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**Building For Tomorrow**







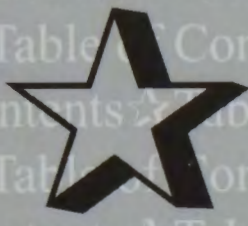
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# Building For Tomorrow

Every year the Pilot Staff gets together to make a theme that will be carried throughout the book. The theme is about things that have happened that year and throughout the community. A theme also ties each section together. This year's theme is **BUILDING FOR TOMORROW**.

The staff chose **BUILDING FOR TOMORROW** mainly because of all the construction going on around the area. Due to the terrorist attacks on September 11, our country is also rebuilding. After the "Attack on America," our country was forced to rebuild what was damaged and to carry on with our lives.

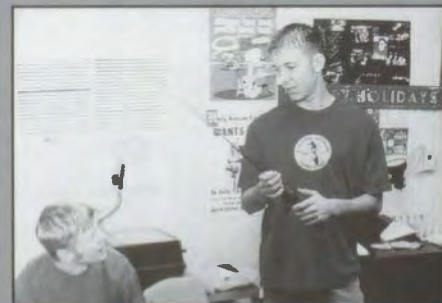
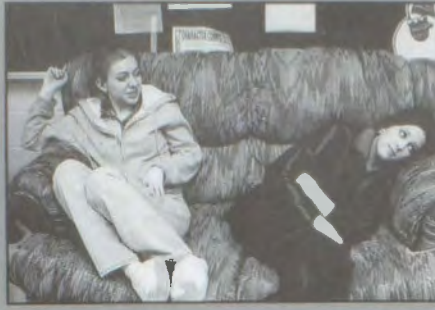
But building does not

necessarily just relate to construction. There are many other things that we build throughout high school. We build friendships, knowledge, character, personality, strength, support and, most of all, we build memories.

Of course, you run into problems when you are building something. To illustrate this, the staff decided to put brick walls. These walls symbolize the milestones in our high school careers. They also serve as section dividers.

Whether we notice it or not, building ties into every aspect of our lives. It is something we do everyday that eventually builds up, it **BUILDS FOR TOMORROW!**







# Student Life

Activities and social life are just some of the things that are important to teenagers. This lets them be free from all the worries of school, family and work. It gives them time to just hang out with friends and become involved in school. Football games, dances and pep rallies are just a few things that students like to attend. They get to show their school spirit with their friends.

*Story by Kristin Woods*





# Attack on America

A Tragedy of tears that would change the lives of most americans forever.

Many tragedies occured throughout the world in a matter of months.

The terrorists attack occured on September 11, 2001. The attack was made on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and a field in Pennsylvania. The world was devastated by these attacks and peoples lives were put on hold.

"I was shocked. I did not think something that sad could happen to America," Phillip Dillow, junior, said.

President Bush used his presidential powers as cheif of the armed services to fight an invisable war even though it was not a declaration of war.

"If we find out it was them, I say we should go and get revenge," Gary Saatzer, sophomore, said.

*Story by Andrew Martindale*



Thick smoke billows into the sky from the area behind the Statue of Liberty where the World Trade Center towers stood Tuesday, September, 11, 2001. The towers collapsed after terrorists crashed two planes into the Tuesday. "I was deeply saddened," Blake Torres, sophomore, said.

A fireman carries an American flag to the highest point he could find as Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and other officials watched during the press tour at the site of the World Trade Center towers, the area is known as Ground Zero, in New York, Wednesday, Seotember, 12, 2001. "I just do not understand why all of this is happening to us," Corey Tibbitts, sophomore, said.

★ President George W. Bush ★ President George W. Bush ★ President



# America

# FOREVER

"Freedom itself was attacked this morning and freedom will prevail"

"This was an act of war"

"It is a terrible time in our country"

"Make no mistake the United States of America will hunt down and persue those responsible for the cowardly acts"



A Candlelight vigil was held on the Promenade in the Brooklyn borough of New York, Thursday, September, 13, 2001. People prayed and sang against a skyline which has long been dominated by the twin towers of the World Trade Center.



★ President George W. Bush ★ President George W. Bush ★ President







**F**ire and smoke pours through from the north tower of New York's World Trade Center Tuesday, September 11, 2001. Mounting an audacious attack against the United States, terrorist crashed two hijacked airlines into the World Trade Center and brought down the twin 110-story towers. "I still can not believe that our nation was attacked," Jake Grimes, freshman, said.

**P**ort Authority police officers carry the casket of police officer George Howard into a church in Hicksville, New York, Wednesday, September 19, 2001. Howard was killed in the World Trade Center terrorist attacks on September 11. "I think that its good that we are taking up for ourselves," Brittany Taylor, senior, said.

**T**he South Tower of the World Trade Center begins to collapse, in the Manhattan borough of the New York, Tuesday, September 11, 2001. Planes crashed into the upper floors of both World Trade Center towers minutes apart Tuesday morning opening gaping holes causing the collapse of the 110-story buildings. "I never thought that something like this could happen to us." Gina Poppeke, sophomore, said.



An American flag is posted in the rubble of the World Trade Centers Thursday, September 11, 2001, in New York. The search for survivors and the recovery of the victims continues since Tuesday's terrorist attack. "It was really dramatic and i felt that it brought our country together," Bryce Gegg, sophomore, said.



As rescue efforts continue in the rubble of the World Trade Center, President Bush puts his arms around firefighter Bob Beckwith while standing in front of the World Trade Center debris during a tour of the devastation, Friday, September 14, 2001. Bush is standing on a burned fire truck. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said there was virtually no hope left Tuesday of finding any of the 5,400 missing souls alive.

Father Brian Jordan, second from left, blesses, Thursday, October 4, 2001, a cross of steel beams found amidst the rubble of the World Trade Center by a laborer two days after the collapse of the twin towers. The cross was from World Trade center one, and was found in World Trade center number six and moved to its present location Wednesday. Other rescue and construction workers join Jordan for the ceremony.



It all happened at...



American Airlines Flight 11 crashes into the north tower of the world trade center with 91 people on board. 8:45

United airlines Flight 175 slams into the south tower of the world trade center with 65 people on board. 9:03

American Airlines Flight 77 hits the Pentagon with 64 people on board. 9:40

The south tower collapses. 10:00

The north tower collapses. 10:29

United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in Shanksville, PA., 80 miles south of Pittsburg. 10:37

A third building, number 7, in the world trade center complex collapses. 5:25







**B**ode Miller, of the USA, speeds down the course during his second run in the men's giant slalom in Park City, Utah, Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002 at the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics. Miller picked up the silver medal. "I think its interesting," Randi Rawls, junior, said.



**J**im Shea of the United States starts his first run during the men's skeleton final at the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics in Park City, Utah, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002. "I think its great that they have that event," Richard Opina, junior, said.

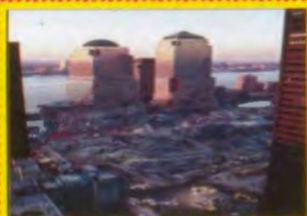


**E**ight U.S. athletes and New York City police and firefighters carry the tattered American Flag from the World Trade Center into the stadium during the opening ceremonies of the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City Friday, Feb. 8, 2002. "It shows a lot of support for the U.S.," Mellisa Smith, freshman, said.

**W**ard Burton, with son Jeb, left, at his side, lifts the trophy in Victory Lane after winning the 2002 Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002. "He deserved it because he has been practicing for many years," Samantha Hale, freshman, said.



**W**ashington Wizards' Michael Jordan drives on Detroit Pistons' Michael Curry in their exhibition game at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich., Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001. Jordan, playing in a Washington uniform for the first time, scored eight points in 17 first-half minutes. "I think he is to old to come back. He could ruin the reputation he made for himself over the years he played," Krista LeBlanc, freshman, said.



## The clean up after the 9-11 desaster!



**W**ork continues at ground zero of the World Trade Center site Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, in New York. The towers in back are part of the World Financial Center; the view is to the west, with the Hudson River and New Jersey on the horizon. "Its a good thing, but it's sad that all though's people died," Tina Benton, sophomore, said.

**T**wo New York City firefighters shelter from the rain, one in the jaws of a cleanup excavator, as the recovery efforts continue at the World Trade Center site in lower Manhattan. Two flag-draped stretchers bearing victims from the World Trade Center attacks exactly four months ago were carried from the recovery site, in New York, Friday, January 11, 2002. "It was sad and a horrible tragedy," Tabitha Utimac, freshman, said.

**S**arah Hughes of the United States waves to the crowd with her gold medal, after women's speeding competition at the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002. Hughes is a Olympic winner at the age 16. "I think it is a great achievement for someone her age, and I hope she will be around for a couple of years," Christa Carotte, sophomore, said.







**U**.S. Marines run to load their gear as they prepare to fly to a new position somewhere near Kandahar, Afghanistan, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2001. U.S. Marines moved troops and heavy weapons closer to the fallen Taliban stronghold of Kandahar on Monday to cut off escape routes for Taliban leaders and fighters from Osama bin Laden's terror network. "It's all George Bush," Adam Frost, freshman, said.

**T**he American medalists, gold medalist Ross Powers, center, flanked by silver medalist Danny Kass, left, and bronze medalist J.J. Thomas, right, in men's halfpipe snowboarding rejoice on stage after receiving their medals. Kelly Clark, woman's snowboarding, won the gold in the halfpipe. "Rock on," Andrea Arriola, sophomore, said.

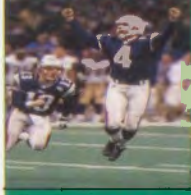
# And the Patriots won?

Who did you think would win??

The majority of the students thought the Rams would win. Before the Super Bowl game the Rams played the Pittsburgh, Steelers, and the Patriots played the Oklahoma, Raiders, in the worst condition a football game could ever be played. The Patriots played in snow that didn't stop through the whole game.

"I bet \$50 on the Ram's so I wasn't happy about the turnout," Joshua Devalues, sophomore, said.

The Patriots won the Super Bowl 20-17.



**N**ew England Patriots' kicker Adam Vinatieri celebrates his 48-yard game-winning field goal in the final seconds of Super Bowl XXXVI against the St. Louis Rams Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002 in New Orleans. At left is teammate Ken Waters. "I was glad the Patriots won," Keith Murty, sophomore, said.

## DID YOU WATCH ARIZONA WIN??

### FAST FACTS

1. The 1st game was 9-1 Arizona.
2. The 2nd game was 4-0 Arizona.
3. The 3rd game was 1-2 New York.
4. The 4th game was 3-4 New York.
5. The 5th game was 2-3 New York.
6. The 6th game was 15-2 Arizona.
7. The last game was 3-2 Arizona winning the World Series.

**R.I.P**

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* Lisa "Left Eye" Lopez		Daniel Pearl
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**U**S.A.'s Casey FitzRandolph carries an American flag during his victory lap following the men's 500m speedskating competition in Salt Lake City. FitzRandolph won the gold. "It was awesome, he really deserved to win," Ashley Halter, sophomore, said.



**F**ormer Olympian Kim Yuna performs during the opening ceremonies of the 2002 Winter Olympics. The rings have been the Olympic symbol for many years. "It was very expensive and cool," Blake Amy, freshman, said.

# Did Salt Lake City Cheat?

What do you think about what happened?

The countries associated with the Olympic's seem to think so. Salt Lake City mayor and chairman were accused of paying other countries money to vote for the Winter Olympic's to be held at Salt Lake City.

"I think its very cheap because if they deserve it, they should get the votes instead of paying the other countries," Heidi Kloes, freshman, said.

Despite all of the controversy the Olympic still was held in Salt Lake. On the overall standings for medals Germany was first with thirty-five medals, U.S.A. was second with thirty-four medals, Norway was third with twenty-four medals, Canada was fourth with seventeen medals and Russia fifth with sixteen medals.





# Top Ten Movies

## 1. Spider-Man

Harry Potter and the

## 2. Sorcerer's Stone

## 3. The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

## 4. Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones

## 5. Monsters, Inc.

## 6. Pearl Harbor

## 7. Jurassic Park III

## 8. Ice Age

## A Beautiful

## 9. Mind

## 10. American Pie 2



**U**SA's Casey FitzRandolph carries an American flag during his victory lap following the men's 500m speedskating competition in Salt Lake City, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002. FitzRandolph won the gold.



**J**ennifer Aniston arrives with husband Brad Pitt at the 59th Annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002. Aniston is nominated for best supporting actress in a mini-series or motion picture made for television for her role in Friends.



**A**licia Keys holds up the five Grammys she won at the 44th annual Grammy Awards, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002, in Los Angeles. Keys' song "Fallin'" won song of the year, and she was named best new artist. She also won three awards in rhythm 'n' blues categories, tying Lauryn Hill's 1999 record of five awards.



**N**ew England Patriots' coach Bill Belichick holds the Super Bowl trophy after the Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI at the Louisiana Superdome, Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, in New Orleans.



**C**hristina Aguilera, left, Mya, second left, Pink, second right, and L'il Kim perform "Lady Marmalade" during the 44th annual Grammy Awards, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002, in Los Angeles.







**B**ritney Spears performs with snake during the finale of the 2001 MTV Video Music Awards Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, at New York's Metropolitan Opera House.



**J**ulia Roberts, star of the film "America's Sweethearts", arrives at the film's premiere in the Westwood section of Los Angeles Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

**M**embers of the pop music group 'N Sync, from left, Joshua "JC" Chazese, Chris Kirkpatrick, front, Justin Timberlake, back, Lance Bass, and Joey Fatone Jr., accept their Choice Single Award for their song "POP," at the Teen Choice Awards 2001 in Los Angeles, Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001. The group also won the Choice Concert and Choice Album Awards for "Celebrity."

**S**arah Hughes of the United States waves to the crowd with her gold medal, after women's skating competition at the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002.



## Top 10 Songs

1. Lifehouse- "Hanging by a Moment"
2. Alicia Keys- "Fallin'"
3. Janet Jackson- "All For You"
4. Train- "Drops of Jupiter"
5. Jennifer Lopez and Ja Rule- "I'm Real"
6. Matchbox 20- "If You're Gone"
7. Eve and Gwen Stefani- "Let Me Blow Ya Mind"
8. Dido- "Thank You"
9. Lenny Kravitz- "Again"
10. Destiny's Child- "Independent Woman Part I"



You are flipping through the channels looking for something to watch like you always do after school. But this time you do not get caught up in those *Friends* episodes you have seen a billion times, *The Real World: Chicago* episode that has been on MTV for the tenth time this week. Your attention this time is drawn to the 2002 Winter Olympic Games that are being held in Salt Lake City.

We all know that anyone who says they did not get caught up in the Olympics, is not telling the truth. Let's face it- the Olympics are entertaining. There is a sport for everyone. Figure Skating for the girls and snowboarding for the guys. And, of course, there is the competition which is appealing to any gender. But no matter how much we try to watch every thing, you just can't watch it all.

## Did you know...?

Olympic Gold Medalist **Joey Cheek** would like to attend law school and begin a successful law practice in his native North Carolina after skating is over.

Olympic Gold Medalist **Sarah Hughes** has worn the same pajamas the night before a competition for four years.

Growing up Olympic Silver Medalist **Joe Pack** taught himself flips on his family's trampoline and by taking gymnastics lessons.





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## ard Working Teens

Students get jobs and learn about responsibility.

Turning sixteen for most teenagers means one step closer to life on their own. Freedom to go wherever and whenever they want, or so that's what teenagers like to think. But along with this new found freedom comes responsibility. This means getting a job to help pay for that long anticipated car of his/her dreams, the insurance to drive that car and spending-cash for the extra stuff they want.

"I really like my job because I don't have to deal with people. I just get to hang out and have a good time," Chase Woods, senior, said.

Most students like getting a job because it means meeting new people and making money so they can buy anything their heart could possibly desire.

"I really like making all the extra money," Woods said.

For students who do not have transportation on the mind, they at least want to be able to buy the new styles that are in and have fun with their friends. For a teen to hold a job, it may require a juggling of activities. They have to fit school as well as friends into their busy schedule, but may also have to be a devoted team player if they are involved in many extracurricular activities.

"Any job without food is a good job," Jennifer Dunn, junior, said.

A job also gives them a sense of financial freedom from their parents. After getting a job, there is no more going to them and asking for CDs, clothes or even gas money for their car. Teenagers are now on their own financially and are able to go out and have a good time.

Story by Kristin Woods



Department Store



Gas Station

Senior, Charlie Ellis, cleans some dishes in the kitchen. Ellis worked at Cowboy Red's after school and on weekends. "I like getting money, and it's a really good environment. I also like working with Brandon," Ellis said. Photo by Candice Long

Adam Dean, junior, fixes a ta to go box for the drive-thru. Dean cooked the food at Dairy Queen in Nederland. "I get paid minimum wage, but I'm looking for a new job desperately," Dean said. Photo by Candice Long

## JENNIFER DUNN

Silverball

"It wasn't a hard job, and it wasn't stressful."



## AMBER RODRIGUEZ

Works in School's Office

"It's fun, and I get to talk to and meet a lot of people."

Stacy Gunter, junior, performs her tasks as a checker at Market Basket. Most students worked after school to make some extra money. "I like my job because I get money," Gunter said. Photo by Candice Long





# Top 5 Places To Work

Walmart

Restaurant

Fast Food



**B**randon Johnson, senior, cooks hamburgers for the customers. Johnson worked at Cowboy Red's. "I enjoy working with the people," Johnson said. *Photo by Candice Long*



**S**enior, John Hullette, focuses on helping customers. Hullette worked at Journey's in Central Mall. "I like my job because it's easy," Hullette said. *Photo by Candice Long*



**M**aking an Icee, junior Blaine McGlothlin helps his customers. High school students worked at various stores within Central Mall. "I like working here because of the free cookies!" McGlothlin said. *Photo by Candice Long*



**C**assie Plock, junior, checks the inventory of lamps. Plock worked all around the store, Hobby Lobby, setting up displays. "It's a lot of hard work," Plock said. *Photo by Candice Long*













**T** Tyler Thibodeaux, sophomore, shows the latest trends standing in the hall. Baseball shirts were one of the hottest trends worn by guys. "I wear what is comfortable and stylish," Thibodeaux said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*

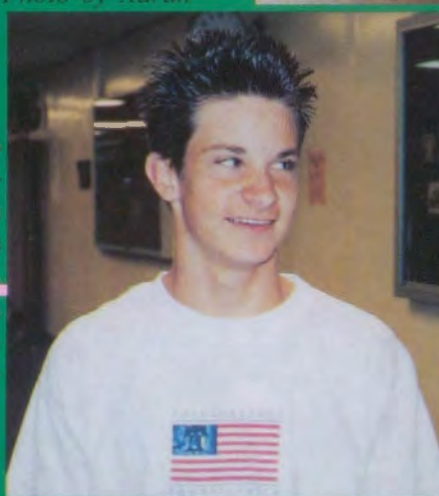


**A**shley Nini, senior, dresses in the latest styles. Many girls wore dresses. "I like to look fashionable and stylish," Nini said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



**J**oel Guidry, freshman, stands out everyday wearing stylish clothes. Guys and girls each wore many different styles. "It shouldn't matter how you dress," Guidry said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*

**S**upporting his country, Travis Nixon, freshman, displays the American flag. Many students wore patriotic clothes. "Supporting America is fashionable," Nixon said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



## Fashion Police

Students start the newest trends.

Fashions change every year, but students can always keep up. The styles from year to year range from retro to futuristic and every student's style is unique.

"I really don't have a unique style, but I know I have friends, and I don't have to care what people say about me," Angel Jeans, freshman, said.

Students stand out wearing bright colors and the newest trends.

"When a new trend starts, almost everyone will catch on," Brandell Hamilton, sophomore, said.

Fashion will always change throughout the years, but the memories will stay with them forever.

*Story by Jackie Vargas.*







**E**xpressing herself through fashion, junior Rachal Salter enjoys looking great at school. Students expressed themselves with clothes, jewelry and hairstyles. "Since we have been given the privilege to not wear uniforms, we should express our individuality," Salter said. *Photo by Aran Parker*



**S**ophomore Dee Dee Howell shows off the hottest fashions. Personalities can be reflected in fashion. "Fashion is a personality, not a style," Howell said. *Photo by Aran Parker*

## Top 5 Trends

1. Flip-flops



2. Rhinestones

3. One-shoulder Bags



4. Toe-rings

5. Colored Fake Hair



**"I don't have a style. I wear what I like, not what I think is in," Whitney Jordan, sophomore, said.**



**"I'm really outgoing and talkative so I like to wear bright and happy colors," Brenna Pickard, freshman, said.**







Photo by Lee's Photography



Photo by Lee's Photography



Photo by Cassie Esquela

**T**he Golden Silks, Goldenetts, band, cheerleaders, Westernaires and football players are not the only ones who take part in the pep rallies. The fans contributed, too. "I love to come out and see what is going on in my child's school and find out what I am missing," Sabrina Novich, parent, said. Without the help from the parents and willing fans, the students might not have been so successful this year.

Although the students had a blast, it was even more exciting for the younger children who were able to attend. As they watched their role models dance and cheer the boys on, their faces showed that they were anxiously waiting to be on the gym floor one day, filling their shoes. "I like to get out of school and see the bigger kids," Hannah Campbell, 5th grade student, said.



Photo by Lee's Photography



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# WE WILL PUMP YOU UP

**Pep rallies prepare students for game.**

From jump-splits to flying batons, the football players and fans sat back and cheered on the performers. Getting ready for weekly football games can be very time consuming for the Dogs. The rallies allowed the boys to sit back and relax while they were entertained by many different types of performances. "I like being able to take a break and watch what they have prepared

for us," Josh Atterberry, sophomore, said. Much time and effort was put into the entertainment. The entertainers always had something new to show off for the crowd. "Getting the fans pumped for the game is the best part about being a cheerleader," Andy Cessac, sophomore, said.

Story by Mel Hale





## What was your favorite pep rally and why?

"The PN-G pep rally, because Mrs. Byars was in it," David Miller, senior

"I like all the pep rallies because I can see all the football players," Jill Pugh, sophomore

"The homecoming pep rally because it was exciting," Tracy Morrison, sophomore

"I liked the glowing shoe strings and the cheerleader dance at the PN-G game," Jessica Gillispie, freshman



**A**keem Wilson, senior, Josh Atterberry, sophomore, and Jared Bijoux, senior, make their way to the stage. Varsity football players were given seats on the stage for the pep rallies. "I show spirit at the pep rallies to support the football players," Tracy Morrison, sophomore, said. Photo by Darlene Hernaez



**T**ravis Kirkpatrick, senior, entertains the fans in his Big Ned costume. Cheerleaders also do their job well in pepping up the crowd. "It is fun to get the crowd going and it's even better when they participate," Bonnie Neumann, sophomore, said. Photo by Lee's Photography

**R**andi Rawls, junior, performs for the school. Hours of practice went into each of the flag girl's performances. "It is exciting to perform for the fans and get everyone excited about the game," Amanda Wimsatt, sophomore, said. Photo by Lee's Photography



**J**oseph Landry, junior, Christy Whitewood, sophomore, Chris Menard, senior, and Chris Bares, junior, provide the crowd with a catchy beat. The drum line was a big hit at the pep rallies. "My favorite part of the pep rallies was the drum line," Rosa Rios, senior, said. Photo by Adam Tomplait

**F**ans at the pep rally cheer or their fellow classmates. Most of the students participated in cheering the football players. "Sometimes I yell, 'Go Dawgs!' at the pep rallies," Allison Glynn, junior, said. Photo by Darlene Hernaez

**A**ngela Dixon, Lauren Stansbury, Lindsey Hudson, and Rosa Rios, seniors, dance to beat of the music. Westernaires gave a performance at every pep rally. "I like performing and having fun with my friends," Hudson said. Photo by Lee's Photography

**C**oach Monty Barrow introduces the team captains for the game. During each pep rally a different coach pumped up the crowd and reported on the results of the games the night before. "It was always better when the student participated," Barrow said. Photo by Darlene Hernaez



**C**hris Genuardi, senior, gives a speech to pump up the crowd. Speeches fired the fans up for the game. "Pep rallies really get me pumped for the game," Stryker Stinnette, senior, said. Photo by Cassie Esquada







**F**TA throws candy to the fans at the parade. The group sold peanut brittle for their fund-raiser. "I like looking at the corsages," Stephanie Hughes, sophomore, said. *Photo by Rachelle Copeland*



**T**he cheerleaders pump up the crowd as the bonfire burns. They worked every day to prepare for the pep rally. "I thought it was a great success and lots of fun," Jamie Aucoin, junior, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**T**he thespians show off their spirit during the parade. The group also painted hair during the homecoming game. "Pep rallies run long and gets me out of class," Drew Hayes, junior, said. *Photo by Rachelle Copeland*



**M**any of the football players are building the bonfire pile. They collected wood in town. "It's a rad tradition," Michael Crommett, senior, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



**F**ans follow the cheerleaders in the pot and pan parade. Many of them had walked in the parade for years. "It was exciting, a lot of people showed up with lots of spirit," Sadie Murphy, senior, said. *Photo By Nick Adams*

**L**ance Watson, senior, prepares the pile for the bonfire. The bonfire was a success with fans. "It's a lovely tradition," Akeem Wilson, senior, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

**T**he bandstands tall waiting for the parade. They practiced late all week for the parade. "It was exciting because everyone was watching you," Alison Pipkins, sophomore, said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*



## Freshman Duchesses

What did you think Homecoming Court was?



"I knew what it was already, and I was excited that I made it," Maggie Baklik, freshman duchesses, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*





Photo by Nick Adams



Photo by Nick Adams



Photo by Nick Adams



Photo by Darlene Hernandez



# Fired Up



Students get pumped for the upcoming events.

The night sky was lit up by the bonfire, and throughout the city, Nederland residents were able to hear the excitement of the Bulldog fans and the clanging of pots and pans.

The twirlers, flags, band, westernaires, cheerleaders, football players and the student body helped prepare for this annual event. They practiced routines and cheers and spent hours of their time building the bonfire.

"We cut down some trees and got some toilets, but they [the toilets] would not burn," Akeem Wilson, senior, said.

The Homecoming dance has always been held right after the game. The dance allowed the students to unwind after the victory against the Angleton Wildcats.

"The dance is a fun time to hang out with your friends," Ariane Williams, sophomore, said.

The Bulldogs carry on both traditions every year before and after the Homecoming game. These traditions get students pumped up for the football game.

Story by Candice Long

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- the bonfire was created in 1955
- the Homecoming queen has been a Varsity cheerleader for the past 10 years



"I already knew what it was, I just did not know what we had to do on the field," Jamie Lanclos, freshman duchess, said. Photo by Nick Adams



"I thought it was a once in a lifetime event," Kasey Lee, freshman duchess, said. Photo by Nick Adams





**C**oncentrating on the game, senior Blake Gentile watches his teammates. Gentile played offensive tackle and defensive end. "I think it was a good game, but we could have done better," Gentile said.

*Photo by Lee's Photography*



**M**any students wind down after the game at the dance. Some of them just stood there while others went out on the floor. "It was fun, I thought they played a good game," Kendell Shoefstall, freshman, said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*

**B**en McPherson, senior, blocks the opposing team while his teammate tackles an Angleton player. The fans were excited when the opposing team did not score. "It was pretty sweet," Zach Rowley, junior, said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*

**L**ying on the field in agony, senior Zac Highlander waits for medical assistance. The trainers and student trainers were on the sidelines for every game. "It was a fun, but my muscles were cramping," Highlander said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*

**V**arsity cheerleaders dance in front of the football players for the big game. They also showed true spirit later during the game. "It was fun and exciting, but a close call. This is the best Homecoming I have witnessed," Emily Morris, sophomore, said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*



## Sophomore Duchesses

**What is your favorite experience during Homecoming?**

"Getting in my dress, fixing my hair and walking onto the field in the heart, plus the fact to just be able to make it," Jennifer Burkett, sophomore Duchess, said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*



"I really liked how everyone shows spirit and has fun. I also liked to get out there on the field in my dress with my friends," Stephanie Calame, sophomore Duchess, said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*



**T**he Dogs run back out on to the field after half time. Nederland Bulldogs and Angleton Wildcats had a close score at the end, 32-30. "We played good. It was fun because there were a lot of people there," Daniel Tompkins, sophomore, said. Photo by Lee's Photography

**S**ophomores Carrie Best and Allison Pipkins show off their dance and flag routine for the onlooking crowd. The Golden Silks danced to "Give My Regards to Broadway" for the homecoming pep rally. "It was an exciting and struggling game," Best said. Photo by Katie McNeil



**D**ogs rip through their handmade sign during the pep rally. The guys had plenty of faith that day for the game. "It was a very exciting game, and the team altogether played very well," Brandon Salenga, junior, said. Photo by Katie McNeil



## Thoughts of Homecoming

"It's a good night to party and have fun with your friends," Ashley Johnson, junior, said.

"It was crazy," Cary Nunez, senior, said.

"I think it's fun because of all the spirit the people show that week," Kayleigh McGlothlin, sophomore, said.

"It's always more fun when we win the games," Amber Fontenot, freshman, said.

"It was a great experience, and the homecoming queen is hot," Chris Pruett, senior, said.

"I give it two thumbs up," Adam Doucette, sophomore, said.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Nederland 32    Angleton 30

the first play of the game, Delage threw an incomplete pass to Nunez



"I really liked it when we walked into the heart that the Westernaires made," Allie Crommett, sophomore Duchess, said. Photo by Rachelle Copeland



"Being in the parade and walking onto the field in the Westernaire heart and getting to dress up," Mallory Sanches, sophomore Duchess, said. Photo by Lee's Photography







**Rachel Boone**  
**Senior Princess**



**Angelique Nguyen**  
**Senior Princess**

As the duchesses line up, they anxiously wait for coronation to begin. To be on the homecoming court, one must be nominated, then voted for. "It was very exciting and very unexpected and surprising," Jennifer Burkett, sophomore, said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*



Casey Yoder, senior, is escorted by her uncle. The flower girl was Carrie DuBose. "I had my hair done at Wave and Rave and also got dressed there," Yoder said.

*Photo by Katie McNeil*



**Brittney Van Marion**  
**Senior Princess**

Junior Duchesses Tracy Phillips and Mallary Wentzell and senior Princess Rachel Boone stand around the stadium before walking onto the field. The homecoming queen was announced before the game started. "It was really an honor," Tracy Phillips, junior, said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*

## Junior Duchesses

**How did you get involved with Homecoming Court?**



"Casey Yoder said she checked to make sure my name was spelled right,"

Amy

Cacioppo said.

*Photo by Rachelle Copeland*



# A and the Queen is...

**C**assie Hebert is the last to exit the field after being crowned. Alli Bordelon and Cody Crooks were the Homecoming crown bearer. "My favorite part of homecoming is the pep rallies and the bon fires," Hebert said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

## Cassie Hebert gets the crowned for Homecoming 2001.

While all the senior princesses walk out on the football field all the onlooking fans wait to see who will be their high school Queen. After several minutes of anticipation, Cassie Hebert, senior, was finally crowned.

"I was so excited that when I smiled my cheeks began to hurt," Hebert said.

Hebert is a varsity cheerleader and a part of Student Council. She has been on the Homecoming Court since the ninth grade.

Hebert was crowned in front of the football fans by Principal Steve Fleming. The Westernaires made a heart for the Queen and the Duchesses to walk through when being announced.

"My favorite part when walking out on the field was everybody yelling and cheering," Hebert said.

*Story by Mary Morrison and Hayley Roebuck*



*Photo by Lee's Photography*

## What was going through your mind when you were walking out on the field?

### Rachel Boone

*Senior Princess*

"I was hoping I wouldn't trip, and I was very excited because it was my fourth year to be on Homecoming court." Boone said.

*Photo by Nick Adams*

### Angelique Nguyen

*Senior Princess*

"I was trying not to trip when I was walking onto the field, but I was very honored to be selected, and it was very exciting experience," Nguyen said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



### Brittney VanMarion

*Senior Princess*

"I was so excited because it was unexpected and was very fun," VanMarion said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*

"I was nominated by friends," Tracy Phillips, junior said. *Photo by Rachelle Copeland*



"I got nominated by individuals in my class," Mallary Wentzell, junior, said. *Photo by Rachelle Copeland*





# Just having fun

Students hit it off during spirit week.

The week Nederland's big rivalry against Port Neches-Groves takes place. The week the students get to show their true spirit. The week where everyone in the school gets to dress up and have fun.

Nederland vs. PN-G has been a big deal every year for the two small towns. Each of the schools has its own way of showing their spirit for the upcoming game. Mondays are the times that the students go western. They wear everything from hats to wranglers, to boots and belt buckles.

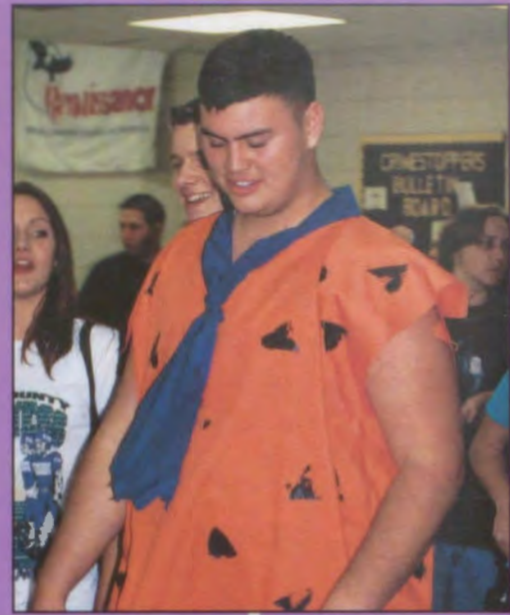
"It was cute seeing all the guys wearing tight jeans and wearing their cowboy hats. A lot of them looked pretty good," Alex LeBlanc, sophomore, said.

Tuesday and Wednesday have always been a big success, with everyone transforming to the past or dressing like PN-G nerds. Even the teachers get in on dressing like the "nerdy" enemy. Thursdays are like a normal Friday the entire school dresses in "the ol' gold and black." Friday is the best. Since it is the day we go to "war with the enemy," this day is called Camo Day. Everyone goes all out.

"I was pretty confused on Camo Day. I couldn't see anybody," Derin Renfrow, sophomore, said.

Even if Nederland does not beat PN-G, at least we know that the fellow students have faith in our school by getting involved with Spirit Week. We might seem goofy with all of our weird and wacky ways of dressing, but, hey, what can I say, Nederland just likes to have fun.

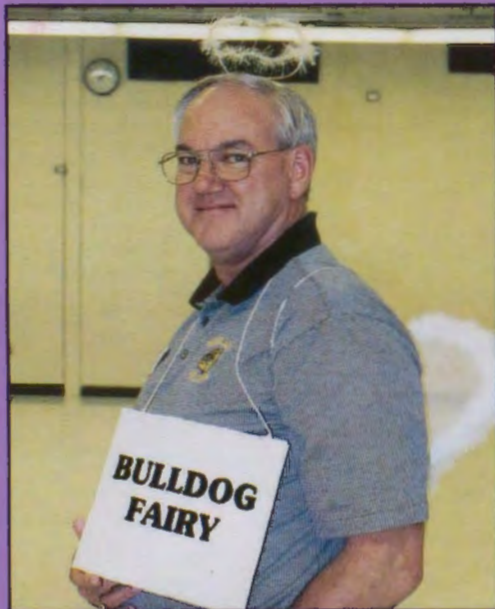
*Story by Hayley Roebuck*



While some people wore 50s and 60s outfits, Bryce Gregg, sophomore, is wearing a Fred Flinstone costume. There were people dressed as dinosaurs and other Flinstone characters. "Fred Flinstone rocks," Gregg, said. *Photo by Scott Sullivan*



Lauren Messick, freshman, and Jennifer Burkett, sophomore, walk down to the gym. Camo Day was the most successful. "I like camo day the best," Messick, said. *Photo by Scott Sullivan*



The principal also dressed up for Spirit Week. Mr. Fleming played a "bulldog fairy" while going around sprinkling his fairy dust for the pep rally. "I think it's really great how everyone is involved," Steve Fleming, principal, said. *Photo by Stace' Voivedich*



The whole gang is here when the sophomores go "grease lightnin'." They were the biggest group that dressed up. "The boys looked really good," Jennifer Reue, sophomore, said. *Photo by Scott Sullivan*





**E**mily Helmke and Mallary Wentzell, juniors, walk around in their homemade Ninja Turtle outfits. Tracy Phillips, junior, and Allie Crommett, sophomore, were a part of their turtle group also. "The Ninja Turtles were cool back when I was little, so we just decided that would be a good idea to do for Blast From the Past," Wentzell said. *Photo by Scott Sullivan*



**B**lake Root, junior, sports his camouflage while reading his book "The Crucible." Camouflage Day is the last day of the week for our school to dress up for Spirit Week. "Camo Day is my favorite because that's when I can pull on all my hunting gear," Root, said. *Photo by Scott Sullivan*

**F**aculty Donna Byars, Stace' Voivedich, and Kristi Hood all got together to dress up for PN-G Nerd Day. Nerd Day is the day Nederland gets to make fun of Port Neches as much as possible. "I think that the teachers should get involved in spirit week also because we can come up with pretty neat ideas, especially Nerd Day," Byars said. *Photo by Scott Sullivan*

**C**indy Bordelon and Martha McCally, teachers, dance at the pep rally. They always invent a skit for spirit week. "About 5 years ago, Julie Johnson asked all of us to do a skit for the pep rally, and we have done it ever since. It's real fun," Bordelon said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



## DAYS DURING SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY

COWBOY DAY

TUESDAY

BLAST FROM THE PAST

WEDNESDAY

PN-G DAY

THURSDAY

BLACK AND GOLD DAY

FRIDAY

CAMO DAY







# Bulldogs Bite the Indians

**Dogs close district with a big win.**

Port Neches-Groves should have known better than to mess with Nederland on their home turf. The Bulldogs had been undefeated at Bulldog Stadium and kept it like that as they pounded their way to 42-10 victory over rival Indians in the seventy-eight matchup of Mid-County Madness.

The several thousand fans that packed the stadium saw that this football game was dominated by Nederland. Although they were off to a shaky start, the Dogs proved once again that they are district champion material, out playing PN-G in all aspects of the game.

The Indians had the first number on the score board kicking a field goal that made the Dogs fight that much harder.

They bounced back with a touchdown from senior tailback Chris Genuardi. PN-G scored once more, but it was not enough to save them. As the final seconds of the fourth quarter ran out, Nederland came out on top, scoring six touchdowns as opposed to PN-G's one touchdown and field goal. Their district record improved to 4-1, making them co-district champions.

Many Southeast Texans were impressed with the Bulldog's efforts, including the coach that selected them for the team.

"It was all good. The boys had lots of intensity and focus. Credit goes to every player," Larry Neumann, head coach, said.

*Story by Erin Tade*



**M**ichael Boyd, senior, runs down the field to score a touchdown. The win over PN-G improved the Dog's season record to 8-2. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

## LEADERS OF THE PACK

**Jared Bijeaux and John Villforth, seniors linemen, were**



**the Defensive MVPs for the 2001 PN-G Nederland game. They made several tackles and prevented the Indians**



**from scoring several times. This was a great effort on both their parts.**

**Jake Askew, junior, was the leading offensive player for the Bulldogs. He scored a total of twenty-four points for the Dogs and made several great catches.**



**S**adie Murphy, senior, pumps up the excited crowd. Murphy has been a cheerleader since the eighth grade. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*





**F**ans stand up and shout as Nederland scores again. The Bulldogs defeated the Indians 42-10. "The game was awesome because we tore up the Indians," Ross Nilles, sophomore, said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*

**G**-man, Chris Genuardi, senior, has no problem breaking away from the PN-G linemen. Genuardi was one of the leading tailbacks this year. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



**J**ake Askew, junior, takes a long drink of water during his break off the field. Askew was the starting receiver this year. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



**M**att Weaver, senior, and Tyler Nemeth, junior, congratulate each other on a job well done. As co-district champs, the Bulldogs advanced to the playoffs. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

## Football Facts

The PN-G-Nederland rivalry began in 1925.

The Bulldogs have played the Indians seventy-eight times

The Bulldogs' record against PN-G is 26-45-7.

The number of fans at each PN-G Nederland game averages between 8,000 and 11,000.





# Waiting for tonight

After-game dances are a hit.

For more than seventeen years, the school has put on an after-game dance held in the school cafeteria following every home game. The dances have grown to be a big hit over the past years, attracting a crowd of seventy-five or more students. Dances were a time for students to come and enjoy themselves and express their own unique styles.

"My favorite part is the mosh pits until the janitors break them up," Stryker Stinnette, senior, said.

Students from every grade attended the dances. They were able to make new friends and associate with their old ones.

Every week a different organization sponsored the dance. They used the profits to help with expenses within the organization. For example, the money the Westernaires earned was used for competition and to help them purchase costumes for Spring Review.

"We appreciate the money because it helps us buy the things we need," Kacie Walker, senior, said.

The dances also gave students a reason to try and make good grades. A student on the "A" honor roll could get into a dance free, and a student on the "A/B" honor roll could get in for two dollars and fifty cents; students who were not in the Renaissance Club had to pay the full price of five dollars.

"Not having to pay the full price was an incentive to make good grades," Clay Freeman, freshman, said.

Story by Candice Long and Mel Hale



Dustin Shirley, senior, and Sarah Metreyeon, sophomore get together to talk during the dance. Students were able to enjoy themselves with peers from different grades. "I love being able to spend time with my friends," Metreyeon said. Photo By Megan Dowden



New Comers

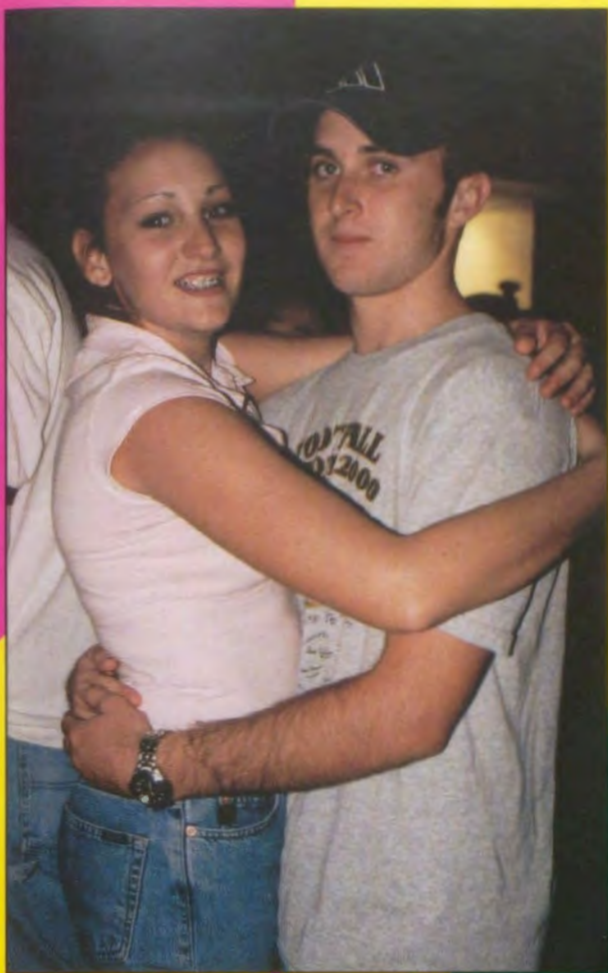


Freshmen get a chance to share the excitement of the dances. They also used the opportunity to meet some of the older students. Students would occasionally dance to a slow song. "It was cool to hang out with my friends and check out the upper-class girls," Kyle Gallier, freshman, said.



Ben Eccles, freshman, and Emily Morris, sophomore, flow to the music. At every dance a variety of music played, from country to rap. "I enjoyed being with all my friends after the games," Morris said. Photo by Megan Dowden





**K**risti Marino, sophomore, and Travis Davis, junior, dance the night away. The students enjoyed being able to express themselves freely. "I enjoyed the dances the most because I was able to be myself and have fun doing it," Marino said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*

**E**mily Ewing, senior, and Christian Deitz, junior, dance with their friends. Dances allowed the students to interact with their classmates. "The dances were a good place to go and have fun after working hard at the games," Ewing said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*



**W**eslee Weaver and Rebecca Ferguson, sophomores, and Stevie Brisendine, freshman, and Blake Gentile, senior, get down to the song playing. The two attended the game before and needed a place to go to hang out with their friends. "It was cool to have a good time after a win on Friday night," Weaver said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*

## What do you enjoy most about the after-game dances?

"I enjoy goofing off with my homies and keeping it real," Jeff Cutrer, senior.

"They are a lot of fun because it keeps people out of trouble; it gives them a place to go instead of partying," Krystal Rivera, junior.

"I like the music the most" Jason Ballance, sophomore

"They are fun and exciting," Chaz Crain, freshman.

"It was fun being with my friends," Jenna Pope, freshman.







## Five different ways to blow bubbles



Having a good time, Shelby Firmin, freshman, shows off her big bubbles. The staff competed on who could blow the biggest bubbles. "I liked it the most because it got me out of class, and I had a lot of fun," Firmin said. Photo by Adam Tomplait

Candice Long, sophomore, holds her bubble wand up so the wind is able to catch the soapy substance. This was Long's first year to participate in the annual bubble reunion. "I enjoyed having a day off just to blow bubbles and to take my mind off of the school work for the class period," Long said. Photo by Adam Tomplait



# Fun and Games

The yearbook class blows away their worries.

Four years ago a tradition was begun by the yearbook staff of blowing tons of bubbles as a stress reliever. Then in remembrance of a dear friend and mentor, Mrs. Regina Cowles, the tradition was still carried on.

"It was fun to carry on the tradition," Jackie Vargas, sophomore, said.

Every year the yearbook staff goes outside to blow thousands of bubbles to get rid of unwanted stress caused by missed deadlines and lost work. The yearbook staff worked very hard to produce a yearbook the school would be proud. But, sometimes, the work just got too overwhelming towards the end of the school year, so they indulged in thirty minutes of sheer stickiness.

"It was fun except when people spilled the bubbles all over you!" Sarah Metreyeon, sophomore, said.

Story by Megan Sheehan

Waiting for more bubbles to come her way, Mary Morrison, sophomore, goes after the ones in sight. Some of the students enjoyed chasing the bubbles and popping them more than just standing around and blowing them. "The most fun part of the whole thing was having to jump up and pop as many bubbles as you could at one time without falling down," Morrison said. Photo by Adam Tomplait





**A**my Cacioppo, junior, helps Brent Bergeron, senior, blow bubbles. They had to bring their own bubbles in order to participate, but some of them were willing to share. "It was fun to take a break from the stressful yearbook process. It was a very unique way to let loose and relax with my fellow yearbook members," Bergeron said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



**L**eaping after the bubbles others were blowing, Hayley Roebuck, junior, pops them in mid air. Some of the staff members blew bubbles in order for the others to be able to catch them. "The thing I think is cool about the bubble reunion is that we could blow bubbles or catch them and pop them, instead of having to stay inside and do our yearbook stuff all period long," Roebuck said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

**S**enior yearbook members, Brent Bergeron and Megan Sheehan, blow hard to make one small bubble. Many different shapes and sizes of bubbles were made. "Every year I look forward to bubble reunion, it was a great way to relieve stress," Sheehan said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



**W**hile watching Mel Hale, sophomore, blow bubbles, Brent Bergeron, senior, giggles with delight. The students never once thought about completing their work during the bubble extravaganza. "It was a great way to relieve stress from the tension of deadlines and to get to have a good time with your friends," Hale said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

**T**he yearbook class stands in the foyer to carry on their traditions. The tradition consisted of blowing bubbles to get their minds off of their school work for the day. "I thought it was a lot of fun because we got to blow bubbles and bond," Kristin Woods, sophomore, said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



## Bubble Reunion



Top Row: Chris Lafleur, Chris Lasiter, Shelby Firmin, Candice Long, Hayley Roebuck, Mary Morrison, Kristin Woods, Sarah Metreyeon, Erin Tade, Amy Cacioppo,  
Bottom Row: Jackie Vargas, Jessica Cherry, Brent Bergeron, Melissa Hale, Megan Sheehan



## THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

**H**ave you ever wondered why we decorate trees during Christmas time? Well, it all started in the 7th century with a monk named Cridton Devonshire. Devonshire traveled to Germany to spread the word of God.

In Thuringia, a town that Devonshire spent most of his time in, he used the triangular shape of the Fir Tree to describe the Holy Trinity of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The people began referring to the Fir as God's Tree, and, by the 12th century, it was being hung upside-down from the ceiling during Christmas time as a symbol of Christianity.

At Riga, Latvia in 1510, the first decorated tree appeared when Martin Luther decorated a Christmas tree with candles to show his kids how the stars twinkled through the night.



Photo by Aaron Parker



Photo by Aaron Parker



**W**ill Rooney, senior, plays his guitar in the parade for Hilcrest Baptist Church. Other students from the church were also able to ride on the float. "The parade was fun.. I got to do what I do best, play my guitar," Rooney said.

Photo by Nick Adams



**M**egan Vickers, Kristin Theriot, and Jodi Rogers, sophomores, walk down Nederland Avenue. Wix 'n Wax Candles took part in the parade. "I had fun seeing all my friends, waving to all of my friends and watching the parade," Theriot said.

Photo by Nick Adams



## B ringing Good Cheer

Students Get Ready for the Holidays

**T**he Christmas season was a long awaited break for students half way through the year. They were able to get away from the usual school atmosphere and just have fun.

"Over Christmas I ate with my relatives and got presents," Brittany Taylor, senior, said.

Christmas is a time when students exchange gifts and spread good cheer. They got to spend time with their family and friends, or take part in the Christmas parade. Some were even involved in charity events.

"My Christmas was great, I got presents and saw my relatives," James Foutz, senior, said.

Students got into the season by singing Christmas carols in their neighborhoods, decorating their houses, or just by wearing the usual Christmas colors, red and green. The Christmas holidays were a great way for kids to have fun away from school.

Story by Mel Hale





**F**reshmen get a taste of what it is like to be high school cheerleaders in the parade. They bundled up in their blankets to get away from the cold air. "I had a blast riding in the parade," Brandt Casto, freshman said. Photo by Nick Adams

**A**shley Tillery, junior, admires Mrs. O'Connor's door decoration. Teachers decorated their doors to get people in the Christmas spirit. "I love seeing all the decorated doors during Christmas," Tillery said. Photo by Aaran Parker



**D**erek Girouard, junior, rides his four-wheeler in the parade. He rode in the parade for US2U selling the football highlight video. "I had a really good time riding in the parade," Girouard said. Photo by Nick Adams

**W**esternaires march down Nederland Avenue in the annual Christmas parade. The parade was a big event for students and the community.. "Being in the parade was really exciting, but cold," Rosa Rios, senior, said. Photo by Nick Adams



## WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED?

"An iMac computer," Jason Smith, senior

"An old school Nintendo with Mario and Duck Hunt," Dusty Carson, senior

"An X Box," Eric Sztraky, junior

"I got a new paint job for my truck," Kem Dowden, junior

"My special edition, classic, year '57, 412779814 decoder pen," Jennifer Reue, sophomore

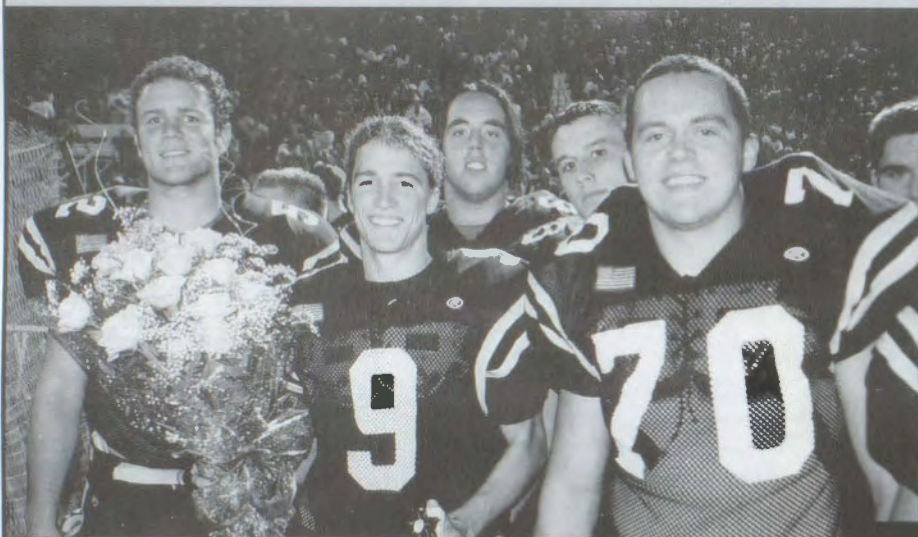
"A six pack of white tube socks," Alena Orta, sophomore

"A cell phone," Chaz Crain, freshman

"A Sony stereo," Jenna Babineaux, freshman



# 2001 Football Sweetheart Amber Rodriguez



**S**eniors Blake Gentile, Cary Nunez, Casey Cuccia, Jared BiJeaux, Matt Weaver and the rest of the varsity team wait for their sweetheart to be announced. Each year the varsity football team voted on a girl who they thought would fit the title. "I was shocked when they called my name,... I didn't know how to respond or what to even say," Rodriguez said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

**B**eing apart of Westernaires, Rodriguez entertains the fans during halftime. On the Westernaires squad, she earned the position of being a Lt. "Some of the best times of my life have been spent in dancing," Rodriguez said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*



**P**racticing hard, Amber Rodriguez works with the other Westernaires to practice their competition dance. The girls worked hard on perfecting the routine for competition. "Besides the football games, I enjoyed going and competing in competition." Rodriguez said. *Photo by Candice Long*





# Miss Nederland Lauren Starsbury

**First Runner-up**

**Talent Winner**  
Jessica Guidry

**Second Runner-up**

**Ticker Winner**  
Ashley Bask

**Miss**

**Gongoriaty**  
Tracy Phillips

**Third Runner-up**  
Emily Ewing



**J**uniors Whitney Fuller, Kristen Tompkins and Jessica Guidry and senior Tiffany Castillo perform the opening number. During this number each contestant introduced themselves to the judges and audience. *Photo by Journalism Department*

**P**racticing her dance, senior Lindsey Hudson prepares for the talent competition. Each contestant competed with a talent of their choice. *Photo by Aaron Parker*

**R**osa Rios, senior, answers her essay question. Each contestant chose a question randomly and answered it. *Photo by Kerri Hancock*



**J**ennifer Perello, senior, models her evening wear. Each contestant was judged in sports wear, talent, and evening wear, as

well as an interview with the judges and answering a random question. *Photo by Journalism Department*



**S**enior Megan Sheehan helps senior Kristi Stinnett apply her make-up. Each contestant had some-one back stage to help them change and fix their make-up and hair. *Photo by Aaron Parker*

**J**unior Jessica Guidry touches up her make-up. Each contestant had to change outfits three times. *Photo by Journalism Department.*



**S**enior Courtney Tarnow rolls her hair for the pageant. Each contestant needed to arrive early before the pageant to get ready. *Photo by Aaron Parker*





# STUDENT'S OPINION

"They stand out in a crowd, they're really both very nice," Lance Pickard, senior, said.

