

# JACKSONIAN ★ 1996



1971-1996

*25 YEARS OF BUILDING TRADITION*











# ANDREW JACKSON ACADEMY

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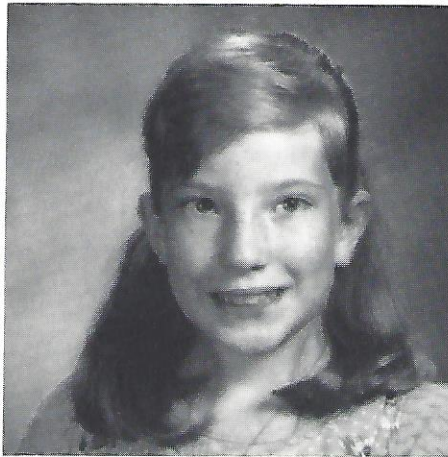
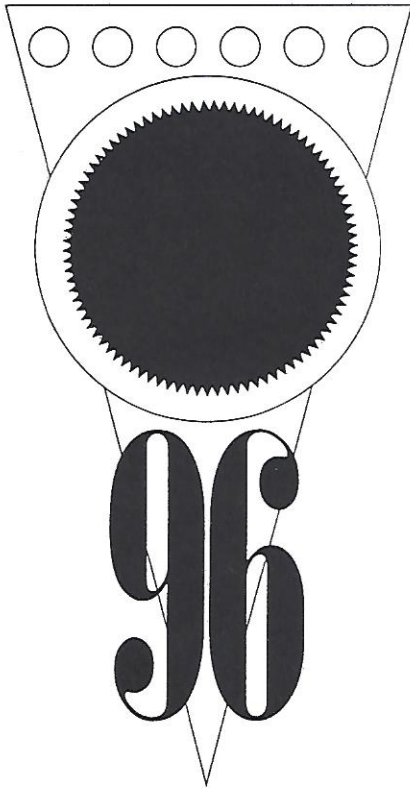
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Varsity girls are led onto the court by Senior **Barbie Kinard**.



**B. L. Cooke** joined the fifth grade class in November '95.



**Angela Thompson** and **Kimberly Carter** worked during the summer helping around the school.

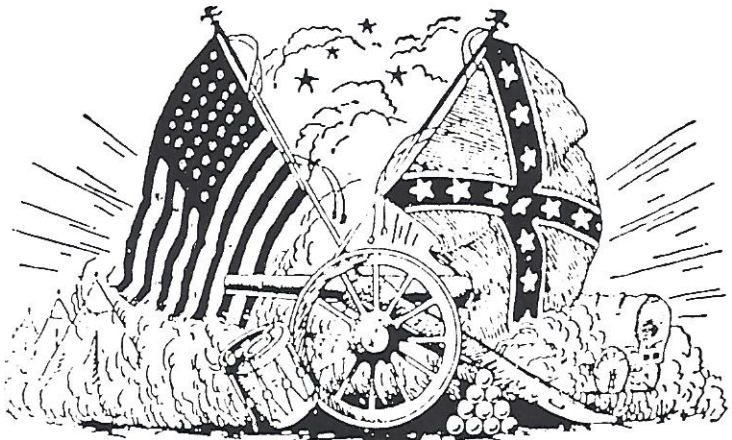






Fifth grade students enjoy the privilege of their library period.

On August 21, 1995, Andrew Jackson Academy had an extraordinary outlook. Everyone enjoyed the changes and have adapted well. Being the 25th Anniversary of our *Jacksonian*, we simply appreciate everyone's willingness over the years to diligently work on yearbook materials and have built a tradition of excellent yearbooks. We hope to keep the tradition going now and in the years to come.



Andrew Jackson Academy  
Est. 1971

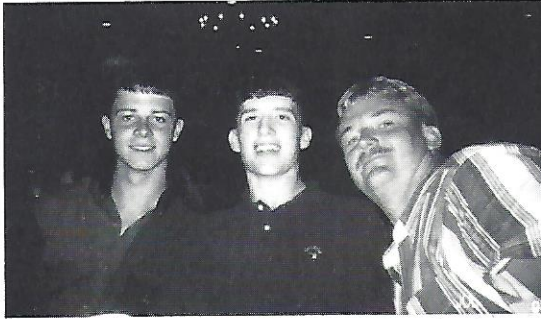


Little cheerleader Lori Varnadoe enjoys the experience of cheering at ball games.

Michael Kinard, below, joined the junior class in November '95.



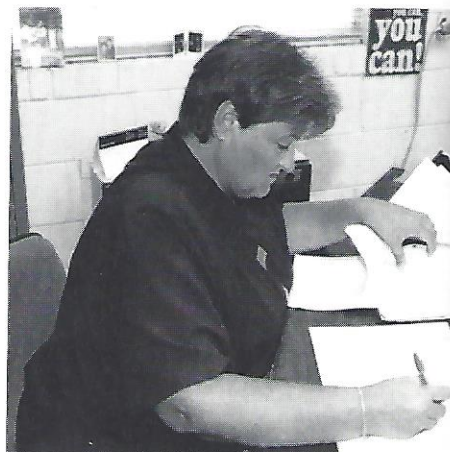
Josh Barnes enjoys carving a pumpkin while Kyle Hiers watches.





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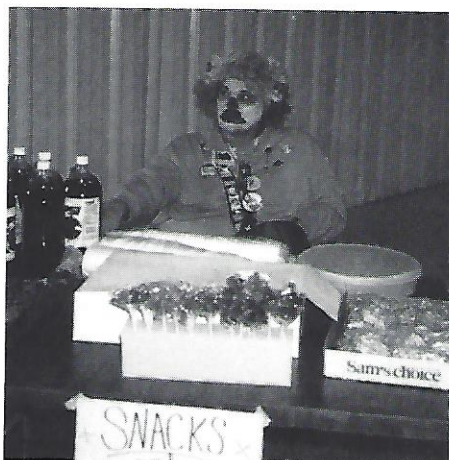
# Ms. Paula Kirkland



"Miss Paula" (as she is lovingly called) deserves this special recognition because the students know that she loves and cares for them in a very special way. Miss Paula knows how to reach out and touch her students in a firm but loving way and they respect her for that. She loves the teaching profession and Andrew Jackson Academy and what it stands for.

Miss Paula goes the second mile by being the Senior sponsor which involves many extra duties and demands. She supports the sports program at AJA as well as the academic program.

"Thanks" is really not enough, Miss Paula, so we'll just add: "We love you!"







## *The Alma Mater*

*Beside the highway  
Where the crowds are passing  
Stands Andrew Jackson  
Proud Academy.*

*And all will find  
Who seek within her portals  
A wealth of wisdom  
Truth and loyalty.*

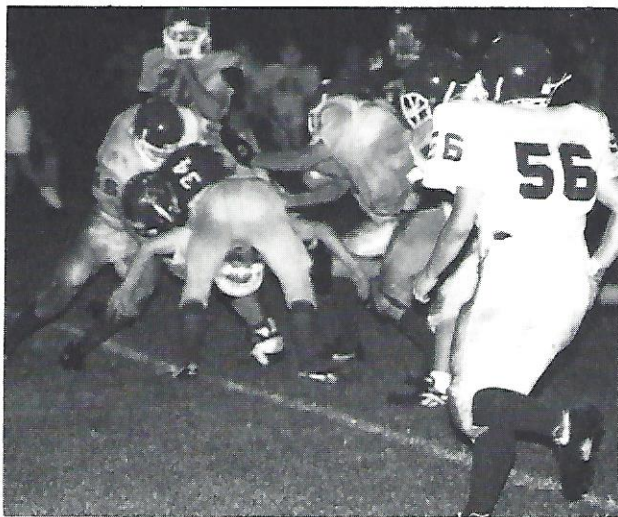
*Dear Andrew Jackson  
We will sing thy praises  
And lift on high  
Thy banner to the sky.*

*Thy lofty aims  
Will be our inspiration  
To deeds of honor  
As the years go by.*



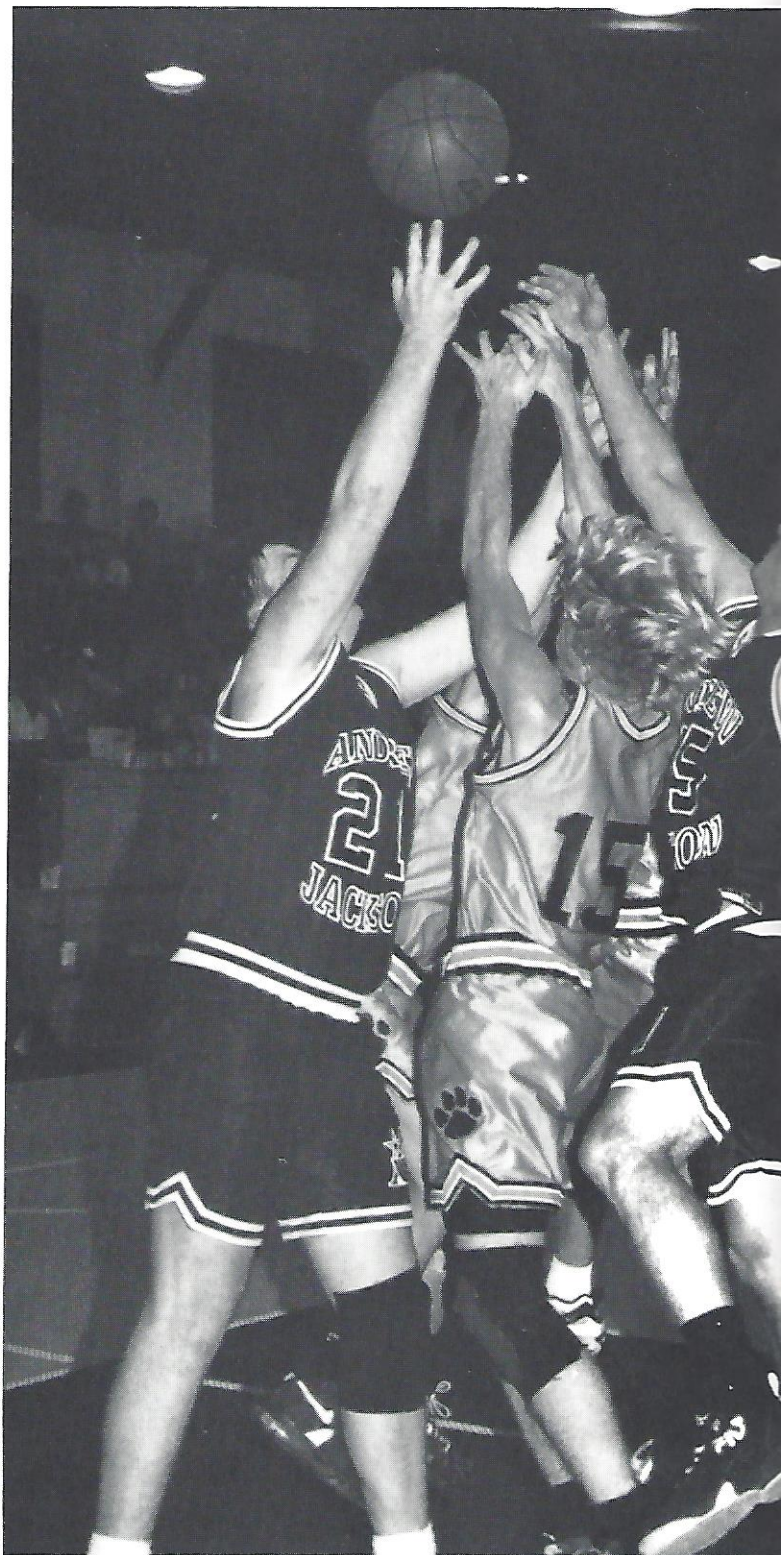
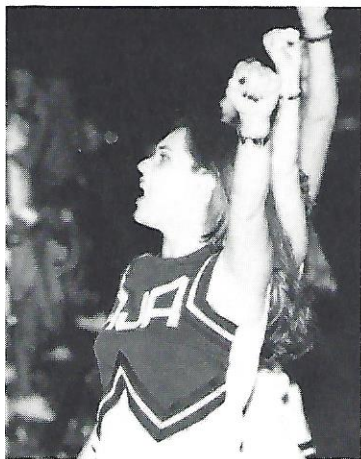


Kyle Hiers and Shaun Brandt fight for the ball to win control over the Bulldogs.



The Confederates football team puts forth every effort to win against their opponents. The fans love it.

Stacey Fisk and the other cheering squad team members lead the crowd in the v-i-c-t-o-r-y call!







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# SPORTS

Sports ... What more can you ask for? They offer a great deal of experience and teach everyone responsibility; leadership, and determination. It is an honor to be involved in a sports program because you face victory and defeat and have so much fun in the process. Sports, however, puts you to the test where pride is involved. At AJA we know the meaning of pride and we show it wherever we may go.





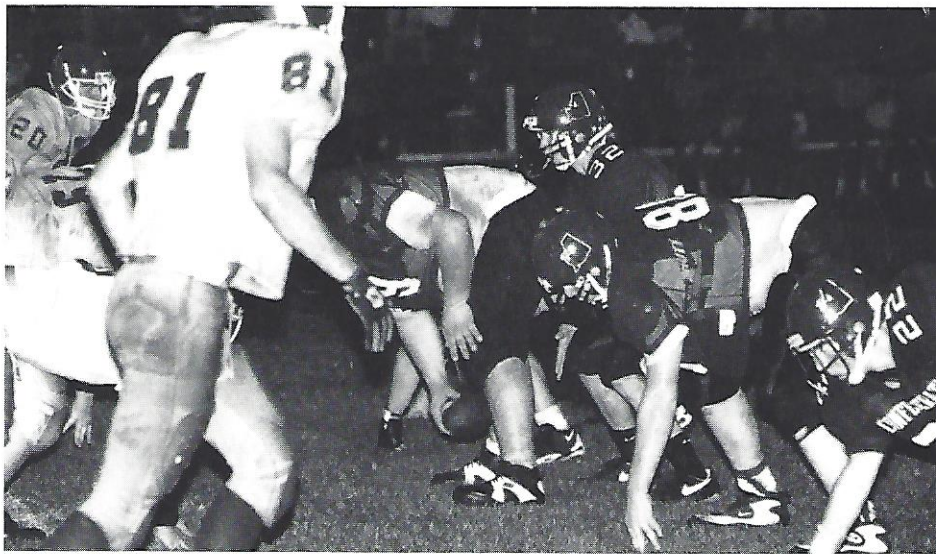


# n The Final Seconds

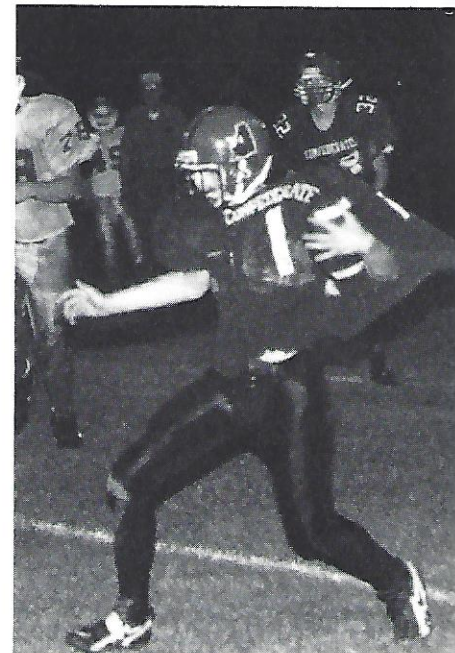


1995 Football Team:  
Standing: Coach Gene Sease, Calin Hiers, Jason Padgett, Jeremy Bessinger, John Williams, Shaun Brandt, Kyle Hiers, Ricky Varnadoe, Luke Clayton, Coach Billy Still. Kneeling: Manager Dave Clayton, Allen Cushman, Jason Fogle, Adam Harmon, Daniel Bessinger, Kris Fogle, Eddie Whisenhunt, David Walling, Ben Willis, Coach Dean Johnson.

No. 1 Ben Willis quickly pulls away from the Country Day defense.



Andrew Jackson Confederates form a winning offensive line against the Country Day Rebels.





Jeremy Bessinger tries to make a move on the inside against the Country Day Rebels.

Football Season ... what an exciting one! With a record of 8-2, Coach Gene Sease and the entire squad were walking tall. The fans supported the team well and many times had a larger crowd than the home team at away games! The entire coaching staff was terrific.

Eight man football is still exciting to our fans.

Cheerleaders, sand gnats, heat, cool, hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, coke, coffee, chatting with friends, yelling at the officials ... all this goes into making football memories.



"Gotcha," says David Walling as he tackles a Country Day Rebel.



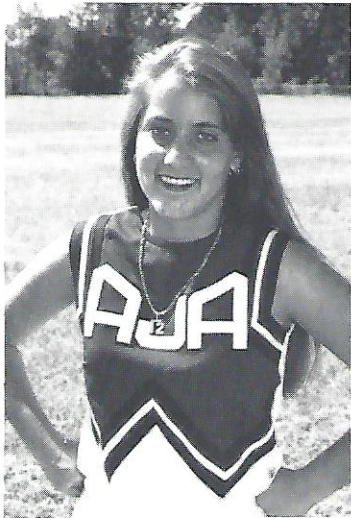
The officials declare a "Touchdown" by No. 12 Shaun Brandt.



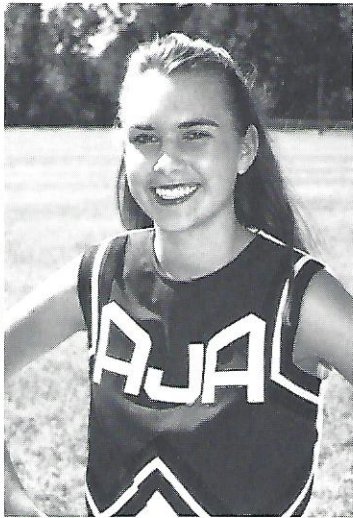




# Confederates Are #1



Barbie Kinard — Captain



Kimberly Carter —  
Co-Captain



Ginny Walling — Co-Captain



Christy Jones



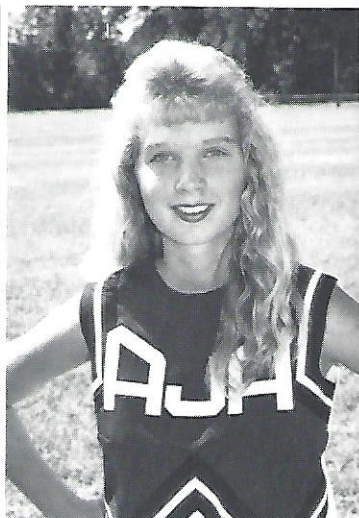
Stacey Fisk



Amanda Harmon



Rebecca Beard



Tracey Jones







Roxanne Brandt, Captain



Jodie Martin, Co-Captain



Jessica Overlook



Kendall Carter



Lori Still



Melissa Steinmeyer



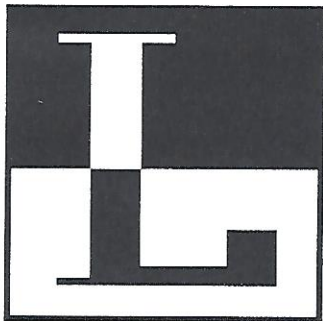
Maria Duncan

Absent:  
Fay Helmly  
Sally Malphrus



AJA Midgett Cheerleaders:  
(Back row) Cassie Loadholt,  
Rachel Stewart, Amber  
Wade, Lori Varnadoe, Pam  
Still, Cassie Walling, Ashley  
Price, Kristan Bledsoe. (Front  
row): Brandi Rentz, Faren  
Myers, Cassie Brunson, Beth-  
any Wade, Brittany Gross,  
Danielle Priester, Shuler  
Avant, Erica Bessinger.





# Leaders Of the Pack

1995-96 VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL:  
(L-R, standing) John Williams, Ricky Varnadoe, Kyle Hiers, Calin Hiers, Coach William Hiers, Coach Gene Sease.  
(L-R, kneeling) Jay Toole, Phillip Schurr, Joshua Barnes, Jeremy Bessinger, Ben Willis, Shaun Brandt.



Shaun Brandt makes his moves after pulling down a rebound against Colleton Prep defenders.



Calin Hiers expresses his emotion after his shot is knocked out of the way.

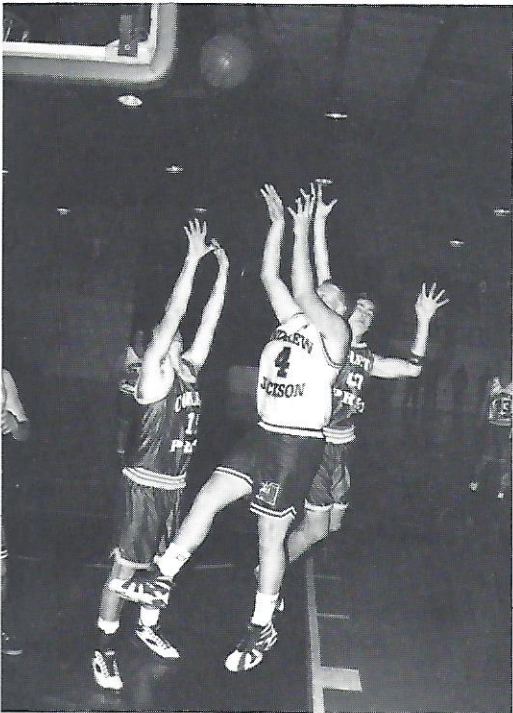




Ricky Varnadoe shows his jumping ability at the tip off of the game against Colleton Prep.



Kyle Hiers attempts to make two points under the basket.



The coaches are telling the team what they must do to outsmart their opponents.

No. 4 Jeremy Bessinger tosses the ball up for three!





# eamwork Says It All

1995-96 VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL:  
(L-R, standing) Kimberly Carter, Rebecca  
Beard, Barbie Kinard, Coach William  
Hiers. (L-R, kneeling) Heather Summers,  
Tracey Jones, Denise Duncan, Kara  
Hiers, Christy Jones.



Kara Hiers goes after the ball hoping to retrieve it from the Warhawks player.



Kimberly Carter is prepared to make the rebound should Christy Jones miss the shot.

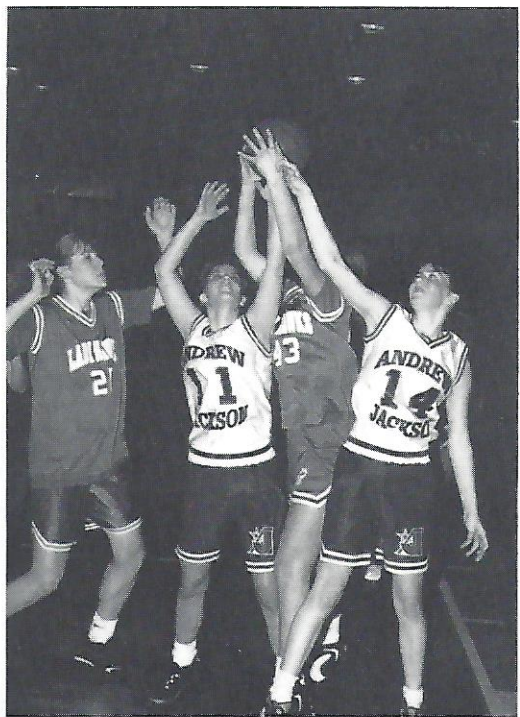




Rebecca Beard is there for the tip off attempting to get the ball to her teammate.



Kara Hiers shoots the ball to put AJA on the board during the first quarter.



Barbie Kinard and Rebecca Beard play defensively against the Lady Hawks.



"Let me tell you, girls, if you will just follow through on what I say, we can win!"



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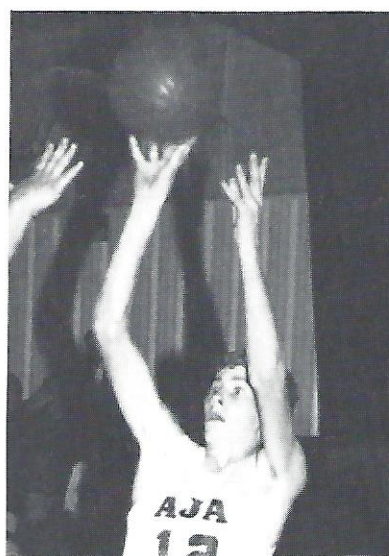
## tars In The Making



**JV BOYS BASKETBALL:**  
 (L-R, standing) Coach Donald Bessinger, Lee Waltz, Corey Hill, Luke Clayton, Perry Malphrus, Kris Fogle, Coach Chris Williams. (L-R, kneeling) Jay Toole, Nic Godley, Joe Martin, Daniel Bessinger, Man Kinard.



Daniel Bessinger leads the JV Boys onto the court to begin an exciting game.

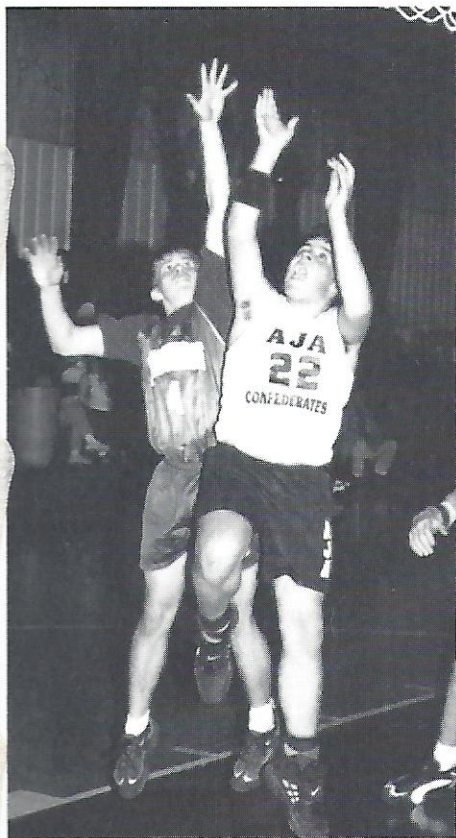


Jumping high is No. 12 Luke Clayton.



Daniel Bessinger makes his offensive move against the Bowman Bulldog.





Nic Godley scores two points after following through with this layup.



Kris Fogle and Jay Toole knock the ball away from their opponents.



Lee Waltz and Nic Godley go for the rebound.

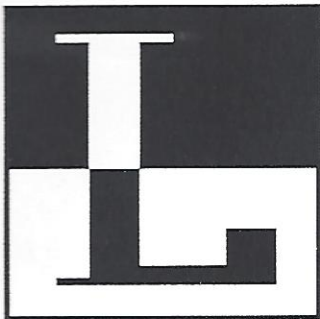


Jay Toole and Nic Godley do an excellent job guarding this Bulldog.



Coach Donald Bessinger gives some instructions to his players. Do you think the team will follow through?





