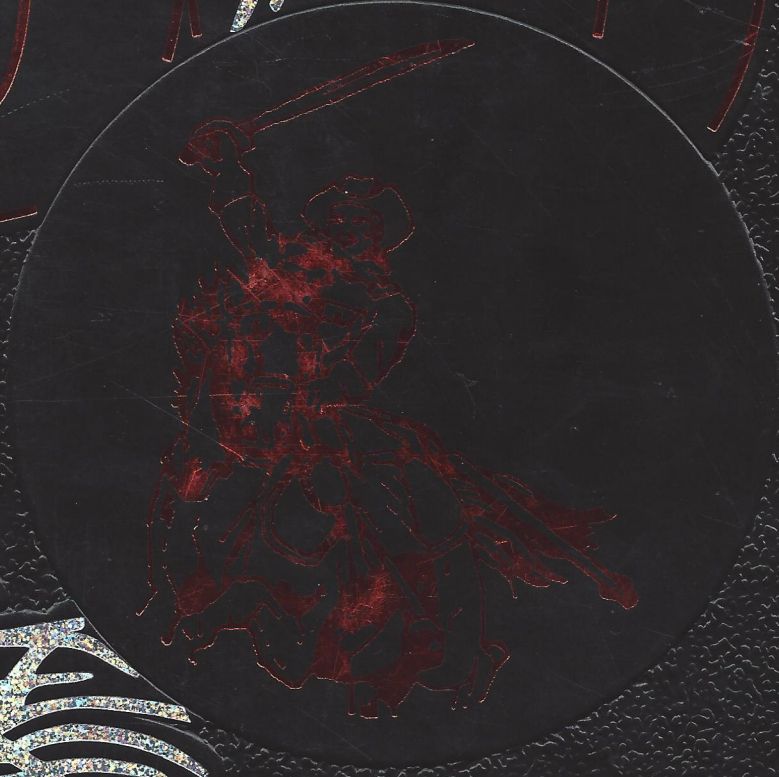


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Alma Mata

Beside the highway where
the crowds are passing.
Stands Andrew Jackson,
proud Academy.
And all will find, who stand
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.

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Dedication

The 2000 *Jacksonian* is dedicated to

Mr. Larry Nipper.

Mr. Nipper, a dedicated parent and Board member, has given many years of service to Andrew Jackson Academy. He has served on the Board of Directors for twenty years and has been chairman for more than ten. Mr. Nipper has also served as treasurer of the Booster Club and president of the PTO. He has always been willing to do whatever he was asked to do or whatever he saw needed to be done in order to keep things running smoothly at the academy.

Mr. Larry, we say "Thank You" and may we have many more years together at AJA.



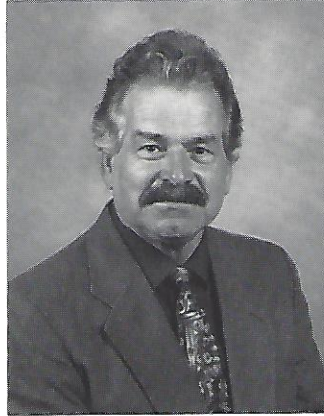
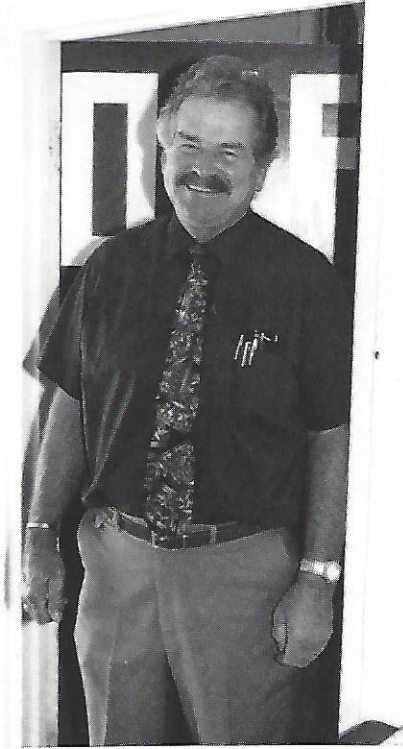


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Success Begins At The Top



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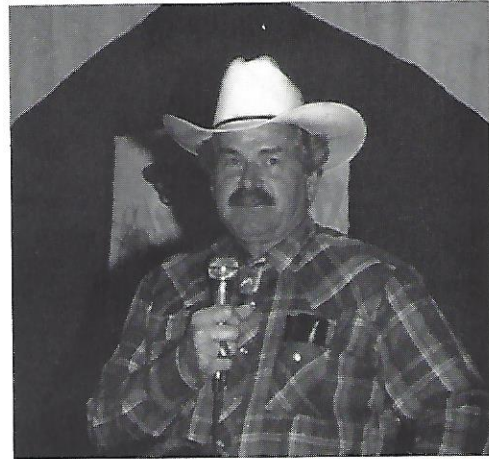


Lynne Grubbs
Canteen — Office Aide



Lenore Thompson
Administrative Assistant

Mr. Brannen wears many hats and fills many shoes! At left he is the dignified headmaster ... at right the "country" headmaster at May Day.



Mrs. Lynne assists wherever she is needed with a helping hand and warm smile.



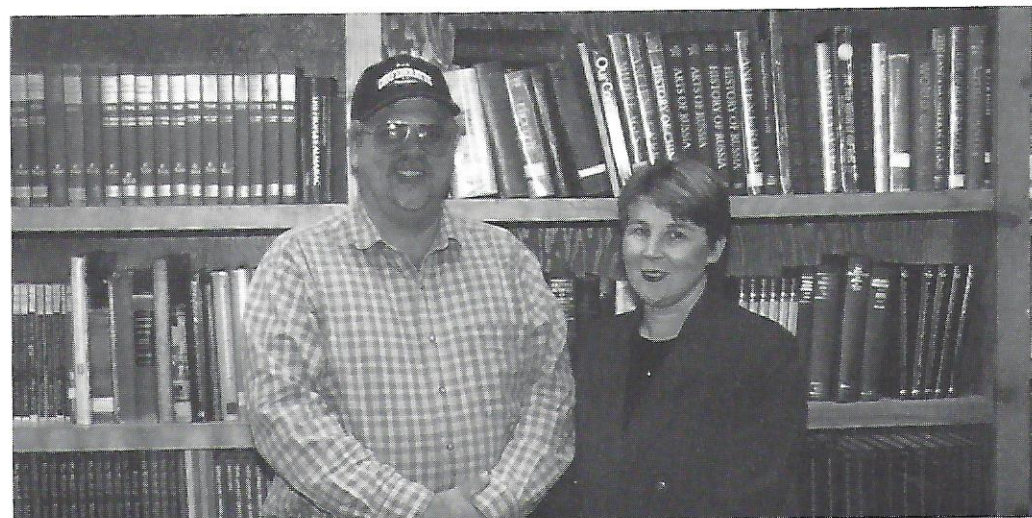
Mrs. Lenore feels safe and secure in her little corner of the office where she tries to run things smoothly.



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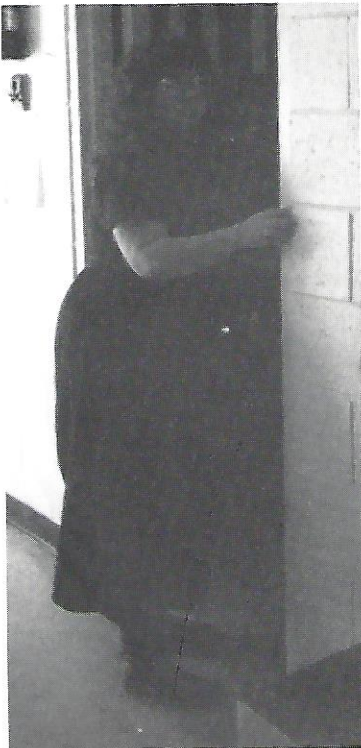


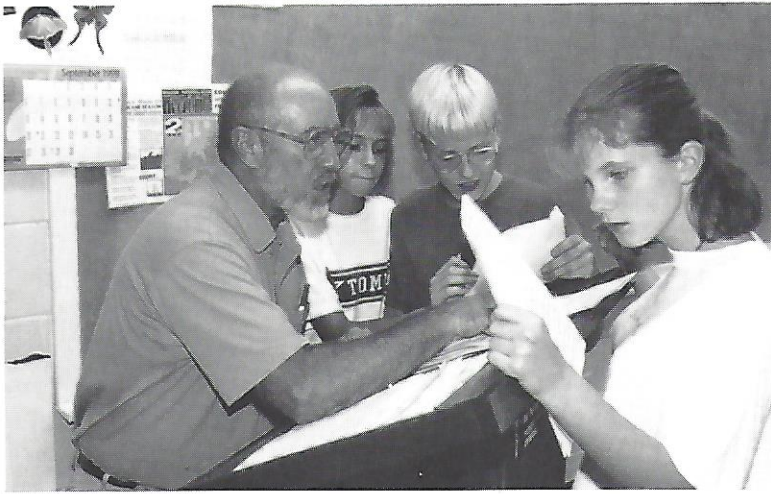
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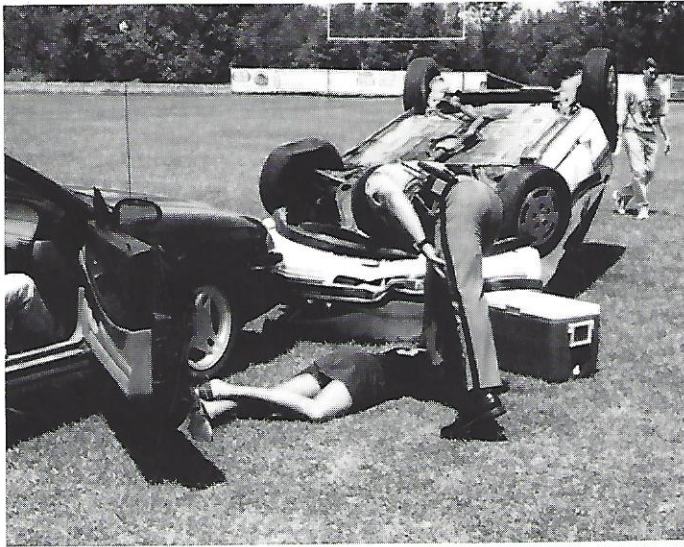
Bert O'Rear, computer instructor for the first semester.

Rhonda Drake, computer instructor, second semester.





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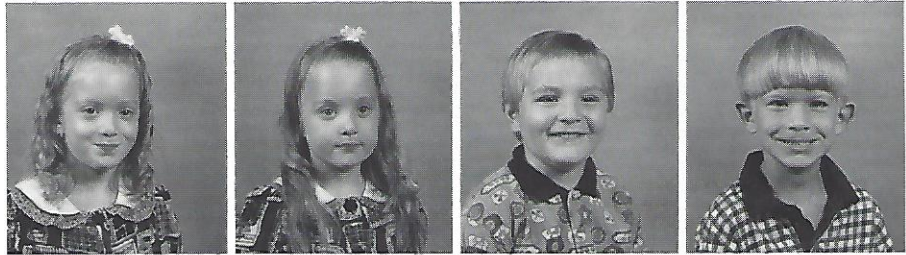
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AJA ELEMENTARY

Eager To Learn In Kindergarten

Leslie Bailey
Taylor Bailey
Aaron Brickle
Travis Martin



Kasey Mixon
Laura Rentz
Nelson Rentz



The kindergarten class is a class eager to learn and they all think they are ready for first grade. Their favorite subjects are reading and writing. The favorite part of the day is recess and they all enjoy the tire swings and hand bells. Kasey, Leslie, Taylor and Laura are midget cheerleaders.

The kindergarten class is very bright and look forward to Mrs. Fulmer's first grade!



Travis' winning smile.



Kasey Mixon says, "Oh my, did you really say that?"



Playing with friends is the best part of the day for kindergarten students.

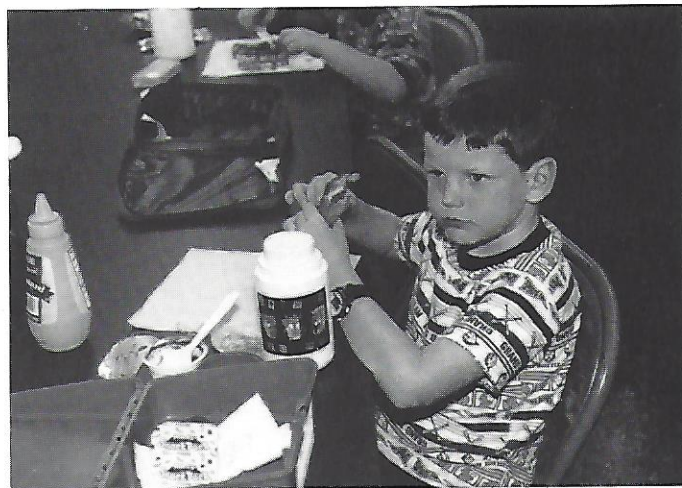


Travis and Nelson enjoy the turtle sand box.





Leslie and Taylor Bailey are eager to open lunch buckets to see what goodies are inside.



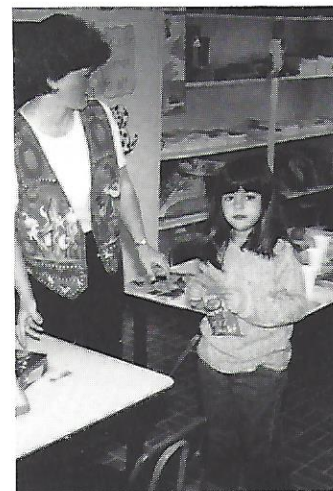
Nelson Rentz doesn't seem too happy with his visit to the lunch room.



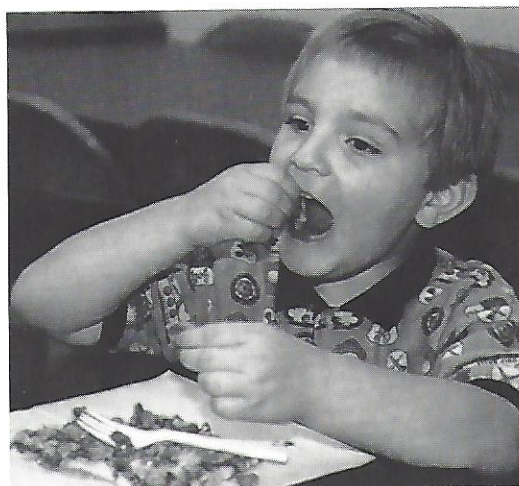
Kasey Mixon bouncing at recess.



Mrs. Jones prepares a delicious treat for the kindergarten class.



Mrs. Jones and Laura Rentz at snack time.



Laura Rentz and Aaron Brickle enjoy their time at lunch. All kids love pizza and spaghetti ... and it's so messy!

First Grade Fun

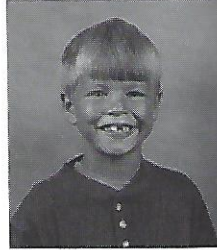
Jessica Bailey
Cody Brown
Jessica Deer
Cody Farman
Ashley Freeman



Hunter Hart
Austin Martin
Taylor Priester
Lindsey Sineath
Mary Caroline Templeton



Mark Whisenhunt

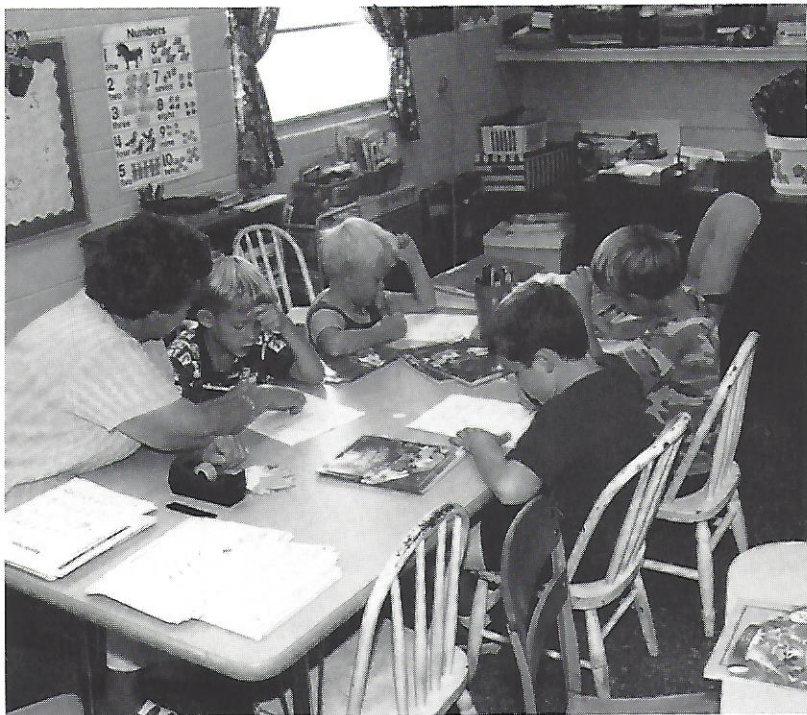


Grade **1**

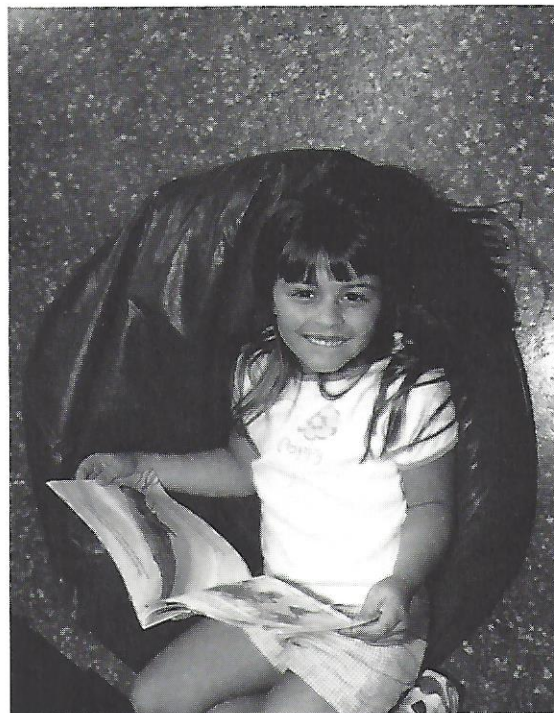
The first grade is made up of five talkative girls and five rambunctious boys. They all said they like first grade and that they have to do a lot of work. Cody Brown, Mark and Lindsey said reading is their favorite subject. Jessica Bailey and Ashley like spelling. Most of the girls are midget cheerleaders. The big difference, Austin said, between kindergarten and first grade is that they don't have a nap and they have more homework now. Taylor likes recess and Mary likes art. Away from school, they like to help out family members and play.



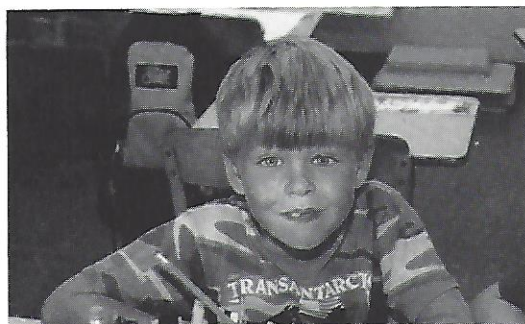
Ashley Freeman finds a new position to do her classwork.



Mrs. Fulmer helps the first grade boys with their work.



Jessica Deer takes a break from her work.



Mark Whisenhunt thinks smiling is more important than work.



Austin Martin seems a little surprised at being interrupted from his work.



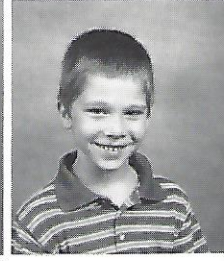
Lindsey Sineath, Ashley Freeman and Jessica Bailey get prepared for class as Jessica Deer relaxes in the bean bag.



The 1999 Kindergarten Graduating Class of AJA.

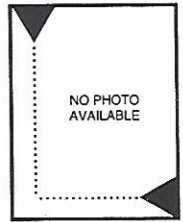
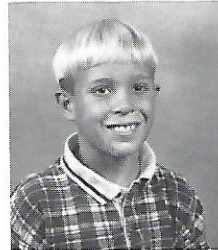
Spectacular Second

Bubba Bryant
Sam Clayton
Axton Crolley
Ethan Hart



Grade **2**

Nicholas Martin
Megan McFadden
Ashley Myers



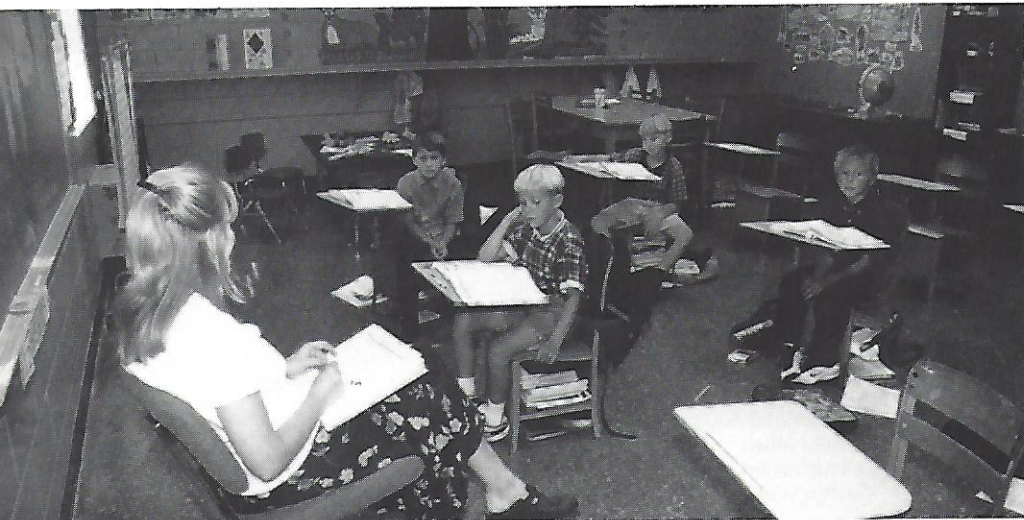
If there's one person this spectacular second grade loves, it's their teacher, Mrs. Templeton. She helps them with special projects. When they're not in class learning, they enjoy playing red rover and squid attack. Sam enjoys playing chess and Ashley enjoys the computer. This class already has a good idea of what they want to be when they grow up. Megan wants to be a singer and Nicholas wants to be a dentist. They truly are spectacular.



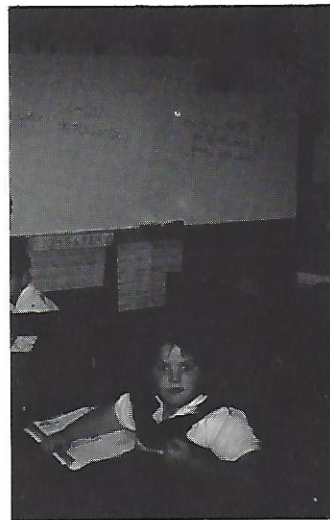
Mrs. Carline Templeton enjoys teaching this spirited second grade class and looks forward to each day.



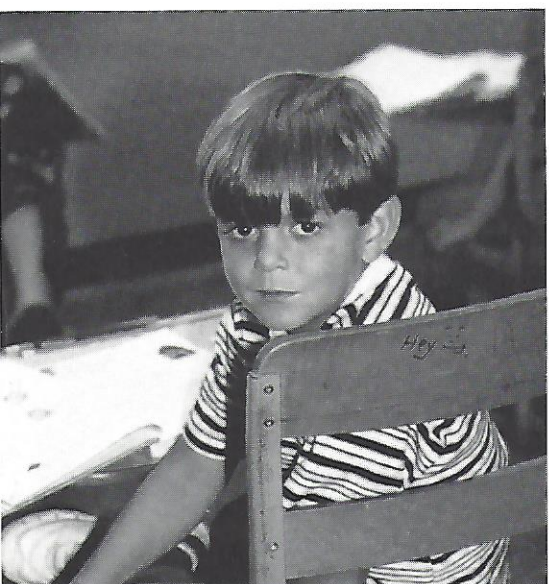
Nicholas Martin is a serious honor roll student.



