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Lion's Den 2004



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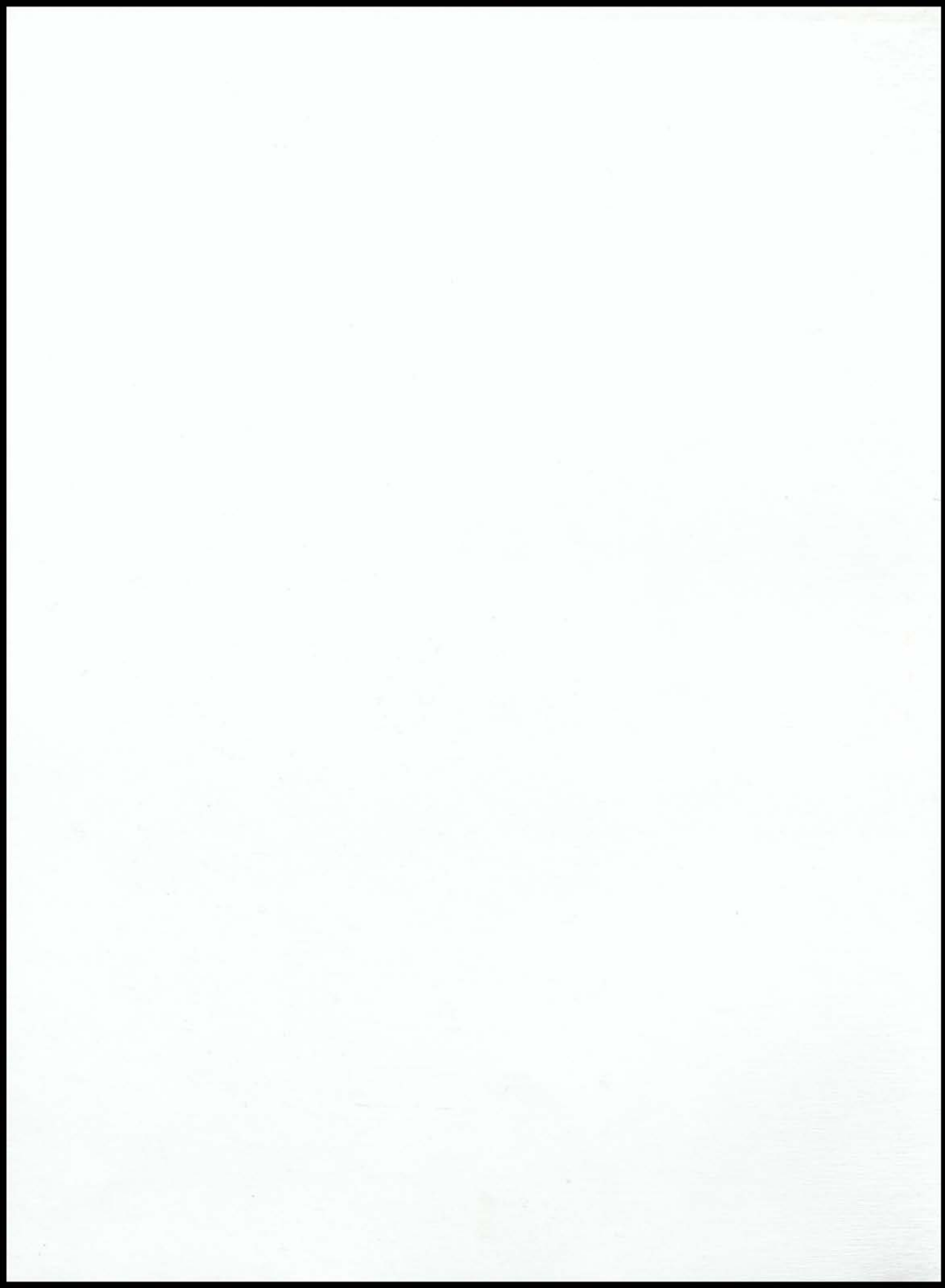
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Visions Traditions

2003-2004

After years of contributions from graduating classes and fundraising by various student organizations, the school finally purchased the long awaited scrolling marquee. It was placed beside Merrill Street instead of Lion Drive. The purchase price came to a grand total of \$29,976. Century Bank generously contributed \$14,988 of the cost.

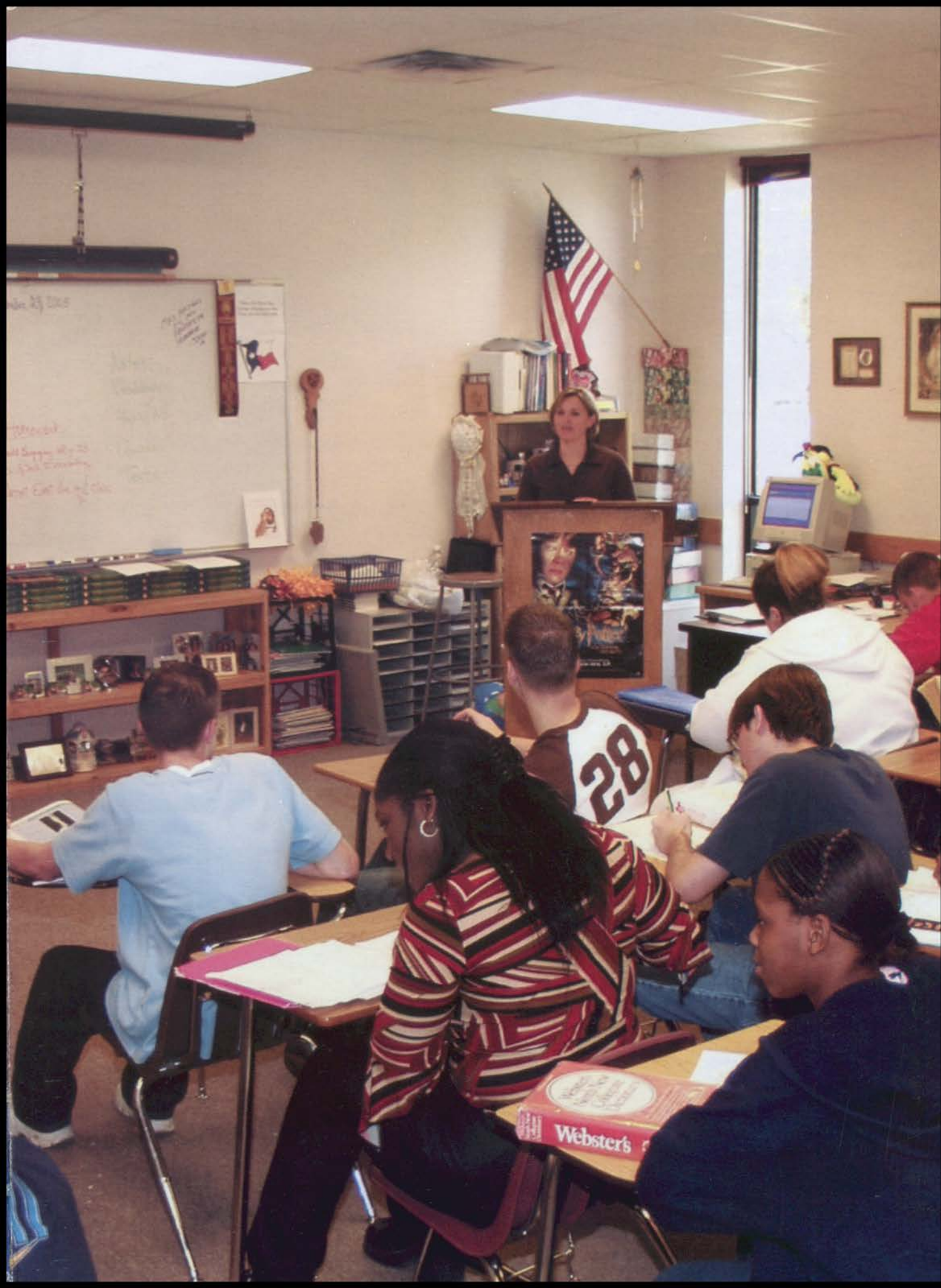


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If these walls could talk...

... they would go *on and on* about about the **visions** and sounds of interesting and not-so-interesting events. The walls could boast about spectacular times of the 2004 basketball season. They could also retell the grand opening of the *Lion Pride Credit Union* **and** the raising the new marquee. These walls could describe the student body best of all. They could recall watching the freshmen struggle with lockers and upperclassmen being reduced to tears by over-whelming chemistry tests or government assignments, faded relationships and new relationship, the unexcused tardies and the endless hours preparing for UIL success. If these walls had to recount all the classes that have walked them in the past, **tradition** describes them best. Although the people change, each year is the same. These walls are full of lively faces, each hoping for the strength to win, the knowledge to succeed, and the patience to finally be set free from the invisible bond that holds them all together.



High school is a very personal experience for **people**. While some students perceive high school as a social group, one big pep rally, or even their personal sports arena, others see it literally as a prison. Students with a multitude



everyone's
perception

people

of qualities provide a diverse group of **people** who walk these halls. For some, high school is the experience of a lifetime, full of smiling friends, good grades, and various awards. Yet, others long to leave this campus and make a fresh start at college. Whichever group you may fall into, everyone can look back over the last four years and remember that it took all of us to create **ongoing traditions**.



everyone's perception



"My first year in high school was surprising. The people here are much friendlier than I imagined. I love the freedom I get at this campus."

Ashley Gregory, 9th



"High school isn't as bad as people make it out to be. The teachers are really nice and everything. If I could change something though, I would want open campus!"

Amanda Irvin, 10th



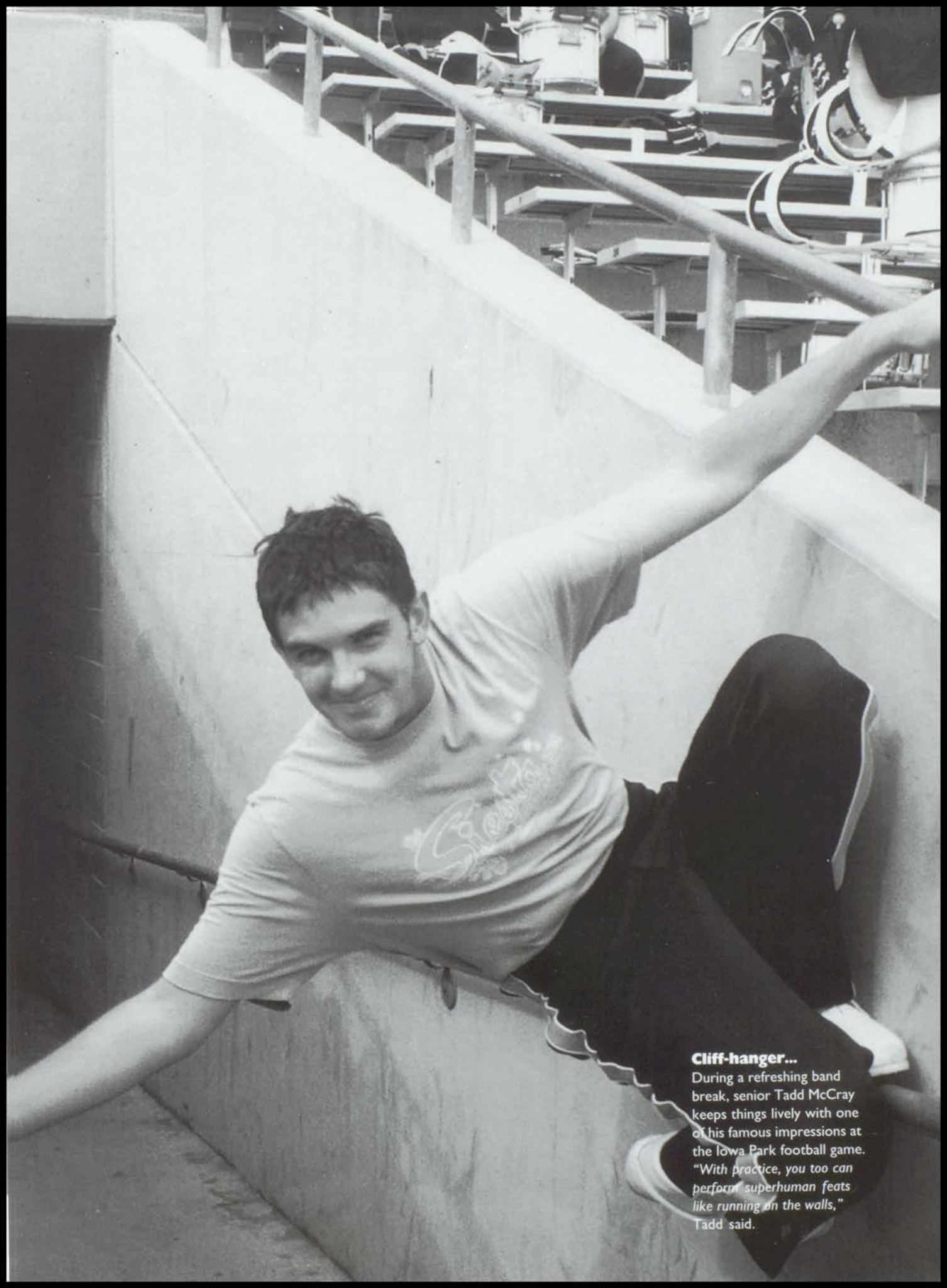
"High school is a matter of choice or a matter of chance. It is a place to multiply the opportunities life gives you."

Aaron Jones, 11th



"We have a pretty good school for where it is located. In fact, we could be a 4 or 5A school if everyone took off their camo."

Daniel Chappell, 12th



Cliff-hanger...

During a refreshing band break, senior Tadd McCray keeps things lively with one of his famous impressions at the Iowa Park football game. "With practice, you too can perform superhuman feats like running on the walls," Tadd said.

seniors

creating **one** last
impression



Jase Bryant, President

"As a class officer, I believe I have helped my class to exemplify the traits of integrity, character, and perseverance that are beneficial to a successful career now and especially in the future."



Adam McElwee, Vice President

"I believe I have helped my class by being a good example and striving to serve in a leadership role."



Christen Cope, Secretary

"I've enjoyed being a class officer because it has helped me to set a good example and to be a leader."



Felicia Cross, Treasurer

"I hope I have helped to represent the class in a positive way. Serving as a class officer has given me responsibility and concern for others in my class."



Monique Carroll, Reporter

"Being a class officer has been a benefit because I've gotten to work together with people in my class. It's taught me how to plan events and how to agree with others."

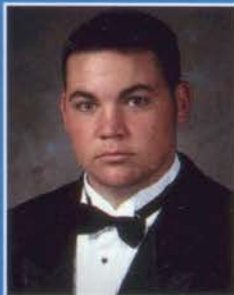


Laura Ward, Historian

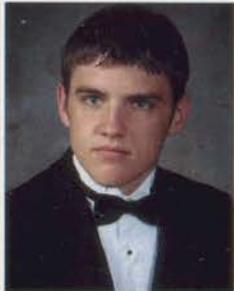
"I feel we've helped to reach unity and promote school spirit. Being a class officer has given me a sense of accomplishment and has prepared me for future leadership roles."



Blake Atchley
Sarah Baker
Denise Barber
Jacob Barker

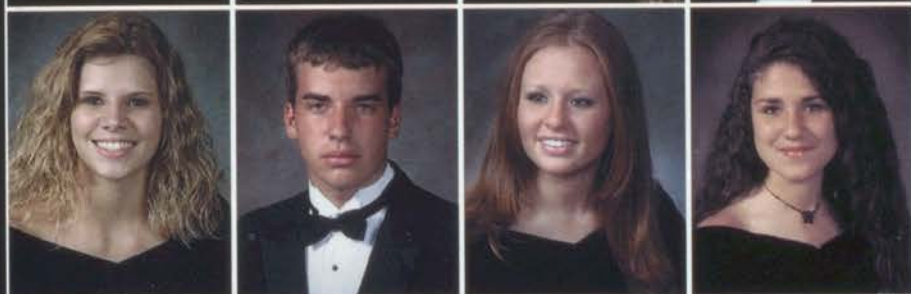


Chris Briggs
Jase Bryant
Brian Caery
Jon Cameron





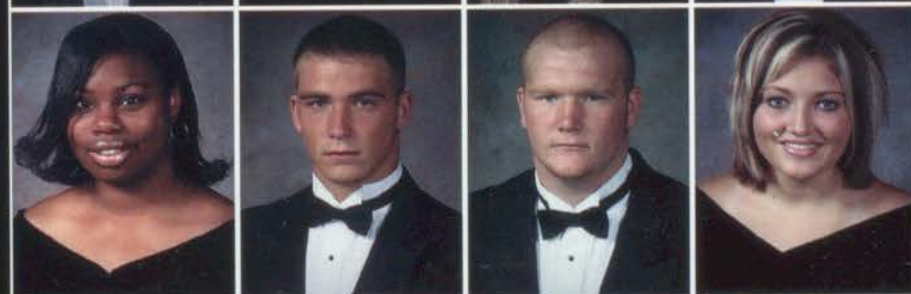
Monique Carroll
Kristina Carter
Tiffany Chadwick
Daniel Chappell



Bobbie Christian
Jared Clark
Christen Cope
Felicia Cross



Chris Daniel
Sylvia Daugherty
Kelly DeMars
Timothy Dorsey



Tieri Edwards
Michael England
Scott England
Sidney Epperson



Michael Flanagan
Lauren Flournoy
Ladonna Forsyth
Josh Foster



Deandra Fricks
Chantel Garcia
Matt Gonzales
MaryJane Gossett

administration carries on a mission

History repeats itself with all campuses receiving a rating of exemplary from the TEA



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Business Manager



Jerry May
Superintendent



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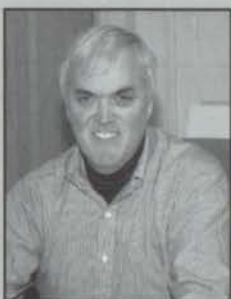
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Special Ed. Director



Janet May
Accounts Payable



Suzette Tyndell
Accounts Payable



James Westfall
Principal DAEP

Not pictured:

Mary Lovelace
Paulette Taylor
Jason Brown



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Rusty Flournoy, Mark Williams, Thomas Briggs,
Mark Thompson



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Janis Kasitati, Janie Crews, Martha Klein, James Westfall

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 Don Griffin
 DeWayne Hammonds



Cason Hanes
 Jeremy Harmon
 Rebekah Harris
 T.J. Harris



Danyell Haywood
 Todd Hickerson
 Jennifer Hodge
 Jason Hughes



Michael Hurd
 Joey Jackson
 Antwon Jefferson
 Jessica Knight



Brandon Kumpe
 Sean Lancaester
 Payton Laney
 Brittany Langley



Akeem Lavoll
 Darnisha Lomax
 Ryan Lynch
 Natasha Maidens



passion of honor

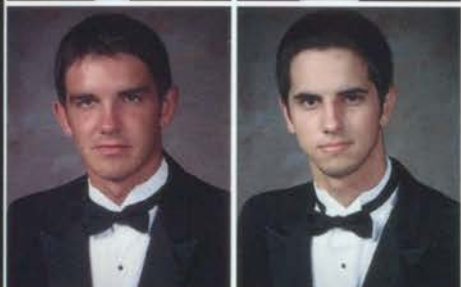
English IV Dual Credit students took part in a chivalry project while studying the literary Renaissance period



Amanda Marshall
Candiss Martin



Daniel Martinez
Dontrell McChester



Tadd McCray
Adam McElwee



Ambresha McGill
Sean Meadows



Ashley Mooney
Zac Mullins



Rachel Owen
Marcus Page



Here ye, here ye

"The chivalry project was a great experience. It was a lot of fun! I wrote an original poem for Laura and recited it in the hallway."

Jeremy Harmon

Music of the heart

"I enjoyed the chivalry project. Brett wrote a song called 'Lady Fiona' and sang it to me in front of the whole English class. There were even people in the halls that heard it. It was so sweet!"

Candiss Martin



Agony of defeat

"I enjoyed the chivalry project, and I especially enjoyed defending my lady in battle."

Tim Dorsey

Picnic in the park

"The project was a really cool experience because while I was the center of my knight's attention, I also established an awesome friendship. Jase was a great knight!"

Sara Raney



Shy words

"The project was very fun. Jimmy Crow recited a poem to me called 'Shy' due to the fact my name was Lady Nicolae of the Shy. I was sleeping and he woke me up to read it to me."

Amanda Marshall

high school faculty, staff

devotion to
education



Frank Buchanan
Assistant Principal



Roger Busse
Principal

Aaron Alford, Aide
Mitzi Barrett, English
Ronald Bickham, Athletic Director
Tonya Briggs, World Geography
Linda Brown, Counselor



Stacy Burkett, Science
Vickie Busse, Librarian
Kim Cody, Math
Franca Drennan, Spanish
Lynn Duffer, Diagnostician





Karen Epps, DC Eng., Psych., History
 Melissa Farris, Keyboarding, Accounting
 Danny Garrett, Agriculture
 Lajuan Garrett, Science
 Neilan Hensley, Science



Darnisha Hill, English
 Michael Hill, Athletics
 Hart Jeanis, Athletics, History
 Teresa Jeanis, Secretary
 Richard Lovelace, Band Director



Steve Martin, Athletics
 Peggy Matlock, Math, VAC
 Terrie Mayo, Secretary
 Zachery McClung, Asst. Band Director
 Susan McGee, Spanish



Malissa Meadows, Content Mastery
 Dianna Melton, Special Education
 Wayne Meredith, Agriculture
 Lindy Miller, Math
 Jerry O'Rear, DCP, Keyboarding



Kelly Olson, Math
 Welda Pace, BCIS/BCIS DC
 Sharon Purtle, Speech, Journalism
 Kay Pyron, English
 Melody Slatton, Athletics



Deedra Smallwood, Theatre Arts,
 Brett Smith, Athletics, History
 Heather Smith, History
 Patricia Stevenson, Science
 John Talley, Athletics



Patricia Tankersley, Math
 Paula Turner, Counselor
 Mary Wilson, English, Social Studies
 Anita Woodruff, Aide
 Alice Young, Math

LaTashu Peek
 Raymond Philie
 Sara Raney
 Morgan Reynolds



Robert Roseberry
 Christey Satterfield
 Brett Shelton
 Ashley Slatton



Kyle Stevenson
 Roger Stone
 Emma Swain
 April Thompson



Corey Thornburg



Top 5 colleges to attend

1. Texarkana College
2. Henderson State University
3. University of Arkansas
4. Stephen F. Austin University
5. University of North Texas



"I plan to attend Uof A at Monticello because I received a scholarship. I'm looking forward to getting the opportunity to play college football."

Justin Waltz



Vance Thurston
Tiffany Trimm
Dustin Tyson
Cody Walls



Justin Waltz
Laura Ward
Ashley White
Keaton White



Kinsey Williams
Kyle Williams
Brandi Wilson
Brady Wisinger



Travis Yount

Not Pictured:
Jimmy Crow
Jason Evans
Brian Firth
Derrick Garton



"My biggest fear of attending college is that I will not fulfill my dream of being a nurse."

Rebekah Harris

Top fears of college

1. Nothing
2. Not knowing anybody
3. Missing family and friends
4. Failing
5. Being broke

teachers

go beyond expectations



A moment like this

A singer from the Southern Arkansas University Encore team serenades Coach Harris with Heather Headley's "I Wish I Wasn't."

VISIONS *kelly burns*

—traditions *high school faculty*



Caught in the act

Mr. O'Rear sneaks into the back door after he violates the closed campus lunch rule.

Double vision

Ms. Matlock and Ms. Wilson show off their Texas shirts and school spirit on twinkie day.



Trix are for kids

During her algebra lesson, Mrs. Cody passes on one of her many legendary shortcut tricks.



Goggle Eyed

While Alice Mitchell works with different types of chemical reactions, Mr. Burkett stresses the importance of safety in the lab.

And the winner is...

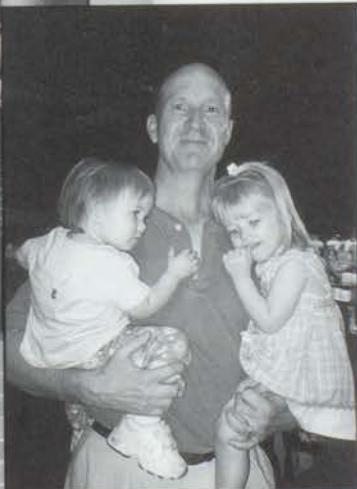
Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Smallwood announce the chosen bachelor, Vance Thurston, in a pep-rally blind dating game.

Hangin' out

Mr. Garrett and Coach Talley relax while they talk about sports and ag during outside lunch duty.

The Godfather

Neighboring children Meredith and Reagan, daughters of Coach and Mrs. Smith, give their "Uncle Richard" a hug at a football game.



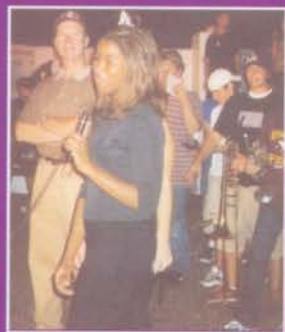
On the throne Felicia Cross waits for the parade to begin.

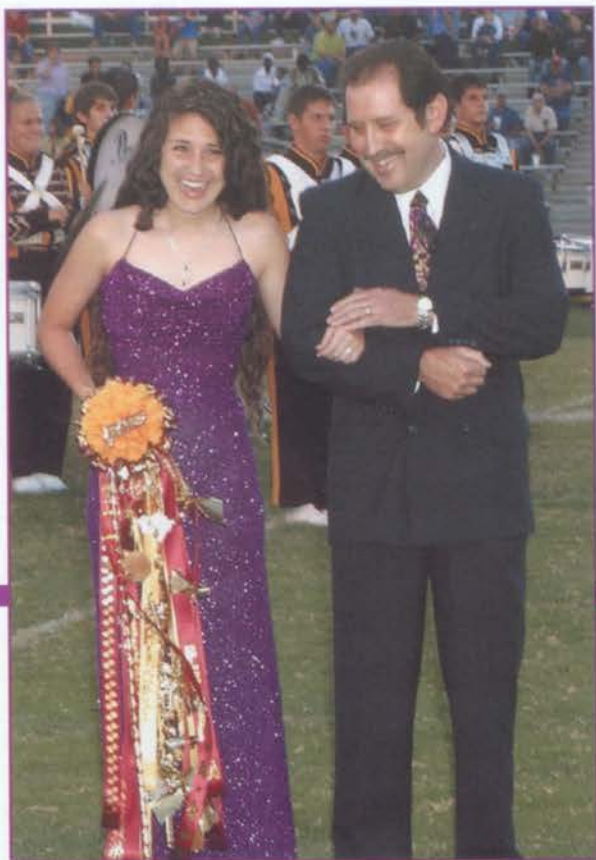


Homecoming traditions, emotions

Spirit week, parade, bonfire. School pride soars as the anticipation builds for the homecoming festivities. Every year, students vote for one of New Boston's prettiest girls to represent the school as the homecoming queen. This year's winner possessed a beauty that goes beyond her skin. The student body elected a true queen, beautiful both inside and out. Almost unanimously, Felicia is known as one of the sweetest and nicest people at NBHS, qualities which raise the bar and show her to be well deserving of the honor of Homecoming Queen 2004.

by Jase Bryant





Tears of joy Senior Felicia Cross releases a tearful laugh when named queen. After the crowning and presentation of roses student council representatives Jase Bryant, Sam Collom and Brandon Ballard surround Felicia. Proud parents stand with their daughters on the sideline following pregame activities.



Monique Carroll
escorted by her father
Larry Carroll



Christin Cope
escorted by her father
David Cope



Felicia Cross
escorted by her father
David Cross



Tieri Edwards
escorted by her father
Robert Edwards



Sidney Epperson
escorted by her father
Grady Epperson



Ashley Slatton
escorted by her father
Oscar Slatton



Laura Ward
escorted by her mother
Rachel Ward



In the limelight
Escorted by chosen football
players, the court is seated with
their escorts standing behind.

ILLUMINATED

The blazing fire provides a stark contrast to silhouette Kristin King twirling at the homecoming bonfire. "The fire was a little toasty on our backs, but having the pep rally downtown is a fun and different experience."



Prowling for a win

The varsity Lions break through the homecoming sign in pre-game activities. New Boston swatted the Hornets in a 42-6 win.



Survival of the fittest

Doning bumble bee colors of blue and white, Lynn Allgood faces off with fellow art club member Mahala Miller who represents the **mighty lions** in maroon and gold.



The face of pride

Lauren Randle and Rikki Walden proudly display school colors at the homecoming game against the Hornets.



Tee-pee of sticks

Jacob Barker, Brady Wisinger, Scott England, T.J. McAlexander, Mrs. Young and Brett Shelton prepare the bonfire.



Paul Bunyan and crew at work

Scott England throws his weight around while Brett Shelton and Brady Wisinger move logs to the bonfire site.



winning floats

bring recognition to groups
for a job well done



Best of theme

Lion Town USA, sophomore class float stands in a NB salute before the homecoming parade.



Most creative

Larkie sits center stage among the juniors on their homecoming float. "We pooled all our change together to buy decorations and supplies to build our float, Laura Hanna said. "Our sponsors told us to do something patriotic, and I think it turned out pretty well."



Most unique

The cheerleaders admitted that Mr. Kroll, Courtney's dad, did most of the work on their float. "The stuffed megaphone was about all we worked on," Courtney said.



How sweet it is

Juniors Brianné Wardell and Micah Knox display their patriotism with their stars and stripes bandannas. They agree with their float winning a prize.

Judges Choice Award

With a court like this, who could resist giving them 2 thumbs up! Seniors and their parents worked several nights at the Epperson's house on this float.

senior class favorites



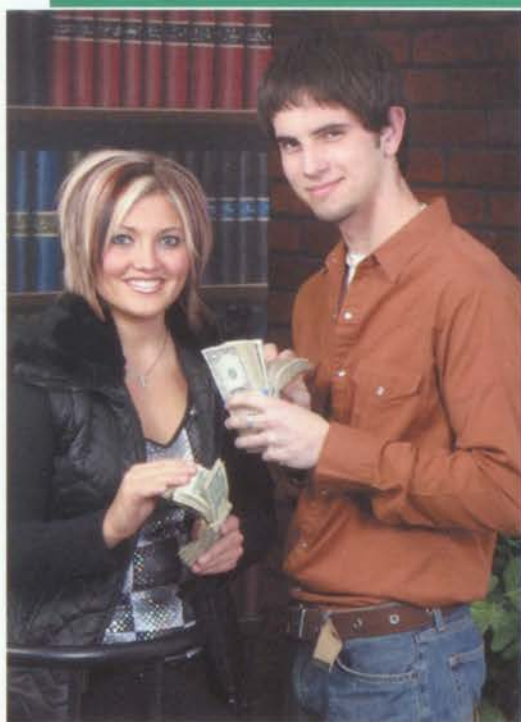
Mr. and Miss NBHS

Jase Bryant and Felicia Cross



Most Polite

Ryan Lynch, Rebekah Harris, & Jeremy Harmon



Most Likely to Succeed

Sidney Epperson & Adam McElwee



Most handsome & Most beautiful

Michael England & Laura Ward



Friendliest

Danyell Haywood, April Thompson, & Vance Thurston

pet profile

Trixie

German Shepherd

1 year old



"Trixie is the best dog that I have ever had. She is so obedient and makes me smile when I see her playing in her pen."

Stacy Firth

pet profile

Lucy

Walker Hound Dog
5 years old



"She is a good dog because I spent \$300 obedience schooling so she would learn how to track animals."

TJ McAlexander

pet profile

Bob

Blue Heeler

2 years old



"Bob is special to me because he is a great cow and guard dog. He is also a wonderful friend."

Jordan Higgs

pet profile

Fred

Iguana

2 years old



"Fred is special because I got him for as a present from my parents my birthday a couple of years ago."

Heath Herbert

pet profile

Baby

Chihuahua

10 years old



"Baby is a wonderful dog because she protects my family and she loves to play with me."

Shane Satterfield

pet profile

Simon

Rottweiler

10 years old



"Simon is getting old and it's hard to play with him, but he does protect the house when we're away."

Travis May

pet profile

Rudi

Yorkshire Terrier

2 years old

"I have two yorkies, Rip and Rudi. I like Rip better because he smiles at me all the time, but Rudi is cutest."

Sidney Epperson



animal house

A pet is the only thing on earth that loves you more than it loves itself."

-Josh Billings

pet profile

Tiney Butt

Miniature Dachsund

2 years old

"She is a special dog, because she always stays right by my side when I am at home."

Mary Littleton



pet profile

Little Rowdy Rascal

Orange Tabby

5 years old

"Rascal is like my own Romeo. He's the perfect man. He never talks but always listens and loves."

Kate Fletcher



pet profile

Bailey

Shih Tzu

1 year old

"She is so cute and sweet because she greets me by spinning in circles everytime I come in the door."

Christen Cope



pet profile

Whitie

Pit- Bull

5 years old

"Whitie is one of my hunting dogs that likes to track and catch hogs and racoons."

James Yates





Wittiest

Ashley White & Scott England



Biggest Flirt

Matt Gonzales & Ashley Slatton



senior class favorites



Most Talented

Felicia Cross & Jase Bryant



Most Spirited

Christen Cope & Brett Shelton



Best Smile

Dusty Tyson & Denise Barber



Most Athletic

Chris Briggs & Monique Carroll



The spirit of competition

Sophomore, Starlin Tutt, spent time practicing reigning patterns before competing for rodeo queen. She won 3rd place. *"I like the late night practices because it gives me a chance to think about the upcoming competitions."*

Gunning

Best friends Zach Pommer and Justin Glass enjoy spending their free time duck hunting. Here they shot 3 Teal, 7 Canvas back, 10 Redheads, and 12 Gadwell Ducks. *"I love hunting, it's mainly what I do when I'm bored,"* Zach said.

On 2 wheels

Skateboarding has been a passion for freshman Sam Allison for about two years. He spends two to three hours a day skateboarding by himself and with friends. He skates on sidewalks, parking lots and uses the ramps at his home to play around on. *"We go to Darkslide in Texarkana for competitions sometimes on the weekends,"* Allison said. *"There are some really good skaters there."*

Zoom Zoom

Senior, Ryan Lynch, has been go-cart racing for nearly 8 years. He remembers riding down the road with his dad one day and saw go-cart races going on and decided it was something he wanted to do. *"It's not a very athletic sport, but it is a fun one to be involved in."*

Guts and Glory

Freshman, Ryan Flenniken, attempts an "Evil Carnival" stunt, while going through the rhythm section, a bunch of little jumps in a row. *"I passed 2 other contestants in this jump and placed 9th at the Hooks moto-cross."*



Rounding up

Jan Webster hurriedly jumps off her horse, Jackson, to beat the ticking clock. Jan has been goat tying for over a year and has won a number of prizes. *"Showing and racing has taught me a lot of responsibility and self-discipline. It takes a lot of hard work and time to invest in something that can be fun and strenuous at times."*

Life beyond school, on weekends

where we like to be

It's Friday, 3:35 p.m. Classes have wrapped up, and teachers and students alike are simply ready to be anywhere but school. For some that means fulfilling obligations to a job, sleeping late on Saturday, or catching up on all the busy work that's due in the coming week.

But for others, it means hurrying to their hobbies, letting go of school, friends, and other obligations to spend time doing what they love. From racing cars to racing horses, motocrossing to music, students with a passion are hidden everywhere at NBHS. Realizing that joy is found only in what they love, these students truly expand beyond the boundaries of school, rid themselves of the monotony of homework, and let loose to truly seize the day and enjoy life.

Jase Bryant



Ryan Flenniken

"I have been motocross racing for a year and a half now. I usually race every other weekend, and all the time in the summer. I got interested in this sport, when I went to Hooks and watched the races one weekend. I love it because it's very competitive and I always have something to do; so I don't get bored."



Jessica Terran

Queen of New Boston Roundup Club in 2003, Jessica competes in weekend playdays.

"I like barrel racing because it is really fun to go fast and compete with people. My older sister also competes in barrel racing. That is why I got involved in this sport in the first place."



Race against time

Rounding the last barrel on her horse Bob, junior Micah Knox, competes in weekend rodeos. She has been riding for over 3 years. "Barrel racing has given me a chance to meet a lot of new and different people, and the experience has been really fun so far."

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Breathtaking Prom 2004 moments

After hours, days or even weeks looking for the perfect dress, hairstyle or tuxedo, juniors and seniors entered the Truman Arnold Center to find a starlit paradise including a flowing fountain, sparkling lights, candlit tables, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. The junior class officers welcomed guests and entertained the seniors with poetry, music and a video featuring fun-filled moments of the past. Following the program, guests danced until midnight. After prom activities included casino, karaoke, bowling and breakfast.

