

Once Upon A Time...



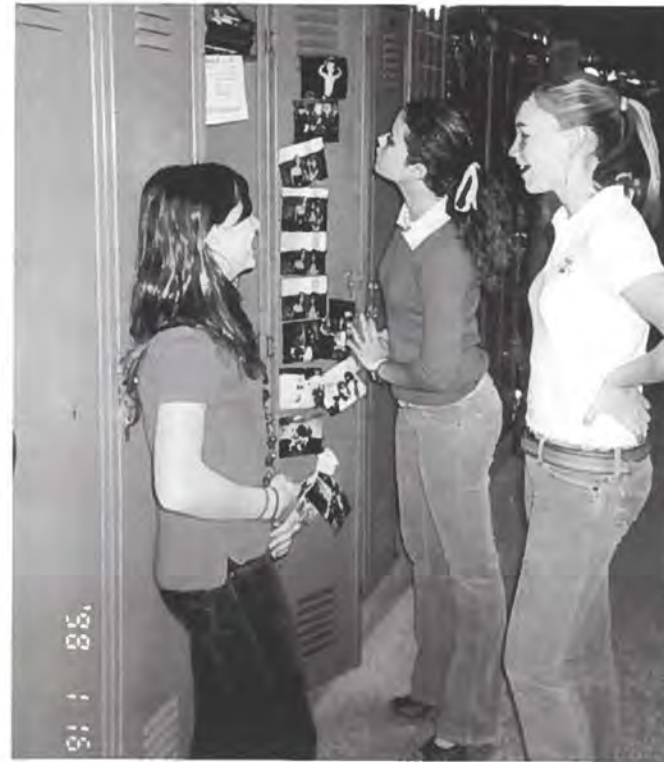
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There once was a small Catholic school in Corpus Christi, Texas. The school was filled with students who were on an adventure. For some the journey was just beginning, some were still striving to work through what laid ahead, and for others their quest was almost over with new ones on the horizon. Each of the students lives consisted of new experiences, challenges, and victories. The theme "Once Upon A Time" was chosen to reflect the tale of the students at Incarnate Word Academy as they make their way through high school, which will prepare them for the other challenges in life that lay ahead. Like in all fairy tales, this book is a journal of the triumph, struggles, and good times throughout the year.



The story begins...





President of Incarnate Word Academy Sr. Anne Marie Espinosa



Superior General of the Sisters of The Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sister Maria Irma Gonzalez



Above: Mrs. Thompson speaks with Mr. Garza about the middle school.



Above: Business Office Assistant, Mr. McClure, signs for a delivery.

all It starts right here

Left: (Front Row) Norma Castaneda, Sr. Anne Bridgid Schlegel, Dr. Christine L. Canterbury-Cory, Sr. Maria Elizabeth Behony, Sr. Anna Marie Espinosa, Kathryn Green, Sr. Irma Gonzales. (Back Row) Ralph Meyer, Jim Devlin, John LaRue, Bobby M. Gough, Tom Carlisle, Michael Lippincott, Dan Shea, Todd Coerver, Tim Ehrman, E. Brent Bottom.

The Muses of the School

Like the Muses of Delphi, the school administration acts like the Muses of Delphi inspiring students to excell in their studies.

In ancient times the muses would stand on top of Mount Helcion and watch over everyone in the kingdom. They decided the fate of the mortals just as the administration watches over the students at school events making sure they do not harm their fate.



Above: Mrs. Thompson, Sr. Anne Marie Espinosa, and Sr. Catherine try and get shade with their umbrellas as they watch the Powder Puff football game.

Fairy Godmothers

Pinnocchio, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, and Snow White all had one thing in common: their Fairy godmothers.

Their Fairy godmothers appeared only to them and guided them in the right direction in times of conflict. Faculty played the same role for students, guiding them to be the best person possible, giving them individualized attention, and making school a safe enviroment of learning and growing.





Mrs. Coan calls on sophomore Russell Quick during her English 2 Pre-Ap class.

Luke Aguilar
 Sr. Catherine Brehony
 Sr. Pat Burns
 Connie Cadena
 Sandra Coan
 Caroline Collins



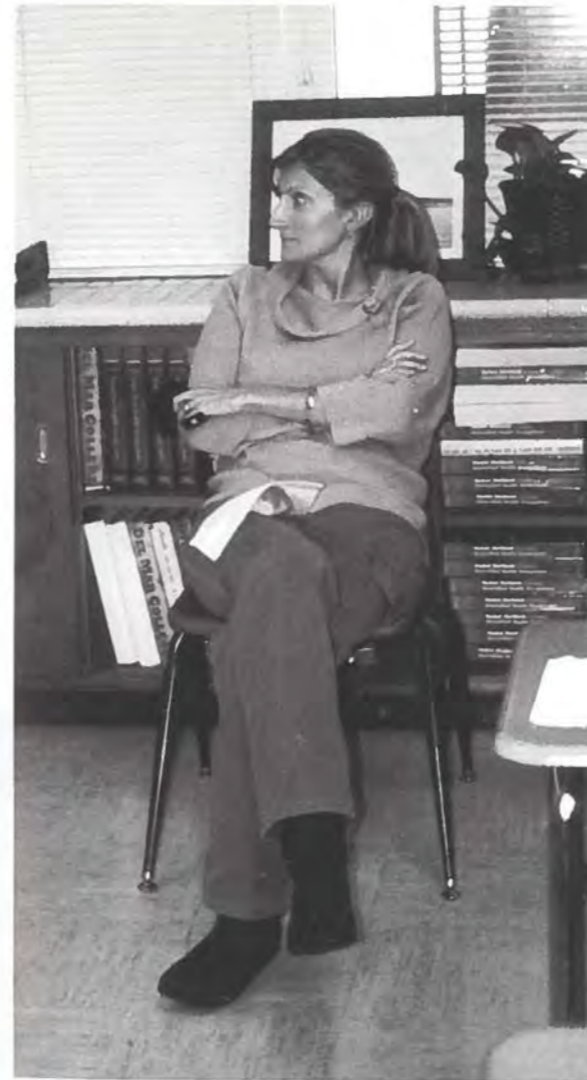
Edna Cortinas-Young
 Benjamin Craig
 Sr. Eileen Doherty
 Darren Dreyer
 Colleen Duzich



Susan Edwards
 Richard Eleazer
 Mary Esther Espinosa
 Sr. Anna Marie Espinosa
 Carla Garcia



Elda Garcia
 JoAnn Garcia
 Reynaldo Garcia
 Maricela Garza
 Sr. Irma Gonzalez



Mrs. Collins observes her French I, II, and III classes.



Above: Sister Brenda works at the central office which deals with the various business dealings of the campus.



Mrs. Duzich does a binder check to keep her students organized.



Teachers plan their next move at the Faculty vs. Student Volleyball game.



Priscilla Ramos
Sr. Judith Marie Saenz
Rudy Salinas
Rocio Skinner
Malcolm Smith

Diana Tadlock
Sr. Brenda Thompson
Jose Torres
Kathy Towers
Sandra Trevino



Mr. Smith works at his desk in the Central Office.



Mrs. Towers assists seniors Christina Hoffman and Sean Williams on their rotating tessalation project.



Coach Garcia and Coach Lozano chaperone at the "Burning of the A".

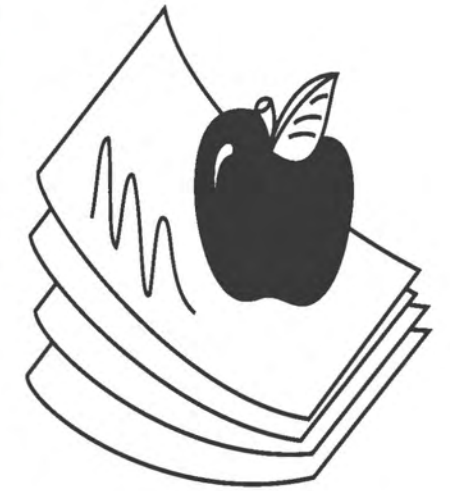
Deborah Levensailor
Mary Lou Loidl
Brenda Lozano
Gerald Lugaesi
Francisco Moreida
Sr. Raquel Newman



Sr. Martha O'Gara
Steve Penley
Ray Perrone
Sandra Quintero
David Ramirez



Aesop's Fables

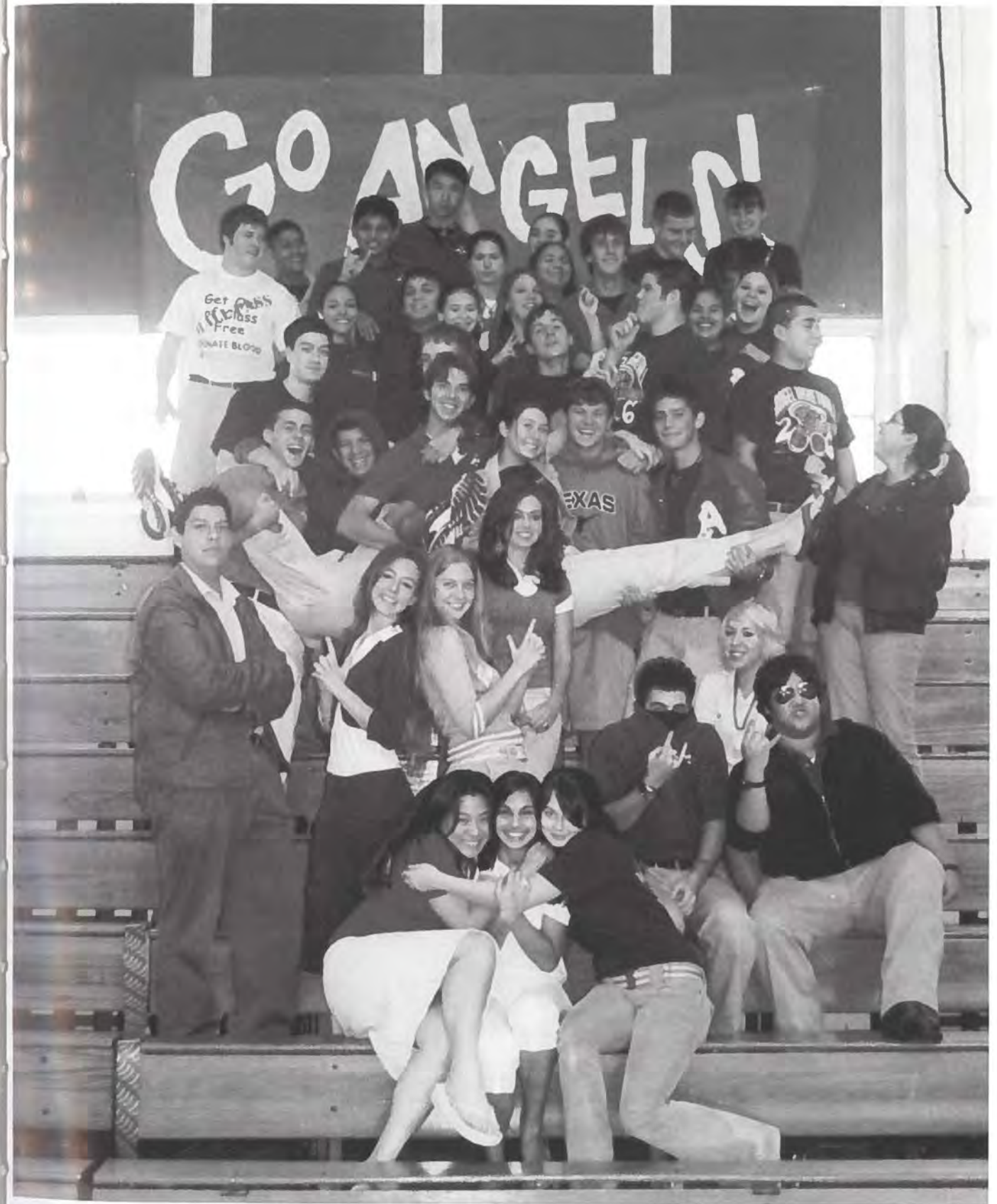


CLASS OF 2006

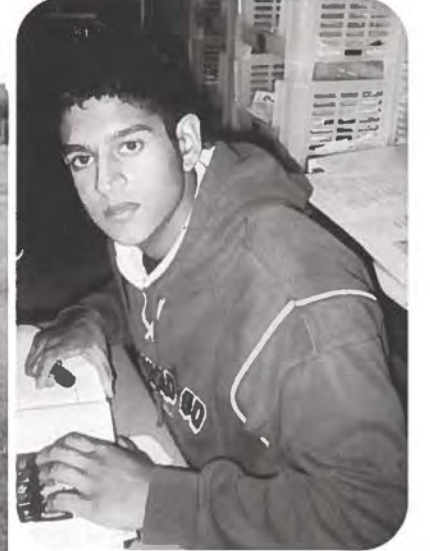
"GODS OF THE GREEKS"

"STRANGE CLOUDED FRAGMENTS OF AN ANCIENT GLORY,
LATE LINGERERS OF THE COMPANY DIVINE, THE LATE BREATH
OF THAT FAR WORLD WHERE FROM THEY COME, LOST HALLS
OF HEAVEN AND OLYMPIAN AIR."

AS THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2006 LEFT BEHIND THEIR LEGACY
IN SEARCH OF THEIR DREAMS, THEY LOOK BACK UPON THESE
LOST HALLS AND REMEMBER THEIR HEAVEN, IN HIGH SCHOOL.



Sharing Joy





Leticia Ayala

"All love that has not friendship for its base, is like a mansion built upon sand."

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox



Amanda Bertuzzi

"Only things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."

-Albert Einstein



Eric Busker

"Great moments are born from great opportunities."

-Herb Brooks



Ricky Carrasco

"Pimpr ain't easy."

-Ricky Carrasco



Katrina Co

"If life is a waste of time and time is a waste of life, let's all get wasted and have the time of our lives."

-Anonymous



Susanna Guzman

"Love all, trust a few. Do wrong to none."

-William Shakespeare



Megan Harvey

"It doesn't matter where you are, what matters is the direction you're headed."

- Oliver Wendel Holmes



Meagan Hernandez

"A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and tolerates your success!"

-Doug Larson



Christina Hoffman

"It was real. It was fun. It wasn't real fun, but we got through it."

-Chrissy Hoffman



Patrick Hynes

"No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation."

-Douglas MacArthur



Daniel Cummins

"Upon us all, a little rain must fall."

-Led Zeppelin



Vaibhav Desai

"All I'm asking is 110%, so quit FUSTRATING me!"

-Rudy Salinas (My Hero)



Alonzo Garcia

"He who does not hope to win has already lost."

-Jose Joaquin Olmedo



Bianca Garza

"Be yourself, an original is always worth more than a copy."

-Anonymous



Rebecca Gilpin

"If you're going to have the world at your feet, you're going to need a great pair of stilettos."

-The Cinderella Rules



Robert Jakubowski

"Half is what I say it is."

-Robert Jakubowski



Kavir Jiva

"Sure taste and scholarship brings great mind."

-Kavir Jiva



Amanda Kummer

"Don't tell God how big your storm is, tell the storm how big your God is."

-Anonymous



Kristina Leal

"Be not afraid of greatness: Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

-William Shakespeare



Melissa Meadows

"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."

-Anonymous



Leticia Ayala



Amanda Betuzzi



Eric Busker



Ricky Carrasco

Thumbelina

Thumbelina came out of a flower, and when she did the world was full of color. Her birth was a gift to the world. Even though she was small, she still made a difference.

Although these babies are small, they still make a big difference in the world.. To their parents, they are the best and it's a gift to see their children's dreams come true.



A.J. Garcia



Justin Ortiz



Mark Perez



Kevin Pesek



Lauren Poor



Bianca Garza



Rebecca Gilpin



Susanna Guzman



Megan Harvey



Sarah Saenz



Stephanie Sananikone



Drew Shea



Samantha Solis



Meagan Hernandez



Amanda Kummer



Kristina Leal



Melissa Meadows



Krystle Talamantes



Jennifer Trevino



Sean Williams



Aaron Winstead

TIME TO look BACK



Stephanie Muht



Caroline Nye



Enrique Miranda

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

-Abraham Lincoln



Jake Montez

"To confine ourselves to terrestrial matters is to limit the human spirit."

-Steven Hawking



Stephanie Muhr

"Repeat after me. 'This world-is made of- LOVE and PEACE!' "

-Vash the Stampede



Caroline Nye

"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is that good men do nothing."

-Edmund Burke



Justin Ortiz

"Face up, make your stand, and realize you're living in the golden years."

-Iron Maiden



Andrew Shea

"Life is short so love the one you got, cause you might get run over or you might get shot."

-Sublime



Michael Stobie

"I'm alive like you so please... I'm waiting, I think I'd be good for you and you'd be good for me."

-Weezer



Krystle Talamantes

"Let the choices you make today be choices you can live with tomorrow."

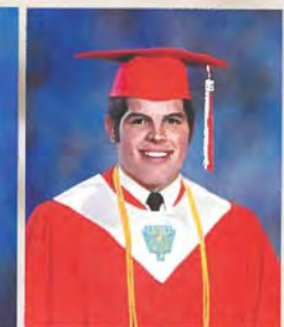
-Anonymous



Jennifer Treviño

"Never let your light burn out-keep on shining."

-Anonymous



Joshua Wanek

"The road goes on forever and the party never ends."

-Roger Creager



Mark Perez

"To lead the orchestra you have to turn your back on the crowd."

-Anonymous



Kevin Pesek

"There is no try; only do or do not."

-Yoda



Lauren Poor

"An expert at anything was once a beginner."

-H. Jackson Brown Jr.



Sarah Saenz

"Life is a journey, not a destination. Happiness is not there but here, not tomorrow but today."

-Sidney Greenberg



Stephanie Sananikone

"One love, one heart, let's get together and feel alright."

-Bob Marley



Sean Williams

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

-Sir Winston Churchill



Aaron Winstead

"I've read a lot of books and haven't got much out of any of them, but every now and then I'll read one sentence that changes my life."

-St. Theresa



Daniel Wrob

"He who makes a beast of himself, only rids the pain of being man."

-Dr. Johnson





Above: Senior boys commentate at the Powder Puff football game.



Above: After eating her Whataburger, senior Chrissy Hoffman studies for class during lunch.



Above: Seniors Dan Cummings and Krystle Talamantes show off their arm bands after donating blood to the Coastal Bend Blood Center.



Above: Seniors gathered with their sophomore teammates and coaches after winning the Powder Puff football game.



Left: After attending the Beginning of School Year Mass at the Cathedral, seniors pose for a group photo.



Above: Seniors Rebecca Gilpin, Stephanie Muhr, and Stephanie Sananikone sing the Responsorial Psalm during mass.



