The Trojan
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A.C. Jones High School
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**Canvas**
The people and classes that got us started on what we made of ourselves.

**Artists**
The friends, the enemies, the kid no one talked to at lunch. This is anyone and everyone.

**Inspiration**
Friday nights and Tuesday mornings: from football and soccer, to tennis and wrestling, and yes, even golf; these athletes get their moment.
Opening Ceremonies
The nights that made us laugh, cry, and wonder why the Salutatorian had a lamp shade on his head.

Collaboration
Not everyone who strives high is a bookworm, and not everyone who isn't known academically is lazy. These are those kids.

Admiration
The people, parents, and all others who care enough about this high school to make each year possible.
Seniors

Joe Gomez
Samantha Gomez
Angie Anzures
Josh Anzures
Kristin Anzures
Laura Anzures
Manuel Anzures
Marcos Anzures
Seniors

Marcia Gonzales

Samantha Gonzales

Marcos Sevella

Brianna Sueyara

Jeavette Suherraz

Jamalyn Hardy

Valerie Halvassy

Nabilah Haeusser
Seniors

Brittany Martin

Desiree Martinez

Rebecca Meyer

Mariana Miller

Alyssa Moreno

Ryan Martin

Arturo Martinez
### Seniors

- Samantha Wootford
- Briana Ziese
- Margaret Zuniga
- Aaron Yequoire

### Seniors 2009

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CLASS OF
Senior Class of 2009

Class Motto: This is it; we're almost done, once that bell rings, we're on the run; four years came, four years past. When it comes to us, you just won't last. Once we're gone we know we'll be missed. It took 2009 years to have a class like this!

Class Colors:
Black and Silver

Class Song:
"Best Days" by Graham Colton

Class Flower:
Orchid
Juniors 2009

Class Officers

President: Adrian Thomas
Vice-President: Keanu Sulherrez
Secretary: Chelsea Rodriguez
Treasurer: Ricky Cardwell

Junior Class Royalty

Keanu Sulherrez and Ashley Leva
Jordan Nelson and Carley Garcia
Adrian Thomas and Michelle Dang
Ryan Vasquez and Chelsea Sullivan
Juniors

Mark Adams  Joshua Aguirre  Victoria Almira  Marcus Aleman  Jose Allamirano  Brandon Alvarez
Maria Antador  Warren Anderson  Blanca Avalos  Nancy Batez  Audrey Barrientes  Jacob Barrientes
Jonathan Billman  Victoria Bowers  Devin Briones  Amanda Cagle  Casey Camacho  Christopher Campos
Sophomore Class Officers
President: Juan Casas, Vice-president: Christian Cuellar
Secretary: Ashlee Fox, Treasurer: Melody Shane

Class of 2011

Class Favorites

Homecoming
Duke & Dutchess

Chelsea Contreras
Sophomores
Nick & LA SALES & BROOKE HAYA

Zachary Castro
Sophomore Spirit
Freshman Class

Officers
President: AJ Arradando
Vice-President: Brianna Cano
Secretary: Megan Gaitan

Officer Megan Gaitan with friend Dakota Del Bosque.

Friends and officers A.J. Arradando and Brianna Cano hanging out.
Freshman participate in all A.C. Jones Activities

Ora Bruns

Lloyd Sutherland

Cuatro Schauer
Believing in Our Students Dreams

Larry Lollar
James Lovely
Lorraine LeBovvause
Tamera Ludwig
Lana Massengale

Teresaic McCall
Katherine Mylnar
Mike Mylnar
Scott Olivo
Joe Reyes

Jamie Rodriguez
Darren Russell
Art Schneider
Ann Scotten
Patrick Seals

Chris Oeza
Melissa Stegemoller
Zelma Strekland
Rose Torres
Patricia Trevino

Catherine Thornton
Caroline Tuilos
Rick Webb
Robin Wheeler

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Trojan Sports

Where we are all one family
Trojan JV Football

1st row: J. Rodriguez, N. Pollard, J. Govella, D. Torres, R. Alvarado, J. Gonzales, R. Campos
3rd row: Coach Dominguez, Coach Mayberry, A. Castilla, O. Perez, D. Rodriguez, S. Garza, Coach Alvarado

Freshman Trojan Football

1st row: C. Bernal, M. Rosas, H. Galindo, J. Scotten, M. Martinez, Peyton Tabb, A. Murphy, B. Elliot
2nd row: G. Bond, J. Garcia, B. Ibarra, J. Garcia, M. Varela, B. Gomez, D. Wessels
3rd row: J. Barreto, S. Olivo, B. Jimenez, J. Larakas, J. Bird
4th row: A. Aleman, J. D. Baca, R. Gonzales, J. Soza
5th row: F. Gutierrez, R. Adcock, D. Del Bosque, D. Ramirez, G. Perez, J. Cueva
6th row: J. Garcia, R. Rangel
7th row: B. Holder, T. Thomas, Preston Tabb, C. Shears, J. Parkman, J. Hinton, A. Hafield

One Mind... One Body...
One Heartbeat
The Name of the Game

Football: One of America's greatest pastimes. Fans roared, the band played, the pep squad danced. It all comes together on Friday nights, when the teams gather on either sides of the field, pumped and ready to play.

