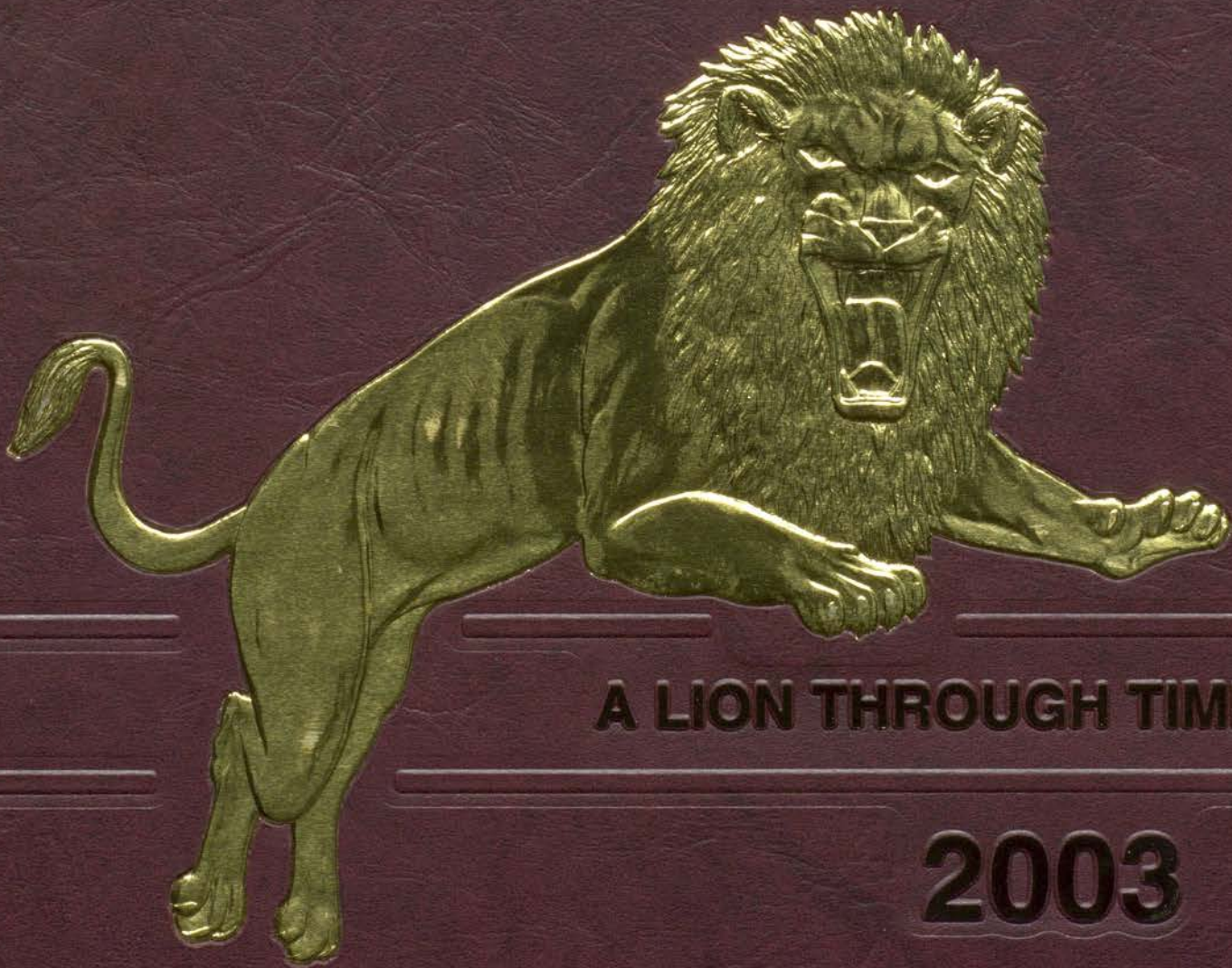


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LION'S DEN**



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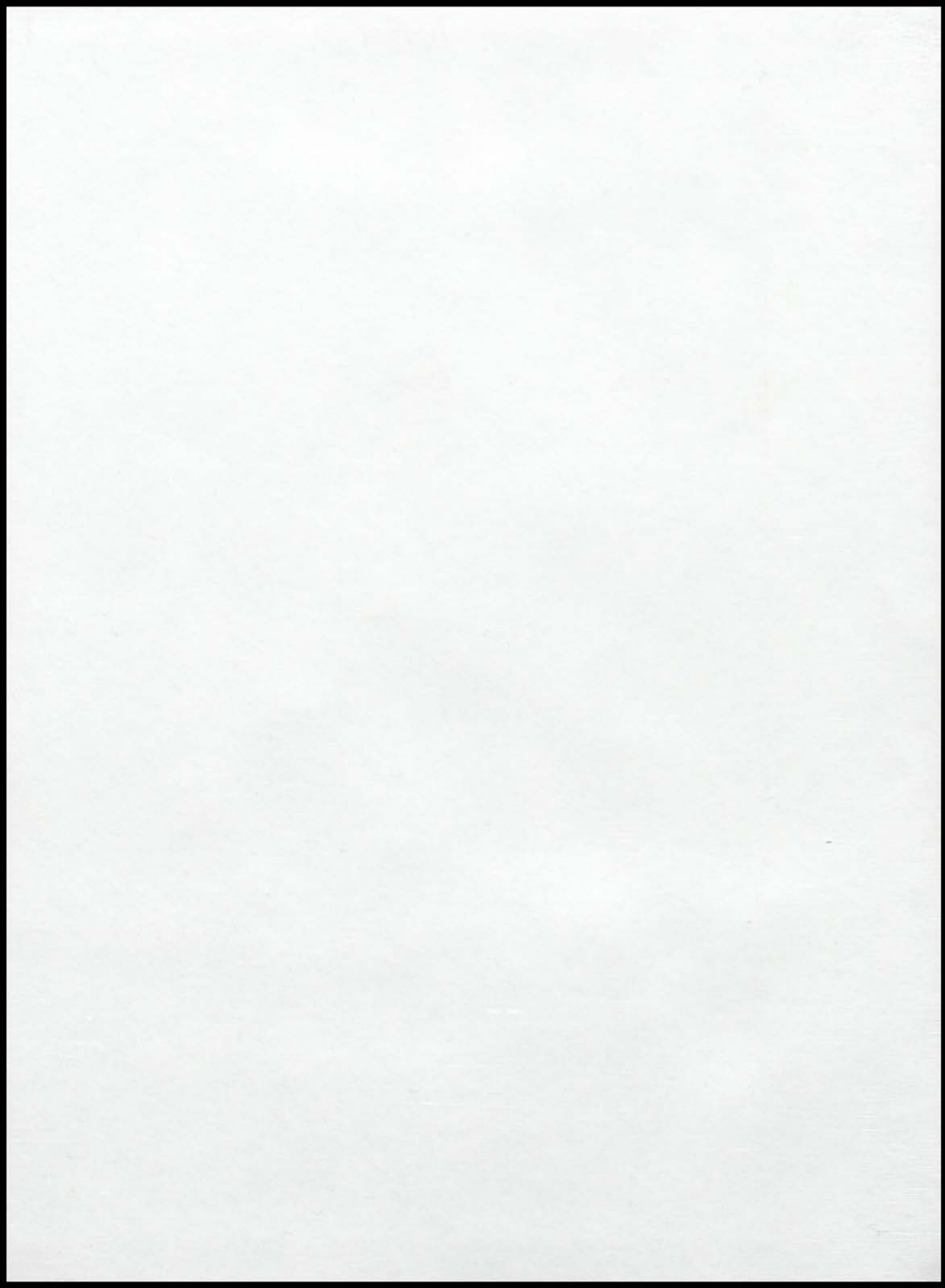
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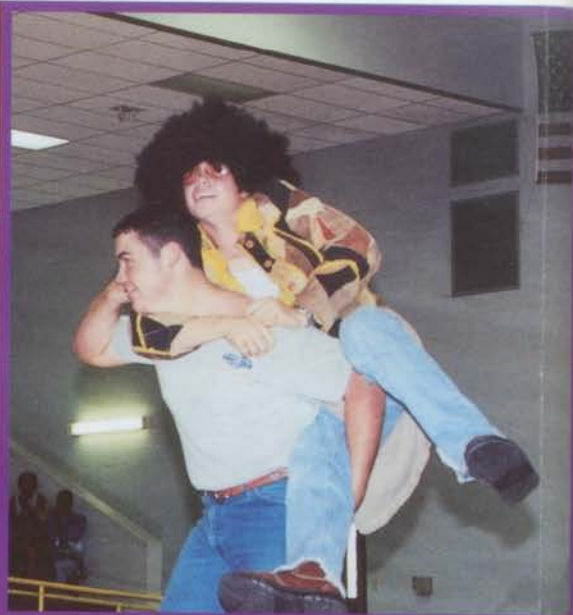
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A Lion through time

The NBHS yearbook has been in publication for 63 years, originally as "The Pine Cone" and later as "Lion's Den." Due to the length and difficulty of producing the massive texts, written on typewriter, the staff made them available every other year until 1965 when they were printed consecutively. These chronicles of New Boston's "pride" have stirred countless emotions as we've looked back at pictures and experiences and remembered times past. Some laugh, some cry, but no matter the emotion, the yearbook is considered a sacred vault of memories that will be treasured until we're old and gray. A Lion Through Time is the 50th yearbook our school has seen and captures the nostalgia of decades of New Boston High School.

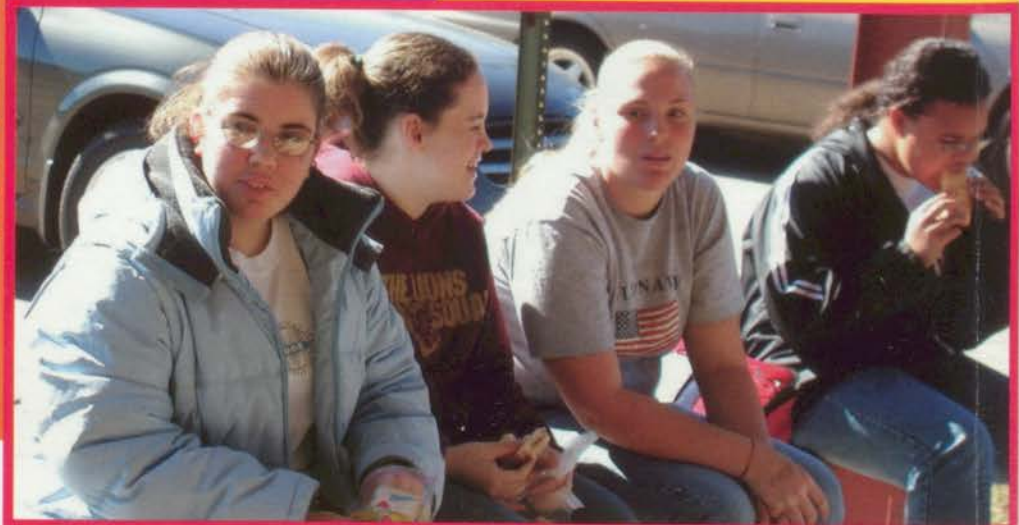


Time in between



Time after time

Killing time





The best of times



Pressed for time



Time marches on



Time to spread our wings

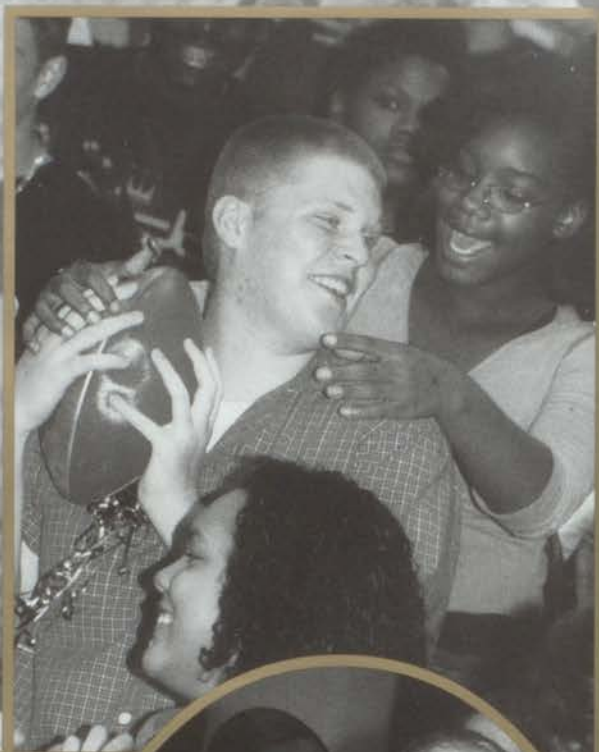


There's A LION In The Crowd

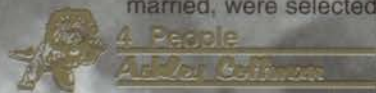
"Pride (n) - showy or impressive group of lions with reasonable or justifiable self-respect."

As lions; we've shared the laughs, fun, and tears that birth a lifetime of memories. Our journey through high school would have been empty if not for the friendships we've made and the people we've known during our most cherished years.

Matt Wallen



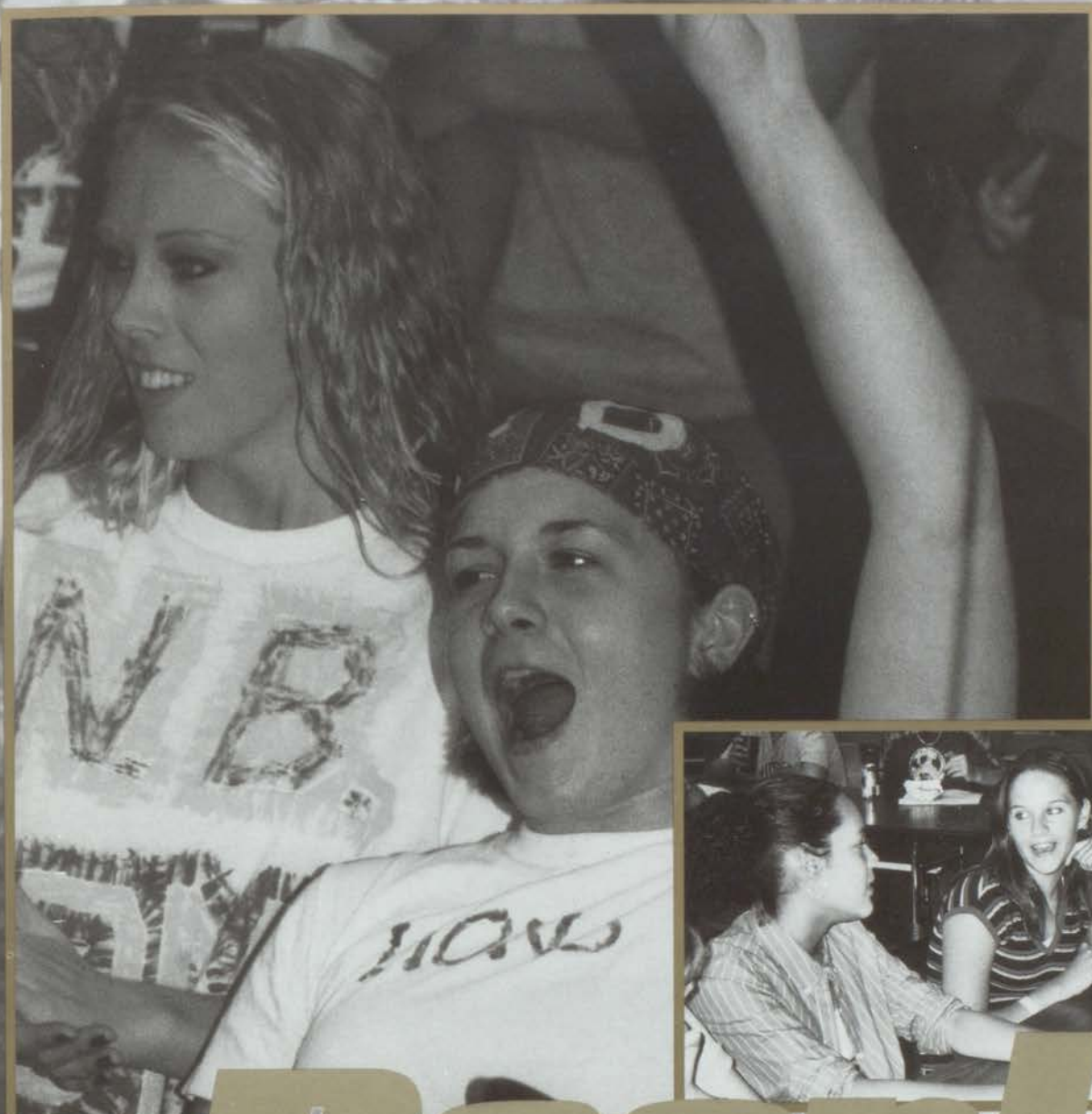
1953: Lowell Daniel and Shirley Braley, now married, were selected as "Favorite Couple."



1962: These three girls dress for the occasion at their Junior-Senior Banquet.



1975: Cheer! Patricia Mitchell has school spirit written all over her face.



People



1984: Homecoming queen nominees Wendy Meador, Melandie Johnson, Sherri Shirley, and Leanne Looney get ready for the game.



1990: Stephanie Hearn, Casey Taylor, and Steve McElwee keep the hallways filled with excitement.



2003: Christen, Laura, and Sidney meet up at Western Sizzlin' after the playoff football game.

People 5
Alden Coffman



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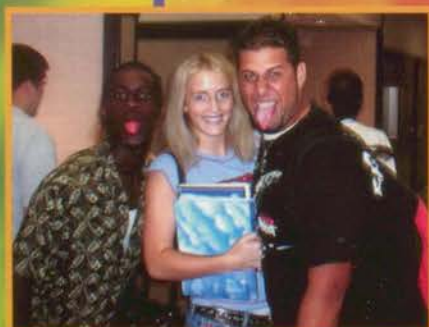
TWOTHOUSAND

Senior Class Officers

President: Rachel Cox
Vice Presidents: Ashlea Rolf
Secretary: Britany Culbertson
Treasurer: Jana Parker
Reporter: Joanna Nelson
Historian: Emily Addington



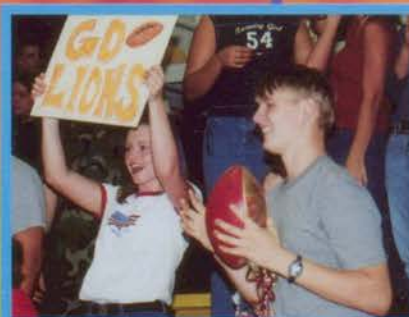
The class officers enjoy their time out of class before having their group picture taken.



Oliver Smith, Melissa Roseberry, and Bryan Anderson slick out their tongues between class.

6 People

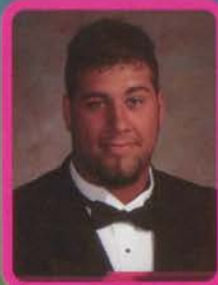
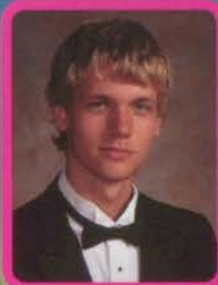
Michele Skife



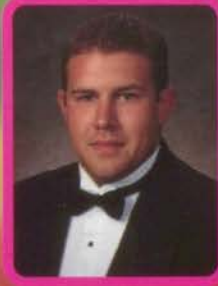
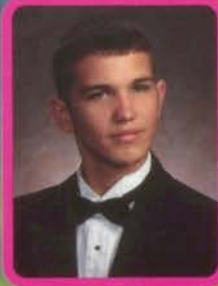
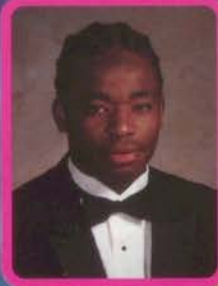
Michele Shute cheers for the Lions as Josh Mills holds on to the spirit ball during a pep rally.



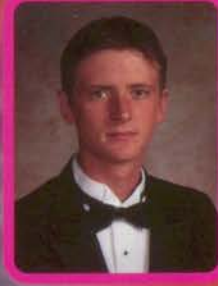
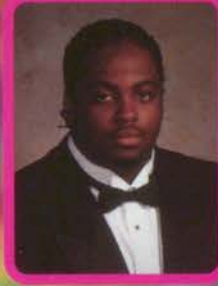
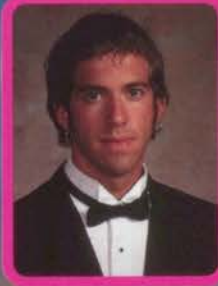
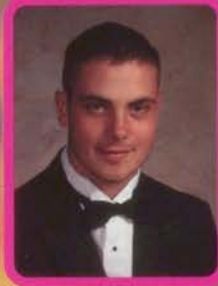
Amber Lancaster and Ashley Warren laugh together before class starts.



Crystal
Abercrombie
Josh Adams
Emily Addington
Matt Allgood
Bryan Anderson



Courtney Atkinson
Guion Barker
Devin Bennett
Kevin Berry
Anna Briggs



Colby Brown
Danny Buchanan
Ashley Burns
Oliver Campbell
Chad Cardwell



Derek Carson
Kristen Chadwick
Luke Chadwick
Jamee Cheatham
Ashley Coffman



Quinton Jones dumps Ashley Coffman in Mrs. Epps' trash can.



Andrea Morrow and Ashley Hensen paint their faces for "paw the pirates day."



Several senior girls started the tradition of spraying silly string after a touchdown.



Pages of the Past

Boyce Raney played tuba in the band and graduated in 1962.



His son, Dennis, a member of NHS and the Lion football team, married high school sweetheart Melissa Grubbs, a band member and majorette. They graduated in 1981.



Their daughter Sara is a member of FCS and NHS. She is in athletics and will graduate in 2004.



Betty Greathouse a member of the pep squad and the Roar staff graduated in 1963.



Her daughter Sandra Hall was in the pep squad and Spanish club. Graduating in 1981, she was an honor roll student.

Sandra has twin daughters who have been both cheerleaders and majorettes. They will graduate in 2003. They are both members of NHS, FCS, and the Lion band. Tonya plays trumpet and Sara plays baritone.



Her son, Brian Caery, started school here this year and will graduate in 2004.

Times Remembered

It doesn't matter what year you went to school. Things have never really changed. There have always been the pretty girls who win everything, the jocks, the smart kids, and of course the band nerds. This page covers the history of only a few. Many students have parents and even grandparents who walked the halls of NBHS.



Hopes for the Future



Dr. McGee, 2nd from left, bottom row, was valedictorian of the class of 1925.



Mark, his son, was a 1970 graduate. He was in Speech and Spanish club.



His son, Martin, is a tenor saxophone player in the band who will graduate in 2006.



James Flournoy and his wife, Vera Sue, were teachers for a combined 27 years.



Their son Rusty was a member of 4H and graduated "73". He married a 1974 graduate, Lillian Woods.



Their daughter Lauren is a trumpet player in the band, a member of NHS, and will graduate in the class of 2004.

Did you know?



New Boston school colors were orange and black until 1941 when they were changed to maroon and gold.

A LION THROUGH TIME



just SAY it!

What will you miss most about being in high school?



"I'll miss youth group and all the activities planned around high school kids. They're a bunch of fun, and they give me a chance to hang out. I'm going to miss some of these people."

Tonya Hall

"I'll miss all the senior pride because it's been awesome this year, and I'll definitely miss Mrs. Epps' version of Beowulf walking onto the beach!"

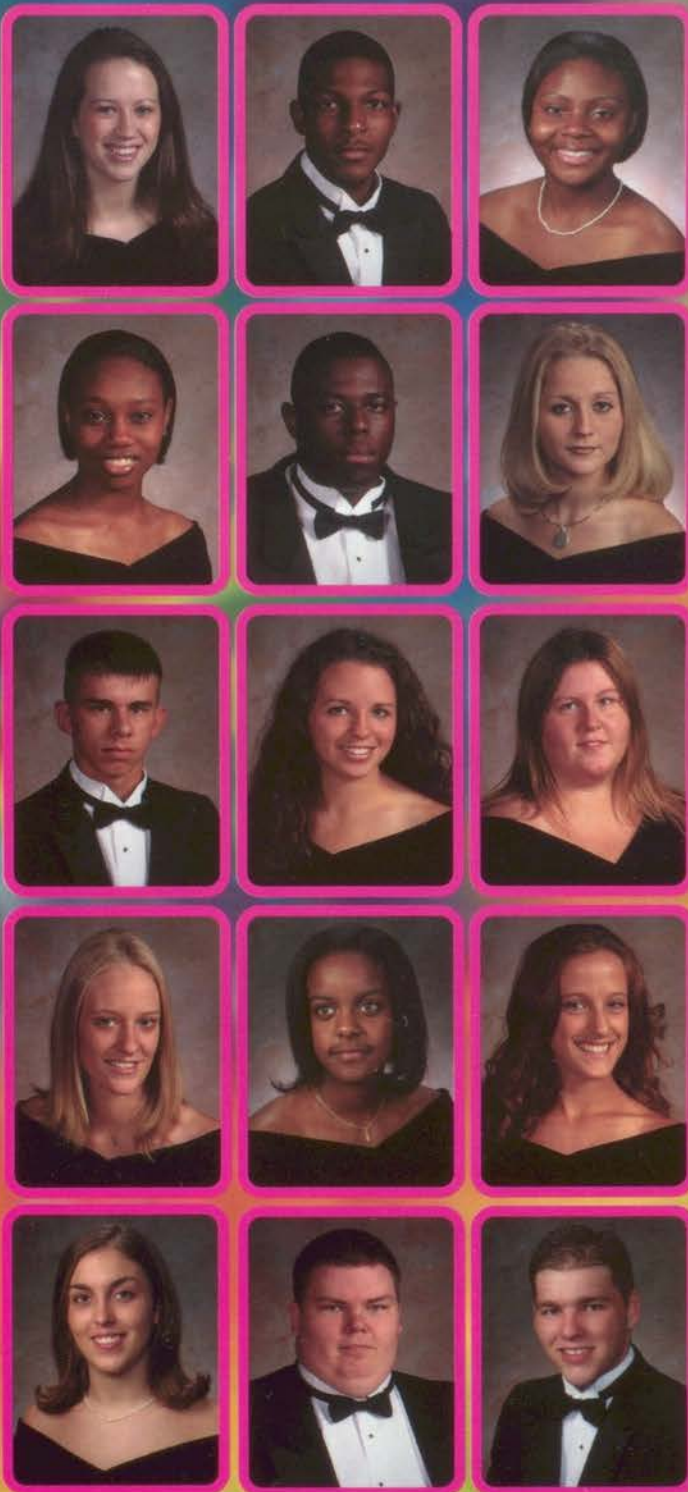


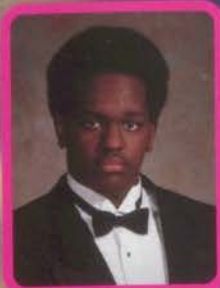
Kaley Pickens



"I'm going to miss the yelling and screaming of Coach Bickham's lectures and speeches because they were inspiring. I will also miss the long and hard beatings I got from Mrs. Collom."

Bryan Anderson





Rachel Cox
 Eddie Crowell
 Brittany Culberson
 Johnny Cullin
 Teresa Dangerfield
 Laquita Dedmon
 Cedrick Dorsey

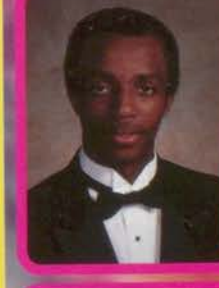


Top 5 Job Choices

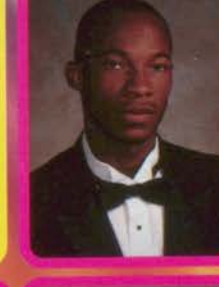
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 LAWYER
 COMPUTER



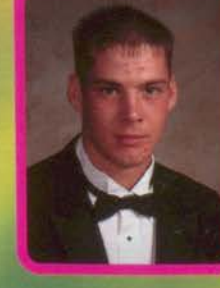
Nykesha Edwards
 Lamarcus Elliott
 Sarah England
 Nicole Flanery
 Lee Forrester



Justin Foster
 Erica Fowler
 April Fulgium
 Kayla Garrett
 Joel Graham



Sarah Grider
 LaNecia Griffin
 Sara Hall
 Tonya Hall
 Robert Haywood



Ashley Henson
 Ben Higley
 Aaron Hildebrandt
 Daniel Hobbs
 Dajier Hodges
 Ryan Hughes
 Gabriela Jacome
 Tametra Johnson



Remember the LIONS



“We READY” was the signature chant for the Lions as they played in one of the toughest AAA districts in the state of Texas. After an 18 year dry spell, the Lions appeared in the playoffs where they shocked and amazed spectators with a dazzling 11-2 season. The masterful dedication and clean artwork of the elite Lion squad earned awards, recognition, and the rekindled interest of football all over town.



NB VS. MT. VERNON 18-13

Lions celebrate their first round victory over the Mt. Vernon Tigers as the New Boston band plays the School Song. They were named bi-district champs.



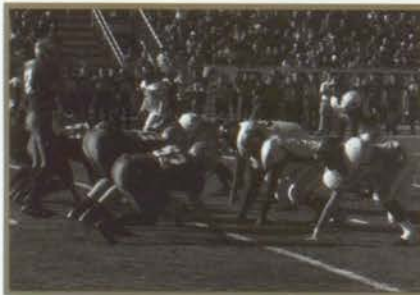
NB VS. COMMERCE 9-6

The second playoff game was very exciting. This was the biggest comeback game of the season. With the victory over defending state champions, Commerce Tigers, the Lions took the title of Class 3A Region II Area Champs.



**Cedrick Dorsey
District 12-AAA MVP**

Dorsey stiff arms a defensive Commerce player as he goes for the first down. He set the school career record, rushing 3627 yards.



NB VS. SPRING HILL 23-17

New Boston's third and final playoff game was against the Longview Spring Hill Panthers. After closing their lead to just 6 points the Lions had hoped for one last touchdown. Spring Hill intercepted an intended first down pass and took a knee to run out the clock.

Scholarship Recipients



Cedrick Dorsey
Southern Methodist
University



Brandon Smith
Ouachita Baptist
University



Ryan Hughes
Henderson State
University



Quinton Jones
Henderson State
University



Oliver Smith
Trinity Valley
Community College

Touchdown!!!

The Spring Hill defense tries to block senior Oliver Smith, but he hurdles over the goal line to make the score.



Quite an uproar

Excitement kept the fans on their feet until the last play of the game against Commerce.



In memory of...

Retired Professional Umpire Durwood Merrill passed away January 11, but not until after proudly following his grandsons senior Ryan, and junior Jason Hughes to the playoffs.



Leaders of the pack

Senior team captains Brandon Smith, Quinton Jones, Cedrick Dorsey, and Ryan Hughes are escorted by the referee onto the field for the opening coin toss to begin the playoff game against Spring Hill.

Movin' in

Returning from the half, Vance Thurston, Jared Parker, and Quinton Jones lead the pack of Lions to a second round playoff victory against Commerce, beating the Tigers in the final seconds 9-6.



Bursting through

The Lions are pumped up and ready to take on the Commerce Tigers for the second game of the playoffs.



Talk it over
Coach Hill and Junior Jason Hughes head for the sidelines after an early play in the Commerce game.



Kick It!
Brandon Kumpke punts for 58 yards at the second playoff game against the Commerce Tigers.

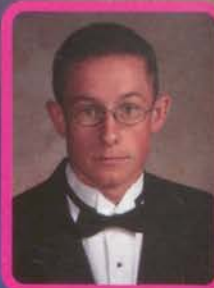


Ronnie Bickham District 12-AAA Coach of the Year

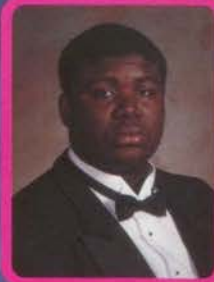
"I can't say enough how hard these kids played and how much they deserve, because they never quit."



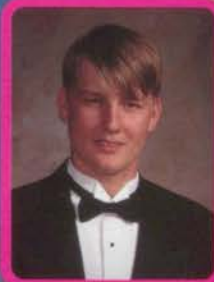
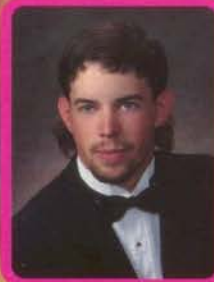
Christy Jolley
Quinton Jones
Stephen Jones
Jason King
Hagen Knox



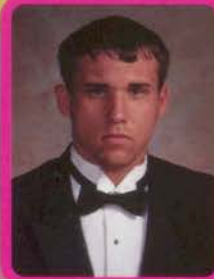
Amber
Lancaster
Brittany Martin
Jana Matney
Joyce Mature
Damon Mayfield



Colby McCrary
Diane McDonald
Eric McGregor
Kara Miller
Josh Mills



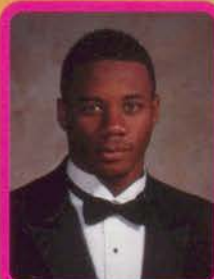
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Chris Moody
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Andrea Morrow
Joanna Nelson

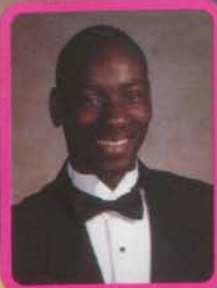


Jana Parker
Jared Parker
Amanda Peavey
Kaley Pickens
Jenny Platz

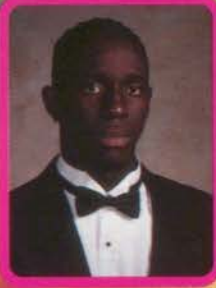
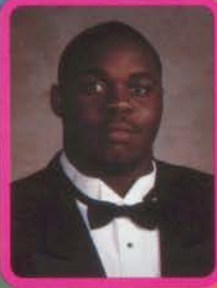


Jeremy Potts
Ashlea Rolf
Melissa Roseberry
Kwan Sadler
Derrick Sanders





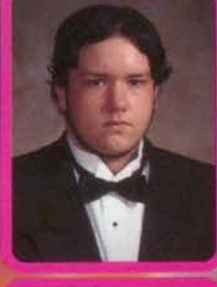
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Paul Shafer
Ashley Shirley



Michele Shute
Kyndall
Smallwood
Brandon Smith
Oliver Smith



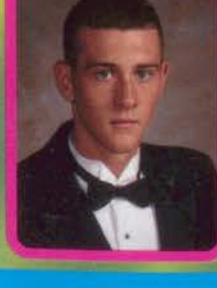
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Corey Turner



Carrie Tyson
Alicia Waldon
Matthew Wallen
Ashley Warren
Tracee
Weatherspoon



Laura Webster
Jenna Wharton
Cara Williams



Cody Woodard

Not Pictured:
Maiori Baker
Heath Harp
Cody Harris
Patrick Mitchell

Senior Accomplishments

Crystal Abercrombie: Basketball 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Tourn. 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; MVP, Most Dedicated; Track 3; District 6th; Golf 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer Greenhand Student Adviser; TALA; TLT

Josh Adams: Band 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; DCP 4

Emily Addington: Class officer 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Hist./Rep. 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, Head Maj. 4, NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3; UIL OAP 1, 4; UIL Poetry 1; Most Gullible 1; Most Beautiful 4

Matt Allgood: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Aide 4

Bryan Anderson: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; UIL OAP 4

Courtney Atkinson: Band 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; DCP 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Algebra II Awd. 2; Chemistry 3; Record-keeping 3

Malorie Baker

Guion Barker: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All Tribune Defensive Back 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Best Smile 4

Kevin Berry: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Versatile 2, 3, 4; District Band 3, 4; State Solo/Ensemble 4; NHS 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spirit Club 4; Science Club 1; FFA 1; Eagle Scout

Colby Brown: Football 1, 4; Baseball 1; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; VP 2, 4; Livestock Judging Team 1, 2; FFA Show Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Personality 2; Star Greenhand FFA Chapter Farmer

Danny Buchanan: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; DCP 4; Science Club 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; UIL-Science 1, Programming 3, 4

Oliver Campbell: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All Tribune; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Powerlifting 3, 4; Regional Qualifier 3, 4; State Qualifier 4

Chad Cardwell: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All District 2, 3; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; State Recognized Scholar 4, Top 10

Derek Carson: Basketball 3, 4; Most Polite 4; Top 10

Kristen Chadwick: FCS 1, 2; Library Aide 4, DCP 4; FCCLA 2

Luke Chadwick: Library Aid 1; DCP 3, 4

Jamee Cheatham: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Leadership Award; All-District, All-Region, State Band; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club V. Pres. 4; UIL OAP 4 Hon. Mention All-Star Cast; Friendliest; TALA; TLT

Ashley Coffman: Class Reporter 1; Softball 1, 2,

3, 4; 2nd team All-District: 2, 3, 4; Lady Lion Heart Award 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fresh. Rep.; Property Officer 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; All District 2, 3, 4; All Region 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3, 4; Jr./Sr. Honor Band 2; Four States Honor Band 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble First Divisions 1, 2, 4; State Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 4; Best Drum Majors at Marching Contest 3; NHS 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Journalism 2; UIL- Journalism 1, 2; Most talented 4

Rachel Cox: Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Most Improved 2, 2nd Team All-District 3, 1st Team All-District, All-Area, MVP 4; Track 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; UIL-Journalism 2; Science 2, 3-4th District, 1st team, 2nd Chem., 3rd Reg; 4-1st Over All, 1st Chem., 1st team, 5th Reg, 2nd Chem.; Miss NBHS, Most Likely to Succeed; Geometry-H Awd. 1, English 1-H1, Adv. Chemistry 2, Adv. Algebra II - 2, Spanish Awd. 3, Biology DC 3, Adv. Chemistry 2-4; Principals Leadership Award 4; State recognized Scholar 4; Hubert Simpson Award 4; Who's Who, Valedictorian, Teacher's Choice Award

Eddie Crowell: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; FCCLA 3, 4

Brittany Culberson: Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Rep. 3, All-District 2; Student Council 1, 3, 4 Secretary 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; UIL-Mathematics 3, 4; Number Sense 2, 3, 4 OAP 3; Homecoming Court 4; TLT 3; TALA 3; Outstanding Student - Geometry 1, Keyboarding 1, Spanish 1-2, Anatomy 4, National Achievement Finalist 3, State Recognized Scholar 4; Top Ten

Johnny Cullin: Spanish Club 3; Office Aide 3; DCP 4; UIL Calculator 1, 2, 3, 4; UIL Accounting 3, 4

Teresa Dangerfield
Laquita Dedmond
Cedrick Dorsey: Best All-Around 4
Nykesha Edwards
Lamaricus Elliott

Jana Emerson: Tennis 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, Library Aide 3, DCP 3, 4; Science 3, 4; TLT 2, 3, 4

Sarah England: Spanish Club 2; DCP 3, 4; FCCLA 1; Art Club 2

Brittany Nicole Flannery

Lee Forrester: Baseball 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; DCP 4; FFA Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 1, 2, 3, 4; Outstanding Student English II; Star Greenhand 1; Star Chapter Farmer 2

Justin Foster

Erica Folwer: Band 2; NHS 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; FCS 1, 2; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Yearbook 3; UIL Science 3, 4; Most Spirited 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Most Improved 1; Captain 3, 4; IPC Awd. 1, Personal Family Dev. 2

April Fulgium: Band 1; Spirit Club 2; DCP 3, 4; Lit. Genre Award 4

Kayla Garrett: Student Council 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; FCS 1, 2; Spirit Club 4; DCP 4; FFA- Greenhand President 1, Reporter 2, 3, Chapter President 4; Algebra Award 1, Geometry, Star Greenhand Chapter Farmer

Joel Graham

Sarah Grider: Softball 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; FCS 1, 2; DCP 4, TALA 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer; FFA Award; Animal Science Award; Star Green Hand

La'Niecia Griffin: JV Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4- 2nd team all district; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Spirit Club 2- secretary, 3, 4; Science Club 3; English II Award

Sara Hall: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; FFA 4; UIL-Current Events 2, 3, Literary Criticism 2, 3, 4; TLT 2, 3, 4

Tonya Hall: Band 1, 2, 3, 4- President; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Region Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Area Band 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; State Solo & Ensemble 1; Four States 3, 4; Majorette 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4- Secretary; Spirit Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; UIL- Mathematics 4; JV Cheerleader 2; TALA 3; TLT 3, 4; Salutatorian 4

Heath Harp
Cody Harris

Robert Haywood Jr.: Class Officer 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; DCP 1

Ashley Henson

Ben Higley: Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; DCP 4; Science Club 4; UIL- Number Sense 1, 2, 3, 4; Science 1; Debate 2; Accounting 2, 3, 4; Mathematics 3, 4; Social Studies 3

Aaron Hildebrandt: Band 1, 2, 3, 4- Loading Crew Captain; District Band 2, 3, 4; State Solo & Ensemble 2; Most Improved 1; Most Versatile 2; Outstanding Teaching Award 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; UIL- OAP 4

James Daniel Hobbs: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 Officer 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 4; UIL- Debate 3; OAP 4; Weldon McCord Award; Citizenship Award 4

Dajier Hodges: Track 1- Discus, Shotput; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Aide 2; FFA 4

Ryan Hughes: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-district defense 3; NE Texas Defense; Bowie County Defense 4; All district offense; Lion Heart Award; NE Texas Offense; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Third in Shot-put 3; First in Shot-put 4; Regional Qualifier; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spirit Club 3, 4; Best Personality 3; Powerlifting 3, 4

Gabriela Jacome: Tennis 4, Spanish Club 4, Spirit Club 4
Tametra Johnson: Spanish Club 4; Spirit Club 3; FCCLA 1- Secretary; FFA 4; Intergenerational Programs Award 4;
Christy Jolley: DCP 4

Quinton Jones: Class Treas. 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District 3; All-Area 1; All Bowie County; All NE Texas; All State; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Regional Shot-put Qualifier 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3- Vice



16 People
Staff

President, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Aide 4; UIL- Informative Speaking 3, 4; Persuasive Speaking 3, 4; OAP 3, 4; All Star Cast District, All Star Cast Regional; Wittiest 3; Friendliest 4; TLT 1, 2, 3, 4; Activities Award 4

Stephen Jones: Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3- Most Improved Player, 4- Most Dedicated Player; Band 1, 4 All Region; Student Council 3, 4 Senior Rep.; NHS 3, 4; FCS 1, 2- Reporter, 3, 4; Spirit Club 3, 4- President; Office Adm. 4; Art Club 4; Most Spirited 4

Jason King: Band 4; Spanish Club 3; UIL- Current Events 4; D.C. English Awd. 4

Hagen Knox: DCP 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Teams 2, 3

Amber Lancaster: Track 1- Discus; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3; DCP 4; Cheerleader Mascot 4; Art Club 3- Reporter

Brittany Martin: NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; DCP 4; TALA 1, 2, 3; UIL- Accounting 3; Outstanding Record-keeping/Government & Economics

Joyce Mature
Damon Mayfield

Colby McCrary: Basketball 1, 2; Newcomer District; 13AAA 1; 2nd Team All District 2; Track 1, 3, 4; Regional Qualifier 1, 3, 4; District Long Jump Champ 3, 4; MVP Track 4

Diane McDonald: Spanish Club 1, 2; DCP 4; FCCLA 1; Art Club 2, 3

Eric McGregor: DCP 4; FFA 3

Kara Miller: Class Treas. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; All-District; All Region; All-Area; 4 States Honor; State Solo & Ens. 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 - Pres. 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Aide 4; UIL- Prose 1, 2, 3, 4; Regional Qual. 3, 4; OAP Crew 1; OAP Cast 2, 3, 4; Hon. Mention All-Star Cast 3, 4; Best Personality 2, 3; Biggest Flirt 4; JV Cheerleader Capt. 2; All-American 2; Celebration of Educational Excellence Award 4; U.S. National Math Award 1, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; National Honor Roll 4; Who's Who 3, 4; TLT 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten; Best All-Around 4

Josh Mills: Basketball 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; FCS 1; Spirit Club 4; DCP 3; FFA 1, 3; Star Greenhand 1; Most Gullible 1

Bobbie Mitchell: Band 1; DCP 4; FFA 2; Algebra Award 1

Patrick Mitchell
Chris Moody
Matt Morgan

Andrea Morrow: NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; DCP 4; Most Improved- Art 2

Joanna Nelson: Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Track- Manager 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 3; Vice President 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 2, 3, 4; Office Aide 4; Science Club 1, 2; UIL- Poetry 1; Persuasive Speaking 3, 4; Regional Qualifier; Best Smile 4; TLT 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4

Jana Parker: Historian 1, 2; Treasurer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lady Lion Heart Award 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lady Lion Heart Award 4; 1st

Team All District 4; Track 4; 3rd District/ Regional Qualifier; Softball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Sec 3, 4; UIL- Spelling 1, 2, 3, 4; 6th District; Computer Appl 1, 3, 4; 6th District 4; Most Polite 4; FCA 4; Harold K. May Scholarship 4; TLT 3, 4; Government Award 4; Spanish 3 Award 4, Top 10

Jared Parker: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All District Line Back 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 3; NHS 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Biggest Flirt 4

Amanda Peavey: Class Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Representative 4; All-District 2, 3, 4; Most Improved Section 1, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Exec. Board 4; NHS 3, 4; Parl. 4; Spirit Club 3, 4; Library Aide 4; Science Club 4; FCCLA 1; Journalism 3, 4; W. History Awd. 2; US History Awd. 3. TALA 1, 2, 3; Who's Who 3, 4; National Honor Roll 3; U.S. Achievement Academy 3, 4

Kaley Pickens: Band 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; DCP 3, 4; TALA 1, 2

Jennifer Platz: Band 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 4, UIL Acctg 4; Outstanding Student 1; Outstanding Acctg 4; Family and Personal Development 4; Algebra 2 AB 3; Art Club 4

Jeremy Potts: Football 1, 2; Track 1; NHS 4; Spanish Club 4; FCS 1; Spirit Club 3, 4; DCP 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; UIL Current Events 4

Ashlea Rolf: V.Pres. Class 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; All District Hon. Mention 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Newcomer of the Year 1; 2nd team All-District 2, 3; 1st team All-district 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd team All-District 1; 1st team All-District 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; VP 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; VP 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; UIL- 6th Feature Writing 1; 3rd District Headline Writing 3; 1st Regionals Headline Writing 3; State Qualifier 3; 1st place Science 4; Most Athletic 4; Best Attitude 1; Health Awd. 1; Spanish I Award 2; State Recognized Scholar 4, Top 10

Melissa Roseberry: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hon. mention 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Hon. mention 2; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FCS 1; Spirit Club 4; Science Club 2, 4; Anatomy and Physiology Awd. 3; Algebra I Award 1

Kwan Sadler

Derrick Sanders: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3

Eric Sanders: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3
Savannah Satterfield

Stewart Scott: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st team All District Defensive End, All Tribune; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st team All District; Team MVP; Track 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 2; Most Handsome 4; Powerlifting 1, 3, 4; Regional Qualifier

Paul Shafer: Band 1, 2; FCS 1, 2, 3; Journalism 3, 4; UIL Poetry- 2nd place District; OAP All Star Cast 4; Best Personality 1; Most Talented 4; 2nd Place 2002 Talent Show

Ashley Shirley: Basketball 1; Student Council 3, 4; Historian; NHS 3, 4; Office Aide 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Greenhand Sec; Reporter 2; President 3; Student Advisor 4; FFA Show Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Livestock Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; TALA 1, 2; Star

Greenhand 1, Star Chapter Farmer 2; Ag. Science Award 4

Michele Shute: Tennis 1, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Executive Council 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Art Club President 3; TALA 2, 3; TLT 3, 4; Science Club 2, 4; FFA 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Journalism 2, 4; UIL 2, 4; District News-1st; Feature-2nd; Editorial- 4th; State: Feature- 3rd; Calculus Awd. 4; Keyboarding Awd. 2; Art II Award 2; Pre AP Biology 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students; USAA Math Award; USAA History Award; State Recognized Scholar; Top 10

Kyndall Smallwood: Band 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Spirit Club 2, 3, 4; DCP 3, 4; UIL- OAP 1, 2, 3, 4; All Star Cast 3; Poetry 2, 3, 4; District- 1st 2, 3, 4; Regional 2nd 4; State 4

Brandon Smith: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; First team All District 3; MVP Offensive Line District 4; 3rd team All State 4; All Bowie County 4; Co-outstanding Lineman for All Tribune Team; All Area 4; 2nd team All East Texas 4; All Bowie County 3

Oliver Smith: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st team All District; All State LB; 2nd team All Dist FB; Co-Lion Heart winner; All Bowie LB; Co-Outstanding LB- All Tribune; All Northeast Texas LB; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lion Heart Award

Jena Snowden: Softball 1, NHS 3, 4, Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Library Aide, 2, 3, DCP 4, Peppiest 1, 2; Wittiest 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Theatre Arts Awd. 1, Geometry Awd. 2

Matt Snyder: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District 1, 2, Solo & Ens. 1, 4; State Solo & Ens. 4, Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; UIL CX Debate 4, Informative Speaking 4

Elgin Sonson

Afton Renee' Thompson: Band 1, 2, 3; DCP 4
Corey Turner: Journalism 4
Carrie Tyson

Alicia Waldon: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most improved 3, Def. player 4; 1st team all- district; Tennis 1, 2, 3, Newcomer of the year 1; NHS 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 2, 3, 4; TLT 3, 4; TALA 1, 2, 3; Algebra Awd. 1 & 4, Psychology, Chemistry Award 4

Matt Wallen: Band 3, UIL Debate 2, 3, 4 (district); Informative Speaking 3, 4 (district & regional), Debate Awd. 3; TALA 3; Wittiest 4; Journalism 4, Yearbook 4

Ashley Warren: Basketball 1; Tennis 3, 4; DCP 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4

Tracee Weatherspoon: Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Laura Webster: Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; TALA 3; TLT 3, 4; UIL Persuasive Speaking 2, 3, 4 (4th district); Regional Qual. 4; Food Science Awd. 4; Health Awd. 1; Top Ten

Jenna Wharton: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FCS 1; Spirit Club 4; Science Club 2, 3; FFA 4; TLT 3, 4; TALA 1, 2, 3

Cara Williams: Volleyball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; DCP 4

Cody Woodard





Homecoming Queen

Student council members Adam McElwee and Stephen Jones present Kara Miller with a crown and roses.