Above: After joining the Incarnate Word Sisters for evening prayer, a group of senior girls follow Sr. Rosa on a tour of the convent.



Seniors Amanda Kummer and Stephanie Muhr sit in the bleachers before a School-Wide Mass.

The Lybrinth

Throughout high school, students take many different paths to get to the end. They go through endless trips to their lockers and hours of learning, all to get to their destination, graduation.

Like school the labyrinth is not a maze, it doesn't have any hidden corners or secrets, but it's a circuitous path that leads you through one end and out the other.

Students come in as freshmen not knowing their way, and they leave as seniors ready to start a new path in life.



Above: Seniors work diligently to solve problems in Mr. Eleazer's Calculus class.

Paris' Golden Apple...

Aphrodite's beauty. Athena's Wisdom. Hera's Power. Paris had to deliberate which of these attributes was most deserving of the infamous Golden Apple inscribed with the words "to the fairest." Like Paris, the senior class deliberated and decided their...

Senior Favorites of the Class of 2006



Best Smile
Melissa Meadows and Ricky Carrasco



Rowdiest
Kristina Leal and Daniel Wrob



Most Outgoing
Stephanie Sananikone and Mark Perez



Best Looking
Stephanie Muhr and Eric Busker



Most School Spirit
Lauren Poor and Mark Perez



Class Clown
Kristina Leal and Sean Williams



Most Likely to Succeed
Caroline Nye and Robert Jakubowski



Best Physique
Amanda Bertuzzi and Joseph Pham



Teacher's Pet
Krystal Talamantes and Kevin Pesek



Miss and Mr. Popular
Jennifer Trevino and Drew Shea



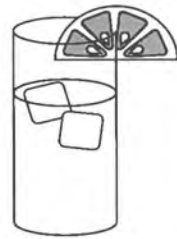
Most Athletic
Sarah Saenz and Eric Busker

THE ODYSSEY

Right: Susanna Guzman, Krystle Talamantes, Stephanie Muhr, and Amanda Bertuzzi attend the Coronets' Tea Party at the Corpus Christi Country Club. The club hosted a Fall Fashion Show while serving delectable treats.



Below: Susanna Guzman, a member of the Hi-Fairnesse Club, volunteers at the 75th Annual Barbeque by providing customers with utensils.



Above: Before the Christmas Coronets' Dance, Amanda Bertuzzi and Mark Perez take a glance at the Olive Garden menu to decide what to order.



Above: Daniel Cummins practices a piano piece for Youth Symphony.



Above: A.J. Garcia and Mark Perez take a time-out for a snap shot during a Parks and Recreation baseball game.



Above: Justin Ortiz poses for a picture after receiving a guitar as a first place prize at the Battle of the Axes contest.



Left: Megan Harvey shows off her pig "Flo" in a competition at the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show.



LOST CITY OF ATLANTIS ...



... SENIORS HAVE THEIR OWN WORLD!



Alice In Wonderland

What does a mad hatter, a lost girl, the Cheshire cat, and the junior class have in common? The junior class has been in their own lost world just like Alice in Wonderland.

Many hard decisions and tough experiences have made the juniors feel pretty confused, yet they figured it out in the end.

Left: Juniors Nisi Heredia and Erin Sheehan chat with their friends across the lunch table on a November afternoon.



Crystal Villasenor and Eduardo Assef eat lunch together and talk with their friends.



Kimberly Co and Ariana Perez talk and laugh during English class.



Nick Butler prepares himself for another fall while volunteering to work the dunking booth at the Powderpuff Game.

Eduardo Assef
Roxanne Bautista
Melissa Boyle
Nicholas Butler
Loriza Cantu
Whitney Castillo



Kimberly Co
Kalan Contreras
Jamila Dean
Derek Eisenberg
Katherine Fergeson
Michael Ferri



Katelyn Freeman
Noe Garcia
Donella Garza
Jessica Grantham
Ronaldo Gutierrez
Nisi Heredia



Jenny Hunsaker
Keely Hunsaker
Stephanie Jackson
Michael Juarez
Madeline Kirklighter
Lauren Kozlowski



Christian Kubas
Alyssa Litle
Antonio Lopez
Karim Mahzoon-Hagheghi
Robert Marion
Ashley McLerran



Matthew Merkl
Andres Narvaez
Emma Nash
Mark Nordby
Ariana Perez
Johnny Perez



Lisa Pham
Lowell Pigott
Randy Ray
Michael Rivera
Julie Romano
Nathaniel Rosseel

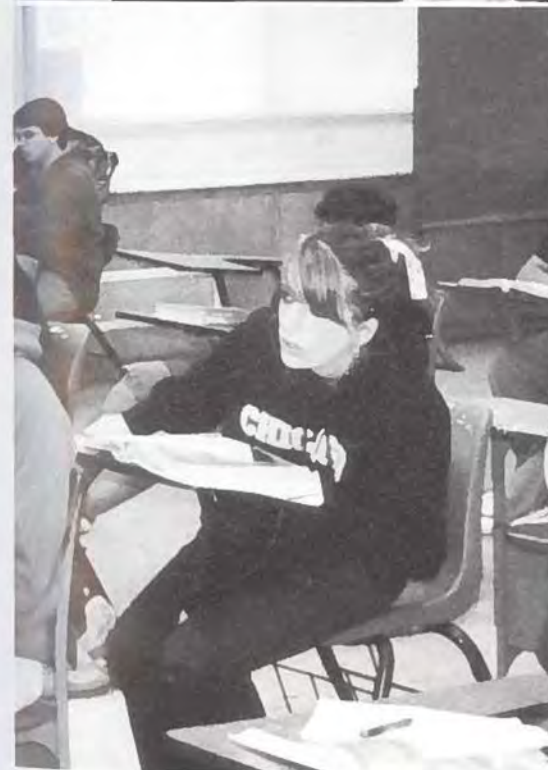
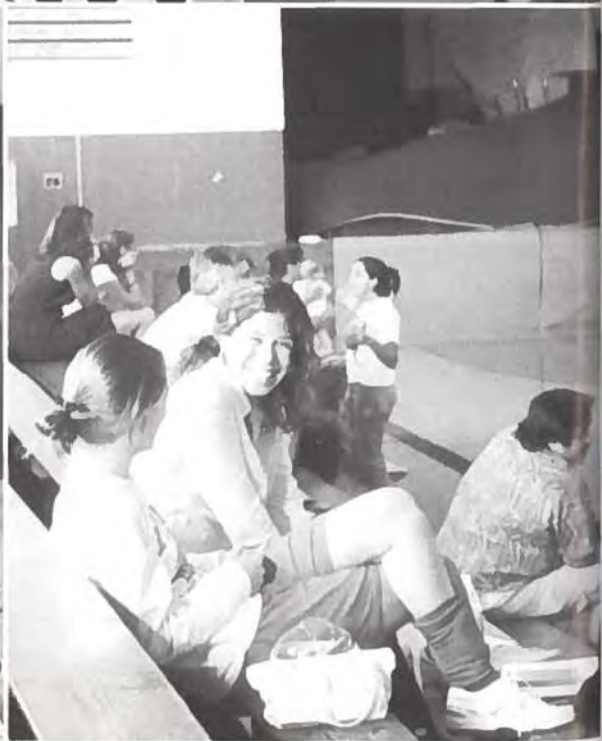
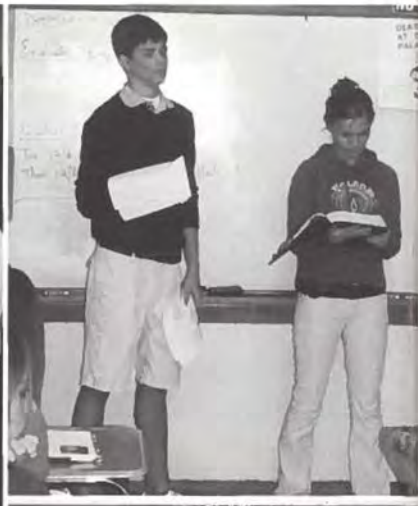


Oiram Salinas
Megan Sears
Erin Sheehan
Gabriela Storey
Tyler Swanson
Samuel Turner



Crystal Villasenor
Gregory Werenskjold
Sebastian Winkler

The Happy Family



Jason and the Argenots

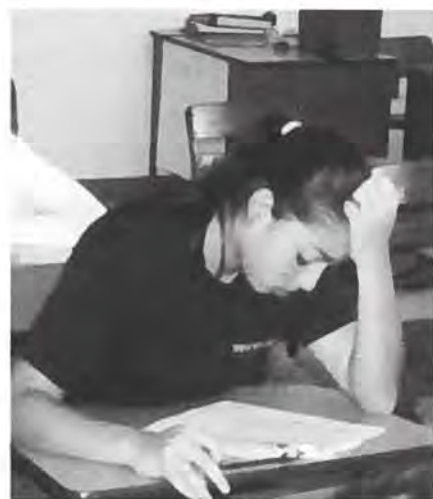


In the middle of their voyage through high school, just like Jason and the Argenots in their journey, sophomores have only seen half of the joy, drama, and work that go along with these four years.

"I'm excited to get to my junior year but I hope my sophomore year doesn't go by too fast," sophomore Christina Pujol said.



Sophomores John Kainer and Ashley Olivarez pose for the camera while attending the yearbook social.



Devina Escobedo concentrates on her test during Mrs. Levensailor's Spanish class.



Bianca Calderon takes a break from cheering for her class at the Powder Puff football game.



Lauren Adams
Mackenzie Allison
Ruben Almeida
Nicole Alvarado
Andres Assef



Dillon Beal
Sonam Bhakta
Sierra Bowling
Chloe Brambila
Anahi Breunig



Bianca Calderon
John Campbell
Natalie Carreño
James Cassidy
Elaine Conoly



Michael Daehne
Sandy Davila
Frank Dennis
Victoria Dilks
Kathryn Dunne



Breana-Dee Elizondo
Daniel Elizondo
Robert Ermis
Devina Escobedo
Brittany Flores



Davis Fossum
Olivia Franco
Brandon Garza
Trent Gilbreath
Jo Angela Gonzalez



Ashley Havens
Richard Hay
Macy Hunsaker
John Kainer
Paul Kummer



Aniq Lakhpaty
Caleb Larsen
Mark LaRue
Lauren Ledesma
Lauren Lee



Marissa Lopez
Leslie Lu
Nicolas Mackrizz
Katherine Martin
Misty Meadows



Ashley Olivarez
Cecily Parker
Victoria Parlamas
Christie Perez
Paul Pesek



Michael Pham
Cristina Pujol
Russell Quick
Alexander Quinones
Laura Quintero



Juan Raya
Erika Rendon
Armando Rodriguez
Gregory Rosseel
Richard Saenz



Gregg Sanchez
Katherine Shea
Jack Shores
Jonathan Sienkiewicz
Rebecca Sparks



Kandace Trujillo
Sara Vara
Jane Vosteen
Gene Ward
Rachel Zuniga

CLASS OF 2008



The Little Engine That Could.

"I think I can, I think I can, I think I can." To freshmen, high school may seem to be an impossible feat, but as the little engine that could learns, anything can be conquered through hard work, self confidence, and endurance.

Freshmen year may seem like the mountain that the little engine that could has to climb, but when they have climbed to the top their thoughts change to "I knew I could, I knew I could."



Freshman Lauren Lara makes use of her free time by studying for a test.



A group of freshmen support their classmates playing in the Powder Puff football game.



Freshmen Timothy Franco, Jeff Trevino, and Matthew Busker discuss the day's lesson during Mrs. Garza's 4th period Biology class.



Freshmen Magan Harrison and Melina Mazerik work together in Sister Judith's Religion class.



Freshman Elizabeth Davila shows her spirit on the soccer field at the Powder Puff football game.



Freshman Doug Beauchamp waits for his Whataburger as another student finds his.



Right Freshmen Wahlt Harvey and Timothy Franco watch the varsity boy's basketball game.



Freshmen Stewart Bissell and Robert Barrera talk about homework at the end of the school day.



Freshmen Kyndra McCarty and Rubina Rivera enjoy a break from classwork during lunch.



Freshmen Wahit Harvey and Magan Harrison share a few laughs inbetween classes.



Jacy Adams
Daniella Almaraz
Megan Alvarez
Leanna Barrera
Robert Barrera
Sarena Barrera

Ross Bayardo
Doug Beauchamp
Cassandra Benavidez
Stewart Bissell
Ann Bright
Matthew Busker

Cirildo Cantu
Stacy Cereceres
Will Cutbirth
Elizabeth Davila
Garrett Davis
Sarah De La Rosa



Amy Duncan
Apyl Erwin
Timothy Franco
Sean Gallagher
James Garcia
Amanda Garza



Lawrence Garza
Amber Goins
Victoria Gonzalez
Courtney Guerra
David Guerra
James Habeeb



Zachary Hancher
Tanya Harmon
Magan Harrison
Wahlt Harvey
David Heredia
Robert Hickham



David Hoffman
Corrie Howell
Brandon Hughes
Sydney Kerr
Michael Knowles
Lauren Lara



Timothy Longoria
Katherine Lopez
Jesse Lugo
Austin Massad
Melina Mazerik
Kyndra McCarty



Natasha McGaughy
Adriana Mora
Benjamin Muhr
Adan Narvaez
Ioannis Piperis
Jaelyn Ponish



Lizzy Quinton
Lyndsey Reyna
Audrianna Rios
Rubina Rivera
James Rocha
Carlos Rodriguez



Jeanette Ruiz-Rubio
Noe Saldana
Joshua Salinas
Sydney Schauer
Philip Skrobarczyk
Mitchell Smith



Elizabeth Strong
Estevan Trevino
James Trevino
Bryan Vallone
Alejandro Villamil
Horacio Villarreal, III



Mark Wanner
George Williams
Kristen Williams

Freshman Ann Bright visits with sophomore Gregg Sanchez as he gets the books that he needs for his next class.



Above: Sydney Schauer tries to remember what she has for homework as she gathers her books at the end of the day.

Freshmen girls show their spirit during homecoming week.





Junior Tony Lopez hands a customer their ice cream with a smile at the local Chic-fil-a restaurant.



The Gold Piece

There once was a boy who made a deal with his father. His father said that when his son would earn a piece of gold by his own labor he'd be allowed to marry. The son decided he would just get a piece of gold from his mother and tell his father that he had earned it. However, when the son took his father the gold piece and asked if he could get married the father told him no because he did not earn it, and he threw the piece into the river.

Eventually, the son got a job and earned his gold through hard work and labor. In turn, he got permission to marry. Like the son, some students go to work after being at school to earn their own pieces of gold.



Senior Kevin Pesek earns some cash by working concessions. He hands a T-ball player a snow cone.



Senior Ricky Carrasco makes a snow cone, at a ballpark concession stand, for a customer.



A customer pays for his breakfast by handing Junior Johnny Perez his check.



Above: Senior Stephanie Sananikone works at a family-owned restaurant by preparing an order of Sushi.



Junior Maddy Kirklighter practices a TaeKwonDo move with one of the students in her class.

The Clock Strikes Twelve.....

What happens when the clock strikes twelve? In *Cinderella*, twelve o'clock meant her ball was over, and in *The Frog Prince* it meant that he would be a frog forever. During the school week twelve o'clock can mean the peak of student's hunger for lunch or an end to their long busy day.

12:00 A.M.

Freshman Wahlr Harvey goes to sleep after a long day.



7:30 A.M.



Juniors Mark Nordby, Lauren Kozlowski, Tyler Swanson, and Michael Juarez prepare for their day by finishing up some homework.

2:45 P.M.



Freshmen Mark Wanner, David Guerra, Stewart Bissell, and Lyndsey Reyna decorate the Jesse tree during their Religion I class.



12:26 P.M.



Freshman Steven Trevino has 30 minutes to eat his lunch after the 5th period bell.

8:02 A.M.



Sr. Eileen's sophomore morality class starts the day off with prayer and pledge.



Below: As the class reads "The Raven," one of Edgar Allen Poe's eccentric short stories, juniors Nestor Garza and Ira Bautista follow along in their literature books.



Above: Sister Eileen reviews vocabulary with her 4th period English III class.



Above: Ms. Edward's 2nd period freshmen English class share cupcakes after they presented their reenactments.

Student Comments



Name: Russell Quick
Grade: 10th
Subject: Eng II
Quote: "This year has been really educational and our English teachers have done great preparing their students."



Name: Jaclyn Ponish
Grade: 9th
Subject: Eng I
Quote: "Mrs. Edwards is a great teacher and I could not feel any more prepared for the future."

Athena

"Goddess of wisdom"

Just like Athena, the goddess of wisdom, English teachers helped instill their knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and life into their students. From "Animal Farm" to "Cry the Beloved Country," these are just some of the intriguing works of literature the student body experienced.



Below: Eddy Assef follows along in his vocabulary book.



Above: Sister Pat listens to her students controversial views on the day's topic.

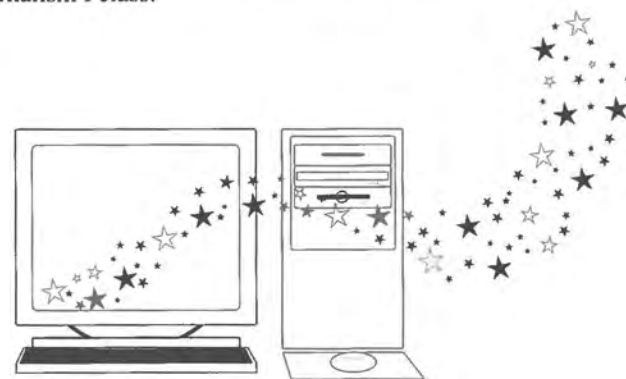


Above: Mrs. Coan's 2nd period English II AP class eagerly raise their hands to answer one of Mrs. Coan's exigent questions.

APOLLO THE PATRON OF SCRIBES



Above: Senior Melissa Meadows works on her newspaper page during Journalism I class.



Above: Junior Jamilla Dean concentrates as she takes a test during her 6th period Newspaper class.



Sophomore Misty Meadows works on layout and design in Journalism I.



Senior Mark Perez works on student mugshot pages during Yearbook class.



Left: Senior Justin Ortiz works on his spread during his 2nd period Yearbook class.

Right: Junior Melissa Boyle smiles as she hands a 2004 - 2005 yearbook to senior Aaron Winstead during the Yearbook Social.



Writing is a big part of both the Journalism and Yearbook classes. Comparable to the Greek god Apollo, students have to be diligent, dutiful, and beautifully poetic scribes. They have to represent harmony, order, and motivation like Apollo to make the newspaper and yearbook a 'good read' for their audiences.



Above: Senior Stephanie Sananikone hands cookies to senior Jennifer Treviño at the Yearbook Social.



Left: Mrs. Cortinas - Young shows her Yearbook class what the cover of the "Once Upon A Time" yearbook will look like once final approval has been made.

