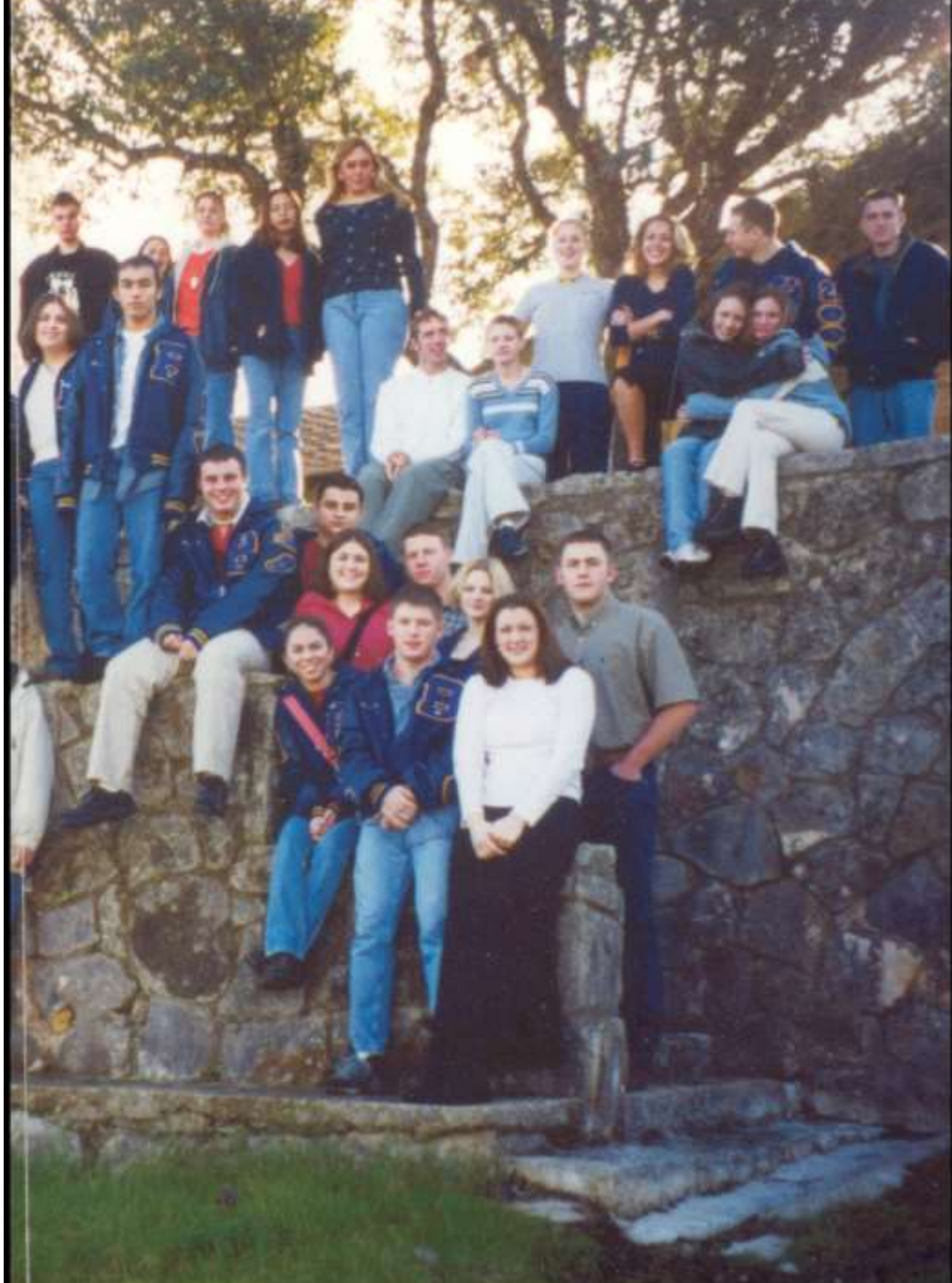




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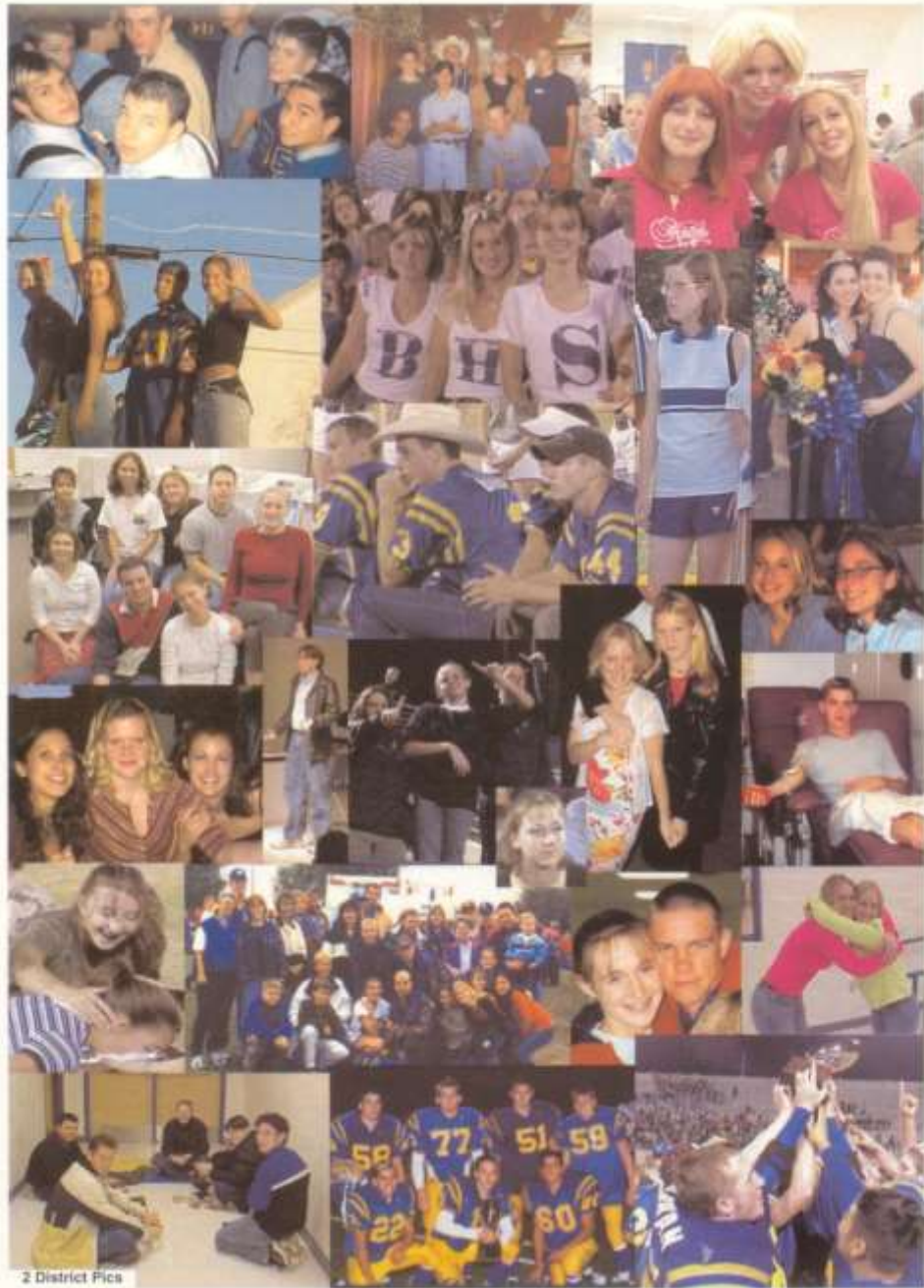
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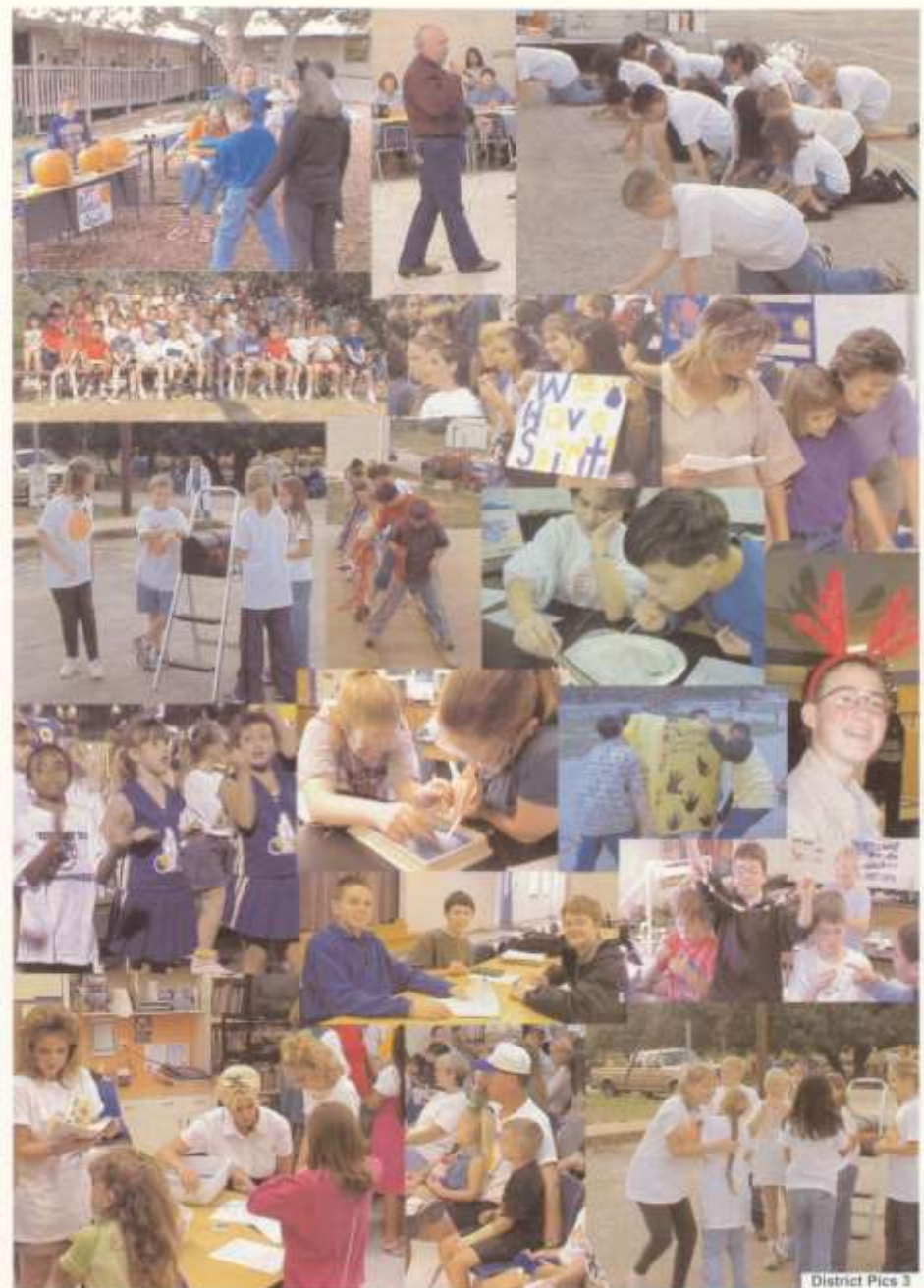


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Journalism Class



Yearbook and Panther Chat Staff

Editor of Yearbook: Tasha Brieger
 Panther Chat Editor: Ashley McAlister
 Michelle Emery, Jessica Esquivel, Robyn Elliott, Bonnie Frantzen, Garrett Granberg, Belinda Salazar, Stephanie Smith, Brandon Wolf.



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Administration and School Board



Lynn Boyd—Superintendent



Board Members—Front: Matt Herden, Dennis Moore, Louise Koch, Terry Newby; Back: Clayton Trotter, Jim Pepper, Randy Head, David Behrends



Landa Lassberg
Secretary



Donna Williams
Special Programs
Administrator

*Thank You
for All Your
Hard Work!*



Randy McClinton
Maintenance



Kay Campbell
Accounting Clerk



Lee Beck
Special Programs Secretary

BHS Faculty

Rosemary Allen
Counselor



Tommy Bibb
Principal



Coral Spurgin
Secretary



Beckham, Ann
Bell, Robert
Bentley, Judy
Blanchbury, Gina
Carter, Darren



Carter, Karen
Caudell, Debby
Caudell, James
Davis, Wiley
Emerson, Brian



Greenhaw, Zoe
Grin, Ray
Kimant, Judy
Johnson, Doc
Kirchoff, Russell



Kuebel, Perry
McClinton, Randy
McLaughlin, Becky
McLaughlin, Scotty
Mitchko, Bill



Moore, Sabrina
Rios, Diana
Shoemaker, Kurt
Smith, Franciela
Spurgin, Billy



Summy, Coral
Thompson, Kim
Folbert, Beale
Vela, Tony
Winters, Joan



Another Great Year!



Senior Favorites for

Most Likely to Succeed

"If, each time I thought of you, were a flower I could walk in my garden forever."

Best Personality



Candice Bethke & Jason Cox

Most Likely to be Disgusted



Ashley McAlister

Most Likely to be Relaxed



Matt Thompson

The Class of 2001

"Anything that the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve."

Friendliest



Tracey Hardin & Colby Karhan

"I think we dream so we do not have to be apart for so long. If we are in each others dreams, we can be together all the time."

Most Likely to Work in the Fashion Industry



Colby Karhan

Best All-Around



Sarah Romero & Taylor Baumgartner

"Successful people take the attitude that there are no failures, just temporary setbacks."

