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Time to reflect

on the experiences and faces that made the year
Monday: Cowboy Cowgirl Day/Chubby Bunny
Tuesday: Sports Team Day/Hula Hoop
Wednesday: Decade Day/Dance Contest
Thursday: Hawaiian Day/Limbo
Friday: Spirit Day/Most Orange Contest

The Boys take one final look at the score:
TROJANS 40  Mules 36

The TEAM takes a little extra practice (above).

"Homecoming this year was great. It was organized well, and everyone looked pretty. It was especially good because we won against Alamo Heights."
—Samantha Rivas, Senior

Blast from the Past

Eboni, Paula and Jennifer let us know what their favorite decade was.

As the BT Burns (at right), the Football team watches in amazement.

Yeah Orange! Yeah White!

The Trojan family get together to sing the Alma Mater.

The night before the big game the boys come closer than ever.

At left, Mrs. Villarreal shows her spirit during the hula hoop contest.

How Low Can You Go?
Keith shows how low he can go during Limbo on Hawaiian Day.

Amber, Stephanie, Shelli, Aries, Keisha and Laura show off their Western Wear.

Getting Madly

Decked out from head to toe, Jacob stops and poses for a pic while enjoying his lunch at the same time.
2002 Homecoming Royalty

Freshmen chosen (from left) Spencer Rivers, Ashleigh Chesnut, Marty Botello, Valerie Flores, Austin Salazar and Misty Curtis for honors.

Sophomores named (from left) Jake Laicham, Samantha Breidenbach, Nick Silva, Malorie Carza, Malcolm Thomas, Jessica Batch, George Cisneros and Julie Latchman to the court.

Prince Spencer Rivers and Princess Valerie Flores

Prince Jorge Cisneros and Princess Jessica Batch

Prince Brandon Mack and Princess Amanda Dominguez

Prince Frank Perez and Princess Paula Salinas

USA

Queen Jody Warner and King Colton Park

Junior court members were (from left) Morgan Hughes, Hillary Heard, Dimitri Bennett, Amanda Posada, Josh Briones, Irma Alaniz, Brandon Mack and Amanda Dominguez.

Seniors named (from left) Frank Perez, Jody Warner, Cooper Dickerson, Paula Salinas, Colton Park, Laura Martinez, Aries Refugio and Laura Beasley to their class court.
Above, seniors conclude the May 13 Awards Ceremony by singing the alma mater. Jeremiah Cruz (third from left) led his classmates and the rest of the audience in singing the school song as proud administrators, parents and teachers applauded the students’ hard work over the years.

Senior class officers climbed into a tree on the quad for the yearbook picture at left. The class was led by (clockwise from left) President Jody Warner, Secretary Laura Martinez, Vice President Colton Park and Treasurer Brooklyn Olive.
Seniors complete the lineup of homecoming royalty before the Trojans' Oct. 4 victory against Alamo Heights (left).

Reflect on good times at JHS, leaving school, life after graduation

By Juan Solis

School — that one word causes some of use to cringe, shudder, even roll our eyes. We all say we don’t like it. We don’t like having to be here at 6:00 a.m. or being told to tuck in our shirts. We don’t enjoy the fact that we lose out on half the day coming to school. Or do we?

Can we all really say we don’t enjoy coming to school everyday? I mean there are some good points. We get an education, we have good teachers, and besides if we weren’t at school our parents would probably force us to get a job. Try waking up early to go to work.

The past school year has had its ups and downs. We all had fun. There was Homecoming Prom and Annual. We also had a big laugh at times as well. Remember when we watched those good looking cheerleaders at the powder puff game or when Melissa Causey said she really loved this school?

We also had times when we walked with a heavy heart, like when we lost good friend and Trojan family member, Rodrigo Rodriguez.

The fact is at the end of the year, be this your first or last, when its time to say goodbye, to some for good, in the back of your mind you will miss it. I guess it proves that we really don’t hate it after all. Deep down inside, we really enjoy it.
Seniors

David Albanese
Lydia Adams
Leah Adams
Lionel Alvariz

Matthew Alexander
Adolfo Alvarado
Adriana Alvarado
Isabel Amador

Miguel Amador
Brandy Avedondo
Margarita Arvizu
Beatrice Avida
Seniors

Crystal Gonzales
David Gonzales
Jeremy Gonzales
Valerie Guerrero

Irene Gutierrez
Virginia Gutierrez
Gene Guzman
Carolyn Hall

Janelyn Hart
Christina Hernandez
Eladio Hernandez
Roland Hernandez
Seniors

Michelle Johnson
Sheri Johnson
Curtis Jones
Pete Keller

Lance Kesler
Wesley Kidd
Samantha Kassing
Kristin Klemers

Marcel Krosek
Jocelyn Lacy
John Larchev
Sarah Loal
2003

Scott Liles
Blythe Lopez
Jennifer Lopez
JoAnna Lopez

Shelli Mack
Pablo Maldonado
Marli Martinez
Laura Martinez

Veronica Martinez
Aaron Martinez
Deja Mayo
Laura McClintock
Seniors

Jacqueline McCuistion
Rosie Medellin
Emily Miller
Jimmy Millhous
Andrew Molina
Ashley Moore
Carlos Moreno
James Musque
Nelson Nathaniel
Michael Otero
Brooklyn Olave
David Orozco
2003

Lauren Spachek
Natasha Topscott
Andres Tierno
Elias Uribe

Celina Vasquez
Steven Vasquez
Christine Vega
Travis Veselka

Maria Villatoro
Jodi Wauer
Stephanie Wauer
LaCinda Watson
Seniors 2003

Brian Webb  Kristopher Willeford  Helen Williams  Kevin Wilson

JHS Seniors not pictured in pages 8 through 24 include the following individuals:

Raymond Amaya  Nathan Barrene  Neil Botello  Shawn Camden  Ricardo Cortez  Jeffrey Covi  Jeremy Covi  Jesus Coataria  Juan Cisneros  Tony Collins  Matthew DeGroot  Jesus DelRayos

Carolyn DeLaGarza  Santos DelBosque  LeShawn Diaz  Eli Dominguez  Shavon Dugge  Will Ferguson  John Fish  Baldomar Flores  Angela Garcia  Benres Alvaro Garcia  Elizabeth Garcia  Rio Lazos

Elisa Lopez  Cindy Martinez  Ralph Padron  John Pawell  Louis Rivera  Sandra Salinas  Jennifer Samarron  Amara Sarcha  Adelphi Soza  Deana Strickland  Angela Trottman  Jason Vetino

Class Colors: Navy Blue and Silver
Class Flower: Lipstick Rose
Class Song:
"When I'm Gone" by 3 Doors Down
Class Motto:
You cannot live for yesterday, Only for today and tomorrow's reality.
At the head of their graduating class

Valedictorian Shelli Rae Mock
College Pick: Texas A&M University

Grade Point Average: 97.15

Shelli's extracurricular activities include UIL Science, Math, Spelling, Speech, Ready Writing, and Art, Soccer, Key Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, National Art Honor Society, cheer, and Renaissance Leadership Team. In addition, she volunteers with church and community activities through a variety of local groups. The valedictorian worked marvelously hard and earned throughout her high school career earning year long accolades to post-graduation awards. Her high level of performance earned her recognition with Renaissance, UIL awards, a Texas Empire Vision Honorable Mention Award, numerous individual course medals, a Principals Award Academic Award, a Governor's Educational Excellence Award, numerous science honors, perfect attendance recognition, Academic Decathlon individual and team medals, a certificate of achievement in Science Club for necessity of organic chemistry. Honorable mention accolades from a panel of judges placed her in the Central Band College art contest, Key Club's Outstanding Junior of the Year honors, a trip to the American Legion Auxiliary Biannual Girls State conference, attendance at Aggieband 101, the award's bester for the 2002-03 Broadcast Olympic Industrial contest and Annual Awards for Best Dressed, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Talented and Most Individual.

Shelli is the daughter of Mark and Barbara Mock.

Salutatorian Elizabeth A. Pople
College Pick: The University of Texas at San Antonio

Grade Point Average: 96.88

Elizabeth's extracurricular activities include UIL Math, Math, Science, Calculus, and Science, A.C. Jones Marching Band, Geography Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and Renaissance Leadership Team. She also participates in her church youth group and several other community programs.

The salutatorian has received many awards and honors during her high school career as well. She earned national recognition for a group science research paper on chemotherapy, many individual course medals, a Principals Award Academic Award, recognition for perfect attendance, outstanding achievements in Band, Director for a Day features on the Houston Art Museum, a Governor's Academic Excellence Award in English, Villa's Wills Away Awards, High School Students recognition, Distinguished Young Women and trips to China in three years of band, Solo and Ensemble contests, inclusion in the UIL Area Bands of 2002 and 2003; numerous awards in UIL Math, Science, Math, Science, and Calculus and recognition by Renaissance throughout her high school career.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Ken and Lorrie Pople.

Valedictorian & Salutatorian 25
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN
Seniors win awards at Annual

More than 600 people attended A.C. Jones High School's Annual Awards and Entertainment show on Saturday, April 12. At the two-hour event held in the campus auditorium, students received honors voted on by members of their classes and the entire JHS student body. In addition, student performers offered a variety of dance acts and musical selections. The A.C. Jones journalism program, specifically yearbook and newspaper students, sponsored the event.