Standing tall and proud are the varsity captains for the 2008 season: (from left to right) Matthew Bottello, Eric Soza, D.J. Richay, Robby Horton, Thomas Smith, Frank Warner, and Hae Brasfield.
Softball

1st row: Cierra Trevino, Sam Valenica, Kimberly Wolfe
2nd row: Patsy Longoria, Alex Gamez, Jalynn Olivo, Brianna Hernandez, Jessica Cuellar

1st row: April DeLosSantos, Audrey Barrientes
2nd row: Courtney Perez, Nissi Barrientes, J.J. Hernandez
3rd row: Sam Olivo, Michelle Dang, Mariah Sauceda, Sera Quiroga, Destany Herrera, Skylar Nelson, Marilena Garza
Baseball

Varsity

TROJAN BASEBALL

Sub-Varsity
Track

Left to right: Adam Garcia, Sebastian Rodriguez, Matthew Botello, Eric Soza, Thomas Camacho, Aaron Castilla, Dalton Torres

1st row: Ashley Galle, Josefa Hernandez, Ruth Owunna, Jade Travino
2nd row: Drucilla Gonzales, Chelsea Contreras, Hillary Henning, Sandra Narvaez, Amanda Galle, Victoria Jones, Megan Migura, Elanie Garcia

Mile Relay Team:
Left to Right: Ruth Owunna, Sandra Narvaez, Calli Barber, Chelsea Contreras

1st row: Monica Garza, Amanda Alvarez, Porsha Beltran, Allison Patterson
2nd row: Adriana DeLaGarza, Noemi Lopez, Bethany San Miguel, Kaitlyn DeLeon, Jennifer Rodriguez, Alisa Patterson
Trojans Soccer

1st row: Bobby Rice, Levi Drapper, Jamie Eide, Zachary Johnson
2nd row: Jair DeLaGarza, Corey Fish, Cody Hernandez, Arturo Martinez
Not Pictured: Matthew Ortega, Matthew Perez, Preston Tabb, Jonathan Swindt, Chet Sparks, Roland Salazar, Frank Gutierrez, Aaron Castilla

In Uniform from left to right: Lloyd Sutherland, Jeremy Byrd, Walker Bauer, A.J. Gomez, William Bond, Anthony Sentellana, Jose Barron, Joel Larakers, Robert Wesson, Leland Kozar, Mariano Vivata, Julian Esquibel
Aslo Pictured Second from Right: Jonathan Garcia
Not Pictured: Jose Amador, Jacob Gomez, Peyton Tabb, Josh Parkman, Adrian Rodriguez
Lady Trojan Soccer
Regional Semi-Finalist

1st row: Raleigh Campos, Audrey Jones, Jerika Fira, Mallorie Garcia, Sonia Calica, Natalie Elder, Daisy Fish, Jade Trevino
2nd row: Jamie Blackwell, Mary Larakes, Elyssa Mann, Rebecca Weaver, Calli Barber, Canssa Eliznide, Gabby Chapa, Alex Casarez, Morgan McKinney

Leaving our legacy one game at a time...

1st row: Jennifer Rodriguez, Poshia Beltran, Raleigh Campos, Paris Thomas, Samantha Moya, Amanda Alvarez
2nd row: Monica Garza, Leslie Alaniz, Alisa Patterson, Elyssa Mann, Ruth Owunna, Alison Patterson, Bianca Perez
Leaving Our Marks

Gabby Chapa, Jamie Blackwell, Calli Barber, Mallorie Garza, Erin Tabb, Audrey Jones, Sonia Calica, and Rebecca Weaver (pictured on left) have made their senior year a year to remember, not only for the team but for the entire Beeville community.

As district games came and went the girls racked up an amazing record of 7-2-1. This gave the Ladies the 1st place trophy in the district line up. They wowed the community by taking care of the competition and pushing themselves everyday on and off the field.

