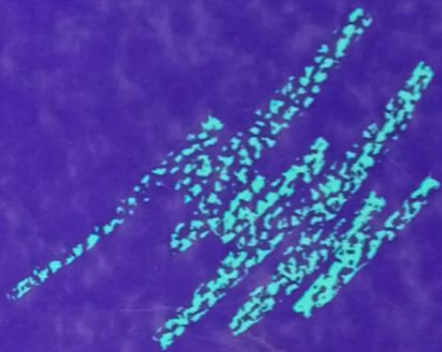
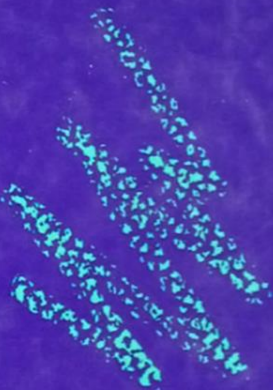


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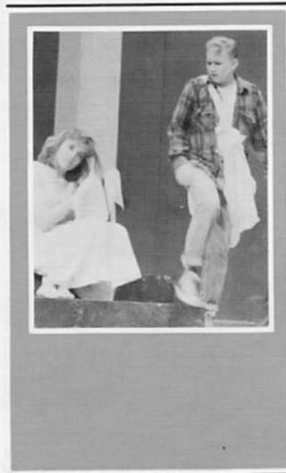
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"Teachers and administrators have worked hard to implement Effective Schools this year; however, for it to be successful, students, parents and others in the community must also lend support."

Dee Clark, teacher

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FIELD TRIP. Biology II class members pose during their overnight field trip to the beach, where they collected class specimens.



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"I've enjoyed classes with learning styles more. The teachers are more understanding, and I have a better GPA."

*Ernest DelBosque,
freshman*

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EDGE. Zach prepares for the December concert of the Edge. The Student Council sponsored the Young American Showcase concert.



WEDDING. Birgir Kass and his wedding party prepare for his ceremony with HFL bride Shannon Campbell.

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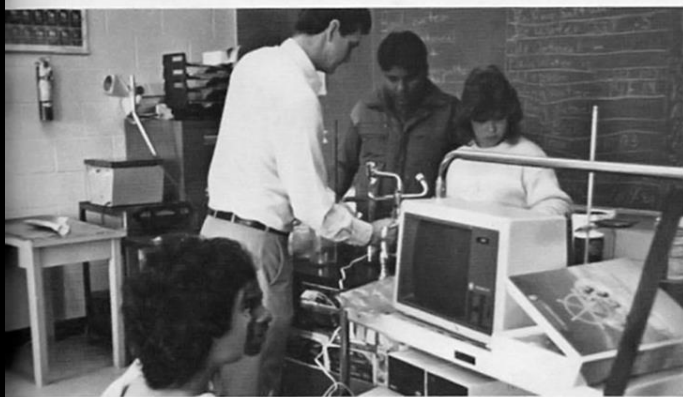
VOCATIONAL. Mary Aman's vocational students prepare favors for a graduation party. The class also cooks.





WINNING. Baseball players watch their second win against Rockport-Fulton during the season.

GILBERT. Teacher Paul Jaure checks the hogs that were stored at the school during Hurricane Gilbert.



"We were playing to win. You don't go into practice everyday to run, jump and sweat to lose. When you get on that floor in front of your fans, all you care about is playing your heart out and winning."

Reagan Scott, junior





Life may never be the same in Beeville after *The Today Show* hit town. After obscurity, having the nation's most famous hunter in our midst was a chance to show off a little.

Students also kept busy dealing with the usual stuff ... like restrictions, prom, and graduation.

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Recovery is on the way for Beeville. After a rough challenge with the oil crisis, the town is slowly gaining speed again.

Of course, the attention from George Bush's election didn't hurt. New stores, a new radio station, and new looks in the downtown area added to optimism among students and parents. With new energy came new ideas at the high school such as Project Graduation and a classy prom with the theme Bright Lights, Big City.

Other new ideas also took root, such as the Public School fair downtown, a Spring Fair, stadium pep rallies, and a great concert by the Edge.

Of course, other things were still the same. You were still on restrictions for breaking curfew and most of your free time was still spent with your friends.

New ideas were shaking up student life and improving the quality of life in Beeville.



In
Student
Life

Leading With The Edge

From the school locker bays to the football stands, students got involved with the school events.

From the first day, students were prepared for some pretty exciting changes around the school. Teachers prepared for our new venture into learning styles, and Student Council greeted students with decorated locker bays. "Decorating the lockers made the fish feel welcome," junior **Eida Gonzales** said.

"Decorating the lockers

got the year off to a good start, and it brought out our junior pride," **Monica Hinojosa** said.

Pep rallies were often inspirational. Few students could forget the sight of Coach **Steve Evans** kissing the pig at the last pep rally. "The Student Council Kiss-A-Pig contest got the students involved, and the teachers in the contest kept shoving money in the cans to get Coach Evans," senior **Ruby Loya** said.

"I think pep rallies really make us feel good about

our school and our team, even if we don't win the game," junior **David Estrada** said.

One major event which blasted off the students was the concert by the Edge. "The Edge really seemed to be wild and crazy, but they were also very educational," junior **Vicky Perales** said.

Career Day also informed students as President Emeritus Dr. Vandiver took center stage. As a departure from the usual career day,

Vandiver met with smaller groups, as well as the student body.

"I liked his speech," freshman **Lori Horton** said. "He was an inspiration to people, and he gave a lot of insight."

"It was all pretty neat. I enjoyed his lecture," **Todd Novak** said.

EDGE. The group provides a little excitement for the audience. The Edge also performed a concert in the auditorium that evening.



RINGS. Michelle Bridge turns Rodney Cooley's ring in the hallway the day they received them. Balfour provides senior rings.



"A TRAIN." Spencer Wayne, John Streltman "Take A Train" at the Annual Entertainment in January.

BANQUET. FHA members and their mothers enjoyed their May banquet at the Golden Corral where the seniors were recognized.



Edge Provides Music, Message

A jam-packed auditorium is filled with hundreds of excited and cheering students, waiting for an encore.

In December the musical group The Edge performed for the school, and the five-member group had students on their feet as they played the hottest hits.

Sponsored by the Students Council, the group performs for a company called "The Young American Showcase." The Showcase manages publicity and bookings for the group.

Young Americans selects members of the band by auditioning thousands of young musicians from all over the country. They determine their selections by screenings of talent, personality and stamina.

"They even gave me a questionnaire on my hobbies and the type of person I am," lead

guitarist Zinc said, who also added that "I started playing the guitar because it's good way to pick up girls, but now I've become more serious about my music and started songwriting and in the future I would like to publish a book."

The band members have many future goals. Even though they work extremely well together as a band, The Young American Showcase sponsors the group for only a year.

"Then if we want to stay together or go our separate ways, we may do so on our own," singer Mike Capello said.

The Edge will be going their separate ways after this year. Each member has different plans on what they want to do as far as their musical careers, but they all said touring is an unforgettable experience.

ONE ACT. Marlana Past's Madge confronts Michael Martin's Hal during the One Act play *Picnic*. The play was Martin's first production.



Highlights of the school events of the year . . .



Coach Tod Nix speaks at the Gregory-Portland pep rally at the stadium. Unfortunately, the Trojans lost.



Economics class provided cats, telegrams and other goodies during their semester economics project in Ruth Ashmore's class.



Lyz Latson sings *Blue Moon* at Annual Entertainment. Marlana Past accompanied her on piano.

Tradition and Change

Being part of the high school is also being part of Beeville and the events of Beeville.

One of the first local events is Delz Y Sies, a celebration of Mexican heritage. Groups such as drill team and debate had booths at the events while students **Jennifer Ramirez, Kris Garcia,** and **Angela Chapa** entered the Miss Diez Y Sies contest.

Within a month, the Coliseum and grounds were decorated again for Western Week, which included

a carnival, contest, a chili cook-off and dances. The events also included the Miss Western Week contest.

"Running for Miss Western Week made me more open with people, since I've always been shy," **Lori Newsom** said.

Runners-up for the contest included **Sonya Lewis, Janice Garcia,** and **Shannon Finke**, while Kristen Coldeway crowned **Christal Lazenby** as Bee County Miss Western Week.

The bond issue was a hot

topic for many families in the school district. The bond issue was intended to make repairs on the gymnasium and auditorium, close the campus and move the cafeteria to a central location for the district.

Students were divided on the issue, since the bond would close the campus. "Closing the school campus would bring more problems between teachers and students," said junior **Daisy Loya**.

"If the school campus was closed, it would en-

courage more people to skip," said senior **Michael Peters**.

As the economy seemed to revive from the recent oil depression, the downtown area was revitalized and new businesses also opened their doors, including reopening the Plaza Theater under new management.

DANCERS. Dies Y Stez included traditional dances from local youngsters. Students also enjoyed games, food and nightly dances.



QUEEN. Christal Lazenby is crowned Western Week Queen. "I was so surprised when I won," Lazenby said, who began crying when she was crowned.



DANCE. Kris Garcia demonstrates her Spanish dance for Miss Dies y Siez. Tina Loreda

BONFIRE. The Homecoming bonfire on the Thursday of Homecoming week attracts alumni and local citizens.



Pageants Develop Poise, Skills

Contestants for the Miss Dies Y Siez could make intricate dances and interviews look easy, but competing was tough.

"Pageant competition was not only my gown and my dance," contestant **Kris Garcia** wrote. "It also included an interview that I felt I had failed miserably. All the answers I had rehearsed seemed to slip from my mind as I faced the panel of judges."

Preparing for the contest involved learning a traditional dance of a Mexican state, which

included tosses, turns and even balancing props such as bottles.

"Waiting for the announcement of the pageant winner was something like passing the hardest test I'd ever taken," Garcia said.

Due to a mix up in judging, winner **Jennifer Ramirez** was not properly announced until after the contest.

"It was a great honor to be Miss Dies Y Siez," Ramirez said. "I enjoyed meeting people in the parades I attended."

FAIR. The school district hosted a fair Public School week in downtown Beeville. Over 2000 residents attended the event.



Why do you attend Western Week or Dies y Siez?



"It is a festival that everyone attends. You get to be with your friends and family, and you also get dressed up in Western or Mexican outfits." *John Pike, 11*



"I attend Western Week and Dies y Siez to watch the different shows and the parades. Everyone in the high school participates." *Andrea Greco, 9*



"It's a major event and one of the only good things in Beeville. There are a lot of things to do at the Coliseum and the fairgrounds." *Lisa Rothlsburger, 11*

Christal Clear

Homecoming is, in many ways, the most memorable moment of the year. It brings together groups of all types to celebrate the high school.

Homecoming is not necessarily pretty girls in pretty dresses, although they do have their part in the festivities. Homecoming offers the school a change to support the team, to celebrate school spirit and to invite the alumni back.

"It's a time to celebrate and recognize people," sophomore Lori McElhinney said.

This year's Homecoming was certainly a celebration. As Spirit Week kicked off, Student Council sponsored various "Theme Days."

The halls were decorated for the week with orange and white ribbon, as girls paraded mums. Up and down the halls the bells could be heard.

The main attraction was, of course, the football game. At the pre-game ceremonies, the Homecoming Court nominees lined the sidelines, nervous and expectant.

The ceremony ended with Christal Lazenby being crowned as Homecoming Queen. "I was so excited, although I couldn't believe it. It was like a dream come true," she said. "It was the happiest night of my life."

Half-time was also crowned with a special performance of the band and drill team, and the vivid color of balloons lifted into the sky at the finale.

Unfortunately, the game was lost in a defeat at the hands of Flour Bluff.

After the game, the Homecoming dance was held in the gym. "The game did not affect my plans for the night, but it would have been more exciting if we had won," sophomore Linda Ruiz said.

The dance was performed by Manny from Z-95. Many showed up to the dance without a date.

"I don't think a date is that important if you want to go alone," Glen Peters said.

PARADE. Sophomore Princess Claudia Arisola, escort Michael Moron, and Duchess Angela Olivares wait for the professional around the track.

NERVOUS. Sophomore court nominees await the pre-game ceremonies. "We were all very nervous, and wishing each other good luck," said Wendy Gore.



WAITING. Lori Garcia, Terry Elizalde, and Juli Lynum hold hands: "We all knew we were competing, but then again we were very close," Elizalde said.



LADY-IN-WAITING. Freshman Dean Ford escorts Angie Moore as she takes her place. "It was a real surprise being picked as an escort," Ford said.

Senior Court First Row Homecoming Queen Christal Lazenby, Princess Lori Garcia, Duchess Cissy Dela Garza, Ladies-In-Waiting Susan Vara, Juli Lynum, Terry Eltzalde and Kristen Coldeaway. **Second Row** Escorts Bryan Loya, Birgir Kass, Tom Daniel, Scott Trlica, Kevin Young, Austin Brown III and Wesley Hensley.



Junior Court First Row Princess Jennifer Ramirez, Duchess Shannon Finke, Ladies-In-Waiting Marianne Silber, Roxanne Salazar, and Dawn Bomersbach. **Second Row** Escorts Clark Welder, Buddy Garza, Ben Garza, Joe Anthony Gonzales and Bryce Carillo.



Sophomore Court First Row Princess Claudia Arrisolia, Duchess Angela Olivares, Ladies-In-Waiting Jennifer Jackson, Kayce Goynes, and Wendy Gore. **Second Row** Escorts Michael Moron, Glen Boyer, Eric Gonzales, Bill Goynes, and Brent Fish.



Freshman Court First Row Princess Pat Fernandez, Duchess Jessica Baldillez, Ladies-In-Waiting Angie Moore, Carrie Haugen, and Lori Butcher. **Second Row** Escorts Clemente Hinojosa, Reno Del Bosque, Dean Ford, Gabriel Moron, and Michael Rae Gonzales.

Mum's the Word

You're walking down the halls to the ringing of bells. Is it Christmas in October?

Mums, including the bells, are one of the most popular parts of Homecoming. As an item, they are not only popular to wear, but also to sell. Not only flower shops, but also Student Council used the mums as fundraisers.

The Student Council sold mums for Trevino's as a money-making project, according to representative Irma Lee. Trevino's sold about 150-200 mums this year.

Kay's Bokays sold about 60-70 mums. The most popular mums were the fresh, silk, and double mums. The cost can range from minimal to phenomenal. "A guy will usually spend ten dollars and up," the manager of Trevino's said.

Decorations add cost. Mums are usually decorated with ribbons, whistles, chains and symbols. "The names on ribbons is the best selling decoration on a mum," the manager of Kay's Bokays said.

"Mums don't only bring color to Homecoming, but it shows support and spirit for your team," sophomore Melissa Garcia said.

QUEEN. Senior cheerleader Christal Lazenby and escort Bryan Loya walk through the Homecoming arches. Lazenby was also named Miss Western Week. *G Harrison*



OVERJOYED. Senior Lori Garcia awaits her final turn to parade around the track for the Senior Court. This was Garcia's fourth time on the court.

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Let's Take a Cruise!

Nothing to do? Well, if you're like most of us, cruising can be the activity of choice.

On a typical night, you meet friends, jump into someone else's car or just run through the drive-thru at the new Whataburger for an extra large fries.

While cruising, most of the girls admit to pilot

watching and many students just like to turn up the dedications on Z-95 and roam the streets.

"I'd consider myself an official cruiser due to the fact that you never see my car at home," junior **Kathy Hanshaw** said. Hanshaw also admitted that she makes her passengers chip in for late night cruises.

Students tend to have different ideas on the hot spots to hit. "The hot spot of Beeville would definitely be the Diamond Shamrock intersection," junior **Rick Lundeen** said.

Senior **Angie Nelson** disagreed. "I would have to say that Burger King is still the hot spot, even with all the new restric-

tions."

"I like to cruise," junior **Melissa Zambrano** said. "There's not a whole lot to do in Beeville, and you never get bored riding around with your friends. I like to turn the radio up loud and hit the gas."

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Hitting the school on September 1? Not a chance. Summer band, drill team, cheerleader and athletic practice made students sweat as they prepared for the football season.

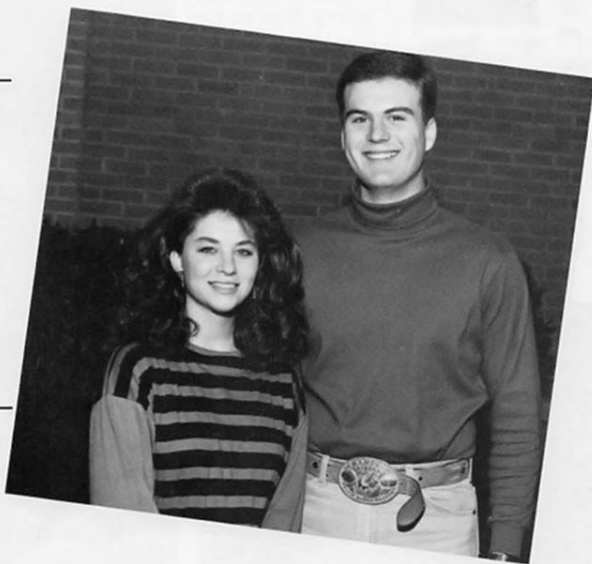


Sweethearts and Beaus

FOOTBALL sweetheart was **Karolyn Smith**, who was the Trojan mascot and a member of the tennis, volleyball and debate teams. CHEERLEADER beau was **Tony Roberts**, who is a senior and a member of FCA and Key Club. He enjoys hunting and skiing and he plans to attend Texas A&M and major in business finance.



Sweetheart for CIRCLE B was **Kristen Coldeway**, a senior who is a four-year member of Circle B and last year's Miss Western Week. Beau was senior **Wesley Hensley**, who was picked for the honor of Who's Who and was the president of Circle B and a member of Student Council.



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Styles Make Statements



People know you by what you wear. Whether you are kicker or crazy, people can tell what you think by that mini-skirt, those cowboy boots, or the latest neon pink.

Latest trends? Some of the fashions we noticed around school included the popular multiples, plaids and buckles, and bicycle pants in neon pink and green. Most girls were relieved to see that heels are

flat and comfortable.

Mini-skirts have caused plenty of questions lately, too. Why allow those short skirts and no shorts? Many students were pressing the dress code to the limit.

Some students, however, don't spend their spare time flipping through *GQ* and *Seventeen*. "I dress as I wish, and that's kicker," senior **Michael Peters** said. "I really don't care for fashion." Obviously, other

students agree. **Paul Jaure** and **Ben Woods** showed up to prom in tuxes and cowboy hats.

Fashion, lately, has also included a cool pair of shades. "My shades and I are always together while I'm cruising, and I am just trying to keep up with fashion," junior **Risa Botello** said.

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Certainly that last football game has to be one of the saddest moments for seniors. We remembered the band's senior show to "Hey Baby" and the last moments of the Alma Mater.



Sweethearts and Beaus

THESPIANS beau was **Doug Holcomb**, an alternate to All-State choir and a member of Thespians and Poorboy Players. Sweetheart was senior **Dawna Hornby** who is a Thespian, Poorboy Player and honor student. Picked for the Citizenship award, Hornby's future goals include a career in education.



FHA beau was **Birgir Kass**, the AFS exchange student from the Faroe Islands and a member of the Key Club and Student Council. Sweetheart **Robin Smigielski** is a senior who belongs to FFA, choir and FHA. She looks forward to majoring in Child Development in college.



Seniors Remember Year



What do you remember about your senior year?

"That it went by too fast." **Joseph Alcorta**

"I'll remember beating the faculty in the basketball game, riding in a limo to and from prom, and Spring Break." **Ruby Ann Loya**

"Senior Skip Day when

we didn't get busted." **Donald Kenefick**

"That I was the baddest, toughest, most talented senior in AC Jones history in a long time. Kicking up on the teachers and just being . . ." **Kirk Dembo**

"How expensive it was, and the great friends I have." **Dawna Hornby**

"Well, that I had to study really hard, and

that seniors always start getting in trouble about this time of year." **Tiffany Smith**

"I remember looking back over four years and wondering where all the time went and why I did some of the crazy things I did. But, I also feel very satisfied with what I did and the example I tried to set." **Melissa Kimbrough**

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Annual Entertainment was a chance to recognize the seniors and favorites, watch Kirk Dembo lead the "new" drill team, and check out the dance floor.

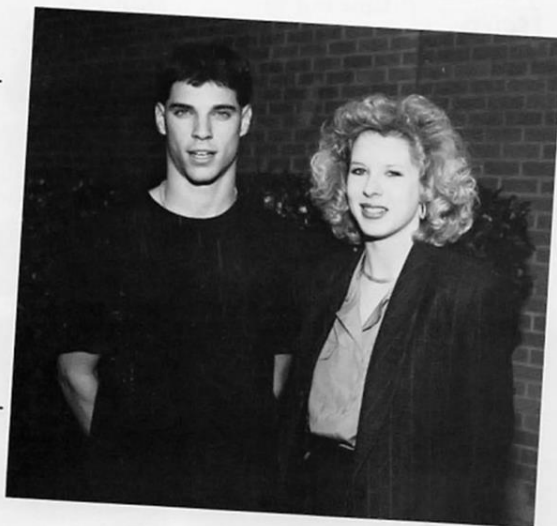


Sweethearts and Beaus

CHORALE beau was senior **Austin Brown**, who is a member of Student Council, FFA, Circle B and the tennis team. He plans to major in Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M. Sweetheart was **Mariana Past**, who is Student Council president, debate co-captain, NHS secretary, and a member of Balladiers and Thespians.



FCA beau was Who's Who **Travis Tindol**, a member of Key Club, Student Council, AFS, FCA, DECA and the football, basketball, track and baseball teams. Sweetheart was President **Melissa Kimbrough**, who was a member of the basketball and track teams. She will attend Sam Houston and major in merchandising.



Born to Shop

The mall in Corpus? A quick trip to the Lemon Tree? Maybe a chance to go to Austin to finish out that outfit you've saved for that special date?

Most students admit that they do a lot of their shopping in Corpus. "I shop in Corpus Christi for my clothes," sophomore **Norma Camacho** said. "Basically, I just hit the malls."

Other favorite places included almost every major

city in the state. "My mother will suggest that we shop in Austin for clothes, and before I know it, we're on the road," junior **Jennifer Ramirez** said.

"I definitely go where the fashions are. If that means taking a trip to Corpus, then I don't mind," sophomore **Corinna Longoria** said.

Some students don't want to spend the time or money to head out of town. "Why spend the money on

gas when you can go to Beall's or the Lemon Tree?" sophomore **Becky Mancias** said.

The guys have to travel for their clothes, too. "I shop at Benjamin's in Corpus. The styles are recent," junior **John Phillips** said.

"I shop at Beall's in Beeville and sometimes the Chess King or Benjamin's at the mall," junior **Roger Cano** said. "Usually I like to go to Beall's because of

the low prices and at Chess King because of the high quality."

Obviously, local merchants are also aware of the shopping dilemmas for the latest fashions. Local shops such as Style 101, Gotta Have It and Kenwins have opened in the last year, offering new fashions for teens. Gotta Have It has sponsored style shows, using teens as models.

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Juniors take time out to prepare for the prom with the theme of "Bright Lights, Big City." They decorated the tables with black, silver and red for the classy theme.



Sweethearts and Beaus

FFA Sweetheart was sophomore **Karrie Vickers**, a member of FFA, Circle B and the band who enjoys riding horses, shopping and skiing. She intends to earn a degree in cosmetology after she graduates.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY beau was Band President **Michael Martin**, a senior chosen for Who's Who and involved in jazz band, tennis, and debate. Sweetheart and Who's Who **Michele Barris** was a member of the track team, Student Council, FCA and the volleyball team. She will major in biology at Hardin-Simmons in the fall.



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Making Do With Baby



As you walk through the door, you have a first glimpse at your captive. The child, with blond, wispy hair and big blue eyes, toddles toward the door. She smiles sweetly, little hands open, saying, "Hi, Jana."

Well, it does seem like this will be the easiest job you've ever had. Babysitting can be, however, a full-time responsibility.

"Babysitting gives me

the chance to be a mommy, to feel grown up a little for the moment," sophomore **Jo Medina** said. "Whenever I take care of a child, I tell myself, 'I might be doing this as a mother one day.' It makes me feel good."

"If it's your first time with the kids, then they'll usually be shy," freshman **Maria Christensen** said. "After a while, the kids will start to get used to you,

and then it's a whole lot more fun. You get to play with them, and they really enjoy being around you."

"Before long, you'll have your hands full keeping them out of trouble."

For freshman **Jana Jaure**, a typical evening is rather fun. "We ate supper together, and then I went to give her a bath, in the tub, . . . we both played with all her rubber duckies and toy boats," she said.

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Special Olympics offers students a chance to excel in sports at the local and state level. Student Jenna Stassney and her teammates brought home gold, silver and bronze medals.



Sweethearts and Beaus

HERO sweetheart was **Elizabeth Ann Cuevas**, whose hobbies include sewing and swimming. Her future goals include a career in fashion design.



POORBOY PLAYERS sweetheart is sophomore **Lyz Latson**, a member of Balladiers, Key Club and the State Chairperson of Thespians, the honorary drama organization. Her future goals include studying theater at Yale. Beau **Aaron Smith** is a Thespian and photographer who enjoys flying.



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Concerts Top Fun Times



Most students agreed that the exciting concerts to hit this year were Bon Jovi in San Antonio and Joan Jett at Port Aransas over Spring Break.

The Bon Jovi concert was worth the trip to San Antonio, senior **Joe Gonzales** said. "They rocked the house, and they were loud, and that's what made the crowd go wild," Gonzales said of the *New Jersey Syndicate* tour.

"I loved it because there were a lot of girls, and it was wild and exciting," junior **Chris Ortiz** said.

"Bon Jovi was my first concert, so I really didn't know what to expect," **Melissa Zambrano** said. "The music was great, but the prices of the souvenirs were unbelievable."

Joan Jett rocked Port Aransas over Spring Break. Junior **Joe**

Mendez said the concert was like many of those on the beach. "Good and crowded," he said.

Other parts of the day were not so memorable. "That day was so hot, and crowded, and Joan Jett got angry with the audience," junior **Laurie Harvey** said. Accidents and rapes occurred at the beach, and future concerts and activities on the beach may be restricted.

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BUDGET

From Wal-Mart to Dairy Mart, students worked to gain experience and money. As one student said, "It's not always fun, but it's a job."



Sweethearts and Beaus

BALLADIERS beau was **Doug Holcomb**, a Thespian voted Most Talented. Sweetheart was senior **Cami Bremer**, a member of NHS, choir, Thespians, 4-H and the volleyball. She will be an AFS exchange student in Europe next year, after which she will major in speech pathology at Texas Tech.



VICA beau was senior **Tony Moron**, an All District football player who was president of VICA. Also a baseball player, Moron plans to coach after college. Sweetheart **Danna Morud** was a Thespian member who enjoyed the challenge of working with cars.



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Dances Offer Chance to Mingle



Thursday night in Beeville, and where are you? You're at the El Dorado, of course, where students meet to mingle.

You search the dance floor at the El Dorado. As the Taylor Brothers hit "Walk Like a Dinosaur," everyone hits the floor. You see Scott Trlica, Kirk Towns and some of the other regulars dancing and two-stepping.

At the high school, the

band and Student Council sponsored dances, but turnout was not always high. Some of the biggest local dances were the Z-95 dances sponsored by the Little League. Many of the monthly dances at the Coliseum were packed.

Some students, however, also decided to hit the road for a good dance. Cestohowa, a regular stop for the popular System, was the "in" dance spot, even if

it was two hours away. "When I go, I have a blast, and it gets crazy," junior **Laurie Harvey** said.

"I think Cestohowa is a great place to party and especially to meet people," junior **Karyn Hughes** said.

Students also visit Corpus Christi's Great Escape. "It's nothing but New Wave and laser lights with graffiti all over the walls. It's really neat," sophomore **Chelsea Taylor** said.

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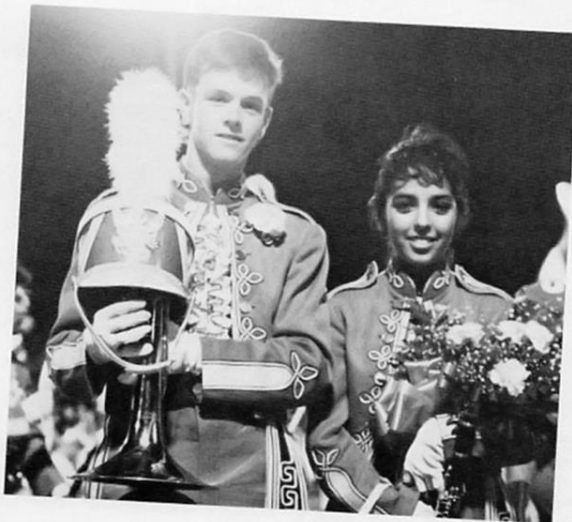
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Homecoming was a time of color, spirit, and a chance to see the best-looking girls at A. C. Jones High School, including Homecoming Queen **Christal Lazenby**.



Sweethearts and Beaus

BAND beau was salutatorian **Michael Martin**, the recipient of the Masonic Lodge Scholarship and Hal in the One Act play *Picnic*. Sweetheart was **Jessica Gonzales**, the secretary of the band, who has future goals of becoming an elementary school teacher.



YEARBOOK beau was senior **Thomas Fontenot**, a member of Poorboy Players, Thespians, and a first-year staff member. His future goals include a career in filmmaking. Sweetheart was **Leti Fernandez**, a cheerleading manager and photographer. She enjoys attending workshops and conferences for journalism.



Make or Break

Tryouts can be a nervewracking ex-

perience, whether it's cheerleading,

band or drill team.

She's standing impatiently, and in this final moment, they call her number. As she prepares to perform her first cheer in front of the student body, she is certain she has forgotten everything.

"It took a lot of hard work, but it was worth it in the end," cheerleader candidate **Melissa Zambrano** said. Cheerleaders preparing

chants, cheers and stunts were aware of changes which required that the student body vote counted for 70 percent, and the judges' vote counted for 30 percent.

"I didn't really think tryouts were fair," said sophomore **Angela Olivares**. "I think the judges' vote should be weighed more."

Tryouts were held in

front of the student body May 11. "I was very nervous," sophomore **Marissa Gutierrez** said. "I knew the students were going to laugh if you messed up."

Drill Team also had a month to prepare. The candidates learned the basic techniques of drill team, including looking sharp and having fun with the routine. The candidates performed

their routine in groups of three for judges. "You must always keep that smile," junior **Loly Garza** said.

"I think the try-out's were fair because there was no voting involved," freshman **Candi Morgan** said.

CHEERLEADER. Tammy Young, Melissa Zambrano and Marissa Gutierrez perform toe touches at the student body assembly. Zambrano was the only first-year senior cheerleader chosen.



OFFICER. Loly Garza performs her routine for drill team colonel. "I kept thinking 'I'm almost done. Keep smiling,'" Garza said.



MASCOT. Cathy Garcia shows her sense of humor by adjusting Shannon Finke's posture at cheerleader tryouts. "I just had fun with it," Garcia said.

DIRECTION. Junior Angie Hoverson directs drum major candidates in basic steps. Kelleigh Smith and Kimberly Sawyer were chosen as the 1989-90 drum majors.



Officer Tryouts Demand Skill, Responsibility

Because officers are responsible for the future of their organization, their tryouts are more stringent than other line or squad members.

Drill team lieutenant colonel Paula Bernsen had to put together a notebook containing teacher recommendations, an essay on why she wanted to be an officer, and a dance routine which "gave the judges an idea of our abilities," Bernsen said.

Drum major candidates also had to demonstrate abilities. "We stood in a line, did our salute and directed the other drum major candidates," junior Kelleigh Smith said.

The head cheerleader was selected by the squad's vote. "I think they chose me because they knew I would be willing to do the job," junior Shannon Finke said. "I also have a lot of support from my parents."

DANCE. Junior Paula Bernsen dances for the judges at officer tryouts. Candidates also had an interview with the judges panel and a notebook to prepare.



Did you feel tryouts were fair?



"Yes, I thought they were fair, because we had three judges with scoresheets, and two were drill team instructors. They knew what to look for, and they expected the drill team to look good." Teri Placker, 9



"I think they would have been more fair if it was a 50-50 split between the judges and the student body. I think it worked out well because students for who they thought it should be, not just popularity." Tammy Young, 11



"I don't think tryouts are fair. The judges' voting should count more, because if the student body just votes for the popular girls, you don't know if she has what it takes." Lori Butcher, 9

Seniors Take The Court

Victory is sweet as the seniors broke their losing streak, beating the faculty in the annual senior v. faculty basketball game. The scores was, of course, 65 to ... 89.

Victory was short-lived as the seniors lost the volleyball rematch in April, but the seniors were confident of their superiority. "Naturally, the seniors were better, because we won the game," senior Sonya Lewis said. "I enjoyed playing against the faculty as much as I did winning the game."

The majority of the seniors were playing defensively throughout the game, while the "Boom Boom" cheerleaders led the crowd.

While senior Richard "EZ" Estrada said he had achieved his ultimate dream, Daniel "Dazzlin' Daniella" Olivares said, "I always thought that being a cheerleader was so easy. I woke up so sore and couldn't barely walk."

"All I can say is that I had fun. When I look back at my senior year, I will always remember being a cheerleader for a day,"

Victory was sweet but short as the seniors picked

up their win in the annual basketball game. The

faculty returned for victory in the April volleyball

rematch.

senior Paul Strike said.

While the game was competitive, the spirit was definitely in fun. "I enjoyed playing the basketball game, and everyone had a blast and was laughing hard," senior Ruby Loya said.

Since the seniors did suffer the volleyball loss, they did have to give the teachers credit. "The teachers played a good game... but the ball fell in our court this time," senior Angie Nelson said.

Most teachers were too sore to complain too much,

but they took victory in April. "Volleyball was great because we all got a chance to participate," assistant **Calise Luce** said.

DUNK. "I've wanted to beat the faculty since I was a fish," senior **Kirk Dembo** said. He said the win would be up to the Lady Trojan starters.

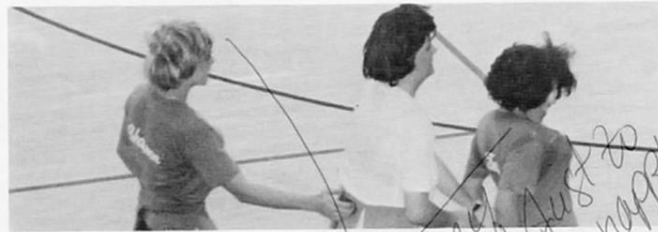


GRAB. Teacher Karen McQuilkin grabs the ball from Ruby Trevino during the ladies quarter as teammates look on. The rules for the game were, obviously, disregarded.



LEAD. Sonya Lewis shoots for the lead in the third quarter. "Naturally the seniors were better," Lewis said. "Overall, I felt it was a good experience, and everyone had fun."

SPRIT. Of course, with the likes of these cheerleaders on hand, how could the seniors lose? The cheers during halftime were definitely ... interesting.



BABES. Senior cheerleaders included Scott Trlica, Paul Strike, Richard Estrada, Javier Munoz and Danny Olivares. "The day after the game I woke up so sore I could barely walk," Olivares said.

STRUGGLE. Kirk Dembo is deliberately fouled by Coach Tod Nix, according to Dembo. "Coach Nix didn't want to get dunked in front of his student body," Dembo said.

"The one we lost was fun, although I would have liked to have won. I enjoyed the volleyball game more, especially the way the seniors talked about how they were going to beat us." Assistant Coaches Lacey

Fun And Games

What spare time did you have this year? What with the band trip, the off-season training and that extra job you took to pay for the senior prom, you may have very little free time.

Students did find time to do activities they liked. "I like to read books in my spare time," **Irene Segovia** said.

"I like to watch MTV to see my favorite videos," **Elizabeth Puente** said. **Nikki Reyna** agreed. "I just like to bum around and watch television when I have spare time," she said.

"When I have spare time, I really enjoy listening to music," junior **Tammy Benavidez** said.

Some teenagers don't

ever stop, even when they do have spare time. You might see junior **Sean Duncan** race past you on his 18-speed bike, or the tennis players hitting the courts to brush up on their serve, like **Janine Fredey** or **Rick Lundeen**, who also enjoys, yes, practicing.

"During my spare time, I practice throwing the football,

playing hoops, and just messing around with friends," junior athlete **Reagan Scott** said.

"I enjoy horseback riding with my friends," junior **Jeannie Galvan** said.

GRAB. Students fit in a moment or two to attend senior Danna Morud's wedding, where the guys are trying to catch the garter.



WARM UP. Cheerleading practice begins with jumps, such as the ones Jennifer Ramirez is doing.



CHAT. Assistant Sandy Castaneda discusses her summer with teachers Lisa Adams and Paula Duffy.

WINNER. Josh Palmatter and Kim Ackle prepare for typing competition at Rockport-Fulton.



Fill-In-The-Blank

We asked students fill in the blank:

You know you need a haircut when . . .

People ask for your autograph and ask you to sing "On the Road Again." *Daryle Perez*

You know you're failing when . . .

You get an 'F' in PE. *Tony Roberts*

Mrs. Loftin laughs at the end of the six weeks. *Scott Trlica*

You begin to read for your book report when . . .

The book is only two chapters long. *Daniel Elder*

You know you're gain-

ing weight when . . .

McDonalds begins to look pretty good. *Roger Cano*

You tell the teacher the desk is getting smaller. *Scott Salazar*

You hate it when your boyfriend . . .

Starts going out without you. *Claudia Arisola*

Looks at Shannon down the hallway. *Christal Lazenby*

You know your parents are too strict when . . .

The only time you leave the house is to walk the dog around the back yard. *Heather Webb*

CONTEST. Marianne Silber waits for the Farm Bureau Queen contest to begin. The contest included a talent portion and an interview on the Farm Bureau.



What do students do with their spare time?



Terri Belcher makes the bus trip home from FHA state convention in Houston.



Drill team members Amy Streitman and Marissa Gutierrez handle a sweets booth at Diez Y Sies, which earned money for camp.



Athletes such as Bill Goynes usually spend extra time with weights during off-season.

A Helping Hand

Contrary to the beliefs of the "Me Generation," students do enjoy volunteering. Although they receive no pay for their generosity, students donate time and talent to individual and group projects in the community.

"I helped teach swimming lessons for the mentally retarded children. I enjoy helping them," junior **Hope Esparza** said.

"The Key Club helps the Vineyard wrapping gifts for the people who could not afford gifts for Christmas," **Monica Hinojosa** said.

The Honor Society also volunteered at the Vineyard for the Christmas Angels project. "We added the service project to the National Honor Society since I became sponsor, and we have worked to keep our members involved in the community," sponsor **Cherry McClintock** said.

"I did some volunteer work for the Vineyard, wrapping gifts for Christmas. I also helped at the Christmas tree forest," senior **Donna Aguirre** said. Rosetta's Christmas tree forest is a volunteer project which involves

Students did more than just think about

themselves as they volunteered their time and

talent to help others in projects such as Christmas

Angels and the Spring Fair.

many school groups.

"Being in S Club has also involved me in volunteering, such as making gifts for the people in the nursing homes," Aguirre added.

The Student Council has been an integral part in bringing service projects together, such as Homecoming and the Spring Fair.

"I like being part of the Student Council, because it is a very visible," sophomore **Kayla Thomas** said. "You work with the administration and really make a difference."

The Spring Fair was fun for freshman **LeeAnn Massengale** said. "So many students came out to help."

SIDEWALK. Students in Martin Montez's vocational class volunteer to help pour the sidewalk outside the Ag classroom. *S. Alavarez*



NHS. Juniors Kimberly Sawyer and Amy Robinson wrap presents for Christmas Angels.



PREPARE. Junior Steve Scotten completes the prom backdrop with sponsor Charlotte Shepherd.

CAR WASH. Juniors raised funds for the senior prom through bake sales, mug sales and car washes.



Opportunities during the year for service ...



Students and organizations provided the firewood for the Thursday night Homecoming bonfire at the stadium.



Western Week and Dies Y Siez provided students with a chance to volunteer at the Coke trucks and run booths for a profit.



Mylissa Rouse and Key Club president Scott Trlica wrap gifts at the Vinyard for Christmas Angels.

Fill-In-The-Blank

In a recent survey, we asked students to fill in the blanks on these questions:

You know your parents are too strict when ...

They stop making ball at the County Police Department *Roy Garza*

You know you're failing when ...

The teacher congratulates you for getting a paper in at all. *Jennifer Fairchild*

You stop dating a guy when ...

He compares you to the girl you hate the

most. *Lori Newson*

He pouts about everything. *Lori Gage*

You notice that he is spending more time with his sick uncle than you. And you know his uncle is dead. *Heather Webb*

He calls you another girl's name. *Christal Lazenby*

You stop doing your homework when ...

You're a senior. *Kirk Dembo*

You realize there are more than five questions. *Christal Lazenby*

SERVERS. Sophomores meet with the junior class officers to discuss plans for the senior prom. Over 40 servers signed up for the senior prom.



Life From Prison

Restrictions are a part of every student's life at

one time or another. What do students do when

they have to deal with Life in Prison?

"No phone. No dates. No weekend trip to the movies. Could life be rougher than those times with restrictions?"

"Most students are warned in advance of future restrictions. "On my first offense I just get a long long talk from my parents," junior **Trish Reyna** said.

"Most students admit to talking their way out

of their first offense. "I can make sure I get my way if I really want to get out of it," a sophomore said.

"Although teenagers hate restrictions, most of them learn a lesson they don't forget. "Restriction makes me think again before getting in any more trouble," sophomore **Norma Camacho** said.

"Most parents can

think of interesting restrictions, although most restriction included limited use of the car and phone. "My restrictions include washing the dishes for a whole month," Reyna said.