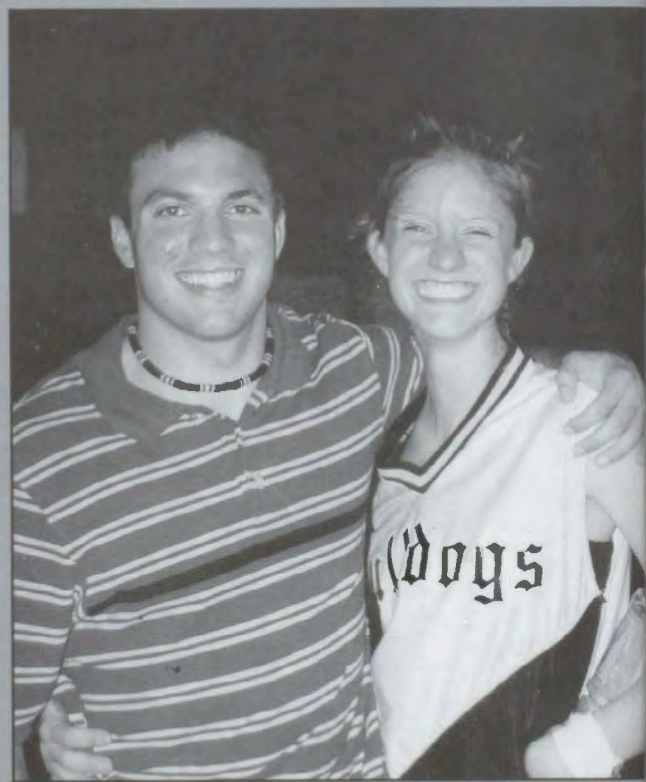
"They're both really cool and I'm glad they got it," Kenny Housley, sophomore, said.

"They both have great personalities," Kayla Kedel, freshman, said.

"THEY ARE NICE PEOPLE," RACHEL ALLBRITTON, FRESHMAN, SAID.

"They're really good role models and I look up to them," Brenna Pickard, freshman, said.

"Carrie and Chris are just great people," Alex Louvier, sophomore, said.





**C**arrie DuBose and Chris Genaurdi pose with "Little Joe Washington" at a roast in his honor. They were both leaders in our school. "We hope we can become symbols of our community and have many people look up to us, just like Mr. Washington," Dubose and Genaurdi said. *Photo Provided By Carrie DuBose*



**C**hris Genaurdi, senior, and Dubose participate in various school activities. Genaurdi was number 22 on the football team. "I enjoy playing football and I love being part of a team," Genaurdi said. *Photo Provided By Carrie DuBose*

**G**enaurdi and DuBose stand after a softball game. DuBose was a member on the softball team. "I love being apart of a team, it feels like another family," DuBose said. *Photo Provided By Carrie DuBose*

**A**t prom DuBose and Genaurdi were recognized for Senior Prom Court. They were one of five couples on court. "There's more to being Miss NHS than to what meets the eye," DuBose, said. *Photo By Emily Usoff*



**O**n Senior Night Carrie DuBose and her parents stand together for a picture. DuBose was a pitcher on the softball team. "I love spending time with my family, and I appreciate their support at my games," DuBose, said. *Photo By Nick Adams*



## Two Peas in a Pod

Genaurdi and DuBose are named Mr. and Miss NHS.

Mr. and Miss NHS, what an honor. Each year at Nederland High teachers choose one young man and one young woman for the title of Mr. and Miss NHS.

This year the two that the teachers chose were Chris Genaurdi and Carrie DuBose. These two students are involved in many different activities at NHS and are involved in activities outside of the school.

"Being chose for Mr. NHS was such an honor, I was so surprised," Genaurdi, said.

Being chosen for Mr. or Miss NHS is not that easy; there are many requirements that leaders must meet. These two people have met the requirements.

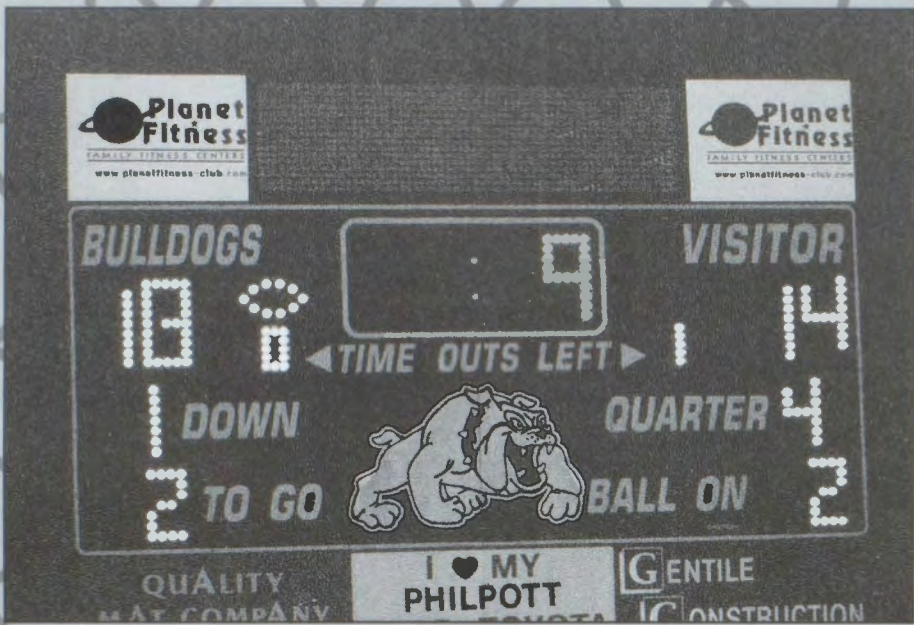
## Tips for being chosen...



- Be on time to your classes.
- Make sure you're polite to everyone.
- Take pride in your school and community.
- Be involved in your school.
- Have lots of school spirit.







A few junior players huddle together to discuss their next move. The juniors scored the first touchdown of the game. "The practices were the best part of the game because different people got the chance to get to know one another better," Allison Steeves, junior, said. Photo by Nick Adams



The seniors run out onto the field anxious to beat the juniors. There were a total of 51 girls on the senior team. "Coaching the girls was pretty fun except they don't learn very fast, and they look funny doing their football stuff," Blake Gentile, senior, said. Photo by Nick Adams



Quarterback Mary DuBose calls the play at the line of scrimmage as the other players anxiously wait to make their first move. The juniors had a total of ten plays. "The junior team worked hard, and I think that we gave the seniors a run for their money," DuBose said. Photo by Nick Adams

Seniors Nick Viator and his escort Morgan Lee smile over Viator's glory of winning the title of Powder Puff Queen. Three other candidates were nominated for the crown. "Nick was the preffiest of them all," Lee said. Photo by Bobby Lee



The team captains meet at the center of the field to shake hands. Good sportsmanship was important to each player. "Good sportsmanship was a big part of the game. Everyone needed it or the game would not have worked out," Candice Wooley, junior, said. Photo by Nick Adams

Cheerleaders

Seniors-Frank Gutierrez, Aaron Segura, Will Rooney, Corbett Thompson, Juan DeLeon, Pete Resch, Tobin Ward, Jared Walker, Josh Franks, Tim Davis, Nick Viator, David Miller, Brent Harvard, Ryan Fontenot, Jeff Cutrer, Matt Jackson, Colby Richardson, Whitney Gomez

Juniors-Adam Tomplait, Tommy Cox, Brandon Salenga, Eddie Gaek, Jeffery Campbell, Derek Girouard, Cory Mitchell, Todd VanVelson

Westernaires

Brandon Gremillion, Rocky Bobbitt, Tim Davis, Daniel Bertrand, Joseph Feala, Daniel Willson, Scott Vansa







**W**in if you can,  
lose if you must,  
but always CHEAT!

Seniors rock the house, Juniors put up a good fight.

**T**he stressed-out junior coaches pace the field as they give out orders. There were seventeen coaches for the junior team. "It was hard teaching the girls because they wanted to goof off most of the time, but other than that it was fun," Carey Nunez, junior, said.

Photo by Aaran Parker



**L**eading the seniors, Krystle Doughty runs to try to score a touchdown. Doughty made the first senior touchdown. "The game was fun because last year I really didn't get to play, and I was surprised that I got to this year," Doughty said.

Photo by Nick Adams



For the 14th year in a row, we have had a little game that we like to call Powder Puff in which the girls are the guys, and the guys are the girls.

On January 14, the junior and senior girls played in a very competitive football game, with the junior and senior guys being the twirlers, cheerleaders and Westernaires. The seniors won with a score of 18-14.

The game was a fundraiser for Student Council, which sold tickets and programs to the huge crowd.

The Powder Puff Queen this year was Nick Viator, senior. He was voted in by the student body.

"I was really surprised that I even won because the competition was fierce. I had a lot of fun though," Viator said.

Story by Sarah Metreyon

# Scoreboard

## Seniors 18

## Juniors 14



**Twirlers**

Nate Mistic, Miles Coleman, Nic Newton, Jarrod Wolf, Kevin Miller, Adam Prejean, Brandon Johnson

**Powder Puff Queen Candidates**

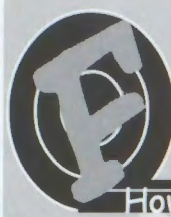
Nick Viator escorted by Morgan Lee, Jeff Cutrer escorted by Carrie DuBose, Cory Mitchell escorted by Tracy Phillips, Todd VanVelson escorted by Lauren Huckaby

**Powder Puff Queen**

Nick Viator escorted by Morgan Lee







# Fun In the Sun

How students spend their break!

Spring Break initiated the downhill stretch of yet another year for students. For many this week away from school meant spending time with friends and going to the Nederland Heritage Festival. This annual event was six days of food, rides, and a lot of fun.

"The Heritage Festival is fun because everyone goes to it, and the food is really good," Michelle Rezaie, freshman, said.

The Heritage Festival was not the only thing that high school students did during their time away from the books. The beach and the lake were also popular attractions for these fun seekers. Fun in the sun is the name of the game when it comes to Spring Break.

"I went to the beach for a couple days, had some fun, and met some interesting people. It was great to get away from the stress of being a senior and relax for a while," Will Rooney, senior, said.

Staying in town or completely leaving the area, students found a way to make the best of their Spring Break.

Story by: Sarah Judkins.



Lauren Stansbury, senior, greets admirers along the streets of the Nederland Heritage Festival parade. Stansbury was crowned Miss Nederland on February 22. "It was fun and great to hear all the little kids yell my name," Stansbury said.

Photo by Aaran Parker.

Freshmen Blake Amy and Dylan Fairley and senior Cody Dowden wait in the lobby of their hotel for their bus to pick them up. Amy, Fairley and Dowden had been skiing for four days at Keystone National Park in Colorado. "I wish we could have stayed longer. They kept changing the time that we were leaving, so we ended up losing an hour off the slopes," Amy said.

Photo by Sarah Judkins.



Scoping out their ski lockers, juniors Lauren Fairley and Sarah Judkins, pass the time before they leave to return back home. Fairley and Judkins wanted to check out the lockers they had been using all week. "I had a lot of fun on the trip. It was nice to be somewhere that had cool weather," Fairley said.

Photo by Jacob Martin.

## Top 5 Spring Break Destinations

5. Keystone, CO
4. Destin, FL
3. Houston
2. Crystal Beach
1. Lake Cabins



Garrett Hebert, freshman, is fishing in a cove at Toledo Bend. Hebert had been fishing for 30 minutes and already caught two fish. "I had lots of fun fishing at my camp in Toledo Bend," Hebert, said.

Photo by Lauren Jones.





**S**helley Crain, sophomore, says hello to all the kids standing on the side of the street. Crain was the winner of the Junior Miss pageant. "It was really cool, especially when the guy from KYKR 95.1 interviewed me. I got to be on the radio," Crain said. *Photo by Aaran Parker.*



**J**essica Guidry, junior, waves to the crowd as she rides by. Guidry has been participating in the Nederland Heritage Festival pageants for four years. "It was a great experience to represent the pageant and wave to all the smiling kids," Guidry said. *Photo by Aaran Parker.*



**T**he girls from Twirls 'N Swirls twirling studio twirl down the streets in the Heritage Festival Parade. The girls practiced their routine for a month to prepare for the parade. "All the little girls were really cute, and I'll bet someday they'll be twirling for the high school," Shari Sonnier, teacher, said. *Photo by Aaran Parker.*



**T**racy Phillips, junior, rides in a '75 Corvette Stingray for the Heritage Festival Parade. Phillips was voted Miss Congeniality winner by the other contestants that were in the pageant. "It was lots of fun, and my driver Taylor Guidry was great," Phillips said. *Photo by Aaran Parker.*



## Heritage Festival

Even those who stayed in town for Spring Break managed to find something to do with their time. Many people spent a lot of time out at the Nederland Heritage Festival. The Heritage Festival was from Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Although there are many rides and attractions at the Festival, the food is what most high school students go for.

"I love the food! This is the only time during the year that I can get such a variety of great food all in one place," Jennifer Thomas, sophomore, said.

**M**otorcyclists ride by in the Nederland Heritage Festival Parade showing their support for our country by holding American flags. The American Spirit was truly shown by the great amounts of red, white and blue on each of the floats throughout the parade. "Seeing everyone's patriotism made me really proud to be an American," Adam Osgood, freshman, said. *Photo by Aaran Parker.*

**T**he Color Guard marches down Nederland Avenue in the Heritage Festival Parade. The Parade took place on Saturday March 23 at 10 a.m. "The parade was long, and they didn't throw enough candy," Kristi Marino, sophomore, said. *Photo by Aaran Parker.*



**C**onnor McCauley, 4 years old, rides a big blue helicopter at the Heritage Festival. McCauley had been there since 1 p.m. "I had lots of fun because I got to ride lots of rides," McCauley said. *Photo by Lauren Jones.*







**S**tudents dance on top of the prom stage. These students let go and had fun when they danced. "I had a lot of fun dancing with everyone," Chase Gentile, sophomore, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**S**tudents dance close during a slow song. Slow songs were a chance to meet and dance with new people. "I liked dancing with all the pretty girls at Prom," Nick Meyers, senior, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

**B**rittany Eccles, senior, and Mallary Wentzell, junior, dance together on the dance floor. Dancing with friends was really important to most students. "I had a lot of fun dancing with my friends," Wentzell said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**T**he girls line up for the electric slide. Students also danced to other traditional Prom songs. "Dancing with all my friends was really great," Jackie Odneal, junior, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**W**illiam McCall, senior, and date switch roles when they dance. They also switched clothing roles for their Prom attire. "We just wanted to have a different look at Prom," McCall said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**M**att Wallace, senior, acts playful with Trista Nixon, senior. Many students had a great time talking and dancing with their dates. "We both had a lot of fun together and with our friends," Wallace and Nixon said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

**A**llie Crommett, sophomore, helps Lucas Harris, junior, with his tie. Prom attire was really important to most students. "I think it's cool to see everyone dressed up," Crommett said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**L**eah Harrell, senior, and Brennan Tweedel, sophomore, arrive in style with matching sunglasses. People's personalities were reflected in their Prom style. "I think our prom style really showed who we were," Harrell and Tweedel said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**D**arlene Hernaiz, junior, and Duy Nguyen dance together and have fun. Most students participated in dancing at Prom. "Dancing is the most fun thing to do at Prom," Nguyen said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*

SMILE!







**D**rew Tibbitts and Kristina Reed, juniors, talk while dancing together. Dancing with someone was a perfect time to talk. "Prom gave us a chance to have fun," Reed said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



Guys  
Just  
Wanna  
Have  
Fun



Photos by Emily Usoff and Nick Adams



## Please Remember

Students make the best of Prom.

The music, lights and outfits are just a small part of Prom. It ends up being one of the most important nights of a student's memory.

"I'm always going to remember Prom and all the fun I had with my friends," DeeDee Howell, sophomore, said.

It gives students a chance to hang out and have a good time. They have an opportunity to ask just the right person to share their magical night.

"Having fun with your date is what Prom is all about," Rosa Rios, senior, said.

*Story by Kristin Woods*

Students are all smiles at Prom



Photos by Emily Usoff and Nick Adams





**W**hile Cassie Hebert, senior, walks towards the stage, Lauren Huckaby, junior, hands her a rose. Hebert won Prom Queen later on into the evening. "I thought that Prom was awesome," Huckaby said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**J**uniors Mary DuBose, Stacey Feldschau, Heather Rogers, Lauren Huckaby and Allison Glynn wait with their roses to give to the prom court couples. The girls were picked from Student Council for the coronation. "I liked dancing with everyone there," DuBose said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

**T**he student body watch the prom court walk down the aisle. Prom Court had all the students' attention during the crowning. "The couples looked really pretty, and they looked like they had a lot of fun being out there in front of everyone," Brandi Cooper, junior, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*







**B**randon Salenga, junior, gets serenaded by his junior dance partner Amy Cacioppo. The couple won this year's Junior Prom Court. "I had a good time. I liked it when Amy was singing to me," Salenga said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*

**A**shley Bush, Mallary Wentzell and Stephen Brentlinger, juniors, wait till it's time to call out the prom court couples. The students were also chosen from Student Council. "I had a really good time at Prom," Brentlinger said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



# The Night Was Theirs

Prom Court have a fantastic time.

## Prom King and Queen

**Michael Boyd & Cassie Hebert**

## Senior Prom Court

**Tim Davis & Sadie Murphy  
Chris Genuardi & Carrie DuBose  
Blake Gentile & Angelique Nguyen**

## Junior Prom Court

**Brandon Salenga & Amy Cacioppo**







# Just Act Natural

Students sit still for the camera.



# ★ Juniors ★





# What was your favorite thing about Prom?

"I liked dancing with all the pretty girls," Nick Meyers, senior, said.

"The long walk in," Tyler Louviere, junior, said.

"My date. She was very pretty," Charlie Ellis, senior, said.

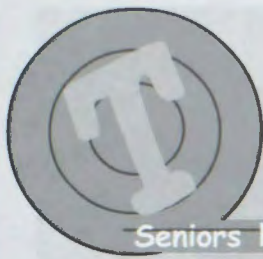
*"It was fun, the decorations was nice and there was a lot of people," Britny Guillot, junior, said.*



# ★ Seniors ★







# The end is finally here

Seniors have their last experience of high school

## What are your thoughts on graduation?

**"I feel special because I did not know that we wore the big collars," Travis Tolbert, senior, said.**

**"I'M PROUD TO BE AT THE TOP OF MY CLASS." CODY COOK, SENIOR, SAID.**

*"I'm glad my hard work in high school really paid off,"  
Brienne Bourque, senior,  
said.*

*"We did it, and we loved it," Jonathan Hart, senior, said.*

*"I was relieved. I have always wanted to graduate," Lance Pickard, senior, said.*

*"I am very honored,"  
Lyndsay Noble,  
senior, said.*

*"I did not expect it to be fun," Chad Clark, senior, said.*



**A**ll of the seniors twirled their tassels when the ceremony was over. The rain had finally settled toward the end of graduation. "I think that graduation was awesome," Matt Jackson, senior, said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

**C**hris Martinez, senior, waits on the football field for the other seniors. The seniors did not budge when it started raining on them. "It was fun and very memorable," Natasha Williams, senior, said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*







Family and friends sit around waiting for the graduates. Many parents held up hand-made signs supporting the students. "My family is very proud of me," Jennifer Siragusa, senior, said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

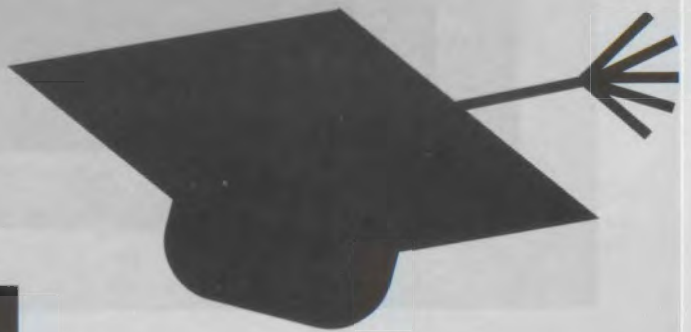
Senior Chris Genaurdi walks out into the football field with the rest of the students. Genaurdi was a part of the Spanish Honor Society. "It's a great honor," Genaurdi said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

Graduates wave to their relatives out in the stands while waiting for the ceremony to start. Moments later the ceremony was interrupted by a rain shower. "It was the most fun and best graduation," Jennifer Chapman, senior, said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



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# Magna Cum Laude Graduates

Jashua Adam Hailey  
Justin Allen Dowden  
Sarah Evangeline  
Newsome  
Lance Robert  
Pickard  
Melinda Dawn  
Duplan  
Lyndsay Anne Noble  
Rachel Delen Boone



**M**agna Cum Laude listens to a speech by Principle Steve Flemming. Magna Cum Laude are the first to be seated when walking onto the field. "It's finally all over," Josh Hailey, senior, said.

**W**aiting for the graduation to start are the Magna Cum Laude graduates. The graduates walk onto the field in groups of two. "It's a great honor to be on Magna Cum Laude," Lyndsay Noble, senior, said.



## Four years of hard work.

Magna Cum Laude/ Cum Laude graduate.

A Magna Cum Laude graduate means you have to be in the top two and a half percent of the class, and Cum Laude, you have to be in the top five percent. In all, Magna Cum Laude has seven graduates and Cum Laude has eight.

"I feel special because I get to wear a big gold collar," Travis Tolbert, senior, said.

To show that you are in one of these two groups, you wear a gold collar. The Magna Cum Laude graduates sit on the stage next to the administrators and the Cum Laude graduates sit on the first eight seats on the field.

"I'm proud to be on the top of my class," Cody Cook, senior, said.

*Story by Mary Morrison*

**C**um Laude stand up in excitement for they are no longer seniors, but college freshmen. In tradition, as soon as everyone has graduated, the graduates throw their hats in the air. "I was real happy to be recognized, it was great," Michael Boyd, senior, said.







**M**agna Cum Laude watches fellow graduates walk to their seats. They stand to honor their fellow graduates. "I just wanted to sit on stage," Rachel Boone, senior, said.



**M**agna Cum Laude swings their tassels. Swing tassels after you get your diploma has been a tradition for many years. "I think swinging tassels added personality to the ceremony," Chase Woods, senior, said.

**M**agna Cum Laude graduates watch the other seniors graduate. The Magna Cum Laude graduates are the first seven to walk. "It's very cool to be a Magna Cum Laude," Mindy Duplan, senior, said.



**C**um Laude listens as Valedictorian Ryan Fontenot gives his speech. Shortly after his speech, it started pouring down rain. "It was an honor and very competitive," Emily Ewing, senior, said.

**\*Honor\***

**A**fter the rain, Ryan Fontenot finishes his speech as the Magna Cum Laude listen. It rained two separate times during graduation. "I'm relieved. I always wanted to be on Magna Cum Laude," Lance Pickard, senior, said.



## Cum Laude Graduates

- Shahana Parveen Quadri*
- Jennifer Lynn Bodden*
- Jennifer Anne Siragusa*
- Cody Wayne Cook*
- Brianne Bourque*
- Micheal Wayne Boyd Jr.*
- Travis John Tolbert*
- Emily Elizabeth Ewing*

*All Photos By Darlene Herneaz and Adam Tomplait*



**S**ophomore Katie Gilchrist and seniors Ryan Fontenot, Angelique Nguyen and Justin Dowden take a break from preparing for the Academic Challenge to take a picture. The team members had to practice and study a lot and became good friends. "We all had a lot of fun together," Katie Gilchrist, sophomore, said. *Photo by Kerri Hancock*



**J**ustin Dowden, Angelique Nguyen and Ryan Fontenot, seniors, get ready for Academic challenge. These students competed against other schools and answered tough academic questions. "Working with my teammates was really great," Dowden said. *Photo by Kerri Hancock*



## **N**umber 1 & 2

The top two students receive their titles.

Being the Valedictorian or Salutatorian was very important to the students who received these titles and the entire student body. The two students who received this honor had to be ranked first and second in their graduating class.

The Valedictorian was Ryan Fontenot, senior, and the Salutatorian was Angelique Nguyen, senior.

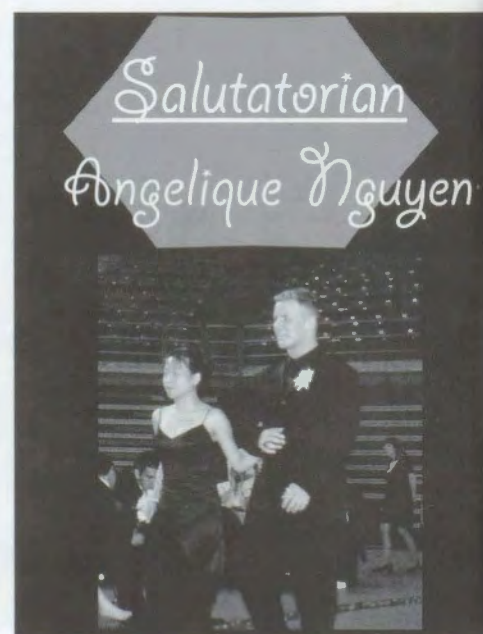
"I was very honored to be the Valedictorian," Fontenot said.

Both students were involved in other school activities. They also participated in U.I.L. events and were in school clubs.

"I'm going to miss all the activities I was in," Nguyen said.

Fontenot and Nguyen were very important to our school and community.

*Story by Jackie Vargas*







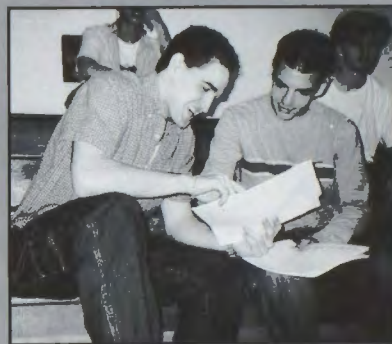
**S**eniors Angelique Nguyen, Ryan Fontenot and Joey Hunt see how far they can catapult an object in the hall. This project was done for physics class. "I really liked the projects we did in that class," Angelique Nguyen, senior, said. *Photo by Rachelle Copeland*

**R**yan Fontenot and Angelique Nguyen, seniors, smile together at a school function. They were also involved in clubs and activities together. "We are both really proud of each other," Fontenot and Nguyen said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



Valedictorian

**RYAN  
FONTENOT**

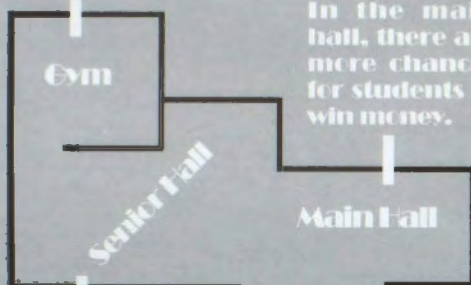




# BLUEPRINT OF FUN

In the gym, there is an exciting volleyball tournament and several contests and challenges

In the main hall, there are more chances for students to win money.



The Senior Hall is converted into "Caesar's Palace," and the students play all sorts of games to win more "Bulldog Bucks."

Cafeteria

The entrance is in the cafeteria, and here seniors eat and drink. There is also a stage where students can display their talents.



Lance Wallace, senior, explores the exciting casino area. Students had the chance to win fake money to buy various prizes. Photo by Stace' Voivedich



## One Last Night...

### Seniors Say Good-bye at Project Celebration

During the final days of the school year, when it seems everyone is anxious about summer, many teachers and volunteers are frantic. Everything needs to be perfect for Project Celebration, an all-night bash dedicated to the current graduating class.

"This is something that every student will remember for years to come, so we have to do everything right," Susan Streetman, history teacher, said.

The workers were not disappointed with the outcome. Students spent their final evening at NHS in a building arrayed with bright colors and several different designs.

The opportunities, as well as the colors, were plentiful. Seniors participated in a volleyball tournament, numerous games and contests, and could even perform a talent onstage.

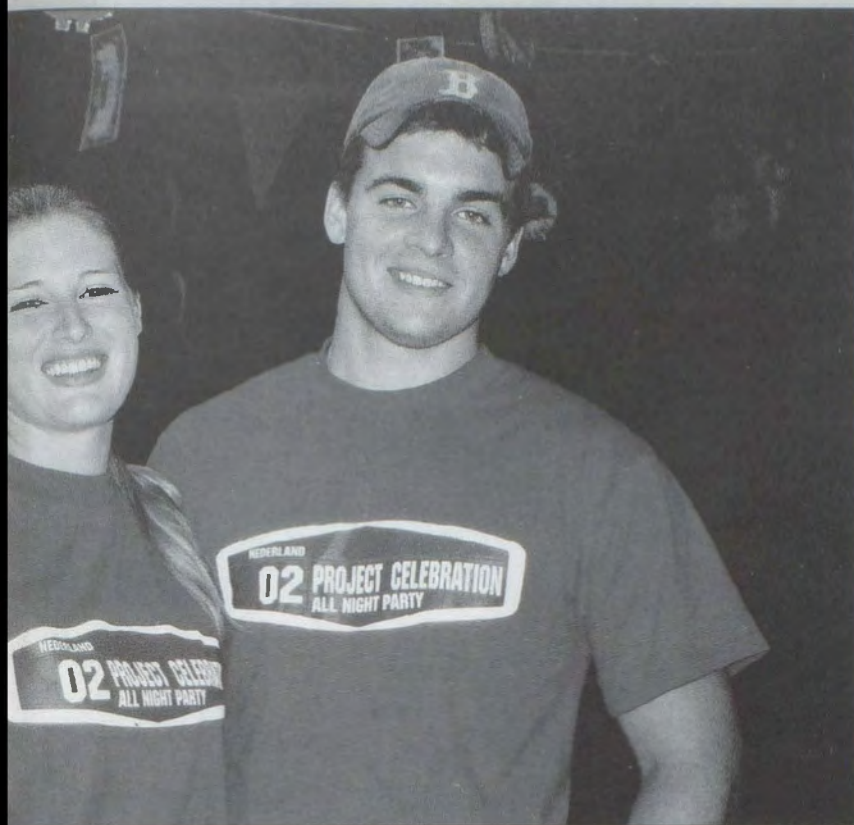
Project Celebration was a truly memorable night for all the seniors and gave them one last chance to feel like a Bulldog.

Story by Erin Tade



The good times never stop for Kacie Walker, Lindsey Hudson, and Hailee England, seniors. Students, teachers, and parents raise money for Project Celebration all year round. Photo by Stace' Voivedich





**S**eniors Kelli Holmes, Susan Bradley, and Latisha West remember all the good times they had at high school. Project Celebration is a time to reflect upon the past four years and look forward to the bright future. *Photo by Stace' Voivedich*



**S**eniors Michelle Phillips and Beau Beckham smile for the camera. Several students bring cameras with them to capture the memories forever. *Photo by Stace' Voivedich*

**S**tudents and teachers blow up balloons needed for decorations. Several freshmen, sophomores, and juniors pitched in to help with Project Celebration. *Photo by Megan Dowden*



**D**onna Williams, senior, enjoys all the festivities at Project Celebration. Students are locked in the school for Project Celebration all night long. *Photo by Stace' Voivedich*

## Decorations to Die For

✦ *A casino theme ran through the senior hall. Students entered through an opening embellished with columns and a "Caesar's Palace" sign. Metallic gold and glitter were used to spruce up the area.*

✦ *A hint of "Survivor" was present in the main hall. Tiki torches and tribal figures were everywhere.*

✦ *Perhaps the most sincere decoration was the soldiers' salute. As students walked in, they walk between two columns of American soldiers saluting with their swords drawn.*







# More Than a Little Bah-rah

The duties of a varsity cheerleader go beyond football season.

The cheerleaders met Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 4:00 for three weeks in June. During this time they formed stunt groups, taught cheers to the freshmen and new members, painted signs and worked on their home routines. They also took time to teach the new golden guardians how to stunt properly.

"It was hard but fun and it paid off in the end," Tracy Phillips, junior, said.

The cheerleaders attended Sam Houston University for a UCA camp. They competed against other squads with a home pom dance, X-treme routine and camp cheer. Varsity took home Camp Champs

for their X-treme routine, plus a spirit stick everyday and numerous superior ribbons. Also, Cassie Herbert received an All-Star award.

"This was a very enthusiastic group.

They worked really hard and supported each other and helped make camp very successful for all the squads," Bobby Lee, sponsor, said.

Once the cheerleaders started school, they quickly started painting football signs and preparing routines for the pep-rallies. They would practice two weeks prior to a big pep rally. After football season, they made an effort to attend or at least show their support for all the other sports.



Story by Amy Cacioppo



NEDERLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mary Dubose, Amy Cacioppo, Morgan Lee, Tracy Phillips, Amber Smith, Jamie Aucion, Sadie Murphy, Cassie Hebert, Mallary Wentzell, Lauren Huckaby

**G**olden Guardians Will Rooney, Juan Deleon and Jared Bynum, seniors, put Sadie Murphy, senior, in a full extension for their class spirit yell. Every week each grade puts together a little stunt to excite their classmates.

Photo by







**A**ttempting to fire up the crowd, the varsity cheerleaders perform the chant "Go, Go Dogs Go." The Cheerleaders always started the game off with the chant, "Hey, Bulldogs." "PN-G was my favorite game because everyone was pumped up, and it made it more fun," Amber Smith, junior, said. *Photo by*

**T**he future cheerleaders of NHS perform on the sidelines with real Bulldog Cheerleaders Amy Cacioppo and Mary Dubose, juniors. They performed several cheer and a dance before the game. "Teaching the kids was tons of fun," Cacioppo said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**S**uspended in mid-air, juniors Mary DuBose and Amy Cacioppo, and seniors Cassie Hebert and Sadie Murphy perform a fresh, new exhibition at the PN-G pep-rally. Morgan Lee, senior, choreographed the dance and stunts for the exhibition. *Photo by Adam Tomplaite*

**L**aura Huckaby, junior, teaches some future cheerleaders how to base an elevator. The cheerleaders held a cheerleading clinic on October 10 to raise money for expenses. "The clinic was a great experience, and I loved being around the little children," Huckaby said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



**T**he varsity cheerleaders end the PN-G cheer with a three-man high elevator. Senior Sadie Murphy invented a special cheer for the PN-G pep-rally. *Photo by Nick Adams*

**C**assie Hebert, senior, leads the crowd in a chant while Morgan Lee, senior, and Mary DuBose, junior, base her in an elevator. Using signs is a great way to get the crowd involved. "It's fun cheering in the rain," DuBose said. *Photo by Darlene Herneaz*







**F**reshmen cheerleaders Jamie Lancelos, Lindsey Gill, and Emily DeRoche encourage their team. All squads learned many cheers and chants at the UCA Cheerleading Camp during the summer. "My Favorite chant was 'Be Aggressive,'" Lancelos said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**E**mily Trevino, freshman, stretches before her game. Everyone stretched before all activities so they wouldn't pull any muscles. "Stretching is one of my favorite parts of cheerleading," Trevino said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**S**ophomore Jennifer Burkett and junior Brittany Hight lead the crowd in the cheer 'Get Fired Up.' This was the first cheer the cheerleaders did at every game. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**S**ophomore JV cheerleaders Stephanie Calame, Jennifer Burkett and Emily Morris paint signs for football games. The cheerleaders started painting signs during the last weeks of summer. "It feels like we've painted so many signs this year," Morris said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*

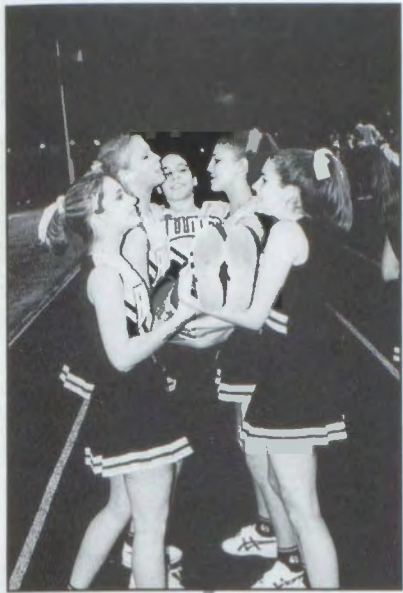


**J. V. SQUAD**

Brittany Hight	Heather Butler
Harmony Turk	Andy Cessac
Kiley Hoggins	Emily Morris
Stephanie Calame	Megan Perello
Bonnie Neumann	Jennifer Burkett

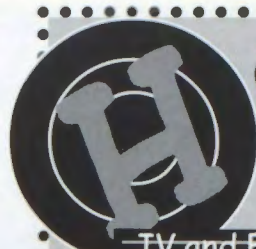


**L**inking their pinkies, the freshmen cheerleaders anticipate the kickoff. Cheerleaders lined up like this every time. "I loved cheering for the Bulldogs," Casto, freshman, said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**F**reshmen Shelby Firmin, Brandi Casto, Lindsey Gill, Emily Trevinio and Emily DeRoche prepare for a stunt. The girls attended and learned basic stunts at the UCA Cheerleading Camp at Sam Houston University. "The Varsity Cheerleaders taught us that stunt," DeRoche said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*

**L**ooking confused, sophomores Andy Cessac, Harmony Turk and Megan Perello stand around and discuss the game. In between cheers, the cheerleaders kept up the action of the game. "My favorite part of cheering at the games were the breaks in between cheers," Turk said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



# Hard Work and Dedication

**JV and Freshman squads work hard and earn first place.**

You might have heard them cheering if you had a last period class by the senior hall on gold days. You might have seen them practicing weeks in advance for a big pep rally or games late after school. They are the Nederland High School Cheerleaders of 2001-2002.

"I thought all the pep rallies were awesome. We really showed everyone our abilities of working together," Lindsey Gill, freshman, said.

The cheerleaders have yelled cheers, practiced dances and donated so much of their time to be the best as they can be. The JV and Freshmen squads accomplished a number of challenges this year.

They attended a cheerleading camp in Huntsville, Texas, at Sam Houston University during the summer. The camp was instructed by a UCA (Universal Cheerleading Association) staff. Both squads brought home first place trophies for their home pom routines. The freshman squad achieved Camp Champs on the cheer that they learned at the camp, were handed spirit sticks everyday that they attended the camp and got several superior ribbons. The JV squad also won Camp Champs over the cheer, got spirit sticks everyday they attended the camp and got several superior ribbons.

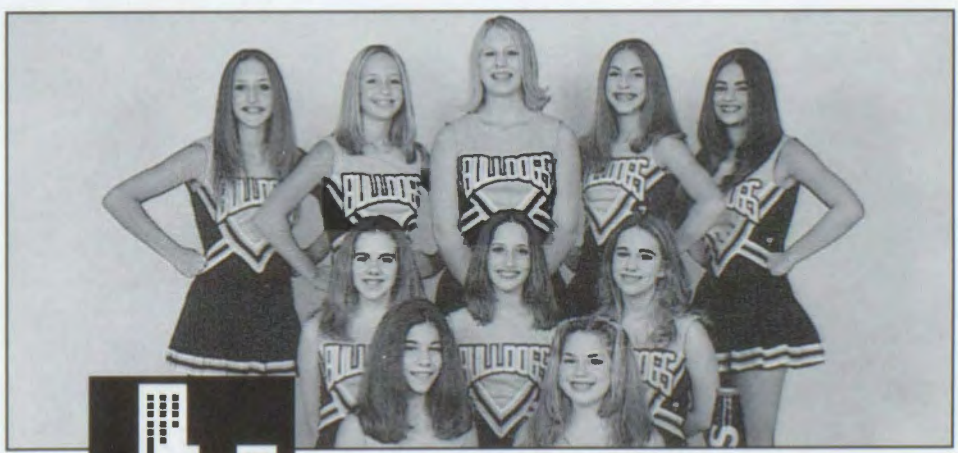
*Story By Shelby Firmin*

## Tips for Cheerleading

**HAVE SPIRIT**  
**PRACTICE, PRACTICE**  
**BE SHARP**  
**SMILE**  
**HAVE FUN**  
**YELL LOUD**  
**POINT YOUR TOES**

## FRESHMAN SQUAD

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Kelli Falgout     | Emily DeRoche |
| Stevie Brisendine | Dana Falgout  |
| Brandi Casto      | Shelby Firmin |
| Emily Trevino     | Lindsay Gill  |
| Jami Lanclos      | Lauren Jones  |







**G**olden Guardians goof off after a night of hard work. Golden Guardians help the cheerleaders perform many stunts to fire up the crowd. "We don't get even close to enough credit for what we do which is a lot," Jared Bynum, senior, said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*



**A**aron Segura, senior, runs the flag through the anxious band. The Golden Guardians run the flag every time the dogs get a touch down. "Just running 50 yards is hard enough but with a huge flag it makes it a hundred times harder," Segura said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



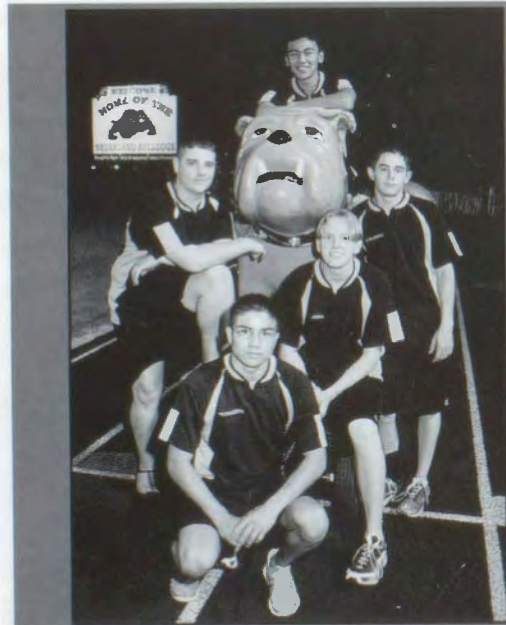
**D**uring third quarter Jared Bynum, senior, throw's plastic black and gold footballs to the cheering fans. Various companies donate footballs, basketballs, cups and other goodies for the cheerleaders and golden guardians to throw. "I throw balls to who ever I think is cheering the loudest," Frank Gutierrez, senior, said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



**W**ill Rooney, senior pump's up the football team. The Golden Guardians are at every game to cheer on the team. "At every game, we try to pump our dogs up by yelling chants to them," Rooney said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*



**T**aping down the sign, senior Frank Gutierrez sets up before the pep rally. It was the Golden Guardians responsibility to hang signs and get the run-throws ready before each game and pep rally. "The best part about being a golden Guardian was being with my girls," Gutierrez said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



Golden Guardians,  
starting with the  
top going clock wise  
Juan Deleon, Aaron  
Segura,  
Jared Binum,  
Frank Gutierrez  
and Will Rooney.





# Dog's Mighty Guardians

Golden guardians do more than help cheerleaders.

Golden Guardians are a big part of the team spirit at Nederland High School. They are hard at work Monday through Thursday from 3:30 till 5:00 during football season. They help out the cheerleaders with all of their performances and continue to keep the school spirit up throughout the school.

"I do not think that we get as much credit as we deserve and I also believe it is a lot harder than other people think," Aaron Segura, senior, said.

The Golden Guardians help the cheerleaders with stunts and tricks. They throw the cheerleaders into the air and safely catching them before hitting the ground.

"When we went to Tumble and Cheer over the summer for two days we learned how to pick them up and toss them, but still catch them safely before falling," Frank Gutierrez, senior, said.

The Golden Guardians not only catch and throw the cheerleaders, but they also help with the cheering. They practice with the cheerleaders at Tumble and Cheer over the summer to learn the stunts and tricks for the pep rallies and football games.

So actually the Golden Guardians do more than even I had thought. I bet it is more than you had thought too.

Story by  
Andrew  
Martindale

As a coach comes out to give a speech, Will Rooney, senior, twirls two cheerleaders. Every pep rally a coach gives a speech to pump up the fans "One time I was swinging the cheerleaders around the one in front had to tell me to stop because I wasn't paying attention," Rooney said. Photo by Lee's Photography



Senior Juan Deleon "links Pinkies" with Big Ned for the Kick off. When the Golden Guardians we're not helping the cheerleaders, they were able to watch the game. "Deleon said. Photo by Adam Tomplait

"We run the flag and help cheerleaders do stunts. The reason I became a Golden Guardian is so I can get on the side lines for games," Juan Deleon, senior, said.

Photo by Betsy Weeks



"They work us hard and long. They work us like horses but in the end we can all look back and realize hanging out with 30 cheerleaders isn't bad at all," Will Rooney, senior, said.

Photo by Betsy Weeks





**T**he Westernaires line up ready to march out on the field. "Dancing on the football field is great because you get a rush from dancing in front of hundreds of people," Amber Rodriguez, senior, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



**L**indsey Hudson, senior, leads her team on to the field. The Westernaires entered the field to *Grandioso*. "The greatest moment of being a Westernaire was being with my friends and performing at the football games. It was the best," Hudson said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*



**S**eniors Rosa Rios and Rebecca Laird leads the Small Stars in a dance routine. The Small Stars preform their routine at half time the following Friday. "Being a leader of the Westernaires, you have to pay attention to what you do because what you do reflects on the whole team," Rios said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



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# 2001-2002 Officers



Captain  
Lindsey Hudson



1st Lt.  
Amber Rodriguez



Lt. Rosa Rios



Lt. Lauren Stansbury



Lt. Angie Dixon



**J**uniors Brandi Copper, Ashley Bush and Jennifer Stanley and senior Stacy Dekerlegand practice for the game. "Practices were so much fun, yet tiring. We made a lot of memories and close friends," Bush said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**L**auren Stansbury, senior, dances a solo during Spring Review. The Westernaires practice even after football. "My favorite part of spring review was to be able to show the town what we do after football and how hard we work," Stansbury said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



## Five...Six...Seven...Eight...

*Westernaires continuing a tradition of dance*

Since 1956, the Westernaires have brought entertainment to the game, spirit to the pep rallies, and pride to Nederland High School.

In the 2001-2002 school year, the Nederland Westernaires received awards in many different categories such as: Best Overall Technique, Sweepstakes, and All American Team of the Week. They also teach future Westernaires about keeping the spirit alive through a one day clinic. The Small Stars perform at the Friday night game following the clinic. This is just one of the many activities that the Westernaires do during the year. They also perform at pep rallies, parades and all the football games. After practicing during and after school, when it comes time to perform at half time, it is all worth it. The Westernaires cap off the year with the annual Spring Review showcasing their skill and talent.

*Story by Mallory Green*

# BEST





2001-2002 Goldenettes



Top Row L to R: Kristi Marino, Kristi Stinnett, Michelle Melancon, Courtney Tarnow, Brandell Hamilton, Jenna Riensstra, Sarah Metreyeon

2nd Row Top L to R: Christan Dietz, Kasey Tanner, Courtney Riensstra, Jackie Odneal, Tiffany Castillo, Jessica Carter

3rd Row Top L to R: Amanda Wimsatt, Adrain Davidson, Katie Smith, Hanna Long, Megan Sheehan

Bottom Row L to R: Emily Ewing, Candace Durden

2001-2002 Golden Silks



Top Row L to R: Jessica Cascio, Aaron Parker, Kari Noble, Allison Pipkins, Carrie Best, Katie Chapman

2nd Row L to R: Megan Dowden, Ashley Lovelady, Mindy Duplan, Randi Rawls, Cara Humphreys

Bottom Row L to R: Meagan Crain, Brianne Bourque



Seniors Emily Ewing, Megan Sheehan and Jessica Carter prepare to perform to "Give My Regards to Broadway." This routine was specially choreographed for the Homecoming pep rally and game. "I liked this routine because of the props," Carter said. Photo by Katie McNeill



Jackie Odneal, junior, smiles big for the crowd at the T.J. pep rally. This year the twirlers chose two new costumes for the field and two new outfits for the pep rallies. "This costume was my favorite!" Odneal said. Photo by Katie McNeill

What did you learn from being chosen as a drum major or flag captain?



"Being part of the Goldenette twirling line for the past three years has left me with many cherishable memories. It was an honor to be chosen the drum major for such a great organization, such as the Nederland High School Band," Emily Ewing, senior, said. Photo by Lee's Photography



"Being flag captain was a lot of fun and it taught me lots of responsibilities," Brianne Bourque, senior, said. Photo by Lee's Photography



"I really enjoyed my year as co-drum major because working with Emily taught me a lot about how to be a good drum major next year," Candace Durden, junior, said. Photo by Betsy Weeks



"I enjoyed being in flags for the past three years. Being co-flag captain taught me leadership and gave me confidence in myself," Meagan Crain, senior, said. Photo by Lee's Photography



Synchronizing down the fifty yard line during the PN-G half-time, the Golden Silks flag to the song "Free Ride." The flags spent many hours in the hot sun perfecting that routine. "I liked 'Free Ride' because it was fun to learn," Ashley Lovelady junior, said. Photo by Nia Adams





**R**ocking to the beat of "Give my Regards to Broadway," Cara Humphreys, junior, is all smiles at the homecoming pep rally. Their props were made especially for that routine. "The pep rallies were really fun, and the costumes were really cute," Humphreys said. *Photo by Lee's Photography.*



**C**hanting along with the crowd, Aaran Parker, junior, Katie Chapman and Kari Noble, sophomores, and Meagan Crain and Brianne Bourque, seniors, perform the fight song on the track at Bulldog Stadium. The flags have performed the fight song at every pregame show this football season. "I enjoyed performing on the track with everyone before the game," Chapman said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*



**C**oncentrating on her flag, Jessica Cascio, sophomore, performs "God Bless America," at the PN-G game. This routine was choreographed to be performed as both bands united on the field that night. "Performing half time with PN-G was a once in a life time experience, and I loved it," Randi Rawls, junior, said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*



**K**atie Smith, junior, and sophomores Sarah Metreyon and Adrian Davidson pump up the crowd while showing off their talent as the band plays the fight song. This chant has been a tradition performed by the twirlers for many years. "I loved performing in front of big crowds," Smith said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*



**C**radling her baton, senior, Tiffany Castillo twirls to the song "Let's Groove" at the LC-M pep rally. This is Castillo's last year as a Goldenette. "I wouldn't be the twirler I am today if it were not for the junior guys always counting our drops out loud," Castillo said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



## Let's Groove

Hard work pays off for the twirlers and flags.

Even though the Goldenette Twirl Team and the Golden Silks Flag Corps are two very different groups, they both have to work together and get along to be able to perform well on the field and at pep rallies.

Each year the twirlers are required to attend the U.I.L twirling contest. Every girl must perform a solo and an ensemble. This is the second consecutive year that all the participants earned a first division rating.

The flags also worked very hard this year. The girls spent many hours learning and perfecting each routine. Their captain and co-captain held special practices during the hot summer afternoons teaching each "new" girl the fight song, Conquest, and the school song.

Both groups attended summer camp at the school, learning four field routines and two track routines for the upcoming school year.

"I enjoyed being a twirler in my junior and senior years; I can't believe it's coming to an end," Kasey Tanner, senior, said.

*Story by Megan Sheehan*





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# BAND

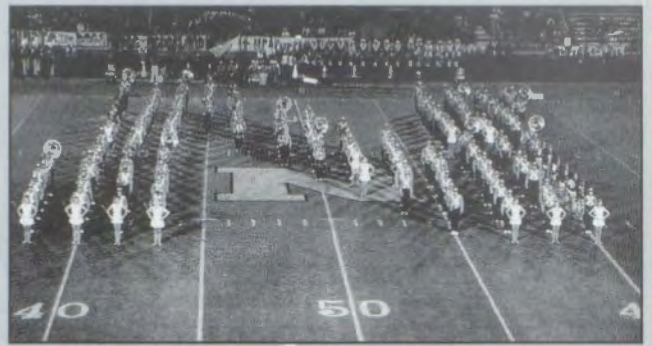


"I like being able to express my emotions through music. I also like the competition of all the contests," Victoria Villemez, sophomore.

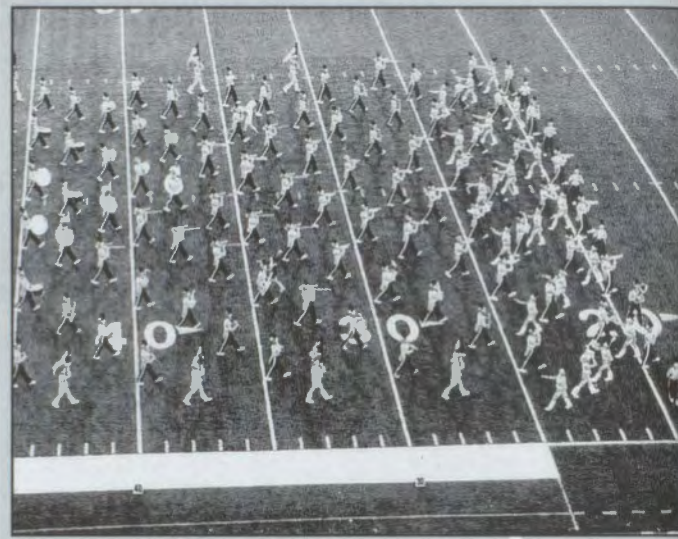
"I like being around friends that have the same interests as me. I also like the year-round competitions," Andy Cessac, sophomore.

"The band trip is the most fun every year," Courtney Wind, sophomore.

"I like being in band because I'm a part of something that is interesting, fun and challenging. Marching season is my favorite part of being in band," Krystal Rivera, junior.