# earning The Game



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL:  
Kendall Carter, Roxanne Brand,  
Jodie Martin, Lori Still, Mar-  
Duncan, Jessica Nipper. Coach  
Joette Hiers.



Jessica Nipper and Lori  
Still challenge this War-  
hawks player.



Kendall Carter jumps  
high to receive the ball  
thrown from her team-  
mate.





Mrs. Joette gives instructions to Maria Duncan. Now go out there and do it!

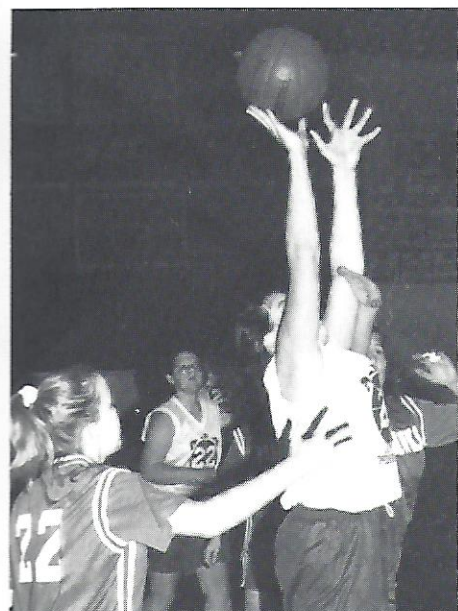


Maria Duncan, Lori Still and Roxanne Brandt put everything into the game.

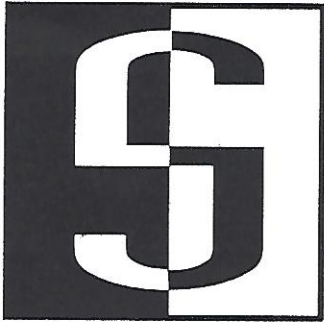


Roxanne Brandt has a lot of talent, scoring over 20 points in some games.

Listen up girls! Mrs. Joette has some words of wisdom to offer. Now if the game will just go as planned.







# Settling The Score



Jeremy Bessinger takes his position at bat hoping for a base hit.



1995 BASEBALL TEAM: (L-R, Standing): Marshall Kirkland, Jeremy Bessinger, Shaun Brandt, Ricky Varnadoe, Marc Loadholt, Kyle Hiers, Joey Campbell, Jason Padgett, Coach Lewis Fanning. (L-R Kneeling) Coach Hallman Sease, William Williams, John Williams, Calin Hiers, Stevie Brabham, Jason Fogle, Allen Cushman, Daniel Bessinger, and Coach Frank Dickson.

Ricky Varnadoe tries to get his opponent out at second and Calin Hiers backs him up.

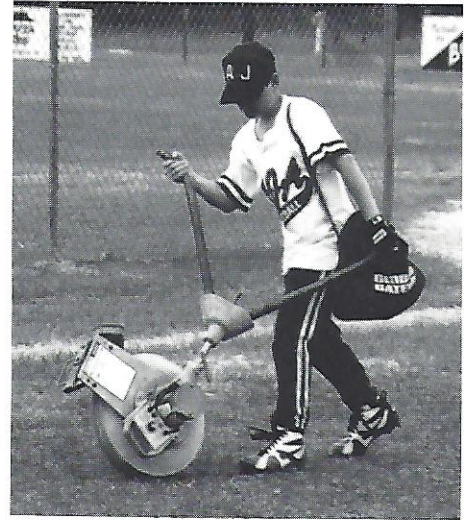


Catcher Jason Fogle does his job well by getting the runner out at home base.





The 1995 Baseball Team huddles around Coach Gene Sease before beginning play.



Daniel Bessinger has the awesome task of lining the field before game time.

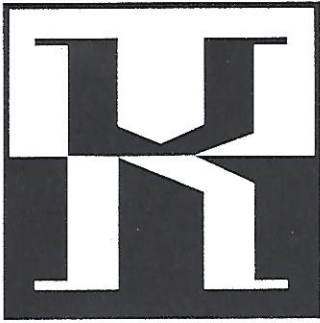


Pitcher Marc Loadholt winds up for a strike out.



"I'm safe," declares Joey Campbell. And who would want to say otherwise?





# Knowing What's What



Jessica Nipper watches for the right ball to hit.



1995 SOFTBALL TEAM: (L-R, standing) Coach Charles Hughes, Kara Hiers, Rebecca Beard, Barbie Kinard, Kimberly Carter, Angel Brandt, Coach Mike Hutto. (L-R, kneeling) Jessica Nipper, Tracey Jones, Suzanne Fogle, Marica Kinard, Denise Duncan.

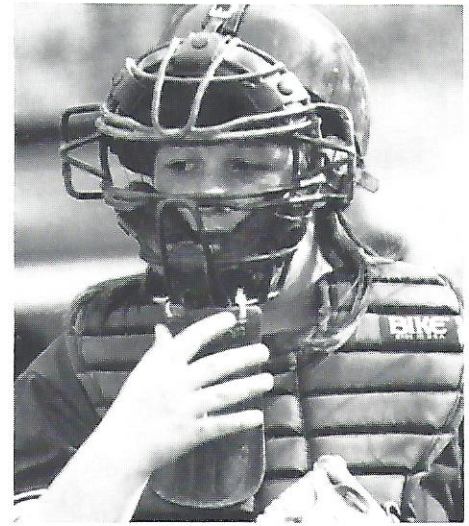
Defending her base is No. 21 Angel Brandt.



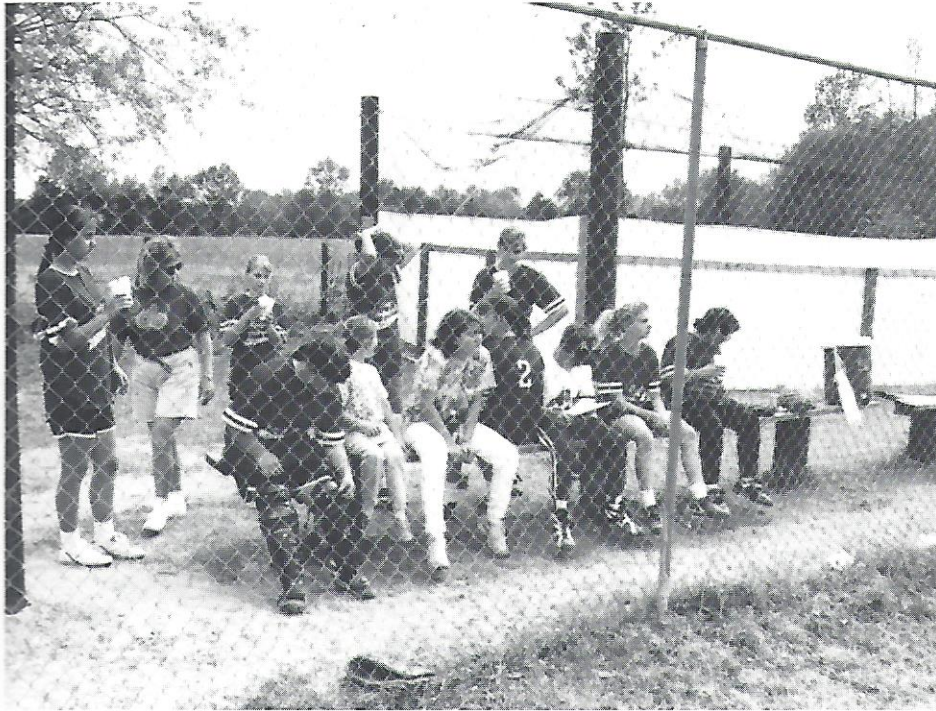
Barbie Kinard rounds third base safely. Way to go!



The 1995 Softball Team rest for a minute after an inning of play.



Catcher Denise Duncan is well protected for her difficult position.

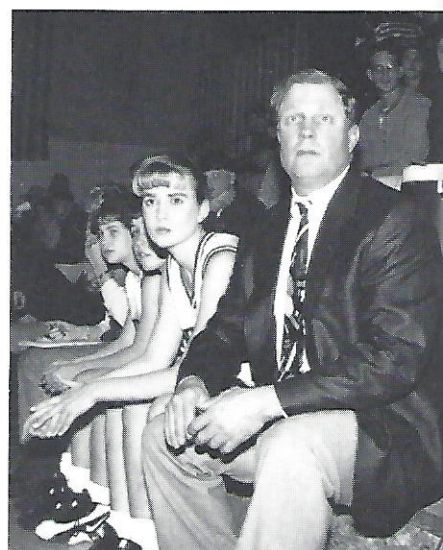
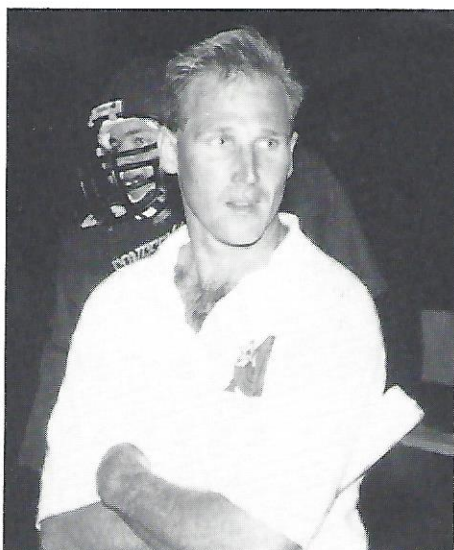
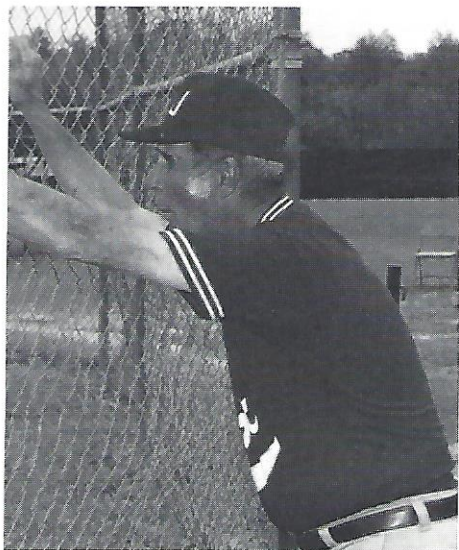


Suzanne Fogle gets her opponent OUT at third base.



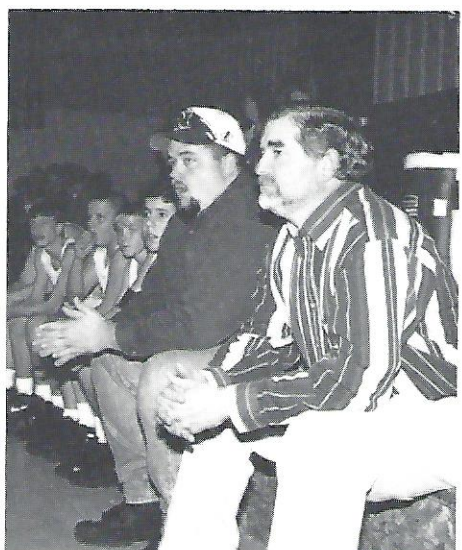
I declare Rebecca Beard safe! Coach Charles Hughes would agree.





Coaches ... how we love and appreciate them. What would sports be without our volunteer coaching staff.

Thanks to: **Charles Hughes**, softball; **Gene Sease**, football and baseball; **Joetter Hiers**, JV Girls Basketball; **Hallman Sease**, **Frank Dickson**, & **Marshall Kirkland**, baseball; **William Hiers**, Varsity Girls Basketball and Varsity Boys Basketball; **Donald Bessinger** and



**Chris Williams**, JV Boys Basketball.

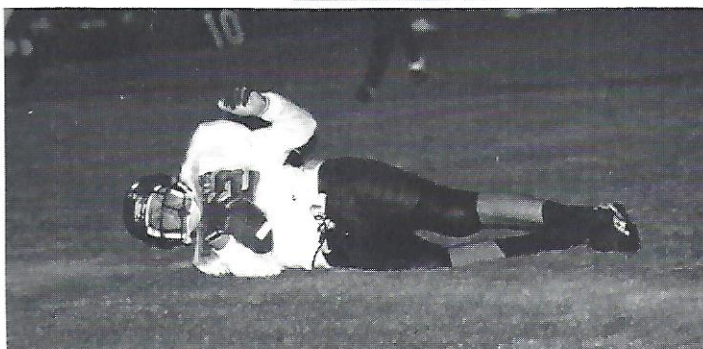
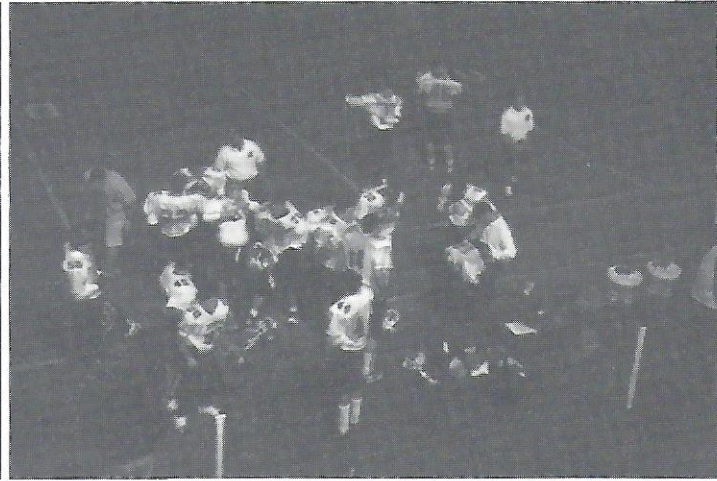
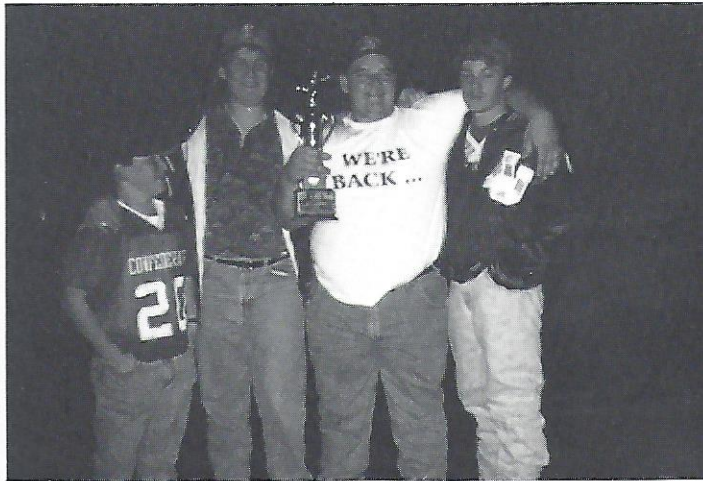
We also appreciate the cheerleaders and their sponsors: **Marsha Hughes**, **Tracey DeLong**, **Rhonda Roda**, **Barbie Martin** and **Carla Stewart**.

Thanks for the time and effort you put forth in making the sports program at AJA so exciting.



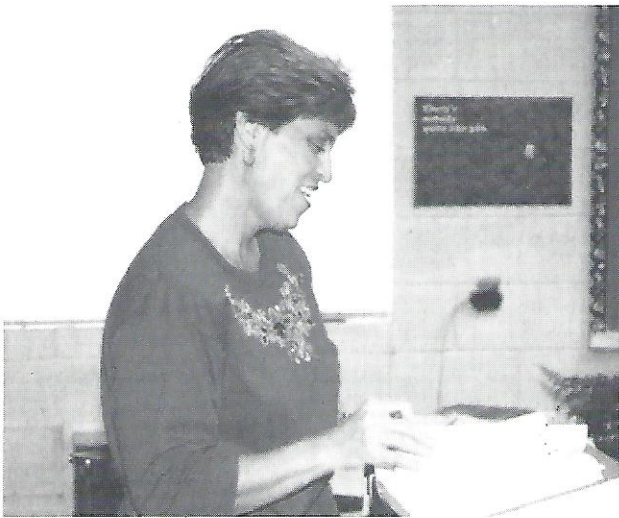
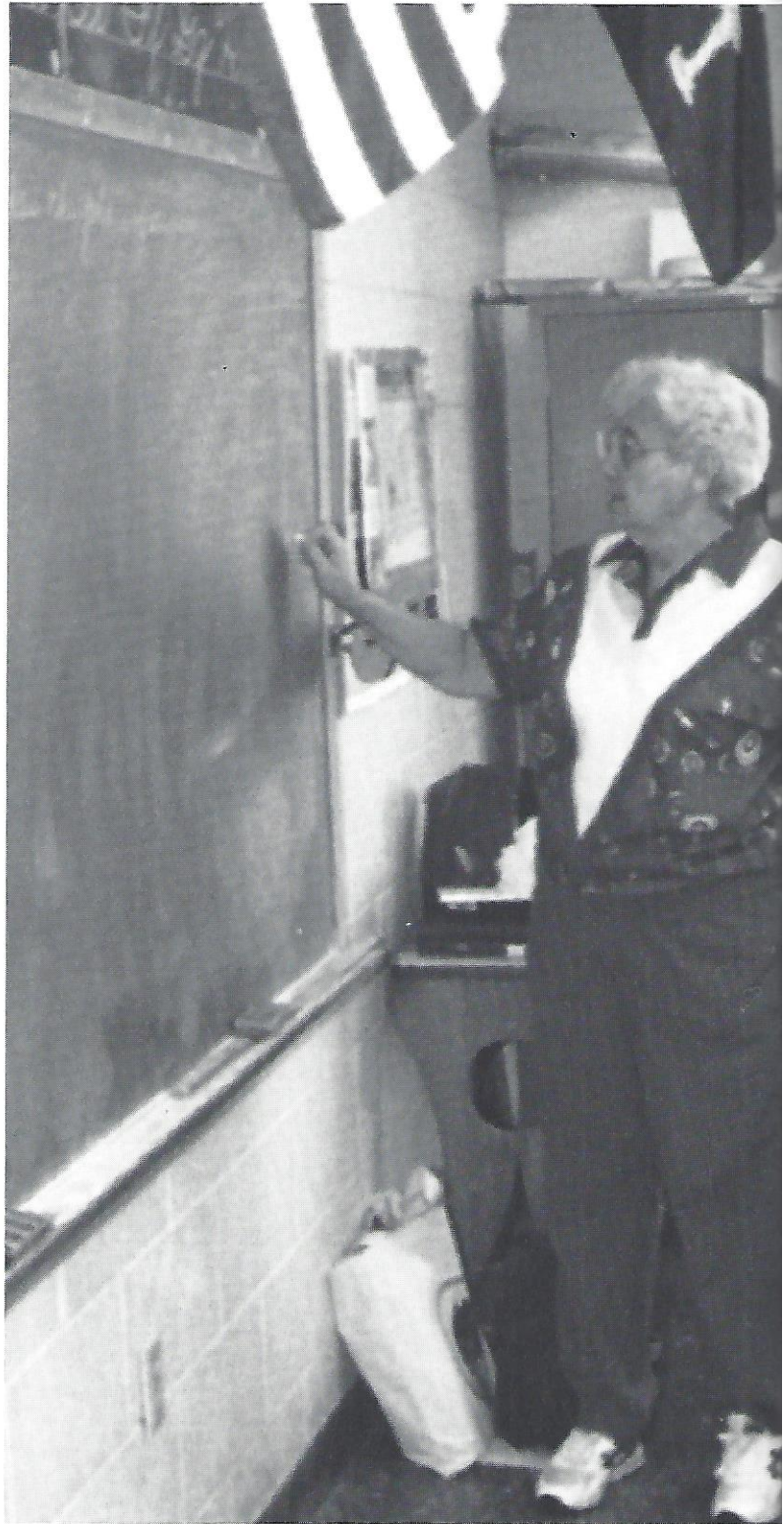


# State Runner-Up Football Review





Mrs. Pete Horton gives instructions from the board to her fourth grade students.



"Teaching is so rewarding," states Mrs. Joette Hiers. Each day brings a new challenge and adventure to the teaching profession.



"Now, do I have a story for you!" says Erik Fender. But then, Mr. Fender is never at a loss for words.





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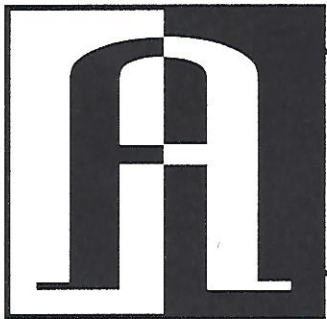
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# Administration

The administration here at AJA plays an important role in the lives of their students. The teachers work hard and to the best of their ability striving to give each student a great education. The faculty and administration assures that everyone is guided in the right direction no matter what. The students are encouraged to be the best they can be and go for it. So at this time we would like to say, "Thanks for all the encouragement and support you give us."

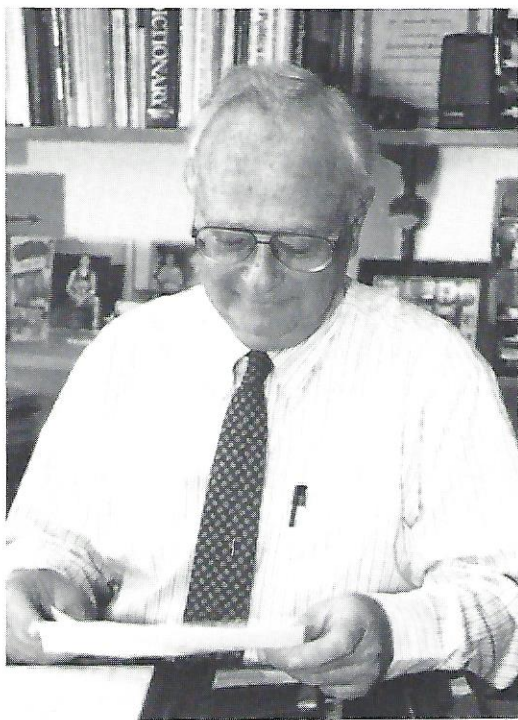






# 11 Worked Up; It Figures

**Dr. Kenneth Willis, Headmaster**  
**Lenore Thompson, Administrative Assistant**  
**Lynne Grubbs, Office Aide — Canteen**  
**Graham Padgett, Custodian**



**Dr. Kenneth Willis** assumed his duties as Headmaster in June, 1995. He has supervised many changes at the Academy ... one of the most noticeable is the painting of the halls and doors and changes in the office area.



**Mrs. Lenore Thompson** answers the phone cheerfully as one of her many duties in the office.



**Mrs. Lynne Grubbs** keeps things moving along in the lunch area.






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# The Inside Ones On The Job

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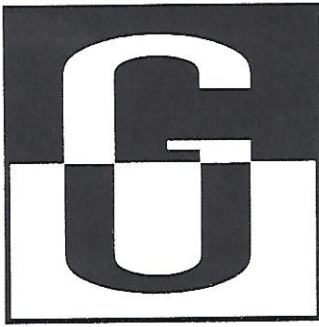
Booster Club Officers: **Judy Brandt** — Vice President; **Sandra Williams** — President; **Miriam Bessinger** — Secretary/Treasurer.

School Board Members: **Larry Nipper**, Chairman; **Donna Moore**, Secretary; **Roger Godley**, **Barbie Martin**, **William Hiers**, **Steve Duncan**.



PTO Officers: **June Carter** — Vice President; **Dave Clayton** — President; **Helen Beard** — Treasurer.  
Absent: **Ginger Godley** — Secretary.





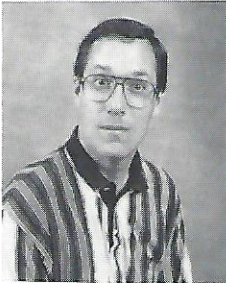
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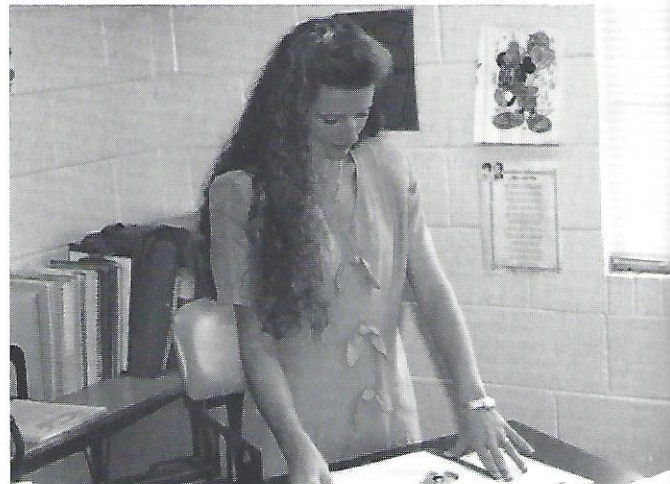
Rhonda Roda  
Ruth Frye  
Tammy Wade  
Nira Horton



Genie Hiers  
Tracey DeLong  
Joette Hiers  
Deborah Edwards

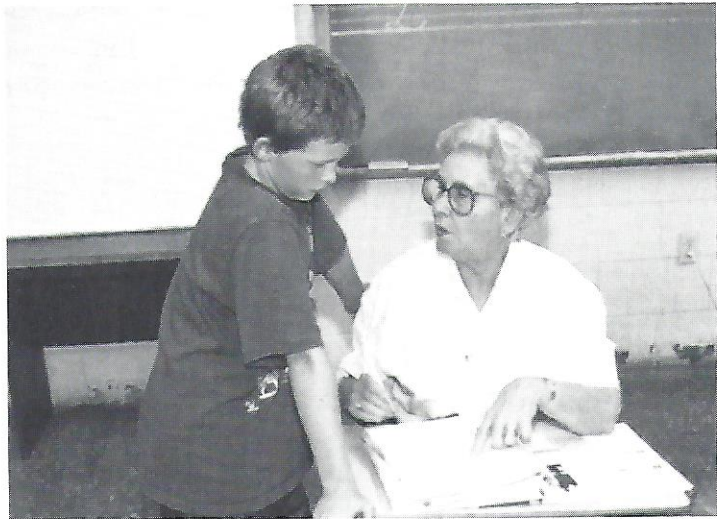


Erik Fender  
Martin Wiles  
Marsha Hughes  
Paula Kirkland  
Carla Stewart



Sixth Grade teacher, **Tracey DeLong**, gives instructions to her class as they begin another exciting day of learning!





"Shane, pay close attention as I explain this one more time," says Mrs. Genie Hiers.



"This is the correct formula," says Mrs. Marsha Hughes. Now can you do it for yourself?

Mrs. Carla Stewart goes up and down the halls many times a day from the library to the music room.



Mrs. Ruth Frye is a busy lady this year with eight active students.



Andrew Jackson Academy is blessed and proud of the dedicated faculty members who often go the second mile to give the students what they need. The faculty members are role models, counselors, and friends.

We appreciate YOU. You will always hold a special place in our heart.



Does **Jeremy** know how blessed he is to have these **Senior Beauties** around him?



Being the top dog over the Seniors this year, **Ms. Paula** has just enough energy left to give a smirky smile.