"Restrictions usually last from one week to one month, according to students. "Getting on restriction usually goes back to my parents moods," junior **Kelly**

Trevino said.

"Restrictions will probably go on forever. According to a survey, over half of student said they will have the same standards for their own children. *Datsy Loya*

CALL. *Onie Lopez* takes a call during special restriction hours. "I think restrictions should be limited," Lopez said.



PHONE CALL. Onie takes that phone call, but who can talk with mom nearby. Actually, we posed this. Onie's mom is nice.



On your first offense, what type of punishment do you usually receive?

"One week restrictions from the car, which just makes me mad." *Marianne Silber*

"My parents don't tell me what I can or can't do. They just expect me to know right from wrong." *Dawn Bomersbach*

"It's usually just a warning the first time." *Scott Gray*

Favorite Expressions

"So what are you trying to say?" *Paul Strike*
 "Hey, Dude. Surf's up." *Roy Garza*

"Chill out!" *David Estrada*

"Ow! Ow! Ow!" *Chris Gomez*

"How many times am I in the yearbook? Do you like this angle? Can I get in the picture?" *Scott Trlica*

do you have a curfew?



"Yes, I do have a curfew at midnight, but if I break it, it's no problem, because the toughest punishment my parents gave me was to take my car away, and I had to ride the bus." *Brian Eoans*



"Yes, I have a curfew. If I break it, nothing really happens. Being grounded is the biggest punishment. Sometimes they'll take away the TV." *Katryna Rincon*



"My curfew is at 10:30. My parents won't let me go out or take phone calls during the summer. It was pretty boring. I had no one to talk to." *Jennifer Medina*

Students Deal With Changing Relationship

The parent-child relationship during the teenage years can be really rough, especially with the added pressures of high school.

Most students surveyed said that they believe their home life has changed a lot over the past two or three years. One junior felt that as time went by, however, her parents also changed and learned to let her grow up.

Two major problems students mentioned were school and dating. Curfew, grades and friends were topics that

many students have argued over with their parents. "My parents don't approve of my boyfriend, and that usually causes a lot of tension around the house," one junior said. "Sometimes I hate to come home."

Students said that the arguments usually occur after "a long day at school, and when they've come home from work."

Students said that they hoped to compromise with their parents whenever possible. Two or three students, however, said that they

walked out of arguments. "Walking out can be a good tactic if you want a peaceful solution," one sophomore said.

Students turn to their friends. "We usually have the same arguments, so my friends really understand what I'm going through," one freshman said.

Most students learn to cope. "Sure, we fight a lot, but my parents know that I still love them," one junior said.

All Locked In

Two minutes until the bell, and I haven't even pushed my way through the crowd to get to my locker.

Oh, no, Debbie put a new lock on the locker after we cut the lock off last week. Let's see . . . what was that combination. Two weeks left of school, and I can't remember my own locker combination.

Lots of students are

just like me. Many students share the same experience, according to a recent survey.

Getting to the locker and forgetting the combination are only two of many problems that students face. Students who share their lockers have to deal with slob and nitpickers.

"There is hardly any room in our locker because we get in a hurry

and the books get piled up," junior **Roxanne Salazar** said.

Another problem with lockers is locker thieves. "I feel people sharing lockers, without lockers, or freely giving their lock combinations out are inviting trouble," sophomore **Shane Clark** said.

Most students share lockers with friends, cutting down on travel

time and giving students a chance to socialize. In fact, sophomore guys have actually lined up in the locker bay, rating the girls with scorecards. Better luck next time, guys. *Cindy Cantu*

SOCIALIZING. Lockers offer a chance to visit before class. "It's easy to tell your friends to meet you at your locker," *Mary Perez* said.



PASS. Norbert Manuszak takes a pass to his locker to collect books he forgot for class. Many teachers issue passes such as bones or luggage tags.



CROWDED. Angela Gonzales struggles to grab books from her locker. "The sophomore locker bay is always so crowded between classes," Gonzales said.

FORGET. Marissa Carabajal thinks of what she needs for her seventh period class, a sophomore English class where she needs her literature book.



Students Share Locker Tips

Lockers decorations are rarely generic, although many contain notebooks, textbooks and overdue library books.

Kelly Trevino shared her locker decorations:

"My locker is decorated with sports pictures. On the door, it is covered with neat wrapping paper with pictures of Carl Lewis, Jackie Joyner Kersee, and a UCLA volleyball player spiking the ball.

"A few friends left their signatures on the door, on the paper, of course. My locker isn't

the most exciting site in the school, but it describes my personality."

Shannon Finke talks about her locker:

"My locker is decorated with a lot of pictures of friends. With so many memories of cheerleading, I have plenty of pictures from camp, football games and just goofing around.

"It's also decorated with special wallpaper with teddy bears. I always keep a mirror in there, too. You can say that it's just like home."



Why do you share a locker?



"I didn't like my locker, but, actually, I moved into the junior locker bay to get a good look at the girls." *Javier Munoz, senior*



"I guess I'd say I like to have a locker near my friends. It gives me a chance to talk to them between classes." *Bobbie Smith, freshman*



"I shared a locker with three of my friends. I just wanted to see them everyday and talk to them." *Dean Ford*

Make A Date

Dating and the lack of can be an important part of

a students life, as students share tips on curfews,

costs and the ideal date.

Guess what? I've got a date with this knock out guy. I wonder what we'll do? Maybe a movie and some cruising.

Most students in a recent survey said the ideal date in Beeville would be a movie or a Taylors Brothers Dance followed by a dinner at Pizza Hut. Money was really not imand then Pizza Hut.

Well, the date is set, but what time do I have to be home?

The normal curfew is from midnight to one a.m.. Breaking curfew means paying the consequences.

"If I don't make my curfew, I won't be able to go out the next weekend," freshman **Anna Castillo** said.

Other students have restricted privileges. One student said, "The amount of time I'm late is deducted from the next weekend, and I have to be in that much earlier."

I'm surprised they're letting me go out with him. I'm only 14, and that's pretty early to start dating.

Students said they usually started dating during the freshman or sophomore year, but others have

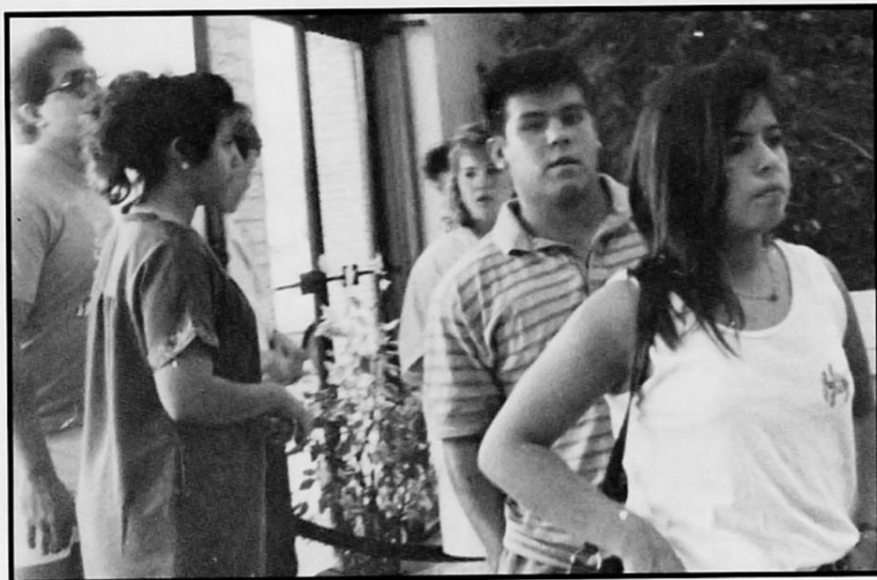
been dating much longer. "I've been dating for quite a while, and with my parents approval," freshman **Jaime Rivas** said, who admitted who he had been dating since birth.

So, the guy in my chemistry class called to ask me out, but I don't know... I'm really not interested, but I don't want to hurt his feelings.

Excuses that students for not dating include: "I've already made plans this weekend." or "I'm dating someone else right now." or even "My parents don't really let me date."

So if you hear an excuse the next time you pick up the phone to ask for a date, don't worry... be happy. There are always plenty of guys and girls around to date. **Debbie Oler**

MOVIE. Loly Garza and Ricardo Jimenez catch a movie. They have dated for over two years and she says that they often split the check. **V. Galarza**



BABES. Here's one last look at those dynamite cheerleaders that would make any date thrilling.



MOVIES. Definitely a standby with most couples, the convenience and the price make the movies a good date.

DANCE. The local and area scene provided enough dances for most students to have a dance partner.



Let's Make a Date

She picks up the phone with confidence. "Javier, would you like to go to the El Dorado on Thursday night?"

"No problem, Stephanie. I expect that you'll pay."

In a recent survey, students noted their dating preferences. In fact, most guys said that it's all right for the girl to ask — and pay.

Personality ranks at the top in dating qualities while money means very little. "I look for a girl who's kind, understanding and a lot of fun to be around," sophomore **Javier Gamaz** said.

Most students think dating should begin around 16, while many put the age between 13 and 19.

Students also believe that girls should be able to ask the guys out, but they rarely do.

"I wouldn't ask a guy out because my mom told me it was rude to ask a guy out on a date," one freshman said. Another student admitted that she wouldn't ask a guy because she would be too embarrassed.

Although parents and students seem split on age and dating privileges, most agree that dating is a natural part of growing up.

"Dating is natural, and it's a tradition," counselor and father **Buddy Lynum** said. "It's definitely a part of growing up."

STAG. Ben Woods and Paul Jaure hit the dance floor stag at the senior prom, hats and all. They said that going with friends can be a lot of fun.



What are your tips on dating?



"When a girl asks for a date, I still offer to pay. I think that's what a gentleman should do." **Michael Moran**, sophomore



"Since I'm dating someone out of town, I get a pretty big phone bill. It's not the same as dating someone here, because you can't take her for granted." **Joe Mendez**, junior



"Try to act mature. A girl doesn't appreciate it when you act immature in front of her friends." **Tim Montemayor**, sophomore

Who's Who are the best of AC Jones High School and are introduced at the Annual Entertainment.



Who's Who Lead School

Who's Who candidates showed a variety of talents and interests to qualify for the school's most prestigious honor.

Head Cheerleader **Lori Garcia** is a state-qualifier in track and a member of the Key Club and the Homecoming court. She said that hard work and experience had "prepared me for responsibilities in the future," she said.

Drum major **Jeannette Gonzales** has held three FHA offices. "You might say I like the taste of competition," the Academic Decathlon member added, "but I couldn't have done it without the help of the faculty and administration."

Fellow AD teammate **Sonya Lewis** was a Student Council representative and a four-year varsity basketball player. She said that her experience at Girls State had added to her leadership and communication skills.

Varsity cheerleader **Juli Lynum** has been a Homecoming court member, a runner-up at Miss Western Week, a three-year section leader, and a tennis player. She said she hoped she set a good example for others.

Valedictorian **Mariana Past's** skills and leadership have been shown through Student Council and Choral president, NHS secretary, Debate, and Thespians. A member of the One Act play cast, she was also chosen as Farm Bureau Queen.

Tom Daniel has an interest in sports such as baseball and tennis, as well as membership in Academic Decathlon and Key Club. Daniel was also a summer exchange student at Boston College. "I have not been afraid to enroll in hard classes that might harm my average, and I haven't taken grade-padding courses, either," Daniel said.

Wesley Hensley is president of Circle B Rodeo Club, FCA, FFA and was a Student Council representative. "I have shown respect to my teachers, and have, in turn, earned respect from them," Hensley said.

Salutatorian and Band President **Michael Martin** has excelled in the band, National Honor Society, Debate, and tennis. He has taken nine honors courses and was a Boys State representative.

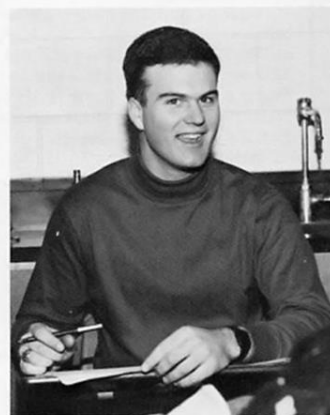
Travis Tindol's involvement in school ac-

tivities is staggering, including Student Council, AFS, Key Club, DECA, junior and senior class vice — president, basketball, football, track, and baseball. He was chosen as last year's recipient of the Faculty Selected Leadership Award.

Interact President **Sherry Atherton** has been a member of Choir, NHS and Debate. She was also a junior rotarian and has placed in numerous debate tournaments.

Michele Barris has participated in Student Council, FCA, NHS, track, volleyball and attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference. She considers her involvement in her church and community to also be important.

Balladier **Cami Bremer** has been a four-year volleyball player and a member of Thespians, Debate and Student Council. She will be a foreign exchange student to Norway next year.



Take A Break



PATIO. John Stephenson and friends share the patio during lunch, where people socialize and eating snack bar food.

Sure, the conversation sounds the same.

"Today I feel like eating at Don Juan's."

"No, I think I want to get a Big Mac over at McDonalds. I think that's enough of us being tardy to sixth period. Ms. Mc Quilkin hates that."

"Well, I guess that means that you won't go with me to Hong Kong next week when I get the car."

"Well, sure, if I have enough

money. I only get three dollars a day."

The variety of restaurants can be lunch a decision making process, usually limited by money and access to transportation.

"You definitely know you're in high school when you have to worry about who has a car to take you to the Circle K during lunch," **Rose Puga** said.

"I usually eat at the Country Mart, because it's the closest to the high school, and I like the BBQ

burgers," freshman **Joe Ramirez** said.

"I eat at a lot of different places. It depends on how much money I have that day," sophomore **Angela Mancuso** said.

Sometimes the choice just comes down to plain old food. "I usually eat at Don Juan's because I like the chips," sophomore **Ruben Camareno** said.



BURGERS. Jason Hardin takes a break at Burger King. "I usually go off campus for lunch," he said.

PATIO. Friends often grab an order of nachos to mingle on the patio during the last minutes of lunch.

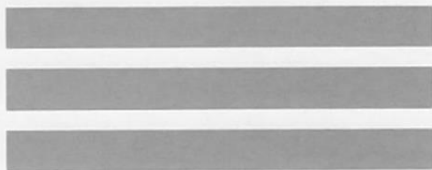


here do you eat lunch, and why?

"I like to eat at different places. Sometimes I eat at Pizza Hut and Don Juan's, but I actually like the cafeteria or the chance to go home and watch soaps." Lori McElhinney

"I like to eat at Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut and Burger King, because they have the best food, although the prices are a little high. Still, I don't mind paying more for good food." Tighe Cottle





From eight to four, you're just another student, but at seven tonight you may be Madge, Sir Jason or Winnie the Pooh.

Picnic cast member **Danna Morud** said, "When you're putting the play together, you're always looking to see what the outcome is going to be."

"I was proud of our last show of *Picnic*. I think the audience enjoyed it, too," Morud said of the One Act Play.

In the cast of the musical *HMS Pinafore*, **Jason Allbright** plays Sir Jason. "The musical was a great experience," Allbright said. "The biggest challenge was remembering the

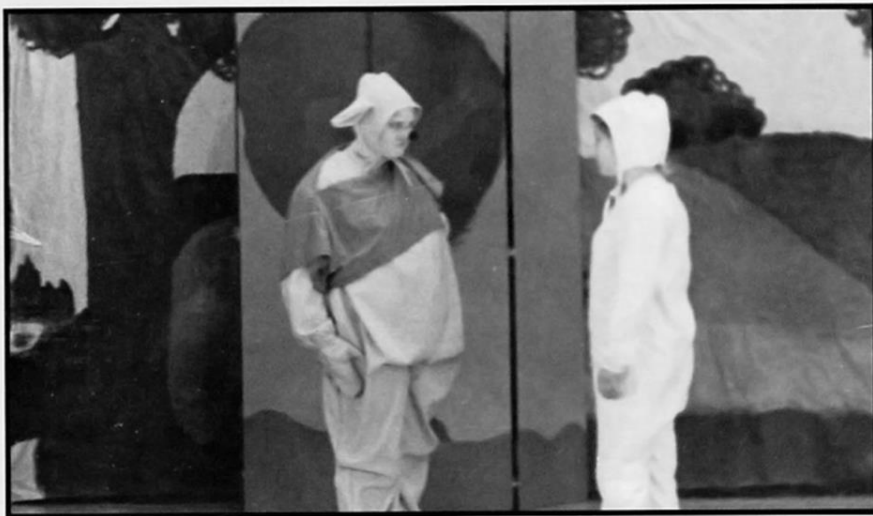
lines."

The best part of the musical was "the satisfaction of knowing I could do the part to the best of my ability," senior **Kim Acklie** said. "The audience seemed to really enjoy it."

Mariana Past was a member of the One Act Play cast, also. "After four weeks of practice,

three hours a night, it all started to fall together," Past said.

At a late night critique at zone competition, Past said, "The judges were picking out things he noticed, and we started to think, 'We can really go with this.'"



MUSICAL. Every other year, the music department will present a musical such as *HMS Pinafore*.



PRACTICE. Getting every scene right is important as Director practices with the chorus of the May musical.

POOH. Lee Ann Massengale is a skunk in her scene of "Winnie the Pooh," with costumes from the Homemaking department.



Musical Provides Challenge, Fun

To fit a musical into the schedule was a tough task. With the One Act play advancing to district, the band hogging the limelight with their Florida trip, and the drama students producing *Winnie the Pooh*, when would director **Don Zidlicky** find the time for a work as complex as *HMS Pinafore*.

But they did manage the rehearsals and preparation necessary for the production. **Cami Bremer**, a Balladier, found her role to be challenging.

"My character, Josephine, was the leading lady part," Bremer said. "Since I sang alto, it was hard to prepare for soprano, but I really didn't have too many difficulties once I got up on

stage," she said.

Not only leads, but entire chorus had to be coordinated for the musical pieces. "It was tough keeping grades up when you're trying to memorize lines," sophomore **Glen Boyer** said. Boyer took the role of Dead Eye Dick, who was considered "a menace, vermin, the real evil person of the play," Boyer said.

"Sure, it's tough, but I really enjoyed the musical," senior **Jason Allbright** said. "The audience enjoyed the production, and we had a good time."

COMFORT. Lyz Latson and Teresa Brougham argue over Madge Mariana Past during *Picnic*. Almost all the cast members earned awards at various contests.



Performance highlights of the year . . .



Madge's mother comforts her as Hal leaves for Tulsa in *Picnic*.



The chorus of "Little Shop of Horrors" practices lines for a record mime at Woodsboro literary contest.



The chorus takes the stage in the musical *HMS Pinafore*, which featured soloists such as Jason Allbright and Kerri Mc Kay.

Spending Spare Time

When you leave school for the day, you usually want something to do more than watching reruns of *Family Ties*. Most students have hobbies that make them feel successful; some as simple as stamp collecting or as complicated as riding horses.

"I took lessons while my father was stationed in the Philippine Islands, and I've taken

two years of Western lessons while I've been in Beeville," freshman **Katherine Dobbins** said. "I've learned how to use a steady hand and a quick eye."

"I spend every spare minute with my horse. In fact, I've probably spent about \$3000," **Edward Gonzales** said.

"I don't have to spend money on riding," **Chris Pharr** said. "I ride for

people who don't have time to properly exercise their horses."

Other students have hobbies that are not quite as expensive. "I like to play baseball and drums, especially when I'm bored," junior **Danny Longoria** said.

"I like to be outdoors, so I enjoy playing volleyball," junior **Irene Segovia** said.

"My hobbies include

needlework and crocheting. I like to see my accomplishments," senior **Donna Aguirre** said.

PARACHUTE. Tanya Morgan's father runs Sky's the Limit. Morgan enjoys the excitement of jumps. Here, they land at a football game.



HORSE. "My mother put me on a Tennessee walker when I was a year-and-a-half," Katherine Dobbins said.



SHOOT. The 4-H rifle team practices. "The team was good, but we could have been better," James Myers said.

CHESS. "Willson and I have played chess during lunch for two months or so. I don't win often," Rey Flores said.



Student Offers Pointers on Hunting

Freshman Billy Staudt offers the following tips on hunting season:

President Bush is certainly not the only hunter in the Beeville area. Of course, many of us have grown up dove and deer hunting in the area. It's almost dove season again, and there are quite a few things you need to keep in mind before you hunt.

This year it is necessary to have a hunter's safety course before you can get a hunting license. The school offers this course.

You might want to start stocking up on #8 shot now because once that first Saturday rolls around, there won't be a single box in Beeville. Last year I ended up using #6 because that was the smallest shot in Beeville.

If you don't have a shotgun, I would recommend a Remington 1100, but if you want something a little less painful to your pocketbook, I would get a used pump shotgun from a local pawnshop.

AIM. "Besides practice, we also have a clinic at Texas A&M during the summer. We get a chance to travel a lot for 4-H competition," Billy Staudt said.



What do you do in your spare time?



"I like to race cars and aggravate Hensley in my spare time." *Kriss Paty*



"My hobbies include swimming, going to concerts, and playing the drums. But my favorite hobby is cruising around." *Roger Cano*



"I collect baseball cards, and I practice hard on activities like football, basketball and mowing the grass." *Lance Tindol*

Big And Bright

The couples swept from limos as sophomore servers Michael Moron and Catherine Graham held the doors to Central Park in the "Bright Lights, Big City."

Needless to say, there were some moments of confusion as friends recognized other seniors under the guise of glitter and style at the senior prom.

"I enjoyed seeing everyone in their tuxes

and dresses," junior **Dawn Bomersbach** said. "It was all gorgeous."

The theme, "Bright Lights, Big City" was implemented through the use of sophisticated black, red and silver and dramatic backdrops of New York City. Sophomore servers wore red satin bow ties and cummerbunds, causing The System to comment, "What is this? Are we in the middle of a waiters'

convention, or what?"

Pre-prom events included dinners and an infamous trip to the Wal-Mart parking lot by a group of seniors who wanted to make their prom meal a little bit different, with takeout fare from McDonalds.

Prom royalty were **Heidi Holm** and **Paul Strike**. Strike, who didn't pick up on his mother's broad hints, was late to the crowning. Both considered the

moment a real honor, although Strike said his biggest moment this year came in tying Calallen.

TABLE: Of course, when you dine in the WalMart parking lot, you must bring your own table, just as Mariana Past and Cami Bremer did.

Prom provided a chance for seniors to take their

last bow, and the theme of "Bright Lights, Big

City" added class to the event.



CORSAGE. "Birgir was a wonderful date. He was so much nicer than most Beeville guys," Shannon Finke said.



DANCE. Couples crowd the floor to the beat of the System, which included recent Top 40 hits.

CROWNED. Steve Scotten and Mylissa Rouse are crowned as Junior Prince and Princess at the festivities.



Prom Demands Best Dressed

Although the warning came through loud and clear — no excuses for hair or makeup appointments — the afternoon of prom was crowded in local beauty salons.

Late Friday afternoon, in Saragosa's lounge, Christal Lazenby, Jennifer Taylor and Ruby Loya were receiving makeovers and hair styles. Not to be outdone, teachers and teacher assistants such as Angie Gonzales were also present for extra touches.

"I took me about two hours to get dressed for Prom," Donna Aguirre said.

After an unofficial poll, students said that the best dressed students were Terry Elizalde, dressed in

white, and Tony Moron, complete with top hat and cane.

The sophomores also exhibited style at prom. There outfits were white shirts, black pants, and red cummerbuns with matching bowties.

"I liked the way they were dressed. I couldn't have asked for better," junior class secretary Monica Hinojosa said.

"It looked like a waiter's convention," Systems lead singer said.

Servers hope that next year will be as successful as it was this year. "We worked hard. Next year's servers better do a good job," Lance Tindol said.



CHECK. Jennifer Fairchild stops at the front door of the Coliseum to hand her ticket to junior class sponsor Doni King.



What was your opinion of the prom?



"I think the prom was a great success because the sophomores really pulled together to help each other," Roxanne Ramirez



"I think the prom looked good. It was really put together well," Ricardo Jimenez



"I felt the prom turned out real well. The music was great, and the dance floor was constantly full. It should have lasted until 1 a.m., though," Rick Lundeen

We're Forever Young

Graduation, for most seniors, is the end of a road and the beginning of new opportunities. As the class of '89 leaves, graduation will be a moment never to be forgotten, a symbol of hard work.

"It seemed unreal, it was over so fast. It really didn't hit me till a couple of weeks later that it was all over," **Paul Strike** said.

The hour-long ceremony included an invocation from salutorian **Michael Martin**. Senior class president **Christal Lazenby** spoke, and **Mariana Past**

gave the valedictory speech.

Past, along with **Martin**, **Willson Ng**, and **Tom Daniel** graduated with high honors. Other seniors graduating with honors were **Michele Barris**, **Cami Bremer**, **Chris Dumas**, **Leann Pruett**, **Sonya Lewis**, and **Sherry Atherton**.

Seniors shared similar feelings about the graduation ceremony. "It was scary. I cried, but I was really happy," **Cindy Williams** said. "I'm going to miss all my friends."

"Forever Young" was the song that seniors chose

to reflect their senior class, with the thought that

seniors would be together down the road.

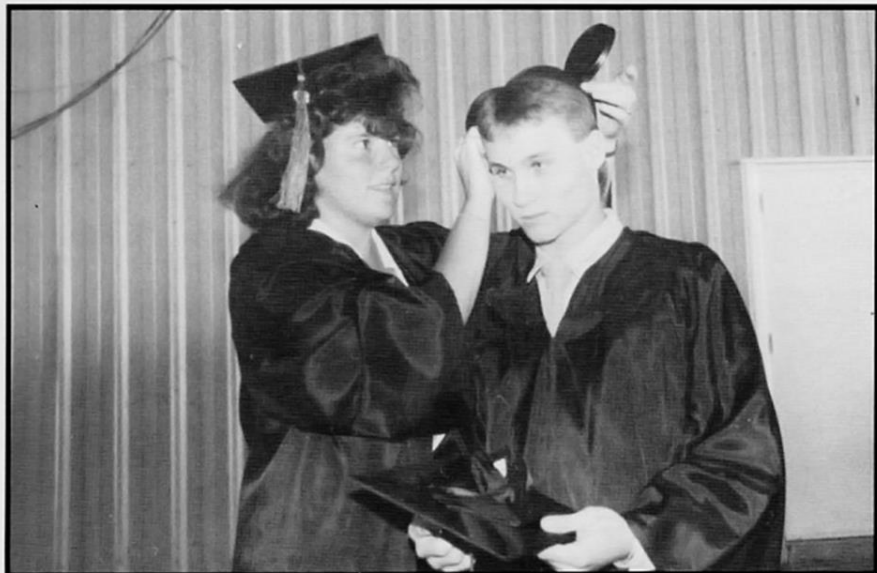
One senior who will definitely be missing his friends is AFS student **Birgir Kass**, who exchanged his country's flag with Student Council president **Past** and ended his speech by saying "I will return."

After **Birgir's** speech the seniors were awarded their diplomas. "It seemed like it took forever to make it," **Norbert Manuszak** said. "I was not so sure until I had that diploma in my hand."

Benediction was led by **Barris**, and then the seniors tossed their caps.

"I'm not sure what I'll do now that I won't have school. No more football or walking my girlfriend to class. It's like being on your own," **Glen Peters** said. **Kathy Hanshaw**

EARS. "It was just a crazy, spur of the moment thing," **Paul Strike** said of the cars that teacher **Linda McKay** took up before the ceremony.



DIPLOMA. Choir member Abi Blackmon accepts her diploma from board member Paulene Fenner.



ANTICIPATION. Seniors await the graduation ceremony. More than 200 seniors graduated.



Breaking an Old Tradition

Looking back over the years, most A. C. Jones graduates remember the familiar — the Coliseum, the graduation dance, and, yes, the familiar orange tassel and gown. Sometimes burnt orange, sometimes bright orange, but always orange.

Of course, this year was not exactly the same. The senior officers chose to break with tradition for the more traditional black. Could it be that we were heading for something, yes, more traditional?

Most seniors were

positive about the change. "It was time for a change, and we wanted a different color," class officer **Terry Elizalde** said.

"I like it because we are setting a new trend — back in black," **Javier Munoz** said.

There were some seniors who disagreed with the change. Could it be that our seniors are actually more traditional?

"It was the opinion of one instead of the opinion of the entire class," **Danny Olivares** said.

In any case, the decision has been made as

stated by **Paul Strike**, "Black is tough! That's up!"



CLASSY. Robby Kroen and Rey Flores, who plans a career in education, wait to enter the arena.

What are your plans after high school?



"I plan on going to UTSA and majoring in Pre-Dentistry. Then, one day, I hope to become a dentist." *Lori Garcia*



"I plan to go to BCC and mooch off my scholarship next year. Afterwards, I'm going to transfer to Lamar and major in electrical engineering." *Chris Dumas*



"I'll go to BCC, then onto UT, where I'll major in systems analysis. I hope to work for NASA or a military installation." *Jeannette Gonzales*

I've Been Slimed

A chemical-free graduation party isn't as uncool as it seems when you're squishing around in Jell-O until six in the morning.

Project Graduation is an all-night senior party used to encourage seniors to stay "drug free" the night of graduation. Popular in schools in Corpus Christi and Houston, seniors who attend the party buy their tickets in advance and agree to spend the entire night at the party.

Over 100 seniors attended the event, which was organized within a month.

Activities included volleyball, Pictionary, videos, a dunking booth and talent. Food was also plentiful.

"The pizza place kept bringing food," organizer **Jolene Boyer** said. "The community support was incredible."

Community support included door prizes, such as free tickets to Sea World and a college scholarship. Groups such as Kiwanis offered to chaperone and clean up the tons of sand dumped to create the beach theme.

Seniors were impressed

How much fun can students in one final night of

parties and games as the Coliseum was filled with

tons of sand for a Project Graduation Beach Party?

by the event. "It was the latest I'd ever stayed out," senior **Melanie Montez** said. "It was a lot more fun than I'd expected."

Jell-O wrestling, Daniel Elder's idea, was successful, if messy. "It was a blast," **Dino Gutierrez** said. "The best part was throwing Mr. Boyer in, but I also ended up with Jell-O stains on my feet," he said. Most seniors were serious spectators.

Some seniors had to be dragged to the event, but that evening, students were lined up at the door.

"There was so much to do. I hope they make this a tradition. It kept some kids from getting in trouble," senior **Cathy Black** said.

SKIT. "Our 'hands' were people sitting behind us," teacher Paula Duffy said. "I had absolutely no idea what our hands were doing."



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JELL-O. GoocyJell-O for all as seniors fight it out for supremacy in the wrestling ring.



LIMBO. Dino Gutierrez makes the bar in the limbo contest. He said he had a great time.

GATHERING. Seniors gather for the entertainment, which included teacher skits and prize drawings.



A chance to mingle with friends on the beach and rest after a gruelling game of volleyball.

WASH. Seniors wash off the goo after the wrestling. Kinda like being at the beach.

CONTESTS. Seniors were winners in more ways than one, with door prizes and contests all night.

Highlights of the event included . . .



A sand castle building contest with prizes to Sea World, which Karolyn Smith and Lyz Latson won.



Skits prepared by parents and faculty, which included this very unusual addition.





New. Improved. Radical. Changes in the classroom were anything but boring. English students hit the floors, while history students cooked up a little culture. Off-season offered new challenges, while teachers struck hard and fast with TEAMS preparation.

Learning styles were anything but the same old classroom. Teachers moved in couches, set up special lighting and even changed the temperature of the rooms to help students use their own styles.

And teachers kept classroom activities interesting with videos, experiments and plays. Anything to make subjects just a little more interesting. Group work, class projects and mastery learning played bigger roles in the classroom.

As for schoolwork, students had plenty to say — about homework, detentions, field trips and even fire drills. Just take a look.

Learning styles and a new academic booster club put us on the edge academically, and we'll be looking to see where it takes us.

on the **EDGE**



In
Academics

Of Course

From Academics to Bass, Students Were Learning The Effects Of Alcohol, Getting 6 Weeks Averages And Learning The Backhand

A

is for academics, acting, and agility.

ACADEMIC — Is one way to describe the highly successful Academic Decathlon team. "We started out giving speeches, improving and preparing them," senior Sonya Lewis said. "My subject was teen pregnancy." The team, competing with programs all over South Texas, took ninth out of 18.



ACTING — Mr. McLarty and Ben Latson are getting ready for the play "The Good Doctor."

ACTING — "It's more than just fun," sophomore Lyz Latson said. "Acting is the state of mind. You live, sleep and eat the theater. All of the rehearsals, your lost social life and your poor grades are worth it — for just one good performance."

ACCENT — "Nacidos para tener Buenos tiempos," (Born to have good times) teacher Velma Reason said.

ACTIVITIES — In classes can be as commonplace as finishing a worksheet, or as out-of-the-ordinary as planning an entire wedding. As Shannon Campbell said of her mock wedding in Home and Family Living, "I was scared, believe it or not, but I was having fun, too."

ADVANTAGES — of an off-period . . . "I work on research papers, go home and sleep, eat or watch television," junior Bianca Ybanez said. "If you have a fuller schedule, you have time to do homework that you didn't do last night."

AGILITY — Is part of off-season training. "Sprinting, running ropes and one-leg bounding are part of football off-season training," sophomore Steven Burge said. "We build up skill and speed, as well as strength."

AGRICULTURE — is not only a course offering, but a way of life for many students. Subjects in the class include raising animals and crops.

AIDS — can often be a tough topic to face, but

ANSWERS — to tests can often come a little too easy to some students. According to one recent survey, over a fourth of the students had cheated on tests and homework assignments.

APPLE — "Well, I'd



Nurse Martha Maley provides answers to Health classes. "Adolescents have not been aware of AIDS until it's too late," Maley said.

ALCOHOL — Does have a place in the high school — in Health class. "In Health, we learned about the effects of alcohol on our physical, mental and social appearance," junior D'Ann Cantu said.

DUNK — Making a slam dunk is a talent I've had since the seventh grade. Senior Krik Dembo said "To me making a slam dunk is no big deal, but to the crowd it's all they want to see."

rather have students give me money, but since that's illegal, I'll take an apple," teacher Karen McQuilkin said. "A student actually gave me a DNA molecule made of an apple and bubble gum."



APPLICATIONS — to colleges . . . "I took the SAT and ACT tests to see if the colleges would

accept me," senior **Melissa Kimbrough** said. Kimbrough is now deciding between Sam Houston and Texas A&M.



ATTENDANCE — Is tough for some students, but not senior **Mary Yzaguirre**. "Not missing a day of school for eleven years has done a lot for me," Yzaguirre said. "I don't worry about getting behind, and it gives me a better chance to get more involved."

ATTITUDES — Make the biggest difference in the classroom and on the playing field. "I think the attitudes are as varied as the students'," teacher **Doni King** said. "Students should realize that their attitude is important, and, hopefully, the teachers and the staff will set a good example."

AVERAGES — Can be tough, even for someone like **Mariana Past**, who holds one of the school's highest average at a 97. "I haven't yet decided on a future career, but I believe that working hard in high school will make me better prepared for college," Past

ASSIGNMENT — **Shannon Finke** and **Jennifer Fairchild** complete work in Coach **Tod Nix's** world history class. Unusual assignments included "sampling foods from other countries," Fairchild said.

said. "I try to always put school first."

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES — Can be part of any class, whether it's the tale of your summer vacation, the time your brother swallowed the goldfish or a major writing assignment.

"It takes many weeks and a lot of your own time to finish an autobiography research paper," sophomore **Korti Hoover** said.

BALLADIERS — **Dennis Moore** felt "stupid" learning *Heard It Through the Grapevine* choreography, "but when everyone was being stupid it was really fun!"



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is for
backhand,
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BACK TALKING — "Usually the most successful way to avoid a power struggle with students is to talk to the student after class on an individual basis," teacher **Penny Manly** said. "We stress issues of respect for self and others."

BACKHAND — Coach **Mitch Luna** teaches winning form, stressing that students "move their feet and shoulders together."



BACTERIA — Second-year biology student **Karolyn Smith** collects her bacteria from the girls bathroom. Students claim that the best bacteria was collected from the freshman locker bay.



BASEBALL — Can only improve through the players' hard work. "We improve by practicing," which is the only way you can prepare yourself. This year will be a lot better because of the coaches' discipline," sophomore **Kenny Clem** said.



BASKETBALL — "My teammates were supportive," freshman **Tina Ross** said. "They pulled the team together and made the season." "We worked hard and kicked butt," junior **Pee Wee Flores** said. The final record for the junior varsity girls was 23-3.

BASS — Is one part of the choir. "The senior year in choir is easy and very different," senior **John Pike** said. "We've made a lot of progress in the year." The choir performed the musical *HMS Pinafore* in May.

BEATS — "Beats have to be the easiest grade you can get in journalism," freshman Billy Staudt said. "All you have to do is talk to the sponsor of the organization every other week."



BLUE SLIPS — Chris McGill turns over his blue slip to teacher Velma Reason. "They makes the student more responsible," McGill said.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES — Are prepared in advance of any research paper. "Good sources practically write the research paper for you," sophomore Maribel Gonzales said.

BINGO — was used in a variety of classes. "It helps you learn how to pronounce the names of animals," sophomore Becky Mancias said of Spanish Bingo.



BONUS — points in Coach Mike Royce's class are given for labs done at home. Points are also given for working problems that are very difficult. "The problems with bonus points is that the students who receive these points are not the

ones who need them," Royce said.

BOOK REPORTS — can be oral, written or group, as in the case of Paula Duffy's junior English class. "Group book reports cut

down on the work. "Junior Michael Todd said of his book report on *The Wave*.

C is for commercial, chemistry and culture.

CANDY — has been used in classes as a surprise or a motivator. English teacher Eunice Bomersbach uses the candy as part of holiday celebrations such as Valentines Day. Her class ate candy and read articles about "the way we relate to each other and how to reach out to help a lonely person gain a new perspective on life," Bomersbach said.

CHEERLEADING — "Has really been beneficial," junior Shannon Finke said. "I have learned alot about working with a group of people." The varsity squad received a superior rating at the Cheers competition in San Antonio.



COLOR. Senior Donald Kenefick uses red, blue, purple and yellow in his project, a non-objective acrylic painting.



CHEMISTRY — "Is a first-hand learning experience because of the experiments involving actual chemicals," sophomore Stephante Yerian said, who said that the highlight of the year was when Neal Dunn stuck a thermometer in a bunsen burner, and it exploded.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT — is a Homemaking elective. "The facts about parenthood is an important part of the course," sophomore Melinda Pascual said. "The course talks a lot about the importance of handling relationships carefully."

CHOIR — is definitely a group effort. "My support for others keeps me up to do my best for others and for myself," junior Matt Bryant said.

COLORS — are studied in art classes, including the way colors complement each other. "I like to use colors in my art projects that combine well,"

freshman Veronica Gonzales said.

COMMERCIALS IN SPANISH — were



videotaped. "This was my first experience with the camera equipment, and I think the students would have done better if I had not run the camera. I guess my age is showing," teacher Jerry Huckman said.

CONCENTRATION — "There's too many students and too little space for good concentration in the library," librarian Jonnie Jordan said. Over 200 students pour into the library during the lunch hours.

CULTURE — Is very apparent to exchange student Birgir Kass. "There are a lot of differences between the Faroe Islands and the United States," Kass said. "For instance, people walk over there, and they drive all the time over here."
"There are a lot of crybabies here, but in the Faroe Islands, people are sheep herders. We have 47,000 people and 75,000 sheep. We eat a lot of sheep," he said.

CONCENTRATION. "Since my geometry class is pretty rowdy, I go to the library during my off-period to concentrate," sophomore Leti Fernandez said.

D is for dating, discussion and day care.

DATING — Senior Andrea Fuentes does not let dating interfere with her classwork. "Whenever, he's around, I just do my homework anyway," she said of boyfriend Orlando Gonzales.

DAY CARE — "In family living, we learned it's a better society to leave your kids at a day care center rather than at home. At daycare, kids

get a head start in education," senior John Longoria said.

DAYDREAMING — can be problem during school. "I daydream in just about all my classes, when I'm really bored, but especially in English class," freshman Viola Hernandez said.

DEADLINES — "Deadlines are the hardest things for me to meet, because I always wait until the last minute, especially on

CONCERT. "The true preparation begins months before the concert," senior Kirby Warnke said. "We have that increase in skill, which is the source of energy for our concert."



CULTURE. Exchange student Birgir Kass opens gifts at the AFS Christmas party. Kass also attended Fiesta and Mardi Gras.

research," sophomore Pamela Zepeda said.

DEDUCTIONS — take away from school, according to freshman Jennifer Mendez. "You can't wear shorts, skirts you want to wear, you can't chew gum, or bring head phones," Mendez said. "These are a few deductions that I feel should be allowed as long as these things are kept under control."

DETENTION — Has gone through a series of changes this year, from school-held to teacher-held detentions. "The detention plan is a great idea but students don't learn from it. They just blow it off and act real cool about it," freshman Jeri Grantham said.

Tutorials Offer Students Help

When the bell rings, it does not mean the end of instructional time. Many teachers will spend their afternoons tutoring students on topics as diverse as trigonometry to a sophomore research paper.

Students benefit from their extra time with their teachers. "I don't think I could pass English without tutorials," sophomore **Jimmy Daniels** said. "I

have to have that extra time to finish my work."

During research papers, English teachers often see a dozen students a day. Doni King's classroom was often crowded with students rewriting their projects. Math tutorials are popular at test time.

Some teachers express frustration that students will promise to show up for tutorials and never appear,

but, for the most part, teachers appreciate the extra effort.

"I spend afternoons and mornings with book reports and make up work," English teacher **Paula Duffy** said. "My students deserve the chance to pass when they are willing to make the effort."