Felicia Cross



Christy Satterfield, Sherelle Layoll



Brandon Hall, Emma Swain



Cynthia McDuffie, Josh Burks



Oh my toe!

Travis Yount makes sure girlfriend, Mary Littleton's foot is okay after accidentally stepping on it out on the dance floor. "I had taken my shoes off before going on the floor, so my dress was dragging a little bit," Mary said. "The next thing I know he stepped on my toe!"

The night's still young

Before entering Truman Arnold Center B.J. Wade and Marcus Page pause for the paparazzi.



Places to eat before prom

TOP 10

1. Red Lobster
2. Texas Roadhouse
3. Alfredo's
4. Park Place
5. Fuad's
7. Johnny Carino's
8. Applebee's
9. A friend's
10. Home



Brandon Ballard

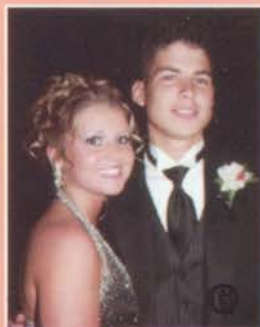
or you could just eat the free hors d'oeuvres!



Gal pals

Without their guys, Christen Cope, Micah Knox, Sidney Epperson, Kellye Ward, Courtney Kroll, Haylee Houston and Laura Ward celebrate the

just breathe



2. John Hartwick,
Jessica Baggett

4. Dusty Tyson,
Rachel Owen

6. Kim Shute, Zach
Pommer

8. Sponsors,
teachers

1. Ashley Carroll, Vance
Thurston

3. Laura Ward, Jason
Hughes

5. Kristen King, Chase
Olson

7. Jan Webster, Justin Glass



Just plain fun

Pulling an all nighter, Danielle Haywood, Daniel Martinez, Akeem Lavoll, Joey Jackson, Don Griffin, Sherelle Lavoll, Ambresha McGill, Sylvia Dougherty, Tim Dorsey and Michael Hurd start the night off right.



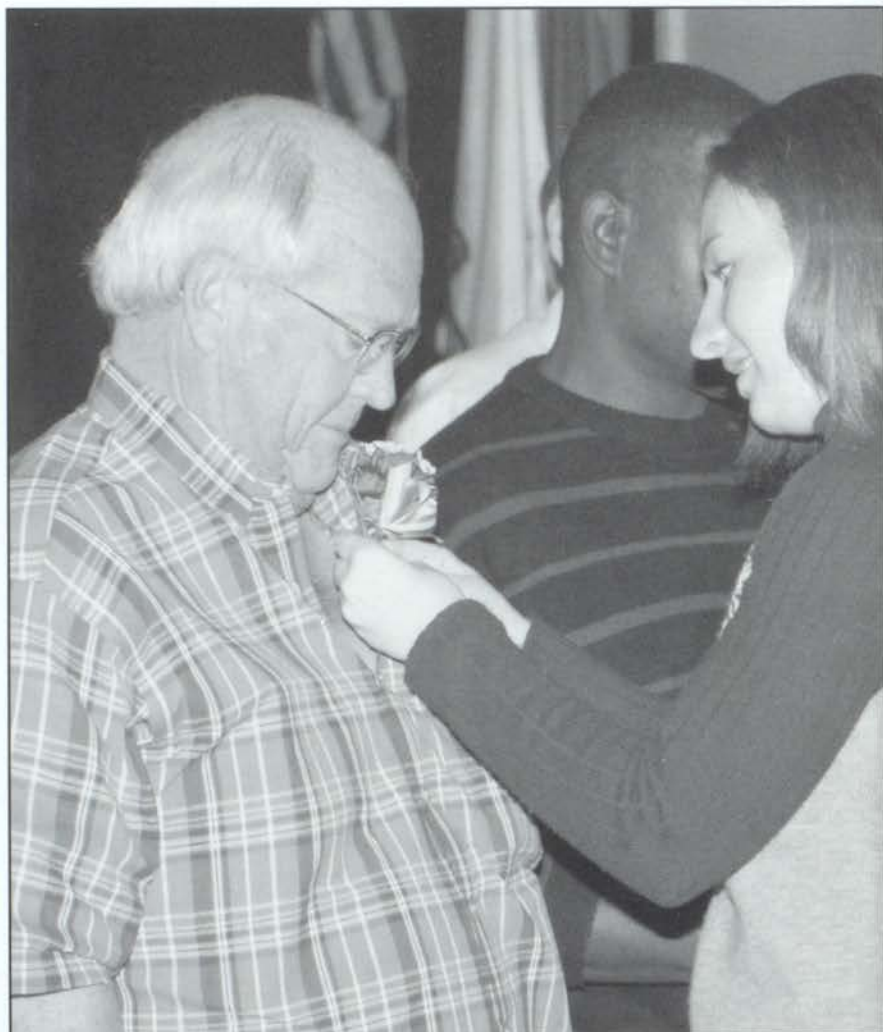
Feeling their best
Brittany Langley and
Elizabeth Morphew
keep the floor hot.

Teachers honored

Magan McCarter pins Mr. Meredith at the annual Veteran's Day program held on November 11th. Many veterans were honored at the ceremony.

"Flag-boys"

Brady Wisinger and Brett Shelton stand for the Pledge of Allegiance before the beginning of the program.



Veteran's Day Sparks Pride



Rachel Melton

"It was really fun being able to get out of studyhall to practice for the Veteran's Day Program, and I felt honored to sing and be part of it."



Brandon Ballard

"I think the Veteran's Day program was a good way to honor veterans and I thought it was fun to help."



Sgt. Maj. Eric Killanski

"All who have served have sacrificed for their country and done their duty, and for some, they have made the ultimate sacrifice."

Refreshments ready Student council member Brianne Wardell serves punch to veterans in the library after the program.

Groups recognize Veteran's Day, Black History with programs

Facing the crowd

While performing an oral reading, Beverly Page enjoys being center stage.



Yesterday's Dream, Today's Hope, Tomorrow's Future



Ms. Wilson

"The Black History Program reflected the dream of Dr. King in our desire to project peace, harmony, and motivation for students who dare to dream and act on those dreams."



Brandi Wilson

"I feel the Black History Program was a success this year. We had a great turnout for the choir, and I had a good time being able to direct it."



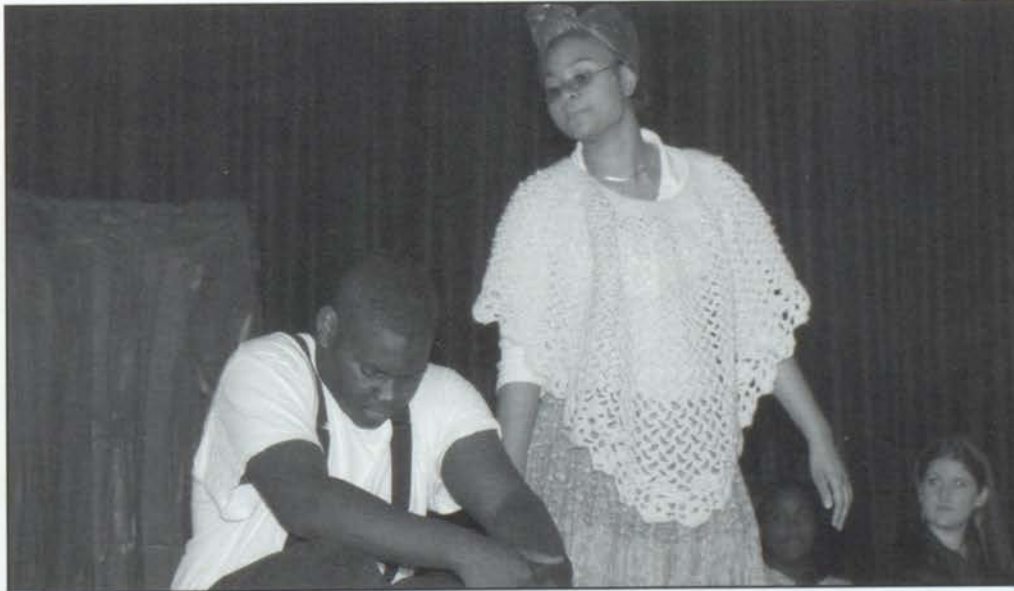
Ms. Matlock

"We had less preparation time, but we were able to have a successful program. The school and community response is overwhelming. We are grateful to have people who are willing to be supportive in anyway they can."



Words from the heart

"I walk through the halls with you guys everyday, and since we're talking about equality, I just wanted to tell you all that you are very special and wonderful people. No matter what anyone says, it's true."



Seeing through the act

Displaying her talent, sophomore Brittany Lacy recites the poem "Mother to Son" to sophomore Billy Riley.

Another day at the office

Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Smallwood, and Mrs. Epps were so upset about having to chaperone the trip and man does it show.

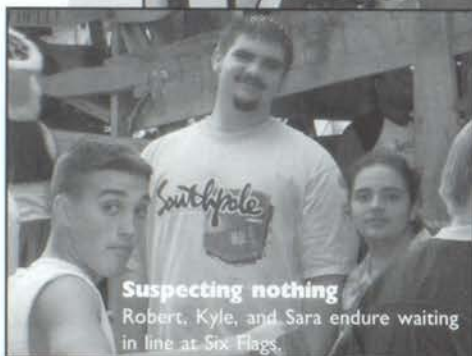


Tippy toes

According to Denise not all seniors have had their growth spurt.

In line again

Looks like Jared, Morgan, and Adam are trying to make the best of waiting to ride Runaway Mountain.

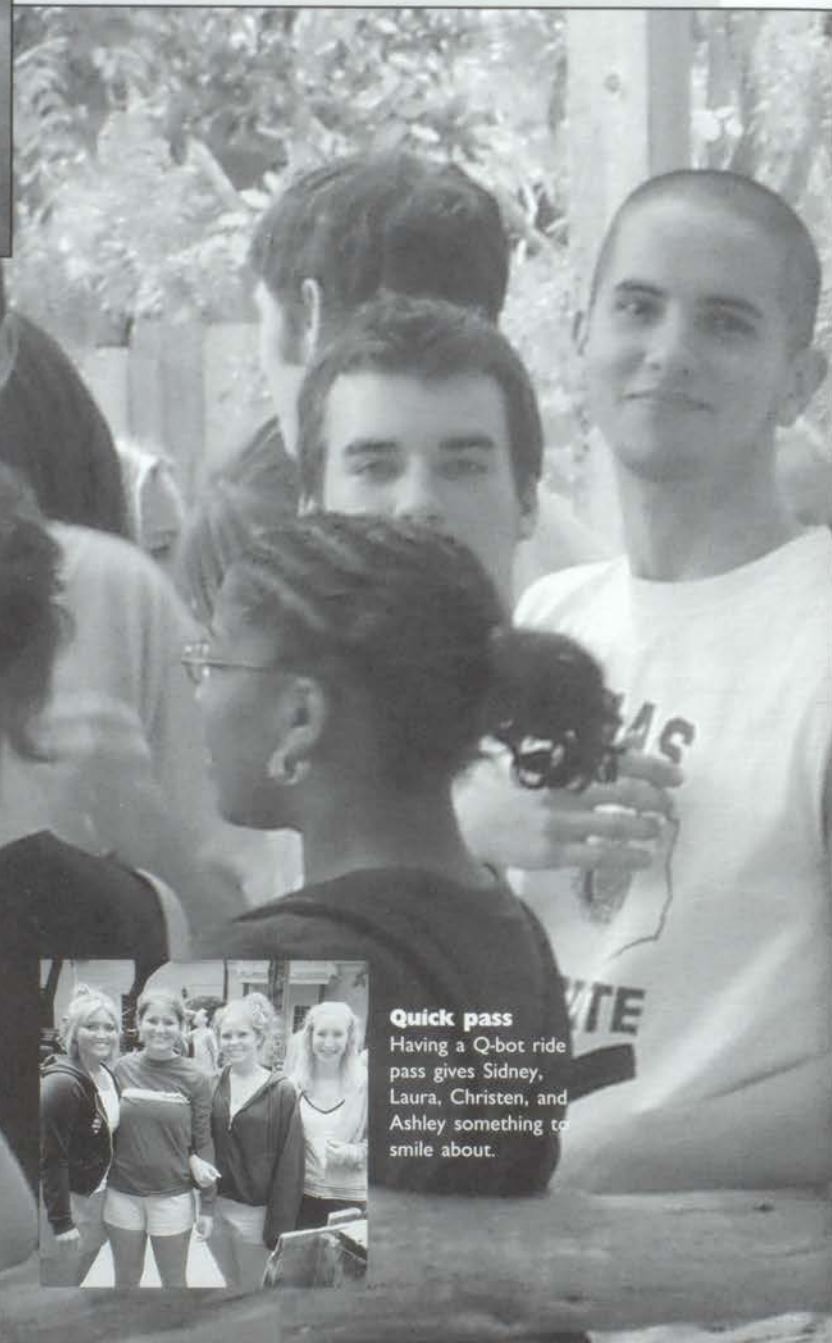


Suspecting nothing

Robert, Kyle, and Sara endure waiting in line at Six Flags.

Good eating

Scott and Brett stop for some dipping dots ice cream.



Quick pass

Having a Q-bot ride pass gives Sidney, Laura, Christen, and Ashley something to smile about.

Large and in charge

Not only do these guys dominate the sports at NBHS they are also good at the games at Six Flags.



ticket to ride

seniors take on six flags for 12 hours



Friends forever

Kristina and LaDonna spend every other day together and they make this trip no exception.



In a flash

If Timothy didn't help take yearbook pictures we might not have this page.

Moving along

Daniel, Jeremy, Jase, and Sean can spare no time for a picture.

I'm so excited

These guys look so enthused about riding Runaway Mountain.



Hold on tight

Tasha hugs Emma one last time before they get on the Shockwave.

Watch out

This snake is not the danger in April, Denise, Natasha, and Lauren's group.



Monkeying around

Jennifer, Sara, Keaton, and their new pets take a break at the wishing well.

Senior Accomplishments

Blake Atchley: Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; DCP 4; FFA 3, 4

Sarah Baker: Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4

Denise Barber: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Dist. Band 3; State Solo & Ensemble 4; NHS 3, 4; Science Club 1; FFA 1, 2; Officer 1; Show Team 1; Yearbook Award 2; Best Smile 4

Jacob Barker: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 3; Powerlifting 2, 4; Algebra 2 AB Award 3

Chris Briggs: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Team All-Dist. 2; 1st Team All-Dist. 3; Honorable Mention All-State 3; 1st Team All-Dist. 4; 1st Team All-State 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Team All-Dist. 3; Co-MVP All-Dist. 4; All N.E. Texas 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hon. Mention All-Dist. 2; 2nd Team All-Dist. 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qualifier 3; Stu. Co. 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; NHS 4; Spirit Club 4; Treas. 4; Ofc. Aide 4; Best Personality 2; Most Athletic 4

Jase Bryant: Class Pres. 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 1; Track 1; Band 2, 3; Junior Rep.; Stu. Co. 2, 4; NHS 3, 4; Pres. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Pres. 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Fres. Rep.; Sec. 2; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Ofc. Aide 4; Science Club 2, 4; FFA 4; Journalism 2; UIL-Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qualifier 2, 3, 4; UIL-Ready Writing 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qualifier 2; UIL-Science 3, 4; Reg. Qualifier 3; OAP 4; Best All-Around 2, 3; Mr. NBHS 4; Most Talented 4; Speech Award 1; Adv. English Award 3; Principal's Leadership Award 4

Brian Caery:

Jon Cameron: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3

Monique Carroll: Class Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Team All-Dist. 4; Lady Lion Heart Award 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Team All-Dist. 3, 4; Lady Lion Heart Award 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; MVP 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qualifier 2; Lady Lion Heart Award 4; Stu. Co. 2, 3, 4; Executive 3; Sec. 4; NHS 3, 4; Sec. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; UIL-Persuasive Speaking 4; Best Personality 1; Most Athletic 4; TALA 1; TLT 3

Kristina Carter: NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Library Aide 3; DCP 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3

Daniel Chappell: Tennis 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; All-Reg. 2; State Solo & Ensemble 1, 4; Spanish Club 4; Ofc. Aide 4

Bobby Christian: Transferred from Slidell; DCP 4

Jared Clark: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Four-States Honor Band; Sec. Leader 3, 4; Most Improved Player 3; Pre-AP Biology Award

Christen Cope: Class Sec. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hustle Award 2; All-Dist. Hon. Mention 3; Point Award 3; 1st Team All-Dist. 4; MVP 4; Bowie County 3A MVP 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Track 2; Softball 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Sec. 3; V. Pres. 4; Ofc. Aide 3; Library Aide 2; DCP 4; Best Personality 2; Best Hair 3; Most Spirited 4; Cheerleader 4; Co-Capt. 4

Felicia Cross: Class Treas. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Rep.; Sec. 3; Pres. 4; Majorette 4; Stu. Co. 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Treas. 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Reporter 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Rep.; Sec. 3; V. Pres. 4; Ofc. Aide 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2, 3; Pres. 4; UIL-Science 1, 2, 3; UIL-Journalism 2; Miss NBHS 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Most Talented 4; Teacher's Choice Award

Jimmy Crow: Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; DCP 4

Christopher Daniel: Tennis 1; Band 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; DCP 4; UIL-Comp. Science 3

Sylvia Daughtery: DCP 4; VAC 3, 4

Kelly DeMars: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Dist. 1; State Solo & Ensemble 4; Spanish Club 4; Spirit Club 4; FFA 4; UIL-Accounting 3

Timothy Dorsey: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Dist. Hon. Mention 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Dist. Hon. Mention 3; 2nd Team All-Dist. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; UIL-Informative Speaking 3, 4; Dist. Champion 3, 4; UIL-OAP 3, 4; All-Star Cast 4; Activities Award

Tieri Edwards: VAC 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4

Michael England: Class V. Pres. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Powerlifting 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qualifier 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3; DCP 4; Most Likely to be Famous 2; Most Handsome 4

Scott England: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Dist. Hon. Mention 3; 2nd Team All-Dist. 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 4; Powerlifting 2, 3, 4; 2nd in Reg. 3; 6th in State 3; 3rd in Reg. 4; 2nd in State 4; 1st in NASA High School Nationals 4; 3rd in NASA Top 100 Lifters List 4; Stu. Co. 1, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; FFA 4; Class Favorite 1, 2, 3, 4

Sidney Epperson: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Newcomer of the Year 1; 3rd Team All-Area 1; Bowie County Pitcher of the Year 1; 2nd Team All-Dist. 2; Journalism 2; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Homecoming Court 4; Algebra 2 Award 3

Jason Evans: DCP 3, 4

Brian Firth: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 4

Michael Flanagan: Tennis 2, 3, 4; MVP 4; Geometry AB Award

Lauren Flournoy: Softball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Dist. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo & Ensemble 1, 3, 4; State Solo & Ensemble 1, 4; Most Improved Player 1; Outstanding Section 4; Outstanding Soloist 4; NHS 3, 4; FCS 1; Science Club 1; UIL-Accounting 2; Algebra 1 Award 1

LaDonna Forsyth: Spanish Club 3; Spirit Club 1, 2; DCP 4; FFA 1, 2; V. Pres. 1

Josh Foster:

Deandra Fricks: Band 3, 4; NHS 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; TLT 4

Chantel Garcia: Tennis 3; Spanish Club 4; Spirit Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Greenhand Officer 1; UIL-Accounting 4; Cheerleader 3; Geometry Award 2; English 3 Award; Art Club 4; TLT 3, 4

Matt Gonzales: Transferred from California; Football 4; 1st Team All-Bowie County 4; Tennis 4; JV Dist. Champion 4; Golf 4; Dist. Champion 4; Reg. Qualifier 4; Powerlifting 4; NHS 4

Mary Jane Gossett: NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Spirit Club 3; DCP 4; FFA 1; UIL-Accounting 3, 4; BCIS Award 3

Melissa Granberry: FFA 4

Don Griffin: VAC 3, 4

Dwayne Hammonds: Football 1; DCP 3, 4

Cason Hanes: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Team All-Dist.; 1st Team All-Dist.; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hon. Mention; 1st Team All-Dist.; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hon. Mention; 2nd Team All-Dist.; Track 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3

Jeremy Harmon: Tennis 1, 2, 3; JV Dist. Champion 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; ATSSB; All-Dist.; All-Reg.; All-Area; Four-States Honor Band; State Solo & Ensemble; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 3; Science Club 1, 2; UIL-Science 1, 2, 3; Most Polite 4

Rebekah Harris: FCS 4; Library Aide 3, 4; Most Polite 4

T.J. Harris: DCP 4

Danyelle Haywood: Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Science Award 3; Algebra 1 Award 1; Best Personality 1, 2; Friendliest 4; Citizenship Award

Todd Hickerson:

Jennifer Hodge: Tennis 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Aide 3; DCP 4; Journalism 2; UIL-Spelling 1, 2, 3, 4; Peppiest 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; TLT 2, 3, 4

Jason Hughes: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowie County Kicker; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Ofc Aide 1; Library Aide 4; OAP 4

Michael Hurd: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Track Mgr. 4; Powerlifting 3

Joey Jackson: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2

Antwon Jefferson:

Brandon Kump: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dist. Honors; Track 1; Stu. Co. 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club; DCP 4

Sean Lancaster: Band 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Ofc Aide 3; Science Club 3, 4; Sec. 4; UIL-Science 3

Payton Laney: Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3

Brittany Langley: Tennis 3; Band 1; Spanish Club 4; FCS 1, 3, 4; Science Club 1; TLT 4; Art Club 3; Drama Club 1

Akeem Lavoll: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4

Darnisha Lomax: Stu. Co. 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; DCP 4; Science Club 1; UIL-Spelling 2, 3; Drama Club 1

Ryan Lynch: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Asst. Drum Major 4; All-Dist. 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo & Ensemble 1, 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Library Aide 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 3; Sec. 4; UIL-Science 1, 2, 3, 4; UIL-Comp. Science 2; UIL-Comp. Applications 3, 4; Most Polite 4

Natasha Maidens: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Dist. 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Reg. 2, 3, 4; All-Area 2, 3, 4; Four States Honor-Band 3, 4; Solo & Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo & Ensemble 3, 4; Most Improved Section 1; Outstanding Soloist 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Library Aide 2; UIL-Number Sense 2, 3, 4; UIL-Mathematics 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qualifier 2, 4; Sees All, Knows All 3; Cheerleader 3; Valedictorian

Amanda Marshall: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 1; FFA 1

Candiss Martin: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; FCS 2, 3; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ofc Aide 3; Science Club 1, 3; Journalism 4; UIL-Lit. Crit. 1, 2, 3, 4; OAP 3; UIL-Ready Writing 3

Daniel Martinez:

Dontrell McChester: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Dist. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3

Tadd McCray: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo & Ensemble 1, 4; Dist. 4

Adam McElwee: Class V. Pres. 3, 4; Tennis 2; Band 1, 2; Fresh. Rep.; Stu. Co. 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 3; DCP 4; Science Club 1, 2; UIL-Calculator Applications 1, 2, 3, 4; UIL-Comp. Applications 3, 4; Reg. Qualifier 3, 4; State Qualifier 4; Salutatorian, Best All-Around

Ambresha McGill:

Sean Meadows: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; MVP 4; DCP 3, 4; Ag Mechanics Award 2; Woodshop Award 4

Ashley Mooney: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Library Aide 4

Zac Mullins: Football 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; DCP 4; Science Club 4

Rachel Owen: Band 1; NHS 3; Spanish Club 3; Spirit Club 1; Yearbook 2; Journalism 1, 2; Journalism Award 2

Marcus Page: Football 2, 4; Basketball 4; Track 3

Tashu Peek: FFA 3, 4; Sec. 4

Raymond Philie: Spanish Club 4

Sara Raney: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Leadership Award 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; TLT 2, 3, 4

Morgan Reynolds: Transferred from Avery; Volleyball 4; Spanish Club 4; UIL-Science 4; Reg. Qualifier 4; State Qualifier 4; UIL-Mathematics 4; Reg. Qualifier 4

Robert Roseberry: DCP 4

Christey Satterfield: Library Aide 4; Ofc. Aide 4; FFA 4

Brett Shelton: Football 1, 2; Baseball 2; Spanish Club 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 1; Student Advisor 4; Houston Project Show 4; Most Spirited 3, 4; Green Hand Award; AG Intro 101 & 102 Award

Ashley Slatton: Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Dist. Hon. Mention 2; 2nd Team All-Dist. 3; 2nd Team All-Tribune 3; All-Dist. 4; 2nd Team All-Area 4; All-BCL Team 4; All-Tribune 4; MVP 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved 2; MVP 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Softball 2; Stu. Co. 1, 2, 4; NHS 3, 4; Journalism 2; Biggest Flirt 4; Homecoming Court 4

Kyle Stevenson: Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 4; Reporter 4

Roger Stone: DCP 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; AG Award 3

Emma Swain: VAC 4; Band 1, 2, 3

April Thompson: Class Hist. 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 4; Stu. Co. 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Officer 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Hist. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Yearbook 3, 4; Journalism 2; UIL-Lit. Crit. 1, 2, 3, 4; Friendliest 4; Algebra Award 1

Corey Thornburg: Track 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; All-Dist. 2, 4; All-Reg. 2, 4; State Solo & Ensemble 3; Soloist of the Year 4; Science Club 3

Vance Thurston: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3; Baseball Mgr. 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Powerlifting 2, 3, 4; OAP 3, 4; Friendliest 4

Tiffany Trimm:

Dustin Tyson: FFA 3, 4; Houston Project Team; Best Smile 4; Ag Mechanics Award 4

Cody Walls: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres.; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Officer; Powerlifting 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qualifier 3, 4; NASA National Champion 4

Justin Waltz: Football 2, 3, 4; 1st Team All-Dist. 3, 4; All-Bowie County 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hon. Mention; 2nd Team All-Dist.; Powerlifting 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Spirit Club 3, 4; Ofc Aide 4

Laura Ward: Class Sec. 1; Class Treas. 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd Team All-Dist. 4; Lady Lion Heart Award 4; All-Tribune Team 4; Tennis 2, 3; Most Improved 2; Softball 1; Stu. Co. 1, 3, 4; Exec. Council 4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; TLT 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Journalism 2; UIL-Current Events 4; Most Spirited 3; Most Beautiful 4; Cheerleader 1, 4; Spanish Award 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students; UIL Scholar Award 4, Best All-Around

Ashley White:

Keaton White: Tennis 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FCS 1, 2; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; DCP 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; TLT 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1

Kinsey Williams: Library Aide 4; VOC EX 4; Awards 1, 2

Kyle Williams:

Brandi Wilson: Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Track 1

Brady Wisinger: Football 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spirit Club 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2, 4; Show Team 1, 2; Horticulture Award 3; Beef Production Award 1, 2

Travis Yount:

Graduation

*"I turn my back.
There is a world elsewhere."*

William Shakespeare

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The Top

All's well and good

Christey Satterfield and Latashu Peek exchange hugs of happiness after making their final walk across the stage at NBHS. Ninety-three seniors graduated May 28.

Student testimony

Best friend Becca Harris embraces Sara Raney after she addresses the senior class at baccalaureate services.



Jase Bryant, 3



Felicia Cross, 4



Morgan Reynolds, 5



Ryan Lynch, 6



Ashley Slatton, 7



Laura Ward, 8



Sidney Epperson, 9



Jeremy Harmon, 10



Natasha Maidens, 1



Adam McElwee, 2



Top Graduates

Valedictorian
Natasha Maidens
Salutatorian
Adam McElwee

*"You have a responsibility to
other people, not just yourself.
Everything you do affects
others."*

Natasha Maidens





Faculty Awards



Teacher's Choice Award
Felicia Cross



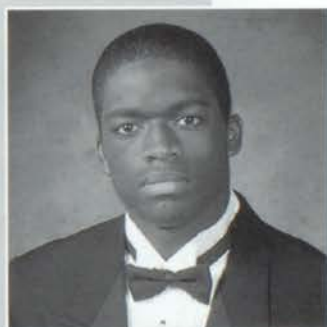
Best All-Around
Adam McElwee



Best All-Around
Laura Ward



Citizenship Award
Danyell Haywood



Activities Award
Tim Dorsey



Teacher's Choice Award Recipients



Blessed moment
Leaving the baccalaureate services, Chris Briggs and Brian Caery wait their turn to file out.

Second thoughts?

Rachel Owen may be questioning her decision to graduate early.

juniors

connected
determination by desire,



Loranda Haggins, President

"Serving as a class officer has allowed me to make a difference and help people out."



Micah Knox, Vice President

"I enjoy being a class officer because I can voice my opinion and that of my class."



Bria James, Secretary

"Being a class officer has taught me responsibility because you have to plan many important events such as prom."



Courtney Kroll, Treasurer

"Serving in a leadership position such as class officer takes a lot of time and devotion. This position has taught me how to dedicate my time to others."



Dianna Walker, Reporter

"Being elected as class officer this year has motivated me to lead my class, and it has given me many good qualities."



Haylee Houston, Historian

"Serving as a class officer has been a benefit to me because I have learned how to become a leader."



Lynn Allgood
Jennifer Austin
Jessica Baggett
Brandon Ballard
Brent Black



Krystle Bonham
Joshua Burks
Cory Burns
Kelly Burns
Jessica Capps





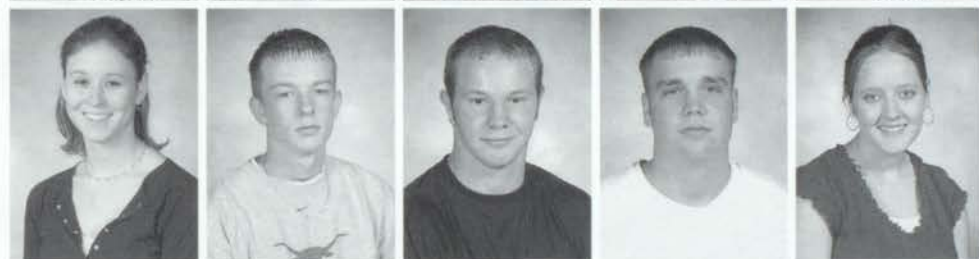
Matthew Carson
Brandon Christian
Claire Collom
Samuel Collom
Danton Copeland



Maegan Cox
Leon Dangerfield
Lavonna Dedmon
Ambra Dorsey
Tamika Dorsey



Aaron Downs
David Duncan
Drew Duncan
Timothy Evans
Matthew Farrington



Kate Fletcher
Justin Glass
Matthew Goodsell
Chris Grady
Stacy Gregory

Do you agree with your curfew?



"My curfew depends on who I'm with and what I'm doing. I believe 1:00 a.m. is a fair curfew."

Mary Littleton



"I don't have a curfew. I just usually ask my mom if I can go to a certain place and be back at a certain time. If I had one though it would be 10:00 p.m. on school nights and 12:00 a.m. on weekends."

Teronique Grimes

One word causing endless fights with parents Curfew

what's fair?

B.J. Wade

"I believe 11:30 p.m. is a fair curfew because most bad drivers are out driving at midnight."

Lindsey Stewart

"I think 12:30 is a good, all-around curfew."

Candis Grider
Chris Griffin
Julie Griffith
Teronique Grimes
Loranda Haggins



Brandon Hall
Candace Hall
Laura Hanna
John Hartwick
Heath Herbert



Jordan Higgs
Matthew Hilton
Tyler Hilton
Christopher Hixson
Heather House



Haylee Houston
Maurice Hurd
Terence Hurd
Bria James
Brent Jeffcoats



procrastination

.....to put off intentionally and habitually



"I procrastinate because I'm a procrastinator and mainly because I'm lazy and carry the motto, 'why do today what you can do tomorrow.' I tend to slack off in U.S. History Dual Credit because Mrs. Epps, God love her, gives way too much work. She's known for her infamous discussion questions." **Jill Snyder**

"I think I'm just burnt out on school. This is our 12th year, and they just keep piling on the work. I procrastinate the most in Spanish." **Amy Sanders**



"I procrastinate in Chemistry, U.S. History, Spanish, English, and that's all because that's all of my classes. I'm lazy, and I really dislike homework." **Brianne Wardell**

personal viewpoints



Carla Johnson
Crystal Johnson



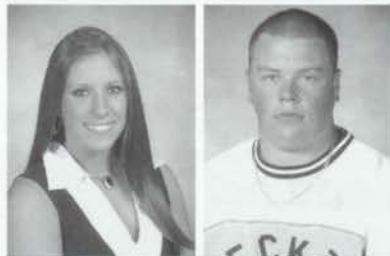
Aaron Jones
Jillian Kasitati



Kristin King
Patrick King



Shala King
Micah Knox



Courtney Kroll
Benton LaBat



Kenneth Lancaster
Sherelle Lavoll



Viva la tengo!

During Spanish class, Josh Foster and Aaron Jones amuse themselves. "The only way I can stay awake in Spanish is to dance with Josh."

-Aaron Jones

Finishing touch

Mahala Miller works on a family tree project in art. "I enjoy art class, especially painting, because it opens up my feelings. It also allows me to be different and annoy Ms. Stringer."



Maxed out

Brain dead, John Hartwick begins to goof off by making shadows on the overhead in algebra II. "Class gets a little boring at times so I have a little fun by playing around."

Lab works

Just in case of an emergency, Lynn Allgood carefully assembles her goggles. "I love doing experiments in advanced chemistry. I just wish I could pass a test with a good grade. I think I should have taken regular chemistry."



Throwin'drama

Tossing lemons in the air is the extent of Tyler Hilton's acting ability. "I received this lemon from David Duncan when I got to school. Thanks Man! This is the most I ever do in Theatre Arts."



Mary Littleton
Jonathan Longan
Joshua Lowrance
Shante Lyon
Sheyka Lyon



Daeann Mack
Bryce Martin
Stefanie Massengill
Jeffrey May
Travis May



T.J. 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



TAKS is . . .

This is officially the first year of Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills is a standardized test that determines whether juniors graduate or not. Students must pass all four sections of the test to graduate. If

students don't pass the first time, they will have one more chance their senior year. It will not effect the seniors this year in any way. The purpose of TAKS is to ensure that students grasp and master the objectives taught during the year in reading/editing, math, science, and history.

How do you feel about juniors only having two changes to pass TAKS before graduation?

"I hate TAKS! I think it's fair though that you have only two chances because if you fail those two times, it shows you shouldn't be in the 11th grade."

Lindsey Morden



"The TAKS doesn't prove anything that TAAS didn't. There are some lessons that no longer get taught because of TAKS drilling. I have heard both math and English teachers complain that they can't teach important things because they're too busy teaching TAKS."

Cynthia McDuffie





Elizabeth Morphew
Nathan Nehls
Chase Olson
Joshua Owen
Justin Page



Jeffrey Pierce
Zach Pommer
Steve Ponder
Bryan Poole
Brandon Powell



Daniel Rhea
Jennifer Riley
Kaley Romans
Amy Sanders
Kim Shute



Aaron Smith
Joseph Smith
Michael Smith
Rhonda Smith
Zachary Smith



Jill Snyder
Louise Srisakulpinyo
Jared Staats
Lindsey Stewart
Joseph Stroud



Ashley Thompson
B. J. Wade
Brittany Wade
Jarrod Wade
Dianna Walker



Joshua Walters
Kellye Ward
Brianna Wardell
Jan Webster
Derrod Williams

lord of the rings

*Juniors celebrate end of high school
with new class rings*



junior FAVORITES

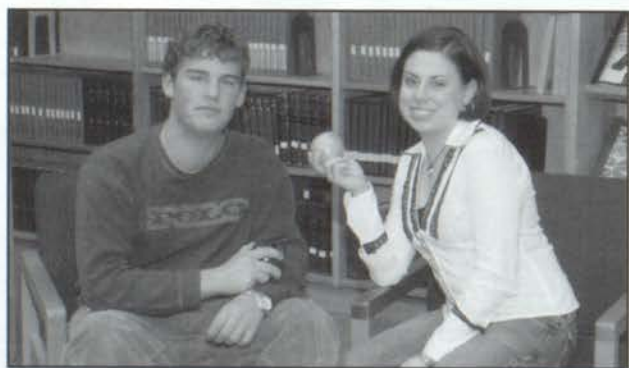
Most Congenial

*Sam Collom
Micah Knox*



Worst drivers

Travis May, Lindsey Morden



Teacher's pet

Josh Owen, Kristin King



Most dramatic

Maurice Hurd, Shante Lyon (not pictured)



Happy-go-lucky

Jonathan Longan is overcome with joy when receiving his class ring.

With this ring

Jordan Higgs lovingly places Courtney Kroll's new class ring on her finger.



Checkin' it out

Lavonna Dedmon closely examines her ring for any imperfections.

Tight squeeze

Brent Black and John Hartwick celebrate when John successfully removes his undersized ring from his finger.