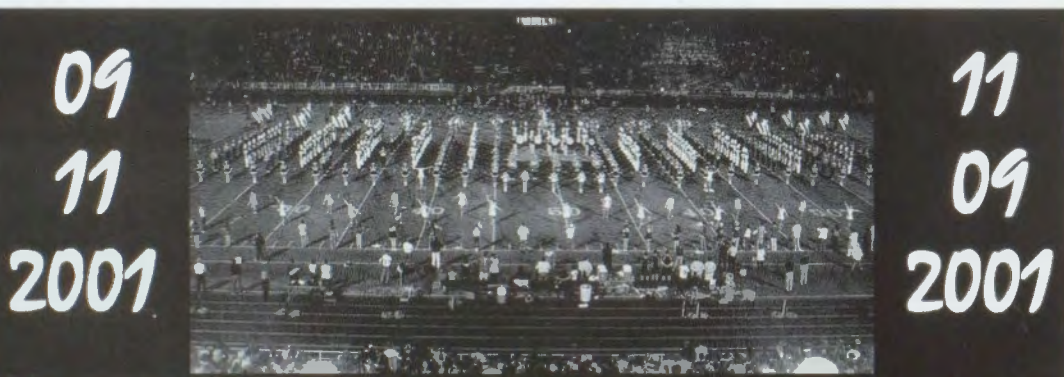


Performing their famous "N," the band completes their halftime show. The "N" formation has always inspired spirit among Bulldog fans. "I love how the people go nuts when we make the 'N'." Lisa Phan, sophomore, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



The NHS Band performs at Northwestern State University for the NAAMB marching contest. They were awarded Best in Class for the 4A division and a I for their military marching style. "Everyone was so excited when we won at contest," Amy Wassenich, sophomore, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

The members of the NHS Band wait for the Dogs to score a touchdown. They traveled to every away game to watch the team play and to perform during the game. "It's cool that we get to watch every game and hang out with our friends," Joey Vargas, senior, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



"The recent events of September 11th have caused Americans to rethink their priorities, and Southeast Texans are no different. We have a renewed sense of appreciation and compassion for our neighbors. Over the years, there has been a fierce but friendly rivalry between the Port Neches-Groves Indians and the Nederland Bulldogs. But tonight, both schools stand together in one accord with our president and with our nation against the threat of freedom. While some wear the black and gold, and others wear the purple and white, we are all bound together by the red, white and blue, a bond that is stronger than our rivalry. President Bush has said that our country will pass this test, but our communities have done much more than that. This crisis has not broken us but bound us together. Tonight, for the first time in the history of this historic rivalry, our two schools share the field as one. Ladies and gentlemen, in memorium to our nation's fallen victims, will you please join us in a moment of silence, after which we invite you to sing along as we pay tribute to America by the playing of 'God Bless America'."



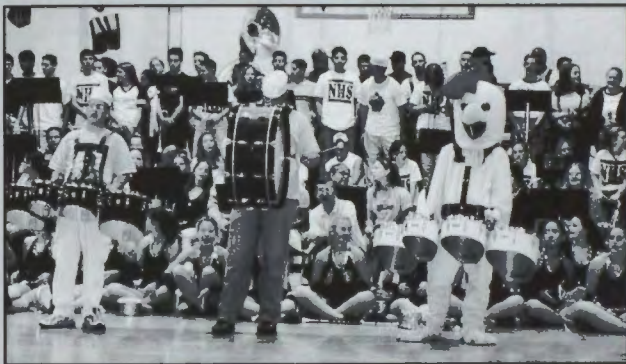


**T**he band supplies music for the Westernaires. The band played for the Westernaires at every game and pep rally. "I think the Westernaires like performing with live music instead of a tape," Kristin Ellis, junior, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**T**he band plays for the twirlers during a pep rally. They also played for the flags, the Westernaires and kept the students entertained. "My favorite part of being in band is playing at the pep rallies," Courtney Boles, freshman, said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*

**T**he NHS Band plays the fight song to pump up the team. The band played the fight song after every Nederland touchdown. "Even though band is a free credit, it is still so much fun," Holly Lawton, freshman, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**T**he drum line performs for the student body during the Homecoming pep rally. They also drummed at the PN-G pep rally. "I like when we drum in the middle of the gym for pep rallies because everyone is cheering for us," Christy Whitewood, sophomore, said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*



## STEP AT A TIME

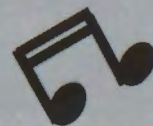
Band works hard to be the best.

With over 400 members, the band had to work hard to perfect their marching and playing. Members went to band classes every day to work on their music. Practicing wasn't just limited to school hours. The band practiced daily to perfect their marching.

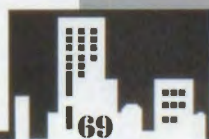
"We had to practice from 3:45 until 5:30 in the hot sun, but when we march during games it pays off," Miranda Sheehan, freshman, said.

Marching season started with football season, but the band started practicing in August. These summer practices brought the whole band together and allowed freshmen to be acquainted with the new marching techniques. The summer and after-school practices were worth all the time when the band went to NAAMB. At this marching contest the NHS Band won best in class in 4A district and earned a I, the highest rating possible.

"I think the band works really hard to compete at contest," Beth Graffagnino, sophomore, said.



Story By Jackie Vargas







# Rhythm Rolls On

The choirs had a busy and productive year.

The year started off with voice checking, setting the rules and being classified into sections (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). Then the choirs moved on to the actual work: learning All-Region music for the tryouts.

The auditions were held September 22 at Nederland High School, and resulted in 36 students from Nederland making the All-Region choir.

"I was really excited when I heard that I made All-Region," Courtney Wind, sophomore, said.

After the excitement and disappointment of All-Region calmed down, all choirs got ready for the big fall concert. The concert was performed October 22 in the Performing Arts Center.

The next concert performed by all the choirs was the Christmas Concert on December 17.

"The Christmas Concert is always my favorite concert of the year," Kristi Gore, junior, said.

Throughout all of this, members of choir and drama worked on a musical called "Guys and Dolls." The play was performed on February 14-16.

"Working on "Guys and Dolls" was a lot of hard work, but it was also a lot of fun, and I think it turned out great," Trista Nixon, senior, said.

With that done, the choirs began learning the music for the U.I.L. Vocal Concert and Sight-reading Contest. The contest was held at Silsbee High School on April 10-11. Scores were great considering the size of Nederland's choir compared to that of the other choirs competing.

"My favorite thing about choir is competing," Jacob Wills, sophomore, said.

Finally, as the last choir act of the school year, the Spring Concert took the PAC stage on May 16 with songs dedicated to America in Red, White and Blue Revue.

"I think the red, white and blue theme was a great way to end this school year because of what happened on September 11th," Stefanie Page, sophomore, said.

Overall, the choirs had a busy and productive year.

"I'm very proud of the choirs and the hard work they put into making this school year a great one," Renee Kloes, Choir director, said.

*Story by Jaimi-Lynn Smith*

## DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

**C**horale choir takes a minute to smile during a performance. Chorale made a II in concert at the Concert and Sight-reading Contest with only 16 of their members. "Each year I learn something new about performing and getting ready for a performance," Katy Bass, junior, said. *Photo by Nick Adams.*



ALL-STATE

Kayse Griffin

Matthew Wallace

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Designed by Jaime-Lynn Smith and James Myer

**J**ennifer Galassi, junior, performs her solo in the fall concert. Galassi also sang the National Anthem at a basketball game. "I'm nervous when I first get out there, but then I get over it," Galassi said. *Photo by Nick Adams.*





**Full Name:** Renee Kloes  
**Birthday:** November 21  
**Favorite Food:** Shrimp  
**Favorite Color:** Blue  
**Has Been Teaching Choir at Nederland for twenty years off and on.**



**T**he boys perform in a group at the front of the stage. All boys are members of the Acapella choir. "Choir gives me a great excuse to act ridiculous with my friends in front of an audience," Jacob Wills, freshman, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**J**unior Jennifer Galassi and sophomores Courtney Wind and Harmony Turk practice their All-Region music. Wind made All-Region during her first year in choir. "All-Region is very challenging, but it is also fun and rewarding," Wind said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*



**C**horale choir sings about the lonely sadness of waiting for their men to return from war. The overall concert theme was Red, White and Blue Revue. "I had fun participating in the Spring concert, and I know the songs we sang meant a lot to the people who put their lives on the line for our country," Stefanie Page, sophomore, said.

*Photo by Darla Smith*



**B**rittany Kedel, junior, sings a solo titled "If I Could Be With You." Kedel also had a solo in last year's Spring concert. "I had a lot of fun doing the solo, but I didn't like the dress I had to wear," Kedel said. *Photo by Darla Smith*







# \*SEQUINS

Ned & Co. sings and shines together.

Team work, stage presence and articulation, these are words that you might hear repeated many times in Ned and Company.

Ned and Company is a select group of some of the best singers, musicians and equipment crew in the school put together to perform music of all kinds.

They perform anything from oldies Rock and Roll to new age Pop music.

Some of the most popular songs among the group are, "She Bangs", "I Wanna Talk About Me," and a song brand new this year "Stomp."

Ned and Company performed for the community, elementary schools, junior highs and high school.

They competed at UIL and won first division medals for their performance.

"This was a very exciting year," Renee Kloes, Choir and Ned and Company teacher, said.

*Story by Daniel McLemore*



**T**he Ned and Company band plays their first performance of the year in October for their parents. The band played many familiar tunes old and new. "It was a new experience for all of us because it was the first performance," Dustin McDonald, junior, said.  
*Photo by Lynn Otto.*

**M**att Wallace is performing his solo "I Wanna Talk About Me." Wallace has been working on this song since Ned and Company has returned from their tour. "I loved it because I could be as crazy as I wanted to be," Matt Wallace, senior, said.  
*Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**N**ed and Company rehearses with the kids of Tiny Tunes. They worked with the kids all day to perform for their parents that night. "Working with the kids was lots of fun," Kayse Griffin, Junior, said.  
*Photo by Megan Dowden*



Designed by Daniel  
McLemore & Jeremy Kaulfas





**N**ed and Company performs "Old Time Rock and Roll," with the kids of Tiny Tunes. The kids performed for their audience while they ate a spaghetti dinner. "My favorite part about that performance was working with the kids and exposing them to Ned and Company," Tess Autin, Ned and Company president, said. *Photo by Rochelle Copland*



**N**ed and Company singers practice their routine to "I Wanna Talk About Me" during class. They performed over fifty hours songs throughout the school year. "What you see during the show is actually hours of hard work," Brian Hilltsen, senior, said. *Photo by Tiffany DeRanieri*



**S**ingers and musicians of Ned and Company perform a percussion song called "Stomp." They played with many different percussion instruments to start the program off with a bang. "'Stomp' was everybody's favorite number... It was so much fun," Kristyn Davis, senior, said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

# MATT WALLACE

Concert choir president Matthew Wallace has won four medals for solo and ensemble at the UIL contest this year. Also, Wallace made all-state choir for his third year in a row.

"I couldn't believe it when I received all-state again," Wallace, said.

For his academics Sam Houston State University awarded Wallace with a \$4 thousand scholarship, and Sam Houston also awarded him an \$8 thousand scholarship for his vocal abilities.

"I was proud of myself when I received the vocal scholarship," Wallace said.



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# STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

President	Blake Gentile
Vice President	Ben McPherson
Secretary	Morgan Lee
Treasurer	Carrie DuBose

## What do you like about being in Stu Co?

"Student body officers are great role models for the community and the student body," Blake Amy, freshman, said.

"I love being on student council, some say it is hard work, but for me it is just a whole bunch of fun," Harmony Turk, sophomore, said.



Vice president Ben McPherson, senior, holds the Texas flag for one of the student council meetings. McPherson has been in student council for six years. "Student council is a lot of fun and you get to meet a lot of cool people from other schools," McPherson, said. Photo by Darlene Hernaez

Sophomore Stephanie Calame blows up balloons for prom. Prom workday takes part during school and lasts all day. "I had so much fun in student council this year," Stephanie Calame, sophomore, said. Photo by Cassie Esqueda



# STUDENT COUNCIL







**T**he freshmen delegates celebrate the end of the year at the Student Council Banquet, which was held at Sartin's. Everyone was awarded with a certificate at the end of the banquet. "Student council was a good opportunity to be with my friends even when we're helping out the school and community," Brenna Pickard, freshman, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



**S**tudent Body President Blake Gentile, senior, conducts an assembly in the gym. One of the many responsibilities Gentile had was leading all of the meetings. "Student council is a great opportunity that everyone should try to take advantage of," Gentile, said. *Photo By Darlene Hernaez*



**M**ichael Brady, sophomore, pours a cup of chocolate milk for the morning breakfast that student council held. Brady was a delegate for the NHS Student Council. *Photo By Darlene Hernaez*



**S**ophomores Keith Murty and Michael Brady and freshman Cody Guidry take a break from decorating the Montagne Center during prom workday. The Student Council takes part in decorating for lots of school dances, but the major decoration day is prom workday. "Well, I couldn't tell you that decorating was that fun, but it beat sitting at school," Guidry said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



**F**reshmen Amy Bulter and Guidry sit anxiously waiting for their meal at this year's student council banquet. Amy was a delegate on student council. *Photo By [Name] Dowden*

# They Just Do It

Doesn't matter when or where...

Whether they are working at the school or somewhere outside of the school, one can bet that the student council is always busy.

The Student Council consists of grades 9-12th. The students take part in many different activities such as helping to decorate for the prom, dances and other occasions that go on at the school. They also do volunteer work for the community and go to many different conventions throughout the year.

The students on Student Council have participated in many different events and have done many things for the school this year.

*Story By Shelby Firmin*





## ACADEC

Matt Wallace  
Sam Phelps  
Cody Dowden  
Ryan Leeper  
Bethany Eldred

Kathryn Hoyle  
Clay Otto  
Jill Guidry  
Drew Hayes  
Katie Gilchrist

## ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

Ryan Fontenot  
Justin Dowden

Angelique Nguyen  
Katie Gilchrist

Rachelle Copeland

## MOCK TRIAL

Rachelle Copeland  
Katie Smith  
Alyssa Holmes

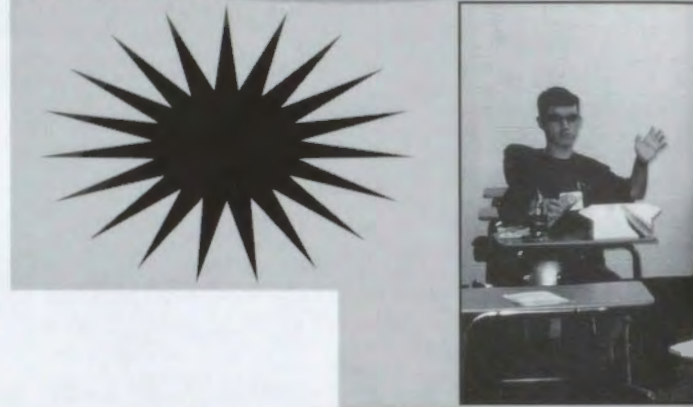
Lyndsay Noble  
Christine Myers  
Christa Curette

Hanna Long

Justin Dowden, Angelique Nguyen, and Ryan Fontenot, seniors, prepare for their competition. They had to take time to get familiar with the buttons. "I was pretty nervous before the challenge, but I got used to it," Nguyen said. *Photo by Kerri Hancock*



Academic Challengers Justin Dowden, Ryan Fontenot, seniors, and Katie Gilchrist, sophomore, wait patiently before their challenge. The team made it to the quarter finals. "I was happy with the outcome of the competition," Fontenot said. *Photo by Kerri Hancock*



# Knowledge Is Power

Students put their brains to the test.

AcaDec team members definitely proved themselves by making it all the way to state. The team did well enough at regional to move on to San Antonio for the state meet where their overall score went up a thousand points from regionals. The team placed ninth at regionals and 11th at the state meet.

"I was very happy with how well we did at our meets this year," Matt Wallace, senior, said.

Members of Academic Challenge met at the Channel 6 news station in Beaumont for their challenge. The team successfully made it to the quarter finals.

"The challenge was a lot of fun; I was happy with how far we got," Rachelle Copeland, senior, said.

The Mock Trial was held at the Beaumont Courthouse. The team successfully made it through two rounds.

"I had a good time in Mock Trial," Alyssa Holmes, sophomore, said.

*Story by Mel Hale*



Mrs. Stinnette and Mrs. Villareal, AcaDec coaches, hold their plaque to show off their win. The coaches were proud of their winning team. "We had a great time, and it was a great learning experience," Villareal said. *Photo provided by AcaDec members*





**T**he AcaDec team celebrates its victories after the regional meet. Everybody on the team received a medal. "I had a great time at the regional competition," Katy Gilchrist, sophomore, said. *Photo provided by AcaDec members*



**K**athryn Hoyle, Cody Dowden, seniors, and Jill Guidry, junior, have study time. They used the time to have a snack and give their brains a rest. "Staying in the hotel room was really fun; the pizza was good," Dowden said. *Photo provided by AcaDec members*



**A**caDec members pose for the many cameras to show off their medals after the state meet. The team was really happy with the outcome of the competition. "I was very excited about how well we did at our competitions," Kathryn Hoyle, senior, said. *Photo provided by AcaDec members*



**T**eam members of AcaDec study in a classroom before their events. They had the opportunity to freshen up on their academic skills. "I used my time to eat some snacks, with a little bit of studying," Jill Guidry, junior, said. *Photo provided by AcaDec members*

**M**ock Trial members study their case before the trial. They met in the Beaumont Courthouse for the trial. "Before the trial, I reviewed my notes, and made sure I knew my character," Christa Curette, sophomore, said. *Photo by Kerri Hancock*



## Did You Know...

Being in AcaDec, Academic Challenge, or Mock Trial looks good on a college transcript.

If the AcaDec team goes to state or nationals, scholarships are awarded to winners.

In AcaDec, the team consists of three "A," three "B" and three "C" students.

Each student in AcaDec has to answer five super quiz questions in front of an audience.

They also had to write an essay in fifty minutes.





# DECA OFFICERS

President	Blake Rashall
Vice President	John Hulette
Secretary	Teddy Romero
Secretary	Cassie Plock
Treasurer	Eric West

## What is DECA?

DECA is a secondary program to help prepare students to lead the critical business functions along with directing the flow of products and services from the producer to consumer. DECA students learn good marketing skills that everyone in the workforce can use. Marketing Education courses help give students' knowledge and skills that will last for a lifetime.

# DECA



**T**eddy Romero, senior, helps sand down the wood on a house that DECA is about to paint. DECA painted the house for the area Paint-A-Thon in Port Arthur. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

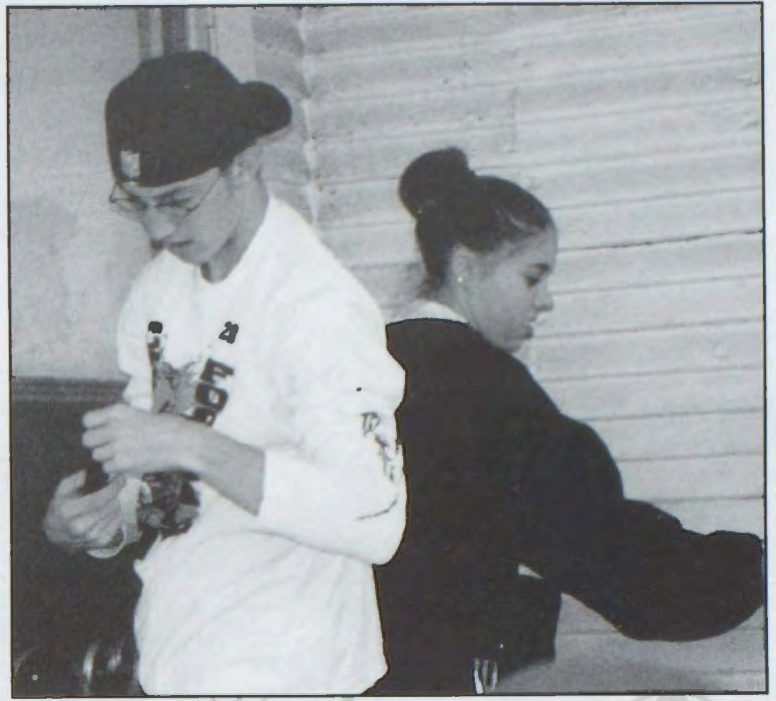


**P**ainting away, Ashely Yawn, senior, also helps out. DECA took part in many community service projects this year. *Photo by Emily Usoff*





**D**arrell Alston, Cassie Plock, Craig Hardin, seniors, were the winners of the District Five DECA Career Development conference. The winners competed against many different schools throughout the state. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**S**even students took part in painting the house, two of them, Craig Hardin and Ashley Yawn, seniors, work together to get the job done. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

# What does DECA do?

Fun, fun and more fun...



**S**ome of the students took out time to stand for a picture after they finished painting the house. DECA helped out the family that lived here by painting the house for free. *Photo by Emily Usoff*

DECA has participated in two community service projects this year.

Seven DECA students painted a house in Port Arthur for the area Paint-A-Thon on "Make a Difference Day".

The entire group decorated 45 Thanksgiving boxes for Community Care Outreach for distribution to area families in need.

DECA's mission is to enhance the co-curricular education of students with interest in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

DECA helps students develop skills and competence for marketing careers, build self-esteem, experience leadership and practice community service.



# Preparing The Future

HOSA students work hard for CNA licenses.

HOSA I and II is an organization that is offered to students who are interested in pursuing a career in the medical field. Many members are interested in becoming nurses. Members of HOSA I and II, all juniors and seniors, experienced what it was like to be one of the many workers in the medical field.

Students go to Mid-Jefferson Hospital for clinicals Monday through Thursday 7:30 A.M. -9:30 A.M. At clinicals members can get hands-on experience working with patients, interacting with other nurses, and take orders from doctors. On Fridays, students stay at school and work in the classroom where they did book work and learn important terminology needed for clinicals. After one semester first year students take a test to become a CNA, or a certified nurse assistant.

HOSA sponsored events that took place on campus. HOSA sponsored the two annual blood drives that allowed students 17 years of age or older to give blood.

HOSA students spend time in the nurses office and with the trainers to see what it is like being a nurse on a more personal level. Students that are placed in the offices performed many jobs like taking temperatures, taking blood pressures, and filing papers.

"If you want to be a nurse, doctor, or work in any way in the medical field, you should get involved with HOSA," Debbie Belle-Isle, school nurse, said.

Story by Jenna Babineaux, Kayla Pipkins and Brie Bergeron

Jennifer Chapman, senior, checks the prescription of a medicine for one of her patients. This was Chapman's second year in HOSA. "At first all the medicines were very complicated and confusing, but the more we worked at the hospital the easier it got," Chapman said. Photo by Rachele Copeland



Seniors, Jennifer Chapman and Rachele Copeland, help out at the nursery in Mid Jefferson Hospital. The HOSA students were able to help take care of the newborns. "I enjoy helping the nurses. We have to check the name tags to make sure we don't give the wrong baby to the wrong person," Chapman said. Photo by Aaran Parker



Stephen Hartman, junior, holds a newborn baby at Mid-Jefferson Hospital. The students got to know what it was like being on the real job site of a nurse. "It was a good experience being able to work and hold the babies to learn more about them," Hartman said. Photo by Rachele Copeland



HOSA I & II Students: Mrs. Grant, Stephen Hartman, Rachele Copeland, Jessica Morton, Krystle Doughty, Kristen Thomas, Whitney Fuller, Rachel Landry, Jennifer Chapman, Porscha Daniels, and Jenifer Harrison





**W**orking at the blood drive, juniors Jessica Morton and Steven Hartman listened to Mrs. Grant talk about the on going event. Every year the high school sponsors a blood drive in order to give the students and teachers a chance to donate blood. "To me the blood drive receives more turn outs ever year and thats something our school can be proud of," Morton said. *Photo by Rachel Copeland*



**W**orking with the blood pressure machines, Stephen Hartman, junior, prepares it to be used on one of the babies in the Mid Jefferson Hospital nursery center. The students took shifts each week working in different parts of the hospital to gain more knowledge in each department. "I enjoyed being able to work in the hospital because I was able to get hands-on experiences with babies and other patients of all kinds," Hartman said. *Photo by Rachel Copeland*

**H**OSA I and II officers celebrate their accomplishments of the school year. The officers for the next year were recognized at the end of the year and were then inducted by a candle lighting ceremony into HOSA II. "You learn a lot and you are able to apply it to your career," Brittany Hight, junior, said. *Photo by Rachele Copeland*

**T**he HOSA students get ready to ride in the annual night time Christmas Parade. HOSA students decorated the float the night before and were able to throw candy and flash smiles at the parade. "We had problems with the lights, but it all worked out in the end," Krystle Doughty, senior, said. *Photo by Rachele Copeland*



**S**erving Porscha Daniels, senior, a McDonalds meal, Rachel Newman, senior, learns the challenge in learning how to feed a blind person. Throughout the class, the students experienced what it was like to handle people in the nursing homes who were unable to groom themselves properly. "It was really hard to try and feed her because she had no idea what she was eating at the time and where it was, but it was an great opportunity to practice," Newman said. *Photo by Rachele Copeland*



**Up close and Personal...**

**NAME: KRISTEN THOMAS**

Favorite Subject: Chemistry II

HOSA Treasure

Chinese Food

**SENIOR**

Reason for being in HOSA: "It's a great chance to help others"

Favorite Quote: "There are no failures—just experiences and your reactions to them."



"My favorite part of Key Club was seeing all of my friends in the English department during our morning meetings" Justin Dowden, senior

*"Being in Key Club made me feel good about myself, and I was glad to know that I was making a difference. That was my favorite part," Rosa Rios, senior*

"I liked being able to go out in our community and help unfortunate people." Lance Pickard, senior

**"My favorite part was knowing that I was making a difference in the world by helping out the different organizations."**

Kristi Stinnett, senior

**"I JUST LIKED BEING A PART OF THAT KIND OF ORGANIZATION," CODY COOK, SENIOR**

MY FAVORITE PART OF KEY CLUB WAS...



**C**ourtney Tarnow, Kristi Stinnett, Carrie DuBose and Cody Cook, seniors, get ready to walk for the March of Dimes Walk America. This was just one of the many fundraisers the Key Club participated in. "I had fun walking in the March of Dimes.. I got to spend time with my friends and help raise money for the less-fortunate," Stinnett said. *Photo provided by Key Club members*

**J**ill Guidry, Katie Smith, Gretchen Kloes, juniors, Megan Dowden and Dawn Katz, sophomores, get ready to eat at The Schooner in Nederland. The students were rewarded with a meal for their participation in the Key Club. "I really enjoy being in Key Club. We get to participate in so many things and have a great time doing it," Katz said. *Photo provided by Key Club members*



## Helping to Help Others

Key Club members commit themselves to doing good deeds.

When members of Key Club were not in meetings in the English department, they were out in the community participating in different organizations. Such organizations were the Muscular Dystrophy Association, or MDA, and the Kiwanis Club. They also participated in things like the March of Dimes and raising money for the Children's Miracle Network.

"The March of Dimes was long, but I knew it was for a good cause, so it felt good doing it," Carrie DuBose, senior, said.

*Story by Mel Hale*

**M**egan Dowden, sophomore, and Katie Smith, junior, attend the Texas Oklahoma Convention in Corpus Christi, Texas. The Key Club received recognition as a recipient for the Distinguished Web Page Award at the convention. "I had a lot of fun at the convention, and I'm very glad we were recognized for the award," Smith said. *Photo provided by Key Club members*





Officers Angelique Nguyen, senior, Katie Smith and Christine Myers, juniors, lead the group in a meeting. The officers had to take notes and keep up with the ideas of the rest of the club members. "We had a great group of students this year. They were very involved," Nguyen said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*

Members of the Key Club meet in the English department. Meetings took place on Tuesday mornings. "It was hard getting to the meetings in the mornings, but I managed to get there and keep up with what was going on," Lance Pickard, senior, said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*



## OFFICERS

- President - Katie Smith
- Vice President - Angelique Nguyen
- Secretary - Ann Phung
- Treasurer - Megan Dowden
- Parliamentarian - Christine Myers
- Faculty Advisor - Melody Mozley



*Photo by Megan Dowden*



# Score!...for Christ

Athletes take pride in their religion

FCA, or Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is an organization dedicated to worshipping Christ in school. The group meets every week before school to discuss problems, recent games and pray. The group is led by senior Michael Boyd and has around thirty members.

"FCA is more than a place for athletes, it is a place for all Christians who want and need a place to continue their faith in school. Our organization considers it an important part of our faith to worship God, not only at church, but everywhere, so having this organization is very important to us," Boyd said.

FCA was sponsored by Coach Kyle Hooper and Coach Mary McCraw.

Story by Brent Bergeron



Seniors Michael Boyd and Rachel Boone show their love at an FCA Christmas party. The Christmas party was one of the many events FCA sponsored. "The Christmas party was a lot of fun; we had a great time while celebrating the birth of our savior," Boone said. Photo by Emily Usoff



Seniors Kate Wilkerson and Rachel Boone pose by the Christmas tree in true holiday fashion. These two members were very involved in FCA, along with many other organizations. "We had a lot of fun in FCA," Boone said. Photo by Emily Usoff

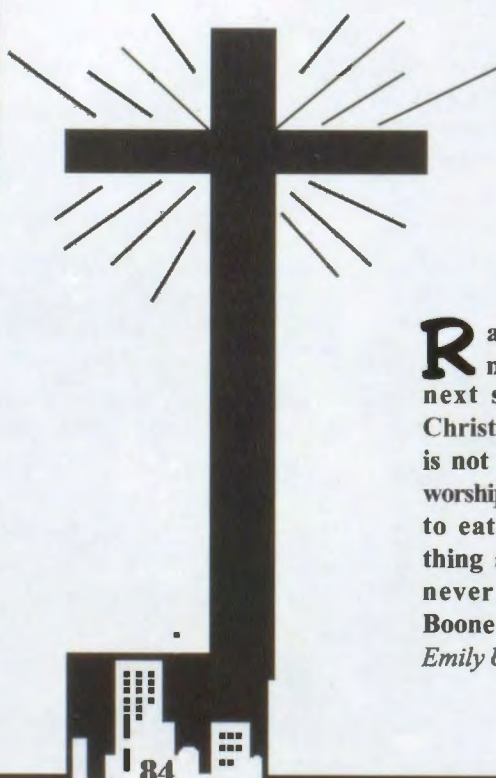
Michael Boyd, senior, enjoys a beverage at the FCA Christmas party. Boyd attended a majority of the events. "As president, it's important that I am present at our functions," Boyd said. Photo by Emily Usoff



Rachel Boone, senior, eyeballs her next serving at the Christmas party. FCA is not only a place to worship God, but a place to eat. "That is one thing about FCA, we never go hungry," Boone said. Photo by Emily Usoff



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# Ready, set, ARGUE

**Power of persuasion is vital to a debate victory**

The Debate team consists of a group of students who have a common interest in politics, current events and philosophy. A common misconception of the debate team is that it consists of students arguing back and forth. That theory is clarified by senior debater James Foutz.

"While debating is centered around the concept of disagreement, that is hardly what debate is all about," James Foutz, senior, said.

The debate team spends

much of its time researching and developing arguments on an array of subjects.

"High school debate is a structured analysis and interpretation of a topic that can range anywhere from free speech to the possession of nuclear warheads. Topics are researched extensively and based on that research a case is written and debated. The debates are very much structured and organized," Foutz said.

Story by Brent Bergeron



Carrie DuBose, senior, and Gay Gaston, coach, listen to music in between rounds to pass the time. The time in between rounds was long and tiresome and could last for several hours. "Sitting and waiting for the next round is definitely the most frustrating part of a debate tournament," DuBose, senior, said. Photo by Nick Adams



Gay Gaston, sponsor, is caught napping on one of the many bus trips taken by debate. Gaston used the time on the bus to rest before competition. "It's a luxury of being a coach," Gaston said. Photo by Nick Adams



The debate team celebrates after a successful tournament. The debate team had a great deal to be proud of, taking home several trophies. "I am very pleased with the success of the 2001-02 debate team. They gave Nederland High School a good name," Gay Gaston, coach, said. Photo by Nick Adams



Nick Adams, freshman, waits for the rest of the debate team to finish their rounds. Adams competed in Cross-X, current events and extemp debate. "We improved greatly over the year," Adams said. Photo by Candice Long



Seniors James Foutz and Brent Bergeron wait until the last minute to finish their cases before their rounds. These two found themselves making this a habit. "Waiting until the tournament to finish the case helps to keep it fresh on our minds," Bergeron said. Photo by Nick Adams

## Katherine Hoyle

Katherine Hoyle, senior, had a very successful high school career on the debate team, but she was paramount in the 2001-2002 debate year. Katherine participated in in the poetry competition the majority of her senior year, and ranked in the top five at every tournament she competed in.

"I've competed in poetry for four years, and every year I feel as if I am a better speaker. My friends and family were very supportive, and I know that they are proud," Hoyle, said.







# TEEN TEAM CITY



**J**essica Carter, Kristen Thomas, and Brittny Van Marion, seniors, slide down one of the many attractions at the picnic. "That picnic was fun for me because I got to spend time with all my friends," Carter said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*



**D**arlene Hernaez, Crystal Frost and Erin Tade, juniors, have fun playing on the playground at the park. "We had a lot of fun playing with the little kids, and my friends being there made it more fun." Frost said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*

**K**im Keith, Lyndsay Noble, and Miles Coleman, seniors, discuss plans for a charity event. "It was fun doing a lot of different things for community," Coleman said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*



Designed by Katy Kenny and Michelle Rezaie





Seniors Jennifer Dean and Jessica Carter and Katie Smith, junior, play basketball at the picnic. "We had fun while benefiting the community also," Smith said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*

All the students gave up all day on a Saturday to work the charity event. It lasted from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*

Senior Kim Keith rides a bike at the picnic. "We had a lot of fun and raised money for Team Teen City too," Keith said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*

# Community Service

Students help develop the community.

Teen Team City is an organization that focuses on ideas for community development. They have approximately 65 members ranging from grades 9-12. They are sponsored by Entergy and the Nederland Chamber of Commerce and work closely with city leaders to create community projects.

Last year they began the Swing into Spring Festival, which included a softball tournament, a pet show, and several other events for members of the community. Each year the group adopts a project, which will generate funds that will be used for development somewhere within the community.

This year they had 42 members work on a Saturday in October at the Entergy Family Picnic at Brad Park. With the money they earned, they will purchase plants, flowers, and trees for Dornbos Park. Teen Team City is a club that teaches responsibility, community service, and charity.

*Story by Michelle Rezaie*



## Officers

**President:** Brittney Corley

**Vice President:** Kim Keith

**Secretary:** Rachel Bourque

**Treasurer:** Katie Smith

**Reporter:** Katie Lyndsay

**Social Leader:** Will Rooney





GO DOGS!

The Dog House

# OFFICERS



Leah Williams, Cody Underwood, Anthony Borgobello, Jared Byrd, Jon Klock, Kelly Reeves, sponsor, Janna Prather, Marco Garcia, Jennifer Whitehead



Sophomores Allison Agullaird and Stephanie Calame and freshman Flisha Ramirez and Brenna Pickard sit around waiting for the state convention meeting to start. The Convention was held in Corpus Christi. "I like going to the state conventions, Corpus Christi was a great place to have it," Ramirez said. *Courtesy of FCCLA*



Allison Holmes, sophomore, helps decorate for the Red and White Ball. Later on that night, the girls put on a dance. "I know it brought a smile to my face and theirs," Jennifer Chapman, senior, said. *Courtesy of FCCLA*



Stephanie Calame, Jennifer Chapman, Heather Butler, Kasey Lemke, Sarah Judkins, CJ Wallingsford, Lance Pickard, Max Minter, Allison Holmes, Lauren Fairley, Jesse James, Josh Shaver, Jessica Hussey, Flisha Ramirez, Keisha Ledeaux, Brenna Pickard, Heather Vernon, Jamie Wilkenson, Jamie Cole, Kristina Roach, Megan Perello, Tara Peveto, Melissa Hale, Alena Orta, Amanda Chirafis, Andrea Canizales, Paige Hopkins, Amber Smith





Senior Jennifer Chapman made a few friends at the state convention in Corpus Christi. FCCLA have gone to many state conventions over the years. "Since I have worked in FCCLA, it was easier for me to work at the hospital with the elders during HOSA," Chapman said. *Courtesy of FCCLA*



The FCCLA crew stops at WhataBurger for a quick meal. They attended the state convention in Corpus Christi later on that day. "It made a better person out of me helping the elders," Jennifer Chapman, senior, said. *Courtesy of FCCLA*



Junior Paige Hopkins and freshmen CJ Wallingsford and Max Minter visit the Cypress Glen Nursing Home. FCCLA also held a dinner for the people at the nursing home. "It was really good to help out and to get them out of the nursing home and to talk to them," Wallingsford said. *Courtesy of FCCLA*



## Teens Help out!

Making a difference in the hearts of elders

FCCLA has done so much for the community throughout this year.

"I'm glad that we got to help them have fun and find them a chance to get away from the nursing home," Brenna Pickard, freshman, said.

During the year they have held a Christmas dance, a Valentines dinner followed by a preview of *Guys and Dolls*, visited the elderly in the Cypress Glen Nursing Home along with many others services over the course of the year.

*Story by Kali Martin*







# More Than Academics

Spanish Honor Society helps out around the community.

The purpose of the Spanish Honor Society is to recognize high achievement in the study of Spanish and to promote continuity of interest in Hispanic studies. The Society is classified as a National Honor Society of high school and is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. To be eligible a student must be in 10th-12th grade, currently enrolled in Spanish and have A's in three consecutive semesters of Spanish.

The SHS assisted throughout the area by starting a food drive that allowed them to donate a full Thanksgiving Day meal to over 15 families. Every year the Spanish Honor Society has a ceremony to induct new members who have met the NHS requirements. They go through a candle lighting process which signifies their induction, then the chosen speaker will talk to them about the importance of the Spanish culture in this area. This year, the Society hosted Judge Guadalupe Flores as the keynote speaker.

This year was Judy Sandoval's first year as sponsor, as well as her first year working at Nederland High School. "Before coming to Nederland, I taught in a predominately Spanish culture. I wasn't sure what to expect when I first started, but I was very pleased with the outcome," Sandoval said.

Story by Brie Bergeron

# SHS Officers

**K**rystal Rivera, junior, lights a candle which signifies her membership into the SNHS. Rivera is in Spanish 11 and plans on being in Spanish 111 next year. "I really like learning Spanish because it helps me understand my cultural background," Rivera said. *Photo by Nick Adams.*

**P**resident Angelique Nguyen speaks at the Spanish Honor Society induction. Nguyen has been in the honor society all four years of her high school career. "I was really honored to be elected president of SNHS," Nguyen said. *Photo by Nick Adams.*



Spanish Honor Society





**President: Angelique  
Nguyen**  
**Vice President: Shakana  
Quadri**  
**Secretary: Rosa Rios**  
**Treasurer: Lance  
Pickard**  
**Historians: Juan Deleon  
and Sarah Judkins**



**J**uniors Sarah Judkins and Erin Tade and Pricilla Ramoin carry baskets to the trucks. They provided many families with a complete turkey dinner. "It feels great to be able to give back to the community," Mary DuBose, junior, said. *Photo by Aaran Parker.*

**T**he candle lighting ceremony was a very important part of the program. Some people were a bit nervous. "I was so afraid that my candle would not light, and I would be standing there forever, but it lit right away," Jessica Cascio, sophomore, said. *Photo by Nick Adams.*



**C**ody Clark, junior, wheels out some of the food collected in the food drive. The drive went on for a week, and many of the classes got involved and were able to support a whole family. "The food drive was fun, and we got a lot of food," Clark said. *Photo by Aaran Parker.*



**B**esides the candle lighting ceremony, new members also had to swear into the Spanish National Honor Society. Andrew Brown, sophomore, signs his name after going to light his candle. "The reason I chose to accept the invitation into the SNHS was because I loved learning Spanish, and I plan on being in Spanish classes throughout high school," Brown said. *Photo by Nick Adams.*



**R**osa Rios and Lance Pickard, seniors, arrange food in boxes so they can be delivered. The SNHS provided food for over 15 families. "I liked being able to help out the community," Pickard said. *Photo by Aaran Parker.*





FRENCH



FRENCH



**M**iranda Sheehan, freshman, works on her birthday cake piñata. She was taking her first year of Spanish. "Spanish is a fun class to have and I liked the activities we did," Sheehan said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*

**T**im Roy, freshman, performs for the French show. Most French students participated in the show. "I really liked doing the French show," Roy said. *Photo by Kerri Hancock*



**F**ayaz Momin and Lewis Phan, freshmen, pretend to fight for French class. Their class put on a show in the gym. "The show was really fun to do," Phan said. *Photo by Kerri Hancock*

**W**hitney Sonnier, freshman, and Katie Chapman, sophomore, glue tiny pieces of tissue paper to their piñata. Working together was very important in this project. "We never would have finished if we were not partners," Chapman said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*

# SPANISH CLUB



Pictured : Jessica Cascio, Katherine Knight; advisor, Lance Pickard, Joey Vargas, Brenna Pickard, Rey Opina, Erin Tade, Reema Kaissi, Steven Smith

Officers : Angelique Nguyen, Lance Pickard, Rosa Ríos, Jason Smith, Holly Cullums, Erin Tade, Joey Vargas, Krystal Rivera





**H**eather Faul and Kristin Woods, sophomores, work together on their alien piñata. Judy Sandoval, teacher, made piñatas in all of her classes. "I liked making something from a Spanish culture," Faul said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*



**S**tephen Jannise, sophomore, shapes the form of his piñata. Piñatas were easy to make, but took a lot of time. "It took forever to glue the tissue paper on the box," Jannise said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*



## **S**peakin' My Language

Foreign language students have fun.

Requirements for graduation, learning about other's heritage, or just because you don't want your friends to understand you are just a few reasons students took a foreign language. Most students took just two years of a foreign language, but others took it all four years. Spanish, French and German were the three foreign languages offered.

"I'm planning to take all four years of Spanish. I think Spanish is the easiest language to learn," Jessica Guidry, junior, said.

Students could also become Spanish or French Honor Society members. They achieved this by earning A's in foreign language for three semesters in a row.

"It was really a honor to be inducted in the Spanish Honor Society," Regina Ramsey, sophomore, said.

Cultural experiences also motivated students to join a foreign language. Classes did projects such as piñatas, put on shows, and cooked foreign cuisine. Honors, clubs, and cultural experiences were enough reason for foreign language students to enjoy their new languages.

*Story by Jackie Vargas*





# Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch...

## FFA members help with community.

Members of FFA kept busy this year with many activities in the vocational building.

The FFA attended a convention this October for leadership skills in Austin. While there, all FFA members in the state voted for state officers, studied leadership skills, held a talent show and studied the FFA motto.

"FFA prepares you for anything in life. It not only teaches you about farming, it teaches working with others," Tyler Louviere, FFA reporter, said.

Members must sell meat and fresh fruit to participate in the convention.

"We raised approximately \$2,000. That was \$1,000 over what we expected," Don Willis, sponsor, said.

Willis feels a strong pride and dedication to his club. "I feel that it is the best youth organization in the United States," Willis, said.

Students also feel a pride in their membership to this club.

"FFA is a great program for students in high school. It teaches skills you need for life, not just how to raise crops," Randy LaSalle, Treasurer, said.

FFA is one of the largest clubs in the U.S.A. with one over million members.

Story by Jennifer Mullin and Hannah Schroeder

Students plan their annual officer-training trip in Austin in late October. "It was a good experience for everybody, and it taught us a lot of leadership skills," Randy LaSalle, junior and treasurer, said. Photo by Megan Dowden



Junior Michael Rashall and FFA President Katy Lindsey, senior, observe meat processing during a pig slaughter. Lindsey fainted from the smell that afternoon. "The smell was disgusting, and I dreamed about the pig that night," Lindsey said. Photo by Rachelle Copeland



Left to right: Don Willis, Randy LaSalle, Tyler Louviere, Chase Bresseaux, Justin Croft, Josh Murphy, and Katy Lindsey



Tyler Louviere, junior, is processing a pig slaughtered by the meat processing class. The class and other FFA members later ate the pig. "I would rather see the pig on a plate and cooked. It was gross," Louviere said. Photo by Megan Dowden



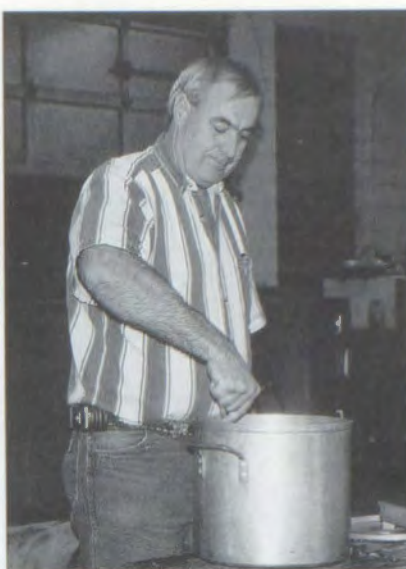
**T**hese students eat sausage links and boudain after a meeting. The food was provided by the meat processing class. "We always have to quality test our products and taste them," Randon Cherry, junior, said. *Photo by Tyler Louviere*



**C**hase Brasseaux, vice president, and Katy Lindsey, president, goof off on the bus trip to officer training. The trip was successful and the hard work was rewarding. "Officer training was a great experience, and I met a lot of people," Brasseaux said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*



**T**yler Louviere, junior, shows his steer in the Grand Champion Drive at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Although he did not win, he said that he greatly enjoyed the experience. "There is nothing that I like more than showing a steer that I think will win Grand," Louviere said. *Photo by Robert Louviere*



**D**on Willis cooks deer chili. After the meeting, the students enjoyed the chili. "One of the advantages of having a meats class is we get to sample everything," Willis said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*

**K**atie Lindsey brings a meeting to order. Other FFA members are proud of their leader and the way she has handled her position this year. "I lead all of the meetings and conduct them according to parliamentary procedure," Lindsey said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*



## Officers

President: Katy  
Lindsey

Vice President: Chase  
Brasseaux

Secretary: Justin  
Croft

Treasurer: Randy  
LaSalle

Reporter: Tyler  
Louviere

Sentinel: Josh Murphy





# Teachers Teaching Teachers

FTA supplies educators for tomorrow

Students wanting to continue their education after high school as a teacher, or any other job dealing with teaching, may have joined Future Teachers of America.

These students attended conventions throughout the school year to gain experience in leadership. The conventions consisted of students from every school within the district.

"We met new people there and got into groups to learn about them," Amanda Blanchard, freshman, said.

The meetings were held every Thursday in the history department. They talked about upcoming events and worked on their scrapbook to put in for competition at the conventions. Each month they awarded a teacher a *Teacher of the Month Award*. This award was given to a different teacher every month.

Dotti Curl, supervisor, helped the students out to keep the organization together. She helped the members out by organizing link sales and selling candy in her room. The funds went to the members to pay their dues and expenses it would cost them to go to the conventions.

The year ended with a banquet held at Ester's. There they opened with a prayer and ended with a dessert and a candle lighting induction for the new district officers.

*Story by Candice Long*



Jessica Wilson, sophomore, finishes painting and arranging block letters used for their scrapbook cover. Each school within the district made a scrapbook to put up in competitions. "I think that our scrapbook was a big success this year," Wilson said.

*Photo by Candice Long*



Bowing their heads for prayer, Dotti Curl, supervisor, and Angela Barton, sophomore, stand quietly. A prayer was said before the meal and for the closing ceremonies. "I thought it was a great idea that everyone participated in the prayer," Curl said.

*Photo by Candice Long*







**P**resident, Angela Barton, sophomore, reads aloud the FTA pledge. The pledge was recited at every convention and meeting within the organization. "This organization allowed me to talk to new people and represent our school too," Barton said. *Photo by Candice Long*



**S**peaking at an FTA District convention, Marissa Meeks, sophomore, introduces herself. The members attended three district conventions within the year. "I was able to meet new people there," Meeks said. *Photo by Candice Long.*

**M**aking scrapbook pages, Amber Stelley and Jamie Gotcher, freshmen, help them dry faster. The scrapbook had to be kept up with throughout the year. "The painting part was a mess but it was fun," Gotcher said. *Photo by Candice Long*



**S**ophomores Angela Barton and Jessica Wilson look over the secretary files. The organization kept up with numbers and files from every school in the district and passed them on to the next year's president. "We had fun talking to the other students from the other schools," Barton said. *Photo by Candice Long*



**A**ttending the district banquet, Risa Robinson, freshman, reviews her pamphlet. The district banquet was held at Ester's Seafood Restaurant. "It was fun, I'm looking forward to next year," Robinson said. *Photo by Candice Long*



**O**rganizing material for the meeting, Dotti Curl, supervisor, designs a role call sheet on the computer. At the beginning of every meeting, roll check was called and recorded. "The members this year were a devoted group," Curl said. *Photo by Candice Long*

# OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT: ANGELA BARTON**

**VICE PRESIDENT: RISA ROBBINSON**

**SECRETARY: CANDICE LONG**

**PARLIAMENTARIAN: MEGAN GERRANGER**







# Sports

High school gives students a chance to join different organizations. Sport are a good thing for students to put effort towards. Their teammates and coaches become close friends. In between practices and games, students become comfortable around their teammates. Sports eventually become a big part of a student's life.

*Story by Kristin Woods*



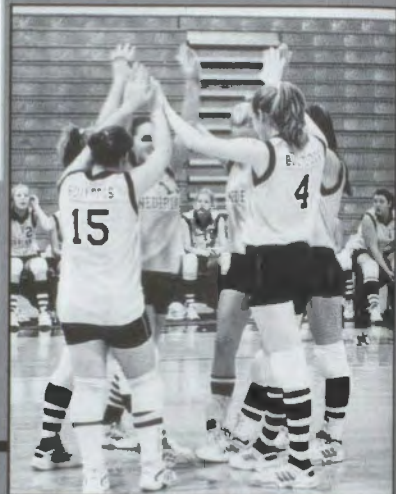




Rachael Jones, Erin Tade, Kim Spittler, Coach Toni Leach, Candice Wooley, Cassie Esqueda, Krystal Boyd, Britny Guillot, Konnie Landry, Erin Lovelady, Erica Stegall, Danielle Bailey



**R**achael Jones, Britny Guillot and Cassie Esqueda, juniors, get ready for an oncoming spike. They used their teamwork to recover the ball. "When the game is close, it makes it more challenging," Jones said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*



**T**he Lady Dogs give each other high fives after a great play. All the team members are good friends and support each other. "The dance we made up and the trip to Pearland were our favorite memories," Cassie Esqueda, junior, and Konnie Landry, senior, said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*



V A R S I T Y	TJ	13-15	7-15	V O L L E Y B A L L
	LCM	9-15	9-15	
	WOS	15-9	15-10	
	Lincoln	15-4	15-10	
	PNG	1-15	8-15	
	TJ	7-15	15-33-15	
	LCM	11-15	8-15	
	WOS	15-5	15-7	
	Lincoln	15-4	15-7	
	PNG	6-15	8-15	







**R**emembering our country, the Lady Dogs recall the events of September 11th. The team was devastated with the chaos in the world. "We're all sad, but we still have to play and have fun," Danielle Bailey, junior, said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*



**V**arsity Volleyball coach Toni Leach discusses strategy with the team during a time-out. The team always tried their best on the court. "The Ozen and Port Neches games were my favorite because they were both intense," Erica Stegall, senior, said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*

**D**anielle Bailey and Britny Guillot, juniors, and Kim Spittler, freshman, prepare to block the opposing team's spike. The Lady Dogs used their defense to win their games. "Working together is important to everyone on the team," Spittler said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**C**heering in the huddle, the Lady Dogs pump each other up before the game. They had their own good luck rituals before the games. "To pump each other up before a game, we wish each other good luck over and over and we do our dance," Cassie Esqueda, junior, said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

# **W**orking Together to Win

Varsity Volleyball gives their all.

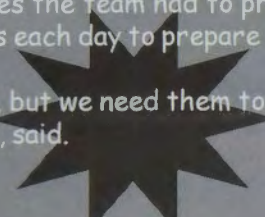
Practicing, teamwork and pushing yourself are only a few things needed to play volleyball. The Lady Dogs had it all to contend against intense competition. With victories over WO-S and Lincoln both times they were played. The team had a 4-6 record.

The team was made-up of girls from every grade. The Lady Dogs had two seniors, eight juniors and one freshman. All the players may have not been in the same grade, but they still knew how to work together. The volleyball team used their excellent teamwork and superior skills to play all the teams throughout the District. The Lady Dogs also went to many tournaments to compete against a variety of teams and to show off their volleyball talents. They participated in LaPorte, Beaumont Central and Pearland tournaments.

"Staying overnight at tournaments is the best. Making friends, having fun and bonding is the most fun we have when we're there," Candice Wooley and Crystal Frost, juniors, said.

The Varsity Volleyball team had the skills and talents to compete in games and tournaments. But to earn these abilities the team had to practice hard everyday. They practiced for two and a half hours each day to prepare for games and tournaments.

"We have tough practices everyday, but we need them to play well in our games and tournaments," Krystal Boyd, junior, said.



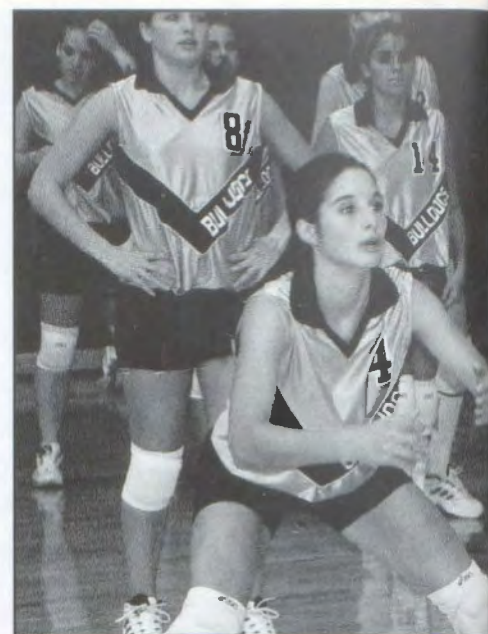
*Story By Jackie Vargas*





## JV Volleyball

**Top:** Rachel Vance, Erica Stevenson, Brittany Kedel, Rebecca Ferguson, Leigh Mistic. **Middle:** Chelsea Rush, Heather Zehrung, Ginny Nutt, Rebekah Crabtree. **Bottom:** Kari Melancon, Kristi Bradford, Katy Bradford, Laurie Crawford. **Not Pictured:** Coach Melissa Martin.



## Freshman Volleyball

**Top:** Coach Stephanie Jacobs, Sara Jeffcoat, Brittany Nemeth, Mallory Green, Mgr. Laura Ramse. **Middle:** Jessica Cherry, Lauren Messick, Krista LeBlanc, Merri Gilcrease, Ashleigh Miller, Mindy Gremillion. **Bottom:** Jenna Babineaux, Holly Lawton, Meaga Duplantis, Keeli Gothia, Kayla Kedel.



