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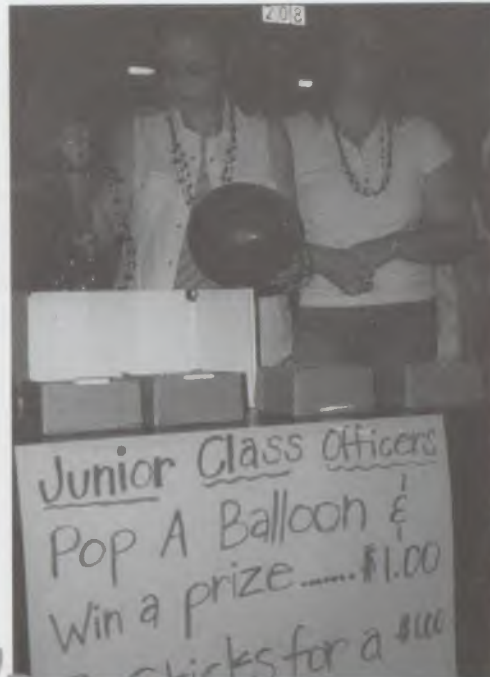
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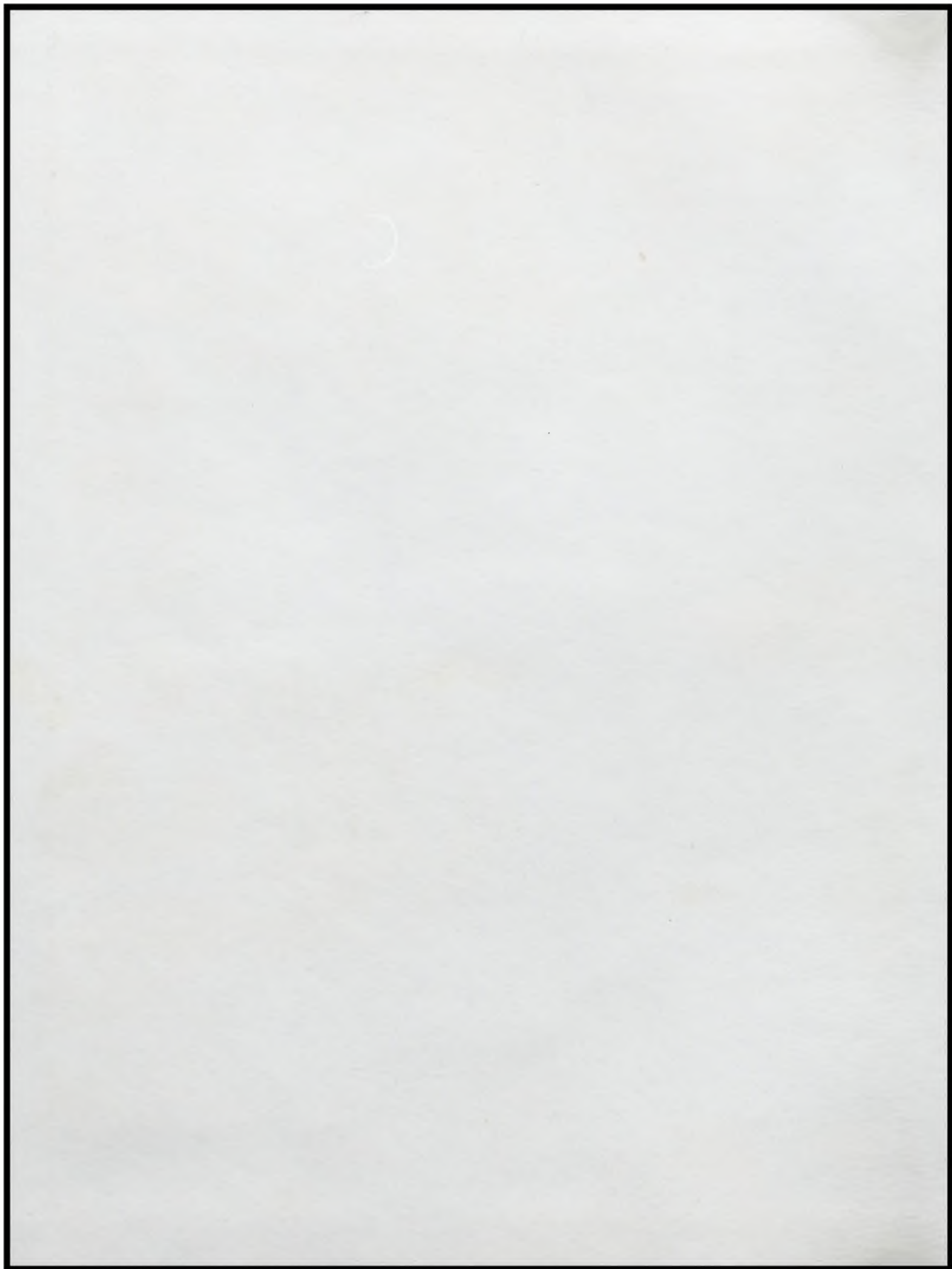
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Bleeding Maroon

Atlanta High School received the Texas Lone Star Cup Award for the year of 2001-2002 for having top points in U.I.L. academics, athletics, and band. A banner, a cup, and a check for \$1,000 was presented to the school Sept. 6 at the first home game. □ Seniors Aundra Haskins and Ross Heath take a break from a tense game. Extreme heat is relieved by the cooling mist fan provided by the coaches so the players do not overheat. □ Senior Cody Parrott shows his true dedication to the football team. Regardless of the extreme downpour, he proves to be a genuine fan of the Rabbits.

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Megan Hawkins ■

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Tabitha Taylor



Latina Larry



Lauren Gibson



Ryan McCasland



Dallas Washington

All Smiles

Senior Lana Frost waits for the music to start while performing at the downtown homecoming pep rally Thursday October 25.



Staring Out

Freshman Bridger Smithers and Senior Brandon Dubuisson stare in amazement as the football team scores a touchdown.



Hi-Five

Juniors Sarah Scharnberg and Cody McCasland give each other "pinky fives" while waiting for the cheerleaders to perform at a pep rally.



- no carbonated beverages...
- shorter lunches...
- Students can only go to the bathroom in the last 10 minutes of class.
- New 10 block schedule created mass confusion
- The "no fun rule" was added according to some students.

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PRO

- more classes to choose from...
- 10 block scheduling allows students to get more credits...
- healthier lunches (fruit juices)...
- Seniors can get 4 off periods
- no rabbit study...
- classes are 10 minutes shorter.



On the FLIP Side

Mass confusion due to 10 block scheduling, healthy fruit juices instead of carbonated sodas, and no Rabbit Study are just a few of the changes made in the school year of 2002-2003. Some students' worlds have been turned upside down with all this chaos. However, changes are not always all bad. Sometimes by being exposed to new obstacles, people may broaden their horizons. In order to fully understand Atlanta High School, many different perspectives must be explored. If one fully considers the side of others, many issues may be solved. Things have been modified with the intentions of making the school a better place. However, many may have different opinions on this issue. To every problem there will be an opposing view. Therefore, there are many flipsides to the school year.



Enthusiastic Participation

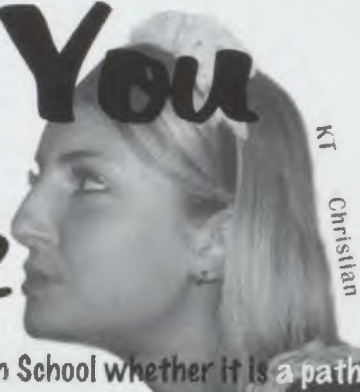
Junior Adam Cox investigates the anatomy of a popular cartoon character "Spongebob Squarepants." Cox is dressed as a dead victim for Drug-Awareness Week. ■ Freshmen Stephanie Messer, Christen Hartline, Hillary Fason, Crimson Cupp, Channin Mills, Audrey Dellinger, Becca Tyson, and Adee Rhyne bow to their seniors on the first day of school. ■ Sophomores Denhashea Haynes, Demarcus Hamilton, Becca Haydel, Elizabeth Shuffield, and Kirby Orr wildly show support for their class during a victory yell. ■ Juniors Josh Bowlin and Josh Williams demonstrate how to dance for a class competition in a pep rally.

Spirit Lifters

Junior Cody McCasland gives fellow classmate Whitney Eason a great big smooch to cheer her up one day. Friends can make the difference in one's mood by lifting one's spirit.



More Than You Can Imagine



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Christian

Each has his or her own path to take at Atlanta High School whether it is a path to achieving success or a path to planning the entertainment for the weekends. Emerging from this kaleidoscope of activity is a distinct individual with his or her own ideas and ambitious plans for the future. Life can have multiple definitions depending on who is writing the dictionary. Living as a student includes balancing the responsibility of school, work, and/or extracurricular activities with family, friends, and fun. Many adults are not aware of the effort it takes to be a student in this modern world.

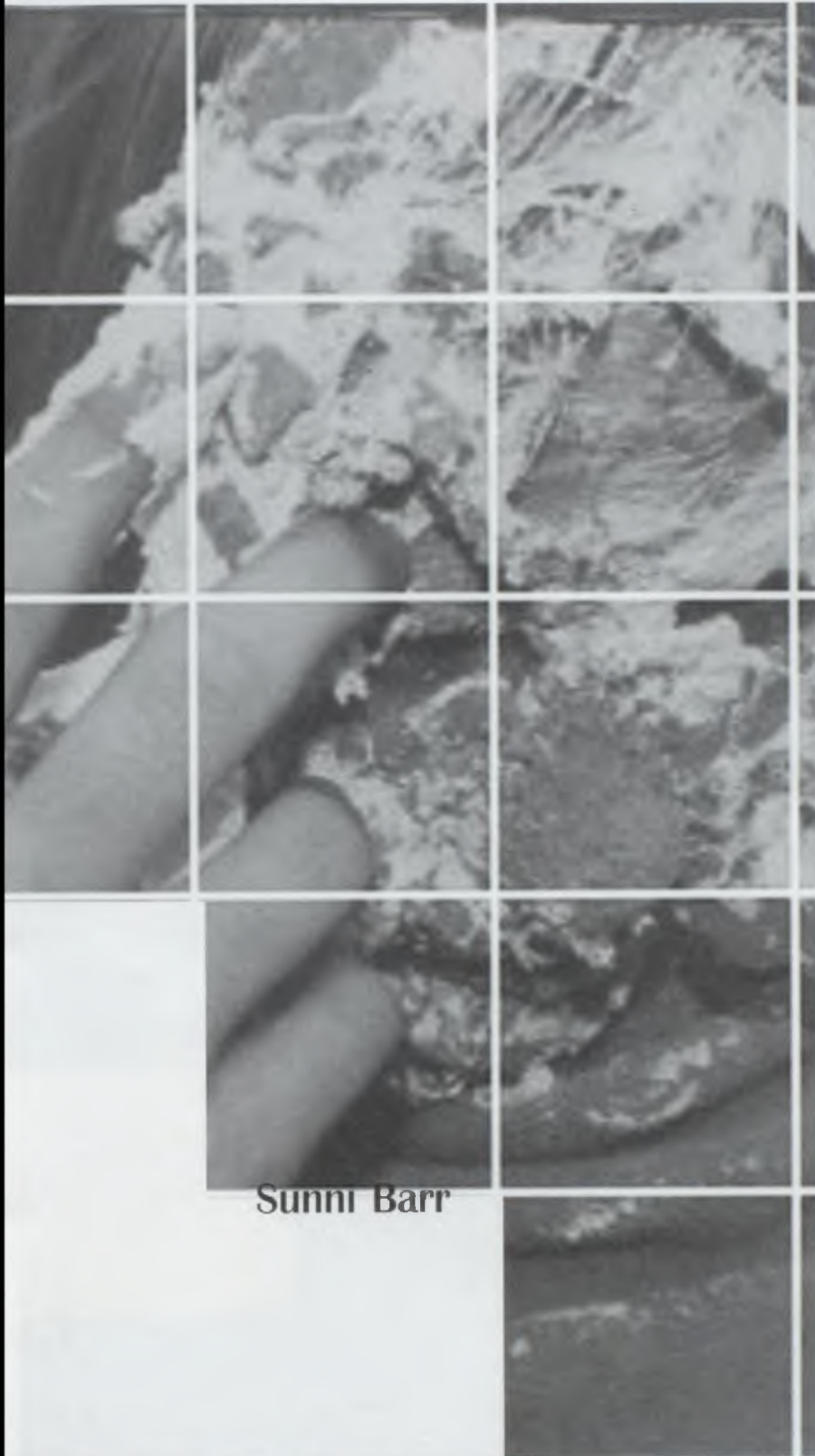
As the plate is piled with things to do, parents often pump up the pressure for their child to be the best. Sometimes to survive in high school, one must not take life too seriously. Just sit back, relax, and have fun! After all, one only gets to experience these four years once in a lifetime.



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Sunni Barr

Showing Out

Freshmen Lauren Gibson, Lauren Edwards, and Dana Mays goof off during Ms. Kemp's English class. Having fun during class is an essential part of being in high school. Without friends and excitement, the stress of homework, teachers, and parents may become altogether unbearable to the young student.



Pat Bowen



Becca Allday

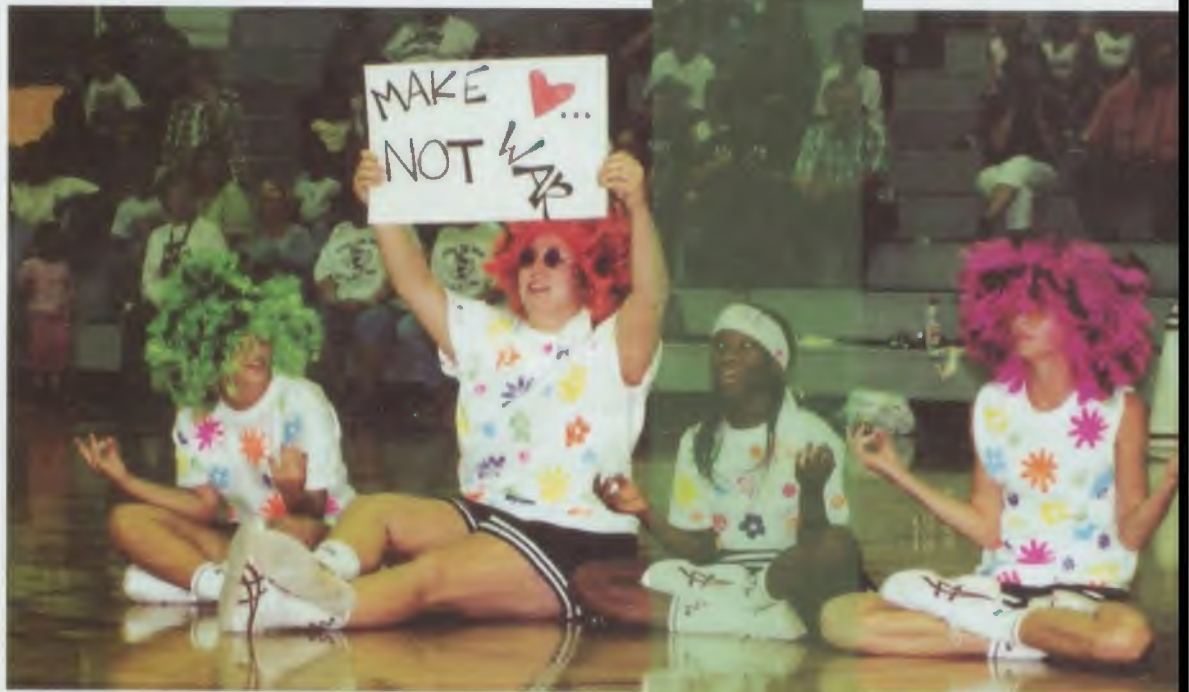
Shake that thing miss

The pom squad was a new addition to the pep rallies this year. Students enjoyed dancing to popular songs and cheering on the spirit of Atlanta High. Under the instruction of Evelyn Clements, the pom squad performed at several pep rallies and attended each football game. Junior Sarah Scharnberg displays her talent for dancing on the bus to a softball game. Scharnberg often entertains her friends with her unique dancing ability and comedy charms.

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Megan Hawkins

Dance Away

Sophomore Roxanne Crafton displays her care-free attitude as she dances solo in front of everyone in a pom squad practice. ■ Sophomores Ben Wilkins, Chris Robertson, Nick Miller, and Craig Carroll contemplate about what attitude they would like to convey to the world.



"Afro" Mania

In a 60's themed pep rally, cheerleaders junior Amanda Wilson, senior Kelli Fross, sophomore Tiffany Lockett, and junior Emily Mays do a skit. ■ Teacher Doug Saffel shows off his talent for disco dancing as he "gets his groove on!"



Attitudes

EXPRESSING INDIVIDUALITY

What do religion, freedom of speech, self-respect, and friends have in common? All are ways people express themselves. Without individuality, the world would be full of common faces.

"To survive life in high school, one must have a bold attitude that is not affected by others!" senior **Z-Man Haire** said.

A collage of attitudes can be found each day in a single school.

"I see three types of attitudes in our halls," senior **Heather Caver** said, "happy-go-lucky people that are always happy regardless of tragedies, nonchalant students that are not influenced either way, and highly wired people that have break-downs due to the extreme stress of school."

Self-expression reflects how one may think. "I express myself by the music I play," junior **Patrick Bowen** said.

Each person has a unique way of expressing his or herself.

"Overall I think our school supports freedom of expression except for not allowing guys to grow facial hair," senior **Spud Adams** said.

Sometimes the events that occur in life may dampen one's response to the world. Commonly known as a bad attitude, this symptom is curable according to some students.

"Everyone is entitled to their own attitude whether it is good or bad. I know I have a bad attitude at times, and nothing can change that except me. Each person determines their own attitude," junior **Marla Fedrick** said.

What?



"My attitude shows who I am on the inside and the outside," senior **Camille Wall** said.



"I show my attitude by the vocabulary and body language I use," junior **Alyssa Elliot** said.



"I have a great attitude by making sure everyone is having fun!" freshman **Denashea Haynes** said.



"People's attitudes determine where they will be in the future," junior **Nick Webster** said.



Freedom of Religion

Students gather around the flag pole in the early hours of the morning for a traditional "See You At the Pole". Freshman **Samantha Perez**, freshman **Kaitlin Hagan**, senior **John Simmons**, junior **Brittany Sanders**, junior **Krystal Vaughn**, and sophomore **Samantha Aulds** hold hands for a prayer.

Busting

with Pride

Fanatic Fans show spirit throughout the school year

Yee Haw!

Juniors Hope Thompson and Nathaniel Carter participate in a class competition in the Western day pep rally. Carter was blindfolded and had to try to navigate his way around cones to finish.



Atlanta fans ranging from kindergarteners to high school seniors display their spirit in many different ways—by wearing school colors, giving their all at competitions, and by screaming their lungs out at games to keep their team's spirits high.

"I wear my maroon and white boxers when I play tennis to support my school and for good luck," sophomore Milo Lackey said.

Through ninety-degree heat waves or freezing rain, students still show up to support their team even if they have to drive over three hundred miles to watch the Rabbs play.

"I went to every single varsity football game this year," senior Dustin Moore said. "When Lucas Wilson and I went to Texas Stadium, he got lost and drove completely around the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport. We ended up passing the stadium three times before we finally got out of Dallas!"

Younger students show their spirit and their admiration by imitating the football players, guard members, and cheerleaders.

"I wear my cheerleader uniform every Friday during football season because I love the Rabbs and I want to be a cheerleader when I grow up," second grader Kylie Kennedy said.



Rallying Together

Senior Crystal Vaughn, Junior Megan Price, and Freshmen Keon Banks and Becca Tyson play as they march in the pep rally. The percussionists start the pep rallies off by marching through the halls to gym. ■ During the Alma Mater, sophomores Halley Hogan, Kevin Moore, and Ben Wilkins, and junior Adam Cox show that they think Atlanta is #1.





Two of a kind

Spanish teacher Anna Anthony and sophomore Meagan Lofton show their pride in the country by dressing alike in their patriotic Joe's Crab Shack shirts.

Wet and Wild

Seniors Cody Parrott and Rachel Haydel cheer for the football team in the rain at the Daingerfield game. The rain kept many fans home, but a devoted few still showed.



How do you show your school spirit, and why?



"I show spirit by being loyal to Maroon and White and by keeping a positive attitude for the Rabbs. I also cheer my lungs out at all sporting events just because I love those Rabbs," senior Kelli Frost said.



"Thursday night I spend the night with Sarah Scharnberg and we get hyper and paint our faces. The next morning we stay loud at school to show our support for those Rabbs," junior Lindsey McGoogan said.



"I show my school spirit by getting drunk at the games, getting everyone to be enthusiastic, and by cheering our team on to victory," junior Matt Watkins said.



"I show my school spirit throughout the year by keeping all the students laughing at school and cheering the team on at the games," sophomore Reggie Cook said.

Deck the Halls

Junior Jordan Baillio decorates her class's hall. The junior class's hall theme was Scooby Doo.

Queen Nominees M. Christian, Jamie Chomicki, Erin Hoffman, Kristina Kirkland, Laura Shirley, and Laura Tibwell and King Nominees Blake Parr, Ross Heath, Willie Edmund, Jordan Dickey and Stanley Wilkins await their introduction to the crowd.



Linked Together

Senior Carla Benjamin and Juniors Marla Farnick and Erika Puente unfurl the chain links from the competition to decorate the fence surrounding the stadium before the game.





Smack! was fun and exhilarating," **Dubuisson** said. Cheers erupt as freshman **Sunni Barr** wipes the remains of whipped cream and pie crust from her face after being pied by senior class president **Brandon Dubuisson**. Each year, Homecoming week kicks off with a chain link competition. At the pep rally, the winning class's president pies the losing class's president.

"Smashing a pie in a freshman's face was fun and exhilarating," **Dubuisson** said. The seniors sold \$133.45 worth of chain links, compared to the freshmen's \$25.65; a parade was also held downtown before the pep rally.

"The cross country team had fun showing support for the football team by riding our practice buses in the parade," sophomore **Phillip Moore** said. Also at the pep rally, senior **Willie Edmond** was announced as Homecoming King, and before the Friday night game senior **Jamie Clements** was named Queen.

"Being on homecoming court was a blast! I had fun shopping and just being out there with all my friends. It was such an honor and I couldn't have asked for anything more," **Clements** said.

Homecoming

FUN AND EXCITEMENT BEFORE THE GAME



And the band plays on...

Senior Drum Majors **Jennie Lofton** and **Camille Wall** lead the band in the Alma Major to bring the Homecoming pep rally to an end.

A Glimpse at the Festivities



Nervous Anticipation

Senior Ryan McCasland and Junior Drew Smithers watch the game intently as they await their turn to be called in by Coach Scharnberg.



Keeping it Together

Senior drum major Camille Wall concentrates on keeping the band together during their halftime performance.



What made the night unforgettable?



"It was an honor to be named the AHS Homecoming King. When I was first nominated, I didn't think I would get it so it was a total shock for me," senior Willie Edmond said.



"I had a lot of fun, but I was definitely ready to get out of that dress and take off that make-up!" senior Erin Huffman said.



"Being on homecoming court was incredible experience because I was part of something that only a few select can be. It's very flattering to know that my fellow classmates think so highly of me," senior Stanley Wilkins said.



"Homecoming was so much fun! It was really awesome to be selected to the court by all my peers. It was a really fun night, and I'll never forget it" senior Laura Shirley said.

Highlights from *the evening*

Winning proves to be a Homecoming tradition

Excited shouts can be heard as fans of all ages adorned with mums, garters, and bells fill the stands. The band is playing, the cheerleaders are yelling, and the football team has never been more pumped. Homecoming night has arrived!

"It was a hard game, but we overcame our weaknesses to win," senior Heath Littlejohn said.

This year the Atlanta Rabbits defeated the Pleasant Grove Hawks 14-7.

"Winning on Homecoming has almost become a tradition at Atlanta," freshman Kaitlin Hogan said.

During halftime the Atlanta band played their award-winning show Scheherazade.

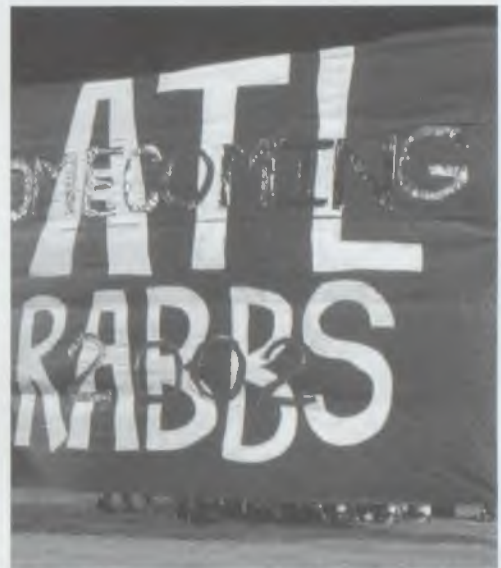
"The best part of the night was when I received a rose for being in guard," sophomore Meagan Lofton said.

This year, students did not have the opportunity to dance the night away after the game. The Homecoming dance was canceled this year due to past problems.

"I may not have gotten to attend the dance this year, but I still had fun with my friends," sophomore Gabby Harper said.

Stretched Out

The Homecoming sign is unveiled just moments before the football team surges out onto the field with hopes of victory.



Caught up in the Game

Pre-schooler Katie Holmes and second-grader Emily Dellinger show their ATL pride with whistles and face paint. Varsity Cheerleaders Junior Megan Wenzel, Senior Kelli Frost, Sophomore Joseph Frank and Junior Sarah Scharnberg eagerly anticipate the kick-off of the Homecoming game.

Homecoming

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Pastures of Parkways

COW-TIPPING MAY NOT BE ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE

Green pastures on every corner with spotted-black cows, friendly people that know everyone's name, and a population less than imaginable all characterize a common small town.

"There's just too many nosy people," freshman **Christen Hartline** said.

A small group of people living in a tight amount of space may result in uncommon happenings.

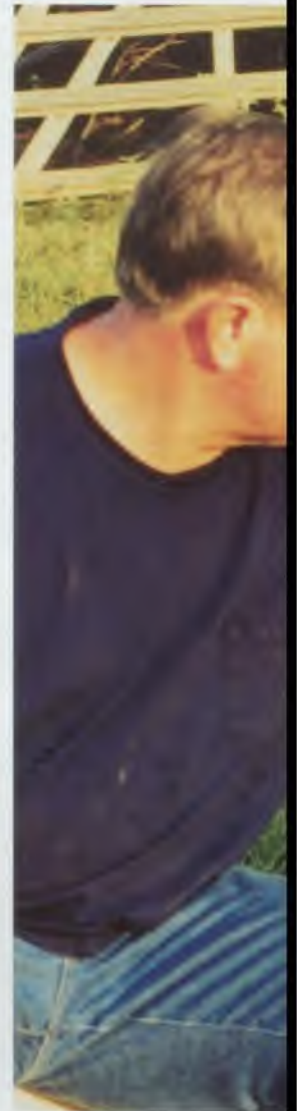
"I see lots of relationships between family members that probably would not occur in a larger population," senior **Z-man Haire** said.

However there are some advantages to living a place where everyone is a familiar face.

"In a rural society there is less traffic, less violence, and overall less corruption since we live in a somewhat sheltered environment," freshman **Nick Webster** said.

Though some enjoy the simple country life, our town is still growing. Maybe in a few years it will be more of a "city" atmosphere.

"Atlanta is definitely still considered in the country because we have lots of farm animals," senior **Laura Shirley** said. "It will always be considered a small town until the best thing to do for fun is no longer going to Wal-Mart!"



Making Memories

Sophomores **Halley Hogan**, **Rachel Lee**, **Becca Haydel**, **Elizabeth Shuffield**, **Kristen Draper**, **Meagan Lofton**, **Emily Fruge**, **Lacy Tyson**, and freshman **Becca Tyson** enjoy a night out in the city of Shreveport, LA, in a limousine for Fruge's 16th birthday party.



You know you're in a small town when...

"...everyone is always trying to find a way to get out and escape," junior **Sarah Scharnberg** said.



"...you walk in any store and everyone greets you with a smile and knows your name," sophomore **Samantha Aulds** said.

"...there are multiple churches in a single city block," junior **Shanterika Jones** said.





Fun Times

Sophomores Rachel Lee and Emily Fringe clean up Kaithyn Hogan's yard after being rolled by anonymous figures during the night. Toilet papering is a frequent prank played among small town teenagers. ■ Longhorns are commonly seen along the countryside in Atlanta. Billy Don Ernst demonstrates the safe way to feed these large animals.



Small town perks

Where there are cows, often horses are not far behind. Sixth grader Lauren Foster enjoys riding horses as often as she can. ■ Even though there are disadvantages to a small community, the minimal population allows many tight friendships that may not exist in a suburban area.

Pastures/Parkways
Megan Hawkins ■

Weekends and *afterhours*

Two short days become an oasis for fatigued students

You don't know Jack!

Senior Jack Reed tries to fit in as much time playing his new hand-held game even if it means taking time off from his stressful studying during class.



It's Friday afternoon, 3:31, and the halls at the high school are already empty. Seven hours of school, five days a week has taken a toll on these students as they realize they only have two short days to fulfill all their leisure activities. The weekend has begun!

"I could not function without my weekends," senior Clay Cain said. "It's my only time to clear my mind.

Spending time with friends, family, or indulging in entertainment may be what some like to occupy their time for this short 48 hours.

"I just like to hang out with my friends, go shopping, read, or talk on the phone," sophomore Marshantha Frank said.

Some students don't get all the freedom they want due to parents' limitations such as curfews or strict rules.

"I wish I could ride dirt bikes, but my dad won't let me because he thinks I will kill myself!" freshman Caleb Mauldin said.

So what happens to all of the student body after school hours? Many like to disappear from existence to relax and forget the stress of the week.

"I have a secret life on the weekends," senior Carla Benjamin said. "Shh, no one can know about it!"

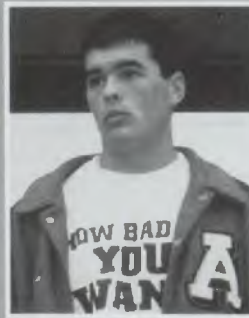
What's the most outrageous thing you've done?



"Some of my friends and I were in Wal-Mart piling unnecessary items in our cart. A woman asked me if I was going to buy the stuff so I shoved the buggy down the paint aisle. It knocked down the entire shelf and I ran out never looking back!" freshman Levi Riojas said.



"When we were younger, Linsey Heard and I called the *Big Dog* 94.5 and dedicated songs to our boyfriends. We won a contest called 'puppy love' by being the 15th caller. The prize was fifty dollars in cash," junior Meagan Knight said.



"Thanksgiving break I had a great time with some friends in my hot tub, but overall it seems the best memories are the ones that I just can't remember," senior Jordan Dickey said.



"On my 14th birthday my friends and I went out behind my house to play truth or dare. We were being really loud typical teenagers. A neighbor called the cops and tried to ask us a bunch of questions about what were doing and why?" sophomore Rachel O'Dell said.



I want to get away...

Junior Patrick Bowen enjoys much earned time off during Winter Break in February. Bowen went snow skiing in Crested Butte, Colorado with his girlfriend's family.

Surfing the net

Many teenagers use computers to keep up with the latest plans on weekends. Seniors Cody Parrott and Cody Stafford look up movie showtimes for the upcoming night.

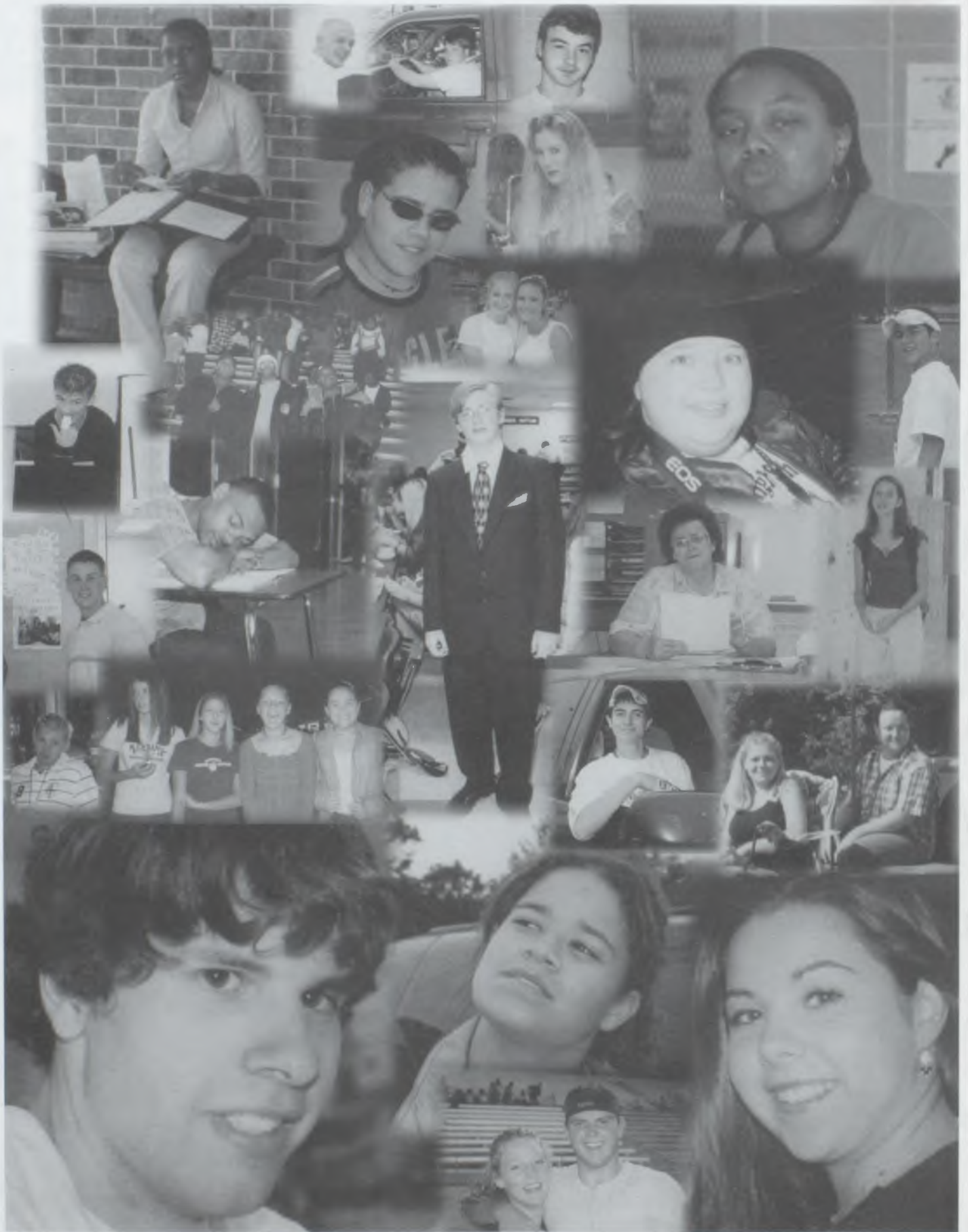


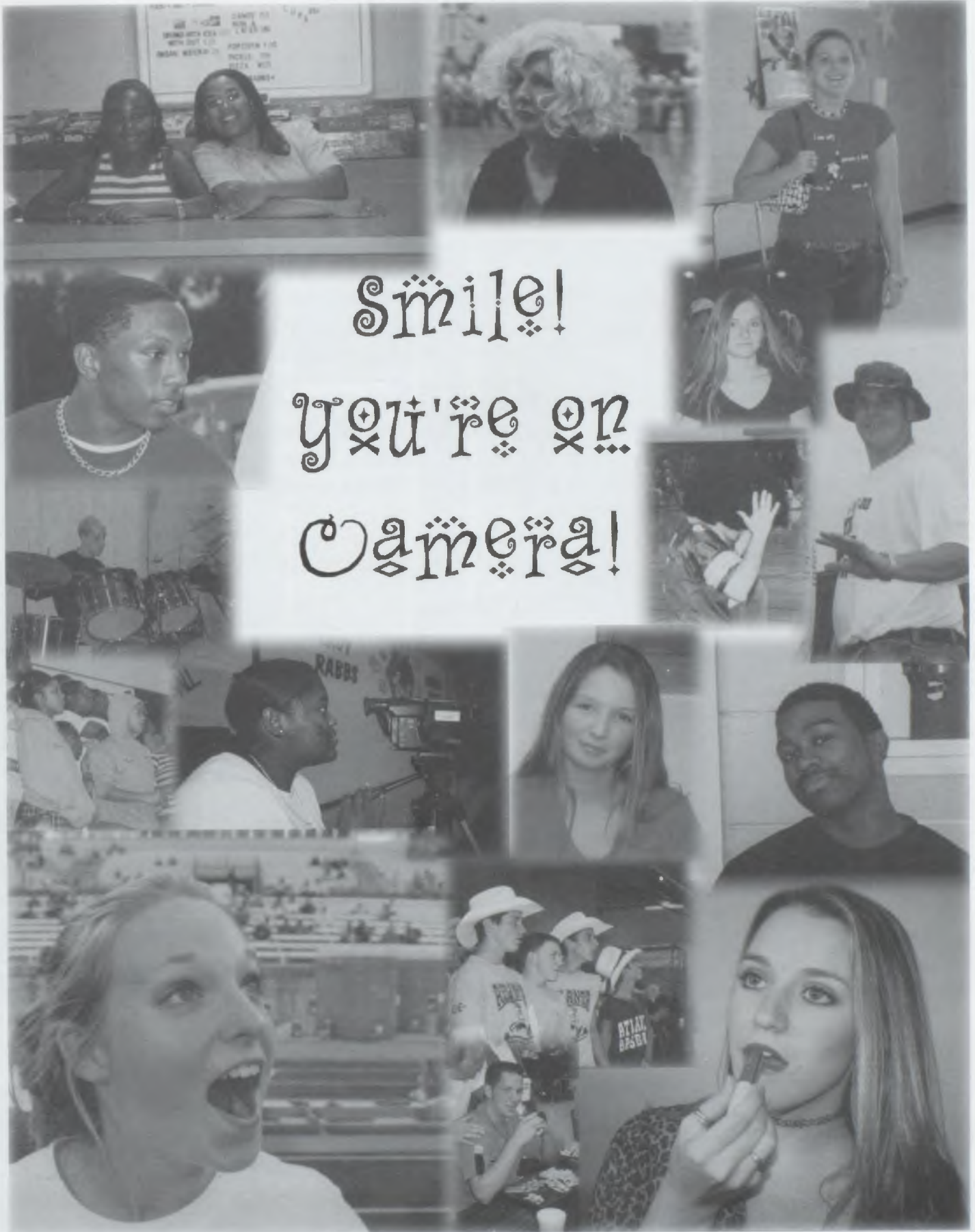
Entertainment tonight

Junior Sam Henderson and senior Davion Henderson rap at a party one weekend at the fine arts building with some friends. ■ Junior Dustin Thompson plays his bass guitar for a *Girls In Action* and *Royal Ambassador* rally at the First Baptist Church of Bloomburg.

Weekends/Afterhours

Megan Hawkins





Smile!
You're on
Camera!

A Different World

STUDENTS FACE NEW CHANGES

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The student body is made of athletes, academic superstars, cheerleaders, and the more common everyday student. The broadest category, though, is the everyday student. But by looking deeper, one may realize each student is not common.

Diversity is a key element to the success of our school. If one considers the side of others, many issues may be solved.

Everything has changed with the intentions of making the school a better place. However, many may see this opinion differently. There are many flipsides to the issue of the changes made.



Excellence Shown

The Lone Star Cup award symbolizes excellence in academics as well as sports. Accepting the award were senior Andrew O'Kelley, UIL sponsor Janel Lannom, Superintendent J. D. Cox, school board president Lee Stanley, school board members Veloria Narzede-Demery, Eric Cain, Alan Bucklew, Junior Patrick Bowen, Principal Mike White, Joel Stiger, and Ron Gipson



What changes did you like this year?

"The freedom that we get to have," freshman Andrea Birmingham said.



"The different amount of classes that we have," freshman Chatigny Greene said.

