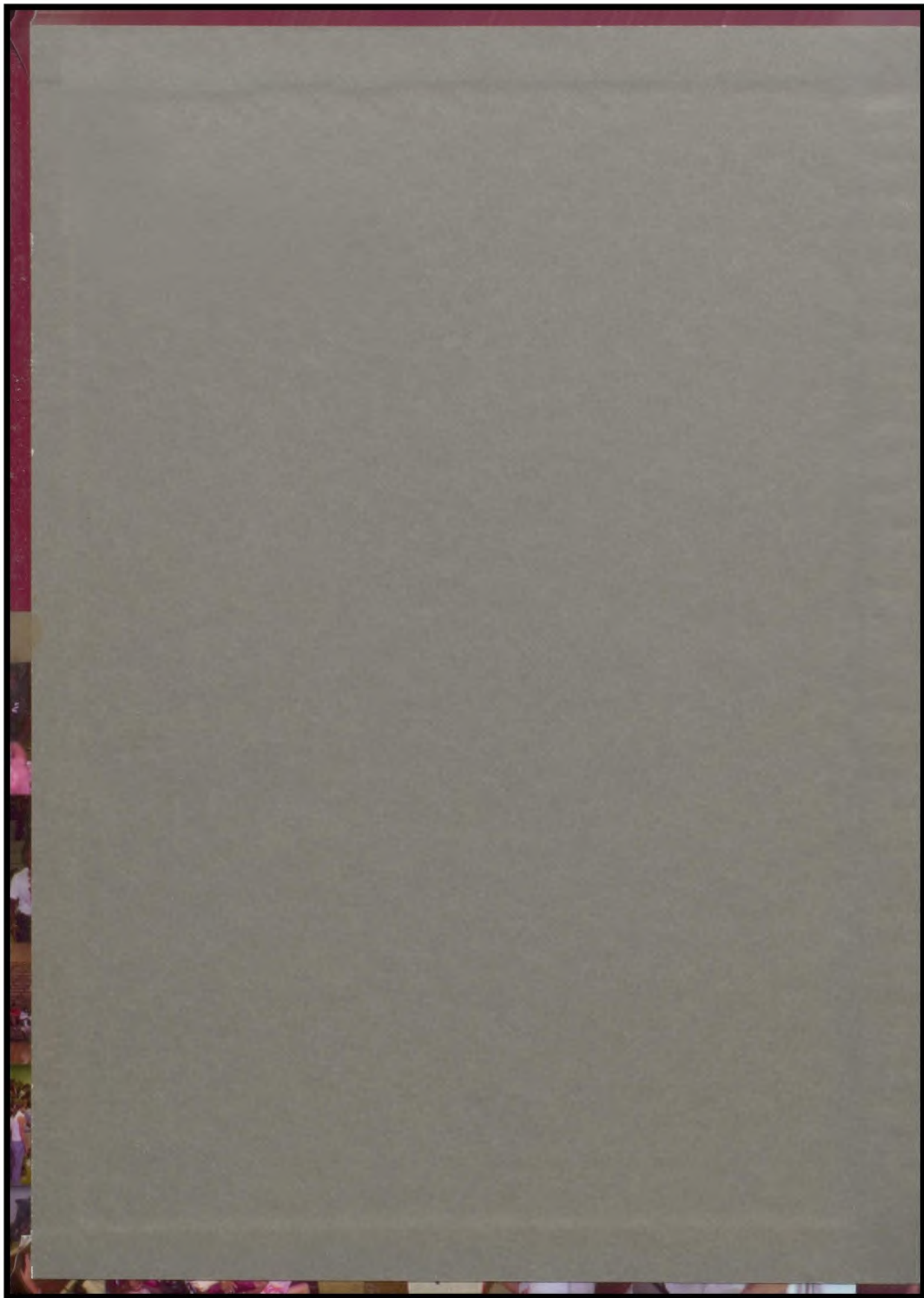
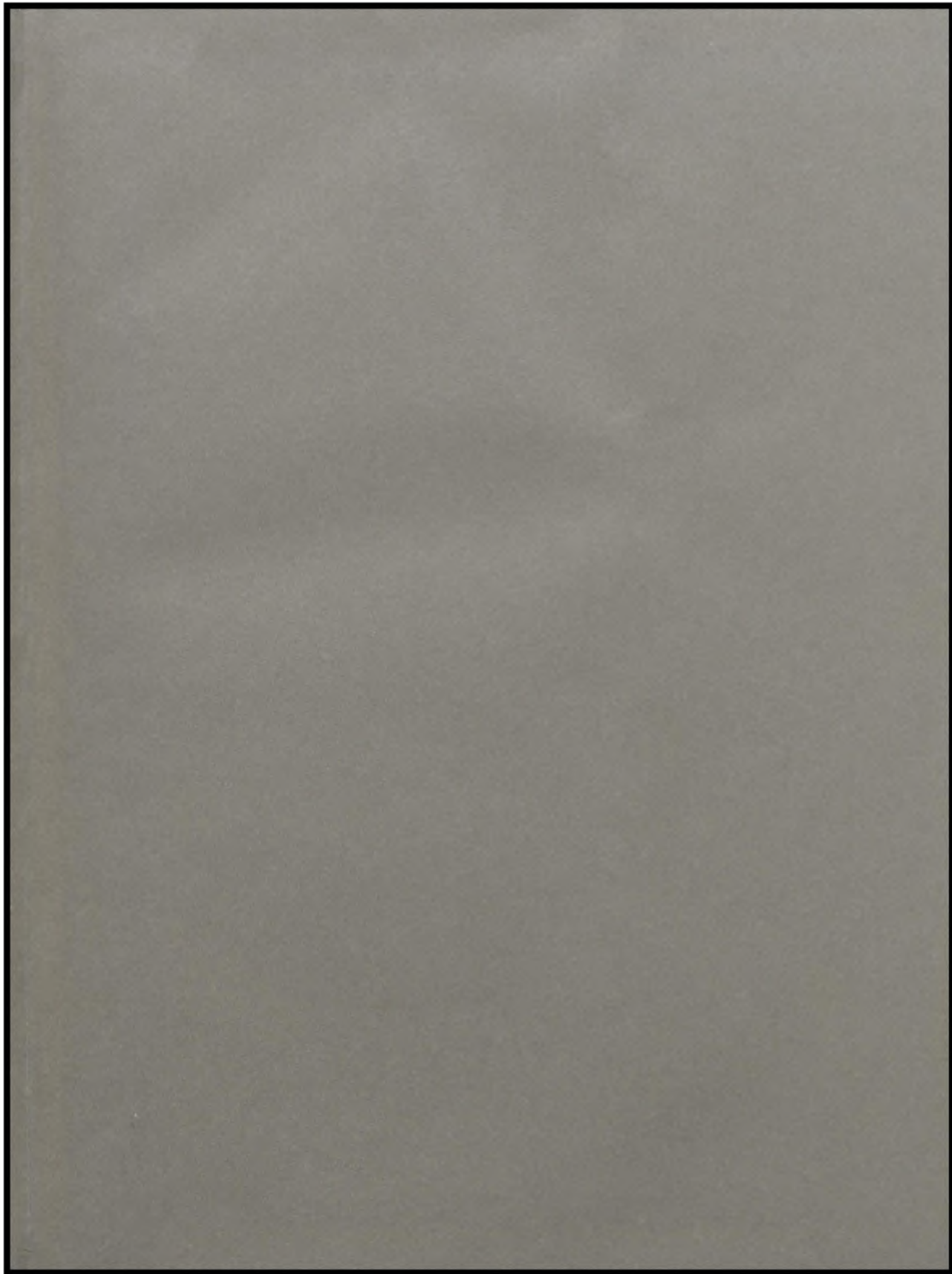
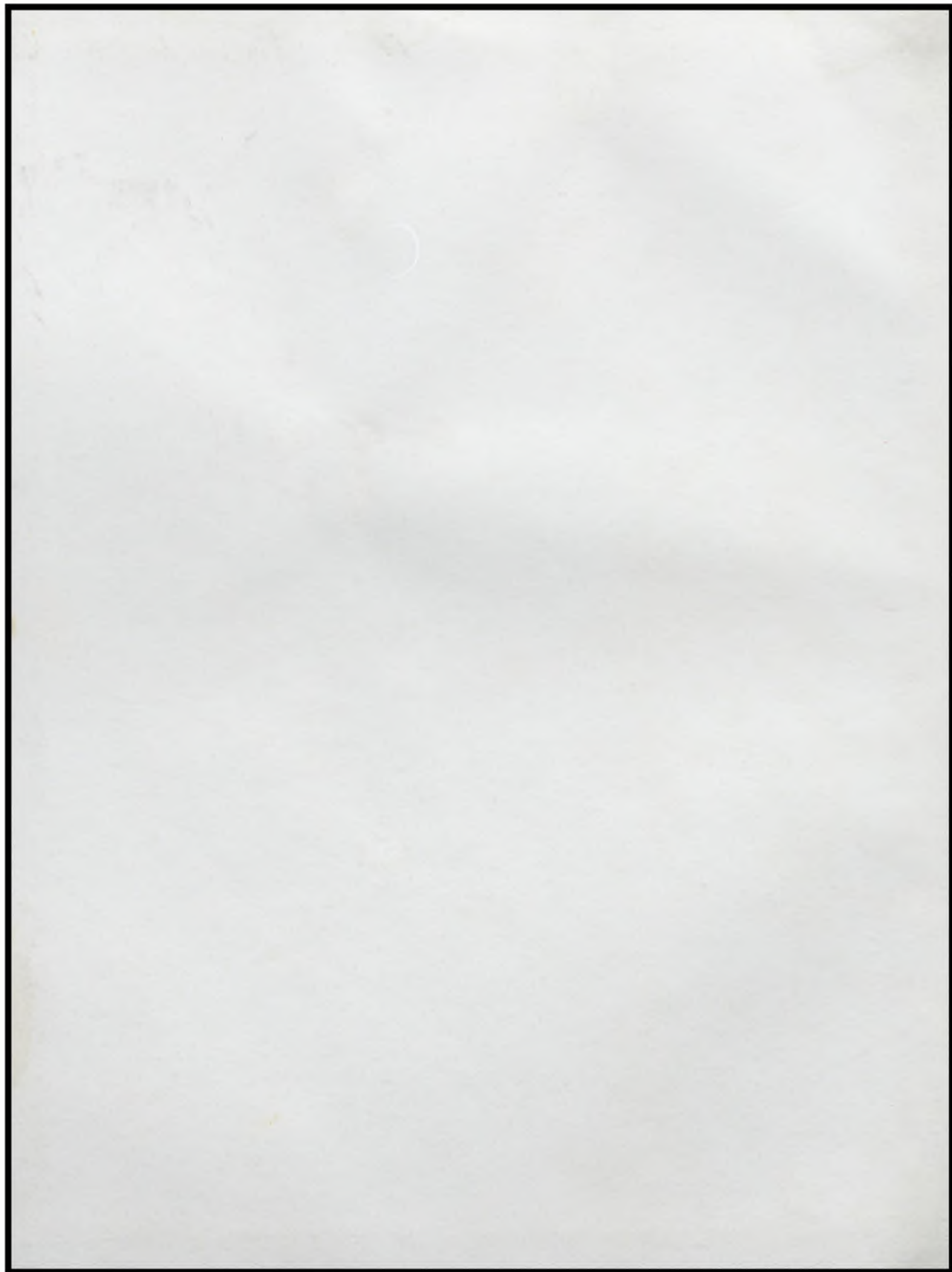


A Picture Is Worth 2004 Words









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Pictures, pictures and more pictures represent the class of 2004 more than anyone could ever imagine. From sports all the way to academics, our school has been a success in more ways than one. We have learned through the art of photography, our irreplaceable memories can be both captured and treasured at the same time. We can interpret through the design and expressions in the pictures, their meanings and significance. For instance, every Atlanta fan values the pictures of our very first 3A Football State Championship and the emotion and drive the coaches and football players showed. With pictures, our happiest, saddest, and even most embarrassing moments are displayed and in this school year, our pictures were definitely worth 2004 words.



Seniors Megan Price and Alyssa Elliott like to goof around in class waiting for graduation. ■ Senior Josh Bowlin breaks the rules as he talks on his cell phone during class while still managing to help senior Francesca Love with her work. ■ Principal Mike White opens the Veteran's Day ceremony with some words of wisdom and instructions on proper behavior. ■ Julianna Rushing likes to play jungle gym on the bathroom stalls during class.

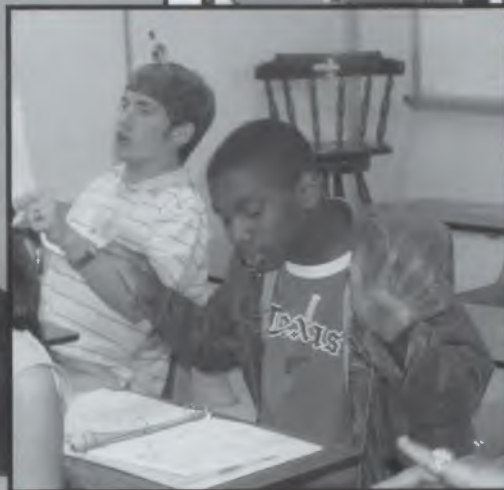


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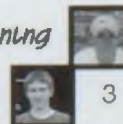


Sophomore Kaitlin Hogan and juniors Meagan Lofton and Devon Clutch do yoga to get ready for the UIL One Act Play district competition. ■ Junior Justin Stailey and sophomore Carlton Lockett learn to speak Spanish in Mrs. Bassett's class. ■ Senior Emily Mays smiles while in a stunt during competition. ■ Juniors Rachel O'Dell and LaTronya Sloan chill out in Mrs. White's class after a strenuous review of the TAKS test. ■ Coach Sharnberg proudly holds up the plaque that names Atlanta High School the 2003 Division II Class 3A State Football Champions.



Opening

J. Jackson





Strike a Pose

Varsity football players display the state championship trophy after winning the final game. Junior Cody Cutshall shows off his brand new leopard print sunglasses during a home football game. Spanish teacher Dora Bassett smiles while cooking authentic Mexican food for her students. Junior Samantha Aulds expresses a stressed mood while attending a band practice one Monday afternoon. Yearbook adviser Amy Kemp reenacts Britney Spears and her "unforgettable" performance during this year's MTV's Video Music Awards. High school secretary Cindy Dawkins takes time out of her busy schedule to flash her pearly whites. Junior Rachel O'Dell enjoys a hot fudge sundae after surviving yet another day of school. The varsity cheerleaders lead the student body to a pep rally in the gym.



Opening

S. Pennington &
H. White



Student Life

With the large amount of diverse individuals among the school, we get to see various cliques and extracurricular activities year around.

Every student has different activities they participate in from National Honor Society to executive and class Student Council, to having after school jobs at Price Hardware or Atlanta Memorial Hospital. Students also choose to take college courses including English with Mrs. Trumble or Spanish with Mrs. Anthony. Some students just like to hang out with friends after a tiresome day in the halls of Atlanta High.

Making time for both friends and family is a challenge for a teenager, but with this many joyous memories are made.



Seniors Megan Price, Erika Purtle, Juniors Rebecca Haydel, Emily Fruge, Elizabeth Shuffield, Kristen Draper, and Hally Hogan place their feet in therapeutic waters after a rough day of walking the halls of AHS.



High school teacher Janice Bowen rips open a new roll of duct tape to place upon assistant principal Glen Garfield as he is taped to the cafeteria wall to raise money for Student Council.

High school UIL sponsors Ruth Trumble and Doug Saffel work on their victory dance as they walk into the history books as having one of the top academic students in the state of Texas.

Student Life



Junior Julianna Rushing contemplates using pliers and scotch tape to fix her flute during band practice one Friday morning.

Senior Megan Price displays her affection for the freshmen students as she patrols the halls one last time before graduation day.



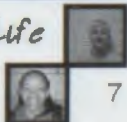
Senior Hope Thompson, while riding in a limo for senior Haley White's eighteenth birthday party, sticks her head out of the window.

Junior Dennashea Haynes perfects the new fad around AHS by outsmarting her domino's competitor to gain 25 points during Mrs. White's class.



Student Life

Stephen Pennington



Pride of the Successor

Our Greatest Quality, Our Longest Tradition

It's always hard to live up to something when your known for being the best, but the students at Atlanta High have always kept it together. Whether its sports or academics, the student body proves once and again to remain calm and succeed.

'No matter what the situation is, it always seems that something comes through and our goal is achieved,' sophomore **Taylor Tidwell** said.

School pride has no definite example. It can be show in many ways and here it is no exception.

'When I show my school pride I tend to show it loud and proud so that everybody can see it,' junior **Chastity Tims** said.

During many of the pep rallies, students were seen cheering, dancing, screaming, and of course supporting the Rabbits.

'My favorite part about the pep rallies was when the varsity football team would run around the court,' junior **Nick Miller** said. 'Those football players are so cool.'

The band is also full of pride and spirit. Many students enjoy attending football games and screaming their lungs out for teh Rabbs.

'I get so pumped up for the football games,' freshman **Brittany Kennedy** said. 'I love watching the team play and rooting them on. It's a great way to show how much I love those Rabbs.'

As the years continue, we as the successor know that our pride and spirit will go on for eternity.



Spirit Encouragements

Classmates join together at a bonfire to raise morale for the football team. Students show their pride by posting up flyers around the school to proclaim their victory streak. Pep rallies are a gathering place for fans to support their cherished school symbols.



Student Life

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Chris Shaddix





Cheering on the Hometeam

The varsity football players join in the pep rally routine of raising the limits of their spirits. Senior **Erika Purtle** stands ready to begin the colorguard routine during halftime to get the crowd "energized." Football players rush the field after halftime to prove how great the spirit of Atlanta can be to the other team.

Student Life

Chris Shaddix



Out and About in a **SMALL** Town

With all the disadvantages of living in the small town of Atlanta, Texas, we live them each day. While many other students have the pleasure of enjoying the mall and many other popular teen spots we have the unfortunate duty of small town responsibilities.

But even though there are few places to go, students have found many different ways to improvise.

"Me and my friends always love to hang out at the local Wal-Mart and have fun playing in the toy aisle," sophomore Katlin Hogan said.

Other students have learned that going out of our town can be just as great. Places such as Texarkana and Shreveport have been known to satisfy many student's craving for excitement.

"I like to go to the movies and speak really loud and make people mad," junior Kirby Wilson said.

While Texarkana may satisfy a few student's yearning for excessive recreation, other students feel that only college can fill that empty void.

"I can't wait to get out of Atlanta and get to college," sophomore Becca Tyson said.



The Weekend Life of AHS Students



Happy Times

Senior Alissa Eliot shows how to look good but still be country. Freshman Brittany Kennedy nervously drives for her first time. Seniors Charles Taylor, Houston O'dell, Greig Aucion, Brittany Snaders, and Erika Purtle smile for a picture while playing cards. Junior Meagan Lofton poses with her favorite floaty on.



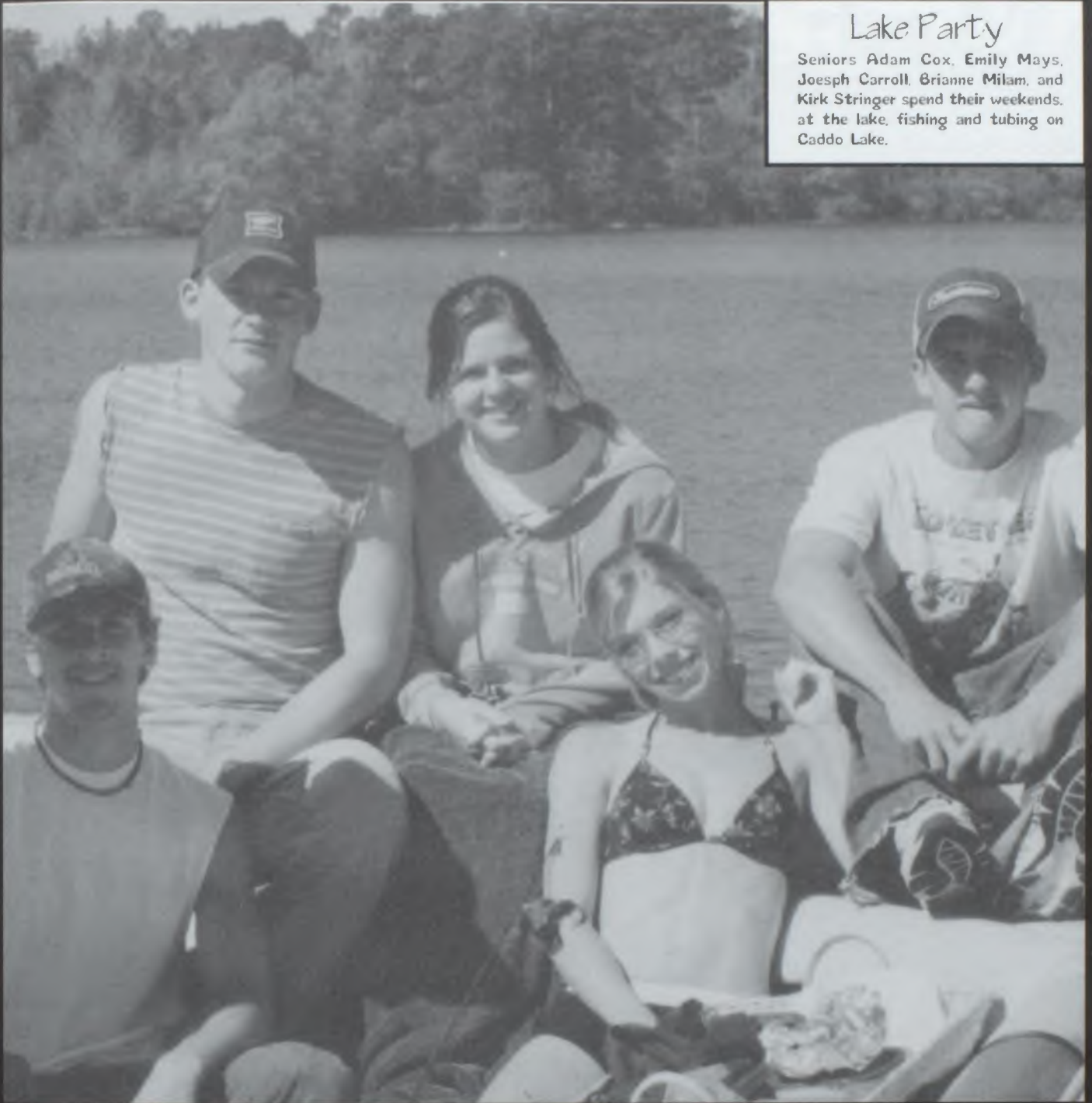
 Weekends

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Lake Party

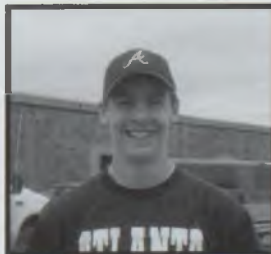
Seniors Adam Cox, Emily Mays, Joseph Carroll, Brianne Milam, and Kirk Stringer spend their weekends at the lake, fishing and tubing on Caddo Lake.



I like to just hang out with my friends and play video games
Robert Gray



Oh boy, I love to chill with my girlfriends after school
Tiffany Locket



My life is so busy that I really don't have that much free time.
Bridger Smithers

What is your favorite thing to do on the weekend?

Weekends

Chris Shaddix



March to Victory

Homecoming Pep Rally Excites All

The cheerleaders pep up the crowd while they await the arrival of the homecoming court.

"I was sad knowing that it was my last homecoming pep rally to cheer at, but I had a great time," senior Emily Mays said.

Each year the Student Council tradition is to see which class can sale the most chain links to be hung on the fence at the game Friday night. This year the junior class broke away with one hundred and thirteen dollars. Since they had sold the least amount of chain links the freshman class president Stephanie Ojeda was pied in the face by junior class president Lacy Tyson.

"The pie tasted good, but it was very embarrassing for the whole town to see me get pied," freshman Stephanie Ojeda said.

The Homecoming pep rally concluded with La'Cori Johnson named as Homecoming King. The following night Nakita Thomas was named Queen prior to the game.

"I felt really special to be chosen by my peers to represent them as king," senior La'Cori Johnson said.



Homecoming Royalty

Senior Megan Price rides in a 50th anniversary edition Corvette. Senior members of the homecoming court are Ricky Banks, Megan Wenzel, La'Cori Johnson, Nakita Thomas, Calvin Gram, Megan Price, Dallas Washington, Rene Hodge, Cody McCasland, and Alyssa Elliott.

Student Life



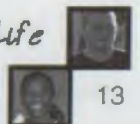


Go, Fight, Win!

The high school color guard marches in the homecoming parade while twirling to the fight song. Seniors Francesca Love and Emily Mays cheer on the crowd at their last homecoming pep rally. Junior Lacy Tyson smiles as she pies Freshman Stephanie Ojeda.

Student Life

Erika Purite



A Night of EXcITEMent

A special night was held on Halloween, Homecoming night, as the Atlanta Rabbs faced off against the New Boston Lions in a game of friendly competition. This year the Rabbs refused to be defeated as they conquered the Lions 27-7.

"Our team would not have been as successful as it was if it was not for our hard earned teamwork and dedication," said Senior Calvin Graham.

Both children and adults had their fill of excitement as the kids were able to walk around the track field dressed in their favorite Halloween costumes and the adults were able to support their favorite high school football team.

"It was so cool when I got to walk around for everyone to see me in my Spiderman costume," said first grader Dylan Delay.

As the football team took a break, both the band and cheerleaders were able to let the crowd see what they had in store for them.

"At first I didn't like the fact that everyone could see what I was doing but by the end of the half time show I was really glad that I had marched at my first Homecoming game."

A Night of Memories

This year's homecoming game was a night of many memories as the present day mascot poses quickly with the mascot from fifty years ago.



Losing is NOT an Option



A Night of Fun

Sophomore Katlin Hogan has senior Emily Mays help get her ready for her first varsity homecoming game. Executive Stu. Co members smile as they walk on to the field. Sophomore Caroline Brittain stares on to the crowd, as she begins to march the award winning show.



Homecoming Game



A Night of Victory
 Atlanta Rabbs varsity team
 member show how exactly it
 takes to be state champions.



It was great seeing
 all the girls in their
 dresses.
 Shemelda Morley



I had tons of fun espe-
 cially since it was my last
 homecoming.
 Lindsay McGoogan



The band kicked New
 Boston's butt.
 Becca Haydel

What made this
 Homecoming
 special?