"We were thrilled to have more than 30 students winning awards along with high quality student talent at Annual," journalism sponsor Melissa Wadsworth said. "We have already begun program evaluations to note improvements we can make for next year's show.

Students nominated for class favorites were named by peers in their respective classes. After nomination ballots were counted, the three students gaining the most nominations were listed on ballots. Students in each class then elected their own set of class favorites. Freshman class favorites this year were Valerie Flores and Spencer Rivers. Sophomores voted Millicent Ryne and Adam Gonzales as their top picks. Juniors elected Ashlee Gonzales and Freddy Chamberlain as their favorites. Seniors chose Laura Beasley and Josh Cano for their class award.

All students nominate and vote on the school's all-campus favorites. That means that each freshman, sophomore, junior and senior has the opportunity to both nominate and later vote on the campus award winners. While only seniors are eligible for the award, allowing the entire student body to vote allows everyone a say in who wins the honor. This year's All-Campus Favorites were Paula Salinas and Frank Perez.

Seniors also have the chance to accumulate a number of more specific peer awards prior to leaving the school in May. This year,

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several new award categories were added to round out the variety of awards offered for the soon-to-be-graduates. As in the case of class favorites, seniors nominated and then voted on top nominees for each senior award category. The honor and their winners were: Best Smile: Monica Porras and Lionel Alaniz; Most Beautiful: Laura Beasley; Most Handsome: Frank Perez; Best Personality: Keisha Quintero and Bobby Schaeffer and Nelson Nathaniel (tie); Best Dressed: Shelli Mach and Adrian Perez; Best Sense of Humor: Keisha Quintero and Bobby Schaeffer; Most Likely to Succeed: Shelli Mach and Brian Webb; Most Athletic: Naomi Flores and Brian Bonner; Most Talented: Shelli Mach and Nelson Nathaniel; Miss Congeniality: Laura Beasley; Mr. Congeniality: Rudy Diaz; Most Outgoing: Coby Rodriguez and Jeremiah Cruz; Most Individual: Shelli Mach and Paul Dombrowski; Most Spirited: Rita Lazo and David Gonzales; Wittiest: Laura McClintock and Matt Alexander and Joel Phillips (tie); and Cutest Couple: David Orozco and Crystal Gonzales.

Entertainment for the evening began with a high-energy dance routine by Nelson Nathaniel, Curtis Jones, Brianetta Tolliver, Shaunitie Hadden and Ashley Patterson. Following the dance routine, Arias Rebugio played the guitar and sang “Don’t Sit Next to Me Just Because I’m Asian,” “Grow Old with You” and “Looking Back on Today.” Brooke Johnson sang “Save the Best for Last” as Juan Manuel Senties played the piano. Senties then sang “Where Do I Begin” as he tickled the ivories. To conclude the third act, Joe Trevino joined Miss Johnson for “A Whole New World” with Senties providing the piano accompaniment. Adipose, a band comprised of Rebugio, Kevin Wilson and Matt Moreno, offered the fourth performance of the evening with “Sunday Morning,” “San Dimas High School Football Rules” and “The Movies.” Jennifer Salazar sang “Can Only Imagine” to which Ana-Alicia Arismendez provided an interpretative dance. Jeremiah Cruz and Monica Porras sang the popular tune “Picture” with the accompaniment of Carlos Moreno on guitar and Lionel Alaniz on drums. Brianetta Tolliver offered a bluesy Aaliyah “I Care for You.” Performers Wilson, Matt Moreno and James Musique then hit the stage as the Band You’re About to Hear for two original songs titled “You Don’t Know” and “Come and Go.” The night of awards and entertainment concluded with the band of Carlos Moreno, Colton Park, Moises Manzano and Alaniz playing “Crazy Train” followed by the senior class song, “When I’m Gone.”

At left, Keisha Quintero and Bobby Schaeffer show why they were named the school’s most humorous.

Naomi Flores and Brian Bonner (above) received accolades as the most athletic seniors.

Always looking to do things their way, Brian Webb and Shelli Mach were named the two seniors who are most likely to succeed by peers.
Nelson Nathaniel and Shelli Mach gathered honors as the graduating class' pick for most talented students.

Codi Rodriguez and Jeremiah Cruz were chosen as the most outgoing seniors at A.C. Jones.

Laura Beasley and Rudy Diaz (at right) were named Miss and Mr. Congeniality.

Laura McClintock and Matthew Alexander were named the wittiest seniors along with Joel Phillips (not pictured).
Classmates knew David Gonzales' and Rita Lazo's (shown in left photo) true color and named them the pair JHS's most spirited.

Unique is one word seniors use to describe Paul Dembowks and Shelli Mach. The duo were named most individual.

True to their award, Crystal Gonzales and David Orozco, JHS's cutest couple, dressed alike for their yearbook photo.

Adrian Perez and Shelli Mach were named best dressed. Even on T-shirt days, Adrian still pulls off the look his classmates prefer.
Have you figured out who those beautiful baby faces are yet?

Senior babies on Page 26 are (top row, from left) Kathy Dominguez, Lindsay Roschetzky, David Gonzales, Samantha Rivas, Whitney Fuller, Eddie Chabera, Codi Rodriguez; (second row) Laura McClintock and Sarah Leal, Chriselda Espinoza, Rudy Diaz, Emily Miller, Priscilla and Christina Cruz; (third row) Laura Beasley, Carlos Moreno, Roxanne Flores, Angela Silva, Bobby Schaeffer, Monica Porras, Adriana Alvarado; (fourth row) Albert Gamez, Marli Martinez, Alma Ramirez, Matthew Alexander, Deja Mayo; (fifth row) Curtis Jones, Paula Salinas, Jody Warner, Chris Bernal, Rita Lazos, Shelli Mach, Brian Webb; (sixth row) Kimberly Cuellar, Anthony Rivera, Carolyn Hall, Samantha Kissling, Jon-Erik Garibay, Olivia Perez, Astelia Campos, Chris Curtis, Michelle Johnson and Maria-Aruta Rivas.

Want to know who the rest of those cuties are? Keep Reading...

Class officers for 2002-03 were (left to right above) treasurer Desiree Munoz, secretary Brittany De La Rosa, president Amanda Dominguez and vice president Freddy Chamberlain.

"Hear the roar of 2004"

"We're everything and more, Class of 2004"

"Like nothing before, Class of 2004!"
Third quarter, it's almost over! With only one more year left, I am sure we have all asked each other that one question, 'Where have all the years gone?' Over the years only one thing has been going on - growing up.

Throughout our high school years, we have grown. We've grown physically and mentally. High school days aren't always a walk in the park. Freshmen year we already had that traditional reputation of being 'The Fishes', always looked down upon. Sophomore year went by a little faster, making new friends, getting over those first year, gitters, and having no worries. But now, Junior year, we have broken through that wall of immaturity. Reality finally hit us. Aware of the fact that mommy and daddy aren't always going to be there, we have reached that stage of our lives of responsibility. Having jobs, keeping our grades up, and doing well in our extracurricular activities are only a few responsibilities we all have to face.

With the many obstacles coming our way, remember not to rush through things. Take your time, and use every minute to the fullest. We only have a little time until we are out. Cherish every last moment you have in high school. As much as you say, 'I can't wait to leave,' you know you are going to miss your high school days. So live it up. The count down is on!

-by Allison Arciba

Faith of 2004
The challenges of life are complicated but always seem to make us stronger inside. But I have learned that keeping our faith in our friendships will help you get through life.

Although it may seem like we'll never get through our problems within ourselves, we can count on our friends to guide us in the times that we are weak and seeking help.

At times we may all feel lonely and sad inside and feel as if nobody cares. But our faithful classmates and friends reach out to us when no one else is there.

Their words of wisdom and sweet caring souls make us strong, and once again we feel as if we were whole.

I have also learned to keep my faith a little stronger than those harsh times before. The helping hands of our fellow classmates are there, and that is something we can not ignore.

And throughout these years we have lost friends and family of whom we love the most, but I have learned that we can't dwell on the loss. We can move on slowly, never completely letting go.

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Lunch... not only a time to fill your empty tummies, but also to chat with friends you don't share classes with. Above, Amanda Dominguez and Melissa Ramon do just that.

Walking in the halls isn't easy. When you find time to take a quick pic, you better grab it while you can. Below we see Krysta, Robert, Jesse, Beda, Steven, Mickey, Allison, Brittany and Luis roaming around the halls.
A little bored at lunch, Aaron waits eagerly for the bell to ring.

Marcus and Priscilla stop for a picture in English class (above).
Class of 2004

Joanny, Ashley and Samantha are proud of their work (above). Who ever said homework isn't fun?

Mark is always the talker. When it comes to wrestling, he always gives his best advice.
Aaron, Adam, Luis, Jacob, Vanessa, Jon and Natasha all sit and enjoy their lunch outside.

Friends forever, Kacey and Weston take a picture to remember forever.

Hillary pulls Freddie to be in a photo with her before they get caught by the teacher.
Krystal, Allison, Mickey, Tanya, Brittney, Desiree and Bethan show off their Trojan pride with traditional homemade spirit shirts.

Jamie gets involved in a class discussion.

Jodie and Chris are caught doing what they do best - representing the junior class.
Playing football is hard work, and players make sure they get all their meals in. Brandon shows us a good example of a football player with determination.
So when in doubt of life, just always keep your faith closer, never letting go. Reach out your hand. As strong as we are as one, we can stand by one another, and let our faith take hold.