Most Athletic

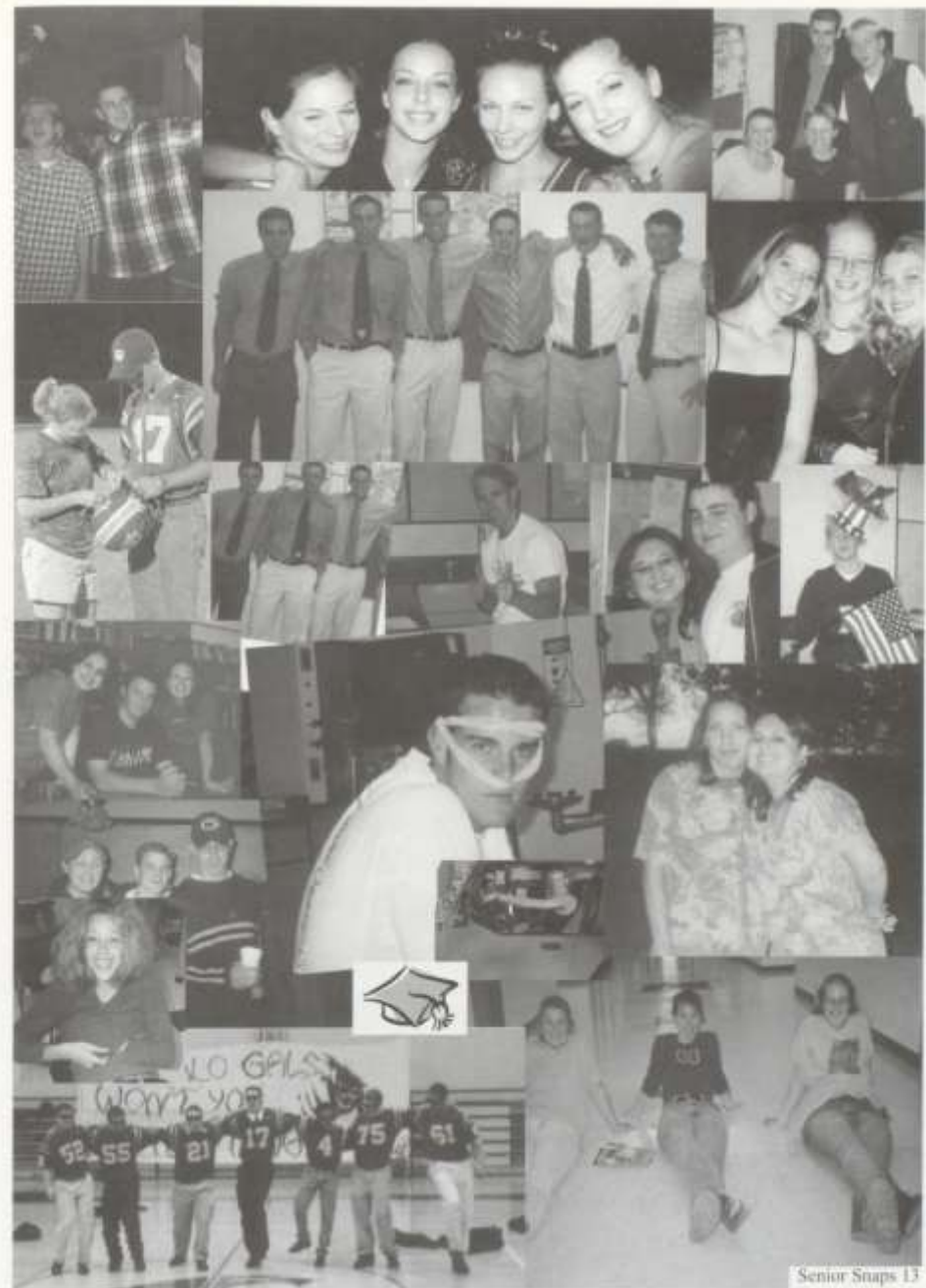
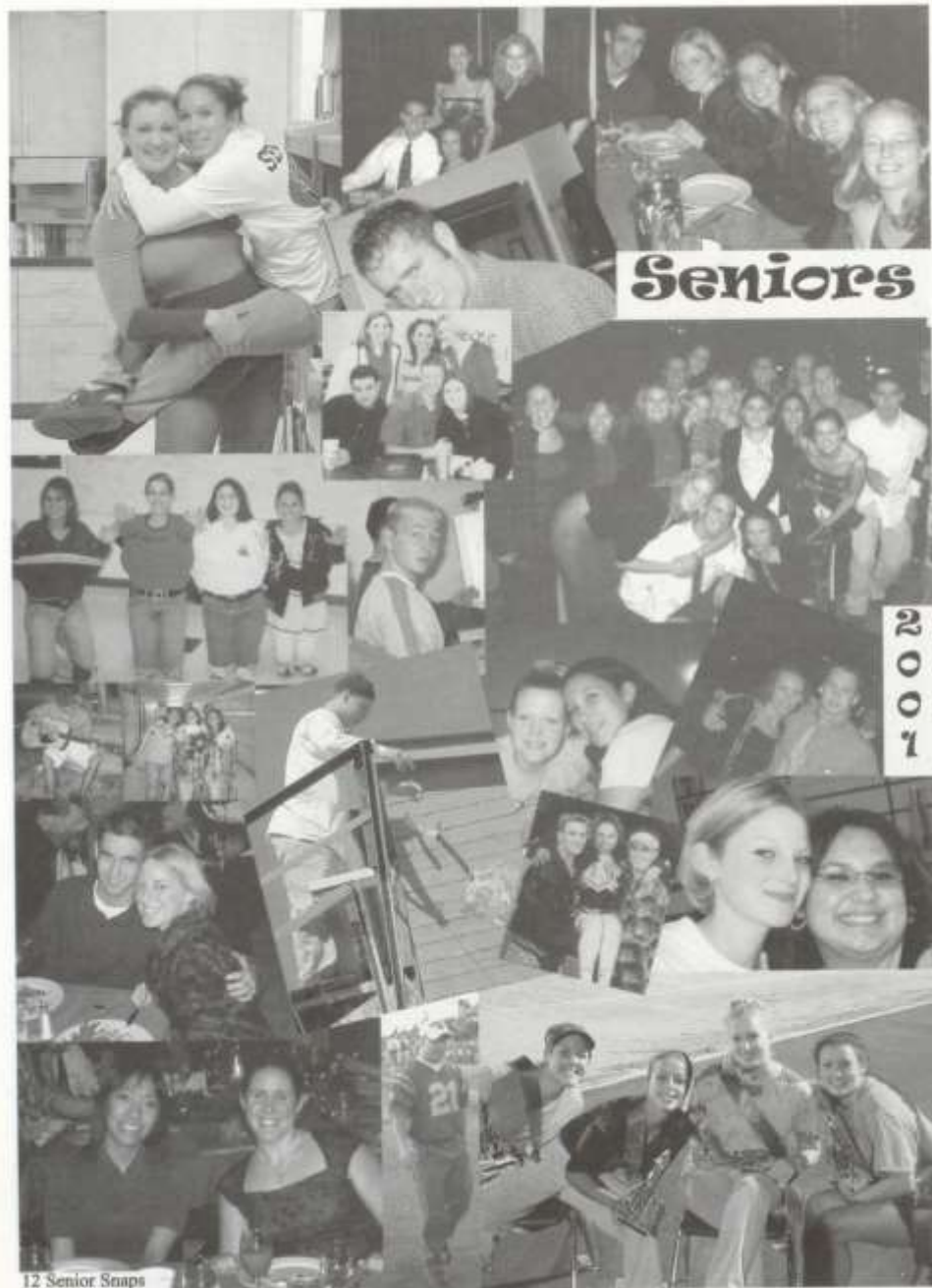


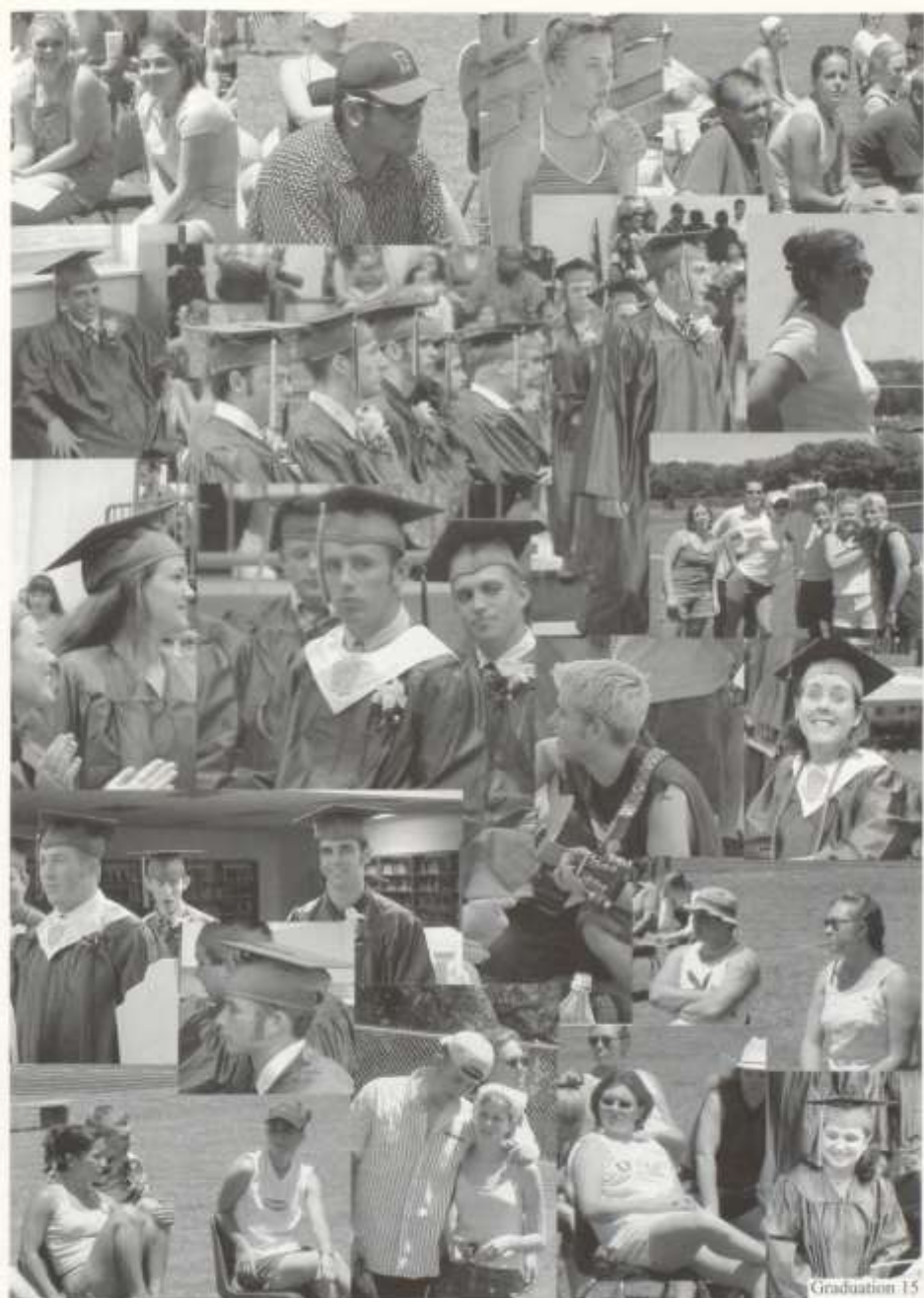
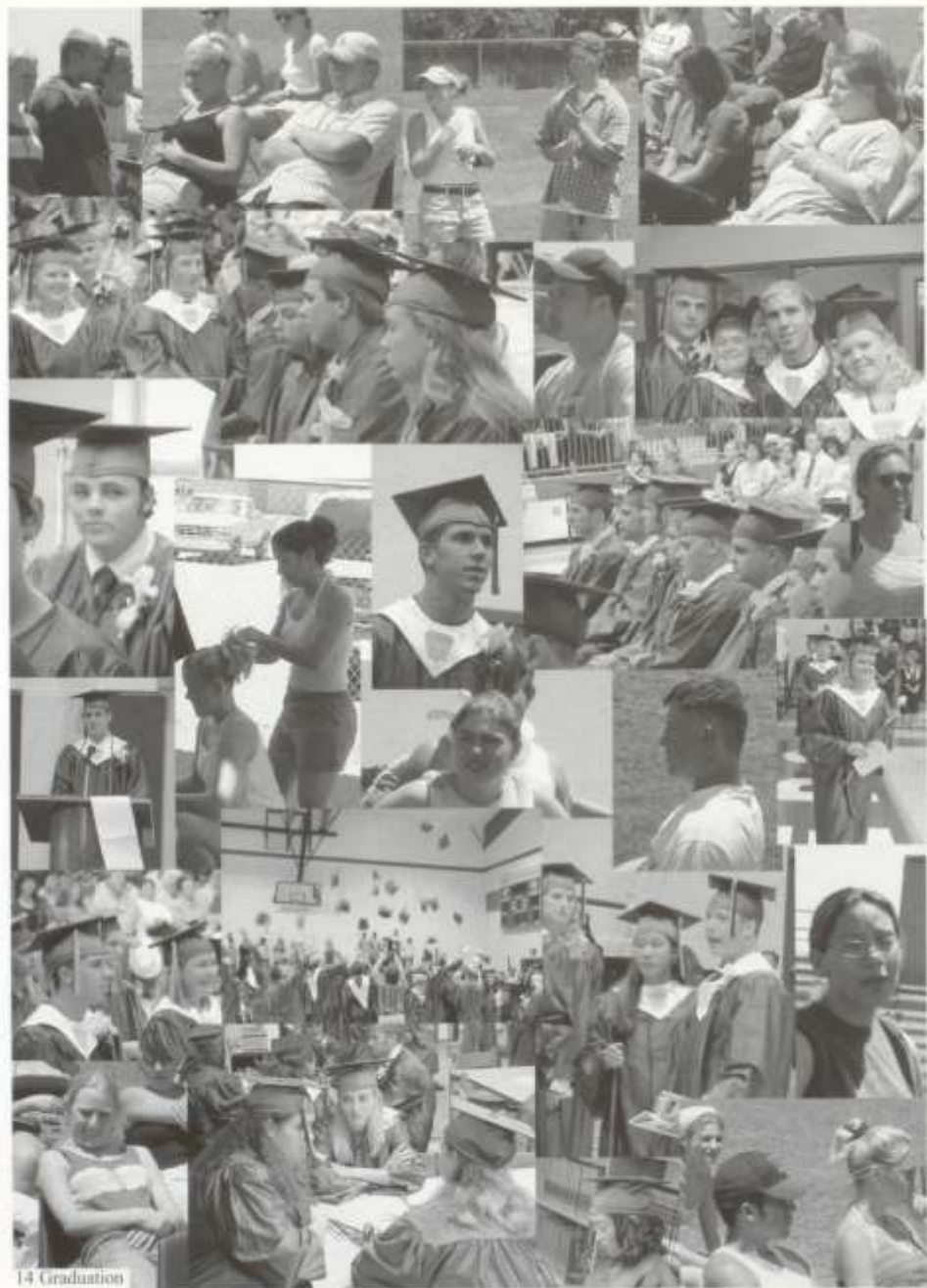
Garrett Granberg & A.K. Ketay



Prom 2001







Seniors 2001



Class Size: 52

Class Colors: Royal Blue & Irish Gold

Class Song: Again by Leony Kravitz

Class Flower: Yellow Iris

Class Motto: Everything is okay in the end. If it's not okay, then it's not the end.



**Jefferson
John
Allredge**
Football 1 yr, FFA 4 yr,
at. Blasco 13 yr



**Alan
Michael
Barrington**
Football 2 yr, Cross Country 2
yr, Basketball 1 yr, Baseball 2
yr, UIL speaking 4 yr, 2 yr reg.
qualifier, CX debate 4 yr, 2nd
in state, THAP 2 yr, stu. council
3 yr, st. VP,
at. Blasco 6 yr



**Robert
Wayne
Batty**
at. Blasco 8 yr



**Taylor
Patrick
Baumgartner**
Football 4 yr, at. Blasco 14 years senior,
basketball 1 yr, football 4 yr, senior 4
yr, track 3 yr, power lifting 3 yr, FFA
3 yr, male lead 3 yr, UIL number
score 2 yr, science 2 yr, SADD 3 yr,
VP, stu. council 4 yr, class officer 4
yr, st. pres, PB Blasco, class officer 2
yr, IHOP Ambassador,
at. Blasco 13 yr



**Candice
Campbell
Bethke**
Volleyball 1 yr, basketball 4 yr,
track 2 yr, cheer 2 yr, FFA 3 yr,
FCCLA 1 yr, PPAT 1 yr, UIL
writing 1 yr, OAP 1 yr,
student council 1 yr,
homecoming secretary,
at. Blasco 13 yr



**Corey
Michael
Boling**
Football 1 yr, debate 2 yr,
at. Blasco 8 yr



**Tasha
Elizabeth
Brieger**
Softball 1 yr, NHS 2 yr,
Photography 2 yr,
Yearbook Editor 1 yr,
at. Blasco 2 yr



**Mary
Elizabeth
Cauthien**
Stu. Council 2 yr, Soph. rep., Junior
class Pres, Homecoming secretary,
band 4 yr, Drum Major 1 yr, Student
council 2 yr, Drama 1 yr, C.A.
Scholarship Foundation 1 yr, FOC
Winner 2001, Student council 1 yr,
Impact Club 2 yr, C.A. Club St. Rep.,
at. Blasco 1 yr



**Mario
Chafico**
Football 4 yr, 1st team all div.,
cross country 1 yr, basketball 4
yr, baseball 4 yr, track 8 yr, power
lifting 1 yr, FFA 4 yr, at.
Blasco 13 yr



**Kandice
Monique
Cole**
Volleyball 3 yr, Basketball 2 yr,
Softball 1 yr, 2nd Team Allstar
Tennis 2 yr, Track 1 yr, FFA 2
yr, FCCLA 4 yr, PPAT 3 yr,
Band 1 yr, Flips 3 yr,
at. Blasco 13 yr



**Diane
Marie
Covin**
Tennis 1 yr, FFA 2 yr,
FCCLA 1 yr, PPAT 1 yr,
at. Blasco 13 yr



**Jason
Wayne
Cox**
Football 8 yr, All div., 1st team
& best receiver, track 4 yr,
MVP, tennis 3 yr, power lifting
2 yr, FFA 2 yr, NHS 3 yr,
at. Blasco 13 yr



**Aurile
Michelle
Crytzer**
Basketball 4 yr, All div. 1st team '98, 99,
senior '00, basketball 2nd team '99,
MVP '99, track 1 yr, FCCLA 4 yr, 1st
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th,
PPAT 1 yr, UIL speaking 4 yr, 1st-4th
2 yr, Ready, Writing 1 yr, reg. and '99,
Student Home Top Club 2 yr, secretary
for NHS 1 yr, Stu. Council 2 yr, class off.
homecoming secretary,
at. Blasco 13 yr



**Marlin
Merritt
Edge**
FFA 4 yr,
at. Blasco 13 yr



**Robyn
Jean
Elliott**
Volleyball 1 yr, track 1 yr,
FCCLA 3 yr, PPAT 3 yr,
at. Blasco 7 yr





**Michelle
Nichole
Emery**

Volleyball 2 yr, swim 2 yr,
chess 2 yr, dance team 1 yr,
FFA 1 yr, FCCLA 1 yr, PPAT 1
yr, Homecoming nominee,
att. Blasco 5 yr



**Jeremiah
Wells
Ernst**

att. Blasco 13 yr



**Bonnie
Gem
Frantz**

Dance team 2 yr, FFA 1 yr,
FCCLA 1 yr, PPAT 1 yr,
Debate 2 yr, NHS 2 yr,
Student Council 1 yr,
att. Blasco 12 yr



**Raquel
Garcia**

Regional qualifier UIL,
speaking 4 yr, reg. qualifier
debate 4 yr, writing 2 yr,
OAP 2 yr, reg. qualifier,
NHS 3 yr,
att. Blasco 7 yr



**Vanessa
Gomez**

Gymnastics 2 yr,
att. Blasco 2 yr



**Stephanie
Ann
Jones**

FFA 4 yr, FCCLA 1 yr, PPAT 1
yr, AS 2 yr, Vice Regional,
att. Blasco 13 yr



**Colby
Watson
Karhan**

Football 4 yr, All District, Area One
Special Teams, 1st Team OI, 1st
Team OI, All State 2nd Team OI,
All State 1st Team DE, Basketball 4
yr, 2nd Team All Dist Post, Tennis 2
yr, Track 1 yr, Power Lifting 2 yr,
FFA 1 yr, Debate 1 yr, NHS 2 yr,
Student Council 4 yr, Band 1 yr, etc.
Blasco 6 yr