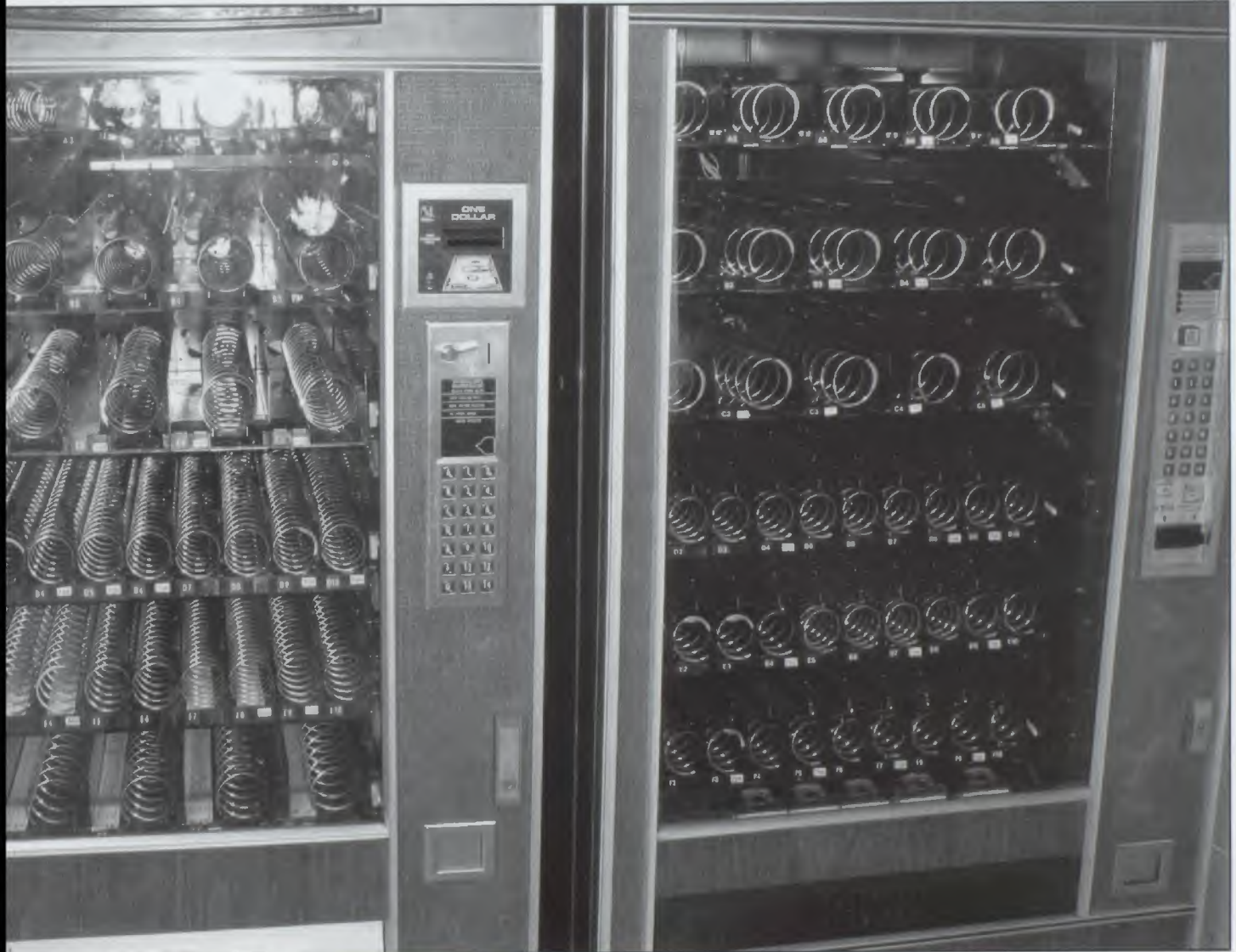
"Block scheduling and longer classes" freshman Kyle Wolfe said.





Junk Food

With the new state enforced law junk food including cokes have been removed from the cafeteria snack room. Replacing the cokes are lemonade, apple juice, and Fruitopia drinks. Also taken away from the cafeteria vending machines are a variety of different candy. Replacing this have been chips and crackers.



REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Tutorial/Clubs	7:45 - 8:05
1 st /6 th Blocks	8:15 - 9:35
2 nd /7 th Blocks	9:40 - 10:55
1 st Lunch	11:00 - 11:30
3 rd /8 th Block	11:35 - 12:50
OR	
3 rd /8 th Block	11:00 - 12:15
2 nd Lunch	12:20 - 12:50
4 th /9 th Block	12:55 - 2:10
5 th /10 th Block	2:15 - 3:30



No Time to Rest

With the addition of two classes to the original eight, time is limited. Even though the classes are shorter than the previous years, more work is added. Senior Brandon Dotson works hard to complete his homework for Mr. Moses in class. A critical change to this year was the removal of Rabbit Study period.

Changes
 Stephen Pennington

Mad Fads

FACTS ON THE MOST POPULAR TRENDS AND FADS

When someone speaks of fads the most common thought that would come to mind would most likely be fashion. However there is more to fads than just clothes; for example they may consist of popular music, movies, and even games.

Over the last year, trends have been set and broke. New ones come and old ones and not always with a good effect.

"Everybody has their own personal expressions and sometimes they get a bit old," freshman Holly Gardner said.

Other fads could have long lasting effects throughout life.

"Sometimes when I ride with my dad he turns the radio on the oldies and it is so embarrassing," senior Kristina Kirkland said. "I can't believe that stuff actually stuck with him."

Even though some trends share have made some bad impressions most seem to be great and worth trying.

"A fad is something that belongs to you, and nobody else. No one has to like it but you. That's the nice thing about it," junior Rene Hodge said.



Wally World Wonders

Sophomore Chelsea Cupp browses Wal-Mart's collection of DVD's and video's to watch for that special evening with her boyfriend Lucas.



"...hot guys, fast cars, good actors," junior Jessica Stiger said.



"...good horror movie with a hot guy who saves the day," freshman Courtney Hicks said.



"...a hot actress and a great action scene," sophomore Steven Allen said.



"...any movie with Britney Spears in it," senior Heath Littlejohn said.





Guy Talk

Junior Reese Hendricks and sophomores Ben Wilkins, Channing Sherman, and Eden Daniels talk of the latest fads while wearing their own style of clothes.

■ Senior Brandon Greene takes time from pushing carts to look for his favorite movie.



Taking a Break

Junior Jessica Bartlett and senior Kristina Kirkland chat during their tennis period about their brand new peasant shirts. ■ Freshmen Lauren Gibson, Lauren Edwards, and Dana Mays take a break during class to watch the basketball boys.

Oh, Brother!

Junior Nick Willson and senior Heath Littlejohn show the love one while hanging out at a junior varsity football game.



Styling 'N Profiling

Sophomore Halley Hogan and senior Lana Frost get into character while acting in their characters' best clothes.



What is your day like in high school?



"Every day at school I work really hard to make good grades," freshman Becca Tyson said. "I want to learn as much as I can. I would like to expand my horizon of high school education to its maximum capacity."



"I just go day by day in school. Who cares what happens," senior Josh Arnold said.



"School is really cool because each day you get to see your friends," junior Rene Hodge said. "We usually just hang out and act stupid. It's fun to be yourself around here because no one really cares what you do."



Freshman Levi Riojas was unable to answer because he was asleep throughout our interview with him.

Walking on

the other side

Students compare their typical days to other classmates

Since personalities are different in style and mannerisms, students see life at school in many ways.

"Sometimes you get treated differently if you're an athlete," sophomore Corey Phillips said. "Some teachers make it easier on you because they know how hard we work for competition."

On the other hand, some students have no interest for the playing field and concentrate on their academics. A few even help their peers with every day struggles in the classroom.

"People look to me for answers," senior Jeff Sullivan said. "If I don't know the answer, I usually make something up that sounds good. It actually works!"

When most students are busily working at their desks, a few others are more worried about their appearance than their grades.

"I hate the clothing rule that our school has," junior Emily Mays said. "Girls can't dress stylish and trendy because of them. It's so hard to find shorts long enough to obey the rule."

With the demand of school rules to be changed, some students enjoy constantly finding ways around the system.

"I was expecting to have freedom this year," freshman Andrea Birmingham said. "Even though there are some reasonable rules, some people like to break them anyway. It's a crazy thing."

We Have A Winner

Freshman Marshantha Frank works her game of dominos while relaxing after a hard day in class.



Sophomore Nicki Chamblee expresses her feelings without breaking school policy by her clothes reading "I love boys". ■ Senior Adam Pettit and junior Nate Carter volunteer themselves to "owe" junior Calvin Graham a tap on the back of his head while in class one afternoon.

Working Hard

Junior Megan Price looks over her lines for the "Remember When" game to make sure they are perfect. Junior Rebecca Allday staples fans and letters to the background to give it a little more color.



Party Time

Juniors Alyssa Elliott and Felicia Loyd inspect the authentic Chinese fan from Panda's. Junior Josh Bowlin chows down on his full plate of Chinese food, but he really enjoys his sweet and sour chicken. Seniors Willie Edmond, Alonzo Parker and Camille Wall dance to the Macarena.



Jrs. and Srs. Unite

FRIENDS, LOVE AND FORTUNE

Walking into the darkened cafeteria, black paper trimmed in gold covers the walls and icicle lights give off the feeling of Chinese culture. Looking back on all the things you have accomplished you can hardly believe it's almost over. The 2003 Junior/Senior Banquet was a last thought of how everyone has grown up. From decorating to the actual event every individual involved worked diligently to ensure that it was a night to remember. Spending twelve hours decorating the cafeteria resulted in fun pranks and horseplay between the students and teachers.

"While decorating, Jeff Partee and I stuffed Mrs. White into a trash can just for fun," junior Tad Phillips said.

The "Couples Game" was the students'

version of the "Newlywed Game". Each couple was to discover how well they knew their girlfriend or boyfriend. Senior Jared Harris and junior Stacey Pickett won after answering all the questions right.

"I really enjoyed participating in "The Couples Game" with Blake even if we didn't win," junior Emily Mays said. "It was a lot of fun."

Each year a pictorial video is made of seniors from baby pictures to graduation portraits. Mrs. Janet Lannom took on the task of making the memorable video. The video was available to purchase the following week.

"I really enjoyed watching the video and seeing how everyone has changed," senior Willie Edmond said. "Mrs. Lannom did an awesome job."

What was
your
favorite part?



"The video was great, but I really enjoyed the 'Remember When' and the 'Couples Game,'" senior Lindsay Cook said.



"Watching Blake Barr squirm because he didn't know their anniversary," Debbie White said.

"I enjoyed every part of the banquet, especially the entertainment and video," junior Jessica Vaughn said.



"Giving Chris Thompson's mom the plaque, because she deserved it," junior Holly Wilkerson said.



Say Cheese

Seniors Briony Garner, Alonzo Parker, and Crystal Johnson consult a Sterling Images' employee about which packages of pictures they would want to order for themselves. The backdrop was red with Chinese symbols that coincided with the theme.

Jr./Sr. Banquet
Erika Purtle

Stairway to Heaven

NIGHT OF ENCHANTMENT CREATES LASTING MEMORIES

Millions of bobby pins, too tight bow ties/neckties, and tons of parents shouting, "look at the camera!" were just a few of the unseen details people might forget about the special night. However, much hard work went into the single event by parents, teachers, and students to make the theme "Stairway to Heaven" become an overall success.

"I loved the sparkling stairway and all the balloons," senior Lincoln Thompson said.

The unique occasion gave everyone a chance to participate in maturity.

"I liked seeing my date in formal attire, and I felt really spiffy in my fancy tuxedo and shiny black shoes," senior Lucas Wilson said.

Special Events provided the entertainment on May 17 including a variety of tunes.

"I like that they played all kinds of music: rap, rock, oldies, R&B..." senior Laura Shirley said. "It made it more enjoyable for everyone including the adults that were chaperoning.

"My most memorable moment of prom was when Zach Squires sang," senior Krista Quinn said. "We've grown up listening to his little concerts in class, and that was just one last song he sang for us. It brought a tear to my eye!

Making Memories

Senior Bryan Williams, sophomore Angela Sheppard, and senior Brandon Greene take a break from the festivities and dancing to pose for a picture.



What made it a memorable event?

"I thought prom was great since it wasn't as strictly chaperoned as our other dances," senior Bryant Stanley said.



"It was way too dang hot in there for it to be a good prom and be comfortable," senior Bradley Coats said.



"It was a great and memorable experience that I will never forget," senior Jamie Clements said.





Tabitha Kennedy



Fun Times

Senior Jared Harris takes a break from dancing to enjoy a beverage from the soda machine. ■ Senior Blake Barr helps his date junior Emily Mays with putting on her corsage.



Small talk

Seniors Brian Majors and Kimberly Ouzts discuss what they like best about their prom while enjoying the candlelit moment.

■ Junior Alyssa Elliott and senior Erin Huffman show off their corsages. Roses and lilies of all colors were commonly seen on wrists and pinned on the shoulders of the ladies.

Finish Line

Graduating seniors Menace Lloyd, Deirdre Lockett, Lamar Lockett, and Jennie Lofton stand and line up to receive their diplomas. The graduates listen attentively to Tabitha Kennedy's valedictorian speech. Menace Lloyd grins while receiving his diploma from school board member Ron Gibson.



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Friendship Never Ends

Seniors Marleta Jones and Crystal Johnson hug each other at the excitement of finally graduating high school. Senior Laura Tidwell gives a quick smile while heading to the library to get her things before Project Celebration.



GRADUATION

MEMORIES FROM BEGINNING TO END

It seems like only yesterday the graduating seniors of 2003 began their careers as students with the focus of learning the necessary skills for life. Little did they know they would learn so much more in school.

Throughout the years the seniors experienced many emotions together: from joy with passing that test when no one thought it possible, to enthusiasm and wonder while attending their first pep rally, to pride when the Rabbs scored the game-winning touchdown, to sorrow in loss of a loved one. With each experience a strong bond of unity forms

to guide each one to one finish line, graduation.

Opportunity now awaits these Atlanta High graduates. Some of them may go off to college while others may decide to head directly to the work force. Whatever their choice, these graduates are ready to take on the world.

As the seniors take their final walk to receive their diploma, they will begin their next phase of life with the satisfaction of completing a challenge, thirteen years of school and leave with friendships that lasts forever.



A Glimpse
at the
Graduates

	Drew Stubbs		Lucas Wilson
	Heather Caver		



Final Farewell

The graduates sing to their alma mater for the first time as alumni. It is tradition for students, alumni and faculty to point upwards while singing the alma mater.





Mr. and Miss AHS

Stanley Wilkins and Laura Tidwell

Stanley Wilkins is involved in FCA, UIL Literary Criticism, and the National Honor Society and plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler and major in mechanical engineering. "I will miss the gained respect and superiority most about being a senior," Wilkins said.

Laura Tidwell is a varsity cheerleader, a member of the Statistics Club, a CAPS scholar, and plans to attend Louisiana Tech University and major in nursing. "Most of all, I will miss my friends that truly care and have always been there," Tidwell said.

Most Talented

Alonzo Parker and Laura Shirley



Best Students

Jeff Sullivan and Kimberly Ouzts



Most Likely to Succeed

Drew Stubbs and Jennie Lofton



Class Colors

Maroon, Black, and Silver

Class Flower

White Rose

Class Song

"Please Remember Me" by LeAnn Rimes

Class Motto

"We made it this far and we're almost grown, class of 2003, we are on our own."

Class Size

145

David Brandon Adams – Baseball-4, District Champs, Bi-District Champs, All-Area First Team, All-State Honorable Mention; Football-4, District Champs-2, Bi-District Champs-1; Track-1, Basketball Video Technician-4, Spanish Club-4, World History Club-1, Young Republicans-4, FCA-4, CAPS

Brian Ross Adeock – Academic Award-1, Calculus Club-1, Treasurer; CAPS, Key Club-1, Baseball-2, Football-2, UIL Math and Science-1, Stats Club-1

Ashley Chere Allday – Key Club-1, Spanish Club-2, Statistics Club-1, World History Club-1, Art Club-1, Treasurer; DECA-2, President-1; Band-2, JV Cheerleader-1, Varsity Cheerleader-1, CAPS, National Honor Society-1

April Leigh Ann Allen – French Club-2, FCCLA-2, Band-1, Young Democrats-1, Art Club-1

Heather Paige Baker – FFA-3, Reporter-1, Vice-President-1; Who's Who Among American High School Students-2, FFA Land Judging-2, FFA Horse Judging-2, FFA Senior Creed Speaking-1, Psychology Club-1, Choir-1, French Club-1, National Society of High School Scholars-1, National Honor Society-1, Texas State Lone Star Farmer Degree

William Blake Barr – Football-1, Baseball-2, FFA-4, FCA-2, Spanish Club-2, World History Club-2, Key Club-1, Homecoming Court

Mary Katherine Baugus – VAC-4, Auto Mechanics-1

Carla Peniece Benjamin – Track-3, Basketball-4, Volleyball-4, Young Democrats-1, Spanish Club-3, Calculus Club-1, Secretary; Student Council-2, Representative-2; National Honor Society-2, Webmastering-1, CAPS

Clayton Dunn Cain – National Honor Society-2, Treasurer/Secretary-1; Spanish Club-4, World History Club-3, Psychology Club-1, Yearbook/Journalism-1, Statistics Club-1, Calculus Club-1, CAPS, Who's Who, Young Republicans-4

Heather Noel Caver – Band-4, Solo and Ensemble-2, Flute Section Leader-1, All-District Bad-1; Cheerleading-1, Mascot-1, Cross Country-2, Art Club-2, Student Council-1, Key Club-2, FCA-2, French Club-4, World History Club-1, Young Republicans-1

Katie Marie Christian – DECA-1, Psychology Club-1, President; Spanish Club-2, Student Council-2, Representative-1, Vice-President-1; CAPS, FCA-2, World History Club-2, Young Republicans-2, Vice-President-1; UIL Debate-1, Art Club-2, President-1; Homecoming Court, Cross-Country Manager-1, Theater Arts-1, Friendliest

Brandi Leigh Clayton – Band-4, Division 1 at Plano East Marching Festival, Division 1 at UIL Marching Contest-3, Division 1 at Solo and Ensemble-4, Flag Corps-3, Outstanding Guard at Plano East-3, Junior Representative, Band Captain; French Club-3, Treasurer, Reporter, Vice-President; Academic Award-4, National Honor Society-2, CAPS, Key Club-1, World History Club-1, Statistics Club "The Outliers"-1, Wit-tiest, 4PCB-4

Seniors 2003



Spud Adams
Brian Adcock
Ashley Allday
April Allen



Nickie Armstrong
Joshua Arnold
Crystal Aucoin
Thomas Austin



Betty Baker
Heather Baker
Kevia Barber
Jacob Barkman



Blake Barr
Mary Baugus
Chaka Bell
Carla Benjamin



Adrian Blaylock
Marcus Braxton
Clayton Cain
Heather Cover

Best All Around Lincoln Thompson and Laura Tidwell



If you could...

...change anything about high school, what would it be?

10. Have off-campus lunches
9. The dress code
8. The color of the halls
7. The evil women
6. Mr. Hobson's patrol of the parking lot
5. No semester exams
4. More time between classes
3. Have naptime after lunch
2. Lunch prices (\$1.75)
1. Amount of haters

Jamie Kristen Clements – French Club-3, Treasurer-1; Calculus Club-1, Statistics Club-1, Key Club-1, Young Democrats-2, Secretary-1; World History Club-1, Art Club-1, Softball-4, Volleyball-4, Captain-1; Basketball-1, National Honor Society, Student Council-4, Treasurer-1; Homecoming Queen, Mascot-1, JV Cheerleader-1, CAPS, Academic Award-3, FCA-4, President-1

Bradley Wayne Coats – Football-4, Bi-District Champions, Regional Qualifiers; Baseball-4, All-District Second Base; Basketball-2, CAPS, FCA-2, World History Club-2, Psychology Club-2, Calculus Club-1, National Honor Society

Lindsay Rhea Cook – Softball-4, District Champs-3, Bi-District Champs-2, Area Champs-2, Regional Champs-2, Quarterfinal Champs-2, Semifinal Champs-2; Class Officer-1, Junior Representative; World History Club-2, Treasurer-1; Key Club-4, FCA-4, Spanish Club-3, Young Republicans-4, National Honor Society-2, CAPS, Band-4, Flag Corps-3, Outstanding Guard at Plano East-3, UIL-4, Solo and Ensemble-3; Calculus Club-1, Vice-President; Yearbook/Journalism-2, Sports Editor-2; Quill and Scroll-1, Academic Award-4

James Robert Crocker – Baseball-4, Freshman District Champs, Varsity District Champs, Bi-District District Champs; CAPS

Jordan Keith Pickey – Football-4, Varsity-3, Captain-1; Executive Student Council-1, FCA-4, World History Club-2, Spanish Club, CAPS, Academic Award, Homecoming Court

Jami Michelle Podd – Key Club-1, World History Club-1, Statistics Club "The Outliers"-1, Band-3, Division 1 at Plano East Marching Festival-3, Division 1 at UIL Marching Contest-3, Division 1 at Solo and Ensemble-1, Symphonic Band-2; French Club-2, Computer Science Club-1, CAPS

Brandon Lee Duboisson – Cross Country-4, Track-4, Football-1, Spanish Club-4, World History Club-2, Psychology Club-1, FCA-4, Academic Award-4, National Honor Society-2, CAPS, Art Club-1, Class Student Council-3, Sophomore Representative, Junior Vice-President, Senior President; Boys' State, Lieutenant Governor; Executive Student Council, Who's Who Among American High School Students

Samantha Jeane Endsley – Band-4, Flag Corps-3; Outstanding Guard at Plano East-3, 1st Division at UIL Marching Contest-4, Area Marching Contest-2, 1st Division at Solo and Ensemble-4; Psychology Club-2, World History Club-2, CAPS, 4PCB-4

Kelli Michelle Frost – Varsity Cheerleader-3, JV Cheerleader-1; Softball-4, Basketball-1, Volleyball-2, Track-2, UIL Oral Interpretation-2, Speech and Drama Club-2, Key Club-2, FCA-4, Spanish Club-2, Outstanding English III Student, Art Club-2, Outstanding Art Student; Statistics Club "The Outliers"-1, Student Council-3, Who's Who-4, Most Spirited

Seniors 2003



Katie Christian
Brandi Clayton
Jamie Clements
Bradley Coats



Lindsay Cook
Joy Crank
J. R. Crocker
Chance Daniels



Kristy Darty
Jordan Dickey
Jami Dodd
Brandon Dotson



Brandon Dubuisson
Willie Edmond
Samantha Endsley
Andrew Fetsch



Kelli Frost
Lana Frost
Julia Gardner
Briony Garner

Most Spirited

John Simmons and Kelli Frost



What is your favorite senior memory?



"My favorite memory from this year was getting the chance to play in Texas Stadium for the Area playoff game," Daniel Lawrence said.



"My favorite senior year memory was the last pep rally when all of the seniors gathered together for the senior circle, and they played our class song," Latina Larrysaid.

Lana Allela Frost – Band-4, Sophomore Representative, Senior Lieutenant, All-District Band-3, All-Region Band-2, All-Area Band-2, Solo and Ensemble 1st Division-2, State Solo and Ensemble-2, Area Marching Contest-2, Majorette-3, Outstanding Guard at Plano East-3; Theater Arts-3, UIL One-Act Play-3, Zone-3, District-3, Area, Region, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, All-Star Cast; Speech and Drama Club-4, Reporter, Vice-President, President; UIL Prose Interpretation-4, District-3, Region; Key Club-3, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms-1; Art Club-1, FCA-4, Spanish Club-3, World History Club-2, Secretary/Treasurer-1; Young Republicans-3, Treasurer; Class Officer-3, Freshman Treasurer, Sophomore Member-at-Large, Junior Member-at-Large; National Honor Society-2, CAPS, Academic Awards-2, Calculus Club-1, Special Olympics Volunteer-4

Brlony Byunae Garner – FCCLA-3, FFA-2, Psychology Club-1

Kicky Lee Gearlds – VAC-4, FFA-2, FCCLA-1

Richard Heath Gilbert – Football-2, FFA-4, Vice-President-1, President-1; DECA-1, World History Club-1, Spanish Club-2, Key Club-1, FCA-1, CAPS, French Club, Cross-Country-1, Statistics Club-1, Vice-President; Young Republicans

Julia Marie Gardner – Band-4, Majorette-3, Outstanding Guard at Plano East-3, 1st Division at Plano East Marching Festival-4, 1st Division at UIL Marching Contest-4, 1st Division at Solo and Ensemble-2; Key Club-2, Young Republicans-1, FCA-3, Psychology Club-1, World History Club-2, Statistics Club "The Outliers"-1, Spanish Club-4

Earnest Anthony Garner – Football-3, Track-1, Basketball-1

Brandon Keshard Ozeze – Band-1, Football-4, District Champs; FCCLA-4, Young Democrats-4, French Club-2, Choir-1, Track-3, CAPS

Kimberly Michelle Haire – Volleyball-1, National Honor Society-2, Academic Award-1, FCCLA-1, Young Democrats-1, Key Club-1

Zamanthyre Cortez Haire – Football-4, Baseball-2

Jared Ryan Harris – Art-4, Art Club-4

Megan Elizabeth Hawkins – Band-4, Solo and Ensemble-2; Majorette/Rifle/Flag-3, Outstanding Guard at Plano East-3; UIL Calculator-4, District-4, Region-4, State-1; UIL Spelling-3, District-1, Region-1, State-1; Key Club-4, Treasurer-1, Secretary-1, President-2; Sophomore Class Officer, Treasurer-1; Junior Class Officer, Member-At-Large; Executive Student Council Secretary, Rabbit Tracks Reporter-1, Yearbook/Journalism-3, People Section Assistant-1, People Section Editor-1, Editor-in-Chief-1; Quill and Scroll-2, Spanish Club-3, World History Club-2, Outstanding World History Student, National Honor Society-2, Who's Who-2, Graduation Usher-1, National Society of High School Scholars-1, Academic Award-4, CAPS, Calculus Club-1, President

Seniors 2003



Ricky Gearlds
Sanqinta Gee
Heath Gilbert
Brandon Greene



Bryant Groce
Kim Haire
Zamanthyre Haire
Michael Hall



Jared Harris
Aundra Haskins
Megan Hawkins
Joshua Hawley



Rachel Haydel
Ross Heath
Casi Hendricks
Erin Huffman



William Hunnicutt
Joseph Hunt
Miracle Hunter
Kimberly Jackson

Most Beautiful and Most Handsome Kristina Kirkland and Ross Heath



What I WON'T miss...

Top 10 things seniors WON'T miss about high school

10. Being sent to the office
9. The FREEZING classes
8. Mrs. Trumble's class
7. Gossip
6. Waking up early
5. Stink Bombs
4. Homework
3. Teachers
2. Cafeteria food
1. All of the rules (No facial hair, tardies, no Cokes)

Joshua Terry Hawley – Cross-Country-3, Track-2, Key Club-2, Young Republicans-3, Representative-1; World History Club-2, FCA-3, Psychology Club-1, DECA-1

Rachel Amanda Haydel – Cross-Country-4, District Champions-4, Regional Qualifiers-4; Track-4, Regional Qualifier-2; Basketball-4, All-District Honorable Mention; FCA-4, World History Club-2, Spanish Club-2, Art Club-1, Student Council-1, Tennis-1, Young Republicans-2, CAPS

Casi DeAnn Hendrieks – Varsity Softball-4, District MVP-2, 1st Team All-District Pitcher-1, All-Area MVP-2, All-Area Infielder-1, 1st Team All-State Pitcher-2, All-State Honorable Mention Infielder-1; Class Reporter-3, Executive Class Member-2, World History Club-1, FCA-1, National Honor Society-2, CAPS

Crystal Renee Johnson – World History Club-2, Key Club-2, CAPS, Band-1, Spanish Club-2, Young Democrats-4, Vice-President-1; FCCLA-4, Vice-President-1; FCA-2, DECA-1, Art Club-2, Softball-2, Psychology Club-1, Pom Squad-1, National Society of High School Students

Amber Dawn Kassabaum – Band-4, Solo and Ensemble-3, State Solo and Ensemble-1, Drum Line Captain-2; UIL Journalism-3, UIL Literary Criticism-2, Regional UIL-1, State UIL-1, Yearbook/Journalism-3, Sports Assistant, Academics Assistant, Business Editor; Quill and Scroll-2, Executive Student Council Senior Representative, French Club-3, Vice-President-1; CAPS, World History Club-2, Calculus Club-1, Reporter; Academic Award-4, Who's Who-2, National Honor Society-2

Tabitha Elizabeth Kennedy – Band-4, Solo and Ensemble-2; Flag Corps-3, Outstanding Guard at Plano East-3; Key Club-4, Sergeant at Arms-1, Treasurer-1; Student Council-4, Class Officer-3, Freshman Vice-President, Sophomore Vice-President; Yearbook/Journalism-3, Quill and Scroll-2, World History Club-2, Outstanding World History Student, Outstanding U.S. History Student, Spanish Club-3, Outstanding Spanish Student-2, Calculus Club-1, Reporter-1; National Honor Society-2, CAPS, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Academic Award-4, UIL Spelling-3, District-2, Region-2, State-2; UIL Calculator-4, District-2, Region-2; Outstanding Pre-AP English Student, Outstanding AP English Student

Kristina Karol Kirkland – Volleyball-1, Tennis-4, District Runner-up-1, District Champ-1, Regional Qualifier-2; Cheerleading-4, FCA-4, Key Club-1, Spanish Club-3, Art Club-1, World History Club-2, CAPS, National Honor Society-2, Who's Who-4, Homecoming Court, Most Beautiful

Erlea Nicole Kyle – Softball-4, District Champs, Bi-District Champs-2, Area Champs-2, Regional Quarterfinals-2, Regional Semi-Finals-2, Regional Finalist, 1st and 2nd Team All-District Pitcher; Volleyball-3, Bi-District Champs, Area Champs, Regional Quarterfinals, Regional Semi-Finalists; Spanish Club-2, FCCLA-1, CAPS, Outstanding English Student

Seniors 2003



Jessica Jarrett
Crystal Johnson
Marleta Jones
Amber Kassabaum



Tabitha Kennedy
Christy King
Kristina Kirkland
Erica Kyle



Latina Larry
Daniel Lawrence
Eugene Lawson
Heath Littlejohn



Loriel Lloyd
Menáce Lloyd
Deirdre Lockett
Lamar Lockett



Jennie Lofton
Lillian Lowry
Lastarza Luckey
Brian Majors

Friendliest

Stanley Wilkins and Kt Christian



Now what?

Seniors' plans for work and college after high school

10. Jarvis Christian College
9. Centenary College
8. Henderson State University
7. Louisiana Tech University
6. Baylor University
5. Armed Forces
4. University of Texas at Tyler
3. University of Central Arkansas
2. Work Force
1. Texarkana College

Daniel Lee Lawrence -- Track-4, Who's Who-3, Football-4, Psychology Club-2, CAPS, FCA

Loriel Jena Lloyd -- Key Club-1, FCCLA-2, Spanish Club-2, Art Club-3, FCA-2, World History Club-1, Psychology Club-1, UIL-1, Young Democrats-3, DECA-1

Jennie Lynn Lofton -- Band-4, All-District Band-3, All-Region Band-3, All-Area Band-2, Four-States Band-1, Solo and Ensemble-1, State Solo and Ensemble-1, Band Council-3, Drum Major-3, Band Sweetheart, FCA-2, Spanish Club-3, World History Club-2, Calculus Club-1, Young Republicans-2, Key Club-2, Art Club-2, Honorable Mention-1; Yearbook/Journalism-3, Section Editor-1, Copy Editor-1, Rabbit Tracks Reporter-1; Quill and Scroll-2, CAPS, National Honor Society-2, Treasurer-1; Most Likely to Succeed, Academic Award-4

Lillian Michelle Lowry -- Band-4, Psychology Club-1, World History Club-1

Lastarza Kismet Lockey -- Art Club-3, French Club-2, Choir-1, World History Club-1, Young Democrats-2, FCCLA-4, CAPS

Jeffrey Brian Majors -- Calculus Club-1, Speaker; Football-4, Varsity-3, District Champs, Bi-District Champs, Area Finalist; Baseball-4, Varsity-3, All-District, District Champs, Bi-District Champs, Area Finalist; CAPS, FCA-4, President-1; Academic Award, Track-3, Young Republicans-3

Erika Lashaun McKinney -- Young Democrats-3, FCCLA-4, Theater Arts-3, One-Act Play-3, All-Star Cast, Honorable Mention; Art Club-2, Choir-1, CAPS-1, Speech and Drama Club-4, Vice-President-1

Jodi Lynn Munsinger -- FFA-2, Judging Team-1; Who's Who, National Honor Roll, Cross-Country-1, Band-2, Section Leader-1, 1st Division at Solo and Ensemble-2, Colorguard-2, Captain-1; DECA-2, CAPS, National Honor Society

Shawanna N. Oliver -- FCCLA-3, Young Democrats-3, Art Club-1, Psychology Club-1, FCA-1, Webmastering-1, Athletics-2

Kimberly Marie Ouzts -- Band-4, Outstanding Horn Line at Plano-1, Trumpet Section Leader-2, Gina's Child-1; Spanish Club-3, FCA-2, Academic Award-4, Who's Who, National Honor Roll, DECA-1, Vice-President; World History Club-1, Key Club-1, CAPS, Statistics Club "The Outliers"-1, National Honor Society-2

Adam Blake Perkins -- Cross-Country-3, Regional Qualifier-3, District Medalist-3, District Championship team-3; District Medalist 3200, District Medalist 1600, State Runner-up Team, World History Club-1, FCA-4, Spanish Club-1, Academic Award-3, Band-3, UIL Sweepstakes-2; National Honor Society-2, Tennis-1, CAPS, One Accord, Celebration Singers

Lauryn Hilary Pritchard -- Band-3, 1st Division at Solo and Ensemble-2; Spanish Club-3, Key Club-2, World History Club-2, National Honor Society-2, Academic Award-4, UIL-4, District-3, Region-2, State-2; CAPS

Seniors 2003



Ryan McCasland
Erika McKinney
Timothy McWilliams
Dustin Moore



Jodi Munsinger
Latoya Neal
Kadarrius Nichols
Andrew O'Kelley



Shawanna Oliver
Kimberly Outz
Tony Papoala
Alonzo Parker



William Parrott
Adam Perkins
Adam Pettit
Mary Price



Lauryn Pritchard
Krista Quinn
Jack Reed
Heidi Rhodes

Wittiest

John Simmons and Brandi Clayton



What I'll miss...

Top 10 things seniors will miss about high school

10. Sleeping in classes
9. The cafeteria ladies
8. ATL's unending pride and spirit
7. Band
6. Some teachers (Mrs. Lannom and Mrs. Trumble)
5. TAAS Gold Cards
4. Parties
3. Nothing!!
2. Football Games and other Athletics
1. FRIENDS!

Krista Leigh Quinn – Band-4, Flag Corps-3, Outstanding Guard at Plano East, Solo and Ensemble-2, Area Marching Contest-2, UIL Marching Contest-2; Who's Who-1, FCA-1, DECA-1, CAPS, 4PCB-4

Jack Ryan Reed – National Honor Society-2, CAPS, Spanish Club-2, World History Club-1, Tennis-4, 1st Place Northridge Doubles Team 2002; FCA-2, UIL Science-3, UIL Current Events-1, Academic Award-2

Sidney Debarge Sharp – Basketball-4, FCCLA-1, World History Club-1, Spanish Club-1, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-District Honorable Mention, Maroon and White Award

Laura Darlene Shirley – Band-4, Outstanding Horn Line at Plano-1, Trumpet Section Leader-2; World History Club-2, Spanish Club-2, Psychology Club-1, FCA-2, Homecoming Court, Who's Who, CAPS

John Daniel Simmons – Varsity Tennis-2; Academic Award-1, Art Club-1, Vice-President; Varsity Baseball-3, JV Basketball-2, JV Cross Country-2, JV Track-2, FCA-4, UIL Spelling-1, Executive Student Council Parliamentarian, Freshman Football, JV Football, Mr. Forest Festival, Wittiest, Most Spirited, Member of One Accord

Stephanie Lynn Smith – Band-4, Flag Corps-3, Outstanding Guard at Plano East-3, Band Lieutenant-1, 1st Division at Solo and Ensemble-3; Spanish Club-4, FCA-2, World History Club-1, Statistics Club "The Outliers"-1, CAPS, Honors, 4PCB-4

Cody Wayne Stafford – Young Republicans-4, Vice-President-1; National Honor Society, Vice-President-1; Psychology Club-1, Spanish Club-4, World History Club-1, UIL Current Events-2, District-2, Region-2, State Champion 2002-2003; Calculus Club-1, Treasurer; FFA-2, CAPS, Academic Award-4

Robert Andrew Stubbs – Football-4, Basketball-4, Baseball-4, Track-4, Regional Qualifier-3, State Qualifier-2; Spanish Club-3, FCA-2, World History Club-2, Calculus Club, Vice-President-1; Academic Award-4, Who's Who, CAPS, National Honors Society-2, Most Athletic, Most Likely to Succeed

Jeffrey James Sullivan – FCA-4, World History Club-2, Band-3, Outstanding Horn Line at Plano-1; Spanish Club-2, UIL Science-4, UIL Math-4, Key Club-1, Statistics Club "The Outliers"-1

SanTanna Denise Tave – Young Democrats-4, Secretary-1; Art Club-2, Key Club-2, FCCLA-4, World History Club-1, DECA-1, FCA-2, CAPS-1, Spanish Club-2

James Flake Thompson – FFA-2, Cross-Country-1, Baseball-2, DECA-2, World History Club-1, Psychology Club-1, Who's Who, CAPS, Spanish Club-1, Young Republicans-1

John Lincoln Thompson – Varsity Tennis-2, UIL One-Act Play-3, Best Actor-2, All-Star Cast-2, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; Executive Student Council-1; French Club-2, President-2; World History Club-2, Speech and Drama Club-3, President-2; Art Club-1, Calculus Club-1, Young Republicans, Best All Around, Football-2, Baseball-1, Basketball-1, Track-2, Academic Award-4, FCA-4

Seniors 2003



Roslyn Robinson
Matthew Self
Sidney Sharp
Laura Shirley



Darnell Simmons
John Simmons
Marcus Sims
Deekeetrick Smith



Shea Smith
Stephanie Smith
Clint Spinks
William Sprayberry



Zach Squyres
Cody Stafford
Bryant Stanley
Harvey Stephens



Drew Stubbs
Jeff Sullivan
Santanna Tave
Blake Thompson

Most Athletic

Drew Stubbs and Casi Hendricks



10 years from now--where will you be?



"I'll be in Canada, cutting down trees and living in a log cabin that I made with a beautiful Canadian woman and 2 Canadian children," John Simmons said.



"In 2013, I'll be working for the International Mission Board in another country," Andrew O'Kelley said.

Laura Elizabeth Tidwell – JV Cheerleader-1, Varsity Cheerleader-3; Band-3, Solo and Ensemble-2; Academic Award-4, Class Officer-2, Junior Class Secretary, Senior Class Secretary; Executive Student Council-1, Varsity Softball-2, FCA-1, World History Club-1, Spanish Club-3, Secretary; CAPS, National Honor Society-2, Statistics Club-1, Tennis-1, All-American Cheerleader-4, Best Cheerleader at Camp-1

Camille Kay Wall – Band-4, Drum Major-2, Division 1 at Solo and Ensemble-4; Key Club-3, FCA-3, World History Club-1, Statistics Club "The Outliers"-1, CAPS, Cheerleader-1, Spanish Club-2, Academic Award-2, Outstanding English III Student; Webmastering-2, Head Webmaster-1

Jamie Lynn Ward – CAPS, Psychology Club-1, World History Club-1, Young Republicans-1, Webmastering-2, Spanish Club-1, DECA-1

Edrienne Shenea Webster – Art Club-2, Representative-1; Spanish Club-4, Key Club-2, Treasurer-1, Sergeant-at-Arms-1; National Honor Society-2, World History Club-1, Young Democrats-2, Treasurer-1; Who's Who-4 National Honor Roll-3, National Merit-3, CAPS, Distinguished Honor Roll, Psychology Club-1, National Youth Leadership Forum, Softball-2, District Champs-2; Volleyball Manager-1, National Society of High School Scholars-4

Linda Kena Wells – FCCLA-3, Vice-President of Records; Choir-1, CAPS

Alana Hilary Whitworth – Student Council-1, FCA-2, Psychology Club-1, Spanish Club-4, Academic Award-3, CAPS, Honors, National Honor Society-2, Young Republicans-2, World History Club-2, Art Club-1, Key Club-1, Calculus Club-1, Statistics Club-1, Softball-2, Volleyball-1, UIL Literary Criticism-1, Debate-1

Megan Cherise Wiley – Spanish Club-4, Choir-1, World History Club-1, FFA-2, UIL-3, National Honor Society-2, CAPS, Academic Award-4, Who's Who-2

Stanley Kay Wilkins – Football-2, JV Track-1, Varsity Tennis-2, Academic Award-4, FCA-2, Vice-President-1; French Club-3, President-1, Vice-President-1, Reporter-1; CAPS, National Honor Society-2, President-1; Calculus Club-1, President

Mary Alice Endicott Williams – Band-3, 1st Division at Solo and Ensemble-2; CAPS, FCA-1, Key Club-2, DECA-1, UIL-2

Lucas Paul Wilson – Baseball-4, Football-1, Cross Country-1, Academic Award-4, National Honor Society-2, CAPS, FCA-4, Key Club-2, Sergeant-at-Arms-1; Calculus Club-1, Secretary; Young Republicans-2, World History Club-3, Spanish Club-3, UIL Math and Science-2, Graduate on Distinguished Plan

Stephen Paul Woods – Football-4, All-Area Punter, 1st Team All-District Kicker and Punter; Track-4, Baseball-2, FFA

Seniors 2003



John Thompson
 Laura Tidwell
 Crystal Vaughan
 Marquett Walker



Camille Wall
 Jamie Ward
 Edrienne Webster
 Kyra Webster



Linda Wells
 Michael Westbrook
 Alana Whitworth
 Joshua Wilbanks



Megan Wiley
 Stanley Wilkins
 Bryan Williams
 MaryAlice Williams




Lucas Wilson
 Roger Young



CLASS OF 2003

"We made it this far and we're almost grown, class of 2003, we are on our own."