Mrs. Templeton instructs the second grade guys in her freshly painted "jungle."



Megan McFadden enjoys her spot in second grade.



Bubba Bryant wonders why we have to do this.



Making the honor roll is important to Axton Crolley.



Ethan Hart is eager to learn.

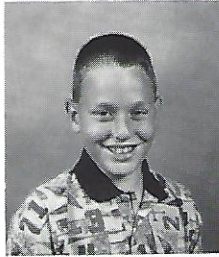


Sam Clayton easily wins everyone's heart.



Third Grade Activities

Zachary Barr
Missy Driggers
Ryan Fender
Janie Godley

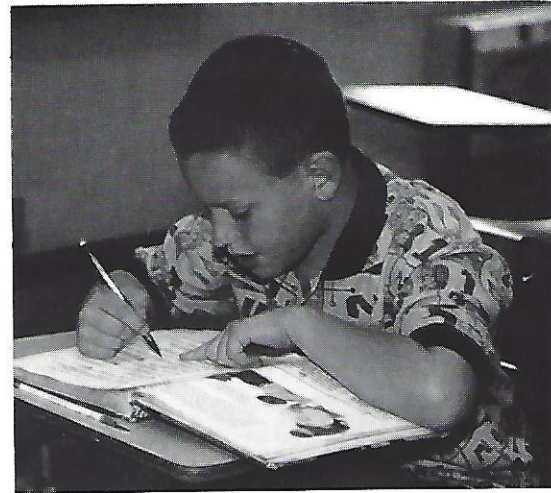


Ericka Johns
Wade Williamson
Garrett Wolfe



Grade **3**

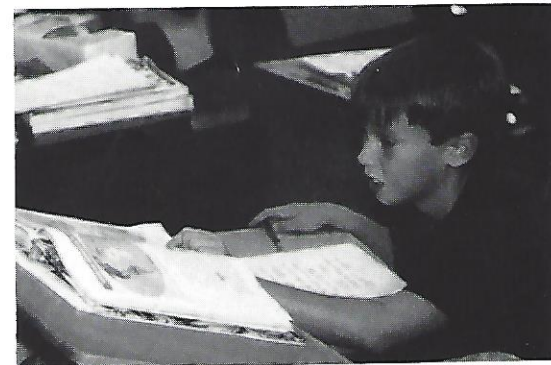
The third graders, an active class, enjoys many activities. The girls and boys favorite activities always differ. Tag is the favorite recess game for the girls, while the boys like to play a more masculine game such as football or kickball. The seven students also get to play hangman or bingo when rewarded by Mrs. Horton. The third graders learned how to make Christmas ornaments and grow lima beans and corn plants. Plans for their future range from monster truck racing to teaching. The entire class enjoys their school work but anxiously await the sound of the bell at 3:05 each day!



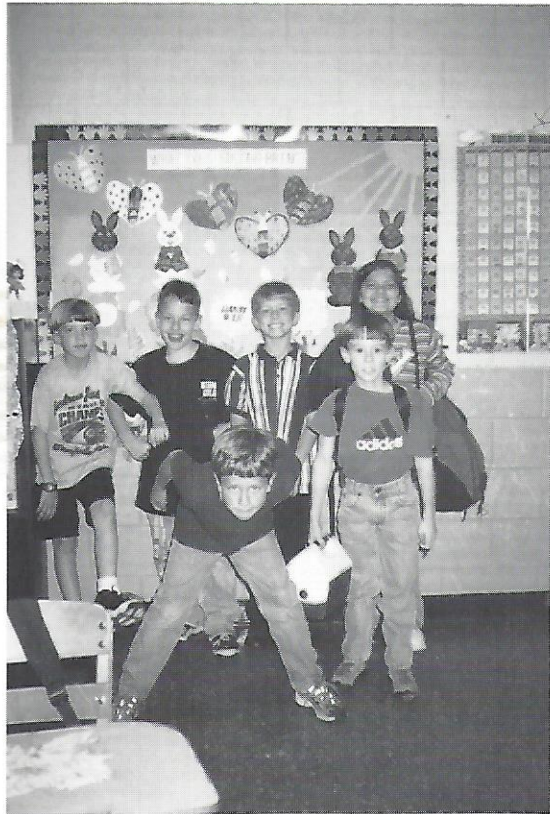
Zachary Barr works diligently on his reading assignment for Mrs. Horton.



Ericka Johns offers a big smile. I wonder if she's just thinking about that recess bell.



Garrett Wolfe looks a bit puzzled as he tries to do his work.



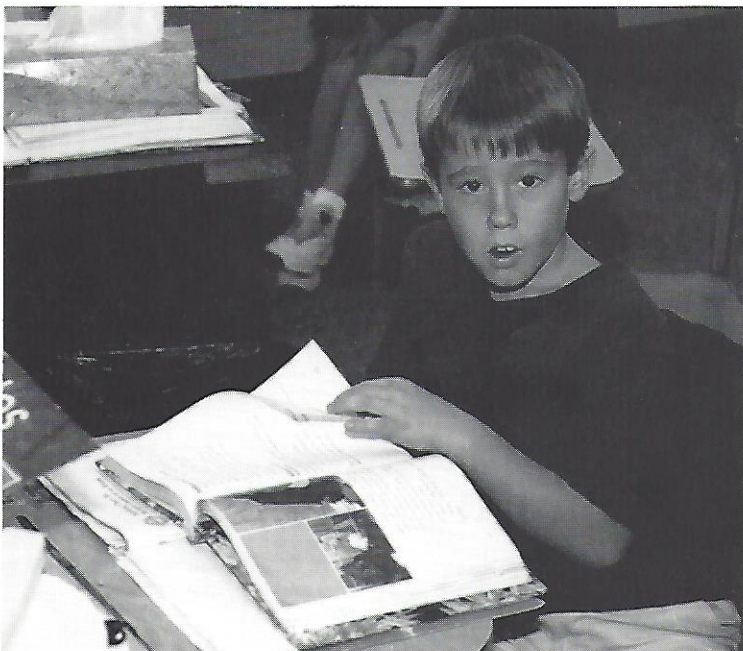
These third graders are ready to go home. Bet Mrs. Horton is ready, too!



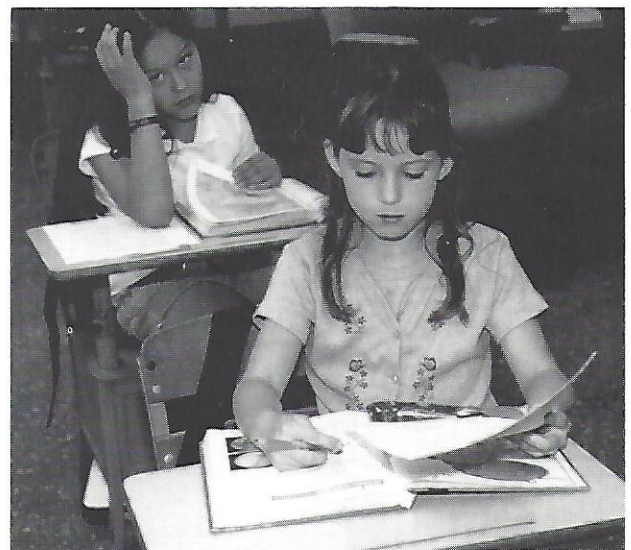
Don't let Mrs. Horton's smile fool you. She keeps her class in line.



Janie Godley and Ryan Fender find something very funny.



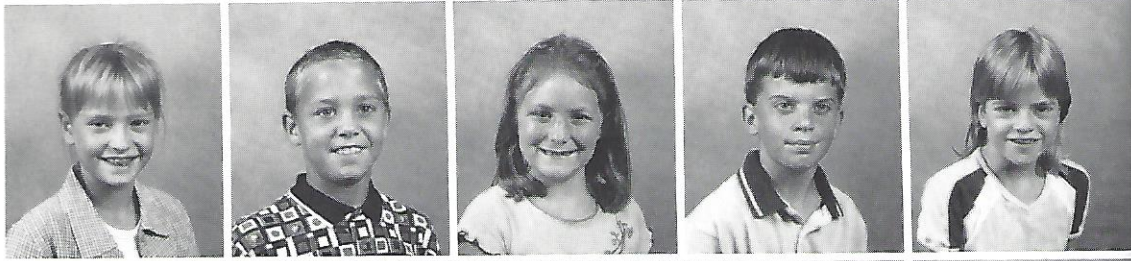
Garrett Wolfe (below) is a serious student who doesn't like his school work interrupted.



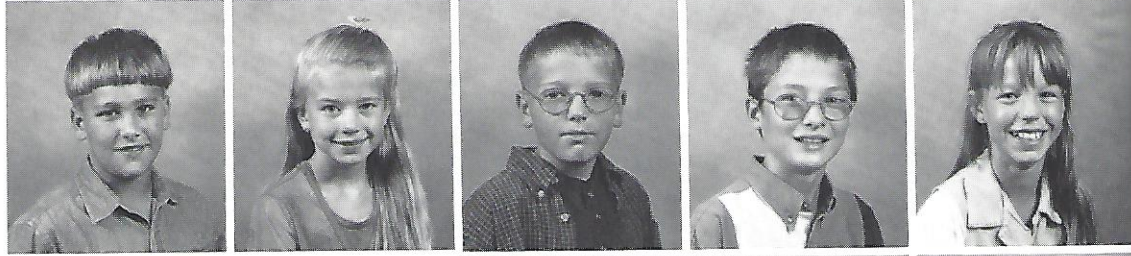
Missy Driggers is a new student at AJA and concentrates very seriously on her assignment.

Fourth Grade Friends

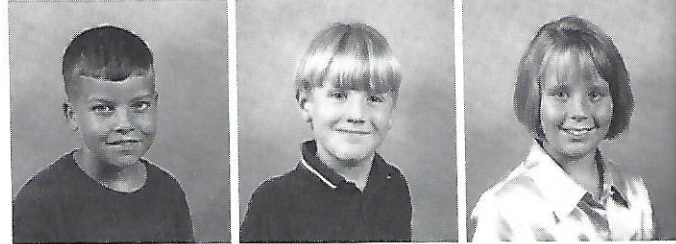
Erica Bessinger
Bryan Bishop
Ashley Bryant
Bobby Crosby
Pam Driggers



Wes Hiott
Kristen Mixon
Stephen Price
B.J. Priester
Danielle Priester

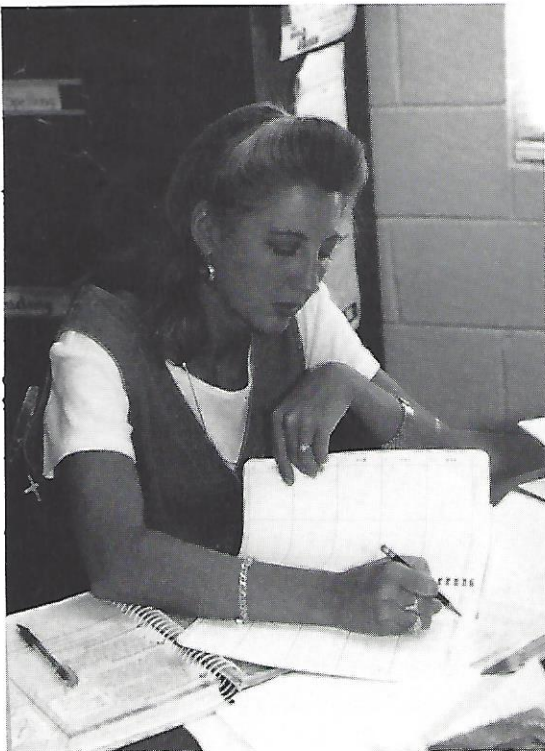


Justin Rentz
Patrick Templeton
Brittany Welch



Grade

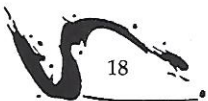
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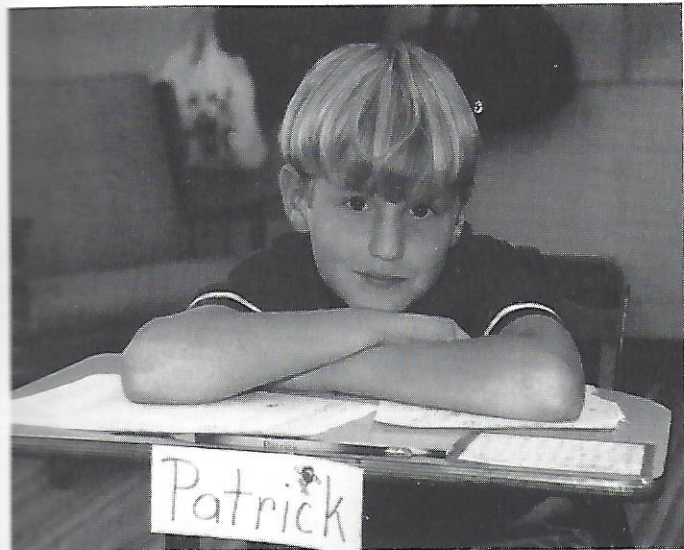


Ms. Michele Hiers enjoys her fourth grade.

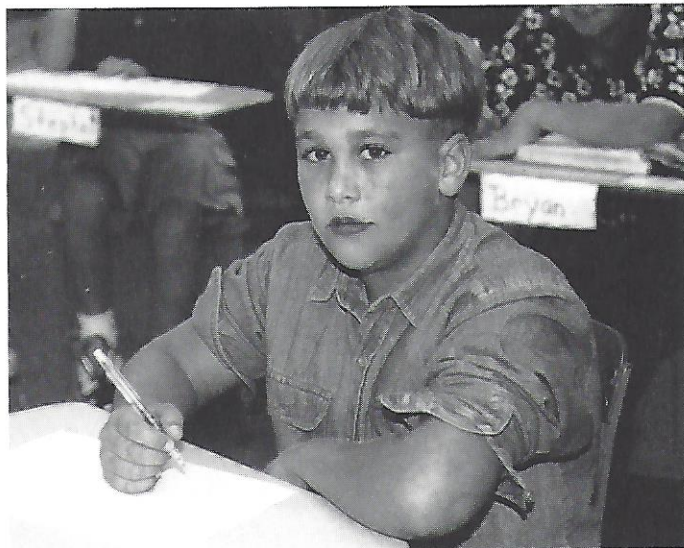


The fourth grade is a very friendly class. They love their teacher and love to help her tidy the room. They look out for each other at recess and love to play kickball.

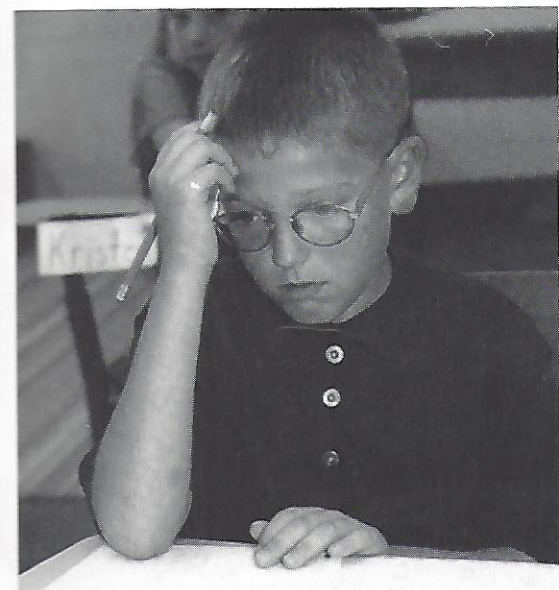




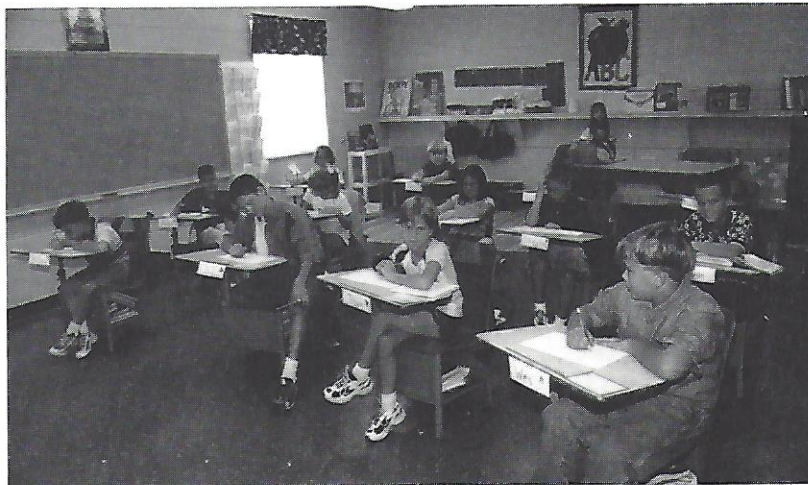
Fourth grader, Patrick Templeton wants everyone to know his name.



Wes Hiott is a handsome addition to the fourth grade for this school year.



Stephen Price thinks that question is too hard.



Pam Driggers at the board.



Ashley Bryant warms your heart with a pretty smile.

Kristen Mixon is serious about spelling.

Madeline Ayer
Jacob Clayton
Todd Driggers
Brittany Gross
Frank Hutto



Jeremy Jones
Daniel Meyer
Faren Myers
Faith Ponds
Bradley Priester



Brandi Rentz

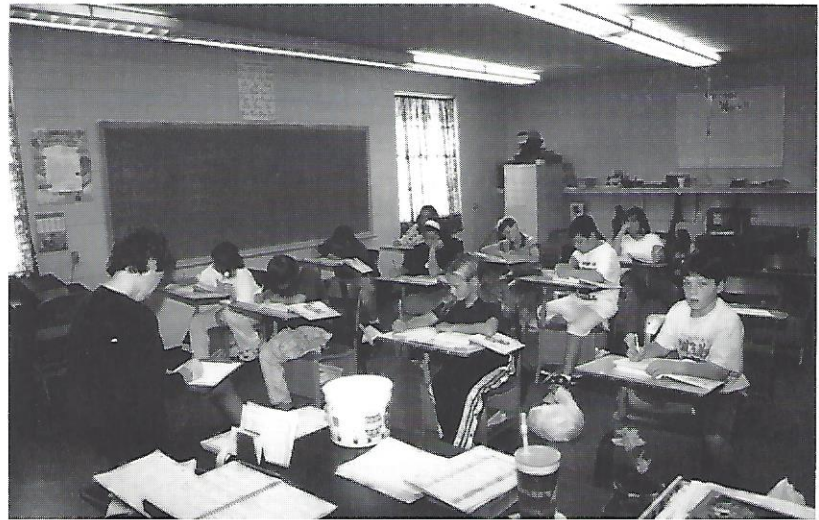


Grade **5**

The fifth grade class is a very energetic class because they have a great and crazy teacher! Ms. Grice says that she wanted to kiss the pig at the contest. Faith Ponds won the Lieutenant Governor's Essay Award. The fifth grade class likes making a mess and are interested in careers as doctors, football players, working for the government ... or jobs that just bring in the money. Faren wants to find a cure for AIDS and she won the Grammar Miss AJA title.

The girls like to talk on the phone and the boys like to hunt.

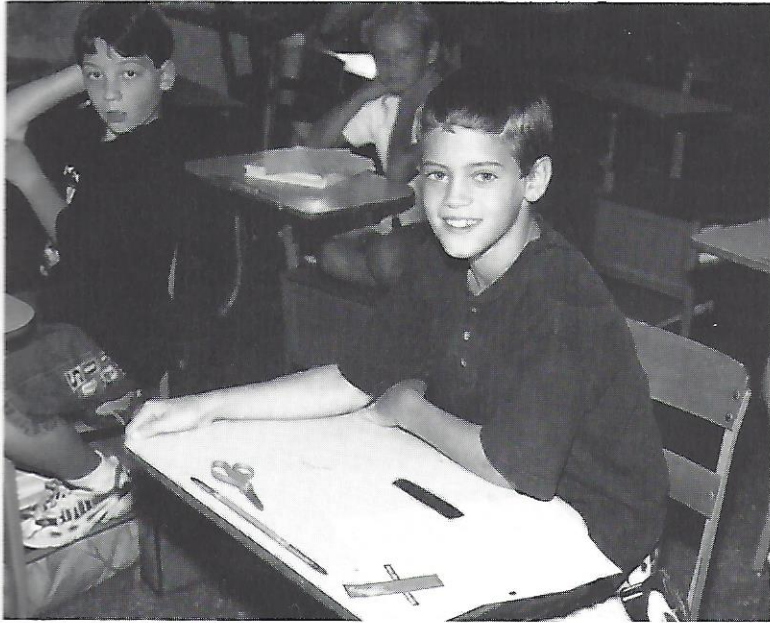
Most of the fifth grade class enjoys reading but some have developed a lazy streak. They are definitely ready to take over the world!



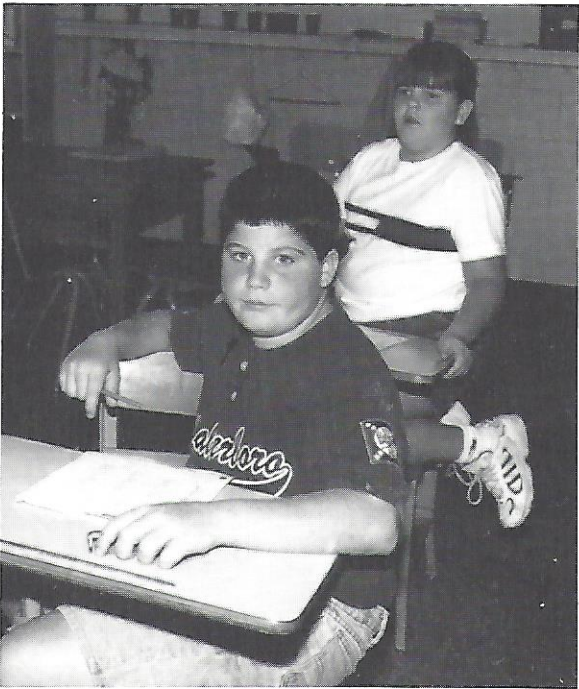
These hardworking fifth graders make Ms. Grice proud to be their teacher by doing their work.

Faren Myers seems to enjoy working her math problems while Jacob Clayton seems to be working hard, too.





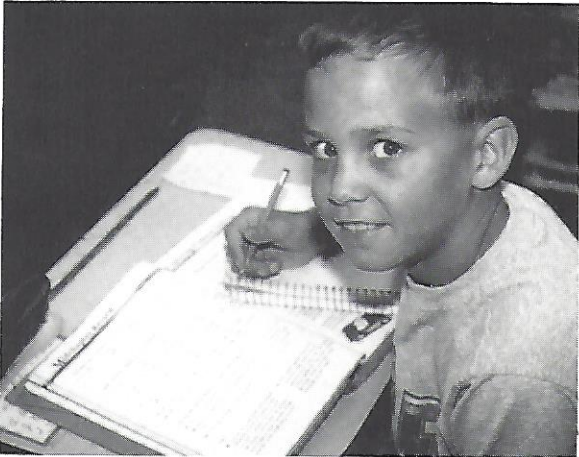
Todd Driggers, Daniel Meyer, and Brittany Gross seem to be taking a break. Do you think Ms. Grice knows about this?



