

## STANDING OUT AMONG THE CROWD....

"Yeah I've attracted the opposite sex before with it," exclaimed Trey Boensch when asked if he had ever won a girl over with his unique talent. Not many people can win dates as he did by doing a face-floss, which involves snorting a chain up one nostril and then coughing it up out of the mouth. Sounds painful, huh?!

Everyone possesses a talent whether it is unique, academic, or athletic. Only few can complete fourteen back-hand-springs in a row like Matthew Goodwin, blow bubbles off of their tongue like Kinloch Smith, or accomplish crossing only one eye like Heather N. Brown. While stupid human tricks amaze us all, true athletic ability continues to hold our amazement.

Senior Laurie Sanders began training for the extreme triathlons at the end of his junior year. A triathlon consists of a rugged 1500 meter swim, followed by a difficult 27 mile bike, and ending in an excruciating 6.2 mile run. In ten years Laurie hopes to make it to the Ironman Triathlon held in Kona, HI. In his words, "You have to be slightly insane I guess, and you have to somewhat enjoy pain."

Sometimes standing out among the crowd is a way for individuals to express themselves and nonconform.

-Paisley Polk

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Why the sun makes skin darker and hair

lighter?

Why the doors of 24-hour stores have locks?

Why the superglue doesn't stick to the tube?

What bellybutton lint really

is?

IF HOT AIR RISES, WHY IT IS COLDER ON MOUNTAINS?

# Have you ever wondered...



**Cuttin' a flip.** Sophomore Matthew Goodwin proves he can do 14 back-hand-springs in a row in the hallway one day near the end of school. Many people stopped to check him out.

**Sweating 'til the end.** Senior Laurie Sanders completes an exhausting two and a half hour triathlon. He was known for enjoying what most would consider to be torture.