When I think about the past and all the memories that we have shared, both good and bad, it makes me know that those memories are something we can’t forget. They will be with us as long as time will last.

Take your faith and make it stronger ’cause it is almost time for us to leave this place. So make these precious days the best you can, and let’s take on the role of life without losing faith.

By Marissa Rebecca Gomez
Underclass Favorites

Junior class favorites for the 2002-03 school year were Ashley Gonzales and Freddy Chamberlain.

Sophomores picked Millicent Ryne and Adam Gonzales as their favorite classmates.

Spencer Rivers and Valerie Flores were complimented when their classmates chose them as freshman favorites.
S'mores

2003

Sophomores: 43
S'more of Us!

Wow! Can you believe we're already sophomores? These years have gone by so fast! It seems like only yesterday was the first day of our freshman year. Some of us were really excited about going to high school and meeting new people, while some of us were desperately calling our best friends at the last minute to ask them what to wear. Our freshman year was full of laughter and fun, and now we're older, more mature sophomores. As sophomores, a lot of our class gained a new independence of getting our driver's license, something that all of us look forward to! We've all stuck by one another this year and been there for each other through every smile and tear that life has brought us. Before we know it, we will be seniors looking back at all the fun memories we made together. We have two more years of smiles, laughter, best friends and memories. Let's live out each and every moment that we have together, s'mores!

By Samantha Breidenbach

From left, Bianca, Amanda and Larissa take time from class to capture a priceless moment in time.

By Samantha Breidenbach
Alex (left) and Ryan look cute with their matching orange shirts. Did you two plan it or what?

Rosalia gets caught eating at lunch (below)
Sophomores getting caught

Gabriel is thinking about pursuing his career in modeling.

Millicent, what are you laughing about now?

Jose Cruz
Courtney Dagan
Jose De Leon
Cody Delgado
Rome Dellosa
Sophia DeMara
Gay DeSiga

Ana Domiguez
Bobby Domiguez
Olgueza Domiguez
Kelica Domiguez
Rebecca Domiguez
Rosa Dana
Mark Eduardo
Pamela David

Marcelo Espinosa
Jione Espinosa
Colleen Estada
Bria Fajna
Jacob Foyace
Angicca Flores
Angicca Flores
April Flores

Amedo Flores
Bair Flores
Larca Flores
Olas Follas
Anthony Gonzalez
Danielle Gonzalez
April Garcia
Daniel Garcia
in the act at lunch.

Stacey loves the camera. (above.)

Stephen (left) can't express how good his sandwich is to April.
Mark (left) is smiling enough for himself and Armando.

Artie strikes a pose (above).

The three cousins, Dana, Javi and Monica, stop to take a picture.
Lauren (left) and Ana-Alyse proudly display their darkroom project.

Jose looks tired from working so hard in yearbook class.

Valerie seems to be working hard in her computer class.
Michael (left) and Patrick appear to be camera shy while trying to eat at lunch.
Apathetic student attire leads to standardized dress for 03-04

Students will say goodbye to some of their favorite fashions during the 2003-04 school year. Next year's dress code will allow these basics:

- Solid color polo and crewneck t-shirts with no logos larger than one square inch.
- Shirts can have long sleeves or short sleeves, but they must have sleeves.
- Solid color Dockers-style pants or jeans that feature straight legs and five pockets or fewer.
- Solid color shorts or skorts that end no more than four inches above the top of the knee.
- Solid color A-line or full skirts with hems or slits that rise no higher than two inches above the knee.
- Pants, jeans, shorts, skirts and skirts must fit at students' natural waists and be worn with a belt if they have belt loops.
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, wind breakers and coats can not extend below the hips.

Some of the shirts on this page will be allowed during 2003-04, but many popular tees are among the clothes banned. Students were found wearing this collection one day in the 100 wing.
Freshmen 2003

Class Officers

Secretary Priscilla Herrera, Vice-President Maczlan Porter, Treasurer Valerie Flores, and President Austin Salazar are the Freshman Class Officers.

Class of 2006

The Ancient Sacred Tile Trojan Head

FRESHMEN
Tales of Freshman Year

Four 9th graders offer their impressions of A.C. Jones

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” There were friends, there were foes. Hypocritical students and teachers who smell. Rumors and lies, break-ups and make-ups. Judgment everyone you turn a corner. There were the exceptions good-hearted people who'd stick with you until the end. These people were few and far between. Someone once said, ‘War is hell,’ but they'd never been a freshman in high school.”  
—by Clayton Rogers

I started freshman year frightened that I couldn’t handle it. I was right. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors denied my existence although I was in the same classes.

My workload tripled from eight grade, and I spent most of my nights studying or doing homework because my teachers acted as though I didn’t have six other classes. As a freshman I don’t get any respect at all. Sophomores run into me on the way to class. I was surprised that upperclassmen don’t make fun of you as much as you think they would, instead they just ignore you. But, it couldn’t be that bad. After all, I did survive.”  
—by Emily Shane

“Freshman year...what can I say besides, it was great! I’m not quite sure if I speak for all of us when I say that, but I’m sure most of my peers agree with me. I mean sure, we definitely had our bad times. Like that day that somebody kept leaving stink bombs in the 200 wing or that time when the cafeteria ran out of pizza in B-Lunch. This year was all in all pretty cool. We all got to dress up different on that whole week before the homecoming game. We also had that extremely touching assembly on 9-11. All the teachers here are pretty cool. I just hope I don’t have to repeat their classes. We’ve all changed a lot through this year, physically and mentally. I have met new friends, and kept the old friends and even lost a few close ones. I have gotten involved with several of the local sensations like Feeling Zero, but in my opinion they would all be super. Freshman year was great.”  
—by Santos "Twinkie" Mendoza
Jessica and a friend are just about to leave their favorite teacher and her classroom, Mrs. Vasquez in Room 108.

Toni, Bryan and Ray are horsein' around during their lunch break to pass the time.
Freshmen: The Patio Posse

Spencer, Kyle, Caleb, David and Kyle express their true feeling for the food they just consumed (above). At right, Mario, Jarrod, Justin, Raul and Keith are chilin out at lunch.
AND THE LUNCH CREW TOO

At left, (from left) Andrew, Matthew, James, Justin, Mikey and Ruben sit rather quietly. Laura, Amanda, Shannon and Regina are standing on a wall (above).
Leo, Lee, Simeon, Mark, Caleb and Ryan built an intricate roller coaster as part of their Integrated Physics and Chemistry class.

Josef stands and is disgruntled because someone disturbs his eating ritual.

"Quotable"

Michael Smith had this very insightful and interesting quote to give: "Live your own life, and you'll die your own death."

Robert Gonzalez had this to say: "Some people in this school should learn how to use Newma; Mighty raisins rock!"

Adrian Grunden said this little quote about the students and breakfast in this school: "The free breakfast is great, and the chicks are hotter than in junior high."
The freshman this year had many ideas to share with their classmates and school friends. Here's some of what they had to say:

Michael Taylor said, "This has been an interesting year, and this school is better than junior high."

Tyler Sproles said, in the simplest of words, "Freshman year was awesome!!"

Josh Arismendrez made this comment," I like the classes, but not some of the
The Simpsons, has its share of local fans. At right, Nick represents Ralph off that long-running series.
Will sits on the ground to drink strawberry milk.
"Twinkie" and Tyler are befuddled by the fact that someone wants to take their picture.

Clockwise from left, Santos, Robert, Adrian, Michael, Josh and Mason are having a splendid time talking about how very wonderful the winter weather was this year.

Michael, Emily and Madeline hang out at their usual spot to indulge into their banal pastime lunch activities of conversing and reading.
More Than Meets The Eye

Have you ever walked down the hall and notice those people that resemble each other? Or perhaps, do you feel that your seeing double? Well don't worry, you're not going crazy. This year more than ever, our school is crowded with brothers and sisters. Sharing schools may not be a thrill, but knowing there is a family member right down the hall offers some kind of comfort and reassurance that you're not dealing with high school alone.
demics
The 2002-03 Academic Decathlon team consisted of (above, left to right) Kris Willeford, Melissa Causey, Heather Shaha, Aries Rebugio, Michael Obrero, Samantha Kissling, Jake Latcham and Christina Causey. The team advanced to the state meet.

Academic Decathlon team coaches are (at left) from left) JHS teachers Catherine Thornton and Michael Westerhouse.
AC Jones Academic Decathlon
Three teams of winning academicians

Scholars (at left, from left) Jake Latcham, Christina Causey and Melissa Causey made up a strong A Team.

B Team members (above, from left) Heather Shaha and Aries Rebugio collected their share of medals.

The JHS C Team held its own with members (at left, from left) Michael Obrero, Samantha Kissling and Kris Willeford contributing points in many events.
NHS: Scholastic pride is outstanding in this group of ACJ leaders.
New NHS members (above) have a hard time containing their excitement after induction ceremonies. They will contribute to a strong organization over the next few years under the guidance of veteran members and advisors like Louanne Leboureau and Gina Latcham.

Outgoing officers take a few minutes to smile with the organization's guest speaker at officer installation and induction ceremonies held at the Country Club.
UIL competitors take on extra work for their chance to advance to state.