**Steven
Bryson
Keller**

att. Blasco 13 yr



**Frank
William
Kennedy**

Football 4 yr, 38-00 2nd Team
All-Dist, 99-00 1st Team All-
Dist, 00-01 2nd Team All-Dist,
Track 4 yrs, Reg Qual 4x100
relay, 99-00 Honor Award,
Power Lifting 1 yr, All
Academic 99-00, FFA 1 yr,
att. Blasco 12 yr



**Amanda
Dawn
Ketay
(AK)**

Volleyball 4 yr, basketball 4 yr,
softball 4 yr, track 2 yr,
swimmer 1 yr, 1st team all dist
VJ & SH, FFA 4 yr,
homecoming nominee,
att. Blasco 7 yr



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available for
photo

**Ronald
Jay
Graham**

Football 2 yr, Cross Country 1
yr, Track 2 yr, FFA 1 yr,
att. Blasco 4 yr



**Garrett
Paul
Granberg**

Football 4 yr, all dist 4 yr, all team
NHS/FFA 99, all team 80 2nd
team 90, Basketball 4 yr, all dist 3 yr,
Debate 4 yr, all dist 4 yr, all team
2nd team, Track 4 yr, Power Lifting 1
yr, FFA 4 yr, Post 2 yr, VJL, Writing
1 yr, UIL, Spelling 1 yr, NHS 2 yr,
Stu. Council 1 yr, Class Pres 94-95
att. Blasco 13 yr



**Melissa
Dawn
Grenwelge**

att. Blasco 13 yr



**Tracey
Jeanette
Hardin**

Volleyball 2 yr, chess 4 yr,
softball 3 yr, FFA 4 yr, FFA
chapter officer 3 yr, NHS 3 yr,
Homecoming nominee,
att. Blasco 6 yr



**Cristelle
Leigh
Hines**

Band 4 yr, Squad leader 3 yr,
Rose Bowl Parade 1998 yr,
Head Dean Major 2000-2001,
FCCLA 1 yr, Vice Pres of
Public Relations, PPAT 1 yr, att.
Blasco 2 yr



**Sayuri
Kokubu**

att. Blasco 1 yr



**Khaleah
Leilani
Matsumura**

att. Blasco 13 yr



**Ashley
Adrienne
McAlister**

Volleyball 1 yr, basketball 1 yr,
track 1 yr, cheerleading 1 yr,
FFA 4 yr, FFA ch officer 3 yr,
FFA dist officer 1 yr, FCCLA 1
yr, PPAT 1 yr, UIL, journalism
state qualifier 1 yr, NHS 1 yr,
homecoming nominee, att.
Blasco 6 yr



**Heather
Michelle
Mobley**

Volleyball 2 yr, Basketball 2 yr,
Tennis 2 yr, FFA 1 yr,
att. Blasco 13 yr



**Amanda
Jo
Moore**

Volleyball 4 yr, 1st Team All-
Dist 2 yr, Dist MVP 1 yr,
Basketball 2 yr, All Acad 1 yr,
Softball 1 yr, Track 4 yr, MVP
2 yr, Cheer 4 yr, FFA 2 yr, NHS
3 yr, Homecoming Nominee,
Class Pres 2 yr, FFA 2 yr,
att. Blasco 13 yr





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Amanda Faye Marie Morgan

att. Blanco 6 yr



Ramiro Anthony Romero

att. Blanco 7 yr



Sarah Beth Romero

Volleyball 2 yr, Basketball 3 yr, Tennis 2 yr, Power Lifting 3 yr, Cheerleading 4 yr, Softball 4 yr, FFA 2 yr, FCCLA 1 yr, NHA 2 yr, Ski Council 2 yr, Homecoming Nominee, PB Sweetheart, Class Fave 1 yr, att. Blanco 12 yr



Belinda Salazar

att. Blanco 7 yr



Crystal Ann Sawey

att. Blanco 13 yr



Matthew Travis Thompson

Basketball 2 yr, baseball 2 yr, att. Blanco 4 yr



Joe Torrez

att. Blanco 13 yr



Richard Matthew Trotter

Basketball 2 yr, FCCLA 1 yr, PPAT 1 yr, att. Blanco 8 yr



Angela Michelle Ubalde

FCCLA 3 yr, PPAT 3 yr, att. Blanco 13 yr



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Randall G Vradenburg

att. Blanco 5 yr



Ronnie B'Lee Smith

Football 3 yr, All dist TE, baseball 4 yr, all dist 1st team, FFA 4 yr, att. Blanco 3 yr



Stephanie Francine Smith

Tennis 2 yr, track 1 yr, cheer 2 yr, dance team 3 yr, Miss Pantherette Wh gr, FCCLA 2 yr, PPAT 2 yr, NHA 3 yr, ex sec, sta co 4 yr, sec 2 yr, class off 1 yr, sec/treas, homecoming queen, Spelling att. Blanco 12 yr



Veronica Lee Stewart

Volleyball 2 yr, Track 3 yr, Cheerleading 3 yr, att. Blanco 13 yr



Joshua Ryan Tenny

Current Events 1 yr, Accounting 1 yr, VASE 2 yr, att. Blanco 12 yr



Travis Chase Walker

Football 1 yr, FFA 4 yr, att. Blanco 13 yr



Kimberli Val Weber

Dance Team 2 yr, att. Blanco 8 yr



Tristan Ross Weber

Football 4 yr, 1st Team All Dist 1 yr, Basketball 4 yr, 1st Team All Dist 1 yr, Soccer 4 yr, 1st Team 1 yr, Swimming 4 yr, All Dist 1 yr, Cheer 1 yr, Bowling 1 yr, Big Red Power 1 yr, Student 1 yr, Hall 7 yr, Class Rep 1 yr, Grad 1 yr, Miss Homecoming 1 yr, NHA 3 yr, Prom 1 yr, Sec, Co-Ed, Prom 1 yr, Miss Prom 1 yr, Class Officer 1 yr, Student 1 yr, FCCLA 1 yr, att. Blanco 13 yr



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Brandon Sterling Wolf

Football 4 yr, Cross Country 3 yr, Regional Qualifier, Basketball 2 yr, Track 2 yr, Power Lifting 1 yr, Spelling 2 yr, Debate 2 yr, att. Blanco 9 yr



Jennifer Marie Zuercher

att. Blanco 13 yr



Always remember that the future comes one day at a time.
--Dean Acheson

Valedictorian 2001



Aurlie Michelle Crytzer

Aurlie Michelle Crytzer moved to Blanco in 1988 and has attended all thirteen grades at Blanco ISD. She has attained a 99.53 grade point average throughout high school. Aurlie is the daughter of Connie and Dalton Harbers and Fritz Crytzer. She has one older sister, Rozalyn Crytzer, who graduated from Blanco in 1997 and trains Morgan Horses.

Aurlie has been actively involved in Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and was the chapter president this year. Through FCCLA, she has competed in STAR events, placing at state all four years. Her junior year, she advanced to nationals where she received a gold medal. Her sophomore year, she won an FCCLA/Kikkoman scholarship and spent six weeks in Japan as an exchange student. Also in her junior year, she won a thirteen-day trip to Washington D.C., through an essay sponsored by the Perdenales Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Aurlie has been involved in UIL academics since second grade. Throughout high school she has advanced to the region level in number sense, informative speaking, and twice in ready writing. She also participated in Lincoln-Douglas debate for two years and extemporaneous speaking for three years. Aurlie has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and is active in student council.

Athletics has also been an important part of Aurlie's life. She has played volleyball for four years helping her team reach the regional finals her junior year and the quarter-finals this year. She received All-district honors both years. She has played tennis for three years, receiving team MVP her junior year. In track, she threw shot put for two years, including this year.

In addition to school activities, Aurlie has been involved in 4-H for ten years and is the current county president. She has competed at the state level several times and last year was awarded the prestigious Gold Star award. On the personal side, Aurlie enjoys reading, cooking, and music.

Aurlie will attend The University of Texas at Austin in the fall. She has been selected for admittance into the Liberal Arts Honors Program and plans to concentrate on Asian studies and international business. Aurlie hopes to move to Japan and either teach English at a Japanese high school or university or work in international relations for a large company.

"Search out thy wit
for secret policies,
And we will make
thee famous through
the world."

— Shakespeare



Salutatorian 2001

Tristan Ross Weber

Tristan has attended Blanco Schools since kindergarten. He attained a 96.59 grade point average throughout his high school career. Tristan is the son of Kent and Denise Weber. He has an older brother, Bryan, a sophomore at Abilene Christian University, and two younger sisters, Megan, a freshman, and Kirstin, a fifth grader. Tristan's father was the salutatorian of the Blanco High School Class of 1972 and his brother was the valedictorian of the Blanco High School Class of 1999.

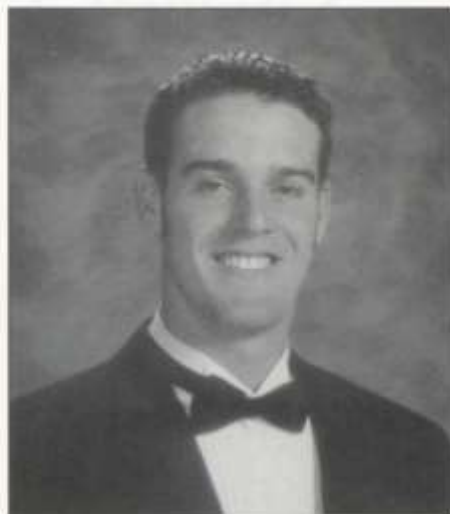
Tristan has been active in UIL since second grade. Throughout high school, he has advanced to regional competition five times in three different events and to the state meet his junior year in computer applications. His freshman year Tristan was made a member of the National Forensics League.

Tristan has served throughout high school in the National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and his class. He was elected class vice president his sophomore, junior, and senior year. During his senior year he was the president of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Tristan also played sports throughout high school. He played football, basketball, and baseball for four years and ran track his junior and senior year. During his senior year he was able to play in the state championship game against Sonora in football. He was named First Team All-District as a Quarterback his junior and senior year, First Team All-District Center his junior and senior year, Second Team All-District outfield his junior year, and First Team All-District Outfield his senior year. Also during Tristan's senior year, he was selected as Academic All-State during football and basketball season and as a semi-finalist in the Christian Athlete of the Year Awards.

Outside school, he has been an active member in the community and his church. He also works in construction with his father during the summer.

In the fall, Tristan will attend Texas A&M University where he plans to major in engineering.



Opportunity is missed
by most people because
it is dressed in overalls
and looks like work.
-----Thomas Edison



Class Favorites

Juniors:
Amber Newby
and
Chris Bibb



Sophomores:
Laird Frantzen
and
Ashleigh Greathouse



Freshmen:
Ashley Wagner
and
Davey Behrends



Class Officers



Seniors:
Taylor Baumgartner-President
Tristan Weber-V.P.
Stephanie Smith-Secretary &
Treasurer



Sophomores:
Eva Wolchover-President
Mallory Hildebrandt-V.P.
Garlyn Schwarzlose-Secretary &
Treasurer

Juniors:
Drake Mikeska-President
Jacquie Warner-V.P.
Candice Belzung-Secretary
Houston Baumgartner-Treasurer



Freshmen:
Megan Weber-President
Aaron Lux-V.P.
Marisela Mancha-Secretary &
Treasurer





THE JUNIOR

Acosta, Anna
Bastien, Janna
Baumgartner, Houston
Beaudoin, Chad
Behrends, Jessica



Belzung, Candice
Bibb, Christopher
Boskind, Jason
Bucklin, Emily



Chalico, Jesus
Coffee, Marquita
Covin, Cristal
Cox, Mary
Elbell, Donald



Esquivel, Jessica
Flores, Robert
Fullerton, Tammy
Garcia, Gabriel
Gilbert, Wesley



Guler, Jesse
Haas, Luzinda
Heckel, Tiffany
Hernandez, Orlando
Hildebrandt, Megan



Jones, Alicia
Jones, Justin
Jones, Megan
Lawson, Whitney
Mann, Joseph



Mann, Joshua
Martinez, Christina
Martinez, Valentin
McClure, Kelsey
McLachlan, Dylan



CLASS OF 2002



McLachlan, Jessica
McNabney, Megan
Mikeska, Drake
Minjares, Candace
Mumme, Bryan



Munoz, Maria
Myane, Daniel
Newby, Amber
Porter, Patrick
Posey, Jason



Pruett, Sean
Rios, Ernest
Rust, Curtis
Sanchez, Miguel
Sasko, Travis



Sayre, Jessica
Soldwisch, James
Uballe, John
Valdez, Vincent
Venable, Jacob



Villegas, Monica
Wagner, Christina
Walker, Vincent
Warner, Jacqueline
Weed, Rusty



Weusi, Muhammad
Woolridge, Shane
Ziegenhorn, Brandon

"Everything has been figured out,
except how to live."

--Jean-Paul Sartre



Junior Class Snaps



Sophomore Snapshots



Class of 2003



Keller, Nina
Kezar, Zach
Leisman, Liberty
Lux, Dustin
Martinez, Lisa



McCarty, Leslie
Mollberg, Alexander
Mungia, Isabel
Palmer, Kalle
Prejean, Amy



Prince, Jessie
Reed, Amber
Romero, Cele
Romero, Phillip
Ryan, Michael



Sanchez, Eida
Schuetz, Willie
Schwarzlose, Garlyn
Siedel, Anthony
Smith, Jason



Soto, Javier
Stewart, Randi
Stratton, Jesse
Tatum, Ashlee
Taylor, Shelly



Valpeoz, Carla
Valpeoz, Carlos
Vargas, Janette
Vazquez, Marco
Wagner, Clay



Wallace, Hunter
Wesche, Bradon
White, Rickey
Whitkohl, Kelsey
Wolchover, Eva



Zuercher, Jacquelyn

Sophomore Snapshots



Freshman

Austin, Wesley
Avants, Deborah
Avial, Celia
Baumgartner, Brady
Boling, Bobby



Bradford, Trey
Burgess, Dana
Byars, Shane
Byars, Tami
Catzonci, Ashley



Cisneros, Rosalinda
Cortez, Tomasa
Culik, Eric
Dollahite, Derek
Edwards, Ashley



Emerson, Kaleigh
Escobedo, Ben
Foster, Timothy
Gray, Lacey
Haas, Brendan



Haas, Daniel
Hannon, Collen
Harwell, Timothy
Hernandez, Derek
Hernandez, Juan



Kneese, Jennifer
Knoit, Brian
Lockwood, Nichole
Lux, Aaron
Mancha, Marisela



Mann, AJ
Marshall, Dakota
Martinez, Ryan
Martinez, Tony
Melgar, Carla



Miranda, Diana
Moreno, Joe
Mouser, Blake
Moya, Paul
Mumme, Bridget



Class of 2004



Noah, Ray
Perez, Nicole
Ramirez, Ezequiel
Reininger, Shawn
Rodriguez, Brandon



Romero, Brody
Schlameus, Justin
Seitzer, Megan
Singleton, Patrick
Soldwisch, Krystal



Stahl, John
Stults, Katherine
Thompson, Lauren
Tidwell, Nolan
Trotter, Alma



Wagner, Ashley
Wagner, Jacob
Walter, Jonathon
Weber, Cody
Weber, Megan



White, Nathan
Williams, Michael
Wilson, Austin
Wolchover, Natalie
Yates, Jace

"Hold fast to dreams, for if
dreams die, life is a broken
winged bird that cannot fly."

-Langston Hughes



Freshmen



16 UIL Qualifiers go to Regional Meet

Seventeen students qualified for the Region IV Class AA Academic meet and several more were named alternates during district contests in the last week of March.

Many students placed in more than one event, including top finishers Eva and Natalie Wolchover, Tristan Weber, Raquel Garcia, Jessica McLachlan, Alan Barrington, and Candice Belzung.

"I couldn't be more pleased with the overall effort of the academic team. We moved into a really competitive district with Cornfort and rose to the challenge," said UIL academic coordinator Russell Kirksey.

Two teams will attend the regional meet: the computer science and accounting participants scored high enough to take the entire group. Additionally, the speech and debate team received special recognition

for scoring the most overall points in those events.