Amy L. Kemp  Seniors at a time

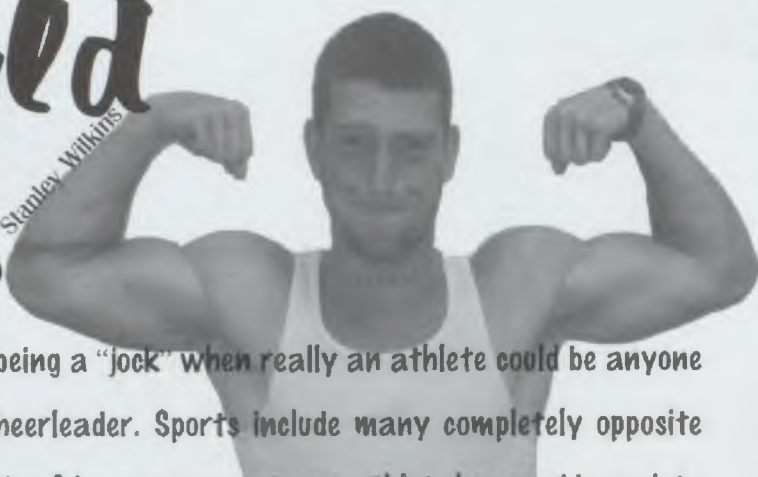
Spirit Lifters

Junior varsity cheerleaders show their strength and are still able to smile as they try to excite the crowd. The cheerleaders are constantly trying to promote school spirit.



Wide World of Sports

Stanley Wilkins



Some people stereotype an athlete as being a “jock” when really an athlete could be anyone from a cross-country runner to a spirited cheerleader. Sports include many completely opposite worlds. From chewing on mouthpieces, to swinging 9 irons or racquets, an athlete has a wide variety of equipment. From one aspect, being in a sport may mean running hundreds of miles a year to shooting tons of practice free throws. But overall, athletes have three things in common—dedication, strength, and endurance. Throughout the year, before and after school, these students spend hours, days, and months working to perfect their skills so in the end they perform to the best of their ability. The realm of sports is so diverse that there are many ways to be victorious—winning a race, match,

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game, competition, or relay...it all matters!



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Drew Smithers

Need For Speed

Juniors Calvin Graham, LaCori Johnson, and Jonathan Blaylock along with senior Drew Stubbs give a solemn smile after winning the first place state trophy in track. The boys varsity track team won their second consecutive meet that set the record as the first school in Texas' history to have won back-to-back state championships.



Gone With The Wind

Junior Ashtee Anderson quickly makes her approach to hit the volleyball as it comes her way. ■ Senior Casi Hendricks uses her strength to sling the softball above her head and around to her release point in hopes of throwing the ball past her opponent. Hendricks was named "All-State Pitcher" for two consecutive years.



Reese Hendricks p.70



Bridger Smithers p.64

JUNCTION BOYS

Football teams overcome after a series of "Hit and Miss"

Power Play



Be PROUD of Who U Are,
WHERE You're From
GOOD Lord,
FAMILY, LOVED ONES,
4 THIS PROGRAM.

1 Juniors Fred Washington and Jon Blaylock taunt their opponents by taping phrases such as "Stop me if you can" and "Can you hold me?" to their football pads. 2 Sophomore Cory Phillips and juniors Jon Blaylock and Cody McCasland show good sportsmanship. 3 Coach Ben Scharnberg delivers an uplifting speech to his varsity football players and surrounding Rabbit fans. 4 "Be proud of who you are, where you're from, the good Lord, family, loved ones, and this program." is the traditional football chant.

With seconds to go in the last football game of the season, the members of the team hold their heads high and reflect upon their winning season. From never ending two-a-day practices to nerve racking last minute plays, the teams performed to their ability.

"We played our hearts out all season," senior Stephen Woods said. "We were very talented and stepped up to beat our competition at every game."

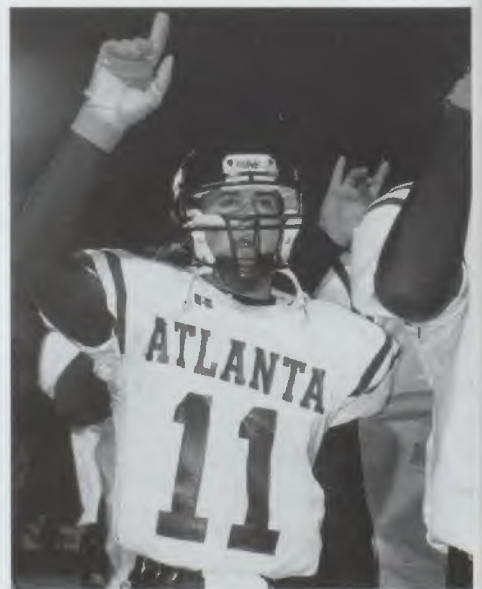
All season long the team was drilled by their coaches during practice. Through sweat and blood, each team member challenged themselves from after

school until dark. With some players being bruised and battered they practiced for perfection.

"Our coaches worked us extremely hard," freshman Nick Webster said. "Practices were physically harsh and mentally challenging, but it all really paid off in the end."

The varsity team ended their season at Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas. The boys were wide-eyed when they walked onto the same field the professional football team played on.

"It was an honor to be there. I will never forget it," junior Pat Bowen said.



Heart of a Champion

Junior Cody McCasland intimidates an opposing team member after making a crucial tackle during the Paris football game. Senior Z-man Haire and junior Nick Wilson look on at the play. Senior Bradley Coats holds his hand high during the Alma Mater and reflects on the final plays that won the playoff game against the Gainesville Wildcats.

Touchdowns Total Yards Fumble Recoveries Total Points

67

3,464

11

496

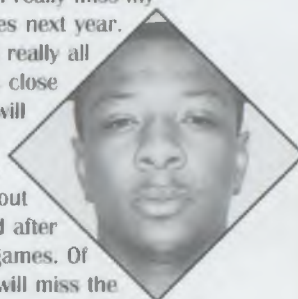


What it takes

During this year's football game against the Paris Wildcats, the Atlanta Varsity offensive line set plays that scored the Rabbits many points. All season the offensive line outsmarted their opponents with their endurance, speed, and size.

Menace Lloyd Varsity Member

"I will really miss my teammates next year. We have really all become close friends. I will miss all of us hanging out before and after the games. Of course I will miss the action on the field, too."



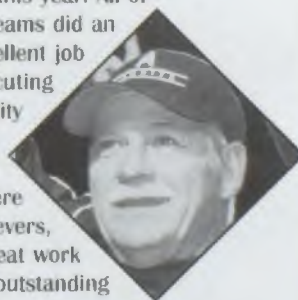
Ronald Drinkard Manager

"When we played at Texas Stadium, I was very excited to be on the field because I had never been inside a big stadium before. It was great to hear the echoing of the crowd as they cheered for us. I will never forget these lasting moments!"



Coach Ronnie Melton Assistant Coach

"I was very proud of our boys this year. All of the teams did an excellent job executing their ability and skills. They were overachievers, had great work habits, outstanding character, and a lot of heart. They will always be one of my favorite groups to have coached."



CLICK, CLICK.. BOOM!!

Team spirit is a lasting tradition for the Lady Rabbit volleyball team

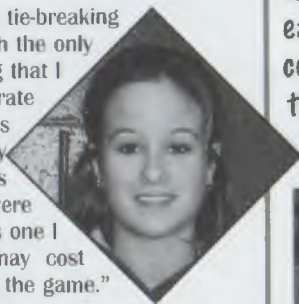
Coach Angie Stinson



"This year I have learned from my athletes how to be a friend and a coach. But to be honest, the most I've learned has come from Coach Melton. From her I learned how to fall out of a chair—TWICE!"

Rebecca Allday Varsity Member

"During a tie-breaking match the only thing that I concentrate on is getting my serves over. If I were to miss one I know it may cost us the game."



Tiffany Stiger Freshman Member

"My favorite position on the volleyball court is middle-front. It is directly in the middle so I get to move around a lot. Since I'm tall, I also intimidate the other team by how high I jump for a spike on the front row."



The ball is set, approach is made, and WHAM! "Click, click, BOOM! Reload--BOOM! Get out of the way!" the girls scream each time a spike slams into the ground of their opponent's court. The Lady Rabbits' ability to keep their spirit alive throughout the season is evident.

"I try to portray a good and confident attitude all the time because it keeps everyone's attitudes fun and easy," freshman Audrey Maxie said.

Before every game, the Rabbit team members have a tradition of clapping and singing to help energize each other. Game day routines are common among the girls to ensure their luck and confidence.

"I eat a ton of chocolate. It goes straight to my brain and makes me hyper," sophomore Jennifer Crocker said. "That is one way I get mentally pumped-up for the volleyball game."

Although team spirit is evident within each team, unity also plays a major factor.

"As a senior," senior Jamie Clements said, "the most I will miss about volleyball is all of my teammates."

Spirit and unity is a lasting tradition that still continues for this year's team.

"I can't wait until next year," freshman Denisha King said. "We're going to be great!"



All for smiles

During the last home game, this year's seniors were recognized and showered with gifts of congratulations from friends and family. The seniors were Kristy Darty, Jamie Clements, Nickie Armstrong, Carla Benjamin, and Latina Larry. Each girl was escorted by one or both parents.

■ Sophomores Halley Hogan and Rachel Lee take a quick second to smile before they exchange positions on the court during the junior varsity game.

Kills/Game

25

Blocks/Game

8

Aces/Game

5

Overall Total Points

1,150



High in the Sky

Senior Jamie Clements and Junior Megan Wenzel jump in unison during a varsity game in hopes of blocking their opponent's spike from hitting on Atlanta's courtside. Along with these two girls, the team practiced this technique throughout the whole season.

What it takes to be a Lady Rabbit



1 Before each game the varsity team reflects for a moment in prayer. 2 When a time-out is called, the Lady Rabbits gather around their coach and discuss future situations. 3 Senior Kristy Darty, Junior Rebecca Allday, and Sophomore Sade Larry are in set position while awaiting their opponents serve. 4 Varsity team members look on while the junior varsity team finishes their game.

TEAM WORK

Hardwork shows throughout the season

Big Ballin'



1



2



3



4

1 Freshman Casey Cox throws up his arms in attempt to block a New Boston opponent. 2 Sophomore Cory Phillips and junior Henry Loudermilk attempt to mentally prepare one another before a game begins. 3 Varsity team members crowd in a circle with their coach, Jarrod Boston, while they have a discussion on the next play. 4 During warm up before the game, junior Jonathon Blaylock prepares to make a shot while sophomore Cedrick Henderson rebounds a basketball.

As the sounds of basketballs bounce on the slick gym floor, the high school boys get ready during their familiar warm up. Many thoughts and strategies run through the players' heads of how to accomplish another win.

"To win, you have to play as a team and learn from your teammates. Hardwork, dedication, trust, and communication are just a few things I've learned from my teammates," junior Kevin Brown said.

This year the boys basketball teams showed lots of teamwork. The seniors upheld their understood roles of leadership and loyalty to their team which helped

provide a way of learning for the younger members.

"This year was absolutely the best out of all the years I have been in high school," senior Adam Pettit said. "Being a senior you get certain privileges such as not having to clean up and making the younger people on the team do things."

The entire team agrees that this year was very comfortable because of the friendships that they shared.

"This year we all played with heart and as a team. I actually felt like I was a part of something good," freshman Derrick Thomas said.



Going to the Limit

Senior Sidney Sharp takes a breath while preparing for the next play. He, along with the rest of the team, works up quite a sweat from running on the court. Freshman team members concentrate on the game while patiently waiting to be substituted in the game. All players focus on strategies and improvements before taking the court.



Total Free Throws	Total Fouls	Total 3-Pointers	Total Points
227	150	68	1,330

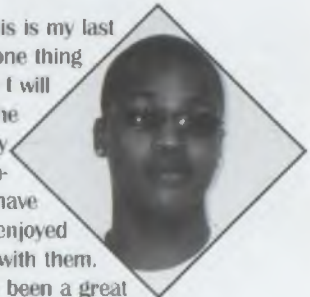


Make Way!

Freshman Chris Shepard makes his way down the court as he plans a strategy to score. When the offense has the ball, all players get into different positions in hopes of clearing a path to the goal for a teammate to score.

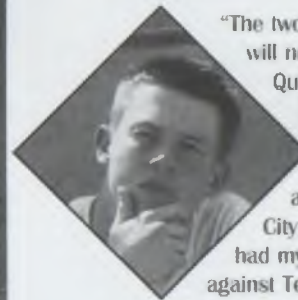
Bryant Groce Varsity Member

"Since this is my last year, the one thing I know I will miss the most is my teammates. I have really enjoyed playing with them. It has been a great year."



Nick Miller Junior Varsity Member

"The two games that I will never forget are Queen City and Texas High. Our team played very good against Queen City, but I personally had my best game against Texas High because I scored 19 points."



Coach Jarrod Boston

"Although I teach my athletes different skills and how to work together as a team, they have taught me how hard work, determination, and perseverance will win out during difficult times."



ON TO VICTORY

Girls' Basketball Makes School History

Kristy Darty Varsity Member



"One thing I will miss most about playing for the Lady Rabbits is the teammates I've had. Over the past two years we've grown together, and I will miss them a lot."

Coach Donna Walker

"It's tough to get my team mentally prepared for competition; I simply advise them what they need to think about. Honestly the players have to mentally prepare themselves."



Rebecca Haydel Junior Varsity Member



"My favorite game this year was against John Tyler. They were the most competitive team we played all season. Even though we lost that game, our team played very well together."

"ATL. By thy side, we'll stand and always praise thy name. The honor of Atlanta High leads forward on to victory. All aboard! All aboard Atlanta High." This song was written by sophomore varsity team member Sade Larry to inspire and encourage her teammates.

"I wrote that song because we needed another song to sing before the game so we could get crunk. Plus we needed something that dealt with being an Atlanta Rabbit," Larry said.

For playoffs this year a few freshmen and junior varsity players were asked to play for the varsity team.

"I had a great experience with the varsity because our team went so far. It was a great chance to learn, and I will never forget it," freshman Sunni Barr said.

This season the girls set a new record by advancing the farthest of any girls varsity basketball team in Rabbit history. The players were both excited and proud.

"I was excited about going to the Regional Finals because that was one of our biggest goals, and I was part of the team that made Atlanta history," junior Ashlee Anderson said. "Even though the loss was disappointing, I know we gave it our all. We will be back next year."



Score! Score! Score!

During the girls junior varsity game against Liberty Eylau, sophomore Tiffany Lockett shoots a free throw after being fouled. ■ Senior Rachel Haydel takes a warm-up shot from the three-point line before the Liberty-Eylau game.

3 Pointers **Free Throws** **Ave. Points/ Game** **Total Points**
70 **321** **60** **1,841**



Sharp Shooter

Junior LaShonta Simmons gets ready to take a shot while warming up before a game. Along with the rest of the varsity team, she takes advantage of the ten minutes they have to warm up before each team takes the court.

Let's Get Together



1 Freshman April Chism along with junior Shamonica Adams get together and sing before their game. **2** Sophomore Gabby Harper and freshman Tiffany Stiger prepare to rebound the ball after a free throw shot. **3** The varsity team gathers together for a team picture in the locker room after a victorious Friday night game. **4** Sophomore Sade Larry and junior Ashlee Anderson participate in a pre-game ritual of singing with their teammates.

RUNNING THROUGH TIME

Winning on the Minds of the Runners

Run to Win



1



2



3



4

1 The cross country team members strike a pose after the Atlanta meet while showing their awards that were received. 2 Senior Andrew O'Kelley turns a corner in the path as he gives his all to keep ahead of a competitor. 3 Junior Jay Rowe, sophomore Joshua Hogan, and senior Brandon Dubuisson shake hands of their rivals after collecting their awards. 4 Many runners keep their pace as each individual moves forward in a group during the Atlanta cross country meet.

As athletes stretch and minds are getting prepared, the Atlanta cross country runners concentrate on showing everyone their very best. As the athletes get ready, they try to keep their nerves down to a minimum setting.

"I get a CD player and listen to Garth Brooks, drink Gatorade, and watch a good movie over Steve Prefontaine to keep my nerves from taking over," sophomore Kevin Moore said.

After constant training, all the athletes know what it takes to be the best. Many of the cross country participants concentrate on certain things to get through the race with strength and efficiency.

"Concentrating on the finish line helps me get through the race because it helps me relax and makes the time go by faster," freshmen Channin Mills said.

All of the cross country runners can agree that they have been very successful in their winnings this year. Each member can confide that the overall team worked extremely hard to meet their goals set by them for the year.

"I feel we met all of our expectations this year, except the last meet. We just fell apart and nobody ran to their potential," junior Adam Cox said. "But overall, we all really had a great year."



Fun Runnin'

Sophomore Kevin Moore and Joshua Hogan along with junior Adam Cox and senior Brandon Dubuisson pose after playing in a water puddle after practice one day. 5 Sophomore Marisha Rogers struggles at the end of the race to keep her lead above the other cross country competitors.



Miles Run/Week

15

Gold Medals

26



Hard Concentration

Junior Jay Rowe stretches his muscles before a race to insure a steady pace before he continues on the path. Every runner has the ritual of stretching to loosen their bodies and prepare them for competition.

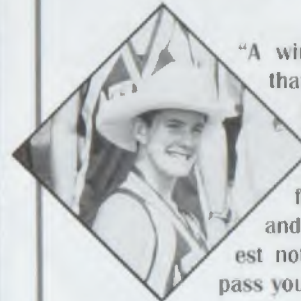
Kristin Hartline Varsity Member

"This year, in comparison to last year, was much harder. We ran a lot more, and Coach Pynes really came down on us hard to make sure we were prepared for the season."



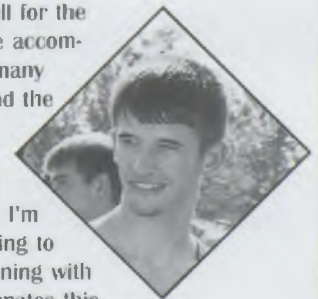
Scott Iiams Varsity Member

"A winning strategy that has worked for me the past few years has been to get in front of the pack and try your hardest not to let anyone pass you."



Brandon Dubuisson Varsity Member

"I felt like this year went really well for the team. We accomplished many goals, and the team worked very well together. I'm really going to miss running with my teammates this coming year."



RACING THE CLOCK

Sweat, blood, and tears come into the successful track season

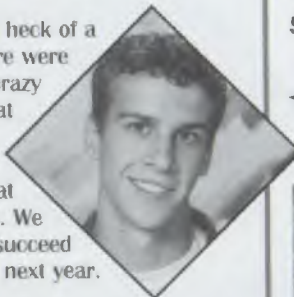
Coach Lance Bernard

"I was incredibly impressed by both our girls and boys teams this year. They blew away the competition and showed everyone what they were made of. We're looking forward to bringing home the State title again next year."



Adam Cox Varsity Member

It was a heck of a year. There were some crazy things that happened, especially at state. We expect to succeed again next year.



Channin Mills Girls Varsity Member

I loved track this year. The best thing about running is if you mess up in the first race, you can always have a second chance. Or maybe even a third chance.



Teams from all over the school district meet in the center of the field to stretch, warm-up, and talk to their coaches. The stands surrounding them are overflowing with anxious fans and families full of pride. Some athletes kneel for a quick prayer as others try to relax and focus. Competitors take their marks. The sound of the gun springs the runners into motion and they proceed into action, making their way down the track.

"This year the mile relay team was hot. We worked really well together as a group and came up strong," junior Calvin Graham said.

Overall, the season was extremely successful. Competitions were

won not only in the relays, hurdles, and distance runs but also in field events.

"I love throwing the shot put. It's a trip working out and training with Estes and the rest of the guys," junior Dusty Thompson said.

The majority of the team is underclassmen, but for some competitors, this was their last year as a Running Rabbit. Memories were made, and expectations were met. Through the years sweat, blood, and tears were what made the team successful.

"I was so proud to be part of this team. We had an amazing year," senior Brandon Dubisson said.



Going, Going, Gone!

In the last leg of his race senior Drew Stubbs pushes forward to reach his opponent during the District track meet. Senior Brandon Dubisson breaks away from the other competitors to take the lead in the 1600 meter race.

District Champions

17 Years

Regional Champions

9 Years

State Champions

2 Consecutive Years



With All Your Might

Freshman Clint Stubbs heaves off of the runway and flies through the sky to land in the sand. Both Clint and brother, Drew Stubbs compete in the triple and long jumps, making it a family event.

**On Your Mark,
Get Set...
Go!**



1 Freshman Chris Shepard holds the running blocks as sophomore Nick Miller gets ready to begin his race. 2 Freshman Taylor Tidwell gets a running start during his pole vaulting competition. 3 Freshman Enrico Childs sprints and takes an effortless leap over the hurdle. 4 Junior Deshondra Henderson bolts ahead of her opponents in her relay race.

RECORD BREAKERS

Team members' hard work set new standards

Playing to Win



1 Freshman Logan Puckett prepares himself for the task of batting. 2 Junior Joseph Carroll patiently waits for the baseball to be thrown to him by the pitcher.

3 Senior Lucas Wilson makes a stretching catch to make an out during the baseball game. 4 Varsity team members meet with their coaches in the middle of the field after a game. As tradition remains, every post-game meeting was scheduled to discuss the good and the not so good things that happened during the game.

Stepping up to the plate is a mental and challenging event. Once the pitch is thrown, anything can happen within a split second. For the varsity team, many miraculous things occurred at that important moment in time.

"We hit a lot of homeruns this year," senior Spud Adams said. "All we did was work really hard at our offensive game and relax when it was time to bat."

Adams holds the record in Atlanta High School for the most homeruns hit in one year. Both teams were known throughout the East Texas region for their offense work on the field, but their defensive plays were what

won many games.

"When the ball is hit to me, I try to stop it from getting behind me and make an out all at the same time," freshman Clint Stubbs said. "We work on defense skills at practice all the time, and it really does help everyone's game plan."

When all nine positions on the field had maroon jerseys in their spot, fans can agree that the team looked sharp and intimidating.

"We griped a lot to our friends who played on the girls softball team because they got all new things this year," senior Bradley Coats said. "But overall, I think we got the better end of the deal."



What It's Really Like

Senior John Simmons takes a moment between innings to smile at the camera while sitting in the dugout. ■ Coach Randy Raley explains to his team about techniques that will improve their performance on the field.

Homeruns Overall Batting Average Stolen Bases Total Points

13

.352

35

154

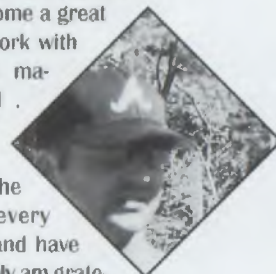


Goliath At The Plate

Senior Drew Stubbs swings the bat with full force to knock the baseball all the way to the back fence during a district game. Offense was a key role in the varsity's team success, and Stubbs was one of the top batters in the Atlanta line-up

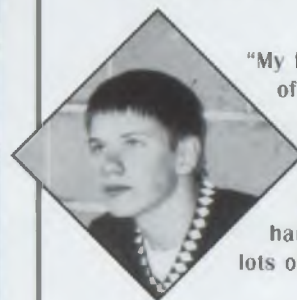
Coach Derek Simmons

"This group of boys have really become a great team to work with and have matured. They've taught me to look at the best of every situation and have fun. I surely am grateful I really got to know these guys at a professional and personal level."



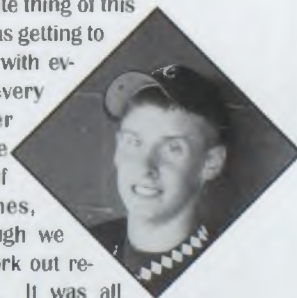
Tyler Johnson Junior Varsity Member

"My favorite game of the season was against Texas High. We played really hard and it was lots of fun."



Bridger Smithers Freshman Member

"My favorite thing of this season was getting to hang out with everyone every day after school. We had a lot of good times, even though we had to work out really hard. It was all really lots of fun."



CATCHER IN THE RYE

Defense plays key roll in winning season

Shea Simmons Varsity Member

"Our softball team has a lot of heart. We never give up and always try our best to win. Personally, I have never been around a group of people with so much talent. I'm very proud to be a part of the winning tradition."

Casi Hendricks Varsity Member

"The thing that I will miss the most about high school softball is the young fans we have. Little girls of all ages come to watch us play. They look up to us; it makes us feel really special."

Coach Bridget Melton

"I stress to my team how important it is to be winners, on and off the field. I try to mentally prepare them for competition by working them hard and helping them earn the confidence that they can do it. We work on how the little things can win big games."

As nine girls eagerly stand in different areas of the softball field, feelings of anxiety run through their bodies. At any moment a hard hit softball could come their way.

"When a fast flying softball is hit to me, I make sure that I catch it," junior DeShondra Henderson said. "If I were to miss the ball, it would mean my opponent got the best of me."

Not only does Henderson's strategy seem reasonable, many other players approach the preparation of game situations in a different way.

"I drink a lot of Gatorade," freshman Amanda Watkins said. "It really seems to pump me up and help get my mind focused."

Concentration on the game is an

evident must from every player on and off the field. But with all thoughts, you must have the drive to want to win. Team spirit helps achieve this feeling.

"During the New Boston game, our team had lots of spirit," sophomore Jennifer Crocker said. "We were beating on the roof of the dugout and shouting every cheer we could think of."

Both softball teams proved themselves by their constant cheering and tough defense.

"Overall we did really good this year," freshman Tiffany Stiger said. "Our defense saved a few games, and that's what helped us out a lot."



Technique & Strength

Ready to swing the bat, sophomore Sade Larry looks on to the thrown softball. All team members took turns before games and practices to help loosen their muscles by hitting a few practices balls.

■ Freshman Megan Hodge reaches back to throw the softball during her pregame warm-up. She, and other team members, concentrate on technique and strategies before taking the field.

<u>Total Hits</u>	<u>Total Homeruns</u>	<u>Batting Average</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
303	5	.310	147



Safe Collision

Junior DeShondra Henderson safely slides into a stolen base during a crucial game. Henderson holds the record in Atlanta High School for the most stolen bases in one season.

Rough & Tough



1 Senior Casi Hendricks pitches the softball to her opponent in hopes of striking them out. 2 Senior Jamie Clements quickly catches the ball during a playoff game. 3 With no fear, senior Erika Kyle tags a runner out on first base. 4 The Lady Rabbits show good sportsmanship by shaking the hands of the opposing team after a playoff game against Bonham. After the win, the Rabbits traveled a step further into the playoffs.

TRIBUTE TO OUR COACHES

Coaches finally get recognition in media

Superstitious



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1 Coach Derek Simmons looks into the outfield of his team while thinking about what changes could be made for the next inning of play. 2 Coach Nancy Binehart thinks of what points to cover with her cheerleaders during their daily meetings before practice begins. 3 Coach David Estes checks the time on his watch making sure to keep his team on schedule for the game. 4 Coach Jarrod Boston looks surprised after a close win. His basketball team always kept him on his toes throughout the season.

Although yearbooks, newspapers, and other media sources cover the action-packed sporting events, the coaches of these teams are more than often overlooked. From play to play, inning to inning, and even making decisions at summer camp, coaches are important in every step of the way.

"They make it hard on us," senior Stephen Woods said. "They've been in our shoes before, so they already know what it takes to win."

During season coaches can mostly be found putting in extra hours to make sure things are absolutely right. They even wash the sweaty jerseys of their players just to make sure each person has something to practice in the next day.

"Coach B. Melton washes my ath-

letic clothes more than my mom does," freshman Tiffany Stiger said.

During the off-seasons, coaches are even present in athletes everyday workouts to help them stay in shape.

"I'll always remember the 'Coach R. Melton Marathon' as being a challenge of heart and character," junior LaCori Johnson said. "Whoever is tough enough will survive. Luckily, I'm a survivor."

In closing, the next time you come across a coach of any sport, take the time to thank them and their family for all the hours they've spent to help ensure the athletic tradition's survival at AHS.

"Be proud of who you are, where you're from," athletic director Coach Ben Scharnberg said. "And this athletic program."



Pride & Perdition

Coach Lance Bernard gleefully carries the left over equipment back to the field house after a football game. ■ Coach Derek Simmons focuses himself on what should be done to ensure his team another win.

Football

\$12

Spikes

\$48

Softballs

\$9

Winning Tradition

Priceless

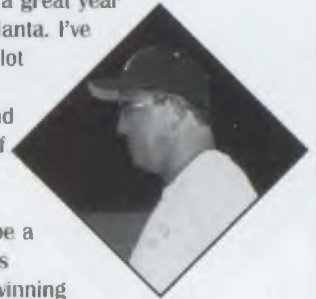


Pep Talk

Athletic director Coach Ben Scharnberg gives his weekly speech during a pep-rally to pump up his football team and encouraging fans. His "pep talk" was always about how bad the rabbits were going to beat their opponent, and 99 percent of the time he was absolutely correct. (The other one percent were too scared to face the rabbits in competition.)

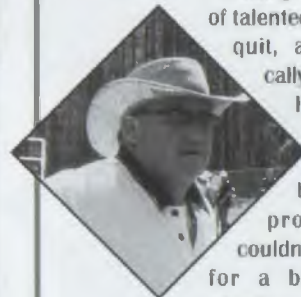
Coach Joe Currie

"It's been a great year here in Atlanta. I've learned a lot from my players and fellow staff members. I'm very proud to be a part of this amazing winning tradition."



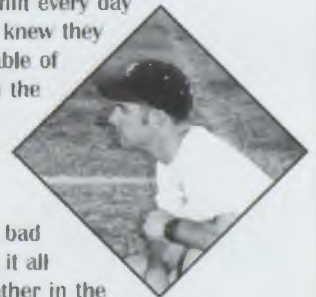
Coach Ben Scharnberg

"These guys are a bunch of talented, not-ready-to-quit, and scholastically advanced kids I've ever worked with. From the girls and boys athletic program, I couldn't have asked for a better set of people."



Coach Lance Bernard

"I pushed my guys to their extreme limit every day because I knew they were capable of more than the average workout. We had our good times and bad times, but it all came together in the end. I'm more than proud of my boys for winning the State track competition."



SETTING THE STAKES

Tennis brings in season of success, hard work and memories

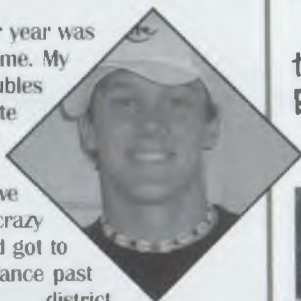
Holly Wilkerson Girls Varsity Member



It was a fun season this year; full of practices and memories. I'm going to miss all of the seniors, but I'm looking forward to next year.

Lincoln Thompson Varsity Member

My senior year was awesome. My doubles teammate was Stanley Wilkins; we had some crazy times and got to advance past district.



Josh Wilbanks Varsity Member

This season was awesome, especially because I was a senior. We went up against some difficult competition from other schools, but I had a lot of fun playing and doing my best.



Athletes, coaches and spectators line the tennis courts awaiting the next match. A voice over the loud speaker calls up the varsity boys doubles to play in court three. As the opponents take their places on the hard green concrete, the sun blazes down on their determined faces. The first serve is made, and the small yellow ball streaks over the net to the other team. A racket swings in the air, and a return is made. The tennis ball is catapulted back and forth, as the pressure mounts. After the game, the teams shake hands and go to receive their trophies.

"It was my first year to play tennis for Atlanta," freshman Lauren Edwards said. "All my teammates

are my friends, and we've made a lot of memories."

The Atlanta team ran through the competition to bring home the District championship again this year.

"I was really excited to have been a part of the team that won District this year," senior Stanley Wilkins said. "It's like a tradition; it's really cool to be part of tradition."

Both the girls' and boys' teams excelled this year, making themselves, their parents, and their coaches proud.

"Our team played their heart out this year," coach Donna Walker said. "I told them that they didn't have to do anything but do their best; I couldn't be more proud."



Work, Then Play

Sophomore Ben Wilkins concentrates while getting ready to return the ball to his opponent.

■ Freshman Ben Crawford shows that his tennis racket can be used for more than just work.

District Advancements

Adam Perkins, Lincoln Thompson, Jack Reed, Stanley Wilkins, Kristina Kirkland



Intimidation On Court

Senior Stanley Wilkins has a determined look on his face while waiting for his opponent to serve the ball during a tournament. Stanley and Lincoln Thompson advanced to region after winning first in district.

"Love"ing Tennis



1 Junior Reese Hendrix makes a smashing serve over the net to his competition making the score love-30. 2 Senior Laura Tidwell anxiously waits for her opponent to return the tennis ball. 3 Sophomore Eben Daniels takes an anticipating stance while waiting for the serve. 4 Sophomore Misty Taylor looks on as one of her teammates gets ready to serve her the ball during practice.

LEADING THE CHEERS

Technique and strong skills lead cheerleaders into a successful season

Outburst Spirit



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1 Junior Rene Hodge and senior Laura Tidwell dance to a musical beat while trying to excite the student body during a pep rally. 2 With ecstatic smiles on their faces, the junior varsity cheerleaders impress the crowd with a diagonal line stunt pyramid. 3 As a pre-pep rally ritual, the varsity cheerleaders roam the halls of AHS to call all students to the gym. 4 The junior varsity squad gathers for one final smile after winning the regional competition in Houston, Texas.

With ringlets of curls and crisp white ribbons in their hair, the junior varsity cheerleaders stepped onto the competition mat in front of thousands of fans. Adrenaline ran high and nerves tempted their emotions as the routine began.

"The feeling was like none other," freshman Dana Mays said. "Everyone was nervous about our performance, but we dominated the floor. It was so exciting."

The junior varsity squad is the first squad in the history of Atlanta High School to win a National competition.

"I'm so proud to be part of the squad. We worked extremely hard, and it was worth it. I'm still amazed," freshman Kaitlyn Hogan

said.

The junior varsity squad was not the only group of cheerleaders to make history; the varsity cheerleaders walked away from summer camp with their third consecutive title as "Top Team".

"I, along with two other seniors, am proud to belong to the squad who got the honorable award three years in a row," senior Kristina Kirkland said.

Both squads were highly recognized throughout the state; the cheerleading program hopes to carry on this winning tradition.

"This has been quite a year to remember!" sophomore Joseph Frank said.



Pumping It Up

The junior varsity cheerleaders attempt to excite their fans during a football game. Junior Tiffany Griffin, mascot, and senior Kelli Frost, varsity cheerleader, take a moment to smile for the camera before entering the field to cheer.

Total Jumps/Game Total Chants Total Cheers Hours Practiced

11

25

8

8/Week



Raising the Roof

Freshman Channin Mills is hoisted above the heads of her fellow junior varsity cheerleaders in hopes to impress their crowd. Stunting was a vital role for their squad, and they practiced daily to keep their skills strong.

Crimson Cupp Junior Varsity Cheerleader

"When we cheered at the Houston Rockets Cheerleader Competition, I was very excited. I got chills when everything went dead silent before we started. Hearing the loud roar of the thousands of fans made a great impact on me."



Laura Tidwell Varsity Cheerleader

"I will never forget singing the 'Dumb-n-Dumber' theme song to Mrs. Rinehart all night at camp, seeing my best friend dust herself off and try again during the basketball game, and cheering in Texas Stadium."



Mrs. Lindy Davis Junior Varsity Sponsor

"The most important thing I have learned this year is perseverance. This JV squad was such an enthusiastic, determined group that would not settle for anything less than perfection. They remind me what it is like to love something so much that you would work night and day to accomplish your goals."



Warming-Up
 Junior Jessica
 Vaughn warms-up
 before practice dur-
 ing the AHS Band
 Christmas Concert.



A Mesh of People

Marla Fedrick



Everyone is weird in his or her own way. The definition of weird is one that is extraordinarily strange from those around them. Looking around the halls, many characters form our school. People, by nature, are nosy creatures. By looking deeper into the lives of those around us, one may understand more about themselves and others. Empathy is the action of understanding, being aware of, being sensitive to, and vicariously experiencing the feelings, thoughts, and experience of another. This is important because without understanding others, conflicts may arise. Often war is caused by the misunderstanding of different cultures. If students are aware of the significance of this, maybe future tension can be prevented and altogether avoided.

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Waiting for Touchdown

Two future AHS stars watch patiently with alumni in the background as the Rabbs score a touchdown at a playoff football game in Texas Stadium.



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WENDY SNOW & RYAN CHESTNUT
 JAY CLINEBERRY ARIANNA
 PATTIE HOWARD DENISE HICKS
 SHARON LARRY CRYSTAL LARSEN



Emily Little



Grant Hogan

Pep Rally Spirit

Middle School Councilor Kendra Bates shows off her outfit during a Hawaiian themed pep rally. ■ Sophomores Scott Iiams, Kevin Moore, Halley Hogan, and junior Adam Cox stand to show their support for the Rabbs during a cheerleader skit.

Pushing the Limit

Fessing Up to Breaking Rules

Sleeping Beauty

Junior Kevin Brown takes a break from his very busy day at school unaware that he is breaking the rules.



The juniors at AHS can honestly tell you that no one is perfect. Whether it is roaming the halls or skipping school, everyone has broken the rules.

"As Carl Ivery was walking by I took a 'cheap shot' at him, after that I was sent to ISS for it," junior Jon Blaylock said.

Some students think the rules here are beneficial.

"I think the rules here are great, and

they are a very important part of high school," junior Reese Hendricks said. "I think there should be more rules, and they should be tougher."

Some students go even further by breaking laws such as speeding.

"I got a speeding ticket for 40 m.p.h. in a 30. That was really stupid considering everyone flies down that street," junior Whitney Eason said.

Shamonica Adams, 11
Rebecca Allday, 11
Ashlee Anderson, 11
John Attaway, 11
Greg Aucoin, 11
Jordon Baillio, 11
Rickie Banks, 11



Mario Barber, 11
Christopher Barone, 11
Jessica Bartlett, 11
Danielle Baugus, 11
Chasity Birmingham, 11
Jonathan Blaylock, 11
Steven Bowen, 11



Joshua Bowlin, 11
Christina Bragg, 11
Kevin Brown, 11
Joseph Carroll, 11
Nathanael Carter, 11
Banisha Chism, 11
Tyler Clark, 11



Amber Cook, 11
James Cook, 11
Adam Cox, 11
Heather Crank, 11
Carla Crawley, 11
Quinton Daniels, 11
Christy Dickerson, 11



James Dowell, 11
Ronald Drinkard, 11
Rigoberto Duran, 11
Whitney Eason, 11
Joshua Eaves, 11
Alyssa Elliott, 11
Stephanie Falls, 11





Marla Federick, 11
 Richard Fourd, 11
 Kevin Frame, 11
 Charles Garner, 11
 Calvin Graham, 11
 Kevin Griekspoor, 11
 Tiffany Griffin, 11

Tiffany Hammack, 11
 Joshua Hancock, 11
 Christina Hart, 11
 Ryan Hartline, 11
 Linsey Heard, 11
 Deshondra Henderson, 11
 Reese Hendricks, 11

Bianca Hillmon, 11
 Rene Hodge, 11
 Nathaniel Hooten, 11
 Joseph Ingargiola, 11
 Brandi Jackson, 11
 Jasmon Johnson, 11
 Lacori Johnson, 11

Jamarcia Jones, 11
 Shanterika Jones, 11
 Lakeyia King, 11
 Matthew Kinney, 11
 Meagan Knight, 11
 Randall Larry, 11
 Delisha Lawson, 11

Brittany Lincoln, 11
 Joshua Long, 11
 Henry Loudermilk, 11
 Francesca Love, 11
 Felicia Loyd, 11
 Wendall Luckey, 11
 Robin May, 11

Junior Class Favorites



Joshua Bowlin

Birthday: February 7, 1986
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Food: Ramen Noodles
 Favorite Celebrity: Adam Sandler
 Weekend Activities: Cruisin' in the "Lude" and worshipping God
 Favorite Music: Christian and Country



Rene Hodge

Birthday: October 3, 1985
 Favorite Color: Yellow
 Favorite Food: Macaroni and Cheese
 Favorite Celebrity: Halle Berry
 Weekend Activities: Hangin' with Megan Wenzel and Geraelle Brewer
 Favorite Music: R&B



Skipping Class

Juniors Jordon Ballio, Brianne Milam, and Amanda Wilson sit quietly in ISS after a teacher turned them in for "skipping" golf. Junior Sarah Scharnberg does her BCIS work in ISS after she was turned in for "skipping" golf.