Showin' off

In a moment of excitement, Haylee Houston and Laura Hanna flash their new rings at the camera.

Sad, but true

Haylee Houston seeks comfort from Tyler Hilton when she finds the wrong school mascot on her ring.

sophomores

a generation
on common
ground



Andre' Dorsey, President

"I like helping people. It's neat to be in a position to help out the rest of my class and make decisions that could affect them."



Alex Barfield, Vice President

"Even though the sophomore class officers don't do too much, I still like to be included. I like just knowing that if I'm needed, I can help."



Bonnie England, Secretary

"I love being a class officer. It's great to know that your classmates support you enough to elect you to a position."



Shelley Coleman, Treasurer

"The best part of being a class officer is working on the class float and things like that with the rest of my class."



Caleb Cross, Reporter

"It's great to be a class officer. Being able to work with the rest of the officers on projects is rewarding."

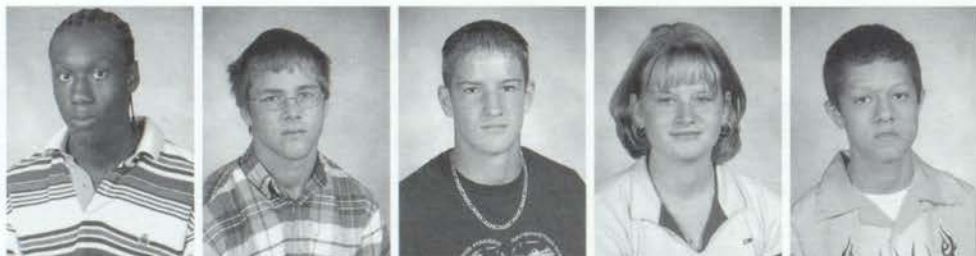


DeAnna Bray, Historian

"It's wonderful to serve my class. Hopefully next year I'll still be a class officer and I can help plan prom."



Danniell Alexander
Doyle Allen
Matthew Allen
Casey Atkinson
Marven Ayle



Derek Baker
Erika Baker
Alex Barfield
Jacob Barfield
Cody Barling





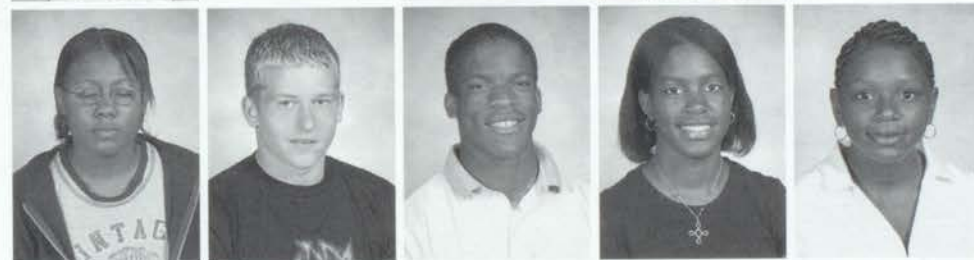
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Joshua Chappell
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Casey Coleman
Shelley Coleman
Stephen Collins



Courtney Cope
Carl Covington
Caleb Cross
Jason Dale
Amelia Daniels



Keisha Davis
David Derleth
Andre Dorsey
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Distiny Eastman

what did you say?



"Don't spit on me and I won't spit on you. It means not to tell rumors on each other."

Kaylee Harris



"Girl boo! Why are you all up in my kool-aid! You need to just stay out of my grill."

Brandi Gibson

Students use slang to talk in circles

"Repeat that for me"

Today's slang becomes outright confusing for many students.

Bonnie England

"Ever since that Chingy song, you always hear people saying 'hur' and thur' instead of 'here' and 'there'."

RaNeisha Betts

"Fa Shizzle! Snoop Dog started all that slang!"

Crystal Edmond
Rachel Edson
Bonnie England
Justin Fellers
Reggie Fields



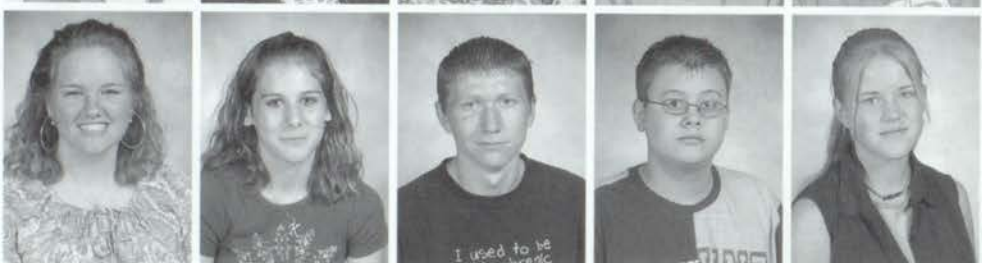
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Lindsey Fowler
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Mandi Gibson



James Gooden
Chasitye Griffin
John Gurley
Mark Haggins
Blake Harp



Kaylee Harris
Kimberly Hawkins
Luke Henry
Jacob Hensley
Nicole Hensley



pick up lines



"If we were at Red Lobster, I would have you served up on a golden platter." - Michelle Morgan

"Girl, I would scramble your eggs any day!" - Wayne Trevino



"Tell your girlfriend I said hi!" - Brittany Lacy

personal viewpoints



Jessica Higgs
Kenneth Hill



Wendy Hill
Kyle House



Cody Humphrey
Adam Hyatt



Amanda Irvin
Daylan Jackson



Trenton King
Kyle Klimaszewski



Ryan Klimaszewski
Kristy Knight



Catching some zzz...

"Eight is just too early in the mornings. My 1st and 5th block classes just drag by. I'm always tardy because I never get enough sleep!"

-Caitlyn Smith

3:35 at last

"The only good part of school is when it is over! I got to get home so that I can get something to eat."

-Beverly Page



At the bar

"Pitt Grill is where almost everything goes down. I love going there after games just to be with my friends. That's where all the hot pimps like me hang out!"

-Justin Fellers

Packing up

"There is just no better sound than a bell. Journalism stresses me out sometimes and makes me want to hear the lunch bell more than anything."

-Amanda Irvin

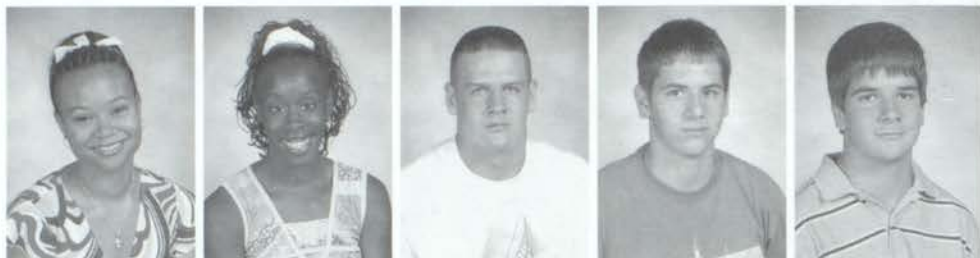


No thanks

"Tommy was trying to give me some advice on how to be a player. I told him that I'm the biggest of them all and already had better game than him."

-Creg Reid

Brittany Lacy
 Patricia Lavoll
 Malachi Lopez
 John Macer
 Eric May



Cade Mayo
 Magan McCarter
 Martin McGee
 Amber Meador
 Joshua Messer



Justin Minyard
 Kolton Mitchell
 Michelle Morgan
 Na'Stasia Nunley
 Elizabeth Pardue



Brittney Parrish
 Julie Phillips
 Keith Pistoris
 Kyle Pounds
 La'Nika Pugh



Excuses, excuses

New ones creep in yearly

Forgotten a homework . . . again. Instead of confessing the truth, students try to pry their way out of trouble by coming up with ludicrous excuses. Just when teachers think they have heard them all, a new one creeps in . . . "I didn't know we had homework, my locker is jammed and I can't get my paper out, I didn't do my assignment because of my eyes; I couldn't see any reason to do it, or I don't have my homework because my family just got a new

paper shredder and I tested it out and accidentally shredded it."

Then there are parents that will make up excuses like, "my daughter couldn't turn in her homework because her dad used it to start a fire, or my daughter doesn't have her homework because her brother took it and turned it in as his homework to show his teacher how smart he is." The excuses are endless, and students keep coming up with more.

What is the best excuse you have used to get out of homework?

"For me, there are no more good excuses. Every teacher in this school has caught on the fact that I just hardly ever have my work."

Carl Covington



"The best one was I had a paper and I wrote things down and tore it up and made it look like a dog bit it. I wrote a note in my mom's handwriting saying that our dog had gotten a hold of it."

Mandi Gibson



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
James Sturgeon
Amy Telles



Wayne Trevino
Josh Turner
Starlyn Tutt
Amanda Tyson
Brady Upson



Chanelle Wade
Margaret Wahrenbrock
Quittney Williams
Krystal Wright
Samantha Yancy



Time in between Stephen Collins kicks his hacky sack during lunch break; Junior Miss New Boston Ashley Spradlin waives like royalty to the crowd downtown in the Christmas parade. For a healthy day, Patty Lavoll chows on the cafeteria's breakfast pizza.

second to none

Diverse sophomores revel in the
simple joys of high school



sophomore favorites

Most Congenial

Stephen Barthel
Courtney Cope



Most Dramatic

Maggie Wahrenbrock, Justin Fellers



Most Outgoing

Magan McCarter, Alex Barfield



Teacher's Pet

Josh Turner
Elizabeth Pardue



"It goes something like this!"

Cody Humphrey shares one of his hilarious stories with his friends at the lunch table under the pavillion.

Out of the way

Josh Chappell and Clay Atchley hitch a ride home with sophomore Jacob Barfield in his "commando" after school.



"You just wouldn't believe..."

Chanelle Wade takes a well deserved lunch break after her morning classes and enjoys the autumn weather with her friends.

School stress

After eating lunch, Cade Mayo tries to catch some Zzz's before tackling the books once more.

...time of your life

During a well deserved lunch break, Blake Gardner entertains classmates playing a song on his guitar.

A breath of fresh air

After a demanding volleyball practice, Bonnie England rests outside of the gym.

freshmen

reputation under construction



Shelia Carroll, President

"The fact that my classmates elected me president is awesome. I don't know if I've done too much to benefit our class, but I do enjoy doing what I can."



Becca Collom, Vice President

"Serving as a class officer has taught me responsibility and respect. I think that we all get along and that helps."



Tristen Tefteller, Secretary

"I love the fact that I get a bit of a say-so in what our class does. I like being able to stand up and voice the opinions of my classmates."



Lauren Wiedemann, Treasurer

"I loved working on the homecoming float. Things like that make me proud to be a leader in a class that works so well together."



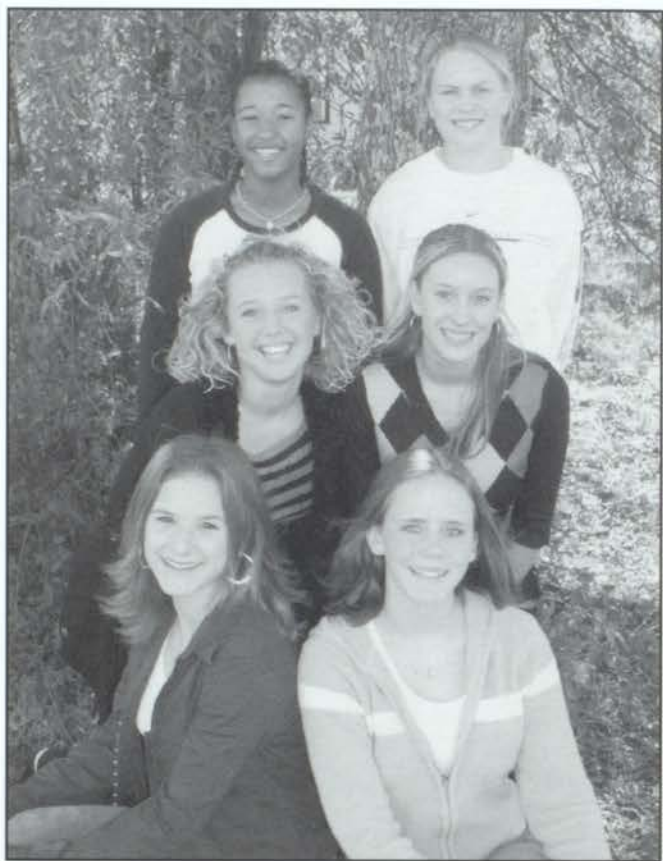
Whitney Magdefessel, Reporter

"I like the feeling that I mean something to my class. Being an officer gives me an opportunity to help out as much as I can."



Jessica Teran, Historian

"I love representing my class. I think that this gives me a great start in high school and teaches me leadership skills."



Alysha Allen
James Allen
Samuel Allison
Casey Arrington
Clay Atchley



Blake Barton
Adrian Bell
Heather Berbig
John Bobian
Tiffany Bonham



Bart Brock
Samuel Bullard
Crystal Burns
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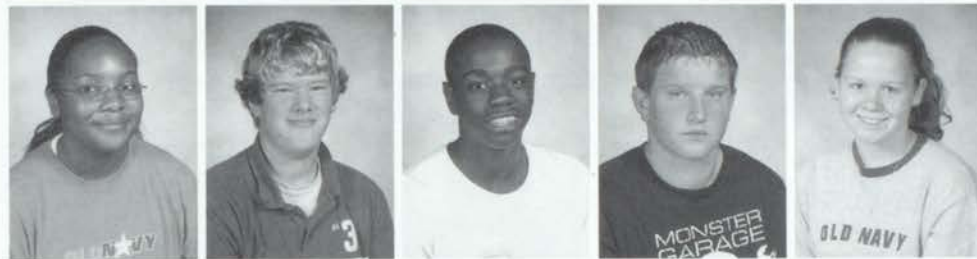




Shelia Carroll
Dawson Carson
Keri Carson
Casey Cavin
Cody Clark



Justin Clements
Maeagan Cokeley
Katie Collins
Rebecca Collom
Clara Cox



Rashonda Culberson
Jordan Daley
Aaron Davis
Jessie Davis
Nikki Davis



Lauren Day
Sasha Dumis
Meagan Dunbar
Paige Duncan
Jennifer Durst

scarred for life?



"My dad called me his 'Little Bunny Foo Foo' at a party I went to at **On the Boarder** in Dallas one time."

Rachel Melton



"My parents call me Dawky Daws. It's not too bad unless we are in public."

Dawson Carson

What do your parents insist on calling you?

"Don't call me that"

Sometimes those cute childhood nicknames aren't as clever when you are in high school.

Keri Carson

"I hate those nicknames. I get called sugartoot, princess, sissy and sugarsissy!"

Tyler Shavers

"I don't have to worry about embarrassing nicknames because I don't let my friends be around me when my parents are around!"

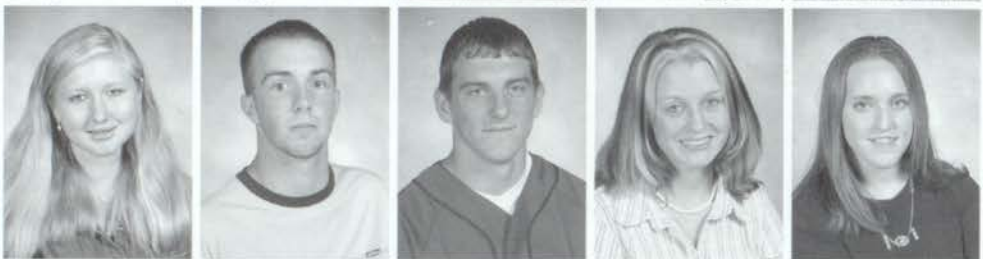
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Jacob Foster
Samantha Freeman
Cody French
Johnathan Garcia



Ashley Gilmore
Sean Goodsell
Brandon Gray
Amy Greenwell
Ashley Gregory



Charity Hall
Kristen Hammonds
Brad. Hanna
Chase Harp
Kelsey Harrington



superstitions



"Superstitions aren't a bad thing. I am superstitious when it comes to a softball game. I always French braid my hair in two braids and I never wash my team hat." -Kelsey Harrington

"I really think it's stupid to be superstitious, but I do have a few things that are for luck. Every time my family and I go on a vacation we take a picture a certain way in the car." -Maegan Cokeley



"Superstitious people are right! One night a black cat crossed the road with my mom and I in the car. Later my mom came within a foot of hitting a dog and got a warning for running a red light." -Todd Johnson

personal viewpoints



Haellie Hart
Aaron Hixson



Akira Hooks
Chris Hurd



Jeremy Jackson
Katherine Jaynes



Gabrielle Johnson
Michael Kennedy



Amber Kestler
Russell Knight



Brooke Knowles
Amanda Lundy



Playing dead?

"I love my theatre arts class. The semester play gave me a chance to try acting which I always have wanted to do. The only problem is that I can't lay still enough to play dead!"

-Haellie Hart

Meditating

"Mrs. Smallwood told us to think about what we could do to improve our characters. I decided to take it seriously."

-Javier Ordonez



Between acts

"Even though I was just on crew, I learned a lot during my class play about working with others. We all had different opinions, yet it came together."

-Amanda Lundy

Cat man surprise!

"I played an evil 'cat man' in our semester play. I liked being able to participate with the rest of the cast and crew."

-Matt Martin

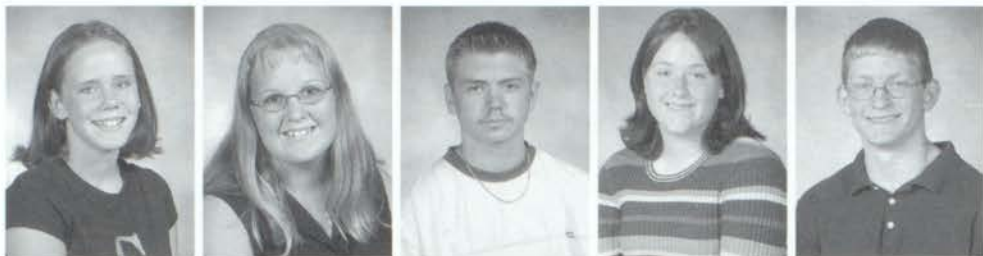


What's my line?

"Memorizing lines can be confusing. You have to remember cues and stage movements. It is a lot of work, but I enjoy every bit of it."

-Charity Hall

Whitney Magdefessel
 Sherelyn Maidens
 Matthew Martin
 Kaitlyn McBroom
 Justin McCarty



Casey McCoy
 Dina McCray
 Rachel Melton
 Sarah Mendenhall
 Brett Metcalf



Bradley Mitchell
 Karen Mitchell
 Sharde' Mitchell
 Robert Moilanen
 Chase Moreland



Dustin Mulkey
 Antonio Myers
 Charisma Myers
 Gary Nunley
 Magan Parker



Drive on. Not!

Not having your own set of keys can lead to troubles

In general, the freshman class is always left out in the cold when it comes to driving. Most of the freshmen claimed not having a car was a huge disadvantage. Many blamed older siblings for several tardies, and even more expressed a need for freedom from parents.

Still, a few admitted they were scared behind the wheel and could happily wait another year or two. Most "fish" long for the freedom an automobile provides, yet some will keep their feet on the brakes for now.

Students anticipate set of keys with one foot on the brake

"I am looking Ford to driving. I'm getting a Ford! I can't wait because I won't have to go home right after school and I can go to Dairy Queen whenever I want."
Justin McCarty



"Even though it will be great to have my own transportation, I am worried that something could happen. I wouldn't want to wreck and hurt myself or someone else, or be pulled over!"



Meagan Ford



Meaghan Parker
Chad Peavey
Kyle Peavey
Billy Peek
Eric Powell



Xenia Ragin
Kristen Ray
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Allyson Saling
Shane Satterfield



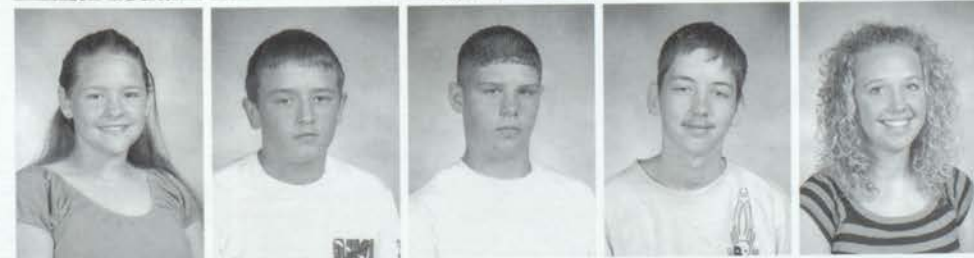
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Chris Son
Carlandria Talbert
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Jessica Teran
Cortney Thomas
Tanner Treadway
Rashid Turner
Blane Upshaw



Kourtney Walls
Matthew Waltz
Richard Whitaker
Gregory White
Laura Wiedemann



Shaunice Williams
Matthew Wise
Courtney Wright
Deidra Wyatt
James Yates

not conventional but traditional

Students share
first high school experiences



freshman FAVORITES

Most Dramatic

Antonio Myers
Clara Cox



Most Congenial

Brooke Knowles, Brandon Gray



Teacher's Pet

Aaron Hixson, Tristen Tefteller



Most Gullible

Jessica Teran, Chase Moreland



S.W.A.T Team

Lauren Day draws a giant fly-swatter for the freshman class float. "Working on that float was so much fun!"

A bite to eat

After the Pittsburg football game, Magan Parker, Kourtney Walls and Jessica Smith swing by Pitt Grill for the food and fun.



Beauty equals pain

Charity Hall tries enjoy her lunch while Sherelyn Maidens fixes her hair in French braids for the upcoming pep rally.

Just in the nick of time

Eric Powell takes full advantage of his lunch break, and works hard on his geometry homework.



Laughin' out loud

During the Justin Lookadoo assembly, Blake Drinkard laughs along with classmates to his relationship advice.

Round 'em up

Shelia Carroll "poisons" the hornet (Keri Carson) at the homecoming festivities.

"Knowledge is like a garden: if it is not cultivated, it can not be harvested." Ancient Proverb

High school is full of work.

Work for teachers and students



concepts to
think on

academic

alike. When it comes down to it, high school is just the first step in a lifelong path to knowledge. Believe it or not, we may someday use the things they insist on teaching us! Many students feel the need to embrace the **academic** world that lays before them in their final four years. Whether it's analyzing Shakespearean quotes, mixing odd chemicals, or stressing over impossible mathematical equations, we all strive to reach some form of greatness. Now, there's **a concept to think on.**



concepts to think on



"One Act Play was fun! I got a chance to meet new people, like upperclassmen, that otherwise I would never have talked to."

Dina McCray, 9th



"School can be fun if you look at it right. It's not just a place I have to go to. I get to learn and have fun at the same time some days."

Blake Gardner, 10th



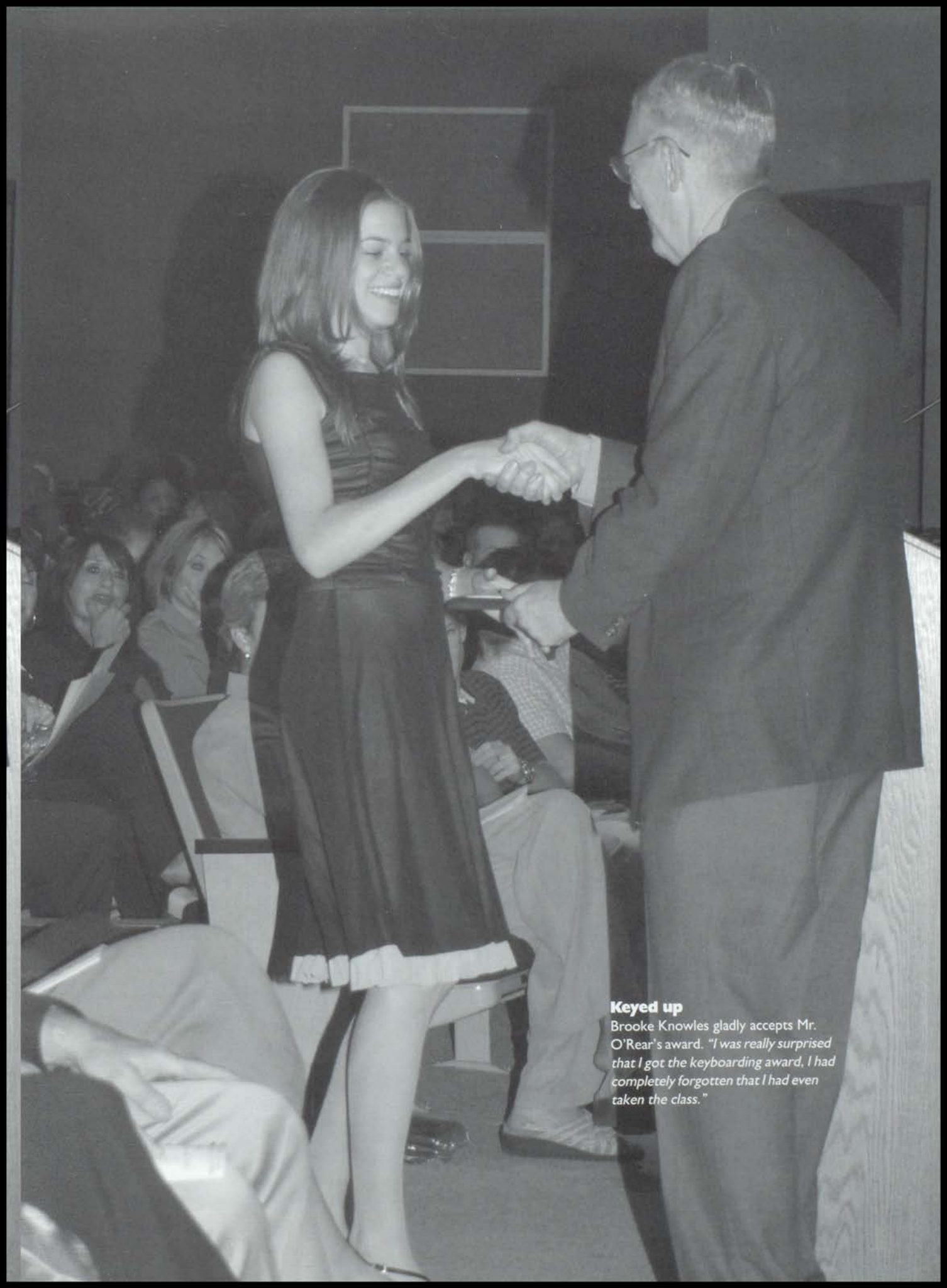
"Chemistry lab is great. I prefer to have that hands on experience rather than just doing problems out of the book."

Joey Smith, 11th



"I love how challenging high school can be. The feeling of doing something good and getting recognized for it is amazing!"

Morgan Reynolds, 12th



Keyed up

Brooke Knowles gladly accepts Mr. O'Rear's award. "I was really surprised that I got the keyboarding award, I had completely forgotten that I had even taken the class."

Rise and shine

April Thompson sleepily hits her alarm clock at 7 a.m. "Though I hate getting up, I never forget to thank God for another day."



How many times a week do you receive a tardy?



80% say 0
12% say 1
6% say 2
2% say 3
or more

Don't
be
late!



Aquafresh day

Sophomore Justin Fellers gets up and at'em before leaving home. "I brush my teeth last so that my breath is still fresh when I get to school," he said.



Every last minute

Amy Sanders and Kristin King help each other study over a few notes before a first block chemistry test. "I hate it when I have a test first block, because I don't have enough time to look over my material again," Sanders said.

morning mayhem

1

After missing a day of school, Adam Hyatt gets an admit slip before first block to avoid a d-hall.

2

"I like doing the morning announcements, Jase Bryant said. "I love trying to find a corny joke."

done that

been there



3

"I worry most about the way my hair looks in the morning."
Brandon Gray

4

Amelia Daniels hits the bathroom before class to put on mascara before heading to first block.

Oh! What a beautiful morning

Morning marks the beginning of a brand new day. A new day begins a number of new possibilities. With this in mind, many people are excited and ready for the day to begin. Most students say they feel tired in the morning because their teachers are the ones who put them to sleep. Although many are awake, some students ignore nutrition and skip the most important meal of the day...breakfast. Students who skip breakfast, sometimes end up counting through the first 3 hours until lunch. Fifty-three percent eat breakfast, while forty-seven percent say they don't.



"I eat breakfast because it gives me energy to survive Ms. Miller's brain draining geometry problems."

Andre Dorsey



Something to talk about

Jennifer Durst tells friends Stacey Firth and Ashley Gregory all about her fun-filled weekend on Monday morning. "Since my friends and I get to school early we always have time to chat," Durst said.

UP CLOSE

and personal

regional champs



Adam McElwee

Computer Science, 1st
"I was suprised that I placed first at regionals. We had fun at state!"

Chase Olson

Spelling, 3rd
"I wasn't sure if I was going to go to state because the band trip was planned around that time. However, I decided to go to state because I knew it would benefit me in the long run."



Morgan Reynolds

Science, 4th
"I was upset when I thought I wasn't going to be able to go to state, but I ended up going and I even got to take the test."

Jeff May

Accounting, 5th
"I was astonished when I placed in all three events at district. I plan on improving so I can advance to state next year."



Tunin' in

After competing in her events, senior Natasha Maidens relaxes while listening to music.



UIL **third time's a charm**

first in district

Bearer of bad news

Count de Guiche, played by OAP All-Star Cast Member Vance Thurston, delivers unfortunate news to Roxane, played by Kate Fletcher.



Forty winks

Before his event, senior Jase Bryant tries to catch a last minute nap. "Competing in four Journalism events back-to-back can be tiring."

'Is it over yet'

Freshman Chris Saling and sophomore Jessica Higgs wait for everyone to complete their events at the Mt. Pleasant meet so they can go home.



Bookworms

Trying to soak up last minute social studies facts, sophomores Amber Meador and Samantha Yancy study diligently.

Gettin' tipsy

After celebrating a little too much with fellow cadets, sophomore Eric May informs Christian, played by Tim Dorsey, of Cyrano's temper.



UIL Results

sweepstakes winners

Journalism

Sweepstakes Trophy

News Writing: Jase Bryant 2nd, Kelly Burns 4th, Danielle Randle 5th

Feature Writing: Jase Bryant 1st, Danielle Randle 4th

Editorial Writing: Jase Bryant 1st, Kelly Burns 3rd

Headline Writing: Jase Bryant 2nd, Liane Eldred 5th

Speech

Prose: Clara Cox 1st, Kristin King 3rd

Poetry: Kate Fletcher 3rd, Brittany Lacy 4th

Informative Speaking: Tim Dorsey 1st

One Act Play

All-Star Cast: Vance Thurston and Tim Dorsey

Honorable Mention All-Star Cast: Jase Bryant

Literary Criticism

Kellye Ward 5th

2nd team: Kellye Ward, Lynn Allgood, and Kristin King

Ready Writing

Jase Bryant 4th, Kate Fletcher 6th

Science

Morgan Reynolds 3rd, Sam Collom 4th, Jase Bryant 6th

Current Events

Chris Saling 6th

Social Studies

Amber Meador 4th, Samantha Yancy 6th

2nd team: Amber Meador, Samantha Yancy, and Chris Saling

Spelling

Chase Olson 2nd, Erika Baker 6th
2nd team: Chase Olson, Erika Baker, and Alysha Allen

Calculator

Chase Olson 4th
2nd team: Chase Olson, Adam McElwee, and Justin Fellers

Number Sense

Jeff May 3rd

Mathematics

Jeff May 2nd
2nd team: Jeff May, Natasha Maidens, and Morgan Reynolds

Accounting

Jeff May 1st, Mary Jane Gossett 5th

2nd team: Jeff May, Mary Jane Gossett, and Brittney Parrish

Computer Applications

Josh Owen 1st, Adam McElwee 2nd, Ryan Lynch 3rd

Computer Science

Josh Owen and Jessica Higgs tied for 5th

Regional Qualifiers

Jase Bryant, Kelly Burns, Clara Cox, Kristin King, Kate Fletcher, Tim Dorsey, Jeff May, Josh Owen, Adam McElwee, Ryan Lynch, Chase Olson, and Morgan Reynolds

Regional Results

Adam McElwee, 1st, Computer Applications
Chase Olson, 3rd, Spelling
Morgan Reynolds, 4th, Science
Jeff May, 5th, Accounting

State Qualifiers

Adam McElwee, Chase Olson
Alt. - Morgan Reynolds



Journalism

Jase Bryant, Liane Eldred, Danielle Randle, and Kelly Burns



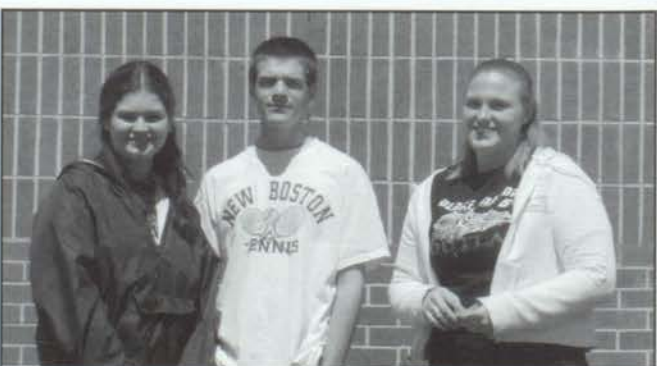
Literary Criticism & Ready Writing

Tristen Tefteller, Kate Fletcher, Kellye Ward, Jase Bryant, Candiss Martin, Lynn Allgood, and Kristin King



Spelling

Alysha Allen, Chase Olson, Erika Baker, and Blake Barton
Not Pictured: Jennifer Hodge



Accounting

Chantel Garcia, Jeff May, and Brittney Parrish
Not Pictured: Mary Jane Gossett



Speech

Alex Barfield, Dawson Carson, Kate Fletcher, Monique Carroll, Clara Cox, Andre Dorsey, Kristin King, Brittany Lacy, Lauren Day, Tim Dorsey, and Shelia Carroll



One Act Play

Casey Arrington, Alex Barfield, Jase Bryant, Maegan Cokeley, Chris Daniel, Ambra Dorsey, Andre Dorsey, Tamika Dorsey, Tim Dorsey, Kate Fletcher, Jason Hughes, Todd Johnson, Kristin King, Ryan Lynch, Eric May, Kaitlyn McBroom, Justin McCarty, Dina McCray, Vance Thurston



Science

Morgan Reynolds, Jase Bryant, Ryan Lynch, Caleb Cross, Eric May, Blake Gardner, and Sam Collom



Current Events & Social Studies

Amber Meador, Chris Saling, Laura Ward, Brittney Parrish, Samantha Yancy, and Sam Collom



Calculator

Adam McElwee, Justin Fellers, Chase Olson, and Kristin King



Number Sense & Mathematics

Morgan Reynolds, Eric May, Elizabeth Pardue, Jeff May, Natasha Maidens, and Ashley Gilmore



Computer Applications & Computer Science

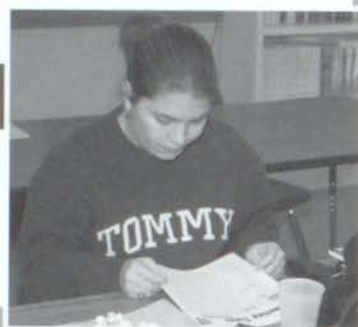
Ryan Lynch, Josh Owen, Jessica Higgs, and Adam McElwee



Regional Qualifiers

Josh Owen, Kate Fletcher, Ryan Lynch, Jase Bryant, Adam McElwee, Kelly Burns, Morgan Reynolds, Kristin King, Chase Olson, Clara Cox, Jeff May, and Tim Dorsey

on newspaper staff



My advice

"I would recommend taking journalism if you like to read and write, or just take it for a new opportunity."

-Candiss Martin

Writing gift

"I'm just glad that God has given me such a great talent and that He allows me to use it. Plus UIL is fun and exciting because Ms. Purtle makes it that way. My favorite events are editorial and feature writing."

-Danielle Randle



Helping out

"Journalism is different from my other classes because I get to work on the newspaper and be creative! Also, being in journalism for two years has been very beneficial to me. It's helped me to improve my writing skills and prepare me for my UIL events."

-Kelly Burns

Future lessons

"The things I've learned in journalism will help me a lot if I ever decide to be on a newspaper staff anywhere else. For now, though, it helps me word things better and write better stories for other classes."

-Alysha Allen



In the news

Reading the newspaper is one perk about taking journalism. Junior Kelly

Burns shares an interesting story with freshman Lauren Day. "Reading good examples in the *Dallas Morning News* helps me to see different types of writing styles," Burns said.



journalism

report news, meet deadlines

Extra read all about it!