Ready Writing

- 2nd Aurie Crytzer* (12)
- 4th Natalie Wolchover (9)
- 6th Eva Wolchover(10)

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

- 1st Raquel Garcia*(12)
- 2nd Natalie Wolchover*(9)
- 3rd Candice Belzung* (11)

News Writing

- 4th Natalie Wolchover(9)
- 5th Eva Wolchover(10)

Headline Writing

- 2nd Ashley McAlister*(12)
- 4th Garlyn Schwarzlose(10)

Feature Writing

- 3rd Janna Bastien*(11)
- 6th Ashley McAlister (12)

Editorial Writing

- 2nd Candice Belzung*(11)
- 4th Natalie Wolchover(9)

CX Debate

- 1st Alan Barrington(12)
- and Drake Mikeska(11)

- 3rd Jessica McLachlan (11)
- and Jacque Warner(11)

One-Act Play

Best Actress

- Jessica McLachlan(11)

All-Star Cast

- Alan Barrington(12)
- Honorable Mention All-Star Cast

- Janna Bastien(11)

Calculator Applications

- 4th Garlyn Schwarzlose(10)
- 5th Orlando Hernandez(11)

Number Sense

- 3rd (tie)Blake Mouser* (9)
- 3rd (tie)Jesse Stratton*(10)

Computer Applications

- 1st Tristan Weber*(12)
- 4th Telle Hines(12)

Computer Science

- 6th Jessica Behrends(12)
- 1st Team
- 1st Houston Baumgartner*(10)

- 2nd Tristan Weber*(12)

- 4th Jesse Stratton*(10)

- 6th Jason Cox (12)

Mathematics

- 6th Tristan Weber(12)

Literary Criticism

- 3rd Katherine Stults*(9)

Persuasive Speaking

- 1st Raquel Garcia*(12)
- 4th Alan Barrington(12)
- Informative Speaking

- 1st Eva Wolchover*(10)

- 4th Jacque Warner(11)

- 6th Garlyn Schwarzlose(10)

Poetry Interpretation

- 1st Jessica McLachlan*(11)
- 5th Eva Wolchover(10)

Prose Interpretation

- 2nd Kelsey McClure*(11)

- 4th Megan Weber(9)

Accounting

- 1st Josh Tenny*(12)

- 1st Team
- Josh Tenny*(12)
- Orlando Hernandez*(11)

- Jacque Warner*(11)



Regional UIL qualifiers From Row: Jacque Warner, Tristan Weber, Ashley McAlister, Aurie Crytzer, Candice Belzung. Mid Row: Blake Mouser, Orlando Hernandez, Houston Baumgartner, Raquel Garcia, Jessica McLachlan. Back Row: Josh Tenny, Janna Bastien, Kelsey McClure, Katherine Stults, Eva Wolchover (not pictured—Natalie Wolchover).

Wolchover, Garcia, and McLachlan are state finalists in speaking events

BHS qualifies six to state UIL Meet



State Finalists

Raquel Garcia—6th place persuasive extemporaneous speaking, Eva Wolchover—3rd place informative extemporaneous speaking, Jessica McLachlan—6th place poetry interpretation



State Qualifiers

Top Row: Raquel Garcia, Houston Baumgartner, Ashley McAlister,
Bottom Row: Jessica McLachlan, Natalie Wolchover, Eva Wolchover.



Jessica McLachlan and Janna Bastien received best actress and honorable mention all-star cast, respectively, at the district one-act play contest.

Raquel Garcia and Natalie Wolchover led the Blanco High School Academic Team to a second-place finish in the University Interscholastic League Class AA Region IV Academic Meet at Southwest Texas University last Friday and Saturday. Overall, six students represented BHS in seven events at the state meet on May 4-5.

Garcia, a senior, placed first in persuasive speaking and second in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Wolchover, a freshman, finished third in both Lincoln-Douglas debate and ready writing. Garcia, a four-year letterman in speech and debate, has been very close to qualifying for the state meet in the last three years. "It feels great to have the opportunity of working for so long and finally getting rewarded for my efforts," said Garcia.

Sophomore Eva Wolchover placed first in informative speaking, and junior Jessica McLachlan took third in poetry interpretation. Senior Ashley McAlister rounded out the literary and speech events with a third place finish in headline writing.

Houston Baumgartner finished second in computer science, while the computer science team took second overall. Only the first place computer science team advances, though Baumgartner competed as an individual at the state meet.

Scholastic

Top Fours

Freshmen

Sophomores



Aaron Lux, Natalie Wolchover, Megan Weber, Kaleigh Emerson



Garlyn Schwarzlose, Ashleigh Greathouse, Eva Wolchover, Shelly Taylor

Juniors

Seniors



Candice Belzung, Drake Mikeska, Jessica McLachlan,
Not Pictured: Tiffany Heckel



Taylor Baumgartner, Ashley McAlister, Tristan Weber,
Aurlie Crytzer

Achievement

Citizenship

Freshmen

Sophomores



Aaron Lux, Natalie Wolchover, Megan Weber, Blake Mouser



Ashlee Tatum, Garlyn Schwarzlose, Ashleigh Greathouse,
Eva Wolchover

Juniors

Seniors



Drake Mikeska, Daniel Myane, Jacquie Warner, Houston Baumgartner



Taylor Baumgartner, Stephanie Smith, Tristan Weber,
Aurlie Crytzer, Sarah Romero

National Honor Society



New and old members



Some of the seniors (left to right): Aurlie Crytzer, Stephanie Smith, Tracey Hardin, Jenn Cox, Sarah Romero, Ashley McClure, and Raquel Garcia, have one last memory as NHS members.



New members



Officers for 2000 - 2001:

Tristan Weber- President
 Taylor Baumgartner- Vice President
 Stephanie Smith- Secretary
 Sarah Romero- Treasurer



New members are:

Tammy Fullerton, Christina Martinez,
 Alex Fortune, Ashleigh Greathouse,
 Liberty Liesmann, Amber Reed,
 Cele Romero, Philip Romero,
 Garlyn Schwarzlose, Anthony Seidel,
 Jason Smith, Jesse Stratton, Ashlee Tatum,
 Shelly Taylor, Carlos Valpeoz,
 Janette Vargas, Marco Vasquez,
 Kelsey Wittkohl, and Eva Wolchover.

Student Council



OFFICERS:

Tristan Weber, Senior- President
 Alan Barrington, Senior- Vice President
 Stephanie Smith, Senior- Secretary
 Houston Baumgartner, Junior- Treasurer



Alan, Stephanie, & Bonnie make a gift exchange with the other student council before a game.



Alan does his part as an officer by donating for the Blood Drive.



SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES:

Colby Karhan, Sarah Romero,
 Garrett Granberg, Aurlie Crytzer,
 Taylor Baumgartner, Bonnie Frantzen,
 and Candice Bethke (not pictured)



JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES:

Daniel Myano, Jacquie Warner,
 Candice Belzung, Joe Mann,
 Mary Cox (not pictured), and Kelsey McClure (not pictured)



SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES:

Eva Wolchover, Amber Reed,
 Garlyn Schwarzlose, Jason Smith (not pictured),
 Mallory Hildebrandt (not pictured), and Janette
 Vargas (not pictured)



FRESHMEN REPRESENTATIVES:

Lauren Thompson, Blake Mouser,
 Kaleigh Emerson, Megan Weber,
 Nicole Lockwood, and Marisela Mancha

PANTHER BAND 2000



THE SOUND OF PRIDE



Front: Dylan McLachlan, Drum Major Telle Hines, Drum Major Emily Bucklin, Michael Ryan, **Middle:** Director John Schecter, Nathan Herden, Nicholas Uballe, Jesse Stratton, Alicia Jones **Back:** Brandon Ziegenhorn, Bradon Wesche, Mary Cauthen, Patrick Singleton, Jonathan Laumer, Derrick Hiebert, Austin Wilson



Family, Career and Community
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Thirty-one FCCLA/PPAT members—Paint a Positive Attitude of Thinking—visited elementary students weekly during the school year for reading, computer skills, and friendship. PPAT members were honored by the elementary school for over 100 volunteer hours.



STAR (Students taking Action for Recognition) event teams won numerous medals and plaques at the state conference held April 19-21 in Houston. Focus on Children team Monica Villegas, Kelsey McClure, and Tiffany Heckel placed 4th. Aurlie Cryer and Emily Bucklin placed 3rd in Applied Technology with a project on Drinking and Driving. Advancing to national competition on July 7-13 in Anaheim, California were Glenda Rivers and Celia Arvia in Chapter Service Project, and Janete Vargas won 3rd in Chapter Showcase.



Members participated in Week of the Young Child activities at the courthouse taking pictures and painting faces.



Members made monthly visits to the Live Oak Medical Center to sing, dance, and play games.



Outstanding FCCLA Member of the Year Angela Uballle and Loni Mississara weekly sell programs at the football games as a fundraiser. Mr. Mike likes a good camera.



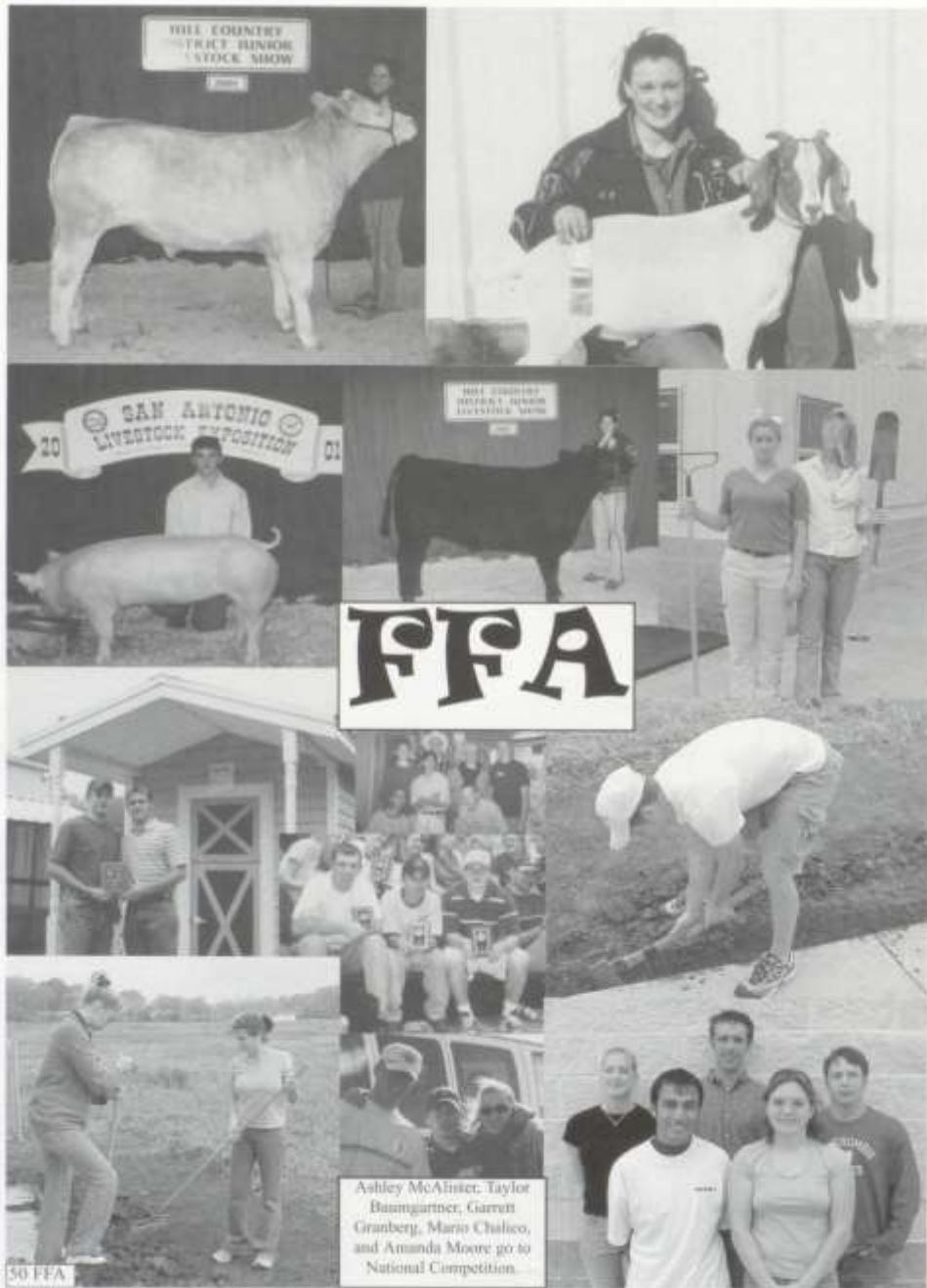
Keith Davis, former New York Giants football player, motivates Hispanic students with his strong message.



Exchange student Sayuri Kokubu gives a presentation of her activities in Texas to the delegates at the state conference in Houston.



FCCLA members remind students that every 20 minutes someone dies as a result of drinking and driving.



Athletic Awards

Football



Most Inspirational: Curtis Rust, Joe Mann (not pictured), Colby Karhan (not pictured), and Jason Cox (not pictured).
Off. MVP: Garrett Granberg (not pictured) and Muhammad Weusi. Def. MVP: Joe Mann. Unsung Hero: Taylor Baumgartner. Heart Award: Tristan Weber. Most Improved: Daniel Myang.



Girls Tennis

MVP: Simona Calzoncit. Heart Award: Janette Vargas.

Powerlifting



MVP: Ashleigh Greathouse and Brandon Culton.

Volleyball



MVP: Aurlie Crytzer (not pictured). Heart Award: Amanda Moore. Outstanding Def. Player: Amanda Moore. Outstanding Offensive Players: Amanda Ketay, Aurlie Crytzer. Most Improved: Christina Wagner.

Cross Country



Heart Award: Ashley Tatum and Jason Smith (not pictured). Most Improved: Ashley Wagner and Marco Vasquez (not pictured). MVP: Amber Newby and Jason Smith.



Boys Track

Heart Award: Frank Kennedy. MVP: Jason Cox (not pictured)



Girls Track

Most Improved: Ashleigh Greathouse and Amanda Ketay. MVP: Amber Newby. Heart Award: Aurlie Crytzer (not pictured).

Girls Basketball



Most Improved: Kalie Palmer. Heart Award: Amber Newby. MVP: Liberty Liesmann. Most Inspirational: Candice Bethke (not pictured).

Baseball



Offensive Stat King: Muhammad Weusi. Heart Award: Tristan Weber. Defensive Stat King: Joe Mann. MVP and Pitching Stat King: Garrett Granberg (not pictured).

Panther Pride Award



Liberty Liesmann and Taylor Baumgartner.



Boys Basketball

MVP: Tristan Weber and Garrett Granberg (not pictured). Most Improved: Daniel Myane. Heart Award: Taylor Baumgartner. Defensive MVP: Colby Karhan (not pictured).

Softball



Offensive MVP: Garlyn Schwarzlose. Defensive MVP: Jessie Prince. Heart Award: Vanessa Hernandez. MVP: Sarah Romero and Tammy Fullerton. Most Improved: Mallory Hildebrandt.

Boys Tennis



MVP: Curtis Rust. Heart Award: Jonathan Wagner.