Emily Mays, 11
 Richard McCasland, 11
 Lindsey McGoogan, 11
 Kristen Meyer, 11
 Brianne Milam, 11
 Brian Muckleroy, 11
 Robert O'Byrne, 11



Houston O'Dell, 11
 Christina Ojeda, 11
 O'Branda Oliver, 11
 Jeffrey Partee, 11
 Tad Phillips, 11
 Megan Price, 11
 Erika Purtle, 11



Van Richardson, 11
 Amy Riley, 11
 Clark Robinson, 11
 Jeremy Roquemore, 11
 Jayendra Rowe, 11
 Brittany Sanders, 11
 Sarah Scharnberg, 11



T J Scott, 11
 Marzetta Shepard, 11
 Majorie Sherfield, 11
 Barbara Shockley, 11
 Lashonta Simmons, 11
 Cedric Smith, 11
 Daniel Smith, 11



Morticia Smith, 11
 Tivolie Smith, 11
 Drew Smithers, 11
 Chaundra Starling, 11
 Jessica Stiger, 11
 Kirk Stringer, 11
 Nakida Thomas, 11



Aaaargh!!!!

Junior Francesca Love cheers to relieve stress during a Friday night football game. Junior Kevin Frame plays basketball to calm him down after a long, stressful day of school.



What's the best stress reliever?



Tiffany Griffin

"I take care of my stress by going to the lake and relaxing to get away from everything."



Sarah Scharnberg

"To relieve stress I have urges to clench my fists. I also eat a lot when I'm stressed."

Count to Ten

Junior Megan Wenzel dances whenever possible to relieve her stress.



Breathe In, Breathe Out

Dealing with Everyday Stress

From AP Biology homework to essay deadlines, juniors constantly have stress to deal with. A lot of work is required for juniors to prepare for their senior year.

"To prepare for my senior year I'm taking college classes to get some of my credits taken care of," junior Felicia Lloyd said.

A lot of juniors have their own ways to deal with stress. Some simply take naps while others have special ways to relax.

"I deal with stress by packing up all my camping supplies, and then I go out to the back pasture and stay the night thinking about everything by the fire," junior Jeff

Partee said.

Even though students cope with a lot of stress their junior year, high school still means friendship and fun.

"I've been stressed out by all the homework in Algebra II and Anatomy, but I still have fun in the classes and with my friends," junior Bianca Hilmon said.

Once the juniors have dealt with stress enough they always have advice on how to overcome it.

"Take school seriously but remember to still have fun," junior Josh Eaves said.



Daniel Thompson, 11
Dustin Thompson, 11
Hope Thompson, 11
Joshua Trim, 11
Brandon Turner, 11
Christopher Tyson, 11
Jessica Vaughan, 11

James Walker, 11
Trista Walker, 11
Dallas Washington, 11
Edward Washington, 11
Fredrick Washington, 11
Matthew Watkins, 11
Megan Wenzel, 11

Cody Wharton, 11
Haley White, 11
Holly Wilkerson, 11
Joshua Williams, 11
Nick Willson, 11
Amanda Wilson, 11
Raylene Wilson, 11

Jeremy Wissman, 11
Patricia Wood, 11
Demarcus Young, 11

Shamika Allen, 10
 Stephen Allen, 10
 Daniel Andrews, 10
 Samantha Aulds, 10
 Holli Baker, 10
 Megan Baker, 10
 Keondrick Banks, 10



Ashley Blair, 10
 Jarrod Blake, 10
 Jeremi Blake, 10
 Jennifer Bradley, 10
 Anthony Bragg, 10
 Tyrrani Bratton, 10
 Wendy Brian, 10



Matthew Brown, 10
 Gary Butler, 10
 Ashley Byrd, 10
 Zaccuis Campbell, 10
 Donna Carnley, 10
 Katrina Carrion, 10
 Fredrick Carroll, 10



Stacy Chamblee, 10
 Regina Chrismon, 10
 Devon Clutch, 10
 Audra Cockrell, 10
 David Cockrell, 10
 Kennie Cook, 10
 Meagan Cook, 10



Reginald Cook, 10
 Roxanne Crafton, 10
 Jennifer Crocker, 10
 Chelsea Cupp, 10
 Charles Cutshall, 10
 Eben Daniels, 10
 Heather Daniels, 10



On The Road Again

Sophomore Brandon Shaver loves to drive his restored black convertible Camaro. ■ Sophomore Meagan Lofton poses after school one day with her Chevy Blazer.



Sophomore Class Favorites



Lacy Tyson

Birthday: September 3, 1986
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Chinese and Italian
Favorite Celebs: Brad Pitt and Orlando Bloom
Weekend Activities: Going shopping, and anything with friends
Favorite Music: Christian

Nick Miller

Birthday: January 22, 1987
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: My momma's homemade hamburgers
Favorite Celebs: Jack Black and Adam Sandler
Weekend Activities: church and sports
Favorite Music: (artists) Jimi Hendrix and George Strait

The Wheels On The Bus

Sophomore Kevin Moore drives Coach Pyne's yellow school bus to Cross Country practice one day.

New Responsibility

Sophomores New to Driving



Driving is a huge responsibility. All license bearing sophomores must hear this lecture from parents at least once a day.

"My parents are probably the worst about me driving," sophomore Kristen Draper said. "They tell me all the time to put my seat belt on and drive slow!"

When driving is new, it's not uncommon to make mistakes or take this privilege for granted.

"I drove into a ditch one time," sophomore Chris Shaddix said.

Most parents don't let their newly-behind-the-wheel teenagers drive to certain places.

"Not being able to drive to Texarkana stinks, but it's for my own benefit," sophomore Becca Haydel said.

Even though driving privileges are sometimes restricted by parents, it's exciting to drive alone for the first time.

"I was nervous my first time to drive because I didn't have my license yet," sophomore Rachel Lee said.



Vonsha Davis, 10
Tierra Dickerson, 10
Kristen Draper, 10
Seth Eaves, 10
Melissa Endsley, 10
Haley Fant, 10
Brandon Finley, 10

Joseph Frank, 10
Emily Fruge, 10
Amy Garcia, 10
Steven Garcia, 10
Britney Gilmore, 10
Isaiah Godwin, 10
Kelly Green, 10

Demarcus Hamilton, 10
Tavaris Hamilton, 10
John Harbison, 10
Victoria Harper, 10
Marissa Harrington, 10
Russell Hartzell, 10
Rebecca Haydel, 10

Dennashea Haynes, 10
Cedric Henderson, 10
Shanchez Hill, 10
Regis Hillmon, 10
Halley Hogan, 10
Joshua Hogan, 10
Holli Hogue, 10

Scott Iiams, 10
Carl Ivery, 10
Jessica Jackson, 10
Brigette Johnson, 10
Tyler Johnson, 10
Lyndo Jones, 10
Regina Jones, 10

Sean Jones, 10
 Michael Keener, 10
 Milo Lackey, 10
 Sade Larry, 10
 Rachel Lee, 10
 Shirley Lockett, 10
 Tiffany Lockett, 10



Meagan Lofton, 10
 Joseph Martin, 10
 Nalvester Maxie, 10
 Kaci McCasland, 10
 David McDaniels, 10
 Brittany McDonald, 10
 Xavier McGraw, 10



Nicholas Miller, 10
 Kevin Moore, 10
 Phillip Moore, 10
 Johnny Neal, 10
 Danarae Nelson, 10
 Rachel O'Dell, 10
 Kirbi Orr, 10



Stephen Pennington, 10
 Corvette Phillips, 10
 Felisha Price, 10
 Rachael Priestley, 10
 Joseph Provence, 10
 Christopher Robertson, 10
 Tempest Robertson, 10



Marisha Rogers, 10
 LaToya Roquemore, 10
 Julianna Rushing, 10
 Eric Sellers, 10
 Christopher Shaddix, 10
 Brandon Shaver, 10
 Angela Sheppard, 10



Back In Time

Ms. Key's Pre-AP English II class dresses up for a presentation that the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored. Ms. Key's class poses after presenting their first annual DAR Early Pioneer research project. ■ Sophomore Rachel Lee rehearses her pioneer speech before she has to present it.



What was interesting about the pioneer research?



Meagan Cook

"The only thing that was interesting was Russell Hartsell's speech but besides that... nothing."



Josh Hogan

"I enjoyed looking at old newspapers and pictures. It was interesting that my pioneer was in the Civil War."

Pioneer Pow Wow

Sophomore John Harbison gives his pioneer speech at Horne Enterprises dressed as an early pioneer Indian.



Pioneer Days

Researching Cass County Pioneers

On March 12, 2003, Ms. Key's Pre-AP English II students presented their knowledge of selected pioneer citizens from the 1800s. Students had to dress up as the citizen they researched.

"I had to dress up as Samuel F. Beets," sophomore Gabby Harper said. "I wore these blue jeans overalls; my friends and I thought it was really funny."

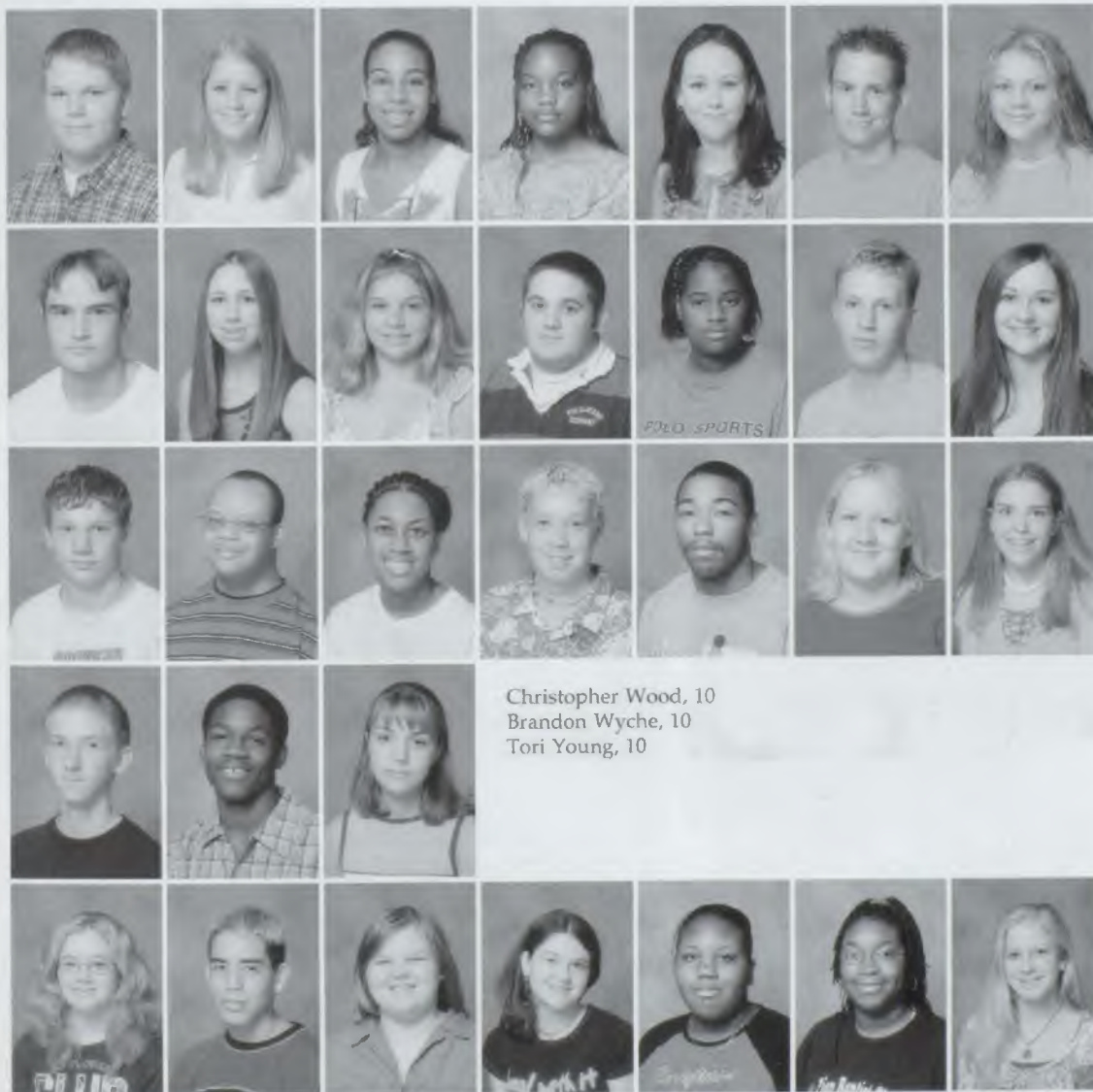
The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) sponsored this event. It took place at Horne Enterprises at one o'clock. Finger foods were served, and

the community was encouraged to attend.

"My aunt and uncle came to our presentation," sophomore Halley Hogan said. "They said it was really interesting."

This research project sparked an interest in genealogy with many students.

After researching my pioneer, I became very interested in my own family's history," sophomore Chelsea Cupp said.



Channing Sherman, 10
Elizabeth Shuffield, 10
Margaret Simington, 10
LaTronya Sloan, 10
Melissa Spinks, 10
Justin Stailey, 10
Misty Taylor, 10

Kevin Thomas, 10
Brittany Thompson, 10
Chastity Tims, 10
Dallas Turpin, 10
Chelsey Tyson, 10
Jonathan Tyson, 10
Lacy Tyson, 10

Michael Walker, 10
Sherod Walker, 10
Georgina Warren, 10
Ben Wilkins, 10
Dequan Wilson, 10
Erin Wilson, 10
Kirby Wilson, 10

Christopher Wood, 10
Brandon Wyche, 10
Tori Young, 10

Lisa Abbott, 9
Erik Ahrens, 9
Kayla Alexander, 9
Amy Alford, 9
Shanterria Allen, 9
Sharda Barber, 9
Sunni Barr, 9

Brian Beard, 9
 Michael Beckendorf, 9
 Andrea Birmingham, 9
 Timothy Blake, 9
 Chelsea Brooks, 9
 Victoria Brooks, 9
 Eugene Bunn, 9



Amanda Byrum, 9
 Lauren Caraway, 9
 Joshua Carter, 9
 Matthew Cauley, 9
 Karen Chamblee, 9
 Elishia Chatman, 9
 April Chism, 9



Brandon Coats, 9
 Steven Coats, 9
 Emily Cogell, 9
 Hallie Cole, 9
 Christopher Cook, 9
 Jesse Cook, 9
 Timothy Cooper, 9



Raymond Corbett, 9
 Aurelia Cordova, 9
 Casey Cox, 9
 Robert Crawford, 9
 Crimson Cupp, 9
 Charles Daniel, 9
 Audrey Dellinger, 9



Jordan Dupree, 9
 Angel Duran, 9
 Hillary Eason, 9
 Lauren Edwards, 9
 Leandra Falls, 9
 Decori Favors, 9
 Christa Lee Ferguson, 9



"I Want My Mommy"

Freshmen Sunni Barr and Lauren Edwards show off their graffiti from the first day of school. ■ Freshmen Channin' Mills and Becca Tyson kneel to their seniors and display the horrible stickers that are a part of the "fish hazing" each year.



Freshmen Class Favorites



Dana Mays

Birthday: November 10, 1987
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Food: Mexican food and all desserts
 Favorite Celebs: none
 Weekend Activities: Church, running, cheerleading, and being with Joshua
 Favorite Music: All kinds



Kyle Wolfe

Birthday: January 8, 1988
 Favorite Color: Green
 Favorite Food: Seafood & Rice
 Favorite Celebs: Alyssa Milano
 Weekend Activities: UIL Meets, working at The Ark, and relaxing.
 Favorite Music: Hard Rock and Classic Rock

Catch Of The Day

Freshmen Dana Mays, Lauren Edwards, and Sunni Barr bow down to the seniors on the first day of high school.



Fish in the Sea

Freshmen Talk about First Day of School

As the new school year begins anxious freshmen walk down the halls to face the torment of the seniors. From wearing stickers to frying like bacon, no fish is safe. Some try to run and hide while others face their fears by standing up to the seniors.

"I was nervous and scared," freshman Victoria Brooks said. "The seniors put stickers on me that read 'I Love My Seniors' and 'I Want My Mommy.'"

Some seniors went above and beyond by putting stickers on the

freshmen and even made their fish sing to them.

"The seniors made me sing 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' since I refused to fry like bacon," freshman Lauren Gibson said.

Everyone knows that freshmen orientation is important to the students. Even though the seniors' teasing embarrassed the fish, everyone knew it was "all in good fun".

"Even though the seniors picked on me, it was still a lot of fun," freshman April Lowry said.



Drew Fitts, 9
Lady Franklin, 9
James Freeman, 9
Connor Frost, 9
Anthony Fultcher, 9
Holly Gardner, 9
Robert Gerro, 9

Lauren Gibson, 9
Katie Green, 9
Chatigny Greene, 9
Julis Groce, 9
Michael Hall, 9
Cardamon Harper, 9
Christen Hartline, 9

Courtney Hicks, 9
Megan Hodge, 9
Kaitlin Hogan, 9
Jeremy Hooten, 9
Shamekia Horsley, 9
Holli Hubbard, 9
Robert Jackson, 9

Jeffery Jernigan, 9
Cody Johnson, 9
Jodi Johnson, 9
Kenneth Johnson, 9
Carmen Jones, 9
Brittany King, 9
Denisha King, 9

Cazzie Kirk, 9
Amber Kirkham, 9
Amber Langford, 9
Lakien Lawson, 9
Meagan Lee, 9
Carlton Lockett, 9
Joshua Long, 9

April Lowry, 9
Joseph Lynch, 9
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Krystal McClure, 9
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Justin McMillian, 9
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Stephanie Messer, 9
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Patrick Morris, 9



Chris Murray, 9
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Kelly Penn, 9
Samantha Perez, 9
Brandon Peters, 9
Jimilee Phillips, 9
Flora Pond, 9



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Just a Crush

Freshmen Clint Stubbs and Christen Hartline have been dating on and off for over a year. Freshman Samantha Perez and Sophomore Jarrod Blake have been dating for a couple of months of the school year.



What is your idea of a perfect date?



Brandon Coats

"I would pick my date up and give her a rose. Then we would go to the park for a picnic. After that we'd drive to Texarkana and go to a movie."



Hallie Cole

"On my perfect date, my date and I would go shopping and he would buy me a new wardrobe. After we went shopping we would go play golf."

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

A group of sophomore and freshman girls have a "girls" night out" to prove that being single is fun!



The Dating Game

Students Talk About Dating

Dating is a normal event in any high school student's life. As freshmen enter high school many more dating opportunities arise.

"My parents wouldn't let me date in middle school, but I can now that I'm in high school," freshman Lauren Edwards said.

Some freshmen find it smarter to date within their own age because maturity levels are most likely more equal.

"I like to date girls that are my age because we have more in common," freshman Nick Stewart said.

Almost everyone agrees that dating is fun, but others would rather stick to the single life. Most single freshmen think dating puts too much drama and stress in their life.

"I enjoy being single because I have more freedom and independence," freshman Samantha Perez said.



Angela Simmons, 9
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Bridger Smithers, 9
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Dennis Starling, 9
Nickolas Stewart, 9

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Jonathan Toney, 9

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Cory Wharton, 9
Christopher Williams, 9
Rodney Williams, 9
Heather Wissman, 9
Dustin Wolfe, 9

Brandy Young, 9

Connie Adams, Content Mastery
 Charlotte Allen, Librarian
 Anna Anthony, Spanish/ESL
 Stacy Anthony, English
 Glenn Barfield, Asst. Principal
 Janice Bowen, Math
 Gretchen Bragg, Spec. Ed. Aide



Lou Christensen, Math
 Evalyne Clements, ISS, CBC
 Beverly Coker, Counselor
 Gail Crocker, Food Services
 Joe Currie, History/Athletics
 Barbara Davis, Resource
 Lindy Davis, Business, Marketing



Cindy Dawkins, Secretary
 Becky Endsley, Food Services
 Niakesha Garner, Computer Lab
 Kay Gilbert, Diagnostician
 Roberta Hagan, BCIS
 Kay Hampton, Principal's Secretary
 Mary Harrison-Toney, Resource



Karen Hines, Spec. Ed. Aide
 Nick Hingtgen, Auto Tech.
 Gerald Hobson, Science
 Kay Ingargiola, Math
 Ella Jackson, Speech
 Teresa Jackson, Math



Elaine Johnson, Math
 Amy Kemp, English/Yearbook
 Josh Kessler, Science
 Dale Kidd, Science
 Janet Lannom, Web/BCIS
 Wendy Marcum, Aide
 Phyllis Mauldin, Food Services
 Dolores McCreery, Food Services



A Normal Day's Work

High School Secretary Cindy Dawkins works diligently at her computer during school one day.
 High school food service employee Becky Endsley takes a break from cleaning the kitchen to eat some Fritos.



What was "in" when you were 17?



Lu Christensen

Bell-bottoms, low rider jeans, and miniskirts were all in style when I was young.



Gina Utley

Things that were cool were bandanas, having feathered big hair, and listening to heavy metal rock music.

Taking A Break

Having just arrived from after school football practice, Athletic Director Ben Scharnberg takes time to watch the girls varsity volleyball team.



When I Was 17

Teachers Discuss Their Teenage Years

From traveling to a hamburger shop, to sharing a Coke with friends, to breaking the rules by wearing prohibited blue jeans during school, teachers have their own unique tales of what was "cool" when they were teenagers.

"I liked going to ball games, playing 42, drinking Dr. Pepper, and loved going to school," math teacher Kay Ingargiola said.

Some teachers hung out in areas where students still go to hang out.

"Cruising State Line was considered cool even when I was in high school," freshman English teacher Amy Kemp said.

Even though times and fads change, each teacher can hold on to the fact that their sense of "coolness" makes them who they are.

"I loved doing gymnastics, playing basketball, and working with kids in the city," French/English teacher Ruth Trumble said.



Bridgette Melton, Health/Athletics
Shawn Mendoza, Food Services
Alisa Morris, Science
Freda Osborn, Spec. Ed. Aide
Jacquita Prater, Aide
Ann Pritchard, Counselor's Secretary
Randy Raley, Athletics

Nancy Rinehart, English
Doug Saffell, History
DeeAnn Shepard, Aide
Wanda Simon, Aide
Twila Sprayberry, Food Services
Mark Stewart, Math/Athletics
Angela Stinson, Athletics

Lecia Tallent, VAC
Ruth Trumble, English/French
Gina Utley, Art
Donna Walker, Athletics
Shirley Washington, Home Ed.
Debbie White, History

Mike White, Principal
Toni Wilson, Aide
Tina Woods, Food Services
L.A. Wright, Ag. Sciences

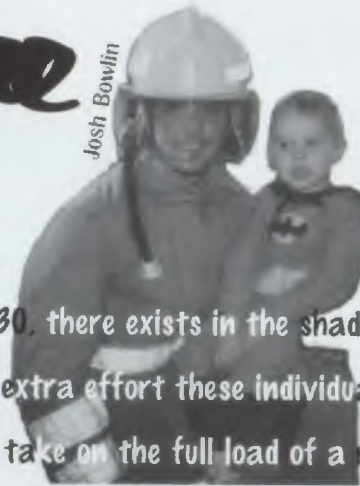
Freeze Frame

Sophomore Rebecca Haydel and senior Lana Frost rehearse a scene for theatre arts class for the upcoming performance.



Making the Difference

Josh Bowlin



Although school only lasts from 8:15 to 3:30, there exists in the shadows of AHS students that go beyond this. Many are not aware of the extra effort these individuals must put forth to accomplish their extracurricular goals. These kids take on the full load of a regular school day—tons of homework to finish, essays to write, and math problems to solve—along with their dedication to other activities. Some may say, "Oh these students choose this path because they are naturally smarter and like to study." However, the academic and sports superstars are not necessarily born productive, they just learn to handle the stress of multiple tasks. By giving back to the school and community around them, those involved in academics and organizations choose to make a difference. This is only a start in the real world. These people in the future will be following the same path in colleges, careers, and society.

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Haley White



Rachael Priestly



Gabby Thompson





Band Practice

Middle School band members begin their warm-up exercises to practice their music for the upcoming Christmas concert.



Josh Hogan



Meagan Lofton

Showtime

Junior Amanda Wilson begins her routine for the halftime show during a Rabbits varsity football game. ■ The newly formed Pom Squad gets into position for the running with the Atlanta flags during a football game.

BEST IN STATE

Atlanta wins prestigious award

The crowd stood in awe, on the night of September 6, as Superintendent J.D. Cox was handed the much appreciated trophy. Tonight was the night Atlanta made history and received the coveted Lone Star Cup award for the accomplishments from the former year.

"Atlanta has achieved the highest award possible!" Principal Michael White said.

In order to obtain the Lone Star Cup award, Atlanta had to earn more points than any other 3A school in the state in sports, academics, and band by placing in competitions and advancing in the playoffs.

"The Lone Star Cup award signifies all the hard work Atlanta has put forth," Coach Bridgett Melton said.

Many students and faculty contributed to Atlanta receiving this award.

"We advanced to the playoffs in volleyball as well as basketball," senior Nickie Armstrong said.

Atlanta has accomplished many great achievements throughout the years, and this award proves it all.

"I am proud that we received the Lone Star Cup award," junior Deshondra Henderson said. "Everyone in the Atlanta school district should show their pride and appreciation, too!"



Bringing Home the Gold

Former senior Brandy Maxwell, former junior Lauryn Pritchard, and former junior Tabitha Kennedy make up the 2001-2002 spelling team that placed 2nd at State last year. Overall Atlanta placed 3rd in state for all U.I.L. events.



Marching With Pride

The Big Bad Band from Rabbittland marched downtown for the homecoming parade in October. The band contributed to Atlanta obtaining the Lone Star Cup award by receiving 1st Division ratings in both Plano and Kilgore marching contests last year.



Representation Shines Through

Technology Director Janet Lannom, Athletic Director Ben Scharnberg, and Band Director Neal Sutton receive the Lone Star Cup trophy. Student Council President Andrew O'Kelley and Vice-President Patrick Bowen accept the award on behalf of the student body. Principal Michael White stands proudly displaying the much appreciated Lone Star Cup. The school board members stand holding the check that Atlanta received for winning the Lone Star Cup award.



Hearts Filled With Winning Desires

The boys track team of 2001-2002 show off their medals after winning the State competition. This contributed to winning the Lone Star Cup. The varsity volleyball team also advanced in playoffs last year to the regional level for the first time in Atlanta history.

Getting Into Costume

The One-Act Play group including Emily Fruge, Adam Cox, Josh Bowlin, Meagan Lofton, KT Christian, Joe Ingargiola, Lana Frost, Brandon Dubuison, Becca Haydel, Gabby Harper, Lincoln Thompson, Andrew O'Kelley, and Halley Hogan take a break to smile for the camera after performing in a skit at the preschool Halloween celebration. ■ Junior Patrick Bowen and sophomore Halley Hogan give a dramatic performance at the Fall production of "Hide and Seek". ■ Senior Andrew O'Kelley pretends to be a cow with udders. ■ Sophomore Becca Haydel gives her makeup finishing touches before getting on stage.




Ought To Be In Pictures!!

Junior Josh Bowlin and senior KT Christian show off their acting skills. ■ Sophomore Meagan Lofton smiles as she escorts preschooler Olivia Key around at the preschool Halloween celebration. ■ Senior Andrew O'Kelley gives a hilarious performance as an old man in the One-Act Play.

CENTER STAGE

Students share their opinions on One-Act



Lights! Camera! Action! The One-Act play is at it again! This year they performed the play "David and Lisa". They continually strive to perfect their lines in hopes that the play has no unexpected surprises.

"I like getting acting experience and getting closer to my classmates," sophomore Emily Fruge' said.

Other students give a different view on what One-Act is like for them.

"I like it because it's intense, and the girls love me," junior Joe Ingargiola said.

Some students love it not because of the acting part, but because of the other people they get to work with.

"My favorite part is Joe and his clever antics," junior Patrick Bowen said.

Since One-Act has its pros and cons, there are some negative points.

"I dread the Saturday practices at 7:00 in the morning," junior Josh Bowlin said.

Regardless of all the practices, the students never think they're prepared enough.

"I don't like the fact that it seems like competition sneaks up on us," senior Lana Frost said.



Behind The Scenes

Seniors KT Christian, Brandon Dubuisson, Lincoln Thompson, and Lana Frost play around before having to get into character for the play. ■ Juniors Joe Ingargiola and Adam Cox get the sound and lights ready for the play.

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SCARED STIFF

Students participate in Festival

As the month of October draws to an end, small children can be found frantically searching for the "perfect" costume while high school students can be found stressing about what bag of candy or type of pie to buy. It's time for all the goblins, witches, and ghosts to make their annual appearance.

"Little kids running wild scare me, but their costumes are hilarious!" junior Linsey Heard said.

Clubs set up booths to raise money for various events and to provide entertainment for all ages.

"I really liked our booth," freshman Kyle Wolfe said. "It was funny when the little kids would stick their whole head in the water in an attempt to grab an apple".

The Key Club had a face painting and bobbing for apples booth to raise money to buy turkeys for the less fortunate.

"This is my last year at AHS, so I helped my class raise money because I wanted it to be the best year ever!" senior Jeff Sullivan said.

The senior class sold hamburgers, cookies and pies to raise money for their prom and Project Graduation.

"I tried dressing up like nerd, but everyone said I looked like a Colombian Mafia member instead," senior Clay Cain said.

Calculus Club raised money for the NASA trip by selling Frito pies and nachos.

"It was fun because I got to pie my older brother Chris," second grader Cody Shaddix said.

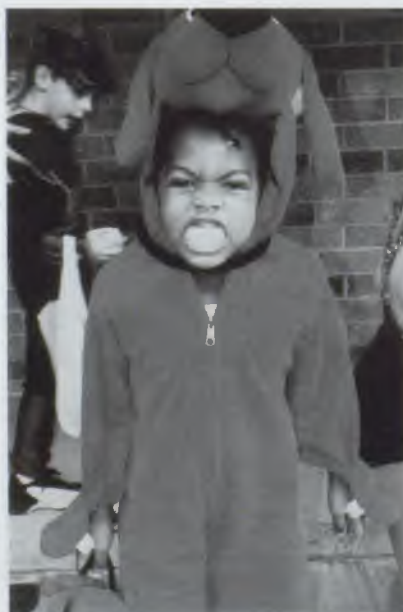


Lions, Tigers, and....Dogs? Oh My!

Ag Teacher L.A. Wright grills hot dogs for the AG booth.

■ The primary school celebrated Halloween with Storybook Character Day. First grader Alexis Guinn, dressed up as Clifford the Big Red Dog, shows her "scary" face.

■ First graders Gabby Thompson and Megan Hillis discuss all the yummy treats they received by playing games set up by the primary teachers.





Double, Double Toil and Trouble

Second grader twins Cody and Casey Shaddix discuss what kind of pie they want to buy at the yearbook booth. The yearbook was raising money to pay for the yearbook's publication and film development. ■ Senior Edrienne Webster prepares Frito pie for the Calculus Club in order to raise money for the NASA trip. ■ Sophomore Rachel Lee smiles as she paints faces for the Key Club's booth. The Key Club was raising money to buy turkeys for the less fortunate for their Christmas.



Show Me the Money

Sophomore class president Josh Hogan and sophomore class representative Tierra Dickerson calculate how much money they raised by selling pizza for class funds. ■ Sophomore Jessica Jackson grins with disgust as she tries to wipe away the whip cream covering her face after being pied.

Play It Loud

Junior Felicia Lloyd tries her best to keep the beat and play her lungs out on the horn during half time. ■ Junior Brittany Sanders rhythmically twirls her flag to the beat of music while making sure she's still in sync with the other color guard members. Twirling bright colors and making unbelievable moves, the color guard kept their fans on their toes while dancing to the band's music. ■ Sophomore Keon Banks and freshman Becca Tyson, along with senior Crystal Vaughn, beat away on their drums to put flare into the band's musical masterpieces.



Leader of the Pack

Junior Alyssa Elliot takes a quick moment to smile during her Friday night performance. ■ Senior Krista Quinn leads the other color guard members onto the field before performing an outstanding routine.



MARCHING MASTERPIECE

Band proves successful despite rough start

With the temperature well over 90 degrees, members of the AHS band are sweating away the morning out on the football field. Sleeping late was never a dream come true for them because practices start at abruptly 7 AM. Being late would mean a thorough tongue lashing from the band directors, not to mention the drum majors.

"I was kind of worried about the whole thing," freshman Becca Robinson said. "High school band is a big difference than middle school band. I was afraid I would do something wrong and mess up our performance."

Although there was one devastating incident that blew through the musical performers season, they overcame a loss of members to eligibility in a matter of no time. With a few nips and tucks, the minor problems were solved.

"It's been quite a year for the band," senior Camille Wall said. "We went through a lot of changes, some that I'm still questioning, but I'm proud of us all for our hard work."

Even though some spectators think all the band did was perform during the half time of football games, their actions and ability took them beyond the basic entertainment level. The AHS band traveled to many competitions and was ranked high in Texas' standards. They received straight ones, the highest accomplishment, at this year's Plano East marching festival, and the color guard received the "Outstanding Color Guard" award.

"I knew we were good," junior Erika Purtle said. "We worked really hard all year long, and it all paid off."



Sound of Music

LaTronya Sloan recites the school song on her clarinet. ■ Freshman Crimson Cupp lifts her instrument to play her music louder. ■ Junior Heather Crank laps the soft musical notes of the keyboard during the Friday night entertainment segment.

Kelli Frost

EXTRA! EXTRA!

UIL team places Fifth at State

Hearts are pounding as the nervous students and coaches wait for the of the University Interscholastic League, abbreviated as UIL, state competition. Students have been preparing and focusing for weeks. Hoping to claim one of the top spots of their event at state, each student in these UIL events worked long and hard hours during and after school.

"UIL is very hard work, but in the end it's all worth it especially when you get to attend state," sophomore Rachael Priestly said.

There were many different UIL events that students participated in, and each team had a high ranking in the overall year. At the regional meet, the AHS UIL team placed high individually and came in second team wise. The UIL team then travelled to Austin for the state competition and placed fifth out of all the 3A division schools in Texas.

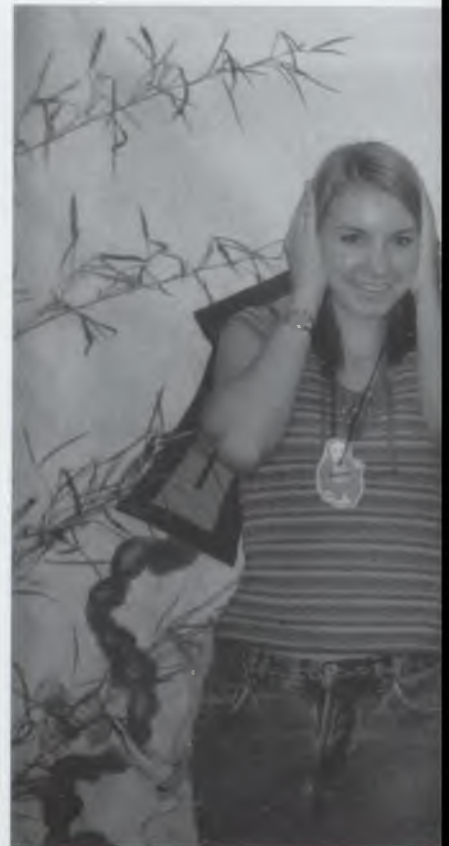
"At every competition we faced a challenge," sophomore Tyrrani Bratton said. "We did the best we could possibly do!"

Even though some students did not receive the chance to compete in the state competition, each and every individual put in many hours of hard work to advance their abilities.

"UIL was both interesting and educational. I think it is one of the best extracurricular activities I was involved in," sophomore Eric Sellers said.

UIL is one of the top activities that many Atlanta students participate in.

"UIL this year was one of the best years I've ever had," junior Patrick Bowen said.



Practice to Perfection

Freshman Caleb Mauldin, junior Patrick Bowen, freshman Michael Beckendorf, and sponsor Doug Saffel study hard to win state. ■ Sophomore Rachael Priestly, senior Tabitha Kennedy, senior Lauren Pritchard, and sponsor Anna Anthony show off their Star Awards.



Live for the Competition

The UIL spelling team with their sponsor Anna Anthony smile for the camera after their first place finish at the state competition. ■ Sophomores Rachel Lee, Chris Shaddix, and Megan Baker take time out from all their hard studying to pose for the camera. ■ Lacy Tyson stops everything to jot down some last minute notes to prepare for competition.



Work First, Play Later...

Senior Stanley Wilkins enjoys his 'victory meal' after a hard day of competition. ■ Freshmen Caleb Mautdin and Michael Beckendorf are surprised by the camera as they enjoy eating at Chili's. ■ Sophomore Julie Rushing throws away her old UIL sheets to make room for next year's material.

LEADERS OF ATL

Student Council members work their way to State!!

During almost every project on campus, there is always a group of students and teachers working behind the scenes. That group is the hardworking Student Council. The Student Council has been known to put on projects such as: raising money for scholarship funds, bake sales, car washes, blood drives, educational programs, reading with second graders, and energy conservation. They also do mentoring for future Atlanta High School freshmen. However, not all projects are as easy as they seem.

"Decorating for the Spring Fling was horrible," said senior Amber Kassabaum. "We had to do so much in such a small amount of time, and it was a pain in the neck!"

Sometimes there are problems because of lack of support from the student body.

"I hated selling the paper flowers," said junior Meagan Knight. "Nobody wanted to buy any".

Even with all of their setbacks, the Student Council still managed to make the requirements for State.

"State was really fun," said junior Holly Wilkerson. "My favorite part was watching all the skits because they were awesome."



Fund-raisers Rock!!

Junior Rene Hodge smiles nervously as she waits to donate her blood at the blood drive. ■ Student Council raised money for Corey when they found out about his serious injuries. ■ Senior Sanquinta Gee collects money for the "Bring a Dollar for Corey" fund.

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■ Haley White





Off To State Again!!!

Student Council takes a break to smile for the camera in-between classes at State Student Council in Arlington. ■ Juniors Tiffany Kennedy, Holly Wilkerson, Erika Purtle, and Haley White smile while getting ready to watch the many skits performed at state. ■ Junior Patrick Bowen, senior Andrew O'Kelley, and sophomore Joseph Frank grin as they are caught browsing around Victoria's Secret.



To Be A Leader...

Senior Andrew O'Kelley shows just how much fun student council members can have by dressing up as a girl for a skit at Leadership camp. ■ Junior Meagan Knight does the clapping game at the PALS conference at the Texarkana College. ■ Senior Willie Edmond helps 7th grader Austin Mote on his drawing in art class.

Student Council
Haley White

Practice Makes PERFECT!!!!

Junior Adam Cox checks and reviews his lab in chemistry in which he is about to take a test. ■ While taking a test, junior Reese Hendricks tries to recall what he had studied the night before. ■ Freshman Lakien Lawson breezes through her math test, thankful she studied the night before.



Study, Sleep, Study, Sleep.....

Junior Francesca Love relies on the computer to help her study. ■ Junior Felicia Loyd looks over her notes one last time before taking a test. ■ Ashley Campbell studies her book over before taking an accelerated reader's test.

GOOD HABITS

Students share their study habits

Every student has their own study habits. Some study long in advance, some procrastinate and study last minute, and some don't even study at all. Everyone uses whatever technique suits them.

"My senior year wasn't about studying for high school, but rather for college because I was taking ten hours a semester," senior Bryant Stanley said. "It made high school easy."

For the students that do study for high school, it can be a pain.

"I take notes in class and then look over them at home," junior Christina Bragg said. "I will rack my brain the night before tests, though."

Some students do not even bother to worry about studying.

"I don't study," junior Joe Ingargiola said. "I make up stuff, and it always works out in the end."

There are students who procrastinate and wait until the last minute to study.

"I usually don't study until five minutes before a test, that way it is fresh on my mind," junior Anthony Fourd said.

While some rely on books or flashcards to help them study, others rely on a special diet to get into gear.

