Student Life Feature Story



"My goal was that everyone would get a good laugh out of the jokes and the funny futures that we envisioned seniors having." - Chelsea Seggern, 12th



"I was wearing a wild rag. It's a silk handkerchief and basically the same purpose as a tie or bow. It is a cowboy tradition to wear it on special occasions." –Kyle Green, 11th

"The best thing about that night was hanging out with all my friends and seeing everyone come together for our senior prom." -Dawson Solis, 12th

Powerlifting, band, appointments, dinner lead up to magical night out

On the morning of prom, most girls were worried about hair, makeup, and nails, but Tiffany Grumbles, 12th, was up at 3:00 a.m. focused on making her squat weight.

With prom falling early, Feb. 20, schedules had powerlifting and prom fighting for attention.

"I was more worried about powerlifting than prom because it was the last qualifying round to make regionals," Tiffany said. Despite not making regionals, Tiffany had just enough time to get ready with friend Kaci Builta, 12th.

While Tiffany was in Alvarado, band students scrambled to get back from UIL Solo and Ensemble competition in Round Rock.

"It was funny seeing all the girls panicking about getting ready, but I was upset about not getting anymore sleep before prom," Markell Irvin, 12th, said after realizing he would be up for almost 22 hours.

After everyone was picture perfect, groups went to dinner at places like Roaring Fork, Olive Garden, Cheesecake Factory, Texas Roadhouse, and Maggiano's. Candace Gautreaux, 12th, and her group went to Tony & Luigi's Italian restaurant in Georgetown.

"I don't think the paper tablecloths were intended to be drawn on, but we asked for crayons anyways and spent more time coloring than eating," Candace said.

Transportation ranged from a party bus and limos, to a family

treasure. Cody Crabb's grandfather let him drive his classic 1969 Chevy Chevelle.

"It took our breath away when we drove it because it's so fast," Cody said. "Hopefully I'll get to inherit the car one day."

A rolled-out red carpet greeted students as they arrived at the Taylor SPJST Hall and set the tone for an elegant evening.

"I love prom," Emily Price, 12th, said. "It's one night where everyone gets dolled-up and gets to have fun and dance. I'm really bad at dancing, but I like to dance to 'Footloose' anyways."

After an evening of dancing, seniors gathered to listen to the reading of the wills and prophecy.

"I could actually see some people doing the things written in the prophecy," Daryn said, "Honestly it was kind of sad knowing this was one of the last big gatherings with everyone there."

Junior parents hosted after prom in the cafeteria. Students played minuteto-win-it games to earn raffle tickets for prizes including Yeti products, TVs and mini-fridges. Entertainment included an illusionist and a photo booth.

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"I was so excited to be going to prom as a sophomore and to hang out with all my friends throughout the night." –Maddie Woelfel, 10th



Danielle Wise, 12th



No Chris Young

While enjoying a slow dance, Katie Howell, 11th, finds amusement in Daryn Gamez's, 12th, singing. "He made me laugh because he was being silly and singing along with the song stupidly," Katie said about Daryn's version of "Lonely Eyes" by Chris Young.

Roaring20'sRoyalty

"It felt good to know I was wellliked by my classmates and it was an honor being chosen." –Richard Reed, 11th



Prince & Princess King & Queen Richard Reed & Ashley Stolte Cash Timmerman & Adrianna Sanchez

"I wasn't expecting to come to prom with Cash and leave with him as the king and queen of prom!" -Adrianna Sanchez, 12th Junior Senior Prom

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G. Copeland, 11th

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