Homecoming Game

Chris Shaddix



Alyssa Elliott

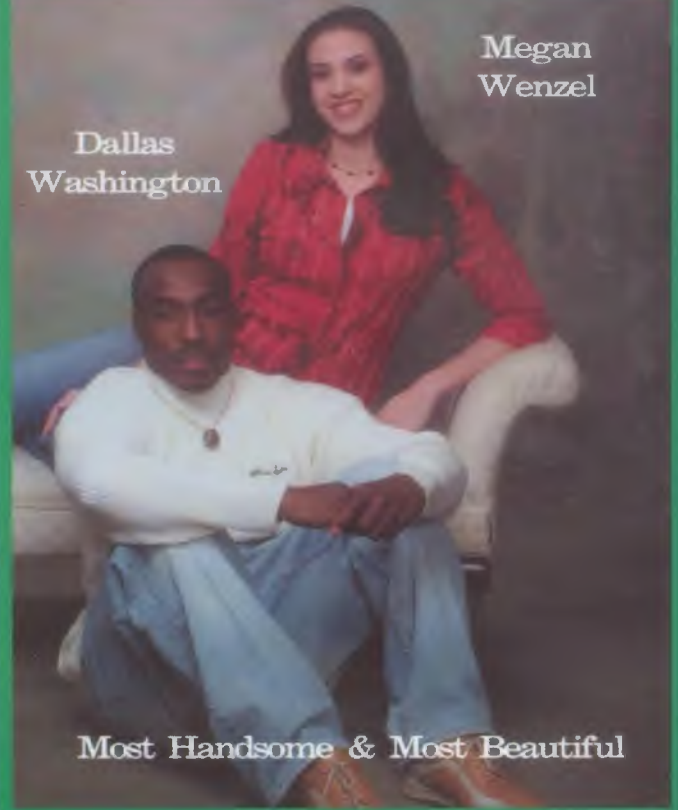
Josh Eaves



Best Academic Student

Megan Wenzel

Dallas Washington



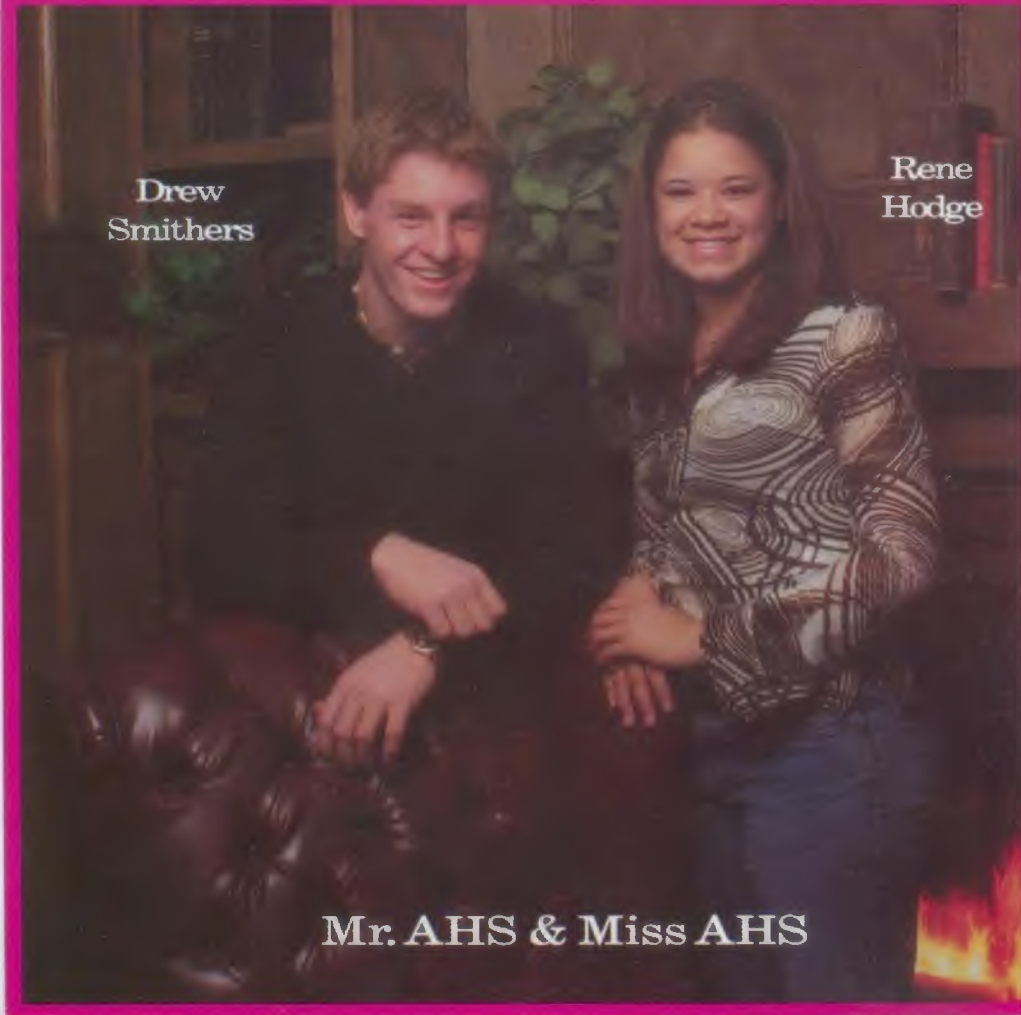
Most Handsome & Most Beautiful

SENIORS

Who's Who

Drew Smithers

Rene Hodge



Mr. AHS & Miss AHS



Student Life

Erika Purdie

Rickie Banks

Stephanie Falls

Jeff Partee



Most Dependable

Joe Ingargiola

Lashonta Simmons



Wittiest

Friendliest

Nick Willson

Lakeyia King



Matt Watkins

Francesca Love



Most Spirited



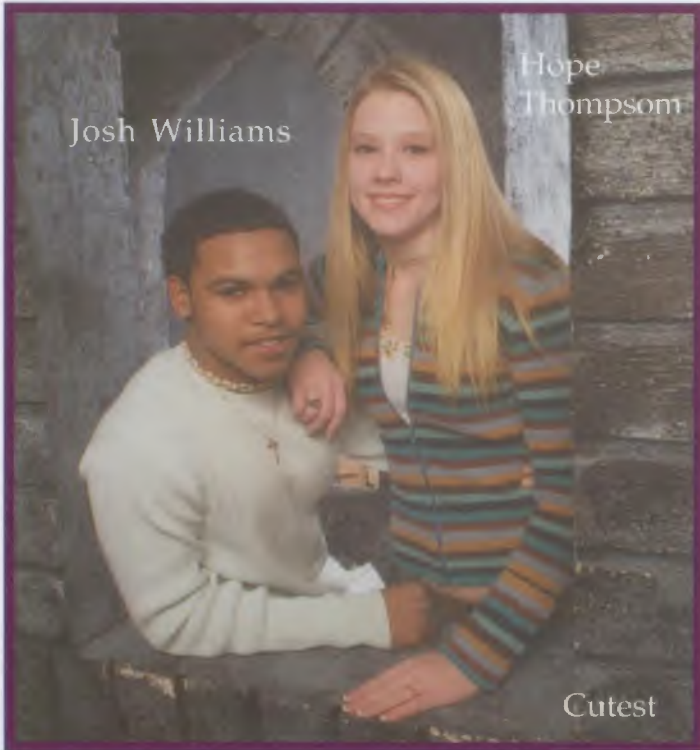
Most Talented

Dallas Washington

Deshondra Henderson



Student Life



Josh Williams

Hope
Thompson

Cutest



Megan Price

Nick
Willson

Best All Around



Most
Likely to
Succeed

Josh
Eaves

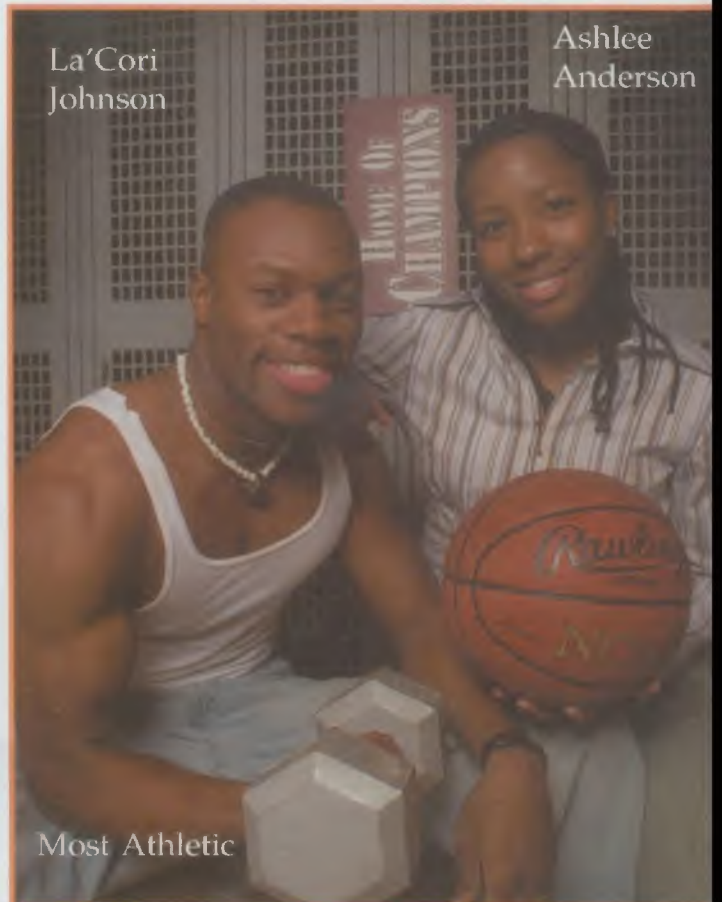
Jessica Bartlett



Most Congenial
Students

Rene
Hodge

Greg
Aucoin



La'Cori
Johnson

Ashlee
Anderson

Most Athletic



Seniors



Erika Purfle

Atlanta High School Seniors 2004



Shamonica Adams
Rebecca Allday
Ashlee Anderson
John Attaway



Greg Aucoin
Jordan Baillio
Rickie Banks
Mario Barber



Chris Barone
Jessica Bartlett
Danielle Baugus
Chasity Birmingham



Jonathan Blaylock
Patrick Bowen
Josh Bowlin
Christina Bragg

Seniors

Chris Shaddix



Seniors 2004

Kevin Brown
Curtis Burns



Josh Caldwell
Nathanael Carter



Joseph Carroll
Ariel Caver



Nikki Chamblee
Banisha Chism



Seniors



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David Cockrell
Amber Cook
James Cook
Kristi Cook



Tyler Clark
Danielle Cooper
Adam Cox
Heather Crank



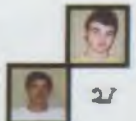
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James Dowell
Ronald Drinkard



Rigo Duran
Whitney Eason
Josh Eaves
Alyssa Elliot

Seniors

Chris Sheddix



ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

Stephanie Falls
Marla Federick
Anthony Fourd
Kevin Frame



Joeseph Frank
Calvin Graham
Kevin Griekspoor
Tiffany Griffin



Josh Hancock
Tina Hart
Ryan Hartline
Amanda Haynes



Linsey Heard
Deshondra
Henderson
Jeremy Henderson
Teniqua Henderson



Seniors



Seniors 2004



Bianca Hillman
Rene Hodge



Rachel House
Joe Ingargiola



Jasmon Johnson
JC Johnson



La'Cori Johnson
Jamarca Jones

Seniors

Chris Sheddix



Seniors 2004

Shanterika Jones
Tiffany Kennedy



Lakeyia King
Matt Kinney



Meagan Knight
Randall Larry



Delisha Lawson
Brittany Lincoln



Seniors



Atlanta High School



Josh Long
Henry Loudermilk
Francesca Love
Felicia Loyd



Wendall Luckey
Viet Luong
Robin May
Emily Mays



Richard McCasland
Lindsey McGoogan
Brianne Milam
Kristen Myers



Brian Muckleroy
Houston O'Dell
O'Branda Oliver
Jeff Partee

Seniors

Chris Shaddix



Atlanta High School

Tad Phillips
Stacie Pickett
Megan Price
Erika Purtle



Van Richardson
Amy Riley
Tabitha Roberson
Richie Robinson



Anna Rodriguez
Brittany Sanders
Sarah Schamberg
Marzetta Shepard



Majorie Sherfield
Barbara Shockley
Lashonta Simmons
Cedric Smith



Seniors



Senior 2004



Daniel Smith
Morticia Smith



Tivolie Smith
Drew Smithers



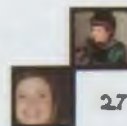
William Sprayberry
Chaundra Starling



Jessica Stiger
Kirk Stringer
Charles Taylor
Nakida Thomas

Seniors

Chris Shaddix



Seniors 2004

Daniel Thompson
Dustin Thompson



Hope Thompson
Brandon Turner



Alex Tyson
Trista Underwood



James Walker
Edward Washington



Seniors



Atlanta High School



Dallas Washington
Fredrick Washington
Matt Watkins
Princess Welch



Megan Wenzel
Haley White
Holly Wilkerson
Josh Wilson



Nick Wilson
Raylene Wilson
Demarcus Young

We Are Surrounded by
Angels.

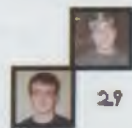
The kind
Heaven sends.

Only We
Don't Call them
Angels.

We Call Them
BEST FRIENDS.

Seniors

Chris Sheddix



Atlanta High School

Shamonica Adams- Art club-1, CAPS, Young Democrats-3, Who's Who-Academic & Athletics, Basketball-4, All-District Honors-4, All Area, All Region 2nd Team, Volleyball-4, Most Valuable Block-2, All-District Honors, Track-3, Regional Qualifier

Rebecca Allday- AP Calculus Club, Art Club, Basketball-1, CAPS, Cheerleader-1, Key Club-1, National Honor Society-2, Psychology Club-1, Softball-4; 2nd team all-district 2002-2003, Spanish Club-4, Volleyball-3; Honorable Mention 2003

Ashlee Anderson- Basketball-4, Offensive Player of year Basketball-1, 1st Team All-District Basketball-2, FCA-2, All Northeast Texas Team-1, All Region Team-1, All Area Team-1, Softball-4, Volleyball-4, 1st Team Volleyball-3, 2nd Team All Area-1, Spanish Club-2, Young Democrats-3, Special Olympics Volunteer-4, Most Athletic-1, Who's Who-1

John Ataway- Art club-2, Auto Mechanics-1, Computer Applications
Greg Aucoin- Auto Mechanics-1, Band-4, Class Favorite-1, Cross Country-4, French Club-2, Track-3, CAPS

Jordan Baillio

Rickie Banks- Baseball-3, Class Favorite-2, FCCLA-2, FCA-2, Football-4, Track-4, Young Democrats-2, State Champs Football-1

Mario Barber

Christopher Barone- Computer Applications-1, CAPS, Who's Who
Jessica Bartlett- AP Calculus Club-1, CAPS, Cheerleader-1, Class Favorite, Most Likely To Succeed, Current Events-2, Key Club-1, Math Team-1, National Honor Society-President-2, Spanish Club-4, Special Olympics Volunteer-4, Varsity Tennis-4, Regional Qualifier, Who's Who-4
Danielle Bausus- Choir-2, Auto Mechanics-1, VAC-3

Chastity Birmingham- Track-3, Softball-1, FCA-3, Young Democrats-4, Spanish Club-1, CAPS

Jonathan Blaylock- Football-4; 1st team defense, Track-4, Basketball-3, Young Democrats

Patrick Bowen- Football-4, Track-1, UIL Speaking-3, UIL Current Issues & Events-2, UIL Math-2, One Act Play-1, NHS-2, Student Council-1; Vice President, Spanish Club-4, Statistics Club-1, Young Republicans-2, FFA-1, FCA-2

Joshua Bowlin- AP Calculus Club-1, CAPS, Junior Class Favorite, Cross Country-2, District Champs, FCA-1, FFA-2, Football-1, Key Club, NHS-2, One-Act Play-3, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Outstanding Crew Member, Spanish Club-3, Speech and Drama-3, Theatre Arts-3, Track-1, Who's Who-4, World History Club, Yearbook-1
Christina Bragg- Band-1, CAPS-1, Cross Country-2, DECA-1, Debate-1, FCA-1, Key Club-2, Psychology Club-1, Spanish Club-4, Student Council-2, World History-1, Young Republicans

Kevin Brown- Football-2, Basketball-2, Track-1, Auto Mechanics-2, Young Democrats-2

Curtis Burns- Auto Mechanics-1, Baseball-4, Basketball-4; 1st team All-District, Track-4, Bobby Stiger Award, Northeast Texas Most Valuable Player, FCCLA, Young Democrats

Joseph Carroll

Nathaniel Carter- Auto Mechanics-2, CAPS-4, Student Council-1, Young Democrats-4, Special Olympics-1, Track-2, Spanish Club-2

Ariel Caver- Band-4; Color guard-3, Solo and Ensemble-4, Accounting-1, AP Stats Club-1, CAPS, French Club President-2, Art club-1, Key club-1, Literary Criticism-1, Ready Writing-1, UIL Computer Applications-3, UIL Computer Science, 1st Place Team Region-2, Student Council President-1, Young Republicans-1, Who's Who-2, Presidential Award, Webmastering-1

Joshua Caldwell- DECA-2,

Parliamentarian, Treasurer
Stacy Chamblee-Band-3, Student Council-2, Yearbook-2, Who's Who, Caps

Ranisha Chism-Volleyball-2, Track-3, Art Club, Young Democrats-2, FCCLA, Spanish Club FCS
Tyler Clark- Baseball-4, FCA-1, FFA-3, Football-1, CAPS
Amber Cook- FCCLA

James Cook

Cassandra Cooper- Auto Mechanics-1, Class Favorite-3, FCCLA-2, VAC-2
Danielle Cooper- FCCLA-1

Adam Cox- AP Calculus Treasurer, Baseball-4, Track-4, District Champ 1600m, Regional Qualifier-3, State Qualifier-1, Cross Country-4, Regional Qualifier-4, State Qualifier-4, District Champ, FCA-2, Football-1, Math Team-1, One Act Play-2, Spanish Club-4, Speech and Drama-2, Who's Who-2, Young Republicans-1, Informative Speaking-1, Special Olympics Volunteer-4

Heather Crank- AP Stats Club-1, Band-4, CAPS, FCS-4, French Club-3, National Honor Society-2, Student Council-4, Representative-4, Who's Who-3, National Honor Roll-3

Carla Crawley- Accounting-1, French Club-2, Psychology Club-1

Lakerdick Crenshaw- Football-3

Quinton Daniels- FFA, Auto Mechanics

Christy Dickerson

James Dowell

Ronald Drinkard- Manager-3, Baseball, Auto Mechanics, FCA-1

Rigoberto Duran- Auto Mechanics, Track, Cross Country

Joshua Eaves- National Honor Society; Vice President-2, Science UIL Team-4, State Qualifier-1, Math UIL Team-4, Who's Who-3, National Honor Roll-4, Football-3, Key Club-4, Sgt. At Arms-2, Treasurer-1, FCA-3, CAPS, Spanish Club-4, AP Calculus Club President-1, Rotary Club Youth Leadership Award, Most Likely To Succeed, Best Student

Alyssa Elliott- Band-4, Majorette-3, State Solo & Ensemble -1, Student Council-4; Secretary-1, Class rep. -2, Class President -1, Calculus Club-1, Statistics Club-1, Key Club-3, FFA-2



Seniors



Senior Credits

Vice President-2, NHS-2, CAPS, Academic Awards-4, Superintendent's Scholar-4, Who's Who, -4, Presidential Scholar; Salutatorian

Stephanie Falls- AP Calculus Club-1, Band-4, Texas Scholar-1, Class Favorite-1, FCCLA-1, French Club-3, National Honor Society-2, Special Olympics Volunteer-4, Who's Who

Marla Fedrick- Spanish Club-4, Young Democrats-4, Band-4, Who's Who-2, National Honor Roll-1, Color Guard-3, CAPS, Student Council-4, Solo & Ensemble-3

Richard Anthony Frank- Auto Mechanics-2, CAPS, FFA-4, Track-1

Joseph Frank - Freshman Class President, Student Council -3, Cheerleader-2, UIL-2, Key Club, Golf, CAPS

Kevin Frame- Baseball-1, Football-1, UIL Accounting-1, Spanish Club-3, CAPS, FCA-4, Young Republicans-2, Stats Club-1, Who's Who-3

Charles Garner

Calvin Graham- Football-4, State Champs, Track-4, State Champs-3, Basketball-2, Young Democrats

Kevin Griekspoor- Auto Mechanics-2, Psychology Club-1, World History Club-1, Spanish Club-1, CAPS-1, Art Club-1, Accounting-1, FFA-1, Computer Applications-1, DECA-1

Tiffany Griffin- AP Stats Club-1, Art Club-4, Band-1, FCS -2, FFA-2, FFA

Historian-1, Key Club-2, Varsity Mascot-2, National Honor Society-2, Psychology Club-3, Spanish Club-3, Student Council Representative-3, Tennis-2, Who's Who-4, National Honor Roll-4, World History Club-2

Joshua Hancock- Cross Country-2, Football-2, Track-4, 1st Place District Cross Country, Regional & State Qualifier in Cross Country

Christina Hart- CAPS, DECA-2, District Competition Winner, National Honor Society-2, Psychology Club-1, Spanish Club-2, World History Club-1, Young Republicans-1

Amanda Haynes- Basketball-3, All District 2nd Team-2, Honorable Mention-1, Softball-4, All District 2nd Team 2nd Baseman, Who's Who-1, Young Democrats-1, CAPS

Ryan Hartline- National Merit Competition-Commended, Football-4; State Champions, FCA, NHS, UIL Science-4; State Qualifier-2, Region Qualifier-3, UIL Number Sense-4, Regional Qualifier-2, UIL General Math-4, Regional Qualifier-4, Young Republicans, Calculus Club Rep, Statistics Club VP, Key Club

Linsey Hearl- Art Club-2, Band-1, CAPS-1, DECA-1, FCS-2, French Club-1, Psychology Club-1, Spanish Club-2, Student Council, Junior Class Representative, Senior Class Secretary, World History Club-1

Deshondra Henderson- Art Club Historian-1, Cheerleader-3, CAPS-4, Class Favorite Most Talented-1, FCS-4, Key Club-2, National Honor Society-2, MVOP Softball-1, 1st Team All District Outfielder-2, 1st Team All Area Outfielder-3, 3rd Team Honorable Mention-1, 1st Team All State Outfielder-1, Spanish Club-4, Varsity Track-4, 2nd Team All District Volleyball-2, Regional Finalist Softball-2, State Qualifiers Track-2, Who's Who-4, Who's Who Sport's Edition-2, Young Democrats-4,

Jeremy Henderson- DECA-1, FCCLA-1, Football-2, Track-1, Young Democrats-1

Teniqua Henderson- VAC-2

Bianca Hillmon- FCS-2, CAPS, Young Democrats-3, Who's Who-2, Theatre Arts-1, Student Council-2, Softball-4, Manager-3, US History Award, Spanish Award

Racheal House- FCS-4, Student Council-1, Representative-1, National Honor Society-1, Citizenship Award-1

Rene Hodge- CAPS-1, Class Favorite-1, Cheerleading-4, Cheerleading Captain-1, All-American Cheerleader-3, FCS-3, Key Club-4, Secretary-1, NHS-2, Softball-2, Spanish Club-2, Special Olympics Volunteer, Student Council-4, President-1, Historian-1, Representative-2, Tennis-2, Track-3, Who's Who-4, Young Democrats-2, Mrs. AHS, Most Congenial

Joseph Inguayziola- AP Calculus Club-1, Class Favorite (Wittiest)-1, Computer Applications-4, French Club-3, Golf-4, NHS-2, One-Act Play-2, Theatre Arts-2, Who's Who-1, Psychology Club-1, Special Olympics Volunteer, Speech and Drama-1

Jasmon Johnson

LaCori Johnson- Spanish Club-4, Track-4, Regional and State Qualifier-4, District Champ 200m, Football-4, 1st Team All District Linebacker; 2nd Team All East Texas Defensive back/linebacker; State Champs-1 Class Favorite-3, Who's Who-3, Young Democrats-4, Homecoming King, Basketball-2, FCA-2, All American Track & Field-4, East Texas 200m Leader-1, State Champion Track-3,

Jamar Jones- FCS-1, FFA-1, FCCLA-1, Football Manager-2, Art Club-1, Spanish Club-1, Auto Mechanics-2, Computer Applications, Young Democrats-1, CAPS

Shanterika Jones- CAPS-1, Who's Who-2, Young Democrats-2, Key Club Historian-2, FCCLA-4, Theatre Arts-1

J.C. Johnson- DECCA-1, FCCLA-2, VAC-4

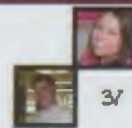
Tiffany Kennedy- Band-4, Tennis-2, Student Council-2, Class Rep-2, Executive Treasurer-2, Calculus Club-1, Statistics Club Treasurer-1, Key Club-4; Sgt. At Arms-1, FCA-3; Secretary/Treasurer-1 NHS-2, National Honor Roll-2, CAPS, Who's Who-2, Academic Awards-3

LaKeyia King- Art Club-1, CAPS, Class Favorite (Friendliest)-1, FCS-3, Key Club-2, Manager-4, National Honor Society Reporter-2, Softball-1, Student Council-1, Who's Who-3, Young Democrats Vice-President-4

Meagan Knight- Tennis-2, Spanish Club-4, Softball-2, National Honor Society-2, AP Calculus-1, Webmastering-2, Student Council Vice President-4, UIL Computer Applications-3, Volleyball-2, Cross Country-2, Art Club-3, FCA-2

Seniors

Erika Purtle



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Randall Lantz- FCA-1, French Club-2, Baseball-1, Track-3, Football-3, District Champ, Bi District Champs, District Champs, Bi Area Champs, Basketball-3, District Runner up, FCCLA-4, Vice President Membership-2, Auto Mechanics-2

Delsia Lawson- FCCLA-1, CAPS-1, FFA-3, National Honor Society-1

Brittany Lincoln- FCCLA-3, FCA-3, DECA-1; 2nd place District DECA Competition-1 World History Club-1, Ap Cal Club-1, Psychology Club-1, Who's Who-4, National Honor Roll-4, NHS-1, Key Club-2, Debate-1, Young Democrats-3, Spanish Club-1

Joshua Long- Auto Mechanics-1, FFA-2, Who's Who-3, Art Club-2, Webmastering-1

Henry Loudermilk- Auto Mechanics-2, Basketball-4, FCCLA-1, Football-2, Computer Applications-4, CAPS

Francesca Love- AP Calculus Club-1, Co-President; AP Stats Club-1, Art Club-1, Treasurer; CAPS, JV Cheerleader-1, Varsity Cheerleader-3; Co-Captain, NCA All-American, Most Spirited, FCS-2, Key Club-2, Math Team-4, NHS-2, Treasurer; Spanish Club-4, Special Olympics Volunteer-4, Student Council; Class Treasurer-3, Varsity Tennis-1, Varsity Track-1, Volleyball-2

Edicia Loyd- Band-4, CAPS, Colorguard-2, DECA-1, FCCLA-1, Key Club-3, Mascot-1, Spanish Club-2, Student Council-4, Who's Who-2, Young Democrats-2

Wendell Luckey- FCA-2, Spanish Club-1, CAPS, Young Democrats-4, FCCLA-3, Who's Who, Psychology Club, Computer Applications, Track-2, French Club, Young Democrats Parliamentarian

Robin May- CAPS-1, French Club-2, Debate-1, Journalism-1, World History Club-1, Psychology Club-1

Emily Mays- JV Cheerleader-1, Varsity Cheerleader-3; All-American Nominee, National Participant, JV Tennis-1, Varsity Tennis-3, Student Council Rep-1, CAPS, AP Statistics Club; Reporter-1, FCA-1, Key Club-4, UIL Prose-2, Spanish Club-, Academic Awards-3, Who's Who-4, National Honor Society

Richard Cody McCasland- Track-4, Back to Back State Champs, Football-4, 2003 State Champs, MVP Defensive Lineman, All State Honorable Mention Defensive Line, All East Texas Defensive Line, Baseball-2, Spanish Club-4

Lindsey McGoogan- Art Club-2, CAPS, Cheerleading-1, Leadership Award, DECA-1, Golf-2, Journalism-1, Key Club-4, Literary Criticism-1, Spanish Club-3, Quill & Scroll, Who's Who-4, Student Council

Kristen Meyer- FFA-2, Secretary-1, Horse Judging State Finalist-2, NHS, CAPS, Who's Who-2, Texas Rodeo Association Finalist, State Finalist-4, 4-States High School Rodeo Association; Finalist-4, National Honor Roll-2

Brianne Milam- Varsity Golf-4; State Qualifier, Deca-1; State Qualifier, Key Club-1, CAPS, Who's Who, Newspaper

Richard Muckleroy- Football, VAC, Auto Tech

Robert O'Byrne- Auto Mechanics-1, French Club-4

Houston O'Dell- Outstanding Drumline-1, 1st Division UIL Marching Band-2, Band-4, Solo & Ensemble-3, Auto Mechanics-1, Cross Country-2, Track-2, FFA-3, DECA-3, Key Club-1

Christina Ojeda

O'Branda Oliver- Basketball-2, DECA-1, FCA-2, Key Club-2, Track-2, Volleyball-2, Young Democrats-2

Phillip Page- DECA-2

Jeffrey Partee- Spanish Club-4, Golf-4, Key Club-3, Who's Who-2, Special Olympics Volunteer-4, Current Events-2, AP Calculus Club-1, AP Statistics-1, Most Dependable-1, Representative for Senior Class-1, Young Republicans-1

Tad Phillips- FCA-2, FFA-3, Horse Judging Team, Ag Mechanics Award Wild life team, Football-3, Special Olympic Volunteer-1, Student Council-1

Megan Price - Band-4; UIL Solo & Ensemble -3, UIL State Solo & Ensemble-2, Key Club-2; Historian-1, FFA-2; president-1 Stats Club-1; secretary, National Honor Society-2, UIL Numbersense, Current Events, Social Studies, Ready Writing

Erika Purtle- Band-4, Majorette-3, Student Council-4; Class Reporter-3, Executive Historian-1, Key Club-4, Yearbook-2, Quill & Scroll, FCA-2, Softball-2, Spanish Club-2, Web I & II, National Honor Society, CAPS

Stacie Pickett- Art Club-4, Art Club President-1, Computer Applications UIL-1, FCCLA-3, Key Club-2, Key Club Historian-1, Psychology Club-1, Spanish Club-1, Student Council Member at Large-1, Art Achievement Award

Van Richardson- Auto Mechanics-2, DECA-1, AP Calculus Club-1, Psychology Club-1, World History Club-1

Amy Riley

Tabitha Roberson- Auto Mechanics-1, FCCLA-2, FFA-1, Track-1, VAC-1

Clark Richard Robinson, Jr. (Richie)- AP Calculus Club-1, Auto Mechanics-1, CAPS-2, National Honor Society-3, Anna Rodriguez- Spanish Club-1, DECA-1, CAPS

Brittany Sanders- Accounting-1, Band-4, CAPS-1, Color Guard-3, Outstanding Color Guard-2, Solo & Ensemble-2, French Club-1, Student Council, Student Council Representative-1, Student Council Reporter-1, Who's Who-1

Sarah Schanberg- CAPS, Cheerleading-2, FCA-2, Golf-3, Journalism, Key Club, Softball-3, Spelling & Vocabulary-2, Student Council-3, Volleyball-1, Who's Who

Marzetta Sheppard - Basketball-4, National Honor Society -1, Young Democrats -1, Volleyball-1, Art Club-1, Track -4, CAPS

Majorie Shortfield- FCA-1, Young Democrats-1, Track-2, Volleyball-4, Basketball-2, CAPS



Seniors



Senior Credits

Rouman Shaddy- AP Stats-1, Art Club-4, CAPS, French Club-3, Psychology Club-1, Tennis-1, Honorable Mention Four States Fair 2002, Honorable Mention Spring Student Art Show 2003, Computer Applications, Young Democrats

Lashunta Simmons- Key Club-1, Young Democrats-2, Basketball-4, Regional Qualifier, Volleyball-2, Softball-4, Regional Finalist, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All District Outfielder, Honorable Mention, National Honor Society-1, Most Valuable Player, Class Favorite-1

Schrick Smith- Auto Mechanics-2, FCCLA-1, Cross Country-2, 4th & 6th in District Cross Country, Track-3, 2nd in District 800m, Who's Who-2

Daniel Smith- Auto Mechanics-1, Spanish Club-2, CAPS

Morrissa Smith- FCA-1, Key Club-1, Young Democrats-2, Basketball-4, Softball-4, Volleyball-4, VAC-1, FCCLA-4, Student Council-1, Manager-2, Track-1

Trevie Smith- FCCLA-1

Drew Snithers- Baseball-3, 1st Team All District Catcher, Football-3, Honorable Mention Tight End, State Champs, Track-1, AP Calculus Club Vice President-1, CAPS, Class Favorite, Mr. AHS, FCA-2, National Honor Society-2, Spanish Club-1, Who's Who, World History Club-1, Psychology Club-1, Accounting-1

Chantrela Starling- Choir-1, DECA-2, FCCLA-4, FFA-2, National Honor Society-1, Track-1, Who's Who-1, Young Democrats-4, Spirit Squad (Dance Team)-2

Jessica Stiger- Key Club-2, Young Democrats-1, Spanish Club-1, Basketball-1, FCCLA-3, Track-1, Art Club-1

Kirk Stinger

Charles Taylor- Band-4, Baseball-4, Cross Country-1, FFA-1, Football-2, NHS-2, Track-2, Auto Mechanics-1

Nakiko Turner- Homecoming Queen, CAPS, Who's Who-3, DECA-1, FCCLA-4, Young Democrats-4, Track-1

Danny Thompson- Baseball-4, Spanish-3, NHS, CAPS, Football-1, Ag-3, Auto-2, Art-2

Dusty Thompson- AP Calculus-1, Baseball-3, Basketball-1, FCA-2, Football-4, French-2, Theatre Arts-1, Track-2, Who's Who, CAPS

Hope Thompson- FFA-4, Spanish Club-4, CAPS, Class Favorite-Cutest, National Honor Society

Brandon Turner- Auto Mechanics-2, Baseball-1, CAPS, Cross Country-1, Football-1, French Club-1, Golf-1, Psychology-1, Spanish Club-2

Alex Tyson- FFA-3, Ag, Auto Mechanics

Trista Underwood- CAPS, DECA-2, Treasurer Vice President, Young Republicans-1, National Honor Society-2, Spanish Club-2, World History Club-1,

Jessica Vaughan- Band-4, Texas Scholars, FFA-4, Vice President, Reporter, Key Club-3, Historian, National Honor Society-2, Spanish Club-2, Solo & Ensemble-2, Webmastering-2

James Walker- Auto Mechanics-2, DECA-1, Psychology Club-1, World

Dallas Washington- Football-4; State Champs, Track-4; State Champs-3, 1st in 800 State Meet

Edward Washington- Art Club-2, Auto Tech-4, Basketball-2, CAPS-1, DECA-3, FFA-3, Football-3, Manager-2, Track-4, Young Democrats-4

Matt Watkins- Baseball-2, Basketball-4, CAPS, Wittiest, FCA-4, Cross Country-1, Key Club, Who's Who, Special Olympics Volunteer-4, Spanish Club-2

Megan Wenzel- FCA-2, French Club-2, Softball-2, Basketball-2, Volleyball-4, 1st Team All District, Most Valuable Hitter, 1st Team All Area, Cheerleading-4, All American Cheerleader-2, Nationals Participant-2, Key Club-2, Young Democrats-1, Who's Who-2, Who's Who Sports Edition-2, Special Olympic Volunteer, Texas Scholar

Haley White- Basketball-2, CAPS, FCS-3, Journalism-3, National Honor Society-2, One Act Play-1, Prose-4, Quill and Scroll-2, Spanish Club-2, Special Olympics Volunteer-4, Speech and Drama-4, Student Council-4, Yearbook-3

Holly Willason- Band-1, French Club-2, Key Club-1, Student Council-3, Who's Who-2, Tennis-3, Webmastering-1

Joshua Williams- Spanish Club-4, Baseball-4, Track-1, Class Favorite-1, Who's Who-1, National Honor Society-2, District Champions Football-4, Football-4, FCA-1, Cross Country-1, Theatre Arts-1, Young Democrats-4, State Championship Football-1

Nicholas Wilson- Football-4, State Champs, All State Honorable Mention, Offensive & Defensive Line, Baseball-2, Spanish Club-4, Cross Country-1, Science Team-3, AP Calculus-1, Best All Around, Friendliest, CAPS, Who's Who-3, Key Club-1

Rawlene Wilson- AP Calculus Club-1, Math Team-4, Art Club-4, Spanish Club-4, CAPS-1, Who's Who-2, National Honor Society

Patricia Wood- Auto Mechanics-2, Computer Applications-1

Demarcus Young- Football-1, Basketball-1, FCCLA-2



Seniors



Student Life





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Chris Shaddix



YUCK, It's MonDay Again

The Nasty Facts of Monday Mornings

It's 7:00 AM and students are just now waking up from a deep slumber. As they lie in bed and try to remember what they wanted to do for rest of the weekend they realize that it's Monday. There isn't much time to get ready, so they throw on their clothes and drive to school as fast as the law permits. Rushing to beat the bell, they get to their first period class and notice that half of their materials have been left at home.