While selling student newsletters, sophomore Kristy Knight waits for Samantha Yancy to hand over 25 cents. "Everyone seem to like buying the paper when we put it out," Knight said. "The stories can be very informative."



Something to talk about

Waiting for prompts to be handed out, freshman Liane Eldred looks back and sees what friend Danielle Randle has to say. Eldred placed 5th in district UIL headline writing.



Journalism: Candiss Martin, Kristy Knight, Kelly Burns, Alysha Allen, Danielle Randle, Lauren Day, Dina McCray, Amanda Irvin, Liane Eldred

Rush to the end

Nearing a deadline, Amanda Irvin types her story for the newsletter.

Kids our age

Dina McCray reads the latest *Teen Ink*, a student published magazine that the journalism class receives.



life, camera, action



Helping santa

Mrs. Norman watches as John Gurley joyfully unwraps his presents.

Proud as a peacock

Courtney Wright walks the track during the introduction ceremony of the special olympics.



Light hearted

Mrs. Hanna jokes around with Todd Hickerson as everyone begins to open their gifts.

Disco fever

Cory Parker and Patrick King enjoy a dance with friend Courtney Kroll at prom.



Tangled up

Theatre Arts student, Bobby Joe Christenson, helps the lion, Chris Hurd, get ready for his debut performance in the *Wizard of Oz*.



life skills

the power of expression

Squeaky Clean

Dominating the stage, actors Brady Upshaw, the tin man, and Jeffrey Pierce, the wizard, portray dominant roles in the Life Skills' class production of the *Wizard of Oz*.



Puppy love

Michael Kennedy cuddles the new boxer puppy.

Destiny

Student Council and Life Skills students spend the day at Mrs. Olson's dad's house playing with new puppies.



On stage fun

The scarecrow, Chris Son, leaps for joy at the sight of Dorothy, Crystal Burns, and both prepare for a journey on the yellow brick road.

Walk of fame

During the introduction ceremony, special olympics students make their grand entrance to the field of competition.



DCP hosts fish fry



Dinner date

At the DCP fish fry, Dwayne Hammonds and John Brown enjoy catfish and hush puppies. Hammonds works at J&G Tires where Brown is his employer.

Eats & treats

Russel Olson chows down on fish at the yearly DCP fish fry. Olson is Travis May's supervisor at City of New Boston.



Advantages

"There can be many benefits of being on the work program, such as, you get out early, you get paid, you have money for extra activities, and the end of the year fish fry. It was some good fish!"
-John Hartwick

On the job

"I have liked being in DCP this year. One thing about it is that you get three credits for working and getting money. Also, while at work you meet new people and make new friends."

-Mary Littleton



Brandon Ballard
Brookshire's



Brian Caery
Texarkana Radio



Matt Carson
Skaggs Country Store



Bobbie Christian
McDonald's



Christen Cope
Mark Henry's



Maegan Cox
Catfish King



Ladonna Forsyth, Kristina Carter
KFC/Taco Bell



Adam McElwee, Blake Atchley
Rawls Furniture

diversified career preparation



Chris Daniel
Brookshire's



Lavonna Dedmon
Burger King



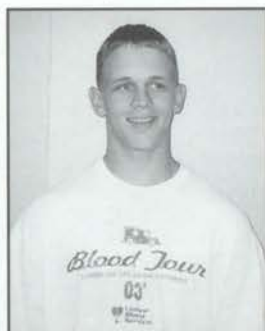
Michael England
C-Stores



Jason Evans
KFC/Taco Bell



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Burger King



Michael Flanagan
Skaggs Country Store



Mary Jane Gossett
Brookshire's



Dwayne Hammonds
J&G Tires



TJ Harris
Greyhound



John Hartwick
Brookshire's



Jennifer Hodge
Moore's Animal Clinic



Brandon Kumpe
NB Photography



Mary Littleton
Subway



Darnisha Lomax
Dairy Queen



Bryce Martin
Radio Shack



Travis May
City of New Boston



Sean Meadows
Red River Parts



Zac Mullins
KFC/Taco Bell



Daniel Rhea
Lone Star Loans



Brittany Wade
KFC/Taco Bell

on the job with DCP



1st block

Zach Mullins, Brian Caery, Sean Meadows, John Hartwick, Tiffany Trimm, Ladonna Forsyth, Ashley White, Raymond Philie, Adam McElwee, Travis Yount, Mary-Jane Gossett, Jason Evans, Chris Daniel, Robert Roseberry



2nd block

Jarrold Wade, Jimmy Crow, Brittany Wade, Kristina Carter, Darnisha Lomax, Meagan Cox, Dewayne Hammonds, Matt Carson, Jennifer Hodge, TJ Harris, Christen Cope, Rhonda Smith, Jared Staats, Mary Littleton, Travis May, Elizabeth Morphew, Roger Stone



3rd block

Brandon Kumpe, Bryce Martin, Daniel Rhea, Blake Atchley, Bobbie Christian, Michael England, Lavonna Dedmon, Brandon Ballard, Matt Farrington



Raymond Philie

KFC/Taco Bell



Robert Roseberry

Brookshire's



Rhonda Smith

Century Bank



Jared Staats

Subway



Roger Stone

Stevenson's Farm



Tiffany Trimm

Max's Drive-in



Jarrold Wade

McDonald's



Ashley White

MVP Pizza



Keaton White

Texas Roadhouse



Travis Yount

City of New Boston



VAC - vocational adjustment class

Can you hear me now?

Practicing his communication skills, junior Aaron Mitchell, relays phone messages for Ms. Matlock.



Made for success

During her fifth-block class, Mrs. Matlock discusses basic skills in job success. One thing that you can catch her constantly telling her students is, "Hard work and persistence are the keys to success."



5th block: Back: Don Griffin, Aaron Mitchell, Jonathan Smith, Brandon Powell, Brandon Morgan, Timothy Evans Front: Kasey Morgan, Emma Swain, Jessica Capps, Distiny Eastman



2nd block: Back: Kinsey Williams, Joe Stroud, Sylvia Daugherty, Tieri Edwards Front: Jonathon Longdan, Kim Mitchell, Aaron Smith

On the hunt

Distiny Eastman and Brandon Morgan search for jobs in the *Texarkana Gazette*.

Looking for a deal

VAC students compare prices in the classified ads for apartments and cars.

teachers recognize outstanding students

Business/Vocational



English/Psychology



Fine Arts



Math



Science



Social Studies/Health/Physical Education

academic awards

dedication pays off

Computer guru, you think?

Josh Owens receives the computer science award from Mrs. Farris. *"I had a lot of fun working with the UIL computer science team."*



Reflections of the year

Mr. Busse recognizes Jase Bryant for being nominated for the NASSP academic excellence award.



Open mind

Senior Morgan Reynolds receives the A&P award from Mrs. Garrett. *"I love how challenging high school can be. The feeling of doing something good and getting recognized for it is amazing!"*

By George, we've done it

Morgan Reynolds, Ryan Lynch, Jase Bryant, Adam McElwee, Natasha Maidens, and Laura Ward were recognized for the UIL scholarship awards.

All Smiles

After receiving an academic award from Mr. Meredith, Jan Webster can't hide her emotions on the way back to her seat. *"Getting up in front of everyone makes me nervous," Jan said. "But I liked my award."*



Being surrounded by those who share a similar interest can be fascinating. School clubs give many students a chance to meet others who share their enthusiasm for certain aspects of life. Whether you



so join a mission

clubs

enjoy Spanish, science, art, worship or even being a leader in the student government, there is always a room full of classmates willing to "chat up" the latest issues. **Clubs** are the rare break in the monotonous routine of a school day. They are a quick refreshment and a friend finder for many. You can always find somewhere to be included with such a vast array of choices ... **so join a mission** already!



so join a mission



"Journalism allows me to work on the newspaper and have input on the way the stories are produced."

Alysha Allen, 9th



"Band teaches me so many things. I learn responsibility and discipline everyday."

Blake Gardner, 10th



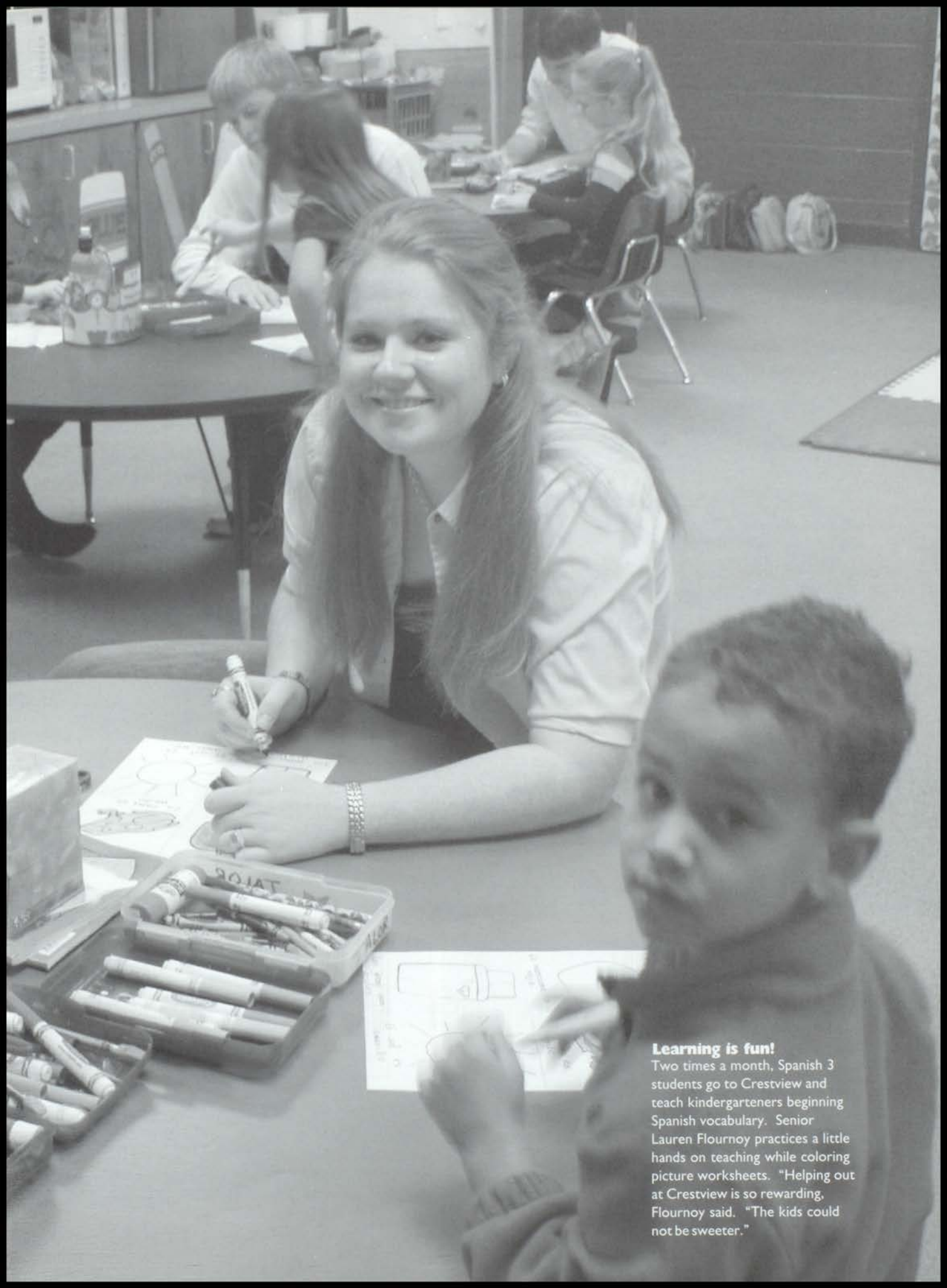
"Art Club is great for me. I get to express myself and make everything just the way I want it to be."

Louise Srisakulpinyo with Mahala Miller



"Spirit Club is a great way for me to show my support for the mighty Lions!"

Cody Walls, 12th



Learning is fun!

Two times a month, Spanish 3 students go to Crestview and teach kindergartners beginning Spanish vocabulary. Senior Lauren Flourney practices a little hands on teaching while coloring picture worksheets. "Helping out at Crestview is so rewarding," Flourney said. "The kids could not be sweeter."

Student Council at work, at play

Laura Ward



"I always look forward to sharing the Christmas spirit with the Life Skills students. It really makes the season come to life."



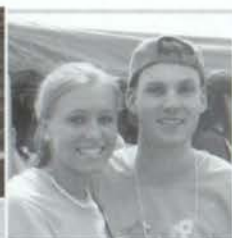
Jase Bryant



"Giving blood is a good practice to start. It's not really painful, and you never know when you will need the favor returned."



Blake Atchley (Santa) with Casey Cavin



Brienne Wardell, Aaron Alford



Magan McCarter



Sam Collom



Chris Sailing

Hazardous waste

Student Council sponsor Mrs. Young doesn't appear bothered by the "barf bag" she is holding up after a student got a little nauseous.



Freshmen and Sophomore

Chris Sailing, Eric May, Jessica Higgs, Deanna Bray, Magan McCarter, Becca Collom, Tanner Treadway, Ashley Spradlin, Shelly Coleman, Courtney Cope, Clara Cox





Officers

- President - Sam Collom
- Vice President - Chris Briggs
- Secretary - Monique Carroll
- Reporter - Brianne Wardell
- Executive Council - Laura Ward, Brandon Ballard, Magan McCarter



On pins and needles

Darnisha Lomax doesn't look too trusting as she holds out her arm for the phlebologist to find a vein.



Jordan Higgs, Michael Smiley



Monique Carroll



Brandon Ballard



Reggie Fields, Jill Kasitati, Jeff Pierce



Mrs. Young, TJ Harris



Juniors and Seniors

Jordan Higgs, Micah Knox, Scott England, Jase Bryant, Darnisha Lomax, Monique Carroll, Sam Collom, Bria James, MJ Hurd, Felicia Cross, Brandon Ballard, Laura Ward, Kellye Ward, Brianne Wardell, Jill Kasitati

Next please

Student Council sponsor Mrs. Collom closely examines the blood donor list to see who the next victim will be.

National

plays
positive role

Honor Society

Laura Hanna

"It's been a true honor to get to be included in this organization, and I'm sure it will help me with many decisions that I will make in the future."



Still standing

Junior Jordan Higgs accepts being pinned by senior Ashley Slatton at the afternoon induction ceremony.



- President** - Jase Bryant
- Vice-President** - Adam McElwee
- Secretary** - Monique Carrol
- Treasurer** - Felicia Cross
- Public Relations** - April Thompson



Rhonda Moilanen



Jeff May



Kelly Burns



Mary Jane Gossett



Terrance Hurd

Making mom happy

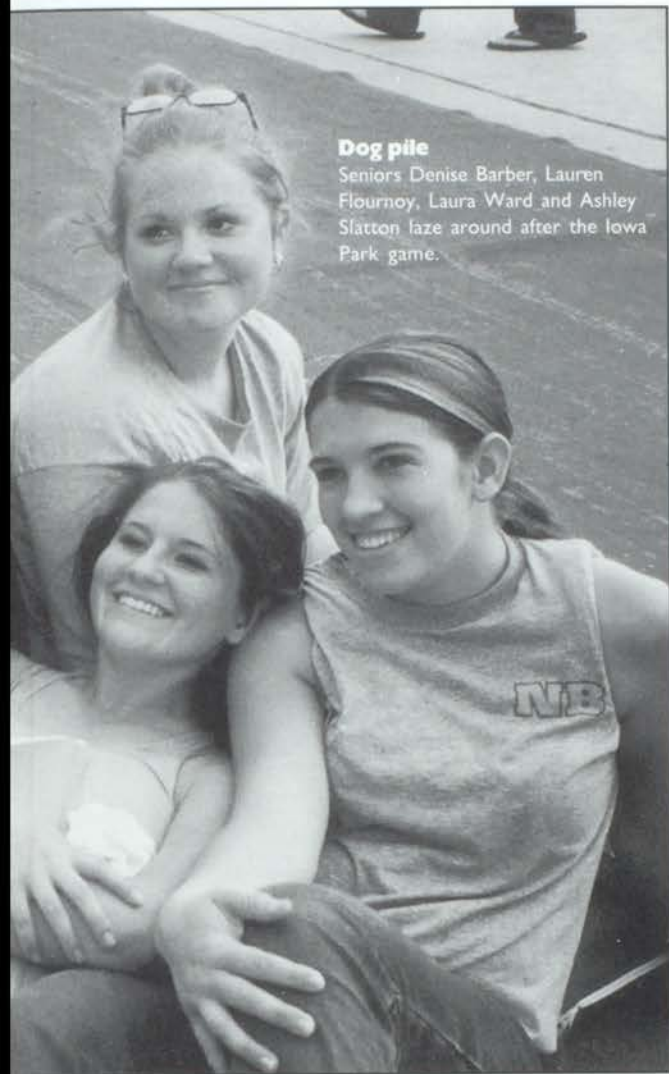
Jeff May, Kristen King, Lynn Allgood and Amy Sanders get together for Lynn's mom and a Kodak moment.



Juniors: Jordan Higgs, Terrance Hurd, Cynthia McDuffie, Sam Collom, Lynn Allgood, Jeff May, Brianne Wardell, Jill Kasitati, Jessica Baggett, Josh Owen, Justin Glass, Chase Olsen, Courtney Kroll, Micah Knox, Kate Fletcher, Kelly Burns, Rhonda Moilanen, Jill Snyder, Mahala Miller, Mary Littleton, Kellye Ward, Laura Hanna, Kristen King, Lindsey Stewart

Not pictured: Jan Webster, Amy Sanders, and Alice Mitchell





Dog pile

Seniors Denise Barber, Lauren Flournoy, Laura Ward and Ashley Slatton laze around after the Iowa Park game.



The time is now

Experiencing the ritual, Jan Webster gets pinned at the induction ceremony.

Work for a cure

Senior Blake Atchley and junior Kelly Ward show off all the hearts NHS sold to help cystic fibrosis earn money to find a cure for the rare disease.



Kristen King, Chase Olsen, Lynn Allgood



Felicia Cross



Jennifer Hodge, April Thompson



Dusty Tyson



Jeremy Harmon



Hooked together

Headed for Louisiana Tech, seniors Sidney Epperson and Christen Cope consider NHS a positive addition to their resumes. "It's a really good thing to put on your college transcripts, Epperson said. "College's love it."

Seniors: Justin Waltz, Rachel Owen, Dusty Tyson, Ryan Lynch, Adam McElwee, Mary Jane Gossett, Cason Hanes, Matt Gonzales, Monique Carrol, Scott England, Sara Raney, Jase Bryant, Lauren Flournoy, Jeremy Harmon, Chris Daniel, Amanda Marshall, Christen Cope, Sidney Epperson, Laura Ward, Felicia Cross, Natasha Maidens, April Thompson, Jennifer Hodge, Denise Barber, Deandra Fricks. Not pictured: Chris Briggs, Blake Atchley, Kristina Carter, Brandon Kumppe, Sean Lancaster, Ashley Slatton, and Cody Walls

Yearbook at work

staff and play

April Thompson

senior, 2nd year on staff



"Yearbook is a very big responsibility, but when you see the finished project you feel like you accomplished a very big task."



Laura Wiedemann

freshman, 1st year on staff



"At first I was overwhelmed at having to do so many pages, but as the year went on it became easier. I can't wait till next year because now I know what I am doing."



Keri and April spice it up with a blooming onion.



One bucket of Roadhouse peanuts is not enough for Kim.



Akira Hooks...say no more.



Amy's pretty sure she is not going to meet deadline.



Samantha prefers play over work.

All work and no play

Learning new techniques at the summer work shop in Longview, Rachel Edson, Kate Fletcher and Kelly Burns try out their new cropping skills.



7th block yearbook staff:

Rachel Edson, April Thompson, Akira Hooks, Keri Carson, Laura Wiedemann get together for a birthday celebration.





Show and tell

Learning more about the new digital camera, Jessica sneaks a quick peek at Kelly's embarrassing snap shot.

Gathered around

Students check out each other's spring pictures as yearbook staffers try to sort and distribute them.



Kate



Jessica shy! No way!



Kelly checks out the salsa she is wearing on her shirt.



Rachel enters class stressless.



Ms. Purte just wishes for seriousness.



All wound up

Keri Carson, Samantha Freeman, Kate Fletcher and Jessica Baggett take to the floor after a long day's work on their pages. "We are always acting goofy in yearbook," Samantha said. "It kind of takes the stress away for a minute when we sit and relax."

4th block yearbook staff:

Kim Shute, Kate Fletcher, Kelly Burns, Jessica Baggett, Samantha Freeman get together for a birthday celebration.

Spanish Club

divertirse
con comida

Mrs. Drennan

"I have been leader of the Spanish club for 16 years. I really love doing it because it shows the kids socially as well as teaching them in the classroom."



Salsa and spice and everything nice

Junior Heath Herbert, takes a minute to decide what he would like to order. The Spanish club took several trips to Mexican food restaurants.



Starlin Tutt, 10th

"This is my first year being in Spanish club, but it's been really fun. I've gotten to know a lot of new people that I would have never met before."



Comida para dos

Magan McCarter and Keith Pistolis take in dinner for two at El Chico's.



Sophomores: Alex Barfield, Blake Gardner, Erica Baker, Stephen Barthel, Ashley Spradlin, Amber Meador, Kyle House, Craig Reid, Courtney Cope, Chris Sailing, LaNeika Pugh, Bonnie England, Kim Hawkins, Mandi Gibson, Elizabeth Pardue, Danielle Randle, Samantha Yancy, Wayne Trevino, Caleb Cross, Magan McCarter, Josh Turner, Keith Pistolis, Deanna Bray, Jessica Higgs, Justin Fellers, Eric May, Cade Mayo



Juniors: Kelly Burns, Loranda Haggins, Dianna Walker, Claire Collom, Bria James, Lindsey Stewart, Lindsey Morden, Laura Hanna, Courtney Kroll, Kellye Ward, Kate Fletcher, Mary Littleton, Jill Kasitati, Kristin King, Aaron Jones, Justin Glass, Rhonda Moilanen, Crystle Johnson, Chase Olsen, Heath Herbert, Jordan Higgs, Zach Pommer, Lynn Allgood, John Hartwick, Jessica Baggett, Brent Black, Elizabeth Morpew



Lovely Senoritas

Junior Alice Mitchell and senior Rachel Owen show off their fiesta wear in Spanish class.

APRENDO



Focusing on details

Senior Brett Shelton stands in awe, trying to get the Spanish trap apart. "It's one of Mrs. Drennan's favorite puzzles," Brett said.

Uno, dos, tres

Spanish III students go into elementary classrooms and share the fundamentals. Tadd McCray, Daniel Chappell, and Lauren Flournoy give Jared Clark moral support while he adds sign language an attentive group of children.



Seniors: Daniel Chappel, Laura Ward, Monique Carrol, Darnisha Lomax, April Thompson, Felicia Cross, Brittney Langley, Zac Mullins, Jase Bryant, Sidney Epperson, Sara Raney, Brett Shelton, Chantel Garcia, Jennifer Hodge, Candiss Martin, Sara Baker, Justin Waltz, Cason Hanes, Matt Gonzales, Scott England, Rachel Owen, Amanda Marshall, Deandra Fricks, Keaton White, Blake Atchley, Morgan Rynolds, Adam Mcelwee, Ambresha McGill



President - Jase Bryant, **Vice President** - Christen Cope, **Secretary** - Caleb Cross, **Reporter** - Felicia Cross, **Historian** - Kate Fletcher, **Treasurers** - Justin Fellers, Jennifer Hodge

Science Club

earning
points

Ryan Lynch

"Being an officer gives me a chance to make choices and be involved!"



President - Felicia Cross
Vice President - Ryan Lynch
Reporter - Amy Sanders
Treasurer - Deanna Bray
Secretary - Sean Lancaster



Sean Lancaster

"Even though the officers traditionally don't do too much work, we still have to wake up and go to the meetings. Science Club is fun even though 7:30 is early!"



Good times

Justin Fellers holds his date and good friend, Laura Wiedemann, tight during the science club sponsored Sadie Hawkins' Dance. *"The dance was a blast,"* Fellers said. *"Laura and I had a really great time picking out our shirts and just hanging out together at the dance."*



Science Club Trip

During the summer, members who earned enough points throughout the year spent several days in New Orleans visiting the New Orleans' Zoo and Aquarium of the Americas. Everyone enjoyed culture of the famous city.



Students on Bourbon Street



Kate Fletcher, DeAnna Bray



Blake Gardner, Sean Lancaster



Mr. Burkett



Freshmen

Justin McCarthy, Jordan Daley, Ashley Gilmore, Becca Collom, Alysha Allen, Brett Metcalf, Dawson Carson, Jessica Smith, Amber Kestler, Kaitlyn McBroom, Katherine Jaynes, Clara Cox, Dustin Mulkey, Matt Martin



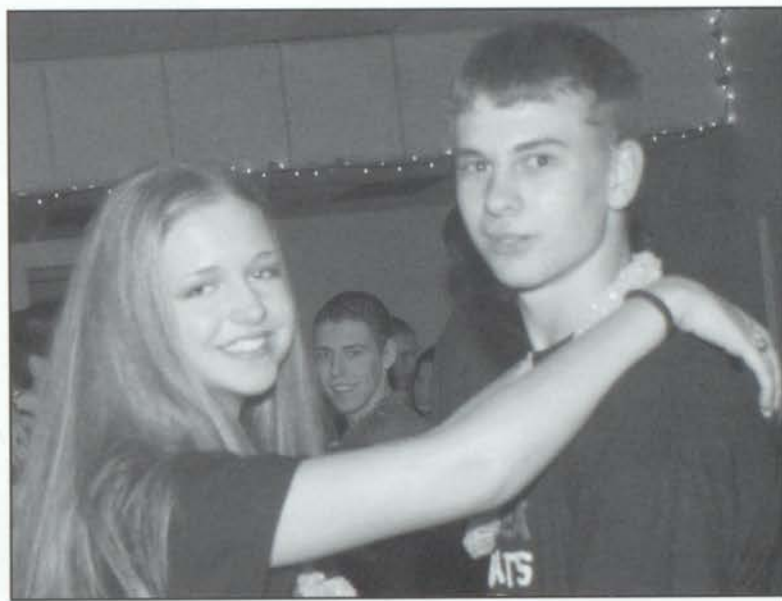
Sophomores

Josh Turner, Eric May, Keith Pistoris, Caleb Cross, Steven Collins, Danielle Randle, Alex Barfield, Jessica Higgs, Justin Minyard, Blake Gardner, Justin Fellers, Deanna Bray, Erica Baker, Amber Meador



Time to boogie
Demonstrating his moves, Brandon Gray tackles the floor for some fun.

In the moment
Juniors Sam Collom and Lynn Allgood share the last dance of the evening together to Colin Ray's song, "One boy, one girl."



Sadie Hawkins



Juniors
Sam Collom, Josh Owen, Lynn Allgood, Rhonda Moilanen, Chase Olson, Jeff May, Kristin King, John Hartwick, Jill Snyder, Kate Fletcher, Mary Littleton, Crystal Johnson, Candace Hall, Jessica Baggett



Seniors
DeAndra Fricks, Adam McElwee, Jase Bryant, Jeremy Harmon, Ryan Lynch, Felicia Cross, April Thompson, Travis Yount

Art Club

inspirations
from within

Teronique Grimes

"Being in art club for the first time, is great. I meet new people and overall, I feel like it has made me a better person."



With the stroke of a brush

Club members met at Jessica Knight's house to work on the homecoming float. Teronique questions her friends advice before she paints the finishing touches.

Art club officers

President- Jessica Knight
Vice-President- Lynn Algood
Reporter- Ambresha McGill
Historian- Mahala Miller



Rolling in the dough

Terrance Hurd uses a rolling pin to flatten his clay so he can add decoration to his bowl.



9-11

Deandra Fricks and Jessica Knight work on a project call "A Tribute to 9-11" with the idea from a painting called "Our Banner in the Sky."





Paws-n-cheek

Deandra Fricks shows her lion pride by painting her face for the homecoming parade.

Face it

Dripping one large hornet tear, Lynn Allgood hugs 'would be' opponent Mahala Miller (posing her winning lion smile).



Mrs. Stringer, sponsor

"Sometimes they amaze me with their creations. I'm thinking 'Picasso couldn't have done better himself!'"

Club members:

Caitlin Smith, Teronique Grimes, Xenia Ragin, Meg Parker, Terence Hurd, Josh Foster, Deandra Fricks, Alice Mitchell, Chantal Garcia, Amber Raschke, Daniel Martinez, Jessica Teran, Kelly DeMars, Candiss Martin, Brady Wisinger, Sara Baker, Melissa Grandberry, Louis Srisakulpinyo, Carlandria Talbert, and Lindsey Fowler

Teens

go above & beyond

with the beat

Candiss Martin

"Teens with the Beat is a beneficial club because it stresses drug awareness."



Splash down

Teens with a Beat went to a convention in Houston. Afterwards, Candiss Martin watches a show at the Woodlands dive in movie.



Chris Griffin

"My favorite club activity is making things for the athletes, cheerleaders, and band to boost their spirits for special events."



Pay up

Trying to raise money for supplies, spirit club member Chris Griffin sells newspaper editor Lew Cohn and daughter a program at a JV football game.



Teens with the Beat

is a sub-colation under the Beat Tobacco Control Coalition established in Texarkana, July 2001. Its mission is to help reduce the health and economic toll placed on the bi-state area by tobacco use. Area youth, grades 7-12, serve as leaders and members with the primary focus on leadership, government, and community action with tobacco control, prevention, education, advocacy, and cessation as their main issue. *Teens With the Beat* creates and host activities concerning tobacco prevention and education and holds meetings to discuss ideas and issues centered on the BEAT mission.



Just say no

Teens with the beat members receive special training at the AHEC media training workshop.



Teens with the beat members: Ambresha McGill, Amber Raschke, Crystal Johnson, Candiss Martin, Teronique Grimes, Terence Hurd, Chris Griffin

Game prep
While the boys prepare for yet another district game Jill Kasitati and Mary Littleton make noisemakers and paws to show support.



Basketball fans
Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Olson, and Mrs. Treadway hold up paws with pictures of Cason Hanes on them to show their support of the undefeated District !2-3A basketball champions.



Officers: President: Scott England **Vice Pres:** Cody Walls **Treasurer:** Chris Briggs **Secretary:** Lauren Day **Reporter:** Meagan Dunbar

spirit club



9th and 10th members: La'Nika Pugh, Amber Raschke, Whitney Magdefessel, Meagan Dunbar, Lauren Day, Clara Cox, Jennifer Durst, Stacy Firth, Meagan Ford, Elizabeth Pardue, Danielle Randall, Erika Baker, Chantelle Wade, Akira Hooks, Kourtney Walls, Debreacia Robinson, Tyler Shavers, Jessica Smith, Magan McCarter, DeAnna Bray, Jessica Teran, Aaron Hixson, Laura Wiedemann, Brittney Richard, Ashley Spradlin, Amber Kestler, Amanda Tyson, Casey Coleman, Alex Barfield, Antonio Myers, Brandon Gray, and Jessica Higgs



11th and 12th members: Laura Ward, Kellye Ward, Scott England, Chris Briggs, Ashley Slatton, Chantel Garcia, Mary Littleton, Brady Wisinger, Kate Fletcher, Candiss Martin, Sidney Epperson, Jill Kasitati, Lynn Allgood, Kristin King, Amy Sanders, Josh Owen, Rhonda Moilanen, Cody Walls, and Corey Thornburg

Sara Raney

"FCS is the most rewarding activity I'm involved in because I find friends who are seeking after God just as much as me."



Rise and shine

FCS members enjoy breakfast at a meeting before Thanksgiving.



Jill Snyder

"The best feeling in the world is the one you get when you are doing things for others."



Lifting up our needs

Jill Snyder, Chase Olson, and Kristin King pray at SYATP.



FCS Officers:

- President - Jase Bryant
- Vice President - Felicia Cross
- Secretary - Jessica Higgs
- Treasurer - Chris Griffin
- Reporter - April Thompson
- Historian - Magan McCarter
- Freshman Rep. - Keri Carson



FCS Members: Jill Snyder, April Thompson, Amber Raschke, Felicia Cross, Rebeka Harris, Carlandria Talbert, Jonoathan Longan, Justin Fellers, Jase Bryant, Kate Fletcher, Kristin King, Sara Raney, Brandon Hall, Brittany Langlely, Katherine Jaynes, Jessica Higgs, DeAnna Bray, Caleb Cross, Chris Griffin, Chase Olson, Josh Lawrence, Jeff May, Elizabeth Morphey

Handle with care
 Jase Bryant helps Reggie Fields make sure to hold the boxer puppy with care.



Break time
 After a busy day on the "puppy farm" TLT members pause for a group photo.

Bundle of joy
 Making sure the puppy is warm is one of Jill Kasitati's and Micheal Kennedy's main concern.



11-12 TLT: Laura Hanna, Loranda Haggins, Bria James, Dianna Walker, Claire Collum, Jill Kasitati, Jennifer Hodge, Kate Fletcher, Courtney Kroll, Kellye Ward, Haylee Houston, Brienne Wardell, Sidney Epperson, Brandon Ballard, Brittany Langley, Kristin King, Deandra Fricks, Chantel Garcia, Lynn Allgood, Jill Snyder, Chase Olson, Jase Bryant, Laura Ward, Felicia Cross, Sara Roney, Elizabeth Morpew, Jordan Higgs, Blake Atchley, Adam McElwee, Josh Owen, Jeff May, Keaton White



9-10 TLT: Rachel Melton, Sherelyn Maidens, Casey Arrington, Erika Baker, Clara Cox, Whitney Magdafessal, Laura Wiedemann, Keri Carson, Lauren Day, DeAnna Bray, Elizabeth Pardue, Ashely Spradlin, Jessica Higgs, Caleb Cross, Tanner Treadway, Megan McCarter, Keith Pistolis, Cade Mayo, Eric May, Malachi Lopez

FFA

future farmers

work, travel

Jan Webster, 11th

"Being involved in ag and the show team keeps me busy,"

Webster said. "There is some work involved, but it's a great way to spend time."



FFA Sweetheart

Above, Jan cleans up her area at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She

has been active in FFA since she was a freshman. Her FFA classmates elected her sweetheart.



Doyle Allen, 10th

"Ag is a great class not only can you work at something that you like to do but you get to play around with Mr. Meredith!"



Hide ner hair

Doyle Allen puts final grooming touches on his calf before showing. She seems relaxed enough.



Earning stripes

FFA members, Matt Waltz, Bart Brock, Lindsey Stewart and Jan Webster prepare for the district convention in Houston.



Horticulture plant production 2nd

Daniel Chappel, Alice Mitchell, Jennifer Austin, Brandy Wilson, Jonathon Smith, Ashley Mooney, Mandi Gibson





Rise and shine

Getting started about daybreak, the FFA showteam gets ready to leave for their next convention in Ft. Worth.

Green thumbs

Preparing for the end of year ag auction, Sara Raney, Becca Harris, Kelly Demars and Jan Webster transplant flowers to larger baskets in the greenhouse.



FFA officers:

- President - Jan Webster
- Vice President - Cody Humphrey
- Treasurer - Brady Wisinger
- Student Advisor - Brett Shelton
- Secretary - Tasha Peek
- Sentinel - Justin Glass
- Reporter - Kyle Stevenson



Ag Mechanics



Back: Chester Stewart, Gregory White, Casey McCoy, Larry Noel, Matt Waltz, Bart Brock, Robbie Moilanen, Kyle Peavey, Johnathan Garcia **Front:** Anthony Page, James Yates, Russel Knight, Chase Moreland, Blake Drinkard, Cody Clark

Ag mechanics I & 2



Back: Joey Smith, Jacob Hensley, Zac Smith, Cody Humphrey, Dusty Tyson, Doyle Allen, Cory Burns, Sam Yates, Daniell Martinez **Front:** Kyle Stevenson, Rodney Smith, Starlyn Tutt, Heath Herbert

Horticulture



Back: Justin Minyard, Chris Griffin, Kim Mitchell, John Cameron, J.R. Noey, Mark McCullough, Kyle Stevenson, Brady Wisinger **Front:** Leon Daingerfield, Brittney Langley, Kinsey Williams, Christy Satterfield, Lindsey Morden, Melissa Granberry, Sarah Baker

Equine Science



Back: Justin Waltz, Jeffrey Pierce, Ken Lancaster, Tasha Peak, Quitney Williams, Cason Hanes, Jason Hughes **Front:** Ashley Slatton, Aaron Jones, Sarah Baker, Daniell Alexander

Ag Science 101 & 102



Back: Alysha Allen, Gabrielle Johnson, Heather Berbig, Jessica Terran, Carl Covington, James Bulgar, Justin McCarty, Samuel Bullard **Front:** Chase Moreland, Kristen Ray, Tiffany Bonham, James Yates, Chad Peavey, Kyle Peavey, Johnathon Longan

Plant & Animal production



Back: Keisha Davis, Amanda Marshall, Maggie Wahrenbrock, Josh Walters, Kelly DeMars, Becca Harris, Jan Webster, Scott England **Front:** Sylvia Daugherty, Sherelle Lavoll, Sara Raney

Ag Metal



Back: Carl Covington, Ryan Klimazewski, Adam Hyatt, Kyle Pounds, Jacob Barfield, John Macer, Jonathon Longan, Wayne Trevino **Front:** Bernard Forte, Dusty Tyson, Brett Shelton, Justin Glass, Martin McGee, David Derleth, Danielle Alexander

Ag Structures



Back: Danielle Haywood, Jimmy Crow, Kaley Harris, Brady Wisinger, Joe Stroud, Brian Firth **Front:** Roger Stone, Michael Hurd, Brett Shelton, Justin Glass, Mark McCullough

Awards & Scholarships

are presented to . . .



