



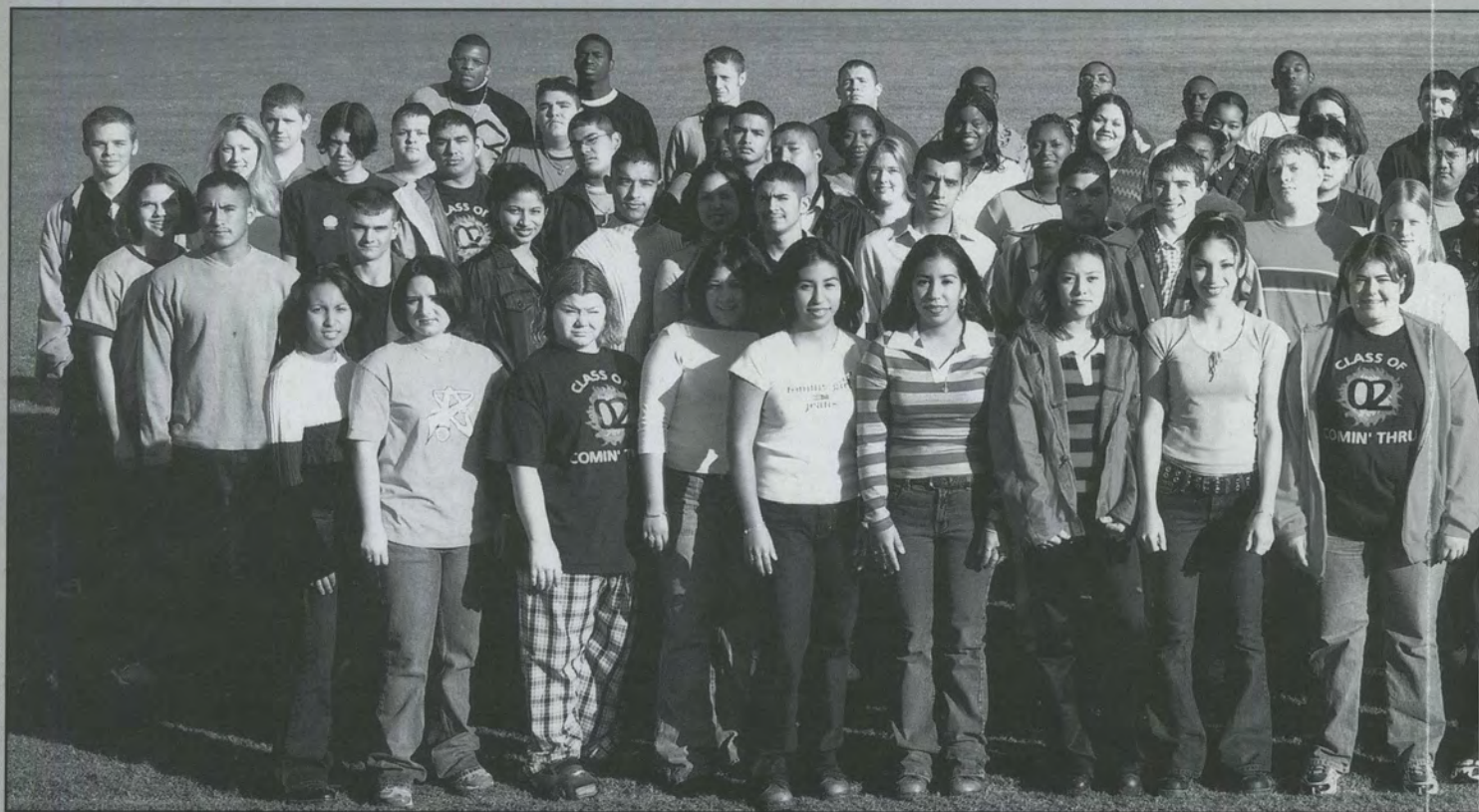
Red
HOT

The logo is set against a dark background with stylized flames. The word "Red" is in a red script font, and "HOT" is in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Both are enclosed in a red rectangular border. Below them, the year "2002" is in a white, outlined, sans-serif font, also within a red rectangular border. At the bottom, the word "LUMBERJACK" is in a red, outlined, sans-serif font, positioned above a stylized axe head graphic.

2002

LUMBERJACK

Diboll High School





class of 2002

Watch your Step!

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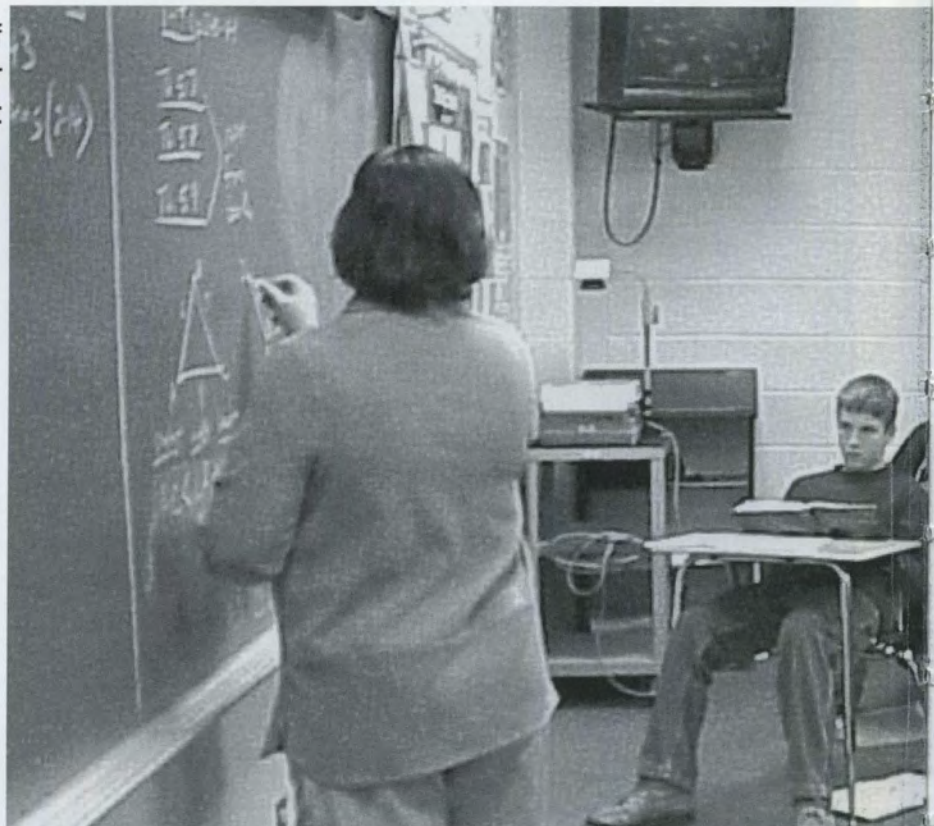
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Lumberjack Volume 58

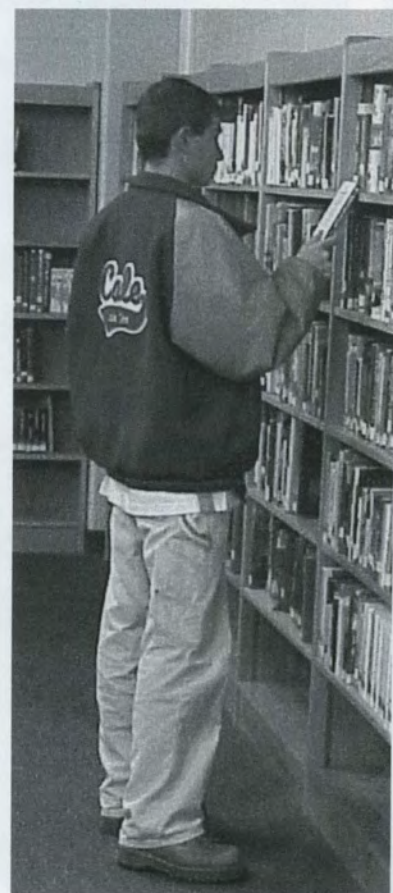
Superintendent Bobby Baker

Principal Craig Ruby

DHS Teacher of
the Year
Debbie Prescott



Motivational
Speaker Justin
Lookadoo





Shattered Dreams



Angelina
County
Science
Fair



Classes
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Clubs

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Students Shine For Alumni

Annual
homecoming
celebration
chilly due
to cold
spell

Cold weather did not keep
Lumberjacks and alumni from
enjoying the great homecoming
festivities and a great football
game against the Huntington Red
Devils.

A parade and community
pep rally was held Thursday night
followed by a dance after the ball
game sponsored by the Student
Council.

By Joey Sosa

Photos by Maria Alanis



Chris Perez and Gilbert Luna hold
the axes during the halftime
homecoming ceremonies.



"Since I usually walk
very fast, I was trying to
stay on the same pace
as my escort. I was also
trying hard not to walk
on the back of my dress
so that my heel wouldn't
get hung." Nesie
Oliphant

Dazzlers and
cheerleaders
lead the
community in
the school
song.





Last year's queen Lindsay Vanover places the crown on the 2001 homecoming queen Jamie Jones.

Joey Tamez paints a Lumberjack on a fan to raise money for the junior class.



Ta'Meshia Miller couldn't stand the shoes any longer. She carried them off the field after the halftime ceremonies.



The homecoming court from left to right - Nesie Oliphant, Scarlett Hankla, Amanda Jackson, Jessica Mark, Brenda Aldalpe, Ta'Meshia Miller, Jamie Jones and Denise de Jesus.



Gabriel, Luis and Robert attend the community pep rally.

Celebrating Drug Free

DHS
participates
in annual
event for
drug
prevention
awareness

By Stephanie
Abbott

Photos by
Dwight
Clayton, San
Juanita
Reyes and
Jeremy
Karber

Red Ribbon Week was held October 22-26. There were several events to celebrate this week, such as a parade, dress-up days for the high school, and a volleyball tournament, sponsored by the SMASH club.

The students had a different theme for each dress-up day, such as wearing boots for a "Kick Ash" day, hats to "put a lid on drugs" or orange and black for Halloween. The Drug Free All-Stars helped the primary students celebrate Red Ribbon Week with a parade around their campus.

The students enjoyed all of the events of this week.



Gilbert Luna and friend wait for the start of the Red Ribbon parade at Primary.



These boots are made for "kicking ash" during Red Ribbon Week.

SMASH sponsors a volleyball tournament as part of the weekly activities.





DHS Drug Free All-Stars Alisha Burrow and Marquita Cunningham walk with the primary students during their Red Ribbon parade.



Joey Tamez and friends show off his "crazy socks" for "Sock out drugs" day while watching the volleyball tournament.



Jamie Jones walks with the primary students at a parade with all of the Drug Free All-Stars.



Maddi Lucas is shocked to see that the ball is headed her way during the volleyball tournament.

Round'em Up

Annual
Fair
highlights
students'
ag/home
skills

by
Vanessa
Palacio

Photos
by
Jeni
Wheeler
and Kyle
Anthony

Every year in March students from Angelina County take what they have learned in agriculture and home economics and put it to use in the Youth Fair. More than 50 DHS students participate - they show pigs, cattle, rabbits, sheep and other animals as well as foods and arts and crafts.

At the end of each fair, the animals and other items are sold at the auction.

Shelby shows her pig, Sweet Pea, during the fair's most anticipated contest.

John Macher heads to the arena to show his goat.



Jon Sims tries to get the black paint off his hands after painting the trailer he and the other students in ag mechanics built for Youth Fair.





The wheels on the trailer go round and round.... Hiram Murray works on the trailer wheels in preparation for the ag mechanic show.



Magen Paresa keeps her eye on the judge during her contest.

(Below) Hannah Bowman smiles a sigh of relief as she finishes her competition.

(Left) J.R. Robinson and Mr. Bradford swap stories of the day's events while Brady Franks pays attention to other matters.

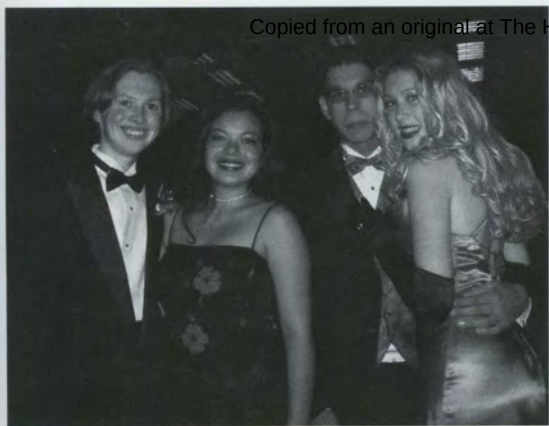


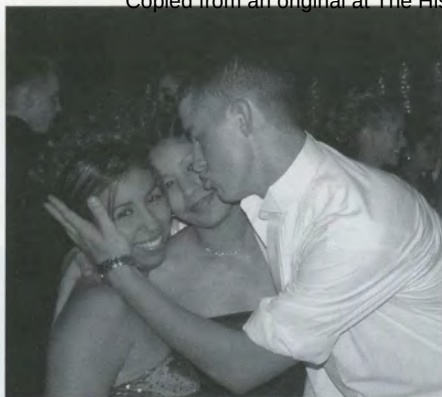
Prom

Queen Ta'Meshia
Miller and King
DaMarcus
Jenkins



"These are the Times"







Awards



Acadec

Joey Tamez, Michelle Weaver, Michael Homan, Lindsey Austin, Billy Longino, Charles Russell, Randy Lowther, Mr. Howard, Danny Serratos



Language Arts, Speech and Journalism

Elizabeth Ray, Denise de Jesus, Krystal Harper, Gloria Miranda, Jonathan Jones, Xitlali Perez, Ryan Hatthorn



Fine Arts, Foreign Language and Physical Education

Alisha Burrow, Misty Griffin, Sara Hines, Hannah Bowman, Kaleena Oberlechner, Justin Kee, Justin Brown, Desmond Mitchell, Jose Lopez, Francisco Veliz, Robert Oberlechner



One-Act Play

Ashley Thompson, Consuelo Flores, Mysti Jones, Krystal Harper, Jesus Gonzalez, Michael Grigsby, Desmond Mitchell, Billy Longino

Vocational, Computer and Business

Lindsey Austin, Aida Zarzoza, Amber Hess, Abby Anthony, Amanda Jackson, Billy Longino, Amanda Diets, Brady Franks, Terrianne Grigsby, Jade Temple, Ricardo Cortes, Cinthia Salas



Social Studies

Harry Taylor, Tarurs Allen, Vermique Burton, Mysti Jones, Josh Mayo, Charles Russell, Jacob Stull, Luis Rios, Scarlett Hankla, Heather Warren



UIL

San Juanita Reyes, Denise de Jesus, Stephanie Abbott, Amanda Jackson, Cinthia Salas, Tarurs Allen, Joey Tamez, Melissa Reyes, Amber Hess, Lindsey Austin



UIL

Aida Zarzoza, Kaleena Oberlechner, Krystal Harper, Ashlei Burchfield, Denise Ward, Robert Oberlechner, Angela McNeil, Andrea Ortega, Saude Molina, Allison McClain





UIL

Ryan Hatthorn, Mysti Jones, Jesus Gonzales, Heather Terrell, Michelle Thompson, Monica Perez, Billy Longino, Randy Lowther, Charles Russell, Jacob Stull, Jeremy Powell, Michael Grigsby, Jonathan Jones, David Smith, Xitlali Perez, Daniel Serratos and Desmond Mitchell.



NFL

Michelle Thompson, Charles Russell, Krystal Harper, Jeremy Powell, Chris Phillips, Desmond Mitchell, Michael Grigsby and Jesus Gonzalez.



Math and Science

Denise Ward, Leslie Perez, Allison McClain, Angela McNeil, Amiee Bennett, D.J. Mark, Jessica Mark, Angel Moore, Edna Barrera, Andrea Ortega, Terrance Hunt



S.M.A.S.H. award
Michelle Weaver and
Ms. Williams.



Joy White
**Parent of the
Year Award**



**Angela McNeil
Student of the
Year**

**Charles Russell
High Point
Individual UIL
Mr. Wilbanks**



**Mrs. Debbie
Prescott
Teacher of
the Year**



All Region band: Alisha Burrow, Saudade Molina, Josh Mayo, and D.J. Mark.



