

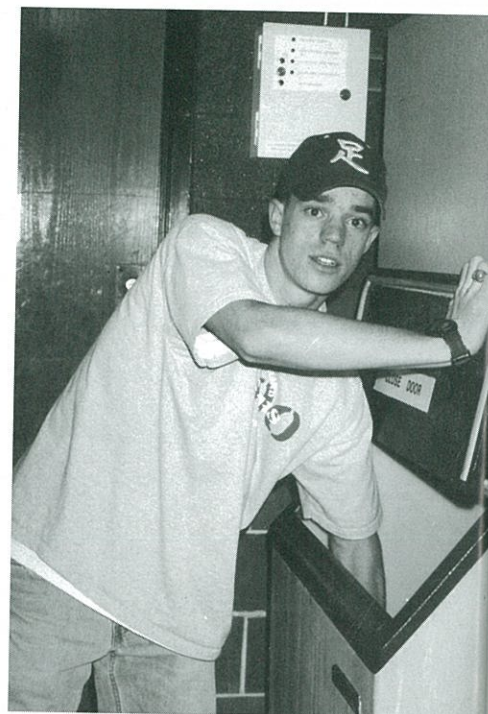
# Planning, Practice, Patience

Wildcats know (or quickly learn) the importance of the 3 P's

As they make plans for the prom, seniors Amanda Taylor, Shannon Garratt, April Tinkler and Kenna Claborn pour over catalogs in search of just the right decorations.

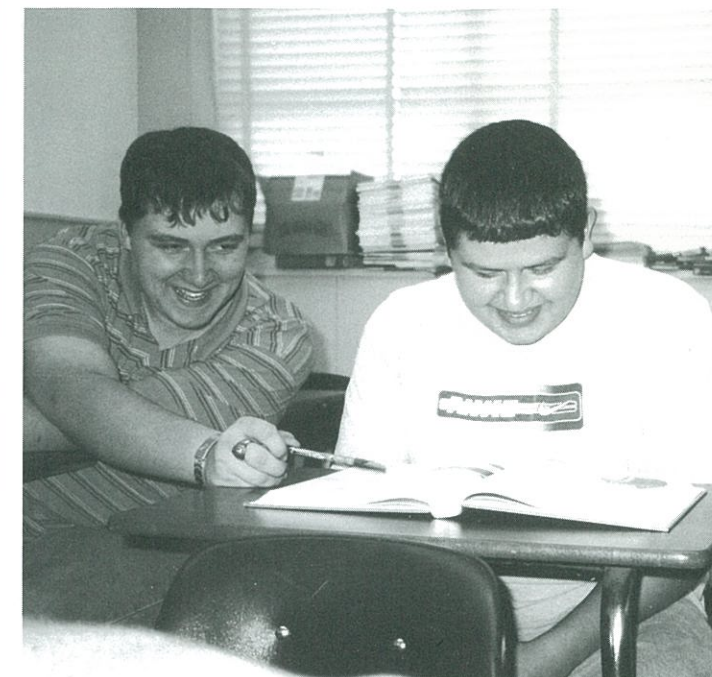


Jeremy Cross scoops up ice for the senior's basketball concession stand. The class works all year to earn money for their trip in the spring.



Senior Ryan Thomas and freshman Keli Gunn found themselves sidelined with injuries during volleyball season. Though unable to participate as they had planned, their presence on the bench proved inspirational for their teammates.

Most students will patiently come to the aid of a friend in need of some help. Senior Steeven Grubbs good-naturedly helps his classmate Noah Armendariz locate an answer in his textbook.