But overall, tutorials are there, and believe me, they help.

DICTIONARIES — can be important to students who have problems with spelling. "They save English teachers a great deal of embarrassment when they're unable to tell you the proper spelling of specific words, like sternocleidomastoid," junior Erik Harp said.



DISCIPLINE — "In most of my classes my teachers have great discipline. The teachers are in total control. I learn more that way," sophomore Chelsea Taylor said.



DISOBEYING — is when disciplines doesn't work, but it is a matter of opinion. "I don't think of it as disobeying," junior Aaron Bingham said. "It's more like speaking your mind. I just say what I think."

DISSECTIONS — Biology II students dissected a still-born calf. "It was really



different," senior Michele Barris said.



"As soon as I started cutting into the heart, blood spurted everywhere," Barris said the highlight of the dissection was when Tony Roberts cut the head off the calf.

DISTRACTION — Ever had a spit wad sail across the room, someone in the corner selling gummy bears or the student behind you passing gossip? "Distractions are usually the students that are immature in class and stop the teacher, and, of course, most of those are girls," sophomore Onie Lopez said.

DUNCES — Is a term our parents used in school, but students today have their definitions. "Dunces are people who don't care about their education," sophomore Crystal Barker said. "They play their way through school."

E&F is for education, essays and football.

ECONOMICS — is required to graduate. "I learned that economics will help me read stock market prices and how our system of financial

ENGLISH LITERATURE in sophomore English includes Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*. "The literature will expand my knowledge in history as well as English, which will help me in college," Doug Young said.

stability works," senior Willson Ng said. Ng plans a career in medicine, but he plans to invest his earnings wisely.

EDUCATION — Is the reason why we're here. "My education is very important to me, because I can use it as a reference for my future choices," freshman Jason Johnston said.

EMPLOYMENT. Vocational skills include "learning how to work in businesses with employers," sponsor Wayne Simpkins said.



EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS — is a new program set up by the school district. "The effective school program stresses that all children can learn," secondary consultant Claudia Nelson said.

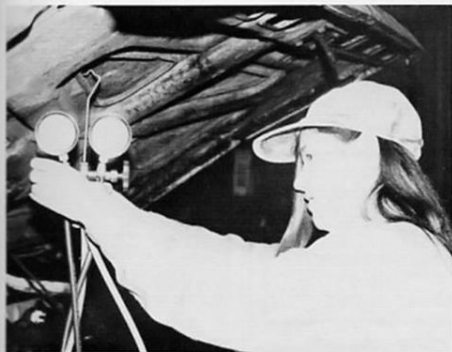
"Some teacher training has been held on grouping and cooperative learning. Everyone on staff is working diligently to make JHS a more effective school."

EQUAL RIGHTS

AMENDMENT — was a topic studied in Government classes. "I am all for the equal rights amendment. Discrimination should not be tolerated in any way, shape, or form," senior Dawna Hornby said.

EQUATIONS — are part of a freshman's tasks in algebra. "Coming into math as a freshman is kind of hard because not have any kind of experience in equations."

FEMALE. "Auto is one of the most exciting classes I have ever taken, and to be a girl in that class is great," lone female sophomore Missy Hensley said.



FOLKLORE. Corinna Longoria's Stormalong was her favorite English presentation, because "I love the attention," she said.

freshman Brenda Ramon said.

ESSAYS — have crept into many classes, including social studies, English and even math. "I hate to do essays but to keep my grades up, hey have to be done," junior Pat Mendez said.

FAHRENHEIT 451 — is part of the sophomore English course. "I didn't like the book. It was strange — about people burning books and killing people," sophomore Missy Hensley said.

**Worth
Of Course
Mentioning**

THE LIBRARY has 19,644 volumes presently, according to librarian Johnnie Jordan.

WALTER NASIF, at 70, is the oldest teacher in the school.

FAILURE — can be rough because of HB 72. "I don't think it's fair that a student has to be excluded if she failed the six weeks of the tryout, especially when the activity doesn't start that six weeks," a sophomore drill team member said. "I think the failing grades hurt tryouts for next year's line."

FASHION DESIGN — Junior Chessy Hinojosa believes that the school should offer a fashion design course. "Beeville isn't too high up on fashion. We need to be more up-to-date," Hinojosa said. Hinojosa cites Lyz Latson as a good example of fashion.

FEAR IN THE CLASSROOM —

"When you have to get up in front of the class and talk, sing etc . . . I get very nervous and major embarrassed," freshman Christina Wood said. Wood was talking about her English class and her choir, which performed *HMS Pinafore* this year, as well as numerous concerts.

FEMALE — "I would recommend auto

mechanics class to all girls, because these days it is a lot of help in the future if you have some understanding of cars," senior Danna Morud said.

FIELD TRIP — "This year's Biology II Trip was an experience that involved the true nature of studying oceanography first hand, and not just out of a book," senior Rey Flores said.

"The trip was an overall success, and I hope more people consider taking this course that teaches you more about life itself. Biology is an interesting subject that I will study for my future career in teaching," he said.



FLORAL DESIGN. Senior Michelle Guartuche completes a flower and ribbon horn, one of approximately 20 projects in the class.

FIRE DRILLS Occur twice a year. During the fifth period fire drill in April, junior Larry Hoch said, "This is really stupid. This building will never burn down. It's built like a prison."

FLOORS — are an integral part of learning styles, and junior Roxanne Salazar considers it a rescue from "the old wooden torture test. Learning styles help break the tension and make it easier to learn," Salazar said. "I don't always sit on the floor,



but when I feel tired I try to sneak in a few z's when no one's watching."

FOOTBALL — is a class as well as a past time. "Football does alot for me. It builds discipline and shows character, and it is something I think everyone should take another look at," senior Kirk Towns said.

GENERATORS — are no longer repaired in auto mechanics. "Most cars have alternators now, except for a few tractors," junior Buddy Garza said.



GAMES IN THE CLASSROOMS —

Games allow students to have fun in some of the hardest subject. "They also help people to get along that would probably never meet in any other way," freshman Brett Vesilka said.



GOALS — "My goals have changed since my freshman year," senior Jenny Hyer Bender said. "When I was a

FIELD TRIP. "We really weren't pointing at anything specific," Biology II student Michele Barris said. "We just thought it would be a neat picture."



freshman, I never would have thought of becoming a teacher. Now I'd really like to coach volleyball." Hyer Bender will be attending BCC and possibly Angelo State.

GREEK MYTHOLOGY — was studied in the freshman English classes. "I learned alot about the gods and



FATHER OF THE BRIDE. Troy Turner escorts daughter Shannon Campbell at her mock wedding for HFL.

goddesses," freshman Kristen Pridgen said. The students also made a presentation.



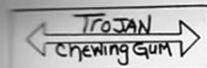
GROUP EFFORT —

Group activities are a good idea as long as all the members participate. Also "working in a group allows students to get involved and get along with each other," junior Shelly L. Garza said.

GIFT. Walter Nasif assists a student. "We gave him a balloon when he was sick because he's a great teacher," Shrisse Reed said.



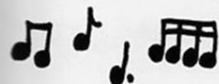
GUM — was sold as part of the economic cooperation projects. In the spring, the first period Cavities R Us sold 563 pieces for a profit of \$44.90, while sixth period's Siberian Chew-Chew sold 1500 pieces for a profit of \$75.



HABITS — "I feel I get sidetracked in my thoughts too much. I lose interest in what the teacher has to say and start day dreaming of future plans," freshman Regina Cross said.

HELPFUL — "Most teachers like students that are helpful, so some students go to help the teacher to get on their good side," freshman Misty Acklie said. "I like to run errands and organize things. I think my teachers like it because they have more important things to do."

HMS PINAFORE was the choir's spring musical. Freshman Heather Thormahlen played Hebe, who marries her cousin Sir Joseph. "I wasn't nervous except when I walked down the aisle in front of everybody," Thormahlen said. Thormahlen has performed ballet on stage before.



HAMSTER — were projects in Biology II. "Besides playing with them, we cleaned cages and keeping them fed and watered every day," junior Tammy Young said.



HOBBIES — "I've been in several photography contests, and I plan to go into photography as a career," freshman Christine Rodela said. "Journalism has helped me learn more about my hobby and future career by giving me more chances to take pictures."

HOMEWORK — "If I have to do it and feel up to it I will but if not

forget it," freshman Ginger Eernisse said.

HONORS — "The honors program is neat to be in because it isn't monotonous. Overall, the honors program isn't really that difficult. Some special requirements of the class are a little more of your time is needed, and you must maintain an 80 average," sophomore Cynthia Rosenbaum said.

IDEAL TEACHER — is really up for grabs. Most students tend to favor teachers that are tough, yet fair, and know what they're talking about. Teachers students mention include McQuilkin, Bomersbach, Boemer, Linney and McTe.



INSECT. Bennie Belew's Biology students collected insects for a class project. Students named genus and species.



IMPRESS — Can often happen in the classroom or in a debate match. "I try to look original, be quiet, and listen to what they have to say," sophomore Paul Scotten said.

INCOMPLETES — Are given when work is not completed before the end of the six weeks. "I appreciate incompletes because, if I'm absent, it gives me a chance to pass," sophomore Norma Mendoza said.

Advanced Course Plan Gives Edge

Students admit that the advanced degree plan may be tough, but it's worth the effort to prepare for college.

"The advanced degree plan proves to the prospective college that the student is taking college-bound courses," counselor Buddy Lynum said.

Approximately half of the seniors will take the advanced program, which includes an extra science

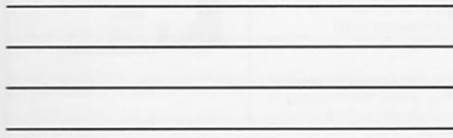
and a computer science course. "Most students find that third science to be the most difficult part of the coursework," Lynum said.

Senior Juli Lynum said she appreciated taking the extra computer math course. "It was very useful," she said. "The course helped me learn about computer programs and other important informa-

tion."

Melissa Salazar also took the advanced program to prepare for college. "Probability and statistics was tough, but it will prepare me for the engineering program at UT," Salazar said.

"I wanted to get as much out of the way before college as I could," Southwest Texas-bound Juli Lynum said.



LEARNING BY DOING. Senior Travis Basinger creates a mixture in Physical Science to learn about the composition of elements.

IN-SERVICE — has included half-day holidays for students as teachers learned about mastery learning and learning styles. Teacher praised the fact that their colleagues led the sessions.

JAZZ BAND — "I don't really consider jazz band as a class," sophomore saxophone **John Streitman** said. "To me, it's a lot of fun. There is a more relaxed atmosphere than other bands, and the music is more

fun to play than symphonic band music."

JOBS — "It's a lot of hard work, and sometimes it can interfere with schoolwork. You have to be really dedicated," junior **Darla Sullivan**, who works at HEB, said.

JOURNALISM — "I've learned a lot from journalism, especially how to interview," freshman **Veronica Galarza** said. Galarza won fifth in newswriting at the Rockport-Fulton tournament.

JOURNEY — "We're



LEARNING STYLES. Students use the floor and furniture for seating in Bobbie Hurst's English class. Hurst said that the learning styles had been a success in most cases.

all pretty excited because we've worked so hard for this week. It's gonna be fun visiting Orlando and we feel honored to be selected to play in a parade at Disneyland," freshman **Jennifer Medina** said.



LABOR DAY — is a break in the school year before we really need it. "With Hurricane Gilbert and Labor Day, it almost

IN-SERVICE. Paula Duffy, Cindy Rodriguez and Velma Reason enjoy a break during in-service training, which included mastery learning.



seemed like we weren't in school," freshman **Jessica Baldillez** said.

LACK OF INTEREST — "I get bored real easy while taking notes in Biology, doing book reports, and doing a research paper," sophomore **Alicia Gonzales** said. "I can think of other classes I enjoy more."

LAST CLASS — "After a full day of going to classes, the last class becomes tiresome, and I think homework should be given early in the class so the students have the time in class to finish the assignment," senior **John Womack** said.

LAUGHTER — "It's okay to laugh during class as long as it's the right time, but not all of the time," freshman **Dwayne Andries** said.

LAYOUTS — 1. What students tend to do in warm weather when they want to avoid homework 2. Part of the



INSECTS. Benny Belew's Biology classes collected insects such as flies, fleas and ants, identifying them by phylum and species.

essentials of yearbook, which involves putting pictures and copy on pages. Now layout is put on computer disks. "I think it's confusing," sophomore **Mary Perez** said, "but it's exciting, too. It's really a challenge."

LAYUPS — "On a right handed layup all you do is jump off your left foot and try to hit the center of the backboard," junior **Steve Scotten** said

LEARNING STYLES — "I enjoyed class with learning styles more," freshman **Ernest DelBosque** said. "The teachers are more understanding, and I have a better GPA in these classes than my classes

LAYOUT. Chelsea Taylor and Jason Hardin complete yearbook layouts for the academic section, which required hundreds of "dictionary" entries.

last year." DelBosque's Spanish class uses learning styles.

LECTURES — "I think that a teacher shouldn't lecture a student in front of a whole class, I feel the student should get pulled out of class," junior **Monica Alaniz** said.

LETTERMAN — are given for academic pursuits as well as sports participation. "I think an AD letterman symbolizes the long hours I spent doing extensive

LIBRARY. Chris Rodriguez picks books for his freshman research paper. "I thought the library had a pretty good selection," he said.



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research for AD. It also gives me something more to remember my hard work by," senior **Randy Bishop** said.

LECTURE. Mike Royce lectures his physical science class on valences in chemicals such as calcium and nitrogen.



IN DISTRICT COMPETITION, **Lyz Latson, Kim Acklie and Corinna Longoria** advanced to region.

THE JAZZ BAND performed *Que Pasa*, *Samantha*, and *Shades of Blue* for competition.

LIBRARY HOURS — "The extended library hours are very helpful for athletes," sophomore **Andy Estrada** said. "I was here after practice a lot when I was working on my insect collection. I also come here to study when I don't want to be interrupted at home."

LISTENING — Students admit that listening can be a problem in class. Students admit that distractions include notes, lunch and homework.

LUNCH — "At lunch I feel sort of free. The only problem is that they should make it a little longer," senior **Norbert Manuszak** said.



LINES AND SHAPES. Art students complete watercolor projects for class. Students completed original work as well as assigned projects.

M is for
makeup,
manners and
music.

MAKE UP WORK — 1. What girls tend to do the last ten minutes of class. 2. The work that students miss when



MAKEUP WORK. Freshman Monica Casarez studies her feature rewrite in journalism. "I was finishing up my work before the band trip," Casarez said.



they are sick. "After a student comes back to school after being home sick, he usually finds a ten page list of work he's missed," junior Yolanda Salazar said. "Only that makes you even more sick."

MASTERPIECE — "I have never reached a masterpiece in art. I think a masterpiece will take years of practice, but one day I intend to paint one," freshman Michael Arteaga said.

MANNERS — "Even teachers can forget their manners when they get mad," junior Norma Jean Cruz said. "I think that most girls have better manners than guys in class."

MEMORIES OF SENIORS — "I will remember all the great and crazy times that we the seniors shared together," Leslie DeRusse said. "I will miss all of them when we go our separate ways."

MILE RELAY — Track offer athletes a chance

NUTRITION. Lab assistant Cami Bremer brought breakfast when Biology II students evaluated food caloric content for a lab.

to improve their skills. "I feel that we are improving on the relay," sophomore Brenda Gonzales said. "Every meet we do better. My weakest event is the long jump and my strength is an open quarter. I enjoy track."

MAKEUP uses "highlighting and shadow to emphasize the character's features," teacher Greg McLarty said.



N is for
newspaper,
Normandy March,
and not-to-lunch.

NASTY WEATHER — was one problem with school this year. We missed a day of school in September due to Hur-



NEWSPAPER. Kris Garcia interviews sophomore Tighe Cottle on the varsity baseball season in February.

ricane Gilbert and two days due to an ice storm. Teachers used June 3 as a workday.

NEWSPAPER — was a course which included

an entire first-year staff. "I felt very disappointed about the staff this year," sophomore Rubin Gonzales said. "We should have printed more papers and worked up to our potential."

NEW STUDENTS — are common to Beeville.

the home of a naval air station. "I feel that you should make the new students feel at home," freshman Angela Stanberry said. "You should get to know them."

NORMANDY MARCH — was played by the Concert Band for their contest in April. The band received a two, the equivalent of an "excellent" rating.

NO PASS, NO PLAY "I think it helps, but it's

really not fair," junior **Cecilia Cavazos** said. "The people who really try in class should get to play, but the others who



don't try in class or in their sports should not get to play."

OLD GOALS, NEW APPROACHES — "The Effective Schools Program has the potential to bring about badly needed changes in our schools," teacher **Dee Clark** said. "Teachers and administrators have worked hard to implement the program this year; however for it to be successful, students, parents, and others in the community must also lend their support."

PROGRAMS. Building Leadership Team member Dee Clark, introduces the Effective Schools program at August in-service.



OBSERVATION. Students in Mary Johnson's science class observe the results of an experiment in electricity. "The experiments have been the best part of the class," Christine Rodela said.

OPEN CAMPUS — "I feel that having an off-campus lunch makes us feel like the faculty thinks we're responsible," freshman **Cindy Perez** said.

OPINIONS — "Tod Nix's History class divided into sides to debate the issue of whether we should have sent troops into Communist China. We didn't get to choose sides," junior **Adanna Dunsen** said. "After the teacher chose teams of four, we got to argue opinions, but not

necessarily our own opinions."

R is for plays, progress reports and quiz.

PAPER SHORTAGE

"By April, the teachers were being limited to small amounts of paper for classroom copies. The school should have an abundant supply of paper so teacher won't be complaining, "Don't write on this test," or "Copy all this down..." "There are no changes needed. Just get more paper," senior **Isabelle DelBosque** said.

OFFICE EDUCATION. Debbie Rodriguez, a member of the Office Education class, talks about her job experiences.



OUT TO LUNCH. Steven Burge and Susan Vara enjoy the tacos and chalupas at the Spanish classes Mexican fiesta.



PHYSICS teaches how sound and light waves travel through space. "I've enjoyed the class because we do a lot of labs and a lot of hands-on experience," junior **Scott McKenzie** said. McKenzie mentioned an experiment with sound, using columns of air, as his favorite.

PLAYS in English are a lot of fun, according to freshman **Norma Flores**. "We get a chance to see how the people in class can act, and you get to see the play from a different perspective," Flores said.

Committee Adds Evaluation Forms

Next year students will have the chance to use new forms to evaluate teachers on presentation, preparation, and classroom management.

"Students will use the student rating forms to evaluate teachers," Stu-

dent Advisory Committee member **Mariana Past** said. "The form is purely voluntary for teachers who want feedback."

The forms, based BCC evaluations, will be tabulated by the office to insure confidentiality.

"I think it's a good idea," Past said. "It will give teachers valuable input."

The Student Advisory Committee, composed of two students from each grade level, is headed by assistant principal **Everett McAulay**.

PASSED OUT. If I'm asleep in class, this must be Monday . . . or any other day of the week.



POSSUMS, AWESOME was the name of the Future Problem Solving team that placed third in state contest. **Lori Haugen, Angie Moore,**



PARTY. Doni King's seventh period sophomore English class enjoy a party before the Christmas holidays.

Lori Butcher, and Carrie Horton worked hard to qualify for state competition, according to Lori Butcher. "We didn't have much time to prepare, so we crammed," Butcher said.

PRE-TESTS are a technique emphasized in the school district's Effective Schools program. "Pretest can help you learn what you already know, and what you need to know," sopho-

more **Lorin Bernsen** said. "A lot of the time, they're very helpful." Bernsen's pre-tests include Spanish and world history. "I actually learn the material better when I take pretests than when I take notes or listen to a teacher."

PRIDE can make a difference in school achievement. "Many of our students have lost pride in the school," junior **Rhea Jones** said. "Sometimes it seems



PARENT INVOLVEMENT helps students succeed. A booster club was formed in April to support academic success.

POSITIVE changes are going on this year. "Teachers listen more to what we think in a more positive way," sophomore **Wendy Gore** said. "Learning styles have given our classes a more comfortable atmosphere. If you have a



PINHOLE CAMERA. Kenny Boyer prepares a pinhole camera for a physics project. Boyer and Scott McKenzie took "pictures" of trees.

more positive perspective because of these changes, classwork and goals become easier."



POETRY. Leslie Chapman presents poetry of Modernist William Carlos Williams to her honors English class.

PEERS. Students offer help to each other in Tod Duncan's physical science class where they were creating thermometers.



like students don't care what goes on anymore."

PRINCIPLES in the



school should include a good education, said freshman **Orman Hoffman**. "I think that a good education is necessary to survive in this world. College should be the primary goal of every student."

PROGRAMS — such as Academic Decathlon build pride in the school. "Academic Decathlon has been, for me, a way to feel good about myself," senior **Ben Latson** said. "All the very hard work done paid off at the meet. It is very gratifying to hear your name called for a medal and even more gratifying to know it was you who did it."

PROGRESS REPORTS

"The purpose of progress reports is to inform the parents of the students progress, but I think it should be for the child, and not only for the parent," sophomore **Khryscynna Carter** said. The math department alone sends out over 150 progress

PLAY. Locked out the auditorium for a One Act Play rehearsal, drama students complete a round of "Duck, Duck, Goose" on the lawn.



reports each six weeks for low or failing marks.

QUIET — "Most of the time silence can be helpful during a test," freshman **Chris Rodriguez** said, "but sometimes you just wish someone would cough to break the tension."

QUIZZES — in math classes are often every day. "They're not necessary," sophomore **Alicia Gonzales** said. "All they do is put more pressure on the kids. All they have to do is have them once a week."

PRIVATE LIVES. Teachers do lead private lives. Dee Clark and Jeanine Cantwell mingle at an English department party.



Worth Of Course Mentioning

EVEN THOUGH homemaking is thought of as a "female thing," one-third of the homemaking students are male.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS are important to the Academic Decathlon; students must give two speeches and a seven minute interview.

PUBLICATIONS. Office duplication students complete work for the graduation ceremonies. They also complete programs for banquets.



R is for responsibility, research, and review.

RADICAL — could describe some of the new classroom approaches. "I like the new learning styles, because it gives you a chance to sit where you want to, and that's more comfortable," freshman **Scott Hanson** said.

PROGRAMS. Computer math class completed six programs a week. "Sometimes we make up our own, such as at Christmas," Patricia Reyna said.

Quiz

- $-1 + 2 =$
- $(9) - [5 + 3] =$
- $\frac{(6 \cdot 3) + 5}{[8 \cdot 2]} =$
- $-6 \cdot 3 \div 2 =$
- $\frac{5 \cdot 2 (6^3)}{[7^5 \cdot 8]} =$

QUOTES — are a part of journalism class. "I think getting quotes is the best part of journalism," sophomore **Tania Vincent** said. "I think it's interesting getting other points of view. It's something I've always wanted to do." Vincent competed in editorial writing at district competition.



While students in Larry Lollar's class make slime, Lori Horton and Shona Sugarek discern magnetism with tuning forks. Teacher Gail Griffin talks about using music in class and Michael Gonzales actually likes Shakespeare.



REGIONAL. Regional qualifiers included Lyz Latson, Cindy Cantu, Corinna Longoria and Kim Acklie.

aren't in class.

"I am very selective about the music I allow to be played in my class," Griffin said. "It must be consistent with the curriculum guide. Using a different technique like this interested students who might have otherwise passed over the selection."



SCIENCE. Michelle Bridge and Larry Lollar enjoy the last class of the year in physical science, a class where students made slime.

READING — can be more than a required classroom activity. "I like reading sad, romantic books that make you stop and look around, books that express love through more than one person's point of view," junior **Angie Dominguez** said. "Also, I like reading books that have something real with

"I was proud to be at regional contest," Longoria said, "but I feel like I could have done better, though." Longoria competed in feature writing.

RESEARCH PAPERS vary in topic from future careers to hobbies to the difficult issues of Vietnam. Joe Ybanez's research paper included the victory at Khe Sanh which he attributed to "our fighting men who time and again showed courage and spirit in the face of terrible odds."

RESPECT — is important to teachers as well as students "To earn a person's respect, I usually respect them and their feelings," sopho-

more **Dorothy Villegas** said.

THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER — is an Iron Maiden song, as well as a Samuel Taylor Colridge poem, and English teacher Gail Griffin uses the music to make a point and encourage attendance on Fridays, when many students

S is for scene, scholarship and Shakespeare.

SCENE — "Making scenes in the classroom is a hilarious thing," freshman **Donna Cowell** said. "The teacher gets ticked off and you get all the laughs."

SCHOLARSHIPS — Most seniors are

SENIOR ENGLISH. Kevin Young admitted that Dr. James McTee's class was tough, but "it will prepare me for college," he said.



RESPONSIBILITY. Band members must be responsible for all instruments and music and are tested by band directors.

teenagers like how it feels losing a friend because of drinking and driving."

REGIONAL. Three students, **Kim Acklie, Corinna Longoria** and **Lyz Latson** advanced to regional in speech events.



REQUIRES THINKING. Woodworking requires skills and planning. Projects are sold to cover expenses.

looking forward to college or vocational school. Over one-fourth of the seniors receive scholarships.



SEWING. Stanley Brown has taken four years of Homemaking "I would take it to learn, but most of the students take it as a cop out," Brown said.

SCIENCE — "I like science, mostly because Mr. Lollar makes it exciting," sophomore **Sondra Loredo** said. "He jokes around and makes it entertaining to listen to."

SCRIPTS — "Reading scripts can be hard if you don't understand how to read them," junior **Angie Kleffer** said. "You have to know how the writer wanted it to be done."

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS — "Seating arrangements keep students behaving in the classroom," senior **Raymond**



SNACK BAR. Who hasn't made an excuse to sneak out of class for that extra doughnut or nachos?

Garcia said. "It ends up helping the teacher." One teacher admitted to changing the seating arrangements in class four or five times a year "just to shake things up a little bit."

SEWING — "Sewing can be a pretty frustrating subject," freshman **Sylvia Arzola** said. "It gets boring when you have to continue for long periods of time."

SIGHTREADING — is a part of chorale contest. "The sightreading is really



tough for me," **Joe Dominguez** said. "The hardest part is the skips in the music."

REPAIR. Auto mechanic students repair electrical problems on cars, such as tail light problems.

SCIENCE. Lori Horton and Shona Sugarek complete a physical science experiment on magnetism with tuning forks.



SISTERS — can be a source of academic pressure for younger siblings, especially if your sister is drum major and Who's Who Jeannette Gonzales. "Sometimes it puts pressure on me because my parents want me to be like her," freshman **Clarissa Gonzales** said. "I don't mind. When report cards come out, we always compare grades and I laugh at her when I get a higher grade than she does."

Student Shares Thoughts on Bard

Need a tough English assignment? That usually includes one of Shakespeare's plays. Some students, however, find Shakespeare to be entertaining.

Freshman read *Romeo and Juliet*, while sophomores studied *Julius Caesar*, and seniors took on *Macbeth*. Teachers use anything from comic books to television to teach the plays.

"I had always heard that Shakespeare was a great writer, but I never really had an opinion on him," freshman honors student **Michael R. Gonzales** said.

"Shakespeare made vivid pictures of what he was trying to get across to his readers. Understanding the Old English and trying to translate it to Modern English was probably the most difficult part for me," he

said.

"There probably wasn't one part of *Romeo and Juliet* that I preferred because it was all interesting. The romantic scenes were heart-warming while the fight scene was tense and deadly."

"Shakespeare tied all these vivid scenes and great emotions together. Obviously that's why he's so famous."

SPEAKER, NATIVE

— Native speakers are often put into advanced Spanish classes. "At first I was scared going into a different class with no freshman," freshman **Isabel Chuklochik** said.

"Later, I learned that I was accepted, and I took the class on as a challenge."

SPREADSHEETS —

"Spreadsheets are a big part of our Business Processing class," senior **Sai Garza** said. "I hope to use them in the future to organize my finances."



SUCCESS. Ben Latson accepts his medals for Academic Decathlon competition after a year of preparation.

STAGE FRIGHT —

"When I get up in front of a group of people, my voice is shaky, my palms get sweaty, and everything seems bigger to me," sophomore **Norma Comacho** said. "At that moment, I feel



SUBSTITUTE. During an Effective School conference, Jerry Huckman was "Carlos Cantu" for morning announcements.

anything could happen. I imagine falling over the microphone stand, losing my voice, tripping over my own feet, and a lot of other disasters."

STEALING — "As long as it's none of my stuff, I don't mind people

stealing in class," junior **Dickie Rodriguez** said. "I just don't really pay much attention to it."

SUBSTITUTES — "I feel that some substitutes aren't knowledgeable enough to teach certain

TRIP. Tony Roberts eats breakfast at the campsite of the Biology field trip. "We stayed in tents and cooked our own meals," he said.



subjects," freshman **Terri Garcia** said. "Therefore, I think that substitutes should be confined to subjects that they have studied."



TEAMS — class helps students who have not passed the mandatory

TRICKY. Bryan Loya answers a marketing question in DECA Password as part of his review for the semester exam. Jeanie Galvan judged.



test. "It uses a lot of sources of information to help the students reach their goals," senior **Uevette Hill** said.

TEXTBOOK

Sophomore **Joey Salinas** would revise his English textbook, if he got the chance. "I would like to have more true stories and less fiction," he said.



TYPING. Sherry Atherton completes a timed typing in Jerry Livingston's class which was graded.

TIME CONSUMING is described by senior **Amelia Villanueva**. "The most time consuming part of school is listening to lectures. At times they get pretty boring."



TOUR. Students in **Heather Welder's** sophomore English class "toured" England with her before studying Shakespeare.

"We took a field trip to London and Stratford-on-Avon," she said. "We pretended we were taking a walking tour, and we joined a troubador group of actors." The tour described the houses and schools of ancient England.

TRACK. "It's pretty hard thing to keep up with," junior **Tommy Perez** said. "You have to have a lot of extra time on your hands, and practice is tough, but the track meets are



TARDY. Students must be inside the door to avoid tardies in **Sheryl Ellis' class.** "I make sure I'm at the door to greet them," she said.

worth it." Why? "Because of the girls you meet," he said.

TRUTHFUL. "When a student is truthful with me, I find it's a com-

WPM. To keep up his rate of 48 words-per-minute, **Joe Henry Herrera** said he has to spend extra time practicing.

mendable act," coach **Mark Monroe** said. Coach **Carol Dakan** said that once a student lies to her, "I don't feel like I can trust them again," she said.

TRYOUTS can be grueling for students with other time commitments. "I'm trying out for drill team, and I feel that tryouts will be easy as long as I can concentrate," freshman **Danna Holcomb** said.

TUBAS are one part of the band. Tuba player **Ben Wilson** said, "Our band is cooperative this year. Mr. Garcia always keeps us in line, and makes us perform our best."

"My tuba sounds al-



UNCOOL. Senior **Scott Trlica** cuddles up with a fish on the Biology field trip. He admits that he never knew why.

Worth Of Course Mentioning

OVERALL, 85% of the freshman passed the TEAMS test in 1989, compared to 75% in 1986. The weakest area was writing, where only 64% of the students passed.

TEACHER **WALTER NASIF** is 70 years old, and he has taught in private, public and overseas schools for over 30 years.



TEST. **Jennifer Ramirez** and **Doug Young** review Spanish for their six weeks test in **Velma Reason's class.**



right, but we need a new horn. The band has to make due with what we've got," the sophomore said.

TUTORIALS. Sophomore **Wendy Baca** spends her tutorials in Computer Math. "I spend time in tutorials to make up tests and when I need extra help on assignments. It helps me try my best."

UNIQUE. "I think the different races and cultures of Beeville make it unique," sophomore **Robert Williamson** said. "We have so many different people interacting here."

UNITY. "If the school body is divided, the school will not achieve

UNITY. Junior **Rick Lundeen** enjoys band because its different from other classes "because of the people."



The disaster drill makes victims out of drama students, while Denise Galindo has something to say about gossip. Jason Hardin talks about the yearbook, and Kirk Towns has something to say about being a senior.

its true potential," freshman **April Thomas** said. "It's what we need to really succeed."

UNTRUE covers most of the gossip at school. "This year people are more interested in gossip than their schoolwork," senior **Denise Galindo** said. "They just add on to the story the last person said, and people are more worried about what's being said than whether it's true."



WORK. Vocational students pour a sidewalk outside the Ag Room. Ag teacher Paul Jaure said that it took three months to plan the sidewalk.

VICTIM Approximately 20 drama students participated in the annual disaster drill "It was funny, lying out there in the sun," junior **Tonya Hurst** said. "There seems to be a million

ants out there. No one left without ant bites."

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS — The school district provides a "transition program" for special education students who will live and work in the community. Four students work in places as diverse as a hospital, a radio station, a library and a child care center.

VOLLEYBALL — "I went into volleyball because I didn't want to take PE," freshman **JoAnn Perkins** said. "I felt awful about our season record, and I'm sure it will make us try even harder next year."



WELDING. Buddy Dunlap uses the disk grinder. He placed in welding, valve removal and tool identification at district competition.

W is for waste of time, winners and wifelines.



UIL. Freshman Veronica Galarza asks a question about news writing. Galarza placed at the Rockport-Fulton competition.



VICTIM. Drama students die for the annual drill that prepares local emergency personnel for possible disasters.

we've really tried to pull through," sophomore **Jason Hardin** said. "I feel like we're going to make it."

YOUNG — 1. According to seniors, most freshmen are. 2. **Shirley Young**, the instructor of the TEAMS class, which prepares students to pass the mandatory

WALL. Teacher Greg McLarty completes the last touches on the wall in the drama room, where he painted the plays and casts of the past five years.



WELDING — Sophomore **Buddy Dunlap** learns more from **Jack Linney's** welding class than skills. "We learned lots of good morals, like respect for others and good ethics," Dunlap said.

Y is for Young, yearbook and zip your lips.

YEARBOOK — "Although it's been a tough year with everybody complaining,

test.

ZIP YOUR LIP — Most teachers admit that the biggest distraction in a class is students talking during a lecture or assignment. "It's usually roughest before the holidays. Students are climbing the walls," one teacher said.

ZOOM — Next year, the school's driver education will be turned over to private businesses. Perhaps the road will be safer for all of us.

SENIORS *make plans for the future*

When students manage the obstacle course of classes, the results of TEAMS and the finality of commencement, what do they have to look forward to? Often, it is college.

While many juniors are starting college at BCC right away to avoid the TASP test, seniors

"I'll remember all the new rules they tried to catch us with. But, nooooo, they never worked." *Kirk Towns*

are making a more permanent commitment in choosing colleges.

Most students choose colleges by the subject they intend to study. "BCC has one of the best drafting and design courses in the state," senior **Joe Gonzales** said. "I could have gone to Texas A&I, and I got a scholarship there, but it

just wasn't enough."

John Womack also chose BCC. "It's an easy way to get the basics over with and help me get ready for other colleges," he said. Womack plans to finish his degree at Texas A&M.

Other students chose their college because of the campus reputation and atmosphere, such as **Kevin Young**. Young chose Texas A&M because of "friendly people, great academics, the large size and I have family there," he said.

Senior **Heidi Holm** chose Stephen F. Austin. "I liked the atmos-



phere," she said. "I wanted to get away from home. It wasn't small, but, then again, it wasn't so large that I would be lost."

Students are cautious about their future plans. "I needed to see what kinds of classes SWT and BCC had, and that gave me the courage to apply," **Laurie Massengale** said.

"I feel I will have a rude awakening when I get to college," Holm said, "but I think that would be true of any high school."

Of course, a large number of students will attend BCC due to its location and affordability, including senior **Johnny Longoria**.

Other students will choose military service

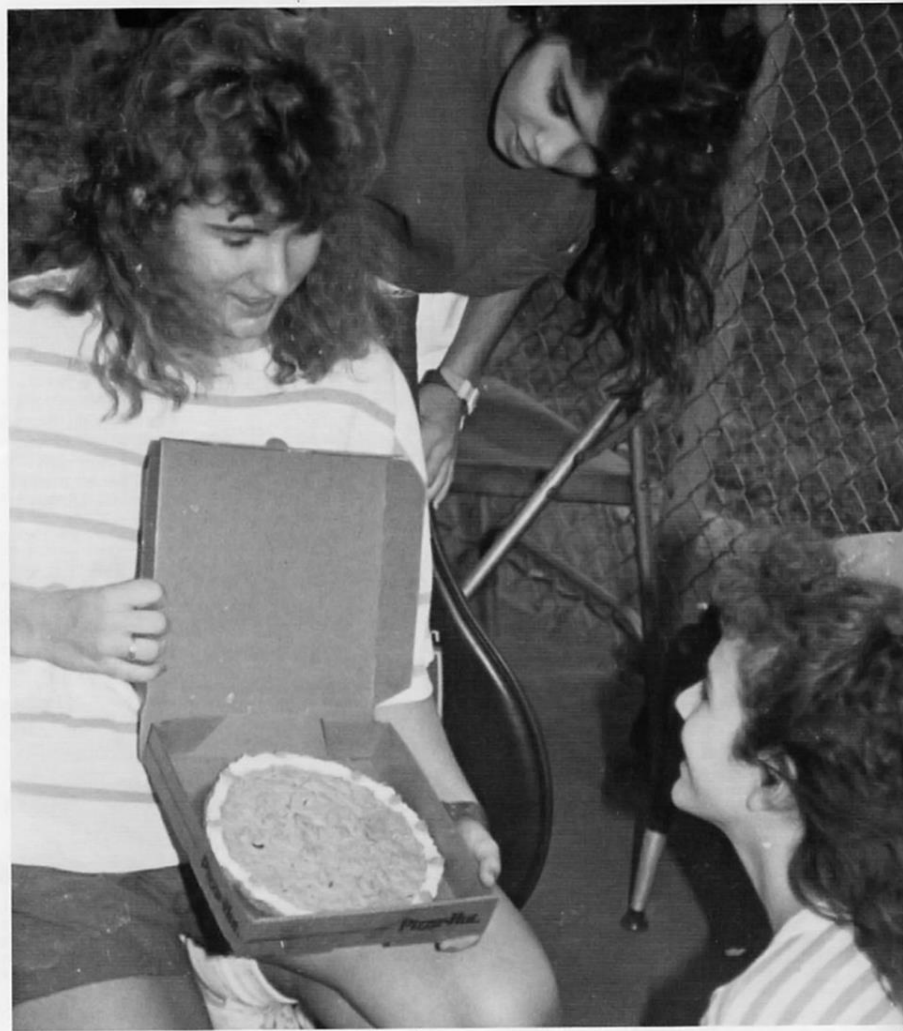
"When my scores for the AD social studies tests were posted, Mrs. Jordan jumped up and danced. It was one of the most exciting things that's ever happened to me." *Ben Latson*

or technical training for their field. Senior **Thomas Fontenot** will attend the Art Institute in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

"It was the only college I knew of that concentrated on just movie making, and not math or English," Fontenot said. "I go there for two years, and then on to Hollywood to film movies."

"I plan to go to school and study to be an engineer. I want to give my son more than I got." *Art Rodriguez*







Organizations offered us a new way of looking at school. For 130 band members, it was a chance to play at the Magical Kingdom. For drill team and cheerleaders, it was a chance to distinguish themselves at competition. The new school year was also a year for breaking ground, such as the new Interact club.

on the **EDGE**

What a year for accomplishments. The Disney World trip, of course, was the highlight of the year for band students. For the first time, Business Professionals sent a student, Liz Martinez, to state competition. Cheerleaders picked up honors at the Cheers competition in San Antonio.

Clubs such as Honor Society, Key Club and FHA joined together to help the Vinyard put together a spectacular Christmas for Beeville, and even Coach Evans got his moment of fame at the Kiss a Pig contest sponsored by Student Council.

Interact, a service club sponsored by Rotary, was also formed on campus by charter president Sherry Atherton. Among other projects, they covered the halls with posters to support individual sports and activities.

The choir performed *HMS Pinafore*, while the drama department took honors in zone competition with their one act play.

That extra effort put everyone over the top, and gave them an edge in each organization. Trying a little harder made the work worthwhile.



In Groups & Clubs



As hazy summer ended, the first bell rang, and we knew that the school year was different, yet familiar.

Strange, short freshman crowded the hallways, and the locker bays were decorated with streamers and signs, obviously the work of the STUDENT COUNCIL, who had already greeted the freshman at registration.

Almost two dozen new teachers greeted us in classrooms, and we even grew to like the new learning styles.

CHOIR started strong with 23 seniors, which offered experience and leadership to the group. "I think Mr. Z has more control, and we get more with the large number of seniors," senior **Abi**

Blackmon said. "We do better as a whole because of the maturity."

KEY CLUB members braved Hurricane Gilbert to hang door hangers for Golden Corral advertising. They also planned an Ice Cream social at Angie Nelson's house on September 20.

Who could forget the BAND, which was already hot and sweaty from fundraising for their Spring Break trip to Disney World, as well as marching? COLOR GUARD led the band with new uniforms. "The uniforms and flags were lighter, which made it easier to move around," sophomore **Stephanie Yerlan** said.

At Dies Y Stez, the DRILL TEAM opened a food booth, and

the DEBATERS ran a bean bag toss for youngsters. DEBATERS had already returned from their Baylor summer camp, where they prepared their case on care of the elderly. By the time **Sherry Atherton** and **Mariana Past** competed in the Sinton contest on September 24, they placed third.

At football games, S CLUB and POORBOY PLAYERS were already running the concession stands.

The DRILL TEAM picked up 45 blue ribbons at NCAA summer camp, which were awarded to individual girls in routines. All-Around Superior Ratings were awarded to **Loly Garza** and **Michelle Martinez**. The two drill team members were in the top

ten out of 300 participants, according to Garza.

