, Spec Ed.

Richard Vossen, Etc.
Support Staff

How could any school run without these two?

Thanks for all your help in the counselors office!

What can we say Mrs. G? We miss you.

These ladies know how to fix boo-boos.

Much more than office workers!
Through the Year...

State News

Nineteen ninety-six was a year of many changes in government, including the handgun law. It was very controversial, but it went into effect in January.

On another note, the speed limit increased—in some areas—from 55 to 70. This was a welcome change for many.

School News

A.C. Jones was home to many changes this year, one of which was the addition of a new principal. Mr. Johnson walked into a difficult situation in January, but he has proven that this school is a place where all can learn.

Who can forget the "riot" that struck the campus last January? Before the day was over, the entire community had heard about the incident.

Several school groups excelled this year. Our Varsity Boys basketball team terminated the season as district champs and the Academic Decathlon team advanced to state in February.

District realignment announced—whos knows what will happen in '97.

National News

After months of courtroom battles, the O.J. Simpson jury achieved the impossible. In October Simpson was found not guilty.

In another trial, Susan Smith was found guilty of murdering her two young children.

Also convicted was Yolanda Saldivar, who murdered Tejano star Selena last year.
The 1995 - 1996 Year-end Summary

So much has happened in the last nine months. For so many people there were several new challenges, especially for us seniors. I’m sure Mr. Chapa, the senior counselor, was excited to see so many students interested in college. He was probably tired of seeing me in his office (by the end of the year was a regular in his office). But he was definitely there at all times to answer any questions I, or anyone else, had to ask. Mr. Chapa on behalf of all the senior class.....Thank You!

We started 1995 with a great interim principal, Mr. Rudy Garcia. He had a tough job because not only was he the principal at the high school he also was the principal at Thomas Jefferson Intermediate School. So Mr. Garcia dealt with kids of all ages. Then came the all and ever powerful Mr. Wayne Johnson. He was a force to be reckoned with for several of A.C. Jones students. The outcome of this new principal was wonderful. He put several people in their places and gave the deserving a pat on the back for their good doings. (Not only in sports either) Mr. Johnson, Good Luck in the years to come, you’ll need it.

The Annual Entertainment and Dance, BACKFLASH, was a great success. As yearbook editor I am very proud of my staff. If it wasn’t for their commitment and their eagerness to get up early in the morning to decorate the dance would have been totally boring. Student Council was in charge of the organization of the entertainment. The decorations in the auditorium were an absolute blast. For the seniors it was a bittersweet moment.....one that will always be a part of us.

What can be said about Prom ’96? Rumors flew about the junior class not having the money to decorate or even produce a prom. They were just rumors. The coliseum looked great and the food was wonderful. Thank you to all your hard work sponsors and juniors!

It’s hard to say goodbye, but we all have to move on. My experiences at A.C. Jones High School go with me and have molded me.

Veronica Saldana
Valedictorian

At the head...

* 103.244 GPA
* Most Outstanding
* Member of 1st Place District
* Literary Criticism Team
* Dept. medals in Biology 2 H
  & English 4 H
* Will attend Texas ATM & major in Psychology
* Tandy Technology Scholar
* Interact & NHS Pres.

Kandice Detlefsen
Salutatorian

* 102.541 GPA
* Most Outstanding, All-Campus Favorite
* Regional Participant in Track
* State Alternate in Ready Writing
* High Point Scorer in A.D.
* Barnhart Scholarship
* Founder of Villarreal coefficient
* Air Force Academy Nomination

Ciriaco “Ciri” Villarreal
ATIME FOR CLASS:

Fight Song:
Let's give a cheer for the Trojans Cheer them along their way
Onward to victory
May we win again today
So give a cheer for the Trojans
Long may they reign supreme
Shout! Till the echoes ring
For the glory of our team!

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.
With our high spirit and hearts so true.

School Colors: Orange and White

ConGrat
SENIORS 1996

Class Motto
"To achieve all that is possible.
We must attempt the impossible.
To be as much as we can,
We must dream of being more."

Class song:
"Wish You Were Here"
Pink Floyd

Class Colors:
Burgandy and Hunter Green

Class Flower:
White Rose

Congratulations!
A Time For Change
Watch Out World ....

Here We Come!!!
Sorry '96... Party's over - Project Graduation
To my niece, Letti: 
Always strive for perfection. 
Although no one is perfect always think twice about 
second thoughts on what you 
decide you want in life. 
Uncle Freddy

Congratulations and may 
God bless you as you enter 
a whole new world. 

Love, 
Grandpa 
Luz Moreno

To our dear niece 
Wishing you the very BEST! 

Aunt Blanche & 
Mike

Congratulations and 
Good luck! 

Love, 
Uncle David, 
Aunt Cindy, 
Shannon & 
Candice

The distance doesn’t matter, only the first step is difficult.” 

Love, 
Uncle Jim & 
Aunt Lisa

Congratulations to our first 
grandchild. We love and 
support you in every 
challenge you take in life. 
God bless you. 

Best wishes, 
Amador & Amelia 
Alvarado

Leticia Marie, 
You are our loving daughter, 
a miracle from GOD. 
May HE always guide you and 
Lead you on the right path. 
Congratulations & Best Wishes! 

Love you always, 
Mom & Dad

I love 
I Love 
I love you 
I love you Letti 
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