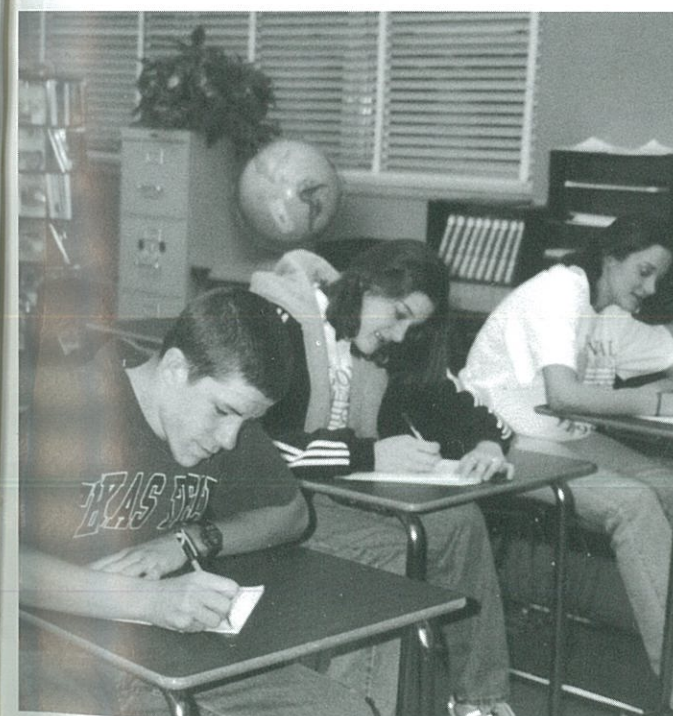
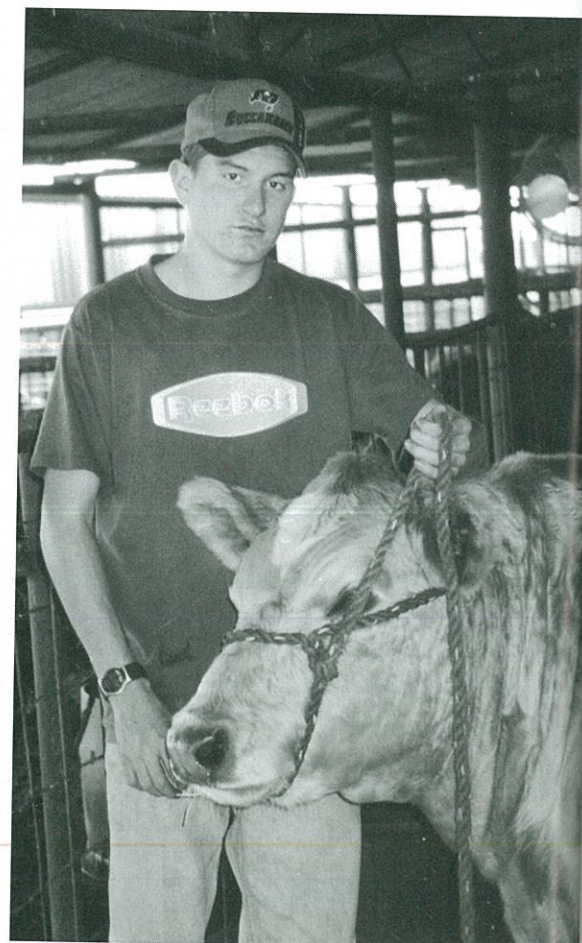


Sophomore Twila Massey takes a last minute look at her study guide just before class begins.



Freshman Kelli Benham, dressed for the occasion, is ready for the Christmas Parade. First period band class could not adequately prepare some band members for the two-mile trek, but Keli, a member of the cross-country team had no problem completing the distance.

Senior Will Haws, a ten year 4-H veteran, works daily with his steer in preparation for spring stock shows. During his years in 4-H, Will has had several grand champions in local shows and a second place at the prestigious Houston Livestock show. He has also won many showmanship awards.



Winning a UIL literary event, just like winning an athletic competition, requires hours of practice. The spelling/vocabulary team of Derrick York, Marci and Mandi McCallister begin taking weekly test the first week in September to ensure they will know all 1500 spelling words in time to defend their State Championship in May.



Not all planning has to be of a serious nature. Sophomores Rebekah Ancira and Renee Compton pass a quick note - perhaps finalizing lunch plans.