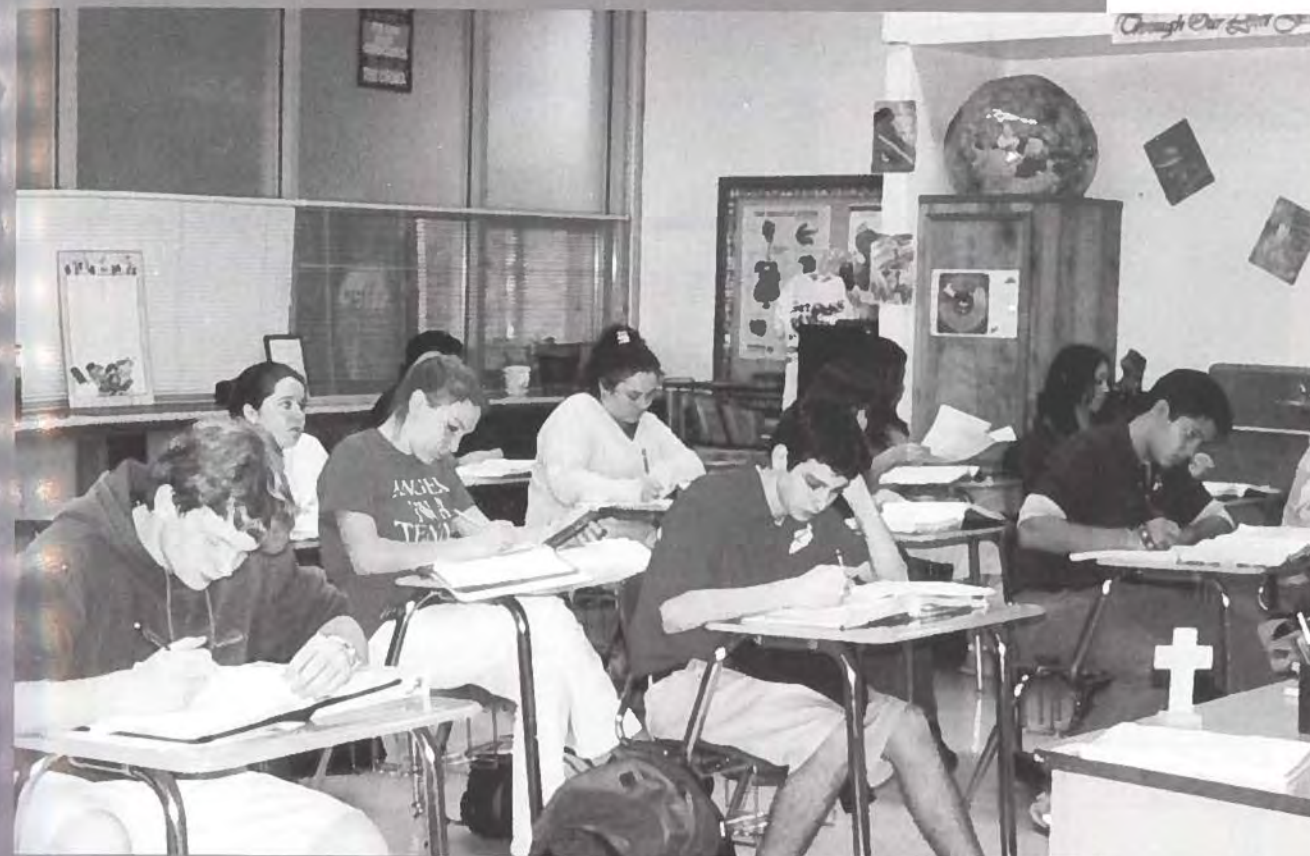


Above: Seniors Katrina Co, Andrew Shea, and Caroline Nye take their Calculus quiz in Mr. Eleazer's AP Calculus class.

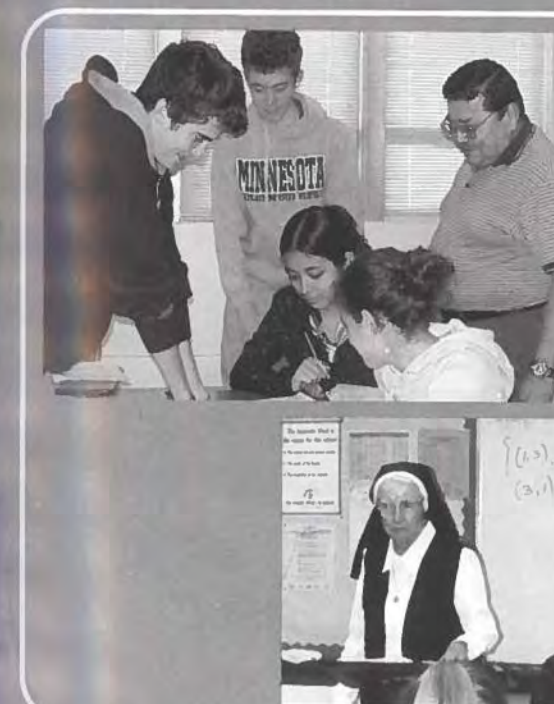
Mr. Eleazer keeps an eye on his students while they work in his second period AP Calculus class.



Ms. Espinosa explains the properties of a square in her Geometry class.



Students in Sister Catherine's Algebra II class take notes over the day's assignment.



Mr. Morieda watches his students as they work together.



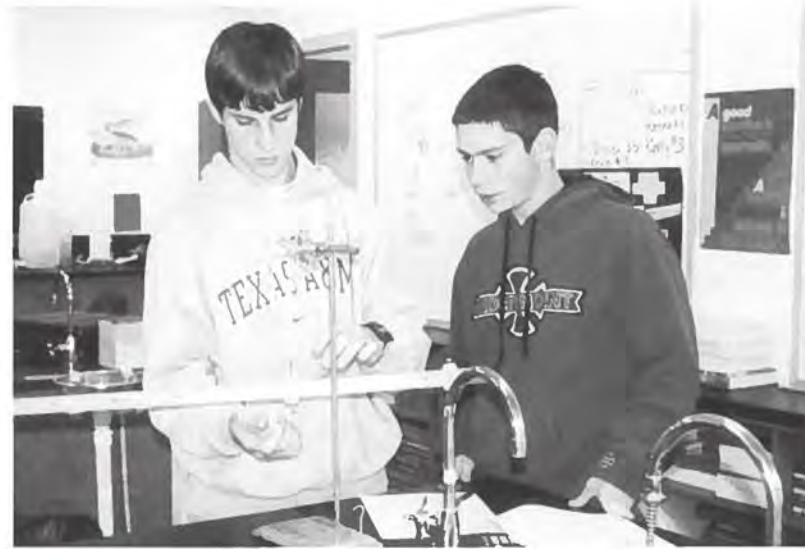
Sister Catherine Brehony teaches her students in her Algebra II class.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

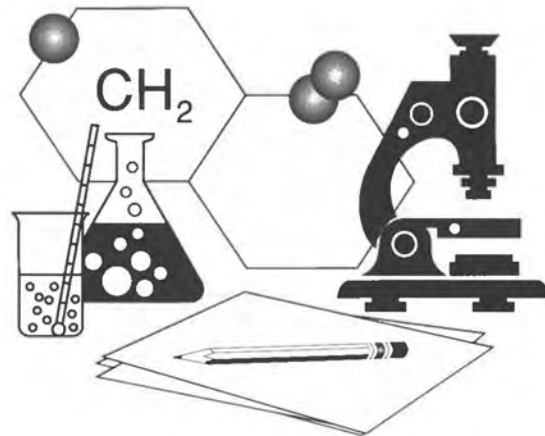
The headless horseman, like a mathematics exam, is enough to scare anyone to death and make everyone lose their minds. It is most unfortunate that the school doesn't provide a bridge as an escape route, but mathematics is a mind stimulating (and mind boggling) adventure on its own! Like the lost Ichabod Crane, students have to work hard to escape the wrath that is math.



Seniors Kevin Pesek and Drew Shea perform a lab in Mr. Perrone's physics class.



Mr. Perrone and senior Kavar Jiva perform a lab in physics class.



Aladdin And The Magic Lamp

Like the genie in Aladdin, the different sciences offered at school use knowledge to turn lessons and lab experiments into a different type of magic in the classroom.



Mr. Ray Perrone demonstrates to his physics class Newton's Law of Physics.



Mrs. Quintero's third period physics class get ready to begin their day.



Juniors Mark Nordby and Keely Hunsaker disect a cat in Mrs. Garza's biology II class.



Above: Mrs. Sandra Quintero is always the one to catch gum chewers. Eddy Assef is one of the guilty students.

Left: Seniors Rebecca Gilpin and Robert Jakubowski have fun in physics while conducting a lab experiment.

Ali Babba and the Forty Thieves

While exploring the lands and traditions of the world, Social Studies classes strive to become rich with knowledge by following the example of Ali Babba and his love for expeditions and treasures.



Left: Miss Lozano clarifies directions for freshman Cid Cantu during second period World Geography.



Above: Sophomores Alex Quinones and Gregg Sanchez listen to Mr. Aguilar as they labor to finish their project.

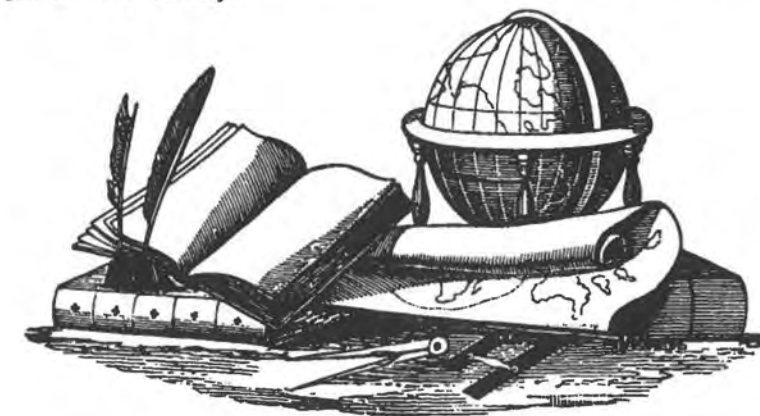
Left: Freshmen Adan Narvaez and Matthew Busker work together to complete their assignment in Miss Lozano's World Geography class.



Above: Mr. Penely's third period U.S. history class follows along during one of his "infamous" lecture sessions.



Students Lauren Poor, Emma Nash, Kalan Contreras, Julie Romano, Gaby Storey, Erin Sheehan, and Kristina Leal look to the board to see what the homework assignment is for the day.



Above: Sophomore Jo Angela Gonzalez takes advantage of some free time in Mr. Torres' second period World History class to get started on her homework.

Right: Mr. Torres' morning history class listen to a lecture and follow along.



Tower of Babel

Similar to the people at the Tower of Babel, who were speakers of many diverse languages, the students in the foreign language program are trying to learn how to speak like many different people around the world. However, while the people at Babel were forced into knowing their languages, the students have the opportunity to choose to study with the help of their textbooks and teacher's knowledge.



Above: Sophomore Christina Pujol teaches her Spanish classmates about Puerto Rico by displaying some informational facts on a poster board.



Above: Señora Levensailor gets into the play "El burlador de Sevilla" by reading with Spanish III and IV A.P. students.



Above: Sophomore Andres Assef and other students prepare to create a project in Spanish Club.



Left: French II instructor Madame Collins helps Randy Ray translate the day's reading assignment during class.

Below: Senior Ricky Carrasco pensively thinks about an answer to his classwork.



Left: Sarah Saenz performs a flamenco dance move while presenting her speech on Spain.

Below: Senior Melissa Meadows looks over her French notes one final time before taking a test.



Below: Señora Tadlock demonstrates to her Spanish students how to make a mold for a costume mask.

Below: Senior Jennifer Treviño completes her Latin classwork during her independent study.



Right: Sophomore Lauren Adams applies strips of paper soaked in oatmeal to help construct her Spanish mask.



Hathor Goddess Of Music

The Egyptian goddess of music Hathor is often depicted with a sistrum, it is a sacred percussion instrument used in religious ceremonies and when expressing joy.

In choir and band, students use their musical talents to create music through singing and playing instruments. Students are similar to Hathor, when they use these talents to celebrate Mass and represent the school in TAPPS music competition.



Above: Band director, Mr. Hernandez, discusses the musical importance of learning the material before their next concert with students during class.



Above: The percussion section practices for an upcoming performance.



The band plays a song dedicated to all the Veteran's in attendance



Senior Jake Montez and freshman Carlos Rodriguez practice their music for district TAPPS during 5th period band class.



Above: Junior Tony Lopez, freshman Tanya Harmon, and senior Suanna Guzman rehearse the Star Spangled Banner before their performance at an IceRays game.



Above: Choir students gather around the piano and their teacher, Mrs. Skinner, to warm up their voices and practice for their Christmas Concert.



Above: Freshman Kyndra McCarty gets ready to perform her solo during a practice session before the Spring Concert performance.



Above: Senior Stephanie Sananikone sings her music before leaving for state TAPPS competition.



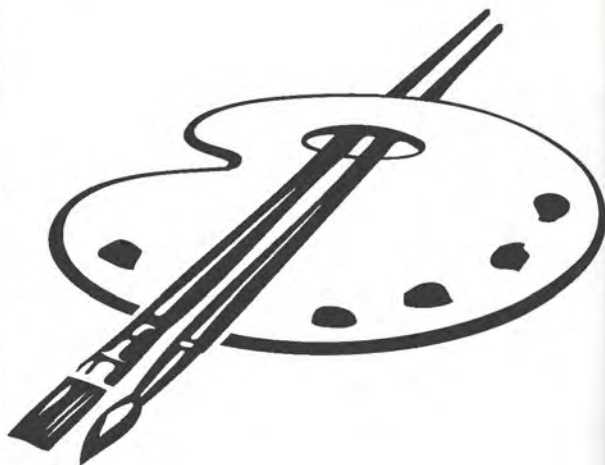
The Goose That Laid Golden Eggs

“Art is the best way to start and end the day; it’s relaxing and a break from the norm, not to mention the many skilled student artists we have in this school,” said art teacher, Mrs. Towers.

Just as the goose’s golden egg proved to be both valuable and beautiful to the humble farmer, student’s artwork expanded their creativity and blessed the school with many talented works of art.



Freshman Stuart Bissell uses water colors to paint a dragon in his first period art class.



Senior Amanda Kummer paints her paper mache action figure. In her Studio Art class, each student picked a theme for the year and used it in all their works.



Senior Melissa Meadows begins to work on her water color painting.



In their Studio Art class, seniors Stephanie Muhr and Stephanie Sananikone paint their paper mache figures



Left: Sophomores Davis Fossum and Elaine Conoly concentrate on finishing their water color paintings.



Junior Laura Schull helps sophomore Christina Pujol put the final touches on her water color painting.



Freshmen Lyndsey Reyna and Lauren Lara laugh while painting a watercolor picture in art class.

"Grimm's Collection of Fairy Tales"

The "Grimm's Collection of Fairy Tales" consisted of many stories brought together in one book. The year was a fun filled and fascinating one for club members. Exploring the intriguing cultures of the French and Spanish, learning about the many beautiful works of art, and advancing in academics were just some areas that different club members experienced.



Above: French club members come together for a group photograph.



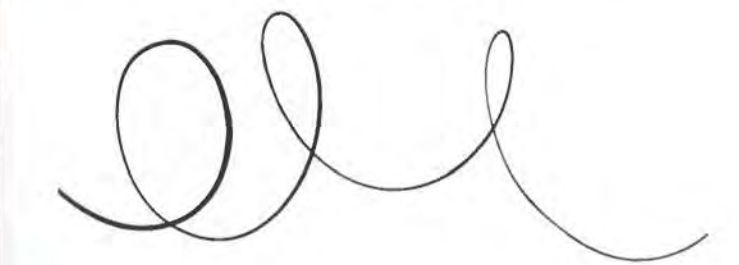
Left: Senior Stephanie Sananikone explains the project to the art club.



New Alpha Theta members are welcomed into the club at an assembly held for all the new club members.



Left: Juniors Kalan Contreras and Julie Romano hang out in Mrs. Towers room during an Art Club meeting.



Below: The Health Careers Club take a group photograph at Texas A&M Corpus Christi University, at the medical conference.



Above: Seniors Kevin Pesek and Robert Jakubowski perform an experiment with a Dr. Pepper can.





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Left: Seniors Caroline Nye, Jake Montez, and Rebecca Gilpin help stack cans for the Christmas Food Drive.



Above: Junior Erin Sheehan serves punch for the members and new inductees at the reception.

Right: Senior officers Caroline Nye, Robert Jakubowski, Krystle Talamantes, and Katrina Co light the Candle of Honor.



Seshat: Goddess of Knowledge

"Lady of Books." In ancient Egypt, Seshat was the goddess of knowledge. People would pray to her to obtain wisdom. The National Honor Society is a select group of students who are recognized for their outstanding achievements. Just as the gods were admired for their gifts, NHS members are admired for their dedication to service, leadership, and academics.



Above: Senior Robert Jakubowski helps out a customer at the school's Rummage Sale.



Above: Senior members Josh Wanek and Rebecca Gilpin walk into the chapel holding the National Honor Society flag.

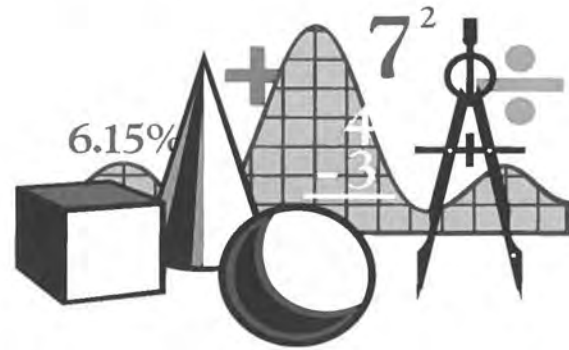


Left: The National Honor Society Members of 2005-2006 pose for a picture with their new inductees.

GODS AND GODDESSES OF ARITHMETIC

Using the technique of Pedjeshes measures the area where the Egyptian temple was to be located. This technique was often referred to as "stretching the cord" because it involved using a piece of string to measure from one point to the other.

Just as gods and goddesses used their arithmetic skills in a number of ways, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society members use their mathematical skills to continue to do well in class and tutor others when needed.



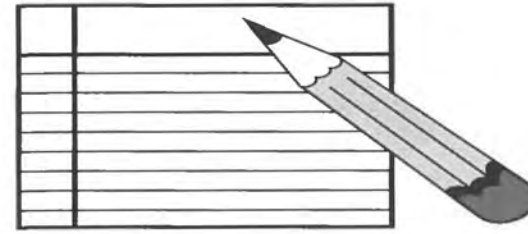
Above: Senior Katrina Co hands sophomore Aniq Lakhpaty his certificate during the induction ceremony.