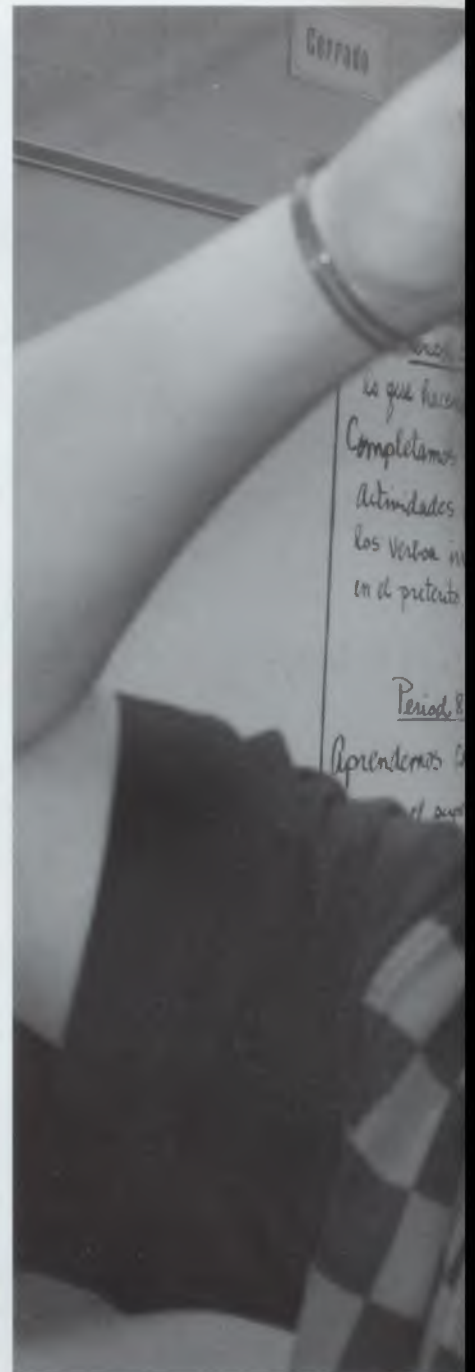
"Mondays are always my worst. I can never remember exactly what I need," senior Alyssa Elliott said.

As the day continues, it doesn't seem to get that much better for many students. They get to lunch and the line for pizza and corn is extremely long. They finally sit down to eat and the bell for the next class is on the verge of ringing.

"I always bring my lunch because the cafeteria lines are too long and they don't give you enough food," junior Melissa Endsley said.

Last period comes and the students have survived through the day. It may not have gone exactly the way that they wanted it to but it's over now. They all go home relax until the next day.

"The best part of every Monday is when you walk to the parking lot," junior Rachael Priestly said.



Just Breathe

Juniors Meagan Lofton and Becca Haydel and sophomore Crimson Cupp release their Monday stress by performing their favorite yoga techniques. Sophomores Becca Tyson and Adee Rhyne help each other get ready during second block on Monday morning.



Monday Mornings





Everyday's Monday

Senior Bianca Hilmon finds time out of her Monday classes to catch up on sleep. Food Service Employee Becky Endsley shows exactly how she feels at work on Monday afternoons. Junior Marissa Harrington takes a short break to cope with the stress of Monday during yearbook.

Monday Mornings

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Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness

The sound of the Star Spangled Banner was heard throughout the red, white, and blue transformed cafeteria as juniors and seniors got together this one last time to show their friendships.

"The cafeteria looked completely different. The decorations were classy and patriotic," junior Melissa Endsley said.

The night consisted of a bar-be-que dinner, raffle drawings, laughter, tears, and entertainment, and the slideshow.

"I really liked the senior slideshow because it brought back a lot of memories," senior Ashlee Anderson said.

Even though the banquet may be the last time the friendships of 2004 and 2005 are displayed in a school setting, most of these students vow to stay connected for life.

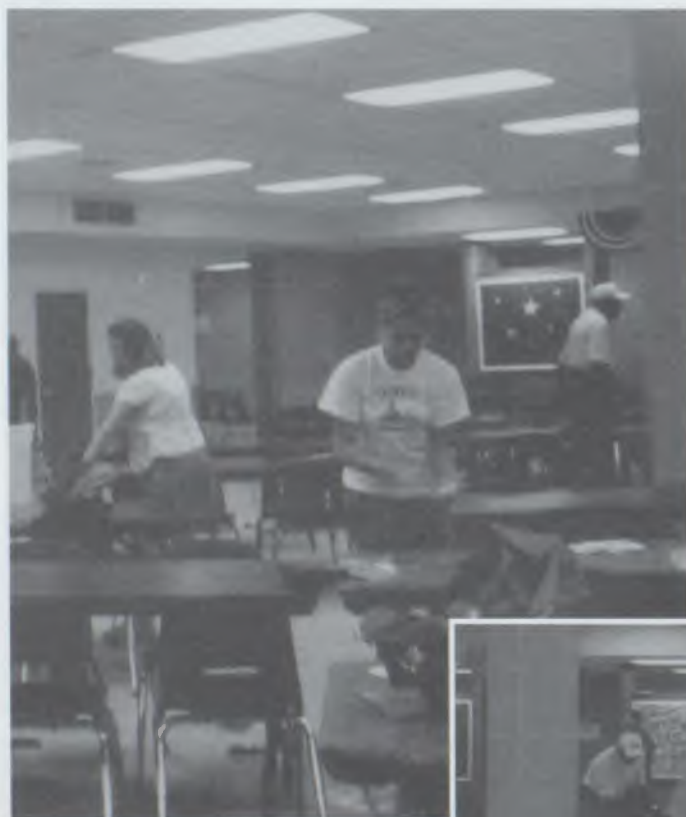
"Even though I won't see my best friends every day at school anymore I know that I will keep in touch with them," senior Brittany Lincoln said.

America, America...

Senior Joe Ingargiola presents a plaque to the student body for his mom, Kay Ingargiola. Junior Melissa Endsley and Senior Josh Eaves help clean up the mess after the banquet.



Junior-Senior Banquet




Old Glory
Junior Haley Fant and Sophomore Stephanie Messer clean after the banquet. Junior Elizabeth Shuffield presents senior memories to the audience. Junior Brandon Sims helps clean up the mess afterwards.



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"Burning the confetti with the candles"
 Rachael Priestly



"The presentation of the plaques to the families"
 Rachel Lee



"The video was the best."
 Joe Ingarciolo

What was the best part of the banquet?

Junior-Senior Banquet

Lacy Tyson



Something to Remember

Senior Prom 2004

Seniors have dreamt of this night ever since we were little. Everyone gets to be their own 'Ball' of their own ball. However, much hard work went into this night to make the theme 'Something to Remember' as special as possible.

'My mother missed most of me getting ready because she was working hard on the decorations at Special Events,' senior Rene Hodge said.

The formal occasion gave everyone a chance to clean up very nice with the girls dressed in their sparkly dresses and guys in their fancy tuxedos.

'I bought my dress a year before my senior prom date was sent,' senior Brittany Sanders said.

Bryant Stanley provided the entertainment on May 22 while special events provided the refreshments.

'The DJ did a good job playing different types of music to keep everyone happy and dancing,' senior Dallas Washington said.



Party Time

Senior Ronald Drinkard takes a break from dancing to smile big for the camera.

A group of seniors show how much fun they are having at prom.

Senior Kevin Brown walks into Special Events with his shades on and his date Senior Anna Rodriguez on his arm.



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Dance Fever

Senior Bryan Muckelory dances with his date Sophomore Amber Langford.

Seniors Shamonica Adams and Nate Carter anxiously await their turn to enter the prom.

Seniors Rebecca Allday and Cody McCasland pose for the camera before hitting the dance floor.

Student Life



Erika Purtle



Finally Made It

It took thirteen year and a lot of hard work, but in the end it is all worth it. The stress of high school is to much to bare but the graduating class of 2004 stuck it out and finally made it.

"I didn't think that it was going to be this hard to graduate from high shool," senior Matt Watkins said.

From the thrill of seeing the scoreboard after the final play of the football state championship game to the sorrow that came with the annoucement of beloved high school math teacher Kay Ingargiola's passing, this senior year was one that will never be forgotten.

"I am going to miss all the activities including Student Council and Key Club," senior Rene Hodge said.

With the final days of senior life at AHS, these students embark on a new journey which will take them far beyond the city limits of Atlanta, Texas, but they will always remember the good times at AHS.

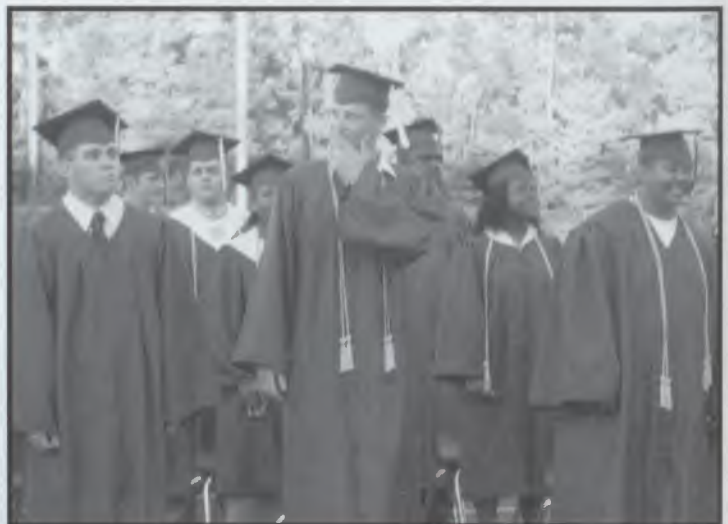
"The thing that I will miss the most is the times I spent with my friends," senior Heather Crank said.

One last goodbye

Seniors Erika Purtle and Rachel House smile one last time for the camera before they split their different ways for college in the fall.




AHS Graduation

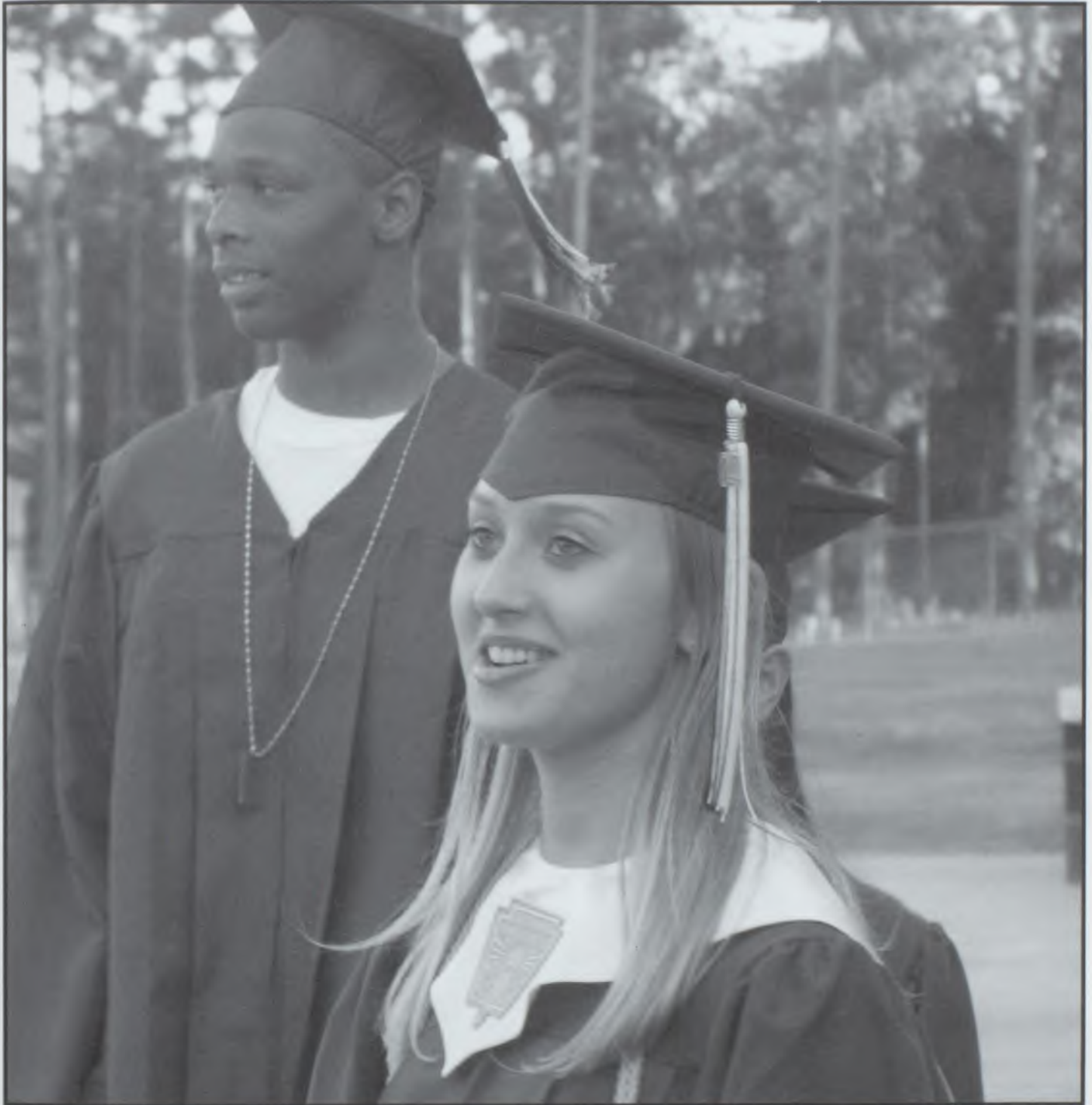


Goodbye Memories
Senior Curtis Burns receives his diploma from School Board President Lee Stanley. At graduation, Joshua Carroll turns to get a last glimpse of his fellow classmates. Seniors Tiffany Hammack, Erika Purtle, Megan Price, and Alyssa Elliott take a picture for Project Graduation.



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"I will miss the pep rallies." Senior Carla Crawley



"I will miss hanging out with my girls." Senior Deahondra Henderson



"I will miss all of the coaches and the football team." Senior Nick Willson

What is the one thing you will remember about AHS?

Student Life

Chris Shaddix



People

At each school, every individual is diverse and unique. Students from all backgrounds and all ethnicities come together to form a "melting pot" to express their beliefs and their values. This collection of ideas is what makes our school such a great school that it is.

Students are the people who give the school its reputation and distinctness. From being a mediator to becoming valedictorian, students show their true personality by how much effort they put into being all they can be. Not only do they set goals to accomplish, they try to become people of great character and incredible morals.

At Atlanta, all of the great things that are accomplished, including winning the title of Class 3A State Football Champions, is because of the quality of the students.



Junior Halley Hogan takes time out of her busy school schedule to put on lip gloss during Mrs. Key's Theatre Arts Class.



French and English IV teacher Ruth Trumble explains to sophomore Katelin Hogan about the fundamentals of French.

Seniors Fredrick Washington and Matthew Watkins show off their sense of style to friends during lunch.



People



Senior Robert O'Byrne and junior Rachel O'Dell perform a scene from the Fall school play.



Senior Rachel House displays her "pearly whites" to the camera at the end of first lunch.



Sophomore Megan Lee reads about one of the founding members of Cass County for her AP English II Class. Junior Brigette Johnson takes time to reflect on her high school career before the Awards Banquet held in May.

Senior Brittany Sanders works on the school's web site during Mrs. Lannom's Wemastering II Class.



People



Lacy Tyson



All In a Day's Work

AHS Faculty Dedicated to Job

From waxing the dirt encrusted floors of the hallways to preparing the daily attendance rolls for substitutes, each faculty member is vital to the efficiency of each school day. To some, jobs like

these can be repetitive, but the AHS faculty is dedicated to the continual education of students, no matter the cost. Starting a job at a school is one major way to shape the minds of

future artists, political leaders, and parents. Many teachers head the classroom to preserve the morality of such things. Only through unfaltering dedication and an emotional level of love, can these people accomplish their jobs. From the custodial staff to the administration, thank you for your dedication.

Go Band!

Head Band Director Keith Sanders relaxes after a contest in Applebee's with the rest of the band and his wife.



"From the custodial staff to the administration, thank you for your dedication."



Adams, Connie



Allen, Charlotte



Anthony, Anna



Barfield, Glenn



Bowen, Janice



Brooks, Terrie



Brown, Diane



Christensen, Lu



Currie, Joe



Davis, Barbara



Davis, Lindy



Dawkins, Cindy



Dickerson, Charla



Estes, David



Gilbert, Kay



Hagan, Roberta



Hingtgen, Nick



Hobson, Gerald



Hopkins, Angie



Howard, Linda



Jackson, Ella



Jackson, Teresa



Johnson, Elaine



Kemp, Amy



Key, Kristen



Marcum, Wendy



Melton, Brigitte



Melton, Ronnie



People



Stephen Pennington



Morris, Alisa



Osborn, Freda



Prater, Jacquita



Pritchard, Anne



Raley, Randy



Rinehart, Nancy



Saffel, Doug



Shepard, Deann



Simon, Wanda



Tallent, Lecia



Tigert, Pat



Trumble, Ruth



Toney, Mary



Utley, Gina



Walker, Donna



Washington, Shirley



White, Debbie



White, Mike



Wilson, Toni



Wooldridge, Christy



Wright, L.A.

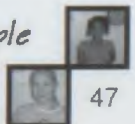


Faces of AHS Faculty

Mrs. Hampton works hard at her computer. Mrs. Dawkins gives someone a tardy. Mr. Marsh relaxes with the band after a contest. Mrs. Adams works at her computer.

People

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Allen, Shamika 11 Allen, Stephen 11 Aulds, Samantha 11 Baker, Charis 11 Baker, Megan 11 Banks, Keondrick 11 Benbow, Tara 11



Blair, Ashley 11 Bratton, Tyranni 11 Brown, Matt 11 Butler, Gary 11 Byrd, Ashley 11 Campbell, Zac 11 Carrion, Katrina 11



Carroll, Craig 11 Chamblee, Nikki 11 Clutch, Devon 11 Cockrell, Audra 11 Cook, Kennie 11 Cook, Meagan 11 Cook, Reginald 11



Crocker, Jennifer 11 Cupp, Chelsea 11 Cutshall, Cody 11 Daniels, Eben 11 Daniels, Heather 11 Draper, Kristen 11 Eaves, Seth 11



Endsley, Melissa 11 Fant, Haley 11 Fruge, Emily 11 Garcia, Amy 11 Godwin, Isaiah 11 Green, Kelly 11 Hall, Krystal 11



Cheese!

AHS Cheerleaders take time out of the parade to smile for the camera.

People

Samantha Perez

Keepin' it together

Junior Drum Major Chelsea Cupp leads the band during the Homecoming parade.



As if the stress of AP Bio homework, essay deadlines, and college courses were not enough, Atlanta High School juniors continue to hold down part-time jobs.

"I work at Sonic because it gives me spending money," junior Sean Jones said.

Many students work when they are not at school to earn money for various reasons.

Over Worked

Students Take on Part Time Jobs

"I earn money because stress associated with it helps pay for gas to go see my girlfriend and allows me to go hang out with my friends to do fun things," junior Chris Wood said.

Even though students cope with a lot of stress associated with part-time jobs, all will agree that it definitely pays off.

"When payday comes I always go straight to the mall to go shopping with my paycheck; it's a great way to enjoy how hard you've worked," junior Rachel O'Dell said.

'WHEN I GET PAID I GO STRAIGHT TO THE MALL TO SHOP' - Rachel O'Dell



Harbison, John 11 Harper, Gabby 11 Harrington, Marissa 11 Hartsell, Russell 11 Haskins, Daviunta 11 Haydel, Becca 11 Haynes, Shae 11



Henderson, Cedric 11 Hill, Sanchez 11 Hodge, Johnny 11 Hogan, Halley 11 Hogue, Holli 11 Jackson, Jessica 11 Johnson, Bridgette 11



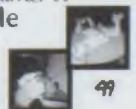
Johnson, Tyler 11 Jones, Regina 11 Jones, Sean 11 Kile, Stacy 11 Lackey, David 11 Larry, Sade 11 Lee, Rachel 11



Lockett, Tiffany 11 Mack, Deandra 11 Maxie, Nalvester 11 McCasland, Kaci 11 McDaniels, David 11 McDonald, Brittany 11 McGraw, Xavier 11

People

Lacy Tyson



Reaching for the Stars

Students Look to the Future

As the school year ends before their last big year, juniors begin to develop big dreams for their future. Most are beginning to plan for college and are looking forward to the long awaited senior year.

"I'm definitely reaching for my dreams by preparing myself for college," junior Tori Young said.

Students know what it takes to reach for the stars and achieve their goals for the future.

"I've taken the ACT a few times, and my score gets better every time," junior Chelsea Cupp said.

Most students are determined to plan for the future.

"My future is important to me because I don't want my credit to be bad, and I want to have my dough," junior Marshantha Frank said.

High Expectations

Hoping to increase her ACT English composite score, junior Chelsea Cupp takes notes from her AP English III class.



"I WANT.. MY DOUGH" - Marshantha Frank



Miller, Nick 11



Moore, Kevin 11



Moore, Phillip 11



O'Dell, Rachel 11



Pennington, Stephen 11



Phillips, Jimilee 11



Price, Felicia 11



Priestly, Rachael 11



Provence, Joseph 11



Robertson, Tempest 11



Rogers, Marisha 11



Roquemore, LaToya 11



Rushing, Julianna 11



Sellers, Eric 11



Shaddix, Chris 11



Shaver, Brandon 11



Shuffield, Elizabeth 11



Simington, Margaret 11



Sloan, LaTronya 11



Spinks, Melissa 11



Stailey, Justin 11



Thompson, Brittany 11



Tims, Chastity 11



Tyson, Chelsey 11



Tyson, Jonathan 11



Tyson, Lacy 11



Wafer, Sheronda 11



Walker, Micheal 11

People



Stephen Pennington



Walker, Sherod 11 Warren, Georgina 11 Whetstone, Demarcus 11 Wilkins, Ben 11 Wilson, Kirby 11 Young, Tori 11 Abbott, Lisa 10



Ahrens, Erik 10 Alexander, Kayla 10 Alford, Amy 10 Allen, Shanterria 10 Allen, Victoria 10 Andrews, Daniel 10 Barber, Sharda 10



Beckendorf, Michael 10 Birmingham, Andrea 10 Brooks, Chelsea 10 Brooks, Victoria 10 Brown, Isaac 10 Byrum, Amanda 10 Caraway, Lauren 10



Carter, Josh 10 Cauley, Matt 10 Chamblee, Karen 10 Chatman, Elisha 10 Chism, April 10 Coats, Brandon 10 Coats, Steven 10



Cogell, Emily 10 Cole, Hallie 10 Collins, Jeremy 10 Cook, Chris 10 Cook, Jesse 10 Cordova, Aurelia 10 Cox, Casey 10



School Day Dreaming

Junior Megan Lofton looks over her notes before taking People her test. Juniors Rachel O'Dell and Katrina Carrion play around with their food.

Kara Trawnik





Craigen, Holly 10 Crawford, Ben 10 Cupp, Crimson 10 Dellinger, Audrey 10 Dupree, Jordan 10 Duran, Angel 10 Eason, Hillary 10



Edwards, Lauren 10 Falls, Leandra 10 Favors, Decori 10 Ferguson, Christa 10 Fitts, Andrew 10 Franklin, Lady 10 Freeman, James 10



Gardner, Holly 10 Garner, Bershard 10 Gerro, Robert 10 Gibson, Lauren 10 Green, Katie 10 Greene, Chatigny 10 Groce, Julius 10



Harper, Cardamon 10 Hartline, Christen 10 Hartsell, Jeff 10 Hicks, Courtney 10 Hodge, Megan 10 Hogan, Kaitlin 10 Horsley, Shamekia 10



Hubbard, Holli 10 Jackson, Robert 10 Johnson, Jodi 10 Jones, Carmen 10 King, Denisha 10 Langford, Amber 10 Larry, Chad 10



JAMMIN'

People Lacey Rutland listens to her cd player while looking over a test in class.

Andrea Birmingham

Sophomore Class Favorites



Johnathon Toney
 Birthday: 9-17-86
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Food: Fish
 Favorite Hobby: Football



Dana Mays
 Birthday: 11-10-87
 Favorite Color: Turquoise
 Favorite Food: PB & J Sandwiches
 Favorite Hobby: Running

STAYING FOCUSED

Holly Gardner works hard as she studies for a test in Mr. Saffel's class.



Cha Ching! This year nearly all sophomores are turning sixteen, and it is time for a job. Some students dread it and some love the idea of being independent and having their own cash.

"I want a job because it teaches you responsibility and it puts money in my pocket when I need it," Sharda Barber said.

Taking Care of Business

Students Work Hard for the Money

In the little town of Atlanta there are not many places to work but somehow students always find a place.

"I want a job because I have to buy my own car. I am mainly looking for a job at an office," Amanda Byrum said.

On payday students cant wait to go out and spend the money that they have worked all week for.

"When I get a job I am going to spend all my money on clothes and shoes." Aamond Hubbard said.

"I WANT A JOB BECAUSE I HAVE TO BUY MY OWN CAR" -Amanda Byrum



Lawson, Lakien 10



Lee, Megan 10



Lockett, Carlton 10



Long, Joshua 10



Lowry, April 10



Lynch, Joseph 10



Mauldin, Caleb 10



Maxie, Audrey 10



Mays, Dana 10



McClure, Krystal 10



McCoart, Rachel 10



McMillian, Justin 10



McNeely, Danielle 10



Messer, Stephanie 10



Mills, Channin 10



Mitchell, Dustin 10



Muhammad, Eric 10



Page, Andrew 10



Penn, Kelly 10



Perez, Samantha 10



Peters, Brandon 10



Pond, Flora 10



Porterfield, Caleb 10



Provence, Andrew 10



Puckett, Logan 10



Quada, Jeremy 10



Rascoe, Ashley 10



Rhyne, Adee 10

People

Andrea Birmingham



Breaking Out

Students Finally Get Freedom

As students get older more doors start to open, they can have a longer curfew, date, and drive. As students mature parents start to lighten up.

"I can go to Texarkana and hang

out with my friends now." sophomore Jordan Dupree said.

Students admit it is fun having more freedom. Even if you're just hanging out with friends, it's better than being at home.

"Now that I'm older my mom let's my boyfriend come over," sophomore Audrey Maxie said.

Students love the rewards they get now after not being able to do anything when they were younger. They like the idea of growing up.

"My mom let's me go to parties and stay out really late," sophomore Carmen Jones said.

TIME OUT

Chris Williams watches a game of dominos while taking time off in athletics.



"I CAN GO TO PARTIES AND STAY OUT LATE" -Carmen Jones



Richardson, Carolyn 10 Richardson, Regina 10 Riojas, Levi 10 Roath, Lacey 10 Rowe, Lawrence 10 Rushing, Chris 10 Rutland, Lacey 10



Shepard, Chris 10 Simmons, Angela 10 Simmons, Gatora 10 Smelser, Cade 10 Smithers, Bridger 10 Starling, Dennis 10 Stewart, Nick 10



Stiger, Tiffany 10 Stubbs, Clint 10 Taylor, Tabitha 10 Thomas, Derrick 10 Thomas, LaToya 10 Tidwell, Taylor 10 Toney, Jonathan 10



Trawnik, Kara 10 Tyson, Rebecca 10 Vaughan, Levi 10 Walker, Felisha 10 Walker, Garris 10 Watkins, Amanda 10 Webster, Nick 10

People





Welch, Kenny 10

Wells, Kendah 10

Williams, Chris 10

Wolfe, Dustin 10

Young, Brandy 10

Ainsworth, Blake 9

Anderson, Steven 9



Alexander, Delius 9

Allday, Louis 9

Allday, William 9

Allen, Tristen 9

Avey, Constance 9

Baker, John 9

Barnes, Jared 9



Baugus, Jeffrey 9

Beckendorf, Meredith 9

Bell, Alisha 9

Benjamin, Demarcus 9

Boyce, Kabrelyn 9

Brittain, Caroline 9

Burns, Deandra 9



Campbell, Dominic 9

Cannon, Kristen 9

Caraway, Bronson 9

Catherwood, Tyler 9

Caver, Joshua 9

Chamblee, Haley 9

Chatman, Demarcus 9



Cheatum, Chris 9

Clarida, Caitlin 9

Clay, Robert 9

Clayton, Chase 9

Clements, James 9

Cole, Cassandra 9

Coleman, Cornelius 9

What privileges do you have?



"I get to go out on the weekends with my homies," freshman Logan Puckett said.



"I get to go out with my boyfriend," freshman Crimson Cupp said.



TAKING TIME OFF

Tiffany Stiger walks around the gym during a P.E. class after cleaning up a spill.

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People





Coleman,Stepffon 9 Cook,Justin 9 Corbett,Levi 9 Crowell,Brittany 9 Cutshall,Jesse 9 Daughtery,Steven 9 Davis,Marquese 9



Dawkins,Blake 9 Delay,Mallory 9 Dickerson,Ramarcus 9 Domingue,Jacob 9 Eaves,Randall 9 Edmond,Courtnee 9 Elliot,Alanna 9



Ellis,Tampa 9 Falls,Roosevelt 9 Favors,Amber 9 Franklin,Jeffery 9 Garner,Sheridan 9 Garrison,Laura 9 Godwin,Martina 9



Gray, Robert 9 Groce,Demarcus 9 Haire,Justus 9 Harper,Derek 9 Haskins,Kadrion 9 Hogan,Carter 9 Howell,Brandy 9



Huckaby,Royal 9 Hudson,Nicholas 9 James,April 9 Jeffcoat,Jessica 9 Johnson,Cody 9 Johnson,Jeremiah 9 Kidd,Willy 9



Marchin' to the beat

Mallory Delay strides to the beat of the percussion in the forest festival parade. Andrea Lee and April James have a casual conversation in class.

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People



Name That Tune

Sophomore Cory Peterson plays his trumpet while marching along with fellow band members during the Homecoming parade.



On the first day of school, it's easy to spot the freshmen. Just look for people plastered with stickers and wearing shower caps. These are just a few embarrassing things the freshmen had to endure this year from their beloved seniors. At any point on the first day or the first week, freshmen had to do anything outrageous a senior asked them to do, within reason.

Shark Bait

Freshmen's First Day of School

"On my first day, I had to sing I'm a little teapot," freshman Brittany Kennedy said.

The seniors also tried to confuse freshmen by posting us signs, pointing them to the wrong class.

"When I saw a sign pointing me to Ms. Kemp's room on the junior hall, I was so confused," freshman Andrea Lee said. "After asking another teacher for directions, I finally found her room."