## JV District

Ned 15-5, 15-8 TJ  
 Ned 15-5, 15-5 LC-M  
 Ned 15-1, 15-4 WO-S  
 Ned 15-0, 15-0 Lincoln  
 Ned 1-15, 15-17 PN-G

Ned 15-6, 15-12 TJ  
 Ned 17-15, 15-13 LC-M  
 Ned 15-2, 15-7 WO-S  
 Ned 15-5, 15-5 Lincoln  
 Ned 5-15, 15-12, 16-14 PN-G

## Freshman District

Ned 15-5, 15-2 TJ  
 Ned 13-15, 15-13, 15-13 LC-M  
 Ned 15-7, 15-6 WO-S  
 Ned 15-0, 15-2 Lincoln  
 Ned 15-11, 15-11 PN-G

Ned 15-9, 15-4 TJ  
 Ned 15-5, 15-8 LC-M  
 Ned 15-1, 15-7 WO-S  
 Ned 15-5, 15-1 Lincoln  
 Ned 11-15, 15-11, 15-8 PN-G

**P**racticing her approach, sophomore Leigh Mistic intimidates the opponent. The girls worked hard for weeks to improve their game. "We worked really well together, and there was a lot of teamwork involved," Mistic said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*

**C**helsea Rush, sophomore, focuses on her target as she prepares to serve. Many fans turned up to cheer on the volleyball team. "Playing volleyball was really worth all the hard work," Rush said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*







**T**he Junior Varsity Volleyball team warms up before the big game. The team was co-district champion with PN-G. "Both the JV and Freshmen teams did really well this year," Heather Zehrung, sophomore, said.

*Photo by Katie McNeil*

**A**shleigh Miller, freshman, is ready to serve an ace. An ace is a serve that no player can reach before it hits the floor. "The game requires many mental, physical, and emotional skills," Miller said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*



**S**ara Jeffcoat, freshman, passes a low ball. Volleyball has been an important girls' sport for decades. "Volleyball is a lot of hard work, but it's also very fun," Jeffcoat said. *Photo by Katie McNeil*

**L**aura Messick, freshman, hits the ball past a PN-G defender. The Bulldogs defeated the Indians 11-15, 15-11, 15-8. "Volleyball kept me in shape, and I met several new friends," Messick said. *Photo by Darlene Hernandez*



## **K** Keep the ball rolling Fish and JV Volleyball Finish District Champs

The volleyball season was certainly a dream for the Freshmen and JV Volleyball teams. Both groups had the skill and determination to clinch the District 20-4A Champion titles.

The real volleyball season starts two weeks before school begins, in the heat of early August. For one week, the girls must train several hours a day, starting off with a daily mile run. The following weeks are made up of regular season games.

"The freshmen volleyball team did outstanding this year with a perfect district record," Stephanie Jacobs, freshman volleyball coach, said.

Well into the season, both teams opened up district play with decisive victories over TJ and LC-M. The defeats of other teams followed, and when the girls faced these teams once more, their performances were anything but less than they had been in the first round.

The freshmen team finished 10-0 in district play, while the JV's district record was 9-1. Both teams had a great season and look forward to the coming years to repeat their numerous successes.

*Story By Erin Tade*



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**Bottom Row:** Brandon Gremillion, Bobby Bell, Joe Sukey, Jason Bennett, Jeremy Duhon, John Villforth, Trent Thompson, Josh Waite, Chris Genuardi, Moe Trahan  
**Second Row:** Brian Burnaman, Cory Mitchell, Tim Davis, Josh Wilson, Cary Nunez, Jake Askew, Josh Stinson, Darrell Alston, Jason Sturdivant, Josh Schaver, Brandon McFarland  
**Third Row:** Doe Suthard, Nick Louviere, Jim Weatherly, Marshal Maddox, Josh Atterberry, Stuart Chastant, Dustin Shirley, Chase Gentile, Danny Patrick, Akeem Wilson, Racheal Nunez  
**Fourth Row:** Stryker Stinnette, Jared Bijeaux, Johnny Pittman, Matt Weaver, John Tobias, Michael Boyd, Ben McPherson, Beau Beckham, Guadalupe Garcia, Ryan Fontenot, William Dinolfo  
**Fifth Row:** William Delage, Curtis Parks, Zac Rowley, Blake Gentile, Tyler Nemeth, Casey Cuccia, Jacob Nettles, Michael Gillespie, Zac Highlander, Kirk Dean  
**Top Row:** Bryan Spell, David Crommett, Phil Pine, Steven Beagle, Monte Barrow, Larry Neumann, Delbert Spell, Kip McFarlin, Kevin Simon, Bill Jardell, David McCoy



**B**eau Beckham, senior, sprints to the outside against the WOS Mustangs. The Bulldogs beat the Mustangs by a score of 35-0. "It felt great to shut them out this year after the controversial loss last year," Beckham said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

**S**enior, Michael Boyd, runs in to tackle a Lincoln Bumblebee. Boyd's effort was not enough to sustain the Bees. "It was a very disappointing loss, but the season goes on," Boyd said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

## ★ Scores ★

**Houston Sterling - 21-14 Win**

**Vidor - 10-8 Loss**

**Dayton - 14-9 Win**

**Brazosport - 28-14 Win**

**Angleton - 32-30 Win**

**T.J. - 36-7 Win**

**LCM - 27-21 Win**

**WOS - 35-0 Win**

**Lincoln - 42-8 Loss**

**PNG - 42-10 Win**







**T**he Bulldogs raise their helmets to the sky everytime they kick off. This shows the unity of the team. "It's been a ritual for quite some time," Matt Weaver, senior, said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*

**T**he Bulldog football team gets ready to run through the paper and out onto the field. This is a tradition that the team does before every game. "It's a good way to help us get pumped up for the game," Matt Weaver, senior, said. *Photo By Lee's Photography*



**S**enior William Delage scrambles away from the PN-G defense. Delage's efforts help the Bulldogs beat the Indians. "Winning that game really brought up our confidence," Delage said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*

**C**hris Genuardi, senior, breaks to the outside against the Friendswood Mustangs. Genuardi was a big asset to the Bulldogs this year. "Beating Friendswood and getting to the semi-finals was a great accomplishment this year," Genuardi said. *Photo by Kelley Eldridge*



**T**he Bulldogs run out and electrify the crowd. The cheerleaders cheer on the team as they bust out onto the field. "It's awesome doing conquest when the boys run out," Amy Cacioppo, junior, said. *Photo by Lee's Photography*

# G oing the Distance

Varsity learns how to prove people wrong.

At the beginning of the year newspapers were expecting this to be the worst Bulldog team in a very long time. They claimed that our team was too small to compete with all of the other teams.

"The newspapers alone gave us all of the motivation we needed to go out every day and give our best effort," Blake Gentile, senior, said.

The Bulldogs this year might not have been big, but they had speed and a lot of heart to win. The team got off to a couple of pre-season wins, but then they got their first loss to the Vidor Pirates. The Bulldogs played a good game, but their efforts were not enough and they lost 10-8 in favor of the Pirates.

"That game killed the momentum that we had gained, but you have to go out the next game and give your all again," Josh Waite, sophomore, said.

The Bulldogs proved that an early loss was not going to slow them down. They made it all the way to the state semi-finals. This was the farthest that our team had been in a very long time.

*Story By Chris Lasiter*





# Bulldog Playoffs

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The Bulldogs try to get through the tough defense of the Magnolia team. The Dogs set each other up after each play. "Every play is set up with help from all the coaches," Josh Waite, sophomore, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



## Bulldog Playoff Scores

Ozen Bi-district Playoffs  
42-28

Magnolia Regional Playoffs  
20-19

Friendswood Quarterfinals  
25-07

Smithson Valley Semi-finals  
14-38







**C**hris Genardi, senior, rushes past a tackling Friendswood player to score a touchdown. The Friendswood team occurred during the quarterfinals of the playoffs. "I think that our team played really well against Friendswood," Genardi said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**B**en McPherson, senior, intercepts the ball from the Smithson Valley team. Although the Dogs tried their best, they were still defeated. "The Smithson Valley game was the most intense game all season," McPherson said.



**T**he Bulldog defense tackles an offensive player of the Friendswood team. The Dogs' defense was their biggest advantage to play tough teams. "We work really hard to perfect our defensive skills," Daniel Tompkins, sophomore, said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

**T**he Bulldogs raise their helmets in celebration after the Friendswood victory. The Dogs' score, 25-07, advanced them to the semi-finals of the playoffs. "The team plays hard during every game, so it feels great to win," Jake Askew, junior, said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

**M**att Weaver, senior, yells in triumph after a great play. The Bulldogs had good teamwork and always worked together. "Our team is always there for each other, on and off the field," Weaver said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

## G Going The Distance

Bulldogs reach the semi-finals.

The Bulldog football season was great, but the playoffs were even better. The Dogs overcame the odds and proved everyone wrong. When people believed the Dogs were done, they pushed themselves even harder to win. During the season, the Bulldogs showed everyone they were dedicated and were determined to score a spot in the playoffs. The dogs did have a tough season and had to overcome many obstacles. Injuries, bad calls, and lack of faith in the beginning were all in the past once the playoffs had started.

"We tried to show everyone that we are still determined and even with the odds against us," Stryker Stinnette, senior, said.

The Bulldogs were finally ready to compete against intense competition from other 4A teams in the playoffs. The Dogs defeated the first three teams with ease, to compete in the semi-finals. The semi-finalist spot is the farthest the Bulldogs have gone in the playoffs in forty years. The team played its best and fought its hardest against Smithson Valley, the other semi-finalist team, but still came short of a victory.

"We all worked really hard and played our best, but we were all disappointed at our loss against Smithson Valley," Josh Atterberry, sophomore, said.

The Nederland Bulldogs pushed themselves harder and farther than anyone ever imagined and showed they were worthy of the semi-finalist title.

*Story By Jackie Vargas*



JUNIOR VARSITY



TEAM



**B**rock LeMire, freshman, warms up for the game. Keeping their muscles stretched made stress on the football players' muscles less painful. "Stretching helps get my muscles warmed up," LeMire said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

FRESHMAN



PLAYERS



### Junior Varsity

- Little Cypress-Mauriceville - 13-14
- Vidor - 10-0
- Dayton - 14-0
- West Orange Stark - 14-0
- Hardin Jefferson - They forfeit
- Thomas Jefferson - 14-8
- Little Cypress-Mauriceville - 16-8
- West Orange Stark - They forfeit
- Lincoln - 11-0
- Port Neches-Groves - 16-16

### Freshmen

- Vidor - 17-0
- Dayton - 14-12
- West Orange - 16-6
- Hampshire-Fannet - 38-6
- Thomas Jefferson - 36-6
- Little Cypress-Mauriceville - 36-26
- West Orange -
- Lincoln -
- Port Neches-Groves - 36-50



**C**oach Jeff Smith calls a time out to discuss a team strategy. Coaches gave the team the right plays they needed to defeat their opponents. "All we did was give them the plays, its up to them to do them right," Smith said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**T** Tyler Thompson, freshman, tackles the offense. The game against the Bobcats was a success with a score of 16-6. "Practices helped me be able to tackle all those people," Thompson said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*







**C**oach Kyle Hooper gives the freshman team a pep talk before their game. Hooper left the high school to be the assistant principal at Central Middle School. "I really enjoyed working with the boys this year," Hooper said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**D**aniel Whipple, junior, tackles the offense while Chris Wright, sophomore, watches. The dogs shut out the Vidor Pirates with a score of 10-0. "They tried hard," Whipple said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**S**tanding on the sidelines, juniors Kevin Goodwin, and Taylor Guidry and sophomore Chris Delcambre wait to be put back on the field. Only eleven players on each team are on the field at a time. "It was a pretty good season. We were co-district champs," Goodwin said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**J**unior Sean Merren takes a break from playing and watches from the sidelines. Breaking was necessary for the boys to play their best. "It was fun during games, but it got tiring," Merren said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**T**he freshmen show their good sportsmanship by shaking their opponents hands after the game. Everyone involved with the football game is expected to show good sportsmanship and encourage the players. "They were small...two of our coaches used to coach there" Paul Harrison, freshman, said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**W**esley Deggs, sophomore, pulls forward to gain an extra few inches. Exercising gave the Dogs the muscle power to haul their defense. "We were acting like a team but weren't playing like a team. Towards the end we came together and only lost one game. Overall...a great season." Deggs said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



# B Building Potential

JV and Freshmen football teams end with a great season.



"At least the games counted as wins for us," Justin Savoie, sophomore, said.

On the other hand, the freshmen opponents showed up to play some football. They boys did a great job on the field and gave their all. They clearly proved to be worthy of a JV spot next season.

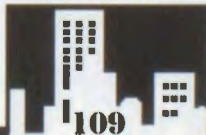
"I was happy to finally be playing high school football, and to be having such a good season," Darin Smith, freshman, said.

The underclassmen proved to be hard-working with their successful season. The junior varsity team had a 7-1 season with one tie against the Port Neches-Groves Indians. The freshman had a 7-2 season.

"I was really happy with the season this year, and hope to see some of these boys on varsity next year," Kyle Hooper, freshman coach, said.

Disregarding the two disappointing forfeits by their opponents, the junior varsity team worked hard to defeat the other teams that were more prepared for them.

*Story by Mel Hale  
Photos by Betsy Weeks*







**Top Row:** Coach Dale Dail, Lucas Harris, Aaron Little, Jeff Cutrer, Brock Babin, Micheal Crommett, Travis Tolbert, Todd Van Velson, Frank Gutierrez, Coach Katie Cutrer

**Second Row:** Eric Sauerwein, Jeff Campbell, Clay Freeman, Brent Havard, Randon Cherry, Jason Campbell, Zachary Young, Jake Cacioppo

**Third Row:** Amber Fontenot, Christie Crossley, Mary Morrison, Merri Gilcrease, Heidi Kloes, Allie Crommett, Amy Golden, Natasha Williams, Tracy Morrison, Heather Deaton, Sarah Judkins

**Bottom Row:** Cris Kerr, Andrew Brown, Dan Baklik, Nick Crouch, Jeremy Kaulfus, Mitch Duchamp, Dylan Fairley, Brett Becker



**S**triding to finish the race, Natasha Williams, senior, and Amber Fontenot, freshman, end with a kick. The regional meet had teams from districts all over region three Texas. "We are really awesome and we really bonded, which made it better as a team," Amber Fontenot, varsity, said. *Photo by Mary Morrison*



**V**arsity runners warm up before the three mile race. Runners do strides and stretch to warm up before each race. "I thought it was a lot of fun. I'm glad I moved here," Micheal Crommett, senior-varsity, said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**J**eff Cutrer, senior-varsity, concentrates on his next move. Cutrer came in second at regionals. "The main goal is to go to state. It doesn't matter what happens, trust your coaches and keep a good mental attitude about running," Cutrer said. *Photo by Jeff Cutrer*

WHERE	BOYS	GIRLS
Dayton	1st	2nd
The Woodlands		2nd
Nederland	1st	1st
Jasper	2nd	1st
McNiel	7th	
Sam Houston Invitational	2nd	8th
Lumberton	1st	1st
Pleasure Island	1st	1st
Texas A&M Invitational	1st	4th
District 20-4A Championship	1st	1st
Regional Championship	2nd	6th
State Championship	6th	

*It's a runner's world.*

**N**atasha Williams, senior, and sophomore Mary Morrison wait for the right time to break for the front. Some runners prefer not to start the race out with a full sprint. "You should stay in shape throughout off season, never give up and fulfill your goals," Natasha Williams, varsity runner, said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*





**T**he cross country team gathers after the award ceremony. After the awards are given out at the district meet there is always a gathering. "Despite all of our injuries we had a very successful year," Sarah Judkins, junior- varsity, said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**A**llie Crommett, sophomore, and senior Natasha Williams make a sharp turn at the regional meet. The regional meet had consisted of sharp turns and very sandy areas. "It was suppose to be a rebuilding year and we did better then we were suppose too," Crommett, varsity, said. *Photo by Mary Morrison*

**V**arsity runners Todd Van Velson, junior, Travis Tolbert, senior, Aaron Little, sophomore and Micheal Crommett, senior, stay together till the end of the race. Staying together during a race makes it harder for the other runners to get by. "We had a lot of talent on the team which helped us to win and go to state," Van Velson said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



# R

## Runners on your marks...

Runner's going the distance.

**B**oys JV get ready to start the three mile race. Brock Babin, junior, won the boy's JV race. "It was pretty good, except for the injuries that occurred during the season," Babin said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

The district meet was held in Nederland this year. The boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity took first place. The first place winner of boys' varsity was Jeff Cutrer, senior, and Natasha Williams, senior, came in second place for the girls' team. The winner of junior varsity boys' was Brock Babin, junior, and for girls' junior varsity was Tracy Morrison.

**G**irls JV head out on their two mile adventure. Girls JV and varsity worked out together. "I think we all worked hard. The work we did payed off at the end," Tracy Morrison, sophomore, said. *Photo By Betsy Weeks*

"As a team, I think we worked very hard this year. We did hard work with no complaints," Natasha Williams, senior said.

The boys' varsity has gone to state for three straight years. The boys' varsity works out every day for an hour and a half. The girl's varsity team falls short by three places and ends with the season's regional meet. The girls' varsity works out the same amount of time, but with shorter milage.

"I felt like we did well from all the diversity. I think we did better then what we were capable of," Jeff Cutrer, senior varsity runner, said.

The boys' varsity team came in second at regionals and eighth at the state meet. The girls' varsity team came in sixth at regionals.



Story by Mary Morrison





2001-2002 Bulldog swimmers



Top Row: Guilherme Sillman, Besty Weeks, Dedrick Maisonneuve, Nicole Simmons, and Ashley Tillery. Middle Row: Reema Kaissi, Julieanne Van Auken, Micheal Estrello, Amber Cummings, and Julie Lane. Bottom Row: Cody Hall, and Christie Crossley



**N**icole Simmons, junior gets ready to begin the race. Simmons has been on the team for three years. "It's really fun when we get to go on trips, especially to regionals," Simmons said. Photo by Megan Dowden

**W**hitney Sonnier, freshman, consults with Mary McCraw, coach, about her swim. After each heat, the swimmers would go to McCraw for advice on how to improve. Photo by Betsy Weeks

# SCHEDULE

Date	Site
October 13	@ Fort Bend
October 26	@ Dobie
November 3	@ Deer Park
November 10	@ Nederland
November 17	@ A&M
November 29	@ La Porte
December 6	@ Nederland
December 13	@ Nederland
January 5	@ La Orte
January 19	@ Dobie
January 26	@ Nederland
February 8-9	@ TBA
February 22-23	@ Austin

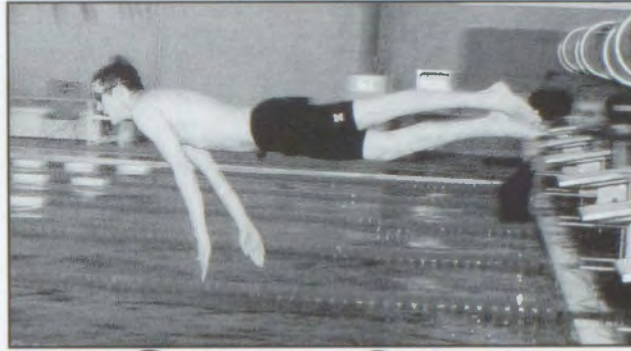






**A**shley Tillery, junior, is in the middle of a competition. Tillery placed second in the last meet. Photo By Besty Weeks

**W**hitney Sonnier, freshman and Julieanne Van Auken are accepting their medals. They both did well.. Photo by Megan Dowden



**D**edrick Maisonneuve, junior, takes off into the pool at a meet. Maisonneuve has been with the team for three years. Photo by Besty Weeks

**C**ody Hall, freshman practices for meets to come. This was Hall's first year to be on the swim team. Photo by Adam Tomplait



**T**he swim team fuels up after a meet. After regionals, the team went out to eat to celebrate their season. Photo by Shari Sonnier

**J**uniors Betsy Weeks, Ashley Tillery, and freshman Reema Kaissi receive their medals at the Nederland meet. The District Meet was held at Nederland on January 26, 2002. Photo by Journalism Department.

# S

## erious Swimming

Swimming is not just a summer hobby.

Many people enjoy swimming not only as their hobby or summer activity, but as a competitive sport.

"I got into swimming when a friend asked me if I would join him," Nicole Simmions, sophomore, said.

The swim team competed in 10 district meets and sent all team members to regionals. Swimming is a very aerobic sport as well a great full body workout. Swimming is a great way to keep your body in shape.

Story by Chris LaFleur

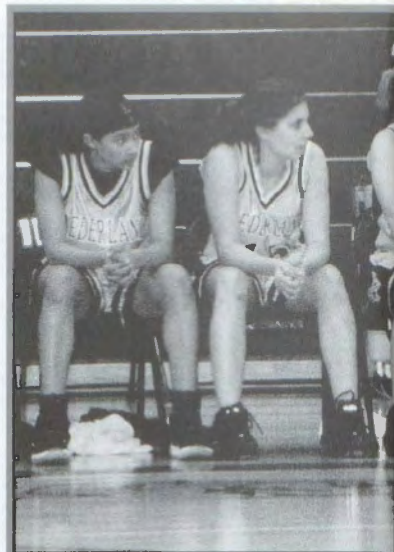




# GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



Rob Bledsoe, Jayme Cornell, Kim Spittler, Tim Davis, Kim Keith, Brittany Nemeth, Christa Curette, Jessica Hebert, Rebecca Ferguson, Renel Martinez, Rebekah Crabtree, Heather Zehring, Erica Stegall



**W**aiting anxiously for the starting line up to be announced, sophomore Christa Curette and senior Jessica Hebert wait for their names to be called. The starting line ups for both teams were announced prior to the start of each game. "That was my favorite part of the game," Curette, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

## Score Board

Lincoln	Defeat
PN-G	Victory
T.J.	Defeat
LC-M	Defeat
WO-S	Defeat
Lincoln	Defeat
PN-G	Victory
T.J.	Defeat
LC-M	Defeat



**S**ophomore Heather Zehring holds the basketball before starting her warm up for the game against PN-G. As always PN-G were our rivals. "My favorite game would have to be the game against the Indians," Heather Zehring, sophomore said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*







**T**he Lady Dogs watch the action of the game closely while sitting on the sidelines. Their coach was Robert Bledsoe. "Playing post was difficult against people who were bigger than me," Jayme Cornell, junior, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

**W**atching the ball, freshman Kim Spittler prepares to block out her opponent. Free throws were a chance for each team to get some extra points. "We loved doing this before each game, it was awesome," Kim Spittler, freshman, said. *Photo By Cassie Esqueda*



**R**unning through her teammates, junior Renel Martinez makes her way to center court. Before every home game the girls lined up and slapped hands with starters. "Going through the people really got me pumped up," Martinez, said. *Photo By Darlene Hernaez*



**S**ophomore Rebecca Ferguson shoots a free throw. Players were allowed free throws when the opposing team fouled them. "I love playing against different teams," Stevenson, said. *Photo By Darlene Hernaez*

# **B**allers, Shot Callers

More than an ordinary basketball team.

• Standing at the free throw line with two seconds left. This will be the deciding point of the game. The girls have worked hard to win this game and it's up to her to make this shot. Wonderful, she makes the point. The team jumps up and rushes toward her.

• Nederland Girl's Varsity Basketball, easier said than done. The girls went through many drills before school, during school, after school and before each game. The girls were worked very hard and managed an awesome season. Such drills included dribbling, passing, baskets and working on their own techniques.

• "It felt weird being one of the two freshmen on the varsity team, but the girls were really nice and made me comfortable around them," Kim Spittler, freshman, said.

• The girls also managed to become close. The basketball team shared a bond that no one could brake.

*Story by Shelby Firmin*







**Top Row:** Coach Toni Leach, Krista LeBlanc, Kaitlyn Meriweather, Stephanie Scherb, Merri Gilcrease, Amanda Stevens  
**Middle Row:** Manager Laura Ramsey, Jessica Cherry, Brittney Curtice, Robin Bates, Manager Josh Davalos  
**Bottom Row:** Katie Dawson, Brittany Walker, Angela Clavijo, Melissa Smith, Holly Lawton, Elizabeth Genuardi

**Top Row:** Erica Stevenson, Brittany Nemeth, Katie Gilchrist, Coach Melissa Martin

**Middle Row:** Dawn Katz, Chelsea Rush, Katie McNeil

**Bottom Row:** Arnesha Wilson, Ginny Nutt, Maria Megas, Laurie Crawford



**J**unior Varsity Basketball team waits for their turn on the court. The team had a pretty average season. "Even though we only won about half of our games for this season, I don't think that we played a bunch of bad games. It was actually pretty decent," Krista LeBlanc, freshman, said. *Photo by Rochelle Copeland*

**C**oach Melissa Martin and the girls get together to discuss their plan. Martin has been the girls' freshman basketball coach for four years. "I'm still proud of my girls for trying their best. I still have faith in them for next year," Martin said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



**D**awn Katz, sophomore, stops to shoot the ball in the goal during their game against Orangefield. Katz helped the Dogs defeat the Bobcats. "That was a great game. Many of the girls did a really good job for the team" Katz, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



# Basketball Scores

## Junior Varsity

Lincoln	31	Nederland	35	Won
PN-G	30	Nederland	52	Won
TJ	42	Nederland	39	Lost
LC-M	61	Nederland	40	Lost
WO-S	21	Nederland	23	Won
Lincoln	21	Nederland	30	Won
PN-G	16	Nederland	44	Won
TJ	31	Nederland	34	Won
LC-M	61	Nederland	40	Lost
WO-S	37	Nederland	28	Lost

## Freshman

Lincoln	21	Nederland	12	Lost
PN-G	24	Nederland	40	Won
LC-M	33	Nederland	25	Lost
PN-G	14	Nederland	35	Won
LC-M	40	Nederland	29	Lost
WO-S	21	Nederland	20	Lost





**L**aurie Crawford, sophomore, attempts to block the ball as the Bobcats throw it in. Crawford did many great plays during the Orangefield and Nederland game. "The game against Orangefield was a good game. We didn't do that bad," Crawford, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

**S**ophomore Ginny Nutt dribbles down the court passing up all the opposing team members from Orangefield. This was Nutt's first time to be on junior Varsity. "So far I have had a good time on Junior Varsity. It was really fun to do, but it was pretty much the same thing as being on the freshman team," Nutt said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

**T**he freshman team look on as their team mates play against Orangefield. "This year's season was pretty average. I think that we played the best that we could, but I think that we could have done a little better and put a little more effort into our games," Elizabeth Genuardi, freshman, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

# G

## iving their best

Girls JV and Freshman teams have an average year.

Even though the girls only won a portion of their games, the season was still a great experience for our JV and Freshman teams.

The Junior Varsity team won both of their games against Lincoln and PN-G, but they fell back when they lost both games to LC-M. The girls ended this year with a 6-4 in district games and pulled off an average year with a 11-10 for their overall season.

"The opposing teams this year were really good. Most of them got better, so we weren't expecting them to win, but they did. We will be better for next season," Krista LeBlanc, freshman, said.

All though the JV team did decent for this year, the freshman girls did not get to say the same for their season. Freshman ended their district games with a 2-4 and their overall games with a 5-8. They might have won both of their games against PN-G, but they could not quite win both of their games with the opposing team LC-M.

Still the girls think they played their hardest and gave it their all.

"We did alright for this year. We could have done more, but a lot of us tried our best. I guarantee that next year the girls will do a whole lot better," Holly Lawton, freshman, said.

*Story by Hayley Roebuck*





# VARSITY

# BOYS

# BASKETBALL



**Top Row:** Coach Bill Jardell, Kody Becnel, Rick Neely, Brad Jeffcoat, Dewey Merren, Coach Lawrence Williams.  
**Middle Row:** Jon Lindsey, Jeff Smith, Micheal Galespea, Lance Watson, Colin Weber.  
**Bottom Row:** Jason Sturdivant.



**T**he Bulldogs go up to get the rebound. When going for a rebound, the players must block out opponents of the other team. "I think we did better this year compared to last year. Last year we only won five games. This year we won close to twenty," Jon Lindsey, senior, said.  
*Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

**B**oys take a break from the game. During time outs, Williams, coach, discussed the game action. "I think we did pretty good," Dewey Merren, sophomore, said.  
*Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

GAME	DOGS	RIVALS
Strake Jesuit	62	78
Kelly	61	67
B.C.	76	60
S.F.A	68	40
Jasper	41	43
Lumberton	74	64
B.C.	70	49
B.C.	64	51
Vidor	61	65
Orangefield	66	50
Hamshire-Fannett	64	57
Lumberton	75	43
Smiley	58	62
Lamar consoladated	62	63
Houston Ch.	69	53
Orangefield	70	61
Kelly	56	62
PN-G	63	52
Vidor (overtime)	60	63
Lumberton	78	62
<b>Final Standings</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>





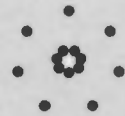
**A** play comes into action. Before every game, the bulldogs listen to music, talk about strategies, pray and yell to get pumped up for the game. "We played pretty good this year. We played to the best of our ability," Kody Becnel, junior, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



**V**arsity boys show team spirit. After the time out is up, the Dogs say a chant to raise spirits. "We had a pretty good season this year. We made it to the playoffs, which was a big accomplishment," Michael Gillespie, senior, said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*



**B**locking one of Jasper's players from making points, Brade Jeffcoat, senior, takes the chance. Making moves and plays is part of the game. "I think we did better than any past Bulldog team has done," Jeffcoat, said. *Photo by Cassie Equeda*



**T**aking a shot at making a few points, Rick Neely, senior, goes for it. Basketball is full of taking chances on making it or missing it. "We reached our goal by making it past district," Neely said. *Photo by Adam Frost*

**R**ick Neely, senior, takes a layup. The team warms up before every game to get a good start. "We were successful this year because we made it to the playoffs," Jeff Smith, senior, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

# S hootin' Them Hoops

The boys varsity basketball team hit the courts.

The Bulldogs made it to one game in the playoff against West Orange-Stark. Despite their enthusiasm and hard work, they lost to West Orange-Stark 67 to 63. Although they only made it to one playoff game, the Bulldogs had the best season in years.

"I thought they achieved a level that Nederland has not been able to in a while," Lawrence Williams, varsity boys coach, said.

To be able to go to the playoffs, teams must go through a series of district games. They played against each district team twice.

"To get pumped up for the game, we yell, play music, and talk about what we're going to do," Rick Neely, senior, said.

The dogs played against Thomas Jefferson two times in district, winning the first game and losing the last. They lost against LC-M in the first game then pulled off a win in the second, while they won one and lost one to West Orange-Stark. Lincoln pulled two wins, and PN-G lost twice to our Bulldogs.

*Story by Mary Morrison*





## Junior Varsity Roster

First row- Justin Savoie, Derrin Renfro, Jason Dockens,



David Lindsey, Jason Campbell, Derrin Fraiser. Second row-Blake Vandevener, Vu Nguen, Keith Murty, Alex Louvier, Wade Beagle, Jake Cacioppo.

First row-Derek Munoz, Brian Butler, Chris Babino, Justin Slover, Rodrick Sheilds, Andrew Ferguson, Tyler Thompson. Second row-Jake Hollier, Caleb Desmond, Blake Kemp, Craig Fuller, Corey Molina, Tan Phung, Seth Williamson, Eli Tran. Third row-Ryan Prater, Joey Kendzjerski, Casey Goodwin.



## Freshman Roster



**V**u Nguen, junior, finishes off a jump shot and watches the ball make its way through the net. Jump-shots are an important part in every basketball game. "I'm a baller," Nguen said. *Photo by Cassie Esquada*

## Junior Varsity

LINCOLN vs NEDERLAND:31-35  
 PN-G vs NEDERLAND:30-52  
 TJ vs NEDERLAND:42-39  
 LCM vs NEDERLAND:61-40  
 WOS vs NEDERLAND:21-23  
 LINCOLN vs NEDERLAND:21-30  
 PNG vs NEDERLAND:16-44  
 TJ vs NEDERLAND:31-34  
 LCM vs NEDERLAND:61-40  
 WOS vs NEDERLAND:37-28

## Freshman

TJ vs NEDERLAND:62-50  
 LCM vs NEDERLAND:43-55  
 WOS vs NEDERLAND:62-56  
 LINCOLN vs NEDERLAND:82-68  
 PNG vs NEDERLAND:47-38  
 TJ vs NEDERLAND:38-52  
 LCM vs NEDERLAND:50-61  
 WOS vs NEDERLAND:50-51  
 LINCOLN vs NEDERLAND:71-56  
 PNG vs NEDERLAND:29-49



**C**aleb Dusmond, junior, dribbles the ball as he waits for the play to begin. The team had several plays for each game. "We worked extremely hard to be all we could be and it paid off," Dusmond said. *Photo by Adam Frost*







**T**he players gather together before the games to discuss their plays and strategies. Working together and fair play is a very big part in basketball. "All of our hard work paid off," David Lindsey, sophomore, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



**J**ason Dockens, junior, runs around the opposing team to make a simple shot. The JV team won their first eighteen games. "We had a good year and i think we did our very best," Dockens said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

**J**ason Campbell, sophomore, jumps to score another point to the game that is a sure win. The Junior Varsity team won twenty four games out of thirty. "Practice makes perfect and we practice all the time," Campbell said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

**V**u Nguen, junior, runs with the ball during practice to prepare himself for the up coming game. The guys practice during their basketball period and after school. "Life is Basketball," Nguen said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*



**B**rian Butler, freshman, prepares to shoot the free-throw. For someone to shoot a free-throw, they must be fouled by a member of the opposite team. "At the beginning of the season, we didn't play as a team but during district we came together and won most of our games," Butler said. *Photo by Adam Frost*

# Swoosh

Nuthin' but Net

It was the last game of the season and we were undefeated. The score was 4-4 and all we needed was one point to win the game. With our star free-point shooter on the spot, the crowd roared as he prepared for the sure-thing shot. The game had been very intense so far, but nothing compared to that moment. He begins the throw. The ball is released from his hand and the crowd grew silent. It made a straight path toward the goal and circled the rim. Finally the ball gently fell through the net and it is another win for the Nederland Bulldogs basketball team.

"The feeling after you win a game is the best part about it," Brian Butler, freshman, said.

The season for the Junior Varsity and Freshman Boys basketball teams ended with a final record of 24-6 for Junior Varsity, and 18-12 for the freshman. Both teams worked hard and had a very successful year.

"While you were wondering if it was luck or skills, i scored again," Dewey Merrin, sophomore, said.

*Story by Sarah Metreyeon*

Fish







Top Row: Betsy Weeks, Leslei Pinner, Casey Adams, Patrick Schaver, Jordan Rash, Amber Fontenot, Daniel Tompkins, Kelsey Maxwell, Chase Noble, Whitney Sonnier  
 Middle Row: Randi Rawls, Michael Hoffpaur, Joshua S. Jones, Andres Clavijo, Chase Rosas, Philip Dillow, Weslee Weaver, Chris Wright, Jacob Gesser, Leigh Mistic  
 Bottom Row: David Crommett, Kevin Simmon



**B**etsy Weeks, junior, lifts eighty pounds on her first attempt at bench pressing in a powerlifting meet. She had worked her way up to ninety-five pounds by the end of the meet and received fifth place overall. "I feel we did very good overall at all the powerlifting meets, and we were recognizing our school so we showed enthusiasm in what we were doing everytime," Weeks said.  
*Photo by Cassie Esqueda*

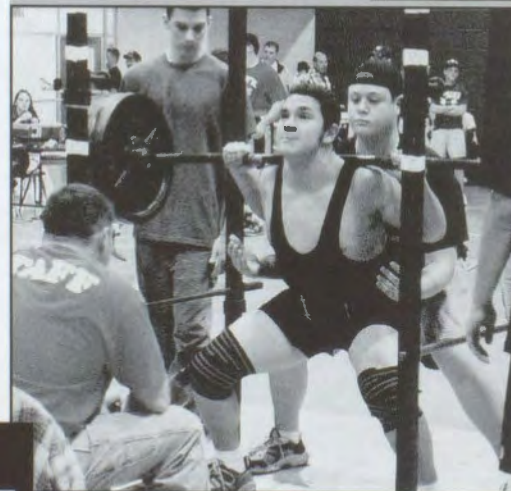
## State Competitors

Leigh Mistic, sophomore, and Daniel Tompkins sophomore, were able to travel to the state competition at the end of the powerlifting season. The two students represented our school in competition against schools from all over Texas.



**Tompkins - 10th place**  
**MISTRIC - 2ND PLACE**

**A**t the Nederland meet John Tobias, sophomore, squats 500 pounds to show his strength. To many of the athletes this would have been a very difficult task. "It felt easy lifting this much weight compared to the previous amount I had been lifting," Tobias, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



**C**hase Rosas, junior, squats in competition as his friends cheer him on. The school sponsored one of the powerlifting meets in the boys gym. "My favorite part of powerlifting was going to the competitions and competing against other schools," Rosas said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*





**I**n competition in the Nederland Powerlifting Meet, Bryce Gregg, sophomore, squats three hundred and fifty pounds. Gregg worked his hardest and took home the second place medal at the Nederland Powerlifting Meet. "I was proud of how much I had improved over the year and hope to improve even more by next year so I will be able to beat my record, or even take home the first place position," Gregg said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda.*

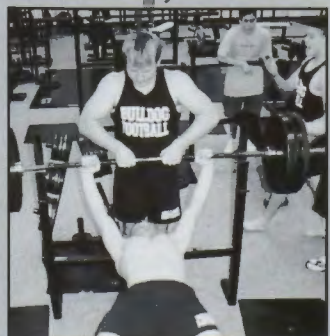


**I**n competition Jacob Gesser, junior, earns a first place medal and a plaque for outstanding lifter. He started off squatting three hundred and fifteen pounds and improved each time he went up for competition. "It was a great feeling to earn a first place medal, and it was cool to be named the most outstanding powerlifter," Gesser, said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



**S**ophomore Leigh Mistic bench presses 120 pounds at the Nederland meet. Mistic advanced to regionals and state and won second in both. "I felt very honored to be able to represent our school and take home a position to show how hard I worked to get there," Mistic said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda.*

**S**ophomore Casey Adams works on the bench press after school. He lifted two hundred seventy five pounds as his max. "I felt like I had an overall good year this year and I hope to improve even more next year," Adams said. *Photo by Jessica Cherry.*



## Dogs Power Up

Powerlifters show their stuff.

The powerlifters practiced every day after school to build up their strength and form. In order for the team to achieve their goals, members had to dedicate their time and energy.

"It's a good sport to enhance your strength and ability," Casey Adams, sophomore, said.

The team members attended six meets all together including the regional and state meet. Our school sponsored one of the powerlifting meets in the boys gym in February.

Not only did we do well in regionals, we sent two of the powerlifting members to state including Leigh Mistic, sophomore, and Daniel Tompkins, sophomore. Mistic took home second place, and Tompkins was ranked tenth overall.

"I really took pride in being able to go to state this year," Tompkins said.

*Story by Candice Long*







Back Row Standing: Left to right; Keith Barrow, Amber Curtice, Jessica McGee, Diana Polk, Angee Franks, Tiffany Arena, Katy Bradford, Julie Johnson. Second Row Kneeling: Left to Right: Mindy Germillion, Maggie Baklik, Kristy Bradford, Gretchen Kloes, Stephanie Calame. Third Row Sitting: Lauren Messick, Amber Touchstone, Kari Melcancon, Gilly Thibeault, Danielle Baily, Ashleigh Vernon, Kayla Kedel, Keeli Gothia.



**K**ari Melcancon, freshman, and Danielle Baily, junior are watching and waiting for the ball. Melancon and Baily are both midfielders. "I think we did good considering us being a young team," Melancon, freshman, said. *Photo by Jenna Babineaux*

## Score Board

The Woodlands Tournament	1-2 0-3
Beaumont Kelly	2-2
Conroe Oak Ridge	3-4
West Brook	2-1
Humble/Kingwood Cup	0-4/5
***Hardin-Jefferson	11-0
***Vidor	7-0
***Ozen	17-0
***Thomas Jefferson	8-1
***Little Cypress-Mauriceville	2-1
***West Orang-Stark	5-0
Port Neches-Groves	1-0
***Hardin-Jefferson	4-0
***Vidor	7-0
***Ozen	16-0
***Thomas Jefferson	8-1
***Little Cypress-Mauriceville	2-1
Port Neches-Groves	1-0
Lumberton	0-3



**M**indy Germillion, freshman, and Angee Franks, junior are passing the ball to one another. Germillion is on the varsity team for the first time. "I think we had a really awesome year," Germillion, said. *Photo by Jenna Babineaux*

**D**anielle Baily, junior, is getting ready to receive the ball. Baily plays midfield for the lady dogs. "I think we wored well together," Baily, junior, said. *Photo courtesy of Kenny Bailey.*







**A**mber Curtice, sophomore is trying to keep the ball away from the out of bonds line. Curtice is one of eleven midfielders on the team.”,”Curtice, sophomore, said. Photo by Jenna Babineaux



**M**aggie Bakik, freshman, is kicking the ball in from the side lines. Bakik plays midfield for the ladydogs.”I think we did good with such a young team,” Bakik, freshman, said. Photo by Jenna Babineaux



**S**ophomore Stephanie Calame is running to go get the ball from the other team. Calame has been on the varsity team for two years.”,” Calame, sophomore, said. Photo by Jenna Babineaux



**D**anielle Baily, junior is in the middle of a play at the P-N-G game. this is Baily’s third year to be on the varsity team. Photo courtesy of Kenny Bailey

# I Got Your Back

Girls Varsity Soccer puts words into play.

Winning sixteen games in a row and losing seven games. For the ninth year in a row girls varisty soccer won district champs. The team ended the season with a season record of 15-9-1 and a district record of 14-0!

“We worked great together and it all paid off in the end,” Mindy Germillion, freshman, said.

The team was lead by the seniors on the team. The seniors are Amber Touchstone, Gilly Thibeault, and Jessica McGee. We all wish them good luck in the future. We hope to repeat a win in district next year.

*Story by Kali Martin*





From left to right (top) Coach Barrow, Mallory Green, Brittany Kedel, Sara Jeffcoat, Coach Johnson, (middle) Kelly Little, Ashleigh Miller, Arin Wilson, Meghan Shoefstall, (bottom) Holly Pritchard, Meagan Duplantis, Chelsea Fletcher, Jenna Babineaux, and Alena Orta.

Lady Dogs!



**K**elly Little, sophomore, plays tough defense. The girls had to do many defensive drills. "Their forwards were strong but we were stronger," Kelly Little, sophomore said. *Courtesy of Scot Babineaux*



# Score Board

Nederland

Opponent

0	Conroe Oak Ridge	0
3	Westbrook	1
11	Hardin-Jefferson	0
5	T.J.	1
1	LC-M	2
2	PN-G	1
3	Westbrook	4
6	T.J.	0
5	LC-M	1
2	PN-G	0







**H**aving fun, goofing off the JV soccer team stops for a picture before the game. The girls shared a great year together. "The game was fun, we were determined to win, and we did," Arin Wilson, freshman, said. *Courtesy of Scot Babineaux*



**G**iving the ball a good kick, Kelly Little, sophomore, makes a goal. Little has made many goal kicks. "It was hot, and the game was hard, but we had fun," Little said. *Courtesy of Scot Babineaux*



**M**eagan Duplantis, Freshman, recovers the ball. Duplantis had made many saves that game. "I'm glad that they worked us at practice because we definitely used what they showed us," Duplantis said. *Courtesy of Scot Babineaux*



**K**elly Little, sophomore, and Mallory Green, freshman, attempt to block their opponent. Blocking is one of the many drills Coach Barrow practices. "It didn't matter what uniform I wore, I was just ready to get out there and win," Green said. *Courtesy of Scot Babineaux*

# Sensational Season

*JV Soccer wins District.*

At the beginning of the season they weren't very close, but not long after they started practices they became a team. Our Lady Bulldogs record was, 12-3-1, and 6-1.

This years JV consisted of juniors, Jayme Cornell, Holly Pritchard, Meghan Shoefstall, Brittany Kedel, sophmores, Alena Orta, Kelly Little, Chelsea Fletcher, and freshmen, Meagan Duplantis, Jenna Babineaux, Arin Wilson, Ashleigh Miller, and Sara Jeffcoat. Their coaches were Keith Barrow and Julie Johnson. These coaches have lead the Lady Bulldogs to many victories.

"We played awesome, worked very hard, and had alot of fun," Duplantis said.

Practices started in November, and the season ended in March. Injuries were few but seemed to come all at once, and this lead to our first loss of the season. The team lost to LC-M by only one point, and we only played seven players.

"In the beginning it was fun, in the end it was sad, but in the middle is what really counted," Miller said.

Our Lady Bulldogs finished off another season with another year of being District Champs.

Story by Jenna Babineaux



# BOYS VARSITY SOCCER



1st row: (from left to right) Blake Judice, Marty Mathews, Matt McGee, Bruno Puia; 2nd row: Lance Wallace, Guilherme Sillman, Brandon Gremillion, Will Larrain, Drew Gallagher, Joe Stukey, Whitney Gomez; 3rd row: Brian Cate- asst. coach, Cory Speed, Ben McPherson, Rick Neely, Matt Jackson, Dylan Austin, D. J. Lorimier, Lucas Harris, Mitch Duchamp, Jorge Lopez- coach



**G**oalie Cory Speed, sophomore, keeps his gloves moist so they will grip the soccer ball. Cory has been the goalie for two years for the varsity team. "Our defense is the best part of the team. We were ranked third in the Greater Houston Area," Speed said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

## SCOREBOARD

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5-0	Hardin Jefferson
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10-0	Ozen
3-0	Thomas Jefferson
2-0	LC-M
10-0	WO-S
1-2	PN-G
9-0	Hardin Jefferson
6-0	Vidor
15-0	Ozen
5-0	Thomas Jefferson
4-2	LC-M
6-1	WO-S
1-0	PN-G







**B**en McPherson, senior, and Marty Mathews, junior, defend the goal from WO-S. McPherson has played on varsity for one year. "I just shook this one boy off and was about to dish it off to my boy Marty," McPherson said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**M**itch Duchamp, sophomore, chases down Thomas Jefferson's players to stop them from scoring. Duchamp played varsity midfield for his second year. "Soccer is the most interesting sport. It's always changing because every play is different," Duchamp said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**J**orge Lopez, varsity soccer coach, has the team huddle to boost the

team's confidence and let the players gather their concentration. Varsity soccer consisted of a variety of ages, not just seniors. "Having a lot of underclassmen made the seniors step up and take leadership. Also, when the team is younger, the players don't really expect a lot of themselves, so they do better," Lopez said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

**L**ucas Harris, junior, moves the ball up the field. Harris has played on varsity soccer for three years. "Soccer is a team sport. I like the style of the game," Harris said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

**S**ophomores Mitch Duchamp and Adam Cousins fight Thomas Jefferson to keep them from scoring. The varsity soccer team practiced everyday to improve their skills to win district. "I have been playing soccer since I was about four," Cousins said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*

# W e are the Champions

Boys varsity soccer wins district for the fourteenth consecutive year.

From games to practices, varsity soccer coach Jorge Lopez keeps his team alert, and the work has paid off. At least that's what the fourteen first place district trophies show. For years, the varsity soccer teams have held the Texas and National record for the most consecutive first place district titles.

With this year being Lopez's last year to coach soccer, he wanted it to be a good memory. The team again pulled through bringing home the trophy and ending the season with a 13-1-0 district record and a 21-3-0 season record. Lopez has taught soccer for twelve years.

"Soccer is my favorite sport. Even though I won't be teaching next year, I still will be in the stands," Lopez said.

This year's team consisted of many lower classman.

"It's good they are young, because they do not have a lot of experience, and they really don't expect a lot from themselves," Lopez said.

*Story by Kayla Pipkins*











**T**rying to keep the ball away from the opponent is Sam Stafford, junior. The object of the game is to get the ball in the goal. "The team this year performed very well," Matt Babino, sophomore, said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*

**K**icking the ball in, Tyler Hamilton, freshman, goes for the pass. In soccer, if you touch the ball with your hands, you will be penalized. "We won a lot of our games and I think we were playing really well together by the end of the year," Tyler Hamilton, freshman, said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



**B**rett Becker and Ben Eccles, freshmen, try to get open for the pass. The goalie is the only player on the field that can touch the ball. "We did our best and I hope we win district next year," Becker, said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*

**M**att Babino, sophomore, trying to keep the ball from going in the goal. The goalie blocks the ball from going in the goal, but sometimes they miss and the ball goes in for a point. "We started off slow but towards the end we started playing as a team," Nick Fontenot, sophomore, said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



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The JV and Freshman soccer team makes the goal.

The JV and Freshman bulldogs almost came out with a district title. They fell short, losing to LC-M with a score of zero to one. They played eight district games.

"It started out tough. We ended up strong and pulled it off in the end." Travis Davis, junior, said.

In the first district game, they played Vidor and won four to zero. Then they played against TJ and won six to one, while WO-S cancelled the game four days later. Next, PN-G lost four to zero. Hardin Jefferson forfeit their game. Vidor and TJ both lost, seven to zero and four to zero.

"We could have done a lot better, but as far as the ratings we did pretty good," Robbie Roberts, sophomore, said.

At the end of the season, the bulldog had a record of ten wins, five loses and two ties. The district record is seven wins and one lose.







**J**ared Holm, sophomore, swings his driver at Bayou Din Golf Club. Holm is a sophomore and has been playing for the golf team for the past two years. "I enjoy playing for the team and competing in the golf tournaments," Holm said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

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**A**llen Duhon holds his pose after hitting his drive. He was one of the two freshman that were brought up to the team this year. "I felt like I did not play as good as I could have, but I am looking forward to the season next year," Duhon, freshman, said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



**J**ason Allbritton, senior, walks off the tee after hitting his tee shot. Allbritton was on the golf team for the first time this year but performed well. "I liked playing for the team," Allbritton said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

# GOLF TEAM ROSTER

## BOYS

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|----------------|-----------------|
| CHRIS LASITER  | MATT WEAVER     |
| JARED HOLM     | ALLAN DUHON     |
| JASON GALLOWAY | ANDREW FERGUSON |
| JOHN ALLEN     | JASON           |
| CHRIS RHODES   | ALLBRITTON      |
|                | AUBREY WARD     |

## GIRLS

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|-------------|---------------|
| NICHOLE     | BODDEN        |
| HOWARD      | SARA HAYNES   |
| JENNIFER    | JESSICA WOOD  |
| MARY DUBOSE | TIFFANY RIVAS |
| KIM CESSAC  |               |



**B**lake Rashall, senior, and Tyler Nemeth, junior, sit in the back of the bus on the way home from a golf tournament. The golf team rode together on a bus to almost all of their tournaments this year. "We joked around on the bus most of the time and had fun," Nemeth said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



**T**iffany Rivas, junior, holds her pose after hitting a shot at the practice range. She put much time into practice, but was unable to compete in district due to a broken foot. "I felt like I improved a whole lot over this year," Rivas said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*





**J**unior Tiffany Rivas, junior Mary DuBose, senior Jennifer Bodden, junior Nichole Howard, sophomore Jessica Wood and junior Kim Cessac stand with coach Tillie at the regional golf tournament. They were unable to complete the tournament as a team because two girls became ill. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**J**ennifer Bodden, senior, swings through the ball at the regional tournament. Bodden helped the girls team qualify for regionals by winning the district tournament. "I am pleased with the way I played this year," Bodden said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**A**ndrew Ferguson, freshman, walks on the cart path at the district tournament. Ferguson is one of the newest additions to the golf team. "I had fun playing with the team and meeting new people this year," Ferguson said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**K**im Cessac, junior, gets a ball out of her bag to get ready for tournament play. Cessac has been playing on the team for the past three years. "Golf is a sport I enjoy playing for the school," Cessac said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**J**unior Nichole Howard holds the flag for the putter, junior Mary DuBose. The golf team practiced at the driving range Dibbits. *Photo by Adam Tomplait.*

# Not Just Chasing Little White Balls

Another successful golf season.

The boys and girls golf team played their hearts out this year. The boys placed third at district this year with their young team, and the girls won the district tournament for their third year in a row and qualified for the regional tournament.

"I was proud of both teams this year and how they performed, and I'm looking forward to next year," John Tillie, coach, said.

The boys, disappointingly, did not make it to the regional tournament this year but they had some good tournaments where they placed second and third.

"We had a young boys team this year, but they are improving every day. None of the varsity members are seniors this year, so we will have our whole team back for next year, and I think we will be extremely good," Rob Long, coach, said.

*Story by Chris Lasiter*



# The Regional and State Qualifier

## Regionals

Chad Clark:Pole Vaulter  
 Allie Crommett:800m, 1600m  
 Jeff Cutrer:1600m, 3200m  
 Amber Fontenot:3200m  
 Ben McPherson:400m  
 Todd VanVelson:1600m, 3200m  
 NaTasha Williams:1600m, 3200m

## State

Chad Clark:Pole Vaulter  
 Jeff Cutrer:1600m, 3200m  
 Todd VanVelson:1600m, 3200m

The Regional meet was held in Huntsville. The State meet was held in Austin. In order to make it to the State meet, students must place in the top three.

"We were really looking forward to winning the whole thing, but we came up a little short," Todd VanVelson, junior, said.

Going the distance, making the times, practice as hard as possible, eating the right stuff, and total dedication is just a little of what these runners do.

It's a runner's world!!



**B**en McPherson, senior, is running the 400 meter dash. The 400 meter dash is one lap around the track "It was fun going on the long trips, and everyone was funny," McPherson said. Photo by Darlen Herneaz

**C**had Clark, senior, goes up and over the bar. Clark came in 2nd place at regionals and made it to the state finals in pole vaulting. "I felt I did pretty good. I didn't expect to make it all the way to state," Clark said. Photo by Megan Dowdon

Board

## Varsity Boy's Where

Bulldog Relays	Clear Creek Relays
Bobcat Relays	Port Auther Relays
Highlander Relays	Ty Terrell Relays
The Woodlands	Texas Relays
Indian Relays	District

Score

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## Varsity Girl's Where

Bulldog Relays	LC-M Relays
Bobcat Relays	Lumberton Relays
Indian Relays	Ty Terrell Relays
Clear Creek Relays	District

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## JV Boy's JV Girl's Where

Nederland	Lumberton
Bobcat Relays	LC-M
Indian Relays	District

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## Track Track Track Track



**A**llie Crommett, sophomore, runs the 800 meter dash winning first. Crommett won first also at the district meet in Port Arthur taking her to regionals. "We feel like we accomplished a lot and we're proud of our 3rd place finish in district," Crommett said. Photo by Darlene Herneaz



## Track Track Track Track

SPORTS





**J**ason Boone, senior, and Cary Nunez, senior, runs the 100m hurdles. Port Neches-Groves were tough competitors on the home turf. "It was very fast and competitive. There were a lot of fast people this year," Boone said. Photo by Darlene Herneaz

**B**rook Wooding, junior, and Heather "Zee" Zehrung, sophomore, runs the 4x200 meter relay. Relay teams consist of four runners. "I thought it was lots of fun, and it helped me get into shape," Wooding said. Photo by Darlene Herneaz



**J**eff Cutrer, senior, and Todd VanVelson, junior, finish second and third. Cutrer was also beat by the same Marble Falls runner in the Region III Cross Country meet. "I felt it was a fun year. I was glad to go as far as i did," Cutrer said. Photo by Katie Cutrer

**A**aron Little, sophomore, and Michael Crommett, senior, run the 800m dash. Crommett won and was closely followed by Little. "It was awesome, I had a really good time," Crommett said. Photo by Darlene Herneaz



**N**atasha Williams, junior, runs the 1600 meter in the Distance Medley Relay (DMR). DMR consists of 1600 meter, 800 meter runs (Allie Crommett), 400 meter run (Rebecca Ferguson), and a 1200 meter run (Amber Fontenot). "Our relay team was good, we did our best at the meet and got 2nd," Williams said. Photo courtesy of



**G**otta keep runnin, runnin, runnin...  
Running through District to Regionals and finally State.

The boys varsity track team finished with 2nd place at district, and the girls track team finished with 3rd place with over hundred points. This marks the first time in over 11 years that the girls have surpassed the one hundred point barrier.

