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La Espuela

Rolling Toward the Future



Let's get things rolling

Sophomore Travis Day rolls up his sleeve to show off his muscles to impress the cheerleaders at a spirit pep rally. Travis and other students were ready on the first day of school to get a new year rolling. The summer has been fun and we hate to see it go, but the time has come to set our sights on another year full of accomplishments. There are new experiences waiting for everyone so **LET'S GET THINGS ROLLING.**

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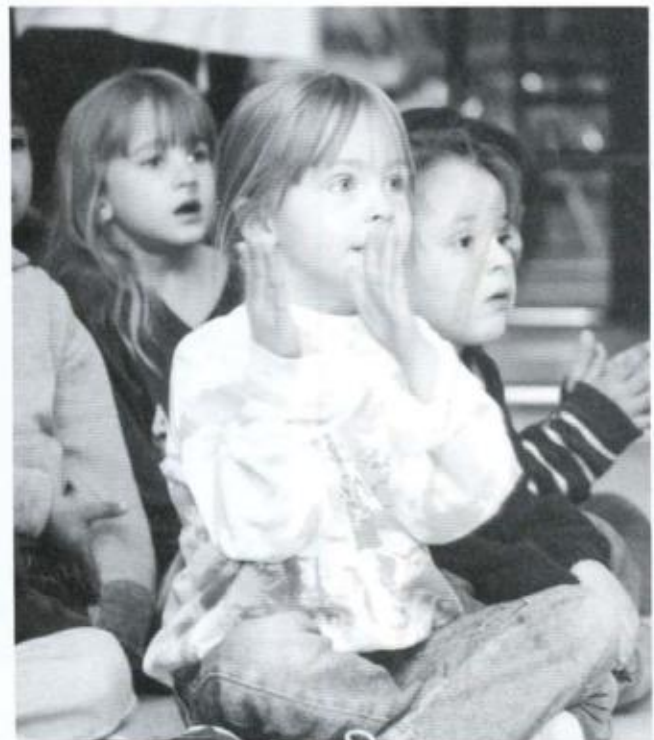
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ROLL OUT THE SPIRIT. The cheerleaders challenge the Bulldogs to show their spirit during a pep rally before a big Friday night game.



EXCITEMENT & ANTICIPATION show in the faces of pre-kindergarteners Sierra Hodge, Joni Gonzalez, and Haley Michalak as they prepare for a new year in a new building.

CATCHING A BREATH. Kristen Key, Stefanie Drennan, Hillarye Hightower, and Kadi White find a quiet place to rest after running the district cross-country meet at the Roaring Springs Ranch.





ROLLING ON THE FLOOR for the loose ball is nothing new for seventh grader Ashley Key. Spurettes are not afraid to take to the ground to gain possession.

RIDING IN STYLE homecoming queen Ruthie Valerio and her court, Hillary Hightower, Kristen Key, and Wendy Wagoner wave to the crowd.



NOT AFRAID OF A CAMERA. Derrick Kelso pops a wide grin for the photographer as classmates watch from behind. Would you trust a grin like that?

RED RIBBON WEEK was observed with NHS members Becky Ramage, Amy Swaringen and Ben Patton distributing ribbons to wear promoting a drug-free school.

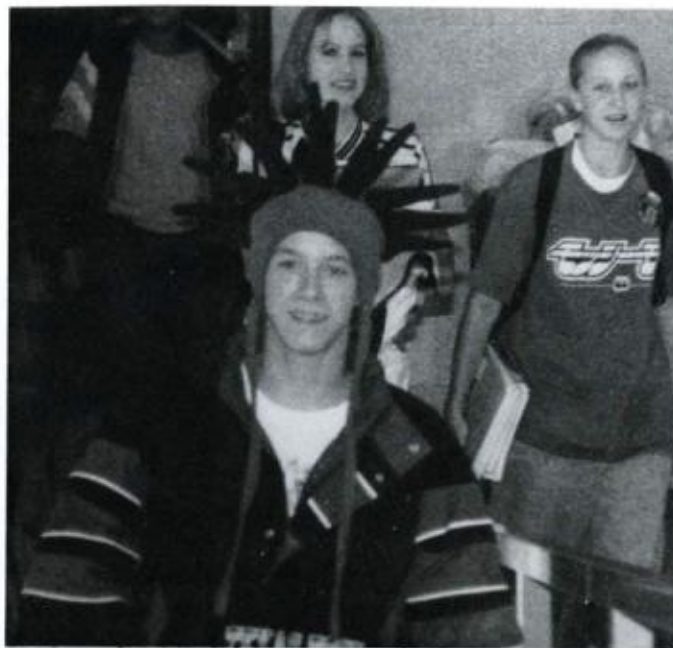
Strange Faces

You never know who you will meet as you round the corner. J. Don Hinson won the spirit award for most unusual hat on "Hats Off to the Bulldogs" Day.