"I wait until the last minute, and then try to cram everything in at once, and I eat while I'm studying because I need brain food," sophomore Nikki Chamblee said. "Actually, I always eat even when I'm not studying."



Studying Gives Good Grades!!

Sophomores Rachel O'Dell, Rachael Priestly and Julianna Rushing review for a test together. ■ Junior Quinton Daniels jots down a few things he will need to know for a test.

Study Habits Page 105
Haley White ■

Varsity Football

In No Particular Order: Drew Smithers, Josh Williams, Stephen Woods, Rickie Banks, Menace Lloyd, LaCori Johnson, Jay Rowe, Jonathan Blaylock, Ross Heath, Brian Williams, Josh Eaves, Daniel Lawrence, Brian Majors, Brandon Greene, Pal Bowen, Nick Willson, Jordan Dickey, Edwin Williams, Ryan Hartline, Bradley Coats, Drew Stubbs, Cedric Henderson, Fred Washington, Zamanthyre Haire, Eugene Lawson, Calvin Graham, Andre Haskins, Dallas Washington, Heath Littlejohn, Cody McCasland, Spud Adams, Marquette Walker, Tad Phillips, Dusty Thompson, Ryan McCasland, Cory Phillips, and Craig Carroll.



Accomplishments

Season Record: 9 wins - 4 losses

District Champions

Bi-District Champions

Area Champions



Final Comments

"Those guys played with tremendous heart. They busted their tailends day in and day out. They're going to be just fine stepping up to the varsity level next year," athletic director and coach Ben Scharnberg said.



Junior Varsity Football

In No Particular order: Tad Phillips, Joseph Provence, Carl Lee Ivery, Eric Sellers, Demarcus Hamilton, Nalvester Maxie, Brandon Finley, Isaiah Godwin, Daviunta Haskins, Jamaal McGraw, Russell Hartsell, Jimilee Phillips, Josh Eaves and Johnny Neal

Freshman Football

In No Particular Order: Clint Stubbs, Derrick Thomas, Chris Shepard, Rodney Williams, Tim Blake, Jeremy Collins, Julis Groce, Garris Walker, Brian Beard, Chris Cook, Jonathan Toney, Logan Puckett, Chris Williams, Casey Cox, Bridger Smithers, Brandon Peters, Enrico Childs, Terrence Rowe, Justin McMillian, Taylor Tidwell, Brandon Coats, Caleb Mauldin, Nick Webster, Chris Rushing, Decori Favors, and Dennis Starling.



Final Comments

"This group of guys really improved the way they played. Everyone on the coaching staff is looking forward to seeing great things from them," athletic director and coach Ben Scharnberg said.



Accomplishments

Season Record: 24 wins - 8 loses
 District Runner-Up
 Bi-District Champions
 Area Finalist



Varsity Volleyball

In No Particular Order: Nickie Armstrong, DeShondra Henderson, Rebecca Allday, Majorie Sheffield, Kristi Darty, Ashlee Anderson, Megan Wenzel, Sade Larry, Jamie Clements, Shamonica Adams, and Banisha Chism.

Junior Varsity Volleyball

In No Particular Order: April Chism, Gina Warren, Rachel Lee, Chelsey Tyson, Jennifer Crocker, Tempest Robertson, Halley Hogan, Gabby Harper, Jessica Jackson, and Tiffany Lockett.



Final Comments

"These girls improved drastically from the beginning to the end of the season," Coach Bridgett Melton said. "I look forward to seeing each of them step up to another level of the game."

Final Comments

"The freshman team was absolutely a fun group of girls. They had a great time at practice, improved their skills, and joked around a lot," coach Bridgette Melton said.



Freshman Volleyball

In No Particular Order: Laken Lawson, Tiffany Stiger, Audrey Maxie, Chatigny Greene, Megan Hodge, Angie Simmons, Danielle McNeeley, Shanterria Allen, Sunni Barr, Ashley Rascoe, Elisha Chatman, and Denisha King.

Varsity Boys Basketball

In No Particular Order: Drew Stubbs, Bryant Groce, Adam Pettit, Sidney Sharp, Demarcus Young, Johnny Blaylock, Henry Loudermilk, Cedric Henderson, Edwin Williams, Nick Miller, and Cory Phillips.



Accomplishments

Season Record: 14 wins - 11 losses

District Record: 8 win - 2 losses

District Champions

Bi-District Finalist

Final Comments

"This was a good group of boys," coach Jarrod Boston said. "They all worked very hard and absolutely loved to play."



Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

Cory Phillips, Nick Miller, Tyler Johnson, Nalvester Maxie, DeMarcus Hamilton, Reggie Cook, David McDaniel, Matt Watkins, Chris Williams, Clint Stubbs, Derek Thomas, and Rodney Williams.

**Varsity Boys Basketball
(Seniors)**

Adam Pettit, Drew Stubbs, varsity basketball coach Jarrod Boston, Bryant Groce, and Sydney Sharpe



Accomplishments

Season Record: 22 wins - 8 losses
 District Champions
 Bi-District Champions
 Regional Semi-Finalist



**LADY
RABBS**

**RUN
RABBS**



Varsity Girls Basketball

In No Particular Order: Marzetta Shepard, Shamonica Adams, Sade Larry, Ashlee Anderson, Kristy Darty, Rachel Haydel, Nickie Armstrong, LaShonta Simmons, LaTina Larry

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

In No Particular Order: April Chism, Tiffany Stiger, Ashley Rascoe, Tiffany Lockett, Dennashae Haynes, Victoria Harper, Lakien Lawson, Tempest Robertson, Sunni Barr, Rebeccah Haydel, Shanterria Allen, Georgina Warren



Final Comments

"Several of these girls will more than likely be playing with me on the varsity level next year," coach Donna Walker said. "The team overall has really improved their skills, and, individually, each person has surprised me with their talent."



Accomplishments

District Champions
Regional Finalists
State Competitors



Varsity Boys Cross Country

In No Particular Order: Adam Cox, Brandon Dubuisson, Josh Hancock, Josh Hogan, Scott liams, Kevin Moore, Andrew O'Kelley, Jay Rowe, Dallas Washington

Junior Varsity Boys' Cross Country

In No Particular Order: Erik Ahrens, Greg Aucoin, Angel Duran, Rigoberto Duran, Drew Fitts, Phillip Moore, Terry Rowe, Sedrick Smith, Rodney Williams

Group Shots

Kelli Frost

Varsity Girls Cross Country

In No Particular Order: Katie Green, Becca Haydel, Dana Mays, Marisha Rogers, Christen Hartline, Rachel Haydel, Channin Mills



Final Comments

"Our girls team had a great showing this year," Coach Gordon Pynes said. "We're going to work really hard and come back with full force next year."

Accomplishments State Champions

2 Consecutive Years



Boys Track

In No Particular Order: Eugene Lawson, Drew Stubbs, Brandon Dubuisson, Daniel Lawrence, Chris Kinney, Stephen Woods, Willie Edmond, Ronald Drinkard, LaCori Johnson, Calvin Graham, Dallas Washington, Edwin Williams, John Blaylock, Fred Washington, Adam Cox, Clint Stubbs, Dusty Thompson, Cody McCasland, Nick Willson, Nick Miller, Scott Iiams, Kevin Moore, Josh Hogan

Varsity Girls Track

In No Particular Order: Kristy Darty, Shamonica Adams, Banisha Chism, Chastity Birmingham, Tiffany Lockett, Shae Haynes, Gabby Harper, Shamekia Horsley, Carla Benjamin, DeShondra Henderson, Marzetta Shepard, DeAnn Mack, Tempest Robertson, Marisha Rogers, April Chism, Angie Simmons



Accomplishments

District Finalist
Regional Finalist
5 State Competitors

Accomplishments

Bidistrict Champions
Area Champions
Regional Semi Finalists



Varsity Boys Baseball

In No Particular Order: Adam Cox, Brian Majors, Ryan McCasland, Ross Heath, Drew Smithers, Matt Self, Spud Adams, Bradley Coats, Lucas Wilson, Drew Stubbs, Kirk Stringer, Clint Stubbs, J.R. Crocker, Nick Miller, John Simmons

Junior Varsity Boys Baseball

In No Particular Order: Eric Sellers, Joseph Carroll, Tyler Johnson, Tyler Clark, Josh Williams, Logan Puckett, Taylor Tidwell, Brian Beard, Bridger Smithers, Brandon Coats, Casey Cox



Final Comments

"We're looking for great things coming out of this group of guys next year," coach Randy Raley said. "They have some big shoes to fill, but I'm not in the least bit worried about these boys."

Accomplishments

Season Record: 27 wins - 6 losses
 Undefeated District Champions
 Bi-District Champions
 Regional Finalist



Varsity Girls Softball

In No Particular Order: Jamie Clements, Kelli Frost, DeShondra Henderson, LaShonta Simmons, Jennifer Crocker, Tiffany Stiger, Casi Hendricks, Lindsay Cook, Rebecca Allday, Sade Larry, Sunni Barr, Erica Kyle, Ashlee Anderson, Sarah Scharnberg, Meagan Cook, and Megan Hodge.

Junior Varsity Girls Softball

In No Particular Order: Amanda Watkins, Tempest Robertson, Marisha Rogers, Shanterria Allen, Halley Hogan, Ashley Rascoe, Morticia Smith, Hillary Eason, Lacey Roath, Denisha King, and Bianca Hillmon.



Final Comments

"Their season was short and sweet," coach Bridgett Melton said. "There weren't many teams in their schedule line-up, but every team they faced, they played their hearts out."



Accomplishments

Wilkins & Thompson- District Champions in Doubles
Reed & Perkins- District Runner-Up in Doubles
Kirkland- District Runner-Up



Varsity Boys & Girls Tennis

In No Particular Order: John Simmons, Josh Wilbanks, Stanley Wilkins, Lincoln Thompson, Jack Reed, Adam Perkins, Kristina Kirkland, Jessica Bartlett, Emily Mays, Megan Knight, Holly Wilkerson, Francesca Love

Junior Varsity Boys & Girls Tennis

In No Particular Order: Andrew O'Kelley, Reese Hendricks, Daniel Andrews, Eben Daniels, Milo Lackey, Ben Wilkins, Ben Crawford, Jordan Dupree, Channing Sherman, Laura Tidwell, Rachel Haydel, Rene Hodge, Misty Taylor, Lauren Edwards, Dana Mays

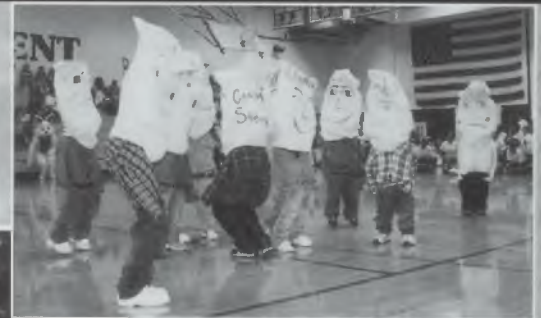


Final Comments

"With the kids who make up these teams, you can tell they play just because they love the game," coach Donna Walker said. "So many times you find athletes who are good at something but don't love to play. There is not one person on that tennis court who is like that. I'm really looking forward to moving some of these people to the varsity level."

Accomplishments

Cheer Camp Champions
Chant Champions
Spirit Stick Winners
All Blue Ribbons



Varsity Cheerleading

In No Particular Order: Joseph Frank, Tiffany Griffin, Rene Hodge, Francesca Love, Sarah Scharnberg, Megan Wenzel, Kelli Frost, DeShondra Henderson, Kristina Kirkland, Emily Mays, Laura Tidwell, Amanda Wilson

Junior Varsity Cheerleading

In No Particular Order: Sunni Barr, Kaitlin Hogan, Stephanie Messer, Audrey Maxie, Andrew Provence, Crimson Cupp, Dana Mays, Channin Mills, Samantha Perez, Lacey Roath, Julie Sanders



Accomplishments

National Champions

In No Particular Order: Julianna Rushing, Brandi Clayton, Stephanie Smith, Lindsay Cook, Samantha Endsley, Ariel Caver, Meagan Lofton, Krista Quinn, Tabitha Kennedy, and Marla Federick



High School Color Guard

In No Particular Order: Erika Purfle, Brittany Sanders, Alyssa Elliot, Lana Frost, Megan Hawkins, and Julie Gardner.



In No Particular Order: Lauren Caraway, Nicole Blair, Becca Tyson, Kaitlin Hogan, Chrystal Aucoin, Halley Hogan, LaToya Roquemore, Margaret Simington, Becca Haydel, Nikki Chamblee, Marzetta Shepard, Chris Shaddix, Barbara Shockley, Julianna Rushing, Christina Ojeda, Stephanie Falls, and Joshua Hogan.



French Club

Key Club



In No Particular Order: Jamie Clements, Stephen Pennington, Sarah Sharnberg, Hope Thompson, Jeff Partee, Tiffany Griffin, Kaitlin Hogan, Megan Baker, Jessica Bartlett, Crimson Cupp, Chelsea Cupp, Marissa Harington, Halley Hogan, Erika Purtle, Emily Mays, Rachel Lee, Melissa Endsley, Lucas Wilson, Brian Adcock, Felecia Lloyd, Brittany Lincoln, Lindsey McGoogan, Alyssa Elliott, Edrienne Webster, Francesca Love, Marla Federick, Rene Hodge, April Allen, Jessica Jackson, Dennashea "Fred" Haynes, Crystal Johnson, TK Kennedy, Kelly Green, SanQuinta Gee, Camille Wall, Holly Gardener, Julie Gardener, Megan Hawkins, Tabitha Kennedy, and Kim Haire.

In No Particular Order: Brandon Green, Erica Kyle, Latina Larry, Sade Larry, Christy King, Kevia Barber, Crystal Johnson, Alonzo Parker, Kim Haire, LaStartza Lucky, Erika McKinney, Chaka Bell, Loriel Ivory, Tee Tee Dickerson, Fred Haynes, Nakida Thomas, Jessica Stiger, Morticia Smith, SanQuinta Gee, Daniel McNeely, Christy Darty, Shawanna Oliver, Brittany Lincoln, April Allen, JC Johnson, Marcus Braxton, and Chelsey Tyson



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Spanish Club



In No Particular Order: Erika Purtle, Britany Lincoln, Haley White, Jessica Bartlett, Lindsey McGoogan, Nikki Chamblee, Hope Thompson, Ashlee Anderson, Joshua Hogan, Chris Shaddix, Dee Henderson, Carla Benjamin, Jeff Sullivan, Linsey Heard, Chelsea Cupp, Clay Cain, Pat Bowen, Lacy Tyson, Marissa Harington, Meagan Knight, Josh Hawley, Melissa Spinks, Tiffany Griffin, Becca Haydel, Kristin Draper, Stephen Pennington, Rachel Lee, Lucas Wilson, Josh Williams, Megan Price, Jessica Jackson, Andrew O'Kelley, Bryant Stanley, Alyssa Elliott, Cody Parrott, Cassi Hendricks, TK Kennedy, Edrienne Webster, Jennie Lofton, Lana Frost, Canille Wall, Laura Shirley, Alana Whitworth, Marla Federick, Emily Fruge, Julie Gardener, White Oak, Megan Hawkins, Kim Ouzts, Felecia Lloyd, Rene Hodge, Stephanie Smith, Tabitha Kennedy

In No Particular Order: Chaka Bell, Camille Wall, Bryant Stanley, and Crystal Aucoin.



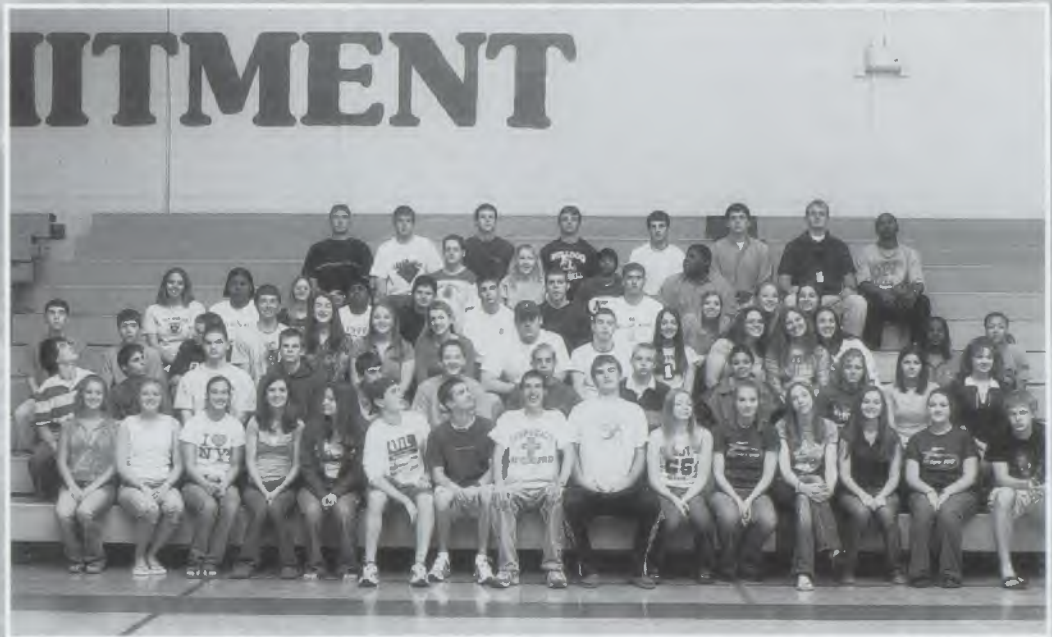
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Art Club



In No Particular Order: Tiffany Griffin, Misty Taylor, Ashley Allday, Rachael Gattlin, Megan Baker, Barbara Shockley, Kyle Wolfe, Raylene Wilson, Chelsea Cupp, Josh Long, Marissa Harington, John Simmons, Rachel Lee, John David Attaway, Lacy Roath, Crystal Johnson, Becca Haydel, Megan Hodge, Meagan Cook, Sarah Sharnberg, Stacey Pickett, Jared Harris, Jamie Clements, Lindsey McGoogan, Edrienne Webster, Megan Wenzel, Lacy Tyson, Morticia Smith, and Melissa Spinks.

In No Particular Order: Drew Fitts, Joshua Hogan, Kristina Kirkland, Jordan Dupree, Phillip Moore, Camille Wall, Emily Fruge, Russell Hartsell, Samantha Caver, Chasity Birmingham, Stanley Wilkins, Adam Perkins, Laura Shirley, Kaitlin Hogan, Megan Price, Heather Crank, SanQuinta Gee, Tiffany Kennedy, Eben Daniels, Scott liams, Adam Cox, White Oak, Haley White, Jeff Sullivan, Chris Shaddix, Lucas Wilson, Will Hunnicutt, Drew Stubbs, Joseph Martin, Patrick Bowen, Erik Akins, Kevin Moore, Josh Hawley, John Simmons, Halley Hogan, Matt Self, Sanchez Hill, Emily Mays, Sarah Sharnberg, Lacey Roath, Megan Hodge, Meagan Cook, Rachel Lee, Jamie Clements, Lindsay McGoogan, Megan Wenzel, Elizabeth Shuffield, Rebecca Haydel, Lacy Tyson, Megan Baker, Kristin Draper, Morticia Smith, Majorie Sheffield, Marissa Harington, Andrew O'Kelley.



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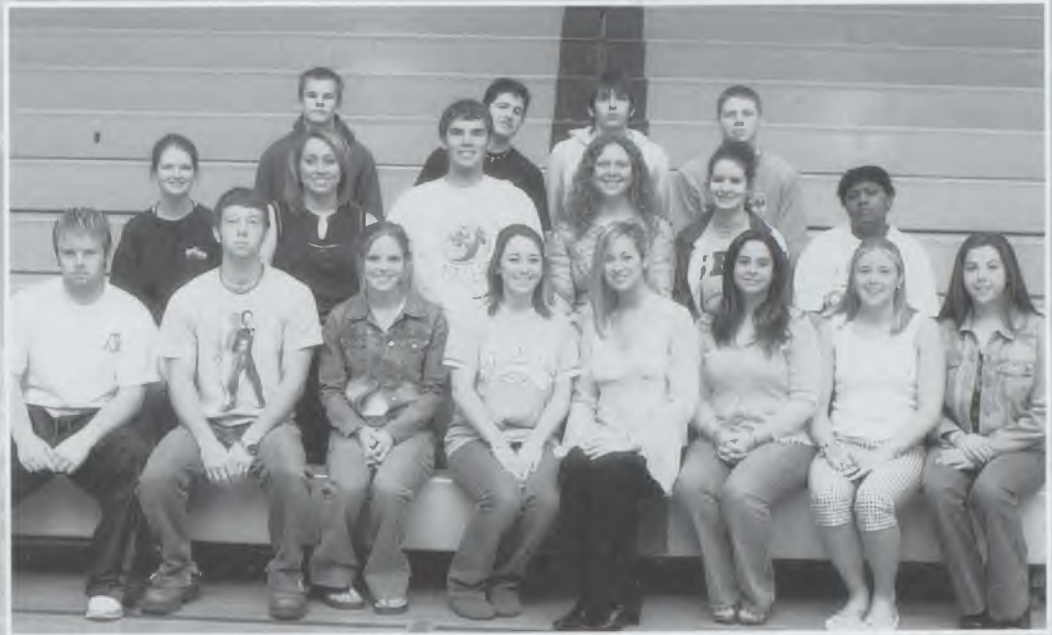
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JEFFREY JAMES SULLIVAN

Eighteen years ago God blessed me with a beautiful, healthy, blue-eyed baby boy. I knew you were special because you were born with a smile on your face. From that moment you were my **"little buddy"**. Constant laughter filled our house as we played together during your early years.

Your favorite possessions were your books. You would come running to me squealing "read, Mommy, read!" Before you were three you could recite the words of your favorite books along with me. You could read by yourself before you started preschool.

When most mothers were having to talk their children into getting out of the car before school each morning, I was fighting to keep you in the car until it completely stopped. I never understood why you loved school so much (I certainly didn't!), but I knew I was blessed.

When your brother, Casey, was born, you became my **"little helper"**. I was amazed that a five-year old actually wanted to change diapers and help feed a baby. You are still a **wonderful big brother**.

The teen years brought us into many activities. While other kids shuddered at the thought of having Mom tag along, you volunteered me for practically everything! From basketball, football and boy scouts to band trips and church youth activities, we have experienced a lot together.

When you were in the sixth grade you declared **"I'm going to be a scientist when I grow up!"**. You focused yourself on that goal with a passion and zeal I've never seen anyone else exhibit. You have now reached an important rung on the ladder to success, and I have no doubt that you will quickly reach the top.

We have been through so much together, and over the years my "little buddy" has become my **"best friend"**. We are so much alike, it's scary sometimes - but you are definitely a better version of me. You have grown into a responsible, intelligent and caring young man. Sometimes it's hard to tell who's taking care of whom. You have earned my respect and admiration, and you will always have my unconditional love and support.

I love and respect you more than you can imagine.

Mom (Proverbs 3:5-8)

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"Oh yes, sweet darling, I'm so glad you are a child of mine."

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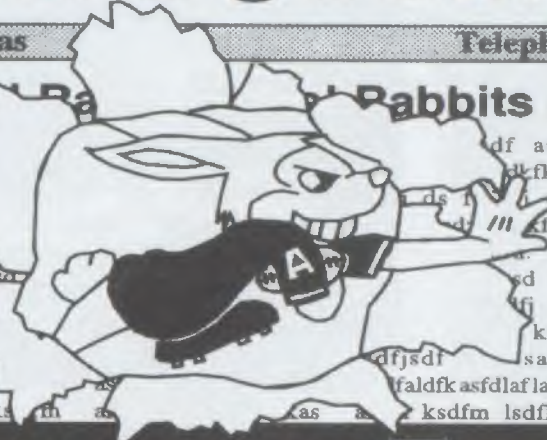
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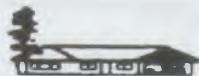
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We love you,
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Lauryn,
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Love always,
Mom, Dad, Deryk, Tiffany, and Hannah





Laura Shirley

It has been quite a journey already and we've been proud of you as you've grown into a compassionate and wise young woman. Hold fast to the "Truths" that you have been taught and we'll be behind you, cheering you all the way. We love you so very much!

Sheri and Dad, May 2003

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future,"

Jeremiah 29:11

P.S. I'm gonna miss you, Laura! Your "favorite" brother, Tanner



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us wonder in awe at your ability to make "playing the game" look so easy. There are countless things about you that have made us so proud, from your athletic and academic accomplishments to the worthy friends you have made through the years. Most importantly, you are a person with integrity and fine moral character. For us— your family, who has had the privilege of knowing and loving you, we are proud of the one simple fact that you are *OUR SON* and *BROTHER*. It gives us much comfort to know that you are a young man who knows and loves the Lord. May God bless you all the days of your life.

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Ken, Mom, Jamie and Christy, John, Joey and Joe



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Mother



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Dear Clint,
Thank you for always being there for me. Remember to always keep your eyes upon God and you shall go far in life.
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I love you, BOO!

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Kimberly Ouzts

Your dad and I are so proud of you and what you have achieved. The years have flown by so fast, now it's time for a new journey in life. Remember to put God first in your life and know that He is always by our side. Thank you for being you.

We love you,
Mom & Dad





■ ■ **Brian Adcock** ■ ■

It's hard to believe that the time has come for you to graduate. Our hearts have been filled with pride and joy as we have watched you grow. It seems like only yesterday as we look at these pictures, that you were crawling and running everywhere, getting into stuff, chasing your big brother around, and calling out for Mommy or Daddy every few minutes. But, now, you are about to graduate from high school and embark a little further in the walk of life.

We hope and pray that the values and principles that we have taught you will help guide you as you now will have adult decisions to make. We pray that the choices you make will be reflective of the honesty and trustworthiness that has developed within you. We realize that mistakes will be made, but we also know the value of a person is shown by how one handles the mistakes and the lessons that can be learned from it. This is part of the growing up process that, as your mom and dad, we pray that you grow and mature wisely. Our little boy is now grown up, and we are proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Chad





■ ■ Lana Alicia Frost ■ ■

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You have brought us years of happiness. May all of your hopes and dreams be realized.

Love,
Mom and Dad



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■ ■ Jake Barkman ■ ■

One thing we can say is raising you has never been dull. There have been lots of trying times, but many more wonderful times as you have grown from a mischievous little boy to a maturing Christian man. We love you, and we are very proud of you.

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You have been our pride and joy. The years have gone by so quickly. As you have grown into a beautiful young lady, you have tackled a lot, and we are so proud of you. Please keep the Lord #1 in your life, and he will carry you through the trials and tribulations that are ahead of you. Remember Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthened me." You have made us proud through cheerleading and being a drum major. You really put all you had into each one, and that is what it takes to succeed in life. As you go on to college, we will miss you. Keep on smiling and remember, God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life. You are loved ever so much from your whole family.



Love,
Daddy and Mom





Matthew Grant Self



It is hard to believe 18 years have gone by. God truly blessed us when he gave you to us and for that we will always be grateful. You survived life with 2 brothers and a sister, sometimes we thought they were going to kill you! You formed a special bond and love for each other that has grown over the years. We are so thankful for the special love all of you share.



We have watched you grow into a caring, strong, loving young man. You can never know how proud we are of you and everything you have become. I know that the past 4 years have been hard for you, but you truly are a stronger person because of what you have been through, and you will be better prepared for life. We admire your determination and your faith. Don't ever let anything or anyone stand in your way of fulfilling your dreams. Just keep working hard and let God direct your path.



The best years of your life are ahead of you. Always remember your family loves you, and we are always here for you. Just keep smiling and life will be good to you.



Philippians 4:13-I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Love you,

Dad, Mom, Michael, Mark and Ashley





Cody Parrot



Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You have always been an inspiration to your family and friends. From the moment you graced this world with your presence, you have always given everyone around you hope, joy, laughs and love. You have always been a mentor to your family and friends, and because of you, the world is a better place. Now it is time for you to go out into the world and make your mark. All we ask is that you remember to remain strong, keep inspiring yourself and others, no matter what "God will answer your prayers" and most of all that we love you with all our hearts,

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■ ■ Heath Edward Littlejohn ■ ■

We sometimes wish you were still small,
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For when we think of yesterday,
we close our eyes and see you play.

We often miss that little boy,
who pestered us to buy a toy.

Who filled our days with pure delight,
from early morning to late at night.

We watch our children change and grow,
as seasons come, then quickly go.

But our God has a perfect plan,
to shape a boy into a man.

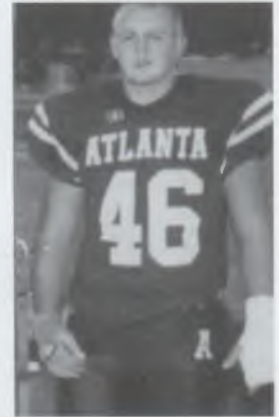
Today, my son, we are so proud of you,
for all the thoughtful things you do.

We'll love you till our days are done,
and we are so blessed you're our son...

Love ya,

Daddy, Momma & Hope

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the
Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you.
Plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11





Ashley Allday

Another page has turned now
This time a chapter ends.
High School life is over
College Life begins!

And so you'll leave us soon
To be out on your own,
Your smile will always be here
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Since we first looked into those big, brown eyes you have owned our hearts. You were the baby girl I prayed for...Daddy's pride and joy. We are so proud of the young woman you have become. We have held you close and loved you for almost eighteen years. You have all the gifts you will need to be successful. Always remember God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life.



We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Holly

"Trust in the Lord with all you heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5 & 6



Dustin Moore

Our life with you has truly been an adventure! Never lose that endearing grin, that loving nature, or that witty sense of humor (It's kept you out of more trouble than you realize!). We are extremely proud of all that you've accomplished so far in your life, and know without a doubt that you will achieve so much more! We love you very much!
Mom, John, & Cody





John Lincoln Thompson



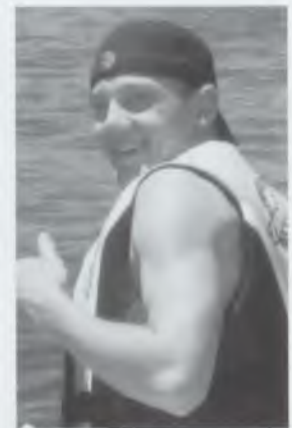
Hey Linc,

It's been a crazy 18 years. You went from Baby Lincoln, to one of the best friends I could ever have. From popping you on the head everytime we ran down the hill, to watching you win Best Actor, you've definitely come into your own! I can't wait for you to get to UT (I'm still hoping) so I can continue to watch you grow, You've accomplished so much, and I want you to know the fun is just beginning!

Congratulations Buddy!

Love ya!

Andi



Linc-

It seems like only yesterday that I was singing the song "Lincoln Coney" and patting you on the head. I've watched you grow up from the shy person you were when you were little to the "center stage" person you are today. I've watched you drain 3-pointers and beat me in H-O-R-S-E...And I've watched you catch passes and shut opposing offenses down. Occasionally you also managed to give me a run for my money in tennis...Haha...You've even made me laugh uncontrollably when you played "Herbie" in the school play. It's hard to believe my baby brother is about to go to college. However, I'm excited for you, and I am looking forward to chillin' with ya next year at Baylor. You have a bright future Bro...Good Luck and I'll see ya next year!!

Your big Bro,
Dylan



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Jamie Ward

Great job! We're so proud of you, not only for your accomplishments in school, but for the way you're growing up and maturing into a beautiful, strong-willed and determined young woman. Life ahead of you can be anything you wish it to be. We want only the very best for you, and we'll be there for you always with much love and encouragement. Enjoy all the adventures life brings you. We will always love you!
Mom and Luis



I've watched you grow from a very lively, cute little girl to a beautiful young lady. We have had our ups and downs throughout the past 17 years, but I am proud of you, and if Grandpa were still here with us, he would be proud of you too. Remember if you will look to God and let him guide you in whatever you do, you won't go wrong. May God bless you in whatever the future holds for you. Study and work hard to succeed in the rest of your life...be honest and treat everyone else as you would like to be treated. Respect yourself and all others.
I love you and pray God's blessings.
Grandma Ward

Senior '03 Senior '03 Senior '03 Senior '03



Wow! My baby sister is graduating from high school already. I'm so proud of you and want the best for you. Always remember who you are and never settle for less than you deserve. Never forget where you came from and where you're headed in life. You can accomplish all of your goals with hard work and determination. Daniel, the kids, and I love you and I'm always here for you as a sister and a friend. Good luck in everything you do.
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Dearest Cody,

As I look at these two pictures, it brings tears to my eyes to see how much time has gone by in what seems such a short time. I hope that I have taken enough time to tell you how much I love you and what a shining star you are in my life. I am so very proud of the young man you have become and in reaching the goals you have set forth for yourself. I have never expected more from you than your best, but you have always given more than I could ever ask for. We will continue this journey to the next step, and I hope all your dreams come true as you have made all of my dreams come true.

Love, Mom



Jordan Keith Dickey



18 years of memories
And not enough space it seems to list
all your accomplishments and
dreams.

Life with you has been an adventure
Plenty of excitement, fun and joy
Truly an All-American Boy!

How quickly the years have past
A wonderful future awaits you
Please don't fly through it too fast!

Your qualities are many
Your character strong

Listen and trust in God
You will never go wrong.

You have grown to be a fine young
man

Hardworker, leader and friend
Always there for support or to lend a
hand.

May all your dreams come true
Never forget how proud we
are of you.



Forever our love-
Dad and Mom





It used to be just me, and then I became the proud big sister.
I read you books and helped to show you the way;
where ever I went, you were always right behind me.

It used to be you played with your cousins, in the mud, or with the dogs.
Now its playing football for Coach Ben, with your truck, or up at Wendy's.



It used to be the teachers asked "Are you Heather's brother?"
Now, as you set off for college, it will be "Who are you?"



We have laughed together, cried together and yelled at each other.
Through the years, things have changed:
I went off to college and you became the only child at home;
You got taller than me and now I have to look up at you;
It used to be just the two of us and now you have a brother-in-law.



But no matter how many "used to be's" there are,
or how many miles between us,
You will always be my little brother and I will always love you.

Congratulations on your graduation!!!!
Love,
Heather Dickey Hartsell
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Kelli Frost

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Always remember to trust in God in all that you do and keep that beautiful smile!!!!!!

We love you.

Mom, Dad, Jason and Brian



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■ ■ Brian Majors ■ ■

Eighteen years have passed before our very eyes, and we have watched you mature into a person of great character. You have made our lives interesting, sometimes stressful, but most of all FUN! Continue to seek God's will in your life, and you will have great things. We love you with all our hearts!

Mom and Dad
MawMaw and PawPaw
MeMa and Daddy Frank





William Zach Squyres



You are our pride and joy You keep us laughing, you soothe us with your music, you amaze us with your talents and your way with animals. We are so proud of you. May you always keep your "Cowboy Ways"! We Love You!

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Isn't God wonderful in the way He always
knows
our needs even when we don't?
Baby Boy, you have been my strength
when I've been weak, made me laugh
when I wanted to cry, and you have made
me happy when I've been sad.
God sent you to me for a special
reason.

I am proud to be able to say that I am your Mom!
Your job that God has sent you here to do is far
from over.

No matter where life leads you, or on what
paths God leads you,
Remember to keep God number one in your life,
and

Always seek His will.

The number two thing you need to remember is
to call your Mom once a week!

I love you with all my heart and one more time
For old times sake...

"I love you forever, I like you for always. As
long as you're living my baby you'll be".



I love you, Baby Boy!

Mom

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Romans 5: 1-5

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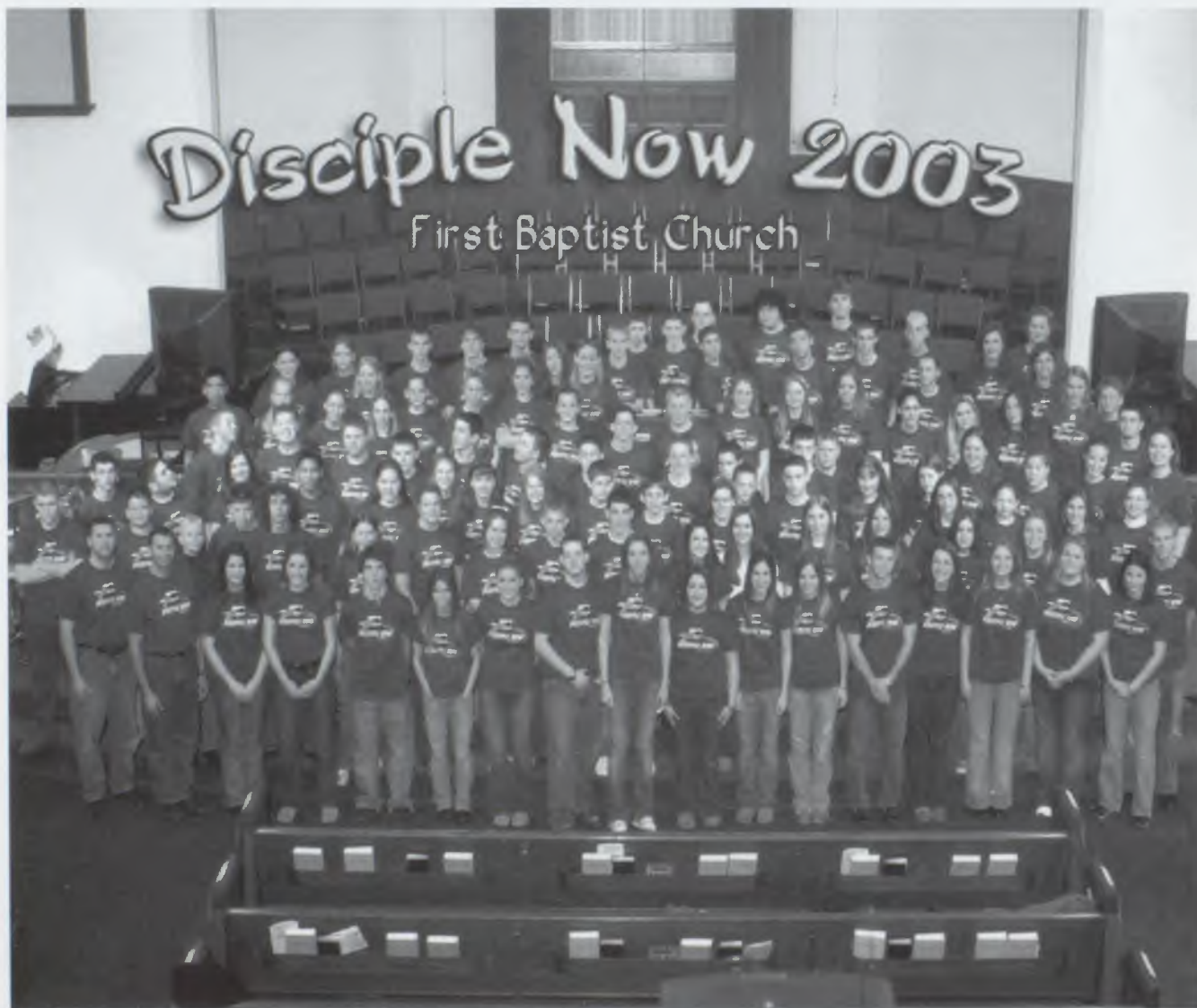


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-HEATH-

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We have loved the time we have spent with you. You have taught us as much as we have taught you. You have grown into a responsible, handsome, young man that loves life and makes people around you love life too.

Our advice to you is... Keep Smiling!
Your smile and personality will take you where you want to go in life.
Love you always!
Mama & Paddy

Heath...I took care of you from the day you were born and I am still trying to tell you what to do. I am glad you are my brother. Do something great with your life! I know you can.
Love ya,
Jess





Editors' Notes

In the past three years I have come to realize the immense time, effort, money, patience, and dedication it takes to create a yearbook. My freshman year looking at a yearbook I didn't think about the rules that must be followed journalistically to form this book. Now after experiencing it for myself, I can honestly say people do not fully appreciate the hard work students put into it. Some may grunt and complain about the price being raised to \$33, but if one looks deeper they may realize this is nowhere close to the actual cost of production. To publish a yearbook it cost more than a student can earn in a single year working a part-time job. The school does not fund this project. It comes directly from funds raised through selling advertisement and fundraisers like the car wash we had in the spring. Additionally, the staff and I struggled to make each individual page on a mere two and half computers that were barely able to support the programs it takes to make pages. Each day we wondered which one was going to crash the most in a single class period. Therefore my point is that as you look at this book and nippick it to pieces with complaints about little misspellings or what you would prefer on a page instead of what is there, take into consideration—if you don't like it, maybe you should try doing all the work yourself to make something you like better! Now to the good stuff...I would like to thank Mrs. Kemp for putting up with us all year. I don't know how you handle all of the opinions floating around in a single classroom. Thank you everyone on staff who stayed late and missed lunch to work on their pages throughout the school year and into the summer. Thank you Sterling Images and Citizens Journal for supplying the yearbook with great pictures. You have helped us make a great yearbook. To our Jostens' representative Rikki Bolding, thank you for trying to help us with the most complicated production problems. Most importantly, I would like to say good luck to my fellow seniors in the real world...thank you for being there for me...Tabitha, Kelli, and Amber, I will miss ya'll next year!