One important issue to affect organizations and students was the bond issue, which was defeated in September. The bond issue would have provided better journalism and drama facilities for the school.

Organization or not, students were waiting to see Jess Allison at the end of the month to fit for senior rings. That senior year — how sweet it is.

PROCLAMATION. Karen McKenzie and Joanie Pendergraph perform windmills, droppins and butterflies. McKenzie claimed the routines "developed my coordination."



"So many things have happened in my sophomore year — getting my license, going to the HOBY seminar, and going to State Solo and Ensemble. This has to be my best year ever! Of course, that's what I said about my freshman year, eighth grade . . ."

Dennis Moore, sophomore



YUMMIES. Teresa Brougham and Robin Scotten participate in running the first junior varsity concession stand. Poorboy Players raised \$250.

CUBBIE DAY. Veronica Galarza and Landra Nokes meet junior Aaron Smith at Cubbie Day, where the Publication staffers met first-year students.



ATTENTION. Doug Holcomb gathers attention before the Poor-boy Players election, in which Lyz Latson was elected president. Aaron Smith



Kass Exchanges Ideas

American high school has changed the Faroe Island native Birgir Kass. As the foreign exchange student, he has had to make adjustments to the American culture.

Kass described his own hometown as having more freedom than Beeville.

"There is no curfew (in the Faroe Islands), and here it is much stricter," Kass said. "Another difference is that we walk everywhere — to school, work, but here everyone drives."

Because of the differences in school and culture, Kass has had to adjust. "I had to get used to the idea of driving," Kass said.

"I also had to get used to all the fast food restaurants. In the Faroe Islands, there are hardly any," Kass said. Islanders, Kass said, eat a variety of unusual dishes such as the eyes of sheep.

Kass has adjusted to MacDonalds and the American school system well. "I can see that Birgir has changed," his American sister Jennifer Jackson said. "He's more comfortable now. He's less shy."

Even though America has changed him, Kass said his long-term goals have not

changed. "I plan to go to college and become the captain of the biggest ship I can," Kass said. *Stephanie Yertan*



BEAU. Kass, the AFS beau, poses with Sweetheart Keleigh Smith at the Christmas party.

Kass' most infamous purchase has been a Ford Probe, which he will resell upon his return to the Faroe Islands.



STUDENT COUNCIL First Row: Vice President Brian Loya, Corresponding Secretary Roxanne Ramirez, President Mariana Past, Historians Monica Alaniz, and Michele Barris. Top Row: Lori McElhinney, Kerri McKay, Birgir Kass, Irma Lee, Lisa Perez and Sponsor Penny Manly, Leslie Chapman, Lori Horton.



CIRCLE B First Row: Reporter Mary Ford, Kristen Coldeway, Secretary Lisa Belaw, Kayce Goynes. Top Row: Jerry Posada, John Shrier, Treasurer Hector Torres, President Wesley Hensley, and Vice President Austin Brown.



CHEER SQUAD First Row: Kris Garcia, Lisa Capps, Tammy Diaz, Laura Martinez, Manager Sonia Ruiz. Top Row: Manager Leticia Fernandez, Lanie Sachtleben, Jessica Gonnon, Sponsor Sandra Elizalde.



By October, organizations were attending meetings and contest, and preparing for Homecoming, too.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA sent **Delia Gonzales** to the Youth Leadership Rally in San Antonio, which included a keynote address by Mayor Henry Cisneros.

DEBATE'S top win occurred at the Sinton tournament, where **Sherry Atherton** and **Michael**

Martin took second. "It made all the work seem worthwhile," Atherton said. "The competition included G-P, and all the major debate teams."

With Homecoming in full swing, organizations such as **KEY CLUB** gathered wood for the bonfire. "Those have been the best times in Key Club this year," junior **Clark Welder** said. "It's a male bonding type of thing."

The **BAND** marched to

"Proclamation," "Marianne," "Come in From the Rain," and "Love Me With All Your Heart," at contest on October 15. "We worked hard and performed well, but a second division rating seems to be a tradition," drum major **Kimberly Sawyer** said.

CHOIR students who placed in region choir included freshman **Angle Moore**. "I was nervous, especially since so many of

the singers had mature, experienced voices," she said.

AFS members also hosted students for Western Week. "I learned that the students have to adapt to new situations and experiences," **Diana Price** said of her guest Jenny from Australia.

SOLO. Section leader Craig Terry belts out a solo. "Craig was outstanding," director Bill Cason said. "We only had 15 trumpets, but he would have been first chair if we had had 50."



"Homecoming took alot of time and work from the whole **STUDENT COUNCIL**. We began preparation many weeks ahead, and it took every member. In all, Homecoming was a big success because of the cooperation within the group."

Bryan Loya, senior

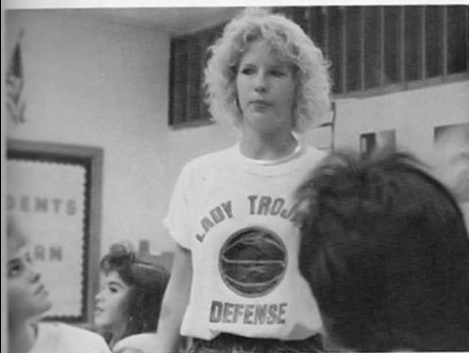


HELLO. Greg McLarty, dressed as Ichabod Crain, addresses students at the Halloween costume contest. Drama students sold concessions as a fundraiser. *Kayla Thomas*

GLITTER. Drill team members such as Loly Garza wear mums at the Homecoming game. Senior drill team members were given mums.



SCAVENGER. Second-year president Melissa Kimbrough runs the first FCA meeting. The club discussed plans for a human scavenger hunt. *Erik Harp*



Fundraising Buys Opportunities

Fundraising can be the toughest job an organization member can have, and the funds can be used for a variety of reasons.

For S Club, funds from concession stands were used to fund Project Graduation.

"Throughout the year, we have raised a lot of money through concession stand at a football game and some basketball games," sponsor **Mary Aman** said.

For band members, fundraising was used to raise money for the trip to Florida, over \$30,000.

"We sold anything that was legal," band director **Bill Cason** said. "Every time I turned around, the Booster Club was putting something new on the calendar."

Rochelle Hadden won a stereo for her efforts in the sausage and cheese fundraiser. "It was a little hard asking at first, but I liked it," Hadden said. "It was a challenge, but I really wanted to go to Florida."

For many students, the hardest part was "getting turned down," according to freshman **Debbie Oler**.

The junior class also sold items for fundraising. "The

profit on the fundraiser wasn't anything like we hope," class president **Jennifer Ramirez** said. "Students weren't responsible."



FAIR. Students line up for the dunking booth at the Spring Fair, which raised money for school organizations.

"It was a little hard asking at first. It was a challenge, but I really wanted to go to Florida."

Rochelle Hadden



JAZZ BAND Bottom Row Monica Alaniz, Adanna Dunson, Daniel Smejkal, Mary Ford, John Streitman, Scott McKenzie, Spencer Wayne, Angie Hoverson, and Rob Wingenter Second Row Eric Smith, Kirby Warnke, Clay Martin, Scott Grey, Brian Hurry, Brian Burris, Director David Garcia, David Miller, and Nino Martinez Top Row Jennifer Medina, Christine Rodela, Becky Pawlick, and Rick Lundeen



DEBATE Secretary Cami Bremer, Michael Martin, President Sherry Atherton, and Vice-President Mariana Past.



COLOR GUARD Front Row Vanessa Moya, Dena Longoria, Shrisse Wright, Kelly Trevino, Mary Ford, and Tina Benavidez Back Row Kim Sawyer, Terri Garcia, Clarissa Gonzalez, Melissa Salazar, Joanie Pendegraph, Hope Esparza, Leanne Pruett, Stephanie Yerian, Cori Longoria, Jana Jaure, Karen McKenzie, Cecelia Cavazos, and Jeanette Gonzales

N o v e m b e r



Of course, November was a time of national elections. George Bush, the town's most famous hunter, clinched a victory that put Beeville on the map.

Classes were inundated with STUDENT COUNCIL members soliciting funds for the Kiss-A-Pig contest. Coach **Steve Evans** was the pig kisser.

The FHA sold beaded orange-and-white spirit necklaces. "We sold our necklaces as a fundraiser, but also to show school spirit," sophomore **Lisa Trejo** said.

KEY CLUB helped with a 10 K run to kick off the Citizens for Physical Fitness campaign, which sponsors events to provide better school sports facilities.

DEBATE placed in all three of their November tournaments, which included a second, third and fourth place finish for the squad.

The drama department, including the THESPIANS and POORBOY PLAYERS, were in full swing with rehearsals for "The Good Doctor." Cast members included first-time actress **Ruth James**.

"It's not going to be easy,"

James said. "I hope it's going to be easier than getting up in front of the class."

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS kept busy by printing membership cards, book markers, and note pads for Horizons and straight "A" students at Hall Elementary.

In full swing for national holidays, STUDENT COUNCIL sponsored the Great American Smokeout, which offered students a chance to pick a friend or parent who smoked and help them quit for a day. The group also handed out Life Savers at Thanksgiving, encouraging

students to buckle up.

AFS student **Birgir Kass** was adjusting to class. "At first my teachers thought I was shy," Kass said. "Now they just wish I would be quiet."

At Region Band Tryouts, fourteen students advanced to Region Band tryouts. The band competed at King High in Corpus.

SLEEPING BEAUTIES. Aaron Smith, Teresa Brougham, and Jo Medina catch up on their weekend sleep after THESPIAN convention in Fort Worth. *Thomas Fontenot*



"I would use the term 'railroaded' to describe the Kiss A Pig contest. Once I got out there, I wasn't quite sure where I was supposed to kiss the pig."

Steve Evans, Coach



BLOOD. Wendy Shirley gives one of 52 1/2 pints of blood donated during the fall blood drive, sponsored by the STUDENT COUNCIL. *Christine Rodela*

SENIORS. Drill team members receive carnations at the last game. A Trojanette of the Week was also nominated during football season. *Billy Staudt*



SALUTE. LeAnn Pruett tosses her rifle at the last game. She was saluted during half-time as one of the 38 seniors in the band. Each senior was announced.



Latson Heads State Board

Bush is not the only leader who has put Beeville on the map. Sophomore Lyz Latson was elected to the state Thespian board at the convention in November.

As the top vote-getter of the 17 candidates at convention, Lyz was also elected state chair. Her platform included representing smaller drama troupes. "I was tired of the smaller schools being left out of decisions," she said.

Latson said her campaign stood out because "I talked to the people, not at them." Latson handed out fluorescent orange "Vote Lyzzard" stickers and described the campaigning as "very competitive."

Latson's future goals include planning next

year's convention and the state newsletter.



AUDITION. Latson performs the scene "The Audition" from *The Good Doctor*, the fall play. *Stephante Yerian*

Latson's goal as State Chair is to promote the minority of smaller drama troupes.



CHORALE Front Row Wendy Shirley, Mary Yzaguirre, Kerri McKay, Valarie Baggio, Anna Valdez, Mariana Carabajal, Laura Lee, Michelle Martinez, Ruby Loya, and Lori Gage Second Row Crystal Seehorn, Cissy DeLa Garza, Mariana Past, Shelia Anderson, Paulene Archuleta, Kim Acklie, Amy Robinson, Theresa Lewis, Norma Comacho, and Adanna Dunsen Third Row Christal Lazenby, Abi Blackmon, Lisa Perez, Robin Smigelaki, Lyz Latson, Cami Bremer, Yvette Rodriguez, Sally Sagarek, Shannon Finke, and Jenny Bender Fourth Row Michael Chapa, Glen Boyer, Willson Ng, Brad Adams, Jason Allbright, Kenny Clem, Austin Brown, Dennis Moore, Matt Bryant, Doug Holcomb, Rhea Jones, and Kevin Wright.



TREBLE CHOIR Front Row Claudia Arrisola, Roberta Burlison, Angie Pena, Roxanne Ramirez, and Becky Mancias Second Row Sylvia Botello, Sunni Bean, Amanda Abraham, Wendy Gaither, and Heather Smith Top Row Valencia Tippens, Amy Gray, Kristen Prigden, Sandra Guerrero, and Wanda Carabajal.



BALLADIERS Front Row Mariana Past, Matt Bryant, Doug Holcomb, and Cami Bremer Second Row Mary Yzaguirre, Norma Camacho, Kerri McKay, and Lyz Latson Top Row Jason Allbright, Dennis Moore, and Glen Boyer.

December



Holidays give students a chance to celebrate, but they also give clubs a chance to help others.

For instance, the S CLUB, KEY CLUB and AFS were setting up trees for the Christmas tree forest at the library for Rosetta's Christmas Tree Forest.

The HONOR SOCIETY wrapped presents along with the KEY CLUB and STUDENT COUNCIL, preparing for Christmas Angels to help the needy in

the surrounding area. Over 15 KEY CLUB members participated on December 12.

Even parties and dances offered a chance to help others. The KEY CLUB donated gifts to Christmas Angels that they collected at their Christmas party on December 5. STUDENT COUNCIL sponsored a dance, cutting admission if students brought canned food. They also sponsored The Edge assembly attend-

ed by the student body.

AFS also celebrated by providing exchange student Birgit Kass with a Christmas party, complete with gifts. Former journalism teacher Jean Dugat provided Kass with a memory book of pictures and clippings of his year.

S CLUB installed officers when they weren't running the concession stand for the basketball games. They also collected canned goods for the Vinyard.

BAND members were placing in Region Band competition, including **Spencer Wayne, John Streitman, Rob Wingenter, Lisa Perez, Scott Gray, Patricia Bartlett, Kirby Warnke and Earl Smith.**

ANGELS. Monica Barriga and Leslie Chapman, along with thirteen other Key Club members, wrapped presents for the Christmas Angels project at the Vinyard.



“ I feel we did a good job and worked real hard on the pieces of music we did for the Christmas Concert. I also feel that Mr. Zidlicky did a great job working with us and being patient when the pressure was put on him. ”

Lori Gage, senior



EDGE. The Student Council sponsored an assembly by The Young American Showcase Band, The Edge. Cheryl Barnes joined the band onstage to dance.

LOAN. Dawna Hornby requests a loan for her sick husband in a skit from "The Good Doctor." Randy Bishop played the bank officer.



FOREST. Members of S Club and other organizations prepare for the Christmas tree forest, which attracts visitors of all ages to the public library.



Good Doctor Makes House Calls

The fall production of "The Good Doctor," by Neil Simon, was a challenge as well as a lot of fun for the drama department.

In the play, a narrator relates his life in Russia. The variety of scenes was a challenge to the cast.

"I picked the play because of the wide variety of characters that differed a great deal from each other. The actors really had to stretch to achieve believability," drama director **Greg McLarty** said.

As in any play, most actors had moments where the cast had to cover mistakes. Once, **Aaron Smith** accidentally repeated a line of script.

"I thought, 'People will know we really messed up,' so I totally adlibbed a line where I said, 'I don't care about your challenging. Let's move on,'" **Thomas Fontenot** said. "It was totally out of character."

Most mistakes are funny only to cast members who have been rehearsing.

"The audience really doesn't notice our mistakes, but we sure do," **Fontenot** said.



DUCK. Aaron Smith and Thomas Fontenot argue the merits of duck versus fish in a vignette from the play.

"The audience doesn't notice our mistakes, but we sure do."

Thomas Fontenot



FCA Front Row Reporter Susan Vara, Secretary Angie Nelson, President Melissa Kimbrough, and Lance Tindol Second Row Janice Garcia, Teresa Kemple, Michelle Barris, Andrea Fuentes, Orlando Gonzales, and Heather Webb Top Row Joe Mendoza, Chris Hosinski, Treasurer Tony Roberts, Jason Tindol, and Sponsor Mark Monroe



DECA Front Row Bryan Loya, Daniel Elder, Roy Perez, Secretary Juan Ibarra, Travis Tindol, Jimmy Sylvia, and James Ray Second Row Treasurer Debbie Chavarria, Teresa Taylor, Reporter Tracy Segovia, Vice-President Yvette Rodriguez, Virginia Ybanez, Jean Ann Finch, and Jeannie Galvan Top Row Brian Evans, Juan Gaona, Historian Michael Chapa, Mark Delgado, and Johnny Garcia



HERO Seated Sponsor Falba Jo Roberts, Mary Perales, Jeanette Cuevas, and Sylvia Arzola Standing Treasurer Heather Smith, Laura Martinez, Vice-President Veronica Gonzalez, Shaunta Wallace, Noelia Ramirez, and Virginia Chapa

D e c e m b e r

"I can remember the half-time where we were playing **Hey, Baby**, and the trombones surprised me. They got out of line, put on some shades, knelt down and sang to me while I directed.

I was so surprised. Afterward, I gave each of them a hug. I will never forget that night."

Drum Major **Jeannette Gonzales**

For all of us, organizations have offered us more than a simple class credit.

They have offered us lasting friendships.

"I'm not shy in front of the band," senior **Craig Terry** said. "I could get up in front of all of them and not be afraid to say anything. I'm comfortable around everybody in band."

"The best time I had in Student Council was at state convention," sophomore **Michael Moron** said. "We gathered people together from different schools to make one

school. I laughed and enjoyed people that I didn't know."

"All my friends that I've met have been through sports and UIL events," Academic Decathlon member **Cheryl Elligan** said. "They not only know my weaknesses, but I know theirs' because I've competed with them. They are my examples of success."

Sometimes an organization can force you to make friends, especially if they are your new "brother,"

exchange student **Birgir Kass**. "Since I had no brothers or sisters, Birgir was a big shock. We have become very close, and I think of him as a true brother and a close friend. He was here for a year, but the memories he left will last forever," Jackson said.

STINK. **Laurie Harvey** receives her gag gift at the Key Club Christmas party, which was a pair of old Adidas sneakers from the back of Scott Trlica's truck.



"I'm in FCA because of Mrs. Bias' visit last year. I liked the way they were informing the community. The Christmas party at my house was fun. Travis and Joe were hilarious."

Heather Webb, freshman



SCHEDULE. Key Club President **Scott Trlica** and Kiwanis Adviser **Dick Carter** schedule volunteering at the Vinyard. The club wrapped toys and donated gifts.

FOOD. Known for their food, FHA hosts popular parties. **Clarissa Gonzales** and **Lisa Trejo** line up for the goodies. *Daisy Loya*



GIFT. Laurie Harvey opens her gag gift at the Key Club Christmas party, a pair of Scott Trlica's old tennis Nikes from the back of his truck.



Local Tradition Involves Students

Camli Bremer's Christmas ornament hangs on the AFS Christmas Forest tree, a tribute to Australia, where she spent her summer. The ornament is the color of the blue and red Australian flag and is decorated with a koala bear.

Birgir Kass' ornament hangs on a limb, decorated with his name and the name of the Faroe Islands. Other limbs are decorated with ornaments from the Asia, South America and Europe.

The Christmas tree forest is a tradition sponsored by the Rosetta Club. "When student groups participate, it adds a dimension to the Forest," Rosetta member Diana Chapman said. "The students get a lot of ideas from looking at the other trees."

Student groups who participated included S CLUB, KEY CLUB, AFS, 4-H, and STUDENT COUNCIL.

"I think that student participation is a good thing," AFS member Jennifer Jackson said. "Little kids see the trees, and they really enjoy the Forest."

The AFS tree is decorated in the ornaments of the various exchange student countries, but other trees included themes, such as the Key Club

tree, which was decorated in blue and yellow bows and keys.



AFS Exchange student Kelleigh Smith decorates the AFS Christmas tree. Smith spent part of her summer as an exchange student to Finland.

"Little kids see the trees, and they really enjoy the Forest."
Jennifer Jackson



HERO Seated Roxanne Sarmiento, President Liz Cuevas, and Secretary Irma Cantu Standing Sponsor Falba Jo Roberts, Belinda Martinez, Gracie Santellana, Margeret Perez, Melissa Garcia, Historian Rico Flores, and Yvette Granato



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Front Row Secretary Mariana Past, Leslie Chapman, Adanna Dunson, Amy Robinson, and Kimberly Sawyer Second Row Leann Pruet, Paula Bernsen, Kelleigh Smith, Treasurer Michele Barris, Camli Bremer, Sherry Atherton, and Shannon Campbell Back Row Rob Wingenter, Jason Albright, Scott Gray, and President Michael Martin



AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE Top of the stairs Down Neal Dunn, Cissy DeLa Garza, President Kelleigh Smith, Tom Daniel, Jennifer Jackson, Katherine Graham, Kenny Boyer, Brent Fish, Angie Hoverson, Kevin Young, Lori McElhinney, Kirk Towns, Glen Boyer, and Birgir Kass



What holidays? Many organizations spent the Christmas break preparing for trips, workshops and competition.

TROJANETTES competed in competition at the Spurs arena, where they received an excellent rating. They vowed to return with better ratings in March.

CHOIR members **Kerri McKay** and **Doug Holcomb** competed in

state auditions on January 7. Holcomb made first alternate to the choir.

FHA members attended a Regional meeting in San Antonio where they enjoyed the "humorous speakers," according to sponsor **Donna Guckian**.

YEARBOOK staff members worked hard in preparation for Annual Entertainment. "We had some good moments, but there were really too many tech-

nical problems to be successful," yearbook editor **Paulene Archuleta** said.

By January, students had already spent a semester in their vocational classes. Students gained valuable work experience. "I learned to give and take orders, and take on many responsibilities," junior **Juan Ibarra** said.

There are also many embarrassing moments, as HEB sacker **John**

Gaona admitted to "taking the groceries to the wrong car."

Most members of vocational classes recommend taking the class. "It helps you financially and, it gives you sense of accomplishment," Richard Haas said.

WORK. Joseph Alcorta straightens the merchandise on Aisle 13 of HEB. Alcorta is a DECA vocational student. He enjoys the work but admits it can get boring.



"I wasn't expecting the school to support the ACADEMIC DECATHLON the way they did. It was an incentive to do my very best so that I wouldn't let A.C. Jones down. I'm really thankful for all off the support that was given to the team."

Sonya Lewis, senior



SKILLS. Vocational classes such as VOCT teach skills such as word processing and accounting. "We teach students how to get a job and hold it," teacher Wayne Simpkins said.

DANCE. Drill team members listen to sponsor Diana DeLaGarza concerning competition. The team left at 4 a.m.



NEWSPAPER. Tina Loredo and Steve Alvarez prepare a survey for sports copy for the newspaper. Both were also photographers.



Decathlon Builds Knowledge

The Academic Decathlon team has gone where no students have gone before in courses — into the fields of geography, economics, physics, fine arts, literature, and the US presidency.

That quality has been the strength and the weakness of the program. While the curriculum is beneficial to the students, it was also a problem.

"It's been an uphill battle," coach **Johnnie Jordan** said.

"Because the school has not offered a great deal of the coursework in these areas, we are at a disadvantage competing with the established schools."

The school supported the team by providing a pep rally as a send-off for the team. "I wasn't expecting it. The pep rally was an incentive to do my very best so that I wouldn't let the school down." **Sonya Lewis** said.

In the Ray High School practice meet, **Randy Bishop** placed in social studies, economics and math, while **Ben Latson** placed in economics.

At the region competition in McAllen, Latson won first in social studies, second in Language and Literature, and

third in Fine Arts.

"AD is very beneficial in improving your academic skills, as well as your presentation skills," **Rob Wingenter** said.



WINNER. Ben Latson poses with winners in the language competition, where he placed second.

"The pep rally was an incentive to do my best so I wouldn't let the school down." **Sonya Lewis**



BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA Front Row Vice-President Sandra Arredondo, Reporter Rose Perez, Amy Eeds, Geneva Del Bosque, President Kristen Coldeway, Historian Tammy Young, and Secretary Janine Fredey Second Row Janet Ruiz, Monica Baldillez, Janet Bruce, Shella Landreth, Cynthia Ramos, Rita Gonzales, Treasurer Sheila Taylor, and Sponsor Jacqueline Arthur Back Row Patricia Ramirez, Tom Turner, and Derek Franco



VICA Kneeling Glen Peters, Ernest Garza, Conrad Medina, Michael Paul, and Rey Sylva Standing Sponsor Kenneth Cypert, James Garcia, Ben Bridge, Richard Gonzales, Felix Hernandez, Brad Gildewell, Kevin Wright, Jeremy Henke, Danna Morud, Willson Ng, and Tony Moron



ACADEMIC DECATHLON Front Row Sonya Lewis, Randy Bishop, and Jeannette Gonzales Back Row Coach Reagan Jordan, Tom Daniel, Rob Wingenter, Ben Latson, and Coach Jennie Jordan.



Hearts and romance. February is a chance to give time and effort for organizations.

FHA raised funds by selling over 150 decorated cookies, which was used to fund their state convention in Houston.

On Valentines Day, **Joey Salinas** was announced as Mr Irresistible for his ability to steal girls hearts. "They just can't stop themselves," Salinas said. "I just have a way with women."

CHOIR participated at Solo and Ensemble contest at Texas A&I on February 18. They also had a mid-winter concert on February 21.

AFS student Birgir Kass attended Mardi Gras in New Orleans. "I enjoyed walking up and down Bourbon Street," Kass said. "People were crazy. I really enjoyed that."

Students who placed in Jackie Arthur's BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS competition included

Janine Fredey, Tammy Young, Amy Eeds, Monica Baldillez, Janet Bruce and **Shella Taylor**. The winners encompassed a wide variety of activities, and Fredey advanced to state for her interview skills.

"I worked hard on preparing my interview," Fredey said. "I am now ranked in the top twelve in Texas."

The JAZZ BAND performed at the Coastal Bend Festival of Jazz on Febru-

ary 25. The band placed second in Class 4A, and Rob Wingenter was named to the All-Star Jazz Band.

DEBATE squads Sherry Atherton and Mariana Past and Paul Scotten and Jack Higdon placed at the Woodsboro tournament.

CARROLL. Debater Michael Martin checks the draw for his debate with Gregory-Portland. He and Sherry Atherton were debate partners. Journalism and speech also competed.



"During the Livestock Show, I put in a lot of time and effort, but it was worth it because I enjoyed working with my show hogs. I encourage people who have not showed animals to do so."

Travis Basinger, sophomore



CLUB IMAGE. Michele Barris hangs posters for the Mid-Winter dance, sponsored by Student Council. Canned goods were taken at the door for the Vinyard.

MADGE. Mariana Past portrays Madge in "Picnic" for One Act Play competition. The cast gave a public performance for English classes.



WHY BOTHER? Bernard Leal practices his part in a cutting from "Little Shop of Horrors" for the Woodsboro tournament, where the drama students took sixth.



Interacting With the Community

February 14 was an appropriate day to officially form Interact. Interact was, in fact, a valentine: a new service club dedicated to "social and economic problems of the community," junior **Becky Pawlik** said.

The service club, sponsored by the Beeville Rotary club, chartered with 25 members, but their list of service projects has been anything but small. Their signs supporting students groups decorated the halls.

The group sponsored a librarian appreciation week. They also sponsored a sponge throwing contest at the Spring Fair, where coaches were cornered.

Members **Cami Bremer** and **Sherry Atherton** attended a youth leadership conference in Piedres Niegros over Spring Break. Bremer and Atherton both placed in the essay contest.

"We have students that really do want to do their share making a differ-

ence," Atherton said. "With Interact, we plan to do just that."



NEW. President Sherry Atherton offers Michele Barris an application to join Interact at a February meeting.

"We really do have students that really do want to do their share making a difference."



INTERACT *First Row* Jeannette Gonzales, Historian Angie Nelson, President Sherry Atherton, Vice-President Mariana Past, and Sponsor Monica Bures. *Second Row* Social Chair Michele Barris, Angie Hoverson, Kelleigh Smith, Leslie Chapman, and Local/State Chair Becky Pawlik. *Top Row* International Chair Cami Bremer, Community/School Chair Karolyn Smith, Michael Martin, and Treasurer Scott Gray.



KEY CLUB *Top Row* Jason Tindol, Vice-President Travis Tindol, Tom Daniel, Birgir Kass, Clark Welder, Jennifer Jackson, Cori Longoria, Lance Tindol, and Brent Fish. *Second Row* Kevin Young, Angie Hoverson, Janine Fredey, Melanie Montez, Kerri McKay, Lori McElhinney, Sally Sugerek, and Melyssa Zambrano. *First Row* Roxanne Ramirez, Trisha Reyna, Monica Hinojosa, Secretary Kelleigh Smith, Leslie Chapman, Jennifer Fairchild, Monica Barriga, and Angie Nelson



THESPIANS *Front Row* Sponsor Greg McLarty, Clerk Doug Holcomb, Vice-President Tom Fontenot, Kim Ackle, Bernard Leal, Aaron Smith, and Secretary/Treasurer Jo Medina. *Second Row* Historian Erik Harp, Cami Bremer, Vice-President Teresa Brougham, Danna Morud, and President Lyz Latson. *Top Row* Treasurer Laura Kay Eaves, President Danna Hornby, Mariana Past, Michelle Martinez, John Womack, and Ben Woods

March



Over 90 students attended the BAND Solo and Ensemble contest. Flautist **Joanie Pendergraph** practiced "Pan" for three weeks. "A lot of people got ones, including me," Pendergraph said. "It shows the band works hard, and we enjoy what we do."

Members of FFA and FHA attended the Homemakers Show.

Travis Tindol, Debbie Chavarria, Jeannie Galvan, Tracy Segovia, and Juan Ibarra attended state DECA convention in Houston. "Students learned

how to follow directions and deal on a one-to-one basis with adults," sponsor **Frank Moron** said.

TROJANETTES sponsored an Easter drawing for prizes such as Easter baskets, bunnies, and gift certificates. They also received a superior rating at the Marching Auxillaries contest in San Antonio, in which 92 schools competed.

AFS invited Swiss exchange student **Katarina Sonderegger** to visit the school for a week. She stayed with the Brent Fish family and discussed social

changes in Switzerland, such as allowing women to vote.

At state competition for BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA, **Liz Martinez** placed fourth in Math Competition.

The KEY CLUB sold 550 plates of BBQ to raise money for the March 10 event.

"The weather was colder than we anticipated, so the turnout was really good," Kiwanis sponsor **Dick Carter** said. The money earned, approximately \$1200, went towards paying for the con-

VICA students competed in regional competition in Laredo. Danna Morud missed going to state by five points.

"The contest was very competitive," job exhibit winner **Jeremy Henke** said. "We all gave it our best shot."

READ THROUGH. Danna Morud and John Womack run through lines at an early rehearsal of "Picnic." Womack, a 'techie,' was taking the place of Kirby Warnke, who was at a band rehearsal.



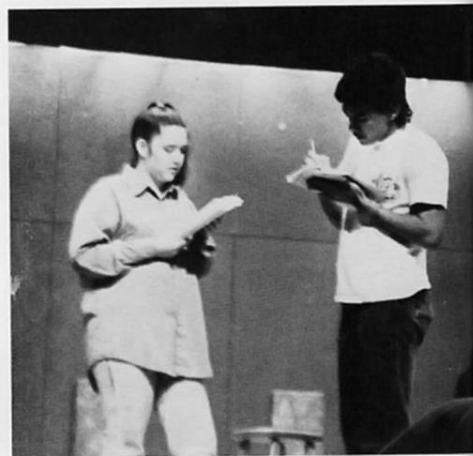
"Being a member of the new Interact club is a definite plus. We try to make a difference. That has got to be worth something. I hope the club continues to grow."

Angie Hoverson, junior



PREPARATIONS. HERO members prepare clothing for the Livestock and Homemakers Show. Over 350 pieces of clothing were entered.

CHIPMUNK. "If that chipmunk comes anywhere near this table, I'm going to scream," Disney World visitor Mary Ford said before she was attacked.



SIGNS. Organizations such as NHS, S CLUB, KEY CLUB and FHA divided duties monthly for changing the announcements on the sign in front of the school.



FFA, FHA Prepare for Show

The pressure is on. Over 150 students are hurrying to put finishing touches on projects before the Livestock and Homemakers Show. Ag students are checking their animals for proper appearance.

No event involves as many students as the Junior Livestock and Homemakers Show. For some students, participation was a requirement. For others, it was a pleasure.

"Coming from an ag-related background, FFA and the Livestock Show were a great way to continue my interest in animals," senior **Scott Trlica** said.

Among the categories judged were animals such as calves, rabbits, steers, and items such as clothes, baked goods and needlepoint projects. These categories were broken into divisions.

Walter Wright, whose steer was a winner at the San Antonio Livestock Show, said that the preparation "was just an everyday chore. I didn't really think about it."

For senior **Sonia Perez** and others, winning in categories meant money. Perez's apple cake was bought for \$460.

The winners were numer-

ous in the Livestock Show, but the bigger winners include **Keith Huser, Paul Jaure, and Wright**.



SHEEP Sheep are sheared for competition in the Livestock Show. Eddie Fairchild and Hector Torres won in the lamb category.

"FFA and the Livestock Show were a great way to continue my interest in animals."



POORBOY PLAYERS *First Row* Danna Holcomb, Ginger Eernisse, Katryna Rincon, Joann Obbero, Amber Saylor, Kim Ackle, and Denise Lundschen *Second Row* Vice-President Teresa Brougham, Maria Christensen, Tom Fontenot, Cassie Cartmill, Aaron Smith, Bernard Leal, Historian Erik Harp, and Kim Durment *Top Row* Sponsor Greg McLarty, President Lyz Latson, Treasurer Laura Kay Eaves, Dawna Hornby, Doug Holcomb, John Womack, Ben Woods, Danna Morud, Jo Medina, and Tisha Allen



ACAPPELLA CHOIR *Front Row* Treasurer Rosanne Mendez, Misty Ackle, Priscilla Perez, Jennifer Puga, Historian Eida Lopez, Patricia Tapia, Vice-President Emily Young, and Sylvia Madrigal *Second Row* Terry Belcher, Michelle Kittl, Jo Medina, Brenda Gonzales and Heather Thormahlen *Third Row* Cristina Wood, Historian Cathy Black, Brenda Ramon, Joannie Pendergraph, President Angie Moore, Irma Lee and Amber Bingham *Fourth Row* Joe Dominguez, Chris McGill, Michael Ortega, John Pike, John Squiers, Craig McMahon, Duane Price and Secretary Bernard Leal



TREBLE THREE *Front Row* President Rowena Tadena, Vicky Contreras, Celine Garcia, Rosanne Sarmiento and Melissa Morin *Top Row* Consuelo Benavidez, Monica Luna, Norma Proffitt, Maria Christensen, Stella Garcia and Tina Ross



April usually spells two things — contests and conventions for the various organizations.

As the month opened with Career Day, S CLUB and KEY CLUB provided posters to welcome Dr. Vandiver the president emeritus of Texas A&M University.

At the John O'Brien Family Rodeo on April 8, Wesley Hensley won the high point senior buckle and Hector Torres was runner up.

The FHA state convention in Houston was the weekend of April 21.

In CHOIR competition, the acapella choir received an excellent rating in sight reading,

while the chorale and tenor bass choir both received superior ratings. "I was surprised that we got a one; I was losing my voice and I thought I cracked up the whole song," **Roseanne Mendez** said.

PUBLICATION students **Corinna Longoria** and **Cindy Cantu** placed in district journalism competition, and Longoria advanced to regionals.

HERO members began to prepare meals for teachers on Thursdays. "They have shown pride in their work and are gaining self-confidence as they serve the luncheons," sponsor **Falba Jo Roberts** said. Flowers were provided by **Paul Jaure's** floral design class.

At area VOCT contest, **Brady Hass, Evelio Lugo and Tony Rivas** were big winners. "They continue to strive for perfection daily," instructor **Jack Linney** said.

FFA participated in poultry judging contest in Pleasanton and placed second in district. Team members included **Richard Gomez, Alicia Holland, Jimmy Willingham, and Paul Jaure**, who was high point individual. "We were disappointed with the results," sponsor **Pat Seals** said. "We'll just have to try harder next year."

STUDENT COUNCIL convention in Austin completed the month. "State convention was a real experience for me. I am

excited about next year, so I can put to use some of the ideas received," **Leslie Chapman** said.

Jazz Band traveled to Kingsville at Texas A&I to compete in contest. They received a superior rating, and got second in 4-H competition.

Concert and symphonic bands also prepared for competition. "Although our songs still need a little work on them, I think we'll make a superior rating," **Christina Rodela** said.

STATE. "I never doubted that **Liz Martinez** would place at BPA convention," sponsor **Diana Salazar** said. "She came prepared."



"I learned so much at Key Club Convention. It was really neat. We got a lot of ideas for next year, and we know how to improve our club now."
Melyssa Rouse, junior



AGGIE. **Jana Jaure** and **George Bernal** serve alumni at the Aggie muster, where FFA earned \$200 for catering. They served up **Paul Jaure's** cow Winner.

PLAY. **Lyz Latson, Mariana Past** and **Teresa Brougham** practice for One Act play competition, where they won zone and advanced to district.



OFFICE. Janine Fredey takes a break from Office Education class. Fredey, who works in the front office, competed in state competition.



Picnic Offers Wins

For the first time in five years, the drama department's production advanced from zone to district competition.

Although the "Picnic" cast did not advance past district competition, drama director **Greg McLarty** was extremely pleased. "Overall, I think it was the best show they ever performed," he said.

The strength of the show, according to McLarty, was that "the characters were natural," he said. "The ensemble really clicked." McLarty complimented first-time actors **Kirby Warnke** and **Michael Martin**.

"The problem with One Act is that you want to present an art, but you have to be worried more about the judges' opinion," **Lyz Latson** said.

In past performances, the players have received various awards.

At the Rockport-Fulton festival, **Teresa Brougham** and **Danna Morud** were named to the All-Star Cast. At zone competition, redivided to include plays by Gregory-Portland and Rockport, often considered to be tough competition, Latson was named

Best Actress, and Mariana Past and Doug Holcomb were named to the All-Star Cast. Morud, Warnke, Martin, and Brougham were Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.



REHEARSAL. **Teresa Brougham**, whose character is a young tomboy, reads a newspaper during an early scene.

"After it was all over, I didn't feel too bad being beaten by Gregory-Portland," McLarty said. "They ended up winning state with *Children of a Lesser God*."



FHA Front Row Sponsor Angela Fuller, Clarissa Gonzalez, Lisa Perez, Lisa Trejo, Daisy Loya, and Terri Belcher Back Row Sponsor Linda McKay, Irma Lee, Sonia Perez, First Vice-President Laura Lee, Second Vice-President Robin Smigleiski, Treasurer Laura Kaye Eaves, President Jeannette Gonzales, and Sponsor Donna Guckian



F.F.A. Front Row Thomas Downes, Stanley Ferran, Brad Adams, Secretary David Garcia, Shane Clark, Dustin Ford, Larry Hoch, Dennis Fernandez, and Harry Hughes Second Row Karrie Vickers, Tammy Clark, Aaron Lemley, Kevin Barrington, Sandra Guerrero, Chris Ortiz, Ruben Contreras, Tim Bennett, John Phillips, Donnie Fullington, Amelia Villanueva, Juli Reason, Shelle Seels, Cliff Lynn, Sponsor Patrick Seals, and Janice Garcia Third Row Dennis Longoria, Harry Castillo, Joe Ramirez, Joe Chapa, Elodia Compos, Yesenia Salazar, Sunny Garcia, Michelle Howard, and Kim Cypert Top Row Robert Williamson, Greg Gutierrez, Armando Gonzales, Adolfo Gomez, Vice-President George Bernal, Danny Higgenbottom, Chad Smith, John Harris, Buddy Council, and Jim Bob Hitchcock



VOCT CO/OP Front Row Treasurer Michelle Rodriguez, Vice-President Tony Rivas, Juan Segovia, and Evello Lugo Top Row Sponsor Wayne Simpkins, Paul Reed, Mike Shirey, Danny Trevino, President Brady Haas, and Andrew Rodriguez



He sweeps onto the stage, wrapped in a towel.

"Well, Elvis, we've heard the rumors that you have been hiding out in your mansion in Graceland. Is that true?" band director Bill Cason asks.

"Actually, I've been a cowhand in Berclatr," the King replied.

Of course, the exchange seems silly, but the BAND had reason to be giddy at

their last concert after a successful year.

May offered students a chance to wrap up the year with tryouts and plans to improve their organizations during the summer.

DRILL TEAM held tryouts for members, and **Loly Garza, Paula Bernsen** and **Teri Placker** were chosen as officers.

The CHOIR performed the musical *HMS Pinafore*. "It is very demanding vocally, but we had the tal-

ent to pull it off," director **Don Zidlicky** said. The musical, which was held in the Bee County Auditorium, ran for two nights and was double cast.

Mothers and daughters attended the FHA banquets with speaker Mary Kay Vitas. The seniors were honored with gifts.

INTERACT elected new officers and plan to be active during the summer, including plans for a fall Motivation Week.

The DRAMA department, fresh from their victories at One Act, performed *Winnie the Pooh* for a decidedly underage audience. Cast members included seniors **Laura Kay Eaves** and **Dawna Hornby**.

BANQUET. President Paul Jaure greets visitors at the FFA banquet. "I appreciated the show of support from the administration and school board for our events," Jaure said.



"I'm running for Student Council representative to get students involved in more activities. I think if students are involved, they won't drop out because they don't like school."

Jennifer Guerrero, freshman



RECOGNITION. Director Don Zidlicky at the music department banquet. The band and choir event at the Bee Coliseum had a beach theme.

GRADUATING. FHA seniors discuss returning to the International Convention in Houston next year. "We want to stay involved," Jeannette Gonzales said.



APPRECIATION. Interact prepares bookmarks and banners for Librarian Appreciation Week. "It was long overdue. Get it?" Sherry Atherton said.