We have had an amazing opportunity to see our soccer girls make history. We wish them the best in the future years. Work hard and keep up the good work. We are very grateful to have witnessed this great success.
Volleyball

1st row: Skylar Nelson, Randie Corrigan, Jennifer Rodriguez, Samantha Valencia, Amanda Coffey
2nd row: Paris Thomas, Chrissi Casanova, Ria Watson, Allison Patterson, Kristen Almeda, Kaitlyn Deleon, Noemi Lopez, 3rd row: Bethany San Miguel, Alisa Patterson 4th row: Coach Bryce

Left to Right:
Shanise Wilson, Carrisa Elizalde, Cassandra Vela, Enn Tabb, Audrey Jones, Hillary Hennig, Kat Villereal, Morgan McKinney, Natalie Elder

Left to right:
Sierra Ruiz, April DeLosSantos, Mariah Sauceda, Ellen Lopez, Michelle Dang, Suzanna Fuentez, Josefa Hernandez, Nissi Barrientes, Sera Quiroga, Amanda Cagle
A. C. Jones High School
Cross Country Team
2008

1st row: Elanie Garcia, Monica Garza, Jennifer Rodriguez, Amanda Alvarez, Linsley Yanez
2nd row: Justin Kuehnle, Thomas Camacho, John Camacho, Brandon Luchi, Yareli Barrios, Manuel Gonzalez, Jared Camilo, Kelvin Dang
3rd row: Jamie Blackwell, Gabriela Orapa, Callie Barone, Mallorie Garcia

Chief Sparks, Sonia Caleca, Alexandra Casarez, Amanda Gallego

I Think I Can
I KNOW I Can

Inspiration
Wrestling

A. C. JONES HIGH SCHOOL
WRESTLING TEAM

1st row: Arielle Salazar, Angela Salazar, John Rodriguez, Stephanie Valencia, Brittany Rodriguez, Elanie Rodriguez
2nd row: Oscar Perez, Cody Hernandez, Chris Hernandez, Brandon Jimenez, Phillip Rodriguez, Christian Moron, Luis Rodriguez
3rd row: Coach Bryce, Aaron Deleon, Victor Cardenas, John Garza, Jacob Newsom, Guy Rodriguez, Anthony Orozco, Richard Ramon, Coach Foster

Powerlifting

Lets win State!!

1st row: Thomas Smith, John Castenada, D.J. Richey
2nd row: Leisa Garcia, La', Taya Clay
3rd row: Nick Pollard, Ryan Pollard
4th row: Mia Gomez, Genaro Travino

Leisa in action
Trojan Golf

1st row: Deserey Earnest, Jared McElhinny, James Scotten, Daniel Fernandez, Rene Guerrero, Tim Galvan, Aaron Gonzalez
2nd row: Ozzy Garcia, Isaiah Montez, Campbell Heard, Clayton Tindol, Jo Zamora, Frank Warner, Kevin Blanton

Tennis

1st row: Malika Hennis, Ellen Addison
2nd row: Mgr. Tara Smith, Melody Shane, Christina Alvarado, Hannah Stasny
3rd row: Scott Townsend, Chris Garza, Tim Shane, LeAnthony Salazar, Nick Waters, Matthew Ortega, Caleb Traylor
Trojan Basketball

1st row: Kevin Blanton, Matthew Botello, Ysreal Barboza, Thomas Camacho, Darell Jackson
2nd row: Vinnie Garza, Eric Soza, Robby Horton, Johnny Dang, Jordan Gonzales

Junior Varsity

1st row: Robert Jackson, Jeffrey Stafford, Jared Carrillo, Ryan Vasquez, Caleb Traylor, Joe Arzola, Yi Zhou, Sebastian Rodriguez
2nd row: Kevin Dang, Jon Silva, Matthew Garcia, Nick Waters, Chet Sparks, Felix Morales, Adrian Thomas, Johnny Hernandez

Freshman

1st row: Dakota Del Bosque, John Camacho, Brandon Lucio, Peyton Tabb, Aaron Gonzalez, Jerad Garcia
2nd row: Adam Aleman, Brooks Holder, Preston Tabb, Conner Shears, Cole Gauchi, Darin Thomas
Organizations

A.C. Jones
In Mr. Knowlton's words: 'Shut up and play.'

The year has been long and hard for the Mighty Trojan Band, but it paid off in the end. For their marching show, they played 'Swing' which was a jazz-and-swing influenced performance with the songs 'It Don't Mean A Thing,' 'The Girl from Ipanema,' and 'Swing Machine.' They placed 1st Division at the Edna Cowboy Exposition.
The A.C. Jones' Mariachi Mestizo provides a piece of Latin culture through traditional Mexican live music that's fun, lively, and takes you away from home.

Standing Tall
Michael Gonzales (12) stands proud in his uniform, cornet in hand.

We Are Mariachi Mestizo
Led by Mr. Jaime Vela, the band's mariachi group is well known. Playing Latin folk songs, the band is made up of a variety of guitars, violins, and trumpets. They continue to bring culture to the high school through colorful instrumental playing and vocal accompaniments.