-Megan Hawkins, editor-in-chief

Wow, it's been a crazy three years filled with birthday parties, late night scambling to get pages done, selling ads, and horrible computers that freeze at any given moment! Before I got on staff, I had no idea how many hours went into this and how many details there were involved! To Megan, Amber, and Ms. Kemp, there's absolutely no way that I could have gotten this done without you! Thank you so much! I want to especially thank my section assistants Chris, Erika, and Juliana for all of their help and willingness to do whatever work I threw at them. To the rest of the staff, thanks for your dedication and the laughs you have given me throughout the year. You've all been wonderful! To the readers of the 2003 yearbook, I hope you enjoy it and the memories it holds and realize that we put in countless hours to try to make this book the best possible for you.

-Tabitha Kennedy, student life editor



Yearbook has been a very long experience for me. From being stranded at a gas station because of the broken blue van at our first camp, to watching Ms. Kemp dance *Booylicious* with Jared at another it's been a wide variety of entertainment and stress. I can't believe it's finally over! In the end I have learned much from Kerl Cross, Ms. Potter, and Ms. Kemp. I have appreciated all the help over the years from my fellow classmates Tabitha, Kelli, Megan, and Jennie. I wish the best of luck to my assistant Marissa Harrington. I hope you can fill my shoes as the business manager. Even though I will be moving on to better things next year, I will always remember the crazy times we have had in making this book a success. Thanks so much to everyone who has helped make it great. To the readers—be grateful...very grateful for all of our hardwork that you cannot even imagine went into this publication!

-Amber Kassabaum, advertising/business manager

I can't believe I'm actually here. Wow! Although I have only been on the yearbook staff for one year, I have thoroughly enjoyed every single second of this experience. There have been a few rough times throughout the year, but the good times have completely outweighed them all. I would like to thank Ms. Kemp for everything she has done for me this year. You all really don't know what she goes through! Megan Hawkins, Tabitha Kennedy, Amber Kassabaum, and Jennie Lofton, thank you for your patience and answering my constant questions every day. To the people I have worked with, I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls. Megan Cook and Emily Fruge, you both are truly the best. To all the other people on the yearbook staff, I have had a wonderful time laughing and learning with you guys! So now I'm leaving you with a few words of wisdom: Smile, and your world will be much happier!

-Kerli Frost, sports editor







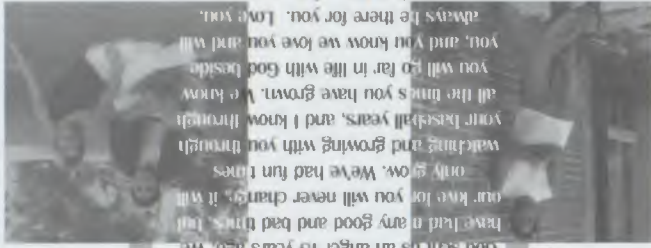
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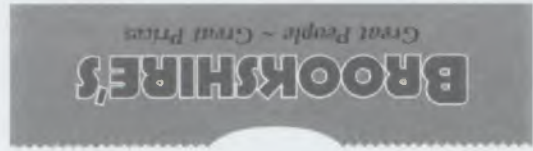
From the day you were born, we have been thankful to have such a beautiful and special daughter. You have brought much happiness to our lives, and we are proud of the young woman you have become. You are facing unbelievable challenges during your senior year, and we are amazed at your strength. God must have a very special plan for your life. You have given us many wonderful memories to cherish. Always stay strong in your beliefs and continue to reach for your dreams. Remember we will always be here for you.



Lindsay Rhea Cook



James Robert Crocker
God sent us an angel 18 years ago. We
have had a very good and bad time, but
our love for you will never change. It will
only grow. We've had fun times
waiting and growing with you through
your baseball years, and I know through
all the times you have grown. I know
you will go far in life with God beside
you, and you know we love you and will
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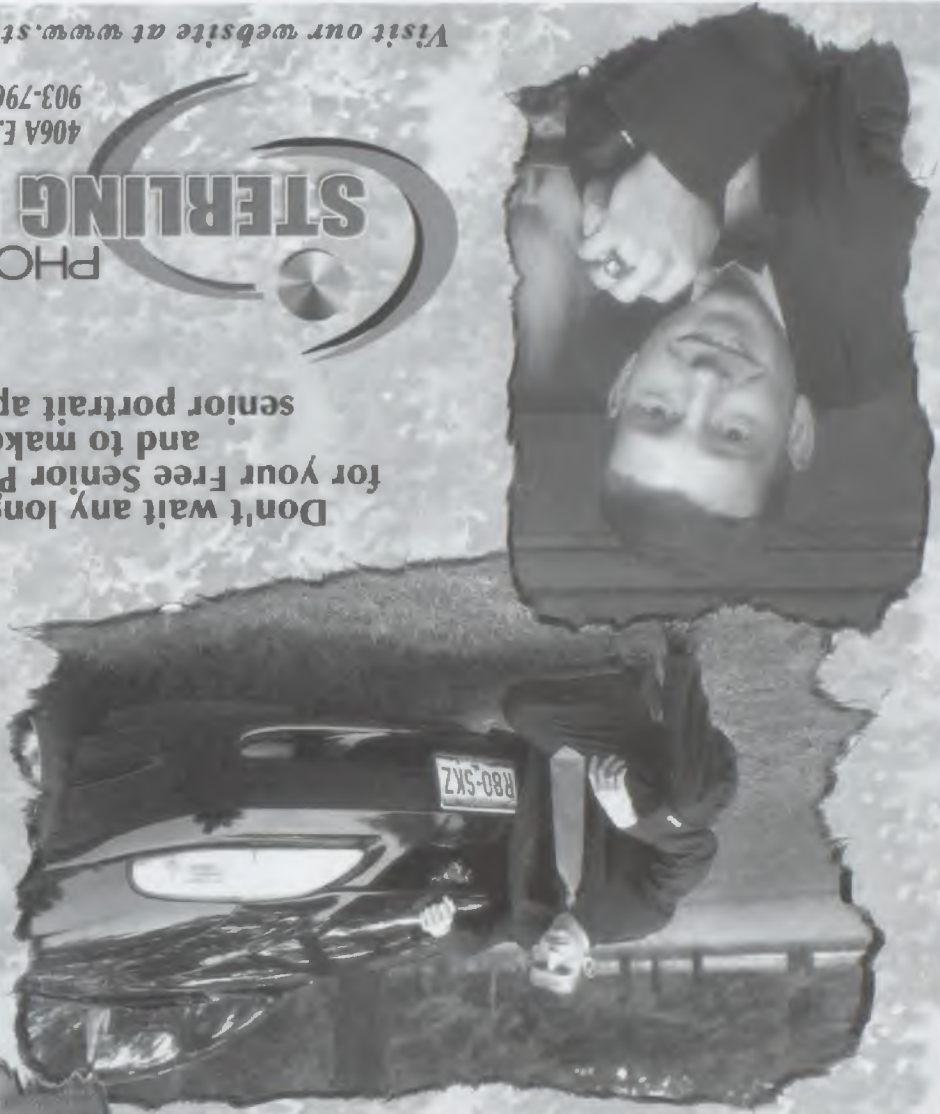
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Mom, Dad, Greg & Shane
Love,

We are so proud of the young man you have become. From T-ball to football, you gave your all. Go for your dreams. God will be with you. May life bring you much happiness.

Daniel Lawrence



Phillipians 4:13

Jason being the last of three
A surprise, a blessing and a joy,
Ready to fly into whatever the future holds.
Much love - Mom, Dad, Paul, Eddie & Mamaw

Jason Moorehead



Your parents & grandparents
Love,

If your mother were here, she would be so proud.
We're so proud of you. Remember, you can do all things through Christ Jesus.

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“For I know the plans I
 have for you, says the
 Lord. They are plans for
 good and not for evil, to
 give you a future and a
 hope.”
 Mom & Dad
 Love you,
 lives.

We are so proud of you,
 and we love you very
 much! You have been a
 joy and a blessing to our

Jami Dodd




“Kritter Bug”
 We are blessed each day by simply
 having you in our lives. We love you
 and are so very proud of you!
 Mom, Ron & Cam
 AGGIES ROCK!!!

Kristina Strickland





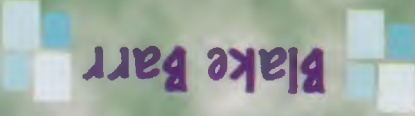
We have watched you
grow up and become
a strong, independent
young woman, and
we are proud of your
accomplishments!
Always strive to do
what God wants you
to do in your life and
in the direction that
you should go. We
love you!
Your Family
James 1:2-5

 Rachel Haydel 





It has been so much fun having you as a son. From weining you from your binky at the age of 4, to Ninja Turtles, 4-wheelers, baseball, hunting and fishing, to bullridding, it has been a thrill a minute. You are very special to us. You are a good son, a loving brother, and a great guy! Keep God in your heart and that pretty smile on your face. We are so proud of you, and we love you so very much.
Mom, Dad, Sunni and Sarah

 Blake Barr

Congratulations! Remember to
always keep God first in you life,
and know that we are behind you.
Love always,
Velma, Crawford, and Yshandra

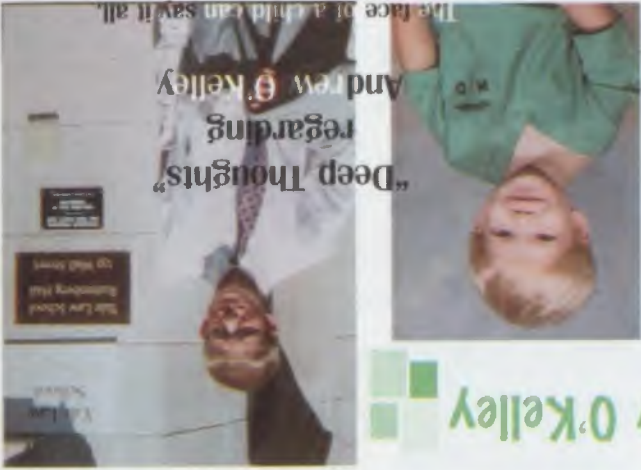


Christy Rigayle King

When Andrew asks where rain comes from,
We think a cute thing to tell him is "God is crying."
And if he asks why God is crying,
Another cute thing to tell him is
"Probably because of something you did!"
Always think deep thoughts, Andrew!
With Pride, Joy, and Love
for a great son,
Dad, Susy and Laurelee

Especially the mouth part of the face.

The face of a child can say it all.



"Deep Thoughts"
regarding
Andrew O'Kelley

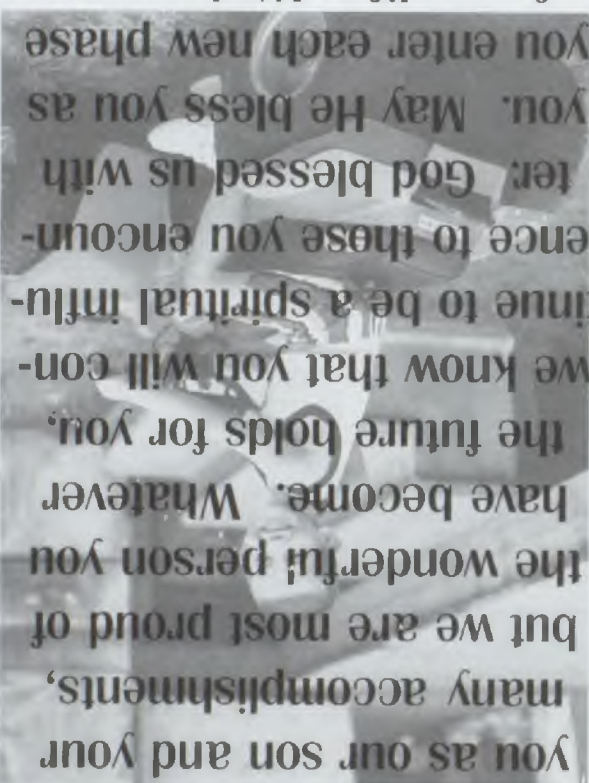


Andrew O'Kelley



I've watched as you've grown from
a sweet little boy into a wonderful
young man, from Lego blocks to
the guitar, drums, and metal
bands. Hope your days are bright
and full of joy. Just remember
you'll always be "Mama's little
Boy." God bless you!
Love,
Mama, Jason, and Nicole

Dewayne Young



Dubie-
 You have been such a joy to us since the day you were born. We thank God for everyday with you. We have always been proud of you as our son and your many accomplishments, but we are most proud of the wonderful person you have become. Whatever the future holds for you, we know that you will continue to be a spiritual influence to these you encounter. God blessed us with you. May He bless you as you enter each new phase of your life. We love you, Mom & Dad

Brandon Dubbisson

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understandings. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Stanley Wilkins



Love, Mom and Dad

From a 4 lb. 1 oz. baby girl, to the beautiful young lady you are today. You will never know what JOY you have brought into our lives. We are so blessed to have you as our daughter. You are truly a SPECIAL gift from God. We will always treasure the wonderful memories you have given us. Trust in the Lord for all of the decisions you make for the rest of your life. You will always be our Little "KK" and we love you more than you will ever know.

Dearest Kristina:

Kristina Kirkland



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you, and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

Love,
Pad, Mom, Kate
and Taylor

God blessed us with a second daughter; a unique gift that filled our lives with love and happiness. As we watched you grow, you have defined yourself through your commitment to the Lord. You've proved yourself to be a loyal friend while remaining loyal to yourself and your beliefs. You have been concerned with things that are important and lasting, things that have built genuine character. Your strong faith in God and deep concern for others will enable you to make the world a better place for those whose lives you touch. We are proud of the young woman you've become and love you very much.

Laura Tidwell



Krista, it seems like only yesterday that you were born. Eight-teen years have come and gone, and every minute of that time with you has been very special. Your mother and I are very proud of you and of the young lady that you have become. We want to take this time to tell you we love you. Krista, the road of life will lead you in several different directions and only you will know which one to follow. Whichever road you decide to choose we will always be here for you.
 Good luck Baby Girl!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Shawn and Precious



Krista Quinn





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 Chris, Brittany
 Penny
 Good Luck Baby!
 your future,
 for anything you decide to do with
 have enjoyed it. Now we are ready
 playing baseball and track, you have
 watching you kick footballs to
 now. What fun we have had! From
 blonde hair, blue eyed son is a man
 It's hard to believe our precious

Stephen Woods



Hey Bug-a-roo, you finally made it sugar booger, with
 all the late nights getting homework, through the
 fussing, griping, complaining, and the winning. And now
 all the primping in front of the mirror for hours, you
 have turned into a beautiful young lady. But that's ok,
 we love ya anyways, no matter how you are. So now
 the time is here for you to see the world and how it
 really is. We're very proud of you! Never ever let anyone
 try to change you. Stay your sweet self and shoot for
 the stars, and you'll go far. And may you keep God with
 you always.
 We love you,
 Moma, Paddy and April

Samantha Endsley



Everyone is a winner!

Going for the gold



1 Students in Mrs. Wick's kindergarten class stand at attention in case the rolling kick ball, thrown by senior Lucas Wilson, comes their way. 2 Seeing the different colors of the parasol excite all of the students in Mrs. Frost's kindergarten class. 3 Senior Kristina Kirland prepares a young student in Mrs. Smith's kindergarten class before she takes off from the starting line. 4 Strength and endurance challenge Mrs. Bernard's kindergarten students as they quickly climbed the wall.



Toss the bean bag

Quickly and effectively, a kindergarten in Mrs. Lillejohn's class tosses a red bean bag into an empty bucket. This game, along with many others, was one that tested younger student's ability to judge perception and depth.

YOUNG TRAINING

Students test their physical abilities

With sweat dripping from their

eyebrows, the primary and elemen-

ary school children focus on the

field day races. Pushing the big

blue balls around a cone and run-

ning obstacle courses full of hula-

hoops and limbo sticks were just

two of the many fun filled activi-

ties planned by their physical edu-

cation coaches.

"My favorite game at field day

was the water race," first grader

Caroline Cullins said. "We had to

run down and dump a glass of

water in the bucket. It was hard

not to spill the water."

After working hard on their

games, each student could take a

trip and visit the concession stand

held by homeroom mothers.

much that at the end of the day we

won the sportsmanship trophy."

Kiana Beverly said. "We cheered so

bang, choo-choo train," first grader

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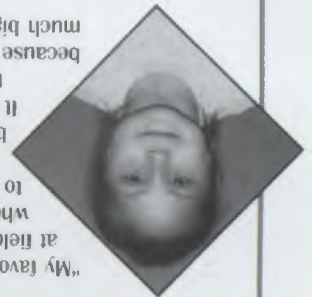
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Nina Zuniga
First Grade



"My favorite game at field day was when we got to race with the big blue balls. It was hard to move it because it was so much bigger than me."

Coach David Estes



"We all had lots of fun out there. It was really starting to get hot, but it never slowed the kids down. They are going to develop into a good group of athletes."

Dazzman Benjamin
Kindergarten



"I had fun at field day because my twin sister and I got to race each other on the obstacle course. I beat her, and she got mad. We'll race again next year."

Let the game begin

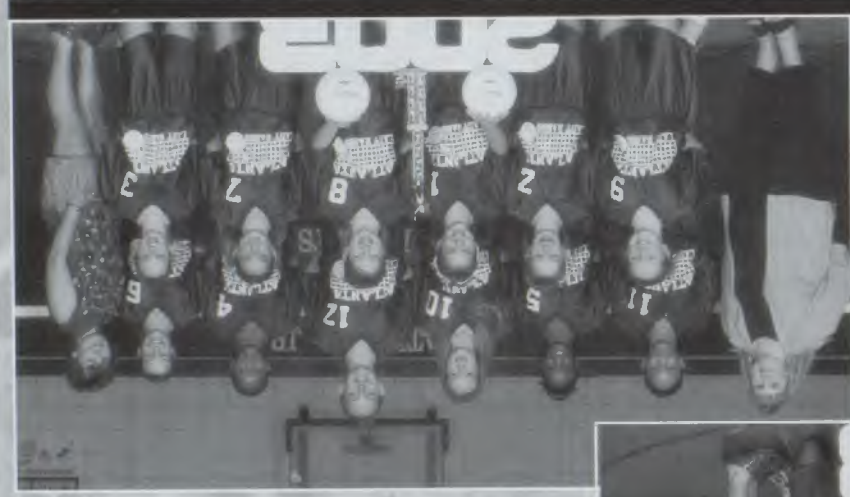
With the game on the line, a first grader pushes a ball with a broom stick around a cone in hopes of beating his opponent back to the finish line. ■ An unidentified second grader happily rolls a big blue ball back to the starting point to pass on to her classmate.



8th Grade Boys Basketball



7th Grade "B" Volleyball



7th Grade "A" Volleyball



8th Grade "B" Volleyball

8th Grade "A" Volleyball



7th Grade Football



8th Grade Football



Middle School Majorettes



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MS Cheerleading

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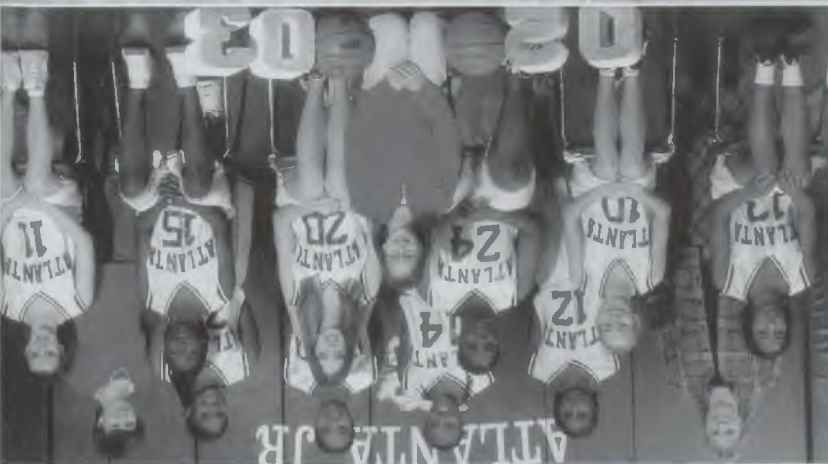
7th Grade "B" Girls Basketball



7th Grade "A" Girls Basketball



7th Grade Boys Basketball



8th Grade Girls Basketball

What was your most memorable moment?



Trae Dickerson
8th grade

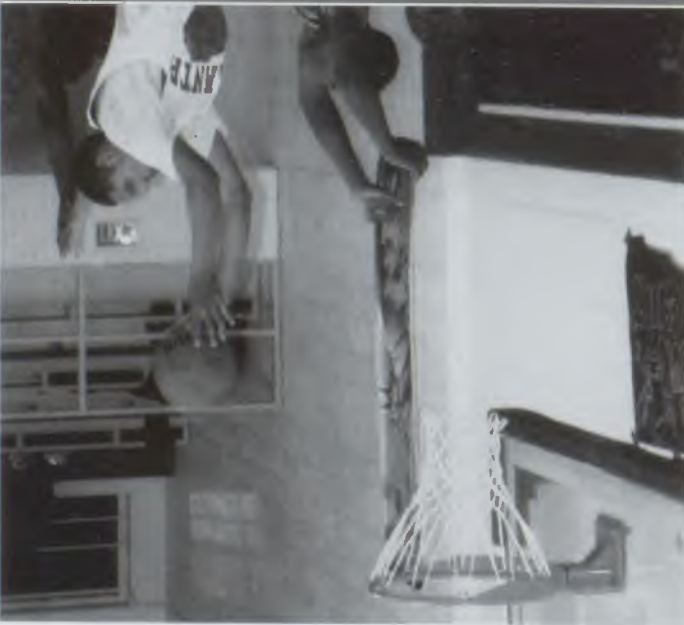
"Every game was memorable to me. Before we went on to the court to do our thing, we would get hyped in the locker rooms."



Teddy Brabham
7th grade

"The most memorable moment to me throughout the season was going out of town to the games because we would get free food."

Up, Up, and Away!
Eighth grader Marquese Davis leaps effortlessly over the heads of the New Boston Lions to sink the basketball into the hoop.



Taking it to the Hoop

Eighth grader Jordan Murphy takes a shot from the free throw line after getting fouled by his opponent during the New Boston game. Seventh grader Matthew Miller fights through his opponents' arms to shoot a lay-up in the final seconds of the game.



IT TAKES HEART

Boys teams put forth time/ effort for success

Excitement and anticipation fill the air as the seventh and eighth grade basketball teams run into the gym. The boys' faces beam with pride as they stretch and warm up. They've practiced for weeks, and now this is their time to shine. A loud screeching of a whistle silences the crowd and informs the boys that the game is about to start. Fans and proud parents in the stands cheer them on. All of their hard work is about to show as they take their places on the court.

"The first game of the season is always the most nerve-racking, but it's also the most exciting," eighth grader Marquese Davis said. "I was really looking forward to it!"

During practices, coaches and players spend hours working on skill and accuracy; sacrifices were also made for additional practices.

"We did practice a lot, but, in the end, it was all worth it. We had a great season this year," seventh grader Casey Cook said.

As the old saying goes, "Practice makes perfect", a lot more than that goes into playing a hard and competitive game.

"Our boys had something in them that I could never teach them," explained Coach Golden. "They had heart, and that made the difference."

Taking It In

Seventh grader Blake White takes his turn shooting free throws one night before a big game. This is one of the warm-up techniques performed before each game. Eighth grader Stelian Webster takes his time dribbling the ball down the court and calling the next play during the Pleasant Grove game.



Making the Right Moves

Seventh grader Nico Collins dribbles the ball with ease and skill past an opponent. Seventh grader Kendrick Henderson steals the basketball and takes it back to his team's goal to score.



IMPROVING FOR PERFECTION

Teams concentration/work pay off during season

Coach Susan Childress looks on proudly as the volleyball teams run onto the court. Each girl's face shows her determination and excitement. This is the moment they can show their skills and what has been taught to them throughout the season. As the team meets in a huddle and each member holds hands, a quick prayer is said. Then, on the count of three, the girls yell "Go Rabbs, Go!" and the game begins.

"We have made a lot of improvement throughout the season by practicing a lot and working hard," seventh grader Emily House said.

The girls begin playing volleyball in the seventh grade when Coach Childress and Coach Snow teach them the basic rules and procedures.

"I love learning new moves and techniques like bumping, spiking, setting, and serving," eighth grader Tequila Rose said.

As each player improved their skills individually, teams also came together to become friends and work better together.

"Throughout the year, I really became close to my teammates," seventh grader Rachel Butler said. "Volleyball is awesome!"

Heart of a Champion

The seventh grade team's shirts say the motto for their team "to not underestimate the heart of a champion." Eighth graders Tampa Ellis and Jessica Savage look on as team mate Laura Garrison bumps the volleyball to her partner during practice in

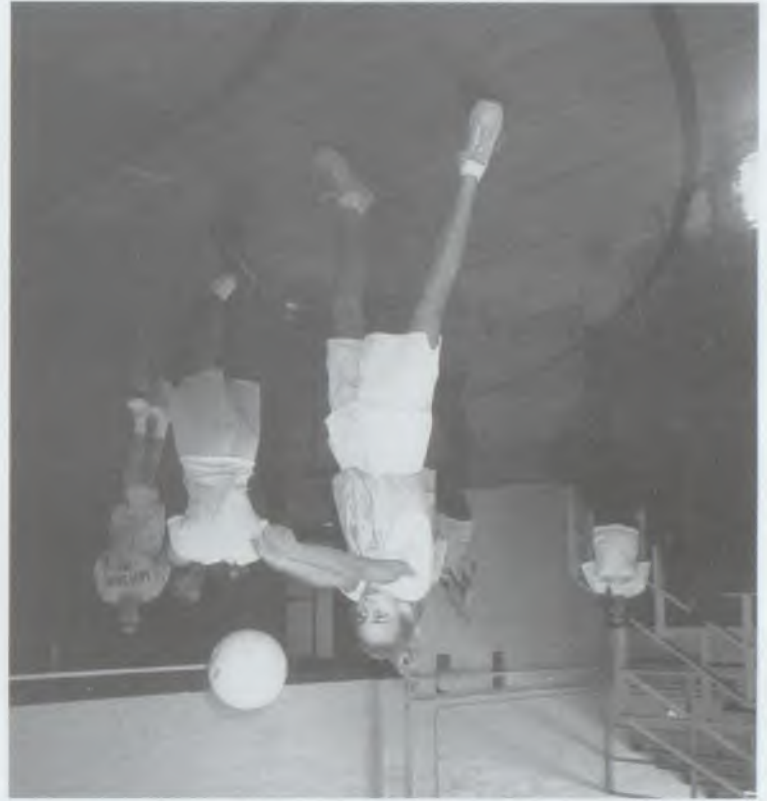


Jumping Into Action

Seventh graders Ashton Puckett, Hannah Spiva, and Lauren Stanley concentrate on the game as they meet their team mates in a huddle. Eighth grader Sara Miller shows the proper way to bump the ball one day while practicing.



Practice Makes Perfect
 Laura Garrison practices returning the volleyball to her teammate during the athletic class period. ■ Danae Banks gets ready to serve the ball to her willing and waiting teammates on the other side of the court.



Undeated District Champs!
 Seventh graders Hannah Spiva, Ajah Dansby, Katelyn Blackledge, Sarah Barr, Ashton Pucker, Emily Hogan, Lauren Stanley, Emily House, Karmen Childs, Carly Lundy, Porsha Young, Mackenzie Coats, and Coach Childrens pose with a trophy they won.

"I loved practicing. We all learned to spike, serve, bump, and set. Coach Childress really taught us a lot."



Ajah Dansby
 7th grade

"My favorite part of the season was scoring lots of points against New Boston. It was the best game that I played the whole year."

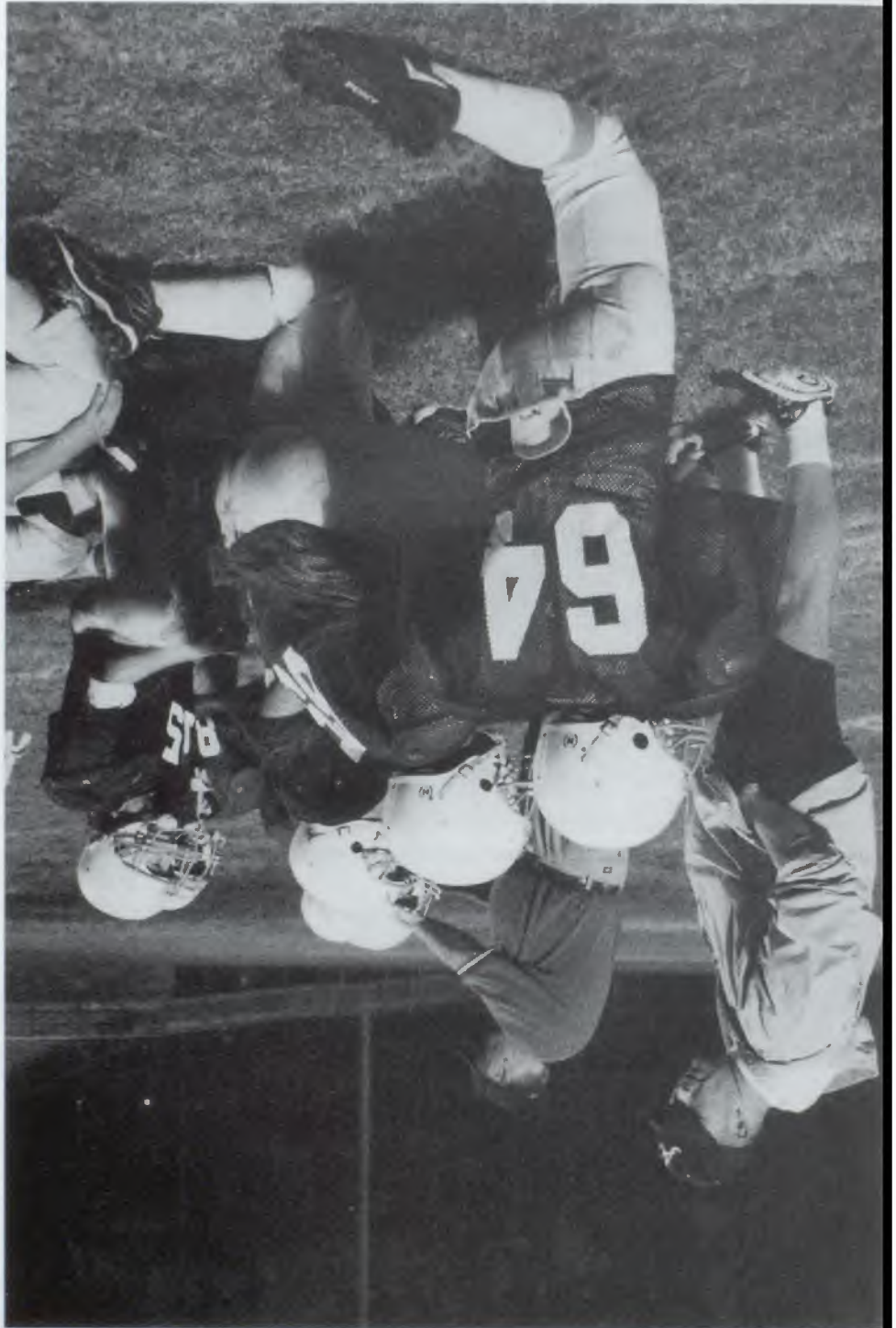


Cristina Yopez
 8th grade

What was your favorite part of the season?

During a time out, players take knee on one knee to listen to their coach David Estes as he explains strategies and plans for their next play. Every player patiently listens to their coaches who help the team concentrate on what must be done in order to win.

Timeout Talks



"I loved seeing the players improve from all of our hard practices. Each individual showed hard work and dedication throughout the whole season. I am looking forward to seeing the same power and will from these guys again next year."

Coach Terry Golden

"I got ready for the games by praying our best and work hard at what we were achieving. I also went to bed early to get a good nights rest."



Jomarcus Williams
Eighth Grade

"My favorite part of the season was the exciting games. I'm still amazed that we beat Dangerfield with seven seconds left. I prepared for these types of mind blowing games by praying."



Marquese Davis
Eighth Grade

Total Points

227

Touchdowns

34

ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES

Boys teams prepare for tough competition

Unlike Pickerson, other athletes get ready for competition by doing certain things that will only benefit themselves, such as wearing the same socks for every game.

"I concentrate on everything I am going to do to show everybody my best," eighth grader Frank Allday said.

Not only did the teams work every morning and afternoon to reach the goals, but every individual worked on their own time to achieve their own personal goals.

"I loved practices and games. It was my time that I could show everyone my potential and what I was capable of doing. It was like showing everybody that I was a man and that I can accomplish anything I put my mind to," eighth grader Demarcus Benjamin said.

After all the battle wounds are healed and grass is mowed off the football field, the junior high football teams will have more than just memories from their season of 2002. Each individual will remember all the hard work and dedication they, and their teammates, have put forth into having a successful season. To help prepare for their game, their coaches would give a pep talk to the whole team which would mentally pump them up. Stretching techniques and quick overviews of certain plays would also help the players get ready before the game.

"Before every game, I pray that we do our best, improve on our mistakes, and each person gives their all to make our team better," seventh grader Trey Pickerson said.

Dedication



1 Members of the football team hold their hands high gesturing their pride in Atlanta as the Band plays the school song. 2 An unidentified member of the football team is tackled with the ball as his teammate looks on. 3 A football team member waits on the sidelines with other teammates to be substituted into the game. 4 The Atlanta offensive line about to be made.

Pump Up the Volume

Coach Golden grabs the microphone for a brief moment to pump his players up for the game before calling down the captains to give their weekly pep talk. Coach David Estes, coach Terry Golden, and coach Rick Blackwood pull the players aside during a timeout to review strategies for an upcoming play.



Ties of Atlanta ISD
Middle school coach and history teacher Terry Golden shows off his Christmas tie during class one day.



The Last Grade Retiring Teachers Say Goodbye

Retiring from a job can be a sad experience as well as a joyous occasion for dedicated teachers at AISD. These faithful people can leave with the satisfaction of accomplishing a goal in life that will forever be remembered.

Retiring teachers this year are Jean Davidson, third grade teacher; Susan Ellison, Middle School Content

Mastery teacher; Carolyn Griffin, Middle School Reading Teacher; Dale Kidd, High School IPC teacher; and Neil Sutton, High School Band Director.

"The best things about teaching at Atlanta is that I had some good students who would put forward the effort and accomplish their tasks," Dale Kidd said.



Barbara Riddle
Patricia Kolon
LaTasha Rowe
Caren Kumsey
Rebecca Russell
Mindy Rutland
Loree Saffel

Karen Sams
Gus Schumann
Suzy Scott
Kathryn Smith
Linda Smith
Lori Smith
Charlotte Snow

Christy Solomon
Leigh Solomon
Allison Stanley
Charlotte Stanley
Leigh Stanley
Susan Tidwell
Tammy Tigerl

Michelle Warren
Rosemary Warren
Debbie Washington
Peggy Weaver
Cynthia Webster
Delois Webster
Martha Welch

Cherise Wicks
Yolanda Winders

The Foundation of AISD

The foundation of AISD are composed of the many people who work at the schools to keep clean and functioning. ■ Charles and Chevis take time out of their strenuous day of work to take a picture.



How will retiring teachers be missed?

Jarrod Boston



Shelly Pennington



"I will miss Mr. Kidd because of the good discipline policy he has brought to Atlanta." "I will miss the way that the teachers gave most of their lives to helping students try to learn."

Janice Prator
 Chaney Raley
 Kim Ratcliff
 Christi Rhyme
 Cindy Rice
 Donna Rice
 Linda Richardson

Barbara McCoy
 Angie McCreery
 Patricia Moses
 Judy Murry
 Martha Nichols
 Julia Parrott
 Shelly Pennington

Brenda Littlejohn
 Jennifer Littlejohn
 Lylah Lofton
 Cellustein Love
 Kim Lynn
 Lynda McClure
 Kirby McCord

Curley Kyzer
 Erin Lambeth
 Eva Lee
 Tony Lee
 Deanna Lester
 Lewis Lincoln
 Marsha Lindsey

Hannah Jackson
 Jennifer Jackson
 Holly Kelton
 Dawn Kennedy
 Ula Knight
 Molly Knox
 Mary Kay Kutz



Winning Awards
Christy Solomon's 3rd grade class shows off their awards for winning first place during field day. ■ High school counselor's secretary Ann Pritchard makes copies of reports for the awards



What makes a good teacher?

Gus Schumann



"Teachers have to want to teach students. If a teacher doesn't like children, why teach?"

Jean Davidson



"Teachers need to care about the students that they work with and want to go beyond the call of duty to help them learn."

- Cheryl Cutsahl
- Jean Davidson
- Gloria Davis
- Julie Davis
- Celeste Dellinger
- Kaye Derrick
- Kim Dodson
- Betty Draper
- Kristie Dyer
- Nancy Eaves
- Susan Ellison
- David Estes
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 Peggy Cullins

RABB AWARDS

Educators Receive Recognition

The education profession often has been referred to as "the career of high morals for low pay."
 Students would like to repay their favorite teacher, bus driver, food service employee, teacher's aide, custodian, principal, and extended faculty member with these awards:

- Favorite Teacher - Elaine Johnson
- 2002-2003 RABB Awards
- Favorite Bus Driver - Joe Casteel
- Favorite Food Service Employee - Phyllis Mauldin
- Favorite Teacher's Aide - Jaquita Prator
- Favorite Custodian - Ruby Cook
- Favorite Principal - Mike White
- Favorite Extended Faculty Member - Kim Ratcliff
- Congratulations to all the faculty members.



After Lunch Special
 Food service employees relax and talk about the day they had of preparing and distributing food.

Family Business

Families Work Together

Family Support
High School Teacher Barbara Davis watches her daughter Davoshia scream for joy as the Rabbits score a touchdown.



Studies have shown that in today's world people need to spend more time together.

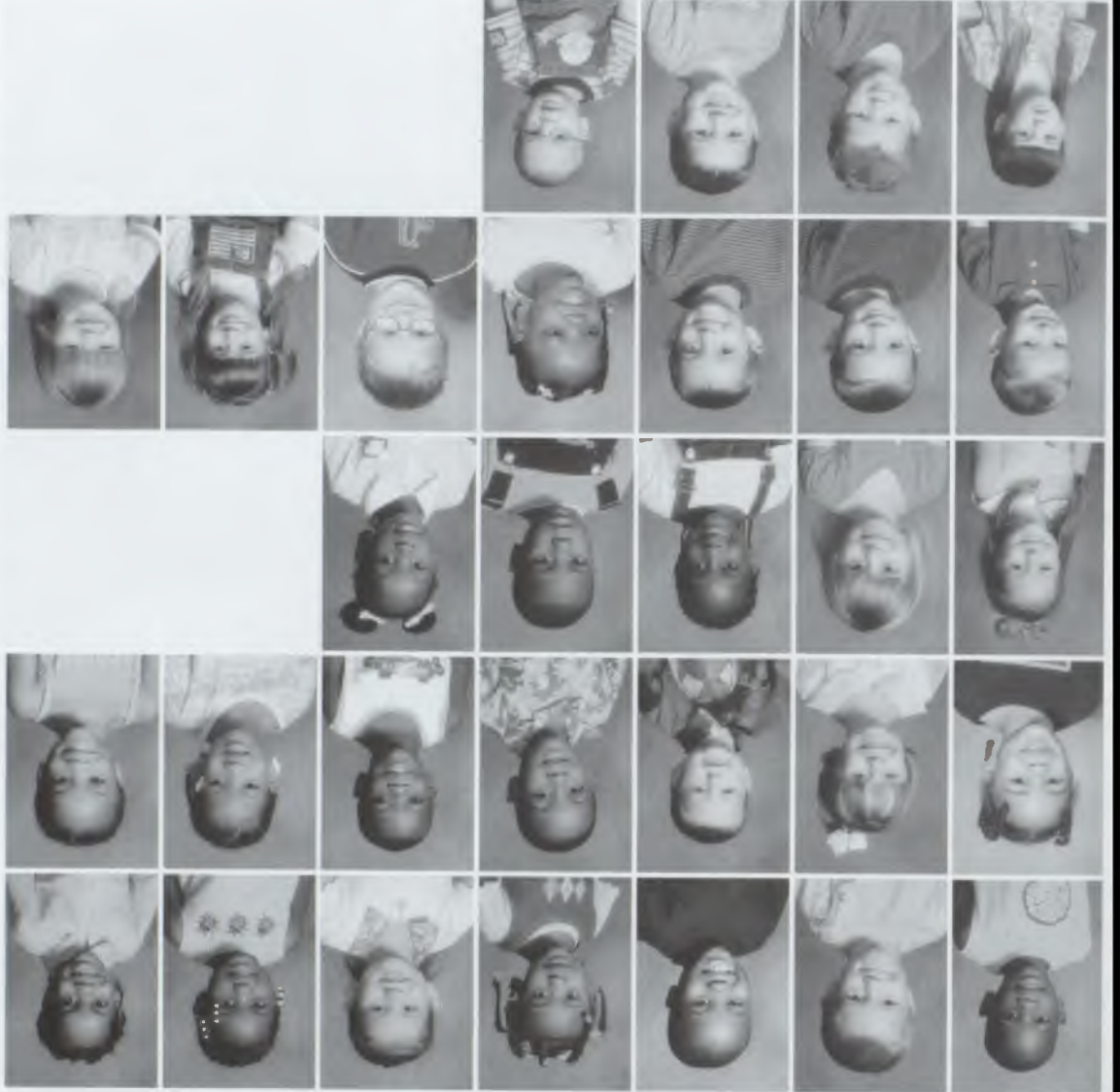
Some faculty members, who are also family members, have diverse comments

to this unity concept.

