

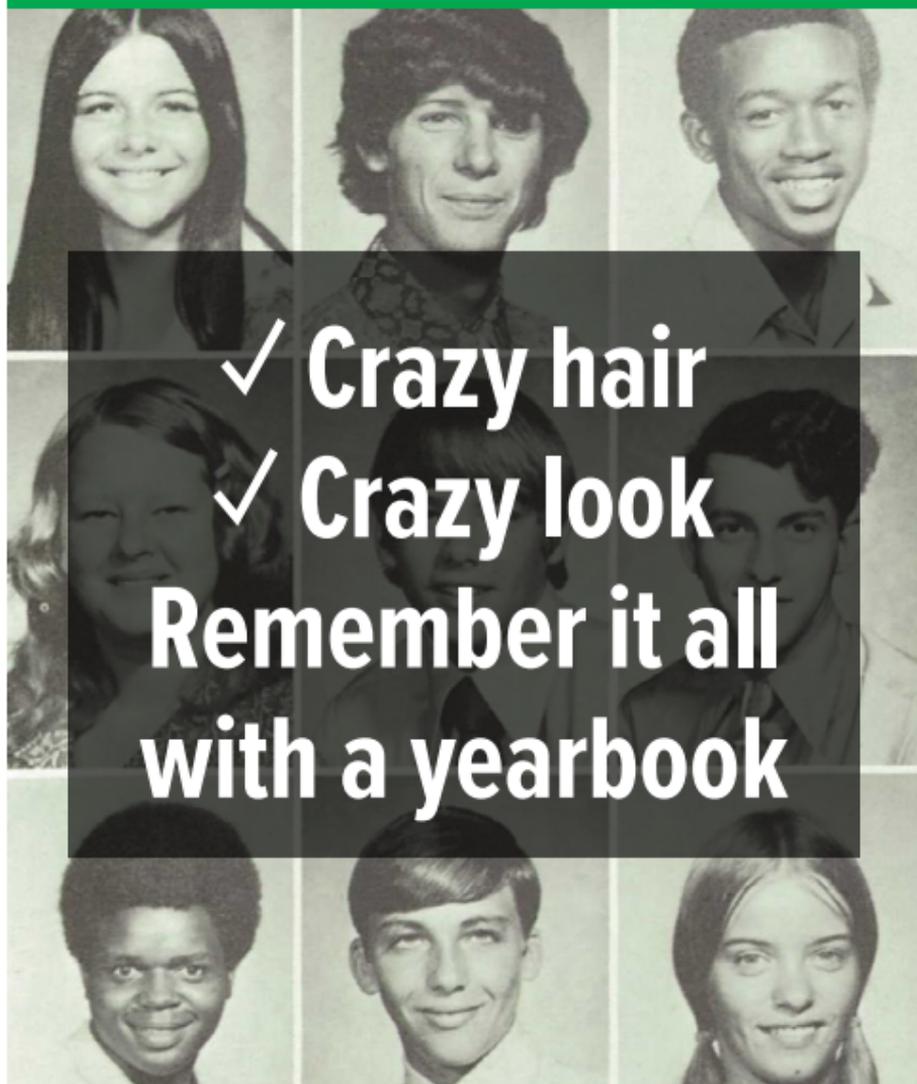
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✓ Crazy hair

✓ Crazy look

Remember it all
with a yearbook

Never lose those precious memories

Remember the best of times and the worst of fashion decisions. Pick up your very own yearbook now for the preorder price of \$50. That goes up to \$55 on Nov. 1. [Click here to order.](#)

Senior ads

Graduating? Get a senior ad for \$70 a page. Create your own or send in photos so the yearbook staff can make one for you.

Yearbook Snap

Submit photos of your club or organization for possible publication. Upload your pics to the [Yearbook Snap](#) app using the code TABS2026.

Contact: [Dr. Reeder](#)



Fundraising's a thrill at Six Flags over Texas



Help your student raise money for their class by volunteering at Six Flags over Texas. The 12th-grade class is looking for parent/guardian volunteers who can assist students from 4 to 11 p.m. Oct. 18 and 25. One adult is required for every 10 students, so your participation is essential for success.

Contact: [Genesis Barrera](#)



Scare up some volunteer hours

Be a part of some terrifying fun at the Serrano House of Horrors. Whether you're a makeup wizard, a fog machine master or just love spooking people, there's a role for you. Spots are available Oct. 24, 25 and 31. [Click here to sign up](#). Contact: [Dr. Reeder](#)



Be prepared to cast your vote

Make your voice heard! There are plenty of amendments to the Texas Constitution on the ballot on Nov. 4. Here are some links that can help you this Election Day.

- ◆ [Tarrant County election information](#)
- ◆ [Acceptable forms of I.D.](#)
- ◆ [Nonpartisan voter guide](#)

Don't forget that TABS and TCC will hold classes on Nov. 4.



Your future could soar to new heights at [HS]²

[HS]² is a five-week, STEM-based, residential college-access program for first-generation students. Students apply during their ninth-grade year, and, once accepted, commit to joining us at Colorado Rocky Mountain School for three consecutive summers, entirely free of charge. Over 300 students have graduated from [HS]², and 90 percent of scholars graduate from college within four to six years. To learn more about the program, [click here](#). Contact: [Ms. Muñoz](#)

HEROES

Jack Andraka

The pride of Crownsville, Maryland, Jack Andraka, 28, proves that innovation doesn't have an age limit.



As a teenager, after losing a family friend to pancreatic cancer, Andraka developed a test that might detect the disease in 5 minutes using a tiny amount of blood. It took 4,000 trials to find the correct protein. The discovery earned him first at the 2012 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 15-29

- ◆ Oct. 15: Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- ◆ Oct. 18: Six Flags volunteer event
- ◆ Oct. 25: Six Flags volunteer event

UNIVERSITY PROFILE



Texas State University

Halfway between Austin and San Antonio sits Texas State University, which offers 99 majors and research opportunities for undergraduates.

- ◆ Location: [San Marcos](#)
- ◆ Type: Public
- ◆ Setting: Small city
- ◆ Enrollment: 44,000
- ◆ Nickname: Bobcats

Find out more using the links below.

- ◆ [School website](#)
- ◆ [Admissions](#)
- ◆ [Financial aid](#)



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