"It was a very rewarding accomplishment," Amy Cacioppo, track member, said.

The track teams had to participate in all weather conditions. "It was very cold at some meets, but our team pulled it off," Chris Genardi, senior, said.

The JV teams finished first at their district meet. The district meet for Varsity and JV are both held in Port Arthur.

"I think our team did great this year because we set a lot of records and achieved the honor of being the first girls team in NHS history to get over one-hundred points in district," Amber Fontenot, freshman, said.

Six teams compete for the first place trophy. The competing teams are Nederland, TJ, Lincoln, PN-G, L-CM and WO-S.

The runners who came in 3rd were able to go to regional qualifiers at The Woodlands. The top two automatically qualified for regionals.

Story by Mary Morrison





Top left to right: Amber Curtice, Jessica Hebert, Coach Rob Bledsoe, Coach Stephanie Jacobs, Konnie Landry, Carrie DuBose  
 Middle left to right: Ashley Daniels, Kate Wilkerson, Rebekah Crabtree, Katie McNeil, Erica Stegall  
 Bottom left to right: Morgan Lee, Katrina Fountain, Erin Lovelady, Ashleigh Vernon

**HONORS**  
 Offensive player of the year: Erin Lovelady

First team All-District: Katrina Fountain, Ashleigh Vernon, Konnie Landry, Katie McNeil  
 Second team All-District: Ashley Daniels, Amber Curtice, Rebekah Crabtree, Erica Stegall  
 Honorable Mention: Morgan Lee, Jessica Hebert, Kate Wilkerson, Carrie DuBose



The six seniors stand in the middle of the field with their parents for senior night. The girls played Port Neches Groves and lost 0-7. "My season wasn't too good due to a shoulder injury (torn rotator cuff), but I enjoyed playing with my teammates," Jessica Hebert, senior, said. Photo by Nick Adams



# HOME | AWAY

## SCORE BOX

4	LUMBERTON	8
8	BRIDGE CITY	0
5	VIDOR	3
1	HAMPSHIRE-FANNET 0	
*12	LITTLE CYPRESS 0	
	MAURICEVILLE	
*16	WEST ORANGE-STARK	
*0	PORT NECHES-GROVES 6	
*8	THOMAS JEFFERSON 2	
*4	LITTLE CYPRESS 1	
	MAURICEVILLE	
*4	WEST ORANGE-STARK 1	
*0	PORT NECHES-GROVES 7	
*8	THOMAS JEFFERSON 0	
-0	JASPER 12	

\* DISTRICT GAMES  
 - PLAYOFFS



Konnie Landry, senior, is winds up to pitch. Landry has been playing since she was five years old. "Nobody ever claimed that life was going to be easy," Landry said. Photo by Nick Adams

The girls huddle up to discuss the game plan. The girls often huddled for motivation. "My teammates made this year fun, and we had a great year," Katie McNeil, sophomore, said. Photo by Nick Adams



Ashleigh Vernon, sophomore, assumes the stance to catch a fly ball. Vernon has been on varsity for two years. "I've had fun playing with all the seniors, and I'll miss them when they leave," Vernon said. Photo by Nick Adams





The six seniors stand together on the pitcher's mound on senior night. Senior night is held on the last home game of the season. "It's been a very memorable season, and I will definitely miss all the action," Carrie DuBose, senior, said. Photo by Nick Adams



Erica Stegall, senior, positions herself to catch a ground ball. Stegall had been playing softball for ten years. "We had a great season this year, and I wish we could have gone further into the playoffs. I'm going to miss all the underclassmen and definitely the seniors," Stegall said.

Photo by Nick Adams



Amber Curtice, sophomore, watches the ball to know when to swing. Curtice has been on varsity for two years and made Second Team All-District. "It's been a great year, and we have improved a lot with a lot of hard work and practice," Curtice said. Photo by Nick Adams



Erin Lovelady, junior, catches the ball the batter failed to hit and prepares to throw it back to the pitcher. Lovelady was awarded offensive player of the year and made First Team All-District. "I've had a great year and I'm looking forward to next year," Lovelady said. Photo by Nick Adams



# S tep up to the plate

Girls Varsity Softball finished the season 13-13.

The girls' varsity softball team was 13-13 at the end of the season and went to the playoffs, but unfortunately lost to the Jasper Bulldogs in the final round 12-0.

With good fan support and the leadership of six seniors, two juniors, four sophomores, and one freshman on this year's varsity softball team, the girls advanced to the playoffs.

"I adopted a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt that said, 'Do what you can, with what you have, where you are,'" Stephanie Jacobs, head coach, said.

The girls do not like to lose and try to help each other out any way that they possibly can by playing good defense.

"Our team is very good defensively and

has very few errors, but when runs are needed to be scored, our team will step up and hit the ball," Erin Lovelady, junior, said.

Although the softball team lost in the first round, they practiced consecutively for over two hours each day.

"Sometimes the practices were longer than expected, but in the end it was all worth it," Katie McNeil, sophomore, said.

Jessica Hebert, a senior outfielder, will be getting a full scholarship to McNeese State University, but will red-shirt this year due to shoulder injury.

"I'm excited that I can continue to play softball on a more competitive level," Jessica Hebert, senior, said.

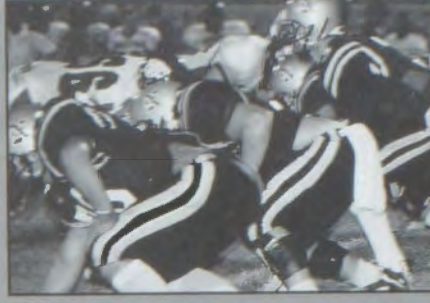
Story by Christa Curette















BACK ROW-  
Amber  
Fontenot,Chelsea  
Rush,Coach Rob  
Bledsoe Coach  
Stephanie  
Jacobs, Brittany  
Nemeth, Ashleigh  
Miller MIDDLE  
ROW-Brittany  
Litchfield,Dawn  
Katz,Melissa  
Smith,Lauren  
Messick,Meagan  
Duplantis FRONT  
ROW-Megan  
Vell,Keeli  
Gothia,Tara  
Novich, Erica  
Middleton



**M**elissa Smith, freshman, throws another strike. Smith already had two strike outs. "This was a very good game for me," Smith said. Photo by Nick Adams

**D**awn Katz, sophomore, hits the ball for a line drive. Dawn had two strikes before she hit this pitch. "I thought I was going to miss, but I hit. I was so scared," Katz said. Photo by Nick Adams

# SCOREBOARD

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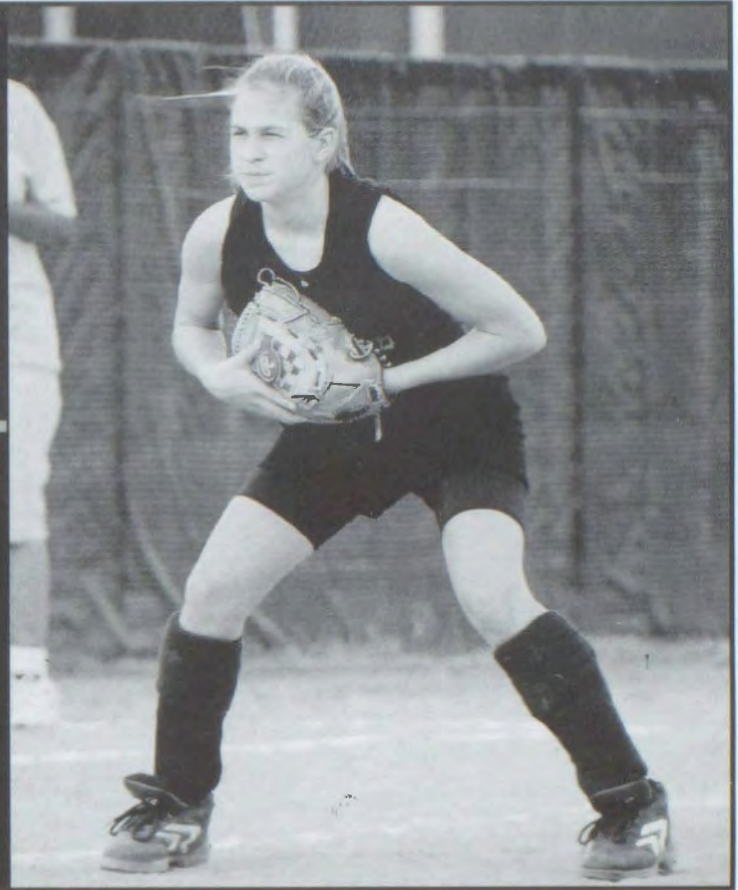
**T**ara Novich, sophomore, swings and misses the ball. Last at bat, Novich had a triple. "I can't believe I missed the ball," Novich said. Photo by Nick Adams







**D**awn Katz, sophomore, waits for the batter to hit the ball. Katz already caught one out. "I was ready to catch the ball," Katz said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**L**auren Messick, freshman, prepares herself for the ball. Messick had caught the ball twice for two outs. "I was ready to catch the ball," Messick *Photo by Nick Adams*



**M**eagan Duplantis, freshman, catches the ball. Lauren Messick overthrew the ball. "I was so nervous I almost missed the ball," Duplantis said. *Photo by Nick Adams*



**B**rittany Litchfield, freshman, pitches the ball to a West Orange batter. Litchfield struck the batter out. "I was really pumped up for this game," Litchfield said. *Photo by Nick Adams*

# **D**irt In the Skirt

JV Softball slides into home with a great record.

The girls Junior Varsity softball team had a season with a final record of 13-4-1, 3-1-1 in district. The team was under the direction of coach Rob Bledsoe and coach Stephanie Jacobs.

The Lady dogs played in the SFA Tournament February 14-16 and won the consolation trophy. Each player participated after school.

"I really enjoyed practicing for the games; I got really pumped up before we played," Lauren Messick, freshman, said.

On February 22-23, they participated in the PN-G tournament and took second place with four wins and one loss.

"We were extremely disappointed with that loss, but we still brought home a trophy." Rob Bledsoe, coach, said.







TOP ROW: Bryan Spell, Johnny Pittman, Jared Walker, Dustin Hood, Cody Deitz, Kip McFarlin MIDDLE ROW: A.J. Delage, Stryker Stinnette, William Delage, Jared Walker, Jake Askew, David Rollinson BOTTOM ROW: Colin Weber, Colby Richardson, Taylor Henckel, Thomas Wills, Josh Waite.

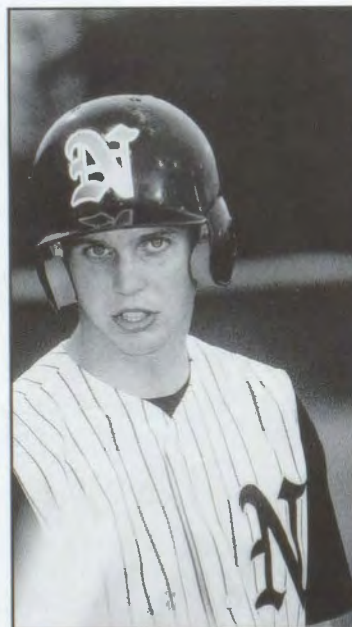


**D**ustin Hood, freshman, watches the game from the dugout. Hood had a batting average of .224. "We played great together and we feel we should have gone all the way," Hood said. *Photo By Emily Usoff.*

**D**ustin Hood, freshman, warms up in the batters box. Hood has hit 8 first base hits and 3 second base his and no third base hits. "We played really well together but we feel we should have gone all the way," Hood, said *Photo by Emily Usoff.*

# SCOREBOARD

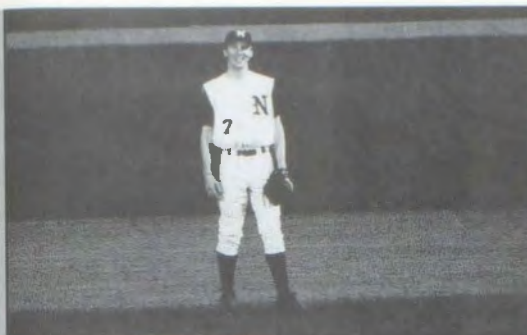
Thomas Jefferson	Home	24-0 (Victory)
Little Cypress-Mauriceville	LC-M	7-4 (Victory)
West Orange-Stark	Home	3-0 (Victory)
Lincoln	Port Arthur	24-0 (Victory)
Port Neches-Groves	Home	1-3 (Defeat)
Thomas Jefferson	Port Arthur	22-0 (Victory)
Little Cypress-Mauriceville	Home	2-6 (Defeat)
West Orange-Stark	WO-S	8-1 (Victory)
Lincoln (Senior Night)	Home	22-0 (Victory)
Port Neches-Groves	PN-G	3-4 (Defeat)



**W**illiam Delage, senior, gets ready to bat. He was in the news paper for his pitching skills. "It makes you feel good but you have to know how to handle it with out a big head," Delage said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*





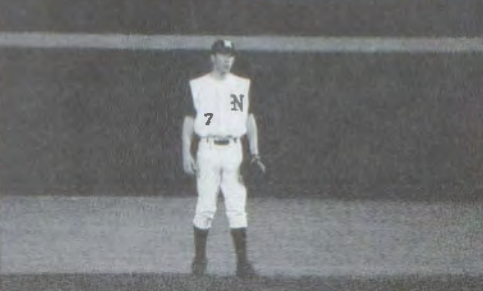


**B**randon Burns, senior, jokes around in the out field. Burns's batting average is .333. "We did alright but we still, as a team, should have done better," Burns said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**T**aylor Henckel, junior, gets ready for the game by warming up. Henckel's batting average was .424. "We did really well this year better than last year, we had really good chemistry together," Henckel said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*

**B**randon Burns, senior, stands at second waiting for the next batter. Burns hit one home run during the season. "We did alright we still, as a team, we should have done better," Burns said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**D**ustin Hood, freshman, warms up his arm. Hood was one of the four freshman guys who made varsity. "We played great together," Hood said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

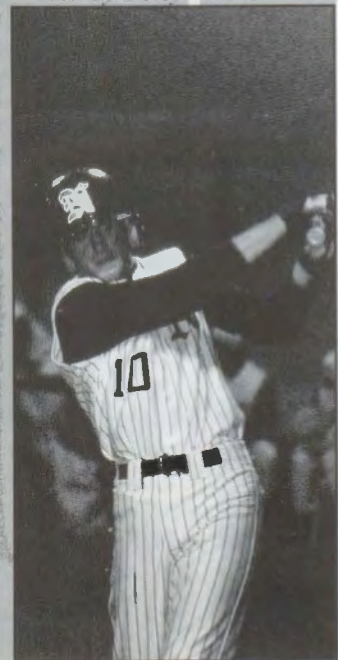


**M**ichael Boyd, senior, warms up in the batters box. Boyds batting average was .362. "We did good, we got second place," Boyd, said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**T**he guys sit in the dugout before the game at Lamar Stadium. The team won 7 games and lost 3 this year. "It's been a fun year we are all really good friends," Michael Boyd, senior, said. *Photo by Tammy Delage*

**M**ichael Boyd, senior, is stepping up to the plate. Boyd did not hit a home run all season. "It's been a really fun year we are all really good friends," Boyd, said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



## Off To A Winning Start

Bulldog Baseball finishes with a 7-3 record.

District Baseball started out with a bang when they played Thomas Jefferson at our home field beating them 24-0.

Winning every game except two against Port Neches and one against LC-M they did not win district but are still in the playoffs.

"We did pretty good except we should have beat Port Neches, but district is where we really came together," Johnny Pittman, junior, said.

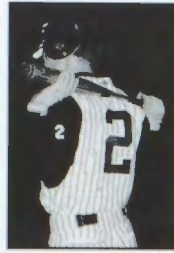
Even though district is over, post season is just starting and will go through June.

"I am real proud we accomplished our goal of getting to the playoffs, we didn't win district, but we are still in the playoffs," Kip McFarlin, Head Coach, said.

With seven wins and three loses the varsity baseball team ends their district games and are off the playoffs.



# What is Bulldog Varsity Baseball All About?



Teamwork

Determination



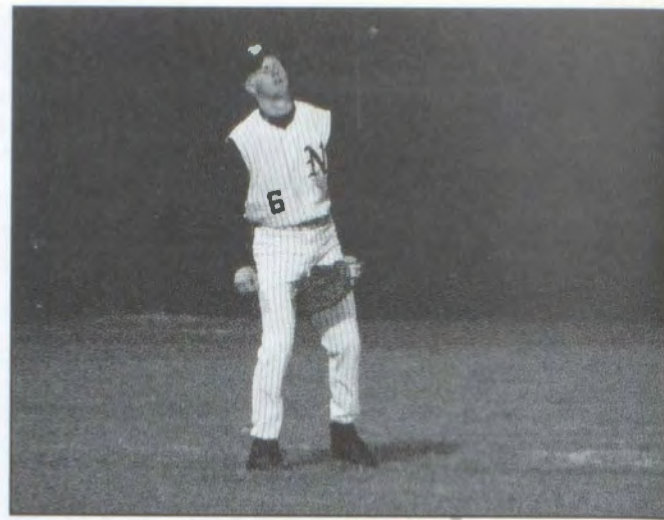
Skill



Ability



Guts



**C**olin Weber, junior, watches the play in the infield. Weber has played on the varsity for two years. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**F**reshman Cody Deitz steps up to the plate to bat while the rival team, the Livingston Lions, watch him. The Dogs beat Livingston in two games to win the Bi-District title. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



## PLAYOFF SCORES

### BI-DISTRICT

LIVINGSTON GAME ONE  
NEDERLAND 12-2

LIVINGSTON GAME TWO  
NEDERLAND 7-2

### AREA

CEDAR PARK GAME ONE  
NEDERLAND 11-1

CEDAR PARK GAME TWO  
NEDERLAND 2-0

### REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

JASPER GAME ONE  
JASPER 7-9

JASPER GAME TWO  
NEDERLAND 2-1

JASPER GAME THREE  
JASPER 4-1



**S**enior Colby Richardson waits for the opponent to bat. Richardson has averaged eight runs a game since the playoffs began. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**J**unior Taylor Henckel patiently waits to bat. When someone is "on deck," they are the next to bat; when someone is "in the hole," they are after the next person to bat. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**C**oach Kip McFarlin cheers his team on to victory. McFarlin has pushed the team the whole season to transform them into a championship team. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



**W**inding up for the pitch, senior William Delage throws another strike to Livingston. Delage, who will pitch for Lamar next year, has been a Bulldog starter since his sophomore year. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



## Quarterfinal Quarrel

Varsity Baseball Strikes Out Against Jasper

The Bulldogs playoff run ended with a tie-breaker upset for Nederland.

Victory had come to be very familiar to the Dogs. They had placed second in district play, and the team was on a roll by the time they defeated Livingston in the Bi-District championship game.

The team then faced 17-4A district champions Cedar Park, a team that had been ranked first in the state earlier in the season. But the Bulldogs came through with a decisive victory over the Timberwolves in just two games.

But all good things must come to an end. In the Regional Quarterfinal round, the Dogs managed to win the second game of the series against Jasper. But it was the Jasper Bulldogs who triumphed in the end, winning the final game.

Despite this loss, the overall attitude of the team is positive.

"As a team we played really well and got far the playoffs," Greg Lang, junior, said.

The team will use the experience they gained this year and put it to good use in the following seasons.

*Story by Erin Tade*



**T**he team congratulates each other on a game well played. The Bulldogs made it to the quarter-final round in the playoffs. *Photo by Emily Usoff*







The 2002 sophomore baseball team from bottom left to right, is Ryan Thompson, Micheal Young, Chase Gordy, Steven Phillips, and Austin Gaspard. Middle row: Daniel Metreyeon, Heath Daws, Lance Vincent, Dustin Jacobson, Brian Butler, and Brock Lemire. Top row: Ryan Frantz, Coach Cody Robbins, Coach Kip McFarlin, Coach Brian Spell, and Tyler Thompson

**B**rian Butler, freshman throws another strike. He can usually strike someone out. "I struck that dude out," Butler said. Photo by Mrs. Butler



**B**rian Butler, freshman, dashes to first after a great hit. Butler is one of the pitchers. "Home run!" exclaimed Butler, freshman. Photo by Daniel Villarreal

## PLAYER ROSTER

Dustin Jacobson	Chase Kassercler
Lance Vincent	Chase Gordy
Brandon Landry	Austin Gaspard
Blake Kemp	Jake Daughtry
Ryan Frantz	Steven Phillips
Brock LeMire	Michael Young
Ryan Thompson	Brian Butler
Heath Daws	Daniel Metreyeon

Tyler Thompson

Head Coach

Kip McFarlin

Assistant Coaches

Bryan Spell	Cody Robbins
Jeff Smith	





**C**oach Jeff Smith gives Brian Butler, pitcher, and Micheal Young, second base, some game winning strategies. Coach Smith gives players tips when they are struggling. "I think he was trying to get us to keep our focus," Butler, freshman, said.

*Photo by Daniel Villarreal*



**R**yan Frantz, freshman, waits to scoop up a grounder for the out. Frantz also plays pitcher. "I wonder why coach put me on first?" Frantz, freshman, said. *Photo by Daniel Villarreal*



**C**hase Gordy, right fielder, makes a nice hit to centerfield. Chase is a good runner. "I was trying my hardest," Gordy said. *Photo by Daniel Villarreal*



## Sophomore Baseball

Underclassmen show a promising future

The Bulldog sophomore baseball team, under the direction of head coach Kip Mcfarlin and assistants Bryan Spell, Cody Robbins, and Jeff Smith, finished off the 2002 season with a 16-4 record.

"I thought the whole team tried their hardest," Chase Gordy, right fielder, said.

The first tournament of the season was the Bulldog Invitational Tournament. They finished the tournament in 6th place and lost the consolation to the Bridge City Cardinals.

"The sophomore baseball team is working hard everyday to improve their skills so one day they can be varsity baseball players," Smith said.

The team practices everyday after school from 3:40 until 6:00. Each practice is a unique workout for a player.

"I guess I'm not good enough to make varsity. Maybe next year," Brock Lemire, first baseman, said.

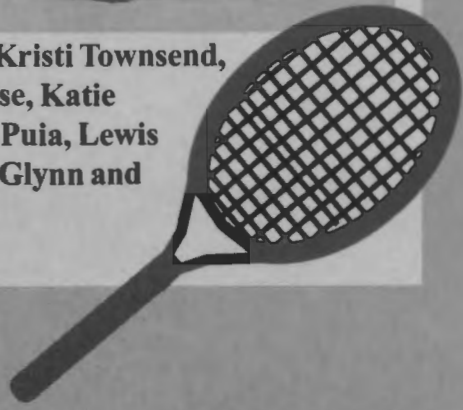
The starting pitchers for the season were Ryan Frantz, freshman,\* and Austin Gaspard, freshman.

*Story by Matt Hill and Tiffany DeRanieri*





Kristen Merren, Jennifer Yancey, Merz Lim, Kristi Townsend, Gray Leblanc, Justin Dowden, Stephen Jannise, Katie Gilcrest, Jennifer Reue, Coach Lopez, Bruno Puia, Lewis Phan, Stephanie Keith, Ashley Halter, Allison Glynn and Heather Vernon

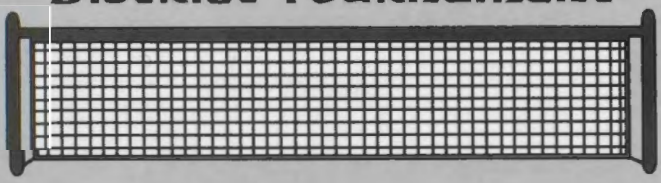


**M**erz Lim, junior, serves a hard hit over to the other side. This year's tennis team went to seven different tournaments. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



# Tournaments

- Central Tournament
- Nederland Tournament
- W.O.S. Tournament
- South Park Tournament
- T.B.A. Tournament
- Silsbee Tournament
- District Tournament



**T**imothy Roy, freshman, throws a hard hit during his practice time. Roy is one of the few freshman that have been picked for this year's tennis team. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**J**unior Kristi Townsend and sophomore Katie Gilcrest help each other during their tournament match. Townsend had one of the highest ranking on the girl's team this year. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*







**S**ophomore Ashley Halter takes on a few practice rounds before her tournament matches. This is the third year in a row that the tennis team played at Lamar Consolidated Rosenberg. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**S**tephanie Keith, sophomore, serves the ball over the net. This is Keith's second year on the team. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**L**ast period of the day and senior Justin Dowden goes to tennis practice. Dowden and Gray Leblanc, junior, got together later that day to practice. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**A**t practice, Allison Glynn, junior, serves a few tennis balls. This will be Allison Glynn's third year to be on the team. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

# Serving it up

The Bulldog netters place second in district

The varsity team had yet another great season this year. The tennis team came in second place at district tournament. During the regular season the Bulldogs lost to PN-G, but came back to beat PN-G 16-3. After beating PN-G, the Bulldogs earned a place in the regional tournament that was held at Lamar Consolidated Rosenberg. The team has played at Lamar for the past three years for regionals.

At regionals, the Bulldogs lost for the second time in a row to Montgomery during the first round. Many of the teams' matches were close, but the dogs still pulled through.

Gray Leblanc, junior, was number one for the guy's tennis team, only losing one match for the season. Although Adam Doucette, sophomore, ended the 2001 season at number four by being undefeated for the year. The best record for the girl's team this year were from Krisi Townsend and Elizabeth Dickens. Each of the girls only lost one match.

Overall, the team scored 13-6. Even though some of the matches were tough, the bulldogs did not go down without a fight.

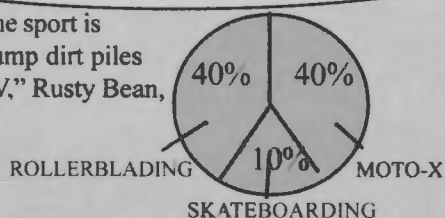
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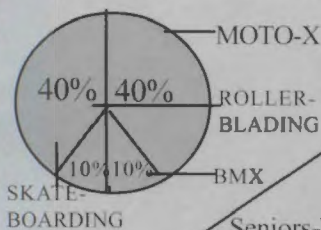


# Whats Your Favorite Extreme Sports?

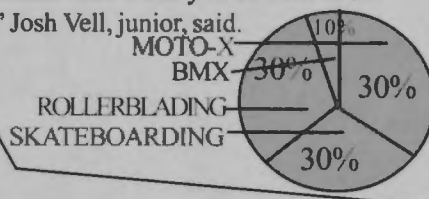
Freshmen—"My favorite extreme sport is Motocross because I love to jump dirt piles on dirtbikes and watch it on TV," Rusty Bean, freshman, said.



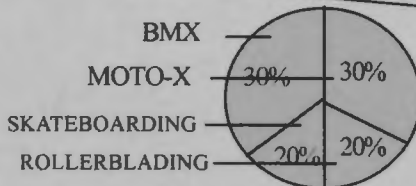
Sophmores—"I enjoy skateboarding because it was popular where i came from and my dad used to skateboard," Steven Creader, sophomore, said.



Juniors—"I like moto-x, because of the adrenaline rush when you're 20ft. in the air!," Josh Vell, junior, said.



Seniors—"I like skateboarding because it involves mental and physical challenge and a lot of practice," Ricky Pacheco, senior, said.



**C**ody Orta, sophomore, skateboards high in the air as his freinds look on. He has skated almost two years, and has been to about five different skateparks. "This is me on an 8' half pipe catchin a 'Benihana' I landed it smoothly, and it's a cool trick to do." Orta said. Photo by Chris LaFleur



**C**ody Orta, sophomore, so gives a "thumbs up" while sitting on the deck of a 12' half-pipe. He went to Dex that day, and skated a session. "I go to Dex skate park a lot, and it's pretty cool," Orta said. Photo by Chris LaFleur

**C**hris LaFleur, sophomore, catches air on the 9' half-pipe at Dex Skatepark. He has been there about eight times and has been skating for a year and a half. "This trick is called a 'Panda Grab', it's a fun trick to pull, and I think it looks good on camera." LaFleur said, Photo by Cody Orta



## Xtreme Bios

Skateboarding is one of the most popular extreme sports, and according to Cody Orta, sophomore, it's one of the most fun as well.

"Well I have a half-pipe in my backyard that I practice on a lot, I also skate around town with my friends after school," Orta said.

Many people wonder what's the big deal about it.

"Well not only is it fun, but it takes away from the everyday pressure, and I hope to do it for a long time," Orta added.

Another extreme sport that's been around a while is BMX riding. Though few people do it in this area it's a really difficult sport and takes a lot of concentration.

"I've been riding BMX for about a year, and my friend Brock has ramps in his backyard that we jump almost everyday," Johnathan Myers (aka BMX Cowboy), freshman, said.

Many companies are looking to sponsor riders and more and more people are starting to learn.

"I really only ride for fun, but a sponsorship would be nice," Oh yea, and I do it Cowboy Style!" Myers added.

Another extreme sport that is often overlooked but still thriving in Aggressive Skating. The combination of high air tricks and technical rail slides makes this a fun sport not only to do, but to watch as well.

"I've been skating ever since I was old enough to, but didn't begin aggressive until Christmas of 2000," Chris LaFleur, sophomore, said.

Many people don't know about this sport as much as the other popular extreme sports.

"Well, I'm kind of glad that it's not a trend because it doesn't attract the posers," LaFleur added.

One extreme sport that's been around for a while is Motocross. Though this sport has evolved over the years, it still attracts the same crowd.

"I began riding Motocross when I was only seven years old. My dad got me into it and it's been my life ever since. I've been to over 400 different races and I've won no telling how many. I enjoy it because I love it and the ladies do to," Randy Childress, sophomore, said.

Story By Chris LaFleur





**R**andy Childers, sophomore, leads the pack in a 125 dirtbike race. He won that race and many others over the years. "Riding is fun no matter what, but wining is so much better." Childers said. Photo courtesy of Randy Childers



**R**andy Childers, sophomore, gets high above the track on his dirtbike. He has been riding since the age of seven and has gotten much better over the years. "I love riding my bike, and jumping ramps is awesome." Childers said. Photo courtesy of Randy Childers

**J**ohnathan Myers, freshman, does a "no-footer" over a 6' ramp. He learned the trick two days prior to the picture and has landed it many times. "This is me doing my favorite trick. I landed it goood, and I rode some more," Myers said. Photo by Tyler Lan.



**J**erod Sheffield junior, skates the 6' half-pipe in the Bridge City Skate-park. He was on an organized skate team for three years. "This is a picture of me doing a '180 Bio-flip', it's a very hard trick and it took me a long time to learn it." Sheffield said. Photo by Chris LaFleur



# X-treme Sports

Not the rush for the regular Joe

With sweat running down his face, he had got thirty minutes until the session was over, and he still had not landed the 540 that he had been trying all day.

"Okay, one more try then I am going to get a drink," he said to himself.

With a deep breath he dropped in, rode across and before he hit the coping, he jumped and began the spin. Then just before touching the wood he straightened up and landed smoothly. With a feeling of triumph, he stopped and rode across the ramp to the drink machine.

As many of you may know, there are people in our school that enjoy doing things a little more than playing video games and sitting on the couch. These activities include: motocross, bmx riding, aggressive skating, and skateboarding.

These are extreme sports and have become noticed by the public a lot more. While many residents of Nederland disapprove of these activities, many others approve, being glad that students have positive things to do after school.

"I dont mind if kids skate and ride bikes here, as long as theyre not damaging school property, I mean, I want them to have fun," Mr. Lupton, principal of Central Middle School, remarked after a brief discussion.

So the next time you see one of these people tell them to keep it up and don't get hurt!

Story by Chris LaFleur







Academics



# Academics

Students must construct and gain knowledge in high school. This involves taking classes that will help them in the future. It also means that maintaining good grades becomes a top priority. Most students are involved in organizations that require passing grades. These organizations can become a student's motivation to pass

*Story by Kristin Woods*







Cassie Lemke, sophomore, and Brittany Kedel, junior, boxes up the flags made in remembrance of the September 11th events. The classes assembled the flags to help patriotism arise in the United States. "I loved being able to help the country with the flags," Lemke said. *Photo by Cindy Minter*

Darlene Hernaez, junior, cradles a friend's baby while working in class. Many students who were not a part of the homemaking class joined in the activity by baby-sitting the babies during class and helping the parents "feed" and "change" them. "I loved baby-sitting. You got to take care of the baby for your friend and teachers couldn't tell you to put them up because they were a school project," Hernaez said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



Academics



The homemaking class shows off their newly made aprons. The class had to make aprons as part of their sewing unit "I liked the sewing part i got to learn to sew and now I have an apron to prove it," Jessie Cates, sophomore, said. *Photo by Cindy Minter*



Murry Phelps, junior, holds he and his girlfriends rice twins while walking her to class. Students were expected to act as if their babies were real, therefore having to bring them to class or rely on a baby sitter because they were not allowed to be left alone. "The babies were cool, but they got to be too much after awhile," Phelps said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*





The students in apparel had made aprons. It was the first sewing project in the class. "We made the aprons for the people in the foods unit. It was a lot of fun," Alison Holmes, sophomore, said. Photo by Cindy Minter

The homemaking class prepares garnish for their meals. Garnishes were a topic that the students covered in the foods unit. "I enjoyed homemaking. I learned a lot of things about cooking that I didn't know," Jessica Waldrep, freshman, said. Photo by Cindy Minter



## Making a House a Home

Homemaking students learn skills for everyday life.

The homemaking department is different from the other departments. In the homemaking department the students learn the basics of life, such as, learning how to cook, sew and take care of an infant. During the first semester they worked on learning how to cook. They learned a full range of skills including baking cookies to creating Taco Rolls.

There are many different aspects in taking a homemaking class.

"I think this class is helpful in many different ways because it teaches us things that we will need to know later on in life," Keisha LeDoux, freshman, said.

One other skill that they learn is sewing. Sewing includes fitting a pattern, putting it together and making sure it fits.

This are life long skills needed to pursue a career as a homemaker.

## TACO RINGS

### INGREDIENTS

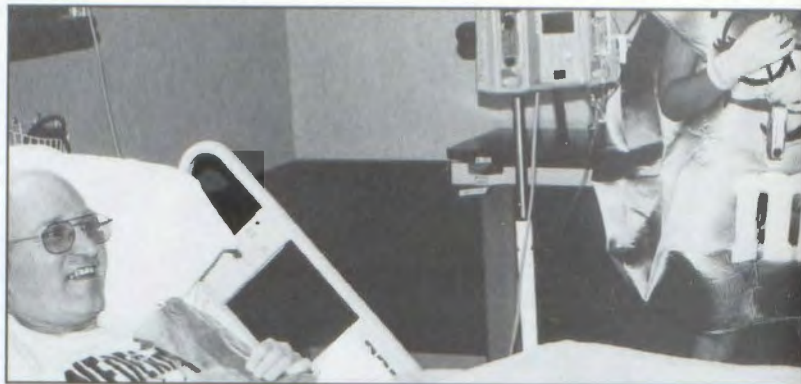
1/2 ground beef, cooked & drained  
 1 pkg. taco seasoning mix  
 1 cup (4oz) shredded cheddar cheese  
 2 TB. water  
 2 pkgs. crescent rolls

Preheat oven to 375. Combine cooked meat, taco seasoning, cheese, and water in 2 qt. bowl. Arrange crescent rolls in a circle on pizza pan with bases overlapping in center and points to the outside. There should be a 3-inch diameter circle in center. Scoop meat mixture over crescent rolls. Fold points of triangles over filling and tuck under base at center. Filling will not be completely covered. Bake at 20-25 minutes or until golden brown.





**M**ichael Goodwin works on a design in the Engineering Graphics class. The main design the classes worked on this year was how to design houses. "It was cool to learn to use the computer," Goodwin, freshman, said. *Photo by Aaron Parker*



**C**hristine Myers, junior, eats at the Business Professionals meeting. They held many banquets which involved the parents and their children. "I enjoyed the class because it allowed me to spend time with my parents at our banquets," Myers said. *Photo By Darlene Hernaez*

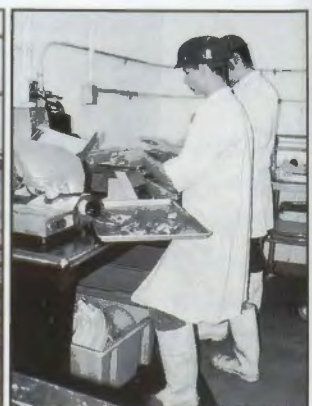


**S**ophomores Andy Cassidy, Chris Clausen and Josh Cook work on an engine outside. They learned many ways to fix engines this year. "This class gave us information that we can use when something happens to our cars," Clausen, said. *Photo By Betsy Weeks*

**D**avid Thomas, sophomore, watches and learns how to work on a go-kart engine. This was one of the many engines they learned to work on this year. "I really enjoyed fixing broken parts," Thomas said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



**Sites of the Vocational Building**







The BPA girls visit our janitor Binny when he was in the hospital. The girls also dressed up and visited little kids around the hospital on Halloween. "It felt good to see all of the people happy," Lindsey Hudson, senior, said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

Nicole Simmons, sophomore, works on tightening two pieces of metal together. She was one of the few girls that participated in welding. "I learned new and useful information," Simmons said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

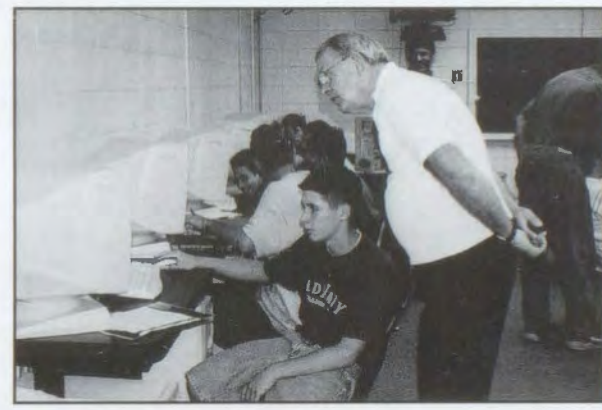


# WE BUILDING FAR AWAY

Students learn trades in the Vocational Building.

Most students are not aware of the activities that take place in the Vocational building. They have many clubs, organizations and classes that are anywhere from cop stuff to learning how to run a business. The Vocational Building provides classes such as Business Management, Criminal Justice, and Small Engine Repair.

"I really enjoy teaching in the Vocational Building even though it is far from the main campus," Mary Garret, teacher, said.



## Happy Retirement

Dave Cummings has been teaching the engineering graphics class since 1976. "I really enjoy teaching the kids and watching them learn."





# History In the Making

Students make history everyday.

All year long, students are making history. Students are involved in activities that include beating records, starting new ones, and carrying on traditions. But students always find time out of making history to study it.

History is an important part of our lives, so learning it should be also. Teachers try to find interesting yet effective ways to teach thier students the information they need to know.

"Although students enjoy projects, notes are the most effective," Buffy Spell, freshman world geography teacher, said.

This year, because of the terrorist attacks on September 11th, the history department decided to try to get the student body to make a difference. The history department held a fundraiser in which they sold t-shirts for \$15.00. They gave \$14,000 to the American Red Cross.

"We wanted to come up with something to help victims, but not allow the students to forget what happened. Having the t-shirts worn every Tuesday helps keep the patriotism," Spell said.

Story by Kayla Pipkins



Susan Streetman, history teacher, conducts a review game to prepare students for mid-terms. Gretchen Kloes, junior, finally gets to fish after answering a question correctly. "I had to sit in the chair for like 30 minutes until I could get the right answer," Kloes said. Photo by Brent Bergeron.

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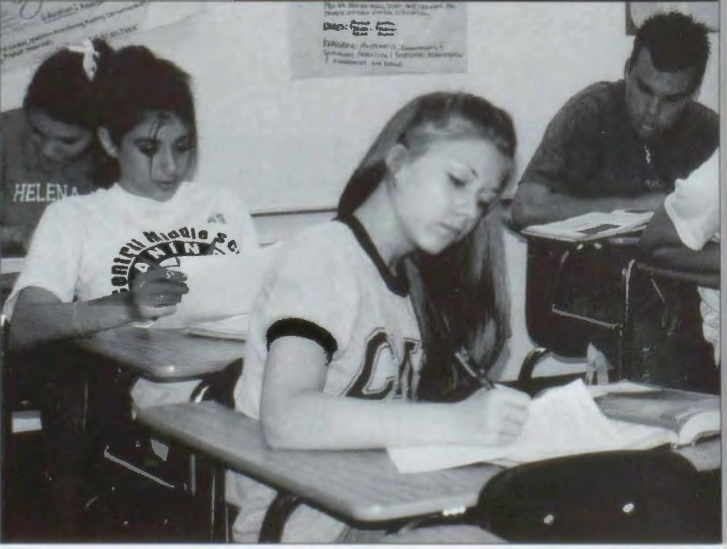


Aresha Wilson, sophomore, and Linda Cobb, World History teacher, look at and discuss a picture together. Cobb enjoyed interacting with her students. "We do a lot of discussing in this class. I really enjoy that part of the work," Wilson said. Photo by Kayla Pipkins.

Jennifer Burkett, Alena Orta, Mary Morrison, and Stephanie Calame, sophomores, prepare for a project. Projects were a very prominent assignment throughout the year. "We had a puppet show about Queen Elizabeth and her men," Calame said. Photo by Kayla Pipkins.



Miranda Sheehan, freshman, sits in class and does worksheets. Sheehan enjoyed history and her history teacher. "I love Coach Crommett," Sheehan said. Photo by Kayla Pipkins.







Linda Cobb, World History teacher, points to the map with a paddle while lecturing. The paddle was signed by students who got licks when corporal punishment was allowed. "Teach softly and carry a big stick," Cobb said. Photo by Kayla Pipkins



Lauren Jones, freshman, prepares for a test in Buffie Spell's world geography, class. This was Spell's first year to teach. "Mrs. Spell always makes the class interesting," Jones said. Photo by Kayla Pipkins.



Dottie Curl, economics teacher, is passing back a test. Mrs. Curl has taught for 21 years with 16 of them at Nederland. "I've always had an interest in history and the things going on around me," Curl said. Photo by Kayla Pipkins.



Nic Tweedel and Joanna Romano, seniors, are discussing answers for a paper they are turning in to Dottie Curl, economics teacher. Group discussion was used in economics as one of the main learning tools. "I know how to use a checkbook now," Tweedel said. Photo by Kayla Pipkins.

## TEACHER FEATURE



Name: Linda Cobb  
 Subject: World History, US History  
 Hobbies: needlework, reading and shopping  
 Favorite Food: Indian  
 Favorite color: purple  
 Pets: 3 dogs and 1 fish  
 Mrs. Cobb has taught for 30 years.  
 Her inspiration: In the 8th grade, I had a teacher that I loved, and I adored the class.  
 What she's learned while teaching: Be firm but have a sense of humor, and when dealing with students- don't judge a book by its cover.



## Survey Says...

50% of students' favorite part of social studies is projects  
 42% of students prefer to have group discussion  
 6% of students enjoy doing book work.  
 2% of student prefer to learn by lectures







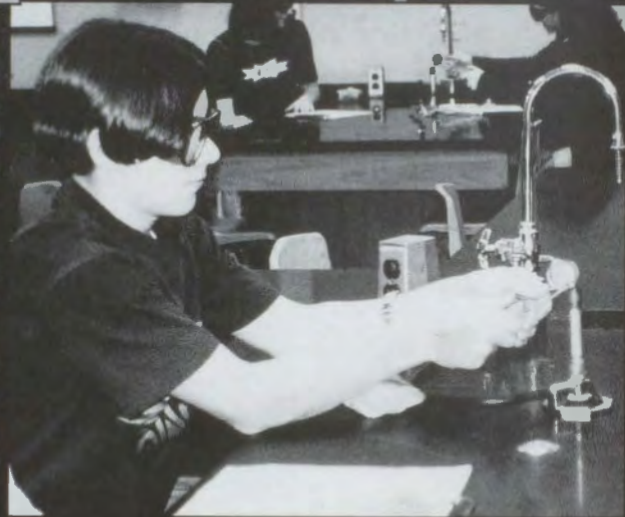
The Nederland Fire Department helps out with the science egg drop experiment. The eggs were dropped from the top of an ladder. "The competition was the best part," Jeff Cutrer, senior, said. *Photo by Rachelle Copeland*



Bryan Theriot, senior, stands in the foyer of the school while participating in a lab. The lab consisted of trying to make tiny bubbles come out when air was blown from one straw to another. "It was a fun lab to do," Theriot said. *Photo by Rachelle Copeland*



A Tresa Glover's freshman English class stands by and watches James Simmons, senior, as he shows them a shark. He was one of the few volunteers who dissected a shark in order to allow the freshmen students to get a better understanding of The Old Man and the Sea, a novel the class had been currently reading. "My favorite part was pointing out the internal organs of the shark to them and seeing their facial expressions to the sharks looks," Simmons said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*



Learning how to light an Bunsen Burner, Michael Linscomb, freshman, makes his first attempt at lighting it. The freshman science classes were introduced to the Bunsen Burner Lab and experimented with matches on how certain sections of fire were different in temperature. "I liked being able to do experiments with the fire the best," Linscomb, said. *Photo by Aaron Parker*

Academics

## TEACHER PROFILE

NAME: CAROLINE WILLIS



Years taught: **Thirty-five**

Subject teaches: Biology I and II

Favorite Color: **Red**



"I have learned many new things throughout the years from my students."





# The World of Science

## Science covers a wide variety of topics.

Throughout the year the senior physic classes experimented with diverse types of experiments and labs to get a closer look of what science was really about. One of the tasks they performed was to get an idea of how mass and volume worked. They did this by building catapults in which were able to toss lightweight things. Assigned to a partner, the physics groups were only allowed to build them with wood and nails. After using their abilities to put together a catapult of their very own, they shot at targets to see who made the best success.


Biology I students were also able to perform dissections of many kinds. They started off when they dissected a clam, and progressed themselves to dissecting frogs. Many things were taught about the life of these animals and the environment they lived in before the students were able to actually make any dissections. The Bio II-AP students of the school also made a dissection of cats as well as many other animals.

The Physical Science classes used science to experiment with fire. They learned about fire and the different effects it may have. One lab that was performed was the Bunsen burner lab where the students learned how the device worked and what it was capable of doing.

"I learned that you can't turn the barrel to far or it will fall off and the Bunsen burner will not work right," Whitney Sonnier, freshman, said.

New forms of science were always being taught throughout the school and being used in various ways.

*Story by Candice Long*



Performing a class experiment, Brad Jeffcoat, senior, is assisted onto the bed of nails by D'Juana VanMarion, physics teacher. The lab proved the statement more area less pressure as true. "It was a fun experiment to do, but it was even better to watch them try and not sit on just one nail at a time," VanMarion said. *Photo by Rachelle Copeland*



Rachelle Copeland and Lyndsay Noble, seniors, show off the catapults in competition. The individual classes were only able to build their catapults with wood and nails. "It was fun trying to hit the target," Noble said. *Photo by Emily Usoff*

## Dissections





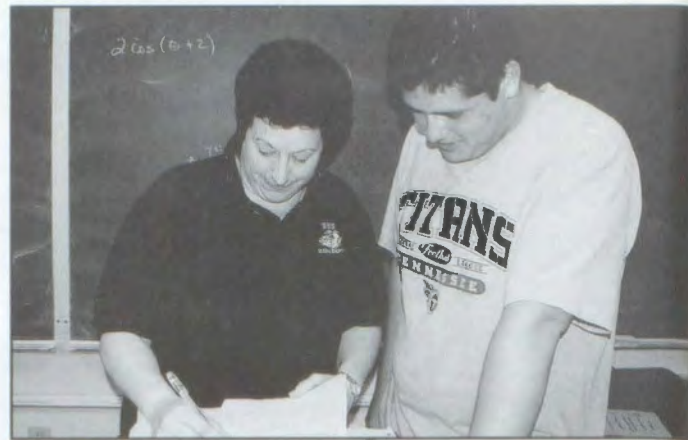
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# GEOMETRY PROJECTS



## List of projects

1. Tessellations
2. Mobile of polygons
3. Enlarging a picture proportionantly
4. Geometry in an environment.
5. 3-D shapes



Beth Harris assists Steven Deutsch, junior, with a question in Pre-Calculus. Pre-Calculus was not a required class. "Pre-Cal was hard, but I always asked when I didn't understand something," Deutsche said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



Students in Betty O'Connor's class work on their homework. After she finished her lecture, the students had time to work on the assignment. *Photo by Megan Dowden*

Annette Fisher uses the chalkboard while teaching to her geometry class. Fisher teaches geomtry and geometry lab. "It's easier for me to use the chalkboard while teaching because it's bigger, and I can refer back to something we went over earlier," Fisher said. *Photo by Cassie Esqueda*



## Why do we need math???

### DID YOU KNOW...

\*We need math to build bridges, roads, and buildings so we don't fall and crash or get rained on.

\*We need math so the IRS doesn't cheat us out of our moolah. \$\$\$

\*We need math for computers. Without computers, we couldn't read this awesome yearbook!

\*We need math to make musical notes and rhythms so we can enjoy great music.

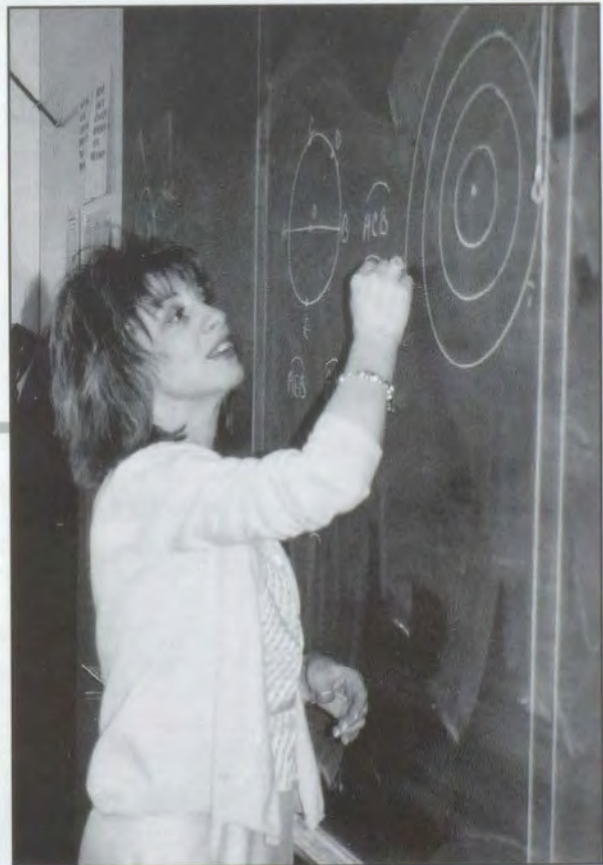
\*We need math to get out of high school so we don't stay in the same grade FOREVER!





**S**ophomores Laurie Crawford and Mallory Suire decorate Dennis Wells's room for a going away party. Wells will be teaching in Paraguay next year. Photo by Cassie Esqueda

**J**oban Ward, senior, searches through his papers. Most teachers call for homework assignments at the beginning of the next class. Photo by Hannah Schroeder



**D**anielle Bailey, junior, Krystle Doughty, senior, and Allison Steeves, junior, do their Pre-Calculus homework together. They get to work in groups for some assignments. "It made it easier to work in groups since we could get help if we didn't understand something," Doughty said. Photo by Cassie Esqueda



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99-00

## Betty O'Connor Then and Now

After twenty-six years of dedication, Betty O'Connor, geometry teacher, is retiring.

O'Connor remembers exactly when she thought about a teaching career.

"I was in FTA in the seventh grade, and that pushed me into the direction of teaching," O'Connor said.

O'Connor even tutored students on the weekends.

"One day one of my students asked me if he could come to my house on Saturday so he could get help. Soon I had a group of people around my table," O'Connor said.

Many grateful students sent her letters of appreciation. "...I appreciate the help you give me when I am confused," Courtney Schomerus, a freshman in 1995 said.

Now that O'Connor is leaving, she realizes that she will miss NHS. "I will miss the teachers very much, but I will miss teaching students even more," O'Connor said.

O'Connor plans on living in Nederland for two more years before moving. Story by Hannah Schroeder.



# Project Paranoia

Students' lives are overwhelmed with English projects.

English projects take over the lives of students every year. The freshmen recite lines from *Romeo and Juliet* and read *The Old Man and the Sea*; the sophomores do reports over *Julius Caesar*; the juniors are busy with the *Scarlet Letter* A's and reports over *The Crucible*, and seniors are working hard on their research papers.

LaTresa Glover's English class read the novel *The Old Man and the Sea* around the middle of the year. After they finished the book, some of the *GMO* students volunteered to dissect a shark so the freshmen would be able to determine whether or not what Hemingway said about the shark's anatomy was true.

"Not all of what Hemingway said about the sharks were true, but most of it was," Jo Beth Bourque, freshman, said.

There are also other projects done every year such as the *Scarlet Letter* A's.

"Ever since I have taught junior English, I have required my students to do this project. They have one month to complete it, and they are able to choose one of four letters to do it over," Linda Parish, junior English teacher, said

Story by Jessica Cherry



Juniors Destiny Berry and Ashley Tillery sit in the English department waiting patiently to give their reports for *The Crucible*. They received an A on their presentation. "*The Crucible* was a very interesting book, and I enjoyed listening to other people give these reports," Berry said. Photo by Katie McNeil.



Tyler Land, freshman, contributes to the round table discussion in LaTresa Glover's English I class. They were studying *The Good Earth*. "The book was very invigorating and mind expanding," said Land. Photo by Betsy Weeks.