Homecoming Court

The senior class chose eight girls to be on the homecoming court, adding many memories to the girls' senior year. After searching for the perfect pep rally outfit and dress, the festivities finally began. On Thursday night, the court took part in the annual parade and bonfire. Then on Friday afternoon, each girl was introduced and escorted during the pep rally, and they performed a dance. Finally, that night after hair was fixed, make-up done, and the dress was put on, each girl was announced and escorted across the field before the game.



Each member of the court was escorted by one or two senior football players.



Did you know?

Wilma Dean Rinnert was Homecoming Queen in 1952.

Ashley Coffman



Rachel Cox

Alicia Waldon



Kara Miller

Rockin' to the beat
Emily Addington and Ashley Coffman dance at the bonfire pep rally.



Kicking it up
The court made up a dance and performed at the pep rally.



Howdy ya'll!
The court rides into town on a covered wagon.

Emily Addington



Joanna Nelson



Brittany Culberson



Ashlea Rolf



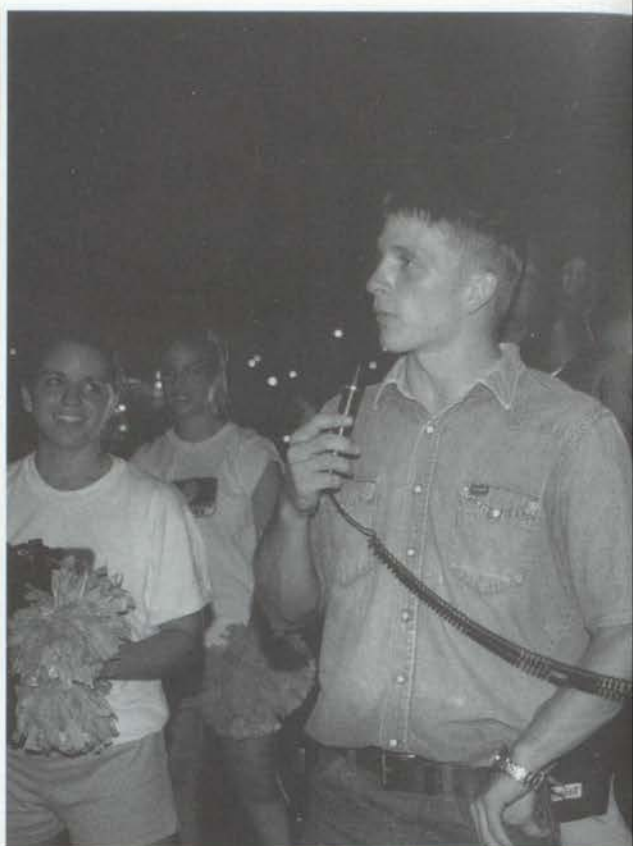
It's getting hot in here
The court enjoyed all the homecoming festivities, especially the bonfire.

Hunger pains
Rachel Cox didn't get to eat before the game so she brought a sack dinner.



BONFIRE AND GAME TOP HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Senior players get "fired up" at the bonfire pep rally. Jared Parker and "Q" Jones give words of encouragement to the crowd. Varsity football players traditionally speak to onlookers at the bonfire.



Homecoming 2002

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20 People
Kate Fletcher



Senior Stewart Scott



Sophomore Lynn Allgood



Freshman Magan McCarter

"I have grown up with every girl on the Homecoming Court, and I don't think I've ever seen them look prettier, so that was by far the best part of homecoming."

"The football guys dancing while we played, "We Ready" was the best part. It was so funny, especially when Q and Oliver Smith danced to our music!"

"As a freshman being able to cheer at the pep rally and bonfire was amazing! I couldn't believe the school spirit everyone had. I really hope the spirit continues to grow."

Homecoming 2002

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Homecoming 2002

1. Micheal England, Justin Waltz, and Antwon Jefferson enjoy a ride to the bonfire on the fire trucks. 2. Sophomore Kellye Ward peps up the crowd with a chant. 3. Seniors Jena Snowden, Carrie Tyson and Emily Addington yell along with the crowd. 4. "It was really hot standing that close to the bonfire!" Junior April said. 5. Freshmen Bonnie England and Courtney Cope parade downtown on their class float. 6. Although the senior class float didn't bring home an award, they still enjoyed the experience.

Award Winning Floats

MOST UNIQUE- JUNIOR CLASS

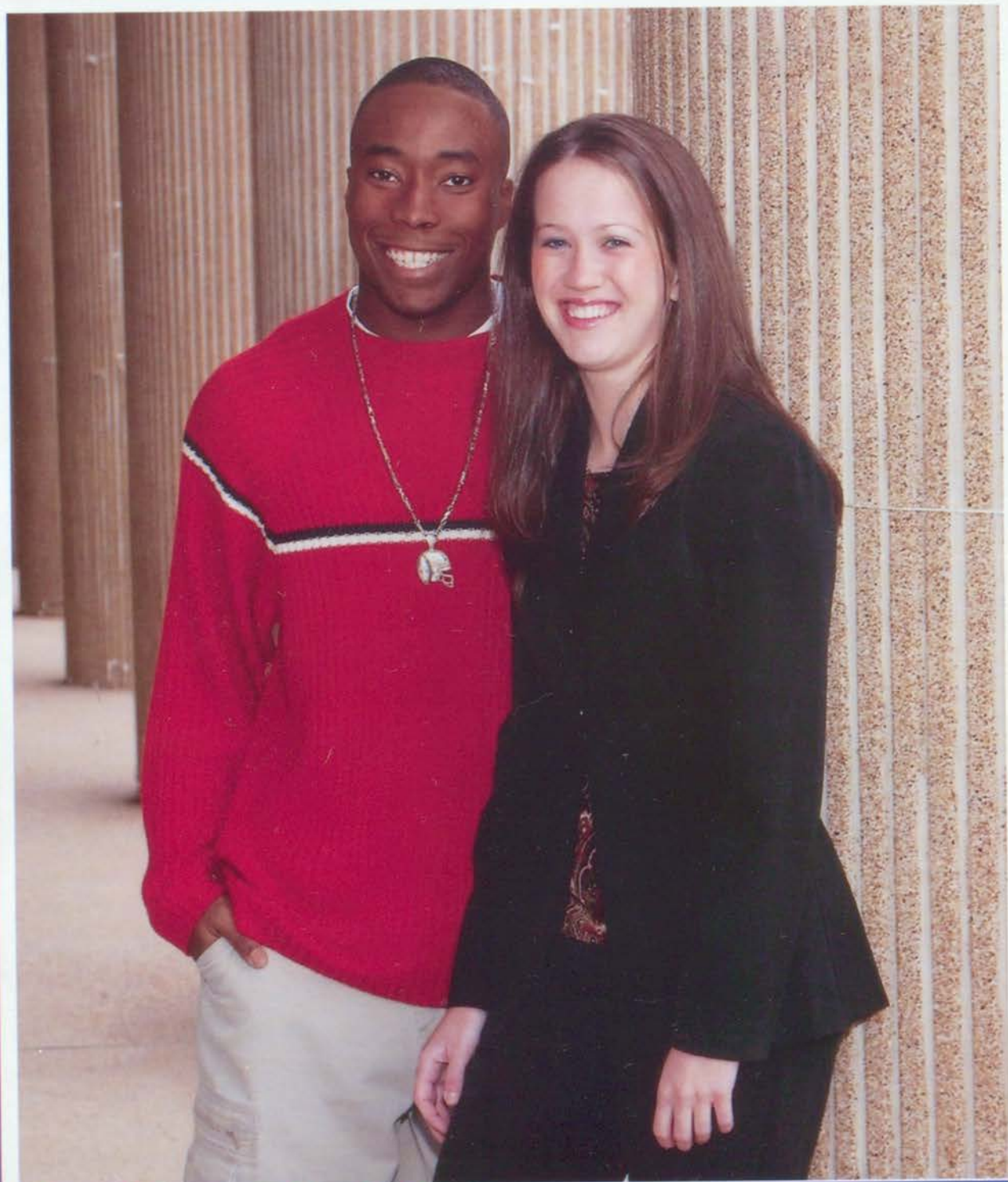
BEST OF THEME- SOPHOMORE CLASS

MOST CREATIVE- FRESHMAN CLASS

JUDGE'S CHOICE- STUDENT COUNCIL



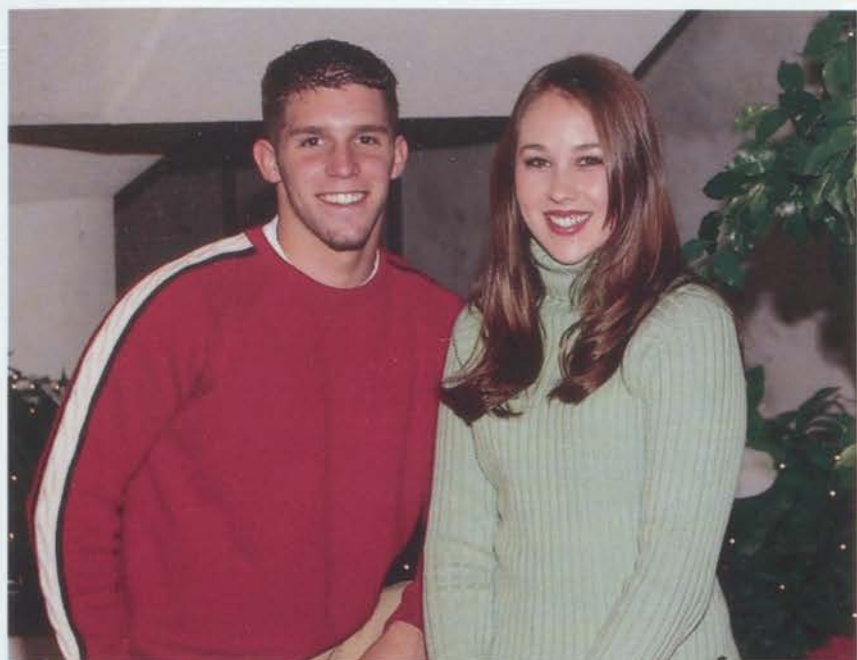
Senior Class Favorites



Cedrick Doreey and Rachel Cox

Mr. and Miss NBHS





Most Handsome and Most Beautiful
Stewart Scott and Emily Addington

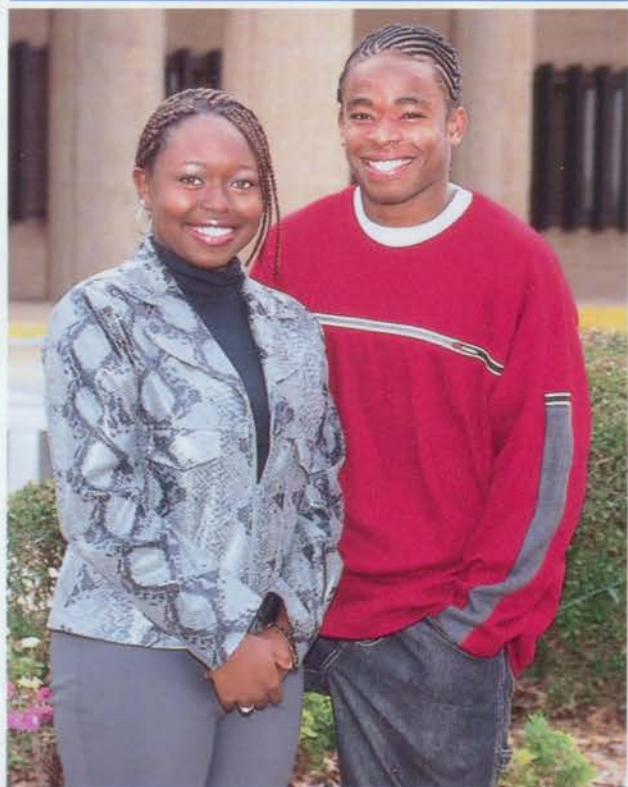
THE BEST OF TIMES



Most Athletic
Cedrick Dorsey and Ashlea Rolf

Best Smile

Guion Barker and Joanna Nelson



Just wait and see...

Anxious to see what the ride has in store for them, Colby McCrary and Tracee Weatherspoon get strapped into the new Superman ride.

Six Flags Over Texas

Head on collision

Not watching where she is going, Alicia Waldon steers straight ahead to check if the rubber on this bumper really works.



Senior Trip



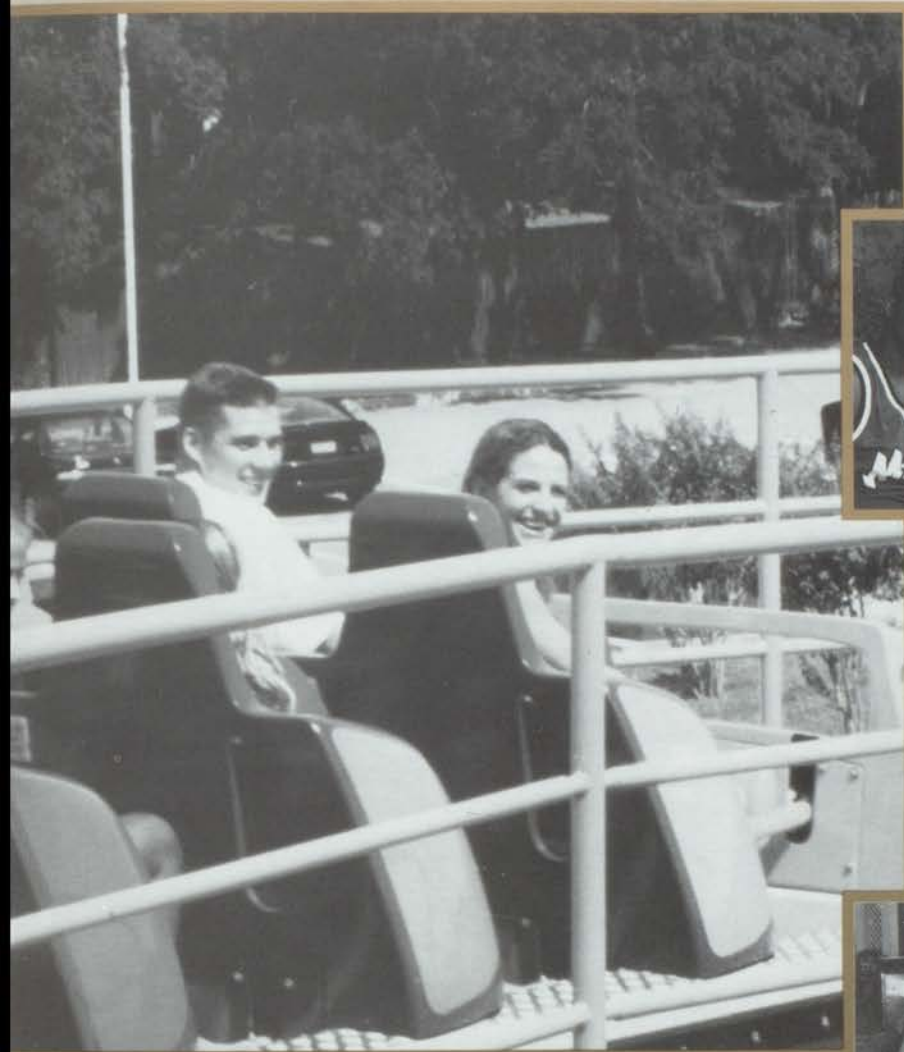
Full circle

Before getting soaked on the Roaring Rapids, Jenna Wharton, Rachel Cox, Derek Carson, Paul Shafer, Alicia Waldon, Jana Parker, Ashlea Rolf, Jared Parker, Michele Shute, Colby Brown, and Stewart Scott wait for the ride to begin.

Tunnel vision

Cedrick, O.J., Oliver Joanna and Niecy get a break from the hot sun while waiting on the Batman ride.





Hands off!
After a long day in the park, Matt Allgood can't resist aggravating Tonya Hall.



Take a load off
Quinton, OJ, Gu, Eric, Joel, and Cedrick take a break before heading out to catch some more roller coasters.

For the thrill of it
Daniel Hobbs and Ashlea Rolf take a glance back before ascending to the top of the Titan. Weeeee!

It can be done
Matt Wallen is thrilled about the stuffed animal Jason King won.



Evening shade
A park bench looks good to Elgin, Kyndall, Laura and Brittany after a long day of waiting in line to ride rides.



Grubbin'
Tonya Hall, Sara Hall, Jamee Cheatham, and Gabby Jacome take time out of the busy day to grab a drink and a snack.



Dream, dare, do!
Colby Brown evaluates the Superman ride before he steps aboard.

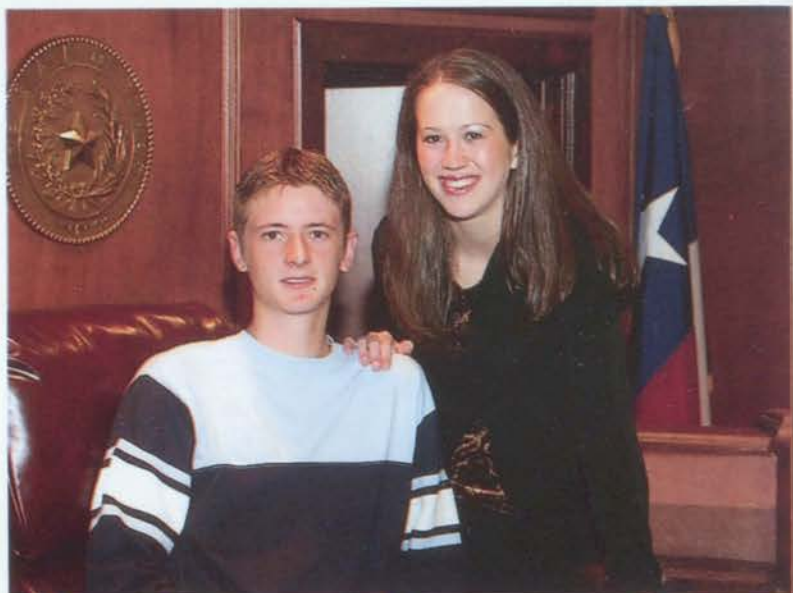
Kicking back
Aaron Hildebrandt and Chad Cardwell find shade under an umbrella as senior sponsor, Stacy Burkett wishes for a chair.



Did you know?



Jena Snowden's mom, Robbie, was also elected wittiest her senior year (1973).



Most Likely to Succeed

Chad Cardwell and Rachel Cox



Most Polite

Derek Carson and Jana Parker



Wittiest

Matt Wallen and Jena Snowden

You are the author of your own life story



Friendliest

Quinton Jones and Jamee Cheatham



Most Spirited

Stephen Jones and Erica Fowler

Most Talented

Ashley Coffman and Paul Shafer



Biggest Flirt

Jared Parker and Kara Miller



Teacher's Choice Awards



Teacher's Choice

Rachel Cox



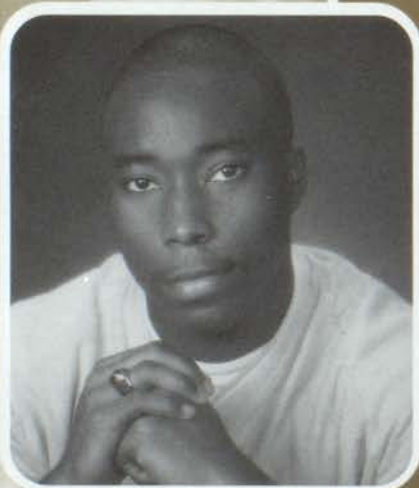
Activities

Quinton Jones



Citizenship

Daniel Hobbs



Best All-Around

Cedrick Dorsey

Kara Miller





3. Jana Nicole Parker



4. Ashlea Alaine Rolf



5. Michele Lyn Shute



6. Brittany Kaye Culberson



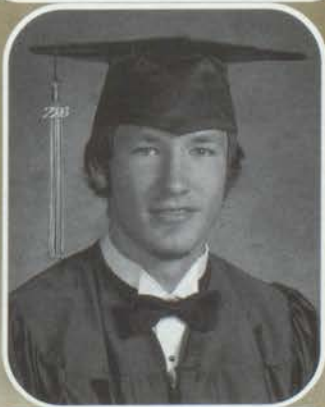
7. Kara Lace Miller



8. Chad Hunter Cardwell



9. Laura Denise Webster



10. Timothy Derek Carson

Top 10



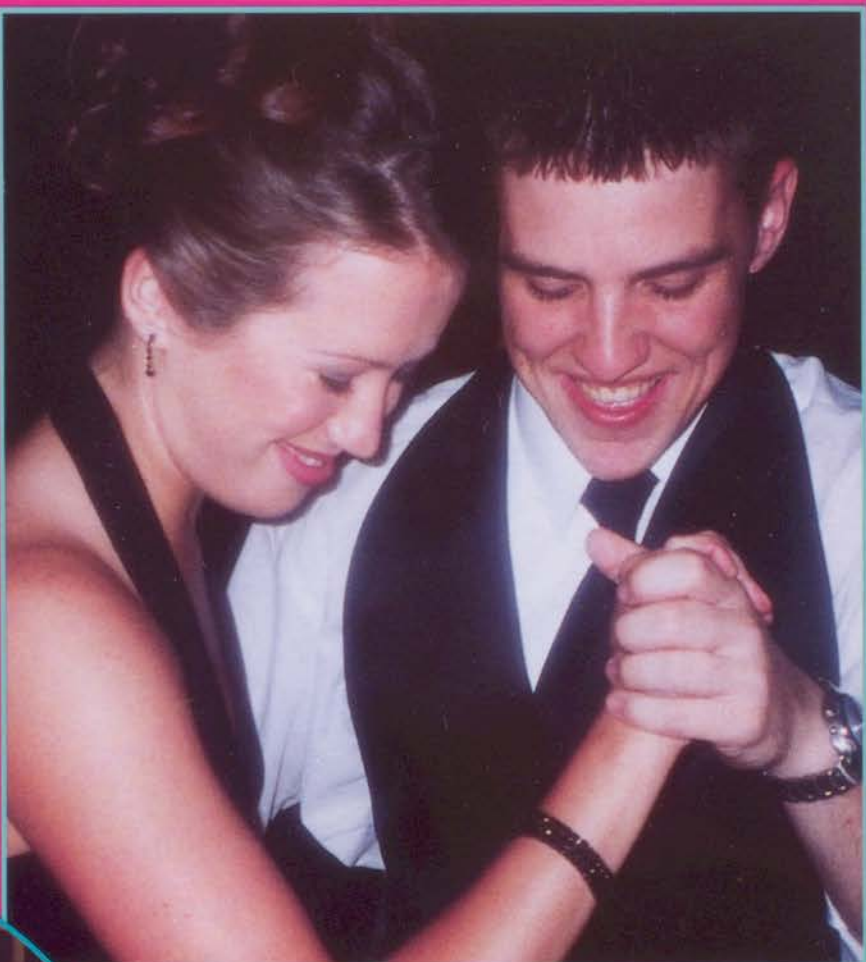
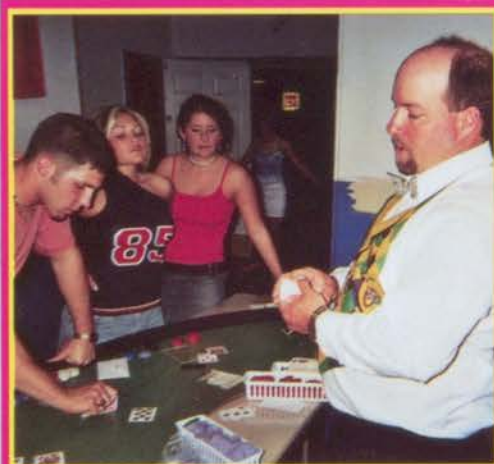
Rachel Lynne Cox
Valedictorian

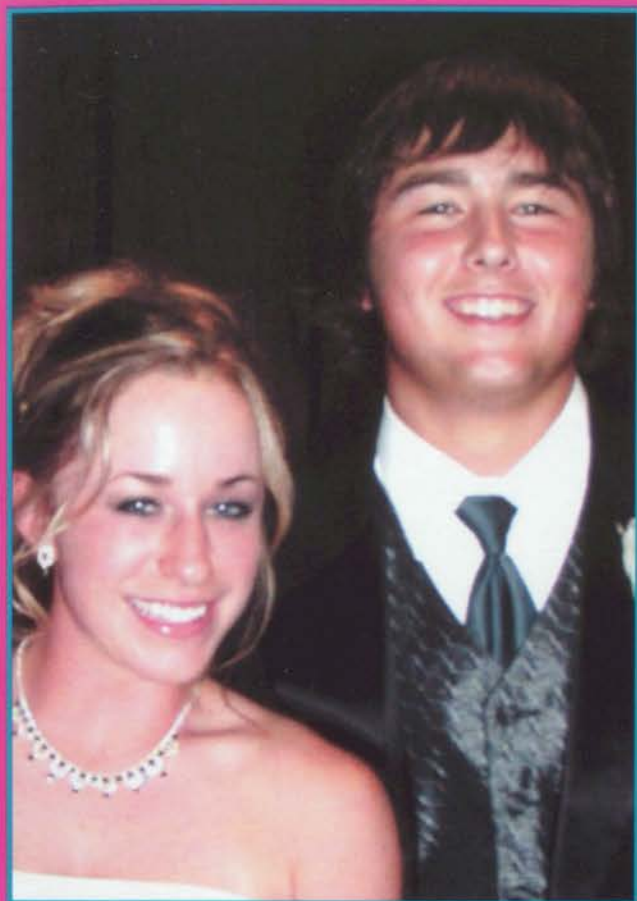


Tonya Diane Hall
Salutatorian



A Walk to Remember





Prom was held at the Truman Arnold Center on May 3, where everyone enjoyed dancing the night away after hearing the senior prophesies and watching the senior video. After the dance, skating and casino took place at Skate America from 12-2:30. Then from 2:30-4:30, everyone bowled at Holiday Bowl. Finally, the night concluded at the New Boston Firehouse where the fire department hosted a breakfast and auction.



With honors



Salutatory address

Tonya Hall encourages her classmates to be "true to yourself" in her speech.



Valedictory address

Rachel Cox describes her high school experience as rewarding and enjoyable.

Graduation

Graduation

Graduation

Commencement Exercises
New Boston High School Lion Stadium
May 30, 2003 - 7:30 p.m.

Welcome	Roger Busse
Processional	Richard Lovelace
Prayer	Joanna Nelson
National Anthem	Emily Addington
Salutatory Address	Tonya Hall
Introductions	Ashlea Rolf
Gift Presentation	Brittany Culberson and Jana Parker
Valedictory Address	Rachel Cox
Certification of Graduates	Roger Busse
Presentation of Diplomas	Lynn Davis
Presentation of Awards	Roger Busse
Recessional	Richard Lovelace



Did you know?

The class of 1953 had 38 graduates. The class of 2003 has 104 graduates.



32 People
Kellye Ward



On the money
Unable to attend the graduation, Elgin Sonson's grandparents sent her a lei adorned with flowers and cash.

Luau, luau
Ashley Rolf thinks of her after graduation plans!



Cutting loose
Brittany Culberson wastes no time getting out of her graduation attire.



Let's get this over with
Damon Mayfield endures the heat while waiting on his diploma.

Graduation

Graduation

Graduation



The top ten students stand before family and friends applauding their efforts.



Making it official
After everyone has received their diplomas, the graduates are invited to participate in the traditional "moving of the tassel" on their mortar boards from right to left.



Seize the moment Seniors watch the stage and soon come to realize that this is their last event as a student at NBHS.



Class gift Jana Parker and Brittany Culberson present Mr. Busse with a check to go towards buying a new school marquee.

Administration, *staff*



Superintendent
Jerry May

NBHS academics rate top in Texas



The National Center for Educational Accountability, an Austin-based nonprofit organization, gave the high school campus the highest rating of five stars, while the middle school and elementary school received four stars. "We are honored to see how each of our campuses are measuring up with other Texas schools academically," Supt. May said.



Superintendent's Office

Back Row: Anita Clay, Mary Lovelace, Dana Brock, Suzette Tyndell
Front Row: Denise Coffman, Jerry May, Janet May



School Board Members

Tim Graham, Larry Carrol, Lawrence Sadler, Lynn Davis, Grady Epperson, Mitch Newton. Not pictured: Johnny Thomas



Maintenance Crew

Skip Crawford, Rusty Flournoy, Director-Thomas Briggs, Mark Williams, Mark Thompson, Mickey Holt



34 People

Kimberly State



Thomas Briggs
Maintenance Director



Dana Brock
Receptionist



Anita Clay
Business Manager



Denise Coffman
Insurance Clerk



Skip Crawford
Maintenance



Rusty Flournoy
Maintenance



Mickey Holt
Maintenance



Mary Lovelace
Director of Instruction



Janet May
Accounts Payable



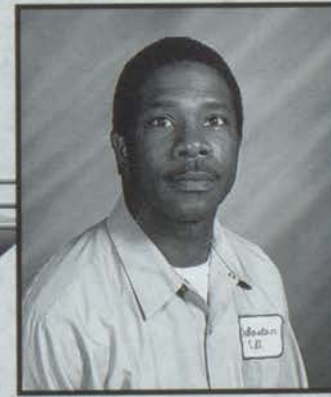
AEP Staff

Martha Jennings, Janie Crew, Sherry Alford, Charles McCaully, TK Kasitani



Suzette Tyndell
Accounts Payable

Not pictured: Jason Brown,
Nathan Foster, Paulette Oliver



Mark Williams
Maintenance

People 35
Kimberly State





Frank Buchanan
Assistant Principal



Roger Busse
Principal

High School Faculty and Staff

Mitzi Barrett
English
Ronald Bickham
Athletic Director
Tonya Briggs
English
Linda Brown
Counselor
Vickie Busse
Librarian
Kim Cody
Math



Franca Drennan
Spanish
Lynn Duffer
Diagnostician
Connie Eggenburger
Office
Karen Epps
DC Eng., Psych., History
Melissa Farris
Keyboarding
Danny Garrett
Agriculture



LaJuan Garrett
Science
Bonita Hanna
Aide
Alex Harris
Athletics
Neilan Hensley
Science
Rod Hensley
History
Darnisha Hill
History



36 People
Kimberly State



Hart Jeanis
Athletics
Teresa Jeanis
Secretary
Jeremy Jordan
Band
Richard Lovelace
Band Director
Steve Martin
Athletics
Terrie Mayo
Secretary

Susan McGee
Spanish
Dianna Melton
Self-Contained
Lindy Miller
Math
Kelly Olson
Math
Welda Pace
BCIS/BCIS DC
Sharon Purtle
Speech, Journ., Yearbook

Kay Pyron
English
Fred Smith
DCP, Bus. Support
Heather Smith
History
Pat Stevenson
Science
Toni Stringer
Art
Pat Tankersley
Math

Mark Thompson
Maintenance
Paula Turner
Counselor
Michelle Wilson
English, Social Studies
Anita Woodruff
Aide
Alice Young
Math



Did you know?

NBHS principals:

Erle Moss - 1940's
Mr. Elrod-1950-1956
Hubert Simpson-1956-1974
Roy Cagle-1974-1982
James Westfall-1982-1991
James Coffman- 1991-1992
Jerry May- 1992-2001-
Roger Busse- 2001- present



**Too good
to be forgotten**



So this is lunch duty
Mr. Sturgeon, Aaron Hildebrandt, and Mr. Garrett discuss world events.



Not exactly banny roosters
Coach Harris and Coach Smith demonstrate how to play chicken in the hen house.

Enter at your own risk
Lunch break can be very informative if you choose to dine with this group.



Attitude

Teacher

Friend

Teacher



"Drop and give me 10!"
Mrs. Briggs

Teachers say the darnest things

*"Don't be
perpetrating."*
Ms. Wilson



"Otravez."
Mrs. Drennan

*"Time for a
quizzzy poo!"*
Mrs. Smith



"Am I boring you?"
Mr. Burkett





Her royal highness
Mrs. Epps portrays Beowulf as she reigns over her classroom from her throne.



Getting down to business
Mr. Burkett stretches out on the carpet while he reviews Felicia Cross for the UIL science competition in Mt. Pleasant.



True to form
Mrs. Cody finds Brandon Kumpe's Algebra answers rather amusing.

Friend

Teacher

Friend

Adjusters



Mrs. Smallwood



Mr. Melton



Ms. Olson

"Spartan" Cheerleaders

Show up for another season at the Atlanta pep rally



Actions speak louder than words
Mrs. Melton thanks the teachers and students for sponsoring the annual Christmas party in honor of her students.



Tryin' to match Ms. Pace wears her Converse hi-tops to be like Cedric and Quinton.



Making it click Mrs. Farris helps student LaDonna Forsyth with a minor computer problem.

WHAT IS YOUR BEST EXCUSE WHEN BREAKING CURFEW?

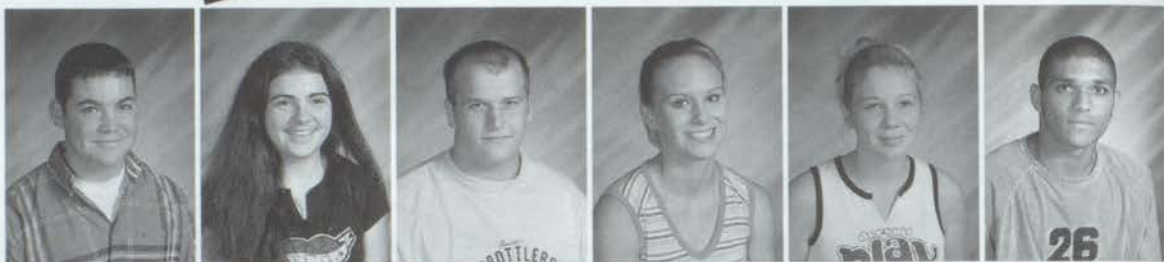


"But my clock
says it's only..."
-Denise McKillip

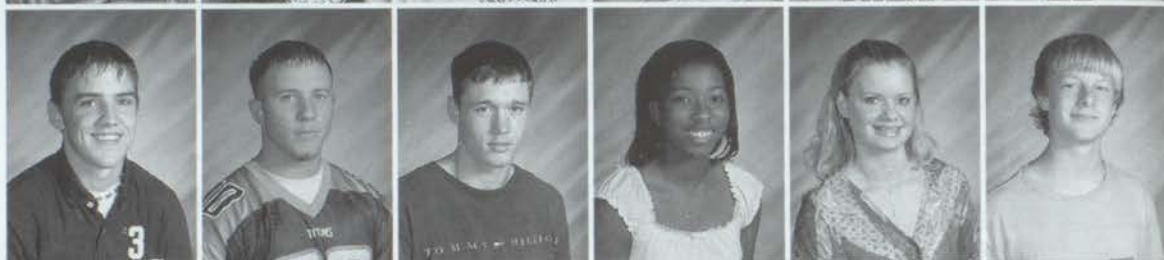


"I've been standing
outside the whole
time with my friend.
He just walked
home!"
-Donovan Mitchell

Blake Atchley
Sarah Baker
Jacob Barker
Dorothy Barrett
Ashley Briggs
Chris Briggs



Jase Bryant
Brian Caery
Jon Cameron
Monique Carroll
Kristina Carter
Daniel Chappell



Jared Clark
Brandon Cole
Christen Cope
Wendy Cramer
Felicia Cross
James Crow



Moving ON up

Junior Class Officers:

President: Jase Bryant
Vice President: Adam McElwee
Secretary: Ashley Slatton
Treasurer: Felicia Cross
Reporter: Monique Carroll
Historian: April Thompson



40 People
Rachel Owen

juniors

juniors

juniors

juniors



"I turn my watch back and say it stopped, so I didn't know what time it was."
~Candiss Martin



"My car ran hot and I had to let it cool down again!"
~Darnisha Lomax



Chris Daniel
Shamkia Daniels
Sylvia Daugherty
Kelly Demars
Timothy Dorsey
Tieri Edwards



Michael England
Scott England
Sidney Epperson
Jason Evans
Brian Firth
Michael Flanagan



Nicole Flanery
Lauren Flournoy
Ladonna Forsyth
Deandra Fricks
Chantel Garcia
Derrick Garton

TOP

DREAM DATES

1. Ms. Smallwood

2. Jennifer Lopez

3. Vin Diesel

4. Ice Cube

5. Nelly

TEN

6. Matthew McConahey

7. Matt Damon

8. Cameron Diaz

9. Ben Affleck

10. Jessica Simpson

How do **you** feel about being a senior next year?



"One year closer to the future and one sad year left of being a dependent kid."

~April Thompson



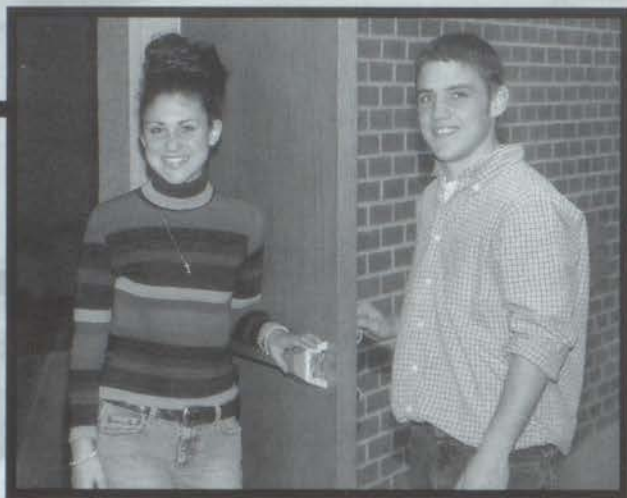
"I'm ready for it to be here because I'm ready for college. I'm sure when I'm in college, I'll want to be back in high school!"