"I always know that I have a ride if my car breaks down," Elaine Johnson said. "Unfortunately though, Jarrod always wants to know what's for supper."

Even while stressed to the point of screaming, when a family member is in need of help, they go running to the aide.

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Darrtus Richardson, PK
Hunter Roberts, PK
Tamiya Robertson, PK
Cheyenne Rogers, PK
Maria Sertuche, PK
Zakwandra Shepard, PK
Anaka Smith, PK

Jeremy Smith, PK
Kylee Sny, PK
Hunter Stewart, PK
Derondrick Thomas, PK
Temon Wafer, PK
Jada Washington, PK
Azalea Willis, PK

Lexi Wood, PK
Brittany Young, PK
Deshunte Young, PK
Keondrick Young, PK
Teyana Young, PK

Roger Ford, EE
Mathew Hinerman, EE
Nathan Hinerman, EE
Marcedes Johnson, EE
Rickey Mack, EE
Kaylee Marcum, EE
Cheyenne Sprayberry, EE
Tami Wiedebusch, EE
Tanner Wiedebusch, EE
Trevor Wiedebusch, EE
Kenneth Wilson, EE

Family Spirit
 High school English I teacher Amy Kemp and her family gather together to take a family picture at her sister's high school graduation. High school AP English III teacher Nancy Rinehart and daughter Rebecca smile for the camera during the downtown fall festival.



Why is family important to you?

Stacy Anthony

"Family is important to me because no matter what, they will always be there for me through all the trials and blessings of life."



Mike White

"Family is important because it gives you a sense of belonging. It shows you that you have someone to love and be loved by."



- Nicolas Cooper, PK
- Sarah Cooper, PK
- Nathan Craft, PK
- Tracy Craig, PK
- Shadaria Crenshaw, PK
- Colton Dotson, PK
- Jacob Endstley, PK
- Miguel Esquivel, PK
- Dedsha Federick, PK
- Cierra Garcia, PK
- Hunter Godwin, PK
- Jacobi Hamilton, PK
- Marshey Hatley, PK
- Christopher Havarad, PK
- Ryan Hawley, PK
- Troy Johnson, PK
- Djihanna King, PK
- Bradley Lambeth, PK
- D'Corey Larry, PK
- Robert Lawson, PK
- Dylan Littlejohn, PK
- Claire Lummus, PK
- Adrian Mack, PK
- Scott Mack, PK
- Jamel Mayes, PK
- Ronald Mays, PK
- Chelsea McCord, PK
- Cassius Mckee, PK
- Tyler Miller, PK
- Allison Moreno, PK
- Chasity Offord, PK
- Isabel Ojeda, PK
- Ronnie Payne, PK
- Leslie Ramirez, PK
- Jessica Reynolds, PK



Pre-K/Early Education
Marissa Harrington

Made in the Shade!
 Pre-k student Shadarian Crenshaw has fun hanging around on the monkey bars while enjoying the tropical music. ■ Pre-k student Ronnie Payne models his Hawaiian wear for the camera at the Graduation Luau.



What was your favorite part of the luau?



Bradley Lambeth

I liked playing with the beach ball and tossing it to my best friend Ryan Hawley.



Courtney Clark

I loved playing limbo because I like to bend high and low. I am really good at it.

- Ethan Wardlaw, K
- Dwayne Washington, K
- Jaela Washington, K
- Jameya Washington, K
- Alton Watson, K
- Ariel Watson, K
- Kobe Webster, K
- Deidra Weemes, K
- Nathan Weidbusch, K
- Sarah Wilbanks, K
- Colton Wiley, K
- Dasha Williams, K
- David Williams, K
- Jhi Brandon Williams, K
- Samantha Williams, K
- Terrence Wilson, K
- Altrovian Young, K
- Deandria Young, K
- Juan Zuniga, K
- Te'Aisha Allen, PK
- Kurstein Anderson, PK
- Rene Augustus, PK
- Tejana Augustus, PK
- Bailey Barber, PK
- Alex Battle, PK
- Noah Browning, PK
- Mar'Kavion Bryant, PK
- Trystann Burt, PK
- Dexria Carson, PK
- Courtney Clark, PK
- Kyler Clayton, PK
- Aliya Cook, PK
- Corbin Cook, PK



People

Dakota Thompson, K
Holly Turnage, K
Lizanne Tyson, K
Hana Underwood, K
Adriana Valentine, K
Jackson Walker, K
Nay'Kenan Walker, K

Jordan Sprayberry, K
Aaliyah Steger, K
Elandria Steger, K
Breanna Stephens, K
Asime Stiger, K
Tynesha Talton, K
Keandra Thomas, K

Kayla Shelton, K
Timothy Shew, K
Ashley Smith, K
Danielle Smith, K
Dakota Snellgrove, K
Nathaniel Son, K
Ke'Andrea Sparks, K

Colton Quillin, K
Taylen Ramirez, K
Kierra Richardson, K
Autumn Ruby, K
William Ruley, K
Emily Rutherford, K
Christopher Shada, K

Miracle Peoples, K
Alisha Phelps, K
Tanisha Phelps, K
Cody Pickering, K
Tristan Poole, K
Kaiten Porter, K
Shaquail Prudhome, K



Aloha Pre-K!

Students Celebrate Hawaiian Style

The sounds of hot dogs sizzling on the grill and children laughing could be heard on the day of the Graduation Luau. The Pre-K teachers decided to end the year with a bang and celebrate by having a Hawaiian Luau.

"I liked doing the limbo and playing with the beach balls," Pre-K student Claire Lummus said.

The teachers put a lot of work into preparing many special treats for the Luau, such as fruit shishkebabs and hot dogs with all the fixings.

"The hot dogs were really good. I like mine with lots of ketchup and chili," Pre-K student Ryan Hawley said.

The teachers, parents, and students all had a great time.

"The luau was a huge success. The parents really enjoyed participating with the kids," Pre-K teacher Diane Jackson said.



Keep it Swinging!
Prek twins Omer and Levi Omer enjoy playing with the hula hoops at the Luau. This was just one the many activities the students played that day.

Once Upon A Time

Storybook Characters Come to Life

On the beautiful, crisp morning of October 31, kindergarten students could be found celebrating autumn at the Fall Festival. Storybook characters ran free across the playground as others played games at booths the teachers created.

"My basketball game was a big hit as well as Mrs. Wick's face painting booth," kindergarten teacher Mrs. Littlejohn said. Each kindergarten student was instructed to pick his or her favorite storybook character and bring them to life. Each student had a unique reason for choosing their character.



Trick-Or-Treat? Keandra Thomas searches for her favorite treat during the party in Mrs. Littlejohn's kindergarten class.

"I wanted to be a cowboy because I like watching old western movies with my grandpa," kindergarten Chayce Harvin said.

The event was a big success. Most importantly, everyone left with memories to last a lifetime. Both students and teachers are anxiously awaiting next year's Fall Festival.

"The day was a lot of fun, and the children were precious. I can't wait until next year's Fall Festival," kindergarten teacher Mrs. Garney said.



Davoshia Jefferson, K
Jermarcus Jiles, K
Kelsey Johnson, K
Leelliot Johnson, K
Rachel Jones, K
Denise Justice, K
DJ Kelley, K

Kelsie Kennedy, K
Bryan Lee, K
Leroy Lightsey, K
Bobby Lincoln, K
Gavin Lindsay, K
Wesley Little, K
Lajerica Lloyd, K

Artaius London, K
Kristi Loper, K
Keandria Mack, K
Nicholas Mason, K
Kelsey McCasland, K
Nicole McConnell, K
Garrison McCord, K

Cole McNeal, K
Israel Medina, K
Ethan Mendoza, K
Jesse Montgomery, K
Bacardi Moore, K
Jamie Moore, K
Ke'Shaughn Mosley, K

Chase Musgrove, K
Tearani Nance, K
Austin Nuckles, K
Elise Obajami, K
Christian Pacheco, K
Shawnterica Parker, K
Kayleigh Paxton, K

Giddy-Up! Kindergartner Summer Leek enjoys her treats during the afternoon of the Fall Festival. Chayce Harvin says "Yee-Haw" to the camera as the Fall Festival comes to an end.



"I like Reese's Peanut Butter Cups because I love peanut butter and chocolate. It's even better when they're together!"

"I like Sweet Tarts because they are different colors. My favorite colors are red and white."

Kayleigh Paxton



Chase Musgrove



What is your favorite halloween candy?

Lauren Hozdic, K
Sarah Huffman, K
Decorian Hunt, K
Lashundra Ivery, K
Kelsie Jackson, K
Seth Jackson, K
Ashanti James, K

Bernard Henry, K
Cody Henry, K
Allie Hill, K
Harvest Hines, K
Zachary Hitchcock, K
Kaprenceya Holloway, K
Amanda Howe, K

Nicholas Crggs, K
Parker Hatley, K
William Hall, K
Clayton Hancock, K
Chayce Harvin, K
Byeisha Haskins, K
Samuel Haskins, K

Olivia Firm, K
Miranda Giles, K
Elizabeth Giles, K
Miranda Giles, K
Breanne Goodwin, K
Cheyanne Goodwin, K
Hayden Green, K

Eric Davis, K
Dylan DeLay, K
Alexis Dickerson, K
Garrett Duke, K
Jaci Dunlap, K
Ray-Gene Edwards, K
Stephanie Esquivel, K





Brianna Adcock, K
John Addington, K
Alexis Andrews, K
John Ashe, K
Benjamin Averitt, K
Timothy Barnes, K
Alvin Battle, K



Ashley Belote, K
Dazzman Benjamin, K
Micaela Betts, K
Sydney Black, K
Brandon Boatman, K
Stephanie Bragg, K



Chase Bucklew, K
Stormy Bynum, K
Brooke Campbell, K
Quantavious Castleberry, K
Jason Claborn, K
Dwayne Coleman, K
Thomas Cook, K



Connor Cowan, K
Jessica Cox, K
Heather Craig, K
Meagan Crow, K
Jací Cullins, K
Jacob Daniel, K

What is your favorite part of being

a twin?



Dazzman Benjamin

"I get twice as many clothes and toys and stuff."



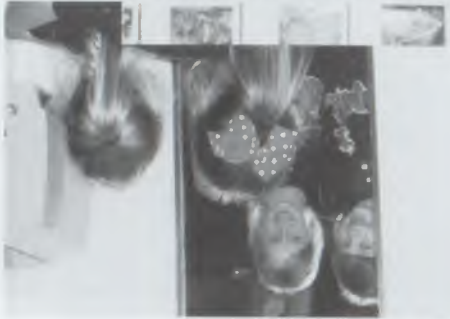
Libby Giles

"I get to play with my sister and boss her around."



Affection for my Reflection

Kindergarteners Libby and Miranda Giles smile as they look in the mirror. ■ Kindergarteners Jaela and Jameya Washington and Alisha and Temisha Phelps enjoy hanging out in Mrs. Littlejohn's classroom.



Double Take

Primary overflows with twins

As you walk down the halls of Atlanta Primary School, you may think you have double vision. This is not the case. There are five sets of twins enrolled in kindergarten.

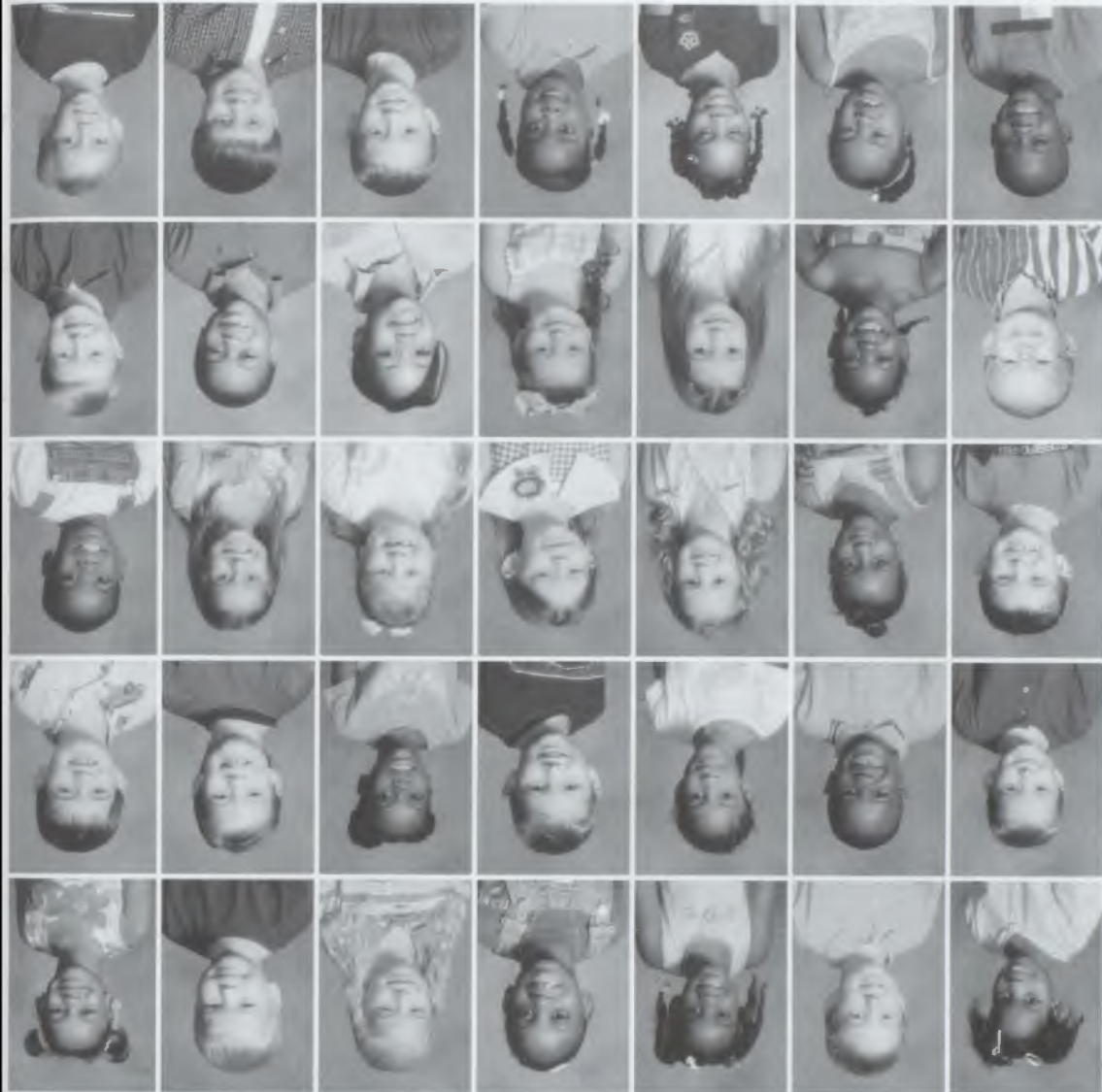
"I love being a twin because I always have a best friend and somebody to talk to," kindergartner Tenisha Pheps said. "I twins share everything, from toys to feelings."

"I share a lot with her. When she's happy, I'm happy, but when she's sad, I'm sad," kindergartner Libby Giles said. Although most twins love having a copy of themselves, some feel there are a few disadvantages.

"When Tenisha gets sick I always do too," kindergartner Alisha Pheps said. Despite the disadvantages, these girls have a bond that cannot be broken. "I love my sister and I always want to go with her where ever she goes," kindergartner Miranda Giles said.



Seeing Double? This year's kindergarten class made history. No other grade has gone through Atlanta Primary with five sets of twins.



Jasmine Rowe, 1
Cody Rushing, 1
Crystal Rutherford, 1
Tyonia Rutherford, 1
Lauren Rutland, 1
Graham Sams, 1
Alexis Shelton, 1

Logan Simmons, 1
Jahleel Simpson, 1
Sequoia Sloan, 1
Jonathan Stanton, 1
Destiny Steger, 1
Mason Stokes, 1
Clayton Stovall, 1

Andrew Thomas, 1
Christhanda Thomas, 1
Gabrielle Thompson, 1
Cody Walker, 1
Amber Walling, 1
Haley Ware, 1
Keston Washington, 1

Dalton Watson, 1
LaQuandria Webster, 1
Ashley Whistle, 1
Krystin White, 1
Julisha Whitehead, 1
Damian Wiggins, 1
Mathew Wilbanks, 1

Marcellus Williams, 1
Senetha Williams, 1
Shemayah Williams, 1
Stephanie Wilson, 1
Kason Wood, 1
Blake Woods, 1
Hunter Yarberry, 1

People

Playing Together



Lauren Rutland keeps herself content by playing a friendly game of tic tac toe while other children patiently await their turn.

Forever Friends

As time goes by, we learn that many friendships are formed early in life. Students are reinforcing this philosophy. From sharing erayons to sharing secrets, the young students express their care for each other in their own unique ways.

"My friends are really nice," Senetha Williams said. "They share their toys and things with me."

Even though they are still young, finding essential qualities in friends remains important.

"My friends act like tomboys, and I'm a tomboy, so it works out good," Jwishia Whitehead said.

Once they have discovered peers that have these favorable qualities, the young students enjoy spending every moment together and making memories that will last forever.

"I love to jump rope and play tag with my friends every day," Caroline Cullins said.



Keodrine Kelly, 1
Joshua Kindred, 1
Christa King, 1
Dacotian King, 1
Tyekia Lawson, 1
Maranda Leek, 1
Jacob Lemmon, 1

Zachary Loper, 1
Tesla Love, 1
Carmen Lundy, 1
Ashley Mack, 1
Dalton Marcum, 1
Chauncey Martin, 1
Daisa Martin, 1

Natangela Martin, 1
Morgan Maxwell, 1
Laney McLarty, 1
Stephanie McWhorter, 1
Daniel Mitchell, 1
Joseph Neshyba, 1
Austin Newkirk, 1

Bo Nipper, 1
Gethsemany Ortega, 1
Amanda Parks, 1
Qwanasha Prudhome, 1
Colton Pryor, 1
Melhya Ramirez, 1
KeyArtrious Rawls, 1

Cullen Rich, 1
Matthew Rinehart, 1
Bridget Roberts, 1
Joey Roberts, 1
Levi Roberts, 1
Jovonte' Roquemore, 1
Deandra Rose, 1

Making Memories

These first graders keep themselves occupied in Mrs. Stanley's room by playing a variety of games. They chose the stressful game of Concentration. This first grader takes time out during class to play Bingo. He patiently awaits for the next combination of letter and number.



"I like to help them out and share my things with them. I also like to play kickball."

Lauren Rutland



"I like to play tag and play outside with my best friends Haley and Caroline."

Meliya Ramirez



What do you do with your friends?



- Adam Crow, 1
- Dustin Crow, 1
- Caroline Cullins, 1
- Jalen Davis, 1
- Duston Dempsey, 1
- Angela Derrick, 1
- Brie Dickerson, 1
- Ashlyn Dodson, 1
- Willie Ellison, 1
- Stevie Ezell, 1
- Destiny Fields, 1
- Jace Flowers, 1
- Bryce Ford, 1
- Kory Fouche, 1
- Debrae Fox, 1
- Andrew Fry, 1
- Megan Fry, 1
- Lexi Garcia, 1
- Scotty Goodwin, 1
- Alexis Guinn, 1
- D'Ray Hall, 1
- Tyler Harris, 1
- Danniele Halley, 1
- Morgan Helfrick, 1
- Silas Henderson, 1
- Erica Hill, 1
- Megan Hillis, 1
- Gerrell Horsley, 1
- McKenzie Huffman, 1
- Garrett Humphries, 1
- William Jackson, 1
- Lakia James, 1
- Brandon Jester, 1
- Dee Johnson, 1
- Shannon Jones, 1

Shh... don't tell!
Lakia James is caught sleeping during class. Dakota Blizzard sneaks in a yawn while reading a book.



What was your weirdest dream?

Alexias Shelton



"I once had a dream about a talking mouse. He was really big and liked to eat a lot."

Bryce Ford



"I dreamed I was running down the street away from a really big ghost. It was very scary."

- Rachel Akers, 1
- Andrew Allday, 1
- Christopher Anderson, 1
- Gerald Andrews, 1
- Alexander Baker, 1
- Caitlyn Baker, 1
- Justin Ballard, 1
- Jacob Ballew, 1
- Javonte Bell, 1
- Logan Bennett, 1
- Keisey Butts, 1
- Kianna Beverley, 1
- Sharedan Birmingham, 1
- Tyler Blaydes, 1
- Dakota Blizzard, 1
- Megan Booth, 1
- Ryder Brock, 1
- Justin Brown, 1
- Deondre' Butler, 1
- Bryanna Byrum, 1
- Elizabeth Byrum, 1
- Aric Callaway, 1
- Austin Caver, 1
- Mathew Caver, 1
- Dayia Churchman, 1
- Nicholas Clayton, 1
- Ashley Clements, 1
- Britni Coats, 1
- Danny Coats, 1
- Jacob Coffey, 1
- Asia Coleman, 1
- Levester Cook, 1
- Tyler Copeland, 1
- Maci Crocker, 1



Sweet Dreams

First graders adjust to no naps

As they leave kindergarten and enter first grade, the excited students at the Primary get adjusted to a new schedule of more work, play, and less rest time. These small children are required to break the old habit of taking their daily nap and say goodbye to Mr. Sandman.

"I think it's good. I really don't like to sleep. I hate those naps," first grader Kason Wood said.

To many, not taking their regular nap is a major transformation.

"I like naps. I never go to bed at night so they always helped me," first grader Carmen Lundy said.

Although some students seem drowsy later in the day, this change brings many positive benefits like more time for learning and playing with friends.

"I like to hang out with my friends instead of napping," Matthew Rinehart said. "We like to jump on the trampoline."

- Alana Sikes, 2
- Adreana Smith, 2
- Britni Smith, 2
- Kennedy Sprayberry, 2
- Summer Sprayberry, 2
- Gabbie Stanton, 2
- Devas Stiger, 2
- Nicholas Stiger, 2
- Makenzie Stovall, 2
- Ian Strader, 2
- Quaid Taylor, 2
- Dustin Thomas, 2
- Michael Thomas, 2
- Toni Turpin, 2
- David Tyson, 2
- Kailee Walker, 2
- Austin Waller, 2
- Corton Webster, 2
- Kedre Webster, 2
- Samantha Weemes, 2
- Kayla Whatley, 2
- Kailey Wheaton, 2
- Gabrandis Whetstone, 2
- Jhermista White, 2
- Rebekah Williams, 2
- Britany Willis, 2
- Shaundria Willis, 2
- Andrew Wormington, 2
- Christopher Young, 2

Who needs naps?
 Brie Dickerson stays content by playing with a puzzle and avoiding naptime altogether.



Homeward Bound

Students Debate Modes of Transportation

Some second graders are car riders. Their parents take them to and from school every day.

"My mom picks me up from school everyday and takes me to the coun-

try store to get a snack," second grader Lucas Barnes said.

Some students admit they like to ride the bus.

"I like riding the bus because I get to eat snacks on the long ride home," second grader Dekita Pickerson said.

There are two ways to get to and from school... by bus or car. This is how the second graders think as they wait for their way of transportation

after school every day.

Before school bus riders wait for the bus to get to their bus stop and

after school they wait in line for their bus to take them home.

"Bus 65 brings me to my house," second grader Verico Banks said. "I

ride the bus with my brother."

Home Sweet Home
Second grade car rider, James Brown, leaves school at 3 o'clock with his mother.



Kylie Kennedy, 2
Kirstian Kirk, 2
Summer Leek, 2
Jared Lincoln, 2
Patrick Lynch, 2
Timothy Martin, 2
Mario Martinez, 2

Alexis Mason, 2
Carlie McKinley, 2
Erin Medina, 2
Travis Milligan, 2
Stephen Moom, 2
Nyzia Moore, 2
Nancy Moreno, 2

Dakotah Moses, 2
Andre Nard, 2
Quintayenus Neal, 2
Antoine Oliver, 2
Shaquana Oliver, 2
Isaiah Phelps, 2
Ashly Pipkin, 2

Arin Prim, 2
Jalynn Rabe, 2
Morgan Ray, 2
Brook Roberts, 2
Kadation Robinson, 2
Grant Rolon, 2
Joseph Roquemore, 2

Sam Ruley, 2
David Rushin, 2
Ragon Schlosser, 2
Casey Shaddix, 2
Cody Shaddix, 2
Kevin Shepard, 2
Abby Shores, 2

The Wheels on the Bus
 A group of primary students sit in the car rider's line while waiting for their parent's arrival. Second grader Drew Cannon patiently waits for his ride to pick him up and take him home.



Do you like being a car or bus rider?



Cabrandis Whetstone

"I like to ride the bus because I get to play, talk to my friends, and eat snacks."



B.J. Dunlap

"I like being a car rider because I get picked up early, and I don't have to wait to go home."

- Tertissa Craig, 2
- Jennifer Crow, 2
- Royce Crumpler, 2
- Emily Dellinger, 2
- Zach Derrick, 2
- Dekita Dickerson, 2
- Everett Dickerson, 2
- Terry Dickerson, 2
- B.J. Dunlap, 2
- Kevin Duran, 2
- Ruben Duran, 2
- Shelbi Duran, 2
- James Easley, 2
- Katevia Fields, 2
- Joseph Finigan, 2
- Alan Fonteneaux, 2
- Scott Gill, 2
- Geordi Gullley, 2
- Sierra Hatley, 2
- Mackenzie Harrell, 2
- Devonte Hatley, 2
- Jay Hawley, 2
- Breanna Henry, 2
- Colton Hill, 2
- Deshont Holloway, 2
- Phillip Home, 2
- Margaret Huffman, 2
- Dalton Humphrey, 2
- Chris Ibarra, 2
- Kayla Johnson, 2
- Breanna Jones, 2
- Brynden Jones, 2
- Crystal Jones, 2
- Jessica Justice, 2
- Kayla Kelly, 2



Express Yourself
 Second graders Jacob Caver, Shelby Duran, Chris Ibarra, Casey Shaddix, and Chris Eastley express themselves by acting in a Christmas play. ■ Second grader Cody Rushing plays baseball on the Astros team as a spring/summer hobby.



What do you like to collect?

Kennedy Sprayberry

"I like collecting Barbie and Ken dolls. I play with Barbies at home all the time."

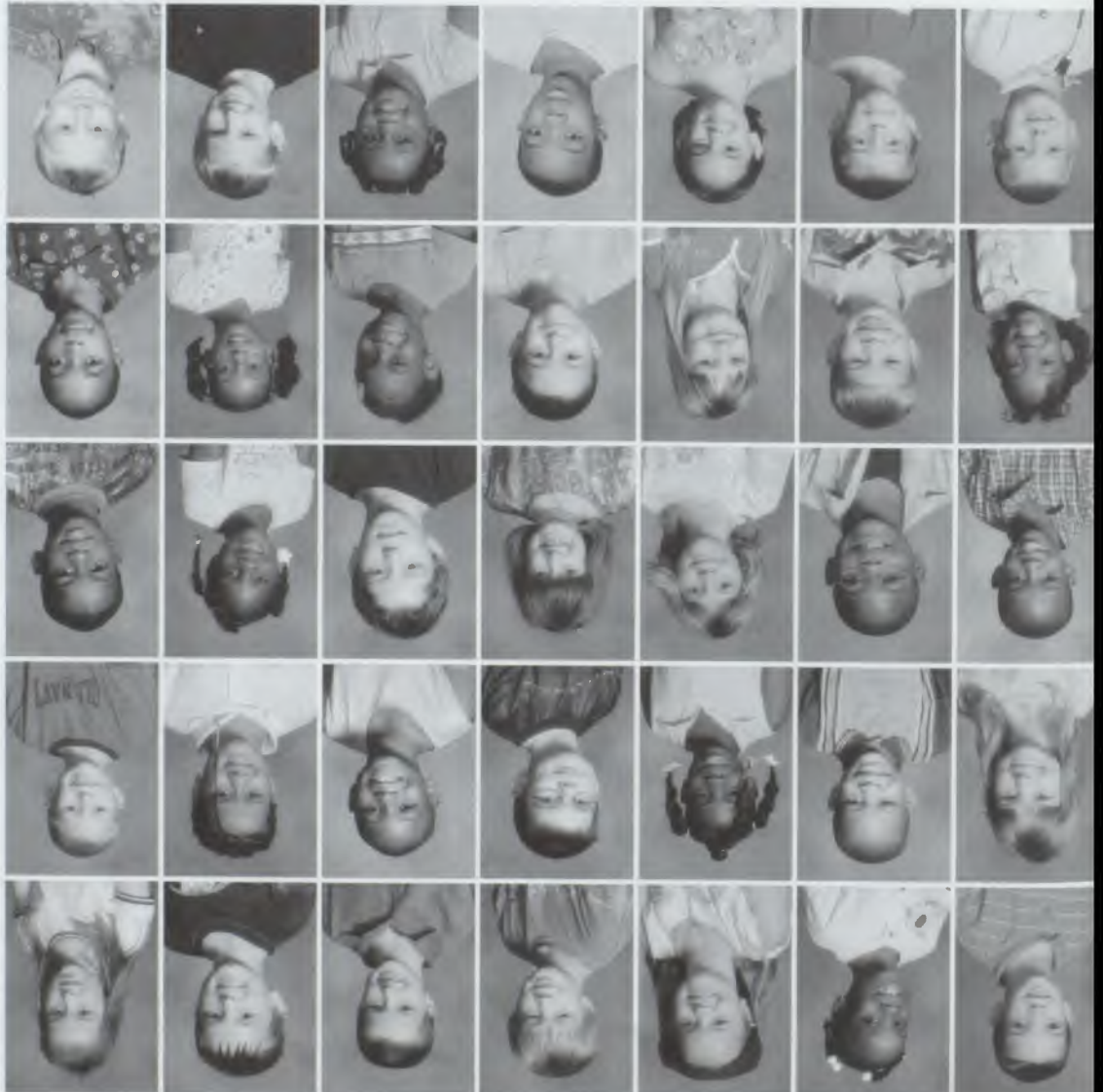


Kadaron Robinson

"I like collecting Yu-gi-oh cards and trade them with my friends on the bus."



- Elijah Abbot, 2
- Destani Abney, 2
- Haileigh Addcock, 2
- Michael Addington, 2
- Dakota Aistrop, 2
- Devon Alexander, 2
- Makenzie Alexander, 2
- Shelby Alexander, 2
- Deedrian Allen, 2
- Kaven Andrews, 2
- Kenzer Avis, 2
- Derico Banks, 2
- Briana Barber, 2
- Lucas Barnes, 2
- Derrick Bell, 2
- Labroderick Bell, 2
- Summer Blair, 2
- Breanna Boyd, 2
- Joseph Bragg, 2
- Ciara Brown, 2
- James Brown, 2
- Kiera Cameron, 2
- Andrew Cannon, 2
- Jacqueline Carver, 2
- Jacob Caver, 2
- Josalyn Chatman, 2
- Shatia Childs, 2
- Randel Clark, 2
- Quincy Clements, 2
- Steven Coats, 2
- Caitlin Coffey, 2
- Derion Cook, 2
- Kayla Cook, 2
- Christopher Cox, 2
- C J Cox, 2





Mark Staten, 3
Marquis Sloan, 3
William Sloan, 3
Garrett Smith, 3
William Smith, 3
Kayla Solley, 3
Jamie Stanfield, 3
Phyllicia Starling, 3
Colton Stewart, 3
Vincent Talley, 3
Niki Thomas, 3
Wesley Thompson, 3
Carlos Tipton, 3
Benton Tolleson, 3
Domenique Tumblin, 3
Keoshia Tyson, 3
Kelsey Underwood, 3
Meagan Vandevender, 3
Justin Warren, 3
Solomon Washington, 3
Hunter Watkins, 3
Demetrius Watson, 3
Darius Webster, 3
Ronald White, 3
Brandi Whitlow, 3
Michael Wicks, 3
David Wilbanks, 3
Austin Wiley, 3
Casey Williams, 3
Dichah Williams, 3
Shacody Williams, 3
Vashanti Williams, 3
Justin Woodward, 3
Dezmon Young, 3
Odrell Young, 3

Spiderman & Barbies

Students Talk About Their Collections

Second graders like to collect many objects of interest. Whether it's baseball cards or Barbie dolls most second graders collect as a hobby. "I collect glass collector's dolls," second grader Sierra Halley said. Most boys enjoy collecting Pokemon cards and action figures. However, others think that Pokemon is an interest of the past and prefer more up-to-date toys like Spiderman. "I collect Transformers and Blain

Blade," second grader Kadarlan Roberson said. Another popular collection with second grade boys are trading cards. "I like to collect and trade Pokemon cards with my friends," second grader Ian Strader said. On the other hand, second grade girls enjoy collecting Barbies and Polly Pockets. "My favorite Barbie is Theresa," second grader Gabby Stanton said.



Pieces of the Puzzle
Second grader Chris Holmes enjoys collecting puzzles and working them out as a hobby.

Door Decorations



Newcomer Jacob Neshyba looks at different door decorations to his homeroom class.

2 in 1

Third graders break out of the usual

Having two classes can be a big change from the usual for third graders. Two classes mean double the teachers and double the work for students and teachers alike.

"The best part is that you get to have two different teachers," Sawn Quinn said.

With the different teachers come a variety of subjects taught.

"I like that in one class you get to explore the world in social studies, and then change to doing addition in math

Students like the fact that they get a change of scenery in a normal school day.

"Looking at different posters is what I like about changing classes," Shequeta Brown said.

The biggest change in third grade is a different school to some students.

"When I first walked into school this year, the whole building looked scary," Kayla Solley said.



Ruben Martinez, 3
Emily McCarty, 3
Kendra McCasland, 3
Leah McCasland, 3
Jonathan McDuffie, 3
Stormie McGee, 3
Austin Mitchell, 3

Daniel Moon, 3
Joshua Morgan, 3
Julius Neal, 3
Mary Nelson, 3
Jacob Neshyba, 3
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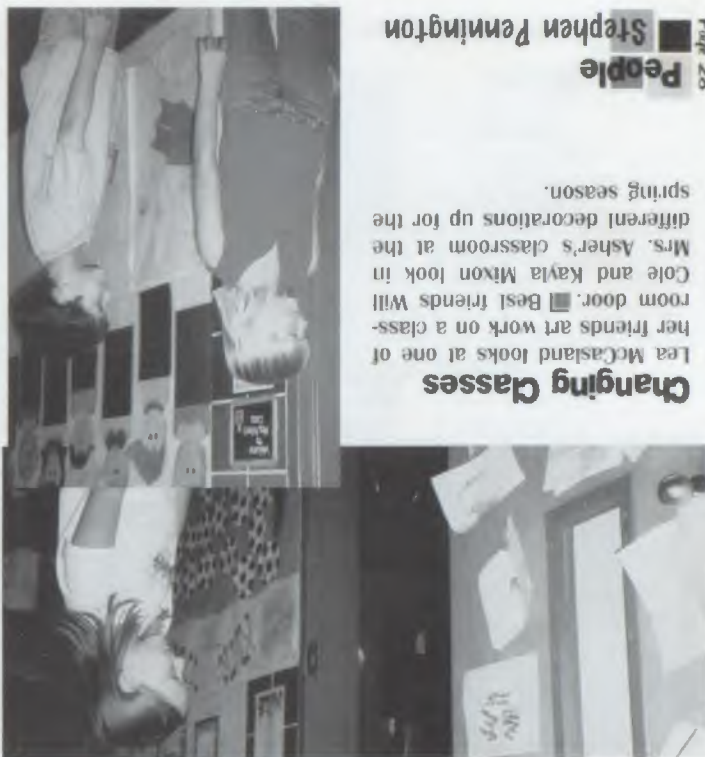
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Charles Palmer, 3
Cody Palmer, 3
Meagan Patterson, 3
Jessica Phillips, 3
Preston Potvin, 3

Emily Pruitt, 3
Shawn Quinn, 3
Nicholas Rainge, 3
Lee Raley, 3
Cole Roberson, 3
Denzel Rutherford, 3
Allie Rutland, 3

Olajwan Seals, 3
Hezzie Shepard, 3
Neisha Shepard, 3
Michala Sheppard, 3
Rosalind Sheppard, 3
Christopher Sims, 3
Elizabeth Skidmore, 3

Changing Classes

Lea McCasland looks at one of her friends art work on a classroom door. ■ Best friends will Cole and Kayla Nixon look in Mrs. Asher's classroom at the different decorations up for the spring season.



Do you like having 2 classes a day?



Joshua Burleson
"I like having two classes a day because I get to learn more stuff."



Megan Patterson
"I like having two classes a day because I like having two different teachers."

Keenan Lee, 3
Jaylen Love, 3
Darshea Mack, 3
Wesly Markos, 3
Andrea Martin, 3
Denisha Martin, 3
Michael Martin, 3

Breanne Jackson, 3
Javonte Johnson, 3
Pete Keener, 3
Samantha Kindred, 3
Jaquaveus King, 3
Savannah King, 3
Charles Lafayette, 3

Michelle Heard, 3
Devin Hill, 3
Erin Hollis, 3
Tarell Holloway, 3
Ashleigh Holmes, 3
Christopher Holmes, 3
Jesse Hurt, 3

Myra Godfrey, 3
Mathew Graves, 3
Hannah Grissom, 3
Patge Grissom, 3
Zackary Guemsey, 3
Paul Haley, 3
Jerry Haynes, 3

Bradley Dodson, 3
Brenda Duran, 3
Keandrea Elijah, 3
Cornelius Finley, 3
Jacob Fry, 3
Samantha Gibson, 3
Fredrick Godfrey, 3



Showtime
Patriotism was one of the many themes that the elementary students enacted through plays this year. The performances had a range of activities including singing from the students.



What kind of music do you like?



Shaqueta Brown

"I really like the kind of music that you can stand up and dance to."



Colton Stewart

"I like all the different kinds of music. The best music to me is country."



Windy Addington, 3
Michaela Aguirre, 3
Amy Akin, 3
Macey Allen, 3
Ladorian Andrews, 3
Tasha Andrews, 3
Tiara Andrews, 3
Joseph Ballew, 3
Thomas Bell, 3
Glen Bethany, 3
A.J. Booth, 3
Sandi Bowlin, 3
Iziah Branch, 3
Adrian Brooks, 3
Shaqueta Brown, 3
Joshua Burtson, 3
Hailee Clayton, 3
Blake Clements, 3
William Cole, 3
Brandon Coleman, 3
Jasmine Coleman, 3
Jerrie Conly, 3
Demetia Cook, 3
Isaiah Cook, 3
Mashaka Crenshaw, 3
Tarence Crocker, 3
Courtney Crow, 3
Dylan Davis, 3

Kendrick Willis, 4
Jeffery Wilson, 4



Benjamin Valentine, 4
Sarah Vaughan, 4
Ashton Waldon, 4
Sydney Walker, 4
Chad Weemes, 4
Cody Willis, 4
Jesse Willis, 4

Trent Underwood, 4
Chelsea Toney, 4
Bonnie Tigert, 4
Kayla Thompson, 4
Tierra Thomas, 4
Steven Tacker, 4

Skylar Steger, 4
Shanterra Steger, 4
Billy Sprawls, 4
Ashley Songer, 4
Josh Smith, 4
Britney Sloan, 4
Kate Skidmore, 4

Jaroy Simpson, 4
Marquae Sigler, 4
Allyson Shuffield, 4
Ashley Shiffed, 4
Shawn Shepard, 4
Sarah Schultz, 4
Dylan Schlosser, 4

Sawyer Sams, 4
Joseph Rose, 4
Lee Kolon, 4
Nadell Richardson, 4
Leah Rhyme, 4
Megan Rascoe, 4
Joshua Rabe, 4

Singing in the Rain

Music class invades fourth grade life

Music class can bring history alive as well as support the modern music trend. Throughout the school year, fourth graders learn how to appreciate all genres of music.