Above: A group of members explain the importance of various mathematicians and their contributions to the subject.



New members recite the Mu Alpha Theta honor pledge and promise to uphold the organization's high standards to the best of their abilities.



Above: Newly inducted members enjoy cake and punch at a reception held in the conference room after the ceremony.



Above: Mu Alpha Theta sponsor and math teacher, Sr. Catherine Brehony, presents sophomore Natalie Carreno with her new member certificate.



Mu Alpha Theta honor society members pose for a group picture with their sponsors, Mr. Eleazer and Sr. Catherine Brehony.



Above: Sophomore Tri-M member Russell Quick gets inducted at the Awards Ceremony.

OUR TIME to SHINE



Right: Senior Tri-M member Stephanie Sananikone receives an award for the Outstanding Senior Member in Choir at the Celebration of Achievement Awards Ceremony.



Left: Senior Tri-M member Robert Jakubowski practices for the Youth International Piano Competition.



Hey Diddle Diddle

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Like the cat and the fiddle, Tri-M members make their way to the top with their musical talents. With every beat and every measure, Tri-M members demonstrated their excellent abilities. To become members, students must uphold high musical and academic standards.



Tri-M members junior Tony Lopez and senior Susanna Guzman warm up with choir member freshman Tanya Harmon.

Right: Senior Caroline Nye, President of Student Council, is hurled into the dunking booth at the third annual Powder Puff football game.

Below: Freshmen Lyndsey Reyna and Sydney Schauer prepare the birthday board for the last time before the year comes to an end.

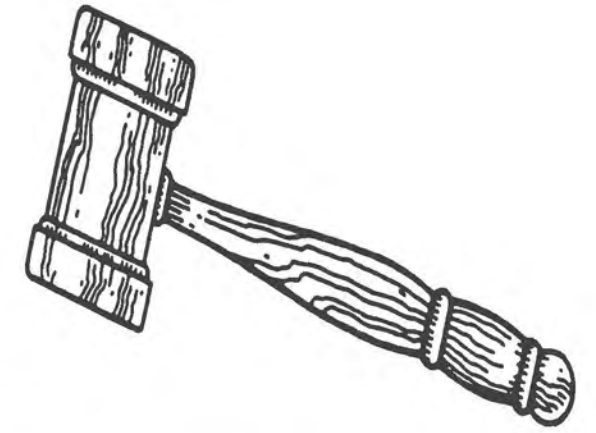


Above: Senior Class President Kevin Pesek sits and enjoys his lunch during a spring meeting.



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“Androcles and the Lion”



Androcles helps the ferocious lion pull the thorn from his paw. Just as the young boy helped the scary yet powerful lion, the student council worked all year to help the school community run smoothly.



Above: Seniors President Caroline Nye and Vice-President Mark Perez run a meeting to vote on the Favorites dance theme.

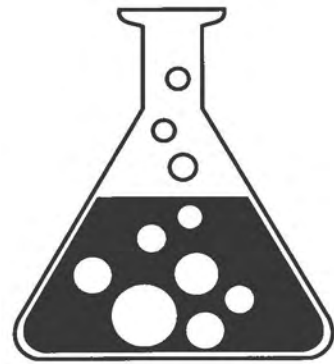


Above: Sophomore class president Michael Daehne puts up his campaign posters in an attempt to win junior class president.

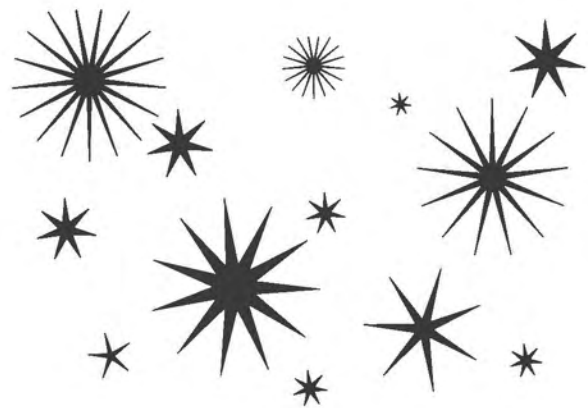


Left: Student council officers: Vice President Mark Perez, Secretary Krystle Talamantes, Treasurer Katrina Co, Parliamentarian Emma Nash, President Caroline Nye, and Chaplain Susanna Guzman.

Merlin



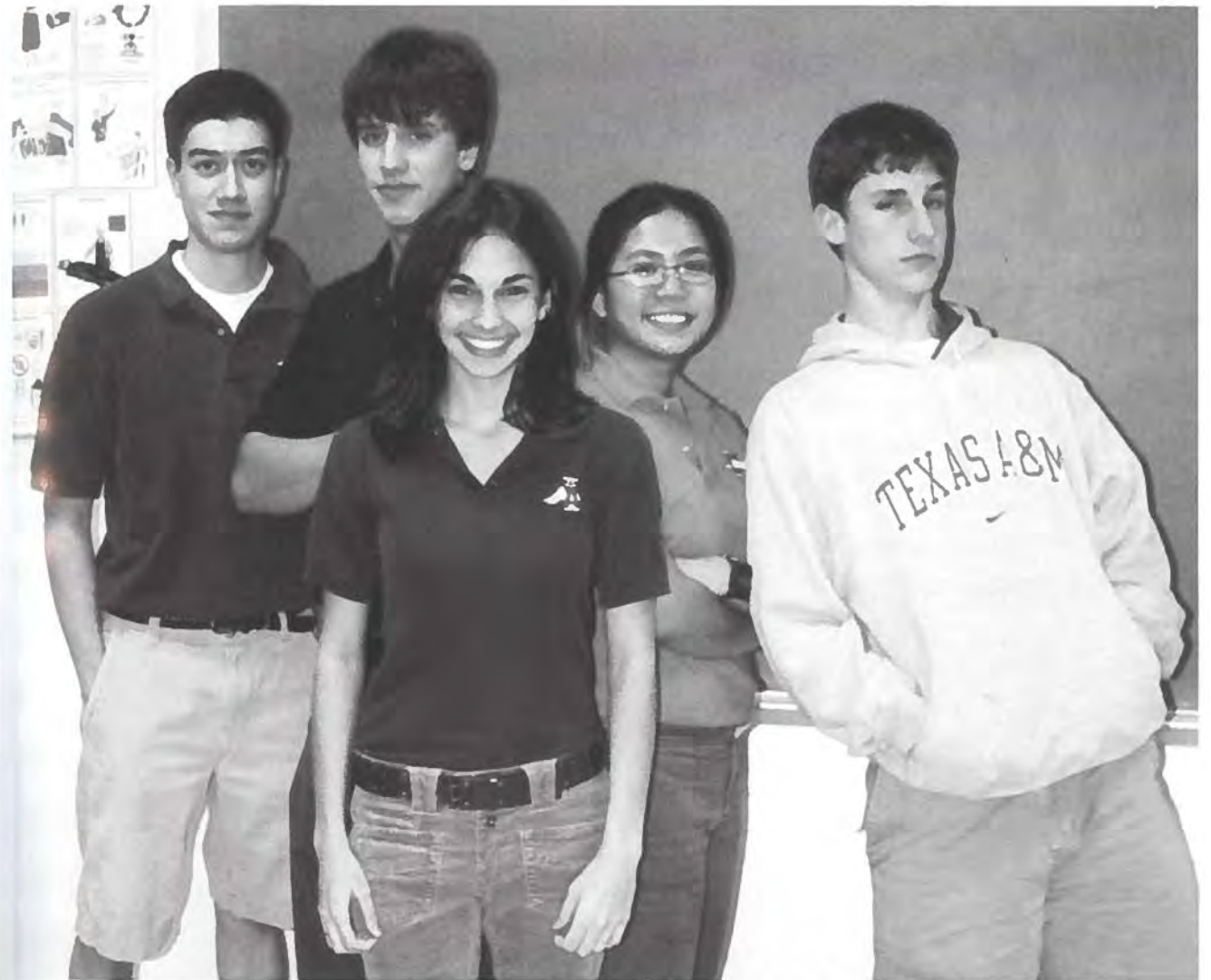
Poof! A cloud of smoke covers the room. The potion in the cauldron explodes and it goes everywhere. Merlin works his magic with potions just as the science club does with their experiments.



Mrs. Sandra Quintero helps serve the Science club's famous sloppy joes before the meeting starts.

Science club president Robert Jakubowski tries to get everyone's attention while starting a club meeting.

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nor organism is safe if handled improperly.*



Above: Science club officers: Robert Jakubowski, Michael Stobie, Rebecca Gilpin, Katrina Co, and Kevin Pesek pose for a group photo.



Left: Seniors Kevin Pesek, Michael Stobie, and Robert Jakubowski conduct a science experiment for the club.

Above: Juniors Alyssa Little and Keely Hunsaker chat and eat lunch before the club meeting begins.

Sleeping Beauty

The three fairy godmothers in Sleeping Beauty would today be considered as women in health careers because of the spells and magical medicines they use to protect Aurora.

The Health Careers Club, similar to the three fairies, takes interest in protecting people in their everyday lives, as well as gaining knowledge in the different medical fields.



* Med Club Together



The Health Careers Club stop and pose for a picture at the field trip to Texas A&M CC for a health convention.



* Meeting Business/Activities



We are
the Future

Left: Club sponsor, Coach Aguilar discusses business at a meeting.



Right: Club sponsor (taped on the wall for a fundraiser at the Homecoming game) Coach Aguilar, and senior officers, president A.J. Garcia, Vice president Krystle Talamantes, and Secretary Mark Perez.



Left: Sr. Anna Marie Espinosa donates blood at the IWA Health Careers Club blood drive.

ONE MORE USE FOR ARTISTS

ART CLUB IS A UNIQUE ORGANIZATION THAT INTERWEAVES ART, CREATIVITY, AND FUN ALL IN ONE. IN THE INDIAN GATE, ONE MORE USE FOR ARTISTS, A PRINCE ATTEMPTS TO FIND HIS LOST LOVE THAT ONLY EXISTS TO HIM IN A DREAMING. A PAINTER PAINTS PICTURES TO CALM THE ACHING HEART OF THE PRINCE AND TO FIND HIS LOST LOVE. THE MEMBERS OF ART CLUB, SEARCH FOR THE ASPECTS OF ART THAT INSPIRES THEM TO RENEW THEIR APPRECIATION OF ITS WONDER BOTH TRADITIONALLY AND NON-TRADITIONALLY.



Above: During an Art Club meeting, juniors Donella Garza, Kimberly Co, and Jamila Dean decorated cookies.



Art Club sponsor, Mrs. Towers, spoke with sophomore Charlotte Jackson about upcoming events.



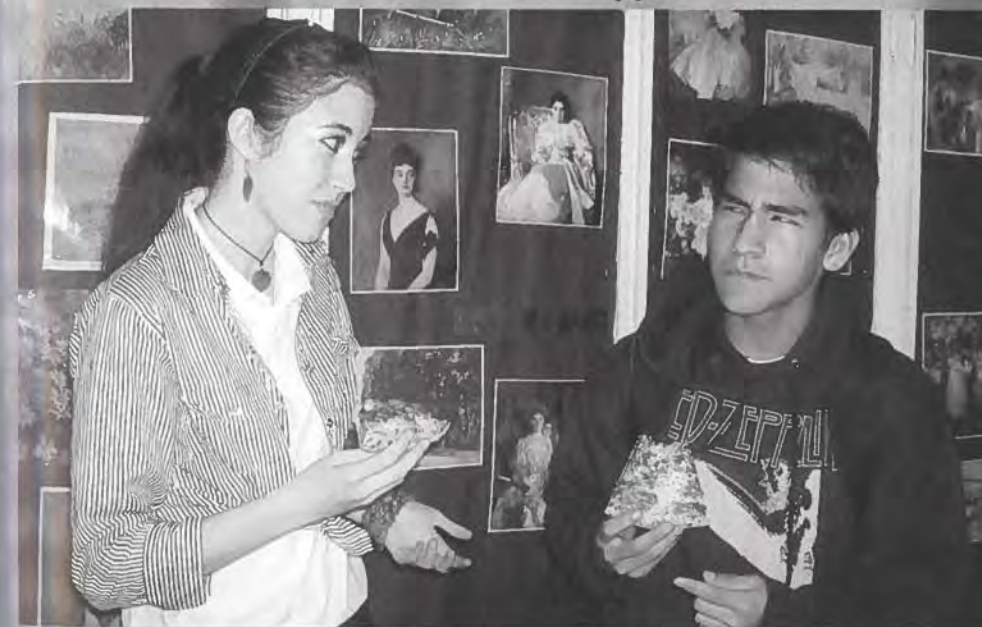
Junior Jamila Dean signed in before a meeting began.



Art Club President, Kalan Contreras, looked over the entry form for The Scholastic Art Contest.



Club President junior Kalan Contreras, gave instructions to fellow junior Whitney Castillo on the club's cookie decorating project.



Juniors Kalan Contreras and Michael Juarez took a break from discussing art to enjoy some pizza.



Mrs. Towers, discussed the Scholastic Art Contest with sophomore Nicole Alvarado during a meeting.

Puff the Magic Dragon

Asian Culture Club

Puff was a dragon that lived by the sea. He frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah Lee. The Asian Culture Club doesn't just frolic; they bring awareness to the student body about the language and culture of all the different Asian countries in the world.



Club President Stephanie Sananikone and Vice-President Stephanie Muhr shows members how to write in Japanese characters.



Asian Culture Club sponsor, Mrs. Towers, goes over meeting material



Senior Stephanie Muhr, sophomore Nicole Alvarado, and freshman Stewart Bissioll write in Japanese.



Senior Stephanie Sananikone addresses members of the Asian Culture Club.





Above : A group of French club members play a french board game



Mrs. Collins, the French teacher, watches the students as they play a French board game.

Below : Freshman Austin Massad reviews the agenda for the french club meeting.



Below : Juniors Lauren Kozlowski and Randy Ray take a seat as they wait for the meeting to begin.



Junior Jessica Grantham prepares herself a French snack.

Rapunzel

The French Club is filled with students who are interested in the French language. Step by step, as when the prince was climbing up Rapunzel's golden hair, students are working their way up to fully comprehend the French language and culture.



Above : French Club president Alyssa Little takes notes during the meeting.



2005-2006 French Club members

Rumplestiltskin

*“Today I bake, to-morrow brew,
the next I’ll have the young queen’s child.
Ha! Glad am I that no one knew
that Rumpelstiltskin I am styled.”*

Similar to the young girl sacrificing her first born child, the Spanish club sacrifices their time to educate the student body about Spanish cultures. They honor several different Spanish festivals through out the year, like El Diez y Seis de Septiembre at the beginning of the year, and Cinco de Mayo at the end of the year.



Juniors Marisa Youngblood and Kimberly Co have lunch while attending a Spanish Club meeting.



Junior Julie Romano speaks to Spanish club members about upcoming events.



Above: Spanish club sponsor, Mrs. Tadlock, watches over the members during a Spanish club meeting.



From left to right: Juniors Kimberly Co, Lisa Pham, Julie Romano, and sophomore Elaine Conoly actively participate in Spanish club by answering questions.



Junior Kalan Contreras explains the Spanish club's new T-shirt design.



The Elves and the Shoemaker

Secretly, while the Shoemaker was fast asleep, the elves came out at night and made his shoes. The Spirit club, likewise discreetly decorated the halls and the lockers of their peers. With each athletic and academic competition the Spirit Club made sure students knew that their peers supported them. They were also involved in making the Veteran's Day ceremony and Open house a success.



Spirit Club members hold up the run-through sign for Open House.



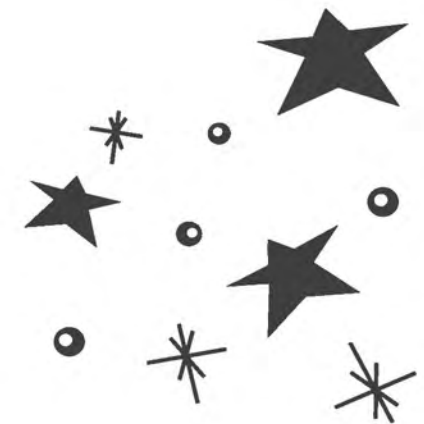
Above: Spirit Club sponsor, Mrs. Garcia, organizes information before the club meeting.



Juniors Keely Hunsaker and Jessica Grantham greet veterans before the Memorial Day celebration.



Freshmen Jaelyn Ponish and Jacy Adams prepare for the Memorial Day celebration.



The 12 Struggles of Hercules

The Lion. The Hydra. The Hind. The sports offered at school challenged its athletes both physically and mentally, just as Hercules was challenged in the struggles put forth by King Eurystheus.

Each team had their ups and downs but in the end they were expected to overcome the obstacles.