~Sidney Epperson





Favorites



Best of Class

Felicia Cross and Jase Bryant



Peppiest

Laura Ward and Brett Shelton

CLASS OF 2004

Mary Jane Gossett
Melissa Granberry
Candis Grider
Don Griffin
Dwayne Hammonds
Cason Hanes



Jeremy Harmon
Rebekah Harris
Danyell Haywood
Todd Hickerson
Jennifer Hodge
Jason Hughes



Brandon Humphrey
Michael Hurd
Joey Jackson
Antwon Jefferson
Patrick King
Jessica Knight

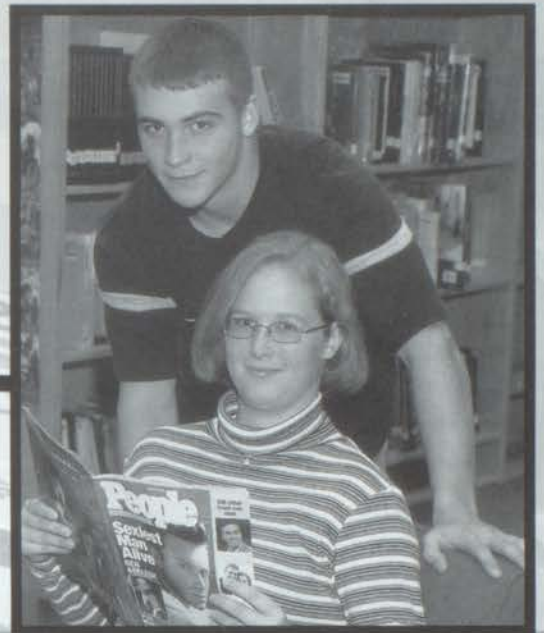


Joshua B Knight
Brandon Kumpe
Sean Lancaster
Payton Laney
Brian Limberg
Darnisha Lomax



Sees All Knows All ▶

Natasha Maidens and Michael England



Best Hair

Christen Cope and Scott England



Juliane Lossin
Ryan Lynch
Natasha Maidens
Amanda Marshall
Candiss Martin
Kyle Martin



Daniel Martinez
Tadd McCray
Adam McElwee
Ambresha McGill
Denise McKillip
Sean Meadows



Donovon Mitchell
Ashley Mooney
Zacarrie Mullins
Marcus Page
Cory Parker
Latashu Peek




Misty Petty
Raymond Phillie
Ricky Plunkett
Steven Ponder
Sara Raney
Corey Robinson



Robert Roseberry
Christey Satterfield
Brett Shelton
Joshua Shirley
Ashley Slatton
Michael Smiley



Kyle Stevenson
Roger Stone
Emma Swain
Joshua Terral
April Thompson
Corey Thornburg

Did you know?
Until 1941, the state of Texas required just first through eleventh grades for graduation. In 1941, they went to a 12 grade system.



1. Bad boy Jason Hughes receives a paddling from Mr. Buchanan to "burn-off" D-halls.
2. Tadd McCray takes lunchtime to catch up with his friends and relax.
3. Raymond Philie is curious as to what makes the cafeteria meat so mysterious.
4. Natasha Maidens paints her lips before the bell rings at lunch.
5. Kinsey Williams eats lunch outside while catching up on her reading.





Vance Thurston
David Tofflemire
Tiffany Trimm
Dustin Tyson
Cody Walls
Justin Waltz

Laura Ward
Keaton White
Kinsey Williams
Brandi Wilson
Brady Wisinger
Travis Yount

CLASS OF 2004



Not pictured:

Josh Foster
Nicole Lai
Travis Rudin
Ashley White

diversified lunch bunch



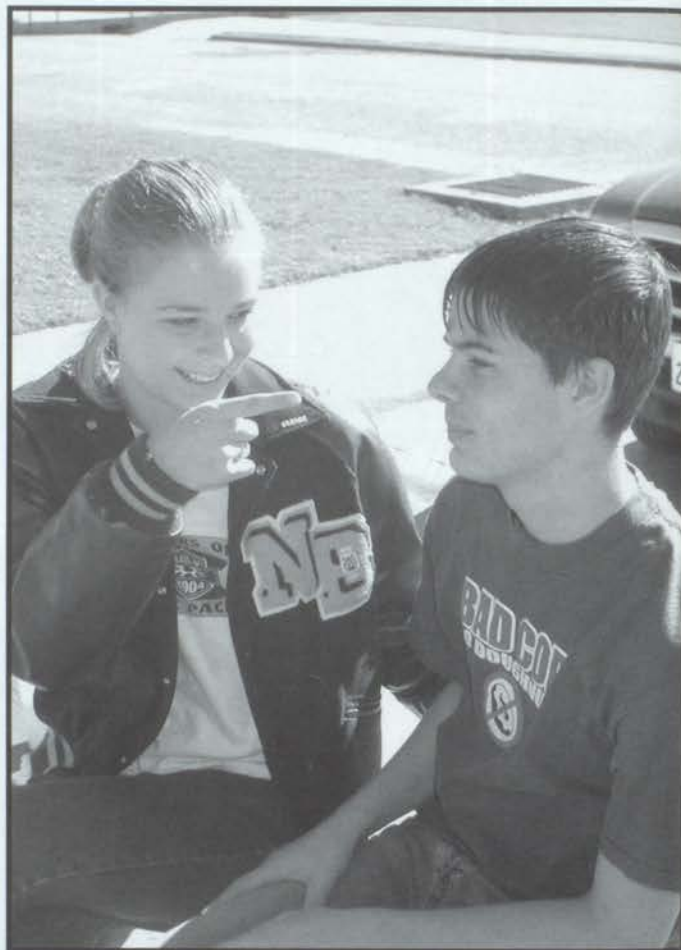
1. Josh Shirley shoves the remaining bites of his Rice Krispy all in at once just before the bell rings. 2. Scott England shoots a game of pool after school in his spare time. 3. During a spirit game at the pep rally, Brett Shelton and Blake Atchley assume the "Lover's Leap" position. 4. As the band bus makes its way out of the stadium after the football game, Chris Daniel and Lauren Flournoy wave goodbye. 5. Keaton White tries to decide between chocolate milk or strawberry milk as he makes his way through the lunch line. 6. Brady Wisinger chows down. 7. Jacob Barker zones out. "I find myself doing that a lot," Barker said. "Especially at lunch for some reason."



If these walls could talk . . .

Jostens Delivers

Bling Bling! Blake Atchley shows off his new class ring before Christmas break.



Are you for real?

Mary Jane Gossett and Ashley Briggs talk about the latest gossip on their way to the pavilion at lunch.

Got ya'!

Amanda Marshall and Travis Rudin can always be seen joking around with each other at lunch time.

What is one word that describes your class?



"One word that describes our class is 'last minute.' We like to do everything at the last minute, like paying our junior dues!"

Ashley Mooney



"I think our class is mischievous. We're always getting into trouble!"

Jennifer Hodge



"Procrastination. Our class is the worst about not getting things done on time!"

Sara Raney



"Hypocritical. We all criticize one thing and then turn around and do it!"

Zac Mullins



What nicknames have you gone by?



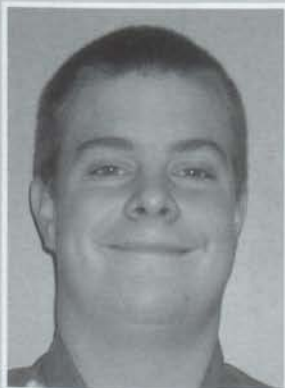
"'Snaggle Tooth' because I got in a wreck over the summer and it knocked my teeth out. I used to have one hanging in the front but now I have none!"

Dusty Tyson



"'Tator.' One of my friends gave it to me because he said my head looks like a potato!"

Payton Laney



"'Bam Bam' because when I was little I would always break things."

Brandon Cole

'I can't believe I...'

What's the craziest or stupidest thing you've ever done?



Yikes!

Josh Foster puckers up after having a makeover. "I let Rachel Owen put make-up on me one day. She wasn't feeling well so I came to see her. She said it wouldn't hurt me any and it would make her feel better. My mother nearly had a heart attack and I spent at least an hour trying to scrub that stuff off my face!"

Oh, no!

Digging in her purse, Felicia Cross panics. "I thought I lost my keys one time at school! I got so scared because I didn't know how I was going to get home!"



No smoking

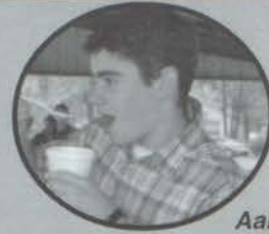
Adam McElwee participated in the art club's "Day of the Dead" pep rally. This was a program to persuade students not to smoke. In the pep rally, Adam had to run around holding a cigarette and breathing through a straw, which represented the amount of oxygen a person gets when they inhale a cigarette. "I looked really stupid and nearly fell, but at least I won't ever start smoking," Adam said. "I couldn't breathe through that straw!"



**DO YOU SLEEP WITH
A STUFFED ANIMAL?
IF YES, WHAT IS IT?**



"Yes, a stuffed dog that I have had since kindergarten. His name is Winston."
Mary Littleton



"You better believe it! A stuffed, pink dragon named, Bizzy."
Aaron Jones

Lynn Allgood
Jennifer Austin
Jessica Baggett
Brandon Ballard
Brent Black
Krystle Bonham



Joshua Burks
Cory Burns
Kelly Burns
Jessica Capps
Matthew Carson
Jamie Clark



Claire Collom
Samuel Collom
Danton Copeland
Maegan Cox
Leon Dangerfield
Lavonna Dedmon

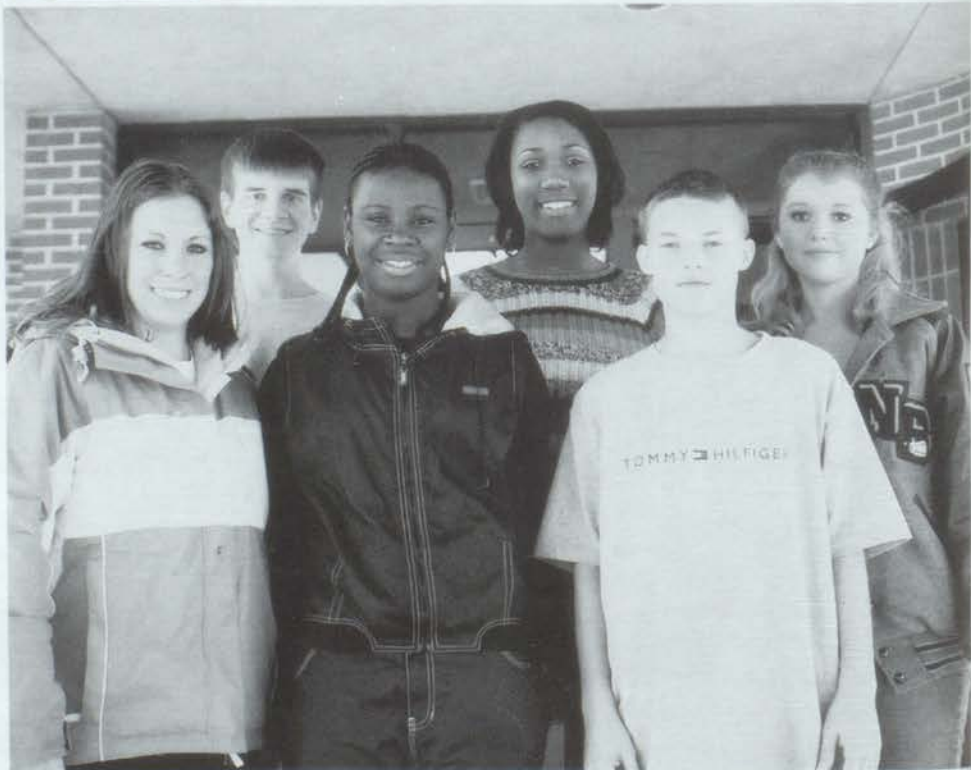


Taking THE Lead

Sophomore Class Officers:
President: Courtney Kroll
Vice President: Loranda Haggins
Secretary: Bria James
Historian: Kim Shute
Reporter: Blake Wilhelmi
Treasurer: Jeff May



48 People
Denise McKillip



sophomores

sophomores

sophomores

sophomores



"Well, you could call it an animal, but I like to refer to it as a **PILLOW.**"
Jill Snyder



"Yes, a teddy bear that my boyfriend, Eric, gave me for my birthday."
Kaley Romans



Will Doddy
 Ambra Dorsey
 Tamika Dorsey
 Aaron Downs
 David Duncan
 Drew Duncan

Timothy Evans
 Kate Fletcher
 Cristy Furlow
 Jeffrey Gibson
 Justin Glass
 Matthew Goodsell

Stacy Gregory
 Chris Griffin
 Julie Griffith
 Teronique Grimes
 Loranda Haggins
 Laura Hanna

TOP

HARD TO HANDLE

JUST CAN'T STAND

TEN

1. When people stop in the middle of the hallway.
2. Hypocrites
3. People not washing their hands
4. Getting D-Hall
5. When people ask stupid questions

1. People smacking when they eat.
2. Teachers giving homework
3. People repeating themselves
4. The fact that we can't go to the library during study hall, even though it's STUDY hall
5. Gossip

petpeeves



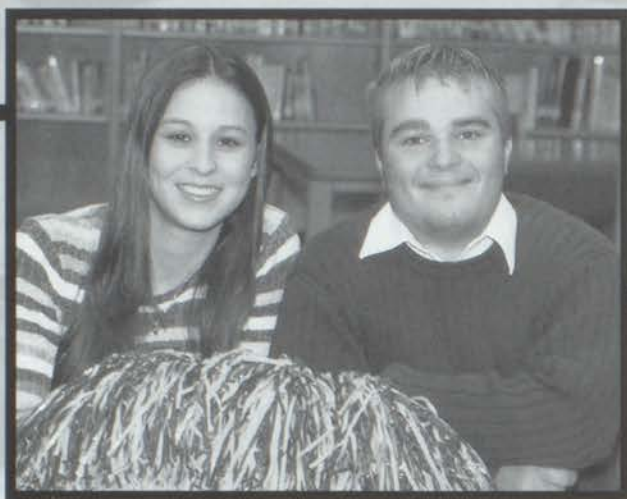
"When J.R. Noey puts his hand under his shirt and rubs his stomach that he will never have."
Tyler Hilton



"When someone constantly pats, pulls, and tugs on me to get my attention and they know my name, or when someone taps and scuffles while I'm taking a test."
Sheyka Lyon

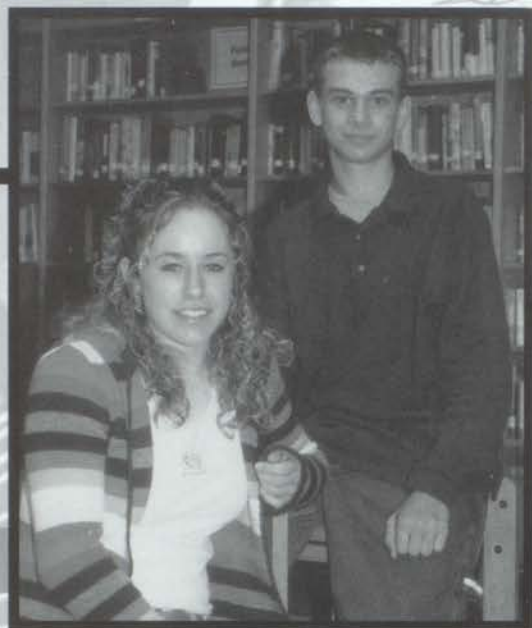


Favorites



Peppiest

Kate Fletcher and Brandon Ballard



CLASS OF 2005

Best of Class

Michah Knox and Sam Collom

John Hartwick
Heath Herbert
Kevin Hess
Jordan Higgs
Matthew Hilton
Tyler Hilton



Chris Hixson
Heather House
Haylee Houston
Maurice Hurd
Terence Hurd
Bria James



Brent Jeffcoats
Crystal Johnson
Aaron Jones
Jill Kasitati
Kristin King
Shala King



Micah Knox
Courtney Kroll
Benton Labat
Kenneth Lancaster
Brittany Langley
Mary Littleton



50 People

Denise McKillip

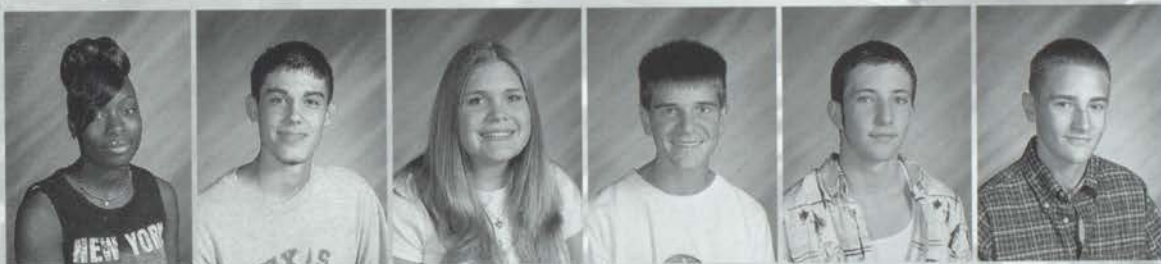
Most Likely to be Famous

Ambra Dorsey, B.J. Wade, and Aaron Jones



Best Hair

Jordan Higgs, Shante Lyon and Haylee Houston



Shante Lyon
Bryce Martin
Stefanie Massengill
Jeffrey May
Travis May
Toby McAlexander



Sha'Mira McCoo
Mark McCullough
Cynthia McDuffie
Mahala Miller
Aaron Mitchell
Alice Mitchell



Kimberly Mitchell
Rhonda Moilanen
Lindsey Morden
Brandon Morgan
Kacie Morgan
Martice Morgan



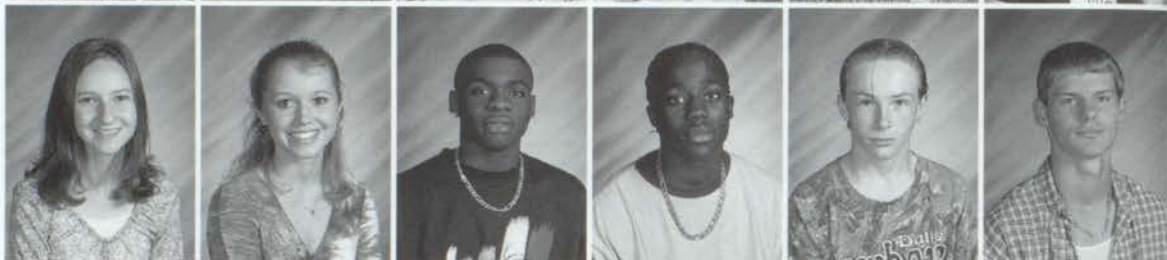
Elizabeth Morphew
John Noey
Chase Olson
Joshua Owen
Rachel Owen
Justin Page



Jeffrey Pierce
 Zach Pommer
 Brandon Powell
 Daniel Rhea
 Jennifer Riley
 Kaley Romans



Amy Sanders
 Kimberly Shute
 Aaron Smith
 Jonathan Smith
 Joseph Smith
 Michael Smith

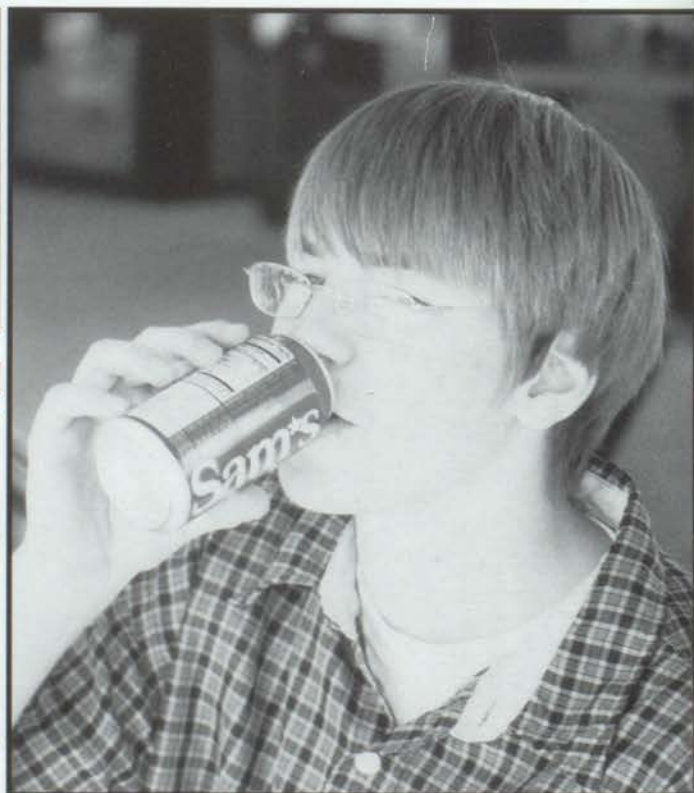


Rhonda Smith
 Zac Smith
 Jill Snyder
 Jared Staats
 Lindsey Stewart
 Ashley Thompson



Did you know?

In the 1940-1941 the boys in the freshmen class were initiated into high school by going through a belt line. The girls were spared.



Thirst quencher!

Matt Carson enjoys a nice cool Sam's cola outside during lunch.



05's represent

Kellye Ward, Courtney Kroll, M.J. Hurd, Claire Collom, and Laura Hanna proudly wear their playoff shirts!





David Tofflemire
 Brady Upson
 Brittany Wade
 B. J. Wade
 Jarrod Wade
 Dianna Walker

Joshua Walters
 Kellye Ward
 Brianne Wardell
 Jan Webster
 Amy Wheat
 Blane Wilhelmi



Derrod Williams

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- Carla Johnson
- Jonathan Longan
- Daeann Mack
- Bryan Poole

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time in between

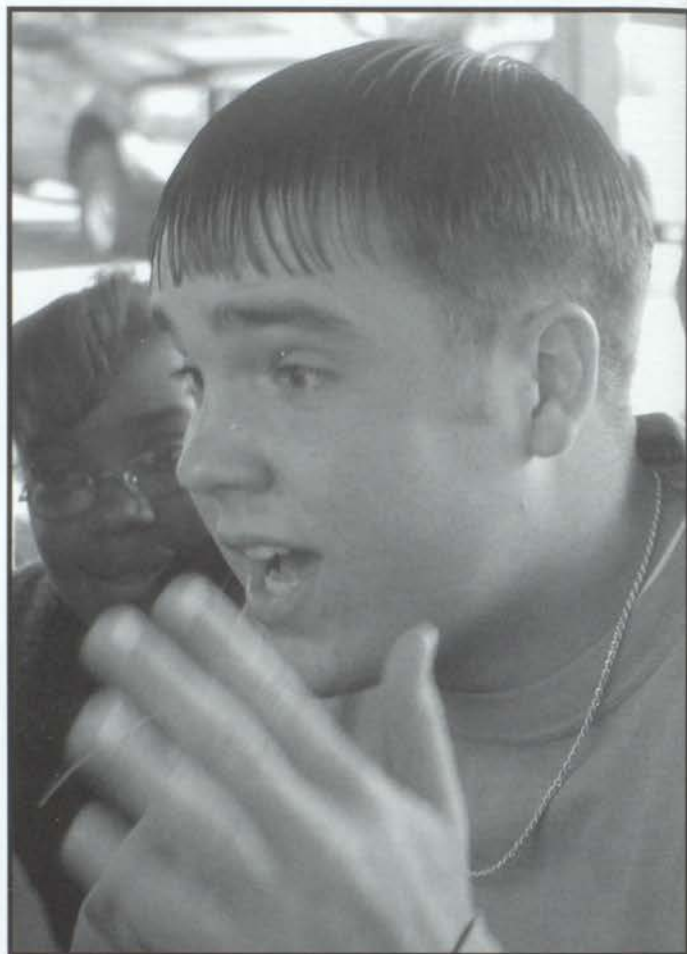


1. Jonathan Smith, Derrod Williams, Zach Pommer, and Bernard Forte hang around the front doors during lunch. 2. Jill Kasatati gets a laugh out of Coach Smith's lunch carry out. He is not excited about the looks of his food. 3. Brandon Ballard and Jordan Higgs dress alike for "twinkie day." 4. Drink in hand, J.R. Noey tries to figure out how to get all his food from the line to the table. 5. With prices going up, Brittany Wade narrows down her choices from the snack line menu. 6. Terrence Hurd, Daeann Mack, and Leon Dangerfield catch up during free time at lunch. 7. Around the table, sophomores enjoy lunch period.

Actions speak louder than words

Layin' Down a Beat!

One thing that makes the class of 2005 pretty unique, is their "freestyle party" during lunch beside the front steps. There are funny, serious, and even slandering moments.



Hangin' Around!

Martice Morgan and Danniell Alexander listen while the group carries on another day of freestyling.

Slashin' Back!

Chris Grady shares his words with the rest of the students as Aaron Smith listens and thinks of a comeback.



"Our partyin' skills!"

Bryce Martin



"All the drama that goes on between everyone."

Haylee Houston



"Because our class graduates in 2005, and no one else does."

Benton LaBat



"Our lack of discipline."

Jan Webster

What makes your class Unique?



54 People
Denise McKillip

Caught in the Act

What is the worst punishment you ever received at school?



What class is the most fun for you this year?

~"Athletics, because it takes a lot of determination to walk around a track for an hour and a half every day."

Jared Statts



"I got caught cheating on an algebra test and I got ISS."

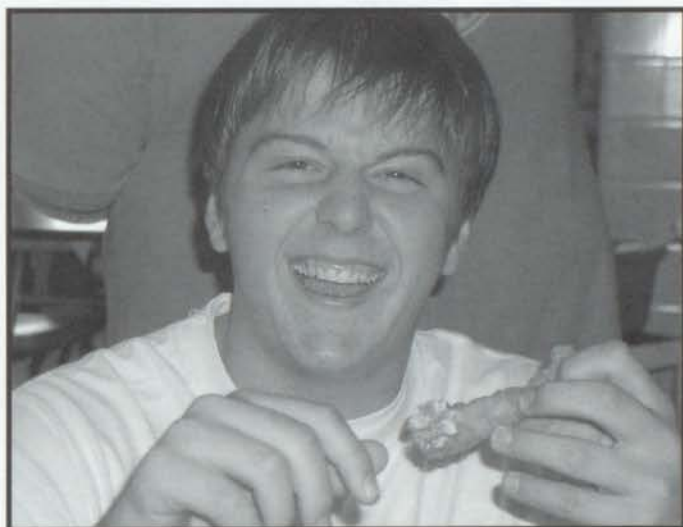
Zach Pommer



What is your most difficult class this year?

~"Biology, because it is hard and I don't understand it."

Chris Hixon



"I stabbed my cousin with a fork, one time, and I got ISS."

Jordan Higgs



What is your favorite class this year?

~"Lunch! Because I don't have any homework and I get to eat."

Bria James



"I spit on Zach Pommer and got three days of D-Hall."

Travis May



WHAT STUDENT HANDBOOK RULES MAKE NO SENSE?



"There are a lot. The shorts have to be four inches or more. Do you know how hard it is to find comfortable shorts that long?"

-Casey Coleman



"The no gum rule. If you think about it, people do it anyways and it just ends up under the desk. People are going to try to hide it."

-Nicole Hensley

Danniell Alexander
Dominic Allen
Doyle Allen
James Allen
Matthew Allen
Casey Atkinson



Marven Ayle
Derek Baker
Erika Baker
Alex Barfield
Jacob Barfield
Cody Barling



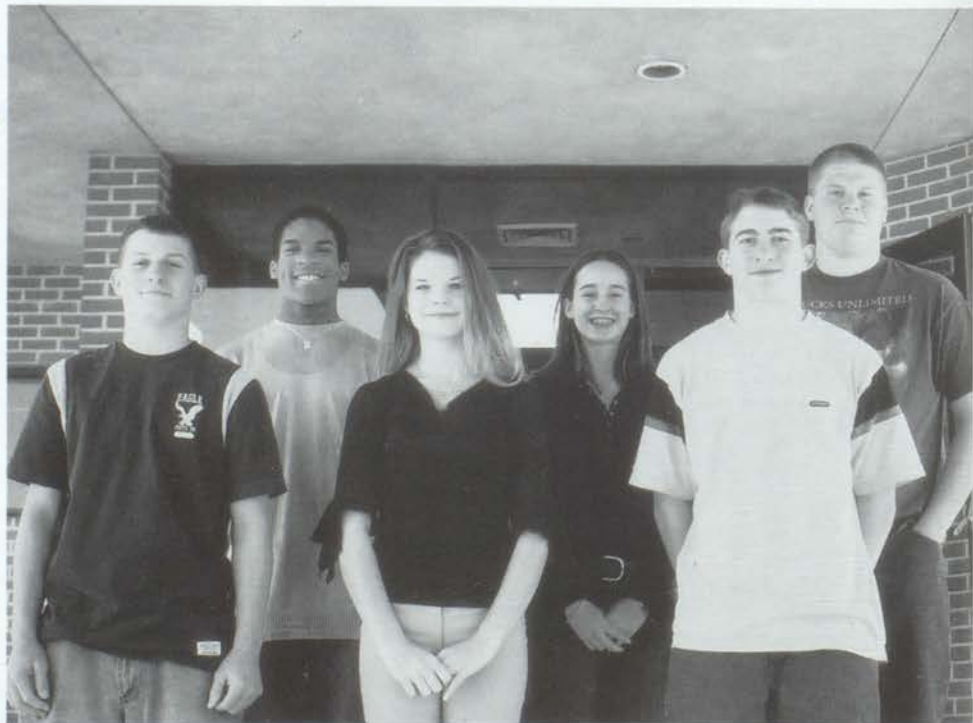
Stephen Barthel
Raneisha Betts
Kimberly Bonham
Deanna Bray
Allison Burton
Brandon Campbell



Taking THE Lead

Freshman Class Officers:

President: Andre Dorsey
Vice President: Courtney Cope
Secretary: Cade Mayo/Deanna Bray
Historian: Alex Barfield
Reporter: Bonnie England
Treasurer: Kyle House



56 People
Kate Fletcher

freshman

freshman

freshman

freshman



"The PDA thing!
It stinks you can't
kiss your girl if you
want!"
-Creg Reid



"The rule that you
can't go to the
library to research
a subject from
another class."
-Blake Gardner



Mark Cannon
Joshua Chappell
Lauren Cherry
Casey Coleman
Shelley Coleman
Stephen Collins



Courtney Cope
Carl Covington
Caleb Cross
Jason Dale
Keisha Davis
David Derleth



Andrea Dorsey
Andre Dorsey
Crystal Edmond
Rachel Edson
Bonnie England
Justin Fellers

TOP

If I had a million dollars I would buy...

TEN

1. Cars or trucks
2. Houses
3. Clothes
4. Nothing at all
5. Airplanes
6. Better football stadium
7. CD's
8. A ranch
9. A perfect guy
10. A Victoria's Secrets model

MillionDollarshopping spree



"I would go out and buy
the biggest and best
deer lease in the whole
world!"

Rodney Smith



"I would go to Rainbow
in the mall and buy all
the clothes that I could."

Julie Phillips

freshman

freshman

freshman

freshman

freshman

People 57
Kate Fletcher





Best of Class

Courtney Cope and Kyle House



CLASS OF 2006

Peppiest

Alex Barfield and Magan McCarter

Reginold Fields
Bernard Forte
Lindsey Fowler
Blake Gardner
Brandi Gibson
Mandi Gibson



Chasitye Griffin
John Gurley
Mark Haggins
Kristen Hammonds
Kaylee Harris
Kimberly Hawkins



Jacob Hensley
Nicole Hensley
Jessica Higgs
Kennith Hill
Windy Hill
Kyle House



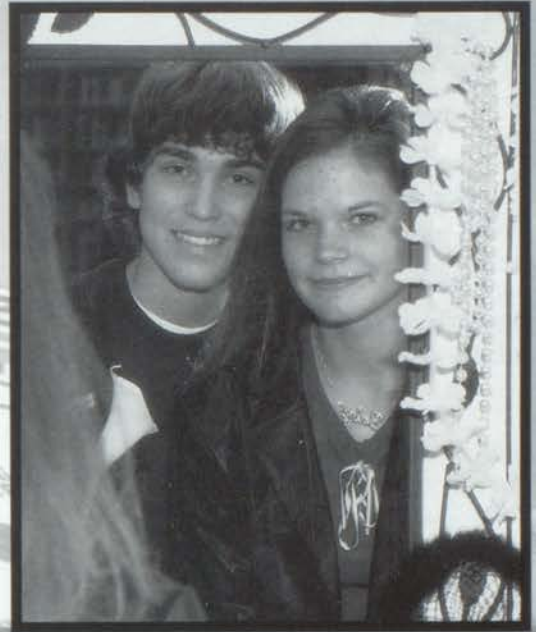
Cody Humphrey
Adam Hyatt
Amanda Irving
Trenton King
Kyle Klimaszewski
Ryan Klimaszewski



58 People
Kate Fletcher

Best Hair ▶

Bonnie England and Caleb Cross



Most Gullible

Nicole Hensley and Carl Covington



Kristy Knight
Ana Lerma
Malachi Lopez
Sheyka Lyon
John Macer
Eric May



Cade Mayo
Magan McCarter
Martin McGee
Mary McKnight
Amber Meador
Justin Minyard



Michelle Morgan
Beverly Page
Elizabeth Pardue
Brittney Parrish
Julie Phillips
Keith Pistolis



Kyle Pounds
La'Nika Pugh
Danielle Randle
Amber Raschke
Gregory Reid
Brittany Richard



Billy Riley
Chris Saling
Sarah Sargent
Elizabeth Sciara
Jonathan Scott
Caitlin Smith



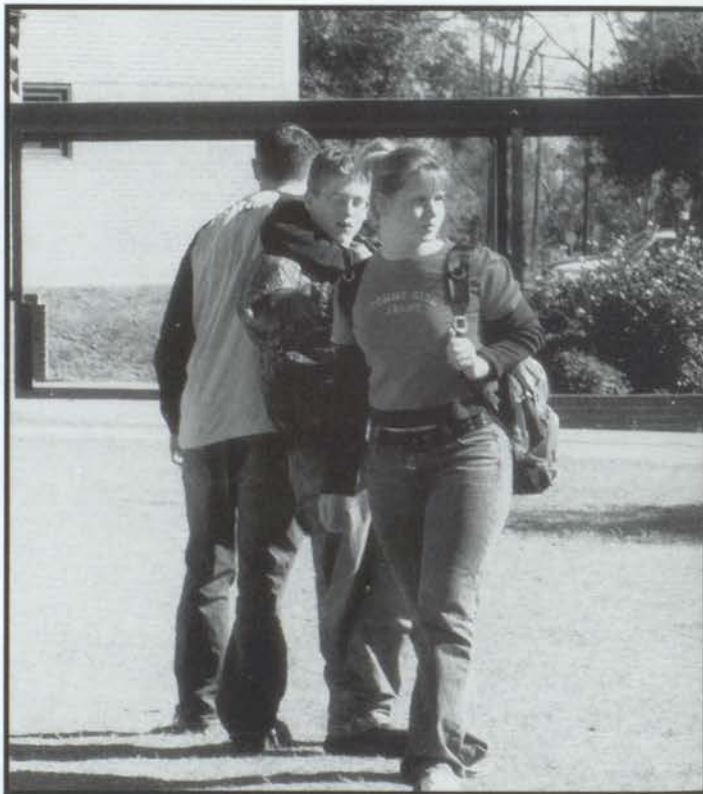
Keidratt Smith
Rodney Smith
Ashley Spradlin
Crystal Strong
Amy Telles
Wayne Trevino



Did you know?

John Macer's great-uncle, Kenneth Keithly, was band director 1940-42 and wrote the words to the school song!

1. Casey Atkinson joins the rest of her friends for a quite lunch before her busy schedule resumes. 2. Allison Burton and Kim Bonham make a presentation in Mrs. Hill's classroom. 3. Tommy King enjoys playing 'wall-ball' during lunch along with several other freshmen. 4. Maggie Wahrenbrock spends time with her friends at lunch, and still manages to chow down. 5. Mrs. Mayo kindly explains Chasitye Griffin's schedule during freshman registration.





Joshua Turner
 Starlyn Tutt
 Amanda Tyson
 Chanelle Wade
 Maggie Wahrenbrock
 Quittney Williams

FRESHMAN

Pictures Not Available

Steven Dalton
 Blake Harp
 Sheyka Lyon
 Chris Robinson



Samantha Yancy

CLASS OF 2006



learning the ropes



1. Justin Fellers is simply thrilled that lunch is over and he can now enjoy his classes. 2. Courtney Cope, Shellye Coleman, and Kali Epperson enjoy sideline seats to a Friday night football game after Courtney won the cheerleaders' couch raffle. 3. Amanda Tyson squints her eyes at the bright sun, during second lunch. 4. John Macer picks up his schedule and locker number during freshman registration. 5. Johnny Scott attempts to eat his lunch, but instead talks non-stopped. 6. Tasty! Danielle Randle indulges herself with 'Homestyle Fried Chicken'. 7. Deanna Bray strings lights for her class float, which won the "Most Creative" award in the annual homecoming parade.



Traditions and transitions

OPEN UP!

"I forgot my combination, because Paul Shafer was buggin' me!" Amber Raschke said about her troubled locker.

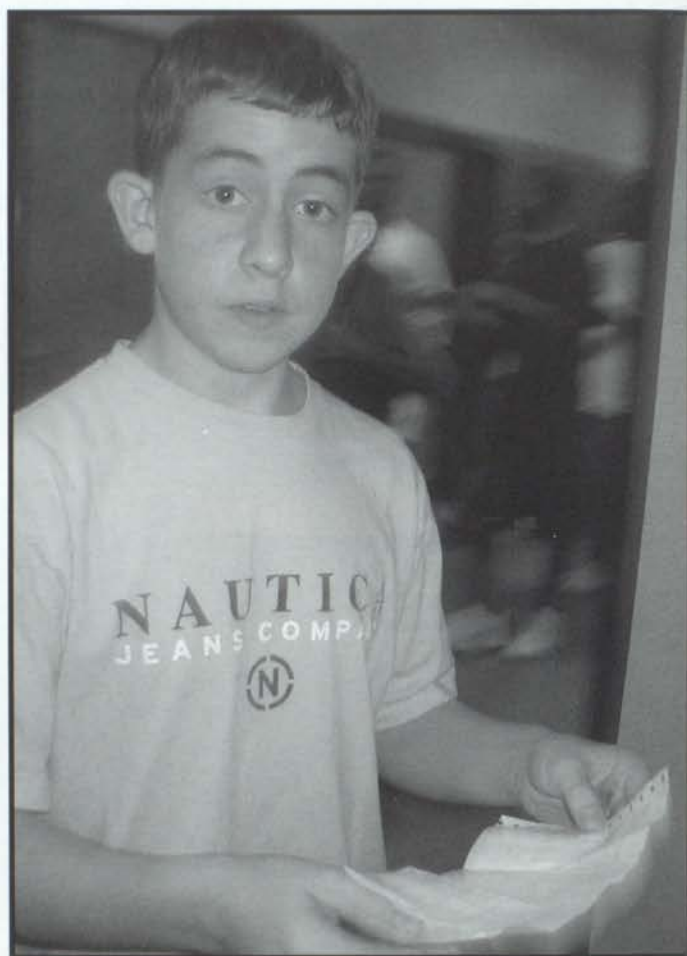


He said what?

Kaylee Harris leads the conversation with Brandi Gibson and Kimberly Hawkins during second lunch.

Dazed and confused

Stephen Barthel stops to study his new schedule in the hallway. The first day of high school can always be confusing for "fish".



What upper classmen helped you through the transition to high school?

"Alicia Waldon. She told me about all the teachers and rules."

Shelley Coleman



"Malori Baker. She showed me all my classes."

Michelle Morgan



What made it easier to change from middle school to high school?

"All the fine boys!"

Crystal Edmond



"Having my sister here to look after me for my first year."

Lindsey Fowler



What embarrassing thing has scarred you for life?



"My stepdad gives the announcements every Sunday morning in church. On my 13th birthday, he said, 'My tax deduction turns 13 today. Let's all sing!'"

Stephen Collins



"I was at the Texarkana College pool, and I had to use the bathroom. I ran to it. I accidentally went into the girl's shower room though."

Wayne Trevino



Turning Shades



Umm.....

Lunch is always a welcomed break and Beverly Page takes full advantage of the 45 minutes.

Gettin' Ready!

Bonnie England, Brittany Richard, Kyle House, Cody Humphrey, and Lauren Cherry, visit before a pep rally.



"Me and Liz were at the bowling alley with our parents and two fine guys asked us to play pool with them. When our parents got ready to go, my mom came back there with 'bubba teeth' in and said, 'Come on girls we have to get home and feed the pigs!'" **Quittney Williams**



Burr! It's cold out here...

Braving the cold weather with the help of some warm headgear, Derek Baker enjoys lunch under the pavilion with his friends.



Lead LIONS The Way

Our schedules are full, and our bodies stressed as we push our minds to collaborate for one purpose -- *knowledge is power*. Everyday we trudge through our assignments with triumphant resolve as we prepare to become leaders of tomorrow.

Matt Wallen



1957: Junior class officers Virginia Cobb and Robert Bonham work on a science project.



1963: Teacher Nan Longino, Wanda Williams, and editor Gary Cregg were avidly working to complete yearbook pages.



1975: Jane Grider received the journalism award at the academic banquet.



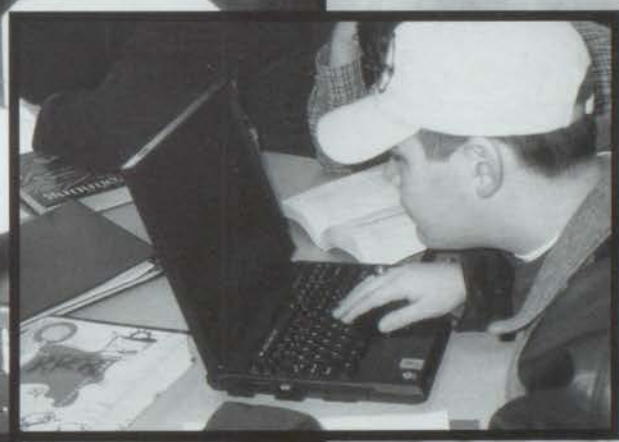


Looks can be deceiving

Sophomore Rhonda Moilanen studies slides through a microscope during Pre AP Biology.

Sit back, Relax!

Too bad Junior Ryan Lynch can't take his laptop into the UIL science competition. Ryan plays a few games of solitaire on his computer before actually going in to compete.



Academics



1984: Becky Stephens and Cindy Jones gather information on various colleges during "College Day."



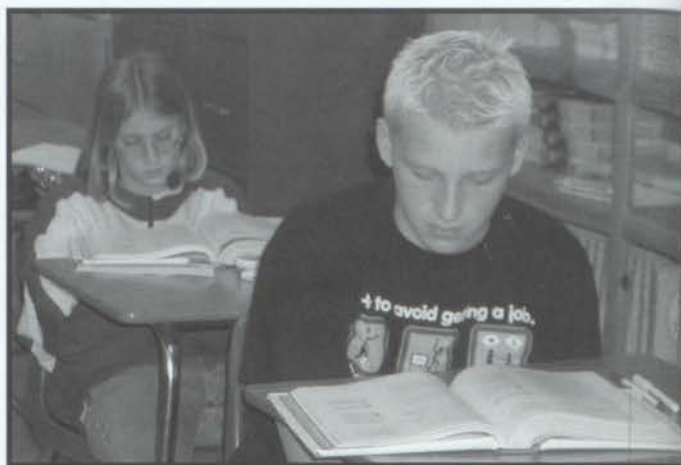
1990: Christina Drennan labels pictures for the school newspaper staff.



2003: Senior Jason King displays the mobile he constructed during Physics class.

Knowledge is POWER

It's not over till the last bell rings
Freshmen Maggie Wahrenbrock and Chris Sailing learn just how hard going to class forty-five minutes longer can be.



Speaking a foreign language
Jill Kasitati and Laura Hanna practice their Spanish on the internet.



Don't ruin my image
Daniel Chappell looks for a book by his favorite author Charles Dickens.

Lethal Weapon
Jenna Wharton carefully combines two different chemicals in Chemistry.



Point and Click
Bria James learns the finer points of working on the internet during a Spanish exercise.

How do teachers make learning fun?



"Mrs. Smallwood goofs off and acts like a kid. She talks about crazy songs and things that she has done."

Cynthia McDuffie

"Learning is fun when teachers do things that are out of the ordinary routine. One time, Mr. Burkett fried an egg to show us an exothermic reaction."