State qualifiers get to compete for their chance to win big in Austin and they score scholarship opportunities open only to state contestants. Melissa Causey (above right) and Juan Solis (above left) were 2003 state qualifiers from A.C. Jones.

Regional contestants represented A.C. Jones in the fields of math, science, literary criticism and journalism. They included (from left) Marcel Krosh, Joseph Gerza, Christina Causey, Elizabeth Popele, Jake Latcham, Juan Solis, Melissa Causey, and Alexandra Chincarini.

Snacking and socializing was part of any gathering of UIL students – at meets and even in the JHS Student Center.
District contestants

Contestants throughout the year
Barknart helps seniors get scholarships

Shannon Dage received a scholarship from Hochheim Prairie Insurance Branch #16. Superintendent Jim Miller presented the award to her.

Whitney Fuller received the A.C. Jones High School Class of 1952 Scholarship presented by JHS alumna Kay McBrayer.

Skelli Mach was chosen as the Pan American Round Table's Outstanding Spanish Student. Karen Savage presented her with an English-Spanish dictionary.

Mary Hammers of the Beeville Faculty Association honored six seniors with scholarships. She is shown at far left with award recipients (left to right) LaCinda Watson, Elizabeth Pople, Sarah Leal and Matthew Alexander. Students receiving the award but not pictured are Priscilla and Christina Cruz.
their achievements, awards

Texas A&M Mothers Club member Betty Thornton (at left in left picture) presents Amber Schauer with that club's award.

Senior Counselor Mary Joy (at right in right picture) congratulates Whitney Fuller for winning the Allen Carter and Gertrude Russell Jones scholarship.

Joye Burris (above left) presents Sarah Leal with a book scholarship from Delta Kappa Gamma.

At left, Mrs. Joy also presented Matthew Alexander with a Beeville Soccer Association scholarship as no club representatives were available to do so.

A.C. Jones Principal Roger McAdoo (at right in right picture) congratulated Steven Vasquez for winning a scholarship.
Barnhart helps seniors get scholarships

Dr. John Brockman (far left) presented Julian Rader scholarships to (left to right) Deanna Stricklin, Wayne Smith, Anthony Puentes, Brian Hrncir and Rudy Diaz. Winners not pictured were Claudia Castro and Stephanie Warren.

Lions Club member Carroll Johnson (at left, bottom left) presents Shelli Mach with scholarship awards from several Lions Club speaking competitions.

Maria Villatoro (bottom center in center) accepts the Barbara and Tollie Hurst scholarship from the couple who gave the award.

Dr. Gary Williams (below, at left) presents Shannon Duge with the Charles T. Galloway Scholarship from the Beeville Kiwanis Club.
then applauds their achievements, awards

JHS Seniors receiving academic scholarships include (shown above but not in order) Emily Miller, Ashley Moore, Carlos Moreno, Chris Perez, Elizabeth Pople, Lindsey Rotschy, Amber Schauer, Laura McClintock, Shelli Mach, Marcel Kremek, Kristine Kremek, Jamelyn Hart, Carolyn Hall, Steven Vasquez, Matthew Alexander, Laura Beasley, Elisa Cano, Shannon Duge, Naomi Flores, Whitney Fuller, Travis Veselka, Jody Warner and Brian Webb.

Samantha Kissling (at center in right photo) received the John Adam Salinas Memorial Scholarship. The award was presented by his parents who are shown with Samantha, Stephanie and John Salinas.

The Chamber of Commerce, represented by Jose Aliseda, gave awards to Aries Rebugio (above left) and Shannon Duge (above right).
Barknart helps seniors get scholarships

Recipients of the Marion B. Horton scholarship were (front row in photo at right, left to right) LaCinda Watson, Elizabeth Pople, Emily Miller, Shelli Mach, Jamelyn Hart and Shannon Duge. Walter "Bubba" Horton, Mrs. Horton's husband (back left), and Joseph Horton, her son (back right), made the presentation.

A.C. Jones alumni Ricky Garcia, Adam Guerrero and Rafael Perez presented "Band-aid" Scholarships to Aries Rebujio (second from left in photo at left) and Adriana Alvarado (second from right in photo at left).
then applauds their achievements, awards

Dave Moore Ford employee Alan Pilgrim (at far left) presented Ford Salute to Education scholarships to (left to right) Naomi Flores, Jamelyn Hart, Jody Warner and LaCinda Watson.

Brooke Insurance representative Gail Johnson (at left in bottom left photo) awarded Emily Miller with the Brooke Entrepreneur Scholarship.

LaCinda Watson (at left in bottom center photo) accepts the Juneteenth Scholarship from Elizabeth Langley.

Association of Texas Professional Educators member Robin Seltman (at left in bottom right photo) presented Shannon Duge with that organization's award.
Superintendent Jim Miller (far left in left photo) presented Rotary awards and scholarships to four seniors. Rotary scholarship winners were Elisa Cano (next to Mr. Miller) and Naomi Flores (far right). Brian Webb and Jody Warner received Rotary watches as outstanding seniors.

Community member Mike Scotten (at left in photo shown below) presented the Allen Children Memorial Scholarship to Jamelyn Hart (next to left). He also awarded Beeville Fish Out scholarships to Jody Warner (center) and Naomi Flores (right).

Career Colleges and Schools of Texas Scholarship winners not pictured are Samuel Duran and Johnny Garcia.

Johnny Garcia also received an Imagine America scholarship.
then applauds their achievements, awards

The American Legion, represented by Andrew Schmidt (above at center), chose Weston Rouse (above left) to attend Boys State. Chris Burton was selected as alternate. At right, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary representative Fran Thompson congratulates Brooke Johnson on her selection to attend Bluebonnet Girls State. Alternate Geli Garcia is not pictured.

A.C. Jones students are lucky to work with Paula Duffy and Brenda DeLaRosa through the Barnhart Scholarship Program. The ladies help students meet with volunteer mentors, make scholarship deadlines and muse when the time is right during the last two years of school.
Football 2002

The season that slipped away

Every year, it is the same at A.C. Jones High School - September, October, and November are three months full of excitement and full of... football! The season is over, but the student body won’t forget all those Fridays when the football players were wearing ties and screaming in the hallways.

With two victories against San Antonio Southside and San Antonio McCollum in the middle of October, all hoped to go to the playoffs. But Pleasanton and Floresville put doubt in the Trojans spirit, and San Antonio South finished Beeville and prevented the team from going to playoffs. The Bobcats beat A.C. Jones and made all the players and fans cry. Marty Garza explained how he felt on the bus after the last game, ‘I reflect on what happened that night and wish I could do it all over again. I was mad because I thought I could have done better. Everybody was quiet. I think they were thinking the same as me.’

Talking with seniors Garza and Frank Perez, both agree that the team had the talent and grew into a family at the end of the season. Perez said, ‘We had a lot of talent but we didn’t know how to use it.’ Both also agreed that the team’s emotional leader was David Shahar. “Even if he didn’t play a lot, he didn’t quit the practice, and he cared more about the team than himself,” Perez said.

One game will remain in Beeville’s spirit: the homecoming game against Alamo Heights. It was a great game full of new developments. So, this year Beeville didn’t go to the playoffs, but the supporters will be there in the future to encourage the Trojans.

- By Audrey DeVillers

Practice makes a difference in a big game situation. The Trojans know that practices are hard but are necessary to win in any circumstances as they show us above and at right.

The junior varsity offensive line helps a fellow teammate gain yards as the fans look on.

Ricky Maldonado prepares to hike the ball to Brian Bonner (top) while Ervin Dickerson is about to outmaneuver 45 from the Tigers (right).

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DENOTES DISTRICT PLAY
(BEEVILLE SCORE LISTED FIRST)
As part of every Friday night game, the varsity football squad emerges from its traditional entrance prepared for a victory (above).

The varsity defense is about to go head-to-head against the Mules from Alamo Heights at this year's homecoming game (left).

Some of the great times occur on game day. Coach Norvell's varsity Trojans are getting ready for the game against Alamo Heights (left).

Malcolm Thomas, #83, shows athletic ability and endurance on the road (above).

JV quarterback Eric Latcham attempts to pass against the opposing team (bottom left).

The freshman team is happy to win a game at home against South San Antonio (bottom right).
An awesome season for the Lady Trojans

The Lady Trojan volleyball teams had another great season this year. The girls were all very dedicated and worked extremely hard so they could improve their skills and do well in competition against the other teams in the district. The coaches also worked diligently throughout the season to help their teams improve. The three volleyball coaches this year were Head Coach Kelly Trevino, Junior Varsity Coach Jackie Bowman and new Freshmen Coach Tamica Lewis.

When asked how she felt about the year Coach Trevino replied, "I'm really enjoying the season. The girls work really hard. They step up and play. They make my life much easier."

The girls on the team were also pleased with the coaching effort put forth. Jennifer Gilder was asked what she thought of Coach Trevino and she replied, "Coach Trevino is a strong coach. She has coached us to play as a team and so far we have done well."

The Varsity team finished third in district this year and continued on to playoffs earning the title of regional quarterfinalists.
Above top: The team pulls it together in a quick huddle while playing at Miller.