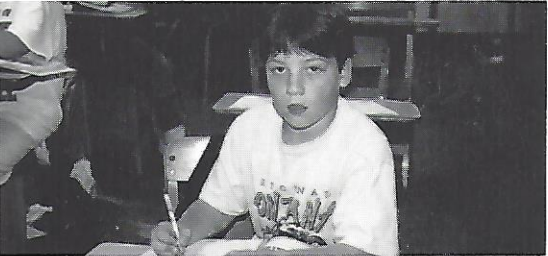
Bradley Priester and Madeline Ayer don't appear to be very interested in their assignment.



Wes Hiott doesn't appear to be doing much of anything at the moment.



Bryan Bishop is hard at work on his math assignment for Ms. Grice.



Daniel Meyer appears surprised at having his picture taken.

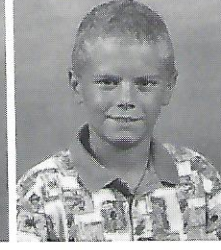


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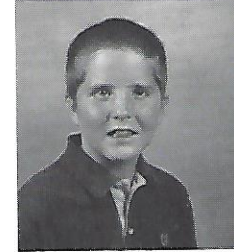
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Shelby Crolley
Miranda Farman
Adam Golob
Amanda Hiott



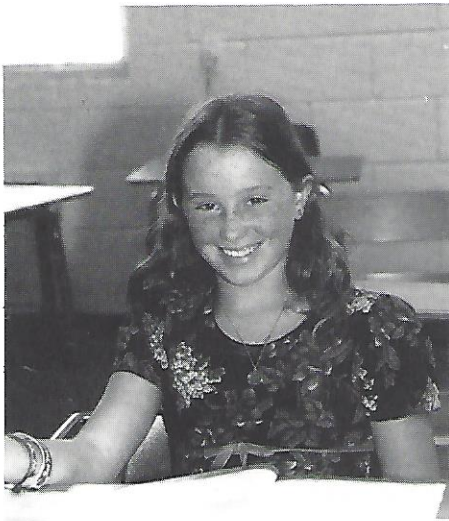
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Richie Sineath
Karli Stokes



Trey Welch

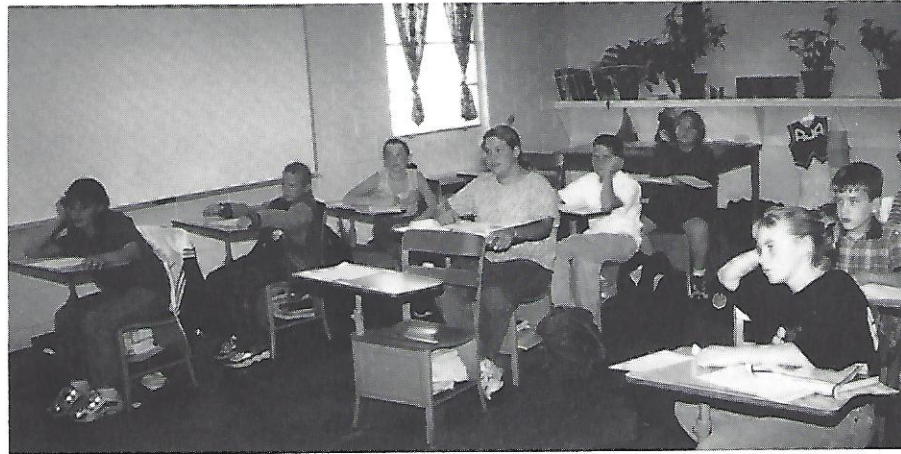


Grade



Shelby Crolley offers a beautiful smile to go along with her bright personality.

The sixth graders listen closely to Mr. Mixson's instructions during class time.

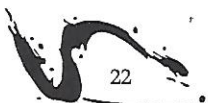


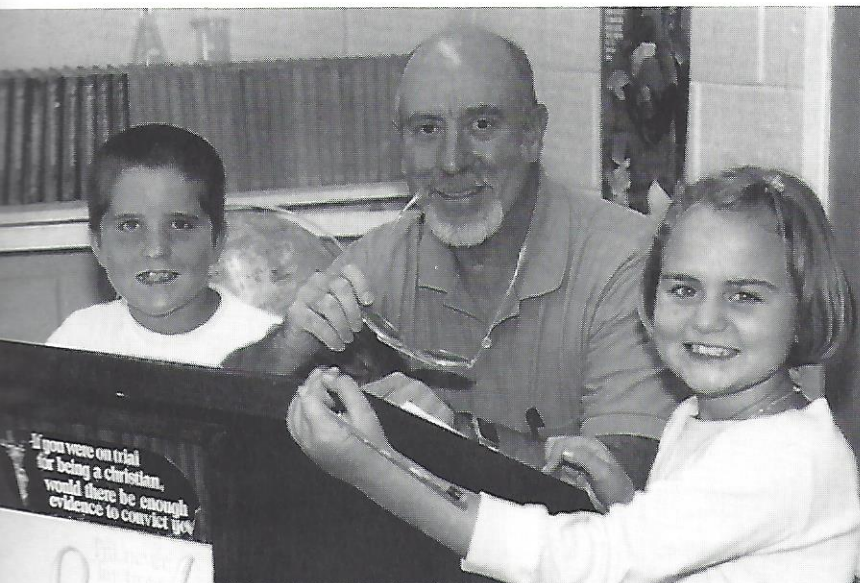
The sixth grade class, which has eleven students, is very energetic.

When asked about entering high school, Trey and Shelby said they are scared! During their free time at school they like to talk. Trey likes to talk to the girls!

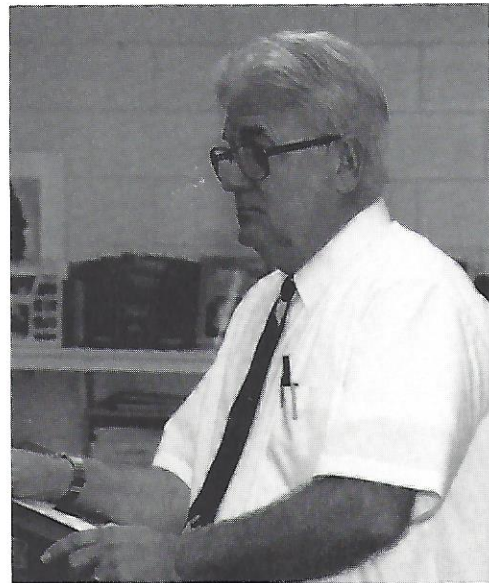
Away from school, the boys like to hunt and watch TV while some of the girls like to talk on the phone. Amanda says she would rather be playing with her animals on the farm.

They are happy to be a part of the sports program at AJA. Their favorite class is social studies taught by Mr. D. They are glad they only have to go to school four days a week.

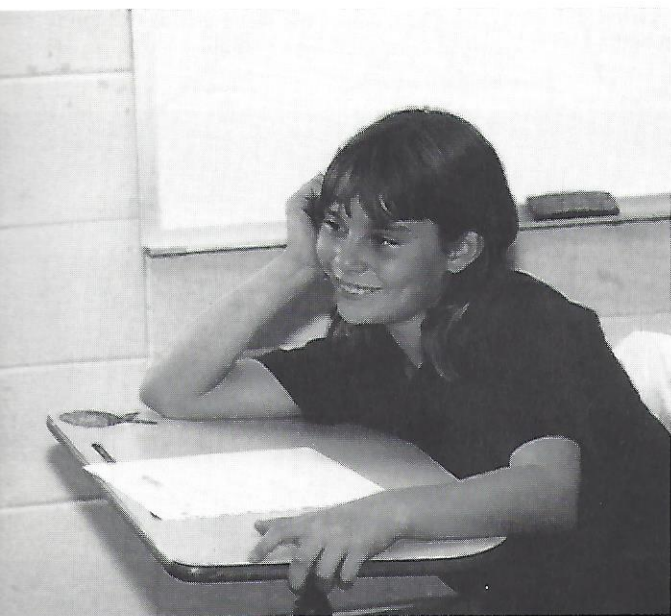




Karli Stokes and Trey Welch pose with their social studies teacher, Mr. D.



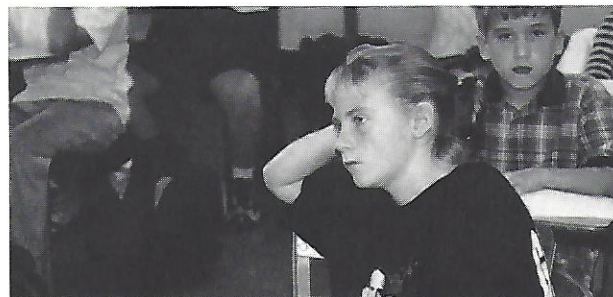
Mr. Kirk Mixon is a new addition to the AJA family.



Miranda Farman is definitely daydreaming in class. Don't let Mr. Mixson catch you!

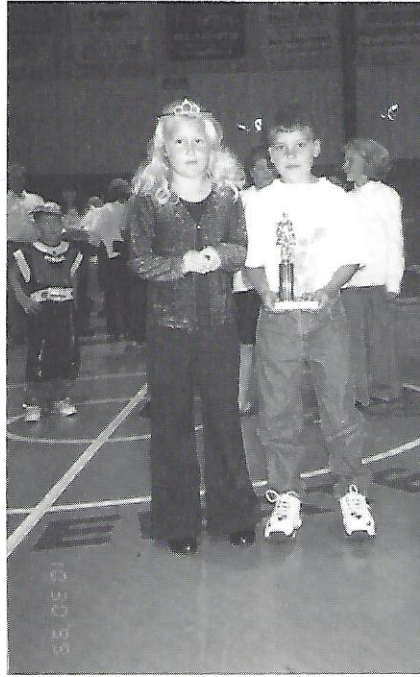


Adam Golob and Richie Sineath get busy on their work for Mr. D's social studies class.





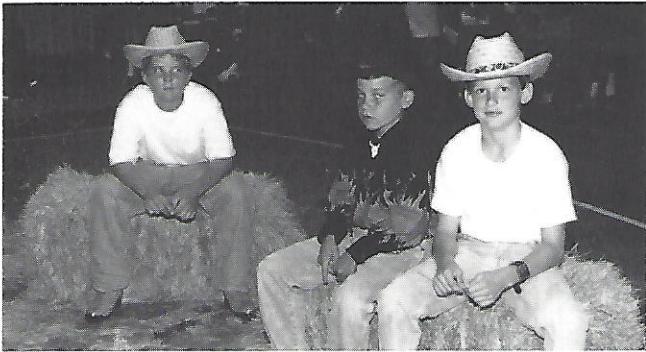
Harvest King and Queen
Ericka Johns and Justin Rentz



Little Mr. & Miss Kindergarten
Laura Rentz and Nelson Rentz



Mr. Brannen enjoys the water gun at the end of year party at Caroline Boyd's poolside.



These handsome dudes perform at May Day.



Tug of War games at the pool party 1999.



Kindergarten class dresses like storybook characters.



Smokey the Bear visits elementary school.



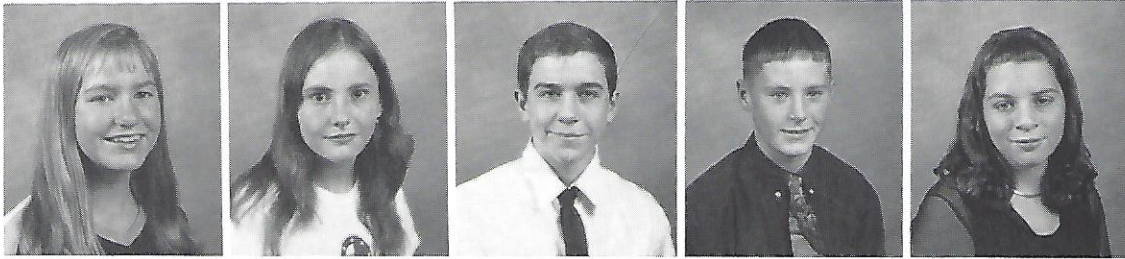
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Seventh Grade Pulls Together

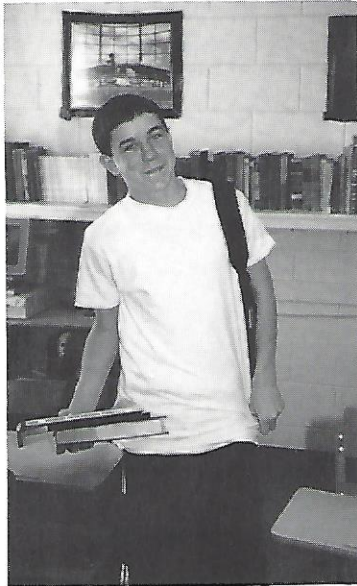
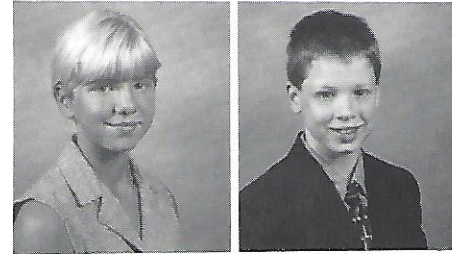
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Natasha Meyer



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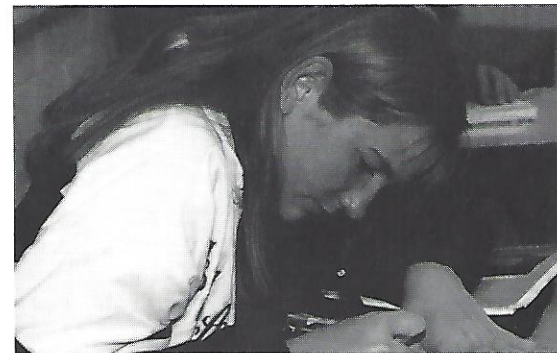
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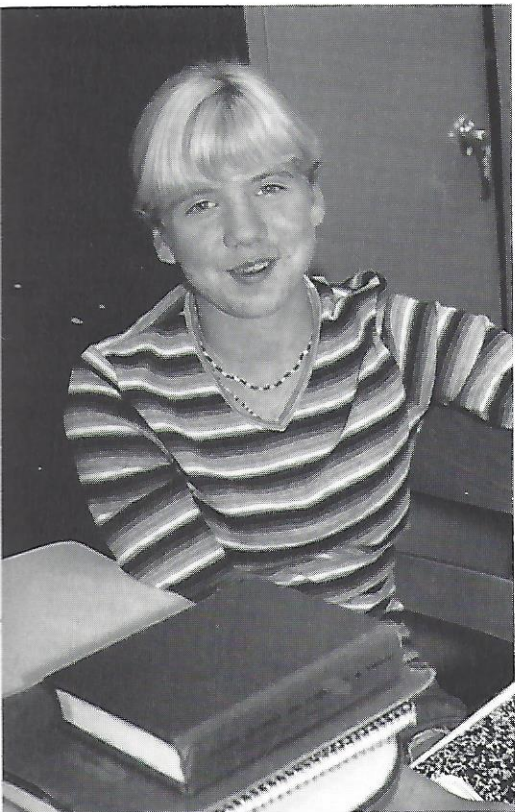
Alex Griner is the picture of cool as he heads to class.

The seventh grade is very energetic. Most of them disagree with each other but they end up pulling together. Everyone in the class is unique and has special traits and characteristics. Josh and Alex are GOOD LOOKING; Natasha is quiet; Ashley S. is just plain nice; Ashley P. is loud;

Elizabeth is giggly; Amber is talkative; Cassie is athletic; Rhett is hyper; Philip and Amanda are well mannered; and Danny is a class clown.



Amanda Bennett shows her serious side while completing her classwork.

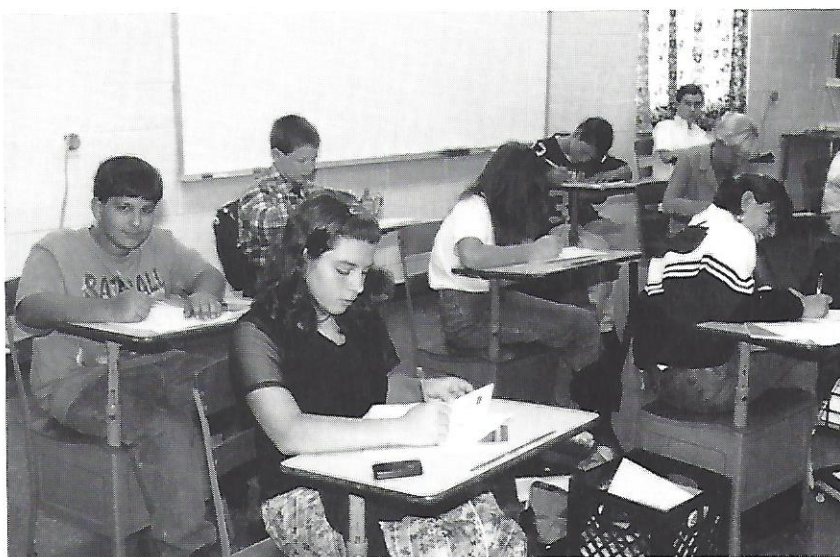


CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) Amber Dalin, Representative; Amanda Bennett, Vice-president; Ashley Price, Treasurer; Cassie Walling, Secretary; and Josh Grubbs, President.

What do you think Cassie Walling is trying to say?



Natasha Meyer waits anxiously for the sound of the bell to leave this class.



Are these seventh graders working hard or hardly working? You decide for yourself.



Elizabeth St. John gives her model smile.

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Eighth Grade Excellence

Colby Ayer
Annie Boswell
Kendra Broughton
Brandon Driggers
Stacey Fender



Chris Hutto
Robert Gross
Jerel Hawkins
Amber Hyatt
Chris Johns



Steve Quick
Lauren Varn
Robert Worrell
Randy Rentz
Gene Rosier

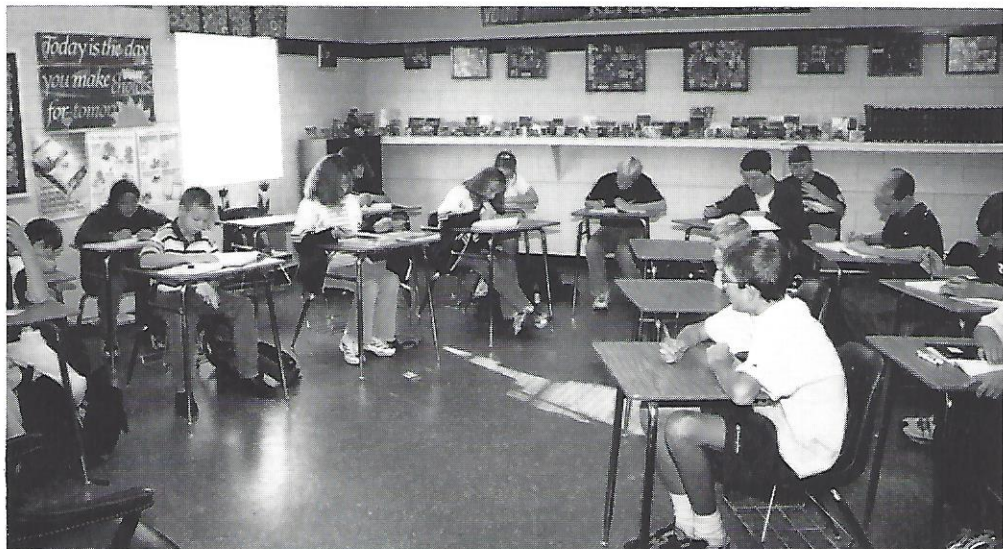


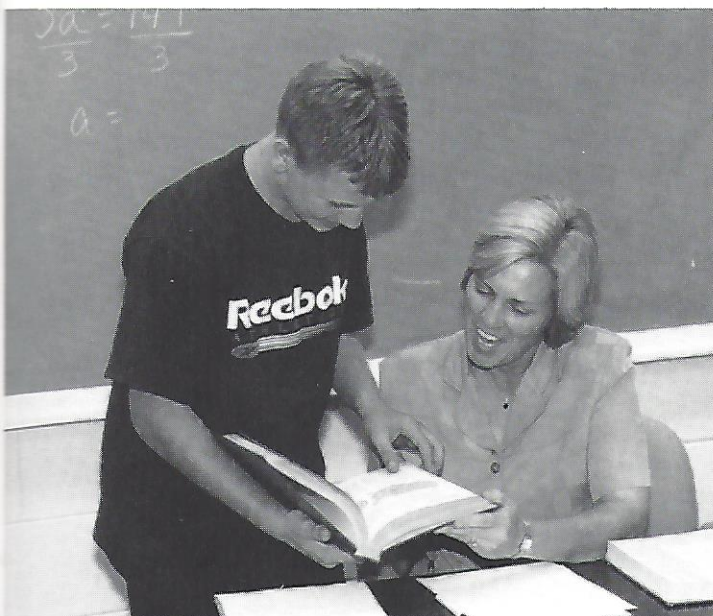
Fred Templeton
Brad Welch



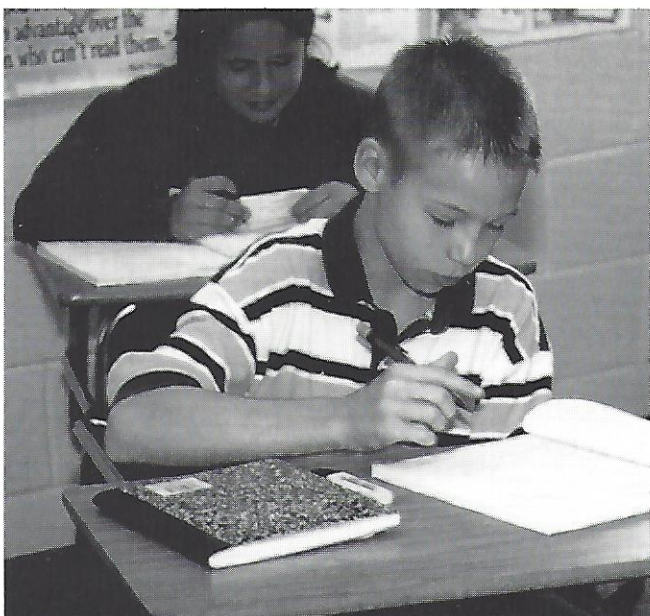
Grade **8**

The eighth grade is quite the rowdy crowd. From sports to academics, these students definitely give something special to the school. This class leads the way in JV sports. Energy and pride rings out from this class. They're never at a loss for words. Excellence lies within, and this class fits all the standards for excellence.





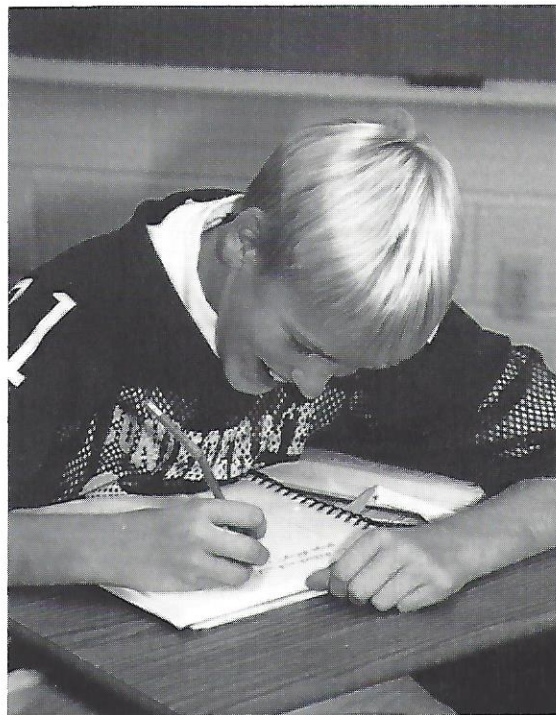
Mrs. Joette explains to Robert Gross just how amusing Algebra can be.



Joining the eighth grade class this year was Robert Worrell who fits right in with academics and sports.



CLASS OFFICERS: (Seated) Amber Hyatt, President; Stacey Fender, Vice-president; Fred Templeton, Treasurer/Rep; Gene Rosier, Secretary.



Fred Templeton says its hard to concentrate on school work with your mind on something else.