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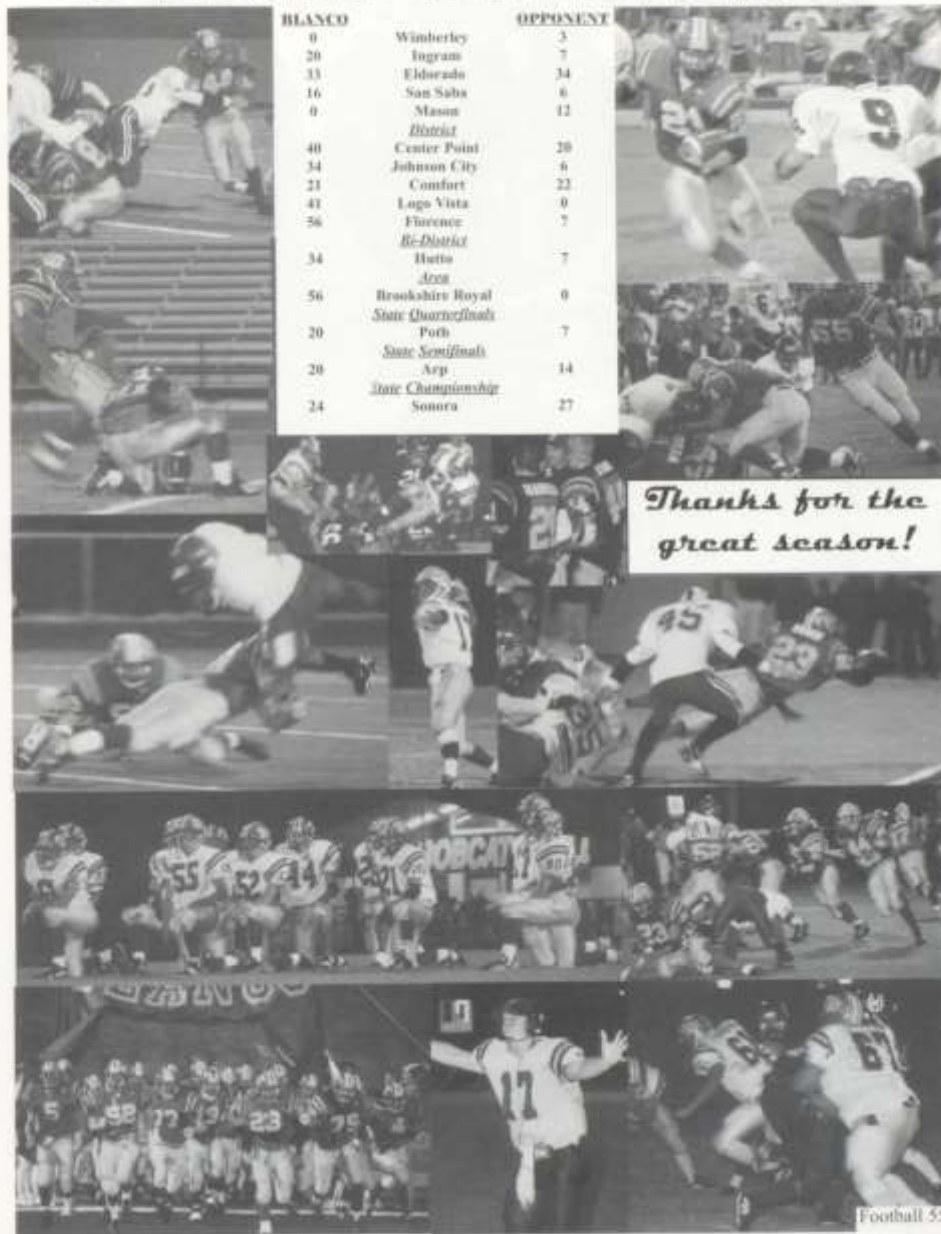
Dustin Lee, Banty Wood, Bryan Wyatt, Jason Marek, Bill Mouser, Rodney Dowell, Brian Emerson, Danny Rogers, Gus Ortiz, Craig Jackson, Robert Flores Next Row: David Behrends, Jason Cox, Blake Mouser, Brandon Armstrong, Brandon Culkin, Wyatt Finch, Bryan Bethke, Taylor Baumgartner, Adam Campos, Ray Noah, Eric Rios, Colby Karlan Next Row: Hunter Wallace, Tristan Weber, Garrett Graberg, Chris Fowler, Muhammad Weusi, Orlando Hernandez, Joshua Mann, Juan Hernandez, Daniel Myers, Houston Baumgartner, Laird Frantzen, Frank Kennedy, Curtis Ross Next Row: Tracey Hardin, AK Kenay, John David Ubalde, Chris Bibb, Mario Chalcio, Joseph Mione, Nathan White, AJ Mann, Sean Pruitt, Stephanie Smith, Sarah Romero, Amber Newby, Mary Cox, Amanda Moore, and Veronica Stewart

JUNIOR VARSITY



Top Row: Coach Craig Jackson, Coach Brian Emerson, Brodie Romero, Aaron Lee, Justin Jones, Nathan White, Hunter Wallace, Laird Frantzen, Anthony Devere, Bryan Bethke, Brady Baumgartner, Coach Danny Rogers, Middle Row: Ray Neal, Eric Calk, Paul Moya, Juan Hernandez, Michael Rios, John David Ubalde, Robert Flores, Brian Ghior, David Behrends, Bottom Row: Bobby Buling, Jacob Wagner, Brandon Rodriguez, Sean Reisinger, Anthony Siedel, Blake Mouser, Brian Knoll, Chris Fowler, Vincent Valdez, Not Pictured Ben Backlin

STATE FINALIST



BLANCO	OPPONENT
0	Winklerley 3
20	Togran 7
33	Eldorado 34
16	Son Subs 6
0	Mason 12
	<i>District</i>
40	Center Point 20
34	Johnson City 6
21	Comfort 22
41	Logo Vista 0
56	Florence 7
	<i>Bi-District</i>
34	Hutto 7
	<i>Azz</i>
56	Brookshire Royal 0
	<i>State Quarterfinals</i>
20	Poth 7
	<i>State Semifinals</i>
20	APJ 14
	<i>State Championship</i>
24	Sonora 27

Thanks for the great season!

Homecoming Nominees



Amanda Kefay
Volleyball
Dominic Kefay



Michelle Emery
Dance Team
Jeff Davidson



Mary Caughen
Band
Bill Pyle



Amanda Moore
NHS
Dennis Moore



Ashley McAlister
FFA
Charlie McAlister



Aurlie Crytzer
FCCLA
Dalton Harbers



Sarah Romero
Football
Abel Romero



Tracey Hardin
Cheerleaders
John Hardin



Candice Bethke
Cross Country
Eric Bethke

Homecoming Queen



Stephanie Francine Smith



Left: Lauren Davis Homecoming Queen 1999 crowns senior Stephanie Smith, the 2000 Homecoming Queen, while Mr. Bibb looks on.

Right: Stephanie, nominated by Student Council, is escorted by her father, John R. Smith.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS 2000-2001



Seniors: Michelle Emery, Tracey Hardin, AK Katag (mascot), Amanda Moorg, Sarah Romero, Stephanie Smith, and Roni Stewart.
Juniors: Mary Cox, Amber Newby, and Megan McNabney.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Sophomores: Lauren Dowlen, Alex Fortune, Ashleigh Greathouse, and Leslie McCarty.
Freshmen: Ashley Edwards and Lauren Thompson.

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DANCE TEAM 2000

Deborah Avants-freshman, Whitney Johnson-sophomore,
Krystal Soldwisch-freshman,
Janette Vargas-sophomore, Kim Weber-senior



Janette, Deborah, Krystal, Whitney, Front: Kim

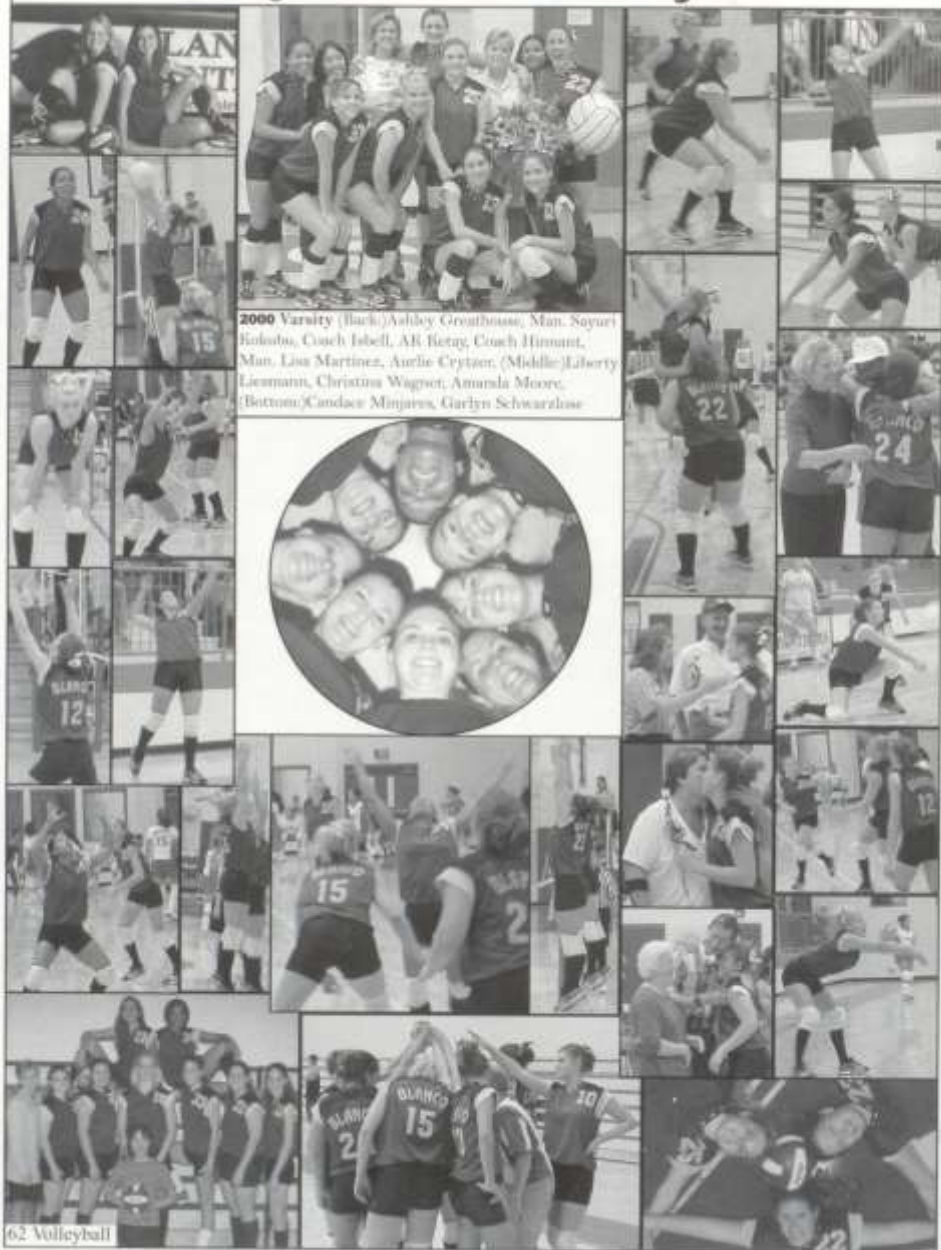


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Autographs

Lady Panther Volleyball



2000 Varsity (Back)Ashley Groathouse, Man. Nayari
 Bokubu, Coach Isbell, AB Retay, Coach Hinnant,
 Man. Lisa Martinez, Aerlie Crutzen. (Middle)Liberty
 Licmann, Christina Wagner, Amanda Moore,
 (Bottom)Candace Minjares, Garlyn Schwarzlose

JV Volleyball



Back: Coach Hinnant, Mary Cox, Isabel Mungia, Candice Belzung, Coach Isbell; Front:
 Jacque Warner, Megan Hildebrandt, Mallory Hildebrandt, Simona Calzocit

Freshman Volleyball



Back: Coach Hinnant, Marisela Mancha, Megan Weber, Ashley
 Calzocit, Coach Isbell; Middle: Celia Avila, Natalie Wolchover,
 Alma Trotter, Tony Martinez, Dakota Marshall; Front: Kaleigh
 Emerson, Nichole Lockwood

Lady Panther Basketball

Varsity

Front row:

Ashleigh Greathouse and
Amber Newby.

Middle row: Candice Bethke,
Mallory Hildebrandt, Amanda
Ketay, Liberty Leisman, Kalie
Palmer,
and Jessie Prince.

Center back: Coach
Suzanne Isbell.



Junior Varsity

Front row:

Carla Valpez and
Janette Vargas.

Middle row: Ashley Calzonicit,
Dana Burgess, Simona Calzonicit,
Glenda Rivera,
and Isabell Mungia.

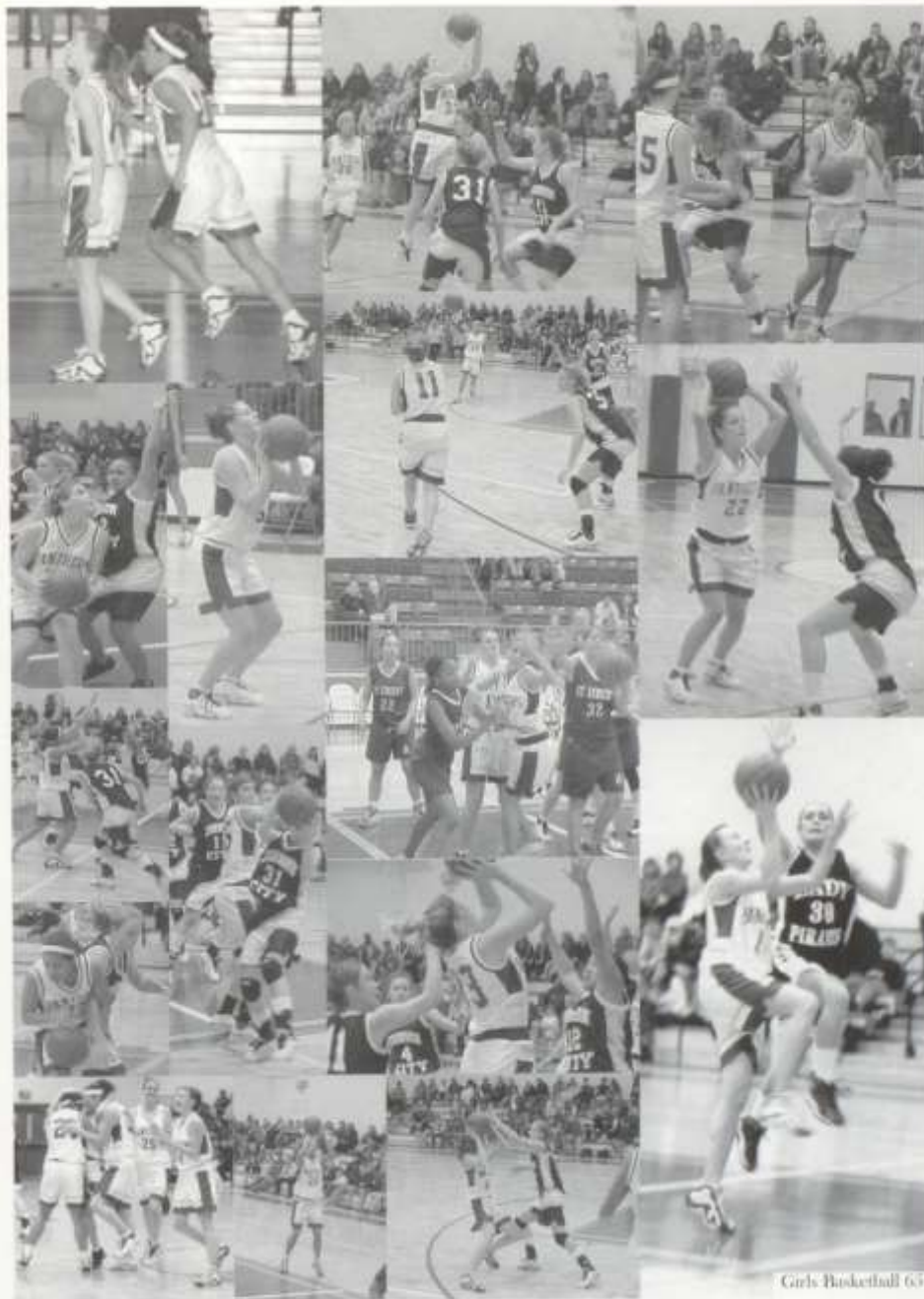
Back row: Susie Zamora,
Kaleigh Emerson, Lisa Martinez,
and Coach Suzanne Isbell.



Freshmen

Back row: Kaleigh Emerson
and Coach Suzanne Isbell.

Front row: Ashley
Edwards, Megan Weber,
Ashley Calzonicit, Susie
Zamora, Deborah Avants,
Toni Martinez, and
Nichole Lockwood.



Panther Basketball



Varsity Team

Back Row: Coach Rodney Dowell, Colby Karhan, Ben Bucklin, Tristan Weber, Taylor Baumgartner, Daniel Myane, and Coach Gus Ortiz.

Middle Row: Joe Mann and Anthony Romero.

Front Row: Josh Mann, Muhammad Weusi, Garrett Granberg, and Mario Chalico.

Junior Varsity Team

Back Row: Coach Gus Ortiz, Jonathan Wagner, Zach Kezar, A.J. Mann, Drake Mikeska, Hunter Wallace, and Anthony Devere.

Middle Row: Jonny Barrington, Shawn Reininger, Justin Fortenberry, and Orlando Hernandez.

Front Row: Chris Fowler, Carlos Valpeoz, J.D. Uballe, and Jesse Straton.