Wouldn't you like to meet up with **John Williams'** face in the dark?





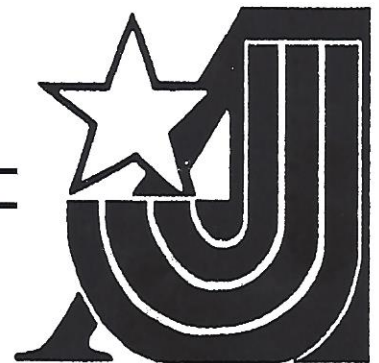


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# Seniors

Life as a Senior becomes challenging. You are faced with decisions upon decisions everywhere you turn. One main and important decision is college, but in the meantime, everyone focuses on the famous cruise. Fundraisers are established to reach that goal and what a fine goal to have reached!

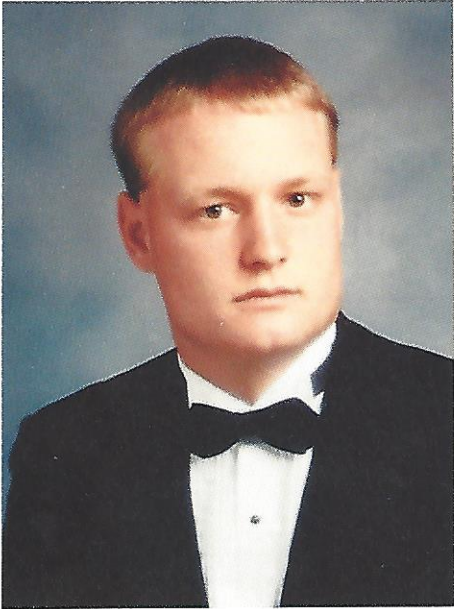




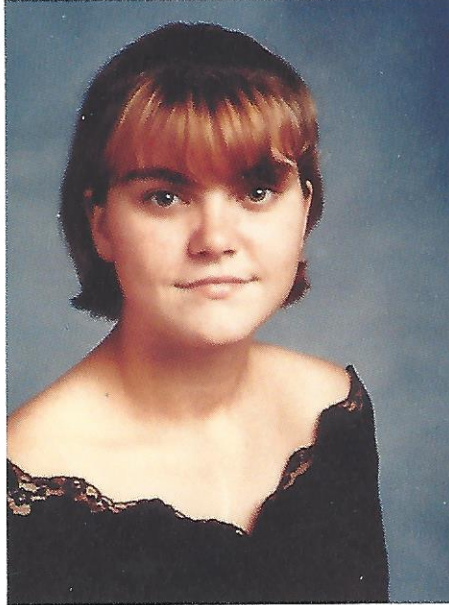
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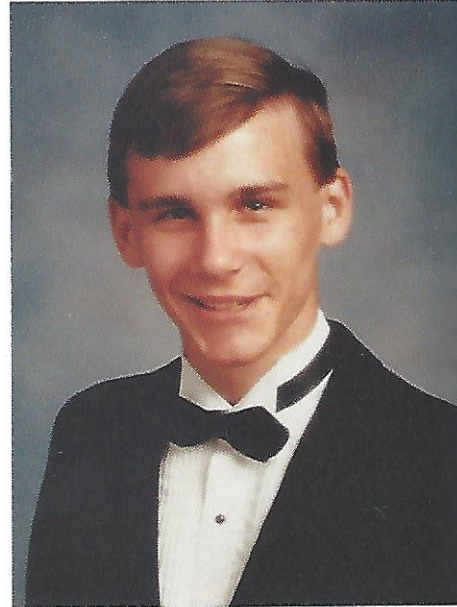
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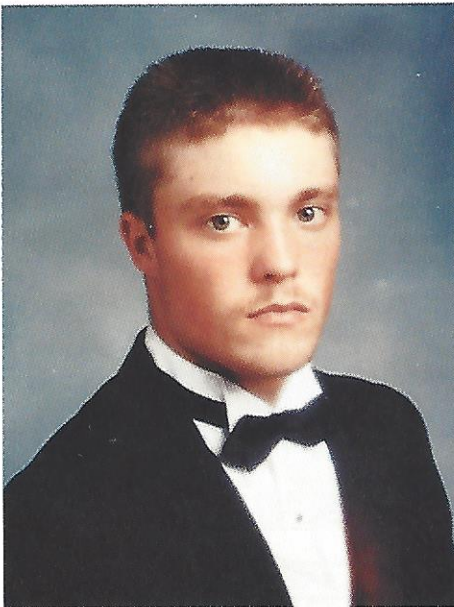
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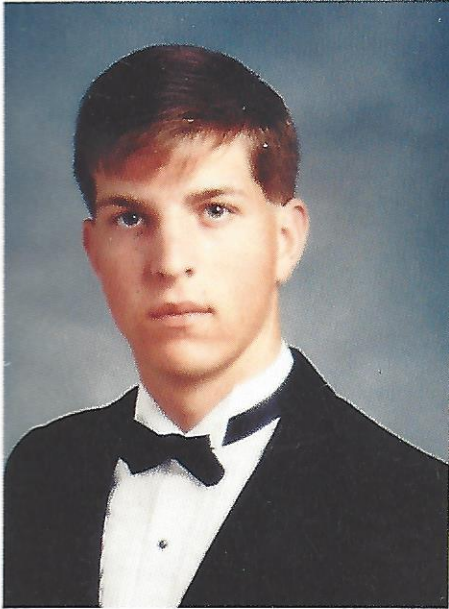


Christy Nichole Jones



Barbie Lee Kinard





Jason Brad Fogle



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Senior Class

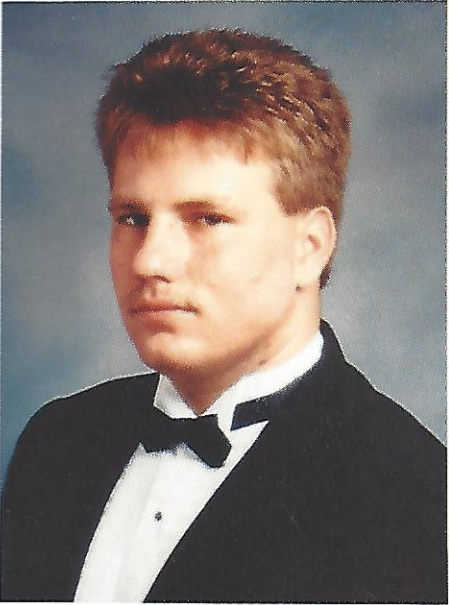
Officers

Calin Hiers — President

Jeremy Bessinger — Vice President

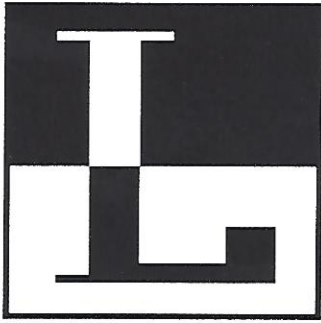
Monica Smith — Secretary

Barbie Kinard — Treasurer



Jason Stuart Padgett

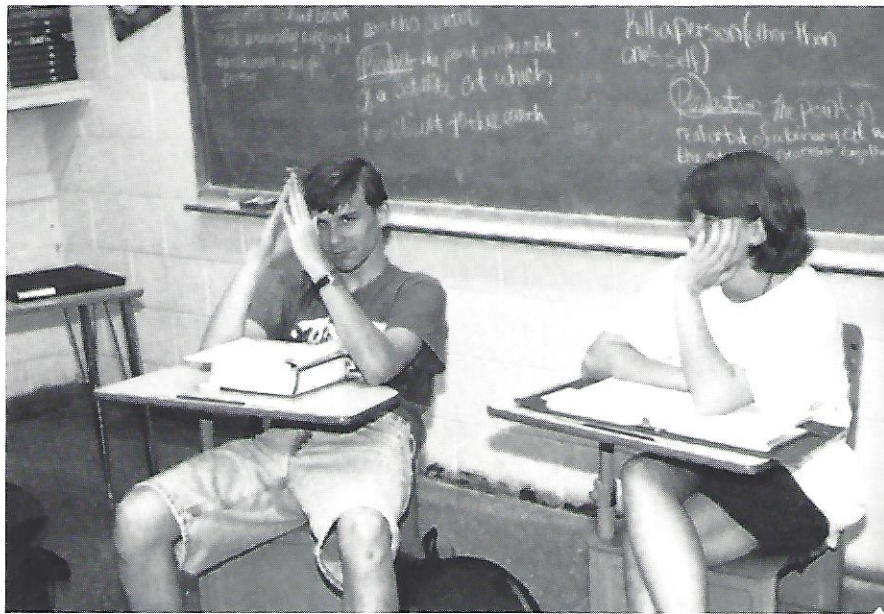




# etting The Pressure Just Ease On By Without Any Worries



Christy Jones sneaks a peek toward the photographer before writing down all her notes.



Allen Cushman prays openly for the day to pass. Julie Collier slips into a trance.



What are these three guys up to — especially the one in the middle? We will never know!



Once you become a Senior, your mind goes haywire. Then as the days progress on, you feel a certain awe that makes everyone happy. Whether it be the thought of the cruise in June or the freedom they expect to receive after graduation, one will never know. This year's class has become one big family along with the rest of

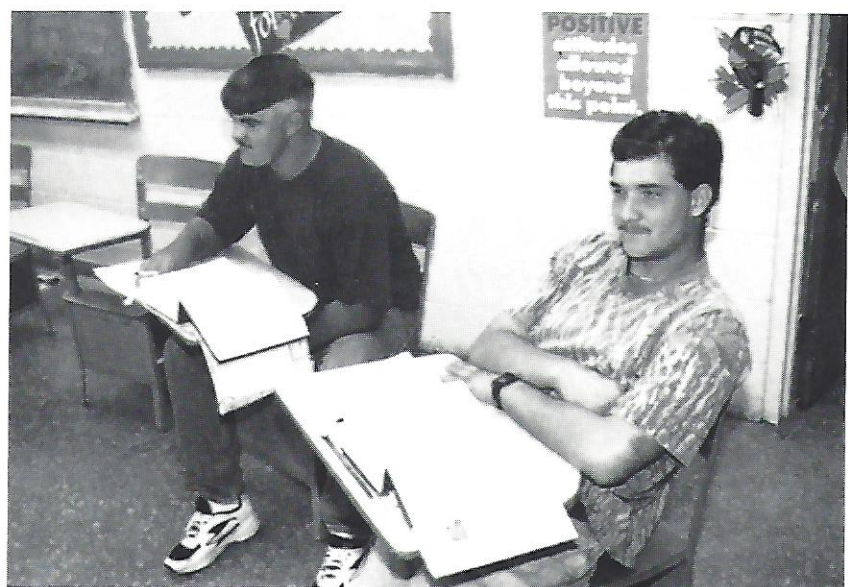
the school. The feeling of closeness which doesn't come by often, is a treasure of the moment. The changes encountered in our Senior year include the change of headmaster and rules which now include being able to chew gum — without having to sweep!



Now isn't this a face of innocence? **Christie Rutland** always seems to have that grin.

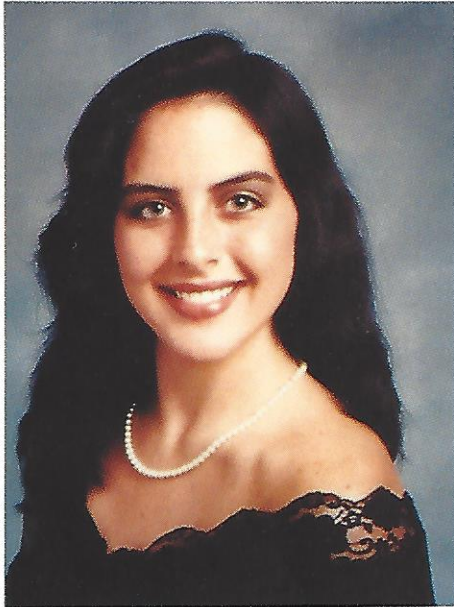


**John Williams** assures everyone his mind is worry-free even in **Ms. Paula's** class.



**Chris Williams** and **William Williams** can't understand the meaning; therefore, they try to search for an answer elsewhere.

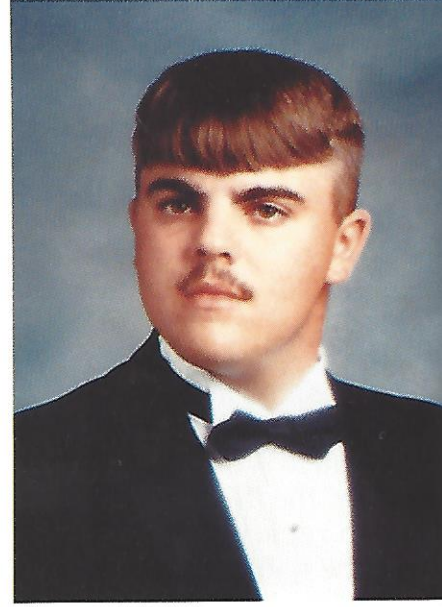




Christina Nicole Rutland



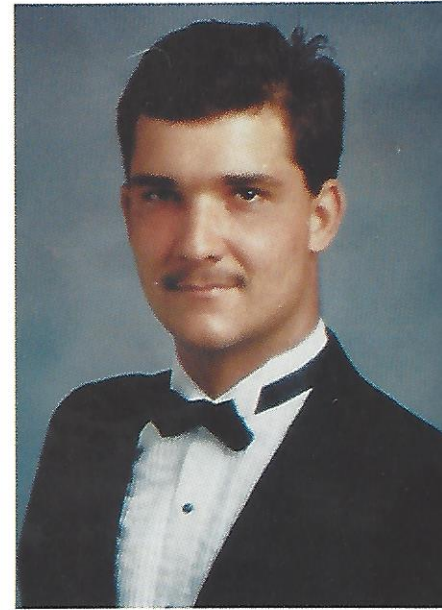
Monica Ray Smith



Christopher Rentz Williams



John Walter Williams



William Anthony Williams









Baby Barbie



Baby Jason F.



Baby Jeremy



Baby Julie

Baby Christie

Baby John

Baby Allen







Baby Christy



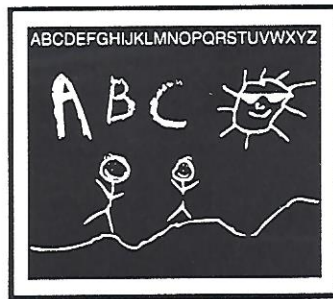
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Baby Jason P.



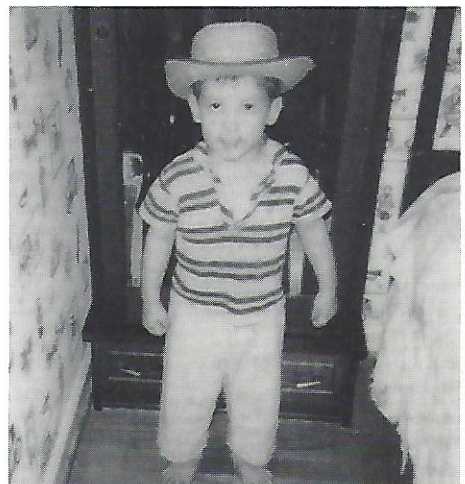
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Baby Calin



Baby William





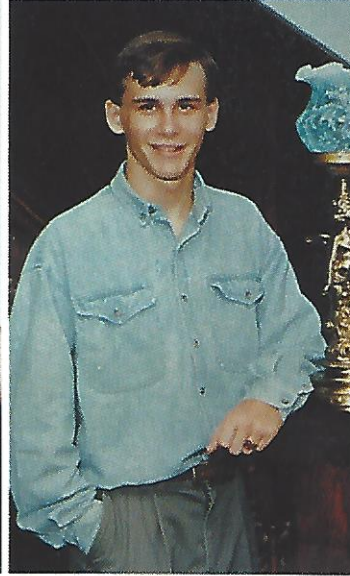
# CLASS of 1996



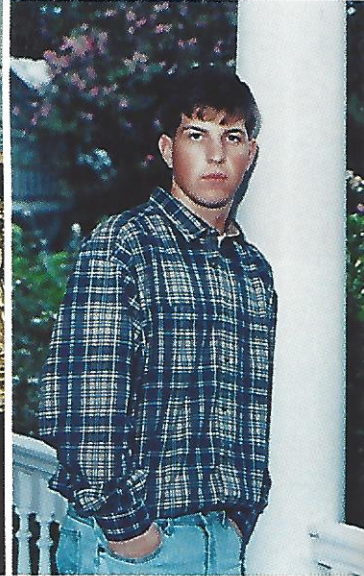
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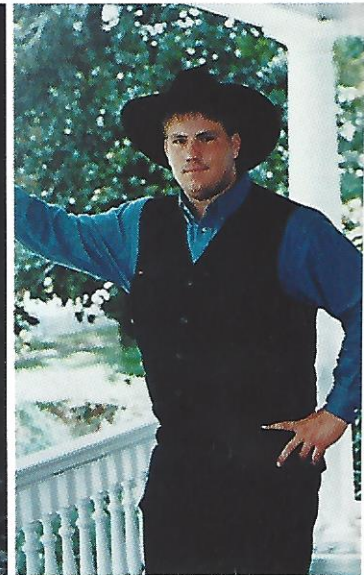
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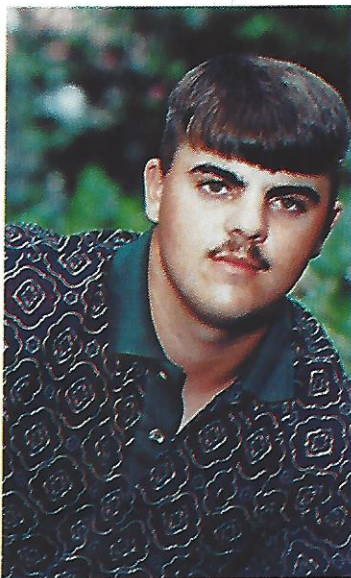




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Monica Smith



Chris Williams



John Williams

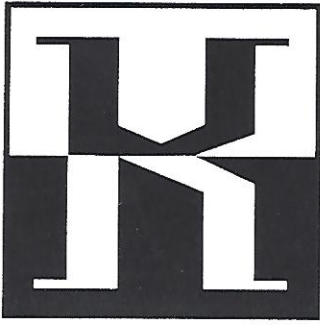
“ QUOTABLE QUOTE ”



William Williams

We will be graduating soon!  
Life is great as a Senior! It's too good to be true!  
Nothing will stop us now!





# now What It Takes To Be A True Confederate

The five senior football players put on a serious look for everyone to see.



Barbie Kinard concentrates hard on getting her pitching skills down right.



Calin Hiers and Jason Padgett sneak out of class? No! It really seems they're breaking into the canteen.



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Jeremy Bessinger scoops up the ball and just stares on in amazement.



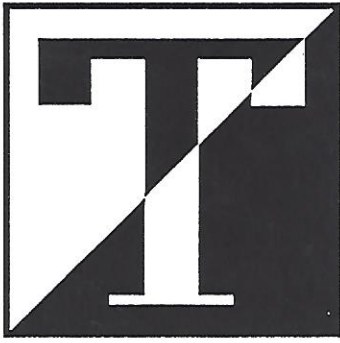
Watch out for fielders! Here it comes.



Did you get him, Jason Fogle, or is that look one of a sure out?



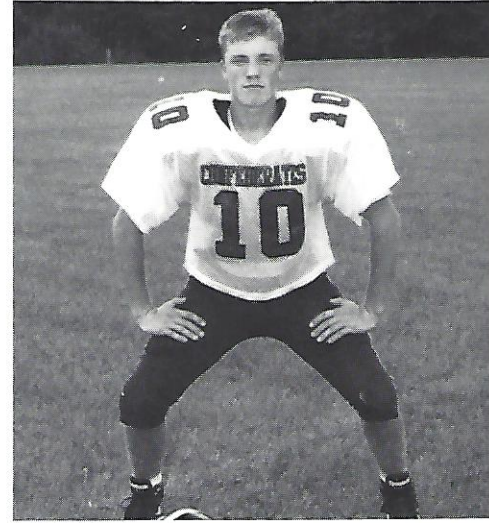




# together Until The End Of 13 Years Of Schooling

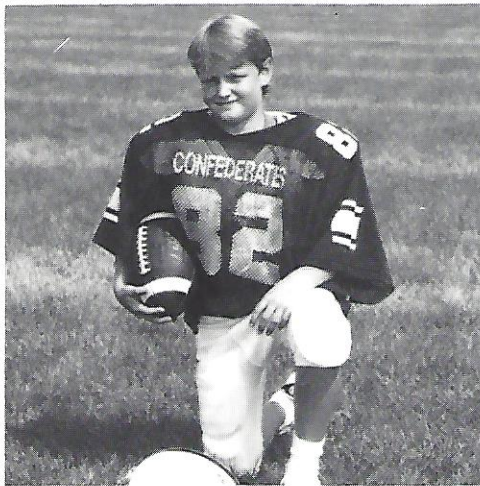


Barbie Kinard — 1993-1994

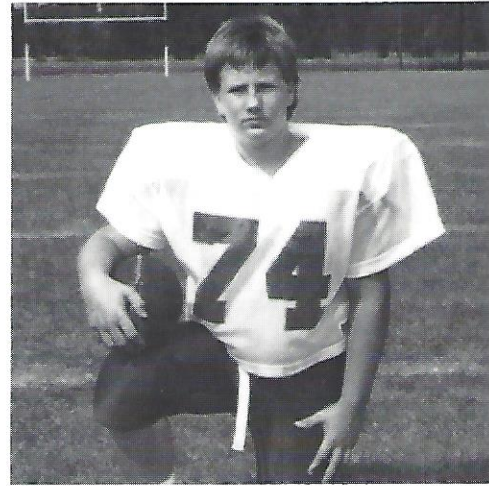


Jeremy Bessinger — 1989-90

Barbie Kinard, Jeremy Bessinger, Calin Hiers and Jason Padgett have been in the same class since they started AJA in kindergarten. They have been true to AJA for 13 years. They have all been active in sports and other extra-curricular activities. They will continue until the end.



Calin Hiers — 1992-93



Jason Padgett — 1990-1991



William A. Wilkins

Chris Wilkins  
"Lobot"

John Williams  
"Butterbean" #19

Monica Smith

Jane Roberts  
#66

Cal' Hill  
#10

Norm #22

Julie Collins

Allen Lushman #45  
"I am in a bind."

\*Darlie\*

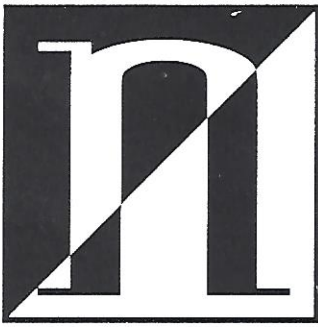
\*Christie Rutland\*

Jenny  
#10  
"Daisy"

\*Kinard\*  
#11  
class of '96  
"B"

Christy Davis  
#196

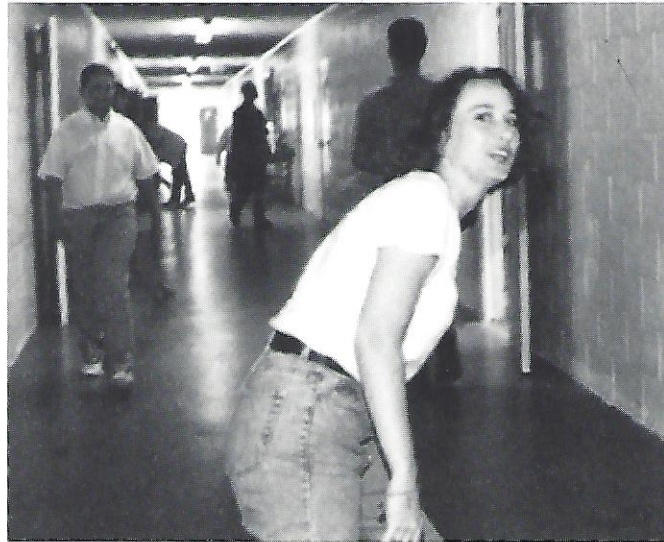




# o Sooner Said Than Done

Don't worry! This is normal for **Calin Hiers**. He's always on a natural high!

Do you know this Senior girl? **Christy Jones** is hardly recognizable in this picture.

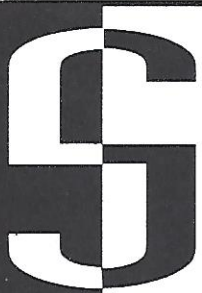


**Calin Hiers** and **Jeremy Bessinger** try to get the best of **Miss Paula** once again.



Outstanding Senior, **Barbie Kinard**, trays a great attitude with her friend's smile.





# enior Directory

**Jeremy Patrick Bessinger**

Rt. 1, Box 186

Ehrhardt, SC 29081

Class Vice-President 1, 3, 4; President 4. Football 3, 4. Basketball 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Blockletter Club 1, 2, 3, 4. French Club 3, 4. Junior Beta Club 1, 2. Senior Beta Club 3, 4. Who's Who 3, 4. Drama Club, 4. FCA 4. 8-Man All-Star 4.

**James Allen Cushman**

162 Bear Creek Drive

Salley, SC 29137

Football 3, 4. Baseball 3, 4. French Club 3, 4. Blockletter Club 3, 4. Drama Club 4. FCA 4. Lander Junior Fellow 3. PC Junior Fellow 3. Erskine Junior Fellow 3.

**Jason Brad Fogle**

3074 Greenhead Dr.

Orangeburg, SC 29115

Football 2, 3, 4. Basketball 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. French Club 3, 4. Newspaper 4. FCA 2, 3, 4. Drama Club 4. Coaches Award 3. 8-Man All-Star 4.

**William Calin Hiers**

Rt. 1, Box 159

Ehrhardt, SC 29081

Class Vice-President 2; President 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. French Club 3, 4. Drama Club 4. FCA 4. Blockletter 1, 2, 3, 4. All Conference Football Defense 2, 3. All Conference Best Offensive Back 3. School Record holder most interceptions in a single season 2. Basketball All Tournament/All Conference 1; All Conference 2; Best Defense 1, 2. Baseball Best Defense 1, 2.

**Christy Nichole Jones**

Rt. 2, Box 82-J

Lodge, SC 29082

Class President 1; Representative 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 4. Softball 1, 2, 3, 4. Cheerleading 3, 4. Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4. French Club 3, 4. Who's Who 3, 4. Blockletter Club 1, 2, 3, 4. FCA 4. Drama Club 4. Newspaper 4. Pep Club 4. Lander Junior Fellow 3; Erskine Junior Fellow 3. PC Junior Fellow 3. All American Scholar 1, 2, 3, 4. Junior Marshal 3. Miss Homecoming 2. Miss Confederate 4. Maid of Honor to May Queen 4. Library Assistant 4.

