



FACT: The Burning of the 'B' was reignited in 1993, when then principal Nick Cobos wanted to generate more school spirit.

a blazing birthday bash

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It's the highlight of the year, but there was a little extra added to the traditional "Burning of the B." Two 10-foot 6 and 0 birthday "candles" stood right next to the B in celebration of turning another year older. And alumni didn't just take a seat in the stadium for the festivities, they took center stage to share in the excitement.

THE END

After the 'B' falls, senior Isaiah Mayfield rushes to help extinguish the fire. "The fire department guys let me use the hose," Mayfield said. "It was like a once in a lifetime thing. It was difficult to put the fire out at first because of the strong water pressure." As a technology student, Mayfield also helped weld parts of the 'B.' (photo by jonathan castro)



IN SYNC

Tempo being key, sophomore Michael Peña and the trumpet section play "The Green Hornet." "I always keep my eyes on the drum majors," Peña said. "It was an easy song to learn. I was really focused because when we perform, we have to make sure to hit the right notes and the right steps."

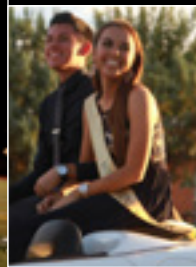


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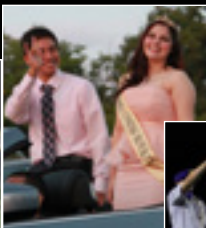
QUEEN Olivia Zubia KING Isaac Cazares



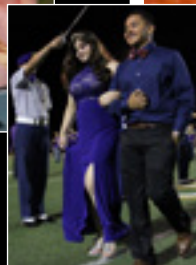
SENIOR PRINCESS Kimberly Rosales ESCORT Carlos Sainas



SOPHOMORE PRINCESS Sunnie Ferias ESCORT Eduardo Garcia



JUNIOR PRINCESS Lauren Moreno ESCORT Abraham Montana



FRESHMAN PRINCESS Alexis Ferias ESCORT Isaac Leos

PROUD EX MUSTANG

Outstanding ex Joe Gomez shares school memories with the crowd. Currently the director of Business Development and Community Affairs, the '65 graduate is active in the city and the recipient of a number of awards, including induction to the local Athletic Hall of Fame.



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CROWD PLEASER

Preparing for a stunt, junior Italy Ramos and junior Jazmin Armendariz hoist sophomore Evangelina Fregoso into the air. "It took us about a month to learn the routine," Fregoso said. "It was a remix of songs for the dance we did after we did our cheers. It included songs from Ke\$ha, Will.i.am, and Enrique Iglesias." This was Fregoso's first year on the cheerleading squad.



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SAFE FUN

Members of the technology club follow procedures to safely put out the fallen 'B.' "This was my first year working on the 'B,'" senior Marvin Dominguez said. "It was cool that we got to work on the 60, especially since it was my senior year. I was nervous that it wouldn't light up because we spent so much time on it. The 'B' lit up, but the 60 didn't. I was kind of disappointed." Both the 'B' and the 60 were made from burlap, dried pine needles, pine cones and twigs. (photo by jonathan castro)



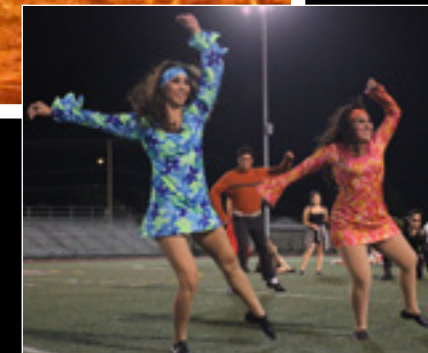
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TOGETHER AGAIN

Notes from the Alma Mater fill the stadium as junior Viviana Lewis, current members, and alumni sing to start off the event. "Singing this song was sad," she said. "We leave our footprints throughout school, but we are leaving soon. For the alumni, it's great. They will always remember their high school experiences."

DECADES DANCE

"Twist" by Chubby Checker plays as junior Tristan Fournier dances beside '15 graduate Marcela Zacarias. "We weren't sure how dancing with the alumni would work out," Fournier said. "Once we got to know each other, we became a team even though they already graduated."



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