S CLUB Front Row Michelle Bridge, Katryna Rincon, Amber Saylor, Danna Holcomb, and Reporter Rose Perez Top Row Sponsor Mary Aman, Vice President Wendy Gore, President Donna Aguilre, Claudia Arrisola, Marissa Gutierrez, Treasurer Denise Galindo and Sponsor Chariotte Shepherd.

Groups Join for Fun, Cause

There were really three ways to get back at your teachers. For the first two, Jell-O wrestling at Project Graduation or the Senior v. Faculty games, you had to be a senior. So what's an underclassman to do?

Kerri McKay and other Student Council members recommend that you attend Spring Fair, which raised funds for the Citizens for Physical Fitness and campus organizations. McKay cited the dunking booth as "lots of fun for kids who want to get back at their teachers," she said.

Certainly, the dunking booth was only the beginning. Other booths included face painting, a fish pond, a tug-of-war, a sponge throw and food booths. National Honor Society even set up a jail for to "arrest" faculty and students.

"The faculty, students and community worked together on this well-organized project," Student Council Vice-President **Michael Moron** said. "It kicked off a great tradition for the high school."

Groups who participated included Thespians, Circle B, Jazz Band, Interact, the

Athletic Boosters, National Honor Society, and the junior class.



CAUGHT. Counselor Buddy Lynum is caught red handed by Michael Martin and Scott McKenzie, along with 'criminals' Carlos Cantu and Carol Dakan.

"The Spring Fair kicked off a great tradition for the high school." **Michael Moron**



DRILL TEAM Front Row Director Diana DeLa Garza, Kortni Hoover, Monica Baldillez, Veronica Gonzales, Teri Placker, Raquel Salazar, Cheryl Wilson, Terry Ann Rodriguez and Colonel Janice Garcia. Top Row Pamela Zepeda, Paula Bernsen, Tereasa Kempie, Brenda Garza, Courtney Pugh, Marissa Gutierrez and Manager Denise Galindo



NEWSPAPER First Row Denise Lundschen, Jennifer Ramirez, Tina Loredo and Cori Longoria Second Row Rubin Gonzales, Faustino Capati, Vivian Rivera, Melyssa Zambrano and Steven Alvarez. Not pictured Editor Kris Garcia.

Band Goes A Little Bit Goofy

Success, finally. After five years of planning and a full year of fundraising, the band trip to Disney World became a reality.

"It was worth all the time we spent fundraising," **Robin McWhorter** said. "The Magic Kingdom obviously wasn't just for kids."

"I never thought I would walk so much in my life," **Kelly Trevino** said.

The trip included approxi-

TRIP: "The bus trip was a nightmare, but we found ways to entertain ourselves," Kelly Trevino said. Trevino planned rifle routines.

mately 115 band students and chaperones and despite the challenges of the spring break trip, band director **Bill Cason** said the trip was close to perfect. "The kids were just great," he said. "We never had to worry."

Chaperones carried the burden of keeping so many students on schedule. "I felt honored to be asked to chaperone," **Terry Cook's** mother said. "It was such a thrill to see the reaction of the students."

"Sometimes it seemed like our chaperones got carried away checking with us on the bus trip. Most of the time they

were a great help, though," **McWhorter** said.

"The band makes these kinds of trips every other year, and I think that it's great, because it is a great incentive to keep most band students involved and interested," **Cindy Gonzales** said.

After the Wednesday parade and various sightseeing trips, students piled back onto the bus for a 22-hour bus trip. "Most of my money went to buying souvenirs for people back home," **Monica Alaniz** said.

"I took \$200 with me and came home with only a few dollars," Trevino said.



Trojan Marching Band Front Row Twirlers Vanessa Moya and Tina Benavides. **First Row** Shirisse Wright, Mary Ford, Josh Palmater, Monica Alaniz, Adanna Danson, Andrea Perez, Robin McWhorter, Heather Webb, Evan Delozal, Chuck Woodson, Brian Evans, James Maroon, Richie Jones, Kyle DeWitt, Rob Wingeter, Kenny Boyer, David Miller, Eric Guerrero, Jaime Rivas, Jesse Delgado, Nimo Martinez, Todd Novak, Kelly Trevino and Dena Longoria. **Second Row** Assistant Director Chuck Knowlton, Director

Bill Cason, Assistant Director David C Garcia, Scott Miller, Drum Majors Kimberly Sawyer and Jeanette Gonzales. **Third Row** Cynthia Ramos, Jennifer Salinas, Jessica Gonzales, Anna Maria Gonzales, Lynette Milledge, Adrienne Olivares, Monica Garcia, Yvonne Lucio, Patricia Saenz, Elizabeth Puente, Shellee Taylor, Laura Cranford, Yda Garza, Starla New, Tracie Ginn, Lori Garcia, Kerry McIntire, Laura Lee, Stacy Mixson, Ju-li Lynum, Darla Dallas, Vicky Getall, ven Jungenfell, Lori Horton, Dolores Martinez,

Lori Butcher, Carrie Haugen, Angela Gonzales, Shona Sugarek, Megan Pearson and Norma Profit. **Fourth Row** Vivian Rivera, Melanie Montez, Erica Cuevas, Catherine Graham, Angie Hoverson, Gracie Quiroga, Patricia Bartlett, Rochelle Hadden, Teresa Taylor, Faustino Capati, Debbie Oler, Vanessa Tapia, Lisa Perez, Jean Ann Finch, Marisol Moreno, Cec Cee Dembo, Chris Rodriguez, Jennifer Medina, Kathy Prater, Christine Rodela, Josie Viduare, Donald McGriff, Cruz Alaniz, Ozzie Salinas, Allen Pear-

son, Rick Lundeen, Craig Terry, Hector Martinez and Billy Staudt. **Fifth Row** Scott McKenzie, Spencer Wayne, Daniel Smeljel, Rod Cooley, Tiffany Favaro, Aaron Lemley, Marianne Awalt, Darla Sullivan, Kathy Han-shaw, Anthony Sanchez, Kim Cypert, Misty Burlingame, Becky Ramirez, Terry Cook, Karrie Vickers, Joe Perez, Cathy Castillo, Irma Cortez, John Stretinan, Loretta Albright, Cathy Knight, Rhea Jones, Darlene Garza, Monica Casarez, Kim Durment, Cindy Gonzales and Becky Pawik. **Sixth Row** Ja-

DISNEY WORLD. Craig Terry poses in the Magic Kingdom, and Cruz Alaniz and Brian Evans pass the time on the bus.



"We had fun chaperones, and they enjoyed themselves. They didn't have to worry about us. The students behaved well and made it a great and successful trip." *Cindy Gonzales*

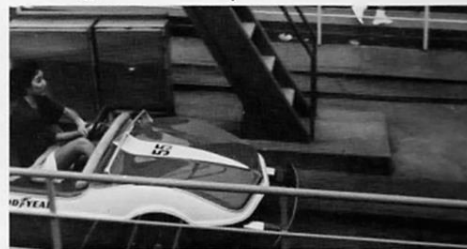
Band Makes Early Plans

The band trip was certainly anything but spur of the moment. The first invitation to Disney World arrived five years ago, but the band was unable to afford the trip.

The spot in the parade was nothing easy, either. Only two bands were chosen from the 90 bands who petitioned. Upon Disney World's request, Director **Bill Cason** sent a marching contest video as well as letters praising the band for their Veterans Day's performance at the base.

Each band member has contributed \$240 for the trip, which includes transportation, a trip to the Kennedy Space Center, Cocoa Beach and Epcot Center. They marched in the Wednesday 3 o'clock parade.

Unusual surprises on the trip seem to be top secret, though. Someone



connected **Evan Dolezal** with a pair of handcuffs and **Yvonne Lucio** with a bottle of disappearing ink, but the students refused to comment.

Students and boosters raised all funds for the trip. To raise the money, the band did anything within legal means. Door-to-Door sales, concession stands, car washes, bake sales, drawings, and a benefit Bar-B-Q. The band has raised \$28,000 from these events.

"The bus ride was so long. We thought of all kinds of games, like sentence games and hand games." *Monica Alaniz*



son Allbright, Michael Martin, Sally Sugarek, Kelleigh Smith, Brenda Downes, Clarissa Gonzales, Joanie Pendergraph, Melissa Salazar, Cecilia Cavazon, Stephanie Yertan, Leann Pruett, Ben Wilson, Eric Smith, Kirby Warnke, Paul Scotten, Hope Esparza, Terri Garcia, Corinna Longoria, Jana Jaure, Karen McKenzie, Keith Downes, Chris Sanchez, Brian Burris, Scott Gray, Brian Hurry, Donald Kenefick, Chris Pharr, Clay Martin and Gracie Saneliana

THESPIANS. Officers Dawna Hornby and Jo Medina initiate new Thespians at their banquet at Don Juan's. Debate also attended. *Erik Harp*



REGISTRATION. Student Council members Roxanne Ramirez and Lori McElhinney assist secretary Sandy Gregorcyk in registering new freshman in August.

CONCERT. Chorale members Cami Bremer and Lyz Latson talk to director Don Zidlicky before the final concert. Bremer also appeared in the musical.



Students Bring Home Wins

A large majority of organizations participate in contests, bringing back trophies and ribbons for their efforts.

Preparation varies among the organizations. "When you go to contest, you have to smile, have your hands at your sides, and give it the best you've got," choir member **Roseanne Mendez** said, who received a superior rating on her solo and ensemble.

Others were not as successful. FFA was disappointed with their second place finish in poultry judging. "I was suprised because we could have done better," freshman **Kevin Barrington** said.

Vocational students stretched their talents in contests. "My preparation for contest was different from the classroom," senior **Billy DeLeon** said. "Every other day or so I practiced by giving a demonstration in front of my friends." DeLeon participated in area and state VOCT competition.

"To prepare for contest included study sheets, notes, charts and everything that had to be learned for newswriting," freshman **Veronica Galarza** said.

"I go over the music at least five times a day, memorizing the words and taping myself

to hear my mistakes," Baladler **Norma Camacho** said. "I also ask my parents for their honest opinion."

"The first time I went to contest I was absolutely nervous," Galarza said. "When I sat down, my feet just couldn't touch the floor. I felt like I was just the only person sitting on the biggest chair in the world."

Of course, one thing remains the same at all contests. "About Whataburger . . ." Comacho said. "Hey, better Whataburger than Church's!"

DRIVE. Student Council sponsored two Community Bank blood drives. Students who donated received t-shirts.



"I enjoyed meeting new people, having two days of fun instead of school and finally going to Fort Worth. Most of all, I enjoyed seeing plays and learning drama skills. The worst part was leaving."
John Womack

Conventions Offer New Ideas

Conventions can offer students new training and ideas for future use in organizations.

"I really enjoyed my trip to Dallas," Key Club member **Monica Hinojosa** said. "I enjoyed meeting people from Texas that were in Key Club, and I really got to know our club members."

Other club members agreed that conventions were worthwhile. "Thesplan convention was great," sophomore **Jo Medina** said. "I enjoyed all the shows, and I don't think there was a 'worst part.'"

"The best part of VOCT convention was getting to go out of town," President **Richard Haas** said. "I liked seeing the other projects that were there, and, of course, the worst part was coming home."

Evelio Lugo agreed. "I enjoyed seeing all the different projects," he said. "I couldn't believe that high school students were able to make all that — especially the welding and construction displays." Of course, Lugo also enjoyed the hotel, the swimming and the free pizza, too.

Conventions can have a



downside, too. "The worst part of convention was the curfews," **Jeannie Galvan** said of DECA convention in Houston. "We also had a four alarm fire called in, and the whole place was hit by fire trucks."

FHA members were required to earn points to attend convention. "Our convention was a lot of fun," **Terri Belcher** said. "My favorite speaker spoke on keeping a positive attitude."

"I enjoyed watching the large schools campaigning at Student Council convention," **Lori McElhinney** said. "It was neat to see them working together so well."

"Walking up and down Sixth Street in Austin was fun. We all got invited to a party. Wow. Us, from Beeville."
Lori McElhinney



FLUNGE. Coach Daryl Beasley gets ready to take the plunge at the Spring Fair. The booth was sponsored by the Athletic Booster club.

"My biggest accomplishment was falling asleep. Instead of sleeping, we ended up doing the 'Nestea plunge' on our hotel bed until 4 a.m." *Jo Medina*

DRESS REHEARSAL. Aaron Smith is caught backstage during dress rehearsal for the fall play. Smith played opposite Thomas Fontonet in his skit.

TUG-OF-WAR. Seniors Scott Trlica and Rey Flores challenge the girls to a tug-of-war at the Spring Fair, which raised funds for organizations.



DANCE. Ben Latson joins others on the dance floor at the Annual Entertainment. Rock Doc provided the entertainment for the event.



Work Offers Good Experience

Many students are unaware of the important experience that the vocational programs can offer students.

Janine Fredey qualified for state competition for Business Professionals in the interview category. "In the job interview, you go through so many types of interviewers. It really helps when you have to go out there on your own to find a job because you know what to expect, and you have the experience,"

Fredey said.

"I learned to apply my skills in work more often, like cooperating with people," **Richard Haas** said. "The most interesting part was getting to know the people and learn how things are done." Haas worked at Stimson's where he admitted that he was embarrassed when "I broke the leg on one of the tables."

John Gaona said that he learned self-esteem from his work experience at

HEB. "I'd recommend vocational programs because of the experience and knowledge you gain. Students think it's easy because you only go to class for half a day, but you learn a lot on the job."

"Co-Op is not a boring class," **Michelle Rodriguez** said. "It teaches you a lot."

FINAL. Thesplan seniors clear the stage after their last production of *Winnie the Pooh*. Laura Kaye Eaves was in the production.



"The competition was good. We had some really fun cases, and the other teams had a lot of good stuff. They were ready for us at district competition." *Debate team member Jack Higdon*



PERFORMANCE. Balladiers perform for elementary students in November. The group performs for local events such as the Miss Farm Bureau contest.

Workers Share Experiences

"The most important thing I learned the first month on the job was how to mop without leaving any spots on the floor. Vocational classes teach you responsibility so that when you get into the real world, you'll know what to expect." *Bryan Loya*

"The strangest experience I had at work was when a cat fell through the roof." *Amy Eeds*

"The most important things we learned in the first month was how to get used to the daily routine, how to use a telephone with many extensions, procedures that needed to be followed, and even where to put the mail." *Jackie Arthur's BPA class*

"I was supposed to answer the phone 'Tyler School,' but for some reason I said, 'Tiger School.' I was really em-



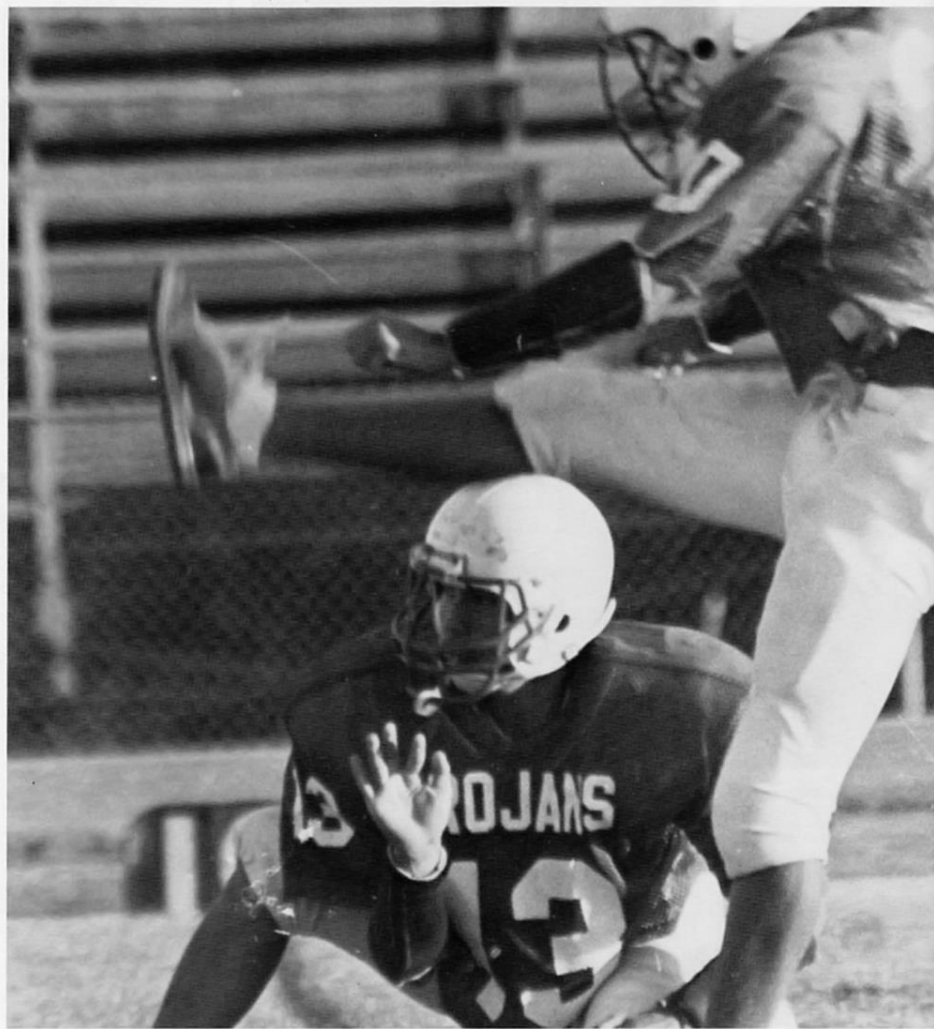
barrassed and the caller was really surprised." *Rita Gonzales*

"Once I was caught asleep on working hours. In DECA class, we got chances to attend trips and go to lunch as a class. We need to work more closely with the other vocational programs." *Juan Ibarra*

"I've learned how to conduct myself in a more professional manner. Co-op classes helps us get ready for the real world." *Juan Segovia*

"We learned a lot at Student Council convention. Some of the workshops included good ideas on point systems and leadership skills." *Leslie Chapman*

"Students in contests need a lot of encouragement and support. It takes a lot of courage to go into a contest of any kind." *Janine Fredey*





Defeat was not suffered gladly by any of the sports teams. As the varsity teams watched victory torn from their grasp, and the younger athletes tasted their first victories season wins, the teams wanted more.

The teams? Coaches used terms like "dedicated," "potential," and "a whole lot of heart."

on the **EDGE**

New coaches and new ball games. Problems in performance were attributed to teams that had never had an edge in sporting events. For teams who had never grasped victory, winning was almost too much. "Players who haven't picked up a lot of games don't know how to win," one coach commented.

The edge in sports was beginning to appear, though. The golf team placed in every tournament. The varsity girls basketball team watched games dropped by only a couple of points, while the junior varsity team grabbed win after win; twenty-two in all. Varsity baseball doubled their wins and removed doubts from the minds of better teams. Lori Garcia set a school record in the 400 meter, while Kirk Dembo picked off the school's all time scoring record.

The edge was never more apparent than the Calallen football game. Led by new coaches, pumped by close losses to rivals, the varsity football team showed Calallen their best performance of the season in a rough and tough tie.

The edge in sports? It was learning to win.



**In
Sports**

"It took us a while to get used to Coach Evan's style, but when we did, things started coming together."
Frank Guerrero, senior

Racing the Competition

A loss in size has hindered the cross country team in meets, but future changes may add to the team's size.

"This year's cross country team didn't place as well as they did last year," junior **Lupe Vidaure** said. "This may be due to the fact that the team had smaller numbers."

The team also dealt with a new coach, as **Daryl Beasley** took on the varsity girls basketball squad, and new addition **Steve Evans** from Garland took the helm. "It took us a while to get used to Coach Evans style, but when we did, things started coming together," senior **Frank Guerrero** said.

Despite the changes, the team members managed to stand out. **Lupe Vidaure**, after a fifth place finish at

district, made a return trip to regionals in San Antonio at UTSA with a time of 17 minutes, 8 seconds.

Others who did well included **Spencer Wayne**, **Cathy Garcia** and freshman **Clemente Hinojosa**, who placed third in the September Calallen meet. **Heather Webb** also did well in the varsity division as a freshman. "The hardest part of being on the cross country team is training so early and getting ready for the meets," Webb said. Webb placed 28th in the district meet at West Guth Park.

Junior **Cathy Garcia's** best time came at the Cole Park meet. She placed ninth out of 138 runners. "I'm not sure why I did so well in that meet," Garcia said. "I just seemed to do well on that course."

"This year we were getting to know each other," Evans said. "Next year I'll expect even more from the team."

In the future, Evans said that track runners might be required to run cross country "to build the entire athletic program," Evans said.

The cross country team is losing very few members next year and expects better results. "I have high expectations for Heather and Cathy next year. The team had outstanding attitudes," Evans said.

Other runners included **James Atherton**, **Juan Ibarra**, **Dennis Fernandez**, **Mark Baylon**, **Andrea Fuentes** and **Tiffany Favaro**

RUNNER. Juan Ibarra completes his course at West Guth Park. Ibarra placed 23rd in district competition behind James Atherton.



START. Cross Country team members, including Andrea Fuentes and Cathy Garcia, prepare for their start. Garcia and Fuentes were both in the varsity division.

FINISH. Sophomore Carlos Canul completes the course in competition. Most competitions occurred at West Guth Park. *Tania Vincent*



Spencer Wayne was named "Outstanding Runner" for the cross country team at the sports banquet.



Cross Country Team: Front Row Cathy Garcia, Heather Webb Second Row Coach Steve Evans, Spencer Wayne, Juan Ibarra, James Atherton, Clemente Hinojosa and Manager Brenda Downes

District Cross Country Results

Place	JV Boys	Time
15	James Atherton	19:08
23	Juan Ibarra	20:25
26	Dennis Fernandez	20:43
31	Mark Baylon	21:54

Place	Varsity Girls	Time
21	Cathy Garcia	14:50
27	Andrea Fuentes	15:45
28	Heather Webb	15:57
35	Tiffany Favaro	17:57

Place	Varsity Boys	Time
5	Lupe Vidaure	17:18
19	Spencer Wayne	18:09
29	Clemente Hinojosa	19:01



"Running varsity was tough sometimes because the other teams were so good. I really enjoyed the challenge, though. Running cross country is never boring." *Heather Webb, freshman*

Why Do Players Sit the Bench?

"They sit the bench because there are a lot of athletes, and only six are going to be able to hit the court." *Lynnette Rutz, senior*

"Most players sit the bench because not everyone can play, and also the coach must decide who will get the job done." *Ruby Trevino, senior*

"The players that sit the bench are players that are not as good as the players on the court, but, believe me, it takes hard work." *Anna Castillo, freshman*

"Those who rush the most yardage up and down the sidelines are usually the ones that play. They are the ones that are working out the hardest." *Chris Ortiz, junior*

"Because they don't give the effort. Players have to be there every

day to be part of the team." *Johnny Santana, sophomore*

"Players that don't give 110% in practice and show the coaches how good they are. The coaches do not know the way they play, so they don't take chances. There are too many players on the team that are there so that their friends know they play." *Robert Gamez, freshman*

"Because they're chicken fried steaks." *Kirk Dembo, senior*

"Maybe it's because they don't put there all into practice, and they just want to glory of playing in the games." *Christal Lazenby, senior*

"Usually because they just aren't good enough for the team." *Alicia Gonzales, sophomore*



STRUGGLE. Cathy Garcia struggles to get up a hill at Robstown. Garcia was the strongest finisher in the varsity girls division.

"Coach Dakan worked us harder and showed us a lot." *Synthia Villafana, senior*

Learning under Dakan

Serve. Bump. Set. Spike. Just volleyball terms, you say? Not for varsity volleyball. For them, it meant their season.

The team got off to a good start, winning three of their first five games. Early wins were attributed to senior leadership and excellent spikes and aces on serves.

"Many of us were on the team that had been the freshman district champs," senior **Jenny Hyer Bender** said. The problems came because of personality conflict, though.

"We all can't seem to get along at the same time," Bender said. "The blame gets passed around too

much."

"We had people who had volleyball on their minds," one player said, "but there were some who didn't care, and didn't know why they were there. I think that had a lot to do with the season."

From the first few games, the team went downhill, finishing with a record of 8-12, winning no district games. "Some players have more ability than they show," coach **Carol Dakan** said. "We need to learn more fundamentals, total support, and a better attitude."

Team players attribute changes to Dakan. "Coach Dakan was good.

She worked us harder and showed us a lot," senior **Synthia Villafana** said. "It paid off. Though we had our ups and downs, I was satisfied, but disappointed since this was my final year."

Coach Dakan feels that the team can improve for next year. "Dedication, along with experience, will make a better team next year," she said.

SPIKE. Kayce Goynes spikes during a set at Gregory-Portland. Goyne's spiking was a key in the match against Port Lavaca, which we lost after three close games.



SET. Jenny Hyer Bender sets the ball for Ruby Trevino. Bender's season was cut short when she tore a tendon in her ankle while blocking during a game.

TEAMWORK. Cynthia Villafana supports Kayce Goynes before she serves. Villafana was named to the second team of the All-District squad.



Watch Kelly Trevino next year — a strong volleyball starter and an outstanding field event trackster.



Varsity Volleyball Team First Row Kayce Goynes, Sandra Lopez, Synthia Villafana, Rosalinda Garcia, Lynette Ruiz, and Manager Angie Martinez. Second Row Ruby Trevino, Marianne Silber, Cami Bremer, Jenny Hyer Bender, Kelly Trevino and Cheryl Elligan

Team	Varsity Scoreboard	Final
George West	0-2	10-15, 12-15
Freer	2-0	15-9, 15-1
Freer	0-2	10-15, 6-15
C C Academy	2-0	15-9, 15-6
Freer	2-1	11-15, 15-4, 15-3
Freer	0-2	13-15, 12-15
Tillden	1-2	15-7, 14-16, 9-15
Poth	0-2	7-15, 7-15
C C Academy	2-0	15-3, 15-4
Skidmore	1-2	15-6, 5-15, 7-15
Odem	2-0	15-11, 15-11
Gregory-Portland	0-2	13-15, 2-15
Port Lavaca	0-2	10-15, 11-15
Rockport-Fulton	1-2	18-16, 1-15, 11-15
C C Academy	2-0	15-0, 15-2
Flour Bluff	0-2	13-15, 6-15
Gregory-Portland	0-2	13-15, 3-15
Port Lavaca	1-2	11-15, 16-14, 11-15
Rockport-Fulton	1-2	15-13, 5-15, 15-17
Flour Bluff	2-0	15-3, 15-7
Varsity Record		8-12



“When you spike the ball, you have to make sure it goes down and that the competitors won't get it.” Bernice Rodriguez

Trevino Shares Volleyball Philosophy

Kelly Trevino and Synthia Villafana were placed on the second team, All-District. Trevino shares her game philosophy in a recent interview:

How did you prepare mentally for a game?

I would try to stretch in a quiet place away from the team so I could think about different game situations, spiking the ball hard and fast, serving the ball in the court, receives and blocking.

Did you feel alot of excitement during a game?

Yes. Once the game gets going, I get excited because everyone is

out there doing their parts, trying to save balls, receiving spikes, and keeping the ball in motion.

What were your feelings about the volleyball season overall?

Our volleyball season should have been a lot better than what it was. We should have been in competition with the top teams for the district title.

We played some exciting games and we have improved greatly as a team and as individuals since the beginning of the season.

We are hoping that next year we will be a threat to teams like G-P, Calhoun and Flour Bluff and be the 1989 District Champs.

"Since this was our first year competing out of town, it was different, but fun. We were always there for each other." *Anna Castillo, freshman*

Making New Moves

The Freshmen Volleyball team proved to be winners in attitude. The biggest squad the school has had in freshman volleyball, the girls were ready to win.

With no experience and a 3-4 record in district, the girls demonstrated talent. **Mari Saucedo, Anna Castillo, Betty Chacon, Jessica Baldillez, and Julie Luna** was standouts on the team.

Coach **Larry Lollar**, whose special game advice was "move and never give up", said, "Some of the girls will prove to be the nucleus of the future teams."

They've proved to be exciting, too. Once, against Port Lavaca, they were only one point away from losing. Saucedo served seven points to tie the game that was eventually won.

Determination describes the Junior Varsity season. With a 5-10-1 record,

they had it, pulling wins from a season which contained lack of cohesion on the team.

"Early in the season, when they worked together, they won. When they lost, they weren't determined enough to win," coach **Carol Dakan** said.

"In order to win, they had to work together, like each other, and be friends. They had to want to achieve a goal," Dakan said.

Problems occurred when team members argued over playing time on the court. "We all got a chance to play, which was great," **Hannah Brown** said, "but some of the players quit because they felt they didn't enough time on the court."

The district rule that seniors had to play varsity also caused some friction

between the two teams. "We had some juniors on junior varsity that probably should have played varsity," senior **Jenny Hyer Bender** said, "but they were forced to play on junior varsity. I think we should have to make cuts according to ability, not experience."

Experience has always been a stumbling block for the teams. "Junior varsity was a little behind because there is no junior high program here," coach **Carol Dakan** explained. "Many of the kids were three or four years behind other teams."

HOME GAME. Freshman Anna Castillo sets the ball for a spike as teammates Maria Christenson and Sylvia Cantu looked on. Castillo was a strong standout on the team's offense.

"I think this season was a very good season, but I don't think we always played the right players at the right times." *Erica Maldonado*



Team	Final
George West	3-15, 3-15
Woodboro	6-15, 15-6, 8-15
Calhoun	4-15, 12-15
Poth	3-15, 13-15
George West	13-15, 7-15
Woodboro	16-14, 7-15, 15-10
Pleasanton	8-15, 10-15
Gregory-Portland	8-15, 12-15
Calhoun	18-16, 16-14
Rockport-Fulton	16-18, 15-4, 11-15
Gregory-Portland	4-15, 8-15
Calhoun	8-15, 15-8, 16-14
Rockport-Fulton	12-15, 11-15
Flour Bluff	15-13, 14-16, 6-15

Freshmen Volleyball (3-11)



Freshman Volleyball Team Front Row Sandra Guerrero, Lee Ann Massengale, Jana Jaurc, Jessica Baldillez, Cathy Castillo, Julie Luna, Michelle Howard, Joann Perkins, Anna Castillo and Erica Maldonado. Second Row Heidi Baylon, Stella Garcia, Rebecca Chacon, Josie Vidaure, Christina Wood, Maria Christenson, Joy Schneider, Amber Saylor, Cassie Cartmill, Kim Durment, Sandra Guerrero and Coach Larry Lollar

The volleyball program has steadily increased every year, with the freshman squad being the largest ever.



Junior Varsity Volleyball First Row: Cecilia Cavazos, Belinda Garcia, Sally Garcia, Risa Botello, Sandy Rodriguez, Leti Gonzales and Manager Angie Martinez. Second Row: Bernice Rodriguez, Wendy Gore, Amy Moody, Lisa Belew, Alicia Gonzales and Hope Esparza.

Team	Final	
George West	10-15, 9-15	0-2
Nordheim	15-7, 10-15, 15-5	2-1
C.C. Academy	15-4, 15-2	2-0
Poth	3-15, 15-17	0-2
Tilden	9-15, 11-15	0-2
Orange Grove	7-15, 10-15, 15-11	1-2
Woodboro	9-15, 9-15	0-2
Gregory-Portland	15-17, 4-15	0-2
Calhoun	15-9, 15-7	2-0
Rockport-Fulton	0-15, 15-1, 9-15	1-2
C.C. Academy	15-0, 15-6	2-0
Flour Bluff	15-4, 15-12	2-0
Gregory-Portland	2-15, 15-6, 9-15	3-2
Calhoun	15-10, 15-11	2-0
Rockport-Fulton	10-15, 6-15	0-2
Flour Bluff	13-15, 0-15	0-2



"Volleyball season was a blast. I enjoyed competing among the different schools. This year's team was good, but we'll be even better next year." *Mari Saucedo, freshman*

West Texas Coach Blows South

Carol Dakan was one of two dozen teachers who joined the staff this fall. An experience teacher and coach, Dakan hails from Colorado City, Texas, which is about 45 miles south of Lubbock.

Dakan has coached and taught for 13 years. In her first year at the high school, she has taught World History and coached junior varsity and varsity volleyball.

Dakan described her year as a challenge in changing the attitude and approach of the team. "We spend a lot of time working on the basics," Dakan said. "We had a lot of things to change, which happens with any new coach, of course. They had learned how I approached the game."

"Coach Dakan was somewhat dif-

ferent from last year's coach," junior **Kelly Trevino** said. "She would make us stay and practice after everyone else left, if we didn't do what we were supposed to do."

Dakan also brought her own philosophy of the court. "Coach Dakan taught us some new ways of doing drills, and she would get on us for not following through on serves, spikes, bumping the ball to the setter, and other things that would help improve our game."

It wasn't tough for Kelly to change coaches. "Practices were run differently, and the drills were revised, but that's what was good about it. She was like a mom to us." Win or lose, a good coach-to-player relationship is essential to any team.



PRETTY GOOD. "Our season was pretty good. We won some and we lost some. It really wasn't as hard as I thought it would be. The hard part was losing by only one point," Julie Luna said.

"This season was like a roller coaster ride." *Travis Tindol, senior*

Knowing the Score

The varsity football team's season was like a roller coaster ride, according to the senior **Travis Tindol**.

On the positive side, the team showed good strides in adapting to new offense and defense from the new coaches. "Practice is based on what we know from breaking down game films," Powell said, "such as the blocking schemes of the other team and what plays we anticipate running with the offense."

Over three-fourths of the team were first-year players, with strong leadership from seniors **Travis Tindol**, **Daniel Elder**, and **Kirk Dembo**, who "practice with a lot of intensity," according to Powell.

With a record of 4-4-1, coaches cited various strengths and weaknesses. "The skilled people would keep us in the game," Burge said, "but when they got hurt, we didn't have many people to put into the game."

Coach Powell also cited "making the big

plays" as a strength of the team, while "a lack of consistency" plagued the team.

The lone tie came in an exciting game against the district-bound Calallen. "Against Calallen, we were fired up mentally and physically, and we were confident," senior **Paul Strike** said. "We scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to tie the game. It was the best moment of my senior year. It really felt like a victory."

Last minute plays were a season calling card. One nail-biter was the 20-14 win over Tuloso-Midway, which one television station actually reported a 14-13 Warrior win. The Trojans claimed victory with less than two minutes in the game. Four Bluff claimed victory from the Trojans in a fourth-quarter drive that Burge considered to be the tensest moment of the season.

Overall, the progress was good, but not enough for the players. "Our season way

okay, but I wish we could have gone further," junior **Steve Scotten** said. "We didn't reach our goals as we had hoped."

"I don't think a coach thinks a team works to its potential until they win a championship," Powell said.

A good off-season program promises better returns next season. "We also have many returning starters with a good junior varsity coming up," Burge said.

With the offensive line that we will have next year, I don't think anyone can stop us," junior **Reagan Scott** "he said. **Richard Zowle**, with **Steven Burge** and **David Duderstadt**.

DRIVING. Teammates claim that running back Daniel Elder always meant business. His best moment was "when I ran a kickoff return back for 85 yards against Calallen," he said.



OVER THE TOP. Senior Tony Roberts is over the top as Richard Estrada of the secondary comes in to make the tackle. Roberts was an Honorable Mention to the All District team, while Estrada made the Second Team, defense.

GAINING YARDS. Quarterback Travis Tindol kept his cool under pressure, getting most of his yardage on veers, where he either pitched the ball or ran up field. He was named to the both the offense and defense of the All District team.



Coach **Tod Nix** was, at one time, the center for the Denver Broncos before he was brought down by injuries.



Varsity Football Team Front Row: Javier Estrada, Managers Brenda Gonzales, Aaron Smith and Lisa Rothlisburger - RJ Jimenez Second Row: Richard Estrada, David Matson, Roland Salazar, Armando Gonzales, Chris Ortiz, Jaime Perez, David Booth, Glen Peters, Charlie Garcia, Daryl Perez, James West, Larry Rosas and Carlos Canul. Third Row: Coach Houston Powell, Tony Moron, Johnny Longoria, Joe Henry Herrera, Trey Holubec, David Rodriguez, Daniel Elder, Dickie Rodriguez, Hector Torres, Michael Todd, Roy Garza, Joel Martinez, Refugio Camp, Danny Olivares, Fritz Scotten and Coach Mike Royce. Fourth Row: Coach Ed Borge, Javier Munoz, Joe Mendosa, Buddy Garza, Donald Kenglick, Donny D'Amore, Orlando Gonzales, Gary Garcia, Kirk Townes, Jason Tindol, Orlando Moron, Hector Longoria, Chris Gomez, Paul Strike and Coach Tod Nix. Fifth Row: Ronald Young, Chris Hostinski, Alan Bridge, Dino Gutierrez, Ben Bridge, Tony Roberts, Reagan Scott, Kirk Dembo, Travis Tindol, Eric Valdez, Leonard Rios and Parrish Mitchell. Students in italics did not complete season.

Score	Team
13-14	C.C. King
40-12	John F Kennedy
12-14	Robstown
7-21	Gregory-Portland
28-28	Calallen
45-13	Rockport-Fulton
14-15	Flour Bluff
20-14	Tuloso-Midway
29-0	Port Lavaca
Season Record	(4-4-1)



STANDING THE HEAT. Under the hot sun during the summer, the team endured two-a-day practices. The seniors worked hard and had good practices because they wanted to "get the job done." Why? "This was our last year so we tried real hard," senior Paul Strike said.

Parents Remember Past Teams

Many students who are part of the sports program have parents that competed in sports during the late 1960s.

Robert Awalt, father of **Marianne Awalt**, was involved in football and track.

"The seasons were more of a fun time then than now," Awalt said. "It seemed as though everyone was involved in some way." Awalt said that team members still talk about their freshman football season.

Awalt's daughter is not involved in sports. Awalt said that today's program has "consumed more time and taken away the pure joy of sports," he said.

Awalt points to improvements

such as girls athletics and an emphasis on lifetime sports, but he was disappointed in "no junior high football."

Erwin Massengale played football. "My impression of the season was excellent. We had a great team. My impression of the sports program, though, was that it was lacking."

Massengale's daughters have been active in athletics. Laurie and Lee-Ann both played volleyball, and Lee-Ann will be a cheerleader.

"The athletic program has improved," Massengale said. "I'm glad that they have added girls athletics. The school also has more encouragement to improve."



THE DO ANYTHING MAN. Senior Kirk Dembo could do anything from running the ball to going out for passes. One of his surprises for opponents was running flats. Named an All District player, he also played basketball and ran track.

"I only had two days to learn the plays at quarterback after Lance was injured. I wasn't confident myself about the change." *David Solis*

Changing the Plays

The junior varsity football team was determined to improve on last year's record. New coaches **Mark Monroe, Jerry Birdsong, Tom Carrera and Steve Evans** introduced "Bread and Butter" style of coaching, according to Birdsong. "We tried to teach the kids the fundamentals and break down the game into the simplest and smallest parts that we could," Birdsong said.

Referring to the 3-5 record, sophomore **Craig Jefferson** said the team had improved. "We're much stronger now," he said.

"The team was closer this year than last year's team," sophomore **Noe Botello** said. "We stayed together and played as a team, not as individuals."

Improvement came with the end of the season. "A few more games would have given us more time to work with the kids," Birdsong said.

September 29 made believers out of the freshman football team. After dropping losses to Calallen and Robstown, the team did the impossible — they came within two points of

beating Gregory-Portland. Only a 36 yard field goal in the last 28 seconds stopped the Trojans. Suddenly the lack of experience and size made no difference.

"I thought we had good, all-around players," Luce said. "But since they have never played this type of football before, they were never well prepared for games, even though they prepared the best that they could."

Although many students had played youth football, Luce discounted the experience. "Youth football doesn't have the number or quality of coaches," Luce said.

"High school football is more organized," **Reno DelBosque** agreed. "They push you farther and work you harder."

Despite hard work, the team compiled an unfortunate 2-7 record. "We hardly had any big people on the line, except for Richie Jones, and then he suffered a leg injury," Luce said. "We had different linemen every week due to eligibility, people getting hurt or quitting."

Zach Harrelson said the team was "out experienced" by the other teams. "I think we

played to the best of our ability. We could have played harder, but some of the teams we started in junior high."

Certainly the highlight of the season was the G-P game, a surprise to the team. By season end, the team was beginning to pull in scores and wins, a sure sign of a good future junior varsity team.

CATCH. Ruben Contreras catches the ball in the first freshman win of the season against Rockport-Fulton. The team only won two games. "In order to win, we've got to know we're winners," he said. *C. Rodela*

"The biggest strength of our team was holding the defense from breaking in, but our biggest weakness was poor timing." *Richard Arredondo*



Frosh Scoreboard

Score	Team
0-47	King Sophomore
0-40	Calallen
6-14	Robstown
21-23	Gregory-Portland
18-2	Rockport-Fulton
7-20	Flour Bluff
15-18	Tuloso-Midway
14-0	Port Lavaca
Season Record	(2-7)



Freshman Football Team First Row: Oscar Rodriguez, Mike Kroen, Eric Guerrero, Duane Price, Aurtian Mendez, Eli Varga and David Duderstadt. Second Row: Billy Thompson, Michael Tramoto, Richie Arredondo, George Vara, Shawn Garcia, Jim Bob Hitchcock, Joe Chapa and Jesse Alcoria. Third Row: Coach David Schumacher, Rudy Perez, Chris McQuill, Larry Castillo, Roland Zepeda, Todd Novak, Ruben Contreras, Reno DelBosque, Stanley Ferran, Chris Zambrano and Coach Mike Luce. Fourth Row: Coach Darryl Beasley, Gabriel Moore, Michael Gonzalez, Zach Harrelson, Jon McTee, Michael Maldonado, Joseph Carmona, Mike Durham, Freddy Wallace, Anthony Villarreal, Frank Dominguez and Coach Randy Maupin. Fifth Row: Jaime Rivas, Marcelo Dela Cruz, Scott Connelly, John Hoffman, John Stevenson, Richie Jones, Eddie Guerra and Dean Ford.