The Angels

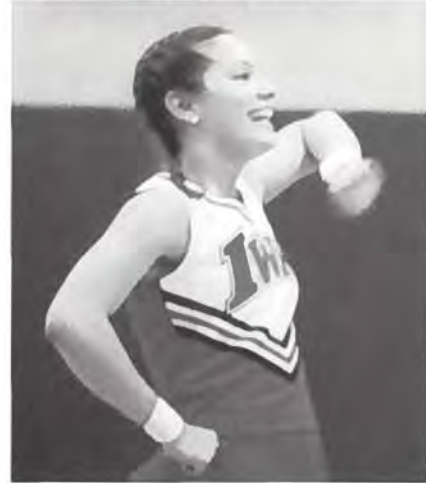


The Lady Angels



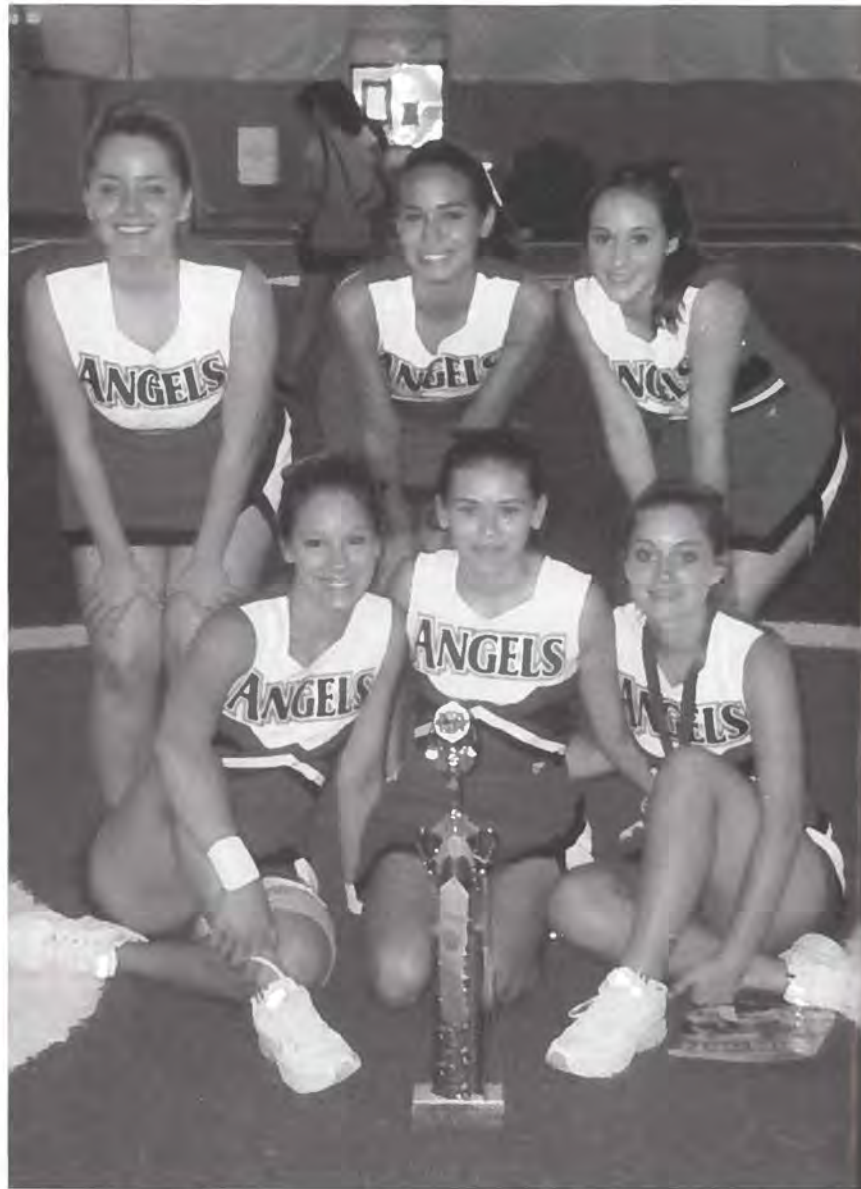
Right: Top from left: Anahi Breunig, Bianca Calderon, and Victoria Parlamas
Bottom from left: Seniors, Lauren Poor, Jennifer Trevino, and Chrissy Hoffman:
The girls won superior squad at cheer camp.

Below: Senior, Lauren Poor, gets the crowd energized at the pep rally. She shows her support for the boy's soccer team, by doing a cheer.



Above: At the pep rally, the cheerleaders get everyone excited for the upcoming boy's soccer game. Sophomore Macy Hunsaker has fun while she cheers for the team.

Right: The Junior Varsity cheerleaders walk across the field before doing a cheer. The girls came out to the Powder Puff Game to cheer on the players.



The Junior Varsity cheerleaders happily pose with their trophy. The girls won excellent all around squad on the last day of this summer's cheer camp.



The Graces

The Greek gods delighted in the graces when they danced enchantingly to Apollo's Lyre. The cheerleaders are the dancing inspiration for our school spirit similar to the graces who were the goddesses of splendor, festivity, and rejoicing.



Left: Senior Chrissy Hoffman stands in front of all the cheerleaders at summer cheer camp. Chrissy was selected to be on the all star squad that would perform in London.

Below: Rebecca Sparks, Magan Harrison, and Chrissy Hoffman wash a taxi at the car wash. The girls were collecting money for uniforms and other cheerleading items.





Junior Michael Juarez gives his best effort at the cross country beach meet.



Seniors A.J. Garcia and Eric Busker push themselves at their meet.



Above: Sophomore Dillon Beal and freshman Steve Treviño warm-up by stretching at the beach for a cross country meet.



The Tale of the Gingerbread Man

Run, run, run as fast as you can, you just can't catch the gingerbread man. As the cross country team tries their best in their competitions, they prove that their team is a force to be reckoned with.



Left: Senior A.J. Garcia sets the bar for the rest of the cross country team as he shows what he is made of at the meet.



The cross country team celebrates their victory of winning first at the beach meet.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The beautiful princess represents the girls' volleyball team and their attempt to conquer the beast, also known as the game. The girls represented themselves as princesses on the court, playing with heart and giving 100% at every game. While they were not always victorious they continued to show dignity on and off the court. The Lady Angels season ended with a two point loss to St. Augustine. They fought through a marathon game lasting five sets and over two and a half hours, missing the playoffs by one win.



Above: The 2005-2006 Lady Angels Varsity team pose with their Head Coach Carla Garcia and Junior Varsity Coach Brenda Lozano.



Right: Coach Carla discusses strategy with players during a time out.



Above: Junior Katelyn Freeman and sophomore Mackenzie Allison defend the court during a game against Woodsboro.



Below: Junior Katelyn Freeman elevates to throw down a spike during a varsity game. Katelyn received First Team All District honors at the end of the season.

Below: Mackenzie Allison dominates opponents with her killer serve. Despite her efforts, the Lady Angels fell to Woodsboro. However, Mackenzie earned Second Team All District honors.



Lady Angels, Megan Sears, Ashley Havens, Loriza Cantu, and Desiree Suarez prepare their defense as they wait to return the serve.

ACHILLES

ACHILLES WAS A POWERFUL IMMORTAL WHO HAD THE MAGNIFICENT STRENGTH OF A GOD WITH THE SMALL EXCEPTION OF HIS WEAK ANKLE. THE BOYS' SOCCER TEAM MAY NOT BE QUITE IMMORTAL, BUT IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THROUGH THE AMOUNT OF EFFORT THAT THEY PUT INTO THIS SEASON, THAT THEY ARE A VERY CLOSE TO BEING INVINCIBLE.

Hope do
Believe play



The team waits on the side lines for their chance to be part of the action on the field.



Junior A.J. Narvaez tries against all odds to steal the ball from the opposing team.



“THE LOOKBACK”

Right: “We learned something new every game, and we’re really looking forward to next year,” said boys’ soccer coach Darren Dreyer.



Left: Senior “Captain” Drew Shea states that “Our team came together but fell short when we needed it the most.”



Junior A.J. Narvaez aims for the goal at the IWA vs. Kingsville Pan American game.



Above: The girls soccer team meets with Coach Dryer and Coach Cleveland before the game against St. Anthony's, which they later won.



Above: After warm-up, the soccer girls drink water to rehydrate before the game.



Above: Sophomore Annie Bright moves down the field to score a goal.



Right: Freshman Corey Howell takes the ball down home field.

Left: Junior Erin Sheehan and a team mate attempt to steal the ball from the opposing team.



THE TWELVE DANCING PRINCESSES

THE GIRLS DANCED AROUND THE SOCCER FIELD WITH GRACE AND EASE JUST AS THE TWELVE PRINCESSES DID. IN THE TWELVE DANCING PRINCESSES, THE GIRLS SNUCK OUT EVERY NIGHT AGAINST THEIR FATHER'S WISHES TO GO DANCING. THEIR DANCING CAUSED HOLES TO FORM IN THEIR SHOES. THE SOCCER GIRLS PLAYED HARD, MAYBE NOT WEARING OUT THEIR CLEATS, BUT THEIR LOVE OF THE GAME WAS JUST AS STRONG AS THE PRINCESSES' LOVE FOR DANCING.

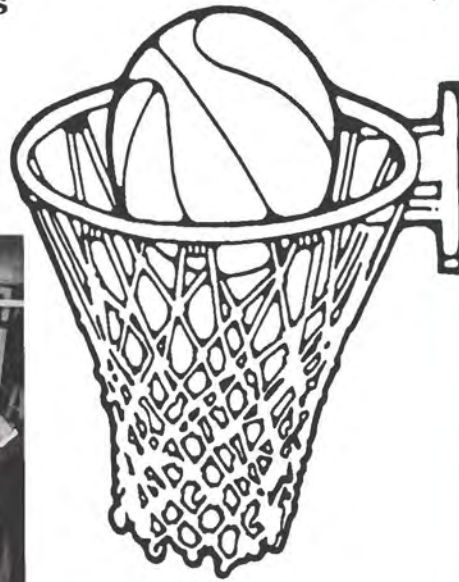


The 2005-2006 girls' soccer team pose for a group photograph.

David and Goliath

Even though David would never be as enormous as Goliath, through his inner courage and strength he was able to withstand and even defeat the feared Goliath.

The boys basketball team, like David, faced tough opponents and had to rely on their own courage and strength to pull through the season.



The boys' varsity team prays in the weight room before their game against the Gidding's Indians. This game was their second district win.



Sophomore Brandon Garza looks for someone to pass the ball to in the junior varsity game against St. Joseph's.

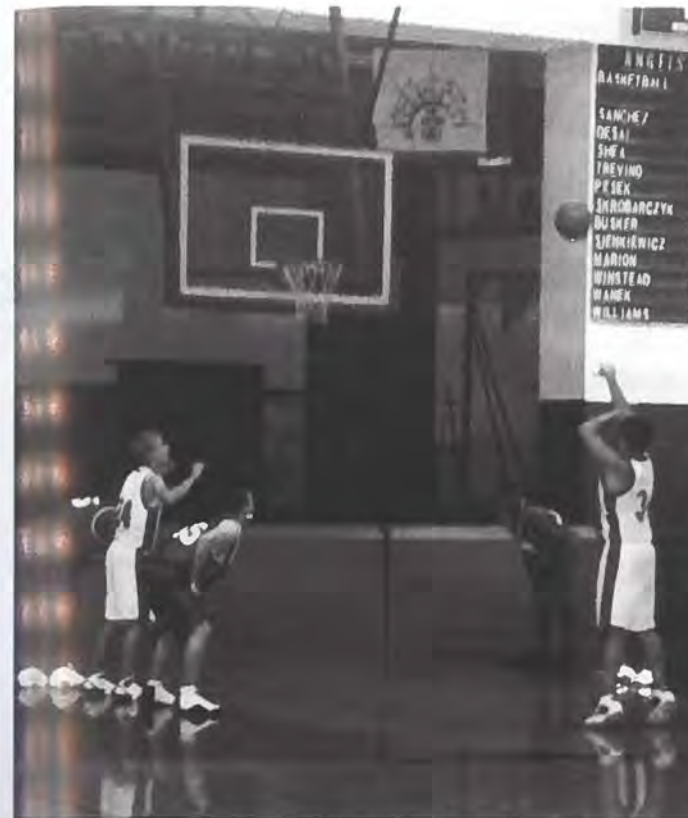


Junior Robert Marion fights for the ball during the varsity game against Giddings.

"They've improved a whole lot on becoming a team and building chemistry." Head Coach Rudy Salinas

Boy's Varsity Basketball District Season

	IWA	Visitor
St. Joseph	39	35
Giddings	72	38
St. Anthony	67	41
SAC	52	48
St. Augustine	40	53
St. Joseph	43	45
Giddings	69	40
St. Anthony	65	55
SAC	48	64
St. Augustine	63	48



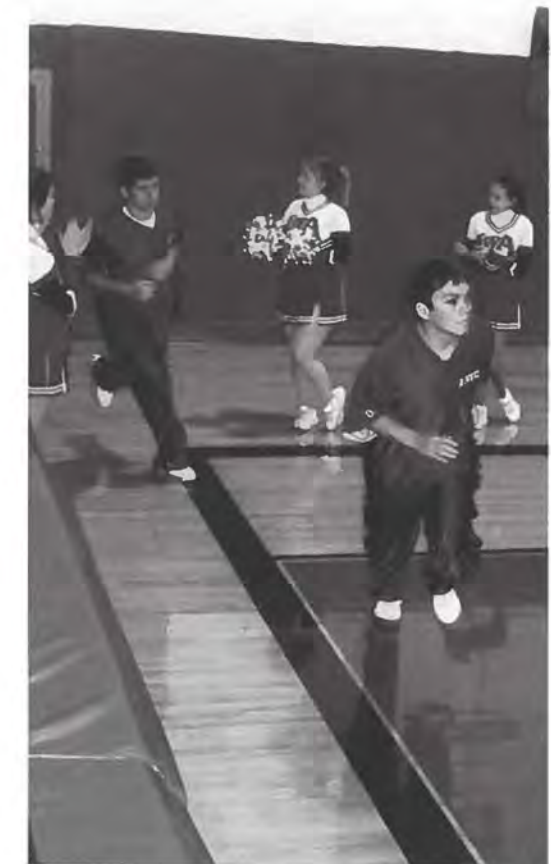
Senior Josh Wanek shoots a free throw after being fouled by the opposing team.



Seniors Josh Wanek and Eric Busker attempt to defend their basket in their district game against St. Joseph.



Varsity Coach Rudy Salinas talks strategy to the team before their first district game.



Seniors Aaron Winstead and Eric Busker make their entrance into the gym at the beginning of the Homecoming game against St. Joseph's.

The Road to El Dorado

Though the girls' basketball team looked forward to the upcoming season, they knew obstacles such as age and experience would have to be overcome.

In "The Road to El Dorado," Tullio and Miguel overcome many obstacles only to find their desired treasures of the lost city of gold and more importantly true friendship. Seeking their lost city of gold at the state tournament, the girls' basketball team followed their own road to success.



Name: Katrina Co
Classification: Senior
Position: Post
Biggest Rival: S.A.C.S
Favorite Memory:
 "Our first big game against King. We came together as a team. We defied expectations because we only lost by 10 points."

Name: Caroline Nye
Classification: Senior
Position: Guard/Post
Biggest Rival: S.A.C.S
Favorite Memory:
 "We played St. Anthony's and got totally pumped up before the game because we were totally determined to WIN!!!"



Sophomore Olivia Franco posts up the shot against the Chec Lady Cougars.

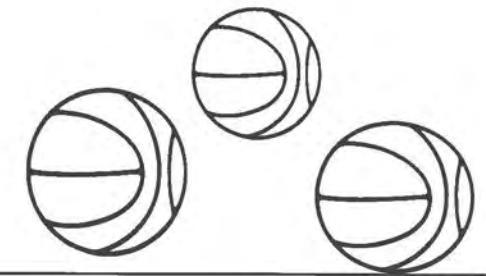
Lady Angels Rock !!!



Coach Carla Garcia along with Coach Brenda Lozano draw up plays for the upcoming district game.



Freshman Natasha McGaughy is on her toes as she stops a Lady Texan from organizing a play.



Right: While going up for a lay up, sophomore Cecily Parker is fouled by the opposing St. Michael's team.



Left: Sophomore Marissa Lopez surpasses the Chec Lady Cougars' defense.



Above: Senior Caroline Nye shows great defense against the Lady Texans.



Left: Senior Katrina Co leads a pre-game warmup to get adrenaline pumping.



Above: The IWA baseball team prays after winning against San Antonio Christian.

Below: The 2005-2006 IWA varsity baseball team and their coaching staff pose for a group photo.



All's Well That Ends Well



In All's Well That Ends Well, an older man was constantly trading what he had for something better, and in the end everything he had previously traded was all put together to feed the community in which he lives.

Resembling the man, the baseball team is constantly training to be the best, so they can be victorious at the end of their season.

Angel Players

Some of the pro angels give opinions:

"What results do you expect to see by the end of the season?"



"I want us to take it to state level," junior Michael Ferri said.



"I would like to see our team put all our skills together to be on the road to state," senior Mark Perez said.



"I hope to see us be all we can be," freshman Jeff Trevino said.



"I expect to see winners and state champs at the end of the season," sophomore Alex Quinones said.



Left: Freshman Jeff Trevino and junior Michael Ferri intensely watch the game from the dug out.



Left: IWA baseball team attracts a crowd at the IWA vs. S.A.C. game, which they later won.

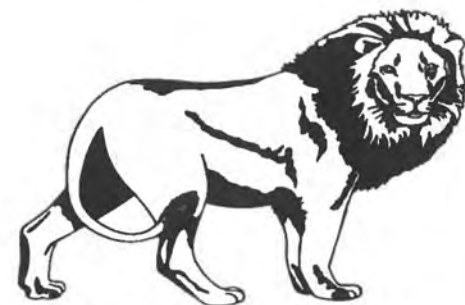
Daniel In the Lion's Den

In "Daniel in the Lion's Den," Daniel could not overcome the lions, but with the help of the Lord it was made possible. The softball team was faced with a metaphorical lion which can be compared to the aggressive competition of the sport. They instilled their trust in the Lord to overcome the lion and through it all definitely proved themselves worthy.



Above: The girls come together for a team picture after their last game of the season.

Right: Catcher, Sophomore Devina Escobedo, waits for the next pitch.



Above: Senior Sarah Saenz prepares for a ground ball hit between 2nd and 3rd base during an after school practice.



Below: The team gets up and cheers for their teammate at bat, adding much spirit to the game.



Above: Seniors Meagan Hernandez, Jennifer Trevino and Sarah Saenz pose for the camera.



Name: Coach Lozano
Quote: "Spring Break was somewhat of a set back, but with the upcoming games including SACS, there are many opportunities for a come back. There is great unity between us all and everyone including the freshmen are hanging in there."



Name: Ashley McClaren
Grade: 11
Quote: "For the most part everyone on the team gets along on and off the field which helps out a lot because we form that bond with each other which is necessary on the field."



Sophomore Andres Assef takes a swing at the ball during a tennis match.



Above: Junior Ira Bautista gets ready to serve the ball to her opponent.



The tennis team poses for a comedic group picture between matches at a tennis tournament.



Above: Sophomore Ben Muhr practices volleying during tennis practice.



Senior Michael Stobie gets ready to compete at a tennis tournament.

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

Have you heard the tale of "The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse?" It's about a town mouse trying to gain the respect of a country mouse and getting the ultimate prize, which for him is the big cheese.

For the tennis team the prize is a chance at state and to win. Just like the mouse worked hard and got his cheese, several tennis members got their chance at state.



Right: Junior Morgan Farenthal sets up a serve to earn a point against the opposing team.



Above: Sophomore Ryan Williams observes his shot at an afternoon practice.



Right: Junior Randy Ray lines up his shot while getting ready to practice his swing.



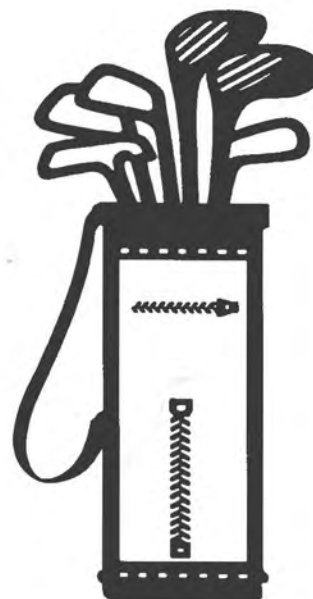
Senior Sean Williams and Junior Randy Ray practice at a driving range.