**Barbie Lee Kinard**

Rt. 2, Box 113

Smoaks, SC 29481

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference 3. Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4. Blockletter Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 4. Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Drama Club 4. Pep Club 4. Student Council Sec. 2; Vice-President 3; President 4. French Club 2, 3. FCA 4. All American Scholar 2, 3. Quiz Bowl 3,

Math Bowl 2, 3, 4. PC Junior Fellow 4. Math Award 3. Typing Award 2. French Award 3. Chemistry Award 3. Who's Who 3. Junior Marshal 3. French Merit Award 3. English Merit Award 3. History and Government Merit 3. Math Merit 3. Leadership '94. Girls State 4. Library Assistant 4. Miss Confederate 2. Varsity Homecoming 3. Miss AJA Congeniality 3. Miss Senior 4. May Queen 4. Miss Junior 3. Miss Freshman 1.

**Jason Stuart Padgett**

Rt. 2, Box 150-A

Smoaks, SC 29481

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1. Baseball 3, 4. Weight Lifting 1, 2, 3, 4. French Club 3, 4. Drama Club 4. Blockletter Club 1, 2, 3, 4. FCA 4. All Conference Football 2, 3. Best Defensive Line 2, 3. 8-Man All Stars 4.

**Christine Nicole Rutland**

Rt. 1, Box 195

Norway, SC 29113

Basketball 2. Pep Club 4. Drama Club 4. French Club 3. Homecoming Queen 4. May Day Attendant 1, 3.

**Monica Ray Smith**

P.O. Box 37

North, SC 29112

Class Secretary 3, 4. Class Representative 1. Basketball 2. Pep Club 4. Drama Club 4. Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4. French Club 3, 4. Newspaper 4. Blockletter Club 2. Erskine Junior Fellow 3. Lander Junior Fellow 3. PC Junior Fellow 3. Junior Marshal 3. All American Scholar 3. Who's Who 3. French Merit Award 3. English Merit Award 3. History and Government Merit Award 3. Quiz Bowl 3, 4. Homecoming Candidate 2, 3. Miss Confederate Candidate 4. May Day Attendant 3. Miss Sophomore 3. Girls State 3. Library Assistant.

**Christopher Rentz Williams**

Rt. 1, Box 85B

Ehrhardt, SC 29081

Baseball 1, 2, 3. Blockletter Club 1, 2, 3.

**John Walter Williams**

Rt. 1, Box 32

Ehrhardt, SC 29081

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 4. JV Basketball 2. Blockletter Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Drama Club 4. FCA 4. 8-Man All-Stars 4. All Conference 3. Honorable Mention All-State 3.

**William Anthony Williams**

Rt. 2, Box 54

Lodge, SC 29082

Baseball 1. Drama Club 4. Blockletter Club 1.



Natalie Gordon works a math problem on the chalkboard in Mrs. Hiers' class.



Tanner Jackson loves her kindergarten class at AJA. And everyone loves Tanner!

A studious Sally Malphrus works on her math in Mrs. DeLong's sixth grade class.





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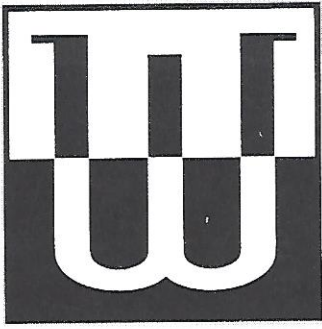
# ELEMENTARY

What makes up elementary life? Recess, PE, library ... these are the things found to be favorites of most of the students (and even the teachers).

Elementary students are blessed to have small classes so their teachers will have more time to assist them with extra help. Loving and caring teachers give students just what they need to get them started off right.

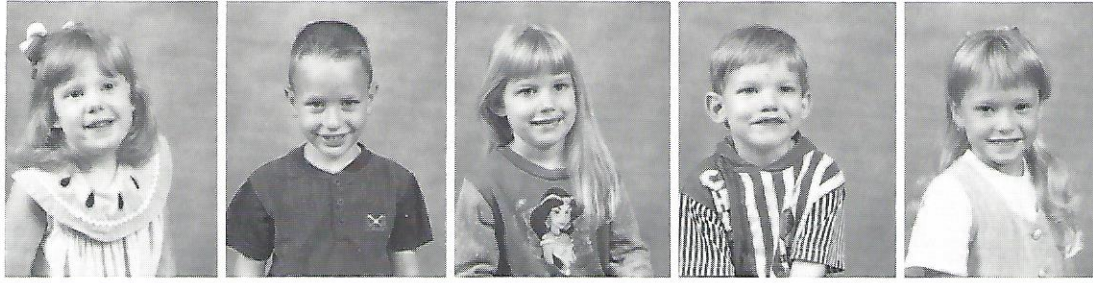




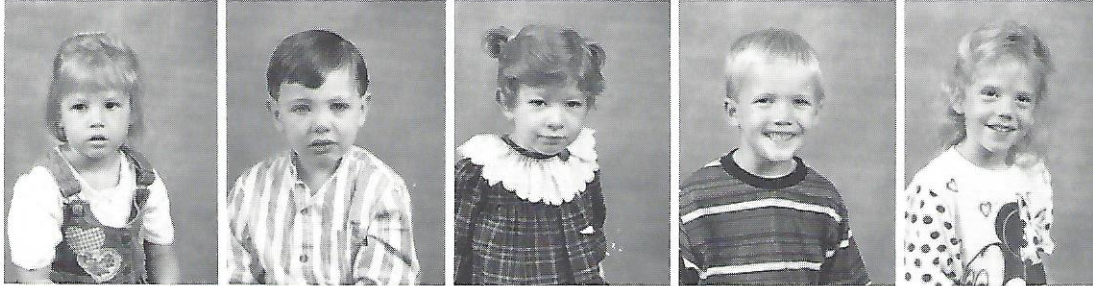


# With Flying Colors

Shuler Avant  
Zachary Barr  
Brittany Birt  
Jacob Birt  
Erica Bessinger



Megan Crider  
Justin Henderson  
Tanner Jackson  
Nathan Koch  
Callie O'Connor



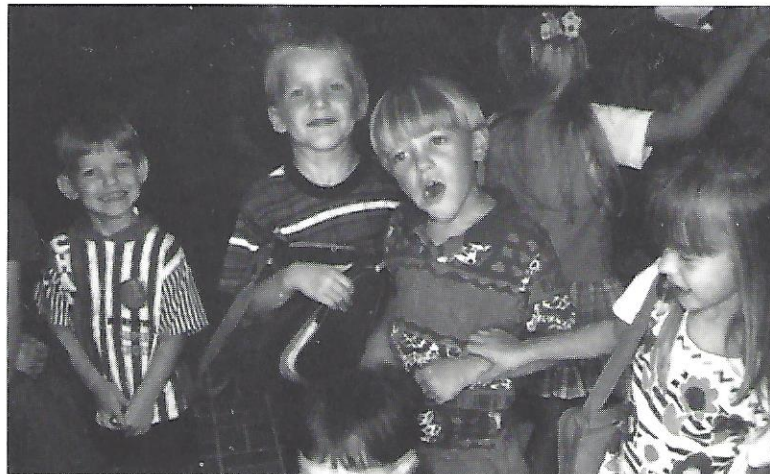
Stephan Price  
Danielle Priester  
Wade Williamson  
Garrett Wolfe



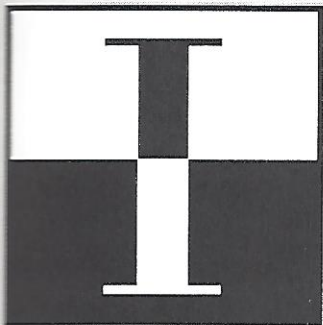
Kindergarten started off with flying colors ... a new teacher, **Rhonda Roda**, and 14 active students.

**Mrs. Roda** wasn't sure she had made a good decision to teach the first day but things quickly changed as she began to get the students under her control! A controlled environment is quite different from being at home playing all day.

Come on, guys, it's time to go out to play.

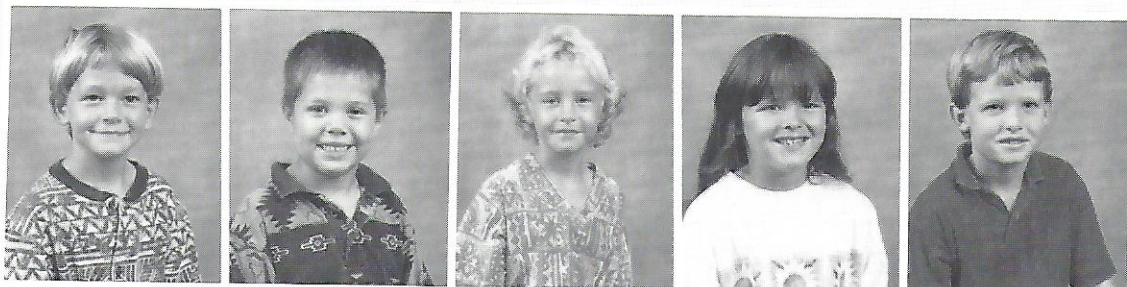




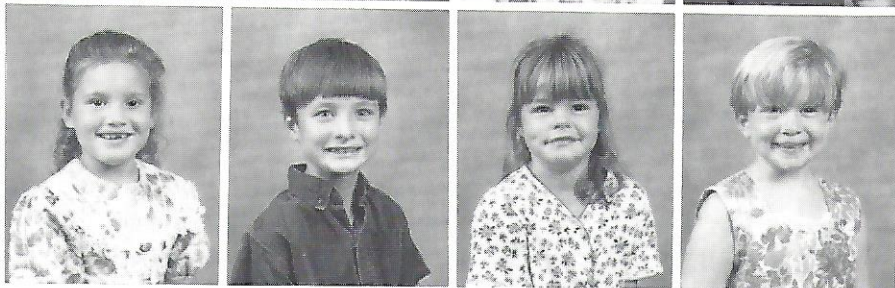


# n The First Place

Kyle Burnette  
Jacob Clayton  
Brittany Gross  
Kayla Hutson  
Jeremy Jones



Faran Myers  
B.J. Priester  
Brandi Rentz  
Bethany Wade



Mrs. Frye's first graders enjoy being in first place. **Kyle** said he likes being able to read. **Jeremy** likes learning new things and **Bethany** likes her teacher. **Faren** looks forward to the parties!

**B.J.** said he'd like to change the time for lunch, **Brandi** would like to move the chalkboard and **Jacob** would like to have PE EVERY-DAY!

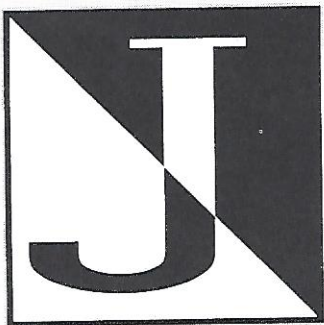


How could you not love the innocence of this little face? **Kyle Burnette** will win your heart.



**Brittany Gross, Jacob Clayton and Kayla Hutson** are hard working students in Mrs. Frye's first grade.





## ust The Two Of Us

Kristan Bledsoe  
Cassie Brunson



Being in a class with just two students has its advantages. **Kristan** said, "I don't want any more students in our class. It's fun just the two of us!" Since the second grade is so small it shares its classroom and teacher with the third grade. They like that because they're all good friends.

When asked what they like best about school, they both agreed that they like PE and library best.



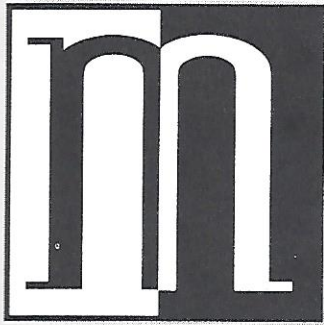
Visiting the water fountain is a favorite thing to do for all students.

**Kristan Bledsoe** is no exception!

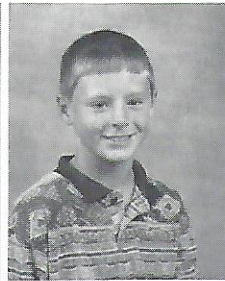
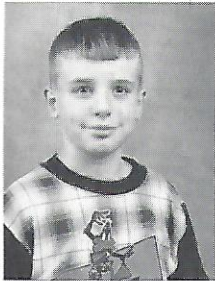


**Cassie Brunson**, a new student at AJA, seems a little shy but once you get to know her, she's a real doll. She enjoys being one of two young ladies in second grade.

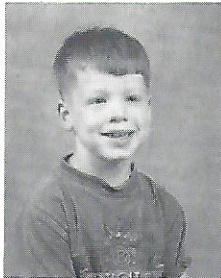
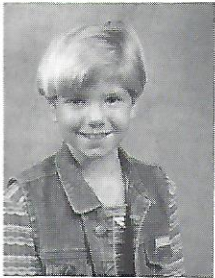




# rs. Wade Again?!



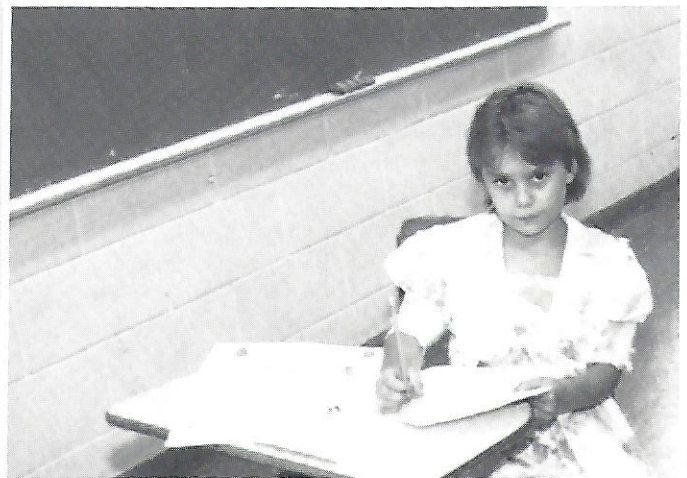
Chris Brunson  
Miranda Farman  
Joshua Grubbs  
Ashley Price



Cassie Walling  
Rhett Willis

**Rhett Willis** says **Mrs. Wade** is a good teacher and he doesn't mind having her again. **Ashley Price** thinks it helps to know what she expects. **Josh Grubbs** said, "She's my preacher's wife."

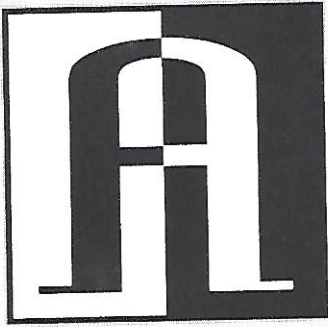
All the students agree they look forward to fourth grade because **Mrs. Horton** seems nice. **Rhett** says that makes him closer to being able to play football!



Enjoying art work is pretty **Ashley Price**. Third grade students are always busy because their teacher is energetic and keeps them on their toes.

All dressed up for picture day is **Miranda Farman**. **Miranda** likes her new school and the challenges it offers.





# head Of Our Time

Cassie Loadholt  
Leslie McDonald  
Rachel Stewart



Honor student, **Rachel Stewart**, pays close attention in class. She knows the importance of listening to **Mrs. Horton**.



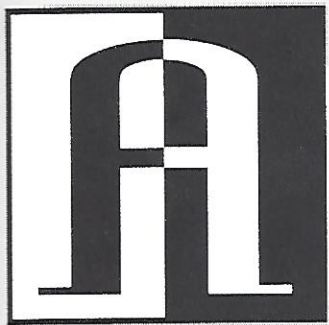
Pretty **Leslie McDonald** knows the way to win a heart is with a pleasant smile.

**Mrs. Horton's** fourth grade class is ahead in their work. **Mrs. Horton** says they are very cooperative in the work that she ask them to do. The fourth grade is very dependable and always doing their work on time.

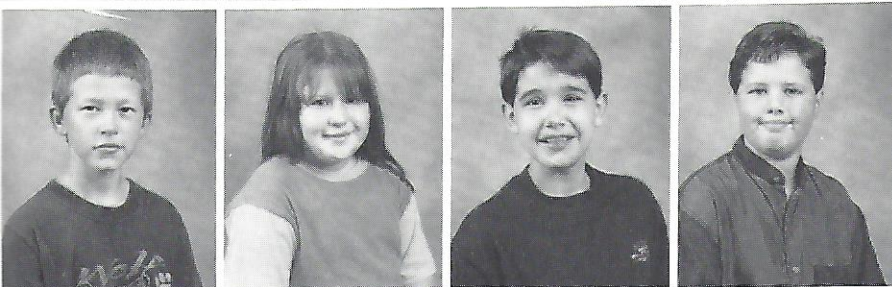
**Mrs. Horton** finds having three sweet girls is a lot different without boys! Boys are quite often very distracting ... true?!







## s Good As Gold



Shane Burnette  
Natalie Gordon  
Cameron Justice  
Gordon Nipper



Pam Still  
Lori Varnadoe  
Amber Wade  
David Whisenhunt

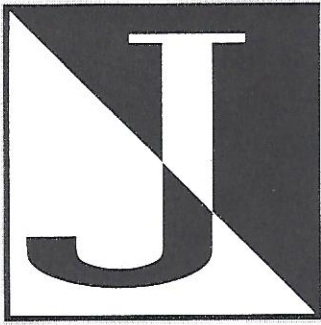


Fifth grade students number only eight; however, they are "as good as gold." Mrs. Hiers keeps them busy. They know what is expected and they are preparing well for sixth grade.

PE, library period and recess are favorite times for the fifth grade. Why is it everyone enjoys the break from regular class time? Class can't be boring!!

Although students in the fifth grade work very hard, they often have time for a pleasant thought.





# ust One Of Those Things

Russ Kinard said that he would rather have the #6 on his classroom door rather than #3 because they're not "babies." Sally Malphrus likes sharing her teacher with high school PE because that gives them a study hall. Sixth graders rarely eat lunch and Josh Overlock says its because he eats too much breakfast. Do you believe that? Don't you suppose they'd rather play?



Nicole Birt



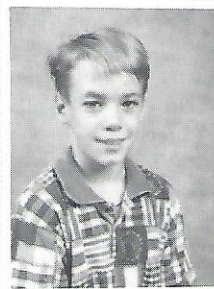
Fay Helmly



Russ Kinard



Sally Malphrus



Joshua Overlock

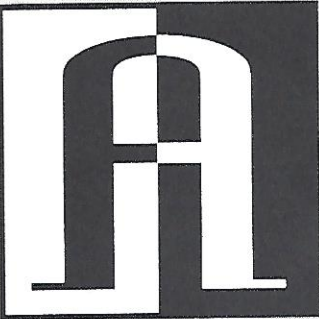


Nicole Birt thinks it a little funny that she was chosen to photograph.



Joshua Overlock works so hard ... but paid off when he was named to the Honor Roll!



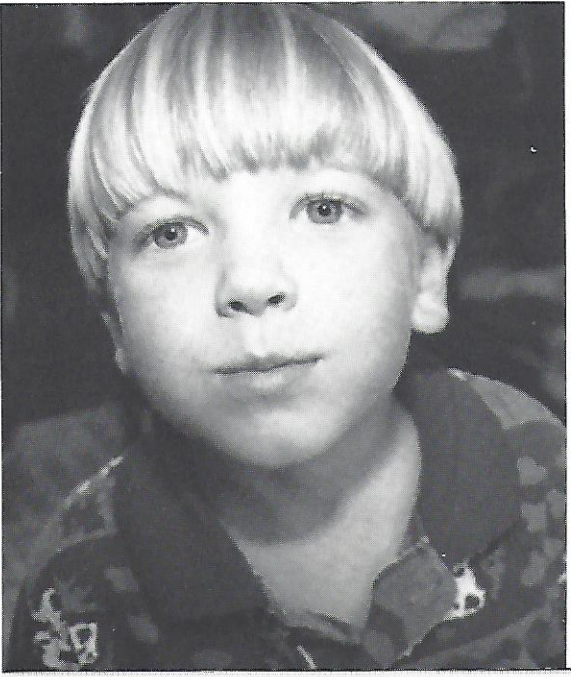


# 11 Over The Place

AJA students participated in the 1995 SCISA Music Festival. They are: Crystal Davis, Maria Duncan, Roxanne Brandt, Kendall Carter, Victoria Williams (JDA), Lori Varnadoe, Amber Wade, Sally Malphrus, Crystal McDonald, Ashley Price, Cassie Loadholt and Rachel Stewart.



Amber Wade has personality and leadership to go along with her pretty smile.



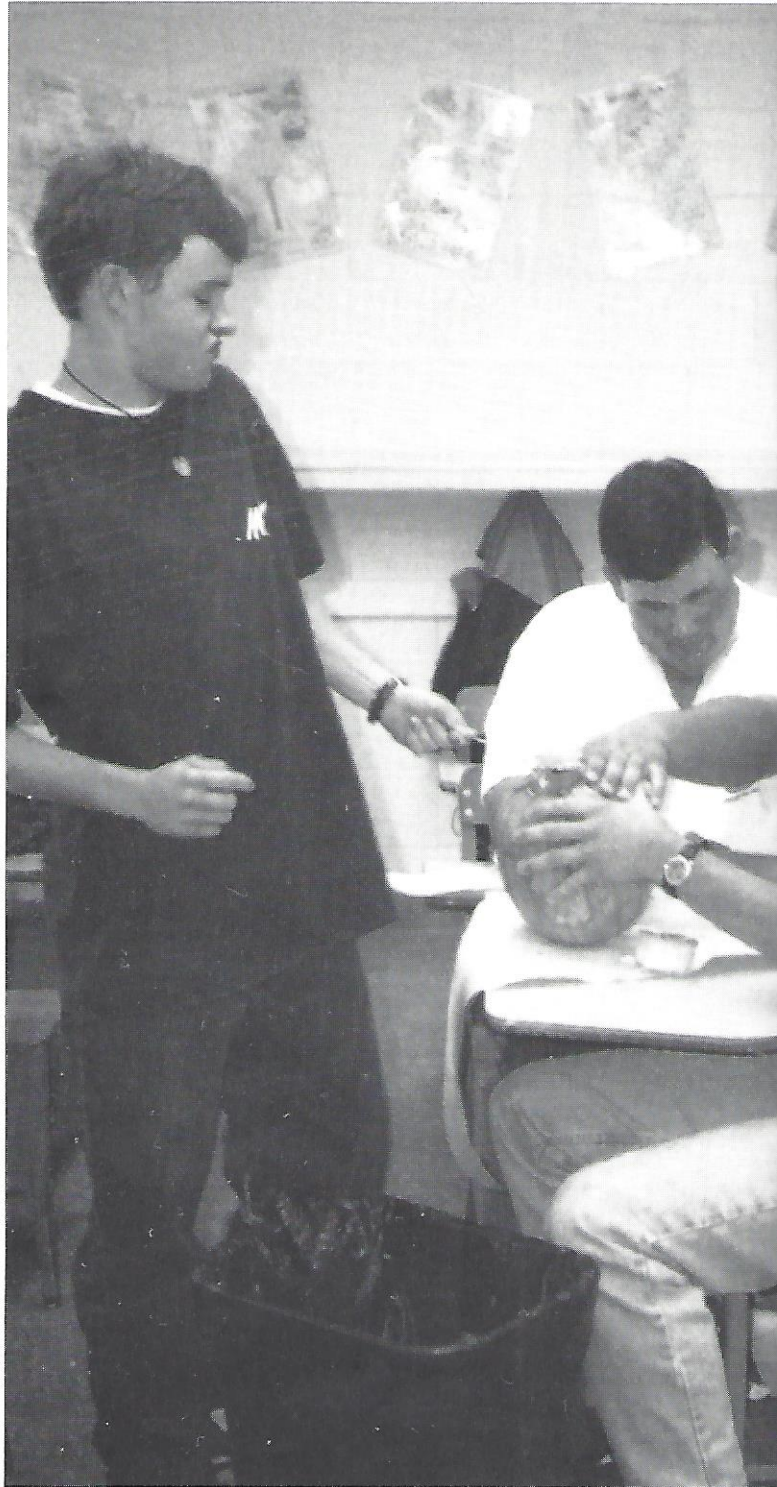
This blue-eyed blonde, Stephan Price, is a heart-throbe even though he's only in kindergarten! Watch out, girls!



The Three Musketeers ... Leslie McDonald, Rachel Stewart and Cassie Loadholt ... say NO BOYS ALLOWED. Fourth grade is pretty quiet this year.



Junior class boys  
prepare their  
masterpiece for the  
pumpkin carving  
contest.



Taking notes is a lot  
of fun for Tracey  
Jones.

Are you a little  
puzzled at that  
remark, Jennifer  
Barr?







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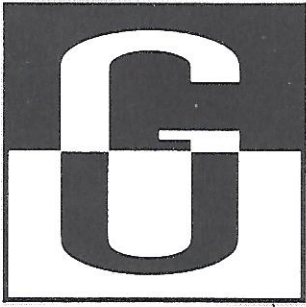
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# UNDERGRADUATES

Being an undergraduate is not an easy task. Accepting responsibility is a lesson you have to learn. Everyone tells you “school days are the best days of your life;” however, you have to learn that lesson from experience.





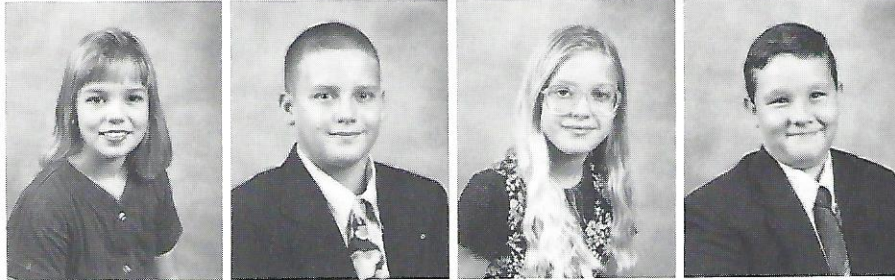


# Getting To Know Our Way Around

Roxanne Brandt  
Kendall Carter  
Crystal Davis  
Maria Duncan  
Adam Harmon



Jodie Martin  
Joe Martin  
Crystal McDonald  
Dustin Sease



We're getting to know our way around the high school end of the building pretty well. We feel a little left out of things sometimes but we're a group that won't let that happen for long!

The seventh grade is a very competitive group and excels in fundraisers as well as in grades and school spirit.

If you want something done, just ask a seventh grader. They're eager to please.