**Tarurs Allen
American
Citizenship
Award**



Solo and Ensemble: Megan Harris, Josh Mayo, Consuelo Flores, Ashlee Maddox, Jerry Dove, Tony Grimes, Josh Hearne, and D.J. Mark.



**Michelle Thompson:
Angelina County Go
Texan \$500
scholarship; Brady
Franks: Texas Forestry
Assoc. \$1,000
scholarship and Lone
Star Farmer recipient**



**Star Chapter Farmer
Brady Franks with FFA
president Jonathan
Jones**



**Lone Star Farmer
recipient and FFA
vice president
Clayton Pavlic and
Star Greenhand
Clay Colwell**

Sports Awards



Athletes of the Year
Ta'Meshia Miller, Craig Young



Outstanding Tennis Player
D.J. Mark



Cross Country award
Margie Enriguez



Softball MVP
Heather Warren



Football All-district: Antonio Coulter, Z.Z. Oliphant, Jermichael Finley, DaMarcus Jenkins, Kyle Anthony, Jerovonni Henderson and Roman Taylor



Football All-district: Joey Sosa, Matt Coggins, Chris Miller, Craig Young, Dustin Lucas, Michael Homan, Tarurs Allen and Oather Spencer



Volleyball All-district: Michelle Weaver, Vanessa Suarez, Tiffany Stribling, Erica Padilla, Ta'Meshia Miller, Elizabeth Padilla, Lauren Campbell and Ashley Freeman

Boys Basketball Outstanding Awards





Baseball All-District: Joey Tamez, David Smith, Michael Homan, Gabriel Tapia, Joey Sosa



Baseball: Co-MVPs Joey Sosa, Gabriel Tapia; Heart Award Jonathan Jones



Regional Qualifiers Boys Track: Craig Young, Joey Sosa, Chris Miller, Antonio Coulter, Dwight Clayton and Desmond McGuire



Basketball All-District: Tiffany Stribling-Outstanding Leadership Award; Ta'Meshia Miller-MVP; Vanessa Suarez-Outstanding Defensive Player; Vermique Burton-Outstanding Defensive Player; Heather Warren-Outstanding Offensive Player; and Allison McClain-Outstanding Freshman of the Year



Powerlifting Regional Qualifiers
Terrance Hunt, Michael Homan and Terrance Moore



Outstanding Golf Players
Keisha Ray and Matthew Oates



Regional Qualifiers Girls Track:
Ta'Meshia Miller-Outstanding Track Performer; Cassie Krell, Kristi Homan, Jessica Mark, Vermique Burton and Alisha Fowler

Graduation 2002

Although rain threatened all week to move graduation indoors, the sun shined brightly May 31 as the class of 2002 received their diplomas.

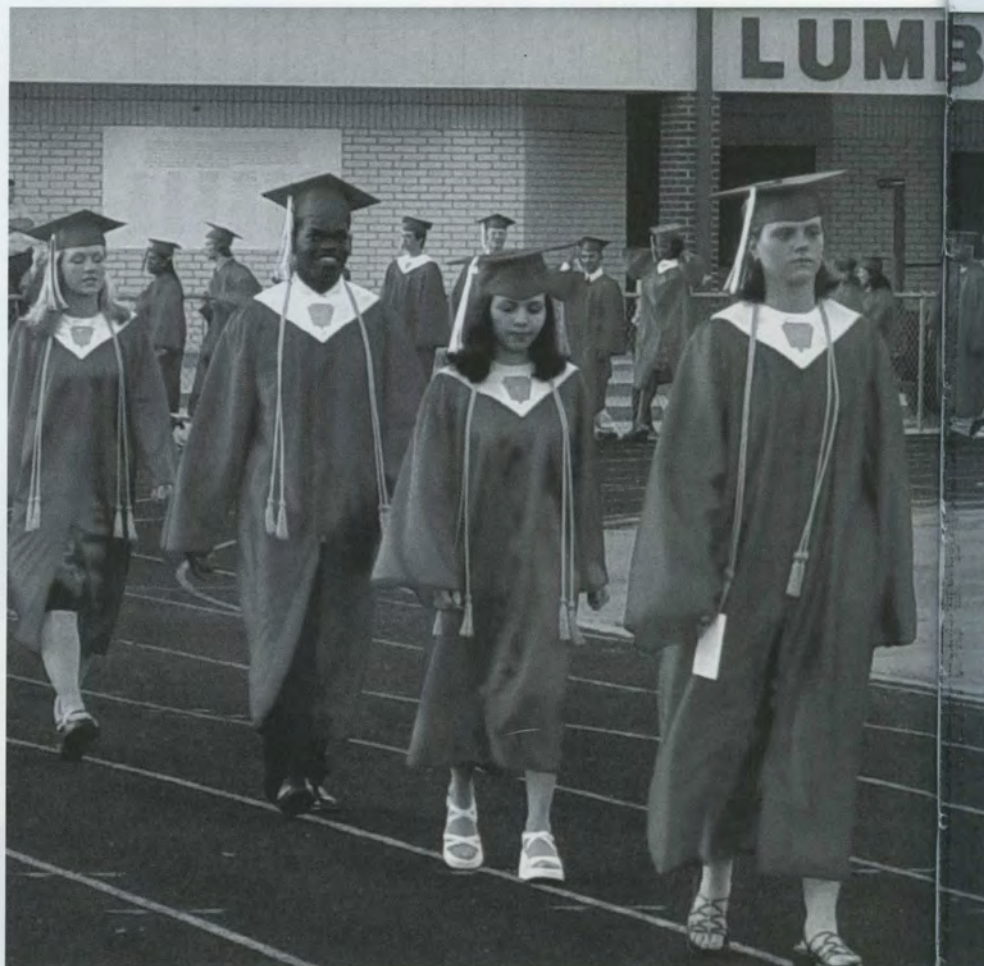


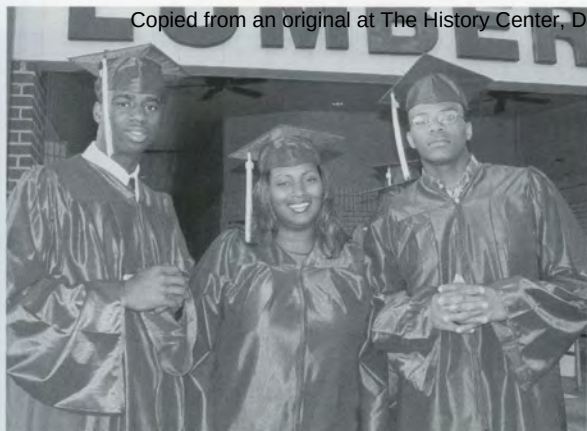
Valedictorian
Angela McNeil



Salutatorian
Xitlali Perez







We've Got Spirit

Students have something to yell about

by
Yessica Reyna

Photos
by
Jeremy Karber

Diboll High School tends to show as much school spirit as possible.

Every Friday, and sometimes during the week, students participate in pep rallies to boost spirit for the Lumberjacks. The community and other DISD students also participate by performing skits, dances and cheers.

During the football playoffs, students got into the spirit of things by dressing as Lumberjacks, wearing their favorite hats, socks and T-shirts.



Z.Z. leads the Jacks into the gym for the start of a pep rally.

Alisha Fowler, captain of the Dazzlers, leads them in a stand routine with the pep rally crowd.



The cheerleaders perform their competition dance at a pep rally.



Tarurs Allen tells the crowd how important their support of the game is.

The primary students "cage the panthers" during a pep rally skit they performed at the high school.



Morgan Capps keeps an eye on her baton.



Hannah Bowman leads students in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."



Coach Stifle gets the crowd pumped during his pep talk.

Making Spirited Sounds

Music
Plays
Year
Round

by Veronica
Moses

Photos by San
Juanita
Reyes, Robert
Oberlechner
and *The Free
Press*

The Diboll Marching Band won a 2nd division rating at marching contest in the fall and a 2nd division at concert contest in the spring. They participate in area events such as the Red Ribbon Parade, Diboll Day and Pineland Day parades and host concerts at Christmas and in the Spring.

Band members compete in UIL contests such as solo and ensemble contest and All-region and area bands. This year D.J. Mark and Alisha Burrow made the all-region band.



(Above) D.J. Mark huffs and puffs on the baritone.

Christina Rodriguez concentrates as the band performs during half-time.





Ronnie loads his drums in the band van for concert contest.

Krystal Rodriguez and Ronnie Coleman are elected Band Sweetheart and Beau.



D.J. and Cameron look for their uniforms to get ready for the game.



Kaleena, Elizabeth, Sha'tera and Josh concentrate on their music.

Drum Major Morgan Capps is not quite ready for band first period.



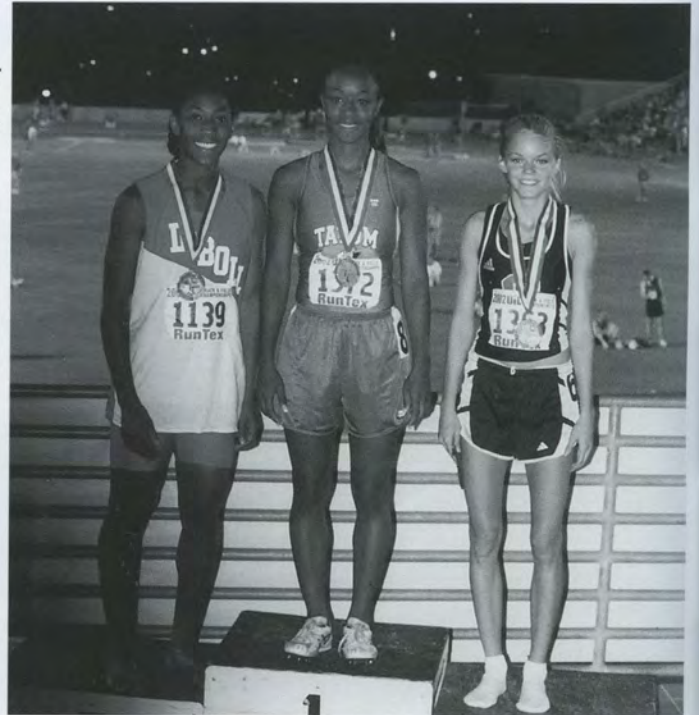
Best in State

Every year Austin plays host to several DHS students and teachers in a variety of state contests.

Several members of the girls' track team, a powerlifter, CX debaters, a twirler, band members and the TEACH club attended state contests and conventions and several won awards at the state level for the 2002 school year.



Ta'Meshia Miller accepts her state silver medal for the 300 meter hurdles.

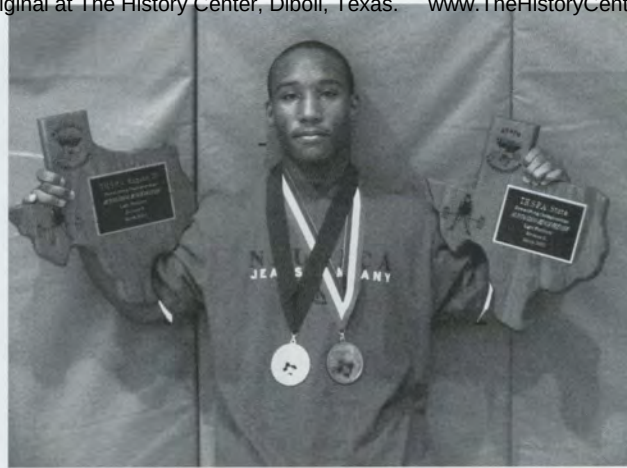


TEACH club members celebrate Earth Day by planting a tree in front of DHS.





CX debaters Charles Russell and Jeremy Chandler, along with their coach Mr. Paul, are congratulated by board members for their second place state victory.



Alisha proudly displays his state powerlifting awards.

The TEACH club keeps part of FM 1818 litter free.



Alisha approaches the finish line in the 800 meter relay that includes Ta'Meshia Miller, Jessica Mark and Catina Lewis. They participated in the state track meet. Alisha also participated in the state high jump event.



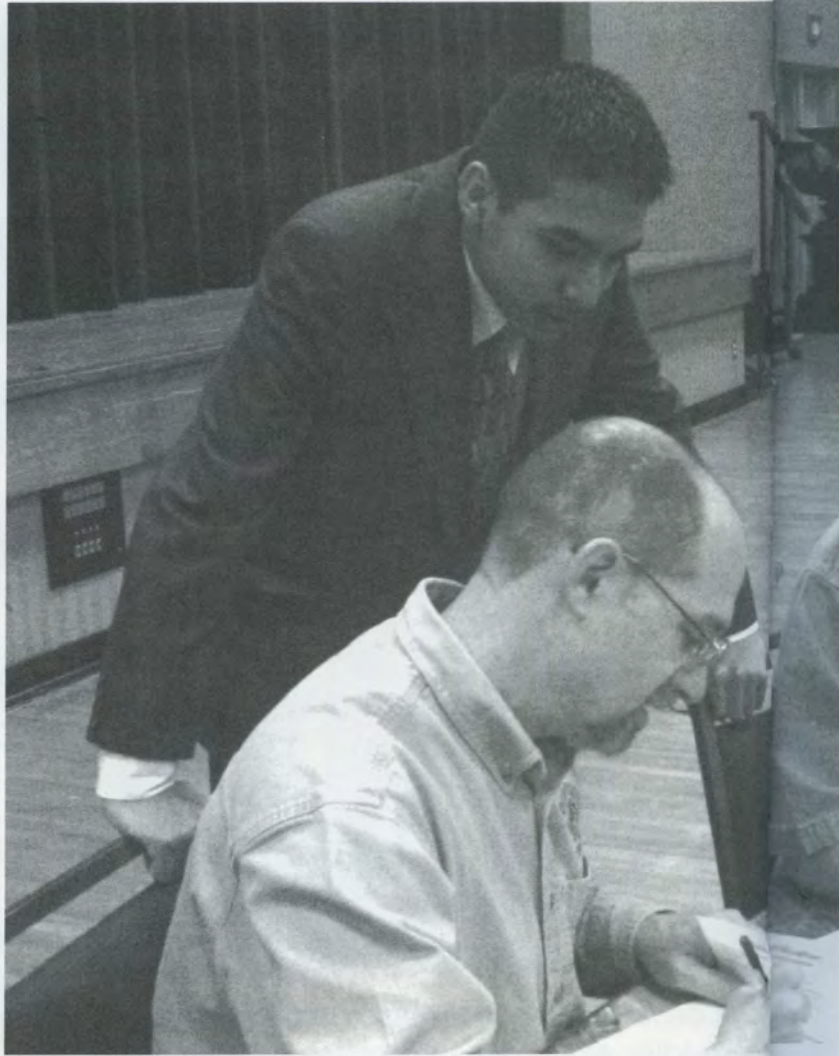
Alisha Burrow competed in state twirling while Megan Harris, Tony Grimes, Jerry Dove, D. J. Mark, Raul Olivares and Josh Hearne competed in state ensemble contest.

Brain Power at Work

Students
Test
Skills
at UIL

by
Maria
Morado

There are more than 50 students in the academic UIL program at DHS. The students compete in events such as spelling, journalism, math, science, prose and poetry and speech. There are usually students that place at district and compete at regional in Brenham. This year Monica and Krystal had to rush back from regional to go to prom that same night.



Mrs. Lopez and Tarurs look over the math problems before he goes into the contest.

Joey, Jonathan and Michael relax on the bus ride to SFA before they put their brains to hard work.





Jesus and Jeremy listen as Mr. Paul explains the fine points of the speech events.



Mysti, Krystal and Randy look over Krystal's critique sheets from her prose competition.



Angela chills on the bus ride to SFA while Angelica listens to the talk behind her.



Desmond is relieved to be finished with the speech competition.



Michelle gets pen and paper ready for the editorial writing contest.



Amanda and Charles take a break from competing and discuss their contests.

Playing Dress-up

Theater Performs Well- Known Plays

By Kari
Perez

Photos by
Laurah Paul

During the spring, the theater students begin warming up their voices and reciting lines in order to make the starring list for One-Act Play. When they go to compete they have a set time for set-up, the actual play and take down. This year Mysti Jones starred as the main character in OAP's production of the Greek play "Medea." The students took months of planning for make-up and costumes. Some of these students also performed in the fall production of "GreaterTuna."