Freshmen Team

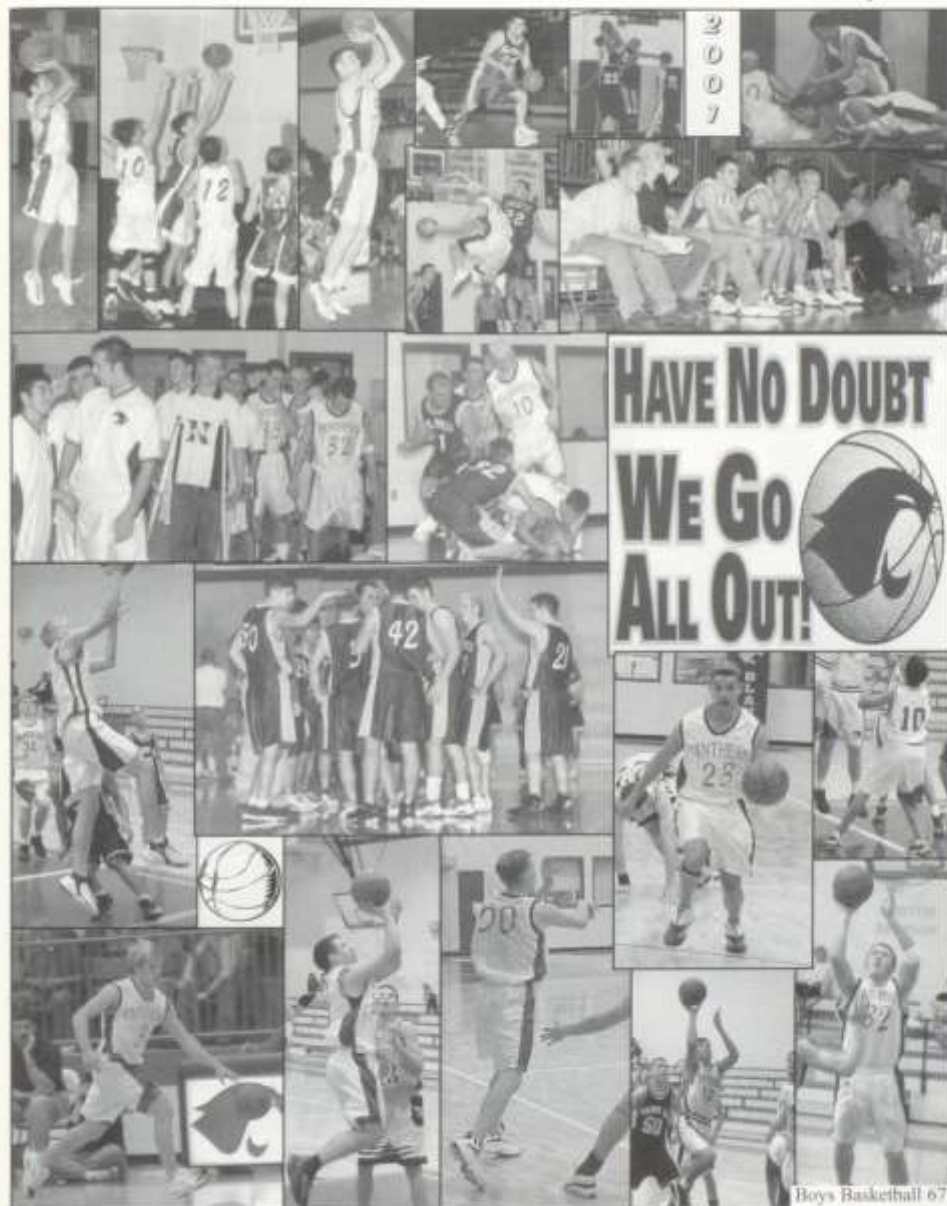
Back Row: Coach Gus Ortiz, Aaron Lux, Darek Dollahite, Nathan White, and Brendan Haas
Coach Rodney Dowell.

Middle Row: Juan Hernandez, Nolan Tidwell, Blake Mouser, and Michael Williams.

Front Row: Jacob Wagner, Tim Foster, and Justin Schlameus.



Panther Basketball Snaps



Softball



2001 VARSITY SOFTBALL

Back Row: Garlyn Schwarzlose, Simona Calzonicit, Coach Campbell, Sarah Romero, Jessie Prince, Front Row: Kalie Palmer, Liberty Liesmann, Tammy Fullerton, Vanessa Hernandez, Mallory Hildebrandt, Amanda Ketay



2001 JV SOFTBALL

Marisela Mancha, Kaleigh Emerson, Mary Cox, Megan Weber, Dakota Marshall, Tony Martinez, Nichole Lockwood, Ashley Calzonicit

Regional Semifinalists



Boys and Girls Track



2007



4x100 Relays

DISTRICT
QUALIFIERS

Throwers

Seniors

Sprint Relay

Girls Track Team

Distance Runners

Hurdles

4x400 Relay

4x200 Relay

4x200 JV Relay

JV/VAR Jumpers

Regional Qualifiers

Jumpers

Track 71

Panther 2000-2001 Baseball

Varsity Team



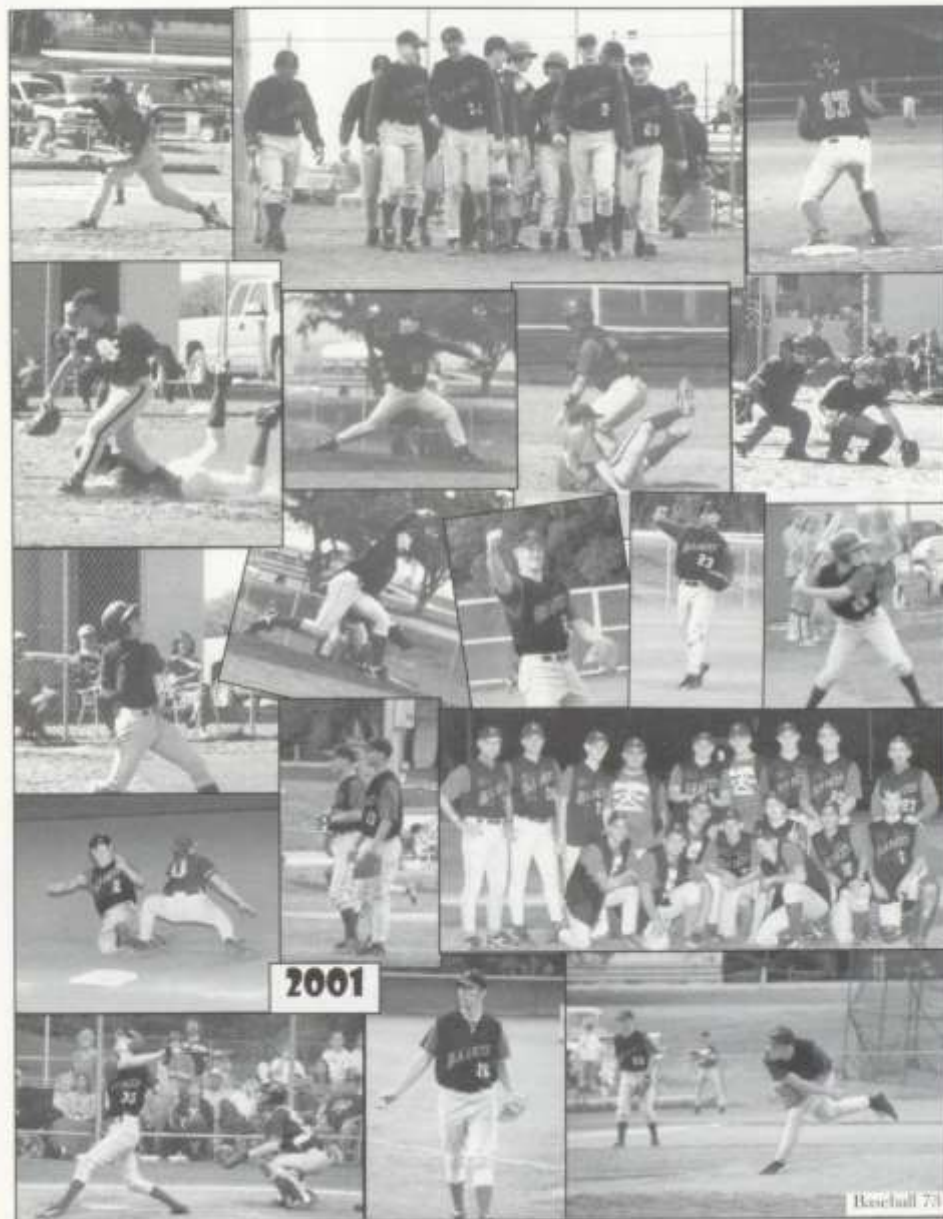
Back Row: Coach Bryan Wyatt, Coach Scott Lake, AJ Mann, B'Lee Struif, Tristan Weber, Taylor Basinggarnier, Coach Jason Marek, **Middle Row:** Nathan Keith, Jesse Guler, Anthony Romero, Curtis Rust, Daniel Myane, **Front Row:** Joe Mann, Muhammad Watusi, Josh Mann, Garrett Granberg, Mario Chalico.

Junior Varsity Team



Back Row: Coach Scott Lake, Anthony Devere, Jonathan Wagner, Aaron Lux, Nathan White, Clay Wagner, Brandon Culon, Coach Jason Marek, **Middle Row:** Zachary Kezar, Ernie Rios, Robert Flores, Chris Fowler, Blake Mouser, Bryan Bethke, Trey Bradford, **Front Row:** Michael Rios, Jonny Harrington, Val Martinez, Juan Hernandez, Brody Romero, and Jesse Statton.

19-3 Bi-District Champions



Varsity Tennis



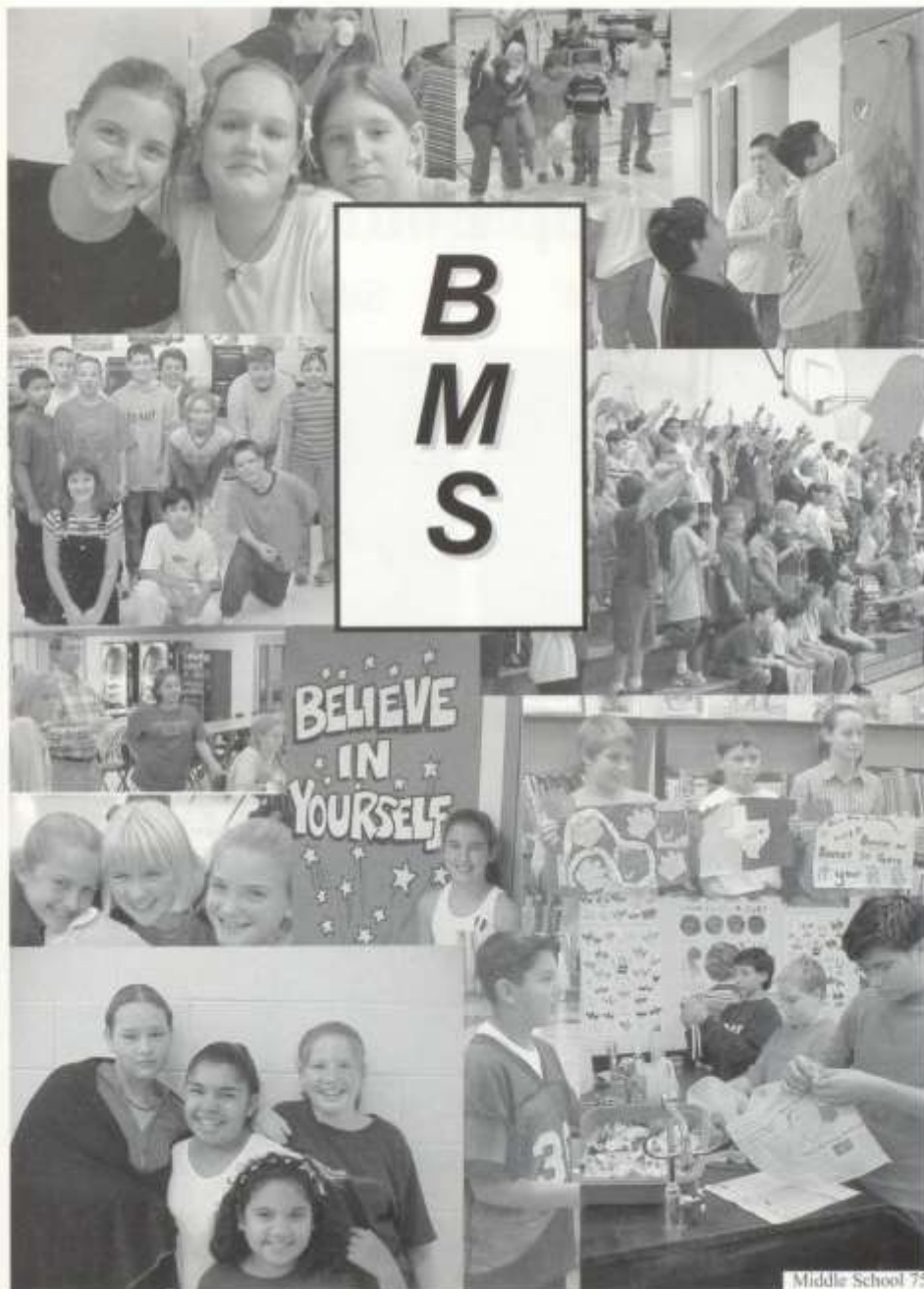
Top Row: Curtis Rust, Jason Cox, Daniel Myane, Taylor Baumgartner; Colby Karhan, Drake Mikeska, Muhammad Weusi, Jonathan Wagner, **Bottom Row:** Coach Isbell, Janette Vargas, Simona Calzocit, Liberty Liesmann, Candace Minjares, Natalie Wolchover, Ashlee Tatum



JV Tennis



Top Row: Robert Flores, Nolan Tidwell, Aaron Lux, Chris Fowler, Jacob Wagner, **Bottom Row:** Kaleigh Emerson, Kristen Hartman, Lauren Dowlen, Nichole Lockwood



Middle School

Top Fours

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade



Back--Leigh Ann Weaver, Zane Schwarzlose
Front--Alexandra Lockwood, Michelle Kempf



Back--Tanner Wilbanks, Jacob Ashley
Front--Jessica Schwind, Allison Lux

Sixth Grade

Panther Award



Nicolas Kamas, Meagan Nabers, Raelea McClung (not pictured, Zachary Hall)



Alexandra Lockwood and Zane Schwarzlose

Academic Awards

Citizenship

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade



Zane Schwarzlose, Derrick Hiebert-Flamm,



Back--Allison Lux, Christopher San Miguel
Front--Jessica Schwind, Albert Villegas

Sixth Grade



Juana Hernandez, Zachary Painter, Miriam Shoemaker, Bethany Wagner



Yeah for Leigh Ann!

Middle School Cheerleaders

Stephanie Dossier, Ashley Haenel, Chelsea Harvey, Shelley Kempf, Katie Kezar, Alex Lockwood, Allison Lux, Samantha Martinez, Jessica Peterson, and Leigh Ann Weaver



Middle School Faculty



*Adams, Russell
Ashley, Donna
Bretzman, Michael
Bruce, Rebecca
Campbell, Jason*

*Collard, Linda
Ford, Beth
Furniss, Amy
Hunt, Kelly
Ingram, James*

*Jackson, Craig
Jacoby, Ralph
Lachy, Bobby
Lopez, Diana
Mouser, Bill*

*Otis, Gus
Paschall, Anne
Poole, Candace
Rivinger, Sandie
Rodriguez, Pat*

*Simon, Donna
Taylor, Stephanie
Thompson, Pam
Walla, Olivia
Ward, Judy*

"The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards." -Anatole France

Middle School



2000 7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL
Megan Breeding, Chelsea Harvey, Samantha Martinez, Amber Montoya, Alison Lux, Ashley Hanel, Katie Kezar, Coach Campbell



Top: Kimber Coldeway, Andrea Lopez, Arna Sylvester, Jessica Schwinn, Marcia Rios, Alicia Ryan, Kirsten Thompson, 2nd: Angelina Vaziri, Jessica Palmer, Randa Pope, Amanda Kasey, Vianney Rivira, Bottom: Chaset Flores, Coach Campbell, Jennifer Schnabel



Eighth Grade Girls Volleyball

Top: Coach Bruce, Samantha Rainey, Kellsey O'Dell Leigh Ann Weaver, Michelle Kempf, Middle: Rebecca Evens, Stephanie Dossier, Kim Upshaw, Kelli Emery, Jessica Peterson, Bottom: Laura Ketchum, Britney Milam, Alex Lockwood, Diana Barrera



Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

Top: Tabettha Wilemon, Leigh Ann Weaver, Kelsey O'Dell, Jessica Peterson, Coach Bruce; Bottom: Alex Lockwood, Kim Upshaw, Shelly Kempf, Stephanie Dossier, Diana Barrera



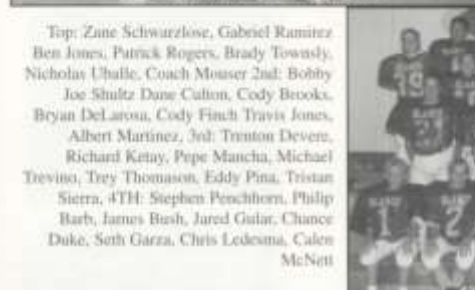
Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

Top: Jessi Kregger, Carissa Briney, Iliana Mugia, Kimber Coldeway, Megan Breeding; 2nd: Randa Pope, Arna Sylvester, Amber Montoya, Samantha Martinez, Jessica Tomlin, Victoria Mellene, Angerina Villareal; 3rd: Jessica Schwinn, Alicia Ryan, Allison Lux, Vianney Rivira, Katie Kezar, Marcia Rios, Adrianna Lopez; Bottom: Chelsea Harvey, Chaset Flores, Jennifer Schnabel, Ashley Hanel

Athletics



Top: Matt McMinn, Ryan Perkins, Billy Veers, Ryan Sanders, Daniel Allegre, Bobby Fuchs, Steven Laumer, Isaac Sanchez, 2nd: Bryan Heller, Leo Plaza, James Allen, Jacob Ashley, Kyle Emmel, Benny Galleda, Gilbert Lopez, 3rd: Stevy Brown, Anthony Farmer, John Wayne Ingram, Darek Jones, Jeff Carswell, Chris SanMiguel, Tanner Willbanks, Nathan Wilson, 4th: Stuart Weaver, Coach Mouser, Josh Tidwell



Top: Zane Schwarzlose, Gabriel Ramirez Ben Jones, Patrick Rogers, Brady Towasty, Nicholas Uhalke, Coach Mouser; 2nd: Bobby Joe Shultz, Dane Culton, Cody Brooks, Bryan DeLaRosa, Cody Finch, Travis Jones, Albert Martinez; 3rd: Trinton Devere, Richard Ketay, Pepe Mancha, Michael Trevino, Trey Thomason, Eddy Pina, Tristan Sierra; 4th: Stephen Penschhorn, Philip Barb, James Bush, Jared Guliar, Chance Duke, Seth Garza, Chris Ledesma, Calen McNett



2000 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL



Seventh Boys

Top: Daniel Alegria, Gilbert Lopez, James Allen, Albert Villejas, Derek Jones, Steve Brown, Steven Laumer, Coach Jackson; Middle: Ellis Mattewson, Brian Heller, Trey Cox, Matt McMinn, Kyle Emmel, Stuart Weaver, Weldon Smith, Nick Painter, Bennie Gaida; Bottom: Tanner Willbanks, John Ingram, John Storbeck, Chris San Miguel, Jacob Ashley, Anthony Farmer



Eighth Boys

Top: Chris Ledesma, Patrick Rogers, Seth Garza, Eddie Pena, Trey Tomlinson, Coach Mouser; 2nd: Brian DeLaRosa, Dane Culton, Paul Tenny, Chance Duke, Tristan Sierra, Jared Guliar; 3rd: Pepe Mancha, Trinton Devere, Richie Ketay, Calen McNett, Michael Trevino

Middle and Elementary School



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UIL Contestants Win Again!