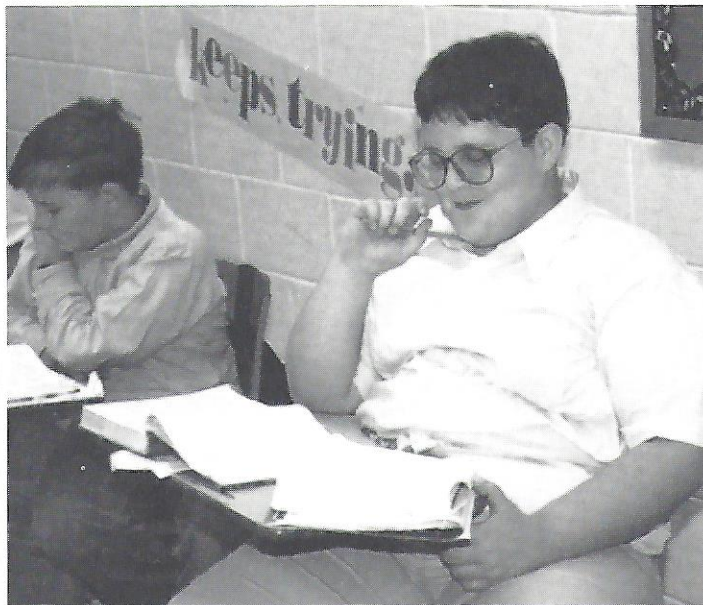
Mrs. Joette likes helping the seventh graders learn their way around.

Melissa Steinmeyer  
Lori Still  
Travis Tucker



These seventh grade girls all know the answer ... or think they do!





Travis Tucker has a smug look on his face. He knows he knows!

Crystal Davis looks like she might be ready for this class to end.

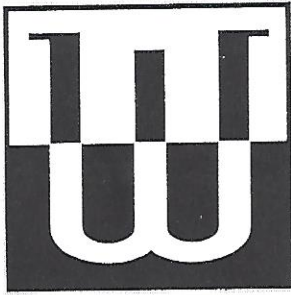


Class Officers: Lori Still, Secretary; Jodie Martin, Treasurer; Maria Duncan, Vice-President; Roxanne Brandt, President.



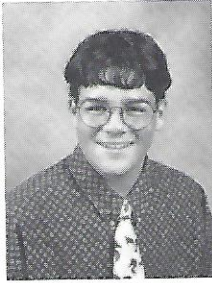
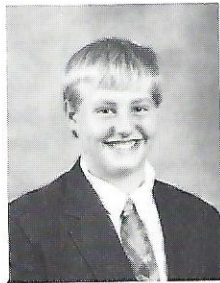
"Good posture is very important," says Crystal McDonald. Just follow her example.



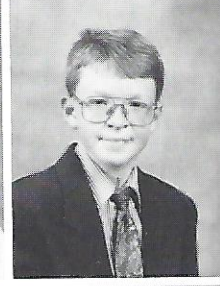
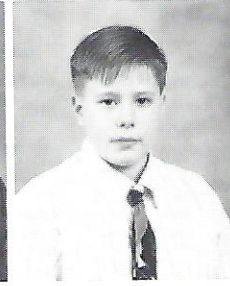
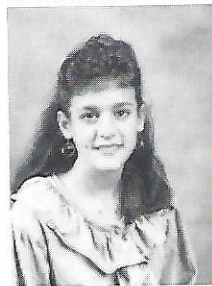


# Watch Out For Us

Kris Fogle  
Nicolas Godley  
Cory Hill  
Perry Malphrus  
Jessica Nipper



Jessica Overlock  
Jacob Smith  
Jay Toole  
Wesley Wade



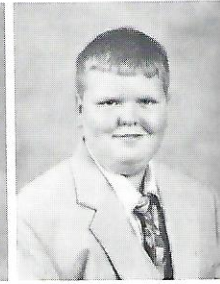
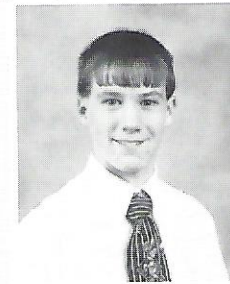
Watch out for us. We'll be entering the real high school next year ... ninth grade. Are you ready for us?

The guys definitely outnumber the girls but Jessica has adjusted well and it doesn't seem to bother her.

The eighth graders are a cooperative and competitive class and they all have AJA school spirit.

We're expecting great things!

Lee Waltz  
Eddie Whisenhunt

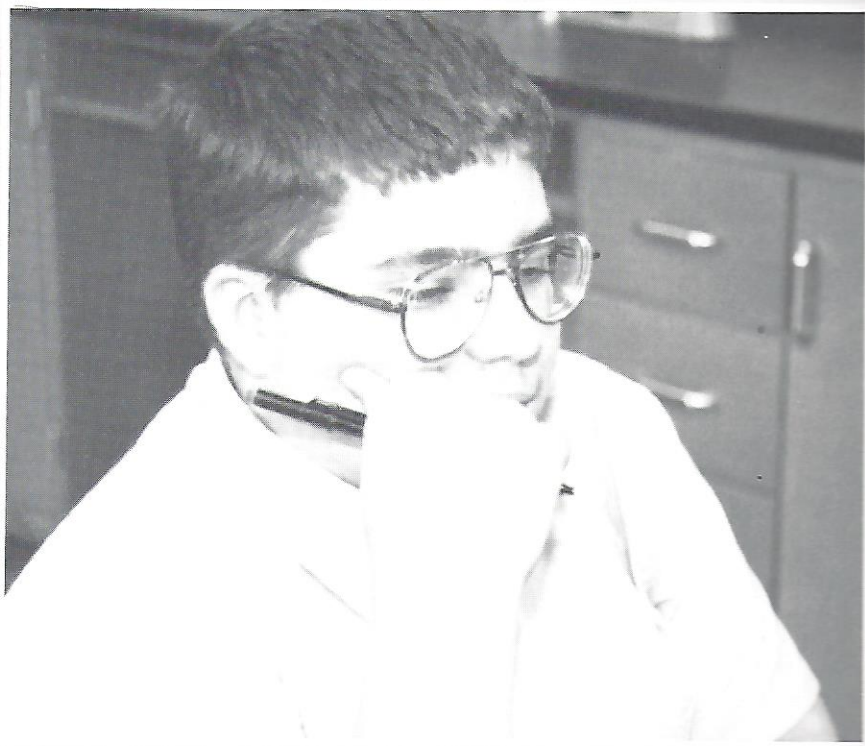


Class Officers: Treasurer, Kris Fogle; President, Jay Toole; Secretary, Jessica Nipper; Vice President, Nic Godley.





Jessica Nipper and Lee Waltz listen carefully in science class. Yes there is a pretty female in eighth grade!



Jacob Smith ponders over Mr. Fender's remarks. Could that statement really be true?

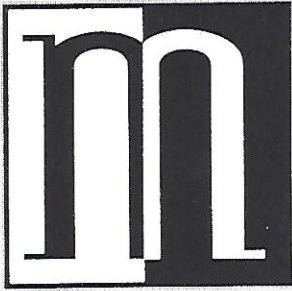


Dah. Are you really convincing these young men? Perry Malphrus, Kris Fogle and Nic Godley are really paying attention.



Are there only guys in this class? Almost. Wesley Wade doesn't mind though.



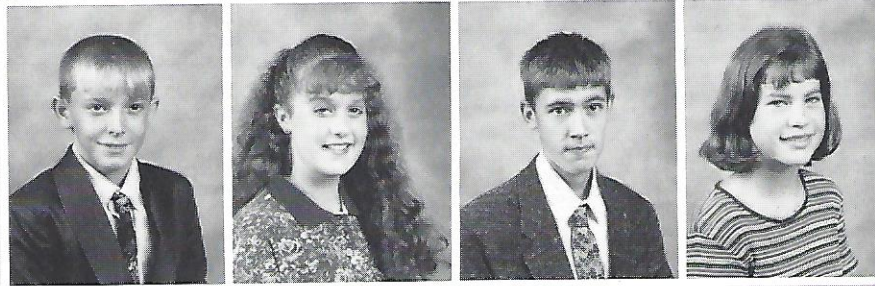


# oving Up In The World

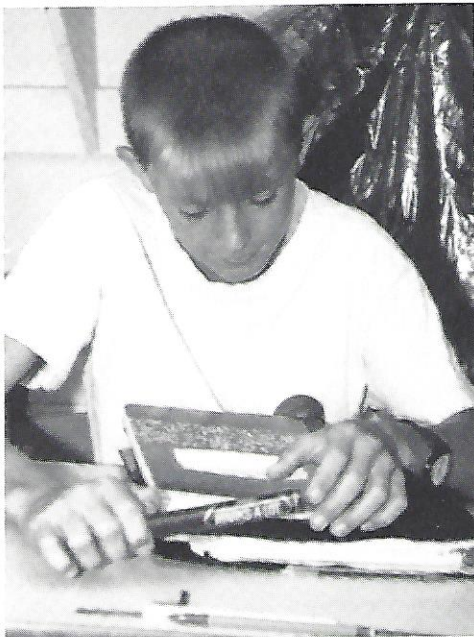
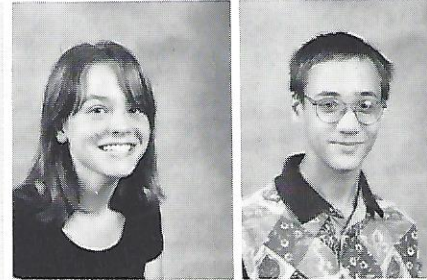
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Adam Grubbs  
Kara Hiers



Norman Kinard  
Ashley Nettles  
Joshua Sanders  
Heather Summers



Jessica Tyler  
Jason Wilson

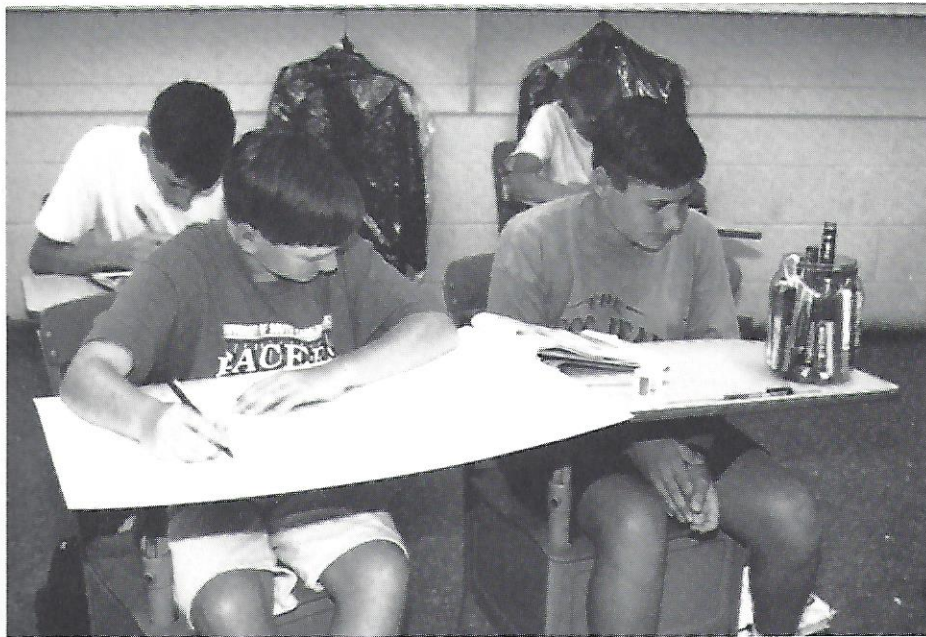


Norman Kinard thinks seriously about his journal topic before opening it to begin writing.

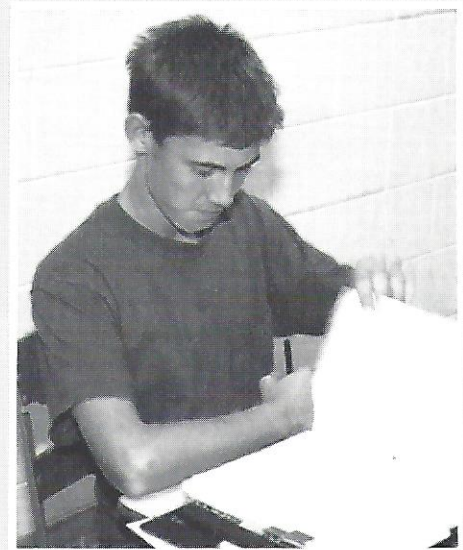
Beginning high school is a serious time for ninth graders. Grades are very important because class rank is now on the minds.

Moving on up in the world is a challenge for them as they begin to be more active in sports as well. Lettering in a varsity sport is a great reward for someone in the ninth grade.

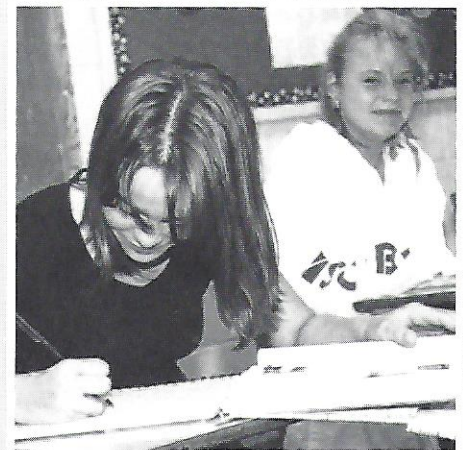




It's time to make a poster for Miss Paula. Let's get creative guys!



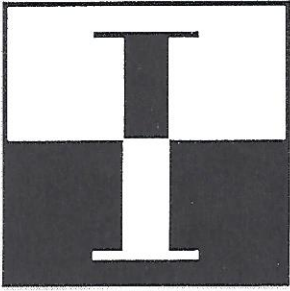
A new student, **Joshua Sanders**, likes to participate in school activities and keep up good grades.



**Jessica Tyler** believes in taking notes to keep her grades up to par.

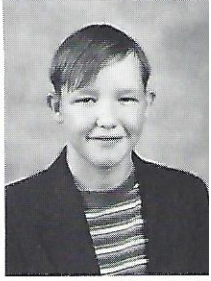
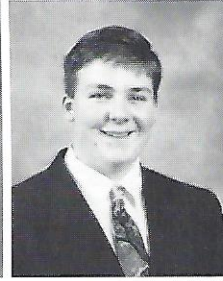
Class Officers: **Ashley Nettles**, President; **Heather Summers**, Vice President; **Norman Kinard**, Secretary; **Joshua Sanders**, Treasurer.



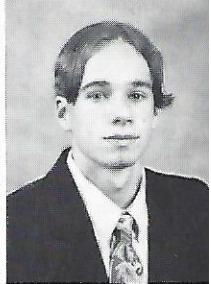
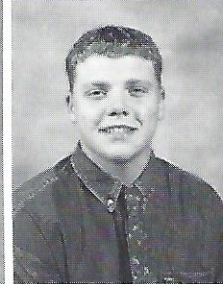
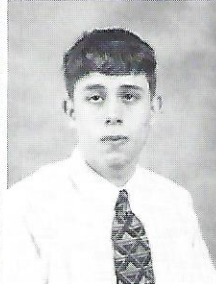
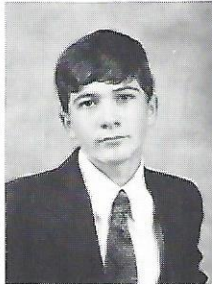


# n A World Of Our Own

Joshua Barnes  
Rebecca Beard  
Denise Duncan  
Kyle Hiers  
Jeremy Hutson



Joshua Jones  
Tracey Jones  
Jason Toole  
David Walling  
Ben Willis



The tenth grade students are definitely in a world of their own. They are going through many changes in their lives ... dating, getting their license, helping with the prom. They are eagerly awaiting the time to become JUNIORS. Why is it we always think the next year will bring more excitement?!



A very studious David Walling pays close attention in biology class.



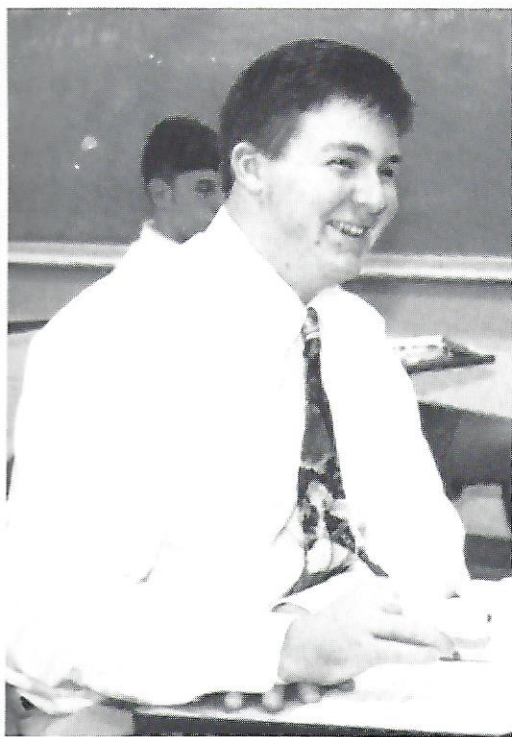
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**Ben Willis** started a new hair style when he came to AJA.



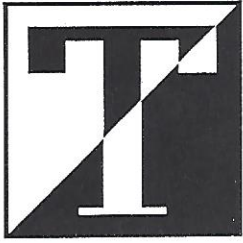
A sophisticated **Kyle Hiers** finds something amusing in Mr. Fender's class.



A shy **Denise Duncan** tries not to think of the handsome guy sitting behind her!

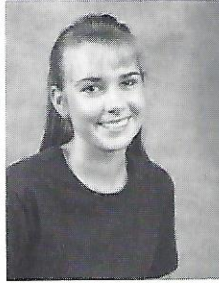
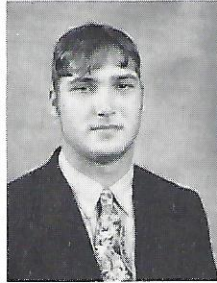




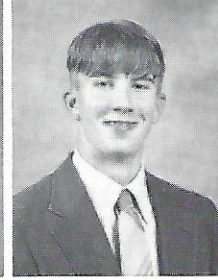
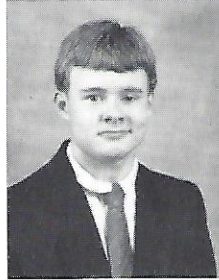
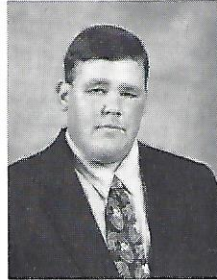


# oo Much Of A Good Thing

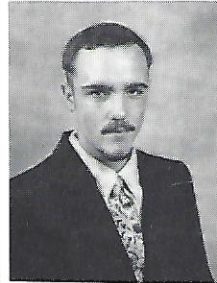
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Ginny Walling



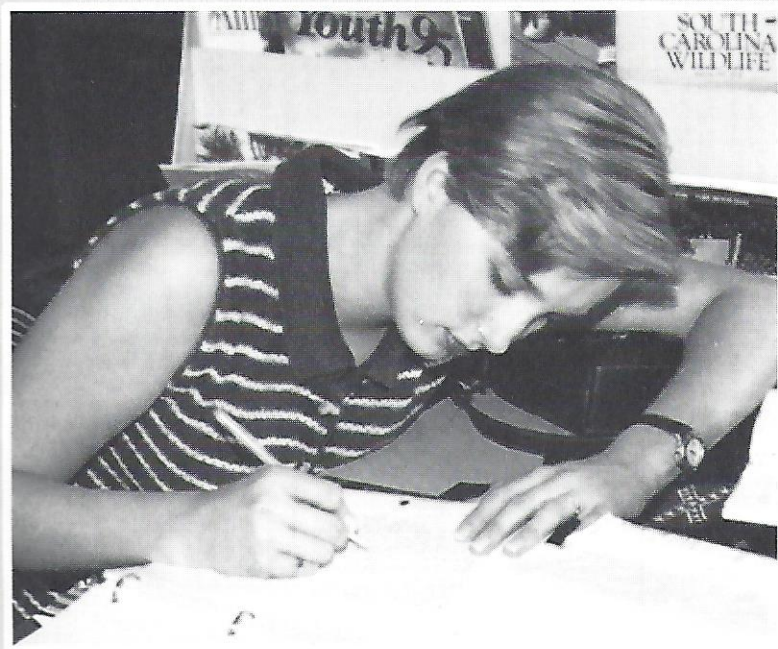
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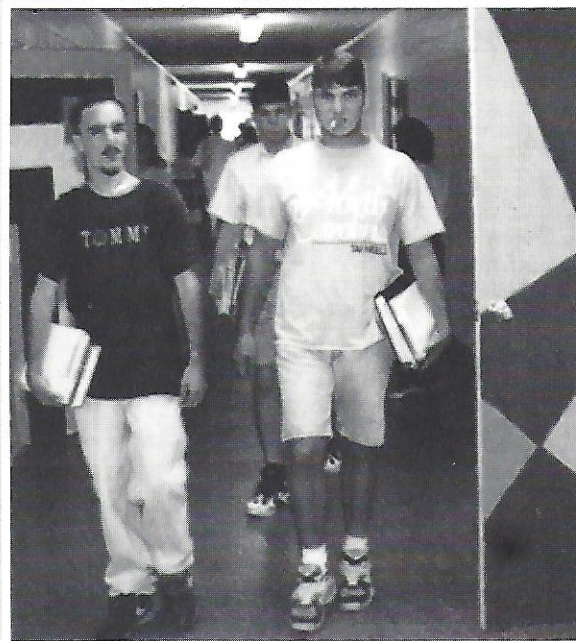
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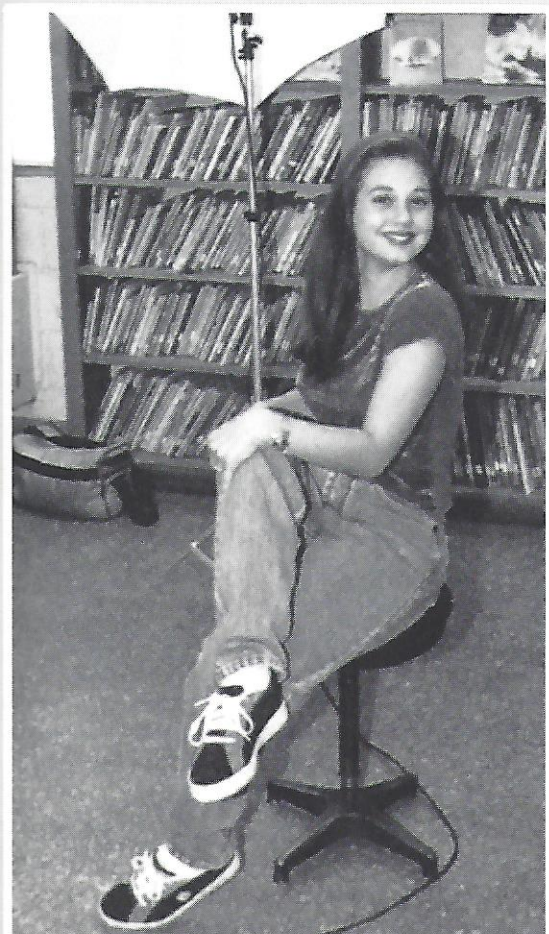




Yes, this is Miss AJA Ginny Walling hard at work. Is this a rare sight or what?



No, that's not what you think in Shaun's mouth. David Wilson and Shaun Brandt eagerly go to their next class.



Too much of a good thing ... not really. But then from a Junior's point of view, they say YES!

Ordering class rings was a thrill but nothing compared to their arrival. The days went by so slowly while waiting to hear from Jostens.

How about an orange? How about thousands of them? Can you believe an orange turns into a beautiful Junior-Senior Prom? Well, actually, its the profits from the sale of oranges that produces such a lovely prom. Mrs. Marsha provides the leadership.

The anticipation of being Seniors in '97 is almost too much sometimes. Now that will really be too much of a good thing!

Playboy next? Stacy Fisk knows too well how to pose.



Just you and me? More  
like "Just us!"



Performing at May Day '95 was Crystal McDonald, Amber Wade and David Whisenhunt. Great job, kids!

Talented Ashley Price wooed the audience at the beauty pageant with "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."







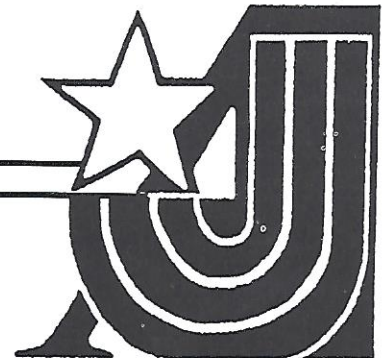
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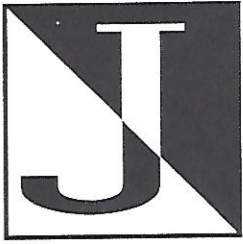
# STUDENT LIFE

Student life at Andrew Jackson Academy is exciting! Football and Homecoming ... beauty contest ... class queens ... academic bowls ... club meetings ... Student Council projects ... math bowls ... spelling bees ... May Day program and queens ... basketball ... softball and baseball ... athletic banquet ...

All of these events and more are things that help make memories for the students of AJA.







# ust You and Me



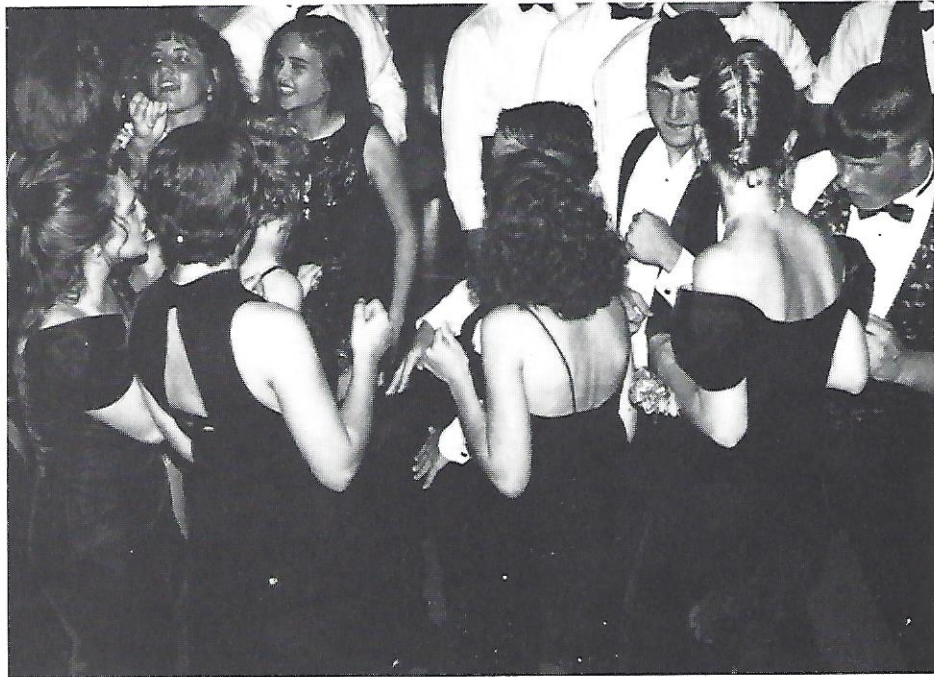
Calin Hiers welcomes guests to the prom. Also pictured are some Junior and Senior class officers, their dates, and Board Chairman and Mrs. Larry Nipper.