Colby Ayer works diligently in spite of an elbow problem!

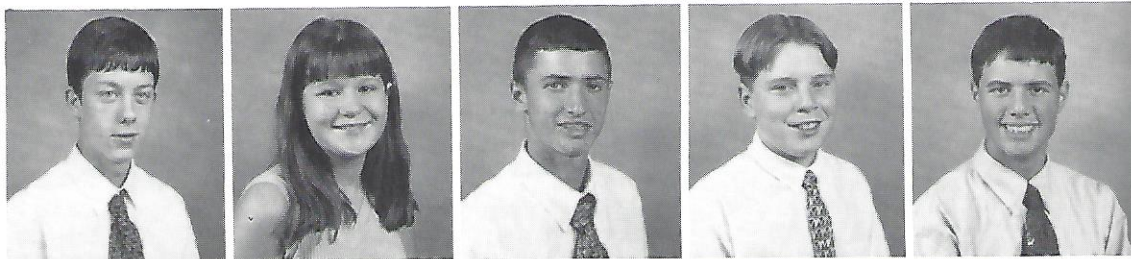


Eighth Grade



Freshman Facts

Clint Crosby
Natalie Gordon
Brett Mears
Michael Meyer
Gordon Nipper



Kimberlee Rosier
Amanda Sanford
Pam Still
Clayton Strickland
Kasi Strickland

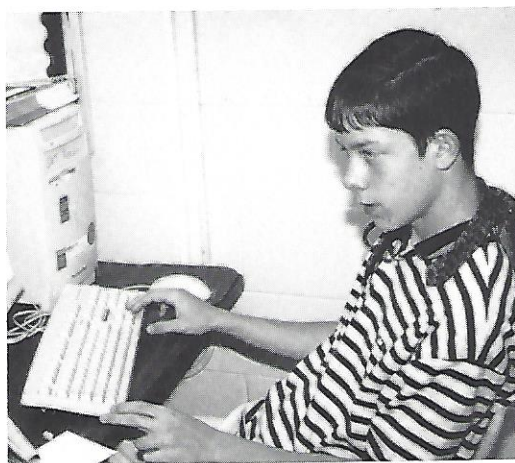


Lori Varnadoe
David Whisenhunt



Grade **9**

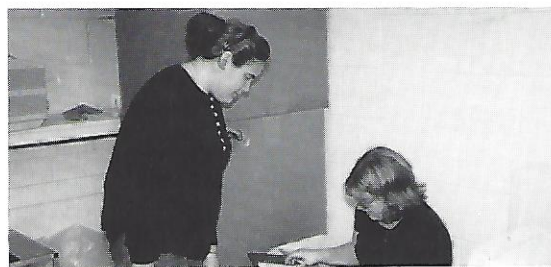
The Freshman class at AJA is a group of students who have a lot of interesting facts to share. For instance, they all are really in high school now. Lori likes being looked up to while Clayton enjoys sleeping. Brett added that he is glad to be able to play varsity sports and Natalie enjoys the extra privileges. Of course, there are some facts that Freshmen aren't crazy about. They aren't crazy about homework and Gordon thinks the work is harder. Naturally, the fact of graduating soon and being on their own appeals to the Freshmen. These students are ready to take on the world ... never mind the fact that they don't have driver's licenses yet!

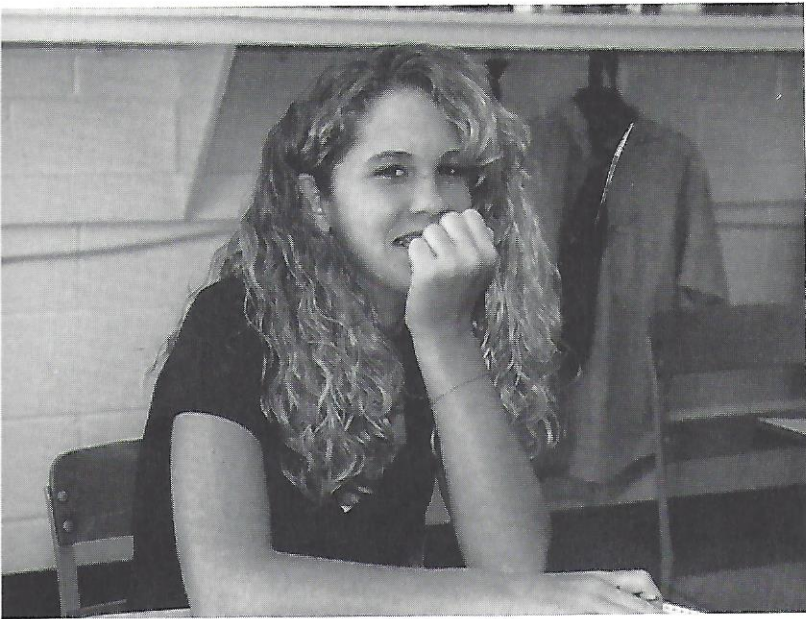


Clint Crosby follows directions from the book to complete his keyboard assignment.

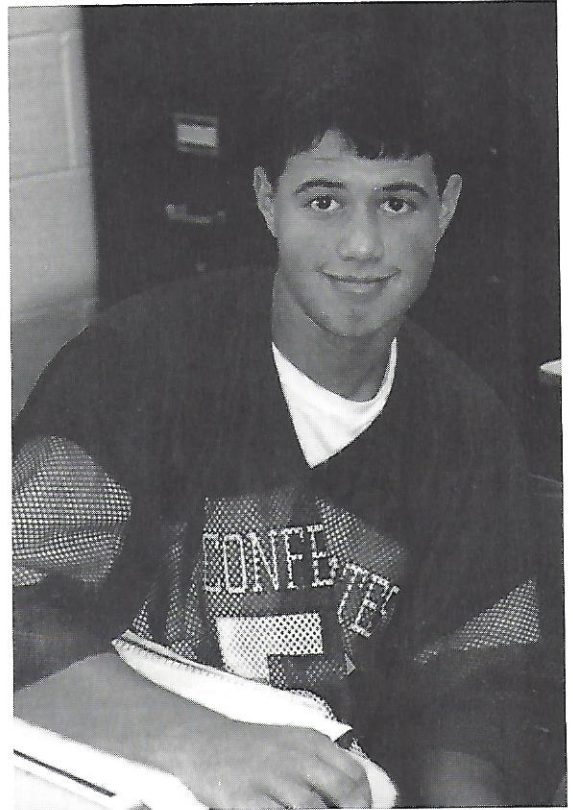


Ninth graders enjoy keyboarding class with Mr. Bert in charge.

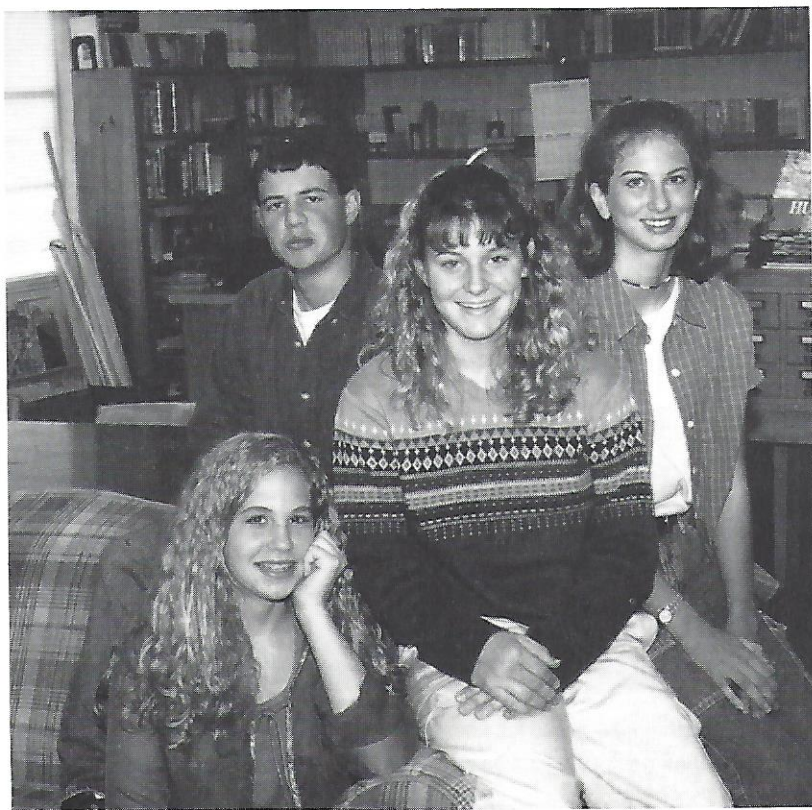




Kimberlee Rosier appears to be plotting something. What do you suppose it could be?



This cool laid-back dude is none other than class president, Gordon Nipper.



CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) Gordon Nipper, president; Pam Still, vice president; Lori Varnadoe, secretary; (sitting) Kim Rosie, treasurer and representative.



David Whisenhunt amuses himself by making a paper airplane during class. What a mistake!

Wild And Crazy Sophomores

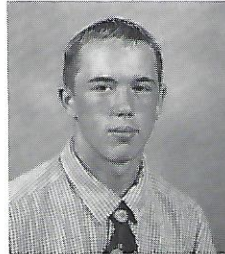
Brad Bailey
Al Bazzle
Amanda Bishop
Edwin Crosby
Eric Crosby



Brandy Farish
Shannon Grubbs
Tiffany Hiers
Jennifer Jones
Russ Kinard



Josh Spitzer



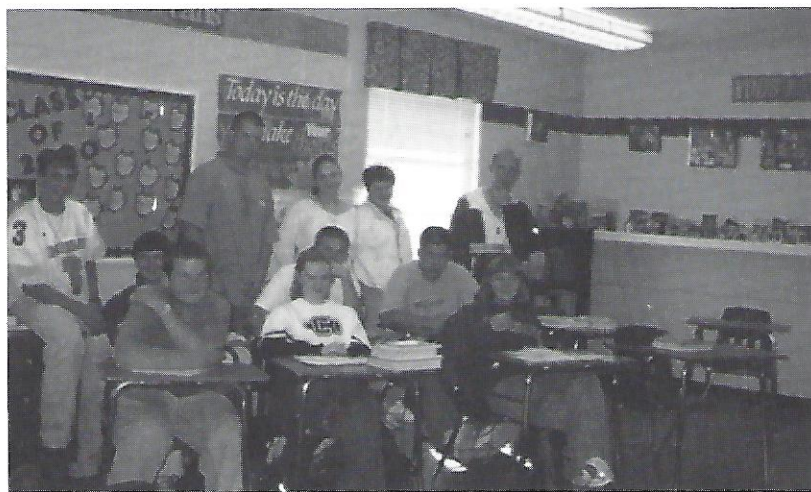
The graduating class of 2002 is definitely a wild and crazy bunch. When asked what they thought about the millennium, most of them said, "It's just another year."

It's not surprising to hear that the only thing Russ and Eric like about school is looking at the pretty girls. Shannon and Amanda enjoy seeing their friends and getting the daily scoop, while Brandy's favorite part about school is lunch. They all agreed that the four days isn't so bad.

Russ has the reputation of being the "class flirt" and Brad is known as the "class clown."

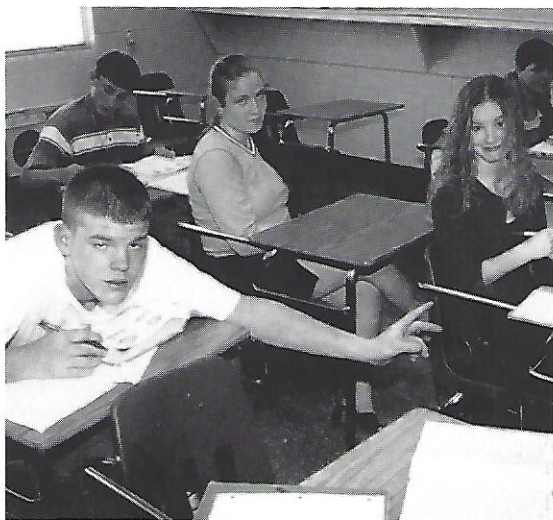
It's obvious that the sophomores are ready to graduate. They look forward to wearing class rings and being one year closer to graduation. Hang in there guys, two more years to go!

Grade **10**

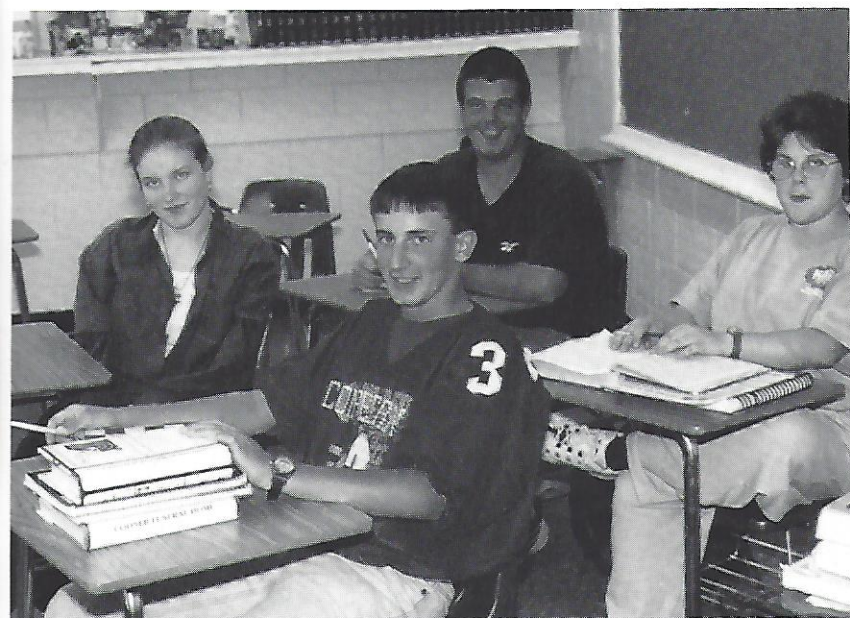


The Sophomores pause for a moment in English class for a group shot.

The many faces of AJA Sophomores.



class of
2002



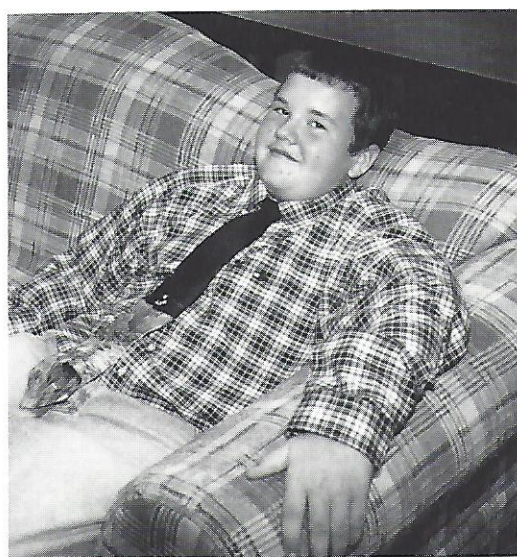
Russ Kinard, Brandy Farish, Edwin Crosby, and Jennifer Jones anxiously await the sound of the next bell.



Brandy Farish takes a break from her work to flash a devilish grin.



CLASS OFFICERS: (Standing L-R) Josh Spitzer, president; Amanda Bishop, secretary; Brandy Farish, Treasurer; (Seated L-R) Russ Kinard, vice-president; Brad Bailey, representative

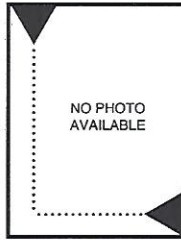


Taking a break from the strains of his job as class rep is Brad Bailey.

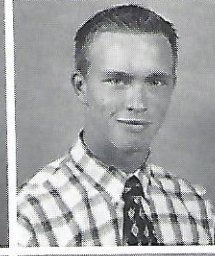
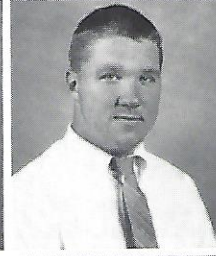
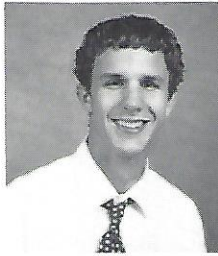
Amanda Bishop smiles shyly while doing her work for Ms. Paula in English class.



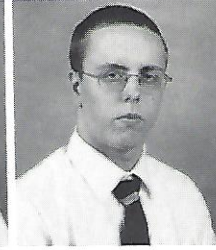
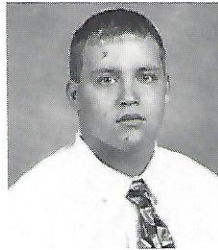
Elizabeth Ayer
 Brad Bonnette
 Roxanne Brandt
 Neighley Broughton
 Kendall Carter



Brooks Drawdy
 Maria Duncan
 Paul Ernst
 Wayne Fender
 Jodie Martin



Joe Martin
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 Michael Seigler
 Melissa Steinmeyer
 Lori Still

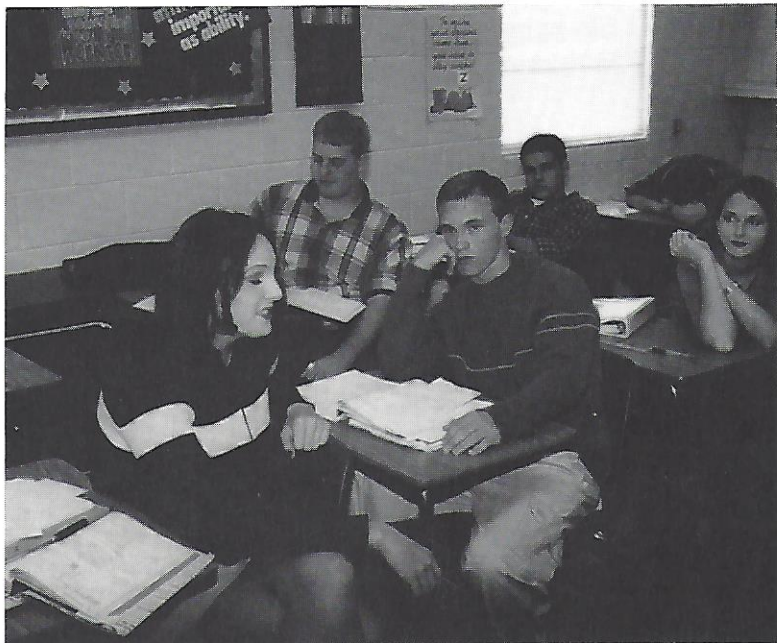


Showing off their different personalities are the Juniors who seem to have taken over Mrs. Marsha's classroom.

Grade 11

With only a short time left in high school, the Juniors are beginning to plan their future. After being asked what they want to do after graduation, most of the Juniors have the same answer. They aren't certain what they want to do with their lives, but whatever it is, they want to make lots of money.

The Juniors seem excited about getting out of school in one year and their least favorite thing about school is all of the school work and constantly being busy. All of them have one thing in common though. Friendship and sports will be missed the most after graduation.

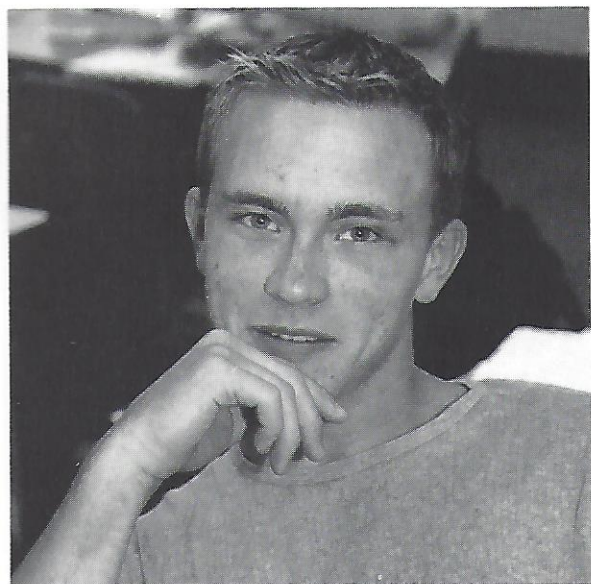


Wayne Fender, Kris Fogle, and Nic Godley don't seem too interested in the gossip going on between Roxanne and Kendall

CLASS OFFICERS: (Standing L-R) Roxanne Brandt, Rep.; Lori Still, VP; Wayne Fender, President; (Kneeling L-R) Jodie Martin, Sec.; Kendall Carter, Treas.



Lori Still seems to be saying, "Don't mess with me!"

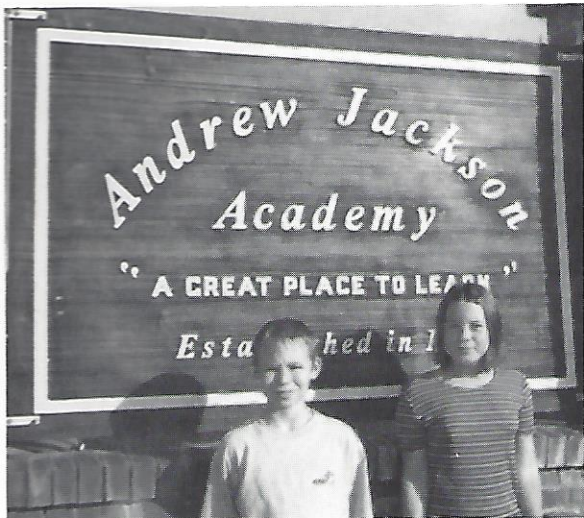


Wayne Fender shows off his "hunk" pose.



Maria Duncan seems very happy about going to her next class of Physics.

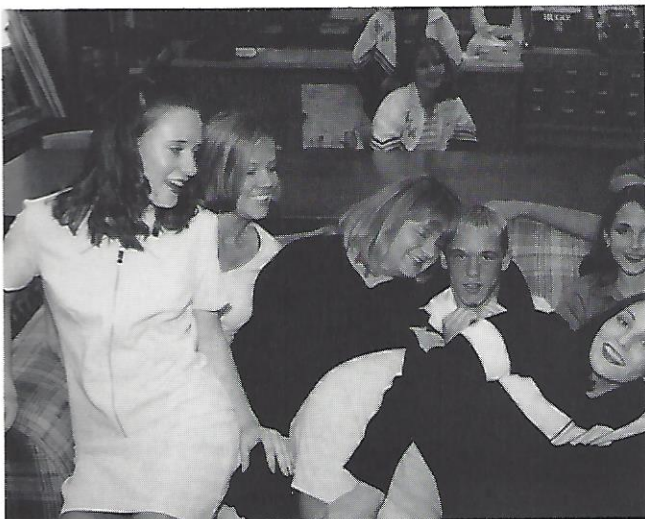




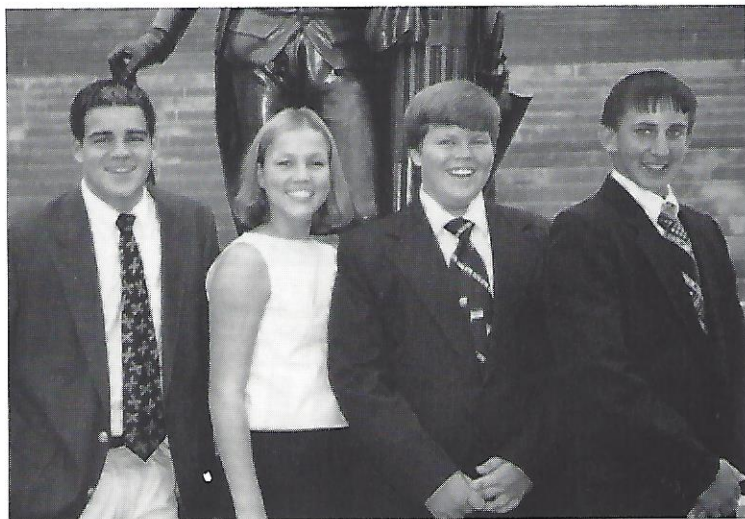
Robert Worrell and Faith Ponds were winners of the Lt. Governor's Writing Award.