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8th Grade

Anadol, Rita
Barbe, Philip
Barrera, Diana
Bruks, Cody
Busch, James



Casey, Andy
Cuevas, Alexandra
Colton, Dune
De La Rosa, Gilbert
Devere, Trenton



Dosser, Stephanie
Duke, Mirah
Duke, Sterling
Emery, Kelli
Evans, Rebekah



Finch, Cody
Garza, Seth
Gonzalez, Maricela
Gules, Jared
Hartman, Timothy



Harwell, Amber
Harden, Nathan
Hiebert, Derrick
Jones, Benjamin
Jones, Travis



Kemp, Michelle
Kotay, Richie
Reschum, Laura
Lanier, Johnathan
Ledezma, Chris



Class of 2005



Lockwood, Alexander
Mancha, Julian
Martinez, Alberto
McNott, Calen
Miles, Britney



Mollberg, Laine
O'Dell, Rellsey
Penderin, Stephen
Peterson, Jessica
Pinn, Eddie



Rainey, Samantha
Rantzer, Gabriel
Rodgers, Patrick
Rusoloba, Elizabeth
Rusoloba, Martin



Schwartz, Theresa
Schwarzko, Zane
Shultz, Bobby
Stern, Tristan
Toney, Paul



Tonkinson, Trey
Toussley, Brady
Troxen, Anthony
Udell, Nicholas
Upshon, Kimberly



Wasser, Leigh Ann
Williams, Tashika
Yoon, Darlena

7th Grade

Alegria, Daniel
Allen, James
Ashley, Jacob
Ayres, Adam
Barrington, Elizabeth
Barnes, Robin
Bredford, Megan

Brown, Heather
Brown, Steve Jr.
Carroll, Jeffrey
Casey, Amanda
Castillo, Samuel
Cahlowey, Kirsten
Cole, Michael

Cox, Robert
Dorran, Stephanie
Ehret, Bryan
Farnes, Anthony
Foggins, Brandon
Flann, Andrea
Flann, Orlan

Fuchs, Bethy
Gaski, Sebastian
Hansen, Ashley
Harvey, Chelsea
Heller, Bryan
Hicks, Darran
Higgs, Nikita

Houston, Aaron
Immel, Kyle
Ingram, John
Jones, Derek
Kenzel, Kathryn
Kinger, Jose
Lammert, Steven

Lopez, Adriana
Lopez, Gilbert
Lyn, Allison
Martinez, Samantha
Matherson, Wayne
McMain, Matthew
Melloni, Victoria

Mercall, Jerry
Montoya, Ashley
Mungia, Diana
Nunez, Donald
Patterson, Nicholas
Palmer, Jessica
Perkins, Ryan

Plata, Jose
Pope, Raula
Rios, Maria
Rivera, Vianney
Ryan, Alicia
Sabane, Erica
San Miguel, Christopher



Sanders, Ryan
Schubel, Jennifer
Schwind, Jessica
Seidel, Timothy
Smith, Weldon
Soto, Diana

Starbeck, John
Sylvester, Arna
Therrien, Sarah
Thony, Zachary
Thomas, Kirsten
Vehrs, Billy

Villarral, Angolin
Villgas, Albert
Weaver, Stuart
Wilbanks, Tanner
Wilson, Nathan

"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't."
-Anatole France

6th Grade

Amin, Steven
 Amadio, Robert
 Behr, Amaley
 Buhanda, Christina
 Benaco, Clifford
 Blackburn, Hannah
 Brinson, Kyndrewy

Boupaen, Erica
 Breeding, Ryan
 Brockway, Matthew
 Brooks, Dustin
 Buck, Samantha
 Cebonci, Marry
 Cain, Sarah

Cole, Justin
 Cole, Eriq
 Cox, Kyle
 Duherty, Stephen
 Dorman, Kellie
 Elrod, Aaidar
 Gallardo, Isael

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 Gray, Joshua
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 Hoeslow, Brittany

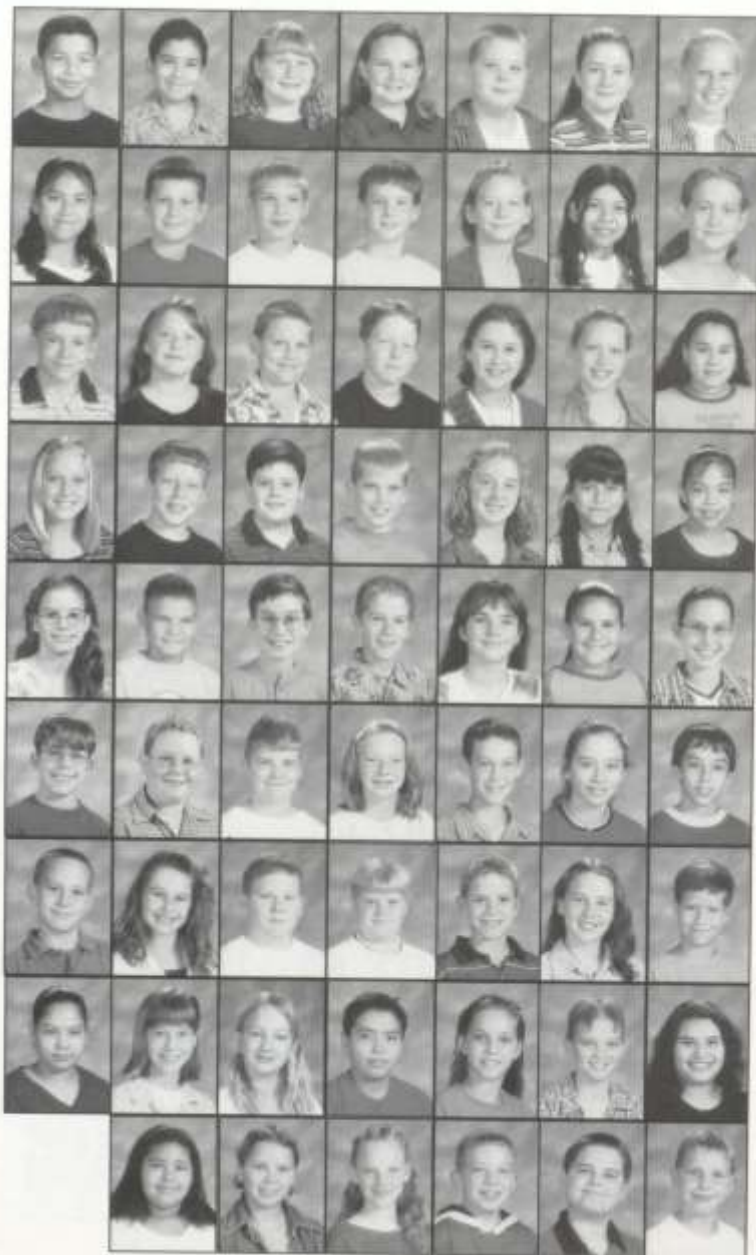
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 James, Levi
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 Larkin, Kimberly
 Martin, Christina
 McClung, Railea

McClung, Tachar
 McWen, Ky
 Meech, Christopher
 Miller, Rebecca
 Mobley, Mark
 Morroya, Kobby
 Morrison, Jason

Moser, Frank
 Nabers, Moagan
 Noah, Jenni
 Nosh, Troy
 Palms, Zachary
 Pransofa, Alexandaria
 Ray, Christopher

Ricks, Corinne Arden
 Shoemaker, Miriam
 Rinco, Jennifer
 Simota, Jesse
 Thady, Zolena
 Thomas, Wesley
 Ussilo, Amanda

Wes, Alexandra
 Wagner, Bethany
 Wagner, Marissa
 Whitman, Dustin
 Wolf, Jonathan
 Zody, Stephan



Elementary Faculty 2000-2001



Bibb, Vicki
 Bonnes, Deana
 Bushaber, Fesi
 Cassel, Cynthia
 Corley, Lela

Cox, Sharon
 Dellahite, Blyn
 Draddy, Allison
 Emerson, Sandy
 Engbratson, Kevin

Evans, Masby
 Felpe, Shelia
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We had FUN this year!



90 Elementary Snapshots



*Fifth Grade
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Christi!*



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Fifth Grade--Mrs. Emerson
 Front Row: Macy McMain, Jesse Ingram, Tania Almanza, Mrs. Emerson, Tim Farmer, Keisha Moore, Olivia Thody, Austin Thompson
 Row 2: Jeffrey Haas, Bundy Manriquez, Chris Rogers, Ariel Boyd
 Row 3: Cory Franklin, Amber Yates, Jillyan Jimenez, Alisa Guler, Sarah Isenberg, Veronica Navarro
 Absent: Siomha Moore

Fifth Grade --Mrs. Horn
 Front row: Celenia Villareal, Ricky Rodriguez, Richard Farias, Maren Orms, Dalius Moore, T.J. Sawyer, Sadie Haas
 Middle row: Rebecca Kamas, Brian Lieck, Amber Ayres, Kayla Lucas
 Back row: Ivan Lang, Alicia Alegria, Maricela Avila, Kyle Emerson, Helen Mullins, Annie Therrien
 Not pictured: Mrs. Horn



Fifth Grade--Mrs. Cockerham
 Front Row: Erica Murray, Samantha Moore, Peyton Painter, Jared Newby, Tyler Staats, Ila Wolfe, Carrie Lockwood, Mrs. Cockerham
 Row 2: Eric Collins, Stephanie Schaeferkoeter, Juan Guerrero, Ross McCormie, Lisa Dechert, B.J. Phillips
 Row 3: Tori Schwarzlose, Kirstin Weber, Brittany Paterson, Ashley Brown, Crystal Thomas, Megan Smith

Beneath fair southern skies



Fifth Grade--Ms. Cheney
 Front Row: Jebbie Witter, Ricky Lopez, Hannah Larsen, Alex Uballe, Jennifer Williams, Daniel Uballe, Nola Tatim, Ms. Cheney
 Row 2: Jennifer Plaza, Cain Sconiers, Emily Blackburn, Ashley Martin, Russell Grant, Kyra Pought
 Row 3: James Hiser, Addison Cooley, D'Layna Smith, Gabriel Sanchez, Sarah De La Rosa, Cody Harvey

Fourth Grade--Mrs. Miller
 Front Row: Eden Smith, Austin Montoya, Valerie Sanchez, Angelica Avila, Katie Baker, Austin Smith, Ryan Jones, Raymond Navarro, Mrs. Miller
 Row 2: Tanner Jones, Jesus Flores, Tucker Edmondson, Susanna Salazar
 Row 3: John Paul Lucas, John Ledesma, Adrianna Uballe, Lauren Savage, Emily Mergele, Kalyn Massey



Fourth Grade--Mrs. Brushaber & Mrs. Moore
 Front row: Mrs. Moore, Austin DeShane, Carlos Hernandez, Alyssa Smith, Clayton Fuchs, Carla Martinez, Josef Flowers, Timmy Beard, Mrs. Brushaber
 Row 2: Cassandra Barrientos, Amy Conn, Rachel Calzoncit, Victoria Jones, Kyle Higginbotham, Annabell Manriquez
 Row 3: Melanie Hessbrook, Whitney Jones, Anthony Vela, Kacie Haecker, Andrew Walla, Mackenzie Ray

You'll find some lads and lassies



Fourth Grade--Mrs. Carroll Front Row: Serenity Moore, Chase Martinez, Marlee Gaida, Delma Cortez, Eddie Salas, Sydney Moore, Kerby Barbe, Mrs. Carroll Row 2: Taylor Holden, Alicia Deshane, Trey Greenhaw, Aaron Thomson Row 3: Darin Dollahite, Michael Cummings, Elijah Sanchez, Paul Edwards, Lindsey Rogers, Zelisa Thody, Absent: Lonnie Lorenzi

Fourth Grade--Ms. Hulsey

Front Row: Ryan Seltzer, Katherine Foegelle, Guellermo Perez, Hillary Tidwell, Moriah Gray, Michelle Lessard, Anthony Moore, Torian Franklin, Tyler Griffin, Ms. Hulsey Row 2: Cody Pierce, Amber Caswell, Yvette Villarreal, Carlos Barrera Row 3: Symbri McCarrol, Shelby Moore, Claire Klepac, Kayla Brnicky, John James Pepper, Tyler Berryhill



Third Grade--Mr. Engbretson

Front Row: Cory Caraway, Caleb Specht, Kelsey Storbeck, Chaffiss Alexander, Sarah St. Clair, Rafael Perez, Mr. Engbretson Row 2: Chelsea Wolfe, Jaeger Shoemaker, Danny Moreno, Kaliegh Anderson, Keith Blaze, Kathleen Liesmann Absent: Lina Ledesma



In whom love and honor lie.



Third Grade--Mrs. Nabers Front Row: Lauren Graham, Eli Miranda, Shelby Foegelle, Lakeisha Lamkin, Sydni Kipp, Mrs. Nabers Middle Row: Taylor McCormick, Layton Dworaczyk, Jessica Solis, Alex Steer Back row: Henry Greathouse, Jacob Wayman, Magdalena Avila, Caitlan Gibbons, Leo Serrano, Kevin Dabbs

Third Grade--Mrs. Mikeska

Front Row: Tylor De Shane, Jasmine Bowens, Clinton Brown, Mrs. Mikeska, Row 2: Adrian Flores, Matthew Ortiz, Corey Dowlern, Cody Martinez, Row 3: Daniel Romero, Hilary Sayre, Angie Manriquez, Dustin Green, Kelley Savage, Justin Radke, Absent: Johnny Gourley, Krista Grant



Third Grade--Mrs. Evans

Front Row: A.J. Pruneda, Krysten Schnabel, Katie Haas, Mallory Orms, Brennan Ayers, Brooks Wyatt, Mrs. Evans Row 2: Lyndsay Watt, Joe Alaniz, Morgan Petri, Hunter Elrod, Row 3: Michael Pavlov, Kyle Brnicky, Michelle Wolf, David Hostetter, Yuri Gonzales, Jael Gallerdo.



We are gay and free and happy



Second Grade--Mrs. Newby
 Front row: Aaron Ayres, Gage Yawn, Jordan Handberry, Breah Franklin, Ruth Ruiz, Mrs. Newby
 Row 2: Ashley Alexander, Megan Jonas, Kaitlyn Hesskew, Clayton Green, Alicia Immel, Carolina Hernandez
 Row 3: Callie Faurie, Heather Dougherty, Ethan Evans, Joseph Romero, Katie Brecka, Angus Talbot

Second Grade--Mrs. Parker
 Front row: Cheyanne Smith, Nicholas Devere, Ryan Feagans, Anthony Guerrero, Macey Archer, Taylor Hartmann, Mindy Dechert, Mrs. Parker, Row 2: Lauren Marquez, Bailey Wyatt, Barry Marshal, Daniel Castleberry, Row 3: Brad Potter, Travis McClinton, Jennifer Durance, Tiffany Brockway, Isabelle Moser, Roger Crowder



Second Grade--Mrs. Bonner
 Front Row: Matthew Stovall, Kaitlyn Walla, Sidney Oliver, Michael Simon, Hunter Bowman, Rosemary Sanchez, Mrs. Bonner, Row 2: Campbell Fuchs, Araceli Moreno, Marina Sanchez, Grant Weaver, Row 3: Tatiana Alegria, Austin Carrola, Heather St. John, Albert Solis, Patrick Alonzo, Chandler Ashley



And courage we do hold



Mrs. Mouser--Second Grade
 Front Row: Whitney Caraway, Korey Uballe, Christopher Isidro, Kyle Holmes, Filiberto Navarro, William Torre, Thomas Williams, Mrs. Mouser, Row 2: Riki Cole, Brittany Turner, Trent Sconiers, Jennifer Jennings, Row 3: Daniel Witter, Richard Banta, Braden Batey, Johnathan Archer, Chelsea San Miguel, D.J. Phipps

Mrs. Kipp--First Grade
 Front row: Travis Bailey, Tina Morgan, Garrett Gombert, Pete Chalico, Jonelle Frazier, Mrs. Kipp
 Row 2: Autumn Tyrell, Gus Lang, Quimlin Gourley-Metcalf, Lucero Gonzalez, Alex Pierce, Nathan Laumer



Ms. Gourley--First Grade
 Front row: Jessie Ruiz, Garrett Caswell, Trevor Hardin, Blake Walker, Janet Lazaro, Ms. Gourley, Row 2: Hunter Alexander, Tyler Noah, Samantha Primeaux, Kayla Martinez, Susannah Campbell, Maegan Wilson, Absent: Megan Brown

For we're the true defenders



Mrs. Felps--First Grade
 Front Row: Tanner Collins,
 Alex Gustafson, Andrew
 Proud, Shelby Staats, Monica
 Licea, Mrs. Felps,
 Row 2: Tanner Rogers, Joshua
 Flores, Maira Moreno, Robert
 Ruiz, Staton Mayfield, Justine
 Cooley

Mrs. Milam--First Grade
 Front Row: Alex Lazaro,
 Darren Larsen, Micaela Reyna,
 Adrian Garcia, Braxton Guinn,
 Quade Mayfield, Mrs. Milam,
 Row 2: Zachry Lyons, Lindsy
 Rae Reynolds, Mayra
 Barrientos, Elaina Woods,
 Andrew Torre



Mrs. Rogers--First Grade
 Front Row: Laura Moser,
 Kellam Nabers, Krystal Flores,
 Jacob Durance, Parker Wells,
 Mrs. Rogers, Row 2: Steven
 Lieck, Robert Jones, Vance
 Hill, Holly Sayre, Abbey
 Weaver, Christopher Dooley

of the blue and the gold!