There may be a room full of people but there are moments when you feel like, "It's just you and me."

Prom '95 was exceptionally great. Memories were made. The beautiful decorations, delicious food, music, and the excitement of the evening are things that make the prom so special to the Juniors, Seniors, servants, guests and even to the dedicated parents who help serve and prepare food ... yes, and even decorate.

Thanks to everyone for a special evening!

Christie Rutland and Monica Smith enjoy some of the delicious food served at the prom.

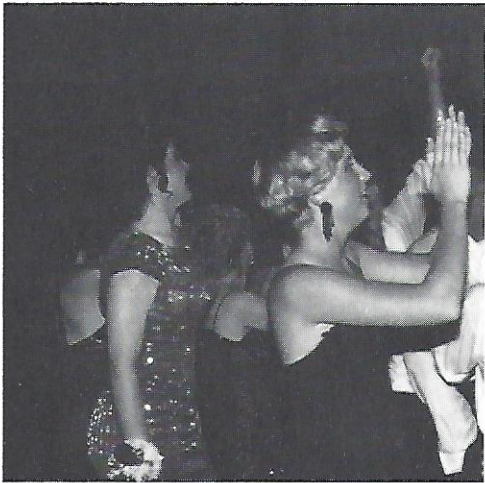


Who's with who? It doesn't really matter as long as you're having fun.





Class of 1995



Everyone enjoys the prom! There are no exceptions.



Class of 1996

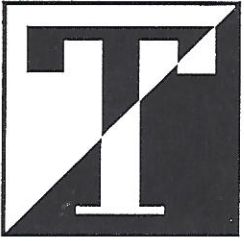


Jason Fogle and Shaun Brandt think it's time for a much needed rest. Who cares where their dates are?!



Classes of 1997 & 1998





# The Magic In Me



The AJA Kindergarten Clowns are a tradition at the May Day program. No matter what they do your heart is touched by their performance.



**Maria Duncan** performs her part well in "The Magic in Me."



Grammar school students performed their parts in the May Day program with pride.





High School May Queen  
Suzanne Fogle



Grammar School May Queen  
Kendall Carter



Part of the lovely May Court surrounds the Queens and their escorts.

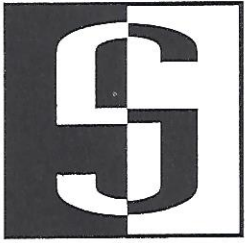
The May Day program at AJA is an annual event sponsored by the PTO. The theme for 1995, was, "The Magic In Me."

The grammar school students performed their acts well. The faculty did a super job preparing them for the program.

The Kindergarten Class pleases the crowd every year ... even if they might "mess up" a little.

This spring event is one to remember.





# How Offs



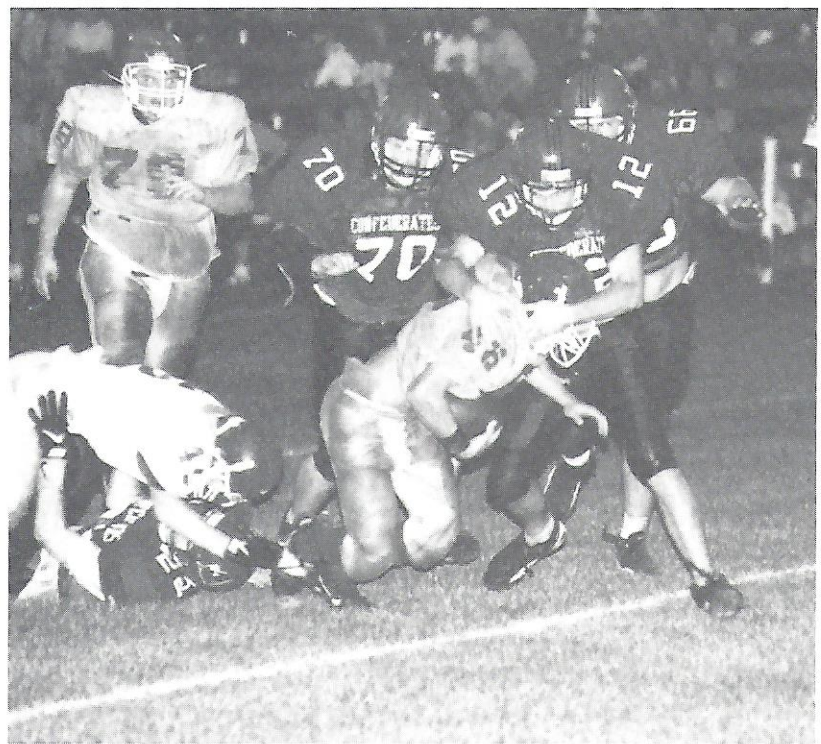
Junior Homecoming Queen — Jodie Martin; Varsity Homecoming Queen — Christie Rutland; Miss Confederate — Christy Jones.





Jeremy Bessinger carries the ball as John Williams and Shaun Brandt block for him.

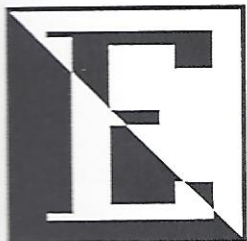
Homecoming is a very special time for every athlete at AJA. It's when the entire team and fans go all out. The most important event is the crowning of the queens which makes the night special along with the victory party afterwards.



Shaun Brandt, David Walling and Jason Padgett are tackling the Country Day Rebel.

Confederate Cheerleaders cheer their team on to victory.





# everyone Has A Dream



And the winner is ... Bobbine Deanetta Price ... Mr.-Ms. AJA 1996.



★ NOV. 16, 1995 ★



Pearline Donette Malphrus and Suebella Danielle Clayton ... two more lovelies in the contest.





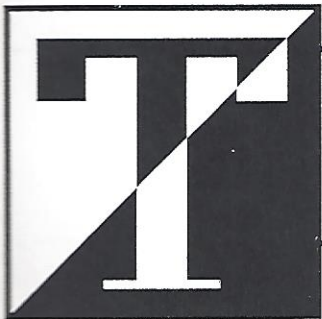


The Miss AJA Pageant is a highlight of the school year. It was held on November 16, 1995. The theme was "Everyone Has A Dream." Miss Amy Waltz served as MC and entertainment was performed by Kelly Shanks and Ashley Price. They were great!

Miss Ginny Walling was crowned Miss AJA 1996. First runner-up was Miss Ashley Nettles. Junior Miss AJA 1996 is Miss Kendall Carter. First runner-up was Miss Jodie Martin. Grammar Miss AJA is Cassie Walling and first runner-up was Miss Rachel Stewart. Little Miss AJA 1996 is Miss Cassie Brunson and first runner-up was Miss Brandi Rentz.







# True To Form



Miss Senior — Barbie Kinard

Miss Sophomore — Rebecca Beard

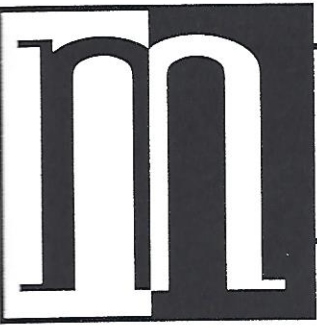


Miss Freshman — Ashley Nettles

Miss Junior — Kimberly Carter







# aking A Scene

High School May Queen — Barbie Kinard

High School Maid of Honor — Christy Jones



Grammar School Maid of Honor — Fay Helmly

Grammar School May Queen — Nicole Birt



Now if these aren't some  
fine young ladies, I don't  
know who is!



Even though academics play a major role in our lives, we seldom take a break to just have fun and party which seems to be Mrs. Edwards' look.



Mrs. Wade explains the answer to Cassie Walling in hopes of teaching her a thing or two.







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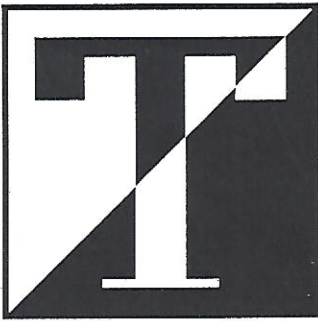
# ACADEMICS

Students who excel in academics are rewarded by being chosen to leadership roles in clubs and organizations as well as receiving awards and honors. Students who are active in extra curricular activities are more spirit-minded and achievers.

Club members work together on different projects such as collecting items for the nursing home, children's home, and pennies for the needy at Christmas. Working together creates a closeness and a feeling of happiness that you have helped someone less fortunate.







# Top of the Class

Christy Jones

Jeremy Bessinger

Monica Smith

Barbie Kinard



Junior Marshals  
and  
Who's Who



Girls' State '95

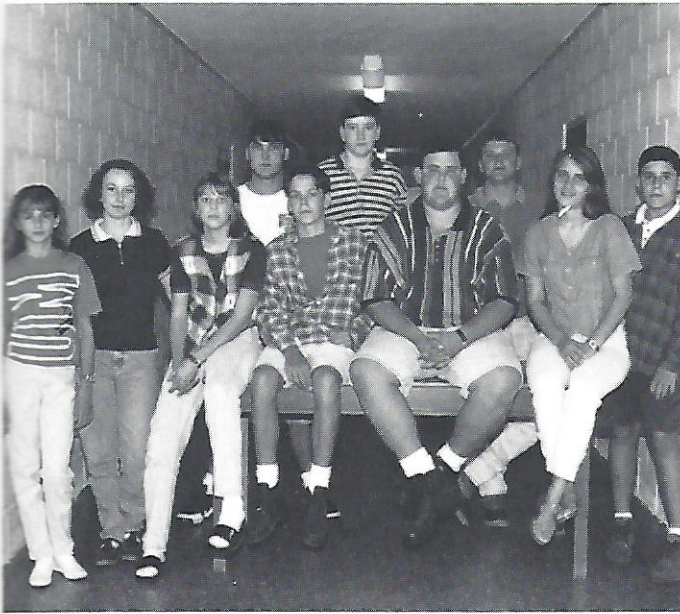


HOBY Leadership '95





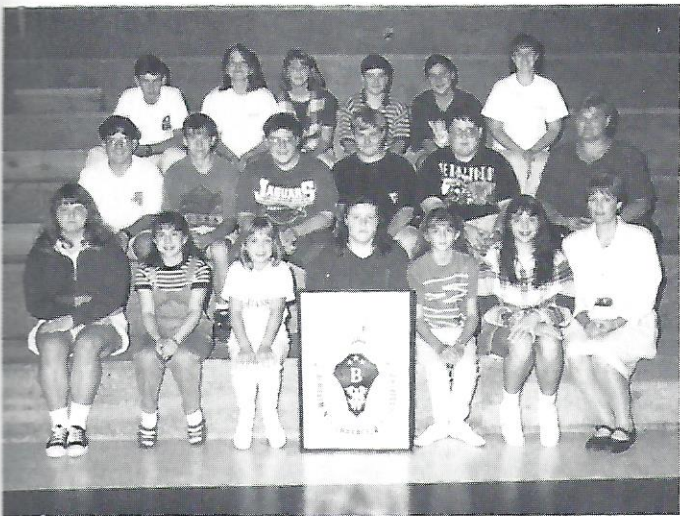
# haping Up In All Directions



**Student Council** — President: **Barbie Kinard**; Vice-President: **Richard Moore**; Secretary: **Joshua Barnes**; Treasurer: **Kara Hiers**.



**Senior Beta Club** — President: **Richard Moore**; Vice-President: **Jeremy Bessinger**; Secretary: **Christy Jones**; Treasurer: **Barbie Kinard**.



**Junior Beta Club**



**Library Assistants**

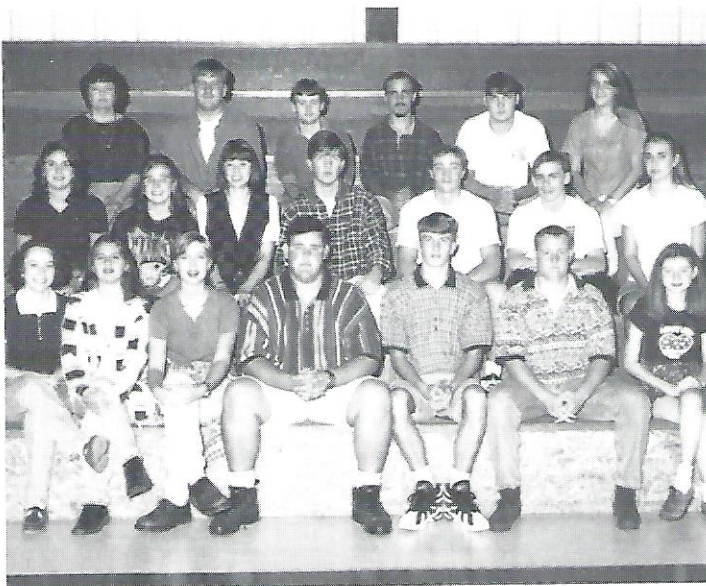




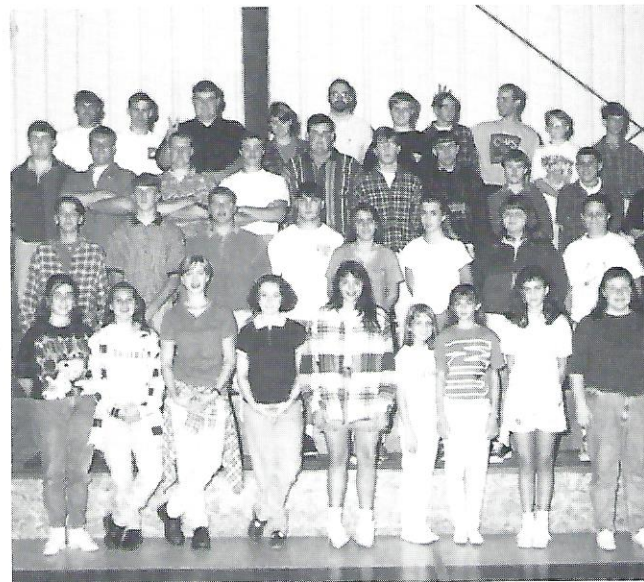
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Pep Club

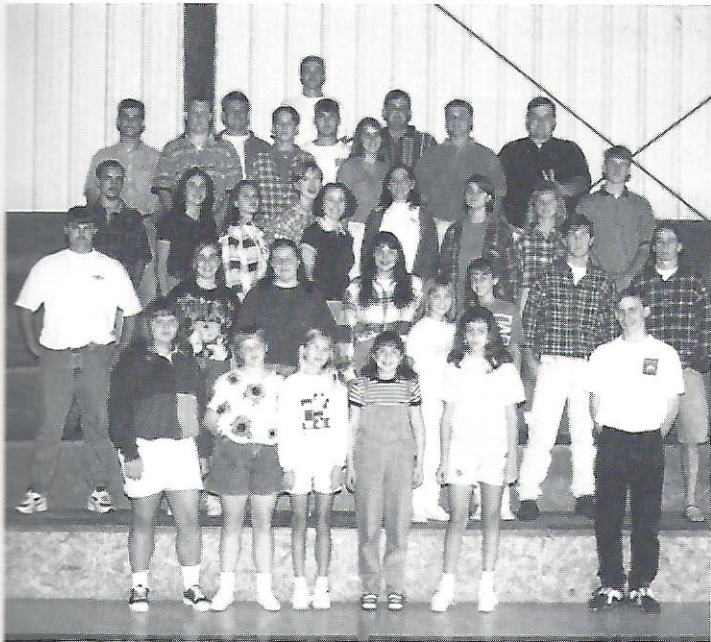


French Club



Fellowship of Christian Athletes





Drama Club 7-12



Newspaper Staff



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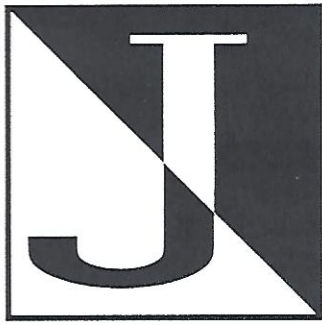


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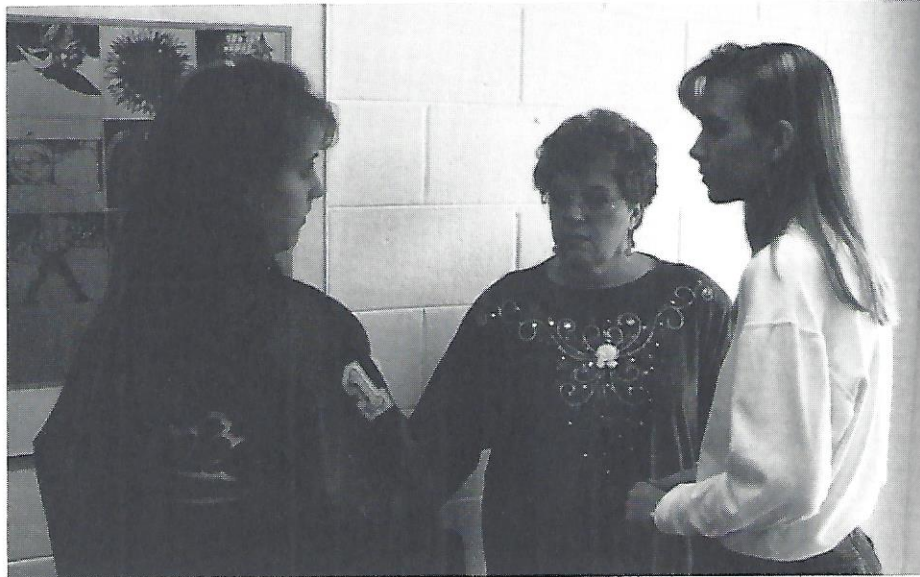
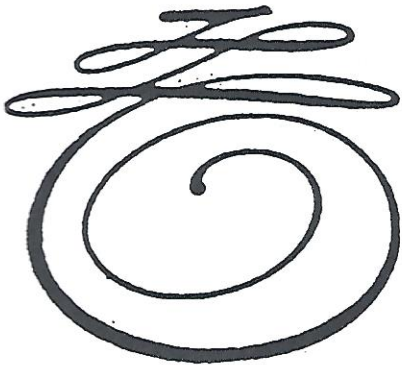




# Jacksonian Staff



Working on the yearbook is serious business as you can see by the stern faces of Barbie Kinard, Mrs. Lenore and Kimberly Carter.







Juniors **Angela Thompson** and **Holly Kinard** are often seen together giving each other a helping hand.



**Mrs. Lenore** has a happy face as she returns to school from the post office and bank ... and a little shopping, too!

Editor **Barbie Kinard** has done a tremendous job with the '96 *Jacksonian*. Thanks, **Barbie!**



I would like to start everything off by thanking **Mrs. Lenore Thompson** for all the help she has given me this past year. Without her, I would have been completely lost. Thanks for being there and having faith in me whenever I was going crazy.

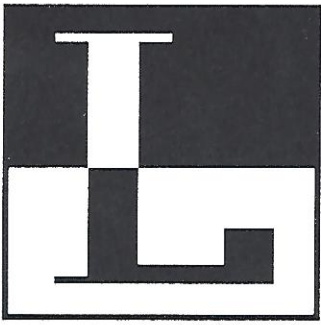
I also appreciate the hard work the annual staff put forth when I asked. The selling of ads and the layouts were wonderful. I hope that each of you enjoy this year's **1996 Jacksonian** for many years down the road.

Thank you and God bless each one of you.

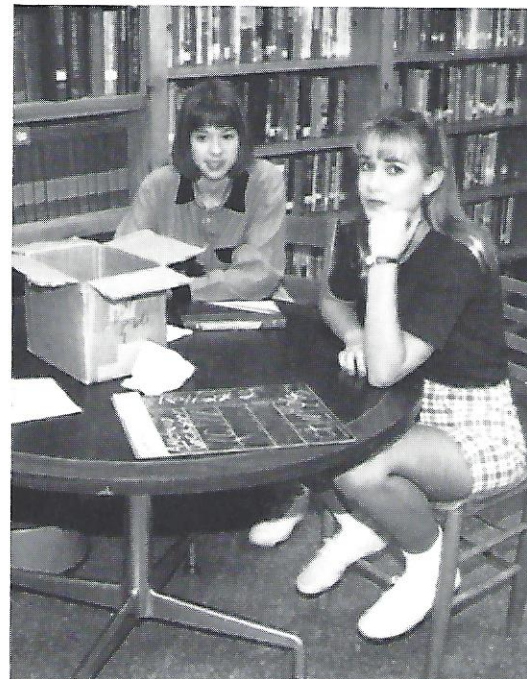
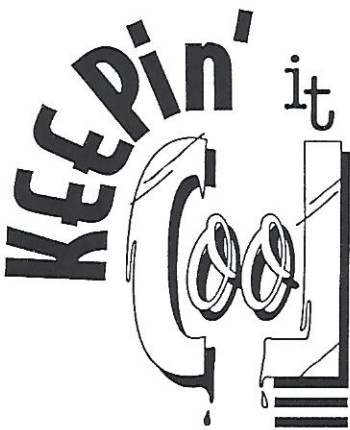
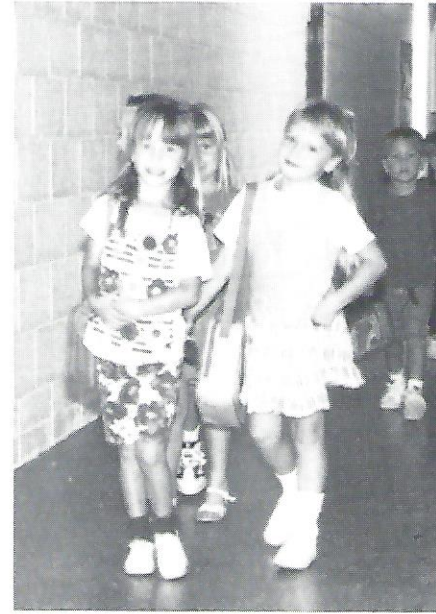
**Barbie Kinard**  
Editor



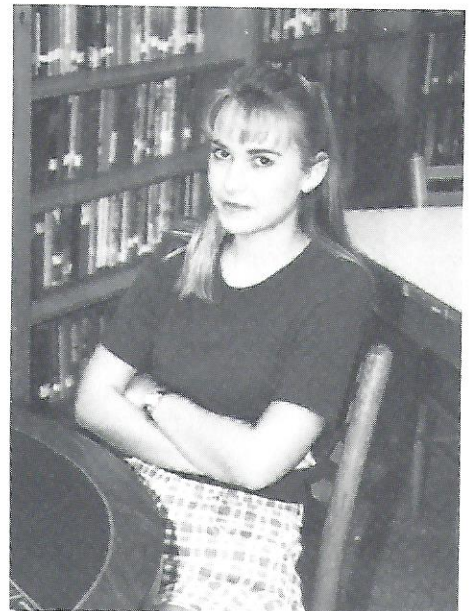
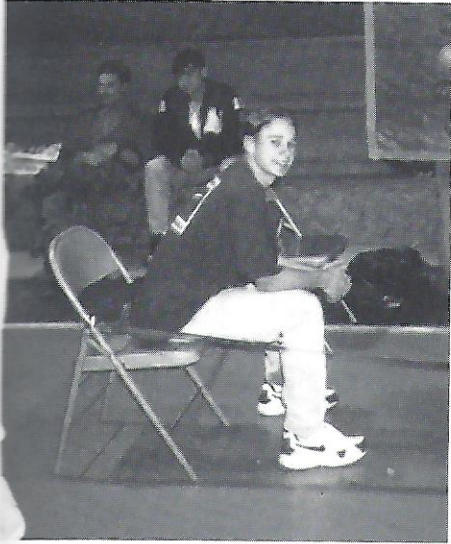




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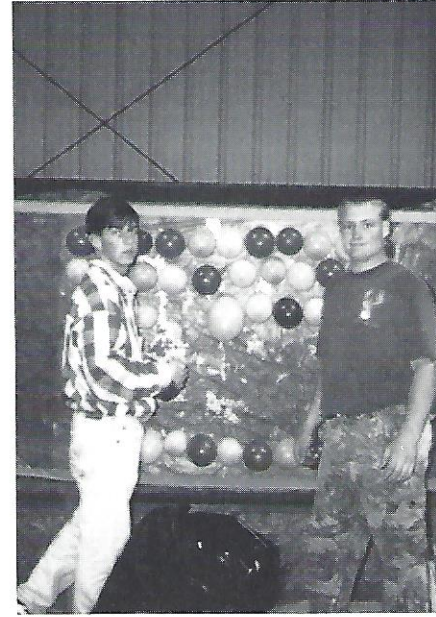




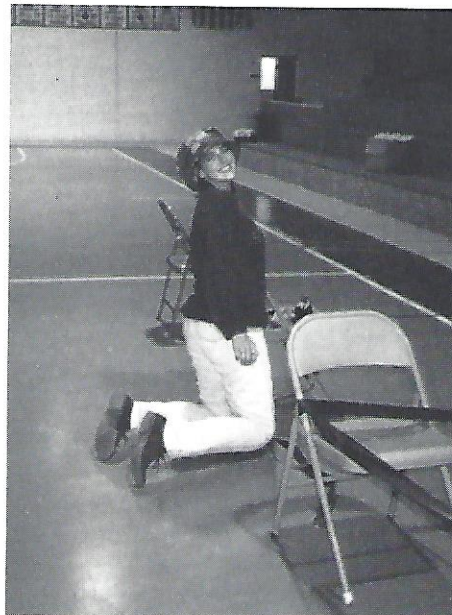




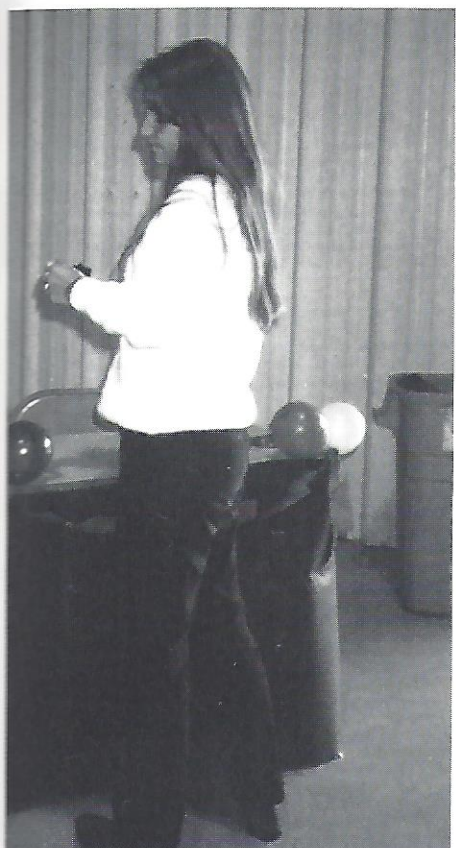
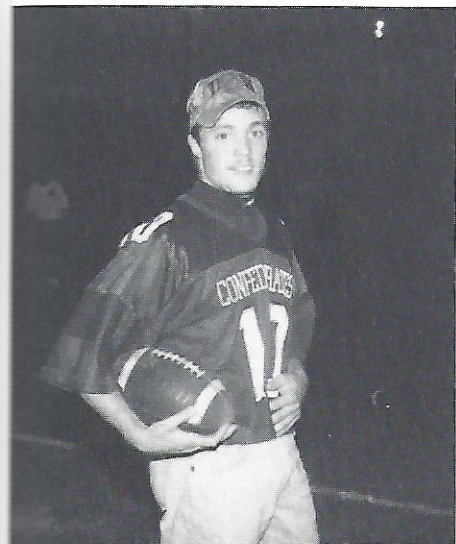
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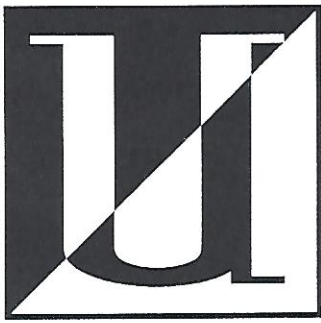
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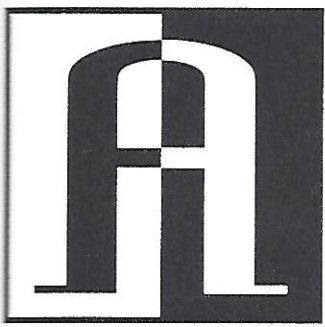