Practice Makes Perfect
Mr. Vela, the director for the mariachi group, leads the band into a warm-up and prep session before they perform.
Key Club

District Convention

KEY CLUB
INTERNATIONAL

Leaving Our Mark

Keanu Gutierrez (11) and
Megan Gaitan (9)

Chelsea Rodriguez (11), Keanu Gutierrez (11),
Megan Gaitan (9), Adrian Tomaselli (11), Stacey
Rassow (11), Nick Beene (11), and Brandie
Garcia (11) at Texas-O-Key District Convention.
2nd Period Choir

Back row: Tim Shane, Paul Dancer, Claire Duge, Courtney Taylor, Joe Gomez, Kristal Perez, Oriana Garcia
Middle row: Alex Carabajal, Michelle Ortiz, Sara Nelson, Melody Shane, Joan Campos
Front row: Cecilia Puga, Oneida Garza, Amber Rothlisberger, Elizabeth Cortez
Absent: Yvonne Alaniz, Ashley Trevino
Practice makes prefect!

1st Period Choir
Back row: Salina Anderson, Caitlin Coffeen, Briana Rivas, Laine Luthringer, Stephanie Gutierrez, Jessica Freeman
Middle row: Crystal Cantu, Vanessa Sanchez, Arlisa Garcia, Brandi Gomez, Janel Gutierrez, Merina Robertson, Mia Gomez, Ashley Montalvo
Front row: Samantha Briseno, Lauren Rangel, Valerie Hernandez, Sarah Nunez, Angel Southmayd

Choir Officers:
Historian/Librarian: Kristal Perez
President: Yvonne Alaniz
Vice-President: Matt Ortega
Treasurer: Oriana Garcia

UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest
Back row: Tim Shane, Paul Dancer, Claire Duge, Courtney Taylor, Joe Gamez
Seated: Kristal Perez, Melody Shane, Amber Rothlisberger
Absent: Yvonne Alaniz
The student council of A.C. Jones sponsors events the entire year. Some include the Homecoming Parade, pep rally, and Homecoming court. The council also sponsors the Annual Awards and Talent Show each year.

Officers Tim Shane, Hillary Garza, and Matt Ortega

Class Officers in order:
- Seniors - President Ryan Ramirez, Vice-President "Sam" Olivo, Secretary Jeanette Gutierrez, and Treasurer Ben Castro;
- Juniors - President Adrian Thomas, Vice-President Keanu Gutierrez, Secretary Chelsea Rodriguez, and Treasurer Ricky Cardwell
- Sophomores - President Juan Casas, Vice-President Christian Cuellar, Secretary Ashlee Fox, and Treasurer Melody Shane;
- Freshman - President A.J. Arredondo, Vice-President Brianna Cano, and Secretary Megan Gaitan.

In top left picture: managers and coaches assist the football team during a game; Second: the football team are adored by the community during a parade; Third: The school comes together during homecoming week and dresses up; Last: Jessy Nathaniel, Cameryn Hennig, and Melanie Chargaluf are the new Charlie's Angels.
Sponsored by Mr. Rolando Adame, the P.A.L.S. organization comes together to help out elementary school children with different areas, such as reading or math. They go to the schools four days out of the week to the different schools in town.

P.A.L.S. Officers
Sponsor: Mr. Adame
President: Malorie Garcia
Treasurer: Amanda Galle
Historian: Stephanie Rodriguez
Theater Arts

All My Sons

Cast
Steven Ambriz
Dereel Jackson
Tara Smith
Victor Minojosa
Yvonne Alaniz
Tim Shane
Jaimee Contreras
Megan Galan
Adrian Thomas

Crew
Leflanthony Salazar
Lloyd Sutherland
Wriston Ricketts

The Bald Soprano

Cast
Victor Minojosa
Megan Galan
Ora Bruno
Scott Townsend
Courtney Perez
John Garza

Crew
Tara Smith
Leflanthony Salazar
Wriston Ricketts
Andrew Pelton
Lloyd Sutherland
Bakrid Acosta

Biloxi Blues

Cast
Dakota Del Bosque
Kyle Wright
Austin Lockridge
Victor Minojosa
Chris Garza
Ryan Pollard

Crew
Lloyd Sutherland
Wriston Ricketts
Megan Galan
Megan Burris
Chris Chambizia
Charles Chambizia
Criminal Justice

CJ Beau, Nicholas Rodriguez (12) escorts CJ Sweetheart, Angélica Ullua (12).

Left to right: J.J. Hernandez, Conner Shears, Marco Ramirez, Edwin Rhodes

Mr. Chris Mays, Criminal Justice instructor, makes sure they are prepared for any situation.
Dazzlers

Top to Bottom: 1st row: Krystal Kelley, Kimberli Trevino, Lauryn Mann, Klarissa Dominguez, Lt. Colonel Margaret Zuniga
2nd row: Angelica Ulloa, Brittany Saucedo, La'Taya Clay, Colonel Diana Cantu
3rd row: Gabriela Hernandez, Crystal Cantu, Lysa Briones, Chelsey Rodriguez, Major Roger Dominguez

Seniors '09

1st row: Diana Cantu, Roger Dominguez, Margaret Zuniga
2nd row: La'Taya Clay, Angelica Ulloa, Brittany Saucedo
DECA

Joe Gomez, Treasurer; Reanna Arrisola, Secretary;
Glenda Gomez, Vice President; Marisa Loredo,
President; Desiree Martinez, Reporter; Brittany Irwin,
Historian.
NOTE: Glenda Gomez was the acting president for the
Spring Semester because Marisa Loredo completed her
high school studies in December.