All three wins of the junior varsity team were played on home turf.



Junior Varsity Football First Row: David Solis, Michael Disenso, John Perez, Nieves Rodriguez, Danny Longoria, Andy Estrada, John Beltran and Johnny Santana Second Row: Coach Mark Monroe, Joe Garcia, Tighe Cottle, Craig Jefferson, Danny Wise, Lawrence Rivas, Jerome Villareal, Benito Puga, Eric Gonzales, James Atherton, Onie Lopez and Coach Steve Evans Third Row: Coach Tom Carrera, BJ Sanchez, Neal Dunn, Tim Montemayor, Charles Tylor, Mike Jenkins, Lance Tindol, Chris Chatsson, Richard Weston, Nathan Holubec and Coach Jerry Birdsong Fourth Row: Jesse Villareal, Noe Botello, Robert Williamson, Jaime Martinez, Dustin Ford, Juan Aguirre, Brent Fish, Roger Gilbert, Doug Young and Steven Burge.

JV Scoreboard

Score	Team
0-14	C. C. King
16-6	Robstown
0-21	Gregory-Portland
0-13	Calallen
10-6	Rockport-Fulton
0-35	Flour Bluff
30-14	Tuloso-Midway
6-7	Port Lavaca
JV Record	3-5



"The JV team has come a long way since their freshman year. They gained a lot of maturity, respect and dedication to the game. They've taken another step." *Coach Steve Evans*

Frosh Share New Drive

Yes, yes, we know. The freshman didn't exactly tear up their opponents. But, instead of giving you reason and explanations for how they did, let's take a look from the point-of-view of wide receiver Duane Price.

"Playing football is pretty exciting," Price said. "The best part is hitting. In the first game, we were nervous, but gradually we loosened up." Price added that the measure of the other team is the first play of the game, when players can see whether the other team is good or not.

Road games are the pits, according to Price. "On the way there, we weren't allowed to talk. We had to think about the game. If we played hard, we could talk on the way home. If we lost, no one felt like talking." The only advantage of road trips, accord-

ing to Price, was "the free food at Whataburger."

Defeats weren't all filled with sadness, according to Price. "If we lost, but played hard, we didn't feel disappointed," Price said.

The team enjoyed their first year. "We had fun," Price said. He smiled "And sometimes we threw the coaches in the showers."

Other players agreed with high and low points of the season. "The best moment was the first game we won," **Richard Arredondo** said. "As the season progressed, we got stronger and more powerful at tackling."

"The biggest change that occurred this season was the maturity of the team as a whole." **Michael Kroen** said.



WAITING IT OUT. Tight end and defensive end Larry Castillo takes a break on the sidelines. "He did a pretty good job of catching the ball this season," Coach Mike Luce said.

"This moment at competition made me realize that hard work and determination can get you to the top." *Terry Eltzalde*

Making It Work

Being a varsity cheerleader is more than just being loud and rowdy, looking cute in a little skirt and jumping around a lot.

Cheerleaders had a variety of responsibilities, such as making tags and goodies for football players, as well as decorating their rooms, and painting run through signs.

The cheerleaders began last June with camp. "Camp is not only work," **Christal Lazenby** said. "At the time, you get close to each other. You become a big family."

At camp varsity cheerleaders received honors, including the Spirit stick, a Superior ribbon and Christal

Lazenby and Lori Garcia were nominated, All American Cheerleaders.

According to the cheerleaders, one of the toughest parts of the year was planning pep rallies.

When the guys are losing, we cheer even harder," junior **Jennifer Ramirez** said. "That's when they need support."

Cheerleading is a year-round activity. With the winter and spring comes a variety of sports events, including basketball and baseball.

"It was tough preparing for competition and cheering," senior **Susan Vara** said. "There were days when I just wanted to skip practice, but

then I realized that everyone was depending on each other."

The squad received first place at the South Texas competition.



Varsity Cheerleaders Front Row Jennifer Ramirez, Jennifer Fairchild, Shannon Finke, and Roxanne Salazar. Second Row Sponsor Sandra Elizalde, Christal Lazenby, Terry Elizalde, Susan Vara, Head Cheerleader Lori Garcia, Julie Lynum, Cissy DeLaGarza, Manager Juli Fernandez.



RALLY. Susan Vara is lifted into the air at a basketball pep rally. Vara was "scared. I'm rarely ever at the top," she said.



PEEK-A-BOO. Cheerleader Jennifer Ramirez blindfolds senior Tony Roberts at a pep rally. Roberts kisses his mother instead of a beautiful girl.

CRITIQUE. Cissy DeLa Garza and Christal Lazenby discuss their performance at the March Cheers competition with the other cheerleaders.

What was your best moment in cheerleading?

"The best part of being a cheerleader was at camp when I was nominated for All-American Cheerleader." *Lori Garcia*



"Being nominated for All-American Cheerleader, along with Lori Garcia, out of the hundreds of girls that were there." *Christal Lazenby*

"When I made it my sophomore year. I was nervous, and there was a lot of competition. It's a great feeling after working so hard." *Susan Vara*



"Receiving third place at Cheers. This moment made me realize that hard work and determination can get you to the top." *Terry Elizalde*

"When we went to competition and made a first and third place. The hard work had finally paid off." *Cissy DeLa Garza*



"The best moments were when we all worked together and accomplished more than what we set out to do." *Juli Lynum*

"We had many problems, such as a lack of experience, but we worked to improve and make the squad look better." *Maribel Gonzales, sophomore*

Learning the Moves

Learning the moves is not always easy, and it's certainly not glamorous, especially for the junior varsity cheerleaders.

For one thing, the squad lineup changed throughout the year. "We lost some of the people we needed" **Roxanne Ramirez** said.

The year began with six cheerleaders, but only three competed in competition. With only three squad members, they were limited as to how much they could do.

"In my opinion, they did very well because they had guts," manager **Leti Fernandez** said. "I was proud of them because they spent a lot of

time, and they never gave up."

Changes in lineup and a summer without a sponsor made the year tough for the squad, but the cheerleaders had two mothers that did support them. Ina Garcia, Lori Garcia's mom, and Ruth Gonzales, Maribel Gonzales' mom, travelled with the squad to camp.

Junior varsity squad members also said that they lacked support from the fans. "We didn't get as much support from all the fans as we should have," Ramirez said.

"As a J.V. cheerleader, I went through many things. Some were good and some were not so good,"

captain **Lori McElhinney** said. "Sometimes our morale was pretty low. The year was challenging, but I've certainly learned a lot."

"I really enjoyed supporting the team," Gonzales said. "You have to be dedicated, even when times are rough."

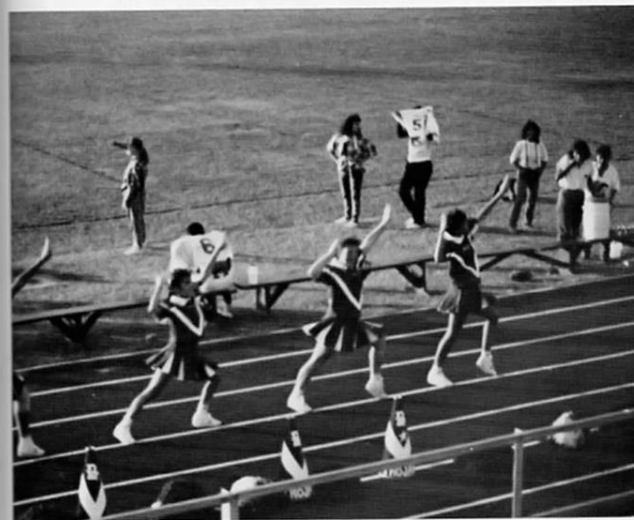
WARMUP. Cheerleaders arrive a half hour before the Calallen varsity football game to warm up. They often split the squad in half to support both the junior varsity and freshman teams.



The junior varsity team perform what they called a flip at a junior varsity football game. Roxanne Ramirez, considered "sturdy" by the squad, is on top.



JR. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Sitting **Melissa Garcia**, left **Maribel Gonzales**, captian **Lori McElhinney**, **Linda Ruiz**, **Kathy Prater** and top **Roxanne Ramirez** not pictured manager **Leti Fernandez** and sponsor **Sanda Elizalde**.



CHEERLEADING UP AND DOWN

Cheerleading began in **February** of last year, and we haven't stopped since.

Some of the things in the spring included the hard work and practice for tryouts.

By **March**, we were ready for tryouts, and I was nervous, but the sponsor of Texas A&I talked to us first. He got us to relax. I was glad, because making cheerleader is one of the my greatest feelings, because I accomplished something I set for a very long time.

By **April** we had picked out uniforms, and we felt like real cheerleaders. We were learning a lot of new moves. In **May** we were confident enough to begin preparing for camp. Our squad really pulled together to work.

Uniforms arrived in **June** and camp came in **July**, which didn't seem soon enough. We had practiced forever.

By **August** we were back in town, and we only had a week off before we had to paint and learn chants and cheers for the football players. Most of the time we had to beg for help.

By **September** you would think we were ready, but we weren't. I was ashamed that we didn't know anything at the first scrimmage, because varsity was too busy to teach us. By **October**, however, it was getting a little bit better, and by **November** it was all over...

And basketball started, which is a little intimidating, because we can do certain cheers in the stands. **December** made me tired because there were only three of us cheering for both freshman and junior varsity games.

Sure, it got a little old in **January**. We were tired of being criticized because we only had three squad members. In **February**, could it be a year ago?, we started practice for competition.

"I feel pretty good, but the record doesn't really mean anything, because we didn't go anywhere."

Kirk Dembo, senior

Hitting the Boards

Thanks to aggressive coaching by Mike Luce, which helped to fire up the team, the varsity boys basketball team finished this season with a 16-12 record. Not bad when you consider that it was more than double the wins they had last year.

They weren't exactly ecstatic about their record, though. "I feel pretty good, but the record doesn't really mean anything, because we didn't go anywhere, just in individual statistics," senior **Kirk Dembo** said.

Dembo was the main reason for the improvement in the Trojan record as he added extra spice this season with slam dunks and 28.7 points per game. He finished the season with a record 883 points and became the all-time leading scorer with 1660 points.

"We could have won more games, but we killed ourselves a lot by making mistakes," senior **Travis Tindol** said. "Sometimes, when we were losing, there would be a lot of bickering."

Perhaps nothing hurt more than losing the first game of the season to Taft with a score of 57-58. "It wasn't encouraging, losing the first game," Tindol said, "and we almost fouled up our second game. We played some really good teams and found out where we were early in the season and how well we could play."

Dembo certainly felt the pressures of the other team. "I kept getting double and triple teamed by the other teams," he said.

But if there's one thing that you need for a winning season, it's team

unity, and the team demonstrated it on the court. "We all had a good relationship," Dembo said. "We were like brothers."

Dembo, and All South Texas basketball and football player, was signed at McClennan Community College. He wants to follow in the footsteps of his uncle Detroit Piston Fennis Dembo.

"We were playing to win," junior **Reagan Scott** said. "You don't go into practice everyday to run, jump and sweat to lose. When you get on that floor in front of your fans, all you care about is playing your heart out and winning."

BOARDS. "We played hard against the Wildcats. Steve and I were hitting the boards hard while the Wildcats stood back and watched," Dembo said. *G. Harrison*



LAYUP. Steve Scotten makes a three pointer. "When you're rebounding, you've got to think about making the shot. It's difficult to keep your mind on the rim," he said.

MOVING UP. James Green, moved up from the junior varsity squad, sends the game into overtime by hitting a basket. John Garcia looks on. *G. Harrison*

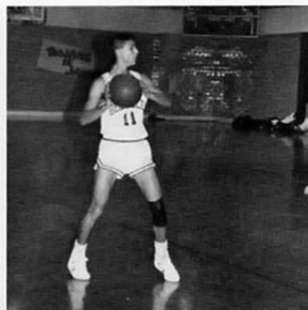


Kirk Dembo broke the school record for most points scored in a season, 804, and the most points scored in a career, 1660.



Varsity Boys Basketball Front Row Managers Brenda Downes and Lyz Latson Second Row Manager Sheila Taylor, Michael Peters, Travis Tindol, Reagan Scott, Steve Scotten, Kirk Dembo, Michael Brady, Rey Flores, Michael Robinson and Coach Mike Luce

Score	Team
57-58	Taft
75-59	Pleasanton
65-58	Odem
65-68	Gonzales
82-61	Sinton
82-50	King JV
55-57	Falfurrias
59-51	George West
86-56	Odem
52-55	Cuero
58-66	Gould
54-49	Robstown
71-49	Ingliside
73-69	Gregory-Portland
50-56	Calallen
58-66	Gregory-Portland
57-54	Sinton
60-69	Pleasanton
49-71	Calallen
78-64	Rockport-Fulton
84-07	Floor



"We moved Danny Rodriguez up from JV because he was a good ball handler. The team's strength was in their offense." *Coach Mike Luce*

Sideline Pains

The most dreaded event of any season is the injury. It can ruin a game or a record, often without warning. The stands are never quieter than when a player lies on the field in pain.

Sophomore **Lance Tindol** in the last play of the season against Gregory-Portland. Lance went back for a pass. He was then hit, falling to the ground on his right elbow. As a result, it popped his shoulder out of place.

At first, Lance didn't feel any pain. Then, the pain came like someone putting a branding iron to his shoulder.

Since it was the last play of the game, everyone was slow getting onto the field. The first to get to Tindol was the G-P trainer.

"The G-P trainer took me to the sideline and cut my shoulder pads off. While I lay on the ground, I was told to stick my right arm perpendicular to my body.

"This was very painful, and then the trainer proceeded to put one foot on my armpit and pulled my arm. That was the worst pain I had ever felt in my life. But amazingly, I didn't scream or yell. He put my shoulder back into place, but . . .

"I still hate G-P with a passion, and I intend to come back next year and rip some tail in district," he said.

Jenny Hyer-Bender was also injured during the season. "It was tough because we were expecting good things from this team. We had won district as freshman," she said. "And then I got injured."



TRAINERS. Trainers wait on the sidelines to tend to injuries. Coach Larry Lollar is also present to wrap sprains and ice pulled muscles.

"The fourth quarter was usually our quarter.
That's when we started coming back."
James Robinson, freshman

Building Team Unity

Either a team will allow the new coaches to help or hinder them. The junior varsity basketball team seemed to sway both ways.

"The coaching was good, but we were a little hesitant about it," sophomore **Lance Tindol** said. "After the second or third district loss, though, everyone just quit."

The weakness, Tindol said, was due to a lack of team unity. "We all worked together most of the time, but there were times when we wouldn't play as a team. We'd play as individuals."

Freshman **James Robinson** moved from the freshman team to junior varsity. "They put me on the junior varsity for the post moves," he said. "They thought they could make me a better basketball player if they put me

on JV."

Robinson said the team could have done better. "We made a few mistakes, but we had a good attitude." He cited the Tuloso-Midway game, when T-M came from a 15 points deficit.

"We lost by one point in that game, but it hyped us up for the next game."

"The fourth quarter is our best quarter," Robinson said. "That's usually when we started coming back."

The freshman team season was fairly strong, although players were moved between the squads." **Eric Guerrero** did a good job leading the team after James was moved up," varsity coach **Mike Luce** said. "When Eric was making his three points shots, it took a lot of pressure off the team."

The team took first place in the

Robstown tournament, defeating T-M, Mathis and Banquete. Robinson was named Most Valuable Player, and **Dean Ford** was named to the All Tournament team.

Other strong team players included **Matt Nicholson** and **Andy Bartlett**, along with **Freddy Wallace** and **Clemente Hinojosa**.

"Basketball taught me how to work hard and be dedicated to something," Bartlett said.

"I liked the free food," Nicholson said.

LEAD. "Eric did a good job of leading as post guard," coach Mike Luce said. "He had good strength before his ankle injury." Guerrero continued to play, despite the injury.

"Lance did a good job taking over Danny Rodriguez on junior varsity. As team captain, he was shooting well at the end of the season." *Coach Mike Luce*



Score	Team
48-21	Taft
64-22	Pleasanton
33-43	Odem
41-49	Sinton
62-23	Banquette
76-20	Mathis
63-61	Tuloso-Midway
58-62	Odem
56-62	Gregory-Portland
38-43	Sinton
67-50	Pleasanton
48-41	Calallen
38-27	Rockport-Fulton
55-53	Robstown
40-47	Flour Bluff
57-12	Alice
44-40	Orange Grove
49-52	Kingville
17-30	Port Lavaca
58-55	Robstown
41-63	Gregory-Portland
43-47	Calallen
54-36	Rockport-Fulton
42-55	Flour Bluff
52-59	Tuloso-Midway
44-59	Port Lavaca
Frosh Record	(14-12)



Freshman Basketball Team Front Row Joe Perez, Pete Patel, Archie Smith, Eric Guerrero, Will Trevino and Henry Green Second Row George Vara, Clemente Hinojosa, Andy Bartlett, Matt Nicholson, Freddy Wallace, Dean Ford and Coach Mark Moreno

Both teams manages a respectable .500 mark in the win-loss column, but they promise better results for next season.



Junior Varsity Basketball Squad: Front Row Larry Hoch, Joe Henry Herrera, Danny Rodriguez, Paul Scotten Second Row Noe Botello, Rubin Gonzales, Dustin Ford, Fields and Steven Burge

Score	Team
42-30	Flour Bluff
42-47	Taft
37-58	Pleasanton
28-24	Odean
31-54	Gonzales
59-34	L. Sinton
55-48	Mathis
39-46	Carroll
57-28	Moody
54-41	Odem
44-69	Prater Lea
49-49	Nordliem Varsity
62-67	Stockdale Varsity
55-39	Robstown
45-72	Kilgus City
25-61	Laverne Varsity
64-64	Nordheim Varsity
54-56	Gregory-Bortland
41-36	Sinton
50-45	Pleasanton
53-74	Calallen
64-63	Rockport-Fullton
62-36	Flour Bluff
57-61	Tulosa-Midway
46-56	Hert Lavaca
61-56	Schulenberg
60-43	Robstown
52-62	Gregory-Bortland
49-52	Calallen
78-64	Rockport-Fullton
38-65	Flour Bluff
50-51	Tulosa-Midway
40-34	Port Lavaca
JV Record (18-16)	



"Paul Scotten was a good post player. He knew how to move defensively, especially in this game against Port Lavaca." *Coach Mike Luce*

Shorts and Facts on Sports

Off Season

Basketball off-season is a sport program for young athletes who are interested in the basketball program.

First, we do our everyday drills like crosses, between the legs and five dribbles. Five dribbles is the hardest, it tires you out.

Next, we start on touch shooting and our four corner drills. Sometimes, we shoot five spots which is everyday fun to me.

Finally, we either play 21 or work on offense and on defense. If we're lucky, of Friday we will get to scrimmage each other.

That is what basketball off-season consists of. As coach Luce says "Handle'em".

All-District Players, Football

"I felt this season was a trying season, but we had the talent to win games we lost. We just couldn't get the plays. This team had the best talent I've seen," senior **Tony Moron** said. "I share the honor with my parents and coaches for giving me the confidence to play."

"This year I'm working harder to push everyone so the '89-'90 Trojans could have a better record. I share this honor with my defensive coach for pushing me all the way. My team helped me a lot."

Armando Gonzales

"I feel we had a good team. Everyone gave 100% effort. I think I deserved this honor because I worked hard to achieve it, and I plan to work harder for next year's team." **Joel Martinez**



POST. James Robinson was moved to the junior varsity squad. "The reason they put me on JV was because I could handle the post moves. They could make me a better basketball player if they put me on the team."

"The talent was there, but we just couldn't seem to put it all in the right place."

Angie Nelson, senior

Reaching for Wins

Frustration. The girls varsity team would struggle with only three wins on the season, and all but two games would be lost by only one or two points.

"The team knows how to make the opportunities to get close in a game," coach **Daryl Beasley** said, "but we haven't worked on what it takes to win at the end. They hadn't been in a situation to win before, and they seem to fold because of past experience."

Everything looked strong for the team at the beginning of the season. Beasley was new, but returning from a season as the junior varsity girls coach. Only one starter was the lost. The girls prepared over the summer for a strong season.

Somehow the strengths couldn't

pull wins. "There always seemed to be a missing link in the chain," senior **Angie Nelson** said. "I don't think we ever took our new coach as seriously as we should have."

"The team was going through a transition between coaches," Beasley said. "They were trying to break old habits and build new ones. Sometimes they had a hard time understanding the losses."

Even the promise from Coach Beasley that "It's bound to fall on your side soon" did little to comfort the players.

"The season was disappointing," **Bernice Rodriguez** said. "I remember one game where we were behind by two, and the ref made a bad call. We ended up losing. That's really tough."

"They always say that it's easier to

lose by 20 points than to lose by two, and that's true," Beasley said.

One game that demonstrated the future strengths of the squad was the Gregory-Portland game before Christmas, Beasley said. Gregory-Portland, up by ten points until the fourth quarter, "had a smile on their faces," Beasley said.

"Then we started beating them from the outside, and we made sure it was close at the end," Beasley said. "They didn't have a smile on their faces at the end of the game, and they didn't have smiles on their faces the next time they met us."

SHOOT. Kelly Trevino likes competing and shooting. "You have to jump high to get in key position without pushing and shoving," she said. G. Harrison



TRAFFIC. Point guard **Angie Nelson** does a layup in traffic against the Brahmas. Angie got fouled a lot when she went into the key, which led to free throws. Nelson hopes to play basketball for Baylor. G. Harrison



POINT GUARD. **Bernice Rodriguez** does make the bank shot for a three pointer. Rodriguez called a bad call at the G-P game the most disappointing moment during the season. G. Harrison



The varsity girls basketball team came within three points of beating the state-bound Gregory-Portland team.



Varsity Girls Basketball Front Row Angle Nelson, Isabelle DelBosque, Cheryl Elligan, Sonya Lewis, Melissa Kimbrough, Lisa Belew, Kelly Trevino and Coach Darryl Beasley Second Row Bernice Rodriguez, Cindy Gonzales, Yda Garza and Ruby Trevino

Score	Team
39-40	Karnes City
49-37	Port Arkansas
57-50	West-Oso
42-39	Sinton
29-46	Tuloso-Midway
28-34	J. Freer
61-24	Refugio
34-35	Rockport-Fulton
40-44	Port Lavaca
62-65	Halliburton
50-16	Alize JV
63-43	J. Freer
52-30	Robstown
56-29	Karnes City
96-59	Gregory-Portland
45-42	Keredy
46-24	Kingsville
57-59	Palacios
85-40	Mathis
35-38	Chase
34-48	Calallen
59-50	Rockport-Fulton
32-49	Flour Bluff
42-47	Tuloso-Midway
33-65	Nor Lavaca
46-35	Robstown
48-52	Gregory-Portland



Roster Changes Add to Team Depth

One of the toughest duties that a coach faces is building the team roster, and the team roster doesn't always depend on the best talent. Coaches must manage the strengths and weaknesses of their teams, often moving players among squads.

"We put the team together as a team. Basketball is a team sport," coach **Darryl Beasley** said. "The strengths of the various players should disguise the weaknesses of other players."

Cheryl Elligan was one player who was moved from junior varsity to varsity play. "It was not a big deal. The more scared you are, the more you put out," she said.

Elligan had to adjust quickly. "Actually, I was mad when I was moved up. I really wanted to play

Calallen, and I just missed the game," she said.

Basketball coach **Mike Luce** also dealt with moving players up between squads. "If you have to deal with injuries, moving players up can give them a chance to move into key positions," Luce said.

On the downside, players who are moved up are rarely given key playing time that they need. "Sometimes it's better to leave the player on the team so that they have a chance to mature," Beasley said. "That playing time can be valuable to the team."

"You definitely have to be making key plays to get more playing time," Elligan said. "The people who make the better plays are going to be on the court in leadership positions."

"You have to jump high to get into a key good position without pushing or shoving someone. Sometimes you just have to fight for the ball." *Kelly Trevino*



SHOT. Senior Sonya Lewis makes shot against Port Lavaca. Teammates Melissa Kimbrough and Kelly Trevino look on.

"The best times were when we were beating the tough competition, like G-P. The bad times were when we lost by one or two points." *Tammy Guzman*

Making Mean Competition

The toughest team on the campus this year must be the junior varsity girls basketball team, with a record of 23 wins and 3 losses, one of the strongest records since girls sports was started.

Two of their three losses were to Calallen, acknowledged as a long-standing powerhouse in the district. "I'm proud of the effort they put forth," Coach **Jerry Birdsong** said. "They always had a positive attitude toward winning their games."

Coach Birdsong said teamwork would be a strength in the future. "There's no biggest player," Bird-

song said. "One person can't play by herself with five on her. You have to work as a team and put forth a lot of effort to win and succeed in basketball."

Birdsong said that the biggest moments during the season were when Calallen and Gregory-Portland came around. "That's when the games got good," Birdsong said. "There are a lot of tense moments, like when you're down by 1 or 2 or tied with a team. You never know what's going to happen."

The freshman team had a lot of learn, and they drilled on their mis-

takes, spending time on fundamentals.

In games like Port Lavaca and Robstown, the girls pulled last minute squeeze plays.

If there was a downside, it was the large size of the squad. "With so many players, it was hard to play us all," **Anna Castillo** said.

SIXTH PERIOD. The teams works in the weight room to build up stamina for the season. Coach Birdsong said the practice added to team endurance.

"I thought we were a very competitive team. I think we scared all of the big schools like Calallen, and we even beat Gregory-Portland." *Jessica Baldillez*



Score	Team
21-28	Karnes City
25-23	West Oco
14-26	Sinton
16-14	Tuloso-Midway
21-16	Mattis
30-44	Gregory-Portland
29-19	Flour Bluff
30-47	Calhoun
31-33	Robstown
22-24	Gregory-Portland
36-59	Kennedy JV
18-38	Eona
14-39	Yoakum
19-15	Kingville
17-40	Sinton
16-17	Ingrleside
28-19	Karnes City
26-32	Calallen
20-9	Rockport-Flitton
24-27	Flour Bluff
44-17	Tuloso-Midway
46-45	Calhoun
26-25	Robstown
19-17	Gregory-Portland
16-41	Calallen
20-21	Rockport-Flitton
21-27	Flour Bluff

Girls' Freshmen Basketball (11-16)



Freshman Girls Basketball Front Row Cathy Castilla, Joy Schneider, Jessica Baldillez and Lori Butcher. Second Row Angie Moore, Heidi Baylon, Sandra Perez, Mari Saucedo, Anna Castillo, Bobbie Smith, Meagan Pearson, Maria Christensen and Coach Larry Lollar Third Row Heather Webb, Jana Jaure, Julie Luna and Tammy Guzman.

The junior varsity squad has racked up the most impressive season record ever — twenty-two wins.



JV Girls Basketball Front Row Kayla Thomas, Olavara Esparza, Risa Botello, Belinda Garcia, Joy Taylor, Tnaya Morgan, Claudia Rodriguez, Kayce Goynes, Daria Sullivan and Coach Jerry Birdsong, Second Row Linda Flores, Hannah Brown, Shannon Campbell and Leti Gonzales

Score	Team
47-24	Karnes City
37-25	Port Aransas
38-27	West Oso
61-35	Sinton
55-42	Sinton
48-35	Gregory-Portland
34-32	Caero
64-56	Carroll
42-35	Calhoun
74-54	Prairie Lea
62-49	Northem
45-38	Stockdale
40-11	Robstown
39-28	Odem
33-22	Ingliside
42-21	Taft
49-46	Gregory-Portland
38-48	Calallen
58-19	Rockport-Fulton
30-26	Floor Bluff
38-31	Calhoun
38-28	Robstown
35-39	Gregory-Portland
28-33	Calallen
35-26	Rockport-Fulton

Girls' JV Basketball (22-3)



"I was really surprised at the record," junior **Shannon Campbell** said. "We had some attitude problems at the beginning of the season, but Coach Birdsong told us to leave it off the court."

Players Share Comments on Season

"The one thing I really remember about the basketball season is when all of the teams — freshman, JV and varsity — won against Robstown, and everyone was happy.

"I gave a little speech on the bus on the way to the 'flying W.' We all thanked the coaches and sang songs all the way home."

"The season went great when we had our winning streak. When we lost our first game, we felt disappointed in ourselves. We really felt like crying.

"We actually thought that everyone would laugh at us, and thing we weren't so hot anymore. Of course, we only lost to Calallen twice and G-P once."

Kayla Thomas, sophomore

"The basketball season went great, but it went by too fast. There

was one time when we had a water fight in the locker room, and I'll never forget that! We made a mess. I guess you could say we were happy because we had just beaten G-P."

Tanya Morgan, freshman

"The best moment this season was when I got the chance to play with the varsity. I proved that I could play with the best players in the school.

"The strength of our team was the offense. We had designated plays for each player on our team.

"Our defense was weak because everyone, including me, liked to stuff people instead of moving our feet. Sometimes the upperclassman had problems handling competition from the underclassman."

Joy Taylor, freshman



"Our entire team was solid. Our top players did not have to carry the rest of the team." *Cindy Breslin*

Defeating the Greens

Because of the overall strength of the golf team, the players took turns at doing well on the course.

"Everyone had at least one good tournament," coach **Cindy Breslin** said. "Most of the players are equal in their skills, and they're really competitive."

A consistent team provides wins, and the varsity golf team proved their skills by placing in every tournament they entered. Players attribute the success to strong coaching.

New coach Breslin was an All-American golfer in college. "Having a new coach that's an All-American

and the best looking coach in the district was a great way to complete my senior year," senior **Scott Trlica** said.

Although the team has been competitive, the competition has not hurt the team. "They're all competitive, but they like each other," Breslin said.

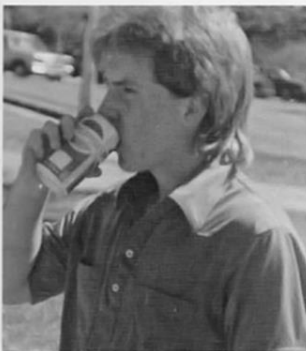
During the golf tournament play from February to April, the team played eight tournaments. "We have young players, so we try to keep tournaments like practice and have fun," Breslin said.

The team's biggest moment was a

third place finish at district, with a total score of 661. They fell behind Calallen and Gregory-Portland, and Breslin said the "home course" was an advantage to the Corpus schools.

To practice, the team has had to split play between the base and the country club. In February the team hosted a tournament, where they placed second behind Tulosso-Midway.

PREPARATION. John Streitman takes a moment to judge a golf shot. Streitman finished eighth in the tournament, and Michael Martinez took first place.



BREAK. Randall Stinson takes a break from the Beeville tournament after completing the course. Stinson scored an 82 at the Calallen tournament.



It's fitting that golf coach Cindy Breslin reintroduce a girls golf team. Breslin was an All-American golfer during college.



Varsity Golf Team Coach Cindy Breslin, Orman Hoffman, Michael Martinez, John Streitman, Scott Trlica, Daniel Smejkel, John Gutierrez, Evan Dolezal, Randall Stinson and Angie Nelson. Not pictured: Shad Higdon and Jack Higdon.

Golf Tournaments
 Corpus Christi Fall Classic
 JV, 1st
 Gregory-Portland Varsity, 3rd
 Beeville Tournament Varsity,
 2nd
 Flour Bluff Tournament
 Varsity, 1st
 Calallen Tournament
 Varsity, 3rd
 Pleasanton Varsity, 3rd
 District Tournament Varsity,
 third



"I think that I've become a stronger and smarter player since my freshman year," sophomore John Streitman said. "My improvement, in part, must be credited by the addition of Coach Breslin," Streitman said. Streitman received the Lowest Tournament Score Award.

Teams Deserve More Recognition

When most people think of high school sports they think about football and basketball. Certainly a chance to see **Kirk Dembo** dunk or **Daniel Elder** rush is worth the price of admission. Sports like tennis and golf are sometimes overlooked by peers.

Tennis players have few fans at their matches. "This is not the kind of spectator sport where fans get involved. You don't have people yelling in the stands," junior **Darla Dallas** said.

Students may see a lot of parents. "It feels good to know that somebody is watching you. The pressure keeps you on your toes," sophomore **Jennifer Jackson** said.

As for golf, school involvement can be attributed to Cindy Breslin. "She gave us that extra push we needed," sophomore **John Streitman** said.

Tennis and golf saw more support from school organizations. Clubs such as Interact made signs for the hallways. For most out-of-town tennis games bags of candy and gum were sent from the Student Council. "It's about time we get a little recognition," said junior Scott McKenzie.

"I think the recognition of our sports has improved since my freshman year," **Randall Stinson** said. "It really makes a difference to the team."



"This year has been pretty good, but there is always room for improvement. My best tournament was at Calallen and Beeville," sophomore **Shad Higdon** said, who shot an 89 at Calallen.

"We are more like brothers and sisters. We stand by each other, and when one of us wins or loses, we're there."

Dawn Bomersbach, junior

Tennis Keeps Spirit

Tennis requires practice, spirit, and devotion as sports winningest team.

"Practice makes perfect. A good tennis game is something that must be developed in order to compete," junior **Dawn Bomersbach** said. And there was plenty to practice from 3:45 to 6:00 as varsity developed a fall work out, practice games, and competition with the ball machine, known as "the lobster."

"I improved a lot this season, and I especially hated the ball machine, but it really helped me," sophomore **Corinna Longoria** said.

Other players agree that afternoon practice was a main factor in their season. "Sometimes it was so hot or so cold you wondered if all worth it, but when you win a hard match it really

is," junior **Janine Fredey** said.

Assistant Coach **Carol Dakan** saw the improvement of the team. "They cared, they were dedicated, and they knew what they wanted," Dakan said.

One thing that can make or break a team is the luck of the draw. "We were pumped up for district, but when we saw the draw we were a little discouraged," senior **Austin Brown** said.

Overall, each member of the team was satisfied with their performance, but they look for room for improvement. "Ken and I lost 7-6, 6-4 to the District Champions from GP. It was disappointing, but considering that they beat everyone else, we were proud," senior **Michael Martin** said.

Support often prepares players emotionally. Even though peers often over-

look tennis, parents are often at matches. "My parents tried to make most games," sophomore **Irma Lee** said, "but it would have been nice to have more school support. Towards the end of the season, more organizations got involved."

"Speaking on the part of the girls doubles, I feel we are working harder for ourselves and for the team," sophomore **Jennifer Jackson** said.

Team pride is important. "We are more like brothers and sisters. We stand by each other, and when one of us wins or loses, we're there," Bomersbach said.

COLLEGE. Due to few facilities, boys varsity tennis players such as **Kevin Young** practice at the college until junior varsity finishes at the high school.



LOBSTER. Assistant Coach **Carol Dakan** gives pointers to **Clay Martin** about the ball machine, known as the "lobster." Practice on the ball machine was rotated to different types of strokes.

SENIOR. The majority of players will graduate this year, such as **Heidi Holm**. "Next year's success will depend on the junior varsity and new arriving freshman," Head Coach **Mitch Luna** said.



When the tennis team travels, they still ask the three-year old question: "Where are Cindy and Darla?" because they were once left behind at a convenience store.



Tennis Team Front Row: Kathy Hanshaw, Catherine Graham, Glen Boyer, Corinna Longoria, Clay Martin, Janine Fredey, Rick Lundeen, Monica Hinojosa, JB Roberts, Angela Olivares, Shane Clark, Mylissa Rouse, Monica Barriga and Karen McKenzie. Back Row: Darla Dallas, Kenny Boyer, Juli Lynum, Scott McKenzie, Melanie Montez, Tom Daniel, Hedi Holm, Kevin Young, Dawn Domersbach, Jennifer Jackson, Austin Brown, Irma Lee, Birgit Kana, Leslie Chapman, Michael Martin and Cindy Dickey. Third Row: Head Coach Mitch Luna and Assistant Coach Carol Dakan.

Tennis Season Record	
Team	Score
Rockport-Fulton	15-5
St. Joseph-Victoria	13-6
Cuero	12-2
Tuloso-Midway	10-12
Victoria-Sitroman	3-8
Robstown	11-10
Refugio	17-6
Mathis	7-0
Victoria	3-8
Robstown	11-10
Cuero	16-1
Sinton	24-0
Robstown	10-7
Corpus Christi Moody	14-4
St. Joseph-Victoria	15-8
Rockport-Fulton	13-5
Season Record	12-3



"I think I've improved since I started at the first of the year. It was always a lot of fun getting to go to tournaments out of town."

Angela Olivares

Every sports team has good players, and the varsity tennis team is no exception. Many squad members are four-year players who have made strong showings at matches.

Out of the ten seniors on the squad, Coach Mitch Luna selected **Heidi Holm** and **Melanie Montez** as strong players for the girls. They have both proven they can play on singles and doubles. At many dual matches, Montez and Holm have been paired up and won, such as the Goliad dual match.

"I feel that I can play better as a singles player, but when coach wanted me to play doubles, I did the best I could," Montez said. "I felt good that I could be versatile."

Luna attributes the squad's success to the seniors, and especially

the males. "This has been a very balanced year. We have strong girls, and very very strong guys," Luna said.

Key players on varsity boys were **Kenny Boyer, Michael Martin, Austin Brown, and Kevin Young.**

Martin claims that the competition can be tough. "Almost everyone in the district has a good program. We don't have the top players in the district on our team, but our team is one of the stronger ones top to bottom."

Martin said that the team has improved from the bottom up. "Many of the players in the bottom half of the travelling squad, have improved a great deal," he said.

"We have more depth," Luna said. "We can go seven deep and depend on collecting wins."



GUARD. "When you're at the net you have to be ready for anything," sophomore **Jennifer Jackson** said. It's important to guard your alley and be ready to switch places with your partner. Jackson and her partner Irma Lee were varsity tennis players in their sophomore year.

"We had a lot of speed and ability, and a bunch of guys who weren't afraid of a couple of hours of hard work each day."

Donald Kenefick, senior

B uilding the Program

The track team was the focus of the spring sports program, as coaches, teams and managers worked together to send runners to regional.

"As a team we stuck together and helped each other through practice," **Juan Ibarra** said. The majority of the coaches helped with training the track members.

In fact, Ibarra named the coaches as the strongest performers for the track team. "They pushed us on and were always there when we needed them," Ibarra said. The coaches considered a strong track team to be

the key to a stronger sports program.

Many track runners were returning for a third or fourth season. "We had a lot of speed and ability and a bunch of guys who weren't afraid of a couple of hours of hard work each day," senior **Donald Kenefick** said.

Players had various opinions on the weaknesses of the team. "I think our biggest weakness was a lack of training facilities," Kenefick said.

"The biggest weakness of our team this season were the people who worked as individuals," senior **Dino Gutierrez** said. "The people

who performed well were the ones who worked the hardest."

Certainly the hardest workers included state qualifier **Lori Garcia**, who ran the 400 meter in 59.3 seconds, a new school record.

Not all of Garcia's training was on the field. "I practiced hardest mentally," she said. "I did my best at the state meet, but I was a little bit nervous."

PASS. Junior Reagan Scott and Michael Todd complete a pass on their varsity 1600 meter relay team. The team qualified for regional competition.



Varsity Girls Front Row Brenda Gonzales, Kayce Goynes, Juli Luna, Michelle Terrell, Lori Garcia Back Row Coach David Schumacher, Sonya Lewis, Jenny Bender, Kelly Trevino, Michele Barris, Andrea Fuentes, and Coach Ed Burge.



BREAK. Track team members Joe Henry Herrera, Michelle Terrell and Kelly Trevino visit during a break after the field events at district competition.



Junior Varsity Girls Track Front Row Joy Schneider, Wendy Gore and Bobbie Smith Middle Row Heidi Baylon, Candida Morgan, Cathy Knight, Tammy Guzman, Jennifer Green, Hannah Brown, and Rene Tomas Back Row Linda Ruiz, Linda Flores, Tanya Morgan, Lori Butcher, Joy Taylor, Cee Cee Dembo, Cindy Gonzales, Anna Castillo, Heather Webb, Roxanne Salazar and Hope Esparza.



Varsity Boys Track Front Row Randy Bishop, Glen Peters, Kirk Dembo, James Fields, Fritz Scotten, and Johnny Longoria Middle Row Michael Robinson, Donald Kenefick, Charlie Garcia, Joe Henry Herrera, Rey Flores, Sean Durcan, Stan Brown, and Coach Mark Monroe Back Row Coaches Mike Royce and Steven Evans, Spencer Wayne, Steven Barge, Dino Gutierrez, Michael Todd, Reagan Scott, Buddy Garza, Cody Marcom, Coach Jerry Birdsong.



WARM UP. Freshman track team members warm up for relay drills which Coach David Schumacher directed. The freshman team had 24 members.



START. Kelly Trevino assists senior Lori Garcia at the blocks of the 400 meter race at the district meet. Garcia placed first in the event. She also set a new school record at state competition.



Junior Varsity Boys Track Front Row: Eric Gonzales, Mark Baylon, David Solis, Andy Estrada, John Beltran, Richard Cantu, Johnny Santiana, and Carlos Verdugo Middle Row Lance Tindol, Greg Parker, James Atherton, Benito Puga, Chris Ortiz, Craig Jefferson, Danny Villarreal, David Carabaja and Chris Chaitson. Back Row: Coach



Freshman Boys Track Front Row Clemente Hinojosa, Ernest Perales, Archie Smith, Michael Kroen, Oscar Rodriguez and Richard Vaughan Second Row Ruben Contreras, Kevin Barrington, Joe Perez, Michael Ortega, Jesse Alcora, Carlos Cristan, Anthony Villarreal and Coach Mark Monroe Last Row Coaches Mike Royce, Steve Evans, Michael Gonzalez, Reno Delbosque, George Vana, Jesse Keller, Sonny Flores, Keith Downes, Anthony Sanchez, Zach Harrison, Tod Novak, Jimmy Allen, John McTee, and Coach Jerry Birdsong.