Above: Waiting for the serve, there is no way the Lady Trojans are going to let that ball hit the ground.
Trojan Cross Country
Running to a District Championship
The Trojan Tennis team was very successful this year during both the fall and spring seasons. During the fall, the players competed as a team and won the district title which allowed them to advance to regionals. Those who contributed to this success were Matt Alexander, Clay Rippstein, Wesley Kidd, Greg Breaux, John Bolland, Greg Watson, Brandon Wren, Stephen Rincon, Natalie Arroyo, Samantha Breidenbach, Keisha Quintero, Lesley Latcham, Lyndsey Hutchins, Kasey Fitch and Julie Latcham. During the spring tennis season, the players competed as individuals and won the district title again. Those who advanced to regionals were Wesley Kidd and Brooke Johnson in singles, Greg Breaux and Greg Watson in doubles and Kasey Fitch and Lyndsey Hutchins in doubles.
Tony Ferguson and his Beeville Trojan Golf Team had a great year. Golfers like Julius Gonzales, Stefenie Edwards, and more took the squad far into the year. Coach Ferguson congratulates his bunch and hopes that next year's golfers would be just as good or better than this year's team.

Noe Garza shows that golf is a game of patience, concentration, and accuracy. This is shown by this gentleman.

Julius Gonzales (left) and Stefenie Edwards practice their shots with the putter on a nice day to play golf.

Matt Manuel is concentrating on hitting his next shot in the hole.

Trojan MVP
Julius Gonzales

Lady Trojan MVP
Stefenie Edwards

Most Improved Trojan
Chance Henley

Most Improved Lady Trojan
Ryan Luna

Most Dedicated Golfers
Jason Ames & Jorge Benitez
MIGHTY TROJAN BASKETBALL
2003 Honors and Awards

Honorable Mention All-District
Brian Bonner
Eric Latcham

Academic All-District
Eric Latcham
Lamar Wilkerson
Greg Watson

Honorable Mention All-South Texas
Ervin "Cooper" Dickerson
Lady Trojan Basketball

By Bethann Hyatt

All three of the Lady Trojan basketball teams did very well this season.

The varsity team placed third in district and went on to play for bi-district. Unfortunately, its season ended then to complete a 23 win-9 loss record. The freshman team finished the season as district champions.

Tony Ferguson was the varsity coach once again, but this year Sherri Webb was the junior varsity coach, and Tamika Lewis was the new freshman coach.

Seven varsity players earned district honors. Senior Kristin Kremers and Junior Jennifer Gilder were both named to the All-District 1st Team, and Kacey Bowman was awarded 2nd Team honors. Seniors Sarah Leal and Naomi Flores, Junior Mallory Whitenton, and Freshman Haley Hennig all received Honorable Mention status.

The girls all worked very hard this year and their coaches were extremely proud of their dedication.

Varsity player Sarah Leal (above) goes up for the shot.
Jennifer Gilder (below) shoots free throws while the rest of the team gets ready to rebound.

Kristin Kremers battles McCollum defenders as she steps through for the bucket.

Hayleigh Hennig gets the rebound as Kristen Kremers watches in relief.

Heather Stepp tries to get open to receive the pass.
District Record: 6 wins, 4 losses

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*District game  
**Bi District game

Freshman Haley Fojtik makes a fast break for the basket.

Kacey Bowman looks to swing the ball to an outside player.

Freshman Coach Tamika Lewis talks to the team during halftime.

Coach Sherri Webb calls the junior varsity in for a quick time-out as they strategize for the win.

JV player Amy Childs takes the jump shot against McCollum.
Back To Back To Back

The Trojan Wrestling team stretches before the Beeville meet. The Trojan wrestling team prepares the mat for a match.

Trojan NO PAIN NO GAIN

Wrestling

Manuel Flores attempts to roll his opponent from Corpus Christi Ray into a pin.

Carlos Moreno attempts to avoid a pin during one of his matches.

Chris Perez shakes hands with his opponent after a win.

Chris Perez attempts to pin his opponent at the Beeville meet.

Coach Terry Foster and Alex Soria cheer on a fellow Trojan wrestler.

District 31-AAAAAA Champions
Wrestlers make state again

By Kris Willeford

This year the wrestling team had high expectations. By doing well at invitational and pre-district tournaments, the wrestlers showed that they were as tough as they said they were.

Going into the District 31-AAAAA Tournament, the team was hoped to win its third district title in three years and earn its spot at the 2003 Region IV Wrestling Tournament in San Antonio.

The Trojan wrestling team sent five athletes to the 2003 state tournament. That ‘Fantastic Five’ who made the state meet were members, 119-pound Junior Freddy Chamberlain, 125-pound Junior Mark Cruz, 130-pound Senior Manuel Flores, 140-pound Senior Robert Benavides, and 180-pound Senior Chris Perez. Flores led the team by being the first Beeville wrestler to advance to semi-final competition. He earned All-State honors by placing 6th in his weight class. The team earned 24th place overall out of 93 teams at the meet.

The Trojan Wrestling team has a great tradition at state by sending at least one wrestler there for each of the last seven years. With hard work and Trojan pride, that tradition can continue for years to come.

District Results/ Regional Qualifiers

112 weight class - Bobby Dominguez- 1st
119 weight class - Freddy Chamberlain- 1st
125 weight class - Mark Cruz- 1st
130 weight class - Manuel Flores- 1st
135 weight class - Andrew Loya- 2nd
140 weight class - Robert Benavides- 1st
145 weight class - David Orozco- 1st
152 weight class - Rudy Ortega- 1st
160 weight class - Jeremailh Ibarra- 1st
171 weight class - Carlos Moreno- 1st
180 weight class - Chris Perez- 1st
189 weight class - Alex Soria- 2nd
119 weight class - Stephanie Warren- 2nd

Regional Results

119 weight class - Freddy Chamberlain-2nd
125 weight class - Mark Cruz-4th
130 weight class - Manuel Flores-2nd
140 weight class - Robert Benavides-4th
180 weight class - Chris Perez-2nd

State Qualifiers/ Results

119 weight class - Freddy Chamberlain
125 weight class - Mark Cruz
130 weight class - Manuel Flores- 6th
140 weight class - Robert Benavides
180 weight class - Chris Perez
The Lady Trojans started off the season for 2003. The team really pulled together and showed a lot of improvement over the season.

"In the beginning of the season, we started out a bit rocky, but we have improved so much already," commented varsity forward Lauren Kennedy.

The girls had a positive attitude and were willing to do whatever it took to get to the playoffs. This year they didn't succeed in making it to the playoffs, but the remaining soccer players should be more prepared for next year's obstacles.

The Lady Trojans were coached by Coach Chris Dean and Assistant Coach Deanna Blackwell.

Goalie Samantha Bridenbach (right) sends the ball back down field after a missed point as teammate Cathy Wong hustles to the play.

**All-District Selections**

**1st Team**
Midfield - Shelli Mach

**2nd Team**
Forwards - Lauren Kennedy and Jennifer Samarron
Midfield - Jessica Smith
Defense - Cathy Wong

Honorable Mention
Forward - Bethann Hyatt
Goal Keepers - Samantha Bridenbach and Hayley Fojtik
Midfield - Stephanie Edwards
Defense - Anna Estrada

Junior Bethann Hyatt gives it her all to represent the Trojans.
Junior Angel Voekal takes advantage of the one-on-one opportunity with the ball.

Cathy Wong walks off the field after a long, tiring game.

When it's all over and done with, it doesn't matter if we win or lose. All that matters is what it took to get there - TEAMWORK!

Sophomore Kendall Lara takes her place in the game as goalie (below).

Several teammates run to retrieve the ball (below).
Trojan Soccer
Kicking it up for the team
Track and Field

Trojan Style
Lady Trojan Softball

By: Audrey Herrera and Amanda Dominguez

This year was a year unlike any other. We have been through so much together these past four years, especially as four seniors. As most of us started out playing in the Little League, we have grown up to learn from those experiences and have all become great athletes. Many girls have come and gone, but through all the winning and losing, tears and cheers, love and pain we have all ended up together.

Although we failed to make play-offs, we have improved from last year. Over the past year we have had hard workouts during athletics and Saturday practices. We have given up our spring breaks, weekends and summer vacations to devote our time to playing softball.

Softball has provided us with memories that will forever be with us through out our lives and when we recall these memories, they will always bring a smile to our face. We will never forget that the softball girls of 2002-2003 were 'one team that had one heart beat and one dream.'

Here's a perspective shot from inside the huddle.

The softball team gathers to say a prayer before the game (above).

Amanda (above) warms up before the game.

Amanda shows a great example that practicing does pay off (below).

The senior players line up to snap a picture.

The tums—Priscilla and Chriztina, make a great picture in their uniforms.
The Lady Trojans line up before the game to say the Pledge of Allegiance (above).

Samantha practices her batting stance before she goes out (above).

Kacey is up to bat looking for a home run (above).

The team looks happy after a great game (above).

The team gets together to take a picture at the last day of practice (above).
2003 District Champions
Cheerleading
Cheering Trojan teams to victory
no matter what the final score
Dazzling Dancers
Trojan fans keep it LIVELY

Seniors are proud of their rank and status as the veterans on campus and were not about to let the show of pep falter. At the homecoming pep rally, fans made even more noise than usual with their bullhorn blasts.

The Trojan flag flies a regular sight at every football game. The logo can be seen around town on bumper stickers, shirts, caps and caps and paper from the school.