DECA District 1 Leadership Conference in McAllen
Front Row (l to r): Lisette Juarez, Heather Meyer, Nancy Bacz
Back Row (l to r): Jackie Myers, Ryan Morin, Marisa Loredo,
Samantha Woolford, Brianna Guevara, Frank C. Moron, DECA
Advisor

DECA class for '08-'09

Planning the layout of the DECA float
for the parade

Taking it easy at DECA District 1 Career Development
Conference at Port Aransas.
(l to r) Chris Quinone, Ryan Morin, Marco Valdez, Josh
Farías, Aaron Yzaguirre

Riding the DECA float in the Parade.

On their way to the Texas DECA
Leadership Conference in Fort Worth.
Front: Desiree Martinez, Reanna
Arrisola
Back: Glenda Gomez, Joe A. Gomez
Dr. Juan Castro was the featured speaker on April 24, 2009 at the A.C. Jones auditorium. He has received numerous degrees and currently serves as an Assistant Professor at the College of Pharmacy at Texas A&M Health Science Center in Kingsville. He is a long-time public servant for the South Texas area. He spoke with several groups of students and was a very inspirational speaker.

The Joe Barnhart Foundation
Board of Trustees
Walter Baker
Margaret Moser
Maggie Price
George Tallichet
Richard Viebig

Joe Barnhart Scholarship Program
"Volunteer Dinner"

Coach and Colleen Soza receive a gift from Mrs. DeLa Rosa

Audrey Jones shows Erin Tabb the scrapbook

Mr. Roland Adame receives a special gift for all his work

Barnhart volunteers enjoy fellowship and friends
A.C. JONES ART CLUB 08-09

"One thing that Art Club has taught me is that anything can invoke true passion and feeling."
- Jessy Nathaniel (12, Vice President)

"Art Club will rule the world!"
- Angelica Hallare (10, Member)

"I'm going to be hard-pressed to find another group of graduating Art Club members as hard-working as these."
- Jerry Rivera (Advisor)

Shirt Fundraiser

During the school year, the A.C. Jones Art Club began a new fundraiser, screen-printed t-shirts. Students were allowed to bring in their own shirts for a $10 printing fee, or buy a shirt for $10. The screen printed were of the Art Club logo and a seasonal screen for Halloween. The process is show to the right, with white ink being pressed through a silk-screen on a shirt. The newly printed shirt is sent to someone to dry with a hair dryer, and then taken to an iron to set in the design. The shirts are then folded and sent to the students for purchasing. Thus, they are making the Art Club member shirts for the students in the organization.

Students Photographed:
First photo, from left:
Sam Hill (12) - Secretary
Adrian Lamar (12) - Treasurer
Victoria Puentes (12) - Secretary

Second photo, from left:
Angelica Hallare (11) - Member
Angelica Gonzales (12) - President

This year, the Art Club had two presidents; Megan Pfafier (12, above) for the first semester and Angelica Gonzales for the second semester. Megan had graduated early at the end of the first semester and moved to California for personal reasons; she walked with her peers in May.

Angelica Gonzales took over as Art Club president in Megan's absence. She's been a member of the organization for two years and graduated in May 2009. She plans to attend University of Texas at San Antonio for International business.
Left to right: Jace Rothlisberger- Vice-President, Tamara Del Bosque-Reporter, Eric Taylor-Treasurer, Erica Bates- President, J. Campbell Heard-Sentinel, Cuatro Schauer-Secretary

Star Chapter Farmer
Tamara Del Bosque

Outstanding FFA Member
Eric Taylor

Outstanding Public Speaker
Eric Taylor

Outstanding Fund Raiser
Tiffany Rodriguez

Top Sales Fruit
Lesleigh Flora

Outstanding CDE Team Member-
Horse Judging
Gabriel Solis

Star Green Hand
Cuatro Schauer

Top Hand
Jace Rothlisberger

Outstanding LDE Team Member
Enca Bates

Outstanding Ag Mechanics Production
J. Campbell Heard

Outstanding Sr.
Livestock Production
Morgan McKinney

Honorary FFA Degree
Mr. Del Bosque and Mrs. Monica Wheelus
A.C. Jones 'GENESIS'

WINTERGUARD

CAPTAINS

Claire Duge
Juan Casas
Opening Ceremonies

The day of our lives, the best night ever. From prom to contest, it's where and when it all mattered.