Felicia Cross





Word for word

Bonnie England endures another act of *Romeo and Juliet*. All freshmen first read the play, then watch the movie. "I didn't really like it," England said. "Because it was too long."



It's all about the details

Kinsey Williams patiently works on painting the face of her angel in art class.

Science fashion

Felicia Cross and Rachel Cox show spirit on Hawaiian day while they work on mixing two harmless chemicals in their advanced Chemistry 2 Lab.



Coollest Assignments



"Learning lines to a play in Mrs. Smallwood's class."

Jessica Higgs



"At the beginning of this year, Mrs. Briggs assigned us a scrapbook project. This will help us remember more when we are seniors."

Rhonda Moilanen



"Reading a Tale of Two Cities in English."

Jeremy Harmon



"We got to throw eggs at each other in physics."

Daniel Hobbs



OIL Excellence

continues

Book worms

While waiting for events to begin, Magan McCarter and Brittney Parrish flip through books in the library.



Accounting

Ben Higley, Jennifer Platz, Mary-Jane Gossett, Johnny Cullins



Mathematics

Ben Higley, Jeff May, Brittany Culberson, Not picture: Tonya Hall, Natasha Madiens



Computer Applications

Adam McElwee, Ryan Lynch, Not Pictured: Jana Parker

Ready Writing

Kate Fletcher, Jase Bryant, Candiss Martin, Not Pictured: Amanda Tyson



Spelling & Vocabulary

Jana Parker, Chase Olsen, Jennifer Hodge, Darneshia Lomax

Literary Criticism

Amy Sanders, April Thompson, Sara Hall, Kellye Ward, Candiss Martin



Computer Science

Chris Daniel, Patrick Mitchell, Josh Owen

Number Sense

Eric May, Natasha Maidens, Brittany Culberson, Jeff May





All riled up!

Paul Shafer jumps to congratulate Timothy Dorsey on his 1st place win for informative speaking. NB took home the coveted Overall Speech Award.



Practice makes perfect

Darneshia Lomax gears up for her Spelling and Vocabulary events at a practice meet in Sulphur Springs.

Three Stooges

Keith Pistolis, Jeff May, and Malachi Lopez share music and a laugh while waiting for lunch.



Congratulating Q

Taking a break from all his new girlfriends, Quinton Jones celebrates his win with his adopted "Auntie" (Ms. Purtle) at the District UIL contest.

State Contenders



"It was a great year for me and State UIL was wonderful because it was my senior year. Plus I got to spend extra time with my mom!"

Kyndall Smallwood



"It was a good experience and I had a great time especially making fun of Ms. Purtle, 'Can you believe it?' 4th at State."

Ben Higley



"I was really excited when I found out that I won third place. I had a lot of fun in Austin, even though Ms. Purtle and I got lost a few times!"

Michele Shute



PUTTING THE PIECES

TOGETHER



One Act Play: (Cast) Vance Thurston, Quinton Jones, Paul Shafer, Kyndall Smallwood, Daniel Hobbs, Kate Fletcher, Timothy Dorsey, Emily Addington, Kara Miller, Jamee Cheatham, Cedric Dorsey, Bryan Anderson, Candiss Martin (Crew) Aaron Hildebrant, Chris Daniel, Eric May, Ryan Lynch



Journalism: Kate Fletcher, Michele Shute, Kellye Ward, Ashlea Rolf, Jase Bryant, Rachel Owen



Speech: Quinton Jones, Paul Shafer, Laura Webster, Matt Snyder, Kyndall Smallwood, Joanna Nelson, Timothy Dorsey, Kristin King, Kara Miller, Josh Owen, Candiss Martin



Current Events/Social Studies: (1st Row) Chris Saling, Amber Meador, Samantha Yancy, Brittany Parrish (2nd Row) Sam Collom, Patrick Mitchell, Jeremy Potts, Jason King



Science: Sam Collom, Ashlea Rolf, Jase Bryant, Rachel Cox, Ryan Lynch, Erica Fowler, Sean Lancaster



Calculator Applications: Adam McElwee, Jill Snyder, Kristin King, Chase Olsen, Johnny Cullin

TOP
5

reasons to
participate in
UIL

#1 • The Fun

"The fun everyone has together makes it worth it. Everyone gets to hang out and just enjoy being together." - Brittney Parrish

#2 • The Experience

"It's really a good experience. It's something you can look back on later in life and be proud of." - Jase Bryant

#3 • The Money

"If you make it to regionals, you get \$28! Plus the usual \$7 for normal meets. If you don't eat, it adds up fast!" - Jeff May

#4 • The Trips

"You get to waste Saturdays in local towns taking tests and hanging out with your friends. For those with no life, such as myself, this is super fun!" - Jyl Snyder

#5 • The Knowledge

"In my UIL study hall, I learn to do a new type of problem almost everyday."

- Sam Collom



70 Academics
Kate Fletcher

academicbits



Jase Bryant and Kate Fletcher go over the district program together between Journalism events. Jase Bryant advanced to Regionals in Headline and Editorial Writing.



Amanda Tyson receives last minute instructions from Mrs. Olson before her calculator event.



Blake Atchley takes time out before his event to catch some sleep that he lost. UIL students give up sleep on Saturdays to be at the school by 7:30 for practice meets.



Senior Matt Wallen accepts his 3rd place informative speaking award at the district contest. "It was pretty tight," Wallen said.

District Results

Journalism-Overall Trophy

News Writing: Michele Shute (1st)

Feature Writing: Michele Shute (1st), Kate Fletcher (6th)

Editorial Writing: Michele Shute (1st), Jase Bryant (2nd)

Headline Writing: Jase Bryant (1st), Ashlea Rolf (5th), Kate Fletcher (6th)

Speech-Overall Trophy

Informative Speaking: Timothy Dorsey (1st), Matt Wallen (3rd), Matt Snyder (6th)

Persuasive Speaking: Joanna Nelson (3rd), Laura Webster (4th)

Poetry: Kyndall Smallwood (1st), Paul Shafer (2nd)

Prose: Kara Miller (3rd), Kristin King (5th)

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Josh Owen (4th)

One Act Play-Advanced to Area

Regional All-Star Cast: Quinton Jones and Paul Shafer

Regional Honorable Mention All-Star Cast: Kara Miller and Jamee Cheatham

Area All-Star Cast: Quinton Jones

Area Honorable Mention All-Star Cast: Kate Fletcher

Accounting-1st Team

Ben Higley (1st), Jonny Cullin (3rd), Mary Jane Gossett (5th)

Calculator Applications

Adam McElwee (6th)

Computer Applications

Adam McElwee (1st), Ryan Lynch (2nd), Jana Parker (6th)

Computer Science- 2nd Team

Patrick Mitchell (2nd), Josh Owens (5th)

Literary Criticism- 2nd Team

Sara Hall (6th)

Mathematics- 2nd Team

Ben Higley (4th), Jeff May (5th)

Number Sense- 2nd Team

Jeff May (2nd), Natasha Maidens (6th)

Ready Writing

Jase Bryant (6th)

Science- 1st Team

Rachel Cox (1st), Jase Bryant and Sam Collom (5th), Ashlea Rolf

Chemistry High Score- Rachel Cox

Social Studies

Chris Sailing (5th), Brittney Parrish (6th)

Spelling/Vocabulary

Chase Olson (6th)

Regional Results

Accounting

Ben Higley (1st)

Journalism

Feature Writing: Michele Shute (2nd)

Editorial Writing: Michele Shute (4th)

Poetry

Kyndall Smallwood (2nd)

Science (2nd Team)

Rachel Cox (5th), Ashlea Rolf, Jase Bryant, Sam Collom

State Results

Accounting

Ben Higley (4th)

Journalism

Feature Writing: Michele Shute (3rd)

Way to GO!

ACADEMIC AWARDS

reward students

Special Awards

Rachel Cox receives the Principal's Leadership Award, and eight students were recognized for high GPA, ACT, and class rank: Tonya Hall, Kara Miller, Jana Parker, Brittany Culberson, Chad Cardwell, Ashlea Rolf, Michele Shute, and Rachel Cox.



Mathematics, Business

Kim Mitchell-Applied Math & BCIS; Caleb Cross-Adv. Geometry; Michele Shute-Calculus; Starlyn Tutt-Algebra I AB; Brandon Ballard-Math; Danielle Randle-Keyboarding; Rhonda Moilanen- Bus. Spt. Sys.; Jenny Platz- Accounting; Kelly Burns-Geometry; Sidney Epperson-Algebra II; Amy Sanders-Adv. Algebra II; Stephen Collins-Algebra II; Brandon Cole-Math Models; Tim Dorsey-Keyboarding; Adam McElwee-Precal & BCIS DC; Teronique Grimes-Geometry AB; Stephanie Massengill-Geometry AB; Andrea Dorsey-Algebra I; Not Pictured: Jacob Barker, Algebra II AB; Kim Bonham, Algebra I AB.



Social Studies

Billy Riley-Content Mastery; Kristen King-World History; Brittany Martin-Govt./Economics; Raymond Philie-US History; Felicia Cross-US History DC; Jill Snyder-World History; Elizabeth Pardue-World Geography; Not Pictured: Jana Parker, Adv. Govt./Economics; Brandon Powell, Social Studies



Vocational

Starlyn Tutt-Ag Science; Matt Morgan-Ag Mechanics; Cody Humphrey-Intro Ag Mechanics; Amy Sanders-Family Health; Raymond Philie-Wildlife Recreation; Laura Webster-Food Science; Diane McDonald-DCP; Ashley Shirley, Animal Science; Josh Terral-Ag Metal; Kevin Hess-Ag Power; Not Pictured: Keith Pistolis-Home Maintenance; Cody Harris-Technology Systems; Sylvia Daughtery-VAC; Roger Stone-Horticulture; Jenny Platz-Personal & Family Development; Tametra Johnson-Intergenerational Programs; Mary Jane Gossett-BCIS



English, Spanish, Fine Arts

April Fulgium-Literary Genres; Jase Bryant-Adv. English III; Laura Ward-Spanish II; Denise McKillip-Yearbook; Blake Gardner-Adv. English I; Elizabeth Pardue-Speech & English I; Alicia Waldon-Psychology DC; Jana Parker-Spanish III; Natasha Maidens-Spanish II; Chantel Garcia-English III; Joel Graham-English IV; Jason King-English IV DC; Jessica Knight-Art I; Jessica Baggett-Adv. English II; Mark McCullough-English II; Lynn Allgood-Art II; Chris Griffin-Theater; Not Pictured: Jill Snyder, Spanish I; Brandon Powell-English; Jessica Capps-English/Reading.



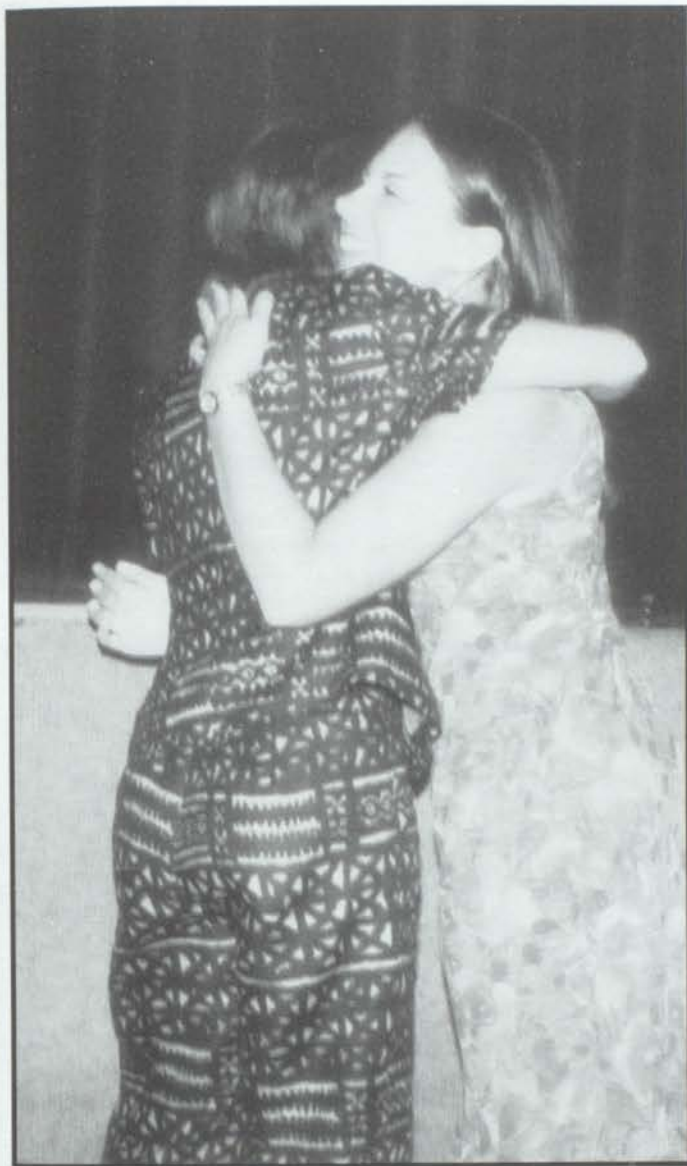
Science

Kellye Ward-Pre-AP Biology; Sam Collom-Adv. Chemistry; Rachel Cox, AP Chemistry; Alicia Waldon-Chemistry; Jeff May-Pre-AP Biology; Rhonda Smith-Biology; Natasha Maidens-Adv. Physics; Elizabeth Pardue-IPC; Brittany Culberson-Anatomy & Physiology; Erica Baker-IPC; Not Pictured: Jessica Capps, Biology; Danyell Haywood, Conceptual Physics



PE, Health, Journalism

Travis May-PE; Raymond Philie-Health; Not Pictured: Rachel Owen - Journalism; Ashley Spradlin - Health; Caleb Cross, Health; Amanda Tyson - Health; Matt Carson - PE



Actions speak louder than words
Mrs. Olson hugs sophomore Kristen King to show her appreciation for all the hard work Kristen has done this year as a part of the UIL Calculator team.



An all-out effort
Keith Pistolis receives a handshake as Mr. Garrett honors him with the Home Maintenance Award.



Seal of approval
Jana Parker accepts a certificate and medal from Mr. Busse recognizing her high ACT score.

Outstanding achievement



"It's great to get three awards. I kind of suspected the wildlife award once I knew there was one, but I had no idea about the Health and US History ones."

Raymond Philie



"I was glad to receive the English award. I was not expecting it."

Jessica Baggett



"I was excited and overwhelmed to receive so many awards."

Elizabeth Pardue



Diversified Career **PREP.**

"I've really enjoyed working with the Co-op students and their employers/supervisors for the past 21 years. I am now moving on to the 3 G's: God, grandkids, and garden."

Mr. Smith



Achieving excellence

Mr. Smith presents Diane McDonald with the Outstanding DCP Student Award. Diane works as a cashier for K-Mart where she gives service with a smile.



Dewayne Hammonds
J & G Tires



Travis Yount
City of New Boston



Jason Evans
Taco Bell/KFC



Sean Meadows
Pinkham Construction



Afton Thompson
Public Library



Cara Williams
Dr. Atkinson





Cody Woodard
Shelton Feed



Josh Adams
Brookshires



Courtney Atkinson
District Clerk's Office



Christy Jolley
Wal Mart



Luke Chadwick
Brookshires



Robert Haywood
New Boston ISD

DCP Benefits



"It taught me responsibility in saving my money."

Kristen Chadwick
Wright's Body Shop

MORE

Than You'd Expect



"Working with kids has taught me responsibility and a lot of patience."

Kayla Garrett
Linda Parker's Daycare



Pay Attention to DETAIL

In control
With feet on the desk, Andrea Morrow just touches the edges in hopes not to scatter Mrs. Collom's organized mess.



Holding hands

Wayne Trevino puts the squeeze on Derrick Sanders in Theatre Arts class.



Entering new ground

Erika Baker assures Danielle Randle she is ready for the UIL spelling test.



Visual Aid

Brent Jeffcoats wears his Davey Crockett hat while delivering a speech in communications applications class.



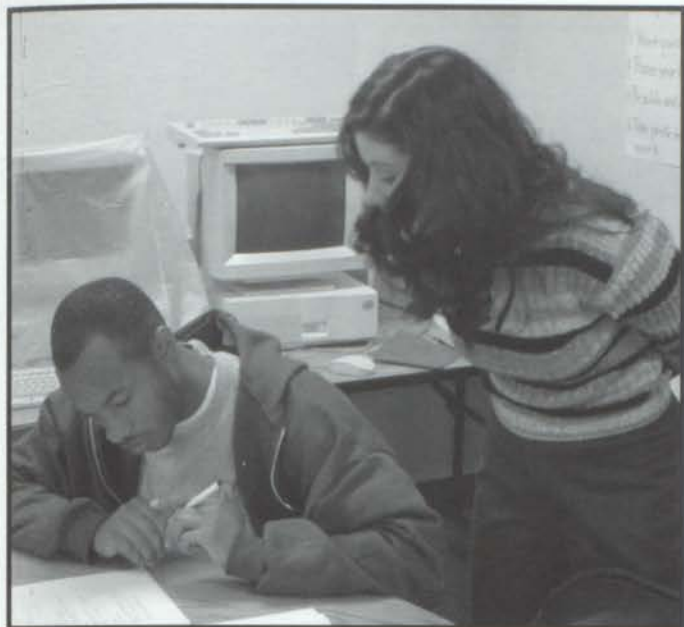
While the cat's away, the mice will play
Cody Harris takes advantage of Ms. Purtle's substitute in study hall.



Backpack check

Sophomores Zack Smith, Matt Goodsell, Jeffrey Gibson and Josh Walters prefer to carry their books rather than stop at their lockers.





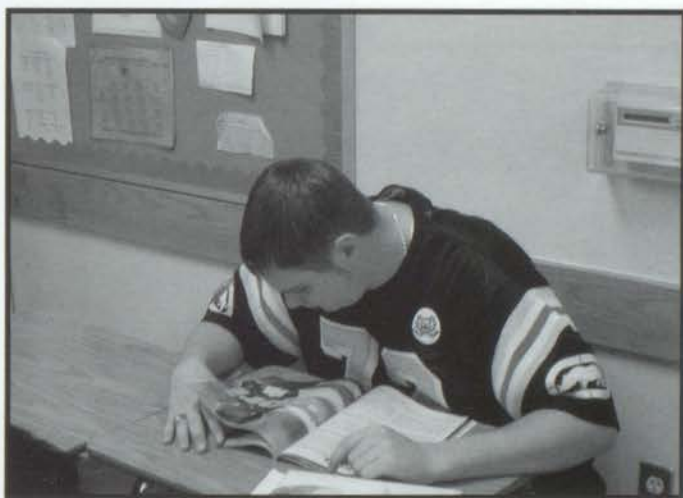
Applying yourself
Robert Haywood pays close attention while Stacy Sewell, the Career Specialist from Texarkana Workforce, explains how and what to fill out on his summer help form.



Ready for the job market
Quita Dedmon listens as Mrs. Matlock explains how to fill out her application.

Staying in the know
Searching for the latest news Larmarcus Elliott scans the *Dallas Morning News*.

A little side tracked
Heath Harp looks very interested in what he is doing. The question is ... does it apply to VAC?



The VAC CREW



VAC: Larmarcus Elliot, Heath Harp, Aaron Mitchell, Sylvia Daugherty, LaQuita Dedmon
Not Pictured: Tieri Edwards, Don Griffin, Teresa Dangerfield, Dontrell McChester, Jeremy Dougan



"My work experience at Bowie County Court House has made me appreciate having my won money."
Tieri Edwards



"Being able to work in daycare centers prepared me for what I want to do after I graduate."
LaQuita Dedmon

"I worked at Red River Army Depot and I gained office skills that will help me in the future."
Sylvia Daugherty



Dare TO DREAM

Reaping the benefits
Patrick King holds his 2nd place ribbon for placing in the 50 meter run.

'Tis the season
Todd Hickerson chats with Santa (Kyle Stevenson) at the Life Skills Christmas party.

On your mark, get set, go!
Jeffrey Pierce leaps to get a quick start in his race at the Special Olympics held at Lion Stadium.



Family ties
Proud brother David Duncan encourages Drew before he competes in the softball throw at the special olympics in DeKalb.



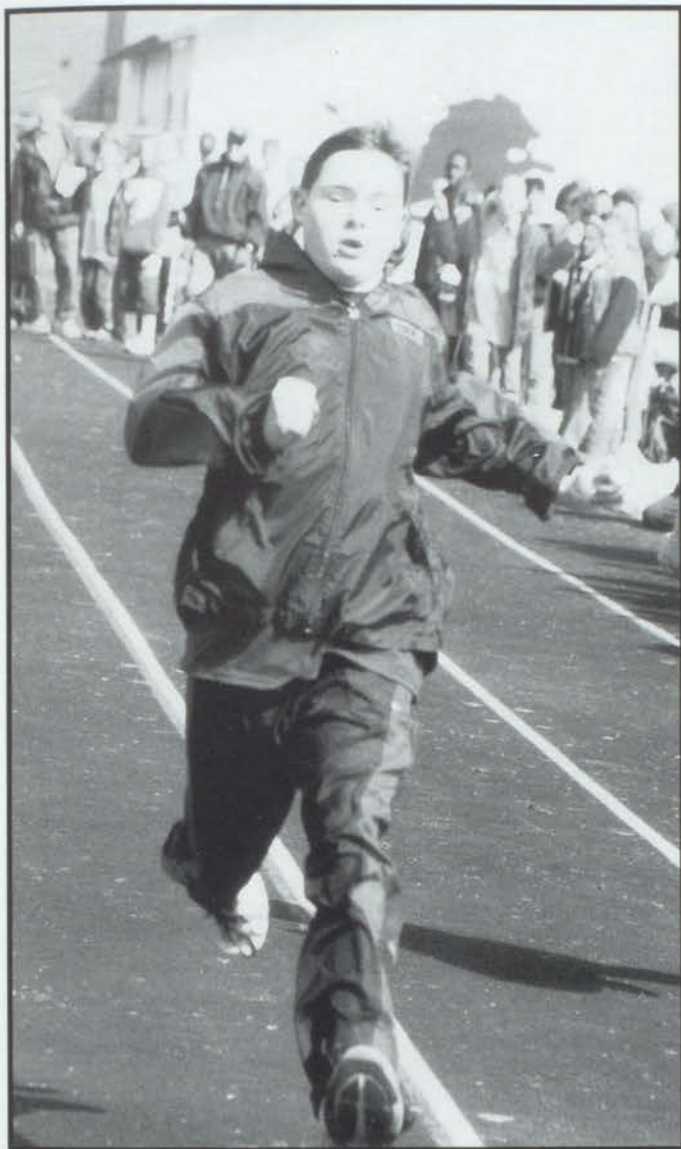
In the winner's circle
Student council member Amanda Peavey waits with Cynthia Gilbert before she steps up to receive her awards.

What a package!
John Gurley shows off a variety of new school supplies at the Christmas party.



Stocking stuffer
Samantha Burris and Misty Petty delve into their Christmas goodies provided by Student Council.





Run, Brady, run!
Going for the gold, Brady Upson strides to finish the 100 meter run.



Break it down
Reggie Fields takes a break from the rigorous competition and dances to his own beat.

High morale
Terri Raney displays her medals and a sign showing support from her fans.



Life Skills students get dressed up for prom



Todd Hickerson
and Diane



Samantha Buris



Sarah Lutes, Cynthia Gilbert, and
Samantha Buris dazzle the dance
floor.



Sarah Lutes



Cynthia Gilbert
and escort J.T.



LIONS

In Motion

Clubs are the melting pots of interests and ideas where students explore their similar focuses and learn more about their preoccupations in a fun setting filled with friends, activities, and knowledge. It is a chance to shine among peers and move toward the future.

Matt Wallen



1957: Bobby Prange, Glenda McCord, and Virginia Higginbotham represented the school at the State TALA Convention.



1963: Kay Longino, Anita Williams, and Dorothy Cowley were pep squad officers.



1975: Mr. Earl Lewis stands with his Ag Coop Students. They are part of the Future Farmers of America.



80 Clubs
Ashley Coffman

Situation under control

Members of the Art Club organized the "Day of the Dead" to promote tobacco awareness. Senior Jenny Platz rolls Lynn Allgood down the hall after being pronounced "dead" because of tobacco use.

Made for success

The Military Stride with Pride performs at SFA for the National Association of Military Marching Bands competition.



clubs



1984: Jackie Garner qualified for the All-Area and All-Region Orchestra on trombone.



1990: Donny Whitecotton, Jeff Norman, Chris Dempsey, Dee Dear, Leigh Ann Stone, and Amy Westfall were officers for TALA.



2003: Freshman Amber Meador prepares spirit bags for the football team.

National Honor Society

Leaders in Action

Membership priveleges

Twenty-nine juniors and seniors were recognized at the NHS inductions ceremony. Brandon Kumpe gets pinned.

"It is an honor to be inducted into National Honor Society, and I hope to prove myself worthy through the years."



Officers: President- Derek Carson, Vice-President- Ashlea Rolf, Secretary/Treasurer- Jamee Cheatham, Public Relations- Amanda Peavey



Senior Members: Amanda Peavey, Sara Hall, Brittany Culberson, Erica Fowler, Ashlea Rolf, Kara Miller, Jena Snowden, Derek Carson, Kayla Garrett, Joanna Nelson, Tonya Hall, Rachel Cox, Emily Addington, Carrie Tyson, Cara Williams, Elgin Sonson, Jennifer Platz, Jamee Cheatham, Cedrick Dorsey, Kevin Berry, Aaron Hildebrandt, Michele Shute, Brittany Martin, Melissa Roseberry, Jana Parker, Alicia Waldon, Kyndall Smallwood, Jana Matney, Ashley Shirley, Laura Webster, Jeremy Potts, Stewart Scott, Steven Jones, Daniel Hobbs, Jenna Wharton, Chad Cardwell, Ben Higley, Lee Forrester



Junior Members: April Thompson, Felicia Cross, Denise McKillip, Jennifer Hodge, Jeremy Harmon, Ashley Slatton, Sidney Epperson, Christen Cope, Laura Ward, Lauren Flournoy, Cason Hanes, Sean Lancaster, Natasha Maidens, Sara Raney, Jase Bryant, Nicole Flanery, Brandon Kumpe, Chris Daniel, Mary Jane Gossett, Kristina Carter, Cody Walls, Amanda Marshall, Ryan Lynch, Justin Waltz, Adam McElwee, Blake Atchley

Did you know?



The NHS chapter was named after L.P. Sturgeon. He began his career in New Boston as an English teacher and coach and exemplified all of the characteristics for which NHS stands: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

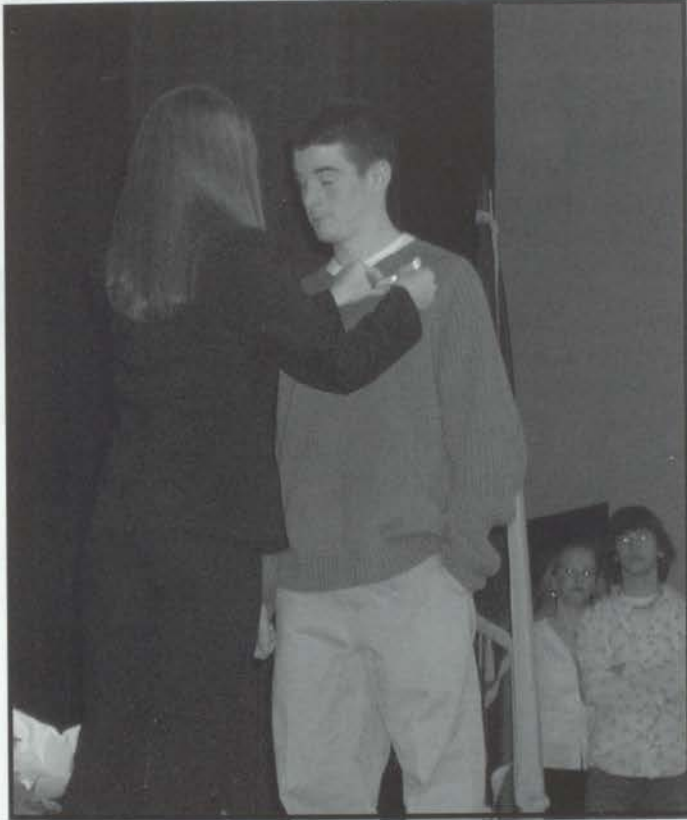




It's official
After being pinned, Nicole Flanery receives her certificate.



Burning bright
Michele Shute prepares the candles before the ceremony begins.



Getting pinned
Standing tall, Cason Hanes becomes a member of the National Honor Society.



Set apart
Officers, Amanda Peavey, Jamee Cheatham, and Ashlea Rolf observe the inductees that they will lead into the next year.



Honored
Aaron Hildebrandt presents Chris Daniel with the NHS certificate.



Filing in
Kevin Berry, Jase Bryant, and Laura Ward enter the auditorium for the NHS induction ceremony.



One more formality
New members line up in front of the stage to be recognized after completing the induction ceremony.

"Being in NHS is a great opportunity for all of us, and I'm privileged to have made it this far. I guess the hard work finally paid off."

- Adam McElwee

"I am very honored to be inducted into NHS. I feel like all the hard work I have done has actually been worth it."

- Denise McKillip

"I'm glad to be in NHS because it is a plus for getting into college, and it's an honor."

- Mary Jane Gossett



Student Council

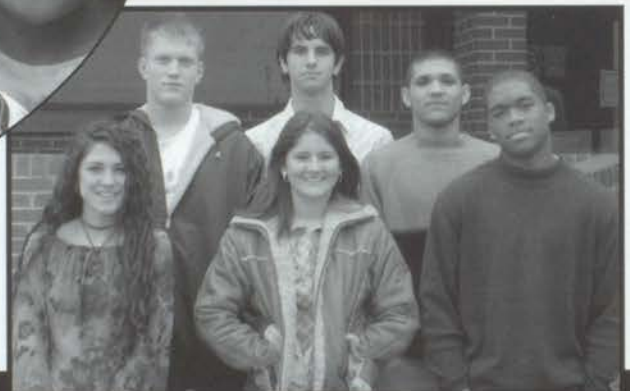
Power of Pride

Officers: Reporter- Sam Collom,
 Historian- Ashley Shirley,
 Vice-President- Joanna
 Nelson, President- Kara
 Miller, Secretary-
 Brittany
 Culberson



Senior members:

Amanda Peavey, Kayla Garrett, Jamee
 Cheatem, Rachel Cox, Cedrick Dorsey, Steven
 Jones, Daniel Hobbs, Quinton Jones



Junior members:

Felicia Cross, Laura Ward, Tim Dorsey, Brandon
 Kumpe, Adam McElwee, Chris Briggs



Freshmen members:

Magan McCarter, Ashley Spradlin, Eric May, Josh
 Turner



Sophomore members:

Brandon Ballard, Brianne Wardell, Micah Knox, M.J.
 Hurd, Bria James, Loranda Haggins, Sam Collom

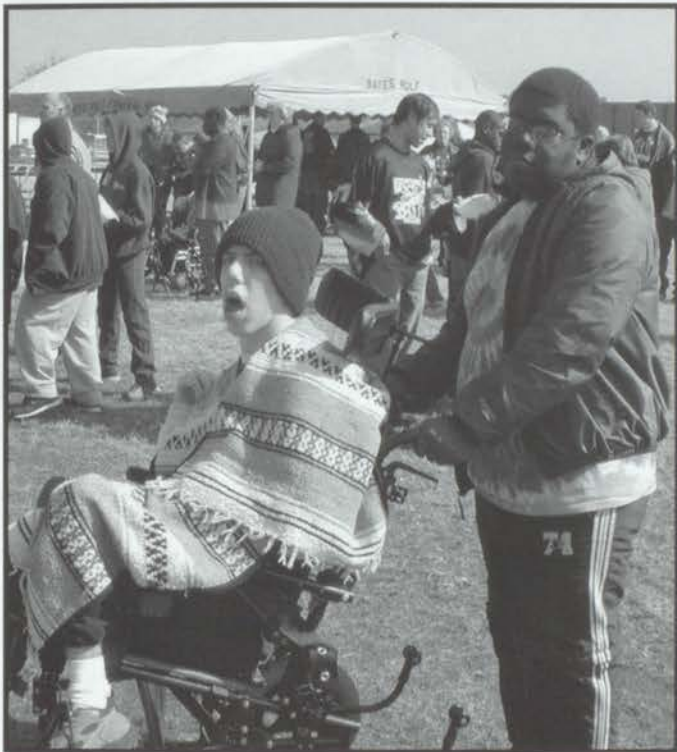




Image is everything
Micah Knox and Kayla Garrett dress 'Hawaiian style' for the StuCo float.



Laughing out loud
Having a great time, Josh Turner finds something funny at this round table meeting.



Leading the way
They look like they are enjoying themselves as M.J. Hurd, and Steven Ponder watch as their teammates race against surrounding school teams in the Special Olympics.



Ho, Ho, Ho
Cedrick Dorsey and Quinton Jones help Santa (Kyle Stevenson) and his two elves (Adam McElwee and Bryan Anderson) deliver goodies.



A helping hand
Getting in the spirit, Adam McElwee helps deliver presents at the Life-Skills Christmas Party.



Focused
Micah Knox and Ashley Shirley tune-in to Mrs. Cody at the bi-monthly StuCo meeting.

Did you know?



The current Lion marquee has graced the front of NBHS for 31 years! It was purchased in 1972. The student council is hoping to have enough money to replace the monument this year.

"I think Student Council helps the overall school morale and allows students to practice government within the confines of school."

Rachel Cox

"I enjoy Student Council because we help people and represent the student body."

Sam Collom

"I met a lot of really neat people and planned some really cool events in Student Council."

Kara Miller



VETERAN'S DAY

United we stand!

"Although we as citizens can't realize the painful memories and agony veterans have experienced, we need to pay tribute to those who did go through it."
Jase Bryant, junior

"The program gives me a chance to reflect on the people who fought for our country and what America is all about."
Paul Shafer, senior

"I was honored to sing in the quartet with the guys because it gave me the chance to pay tribute to those who died for the freedom I have today. We thought the song "Trouble In My Way" was perfect for the program."
Vance Thurston, junior



"I feel honored to have had the opportunity to sing the National anthem these four years. It's an awesome thing to think about all of the soldiers who are willing to fight and die to protect the freedom we often take for granted."
Emily Addington



Making a statement
 Senior Derek Carson sings "Fade", a song he wrote and arranged himself.



Simply unforgettable
 Paul Shafer sings "Iris" and "God Bless the U.S.A."



Unity in motion
 Matt Wallen and Kyndall Smallwood perform a skit telling the meaning of the American Flag.



Paying tribute

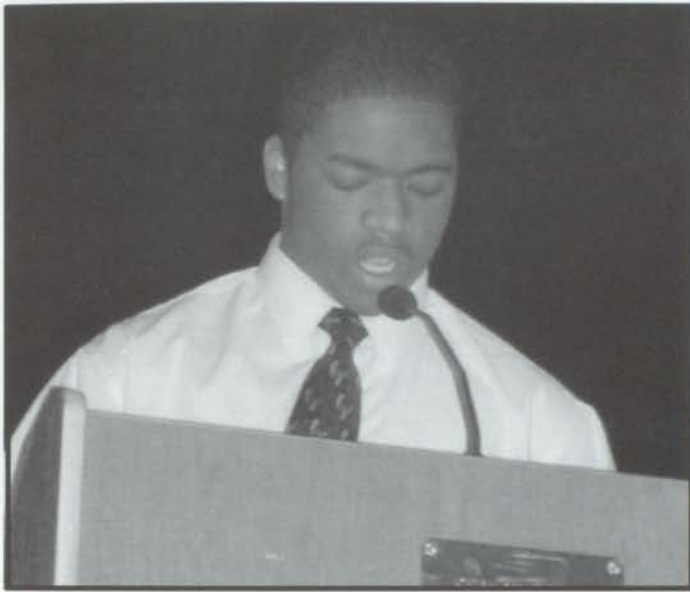
Students involved in the program open the ceremony by reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance."





Did you know?

New Boston first integrated in 1965.



Pause for reflection

Timothy Dorsey gives the audience something to think about with the emotional and mindful "If" by Rudyard Kipling.



Live the dream
Brandi Wilson and Shante Lyon sing solo lines during the opening song to begin the program.



Joining together
Jeremy Harmon sang "Make a Joyful Noise" while Jase Bryant and Adam McElwee accompanied him.



Lasting impressions
Ms. Karen Green, a guest performer, sings the popular "His eyes on the Sparrow."



How sweet it is
Freshman Raneisha Betts opens "Amazing Grace" with a solo before the choir chimes in.

BLACK HISTORY

Pride, passion, purpose

"I was very honored to be chosen as the "mistress of ceremony." This is the one day out of the year that New Boston High pays tribute to African Americans who paved the way for all Americans."

Joanna Nelson

"The program is not only a way to reflect back on those heroes who have gone before us, but it is a great way to motivate students to get involved. When I read a poem I looked into faces that were pleasing and supportive and a thought came to mind: "The friends we meet along life's road come to help us appreciate the journey." **Ms. Matlock**

"I had the privilege of presenting plaques to our guest speakers and performers. This was my fourth year to be involved in the choir and I've enjoyed it every



STRENGTHENING OURSELVES, OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE WORLD

Black History 87
Ashley Coffman



Art Club

Mold it, Draw it, Create it

"The students make it fun. They come up with some very creative ideas and we are always looking for fresh ones. I can get their opinions and we constantly brainstorm together. That is helpful to me."

-Toni Stringer
Art Club Sponsor



Art Club Officers

President: Lynn Allgood Historian: Jennifer Platz
VP: Jennifer Austin Reporter: Mahala Miller



Freshmen & Sophomore Members

Andrea Dorsey, Amanda Irvin, Wendy Hill, Heath Herbert, Jennifer Austin, Lynn Allgood, Mahala Miller, Matt Hilton, Alice Mitchell, and Kacie Morgan



Junior & Senior Members

Deandra Fricks, Jessica Knight, Brittany Langley, Stephen Jones, Nykeshia Edwards, Daniel Martinez, Ashely Warren, and Jennifer Platz



Did you know?

Door prizes are given away at art club meetings, and small groups get to take field trips.





Bringing out the dead
Nurses Jenny Platz and Alice Mitchell rush "lung cancer" victim Mahala Miller out of Journalism during the "Day of the Dead".

A Sticky Situation
Lynn Allgood helps hang pictures with 'sticky tac', but seems to have trouble managing it.



Proudly displaying their banner, Nykesha Edwards, Amanda Irvin and Caitlin Smith spread a drug awareness message.

Preparing for an art exhibit is always hard work, but Rhonda Smith enjoys being a walking work of art.

Wendy Hill and Heath Herbert work on a project together during an Art Club meeting.



Hazardous to your health
Several art club members work on setting up the display case for tobacco awareness program.

So what is so neat about the art club?

"I can really express myself in Art Club. I can create something to be proud of, and others get to see my work."

Jennifer Austin

"It has given me the opportunity to focus on my interests with other people who really enjoy the same things as me."

Jessica Knight

"It helps you open your mind to creativeness, and even if you can't paint, you'll always find something in art that you're good at."

Mahala Miller



JOURNALISM

Informing you

Hard at work

With pencil in hand, senior Paul Shafer sets to work on writing a story from a news prompt.

"I'm a second year student," Shafer said. "So I'm used to writing from the prompts. I just signed up for the class a second year so I could bug Ms. Purtle!"



Did you know?

The first Journalism class was offered in NB in the 70's taught by Mrs. Nan Longino for one year. It wasn't re-established until Ms. Purtle came to teach here in 1998.



Fourth Block Journalism Class

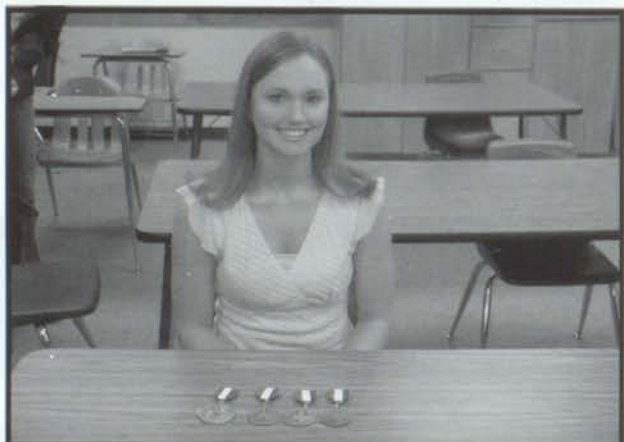
Paul Shafer, Lindsey Morden, Corey Turner, Matt Wallen, Amber Raschke, Juliane Lossin, Kim Shute, and Michele Shute.



Fifth Block Journalism Class

Samantha Yancy, Rachel Edson, Danielle Randle, Magan McCarter, Erika Baker, Amanda Peavey, Ashley Spradlin, Rachel Owen, and Mahala Miller.

...Where learning is an adventure



Winning big

State UIL qualifier Michele Shute received awards for placing first in News, first in Editorial, and second in Feature writing at the district meet in Liberty Eylau. At regional meet in Commerce, Michele placed second in Feature and fourth in Editorial writing. She placed 3rd in news writing at the state meet in Austin on May 3.



In so many words

As soon as thoughts enter senior foreign exchange student Juliane Lossin's mind, she instantly writes them down. *"I love the art of writing and the creativity involved."*



90 Clubs
Rachel Owen



Read between the lines

First year student Samantha Yancy studies the structure of a sports feature.



Seeking different perspectives

Freshman Magan McCarter scans over a *Teenink* magazine in Journalism class.



"I love this class because of Ms. Purtle!"

Corey Turner



"I love getting to talk with the other students. This class teaches you a lot of cooperation skills."

Mahala Miller



"I signed up for this class to be on the newspaper staff. I was on it in Middle School and I loved it!"

Erika Baker



R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Attempting to ease boredom, Rachel Owen and Amanda Peavey sing the famous Aretha Franklin song to lighten up the mood in Journalism class.



Four minds are better than one

Kim Shute, Juliane Lossin, Paul Shafer, and Lindsey Morden work together to come up with stories for the newspaper.

What different kinds of skills have you learned in Journalism that you don't learn in other classes?

"To write and will power. I always want to ask Ms. Purtle out, but she'd probably give me D-Hall!"

Matt Wallen

"I've learned how to look and listen to what's going on around me."

Amber Raschke

"Social skills. It's also preparing me for yearbook next year!"

Ashley Spradlin



Clubs 91
Rachel Owen



Yearbook

Recording memories

Yearbook staff

Front: April Thompson, Michele Shute, Kate Fletcher; Back: Kellye Ward, Ashley Coffman, Ms. Purtle, Denise McKillip, Rachel Owen
 Not Pictured: Matt Wallen, Kimberly Shute



Not enough colors in the rainbow
 Kellye Ward and Kate Fletcher listen as Ms. Purtle goes on and on about how they have to find the "perfect maroon" for the cover.



Computer wiz

Rachel Owen types in captions to go along with the pictures on her pages.



Snapshot sale

After Denise McKillip and April Thompson taped last year's pictures to boards, the yearbook staff sold the photos for 10 cents a piece.



Top Team

Rachel Owen, Kellye Ward, Kate Fletcher, April Thompson, Denise McKillip, and Ms. Purtle wrap up a successful workshop at Texarkana College. Kate won a caption writing award.



92 Clubs
 Michele Shute



Picture perfect

Anytime photos are in demand, staff members call on sophomore Rachel Owen to deliver.



More than you'd expect

Matthew Wallen takes care of all the odds-and-ends jobs, and always keeps everyone entertained with his zany antics.



Sneak preview

Seniors Michele Shute and Ashley Coffman take their first look at the yearbook they worked so hard on last year.



Twinkies

The yearbook staff models their new t-shirts they received at the Josten's workshop.

Whats the deal?

Kate Fletcher, Denise McKillip, and Kellye Ward are confused about which layout they want to use while at a yearbook workshop.

Dazed and confused

Junior April Thompson sits in awe as the yearbooks start pouring in to be handed out to fellow students. "One thing's for sure, those yearbooks aren't light."



Manual labor

Kellye Ward and April Thompson look on as Ms. Purtle gives them instructions on what to do with the heavy boxes full of the 2002 yearbooks.