Erin Tade, Randi Rawls, Jeanna Laflamme, Britny Guillot, and Becca Trainer, juniors, show off their "A" projects to the class. They made these projects after reading the novel *The Scarlet Letter*. "Doing the projects were a lot of fun, but you had to be very creative to please Mrs. Parish" Rawls said. Picture by Darlene Hernandez.

## Quick Question???

What letter did you use for your project and why did you use it?

Answer....

Lauren Fairly, junior, used the letter "R" for her project. It stood for revenge. Fairly used the letter to show Chillingworth's revenge on Dimmesdale.



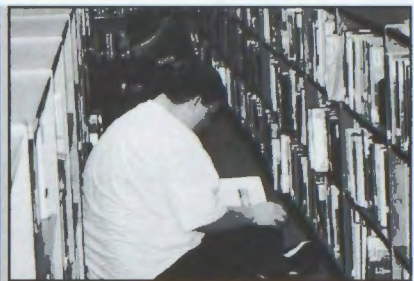




**J**uniors Josh Jones and Chet Hailey gives their report after reading *The Crucible*. Many of the guys had to dress up like women for their part in the play. "I really took it for the team by dressing up like a girl for this project," Jones said. *Photo by Chris Lasiter.*



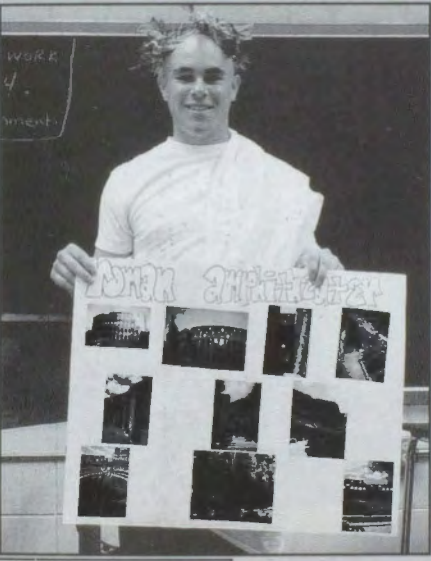
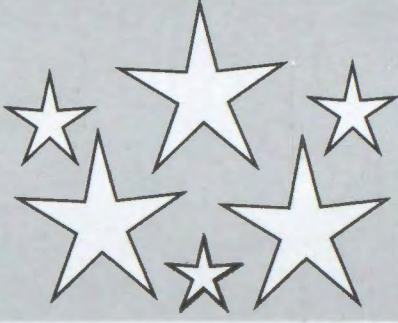
**D**ana Falgout, freshman, discusses *The Good Earth* as a test grade for LaTresa Glover's class. They did this discussion for a major test grade for the six weeks. "I thought the book was very interesting and enjoyed discussing it with the class," Falgout said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*



**J**oseph Gunnells, senior, makes himself comfortable between the bookshelves while he browses a book for information. He chose to do his report over the Vikings. "I actually had fun learning about the Vikings," Gunnells said. *Picture by Sarah Judkins*



**L**atrica Glover's freshman class observe the shark that Candice Wooley, junior, dissects. They read the novel *The Old Man and the Sea* and were finding out if what Hemingway said about the anatomy of the shark was true. Lyndsay Palambo, freshman, said "Some of what Hemingway said about the shark was true, but not all of it. He over exaggerated on some of it though." *Photo by Emily Usoff.*



**C**asey Adams, sophomore, gives his report on the Roman Amphitheater. If they dressed up, they received extra credit. "It was cool learning what all the Romans accomplished," Adams said. *Photo by Kerri Hancock.*



**M**ichael Westphal, senior, finds a resource for his research paper. His paper was over H. G. Wells. "Doing the research papers took a lot of time and hard work to please our teachers." *Photo by Sarah Judkins*

Top Five Ways To Prep For Research Papers

1. Have all the supplies you need before you go into the library.
2. Keep note cards neat.
3. Have at least one note card for each research paper.
4. Paraphrase material except passages directly quoted
5. Use plenty of sources.



**J**uniors Grant Walker, Stacy Feldshaw and Janni Finni give their reports for *The Crucible*. They all had a role to play, and some of the guys had to dress up like women. "It was a good experience dressing up like a woman," Walker said. *Photo by Katie McNeil.*



Christy Cotton, junior, and Matt Wallace, senior, get into an emotional scene in "Guys and Dolls." Some scenes required the actors to produce realistic emotions. "I use emotions from outside experiences to help get myself into character," Cotton said. Photo by Darlene Hernaez



The cast of the musical gather together for the grand finale. "Guys and Dolls" was the only musical performed that choir and drama participated in together. "It was really fun to sing and dance for the musical," Matt Wallace, senior, said. Photo by Darlene Hernaez



Drama students have fun acting and singing for the audience. The students united as the production came together. "'A Piece of My Heart' brought the cast closer together as a family," Trista Nixon, senior, said. Photo by Rachelle Copeland



A group of girls laugh and have fun during a scene in "A Piece of My Heart." Having fun was the key to having a great performance. "I think being able to portray different characters is really fun," Jessica Guidry, junior, said. Photo by Rachelle Copeland



The students stage an exciting trip to Vietnam. Many students became friends while working together on a production. "I love theatre because of all the people I have met and the friendships I have made," DeeDee Howell, sophomore, said. Photo by Rachelle Copeland



★★★★ Brian Hillsten and Matt Wallace, seniors, and Rachel Pipes, junior, portray their characters for their scene in "Rumors." Getting into character was all part of being an actor or actress. "I think about what the character is going through to get myself into character," Pipes said. Photo by Betsy Weeks

## ★★★★ Behind the Scenes ★★★★★

DRAMA STUDENTS DO THEIR HAIR AND MAKE-UP BEFORE THEIR PRODUCTION, "NEVER-MORE." ★



All make-up photos by Kristin Woods





**M**att Wallace and Nick Meyers, seniors, and Erin Smith, sophomore, act for a scene in "Rumors." Most drama students loved to act in front of the audience. "It's really fun to be onstage and act," Smith said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**T**he soldiers stand at attention during the play "A Piece of My Heart." This play was based on the Vietnam War and had a very serious message. "It was neat to be able to portray an American hero," Brian Hillsten, senior, said. *Photo by Rachelle Copeland*



# DRAMA



*Photo by Emily Usoff*

Trista Nixon, Rocky Bobbitt, Leah Harrell, Rachel Pipes, Christy Cotton, Shelley Crain, Tiffany Deranieri, Adam Claypool, Brian Hillsten, Megan Lavespere, Jenifer Harrison, Danielle Graves, Brooke Doss, Marisa Meeks, Erin Smith, DeeDee Howell, Jessica Guidry, Courtney Long, Megan Davis, Kim Williams, Kristina Reed, Travis Nixon, Drew Hayes, Jeremy Kaulfus, Matt Wallace, Bethany Eldred, David Parsons, Nick Meyers, Daniel McLemore



## HEART THEATRE

**Drama students have fun while working hard.**

Memorizing lines, rehearsals, painting sets, make-up, costumes, and the performance night were enough for drama students to worry about for one production. But the theatre cast and crew had to work on three plays, the musical and the theatre show case. The productions presented were "A Piece of My Heart," "Rumors," "Nevermore" and "Guys and Dolls."

"A lot of work goes into each performance and everyone was really proud of the results of the shows," Marisa Meeks, sophomore, said.

Students worked their hardest on the U.I.L. one-act play, "Nevermore." All their preparation paid off and special individual awards were also rewarded.

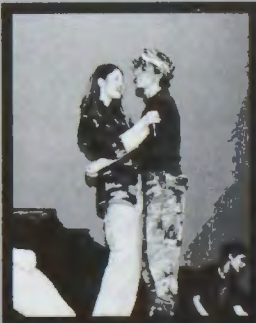
"I was really honored to have received an award," Matt Wallace, senior, said.

*Story by Jackie Vargas*

*U.I.L. One-Act Awards*  
**Honorable Mention**  
**All-Star Cast**  
 Christy Cotton  
 Adam Claypool  
 Brian Hillsten  
 Bethany Eldred  
 Drew Hayes  
**Technician's Award**  
**Best Actor**  
 Matt Wallace  
 Leah Harrell

**Productions:** Grade: 11  
 "A Piece of My Heart,"  
 "Rumors," "Guys and  
 Dolls," "Nevermore"  
**Favorite Quote:**  
 "Dream as if you will  
 live forever...Live as if  
 you will die tomorrow"

**Name:** Jessica Guidry



*Photo by Rachelle Copeland*

**Grade:** 12 **Favorite Quote:**  
 "Friendship is the hardest thing  
 in the world to learn, it's not  
 something they teach you in  
 school, but if you haven't learned  
 the meaning of friendship, you re-  
 ally haven't learned anything at  
 all!"  
**Productions:**  
 "A Piece of My Heart," "Ru-  
 mors," "Guys and Dolls,"  
 "Nevermore"

**Name:** Nicholas Meyers





# Starting From Scratch

## The Pilot experiments with a recipe of new members

All year long the yearbook staff works to put out the school's annual. The journalism advisor, Kerri Hancock, worked as well, and with her help each page was designed and created by the staff.

There were seventeen new members on the staff, and it may not seem like a lot of work, but they often could be caught working on pages late in the evening; not to mention part of their summer so that the seniors' graduation memories were included as well. The staff members worked non stop each class period to meet their deadlines.

The editors for the year were Kristin Woods and Amy Cacioppo.

"Without their help it would have been really hard for us to be successful," Sarah Metreyeon, sophomore, said.

The editors did a lot of work other than just working on their own pages. Each editor had to edit all pages and help the others whenever they were needed.

"The staff made me laugh when I was stressed out," Amy Cacioppo, junior, said.

It may sound as if it is a very time consuming job, but they never forgot how to have fun.

"The entire staff is dedicated and fun to work with," Hancock, advisor, said.

*Story by Sarah Metreyeon and Candice Long*



Keeping busy, Sarah Metreyeon, sophomore, designs the news page. Every member was assigned to create and gather information on many pages. "It gets really frustrating when you lose all your information and have to start over from scratch," Metreyeon said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



Helping each other out, Megan Sheehan, senior, and Candice Long, sophomore, crop pictures for their pages. In order to make each picture look its best, staffers took time to crop each one individually. "I would say that cropping the pictures wasn't my favorite part," Sheehan said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*

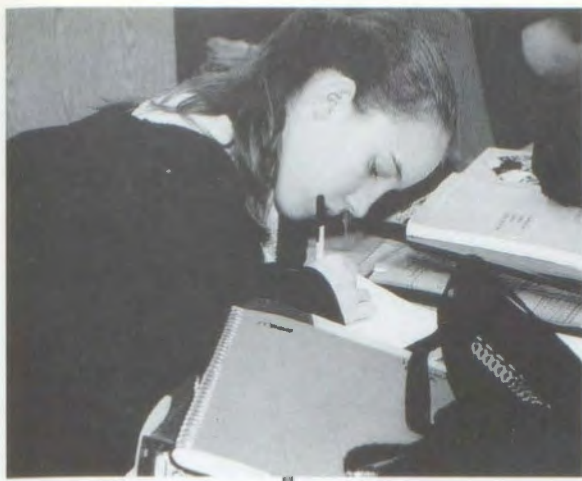
Juniors Hayley Roebuck and Amy Cacioppo and sophomore Mary Morrison work together on the yearbook. The staff always helped each other out when they were needed. "It takes five people to make a headline," Cacioppo said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



Thinking hard, sophomore Melissa Hale writes the story for her current page. The story on the pages were written by each individual assigned to the spread. "Writing the stories is the easy part. It is trying to get the people for quotes to cooperate with you that was a challenge," Hale said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*







**I**nterested in what she is doing, sophomore Jackie Vargas creates her spread. Throughout the school year every staff member worked hard to meet every deadline. "There is a lot of work we have to do, but in the end it will all be worth it," Vargas said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



**J**unior Erin Tade reports at the varsity football game. A part of being on the yearbook staff was to take part in the outside school assignments. "I got to be closer to the game and see the expressions on their faces," Tade said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*

**S**ophomore Mary Morrison takes time out to write her captions. To be able to write a caption successfully, she had to gather the correct information. "Writing captions isn't always easy, but someone has to do it," Morrison said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



**S**taff members Hayley Roebuck, junior, and sophomores Kristin Woods, Jackie Vargas and Andrew Martindale spend a long night selling past yearbooks to bring in needed funds. The members set up a booth on Homecoming night to sell the yearbooks. "It was fun until it started raining, then things got stressful," Roebuck said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*

**E**ditting pages, Kristin Woods, sophomore, attempts to perfect the little things. Halfway into the year, new members were brought into the staff to help design the yearbook. "Even though we have a new staff, they do a great job, and I really enjoy all of them," Woods said. *Photo by Aaran Parker*



## Whoop Whoop "Yearbook"



Jackie Vargas, Candice Long, Erin Tade, Sarah Metreyeon, Chris Lasiter, Amy Cacioppo, Brent Bergeron, Kerri Hancock (advisor), Kristin Woods, Katie McNeil, Jessica Cherry, Megan Sheehan, Mary Morrison, Shelby Firmin, Chris LaFleur

### The Pilot

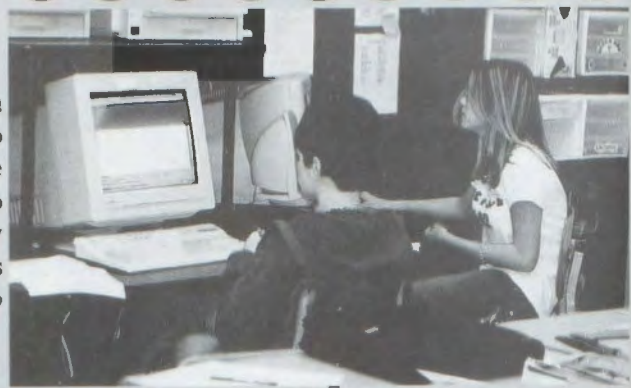
**Editors:** Kristin Woods & Amy Cacioppo  
**Advisor:** Kerri Hancock  
**Staff**

Mary Morrison, Sarah Metreyeon, Jackie Vargas, Candice Long, Chris LaFleur, Chris Lasiter, Shelby Firmin, Melissa Hale, Megan Sheehan, Brent Bergeron, Mallory Green, Jessica Cherry, Hayley Roebuck, Erin Tade and Katie McNeil





**B**ecca Trainer, junior, shows Kerrie Judice and Jessica Cascio, sophomores, how to open up their stories on the computer. Trainer had to show the staff members how to use the computers. "It's all good," Judice said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*

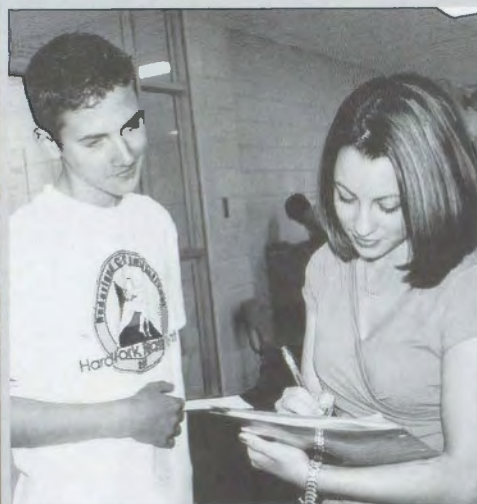


**A**shleigh Colichia, junior, and Kristin Woods, sophomore work on typing their stories. The staff had to type up their stories before they were edited. "I like being on the staff because it is an honor and it's not something everyone can do," Colichia said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

**S**haun Hebert, junior, works on typing up his story. Hebert was the advertising manager. "I really enjoy being a part of the newspaper because there are a lot of things you can do," Hebert said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*



**C**hristine Myers, junior, works on her feature page. Myers had to check over the staff's stories before sending them to the editors. "Being a part of the newspaper staff is a privilege that not many others get the opportunity to experience," Myers said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*



**J**unior Christine Myers interviews Larry Gregory, freshman, for one of her upcoming stories. The newspaper staff had gathered many quotes from students in various grades. "The work is challenging at times but also very rewarding," Myers said. *Photo by Adam Tomplait*

ACADEMICS

## Bulldog Beat

Co-Editors-in-Chief & News Editors  
**Hanna Long & Becca Trainer**

**Editorial Editor**  
**Drew Tibbitts**

**Feature Editor**  
**Christine Myers**

**Entertainment Editor**  
**Ashleigh Colichia**

**In Depth/ Clubs Editor**  
**Stacy Yeates**

**Ads Manager**  
**Shaun Hebert**

**Advisor**  
**Kerri Hancock**

**Backspace Editor**  
**Adam Tomplait**

**Sports Editor**  
**Jessica Cascio**

**Staff**  
**Brent Bergeron**

**Kerrie Judice**

**Sarah Metreyeon**

**Kristin Woods**

## The Editors

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"We caught ourselves up here at ten o'clock singing songs to each other. It wasn't too bad... I suppose."

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# On the Dog House

The staff experiences dog days.

For an hour and a half every other day the newspaper staff worked on the Bulldog Beat. The paper came out six times. The editors and page editors had to stay and lay out pages and make sure everything was correct. The staff put hours of work into every issue they put out, with staff members staying at school to work on it late into the night.

Even though yelling occurred during the classes, it was all to get the staff to do their job. Reporters would go out and interview people for information. Then they would sit down and write a story. Once they were happy with their story, they would hand it over to the editors to check for punctuation, spelling, grammar and content.

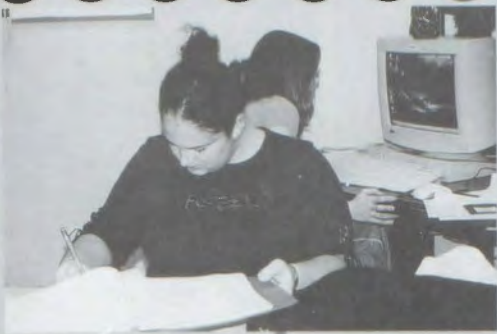
"Being the editor is hard work, especially when you're the same age as your staff," Hanna Long, junior, said.

Whether they liked it or not, deadlines were something that all members had to meet. The page editors depended on the staff making their deadlines. After the page editors received all their stories, they had to lay out the pages and turn them into the editors. Once the paper was perfected, it was released to the public.

"Don't miss your deadlines," Sarah Metreyeon, sophomore, said.

The Bulldog Beat was sold for twenty-five cents. In order for all the stories to be read by the student body, the staff and Journalism I members would go around classes and during lunches to sell the paper.

Story  
By  
Kristin  
Woods



Jessica Cascio, sophomore, spell checks the names in her story. The staff attempted to catch all their mistakes. "The best part about newspaper is when you're done," Cascio said. Photo by Megan Dowden



Hanna Long, junior, works on the entertainment page of the newspaper. Long had to check over other staff members' pages. "News writing is something that I've enjoyed, but newspaper opened up a new part of writing that I've never experienced," Long said. Photo by Megan Dowden

by Megan Dowden



Photo by Katie McNeil

## Newspaper

- Kerri Hancock, advisor,
- Stacy Yeates, Becca Trainer,
- Hanna Long, Kristin Woods,
- Sarah Metreyeon, Adam Tomplait,
- Shaun Hebert, Jessica Cascio, Kerrie Judice,
- Christine Myers, Ashleigh Colchia, Brent Bergereon,
- Drew Tibblitts



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"The class is a lot of fun because it gives me a chance to meet people and make new friendships."

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## lights, Camera, Action

### US2U crew learn to be superstars.

Ever wonder who those crazy people are on the school's news? Well, those are just average students within out high school. The crew has been around since 1996.

Many of the people do not really know what the group does in the process of making the news. For each show to be made successful the staff had to interview people, research the events, find someone to film them, and then edit and crop the news.

"It was fun getting to know different people at the school," Ashley Johnson, junior, said.

Always coming up with new ideas, the staff always experienced new things. They made shows to entertain the school, created highlight videos, and sold copies to the fans all over.

They participated in the pumpkin carving contest and had a pie-eating contest. They also did many interesting things such as the documentary over the "ghost" in the library.

"I will never look at pie the same way again," Darlene Herneaz, junior, said.

The crew has helped the students know more about our school with lots of information.

*Story by Candice Long and Hayley Roebuck*



Heather Wilson



Christy Cotton

**C**ropping and editing is one of the things that junior Darlene Hernaez does to her video clip. The producers must make sure that the video are all finish before letting the school watch them. "It's like, I am right, your wrong, I am the executive producer and you are not." Darlene Herneaz, junior, said. *Photo by Megan Dowden*



## Inside Thoughts on News



"They are a reliable news source and keep you up to date on new news," Matt Babino and Keith Murty, sophomores, said.

"It's real professionally done. It informs the students about what is going on and it helps the producers of it to get experience for the real world," Donna Michalk, teacher, said.



"It's cool and keeps you informed about stuff you need to know, life national worldwide news and school events," Jeff Curter, senior, said.

**N**ews anchors Scott Sullivan and Christy Cotton juniors, start carving their pumpkin for their organization. US2U entered the pumpkin in the October Pumpkin Carving Contest that was a fun-raiser for journalism. "It was very hard to carve the word US2U in a big pumpkin," Scott Sullivan, junior, said. *Photo by Heather Wilson*

Darlene Hernaez







Amber Placette



Derek Girouard



K.T. McRee



Scott Sullivan



**K**.T. McRee, junior, gets situated with her microphone in front of the camera to cover her story. McRee is the Sports Producer for US2U. "I like watching myself on film and on the news, I also like to entertain people, and to give news that is informational," K.T. McRee, junior, said. *Photo by Scott Sullivan*



**R**eporter Amber Placette, junior, takes a break to goof off. Placette and Heather Wilson have done many goof commercials for US2U. "You can tell when someone is lying by the answer that they give you," Amber Placette, junior, said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*



Dusty Carson

Ashley Johnson



# Things that US2U do

INTERVIEW  
PEOPLE

FILM  
EVENTS

FILM,  
EDIT  
AND  
CROP

MAKE  
HIGHLIGHT  
VIDEOS

MAKE FUNNY  
COMMERCIALS







The Criminal Justice squad rides on a float in the Homecoming Parade. This was the one parade in which they got to represent their class. "Riding in the float was a blast," Heather Faul, sophomore, said. Photo By Adam Tomplait



Robert Tarnow, senior, practices dusting for fingerprints. This was one of the many things that the criminal justice class was taught throughout the year. "Dusting for fingerprints was one of my favorite activities to do in the class," Tarnow said. Photo by Megan Dowden



Andrew Duhe, sophomore, helps patrol the school riding a bike. The Criminal Justice class got to help patrol on several occasions. "This class gave me opportunities to learn how to patrol," Duhe said. Photo by Adam Tomplait



Jose Hernandez, junior, takes a little time off from helping patrol the school with the cops. This is one of the many nights in which they helped the cops out around the campus. "This class taught me how to leave the campus without getting caught," Hernandez said. Photo by Betsy Weeks



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPEAKS

"We come to this class to learn about the effect drugs and violence can have on someone's life and how we can help prevent it," Tudi Williams, sophomore, said. Photo by Betsy Weeks







**C**riminal Justice teacher Karen Martinez reads out of the textbook to her class. She read to her class many times during the year so they could learn from the text. "This class is more than just cop stuff, it uses skills from almost all of your classes," Martinez said.

*Photo By Adam Tomplait*

**E**njoying the ride Krystle Doughty, senior, patrols the school. The members took turns patrolling the pep rallies. "The class allowed me to meet new people," Doughty said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**E**ric Sztraky, junior, volunteers to participate in the current class discussion. Participation was a big factor in learning new things in the class. "This was a fun and exciting class," Sztraky said. *Photo by Darlene Hernaez*

# Not Just Cop Stuff

A class that will use all of your knowledge.

Criminal Justice had another fun and exciting year. Many people believe that this class is just a class to learn about cop information, but that is not true.

"This class uses information that you learn in many classes such as your sciences and maths," Karen Martinez, teacher, said.

This class teaches you many things that will help you out in every day life. Some of the fun activities that the class was involved in this year was riding in floats at the Nederland parades, and going to seminars where they learned what life is like as a cop. Activities they did in class this year were things such as learning how to find fingerprints and how to analyze the information, and they also got to help patrol the school campus and football games with cops.

"This gave us a good idea about what life was like to be a cop," Heather Faul, sophomore, said.

*Story by Chris Lasiter*



## Criminal Justice To-Do List

- Patrol Football Games
- Parades
- PN-G Game
- Fingerprinting
- Visit Prison



**"The fingerprints were hard to understand at first, but once you get them down they are a fun thing to know," Chris Martinez, senior, said. Photo by Darlene Hernaez**





# kills for life

Students learn skills for their everyday lives.

Some of the students in living skills can be found doing various tasks around the school, but where can the others be found?

Most of them are usually in the life skills classroom in the vocational building, but others go to classes such as Art, or P.E. During first block, the students go out in the community and help with a variety of tasks at different restaurants or stores.

"We go to Papa John's and fold boxes, and we go to the Mid County Florist and help out around there," Mrs. Foxworth, teacher, said.

Other activities include participating in the Relay for Life. Here students compete against other Living Skills classes from different schools.

"I had a lot of fun at the Relay for Life," Heather Golden, senior, said.

*Story by Mel Hale*



**J**eremy Aucoin, junior, and Terence Kaiser, junior, relax on the couch. They were deciding on which movie to watch. "I like to watch movies during my free time," Aucoin said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*

**W**hitney Schomerus, junior, finishes up some homework on the couch. She had some spare time before the end of class. "I like to get my homework done before class," Schomerus said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*



**K**aterina Papoutsis, junior, works on her homework. She had to sit in a quiet place to concentrate. "I usually have homework to work on during my free time," Papoutsis said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*



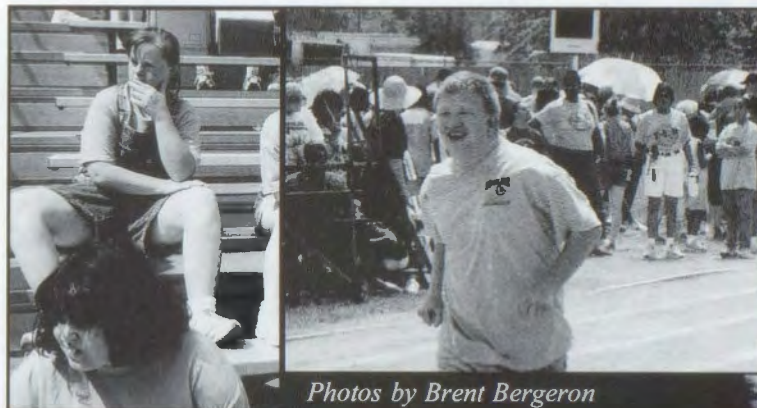
**J**ennifer Vandiver, Ashley Rutherford, juniors, and Phillip Thompson, sophomore, work a puzzle. They were given free time during last period to do certain activities. "I like working the puzzles," Rutherford said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**J**immy Hurley, senior, and Terence Kaiser, sophomore, roll a ball to each other. They chose this to do during their leisure time. "Free-time is my favorite part of the day," Kaiser said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*



**A**shley Rutherford, junior, and Phillip Thompson, sophomores, spend some time on working a puzzle. They each chose their own puzzle to work. "I like to work puzzles during free time," Thompson said. *Photo by Brent Bergeron*



*Photos by Brent Bergeron*

Students in Living Skills got a chance to participate in the annual Relay for Life. They competed against other schools from our area. Everybody who went got a ribbon for their category.



as part of one of their classes. "We make very good cookies," Golden said. *Photo by Betsy Weeks*

**H**eather Golden, senior, and junior Whitney Schomerus clean up the kitchen. They baked cookies

## DID YOU KNOW ....

Students in Life Skills go to the Holiday Inn and fold napkins. They also fold boxes at Papa John's and help around at Mid County Florist. Some students go to classes such as Art, or P.E. At the end of the day the students have their leisure time in which they can do homework, work puzzles, watch movies, etcetera.





# Regionals



**First Row(left to right):** Joseph Landry and Jennifer Sheppard **Second Row(left to right):** Trista Nixon, Mindy Duplan, Jennifer Siragusa, Brianne Bourque, Angelique Nguyen, Kayla Pipkins, and Mai Truong **Third Row(left to right):** James Foutz, Lewis Phan, Joey Hunt, Ryan Fontenot, Justin Dowden, and Stephen Jannise



**J**ustin Dowden, senior, is reading over the material for the competition. Dowden is competing in math, number sense, science, and computer science. "It was a fun experience to go to regionals, but disappointing that I don't get to go to state", Dowden said. *Photo by Hanna Long.*



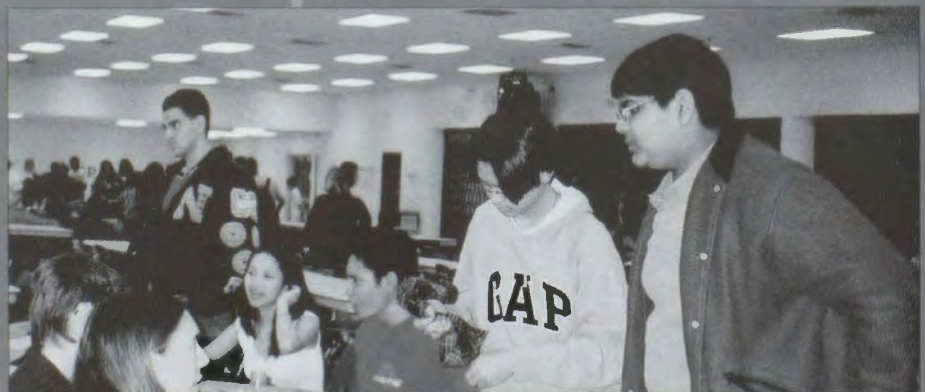
**G**ina McDonald accounting sponsor, is handing out information about the competition. McDonald is very excited about the competition this year. "We had a very successful year with seven students advancing the the state level," McDonald said. *Photo by Kayla Pipkins.*

## U.I.L

**D**avid Fang, sophomore, is about to play a game of dice. Fang had just finished taking his test. "Since the test was over, I was playing with some dice," Fang said. *Photo by Megan Dowland.*



## U.I.L.





U.I.L.



Ryan Fontenot, senior, is relaxing after just taking his test. Fontenot had competed in Computer science and General Math. "I won two years in a row at regionals," Fontenot said. Photo by Megan Dowland.



Brianne Bourque, senior, is studying some of her material with her friends who are also competing. Bourque is competing in accounting only. "It was a lot of hard work, but it all paid off in the end," Bourque said. Photo by Kayla Pipkins.



Kayla Pipkins, freshman, is looking over material for the editorial competition. She has competed in the editorial for the past three competitions. "I was looking over my stuff for editorial so that I would know what I'm doing," Pipkins said. Photo By Kerri Hancock.

Angelique Nguyen, senior is reviewing important information for the competition. Nguyen had been studying for the Calculator applications test. "I have been studying for this test and I hope that I make it to state," Nguyen said. Photo by Hannah Long.

U.I.L.

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## Going For The Gold

The sponsors for the U.I.L. had been working with the students to prepare for the Regional and State Meets.

"We had been working before, during, and after school to be able to compete," Gina McDonald, sponsor, said.

U.I.L. went to the Regional Meet on April 19 and 20 at Sam Houston State University. Sixteen people competed and seven people placed, and they quali-

fied for the state competition.

"It was a very fun experience," Stephen Jannise, sophomore, said.

The seven people who qualified for state went to the University of Texas on May 3 and 4. Unfortunately nobody who went to state placed.

"We do give patches to the students so they can put them on their school jackets," McDonald said.

Story by Amanda Blanchard.



Stephen Jannise, sophomore, and James Foutz, senior, is waiting for the competition to start. Jannise has studied long and hard for this day. "We did really good at regionals, and we won first and I'm looking forward to next year," Jannise said. Photo by Kayla Pipkins.

U.I.L.

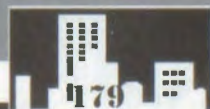
U.I.L.

### Regional Meet

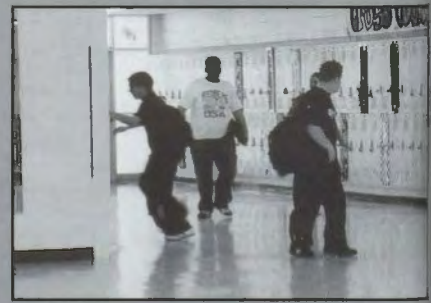
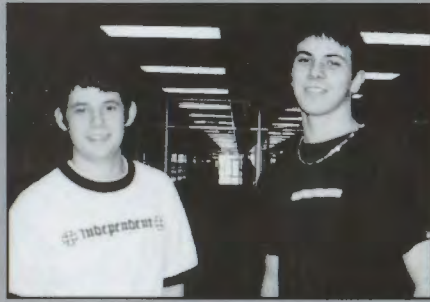
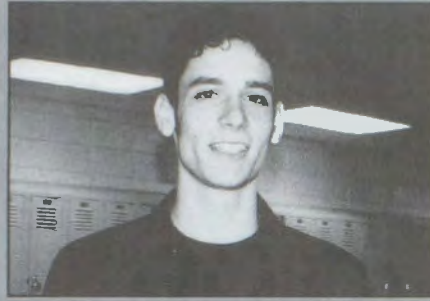
1st and 2nd

- 1st
- 1st
- 1st
- 1st
- 1st
- 1st

- Ryan Fontenot
- Angelique Nguyen
- Mai Truong
- Joey Hunt
- Jennifer Siragusa
- Stephen Jannise
- Brianne Bourque



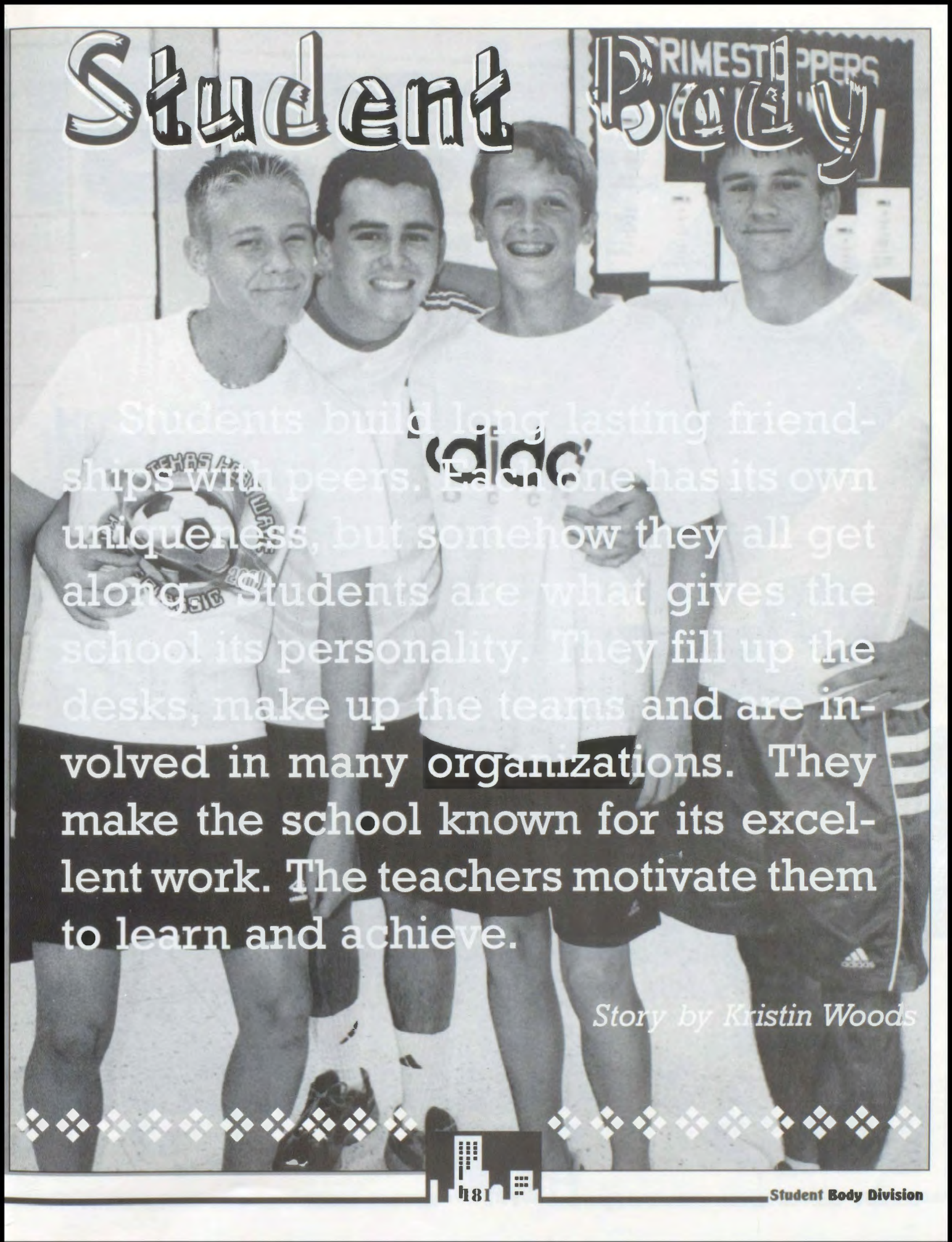




Student Body



# Student Body



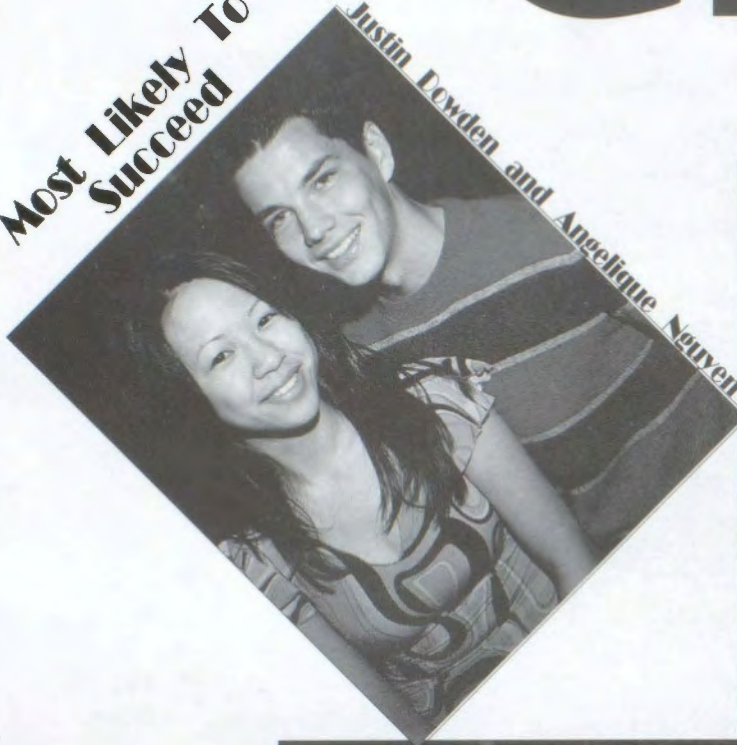
Students build long lasting friendships with peers. Each one has its own uniqueness, but somehow they all get along. Students are what gives the school its personality. They fill up the desks, make up the teams and are involved in many organizations. They make the school known for its excellent work. The teachers motivate them to learn and achieve.

*Story by Kristin Woods*



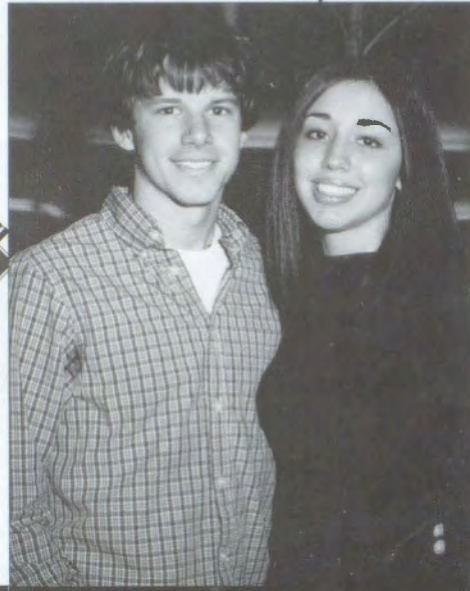
# Class

**Most Likely To Succeed**



*Justin Dowden and Angelique Nguyen*

**Most Attractive**



*Drew Gallagher and Amber Rodriguez*

**CARY NUNEZ AND LINDSEY HUDSON**

*Tim Davis and Cassie Hebert*



**Most Spirited**

**CUTEST**





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## BEST DRESSED



MICHAEL CROMMETT AND EMILY EWING

friendliest

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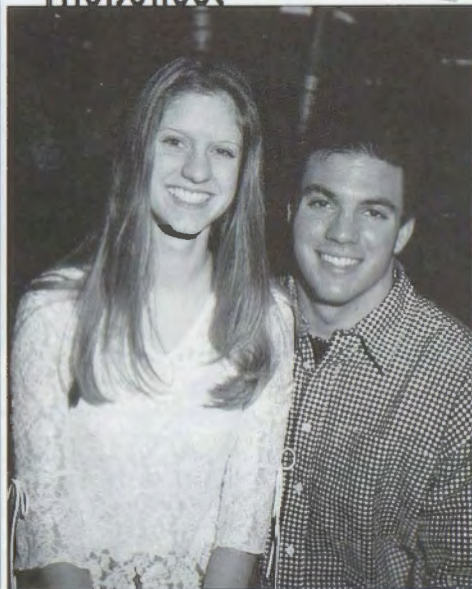
## MOST ATHLETIC



BEN MCPHERSON AND KONNIE LANDRY



William Delage and Brittany Lackey



Chris Genovardi and Corrie DuBose

Best Personality





# Class Favorites



*Most Talented*



*Matt Wallace and Shahana Quadri*

*Most*

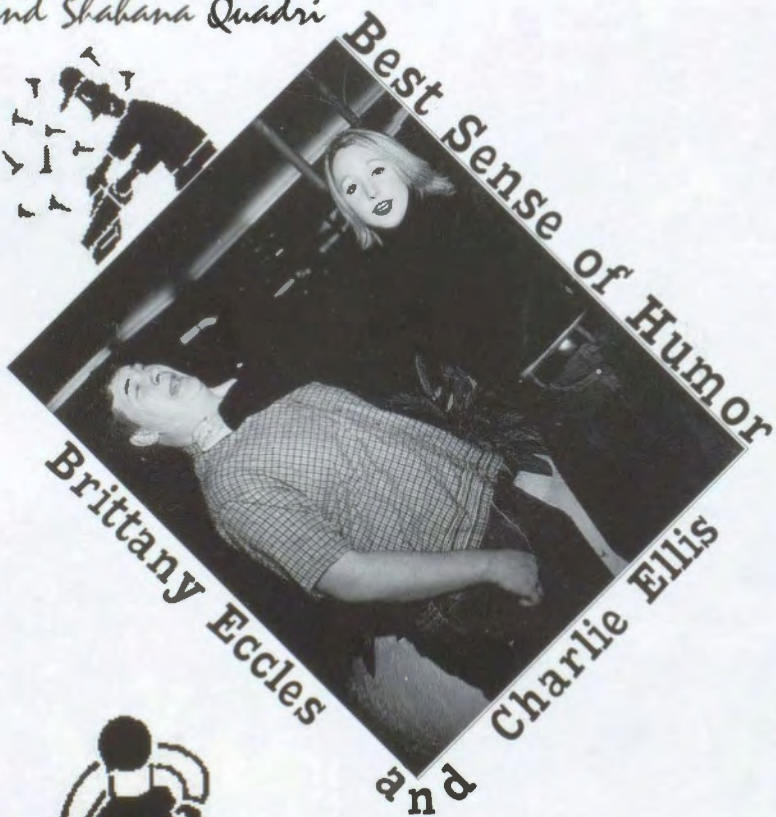


*Brittany VanMarion*

*Juan Deleon and*



*Best Sense of Humor*



*Brittany Eccles*

*and Charlie Ellis*

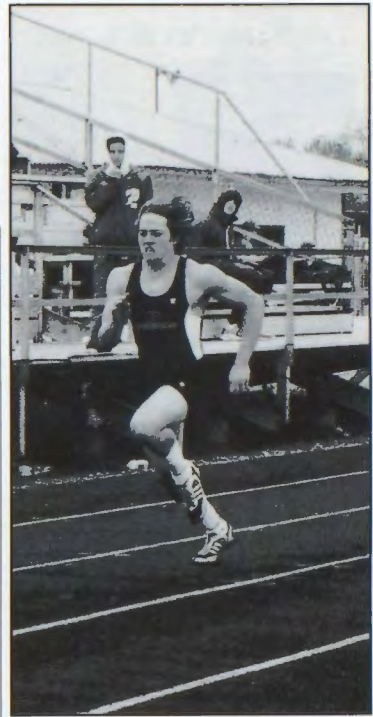


Student Body

*Dignified*



# SENIORS



**BEST ALL-AROUND**

*Michael Boyd and  
Sadie Murphy*





# College Query

What college do you plan to go to and why?



"Stephen F. Austin because it's the only one other than Lamar that accepted me," Kim Keith, senior, said.



*Cory Michael Adams*



*Jason Ryan Allbritton*



*Alisha Renee Allen*



*Darrell James Alston*



*Ashley Nicole Antilley*



*Brooke Shannon Askew*



*Theresa Renee Autin*



*Kristin Leigh Badgett*

"I'm going to Lamar and majoring in Pharmacy," Courtney Tarnow, senior, said.



*Kasper Einfeldt Bak*



*Brandi Marie Barlow*



*Sharlyn K. Bass*



*Beau Roland Beckham*



"Rice University because it's a wonderful school that I have wanted to attend for years," Windy Duplan, senior, said.

"I'd like to go to SFA to get away and experience something new," Chris Gennardi, senior, said.



*Jason Glen Bennet*



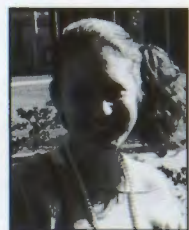
*Michael Brent Bergeron*



*Jared William Bijeaux*



*Jennifer Lynn Bodden*



"Texas A&M because of its atmosphere and comradery," Sarah Newsome, senior, said.





*Patricia Nicole  
Bonsall*



*Jason Robert  
Boone*



*Rachel Delen  
Boone*



*Anthony James  
Borgobello*



*Brianne  
Bourque*



*Rachel Catherine  
Bourque*



*Michael Wayne  
Boyd, Jr.*



*Brittney Nicole  
Bradford*



*Susan Michelle  
Bradley*



*Kacie Lynn  
Brentlinger*



*Amanda Louise  
Broussard*



*Kristine Marie  
Broussard*



*Laurie Ann  
Broussard*



*Courtney Jeannine  
Bruner*



*Dwain Isaac  
Buckalew*



*Tabitha Helen  
Burke*

## WORDS OF WISDOM

"IF A MAN DOES HIS BEST, WHAT ELSE IS THERE?" - GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON

"NOT EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE COUNTED COUNTS, AND NOT EVERYTHING THAT COUNTS CAN BE COUNTED." - ALBERT EINSTEIN

"THE ARTIST IS NOTHING WITHOUT THE GIFT, BUT THE GIFT IS NOTHING WITHOUT WORK." - EMILE ZOLA

"I FIND THAT THE HARDER I WORK, THE MORE LUCK I SEEM TO HAVE." - THOMAS JEFFERSON

"DO, OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO 'TRY'." - YODA

"IF YOU CAN'T GET RID OF THE SKELETON IN YOUR CLOSET, YOU'D BEST TEACH IT TO DANCE." - GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

"TALENT DOES WHAT IT CAN, GENIUS DOES WHAT IT MUST." - EDWARD GEORGE BULWER-LYTTON

"ONCE YOU ELIMINATE THE IMPOSSIBLE, WHATEVER REMAINS, NO MATTER HOW IMPROBABLE, MUST BE THE TRUTH." - SHERLOCK HOLMES



# "THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS"

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A SENIOR?



*Ronald Brandon Burns*



*Christopher William Busselle*



*Jared Chance Bynum*



*Jared Keith Byrd*



"I DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK NEXT YEAR," RACHEL BOONE, SENIOR, SAID.

"NOT HAVING TO COME TO SCHOOL MUCH AND BEING ABLE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT," MOE TRAHAN, SENIOR, SAID.



*Dustin Paul Carson*



*Jessica Lynn Carter*



*Tiffany Marie Castillo*



*Jennifer Nicole Champagne*



"YOU DON'T REALLY DO ANYTHING," GILLIAN THIBEAULT, SENIOR, SAID.



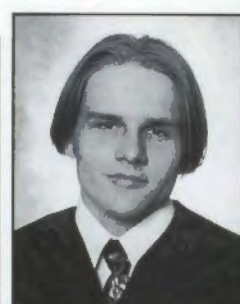
*Jennifer Nicole Chapman*



*Stuart Lee Chastant*



*Christina Chavez*



*Chad Steven Clark*

"ANYTHING GOES," SHAHANA QUADRI, SENIOR, SAID.



*Tara Aline Cohrt*



*Miles Madison Coleman III*



*Chris Adam Collins*



*John David Conciencie*



"THERE'S NO HIGH SCHOOL NEXT YEAR," JOEY VARGAS, SENIOR, SAID.





*Cody Wayne  
Cook*



*Derick Alan  
Cooper*



*Rachelle N.  
Copeland*



*James Neal  
Coplen*



*Britney Ann  
Corley*



*Meagan Elizabeth  
Crain*



*Brandy Rose  
Crane*



*Michael David  
Crommet*



*Casey Lynn  
Cuccia*



*Holly Beth  
Cullums*



*Jeffrey Paul  
Cutrer*



*Afshan  
Dadwani*



*Porscha Renee  
Daniels*



*Tiffany Lynn  
Davalos*



*Ashlea Michelle  
Davis*



*Colby Charles  
Davis*

## *Profound Pronouncements*

"Be nice to people on your way up because you might meet them on your way down." - Jimmy Durante

"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good." - Samuel Johnson

"A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both." - Dwight D. Eisenhower

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Beauty is only skin deep, and the world is full of thin skinned people." - Richard Armour

"Enjoy every minute. There is plenty of time to be dead." - Unknown

"Imagination is the weapon in the war against reality." - Jules de Gaultier

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterward." - Vernon Law





# Building Memories...

What are you going to miss the most?



*Heather Danielle  
Davis*



*Johnathan D.  
Davis*



*Kristyn Allison  
Davis*



*Miranda Lea  
Davis*



"Playing high school football." Michael Gillespie, senior, said.



*Jennifer Nicole  
Dean*



*Stacy Leigh  
Dekerlegand*

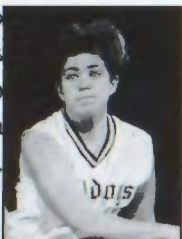


*William Jacob  
Delage*



*Juan C.  
Deleon*

"I'm going to miss my friends because I'm leaving." Erica Stegall, senior, said.



"All of the people because I might not see most of them again." Konnie Landry, senior, said.



*Chris Joseph  
Demeter*



*Diana L.  
Dennis*

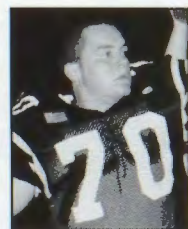


*Elizabeth Ann  
Dickens*



*Angela Lindsey  
Dixon*

"Seeing all my friends on a daily basis. Most of them are leaving, and I will miss them." Carrie DuBose, senior, said.



"The parties and the football games." Matt Weaver, senior, said.



*Matthew Scott  
Dixon*



*Krystle Lynn  
Doughty*



*Cody Justin  
Dowden*



*Justin Allen  
Dowden*



## Everlasting Expressions

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that counts. It's the life in your years." - Abraham Lincoln

"If God had intended man to smoke, he would have set him on fire." - Unknown

"If we are unwilling to be aware of the dark, we cannot see the light." - John Cowan

"The price of greatness is responsibility." - Winston Churchill

"You can't underestimate the power of fear." - Tricia Nixon

"I was the strongest when I laughed at my weakness." - Elmer Diktonious

"A day without laughter is a day wasted." - Charlie Chaplin

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

"This thing that we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down." - Mary Pickford



Carrie  
Elizabeth  
DuBose



Melinda Dawn  
Duplan



Brittany Anne  
Eccles



Bethany Jane  
Eldred



Charles Wesley  
Ellis, Jr.



Hailee Breanne  
England



Emily Elizabeth  
Ewing



Aref M.  
Faddi



Ryan David  
Fontenot



Justin Roy  
Foster



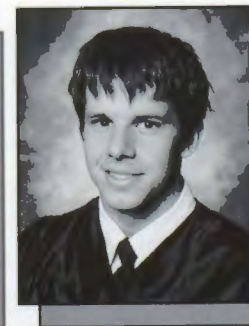
James Allen  
Foutz



Robert Bradley  
Franklin



Joshua Ray  
Franks



Andrew Shane  
Gallagher



Guadalupe Garcia  
Garcia, Jr.



Marco Antonio  
Garcia



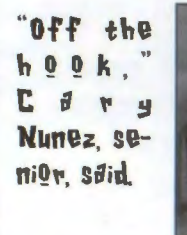


# What's Your Story?

Describe your high school experience in three words...



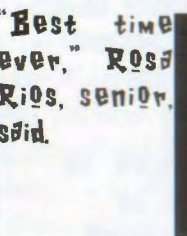
"Oh yeah, baby!", Marshal Maddox, senior, said.



"Off the hook," Cary Nunez, senior, said.



"Party, party, party," Zac Highlander, senior, said.



"Best time ever," Rosa Rios, senior, said.



"Fun, basketball, friends," Brad Jeffcoat, senior, said.



*Adrian Paul Gengo*



*Blake Steven Gentile*



*Christopher Tremonte Genuardi*



*Joshua Alan Gernentz*



*Michael Wayne Gillespie*



*Heather Ann Golden*



*Gerzain Whitney Gomez*



*Bailey Carol Green*



*Brandon Craig Gremillion*



*Todd Allen Guidry*



*Joseph Edward Gunnels, Jr.*



*Francisco Javier Gutierrez*



*Joshua Adam Hailey*



*Sonya Nicole Hammonds*



*Craig Buddy Hardin*



*Leah Ann Harrell*

Student Body





*Jonathan Eli  
Hart*



*Brent Allan  
Havard*



*Jordan Robert  
Head*



*James Marison  
Heatherly*



*Cassie Rachelle  
Hebert*



*Jessica Marie  
Hebert*



*Shaun Michael  
Hebert*



*Jason Blain  
Hidahl*



*Zachery Ryan  
Highlander*



*Brian  
Christophe  
Hillsten*



*Jacob Thomas  
Hinson*



*Krystal Lynn  
Hoelzer*



*Kelli Christina  
Holmes*



*Matthew Thomas  
Holt*



*Joshua Scott  
Hope*



*Milton  
Horton*

## *Inspirational Idioms*

*"Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him." - Aldous Huxley*

*"The difficulty in life is the choice." - George Moore*

*"The mission of life: Live; Love; Learn; Leave a Legacy." - Stephen D. Covey*

*"We truly believe that even though we live in an evil world, if you can stand up with a stronger will, then you can't be beaten down." - John Woo*

*"If opportunity does not knock, build a door." - Unknown*

*"Life is about change, whether good or bad, and being able to adjust accordingly." - Okechukwu Keke*

*"A quitter never wins, and a winner never quits." - Napoleon Hill*

*"It is okay to do the right thing for the wrong reasons." - Sandy Kuttler*



# When I Grow Up...

What was your biggest dream as a child?