Student Government and Beta Club members sponsored a drive for items to send to the flood victims of North Carolina.



Josh is surrounded by beauty!



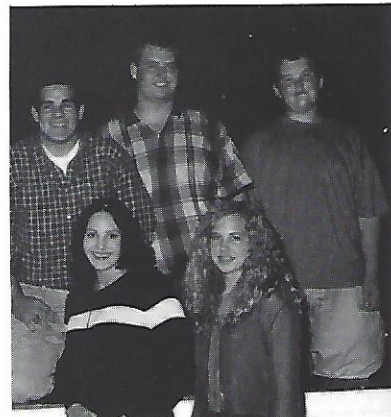
Nic Godley, Jodie Martin, David Whisenhunt, Russ Kinard.



You look different from up here!



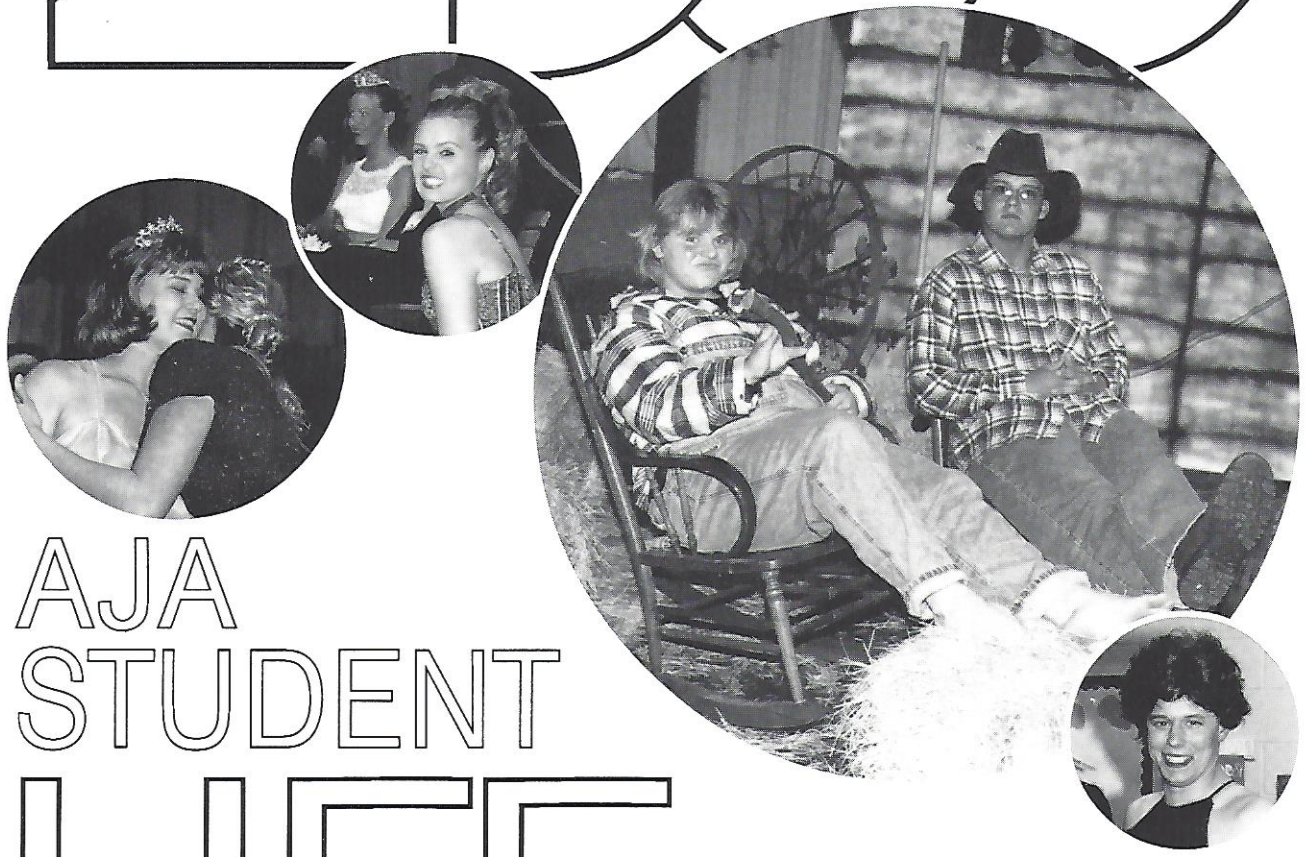
Student Government Officers



and Representatives look good!

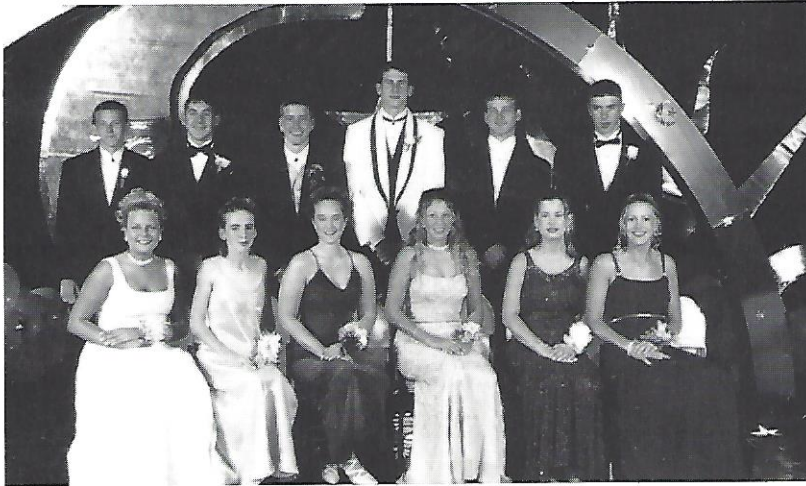


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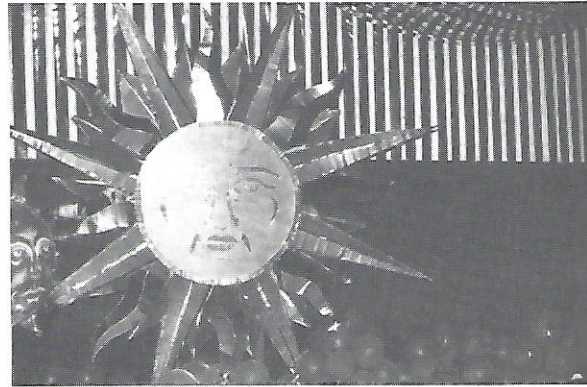


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This Magic Moment



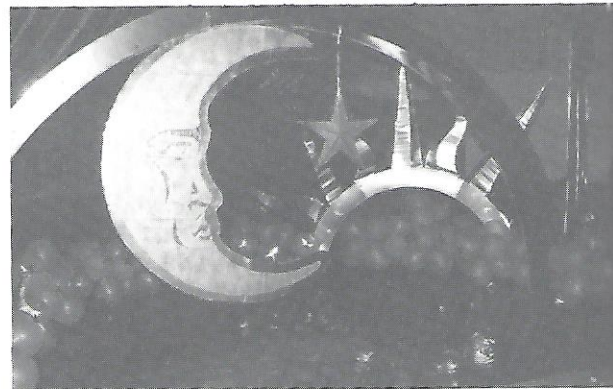
Class Of 1999



Class Of 2000



Prom Servers





Larry Nipper challenges prom attendees to be safe.



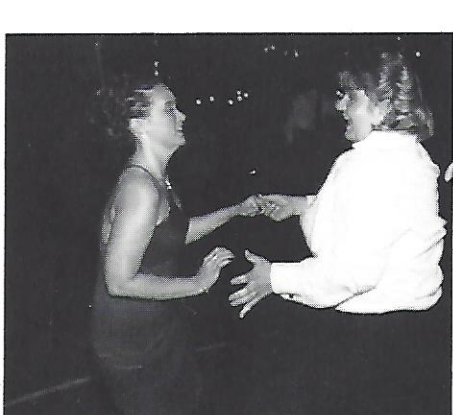
Blondes know how to have fun anywhere ... not just at the prom.



Photogenic Jodie Martin is always a pleasure to look at.



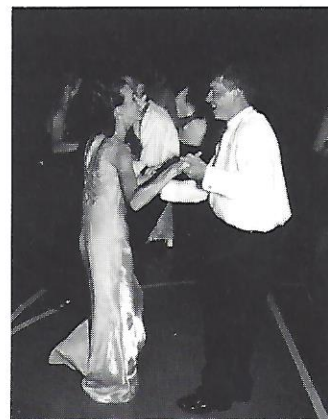
It's a hold up! No, just everyone having fun dancing.



Even servers have lots of fun!



Nic and Tabitha take a breather.



Frankie and Ron are sweethearts.

Class Queens



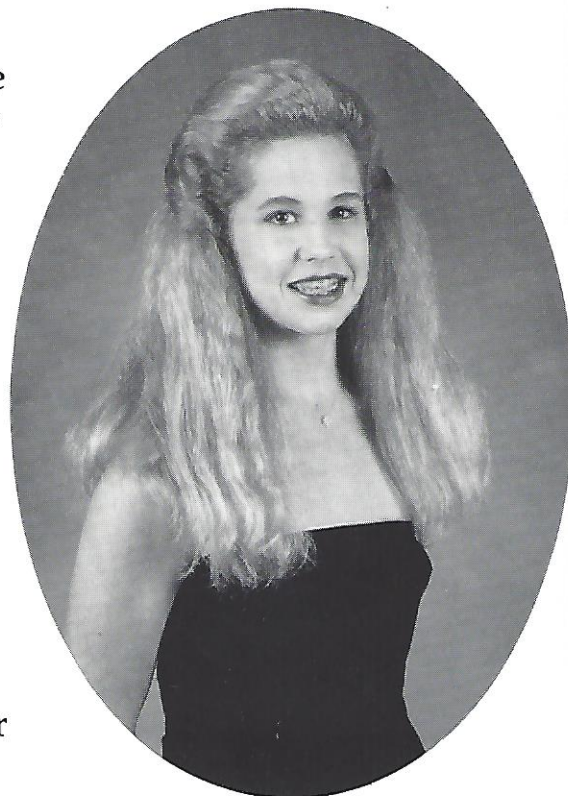
Miss Senior
Jessica Nipper



Miss Junior
Roxanne Brandt



Miss Sophomore
Amanda Bishop

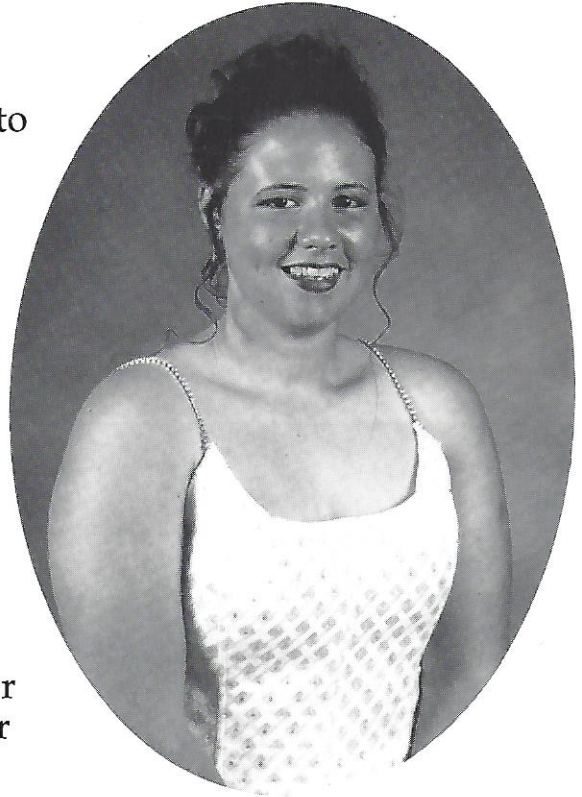


Miss Freshman
Kimberlee Rosier

May Queens 2000



May Queen
Amanda Tuorto



Maid of Honor
Jessica Nipper



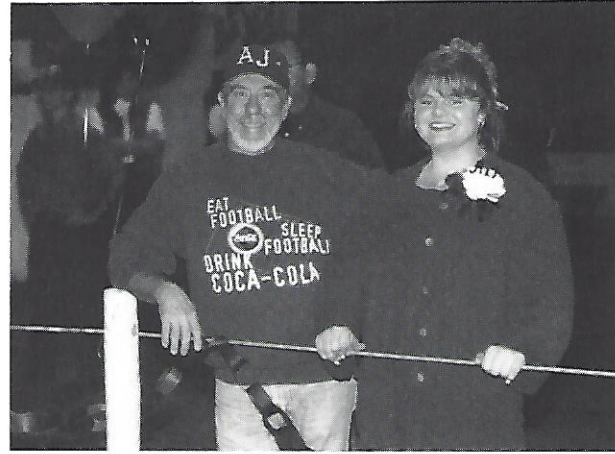
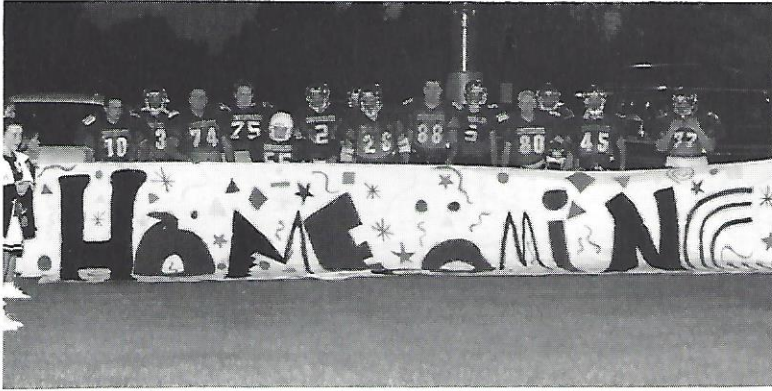
Grammar May
Queen
Karli Stokes



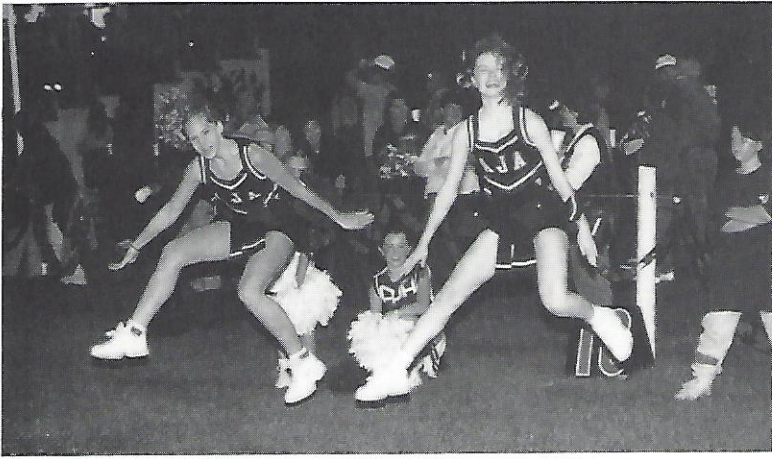
Maid of Honor
Miranda Farman



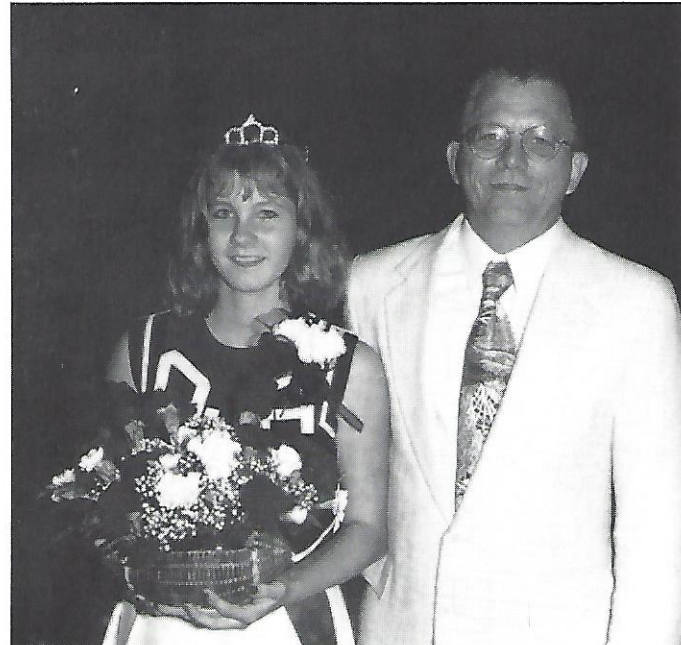
Homecoming 1999



Mr. D. is pleased to be standing by contestant Lori Still.



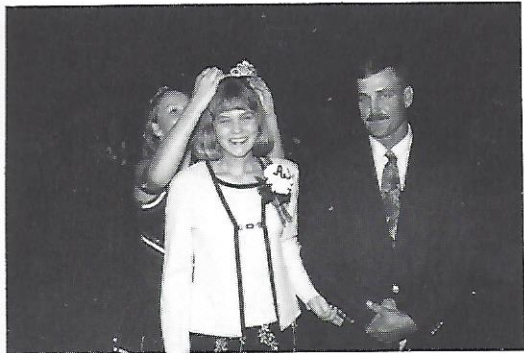
Queen Amanda Bishop escorted by father, Bruce Bishop.



Queen Amber Hyatt escorted by father, Bill Hyatt.



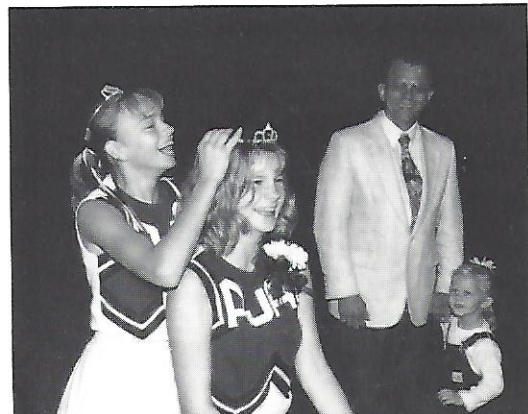
HOMECOMING COURT: Lori Still, Pam Still, Kendall Carter, Queen Amanda Bishop, Brandy Farish, Natalie Gordon.



MISS CONFEDERATE CONTESTANTS: Jessica Nipper, Nicole Crosby, Miss Confederate Rebecca Clark, Amanda Tuorto, Kimberlee Rosier.



JV HOMECOMING COURT: Karli Stokes, Cassie Walling, Queen Amber Hyatt, Lauren Varn, Amanda Bennett.



First In The New Millenium



MISS ANDREW JACKSON ACADEMY
Amanda Bishop



JUNIOR MISS ANDREW JACKSON ACADEMY
Cassie Walling



GRAMMAR MISS ANDREW JACKSON ACADEMY
Faren Myers



LITTLE MISS ANDREW JACKSON ACADEMY
Jessica Bailey





Grammar Miss AJA Faren Myers (right) and first runner-up Kristen Mixon.

Little Miss AJA Jessica Bailey (right) and first runner-up Kasey Mixon.



The Sponsors Award is presented to Miranda Farman by Emcee Bert O'Rear.



Mr.-Miss AJA Nic Godley is a winner at anything he tries!



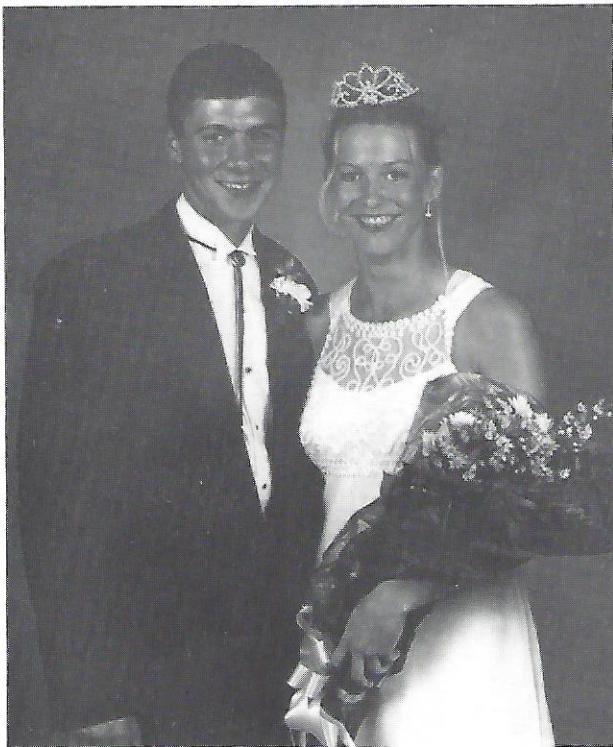
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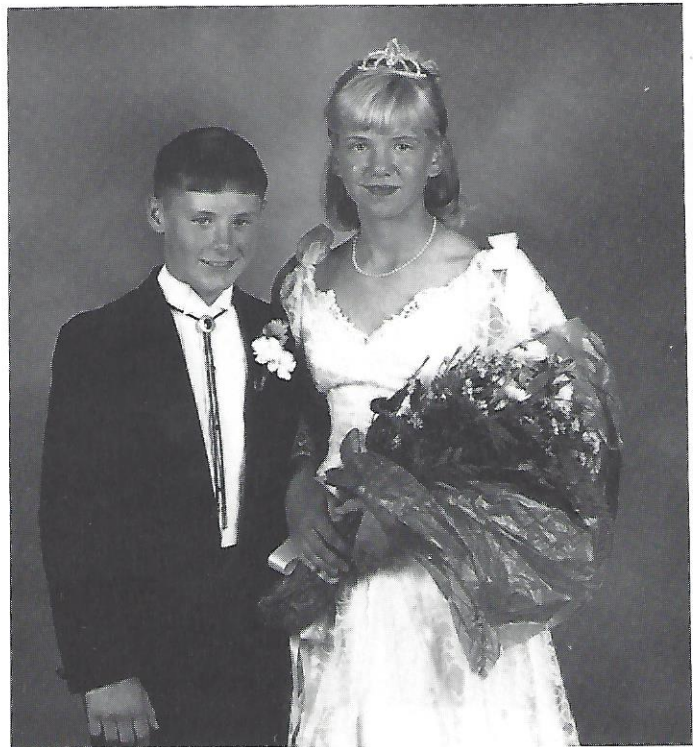
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Ashley Ponds



GRAMMAR MAY QUEEN
Cassie Walling



Ashley Ponds escorted by
Adam Grubbs

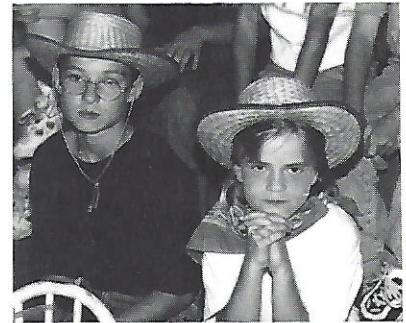


Cassie Walling escorted by
Joshua Grubbs

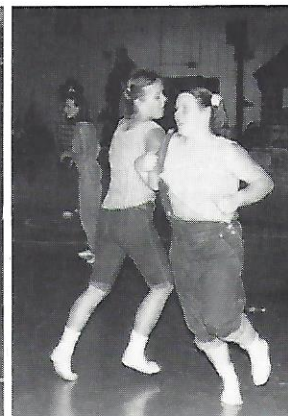




Grammar Maid of Honor was pretty and sweet Amanda Bennett.



High School Maid of Honor was the lovely and talented Christy Collins. She is accompanied by the talented Ashley Price.