"Yearbook is all about being organized. I've learned a lot about time management. There's always a place to be or a picture to take and never is there a dull moment with Ms. Purtle."

Ashley Coffman

"I was taking pictures at a football game, and the play came really close to the line, and I got tackled by two football boys. How embarrassing! Good thing it wasn't a varsity game!"

Rachel Owen

"When proofs come in and you get to see it all come together, then it is really great!"

Kate Fletcher



Spanish Club

Ven Conmigo

President: Rachel Cox

Vice President:
Ashlea Rolf

Secretary:
Christen
Cope

Reporter:
Michele
Shute

Historian:
Derek
Carson

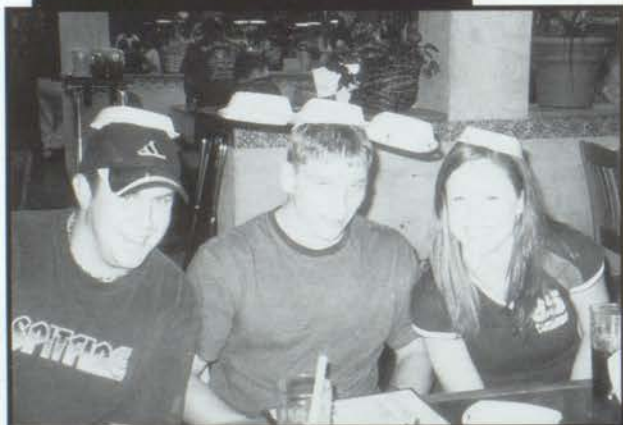
Treasurer:
Jamee Cheatham



Seniors: Aaron Hildebrandt, Alicia Waldon, Ashlea Rolf, Ashley Colfman, Brandon Smith, Brittany Culberson, Carrie Tyson, Crystal Abercrombie, Daniel Hobbs, Derek Carson, Elgin Sonson, Emily Addington, Erica Fowler, Gabriela Jacome, Jamee Cheatham, Jana Matney, Jana Parker, Jared Parker, Jenna Wharton, Jennifer Platz, Jeremy Potts, Joanna Nelson, Josh Adams, Josh Mills, Kara Miller, Kevin Berry, LaNecia Griffin, Laura Webster, Matt Snyder, Melissa Roseberry, Michele Shute, Quinton Jones, Rachel Cox, Ryan Hughes, Sara Hall, Stewart Scott, Tametra Johnson, Tonya Hall, Kayla Garrett



Juniors: Adam McElwee, Amanda Marshall, April Thompson, Brady Wisinger, Brandon Kumpke, Cason Hanes, Christen Cope, DeAndra Fricks, Felicia Cross, Jake Barker, Jase Bryant, Jennifer Hodge, Jeremy Harmon, Jessica Knight, Joey Jackson, Josh Owens, Juliane Lossin, Justin Waltz, Keaton White, Kristina Carter, LaDonna Forsyth, Mary Jane Gossett, Monique Carroll, Nicole Flanery, Ryan Lynch, Sarah Baker, Sean Lancaster, Wendy Cramer



Stylin' sombreros

Seniors Kevin Berry, Jared Parker, and Alicia Waldon sport the new trend in Mexican hat wear.



Sophomores: Amy Sanders, Brandon Ballard, Bria James, Brianne Wardell, Chase Olson, Claire Collom, Crystal Johnson, Elizabeth Morphew, Kellye Ward, Loranda Haggins, Laura Hanna, Mary Littleton, Rhonda Moilanen



94 Clubs
Michele Shute



Endless possibilities
Spanish 3 students, Melissa Roseberry and Quinton Jones play a game with an energetic group of kindergarteners.



Uno, Dos, Tres...
Aaron Hildebrandt and Kevin Berry review numbers with a kindergarten class.



Remembering a Spanish tradition
Emily Addington weaves a colorful "Ojos de Dios" (Eye of God) during study hall. Every year, Spanish students create the ornaments before Christmas break.



So Fa La Caretta
Senior Quinton Jones offers a melodious serenade to his good friend, Fork.



Munchy madness
Brady Wisinger and Sean Lancaster enjoy their meals.



Muy caliente
Too much hot salsa causes Senior Daniel Hobbs' to cool his mouth down with an ice cream cone.



Pile it on
Senior Jenny Platz and junior Mary Jane Gossett load "to-go" boxes as the night comes to an end.

"My favorite thing about Spanish Club is Mrs. Drennan and the mass of people."

Juliane Lossin



"I have gained a lot of respect for the Spanish culture."

Aaron Hildebrandt



"The trips to Texarkana to eat can be pretty crazy, especially if Jill is with you."

Tonya Hall



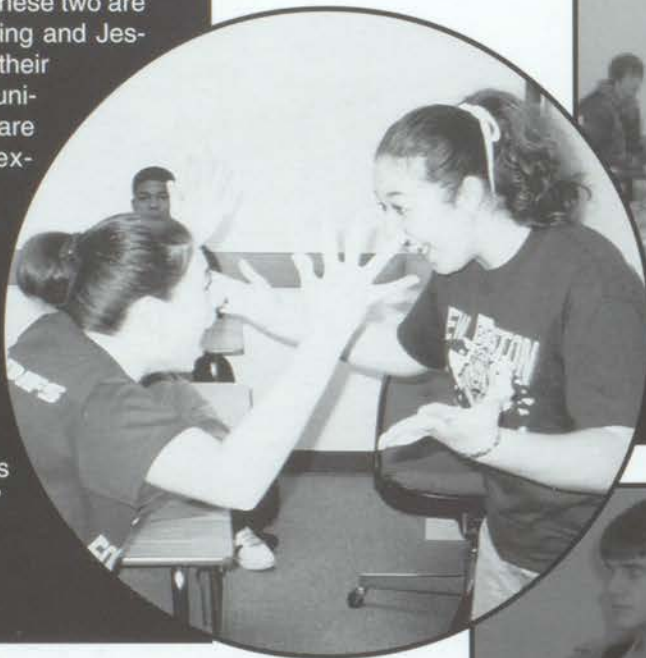
FCS

A Closer Walk

Express yourself

No matter what these two are doing, Kristen King and Jessica Higgs use their hands to communicate. Here they are showing how excited they are about being Christians.

"I have to use my hands," Kristin King said. "I can't seem to get what I'm saying across without doing it."



A great way to start the day

Tonya, Sara and Jase enjoy breakfast at the Thanksgiving meeting.



Top: Jessica Higgs, Caleb Cross, Alicia Waldon, Rachel Cox, Jase Bryant, Eric May, Chris Griffin
 Middle: Magan McCarter, Erika Baker, DeAnna Bray, Emily Addington, Sara Raney, Stephen Jones, Casey Coleman
 Bottom: Jill Snyder, Tonya Hall, Terri Raney, April Thompson, Felicia Cross, Kristin King, Blake Gardener



Touching hearts

Jeff May and DeAnna Bray listen to Sean Lancaster's devotional.



President - Rachel Cox
Treasurer - Felicia Cross
Reporter - April Thompson

Vice President - Jase Bryant
Secretary - Kristin King
Freshman Rep. - DeAnna Bray



96 Clubs

April Thompson



"FCS helps encourage Christians, when we don't need to overlook each other."
Tonya Hall



"FCS is a good outreach because we can invite people without being too forceful about God."
DeAnna Bray



"Since I haven't been to church since Sunday, FCS is like a one-day revival for me each week."
Jill Snyder



Circle of Friends

Candiss Martin, Tonya Hall, Amber Raschke, and Felicia Cross join hands and pray for our school at SYATP.



A time to lift one another up

Students gather around the flag pole in front of the school and share prayer requests and praises.

Make a Joyful Noise

Praise and Worship music comes easily to junior Jase Bryant no matter what time of the day it is.



Satan is a Punk

Sometimes Christian clothing says it all for Senior Patrick Mitchell.



Thirsty, why wait?

President, Senior Rachel Cox sips on her OJ while waiting for SYATP ceremonies to begin.



Science Club

Exploring the world

President: Ashlea Rolf

Vice President:
Rachel Cox

Secretary:
Ryan
Lynch

Reporter:
Jana Parker

Treasurer:
Felicia Cross



Juniors: Deandra Fricks, April Thompson, Keaton White, Adam McElwee, Felicia Cross, Jared Clark, Ryan Lynch, Cody Walls, Jase Bryant, Sean Lancaster. Not Pictured: Jessica Knight, Corey Thornberg, and Travis Yount



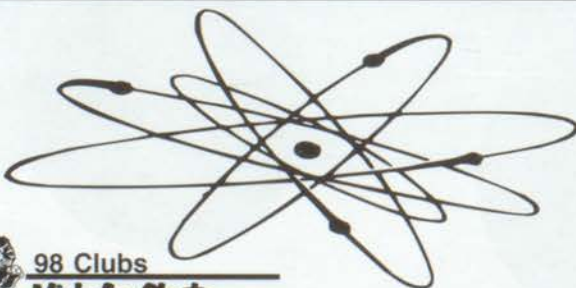
Sophomores: Shala King, Kaley Romans, Stacy Gregory, Brittany Wade, Lynn Allgood, Amy Sanders, Lindsey Stewart, Mary Littleton, Sam Collom, Chase Olson, Jyl Snyder, Jeff May, and Kate Fletcher. Not Pictured: Rhonda Moilanen, Kimberly Shute, and Kellye Ward



Seniors: Michele Shute, Jana Parker, Rachel Cox, Jana Matney, Melissa Roseberry, Ashlea Rolf, Cryatal Abercrombie, Amanda Peavey, Erica Fowler. Not Pictured: Sara Hall, Tonya Hall, Ben Higley.



Freshmen: Amber Rascke, Deanna Bray, Blake Gardner, Caleb Cross, Eric May, and Amanda Tyson. Not Pictured: Martin McGee





Oceans away

Amy Sanders and Mary Littleton enjoy time at the beach in Galveston.



Out of this world

While exploring Johnson's Space Center, Ashlea Rolf pretends to be an astronaut.



Return to nature

Science club members explored Moody's Garden on their annual trip.



Rolling in doe
Rachel Cox and Ashlea Rolf count and organize the money that the club has made from selling tickets to the Sadie Hawkins dance they sponsored this year.



Spinning tunes
At the Sadie Hawkins dance, Ryan Lynch and Cody Walls keep the music going.



Double take
Sidney Epperson and Stewart Scott dance during a slow song. According to Sadie tradition, girls ask guys to be their date, and couples dress alike.



Easy does it

Felicia Cross and Rachel Cox concentrate on mixing the right amount of chemicals together as they perform their first lab experiment in Chemistry 2.

"There is a lot of responsibility doing all of the fundraisers."

Erica Fowler



"Once on our trip Kate told me she threw my shoes in the ocean and they floated away."

Keaton White



"I've gained friendships and the feeling that I belong somewhere."

Amber Raschke



Tomorrow's Leaders Today

Serving the community



Freshmen and Sophomores: Magan McCarter, Kate Fletcher, Kristin King, Kellye Ward, Jessica Higgs, Caleb Cross, Chase Olson, Eric May, Jill Snyder



Juniors: Felicia Cross, Sara Raney, Chantel Garcia, Jase Bryant, Jennifer Hodge, Ashley Slatton, Monique Carrol, Adam McElwee, Keaton White, Wendy Cramer



Seniors: Jared Parker, Stewart Scott, Emily Addington, Erica Fowler, Tametra Johnson, Tonya Hall, Kara Miller, Brittany Culberson, Elgin Sonson, Joanna Nelson, Gabriela Jacome, Aslea Rolf, Kevin Barry, Jeremy Potts, Jamee Cheatam, Jana Parker, Crystal Abercrombie, Jana Matney, Melissa Roseberry, Daniel Hobbs, Aaron Hildebrandt, Jenny Platz, Alicia Waldon, Derek Carson, Rachel Cox, Laura Webster, Josh Mills, Brandon Smith, Matt Snyder, Quinton Jones

Youth of today are leaders of tomorrow



Wendy Cramer and Cynthia Gilbert quest for some mighty hamburger goodness.



TLT members take puppies to increase morale for nursing home occupants.



Under the shade
Jennifer Platz and Kara Miller shield their Special Olympic buddies Cynthia Gilbert and Samantha Burris from the sun after a long day of events, fun, and memories that will stay with these gifted athletes for a lifetime.



From the heart
Smiles are plentiful as Mrs. Olson and Felicia Cross spread their charisma throughout the room.



'Tis the season
Travis May prepares Christmas cards for the nursing home attendants.



Roll out
Daniel Hobbs and Adam McElwee hang out with the nursing home residents at the Christmas party.



Bringing joy
Jill Kasitati and Courtney Kroll take time out of their schedules to make the nursing home's Christmas party a wonderful experience.



Crystal Abercrombie creates a noise-maker to show spirit at the football games.



Moving to the beat, Jena Snowden joins the cheerleaders in dancing to a drum chant.



Building up spirit
Alicia Waldon helps decorate the boys' locker room by taping streamers and candy to each locker before the football game.



Lion Track
Spirit club decorates the bus and paints a "drive-thru" for the first play-off football game.



Unexpected
Rachel Cox finds out just how gross locker rooms can be while decorating before a football game.



Psychadelic
Spirit club member Brett Shelton dresses up for 60's day during spirit week to the theme "Daze the Bears."



Maroon and gold
Spirit's at an all time high as junior Brian Caery and his brother Zach McIntyre display their Lion Pride during their pivotal playoff game.

Spirit Club

Bleeds maroon and gold!



Freshmen: Deanna Bray, Jessica Higgs, Amber Lancaster, Magan McCarter, Ashley Spradlin



Sophomores: Mary Littleton, Kellye Ward, Courtney Kroll, Kristin King, Rhonda Moilanen, Jill Kasitati, Kate Fletcher, Crystal Johnson, Chris Griffin, Josh Owens, Chase Olson, Lynn Allgood



Juniors: Sidney Epperson, Chantel Garcia, Juliane Lossin, Ashley Slatton, Scott England, Jennifer Hodge, Keaton White, Wendy Cramer, Cody Walls, Mary Jane Gosset, Monique Carol, Adam McElwee, Justin Waltz, Travis Yount



Seniors: Josh Mills, Kara Miller, Amanda Peavey, Joanna Nelson, Jena Snowden, Elgin Sonson, Laura Webster, Daniel Hobbs, Jamee Cheatem, Jana Parker, Melissa Rosebury, Ashlea Rolf, Jeremy Poits, Rachel Cox, Alicia Waldon, Crystal Abercrombie, Kevin Berry, Stephen Jones, Quinton Jones, Jana Matney, Kyndall Smallwood



FFA

All in a day's work

FFA Sweetheart

Kayla Garrett



Houston Project Show Team (1st Place Trailer) Dustin Tyson, Corey Burns, Matt Morgan, Josh Terral, Roger Stone



Houston Showteam

Jan Webster, Kayla Garrett, Courtney Atkinson, Braden McDaniel, Quittney Williams, Staryln Tutt, Ashley Shirley, Lee Forrester, Benton Labat



FFA Boosters Club Scholarship Winners- Hagan Knox, Lee Forrester, Ashley Shirley, Colby Brown, Kayla Garrett, Not Pictured- Sarah Grider, Crystal Abercrombie, Courtney Atkinson



No talking allowed

Sponsors Mr. Garret and Mr. Meredith watch their students at the Houston Livestock Show.



102 Clubs

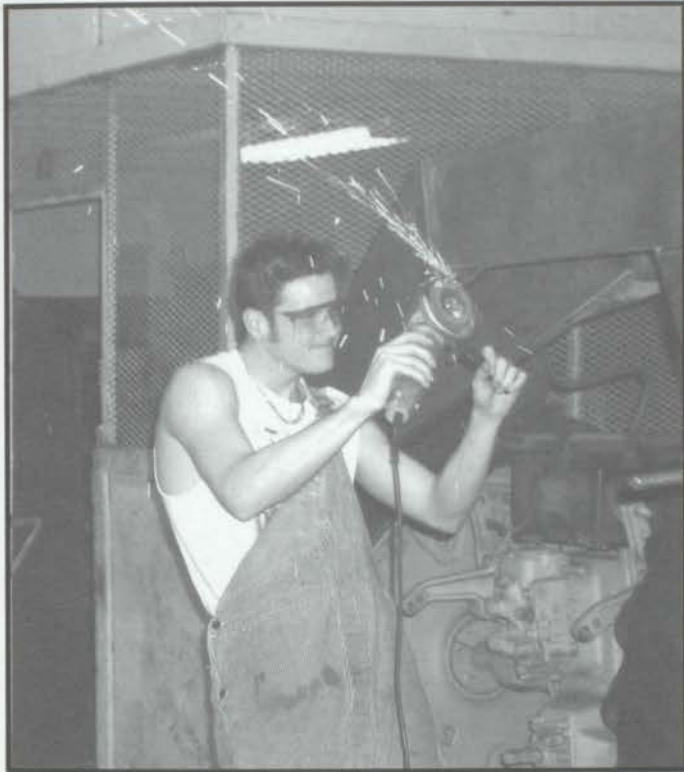
Kate Fletcher



One last time
Seniors Ashley Shirley, Kayla Garrett, Courtney Atkinson and Lee Forrester enjoy their last big show.



"We Ready"
Jan Webster washes her heifer at the Houston Livestock Show.



Sparks of learning
While in his Ag Mechanics class, Dusty Tyson focuses on a welding project.

Awards & Scholarships



Matt Morgan
Outstanding Ag.
Mechanics Student



Starlyn Tutt
Star
Greenhand



Kayla Garrett
Jennifer Sarah Harbison
Memorial Scholarship



Josh Terral
Star Chapter
Farmer

A bloody sow
Besides showing heifers, weekend entertainment for Colby Brown includes hog hunting in the Red River bottoms.



All smiles
Starlyn Tutt proudly displays her belt buckle at the Cass County Spring Show.



Helping hands
The FFA students with the assistance of Doctor Higgins run a rabies clinic for the community.



HORTICULTURE, ANIMAL & PLANT PRODUCTION



Horticulture & Plant Production Class



Animal & Plant Production Class



Horticulture Class

AG MECHANICS & HOME MAINTENANCE



Ag Mechanics: Zach Pommer, Zao Smith, Josh Terra, Cory Burns, Dustin Tyson, Kyle Stevenson, Justin Glass, Daniel Rhea, Robert Roseberry



Ag Mechanics: O.J. Cambell, Heath Herbert, Matt Morgan, Sara Hall, Chris Moody, Roger Stone, LaMarcus Elliot, Daniel Martinez, Aaron Mitchell



Ag Mechanics Project Team: Dusty Tyson, Corey Burns, Josh Terra, Matt Morgan, Roger Stone



Home Maintenance: Back - Derek Baker, Jacob Hensley, Kyle Pounds, Doyle Allen, Cody Humphrey, Chris Moody, Kyle House, Keith Pistolis; Front - Luke Henry, Emmet Forte, Dannielle Alexander, Rodney Smith, Billy Riley



BEEF, GOAT PRODUCTION TEAMS



Beef Production Awards

Brett Shelton, Starlyn Tutt, Kayla Garrett, Jan Webster, Lee Forrester, Ashley Shirley, Quittney Williams, Josh Terral, Colby Brown, Doyle Allen, Braden McDaniel, Cody Humphrey



Goat Production Awards

Colby Brown, Kayla Garrett, Doyle Allen, Braden McDaniel, Josh Terral

AG METAL & AG SCIENCE



Ag Metal Class

Brady Wisinger, Bryce Martin, John Hartwick, Tim Evans, Joseph Stroud, Brian Firth, Alice Mitchell, Kevin Hess, Josh Terral, Brian Carey, Benton LaBat



Ag Science 101-102 Class

RABBIT, SWINE & POULTRY PRODUCTION



Rabbit Production Awards

Braden McDaniel, Kayla Garrett, Cory Burns



Poultry Production Awards

Braden McDaniel, Ashley Shirley, Doyle Allen



Swine Production Awards

Lee Forrester, Jan Webster, Hagen Knox



BAND

Heard and Seen

Stand up and Holler!

Caleb Cross, Jill Snyder, Amy Sanders, Blake Gardner, Felicia Cross, and April Thompson celebrate as the judge announces straight ones at the UIL Marching Contest in Kilgore.



Standing solo

Drum Major Kara Miller, junior Ryan Lynch, and senior Aaron Hildebrandt perform their tuba-flute feature at the N.A.M.M.B. Contest.



Play that funky music

Junior Jase Bryant concentrates as the percussion entertains at the halftime performance. They played *The Songs of the Blacksmith*.



On the road again...

Mr. Lovelace drives the band "float" down main street in the homecoming parade.



Boogie steps

The Lion Band Majorettes prepare to begin their halftime routine, *Tear the Roof Off the Sucker*, at the playoff game against Mt. Vernon.



106 Clubs

Denise McKillip



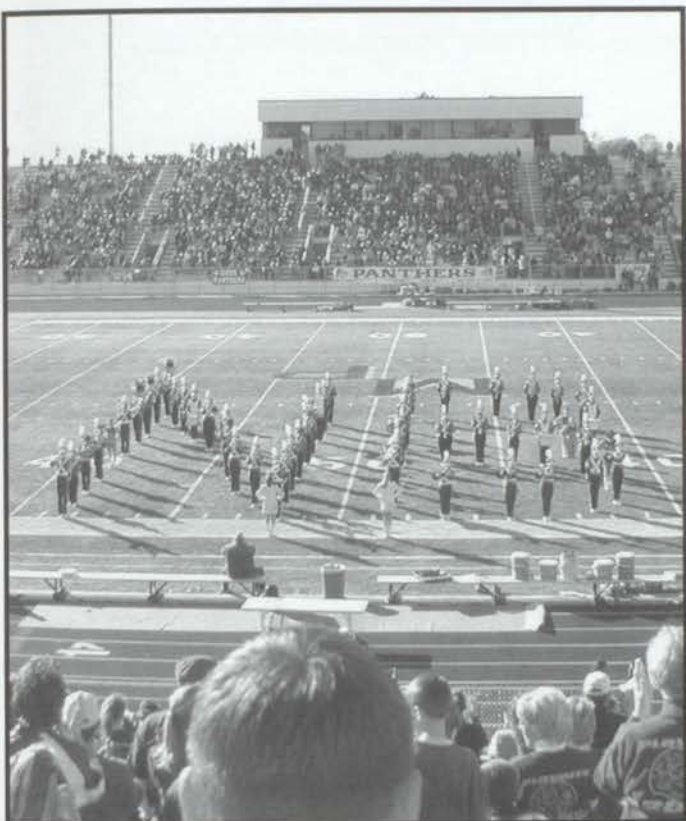
Acting our age
Patrick Mitchell, Kevin Berry, and Aaron Hildebrandt find putting Kevin's trusty old tuba together rather amusing.



Keeping it real
The long face Josh Burk has says it all about the Monday night band practices from 7 to 9 p.m. It's very tiring.



With flying colors
The band wraps up their patriotic performance at the UIL Marching Contest held at SFA University.



Standing ovation

Hearts swell with pride, as the band brings spectators to their feet with their final song in the "NB" formation during the halftime performance of the playoff game in Mt. Pleasant.



School Spirit

Majorettes hold the saying for this school year to show their spirit for the football boys before the playoff game against Mt. Vernon.

Chillin'

"Cold beats for a cold person," senior Stephen Jones said as the percussionist entertained the crowd with drum chants.



Double Take

Dressed as twinkies, Jared Clark and Amy Sanders wore the popular Sponge Bob shirts. "I like Sponge Bob; gosh this shirt is tight!" Jared said.



Cover down

"I was kind of nervous for my first football game, but it was really fun," freshman Blake Gardner said.



Believe, achieve, lead, succeed

Band Leaders



Officers: Front - Aaron Hildebrandt, Jeff May, Jase Bryant, Rhonda Moilanen; Back - Tonya Hall, Amanda Peavey, Kara Miller, Lauren Flournoy, Emily Addington, Felicia Cross, Ashley Coffman, Erika Baker, Denise McKillip



Drum Majors
Ashley Coffman, Kara Miller



Lion Band
2002 - 2003
Emily Addington
Senior, Head Majorette



Lion Band
2002 - 2003
Jamee Cheatham
Senior



Lion Band
2002 - 2003
Sara Hall
Senior



Lion Band
2002 - 2003
April Thompson
Junior



Lion Band
2002 - 2003
Jill Snyder
Sophomore



Lion Band
2002 - 2003
Kristin King
Sophomore





MILITARY STRIDE WITH PRIDE

2002-2003 Symphonic Band

The Lion Band achieved their 14th sweepstakes in a row. They finished both marching and concert season with ones across the board. They also made ones at the National Association of Military Marching Bands.



Jazz Band

Front - Jessica Higgs, Chase Olson, Felicia Cross, Josh Owen, Brittany Parrish, Martin McGee; **2nd** - Chris Saling, Sara Hall, Bryan Poole, Denise McKillip, Jared Clark; **3rd** - Tonya Hall, Chad Cardwell, Lauren Flournoy, Jeff May, Tadd McCray, Chris Daniel, Blake Gardner; **Back** - Eric May, Stephen Jones, Corey Thornburg, Kevin Berry, Aaron Hildebrandt





Emily Addington



Kevin Berry



Danny Buchanan



Chad Cardwell



Ashley Coffman



Brittany Culberson



Sara Hall



Tonya Hall



Aaron Hildebrandt



Stephen Jones



Kara Miller



Patrick Mitchell



Amanda Peavey

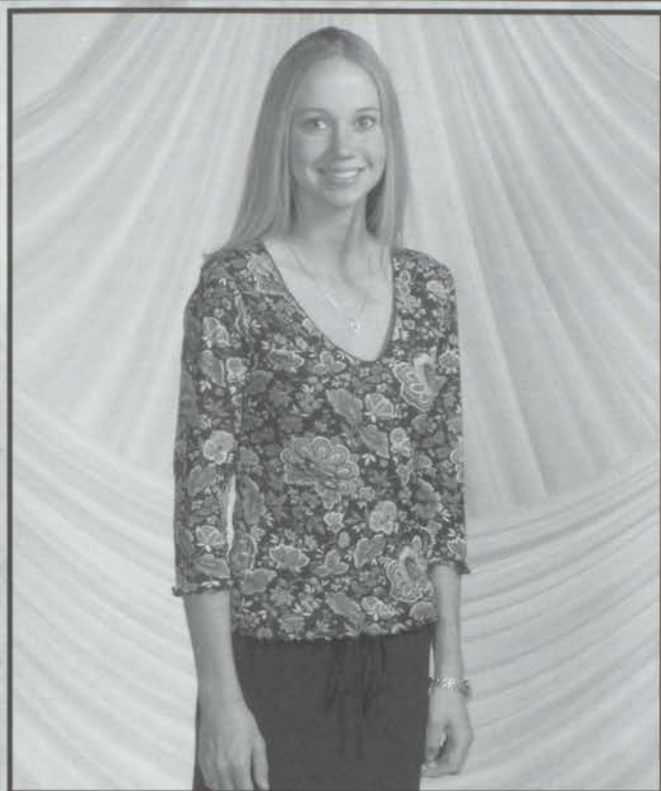


Matt Snyder

Seniors of Distinction



Mission accomplished



All State: Ashley Coffman, 1st chair oboe



All Region: Natasha Maidens, Tonya Hall, Ashley Coffman, Kara Miller



All Area: Tonya Hall, Natasha Maidens, Ashley Coffman, Kara Miller, Kristen King



All District: Chris Daniel, Kevin Berry, Kara Miller, Ryan Lynch, Lynn Allgood, Aaron Hildebrandt, Corey Thornburg, Ashley Coffman, Amber Meador, Natasha Maidens, Lauren Flournoy, Kristen King, Tonya Hall, Felicia Cross, Casey Coleman, Erika Baker, Amanda Peavey, Jill Snyder, Denise McKillip



Four States: Tonya Hall, Natasha Maidens, Kristen King, Kara Miller, Jeremy Harmon, Ashley Coffman

Double Reeds



Maggie Wahrenbrock, Kevin Berry, Samantha Yancy, Josh Burks, Jeremy Harmon, Ashley Coffman, Danny Buchanan, April Thompson, Josh Owen, Martin McGee

French Horns



Amy Sanders, Tadd McCray, Cynthia McDuffie, Mary Littleton

Flutes



Kasey Coleman, Amanda Marshall, Amanda Tyson, Ashley Spradlin, Keisha Davis, Emma Swain, Kara Miller, Candiss Martin

Percussion



Eric May, Stephen Jones, Jase Bryant, Corey Thornburg, Caleb Cross, John Macer, DeAndra Fricks

Alto Saxophones



Felicia Cross, Chase Olson, Jessica Higgs, Brittany Parrish

Trombones



Jared Clark, Bryan Poole, Chris Saling

Trumpets



DeAnna Bray, Justin Fellers, Tonya Hall, Chad Cardwell, Lauren Flournoy, Jeff May, Blake Gardner, Daniel Chappell

Baritones



Chris Daniel, Jeremy Harmon, Stephen Collins, Denise McKillip, Natasha Maidens, Sara Hall

Clarinets




Danielle Randle, Erika Baker, Kelly DeMars, Lynn Allgood, Crystal Strong, Rhonda Molainen, Amanda Peavey, Kristen King, Emily Addington, Jill Snyder, Amber Meador, Jessica Capps

Tubas



Aaron Hildebrandt, Ryan Lynch, Matt Snyder, Patrick Mitchell



Did you know?

Mayor John H. McCoy set aside November 11, 1991 as NBHS Band Day in dedication to excellence in performance and achievement. This date commemorates the band demonstrating prolific performance abilities and upholding the honor and standards of their Alma Mater. Mayor McCoy signed a written certificate which still sits in the band hall today.



Year in Review: Looking Back

Marching Season:

Kilgore Invitational Marching Contest: First Division

UIL Marching Contest: First Division

NAMMB: First Division

Area Marching Contest: First Division

Concert Season:

UIL Concert: First Division

UIL Sightreading: First Division

Individual Competition:

All District: 26 members

ATSSB All Region: 7 members

ATSSB All Area: 5 members

ATSSB All State: 1 member

Four States Honor Band: 7 members

UIL Solo and Ensemble: 40 First Divisions

State UIL Solo and Ensemble: 5 First Divisions

CROWNING
ACHIEVEMENT



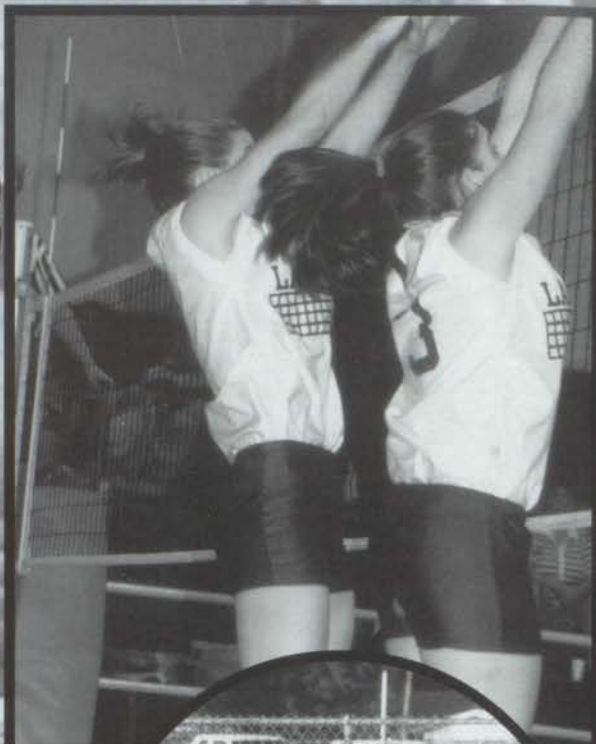
NB band heard and seen, back again for number 14!



Untameable LIONS

Athleticism - The arena where mind, body, and soul are pumped to the extreme. Effort, skill, and valor are the driving forces that push athletes to the winner's circle and leave the rest behind. Sports are sweaty, muddy, and bloody, but rest assured that it's worthwhile when you stand tall and proud as you bask in your well earned glory.

Matt Wallen



1956: Wilbert Howell was a graduate in 1956 and also a member of the football team.



1963: Dee Mills, #45, played left half back and linebacker for the Varsity football team.



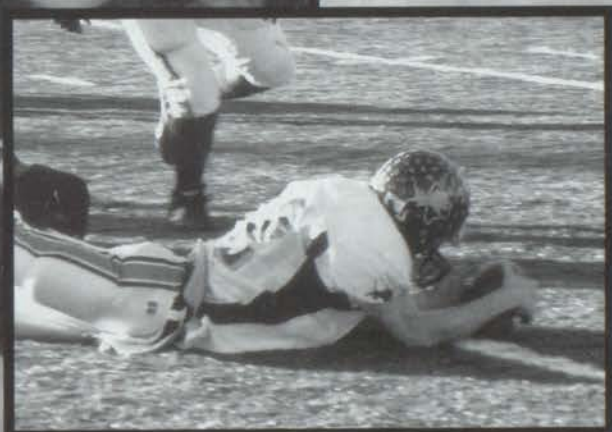
1975: During the State track meet at Austin, Ricky Fisher placed 2nd in the broad jump.





Larger than life
 Melissa Roseberry, always ready to make a defensive play that counts, steals the ball from Pleasant Grove's #20. The Lady Lions won 76-43.

Making it happen
 During the Mt. Vernon playoff game, quarterback Cason Hanes scrambles for the first down.



Sports



1984: The 1983-84 Lions won the State Basketball Tournament after beating Dimmit 60-59 and Hardin-Jefferson 76-65.



1990: Kristi Shepard qualified for the regional track meet in the 100 and 200m dash her senior year.



2003: Sophomore Claire Collom unleashes her 60 mph fastball to string together three strike-outs for the inning.



action shots



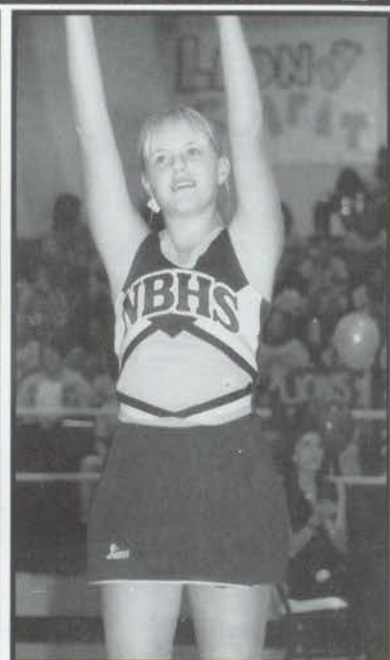
Get up and yell!
The cheerleading squad rallies the crowds' spirit at the football game.



Let's go Lions!
Courtney Kroll performs a cheer at the NB vs. DK pep rally.

"I really enjoyed cheering at the pep rallies. This was a great pep rally because we are always pumped up against DeKalb."

Revvng it up
Nicole Hensley cheers to the crowd bringing out that Lion pride spirit during the Jefferson pep rally.



standing out in the crowd

"I had so much fun cheering this year. It was awesome that we went to the play-offs my senior year. I'm going to miss high school a lot, but I'm really looking forward to college."

Erica Fowler

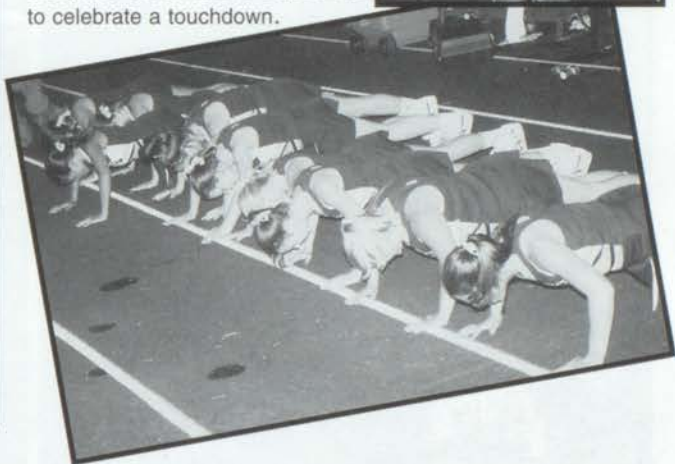


Varsity Cheerleaders: Lindsey Fowler, Magan McCarter, Nicole Hensley, Courtney Kroll, Kate Fletcher, Kellye Ward, Jena Snowden, Kelly Burns, Elgin Sonson, Amber Lancaster (Larky), Erica Fowler





1. Erica Fowler has a blast cheering at the NB vs. PG basketball game. 2. Courtney Kroll, Erica Fowler, Magan McCarter, and Nicole Hensley walk across school grounds after cheer practice. 3. At the homecoming bonfire, Kellye Ward tries to pump up the crowd. 4. With the fans counting along, the cheerleaders do pushups to celebrate a touchdown.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



make tracks on the sidelines



A toss up

Cheerleaders toss footballs to a supportive Lion crowd from their float during the homecoming parade.

Quips & Quotes



"The cheerleaders that I had this year were a talented group. I was really disappointed in the irresponsibility of some of the girls. I feel pretty good about the squad I have left. They all, for the most part, are hard workers and enjoy what they do."

Mrs. Briggs

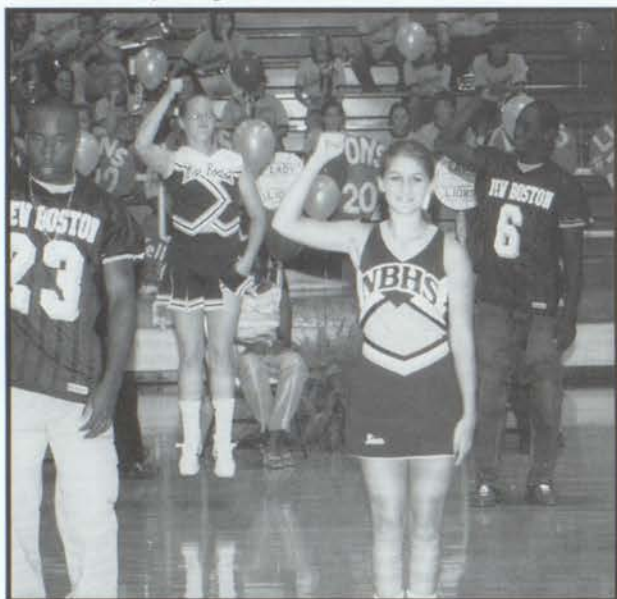
Clubs 117

Kellye Ward



Crackling hot!

Supporting each other, the varsity cheerleaders try to come down from a spirit high after the downtown bonfire.



Maroon and gold daze

Joining in at the pep rally, varsity football player, Cedrick Dorsey goes with the flow as he joins cheerleader Kellye Ward in a spirit dance.



Everybody get up!!!
Freshmen Magan McCarter and Nicole Hensley line up on the sidelines to raise the fans to their feet.



Here we go
Popped up in a stunt, Kellye Ward signs to the crowd.

Did you know?



Until 1981 cheerleading tryouts were held in front of the student body.

Quotes from the sidelines . . .

Cheerleading

How has being a cheerleader your freshman year affected your relationships with the upperclassmen?



"I got to be with the upperclass cheerleaders all through the summer before my first year in high school. I have a wider circle of friends than I would have normally had."

Magan McCarter

How do you think cheerleading will benefit you in the future?



"It has taught me if you want something bad enough then you can achieve it. Also, it has taught me to be more open towards other people."

Courtney Kroll

What are your feelings about those that were either kicked off the squad or quit this year?



"It really saddened me, because I was really close to some of them, but I still enjoyed myself after they left."

Nicole Hensley





Pumpin' it up

The junior varsity cheerleaders roar "Fire it up!" to the football players. The JV squad might be small, but they give it all they can when on the sidelines.



1. "The cheers and chants are only a part of cheering at a game," Chantel said of the JV games. 2. Freshman, Wendy Hill leads the squad in a chant during a home game. 3. Ashley Thompson and Wendy Hill encourage the team from the sidelines. Crowd support makes a big difference!



JV CHEERLEADERS



JV Cheerleading Squad: Michelle Morgan, Wendy Hill, Chantel Garcia, Kristina Carter, Nastaha Maidens, and Ashley Thompson

Step into the spirit zone



standing
out
in the crowd

"It has been really stressful trying to make it to band events and cheer at the games. I don't think I would ever do it again. I have a sure chance at some major band scholarships. I've enjoyed cheerleading a lot. It has definitely helped me out in more ways than one."

Natasha Maidens



action shots



Seniors "WE READY"



Bryan Anderson



Guion Barker



Colby Brown



Oliver Campbell



Cedrick Dorsey



LaMarcus Elliot



Joel Graham



Daniel Hobbs



Ryan Hughes



Damon Mayfield



Jared Parker



Derrick Sanders



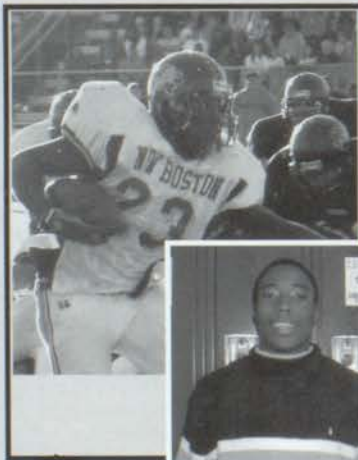
Stewart Scott



Brandon Smith



Oliver Smith



standing out in the crowd

Senior, Cedrick Dorsey

"My most memorable moment this year was when we beat Daingerfield 7-0, because no one expected us to do it. They were ranked like 7th in the state and Atlanta had lost to them the week before."



Did you know?

District Honors

- Ronnie Bickham - Coach of the Year
- Cedrick Dorsey - District MVP
- Brandon Smith - Offensive Line MVP

1st Team All District

C-Justin Waltz, G/DE-Ryan Hughes, TE-Quinton Jones, QB-Cason Hanes, FB-Oliver Smith, CB-Chris Briggs

2nd Team All District

SE-Chris Briggs, RB-Oliver Smith, L-Vance Thurston, LB-Jared Parker, CB-Antwon Jefferson

Honorable Mention

WR/P-Brandon Kumpe, OL-Oliver Campbell, OL-Cody Walls, DL-Scott England, LB- Jason Hughes, SS-Guion Barker, CB-Kwan Sadler, DE-Stewart Scott





The thrill of victory . . . the agony of defeat
Senior Cody Walls and Brandon Ballard hold their helmets high after winning the first game in the playoffs. Cody Walls, right, leaves the field after a disappointing loss to Spring Hill.



Eye of the Lion
Running a 39 sweep around the end, junior #14 Antwon Jefferson makes a first down against Mt. Vernon.

Leaving his mark
Jared Parker #75 tears down another Daingerfield player. NB beat state ranked Daingerfield 7-0.

Locker room brief
Justin Waltz discusses second half strategies with Coach Smith at half-time.



VARSITY FOOTBALL



Varsity Football: Bottom: Joel Graham, Stewart Scott, Chris Briggs, Dontrell McChester, Cason Hanes, Guion Barker, Kwan Sadler, Oliver Campbell, Michael England, Colby Brown; **2nd:** Vance Thurston, Shane Sibley, Gary Miller, Chris Cameron, Alex Harris, Michael Hill, Ronnie Bickham, John Bailey, Brett Smith, Hart Jeanis, John Talley, Jared Parker; **3rd:** Cody Walls, Joey Jackson, Scott England, Antwon Jefferson, Jason Hughes, Cedrick Dorsey, Brandon Kumpe, Tim Dorsey, Daniel Hobbs, Derrick Sanders; **Top:** Oliver Smith, Ryan Hughes, Blake Atchley, Bryan Anderson, Quinton Jones, Brandon Smith, Jon Cameron, Damon Mayfield, Jacob Barker, Justin Waltz, LaMarcus Elliott

dominates district 12-3A

Keeping

	Us	Them
Pittsburg	28	20
DeKalb	37	0
Hooks	35	14
Jefferson	28	17
Iowa Park	30	3
P.G.	30	16
L.E.	13	0
Daingerfield	7	0
Atlanta	0	17
Queen City	28	3

9-1

The football team won respect and glory with an admirable record of 9-1. They were named Tri-District Champs, Bi-District champs, All area, and Area Champs.

Stats

action shots



Can't stop him
Two DeKalb players attempt to tackle #81 tight end, Malachi Lopez.