Ashley Elizabeth Howard



Kathryn Ann Hoyle



Lindsey Suzanne Hudson



Heather Ashlee Hughes



"To be a fireman," Danny Patrick, Senior, said.



James Derek Hughes



John Lucas Hullette



Joseph Franklin Hunt



James Leroy Hurley

"To be a music professor," Donna Williams, Senior, said.



Jennafer Anne Hurley



Matthew Lindsey Jackson



Brad Donald Jeffcoat



Ashely Nicole Jensen



"To be a singer," Natasha Williams, Senior, said.

"To be a fire chief," Jeff Smith, Senior, said.



Brandon Paul Johnson



Candace Marie Johnson



Kerianne Victoria Jolly



Jarrod Paul Kavanaugh



"To be a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader," Cassie Hebert, Senior, said.





*Kimberly  
Elizabeth  
Keith*



*Michael Travis  
Kirkpatrick*



*Russell Ryan  
Knepp*



*Bridget Ann  
Kuehnstedt*



*Brittany Ann  
Lackey*



*Rebecca Lynn  
Laird*



*Jenna Lyn  
Landry*



*Konnie Lynn  
Landry*



*William John  
Larrain*



*Megan Elise  
Lavespere*



*Loan Thi  
Le*



*Christin Nicole  
Ledoux*



*Morgan Elaine  
Lee*



*Ryan Keith  
Leeper*



*Karissa Lyn  
Lemire*



*Don Neveria  
Lemke*

## Astounding Advice

"All glory comes from daring to begin." - Chris Jones

"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world." - Mahatma Gandhi

"Things turn out for those who make the best of the way things turn out." - Art Linkletter

"Judge someone not by their mistakes but rather how they react to them." - Bradley Wilkins

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." - Soren Kierkegaard

"The best advice you can ever give or receive is to be yourself." - Tesha Olivas

"Laugh a little, live a lot." - Codrin Mihai





# Superior Senior Suggestions

What is the best advice you can give to your younger classmates?



*Carrie Jill Linder*



*Jon Michael Lindsey*



*Katy Rae Lindsey*



*David Alfred Longoria*



"Enjoy your high school years, they'll pass by fast," Megan Crain, senior, said.



*Jason Daniel Lovelady*



*Jeremy Daniel Macha*



*Marshal Stephen Maddox*



*Robyn Micole Mann*

"Use deodorant," Charlie Ellis, senior, said.



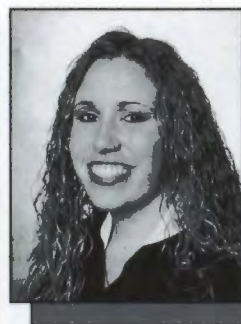
"Always go to school and don't do drugs," Jason Smith, senior, said.



*Gregory Peter Mansveld*



*Karen Rene Marino*



*Courtney Lynn Marler*



*Antonio Tony Marquez*

"Be yourself and don't worry about what everyone else thinks," Kelli Holmes, senior, said.



"Have fun," Rebecca Laird, senior, said.



*Christopher Rene Martinez*



*Robin Elizabeth Marze*



*Rachel Ann Mayer*



*William Wayne McCall*

DO NOT REMOVE





David Neal  
McDougle



Jessica Lynn  
McGee



Ben Jacob  
McPherson



Chris Ross  
Menard



Alfred  
Marshall  
Merren



Nicholas James  
Meyers



David Gerald  
Miller



Kevin Patrick  
Miller



Damaris  
Oralba  
Miranda



Nathan Joseph  
Mistic



Angela Kay  
Moore



Brian Wayne  
Morgan



Alicia Lynn  
Murphy



Sadie Ann  
Murphy



Jessica Ann  
Nance



Rick Jared  
Neely

## Meaningful Messages

"If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." - Aparajito Sen

"Without struggle there is no progress." - Marcus Garvey

"An eye for an eye will make the whole world go blind." - Mahatma Gandhi

"The right to do something does not mean that doing it is right." - Chris Jones

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog." - Vince Lombardi

"Courage is the foundation of integrity." - Keshavan Nair



Were you there when...?

What's your most embarrassing high school moment?



Larry Joseph Netterville



Rachel Lynn Newman



Sarah Evangeline Newsome



Angelique Nguyen



"Appearing on national tv to apologize to my girlfriend." Blake Gentile, senior, said.



Hang Thi Nguyen



Le Nguyen



Brooke Michelle Nilles



Ashley Danielle Nini

"Running into a trash can while staring at Cody Calame." Lauren Stansbury, senior, said.



Trista Talaine Nixon



Lyndsay Anne Noble



Cary Lynn Nunez



Ricardo Pacheco



"When Nunez tried to set me on fire." Brittany Eccles, senior, said.

"Dropping a tray full of food in the cafeteria." William Delage, senior, said.



Sherri Shantelle Parmer



Amrin Shaukat Patel



Daniel Wayne Patrick



Emily Ann Peacock



"In the pep rally when I busted it." Angela Dixon, senior, said.





*Alaina Denise Peeler*



*Jennifer Rene Perello*



*Michelle Nicole Phillips*



*Lance Robert Pickard*



*Casasndra Marie Plock*



*Amy Michelle Porter*



*Jana Kay Prather*



*Adam Presley Prejean*



*Misty Leigh Propps*



*Chris Wayne Pruett*



*Bruno T. Puia*



*Shahana Perveen Zuadri*



*Meena Rahmani*



*Jamie Marie Ramirez*



*Anthony Blake Rashall*



*Benjamin Jesse Reddin*

## Fabulous Phrases

*"If you have something to do that is worthwhile doing, don't talk about it....do it."*

*-George W. Biount*

*"Two men look out through the same bars; one sees the mud and one sees the stars"*

*-Frederick Langbridge*

*"To be upset over what you don't have is to waste what you do have."*

*-Ken Keyes, Jr.*

*"He who limps, still walks."*

*-Stanislaw Lec*

*"No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."*

*-Don Swartz*

*"As long as you're going to think, think big."*

*-Donald Trump*

*"Be the change that you want to see in the world."*

*-Mahatma Gandhi.*

*"There is nothing final about a mistake, except its being taken as final."*

*-Phyllis Bottome*

*"The important thing is somehow to begin."*

*-Henry Moore*



# GRADUATION GOODIES

WHAT ARE YOU  
GETTING FOR  
GRADUATION?



*Peter Joseph  
Resch*



*Amber Leigh  
Rhoades*



*Colby James  
Richardson*



*Kimberly Ann  
Richardson*



"I AM GETTING A DIAMOND RING," MORGAN LEE, SENIOR, SAID.



*Rosa Nevarez  
Rios*



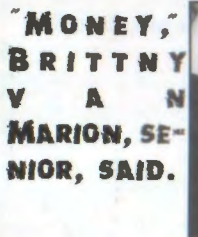
*Angela Marie  
Robbins*



*Marikristen  
Elizabeth  
Robert*



*Amber  
Michelle  
Rodriguez*



"MONEY," BRITTNY A N MARION, SENIOR, SAID.



"A PAT ON THE BACK FROM MY FRIEND, JASON SMITH," KRISTI STINNETT, SENIOR, SAID.



*Eric Michael  
Rollinson*



*Joanna Marie  
Romano*



*Teddy Wayne  
Romero*



*William  
Daniel  
Rooney*



"HOPEFULLY A CAR," ANGELOU NGUYEN, SENIOR, SAID.



"A CELICA," LINDSEY HUDSON, SENIOR, SAID.



*William Nathan  
Rountree*



*Keno Otto  
Runne*



*Jake D.  
Sanders*



*Stefanie Ann  
Schernayder*



## Dedicating Declarations

"Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly."

-G.K. Chesterton

"Don't compromise yourself. You're all you've got."

-Janis Joplin

"Always forgive your enemies. Nothing annoys them so much."

-Oscar Wilde

"Remember, no one can make you inferior without your consent."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

"Try not to frown because you never know who is falling in love with your smile." - Unknown

"If you give what you do not need, it isn't giving." - Mother Teresa

"The purpose of life is a life of purpose." - Robert Byrne

"They always say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself." - Andy Warhol

"The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." - Chinese Proverb

"There are no losers in life, just people who choose not to succeed." - Vrandon Karolevitz



*Helen  
Christine  
Schroeder*



*James Michael  
Scott*



*Aaron J.  
Segura*



*Angela E.  
Serafinox*



*Ashley Faith  
Serres*



*Shawn Dwayne  
Sharp*



*Steven Wayne  
Sharp*



*Megan Ruth  
Sheehan*



*Brittny Nicole  
Shirley*



*Dustin Rowe  
Shirley*



*Kimberly Hope  
Shoemaker*



*Guilherme  
Della Colet  
Sillman*



*James Matthew  
Simmons*



*Jennifer Anne  
Siragusa*



*Troy Justin  
Slay*



*Samuel Travis  
Slover*



# Out With a BANG

ARE YOU GOING ALL  
OUT FOR YOUR LAST  
PROM?



"WE'RE GOING TO  
EAT AT PRIMO'S,  
AND WE ARE GO-  
ING TO THE LAKE  
AFTERWARDS,"  
LANCE PICKARD,  
SENIOR, SAID.

"WE'RE GOING TO  
THE LAKE,"  
DANIELLE  
VANDUKER, SENIOR,  
SAID.



"WE'RE EATING AT  
JEAN LAFETTE'S,"  
BRITNEY  
BRADFORD, SENIOR,  
SAID.

"I'M GOING TO HANG  
OUT WITH MY  
FRIENDS AND  
PARTY," TIFFANY  
CASTILLO, SENIOR,  
SAID.



"WE'RE GOING TO  
EITHER THE LAKE OR  
ASTROWORLD,"  
KRISTEN THOMAS,  
SENIOR, SAID.



*Jeffery Lynn  
Smith*



*Jason Michael  
Smith*



*Kevin Joseph  
Smock*



*Jeffrey Alan  
Staag*



*Lauren Elaine  
Stansbury*



*Amanda Nicole  
Stark*



*Erica Ann  
Stegall*



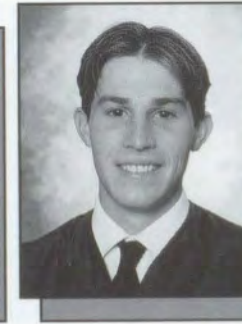
*Chantel Marie  
Stelly*



*Kristi M.  
Stinnett*



*Stryker Kent  
Stinnette*



*Joseph Scott  
Stukey*



*Jason Thomas  
Sturdivant*



*Kasey Dawn  
Tanner*



*Courtney Lynne  
Tarnow*



*Robert Charles  
Tarnow*



*David  
Michael  
Taunton*

Student Board







*Eric Daniel  
Taunton*



*Brittany Nicole  
Taylor*



*Bryan Jeffrey  
Theriot*



*Gillian Leigh  
Thibeault*



*Christopher  
Michael  
Thibodeaux*



*Kristen Dawn  
Thomas*



*Corbett Dean  
Thompson*



*Trent Kaleo  
Thompson*



*Travis John  
Tolbert*



*Amber Lea  
Touchstone*



*Michael Dale  
Trahan*



*Duc Van  
Tran*



*Melanie Dawn  
Traxler*



*Nicolas James  
Tweedel*



*Cody Warner  
Underwood*



*Danielle Cotton  
Van Duker*

## Stupendous Statements

"Some people see the glass as half full, others see it as half empty. The way I see it: it doesn't really matter as long as you don't spill it."  
- Rachel Silberg

"If you want better eyes, try to see the best in people." - K. Hughes

"A beautiful soul has no other merit than its own existence." - Fredrich von Schiller

"It is better to be hated for what you are than loved for what you are not." - Andre Gide

"Life without failure cannot be considered life for nothing has been learned." - Ben Schoenbauer

"All cruelty springs from weakness." - Seneca

"Never ruin an apology with an excuse." - B. Dabhyalal

"To make your dreams come true, you must first wake up." - Unknown



# THE AFTER PARTY...

## WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING AT PROJECT CELEBRATION?



"EATING THE FOOD," AARON SEGURA, SENIOR, SAID.

"PLAYING GAMES AND VOLLEYBALL." JEN BODDEN, SENIOR, SAID.



"GETTING MORE MONEY," WILL ROONEY, SENIOR, SAID.

"PLAYING ALL THE FUN GAMES." KASEY TANNER, SENIOR, SAID.



"PLAYING VOLLEYBALL AND CHILLING WITH FRIENDS," JENNIFER CHAPMAN, SENIOR, SAID.



*Brittny Renee Van Marion*



*Joey Michael Vargas*



*Jonathan O'Brien Vernon*



*Nicholas Joseph Viator*



*John Rolland Villforth*



*Jessica Lynn Wagner*



*Jared Preston Walker*



*Julie Anne Walker*



*Kacie Lynn Walker*



*Lance Everette Wallace*



*Matthew Douglas Wallace*



*Timothy James Wappler*



*Tobin Andrew Ward*



*Lance David Watson*



*Jim Wesley Weatherly*



*Matt Randall Weaver*





## Sensational Sayings



*Latisha Ann West*



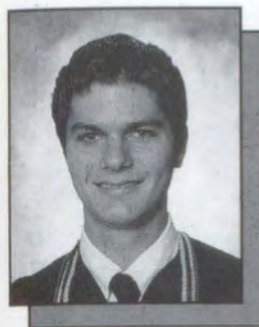
*Lee Eric West*



*Jennifer Josie Whitehead*



*Bryan Whitson*



*Logan Carrol Wiedenfeld*



*Katie Beth Wilkerson*



*Donna Marie Williams*



*Joseph Paul Williams*



*Leah Williams*



*Natasha Jo Williams*



*Sara Elizabeth Wills*



*Akeem Demond Conner Wilson*



*Jarrod Alan Wolf*



*Jessica Marie Wood*



*Chase Andrew Woods*



*Justin Ross Woods*

"Life is not a matter of chance, it's a matter of choice." - Mark Woods

"Sometimes the most important moments are the ones that didn't happen," Olympic commentator

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us are small matters, compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Don't take yourself too seriously. You'll miss out on the most enjoyable person you'll ever meet." - Dale Schmitz

"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can possibly go." - T.S. Eliot

"Some succeed because they are destined to; most succeed because they are determined to." - Anatole France



# In the End...

Do you have any last words before you leave NHS forever?



"It's finally over," Jessica Wood, senior, said.

"Cherish every moment, they'll be gone before you know it," Tess Autin, senior, said.



"Support the arts," Matthew Wallace, senior, said.

"I'm through, I finally did it," Kerianne Jolly, senior, said.



"High school has been fun, and I'm going to miss all my friends," Brianne Bourque, senior, said.



*Ashli Lynn Yawn*



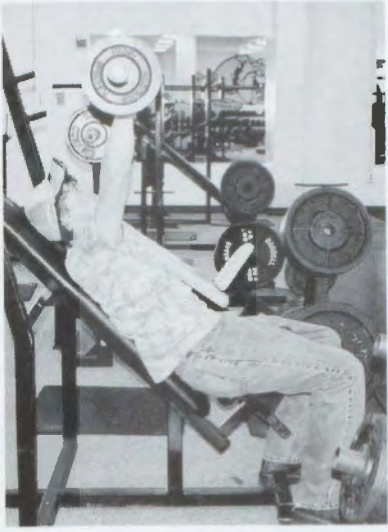
*Lindsay Renee Young*

## Seniors Not Pictured

Zachary Bailey	Eric Mings
Nicholas Boyd	Samuel Phelps
Charles Darwin	Felix Richard
Timothy Davis	Emilio Sanchez
Annikah Frazier	Teresa Smith
Danielle Graves	Ali Touchstone
Jason Gray	Bobby Trahan
Jonathan Jarrett	Michael Westphal
Jon Klock	Andrea Wion
Herbert Lee	
Christopher Lundy	
Joseph Markham	
James Mendoza	
Matthew Messick	



# JUNIORS



## CLASS FAVORITE



AMY CACIOPPO &  
STEPHEN BRENTLINGER





Hina Ali  
 Shamroz Ali  
 Katherine Allen  
 Teri Allen  
 John Allen  
 Ashley Antilley



Tiffany Arena  
 Jake Askeu  
 Clint Atchison  
 Jeremy Aucoin  
 Jamie Aucoin  
 Andrea Ayers



Brock Babin  
 Rebecca Badeaux  
 Danielle Bailey  
 Angela Ballecer  
 Kimberly Barclay  
 Chris Bares



Jennifer Barker  
 Jeffrey Barker  
 Katy Bass  
 Dana Battenfield  
 Matt Beard  
 Kody Becnel



Lacy Benoit  
 Daniel Bertrand  
 Barret Bishop  
 Rocky Bobbitt  
 Nelson Bodden  
 Scotty Bonsall



Matthew Bonura  
 Brandi Bosch  
 Cleve Bourque  
 Krystal Boyd  
 Dylan Branham  
 Chase Brasseaux



Stephen Brentlinger  
 Chris Briggs  
 Rodney Broussard  
 Monty Broussard  
 Joshua Bucklew  
 Cody Burch





## Movin' On Up

What will be the best/worst thing about being a senior?



"The best thing is that it's almost over," Erin Lovelady, junior, said.

"We're all going out into the world and leaving some of our friends behind," Tiffany Arena, junior, said.



"You're about to get out of school and don't have to worry unless you go to college," Jake Askew, junior, said.

"The day after graduation when I wake up, I won't know what to do," Eddie Gack, junior, said.



"You're leaving your friends behind in a year," Darlene Hernaez, junior, said.



Melissa Burgess  
Daniel Burris  
Ashley Bush  
Jessica Bussell

Amy Cacioppo  
Jeffrey Campbell  
Victoria Cessac  
Joseph Cessac

Kimberly Cessac  
John Chauvin  
Randon Cherry  
Lindsay Childers

Amanda Chirafis  
Andres Clavijo  
Adam Claypool  
Ashleigh Colichia

Heather Collins  
Paul Connor  
Brandi Cooper  
Jayme Cornell

Corey Costello  
Christy Cotton  
Thomas Cox  
Rebekah Crabtree

Robert Crane  
Daniel Darbonne  
Krystal Davidson  
Kristi Davidson



Preston Davis  
 Travis Davis  
 Adam Dean  
 Christan Deitz  
 Angela Deshotel  
 Steven Deutsch



Phillip Dillow  
 William Dinolfo  
 Jesse Distefano  
 Jason Dockens  
 John Domaschk  
 Kem Dowden



Jared Downs  
 Mary DuBose  
 Jennifer Dunn  
 Candace Durden  
 Michael Elender  
 Theresa Elizondo



James Ellis  
 Lindsay Ellis  
 Kristin Ellis  
 Cassie Esqueda  
 Michael Estrello  
 Lauren Fairley



Stacey Feldschau  
 Joseph Festa  
 Jannie Finney  
 Lindsey Force  
 Travis Foret  
 Colin Forsmo



Angela Franks  
 Daren Frasier  
 Crystal Frost  
 Whitney Fuller  
 Adrienne Furby  
 Edward Gack



Jennifer Galassi  
 Brooke George  
 Jacob Gesser  
 Jason Gillispie  
 Derek Girouard  
 Allison Glynn







Matthew Gonzales  
Kevin Goodwin  
Kristi Gore  
Juanita Gregory



Brandon Gremillion  
Kayse Griffin  
Katy Griffith  
Danielle Grissom



Jill Guidry  
Taylor Guidry  
Jessica Guidry  
Nicole Guidry



Britny Guillot  
Stacey Gunter  
Brandon Gutierrez  
Chet Hailey



James Hale  
Joshua Hardy  
Samer Harmoush  
Karla Harrington



Lucas Harris  
Stephen Hartman  
Carey Harwood  
Andrew Hayes



Jennifer Heatherly  
Leah Hebert  
Sara Hebert  
Randall Heep

## Where Are You Going?

Have you started your college search?



"I think I'm going to Lamar," Jacob Nettles, junior, said.

"I want to go to UT," Kiley Hoggins, junior, said.



"I have no idea where I'm going," Gray LeBlanc, junior, said.

"It's very complicated and confusing," Jaimi-Lynn Smith, junior, said.



"I'll go wherever I get a scholarship," Kristina Reed, junior, said.



Emily Helmke  
 Jessica Hemby  
 Taylor Henckel  
 Darlene Hernaez  
 Jose Hernandez  
 Brittany Hight



Brandon Hill  
 Kiley Hoggins  
 Erica Holt  
 David Holt  
 Paige Hopkins  
 B.J. Hopper



Jarrett Hopson  
 Ryan Horton  
 Nichole Howard  
 Lauren Huckaby  
 Cara Humphreys  
 Sikander Hussain



Heather Ihle  
 Tyler Ishee  
 David Jackson  
 Clay Jennusa  
 Ashley Johnson  
 Joshua Jones



Rachael Jones  
 Sarah Judkins  
 Brittany Kedel  
 Krysta Kendrick  
 Hina Khoja  
 Michael Kimball



Kathleen Kirby  
 Nathan Klinkhammer  
 Gretchen Kloes  
 Morgan Krause  
 Cody Labure  
 Jeanna Laflamme



Rachel Landry  
 Joseph Landry  
 Julie Lane  
 Gregory Lang  
 Randy Lasalle  
 Gray Leblanc



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Joshua Leggitt  
Justin Letulle  
James Lewis  
Merz Lim



Jesse Lofton  
Hanna Long  
Carrie Lott  
Tyler Louviere



Nicholas Louviere  
Ashley Lovelady  
Erin Lovelady  
Justin Lowe



Dy Luong  
Tracy Maddox  
Dedrick Maisonneuve  
Robyn Mann



Jessica Manuel  
Akil Maredia  
Sohil Maredia  
Rina Maredia



Renel Martinez  
Marty Mathews  
Tanner McClung  
Dustin McDonald



Allen McElroy  
Brittani McKee  
Katie McRee  
Aaron Meche

## If You Could...

What one person would you like to meet the most?



"I would like to meet Prince William," Michelle Melancon, junior, said.

"Peter Frampton because he is my favorite guitar player," Joseph Murphy, junior, said.



"Jim Carrey because he's a good actor," Jeff Campbell, junior, said.

"Princess Diana," Merz Lim, junior, said.



"There are too many people I would like to meet," Scott Sullivan, junior, said.



Michelle Melancon  
 Sean Merren  
 Andrew Meyers  
 Cody Miller  
 Cory Mitchell  
 Staci Molina



Soniya Momin  
 Imran Momin  
 Patricia Moore  
 Jessica Morton  
 David Mullican  
 Joshua Murphy



Amanda Murray  
 Christine Myers  
 Tyler Nemeth  
 Jacob Nettles  
 Nicholas Newton  
 Tina Ngo



Van Nguyen  
 Julian Nunez  
 Jackie Odneal  
 Richard Opina  
 Clay Otto  
 Katerina Papoutsis



Aaran Parker  
 Curtis Parks  
 David Parsons  
 James Pellerin  
 Kenny Phan  
 Murry Phelps



Tracy Phillips  
 Anh Phung  
 Christopher Pierce  
 Rachel Pipes  
 Johnny Pittman  
 Amber Placette



Diana Polk  
 Anina Prasla  
 Holly Pritchard  
 Zachary Purser  
 David Rape  
 Gary Rashall







Chase Ratcliff  
Randi Rawls  
John Read  
Kristina Reed



Randi Reichle  
Cayce Rhodes  
Chris Rhodes  
Jeffrey Rice



Jenna Rienstra  
James Ritter  
Tiffany Rivas  
Krystal Rivera



Angela Robbins  
Antonio Rodriguez  
La'risa Rodriguez  
Hayley Roebuck



Heather Rogers  
Jacob Rogers  
Edward Romero  
Lauren Root



Chase Rosas  
James Rossi  
Zachary Rowley  
Sanober Rupani



Brandon Salenga  
Rachal Salter  
Kyle Sanders  
Gabriel Saucedo

# MEMORIES

HOW FAST HAVE  
THE PAST TWELVE  
YEARS GONE BY?



"ELEMENTARY,  
AND MIDDLE  
SCHOOL HAVE  
GONE BY  
FASTER THAN I  
EXPECTED,"  
LAUREN  
FAIRLEY, JUNIOR,  
SAID.

"THEY'VE GONE  
BY IN THE  
BLINK OF AN  
EYE BECAUSE  
WE'RE AL-  
READY ABOUT  
TO GRADU-  
ATE," BRAND-  
DON SALENGA,  
JUNIOR, SAID.



"THEY'VE  
SWEEP BY, BUT  
I'LL HAVE  
PLENTY OF  
MEMORIES TO  
REMEMBER  
THEM BY,"  
JENNA  
LAFLAMME,  
JUNIOR, SAID.

"THE FIRST SIX  
YEARS WERE  
SLOW, WHILE  
THESE PAST SIX  
HAVE BEEN RE-  
ALLY FAST,"  
KRISTEN  
TOMPKINS,  
JUNIOR, SAID.



"AT AN UN-  
KNOWN YET  
GRUELING  
PACE," ADAM  
TOMPLAIT,  
JUNIOR, SAID.



Joshua Schaver  
Patrick Schaver  
Whitney Schomerus  
Brittney Self  
Ron Seymore  
Jerod Sheffield



Jennifer Sheppard  
Meghan Shoefstall  
Jaimi-lynn Smith  
Teresa Smith  
Amber Smith  
Katie Smith



Lorena Sosa  
Shelly Sponsler  
Samuel Stafford  
Tony Stafford  
Jennifer Stanley  
Aaron Stansbury



Layce Stark  
Allison Steeves  
Shawn Stewts  
Carly Storey  
Scott Sullivan  
Lance Sullivan



Eric Sztraky  
Erin Tade  
Ben Tanner  
Amanda Thibodeaux  
Allison Thompson  
Andrew Tibbitts



Ashley Tillery  
Kristen Tompkins  
Adam Tomplait  
Amber Toutcheque  
Kristi Townsend  
Rebecca Trainer



John Tran  
Linda Tran  
Theresa Turner  
Veronica Turner  
Michael Tworzydlo  
Terence Uaiser



Student Body





Krista Umphrey  
Julianne Van Auken  
Aaron Van Schoubroek  
Todd Van Velson



Jennifer Vandiver  
Joshua Vell  
Megan Vell  
Grant Walker



Aubrey Ward  
Jennifer Way  
Colin Weber  
Phillip Weeks



Betsy Weeks  
Mallary Wentzell  
Sadie Werner  
Daniel Whipple



Erin Wilburn  
Michael Wilburn  
Thomas Wills  
Joshua Wilson



Brooke Wooding  
Candice Wooley  
Dustin Wyble  
Amanda Yates



Stacy Yeates  
Casey Yoder  
Zachary Young  
Justin Letulle

# Lucky Stars

What's the best thing that's ever happened to you?



"When I scored in soccer," Lucas Harris, junior, said.

"Going to New York to model," Jennifer Way, junior, said.



"Nothing lucky ever happens to me," Christan Oetiz, junior, said.

"I got a new car," Tiffany Rivas, junior, said.



"When I got cast in my first lead role in the-  
a-t-r-e," Christy Cotton, junior, said.



# Juniors Not Pictured

Beau Baillo	Summer Penland
Jimmi Benoist	Patrick Philpot
Adam Branshaw	Ashley Rutherford
Gregory Chipman	Jason Slampa
Christine Donica	Jaime Stelly
Jeremy Duhon	Thomas Stone
Josh Faulk	Kenneth Taylor
Jeremy Habash	Kevin Tran
Jeremy Haldeman	Heather Wilson
Jenifer Harrison	
David Howard	
Darren Hussey	
Eric Jones	
Michael Keys	
Cody Metts	
Jenny Miller	
Jacob Moore	
Blake Papania	



## Changing the World

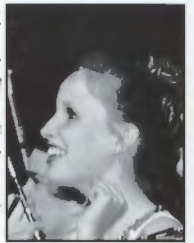
How are you going to make a difference?



"I'm going to better myself to better the future," Tyler Nemeth said.



"It hasn't happened yet, but I will change the world," Katie Smith said.



"In the scheme of things, a human is a speck of dust and can't make a difference," Greg Lang said.

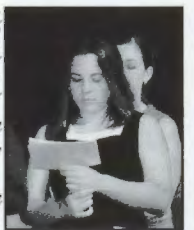


Katerina Papertinis



Jennifer Sheppard

"I'm going to be a good role model for little kids," Danielle Bailey said.



"I will adopt a starving Ethiopian," Grant Walker said.

Student Body



# SOPHOMORES



## CLASS FAVORITE



ALLIE CROMMETT &  
CHRIS DELCAMBRE





Casey Adams  
Allison Aguillard  
Sunita Ali  
Zohra Ali  
Janna Allport  
Augusto Antunez



Carlos Aparicio  
Megan Arabie  
Sarah Arnold  
Andrea Arriola  
Josh Atterberry  
Dylan Austin



Matthew Babino  
Dan Baklik  
Jason Ballance  
Timothy Barnes  
Angela Barton  
Wade Beagle



Brent Bean  
Kim Beard  
Brie Bergeron  
Destiny Berry  
Carrie Best  
Ashley Black



Macy Blackwell  
Amber Bonsall  
Michael Brady  
Victoria Branshaw  
Ryan Braquet  
Mason Broadway



Johnathan Brown  
Andrew Brown  
Chad Brown  
David Broyles  
Jennifer Burkett  
April Burkle



Kristopher Bush  
Heather Butler  
Daniel Cable  
Jonathan Cabrera  
Jake Cacioppo  
Stephanie Calame



Student Body





Crystal Campbell  
Jason Campbell  
Andrea Canizales  
Leslie Cantwell



Christopher Carrell  
Billy Carroll  
Jessica Cascio  
Jessie Cates



Andrew Cessac  
Christopher Chance  
Katie Chapman  
Randy Childers



Garry Childs  
Christopher Clausen  
Jamie Cole  
Michael Contreras



Joshua Cook  
Loretta Cook  
Brandon Corley  
Adam Cousins



Shelley Crain  
Laurie Crawford  
Steven Creader  
Ashley Crim



Justin Croft  
Allison Crommett  
Christie Crossley  
Nicholas Crouch

# More Than A Feeling

What will it  
feel like to be  
an upper-  
classman?



**"Every-  
one will be  
nicer and  
more fun,"  
Amy Golden,  
sophomore,  
said.**

**"It's  
cool be-  
cause you  
don't have to  
go to school  
the whole  
day," Aaron  
Little,  
sophomore,  
said.**



**"I've  
got only two  
years left  
at high  
school,"  
Chase  
Womack,  
sophomore,  
said.**

**"I'll get  
more sleep  
because of  
my off pe-  
riod,"  
Hannah  
Nelson,  
sophomore,  
said.**





Morgin Cryer  
Amber Cummings  
Ashton Cummings  
Christa Curette  
Amber Curtice  
Jake Daughtry



Adrian Davidson  
Nathan Davis  
Megan Davis  
Amanda Davis  
Ashley Davis  
Brandon Dawson



Kirk Dean  
Heather Deaton  
Wesley Deggs  
A.J. Delage  
Christopher Delcambre  
Ethan Demeter



Tiffany Deranieri  
Adam Doucette  
Cayne Douga  
Megan Dowden  
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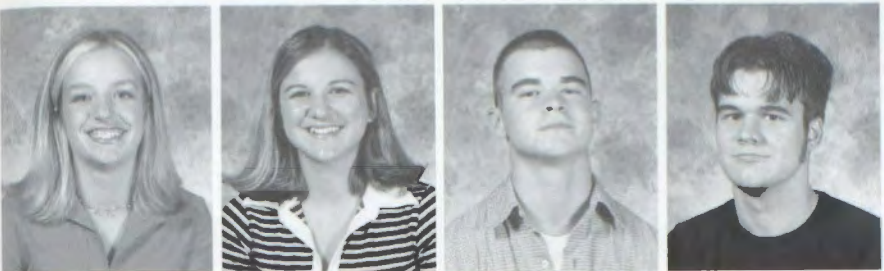
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Kimi Dyess  
Stephanie Edwards  
Russell Emmert  
David Fang  
Aaron Farrar



Heather Faul  
Bradley Fells  
Caleb Fenton  
Rebecca Ferguson  
Chelsea Fletcher  
Nick Fontenot







Lacey Force  
Katrina Fountain  
Evan Foxworth  
John Frank



Jason Galloway  
Gene Galow  
Tammy Garcia  
Meagan Gearinger



Chase Gentile  
Adam Gentry  
Katie Gilchrist  
Tyrannie Goff



Amy Golden  
Ryan Gonzales  
Ashley Graeter  
Laura Graffagnino



Bryce Gregg  
Megan Gregory  
Dustin Grubbs  
Cory Gussman



Justin Hailey  
Melissa Hale  
Ashley Halter  
Brandell Hamilton



Stephanie Hammell  
Trent Hanley  
Heather Hardy  
Courtney Harrington

# License to Drive

What car are you driving?



"I'm not sixteen yet, so I don't have a car," Amanda Wimsatt, sophomore, said.

"I drive a '97 Chevy," Josh Waite, sophomore, said.



"I have a GEO Prism," Carrie Best, sophomore, said.

"I have a 1982 Jeep Scrambler; I'm working on it," Chase Gentile, sophomore, said.





Jason Heatherly  
 Jamie Hebert  
 Christopher Hebert  
 Kaleb Hebert  
 Jared Henderson  
 Michael Hernandez



Josh Hernandez  
 Kevin Herrera  
 Daniel Herrin  
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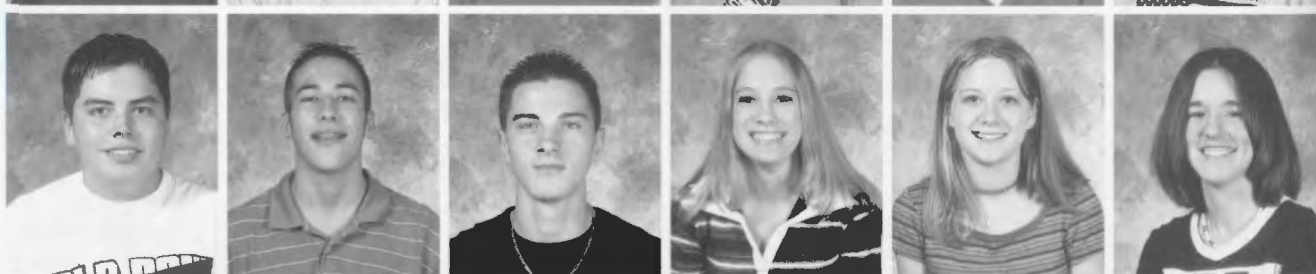
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 Tracy Jackson  
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 Hillary Jankowski  
 Stephen Jannise  
 Jarret Jenkinson



Dustin Jiminez  
 Jeremy Johnson  
 A.J. Johnson  
 Whitney Jordan  
 Amanda Jordan  
 Kerrie Judice



Blake Judice  
 Terence Kaiser  
 Dawn Katz  
 Jeremy Kaulfus  
 Stephanie Keith  
 Patrick Kenna



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Albert Kennedy  
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Naeem Khan  
Ashley Kilgore

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Ross Landry  
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Kasie Lemke  
Ryan Lewis  
Gary Lewis

Timothy Lindenschmidt  
David Lindsey  
Catey Link  
Aaron Little

Billy Little  
Kelly Little  
Dominique Littleton  
Phillip Locke

Candice Long  
Courtney Long  
Michael Lorenzen  
D.J. Lorimier

# WE HAVE SPIRIT...

WHAT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INVOLVED IN?



"I'M A WESTERNAIRE AND I'M INVOLVED IN STUDENT COUNCIL," MALLORY SANCHES, SOPHOMORE, SAID.

"I'M ON THE SOCCER TEAM," DJ LORIMIER, SOPHOMORE, SAID.



"I PLAY TENNIS," JENNIFER REUE, SOPHOMORE, SAID.

"I'M IN STUDENT COUNCIL, FCCLA, FCA, AND I PLAY SOCCER," ALENA ORTGA, SOPHOMORE, SAID.





Alexander Louvier  
Jennifer Louvier  
Chad Lovelace  
Vanna Luff  
Stephanie Magliolo  
Nazim Maredia



Kristi Marino  
Andrew Martindale  
Jessica Martinez  
Kelsey Maxwell  
Joshua McCandless  
Ashley McCray



Matthew McGee  
Tara McGill  
Blaine McGlothlin  
Kaleigh McGlothlin  
Brittany McGowin  
Ricki McKee



David McLemore  
Jeremy McMains  
Katie McNeil  
Toni McPherson  
Derrick Meadows  
Marisa Meeks



Maria Megas  
Dewey Merren  
Chad Merrill  
Sarah Metreyeon  
Daniel Metreyeon  
Travis Metz



Erica Middleton  
Ashley Midkiff  
Chad Miguez  
Lindsay Miles  
Michael Miller  
Leigh Mistic



Kelli Molina  
Joshua Monceaux  
April Montgomery  
Emily Morris  
Tracy Morrison  
Mary Morrison







Jennifer Mullin  
Bubba Mullins  
Keith Murty  
Allison Neil



Eric Neil  
Ashley Nelson  
Hannah Nelson  
Bonnie Neumann



Kevin Nevils  
Tan Nguyen  
Vu Nguyen  
Jennifer Nguyen



Ross Nilles  
Kari Noble  
Tara Novich  
Ginny Nutt



Cody Orta  
Alena Orta  
Stefanie Page  
Brandon Palmer



Ryan Parker  
Ashley Parks  
Sonal Patel  
Megan Perello



Tara Peveto  
Lisa Phan  
Clare Phelps  
Ashleigh Philbrick

# Kiss Your TAAS Goodbye!

Now that it's  
over, what do  
you think about  
standardized  
testing?



"I think  
it was long,  
but also  
good,"  
Courtney  
Rienstra,  
sophomore,  
said.

" I t  
w a s  
a l r i g h t , I  
g u e s s ,"  
Stephanie  
Calame,  
sophomore,  
said.



"I didn't  
like it because  
you were  
supposed to  
remember  
things from  
way back,"  
M a t t  
M c G e e ,  
sophomore,  
said.

" I t  
w a s c o o l ,"  
Chris Kerr  
sophomore,  
said.





Kaitlyn Pierce-Budwine  
 Allison Pipkins  
 Thomas Plock  
 Gina Poppke  
 James Pruitt  
 Kalenda Ramirez



Regina Ramsey  
 Brandon Ratcliff  
 Roger Ray  
 Emily Redlich  
 Derin Renfrow  
 Jennifer Reue



Stefan Rice  
 Courtney Rienstra  
 Thomas Riley  
 Mary Rivera  
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 Robby Roberts



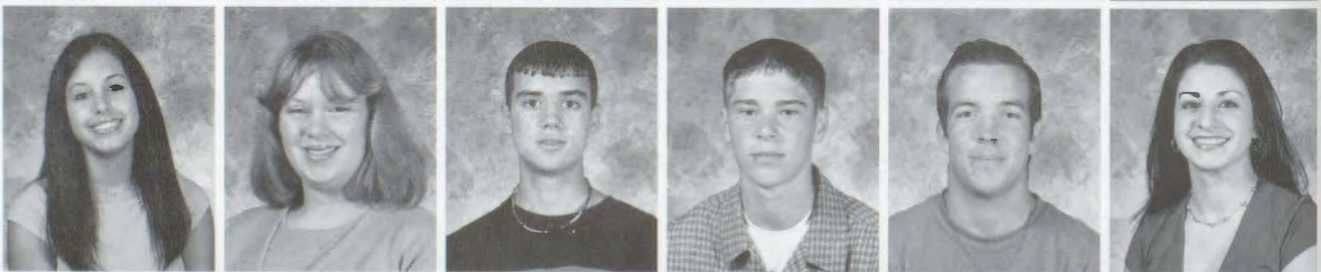
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 Leah Salvagio



Mallory Sanches  
 Brandy Sandlin  
 Eric Sauerwein  
 Justin Savoie  
 David Sawisky  
 Brigette Schion



Monica Schmidt  
 Daniel Scott  
 Timothy Sheffield  
 Jamie Sherman  
 Nicole Simmons







Erin Smith  
Brandi Smith  
Jeremy Solis  
Skylar Sparrow



Casey Spears  
Cory Speed  
Blake Stark  
Phillip Sterling



Erica Stevenson  
Ashli Stinnett  
Charles Stokes  
Lacy Storey



Tyler Strange  
Corey Strickland  
Holly Suarez  
Mallory Suire



Sheena Sweeney  
Eric Talbott  
Thomas Tamplin  
Kristin Theriot



Tyler Thibodeaux  
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Jeremy Thibodeaux  
David Thomas



Jonathan Thomas  
Phillip Thompson  
Travis Thompson  
Corey Tibbitts

# That's What Friends are For...

What's so  
great about your  
friends?



"I can always count on them to be there," Sarah Metreyon, sophomore, said.

"We have a lot of fun when we go to places like the beach," Kitten Theriot, sophomore, said.



"They are always there for me," Kristi Marino, sophomore, said.

"I can really trust my friends and they can trust me," Dawn Katz, sophomore, said.





John Tobias  
 Daniel Tompkins  
 Blake Torres  
 Hong Tran  
 Jennifer Tran  
 Matthew Trumble



Maingoc Truong  
 Krystal Tudmon  
 Harmony Turk  
 Brennan Tweedel  
 Robert Underhill  
 Emily Usoff



Philip Valenta  
 Blake Vandevender  
 Jacqueline Vargas  
 James Veazey  
 Scott Venza  
 Ashleigh Vernon



Heather Vernon  
 Megan Vickers  
 Victoria Villemez  
 Joshua Waite  
 Kyle Wallace  
 Amy Wassenich



Weslee Weaver  
 Evan Weaver  
 David Weeks  
 Christy Whitewood  
 James Whitmire  
 Jamie Wilkinson



Ariane Williams  
 Ryan Williamson  
 Jamie Williamson  
 Ashley Wilson  
 Jessica Wilson  
 Bo Wilson



Amanda Wimsatt  
 Courtney Wind  
 Sarah Wion  
 Chase Womack  
 Kristin Woods  
 Christopher Wright







Jennifer Yancey  
Rishwanth Yeddulla  
Heather Zehrung  
Timothy Wilson

# Summer Days, Drifting Away...

**What are you doing this summer?**



"I'm going to the beach with my friends to hang out," Kaleigh McGlothlin, sophomore, said.

"I'm going to workout at the school this summer," John Tobias, sophomore, said.



"I'm going to party all summer long," Emily Redlich, sophomore, said.

"I'm going to church camp and on a mission trip," Jacob Wills, sophomore, said.



## Sophomores Not Pictured

- |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Aaron Arpin      | Tonya Halford    | Kelli Moore      |
| Tina Benton      | Morgan Hatton    | Ricky Mullins    |
| Kevin Betts      | Brandi Hernandez | Adrian Olvera    |
| Maria Blanco     | Crystal Isaacs   | Allen Price      |
| Crystal Davis    | Tana LaGrappe    | Mecaela Pullin   |
| Carl Dixon       | Alex LeBlanc     | Blake Root       |
| Jessica Folmar   | Lyndsey Lejunie  | Jerran Snell     |
| Kassie Forester  | Joseph Lombardo  | Charlene Trahan  |
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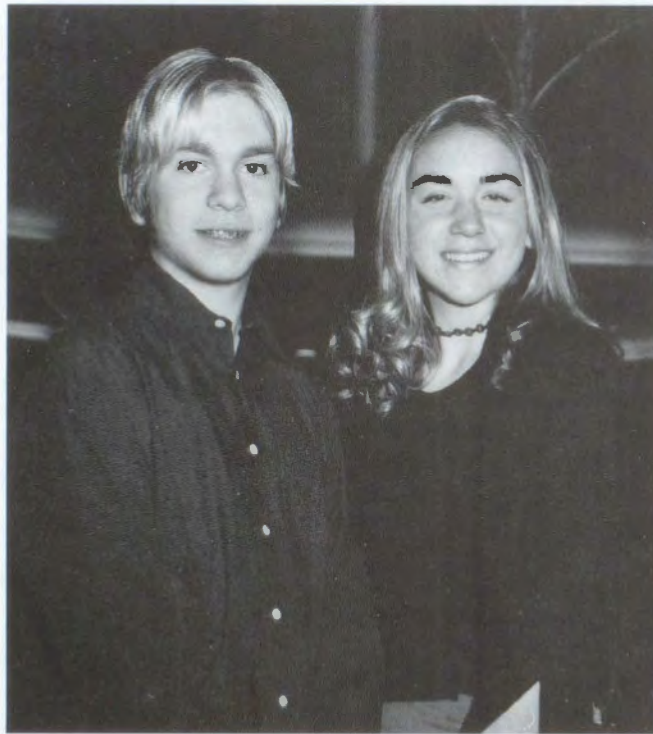




# FRESHMEN



## CLASS FAVORITE



ASHLEIGH MILLER &  
CHAZ CRAIN



Student Body







Alicia Abshire  
Nicholas Adams  
Gina Adcock  
Rachel Allbritton  
Jackie Amy



Marcus Arceneaux  
Shadi Aref  
Jose Aref  
Carissa Arsement  
Christopher Ashmun



John Askew  
Jenna Babineaux  
Brandon Babineaux  
Christopher Babino  
Gabrielle Bailey



Ashley Bailey  
Kinzi Bailey  
Maggie Baklik  
Nicole Bales  
Aimee Banks



Amber Barrera  
Shane Barrilleaux  
William Barrow  
Jake Bartsch  
Robin Bates



Jawiria Batool  
Justin Batson-Martin  
Rusty Bean  
Brett Becker  
Lauren Belaire



Blake Bellow  
Mishala Bennett  
Nicholas Bethea  
Christopher Blair  
Amanda Blanchard



Ashley Bleuel  
Matthew Bodden  
Christina Boland  
Courtney Boles  
William Bolt

**How do I love  
Thee, Let me  
Count the  
Ways...**

**What do you like  
about NHS?**



**"The extra-curricular activities," Ben Eccles, freshman, said.**

**"The guys," Kaitlynn Meriweather, freshman, said.**



**"My great friends," Andrew Ferguson, freshman, said.**

**"The people here," Britanny Nemeth, freshman, said.**





Garrett Bourque  
 Jobeth Bourque  
 Katy Bradford  
 Kristi Bradford  
 Travis Braugh  
 Ryan Brauning  
 Brandon Brew



Stevie Brisendine  
 Brittany Broussard  
 Jessica Broussard  
 Lexi Brown  
 Benjamin Brumley  
 Blake Burch  
 Brian Burnaman



Josh Bush  
 Lauren Bush  
 Steven Busley  
 Karle Butaud  
 Brian Butler  
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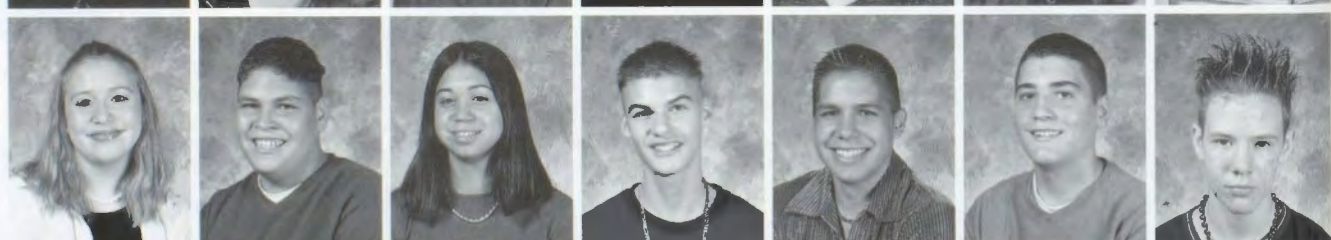
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 Jamie Cureton



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 James Daniel  
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Emily Deroche  
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Daniel Dooley  
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Katrena Doughty  
Joel Ducote  
Kayla Duhon



Allen Duhon  
Meagan Duplantis  
Joseph Dupuis  
Benjamin Eccles  
Jesse Evans



Dylan Fairley  
Dana Falgout  
Kelli Falgout  
Andrew Ferguson  
Shelby Firmin



Robert Flanagan  
Amber Fontenot  
Brittany Fornlos  
Ashley Frandle  
Ryan Frantz



Clay Freeman  
Adam Frost  
Craig Fuller  
Raymond Gallier  
Drew Galloway



Rachael Gaona  
Austin Gaspard  
Elizabeth Genuardi  
Jeremy Gernentz  
Michael Gilbert



Merri Gilcrease  
Lindsay Gill  
Joshua Gillespie  
Jessica Gillispie  
Patrick Gonzales

# The Good 'Ole Days...

What do you miss most about middle school?



"Being in charge," Lauren Jones, freshmen, said.

"Nothing really," Jamie Lanclos, freshman, said.



"Being 'top dog' in eighth grade," Kayla Kedel, freshman, said.

"Mrs. Myers," Michael Hoffpauir, freshman, said.





Timothy Goodwin  
 Michael Goodwin  
 Chase Gordy  
 Jamye Gotcher  
 Keeli Gothia  
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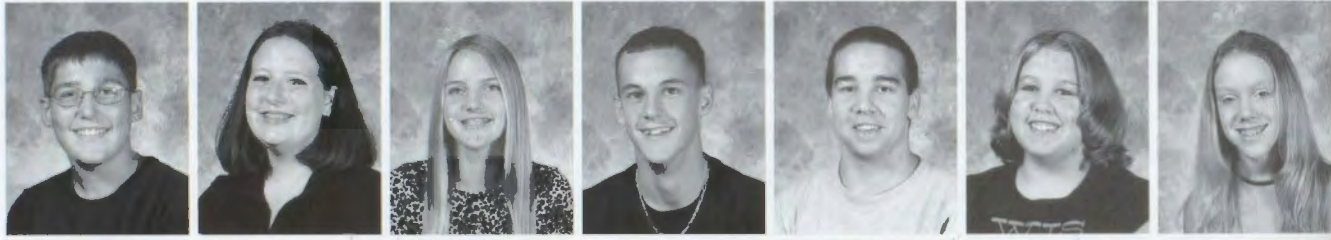
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 Dustin Harrington  
 Kayla Harris  
 Dustin Harris



Paul Harrison  
 Brittni Hayes  
 Sara Haynes  
 Garrett Hebert  
 Jeremy Hebert  
 Bethany Hebert  
 Rachel Hernandez



Jesus Hernandez  
 Juan Hernandez  
 Matthew Hill  
 Sarah Hill  
 Joshua Hinson  
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 Deanna Hodge



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 Jacob Hollier  
 Charles Holmes  
 Dustin Hood  
 Matthew Horn  
 Brian Horner  
 Joanna Howard



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 Jessica Hussey  
 Britni Jacks  
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 Charmain Jeans



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Sara Jeffcoat  
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Joseph Jones  
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Jennifer Jones  
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Jovan Joseph  
Matthew Juneau  
Reema Kaissi



Austin Kasseroler  
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Kayla Kedel  
Dustin Keffer  
Blake Kemp



Raymond Kendzierski  
Reagan King  
Jeffrey Kingston  
Heidi Kloes  
Keeli Knight



Mindy Knott  
Kari Lafray  
Michelle Lagrappe  
Jami Lanclos  
Tyler Land



Brandon Landry  
Jamie Lane  
Teri Laurents  
Holly Lawton  
Krista LeBlanc



Keisha Ledoux  
Kasey Lee  
Brock Lemire  
Timothy Lenoir  
Kevin Lindenschmidt



Michael Linscomb  
Brittany Litchfield  
Candice Lively  
Landon Louviere  
W Lowe

# It Was the Best of Times...

What did you like most about freshman year?



"Being with my friends," Miranda Sheehan, freshman, said.

"Nothing," Ryan Frantz, freshman, said.



"Meeting new people," Kristen Merren, freshman, said.

"We were the new people, and everyone knows who we are," Kasey Lee, freshman, said.





Brian Lupo  
 Levi Maldonado  
 Riyaz Maredia  
 Wahid Maredia  
 Kali Martin  
 Jacob Martin  
 Sarah Maxwell



Amy Maxwell  
 Andrea McBride  
 Kelsey McCarthy  
 Sean McDougale  
 Richard McDowell  
 Brandon McFarland  
 Jacob McKinley



Daniel McLemore  
 Chase McMains  
 Blake McNeer  
 Kristil McNeil  
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 Kari Melancon  
 Steve Mendez



Kaitlyn Meriwether  
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 Lauren Messick  
 Ashleigh Miller  
 Max Minter  
 Corey Molina  
 Fayaz Momin



Katie Monk  
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 Whitney Moore  
 Max Morell  
 Daniel Morton  
 Derek Munoz



James Myer  
 Brittany Nemeth  
 Aaron Nequent  
 Jennifer Nettles  
 Christopher Nguyen  
 Dian Nguyen  
 Dung Nguyen



Lissen Niederstadt  
 Randy Nixon  
 Chase Noble  
 Billy Nutt  
 Andrew O'mara  
 Hunter Oliver  
 Rey Opina



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 Emily Pecorino



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Christina Pollard  
Jenna Pope  
Ryan Prater  
Jill Pugh  
Flisha Ramirez



Terry Ramirez  
Rebecca Ramsey  
Laura Ramsey  
Micheal Rangel  
Megan Rape



Christopher Rash  
Raychel Ray  
Cody Ray  
Katy Reavis  
Ryan Redkey



Kyle Reed  
Michelle Rezaie  
Ryan Rhodes  
Tiffany Riley  
Toni Roberts



Christopher Robin  
Risa Robinson  
Edgar Rodriguez  
James Rogers  
David Rollinson



Justin Root  
Brooke Rowe  
Timothy Roy  
Alexandria Rubio  
Ashley Russell

# What Did You Expect???

Is high school what you expected it to be?



"In some ways it was, and in some ways it wasn't,"  
**Ashleigh Miller,**  
freshman,  
said.

"High school is exactly what I expected it to be,"  
**James Rogers,**  
freshman,  
said.



"I thought it would be worse than it is,"  
**Maggie Baklik,**  
freshman,  
said.

"It's better than I thought it would be,"  
**Brenna Pickard,**  
freshman,  
said.