Talent galore

This Bullpup concentrates on catching the football and hanging on to make the yards as a tough defender tries to knock it loose with a tackle.



Checking it out

Donald McArthur shows his artwork to Jon Adams and C.J. Lockley before entering it into the art show during homecoming festivities.

A new look

Summer helpers Willie Miller and Ernest DelosReyes stand ready to assist Truitt Garcia as they tear through walls to enlarge the library. The library had to be remodeled to accommodate the addition of the new elementary library.



Everyone is here

Roll Call



Roll up for a wash

The eighth graders take advantage of some pretty weather to wash cars hoping to earn some money for class projects.

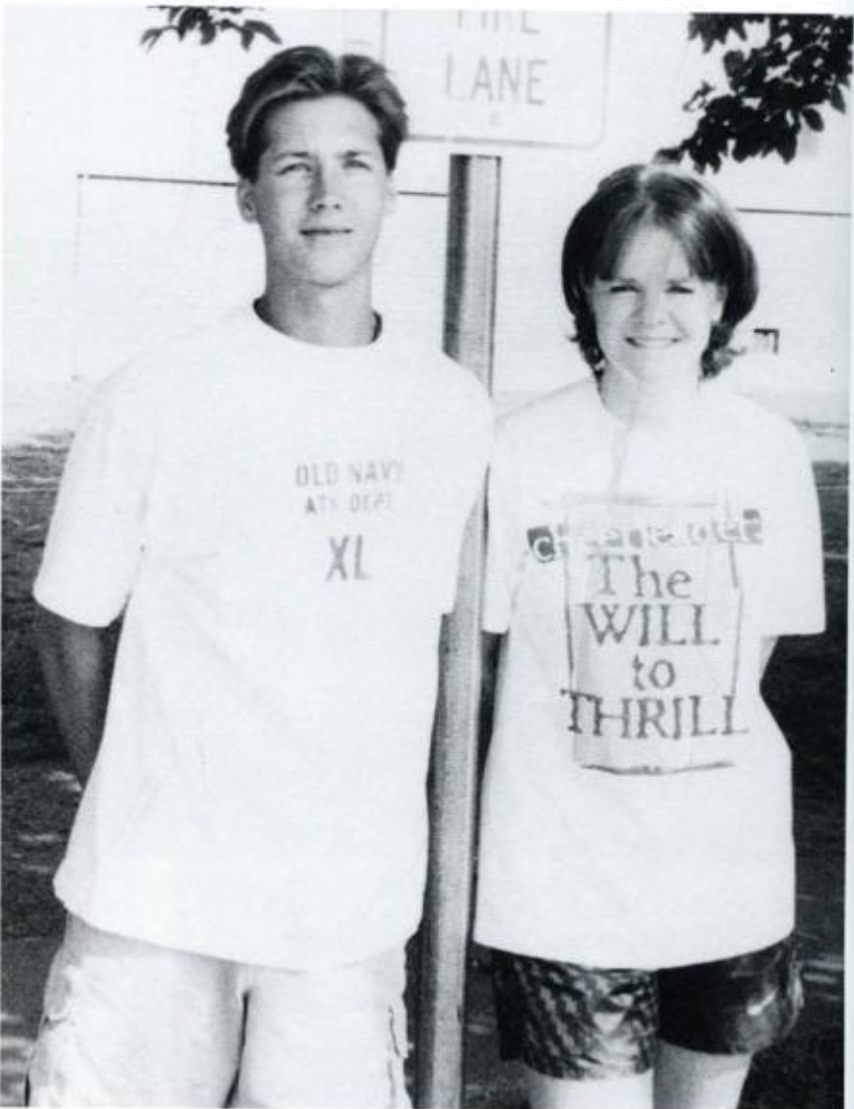
WHO'S WHO IN SHS Donald McArthur, Daniel McArthur, Tee Hale, Becky Ramage, Amy Swaringen, Esmerelda DelosReyes

ENJOYING THE MUSIC Teresa Herrera and her date enjoy the tunes offered by the disc jockey at the junior-senior prom. They may dance in a minute.



CHECKING OUT THE OPPOSITION Captains Carrie Fincher and April Walker meet at center court for formal introductions before the game.

BEST ALL AROUND Top ranking students Tee Hale and Amy Swaringen received top votes from the faculty.





MR. AND MISS SHS

Tee Hale and Esmeralda DelosReyes were chosen by top vote from the student body.

TRIMMING THE TREE Amy Swaringen stretches out to place an ornament on the tree decorated by the NHS members and placed in the high school foyer.



IT'S TIME TO REST after the first half of play. Becky Ramage found out that supporting the Bulldogs is as tiring as playing the game.