Ag mechanics

Doyle Allen, Brett Shelton, Cory Burns,
Cody Humphrey, Dusty Tyson
Star Greenhand Heather Berbig



Rabbit production

Zac Smith, Tyler Garrett, Cory Burns, and
Christey Satterfield

Star Chapter Farmer Jan Webster



Beef Production

Jan Webster, Cody Humphrey, Doyle Allen,
Starlyn Tutt, Heather Berbig, and Cory Burns

Harbison and Ag Booster scholarship winner Brett Shelton



Goat Production

Doyle Allen, Kayla Webster, Braden
McDaniel, and Nick Basso

Ag mechanics award Dusty Tyson



Awards of appreciation from FFA

Ronnie Thomas, Dwight Nevill, James Waltz,
Mr. and Mrs. Bo Johnson

Poultry production Doyle Allen



Ag Booster of the year award

Dwight Nevill

Swine production Jan Webster and Micah Knox



Livestock, compete

show team across state



Tailspin

Boredom sets in for Cody Humphrey. Swishing this cow's tail could encourage behavior he doesn't want any part of.

Hugs not drugs

Cmj49 is so relaxed, it doesn't make much difference what Cody does to her.



"This year I have learned a lot of responsibility and also had a lot of fun hanging out with Mr. Meredith, he's a fun ole guy."

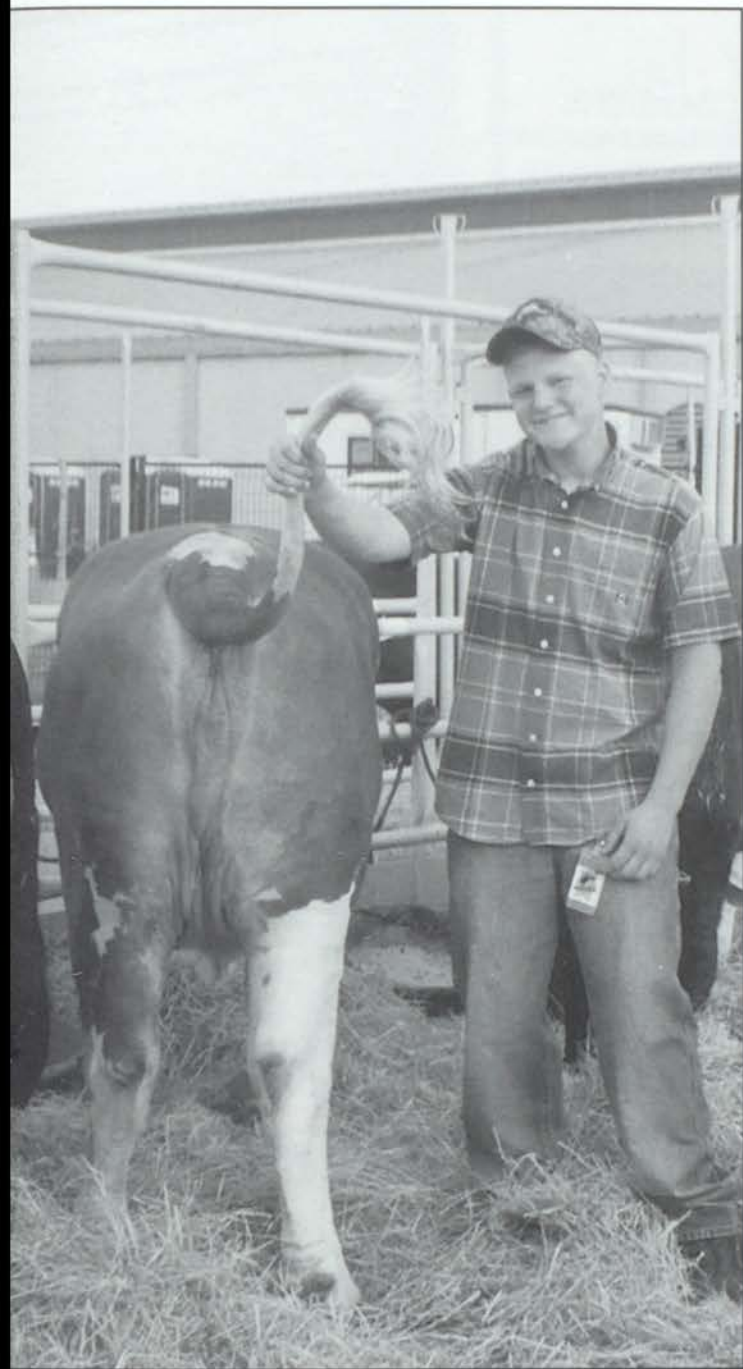


Cody Humphrey



Ditching town

Leaving for Ft. Worth show team members: Doyle Allen, Jan Webster, Cory Burns, Cody Humphrey, Heather Berbig, Staryln Tutt, and Quittney Williams get ready for their roadtrip.



Taking a break

At the Four States Livestock Show, Quittney Williams, Cody Humphrey, Staryln Tutt, Jan Webster, Josh Terral, Cory Burns and Mr. Meredith kick up their feet and rest in between showings.



Sweet treats

Heather Berbig's mom made a cake to pump up the showteam before leaving to go to Dallas.



Show and tell

Jan Webster gets her heifer prepared for the showing at the Dallas Convention.

In the act

Making last minute preparations, Staryln Tutt, brushes her heifer one last time.

Packing up

Jan Webster, Mr. Garrett, and Cody Humphrey take one more pose before getting on the road.



Two of a kind

Jan Webster and Lindsey Stewart goof off on the way home from the State Convention in Houston in July.

Eating on the run

Not exactly. Cory Burns bites into his breakfast before the calf show gets started.

In the moment

Quittney Williams and Heather Berbig sit around enjoying their last day at the Dallas Convention.

Bucket of feed

Members Staryln Tutt, Heather Berbig and Quittney Williams carry their heifers an evening meal.

Military precision stride with pride plus talent

Kelly DeMars

"The best thing about being a senior band member is you get to sign up for the bus first and being mean to the freshman."



Work work work

While waiting for results at a contest Kelly DeMars holds up music for a friend.



Josh Owen

"I would have to say that hard work, dedication, and rewards is what makes NB Band better than most."



The neverending song

The homecoming music gets old as band members play it over and over and over during the ceremony.



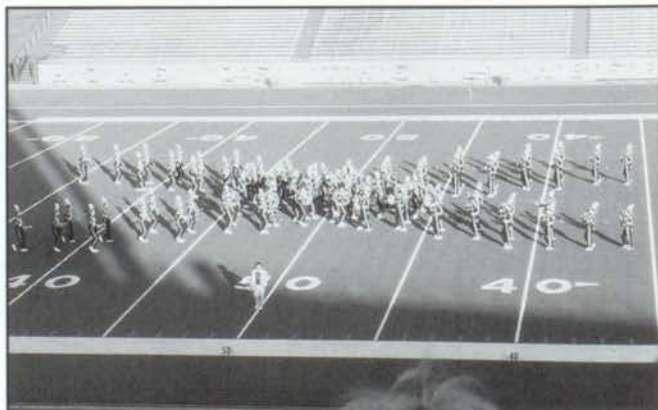
Holding their breath

Mr. Lovelace, Ms. Manning and band aide Sean Lancaster watch from the sideline hoping that everyone marches and plays a flawless routine.



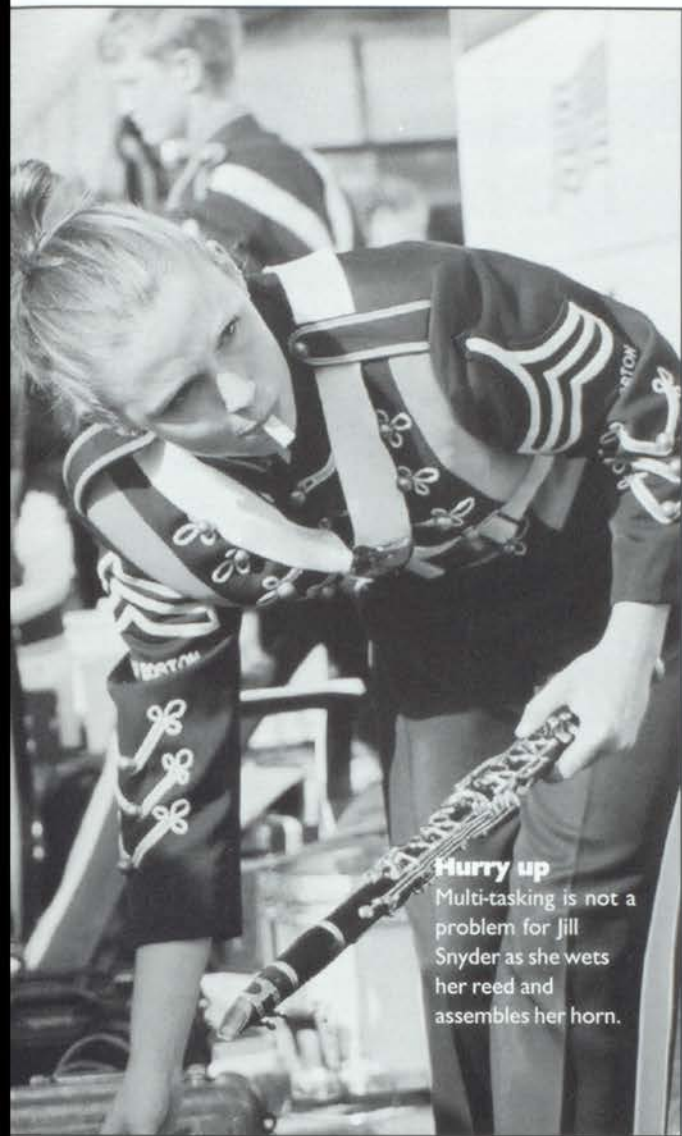
X marks the spot

The band shows off one of the many formations it makes at NAMMB.



Year in Review

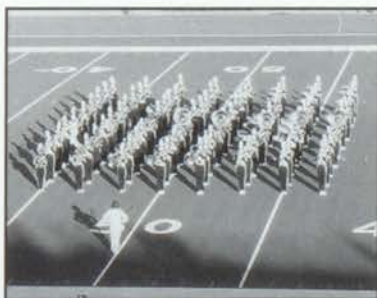
- Straight I's UIL Invitational
- Straight I's UIL Marching Contest
- Straight I's Gilmer Yamboree
- Outstanding Drum Major Gilmer Yamboree
- Second Place NAMMB Marching Contest
- Straight I's UIL Twirling Competition
- Straight I's UIL Concert Competition
- Straight I's UIL Sight Reading Competition
- Sweepstakes # 15



Hurry up
Multi-tasking is not a problem for Jill Snyder as she wets her reed and assembles her horn.



Turn up the heat
Everyone gets their first taste of marching at the Pioneer Days parade.



More than swimsuits and boots
After many hours of practicing the majorettes make one's at the UIL invitational.

Perfect formation
The band stands at attention to play the end of the first half of the drill.



All district: Jill Synder, Kristin King, Lauren Flournoy, Blake Gardener, Natasha Maidens, Erika Baker, Carlandria Talbert, Chase Olson, Samantha Yancy, Amanda Tyson, Brittney Parish, Matt Martin, Jeff May, Lynn Allgood, Chris Saling, Josh Owen, Kaitlyn McBroom, Dawson Carson, Ryan Lynch, Tadd McCray, Corey Thornburg, and John Macer



All Region: Josh Owen, Jill Snyder, Kristin King, Natasha Maidens, Erika Baker, Amanda Tyson, Jeff May, Chase Olson, Eric May, and Jeremy Harmon



All area: Natasha Maidens, Chase Olson, Eric May, Jeremy Harmon, and Kristin King



Four States Honor Band: Kristin King, Natasha Maidens, Jill Snyder, Jeremy Harmon

Band members receive top honors



After many hours of practice, junior clarinet player **Kristin King**, places at the state contest. She admits she was a little surprised.

"I was just thinking this would be a practice year to gain experience and I would hopefully get to try again next year."

To be a member of the state band takes dedication.

"I took private clarinet lessons and practiced a lot," she said.

Nerves were not a problem for her.

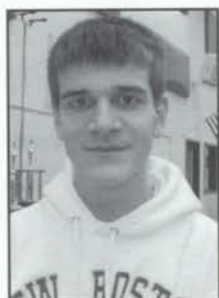
"They put all the clarinets in a room and we had to sit there for hours. Some people never stopped playing. It drove me nuts. I was more annoyed than nervous."

She admits she was really surprised to find out she had made it.

"I thought I had played pathetically, but I'm sure I'm just over critical of myself."



Military Stride with Pride



"My favorite thing about band is hanging out with friends and most of all the huge trip every four years."

Jeff May



"The most memorable moment this year was when we won NAMMB and Mr. Lovelace put on sunglasses and an afro wig."

Samantha Yancy



"The hardest thing about being a freshman in band is you have to listen to everyone else."

Justin Clements



Jazz Band

Brittney Parrish, Felicia Cross, Chase Olson, Jessica Higgs, Josh Burks, Josh Owen, Martin McGee, Sam Allison, Denise Barber, Chris Saling, Carlandria Talbert, Matt Martin, Jordan Daley, Corey Thornburg, Todd Johnson, Jeff May, Daniel Chappell, Justin Fellers, Lauren Flournoy, Blake Gardner, Tadd McCray, Tanner Treadway, and John Macer

Band

Blood, sweat, & tears

Officers

Drum Major
Jeremy Harmon



"The best part about being drum major is getting to be on the field at contest when your band wins."



Band Officers: President: Felicia Cross Vice Pres: April Thompson Reporter: Kristin King Secretary: Lynn Allgood Librarians: Denise Barber and Lauren Flournoy Loading Crew Captain: Corey Thornburg Equipment Manager: Rhonda Moilanen Senior Rep: Daniel Chappell Junior Rep: Jill Snyder Sophomore Rep: Eric May Freshman Rep: Kaitlyn McBroom

Head Majorette, Senior
April Thompson

Assistant Head Majorette
Junior, Kristin King

Senior
Felicia Cross



Junior
Jill Snyder

Sophomore
DeAnna Bray

Sophomore
Casey Coleman





Tubas and Baritones: Carlandra Talbert, Denise Barber, Natasha Maidens, Stephen Collins, Ryan Lynch, Jordan Daley, Daniel Chappell, Eric Powell, Tanner Treadway



Trombones and French Horns: Paige Duncan, Liane Eldred, Sheryln Maidens, Bryan Poole, Matt Martin, Jessica Smith, Amy Sanders, Tadd McCray, Cynthia McDuffie, Sam Allison, Chad Peavey, Chris Saling



Saxophones: Josh Owen, April Thompson, Martin McGee, Kaitlyn McBroom, Heather Berbig, Blake Barton, Jessica Teran, Laura Wiedeman, Jessica Higgs, Felicia Cross, Brittney Parrish, Chase Olson



Trumpets: DeAnna Bray, Lauren Flournoy, Nicole Hensley, Clara Cox, Lauren Day, Justin Fellers, Justin Clements, Jeff May, Blake Gardener, Brad Mitchell, Dawson Carson, Sam Bullard, Dustin Mulkey



Flutes: Alysha Allen, Amanda Marshall, Charity Hall, Amanda Tyson, Casey Coleman, Rachel Melton, Casey Arrington, Amber Kestler, Katherine Jaynes, Kristin Ray, Candiss Martin, Ashley Spradlin



Clarinets: Kristin King, Rhonda Moilanen, Amanda Lundy, Lynn Allgood, Magan Parker, Amber Meador, Jill Snider, Brooke Knowles, Courtney Thomas, Whitney Magdefessel, Maegan Cokerley, Danielle Randle, Kourtney Walls, Erika Baker, Meagan Ford



Double and Low Reeds: Tyler Shavers, Samantha Yancy, Kelly DeMars, Josh Burks, Dina McCray, Maggie Wahrenbrock



Percussion: John Bobian, John Macer, Todd Johnson, Corey Thornburg, Eric May, Sara Mendenhall, DeAndrea Fricks

seniors play on

Fifteen seniors have been a major part of the band's last four years. They have marched at area marching competition twice and state once. (State marching and concert qualifying occurs every other year.) They have marched at the NAMMB marching contest three years, receiving straight 1's twice and winning second place this year. They have taken home three sweepstakes and are working on a fourth.



Denise Barber



Daniel Chappell



Felicia Cross



Jared Clark



Kelly DeMars



Lauren Flournoy



DeAndra Fricks



Jeremy Harmon



Ryan Lynch



Natasha Maidens



Amanda Marshall



Cadiss Martin



Tadd McCray



April Thompson



Corey Thornburg

Sweet victory

Seniors celebrate their second place finish at NAMMB marching contest.



visions of harmony

Over and over and over

Martin McGee plays the homecoming song dozens of times before the game.

I'm here for you

Justin Fellers hugs Clara Cox at half time of the DeKalb game.

Soul brother

Mr. McClung borrows Daniel Chappell's 'fro' so he can look the part to direct *Shout it Out* from the movie *Drumline*.

Feeling hot hot hot

At the 90° plus Iowa Park game the band marched their first day performance.

Talk to the paw

Majorettes give everyone the paw right before the DeKalb pep rally.

Calm after the storm

Students enjoy the relief after they receive second place for their performance at the NAMMB Marching Contest. "We spent all night braiding our hair for good luck," freshman Lauren Day said.

Either the crack of the bat, the swoosh of the net, or the rush of the game drives many to put themselves on the line. In the thrill of competition, it's the victory that ensures the player's



superstition
but tradition
not

sports

dignity, as well as, the school's. Sports bring a sense of pride to the student body.

With a win, you are one step closer to ultimate glory, but with a loss, everything you had worked for would wash away. Either way, athletics gives a sense of unity to all students that allow themselves to absorb the high school sports arena. **Not superstition, but tradition** creates pride and unites the student body.



not superstition but tradition



"Cheerleading is so awesome. I get to hang out with a great group of girls, and have tons of fun at the football games on Fridays."

Meagan Dunbar, 9th



"Athletics gives me a chance to participate. It can be real tough at times, but the feeling you get after a win makes up for all the hard work."

Keith Pistolis, 10th



"Volleyball is my favorite sport. I love being on the court and getting caught up in the game. It's a good choice for anyone wanting to get involved."

Bria James, 11th



"Powerlifting in high school has been a great experience for me. It is a great feeling to set a goal and meet it!"

Scott England, 12th



Get up off your feet!

In a season to be proud of, the varsity team soared to victory achieving the titles of District and Area champions as well as Regional semi-finalists. "This season was so much fun," junior BJ Wade said. "The fans at the playoff games really helped us get pumped up! I didn't like the way it ended, but I think it was still a pretty good season."

Happy to herkie Freshman Akira Hooks gets high up off her feet while showing her spirit at the QC pep rally. "Being on varsity this year has made me feel more confident about myself."

With the stroke of a brush Freshman Maegan Dunbar paints game signs with other cheerleaders every Wednesday afternoon.

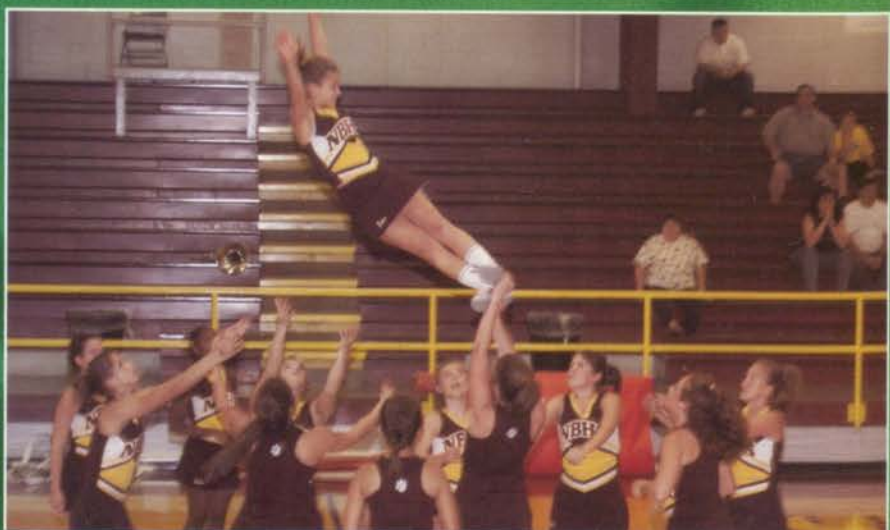


Get up off your feet Just after finishing a cheer, captain Kellye Ward goes into a herkie and rallies her team on.

Flying over In a twist, freshman Tristen Tefteller trusts her bases in a new stunt. "Stunting has taught me to trust people and always control my body."



"I consider cheerleading a sport because we work hard and aren't just a bunch of girls in skirts with bows in our hair."
Magan McCarter



Build that spirit up During the senior pep rally Christen Cope pumps the boys up for their final victory.



a long standing cheering tradition



Varsity Cheerleaders: Haylee Houston, Courtney Cope, Akira Hooks, Haellie Hart, Meagan Dunbar, Ambresha McGill, mascots: Nicole Hensley and Laura Hanna, Tristen Tefteller, Christen Cope (co-captain), Laura Ward, Magan McCarter, Charity Hall, Courtney Kroll (co-captain), Kellye Ward (captain)



Let's go Senior Laura Ward chants her fellow Lions on to victory.

Off the court But on the side, junior Courtney Kroll pounds the gym floor rallying for the Lions at their playoff game against Tyler Chapel Hill.



Unity in motion The varsity cheerleaders perform "NBHS, we are the best" at the senior pep rally.

Strike a pose The cheerleaders stop for a quick group shot at a game. The girls could be found goofing off and having a good time between quarters.

Big Red

On her way to the Gilmore Yamboree, Lauren Flournoy shows off the drink that best describes her. "Big Red."

Big time joker

While listening to motivational speaker, Justin Lookadoo, juniors Jordan Higgs and Tyler Hilton find it amusing that he calls his business attire, "My big boy suit."



All ears

On his way to a band competition, sophomore Martin McGee gets his ears pulled by his friend Kelly Demars. "I was pulling his ears because it was fun to watch him scream," Kelly said.



Gotta love it!

Giving a cheerful applause, Samantha Yancy and Brittney Parrish celebrate the band's success. "After I found out that we had gotten all 1's I was so excited. I felt like all our hard work had finally paid off," Parrish said. "It was great."



more than **one** expression

*The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes
without speaking confess the secrets of the heart.*

Saint Jerome



Boxers or briefs?

Pep rally skits can be very entertaining, especially when seniors like Vance Thurston are on their toes. He answered his blind date question, "boxers or briefs?" He told the bachelorette, "I wear boxers because I'll go 10 rounds with you anytime."



Time for fun

Getting out of school for band contests can be much more entertaining than sitting in class, especially when the weather permits. "I was watching my friend Sam Allison moon the band on the field," said Jordan Daley.



The next American Idol

During the Encore Program Akeem Lavoll bounces from his seat to sing "I Wish I Wasn't" with one of the UCA performers.



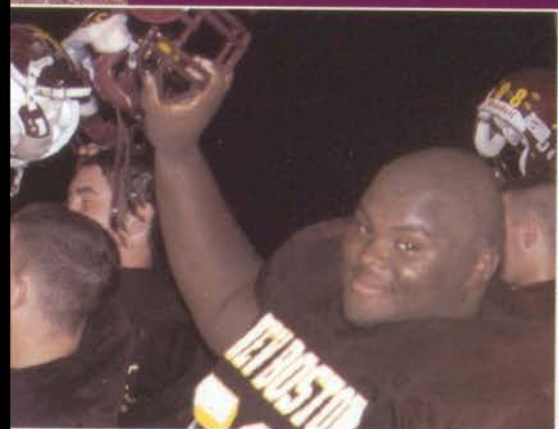
Golden arches

Daniel Martinez gives the crowd a smile after making them laugh during the Dating Game. After being asked the question "where would you take a hot date," he answered with the original idea of "I'll take you to McDonald's."



Roaring and soaring Senior Dontrell McChester tries to escape a Pleasant Grove defender's grip. The Lions were defeated by the Hawks 28-14.

Hail mary Leaping towards a sky high pass, Antwon Jefferson (14) and Chris Briggs (21) attempt to bring home a win. New Boston beat Iowa Park 34 to 28.



Raising the helmets Vance Thurston shows his spirit during the fight song after the Lions defeat the Dekalb Bears 27 to 0.

No escape Lion defensive linemen work together to halt their opponent's gain of yardage.

All-State defensive back
All-area defensive back
All-district 1st team
wide receiver/defensive back



"I was disappointed that we didn't make playoffs, but over all we had a good year."

Chris Briggs



Breaking away Quarterback Cason Hanes (12) strives to gain a few more yards throwing for a first down against the Pleasant Grove Hawks.



only in & the endzone



Varsity Football Back: Joey Jackson, Jason Huges, Tim Dorsey, Malachi Lopez, Marcus Page, Tyler Hilton, Jordan Higgs, Justin Waltz, Jacob Barker, and Peyton Laney; Third: Antwon Jefferson, Aaron Downs, Vance Thurston, Scott England, Cody Walls, Akeem Lavoll, Drew Duncan, Matthew Gonzales, Cason Hanes, Chris Briggs, and Brian Firth; Second: Michael Hurd, Coach Alex Harris, Coach John Talley, Coach Shane Sibley, and Coach Ronnie Bickham, Coach Michael Hill, Coach Brett Smith, Coach Gary Miller, Coach Hart Jearis, and Michael England; Front: Charles Smith, Matt Goodsell, Brandon Hall, Ken Lancaster, Benton LaBat, Kyle House, Wayne Trevino, and M.J. Hurd



Rushing for a first down Junior running back B.J. Wade maneuvers past Pleasant Grove defenders.



Soaring high Wide receiver Chris Briggs dives in hopes of coming up with the pass thrown by teammate Cason Hanes.



THE Scoreboard

New Boston vs. Pittsburgh	28-6
New Boston vs. Dekalb	27-0
New Boston vs. Hooks	42-6
New Boston vs. Jefferson	15-19
New Boston vs. Iowa Park	34-28
New Boston vs. Pleasant Grove	14-28
New Boston vs. Liberty Eylau	9-7
New Boston vs. Daingerfield	7-27
New Boston vs. Atlanta	7-27
New Boston vs. Queen City	45-0

All-district: Chris Briggs, Vance Thurston, Dontrell McChester, Justin Waltz, Cason Hanes, Matt Goodsell, Jason Hughes, Scott England, and Antwon Jefferson.

All for one, one for all Holding on for dear life, Antwon Jefferson (14) forces down a Daingerfield player while defensive end Justin Waltz rushes in to assist.

In hot pursuit Attempting to score a touchdown, freshman Jeffery Scales eludes a tackle.

Bringing him down Delivering a powerful hit, Matt Wise takes his opponent with him as he falls to the ground.



1) Working together, the Lions show off their freshmen defense to take down the Bulldog's quarterback. **2)** Brandon Grey sweeps to the side before scoring six points. **3)** Freshmen linemen are successful in bringing down their struggling opponent.

9th Football: Back: Greg White, Patrick Whitaker, Sean Goodsell, Brandon Grey, and Antonio Meyers; **Third:** Coach Shane Sibley, Matt Wise, Jeffery Scales, Brad Hanna, Robbie Moilanen, and Coach Alex Harris; **Second:** Joey Garcia, Matt Waltz, Walter Villa, Rashid Turner, and Brett Metcalf; **Front:** Jake Foster, Justin McCarty, Aaron Hixson, Justin Self, Bart Brock, and Kyle Peavey



The pressure's on As the defense distracts forceful opponents, sophomore David Derleth prepares to catch a pass.



JV/Freshmen football



action on
the gridiron



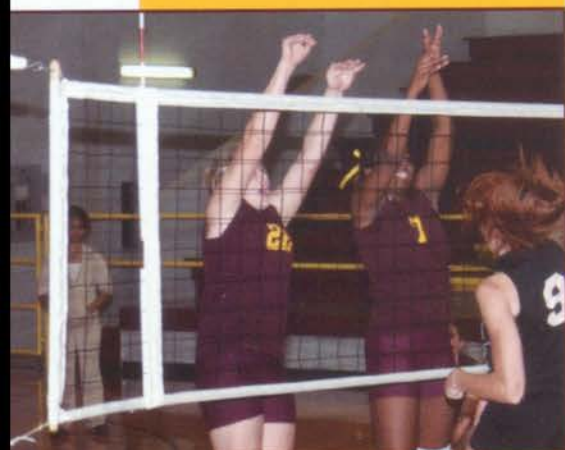
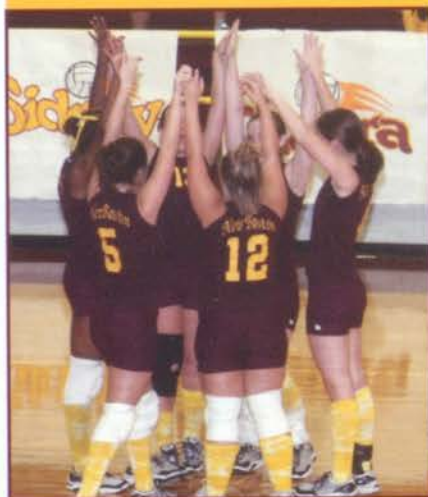
1) Waiting for the next play, junior Benton LaBat and sophomore Cade Mayo cheer and discuss strategy. **2)** David Derleth and Billy Riley attempt to help teammates among the midst of fallen bodies. **3)** Matt Allen leaps over a downed opponent as Danniell Alexander rushes in to help. **4)** Keidratt Smith and Andre Dorsey run to block opponents from tackling Matt Allen. **5)** On his way up the field, Danniell Alexander looks to find a hole in the defense.



JV football: Back: Keidratt Smith, Andre Dorsey, Jacob Barfield, Josh Chappell, and David Derleth; **Middle:** Coach John Talley, Alex Barfield, Josh Turner, Cade Mayo, Billy Riley, Danniell Alexander, and Coach Gary Miller; **Front:** Carl Covington, Matt Allen, Cody Barling, Tommy King, Blake Harp, and Keith Pistols; **Not Pictured:** Brandon Hall, Johnny Scott, James Gooden, Creg Reid, Kenneth Lancaster, Benton LaBat, and Charles Smith

Bump, set, and spike Sophomore Chasitye Griffin soars high to spike the ball over the net for a Lady Lion's score while teammates Haylee Houston and Becca Collom back her up.

Teamwork Time between matches gives the Lady Lions enough time to crowd together to high five for a good job.



It takes two Using a double block, Becca Collom and Monique Carroll attempt to stop the spike made by the Pleasant Grove hitter.

Calling the ball Sidney Epperson (12), Laura Ward (5), Sara Raney (2), and Morgan Reynolds (4) all rush in to get their bids on the free ball coming from the opponents.



"Our season was a blast this year. I think we surpassed a lot of people's expectations."

Ashley Slatton



Hold on After an injury, Coach Martin and Coach Slatton carry senior Ashley Slatton off the court.



going **beyond** expectations



Varsity Volleyball: **Back:** Monique Carroll, Coach Melody Slatton, Morgan Reynolds, Chasitye Griffin, Claire Collom, and Bria James. **Middle:** Lindsey Stewart, Sidney Epperson, Laura Ward, Brianne Wardell, and LaNika Pugh. **Front:** Sara Raney, Ashley Slatton, and Haylee Houston



Hustle and bustle Freshman Becca Collom hits the floor attempting to make a pass while juniors Haylee Houston and Bria James are ready to assist.

Perfect form Senior Monique Carroll passes to the setter as Laura Ward hustles to back her up.



THE Scoreboard

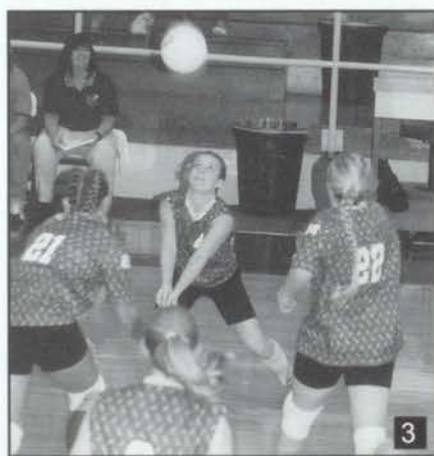
NB vs. Liberty Eylau	25-23, 21-25, 25-22, 25-21
NB vs. Atlanta	21-25, 18-25, 25-16, 20-25
NB vs. Queen City	25-15, 25-14, 25-18
NB vs. Daingerfield	25-20, 27-25, 25-21
NB vs. Pleasant Grove	9-25, 5-25, 16-25
NB vs. Atlanta	22-25, 25-21, 11-25, 22-25
NB vs. Queen City	25-22, 25-17, 20-25, 25-13
NB vs. Daingerfield	25-23, 15-25, 25-21, 25-19
NB vs. Pleasant Grove	3-25, 25-23, 17-25, 18-25
NB vs. Avery	20-25, 27-25, 25-18, 25-17
NB vs. Lindale	14-25, 19-25, 11-25

All-district: Ashley Slatton and Monique Carroll

Dig this In an effort to keep the ball in play, junior Lindsey Stewart jumps to make a successful pass.

Airtime Becca Collom (12) attempts to block the spike made by the Daingerfield opponent.

To the limit Determined to make a perfect pass, Kelsey Harrington bumps the ball to her teammate to set up a kill.

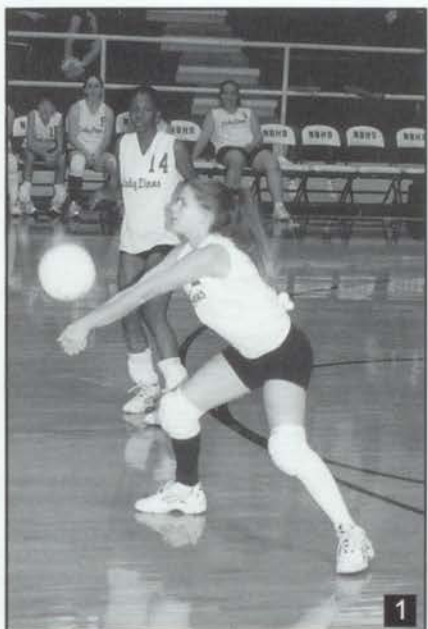
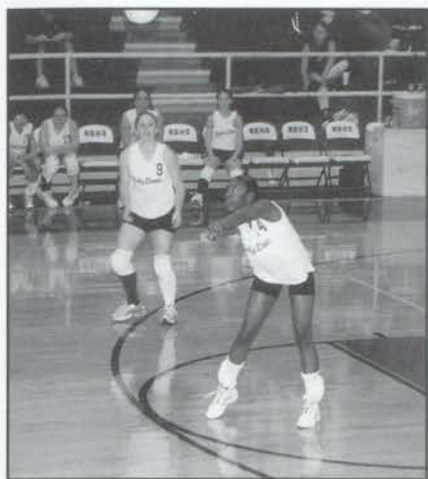


1) In hopes of earning a point, Shelia Carroll (15) tips the ball over the net against the Daingerfield Lady Tigers. **2)** Freshman Becca Collom spikes the ball while teammates Shelia Carroll (15), Krystal Smallwood (3), and Ashley Gilmore (20) cover the hit. **3)** Passing with great technique, 9th grader Meagan Dunbar (4) bumps the ball as Kelsey Harrington and Becca Collom rush in to help her.

9th Volleyball: Back: Kelsey Harrington, Becca Collom, Ashley Gilmore. **Middle:** Sharda Mitchell, Krystal Smallwood, Stacy Firth, Akira Hooks, and Charisma Myers. **Front:** Katie Collins, Meagan Dunbar, Tristen Tefeller, Allyson Saling, and Gabrielle Johnson.



Pass play Keeping the ball in action, sophomore Crystal Edmond reaches to make a pass against Daingerfield.