RELAY. Junior varsity track members pass the baton during a March practice. Most of track practice consisted of relays and drills for the teams.



RUN. Dino Gutierrez completes a timed dash. Gutierrez said the strength of the track team was their teamwork.

"We won a lot more than I expected. I knew the teams were tough, some of the best in the state, and we competed with them" *Tod Nix, coach*

Gaining The Respect

The varsity's first game against Stroman set the tone for the season. "They were our first opponent, and the players could see that their hard work was going to pay off," coach **Tom Carrera** said. "It set the tempo for the rest of the season."

After a record of 10-12, Coach Tom Carrera claims that the varsity baseball team has gained more confidence as the season progressed.

"We seem to have gained more confidence and more success throughout the season," Carrera said. "We were more competitive and more consistent."

"We were not beaten by not being prepared," Carrera said. "We were beaten by better teams."

Carrera discounts any thoughts that

the team was too inexperienced. "We were only inexperienced in the aspect that we had never been in a situation where we knew we could win," Carrera said.

Winning involved drilling in the fundamentals. "We worked hard, going back to the basics," Carrera said. "We worked on defense, catching grounders and flyballs — the fundamentals."

"I feel you have to be aggressive and always be alert. I feel next year we'll have a strong team and be competitors," **Ben Garza** said.

Coach Tod Nix said that the junior varsity's record was a surprise. "I didn't think we had a prayer against such tough competition," Nix said.

The strengths of the squad, which

won ten games, was hitting, which led to victories against such teams as Pleasanton, a real contender for the state playoffs.

"Whenever we had played them before, we had never looked forward to it," **Dean Ford** said. "We really changed some attitudes with our win."

The weakness in the team, as in most of the sports teams, was that the athletes didn't know how to win.

"We've shown them they can win," Nix said, "but if you've never won before, you don't know how."

HEAD'S UP. That's how **Ben Garza** slid into bases. "To be successful the basepaths, you have to be aggressive and always alert," Garza said. *G. Harrison*

"We've gained a lot of respect from the other teams this year. Since we have a lot of returning starters, I expect us to be contenders." *Ben Garza*



JV Scoreboard	
Team	Score
Victoria Stroman	5-10
Tuloso-Midway	14-0
Carroll JV	2-12
Tuloso-Midway	22-0
Pleasanton	4-3
Calallen	11-12
W. H. Ray	16-2
Rockport-Fulton	13-3
Robstown	3-14
Gregory-Portland	11-4
Calallen	17-0
Rockport-Fulton	20-9
Floor-Bluff	8-9
Tuloso-Midway	8-1
Port Lavaca	16-1
JV Record	(10-5)



Junior Varsity Baseball Team In Front Manager Leti Gonzales *First Row* Willie Trevino, Gerald Silva, Mike Carranco, Freddy Arredondo, Danny Wise, Mark Miller and Eric Gonzales *Second Row* Dean Ford, Eddie Guerra, Steven Burge, Kenny Clem, Coach Tod Nix, Jaime Martinez, Keith Cranford, Doug Young, Eric Cantu and Tim Montemayor.

Coach Tom Carrera was the coach for the state-winning Three Rivers team, but he says that the winning comes from "the players. I just set down the plans to direct traffic," Carrera said.



Varsity Baseball Team Front Row Tighe Cottle, Michael Hawkins, Ricardo Jimenez, Brian Loya, Joe Garcia, Tony Moron and Manager Angie Martinez Second Row Coach Tom Carrera, Roland Salazar, Joel Martinez, Travis Tindol, Sam Zavaleta, Ben Garza, Troy Peters, Brian Pierce.

Opponent	Score
Victoria-Stroman	3-0
Pleasanton	8-11
Flour Bluff	6-8
IWA	10-0
Falcurrias	13-9
Rockport-Fulton	10-6
Flour Bluff	4-10
Ingleside	3-13
Robstown	0-15
Gregory-Portland	5-9
Calallen	13-9
Rockport-Fulton	6-5
Flour Bluff	3-6
Tuloso-Midway	13-6
Calhoun	7-3
Robstown	1-2
Gregory-Portland	2-3
Calallen	3-14
Rockport-Fulton	16-3
Flour Bluff	0-4
Tuloso-Midway	7-6
Port Lavaca Clahoun	6-7
Varsity Record	(10-12)



"We've got a good coach, and he knows what he is doing. We've improved over the course of the season in batting and fielding. We should have won the close games." *Tony Moron*

Olympians Prove Special Talents

James Milam's best event is the softball toss, but very few people know of his wins in competition.

Milam is one of seven Special Olympians who has placed in competition. The team prepared two months in advance for the meet at Flour Bluff.

"I was pleasantly surprised that the team was able to do so much," coach **Gwen Webb** said. Team members collected four medals and twelve ribbons.

The team started preparing two months in advance with a regular exercise routine at the track. Their events included the softball throw, running and walking events.

"The kids anticipated what they needed to do to prepare, and they

always wanted to do more," Webb said.

Webb and special education assistants prepared the students with regular exercises and special coaching.

Students placing in the various events included Milam, **Brenda Cantu**, **Cathy Danmier**, **Jenna Stasny**, **Lisa Capps**, **Loretta Lopez** and **Lanie Sachtleban**, who competed in state gymnastics competition. Sachtleban trains locally and in Corpus Christi for all areas of gymnastics.

"I'm very pleased with their results, of course," Webb said. "Our first goal in the classroom is to gain confidence to be independent, and Special Olympics is one way to gain that confidence."



PRACTICE. Special Olympians prepare for events at the track. They also lead and perform exercises in the classroom every mornign to prepare for events. The class also participates in school physical education and special vocational programs.

Sports Winners Recognized

The sports banquet on May 16 recognized various athletes for their talent, spirit and achievement.

Volleyball — Top Spiker and Outstanding Player Kelly Trevino and Best Setter Synthia Villafana

Cross Country — Outstanding Runner Spencer Wayne

Girls Basketball — Offensive Player Sonya Lewis, Defensive Player Melissa Kimbrough, Hustle Award to Bernice Rodriguez, and Most Improved Player Kelly Trevino

Boys Basketball — Free Throw Award to Lance Tindol, Hustle Award to Reagan Scott, Defensive Player Travis Tindol, and Most Improved Player Danny Rodriguez, and Offensive Player Kirk Dembo

Golf — Low Score to John Streitman and Most Improved Player Daniel Smejkel

Tennis — Hustle Award to Michael Martin and Scott McKenzie, Most Improved to Kevin Young, and Most Valuable Player Kenny Boyer

Track — Outstanding Runners to Lori Garcia and the 1600 meter relay team of Charlie Garcia, Travis Tindol, Dembo and Michael Todd and Outstanding Field Event Award to Kelly Trevino and Reagan Scott

"I was really surprised by the award. I was so shocked that I thought I was going to trip going up on stage." *Danny Rodriguez*



Baseball — Defensive Player Ricardo Jimenez, Pitcher Award Joel Martinez, and the Hitter Award to Tony Moron

Football — Offensive Player Joel Martinez, Defensive Player Armando Gonzales, Defensive Back Kirk Dembo, Hitter Award Richard Estrada, Top Receiver Tony Moron, Spirit Award Jason Tindol, Offensive Back Daniel Elder and Travis Tindol





*"The team never quit. Under pressure, they just seemed to perform better, even more aggressively."
Coach Tom Carrera*





The people made life a little bit different at high school. Who could forget the people who were dressed great, like Lyz Latson, or had a great joke ready, like Paul Strike, or could simply dunk like Kirk Dembo? Everyone had a part in making A C Jones just a little different from the rest.

Any of the accomplishments at the high school were special because of the people involved. Who could play those band solos like Craig Terry or lead a cheer (or a race) like Lori Garcia?

Would anyone forget the moment Christal Lazenby was crowned Homecoming queen or when the seniors hit the jello at Project Graduation, thanks, in no small part, to Daniel Elder?

We'll all share the moments of picking up class rings, watching Madge and Hal in *Picnic*, and catching our best friend at our locker before finals. And maybe saying goodbye to the seniors was just a little bit harder because they added so much to the school with their craziness and their leadership.

So if we have an edge in our school, it must be the people, and next year will be a chance to make the year even better.

on the ~~EDGE~~



In
People

Live each day so
that you are neither
ashamed of yesterday
nor afraid of tomorrow.



SUCCESS. After a month and a half of practice, the varsity cheerleaders perform a pyramid they created for the Cheers contest in San Antonio.

Ackle, Kimberly
Adams, Brad
Aguirre, Donna
Allbright, Jason
Alcorta, Joseph



Aleman, Porfirio
Amaro, Juan
Anderson, Sheila
Arredondo, Sandra
Arismendez, Oscar



Arrisola, Brenda
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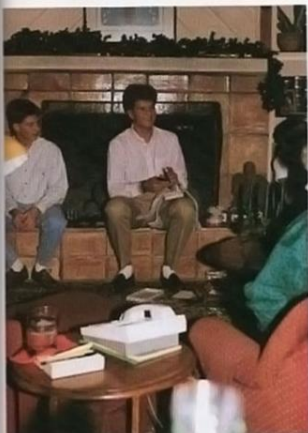


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Benavides, Consuelo
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Bender, Jenny
Black, Cathy



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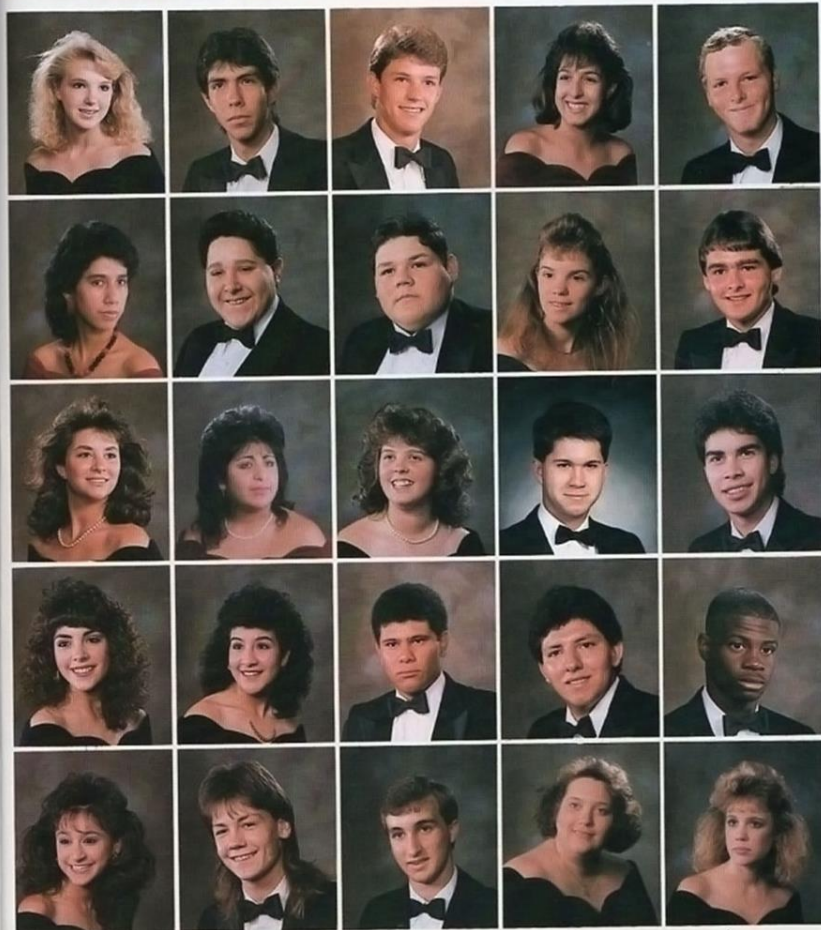




FUTURE. Exchange student Birgir Kass exchanges gifts at the AFS Christmas party. Kass plans to be a boat captain like his father and grandfather in the Faroe Islands.

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and Gold



Bremer, Cami
Bridge, Alan
Brown III, Austin
Bruce, Janet
Callaway, Joseph

Cardenas, Claudia
Chacon, Charles
Chapa, Michael
Clark, Tammy
Coffey, David

Coldway, Kristen
Cuevas, Melissa
Cypert, Kimberly
Daniel, Tom
Day, Michael

De La Garza, Cissy
Del Bosque, Isabelle
De Leon, William
Delgado, Mark
Dembo, Kirk

DeRusse, Leslie
Dowd, Reagan (T.J.)
Dumas, Chris
Eaves, Laura Kay
Eds, Amy

Senior Credits

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ACKLIE, KIMBERLY Second Place, District, Sixth Place, Region, Typing.

ADAMS, BRAD All-District, Region Choir 12; Vocational Ag Award 9,10; Cross Country Award 9; Yearbook Staff 12.

AGUIRRE, DONNA B P A Vice President 12; "S" Club Vice President 12; Office Duplication Practices I Award 11.

ALLBRIGHT, JASON Band 9,10,11,12; Chorale

ANDERSON, SHEILA Drill Team 9,10,11,12; Drill Team Major 10; Best Dancer All Around 10; Choir Treasurer 11, Historian 12; Drill Team, Best All Around 11.

ARREDONDO, SANDRA F.F.A. 9,10; Circle B Youth Rodeo 9,10,11; V.O.E. 12.

ARRISOLA, BRENDA DECA 12.

ATHERTON, SHERRY Choir 9; Balladiers Secretary 9; Soccer Team 9; National Honor Society



12; Balladiers 12; First Alternate, District Choir 12; Student Council 11; Spanish Club 10,11; National Honor Society; Stage Band; Band Solo and Ensemble, First Division Rating. 9.

AMARO, JUAN Student Council 10,11, Treasurer 12; Cheerleading Manager 9,10,11,12; Spanish I Medal 11; Sophomore Class Treasurer 10; Choir 9,10,11; Circle B Rodeo Club 11, Reporter 12; Football Manager 10.

PREPARING. Student Council members Mariana Past and Michele Barris make posters for the Valentines Day dance with Club Image.

11,12; Junior Rotarian 12; Debate Team 11, President and Co-Coach 12; Debate Club Sweetheart 11; Interact; Debate District (5th Place) 11, (6th Place) 12; Who's Who; Interact President, 12.

AYOUB, AHAB Key Club 9,10,11,12; Band 9,10; National Merit Semi-



Jeannette Gonzales was one of the 12 students inducted for Who's Who. "It was an honor, and I was very surprised to get it," she said.

Finalist; Awarded Scholarships to U.T. AND A&M; Texas A&M Young Scholars Summer Program.

BALDILLETZ, MONICA Drill Team 10,11,12; Trojanette Award 11; English Award 10; Business Professionals of America Award 11.

BARRERA, ANNA Hero Club 9,10; Hero Award 9,10; Business Professionals of America 11, Parliamentarian 12; Office Duplication.

BARRIS, MICHELE Student Council 9,10,11,12; NHS 10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11; Track 9,10,11,12; FCA 12; Rotary Youth Leadership Award 11; Interact; Who's Who.

BENDER, JENNY HYER Volleyball 9,10,11,12; First Team, All-District 11; Choir 9,10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Field Events Award 11.

BLACKMON, ABI Varsity Volleyball 10,11; Second Team, All-District 11; Choir 9,10,11,12.

BOYER, KENNY Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9; History Award 9; Algebra II Award 11; Varsity Tennis 12.

BOWERS, BRIAN Teenage State Powerlifting Champion 10,11; Teenage National Powerlifting Champion 11,12; Four Teenage National Records; Choir 9,10,11.

BRADY, MICHAEL Basketball 9,10,11,12; Varsity 11,12; Hustle Award; Freethrow Champ Award.



I DO. Exchange student Birgir Kass and Shannon Campbell exchange wedding vows during a HFL wedding mock project. Troy Turner was father of the bride.

BREMER, CAMI Choir 9,10,11,12; All-Region Choir 9,11; Balladiers 10,11,12; Varsity Volleyball 11,12; Second Team, All District 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11; Thespians 11,12; AFS Student 10; AFS Club President 11, Vice President 12; Vice President; Debate Club Secretary 12; Hugh O'Brien Representative 10; Cinderella Musical 10; Interact, 12; Who's Who

BROWN, AUSTIN III FFA 9,10,11,12; Varsity Tennis 10,11,12; Parliamentary Procedure District 10,11; Student Council 9,10; Circle B Youth Rodeo 10,11,12; Lone Star Farmer Degree 11; Greenhand Degree 10; Ag Mechanics Degree 11; FCA 10; Homecoming Escort 10,11,12.

BRUCE, JANET Acapella Choir 9, Chorale 10,11.

CHUISSONS, MICHAEL Varsity Football Manager 12; Varsity Girls Basketball Manager 12.

COLDEWAY, KRISTEN Business Professional of America (VOE) President 11, 12; Circle B Youth Rodeo Sweetheart 12; Varsity Tennis 10,11; Senior Lady-in-Waiting; Miss Western Week 11.

CYPERT, KIM Band 9,10,11,12; FFA 10,11,12; Third Place, Poultry Judging FFA 10; Fourth Place, Junior Livestock Show.

DANIEL, TOM Key Club 10,11, Sergeant-At-Arms 12; NHS 10,11, Vice President 12; Varsity Tennis



Angie Nelson is the only girl on the Golf Team. "You learn alot about the sport, and you get alot of attention from other people." *Angie Nelson*

11,12; JV Baseball 9,10; Academic Decathlon 12; Junior Rotarian 12; Boys State 11, Who's Who.

DAY, MICHAEL JV Track 9.

DELA GARZA, CISSY Cheerleader 9,11,12; Choir Secretary 9, Historian 11; Student Council Representative 10; Sophomore Class Vice President; Homecoming Duchess 9, Lady-In-Waiting 10,11, Duchess 12; Class Favor-

tion 9, First Team, All-District, 10,11, Newcomer of the Year, Most Valuable Player, Offensive Player Award 10; First Team, All South Texas, All South Texas Most Valuable Player, TABC, First Team, All Region, District Leading Scorer, Athlete of the Year 12; District Runner-Up and Regional Qualifier in track, 12.

DERUSSE, LESLIE Student Council 11,12; Key



ite Nominee 9,10,11; Miss Diez Y Sies; Miss Texas Hispanic Pageant, "Most Beautiful."

DEL BOSQUE, ISABELLE Freshman Basketball 9, Varsity 10,12; Homemakers Show, First Place Cake, Second Place Cross Stitch; US History Award 9.

DELEON, WILLIAM VOCT General Mechanics I and II; Varsity Baseball 12; Football Manager 12.

DELGADO, MARK Auto Mechanics Award 11.

DEMBO, KIRK Football 9,10, All District Wide Receiver, All South Texas Honorable Mention Kick Returner 11, First All-District Tailback, Second Team, All-District Defensive Back, and All South Texas Kick Returner 12; Basketball District Cham-

HELPING. Isabelle DelBosque debugs a computer math program with Monica Baldillez. Baldillez plans a career in computer-based accounting.

Club Treasurer 11,12; Homecoming Lady-in-Waiting 9,10.

DUMAS, CHRIS Varsity Cross Country 9,10,11; Varsity Track 11; Key Club 12; Junior Rotarian 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Boys State Nominee 11; District, Fourth Place Accounting, 12.

EAVES, LAURA KAYE FHA Corresponding Secretary 9, First Vice President 10, Treasurer 11, Historian 12; Thespians 11,12; Poorboy Players 10,11, Treasurer 12; One Act Play 10,11,12; Readers Club 9,10.

EEDS, AMY VOE Area Award Winner, 12.

Class Song:
 "Forever Young," Rod
 Stewart



EXCITED. Senior Homecoming nominees wait for the queen announcement. Homecoming queen Christal Lazenby will remember this moment for a long time. "I am very excited about graduation, but then I feel scared because I might never see any of my friends again," she said.

Elder, Daniel
 Elizalde, Terry
 Estrada, Javier
 Estrada, Richard
 Fairchild, Eddie



Favaro, Tiffany
 Finch, Jean
 Flores, Reynaldo
 Fontenot, Thomas
 Ford, Mary



Franco, Derek
 Fuentes, Andrea
 Gage, Lori
 Galindo, Denise
 Galvan, John



Gaona, John
 Garcia, Albert
 Garcia, Denisha
 Garcia, Janice
 Garcia, Laura



Garcia, Raymond
 Garcia, Lori
 Garza, Maggie
 Garza, Roy
 Garza, Salvador





GIVING. Cami Bremer wraps presents for Christmas Angels at the Vinyard as the Honor Society's annual project. "It was nice to do something for people who need help," Bremer said.

C

lass Flower: Red
Rose



Garza, Sylvia
Garza, Yda
Gomez, Adolfo
Gomez, Patricia
Gomez, Richard

Gonzales, Jeannette
Gonzales, Jessica
Gonzales, Joe
Gonzales, Rita
Gott, Jason

Govella, Lynessa
Gray, Dorine
Guerra, Dora
Guevara, Ariene
Gutierrez, Dino

Gutierrez, Robert
Haas, Brady
Hadden, Rochelle
Hagger, Clint
Hagragrio, Gail

Haugen, Boyd
Hensley, Wesley
Herwig, Michael
Holcomb, Doug
Holm, Heidi

Senior Credits

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"Being the mascot was fun. The best part about it was making new friends. The worst part was not being able to sit and watch the games." *Karolyn Smith*

ELDER, DANIEL Football 9,10,11,12; All-District Running Track,11; Basketball 9,10; Track 11,12.

ELIZALDE, TERRY Cheerleading 9,10,12; Class Secretary 11,12; Choir Vice-President 11; Homecoming Lady-in-Waiting 11,12; Key Club 9,10; Class Favorite Nominee 11.

ESTRADA, RICHARD Football 9,10,11,12; FCA 12.

FUENTES, ANDREA M. Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12; Homemakers Show, First Place, 10; FHA Scrapbook 10; Track 11,12.

GALINDO, DENISE Drill Team 9,10,11; Algebra Award 9; Drill Team Manager 12; S Club 11, Treasurer 12; Homemakers Show, First Place 11; Blue Ribbon for Sewing 11.

GARCIA, EPI Freshman Football 9.



FAVARO, TIFFANY Band 9,10,11,12; Varsity Cross Country 11,12; J. V. Track 11; Varsity Track 12; FHA 9.

FONTENOT, THOMAS Tennis 9; Poorboy Players 10,11,12; Thespians 11,12; Vice President Thespians 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Children of a Lesser God 10; Fall Production Technical Director, 11; Fall Play 12.

FORD, MARY Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 9,11,12; All-Region Jazz Band 11; Rifle Corp 12; Key Club 10; Circle B Youth Rodeo 12.

EXCUSES. Carlos Cantu writes an admit slip for Donny D'Amore. "Blue slips make students think about absences, but they're a pain," D'Amore said.

GARCIA, JANICE FHA 9; Poorboy Players 10; "Miss Photogenic" Miss Teen Coastal Bend Pageant 10; Thespians 11; Drill Team Member 11; FCA 12; FFA 12; Drill Team Colonel 12; 1st Runner-Up, Miss Western Week Pageant, 12.

GARCIA, LAURA S Club 9,10; DECA Secretary 11.

GARZA, MAGGIE Band 9.
GARZA, ROY Football 9,11,12; Baseball J.V. 10;

Varsity 12.

GARZA, SYLVIA FFA 10,11; English Award 10.

GARZA, YDA Band 9,12; Basketball JV 10, Varsity 11,12; Homemakers Show, First and Third Place Sewing 9, First Place Sewing 11.

GOMEZ, ART VOCT.

GONZALES, JEANNETTE Band 9,10, Drum Major 11,12; FHA Treasurer 10, President 11, Corresponding Secretary 12; World History Medal 9; Homemaking Medals 9,10; Concert Band 10; Home-maker Show Trophy 9; Solo and Ensemble 11; FHA Sweetheart 10; Who's Who; Homemakers Show Awards in Sewing, Foods and Crafts 9,10,11,12.

GONZALES, JESSICA Cheerleader 9; Band 9,10,11, Secretary 12; Student Council 10,11, Clerk 12; Class Treasurer 11; English Award 10.

GONZALES, JOE Football 9,10,11,12; Boys State Nominee 11; FCA 10, Sergeant-At-Arms 11, 12; JV Baseball 10; Class Favorite Nominee 10.

GONZALES, RITA ANN Volleyball 9,10, Manager 11.

HAAS, RICHARD VOCT Co-Op President 12.

HAUGEN, BOYD NHS 11,12; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12.

HENSLEY, WESLEY Student Council Representative 9,10; Circle B Vice President 11, President 12; FCA 9,10,11,12; FFA 9,10,11,12; Who's Who.



DAYDREAMING. Sonya Lewis tries to concentrate on a class lecture. She was also a member of the Academic Decathlon team.

HOLCOMB, DOUG Choir All-Region 9,10, Area 11, All-State Alternate 12; Balladiers 10,11,12; Region Solo and Ensemble 9,10, Solo 11; JV Cheerleader 10; Poorboy Players Freshman Representative 9, Vice President 10, President 11, Member 12; Thespians 10,11, Clerk 12; One-Act Play 9,10,11,12; All-Zone Honorable Mention Cast 11; Thespians Beau 10,11,12; Fall Show 9,11,12; Choir Musical 10; Senior Class Most Talented; One Act Play, All Star Cast, Honorable Mention.

HORNBY, DAWNA English 9,10; Woodshop II 9; NHS 9; Honors English Certificate 10; Physical Science Certificate 10; Journalism Certificate 10; Theater Arts II Medal 11; Poetry Interpretation Trophy 11; Fall Production 11; One Act Play 11,12.

HUSER, KEITH SA Livestock Show Award 12.

JAMES, RUTH Band 9; FHA 10, Reporter 11,12; Poorboy Players 12; Fall Play 12.

KENEFICK, DONALD Band 9,10,11,12; Football 10,11; Track 12; Band Solo 11.

KERTZMAN, TOM VOCT 11.

KIMBROUGH, MELISSA



"The best part about being a senior is that you are at your last stage of high school, and you wait all year for that one night when it is all over." *Randall Stinson*

Student Council 9,10,11,12; FCA 9,10, President 11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 10; Honors Program: Who's Who 12.

KROEN, ROBBY Varsity Football 10,11.

LANDRETH, LOYD VOCT CO-OP 11,12; Construction Club 9.

LEE, LAURA Band 9,10,11,12; District Band 10,11,12; Region Band

LOPEZ, SANDRA Varsity Volleyball 11,12.

LOYA, BRYAN Varsity Baseball 11,12; Student Body Vice-President; FFA 9,11; Parliamentary Procedure Team; 5th Place Hog Livestock Show 11; Homecoming Escort; Karate, First Degree Black Belt; Outstanding Junior Student Council Rep.

LOYA, RUBY ANN Choir 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10; S Club 12; Who's



11,12; Numerous Medals at Solo & Ensemble (Band) 10,11,12; FHA 10, Vice President 11,12; Homecoming Show 11,12; Honor Classes 10,11,12.

LEWIS, SONYA Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12; Drill Team 9,10; Student Council 11,12; Academic Decathlon 12; FCA 12; Texas Girls State Delegate; Who's Who.

LOCKHART, EARL Welding 9,10; VOCT State 9,10.

LONGORIA, JOHN Varsity Football 11,12; Honorable Mention, All-District Team, 11; Varsity Track 10,11; Runner Up, District 20AAAA-100 Meters 11; Regional Qualifier 100, 11; Track Most Outstanding Runner Award 1988, 11.

GOOD FOOD. Dino Gutierrez enjoyed attending Laura Lee's FHA parties because he liked the food. At this Christmas party people also traded gifts. *Daisy Loya*

Who Among American High School, Students Merit, 11.

LUCIO, YVONNE Honor Student 9,10; Marching Band 9,10,11, Treasurer 12; Class Secretary 9; Student Council Representative 10, Historian 11, Recording Secretary 12; Band Ensemble Medal 12; S Club 12.

LYNUM, JULI Marching Band and Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12; Varsity Tennis 9,10,11,12; Cheerleader 9,12; Key Club 10; Homecoming Lady-in-Waiting 12; FCA 10; State Solo Ensemble 11.

CLYDE. On the way to Thespian Convention in Fort Worth, Thomas Fontenot shows that even Clyde, his stuffed dog, can make a great companion on the road. *Teresa Brougham*



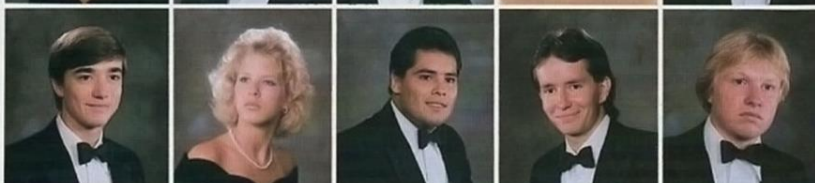
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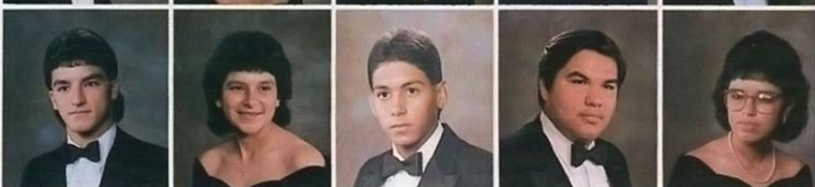
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Lang, Shawn



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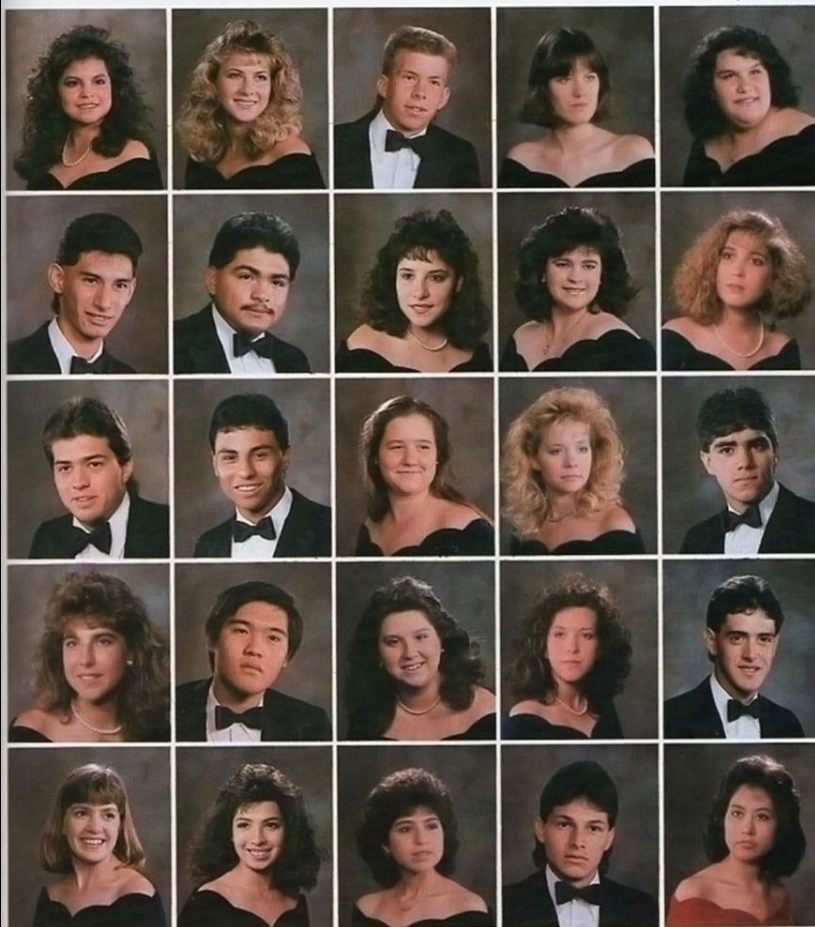


Longoria, John
Lopez, Sandra
Loya, Bryan
Loya, Gerald
Loya, Ruby





SANTA'S HELPERS. As part of Ruth Ashmore's Economics class, seniors formed their own corporations such as Santa's Helpers. "We didn't make a huge profit," Crystal Seehorn said, "but we learned a lot about working together and how economics affects business."



Lucio, Yvonne
Lynum, Juli
Manuszak, Norbert
Margerum, Tammy
Martinez, Dolores

Martinez, Hector
Martinez, Henry
Martinez, Michelle
Massengale, Laurie
McIntire, Gretchen

Medina, Arnold
Moron, Antonio
Morud, Danna
Mrzak, Tiffany
Munoz, Javier

Nelson, Angie
Ng, Wilson
Nolf, Lynn
Olivares, Adrienne
Olivares, Danny

Past, Mariana
Perez, Lisa
Perez, Rose
Perez, Roy
Perez, Sonia

Senior Credits

Senior Credits



"I look forward to college because it's a chance to do what you want, and it is your choice. There is no one to nag you all the time about your work. Either you do it, or you don't." *Doug Holcomb*

MARTIN, MICHAEL

Who's Who 12; Debate 11,12; Debate Beau 11; One Act Play Cast 12; Band 9,10,11, President and Beau 12; District Band 11; Jazz Band; English Medal 10; State Solo and Ensemble 10,11; NHS 11, President and Beau 12; Boys State 11.

MARTINEZ, MICHELLE

Drill Team 9,10,11,12; Choir 9,10,11,12; Poorboy Players 11,12; Thespians 11,12.

MASSENGALE, LAURIE

Tennis 11,12; FCA 12; Key Club 12.

MORON, TONY Football 9,10,11 Captain 12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; VICA President and Beau 12.

MORUD, DANNA Poorboy Players 10,11,12; All-Star Cast, Rockport-Fulton Festival; District, All-Star, Honorable Mention, One Act Play 12.

MRAZEK, TIFFANY Track 10; English Honors 9; Algebra Award 10.

NELSON, ANGIE Class Treasurer 12; Key Club



Drill Team 9; Volleyball 10.

MCINTIRE, KERRY Band 9,10,11,12; French Club Vice President 9; Football Sweetheart 9; Art Club President 9.

MENDOZA, JOE Football 9,10,11,12; District Team, Honorable Mention 11; Baseball 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12.

MYERS, GEORGE Varsity Baseball 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 9,11; Varsity Wrestling 9,10,11.

MONTEZ, MELANIE Band 9,10,11,12; Varsity

SHOCKING. Running lights can often be a 'shocking' experience with the older equipment. "I enjoy doing lights because the people in drama are great," Danna Morud said.

Sweetheart 12; FCA Secretary 12; Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12; Golf Team 12; Most Improved Basketball Player; All Tourney Basketball Player 10,11.

NG, WILLSON Choir 9,10,11,12; All-District 9,10,11,12; VOE Treasurer 12; NHS 11,12; World History Award 10; Spanish I Award 9.

OLIVARES, ADRIENNE

Student Council 11,12; Student Council Outstanding Junior Representative; Band 9,10,11,12; S Club 9,10, Treasurer 11, President 12; Key Club 10,11; Cross Country 10,11; Track 10; Cheerleader 9.

PAST, MARIANA

Choir 9,10,11, President 12; Student Council 10,11, President 12; Balladiers 10,11,12; NHS 11, Secretary 12; Debate 11, Vice President 12; Thespians 11,12; State Piano Solo, Superior Rating 11; National Merit Semi-Finalist 12; Interact 12; One Act Play Cast 12; Who's Who 12; Valedictorian; District Debate, Fifth Place, 11, and Sixth Place, 12.

PEREZ, SONIA FHA 12; Homemakers Show Winner, 10,11; English Medal 9.

SMITH, KAROLYN Debate 11; Mascot 12; Interact 12.

SMITH, TIFFANY Band 9,10,11,12; Varsity Track 12.

STINSON, RANDALL Band 9,10; Varsity Golf.

STRIKE, PAUL Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 10,11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; FCA 9,10,11,12; Student Council Representative 9.

SWEENEY, LINDA FHA 9,10; Choir 9; Pep Squad 9; S Club 10; Vocational Office Education Keyboard 4th Place.

SYLVA, JIMMY VOCT Vice President 11; DECA 12; FFA 9,10.



OVERLOOKING. Janice Garcia reviews Economics classwork. "The weekly tests were tough," Garcia said. "I was taking economics and government at the same time."

TAYLOR, JENNIFER Homecoming Court 9; FFA 9,10,11; Ag Sweetheart 10; Theater Arts I II and III; VOE I Sweetheart 12; Freshman Cheerleader; Thespian Secretary.

TAYLOR, SHEILA Choir 10,11,12; Choir Secretary 11; BPA Treasurer 12; JV Track 11; Varsity Basketball Manager 12.

TAYLOR, TERESA Band 9,10,11,12; DECA 12; Intro Biology Award 10; Child Development Award 11.

TERRY, CRAIG Band 9,10,11,12; All-District Band 11; English Award 11; State Solo and Ensemble 11; District Solo and Ensemble 9,10,11; Band Vice-President, 12.

TINDOL, TRAVIS Varsity Football 11,12; Second Team, All-District Defensive Back 11; Team Captain 12; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Varsity Track 11,12; Varsity Baseball 11,12; Key Club Sophomore Representative 10; Sergeant-at-Arms 11, Vice-President 12; Beau 12; FCA 9,10,11,12; FCA Sergeant at Arms 10, Beau 11; AFS 11,12; AFS Beau 11; Student Council 9, District Parliamentarian 10, Treasurer 11, Parliamentarian and Beau 12; DECA Beau 12; Junior Class Fa-



"Most of my senior classes are easier than I thought they would be, but I'm ready to graduate. I can't wait to get school over with." *Billy DeLeon*

vorite: Rotary Leadership Award 11; Hosted Foreign Exchange Student.

TOWNS, KIRK Football 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; Student Council 10,11,12; AFS Club; FCA 9,10; Class Favorite 9,10.

TREVINO, RUBY Basketball 9,10,11,12; Varsity Volleyball 11,12; FHA Reporter 10; FCA and Key Club; Algebra Award; Homemaking Award.

TRLICA, SCOTT FFA 9; Freshman Football 9; Golf 9,10,11,12; FFA-Star

Football 11,12; All-District Band 9,10,11,12; All-Region Band 11; State Solo Ensemble 10,11; Academic Decathlon 12; One-Act Play Cast 12.

WOMACK, JOHN Drama 10,11,12; Journalism 9; Yearbook 10; Technical Manager for Plays 10,11,12; Poorboy Player Beau 11.

WOOD, BEN FFA 9,10,11,12; Green Hand Parliamentary Procedure Team 9; Chapter Conducting Team 10.

YBANEZ, VIRGINIA FFA



Green Hand 9; FFA-Area Parliamentary Procedure 9,10,11,12; FFA-Area Soil Judging 9; FFA Reporter 10, Vice President 11, Member 12; Key Club 10, Secretary 11, President 12; Student Council 10,11; Homecoming Escort 11,12; Annual Emcee 11; Key Club High Point 11; Economics Corporation President 12.

VARA, SUSAN Cheerleader 10,11,12; Class Officer 9,10,11,12; FCA 11,12; Key Club 11; Newspaper 9,10,11; Homecoming Court 10,11,12; Sophomore Class Favorite 10; Algebra Award 9.

VILLANUEVA, AMELIA FFA 11,12.

WARNKE, KIRBY Varsity

CARING. Heidi Holm helps wrap presents for the Christmas Angels at the Vinyard. "I was wrapping a doll cradle to give to this little girl," she said.

9; FHA 9,10; Physical Science and Intro-Biology 9,10; DECA 11,12.

YOUNG, KEVIN Junior Varsity Tennis 9,10; Varsity Tennis 11,12; Key Club 10,11,12; Homecoming Court 11,12; Architectural Drafting Award 11.

YZAGUIRRE, MARY Chorale Historian 10; Chorale Vice-President 12; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11,12.

OUCH. Donna Aguirre gave blood for the second time during the Community Blood Bank's fall drive. The first time "was scary. I didn't know what to expect," Aguirre said.



Peters, Glen
Peters, Michael
Pike, John D.
Proffitt, Norma
Pruett, Leanne



Quiroga, Gracie
Ramirez, Brenda
Ramirez, Linda
Ramirez, Patricia
Rios, Leonard



Roberts, Tony
Rodriguez, Art
Rodriguez, Debi
Rodriguez, Enrique
Rodriguez, Mary Evette

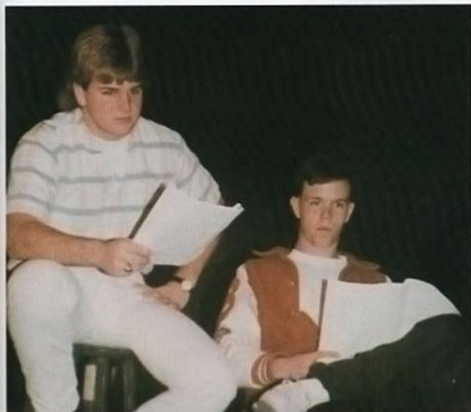


Rosas, Larry
Rutz, Lynette
Salazar, Melissa
Salinas, Sharon
Seehorn, Chrystal



Sheeran, Paul
Shirey, Mike
Smigelski, Robin
Smith, Earl
Smith, Karolyn





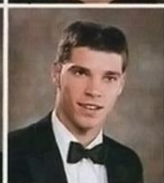
REHEARSING. Kirby Warnke and Michael Martin read through the one-act play script "Picnic." "When I first joined the cast, I was out to prove to myself that I could perform well enough to gain respect," Kirby Warnke said.