Mysti,
as Medea, begs for her life from
Creon, Desmond Mitchell, while
Jerry Dove, the soldier stands guard.



Michael and David prepare Harry for
his role in the one-act play.

Samantha Yarbrough, Jeremy
Powell and Courtney Williams
blow the crowd away as the chorus
in "Medea."





Marshey Smith and
Brandon McCullom
wow the audience in
"Greater Tuna."

Below: Who's that
pretty lady?
Consuelo Flores and
Harry Taylor hide
behind the masks in
"Medea."



"Some people think that
you can just put on a
play and it be a great
production. But when in
truth, it takes time,
money, blood, sweat,
and tears to become
successful." -Krystal
Harper

Mysti acts out a phone scene
during "Greater Tuna."



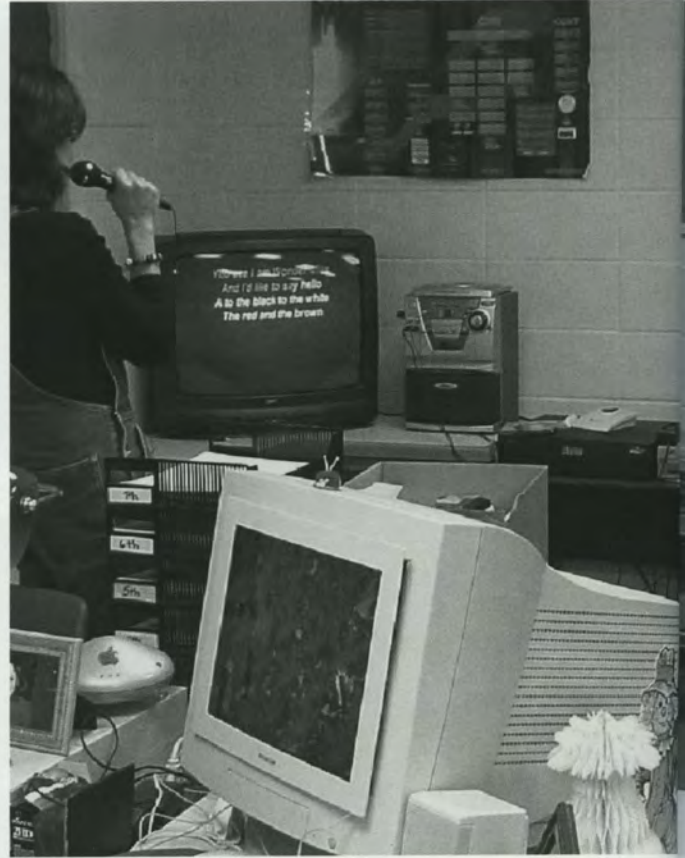
It's Play Time

Learning
can be
fun

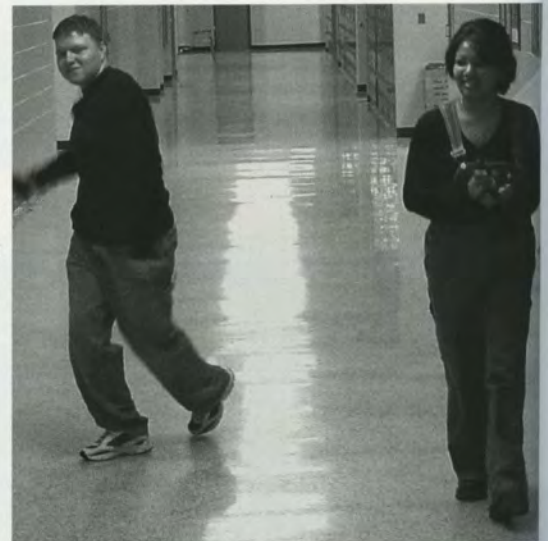
by Keisha
Ray

Photos by
yearbook
staff

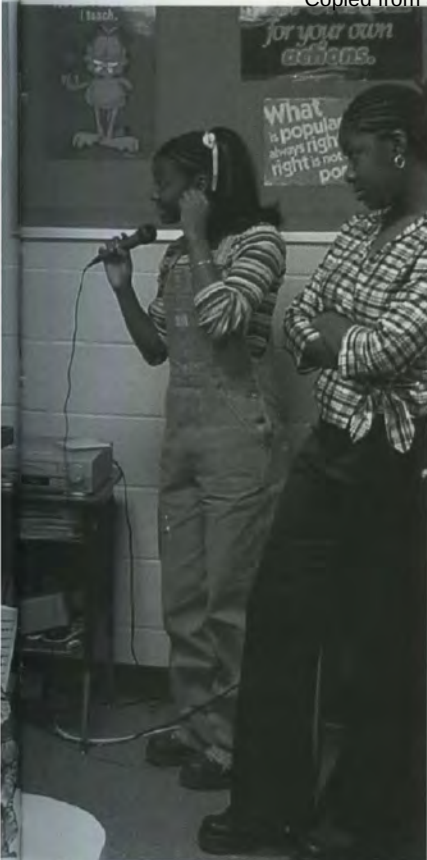
Through all the hard work, late hours of homework, and constant lecturing, students still manage to have lots of fun at school. Designing and producing karaoke and movies were big hits in computer classes. Theater students show off their acting talents when they are not suppose to -- goofing off in the hall. Some students even find time to go back to their kindergarden years and have nap time. Learning is not all we do; we always have time to have a little fun.



Minerva Palomino and Jeremy Karber are on their way to capture student life in pictures.



Charles Russell, Michael Grigsby and Jeremy Chandler flex their debate muscles in costumes they borrowed from theater.



Ms. Cassels and Vermique Burton sing along with the karaoke machine. Hit those high notes!



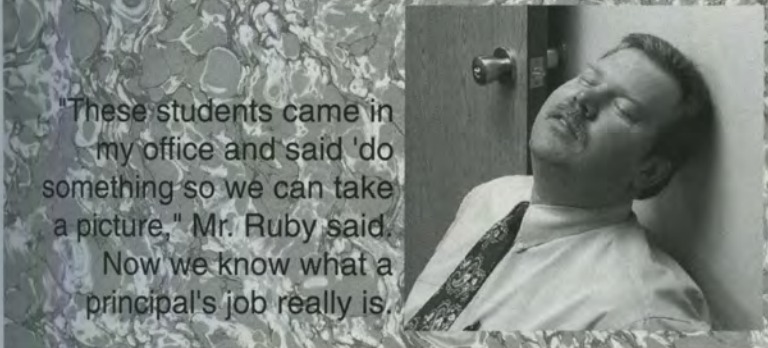
Chemistry is a riot! Courtney Bearden finds something funny in Mrs. McGee's class.



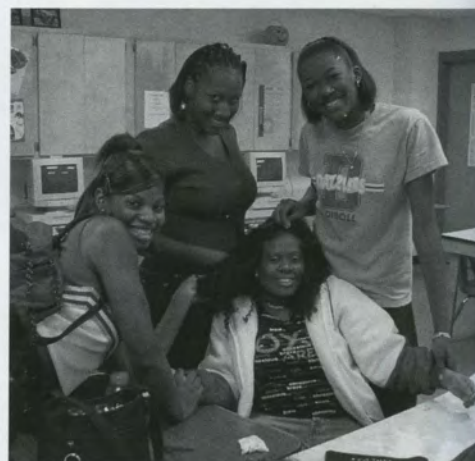
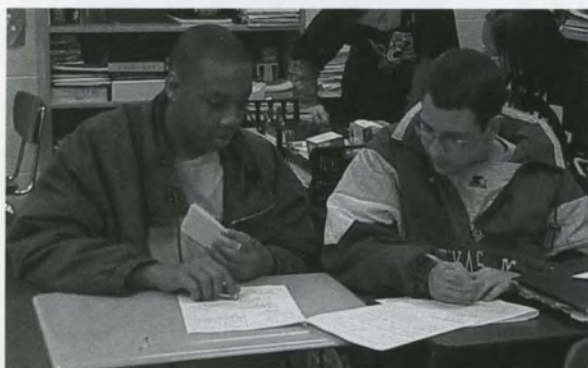
Chris, Terrence and Darrell, aka The Power Rangers, show off their Halloween costumes.

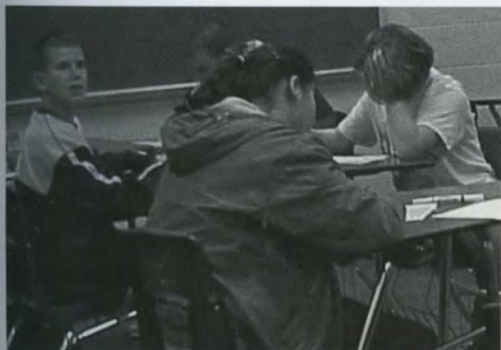
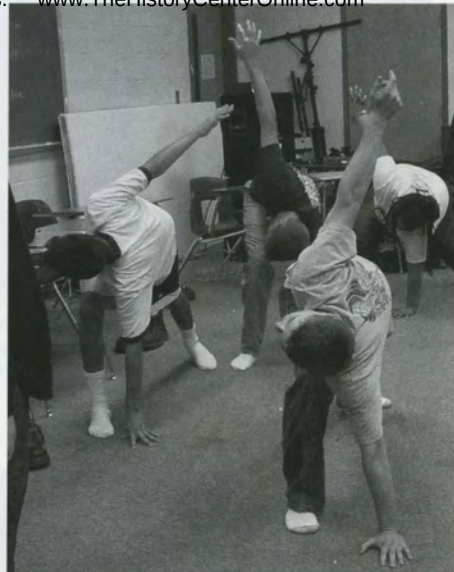


Tiffany Stribling is on one of her laughing sprees again. Cover your ears everyone, this girl can be loud!



"These students came in my office and said 'do something so we can take a picture,'" Mr. Ruby said. Now we know what a principal's job really is.





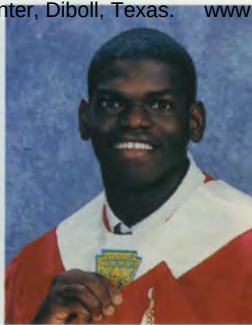


Jason Abbott



Brenda Aldape

Once a friend, always a friend.
Thank you Lord for the day you've
given me.



Tarurs Allen



Kyle Anthony

Disappointments are like road
bumps; they slow you down a bit,
but you enjoy the smooth road
afterwards. Don't stay on the bumps
too long. Move on!



Pablo Arias



Amiee Bennett



Alisha Burrow

How far you go in life depends on your
being tender with the young, compassion-
ate with the aged, sympathetic with the
striving, and tolerant of the weak and
strong; because someday in life you will
have been all these.-George Washington
Carver, African-American scientist



Graciela Castillo



Bersabe Cerna

Good, better, best, never let it rest till
your good is better and your better is
best.



Rogelio Chagolla



Jeremy Chandler

Hey you! Do whatever floats your
boat!



Joe Dee Cole

Sad is the day when a man is
completely satisfied with all that he
has! Srs.'02



Ronnie Coleman

Keep your life going right and you'll
take anything in sight.



Charles Cortines



John Mark Crager



Marquita Cunningham

Happiness is that state of consciousness
which proceeds from the achievement
of one's values.



Denise de Jesus

We all take different paths in life, but
no matter where we go, we take a little
of each other everywhere.



Margie Enriquez

Always remember the Marge is in
charge.



Juan Espino

Dreams are just dreams until you
make them reality.



Trance Fenner



Alisha Fowler

Aim high and dream big, and all that you want in life will be accomplished.



Shawanna Freeman



Jesus Gonzales

Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what your gonna get.
Forest Gump



Misty Griffin

To the world you might be one person, to one person you might be the world.



Krystal Harper

Always remember, a rose may be beautiful, but it still has its thorns.



Jervonni Henderson

We've come this far, why not finish?



Jon Henderson

The choices you make now, are the choices that will help you in the future.



Adam Holley



Michael Homan

Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off your goals.



DaMarcus Jenkins



Jamie Jones

Life isn't about keeping score, it's about choosing to use your life to touch someone else's in a way that could never be achieved otherwise.



Mysti Jones

You laugh at me because I'm different; I laugh at you because you're all the same. Jonathan Davis



Tara Jones

Don't be afraid of the space between your dreams and reality. If you can dream it, you can make it so.



Jeremy Karber

Let no one think little of you because of your youth; instead, become in speech, in behaviour, in love, in faith, in purity an example before those who believe. - 1 Timothy 4:12



Ieshia Lewis

Imagination is more important than knowledge, for knowledge is limited, while imagination embraces the entire world



Billy Longino

Huh Huh Ho...Solo chum Wookie. - Jabba the Hutt



Adrian Lopez

What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us. -Oliver Wendell Holmes



Randy Lowther

Words that do not match deeds are unimportant. -Che Guevara



Dustin Lucas

It's not your blue blood, your pedigree or your college degree. It's what you do with your life that counts.



Gilberto Luna

Even if you're on the right track,
you'll get run over if you just sit
there.



Jessica Mark

Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall,
but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.



Shaneeka Martin

The greatest pleasure in life is doing
what people say you cannot do. I can
do all things through Christ who
strengthens me. Phil. 4:13



Diana Martinez

Time goes by so fast, people go in
and out of your life. You must never
miss the opportunity to tell these
people how much they mean to you.



Shelby Martinez

Those who walk with God
always reach their destination



Brandon McCollum

If you keep reaching your goals,
set them higher.



Angela McGaughey

For some life lasts a short while, but
the memories it holds last forever.
Laura Swenson



Misty McKeown

People are gonna talk about you,
especially when they envy you in
the life you live.



Angela McNeil

In the journey of life, there are many
ups and downs. God is the mediator
to keep you standing on solid ground.



Jon Michaud

Experience is a hard teacher
because she gives the test first,
the lesson afterward.



Ta'Meshia Miller

It is by believing, hoping, loving
and doing that man finds joy and
peace.



Luis Mireles



Gregorio Morado



Veronica Moses

What do you do when the only
person who can stop you from
crying is the one who made you
cry?



**Ze'Kendrick
Oliphant**



Andrea Ortega

Do not merely listen to the word, and
so deceive yourself, do what it says.
James 1:22



Martin Ortega



Elizabeth Padilla

Don't throw away your hard work,
accomplish your dreams because
that's your whole life.



Erica Padilla

Learn from your mistakes; it's a way
of figuring out that life is not that
easy.



Minerva Palomino



Chase Parish

Carpe Diem. Sieze the day. So sleep everyday as if it's your last.



Laurah Paul



Christopher Perez



Monica Perez

You make some decisions with your heart, others with your mind. But every step you take affects your life. Look which way you're going.



Patti Perez

The hardest battle you are ever going to fight is the battle to be just you.

What was your biggest fear of being a freshman?

Oather - Playing varsity basketball.

Shelby - Being made fun of because you didn't fit in, yet.

Jeremy - Being a freshman was hard enough.



Xitlali Perez

Live in such a way that those who know you, but don't know God will come to know God because they know you.



Martha Portilla



Matthew Reppond

The whole world steps aside for the man who knows where he is going.



San Juanita Reyes

Friendship is that hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school, but if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.



Yessica Reyna



Angelica Robles

Nothing in life is for sure. The trick is to hold your head high and be true to your decisions.



Cecilia Rodriguez

A real friend is someone who knows all about you and still likes you.



If you could change anything about your high school career, what would it be and why?

Jamie- being involved in a lot of things.

San Juanita Reyes- having my friends and others not talk about things that happened on weekends.

Denise- nothing. These have been the best four years of my life, especially my senior year.



Francisco Rodriguez



Krystal Rodriguez

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.- Eleanor Roosevelt



Charles Russell

Don't just live life, live for life.



Danny Serratos

We only live once, so make each day the best you can and never give up on your dreams.



Jody Cramer



David Silva



Filiberto Silva



Jon Sims

It has to start somewhere, it has to start sometime. What better place than here, what better time than now.



Tim Sims



David Smith

I'm not conceited, I just have a lot of self-confidence.



Juan Solis



Joey Sosa

When something happens to you, good or bad, consider what it means. There's a purpose to life's events, to teach you to laugh more and not cry too hard.



Oather Spencer



Tiffany Stribling

The best thing to do behind one's back is to pat it.



Gabriel Tapia



Roman Taylor



Dottie Teal

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.



