

# "I'm gonna be . . ."

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You would tuck me in when I was a child,  
hold my hand and pray  
"Now I lay me down to sleep"  
Thank you, Lord, for another day.

Look at all I've accomplished  
all I've gotten to do  
The lives I've touched in such a short time,  
God knew.

Make it a good life, Toby Burkes,  
God told me  
Because in 27 years I'm going to  
set you free.

So I hurried, touched lives and  
I gave it my best.  
So know in your hearts  
I've passed this exit test.

I'm in another tournament,  
God's game plan isn't the same.  
If you need to know I'm still with you,  
just call my name.

You know where I'm going —  
please don't ask me to stay.  
I'll whisper in the breeze —  
you'll feel my touch every day.

I know my stay here with you  
now seems brief.  
Appears death shocked you,  
left you with grief.

But Mom, Ricky,  
Kerri and Dad,  
Look up, I'm here,  
please don't be sad.

Would you have me stay,  
knowing in your heart,  
The good life is coming,  
the angels wait, I must depart.

I've been called home,  
It's my turn now to watch over you  
I'll hold your hand as you lay down  
as you need me to.

My job here on earth  
is now complete.  
I'll hold your hand, smile and whisper  
"Now I lay you down to sleep."  
Written by Alura Wright  
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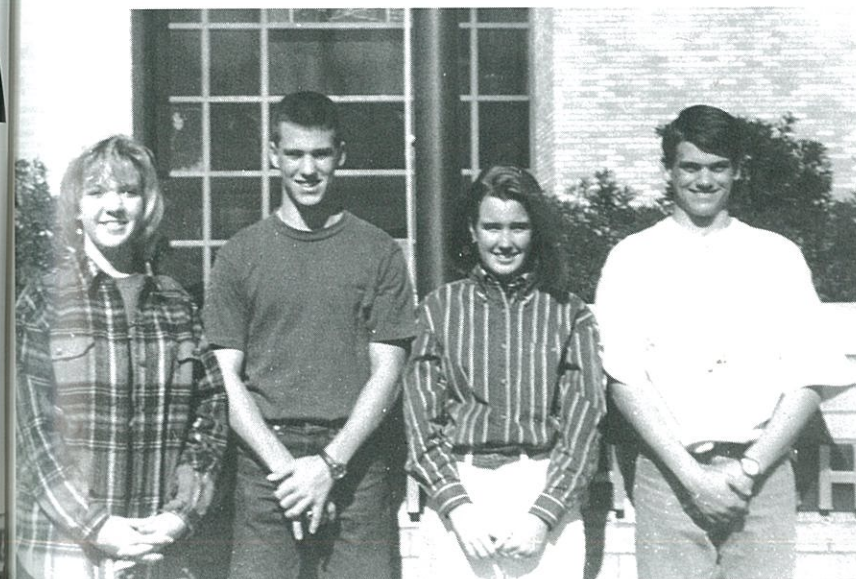


Members of the 1995-96 F.C.A. are: (bottom row, l-r) Melissa Bliss, Jaime Pawkett, Matt Phillips, Brian Beckham, Robert Henderson, Zach Belcher, Merced Carillo, Larenda Day, Wendy Tate and Matt Whigham. (second row, l-r) Heidi Krutzfeldt-sponsor, Melissa Brannan (president), Laci Jones, Lora Stafford, Samantha Morrison, Denoyah Hartley, Mycah Emmerson, Paige Fostel, Stephanie Powers, Jana Ward-vice president, Rachel Overman-secretary, Kami Potter, Gina Simms, Alicia Jacobs, Camille Taylor and Toby Burkes-sponsor. (third row, l-r) Mary Bell, Reese Graves, Robin Trammell, Joseph Grant, Hayley Parson, Amanda Brown, Justin Leeson, Kendra Walker, Staci Belcher, Michelle Shepard and Amanda Ramos.

## Students helping in eliminating life-threatening drugs



The 1995-96 SHIELD members are, l to r: (front row) Melissa Bliss, Jaime Pawkett, Matt Phillips, Brian Beckham, Robert Henderson, Zach Belcher, Merced Carillo, Larenda Day, Wendy Tate and Matt Whigham; (second row) Heidi Krutzfeldt-sponsor, Melissa Brannan, Lacy Jones, Lora Stafford, Samantha Morrison, Denoyah Hartly, Mycah Emmerson, Paige Fostel, Stephanie Powers, Jana Ward, Rachel Overman, Kami Potter, Gina Simms, Alicia Jacobs, Camille Taylor and Toby Burkes-sponsor; (back row) Mary Bell, Reese Graves, Robin Trammell, Joseph Grant, Hayley Parson, Amanda Brown, Justin Leeson, Kendra Walker, Staci Belcher, Michelle Shepard and Amanda Ramos.



The 1995-96 SHIELD officers: President- Melissa Brannan, Vice-President- Reese Graves, Secretary-Staci Belcher and Parliamentarian-Matt Phillips. Sponsors are Heidi Krutzfeldt and Mariza Sanchez.

SHIELD stands for Students Helping In Eliminating Life-threatening Drugs. The SHIELD officers for the 1995-96 school year are President Melissa Brannan, Vice President Reese Graves, Secretary Staci Belcher, and Parliamentarian Matt Phillips. The sponsors are Heidi Krutzfeldt and Mariza Sanchez.

SHIELD hopes to sponsor a Powder Puff Football Game and another Slave Auction, which has been successful in the past few years. SHIELD has also volunteered to help the Student Council with their activities when needed. SHIELD also hopes to start D-FYIT back up soon.

Three of the four officers plus four other members attended a week long Texans' War On Drugs conference in July at TCU. There they attended many workshops and rallies. They came home with many new ideas on how to run successful meetings and activities that are drug-free.

SHIELD meets every week on Tuesdays during lunch in the Test Center. Everyone is invited to attend. There seems to be more attending this year than last.



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Coach Kinzy prepares to kiss a pig.