One enthusiastic fan above, a brother to a Trojan player, shows his pride in a painted face and wig.

Faced basketball fans who enjoy the music and celebrate big plays add to the excitement of indoor sports.

Many fans enjoy Spirit Week and the costume days that let them show school spirit in unique ways.
Sports Team

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
Top Left to Right: Bianca Santa Ana, Sarah Leal, Jennifer Gilder, Bottom Row: Kayce Beelman, Kristine Kremers, Samantha Kissling, Brittaney Adams, Tanya Mills, Ashley Moore, Coach Kelly Trevino

VARSITY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL
Top Left to Right: Nicole Cantu, Kierstin Richer, Audrey Gonzales, Mindy Gomez, Coach Tamica Lewis, Ashley Sales, Cheryl Pouster, Jo Lisa Gomez, Kandis Torres. Middle Row: Rebecka Campos, Valerie Flores, Elizabeth Mendez, Melissa Maki, Sandra Trejo. Bottom Row: Marissa Garza, Allison Valenta, Cristina Rea

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL
Photos

VARSITY BASKETBALL
Top Left to Right- Coach Mike Luce, Brian Bommer, Ozzie Smith, Brandon Mack, Eric Latcham, Jesse DeHoyas, Coach Jackie Bowman. Bottom Row- Greg Watson, Adolfo Soria, Lamar Wilkerson, Gabriel Green.

VARSITY LADY BASKETBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY LADY BASKETBALL

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

FRESHMEN LADY BASKETBALL
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Top Left to Right- Kasey Fitch, Isabel Amador, Amanda Posada, Tiffany Schendel, Mascot, Andrea Leal, Alyssa Alvarado Megan Casteras, Amanda Dominguez, Paula Salinas.
Bottom Row- Mairin Heard, Adriana Alvarado, Captain Rita Lazos, Head Cheerleader Jody Warner, Co-Captain Stephanie Cardwell, Laura Bensley, Marli Martinez.

GIRLS SOCCER

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Top Left to Right- Krystle Torralva, Samantha Breidenbach, Sarah Chincarini, Monica Arciba. Bottom Row- Dana Hernandez, Captain Danielle Gamez, Ana-Alyse Olivarres.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY SOCCER
Top Left to Right- Coach Charles Garcia, Ryan Fish, Eric Fish, Albert Gamez, Chris Bernal, John Bolland, Jerry Gonzalez, Joel Sanchez, Coach Norberto Ponce. Bottom- Adam Martin, Chance Hening, Julius Barbosa, Frank Perez, Albert Cioneros, Matt Alexander, Misael Madrigal, Reymundo Campos, Jorge Cisneros.
FALL TENNIS

SPRING TENNIS

BOYS TRACK
Top Left to Right - Coach Sanders, Malcolm Thomas, Eric Latcham, Frank Perez, Brian Bonner, Ervin Dickerson, Gabriel Green, Ruben Garza. Second Row - David Medelin, Ian Ramirez, Marcus Chaisson, Joseph Pangelinan, Samuel Castillo, Bottom Row - Noe Garcia, Bobby Dominguez, Chris Barton, Joseph Garza, Mason Foreman.

GIRLS TRACK

WRESTLING
Top Left to Right - Bobby Gilker, Astin Villareal, Cruz Campos, Chris Perez, Jeremiah Ibarra, Matthew Garza, Andrew Loyo, Jose, Alex Soria, Coach Terry Foster. Middle Row - Patrick Puga, Catlin Briseno, Spencer Rivers, Gabriel Gonzales, Bobby Dominguez, Robert Benavidez, Carlos Moreno, Joe Rivas, Bottom Row - Stephanie Warren, Manuel Flores, David Orozco, Mark Cruz, Freddy Chamberlain, Raul Aguirre, Freddy Barretera

CROSS COUNTRY
**VARSITY BASEBALL**

**JR. VARSITY BASEBALL**
Top Left to Right - Coach Scott Sivilly, Lee Gutierrez, Pete Keller, Corey Venable, John Trejo, Mitch Sibley, Jacob Gomez, Lude Rogers, DJ Torres, Eric Garza, Keaton Wright, Josh Moran, Robbie Pontious, Jacob Farias, Artie Dominguez, Jose Cruz

**FRESHMAN BASEBALL**
Top Left to Right - Marcus Keller, Austin Salazar, Greg Cuevas, Jeremy De Los Santos, Justin Rhodes, Coach Corey Hench, Matt Manuel, Garrett Gonzales, Edalio Villarreal, Calvin Garcia, Nicholas Dias, Tyler Sproles, John Gonzales, Freddy Barrera, Carlos Flores, Marty Botello

**VARSITY SOFTBALL**
Top Left to Right - Brittany De La Rosa, Marissa Ramirez, Coach Larry Lollar, Samantha Garcia, Coach Arturo Dominguez, Amanda Dominguez, Lauren Flores, Desiree Hernandez, Andrea Leal, Cristina Cruz, Bianca Santa Ana, Priscilla Cruz, Casey Bozeman, Andrey Herrera, Monica Porras, Brittany Adams

**JR. VARSITY SOFTBALL**
2003 JHS graduates playing college sports

Brian Bonner
Football at Texas Christian University

Ervin "Cooper" Dickerson
Football at Texas Christian University

Marty Garza
Football at Howard Payne University

Audrey Herrera
Softball at Texarkana Junior College

Wesley Kidd
Tennis at Hardin-Simmons University

Kristine Kremers, volleyball

Sarah Leal
Volleyball at Concordia Lutheran University

Steven Vasquez
Baseball at the University of Texas at San Antonio

Brian Webb
Baseball at Texas Lutheran University
Reflections of everyday life through organizations
Mighty Trojan Band and Color Guard
Looking sharp and sounding fine
The Mariachi, Concert and Jazz Bands offer spectacular holiday and spring concerts.
Winter Concert
Spring Concert & Banquet
Naval Junior Reserve

From left, Emily Shane, Victoria Adame, Madeleine Anderson and Justin Ramon shoot during after school for the rifle team.

The armed drill team marches around the track during the pre-game show at homecoming.

Third Platoon stands at attention waiting for Capt. Lareca’s inspection.

Fourth Platoon is ready for inspection.

CO James Masquez (left) and Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Jon Garcia prepare for Annual Inspection.

First Platoon is ready for inspection.
Officer Training Corps

By Heather Shaha and Kris Willeford

This year the A.C. Jones Naval Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps represented itself proudly and excellently in competitions. The organization participated in competition at Aransas Pass on Nov. 23 and later at College Station for the Area 10 Meet. At Aransas Pass, Adrian Grunden got second and Jon Garcia got third individually in orienteering skills. Grunden's team also won first in advanced orienteering. Jeremy Tapia placed third in the physical fitness contest.

At Annual Inspection, the NJROTC Color Guard received an outstanding in review score, and the company rated above average. Capt. Joseph Larocca gave the company the coveted Bravo Zulu 2002-2003 ribbon for its work. Six of the cadets earned a rating of Circle Ten, awards given to cadets who have their uniforms perfectly squared away and know their stuff by heart. Circle Ten recipients were company commander James Musquez, cadet/ensign Emily Shane, cadet/ensign Adrian Grunden, cadet/ensign Jacob Caruso, cadet/seaman apprentice Miguel Ramirez, and cadet/petty officer third class David Abilgaard.

At the NJROTC's Military Ball, several students were recognized as Honor Cadets. They were cadet/lieutenant Heather Shaha, cadet Mindy DeLaCruz, cadet Dominga Perez, and cadet/ensign Emily Shane. Also at the Military Ball, Honor Platoon was presented. To win recognition as Honor Platoon, cadets had to earn the best of the best in academics, physical fitness, uniform wear, conduct and drill. Honor Platoon was awarded to 6th period, one of the two Naval Science II classes.
Key Club

One JHS organization that strives to help others
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

See You at the Pole
The busy life of the Spanish Club

This year, as always, the Spanish Club at A.C. Jones High School kept busy with events ranging from Christmas caroling at local nursing homes to preparing for the club’s annual convention in San Antonio.

Members start off the year by electing officers. Then the Spanish Club gets ready for the many events that follow. Members are responsible for the Diez Y Seis assembly in September. They hold the assembly to educate students and staff about Mexico gaining its independence from Spain. The event features folklorico dancing representing different states of Mexico. In December, some members go Christmas caroling at different area nursing homes to entertain the residents there.

Finally, the club’s most important event is the annual Pan American Student Forum of Texas. Every year from the start, club members plan for this event. After convention, the club helps the A.C. Jones Special Olympics Team by traveling with them and encouraging them to do well in competition. When the bus gets to the Special Olympics site, club members cheer the athletes on no matter how they place.

That yearlong spirit of hard work and sharing the Spanish culture and good will with the student body at A.C. Jones High School and the Beeville community make the club among the school’s strongest.
Le French Club

The French Club Queen, Mrs. Andrea Najim, teaches on the obvious Friday (below).

The French Club works so busily at the concession stand that members barely had time to take this picture.

The French Club officers (Brittany, Sarah, Ashley, Laura, Crystella, and Chris) pose for an officers picture in the hallway (below).

Below, Jessica and Sara play bingo as an effective way to learn French.

Mikie!!

Ashley, Cynthia, and Laura pose for a picture while Ashley talks on the phone (above).

Bobby and Suyapa (left) pose for the camera while working.