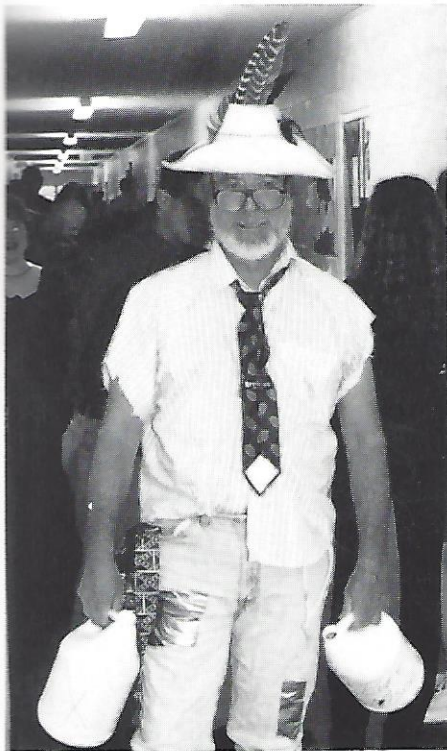




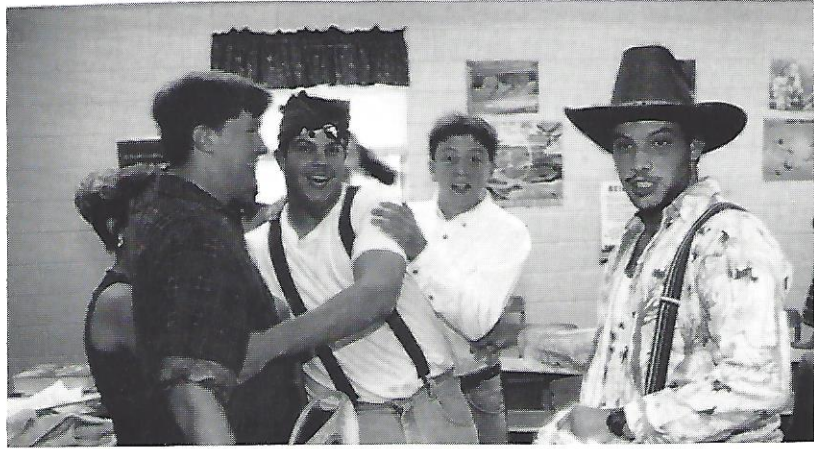
The tree (Luke Clayton) tries very hard to discourage the dog (Brad Bailey) to use his "facilities."



Girls, capture the heart of one of these handsome cowboys and you'll be the envy of all the other girls. (J.P. Jones, Nic Godley, Wayne Fender, Russ Kinard)



This is the "real" Mr. "D". Is he the local parson or moon shiner.



Paul, Edwin, Jerel and Jimmy show some antics in the photo on top. Above is a "herd" of westeners at the May Day program.



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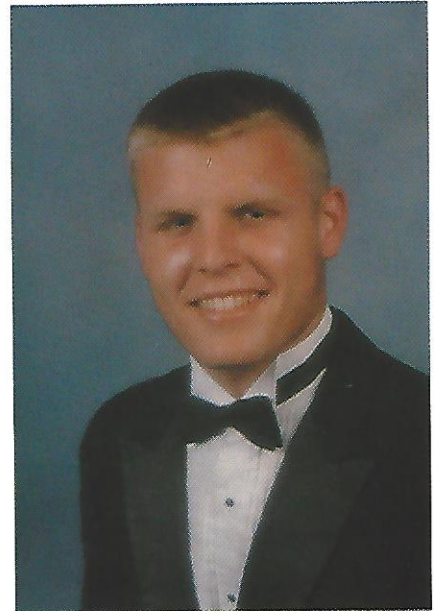
Class Of 2000



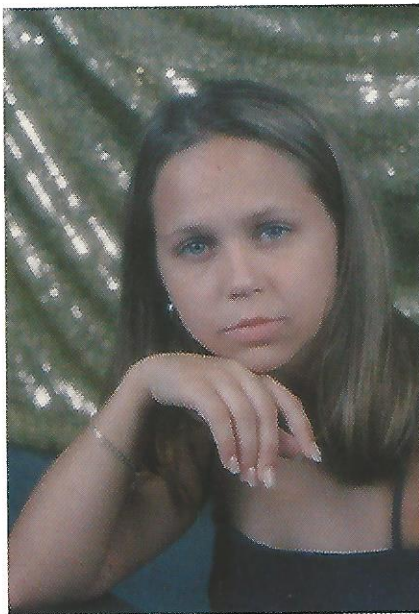
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Rebecca Joy Clark



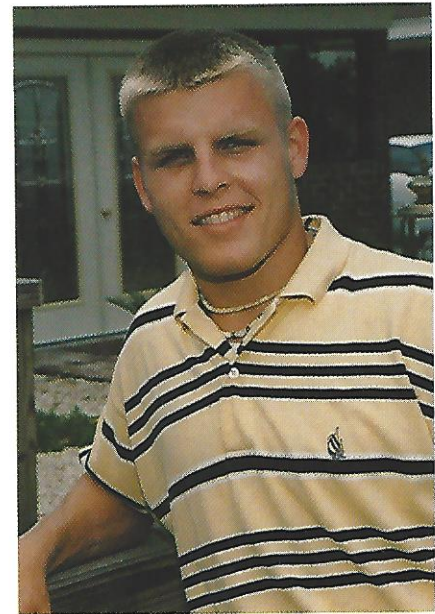
Robert Michael Collins, Jr.



Abby Boswell
Bobby's "Mini Mean"



Rebecca Joy Clark "Kit"
2000



Robert Collins #9
MOB

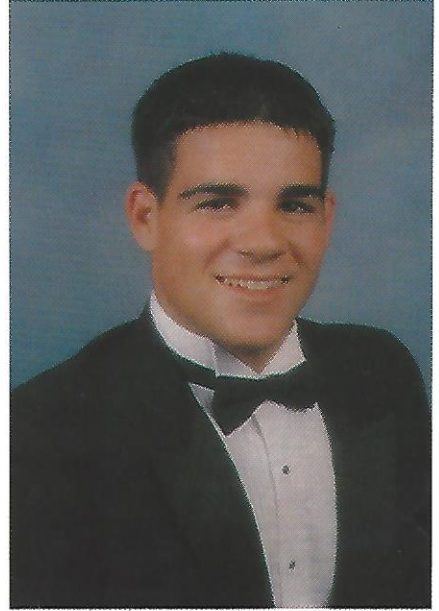
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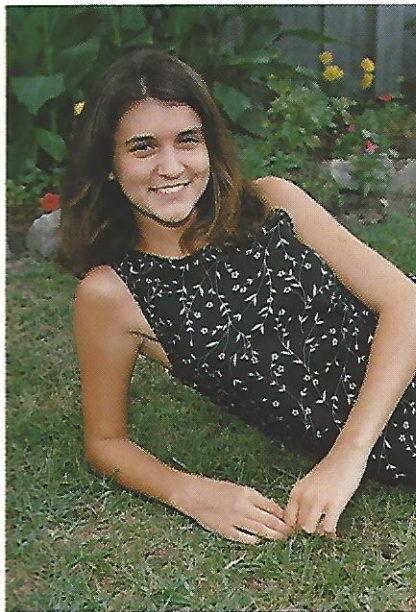
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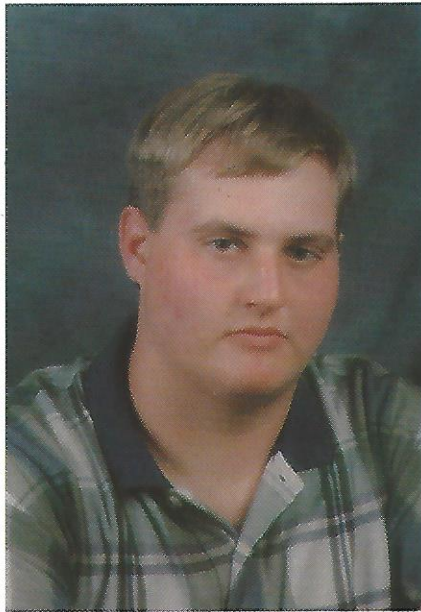
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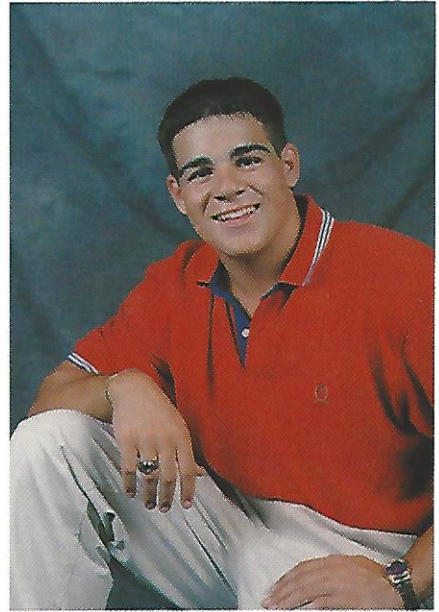
Roger Nicolas Godley



Nicole Crosby



Kris Fogle
Woody #75



 #228
Lover not a Fighter
mob

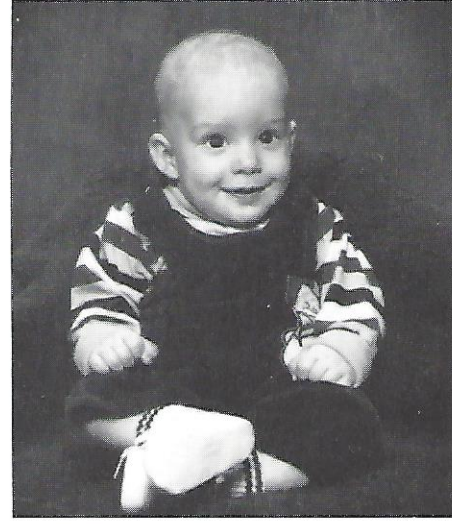
Class Of 2000 As Babies



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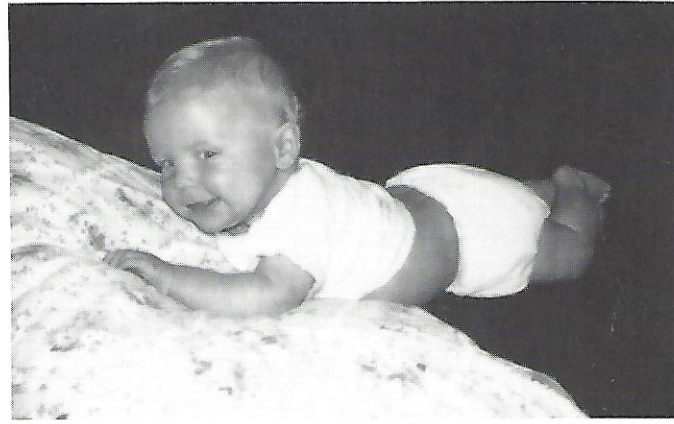
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Baby Jacob



Baby Amanda



Baby Bobby

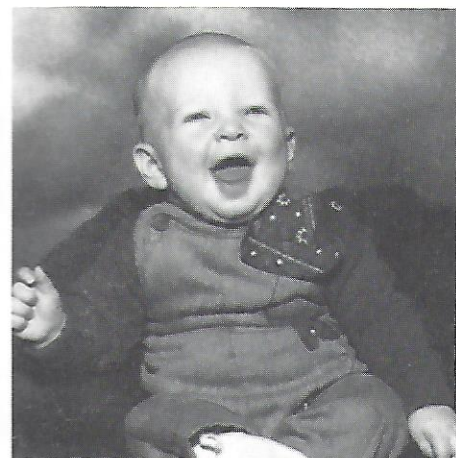


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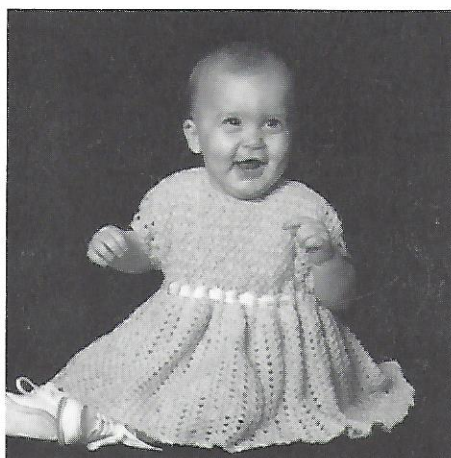


Baby Eddie

Class Of 2000 As Babies



Baby Wes



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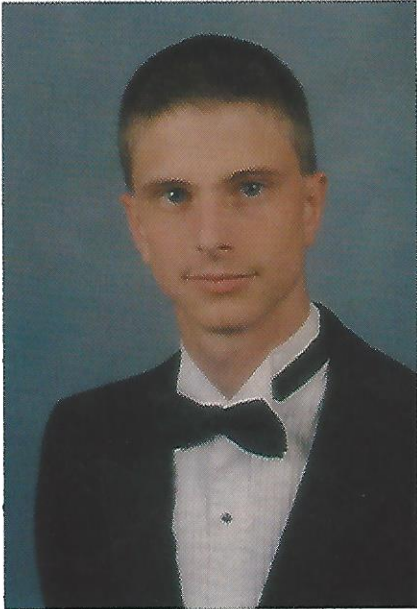


Baby Cory



Baby Lee

Class Of 2000



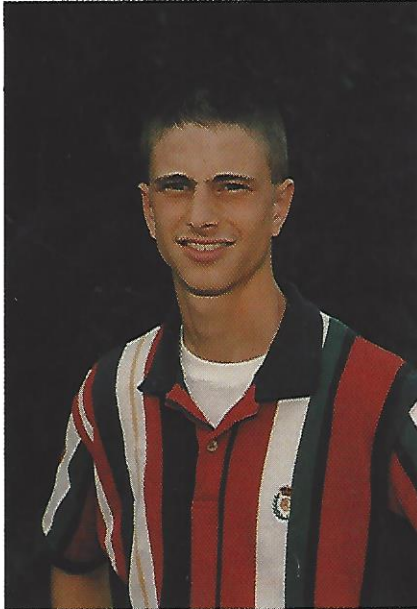
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Jessica Renee Nipper



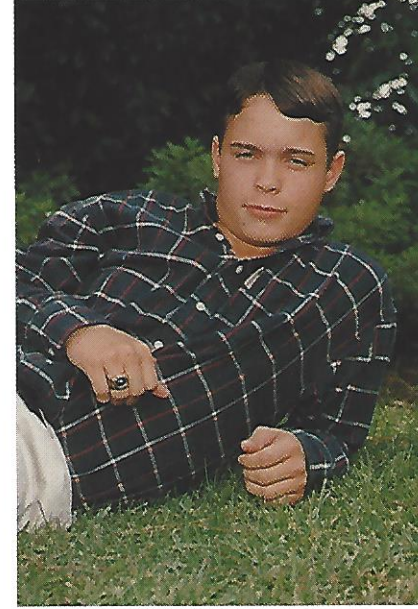
Christopher Eugene Peters



Cory Hill
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Jessica Nipper
"Meanie" #44
#4



Chris Peters
#10 #5

Class Of 2000



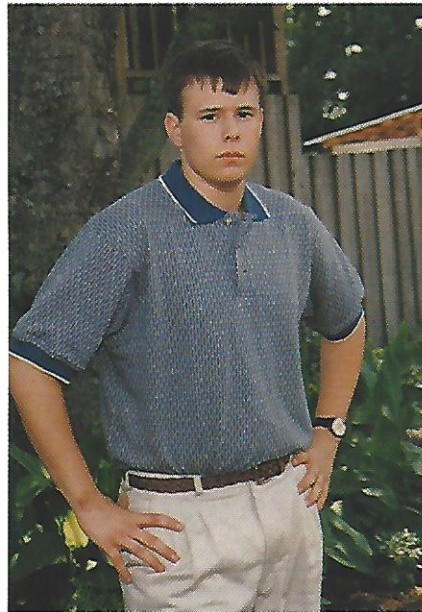
Jacob Wayne Smith



Johnnie Nathaniel Toole, III



Amanda Lynn Tuorto



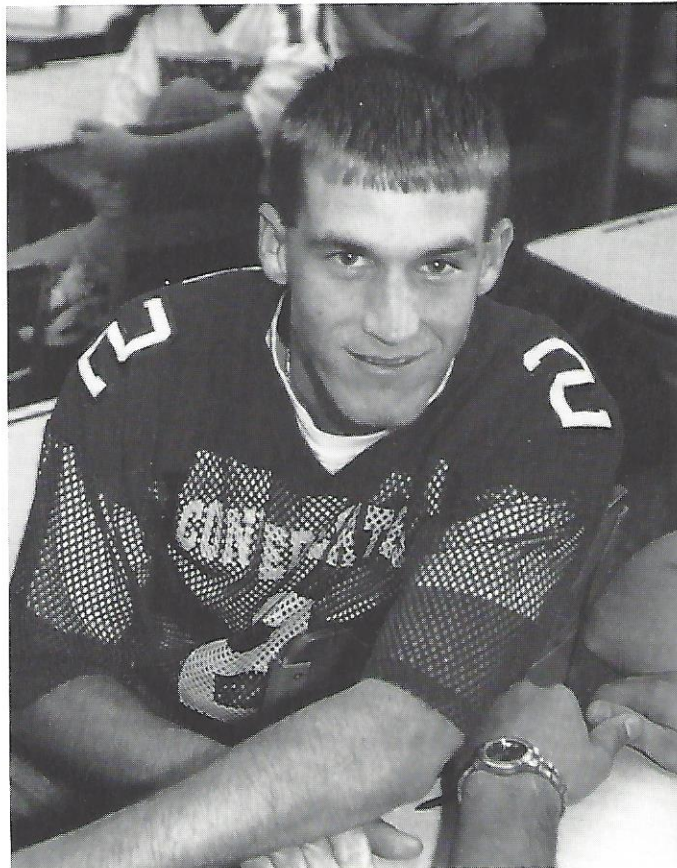
Jacob W. Smith
"Wildman" JWS

Johnnie N Toole III
(Jay) #78

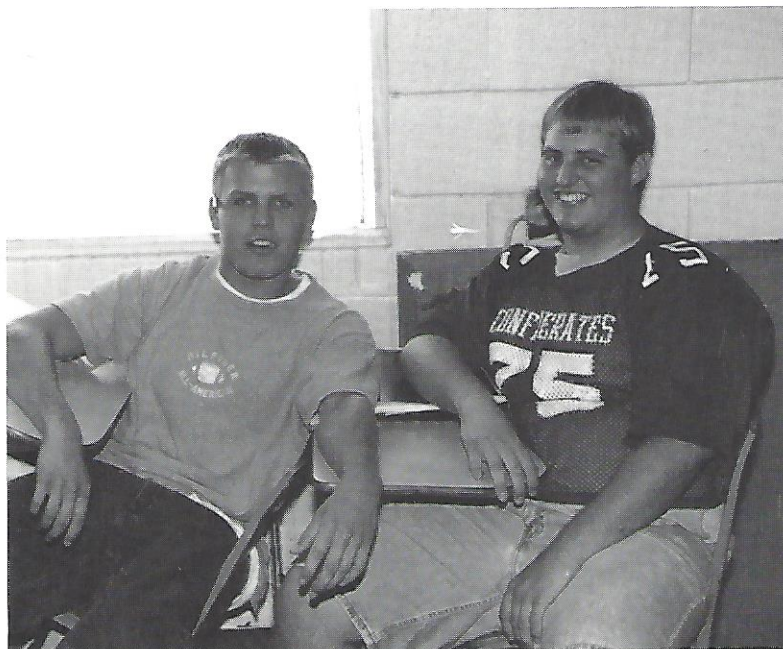
Amanda Tuorto
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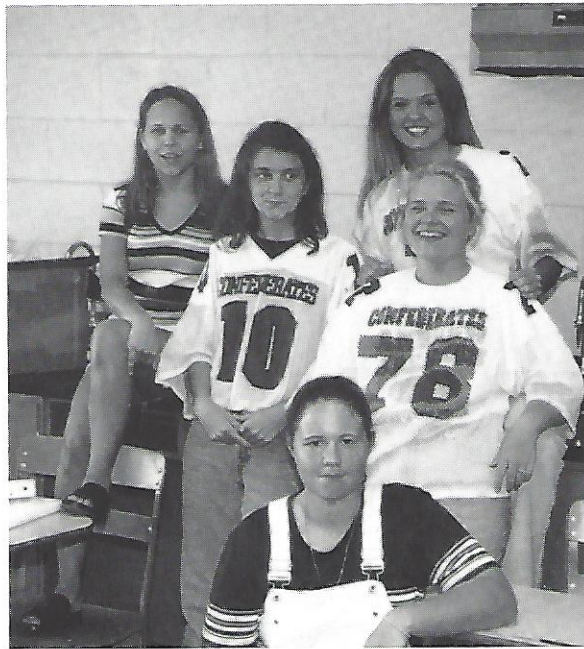
Yearbook editor, Jessica Nipper, leaves the office after a quick chat with Mrs. Lenore.



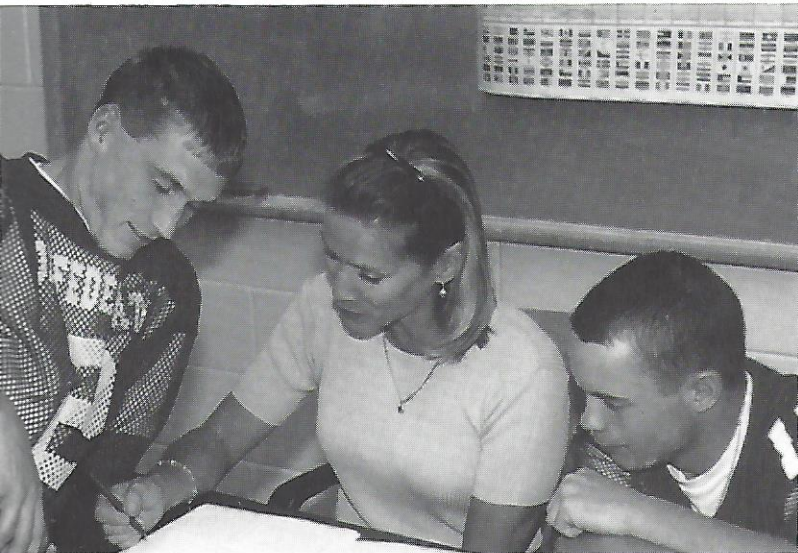
Lee Waltz shows his signature devilish grin. In thirteen years some things just don't change.



Charlie, the photographer, catches Bobby Collins off guard while Kris Fogle gives his usual pretty smile.



Appearances can be deceiving. Do you think these senior girls are as innocent as they look?



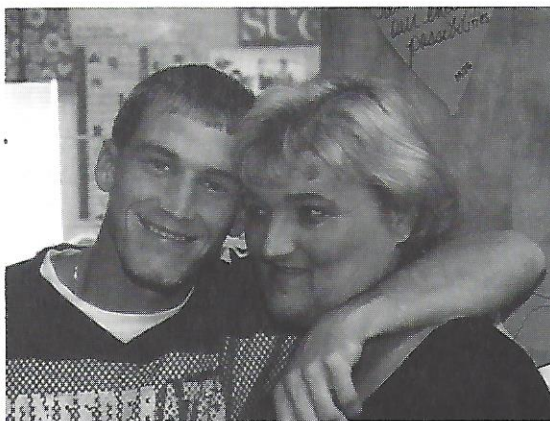
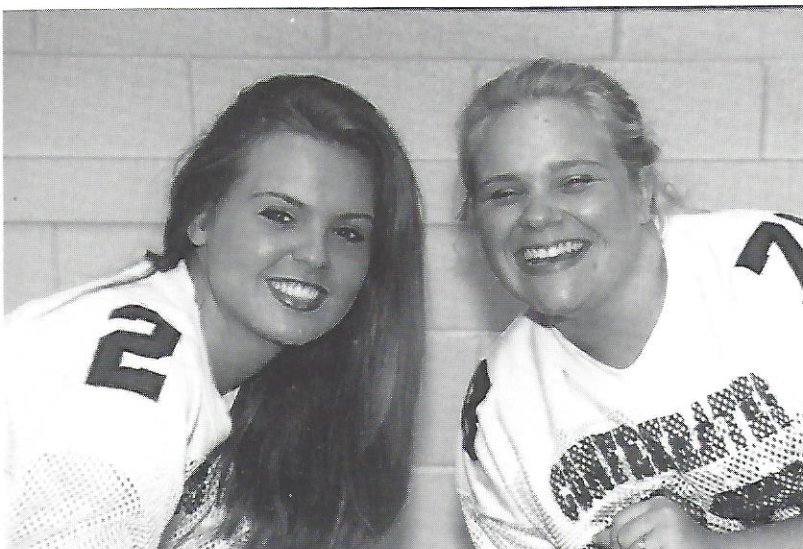
Are Lee Waltz and Chris Peters bribing Mrs. Chappel to change their Spanish grades?