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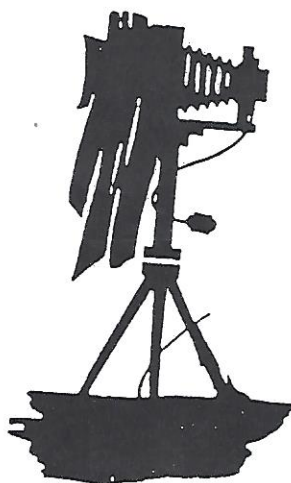
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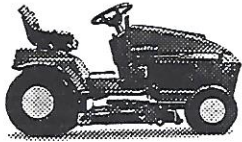
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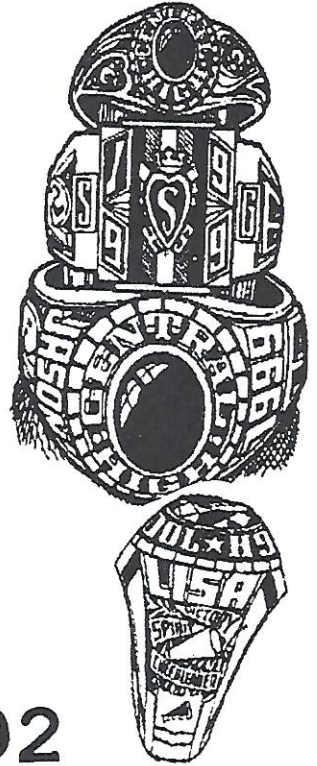
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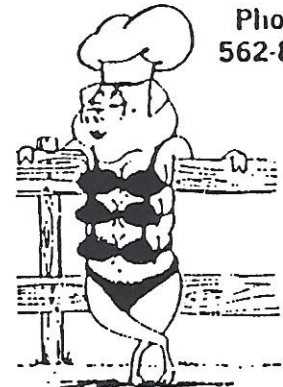
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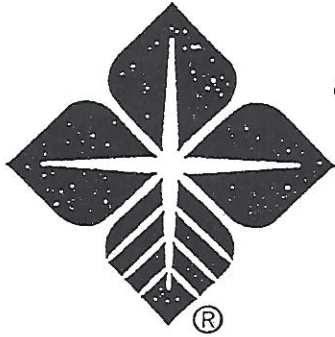
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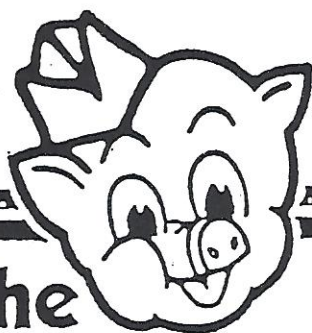
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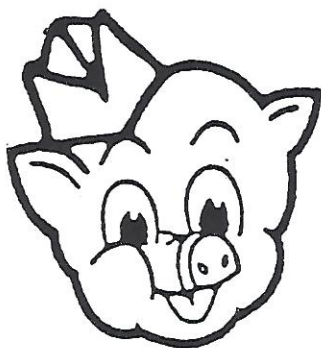
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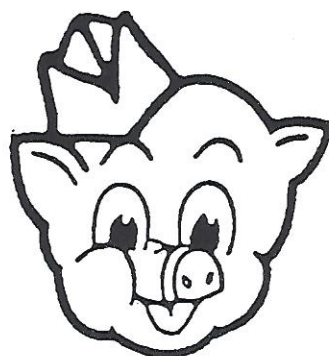
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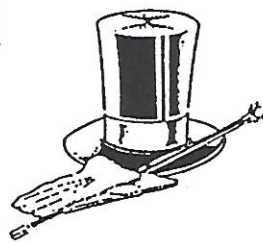
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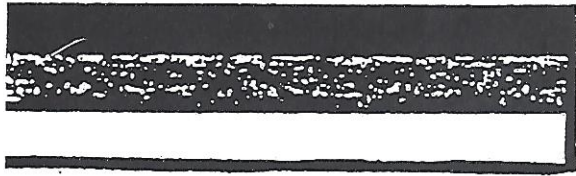
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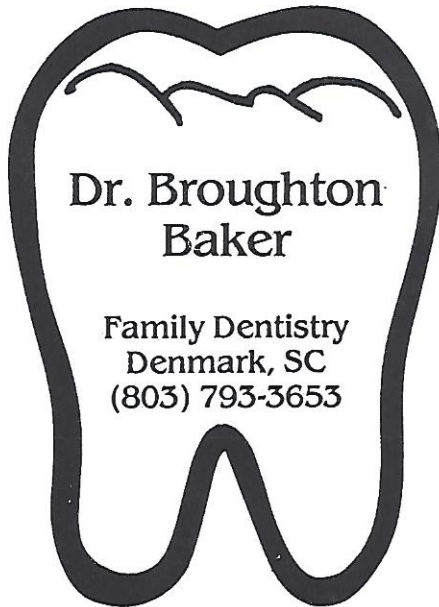


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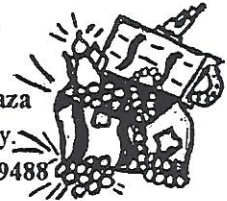
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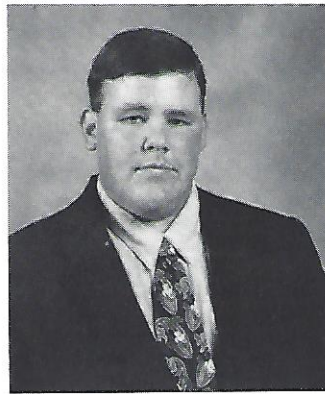
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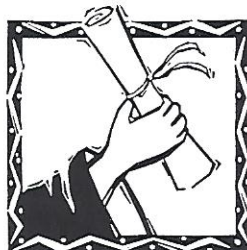
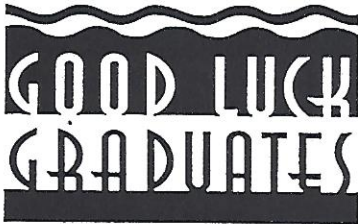
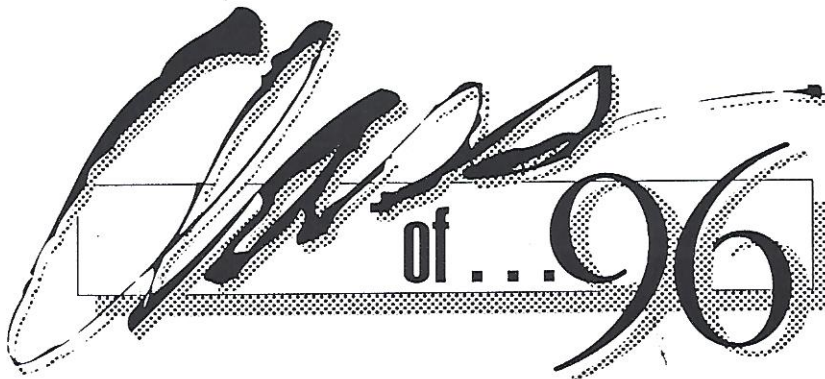
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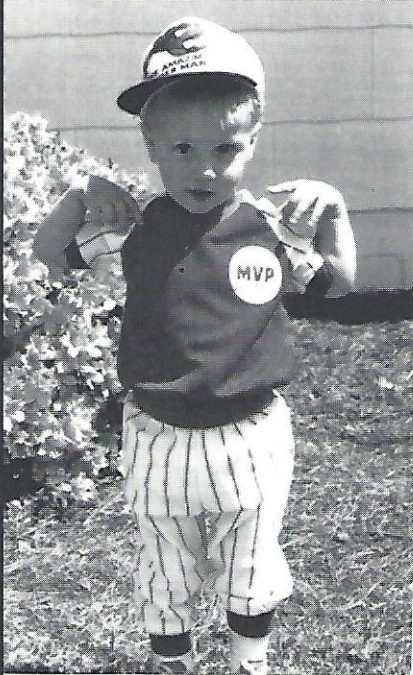
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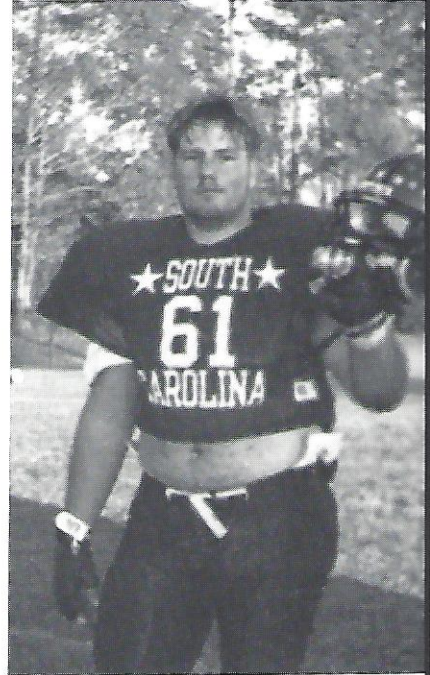
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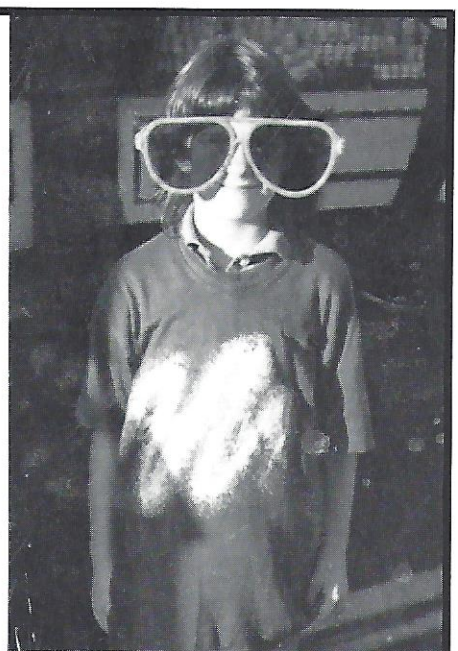
*Yours,  
Shaun*







## *To Monica*



We remember well your baby hood  
You were so cuddly and sweet,  
And being our third dear daughter  
You made our family complete.

Your mother, dad and two sisters  
Knew that you were precious cargo,  
We watched over you very carefully  
When your baby steps were wobbly and slow.

We watched eagerly for your first tooth  
And were delighted with your first word,  
For it had been quite awhile  
Since baby talk we had heard.

When time came for you to start school  
We shed a few uneasy tears,  
But for you it was a new adventure  
So very soon we forgot our fears.

You had a fascination for Barbie dolls  
Fifty six were shown in grand array,  
You and your two sisters whiled  
Away many happy hours in play.



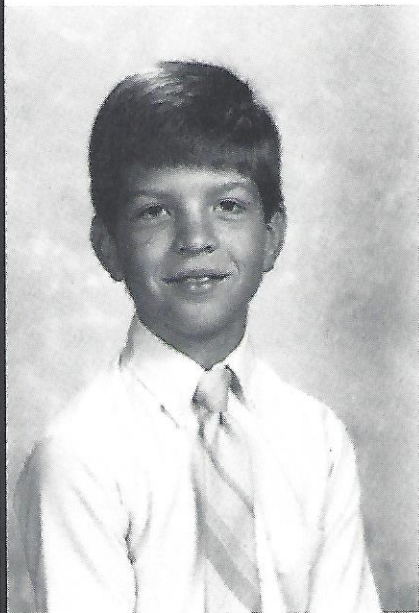
Now wide horizons lie ahead  
So many challenges you cannot see,  
May God always love and care for you  
Is our earnest, trusting plea.

We love you!  
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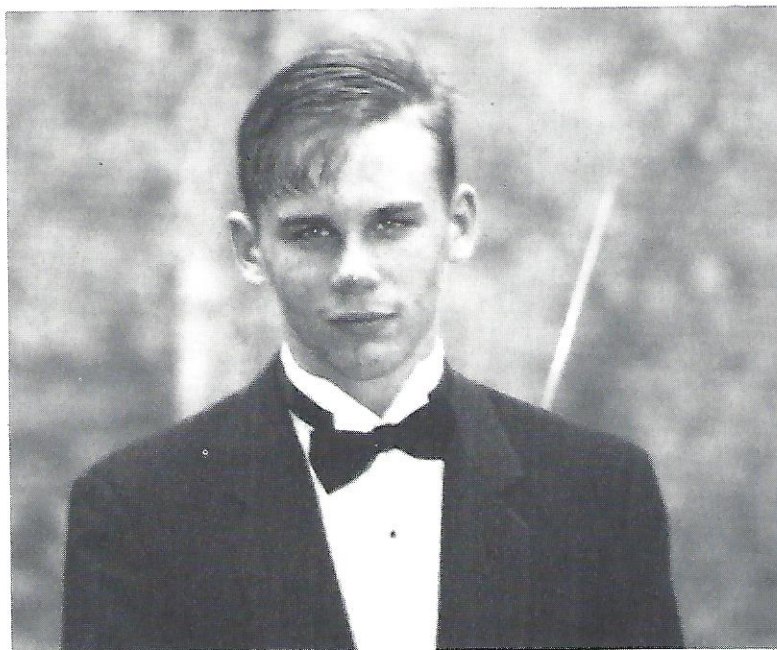




Jason,  
We love you and  
are very proud of you.

God bless you  
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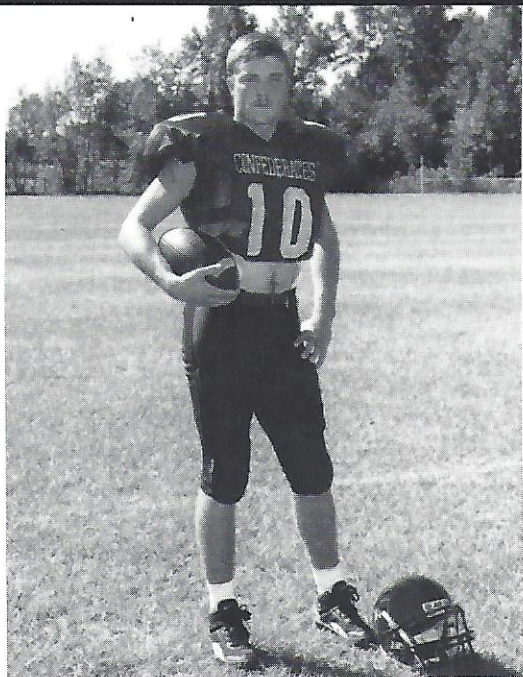
Love,  
Mom, Dad  
and Mike



Allen,  
Keep working hard and all you wish for will  
be yours. I am very proud of you. I love you.

Love always,  
Mom





Calin,

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Christy,

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Not only are you my little girl, you're my best friend. I love you so very much.

Love,  
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Princesses,

We are proud of both of you.

We know you have been through thick and thin

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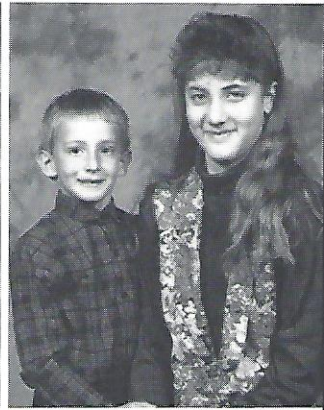
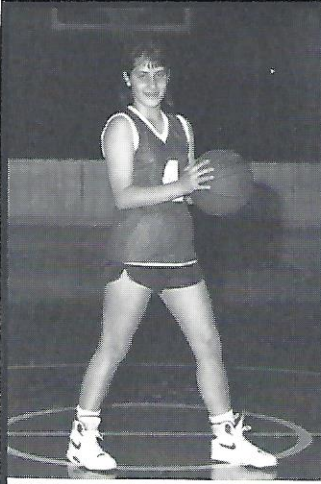
Everyone knows that you will be best friends to the end.

Reach for your hopes and dreams, we know that you can accomplish them all.

We love you!

Jennifer & Wendy





Barbie,

To our precious little girl who has grown up so quick. We are so very proud of you and everything you have done. You are a very special person. We hope you know how much we love you and that we will always be there if you need us, a parent or a friend to talk to. Set your goals and if you fall along the way someone will be there to help you get up. Keep the Lord Jesus in your heart, He is a friend that will never turn His back on you. You are a wonderful daughter and sister and don't ever forget how much we love you.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Russ





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Jeremy,

We are so proud of you. Keep God first in your life and always be true to yourself.

Love always,  
Mom and Dad



I Love You

Erica







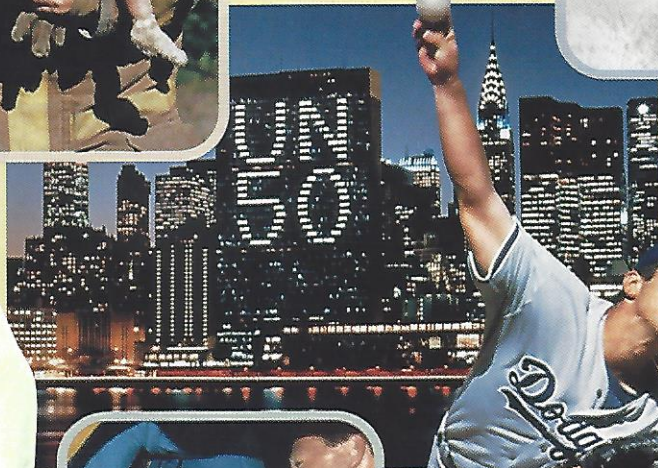








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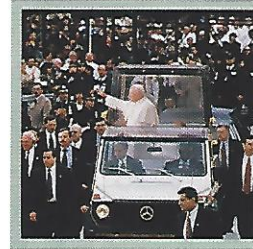
# World news



G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

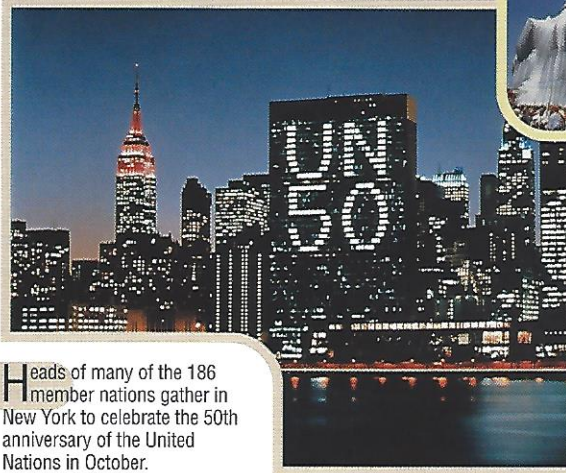
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Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.

Rueffers/Archive Photo

Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Fearn, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Oren, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



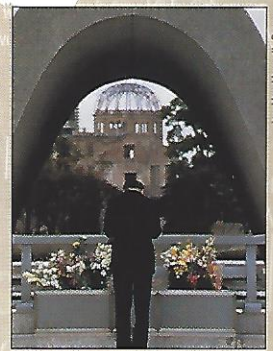
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Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Jill Press/AP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

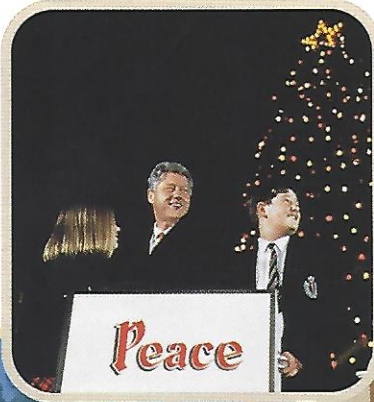


Jon Van Hasselt, Sygma

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.



An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



J. Harris Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.



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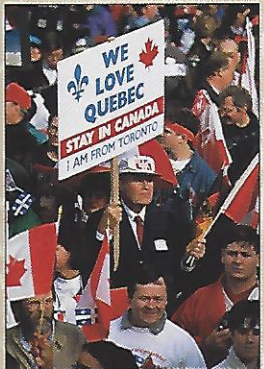


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While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



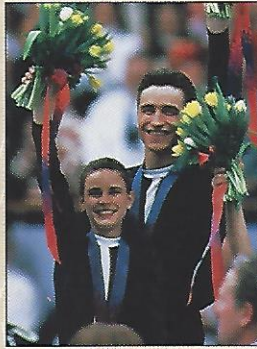
Brooks Kraft Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Renuf, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Chae Bronskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

# fresh flash



# national news

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Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

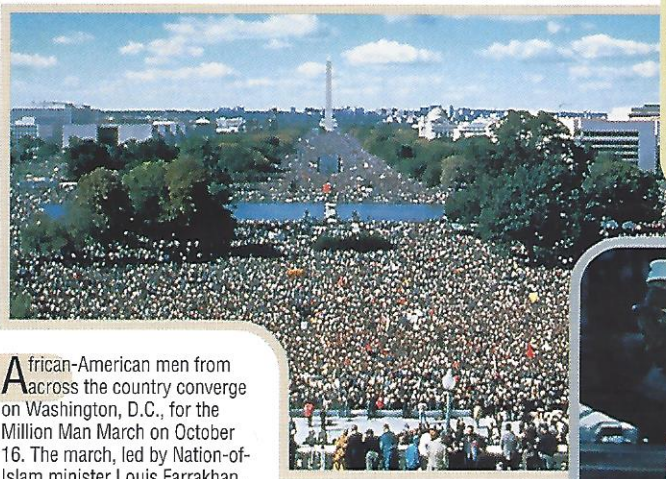
Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



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The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



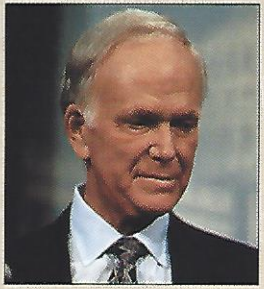
Larry Downing, Sygma

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.



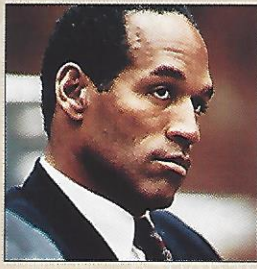
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Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



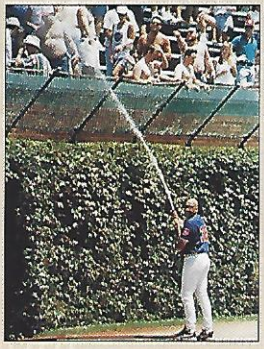
Marvel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



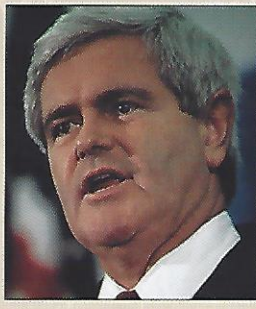
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The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



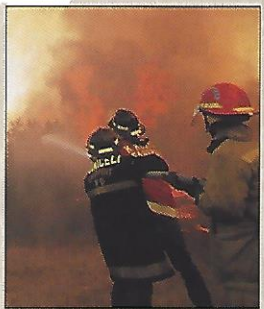
Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Lucy Stone, Sygma

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.



The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

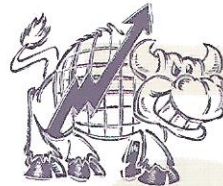


Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

## flash

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

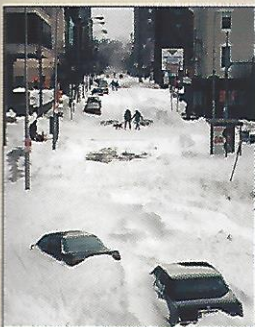
In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



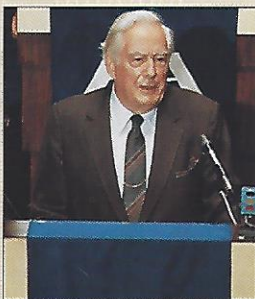
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The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

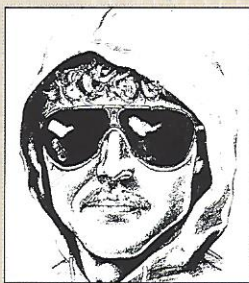


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A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.