PAUL BUNYAN



Senior Sean Williams follows through on his swing while practicing.

PAUL BUNYAN HAS TO BEAR THE CHALLENGES OF BEING A WOODSMAN WITH HIS OX BLUE. HE IS SIMILAR TO THE GOLF TEAM, WHO HAD TO BEAR THEIR OWN CHALLENGES SUCH AS BAD WEATHER. THE GOLF PLAYERS DON'T HAVE AN OX TO KEEP THEM COMPANY, BUT THEY DO HAVE THEIR GOLF CLUBS THAT HELP IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS.



Sophomore Ryan Williams carefully putts during a Thursday afternoon practice.



Hermes, The God of Speed



Right: At the Calallen track meet sophomore Matthew Busker runs the mile.



Above: Sophomore J.C Vosteen competes in the triple jump at the State Meet.



Sophomore Gregg Sanchez runs against members of the opposing teams.

Hermes, the God of speed, resembles those who participate in track and field. They have to be cunning and swift just like Hermes.

The track team is quick, like Hermes. So quick in fact, they may just have little winds on their shoes.



Left: Sophomore Ashley Olivarez takes off with the baton in the sprint relay, while sophomore Olivia Franco helps.



Above: Senior Eric Busker clears the height of 6ft. 2in to win him the state title for the second year in a row.



Left to right: Sophomore Jo Angela Gonzalez, junior Nisi Heredia and freshmen Victoria Gonzalez, Sarena Barrera, and Sara De La Rosa enjoy a movie during their down time at a track meet.



The Little Mermaid

Giving another meaning to swimming with the fishes, the swim team proves by competing in several swim meets that; with qualities such as, dedication and discipline, one can achieve goals most consider impossible.



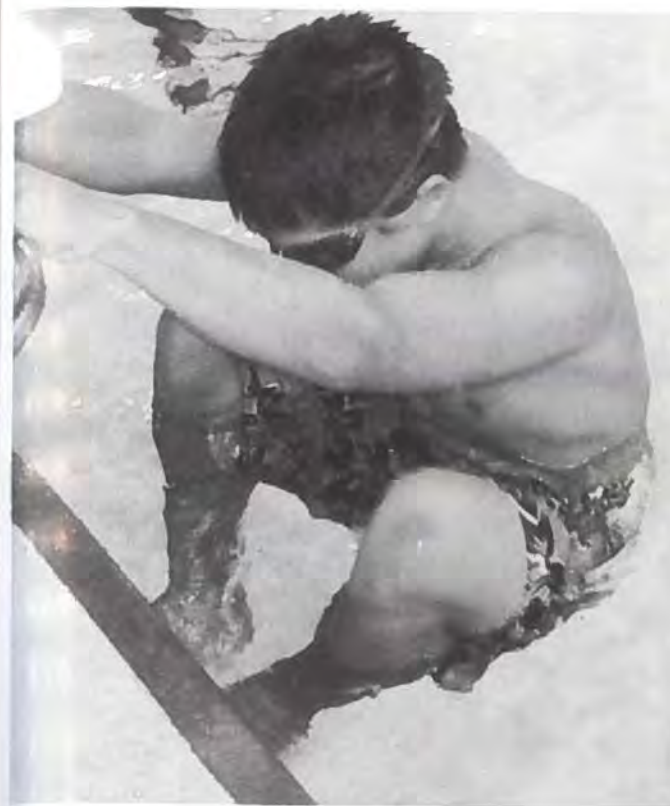
Senior Stephanie Sananikone practices her backstroke with the swimteam.



Senior Amanda Bertuzzi gets ready to swim and is given instructions by her coach, Mrs. Garza.



Sophomore Katie Shea gets ready to dive in for a lap at morning practice.



Freshman James Rocha, stretches in preparation for his next lap.



Junior Whitney Castillo competes in the backstroke competition.



Eighth grader Alex Bertuzzi, senior Amanda Bertuzzi, freshman James Rocha, and junior Whitney Castillo take a break after practice.



Senior Rebecca Gilpin readies herself for the rest of her lap.

Little Red Riding Hood

The spirit here is not missing; a little bit of spirit goes a long way with the students and their teachers. When it comes to school wide events such as pep rallies and the Burning of the "A", which bring the most out of the student body, the spirit in everyone is seen.



OUR SPIRIT SHOWS

The Fountain of Youth

The fountain of youth is believed to have magical powers that gives someone a youthful and lively life. Our spirited students seek to do the same by enthusiastically encouraging athletes and the entire student body to do their very best in every activity that comes along.



Above: Seniors enjoy the beach themed TAPPS pep rally. It was the last pep rally of the seniors high school career.



Above: Freshmen John Piperis and Chad Skrobarczyk get pumped up at the pep rally with the help of shredded newspaper and silly string.



Students and teachers often became targets for silly string, shredded newspapers, and spirit sticks at pep rallies.



The cheerleading squad pumps up the crowd at the Burning of the "A" during Homecoming Week.



Senior Jennifer Trevino performs a liberty stunt at the TAPPS pep rally.



The Frog Prince

Can happily ever after come in the form of slime and green skin?

A man was forced to spend years as a frog because of a ruthless fairy, until a beautiful princess revealed who he truly was, a handsome prince. Much like the frog, students felt restricted by the standard dresscode. During homecoming week they were allowed to put their own unique twists on the day's theme, which showed them for who they really were.



Senior Meagan Hernandez and sophomores Marissa Lopez and Lauren Ledesma show off their mums at the "Burning of the A".



The Senior Class comes together for a picture at their last "Burning of the A".



Camouflage became the theme of Triplet Day for juniors Karim Mahzoon, Nick Butler, and Noe Garcia.



Juniors Ashley McClerran, Megan Sears and sophomores Cecily Parker and Olivia Franco picked the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles for Favorite Book Character day.



On Triplet Day seniors Lauren Poor, Kristina Leal, and Samantha Solis matched with their pink tights, jean skirts and solid tees.



Senior Drew Shea prepares for the Burning of the A by spraying diesel fuel on the metal frame.



Green tees and tiaras became the Triplet Day theme for freshmen Natasha McGaughy, Cassandra Benevidez, and Elizabeth Davila.



On Favorite Book Character Day junior Keely Hunsaker and sophomores Sierra Bowling, Michael Daene, Macy Hunsaker, Aniq Lakhpaty, and Trent Gilbreth dressed up as the Wizard of Oz.

Helen Of Troy Homecoming

Homecoming, themed as Garden Under The Stars, gave the students an opportunity to get out of school clothes and into formal wear in order to shine like Helen Of Troy, also called "the face that launched a thousand ships" because of her amazing beauty and grace.

The young women and men of the school get together for a dance at which they can let their inner and outer beauty show.



Homecoming Court 2006 (from left) duchess: freshman Annie Bright prince: freshman Mitchell Smith princess: junior Nisi Heredia king: Senior Eric Busker queen: junior Katelyn Freeman (not shown Duke: sophomore Frank Dennis.)



Left: After being crowned king and queen, Eric Busker and Katelyn Freeman share a dance.



Sophomore Christina Pujol poses for a picture while dancing with sophomore Brandon Garza.



Garden Under The Stars



Sr. Judith Marie and senior Enrique Miranda show each other up salsa dancing.



Senior Ricky Carrasco's date proudly puts his boutonniere on his shirt for him.



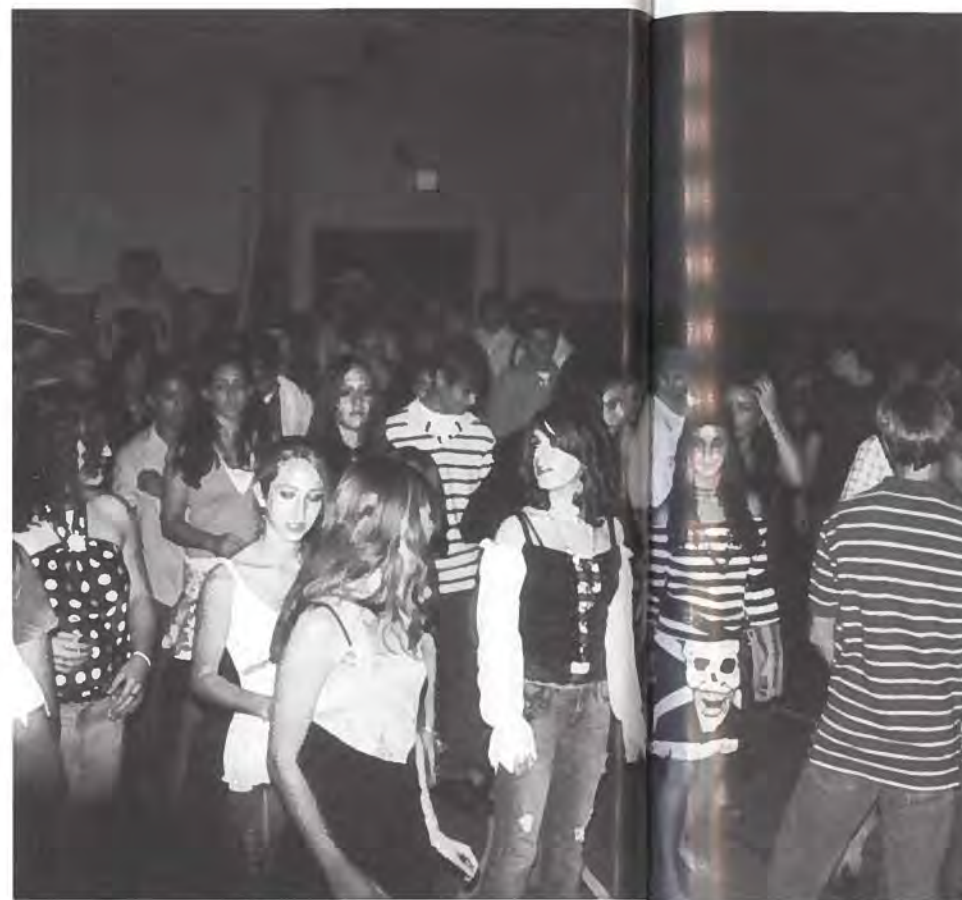
Sophomores Cecily Parker, Olivia Franco, and two other girls stand waiting for the dance to start.



Left: Sophomores Trent Gilbreth and Leslie Lu pose to take a picture of their evening at Morp.



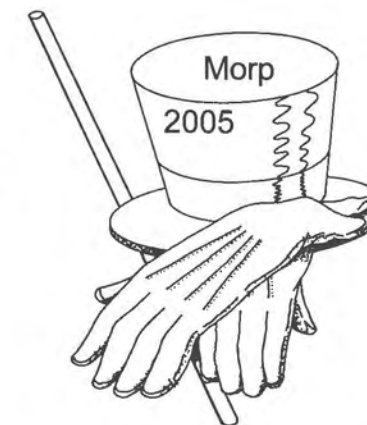
The students get together to chat and have fun at 2005 Morp.



The students at Morp dance to some tunes as pirates in the Carribean.

Three Billy Goats Gruff Morp 2005

The underclassmen got to experience how Prom is at Morp. Morp, themed as "Pirates Of The Carribean", was a great chance for underclassmen to get to experience upperclassmen life. As did the three Billy Goats, the underclassmen are always looking for the greener grass on the other side of the fence.



From Left: School faculty, Mrs. Sandra Trevino, Mrs. Sandra Quintero, Mrs. JoAnn Garcia, and Mrs. Susan Edwards chaperone and have a good time doing it!



Students danced to the Casper Slide.



Freshmen Lauren Lara and Serena Barrera talk about their outfits and dance.

Cupid

Cupid was the God of romance. When he saw two people together he shot his arrow and struck the two with everlasting love. Being shot by cupid's arrow is said to be a lovely blessing and a gift from him.

The Favorites dance is a place where some couples come together, enjoy the music, and have an overall good time. Cupid is loading his arrows and waiting for that special couple to shoot.



Above: Senior Kristina Leal unfolds her napkin during dinner at Macaroni Grill before going to Favorites.



Left: Sophomores John Cambell, Mackenzie Allison, Sierra Bowling, and Davis Fossum pose together for a group picture.



Above: Seniors Lauren Poor and Mark Perez pose for a picture after winning Mr./Miss school-wide spirit at the Favorites dance.



Left: Freshmen favorite nominees: Chad Skrobarczyk, Annie Bright, Amy Duncan, and Horacio Villarreal pose together for a group picture.



Above: Seniors Jennifer Treviño, Chrissy Hoffman, Kristina Leal, and Lauren Poor dance the night away at Favorites.



Seniors Eric Busker, Katrina Co, Lauren Poor, and Mark Perez pose for a picture after winning Mr./Miss school-wide favorites.



Above: Senior Chrissy Hoffman shares a laugh on the dance floor with one of her classmates.



Above: Junior favorites Matt Merkel, Katlyn Freeman, Nisi Heredia, and Michael Rivera pose for a group picture.

Below: Senior Sarah Saenz asks her date to Prom by spelling it out in flowers.



Right: Juniors Maddy Kirklighter, Alyssa Little, and Lauren Kozlowski put the finishing touches on their hair before going to Prom.



Above: Junior Katelyn Freeman receives the Princess crown and roses from fellow classmate Erin Sheehan.

Right: Juniors and seniors gather together for a group photo before heading off to Prom.



Cinderella

The music floats all around the room. You dance the night away and then the clock strikes twelve. Prom was filled with music and dancing just like Cinderella's ball.



Left: Prom Court 2006: Duke Josh Wanek, Duchess Melissa Boyle, Prince Matthew Merkl, Princess Katelyn Freeman, King Mark Perez, Queen Katrina Co, Lord Arron Winstead, Lady Christina Leal.



Below: Seniors Kristina Leal and Arron Winstead pose for a picture after being announced Lady and Lord at Prom.

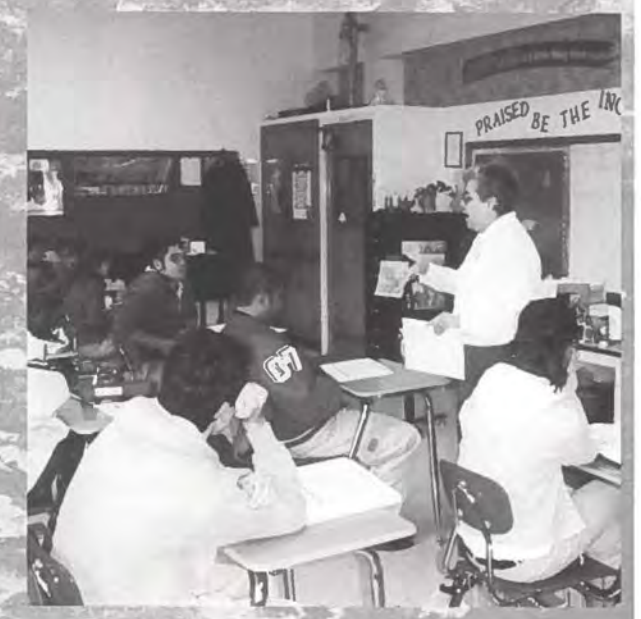
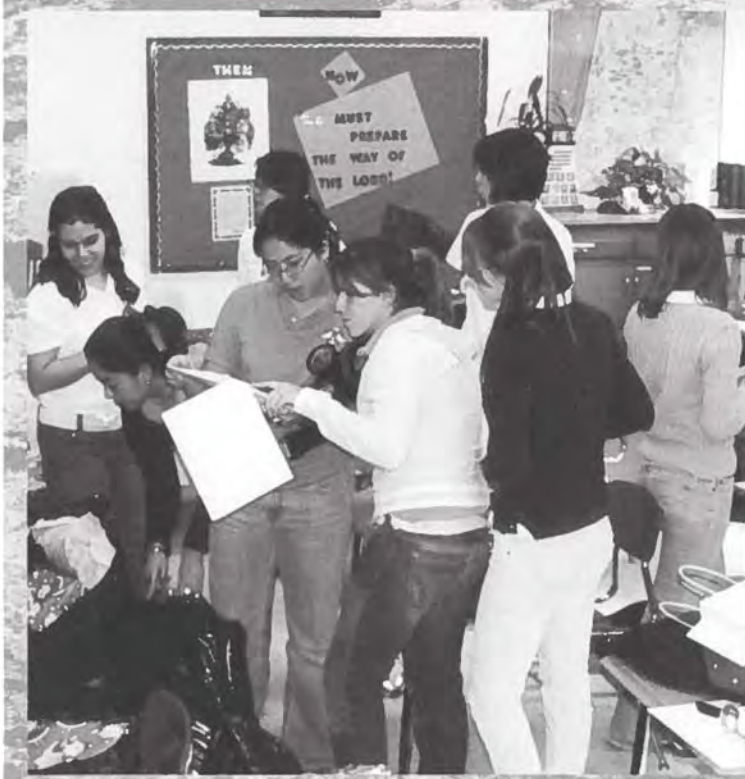


Left: Seniors Chrissy Hoffman and Susanna Guzman twirl around and have a good time while dancing.

Excalibur



THERE ARE THINGS INDIGENOUS TO THIS SCHOOL THAT ARE LIKE NO OTHER. KING ARTHUR HAD HIS SWORD, EXCALIBUR. HOWEVER, NO ONE ELSE HAD A SWORD LIKE IT. EXCALIBUR WAS UNIQUE AND ONE OF A KIND. STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL ARE LIKE THE SWORD IN THE WAY THAT EACH HAVE UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES SETTING THEM APART FROM THE REST; LEAVING THEM LIKE EXCALIBUR, TRULY INDIVIDUALISTIC.



Poseidon

Poseidon, Greek God of sea, ruled the ocean with trident in hand. The Ocean Bowl Team ruled over the competition and showed just how intellectual and hard-working they were, earning them second, third, and eighth at State. This is the first year that all three teams placed.



Above: Mrs. Duzich, Coach of the Ocean Bowl team, gives team members some strategic tips for the competition.

The Ocean Bowl members join together for a prayer before competing for the top spot.



Left: Ocean Bowl Team A: Katrina Co, Robert Jakubowski, Michael Daehne, Rebecca Gilpin, and Julie Romano.



Above: Ocean Bowl Team C: Jaclyn Ponish, Katie Shea, Rebecca Sparks, Ashley Havens.



Ocean Bowl members Katrina Co and Macy Hunsaker take a break in between study sessions at a Sunday afternoon practice.



Left: Ocean Bowl Team B: Keely Hunsaker, Aniq Lakhpaty, Macy Hunsaker, Russell Quick, and Sebastian Winkler.

Right: Participants at the TAPPS State Academic and Art competition pose for a picture next to one of the buildings at Concordia University in Austin.



Below: At Concordia University in Austin, art teacher Mrs. Towers views an Art 3rd place plaque, as sophomore Laura Quintero looks on.