Gena Thompson

What is greater than GOD, more evil than the devil? The poor have it. The rich need it, and if you eat it, you will die. (nothing)



Tommy Tilley



Michael Toole



Nancy Tovar

Learn from yesterday, live from today, hope for tomorrow.



Johnathan Turner



Juan Vasquez



Krystal Vineyard

Live your life to the fullest. Keep your chin high at all times.



Michelle Weaver



Samantha Wideman

Don't frown. You never know who is falling in love with your smile.



Greg Williams



James Wise



Courtney Young

No one can go back and make a brand new start, but anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.



Craig Young



Aida Zarzoza

Some people come into our lives, leave footprints in our hearts, and we are never the same again. SR'02

What do you like most about high school?

Elizabeth- playing sports and being with friends.

Dustin- sports

Roy- tripping out with friends

Brenda- the closeness of friends and the environment and maturity.

Monica - the fact that everyone gets along together and there really aren't any cliques.

*Mr. and Miss DHS
Ja'Meshia Miller
Joey Sosa*

Senior Favorites

*Most Likely To Succeed
Xitlali Perez
Tawurs Allen*



*Best Dressed
Margie Enriquez
Jerwanni Henderson*



*Friendliest
Danny Serratos
Denise de Jesus*





Class Clowns
Marquita Cunningham
Gabriel Tapia



Most Athletic
Ta'Meshia Miller
Cather Spencer



Class Flirts
Monica Perez
David Smith



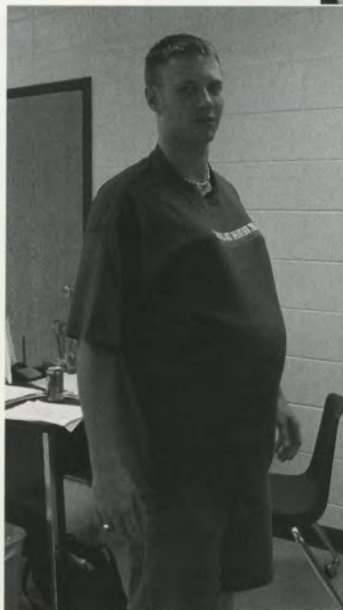
Best Personality
Andrea Ortega
Jon Sims

Teachers' Pets
Michelle Thompson
Charles Russell
Michael Homan





Top Movies
The Fast & The Furious
Rush Hour 2
Baby Boy
Shrek
American Pie 2
Summer Catch



Top Songs
"Ooo Wee"
Raise Up
My Sacrifice
In The End
You Got it Bad
Differences
Never Give Up

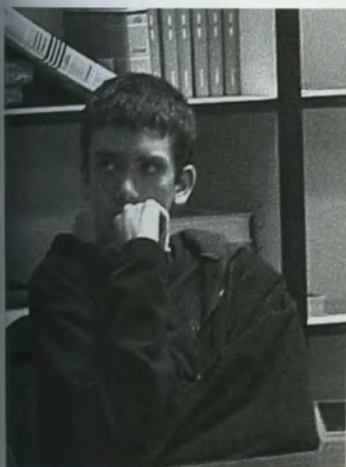




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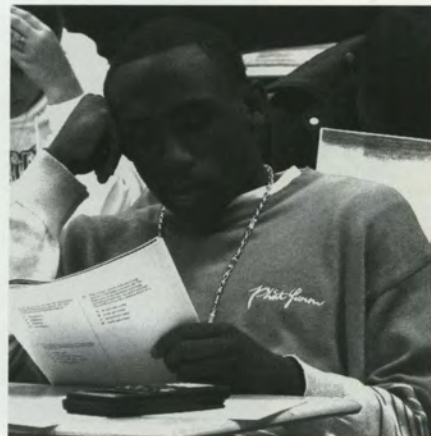
Memorable Statements

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Please send the following
students to the office
Come on down!
Go, fight, win Ladyjacks



Top T.V. Shows

Friends
Dharma & Greg
Weakest Link
My Wife and Kids
Bernie Mac
Jamie Fox
That 70's Show
Survivor
Fear Factor



Juniors Ju

Ruben Acevedo
Maria Alanis
Daisy Banuelos
Edna Barrera
Clarence Bass
Courtney Bearden

Candice Burch
Vermique Burton
Lauren Campbell
Corey Capps
Morgan Capps
Martha Castillo

Robert Castillo
Whitney Chapman
Dwight Clayton
Matthew Coggins
Ricardo Cortes
Antonio Coulter

Alicia De Jesus
Yesenia De Jesus
Amanda Diets
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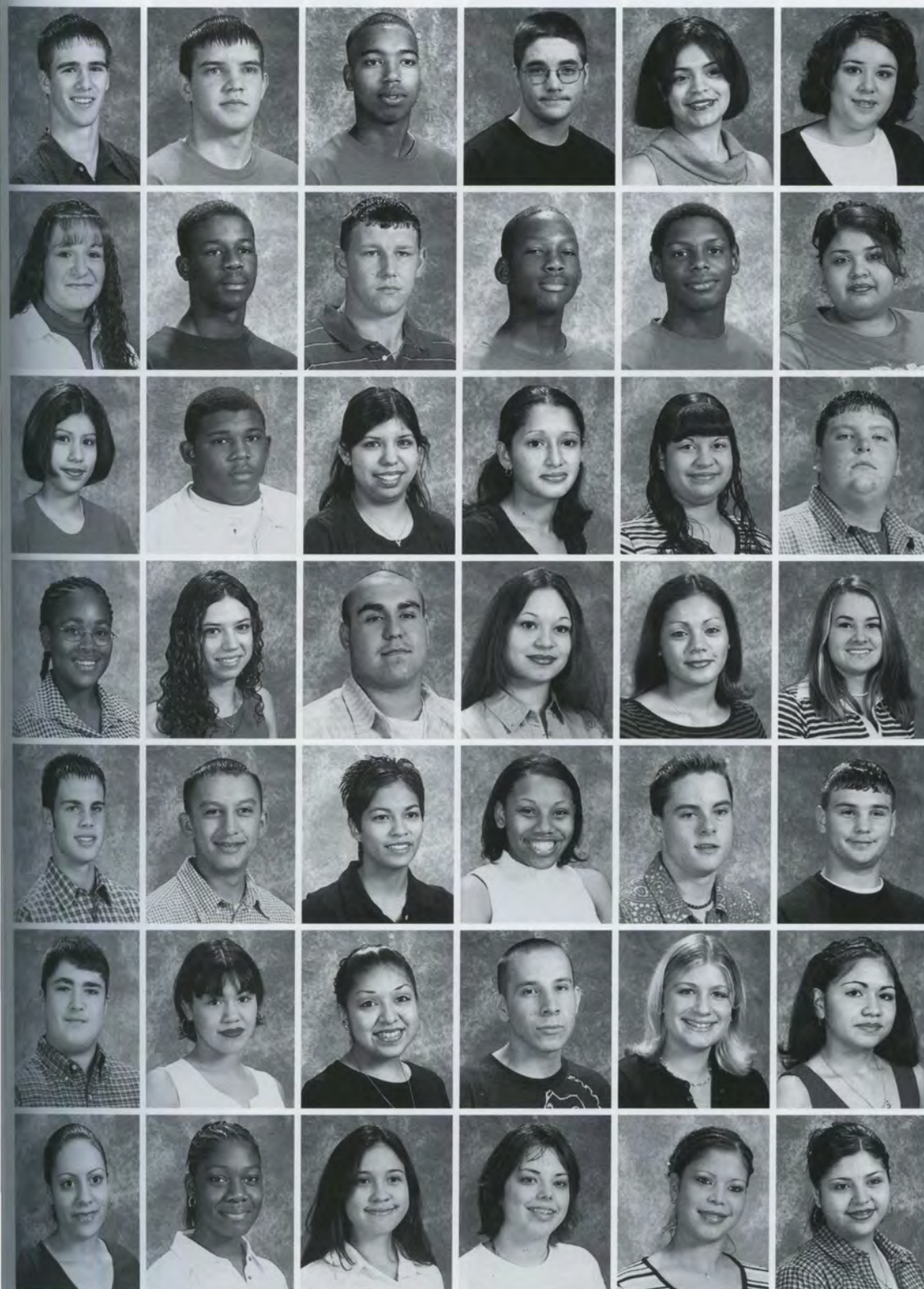
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Joseph Hambrick

Clayton Hargis
Katrina Hines
Sara Hines
Terrance Hunt
Amanda Jackson
Robert Kieth



Juniors



Michael Kilgore
Woody Kirkland
Keba Lee
Jason Lemmond
Mirsa Luna
Adriana Martinez

Jessica McCollum
Desmond McGuire
David Metlin
Christopher Miller
Keianthony Miller
Gloria Miranda

Lisa Mireles
Desmond Mitchell
Saudade Molina
Maria Morado
Elisette Munoz
Hiram Murray

Jennifer Myers
Jennyfer Nunez
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Roxanne Olivarez
Vanessa Palacio
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Clayton Pavlic
Adrian Perez
Kari Perez
Courtney Phipps
Thomas Pitts
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Francis Ramirez
Claudia Ramos
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Keisha Ray
Melissa Reyes

Noelia Rios
Shate'Ra Rodgers
Christina Rodriguez
Destiny Roig
Mayra Salais
Rocio Salais

Cynthia Salas
David Sandoval
Ebony Scott
Lakiesha Scott
Kimberli Shivers
Justin Sikes



Juan Silva
Nidia Silva
Marshy Smith
Jacob Stull
Joseph Tamez
Adam Thompson



Windy Tullis
Melissa Vaughn
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Alisha Wilson

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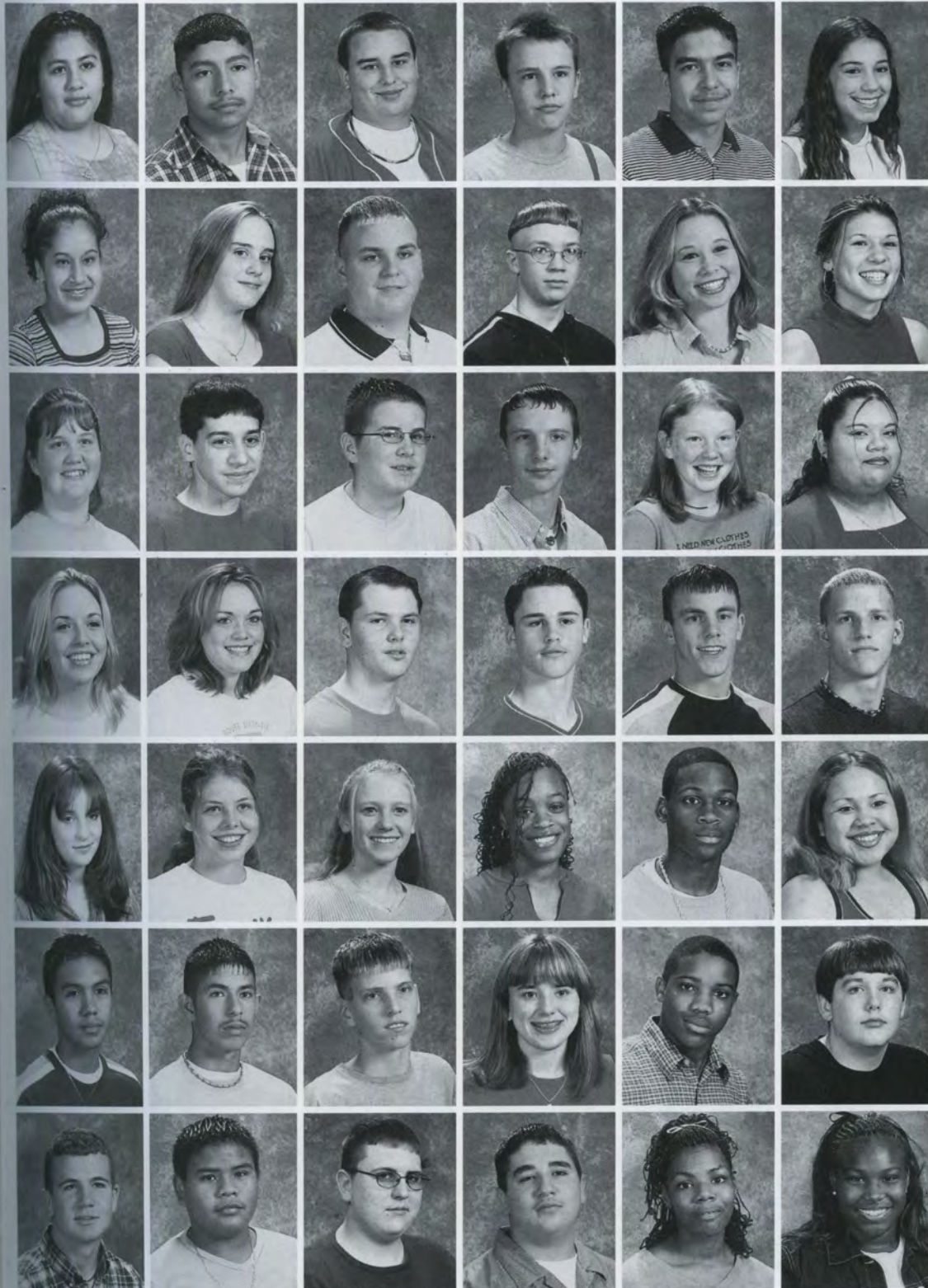
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Mauricio Duran



Sophomores



Roxana Espino
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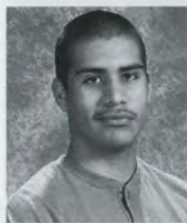
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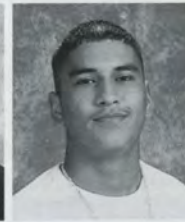
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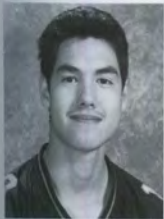


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Guadalupe Torres



Edwardo Tovar
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Heather Warren
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Curtis Windsor





Christopher Ybarra

Freshmen



Angela Abbott
Margaret Aguirre
Jesus Alanis
Wade Alexander
Chris Atkinson
Cecilia Avila



Crystal Barrera
Jennifer Bennefield
Hannah Bowman
John Bowman
Antonio Bray
Kendra Bray



Delea Bray-Young
Justin Brown
Joshua Bryant
Jessica Carter
Jeremiah Chachera
Carlos Chavez



Bradley Colwell
Janet Concha
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Marquese Cummings
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Jose Estrada
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Rodrigo Flores
Micha Flowers
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Shane Garrett
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Gladys Guerrero
Ryan Hatthorn
Charla Havard



Dustin Havard
Bobby Hawkins
Hal Hawthorne
Vanthony Henderson
Amber Hess
Montana Hines



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Brianna Hughes
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Justin Kee



Brandon Kellum
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Brittany Largent
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Martin Martinez
Ricardo Martinez
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Allison McClain
Hollie McGuire





Kortney McMullen
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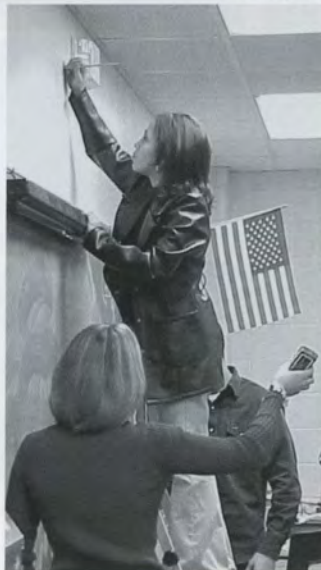
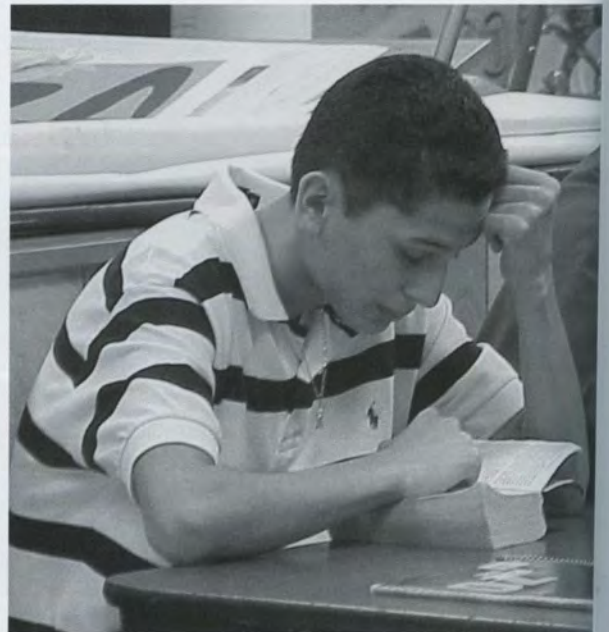
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Faculty