You don’t have to be in French class or speak French to enjoy French Club.

Paul and Chris (above) stop in to say hi to everybody on concession stand duty.
Organizations develop home, ag skills

FCCLA & FFA

Above, Jody Warner, Jennifer Lopez, Christa Ayala, Whitney Fuller, and Maegan Porter pause to take a quick picture while making Christmas gift baskets as a community service project.

Above, Jake Salvagno and Allen Berthold shave a goat as part of last minute touch-ups for the livestock show.

Above, Mrs. Mary Aman served this patriotic creation for FCCLA’s officer installation meeting.

President Stefanie Edwards (above) leads an FCCLA meeting.

JHS ag teacher and FFA sponsor Mr. Ricardo Leal (above) shows how it’s really done in preparation for the livestock show.

2002-03 FCCLA Officers (above, left to right)
First Vice President Trey Fuller, President Stefanie Edwards, Vice President Christa Ayala, Historian Jennifer Lopez and Secretary Maegan Porter take a quick picture after a meeting.

Mark Edwards (right) shaves his goat while thinking of the big bucks he hopes to make in the special sale.

FCCLA sponsors are Mrs. Roxanne Porter, Mrs. Angi Elder and Mrs. Mary Aman.

130 FCCLA and FFA
Students distinguish
A. C. Jones, themselves
with disciplined success

One successful A.C. Jones organization this year was DECA.
DECA students Amber Schauer, Adrian Perez, Christella Castillo, Evie
Cherry, Codie Rodriguez and Christina Quintanilla competed at the DECA
District Leadership Conference in Kingsville. There, Amber, Adrian,
Christella, Codie and Christina won in their categories also competed at the
DECA State Leadership Conference in Austin.

In addition to competing at the district and state levels, members of the
JHS organization in the Beeville Fall Fest Parade. They also attended a
leadership conference in Edinburg.

DECA encourages free enterprise and economic awareness through
individual instruction, marketing projects, exposure to successful business
leaders and practical experience in business establishments.

At the A.C. Jones Awards Program on May 13, Christina Quintanilla
and Amber Schauer won medals for their class and business work through
DECA.

DECA officers are (left to right) Scott Liles, historian; Amber Schauer, president; Naomi
Flores, vice president; Brandi Page, secretary; Adrian Perez, treasurer; Mallory Chessir,
regulator; and Beda Moreno, reporter.

Christina Quintanilla and Amber
Schauer are shown above with subject
medals for their work with DECA.
A.C. Jones WELDING

SMOKING, SPARKING, BURNING THE WAY TO STATE AWARDS

Individual and team winners from the VICA state contest
Woodshop classes build winning projects

Highly skilled Building Trades students win 1st national contest, build deck for quad
The Criminal Justice Club is one of the newer clubs at A.C. Jones High School. The club got started in the 2000-2001 by Mr. Chowan Mayo. Before Mr. Mayo started teaching the criminal justice classes, students only took the class for an easy elective credit. Now more and more students join to broaden their criminal justice knowledge.

While in the club there are many things you can do, including joining one of the teams that goes to competition. The only requirement to be in the club is that you have to be in one of the Criminal Justice classes.

Brian Hrnčir is placed into the new Criminal Justice Club's patrol car by Beaville Police Officer Adam Levine.

Rudy Diaz safely approaches Brian Hrnčir, who is about to be arrested in a mock felony traffic stop.

Officer Adam Levine instructs Rudy Diaz and Gina Guzman on how to set up for and conduct a felony traffic stop.

Ryan Trevino practices a felony traffic stop for a competition at King High School.

Brian Hrnčir learns what it feels like when you are being yelled at during a felony traffic stop.

A Police Explorer practices his building search skills at right.
Art Club

William details the flames on the body of the drawer. The Art Club painted a cabinet for color files.

Carolyn is donating her artistic style to this plain, ordinary drawer.

Cheryl, Meghan and Shelli beautify the dresser.

This is Carolyn's finished product.

At right, Shelli, Meghan, and Cheryl are busy painting once again.

A great charcoal painting of Trent Reznor by Eric Mendez.

Mr. Rivera giving the very hackneyed, but good mannered "Thumbs Up" at left.

A painting by Mr. Rivera.

Original art on this page created by Shelli Mach.
Yearbook

Glimpses of the 2003 Trojan in the making and the people who created it

The 2002-03 yearbook staff included many seniors, including (from left) Paul Salinas, Angela Silva, Marli Martinez, Carlos Gonzales, and Tony Collins. Most of the yearbook staff attended an advanced design workshop in Corpus Christi in September to learn how to produce a yearbook that students would enjoy for years to come.

Ms. Wadsworth is always willing to help just to get the yearbook done.

Carlos Gonzales and Heather Shaha work on one of their many organization spreads.

Allison Arriba works so busily on a yearbook page that she doesn't even notice the camera.
Colton and Martin prepare envelopes for film developing during class one day.

Elizabeth interviews Audrey for a feature story in the Trojan Times. Audrey visited the United States as an exchange student, living with Bevillage her home for almost a year.

Lashaisha asks Natasha for clarification on a story assignment. The staff would keep track of their work on postboards posted in the room.

Bethany and Randi type and proofread their stories during the spring.

Colton and Keisha look through yearbooks to find examples of good caption writing.

Sam looks on as Keisha and Carlos work on their stories. Newspaper students use Macintosh computers to produce the Trojan Times.
"The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild"

This year was a great year for A.C. Jones actors and actresses. The marvelous play "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild" was the production number chosen to take to the District 29-4A One-Act Play Contest held in San Antonio at South San High. The play was performed phenomenally with one actor, Carlos Gonzales, and two actresses, Mary McKay and Casey Sain, winning honorable mention medals for their hard work.

The play was written by Paul Zindel, the author of the Pigman book series. The magnificent theatrical production was about Mildred Wild and her zany imagination as she suffers through the tumults of a long-lasting marriage to Roy and the threat of their home/candy shoppe being torn down. Mildred and Roy both own and operate the candy shoppe, and Mildred's best friend, Carroll, is a butcher in a shop downtown.

There is a lot more to the story, but it was best told by watching a performance. In addition to working hard to produce the show, the cast and crew also had time to joke around during some of the practices.

**Cast**

Mildred — Mary McKay  
Bertha — Casey Sain  
Helen — Jodie Benavidez  
Miss Manley — Amanda Rangel  
Roy — Aaron Vasquez  
Carroll — Carlos Gonzales  
Sister Cecilia — Pamela Ernel  
Mr. Bulby — Allison Smith

**Crew**

Lights — Eric Flores  
Sound — Max Keller  
Backstage — Season Vasquez

**Director**

Diana Juarez

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At left, Miss Juarez plays with Miss Pickford, the pretty bird which was cut from the script because the play was too long.

At right, Carlos and Mary switch costumes and pretend to be each other's characters.
At left, Carroll (Carlo) and Mildred (Mary) act in one of Mildred's outlandish fantasies. This particular scene is one of Mildred's elaborate visualizations of "Gone With the Wind."

At right, Miss Manly (Amanda) lays on the bed to look nice and ladylike for the camera.

At left, Sister Cecilia (Pam) offers Mildred (Mary) kind words, but Mildred is obviously not interested.

At right, Jungle Mill (Carlo), a character from another one of Mildred's fantasies, jumped on the bed prepared to save Mildred (Mary) from his paws.

Above, Sister Cecilia (Pam), Miss Manly (Amanda) and Mildred (Mary) take a break and powder their noses.

Arts
Organization

Champion VICA Building Trades team members

Spanish Club

PALS
Photos

Drama Club

French Club

Art Club
Organization

DECA

FFA & FCCLA

Trojan Times Newspaper
Photos

Mariachi

Criminal Justice

Champion Welding team
Organization

NJROTC Color Guard

NJROTC Officers

NJROTC Orienteering
Photos

NJROTC Academic Team

Yearbook Staff

NJROTC Top 10
Organization

Choir

NHS New Inductees

Choir
Photos

Award Winning Welders

Award Winning Thespians
Administration and Faculty
Bevallie Independent School District's board of trustees was made up of trustees (above, left to right) Tim Fitch, Eloy Rodriguez, Monica Bures, Tom Beasley, Laura Fischer, Velma Elizalde and Nick Cardenas. Superintendent Jim Miller is shown at far right with the board. Longtime trustee and board president Lou Adele May (not pictured) decided not to seek re-election in May. Beasley was elected in May to fill her seat.

It's the rare moment that anyone can catch campus administrators together in a single picture. That's why this photo of (right photo, left to right) Career and Technology Director Robin Sellman, Principle Roger McAdoo and Assistant Principals Martina Villarreal, Brenda Smith and Patrick Seals made this year's book. The five leaders are shown distributing honor cords to seniors at Baccalaureate.
Students earn subject awards

Social Studies Award Winners

Science Award Winners

Math Award Winners

PALS Award Winner

Health Award Winner
for hard work in their courses

Language Arts Award Winners

Foreign Language Award Winners

Academic Decathlon Award Winners

Theater Fine Arts Award Winners

Journalism Award Winner
Students earn subject awards

Agricultural Education Award Winners

Career and Technology Education

NJROTC Award Winners

DECA Cord Recipients

Criminal Justice Award Winners
for hard work in their courses

Career and Technology Courses Award Winners

Career and Technology Courses Award Winners

Students recognized for Perfect Attendance
Students earn subject awards for hard work in their courses

Honor Graduates

Faculty-selected Honors

Who's Who
Baccalaureate Exercises

Revs. Greg Traylor, Mark Spence and Don Taylor offered an invocation, the baccalaureate address and the benediction (respectively) at the May 25 event. Seniors, their families and the Beeville community came together for a tradition that began in Beeville years ago.

