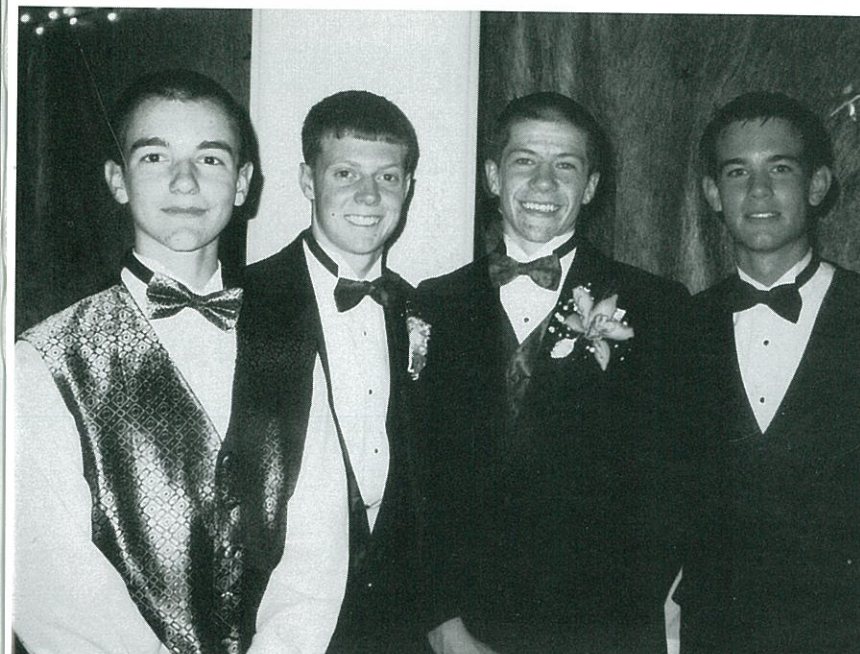


As the 1999-2000 school year draws to a close, students can celebrate accomplishments, value friendships, cherish memories, and look to the future with the realization that life seems sweeter when "a little old and a little new" blend together.

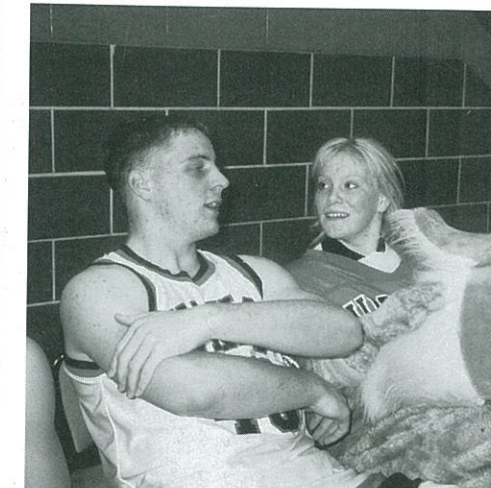
Practice and more practice becomes routine for band members and Dean Kiesling, their director, as they prepare for the UIL concert and sightreading contest in late April. However, the pressure of competition seems a small price to pay for the fun had on the bi-annual band trip. Senior band members making the trip to the Houston area were: back - Jared Green, Sam Haring, April Underwood, Kenna Claborn, Jeremy Cross and John Henderson; front- Jessica Ancira, Shannon Garratt and Lisa Jacquez.



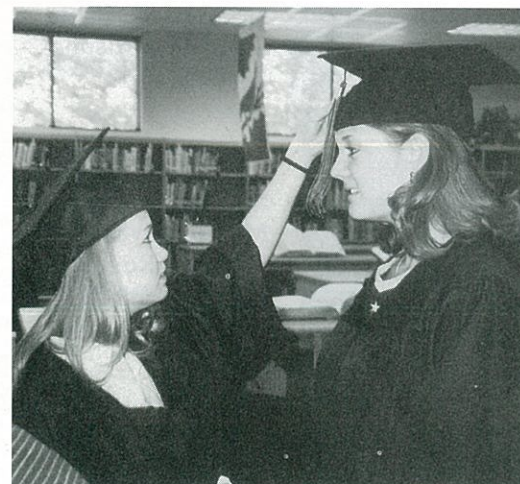
Juniors Kevin Benham, Ben McGehee, Derrick York and Lonnie Lovell share some minutes of male bonding before joining their dates at the junior-senior prom.



Seniors Sam Haring and April Tinkler take time to chat while waiting for basketball action to begin.



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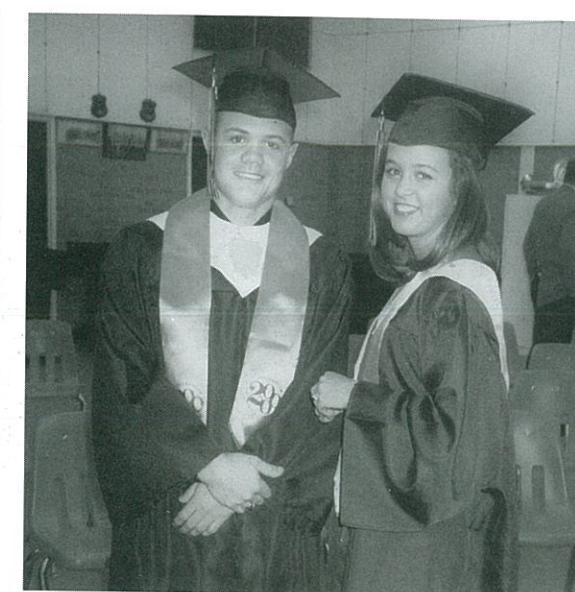


The delivery of caps and gowns means the end is near for seniors. Shannon Garratt and Kenna Claborn make sure the much awaited attire fits them perfectly.



Senior girls including Lisa Jacquez, Maria Villalpando, Aaron Treadwell, Kenna Claborn, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer Hawkins, Crystal Smith, April Tinkler and Shannon Garratt don tiaras to give the junior-senior prom an even more regal atmosphere than usual.

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Casey McCallister and Ryan Thomas, friends since kindergarten, pose for one last picture before graduation ceremonies.

Angela Stephens performs some last minute senior duties as she presses the ribbon for bows to mark reserved seating for graduation.