Time out!
Coach Hill redefines the strategy as players catch their breath and "tune in" to him.

All out effort
Finding an opening, #6 fullback Kyle House reaches for a first down while #5 Keidratt Smith watches his backside.

Returning the kickoff
Keidratt Smith prepares to run as defensive line-backer #34 Keith Pistoris clears the way.



6-3-1

9th Grade Football District Champs



"We came a long way and we accomplished so much. But the best thing is that we won district."

Kyle House, 9th



9th grade Football: Jonathan Scott, Danniell Alexander, Wayne Trevino, Cade Mayo, Malachi Lopez, Billy Riley, Alex Barfield, Carl Covington, Kyle House, Mathew Allen, Cody Barling, Andre Dorsey, Josh Turner, Keith Pistoris, Cody Humphrey, Justin Minyard, Creg Reid, Keidratt Smith, David Derleth, Stephen Barthel, Josh Chappell, Jacob Barfield, Kyle Kilmaszewski, Blake Harp, Ryan Kilmaszewski



Teamwork
Michael Smith #45 and Benton LaBat #54 go after a DK running back.

First in line
Sam Collom #11 and Chris Hixon #63 are first on the field to break the run through.

Making an uproar
Jordan Higgs #55 holds his own against DK.



9TH - JV FOOTBALL

From the bottom up



J.V. Football: Brian Firth, Brandon Powell, Aaron Downs, Timothy Evans, Kevin Hess, Payton Clark, Jordan Higgs, Will Doddy, Benton Labat, Sam Collom, Jimmy Crow, Mark McCullough, Matt Goodsell, Drew Duncan, Brent Black, Michael Smith, Ken Lancaster, Brandon Ballard, J.R. Noey, Jared Staats, Chris Hixon, Brett Shelton

**JV
Football**

1-8-1

"We accomplished everything I wanted to, but we could have done more. I broke my ankle."

Sam Collom, 10th



**Clubs 123
Kimberly Skute**



Seniors "MORE"

action shots



Crystal Abercrombie



Rachel Cox



Jana Parker



Ashlea Rolf



Melissa Rosberry



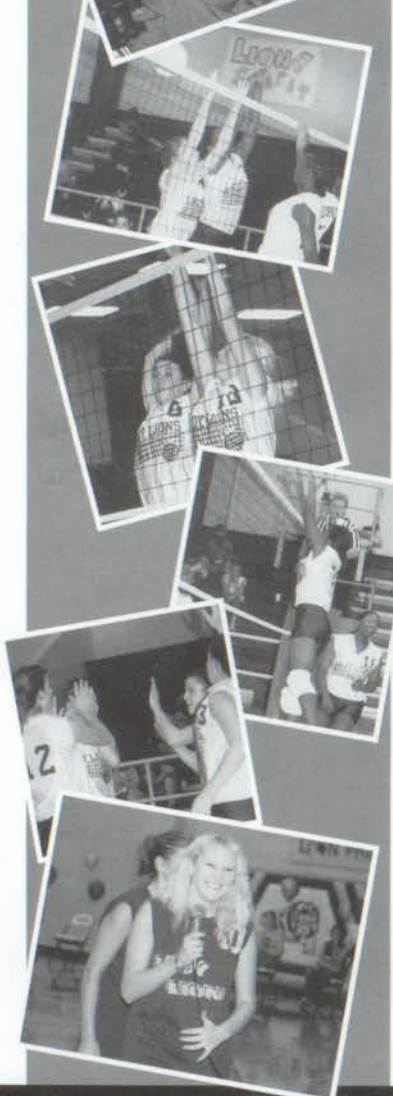
Alicia Waldon



Laura Webster



Jenna Wharton



BLOCK IT!

Ashlea Rolf reaches high so she can block a return.



I got it...

Alicia Waldon and Jana Parker call the ball so there is no confusion as to which player is to receive.

standing
out
in the crowd

"Although our season wasn't as successful as I hoped for, I had a great time playing and I will never forget the fun we had!"

-Ashlea Rolf



Did you know?

1976 was the first year New Boston had a girl's volleyball team. Judy Starrett coached the team.





1. Alica Waldon bumps the ball to a teammate. 2. Varsity girls celebrate an 'Ace'. 3. Ashlea Rolf 'gets up off her feet' to spike the ball. 4. Coach Slatton calls a time-out to discuss game tactics.



V ARISTY VOLLEYBALL



Varsity Volleyball: Bottom L to R: Monique Carroll, Ashley Slatton, Laura Ward, Ashley Mooney, and Bria James. Top L to R: Laura Webster, Alica Waldon, Jana Parker, Melissa Roseberry, Jenna Wharton, Crystal Abercrombie, Rachel Cox, and Ashlea Rolf

District Records

keeping

	Us-Them
Atlanta	15-4,11-15,14-16
L.E.	15-6,7-15,10-15
Queen City	16-14,15-3
Danigerfield	15-7,15-12
P.G.	7-15,7-15
Atlanta	4-15,15-13,13-15
L.E.	9-15,13-15
Queen City	15-11,15-7
Daingerfield	15-4,15-6
P.G.	5-15,6-15

4-6

The Lady Lions' district record is 4-6. Their over-all season record is 18-15.

Stats





Down and ready

Bending low, Courtney Cope prepares to make a dive for the ball.



Side by side

Kristin Hammonds and Brittany Richard have arms up to block a spike from the Lady Tigers.



In your face

In perfect form, LaNika Pugh serves the ball across the net.

Did you know?

The 1941 volleyball team won 2nd in district and defeated Texarkana, James Bowie, Hooks, and Maud.



9th Grade Volleyball Team: Chasitye Griffin, Kristin Hammonds, Brittany Richard, Bonnie England, Crystal Edmond, Raneisha Betts, Courtney Cope, La'Nika Pugh, Elizabeth Pardue, Shelley Coleman, Beverly Page, Kimberly Hawkins



1. Claire Collom goes up for a kill. 2. Ashley White soars the ball across the net. 3. Ready and willing, Sidney Epperson prepares to make a pass. 4. Up, up! Jill Kasitati jumps to block the ball from coming over the net.



9TH - JV VOLLEYBALL



JV Volleyball Team: Jessica Bagget, Coach Martin, Tameka Dorsey, Jill Kasitati, Sara Raney, Ambra Dorsey, Brianna Wardell, Claire Collom, Haylee Houston, Crystal Johnson, Sidney Epperson, Laura Hanna, Jennifer Riley, Lindsey Stewart

Bump, Set, Spike



*standing
out
in the crowd*

"I think we had an awesome season this year. Our JV team was crunk, and I had a lot of fun getting to know the older girls."

-Lindsey Stewart



action shots

Seniors "Who Run It"



Guion Barker



Derek Carson



Cedrick Dorsey



Quinton Jones



Brandon Smith

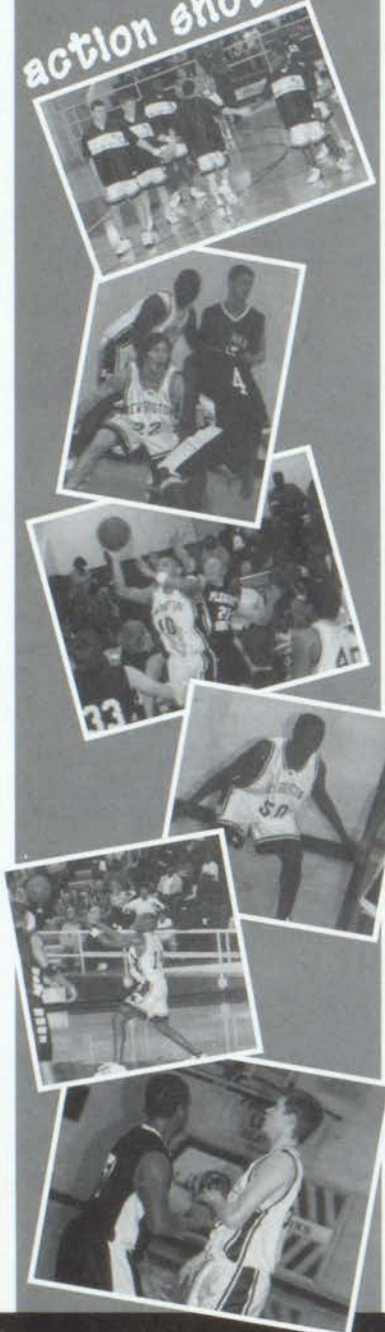


Oliver Smith



Stone Wall Jones
Quinton strikes a stiff defensive position.

Easy dose it
Timothy Dorsey sets up for a free throw.



*standing
out
in the crowd*

"We worked really hard this year even though we didn't have a good record. I think we accomplished a lot and I look forward to next year."

Cason Hanes

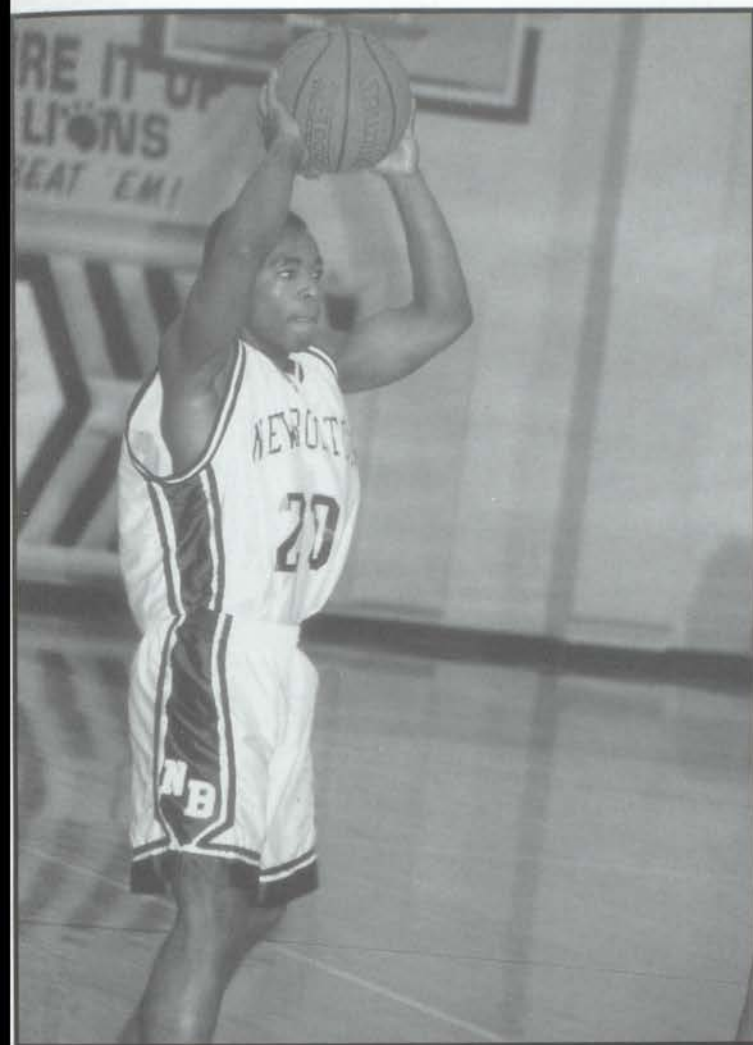
Did you know?



The 1984 basketball team coached by Gary Schiffner went undefeated and won the state championship.

Team: Riener Harper, Carl Brewer, John Wayne Riley, Kim Phillips, Brock Sanders, Derrick Gooden, Reggie Austin, Vince Hardage, Dennis Yarbrough, and Ben Griffen.





In focus
Gu Barker looks to his team mates before passing the ball.
Between extremes
Coach Hill encourages his team.



Elements of style
Cedrick Dorsey sets up for a free throw.



Above it all
Brandon Smith jumps high above teammates and defenders to grab the rebound.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Mixes it up on the court



Varsity Boys Basketball

Top: Coach Michael Hill, Quinton Jones, John Cameron, Brandon Smith, Coach Alex Harris; **Middle:** Cedrick Dorsey, Timothy Dorsey, Brandon Kumpé, Oliver Smith, Antwon Jefferson, Cason Hanes; **Bottom:** Derek Carson, Chris Briggs, Guion Barker, B.J. Wade, Dontrell McChester

keeping

	Us	Them
Pleasant Grove	63	93
Liberty-Eylau	54	52
Daingerfield	52	44
Atlanta	43	49
Queen City	60	66
Pleasant Grove	48	58
Liberty-Eylau	42	45
Daingerfield	60	44
Atlanta	55	57
Queen City	65	67

3-7

"Basketball was really great this year! The only thing that could have made it better was if we had made the playoffs."

Guion Barker

Stats

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April Thompson



action shots

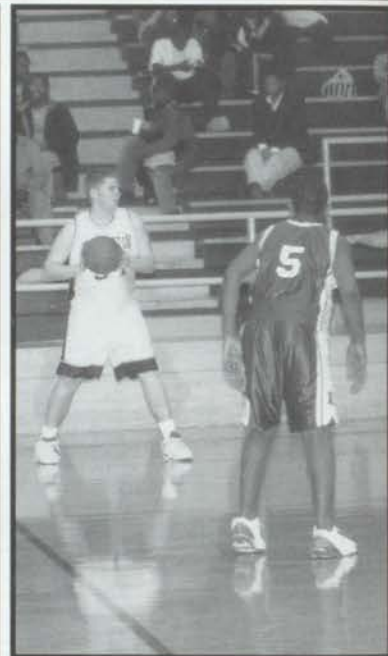
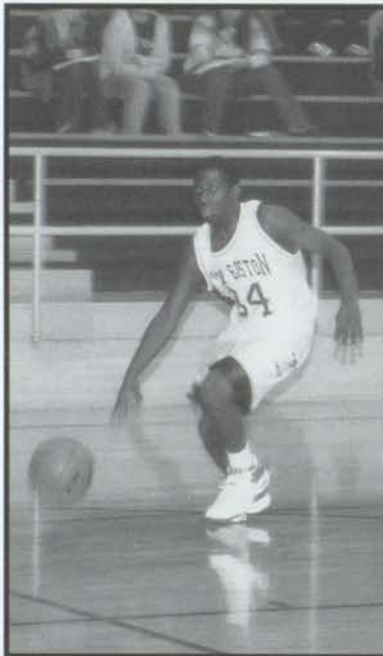


A leap ahead
Andre Dorsey jumps high into the air sending the ball way over the head of Daingerfield's #10.



Driving force
With his eyes set on the goal, Keidrat Smith races down the court past a Daingerfield defender.

No boundaries
Kade Mayo looks down the court for an open man.



standing out in the crowd

"Our team had a better year this year. I think the reason is because we all worked hard."

Josh Turner



9th Grade Basketball

Back: Coach Alex Harris, Josh Turner, Billy Riley, Kade Mayo, Malachi Lopez, Keidratt Smith; **Front:** Kyle Klimaszewski, Tommy King, Jonathan Smith, Andre Dorsey, Ryan Klimaszewski



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April Thompson



Pep talk Coach Harris redesigns his strategy during a timeout.

No chance Josh Turner looks for an open man and drives past an Atlanta defender.



Go for it Tyler Hilton brings the ball down the court.



It's mine John Cameron gets a grip on the ball and shakes off defenders.

9TH - JV BASKETBALL

Hit the high points



JV Basketball

Back: Danniell Alexander, Billy Riley, Sam Collom, Derrod Williams, Tyler Hilton, Malachi Lopez, Kade Mayo; **Front:** Andre Dorsey, Keidrat Smith, Tommy King, Josh Turner, B.J. Wade

Did you know?



In 1967 the freshmen team (Mark Rowe, Tommy McGee, Gretchen Powell, Oma Alford, Billy Price, Gary McClung, Gary Atchley, Bobby Simmons, Mike Green, David Schuler, Mark McGee, and Gary Jones) went undefeated with 24 wins and no losses.



Senior Hoops

action shots



Rachel Cox



Niecy Griffin



Jana Parker

In the Spotlight

1st Team All-District:

Rachel Cox

2nd Team All-District:

Niecy Griffin

Honorable Mention:

Melissa Roseberry

Christin Cope



Melissa Roseberry



Tracee Weatherspoon



Fire It Up!



standing
out
in the crowd

"I wanted to make sure I hung up my jersey with no regrets. Basketball has been a great journey and helped teach me discipline and the reward you receive when you put your heart into something."

-Rachel Cox



Did you know?

Lisa Walker was named "Most Valuable Player" in 1987 and was recently inducted into the New Boston Hall of Fame.





Making it count

Rachel Cox sinks a freethrow after being fouled.

Connected

Christen Cope, Jana Parker, and Niecy Griffin play tight zone defense.



Pushing through

Senior Colby McCrary drives through the defense to make the jump shot.



Reading between the lines

Sophomore Haylee Houston sets up defensively during a full court press.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Rising to the challenge



Varsity Girls Basketball

Haylee Houston, Colby McCrary, Rachel Cox, Monique Carroll, Melissa Roseberry, Jana Parker, Niecy Griffin, Tracee Weatherspoon, Christin Cope, Coach Steve Martin

keeping

	Us	Them
Atlanta	38	60
Queen City	85	19
Pleasant Grove	76	43
Liberty Eylau	36	55
Daingerfield	57	41
Atlanta	33	66
Queen City	54	15
Pleasant Grove	56	38
Liberty Eylau	41	60
Daingerfield	39	29

5-4

The Lady Lions' came out with a District record of 5-4 and an overall season record of 18-12 to end up in the 3rd District spot making the play-offs. The season came to an end when they fell to Bonham in the Area round.

Stats



action shots



Dominate!

Freshman Elizabeth Pardue speeds past Liberty-Eylau defender with the goal in sight.



Making it look easy

Freshman Kim Hawkins makes the steal and drives past the Liberty-Eylau defense.



On the rebound

Chasitye Griffin watches anxiously as she sets up to claim the rebound during a game with Liberty -Eylau.



Did you know?

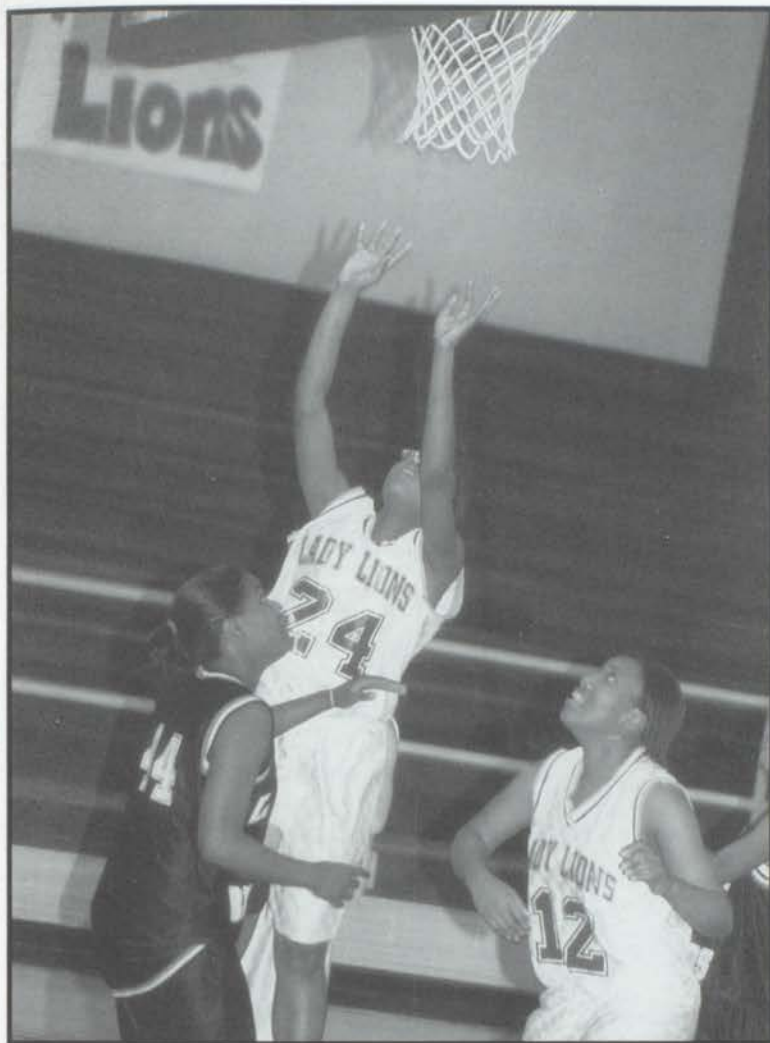


In 1984 the JV girls basketball team placed 2nd in District.



9th Grade Basketball Team: Courtney Cope, Shelley Coleman, Kim Hawkins, Raneisha Betts, Bonnie England, Elizabeth Pardue, Beverly Page, Chasitye Griffin





1. Pushing the ball inside, Chasitye Griffin goes up for the shot as Ambra Dorsey blocks out defenders. 2. Fighting to get possession of the ball, Loranda Haggins hustles to recover a rebound. 3. Courtney Cope brings the ball up the court as the offense gets set. 4. In attempt to move the ball down the court, Jill Kasatati passes to Ambra Dorsey.



9TH - JV BASKETBALL

Reaching new heights



JV Basketball Team: Crystal Johnson, Courtney Cope, Chasitye Griffin, Ambra Dorsey, Dianna Walker, Loranda Haggins, Bria James, Jennifer Riley, Jill Kasatati



standing
out
in the crowd

Bria James is the starting post and the leading scorer for the JV team. "I thought our season ended very well considering how young we were. I got to know a lot of the freshmen and had fun playing."

-Bria James



action shots



At the plate



Stewart Scott, Senior



Conference call



Field of dreams

In the Spotlight

1st Team All-District:
Stewart Scott
 2nd Team All-District:
Justin Waltz
Chris Briggs
Cason Hanes

One on one

Coach Talley says a few words to #6 Kyle House before he goes to bat.

Strike out

Junior hurler Jason Hughes prepares to release a third strike against opponent Liberty-Eylau.



standing out in the crowd

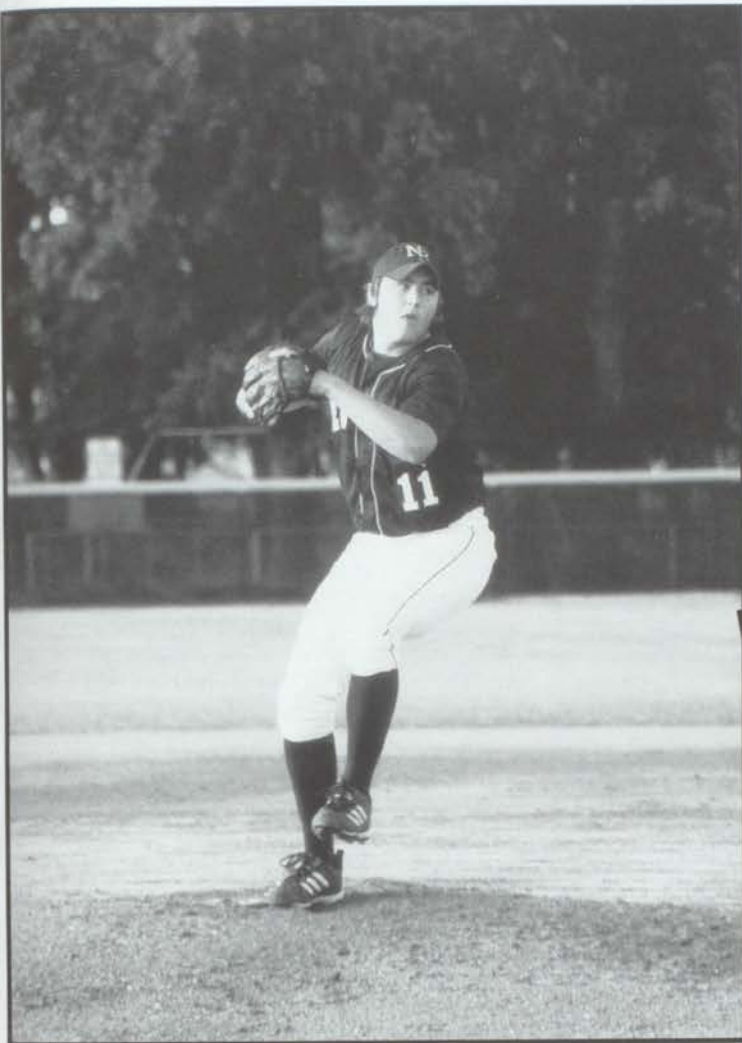
Stewart Scott has been the starting catcher for Varsity the past 4 years. He ended his this year with a .350 batting average. Coach Talley insists that "he will be sorely missed." Being the lone senior, Scott hung his uniform up proudly. "For me personally this was the best year. I felt like the potential was there to make the playoffs because we played many of the games close and lost in extra innings."



Did you know?

In 1975, the varsity baseball team, coached by Gary Schiffner and Ben Dooley, was named regional champs.





Outlasting the rest
Justin Waltz, junior, gives it the heat in extra innings.

Close call
With a photo finish, Stewart Scott fights to out his opponent.



Strike three!
Relief pitcher Josh Turner hurls one to the plate to finish out the inning.



Perfect connection
Cason Hanes strides down the baseline towards homeplate after soaring one over the fence in the LE game.

VARSITY BASEBALL

Stepping up to the plate



Varsity Baseball

Head Coach John Tally, Sam Collom, Payton Laney, Jason Hughes, Justin Waltz, Tyler Hilton, Brandon Kumpe, Assistant Coach Chris Cameron, Chris Briggs, Stewart Scott, Cason Hanes, Michael England, Benton LaBat, Josh Turner, Kyle House

keeping

	Us	Them
Pleasant Grove	2	12
Liberty Eylau	4	6
Daingerfield	3	9
Atlanta	5	6
Queen City	8	3
Pleasant Grove	8	9
Liberty Eylau	6	15
Daingerfield	0	10
Atlanta	3	18
Queen City	8	6

2-8

The Lions came out with a District record of 2-8 and an overall season record of 3-16. The team relentlessly pounded away at the opposition in some of the closest games the school's ever seen. NB gave it their all and displayed heart to be envied.

Stats

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Ashley Coffman



Senior Duo



Ashley Coffman



Ashlea Rolf

In the Spotlight

1st Team All-District:

Ashlea Rolf
 Brienne Wardell
 Micah Knox
 Claire Collom
 Kim Hawkins

2nd Team All-District:

Ashley Coffman



"TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE"



Cloud of dust
 Feet first,
 catcher Laura
 Hanna slides
 safely to third
 while an
 impatient #18
 reaches for the
 ball.

Ahead of the game

Second baseman Kim Hawkins tags out a Mt. Vernon opponent during an attempt to steal the base.

action shots



standing out in the crowd

"Ashley Coffman and Ashlea Rolf started on Varsity for four years. Their abilities, knowledge, heart, and dedication will be truly missed."

-Coach Miller



Did you know?

In 1994, NB competed for the first time in girls' fastpitch softball. The Lady Lions won North Zone then defeated Atlanta to become District Champs and the Bi-District title. The team then became Regional Semi-finalists before losing to Mt. Vernon one game away from the State Tournament.





Throwin' the heat!
MVP Claire Collom missiles one in for the strike-out against an Arkansas High batter.

Fast and Furious
Fifth batter Micah Knox keeps LE on their toes as she slides safely to 3rd.



Routine plays
After fielding a bunt, 1st baseman Jill Kasatati skillfully makes the throw to retire the side.

Soft hands
Catcher Laura Hanna secures the ball while the team warms up before the game against Mt. Vernon in the New Boston Tournament.



SOFTBALL

Lasting Impressions



Varsity Softball

Kim Hawkins, Sara Raney, Brienne Wardell, Haylee Houston, Ashlea Rolf, Ashley Coffman, Claire Collom, Tamika Dorsey, Ambra Dorsey, Micah Knox, Laura Hanna, Lindsey Stewart, Jill Kasatati, Head Coach Gary Miller, Asst. Coach Angela Burris

keeping

	Us	Them
Queen City	5	2
Pleasant Grove	4	1
Liberty Eylau	1	0
Daingerfield	5	0
Atlanta	2	3
Queen City	6	0
Pleasant Grove	4	1
Liberty Eylau	6	5
Daingerfield	6	0
Atlanta	2	4

8-2

The Lady Lions' ended with a district record of 8-2 and an overall season record of 26-5 placing 2nd in district. The team beat Mineola 4-1 in the first round playoff game at Hallsville. The season came to a disappointing end in the second round when they fell to Pilot Point 2-0.

Stats

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Ashley Coffman



action shots



Pitcher perfect
With two strikes on the board, Jacob Barfield fires a pitch into the catcher's mit.



Sands of time
Brent Black, #1, slides safely into second base on a steal from first.



On the ball
First basemen Drew Duncan stands ready to tag QC #8 out if he gets too far off the base.



Hit the high spots
Craig Reid gets a single hit. NB ended up beating QC by one point.



JV BASEBALL

keeping

	Us	Them
Daingerfield	0	5
Daingerfield	3	14
Pleasant Grove	8	9
Liberty Eylau	2	11
Atlanta	0	16
Atlanta	3	9
Queen City	16	15

Stats

4-11

Behind the plate

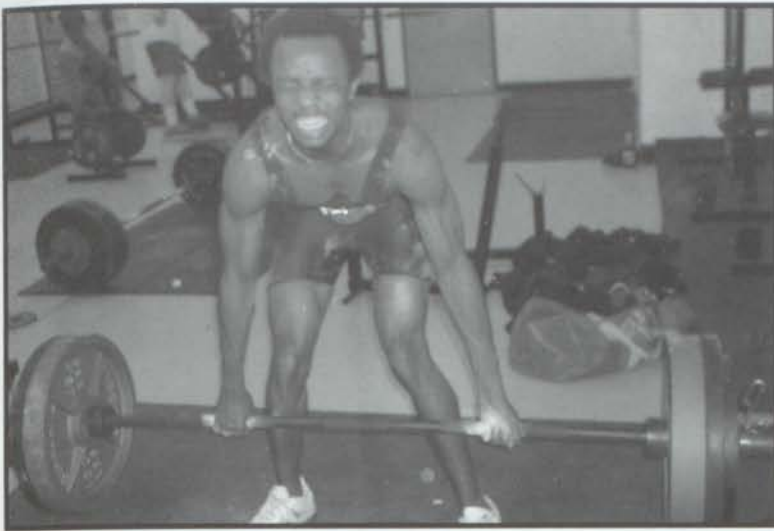


"I think we've improved a lot since last year. Everyone started believing that we could win a game and we started to."
Aaron Downs, 10th



JV Baseball: Coach Talley, Brandon Ballard, Craig Reed, Brent Black, Steven Barthel, Ryan Klimaszewski, John Hartwick, Kyle Klimaszewski, Kevin Hess, Jacob Barfield, Aaron Downs, Brandon Hall, Drew Duncan, and Coach Cameron





No pain, no gain
Senior Joel Graham struggles to lift 445 lbs. Graham, powerlifting for the first time this year, qualified for region. "I had to lift 1,095 lbs.," Graham said. "It's just the first step though. My main goal is to go to state."



We are the champions
Daniel Hobbs and Coach Bailey stand proudly beside state qualifiers Damon Mayfield, O.J. Campbell, and Vance Thurston. Mayfield placed fourth in the Super Heavyweight class, Campbell placed sixth in the 242 lb. class, and Thurston placed sixth in the Super Heavyweight class.

action shots



POWERLIFTING



Did you know?
Powerlifting is a new sport for NB. Until last year, NB didn't compete in the sport.



Powerlifting: Jason Hughes, Jordan Higgs, Kenneth Lancaster, Coach Bailey, M.J. Hurd, Michael Hurd, Daniel Hobbs, Alex Barfield, O.J. Campbell, Damon Mayfield, Joel Graham, Justin Waltz, Vance Thurston, Ryan Hughes, Drew Duncan, Cody Walls, Scott England, Coach Harris

Carrying the weight



"We've improved a lot since last year. We've devoted our time more during practice and it's more intense with everybody getting stronger and being more serious."

Damon Mayfield, 12

keeping

Meets

North Mesquite	1st
P.G.	2nd
Detroit	1st
White Oak	1st
Regionals	2nd

State Qualifiers

O.J. Campbell	- 6th
Damon Mayfield	- 4th
Scott England	- 6th
Vance Thurston	- 6th

Stats

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Rachel Owen



Seniors sprint ahead



Guion Barker



Cedrick Dorsey



Robert Haywood



Quinton Jones



Kwan Sadler



Oliver Smith



Derrick Sanders



Jana Parker

Accept the
CHALLENGE

In the Spotlight

Girls

- 1st Long Jump - Colby McCray
- 3rd Discuss - Jana Parker
- 3rd High Jump - Monique Caroll
- 3rd 100 hurdles - Bonnie England
- 3rd 300 hurdles - Bonnie England

Boys

- 1st Shot Put - Ryan Hughes
- 2nd Shot Put - Quinton Jones
- 2nd Triple Jump - Cedrick Dorsey
- 2nd High Jump - Chris Briggs
- 2nd 100 Meters - Robert Haywood
- 2nd 200 Meters - Cedrick Dorsey
- 2nd 400 Meters - Akeem Lavoll
- 3rd 400 Meter Relay
- 3rd 800 Meter Relay

standing
out
in the crowd

"It's been good that I ran track 4 years, and I enjoyed running with my team and having fun."

Robert Haywood



Boys Track: Front: Cody Barling, Keith Pistoris, Kyle House, Keidraatt Smith, Tommy King, Stephen Barthel; 2nd Row: Timothy Dorsey, Malachi Lopez, Mark McCullough, Marcellius Nunley, Andre Dorsey, Matthew Allen, Alex Barfield; 3rd Row: Coach Bailey, Derrick Sanders, Joel Graham, Guion Barker, Kwan Sadler, Creg Reid, Cason Hanes, Akeem Lovall, Coach Smith, Coach Jeanis; 4th Row: Cody Walls, Wayne Trevino, Josh Turner, Quinton Jones, Jon Cameron, Oliver Smith, Cedrick Dorsey, Chris Briggs, Danyell Haywood

action shots





Stop at Nothing

Ashley Mooney leaps over the last hurdle in the 100 M.

Focused

Alex Barfield holds the blocks as Courtney Cope takes her starting position.

Persverance

Cason Hanes takes a curve easy in the quarter.



Up in the air

The stakes are higher at regionals so Chris Briggs rises to the occasion.

TRACK

Run, Jump, Throw



Girls Track: Front: Elizabeth Pardue, Crystal Johnson, La'Nika Pugh, Bonnie England, Courtney Cope, Ashley Mooney; 2nd Row: Tamika Dorsey, Shelley Coleman, Brittany Richard, Ashley Slatton, Jennifer Riley, Raneisha Betts, Dianna Walker; 3rd Row: Chasitye Griffin, Bria James, Beverly Page, Monique Carroll, Loranda Haggins, Jana Parker



*standing
out
in the crowd*



"It was fun running three years for N.B. I will miss coach Slatton and Mr. Clean. I will never forget the hard work I had to go through to succeed my district win in long jump."

Colby McCrary

Seniors "Ace"

action shots



Stephen Jones



Ashley Warren



Gabriella Jacome

Not Pictured:
Crystal Abercrombie
Elgin Sonson
Michele Shute
Jana Matney



"I was excited about this year because I knew Laura and I would actually have a chance to do well. I think we had a successful year together and lots of fun."

Ashley Slatton



"Overall tennis this year was a blast. Tennis has not only taught me lessons on the court, but valuable life lessons off the court as well."

Steven Jones



It takes two
Teammates Jana Matney and Elgin Sonson alternate during practice.



Double trouble
Ashley Slatton and Laura Ward react quickly as their DeKalb opponents return the ball.



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in the crowd



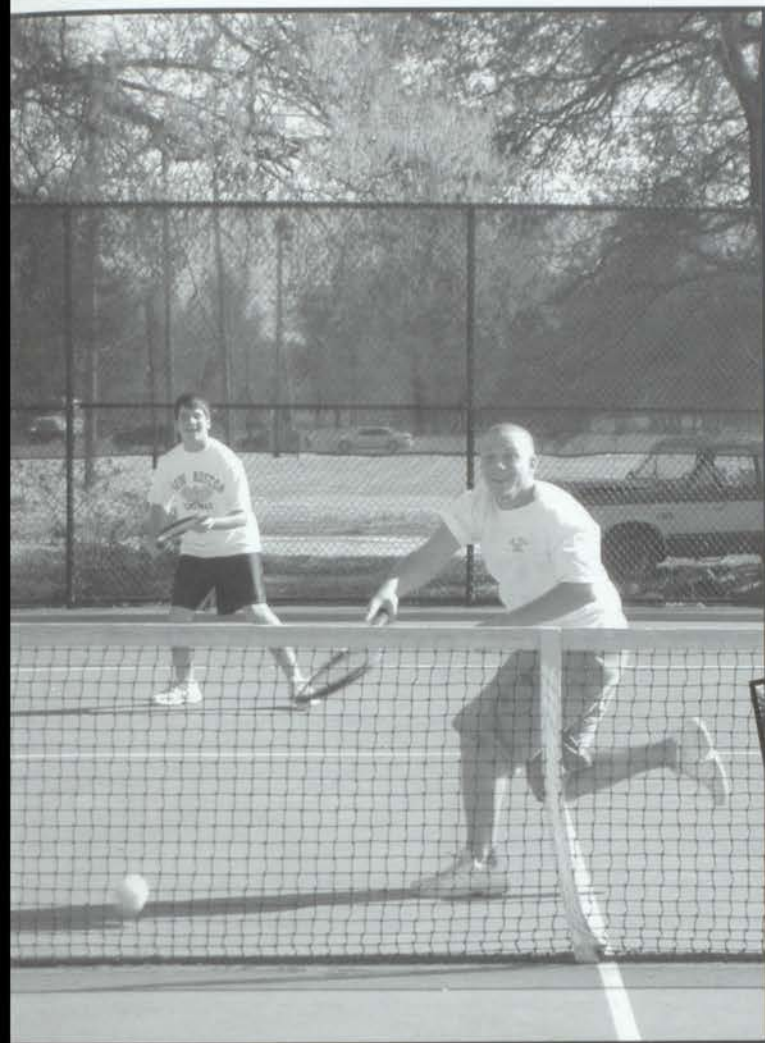
"I felt great about the whole year. You kind of come to face reality when you're a senior. I just wish it wouldn't have ended so soon."

-Crystal Abercrombie

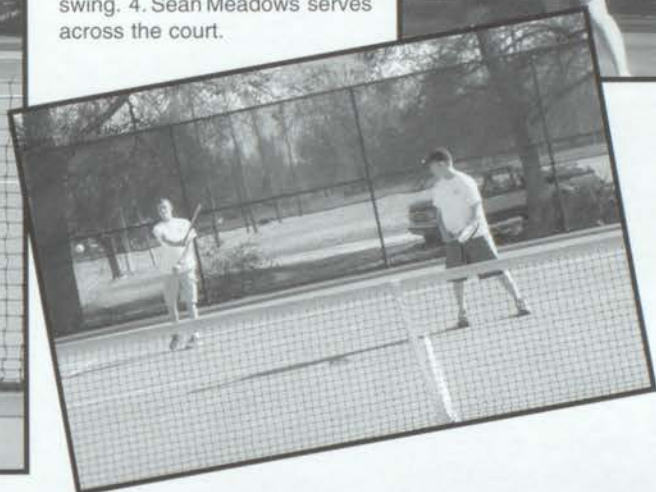


Did you know?

For the past three years, NBHS has had the largest tennis team in the district. Five years ago, there were five players, and now there are 35.



1. Eric May stands ready as Stephen Jones smashes the ball.
 2. Teammates Julie Griffith and Ashley Warren warm up before a game.
 3. As the ball clears the net, Ashley Slatton prepares to swing.
 4. Sean Meadows serves across the court.



TENNIS

Set to win



Front: Nicole Hensley, Jeff May, Martin McGee, Justin Fellers, John Macer, Amber Raschke. Middle: Gabriella Jacome, Jeremy Harmon, Keaton White, Michael Flanagan, Sean Meadows, Eric May, Stephen Jones, Jennifer Hodge. Back: Coach Abercrombie, Elgin Sonson, Monique Carroll, Loranda Haggins, Dianne Walker, Jana Matney, Tamika Dorsey, Brittany Langley, Andrea Dorsey, Wendy Hill, Bria James, Ambra Dorsey.



11-4

The team's district record is 11-4. Their over-all season record is 80-80.

Sports 145

Michele Shute



SPORTS AWARDS

Football

Fighting Lion MVP.....Cedrick Dorsey
Lion Heart.....Ryan Hughes, Oliver Smith

Volleyball

MVP.....Ashlea Rolf
Lady Lion Heart.....Jana Parker

Baseball

MVP..... Stewart Scott

Softball

MVP.....Claire Collom
Lady Lion HeartAshley Coffman, Ashlea Rolf

Powerlifting

MVP.....Damon Mayfield
Lion HeartJoel Graham

Hubert Simpson Award: Rachel Cox
Weldon McCord Award: Daniel Hobbs
Lindy Raney Award: Cedrick Dorsey



Fall Lion/Lady Lion Heart Awards
Jana Parker, Ryan Hughes
Not Pictured: Oliver Smith



Fall MVP Awards
Ashley Rolf, Cedrick Dorsey



Spring Lion/Lady Lion Heart Awards
and Most Dedicated
Jana Parker, Stephen Jones, Cason Hanes,
Joel Graham, Crystal Abercrombie, Dianna
Walker, Ashley Coffman, Ashlea Rolf



Basketball

MVP.....Cedrick Dorsey
Lion Heart.....Cason Hanes

Lady Lions Basketball

MVP.....Rachel Cox
Lady Lion Heart.....Jana Parker

Tennis

Most Dedicated Boy.....Stephen Jones
Most Dedicated Girl.....Crystal Abercrombie

Track and Field

MVP.....Cedrick Dorsey
Lion Heart.....Oliver Smith

MVPColby McCrary
Lady Lion Heart.....Dianna Walker

Harold Kay May Scholarship Recipients Jana Parker and Stewart Scott



Spring MVP Awards
Cedrick Dorsey, Rachel Cox, Colby McCrary, Claire Collom, Stewart Scott
Not Pictured: Damon Mayfield



Harold K. May Scholarships
Stewart Scott, Jana Parker



Hubert Simpson, Weldon McCord, and Lindy Raney Award Recipients
Daniel Hobbs, Rachel Cox, and Cedrick Dorsey

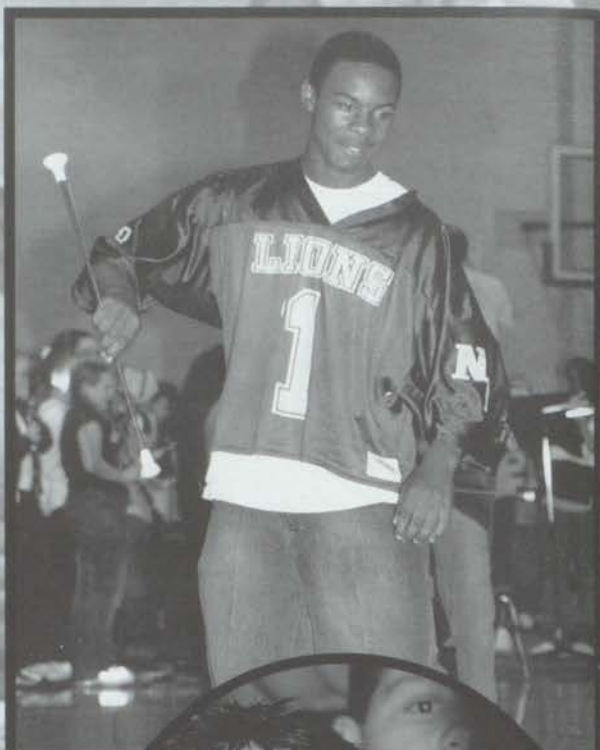
Sports Awards 147
Ashley Coffman



Cubs LION On The Prowl

A child's middle school years are filled with recognition, celebration, and freshly raised standards. While students explore themselves and search for their own personal identity, new academic and extra-curricular heights are reached as the preparations for high school ensue.

Matt Wallen



1957: Frank Cox and Jeanne Armon were voted as "Most Popular" by eighth grade peers.