"Music class shows me more information on the music I like," Rebekah Campbell said.

Music can also bring out the dancing side of some kids.

"The best part of music class is that you get to dance," Billy King said.

Music class offers many other interactive presentations including play programs.

"It is fun because we get to do interesting and really cool plays," Zachary Fry said.

To some students, learning about whole notes is not the interesting part of class.

"The teacher is really neat and funny," Bonnie Tigert said.



Practice Paid Off
The elementary school performs plays during the school year. In this play, students dressed as different storybook characters.

No to Peer Pressure



Teacher Shelly Fant reads different scenarios to the class on how you can say no to friends that offer you drugs.

Drug Safety DARE Makes Students Aware

Drugs influence the lives of many high school students and adults, but growing statistics show that drugs are becoming a problem in grades as young as elementary school.

"Many people who do drugs will become sick early and might even die," fifth grader Justin Pickerson said.

Students today have a way of protection from drugs. DARE, Drug Abuse Resistance Education, is designed to inform students that they can resist taking drugs by not giving in to peer pressure.

"I think it is important that kids should pay attention to DARE," fifth grader Emily McCoart said.

Besides peer pressure, DARE also teaches about each drug, their effects, and how to say no to strangers if they offer them drugs.

"DARE teaches people that drugs can harm them," fifth grader Jonathan Vepes said.



Kapresha James, 4
Kimya Johnson, 4
Savanna Jones, 4
Ebony Kelly, 4
Ebony Kelly, 4
Alexandra King, 4
Billy King, 4

Daniel Koonce, 4
Tyrone Lawson, 4
Dalvin Lee, 4
Paul Lemmon, 4
Amber Leonard, 4
Avery Leonard, 4
Emily Little, 4

Dorian Lotz, 4
Tiffanne Loyd, 4
Bradley Lutrick, 4
Cassie Lynch, 4
Jesse Maldonado, 4
Nathaniel Mayfield, 4
Taylor McCarty, 4

Stephanie McDuffie, 4
Joshua McKinley, 4
Jordan Miller, 4
Conner Mills, 4
Dakota Moore, 4
Courtney Morton, 4
Brooke Noble, 4

Paige Peninger, 4
Tremain Peterson, 4
Samantha Phelps, 4
Willie Poindexter, 4
Jessie Price, 4
Melissa Pryor, 4
Susan Quinn, 4

Thanks to Soldiers

One of the projects that the elementary school did this year was sending thank you packages to the Armed Forces overseas. Items in these boxes included: notes from the students, snacks, and special items for the soldiers.



"I'm scared that there are so many different types of drugs and that trying them could kill me."

Sawyer Sams



"I'm scared to know that some of my classmates have tried and may be doing drugs."

Emily Little



What scares you about drugs?



Tatyanna Davis, 4
 Tre Davis, 4
 Tyler Demoss, 4
 Devon Dempsey, 4
 Devon Dempsey, 4
 Darius Dickerson, 4
 Niesha Dickerson, 4
 Bailey Dodson, 4
 Heidi Duran, 4
 Chyna Edmond, 4
 Brady Fant, 4
 Bailey Fleming, 4
 Zachary Fry, 4
 Teeandria Gamble, 4
 Richard Gentry, 4
 Kristina Graves, 4
 Mary Green, 4
 James Haley, 4
 Breann Hall, 4
 Kimberly Hall, 4
 Jay-Dean Hanson-Burton, 4
 Cordreon Harper, 4
 Cheyanne Harris, 4
 Ethan Harris, 4
 Destiny Hartzell, 4
 Jamecia Hatley, 4
 Katlynn Havarad, 4
 Landon Henson, 4
 Colton Hicks, 4
 Tyler Hodoge, 4
 Adrian Howard, 4
 William Huet, 4
 Tiffany Hughes, 4
 Erin Jackson, 4
 Melissa Jackson, 4

Working Math Together

Fifth graders Danielle Wiley, Michael Williams, and Allison Mendoza work math problems during math class. ■ Classmates Keandra Lott and Sierra Rogers work together to figure out a tough math problem.



What do you like about math?



Sarah Vaughan

"I like my math teacher and all my friends in class."



Zachary Fry

"I like learning about all the different ways of solving problems like adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing."

- Hope Baker, 4
- Kelsey Baxter, 4
- Takira Bell, 4
- Maegan Belote, 4
- Dakota Bennett, 4
- Jacob Blauw, 4
- Natalie Boatman, 4
- Scarlet Brabham, 4
- Kegan Bragg, 4
- Ranebra Brown, 4
- Zach Brown, 4
- Ashley Campbell, 4
- Martissa Carrion, 4
- Jonathan Carter, 4
- Quenisha Carter, 4
- Jesse Cash, 4
- Tyla Casteel, 4
- Eduardo Castruita, 4
- Samantha Caver, 4
- Justin Claborn, 4
- Andrea Coleman, 4
- Callie Cook, 4
- Cordaman Cook, 4
- Rene Cook, 4
- Audrianna Cooksey, 4
- Magen Copeland, 4
- Brittney Cox, 4
- Randy Crank, 4
- Deanne Crenshaw, 4
- Brandon Cromears, 4
- Lauren Crow, 4
- John Cullins, 4
- Samuel Daniels, 4
- Daniel Darterfield, 4
- Mishara Davis, 4

People

Mattie Abbott, 4
 Peyton Adcock, 4
 Breanna Ainsworth, 4
 Alex Alexander, 4
 Morgan Alvarez, 4
 China Andrews, 4
 Phillip Andrews, 4



Jonathan Yepes, 5
 James Young, 5



Cody Wenzel, 5
 Amber Willow, 5
 Logan Whittington, 5
 Danielle Wiley, 5
 Michael Williams, 5
 Rachel Wisdom, 5
 Joshua Wormington, 5



Tres' Tuten, 5
 Patrick Vaughan, 5
 Charles Wats, 5
 Corbin Walker, 5
 Emmannell Washington, 5
 Quebrelyn Washington, 5
 Kiara Webster, 5



Kieron Sloan, 5
 Amy Soileau, 5
 Taylor Stewart, 5
 Penny Stout, 5
 Keshia Terry, 5
 Brandon Thomas, 5
 Travis Trawnik, 5



"What is 4 times 7 minus 10? When lems confuse me a lot," Sawyer Sams said.
 Some students like the subject but find it difficult sometimes.
 "Math class challenges me, but I really like it," John Cullins said.
 Adding has shown to be not a favorite to some students.
 "My friends and I like to talk during class," Lee Kolon said.

An Interest in Math

Fourth graders talk about math class



Multiplication Time
 Chastine Aldridge works multiplication problems on the board during math class.

TAKS Test Birth

Test brings mixed feelings to fifth graders

"I am not going to like the TAKS test because I don't like taking tests period," Keshia Terry said. "They just seem boring to me."

Even though the state is predicting a high percentage failure rate, a few students feel up to the challenge. "I am going to like taking the TAKS test because it will teach me more, are less than excited about the harder test."

Stephen Cutshall said.

Starting next year, a new state-regulated test will be mandatory for students to enter the next grade level. The TAKS, Texas Assessment of Knowledge Skills, test will replace the older TAAAS, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, test. The state has decided to replace the TAAAS test because of the easy material it covers. Some students

Trying to Figure it Out
 Yolanda Safford concentrates hard as she tries to finish her practice math worksheet for the upcoming TAKS test.



Jacque Lee, 5
 Jatorian Linwood, 5
 Keandra Lott, 5
 Katie Luce, 5
 Sebastian Mabry, 5
 Justin Martin, 5
 Charles May, 5

Macy McCasland, 5
 Emily McCoart, 5
 Brian McDaniels, 5
 Allison Mendoza, 5
 Hailey Moore, 5
 Shauna Morris, 5
 Jasmine Morton, 5

Justin Mounce, 5
 Louis Myles, 5
 Tyan Nelson, 5
 Devondre Oliver, 5
 Justin Parker, 5
 Nicholas Parrott, 5
 Jacob Passmore, 5

Melanie Porterfield, 5
 Paris Propps, 5
 Lyndy Raley, 5
 Leshya Roach, 5
 Brittany Robles, 5
 Sierra Rogers, 5
 Shequilia Rose, 5

Yolanda Safford, 5
 Lavarist Sheppard, 5
 Cody Shields, 5
 Ksenia Shubina, 5
 Shanetha Simmons, 5
 Jacquelyn Simpson, 5
 Todd Slaten, 5

I Need Help, Please!
 Substitute teacher Karla Sabo helps student Desiree Johnson with her practice TAKS test problems. ■ Travis Trawick concentrates hard as he finishes up his pre-TAKS worksheet.



Emily McCoart
 "The test might be difficult, but I think I will do good. The only part I am worried about is the English test."

Amy Soileau
 "I think that the test is going to be easy. I am going to be prepared and ready for it."

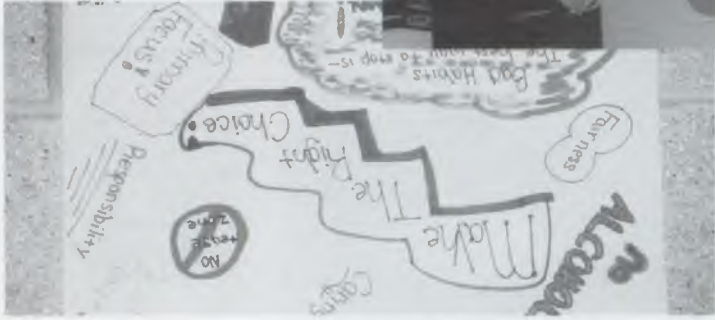
Is TAKS going to be difficult for you?





Lauren Everett, 5
 Charisse Feltus, 5
 Catherine Ford, 5
 Katelyn Ford, 5
 David Fry, 5
 Rafael Garcia, 5
 Kaminski Garner, 5
 Kristopher Gates, 5
 Chandra Goldner, 5
 Patrick Grissom, 5
 Ashley Hampton, 5
 Dalton Harmon, 5
 Justin Harrison, 5
 Ursula Harvey, 5
 Annaneshia Haskins, 5
 Anthony Haskins, 5
 Chad Hawley, 5
 Davonna Heard, 5
 Latravia Hines, 5
 Carl Hubbard, 5
 Carlos Ibarra, 5
 Sheamber Isom, 5
 Orlando Ivory, 5
 Johnathan Jackson, 5
 Le'Breon Jackson, 5
 Reguisha Jackson, 5
 Jamad James, 5
 Jamal James, 5
 Alicia Jetton, 5
 Desiree Johnson, 5
 Kenesha Johnson, 5
 Tanisha Johnson, 5
 Ryan Jones, 5
 David Kennedy, 5
 Brandyn Kowalski, 5

Leaders of the Pack
 Elementary students create posters that are put up around campus on how not to give into peer pressure. Fairness and making good choices are just a few topics dealt with in studying peer pressure. Several fifth graders take a break from their work to smile at the camera.



Claire Cook
 "I like being the leaders of the elementary. Being able to boss around the third graders is really cool."



Macy McCasland
 "I like the fact that I am going to be in middle school next year."



Why do you like being a "Top Dog?"

Kimberly Akin, 5	Chastine Aldridge, 5	Rachel Allday, 5	Stephen Allday, 5	Mackenzie Alvarez, 5	Deshadrick Andrews, 5	Lorenza Andrews, 5	Garth Attaway, 5	Paul Baker, 5	Tamesha Battle, 5	Chantdra Bell, 5	Jessica Bethany, 5	Shantel Black, 5	Shemiah Blaylock, 5	Bobby Boiles, 5	Sarah Booth, 5	Mathew Boyd, 5	Anna Brown, 5	Deshawn Brown, 5	Tony Browning, 5	Marissa Burt, 5	Joseph Carter, 5	Christianity Collins, 5	Claire Cook, 5	Marissa Cook, 5	Hillary Cowan, 5	Ladarren Crenshaw, 5	Timothy Crocker, 5	Stephen Cutchall, 5	Keaunte Davis, 5	Corey Dempsey, 5	Brittany Draper, 5	Alison Durmon, 5	Lauren Elliott, 5	Brandon Enright, 5
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“Top Dogs”

Fifth graders lead the elementary

“Top Dogs” have always been considered the leaders of the school. From special treatment from teachers, to having the satisfaction of respect from younger grades, each fifth grader knows that they are special at the elementary school.

“Since we are older, we can go on the field during recess,” Carlos Ibarra said. “It’s really cool.”

Some fifth graders like the fact that they have more privileges over the

“It’s good to be an older student because teachers allow you to do more things like help out during class,” Destree Johnson said.

Even though the students like being “Top Dogs”, some cannot wait to graduate to the middle school.

“I can’t wait to go to sixth grade because there are more food choices,” Stephen Cutshall said.



Creating Posters
Students at the Elementary create posters to show how that they support the soldiers fighting in the war against terror.

Getting Acquainted

Sixth graders go to Rabbit Camp

At the beginning of August, the new students entered middle school with only the slightest clue of what lie ahead of them.

"I was pretty nervous at first. I had no idea where anything was," Travis Lee said.

Having compassion for these students, the middle school staff set aside time to get them acquainted with the school system and establishment. The students attended Rabbit Camp not only to learn

"It was really fun because we got to spend the entire day doing nothing. We didn't have homework or anything," Connor Rice said.

After participating in this event, the students were more relaxed and less nervous about entering this once unfamiliar school.

"I felt a lot better afterwards. I knew where my classes were," Tony King said.



Finding a way around
This student looks for the room
number to make sure he's at the
right classroom.



Kristin Kennedy, 6
Dalpne Kidd, 6
Christopher Kile, 6
Tony King, 6
Rebekah Kinney, 6
Alan Knight, 6
Daniel Lee, 6

Travis Lee, 6
Hope Littlejohn, 6
Devin Lockhart, 6
Blade Mabry, 6
Juan Maldonado, 6
Brandon Martin, 6
Kirsten Maxie, 6

Kaitlin Mayfield, 6
Brandon McClain, 6
Demarcus McDonald, 6
Aysya Mickens, 6
Randi Miller, 6
James Moore, 6
Joseph Morgan, 6

Wendy Muckleroy, 6
Maria Munstinger, 6
Traveon Nelson, 6
Alisha Oliver, 6
Demon Oliver, 6
Nitesh Patel, 6
Sarah Perez, 6

Chauntrea Phillips, 6
Dustin Pickering, 6
David Platz, 6
Ethan Puckett, 6
Terrence Rainge, 6
Connor Rice, 6
Ebony Richardson, 6

New Surroundings
 These new students find their lockers and try out their new lock combinations. These four sixth graders go from room to room to find their way around the campus.



“My favorite thing is having lockers so we don't have to carry all of our things around.”

Haylee Hefley



“I love the restrooms. They are so clean and smell really good.”

Patrick Fruge



What do you like about A.M.S.?



Shamariye Ivery, 6
 Bradley Jackson, 6
 Timothy Jackson, 6
 Alicia James, 6
 Shawric James, 6
 Asia Johnson, 6
 Demarcus Jones, 6

Gregory Henderson, 6
 Rob Hicks, 6
 Grant Hogan, 6
 Demand Horsley, 6
 Stephanie Howard, 6
 Jennifer Hunter, 6
 Clayton Iiams, 6

Emily Green, 6
 Michael Harper, 6
 Tandramu Harper, 6
 John Hartsell, 6
 Logan Hawkins, 6
 Ryan Heath, 6
 Haylee Hefley, 6

Lauren Diggs, 6
 Matthew Dupree, 6
 Kindra Dutton, 6
 Daniel Emmons, 6
 Lauren Foster, 6
 Jacquelyn Freeman, 6
 Patrick Fruge, 6

Shamontay Cook, 6
 Nikka Cooper, 6
 Cody Copeland, 6
 James Cromcans, 6
 Daniel Crumpler, 6
 Blake Cruson, 6
 Sebrina Dickerson, 6

Always working hard
The sixth grade student council representatives plan ahead to establish where help is needed around the school. ■ Kickball is a common game that is played often and highly enjoyable to the students during P.E.



Grant Hogan
"I like art. I like to draw and stuff. It's a blast!"



Kristin Kennedy
"I like athletics. It's fun to play volleyball in here."



What's your favorite activity?

- Casey Adkison, 6
- Hunter Allday, 6
- Shantera Allen, 6
- Danielle Andrews, 6
- Felicia Andrews, 6
- Katherine Baker, 6
- Mathew Beckendorf, 6
- Zebby Bender, 6
- Jesse Blaauw, 6
- Jarius Blaylock, 6
- Molly Boatman, 6
- Cody Boll, 6
- Blaine Boyd, 6
- Erin Bragg, 6
- Will Brittain, 6
- Antonio Brown, 6
- Dennis Brown, 6
- Kay Brown, 6
- Tarah Brumley, 6
- David Buford, 6
- Kayla Bunn, 6
- Brent Butler, 6
- Katherine Cannon, 6
- Callie Charles, 6
- Adrianna Cheatum, 6
- Brittany Childs, 6
- Jennifer Claborn, 6
- Eric Clark, 6
- Joshua Clements, 6
- Tanoka Cochran, 6
- Steven Cogell, 6
- Claire Cole, 6
- Brandon Conger, 6
- Brooke Conly, 6
- Hali Cook, 6





Melissa Shifferd, 7
 Blaine Shores, 7
 Jamie Slaten, 7
 Kelsey Solley, 7
 Hannah Spiva, 7
 Lauren Stanley, 7
 Casey Sullivan, 7
 Adam Terry, 7
 Christopher Thomas, 7
 Leslie Thompson, 7
 Kristen Tolleson, 7
 Charles Tubb, 7
 Kervin Walker, 7
 Raven Walker, 7
 Jeffrey Ware, 7
 Keyes Warren, 7
 Bobby Washington, 7
 Sable Washington, 7
 Britany Watson, 7
 Blake White, 7
 Lance Wiley
 Britney Williams, 7
 Casey Wilson, 7
 Kendall Wolfe, 7
 Zachary Wood, 7
 Jeffrey Yates, 7
 Porsha Young, 7

Band, P.E., cheerleading, student council...these are just a few of the many activities that are keeping the students busy. From taking classes during the day to spending after school hours working hard on these extracurricular activities, students dedicate their time participating in these events.

"I go to cheerleading practice a lot. We are practicing for next year," Britnee Treadway said.

Even though extracurricular activities

Getting Involved

Sixth graders participate in activities

ties can be time consuming, they give students a feeling of self-worth and importance.

"Band makes me feel pretty special, even as part of a big group. I know that my part alone is important," Kaitlyn Mayfield said.

Additionally, these events can be very enjoyable.

"I like student council. It's really fun to help out and stuff," Rob Hicks said.



Breaking out a sweat
 Coach Blackwood makes this 6th grader do pushups during P.E. class.

Standing Out
Casey Cook enjoys dressing differently by wearing a Spongebob shirt and black converses.



Alone in a Crowd

Seventh graders express their uniqueness

ent," Candice O'Bryne said. Being different is exciting, but some students prefer to be similar to those around them.

"I think it's interesting being the same as my friends because we all unknowingly talk the same," Coda Jolly said.

On the other hand, some students find themselves unique without even meaning to be.

"Well, I'm just short!" Lance Willey said.

In a world of such similarity, finding a uniqueness within yourself can be difficult. From different clothing and hairstyles to different hobbies and personalities, the students at the Middle School each express their individuality in their own ways.

"My friends and I just like to act crazy," Candice Rushing said. While obtaining so many differences within themselves, sometimes it can seem hard to fit in.

"My personality makes me differ-



Anthony McCreery, 7
Jared McDaniels, 7
Zachary McCoogan, 7
Darrell Melvin, 7
Matthew Miller, 7
Brittany Morton, 7
Austin Mote, 7

Leslie Myles, 7
Christopher Neal, 7
Amiya Nickleberry, 7
Joshua Passmore, 7
Lindsey Penn, 7
Sha Kerra Perry, 7
Derek Priest, 7

Angela Pritchett, 7
Ashton Pucket, 7
Jamie Rash, 7
Nissa Rhyme, 7
April Richardson, 7
Daniel Riley, 7
Richard Riley, 7

Michael Robertson, 7
Darrell Robinson, 7
Stanley Rolon, 7
Adrian Roquemore, 7
Jermain Rose, 7
Rickey Rose, 7
Candice Rushing, 7

Walt Rutland, 7
Alexander Sanders, 7
Kristin Sanders, 7
Diana Sawyer, 7
Stephanie Scheetz, 7
Christopher Shelton, 7
Caleb Sherman, 7

Being unique is fun
These seventh graders all spend time together playing volleyball. Hannah Spiva enjoys being unique.



How are you unique?

Emily House

"I speak my mind, and I don't always try to fit in with the crowd."



Jeff Ware

"I like to wear my flaming converses. I think they are really cool."



- Shantaul Hatcher, 7
- Lance Hawley, 7
- Ben Heath, 7
- Curtis Henderson, 7
- Kendrick Henderson, 7
- Nevin Hillin, 7
- Kelly Hillis, 7
- Tommy Hillis, 7
- Emaly Hogan, 7
- Austin Holmes, 7
- Kevin Horsley, 7
- Chasity Houff, 7
- Courtney Houff, 7
- David House, 7
- Emily House, 7
- Cassandra Hunter, 7
- Jeremy Hunter, 7
- Dustin Jackson, 7
- Kimberly Jackson, 7
- Shatarro Johnson, 7
- Coda Jolly, 7
- Sean Kaleh, 7
- Tabitha Keener, 7
- Christopher Konezni, 7
- Kathelyn Konezni, 7
- Nathaniel Lemmon, 7
- Delane Leonard, 7
- Rebekah Lindsey, 7
- Cody Lint, 7
- Jasmine Lockett, 7
- Kayla Lowry, 7
- Carly Lundy, 7
- Jacob Manley, 7
- Desmond Martin, 7
- Joseph May, 7



This group of girls take a time out to pose for us. These two sit-cuss their favorite topics.

Straight Chillin'



Longest time you've spent on a bus?

Zach Wood

"The ride to Marshall was pretty long. I think it was about an hour. We were going to a football game."



Jaci Harrell

"I once spent two hours on a bus on our way to the Shreveport skating rink."



- Jasmine Butler, 7
- Rachel Butler, 7
- Miranda Byrd, 7
- Melissa Byrum, 7
- Keisea Carrion, 7
- Joshua Carroll, 7
- Guy Childs, 7
- Karmen Childs, 7
- Bryce Clark, 7
- Joseph Clark, 7
- Mackenzie Coats, 7
- Nico Collins, 7
- Joseph Collivins, 7
- Deana Conger, 7
- Casey Cook, 7
- Erica Craig, 7
- Felicia Crank, 7
- Iatoya Crenshaw, 7
- Victoria Cupp, 7
- Christopher Cupples, 7
- Ajah Dansby, 7
- Christine Domingue, 7
- Joseph Downes, 7
- Kieno Duckett, 7
- Michael Federick, 7
- Elida Felthus, 7
- Hope Francis, 7
- Sonya Garrison, 7
- Trevor Giles, 7
- Mercedes Graham, 7
- Casey Green, 7
- Jenifer Hall, 7
- Jacob Harbison, 7
- Jaci Harrell, 7
- Mckenzie Haskins, 7



Adam Bolden, 7
 David Bonner, 7
 Rachel Bowen, 7
 Katy Boyd, 7
 Teddy Brabham, 7
 Treasa Bragg, 7
 Hannah Butler, 7

Ryan Barnes, 7
 Sarah Barr, 7
 Jessica Beasley, 7
 Katelyn Blackledge, 7
 Jessica Blaydes, 7
 Jacob Blizard, 7
 Cody Boiles, 7

Christopher Addington, 7
 Tonya Alexander, 7
 Chasmine Anderson, 7
 Tamara Bailey, 7
 Trent Ballio, 7
 Joshua Ballard, 7
 Logan Barnes, 7

Jason Winn, 8
 Ben Woods, 8
 Brittany Woods, 8
 Cristhna Yopez, 8

Jasmine Whetstone, 8
 Amanda Wilde, 8
 April Wilkins, 8
 Jomarcus Williams, 8
 Joshua Williams, 8
 Andrew Wilson, 8
 Rayburn Wilson, 8



Taking a Break

Seventh graders enjoy field trips

From trips as simple as the mall to ones peculiar as the planetarium, the students love to participate in field trips. The students reminisce about past trips they have enjoyed.

"I liked the pumpkin farm because the teacher who sang and danced was funny," Jaci Harrell said.

Students look forward to the day when they can get a small break from the daily school environment.

"I like field trips because I get to chill

and not worry about school assignments," Lauren Stanley said.

Not only are field trips fun, they can also be a learning experience.

"I've learned a lot from the educational field trips we've taken," Walt Rutland said.

Though field trips are exciting, some students just prefer to stay on the normal school schedule.

"Field trips are just too hectic for me," Daniel Riley said.



Time to Relax
 This seventh grader relaxes at a party during math class.

Great Expectations

Students prepare for high school

As their middle school days draw to an end, the students begin to feel the butterflies in their stomachs for what lies ahead. The students become anxious while preparing for highschool and every obstacle that may enter their paths. "I'm just nervous about being in a new school with a new environment. I'm not going to know where anything is," Jessica Savage said.

Though some may be nervous, others have an entirely different perception said.

"I think it will be fun. I've heard a lot of positive things about high school," Austin Demoss said.

The pressure may seem overwhelming, but some students aren't even affected by the anxiety and excitement of their surrounding peers.

"All my friends are nervous but it's just whatever to me," Kabrelyn Boyce said.

Shooting hoops

These eighth graders enjoy the last few days of school by playing the basketball together.



Richard Pond, 8
Aaron Porterfield, 8
Norma Proctor, 8
Tamara Richardson, 8
Lindsey Riley, 8
Tequila Rose, 8
Isaac Sanders, 8

Kayla Satterfield, 8
Jessica Savage, 8
Timothy Shelton, 8
Brandon Shepard, 8
Arts Sheppard, 8
Shakeana Sherfield, 8
Daniel Shockley, 8

Brittany Short, 8
L'Donta Sloan, 8
Jordan Smith, 8
Holly Spraws, 8
Brandon Stieger, 8
Kristina Strickland, 8
Tiffany Sutton, 8

Demarcus Tave, 8
Whitney Taylor, 8
Katelyn Thomas, 8
Joshua Tims, 8
Deshoundra Tumblin, 8
Amanda Vaughan, 8
Joshua Vaughan, 8

Leanna Weaver, 8
Aberney Webster, 8
China Webster, 8
Stefan Webster, 8
William Webster, 8
Jaycia Westbrook, 8
Patrick Wheaton, 8

The final days
 This group of eighth graders discuss what they look forward to at AHS. ■ Jared Barnes hurriedly tries to get his studying done before finals.



Whitney Taylor
 "I look forward to the extracurricular activities. Especially JV cheerleading!"



Alese Perkins
 "I can't wait to be around all the new guys!"



What do you look forward to at AHS?



Keitrick Johnson, 8
 Willy Kidd, 8
 Kristin Killian, 8
 Tristin Kirby, 8
 Denisha Kirk, 8
 Tabitha Langston, 8
 Darius Lawson, 8
 Andrea Lee, 8
 Tonya Liggins, 8
 Mason Lightfoot, 8
 Rebecca Long, 8
 Nick Lutrick, 8
 Reginald Mack, 8
 Kyle Martin, 8
 Greg McCulloch, 8
 Trevor McMillian, 8
 Donia McNeely, 8
 Ambra Miller, 8
 Patricia Miller, 8
 Sara Miller, 8
 Matthew Morris, 8
 Richard Muckleroy, 8
 Jordan Murphy, 8
 Jamie Neal, 8
 Regdreon Neal, 8
 Krystie Norman, 8
 McCall Norton, 8
 Amber Numm, 8
 Stephanie Ojeda, 8
 Khailynne Oliver, 8
 John Pedraza, 8
 Alese Perkins, 8
 Cory Peterson, 8
 Chris Pettit, 8
 Joanna Phillips, 8

Playing Around
These percussionists enjoy playing their instruments. ■ These two young men pose for the camera.



Who's your favorite singer?

Brittany Kennedy

"Joy Williams is so wonderful! She's really phenomenal. Her music really inspires me."



Cory Peterson

"I really like to listen to Kenny Chesney. He's just a really good country singer."



- Brittany Crowell, 8
- Jesse Cutschall, 8
- Steven Daugherty, 8
- Marquese Davis, 8
- Blake Dawkins, 8
- Mallory Delay, 8
- Austin Demoss, 8
- Dustin Demoss, 8
- Ramarcus Dickerson, 8
- Trae Dickerson, 8
- Jacob Domingue, 8
- Tyler Eaves, 8
- Courtnee Edmond, 8
- Daniel Eldridge, 8
- Alanna Elliott, 8
- Tampa Ellis, 8
- Roosevelt Falls, 8
- Amber Favors, 8
- Jeffery Franklin, 8
- Sheridan Garner, 8
- Laura Carrison, 8
- Gerald Gaston, 8
- Martina Godwin, 8
- Robert Gray, 8
- Demarcus Groce, 8
- Justus Hair, 8
- Derek Harper, 8
- Kadron Haskins, 8
- Kylie Havard, 8
- Carter Hogan, 8
- Brandy Howell, 8
- Royal Huckaby, 8
- Rachael Humphrey, 8
- April James, 8
- Jessica Jeffcoat, 8





Crystal Adkinson, 8
 Randall Ainsworth, 8
 Deluis Alexander, 8
 David Alliday, 8
 Frank Alliday, 8
 Tristan Allen, 8
 Constance Avey, 8
 John Baker, 8
 Danae Banks, 8
 Jared Barnes, 8
 Meredith Beckendorf, 8
 Damarcus Benjamin, 8
 Kabrellyn Boyce, 8
 Tracie Bragg, 8
 Caroline Brittain, 8
 Daniel Brumley, 8
 Daniel Bryce, 8
 Deandra Burns, 8
 Dominic Campbell, 8
 Kristen Cannon, 8
 Bronson Caraway, 8
 Joshua Caver, 8
 Haley Chamblee, 8
 Damarcus Chatham, 8
 Brandon Cheatam, 8
 Robert Clay, 8
 Chace Clayton, 8
 James Clements, 8
 Daniel Cobb, 8
 Cassandra Cole, 8
 Steffon Coleman, 8
 Justin Cook, 8
 Levi Corbett, 8
 Obrevia Crocker, 8
 Danelle Crommons, 8

Rap, rock, r&b, pop... these are just a few of the many varieties of music that young people listen to today. Music is a part of our every lives; consequently, the different types can influence how we act.

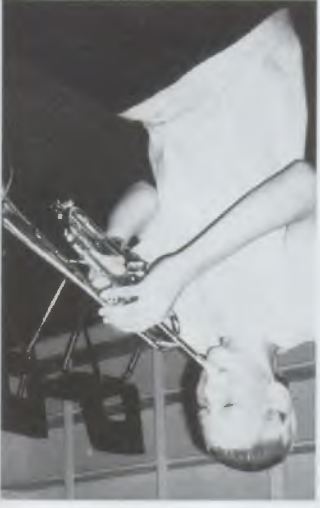
"I like rock because it's in a bad mood it makes me feel better," Meredith Beckendorf said.

Music can positively affect our attitudes. "I like to listen to Christian because it helps my spirit," R.D Wilson said. Sometimes it just takes that one song can make all the difference in one's life. "I like most pop songs because it's in sad it cheers me up," Andrea Lee said. But for some, the physical appearance of the music singers can be appealing.

"I just like country because the guys who sing it are so cute!" Stephanie Ojeda said.

Songs of Your Life

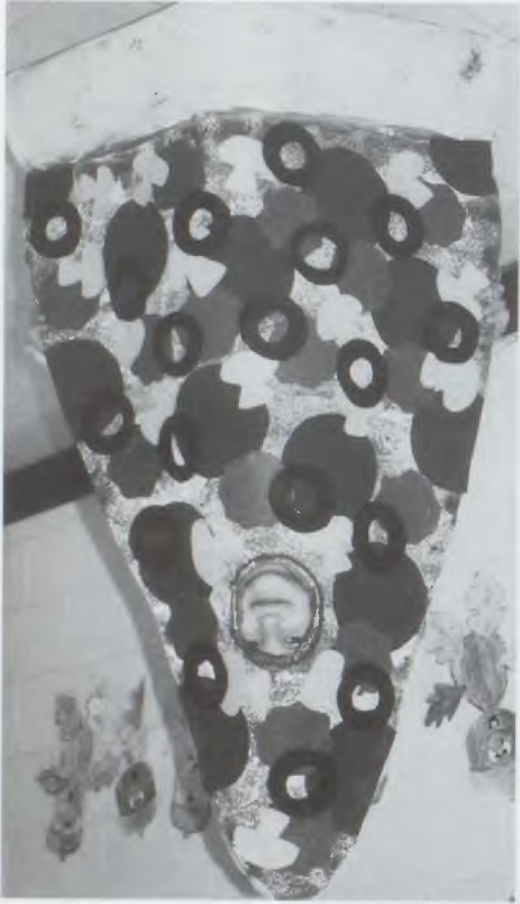
Music affects eighth graders



Play Your Heart Out
 R.D. Wilson dutifully practices his trumpet after school in the band hall.

Seventh grader Blaine Shores practices his balancing act on the pole beside the tennis court at the middle school during his lunch break. He plans on perfecting his act until he can walk across the entire pole without falling once.

Future Circus Star



Student Life Divider

Primary students dress up for the Harvest Festival. Students dressed up as their favorite heroes, singers, actors, and villains. This young student decided to dress up as their favorite food. ■ Seventh grade girls Rachel Butler and Aston Pucket look as their fellow classmate boys make silly gestures towards them.

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Lee Raley

Patrick Richardson



Maggie Huffman



Team Work
 Seventh graders Carly Lundy and Kelsey Solley work speedily together on a math project in Mrs. Love's advanced math class so that they can socialize when they are done.



Fun Times

Middle school, Elementary, and Primary are all steps in a child's life to

eventually prepare kids for life in high school. Until then these students fill their schedule with plenty of activities from practicing for solo/ensemble in band, studying science for the big UIL meet, or just socializing with friends on the playground. Many important things are taught when one is young. Not only in the classroom, but also outside. Maturity comes with age and experience. Through many years of school, children grow to become their own individual. Teachers,

friends, and relatives are the faces that influence one in a lifetime. Everyone should take time out the cherish each day with these important people. Soon the children will be grown, friends gone, and relatives passed on. So take each day as it comes and enjoy every single minute. Live life to its fullest because

it only happens

once!

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Christina Vopez



On the Flip Side

Accelerated Reader, Responsible Rabbit, ePOW, the rock wall, and Peer Mediation are just a few of the memories made in the school year of 2002-2003. From advancing to middle school, to becoming more involved in extracurricular activities, as children get older, their lives change. Some students' worlds have been turned upside down with all these changes. However, changes are not always all bad. Sometimes by being exposed to new obstacles, people may broaden their horizons. In a single school, a variety of people exist. In a single world a variety of cultures exist. In order to fully understand peers, many different perspectives must be explored. If one fully considers the side of others,

many issues may be solved. Therefore, there are many *flipsides* to how one may see the world.



Enthusiastic Participation

First grader Cody Bushing demonstrates how to look on the "flipside" of life by standing on his head. Eighth graders clump together for a group shot to remember the fun times they had in junior high over the past three years. Primary students each had their turn at quickly trying to fill up a water glass during the water relay at field day. Teams competed at various races throughout the day. The most spirited class won a sportsmanship award given at the end of the day. Various seventh grade guys chill at the tennis courts while waiting for their next class to begin.





Steven Smith



Jaci Harrell



Jonathan Wellborn



Connor Rice



Sebrina Pickerson



Callie Cook



Hanging Out
 Seventh graders often enjoy playing basketball during lunch recess with their friends. Seventh graders Lance Wiley and Blake White investigate a tree during their free time. This seems to be a popular hangout during lunchtime!



Crazy Fights
 Seventh graders Victoria Cupp and Emaly Hogan give their best insane face while taking time to walk to the "playground" during lunch recess.



Brain Power
 Seventh grader Devin Lockhart reads his accelerated reader to gain points and to learn interesting facts.



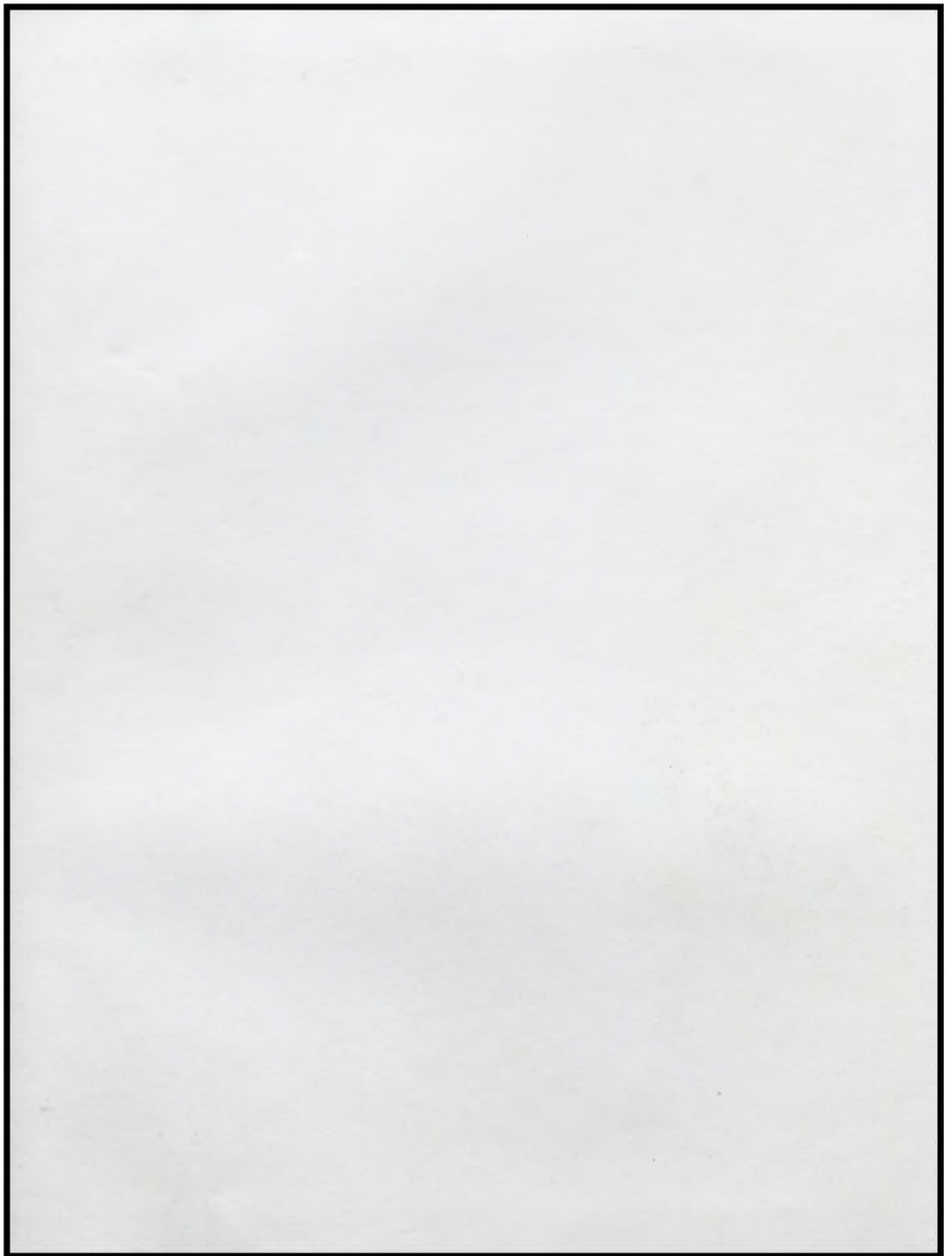
Let's Eat
 Kindergartners Jace Flowers and Carolyn Cullins discuss which food they prefer during the Thanksgiving party. Parents served them foods such as beef jerky and cheese snacks.

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Enjoying Adolescence

Sixth graders scream their lungs out cheering for their class during the victory yell held at each pep rally. Sixth graders Stormy Vaughn, Emily Green, Lauren Diggs, Tarah Brumley, Katie Wall, and Rebekah Kinney show off what they eat for lunch. Pizza, corn, nachos, cake, tea, and lemonade are found regularly in the middle school cafeteria. Second grader Jacqueline Carver dressed up as the school mascot for the Harvest Festival activities held at the primary school in celebration of October 31.



Colophon

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