"On my first day I had to sing I'm a little teapot" - Brittany Kennedy



Killian, Kristin 9



King, Alvie 9



Kirby, Tristan 9



Kirk, Denisha



Lawson, Darius 9



Lee, Andrea 9



Liggin, Tonya 9



Lightfoot, Mason 9



Long, Rebecca 9



Lutrick, Nicholas 9



Mack, Reginald 9



Martin, Kyle 9



McMillian, Trevor 9



McNeely, Donta 9



Miller, Patricia 9



Miller, Sara 9



Murphy, Jordan 9



Neal, Jamie 9



Neal, Regareon 9



Norton, Genia 9



Nunn, Amber 9



Ojeda, Stephanie 9



Oliver, Khaulyne 9



Pace, Jade 9



Perkins, Leslie 9



Peterson, Cory 9



Pettit, Christopher 9



Phillips, Joanna 9

People

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Transitions

Taking Big Steps, Making Changes

The transition from middle school to high school is an experience full of exciting opportunities. From an entirely new school to the new freedoms, high school means change for the upcoming

freshmen.

"The teachers expect you to get your work done and turned in on time," freshman Trevor McMillian said.

This is just one of the changes freshmen face entering high school.

Another challenge these "fish" face is unfamiliar territory. While going to a whole new school is fun and exciting, figuring out where anything is may cause slight confusion.

"I was a little lost the first few days," freshman Jessica Savage said. "But after that it was a pretty enjoyable experience!"

Studying Hard

Eighth grader Nathaniel Lemmon reviews for a test during free time in his speech class.



"The teachers expect you to get your work done and turned in" -Trevor McMillian



Pond, Richard 9 Porterfield, Aaron 9 Richardson, Tamara 9 Riley, Lindsey 9 Rose, Tequila 9 Savage, Jessica 9 Schumann, Charles 9



Adock, Catherine MS Barham, Bobby MS Barkman, Dale MS Bates, Kendra MS Blackwood, Rick MS Blythe, Teresa MS Bragg, Gretchen MS



Childress, Susan MS Davis, Julie MS Dellinger, Celeste MS Derrick, Kay MS Fitts, Margaret MS Ford, Carla MS Golden, Terry MS



Hartline, Michele MS Hollis, Jennifer MS Hunter, Rosie MS Kelton, Holly MS Kennedy, Dawn MS Knox, Molly MS Lester, Deanna MS

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Littlejohn, Jennie MS



Lofton, Lylah MS



Love, Cellustein MS



Parker, Brandi MS



Pavia, Nikki MS



Pennypacker, Shirley



Raley, Chaney MS



Ratcliff, Kim MS



Rice, Donna MS



Rowe, LaTarsha MS



Rumsey, Caren MS



Russell, Becky MS



Saffel, Loree MS



Sellers, Karen MS



Sheppard, Kim MS



Snow, Charlotte MS



Stanley, Charlotte MS



Williams, Avance MS



Winders, Yolanda MS



Addington, Christopher 8



Alexander, Tonya 8



Anderson, Chasmine 8



Bailey, Tamara 8



Bailio, Trent 8



Ballard, Joshua 8



Barboza, Cassie 8



Barnes, Logan 8



Barnes, Wesley 8



Barr, Sarah 8



Beasley, Nicole 8



Bell, Rocnick 8



Blaydes, Jessica 8



Blizzard, Jacob 8



Boiles, Cody 8



Bolden, Adam 8

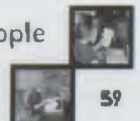


Working Hard

Freshman Frank Allday and junior Jonathan Tyson listen to Mrs. Bassett lecture in her Spanish I class. Middle school band students practice for an upcoming concert.

Lucy Tyson

People





Bowen,Rachel 8 Boyd,Kathryn 8 Brabham,Ted 8 Butler,Jasmine 8 Butler,Hannah 8 Butler,Rachel 8 Byrd,Miranda 8



Byrum,Melissa 8 Carrion,Kelsea 8 Carroll,Casey 8 Childs,Guy 8 Childs,Karmen 8 Clark,Bryce 8 Clark,Joseph 8



Coats,Mackenzie 8 Collins,Nico 8 Collvins,Joseph 8 Cook,Casey 8 Craig,Erica 8 Crank,Felicia 8 Crenshaw,Angela 8



Crenshaw,Latoya 8 Cupp,Victoria 8 Cupples,Shawn 8 Dansby,Ajah 8 Dominigue,Christine 8 Downes,Joseph 8 Feltus,Elida 8



Francis,Hope 8 Garrison,Sonya 8 Giles,Trevor 8 Graham,Mercedes 8 Green,Casey 8 Green,Courtney 8 Guice,Saima 8



For Love of Teaching

People Middle School band director Bobby Barham discusses the football game routine. Science teacher Celeste Dellinger grades worksheets during her conference period.



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Who's the Boss?

High school teacher Lu Christensen corrects freshman Kabrelyn Boyce on the proper cafeteria etiquette during lunch period one day.



Family is a security blanket in life for a lot of people. No matter the situation, a family member is always willing to stand behind another until the end. Family is always forgiving and will love unconditionally.

"When I was younger, my older siblings would terrorize me when they would babysit me, but I know they still loved me," Mr. Barham said.

Family Ties

Faculty Devoted to Their Families

Some of the middle school faculty have other family members working near them.

"I enjoy working with my family because it is very convenient, and it definitely gives a support system if you need

help." Mrs. Dellinger said.

Family is an important part of the middle school faculty's lives.

"My family is important to me because they're the only ones I have," Mrs. Hartline said.

"I ENJOY WORKING WITH MY FAMILY" - Mrs. Dellinger



Hall, Jennifer 8



Hampton, Bryan 8



Harbison, Jacob 8



Harrell, Jaci 8



Haskins, McKenzie 8



Hatcher, Shantaul 8



Hawley, Lance 8



Heath, Ben 8



Henderson, Curtis 8



Henderson, Kendrick 8



Hillis, Kelly 8



Hillis, Tommy 8



Hogan, Emaly 8



Holmes, Bradley 8



Horsley, Kelvin 8



Houff, Chasity 8



Houff, Courtney 8



House, David 8



Hunter, Cassandra 8



Hunter, Jeremy 8



Jackson, Douglas 8



Jackson, Kimberly 8



Jolly, Coda 8



Kaleh, Sean 8



Keener, Tabitha 8



Lawson, Samuel 8



Lemmon, Nathaniel 8



Lindsey, Rebekah 8

People

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Expecting the Best

Eighth Graders Reveal Their Expectations

As the school year nears an end, students begin forming ideas of the way they expect Atlanta High School to be.

"I'm definitely looking forward to being on the JV Cheerleading

squad," Rachel Butler said.

During Spring the eighth graders take a field trip to the high school to be shown around campus.

"I liked getting a tour because it showed me

a little of what I have to look forward to," Katy Boyd said.

Although they may have jitters about their first day, eighth graders seem to be excited about attending high school.

"Even though I'll be nervous of all the seniors picking on us, I'll like the freedoms of being in high school," Casey Cook said.

Computer Literate

Eighth grader Chasmine Anderson patiently raises her hand in ComputerLit to answer a question asked by Mrs. Rumsey.



"I'M DEFINITELY LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING ON THE JV CHEERLEADING SQUAD" - Rachel Butler



Lint, Cody 8



Lockett, Jasmine 8



Lowry, Kayla 8



Lundy, Carly 8



Manley, Jacob 8



Martin, Desmond 8



May, Joseph 9



McCreery, Anthony 8



McDaniels, Jared 8



McGoogan, Zachary 8



Melvin, Darrell 8



Miller, Matthew 8



Milligan, Joshua 8



Morris, James 8



Morris, LaCharles 8



Mote, Austin 8



Neal, Christopher 8



Nickleberry, Amiya 8



Passmore, Joshua 8



Payne, Michael 8



Penn, Lindsey 8



Perry, Sha'Kerra 8



Peterson, Irvin 8



Petrea, Ryan 8



Priest, Hunter 8



Rash, Jamie 8



Rhyne, Nissa 8



Riley, Daniel 8



People



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Riley, Richard 8 Robertson, Michael 8 Robinson, Darrell 8 Rolon, Stanley 8 Roquemore, Adrian 8 Rose, Jerman 8 Rose, Rickey 8



Rutland, Walt 8 Sanders, Kristin 8 Schumann, Marjorie 8 Shelton, Christopher 8 Sherman, Caleb 8 Shores, Blaine 8 Slaten, Jamie 8



Smith, Amanda 8 Solley, Bret 8 Solley, Kelsey 8 Spiva, Hannah 8 Stanley, Lauren 8 Sullivan, Casey 8 Terry, Adam 8



Thomas, Christopher 8 Thompson, Leslie 8 Tilley, Johnathon 8 Tolleson, Kristen 8 Walker, Kerwin 8 Ware, Jeff 8 Warren, Raleigh 8



Washington, Bobby 8 Washington, Jazzmon 8 Washington, Sable 8 White, Blake 8 Wiley, Lance 8 Williams, Britney 8 Williams, Curtis 8

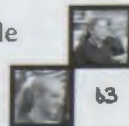


Practice Makes Perfect

Eighth graders Emaly Hogan and Austin Mote work on math lessons on computers. Middle school band students practice for Region.

People

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Wilson, Casey 8 Wolfe, Kendell 8 Wood, Zachary 8 Yates, Jeffery 8 Allday, John 7 Allen, Shanteria 7 Andrews, Danielle 7



Andrews, Felicia 7 Baker, Katherine 7 Beckendorf, Matthew 7 Bender, Zebby 7 Blaauw, Jesse 7 Blaylock, Jairus 7 Boatman, Molly 7



Bolt, Cody 7 Boyd, Blaine 7 Brittain, William 7 Brown, Dennis 7 Brown, Kay 7 Brumley, Tarah 7 Buford, David 7



Campbell, Kayla 7 Cannon, Katherine 7 Cheatum, Adrianna 7 Childs, Brittany 7 Claborn, Jennifer 7 Clark, Eric 7 Clements, Joshua 7



Cogell, Stephen 7 Cole, Claire 7 Conly, Brooke 7 Cook, Hallie 7 Cook, Shamontay 7 Cooper, Nikka 7 Copeland, Cody 7



School Pride

People AMS band students learn the fight song for their upcoming football game. Sixth grader Lyndy Raley

Lacy Tyson watches an AHS football game.



Twirl it!

Sixth grader Macy McCasland struts her stuff in the Forest Festival Parade.



From the clanging on trays on the table to chatter, eighth graders appear to come alive during lunch. Chatting with friends or just hanging out these students become active.

"I always talk loudly to my friends at lunch-time," eighth grader Lauren Stanley said.

A favorite pastime of most eighth graders is playing pranks.

Crazy Eights

Eighth Graders Confess To Wild Side

"The best prank I've ever played was when I pretended to trip over a chair and bit into a blood capsule to scare my teacher," Jeff Ware said.

From whoopie cushions to rolling houses students love to joke.

Even the most polite or most quiet may surprise others by their silly antics.

"The craziest thing I've ever done was roll my friend's house," eighth grader Casey Sullivan said.

'THE CRAZIEST THING I'VE DONE WAS ROLL MY FRIEND'S HOUSE'—Casey Sullivan



Cornett, Billy 7



Crumpler, Daniel 7



Cruson, Blake 7



Danon, David 7



Daris, Stephanie 7



Dickerson, Sebrina 7



Diggs, Lauren 7



Dupree, James 7



Dutton, Kindra 7



Emmons, Daniel 7



Foster, Lauren 7



Francis, Hannah 7



Freeman, Jacquelyn 7



Fruge, Patrick 7



Green, Emily 7



Harper, Michael 7



Harper, Tandranni 7



Hartsell, John 7



Hawkins, Logan 7



Heath, Ryan 7



Hefley, Haylee 7



Henderson, Gregory 7



Hicks, Robert 7



Hilliard, Kyle 7



Hogan, Grant 7



Horsley, Demond 7



Howard, Stephanie 7



Hunter, Jennifer 7

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Happy Days

Students Tell About Carefree Days

The stress of financial responsibility, a part-time job, and college admission exams are far from the minds of typical seventh graders; however, dance parties and video games seem to be the

popular way to spend much of their time.

"I can't wait to get home to eat," seventh grader Tanner Shirley said.

Many enjoy spending weekends with family. Students are able to

enjoy weekends without the thought of stress that will meet them when they return.

"Our family fishes on weekends," seventh grader Matt Johnson said.

However, some students enjoy just relaxing.

"I enjoy relaxing with a movie on weekends," seventh grader Brooke Conly said.

Sleep Deprived

Sleeping in class not only affects high school students but also seeps down into the middle school. Students enjoy laying their heads down on their desks to catch a few Z's.



"I CAN'T WAIT TO GET HOME AND EAT." - Tanner Shirley



Ivery, Shamariye 7



Jackson, Bradley 7



Jackson, Timothy 7



James, Alicia 7



James, Shawnic 7



Johnson, Matt 7



Jones, DeMarcus 7



Jones, Shay 7



Kennedy, Kristin 7



Kidd, Daphne 7



Kile, Chris 7



King, Anthony 7



King, Tasha 7



Kinney, Rebekah 7



Knight, Alan 7



Lee, Daniel 7



Lee, Travis 7



Lightsey, Candace 7



Littlejohn, Hope 7



Lockhart, Devin 7



Mabry, Blade 7



Maldonado, Juan 7



Martin, Brandon 7



Matthews, Patience 7



Maxie, Kirsten 7



Mayfield, Kaitlin 7



McClain, Brandon 7



McDonald, Demarcus 7



People

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Mickens, Aysya 7



Milligan, Jonathan 7



Mills, Donnie 7



Moore, James 7



Morgan, Joseph 7



Muckleroy, Wendy 7



Munsinger, Marla 7



Oliver, Alisha 7



Oliver, Demon 7



Patel, Nitesh 7



Perez, Sarah 7



Phillips, Chauntrea 7



Pickering, Dustin 7



Puckett, Ethan 7



Rainge, Terrence 7



Rice, Connor 7



Richardson, Ebony 7



Rolon, Bret 7



Roquemore, Charles 7



Safford, Jordan 7



Sertuche, Devin 7



Sherman, Coty 7



Shirley, Tanner 7



Smith, Ayanna 7



Smith, Stephen 7



Smith, Tracie 7



Soule, Russell 7



Sprawls, Michael 7



Steger, KeAndrea 7



Stringfellow, Sydney 7



Thomas, Brittany 7



Thomas, Shantara 7



Treadway, Britnee 7



Troy, Ashley 7



Upchurch, Jared 7



Little Daily Enjoyments

Many students enjoy taking time out of their hectic People schedule to fit in little catnaps at their desk but some go the to the next level and find furniture to sleep on.

Lacy Tyson





Vaughan, Stormy 7 Walker, Stacey 7 Wall, Katherine 7 Warren, Kyle 7 Waters, Mark 7 Watson, Cardarrio 7 Webster, Melvin 7



Webster, Titus 7 Wellborn, Jonathan 7 Wheaton, Michael 7 White, Aaron 7 Wiley, Stephen 7 Wilberson, Ronald 7 Williams, Myesha 7



Willson, Casey 7 Wilson, Joe 7 Akin, Kimberly 6 Alderson, Eric 6 Aldridge, Chastine 6 Allday, Isaac 6 Allday, Rachel 6



Andrews, Deshadrick 6 Attaway, Garth 6 Baker, Dennis 6 Battle, Tamesha 6 Benson, Jared 6 Bethany, Jessica 6 Bishop, Harley 6



Blaylock, Shemaiah 6 Boiles, Bobby 6 Booth, Sarah 6 Boyd, Matthew 6 Brown, Audrianna 6 Browning, Tony 6 Burt, Marissa 6



Working Together

People Working on projects in groups is helpful to students. It boots self-esteem and social interaction.



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Reading to Succeed

Students are encouraged to read during their school day. Reading provides a way for a student to develop comprehension as well as increase vocabulary.



Studies show that the average student only receives about six to eight hours of sleep every night. Looking into the classrooms of the seventh grade students, sometimes they can be living proof of this study.

"I usually get about eight hours of sleep every night," seventh grader Hunter Allday said.

Wake Up Call

Students Try to Sleep in Class

Many students feel overwhelmed by the time consumed by afterschool activities.

Many of these activities contribute to the droopy eyes and nodding heads found in the classroom.

"I try catching Z's in English class," seventh grader Tony King said. Homework also keeps students up late.

"I usually don't get done with homework until 10:30," Sarah Perez said.

"I TRY CATCHING Z'S IN ENGLISH CLASS" - Tony King



Campbell, Dakota 6



Carter, Joseph 6



Collins, Christianity 6



Conatser, Jordyn 6



Cook, Claire 6



Cook, Marissa 6



Cook, Steven 6



Cowan, Hillary 6



Crisp, Stephanie 6



Cupples, Tiffany 6



Cutshall, Stephen 6



Davis, Keaunté 6



Draper, Brittany 6



Durmon, Alison 6



Elliott, Lauren 6



Feltus, Charisse 6



Fry, David 6



Garcia, Rafael 6



Garner, Kaminski 6



Garrett, Keres 6



Gates, Kristopher 6



Goldner, Chandra 6



Grissom, Patrick 6



Hampton, Ashley 6



Harmon, Henry 6



Harvey, Ursula 6



Haskins, Annaneishea 6



Haskins, Anthony 6

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Trauma - Rama

Students Reveal Embarrassing Moments

Atlanta Middle School students will confess that growing up can be awkward at times. Life is full of little surprises, some of them not so pleasant.

"One time I was chasing a friend and fell in

the mud." sixth grader Sheamber Isom confessed.

It may seem as if humiliation is inevitable in a school where one mistake will spread like wildfire.

"I did something

dumb one recess when I punched one of my friends," sixth grader Steven Cutshall said. "Everyone knew about it by the next class."

Embarrassing moments are sure to happen, but students learn to look back and smile.

"I can always look back and see how funny it is," sixth grader Dutton Harmon said.

Tardy Pass

Students share some embarrassing moments as times when they are tardy to class. Teachers are advised not to allow students to enter the classroom until they have a pass.



"I CAN ALWAYS LOOK BACK AND SEE HOW FUNNY IT IS" - Dutton Harmon



Hawley, Chad 6 Heard, Daronna 6 Hubbard, Carli 6 Hylen, Tyler 6 Ibarra, Carlos 6 Isom, Sheamber 6 Ivory, Orlando 6



Jackson, Johnathan 6 Jackson, Requisha 6 James, Jamad 6 James, Jamal 6 Jetton, Aelicia 6 Johnson, Desiree 6 Johnson, Kenesha 6



Johnson, Tanisha 6 Jones, Ryan 6 Kennedy, David 6 Kowalski, Brandyn 6 Lee, Jaque 6 Linwood, Jatorian 6 Lott, Keandra 6



Luce, Katie 6 Mabry, Sebastian 6 Martin, Justin 6 Maxie, Keondra 6 May, Charles 6 McCasland, Macy 6 McCoart, Emily 6



People





McDaniels, Brian 6



Mendoza, Allison 6



Monrreal, Elexus 6



Moore, Hailey 6



Morris, Shauna 6



Mounce, Justin 6



Oliver, Devondré 6



Parrott, Nicholas 6



Passmore, Jacob 6



Point, Patrick 6



Porterfield, Melanie 6



Propps, Paris 6



Raley, Lyndy 6



Roach, Leshea 6



Robles, Brittany 6



Rogers, Sierra 6



Rose, Shequila 6



Safford, Yolanda 6



Shaw, Angel 6



Shubina, Ksenia 6



Simmons, Shanetha 6



Simpson, Jacquelyn 6



Slaten, Todd 6



Sloan, Kieron 6



Soileau, Amy 6



Stewart, Taylor 6



Terry, Keshia 6



Thomas, Brandon 6



Trawnik, Travis 6



Tuten, Joseph 6



Vaughan, Patrick 6



Waits, Charles 6



Washington, Emmanne 6



Washington, Quebrlynn 6



Webster, Kiara 6



Sticking Around

Getting locked out of the room during class or trying to open a stuck bottle top can lead to memorable embarrassing moments.

Lacy Tyson





Wenzel,Cody 6 Whittington,Logan 6 Wiley,Danielle 6 Williams,Ashley 6 Williams,Caitlin 6 Williams,Michael 6 Wisdom,Rachel 6



Wormington,Joshua 6 Yepez,Johnathon 6 Young,Eric 6 Young,James 6 Asher,Janette ES Baker,Beverly ES Booth,Liz ES



Carter,Corilda ES Conly,Genece ES Clements,Gina ES Clements,Tammi ES Cullins,Lori ES Cutshall,Cheryl ES Davis,Erin ES



Draper,Betty ES Eaton,Dorothy ES Fant,Shelly ES Gardner,Evelyn ES Glass,Kim ES Harrison,Linda ES Harrist,Sidney ES



Hunter,Kay ES Kyzer,Carley ES Lee,Tony ES McClure,Linda ES McCoy,Babs ES McCreery,Angie ES Murray,Judy ES



Food is Power

People Eating right provides students with more energy and a better feeling that they can use during field Day or just to make funny faces.

Stephen Pennington



Friends Forever

Friends are a vital part of a student's life. From hanging out with each other in the cafeteria to crowding together to snap a picture at a football game, friends are forever.



Laughter and chatter are heard as the bell rings for lunch. Students spill into the cafeteria. Faced with two choices of a hot meal line and the salad bar, sixth graders are privileged to make a decision to suit their individual taste.

"My favorite food is chicken burgers," sixth grader Emily McCoart said.

Lunchroom Lowdown

Students Spill Over Cafeteria Cuisine

Many students prefer the salad bar to the other options.

"The salad bar gives me more options," sixth grader Marissa Cook said.

Although the addition of two food lines

instead of one was a big change for students, hanging out with friends at lunch was not.

"I love to hang out with my friends at lunch," sixth grader Brittany Draper said.

"MY FAVORITE FOOD IS CHICKEN BURGERS" -Emily McCoart



Nichols, Martha ES



Rhyne, Christi ES



Scott, Ula ES



Solomon, Christy ES



Solomon, Leigh ES



Tigert, Tammy ES



Warren, Phyllis ES



Washington, Debbie ES



Webster, Delois ES



Welch, Martha ES



Abbott, Mattie 5



Ainsworth, Breanna 5



Adcock, Peyton 5



Alexander, Alex 5



Andrews, China 5



Andrews, Phillip 5



Baker, Hope 5



Bennett, Dakota 5



Blaauw, Jacob 5



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Belote, Maegan 5



Boatman, Natalie 5



Brabham, Scarlet 5



Bragg, Kegan 5



Brown, Ranebra 5



Brown, Zachary 5



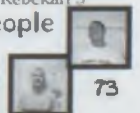
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Campbell, Rebekah 5

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Treating Others Right

Teachers Want Respect for All

Elementary school teachers are expected to teach the basics: writing, reading and arithmetic. Students come away from the classroom having also learned respect.

"I make my students aware that I don't like it

when they are disrespectful towards authority," third grade teacher Ms. Henderson said.

One way for students to show respect is by raising their hand when they have a question.

"My students know that they are not to talk

without permission," fourth grade teacher Mrs. Webster said.

Each teacher tries to instill mannerisms that will benefit students in throughout their lives.

"I always try to find a way to handle a situation in my class fairly," third grade teacher Mrs. Welch said. "My students know that I expect the best from them."

Eyes on the Ball

P.E. Teacher Coach Estes watches intently as a game of kickball is played.



"My students know that I expect the best from them." - Mrs. Welch



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Claborn, Justin 5 Conditt, Kyanna 5 Cook, Callie 5 Cook, Cordamian 5 Cook, LaZambia 5 Cook, Lauren 5 Cooksey, Audrianna 5



Copeland, Magan 5 Crank, Randy 5 Crenshaw, Deanne 5 Crow, Lauren 5 Crump, Shelby 5 Cullins, John 5 Daniel, Lindsey 5



Daniels, Samuel 5 Davis, Tatyanna 5 Dickerson, Darius 5 Dickerson, Niesha 5 Dodson, Bailley 5 Dupree, Chris 5 Duran, Heidi 5

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Edmond, Chyna 5



Fant, Brady 5



Fleming, Bailey 5



Fry, Zachary 5



Garner, Bianca 5



Gentry, Richard 5



Green, Mary 5



Griffith, Kenneth 5



Haley, James 5



Hall, Ashakaei 5



Hall, Breann 5



Hall, Kimberly 5



Hanson, Jay 5



Harper, Cordreon 5



Harris, Cheyenne 5



Harris, Ethan 5



Hartsell, Destiny 5



Hatley, Jamecia 5



Havard, Katlynn 5



Hicks, Colton 5



Hodge, Tyler 5



Holloway, Tarrell 5



Howard, Adrian 5



Huett, William 5



Hughes, Tiffany 5



Jackson, Erin 5



Jackson, Melissa 5



Jacobs, Tyrae 5



Johnson, Kimya 5



Jones, Savanna 5



King, Alexandria 5



King, Billy 5



Koonce, Daniel 5



Lawson, Tyrone 5



Lee, Dalvin 5

What is your pet peeve?



Mrs. Tigert

"My pet peeve is when children ask a question and don't listen to the answer."



Mrs. Cullins

"My pet peeve is when children have short tempers. I don't like it when they jump to conclusions."



Small Talk

A small group of fourth grade teachers share teaching strategies during recess.

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Lemmon, Paul 5 Leonard, Amber 5 Leonard, Avery 5 Little, Emily 5 Loft, Dorian 5 Love, Autumn 5 Lutrick, Bradley 5



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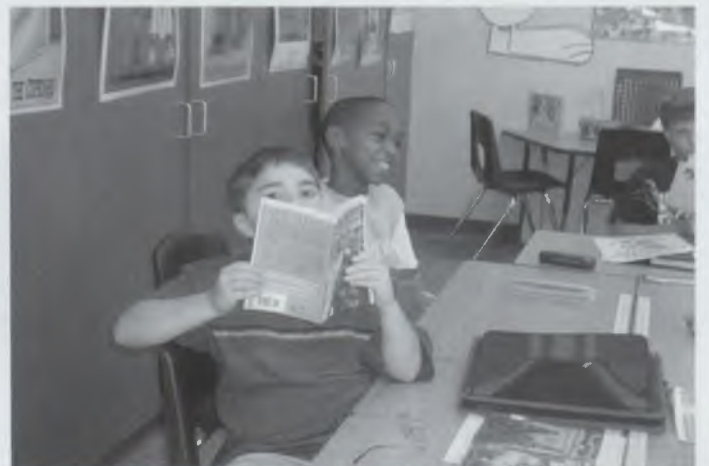
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Poindexter, Willie 5 Price, Jessie 5 Pryor, Melissa 5 Quinn, Susan 5 Rabe, Joshua 5 Rascoe, Megan 5 Rhyne, Leah 5



Richardson, Nadel 5 Rolon, Lee 5 Rose, Joseph 5 Sams, Sawyer 5 Satterfield, Daniel 5 Schlosser, Ty 5 Schlutz, Sarah 5



Stretchin' It Out

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Fifth graders stretch to get ready to workout in P.E. This fifth grader plays peek a boo with the camera.

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Slip n' Slide

Third grade friends play on the slide at recess. The slide is one of the most popular playground equipment on the elementary campus.



Christmas and Thanksgiving are just two holidays students celebrate throughout the year. Everyone has his or her own favorite holiday whether it is 4th of July or Halloween.

"My favorite holiday is my birthday because I get lots of presents," fifth grader Sarah Schultz said.

A holiday may be very special for a reason or it just may be fun to celebrate.

The Joy of the Season

Students Celebrate Good Times

"I like Christmas the best because I get presents," Quenisha Carter said.

On holidays, most people throw parties or have family gatherings.

"My family celebrates Christmas, and we celebrate by eating dinner

together," Shawn Shepard said.

Holidays can be so enjoyable that only good memories surface.

"Christmas is my favorite and there is nothing bad about it to me," Taylor McCarty said.

'MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY IS MY BIRTHDAY.' -Sarah Schultz



Shepard, Shawn 5



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Shuffield, Allyson 5



Sigler, Marcquae 5



Simpson, Jaroy 5



Skidmore, Katie 5



Smith, Kelsey 5



Songer, Ashley 5



Steger, Shaunterca 5



Steger, Skylar 5



Tacker, Steven 5



Thomas, Tierra 5



Thompson, Kayla 5



Tigert, Bonnie 5



Toney, Chelsea 5



Underwood, Charles 5



Valentine, Ben 5



Vaughan, Sarah 5



Waldon, Ashton 5



Walker, Sydnee 5



Watson, Demetrius 5



Weemes, Chad 5



Willis, Cody 5



Willis, Jesse 5



Willis, Kendrick 5



Wilson, Jeffery 5

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Future Stars

Little Rabbits Start Early

Many elementary students are active in sports. They even enjoy going to high school games and seeing the older students play. Out of all the sports there is always one that stands out among the rest.

"My favorite sport is

football because I like to tackle people." Darius Dickerson said.

Little league sports are offered to prepare for the future.

My favorite sport is baseball because it is really fun to play." Lee Rolon said.

Each student has a reason why he or she plays in little league sports, whether it is for exercise or just for fun.

"I like to play softball so I can hit grand slams," Tatyanna Davis said.

Most agree that sports are awesome.

"I play football now, and I want to play when I get in middle school and high school" Jaroy Simpson said.

Flexin'

A group of elementary students show their school pride by wearing their Atlanta Rabbs t-shirts on gameday.



"I like to play softball so I can hit grand slams." -Tatyanna Davis



Addington, Windy 4



Aguirre, Michaela 4



Akin, Amy 4



Allen, Macey 4



Battle, D'Marquille 4



Bell, Deon 4



Bethany, Glen 4



Booth, Archie 4



Bowlin, Sandi 4



Branch, Iziah 4



Brooks, Adrian 4



Brown, Shaqueta 4



Burleson, Joshua 4



Clayton, Hailee 4



Clements, Blake 4



Cole, William 4



Conly, Jerrie 4



Cook, Isaiah 4



Crenshaw, Mesheka 4



Crow, Courtney 4



Davis, Wesley 4



Dodson, Bradley 4



Duran, Brenda 4



Elijah, Keandra 4



Embrey, Travis 4



Everett, Steven 4



Ferguson, Ashley 4



Finley, Cornelius 4

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Fry, Jacob 4



George, Joshua 4



Gibson, Samantha 4



Godfrey, Fredrick 4



Godfrey, Myra 4



Grissom, Victoria 4



Guernsey, Zackary 4



Haley, Paul 4



Hall, Shaquille 4



Hampton, Joshua 4



Hatley, Rickey 4



Haynes, Jerry 4



Heard, Michelle 4



Hickson, Taylor 4



Hill, Devin 4



Hollis, Erin 4



Holmes, Ashleigh 4



Holmes, Christopher 4



Hurt, Jesse 4



Jackson, Trevion 4



Johnson, Christopher 4



Johnson, Javonte 4



Johson, Reginald 4



Keener, Pete 4



Kindred, Samantha 4



King, Jaquaveus 4



Lafayette, Charles 4



Langston, William 4



Lee, Keenan 4



Love, Jaylen 4



Luong, Mimi 4



Mack, Darshea 4



Martin, Andrea 4



Martina, Denisha 4



Martinez, Ruben 4

What is your favorite sport?



Misti Williams

"My favorite sport is softball because it is really fun."



Bonnie Tigert

"I love to dance because I have done it for so long that it has become natural to me."



For the Love of Reading

5th grade teacher Christi Rhyne assists 5th grader Demecia Cook with a history assignment.

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McCarty, Emily 4 McCasland, Kendra 4 McCasland, Leah 4 McDuffie, Jonathan 4 McGee, Stormie 4 Mitchell, Austin 4 Mitchell, Delbert 4



Mixon, Kayla 4 Moon, Daniel 4 Morris, Kabrina 4 Neal, Julius 4 Nelson, Mary 4 Neshyba, Jacob 4 Norton, Cody 4



Oliver, Chevalier 4 Oliver, Markeith 4 Palmer, Charles 4 Palmer, Cody 4 Patterson, Megan 4 Phillips, Chris 4 Phillips, Jessica 4



Polen, Hallie 4 Potvin, Preston 4 Quintana, Jessica 4 Rainge, Nicholas 4 Raley, Lee 4 Riley, James 4 Roberson, Cole 4



Rowe, Lauren 4 Rutherford, Denzel 4 Rutland, Alexandria 4 Shepard, Hezzie 4 Shepard, Neisha 4 Sheppard, Michala 4 Sims, Chris 4



Me Next! Me Next!

