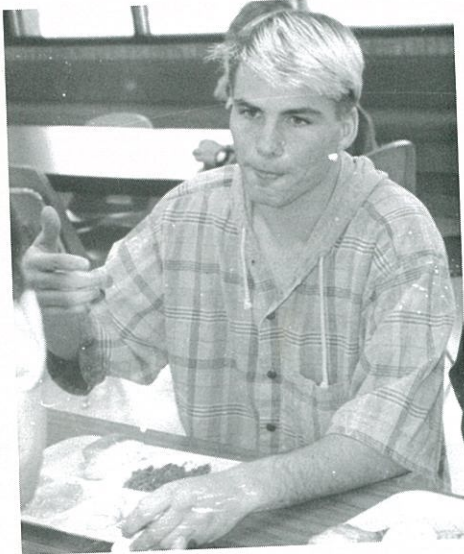


Chowing Down

Students enjoy a variety of menu options

Senior Micha Roundtree chows down at the cafeteria.

Karissa Young and Dianna Ratliff enjoy lunch at Mendoza's, Wink's newest restaurant.



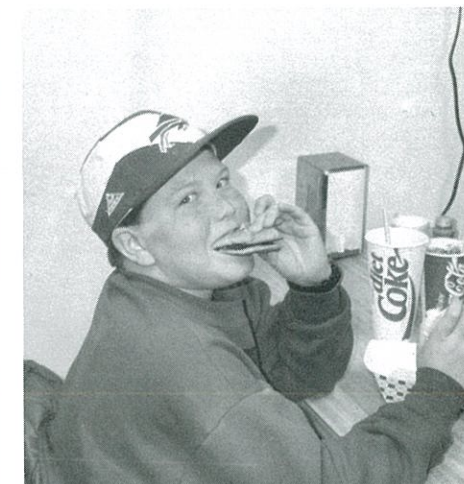
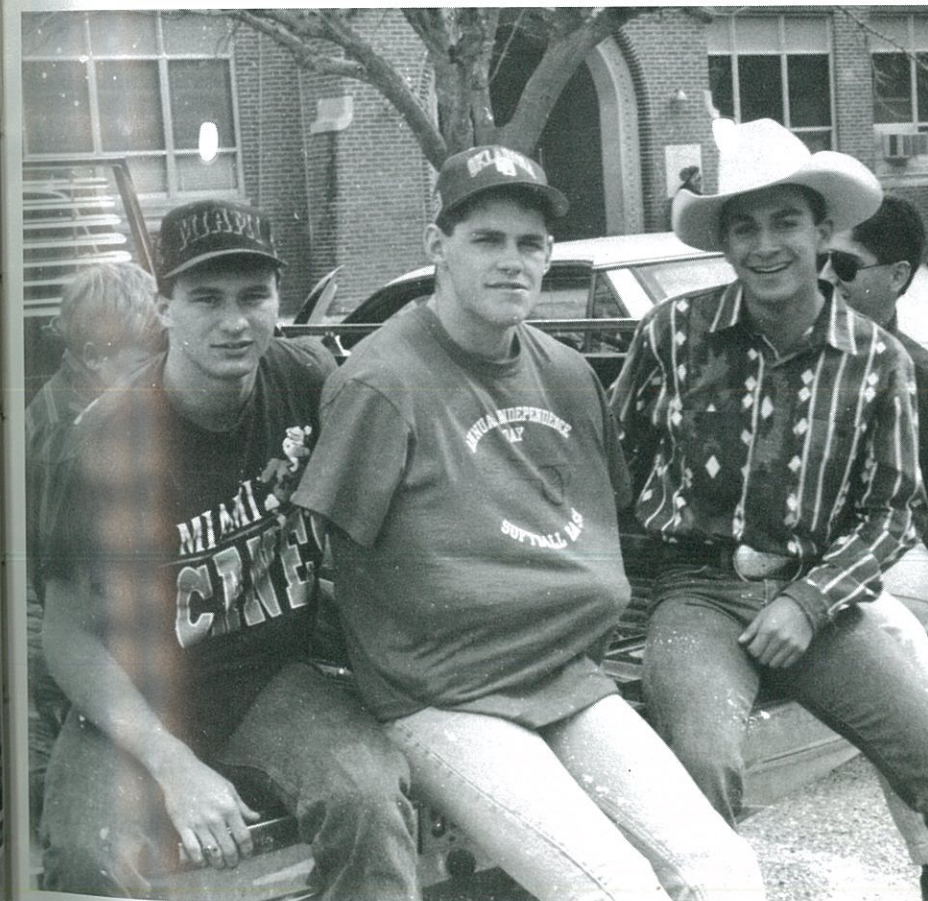
During a thirty-five minute lunch break, some students run to get in line at the cafeteria, others race to the parking lot so they can leave campus, while still others walk to Burger Town for a quick hamburger. Many of the cars head north to Allsup's, where a burrito and a 'Tallsup' make a great meal. Mendoza's Mexican Food Restaurant opened in mid-January, and students quickly learned to rush there for the daily special. Some students go home for a bite and enjoy the daily menu of soap operas. On warm days, the park lures students to eat their food there. The cafeteria lunchline is especially long on chicken fried steak day and on the days students are treated to Pizza Hut pizza.

Usually food is gobbled down in a hurry so students can take advantage of the remainder of the break for some social time. Junior high kids work off their energy by playing "wall ball" in between the high school building and the administration building. Older students either pull down the tailgates of their pickups and sit and talk or stand around in the parking lot catching up on the latest gossip. Of course, some wait until the last minute to return to campus and zip into class just as the tardy bell begins to ring.



Freshman Michelle Ellison feeds sophomore Clifford Milligan a tator tot during their lunch break at Burger Town.

Stephanie Maddux and Erin Jones select a 'nutritious' meal at Allsup's.



Mark McDaniel and Ryan Crow take their food to the park on nice days.

Seniors Tommy Smithhart, Shane Haynes, and Mike Miranda pull down their tailgate for some socializing after lunch.

Michael Berta devours a delicious hamburger at Burger Town.