JV/Freshmen volleyball

tradition not
supersition



1) Completing her pass, sophomore Bonnie England sets up the offensive attack. **2)** Jill Kasitati tries to block her opponent's pass, but it is a second too late. **3)** Junior Tamika Dorsey follows through as the ball sails over the net for a kill. **4)** Jennifer Riley tips the ball over the net to the Daingerfield opponent while Jill Kasitati covers her block. **5)** Waiting for the free ball, juniors Micah Knox and Laura Hanna focus on making a perfect pass.



JV Volleyball: Back: Tamika Dorsey, Elizabeth Pardue, Loranda Haggins, Ambra Dorsey, Coach Steve Martin, Jill Kasitati, Jennifer Riley, Brittany Lacy, Kimberly Hawkins. **Front:** Shelley Coleman, Laura Hanna, Crystal Johnson, Bonnie England, Courtney Kroll, Micah Knox, Kristen Hammonds, Crystal Edmond, Courtney Cope.

Fly like an eagle

Senior Antwon Jefferson skies to the basket in traffic for two points during a home game against Pleasant Grove.

Expect the best

Shooting for three points, junior Sam Collom soars above Pleasant Grove defenders.



Eyes wide open

Pressing down court, senior Dontrell McChester looks for an open teammate.

It takes two

Utilizing the trap in the full court press, seniors Tim Dorsey (40) and Antwon Jefferson (14) corner a Liberty-Eylau player at half court.



"I believe we were so successful this year because everyone worked hard and enjoyed the games."

Cason Hanes



Long shot

During a home game against Liberty-Eylau, senior Brandon Kumpe sinks a 3 pointer.



Varsity basketball

above the rim



Varsity Basketball: Back: Dontrell McChester, Timothy Dorsey, Brandon Kumpe, Marcus Page, Antwon Jefferson, Chris Briggs, and Cason Hanes; **Front:** Tyler Hilton, Derrod Williams, Coach Hill, Sam Collom, and B.J. Wade



- ① Senior Cason Hanes goes up for a three pointer over a Pleasant Grove defender.
- ② Never missing a play, Coach of the Year, Michael Hill gestures to his player.
- ③ Finding the quickest path to the backboard, junior Derrod Williams jumps into the air past his defenders.
- ④ Airborne, senior Chris Briggs lays one up for two points.

THE Scoreboard

NB vs. Pleasant Grove	68-51
NB vs. Liberty Eylau	61-45
NB vs. Daingerfield	72-45
NB vs. Atlanta	68-44
NB vs. Queen City	67-56
NB vs. Pleasant Grove	78-50
NB vs. Liberty Eylau	70-57
NB vs. Daingerfield	54-49
NB vs. Atlanta	78-59
NB vs. Queen City	76-49
NB vs. Utopia	62-50
NB vs. Roysce City	72-53
NB vs. Nevada Community	63-59
NB vs. Tyler Chapel Hill	54-62

With a season for the record books, the varsity team went undefeated in district and rallied on to become area champs and regional semifinalists in the playoffs. Their overall season record was 25-9.

Awards

Coach of the year - Michael Hill
 Co-MVP - Chris Briggs
 Newcomer of the year - Derrod Williams
 1st team - Cason Hanes, Dontrell McChester
 2nd team - B.J. Wade, Tim Dorsey, Antwon Jefferson

Back off

Struggling to maintain control of the ball, sophomore Josh Turner fights off a defender.

Eyeing his options

Throwing the ball in bounds, sophomore Keidratt Smith looks to pass the ball inside.



Unity in motion

Lunging to stop an Atlanta opponent, Malachi Lopez and Patrick Whitaker attack from the defense to block a score.

Time out

Giving his team a breather, Coach Sibley explains his strategy for the next play.



"I think the season was a success. Even though we didn't have as many wins as we would have liked, it was a great learning experience."

Josh Turner



Giving it their best shot

Sophomore Andre Dorsey makes a pass to teammate Billy Riley, while Malachi Lopez shoots two from the outside.



JV/Freshmen basketball

runnin' the court



1) Aaron Davis prepares to shoot a free throw after being fouled by Queen City. **2)** Defending the basket, Malachi Lopez (44) and Josh Turner (12) block entrance to the goal. **3)** Waiting patiently for the ball, Leroy Smith (50) and Patrick Whitaker (40) prepare to block out their opponents. **4)** Determined to score two points, Patrick Whitaker fights off Queen City opponents.



JV basketball:

Back: Josh Turner, Malachi Lopez, Leroy Smith, Billy Riley, Tommy King, and Coach Sibley; **Front:** Keidratt Smith, Andre Dorsey, Danniell Alexander, Jeffrey Scales, and Josh French.

Soaring high

Sophomore Chasitye Griffin shoots over a defender for an easy two points. The Hawks outscored the Lady Lions 59 to 37.

Heads up

Senior Monique Carroll searches for an open teammate while playing the Atlanta Rabbits.



Ready to rumble

Trying to beat her opponents to it, senior Christen Cope scrambles for the loose ball.

Pep talk

While the players enjoy a short break, Coach Steve Martin encourages them during the Pleasant Grove game.



"We had a great year. Even though we didn't go as far as we wanted, we still had fun."

Christen Cope



In your face

Attempting to block a pass, freshman Becca Collom stretches over her opponent.



One team, One dream



Varsity Basketball: Back: Coach Steve Martin, Chasitye Griffin, Monique Carroll, Christen Cope, Becca Collom, and Crystal Edmond; **Front:** Bonnie England, Courtney Cope, Haylee Houston, Jill Kasitati, and Shelia Carroll.



Determination

Preparing to score two points, freshman Shelia Carroll focuses on the basketball goal.

In focus

Meeting the ball, senior Christen Cope accepts the pass from a teammate.



THE Scoreboard

NB vs. Texas High	39-45
NB vs. Atlanta	40-59
NB vs. Queen City	56-20
NB vs. Pleasant Grove	49-40
NB vs. Liberty Eylau	49-62
NB vs. Daingerfield	58-45
NB vs. Atlanta	39-49
NB vs. Queen City	58-18
NB vs. Pleasant Grove	37-59
NB vs. Liberty Eylau	54-60
NB vs. Daingerfield	69-39

Awards: 1st-team All-district - Christen Cope
Newcomer of the year - Becca Collom
Honorable mention - Haylee Houston,
Chasitye Griffin

Get back

Attempting to stop the Liberty-Eylau offense from scoring, junior Haylee Houston tries to steal the ball.

Hawk eye

Spotting an open player, freshman Tristen Tefteller makes a chest pass.

Determination

After being fouled, junior Ambra Dorsey gets a free throw.



All wrapped up

Attempting to get a "tie ball" call from the referees, Allyson Saling (10) wraps her hands around the ball.

Something to cheer about

Encouraging their team from the bench, Magan McCarter, Kristen Hammonds, Meagan Dunbar, and Ashley Gilmore yell words of support.



"We had a good season, and I really enjoyed getting to know the younger girls on the team."

Ambra Dorsey



The pressure's on

Wrestling for possession of the ball, Meagan Dunbar and Magan McCarter fight LE for the ball.



Junior varsity girls basketball

shootin' hoops



1) Shooting with finesse, Tristen Tefeller hopes to make her free throw. **2)** Escaping the defenders, freshman Allyson Saling dribbles around Liberty-Eylau players in a home game. **3)** Playing close attention to Coach Slatton's instructions, Sherelle Lavoll, Shelley Coleman, and Kristen Hammonds prepare for some court time. **4)** Hoping for a rebound the ball, junior Jennifer Riley attempts to block out her LE opponents.



JV basketball

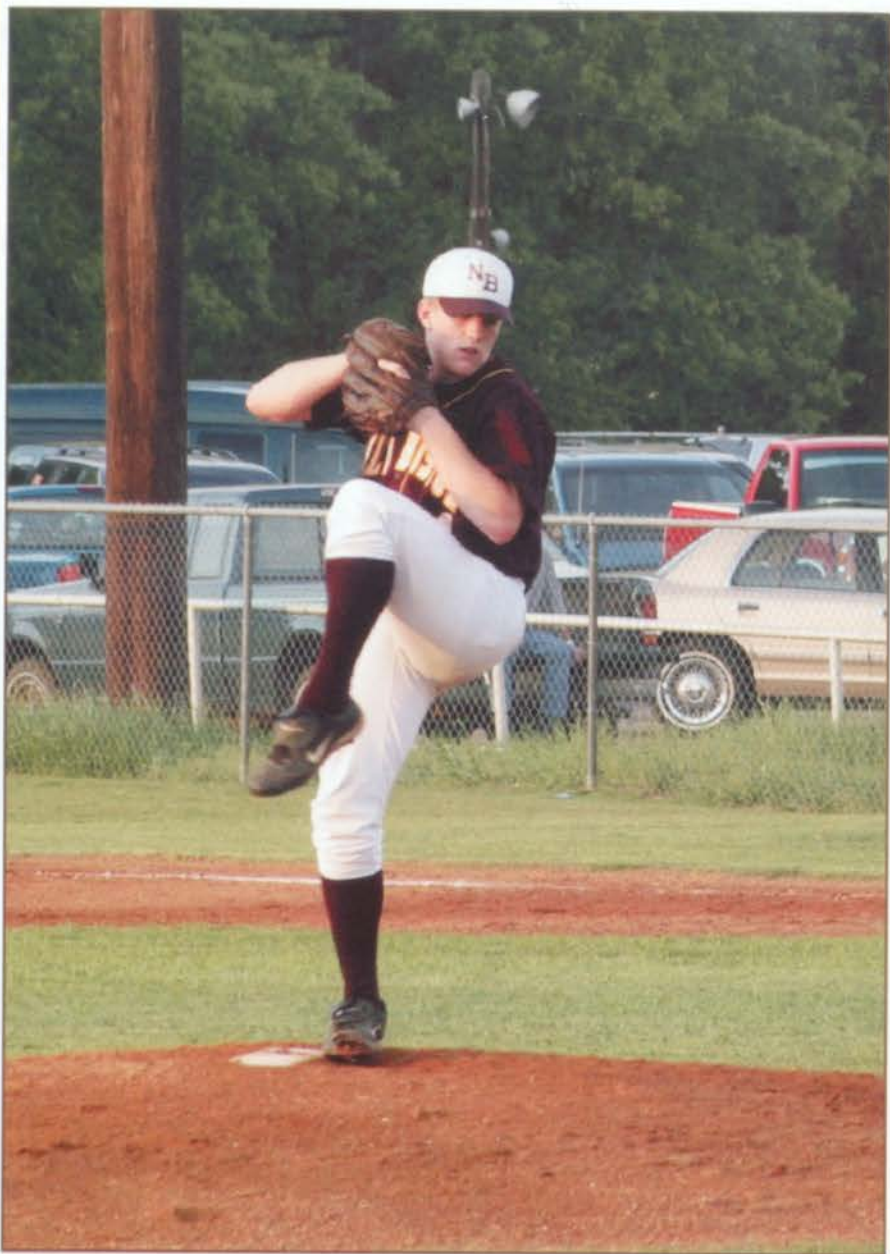
Back: Jennifer Riley, Ambra Dorsey, Tamika Dorsey, Coach Slatton, Kristen Hammonds, and Magan McCarter; **Middle:** Brittany Richard, Sharde Mitchell, Ashley Gilmore, Gabrielle Johnson, and Shelley Coleman; **Front:** Meagan Dunbar, Tristen Tefeller, Elizabeth Pardue, Sherelle Lavoll, Akira Hooks, and Allyson Saling

Wind up

Senior Brandon Kumpe was the starting pitcher for the Lions this season. He signed a four-year baseball scholarship with Texas State University.

Strike one

Releasing a curveball, senior Jason Hughes keeps batters guessing.



Infield action

Senior Michael England runs safely to first base after laying down a bunt.

3 up, 3 down

Michael England, Justin Waltz, Sam Collom, Brandon Kumpe, and Josh Turner make their way into the dugout after playing defense.



"It was a really different season in more ways than one."

-Coach Talley



Calling the ball

Second baseman Josh Turner reaches up to catch a fly while shortstop Cason Hanes stands close by for backup. The out was made, but the team lost its last district game to Queen City.



varsity baseball takes the field



Varsity Baseball: Back: Manager Vance Thurston, Michael England, Jason Hughes, Jacob Barker, Justin Waltz, Brandon Kumpe, Chris Briggs, Cason Hanes, and Coach Cameron; Front: Coach Talley, Brent Black, Jacob Barfield, Aaron Downs, Tyler Hilton, Sam Collom, Josh Turner, Creg Reid, Benton LaBat, and Kyle House.

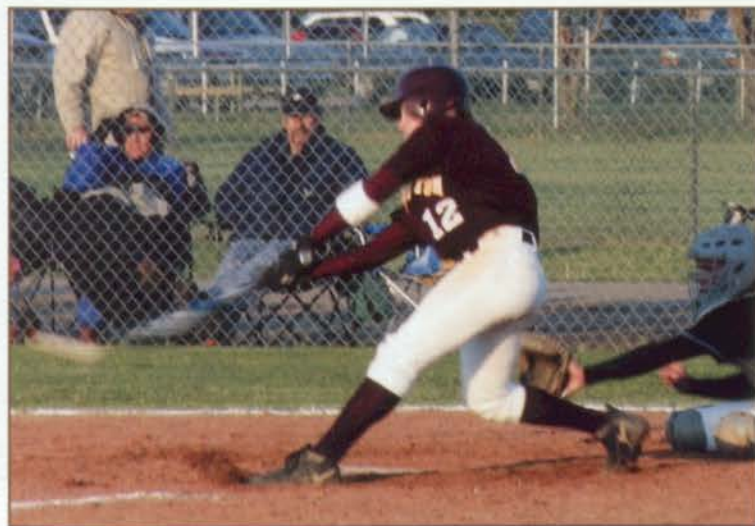


Behind the plate

Catcher Chris Briggs frames the pitch for senior Jason Hughes.

Home run

Senior Justin Waltz slugs an over-the-fence 3 run homer against Atlanta bringing NB a 9-6 victory.



THE Scoreboard

NB vs. Pleasant Grove	2-12
NB vs. Liberty-Eylau	10-8
NB vs. Daingerfield	4-2
NB vs. Atlanta	9-6
NB vs. Queen City	7-16
NB vs. Pleasant Grove	0-5
NB vs. Liberty-Eylau	0-11
NB vs. Daingerfield	7-12
NB vs. Atlanta	0-13
NB vs. Queen City	0-3

All-district: Justin Waltz 1st team, Brandon Kumpe, 2nd team

Doubling on

Senior Cason Hanes follows through and finds a hole in the outfield that allows him to advance to second.

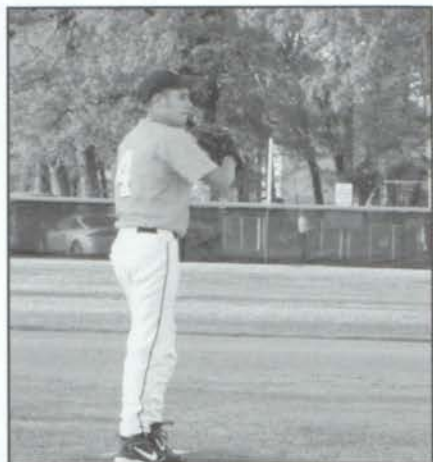
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j-**varsity** baseball

Catcher calls the shots

Freshman Ryan Flenniken okays the catcher's signals. Winding up for a pitch, Sean Goodsell keeps his eye on the mitt.



① Eyeing the mound, Bart Brock (16) awaits his first pitch. ② Coach Cameron and freshman Matt Waltz observe the game from their bucket seats in the dugout. ③ Huddling between innings, the Lions get motivation and directions from the coaches. ④ Freshman Kyle Peavey advances to third base safely.

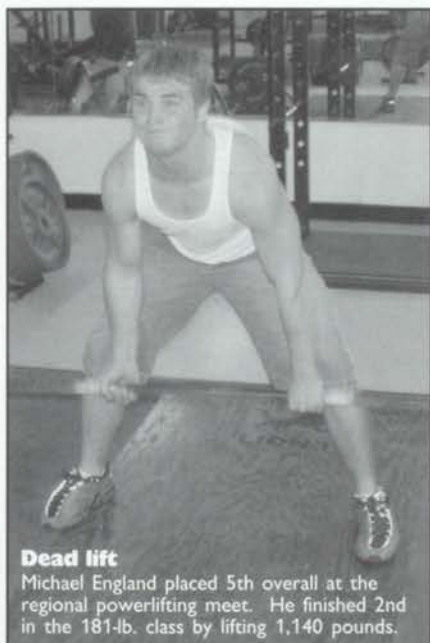
JV baseball:

Back: Kyle Klimaszewski, Aaron Davis, Brad Hanna, Johnathan Garcia, Sean Goodsell, Brandon Gray, Brett Metcalf, and Coach Cameron; Front: Ryan Flenniken, Kyle Peavey, Cody Barling, Matt Waltz, Ryan Klimaszewski, Bart Brock, and Jake Foster



Raising the bar

Working to improve his lift, senior Cody Walls squats during practice. He lifted 1,340 lbs. to win the NASA title in the 242 lb. class.



Dead lift

Michael England placed 5th overall at the regional powerlifting meet. He finished 2nd in the 181-lb. class by lifting 1,140 pounds.

power lifting buns of steel



National champions

Seniors Scottie England and Vance Thurston advanced to the state powerlifting meet. Scottie placed 2nd in the 275 division; Vance placed 5th in the superheavy weight class. Both won at the National Meet in Oklahoma City.



1 Vance Thurston calls his friends to spread the news that he and Scottie are national champions. 2 Seniors Matt Gonzales, Scottie England, Justin Waltz, and Michael England flex their back muscles to show off their tattoos. 3 The powerlifting team shows off all their winnings after the district powerlifting meet. 4 Vance squatted 744 lbs. and benched 470 lbs. in heavyweight to set a NASA American high school and Teen world record.



Varsity powerlifting

Back: Wayne Trevino, Justin Waltz, Scott England, Cody Walls, Vance Thurston, Matt Gonzales, Michael England, Jacob Barker, and Alex Barfield; Front: M.J. Hurd, Brent Black, Kyle House, Stephen Barthel

JV powerlifting

Back: Jordan Higgs, Matt Goodsell, Carl Covington, Drew Duncan, Jake Foster, Antonio Meyers, Johnny Scott, Robbie, Moilanen; Front: Ken Lancaster, Justin Self, Coach Alex Harris

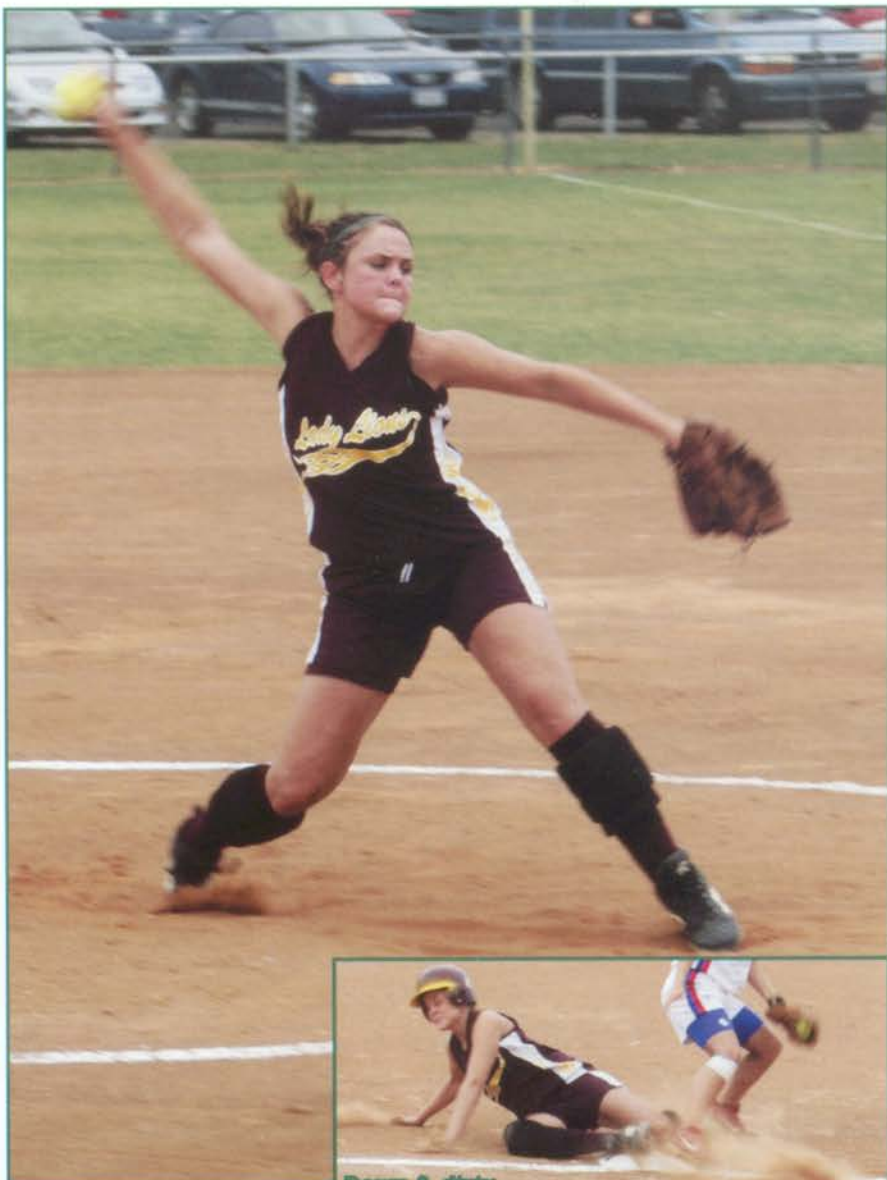


Dominator

Well known throughout the area, junior pitcher Claire Collom was the unanimous choice as the most valuable player on the coaches' all-district team.

Moving in

Third base, Brianne Wardell anticipates a bunt from Daingerfield's batter.



Down & dirty
Strawberries aren't always sweet. Sliding safely into third Collom gets up with a sore leg.



Sacrifice bunt

Waiting for the right pitch, junior Haylee Houston lays down a bunt to advance runner

Lion drive

Dominating the bat, sophomore Kim Hawkins whacks the ball past second base into right center field advancing two runners.



On a winning season: "We probably played the toughest schools we have ever played. "We had a number of starters mature mentally this season, but they just picked the wrong time (playoffs) not to hit the ball well." Gary Miller-Coach of the Year



Timing it right

Waiting for teammate Haylee Houston to lay down the bunt, Jill Kasitati gets ready to score.



softball queens of the diamond



Varsity Softball District Co-Champs: Back: Jill Kasitati, Becca Collom, Claire Collom, Kim Hawkins, Micah Knox, Courtney Kroll Front: Coach Johnson, Brianne Wardell, Tristen Tefeller, Laura Hanna, Allyson Saling, Haylee Houston, Sheila Carrol, Coach Miller



Caught in the act

Junior Courtney Kroll and left fielder Jill Kasitati warm-up between innings.

Winding up

Relief pitcher and Newcomer of the Year, Becca Collom hurls another strike against Daingerfield.



THE Scoreboard

NB vs. Queen City	6 - 1
NB vs. Pleasant Grove	6 - 1
NB vs. Liberty Eylau	1 - 0
NB vs. Daingerfield	5 - 2
NB vs. Atlanta	3 - 5
NB vs. Queen City	6 - 1
NB vs. Pleasant Grove	8 - 0
NB vs. Liberty Eylau	7 - 0
NB vs. Daingerfield	9 - 0
NB vs. Atlanta	4 - 0
NB vs. Atlanta, Distict playoff	2 - 1
NB vs. Celina, Area playoff	0 - 2

All-district: Most valuable player - Claire Collom, defensive MVP - Kim Hawkins, Newcomer of the year - Becca Collom, Coach of the year - Gary Miller
First team: Haylee Houston, Jill Kasitati, Micah Knox **Second team:** Laura Hanna, Briane Wardell, Allyson Saling

Let 'er rip

Junior Micah Knox gets a hit off tough Atlanta pitcher Magan Hodges.

golf teeing off



Suprise of the season

An unexpected golf team formed after senior Matt Gonzales transferred from California and teamed up with sophomores Kyle House and Matt Allen. Gonzales claimed first place in District 12-3A competition with an amazing finish of 146 for a 36 hole total. Gonzales advanced to the Region II-3A Tournament.



Photo by Chris Dean

For love of the game

Matt Gonzales excels in more than just golf as he proved through the school year. Gonzales started as cornerback during football season and also played singles on the tennis team.



Golf team

Kyle House, Matt Allen, and Matt Gonzales

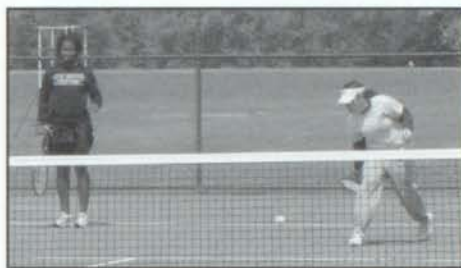
Up or down?

Justin Fellers needs to reach down instead of up and catch his pants before they fall off. Fellers played doubles with Josh Chappell.



tennis

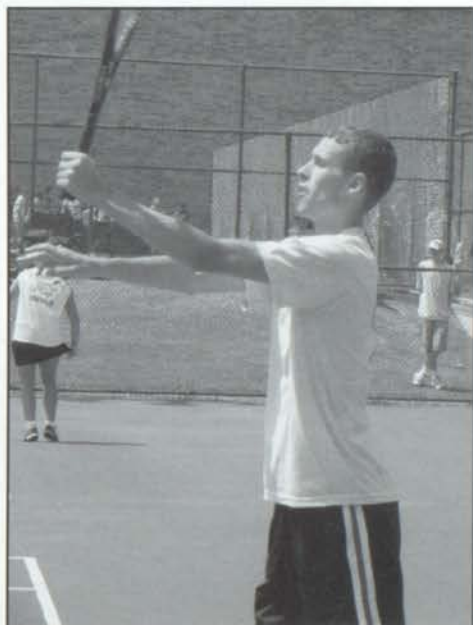
causing a racquet



For love of the game
Hoping to hit an ace, sophomore John Macer prepares to serve.



1 Senior Michael Flanagan hits a return back to his opponent during a district match. 2 Doubles partners Ashley Mooney and Bria James use team effort to reach the pass hit by Pleasant Grove. 3 Playing Liberty-Eylau, senior Ashley Slatton lunges to the ball while partner Monique Carroll backs her up. 4 Senior Sean Meadows makes a pass return to win the point.



Tennis

John Macer, Jeff May, Antwon Jefferson, Justin Minyard, Michael Flanagan, Billy Riley, M.J. Hurd, Ashley Mooney, Matt Gonzales, Dawson Carson, Monique Carroll, Josh Chappell, Bria James, Sharde Mitchell, Ashley Slatton, Justin Fellers, Jennifer Riley, Lindsey Stewart, Rachel Edson, and Nicole Hensley



On court

Playing singles, junior Crystal Johnson races to return a serve at the district meet.

The final stride

Giving her all, sophomore Patty Lavoll wins the 400 meter run with a time of 59.97 seconds at the district track meet.

Ready, set, go

After his race, Akeem Lavoll checks with his lane coach to get his final time. Lavoll placed 1st in the district 400 meter run.



Getting up

Springing up and over, Monique Carroll arches to clear the high jump at 5'2" at district contest. "I was disappointed with the performance after clearing 5'4" at two previous meets," Carroll said.

Girls varsity track:

Back: Ambra Dorsey, Elizabeth Pardue, Sheila Carroll, Coach Melody Slatton, Becca Collom, Monique Carroll, Patty Lavoll, Bria James, Bonnie England, Jennifer Riley, and Ashley Gilmore; **Front:** Shelley Coleman, Meagan Dunbar, Tamika Dorsey, Akira Hooks, Charisma Myers, Sherelle Lavoll, Diana Walker, Magan McCarter, Allyson Saling, and Sharde Mitchell



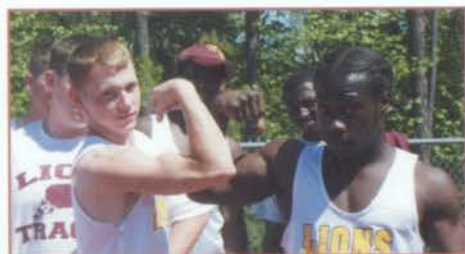
Sailing it 89'4"

Placing 5th at district, freshman Allyson Saling winds up and releases the discus.



track & field

going the distance



1 Soaring over the hurdle, freshman Brett Metcalf hurries to complete his event. 2 Aaron Hixson and Josh French compare bumps on their day out of school for the district track meet. 3 Andre Dorsey enters full "concentration mode" before running the 400 meter dash. 4 Sophomore Bonnie England makes the 100 meter hurdles look simple as she sails toward the finish line with a time of 16.21 seconds.

Finish line

Placing third in the 400 meter run, Tyler Hilton kicks in to finish the last straight.



Boys varsity track

Back: Scott England, Wayne Trevino, Malachi Lopez, Alex Barfield, Brandon Grey, Josh Turner, Tyler Hilton, Chris Briggs, Danniell Alexander, Matt Wise, Creg Reid, Brad Hanna, Jeffery Scales, Cody Walls; **Middle:** B.J. Wade, Akeem Lavoll, Tim Dorsey, Brett Metcalf, Andre Dorsey, Kyle Peavey, M.J. Hurd, Ken Lancaster, Anthony Page; **Front:** Antonio Myers, Keith Pistoris, Keidratt Smith, Justin McCarty, Josh French, Aaron Hixson, Cody Clark, and Michael Hurd

District, Regional Results

Akeem Lavoll - 1st district, 6th regional, 400 meter
Patty Lavoll - 1st district, 6th regional, 400 meter
Bonnie England, 2nd district, 4th regional, 100 meter hurdles
Elizabeth Pardue, 3rd district, 1600 meter

Football

Fighting Lion MVP - Chris Briggs
Lion Heart - Cason Hanes

Volleyball

MVP - Ashley Slatton
Lion Heart
Laura Ward, Monique Carroll

Basketball

MVP - Cason Hanes, Chris Briggs
Lion Heart
Dontrell McChester, Tim Dorsey

Lady Lions Basketball

MVP - Christen Cope
Lion Heart - Monique Carroll

Baseball

MVP - Cason Hanes

Softball

MVP - Claire Collom
Lion Heart - Haylee Houston

Track

MVP - Akeem Lavoll
Lion Heart - Tim Dorsey

Lady Lions Track

MVP - Bonnie England
Lion Heart - Monique Carroll

Powerlifting

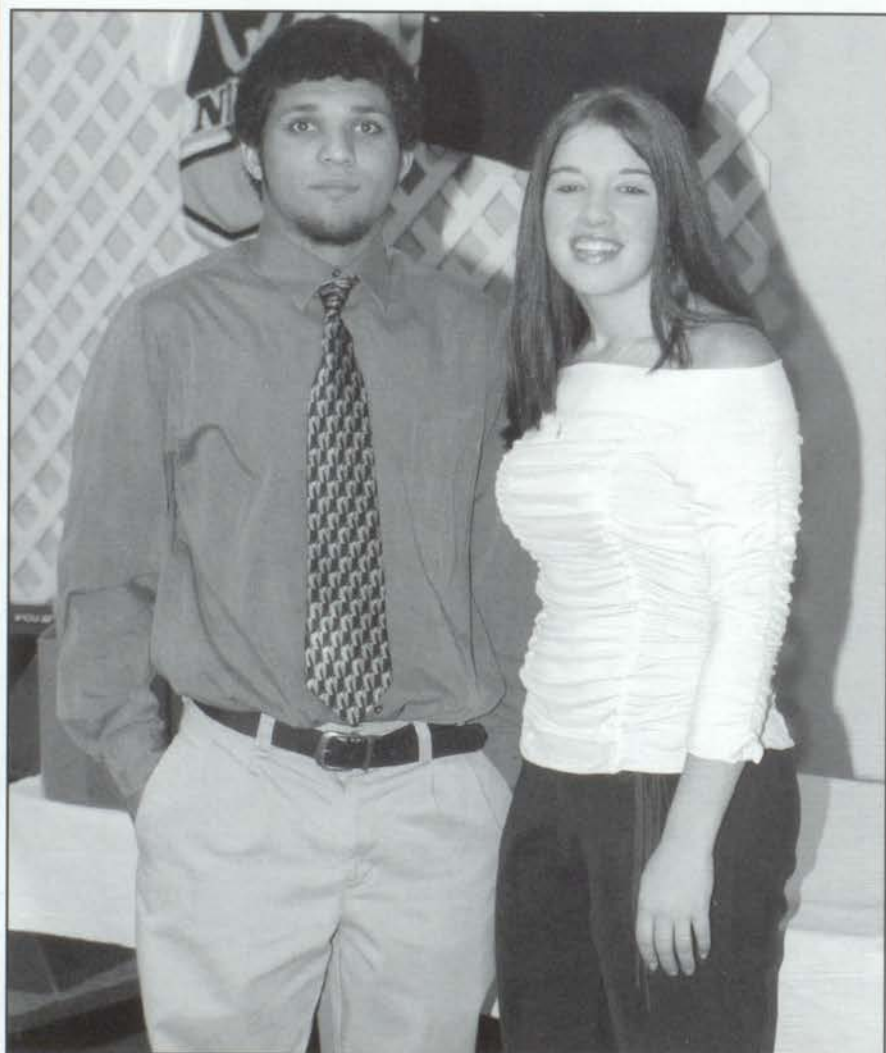
MVP - Scott England
Lion Heart - Matt Gonzales

Tennis

MVP - Michael Flanagan, Sean
Meadows

Lady Lions Tennis

MVP
Monique Carroll, Ashley Slatton



sports awards banquet



Fall Lion Heart Awards

Laura Ward
Cason Hanes
Monique Carroll



Walk of fame

After receiving his award, powerlifting MVP Scott England follows Coach Hill back to the table.

Spring Lion Heart Awards

Tim Dorsey
Haylee Houston
Monique Carroll
Matt Gonzales



Harold K. May Scholarship

Monique Carroll & Cason Hanes

Lindy Raney Award

Chris Briggs

Hubert Simpson Award

Ashley Slatton

Weldon McCord Award

Justin Waltz

Six-hundred forty-two lockers,
eight classes a day, and an opportunity for extra curricular activities. **Middle school** is certainly a milestone. Four years of exciting firsts and



a notion of
commotion

nbms

unforgettable lasts. The first time to gain a sense of freedom and get the respect of a growing individual. Yet, it's the last time that a boy can participate in two passions; band and football. It is a time for girls to find a true friend among the crowds. It's a chance to revel in the joys of youth before cars, jobs, and GPAs sweep you into the swirl of high school. Middle school is truly an experience that no one quite forgets. So enjoy this **notion of commotion** while it lasts.



a notion of commotion



"The classes are harder in middle school. I don't like all of them and I have a lot of homework. But I like not being in Crestview"
Matt Fletcher, 5th



"Some teachers make school fun. Mr. Rhoden let us fly paper airplanes to celebrate 100 Years of Flight. It was a nice break."
Morgan Wisinger, 6th



"The best thing about school is the people. I love being with Cleo' and my other friends. They're crazy!"
Cheyenne Briggs, 7th
Cleo' Engelman, 7th



"Middle school has been a place for me to develop my mind; not to mention my body."
James Nowlin, 8th



A Tribute to Mrs. McCarter
October 29, 1964 - October 25, 2003

by Olivia Smith
8th grade
28 October 2003

*God took you away from us because it was time.
You leave us with memories that will forever shine.
Although our hearts today are filled with sadness and grief,
We know you are at peace.
When we look back at the younger days we will always
remember that smile on your face.
We all love you in our own special way.*

teachers

give explanation
of life's lessons



Principal, Richard Ellis

Asst. Principal, Ron Norman

Sandy Allison
Chris Cameron



Jennifer Cokeley
Becky Coleman
Shelia Collom
Cami Daniels
John Dempsey



Dibbi Denson
Brenda Duncan
Lorie England
Kim Epperson
Lillian Flournoy





Tommie Foster
 Becky Funderburg
 Jill Garrett
 Tori Harkins
 Pamela Holland



Mary Houston
 Brenda Jackson
 Courtney Johnson
 Ronny Jones
 Sheryl King



Cindy Labat
 Tip Lynch
 Margie Manning
 Pamela Martin
 David May



Charlie Melton
 Gary Miller
 Donna O'Rear
 Joyce Parr
 Susan Patterson



Charles Patton
 Melissa Raney
 Michael Rhoden
 Jamie Self
 Robbi Snowden



Ada Thomas
 Jimmie Thomas
 Georgia Thompson
 Rachel Ward
 Paula Woodard

Happy to be here

Enjoying her first year teaching reading at the middle school, 7th grade teacher Ms. Thomas said, "Yes, it is very friendly here."