Fourth graders Tiara Andrews, Mimi Luong, and Breonna Lowry wait for a treat at lunch.



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How do you feel about being in the middle?



"It's not so bad. I have a lot of friends in the fourth grade with me." Wesly Markos said.



"I like it. It is really fun." Paige Grissom said.

Mmmm...

Fourth grader Brenda Duran enjoys eating a piece of watermelon at lunch.



Fourth graders are just caught in the middle. They're not the oldest, and they're not the youngest. They may feel left out unlike third and fifth graders.

"I like being in the middle," Kendra McCasland said. "It's fun to me."

Even though they may not feel like it, they have many special things about them.

Smack Dab in the Middle

Feeling the Pressure

"I feel special because I can play the electric guitar," Paul Haley said.

Each fourth grade student has different feelings about being stuck in the middle. Some like it and some don't.

"I don't like it because

I'm not younger or older than anybody," Demecia Cook said.

In the end, fourth graders have a good time learning from their teachers.

"I think fourth grade is fun because all of the teachers," Breonna Lowry said.

"I think fourth grade is fun because of all the teachers." - Breonna Lowry



Skidmore, Elizabeth 4



Sloan, William 4



Smith, Ashley 4



Smith, Garrett 4



Smith, Joshua 4



Smith, William 4



Solley, Kayla 4



St. John, Robert 4



Starling, Phyllicia 4



Stewart, Colton 4



Talley, Vincent 4



Thomas, Stephanie 4



Thompson, Chris 4



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Tyson, Keoshia 4



Underwood, Kelsey 4



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Watkins, Hunter 4



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White, Ronald 4



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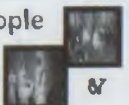
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Wiley, Austin 4

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Chores Galore

He's Safe

These two fourth graders play game of baseball during recess.

Cleaning Around the House

Wash the dishes! cause it is fun," Phyllicia Starling said. Take out the trash! fourth gradestudents have things to do to help out around the house. Some students don not mind having to work.

"I like chores. I like washing dishes be-

cause it is fun," Phyllicia Starling said.

Then there are those students who just do not like cleaning.

"I don't like cleaning up the whole house by myself," Dichali Williams said.

Chores can have a good side also.

"I like doing my chores because I get a \$10 allowance." Amy Akin said.

Getting paid is an incentive for many fourth graders to get their chores done.

"I like doing my chores because I get paid." Trevion Jackson said.



'I LIKE DOING MY CHORES BECAUSE I GET PAID' -TREVION JACKSON



Wilkerson, Eric 4 Williams, Brandon 4 Williams, Casey 4 Williams, Dichali 4 Williams, Vashanti 4 Woodward, Justin 4 Abbott, Elijah 3



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Andrews, Raven 3 Avis, Kenzer 3 Banks, Derico 3 Barber, Briana 3 Barnes, Lucas 3 Bell, Dabora 3 Bell, Labrodrick 3



Blank, Kali 3 Boyd, Breanna 3 Bragg, Joseph 3 Brown, Ciara 3 Brown, James 3 Butler, Blake 3 Cameron, Kiera 3

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Cannon, Andrew 3



Carver, Jacqueline 3



Caver, Jacob 3



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Childs, Shatia 3



Clark, Randel 3



Clements, Allen 3



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Covey, Dylan 3



Craig, Terrissa 3



Crow, Jennifer 3



Crumpler, Royce 3



Davis, Channing 3



Davis, Christian 3



Dellinger, Emily 3



Derrick, Zack 3



Dickerson, Dekita 3



Dickerson, Everett 3



Dickerson, Terry 3



Duran, Kevin 3



Duran, Ruben 3



Duran, Shelbi 3



Easley, James 3



Fonteneaux, Alan 3



Gill, Scott 3



Gulley, Geordi 3



Hailey, Sierra 3



Harrell, Mackenzie 3



Hatley, Devonte' 3



Hawley, Jay 3

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT CHORES?



Denzel Rutherford

"I like doing chores because I get paid for doing them."



Shelby Landreth

I don't like doing chores because it is hardwork."



All Smiles

Fourth grade friends take time out to smile for the camera at recess.

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Holloway, Deshonti 3 Horne, Philip 3 Huffman, Margaret 3 Humphrey, Dalton 3 Ibarra, Chris 3 Johnson, Kayla 3 Jones, Breanna 3



Jones, Brynden 3 Jones, Crystal 3 Justice, Jessica 3 Kelly, Kayla 3 Kennedy, Kylie 3 Kirk, Khristian 3 Lincoln, Jared 3



Loy, Billy 3 Martin, Timothy 3 Martinez, Mario 3 Mason, Alexis 3 McKinley, Caroline 3 Medina, Erin 3 Milligan, Travis 3



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Neal, Shawntigra 3 Oliver, Antoine 3 Phelps, Isaiah 3 Pipkin, Ashly 3 Prim, Arin 3 Rabe, Jalynn 3 Ray, Morgan 3



Taking a Break

Third grade students take time out of their hard work to smile for the camera.

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What do you like about summer?



"I like the summer because I don't have to go to school." Derico Banks said.



"I like the summer because I can go swimming." Kayla Whatley said.



Water Break

These third graders take a break out to get some water after spending their recess on the playground.



Everyone loves the summer. Summer sports, fun vacations, and no school are just a few of the things children love to do during the summer.

"I like to swim and play outside during the summer." Kourtney Gibson said.

Children anticipate when school is out so they can enjoy the summer.

"I love getting out of school because I don't

Soakin' Up The Sun

Getting the Feel for Summer

have to sit in class and do work." Brianna Barber said. "I can watch T.V. and play all day."

Children also dread having to go back to school and ending their summer.

"I hate it when summer

is over." third grader Quaid Taylor said. "I miss sleeping in late."

Most agree that summer is great.

"I love all the free time I get in the summer." third grader Emily Dellinger said.

"I love the free time I get in the summer" - Emily Dellinger



Roberts, Brook 3



Robinson, Kararion 3



Rolon, Grant 3



Roquemore, Joseph 3



Rowe, Sydney 3



Ruley, Sam 3



Rushin, David 3



Schlosser, Hannah 3



Sell, Sabrina 3



Shaddix, Casey 3



Shaddix, Cody 3



Shepard, Kevin 3



Shores, Abby 3



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Smith, Brittini 3



Sprayberry, Aquila 3



Sprayberry, Kennedy 3



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Stiger, Deras 3



Stiger, Nicholas 3



Stovall, Makenzie 3



Strader, Jan 3



Taylor, Quaid 3



Thomas, Dustin 3



Turpin, Toni 3



Tyson, David 3



Walker, Kailee 3

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Brotherly Love

Coping With Family

Siblings can sometimes get on each other's nerves. Some brothers and sisters may not be able to go one day without arguing. Several students said they preferred to have their own space where they can play with their friends.

"I don't like my brothers

and sisters because they are little and sometimes get in my way," Shelby Duran said.

However, siblings can be fun.

"I like my brothers and sisters because they share with me," Terissa Craig said.

Some students have

older brothers and sisters that drive.

"I like that my brothers and sisters drive because they can take me out to eat," Jared Lincoln said.

Although they may not get along all the time there is always comfort in knowing that you have someone that cares.

"I love my brothers and sister because they are really sweet to me," Mario Martinez said.

Wet Your Whistle

Students take a water break after lunch before going back to class.



"I like my brothers and sisters because they share with me," Terissa Craig said.



Waller, Austin 3



Webster, Corion 3



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Weemes, Samantha 3



Whatley, Kayla 3



Wheaton, Kailey 3



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Williams, Misty 3



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Willis, Brittany 3



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Young, Christopher 3



Allday, Tara PS



Allen, Erin PS



Barnes, Angela PS



Beckendorf, Francis PS



Bernard, Jenni PS



Bolen, Jane PS



Burleson, Mae Lois PS



Byrd, Martha PS



Carney, Dianna PS



Casteel, Doris PS



Chambless, Nancy PS



Christian, Jennifer PS



Clayton, Jan PS



Crawford, Vicki PS



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Crow, Teresa PS



Davis, Gloria PS



Dodson, Kim PS



Dyer, Kristie PS



Eaves, Nancy PS



Frost, Caroline PS



Gray, Cindy PS



Green, Jennifer PS



Harp, Paula PS



Harrell, Stacey PS



Harrist, Nancy PS



Horne, Sandy PS



Howard, Jill PS



Jackson, Diane PS



Jackson, Hannah PS



Jackson, Kendra PS



Kutz, Mary Kay PS



Lambeth, Erin PS



Littlejohn, Brenda PS



McCord, Kirby PS



Moore, Cynthia PS



Rainge, Sam PS



Riddle, Barbara PS



Rutland, Mindy PS



Schuhmann, Gus PS



Smith, Kathryn PS



Smith, Lori PS



Stanley, Leigh PS



Wicks, Cherise PS



Yates, Sharlyn PS



Akers, Rachel 2



Allday, Andrew 2



Anderson, Christopher 2



Baker, Alexander 2



Caitlyn, Baker 2

How do you feel about your siblings?



I like my siblings because I always have someone there to play with." Nicolas Stiger said.



"I don't like my siblings because they are mean to me." Mackenzie Harrell said.



Swingin' Away

This third grader enjoys the swings one day at recess.

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Ballard, Justin 2 Bell, Javonte 2 Bennett, Logan 2 Betts, Kelsey 2 Beverley, Kianna 2 Birmingham, Sharedan 2 Blaydes, William 2



Blizzard, Dakota 2 Boath, Megan 2 Brown, Justin 2 Butler, Deiondré 2 Byrum, Elizabeth 2 Calloway, Arie 2 Casteel, Shaunasty 2



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Copeland, Tyler 2 Crow, Adam 2 Crow, Dustin 2 Crump, Madison 2 Cullins, Caroline 2 Daniels, Stacey 2 Davis, Jalen 2



Derrick, Angela 2 Dickerson, Gabrielle 2 Dodson, Ashlyn 2 Ellison, Willie 2 Ezell, Stevie 2 Fields, Destiny 2 Fields, Katevia 2



Sea of Faces

People

Students enjoy making new friendships with other students. Similar favorites and activities can be an incentive for making new friends

Lacy Tyson

Swinging Up a Storm

One of the favorite activities on the playground is swinging. To many primary students, swinging brings alive many opportunities for adventures.



After 46 years in education, primary school principal Gus Schumann will retire at the end of this year.

"I have always been proud to say to my friends and fellow educators that I'm from Atlanta, and I am part of a great school system," Schumann said.

Schumann moved to APS in 1987 where he taught with the under-

The Last Stand

APS Says Good-bye to a Legend

standing that having a good attitude towards fellowman, yourself, and life, a person has more potential than he or she ever dreamed was possible.

"At APS I have learned that younger does not mean "easier": it means "harder," Schumann said.

Since Mr. Schumann

took over as principal, APS has become one of the best schools in the state.

"For me personally, it does not get better than this," Schumann said. "I will miss education very much, but more than anything I will miss the people."

"For me personally, it does not get better than this," Gus Schumann said.



Flowers, Jace 2



Ford, Bryce 2



Fonche, Kory 2



Fox, Desirae 2



Fry, Andrew 2



Fry, Megan 2



Garcia, Alexis 2



George, Kaelyn 2



George, Ryan 2



Goodwin, Scotty 2



Guinn, Alexis 2



Hall, D'Ray 2



Harris, Tyler 2



Hatley, Danniele 2



Helfrick, Morgan 2



Henderson, Silas 2



Hill, Erica 2



Hillis, Megan 2



Huffman, McKenzie 2



Humphries, Garrett 2



Jackson, William 2



Jager, Jacob 2



James, Lakia 2



Jester, Brandon 2



Johnson, Deeandra 2



Jones, Shannon 2



Kelly, Keodrine 2



Kindred, Joshua 2



Transitions

Changing from Primary to Elementary

Every year second graders have to make their transition from primary school to elementary school. The change is the same from year to year.

At the elementary school students have

more freedom. Most of the timematurity comes with age so teachers understand that the older students get, more is expected from them.

One change from primary is that in elementary, the school day

ends later.

Another change from primary to elementary is that the students get to be in musical plays during music class. Every year family and friends are invited to attend these productions.

Even though change can be a scary thing, most students view this as a step forward in their lives.

Changing the Future

Greater freedoms and liberties are wonderful things that these primary students can look forward to during elementary life.



AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE MORE FREEDOM.



King, Christa 2 King, Dacorian 2 Kugler, Nakeela 2 Lawson, Tyiekia 2 Lee, Kayla 2 Leek, Maranda 2 Lemmon, Jacob 2



Loper, Zachary 2 Lundy, Carmen 2 Mack, Ashley 2 Marcum, Dalton 2 Martin, Daisa 2 Maxwell, Morgan 2 McLarty, Laney 2



McWhorter, Stephanie 2 Mitchell, Daniel 2 Moe, Siena 2 Mosley, Dalton 2 Mouser, Emily 2 Nelson, Jauvius 2 Neshyba, Joseph 2



Newkirk, Austin 2 Nipper, Tony 2 Oliver, Alyssa 2 Ortega, Gethsemany 2 Polen, Sara 2 Prudhome, Qwanasha 2 Pryor, Wesley 2

People





Ramirez, Meliya 2



Rawls, Keyarrtous 2



Rich, Cullen 2



Rinehart, Matthew 2



Roberts, Bridget 2



Roberts, Joseph 2



Roberts, Levi 2



Roquemore, Jovonte' 2



Rose, Deandra 2



Rowe, Jasmine 2



Royce, Anitra 2



Rushing, Cody 2



Rutland, Lauren 2



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Sams, Graham 2



Sell, Amber 2



Shelton, Alexis 2



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Stanton, Jonathan 2



Steger, Destiny 2



Stovall, Clayton 2



Stokes, Mason 2



Taylor, Deion 2



Thomas, Andrew 2



Thomas, Chishaundra 2



Thomas, Michael 2



Thompson, Gabrielle 2



Tidwell, Hunter 2



Walker, Cody 2



Walling, Amber 2



Ware, Haley 2



Webster, Laquandria 2



Whistle, Ashley 2



Great Expectations

New playground equipment and adventures await the "top dogs" of the primary. Second graders can look forward to new computers and a variety of lessons at the elementary.

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White, Krystin 2 Wilbanks, Matthew 2 Williams, Marcellus 2 Williams, Shemaiah 2 Wilson, Stephanie 2 Wilson, Terrance 2 Wood, Kason 2



Woods, James 2 Zuniga, Angeline 2 Adcock, Brianna 1 Addington, John 1 Allen, Dequan 1 Andrews, Alexis 1 Barfield, Nakita 1



Barnes, Timothy 1 Battle, Alvin 1 Belote, Ashley 1 Benjamin, Dazzmah 1 Benjamin, Dezzman 1 Betts, Micaela 1 Black, Sydney 1



Boatman, Brandon 1 Butler, Garry 1 Bynum, Stormy 1 Byrum, Bryanna 1 Campbell, Brooke 1 Casteel, KeCedric 1 Castleberry, Quantravious 1



Claborn, Jason 1 Clahoun, Chase 1 Coleman, Dawayne 1 Cook, Thomas 1 Cowan, David 1 Craig, Heather 1 Crow, Meagan 1



In the Lime Light

People Birthday presents for primary students range from glasses to new toys. Even during class, students are privileged to be class leaders on their birthday.



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Birthday Frenzy

A primary student entertains friends on the playground during her birthday at school. At Atlanta Primary, each student is celebrated on the day of their birth.



Birthdays are a big part of second graders' lives. Every year students count down until their birthday.

Usually second graders throw birthday parties and invite their friends.

A lot of second grade girls have slumber party.

At these slumber parties they play with dolls, eat cake, and stay up late telling secrets.

Happy Birthday

Looking Forward to That Special Day

Sometimes a birthday is the most anticipated holiday to second graders.

Besides Christmas students love this holiday the most for the special attention they receive and the gifts.

As young people, second graders look forward to being more grown-up.

Having a birthday and getting one year older is just one step forward on the road to becoming an adult.

"EVERY YEAR STUDENTS COUNT DOWN UNTIL THEIR BIRTHDAY."



Cullins, Jaci 1



Daniel, Jacob 1



Daris, Andrew 1



Davis, Eric 1



Delay, Dylan 1



Dickerson, Alexis 1



Duke, Garrett 1



Dunlap, Jaci 1



Edwards, RayGene 1



Esquivel, Stephanie 1



Firm, Olivia 1



Frazier, Kayla 1



George, Ashley 1



Giles, Elizabeth 1



Giles, Miranda 1



Gonzales, Emilee 1



Goodwin, Breeanne 1



Goodwin, Cheyanne 1



Green, Hayden 1



Griggs, Nicholas 1



Hailey, Parker 1



Hall, William 1



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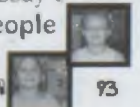
Hatley, Deja 1



Henry, Cody 1

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Stephen Pennington



Batter Up

Students Express Themselves Through Sports

Sports is a national pastime where the young and young at heart can come together and share in various activities. Baseball, football, and basketball are favorites among first graders.

Many first grade boys hope to one day play on the varsity football or baseball team while some hope to run with the cross country team.

First grade girls may aspire to play varsity softball, basketball, or

the varsity cheerleading squad.

Although these students have a long way to go before they are in high school, there are many ways for them to be involved in the sport of their choice now.

Every year AHS cheerleaders hold a clinic for girls hoping to be cheerleaders. The boys at the primary can be involved in baseball.

On the Line

This student stares off as he daydreams of one day becoming the next running back for the varsity football team.



BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, AND BASKETBALL ARE FAVORITES AT APS



Hill, Allie 1 Hines, Harvest 1 Hitchcock, Zach 1 Holloway, Kaprienceya 1 Howe, Amanda 1 Howze, Paige 1 Hozdic, Lauren 1



Huffman, Sarah 1 Hunt, Decorian 1 Ivory, Lashundra 1 Jackson, Kelsie 1 Jefferson, Davoshia 1 Jiles, Jermarcus 1 Johnson, Kelsey 1



Jones, Rachel 1 Justice, Denise 1 Kelley, Donald 1 Kennedy, Kelsie 1 Lee, Bryan 1 Lincoln, Bobby 1 Lindsay, Gavin 1



Little, Wesley 1 Lloyd, Lajerrica 1 London, Artraius 1 Love, Tesla 1 Mack, Keaundria 1 Martin, Natangela 1 Mason, Nicholas 1

People





Massingill, Sage 1 McCasland, Kelsey 1 McConnell, Nicole 1 McCord, Garrison 1 McNeal, Corona 1 McQuiston, Hannah 1 Medina, Israel 1



Mendoza, Ethan 1 Mitchell, Alize 1 Mixon, Rebecca 1 Mock, Dyeisha 1 Montgomery, Jesse 1 Moore, Bacardi 1 Moore, Jamie 1



Musgrove, Chase 1 Nugent, Zachary 1 Obajimi, Elise 1 Oineon, Alyssa 1 Oliver, Seth 1 Olvera, Osvaldo 1 Pacheco, Christian 1



Parker, Shawnterica 1 Paxton, Kayleigh 1 Peoples, Miracle 1 Perez, Jesse 1 Phelps, Alisha 1 Phelps, Tanisha 1 Pickering, Cody 1



Point, Chris 1 Polen, Jacob 1 Prudhome, Shaquail 1 Pryor, Jacob 1 Quillin, Colon 1 Ramirez, Taylen 1 Ruley, William 1



Academic Sports

Sports are not only played on a field outside. Atlanta prides itself with a great UIL academics program.

People

Lacy Tyson





Rutherford, Emily 1 Scott, Larence 1 Sell, Daniel 1 Shada, Chris 1 Shelton, Kayla 1 Smith, Ashley 1 Smith, Danielle 1



Smith, Jason 1 Snellgrove, Dakota 1 Sparks, KeAndrea 1 Sprayberry, Jordan 1 Steger, Aaliyah 1 Steger, Elandria 1 Stevens, Briana 1



Stiger, Asime 1 Talton, Tyneisha 1 Thompson, Devondrick 1 Tillman, Quarice 1 Turnage, Holly 1 Tyson, Lizanne 1 Underwood, Hanna 1



Valentine, Adrianna 1 Walker, Jackson 1 Walker, Nay'Kerian 1 Wardlow, Ethan 1 Washington, Brandon 1 Washington, Dwayne 1 Washington, Jaela 1



Washington, Jameya 1 Watson, Alton 1 Webb, Trayshawn 1 Webster, Kobe 1 Weemes, Deidra 1 White, Breanna 1 Wilbanks, Sarah 1



Study Habits

People From primary school to high school, good study habits are encouraged. Taking the extra advantage, good study habits can help you excel in class.



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Lacy Tyson



In Need of Rescue

Troubling times sometimes calls for rescuing. Teachers and friends can be there to rescue in times of need, especially on the playground or in the classroom.



From before we can talk to when we are students in high school we are usually getting in trouble for something with parents or teachers no matter how small the offense.

Most first graders are very good kids but they can sometimes get in trouble for small things. Sometimes it's hard for students to quit giggling when

Toil and Trouble

Students know their troublesome side

Nothing is funny but that can be considered disruptive to the class.

At home students usually get in trouble with their parents for bad grades or simply forgetting to do their homework.

At this age good and bad habits are formed at home and at school every day. Teachers and parents keep that in mind when they consider what punishment to give their first graders.

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD FOR STUDENTS TO QUIT GIGGLING



Wiley, Colton 1 Williams, Amanda 1 Williams, Dasha 1 Williams, David 1 Williams, Jhi Brandon 1 Williams, Senetha 1 Wilson, Terrence 1




Winchester, Tylor 1 Yarberry, Hunter 1 Young, De'Shun 1 Allen, Te'Aisha K Anderson, Kurstain 1 Augustus, Tejana K Barnett, Erica K



Battle, Alex K Beall, Dana K Bergt, Nicholas K Blank, Kelsi K Bonner, LaTasha K Brown, Nathan K Bryan, Katelin K



Bryant, Mar'Kavion K Burke, Chase K Burt, Trystann K Campbell, Dillon K Carver, Dakota K Clark, Courtney K Clay, Nyeshia K

People 

Healthy Outlook

APS encourages healthy life

Exercising is a very important part of a child's day. While attending APS, Kindergarteners are encouraged to expand their physical abilities.

"I love climbing on the monkey bars," Kindergartener

Robert Lawson said.

While the nation shows an increase in the occurrence of child obesity, the food service employees are taking steps to see a reversal in this statistic by providing more fruit and

vegetables and less fried foods.

"I love going to lunch and the good food," Kindergartener Ryan Hawley said.

Healthy living may not be a concern to these young children, but to the facility of APS, health is a top priority. APS is striving to be one of the healthiest schools in the upcoming future.

Friendly Advice

Friends have an influence on what each other eat. Even at the primary, unhealthy and healthy choices are made every day. Friends can turn other friends to eating right.



"I love climbing on the monkey bars," Kindergartener Robert Lawson said.



Clayton, Cody KG Clayton, Kyler KG Collins, Alexis KG Cook, Aliya KG Cook, Corbin KG Cooper, Nicolas KG Cooper, Sarah KG



Craft, Nathan KG Craig, Tracy KG Daniels, Michael KG Darty, Shakhari KG Dotson, Colton KG Duke, G.W. KG Duke, Tanner KG



Dyer, Victoria KG Edwards, Alexis KG Edwards, John KG Elliott, Samantha KG Endsley, Jacob KG Esquivel, Miguel KG Fedrick, Keosha KG



Frazier, Alexis KG Garcia, Cierra KG Godwin, Hunter KG Goodwin, Scotty KG Granderson, Trenton KG Grissom, Lorenzo KG Guillory, Ashton KG



People





Gulley, Gerrell KG Hamilton, Jacobi KG Harvey, Sarah KG Harvin, Tara KG Haskins, Shelton KG Hatley, Marshay KG Havard, Christopher KG



Hawley, Ryan KG Head, Emily KG Heath, Abigail KG Heath, Abraham KG Henderson, Seth KG Herron, Majory KG Hickman, Cameron KG



Hickson, Zachary KG Holloway, Tre'Mon KG Holmes, Katherine KG Huffman, Kellianne KG Hutson, Megan KG Johnson, Sacoyia KG Johnson, Troy KG



Key, Olivia KG Lambeth, Bradley KG Larry, D'Corey KG Lawson, Robert KG Leakes, Rikki KG Lee, Maggie KG Littlejohn, Dylan KG



Lummus, Claire KG Lynch, Benjamin KG Mack, Adrian KG Mack, Michael KG Marcum, Kaylee KG Mays, Ronald KG McKee, Cassius KG



Healthy Activity

On the playground, kindergarteners take time away from studying to exercise. Balanced work and exercise periods creates a healthy foundation that will last long into high school years. *S. Pennington*





Mack, James K Moreno, Alison K Moses, Bailey K Mosley, Miranda K Neal, Brittany K Nelson, Alexis K Nevels, Tristan K



Nuckels, Austin K Offord, Chasity K Ojeda, Isabel K Oliver, Alaina K Oliver, Alexandria K Owens, Felicia K Parker, Lacey K



Payne, Ronnie K Perales, Kayla K Piazza, Hannah K Poole, Tristan K Price, Blaine K Ramirez, Leslie K Ransom, Jay K



Reed, Dontaevious K Richardson, Conly K Richardson, Deashia K Roberts, Hunter K Robertson, Alonzo K Robertson, Tamija K Roger, Cheyanne K



Rumsey, Kenli K Scott, Austin K Seavey, Joshua K Sertuche, Maria K Sheets, Olivia K Shepard, Zakwandria K Simmons, Landon K



New Reality Edge

People

Catching on to the new craze. Kindergarteners try to invent new reality t.v. shows involving crossing play ground high bars and crossing the treacherous swinging bridge.



On the Soap Box

During recesses, Kindergarteners get together to reenact their favorite t.v. shows and their favorite superhero.



T.V. shows can be a perfect relaxer to the lives of kindergarteners after a hard school day. From the programming on Cartoon Network to family shows on Fox, there are many kid-friendly shows geared towards kindergarteners.

"I love care bears," Kindergartener Jessica Reynolds said.

Talking About the News

TV Shows geared towards kids

As the nation increases the number of programming geared towards the younger populations, many moms and dads look for shows that are suitable for their kids to watch.

"I watch the news with

my mommy," Kindergartener Scott Mack said.

T.V. shows are not just used just for leisure entertainment. At APS, teachers try to incorporate educational videos and shows into the classroom.

"I watch the news with my mommy" - Kindergartener Scott Mack said.



Simmons, Parker K Slaten, Tristan K Simmons, Skyy K Smith, Anaka K Smith, Devin K Smith, Jeremy K Sny, Kylee K



Sommer, Anazssa K Sprawls, Brandi K Stalcup, Joseph K Stewart, Trevin K Swint, William K Thomas, Jerry K Upchurch, Sarah K



Wafer, Myeisha K Wafer, Temon K Ward, Adam K Washington, Jada K Washington, Kieston K Wesolowski, Joel K Williams, Quinton K



Wood, Alexandria K Young, Brittany K Young, Keondrick K Dodson, Carter K Anderson, Shantis P K Allen, Tristen P K Adcock, Alexis P K

People

S. Pennington

A Whole New World

Experiencing School for the First Time

As the little faces of the kindergarten class show their anxiousness to face a new world, their parents hold their hands tightly, unwilling to let go.

"My mommy took

me to school the first day." kindergartener Kellianne Huffman said.

Throughout the year anxious feelings subside and the kindergarteners begin to get the hang of

things. Favorite subjects and favorite teachers begin to form.

"My favorite part of the day is recess," kindergartener Olivia Key said.

Even though the excitement of the first day of school has long wore off by the last day, these kindergarteners look forward to being in school for many, many more years.

FUN AND FRIENDS

Friends can find comfort in each other during the change to a different school. Switching school can place a big burden on students who can only find a cure in their friends.



"MY FAVORITE PART OF THE DAY IS RECESS" -Olivia Key



Barfield, A'Shori PK Brown, Chris PK Bryant, Monesha PK Butler, Ken PK Campbell, Antwuan PK Carpenter, Hailey PK Clay, Kaiaundre PK



Cobbins, Infinity PK Darby, Kaiseme PK Davis, Vanessa PK Duran, Brian PK Enright, Bayley PK Espinoza, Juan PK Garner, Dajah PK



Gonzales, Marissa PK Grewell, Holly PK Hall, Braijon PK Hall, Tyaisha PK Heard, Aaliyah PK Huffman, Isaac PK Jenkins, Logan PK



Jones, Michael PK Kelly, Corelle PK Kelly, Oneshia PK Kennedy, Autumn PK King, Aniya PK Mack, Shawn PK

People





Martin, Aisa PK Mauldin, Ethan PK Mendoza, Josiah PK Nelson, Mya PK Newton, Mykaila PK Parker, Kimora PK Passmore, Jason PK



Patel, Jay PK Paynter, Makayla PK Robinson, Desmond PK Robinson, Devatae PK Rowe, Calvin PK Rutherford, Brent PK Segura, Ina PK



Shepard, Jrome PK Sheppard, Teshona PK Smith, Katieann PK Snellgrove, Cheyanne PK Sprayberry, Auston PK Stone, Haleigh PK Stringfellow, Jared PK



Tanner, Hunter PK Thomas, Johar PK Tidwell, Adrian PK Treadway, Brealee PK Webster, Desmond PK Webster, D'Shawn PK Williams, BreAnna PK



Wissman, Jacob PK York, Randail PK Young, Caleb PK Young, Calvin PK Young, Nautica PK

What is the best thing about school?



"Getting to read stories during class."



"Playing outside during recess with my friends."



Group Activities

Changing schools provide new activities for bright students. This includes many group activities with friends.

People



Lacy Tyson



Mom-Free Zone

Pre-K Adjusts to Independence

Starting at the beginning of the school year, while many are out buying new clothing and school supplies, new Pre-K students are adjusting to being away from their moms.

This time of a child's life is full of adventure

as school prepares children to be gradually more independent.

Most children are afraid during their first days, bringing anxiety to parents and teachers alike. Only through patience and extreme love can these children

overcome their fear and begin new friendships.

Starting a life less dependent upon moms and dads can increase a child's confidence in their abilities.

Though situations may arise where Pre-K students yearn for their mothers at school, there will always be a parent to greet the kids at the end of the day.

Substitutes

Even though moms may not be allowed in class with a student, other attractive items can be brought in as a substitute. These may range from stuffed animals to lucky charms.



Boyter, Caleb EE Ford, Roger EE Johnson, Mercedes EE Mack, Rickey EE Sarria-Jolly, Jacob EE



Bonds That Tie

At Atlanta, friends are a valuable party to be cherished. From the high school, down to the primary, friends help each other through hard times and celebrate with each other during the good times. Only through dedication and work can friendships last. But when all is achieved, friends will be there for each other. Friends who

possess this quality can be happy in knowing they will always be friends forever.

Stephen Pennington





...ES HAND
TO SPEAK
IN CLASS

IS A
GOOD
LISTENER

PER STAR READER

Never settle for less than your b

People

Stephen Pennington

Academics/ Organizations

Extra curricular activities are not just for "teacher's pets" or the "top athletes". Any student at Atlanta High School with the right mindset can be involved. School organizations, are not just another photo opportunity in the yearbook, but a time consuming activity. Participating in fundraising, study sessions and after school meetings are very vital for the organization to be successful. Extra curricular activities are for the dedicated, self-disciplined and hard working students at AHS.