Smith, Tiffany
Stinson, Randall



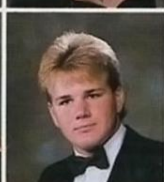
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Taylor, Teresa



Terrell, Michelle
Terry, Craig
Tindol, Travis
Tolliver, Sammy
Towns, Kirk



Trevino, Danny
Trevino, Ruby
Trlica, Scott
Vara, Susan
Villafano, Synthia



Villanueva, Amelia
Warnke, Kirby
Williams, Cindy
Wireman, Kimberley
Womack, John



Wood, Ben
Wright, Kevin
Ybanez, Virginia
Young, Kevin
Yzaguirre, Mary

UNDERCLASSMAN

freshman & sophomores & juniors

Abraham, Amanda 10
Acklie, Misty 9
Aguirre, Jacob 9
Aguirre, Juan 10
Alaniz, Adrian 9
Alaniz, Cruz 10



Alaniz, Monica 11
Alcala, Nora 9
Allbright, Loretta 10
Allen, Jimmy 9
Allen, Tisha 11
Alvarado, Ruben 9



Alvarez, Steven 11
Andries, Dwayne 9
Aranque, Robert 9
Archuleta, Pauline 11
Arredondo, Arturo 11
Arredondo, Celina 11



Arredondo, Freddy 9
Arredondo, Mitchell 11
Arredondo, Richard 9
Arroyos, Jessica 9
Arteaga, Michael 9
Arzola, Corina 9



Atherton, James 10
Ausbrook, Donna 11
Awalt, Marianne 9
Baldillez, Jessica 9
Baltazar, Larry 9
Barker, Crystal 10



Bartlett, Andrew 9
Bartlett, Patricia 10
Barr, Kevin 9
Barrera, Gabriel 9
Basinger, Travis 10
Baylon, Heidi 9



Baylon, Mark 11
Baylor, Rob 11
Bean, Sunni 10
Belcher, Terri 10
Belew, Lisa 10
Bell, Rochelle 9



learning responsibility



Freshman Class Officers President Pat Fernandez, Vice-President Cee Cee Dembo, Reporter Jana Jaure, Treasurer Lee Ann Massengale, Secretary Lisa Perez.

“Being a freshman class officer is only a first step. We learn what is expected from us in our future years as a class officers.” *Jana Jaure* said.



Beltran, John 10
Bennet, Tim 9
Bentancud, Richard 10
Bernard, George 11
Bernsen, Lorin 11

Bernsen, Paula 11
Bingham, Aaron 11
Bingham, Amber 11
Bishop, Kathy 10
Blogg, Philip 11

Bluntzer, Ray 11
Bomersbach, Dawn 11
Botello, Noe 10
Botello Risa 11
Boyer, Glen 10

Bradley, Sean 10
Brannon, Gena 11
Bridge, Ben 11

LOOKING *Forward to the next year*



RINGS. Junior **Irma Cortez** examines **Scott Gray's** senior ring. Gray's ring has a National Honor Society shield on it.

Some people say that the most important year of high school is the senior year. That isn't so, according to some juniors.

"It's a year where we learn more responsibility and mature a little more than our sophomore year," junior **Diana Price** said.

With maturity, comes more responsibility. The juniors are responsible for the school's more important activity, the senior prom.

"It was hard to get the juniors motivated at first," class president **Jennifer Ramirez** said. "Then they realized prom wouldn't happen without their work, and

they came through."

The majority of juniors hold responsibilities such as jobs while also maintaining passing averages. "Sometimes it's hard to manage both, but I feel more sure of my capabilities now," **Robin McWhorter** said.

Juniors are also the cornerstones of many of the athletic teams. "Being on varsity volleyball as a junior is very important to me," **Hope Esparza** said. "so I feel that I must make a good impression on my coaches my senior year."

Getting ready for the senior year is also something

that most juniors must prepare for. During the summer pictures must be taken not to mention rings and invitations.

"Getting a ring my senior year was important to me because I was able to give my girlfriend something that was very important to me," **Fritz Scotten** said.

Rings, grades, or responsibility are important, but what makes the year important to most juniors is the fact that there's "only one more year left," as **Matt Bryant** said. **Kathy Hanshaw**

Bridge, Michelle 11
Bridge, Sylvia 10
Briseno, Isreal 10
Brougham, Teresa 10
Brown, Hannah 10
Brown, Judy 11

Bryant, Matt 11
Buck, Ely 9
Bujnoch, Dennis 11
Bujna, Melody 9
Burlingame, Misty 9
Burge, Steven 10

Burkett, Anna 10
Burris, Brian 10
Butcher, Lori 9
Cabrero, Gabriel 9
Callaway, Debbie 10
Camacho, David 10

Camacho, Norma 10
Campbell, Shannon 11
Camos, Elodja 9
Canas, Rachel 9
Cano, Joann 10
Cano, Roger 11

Cantu, Diana 11
Cantu, Eric 10
Cantu, Richard 10
Cantu, Rodney 10
Cantu, Sylvia 9
Cantu, Toni 10



PUTTING *smiles on children's faces.*



"It was short notice for a children's show, especially after the drama department advanced in One Act play comeptition.

"I was embarrassed playing a skunk at first, but it ended being a whole lot of fun. The kids really seemed to enjoy themselves."

Lee Ann Massengale, 9,
Winnie the Pooh cast



Cantu, Caroline 11
 Cantu, Cindy 10
 Canul, Carlos 11
 Capati, Faustino 10
 Capps, Lisa 11

Carabajal, Marissa 10
 Carabajal, Rosemarie 11
 Cardenas, Freddy 9
 Cardenas, Paula 9
 Cavazos, Cecilia 11

Carmond, Joseph 9
 Casarez, Monica 9
 Castilla, Anna 9
 Castillo, Cathy 9
 Castillo, Larry 9

UNDERCLASSMAN

freshman & sophomores & juniors

Chacon, Becky 9
Chamberlain, Carlos 10
Chapa, Angela 9
Chapman, Leslie 11
Christens, Marla 9
Chucklochik, Isabel 9



Cisneros, Gerald 11
Clark, Phillip 10
Clark, Shane 10
Clem, Kenny 10
Closson, Edward 10
Combs, Dale 10



Contreras, Brad 9
Contreras, Ruben 9
Contreras, Vickie 9
Connelley, Scott 9
Cook, Terry 11
Cooley, Rod 11



Cortez, Irma 11
Cottle, Tighe 10
Cox, Anessa 9
Cranford, Keith 11
Cranford, Laura 9
Cristan, Carlos 9



Cross, Reginna 9
Cruz, Norma 11
Cuevas, Jeanette 10
Cuevas, Martha 10
Cushman, Melissa 11
Cuevas, Erica 9



D'Amore, Donny 11
Dallas, Darla 11
Daniels, Jim 10
Danmier, Cathy 11
Davis, Lacey 11
Davis, Royce 10



Dawson, Marilyn 9
DelaCruz, Marcello 9
Dean, Bill 11
Dees, Vicki 11
Del Bosque, Ernest 10
Del Bosque, Reno 9



SERVING *to make the prom better*



“We work on getting the other sophomores to participate, such as being servers for the prom.”

Reporter

Wendy Gore

Sophomore Class Officers Vice President Michael Moron, Reporter Wendy Gore, President Claudia Arrisola and Treasurer Lance Tindol. Not pictured: Secretary Kris Garcia.



Dewitt, Kyle 11
Diaz, Tammy 9
Disenso, Michael 10
Dobbins, Katherine 9
Dolezal, Evan 9

Dominguez, Frank 9
Dominguez, Joe A. 10
Dominguez, Joe F. 9
Downes, Brenda 10
Downes, Keith 9

Downes, Tommy 9
Duderstadt, David 9
Dunn, Neal 10
Duncan, Sean 11
Durham, Michael 9

Dunsen, Adanna 11
Durment, Kim 9
Eernisse, Ginger 9
Elligan, Cheryl 11
Esparza, Hope 11

WORKING *to help students find answers*



CONSULTING. Counselors Dominguez and Bates compare notes on pre-registration schedules for English classes.

When you first enter the hushed office, sign in at the door and take a seat on the vinyl couch as classical musical wafts through the office. It seems like a doctor's office, but this won't be as painful as the dentist. You've entered the counselors office.

Most of the work counselors do never leaves the privacy of their office. Each counselor sees an average of 10 to 12 students each day. Some of the problems counselors deal with are questions on grades, family problems, and boyfriend/girlfriend problems.

Mary Joy was added as the official at-risk counselor. "The purpose of my job is to help students that are at-risk of not graduating or succeeding," she said.

Counselors will go to great lengths to keep students in school. According to Joy, counselors will make home visits, counsel students and parents one-on-one, and "find a reason for the student to stay in school," Joy said.

The hardest part of being a counselor, according to counselor Emilia Dominguez, is all the paperwork involved. "It

keeps us from seeing more students," Dominguez said.

Another frustrating task is not being able to solve all of the student problems. "There's so many student that come to us, but all of them are equally important," counselor Joy Bates said.

All of the counselors agree that their most important job is to be the student advocate and to have the students trust. *Kathy Hanshaw with Jeri Grantham*

Estrada, Andy 10
Estrada, David 11
Estrada, Gilbert 11
Estrada, Steve 10
Evans, Brian 11
Evins, Johnny 10



Fairbanks, David 9
Fairchild, Jennifer 11
Fernandez, Dennis 11
Fernandez, Leti 10
Fernandez, Rebecca 9
Ferran, Stanley 9



Fields, James 10
Fink, Doug 11
Finke, Shannon 11
Fish, Brent 10
Flores, Cristela 11
Flores, Linda 11



Flores, Norma 9
Flores, Ricardo 9
Flores, Tammy 9
Ford, Dean 9
Ford, Dustin 10
Franco, Gilbert 10



Fredey, Janine 11
Freeman, Michelle 10
Fullington, Donnie 9
Gaitan, Margot 10
Galarza, Aurora 11
Galarza, Veronica 9



Faculty just a bunch of quackers



The infamous Faculty Quackers, who performed "Disco Duck" at the March Faculty versus Senior Basketball game, were asked for their opinions of their role in school spirit.

Why are you a duck?

"It's a 'feather in my cap'."

What is your quacking philosophy?

"First, ignore the pecking order. With hard work, any quacker can make it to the top.

"Second, getting down off a duck is easier than getting down off an elephant."

What has been the highlight of your duckhood?

"Being a duck ala orange for for Trojans."

"Twitching my tail."

Do you feel ducks and other activities prove that teachers want to be involved? Why or why not?

"No, we're just too quacky to just say no to teenagers."

"It shows an interest in participating in a variety of school activities — not just academics."



Galvan, Jeannie 11
Garcia, Belinda 10
Garcia, Candie 11
Garcia, Celina 10
Garcia, Charlie 11

Garcia, Chris 10
Garcia, David 10
Garcia, Epi 11
Garcia, Gabriel 10
Garcia, Montia 9

Garcia, Joe 11
Garcia, Stelia 9
Garcia, Terri 9
Garza, Annie 9
Garza, Ben 11

Garza, Brenda 10
Garza, Darlene 9
Garza, Dolores 10
Garza, Ernest 11
Garza, Geraldine 9

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Garza, Joann 9
 Garza, Joe 10
 Garza, John 11
 Garza, Loly 11
 Garza, Lori 10
 Garcia, Melissa 10



Garza, Monica 9
 Garcia, Sally 10
 Garza, Buddy 11
 Gass, Jamie 11
 Govella, Michael 9
 Gilbert, Lea Anne 11



Gilbert, Roger 11
 Gilreath, Laura 9
 Gilstrap, Donald 11
 Ginn, Tracie 10
 Glass, Lisa 10
 Gildewell, Brad 11



Gomez, Andrea 11
 Gomez, Chris 11
 Gomez, David 9
 Gomez, Elvia 9
 Gonzales, Alicia 10
 Gonzales, Angela 10



Gonzales, Anna 9
 Gonzales, Brenda 10
 Gonzales, Cindy 11
 Gonzales, Christina 9
 Gonzales, Clarissa 9
 Gonzales, Carol 10



Gonzales, David 11
 Gonzales, Delia 11
 Gonzalez, Eric 10
 Gonzales, Frank 9
 Gonzales, Armando 11
 Gonzales, Leticia 11



Gonzales, Lori 10
 Gonzalez, Maribel 10
 Gonzalez, Monika 11
 Gonzalez, Michael 9
 Gonzales, Michael 9
 Gonzales, Richard 11



MAKING *the lights bright at prom*



Junior Class Officers President Jennifer Ramirez, Vice President Shannon Finke, Secretary Monica Hinojosa, Treasurer Roxanne Salazar, Reporter Michelle Bridge.

“T^rying to get other juniors to participate in fundraising activities is our goal. We want to raise the class spirit and make the prom the best it can be for the seniors.”

*Treasurer
Roxanne Salazar*



Gonzales, Rita 10
Gonzales, Rubin 10
Gore, Wendy 10
Goynes, Bill 10
Goynes, Kayce 10

Graham, Catherine 10
Grantham, Jeri 9
Green, Henry 9
Green, James 11
Green, Jennifer 9

Greening, Barbra 9
Grey, Scott 11
Guartuche, Laura 10
Guartuche, Michelle 11
Guerrero, Sandra 9

Guerrero, Jennifer 10
Guerrero, Eric 9
Guerrero, Rene 11
Guerrero, Ruben 9
Gutierrez, Greg 10

TEACHER *remember when they were teens*



COACH. Daryl Beasley poses for the index of the 1978 *Trojan*. Beasley is now the head girls basketball coach.

We sometimes find it hard to imagine that our teachers were once teenagers with the likes and dislikes as we have now. Having extra curricular activities and keeping grades up was as important to them as it is to us.

One who had many accomplishments was physical science teacher Mary Johnson. She graduated with the third highest average, while managing band and tennis. "I was voted cheerleader but had to quit because I thought band was more important," Johnson said.

All-around sports hero was Coach Tom Carrera. Carrera was a four-year baseball all-district letterman, three-year basketball team captain letterman, and a one-year football all-district and all South Texas letterman. His high school year was finished by being voted senior favorite.

Like all students, the teachers were concerned with grades. "My father would have killed me if I failed a class," Monica Bures said.

"As a teacher's kid, I was expected to perform in all my classes. Once I made a C on a

six-week grade, and the phone and the social life — yes, I had one — was taken away," Jerry Birdsong said.

Teacher Greg McLarty agrees. "Whenever I would come home with a grade of C or below, there was usually some kind of punishment and a parent-teacher conference," McLarty said.

Most teachers never thought they would choose a career in the field of teaching. Although we sometimes do not take our teachers seriously, they were once like us too. *Kathy Hanshaw*

Gutierrez, John 10
Gutierrez, Marissa 10
Gutierrez, Sandy 9
Gutierrez, Tracy 9
Guzman, Tammy 9
Hall, Alyson 11



Hanshaw, Kathy 11
Hanson, Scott 9
Hardin, Jason 10
Harp, Erik 11
Harralson, Douglas 9
Harris, Brady 10



Harris, Jennifer 10
Harris, John 10
Harvey, Laurie 11
Harwell, Loree 11
Head, James 9
Hensley, Missy 10



Herolt, Roy 11
Hernandez, Arturo 10
Hernandez, Viola 9
Herrera, Joe Henry 11
Higdon, Jack 10
Higdon, Shad 10



Higgenbottom, Danny 10
Hinojosa, Chessy 11
Hinojosa, Clemente 9
Hinojosa, Monica 11
Hitchcock, Jim 9
Hoch, Larry 11



WORKING *students enjoy job choices*

Students choose to work for a variety of reasons and, for the most part, enjoy what they do.

Earl Smith works at Bealls Department store. He works, "to make money, of course, but also to gain experience for the future, because you can't always look to your parents for support," he said.

Earl's funniest experience was when he had to wake up a man at closing hours when he fell asleep in the shoe department.

Daisy Loya works at H.E.B. Her funniest experience was when a customer asked her if this was a turtle lane after she had been working only a few weeks. A turtle lane is when you are a new cashier and much slower at checking

out groceries.

John Gaona also works at H.E.B., and with the money he has earned, he buys his own clothes. His strangest encounter was when he delivered groceries to the wrong car.

Bryan Loya is employed at Stanleys. The majority of his money is spent on gas, entertainment, and food. The rest of his money is saved for college.

Bryan's funniest working experience was when he was pulling a case of beer out of a pile, and the whole stack fell on him.

Robin McWhorter works at Whataburger. Her oddest experience was when making a strawberry shortcake, it landed on her instead of the cup.

Robin said "the worst part of working at Whataburger is cleaning dirty bathrooms."

Chuck Medina works at Diamond Finish Auto Clinic. Chuck enjoys his job because he likes to fix cars. He would like to open his own body shop. Chuck says he would rather work than be dependent on his parents.

Most students work after school and on weekends. They put in about 20-30 hours a week.

Students mainly work because they enjoy what they do. Having your own spending money is also a privilege that comes with a job. Others don't want to put their parents in a bind. *Terry Cook*



WORK. Senior Mary Yzaguirre misses a Balladiers performance because of a work conflict. Yzaguirre has been working at Weiner's.



Holland, Alicia 11
Holubec, Nathan 10
Hoover, Kortni 10
Horton, Lori 9
Hostinski, Chris 11

Hoverson, Angela 11
Howard, Michelle 9
Huerta, Pete 11
Hughes, Harry 9
Hughes, Karyn 11

Hughes, Kerrie 9
Hurry, Brian 10
Hurst, Tanya 11
Huss, Richard 11
Ibarra, Efrain 9

Jackson, Jennifer 10
Jackson, Robert 9
Jefferson, Craig 10
Jimenez, Blanca 10
Jimenez, Ray 9

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Jimenez, Ricardo 11
 Johnson, Carlos 10
 Johnston, Jason 10
 Jones, Jason 9
 Jones, Jimmie 11
 Jones, Rhea 11



Jones, Shad 11

Jungenfeld, Vicky 11
 Kelsey, Janessa 10
 Kittle, Michelle 10
 Kroen, Michael 9
 Latson, Lyz 10



Ladusch, Wayne 10
 Larson, Debbi 10
 Lavarone, Kenya 10
 Leal, Bernard 9
 Lee, Irma 10
 Lemley, Aaron 9



Lerma, Valerie 9
 Lewis, Teresa 11
 Longoria, Corinna 10
 Longoria, Danny 11
 Longoria, Dena 9
 Longoria, Dennis 10



Longoria, Hector 11
 Longoria, Melinda 9
 Longoria, Sandra 10
 Lopez, Elda 10
 Lopez, Loretta 11
 Lopez, Onie 10



Lopez, Tammy 10
 Loya, Daisy 11
 Loya, Ernie 11
 Lugo, Arnold 9
 Lugo, Evelio 11
 Lugo, Juan 9



Lugo, Natalia 10
 Luna, Julie 9
 Luna, Monica 9
 Lundeen, Rick 11
 Lundschen, Denise 10
 Mahoney, Liane 10



SHAD

an unexpected loss

For high school students, death is usually surprising, unexpected. Death ruins all plans and dreams for the future. For junior Shad Jones, life was cut short.

Jones died on March 18, after a reaction to painkillers he was taking for foot problems. Late on the evening of March 17, he had a seizure and was hospitalized, where drugs compounded his illness. He died at approximately 11 a.m. the next morning.

His girlfriend junior Kathy Hanshaw was with him when he died. "Sometimes I wonder why

this had to happen to him. He meant so much to me because he took care of me," Hanshaw said. "Even though we were only going out for a few weeks, I'll always remember how protective and kind he was."

Another close friend was also present at the hospital. "I never expected anything like this to ever happen to Shad. He was one of my best friends," the junior said. "Sometimes I find myself talking about him like he was still here. After the funeral I would just go out to the cemetery and try to figure out why it hap-

pened."

"I never thought it would happen to him," junior Cody Marcom said.

Marcom and other friends have good memories of Jones. "Shad was like a brother to me and in the four years I knew him it was like a lifetime. We were always having too much fun and getting into too much trouble," Marcom said. "He could make anyone laugh, and when he wasn't getting into trouble he was working on his car. Shad will always be with me, and I'll never forget him."

His other friends agree.

"It seemed like things were just going his way. Last year when we were just sophomores it was always Cody, Shad, and me," one friend said. "We would go out and do crazy things like egging cars and throwing water balloons at houses."

"This year Cody got a girlfriend, and so did I. Shad would always complain, and then he started dating Kathy. He had everthing he wanted: a girl, a car, and a job. It just seems so unfair." *Kathy Hanshaw*



Madrigal, Sylvia 11
Maldonado, Michael 9
Mancuso, Angela 10
Mancias, Rebecca 10
Mancias, Roman 10

Marcom, Cody 11
Maroon, James 11
Martin, Clay 10
Martinez, Angie 11
Martinez, Carlos 10

Mata, Elizabeth 10
Martinez, Fernando 9
Martinez, James 10
Martinez, John 11
Martinez, Joel 11

Martinez, Laura 9
Massengale, Lee Ann 9
Martinez, Liz 10
Martinez, Nino 10
Martinez, Melissa 11

PHONES *offer a lifeline to students*



WISH YOU WERE HERE. Junior Darla Sullivan talks boyfriend Fritz Scotten about weekend plans.

Without them, a student is stranded. With them, a student can figure out in moments the most important information, gossip and local events.

"Phones, in my opinion, are the most important part of a teenager's social life," freshman Anna Castillo said.

Fellow students agree that phones are an important part of their day. "It's the easiest way to wind down after work by calling up my boyfriend and talking to him for a few minutes," Junior Darla Sullivan said.

"Sometimes I can get on the phone and talk for hours and hours about plans for the weekend, boy problems, and

some good old fashioned gossip," freshman Regina Cross said.

Everybody has their favorite place to converse. "My favorite place is either on my bed or in the bathtub," freshman Debbie Oler said. "Having a cordless phone is definitely helpful."

Unfortunately, phones must be shared. "Parents can be really unfair. They limit how long you talk and sometimes even censor my calls," freshman Chuck Wooden said.

One of the best ways to get off a parents' black list is to get a second phone line.

"When I got my own line I had to make a deal with my par-

ents. My father said that the first long distance call I made the phone gets pulled out of the room," Junior Irma Cortez said.

Some may think that being without a phone is the worst punishment a teenager can have. For Junior Kathy Hanshaw, it's a way of life. "When I want to talk to someone I just drive over to their house," she said.

Freshman Amber Williford put it best by saying "The phone line is like my life line, don't know what I would do without one," she said. *Kathy Hanshaw with Anna Castillo and Debbie Oler*

Martinez, Michael 10
Martinez, Mike 10
Martinez, Patricia 11
Matson, David 11
McBrayer, Richard 10
McCleery, Rendee 11



McElhinney, Lori 10
McGraw, Chris 11
McGruff, Donald 9
McGull, Chris 9
McKay, Kerry 10
McKenna, Kevin 9



McKenzie, Karen 9
McKenzie, Scott 11
McMahon, Craig 9
McNeal, Crystal 9
McTee, John 9
McWhorter, Robin 11



Medina, Conrad 11
Medina, Jennifer 9
Medina, Michelle 10
Medina, Terri Jo 10
Mendez, Avrian 9
Mendez, Jennifer 10



Mendez, Joe 10
Mendez, Roseann 9
Mendoza, Norma 10
Merlo, Andy 10
Meyers, Mike 10
Miele, Philip 10



LEAVING *a good impression for others*



Senior Class Officers: President Christal Lazenby, Vice President Travis Tindol, Secretary Terry Elizalde, Treasurer Angie Nelson, and Reporter Susan Vara.

“Our main job is picking out invitations, gowns, school song, and class colors. We want to leave a good impression of seniors '89.”

Treasurer Angie Nelson



Milam, James 10
Milledge, Brian 11
Milledge, Lynette 11
Miller, David 9
Miller, Mark 10

Mitchell, Parrish 11
Mixon, Stacy 11
Montemayor, Timmy 10
Moore, Angie 9
Moore, Dennis 10

Morales, Cyndie 10
Moreno, Anna 10
Moreno, Celine 10
Moron, Gabriel 9
Moreno, Joe 10

Moreno, Marisale 9
Moreno, Sandy 9
Morjan, Candi 9
Morin, Melissa 11
Moron, Michael 10

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Moya, John 9
Mungia, Raul 11
Myers, James 9
Navarro, Raymond 9
Nelson, Kevin 11
New, Starla 9



Nicholsen, Mathew 9
Nienhouse, Steve 10
Novak, Tod 9
O'Brien, Dani 9
Obrero, Joann 10
Oler, Debbie 9



Olivarez, Angela 10
Olivarez, Philip 10
Ortiz, Chris 11
Ortiz, David 10
Ortiz, Jerry 9
Pacheco, Ira 9



Palmatter, Joshua 11
Pardo, Delma 9
Parker, Greg 10
Pascual, Melinda 11
Patel, Pete 9
Paty, Kriss 11



Pena, Adelita 10
Pena, Angie 11
Pendergraph, Joannie 11
Perales, Ernest 9
Perez, Chris 11
Perez, Cindy 9



Perez, Elvid 9
Perez, Gabriel 9
Perez, Jaime 11
Perez, Joe 9
Perez, Andrew 9
Perez, John 10



Perez, Lisa 9
Perez, Margred 9
Perez, Mary 10
Perez, Priscilla 10
Perez, Roland 9
Perez, Ronald 10



SHORT *and the tall of it*

You're in the store and shopping for clothes. The lady tries to guess your size. She is correct but mocks you. Yes, you are tall, lanky, sometimes clumsy and you have a different view on life; an overview. Maybe you're not towering, but somewhat short. You may become familiar with the children's department, and some people mistake you for being in junior high.

People are not always cruel with their remarks on height. "People aren't cruel, but they tend to make a lot of short jokes like 'Where are you?,' and they will look at the

ground," junior Irma Cortez said. Cortez is 5'0".

"Some people think I'm cute, and that I look like a little girl, but I've gotten used to it," 4'11" junior Kimberley Sawyer said.

Tall or short people must compensate for height sometimes. "I have to buy long pants, and roll them up or they end up being highwaters," 6'5" sophomore Rubin Gonzales said.

"I wasn't always this tall, so now I look down at the people I used to look up at," 6'0" junior Kyle DeWitt said.

"I wouldn't want to change my height; sometimes it's an

advantage. I get to fake my age and pay children's prices to get into theatres," 5'0" junior Cecilia Cavazos said.

"People mistake me for a freshman, and they freak out when they find out I'm a junior," 5'5" Rick Ludeen said.

Some people have a different view on their small world. "It's like being a new born baby, except you're less helpless and you don't get burped!" 5'2" junior Lyndia Flores said.

In the world of short and tall people there is more than shopping in the children's section and eventually everyone catches up to your height.



SHORT: "I've never had too many problems with being short, except maybe for dancing." 4'11" junior Melissa Morin said.



Perez, Sandra 9
Pearson, Allen 11
Pearson, Meagan 9
Peters, Sherri 10
Peters, Troy 11

Phaar, Chris 11
Phillips, Bobby 11
Phillips, John 11
Pierce, Brian 11
Pierce, Roger 11

Placker, Terra 9
Posada, Jerry 11
Potter, Tammy 11
Prater, Kathy 10
Price, Diana 11

Price, Duane 9
Pridgen, Kristen 9
Puentes, Elizabeth 11
Puga, Benito 10
Pugh, Courtney 9

SCHOOL *improvement ideas are offered*

Some students in Paula Duffy's English III have come up with inexpensive ideas on how to improve our campus:

— To offer a class on face and make-up and maybe one on how to take the TEAMS.

— Our school needs to have a potato bar and salad bar. It would make extra money for the school and be helpful to students who don't go off campus for lunch.

— The dress code policy on shorts should be changed. It would seem practical for the students to dress comfortably considering the cli-

mate.

— We should have a fashion and designing courses offered so that Beeville will be more up-to-date on the latest fashions.

— I think a wider selection of language courses should be offered. The students who are willing to study and take the time could make it worthwhile.

— Adding an aptitude class to help us know what jobs we would be good at would help some students who are unsure of a career.

Puga, Jaime 9
Puga, Jenny 9
Puga, Rose 10
Quiroz, Aurora 10
Ramirez, Becky 9
Ramirez, Clarissa 9



Ramirez, Dionicio 9
Ramirez, Jennifer 11
Ramirez, Joe 9
Ramirez, Joe 9
Ramirez, Johnnie 9
Ramirez, Noellia 9



Ramirez, Roxanne 10
Ramon, Brenda 9
Rapp, Edie 11
Ramon, Emily 10
Ramos, Victor 10
Reason, Tami 10



Ray, James 10
Reyes, Laura 10
Reyes, Nora 10
Reyna, Nikki 10
Reyna, Patricia 11
Ricard, Melanie 11



Ricks, Lori 9
Rincon, Katryna 9
Rivas, Jaime 9
Rivas, Lawrence 10
Rivas, Tony 11
Rivera, Anna 9



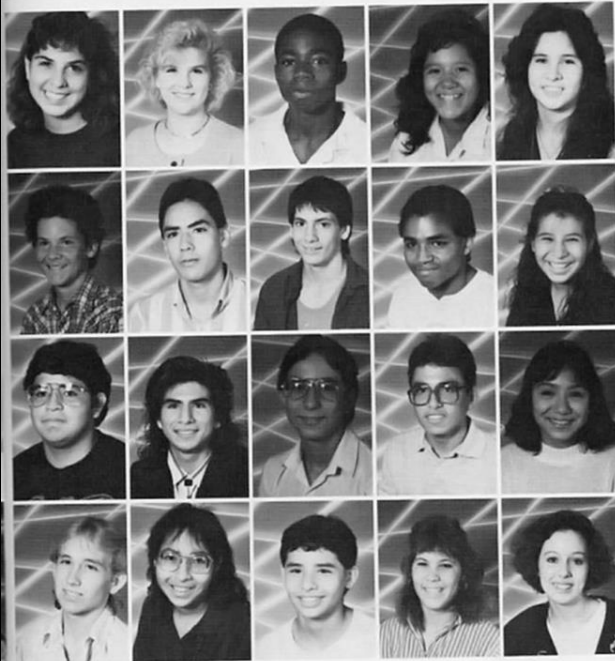
MIXING

and mingling at Spring Fair



The Spring Fair, coordinated by the Student Council, raised over \$700 for various high school organizations.

At the Athletic Booster dunking booth, teachers and students lined up to "sink a coach" such as David Schumacher. The booth raised \$130.75.



Rivera, Vivian 11
Robinson, Amy 11
Robinson, Michael 11
Rodela, Christine 9
Rodriguez, Anita 10

Rodriguez, Chris 9
Rodriguez, Danny 10
Rodriguez, David 11
Rodriguez, Eric 11
Rodriguez, Michelle 9

Rodriguez, Nieves 10
Rodriguez, Oscar 10
Rodriguez, Oscar 9
Rodriguez, Philip 9
Rodriguez, Terry Ann 9

Rodgers, Charles 9
Rosas, Michael 10
Rosenbaum, Cynthia 10
Rothlisburger, Lisa 11
Rouse, Mylissa 11

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Ruiz, Linda 10
 Ruiz, Janet 11
 Ruiz, Roland 9
 Ruiz, Sonia 10
 Saenz, Eilda 11
 Sachtleban, Lanie 11



Saenz, Patricia 9
 Salazar, Andrea 9
 Salazar, Enrique 10
 Salazar, Johnnie Ann 10
 Salazar, Raquel 11
 Salazar, Renee 9



Salazar, Roland 11
 Salazar, Roxanne 11
 Salazar, Scott 11
 Salazar, Vincent 10
 Salazar, Yesenia 9
 Salinas, Jennifer 9



Salinas, Jimmy 9
 Salinas, Joey 10
 Salinas, Ozy 11
 Sanchez, Anthony 9
 Sanchez, B.J. 10
 Sanchez, Christopher 11



San Miguel, Gabriel 11
 Santana, Johnny 10
 Santibanez, Johnny 11
 Santibanez, Vicky 9
 Santillo, Gracie 9
 Sarmiento, Roxanne 9



Sauceda, Martha 11
 Sawyer, Kimberly 11
 Saylor, Amber 9
 Sbinowitz, Leonard 9
 Scott, Reagan 11
 Scotten, Fritz 11



Scotten, Paul 9
 Scotten, Steven 11
 Segovia, Irene 11
 Segovia, Gloria 10
 Segovia, Tracy 11
 Serrano, Edward 9



CAREER *day gives students insight*

“ Dr. Vandiver's visit added a new dimension to Career Day. The small group format allowed him to share his personal insights with students.” *Principal Gerald Boyer*



Serrano, Jennifer 9
Shirley, Wendy 11
Silber, Marianne 11
Silva, Amy 9
Smejkal, Daniel 10
Solis, David 10

Smith, Aaron 11
Smith, Archie 9
Smith, Bobbie 9
Smith, Chad 9
Smith, Eric 10
Smith, Heather 9

Smith, Kelleigh 11
Stanford, Jeff 9
Stansberry, Angela 9
Stasny, Jennifer 11
Staudt, Billy 9
Stevenson, John 9

Streitman, John 10
Sugarek, Sally 11
Sugarek, Shona 9
Sullivan, Daria 11
Sullivan, Mike 10
Tadena, Rowena 10

Talley, Charlie 9
Tapia, Jimmy 9
Tapia, Vanessa 9
Taylor, Charles 10
Taylor, Joy 9
Thormahlen, Heather 9

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Thomas, Kayla 10
 Thompson, Billy 9
 Tindol, Jason 11
 Tindol, Lance 10
 Tobias, Cindy 10
 Todd, Michael 11



Tolliver, Anthony 9
 Torres, Hector 11
 Torrez, Laura 10
 Tovar, Ramiro 9
 Trejo, Lisa 10
 Trejo, Velma 9



Trevino, Kelly 11
 Trevino, Luis 9
 Trevino, Willie 9
 Turner, Troy 11
 Valdez, Eric 11
 Veselka, Brent 9



Varga, Eli 9
 Vara, George 9
 Velasquez, Hector 11
 Velasquez, Mario 9
 Verduzco, Carlos 10
 Vickers, Carrie 10



Vidaure, Josie 9
 Vidaure, Lupe 11
 Villarreal, Daniel 11
 Villarreal, Jerome 10
 Villarreal, Jesse 10
 Villegas, Dorothy 10



Villegas, Pat 9
 Vincent, Tania 10
 Wallace, Tyrone 9
 Wallace, Freddy 9
 Wayne, Spencer 10
 Webb, Heather 9



Welder, Clark 11
 West, Valkena 10
 Weston, Richard 10
 Williamson, Robert 10
 Williford, Amber 9
 Wilson, Ben 10



WAITING *For the beginning of the end*

It's only normal to look forward to school beginning, and, of course, ending. I keep a diary of events which have happened to me during the year. Now as the school year has come to a close, I've taken a look back . . .

Sept I can't wait for school to start. There's a closet full of clothes just dying to be worn. There are things to do, and people to see.

Oct-Nov Six weeks test: how exciting. Hours and hours of fun Algebra II to

keep my time occupied. Couldn't this school thing be improved a little bit? Those charming little jokes that my teacher told last month don't seem quite as funny.

Dec-Jan Thank goodness for holiday vacations! I was really happy when school started, but now I'm just looking forward to the next vacation . . .

Feb-Mar Everything is all running together. It's taking forever for spring break to arrive, and I need to get some new clothes.

The ones that seemed so great in September seem rather boring now. Just like that guy in Chemistry who once looked rather cute.

Apr-May It's finally over, but I just can't seem to out figure out where all my time went. It seemed like school just started yesterday, and what am I going to do all summer? I'll be glad when school starts in the fall. *Kathy Hanshaw*



Wilson, Cheryl 9
Wingenter, Rob 11
Wise, Danny 10
Wooden, Chuck 9
Wright, Shrisse 10



Ybanez, Blanca 11
Ybanez, Joe 10
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Yerlan, Stephante 10



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Young, Doug 10
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Zunica, Mark 9

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Drafting
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Art
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Phys. Science



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Homemaking
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Spanish
Hurst, Bobbie
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Counselor
Joy, Russel
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Welding



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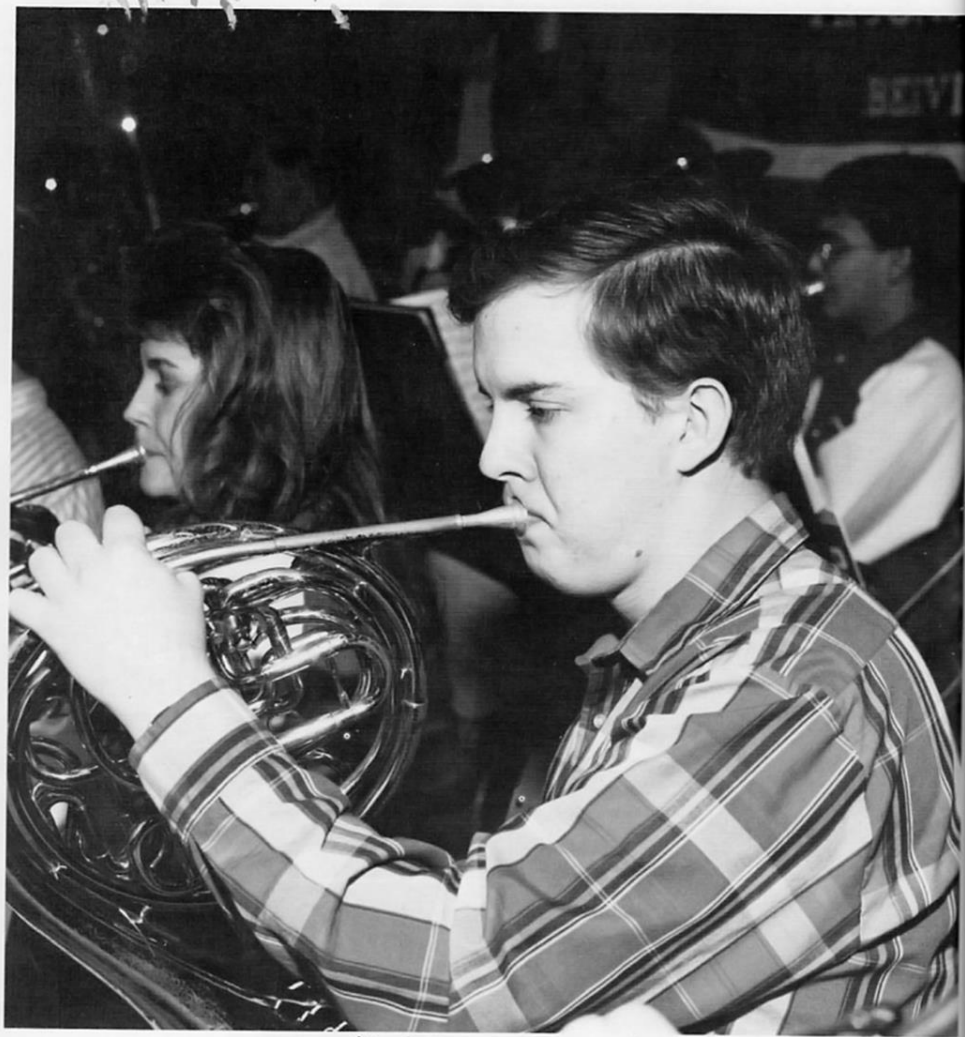
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Yikes!

To all of the coaches, teachers and students that provided quotes, answered endless surveys, filled out beats, took late night phone calls, and bought yearbooks, thanks for your support.

GREENERY. JB Roberts completes an arrangement for the Floral Design class. Paul Jaure completed coursework at Texas A&M to teach the class.



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BATON. Track members practice hand-offs. The varsity 1600 meter relay team advanced to regionals.



SCALES. Freshman band member Erica Cuevas practices scales for a warm-up during fourth period band class.



High expectations. The halls proclaim it in anticipation of a new school year. The goals of low absenteeism, high staff morale, parent involvement and high achievement are in place for a new school year.

The school took steps to reach these goals, and, as we said, we were on the edge. Learning styles, new coaching strategies and a

new academic booster club proclaimed a renewed interest in high expectations.

Of course, the steps we took were small, but the future only promises to bring more opportunities for achievement. Higher goals are changing the course of many of the classes and organizations of the school.

And if the new president

has promised us a "kinder and gentler nation," we can certainly say that teachers, students and administrators are hoping for a "better and brighter school."

Because that has a lot to do with being on the edge. Setting high goals. Reaching further than before. Dedicating ourselves to excellence as we never have before.



ENGINE. Auto mechanics students used the two-hour class time to complete repairs on cars and also complete book work.

VICTORY. Kirk Dembo downs a Tuloso-Midway guard during a play. Dembo holds the record for most points in a season.



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XYLOPHONE. Robin McWhorter practices contest music during class. McWhorter has been playing xylophone since sixth grade.



WALL STREET. Erica Maldonado searches for a science article, but she enjoyed experiments such as the flame test the most.

RESEARCH. Mark Cano and Jesse Keller search the card catalog for research on their English assignment.



SHAPE. Basketball players Joy Taylor and Tanya Morgan complete their workout during sixth period girls athletics.

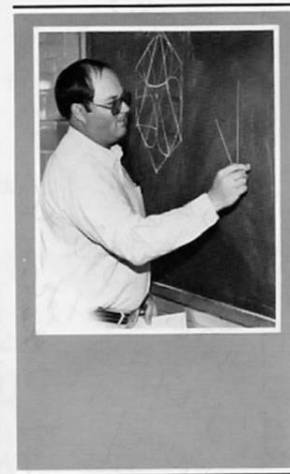


EXCUSE. Assistant principal Everett McAulay completes the new procedure of a "blue slip" for absences each morning.



SUCCESS. Eddie Fairchild accepts his diploma from board member Arnette Jackson. Fairchild was an FFA member.

UNDERSTANDING. Teacher Curtis Cloptin demonstrates an isometric triangle for architectural drafting.



"Being able to show other people my musical talents on clarinet is an experience that makes me feel good about myself." *Debbie Oler*

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