What's behind that mystery smile on Abby Boswell's face. Perhaps she just saw Bobby!



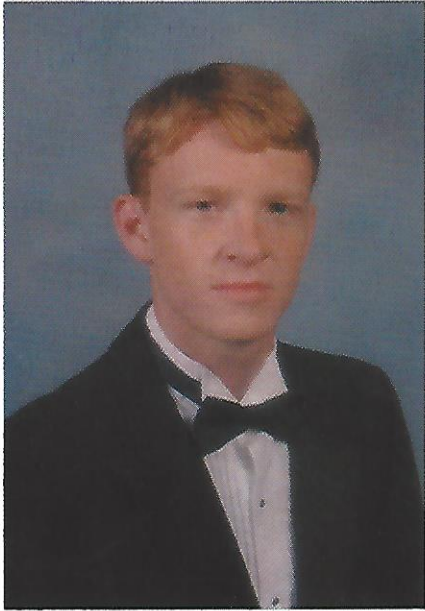
Friends Jessica Nipper and Nicole (left) show their pretty smiles for Charlie. Jessica was the only girls in the Class of 2000 for a long time.



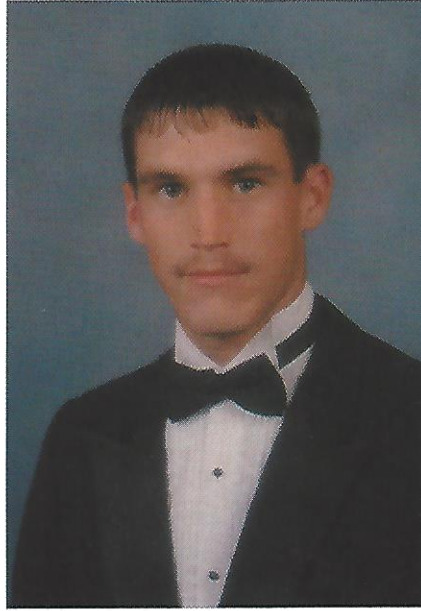
Lee shows affection to his favorite teacher, Ms. Paula, who seems less than thrilled.

Senior cheerleaders Amanda Tuorto and Rebecca Clark look ready for Friday's big game. Wrong uniform though, huh?

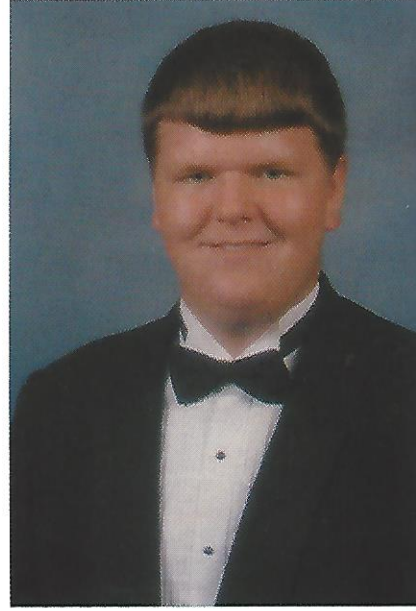
Class Of 2000



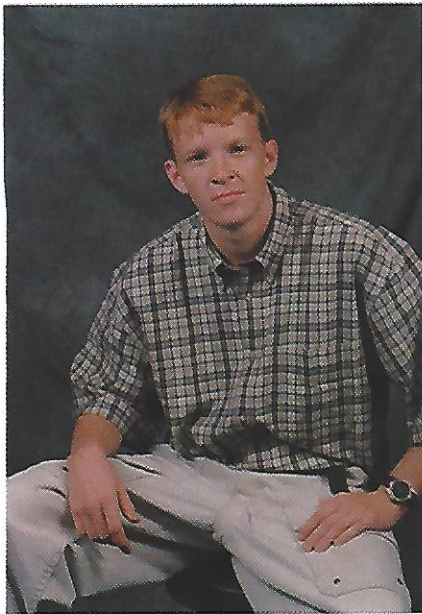
John Wesley Wade



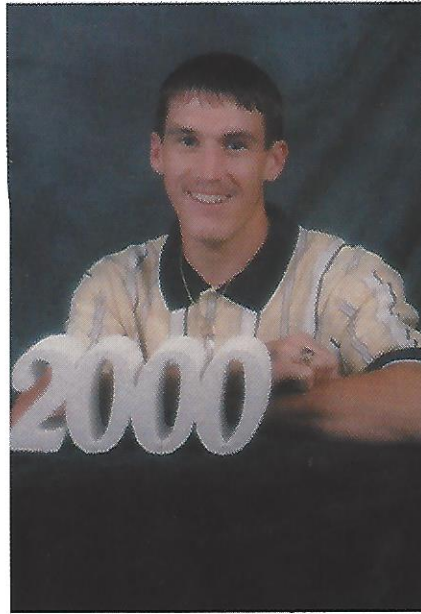
Roger Lee Waltz



Edgar William Whisenhunt



Wesley Wade
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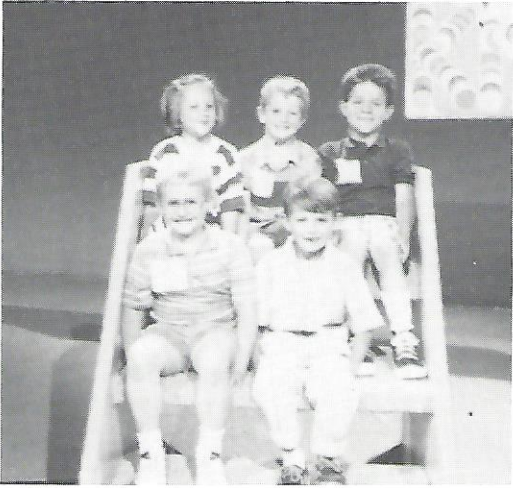
Lee Waltz
H-2 1124 Big Daddy



Eddie Whisenhunt #50
#50



This Is The Way We Were



Visiting M. Knozit was the most fun. Jessica Nipper, Ricky Stanfield, Nic Godley, Kris Fogle and Lee Waltz shared many secrets.



Mrs. Joan Godley started the kindergarten class off right.



These "ole guys" performed at May Day. Can you guess which is which?



Graduation is such a bore for some of the class ... especially the undergraduates.





We began in kindergarten with Ms. Joan Godley as teacher. Lee Waltz, Nic Godley, Kris Fogle, Jessica Nipper, and Eddie Whisenhunt still remain with us.



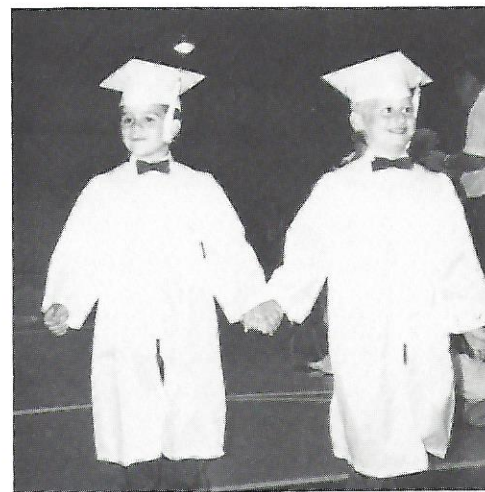
Lee Waltz enjoys one of the class parties when in elementary school.



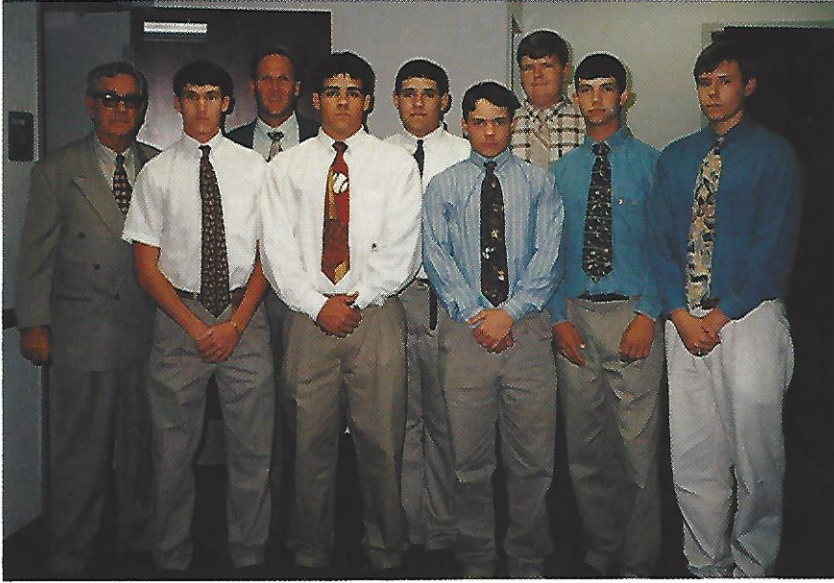
The D.A.R.E. program was exciting for the fifth grade class. Mrs. Genie Hiers was the teacher of the class and Officer Blume was the D.A.R.E. Officer.



Ms. Lori Padgett took the class on a trip to the zoo.



Nic Godley and Kris Fogle hand in hand for that special night of Kindergarten graduation.



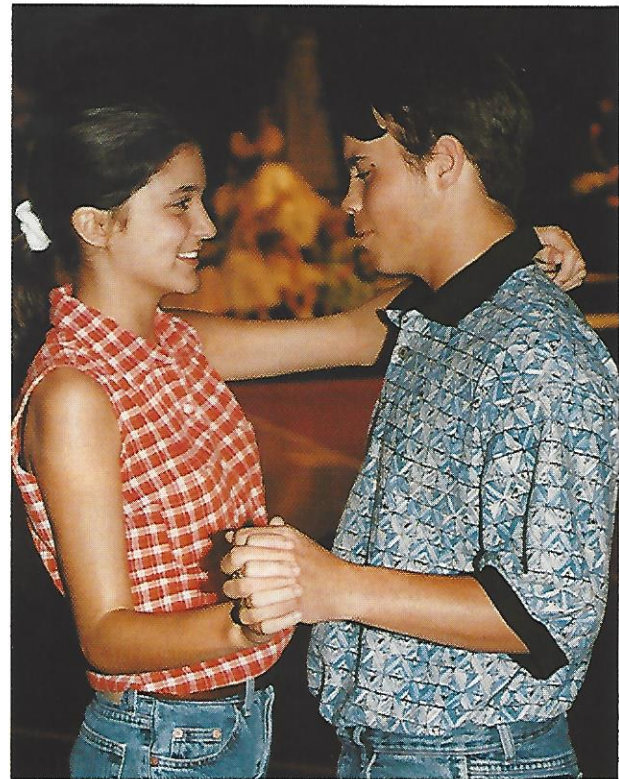
State Champion football team met with Rep. Thomas Rhoad at the State House.



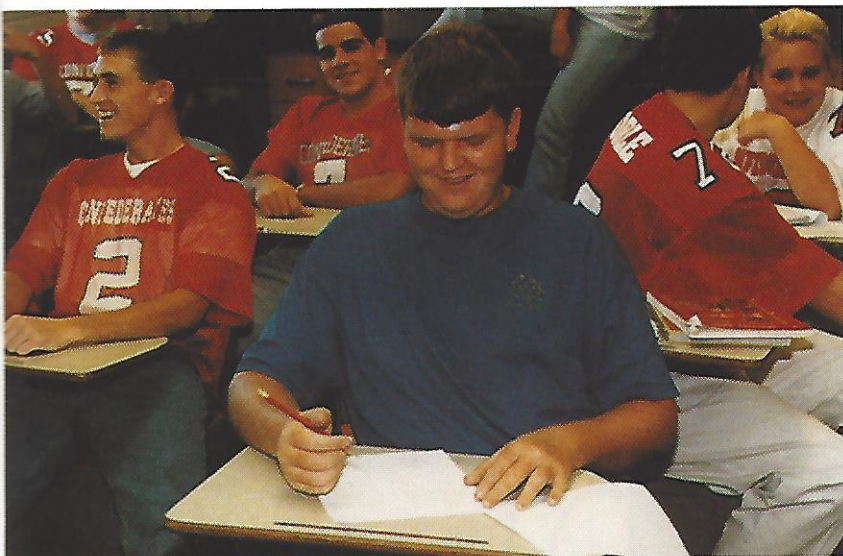
Jessica Nipper dances at the prom with her favorite guy, Dad Larry Nipper.



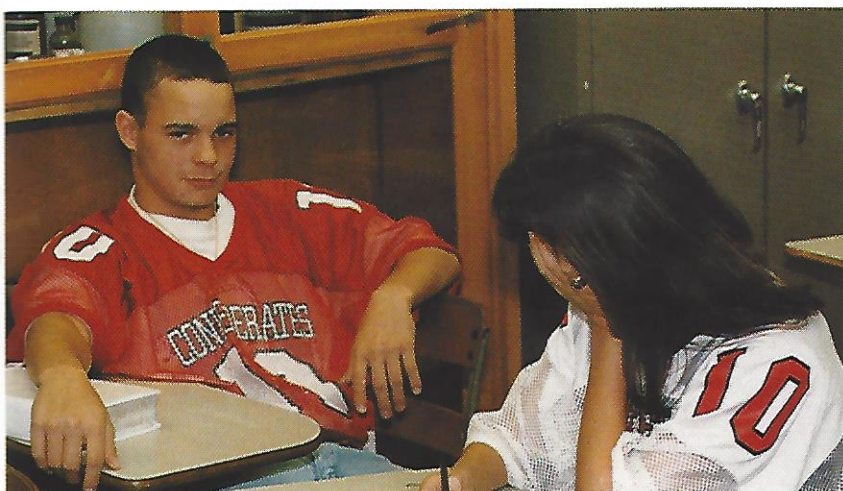
No, it's not our quarterback Lee Waltz! Amanda Tuorto is just wearing his jersey.



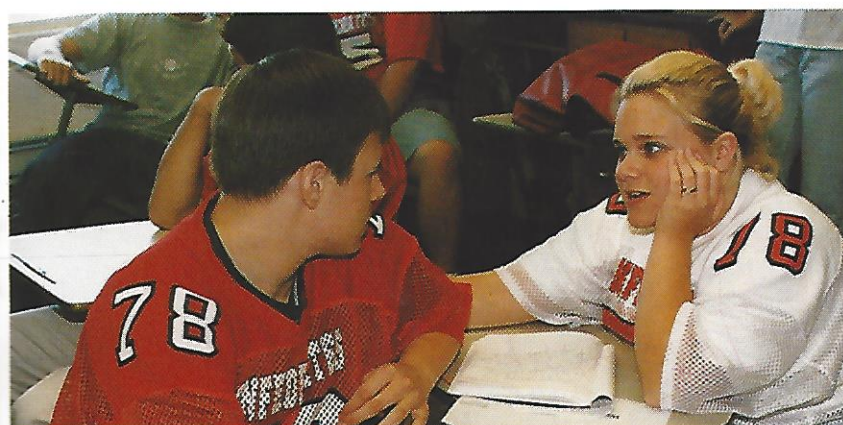
Nicole Crosby and Chris Peters dance at May Day to a western tune.



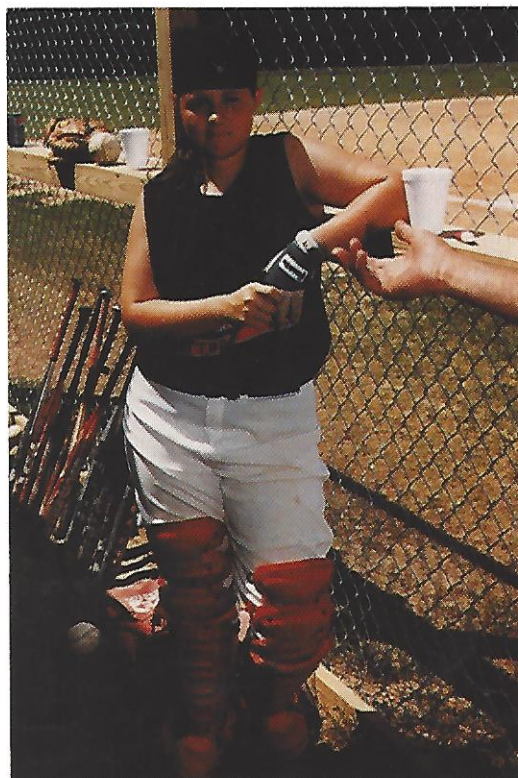
Eddie Whisenhunt sets a good example as to what should be done in class ... study, study, study!



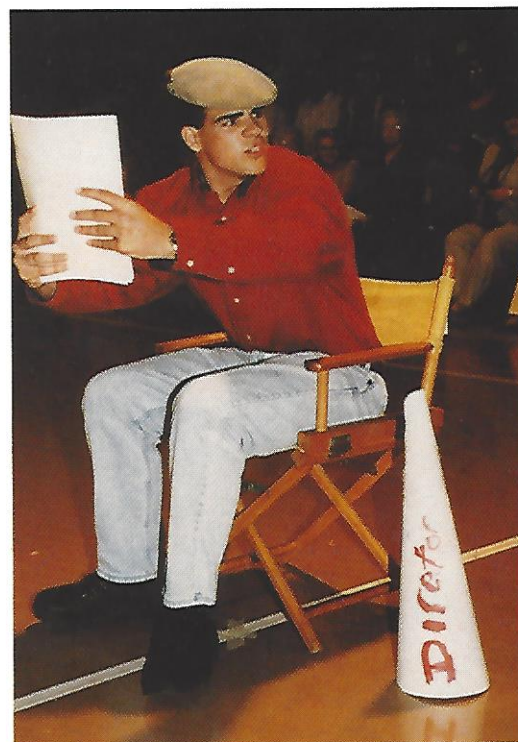
This isn't another lover's spat is it?



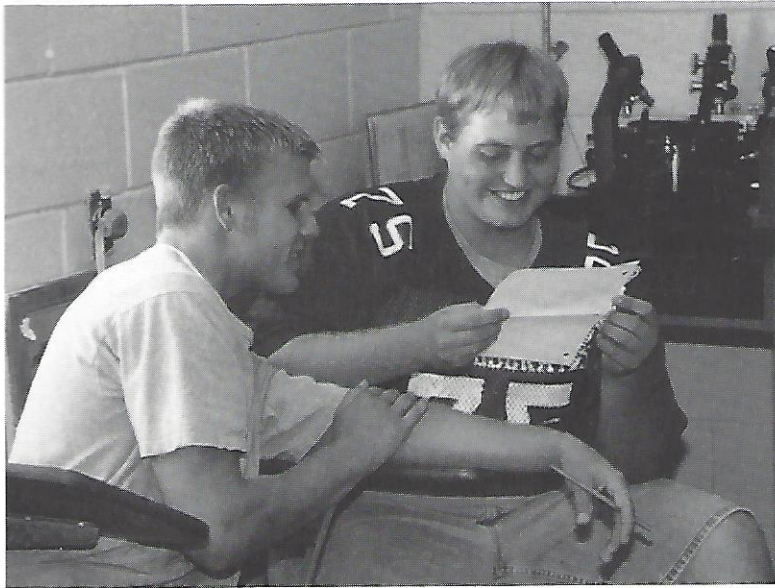
What did Jay Toole say to Rebecca Clark to get a look like that?



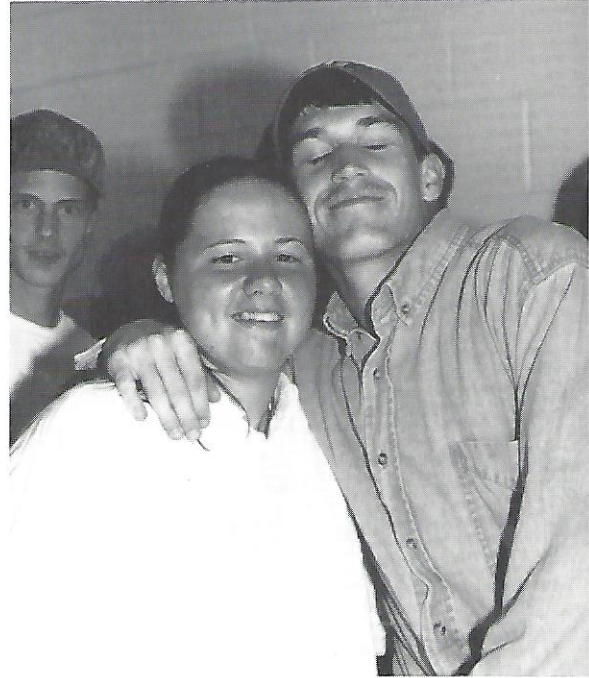
A cool professional looking catcher is our very own Jessica Nipper.



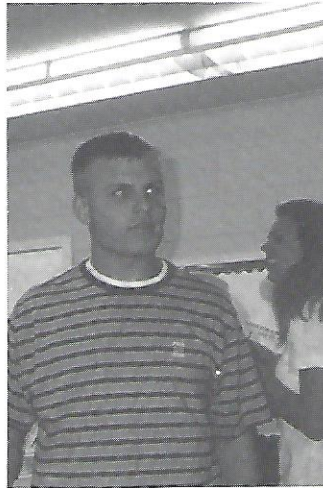
Nic Godley, the director, is in charge at the May Day program.



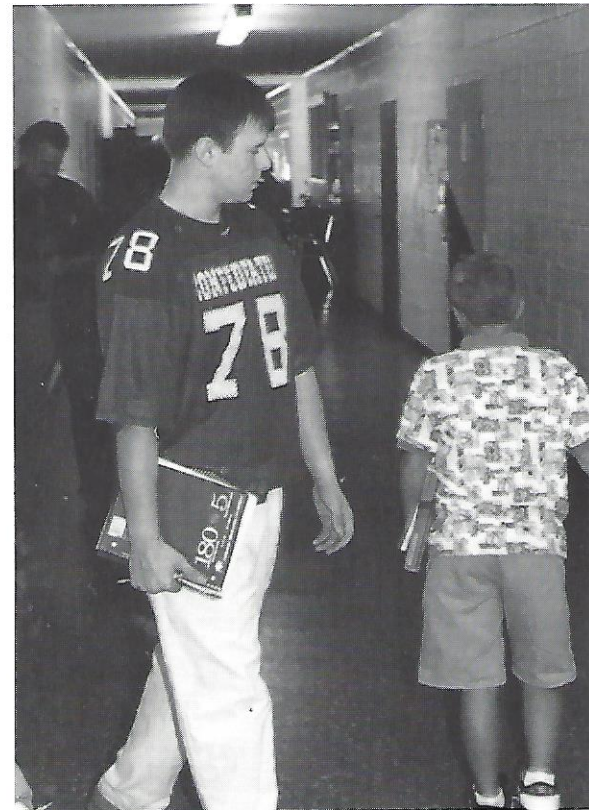
Bobby Collins and Kris Fogle admit this is a very interesting note from a certain young lady.



Jessica Nipper and Lee Waltz have spent a lot of time together at AJA and are still friends.