CLASS OFFICERS Tee Hale, president; Carl Newsom, class representative; Esmeralda DelosReyes, vice president; Amy Swaringen, secretary/treasurer; Becky Ramage, class representative.

Leaving Our Mark In '98

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Carl Newsom and Becky Ramage, student council representatives; Amy Swaringen, secretary/treasurer/reporter; Esmeralda DeLosReyes, vice president; Tee Hale, president.



SENIORS IN STYLE...

The senior class took their group picture at Jeremy's house. It looks like a few people had to sit in the water!!

Helpfull Hints...

Favorite words of wisdom

Cassie- "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Esmeralda- "If you work hard and you give it your all, you'll go far! Stay true to yourself."

Veronica- "People know who you are by what they see, not what they hear"

Carrie- "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for it is a thing to be achieved."

Tee- "If you can't be good, then be good at it."

Teresa- "Try to do your best at everything you do, and you will succeed. Always remember your friends."

Jeremy- "Try to get along with your teachers. They are 'cooler' than you may think."

Nikki- "Word of advice: Missing too much school is a VERY BAD idea."

Daniel- "If you think your man enough, step into the ring."

Donald- "Shut up. Sit down."

Carl- "Be yourself. Don't change for anyone. Rock 'n roll forever."

Becky- "Don't spend so much time looking ahead that you forget where you're at right now."

Mary- "Grab on to your goals, and don't let them pass you by."

Amy- "Remember: to get respect you have to give respect."

Ruthie- "Reputation is made in a moment; character is built in a lifetime. Always dedicate yourself to fulfilling your dreams and have faith in all that you are and God, and you will succeed."

Zane- "Science may have found a cure for most evils; but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all, the apathy of human beings."

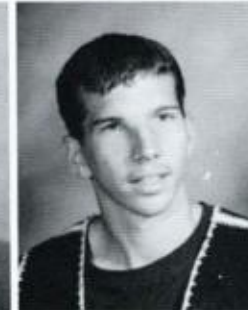
April- "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputaion is merely what others think you are."



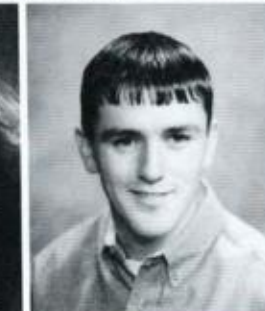
Cassie Day
Esmeralda DeLosReyes
-Honors graduate
Veronica Diaz
Carrie Fincher
-Honors graduate



Tee Hale
-Valedictorian/95.88
Teresa Herrera
Jeremy Kelley
-Honor Graduate
Nikki Mayberry



Daniel McArthur
-Honor Graduate
Donald McArthur
-Honor Graduate
Carl Newsom
Rebecca Ramage
-Salutatorian/95.35



Mary Rubio
Amy Swaringen
-Honor Graduate
Ruthie Valerio
-Honor Graduate
Zane Wagoner



April Walker

LIVING IT UP
Seniors and juniors joining together on the dance floor for the Macarena. Becky Ramage and Jeremy Kelley make every minute count at their senior prom.

WHAT'D YOU SAY??
Carl Newsome and Daniel Mc Arthur, seem to be having trouble figuring out a problem with one of their yearbook spreads. Maybe it's just the computer.



WHAT'S UP?
Best buddies Carrie Fincher and Tee Hale take a quick picture while walking down a street at MGM Studios. The seniors all had a blast on their trip.



LOOK OUT
Seniors Carl Newsome, Amy Swaringen and Becky Ramage all dressed up for Halloween. Looks like Becky's out of place for the stone age.



LET'S HEAR IT ...
for seniors, Donal, Tobin, Carrie, and Jeremy. They seem to be the only one's yelling for this Pep Rally.



MEMORIES

Many memories were made this year, memories that will be held dear to our hearts and talked about for years to come. Best buds spent lots of time together, taking advantage of every last minute, and talked about all the years to come and the years they had spent together. Most of all, the Class of '98 is its own legacy and own memory.

*Time spent
with friends is
time never
lost.*

GRAB THAT CHOW!!

The seniors sure must be hungry. They sure are anxious to get through the line at one of the Hobo Party sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

AND THE BAND PLAYS ON
Seniors April Walker, Cassie Day, Ruthie Valerio, Esmeralda De Los Reyes, and Teresa Herrera are recognized during halftime and presented flowers for their long years of dedication to band.



IT COULDN'T BE . . .

. . . or maybe it is the football coaches. Seniors Amy Swaringen, April Walker, and Carl Newsom; pose as coaches at a junior high football game.



HAVE'N A BLAST

The seniors look like they are having a great time on their senior trip. Everyone here is waiting for the bus to downtown Disney.

MAN, IT'S HOT

Seniors Esmeralda, April, Veronica, and Amy sure do look hot. They visited MGM and, man, was it hot that day. But the Tower of Terror was worth it.