August 22nd, 2008: the start of the 08-09 year. December 12th, 2008: the last football game of the season. May 9th, 2009: prom. May 28th, 2009: graduation. Some of the most important dates of the entire school year. Maybe not for some, but for the biggest majority. You'd probably remember being excited to go to a big playoff game for the Trojans, waiting for Christmas break to start. Maybe you were the girl who anticipated the prom dress of her dreams, or the friend who went to Annual and cheered your buddy as they sang, danced, or joked their way through the whole show. Yeah, and we were there with you, having the time of our lives. These are those nights, compiled into a written memory for us all to share.
SPIRIT

The age-old high school mantra: "We've got spirit; yes, we do! We've got spirit; how about you!"

Everyone's heard that chant by now; who has more spirit? Well, during Homecoming Week, it wasn't whether the home side or visiting fans did. It was more of a Civil War between each class who displayed their show of fun and spirit through the traditional Homecoming Dress-Out Week. Each day was specified as to what theme, such as Era Day, Cartoon Day, and so on and so forth.

The days were as follows: Monday (Nerd Day), Tuesday (Cartoon Day), Wednesday (Twin Day), Thursday (Era Day), and Friday (Spirit Day). On Friday, the homecoming parade kicked off the festivities for the big Homecoming Game.
Crowned Royalty

School Royalty

October 16th, 2008: fans are excited, kids are buying treats, but not everyone is in casual clothing. Everything is formal for the upcoming homecoming festivities as the band plays a calming tune to set the mood of the moment. Young men don handsome tuxedos, ladies in elegant dresses. The school is presenting their homecoming royally, the nominees for each class excited to wear the title of "Prince and Princess."

Seniors Eric Soza and Audrey Jones are dubbed P.C. Jones Homecoming King and Queen for 2008.

Junior class students Ryan Vasquez and Michelle Baez are dubbed Junior Homecoming Prince and Princess.

Sophomores Nick Walters and Brooke Moya are dubbed Sophomore Homecoming Prince and Princess.

Freshman class students Josh Perkins and Porsha Beltran are dubbed Freshman Homecoming Prince and Princess.
Military Ball

A night of excellence
for those who will serve and protect us.

Everyone knows of the usual awards ceremonies, whether they're student choice or Night of Excellence. Here, this is a ceremony dedicated to the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (N.J.R.O.T.C. for short,) where hard work, ability, and character are recognized by all. They are awarded badges, certificates, and even ranks and they show their work with pride. The students pitched together and purchased a new office chair as a token of thanks for their advisors, Colonel Lovely and Mr. Hidalgo.

Mr. Hidalgo served as the main MC for the ceremony, announcing each award, its significance to the organization, and the recipients' names. After the ceremonies, Colonel Lovely allowed the ladies to change into more appropriate attire for the evening's dance and banquet. Arrays of dresses and formal attire decorated the dance floor, which was brought to life with lights and a fog machine.

AT ATTENTION
The N.J.R.O.T.C. members line up as they receive awards, ranks, badges, and plaudits rights before festivities.

HEAD HONCHO
Colonel Lovely stays in charge and oversees all activities involved in the N.J.R.O.T.C. He is assisted by Mr. Hidalgo.

RECOGNIZED
Members Pedro Briones (11), Elizabeth Dominguez (11), and Priscilla Garcia (11) line up as their names are called to receive awards and ranks.

JUST REWARDS
The following platoon earned Honor Platoon for 2008-2009 for demonstrating outstanding character and ability.
LADIES' NIGHT
The female cadets change out of their uniforms into dazzling dresses for the evening.

A HAPPY COUPLE
Angélica González (12) and fiancé cadet, Matthew Downs, enjoy the night together.

AMONG FRIENDS
Guys and girls socialize among their peers before the dancing commences.

CAUGHT
...on candid camera. At least Bobby Rice (11) was.

DANCE, DANCE
Everyone starts to participate in a conga dance around the dance floor.

DRESSED TO THE NINES
Jennifer Lenard (12) shows off her dress for Military Ball.
One of the biggest nights of A.C. Jones students, the Annual. Annual is essentially a talent show and awards night compiled into one evening. With entertainment from stand-up comedy and singing and class favorites, everyone's present and happy.