In the lunch room

Enjoying the quiet cafeteria, Mrs. Flournoy takes a load off and drinks a glass of tea before rushing back to afternoon classes.



What's a perfect day at NBMS?

"All children following every rule. That is a perfect day," Mrs. Epperson said.



On the job

Mrs. Duncan pours over the new 5th grade TAKS requirements.



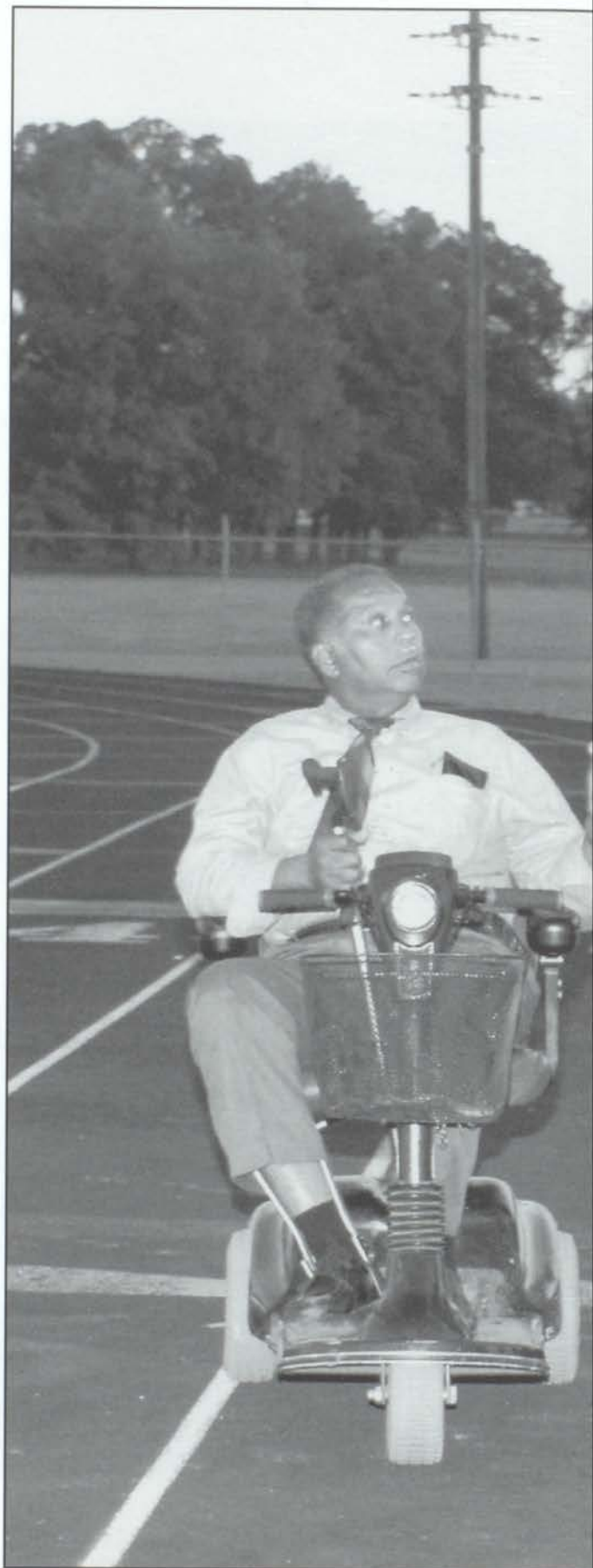
Evaluation

Mrs. O'Rear grades papers. One of the things she claims she dislikes about teaching. "Other than the paperwork, I love teaching, especially the hardworking kids."



Check in

Band director Mr. Melton looks for band members that show up late to a middle school football game.

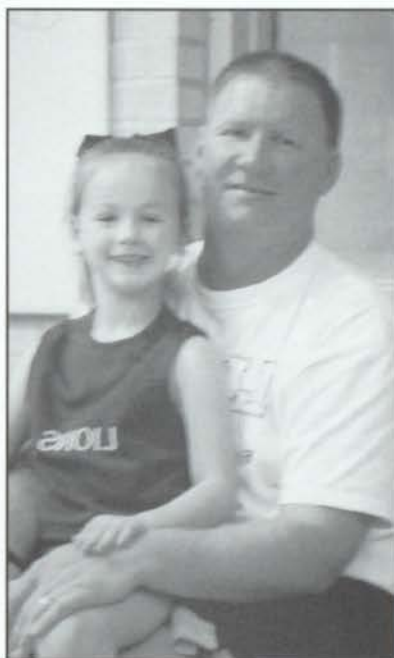


teachers in action

*They may be older than the students,
but NBMS faculty doesn't let that stop them*

Going back in time

Even though Mrs. Coleman was a majorette in high school she makes a pretty good cheerleader.



Round track discussion

Mr. Norman and Mr. Ellis spend half-time solving the day's problems.

Check us out

Proud father, Coach David May sits with daughter Lauren at the first pep rally.

Do what?

Mrs. Self, Mrs. Daniels, and Mrs. Woodard perform a spirit dance and show the student body that they too have moves.

For whatever it's worth!

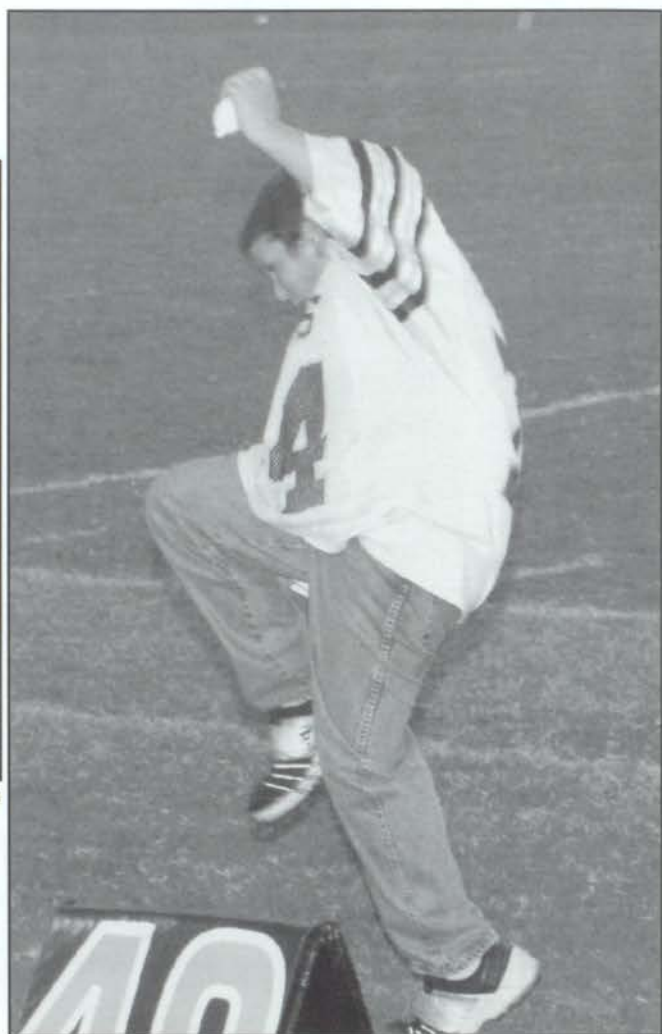
The eighth grade hall is in good hands with Ms. Allison and Mr. Patton standing guard.

eighth grade



Playful around

Sara Wise toots her flute during the fight song at the end of a pep-rally, while team manager Mack McGee dances around on the sideline of a football game.



Cody Adams
Justin Adams
Christopher Allen
Amber Ballard
Shaquana Banks



James Basham
Jonathan Bergesch
Jesse Birdsong
William Bracewell
Allyson Brock





Justin Clowers
Cody Cope
Ashley Cox
Brooke Davidson
Rishawn Davis



Channing Day
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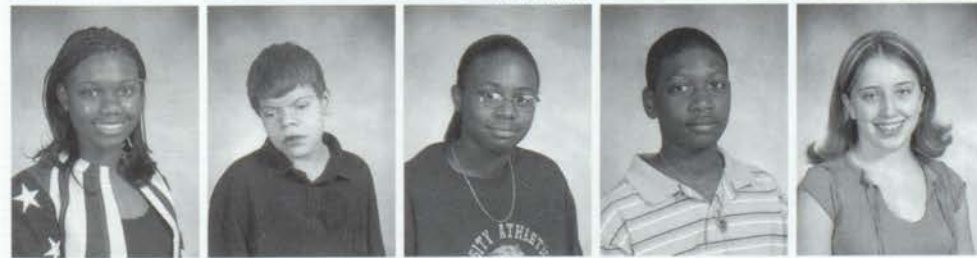
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Jeffery Gregory



Shambrika Griffin
Tyeshia Griffin
Gerald Haggard
Jarvis Haggins
Lakyn Harris



Alexia Hill
Andrew Hollgarth
Teresa Houff
Brandt James
Kaylee Johnson

Chloe Jones
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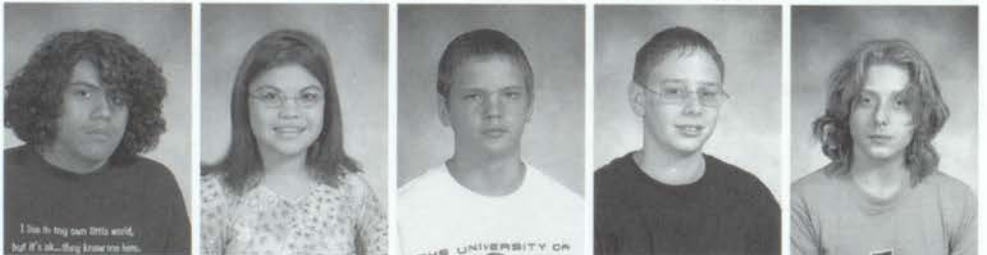
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Ronnie McKillip
Heath McMillan
James Nowlin
Gerrod Olivella



Jose Ordonez
Tiffany Pardue
Stephen Parrish
Allen Phillips
Alexander Provence



Lauren Rawls



Who do you think wrote the school song?



Alexia Hill
"The Mascot "
(Larky)



Paula Fournoy
"Edgar Allan Poe"



Allyson Brock
"Mr. Ellis"



Brandon Williams
"Madonna"



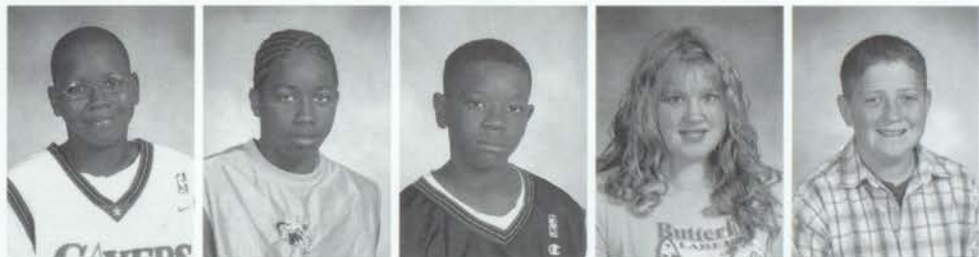
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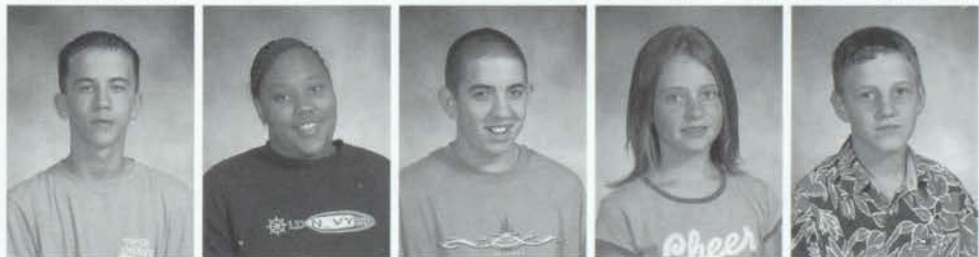
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Meagan Taylor
Teric Thompson
Jasmine Traylor
Chris Wendell
Sarah White



Antwoine Williams
Brandon Williams
Corey Williams
Sarah Wise
Kameron Wisinger



Sean Wooldridge
Yolanda Wright
Matthew Yancy
Meagan York
Travis Young



Getting with the program

William Bracewell plays the drum chant at a middle school game against Liberty Eylau. The 8th grade reading roar class goes a little crazy when they get out of the building.



Distracted

But only for a minute, Blaine Epperson gets his things ready before class begins.

A moment 8th grade dance like this

Life of the party

"I had a good time just dancing and hanging out with my friends."

Corey Williams



Super Bowl replay

"The weirdest thing happened, my halter strap broke during the dance. I felt just like Janet Jackson but at least no one saw, thank goodness."

Erin Jones



In your lap

"The most memorable thing about the night was when we went out to eat and Chloe spilt coke all over my dress."

Ally Brock



Daddy's girl

"My favorite part about the 8th grade dance was dancing to a slow song with my dad."

Paula Flournoy



She's got the beat

Heather Lynch shows Brooke Davidson her new dance to Brittany Spear's *Crazy*. "I really liked the dance I had a lot of fun dancing with my friends and goofing off," Lynch said.

Starry Eyed

Blaine Epperson and Anna Elkins slow dance to Usher's *Burn*. "I am glad my girlfriend got to move to New Boston, because we got to go to the dance together," Epperson said.



Fads & Favs

Fav female singer:

Jessica Simpson

Fav male singer:

Usher

Fav group:

B2K

Fav website:

cyp2.com

Fav TV show:

Full House

Fav Quotes:

Git R Done, and Girl Boo



Ryan Woodriddle and
Chris Allen

Saving the best for last

A group of eighth graders take one last picture together before they go into the cafeteria to have their dance. "Even though I didn't have a date, I still had a good time with my friends," Sarah

Wise said.





1. Lauren Rawls, Whitney Gilbert
2. Mitchell Smith, Brody Epperson, Cody Mayo, Heath McMillian
3. Danielle Sandifer, Sarah White, Michelle McDuffie
4. Sapphire Elliot, Shaquana Banks, Teressa Houff, Jessica Smith, Olivia Smith, Alexia Hill, Jasmine Traylor, Tyeshia Griffin
5. Savannah Laney, Chloe Jones, Meagan York, Kaylee Johnson, Ally Brock
6. Cody Cope, Allison Perry
7. Brandt James



Class Favorites

Sweetest: Cody Mayo, Brooke Davidson

Most Beautiful: Anna Elkins

Most Handsome: Blaine Epperson

Friendliest: Jesse Birdsong, TerieThompson, Lauren Rawls, Tiffany Pardue, and Nicole Doyle

Funniest: Gerrod Olivella, Sarah Wise, and Paula Flournoy

Best smile: Joe Ordonez, Kaylee Johnson

Biggest Flirt: Rishawn Davis, Danielle Sanderford

Most likely to be a politician: Matthew Yancy, Michelle McDuffie

Best Musician: James Nowlin, Alexia Hill

Most Artistic: Jacob Kasitati, Sarah White

Most Athletic: Mitchell Smith, Erin Jones

Prettiest eyes: Brandon Williams, Tyeshia Griffin

Bossiest: Cody Cope, Alex Sandifer, Olivia Smith

Most likely to be a movie star: Andrew Dike, Sapphire Elliot

Most spirited: Mack McGee, DeAndra Goldsmith

Loudest: Antwoine Williams, Shambrika Griffin

Most likely to be filthy rich: Brody Epperson, Channing Day



One last dance

Meagan York and Justin Adams share a slow dance to Rascal Flatts / Melt.

If the shoe fits

Even though everyone bought new shoes hardly anyone wore them once they got to the dance. "I took my shoes off right after I got my pictures taken," Olivia Smith said.

seventh grade



Scrub a dub

Up to their elbows in soap, Amanda Spradlin and Audrey Hensley take on this muddy truck with a smile. Kaitlynn Chadwick stands back and watches the rinse crew do their thing.

Kalee Allen
Mika Allison



Chad Atchley
Claudia Ballard
Erika Barrera-Shirley
Hailey Barrett
Christina Batchelor



Samantha Beggs
Callie Berryhill
Joseph Birdsong
Sara Birdwell
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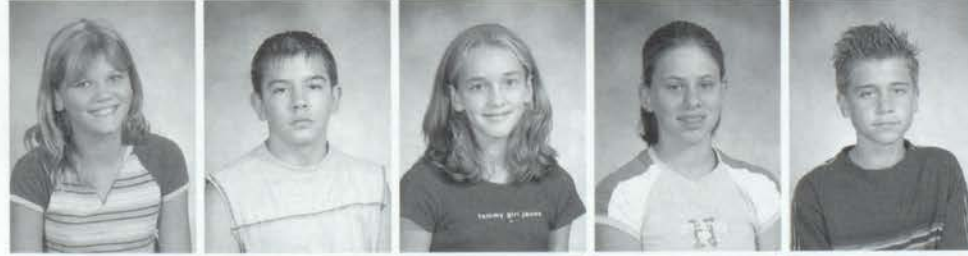
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Bernice Daniels
Dora Doyle
Raven Eastman
Jenifer Eldred



Clarissa Engelman
Aaron Fisher
Ashley Ford
Chelsey Foster
Adam Garrett



Jacob Garza
Jami Gorrell
Tifani Halter
Robyne Hartley
Audrey Hensley

Caleb Hensley
Olivia Hixson
Matthew House
Aaron Hurd
Drew Hutchinson



Scotty Johnson
Levi Johnston
Chelsea Jones
Kyndel King
Laney Klimaszewski



Megan Laney
Jordan Lawing
Heather Maidens
Derrick Martin
Sara Martin



Paige McCarter
Jovar McGill
Georgia Missildine
Cayla Montgomery
Courtney Montgomery



Roland Morphey
Khalil Muhammad
Lateefah Muhammad
Samantha Norman
Katie Norton



Kristy Pardue
Kristin Patrick
Nicholas Pistolis
Jabarris Powell
Sonny Proctor



Who is the superintendent?



Cedrick Wade
"Coach Cameron?"



Jaleesa Riley
"Papa Smurf"



Nikki Chavers
"Mr. May"



Derek Ray
"Jerry May"



Laura Raney
Sean Rathburn
Derrick Ray
James Renfroe
Jaleesa Riley



Brittney Rowden
Jody Saatkamp
Aman Singh
Cody Smallwood
Justin Smith



Kelli Smith
Lauren Smith
Shunquelle Smith
Michael Smithson
Amanda Spradlin



Rachel Staggs
Brittany Stephens
Steven Stevenson
Kion Stewart
Jenica Taylor



Jordan Thompson
Crystal Thrapp
Emily Treadway
Kane Valencia
Cedric Wade



Ashley White
Kayla Williams
Vanola Williams
Catherine Willis
Lauren Wilson



Every day matters

Mika Allison and Paige McCarter are in their own little world at the pep rally. Laney Klimaszewski puts on a 'happy face' at the band carwash. With back up from Drew Hutchinson, Nick Pistolis encourages the crowd to come out and support the football team.

sixth grade



Preparing for a mission Bobby Walker and Dustin Austin take a breather after dressing up for camo day. **Splish-Splash** Drew Carson and Andrew Harmon goof off during a break at the fundraiser for the band.

Bryan Allen
Micah Anglen
Dustin Austin



Daniel Bagwell
R. E. Baker
Chelsea Barnes
Sydney Benjamin
John Berbig



Treyvon Bolden-Stewart
Cara Brooks
Lauren Brooks
Sara Brooks
Christopher Buckley



Kursty Burkett
Zachary Cannon
Miranda Carpenter
Janson Carr
Douglass Carrigan





Drew Carson
Chelsea Champion
Shawndre Cheatham
Sha'Londa Clark
Ashley Conkleton



Kayla Cook
Carly Cotten
Keundrea Cotton
Bodrick Daniels
Percy Davis



Mitchell Doan
Rayneta Dotson
Brooke Duffer
Jasmine Eastman
Casey Edwards



Darius Ellis
Aaron Etue
Alisha Evans
Jacob Fellers
Rodrick Fields



Carly Flenniken
Danielle French
Dawoan French
Cassandra Gallegos
Jonathan Gauntt



Taylor Granberry
Caleb Granbery
Des'Rae Griffin
Hayden Hall
Kristen Hall



Jasimine Hankins
Andrew Harmon
Daniel Harms
Conley Hennigan
Katie Hensley

Erica Hobbs
Daydreaanne Holloway
Lee Houff
Jazmine Hudson
Chelsey King



Kirsti Kingery
Whitney Knowles
Gary Lorange
Demarius Mack
Jamie Malac



Steven Malone
Raven Martinez
Cody May
Bailey McDonald
Heath Meador



Courtney Messer
Morgan Miller
Caleb Mulkey
James Nelloms
Gregory Olivella



Brooke Olson
Jerad Overturf
Kaylea Owen
D'Marcus Parker
Lauren Parrish



Brandon Payton
Johnny Pierce



something to talk about



"The perfect friend would be someone that will back you up, because you always need someone there to help you out."
Cody May



"Everybody else is in a hurry to grow up. I am too, but, I still like just living life day by day."
Lauren Brooks



"I like to collect pictures, because you can remember something for the rest of your life."
Cara Brooks



"My favorite activity is getting on AOL to talk to friends. I get to meet a lot of new people that way."
Whitney Knowles



Ryan Powell
Victor Powell
Allison Raney
Brandon Raney
Darren Ray



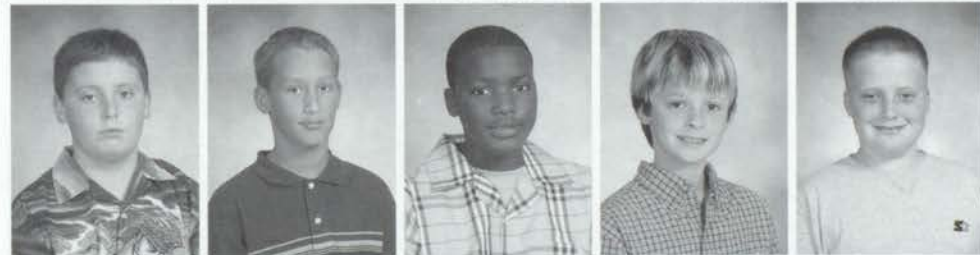
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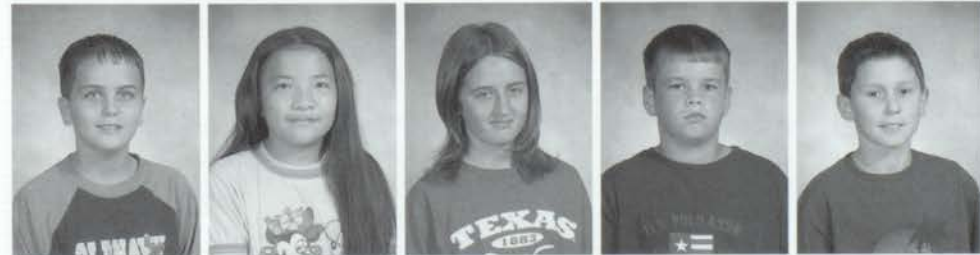
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Joseph Smith
Timothy Spilman
Rebecca Stewart
Tiffany Stewart



Jamie Thompson
Phelix Threadgill
Micah Tinsley
Shane Valencia
Bobby Walker



Tyler West
Kendrick White
Ke-Shad Wilson
Seth Wilson
Morgan Wisinger



Michael Wooldridge
Yong Yang
Kelly York
Clinton Yount
Justin Zellers



fifth grade



In cyberspace Rebecca Wahrenbrock searches for good books to read in her spare time.

NOT in the learning mode Nick Dunbar kicks back instead of being studious in Mrs. Duncan's English class.

Brianna Allen
Deanna Allen
Candice Arendt



Christopher Arendt
Devonte Ballard
Allison Barrett
Nicholas Basso
Zachary Bobo



Aaron Brooks
Devante Brown
Glen Brown
Keyante Brown
Graeson Bruce





Jessie Caudle
Adam Clark
Chaunceta Clark
Hillary Clark
Lindsey Clayton



Trenton Clements
Madeline Cohn
Timothy Cole
Casey Cox
Marann Crawford



Brandon Creel
Abby Crittenden
Caleb Davis
Tara Derleth
Casey Doyle



Michael Doyle
Nathan Doyle
Nicholas Dunbar
Christopher Eldred
Devonn Elliott



Ralisha Ellis
Lee Farris
Kerri Firth
Sherri Firth
Matthew Fletcher



Keith Flint
Jamie Fowler
Shervelle Franklin
Shawna Fulgium
Emileigh Garrett

Tyler Garrett
 Memrie Gibbons
 Christopher Gilmore
 Chas Goodwin
 Hanna Grayson



Alantress Grimes
 Amber Guin
 Orrin Horn
 Jessica Horridge
 Jeffrey Hull



Amber Jones
 Rayshonda Jones
 Cally Jordan
 Joseph Kasitati
 Zanechia King



Aimee Lee
 Terence Lomax
 Jackson Lundry
 Roger Mannette
 Aaron Martin



Ignacio Martinez
 Kaleigh May
 Austin McDonald
 Alexis McGill
 Blake McIntosh



Cheyenne McLean
 Kelsey Miles
 Courtney Moore
 Kayla Moore
 Taylor Neal



something to sing about



"I like Christian music, because it just fills your heart with joy."
Courtney Talton



"I like country music because it is fun to listen to. And you can get up and dance and sing to it."
Alley Crittenden



"I like rap because you can get jiggy with it."
Courtney White



"Pop is the best kind of music, and it reminds me of my mother."
Chris Arendt



Ryan Nehr Korn
Dustin Nichols
Amanda Patrick
Matthew Peek
Jashun Riley



Kimber Sanders
Trista Sharp
Dominique Shavers
Tyra Slaughter
De'Errikk Smith



Trisha Stayton
Jamon Stephens
Ashley Stewart
Ronnie Stroman
Courtney Talton



Jonathan Turner
Ashley Tutt
Nathan Ulmer
Rachel Vaccaro
Amanda Vaughn



Darrion Wade
Tevin Warren
Leighann West
Samuel Whiseant
Courtney White



Drifting away Tevin Warren catches up on his sleep while having some free time in English class. **All together** Graeson Bruce and Jeff Hull indulge in the school spirit going on at the pep rally. **Caught in the act** Taylor Neal and Ryan Nehr Korn give a deer in the headlight look when surprised by the camera.

Kids at work

Caleb Davis, 5th

"I like middle school because we get to have lockers instead of cubbies."



Tyra Slougher, 5th

"I get a chance to kind of be mature. It is kind of like being on your own except you still have teachers."



Tim Cole, 5th

"Middle school is fun; it's just that since I'm in the 5th grade and short, I get hit with lockers."



We got it going on
Bailey McDonald and Morgan Miller "horse around" during the UIL pizza party. Bailey competed in Music Memory and placed on the 2nd team, while Morgan Miller placed 6th in Number Sense.



Put to the test

Caleb Granbery, 6th, placed 1st in UIL listening skills. He was also on Music Memory team.

**5th, 6th, 7th, 8th,
UIL TEAMS**



Party time

Getting a break from their daily hum-drum routine, Hope Taylor, Lauren Rawls, Jessica Smith, DeAndra Goldsmith, Whitney Gilbert, and Lexi Hill enjoy the UIL pizza party. Smith placed 6th in Ready Writing and Goldsmith placed 5th in Impromptu Speaking.

UIL



A smile means everything

Rod Fields and Georgia Thompson help with Toys for Tots at Christmas.

Shining in the shadows

Mary Beth Houston and Yolanda Wright chill out the week before Christmas break with coloring activities. Below, Alisha Evans, steels a snap shot during coloring time.



All aboard

Zanechia King waves from the seat of the army truck while it is in the middle school parking lot.



The good, the proud, the marines

Standing with two marines, Chas Goodwin proudly participates in the Toys for Tots Christmas gift drive.

Student Council



Officers: President - Lauren Rawls, V. President - Paula Flournoy, Reporter - Ally Brock, Secretary - DeAndra Goldsmith



7th & 8th Grade Members
Paige McCarter, Drew Hutchinson, Kalee Allen, Laney Klimaszewski, Jessica Smith, Chloe Jones, Erin Jones, Savannah Laney



5th & 6th Grade Members
Casey Cox, Nick Dunbar, Courtney White, Courtney Talton, Chelsey King, Carly Flenniken, Taylor Granberry, Brooke Duffer, Morgan Miller

We have a winner

Paula Flournoy shines with pride as Matthew Bloyd wins the running long jump with a first place ribbon. He placed second in the 50 meter dash.



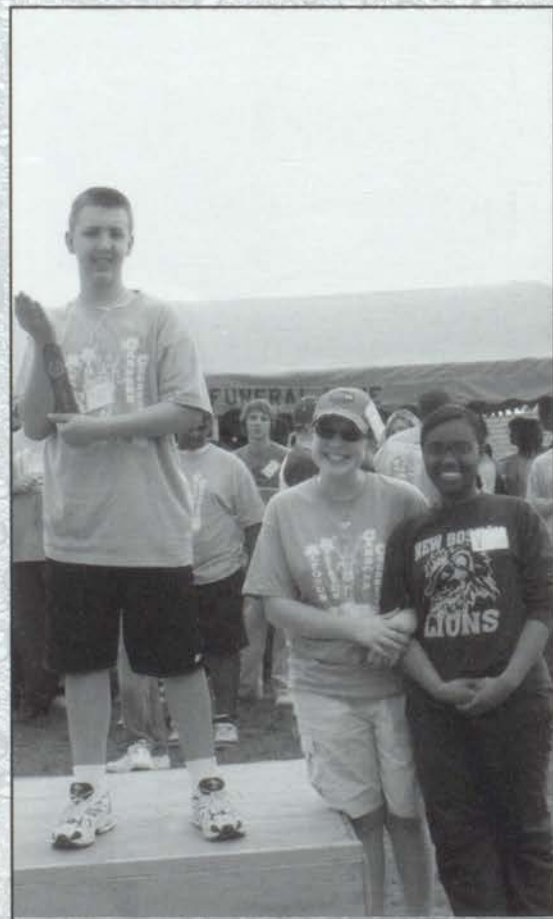
Back on track

Rebekah Dannar and Ally Brock take a little walk after Rebekah placed in the 50 meter walk. She also participated in the tennis ball throw.



Reaching the top

Sara White cheers on her Matt Peek during the standing long jump. He ran the 50 meter dash and the standing long jump.



National Junior



Honor Society



Officers: President - Jacob Kasitati, V. President - Tiffany Pardue, Sec./ Tres. - Brooke Davidson, Reporter - Jessica Smith



8th Grade: Jesse Birdsong, Channing Day, Paula Flournoy, DeAndra Goldsmith, Alexia Hill, Brandt James, Kaylee Johnson, Chloe Jones, Erin Jones



7th Grade: Kalee Allen, Mika Allison, Callie Berryhill, Miranda Bullard, Kaliagh Butler, Emily Cokeley, Alicia Daniel, Ashley Daniel, Adam Garret, Drew Hutchinson, Kyndel King, Laney Klimaszewski, Heather Maidens, Paige McCarter, Samantha Norman, Katdie Norton, Laura Raney, Sean Rathburn, Kelli Smith, Paige Smith, Brittany Stephens, Emily Treadway, Kayla Williams, Catie Willis



My new best friend

Channing Day and Alisha Evans hold hands during the 2004 Special Olympics. Alisha ran the 50 meter dash and the standing long jump.



Let it snow

Paula Flournoy, Brooke Davidson, Alexia Hill, Sarah Wise, and Jacob Kasitati set up the "12 days of Christmas," downtown.



Call 911!

Meagan York carefully lights the candle, but... "While I was being inducted the candle fell over onto the table and the tablecloth caught on fire," York said. "The candle didn't fit into the candle holder."

Counting down

Seventh grader Laura Raney cheers with excitement before the final buzzer.

How 'bout them Lions

Kaitlynn Chadwick lifts her hand to the fans supporting the team.



Spirit fingers

Glad the crowd is yelling, Kaylee Johnson raises her hands to the stands.



Golden spirit

Chloe Jones shouts out to the crowd after a first down against Liberty-Eylau.



Fight Fight

Waving their poms to the Fight Song, middle school cheerleaders perform weekly at football games.



Middle School Cheerleaders: Back - Meagan York, Chloe Jones, Brooke Davidson, Katdie Norton, Laura Raney; Middle - Savannah Laney, Kaley Allen, Sara Martin; Front - Tiffany Pardue, Kaylee Johnson, Channing Day, Mascot: Brittany Lorraine

cheerleaders stand strong, confident



instant
spirit
builders



Keeping the beat

① Sara Martin faces an enthusiastic crowd during a game. ② Moving to the beat, the cheerleaders perform a dance to a spirit mix. ③ Meagan York rallies to show her spirit. ④ Having a little fun with the cheerleaders, these guys show their rhythm.



Mrs. Raney
Sponsor

"Having 13 girls and getting it all together was hard."



Tiffany Pardue
Captain

"Being in charge was fun no matter what if Mrs. Raney lets me do things my way."



Channing Day
Co-captain

"It is difficult to know that 12 other girls depend and look up to you."

Lobbying for support

Newcomer Erin Jones (19) joins the 8th grade team and encourages fans to come and cheer them on at the Thursday night game.



We ready

Cody Cope (10) enthusiastically leads his team on the field in hopes of a victory.



Alive and kicking

Seventh grader Derrick Rhea kicks off to his opponents to begin the game.



Quarterback sneak

Derrick Ray (30) hands off the football to Kion Stewart (25) while teammates clear a path for yardage.



caution in the danger zone

7th - 8th grade football



7th football Back: Chad Atchley, Klay Martin, Jabarris Powell, Jovar McGill, Sean Rathburn, Michael Morphew, Aaron Fisher; Third: Coach May, Jordan Lawing, Nick Pistolis, Cedric Wade, Steven Stephenson, James Renfro, Caleb Hensley, Coach Cameron; Second: Jody Saatkamp, Derrick Ray, Khalil Muhammad, Justin Smith, Drew Hutchinson, Kion Stewart, Jacob Garza; First: Chris Culberson, Michael Smithson, Sonny Proctor, Aman Singh, Derrick Martin, Cody Burns.



8th football Back: Coach May, Johnathan Scott, Cody Cope, James Nowlin, Tommy Doyle, Jeremy Lomax, Matthew Yancy, Coach Cameron; Third: Kyle Parrish, Mitchell Smith, Erin Jones, Braden McDaniel, Brandon Williams, Daniel Lee, Joe Ordenez; Second: Gerrrod Olivella, Jake Kasitati, Blaine Epperson, Ronnie Robinson, Heath McMillan, Brody Epperson, Cody Mayo, Ryan Wooldridge; First: Antwoine Williams, Chris Allen, Kameron Wisinger, Justin Adams, Travis Young, Johnathan Bergesch, Ronnie McKillip, Mack McGee.

the creation of champions

7th - 8th grade volleyball



7th volleyball: Back: Laura Raney, Emily Treadway, Ashley Daniel, Nikki Chavers, Lateefah Muhammad, Olivia Hixson, Kaleigh Butler, Dora Doyle; Fourth: Vanola Williams, Mika Allison, Ashley White, Whitney Bobo, Chelsey Foster, Heather Maidens, Crystal Thrapp, Katdie Norton; Third: Coach Tommie Foster, Paige McCarter, Brittany Stephens, Samantha Beggs, Amanda Spradlin, Jaleesa Riley, Kall Campbell, Kalee Allen, Cheyenne Briggs, Coach Courtney Johnson; Second: Kaitlyn Chadwick, Megan Laney, Erika Barrera, Lauren Wilson, Misty Little, Tifani Halter, Samantha Norman, Audrey Hensley, Chelsea Jones, Krystal Capps; First: Jami Gorrell, Emily Cokeley, Christina Batchelor, Paige Smith, Ashley Ford, Jenifer Eldred, Kristy Pardue, Raven Eastman, Cayla Montgomery.

8th volleyball: Back: Chloe Jones, Ally Brock, Erin Jones, Heather Maidens, Sarah White; Third: Coach Foster, Jasmine Traylor, Tyeshia Griffin, Deandra Goldsmith, Tatra McCoo, Coach Johnson; Second: Alexia Hill, Samantha Eiden, Kassie Engelman, Courtney Eiden, Charesa Smith; Front: Kaylee Johnson, Channing Day, Meagan York, Tiffany Pardue, Olivia Smith.

Heads up

Kaylee Johnson (12) squats down in an attempt to scoop the ball out of the net.



Rising above

Attacking the net, eighth grader DeAndra Goldsmith (32) tips the ball over the net hoping to score.