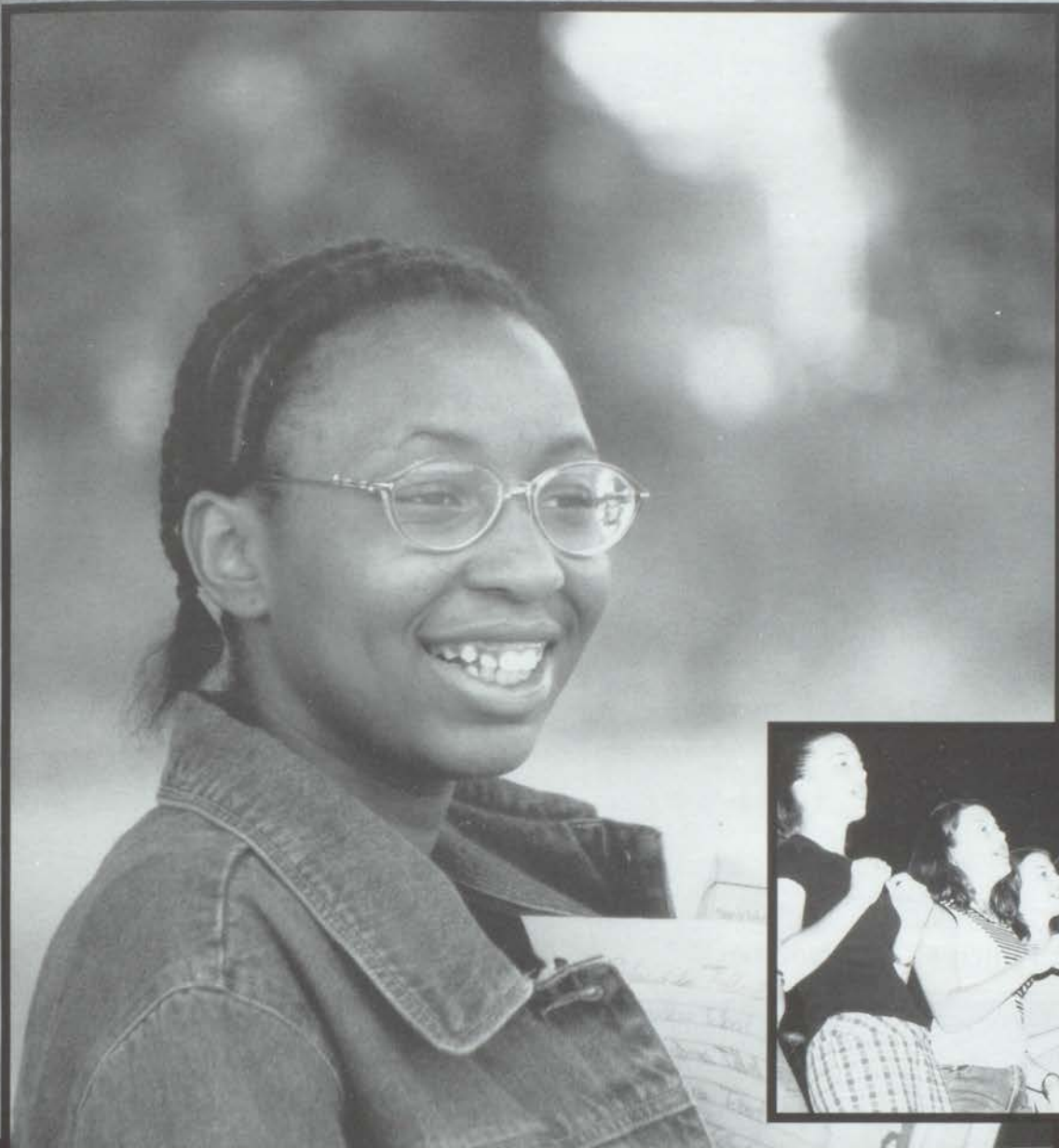


1968: Jr. High Football queen, Dee Ann Lewis, was escorted by Doug Grimes.



1974: The 440 relay team, R.V. Alley, Joe Wade, J.C. Riley, and David Jones, won first place in the Jr. High District track meet.





Oh, Happy Day!
Books in hand, Carlandria Talbert makes her way to the front of the school just before the morning bell rings.

We'll fight for Ole New Boston!
During a football game, these six 8th grade girls show tremendous school spirit as they yell encouraging chants for the team.



NBMS



1984: UIL Ready Writing sponsor, Karen Epps stands with Tara Bodeker who placed 2nd.



1990: The eighth grade class selected Chap Sturgeon and Cristy Cox as their "favorites."



2003: Brody Epperson slings the discus while onlookers judge the distance at a home track meet.

Middle School 149
Ashley Coffman



Middle School Faculty

Prowling for success



Assistant Principal, Ron Norman



Principal, Richard Ellis

- Sandy Allison
Reading
- Heather Batchelor
Aide
- Angela Burris
Athletics
- Chris Cameron
Athletics
- Becky Coleman
Science
- Sheila Collom
Counselor
- Cami Daniels
English
- John Dempsey
Science
- Brenda Duncan
English
- Lori England
Computer Aide
- Lil Flournoy
English
- Tommie Foster
Athletics
- Mary Hall
Technology Applications
- Tori Harkins
English
- Pam Holland
Librarian
- Faye Jones
Aide
- Ronnie Jones
Social Studies
- Sheryl King
Math





Cindy Labat
Aide
Tip Lynch
Content Mastery
Pam Martin
Self-Contained
Jan May
Reading
Charlie Melton
Band Director
Gary Miller
Athletics

Teresa Mills
Secretary
Shelia Neal
Math
Donna O'Rear
Math
Jerry O'Rear
History
Joyce Parr
Science
Joyce Parry
Art

Susan Patterson
Aide
Charles Patton
Math
Melissa Raney
Science
Jamie Self
Reading
Shane Sibley
Athletics
Robbie Snowden
Reading

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John Bailey
Peggy James
Margie Manning
Lori McCarter
Gregory Owens
Barbara Perry
Michael Rhoden
Georgia Thompson
David Whiteman
Ross Whiteman

Jimmie Thomas
Library Aide
Kea Waldon
English
Rachel Ward
Secretary
Paula Woodard
History

Back in the DAY...



1. Ms. King when she was in 8th grade. 2. Mr. Lynch in 1953; flat-tops were in. 3. Coach Foster in 8th grade. Nothing but the hair has changed. 4. Fifth grade teacher Mrs. Self was in the fifth grade in 1980. 5. Mrs. Collom's seventh grade portrait in 1962. 6. Coach Miller played for the American Legion Indians in 1978. 7. Mrs. England cheered for the Lions in 9th grade. 8. Mrs. Duncan looking good in '79.



1. Teaching his students about science always makes Mr. Dempsey smile. 2. Ms. Manning plays her trumpet to help keep the tubas in time. 3. Enjoying her break, Mrs. England reads in the library.



NBMS faculty leaves a mark



1. Not a tee-pee, but a sun bonnet! Ms! Waldon tries to block the evening sun at the playoff game in Mt. Pleasant. 2. During her conference period, Mrs. Self sits in the work room. 3. Taking a break, Mr. Jones sits back and relaxes on the couch in the teacher work room.





Coach Burris

"I feel privileged that my first job is at New Boston. I could not have asked for a better staff to work with and the students are exceptional!"



Mrs. May

"My years of teaching in New Boston have been so rewarding! We have the best students of anywhere right here."



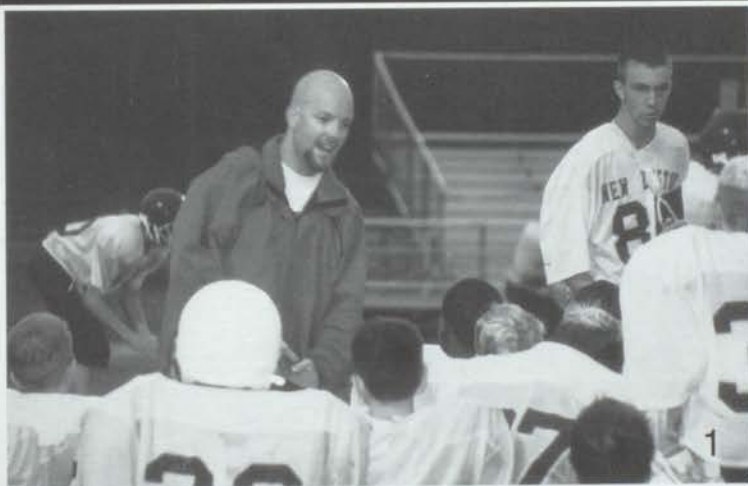
Ms. Ward

"It's great being back at middle school. I enjoy working with all of the people over here. I love my job!"

Super Cool School



on student lives and daily routines



1. Motivating the football boys, Coach Sibley delivers a pep talk while on the sidelines. 2. Five, six, seven, eight. Mr. Melton sings as he directs the eighth grade band.



Did you know?

In the history of NBMS, there have been six middle school principals:

R. B. Turner

Ottis Fox

Jerry May

John Dempsey

Rodney Fausett

Richard Ellis

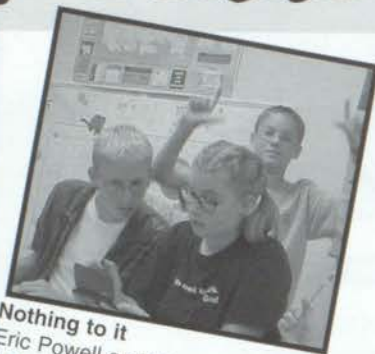


Eighth Grade



Fun and games

Aww...Cody Clark and Richard Whitaker hug-up in class.



Nothing to it

Eric Powell and Liane Eldred try to figure out a problem while Seth Wilhelm clowns around.



Posting the colors

Sam Allison proudly raises the American and Texas flags.



Learning to prowl

Alysha Allen
Samuel Allison
Casey Arrington
Clay Atchley
Blake Barton



Adrian Bell
Heather Berbig
John Bobian
Tiffany Bonham
Barton Brock
James Bulger



Samuel Bullard
Crystal Burns
Angel Campbell
Bianca Cantu
Shelia Carroll
Dawson Carson



Keri Carson
Casey Cavin
Cody Clark
Justin Clements
Maegan Cokeley
Katie Collins





Rebecca Collom
 Brittany Conkleton
 Clara Cox
 Rashonda Culberson
 Jordan Daley
 Aaron Davis



Nicole Davis
 Jessie Davis
 Lauren Day
 Blake Drinkard
 McEntry Dunbar
 Meagan Dunbar



Paige Duncan
 Brittany Eastman
 Liane Eldred
 Shardina Elliott
 Brian England
 Stacy Firth



Ryan Flenniken
 Cameron Fontenet
 Meagan Ford
 Jake Foster
 Samantha Freeman
 Josh French



Johnathan Garcia
 Ashley Gilmore
 Sean Goodsell
 Amy Greenwell
 Ashley Gregory
 Parneia Griffin



Charity Hall
 Bradley Hanna
 Kelsey Harrington
 Aaron Hixson
 Akira Hooks
 Christopher Hurd



Daylan Jackson
 Katherine Jaynes
 Gabrielle Johnson
 Todd Johnson
 Michael Kennedy



Amber Kestler
 Russell Knight
 Brooke Knowles
 Amanda Lundy
 Andrew Maddox
 Whitney Magdefessel



Sherelyn Maidens
 Matthew Martin
 Tanner Martin
 Kaitlyn McBroom
 Justin McCarty
 Casey McCoy



Dina McCray
 Rachel Melton
 Brett Metcalf
 Bradley Mitchell
 Karen Mitchell
 Sharde Mitchell



Robert Moilanen
 Chase Moreland
 Dustin Mulkey
 Andrew Munyon
 Antonio Myers
 Charisma Myers



Larry Noel
 Anthony Page
 Magan Parker
 Benjiman Parks
 Chad Peavey
 Kyle Peavey



Matthew Penny
 Eric Powell
 William Proctor
 Alex Provence
 Te'Yana Pugh
 Kristen Ray



Debrechia Robinson
 Blake Rowden
 Allyson Saling
 Kayla Satterfield
 Jeffery Scales
 Justin Self



Top 10 Things

8th graders will miss

1. Mr. O'Rear's dances in history class
2. Mr. Patton
3. Being the oldest
4. Younger friends
5. Having recess
6. The short classes
7. Being in a familiar place
8. Hanging out in the band hall
9. Mr. Melton
10. The coaches



Tyler Shavers
Bobbie Slater
Krystal
Smallwood
Jessica Smith



Chris Son
Summer Stayton
Heather Stout
Carlandria Talbert



Tristen Tefteller
Jessica Teran
Cortney Thomas
Mark Tolbert

Top 10 Things

8th graders won't miss

1. The A.R. program
2. Having to sit in rows at lunch
3. The cafeteria food
4. The little kids
5. D-hall at lunch
6. Science class
7. The smell in the hallway
8. Athletic hand-me-downs
9. All the rules
10. Band



Tanner Treadway
Rashid Turner
Blane Upshaw
Kourtney Walls



Matt Waltz
Richard Whitaker
Gregory White
Laura Wiedemann



Seth Wilhelm
Justin Williams
Shaunice Williams
Matt Wise



Yolanda Wright
Deidra Wyatt
James Yates
Lacey Young

Favorite Songs

1. *Skaterboy* by Avril Lavigne
2. *Lose Yourself* by Eminem
3. *A Moment Like This* by Kelly Clarkson
4. *Ariels* by System of a Down
5. *I Lift My Eyes Up* by Sonic Flood
6. *Cemetery Gates* by Pantera
7. *Pardon Me* by Incubus
8. *Youth of the Nation* by P.O.D.
9. *My Sacrifice* by Creed
10. *Close Yet Far* by CKY



ANIGHT
TO REMEMBER

Wish upon a star

Y.M.C.A.

Seth Wilhelmi and Brandon Gray sing the popular tune with backup from Haylee Hart, Clara Cox, Summer Stayton, and Maegan Dunbar.

Get in the groove

Rashanda Culberson and L.J. Noel get jiggy with it.



Eighth grade dance



Akira Hooks

"I had fun, but I got so embarrassed. I was walking down the hallway and I tripped over some lights and nearly broke my heel!"



Rebecca Collom

"If I could've went with anyone, it would've been Spongebob. Hiyellow texture is really sexy!"



Sarah Mindenhall

"My favorite part of the dance was the karaoke because it was crazy. There was a lot of funny people up there."



Kristen Ray

"The worst part of the dance was the smell. Everyone was taking off their shoes and some people's feet really stunk!"




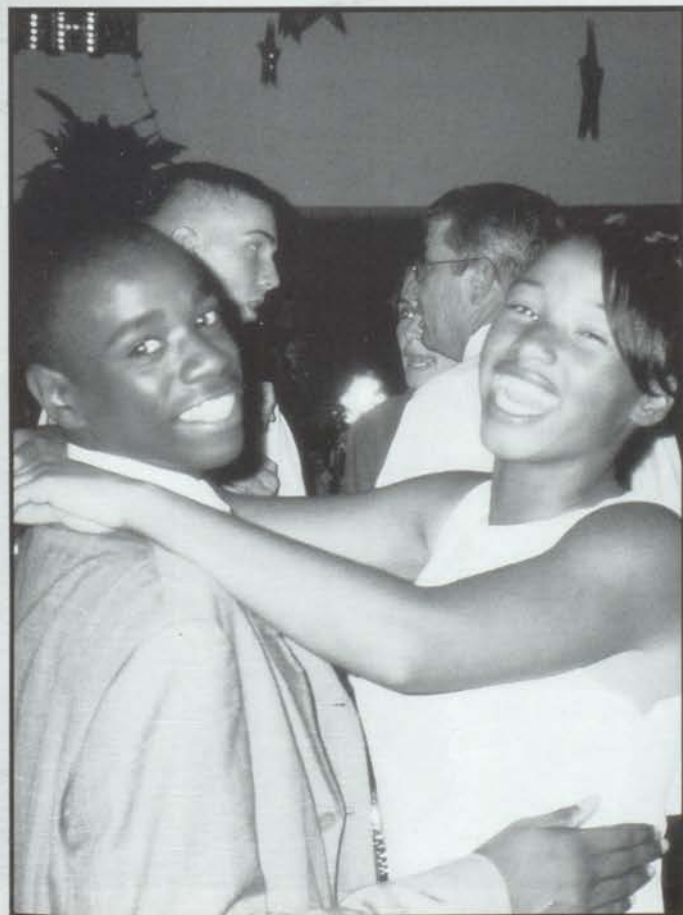


Sing it, girl!
Shaunice Williams cheers on her friends as they sing to the crowd.



Watch carefully
While observing others around her, Charity Hall attempts to pick up the moves to a dance.

Look closely
Pausing from her search for a song to sing, Amy Greenwell checks out the act before her.



Did you know?
New Boston held the first 8th grade dance in 1995.



Three amigos
Chase Harp, Blane Upshaw, and Mark Tolbert take a break from the dance floor to relax at a table and chat.

Livin' it up
Sheila Carrol and Aaron Davis are all smiles as they dance to a slow tune.

Seventh Grade



Feeling flutely
Ally Brock and Heather Lynch play at pep rally.



He's happy and he knows it
Justin Adams claps his hands.



Finger lickin' good
Mitchell Smith chows down on some fast food before the team leaves for a football game.



Did you know?

Mr. O'Rear is in his second career. He used to be a brick mason. Middle school students are happy he has been

Cody Adams
Justin Adams
Chris Allen



Prowling into the future

Amber Ballard
Claudia Ballard
Shaquana Banks
James Basham
Jonathan Bergesch
Jesse Birdsong



William Bracewell
Allyson Brock
Kristopher Brown
Mitchell Bush
Cody Cope
Ashley Cox



Brittany Crow
Brooke Davidson
Channing Day
Mason Delanghe
Andrew Dike





Nicole Doyle
Courtney Eiden
Samantha Eiden
Sapphire Elliott
Tantenill Elliott
Blaine Epperson



Brody Epperson
Niles Eubank
Paula Flournoy
Whitney Gilbert
Deandra Goldsmith
Jeff Gregory



Shambrika Griffin
Tyeshia Griffin
Gerald Haggard
Jarvis Haggins
Lakyn Harris
Alexia Hill



Teresa Houff
Aaron Hurd
Brandt James
Darrell Jarratt
Kaylee Johnson
Chloe Jones



Erin Jones
Jacob Kasitati
Greggory Knowles
Nicholas Kraft
Savannah Laney
Daniel Lee



Heath Lee
Jeremy Lomax
Donna Long
Brittney Lorange
Heather Lynch
Ronald Martin



Cody Mayo
Tatra McCoo
Branden McDaniel
Michelle McDuffie
Mack McGee

Ronnie McMillip
Heath McMillan
James Nowlin



Gerrod Olivella
Tiffany Pardue
Stephen Parrish



Elizabeth Penny
Allen Phillips
Lauren Rawls



Alexandria Sandifer
Charesa Smith
Jessica Smith



Mitchell Smith
Olivia Smith
Sydney Smith



Brittany Stout
Zackery Stringer
Meagan Taylor



James Thompson



1 Paula Flournoy and Tiffany Pardue zone out during class. 2 Mrs. May waits with Savannah Laney and Laura Rawl's for their rides. 3 Blaine Epperson, Cody Cope, and Sean Goodsell salute during a pep rally. 4 Debricia Robinson tells it all to Sonny Proctor and Erin Jones. 5 Megan York competes in the spirit contest.



•"Everybody is big pimping and styling; so, you can't be looking old fashioned."

Jasmine Traylor



•"Well, most people wear shorts, boots, and a white shirt everyday."

Brody Epperson



HANGOUTS CLOTHES



•"The hangout of the year has to be Friday nights at the football games, up in our own section of the bleachers."

Chris Allen



•"AOL, everyone has a screen name. I participate all the time."

Kaylee Johnson

FAVORITE SAYINGS TRENDS

•"Boo Hoo, cry me a river and build me a bridge so you can get over it."

Andrew Dike



•"For a minute I thought you were talking to me. Ha Ha, makeup, girl boo!"

Shambrika Griffin



Teric Thompson
Thomas Trader



Jasmine Traylor
Chris Wendell



Sarah White
Antwoine Williams



Brandon Williams
Corey Williams



Sarah Wise
Kameron Wisinger



Ryan Wooldridge
Matthew Yancy



Meagan York
Travis Young



Sixth Grade



Open wide
Everything is more fun with a friend.



Long day
Catie Willis waits for her ride after school.



Too Loud
Chelsea Foster holds her ears because the shrill screams were more than her ears could take!

Did you know?



Mr. May was middle school principal from 1980 to 1992.

Just prowling around

Kalee Allen
Mika Allison
Chad Atchley
Erika Barrera-Shirley
Hailey Barrett
Christina Batchelor



Samantha Beggs
Callie Berryhill
Montana Bevis
Joseph Birdsong
Sara Birdwell
Matthew Bloyd



Whitney Bobo
April Bowman
Cheyenne Briggs
Miranda Bullard
Anthony Burnett
Cody Burns





Kaleigh Butler
 Kali Campbell
 Krystal Capps
 Kaitlynn Chadwick
 Nikki Chavers
 Michael Chitwood



Emily Cokeley
 Brittany Conkleton
 Janice Coyle
 Jasmine Coyle
 Chris Culberson
 Alicia Daniel



Ashley Daniel
 Chris Dixon
 James Dunbar
 Jenifer Eldred
 Ashley Ford
 Chelsey Foster



Adam Garrett
 Jami Gorrell
 Anthony Grady
 Tifani Halter
 Megan Hammonds
 Colten Henderson



Audrey Hensley
 Caleb Hensley
 Olivia Hixson
 Matthew House
 Drew Hutchinson
 Scotty Johnson



Levi Johnston
 Chelsea Jones
 Kyndel King
 Laney Klimaszewski
 Megan Laney
 Jordan C Lawing



Misty Little
 Felicia Maddox
 Heather Maidens
 Derrick Martin
 Klay Martin
 Klint Martin

Sara Martin
Paige McCarter
Jovar McGill
Georgia Missildine
Roland Morpew



Khalil Muhammad
Lateefah Muhammad
Samantha Norman
Katie Norton



Kristy Pardue
Kristin Patrick
Nick Pistolis
Jabarris Powell



Sonny Proctor
Laura Raney
Sean Rathburn
Derrick Ray



Cody Robinson
Brittney Rowden
Jody Saatkamp
Cody Smallwood



Justin Smith
Kelli Smith
Lauren Smith
Shunquelle Smith



Michael Smithson
Amanda Spradlin
Racheal Staggs
Brittany Stephens



Would you rather?

"The lottery, because then I could own my McDonalds."

Kelli Smith



"Win the lottery because I can't play any sport well."

Brittany Stephens



"Lottery because I love money."

Whitney Bobo



PLAY A PRO-SPORT

Win the lottery



"Play a pro-sport because you can make money and have fun at the same time."

Ashley Ford



"I would rather play tennis. Tennis in my opinion is a great sport."

Mika Allison



"Play a pro-sport, because life isn't all about money."

Erika Shirley



Steven Stevenson
Kion Stewart



Jenica Taylor
Colby Thompson



Jordan Thompson
Crystal Thrapp



Emily Treadway
Cedric Wade



Timothy Waldrum
Ashley White



Kayla Williams
Vanola Williams



Catherine Willis
Lauren Wilson



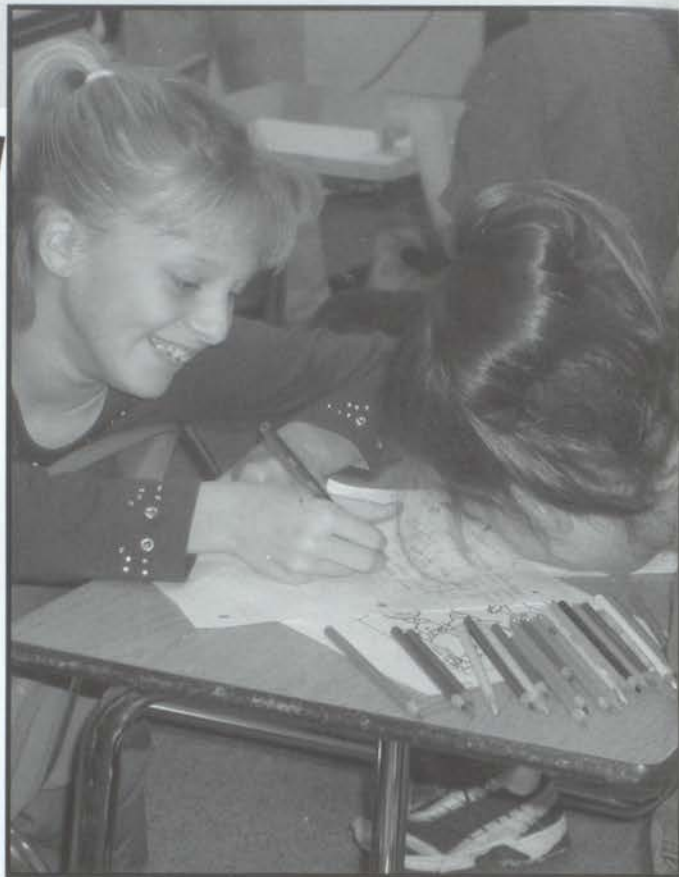
Fifth Grade



Just say the word
All eyes are on Mrs. Duncan in English class.



In black and white
Kayla Cook searches her book for answers!



A work of art
Brooke Duffer and Taylor Montgomery enjoy working in Mr. Jones' social studies class.



Did you know?

The fifth graders moved from Crestview to middle school in 1998.

Prowling into the future

Bryan Allen
Micah Anglen
Dustin Austin
Daniel Bagwell
Rufus Baker
Chelsea N Barnes



Sydney Benjamin
John Berbig
Treyvon
Bolden-Stewart
Nathaniel Britt
Cara Brooks
Lauren Brooks



Sara Brooks
Christopher Buckley
Kursty Burkett
Zachary Cannon
Miranda Carpenter
Janson Carr

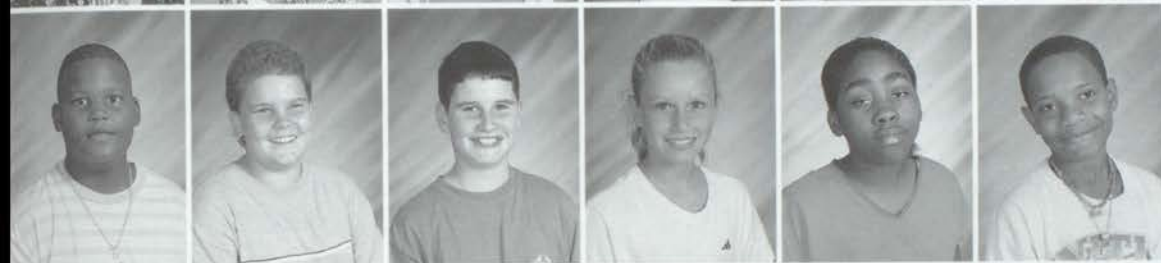




Drew Carson
 Chelsea Champion
 Shawndre Cheatham
 Sha'Londa Clark
 Ashley Conkleton
 Kayla Cook



Chris Cooksey
 Mitchell Doan
 Chelsea Doddy
 Rayneta Dotson
 Brooke Duffer
 Casey Edwards



Darius Ellis
 Aaron Etue
 Jacob Fellers
 Carly Flenniken
 Danielle French
 Dawoan French



Cassandra Gallegos
 Deborah Garrett
 Jonathan Gauntt
 Taylor Granberry
 Caleb Granberry
 Des'Rae Griffin



Hayden Hall
 Jasimine Hankins
 Andrew Harmon
 Katie Hensley
 Erica Hobbs
 Daydreanne Holloway



Lee Houff
 Jazmine Hudson
 Chelsey King
 Kirsti Kingery
 James Kirk
 Whitney Knowles



Blake Lee
 Andrew Loden
 Gary Lorance
 Demarius Mack
 Jamie Malac
 Steven Malone



Chasity Martin
 Courtney Martin
 Raven Martinez
 Bailey McDonald



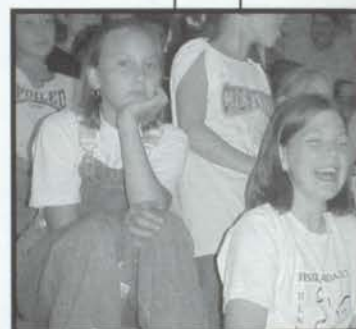
Heath Meador
 Morgan Miller
 Taylor Montgomery
 Caleb Mulkey



Brooke Olson
 Jerad Overturf
 Kaylea Owen
 Lauren Parrish



Johnny Pierce
 Ryan Powell
 Victor Powell
 Allison Raney



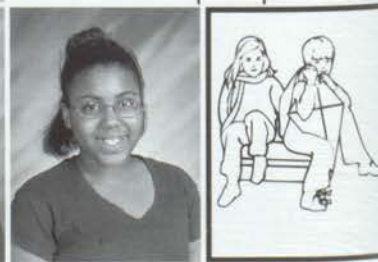
Brandon Raney
 Darren Ray
 Seairra Richardson
 Caitlin Robinson



Terrance Rowden
 Wesley Saling
 Briana Sanders
 Carissa Self



Joseph Smith
 Timothy Spilman
 Rebecca Stewart
 Trey Stewart
 Jamie Thompson



• "When I fell while doing a cartwheel in front of my class."

Briana Sanders



• "I got hit in the face with a locker in front of everybody."

Chelsea Doddy



CHANGES EMBARRASSMENTS



• "We don't really have a homeroom class. It's like if one person was in one of your classes, they won't be in the next."

Cara Brooks



• "When you only have four minutes in between classes, to get your stuff without being tardy."

Allison Raney

FAVORITE ROLE MODELS

• "Mrs. Duncan she solves nearly all the problems fifth graders have."

Andrew Loden



• "My brother Eric because he is bigger than me, and I can look up to him."

Ryan Powell



Phelix Threadgill
Micah Tinsley



Mylei Trease
Bobby Walker



Tyler West
Kendrick White



Ke-Shad Wilson
Seth Wilson



Morgan Wisinger
Michael Wooldridge



Yong Yang
Kelly York



Clinton Yount
Justin Zellers

Not pictured:
Demisha Brown



Middle school memories in motion



"Life's truest happiness is found in



172 Middle School
Kellie Ward





Did you know?

The fifth graders moved to the middle school in 1998.



friendships we make along the way."



NBMS Student Council



Officers

Reporter - Seth Wilhelmi, Vice President - Maegan Dunbar,
Secretary - Jessica Teran, President - Bret Metcalf



7th and 8th grade members

Front: Paula Fournoy, Lauren Rawls, DeAndra Goldsmith, Tiffany Pardue
Back: Maegan Dunbar, Seth Wilhelmi, Bret Metcalf, Laura Weidemann, Sheila Carroll, Whitney Magdefessel, Jessica Teran (Not pictured: Clara Cox)



5th and 6th grade members

Front: Taylor Montgomery, Taylor Granberry, Brooke Duffer, Carley Flenniken
Back: Catie Willis, Laney Klimnszewski, Laura Raney, Paige McCarter

A helping hand

Sixth grade member Laura Raney participated in the Special Olympics by helping the contestants in the games.



Watch and learn

Reporter Seth Wilhelmi watches one of the races at the Special Olympics.



Tell me about it

While waiting on the races to start at the Special Olympics, Jessica Teran and Clara Cox dish on the latest gossip.

Spectator sport

Paula Fournoy receives great satisfaction as she awaits the results of the Special Olympic races.





Time of our lives
Tristen Tefteller wheels Samantha up to the winners box to receive her award.

Stand by me
One of the rewarding aspects of helping with the Special Olympics is the time that members like Adrian Bell and Whitney Magdafessel got to spend with the children.



Time out
During a break from the races, Jessica Teran, Clara Cox, Meagan Dunbar, and Patrick Whitaker take a breather.

Let the games begin
After going over the list of events, Sam Allison waits for the events to begin.



National Junior Honor Society



Officers

President - Brett Metcalf, **Vice President** - Clara Cox, **Reporter** - Seth Wilhelmi, **Secretary** - Kelsey Harrington, **Parliamentarian** - Rebecca Collom



8th grade members

Front: Liane Eldrid, Amanda Lundy, Magan Parker, Alysha Allen, Rebecca Collom, Kelsey Harrington, Brett Metcalf, Patrick Whitaker, Aaron Davis, Tanner Treadway, Dawson Carson.
Back: Maegan Cokeley, Casey Arrington, Kourtney Walls, Jessica Smith, Tristen Tefteller, Clara Cox, Whitney Magdafessel, Seth Wilhelmi, Sam Allison, Blake Barton, Matthew Martin, Cody Clark. **Not pictured:** Adrian Bell, Ashley Gilmore, Brad Mitchell



7th grade members

Front: Jacob Kasitati, Lauren Rawls, Ronnie McKillip
Middle: Michelle McDuffie, Channing Day, Brooke Davidson, Tiffany Pardue, Jessica Smith
Back: Matthew Yancy, Sarah White, Sarah Wise, Erin Jones, Megan York, Heath McMillan **Not pictured:** Allen Phillips





Get the spirit up!
Yelling loud, the cheerleading squad pumps up the crowd during a pep-rally. "Our last pep-rally was the best! Our stunts were perfect and we had a cute dance!" -Tristin Tefteller



Sister, Sister
The middle school squad, all smiles, squeeze in with their fellow cheerleading 'sisters'.

Fight! Fight!
The pep-rally comes to life as Amy Greenwell and Akira Hooks dance to the fight song. Every pep rally begins and ends with the fight song.



CHEERS & FEARS



"The biggest challenge has been facing so many things that are new to me. I learned how to organize a pep rally and tried to keep from having heart failure every time the girls did stunts."

Melissa Raney



"Competition tests your skills against other squad's skills. It is fun because you get to see some of the things they make up."

Akira Hooks



"At the game we did a cheer that had two toe-touches in it, and on my way down I forgot to put my feet down, and fell right on my butt."

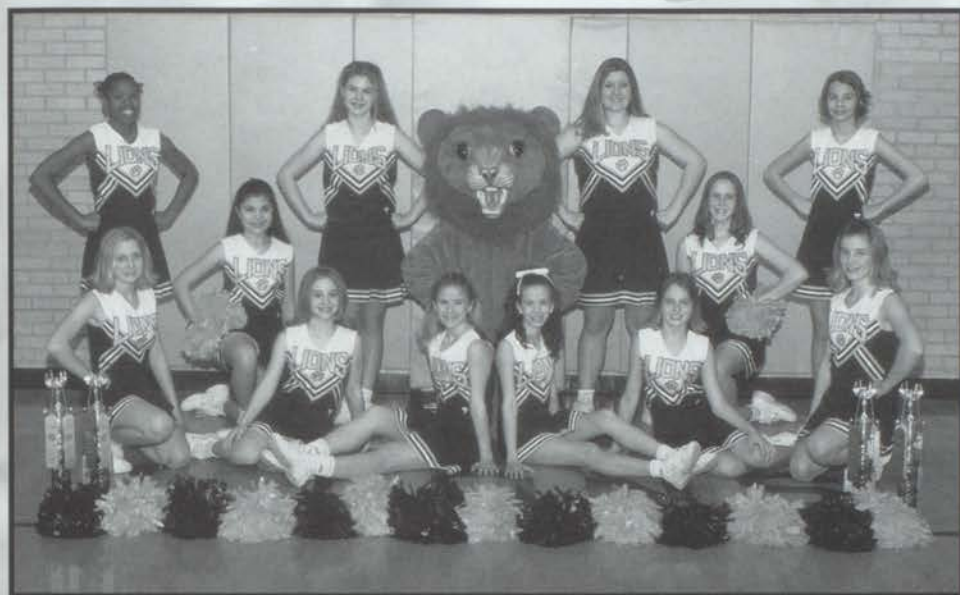
Magan Parker



Ten of thirteen cheerleaders performed in the Cotton Bowl pre-game and half-time shows in Dallas during Christmas break.



Cheerleading



Middle school cheerleaders: Akira Hooks, Brooke Davidson, Magan Parker, Chloe Jones, Tiffany Pardue, Shaunice Williams (Roary), Whitney Magdefessel, Amy Greenwell, Channing Day, Captain- Tristen Tefteller, Co-Captain- Clara Cox, Meagan York, Meagan Dunbar

Homecoming Holler!
Lifting spirits during the pep rally, Tristen Tefteller and Meagan Dunbar perform a cheer to the crowd.



In the air
Preparing for a dismount from a stunt, Channing Day stays tight.



Raise the roof!
Shaking it down, Meagan York builds spirit during the pep rally. "The last pep-rally was fun because I had a really good time!"
-Meagan York



Show some spirit!
Tiffany Pardue encourages the crowd before the spirit ball is thrown. The class with the most spirit receives the spirit ball.



Sticking Tough
88 Sean Goodsell and the eighth grade defensive line prepare to stop Atlanta from gaining a first down.



Shake It!
Dancing with the cheerleaders is a tradition for the football teams, and Cody Cope seems to take full advantage of the opportunity.



VICTORY
Several eighth graders celebrate a 34-30 win against the DeKalb football team.



7th-8th FOOTBALL

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Pittsburg	0	16
DeKalb	34	30
Hooks	20	0
Jefferson	40	0
P.G.	40	6
L-E	24	40
Danigerfield	32	36
Atlanta	0	14
Queen City	16	16



8th Grade-1st Row: Cody Clark, Ryan Flenniken, Ben Parks, Bart Brock, Justin Self, Mark Tolbert, Sam Allison, Kyle Peavy **2nd Row:** Clay Atchley, Matt Walts, Jake Foster, Justin McCarty, Blake Barton, John Bobian, Josh French, Aaron Hixson **3rd Row:** Coach Sibley, Rashid Turner, Joey Garcia, Anthony Page, Robbie Moilanen, Jeffery Scales, Brad Hannah, LJ Noel, Coach Cameron **4th Row:** Patrick Whitaker, Antonio Myers, Matt Wise, Sean Goodsell, Greg White, Blake Rowden, Bret Metcalf, Jordan Daley

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
DeKalb	6	8
Hooks	8	0
Jefferson	10	16
Redwater	20	0
P.G.	0	40
L-E	0	40
Danigerfield	14	18
Atlanta	20	36
Queen City	16	30



7th Grade-1st Row: Heath Lee, Cody Adams, Jonathan Bergesch, Ty Knowles, Mac McGee, Justin Adams, Travis Young, Chris Allen **2nd Row:** Ryan Wooldridge, Ronnie McKillip, Jacob Kasitati, Jeff Gregory, Kris Brown, Brandon Williams, Zack Stringer **3rd Row:** Coach Sibley, Cody Mayo, Brandt James, Mitchell Smith, Blaine Epperson, Gerrod Olivella, Daniel Lee, Coach Cameron **4th Row:** Heath McMillan, Cody Cope, Allen Phillips, Matthew Yancy, Braden McDaniel, Brody Epperson, Kyle Parrish



Go! Go! Go!
Leading the offense Aaron Hixson struggles to maintain his speed when met by defenders.



7th-8th VOLLEYBALL

Scoreboard

Us Them

Avery	12-15; 12-15
Pleasant Grove	3-15; 9-15
L-E	5-15; 8-15
Daingerfield	9-15; 9-15
Atlanta	14-16; 15-4; 15-11
Queen City	8-15; 15-3; 15-10



8th Grade-1st Row: Stacy Firth, Clara Cox, Meagan Dunbar, Whitney Magdefessel, Allyson Saling, Lacy Young, Tristen Tefteller, Courtney Walls, Debrencia Robinson, Nikki Davis 2nd Row: Maegan Cokeley, Akira Hooks, Jessica Smith, Charisma Myers, Amber Kestler, Courtney Thomas, Parneia Griffin, Liane Eldred, Rashonda Culberson 3rd Row: Coach Burris, Sharde Mitchell, Katheryn Jaynes, Dina McCray, Carlandria Talbert, Deidra Wyatt, Laura Wiedemann, Jessica Teran, Tyler Shovers, Coach Foster 4th Row: Shelia Carroll, Becca Collom, Amanda Lundy, Kelsey Harrington, Heather Berbig, Ashley Gilmore, Magan Parker, Kaitlyn McBroom, Shaunice Williams, Lauren Day

Scoreboard

Us Them

Avery	15-8; 0-15; 15-11
Pleasant Grove	16-14; 15-12
L-E	12-15; 15-12; 5-15
Daingerfield	15-0; 10-15; 15-5
Atlanta	15-10; 10-15; 11-15
Queen City	15-5; 14-16; 15-11



7th Grade-1st Row: Channing Day, Meagan York, Kaylee Johnson, Tiffany Pardue, Courtney Eiden, Tantenilla Elliot, Savannah Laney, Olivia Smith 2nd Row: Lauren Rawls, Samantha Eiden, Chloe Jones, Charesa Smith, Teressa Houff, Donna Long, Sarah Wise, Brittney Lorance 3rd Row: Coach Burris, Tatra McCoo, Tyeshia Griffin, Paula Flournoy, Heather Lynch, Sarah White, Deandra Goldsmith, Alexia Hill, Coach Foster 4th Row: Jasmine Traylor, Jessica Smith, Ally Brock, Erin Jones, Ashley Cox, Brooke Davidson, Shaquana Banks, Sapphire Elliot

On her toes

Ally Brock bumps the ball high after receiving a serve from the Lady Bulldogs.



Get it over!

7th grader Erin Jones reaches high to return the volleyball back across the net to Queen City.



Giving 110%

Allyson Saling, 8th grade, passes the ball back to Daingerfield.

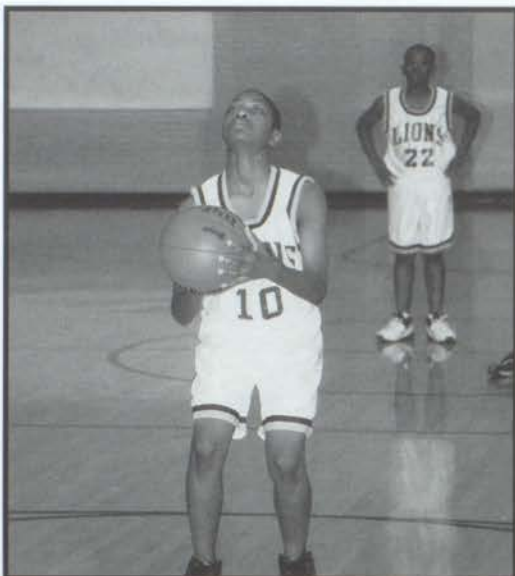
Return to sender

Tyler Shavers concentrates on the volleyball and prepares to return a serve.



Making it count
Corey Williams looks on as teammate
Brandt James aims his free throw.

Keeping and eye on things
Gerrod Olivella watches the Hooks defender
as he sets up a play with his teammates.



Breathe in, breathe out
After taking time to catch his breath,
Blake Rowden, prepares to jump
right back into the game.



BOYS

BASKETBALL

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
P.G.	50	28
L.E.	56	23
Daingerfield	31	27
Atlanta	43	43
Queen City	23	35
P.G.	34	21
L.E.	42	21
Daingerfield	40	15
Atlanta	33	30
Queen City	34	34



8th Grade-1st Row: Seth Welhelmi, Josh French, Aaron Davis, Kyle Peavey, Justin Clements **2nd Row:** Anthony Page, Mcentry Dunbar, Aaron Hixson, Dawson Carson, Clay Atchley, Jeffery Scales **3rd Row:** Coach Sibley, Sean Goodsell, Creg White, Blake Rowden, Patrick Whitaker

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
P.G.	15	45
L.E.	40	44
Daingerfield	26	28
Atlanta	29	46
Queen City	38	22
P.G.	21	48
L.E.	40	48
Daingerfield	42	34
Atlanta	32	40
Queen City	39	34



7th Grade-1st Row: Corey Williams, Teric Thompson, Evan Thompson, Antwoine Williams, Cody Mayo, Mason Delanghe **2nd Row:** Brandt James, Daniel Lee, Coach Cameron, Mitchell Smith, Jarvis Haggins **3rd Row:** Gerrod Olivella, Kyle Parrish, Matthew Yancy, James Nowlin, Cody Cope, Allen Phillips



Under pressure
After being fouled, 8th grader Sean
Goodsell prepares a shot that could
mean victory or defeat.