Senior Raylene Wilson works on a Calculator practice test to prepare her for District the next day.



Junior Chelsea Cupp practices Ready Writing for District where she placed second.

Junior Keon Banks secretly talks to his friends while hiding behind his notes.



Academics/Organizations



Juniors Brandon Shaver, Kaci McCasland, and Holli Hogue study in the library.



Junior Eric Sellers practices for District by taking a Number Sense and Calculator practice tests.



Sophomores Kaitlin Hogan and Becca Tyson study for Lit Crit. Mrs. Bowen discusses Student Council events.



Mr. Saffel lectures his history class during fifth period.



Positive Influences

StuCo Members Tackle Issues

Student Council consists of four committees that are in charge of addressing drug and alcohol abuse, pride and patriotism, community service, and energy conservation.

The DASH committee does numerous activities to warn students about drugs and alcohol. In one activity officers paint their faces black and white, wear black clothes and wear signs like "I dug heroine, it dug my grave" and "I murdered my best friend by driving drunk."

Ever since September 11th, 2001 Americans all over have discovered a new found pride in their country. The pride and patriotism committee stress the importance of patriotism. This year they tied red, white, and blue ribbons to all of the car antennas in the parking lot.

"The ribbons reminded me of this wonderful freedom I take for granted every day," Junior Marissa Harrington said.

Our community believes that the students who participate in community service activities will be better prepared for their life after high school.

"Volunteer work at the hospital has made me a leader," Sophomore Nick Stewart said.

The energy committee hangs up signs in every classroom to remind teachers to turn off lights when leaving the room. This year they had Energy Week. During the week members encourage students to conserve energy.

StuCo plays a vital role in the lives of high school students, the community, and our future. Not only do they raise money for Jr/Sr Banquet, Prom, and Graduation, these students care about the health and well-being of their classmates, country, and community.

"Student Council has definately made me a better person. I am involved in more organizations than ever before," Sophomore Kyle Wolfe said.

"Volunteer work... has made me a leader."

- Nick Stewart



Clubs

Christmas



Sponsors



Student Council



Executive Student Council

In No Particular Order: President- Rene Hodge, Vice President-Tyranni Bratton, Secretary- Gabby Harper, Treasurer- Tiffany Kennedy, Historian- Erika Purtle, and Parliamentarian- Felicia Lloyd (not pictured)



Academics/Organizations



Lacy Tyson



Leading the Way

Senior Houston O'Dell donates blood. Seniors Erika Purtle and Marla Fedrick decorate a Christmas tree downtown. Lindsey Heard cuts paper for StuCo. Sarah Schamberg supports Energy Week.



Byebye Bowen!



Blood Drive



Meetings



Senior Class Council

In No Particular Order: President—Alyssa Elliot, Vice-President—Meagan Knight, Secretary—Haley White, Treasurer—Francesca Love, Reporter—Brittany Sanders (not pictured), Representatives—Nate Carter and Linsey Heard



Junior Class Council

In No Order: President—Lacy Tyson, Vice President—Stephen Pennington (not pictured), Secretary—Elizabeth Shuffield, Treasurer—Megan Baker, Reporter—Marissa Harrington, Representatives—Melissa Endsley, Julianna Rushing (not pictured)

Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson





School Spirit

Senior Joseph Frank and junior Kelly Green perform in a drama by their youth group. Cheerleaders show their spirit during the Spirit Yell. Sophomores Becca Tyson and Adee Rhyme buy sno-cones from senior Erika Purtle.



Tiffany Kennedy



Whitney Taylor



Crimson Cupp



UIL Spelling

In No Particular Order: Kristen Draper, Anna Anthony (sponsor), and Julianna Rushing. Not pictured: Rachael Priestly and Kara Trawnik.



Freshman Class Council

In No Particular Order: President- Stephanie Ojeda, Vice-President- Kabrelyn Boyce, Secretary- Alana Elliot, Treasurer- Brittany Kennedy, Reporter- Caroline Brittain



Academics/ Organizations



Kyle Wolfe

Moonlight Madness

A Night To Remember

As fall approaches, students and locals walk along the rain dampened streets of downtown. People both young and old gather together for an evening of entertainment, shopping, and just hanging out.

Every year right before Labor Day, football fans gather downtown to show their school pride and spirit for the on coming season. Both McLeod and Atlanta cheerleaders compete in the cheer-off: striving to win the \$300 prize promised to the winning squad.

"To top off a rainy day, we lost the cheer-off to McLeod, but other than that I am having a lot of fun hanging out with my friends," Sophomore Channin Mills said.

Throughout the muggy night, the scent of freshly grilled hotdogs fill the air, as several members of the Future Farmers of America sacrifice for their organization. Senior class sell snocones to those in need of a cold drink. Organizations work together, slave over a hot grill, and make the "Moola" all in a hard night's work.

"I have really had a good time grilling and selling hotdogs for FFA, tonight. It's not so bad having to work throughout all the fun and excitement, because I still get to see all my friends," Junior Tad Phillips said.

"I had a good time grilling for FFA."

-Tad Phillips



Holly Gardner



Hope Hampton

Clubs



UIL Current Issues & Events

In No Particular Order: Michael Beckendorf, Erik Ahrens, Caleb Mauldin, and Lacey Rutland.



UIL Social Studies

In No Particular Order: Carter Hogan, Caroline Brittain, Meredith Beckendorf, Audrey Dellinger, and Stephanie Ojeda.

Academics/ Organizations

Kyle Wolfe





GO BAND!

Drum major **Chelsea Cupp** cuts off the band during the game. Band director **Mr. Marsh** watches the band at Joe's. During half-time the band puts their all into the show. **Megan Price** and **Keon Banks** are assets to the drum line.

Samantha Aulds



Chris & Rachel



Stacy Kile



Atlanta High School Band

UIL State Solo & Ensemble

Back row: **Megan Baker**, **Lacy Tyson**, and **Courtney Hicks** (substitute); front row: **Brandy Young**, **Crimson Cupp**, and **Chelsea Cupp**. Not pictured: **Kelly Green** and **Rachael Priestly**.



Academics/Organizations



En Fuego

AHS Band on Fire for Music

This year at Atlanta High School the Big Bad Band from Rabbitland is on fire. The halftime show is exciting and full of Latin style music thanks to the band.

"The halftime show was great. When everyone stands up and cheers it gives me chills because I know we are awesome," junior Chris Shaddix said.

The band wasn't the only thing hot on the field, the drum line did an excellent job at games and at contest. At contest they were named Best Drumline in our district.

"Our percussion feature is cool, we have visuals and we get to play on drum racks," sophomore Becca Tyson said.

After a smoking performance at the UIL Invitational the band was named Best Band in our district. That's out of Pleasant Grove, Queen City, Liberty Eylau, Hooks, etc.

"Right when we walked off of the field I knew we would get best band," freshman JoAnna Phillips said.

Even though the AHS band won Best Band at the invitational at the actual contest they received a Division II.

"A Division II is good at contest but it's definitely a disappointment when we were named Best Band only a few days prior," freshman Brittany Kennedy said.

After an exciting show the band had this year I know everyone is excited to see what they have prepared for us next year.

"I knew we would get best band."

- JoAnna Phillips



Kirby Wilson



Cody Cutshall

Clubs



Region Band

Back row: Courtney Hicks; Front row: Megan Lofton, Brittany Kennedy, and Chelsea Cupp



District Band

Back row: Courtney Hicks, Tara Benbow, Josh Tims, Brandy Young, Caroline Brittain, and Crimson Cupp; Front row: Lauren Caraway, Brittany Kennedy, and Chelsea Cupp

Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson





EN FUEGO

Lacy Tyson, Erika Purtle, & Julie Rushing pose with the bunny for Homecoming. Junior Lacy Tyson twirls at contest. Senior Erika Purtle marches during halftime. The guard takes a picture at State.



Contest



Practice



Homecoming



Colorguard

In Order: Julianna Rushing, Lauren Caraway, Alyssa Elliott, Erika Purtle, Brittany Sanders, Kara Trawnik, Andrea Birmingham, Felicia Lloyd, Marla Fedrick, Meagan Lofton, Lacy Tyson, Chelsea Cupp, Kelly Green, Rachel O'Dell

Academics/Organizations



Lacy Tyson



Majorettes

In Order: Andrea Birmingham, Alyssa Elliott, Erika Purtle, Brittany Sanders, and Kara Trawnik

A New Beginning

AHS Guard Deals with Changes

This year the guard had a rough start. From completely new band directors to having no guard instructor, the guard seemed like it wouldn't make any progress.

"At first I didn't know what to think about guard this year but I knew it would work out somehow," sophomore Andrea Birmingham said.

The guard instructor from Henderson State University was hired to teach the guard a new dance-like show for the year. Guard started out the year with confusion but the twirlers were determined. They knew they had to practice hours upon end.

"There was so much after school practice when I had other things to do," sophomore Kara Trawnik said.

After the guard knew their show an instructor was finally hired. Misti White took the responsibility of this job. She scheduled practices and cleaned their routines.

After all of the endless practices there came a time for the guard to present their routine to an audience.

"I was nervous at the first contest because I had never twirled at a contest before," junior Kelly Green said.

Even though the guard didn't receive outstanding guard at UIL they received superior ratings. The odds were against them from day one but they showed everyone that they could adapt to the many changes that they faced this year.

"Even though we didn't get outstanding guard I think we did awesome considering our situation," senior Erika Purtle said.

"At first I didn't know what to think..."

-Andrea Birmingham

Gossiping



Twirling

Clubs



Flags

In Order: Lauren Caraway, Felicia Lloyd, Marla Fedrick, Kelly Green, Lacy Tyson, Julianna Rushing and Meagan Lofton.



Four States Band Members

Back row: Charles Taylor and Rachel O'Dell; Front row: Becca Tyson, Megan Lofton, Julianna Rushing and Chelsea Cupp

Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson



NATIONAL PRIDE

Francesca Love participates at nationals. Senior cheerleaders strike a pose. Little cheerleaders show their school pride. The AHS cheerleaders make a tower at their cheer clinic.



Drum Majors

Chelsea Cupp and Rachel O'Dell



Calculus Club- 6 Day

In No Particular Order: Richie Robison, Josh Eaves, Joe Ingargiola, Raylene Wilson, Patrick Bowen, Jessica Bartlett, Ryan Hartline, Brittany Lincoln, Dusty Thompson, Van Richardson



Academics/Organizations



Lacy Tyson



Work Hard, Play Hard

The Life of a Cheerleader

Cheerleaders are more than just pretty faces, they are supportive and encouraging. They can lift human towers above their heads and smile while wearing skirts in 20 degree weather. These are our award winning cheerleaders.

"My favorite part of cheering is going to camp and bonding with my squad members," sophomore Samantha Perez said.

Trust is one of the most important parts of cheering with your friends. Some stunts can seem difficult but when you add the talent of individuals and the trust of their spots, the hardest things become easy.

"When you do stunts its important that you trust the bases," senior Emily Mays said.

The cheerleaders can tell you that from hours and hours of cheer practice, practice really does makes perfect.

"Practices are hard your first year," sophomore Lauren Gibson said.

Cheering isnt all hard work it can be fun too. They work hard and all have a great time being with friends.

"We cut up when were not working on something serious," sophomore Kaitlin Hogan said.

Sponsoring a group of teenagers can lead to more than just bad hair days, but is always rewarding in the end.

"I was worried at the beginning, but it's worth every gray hair," sponsor Nancy Rinehart said. (Story by Kelly Green)

'It's worth every gray hair'

- Nancy Rinehart



Clubs



Art Club

In No Particular Order: Tonya Liggins, LaKeyia King (Reporter), Nicole Stimson, Stacie Pickett (President), Kristie Hilliard, Raylene Wilson, Francesca Love (Treasurer), and Deshondra Henderson (Historian). All others are not pictured.



UIL Number Sense

In No Particular Order: Ryan Hartline and Ben Crawford, Not pictured: Eric Sellers and Nick Lutrick.

Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson



Mission Bound

Students Make Sacrifices



Every morning regardless of the cold, heat, or rain, several students gather together around the high school flagpole to begin the day off with God. Two days of the week, students participate in student lead organizations, such as the Fellowship of Christian Students and Youth Alive.

"FCS and Prayer at the Pole really help me to start the day off with a good attitude," junior Haley Fant said.

FCS meet every Wednesday morning before school to have a time of fellowship, prayer, discussion of fundraisers, and reading/teaching of the Bible. Youth Alive meets every Friday morning and is more of a Bible study.

"...start the day off with a good attitude."

- Haley Fant

"If it was not for Mrs. T. Jackson allowing us to use her classroom, then we could not have our meetings," sophomore Jeff Hartsell said.

FCS organizes a carwash and bake sale to raise money to donate to foreign missions and other ministries.

"It feels really good to know that I can help someone in another country by just giving a little money and time," freshman Stephanie Ojeda said.

Clubs



Jeff Hartsell



Cory Peterson



UIL Literary Criticism

In Order: Bridgette Johnson, Joshua Hogan, Kaitlin Hogan, and Dana Mays.



UIL Ready Writing

In Order: Joshua Eaves and Chelsea Cupp.
Not pictured: Megan Price



Academics/Organizations



Kyle Wolfe



IMPACT
 Students pray around the HS flagpole. Kabrelyn Boyce reads her Bible during a meeting. Rachael House speaks to the FCS about the Bible. Russell Hartsell eats a donut at Youth Alive.



Drew Fitts



Rachael House



Kabrelyn Boyce



UIL General Math

In Order: Joshua Eaves, Patrick Bowen, Ryan Hartline.



UIL Number Sense

In Order: Ryan Hartline and Ben Crawford.
 Not pictured: Eric Sellers

Academics/Organizations

Kyle Wolfe





DEADLINE!

Senior Haley White entertains in the yearbook room. Senior Erika Purtle works on her Homecoming spread. Ms. Kemp playfully yells at the staff. The Editors clown around during Yearbook.



Lacy Tyson



Ms. Kemp



Erika Purtle



Yearbook Editors in Chief
Haley White

Stephen Pennington
Adviser: Amy Kemp



Yearbook Editors

Student Life: Chris Shaddix and Erika Purtle; Business Manager: Marissa Harrington; People and Academics/Organizations: Lacy Tyson; Copy Editor: Jessica Jackson; Sports: Denisha King



Academics/Organizations



The Epitome of Stress

Yearbook Staff Works Hard

Making a yearbook is not an easy task because many hours, weekends, and breaks are put in to make the yearbook worthwhile. While many people enjoy their break, the yearbook staff is hard at work to produce a top of the line yearbook.

"Even though I gave up part of my break I enjoy being in yearbook," sports assistant Shamekia Horsley said.

A lot of people do not agree with the yearbook's late issue date. The yearbook is done so late in the year because the yearbook staff works hard during the summer to get Prom, Junior/Senior Banquet, and Graduation in the yearbook.

"I would rather receive my yearbook next year than not have all of the important events in March, April and May put in it," student life editor Erika Purtle said.

The staff really works hard to put the memories of high school in the yearbook for everyone to remember. When you receive your yearbook remember all the hard work, dedication, and time put into it by the staff.

"A lot of people talk negatively about the yearbook. I try not to listen to everyone's complaints because when it is finished I have the satisfaction of knowing I am a part of this organization. We really do a great job," business manager Marissa Harrington said.

**"We really do
a great job"**

- Marissa Harrington



Stephen P.



Haley White

Clubs



Yearbook Assistants

Ads: Mari Cordova; Student Life: Becca Robinson; Sports: Shamekia Horsley; Ads: Nick Stewart; People: Kara Trawnik; Ac/Org: Kyle Wolfe; Sports: Chatigny Greene; People: Andrea Birmingham, Samantha Perez; Ac/Org: Kelly Green



Calculus Club- A Day

In no particular order: Jeff Partee, Megan Knight, Alyssa Elliot, Rebecca Allday, Drew Smithers, Daniel Smith, Josh Bowlin, Nick Willson, Adam Cox, Francesca Love, and Tiffany Kennedy.

Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson



The Ride of Their Lives

FFA Gets Down and Dirty

It's not all green pastures for this group of students as the FFA class gets to work to kick off the year. These students are active in countless activities that run all year and take dedication. They get ready for competition and judging all year till time for them to go.

"The best thing we do all year is skip school to judge animals," senior Jessica Vaughn said.

FFA students prepare around the clock with their animals for just a few moments in front of the judge during the school year.

"Our animals are time consuming, but that first place ribbon is worth it all," junior Holly Baker said.

Some students even bring their hobbies to class by competing in competitions such as roping and barrel racing.

"I love to race my horse on barrels and get scholarships for it," senior Hope Thompson said. "It gives me a chance to enjoy my interests at school."

"That first place ribbon is worth it all."

- Holly Baker

Every year the school fills with catalogs full of food for the FFA students to sell. As they scramble to deliver the ordered food when it arrives, the halls fill with fruit and meat.

"I buy fruit from the FFA class because it always looks good," sophomore Kyle Wolfe said.

Story by Kelly Green



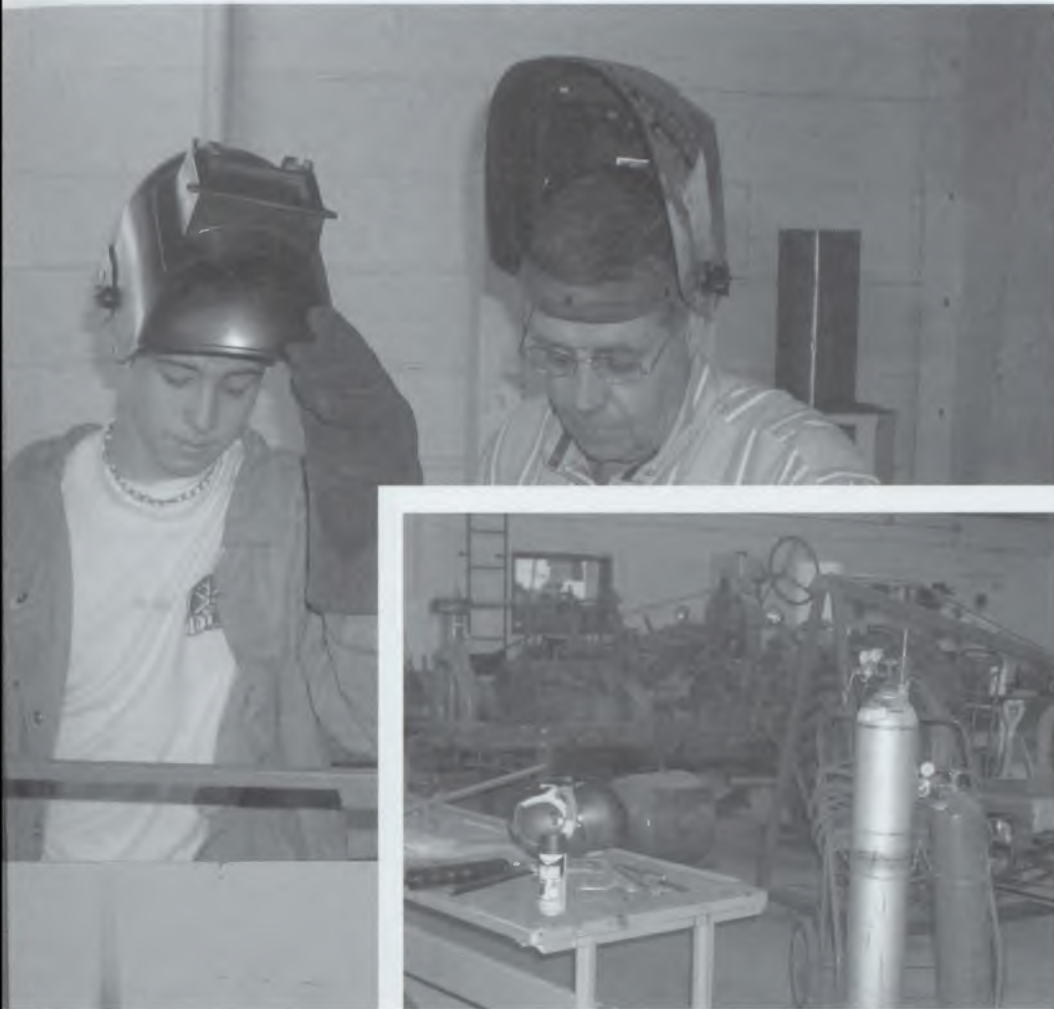
Party Animals

Freshman April Wilkins bottle feeds a calf for an FFA project. The students in FFA have a lot of fun while riding in the Christmas parade on the FFA float.



Academics/Organizations





Heavy Metal

Sophomore Jake Wiley learns how to weld from Mr. Wright. The Ag building contains many farm tools. An Ag student grinds metal in the shop.



Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson





One Act Play

Sophomore Holly Craigen acts as an angel in the play. Ms. Key is the Theatre sponsor. Senior Joe Ingargiola played many characters this fall. Megan Lofton played the main role in the play.



Chris Shaddix



Becca & Rachel



Becca Robinson



Middle School Guard

In no order: Rebecca Lindsey, Kristen Sanders, Jaci Harrell, Emily House, Hope Francis, Katy Boyd, Sonya Garrison, April Richardson, Kayla Lowry, Jamie Rash, Casey Willson, Hope Littlejohn, Brooke Conly, Jessica Blaydes, Haylee Hefley.



UIL Accounting

In No Particular Order: Amanda Byrum, Amy Alford, and Lisa Abbott



Academics/Organizations



Lacy Tyson

The Little Match Girl

Theatre Succeeds in One Act Play

Theatre Arts is a very important part of Atlanta High School. This class and UIL event consists of many colorful, witty people.

"I love being in theatre because I have so much fun in there with my awesome friends," senior Joe Ingargiola said.

Besides being a fun class, Theatre Arts competes in UIL One Act Play. This year they presented *The Little Match Girl* to a panel of UIL judges. The team placed third at competition, only one place away from advancing to regionals.

"Even though we didn't advance I still think we did a wonderful job," sophomore Crimson Cupp said.

Some actors and actresses succeeded individually. Megan Lofton won best actress, Crimson Cupp won best lights and sound, and Becca Haydel and Holly Craigen won all-star cast.

"I was very very happy when they announced that I won best actress," junior Meagan Lofton said.

After UIL the Theatre Arts team produced the play to family and friends in the high school auditorium.

"I thought the play was very good, it taught a good lesson to everyone," junior Stephen Pennington said.

"We did a wonderful job"

-CRIMSON CUPP



Holly & Becca



Josh Bowlin

Clubs



French II Club

In No Particular Order: Lauren Caraway, Kaitlin Hogan, and Rebecca Tyson. Not pictured: Sponsor: Ruth Trumble

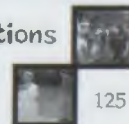


UIL Journalism

In No Particular Order: Marissa Harrington, Melissa Endsley, Shamekia Horsley, Stephen Pennington, Megan Baker (not pictured), and Mari Cordova (not pictured).

Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson



High School UIL Keeping the tradition

At Atlanta High School UIL is very competitive, students have to compete with each other within their school to secure a spot on the team. Once students make the team within the high school they have to compete with other schools.

"Literary Criticism is a very competitive event. I made the team last year with Josh Hogan, Dana Mays, and Bridgette Johnson. We received second place team at region," junior Chris Shaddix said.

Every year a select few high school students make it to state. This year the spelling team, social studies team, current events team, science team, ready writing team, and others made it to state.

"The spelling team won second at state. Our team consisted of Rachael Priestly, Kara Trawnik, Kristen Draper, and I. We always have alot of fun at meets," junior Julianna Rushing said.

**"We always
have a lot of
fun at meets."**

- JULIANNA RUSHING

A lot of the students in UIL have been active in UIL since middle school.

"I was in number sense in middle school but now I am on the science team," junior Russell Hartsell said.

You can tell Atlanta High School has a highly academic campus because almost everyone is involved in UIL.



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

The Current Events team poses for a picture. The Spelling team poses for a picture after they receive their award. Julianna Rushing walks across the stage at state to receive her award.



Academics/Organizations





STATE!

Ms. Trumble and Mr. Saffel converse at state. Josh Eaves eats at Red Lobster. UIL students congregate at state. Mrs. Morris waits for the state results.



Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson





We Are the Best

Eighth grader Patrick Fruge looks into the audience as he accepts his trophy. A group of girls celebrate at Magic Time Machine. Eighth graders Blake/White and Walt Rutland pose for a picture with Thelma. Eighth grader Walt Rutland gives a smile to his peers as he accepts his trophy at state.



Better Than All the Rest

Sixth grader Ksenia Shubina placed first in Calculator and 5th in General Math at state. The entire Atlanta Middle School Math and Science Team poses for a group picture after their competition in San Antonio at University of Texas.



Academics/Organizations



Middle School UIL Practice and Preparation

Atlanta Middle School UIL is full of practice and work. The students that participate in these events are usually very exceptional.

The UIL and TMSCA Math and Science team participate at state. This year they did very well. Overall, the team finished 3rd at the competition. This is the 9th consecutive year that Atlanta Middle School has placed in the top five schools in the state.

The calculator team won 3rd place in the state, the numbersense team also brought home the 3rd place state trophy, and the A.M.S. science team won 1st place in the state beating all other 3A schools in the entire state of Texas. This is the first time in school history that the science team has won 1st in state.

The top four student scores in each event determine the team score. Students making up the numbersense team were Logan Barnes, Blake White, Sonya Garrison and Patrick Fruge. Calculator team consisted of Hannah Spiva, Rachel Butler, Brittany Thomas, and Ksenia Shubina. Students composing the science team were Rachel Bowen, Grant Hogan, Matthew Dupree, and Ryan Soule.

Information from Kendra Bates.

The students are usually very exceptional



Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson



MATH/SCIENCE TMSCA and UIL

TMSCA and UIL are both organizations where students compete academically against one another and other schools. Students sacrifice many Saturdays to compete. Even though it's a lot of hard work it's definitely worth the effort.

"I have been in science UIL since sixth grade, it was a lot of hard work, but fun too," said senior Josh Eaves.

Many of the students have participated in math and/or science events since middle school. The events that these students participate in during middle school and high school are not limited.

"When I was in middle school I competed in Number Sense but now that I'm in high school I compete in Number Sense and General Math," sophomore Ben Crawford said.

**"I have been
in UIL since
sixth grade."
- Josh Eaves**

Sometimes members of our math and science teams can't make it to meets, and sometimes we don't even have enough to compete at the district level. That's where the substitutes come in.

"During district this year the calculator team didn't have enough people to compete so I had to fill-in. I can honestly say that I hadn't done a calculator test before that district meet," senior Eric Sellers said.

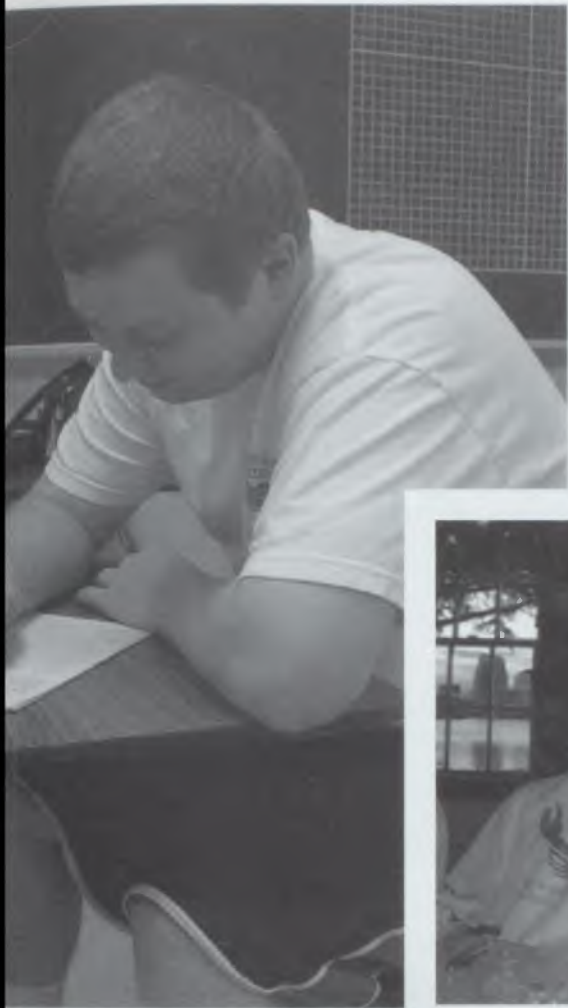


We are the Champions

The Middle School Science Team wins First Place at State in San Antonio. The Middle School Number Sense team won third at state. The Middle School Calculator team won third at state.

Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson



Workin' Hard

Junior Eric Sellers studies for Number Sense. A group of the state qualifiers hang out. Senior Raylene Wilson takes a calculator test. Seniors Ryan Hartline and Josh Eaves eat at Red Lobster at state.



Academics/Organizations

Lacy Tyson



Sports

The football field, track, tennis and basketball courts are several areas where Rabbit fans congregate to root for the Rabbs.

On any given Friday night during football season, stadium seats are packed with fans, young and young at heart. They cheer on "their Rabbs" from tough losses to emotional wins.

Many fans travel some distance to see the Rabbit tradition continue. Some fans can be seen in Austin during the State track meet in the parking lot holding a tailgate party.

No matter the outcome, fans will continue to pledge their support and be proud of the Rabbs.



Sophomore Clint Stubbs



Senior Emily Mays



Sophomore Tiffany Stiger

Sports

Junior High
Cheerleaders



Sophomores
Christen Hartline
and Channin Mills



Senior Curtis Burns

Coach Scharnberg
Junior Josh Hogan



Sports

Sharnekia Horsley

Regaining Ground

Making Tough Decisions

In the beginning things were a bit shaky. The team experienced an unexpected start with four losses in the preseason.

"They were just ball games to prepare us for district," athletic director and head coach Ben Scharnberg said.

Describing the 2003 football season as anything less than an honor/accomplishment would be unsuitable. With unshattered hopes the Rabbits got back on track and were unstoppable.

"It was kind of sad," senior Curtis Burns said. "We knew we'd come out."

With a dominating defense, given an inch the Rabbits greedy took a foot and claimed victory theirs.

It was the linemen going both ways that made it work, Senior Nick Willson said. "And our teamwork was unbelievable. Defense was too cold."



WHEN YOU PUT IN THE WORK...


Senior Dallas Washington, Sophomore Decori Favors and Coach Joe Currie are all smiles after a win as Coach Scharnberg gives a rewarding speech. Junior DeMarcus Hamilton and senior Josh Williams take a break after kick off.



First Row, Ronald Drinkard, Jared Boston, Randy Raley, Derek Simmons, Ronny Melton, Ben Scharnberg, Joe Currie, Terry Golden, Rick Blackwood, Avance Williams, Lance Bernard, Second Row, Nick Miller, Chadrick Larry, Bridger Smithers, Caleb Mauldin, Garris Walker, Chris Rushing, Chase Jackson, Craig Carrol, DeMarcus Hamilton, DeQuan Wilson, Casey Cox, Third Row, Erik Ahrens, Brian Beard, Levi Riojas, Johnathon Toney, Logan Puckett, DeCori Favors, Jeddrick Peters, Isiah Godwin, Carl Ivery, Nalvester Maxie, Derrick Thomas, Fourth Row, Taylor Tidwell, Clint Stubbs, Brandon Coats, Nick Willson, Pat Bowen, Drew Smithers, Ryan Hartline, Tavaris Hamilton, Cedrick Henderson, Cory Philipps, Front Row, Curtis Burns, Calvin Graham, Josh Eaves, Cody McCasland, Josh Williams, LaCori Johnson, Jon Blaylock, Dallas Washington, Fred Washington, Rickie Banks.

COMMITMENT



 Sports



WE READY!