**Senior Class Favorites:**
- Ben Castro and Mallorie Garcia
- Mr. & Ms. Congeniality: Victor Hinojosa and Jacquee Perez
- Most Individual: Zach Rojas and Adrian Lorre
- Most Handsome/Beautiful: Val Valdez and Sam Olivo
- Most Friendly: Marcus Flores and Lyndsey Estrada
- Best Smile: Roger Dominguez, Erin Tabb, and Margaret Zuniga
- Most Talented: Ysrael Barbosa and Yvonne Alaniz
- Best Dressed: Ellie Segovia and Leisa Garcia
- Most Funny: Steven Ambriz, Melanie Chargualaf, and Jessy Nathaniel
- Most Artistic: Zach Rojas and Jessica Godfrey

**Most Witty:**
- Tim Shane and Sam Hill

**Most Spirited:**
- Roger Dominguez and Leisa Garcia

**Cutest Couple:**
- Thomas Carracho and Melanie Garza

**Best Role Model:**
- Eric Soza and Stephanie Rodriguez

**Most Likely to Succeed:**
- Johnny Dang and Stephanie Rodriguez

**Most Athletic:**
- Ysrael Barbosa and Hillary Hennig

**Foreign Exchange Favorites:**
- Jamie Eide

**Freshman Class Favorites:**
- Ryan Rangel and Skyler Nelson

**Sophomore Class Favorites:**
- Zachary Castro and Chelsea Contreras

**Junior Class Favorites:**
- Ryan Vasquez and Chelsea Salinas

**All Campus Favorites:**
- Chris Garza and Malorie Garza

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**City Life**

The theme for Annual this year was City Life, or Urban. The Student Council organized the event. Seniors and Underclassman Officers announced the winners. Matt Ortega was the main host, and Anthony Salazar did the tech and lights, and Tara Smith operated the sound.

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*Images labeled with titles are described below.*

- Zach Rojas (12) dedicates a song to his girlfriend.
- Danyel Villareal (09) performs a Hannah Montana song with dance.
- Marla Lifland (12) and Cameron Hennis (12) for Best Dressed Nominees.
- Matt Ortega (12) was the M.C. for Annual 09, announcing different acts and awards.
Annual Show

Every act had something to offer, from the announcers cracking jokes to performers rapping, dancing, and belting it out. The three best acts were voted through applause, and are as follows: third went to B.J. Daye and Ysrael Barbosa (a dance routine); second was Adrian Thomas, Keanu Gutierrez and Nick Sanz (song and dance routine); and first was Jerry Pangelinan, Marcia Gonzalez and Chelsea Salinas (who performed Paramore's 'Decode'.)

Erin Tabh (12) walks away with the award for Best Smile.
Melissa Joyce (10) and Warren Anderson (11) entertained the crowd.
Josh Saldivar (12) strums a tune for a duet.

Jessy Nathaniel (12) and Sam Hill (12) announced Mr. and Ms. Congeniality.
Thomas Camaacho (12) and Melanie Charquez (12) won Cutest Couple.
Seniors Jessy Nathaniel, Adrian Lopez, and Gabby Chapa show off for Most Individual.
Jessy Nathaniel crowns fellow senior Victor Hinojosa for Mr. Congeniality.
Prom
Our Night In Vegas

Prom King
Johnny Dang

Prom Queen
Samantha Olivo

Sophomore Prom Servers

Angela Haller (11)
and Warren Anderson (11)

Lia Gonzalez (12) and Michael Starchfield (12)
Zach Johnson (11) and Jessica Gaffney (12)
Kasey Gutierrez (11) and Melba Horner (12)
Jordan Nelson (11) and Kassandra Costello (11)
Ashley Thomas (11) and Danielle Perea
Victoria Berry (11) and Chelsea Salinas (11)
Family Photos

Saza Family: Coach Chris Saza, Eric Saza, Mrs. Colleen Saza, and Coach Justin Saza

Cousins: April Cortez and Samantha Gonzales

Crystal Perez and Fernando Perez

Megan Juracek and Stephen Wright

Mrs. Martinez and Jeremy Byrd

Jacob and Michael Gomez

Majinn Olive and Sam Olive

Joseph Larakers and Mary Larakers
National Honor Society

Top row: Courtney Taylor, Thomas Smith, Erin Tabb, Audrey Jones (President), Eric Soza (Treasurer), Matt Ortega (Vice-President), Johnny Dang, Haz Brazfield, LeAnthony Salazar
2nd Row: Jeanette Gutierrez, Hillary Garza, Mallorlie Garcia, Sonia Calica, Jessica Nathaniel, Stephanie Rodriguez
Annual Awards Ceremony
1st Row left to right:
Seniors prepare for their first time in their caps and gowns.
Mr. Vela and his band members make this ceremony perfect.
A group of very pretty senior girls

2nd Row:
Senior girls are happy this day has come.
Both boys and girls are getting in line.
We can't go: boy, girl, boy, girl, ...

3rd Row:
Almost to the door

4th Row:
John Castaneda, Stephanie Valencia
Lesley Dominguez Amber DeLo Santos

Baccalaureate: a service delivered to a graduating class.
graduation

School Board Members for Beeville Independent School District

Eighth ranked Senior Johnny Dang presents "Senior Reflections."

Superintendent Dr. John Hardwick and School Board President Nick Cardenas prepare to award the diplomas.