Stay focused

Ready to pass, seventh grader Laura Raney steps up for a smooth move.

Sugar and spikes

Ashley Ford (5) jumps up for a kill in a game against Pleasant Grove.

Air up there

Taking possession of the ball, seventh grader Jabarris Powell soars high to rebound the shot.



Mind games

In a home game against Liberty Eylau, Corey Williams looks left for an open player, but quickly passes right to a teammate.



In your face

In hopes of a rescue, seventh grader Jordan Lawing searches for an open teammate.



Wipe out

Eighth grader Cody Cope lands on the ball after being tripped by his opponent.

Lions in motion

7th - 8th grade basketball



7th: Back: Drew Hutchinson, Sean Rathburn, Jovar McGill, Jabarris Powell, and Steven Stevenson; Second: Coach May, Cederick Wade, Michael Morphew, Jordan Thompson, and Derrick Ray, Caleb Hensley; Front: Kyle Watson, Jason Garza, Jordan Lawing, Kion Stewart, and Chris Culberson



8th: Back: Matthew Yancy, Levi Clowers, Allan Phillips, Kyle Parrish, Jonathan Scott, Bobby Spencer; Middle: Brandt James, Teric Thompson, Gerrod Olivella, Coach Cameron, Rishawn Davis, Antoine Williams, Mason Delanghe; First: Brandon Williams and Corey Williams

Ladies on a mission

7th - 8th grade basketball

District champs . . . again!

The eighth grade Lady Lions completed their middle school career with a district champion title two years in a row and an outstanding record of 22-2, losing only to Winnesboro and Canton in non-district play. The seventh grade Lady Lions earned second place in the district with a record of 7-3.



7th: Back: Paige McCarter, Tifani Halter, Olivia Hixson, Dora Doyle, Heather Maidens, Samantha Norman; Middle: Coach Johnson, Emily Treadway, Nikki Chavers, Kaleigh Butler, Laura Raney, Coach Foster, Audrey Hensley, Kalee Allen, Erika Barrera, Vanola Williams, Cheyenne Briggs, Kristy Pardue; Front: Kaitlyn Chadwick, Courtney Montgomery, Ashley Ford, Cayla Montgomery, Emily Cokeley, Christina Batchelor

8th: Back: Coach Foster, Kaylee Johnson, Allison Perry, Anna Elkins, Meagan York, Charesa Smith, Coach Johnson; Middle: Tatra McCoo, Sarah White, Deandra Goldsmith, Ally Brock, Erin Jones, Heather Lynch, and Chloe Jones; Front: Channing Day, Teresa Houff, Olivia Smith, Tyeshia Griffin, Jasmine Traylor, Sapphire Elliott, Tiffany Pardue

Hot potato

As she brings the ball down the court, seventh grader Cayla Montgomery looks to pass to an open player.



Spreading her wings

Guarding her opponent, eighth grader Ally Brock gets her arms up on defense.

Calling long distance

Eighth grader Teresa Houff goes downtown with a long three-point attempt against Atlanta.



Wrap it up

Reaching around her opponents, Tifani Halter makes a bounce pass to her teammate.



District Champs

The seventh grade girls won the district championship with a total of 176 points, while the eighth grade team won fourth place.

Standing alone

"I like competing in discus, the excitement of this sport is the one on one competition you have with yourself," 7th grader Erica Shirley said. "Hopefully next year I will be able to improve my throw from 56 to 60 ft."



The inside track

Starter for both the 400 and the 800 meter relays, Kaylee Johnson helped her team place 3rd in the 400 with a 56.87 and 2nd in the 800 with 205.67. "I hope to achieve a faster running time and hopefully make varsity next year."



Reaching new height

Receiving 2nd in high jump, Ashley Ford cleared the bar at 4'4". "I'm hoping next year I will be able to reach at least 4' 8", but if I don't I will keep trying until I do."



Going to extremes

Katdie Norton, 7th, rushes the final leap to take hold of 3rd in the 100 meter hurdles completing with a 19.42, and receiving 1st in the 300 meter hurdles with a 57.74.

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in the danger zone

7th - 8th grade track



7th track Back: Dora Doyle, Heather Maidens, Olivia Hixson, Chelsey Foster, Nikki Chavers, Laura Raney, Emily Treadway, Kaleigh Butler, Coach Tommie Foster, Middle: Erika Shirley, Katdie Norton, Tifani Halter, Amanda Spradlin, Paige McCarter, Samantha Norman, Ashley Ford, Krystal Capps, Front: Magan Laney, Kaitlyn Chadwick, Courtney Montgomery, Kalee Allen, Ashley White, Kristy Pardue, Audrey Hensley, Cayla Montgomery, Emily Cokeley



8th track Back: Coach Tommie Foster, Tyeshia Griffin, Ally Brock, Erin Jones, Sarah White, Deandra Goldsmith, Front: Allison Perry, Anna Elkins, Emily Galyon, Sapphire Elliott, Olivia Smith, Kaylee Johnson. Not pictured: Chloe Jones, Meagan York and Heather Lynch

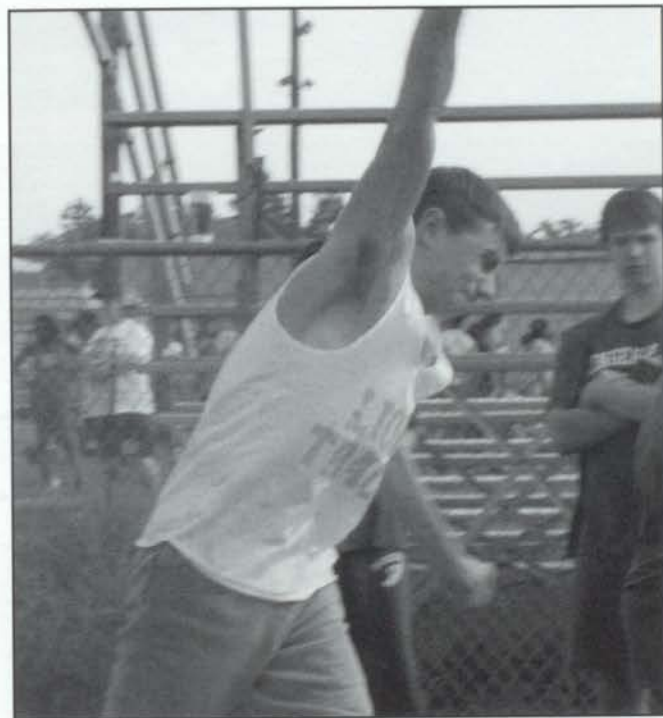
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7th - 8th grade track



7th track: Front: Derrick Ray, Nick Pistoris, Roland Morpew, Jabarris Powell, Shad Wrathburn, Middle: Drew Hutchinson, Jordan Lawing, Jordan Thompson Cedrick Wade, Jodie SaatKamp, Caleb Hensley, Back: Grason Garza, Kion Stewart, Chris Culberson, Adam Garrett, Blake House

8th track: front: Justin Adams, Blain Epperson, Ryan Wooldridge, Heath McMillan, Brandon Williams, Mitchell Smith, Travis Young, Back: Tommy Doyle, Cody Cope, James Nowlin, Kyle Parrish, Rishad Davis, Jermy Lomax, Brody Epperson, Coach Sibley



Rising above

Mitchell Smith, 8th, practices the release of the shot put before his event. "In district I threw 43 ft. but the farthest I have thrown yet would be 44 ft."



Heads up

Cooling off, Coach May and Kyle Parrish, lay around waiting for the next field event to take place. "At Redwater I placed 6th, but to me it's not always about placing. I like track to get out of school early and try to do the best I can do."



True to form

Jeremy Lomax, 8th, makes a practice throw in discus. Overall the 8th grade track team placed 4th. "I placed 3rd in Redwater, but I didn't make it to district. Hopefully, next year I can increase my throw-length and make it in district."

Long jump

Rashawn Davis, 8th, takes a leap of faith throwing everything he's got to help his team stride to 4th. "I hope to receive 1st place in everything I enter next year. I also like to run and do field events, and the ribbons are always nice to get."

Participation plays large role in student lives

On your mark

Baton in hand, Nick Pistolis prepares to run the first leg of the 400 relay race. NB finished 5th in the race at district.



Take a knee

Ashley Ford leaves no room for error when she takes a knee and waits to bump the ball.

Serving it up

Always looking for the perfect serve Charesa Smith tosses it up and takes aim.



Last minute instructions

Right before the play Erin Jones runs to get a few last instructions. Erin Jones was the only female player on the NBMS Lions this year.





Time in between

During the freshman game against Texas High Laney Klimaszewski, Laura Raney, Paige McCarter, and Olivia Hixson enjoy each others company.



I salute you

At the end of her two baton routine Mika Allison salutes to the crowd.

Raindrops keep falling

Sara Birdwell uses her cymbal for an umbrella at the DeKalb ballgame.



Have fun, fund raising

Middle school band members learn that washing cars is more than just playing in the water, it's getting a little soapy too.



Rub a dub dub

After washing cars all day long, Cheyenne Briggs grins and soaps up just one last car. The band washed a total of 600 plus vehicles on Saturday September 20.



Ashley White
7th Grade

"I made 4th chair at region and 2nd chair in district. All I did for two weeks was practice. I got a lot of help from Ms. Manning. I was so happy. During district I didn't see my name at first, but then I saw it, and I was excited."



Cody Adams
8th grade

"I made 15th chair at region and 13th chair at district. I practiced for hundreds of hours with Mrs. Norton. I was excited when I saw the results because all the hard work had finally paid off."



Majorettes: Katie Willis, Emily Treadway, Krystal Capps, Laney Klimasweski, DeAndra Goldsmith, Hailey Barrett, Hope Taylor, Alexia Hill, Mika Allison, Paige McCarter

All Region: Ashley Daniels, Ashley White, Emily Treadway, Samantha Norman, Laura Raney, Erika Shirley, Cody Adams, Mark McGee, Alicia Daniels, Savannah Laney, Mika Allison, Alexia Hill, Tatra McCoo, Paula Flournoy **Not Pictured:** Kalee Allen and Jarvis Haggins

All District: Sean Rathburn, Kaleigh Butler, Ashley Daniel, Mika Allison, Alexia Hill, Paula Flournoy, James Nowlin, Katie Norton, Audrey Hensley, Heather Maidens, Heather Lynch, Matt Yancy, Jessica Smith, Alicia Daniel, Erika Shirley, Callie Berryhill, Kali Campbell, Sara Birdwell, Muranda Bullard, Ashley White, Emily Cokeley, Laney Klimasweski, Samantha Norman, Cody Adams, Mack McGee, Kaitlyn Chadwick, Paige McCarter, Meagan York, DeAndra Goldsmith, Kyndel King, and Emily Treadway **Not Pictured:** Kalee Allen



musicians strive for excellence



6th grade band



7th grade band



8th grade band



All in a day's work

Holding a sign is no sweat for Kayla Williams. After washing cars all day for the band, it's a welcome break.



"My favorite thing about playing at the pep-rallies is getting the crowd pumped up."

Savanah Laney



"The best thing about band is making jokes with Ms. Manning."

Paige McCarter

Citizenship

5th - Ashley Ayala, Jon Turner

6th - Brandon Payton, Erica Hobbs

7th - Anthony Burnett, Kristy Pardue

8th - Paula Fournoy, Teric Thompson

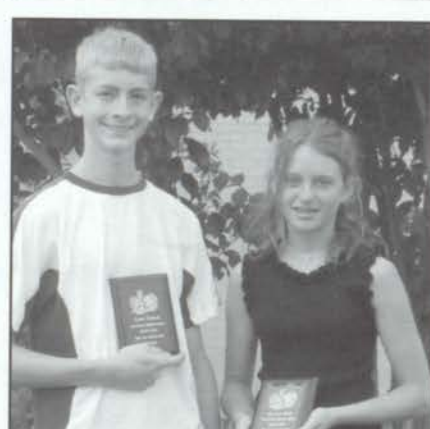
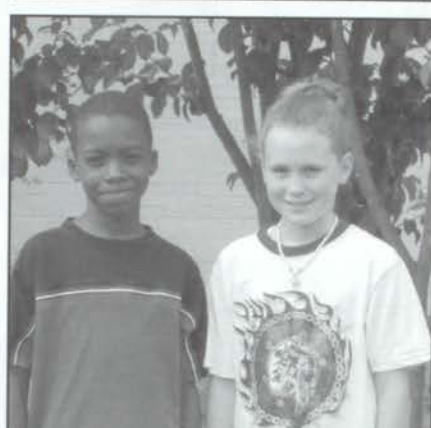
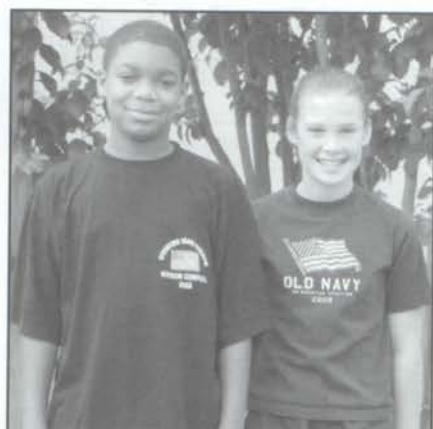
Best all-around

5th - Devonte Brown, Kaleigh May

6th - Kendrick White, Taylor Granberry

7th - Drew Hutchinson, Kyndel King

8th - James Nowlin, Meagan York



It all adds up

Ms. King awards Kimber Sanders for her exceptional effort in 5th grade math.



Making it count

Sixth grader Carly Flenniken gets a hug and an award for exceptional effort in math.



Middle School Awards

a step above the rest



All in the family

Sisters Courtney Montgomery and Cayla Montgomery share the honor of outstanding art II students.

**Sister
act**

High Honors

Through the Duke University Talent Search Kyndel King, Catie Willis, Katdie Norton, and Emily Treadway received state honors for their high ACT scores as middle school students.



Teacher picks

Making history

Learning about the past helps Wesley Saling make his on mark in the books by winning outstanding world history student.



Write it down

Mika Allison's creativity leads her to be the 7th grade's outstanding writer.



Dot your i's

Hope Taylor's careful attention to details earns her Mrs. Daniel's exceptional grammar performance award.



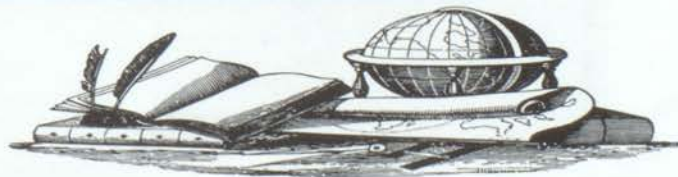
Above average

Seventh grade students get certificates for having a 90 or above average in all their classes for a entire year.



Functional Class:

Best over all student: Alex Provence
Exceptional effort: James Corey
Most improved: Andrew Hollgarth
Outstanding student: Yolanda Wright



"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other," - Millard Fuller



on the
conventional
side

ads

When a population sign only reads 5,000, it takes everyone in the town working together to make things happen. What would the traditional tailgate party be without donations from local sponsors? What would the yearbook be without businesses buying **ads** to help finance the cost of production? Without the support of the community, life at school would be much more difficult. So here's to the business owners and individuals who take a walk **on the conventional side!**



on the conventional side



"At the Special Olympics, there was a sense of community. You could see the entire area rallying together for the kids."

Tanner Treadway, 9th



"I enjoyed working at the Science Club Tailgate party. It was nice to know that businesses want to help out and donate stuff."

Alex Barfield, 10th



"The first six weeks in yearbook we get to visit local businesses and sell ads. I enjoyed this because I got to know several community members."

Kelly Burns, 11th



"At after prom, everyone got a door prize. It was great that we had so many people donate stuff so that everyone walked away with something."

Jason Hughes, 12th

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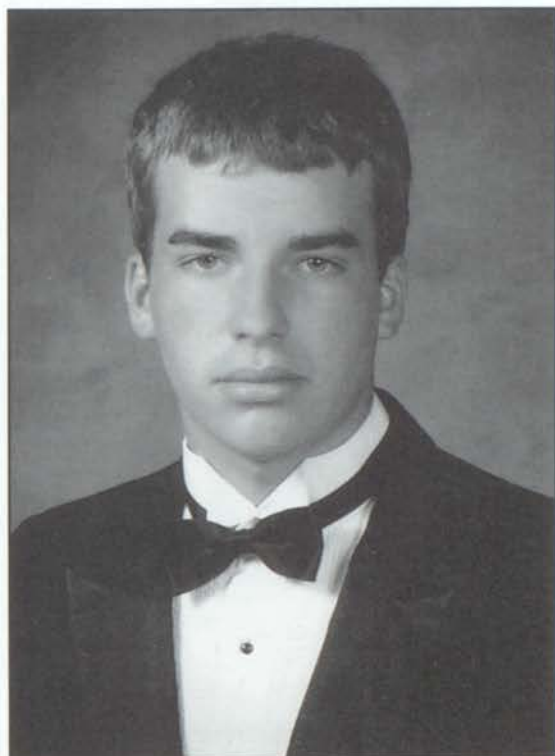
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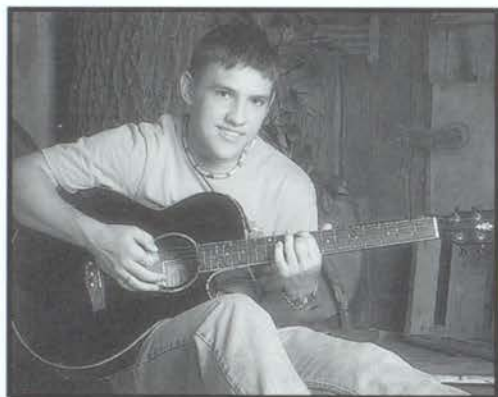
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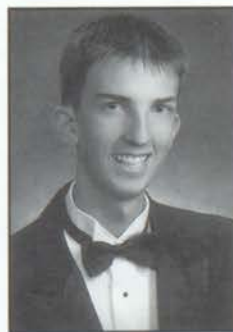
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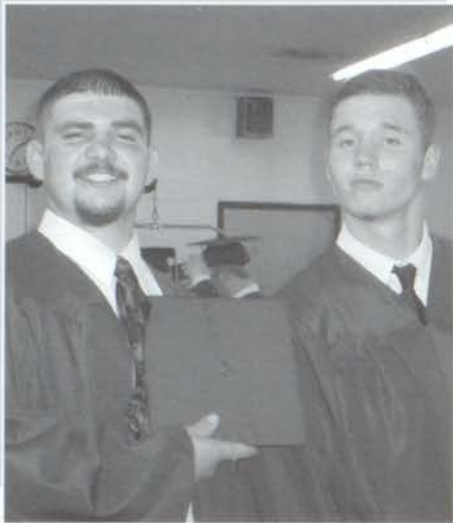
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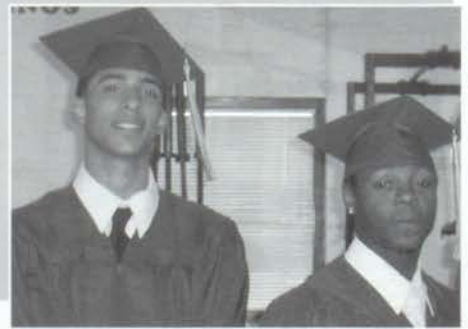
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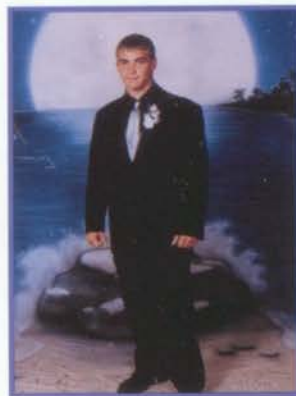
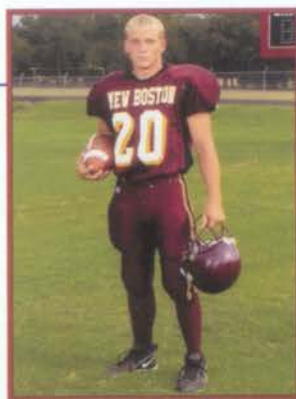
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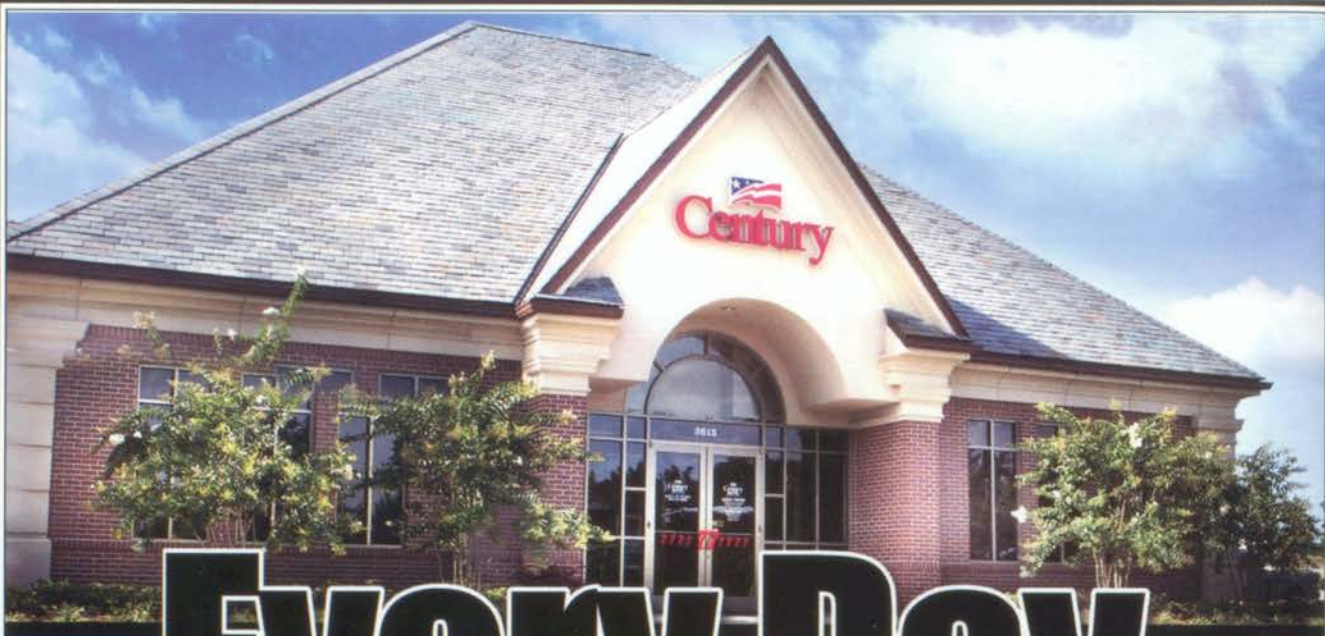
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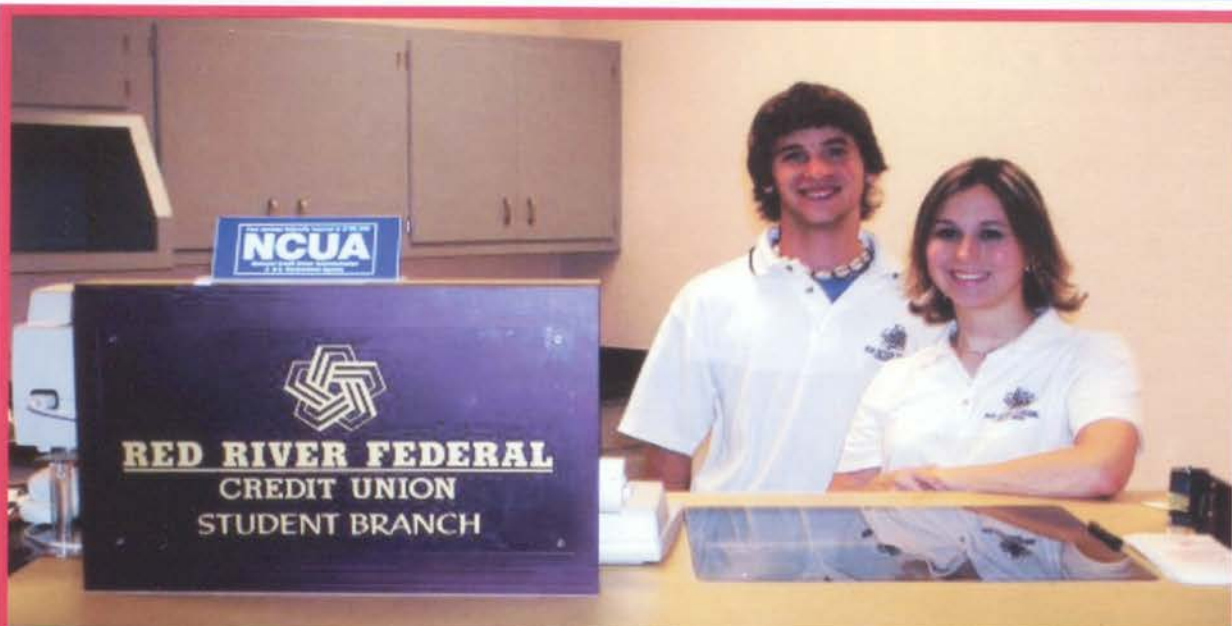
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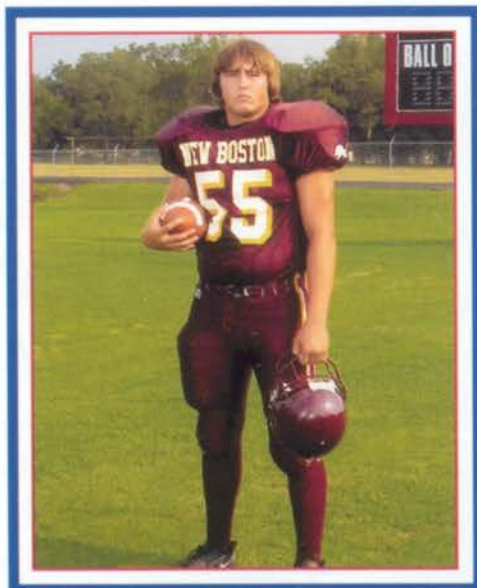


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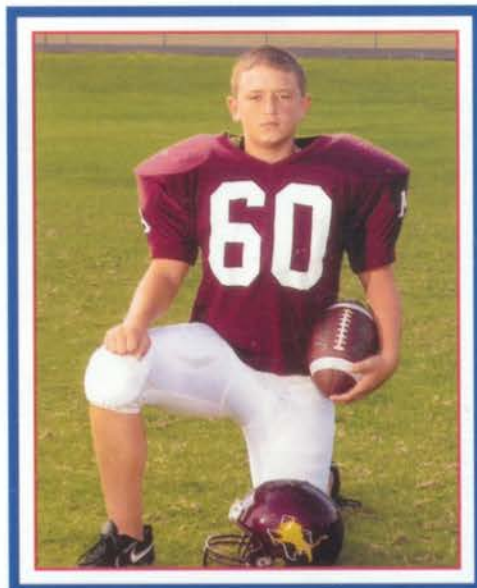
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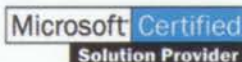


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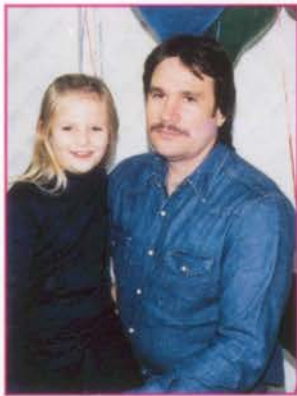
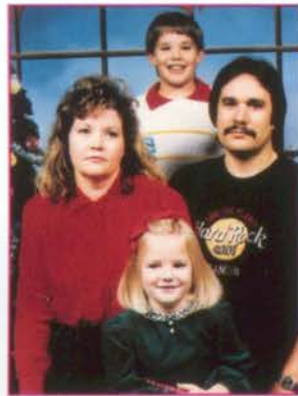
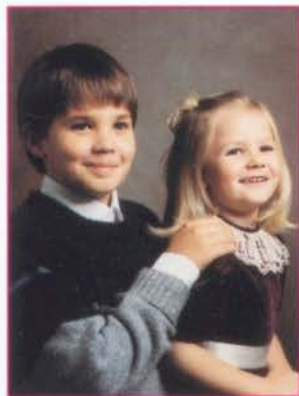
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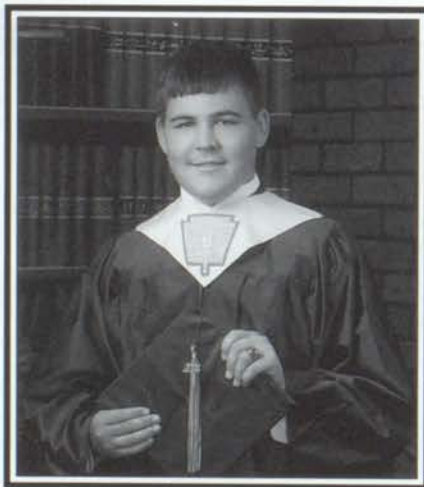
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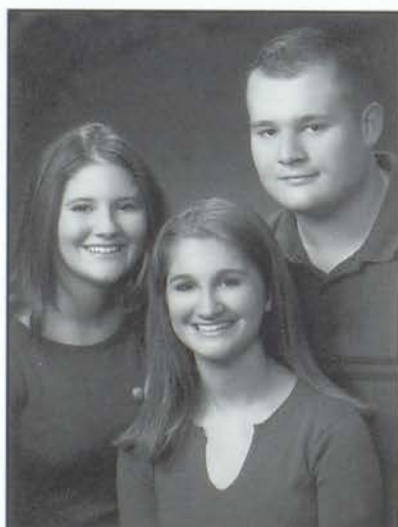
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"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Ph 4:13

Laura Ward

Senior 2004



Laura,

What a joy you have been in our lives. We love your smile, your enthusiasm, and your heart. We are so proud of the young lady you have become. As you follow your dreams, know that our love follows you.

We love you,
Mom, Matt, & Kellye

"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Kinsey Williams

Kinsey,
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April Thompson

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you have become. Congratulations on
your accomplishments thus far and
we hope the future brings many more.
Continue to keep God first in your life.

We Love you,
Mom & Dad

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Hey Sister,

I just want to say thank you. You have been my big sister since I moved here. I couldn't have done any of this without you. I am looking forward to living with you in college and maybe looking out for you like you have looked out for me in the past. I love you so much!

*Love,
Lil Neece*

Hey Baby Sister,

I don't know where I'd be if you hadn't moved here five years ago. Our friendship has developed into a sisterhood over the years. Thank you so much for always being there for me. You know I love you with all my heart! I don't know what I'd do without you, Neece.

*I love you sis,
Lauren*



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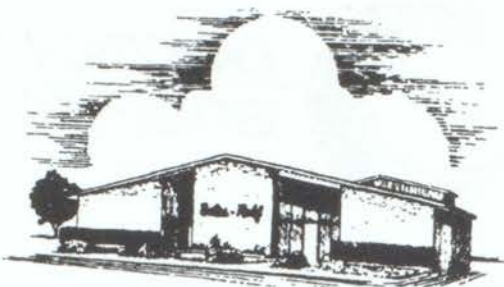
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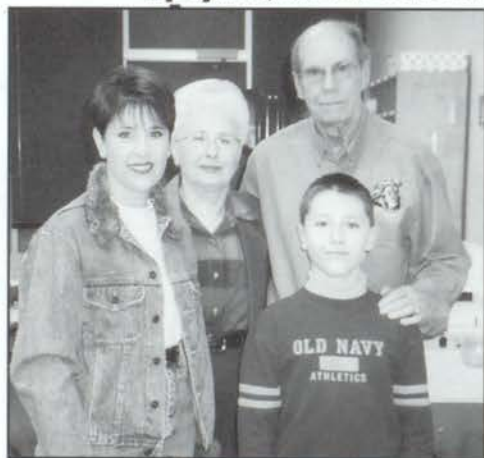
Mary Hall, middle school



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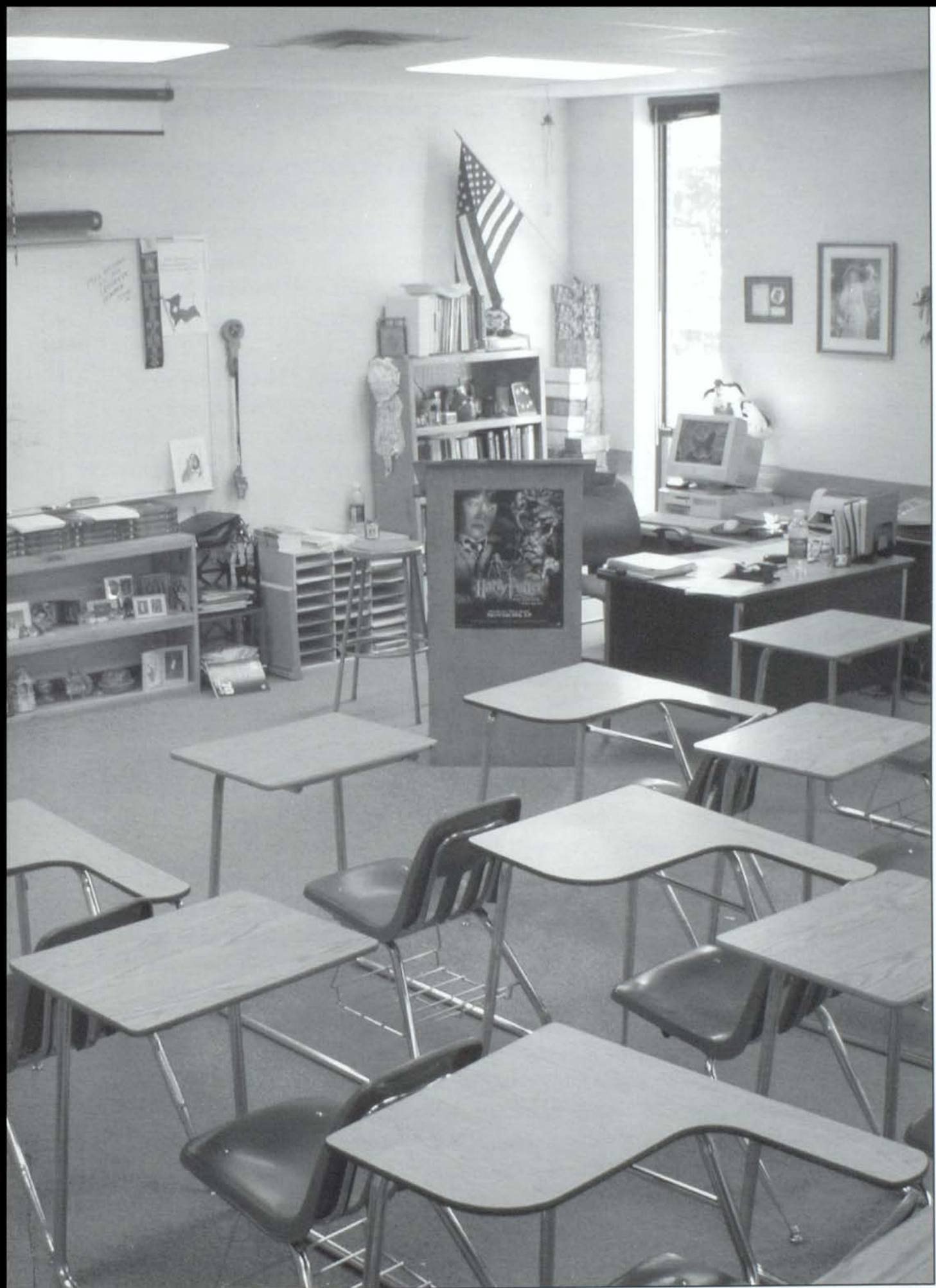
smiling at the thought of retirement, while saddened because things would never be the same. The year is over and new doors will open.

Also retiring from the district are Denise Coffman, superintendent's office, Belinda Lum, Anita Smith, Thelma Nelson, elementary, and Dianna Melton, special education.



They would say...

simply that another year has come and gone. The laughter from Mrs. Smallwood's room has finally died down, just as the groans from Mr. Burkett's lab can no longer be heard. At last, Mr. Buchannan's office is free of all occupants, and the snack bar line has ended. However, these halls will only remain vacant for a few short weeks. Students will soon race to classes and scramble to finish assignments before the tardy bell. These walls will miss the students that have reached the end of a 12 year journey. Yet, in the spirit of tradition, new memories are destined to be created with upcoming classes. The smiling homecoming courts, academic and sport championships, wild prom nights, and classic flurry of graduation caps and tassels will all take place yet again. Regardless of the building, students, or faculty . . . high school is a doorway. It is a chance to linger, with the door open, between the joys of youth and the adventures that await in adulthood. Tradition never graduates, it goes **on and on...**



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