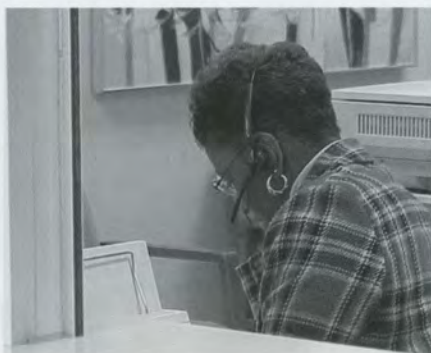
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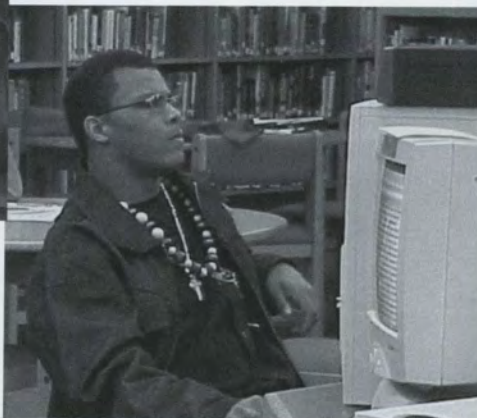
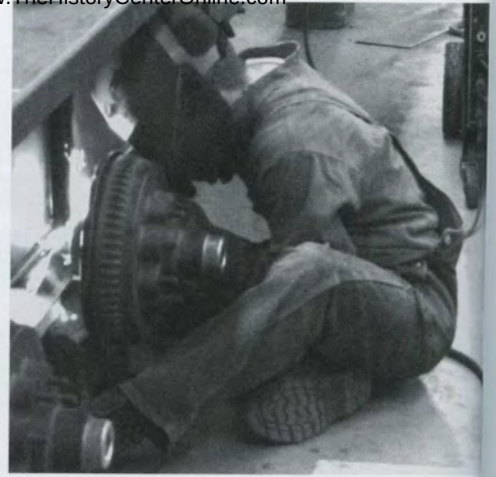
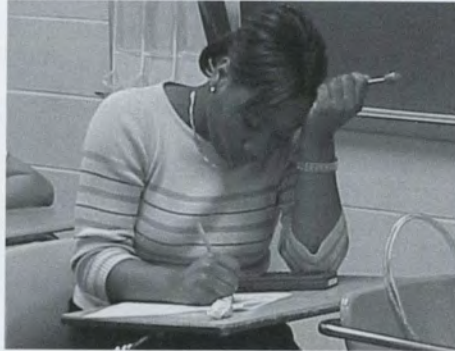
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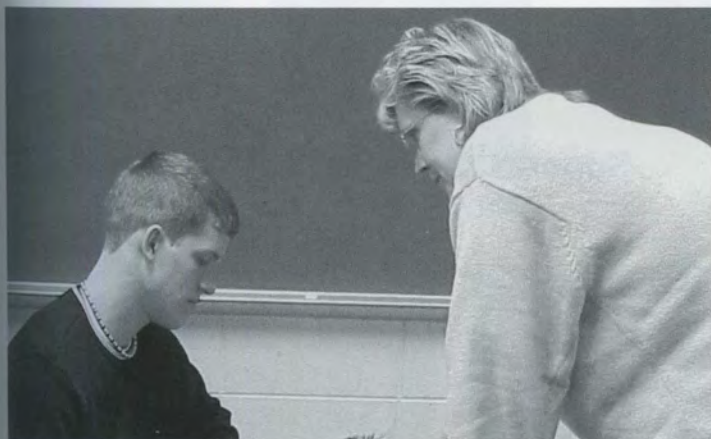
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Lumberjacks Hard at Work





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Daniel Lopez



Principal
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Bobby Baker



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(Seated) Jay Wyatt, John Flowers and James Rhone. (Standing) Trey Wilkerson, Sharon Brown, Lynn Pavlic and Tony Homan.

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Beth Wilbanks



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SPORTS

Varsity Catina Lewis, Vanessa Suarez, Jamie Jones, Terrell Taylor, Vermique Burton, Allison McClain, Michelle Weaver, Angela McNeil, Heather Warren, Coach Hurley, Tiffany Stribling, Marquita Cunningham and Ta'Meshia Miller



Terrell races the ball down the court for the Ladyjacks, leaving the Eagles behind her.



Freshmen Lesley Perez, Coretta Hubbard, Lindsey Wallace, Alicia Parish, Coach Matlock, Traci Laco and Kristi Homan



JV Magen Paresa, Mandy Smith, Heather Terrell, Traci Laco, Abby Anthony, Laressa Mitchell, Ashley Miller, Scarlett Hankla, Coach Mann, Cameron Hunter, Megan Baldree and Alicia Parish

All district: Ta'Meshia Miller, Vanessa Suarez and Heather Warren; **Honorable Mention:** Marquita Cunningham, Tiffany Stribling, Vermique Burton and Allison McClain

Girls Gain Momentum

Marquita battles for the ball in the game against the Huntington Lady Devils.



With their third new head coach in three seasons, the Ladyjacks and Diboll fans had their doubts. With the start of the season and returning starters and rising underclassmen, the Ladyjacks proved they were back in full force. Forward Vermique Burton said they worked hard and improved greatly. *by Sara Hines*



Heather looks up for the shot to put two more points on the board for the Ladyjacks.



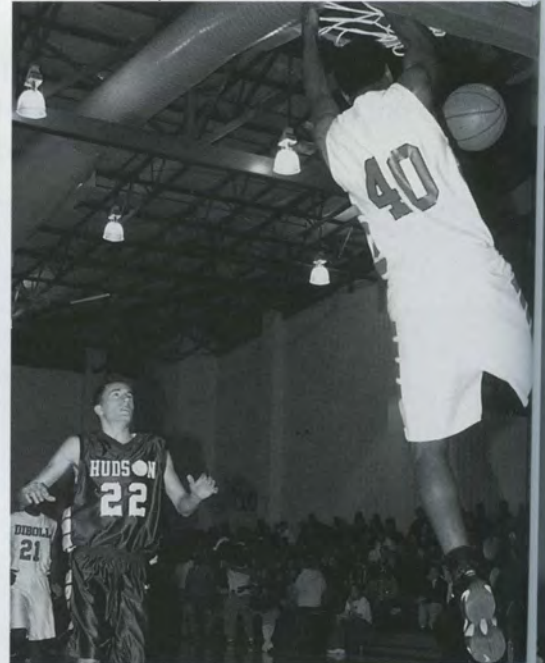
Left: Tiffany gets the rebound in the Ladyjacks' game against the Hudson Lady Hornets.



Right: Vanessa puts up the shot against a Crockett defender.



Kendrick Oliphant runs over the defender who tries to score.



Craig Young up again

Craig Young looks to pass the ball.



Far right: Chris Miller tries to keep a Lufkin Panther from passing the ball.

DaMarcus Jenkins takes it to the house!



Boys basketball: Brice Kirkland, Andrew Bray, Greg Williams, Chris Buenrostro, Terrance Moore, Terrance Moore, Kendrick Oliphant, Keianthony Miller, Craig Young, Marco Salcedo. Back: Jermichael Finley, Clay Keith, Jeremy Loyd, Chris Miller, Vanthony Henderson, Luis Rios, Darryl Rhodes and Dylan Oliver

Desmore as a Cro knock it

Craig Young goes for a lay-up against Crockett.



Boys Play Hard

The Diboll Lumberjack basketball team struggled this season, but continued to play hard against strong opponents like Hudson and Crockett. Last season they had a dominating team, but due to obstacles, they have not been able to shine and be productive as they are used to. DaMarcus Jenkins and Craig Young were the only returning players from last season's dominating team, but the Jacks have strong younger players that can step up and play hard where needed. *by Joey Sosa*

Desmond McGuire tips in the ball during a game against Huntington.



Desmond rebounds the ball as a Crockett defender tries to knock it out of his hands.

Top Right: Joey Tamez waits for Joey Sosa to deliver the pitch.

Bottom Right: The team breaks it up before going into the dugout to bat.

Below: David Smith rounds third and sprints toward home plate.



JV:(Back) Coach Sandoval, Dylon Tobias, Chris Miller, Adrian Perez, Kyle Willis, David Raymond, Coach Johnson (Front) Pedro Palomino, Toby Wideman, Jamie Garcia, Jeff Fisher and Clay Colwell

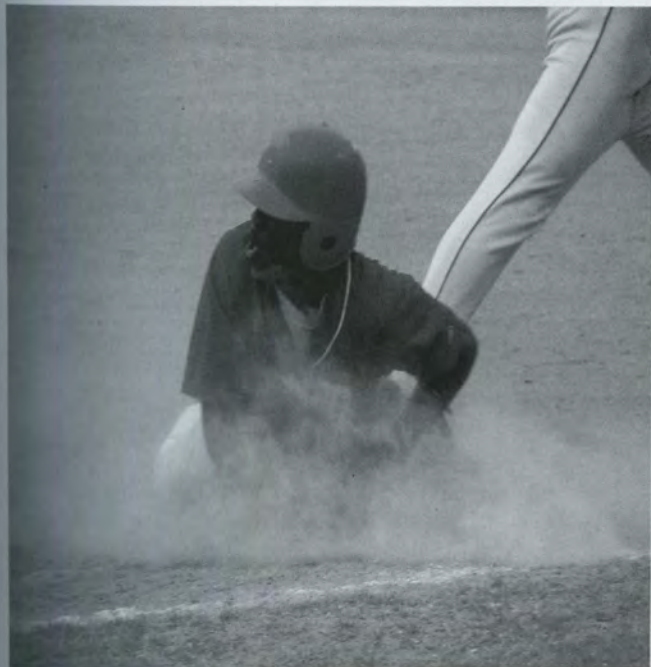
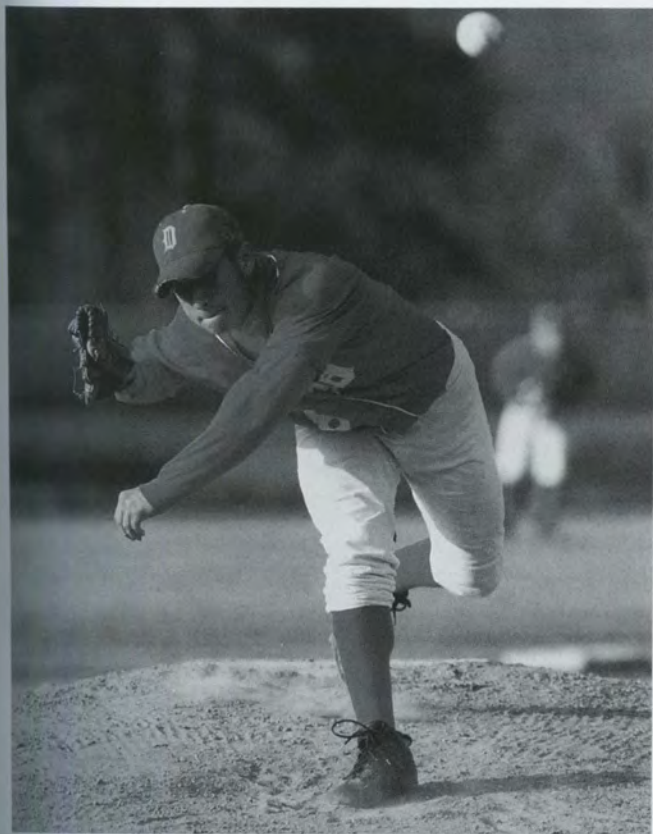


Varsity: (back) Coach Johnson, Michael Kilgore, Trey Jones, David Sandoval, Jonathan Jones, Michael Homan, Marcus Esteves, Coach Green (Front) Craig Young, Luis Santana, Gabriel Tapia, Joey Sosa, David Smith, Joey Tamez and Trey McWilliams

All District: Joey Sosa - 1st Team outfield; Gabriel Tapia - 1st team utility man; Michael Homan - 1st team 1st baseman; David Smith - 2nd team outfield

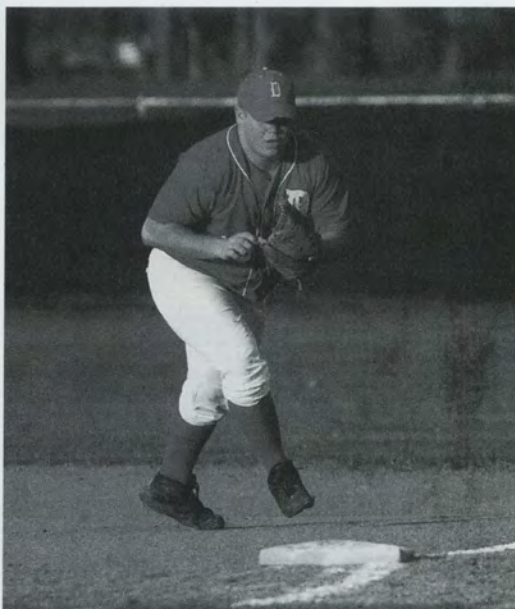
Top Left: Joey fires in another strike for the Lumberjacks in the battle against the Hudson Hornets.

Bottom Left: Craig is safe as he dives back to first.



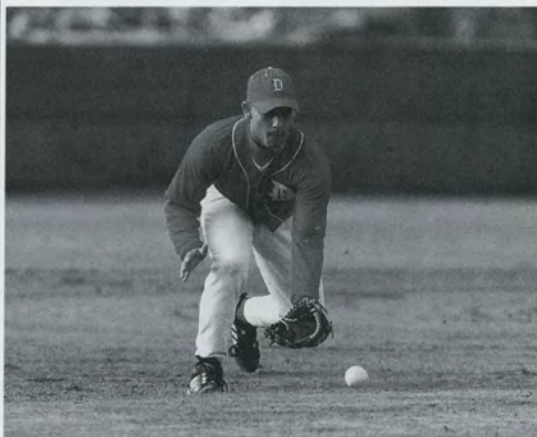
Jacks Run The Bases

The Jacks overcame a disappointing 2001 season with wins in 2002 that put them in a battle with Crockett for third place in district. This season's top pitchers are Joey Sosa and Gabriel Tapia. Top batters Joey Sosa, Gabriel Tapia and David Smith joined the Two Homerun Club by hitting two homeruns each this season.
by Minerva Palomino



Left:
Michael
hustles to
beat
the runner
coming to
first.

Bottom:
Gabriel
charges
the ball to
get the
easy out at
first.





Joey Sosa picks up a pass against Crockett

Dustin Lucas and Antonio Coulter tackle the running back for Groesbeck



VARSITY Lumberjacks



Freshman Lumberjacks



JV Lumberjacks

First Team Offense: DaMarcus Jenkins, Oather Spencer, Joey Sosa, Craig Young, Z.Z. Oliphant, Gabriel Tapia; **1st Team Defense:** Oather Spencer, DaMarcus Jenkins; **2nd Offense:** Jervonni Henderson, Michael Homan, Matt Coggins; **2nd Defense:** Taurus Allen, Craig Young, Z.Z. Oliphant, Dustin Lucas, Michael Homan, Antonio Coulter; **Honorable Mention Offense:** Chris Miller, Desmond McGuire, Kyle Anthony; **Honorable mention Defense:** Joey Sosa, Desmond McGuire; **Defensive Player of the Year:** Roman Taylor; **Defensive newcomer of the Year:** Jermichael Finley

Jacks Win Bi-district

Roman Taylor brings down a Center player. The Jacks defeated the Roughriders to set up a district championship showdown with Crockett.



The Diboll Lumberjacks ended the season with an 8-4 record and a bi-district championship. The Jack's only pre-district loss came from 4-A powerhouse Waller. Although they had two losses in district to Palestine-Westwood and Crockett, the Jacks still came in second place.