Left: Junior Kimberly Co studies for Art History while sophomore Macy Hunsaker waits after completing her drawing.



Above: After arriving at Concordia University, TAPPS students and teachers wait for instructions.



Above: On the second day of the TAPPS state competition, senior Rebecca Gilpin and Daniel Wrob discuss the long day ahead of them.



Above: On the bus to State, sophomore Russell Quick blows bubbles to pass the time.

King Arthur and his



The Knights of the Round Table were King Arthur's trusty council, and they aided him in making decisions. King Arthur and his Knights are similar to the TAPPS Team; every student that competes is a part of the assembly that participates in academics and art. Together they strive to achieve the ultimate goal of a victory that represents all of what IWA has to offer.



Left: On the second day of TAPPS State competition, sophomore Macy Hunsaker and junior Jessica Grantham pick a spot to rest.



Above: TAPPS State competition students pose for a picture. **Top Row:** Juniors Jessica Grantham, Kalan Contreras, Kimberly Co, Keely Hunsaker, sophomore Charlotte Jackson; juniors Ariana Perez and Julie Romano; **Bottom Row:** Seniors Caroline Nye and Katrina Co.

MIDAS TOUCH

KING MIDAS' HAND TURNS EVERYTHING IT TOUCHES TO GOLD AND SEVERAL STUDENT ARTISTS MAKE THEIR OWN MASTERPIECES AS STUNNING AS GOLD.



Above: Freshman Stewart Bissell creates a paper mache dragon during his 2nd period Art I class.



Above: Sophomore Trent Gilbreath creates a paper mache owl during his 3rd period Art I class.



Left: Junior Ariana Perez creates a straw sculpture in her 8th period Art II class.



Above: Senior Chrissy Hoffman creates paper mache action figures in her 5th period Art II class.



Left: Senior Eric Busker creates a paper mache action figure in his 5th period Art II class.



Left: Senior Enrique Miranda creates an artwork titled "Seasons" in his 5th period Art II class.



Senior Caroline Nye creates an hour glass for her theme of "Time" in her 5th period Art II class.



Above: Senior Stephanie Sananikone creates an art piece titled "Music of the Night" in her 5th period Art II class. She won first at District TAPPS and advanced to State.



Above: Senior Krystle Talamantes creates a paper mache "Stitch" from Disney's Lilo & Stitch in her 3rd period Art I class.

Religion Classes

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

"And who is my neighbor?"

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus teaches us to care for one another despite our differences. Likewise, the Religion teachers of Incarnate Word Academy carry out the teachings of Jesus while strengthening religious awareness throughout the student body. They focus on scripture and morality as well as other religions of the world in order to strengthen the students in their faith.

Below: Seniors Amanda Bertuzzi and Rebecca Gilpin actively participate in Sr. Pat's 8th period senior Religion class by discussing controversial issues.



Senior Samantha Solis, and juniors Mark Norby and Greg Werenskjold listen in Sr. Eileen's 8th period Religion class.

Christianity

Freshman David Hoffman and James Rocha discuss Catholic teachings in Sr. Judith's Religion class.



Junior Kimberly Co, and freshmen Jaclyn Ponish and Lyndsey Reyna wrap gifts for foster children with Sr. Judith.



Juniors in Sr. Judith's Religion class review their notes over Church History.



Sophomores Ruben Almeida and Michael Pham listen in Sr. Eileen's Morality class.

HEAR NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL, SPEAK NO EVIL

AS STUDENTS PREPARE FOR MASS, THEY DETACH THEMSELVES FROM ALL EVIL AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS THAT MIGHT CONSTITUTE AS DEMEANING TOWARDS CHRISTIANITY. THEY DO THIS SO THAT THEY MAY LIVE AS FULLER CHRISTIANS THROUGH GOD'S EVERLASTING GRACE.



Above: Senior Drew Shea concentrates on song lyrics during schoolwide mass.



Sister Eileen offers peace to various students at a school wide mass.



Father Dennis Walsh tells his homily to the students and faculty at school wide mass.



Above: Seniors Rebecca Gilpin and Stephanie Muhr sing the responsorial song.



Above: Father Walsh blesses the eucharist and prepares it for the people.



Members of the faculty and the junior class hold hands and pray.



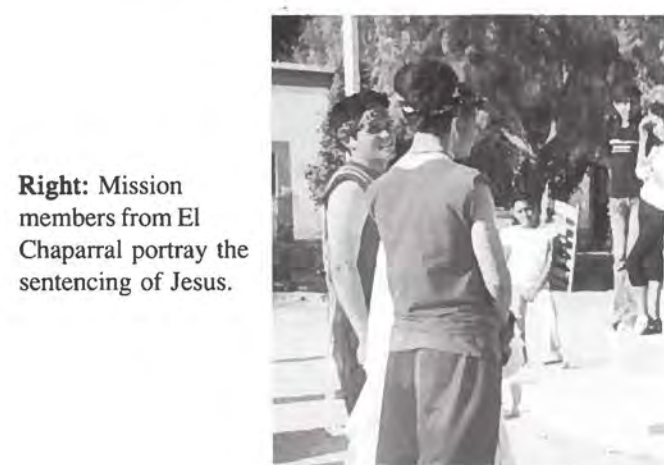
The school gathers as a congregation in the gym.



Above: Mission members and sponsors from El Chaparral and Mama Leon take a group picture together after listening to God's word during their retreat.



Above: Lisa Pham takes a picture with a child from her village and some of her fellow mission members from Brownsville.



Right: Mission members from El Chaparral portray the sentencing of Jesus.



Hermes

Being the Messenger of Zeus, Hermes delivered the news to the people of Greece. Just as Hermes spoke of his god, members of the mission team delivered the message of Jesus Christ to the people of Tula, Mexico during Holy Week. While working to spread God's word, the mission team members also grew close together as a team and with the people of their villages.



Above: Mission members in Mama Leon work together on dividing the village for visiteo.



Above: Members of the mission team in Mama Leon act out Jesus' crucifixion.



Left: Robert Marion rehearses his role as Jesus entering Jerusalem before the liturgical service.

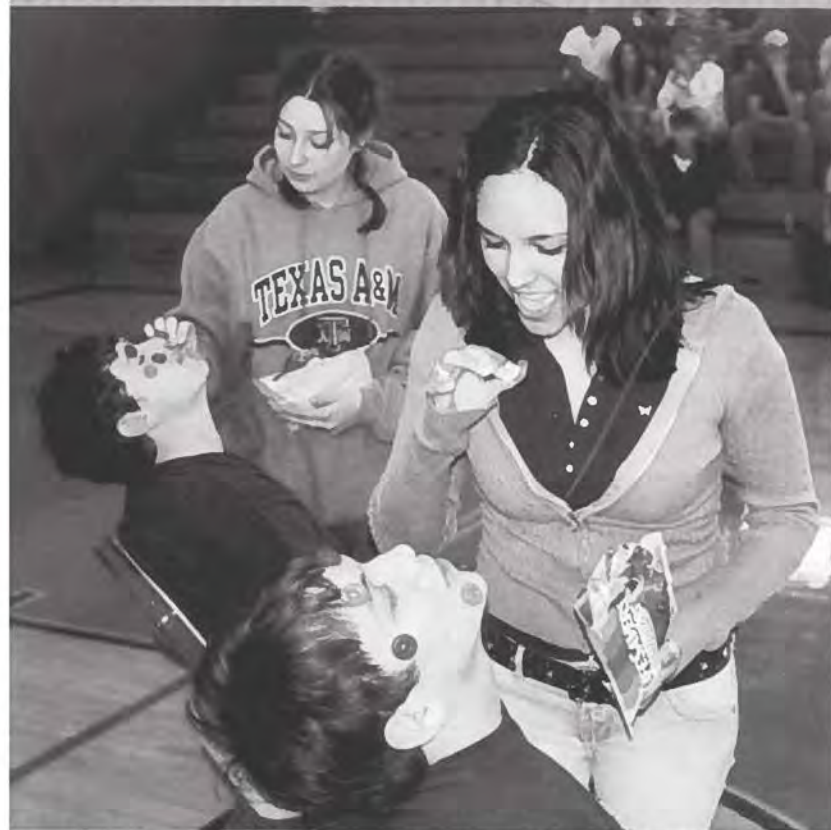
Palm Sunday

THE LITTLE GOLDEN BIRD



THE LITTLE GOLDEN BIRD WAS A STORY OF A BRAVE BIRD WHO TRIED TO FIND HIS WAY TOWARDS GOODNESS. HE TRIED SO MANY WAYS TO ACHIEVE HIS GOALS, BUT NEVER SEEMED TO FIND WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR. ONE DAY HE MET A MONK THAT HELPED HIM FIND THE PATH AND LED HIM TO HIS GOAL.

AT SENIOR RETREAT, STUDENTS ARE A LOT LIKE THE BIRD, THEY TRY TO FIND THE PATH TO GOODNESS SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. ALONG THE WAY THEY GET HELP FROM THEIR TEACHERS AND THE LORD, SO THAT THEY CAN EVENTUALLY REACH THEIR OWN GOALS.



Above: Senior couples Meagan Hernandez and Aaron Winstead, along with Kristina Leal and Sean Williams participate in a trust activity involving lifesavers.



Above: Senior Susanna Guzman looks at the pictures she took during a break at the retreat.



Above: Seniors Megan Harvey, Melissa Meadows, Enrique Miranda, Vaibhav Desai, and Kavir Jiva listen to the retreat leaders speak about different issues.



Senior Justin Ortiz plays the electric guitar while retreat leader, Augi, watches.



Above: Senior Amanda Bertuzzi poses by the group project that she and other members will present at the retreat.



Seniors Josh Wanek, Eric Busker, Chrissy Hoffman, and Kevin Pesek spend time discussing the day's events during the retreat lunch break.



Above: A group of seniors participate in a bonding activity during the off-campus retreat.



Left: Seniors Katrina Co, Patrick Hynes, Caroline Nye, and Mandy Kummer pose for a picture while they stand by their project.



Seniors Meagan Hernandez, Dan Wrob, and Samantha Solis participate in a group activity during the retreat.

The Ugly Duckling

Once there was a duckling who was young, ugly, and hated, but as he aged his true form was seen. He then became a beautiful creature for all to see.

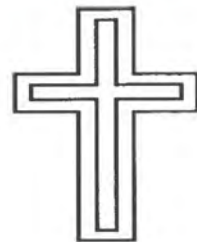
Through the powerful words of speakers and prayer at the junior retreat, students are given the opportunity to reflect on what has been ugly in their lives and discover what is beautiful about themselves that has yet to be seen.



Left: Katie Furgeson helps out during one of Dawn's (retreat leader) eye-opening activities.



Above: Teachers take part in the retreat by helping serve students during the lunch break.



Left: The juniors get into the "Yes Lord" song by doing the hand motions.



Eddie Assef and Crystal Villaseñor have fun when participating in the life saver game.

Leaving  OUR MARK



Below: Students listen as Augie, the retreat leader, gives a motivational speech.



Left: The juniors listen intently to the many speeches given during the retreat.

Right: Students came together and prepared to listen to the guest speakers.



Above: Sophomore John Sienkiewicz looked for his freinds after being let out for a lunch break.



Right: Sister Judith, Ms.Loidl, and Mrs. Garza decided who was going to distribute buns, patties, and toppings.



Right: Coach Aguilar tried to be George Forman when preparing the burgers for the students while Coach Dreyer watched in laughter.



THREE BLIND MICE

LOST AND CANNOT SEE THE WAY? AS THE MICE IN THE FAIRY TALE WERE LOST AND IN NEED OF BEING SHOWN THE RIGHT PATH, SO WERE THE SOPHOMORES. THE RETREAT WAS JUST THE THING TO GIVE THEM THEIR EYE OPENING EXPERIENCE.

SOPHOMORE RETREAT



Left: Sister Pat helped serve students at the lunch break while sophomore Aniq Lakhpaty decides which chips he wanted.



Above: Students prepared for an interesting story that the speaker is about to tell.



Above: Guest speaker explained about the "Yes Lord Song" while sophomore Ryan Williams listenes.





Above: Elizabeth Strong, Sarena Barrera, Lyndsey Reyna, Lauren Lara, and Stewart Bissell relax and listen to the speaker.

Students at the retreat are served lunch by the faculty.



Robert Hickham hands Benjamin Muhr a bottled water during lunch.



Amanda Garza walks to find a place to sit after getting her lunch.

Below: Sean Gallagher and Noe Saldana share a laugh during the lunch break.



Below: Elizabeth Davila and Natasha McGaughy enjoy a snack during their break.



Students stand in line to be served hamburgers for lunch by the faculty.



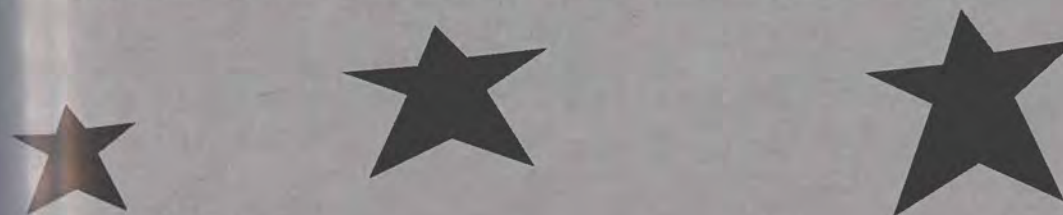
Above: Students sit on the gym floor and listen to the guest speaker.



A group of boys enjoy their lunch break.

★ Peter Pan ★

In the fairy tale Peter Pan the children fly off to Neverland on an adventure. Similar to the adventure that Peter Pan took with his friends is the freshmen retreat. Retreat is a trip from the everyday schedule of school that draws the students closer to God and one another.



Veteran's Day



Above: Veterans from various assisted living facilities enjoy the ceremony in their honor.



Junior Donella Garza and freshman Katherine Lopez help by serving some punch.



Junior Jessica Grantham helps a veteran with his name tag.



Freshmen Sean Gallagher and Ross Bayardo perform a scout tradition in the veteran's ceremony.



ARES, GREEK GOD OF WAR; MARS, ROMAN GOD OF WAR

WHEN THESE MEN WERE CALLED TO ARMS, THEY WERE THERE TO SERVE. THEY ARE LIKE ARES SON OF ZEUS, WHO ALWAYS LEAPT INTO BATTLE WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT. HE WOULD GO BRANDISHING HIS SWORD IN HIGH ASPIRATIONS OF A GOOD BATTLE. VETERANS SERVED THE COUNTRY AND PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR NEGLIGIBLE REASONS, SO IN THEIR HONOR, A CEREMONY IS HELD.



School attendance clerk Mrs. Garcia and senior Jennifer Treviño await the arrival of their honored guests, the veterans, and their families.

SHATTERED DREAMS

HADES, LORD OF THE DEAD, SITS ON HIS THRONE IN THE FIRES OF THE UNDERWORLD WATCHING AS THE DECEASED ACCUMULATE IN HIS REALM. UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN STUDENTS ENGAGED IN DRINKING AND DRIVING, THEIR DREAMS CAME TO AN END AS THEY WERE ADDED TO THE NUMBER OF THOSE IN HADES. GRASP, SIRENS AND FLASHING LIGHTS, BLOOD AND BROKEN GLASS, BODY BAGS AND A HEARSE. WHAT THE STUDENTS WITNESSED ON OCTOBER 27, 2005 IS A SCENE THAT WILL MOST LIKELY NEVER LEAVE THEM. THOUGH THE WRECK MAY HAVE BEEN STAGED, THE MESSAGE WAS REAL. WHEN YOU DRINK AND DRIVE YOU ARE TAKING A CHANCE, AND BY TAKING THAT CHANCE YOU MIGHT FIND THAT ALL OF YOUR DREAMS HAVE BEEN SHATTERED.



SENIOR MARK PEREZ IS ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.



Above: THE GRIM REAPER STANDS IN FRONT OF THE HEARSE THAT WAS BROUGHT TO TAKE AWAY SENIOR SUSANNA GILZMAN.



Left: THIS CAR WRECK IS STAGED TO HELP CONVEY THE MESSAGE THAT DRINKING AND DRIVING ARE DANGEROUS AND CAN BE FATAL.



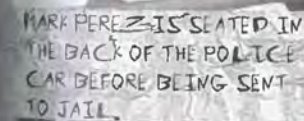
STUDENTS SHOWED MIXED REACTIONS TOWARDS THE CAR WRECK.



SENIOR KRISTLE TALAMANTES IS PREPARED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE WRECKED VEHICLE.



THE EMERGENCY WORKERS RESPOND TO THE CALL AND QUICKLY ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL.



MARK PEREZ IS SEATED IN THE BACK OF THE POLICE CAR BEFORE BEING SENT TO JAIL.

Right: SENIOR JENNIFER TREVINO IS TIGHTLY SECURED TO HELP SUSTAIN HER WOUNDS FROM THE WRECK.



Left: SOPHOMORE KATHRYN DUMME LOOKS ON AS THE EMERGENCY WORKERS OPERATE.



Right: SENIOR MEAGAN HERNANDEZ IS LAID OUT ON THE HOOD OF THE CAR.



THE BODY OF SENIOR SUSANNA GILZMAN IS REMOVED FROM HER SEAT AND CARRIED TO THE HEARSE.



Above: National Merit Finalist seniors Drew Shea and Kevin Pesek, present their awards with Sister Irma Gonzalez.



Right: Senior Jennifer Trevino walks off the stage with her honors award.

Below: Mr. Lugaresi, Mr. Torres, and Nick Jimenez, columnist for the *Corpus Christi Caller Times* Columnist, prepare for the awards ceremony.



Above: The teachers applaud for the 2006 Salutarian Robert Jakubowski and Valedictorian Katrina Co.

Below: Mr. Lugaresi hands an award to senior Caroline Nye.



Robin Hood

Robin Hood was a man worthy of praise to some and to others not so much, but students who received awards during the assembly were definitely worthy of all praises.

Every student earning an award worked hard to achieve their goals and received their hard earned acknowledgment during the Celebration of Achievement Awards Ceremony.



Above: CorpusBeat.com editor, John Lennan, presents Lauren Lara with the award for her photo, which was published in the online magazine.

Below: Senior Robert Jakubowski receives his award from Mr. Perrone.



Right: Senior Eric Busker and junior Karim Mahzoon share a smile after exchanging a rose.



Below: Senior Melissa Meadows and junior Jenny Hunsaker pose for a picture.



Above: The 2006-2007 seniors receives a blessing from the teachers and graduating seniors at the ceremony.



Senior Lauren Poor reads petitions after the homily.



Left: Senior Chrissy Hoffman participates in the Ring and Rose mass by reading.

The Beast's Rose



The petals fall slowly off the rose as time goes by for the beast. As time passes from one year to the next, seniors hand down their rose and responsibilities the juniors at the Ring and Rose Ceremony.