**Mrs. Shoemaker--
 Kindergarten**
 Front row: Brandee Webb,
 Eleanor Kirksey, Shelta
 Alexander, Cliff Jones, Ryan
 Wagner, Chad Marshall,
 Kelsey Heavner, Corey
 Jennings, Mrs. Shoemaker,
 Back row: Marissa Pilat,
 Samuel Wayman,
 Shawntranice Jones, Rani
 Romero-Gonzales, William
 Massey, Clint Crowder, Skylar
 Itz, Tyler Brown

Mrs. Weide--Kindergarten
 Front Row: Angelica
 Williams, Selena Cortez,
 Hannah De La Rosa, Victoria
 Jimenez, Scott Miller, Keyan
 Marshall, Layne Lasserg,
 Victoria Sanchez, Mrs. Weide,
 Row 2: Hannah St. John,
 Kelsey Schwind, J.J.
 Ammerer, Ian Ray, Jacob
 Hallenberger, Amber Hughlett,
 Walker Dowell, Kendra
 Holmes



Mrs. Tabor--Kindergarten
 Front row: Jessica Ward, Rains
 Mayfield, Callie Culton, Cierra
 Fowler, Nicholas Moore,
 Mario Ortiz, T.J. Hardin, Sam
 Isenberg, Mrs. Tabor,
 Back row: Julio Alegria,
 Hayley Fishbeck, Mishelle
 Calzoncit, Victor Tinajero,
 Justis Leismann-Slimp,
 Agustin De La Fuente, Isabella
 Cuevas, Leslie McClinton

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Mrs. Bowman--Kindergarten
 Front Row: Selene Serrano, Katy Petri, Andres Hernandez, Rebecca Dowlearn, Gilbert Rodarte, Abigail Beard, Mrs. Bowman. Row 2: Annie Albrecht, Destiny Hicks, Natalie Barnett, Christopher Barnett, Britton Wagner, Celso Isidro, Braden Kneese, Sean Devere. Absent: Madison Hodges.

Mrs. San Miguel, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Gaskamp, Mrs. Faurie, Mrs. White--Early Childhood

Front Row: Mrs. San Miguel, Ryan Edwards, Victoria Jeske, Alexis Moore, Hugo Rodriguez, Chase Maddox, Kari Graham, Doysee Davis, Quinn Haughey, Zachary Salazar, Aranna Flores Row 2: Aaron Fudge, David Ramirez, Cheyenne Klien, Kassie Dowdy, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. White, Faith Flowers, Laney Lathem, Dylan Bates, Hunter Gustafson, Mrs. Gaskamp Row 3: Colby Batey, Brittany Brockway, Alex Peshorn, Stormy Jones, Brady Walker, Kristan Watt, Carlin Green, Daniel Gonzales, Aikman Elrod, Emily Torre, Mrs. Faurie Absent: Grant Caltoncit, Jenna Pfeifer



Mrs. Cox--Pre-Kindergarten
 Front Row: Mrs. Pat, Alexrene Juarez, Andrea Walker, Ebony Esquivel, Justin St.Clair, Victor Rodarte, Tyler Lieck, Ms. Elida, Mrs. Cox Row 2: Loraina Soto, Alex Palos, Mindy Tyrell, Seth Ammerer Row 3: Montie Jones, Maria Avila, Juan Avila, Guadalupe Lazaro, Luis Salazar, Nicole Haining Absent: Dakota Barrera, Jordan Murray, Tristan Skidmore

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Mario Chalico



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Tracey Hardin



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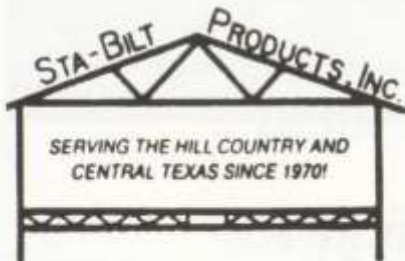
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What a golden year for sports.

Michael Johnson won two gold medals in the 400 meter and 4 x 400 meter relay in the Sydney Olympics.

(Must have been the shoes.)

Multiple medals also went to Marion Jones and to Marion Jones, who took home three gold and two bronze.

She's the first woman to win five medals in one Olympics.

Tiger Woods did it again. And again. And again.

As the PGA Tour Player of the year, he placed first in tournament after tournament, including the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA Championship.

The golden girls of soccer settled for silver in Sydney.

Under a Shaq attack.

Shaquille O'Neal, with Kobe Bryant, shot the Lakers to victory against the Indiana Pacers in the NBA finals.

ONE GAME SET MATCH

Lince rules. Armstrong

conquered the Alps and silenced cynics, winning his second consecutive Tour de France.

His comeback from cancer makes him a double role model, to athletes and cancer patients alike.

The "Subway Series" made baseball big news. For the first time in 44 years the New York Yankees and the New York Mets went head to head at the World Series. New York came out on top. (As in Yankees.)

The Williams sisters continued to take the tennis world by storm. Rivals on opposite sides of the net, they're unstoppable as partners.

Venus topped a stellar year with wins at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She took the gold at the Sydney Olympics in singles, and paired with Serena to take the gold in doubles as well.

A desert in the stars. The New Jersey Devils took the Stanley Cup back from the Dallas Stars after their valiant double overtime victory in game six.

D-FENSE!

The Baltimore Ravens' extraordinary defense gave them the edge and a 34-7 win over the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV.

What goes around comes around.

Look behind the technology hype and you're sure to find recycled trends.

Oh, the irony.

It's the 70s all over again. Large tinted lenses make for look-at-me sunglasses and disco-era hairstyles return with "wings" and feathered bangs reminiscent of Farrah Fawcett's famous look.

A new twist is the bright burst of hair color, maybe a little from the 60s and glam rock resurgence last year.

COOL REFRESH

A threestone belt holds up your dining? Glittery studs on your faded jeans?

Totally.

England's Prince William took a "gap year" before college, following his mother's example of service and humanitarianism.

His volunteer and environmental work in Chile shows that the man who will be king is a true prince of hearts.

For the guys, the mop top is back with the "shag" hairstyle.

The bed-head hairstyles of Ricky Martin and Kevin of the Backstreet Boys is typical of the macho look many stars like.

Leather whatever.

Leather is everywhere. Leather pants. Leather boots.

Everything else sparkles and shines.

We heard lots of wedding bells.

Two Backstreet Boys got hitched, Madonna named her Guy, Catherine Zeta-Jones wed Michael Douglas, and Jennifer and Brad bed the knot.

Caution. Heavy traffic ahead.

As in new millennium traffic. It seems like the more info there is, the harder it is to be informed. Technology promises a bright new age but it's still hard to communicate.

Some things never change.

The Pope journeyed to the Holy Land and prayed for peace, while conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians raged.

Allegedly linked to the unrest, the USS Cole was bombed off the coast of Yemen. This year we remember with honors entertainer Steve Allen, actors Walter Matthau, Jason Robards, and Alec Guinness.

SO WHERE ARE WE?



WHAT'S NEW?

And the nation waited 36 days for the drama of the 43rd presidential election to unfold.

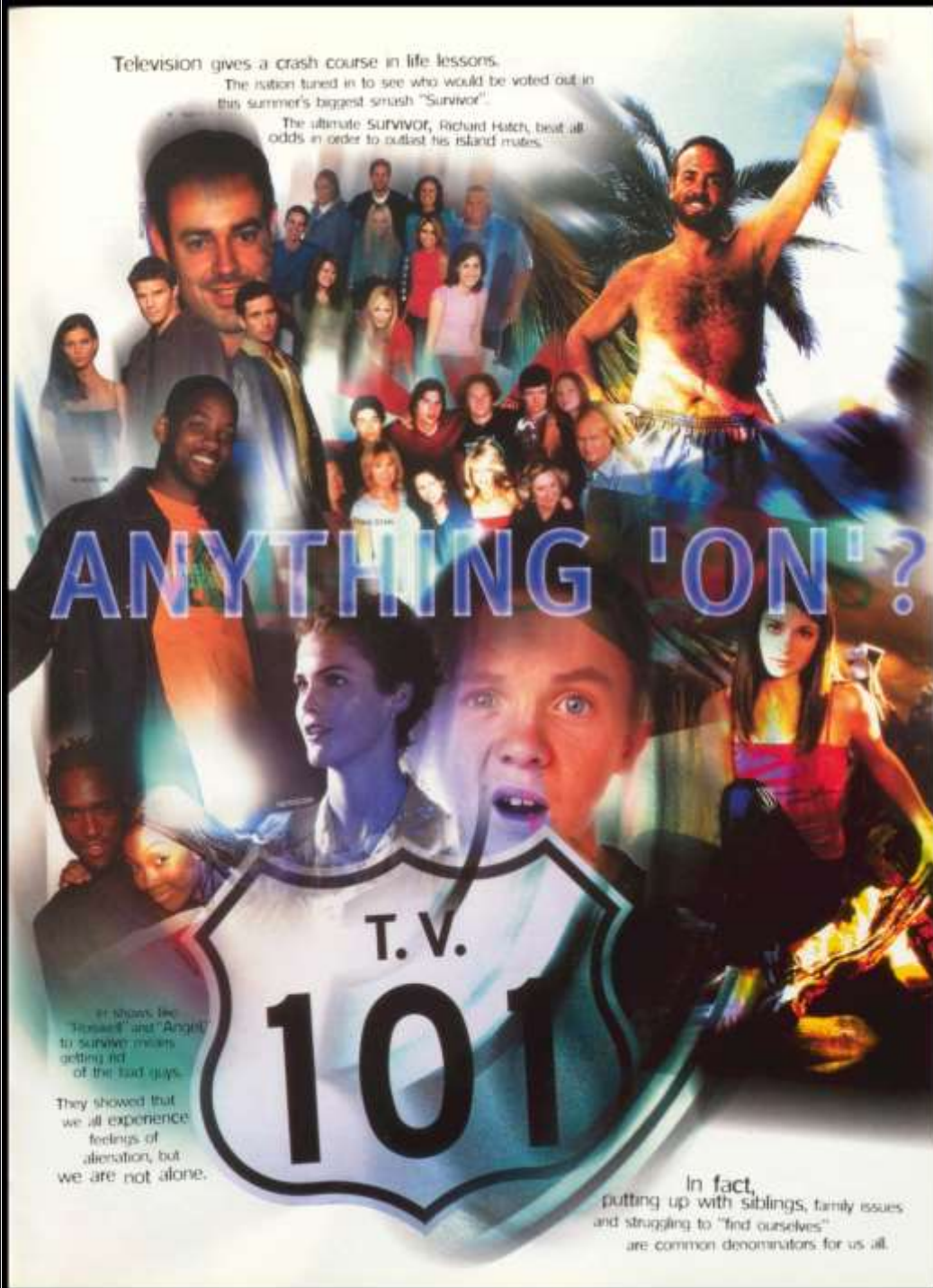
Another first. After court battles and recounts, Florida's 25 electoral votes were finally awarded to Texas governor George W. Bush in the closest presidential race in history. In another dramatic sequence of events, tensions between U.S. and Cuba rose over the custody battle of 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez who was finally reunited with his father and sent back to Cuba amid anti-Castro protests.

Crash. Technology and music went head to head, as 13-year-old Napster co-founder Shawn Fanning battled the music industry over copyright usage of downloaded music. Firestorm fires exploded on highways across the nation forcing one of the largest recalls in history. Hillary Clinton stepped out of the White House and into the U.S. Senate, a first.

Television gives a crash course in life lessons.

The nation tuned in to see who would be voted out in this summer's biggest smash "Survivor".

The ultimate SURVIVOR, Richard Hatch, beat all odds in order to outlast his island mates.



ANYTHING 'ON'?

It shows the "Tinseltown" and "Angel" to survive means getting rid of the bad guys. They showed that we all experience feelings of alienation, but we are not alone.

In fact, putting up with siblings, family issues and struggling to "find ourselves" are common denominators for us all.

Inventions topped inventions.

This year, we saw cable lines not only enhance television but surfing speed and e-commerce as well.

Electronic organizers rock.

From the palm of your hand you can check e-mail, invest in futures or buy a present for Mom.

Oh yeah, and get organized.

The newest digital cameras have greater picture quality as well as roomier disk space,

while the next generation MP3s are smaller, faster, more portable, and provide better-than-ever sound quality.

Playstation 2

and the latest Nintendo made the virtual world more entertaining.

SHOCKING!

Toyota was among the future-thinking car companies to introduce hybrid cars.

Half electric and half gasoline-powered, these new wheels will eventually be as easy on the pocketbook as they are on the planet.

Performers

like Hoku and Jakob Dylan of the Wallflowers emerged from the shadows of their famous parents.

Blink-182

lets their California style influence their wardrobe and music, which led them to an MTV music award for "All the Small Things."

Globalization

has had a profound effect on the style-music industry. Latin's back with a bang with the return of Carlos Santana and the rise of Enrique Iglesias, along with Christina Aguilera's release of a Latin-style CD this year. And we saw Ricky Martin going global with a tour reaching as far as Australasia.

On the local scene, many underground performers have been rocketed into the mainstream, as Macy Gray, the one-time New York CD, with the immensely popular "Play" single is everything.

LIVE BABY LIVE!

Madonna came alive (but also is now) with her new "Music," reexamining her original dance-music roots.

Unbelievably, this mother of two has topped the charts for some three decades now.

Her concert,

performed in a London pub, was one of the most-watched events on the Internet to date.

And with MTV, VH1, Napster, and others, the faces of today's performers are seen too everywhere.

For pop princesses like Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera and Aaliyah, as well as the ubiquitous boy bands, music is as big as maybe bigger than their music.

For performers like the Backstreet Boys, LFO, 98° and especially 'NSYNC, style is the substance of pop.

Check out their live shows.

72nd Annual
Academy Awards

- Best Picture: "American Beauty"
- Best Actor: Kevin Spacey, "American Beauty"
- Best Actress: Hilary Swank, "Boys Don't Cry"
- Best Supporting Actor: Michael Caine, "The Cider House Rules"
- Best Supporting Actress: Angelina Jolie, "Girl, Interrupted"

Legendary actor Robert Redford stepped behind the camera to direct the mystical golf mosaic "The Legend of Bagger Vance."
 Will Smith plays Vance, the wise caddy who guides golfer Matt Damon through more than just the perfect golf game.

REEL LIFE

Rock up another hit for Jim Carey as an insatiable clown when he's covered in green from head to foot in "The Whos in Whoville" or a mad-scientist in Dr. Seuss's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

There was something for everybody on the big screen this year. Claymation genius brought the chickens of Tweedy's farm humorously to life as they worked up a plan to fly the coop in "Chicken Run." "Shanghai Noon," with Owen Wilson and Jackie Chan heading out West to rescue Princess Pei-Pei, played by Lucy Liu. And Buzz Lightyear came to the rescue, and beyond, leading the troops on a mission to bring Woody back in "Toy Story 2." "Pay it Forward" proved it's possible to change the world and it DOESN'T have to be a big thing. Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt and wonderkid Haley Joel Osment inspired us all to do a favor or two or three and make this world a better place.

X-termination avoided, thanks to the X-Men. Dismayed Professor Xavier provides a safe haven for the world's newest and most persecuted minority, a group of mutant, genetically-gifted human beings called the X-Men. Their struggle against hostile Government agencies and mutant supremacist Magneto made "X-Men" one of this summer's biggest smash hits.