In the first round of the playoffs, Diboll beat the Groesbeck Goats 49-28. They lost to the Giddings Buffalos in the second-round. Even with a bad loss to end the season, the Jacks still had a memorable one.
by Kyle Anthony



As Michael Homan blocks, Richard Berry-White runs the ball through the opponent's defense.

DaMarcus Jenkins tries to out-run a Crockett defender.



Trey Brown awaits his turn on Hole 9.



Keisha Ray hopes to make it a hole-in-one.



Boys Golf: Michael Grigsby, Matt Coggins, Ronnie Coleman, Brandon Franks, Charles Russell, Brady Franks, Matt Warren, Shane Garrett, Wade Woods, Matt Todd, Matthew Oates and Josh Hearne



Girls Golf: Elizabeth Ray and Keisha Ray

Regional qualifier: Keisha Ray

Golfers Go For Par

Matt Coggins prepares to hit his second shot in the fairway hoping to make it par.



The rain does not stop our outstanding golf players. The second round of district, that was rained out, was played two days later. Keisha Ray succeeded to regional by placing second in district. This is her second time around at regional. Matt Coggins and Matt Todd are the top golfers on the boys' team for district competition.

The first round of district was held in Nacogdoches at Woodland Hills and the second round was held at Neches Pines.

(Below left) Liz looks on as Keisha tries to get the ball in the hole.

(Below) Brandon Franks tries to outdo his brother, Brady, with a hole-in-one.



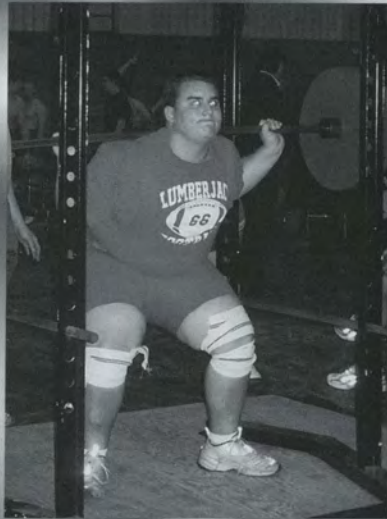
The Powerlifting Meet in Diboll has gotten Michael Homan red in the face.



"T" feels that if you look up at the ceiling it will help him push the bar farther up



Straining to lift the weights causes Wayne Fisher to make funny faces.

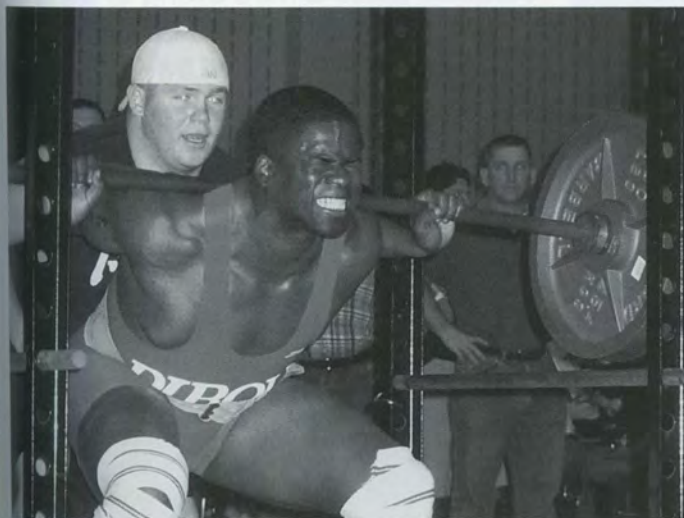


Powerlifting: front: Wayne Fisher, Derek Constante, Brandon Cortines, Brent Porter, Raul Olivares and Jerry Dove. Back: Seth Anthony, Dylan Oliver and Trey Brown



Powerlifting: Antonio Coulter, Robert Esrada, Terrance Moore, Michael Homan and Joey Tamez

Michael Homan spots Z.Z. as he attempts to make a lift.



Jacks Do Heavy Lifting

Terrance Hunt, Terrance Moore and Michael Homan are the highlights of the district. The three Diboll powerlifters placed at district and advanced to the regional meet, and Moore qualified for state.

The Lumberjacks, one of the top powerlifting teams in the district, average about two students at the regional and/or state meet each year. The guys compete in different weight classes at meets around East Texas. They also host the DHS powerlifting meet in February. *by Alisha Fowler*



Jerry Dove gets encouragement from Coach Prescott.

Joey Tamez (bottom left) strains as he does a squat in one of their powerlifting meets.



Jeremiah Chachera (below) looks ahead with no trouble at all.



Stephanie
fires in a
pitch as
Allison gets
set on third.



Magen
Paresa
lays down
the perfect
bunt to
advance a
runner for
the
Ladyjacks.



Heather takes a hard swing to send
one to the outfield in the Ladyjacks'
game against Hudson Lady Hornets.



JV: (Back) Cameron H., Laressa M., Micha F.,
Coach Mann, Erica M., Kortney M., Maddi L.,
(Front) Lindsey H., Brittinee N., Sabrina M.,
Charla H., Vanessa P., Heather T.



VARSITY: (Back) Coach Mann, Heather W., Megan
B., Scarlett H., Allison M., Jessica C., Stephanie A.,
Coach Matlock, (Front) Abby A., Magen P., Natalie S.,
Vanessa S., Andrea O., Jamie J.

All District: Heather Warren - 1st team utility player; Stephanie Abbott - 2nd team pitcher; Megan Baldree - 2nd team catcher; Allison McClain - 2nd team utility player; Honorable Mention: Jamie Jones, Vanessa Suarez and Jessica Carter

Ladyjacks Swing Hot Bats

Jamie lays back and awaits the pitch hoping to get a big rip for the Layjacks.



The Ladyjack Softball team had an exciting season. Their bats stayed hot in games against Central and Westwood as they battled for a playoff spot, but in the end came up short.

The Ladyjacks took 2nd place in the Holiday Inn Tournament in Beaumont, losing to the Hudson Lady Hornets in the Championship game, and continued on through district to defeat teams such as Huntington, Crockett, Central and Westwood. Although the Ladyjacks are losing two seniors, they still have lots of talent for the future. *by Stephanie Abbott*



Vanessa Suarez chunks one in from the outfield.



(Right): Allison McClain puts one in the strike zone for the Ladyjacks.

(Left): Natalie awaits the pitch on first to get a leadoff.

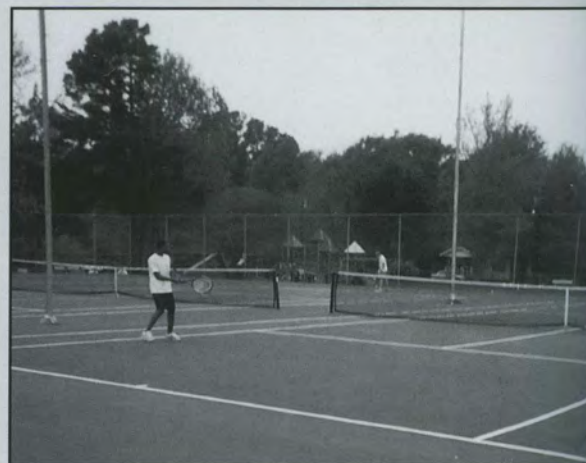
Clay Kieth and Terrance Hunt warm up for their doubles competition with Crockett.



A.J. Bray races to the net to answer the shot by his opponent



Left to right: Clay Kieth, A.J. Bray, LeKendrick Oliphant, Coach Harley, Terrance Hunt, D.J. Mark and Daryl Rhodes



Lekendrick Oliphant finishes his first round of district competition.

New Day in Tennis

Dwight Clayton takes a swing at the ball as his doubles partner A.J. Bray looks on.



Coach Hurley's tennis team made it to the second round of district play with team members D.J. Mark and Lekendrick Oliphant playing in the singles competition. Dwight Clayton and A.J. Bray played doubles and made it as well to the second round of district play. The other doubles team included Clay Kieth and Terrance Hunt. *By Erica Padilla*



D.J. Mark sails the ball back across the net. He went on to win his first round in district competition.

Chris Rogers paces himself
as he rounds the corner of
his race

Craig Young and Desmond McGuire race to the
finish line competing for first and second place.



Track: Chris Rogers, Dylan Oliver, Dillion Tobias, Chris Miller, Antonio Coulter, Desmond McGuire, Corey Jones, DaMarcus Jenkins, Joey Sosa, Vanthony Henderson, Craig Young, Jeremy Lloyd, Jerry Dove, A.J. Bray, Dwight Clayton, Keianthony Miller, Brent Porter, Jeremiah Chaucere, Nehemiah Simmons, Toby Wideman, Joey Vasquez, Brandon Cortines, Francisco Veliz

Joey concentrates on placing the
baton in Craig's hand at the district
track meet.

Regional Qualifiers: Chris Miller, Antonio Coulter, Desmond McGuire, Corey Jones, Joey Sosa, Craig Young, Dwight Clayton

Jacks Cross Finish Line

Dwight Clayton soars through the air in the district track meet.



The boys' track team got off to a running start with several members making it to regional competition.

Craig Young, Desmond McGuire, Joey Sosa and Antonio Coulter won first place in the sprint relay at district. Young also won first place in the 100 meter dash. Dwight Clayton, Corey Jones and Chris Miller joined the relay team in doing well at district. *by Minerva Palomino*

(below) Corey Jones threw the discus, placing second in the district meet.

(left) Chris Miller eases past all the other racers as he goes over the last few hurdles.



Crystal Nero
reaches for the
sky.



Cassandra
Krell and
Margie
Enriquez
lead the
pack toward
the finish
line.



Vermique Burton strives for the
finish line



Kristi Homan hovers over the
hurdles.



Margie pushes
herself past her
opponent to
reach the finish
line.

Regional Qualifiers: Alisha Fowler, Ta'Meshia Miller, Cassandra Krell, Catina Lewis, Teniqua Jenkins, Jessica Mark and Angela McNeil

State Qualifiers: Jessica Mark, Alisha Fowler, Catina Lewis and Ta'Meshia Miller

Girls Burn Up Track

Ta'Meshia soars in the long jump.



DHS girls' track burned the track and competition this year, earning a trip to regional and state competition. They came in 3rd overall at the Diboll track meet, but came in first at the district meet.

The regional and state qualifiers were led by Ta'Meshia Miller, who placed first in several events. Jessica Mark, Alisha Fowler, Catina Lewis and Ta'Meshia made it to state competition. *by Alicia De Jesus*

Teniqua hands off to Jessica as they race for a first place finish.

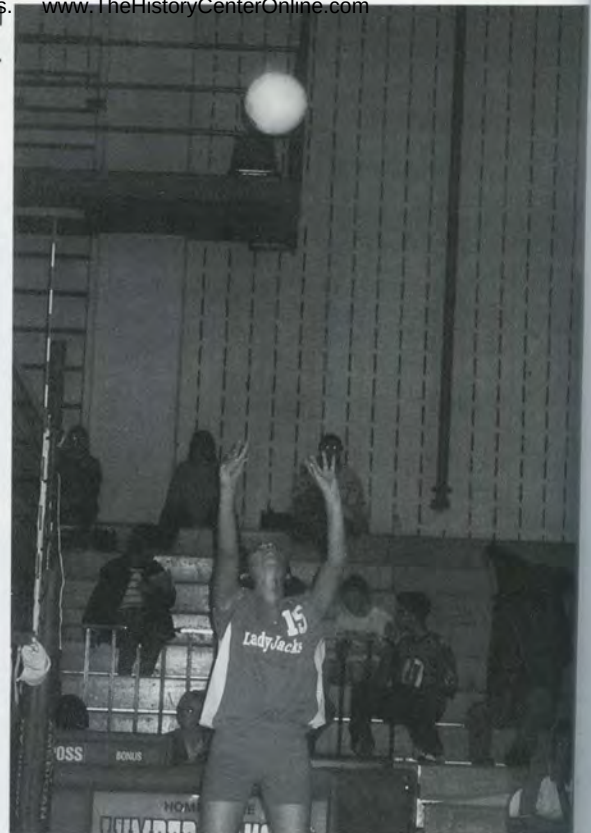


Alisha crosses the finish line after winning her heat in the 400 meter dash.



Jessica Reyna watches the ball
as she makes a good set.

VARSITY (Back) Stephanie Abbott, Tiffany Stribling, Alisha Fowler, Jessica Mark, Lauren Campbell, Coach Matlock (Middle) Ashley Freeman, Jamie Jones, Katrina Hines, Ta'Meshia Miller, Michelle Weaver, Vermique Burton (Bottom) Elizabeth Padilla, Yessica Reyna, Vanessa Suarez, Erica Padilla.



FRESHMEN (Back) Coach Mann, Crystal Nero, Lindsey Wallace, Maddi Lucas, Na'Tasha Frost, Kristi Homan, Liz Ray (Middle) Micah Flowers, Erica Meza, Cindy Salis, Taniqua Jenkins, Nesie Oliphant, Brittinee Neyland (Bottom) Kourtney McMullen, Sabrina Morado, Daphanie Evans, Charla Havard, Lesley Perez.

District Awards

All District Specialist–Michelle Weaver;
Newcomer– Vanessa Suarez; **1st Team**–Alisha Fowler, Ta'Meisha Miller, Tiffany Stribling; **2nd Team**–Lauren Campbell, Stephanie Abbott, Erica Padilla; **Honorable Mention**– Elizabeth Padilla, Ashley Freeman



JV (Back) Meagan DuBose, Laressa Mitchell, Cassandra Krell, Heather Warren, Cameron Hunter (Middle) Traci Laco, Scarlett Hankla, Alicia Parish, Megan Baldree, Abby Anthony, Ashley Miller (Bottom) Sara Morado, Natalie Solis, Catina Lewis, Vanessa Palacio.



Volleyball Makes Playoffs

Elizabeth Padilla awaits the ball while Lauren Campbell prepares to assist.



The Diboll High School Ladyjacks had an awesome year with some great victories and some heart-felt losses. The Ladyjacks finished with a 5-3 district record and a 2nd place tie with Crockett, after they defeated the Lady Bulldogs in a two-game match.

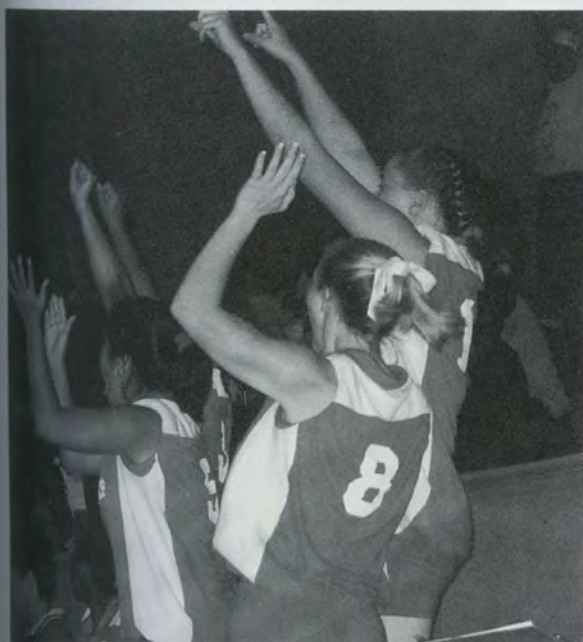
Despite their great efforts, the Ladyjacks could not manage to upset Palestine-Westwood, a newcomer to 20-3A, with a defeat. The Ladyjacks made it to bi-district play-offs, but were knocked out by the Groesbeck Goats in a two-game match. Despite losing three, 1st team players, the 2002-2003 Ladyjacks should have a great season. *by Jessica Mark*

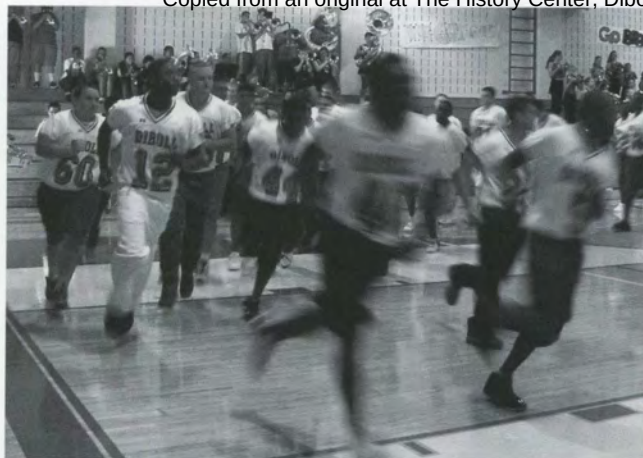


Top: Ladyjacks huddle for a post-game pep talk.