Sophomores Clint Stubbs, Taylor Tidwell, Brandon Coats, Junior Jeddriok Peters and Seniors Dustye Thompson and Nick Willson wait patiently as referees make a coin toss. Senior Fred Washington scrambles for a touchdown as teammates Brandon Coats and Dallas Washington block for him. Senior Drew Smithers shows his gratitude towards the opposite team while the school song plays.



TEAM HUDDLE

The Varsity Boys huddle after the game and chant as a way of celebrating their win. *Sophomore Taylor Tidwell with seniors Calvin Graham, and Dustye Thompson team up on an opponent that got loose.

JUST DOING HIS JOB

Junior Dequan Wilson draws back to make the perfect pass.

Sports



Shemekia Horsley



Coach Schanberg his joy as being a state championship coach to reporters right after the final game vs. Marlin at Tyler Rose Stadium.

As the State Championship Game begins, the Rabbits take the stage to prove the state of Texas how talented the football team truly is.

Quarterback Dequan Wilson checks to make sure everyone is ready to run the first play of the championship game. Not only did the city of Atlanta want the championship title, the coaches and players wanted the recognition for all their hard work.



Marlin proves to be a true competitor for the championship title.

The Rabbs put forward much time and effort to finally win Atlanta its first football state championship.



Sports



The Beginning of a New Era

Rabbits Win State Football Championship

Winning the state championship means different things to different people. The 2003 Rabbits took it as their personal responsibility to uphold Atlanta's "tradition of excellence".

"The year was tremendous, folks fail to realize that we're young and we bust our tails yearlong. We're happy about winning state but we aren't satisfied," Head football coach Ben Schanberg said.

While defeating the Mt. Vernon Tigers at Lobo Stadium in Longview, Texas, support was there. Fans from Atlanta and all over Texas supported the Rabbits all season-long. The love for the Rabbits traveled thousands of miles to cities that before thought that Atlanta was only a city in Georgia.

"It was exciting and we had a great time together," senior Curtis Burns said.

Coming back from a tough pre-district season, the Rabbs put forth extreme dedication which finally landed them a victory at the 3-A State Football Championship game vs. Marlin.



As the Rabbits score the game winning touchdown, the crowd of thousands erupt in a frenzy of applause and screams as Atlanta captures its first football state championship title.

The varsity football team congregates around the touchdown line at Tyler Rose Stadium to congratulate each other for winning the state football title.



Many obstacles have hindered the way for the Rabbits early in the season. Coming from an tough pre-district season, the Rabbs were dismissed as a beatable team. At the end, the Rabbs are declared the 3-A State Football Champions.

2003 District Football Game Scores

	<u>Us</u>	<u>Them</u>
Mt. Vernon	42	17
Pilot Point	19	0
Jefferson	21	14
Gilmer	32	14
Marlin	34	0

AUTOGRAPHS





AUTOGRAPHS

Once Again

Coming Together Through Thick and Thin

As game time draws near, the players check for last minute shirt tucks, shoe lace tying, and prayers. Fans sit and await for the big tip off to begin. The buzzer goes off, it's game time! As the players take their place on the floor, the excitement builds inside the gymnasium, as the ball is thrown in the air, tipped, and the game began.

With losing four of their starters, the Rabbs came together with much teamwork and incoming unclassmen.

"Even though we lost our 4 starters, I knew I had to prepare the boys for the unexpected and for them to be better even without the others, and my underclassmen stepped up big when in need", Coach Jarrod Boston said.

The upperclassmen also stepped up to provide leadership for the team.

"I felt that when the team was down or under pressure I was the right man to step up and encourage the boys to be better and take shots and go up for big rebounds," senior Matt Watkins said.

With a district record of 3-5, the Rabbs placed 3rd in district and advanced to the 1st round in the playoffs, only to lose to Mt. Vernon.

"I enjoyed playing this season, and even though we weren't as good as we should have been, next year will be even better," sophomore Chris Williams said.



Stepping It Up

Left Top: Before a game, the Varsity boys come together in a huddle to say last minute prayers and think of a strategy. Left Bottom: Senior Demarcus Young makes a much needed free throw in their win over Pleasant Grove. Top: During a day in athletics, some of the varsity and junior varsity players practice for the upcoming game.

Sports



Practice Makes Perfect

Coach Boston watches and yells on as the boys practice one day after school. Sophomore Derrick Thomas shoots a free throw during a Junior Varsity game in Pleasant Grove. Junior Varsity player Reggie Cook looks for one of his teammates to open up so he can pass the ball to them during a home game against LE. Sophomore Dennis Starling takes a daring jumper against an LE invader.

What did you think about this year's season and could it have been better?

Matt



Watkins

"Even though I didn't get much playing time, I always kept the bench KRUNK and all of my teammates hype."

Loudermilk



Henry

"This year was my last year. I enjoyed playing and will miss my teammates."

David



McDaniel

"I enjoyed this season, but I look forward to next year as a senior player."

Sports

Denisha K

Two Steps, Two Dribbles, Two Shots, Two Misses, Two Shame. This is what the senior basketball girls made up to add a little entertainment to the floor and bench when something funny happens during a game.

"We made this up in order to make everyone laugh when teammates were down or under pressure and to make fans in the crowd laugh," senior managers Lakeyia King and Bianca Hillmon said.

This year there were a few sophomores that helped out a lot during the regular season and playoffs.

"We had a good season, but I do think we could have went farther than we did," sophomore April Chism said.

With only losing one teammate and gaining a few sophomores, the Lady Rabbs were better than ever going 10-0. The girls would once again advance to the playoffs but eventually lose to Pilot Point in the first round.

"It was disappointing because I knew we would have went a lot farther than we did, maybe luck just wasn't on our side," junior Gabby Harper said.

The Lady basketball team will be losing four of its players whom were all All-District Qualifiers this year.

"I know I will be losing a lot of talent, but I am training my remaining girls to be better than before and to be prepared for the worst," coach Donna Walker said.

AHS Lady Rabb Basketball

Striving For Excellence



Workin' Hard To Be Good

Top: JV player Martina Godwin shoots a free throw in their loss against Pleasant Grove. Right Top: Senior Shamonica Adams concentrates hard on making one of her many free throws in a game. Middle: The Lady Rabbs take a breath during a time out in their Pleasant Grove game. Bottom: Junior Tiffany Lockett tries to find help as Sophomore April Chism and Senior Marzetta Shepard double team her one day in practice.



Sports





Waitin' for the Shot

Top: Sophomore April Chism and Senior Marzetta Shepard wait as a teammate passes the ball in to receive and go down the court. Bottom: Freshman Kabrelyn Boyce waits as a teammate shoots a free throw during their JV game against New Boston.

What will you miss most of being a Lady Rabb Basketball player?



Anderson

Ashlee

"I will miss Coach Walker's yelling and hanging out with my girls before and after games."



Adams

Shamonica

"I will miss the days of running even though I hated it. Coach Walker drilled us hard all four years I was here, but it was for our own good and it payed off in the end."



Marzetta

Sheppard

"I'll miss playing with my teammates and tripping out on the bus going to away games."



King

LaKeyia

"This year's basketball season was really good. It was exciting when we won district, even though L-E gave us a little competition at the end. Through all the work we learned a lot about what it takes to be #1 and how to be a team."

Sports

Donisha King



Gold Diggers

Lady Rabbits fall one game short of winning regionals

Keeping focus and watching the ball led the Lady Rabbits to a season long success. High spirits and determination resulted in many victories.

"We had a great run for Austin and overall a real good season," senior varsity member Shamonica Adams said. "We came a up short, but the ladies next year are bound to pick up where we left off."

Hours of after school practice kept the ladies loaded with skill, talent and sportsmanship.

"I liked the drills we did," junior varsity member Gabby Harper said. "They helped me to relax and get ready for the game."

Lady Rabb Drills, Queen of the Court and Spider were activities the ladies worked on during game days.

"We had a great season and finished with a record of 30-5 'a new school record' and came short one game of claiming Regionals," varsity coach Bridgett Melton said. "The girls worked real hard all season and the hard work paid off."



I'm Ready When You Are

Seniors Ashlee Anderson and Megan Wenzel stand in a ready position as the opposite team serves.

Cover For Me

Seniors Shamonica Adams and Banisha Chism cover for teammate Megan Wenzel as she gets an easy kill.



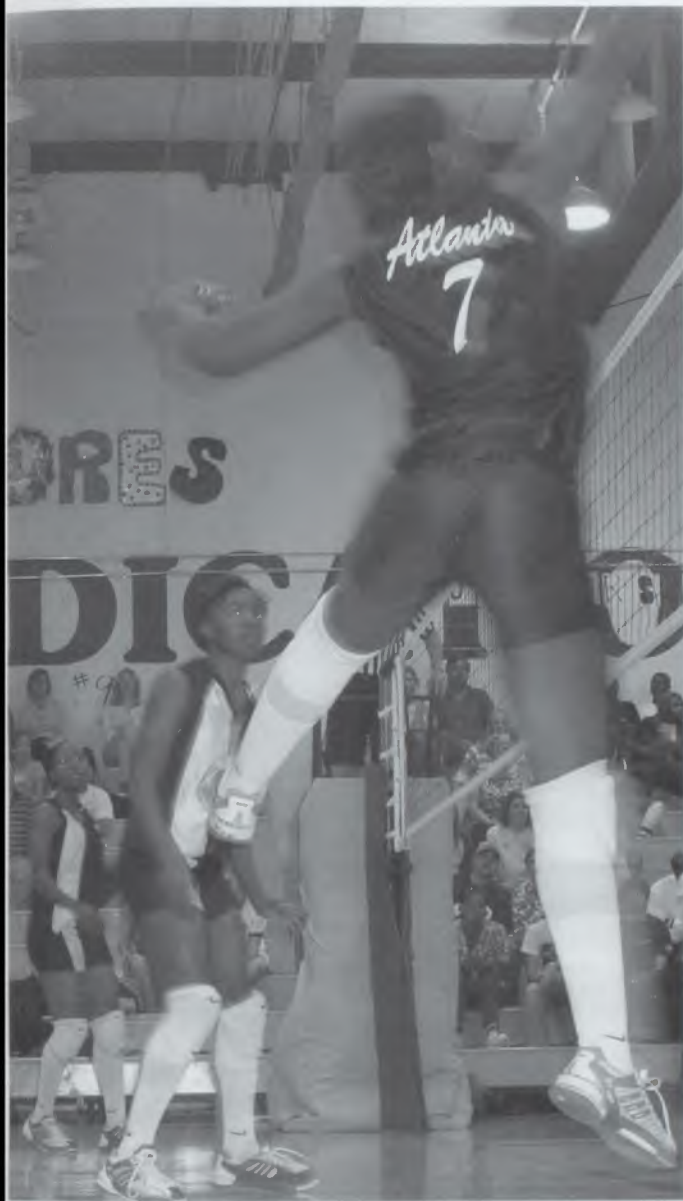
Varsity Girl's Basketball

Jennifer Crocker, LaKeyia King, Sunni Barr, Bianca Hillmon, Megan Wenzel, April Chism, Martisha Smith, Ashlee Anderson, Coach Melton, Banisha Chism, Coach Hopkins, Sade Larry, Tempest Robertson, Shamonica Adams, Gabby Harper, Majorie Sherfield



Sports





MINE

Senior **Shamonica Adams** gets on top of a ball to get a kill.



I'M READY

Senior **Ashlee Anderson** waits for the ball to come her way.

WHEW!

Juniors **Sade Larry** and **Gabby Harper**, and senior **Banisha Chism** walk off the court after an easy win.



I'M NEXT
While **Sade Larry** spikes **Gabby Harper** and **April Chism** wait for the return.

COME AND GET IT!
Senior **Deshondra Henderson** sets up, teammate senior **Megan Wenzel** covers for her.

Sports

Shamikia Horsley



The Unstoppable

*The Eighth Grade Volleyball team repeats
an undefeated season*

Winning undefeated district championships two years in a row, the eighth grade volleyball A team completed a successful year. With a record of 70-0 the future Lady Rabbs are prepared for the heat.

"It was a very fun and successful year; on our way back from games Coach Snow would pour water out the window, and it got all over us," eighth grader Miranda Byrd said.

Finishing strong, the seventh grade teams are ready for the work to fill their eighth graders shoes.

"The seventh grade girls finished the season with a 5-5 record," seventh grade coach Susan Childress said. "They worked very hard and improved in every game."



Ready
Eighth grader Miranda Byrd stands in set position waiting for the opponent's serve.



Left: Shae Neal, Lindsey Penn, Coach Snow, Chasity Houff and Coach Childress, Leslie Thompson, Mercedes Graham, Rachel Butler, Jasmine Butler, Sable Washington Right: Lauren Stanley, Coach Childress, Miranda Byrd, Emaly Hogan, Coach Snow, Mackenzie Coats, Karmen Childs, Sarah Barr, Ajah Dansby, Ashton Puckett, Hannah Spiva, Carly Lundy



Sports





SERVES UP
 Seventh grader Shantara Thomas relaxes after serving in a match against New Boston.



KODAK MOMENT
 Junior high mascot Hannah Spiva smiles after performing at a cheer at a volleyball game..



TEAMWORK
 Eighth graders hurry to position after making a play.



BUMP. SET. SPIKE
 Eighth graders hurry to catch a fly ball.



WATCH IT
 Eighth grade team members make sure they are all eyes.



Going Against the Odds

Racing The Clock



Junior Phillip Moore tests his abilities running against fellow Cross Country runners during the spring season.



Sophomore Christen Hartline, junior Kevin Moore, and sophomore Angel Duran congratulate each other after successfully running one of their best times.



Sophomore Dana Mays, junior Marisha Rogers, sophomore Christen Hartline, and junior Tiffany Lockett stretch together in a group before practicing beating their personal times.



Junior Kevin Moore, senior Adam Cox, and sophomore Christen Hartline rest after the district competition.



Racing For the Finish Line

Above: Varsity girls, Becca Haydel, Channin Mills, and Christen Hartline take off from the starting line right away off of the tennis courts behind the high school.



Sports

As the athletes warm-up and prepare their minds, they concentrate on their races ahead to prove that they are once again on top of their game.

As the athletes adrenaline begins to fasten, they keep their nerves calm by listening to CD players and praying.

"I listen to my remixed CD which calms everything down to me and slows my pace down," senior Cedric Smith said.

After months of training, the athletes are prepared for the best. Some athletes participated in cross country and other sporting events.

Junior Tiffany Lockett participated in volleyball and cross country.

"It was kind of hard, but I was able to do it through doing half and half; one day cross country, the other volleyball," Lockett said.

All the runners agree that in being successful practicing brings big wins.

"I felt that this year, we met our goals and won needed meets and next year well be even better," sophomore Christen Hartline said.



Packing and Posing



Top Left: The Varsity Cross Country girls pose for the camera after a day of competing. Above: Angel Duran, Dana Mays, and Christen Hartline have fun a day after their races. Middle: The Cross Country boys pose for the camera during their meet. Bottom Left: senior LaCori Johnson strides for the finishline. Bottom Right: Junior Becca Haydel paces herself during a race in Atlanta.

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Denisha King

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Keeping the Tradition Alive



In no particular order: Coach Childress, Shantara Thomas, Kelsea Carrion, Brittney Watson, Erica Craig, Andela Crenshaw



In no particular order: Coach Stinson-Hopkins, LaToya Roquemore, Denisha King, Audrey Maxie, Kabrelyn Beycoe, Coach Melton, Chatigny Greene, Shanteria Allen, Shey Ellis, Ashley Rascoe, Tiffany Lockett, Shamekia Horsley, Tiffany Stiger, Lakien Lawson, Laura Garrison

In no particular order: Coach Childress, Kelsea Carrion, Apha Dansby, Lauren Stanley, Coach Snow, Erika Craig, Hannah Spivey, Miranda Byrd, Sarah Barr, Saima Muhammed



In no particular order: Coach Golden, Steven Daughtery, Bridger Smithers, Casey Cox, Taylor Tidwell, Chase Clayton, Carter Hogan, David Allday, Robert Gray, Blake Ainsworth, Jared Barnes, Frank Allday

In no particular order: Lauren Foster, Shantara Thomas, Ebony Richardson, Kirstin Maxie, Coach Snow, Katherine Baker, Saberina Dickerson, Ke'Andrea Steger, Danielle Andrews, Hope Littlejohn, Jennifer Claborn, Brittany Thomas, Coach Childress

In no particular order: Francesca Love, Samantha Perez, Rene Hodge, Emily Mays, Tiffany Griffin, Megan Wenzel, Lauren Edwards, Katlin Hogan, Sunni Barr, Dana Mays, Andrew Provence, Channin Mills, Lauren Gibson



In no particular order: Courtney Houff, Casey Wilson, Nico Childs, Blake White, Bobby Washington, Kendrick Henderson, Casey Cook, Teddy Brabham, Adam Golden, Coach Golden

In no particular order: Coach Stinson-Hopkins, Shey Ellis, Coach Melton, McCall Norton, Cristina Yopez, Martina Godwin, Deshondra Tumblin, Laura Garrison, Patricia Miller, Tamara Richardson, TeQuila Rose, Brittany Woods, Kabrelyn Boyce, Sarah Miller



Serving The Score

Boys' Winning Season Advance Them To Regionals

As the players sit, stretch, and await their matches, a loud voice booms out Junior Varsity matches to take place in courts 1-4 and varsity matches are to follow on courts 5-8. As the JV players assume their places and orders in the right court, the sun beams down on such antagonizing faces who are prepared for victory. The first ball is served to the other side and returned back quickly to begin a most ferocious match. Soon the ball is rendered back and forth until one has beaten out another with a good forehand or backhand. After the match is over, the players shake hands, and go to the announcer's table and receive their awards.

"This year was my first year, I enjoyed it and learned alot," freshman Blake Dawkins said. "Coach Walker was a good coach and taught me a lot of things that I didn't know."

Both the girls' and boys' teams excelled this year, with top varsity boy, sophomore Ben Crawford advancing to regionals.

"I was very proud of myself when I made regionals, I made sure I pushed myself in order to get there, and all of that hardwork payed off," Ben said.

Coach Walker was very proud with her varsity and Jr. Varsity teams this year. There was so much competition and good skills that it was hard for Coach Walker to decide who should play.

"I was very happy when my top boy advanced and I was hoping that all of my players would have made it to regionals but I know next year more will advance," Coach Donna Walker said.

Varsity player Emily Mays strikes a magnificent backhand swing for the camera during a tournament after school one day.



Senior Jessica Bartlett stands patiently and waits for the ball from her opponent during practice one Friday.



What Did You Think about the season?
Junior Eben Daniels
 "I think our season was great, it couldn't have been better."



Sophomore Jordan Dupree paces himself as he awaits the ball from fellow Atlanta tennis player Ben Crawford.



Freshman Ben Woods shows one of the many swings taught by Coach Walker during tennis practice in the gym. As part of the tennis players training, they are shown many different offensive and defensive moves to counteract their opponents actions. Also, players run every practice to keep up their speed so they can block incoming balls.



Top: Sophomore Ben Crawford gets ready to return the ball back to his opponet one day during a tournament against Pleasant Grove. This gives Crawford more experience for upcoming district meets. Bottom: Junior Daniel Andrews crouches in preparation to return a serve from his fellow Atlanta opponnet. Next year is Andrew's last year to play tennis at Atlanta. He tries to get as much practice so he can maintain Atlanta's tradition of excellence in his playing.



What Will You Miss The Most About Playing Tennis at AHS?

Senior Rene Hodge
 "I think this year was fun. I'll miss playing for Coach Walker."

Sports

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Why do you enjoy playing golf?



Draper

Kristen

"It keeps me relaxed and eases any problems I have."

Steven



Daugherty

"Its the fun and excitement of the game and once you play you can quickly understand why."



Milam

Brianne

"I like it because it eases my mind."

GOLF

'Rabbits Tee Off'

As Coach Mark Stewart's golf teams heads over to the Spring Creek Golf Course they practice for an upcoming invitational in Rockwall.

Junior Kristen Draper said "I expected this season to be very good and it was."

The Lady Rabbs golf team advanced to state this year: the team consisted of sophomores Victoria Brooks and Hallie Cole, junior Kristen Draper, and seniors Brianne Milam and Sarah Scharnberg. The Atlanta Rabbs advanced to Region led by freshman Steven "Boomer" Daugherty who stepped up and came through for the Rabbs.

"I knew my team needed me and I knew it was up to me to help them out," Daugherty said.

The boys wouldn't end up advancing to State but Coach Stewart reassures everyone that they will next year.

"Look out for the swinging Rabbs next year because victories are sure to be captured," Stewart said.

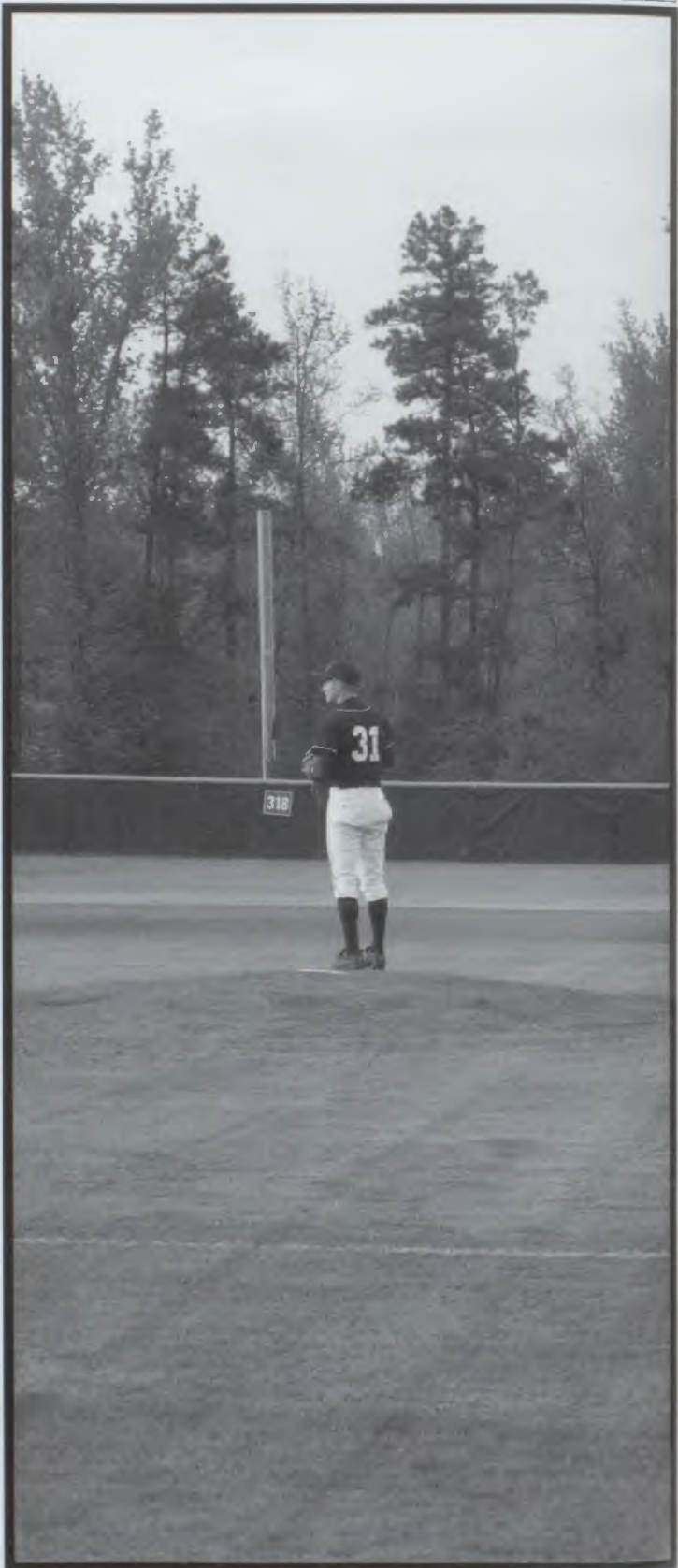


Top: Sophomore Caleb Porterfield shows off his skills by posing while putting the ball into the hole. Bottom: Junior Kristen Draper tees off on the 14th hole.



Far Top: Freshman Steven "Boomer" Daugherty practices his 13th hole at Spring Creek during practice. Far Bottom: Junior Kenny Welch strikes a pose before putting. Top: Coach Stewart drills his students on driving their clubs in practice. Bottom: Sophomore Hallie Cole practices her swinging.

Striving for Victories



Top: Senior Joe Carroll and Sophomore Logan Puckett get ready for someone to hit the ball. Middle: The JV boys eat after a win. Bottom: Junior Cedric Henderson throws a pitch while Junior Tyler Johnson waits for the ball. Right: Senior Joe Carroll gets ready to pitch the ball.

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ATLANTA BASEBALL BOYS

Baseball is a mental and challenging sport. Once a player approaches the plate, he must be ready and focused, mind and body on the ball. Any spontaneous thing can happen in any quick second.

This year the boys started out with a few losses but regrouped and used teamwork to advance to the playoffs.

"I know this year was a great experience for me," sophomore Logan Puckett said. "I enjoyed playing for Coach Raley."

Strong offensive and defensive plays led to numerous wins.

"We practiced our defensive skills at every practice," senior Joseph Carroll said. "It really helps our game each year."

"We worked hard to get to the playoffs," sophomore Bridger Smithers said. "Expect to see us there again next year".



Top Left: Senior Drew Smithers moves from a fast pitch. Top Right: Junior Cedric Henderson awaits the ball as it's thrown. Bottom: Junior Nick Miller stands prepared, as he watches for the next pitch.

How did you feel about the season?



Cedric Henderson

"All I have to say is one thing Fun!"



Bridger Smithers

"I enjoyed the season very well. I think next year will be even better."



Tyler Johnson

"I felt we could have gone further in the playoffs, but we still had a good season."

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Swing...Batter Batter...Swing

Off and On the Field...



1.



2.



3.

On the Cool

1. Sophomore Tiffany Stiger warms up with pitcher Megan Hodge before a game. 2. Sophomore Amanda Watkins waits for the pitch during a season game. 3. Bianca Hillmon, Sunni Barr, and Ashlee Anderson take a break before a game to strike a pose for the camera.

As the ball is pitched, the girls eagerly wait as the batter swings and hits. The ball is popped fly up in the air and caught.

"When I miss a ball, it makes me feel like I have let down my team and I get discouraged," sophomore Sunni Barr said.

Many other girls on the team feel the same way when they miss a ball or mess up.

Without much communication and little teamwork, the girls struggled a little.

"We had a lot of trouble communicating but we could come together for big wins when needed." Senior LaShonta Simmons said.

This year the Lady Rabbs biggest competitor was New Boston. Even though they beat the Lady Rabbs by one point in a tiebreaker for district, leaving the girls to take second. The ladies advanced to the playoffs, but came up short their first game losing to Mt. Vernon.

"I expected our season to last longer, but it ended fairly early this year. I'm going to miss playing with my teammates and Coach Melton." senior Ashlee Anderson said.



Hitting It Hard and Waiting For Time...

Top: Junior Jennifer Crocker awaits a pitch during their game in Pleasant Grove. Right: Junior Marisha Rodgers takes a couple of practice swings before going up to bat. Bottom Left: Senior Dee-Dee Henderson bunts and takes off during a home game. Bottom Right: Sophomore Amanda Watkins awaits a ball to pass threw by first base.



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Left: pitcher Megan Hodge throws a strike in a home game against L-E.

What did you think about the softball season?



Dee Henderson
Senior
Varsity Member
CenterField

"It ended fairly quickly. I wish that the girls athletic program could get more unity that's what it's gonna take to win more games."

Kabrelyn Boyce
Freshman
JV Member
Outfield



"I enjoyed playing even though the season wasn't that long."



Megan Hodge
Sophomore
Varsity Member
Pitcher

"It could have been better. We had a lot of heart, we could have went farther than we did."

Hillary Eason
Sophomore
JV Member
Second Base



"I had fun playing this season, even though we didn't have that many games."

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Denisha King



Time, Hardwork, Dedication

Racing The Clock

How Did You Feel About This Year's Season?

Dallas



Washington

"This season was fun and hardworking."

Calvin



Graham

"I enjoyed it and I'll never forget the memories."

Jon



Blaylock

"I had a lot of fun and I enjoyed working with the relay boys."

Clint



Stubbs

"I enjoyed working with the track boys and next year will be even better."



Racin' For the Finish Line



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Top. Freshman Kabrelyn Boyce runs a leg in the girls 1600 relay. Above long distance runner Katie Green strokes around the curb at an Atlanta track meet.

Setting Records

Girls

1600 Meter Relay

Teams from all over the 3A district meet in the center of the field to warm-up and prepare for their events. Fans began to file in one by one awaiting the big events, the Mile Relay and the 800 Meter Relay. While waiting for their races to begin some athletes listen to music, take short naps, pray, and even isolate themselves from teammates or friends. As the runners line up and take their mark, fans wait hesitantly as to who's going to win. The sound of the gun springs, and the runners take off around the track.

"The boys relays were all very good this year. We worked well together as a group and came up strong and victorious." Senior Curtis Burns."

Everyone came through very well for the season. Not only were we victorious in the relay competitions, also in long distance runs, and various field events." "I loved throwing the discus this year. I liked working with Coach Estes and the rest of the discus throwers." senior Cody McCasland.

This year ATL will be losing a lot of its athletic talent but will be training its remaining athletes to be better than the rest in everything. Memories will always be remembered and goals were and always will be accomplished.

I am proud to be apart of this team, I feel we did good, No we were excellent! You couldn't ask for a better way to go out. We raw and uncut!" Senior Nick Willson.

Boys

800 Meter And 1600 Relays



Giving It All You've Got...

1. Senior Calvin Graham takes a high jump to clear and take 1st in the Long Jump competition. 2. Shamonica Adams throws a 36 to place in the Shot contest. 3. Sophomore Eric Ahrens gets a running start before his pole vault race. Left top Senior Marzetta Shepard takes off during one of the girls relays. Bottom. At the State meet in Austin the track boys come together for a picture. The boy's track team brought home their third consecutive State title.

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Denisha King

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Dedication
Pride
Commitment
Tradition

Not in any particular order: Martina Godwin, Stephanie Ojeda, Whitney Taylor, April James, Jessica Savage, Alese Perkins, Kaybrelyn Boyce, Laura Garrison, Sarah Miller, Brittaney Kennedy



Not in any particular order: Coach Raley, Cedric Henderson, Bridger Smithers, Drew Smithers, Clint Stubbs, Joe Carroll, Adam Cox, Coach Simmons, Chase Clayton, Taylor Tidwell, Kirk Stringer, Tyler Clark, Brandon Coats, Nick Miller, Logan Puckett, Tyler Johnson



In no particular order: Coach Snow, Adrianna Cheatum, Kirsten Maxie, Lauren Foster, Hope Littlejohn

OMMITMEN



In no particular order: Coaches Raley, Bernard, Simmons, Boston, Currie, Darius Lawson, Delius Alexander, Roosevelt Falls, Reggie Neal, Tahj Harper, Frank Allday, Issac Sanders, P.J. Wheaton, Jacob Domingue, Bronson Caraway, Charles Luong, Jordan Smith, Jared Barnes, Ramarcus Dickerson, David Allday, LDonta Sloan, Tyler Eaves, Marquese Davis, Carter Hogan, Josh Caver, Josh Williams, Brandon Cheatum, Jeremiah Johnson, Pete King, Jeff Franklin, Brandon Stiger, Sheridan Garner, Stefan Webster, Royal Huckaby, Aberney Webster, William Webster



In no particular order: Coach Barkman, Tiffany Stiger, Marisha Rodgers, Lacey Roath, LaShonta Simmons, Rachel Lee, Megan Hodge, Sunni Barr, Bianca Hillmon, Amanda Watkins, Coach Melton, Ashlee Anderson, Rebecca Allday, DeShondra Henderson, Jennifer Crocker, Halley Hogan, Andrea Birmingham, McCall Norton.