Senior cheerleaders lead the class in the Alma Mater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan accept 2009 Bell Award for their daughter, Dr. June, Jordan Gartner.

Audrey K. Jones, Valedictorian

Eric A. Soza, Salutatorian

Presentation of Flags

Jamie Elite, Malika Hrnties, LeAnthony Salazar, Chad Bust Norway & Germany Exchange Students, Sixth & Seventh Raining Students
Project Graduation 2009
May 29, 2009
High Five Ranch

Our last hurrah.

Do you know the name of this new band?

Good Times!

Explain this outfit?

Dancin' with the Stars

Using our Math Skills

Seniors enjoyed a night of fun and food. This was their last night together as classmates, and it was a night to remember.
A Special Memorial for a Special Person
Anne Jordan Gartner
11-29-60  11-09-08

*Many remarks have been made about our friend, whom we lost last fall. Anne Jordan Gartner was bright, witty, committed, and giving*
Paula Duffy,
Joe Barnhart Scholarship Program

*I was fortunate to work with Ms. Gartner on several strategies especially on the improvement of TAKS scores! She seemed to have positive feedback throughout our conversations! Her knowledge was unending with Science!* j.d.r.

*She knew how to explain physics to students so that they could understand it and succeed in class. She tried to teach in a very visual manner, not just with textbooks. She believed in drawing things on paper to help students understand*. Senior Victor Hinojosa

*Her knowledge of science lives on with her students at A.C. Jones and those now at their respective universities. I am sure that I could speak for all in saying, Thank you, Ms. Gartner.* Former A.C. Jones teacher,
Stephanie Valderrama

*Great friend and colleague. Many times she pulled me through the fire and out of it, especially when my technology would crash. Miss you Anne.*
R Ball

*Ann had a generous and caring heart! She was a great friend to me during the worst of my battle with cancer. She brought her collection of hats for me to wear when I lost my hair from Chemo and she either emailed or came to see me every day to check and see how I was doing. She did all of this even when she was not feeling well. Ann never forgot to let me know that she cared and was praying for my recovery. I will always miss her!* K. Mylnar

Anne's Beloved Cat "Java"
Life Skills

Red Ribbon Week at A.C. Jones

Front Row: Felix Cruz, Aileen Garcia, Dolores Garcia, Lisa Gonzales
Back Row: Mrs. Torres, Evelyn Sain, Mrs. Chamberlain

A.C. Jones Bowlers
Front: Lisa Gonzales, Angel Southmayd, Dolores Garcia, Aileen Garcia,
Back: Kevin Garza, Teacher: David Henley

Easter Egg Decorating Contest
Mrs. Franco presents award to Kevin Garza

Mr. Henley’s Class

Felix, Hipolito, Angel, Evelyn, Lisa, and Vickie

Aileen Garcia receives an award from Mrs. Franco

Ricardo Cerbin, Mrs. Franco, Rose Torres, and Yolanda Chamberlain
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Hail and Farewell to all the Seniors of 2009!
Good Luck to all of you.
The Faculty and Staff
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Barnhart Ladies
Scotty Draper, Tamera Ludvig, Brenda DeLa Rosa

Pumplein Decorating Contest Winners
Audrey Jones, Erin Tabb, and Mall Boelto

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Corpus Christi Caller Times
Distinguished Scholars

Matt Ortega, Stephanie Rodriguez, Audrey Jones, Eric Soza

Corpus Christi Caller Times Distinguished Scholars Nominees from A.C. Jones High School

Eric Soza...Student Athlete
Jessica Santoyo...Communication Category
Timothy Shaver...Performing and Fine Arts Category
Matt Ortega...Career Technology
Lesia Garcia...Spirit Category
Audrey Jones...Science
Stephanie Rodriguez...General Academic
Jennifer Lewis...Service and Leadership
Calli Barber...Achiever Category
To believe is to know that every day is a new beginning.
Is to trust that miracles happen, and dreams really do come true.

To believe is to find the strength and courage that lies within us
When it’s time to pick up the pieces and begin again.

To believe is to know we are not alone, That life is a gift and this is our time to cherish it.

To believe is to know that wonderful surprises are just waiting to happen,
And all our hopes and dreams are within reach.

Believe in yourself and all your dreams will come true...

We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Gabriela, Jonathan, Ynesia, Ethan, Grandma, Grandpa and all your aunts, uncles & cousins.
Jamie Dian Blackwell

It has been a complete joy watching you as you grow. Watching you take your first steps. Watching you kick that first soccer ball. Watching you go to your first day of school. Watching you walk across that stage on graduation day. Watching as you grow into the beautiful young lady you have become. Now we wait anxiously to watch you as you continue to grow, as you walk into your future, and see all the wonderful and amazing things life has in store for you.

We love you Jamers,

Your Entire Family
Special Thanks to everyone who shared their photographs with us, in order to make this yearbook possible.

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