Left: Ladyjacks react to their win over Crockett for second place in district.

Above: Coach Matlock and the Ladyjacks take a time out to discuss strategy.







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Preventing Shattered Dreams

Program aimed at prevention

by Ieshia Lewis

Photos by Laurah Paul and Adrian Lopez

Shattered Dreams is a program designed to show students the effects of people drinking and driving. It was sponsored by SMASH and other local officials. Our Diboll juniors and seniors were involved in the mock accident and funeral. They were also involved in the "Living Dead" to represent victims of drinking and driving. It was a very emotional experience with lots of tears. It was the first time we ever had this program.



EMTs remove the roof of the car to save injured students during the mock accident.

Aida is escorted out of class unexpectedly by the Grim Reaper to become a statistic.



Lauren Campbell reads her goodbye letter to her parents and students that she wrote the night before after becoming one of the "living dead."



Every 15 minutes Katrina and Jessica marked the "death" of a person from drinking and driving.

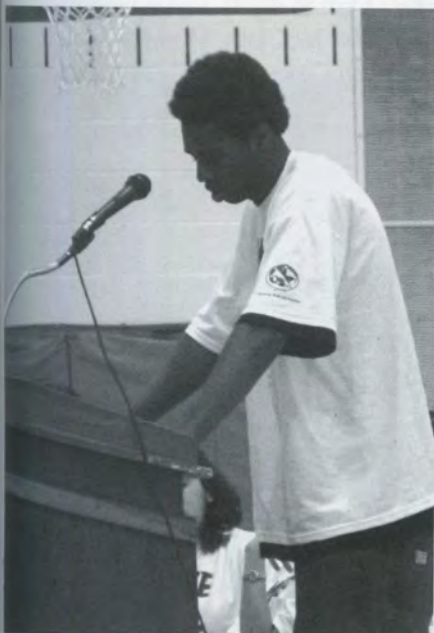


Coach Vanover lies injured while EMTs attempt to rescue him. Students watch carefully.



Luis is hassled by police while he is put in the police car.

DaMarcus gives students a piece of his mind about drinking and driving at the mock funeral.



The living dead stare at the accident in fear and astonishment.





UIL regional qualifiers: (back) Jeremy Powell, Krystal Harper, Charles Russell, Jesus Gonzalez; (front) Xitlali Perez and Monica Perez



One-Act Play Tech award: (back) Marshey Smith, Margaret Aguirre; (middle) Consuelo Flores, Ashley Thompson, Kris Phillips; (front) Billy Longino, Krystal Harper and Michael Grigsby

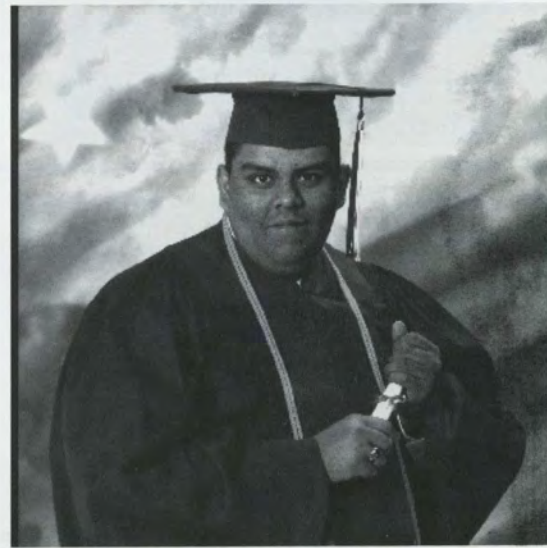
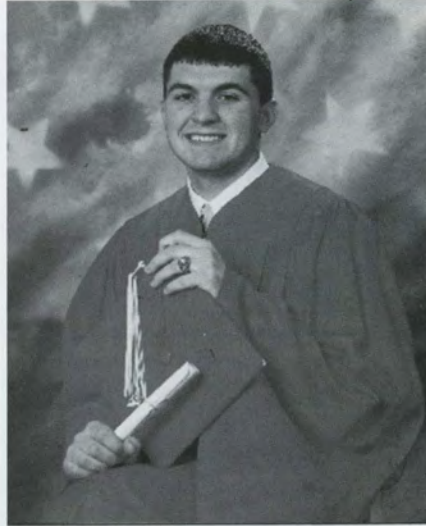


Bronze Medal winners Mock Trial: (front) Jamie Jones, Christina Rodriguez, Mysti Jones, Vermique Burton, Morgan Capps, Gloria Miranda; (row 2) Monica Perez, Lauren Campbell, Sara Hines, Angela McNeil, Terrianne Grigsby; (row 3) Joey Tamez, Matt Coggins, Charles Russell, Jon Michaud; (back) Randy Lowther, Billy Longino, Johnathan Turner and Ta'Meshia Miller



Members of the Chess Club went to College Station, Saturday, April 13. They toured the George Bush Library, toured the campus of Texas A & M University and met with a few members of the A&M Chess Club. Members attending trip : (left to right) Jesus Gonzalez, Joey Vasquez, Sponsor: Ms. McClain, Medrick Smith top row : Wade Alexander, Josh Davis, Kris Phillips, David Ochoa and Harry Taylor.





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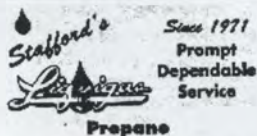
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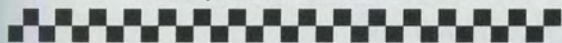
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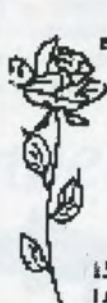
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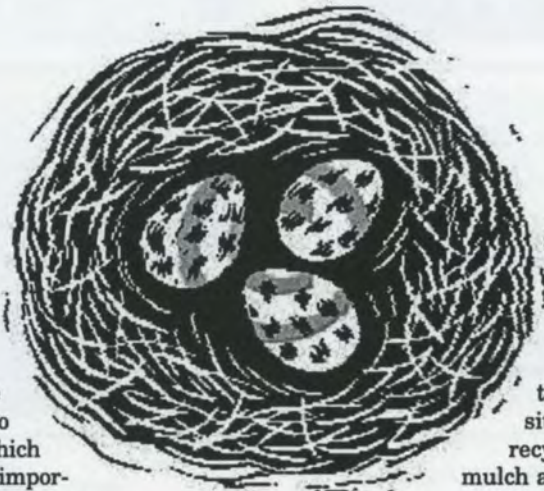
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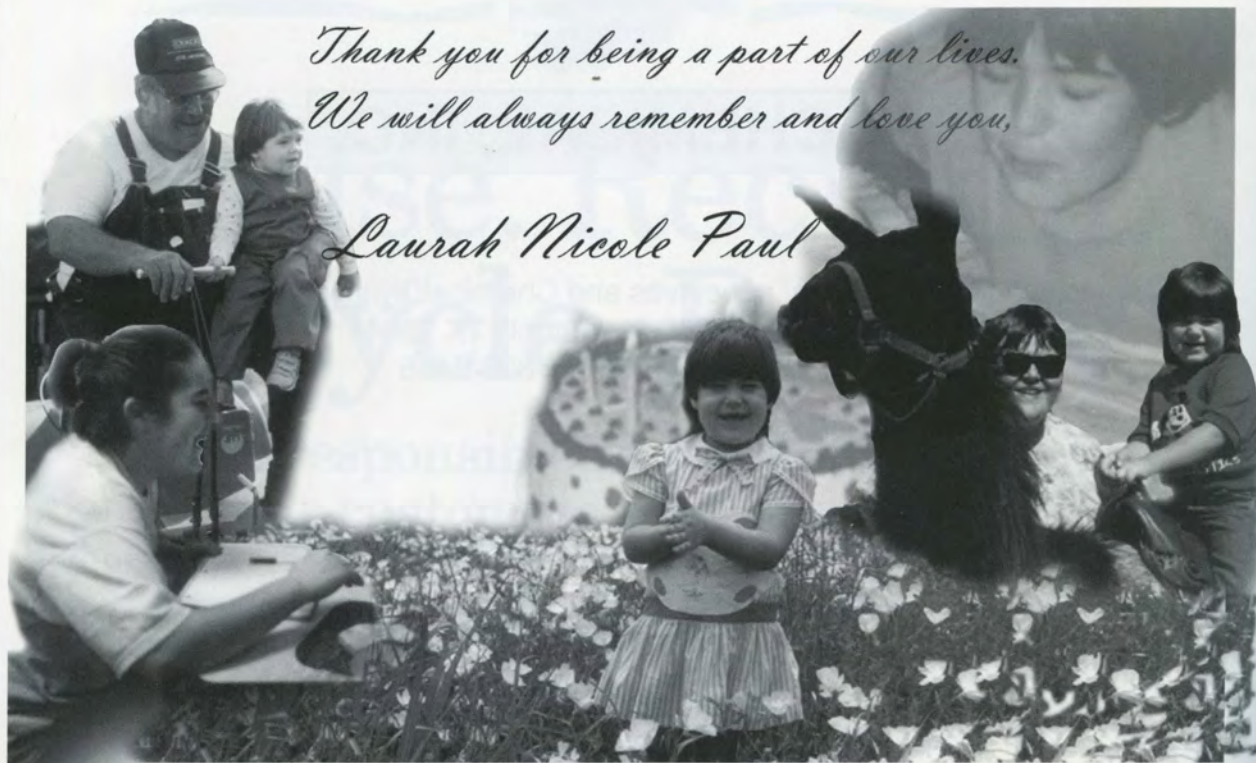
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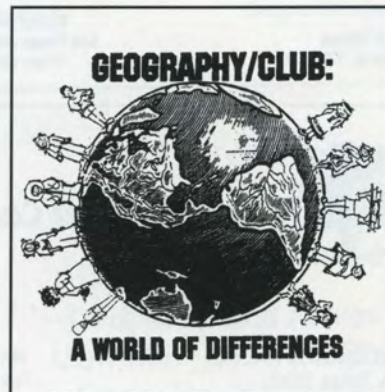
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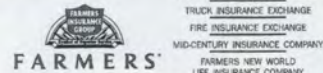
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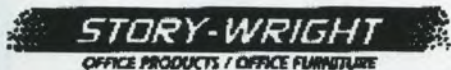
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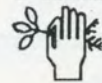
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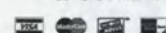


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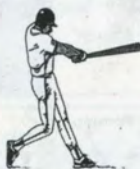
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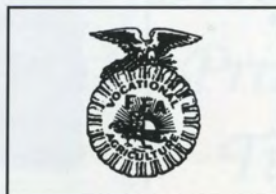


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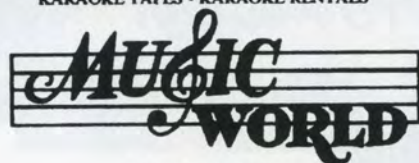
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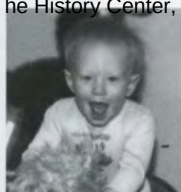
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W o r l d EVENTS

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Even though the total number of shark attacks decreased in 2001, a rash of highly publicized cases make this "the Summer of the Shark."



John Walker, the American Taliban, is being held for war crimes against the United States.



Princess Margaret, sister of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, dies at age 71.



Enron is the largest company in U.S. history to file for bankruptcy. Allegations arose concerning the shredding of documents believed to be connected to the company's use of funds from its employees' 401k program.



On Jan. 1, 2001, 12 European nations adopt a single currency called the Euro which becomes legal tender in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain.



Daniel Pearl, a Wall Street Journal reporter, is kidnapped and murdered by the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty. President Bush declares, "The United States of America will rid the world of these agents of terror."



Million of acres of southeastern Australia are scorched by wildfires.



Ford and Firestone go their separate ways after a year of finger pointing in the deaths of more than 170 people in Ford Explorers equipped with Firestone Tires.



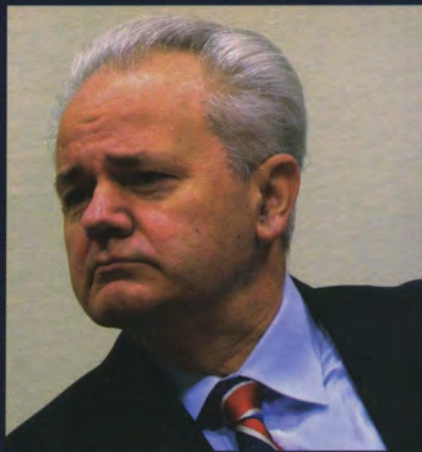
American Airlines Flight 587 leaving New York for Santo Domingo crashes three minutes after take off, killing 251 passengers and nine crew members.



The sun sets on the Taliban as U.S. soldiers raise an American flag from the World Trade Center at a U.S. Air Force base near the Afghan city of Kandahar. The United States organized its allies and began an all-out "War on Terrorism."



Congressman Gary Condit is a central figure in the search for Chandra Levy, a Department of Justice Intern, who has been missing since April 2001.



Slobodan Milosevic appears before the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal on charges for crimes against humanity during Yugoslavia's breakup in the 1990's.



Elizabeth Dole, former president of the American Red Cross and spouse of former presidential candidate Bob Dole, announces her candidacy for the Senate.



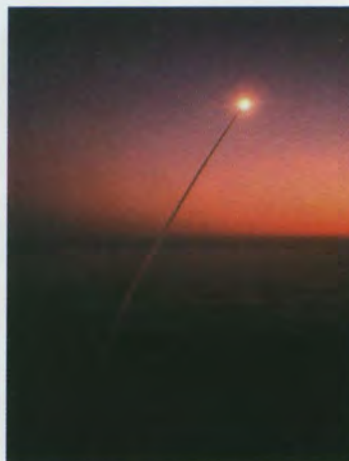
After being detained for more than three months by the Taliban, American aid workers Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry are rescued from Afghanistan.



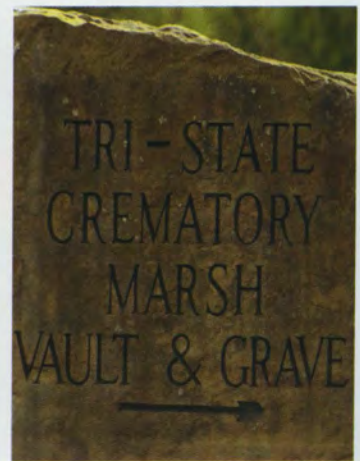
On June 11, Timothy McVeigh, convicted of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, is executed by lethal injection.



Letters containing anthrax are delivered to U.S. senators Patrick Leahy and Tom Daschle, and NBC News Anchor Tom Brokaw. The Senate office building was closed for three months. Five people died from inhalation anthrax.



A missile defense shield to protect the United States is a priority of the Bush Administration.



Hundreds of bodies are discovered at a Noble, Georgia crematory, some dating back more than 10 years.



After 12 years of construction, the efforts to stabilize the Leaning Tower of Pisa are complete.



Amnesty for illegal Mexican immigrants is promoted by President Bush.



The decision to allow federal funding for embryonic stem cell research only on stem cells from embryos already collected raises ethical questions.



Kmart, the giant discount retailer, files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection while it reorganizes its holdings.

other NEWS

- Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon announced a plan to set buffer zones after an increase in violence against the Palestinian Authority.
- Jim Jeffords switched from the Republican GOP to the Democratic party's side of the aisle, causing an important shift in power and reorganization of the Senate.
- Crown Prince Dipendra of Nepal gunned down 10 members of the Nepalese Royal family before turning the gun on himself.
- A North Carolina state trooper killed one Green Beret and injured another when they tried to disarm him, believing that he was part of a training exercise.
- Experimental drug BL22, which targets only a rare form of leukemia cell, showed signs of great success in fighting hairy cell leukemia.
- Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the bathtub of her Texas home. She pled not guilty by reason of insanity.
- Charles Bishop, 15, stole a Cessna aircraft and crashed it into the Bank of America Plaza in Tampa, Florida.