The senior class gathers on the risers to get ready to sing "The Rose."



Left: Sisters senior Katrina Co and junior Kimberly Co walk back to their seats at the ceremony.

Right: Seniors add their own flare to the traditional song "The Rose" by having classmates Robert Jakubowski play piano and Justin Ortiz play the electric guitar.



DIONYSUS

GRADUATION IS KNOWN AS A TIME OF CELEBRATION, PARTIES, AND GOODBYES. THE MYTH OF DIONYSUS, THE GOD OF CELEBRATION, DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THIS. EVEN AT THIS JOYOUS TIME NOT EVERYONE IS AS EXCITED TO BE DONE WITH THEIR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.

"IT WENT BY SO FAST. I'M GOING TO MISS HIGH SCHOOL; IT SEEMS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY I WAS A FRESHMAN," SENIOR STEPHANIE MUIR SAID.



Above: The senior class of 2006 poses for one last group shot.



Above: Senior Katrina Co gives her valedictorian address at graduation.



Above: Graduates Krystle Talamantes and Josh Wanek read petitions during Graduation mass.



Salutorian Robert Jakubowski is presented with a special award by Principal Gerald Lugaresi.



Above: Krystle Talamantes receives her diploma from the Most Reverend Bishop Edmund Carmody.



Above: Seniors receive applause after the traditional move of the tassels from left to right.



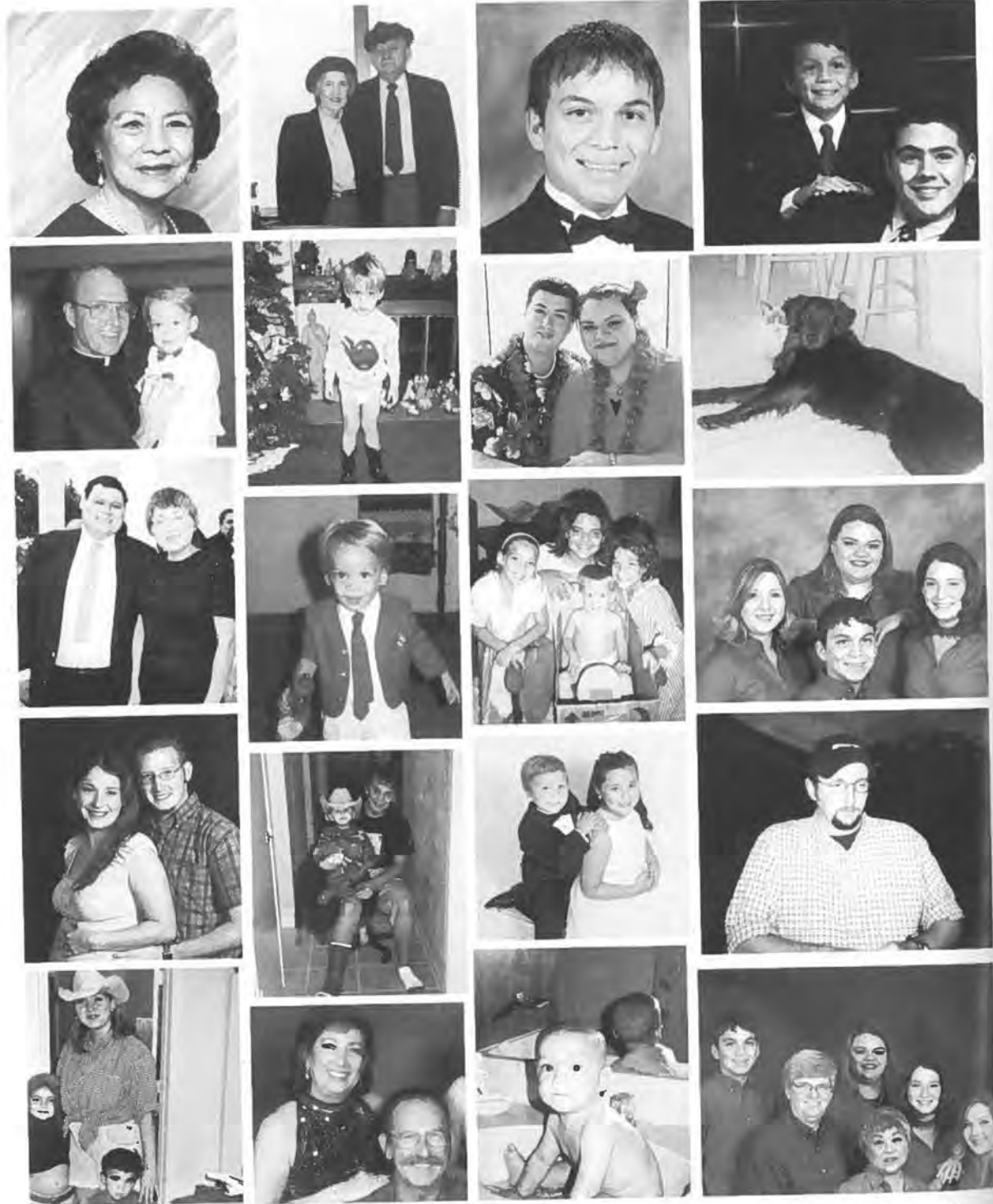
Above: Seniors throw their hats up, signaling to the end of their high school career.



Above: Graduates Drew Shea and Kristina Leal pose for a picture after graduation.



Aaron Michael Winstead



Congratulations Aaron, we are proud of you!
Your Family

LADY ANGELS SOCCER '05-'06



DISTRICT & BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!!!



Annie * Kyndra * Megan * Emma * Corrie * Erin * Sarah

Dane Cook * alright, let's get some movement, ladies! * erin's taxi service * first to the ball * we are the champions * fish- did u get the water?? * elf dance * scary guy in the truck staring at us * coach is falling asleep at the wheel * erin's 'lucky' goal vs. SACS * carrie underwood * Fort Bend giants * there can only be one highlander * corrie's whataburger poster * amy's good deed at Pizza Hut * dee and sarah in dreyer's truck * annie's dolphin jump * ashley's babies * dr. erin and dr. annie * the doctor ref * amy and corrie crossing the street at taco cabana * annie... car!!! * bohemian rhapsody * erin trespassing to get the ball over the fence * taco cabana's breadsticks and pizza sauce * the 5 orphans * amy's laugh * erin and her ipod * annie's whataburger numbers * corrie's game-day attire * who's cut now * lulu * annie and her 20 packs of bbq sunflower seeds * i'm gonna stick you * taco c * fuego * snoop dogg * hot ref * puffy and amy's yo momma jokes * cinderella * squid * gnorman * sydney's two right cleats * 'all my girls stand in a circle...' * white on rice * dreyer trying to push erin out of the bus * satisfaction * 'erin, you're opening the door!!' * honkytonk badonkadonk * bus karaoke * ding and dong * frannie * helen keller * meow! * roly-poly dance * amy's lucky ribbons * annie's b-day cape * wingnut * 'that HAS to be a man' * corrie's bladder problem * peggy's closed! * erin's healthy snacks before practice * amy's bellpeppers at Olive Garden * sarah, that's your dad, not dreyer! * freshmen's running with the balls * sarena's face-ball all over the news * dreyer's 'go get the ball' game *

Amy * Puffy * Sydney * Katelyn * Sarena * JC * Leslie * Dee





There are so many words that have already been used to describe the feelings parents have when their children graduate. Words and phrases as congratulations, wonderful, bravo, terrific, outstanding, hooray, you've done it, good for you! None of them seem to express all the joy, pride and respect for the achievement you have accomplished by graduating from high school.

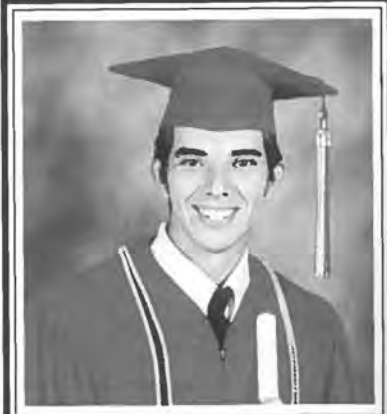
By graduating high school you have closed one door in your life and are now opening another. College will put a distance of highway miles between us. But the love and devotion our family has will always remain with you and keep you safe.

Now is a time to celebrate your dreams and hopes. For your college graduation will enable you to make those hopes and dreams come true. You will find new worlds to conquer, new adventures to discover. We believe you can do all these things and as long as you believe in our LORD your life's goals will always be within your reach.



Love,
Dad, Mom, & Lonnie





Life is a challenge- MEET IT
 Life is a gift- ACCEPT IT
 Life is an adventure- DARE IT
 Life is a sorrow- OVERCOME IT
 Life is a tragedy- FACE IT
 Life is a dute- PERFORM IT
 Life is a game- PLAY IT
 Life is a mystery- UNFOLD IT
 Life is a song- SING IT
 Life is a chance- TAKE IT
 Life is a beauty- PRAISE IT
 Life is a struggle- FIGHT IT
 Life is a goal- ACHEIVE IT
 Life is a puzzle- SOLVE IT



Fabuloso~Make good choices~ :D
 OOO the big speech~Estrella~ HA
 Chica Caliente~Te quiero~Sweet~
 Como se dice~Forgiveness... It's
 more than saying sorry. To forgive
 is divine, so let us have a glass of
 wine, and have make-up.. "What
 was that Krystle?" To the end of
 time time time time Time!~Ashton,
 am I being Punk'd?~It said
 microwavable~Oh my gosh,
 people are starting to stare!~Darla
 ~Rrrar~I don't think you get the
 gravity of the situation here~No Te
 Quiero~



CONGRATULATIONS
 MARK & A.J.

Love,
 The Perez and Garcia Families



Sarah & Krystle



True friends are those who are
 therefor you unconditionally,
 never do they question, but always
 offer support. Best of friends are the
 people worth living for.





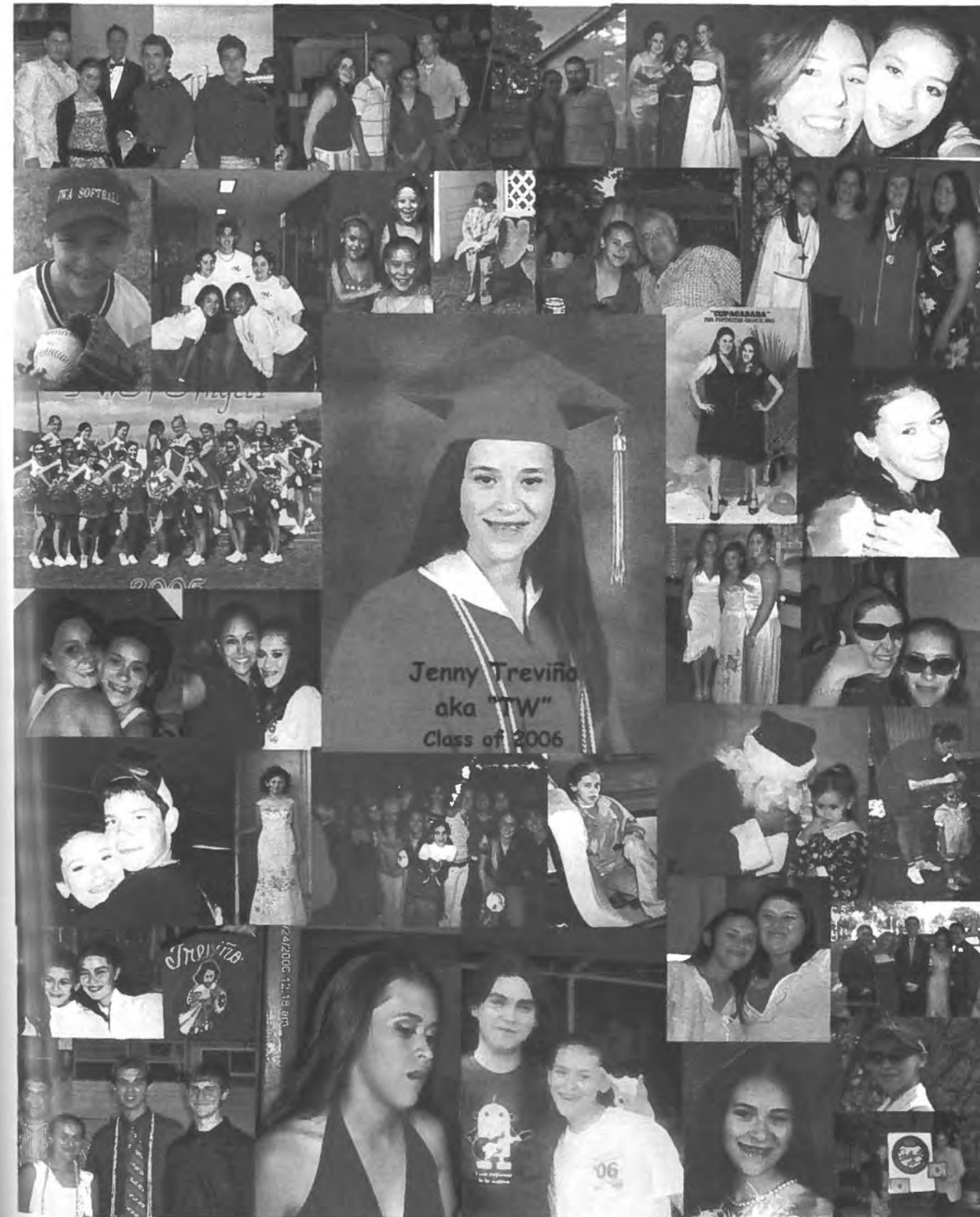
Congratulations Megan!

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Wahl, Blake, and Barrett*

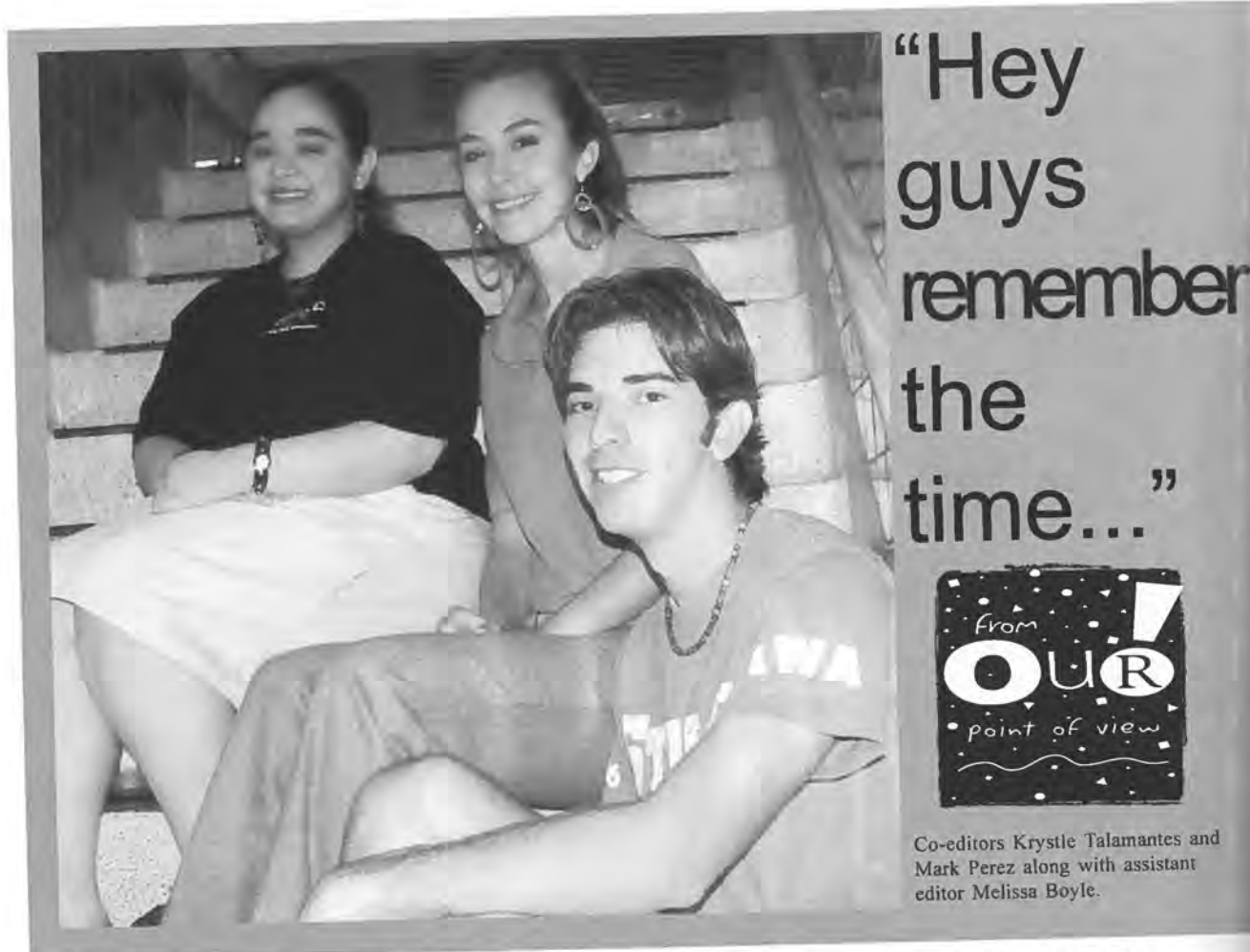


*Congratulations Jennifer!
We are proud of our "Sweet Pea".*

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Sara, Lorraine, Robert & Miranda*



Once Upon a Time, the editors ...



“Hey guys remember the time...”



Co-editors Krystle Talamantes and Mark Perez along with assistant editor Melissa Boyle.

We would first like to thank Mrs. Cortinas-Young for directing us, without her this publication would not be possible. A special thanks also to the staff who worked extra hard to meet all the deadlines even though we were late a couple of times. It's the effort that counts! (HEE HEE !!!)

We will always remember the time when Megan thought no one would notice the difference between a boy and a girl. All the times Mike thought he could out smart Sr. Raquel, (by the way he never did). The time when Mrs. Cortinas-Young told Letty, "What does Aaron Lewis (Staind) have to do with yearbook class?" The pleads from Susanna, "Krystle I need help!" The endless commodities of horses that occupied Alyssa's computer. For all the responsibilities that Maddy took on and defeated. "Ariana, you're way too quiet but your creativity rocks." The time when we all found out Justin won the Battle of the Axes contest, and he blushed. How cute! Thanks Stephanie for our stellar cover design. The times Missy was dressed for an America's Next Top Model party and not for school. Lastly, when Mrs. Cortinas-Young said, "I'm not old, I'm young and hip." Oh yeah let's just say she knows not to eat a chocolate turtle ever again. Hope everyone likes the book!!! :)

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