Chosen by the Graduates

Seniors Cyndi Salazar (in left photo) and Emily Miller (in right photo) wrote essays applauding their favorite teachers. Scott Jones (shown hugging Cyndi at left) and Brenda Flessner (shown at right with Emily) were both surprised and flattered to receive the Bell Awards because of the impact each made on the students who nominated them.
Seniors get to the end of the year and their high school education with excitement and enthusiasm after the long haul. The night begins in the JHS gymnasium where class members gather for their last formal assembly. The graduates then proceed to the football stadium for the ceremonies that include speakers, special awards and the presentation of diplomas. School officials work in as many little touches to make the night as special as possible, including lighting world away from A.C. Jones.
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In Memory of Jeff Bezen-

We will miss you dearly, but you will always be in our hearts and prayers.

Rest in peace. We love you.

-Senior Class of 2003
Music

From hip-hop to electronica, pop to rock, no one musical genre dominated the airwaves and headphones of America. The year saw new albums from Moby, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Eminem, Leann Rimes and many more. Kelly Clarkson's career as a chanteuse took off, Lance Bass was grounded as a cosmonaut, Ozzy showed why he’s an iron man, and Triumph marked his territory at the VMAs.

Forgotten East Coast vs. West Coast
It’s rapper versus puppet as Triumph the Insult Comic Dog has a run-in with Eminem’s posse on MTV’s Video Music Awards.

Britney not so caliente
The divine Miss Spears is booed in Mexico City after she bails her concert just four songs in.

Don’t tell Elvis...
Kelly Clarkson becomes the first “American Idol” and hits #1 on the Billboard singles chart.

Bye bye bye!
Lance Bass trains to become the first member of a boy band in orbit. But when he fails to pony up the $20 million fee, the Russians say “nyet!” and send him home.

Something to Crow about
Sheryl Crow performs at the One World, One Child Benefit Concert in Beverly Hills.
Science

Zebra, king of the ocean?
Scientists discover that great white sharks are repelled by zebra striping.

Around the world in 14 days
After some 23,000 miles and two weeks aloft, Steve Fossett becomes the first person to circumnavigate the globe in a balloon.

A long way for pizza delivery
The International Space Station receives its fifth three-person crew, who live and work in orbit for four straight months.

Well, that’s disturbing
Meteorologists discover that the Antarctic ozone hole has divided into two parts that are spreading away from each other.

The dog did my homework
Researchers at UC-Davis theorize that dogs have basic math skills, including the ability to count. No word on differential calculus.

That’s even more disturbing
The snakehead, a.k.a. the “Frankenfish,” is discovered in eight U.S. states. The Chinese fish can walk on land and decimate native ecosystems.

Walk like an Egyptian
Scientists employ a camera-toting robot to enter a previously inaccessible secret chamber of Egypt’s Great Pyramid.
Trends

Styles past and future, cheap and chic blended to make the year interesting for the trend-conscious. Denim made a comeback for the 21st time in history, while new electronic devices offered functionality that James Bond would envy. Not to mention that the modern look of Starck and Oldham hit traditional department stores, surfers hit suburbia, and lots of teen girls happily got mud on their faces.

It's, like, totally exfoliating!
Seventeen magazine opens its first spa dedicated exclusively to teens just outside of Dallas, Texas.
www.seventeenspa.com

Who cares if we live in Ohio?
Surf/skate fashion is cool, with brands such as Ezekiel, Hurley, and BC Ethic making a big splash on the half-pipe.

Feeling blue?
Denim is in, from jean jackets to hip-huggers, hats to handbags.

Fire up those synapses
Gaming goes to the next level with Gamester's massively customizable Xbox Reflex Arcade Stick.

You will be integrated
High-tech worlds converge as new devices blend capabilities of the cell phone, MP3 player, camera, and PDA.

It's pronounced ‘Tar-zhay’
International designers Todd Oldham and Philippe Starck bring their unique looks to products at Target.
The blue light continued to mesmerize viewers with lots of big departures, epic celebrations, and naughty puppets. The cast of “Friends” waved so long to their $5-million-per-episode contracts (or did they?), while “SNL” lost its #1 George Dubya impersonator. NBC dominated the Emmys, Fox dominated the market for Comedies Set Three Decades Ago, and “Crank Yankers” made us all afraid to pick up that phone call.

Simon says...
Kelly Clarkson, Justin Guarini, and Nikki McKibbin vie for the top spot on “American Idol: The Search for a Superstar.”

Bell-bottoms, bell-bottoms everywhere...
The Fox hit “That 70s Show” celebrates its 100th episode with a flurry of polyester and feathered hair.

Bad puppet! Bad, bad, puppet!
Never let a puppet use your calling card—“Crank Yankers” debuts on Comedy Central.

Gimme an L! Gimme an A T E R!
Will Farrell jumps the “SNL” ship and takes his cheerleader sweater with him. Let’s hope it’s not for “Another Night at the Roxbury.”

The Emmy Awards
Conan O’Brien hosts as NBC wins big with 24 awards, including nods to “Friends” and “The West Wing.”

Friends no more?
Joey, Rachel, and the rest of the “Friends” weigh whether to return for one more season of their insanely successful show.
America spent much of the year remembering those lost in last year's terrorist attacks and studying ways to bolster national security. Congress and President Bush debated responses to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and allegations that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was building weapons of mass destruction. Meanwhile, forest fires raged across Arizona and other states, threatening thousands of homes and millions of acres of parkland.

**Election 2002**

Republicans keep control of the House and regain the Senate, while the Democrats pick up additional gubernatorial offices.

**Sniper suspects**

Police apprehend John Allen Muhammad and John Lee Malvo and charge them with killing ten people in the Washington, D.C., area.

**National tragedy**

Space Shuttle Columbia launches on a tragic mission. All seven crew members are lost after the vehicle disintegrates upon re-entry.

**February 1, 2003**

**Arizona ablaze**

Firefighters across the southwestern U.S. battle intense forest fires fueled by severe drought.

**Ted Williams**

1918-2002

**Milton Berle**

1908-2002

**John Enthustic**

1944-2002

**Queen Mother**

1900-2002

**Fighting terrorism at home**

President Bush and Congress consider the creation of a Homeland Security Office to combat domestic terrorism.

The world's foremost video-game developers test-drive the hottest titles before they hit the shelves at L.A.'s Electronic Entertainment Expo.
Movies

The word in Hollywood? Sequels. Samuel L. Jackson and a digitized Yoda drew their light sabers for “Star Wars Episode II,” while the fellowship continued its dangerous mission in the follow-up to “The Lord of the Rings.” Will and Tommy Lee kept the universe safe for another summer as Mike Myers went for another groovacious turn as Austin Powers. There were also a few original flicks, including a sci-fi thriller from Steven Spielberg and new creepiness from the director of “The Sixth Sense” and “Unbreakable.”

When good jedis go bad
“Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones” continues the saga of Anakin Skywalker’s fall to the dark side.

“The Two Towers”
Elijah Woods is back with furry feet and dangerous cargo in the second installment of “The Lord of the Rings” trilogy.

Do you see the “Signs?”
Mel Gibson stars in M. Night Shyamalan’s imaginative tale of crop circles and little green men.

Bourne clueless
Matt Damon battles amnesia and bad men with guns in “The Bourne Identity.”

Prelude to a pre-crime
Tom Cruise must prove his innocence in Steven Spielberg’s “Minority Report.”

Once bitten...
As “Spider-man,” Tobey Maguire discovers that with friends like Willem Dafoe, you really don’t need enemies.

Back in black
Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones suit up to save the planet...again...in “Men in Black II.”

Oh, behave!
Mike Myers and Beyoncé Knowles get their retro groove on for the third Austin Powers movie, “Goldmember.”
Sports

It was another big year for world and U.S. sports. Fans across the globe stayed up late, got up early, and tuned in to live broadcasts of the World Cup from Japan and Korea. Ronaldo helped Brazil hoist the Copa Mundial after a disappointing loss to France four years earlier. Americans had their fair share of epic victories as well, with Lance rolling through the Champs-Elysées ahead of his European rivals and Serena Williams dominating the world tennis scene.

Trauma centers on alert
Gravity...and the human instinct for self-preservation...are defied once again as the X-Games roll onto ESPN.

No strikes, just strikeouts
Major League Baseball avoids a strike while the Anaheim Angels beat the S.F. Giants in 7 games to win the World Series.

Sibling rivalry
The Williams sisters take the #1 and #2 spots in world tennis rankings.

Three-for-all
The L.A. Lakers earn their third set of championship rings in as many years.

Viva Brazil!
Brazil captures its sixth World Cup title, while the United States advances to the quarterfinals by beating Mexico.

16,726 plus 1
Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's all-time rushing record.

Unstoppable
American cyclist Lance Armstrong rides to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Super Bowl Champs!
Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the Oakland Raiders 48-21 to win Super Bowl XXXVII.