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GM launches a program to cut its workforce by 10 percent through an early retirement program.



Ford looks to cut 12,000 union jobs and 8,000 salaried positions.



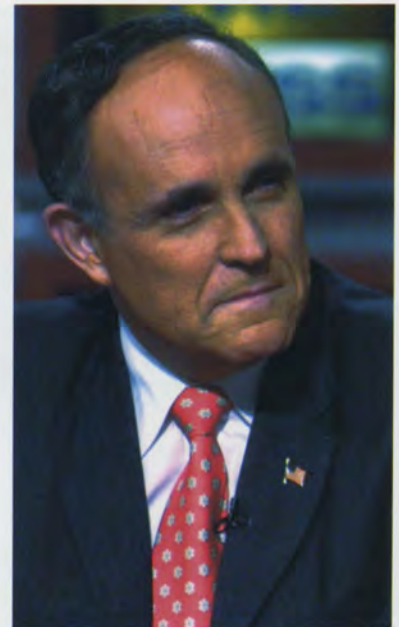
Britain's Prince Harry may face charges stemming from smoking marijuana and drinking underage.



Wendy's founder and spokesman Dave Thomas dies at age 69.



World leaders, such as Prime Minister of England Tony Blair, profess their sympathy and support for the United States.

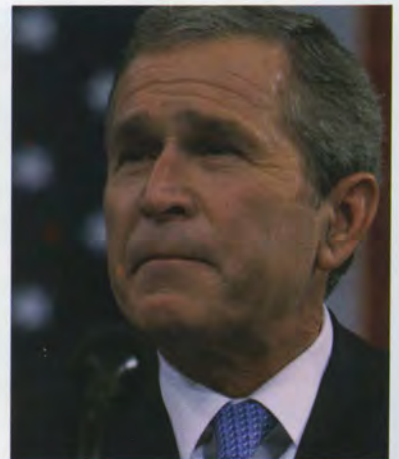


Through his courageous leadership, NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani becomes known as "Mayor of the World" and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

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Tuesday, September 11, 2001, will be remembered as a tragic day that changed the world. That morning, a plot, masterminded by terrorist Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaeda network, was put into action. Two hijacked commercial airliners were flown into New York City's World Trade Center Towers, ultimately causing their collapse. Immediately following the incident, another hijacked airliner crashed into one side of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania. Thousands of lives were lost, citizens were terrified and the world was in shock.

Following that mournful day the United States experienced anthrax scares, continued security threats and the reality of war. Despite the horror, fear and heartache, U.S. citizens united and their patriotic spirit soared. President Bush promised: "We will not tire, we will not falter, we will not fail." Through that statement and the remarkable sense of national pride exuded by U.S. citizens, it became evident that no threat, great or small, could deter the United States resolve for enduring freedom.



In response to the shocking tragedy, President George W. Bush addresses the nation offering strength, comfort and patriotism.



Ailing airlines urge citizens to defy terrorists' attempts to disrupt lives by reboarding airplanes.



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- Michael Benfante and John Cerqueira, employees on the 81st floor of the World Trade Center, selflessly carried wheelchair-bound Tina Hanson down 68 flights of stairs to safety.

- New York City Fire Department Chaplain Father Mychal Judge, lost his life at Ground Zero while offering last rights to another victim.

- While attempting to rescue others, 343 firemen and 60 police officers died during the attack on the World Trade Center Towers.

- Army Chief Warrant Officer Craig Sincok, despite losing his wife at the Pentagon, offered assistance to those he could aid at the scene. On Sept. 12, Sincok began acting as a grief counselor for others who had lost family members at the site.

- Passengers Todd Beamer, Tom Burnett, Mark Bingham and Jeremy Glick joined to overcome hijackers aboard Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. Beamer's final statement "Let's roll," has become a symbolic phrase since then.



Canine rescue teams help firefighters search for survivors among the wreckage.



U.S. troops dedicate their lives to preserving freedom and keeping America safe.



Citizens and communities across the country proudly display patriotic decor.

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Academy Award-winning actor Russell Crowe claims a Golden Globe Award and an Academy Award nomination for his performance in "A Beautiful Mind." The movie is nominated for five Academy Awards.



Actress Julia Roberts wins her eighth People's Choice Award for favorite motion picture actress.



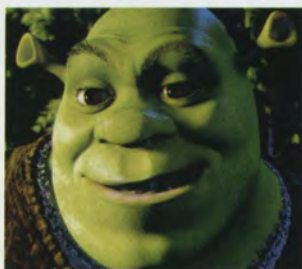
Hit movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" breaks box office records.



ABC's "My Wife and Kids" and Damon Wayans win People's Choice Awards.



NBC's "The Weakest Link" puts a new edge on quiz show standards.



"Shrek" wins an Oscar nomination and the People's Choice Award for Favorite Motion Picture.



Jack Lemmon, an Academy and Emmy Award-winning actor, dies at age 76.



Professional soccer player Ethan Zohn is the \$1million dollar winner of Survivor: Africa.



In honor of those involved in the events surrounding September 11, Hollywood actors and musicians combine efforts to produce "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The benefit, which was aired simultaneously and commercial-free by dozens of broadcast and cable networks, raised more than \$100 million in donations.



Stars of the No. 1 rated show "Friends" agree to return for a ninth season in 2002-2003. Each cast member received a 33 percent salary increase bringing their wages to \$1 million dollars per episode.



Actress Nicole Kidman wins a Golden Globe award for her musical performance in "Moulin Rouge." Kidman and "Moulin Rouge" were both nominated for Academy Awards.

other NEWS IN ENTERTAINMENT

- Soap star Kelly Ripa replaced Kathy Lee Gifford on "Live with Regis."
- Box office hit "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings" earned 13 Academy Award nominations.
- Actress Winona Ryder was arrested for allegedly shoplifting \$5,000 worth of clothing and accessories from Saks Fifth Avenue.
- Actors Kelsey Grammer and Ray Romano tied for favorite male television star at the annual People's Choice Awards.
- The world bids farewell to Academy Award-winning actor Anthony Quinn.
- The 2001 Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of security concerns. The eventual winners were "The West Wing," "Sex and the City," "The Sopranos," "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "Will and Grace." Other popular shows were "ER," "CSI," "That 70's Show," "Smallville" and "Scrubs."
- Other popular movies were "Rush Hour 2," "Monsters, Inc.," "The Mummy Returns," "Jurassic Park III," "John Q" and "We Were Soldiers."



"Pearl Harbor" heart-throb Josh Hartnett furthers his career with his role in "Black Hawk Down."



Popular television star Carroll O'Connor dies at age 76.



The United Nations names actress Angelina Jolie its goodwill ambassador.



Hit television show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" takes a bold step by producing a musical episode.

MUSIC

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Favorite Album, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, is awarded to Destiny's Child for "Survivor" at the American Music Awards. They also won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance by a Duo/Group.



Jennifer Lopez says "I do" to dancer and choreographer Chris Judd just eight months after the announcement of her split from boyfriend of two years, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.



Pop superstar Britney Spears makes her debut on the big screen in the movie "Crossroads." She also released her self-titled album, went on tour, performed in her "Live from Las Vegas" HBO special and dated 'N SYNC pop singer Justin Timberlake.



George Harrison, known as "The Quiet Beatle," dies at 58 of cancer. The death of John Lennon in 1980 leaves Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr as the only remaining Beatles.



Nelly wins Favorite Artist, Rap/Hip-Hop, at the American Music Awards.



Michael Jackson is named Artist of the Century at the 2002 American Music Awards.



Alicia Keys wins Favorite New Artist, Soul/Rhythm and Blues, and Favorite New Artist, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, at the American Music Awards. Keys also won five Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Fallin'."



Madonna tours the United States for the first time in eight years. Tickets sold for \$250 each.



Linkin Park's "Hybrid Theory" is the best selling album and the song "Crawling" wins a Grammy.



Tim McGraw and wife Faith Hill win Favorite Male and Female Country Music Artist at the American Music Awards.

other NEWS IN MUSIC

- Pop group 'N SYNC took the title Favorite Group/Band/Duo for Pop/Rock 'n Roll at the American Music Awards. In addition, they won a People's Choice Award for Favorite Musical Group.

- Bush's lead singer Gavin Rossdale and No Doubt's Gwen Stefani announced their engagement.

- Christina Aguilera, Mya, Lil' Kim, and Pink won a Grammy for Best Pop Collaboration "Lady Marmalade."

- U2 earned \$109.7 million from their U.S. concert tour this year. They won Internet Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and performed at the Superbowl XXXVI halftime show. They also won four Grammys.

- Garth Brooks received the Award of Merit at the American Music Awards.

- Movie soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou" won five Grammys at the 2002 awards ceremony and was awarded Album of the Year.

- Other musicians who made headlines this year included Nelly Furtado, Outkast, Train, Staind, India.Arie, Lenny Kravitz, Lucinda Williams and Craig David.



Janet Jackson wins Favorite Female, Pop/Rock, at the American Music Awards. She also won two Grammys.



Rising music and movie star Aaliyah dies in an airplane crash. She was 22.



Mariah Carey's first movie "Glitter" and its soundtrack are panned by critics and ignored by fans.

trends & TECHNOLOGY

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A new top-of-the-line iMac is introduced by Apple Computer. The redesigned computer has a floating 15-inch LCD flat screen, allowing users one-touch adjustment, a 700 MHz or 800 MHz PowerPC G4 processor, and the SuperDrive for playing and burning CDs and DVDs.



Cell phones in schools are considered a distraction and banned by some administrators.



The Intel Pentium 4 processor is the next evolution in desktop processing technology.



Microsoft's future generation video game system X-Box delivers the most powerful game experiences ever.



Handspring, Inc. introduces a handheld computer with a built-in cell phone.



Dusters, as worn here by actress Evan Rachel Wood, are a new trend in stores everywhere.



Reggae/pop superstar Shaggy wears his colored sunglasses, a hot trend for the year.



There is a different attitude in American culture this year for Halloween. A shift to the "hero concept" make firemen and policemen costumes the most popular choices among children.



After September 11, Americans unite and show their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue.

other NEWS

IN TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

- Hewlett Packard and University of California scientists patented a process that will eventually develop a computer chip small enough to fit on the head of a pin.
- SONICblue unveiled its first hard drive-based portable music player, The Rio Riot, which holds up to 5,000 songs or 400 CDs worth of digital music.
- Glitter, sparkle and shimmer were found in makeup, nail polish, body lotion, hair gel and on clothing. Corduroy pants, studded belts, hoodies, vintage and unique cut jeans were also popular.
- A travel-size camera from Intel was designed to shoot Internet-ready photos and videos for easy upload.
- An electric toothbrush was a necessity when it came to serious dental hygiene.
- DVD players gained popularity and threatened to replace VCRs.
- From the court to the classroom, Adidas All Day All Night sneakers were the "cool kicks" for the year.
- Cell phone cases were a hot item to coordinate with an outfit.



Claudia Schiffer shows off some hot trends: low-rise jeans, fat belts and tops with some sparkle.



Body and skin jewelry continue to be a "cool thing to do."



Flip-flops make a comeback. They were available in an assortment of funky colors and styles.



Boots that rise to the knee are in stores everywhere.

SPORTS

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"His Airness" returns to the court after three years in retirement. Michael Jordan, 39, faced perhaps his toughest challenge in leading the Washington Wizards to the 2002 playoffs.



Barry Bonds sets a new Major League record for most home runs in a single season with 73.



Jennifer Capriati wins the French Open in 2001, then wins a second straight Australian Open in 2002.



The New England Patriots claim their first Super Bowl title with a win over the St. Louis Rams. A dramatic fourth-quarter field goal gave the Patriots a 20-17 victory.



During a game following the Sept. 11 tragedy, the football team at John R. Rogers High School in Spokane, Wash., proudly carries the American flag onto the field. This photo appeared in several major newspapers and was featured in Sports Illustrated.



Tiger Woods wins a fourth consecutive major, The Masters.



Venus Williams repeats as Wimbledon and U.S. Open Champion. In the U.S. Open finals, Venus defeated her sister Serena.



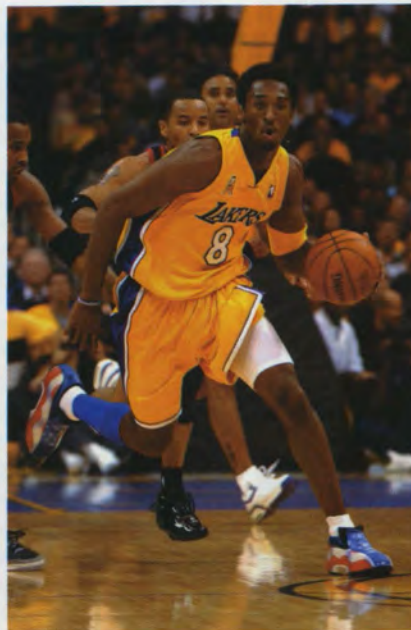
American cyclist Lance Armstrong claims his third consecutive Tour De France title in July.



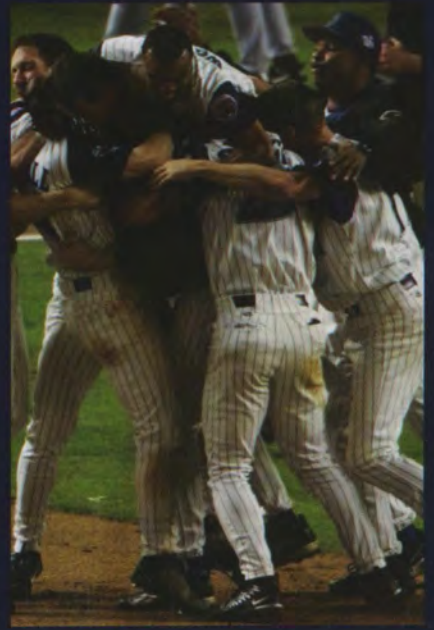
With six victories and nearly \$7 million in earnings, Jeff Gordon claims another Winston Cup Championship for the 2001 NASCAR season.



Lennox Lewis regains his World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation heavyweight titles from Hasim Rahman in Las Vegas, in November.



L.A. Laker Kobe Bryant earns MVP honors at the NBA All-Star Game, leading the West All-Stars over the East, 135-120.



The Arizona Diamondbacks win their first World Series crown, defeating the New York Yankees, champions in 1998, 1999 and 2000.



Dale Earnhardt, Jr. returns to Daytona in July to win an emotional Pepsi 400. Just five months earlier, a crash during the Daytona 500 took the life of his legendary father, Dale Earnhardt, Sr.



The Colorado Avalanche win the 2001 Stanley Cup, defeating the New Jersey Devils.



American snowboarding sensation Kelly Clark takes the United States' first gold medal in the Women's Half-Pipe Snowboarding competition at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.



Americans Ross Powers (gold), Danny Krass (silver), and Jarret Thomas (bronze) sweep the medals in Men's Half-Pipe Snowboarding at the 2002 Winter Olympics.



Anton Sikharulidze and Elena Berezhnaya of Russia and David Pelletier and Jamie Sale of Canada receive gold medals in Pairs Figure Skating. Initially given the silver medal, the Canadians were awarded gold after misconduct by a French judge was discovered.

other NEWS IN SPORTS

- American Chris Witty took the gold in world record time in the Women's 1000-meter Speed Skating competition at the Winter Olympics.
- The United States earned 34 medals in the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, the most ever by the United States in the winter games.
- Third generation American Olympian Jim Shea captured the gold in the Men's Skeleton competition.
- The Miami Hurricanes won the Rose Bowl and their fifth NCAA Division I Football Championship with a decisive 37-14 victory over the Nebraska Cornhuskers. The Hurricanes' baseball team also won the College World Series 12-1 over Stanford in the final game.
- Pitcher Danny Almonte dominated Little League Baseball with an untouchable slider and grueling fastball. It was discovered at season's end that Almonte was 14 years old, two years over the league age limit.
- PGA star David Duval took home his first career major title, the 2001 British Open, in July.



The U.S. two-woman bobsled team of Vonneta Flowers and Jill Bakken win the gold medal.



Sixteen-year-old American Sarah Hughes shocks the world, winning the gold in Women's Figure Skating.



Casey Fitzrandolph takes the gold in the Men's 500-meter Speed Skating event.

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