# science news

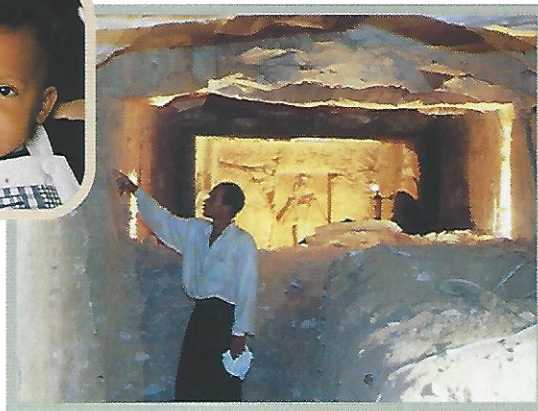
Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

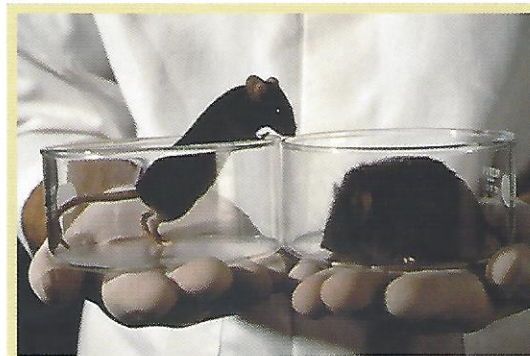


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In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



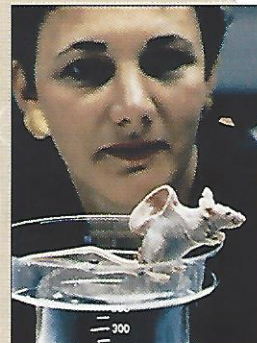
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Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



Val Mazzanti/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

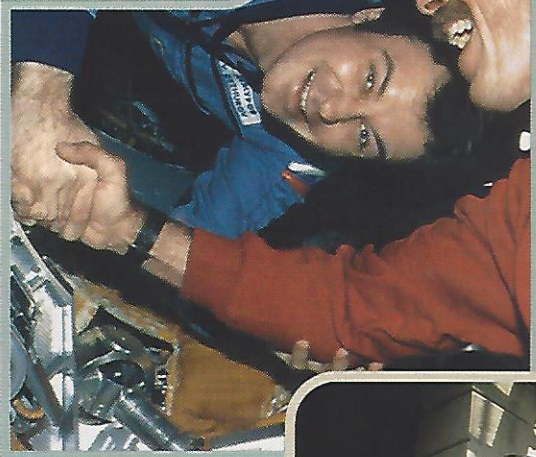


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As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

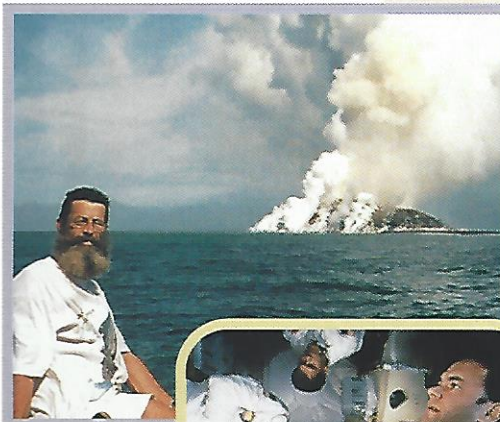


Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



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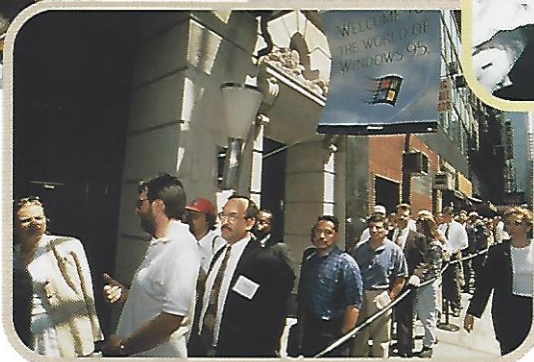
After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

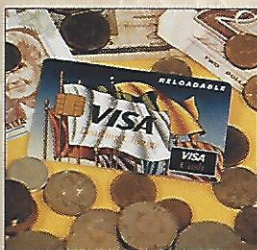
October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



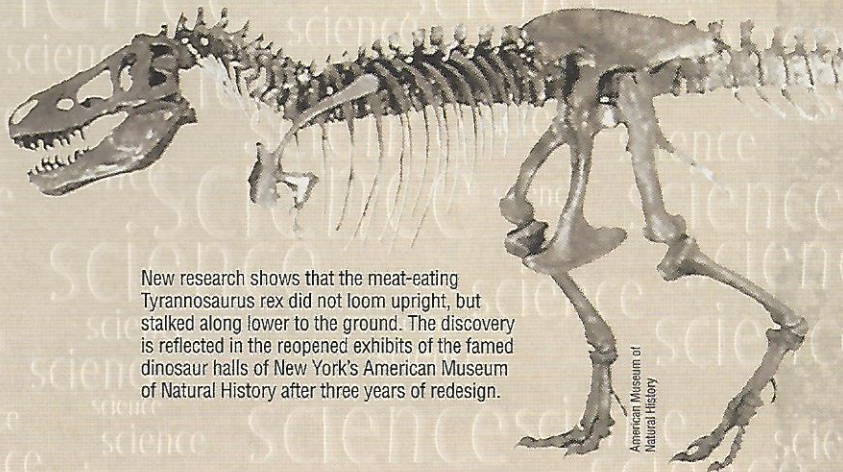
VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.

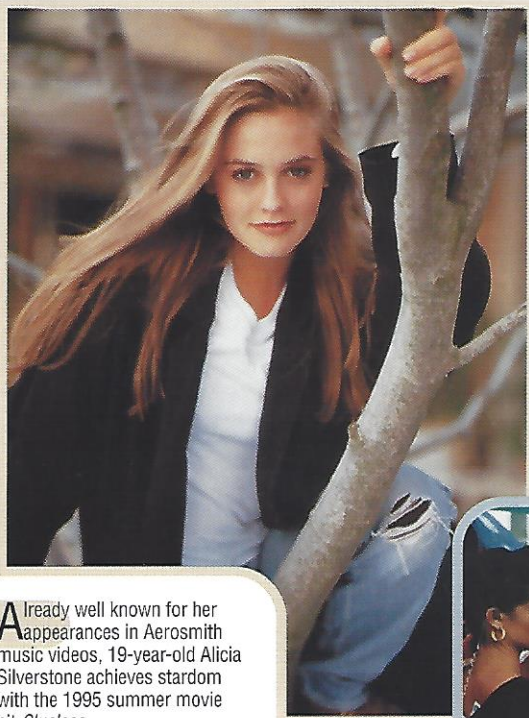


New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History



# faces in the news



Dana Fineman, Sygma

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



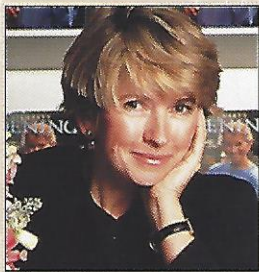
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



Frank Capri/Sgpa from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



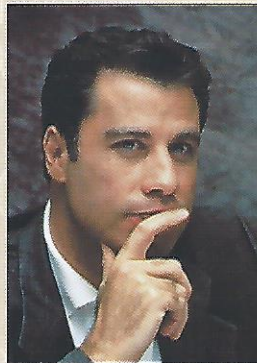
Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahanav, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

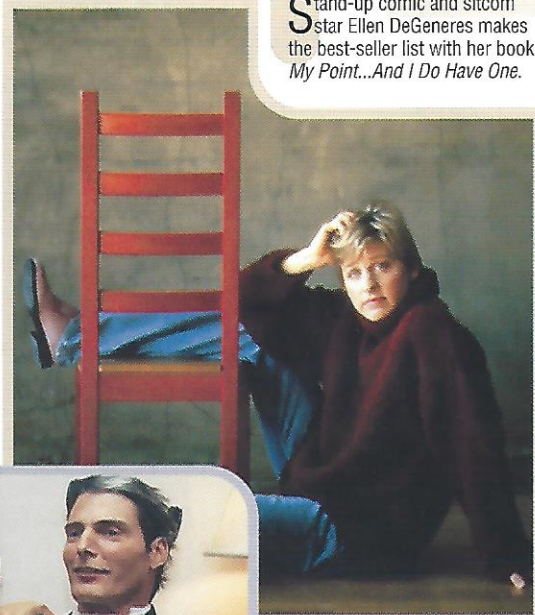
Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.



America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Sandra Johnson, Retna



AP/Wide World

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.

**flash**  
Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

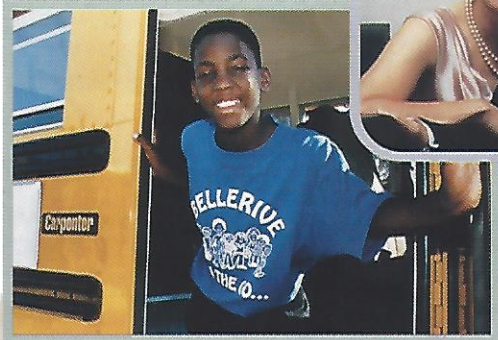
*Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

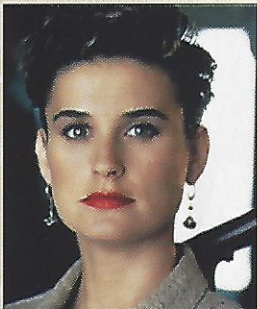
Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.



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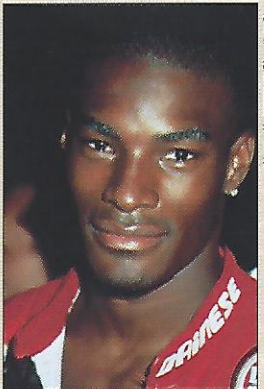
Marissa Roth, LCI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mossniederer, LCI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kazanman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Vinnant, Spix Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr. is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.



# entertainment news



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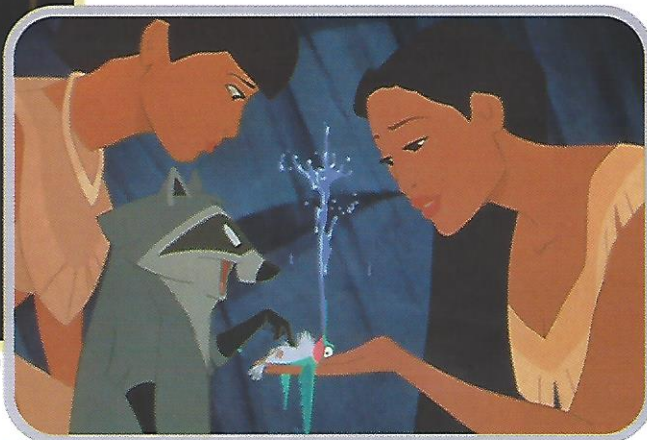
**B**atman *Forever*, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.



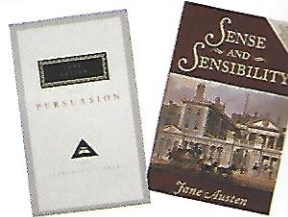
United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

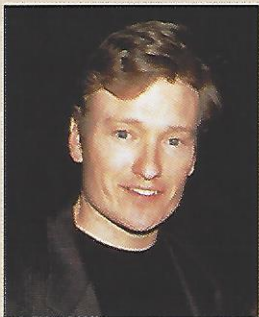
Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



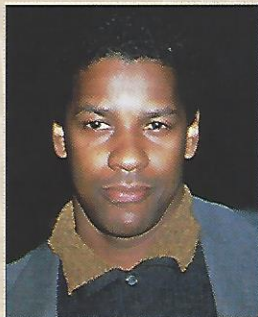
Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



M. Garber, L&I



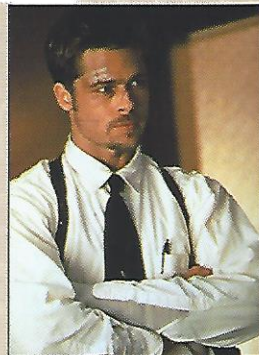
Yoram Kishana, Shooting Star



Ren Davis, Shooting Star



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star



Paulina, L&I

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

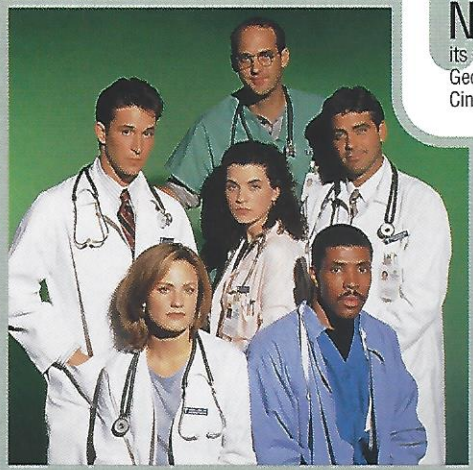
Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

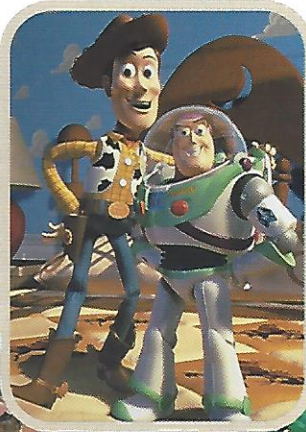




Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

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Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison



Paola, LGI

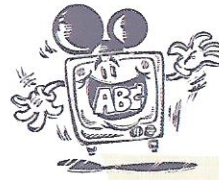
MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

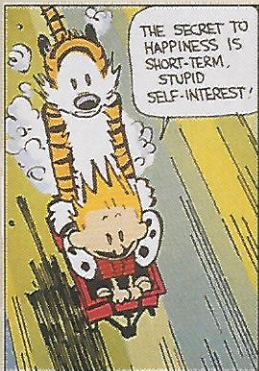
Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.



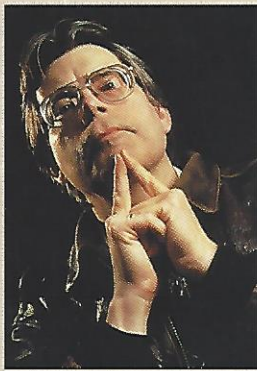
Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

## flash



Calvin and Hobbes © 1995 William M. C. Jones. Reprinted by permission of United Features Syndicate, Inc. Photo: Peter Dinklage/ABC

Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



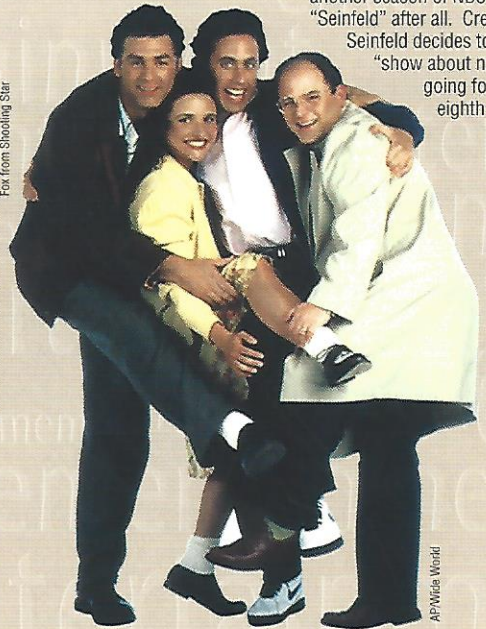
Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X-Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.



AP/Wide World

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.



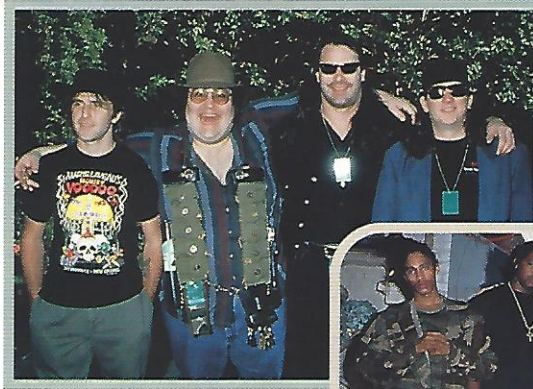
# music news

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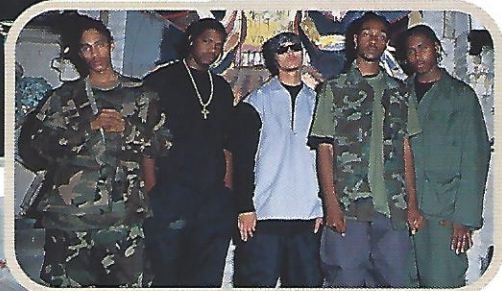
John Chascon, Gamma Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Steve Grantz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



AP/Wide World

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



John Bellissimo, LGI



Tim Mosanfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Felix from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



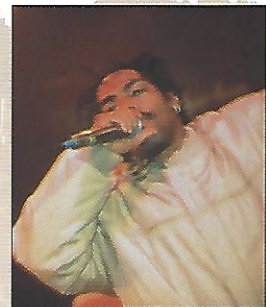
Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



Bellmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



Das Willie, Retna

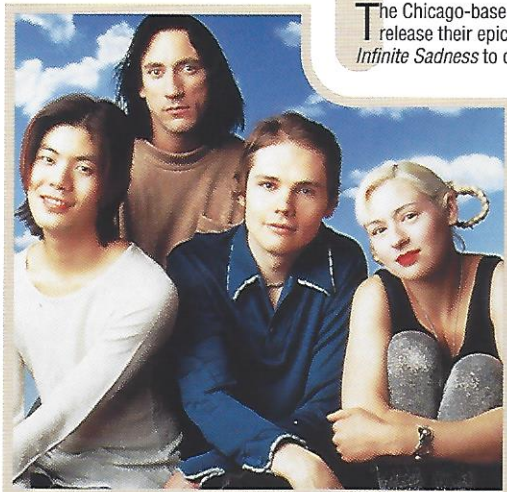
The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.



Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Giran, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



Ronnie Wright, LGI

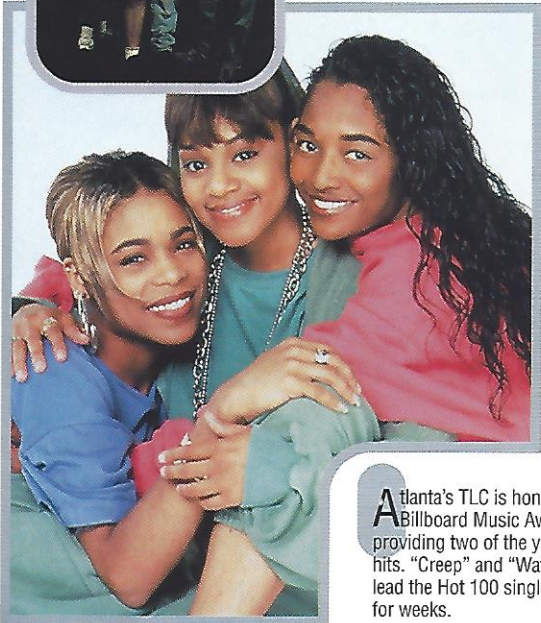
Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

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R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

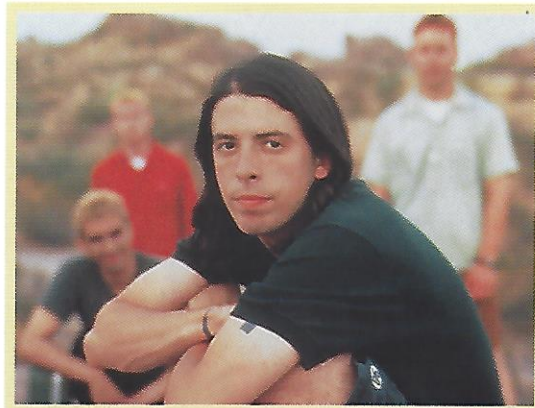
In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



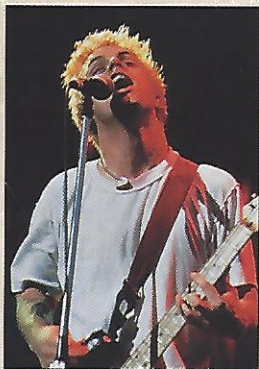
Stere Double, Retina

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.



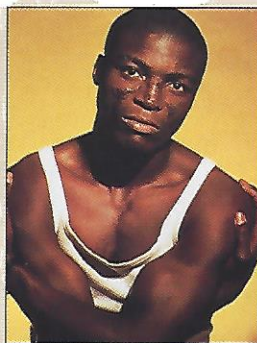
Ren Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



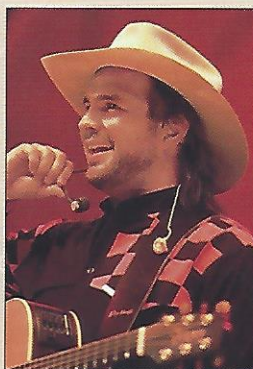
Stere Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Stere Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.

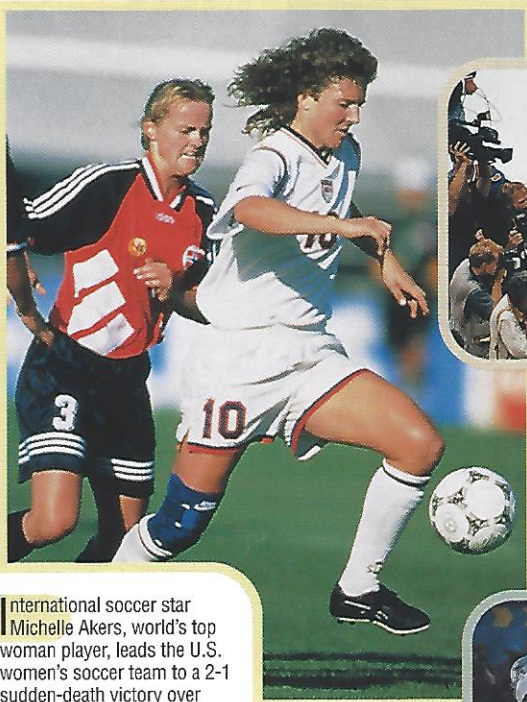


Smith, Gamma-Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

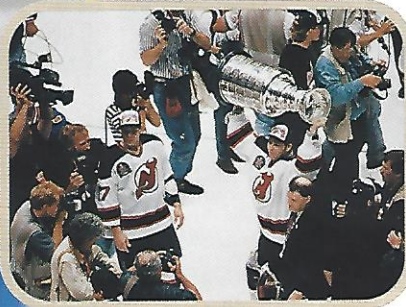


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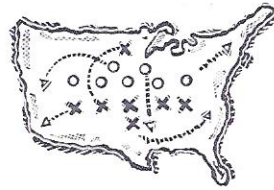
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.

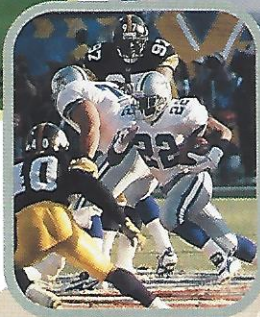


The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



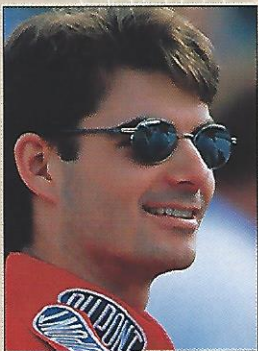
Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



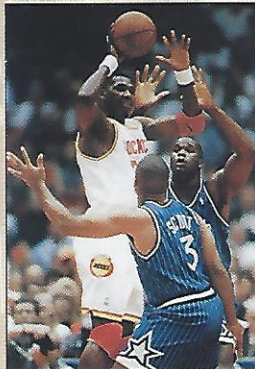
David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



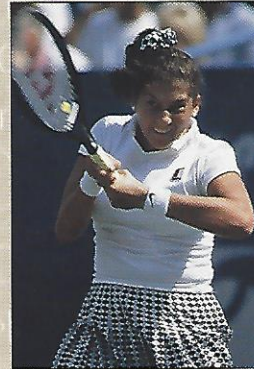
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The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

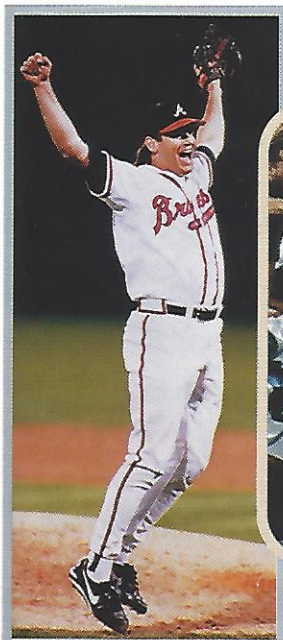
Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



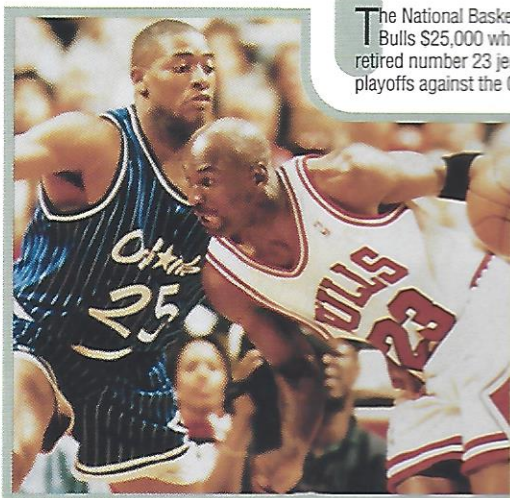
Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.



The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Claire Brunskill, Allsport

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Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

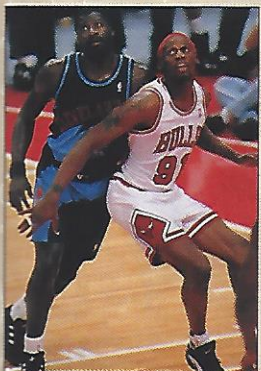
German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

Doug Pensinger, Allsport



Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



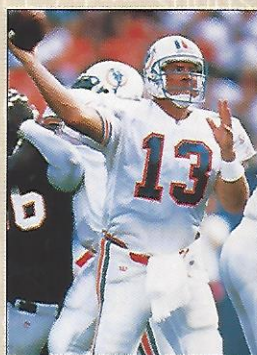
Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



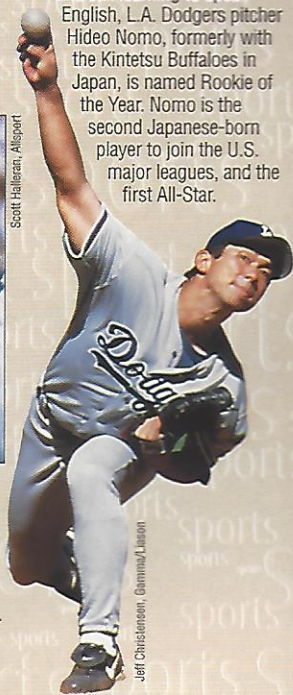
Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison



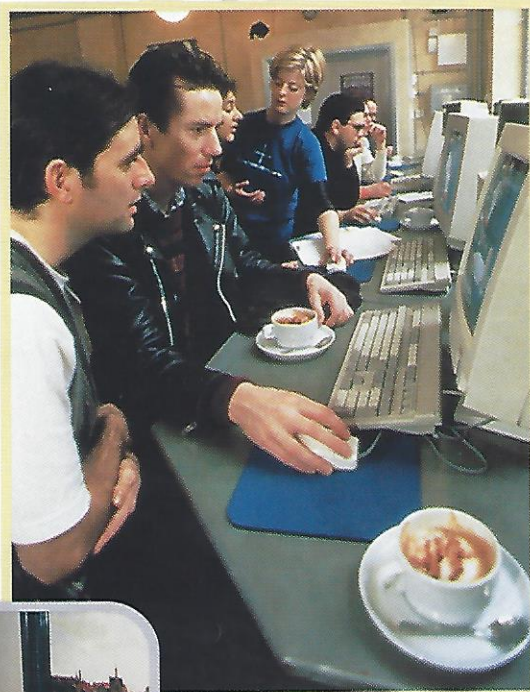
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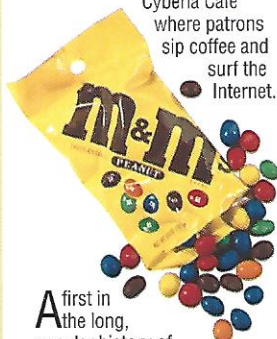


The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



At first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regret but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Mathieu Polak, Sigma



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Girlly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, L&I

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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