GIRLS ○ ○ ○ ○ BASKETBALL

Scoreboard

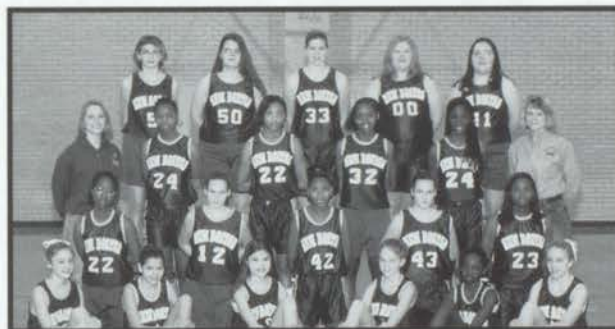
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L.E.	26	69
Daingerfield	34	22
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Daingerfield	24	26
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Queen City	33	16



8th Grade-1st Row: Stacy Firth, Clara Cox, Meagan Dunbar, Jessica Smith, Nikki Davis, Debricia Robinson **2nd Row:** Charisma Myers, Parneia Griffin, Lauren Day, Katherine Jaynes, Krystal Smallwood, Akira Hooks, Whitney Magdefessel **3rd Row:** Coach Burris, Sharde Mitchell, Shelia Carroll, Laura Wiedemann, Diedra Wyatt, Jessica Teran, Allyson Saling, Coach Foster **4th Row:** Amanda Lundy, Becca Collom, Kelsey Harrington, Ashley Gilmore, Magan Parker, Haellie Hart, Kaitlyn McBroom

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
P.G.	44	21
L.E.	43	21
Daingerfield	43	10
Atlanta	46	18
Queen City	37	29
P.G.	38	24
L.E.	44	19
Daingerfield	38	24
Atlanta	34	8
Queen City	44	14



7th Grade-1st Row: Channing Day, Savannah Laney, Tiffany Pardue, Meagan York, Olivia Smith, Kaylee Johnson **2nd Row:** Charesa Smith, Samantha Eiden, Jasmine Traylor, Courtney Eiden, Teressa Houff **3rd Row:** Coach Burris, Sapphire Elliot, Tyeshia Griffin, Tatra McCoo, DeAndra Goldsmith, Coach Foster **4th Row:** Heather Lynch, Ashely Cox, Erin Jones, Ally Brock, Sarah White

Can't get by me

Meagan York puts up her arms to block #24 Haley Hardage's pass.

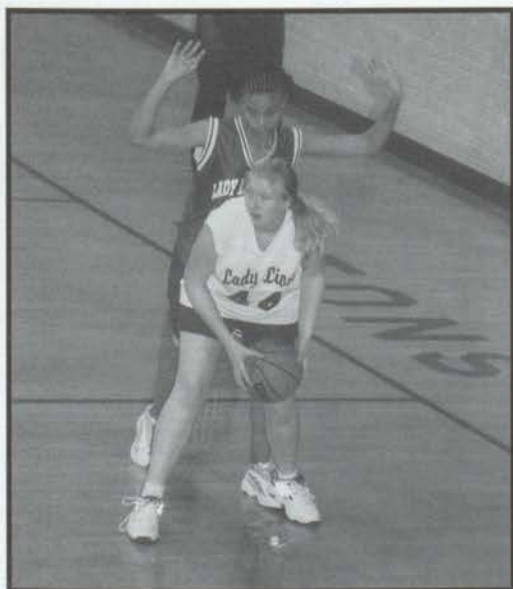


Give it here

Receiving a pass, Shelia Carroll rolls down the court hoping for two points.

Swoosh...

Tyeshia Griffin sinks a free throw, while her teammates await the rebound.



7TH GRADE DISTRICT CHAMPS

"I am very proud and privileged to have coached this group of young ladies. They worked very hard and deserved an undefeated season!"

-Coach Burris, 7th Grade Girl's Basketball

Is anyone open?

While being guarded by a Lady Leopard defender, Ashley Gilmore looks for an open teammate.

Middle School 181
Kate Fletcher



Who says white boys can't jump?

Being sure to keep his body forward, Gerrod Olivella, finishes long jump. "I was concentrating on my landing," he said.

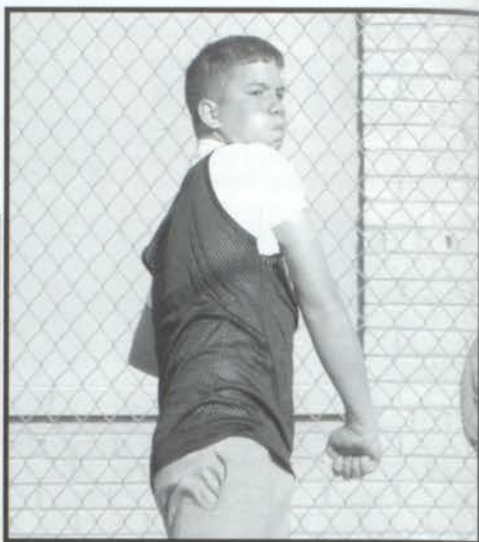


Double threat

The Epperson twins, Brody and Blaine, evaluate their shot-put throws at a meet held in New Boston.

Get outta here!

Hoping for the best, Brad Hanna releases the discus and watches it fly.



All in Stride

Cody Clark, keeps his mind focused on a win as he speeds up for the last 100 meters in the mile run.



Boy's TRACK & FIELD



7th Grade- 1st Row: Kameron Wisinger, Ty Knowles, Jeff Gregory, Cody Adams, Heath Lee, Jonathan Bergesch, Andrew Dike 2nd Row: Cody Cope, Brandt James, Brody Epperson, Mitchell Smith, Blaine Epperson, James Nowlen, Justin Adams 3rd Row: Cody Mayo, Ryan Woolridge, Jared Olivella, Matthew Yancy, Heath McMillian, Ronnie McKillip, Coach Sibley



8th Grade- 1st Row: Justin Self, Matt Waltz, Jake Foster, Aaron Davis, Cody Clark, Justin McCarty, John Bobian 2nd Row: Jeffery Scales, Patrick Whitaker, Sean Goodsell, Jordan Daley, Aaron Hixson, Brad Hanna 3rd Row: Josh French, Anthony Page, Brett Metcalf, Matt Wise, Antonio Myers, Coach Sibley



Girl's TRACK & FIELD



7th Grade Front: Hailey White, Olivia Smith, Meagan York, Courtney Eiden, Savannah Laney, Channing Day, Kaylee Johnson; Middle: Alexia Hill, Brittney Lorange, Jasmine Traylor, Tatra McCoo, DeAndra Goldsmith, Chloe Jones, Samantha Eiden; Back: Sapphire Elliot, Heather Lynch, Erin Jones, Ally Brock, Sarah White, Tyeshia Griffin, Coach Foster



8th Grade Front: Clara Cox, Tristen Tefteller, Nikki Davis, Jessica Smith, Whitney Magdefessel, Charisma Myers, Meagan Dunbar, Akira Hooks; Middle: Marie Minnix, Allyson Sailing, Shelia Carroll, Kaitlyn McBroom, Laura Wiedemann, Lauren Day, Jessica Teran; Back: Sharde Mitchell, Haellie Hart, Becca Collom, Kelsey Harrington, Ashley Gilmore, Magan Parker, Summer Stayton, Coach Foster

Going strong

Magan Dunbar and relay teammate Charisma Myers practice handoffs before their race.



Can't hold me back

Marie Minnix takes one last stride to get to the finish line.



Practice makes perfect

Before her 100 meter hurdle dash at the district meet in Pleasant Grove, Olivia Smith takes some time to warm up.

Just breathe

Seventh graders, Tiffany Pardue and Meagan York, assist Hailey White off of the track after her 2400 meter run.



More than one can play this game



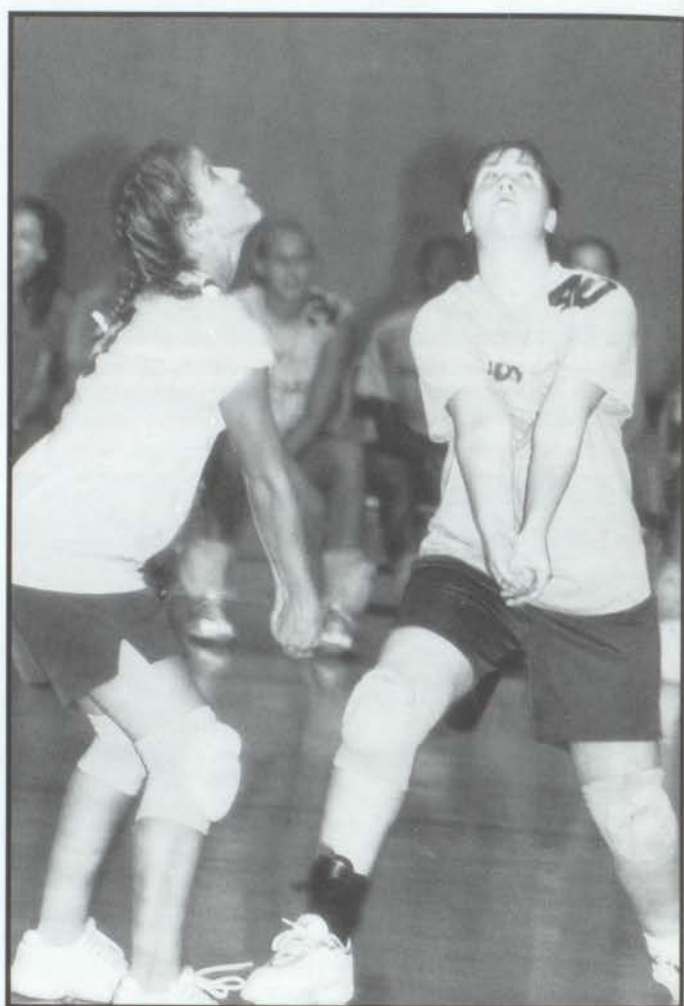
Water break

During the game against Redwater, 7th grader, Jeff Gregory breaks for a drink of water.



I got it!

Kelsey Harrington gets into the return position as she calls the ball so everyone else will stay away.



Talk it over

Justin McCarty and Clay Atchley, discuss the 8th graders 20-0 win over Hooks.

Call it!

Tristen Tefteller and Kaitlyn McBroom didn't call this ball, so who's going to return it?



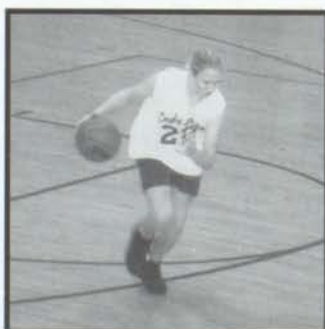
In high gear

Coming down off a hurdle, 8th grader Akira Hooks, heads toward the finish line at the district track meet in Pleasant Grove.



One track mind

Running the 1600 meter race, 7th grader, Ryan Wooldridge paces himself until he gets to the finish line at the New Boston track meet.



3...2...1...BEEEEEEEP!

Becca Collom hustles down the court for the 2 point shot before the buzzer.



Don't let your guard down

Josh French guards a Daingerfield player from passing to a nearby teammate.



Band notes

After all is said and done...



Reviewing the times

Becca Collom looks over the UIL Competition schedule right before their sweepstakes performance.



The big day

Catherine Jaynes prepares to enter the auditorium for the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest.



Multitalented

Allyson Saling concentrates on the band director, performs, and eats all at the same time!

All together now!

The eighth grade band prepares to perform at the 2003 UIL Concert Competition.



Nerve racking

Dawson Carson looks a little nervous as he and Bret Metcalf discuss their upcoming performance.



Crowd Pleasin'

Casey Arrington has the "smile for the crowd" thing down very well as the majorettes perform at the pep rally.



Fight! Fight! Fight!

As the Lions run in the touchdown, Jarvis Haggins prepares to play The Fight Song.



So far so good

Dressed the part, Akira Hooks, Sheila Carroll, and Megan Dunbar head to the auditorium for UIL concert competition.



NBMS Band



Faces and places

Laura Wiedemann and Alexia Hill have excitement written all over their faces before performing at the first football game of the year.



Majorettes: Front - Hope Taylor, Casey Arrington, Kristen Ray, Megan Ford; Middle- Alexia Hill, Layken Harris, DeAndra Goldsmith; Back - Jessica Teran, Lauren Day, Laura Wiedemann, Alysha Allen



Balancing act

Eighth grader Lauren Day manages not one, but two batons in this routine.



Ready to roar

Meagan Ford, Casey Arrington, and Alexia Hill prepare to twirl to Freeze Frame.



8th Grade



7th Grade



6th Grade



Workin' at the car wash...

Spit shine

Seventh grader John Bobian works the annual band car wash at Harvest Foods.



Squeaky Clean

Sixth grader, Colby Thompson, scrubs and scrubs one tire at a time.

Delegating authority

Eighth grader Dawson Carson tells classmates what a good job they are doing.



Time for a break

Holding down the Roll n' Rock wash stop, Evan Thompson, Ronnie McKillip, Lauren Day, Paula Flournoy, Antwoine Williams, and Laura Wiedemann look for some shade.



Whistle while you work

Laney Klimaszewski makes this job look easy.

Bird doo

Daniel Lee adds a little extra elbow grease to the roof of this dirty car.



All washed up Tired of cars, Mika Allison and Colby Thompson give Emily Cokeley a good soapy face wash.

All District Bands



7th grade

Front: Paula Flournoy, DeAndra Goldsmith, Alexia Hill
Back Row: Billy Bracewell, James Nowlin, Chris Wendell



8th Grade

Back: Bret Metcalf, Dawson Carson, Matthew Martin, Kaitlyn McBroom
Middle: Tyler Shavers, Dina McCray, Sherelyn Maidens
Front: Sam Allison, Brooke Knowles

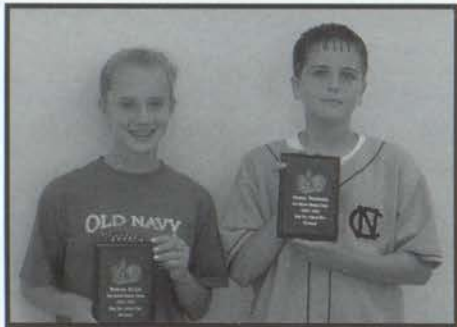


Reaching for the top

Students work throughout the year to achieve recognition



5th Grade "Citizenship"
Hunter Cannon and Ashley Conkleton



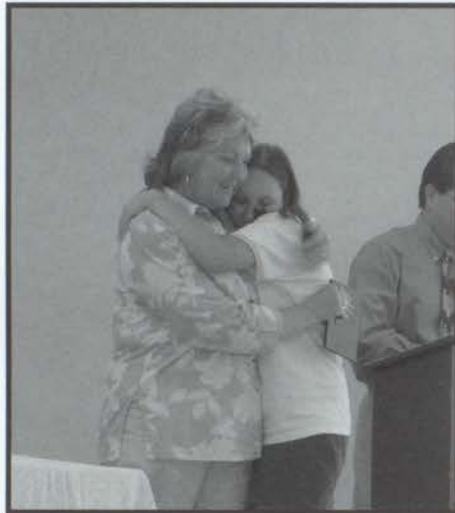
5th Grade "Best All-Around"
Morgan Miller and Michael Wooldrige



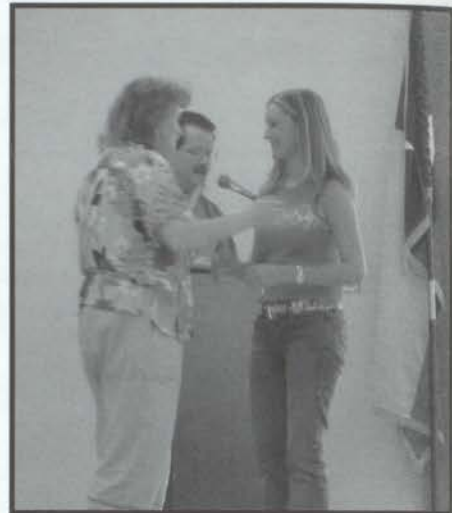
6th Grade "Citizenship"
Bray Chitwood and Paige McCarter



6th Grade "Best All-Around"
Drew Hutchinson and Kyndel King



Nothing held back
Lauren Wilson gives Mrs. Parry a big hug to thank her for the Outstanding Student Art award.



Creation and celebration
Mrs. Daniels congratulates Jessica Teran on receiving the writing award.



Success is earned



Duke University Talent Search: Front: Sarah White, Erin Jones, Sarah Wise, Channing Day; Back: Matthew Yancy, James Nowlin, Allen Phillips





In to learning
Brooke Olson walks onstage to pick up her science award.



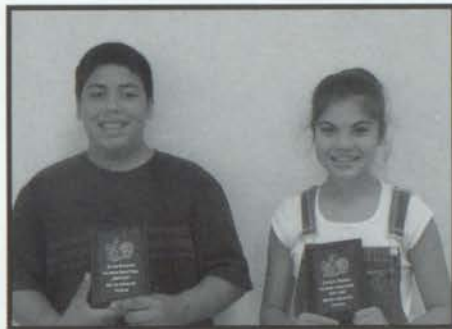
Revved-up reader
Miranda Bullard receives the reading ROAR award from Mrs. Epperson.



All positives, no negatives
Brooke Duffer gets a pat on the back after being awarded the outstanding student in math.



7th Grade "Citizenship"
Mitchell Bush and Allyson Brock



7th Grade "Best All Around"
Jacob Kasitati and Tiffany Pardue



Functional Academic Class: Citizenship - Chris Hurd, Most Improved - Casey Cavin, Exceptional Effort - Courtney Wright, Math- Brittany Eastman, Science - Crystal Burns, Social Studies- Chris Son, Reading - Michael Kennedy



8th Grade "Citizenship"
Kelsey Harrington and Kyle Peavey



8th Grade "Best All Around"
Amanda Lundy and Dawson Carson

Teacher's Picks



Michele Yang
Outstanding Student
Reading



Michael Smithson
Outstanding Student
Physical Education



Teric Thompson
Outstanding Student
Texas History



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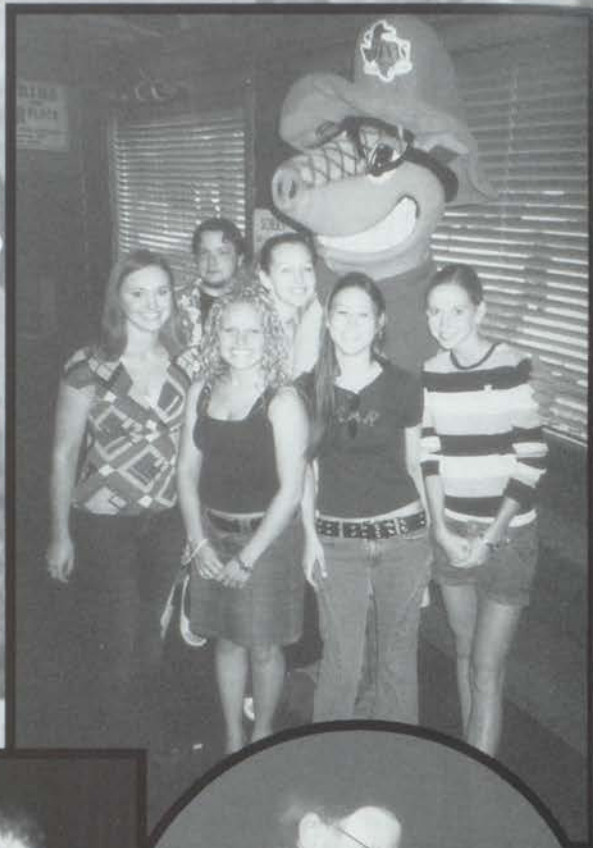
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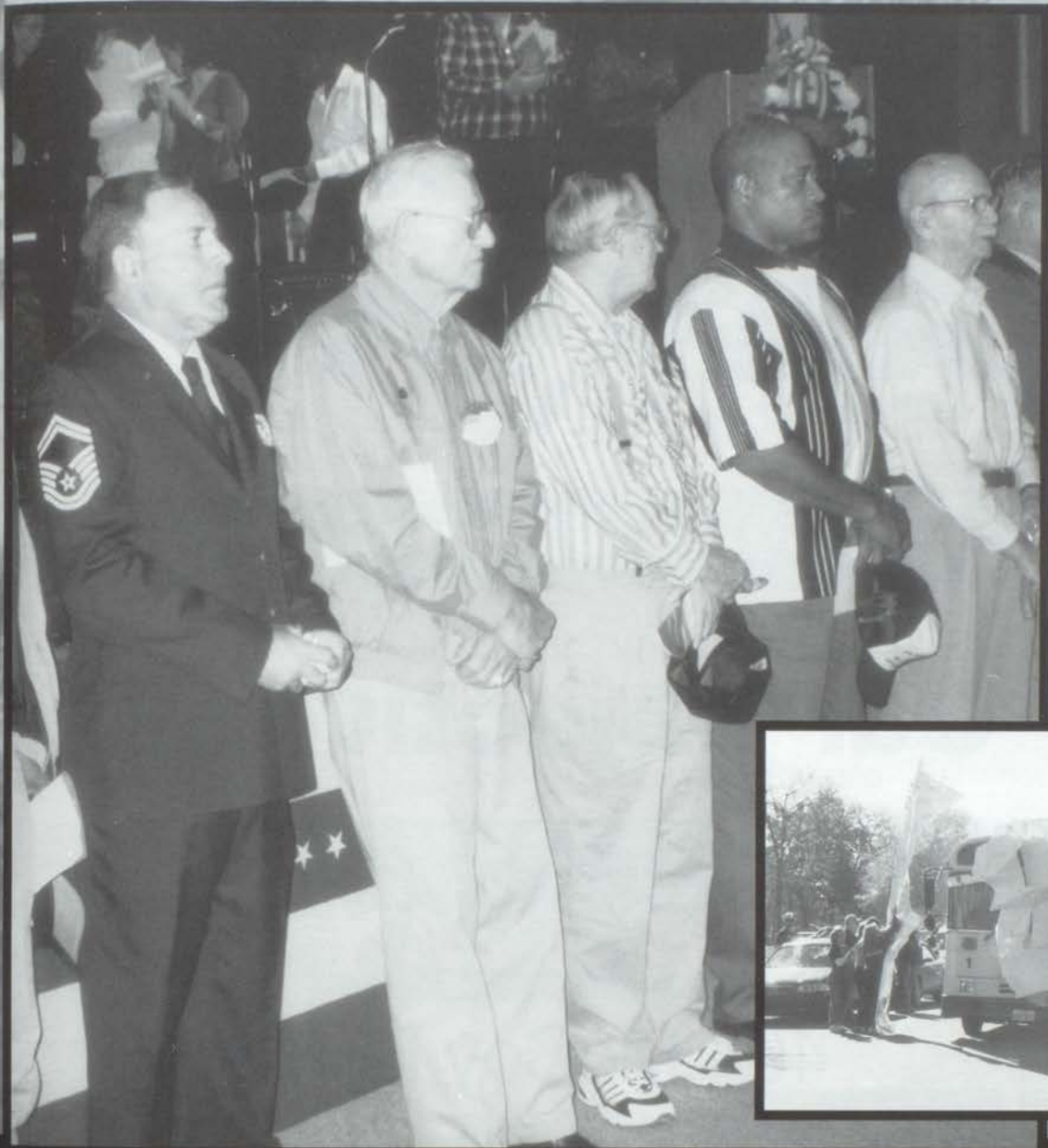
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That one's dream is one's way

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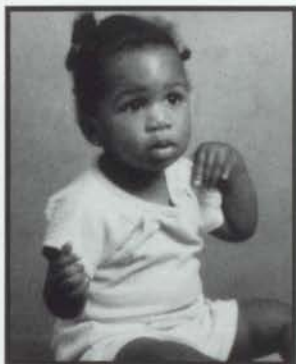
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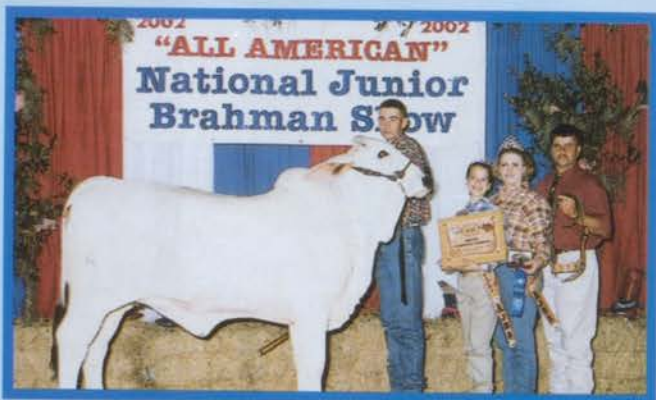
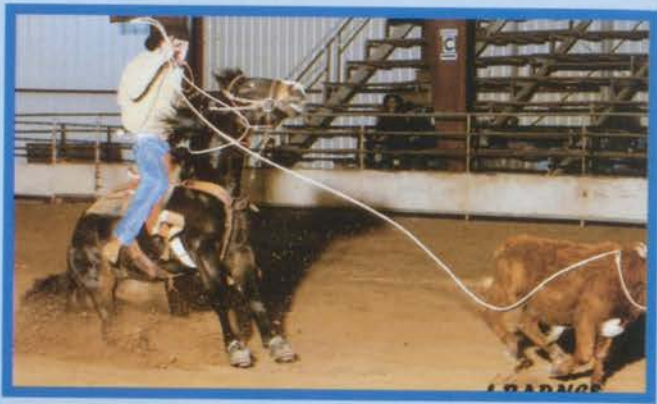
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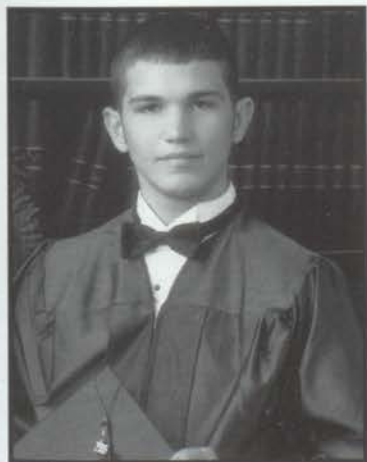


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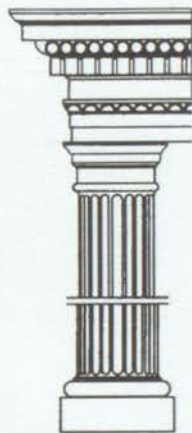
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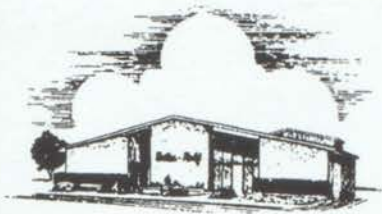
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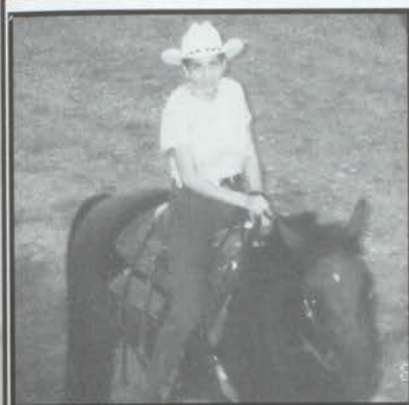
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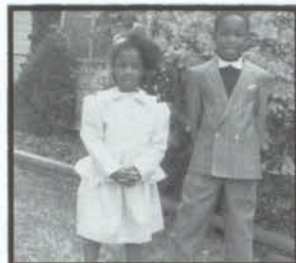
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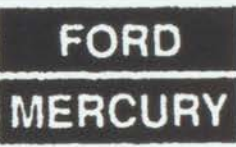


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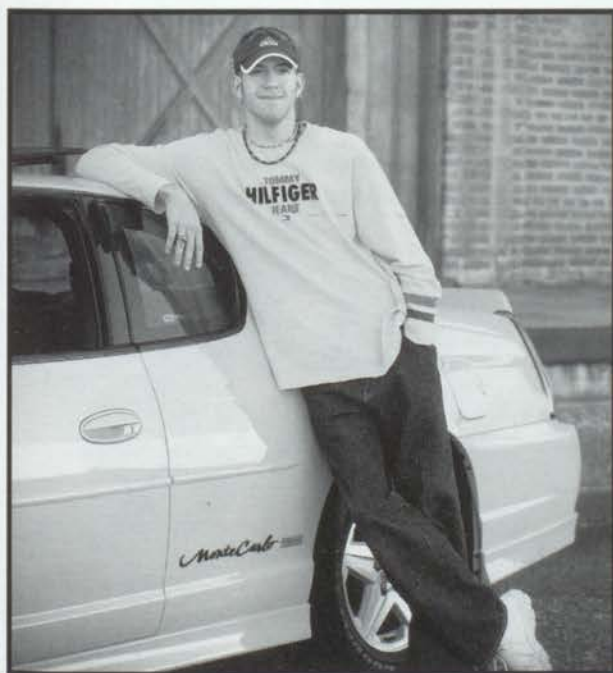


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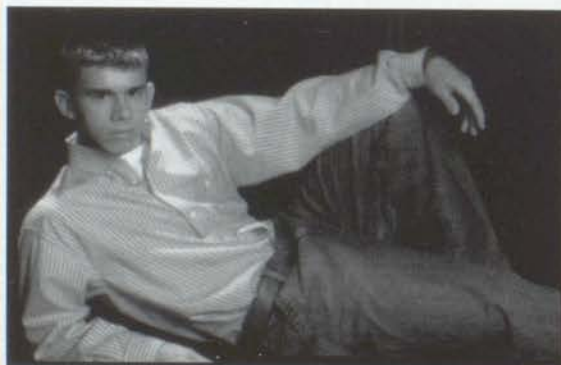
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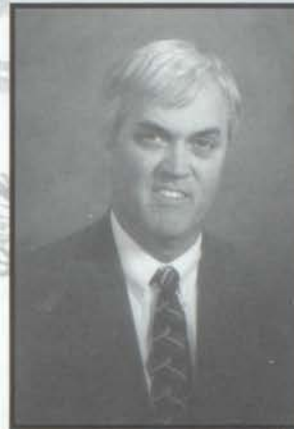
1927 - 2003



Hubert Simpson
1974-1985



Roy Cagle
1985-1991



James Westfall
1991-2001



Jerry May
2001 - Present

From the history we have collected, our schools have been led by eight men, seven pictured above. This is the 50th edition of a New Boston yearbook. It was the purpose of this book to not only provide memories for years to come, but also to reflect on the history of New Boston High. Though we cannot possibly document all the events covered in the last 50 yearbooks, we have made an effort to capture important moments in this year as well as bring in a few moments of the past.

Whenever we are presented with a cherishable moment, an unforgettable piece of life, we try to burn it into our mind, making an effort to lock it away forever. Unfortunately, everyone is not equipped to do this. It is possible, however, to chronicle these moments of time into a set of pages. These pages make up the yearbook. The tomb to which we find moments of our most formative years frozen in time so that with only a turn of a page we may revisit the uncanny years of our youth.

Every Lion knows that eventually there comes a time when he must attempt to put an end to another school year. This year the Lions excelled in academics, sports and band. Once again bringing home the district trophy in UIL Academics, a 14th consecutive sweepstakes in band and district recognition in football and softball. Michele Shute placed 3rd in state news writing, Ben Higley placed 4th in accounting and Ashley Coffman was selected 1st chair obone player in the state honor band. After beating old district rivals DeKalb and Pleasant Grove, the Lions beat new challenger Daingerfield advancing to area playoffs in football while rekindling the winning spirit in football.

Whether it was walking down the halls from class to class or stepping out on the field for a competition, it is almost inconceivable how many **Lions through time** have been in that exact position.

A LION THROUGH TIME

2003

Closing 247
Matt Wallen



Colophon



The 50th edition of the *Lion's Den* was designed and produced by the yearbook staff of New Boston High School, #1 Lion Drive, New Boston, Texas 75570. The book was printed by Jostens Publishing Company at the Topeka Plant with a pressrun of 400 copies. The publisher's representative was Rikki Bolding and in-plant consultant was Melissa Walder. Volume 50 of the book sold to students for \$35. Extra copies will be sold for \$40 on first come first serve basis.

All 248 pages of the *Lion's Den* were prepared on four IBM computers using Pagemaker 6.5 software. This is the first time this staff has placed digital images directly onto the pages. This year's theme *A Lion through Time* was selected by the staff because it represents each of us that have walked down the halls of this school. The cover is a traditional maroon with gold foil overlay.

The yearbook is divided into six sections, each having an individual theme spin-off. **People** - *There's a Lion in the Crowd*, **Academics** - *Lions lead the Way*, **Clubs** - *Lions in Motion*, **Sports** - *Untameable Lions*, **Middle School** - *Lion cubs on the Prowl*, **Advertisements** - *Where's the Lion in You?*

Most photographs were taken by the Lion's Den adviser or staff members with the exception of senior portraits, undersclass individual portraits, high school favorites and group athletic and band pictures, which were taken by New Boston Photography.

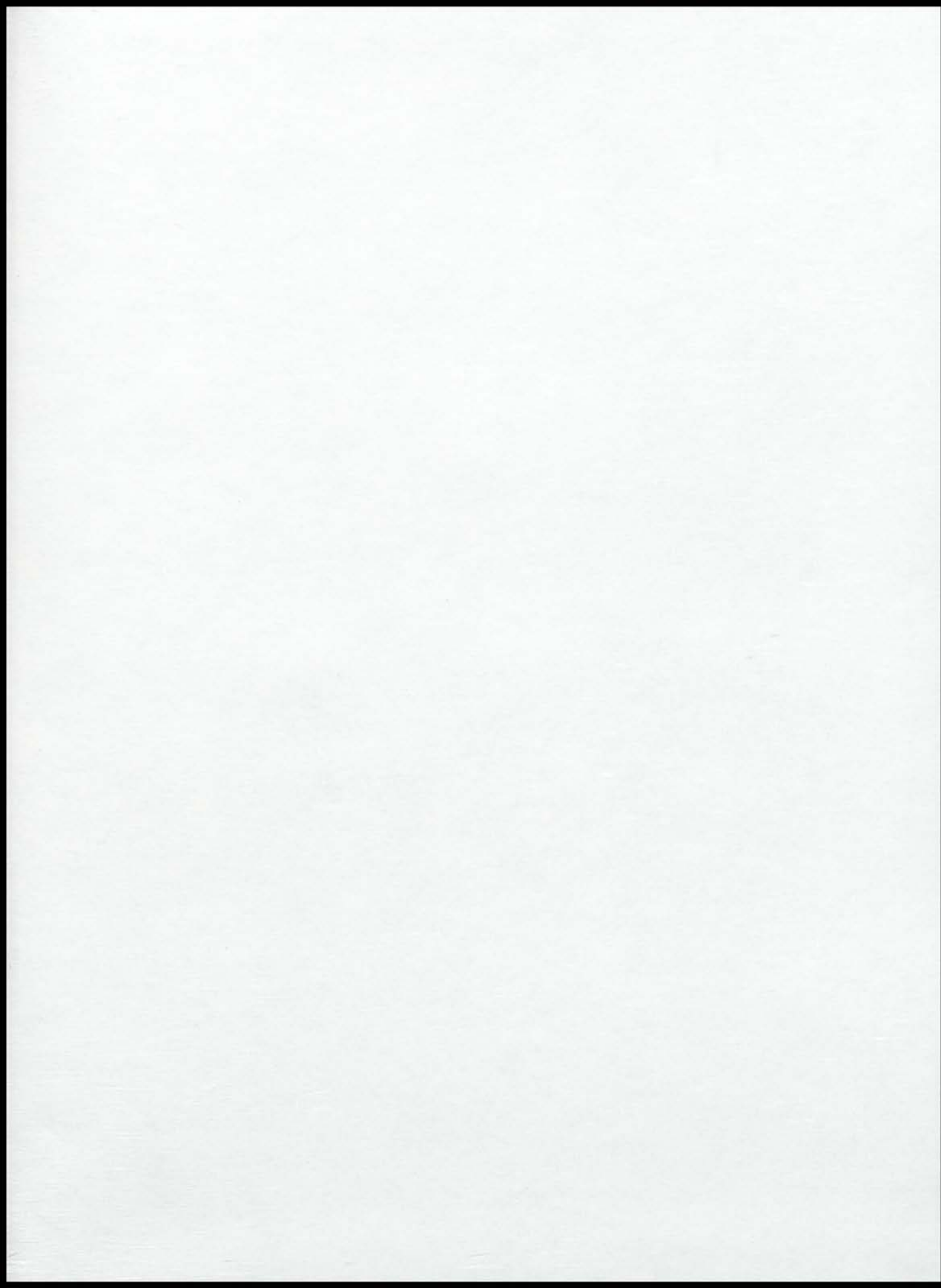
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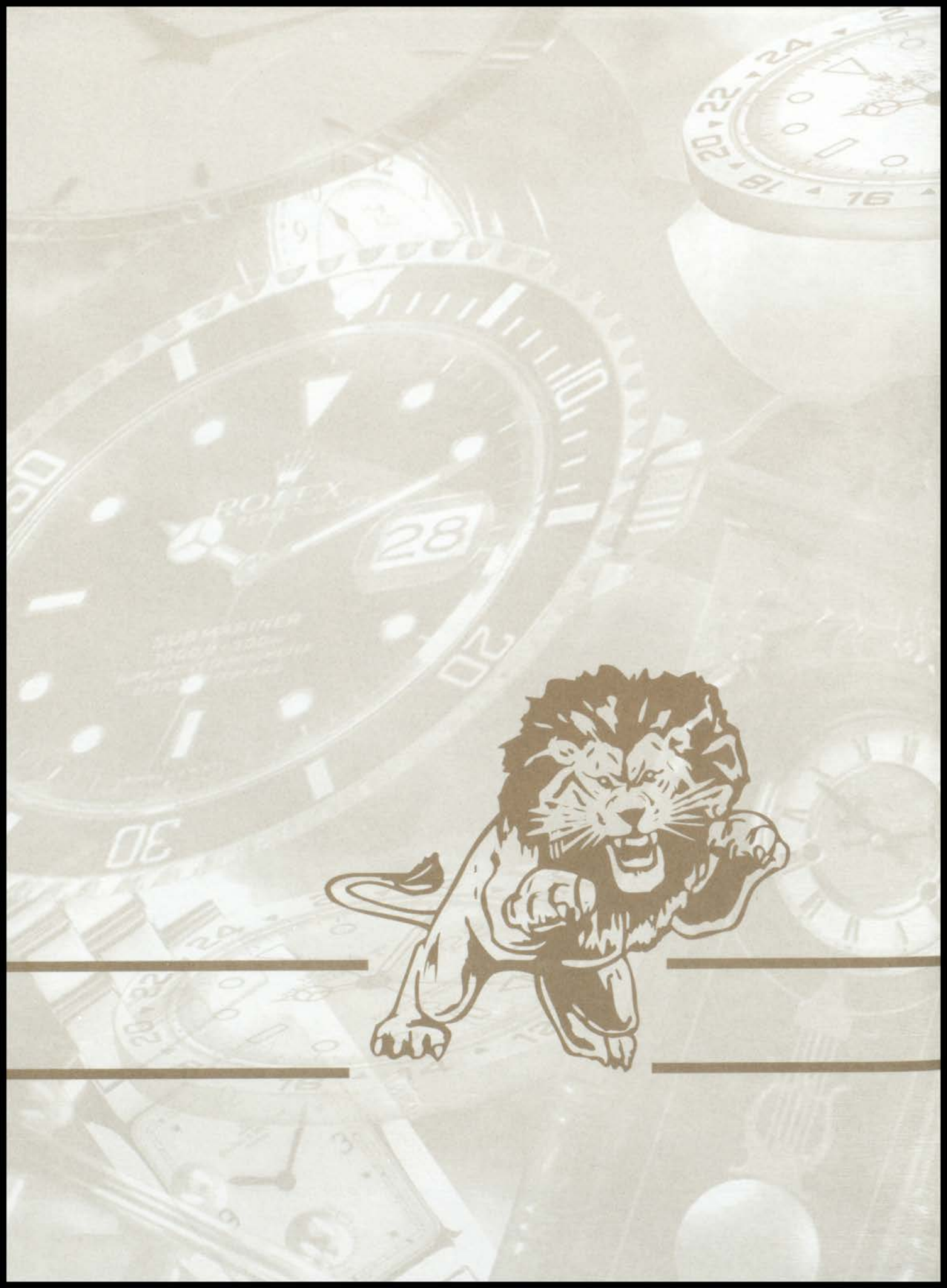
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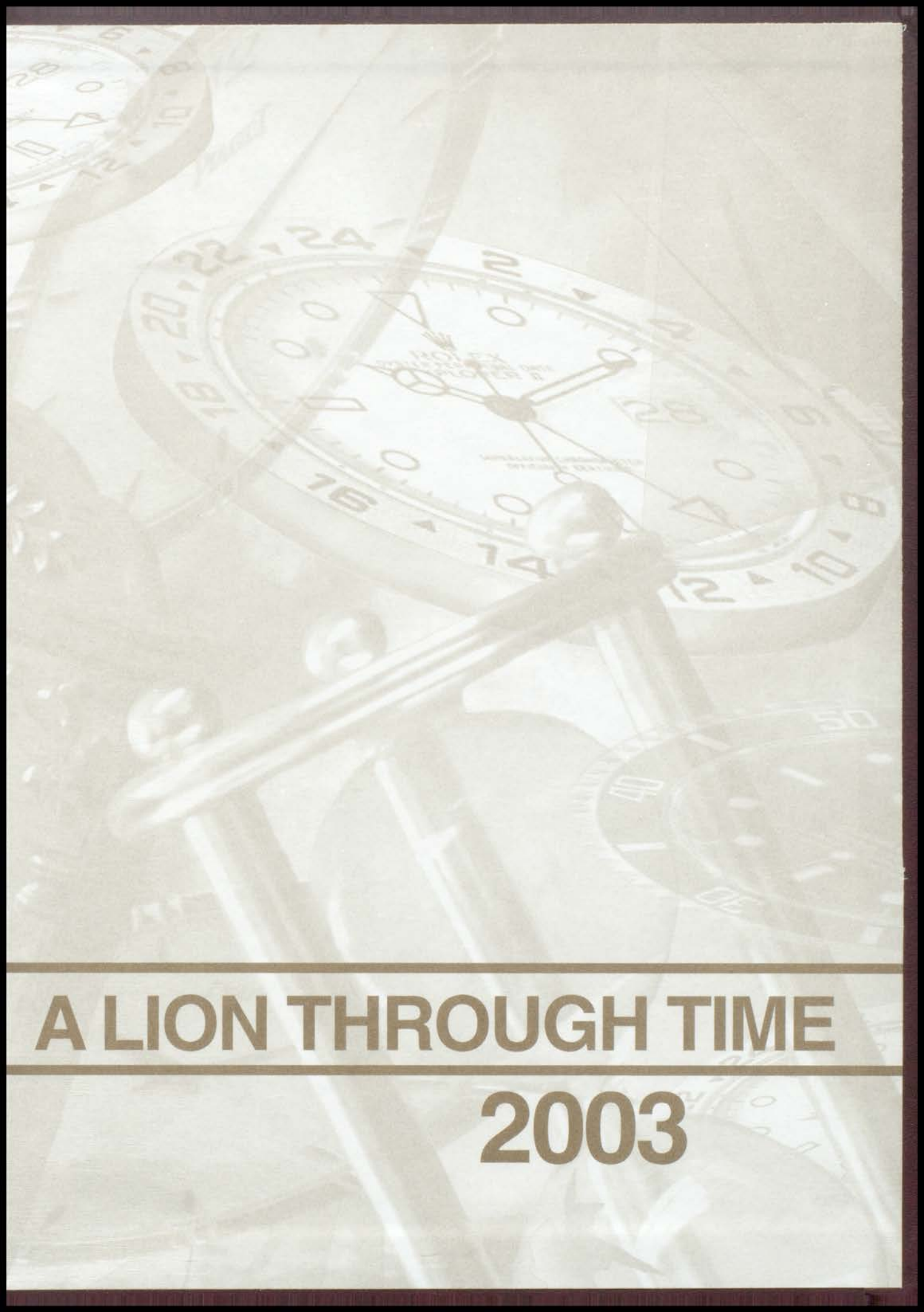
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