Katie Sanches  
 Meagan Sanchez  
 Chad Sanford  
 Justin Santos  
 Lance Savell  
 Stephanie Scherb  
 Aaron Schipplein



Justin Schoenberg  
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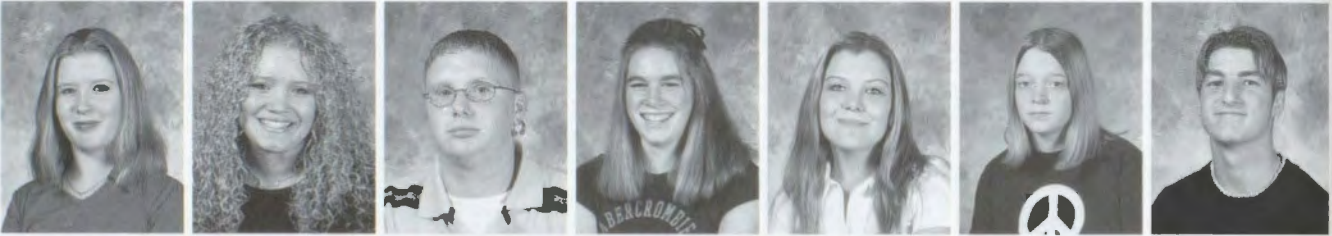
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 Jaclyn Smith  
 Melissa Smith  
 Andrew Snider  
 Whitney Sonnier



Sabrina Spears  
 Chelle Spence  
 Caleb Spinks  
 Kimberly Spittler  
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Christy Stephens  
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 Michael Suarez  
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Joseph Trahan  
Eli Tran  
Chi Tran  
Hoang Tran



Jennifer Tran  
Jessica Travis  
Emily Trevino  
Huber Trevor  
Jessica Trim



Christine Turano  
Brian Turner  
Rachel Vance  
Daniel Villarreal  
Lance Vincent



David Vizena  
Whitney Vrolyk  
Jessica Waldrep  
Brittany Wales  
Lauren Walker



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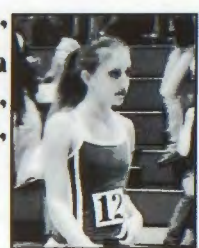
# Sticks and Stores...

## Were you picked on for being a 'Fish'?



"Yes, people always accused me of cutting in line," Jennifer Nettles, freshman, said.

"Not really," Dana Falgout, freshman, said.



"I was never made fun of," Whitney Vrolyk, freshman, said.

"I wasn't picked on because I tried to be nice to everyone," Stevie Brisendine, freshman, said.





Katelyn Westbrook  
 Leah Wheeler  
 Jessie Williams  
 Robert Williams  
 Seth Williamson  
 Jacie Williamson  
 William Wills



Danielle Wills  
 Lauren Willson  
 Arin Wilson  
 Chris Woods  
 Brent Wyble  
 Kenneth Young  
 Michael Young



Channing Zant



student body

## Freshmen Not Pictured

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| Matthew Britt      | Kelvin Goyens     | Christopher Pete |
| Santana Carr       | Ashley Graves     | Crystal Polk     |
| Kyle Chism         | Travis Hamilton   | Sarah Sales      |
| Ashley Contreras   | Aaron Hamlin      | James Sedtal     |
| Christopher Cooper | Brittni Haynes    | Mark Spell       |
| Jeanette Covington | Jennifer Holt     | Jessica Torrez   |
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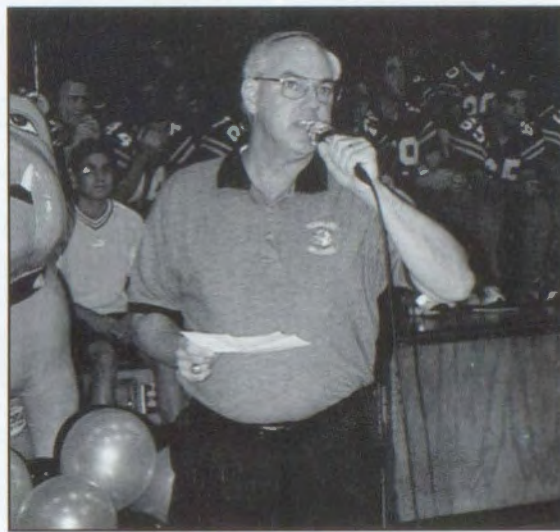


# FACULTY

## THE HEAD HONCHOS



**SUPERINTENDENT  
GAIL KROHN**



**PRINCIPAL  
STEPHEN FLEMING**



**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
JERRY MALLORY**



**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
STUART KIESCHNICK**



**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
LYNN HANCOCK**



Phoebe Auld  
 Catherine Baker  
 Mary Baker  
 Keith Barrow  
 Steven Beagle  
 Linda Bedair



Robert Bledsoe  
 Zane Bush  
 Donna Byars  
 Charles Carroll  
 Bertie Childress  
 Linda Cobb



David Crommett  
 Larry Croom  
 Dotti Curl  
 Ashley Davis  
 Sadie Droddy  
 Susie Dusang



Dayna Eccles  
 Pat Faircloth  
 Annette Fisher  
 Steve Fleming  
 Darlene Foxworth  
 Mary Garrett



Gay Gaston  
 Marlena Grant  
 Judy Grissom  
 Linda Gunn  
 Lynn Hancock  
 Kerri Hancock



Betsy Hart  
 Vicky Hart  
 Donna Hightower  
 Joanne Hill  
 Nancy Hilton  
 Kristi Hood



Kyle Hooper  
 Dana Huff  
 Susan Humphrey  
 Stephanie Jacobs  
 Gary Janecek  
 Bill Jardell



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Yvonne Juarez  
Stuart Kieschnick  
Tricia Kimball  
Renee Kloes



Katherine Knight  
Toni Leach  
Bobbie Lee  
Cathy Lenoir



Rob Long  
Jorge Lopez  
Jerry Mallory  
Celina Marchak



Melissa Martin  
Karen Martinez  
Martha McCauley  
David McCoy



Mary McCraw  
Gina McDonald  
Eileen Menchaca  
Cindy Minter



Jenny Moore  
Carolyn Morris  
Lyn Moye  
Melody Mozley



Steve Nelson  
Larry Neumann  
Curtis Newton  
Hall Novieta

# Faculty Follies:

What has been your most embarrassing moment at school?



"I don't have any," Melissa Martin, volleyball coach, said.

"Mrs. Cobb threw a fake rat on my podium, and I cussed in front of my class," Buffy Spell, social studies teacher, said.



"I passed out an Algebra test as a review by accident," Dennis Wells, math teacher, said.



"Everyone thought I killed the office fish," Dyna Eccles, attendance clerk, said.



"I have too many," Kristi Hood, library aide, said.

Kristi Hood, library aide, said.



Beth O'connor  
 Linda Parish  
 Phill Pate  
 Priscilla Ramon  
 Kelley Reeves  
 Helen Reynolds



Rhonda Richey  
 Phyllis Robertson  
 Carolyn Rosales  
 Linda Rozell  
 Judy Sandoval  
 Glenda Self



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 Shari Sonnier  
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 Delbert Spell  
 Kelly Sthnette



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 Alice Tate  
 John Tillie  
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 Carol Wilkerson  
 Kim Williams  
 Judy Wyche



Maggie Yoder



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Monte Barrow  
Jackie Belaire  
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Peggy Delahoussaye  
Brooke Doss  
Richard Fields  
Maria Fontenot  
Roger Foreman  
Norma Forey  
Dena Foust

Connie Furby  
Hannah Gigliotta  
LaTrea Glover  
Sue Hall  
Beth Harris  
William Ray Hill  
Julie Johnson  
Paige Johnson  
Sue Jordan  
Kip McFarlin  
Denise Michalk  
Twyla Nau  
Rachel Nunez  
Marie Redding  
Carol Ridley  
Greg Rose

Hal Showalter  
Kevin Simon  
Gary Skelton  
Jeff Smith  
Bryan Spell  
Tom Umphrey  
Kay Vandiver  
D'Juana Vanmarion  
Julie Wagner  
Sarah West  
Lawrence Williams  
Carolyn Willis  
Don Willis  
Betty Wind



## Cafeteria Staff

**Top:** Wendy Bass, Pam Burns, Tasha Robestella. **Middle:** Pam Dean, Darla Ramirez, Suzan Weatherford, Angel Hernandez, Jane Andrepont, Blinda Gaspard. **Bottom:** Donna Allen, Deborah Chamberlee, Shirley Rhoden, Cathrin Papoutsis, Lisa Stepson

## Custodial Staff

**Top:** Michael Benson, Donald Pujol, Mark Williamson, Gerald Manning. **Bottom:** Diane Green, Michelle Conrad.



## NHS is the Best...

What's the best thing about being at NHS?



"I like the people I work with," Steve Fleming, principal, said.

"Working here brings back a lot of memories," Stace Voveidich, secretary, said.



"Working with students who are motivated," Richard Fields, science teacher, said.

"Working with kids who care," Jorge Lopez, Spanish teacher and coach, said.



"For the most part, we have really great students," Gagy Gaston, speech teacher, said.





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High school is a good time for students to figure out where they are in their life and where they want to go. It also gives them a chance to decide who is there to support them. It gives them a sense of who they are closest to and the friendships that they can not live without.

*Story by Kristin Woods*







# Cassie Hebert



**Congratulations, Cassie!**

I am so very proud of you and your accomplishments. As you begin the next stage in life, may you have as much happiness and success for your future. Shoot for the Stars.

Love Mom & Jamie





Amy Porter



Brandi Barlow



Ashley Nini



**D.P.C.**  
 We don't need a certain number of  
 friends, just a number of friends we can  
 be certain of. Class of 2002



Jennifer Champagne



Christin (Bea) LeDoux



Emily Peacock



# Brittany Lackey



We were blessed the day the Lord gave you to us. You have been our source of endless pride. We have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman inside and out! The memories you've given us we'll cherish forever. Your future awaits you paved with success, love and happiness.

We love you,

Mom & Dad  
Maw Maw & Paw Paw  
Heaven kisses from Grandma  
Shirley  
Aunt Shelle & Uncle Tod







Congratulations, Angelique!  
 We are so proud of you and remember  
 you'll always be our "Baby"

Love,  
 Mom & Dad



# Angelique Nguyen



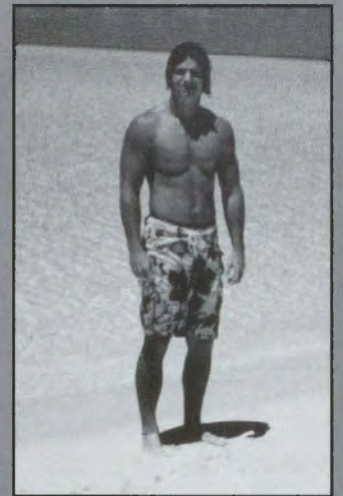




# ***RICK NEELY***

***YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY ;  
YOU'RE FINALLY GETTING OUT!  
NOW IT'S TIME FOR MOM & DAD  
TO JUMP UP AND SHOUT!***

***LOVE,  
YOUR FAMILY***





# DAVID LONGORIA



*DAVID,  
AS WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW  
THROUGH THE YEARS, YOU HAVE  
FILLED OUR LIVES WITH PRIDE AND  
JOY. WE HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF*



*YOUR EXCITEMENT AND  
PRIDE IN YOUR FIRST TRUCK.*



*YOUR FIRST DAY OF GETTING  
ON THE SCHOOL BUS  
THROUGH TO YOUR  
GRADUATION.*



*THE DAYS YOU PLAYED ARMY  
TO THE DAY YOU JOINED THE  
MARINES.*



*WE WERE TRULY BLESSED THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, AND WE ARE  
SO PROUD OF THE FINE YOUNG MAN YOU HAVE BECOME.*

*ALL OUR LOVE,  
MOM & DAD*





*Kasey,  
You have made us all so proud! You are a blessing to our lives.  
We pray you have a blessed future. Remember to always let your  
light shine!*

*We love you so much!*

*Mom, Kirby, Bruce,*

*Mam-Mam, Pappy*



# *Kasey Dawn Tanner*

# *Becca Laird*



*Becca Boo,*

*You have grown into a beautiful young lady, and we are so very proud of you. Remember to always put God first in your life and you will succeed in anything.*

*We love you,  
Mom, Dad, & Cody*





# Alaina Peeler



*Alaina,*

*From pink berets, to athletic awards, to cap and gown, we are so proud of you.*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Lauren, Granny, PaPa, Ashley, and Grandma*

*We are so proud of you ,  
and we love you very much!  
Mom, Dad, & Ashton*



# Stryker Stinnette





# LYNDSAY NOBLE

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments!

We love you! Mom, Dad, Jack, Kari, Maggie, Granny, Pawpaw, Jennifer, Grandma Gloria.



# KATE WILKERSON

May life smile on you in the years ahead with as much happiness as you have always given others.

Keep smiling!  
We love you,  
Dad and Mom  
Treva and Chris



# JEREMY MACHA

You'll never know just how proud we are of you. Trust in the Lord, and your future will be blessed. We love you dearly!  
Mom, Dad, Jordan and Lyndsie



Thanks for all the great memories. We are so proud of you, and we love you very much!!!  
Moma and Pud

# STACEY DEKERLEGAND





# LINDSAY YOUNG

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You have grown up to be a wonderful and intelligent young lady. May all your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



# BROOKE M. NILES

We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom and Allen



From babe to graduate, you'll always be our babe.  
Love, Mom and Dad

# RACHEL DELEN BOONE



# JENNIFER NICOLE CHAMPAGNE

We are proud of you!  
Love,  
Dad, Renee,  
Crystalyne  
and Dylan.



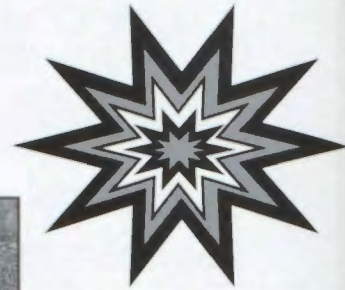


# Christopher Genuardi



*You have brought so much joy, excitement, fun and love into our family and to others. May God continue to bless you as you venture into a new journey of life. Always follow your heart. We love you.*

*Dad, Mom, & Elizabeth*



# Courtney Lynne Tarnow

*To Our Daughter*

*God gave us the perfect daughter a mother and father could only dream about. How can it be that when I bent to kiss you goodnight, my daughter, a beautiful young woman lay where only yesterday a little girl had been? When did the barrettes and ponytail ribbons give way to the styling combs, curling irons and make-up mirror for Saturday night dates? Wasn't it just yesterday finger paints and Crayon's of all colors laid upon the table where now the bottles of nail polish and cologne now rest? How can it be that the little buggy you filled with so many dolls and pets? Be pushed aside and soon new suitcases will be filled instead? Did you ever know the finger you wrapped yourself around was tied right to our hearts? It seems as though the ink has just dried in the pages of your baby book and now we are laughing at pages in your yearbook. It wasn't to long ago that you cried, "Mommy, I'm scared", and now you whisper, "Mom, don't worry I'll be fine." How can it be that the smell of baby powder turned to the scent of perfume, and the giggles of a little girl become tears of a teen? It feels like only yesterday I brought you home from the hospital and now you're graduating from HIGH School.*

*How did it happen so quickly?*

*As you graduate cherish the memories but look forward...*

*Treasure your friendships but reach outward...*

*Learn from the past but move onward...*

*Live each day with hope and climb upward...*

*We are so very proud you.*

*You have worked hard and have achieved your goal.*

*We know you can and will go far in life and we want you to know that we support you in everything you are and everything you do.*

*We love you*





# ★ ★ ★ *Angela Elise Serafino*

*Congratulations - You have overcome so many obstacles in your life. We are all so very proud of you. "Keep on Rolling."*

*Love, Mom, Dad, & Andrew*



# **Travis John Tolbert**

*We love you and are proud of you!*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Toby, Todd*





# Megan Ruth Sheehan



Megan,  
You've grown from our baby girl to a bright, beautiful, young woman. We want you to know that we are proud of you, and you're wonderful! We are blessed to have you in our lives, and we love you bunches!

Momma, Daddy & Miranda



# Senior ★ Journalism ★ ★ Students ★



★ ★ ★  
Thank you for all your work. We wish you success and happiness in the future.

We will miss you,  
The Journalism Staff





**The time has flown by but the memories will last forever. We are very proud of you and the fourteen year legacy you carry on for Bulldog Soccer. Love, Your Parents**



**Senior**



**Soccer**

**Back Row: Joe Stukey, Ben McPherson, Rick Neely, Matt Jackson, Drew Gallagher  
Front Row; Lance Watson, Will Larrain, Whitney Gomez, Guillermo Sillman, Bruno Puia**



# Danielle Capri VanDuker



**All that you are is what we dreamed you would be! Just remember, every step you take you can always look back and we will be there, anytime, anywhere, anyplace. The love and pride we have for you is unconditional and never ending! Thank you for making these last eighteen years so very special, we are looking forward to many more! Thanks for the memories! Love, Mom, Dad, Drake, Drue, and all the rest of the family!**





# ★ Alicia Murphy ★



★ ★ Alicia, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We wish you all the success and happiness you so deserve. Be happy, good luck and keep smiling that beautiful smile you have! We love you more than you'll ever know.

Mom & Robbie



Alicia- we are so very proud of you!

Love,

Gina, Eddy, Patricia, Jimmy & Matthew



Sissy- Study hard and do good in college- so you can help us when we get there. We love our Big Sissy- Big, Big, Big!  
Lindsey, Jacey & Robbie



Alicia- You are so precious and truly a gift from God.

We Love You-

Maw-Maw & Paw-Paw





★ ★ ★ ★

**Kristine Broussard**

We watched you grow from a tiny baby into a beautiful young lady; may success greet you at every door you open, and God be by your side always. With love and prayers, Mom and Dad

★ ★







*As you begin your future path, we wish you the best of luck and happiness. Memories will last forever, keep them in your heart. May all your dreams come true. We are so very proud of you. Congratulations!*

*Love,  
Your Family*



# Kacie Walker



# Senior Westernnaïres

Thanks for your hard work these past 2 years; it showed in all your performances. The fun times made some special memories for you. The hard and some-times disappointing times made you the better person. We've always been proud to call you our daughters and our Westernnaïres. Your future is ahead of you paved with our love.

Your Loving Families



Back Row- Danielle VanDuker, Hailee England, Stacy Deckerlegand, Latisha West, Kacie Walker, Brittany Lackey, Kristen Roberts

Second Row- Karen Marino, Kelli Holmes, Michelle Phillips, Ashely Jensen, Rebecca Laird, Kristine Broussard

Front Row- Angie Dixon, Laren Stansbury, Lindsey Hudson, Amber Rodriguez, Rosa Rios





# Chris Demeter

Then and now, we're proud of you. Mom, Dad, and Ethan



# Brittney VanMarion

Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishments. We wish you all the happiness and success for your future. Love you bunches, Mom, Dad, Bree, and Brad.



# Moe Trahan

I am very proud of you, you have been a true blessing. Love, Mom.



Congratulations, Jess! We are so proud of you. We wish you all the happiness and success for your future. Love Mom, Dad, Matt, Rachel, and Maggie.



# Jess McGee

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# Lauren Stansbury

WESTERNAIRE  
LT., MISS HIGH  
KICK 2000-  
2001, TWO  
FIRST-PLACE  
SOLO AWARDS,  
JUNIOR MISS  
NEDERLAND-  
SECOND PLACE,  
MISS  
NEDERLAND  
2002

We are so  
proud of your  
accomplish-  
ments! Love  
Mom and Dad



# Britney Corley



Britney, We are so  
proud of you. We  
have watched you  
grow from a beautiful little girl into a  
lovely young lady. Always remember  
how much we love you. Dad, Janie,  
Brandon, Tad, and Cowboy

# Matt Jackson

Congratulations, Matt! We are so  
proud of you, and we love you  
very much! Love, Dad, Mom, Trey,  
Brad, and Nicole.



We love  
you and  
are very  
proud  
of you.  
Love,  
Mom,  
Dad,  
Josh,  
Kayla,  
Michael,

Kristan, and Brandt.

# Jennifer Whitehead





# Gilly Thibeault



**When you ran, we ran. When you danced, we danced. Always watching you grow, knowing one day we'd have to let go. Fly my baby girl! Reach for the stars! We love you "all the way up to God." Mom, Dad, & Grandma**

**We have watched you grow from a beautiful, precious little boy into a smart, caring, wonderful, young man. We are so proud of you.**



**Love,  
Mom & Dad**



**Bryan Theriot**



To our son David,

Congratulations, we are very proud of you. It is time now to start a journey on your own that we pray will be long and prosperous. You never cease to amaze us. You have the ability to bring laughter and joy wherever you go. You're an outstanding son, and you have a lot to offer this world. Remember to hold on to your dreams, set your goals high, and never settle for anything less. Always finish what you start and never be discouraged. The world is yours for the taking. Keep your friends and family close to your heart and never forget where you came from . . . for that is one door that will always be open.

We love you so much,  
Mom, Dad, and Joshua



# David Miller

# Latisha West



Latisha, We have always been so proud of you, and we pray that your dreams will come true. We know you are both nervous and excited about graduating-so relax and continue to pray, dance and smile, and remember, we love you very much.

Dad, Mom, Carey, Larry





# Michael Crommett



Michael, I know I don't tell you as much as I should, but I really do look up to you. I'm going to miss you when you leave for college. I know you will succeed in everything you do. I love you- Allie



Michael,  
We are so proud of you!  
Congratulations on all that you've accomplished.  
We love you!  
Mom & Dad

# Dustin Shirley



Dustin, you have always been a joy to us. You will never know how special you are and what you mean to your family. We Love you so much! You have a gentle spirit and a loving heart. May God always guide you to continue to love others and grow in Christ.

Love, Mom, Dad, Brenton, & Joshua



# Carrie DuBose



Carrie,

We are so proud of you and the example you have set for others. You have exceeded all of our expectations. God Bless you always.

Love, Mom, Dad, Mary, Danielle, and Jessica

# Ben McPherson



Thanks for the memories!  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Toni



# Tobin Ward



*We love you very  
much!  
congratulations!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad &  
Dustin*



# Nic Tweedle



*You have filled our hearts and lives with love, joy  
and endless pride. You are a BLESSING! Con-  
gratulations! May all your dreams come true.  
All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Brennan & Amy*



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From trikes to trucks we've  
watched you grow, and  
soon enough we'll see...



Where life will lead you on from here,  
and what your future will be.  
**HAPPY GRADUATION JOHN!**



**John Lucas  
Hulette**

**WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU.  
LOVE, MOM & DAD**



**Corbett Dean  
Thompson**

We are so proud of the  
young man you are. We  
know God is going to use  
you. You're a wonderful  
son and a great big  
brother!

We Love You,  
Caleb, Mom & Dad







# Sadie Ann Murphy



Sadie,

Thinking of you, we can't help but smile. Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Good Luck in all that you do, and may success be yours in love and life. We love you!

Daddy, Momma, Christina, Adrian, Haley

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# Morgan Lee



# Kacie Brentlinger

*"To accomplish great things, you must not only act, but dream; not only plan, but believe."*

*Anonymous*



Morgan, you have brought joy, happiness and love to our family. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Always remember to keep your eyes on God and all things will be possible.

We love you,  
Your Family



Congratulations, Kacie!  
You have worked so hard through all your years in school. We are all very proud of you.  
Mom, Dad, Stephen & Kristi





# Holly Gallams



*Holly and Josh-*

*Through rain or shine, laughter and tears-  
You have both been the joy of our lives!  
Wishing you much luck, love, and happiness  
in the future! Your loving Family*

# Josh Hope

# Jared William BiJeaux



*Thanks for the wonderful memories.  
You're a blessing to us.*

*Love,  
Your family*



# Will Larrain



*Congratulations! We are all proud of you.  
"Where there is a WILL there is a way!"*

*Love Always,  
Mom, Dad & Family*

# Miles Madison Goleman IV



*May your life be filled with feelings of innocence, love  
and happiness. Thank you son, for being all you are.  
Your loving Mom & Dad*



*Congratulations Kristyn! We wish you all the love, happiness & success your life can hold as you journey on towards the fulfillment of all your hopes and dreams. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Hadrian, Ashley, Dustin, Maw-Maw & Paw-Paw*

# *Kristyn Davis*



**Hailee,**

**The years have passed too quickly. We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. Congratulations and best wishes as you enter the exciting time in your life.**

**We Love you,  
Dad, Kristie, Granny, Paw-Paw,  
Tommy & Laci**



# **Hailee England**





Greg & Donna, We are very proud of you both. Good Luck & God Bless. Love, Your Families



# Donna Williams Greg Mansveld



Donna, You have given us joy, blessings, and wonderful memories. We wish you a future of success and happiness. Love always, Mom & Dad



# Drew Gallagher

Since the day you were born, you've had the world at your feet. You've faced any obstacle that you met head on. What joy, delight, and amazement you bring to our lives. It comes from the sheer happiness that always shines in your bright eyes. A special son you are to us, and a fun-loving, free-spirited little brother. We've shared your growth into a man. You're "one of a kind"- there is no other. So spread your wings, fly high, soar to the sky to reach your star. Life awaits you, enjoy, be happy, stay as wonderful & lovable as you are! We're so proud of you and we love you so very much, Mom & Dad, Jeremy & Brent





# Shaun Hebert



*We Love You!  
Good Luck!  
Mom, Dad, and Jennifer*

*Over the years we've watched you blossom from a precious child into a beautiful and talented young woman. In all that you've done, you've made us proud. Follow your goals so that all of your dreams will come true. Love, Mom, Dad, Crystal, Stephanie, and Mawmaw*



# Tiffany Castillo

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Thank you for the beautiful memories. You have given us so much joy and happiness. You are truly God's greatest gift to us. Always believe in yourself and follow your heart. May God be with you always. Romans 15:13

All our love Mom & Dad



Ashli Lynn Yawn

Joe Stukey



You are a great kid who has turned into a wonderful young man. We are so proud of the person you have become. Your character shines through in everything you do. Keep laughing and make others laugh with you. Follow your dreams.

Dad, Mom, Jared & Jace





# Derek Hughes



*Derek,  
You've made it, and we  
are so proud of you.  
We love you.  
Mom, Dad & Danica*

# David Langoria



*David,  
You have made this past year  
great. Congratulations on your  
accomplishments. Good luck in  
the Marines! I know you will do  
well.  
Love,  
Kayla*

# Chase Woods

*Chase,  
We are very proud of  
you. May all your  
dreams come true.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Kristin*



# Jeff Stagg

*Dear Jeff,  
Words cannot express the deep  
feelings of pride that we have for  
you. The young man that you have  
become is the desire every parent  
has for their children. We are so  
glad you are ours.  
Love, Mom & Dad*



# Christina Chavez



*Congratulations to our  
Graduate!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Leah*

# Brittany Eccles



*All our love.  
Best wishes for  
happiness & success.  
Mom, Dad & Ben*

# Alisha Allen

*Keep your hopes high &  
follow your dreams.  
Congratulations,  
Love, Dad & Diana*



# Rachelle Copeland

*We are so proud of  
you! Good Luck in all  
you do.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, JT &  
Little Bit*





## Jordan Head

*Jordan,  
Have a happy & successful  
life!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Ashley*



## Misty Propps

*Congratulations!  
We wish you all the  
happiness & success for your  
future. We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Lissa & Dacia*



## James Simmons



*Couldn't be prouder of  
you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Nicole*

## Heather Hughes



*Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Stuart, John &  
Holly*

## Jessica Carter

*Jessie,  
Congratulations!  
We love you and wish all the best to  
you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ashley & Grandma*

## Lauren Stansbury

*Spoongot,  
I Love You The Best!  
Bubba Greg*



## Lauren Stansbury

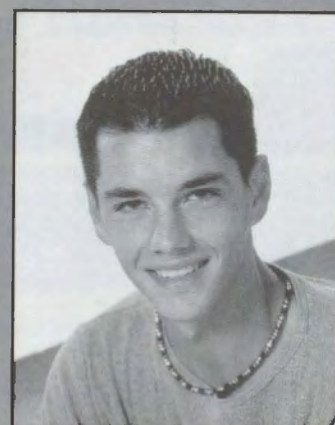
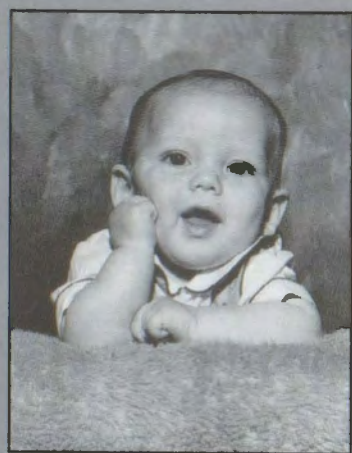
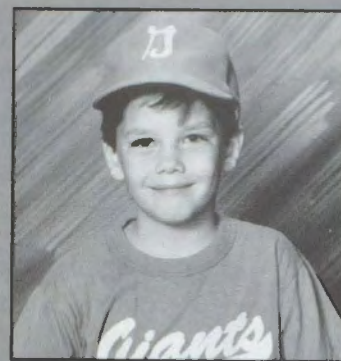
*Who would have thought you would grow up so nicely?*

*Love,  
Chris, Carrie, Todd & Grant*





# Justin Dowden



Justin:

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. As you begin another step in life, we wish you success, happiness, and many blessings.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Megan



# Rosa Rios

Congratulations on all you have accomplished. We are very proud of you. You have brought so much joy to our lives. You are really a gift from God.



Thanks for all the memories. We wish you the best of luck in the future. May all your dreams come true. Hook 'em Horns!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Carmen, Manuel, Julie, Gavin, and Alexis

## STEFANIE ♥ NICK

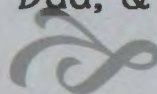
**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE GROWN INTO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN AND A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN. MAY GOD BLESS YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR LIVES. WE COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD OF YOU BOTH!**

**LOVE, YOUR FAMILIES**



Lance, Congratulations! We are proud of you! "Shoot" for the stars! "Wally fo Sho" Love,

Mom, Dad, & Ashley



Lance  
Wallace







# Amber Rodriguez

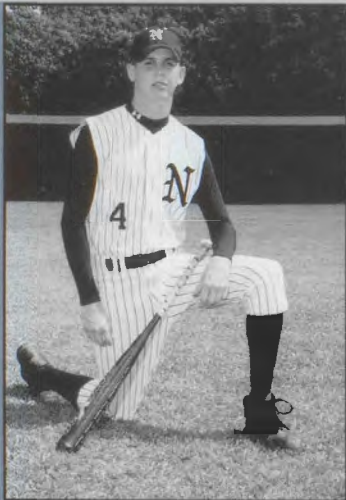
*We are so proud of you. Thanks for all the joy you have brought to our lives. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Josh*



# Stuart Chastant



*Stu-Congratulations to our "number one" son! We love you! Mom, Jeff, Kristin, and Dad*



*William, We are so proud of you. Follow your dreams and Gods will. Love, Dad, Mom, Landon, and AJ*

# William Delage

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*Even though we sometimes fight, it will never change the love I have for you. You are my best friend, and I am proud to be your little sister. I Love You, Kristin*





*Hair in braids,  
you made the  
grades.  
Keep that grin  
Konnie Lynn.*

## *Konnie Lynn Landry*



*Love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Holly,  
Jesse,  
and Khloe*

## *Christin LeDoux*



*Bea,  
Congratula-  
tions! We  
are very  
proud of you.  
We love you  
very much.  
Love, Mom,  
Dad, and  
Megan.*

## *Hollie Montgomery*

*We are  
proud of  
you.*



*Mom  
and  
Dad*



## *Ashley Jensen*

*You filled our hearts with love, joy,  
and endless pride with your many  
accomplishments! We wish you the  
best for a wonderful future! Love,  
Mom and Daniel*





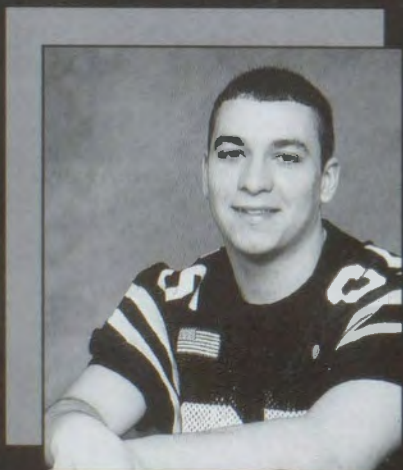
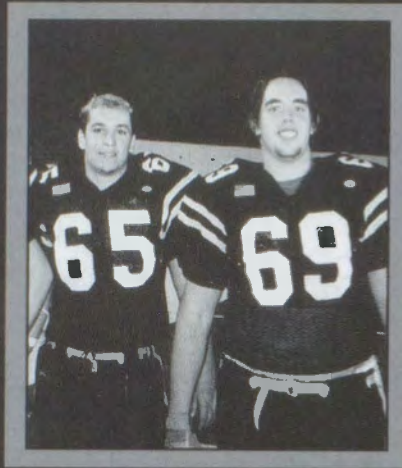
# Guadalupe Garcia & Casey Cuccia

Junior,

We are very proud of  
you and wish the best  
for your future.

Love,

Mom & Dad & Gracie



Casey,

We love you very much, may  
you accomplish all your goals.  
Mom, Dad, & Carey & Aunt  
Rhonda



# Lance Pickard

Congratulations on the first part of your journey. Though the road may be long and sometimes rough, there is nothing you can't accomplish if you stay the course. We love you, and we're very proud of you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, & Brenna





# Matt Jackson



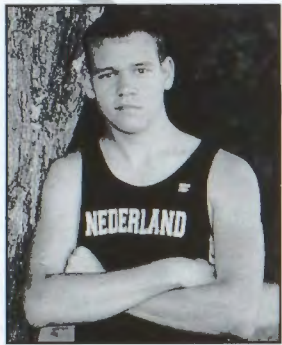
Family and friends forever

Congratulations, We love you!

May God abundantly bless both of your lives

Love,

Your Family



# Brent Harvard

## Lance Watson

**Congratulations, Lance!  
You have accomplished  
so much and we are very  
proud of you. Stay fo-  
cused and make all your  
dreams come true. Love,  
Mom, dad & Jeremy**



**You have grown into a son and  
grandson to be proud of. Your  
character exemplifies honesty and  
hardwork. Work hard and you'll  
go far! We love you! Mom, Dad,  
Aaron, Dylan, MawMaw and  
PawPaw**



## Brandon Johnson



# Rachel Bourque

Congratulations Rachel! We are so very proud of you. May God guide you through all your dreams and goals in life.

Love always

Mom, Aaron, Sandra, Kaylee, Michelle, Lester, Destiny and

Teresa



May you get all of your wishes but one, so you always have something to strive for. We are so proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Ryan



# Lindsey Hudson

# Jacob Hinson

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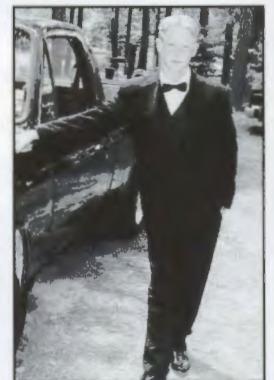
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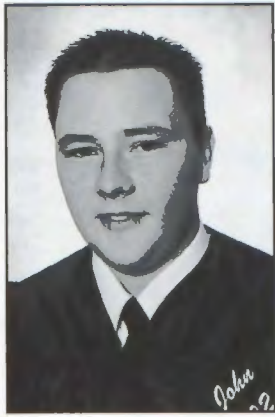
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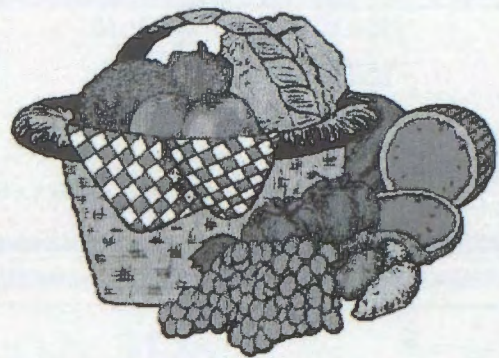
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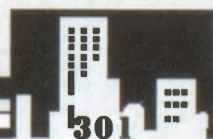


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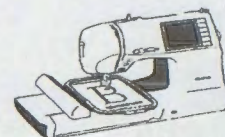
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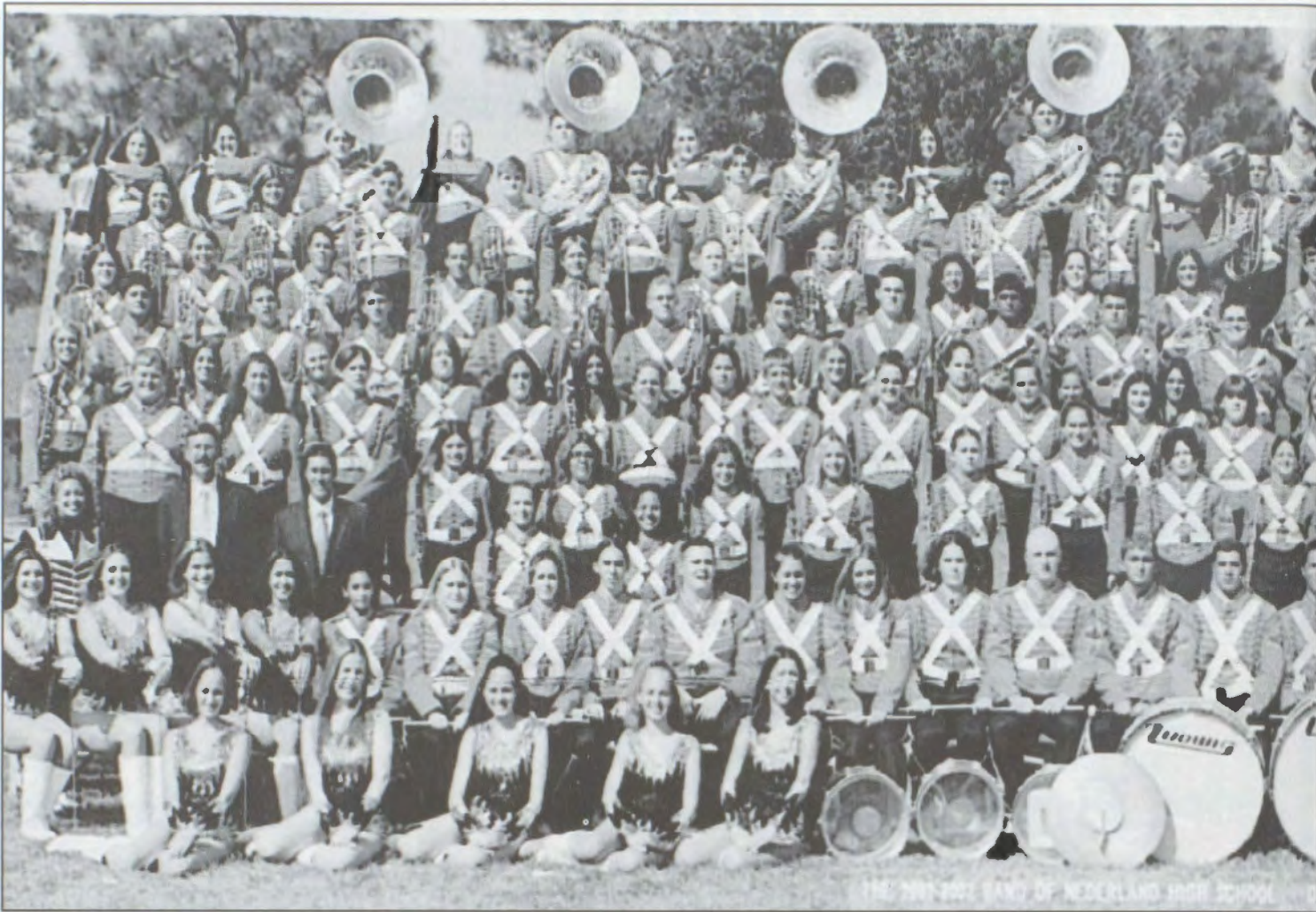
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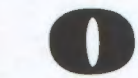
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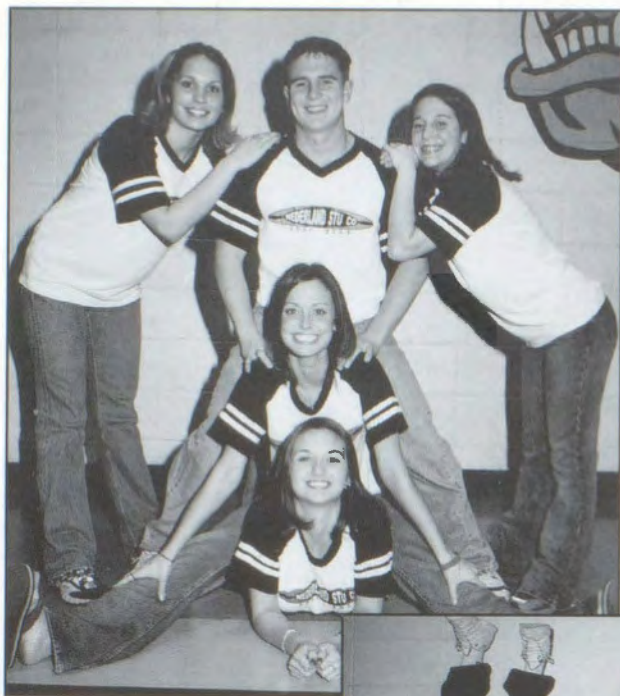
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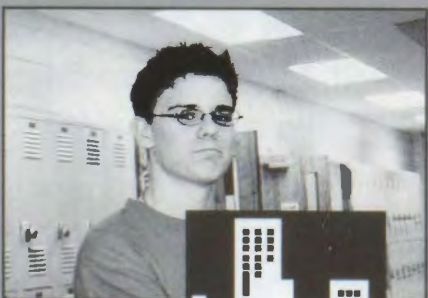
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# Kristin



**Amy Cacioppo:** Well...we finally got through it! Maybe next time we'll know to start earlier. I really had fun this year and you always helped me when I needed it. Thanks!

**Ms. Hancock:** Thanks for taking me in even when I didn't know what in the world I was doing! I think overall we did a great job and I'm looking forward to next year!

**Andrew Martindale:** Hey Buddy! It was fun with you in the class. Thanks! We always knew how to make it fun.

**Sarah Metreyeon:** Freak! Just kidding! Thanks for always making me laugh and letting me throw stuff out of your car window! Ha ha!

**Mary Morrison:**  
Thanks for always making me laugh and just having fun, except whenever you scared me when we went to Austin! I didn't mean to hit you that hard! Don't forget to get your groove on! I'm going to miss you next year!



**Candice Long:**  
Hey girl! Thanks for always listening to my crud! You know that it meant a lot! You're like a sister!

**Jackie Vargas:**  
Hey Wacky Jackie! Thanks for always being there and cheering me up when I needed it! Friends forever!

**Mel Hale:** No more mission impossible in the hallway. People are going to think you're strange. Just kidding! Thanks for doing such a great job and making me and Jackie laugh.

**Hayley Roebuck:** We've come a long way since last year! I can remember sitting in Journalism I wondering when it was going to be over. I really enjoyed you being in the class.







**Brent Bergereon:** I don't actually ever remember you in class! Just kidding. Thanks for doing your stuff!



**Shelby Firmin:** You always brought light into the classroom or should I say the oversized closet!? I really enjoyed you.  
**Erin Tade:** Thanks for always doing your stuff, and don't worry so much you do a great job!

**Katie McNeil:** We've always been a team, and you know I'm always there for you. Thanks for the great pages.

**Mallory Green:** I thought Wild West was a great headline! Thanks for always doing your best!

**Chris Lafleur:** Always keep your humor, but remember to not use the three deadly words.

**Chris Lasiter:** Can you help me? Just kidding! The class was a lot more fun with you in it.

**Megan Sheehan:** I'm going to miss you next year! Thanks for always doing your job.

**Jessica Cherry:** Thanks for always doing your pages and helping the others! We all really appreciated it.

**Journalism I:** Thanks for helping us! I really appreciated it. Y'all made the process go a lot quicker!

**Courtney, Gina, Regina & all my other non-yearbook friends:** Sorry for always having to listen to my crud, whether it be about yearbook or boys. All of you are always there for me, and y'all know who y'all are! I couldn't get rid of y'all if my life depended on it! But I would never want to!

**Mom, Dad & Chase:** Wow! Y'all got all the bad moods I was in when I got home from school! Sorry! Chase, I never meant to invade your room, but you know that was the only computer that mom would let me use! I love y'all!



# Woods





# Amy Cacioppo

Kristin: Thank you for helping me during the year. I'm going to miss you next year. Who am I going to grip about stuff to?

Ms. Kerri Hancock: Thank you tremendously for all your help. I don't know how many times I told you "tomorrow" or "soon." This is going to be a great book. Thanks for everything. Next year will be BETTER!

Mrs. Cheryl Hancock: Thank you sooo much. If it weren't for you, english teachers would faint from reading the book. You helped so much.

Hayley: Your pages were awesome. I loved looking at them. Thank you so much for all your help. I thought you would never quit asking for more pages...lol.

Mary: Had fun with you this year I'll miss you next year....but not your singing!



The J-1 kids: Thank y'all for all your help.







Kerrie: Number one Name Checker! You don't know how much of a help that was, THANK YOU. I can't believe you don't hate names now.

Megan: After three years, it won't be the same. I'll miss you next year. Good Luck!

Brent: This Saturday!?!? I'll miss you next year.

Jackie and Mel: Y'all are soo quiet. Thank y'all for doing great pages. I didn't have to worry about yall.

Shelby: I can't wait till next year. I'm going to be your yearbook big sis :). Thanks for doing your work.

Mallory: Thanks for doing your work and then some.

Candice: You might be weirder than me sometimes. Thanks for doing your work. I'll see ya next year.

To Everyone who worked on the book: It's going to be great. Thank y'all sooooo much for y'all's hard work.

# THANK YOU!





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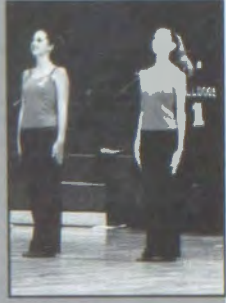
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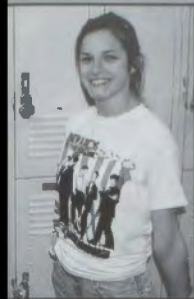




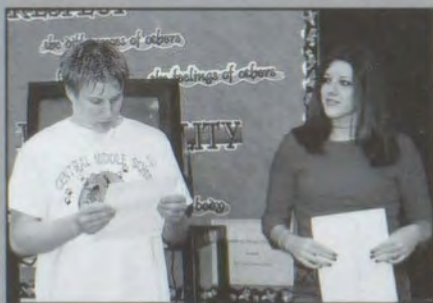




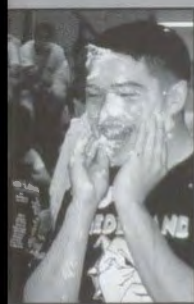
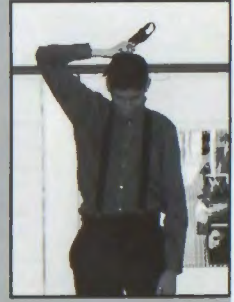














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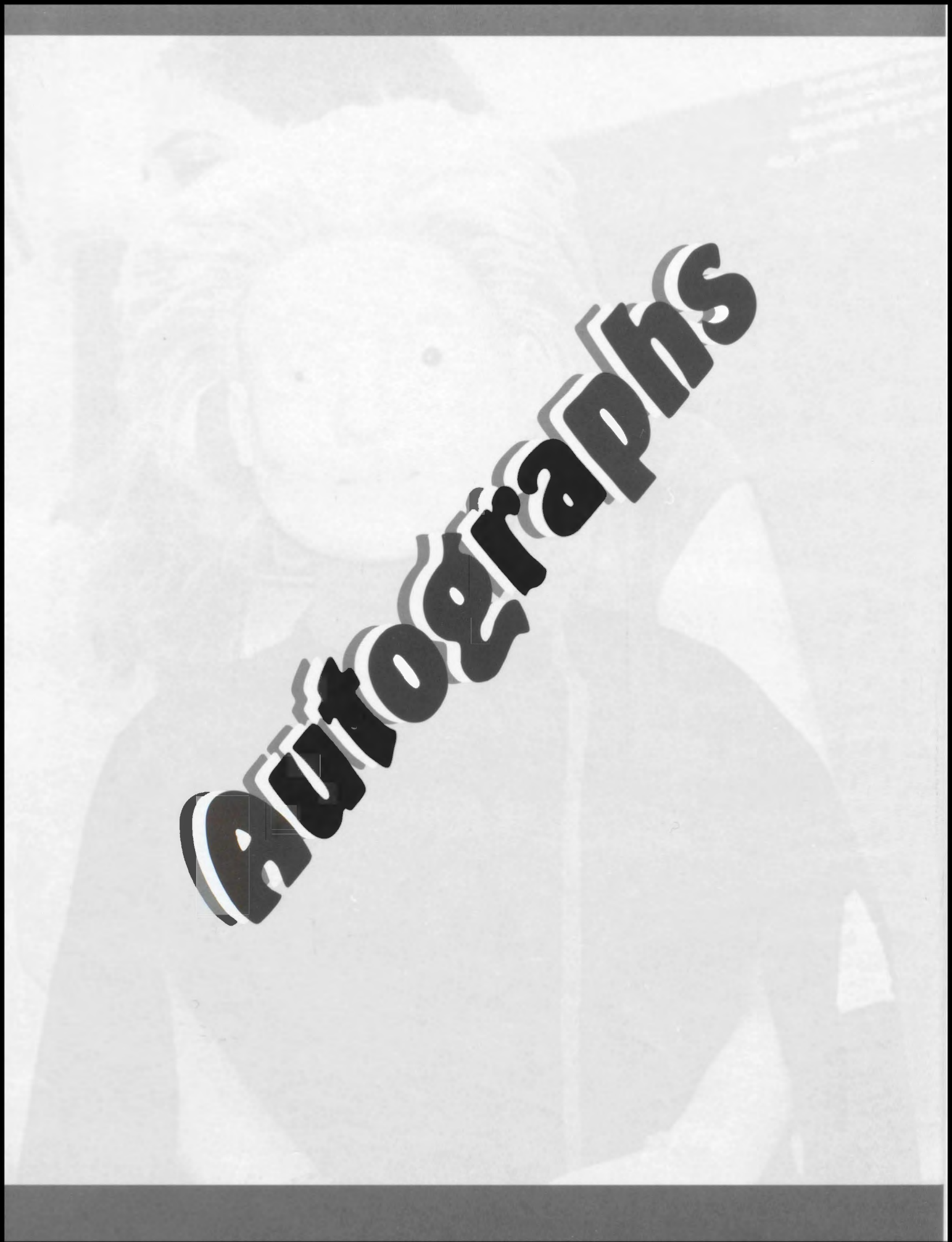




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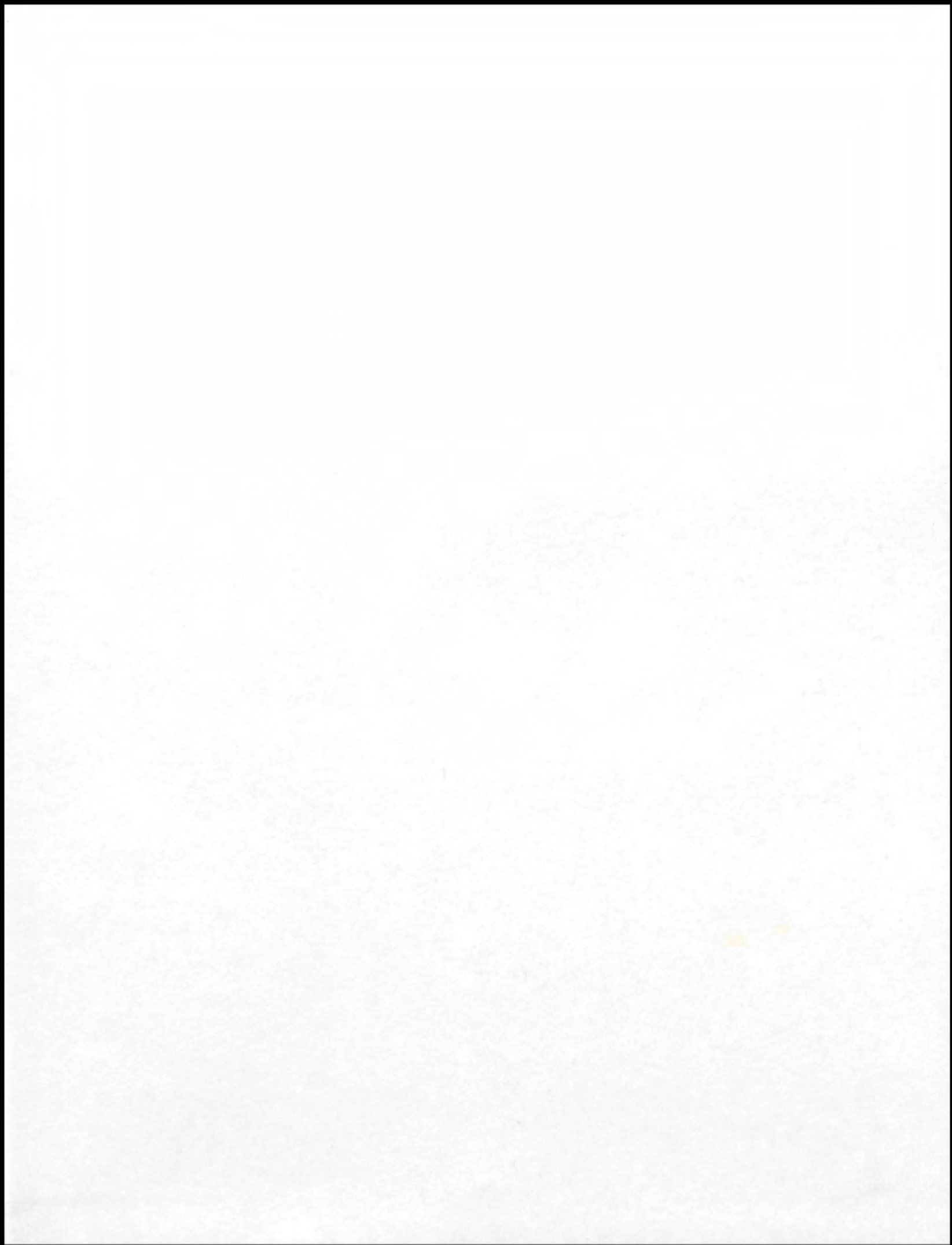






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