In no particular order: Coach Blackwood, Patrick Fruge, Grant Hogan, Nitish Patel, Josh Clements, Bret Rolon, Stephen Smith, Daniel Riley, Rob Hicks, Tanner Shirley, Will Brittain, Hunter Priest, Jacob Blizzard, Conner Rice, Matthew Beckendorf, Sean Cupples, Jared Upchurch, Lance Hawley, Casey Sullivan, Kendel Wolfe, Logan Hawkins, Coty Sherman, Emily Green, Emaly House, Ashley Troy, Carly Lundy, Hannah Butler, Lindsey Penn, Treasa Bragg, Demon Haire, Cardarrio Watson, Bobby Washington, Richard Riley, Lauren Everett, Tara Brumley, Katie Baker, Jennifer Claborn, Dustin Pickering, Tony King

In no particular order: Sarah Barr, Kirsten Maxie, Lauren Foster, Victoria Cupp, Hannah Butler, Ashton Puckett, Carlie Lunday, Rachel Butler, Lauren Stanley, Molly Boatman, Sara Perez, Britnee Treadway, Caitlian Mayfield, Ashley Troy

In no particular order: Ashley Anderson, LaShonta Simmons, Rebecca Allday, Bianca Hillmon, DeShondra Henderson, Coach Melton



Go With The Play

Seventh and eighth grade boys learn the game

Teaching the basics and fundamentals of football is not always an easy job. With the potential to be the best, the seventh grade Rabbits proved that being the underdog does not always mean a losing season.

"This year's athletes were a different bunch of kids; they were always ready to work." Coach Terry Golden said. "They played hard and improved a great deal in every game.

With apparent talent and a love for the game the eighth graders proved successful.

"It was a very good season! They placed third in district," Coach Avance Williams said. "There were a couple of let down, but the boys worked really hard."

Going the extra mile to gain yardage and get the middle school teams used their endurance and strength to the maximum.

"It was a real exciting season; we had enough competition to get us ready for next year."



PEP RALLY SHOUTS

During a traditional junior high pep rally, the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders cheer and make noise to show their pride.



In no particular order: Brett Solley, Kelvin Horsley, Trent Ballio, Hunter Priest, Casey Sullivan, Shawn Cupples, Lance Hawley, Bobby Washington, Cortney Houff, Micheal Payne, Kendrick Henderson, Adam Golden, Sean Kaleh, Darrell Robinson, Rocknick, Bell Tony King, Titus Webster, Eric Clark, Daniel Lee, Alan Knight, Jesse Blaaauw, Shay Jones, Connor Rice, Ryan Heath, Stephan Wiley, Dustin Pickering, Matt Johnson, Brandon McClain, Bradley Jackson, Jonathon Wellborn, Melvin Webster, ShaMontay Cook, Josh Clements, Bret Rolon, Matt Whatley



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TOUCHDOWN

Seventh grader Demon Haire scores a touchdown for Atlanta in a match against New Boston.

DEFENSE

Eighth grade defense squad performs extra hard to get a third down.



KODAK MOMENT

Eighth grader Kelvin Horsley runs to catch a pass while trying to dodge a Queen City opponent. Junior High mascots Bonnie and Clyde pose for a brief Kodak moment. Coach Estes, Golden and Williams talk to the seventh grade team after a time out is called in the fourth quarter of a match against Pleasant Grove.

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Shamekia Horsley





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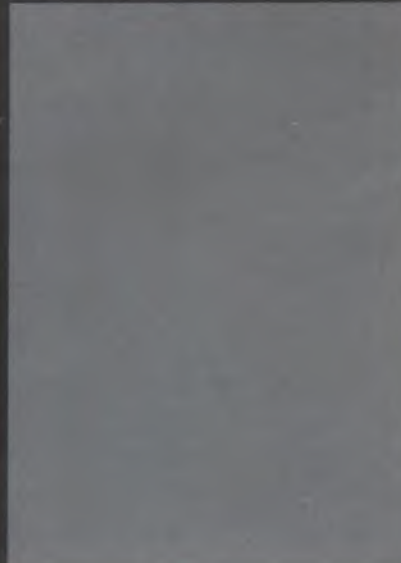
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Adam Cox



Adam,

How can it be you're all grown up and now about to graduate from high school? You've been and will always be such a joy in our lives. The wonderful memories we

have...camping at "the lot", snow skiing, two state championships in baseball, scouting, duck hunting at Caddo, cross country seasons, track seasons...it's all flown by so fast. May God always grant you wisdom in all you do and guide and direct your paths. Trust in Him always and He will give you the strength and wisdom you need to handle any circumstance in your life. We are so very proud of you and all you've achieved, and are excited to see the many things God has planned for you in the coming years.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

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





Francesca Love

Francesca:

What a Blessing you are: a reflection for your mother; an actress for your father; a "twin" for your sister; and a "bossy" big sister for your brother.



God has provided you with so many gifts. Use them for His glorification and for the good of His people. Let your outer beauty always exemplify your inner beauty.

We love you, Cubbie!
Mama, Daddy, Shay and Jaylen



J. C. Johnson

- Man -
J.C.

You have grown from a precious loveable little boy to a very special young man. We have enjoyed all the wonderful memories, and we will always keep you in our hearts. Remember to always keep God first in everything you decide to do, and God will bless you. We are so proud of you and love you so much!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Tanish, Granny, Michelle



"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." - Proverb 3:5-6



Meagan Knight

May you always believe in your talents and share them with the world, and may God continue to bless you with all the good things you deserve.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lyndsey, Brooke,
and Alan



Brandon Turner





Joseph Carroll

It is hard to believe you're all grown up. Look at your past and be proud. Be strong and persistent in the present. Your future is in your hands.



We love you,
Mom, Dad & Craig
"Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way." - Proverbs 23:19





■ ■ Megan Price ■ ■

Dear Megan,
You have brought us so much joy and happiness over the past eighteen years!

Watching you grow into the amazing and beautiful young woman you are today has been a blessing from the Lord. We will forever cherish all our times together laughing and loving and learning.

As you graduate, you have so much to look forward to ---for God surely has a unique and wonderful plan for your life. He's blessed you with so many talents and dreams and special gifts all your own, and He's guided you as you've used those gifts to reach this day. We are so proud of you!

Always remember this saying that Grandpa told me a long time ago: "Only one life will soon past; only what's done for Christ will last."



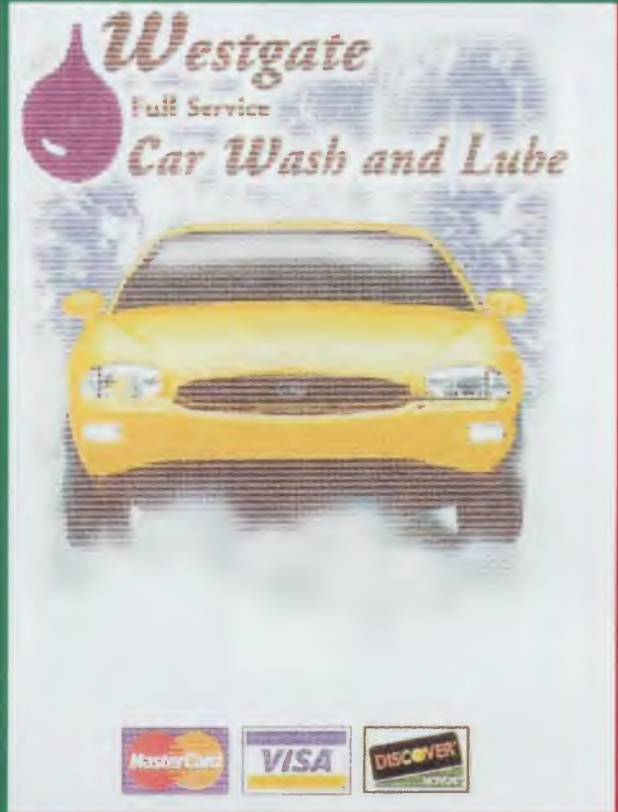
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Dad, Mom and Jessie

Zephaniah 3:17

"The Lord your God is with you.
He is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you,
He will quiet you with His love,
He will rejoice over you with singing."



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Love,

Mom, Dad, Wyatt, Austin, and Rachel



Deshondra "DeeDee" Henderson





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You were born against all odds.
You have always been happy ~ "in the pink"
You have a photographic memory and face.
You have been a "straight A" student since first grade.
You are a smiling, fearless, high-flying cheerleader.
You are a competitive tennis player.
You are our little baby ~ yet our big boss!
You are a devoted friend to many ~ a loving sister to Jessica, Danny, Brooke, and Jacob ~ a great "Auntie Em" to Hudson ~ and a helping granddaughter to Papa O.J., Mama Beth, and Papa Tim ~ and the pride and joy of your Mom and Dad!
You will always have ... all of us!



Emily

God's grace is present in many forms: In the song of a bird, the smell of the sea, or the beauty of a sunset. For us, one quiet July morning when you were born we were once again, blessed by God's grace! It was as if God send us another little angel to teach us unconditional love. You are an amazing young woman filled with intelligence, wisdom, talent, kindness, and beauty. You are a calm, sweet spirit ~ a soothing balm to ease the chaos of our lives. From a very early age you exhibited a quality that would become a hallmark of your personality: to set goals, then quietly and fearlessly pursue them. With joy we have watched you succeed! We look forward to your future in awe and wonder of what you will become. We are honored to be your family and blessed to have you. May you always walk in God's light and know his grace. Our love and prayers will be with you wherever you go.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Jessica, Danny,
Hudson, Brook, and Jacob





Anna Rodriguez



Anna Marie,
 It seems like it was only yesterday that God sent to us a very special gift. We have watched you grow from an 8 lb. 13 oz. baby girl to a beautiful, talented, and intelligent young lady. No words could ever express how proud we are of you. Remember to always keep God in your life and love in your heart. We love you very much and wish you a very happy life.



Love,
 Mom, Dad and those who love you most



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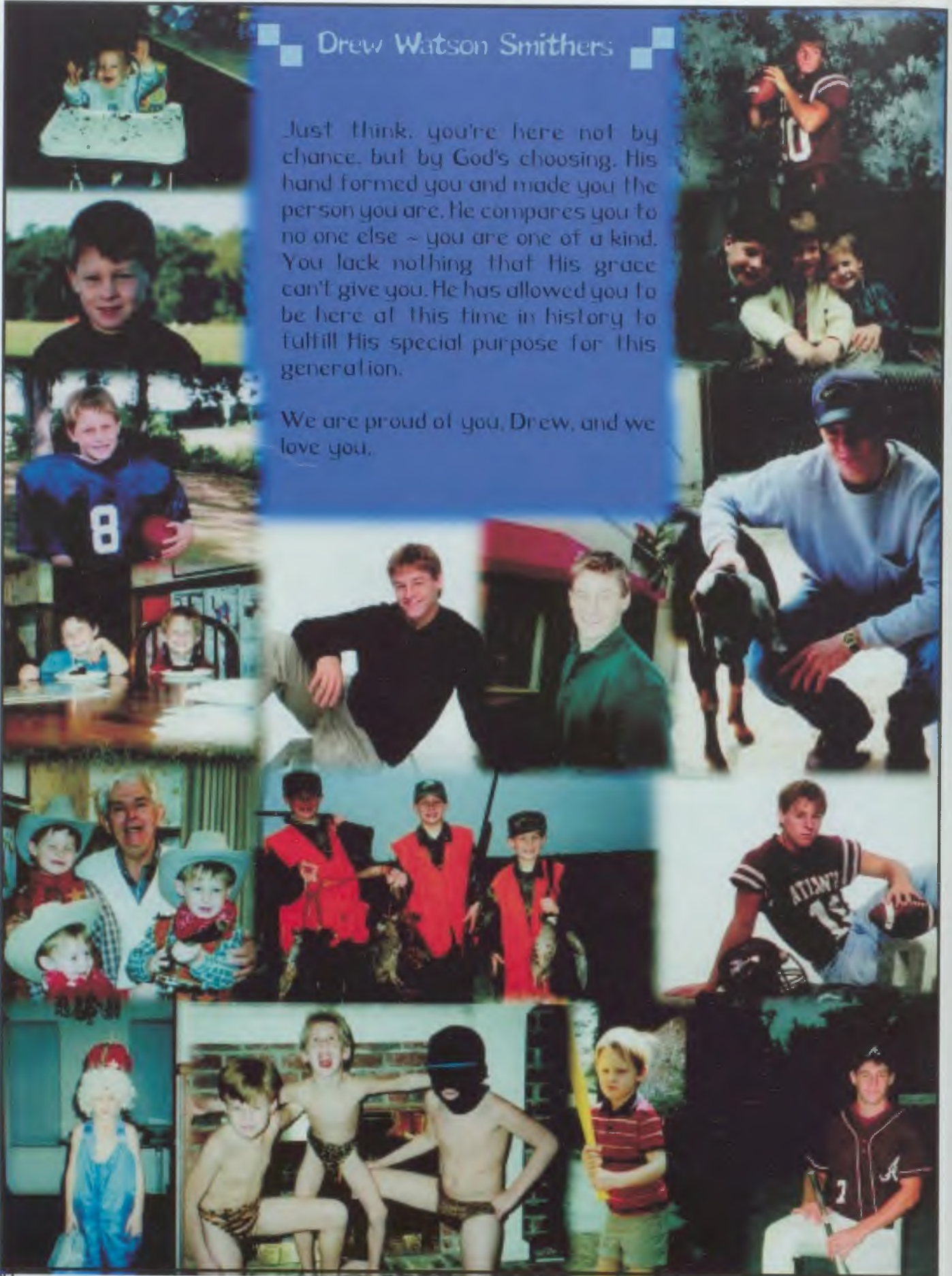
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Just think, you're here not by chance, but by God's choosing. His hand formed you and made you the person you are. He compares you to no one else ~ you are one of a kind. You lack nothing that His grace can't give you. He has allowed you to be here at this time in history to fulfill His special purpose for this generation.

We are proud of you, Drew, and we love you.





Nick Willson

Congratulations Bud!

You've made us so
PROUD!
Never give up!
Never give in!

Love,
Mom, Chris, Josh
and Casey



Haley White



Once upon an August Day
God blessed the world with a child, they say
Who had a fair head of Gold



She grew & grew & grew & grew
By then of course we all knew
That great height had been foretold



She loved to paint, draw, & dance
But also how to take a chance
No matter what she had been told



Now she is a lovely lady
who has a future that isn't shady
And proud, her parents of old



They love her so much in every way
"You will go far!" they surely say
Believe this when you are told



When she goes to school, she will be missed
For she truly is a child of bliss
So may God go with Haley in all her days
~From very young to very old
Love,



Mom, Dad & Blake



Haleyboo ~
Congrats on graduating high school! Guess
you're not a true blonde after all!



Good luck in college Big'en!

Love,
Misti & Jeremy

Ryan Hartline



Robin May



Robin- You have always been a blessing in our lives. God sent his best when he sent you to us. You are beautiful and very special. Continue to put God first and there will be nothing that you and Jesus can't handle together. We love you, and we are proud of you.

We love you.
Mom and Daddy



You are a very special granddaughter and I love you very much.

Love,
Nanny



Joseph Frank



Joseph,
Continue to put God
first in your life and
your future will be full
of joy and happiness.

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, and Jared



Lakeyia King



Brittany Sanders

September 8, 1985



Britt, words cannot describe the joy you have brought to our lives. We have enjoyed all the different phases of your life, from learning to walk, riding a bike, dance lessons, band, and of course colorguard! You are so much fun! We know that you will succeed in whatever you choose to do. We admire the values and goals you have set for your life. Always stay true to your heart and keep your eyes on Jesus and He will guide you through the next journey in your life.



Love you always, Momma and Daddy



Hey Britt! We've done everything together! Through thick and thin, good and bad, you've been my BIG sis and always will be! I'm going to miss you when you go to college. You better come back and visit me a lot! Keep God first in everything you do! I love you!

*Love your little sis,
Kristin (Little Buddy)*



... with God all things are possible. Matt. 19:26



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As you venture out into the world, please know that we have an undying love for you that will always remain...

Love forever,
Mom, Dad & Brad

"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



Sarah Scharnberg



“What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Sarah,

We are so proud of the beautiful young woman that you are becoming. Your strength and courage are awesome. Know that the Lord has great plans for your life. Always seek His will for you, and above all, know that you are loved and treasured beyond compare. It is unbelievable that the time has come for you to spread your wings, but now it is our job to say to the world – “Introducing.....SARAH SCHARNBERG!”

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Dear Sarah,

I love you and want the best for you. Always follow your heart.

Love,
Stewart

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”
1Corinthians 13:4-8





■ ■ **Brianne Milam** ■ ■

Dearest Bri,
You are the best daughter
a parent could have. You've
brought great happiness,
joy, and fulfillment to our
lives! It seems only yester-
day you were a child, but
here you are graduating.

Isn't it exciting!

I'm so thankful you have
chosen the goodly things,
the things of God. Mom and
I have supported you all
these years and will con-
tinue to do so.

Our everlasting love,
Don & Rhonda



■ ■ **Lindsey McGoogan** ■ ■

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom & Tyler



Erika Purtle



Erika, you are our precious angel. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You bring us great joy. We love you very much. Dad, Mom, and Clint.





Stacie Pickett

I am so blessed that God graced me with such a wonderful, beautiful, talented daughter. You are my pride and joy. I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Thank you for filling my life with love and laughter. Thank you for being the best daughter a mother could hope for. Thank you for being my best friend.



I love you with all of my heart.
Mama



Always remember:
Matthew 6:33 &
Jeremiah 29:11





Josh Bowlin

Josh,

You captured our hearts when you were born. As you grew, you became our little buddy. We were blessed by the laughter and love you brought us.

Always one to stand by what you believed to be right, you've made us proud. Keep God close to your heart.



We love you,
Mom and Dad



Holly Wilkerson

Holly,

From kindergarten to high school you've made your family so proud. I know your Dad is watching from heaven, and he's so proud.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

May God bless you with peace, happiness, and a long life.

Love,
Mom



■ ■ Jeff Partee ■ ■

We are so proud of the young man you've become!



We love you,
Dad, mom & Justin



■ ■ Richard Cody McCasland ■ ■



Cody,
You have given us memories
we will cherish forever. You
are living proof that hard
work and dedication will bring
great rewards.

Stay on the path you are on,
and it will continue to reward
you.

WE LOVE YOU!
Dad, Mom & Nikki



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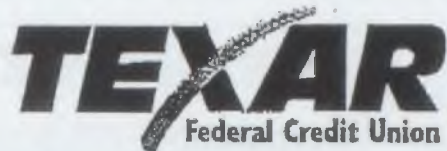
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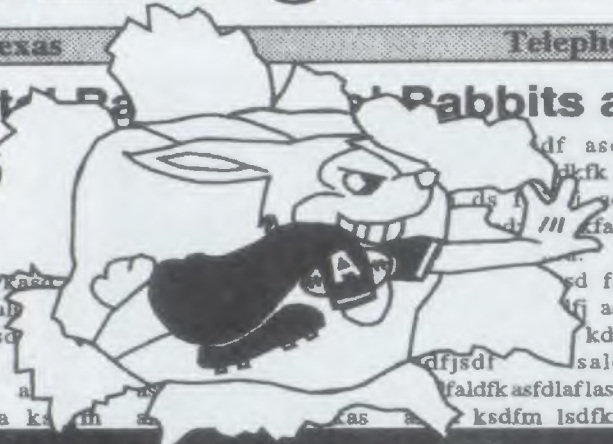
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*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven;
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up
that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to em-
brace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silent, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



Kay Ingargiola

March 12, 2004

*The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His names sake.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

I will fear no evil;

For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies;*

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD

Forever.

Psalm 23





Haley White

I could put something like "as I think back on my 3 years in yearbook, they were the hardest and most challenging yet rewarding years in my life so far." But, if you look at the yearbook staff, we aren't exactly the all-star clan. (Sorry, guys!) I mean, we are all very different, and we aren't these 4.0 geniuses. (Well, most of us aren't.) We are just a group of crazy, fun teenagers. With that being said, yearbook was more or less chaotic and definitely a stressful three years. I love my yearbook staff very much, and I'll miss you guys...and I know y'all feel the same (you better!) I'll miss our meetings in the business office and wanting to throw the computers on the floor because they would freeze and lose all my stuff. (which happened quite frequently.) I'll miss plotting on people with Kemp (Hahaha!...We WILL take your internet!) and rolling on the floor while reenacting Britney, Madonna, and Christina from the VMA's (minus the kissing.) Anyways, yeah...I guess you could say yearbook is fun, yet chaotic. Oh yeah...it is hard work too...hah!

Erika Purtle

Saying goodbye is never easy, especially when you're saying it to people who have been your friends for practically all your life. I have enjoyed all my years in school from Mrs. Parker's kindergarten class to Mrs. Brook's English IV class. I have wonderful memories I will never forget. I will miss being a part of the Atlanta High School Yearbook Staff. I have learned a lot about hard work, dedication, and responsibility from being a part of a group. Working on the yearbook is fun but working on it with such a great group of people makes it even better. There are so many people that I am going to miss. I would like to thank all of my family, friends, and teachers for making my years at Atlanta High School great. I especially enjoyed working on the staff during my senior year. It was hard work, but it was worth every minute. I want to thank Ms. Kemp and all my co-workers on this year's yearbook, but I would especially like to mention Haley, Lacy, and Chris. You have all been a great help to me. To all of the other graduates of Atlanta High School in 2004, I say, "Well, we made it. Wasn't this the best year yet? I will miss you all, and I hope that all of your dreams come true."

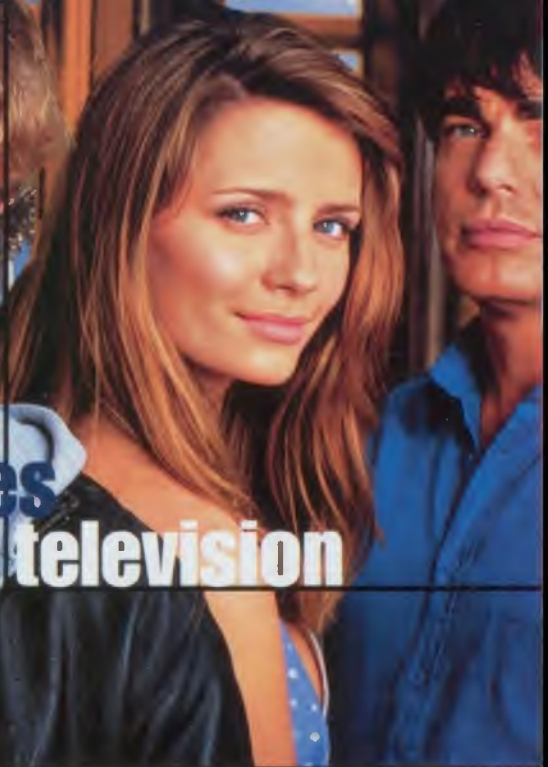


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HEADLINES



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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.



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Ed Andrews/AP/Wide World Photos



Gary Tomlinson/Newsday/News-Landov



← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

front page

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



Reuters/Landov

flash



The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.

The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



Frederic Lacroix/San Francisco Chronicle/Photo SA/SA

→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.

Headlines



Mark J. Terrill/API/Wide World Photos

← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



Ernst/Sygma/Reuters/Landov

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

Larry Downing/Reuters/NewMedia Inc./Corbis



On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



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↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.



← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

GLOBAL



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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.



Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos

← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700

global

→ Around the world "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse



Alexandre Meneghini/Wide World Photos



← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine

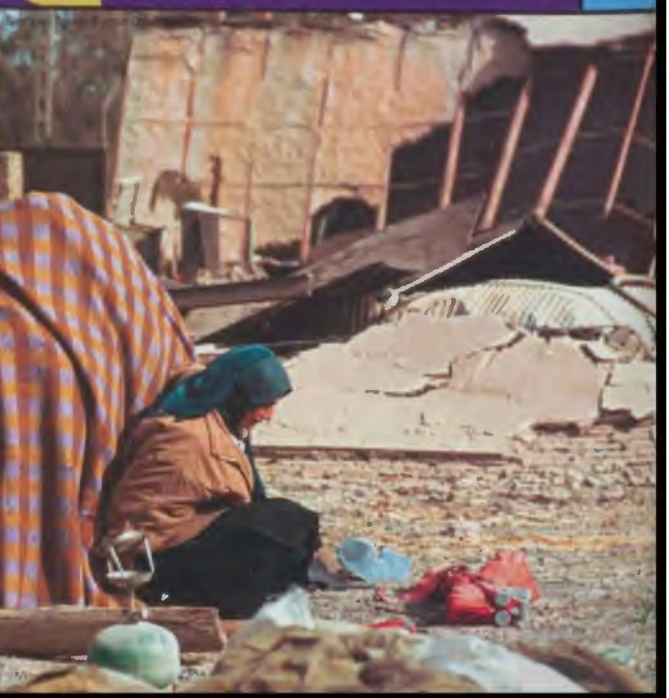


On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



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→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.

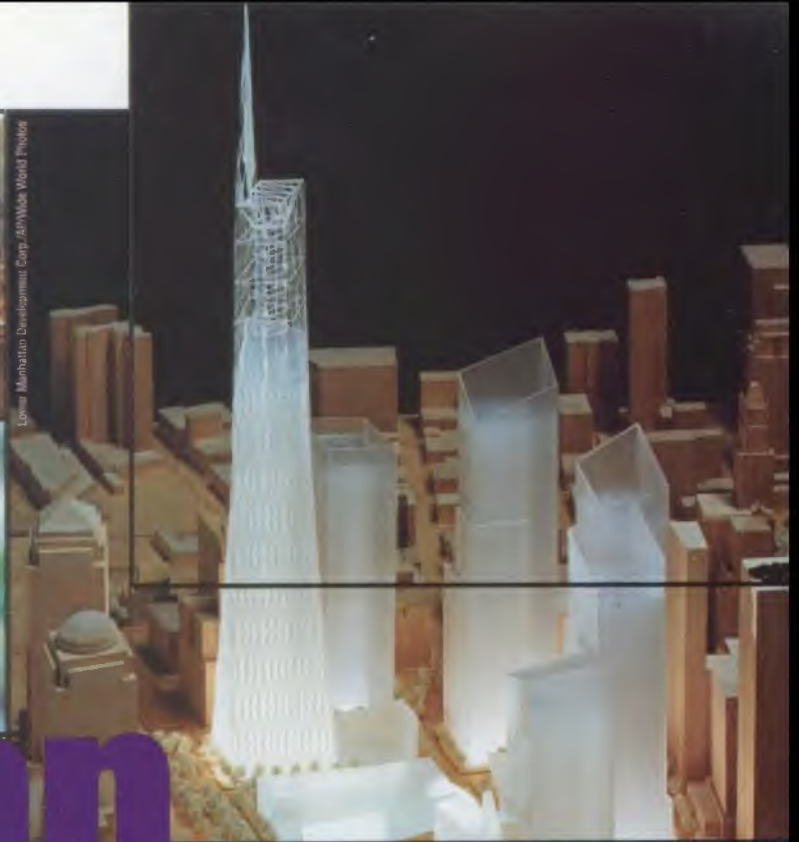


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→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



Bill Greenblatt/AP/Wide World



The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire — anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

human interest

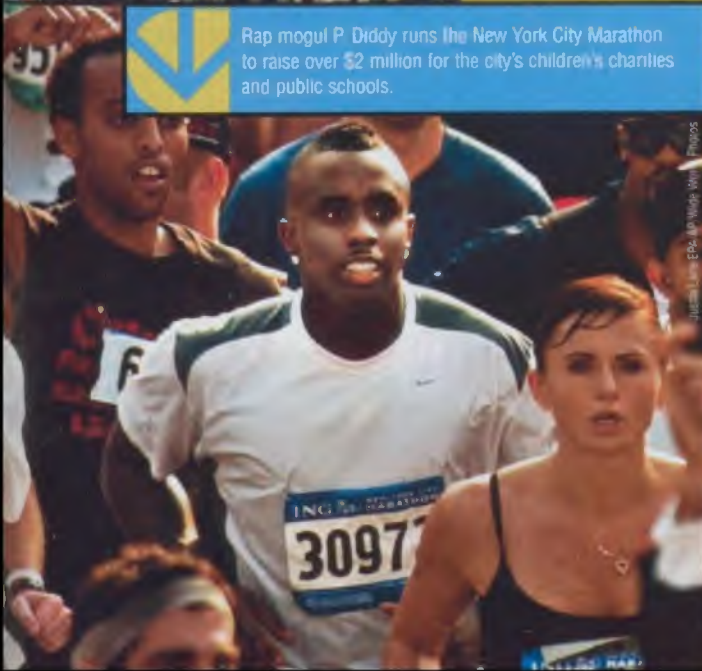


← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



Third from bottom, left

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



↓ Rap mogul P Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



Justin Lee/EPA/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



Ali Khatibi/AP/Wide World

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddy, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

↑ In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



↓ The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

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Techno

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



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→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease



Kevin P. Casey/EEA/Liaison



Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

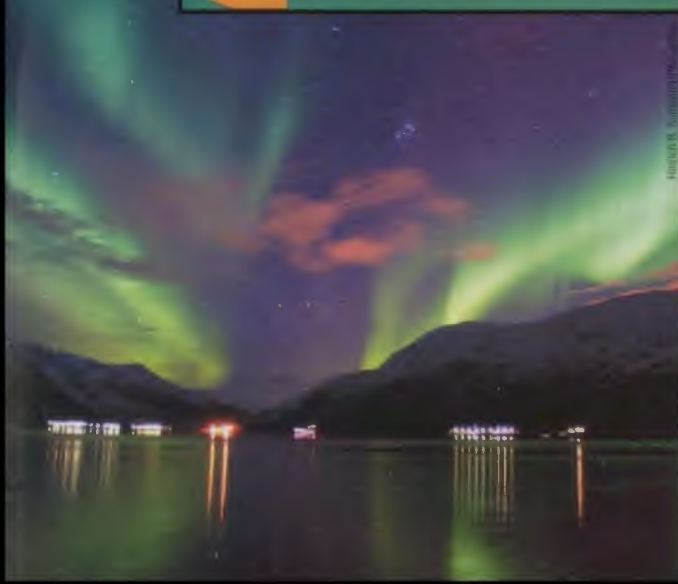
nature

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



Barbara Ormrod/Photo Researcher

↑ The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



Harold G. Sumner/ESA



AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



John M. Connico/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

trends

RE TRENDING



↑ The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



Debra/Photo Montage

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



Rayman/Photo.com

↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



Graylock.com/Rains, Ltd.



Kevin Winters/Getty Images

← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



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← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J. Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

↓ American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.





↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.

lifestyle



← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.



↓ Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.



↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.



← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

MOVIES

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix Reloaded* and *Matrix Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.



→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

television



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.

Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.

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MUSIC



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Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.



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← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.



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← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dogg and Jay-Z.



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flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



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Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



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→ In December Rolling Stones legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



→ Role-playing games like 'Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic' find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.



← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

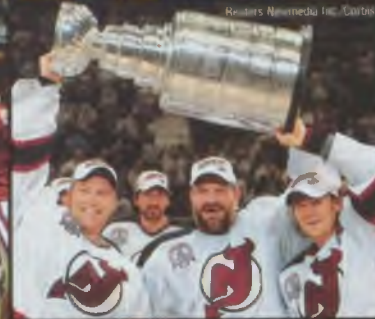


← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

SPORTS



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← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



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→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



Tom Mares/USA Today

→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



SPORTS

→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.



sports

← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.



Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



↑ America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



↓ After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



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