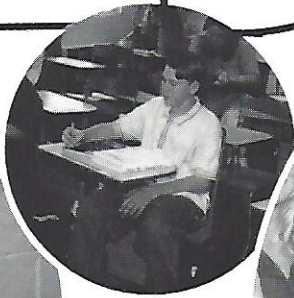
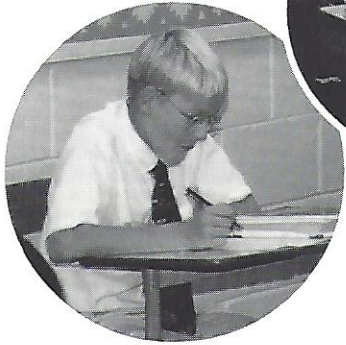
What kind of experiment is this, absent-minded professors?



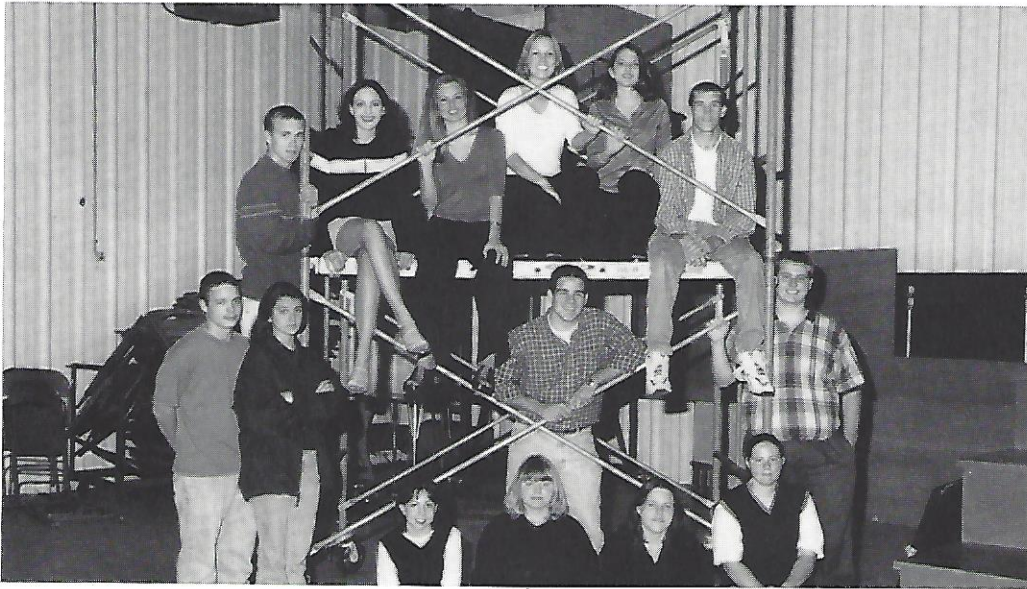
Jay Toole says, "Who is this little guy invading my turf?"



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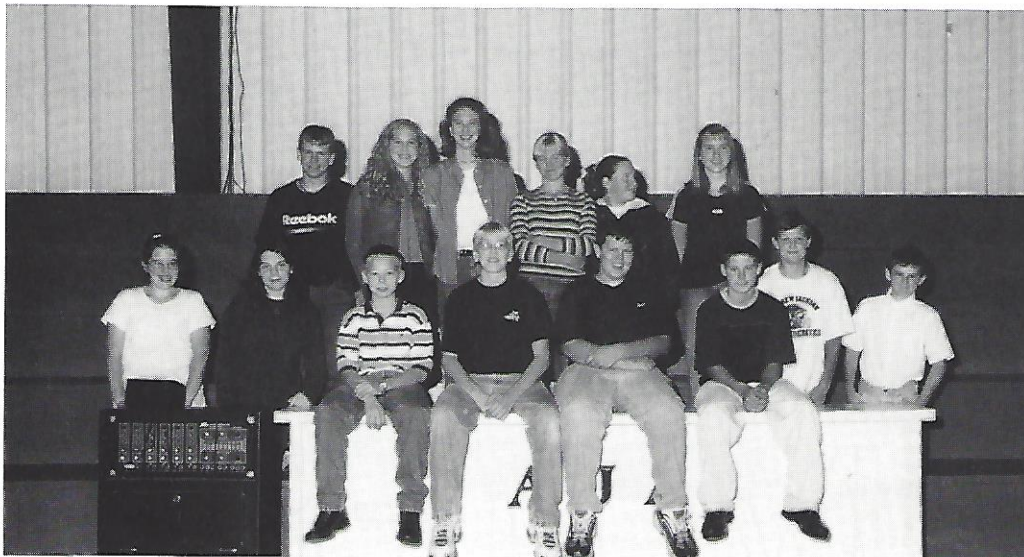
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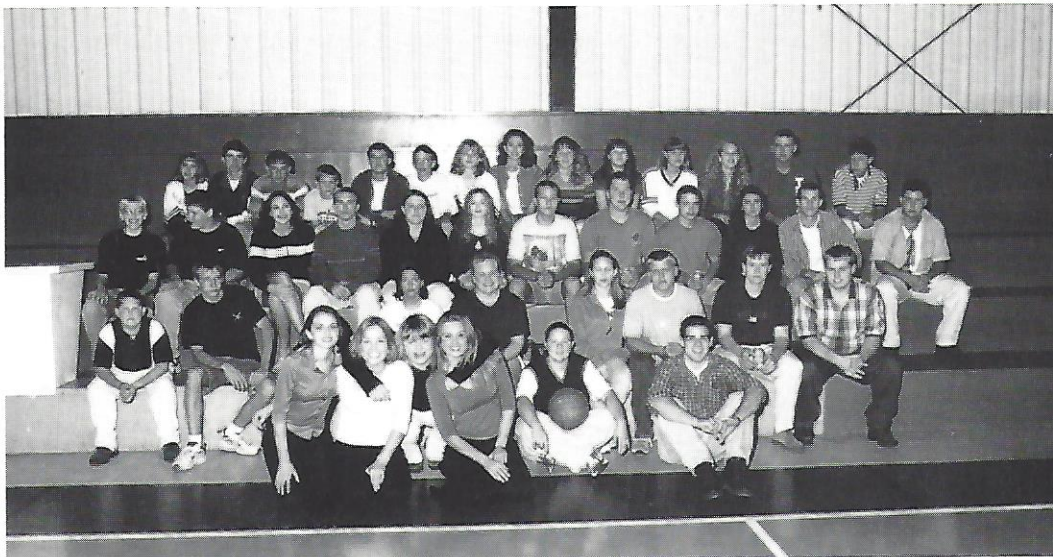
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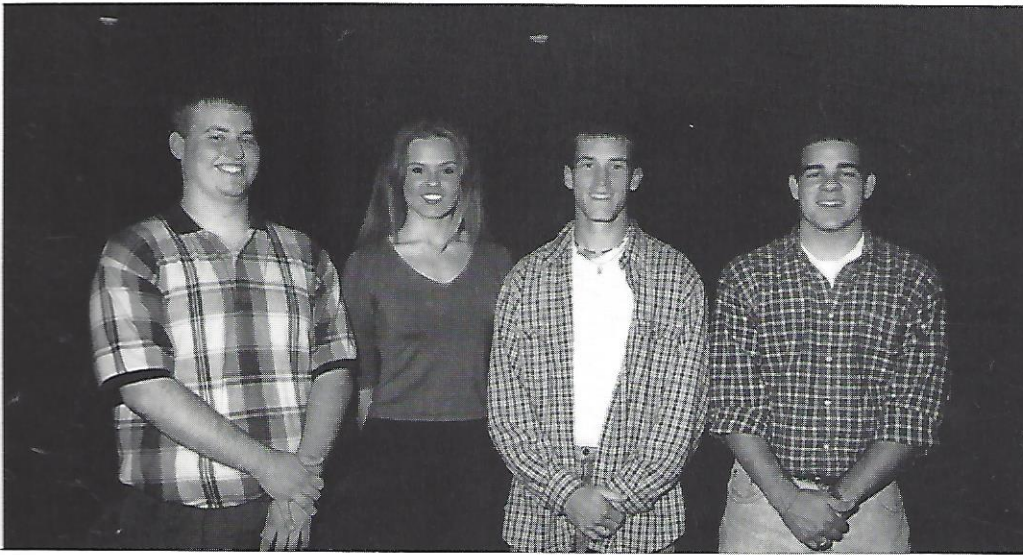
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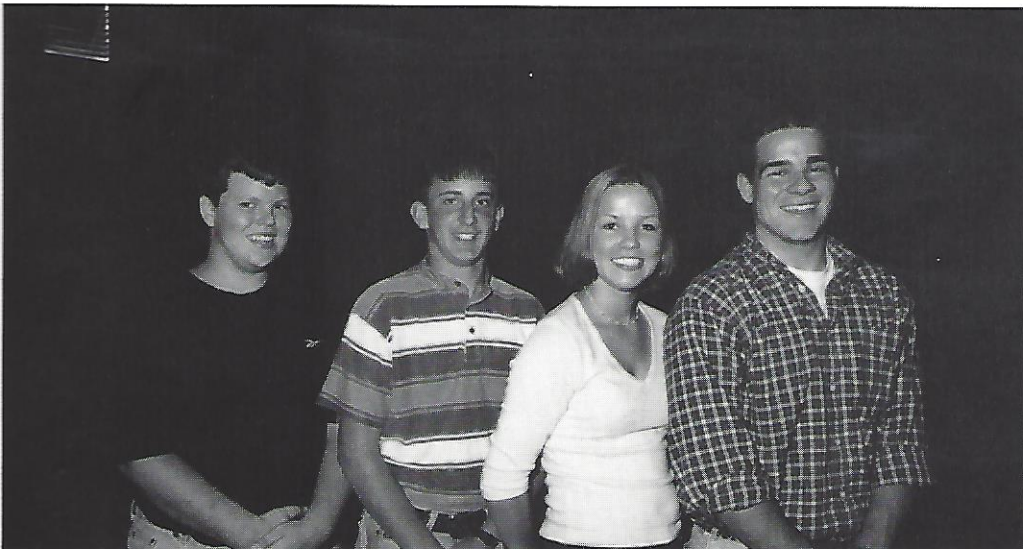
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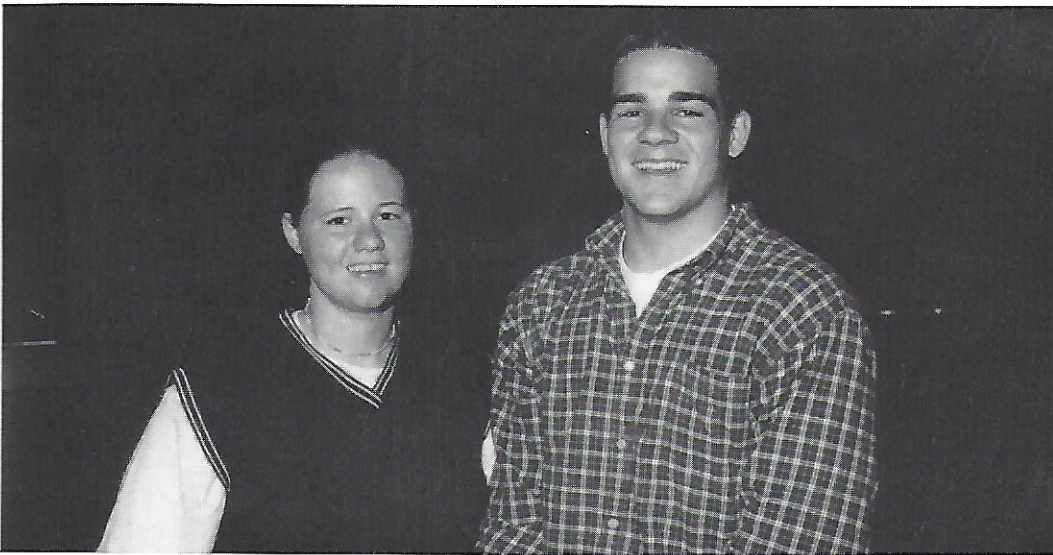
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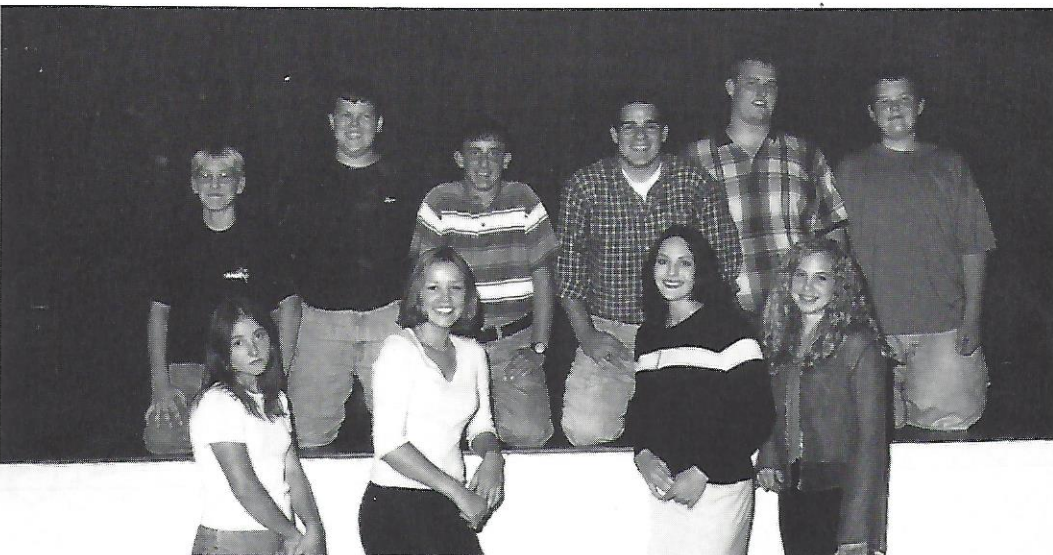


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HOBY Leadership:
Lori Still



The Student Council and Beta Club sponsored Fire Prevention Week where Smokey the Bear visited kindergarten.



Members of the student body collected supplies for the victims of Hurricane Floyd in NC.



Lee Waltz assists a member of the Insiders, who spoke to the eighth grade.

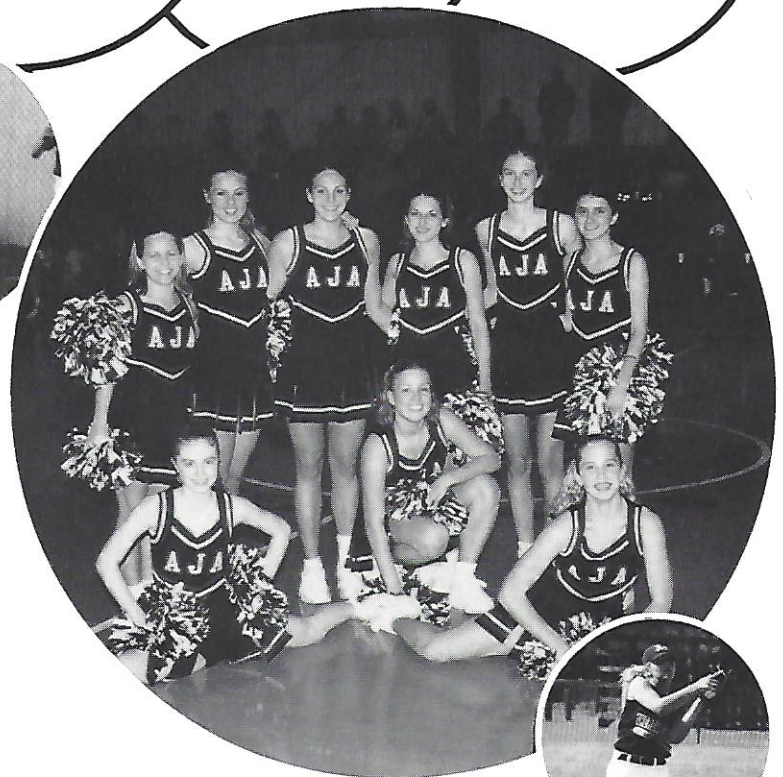
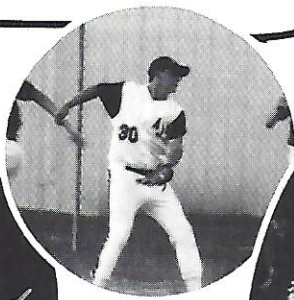


The yearbook staff enjoys the playground more than they did selling advertisements!

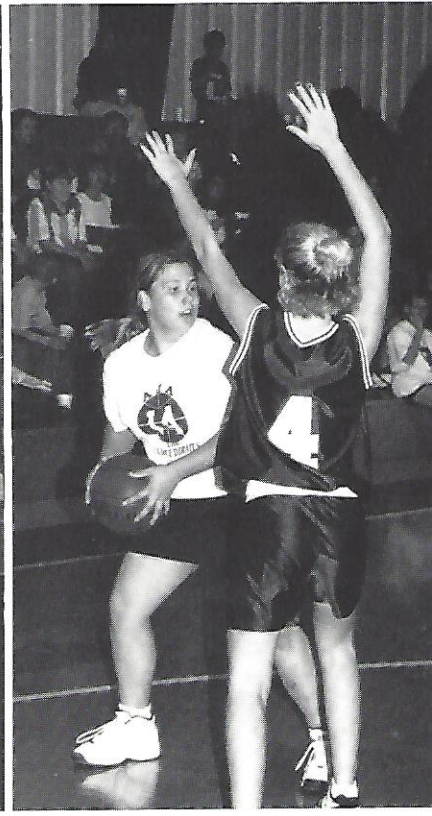
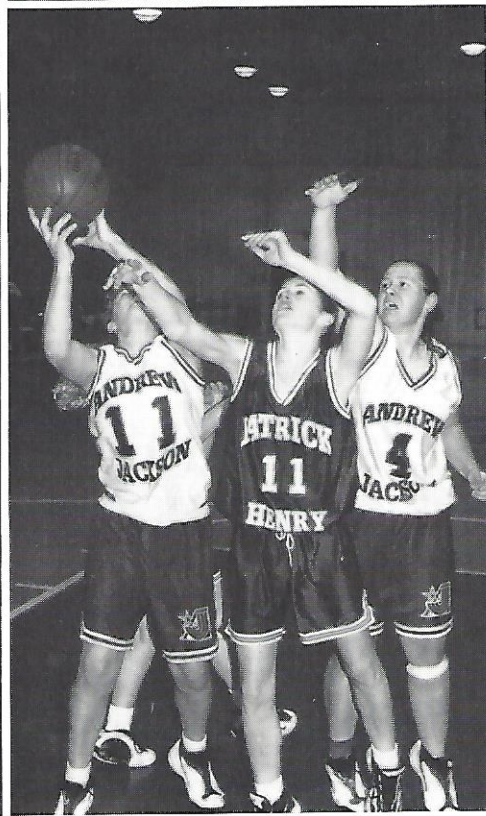
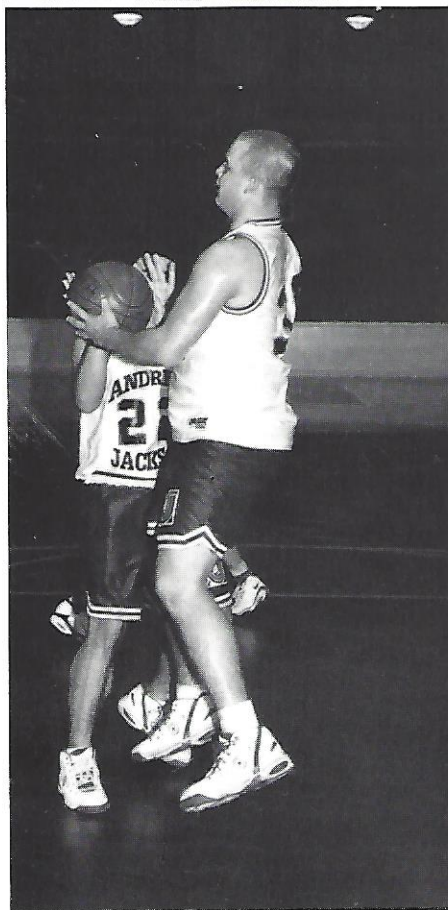
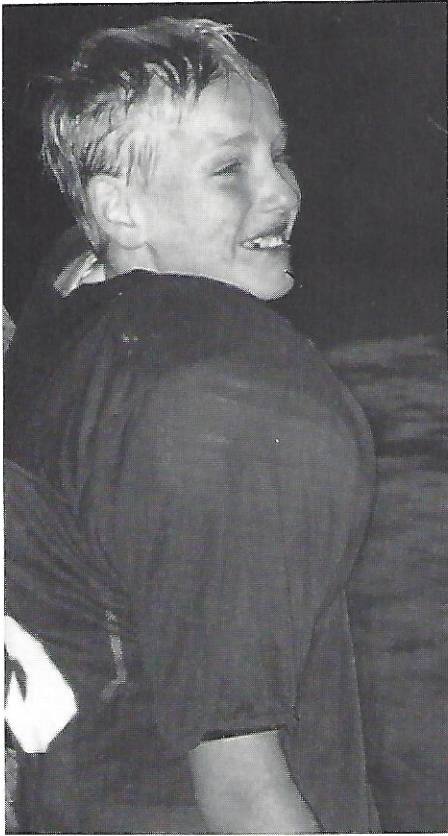
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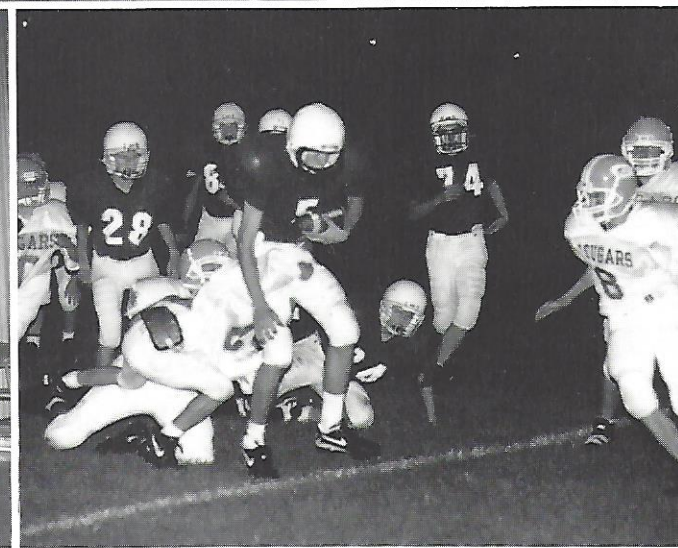
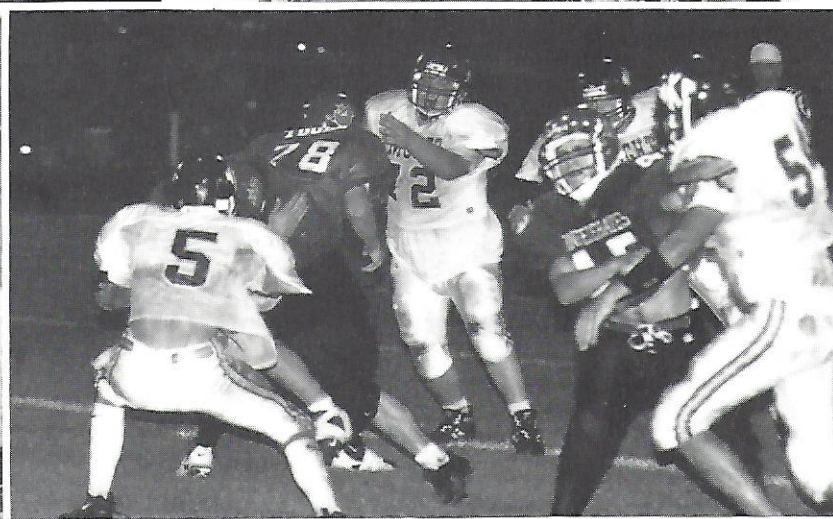


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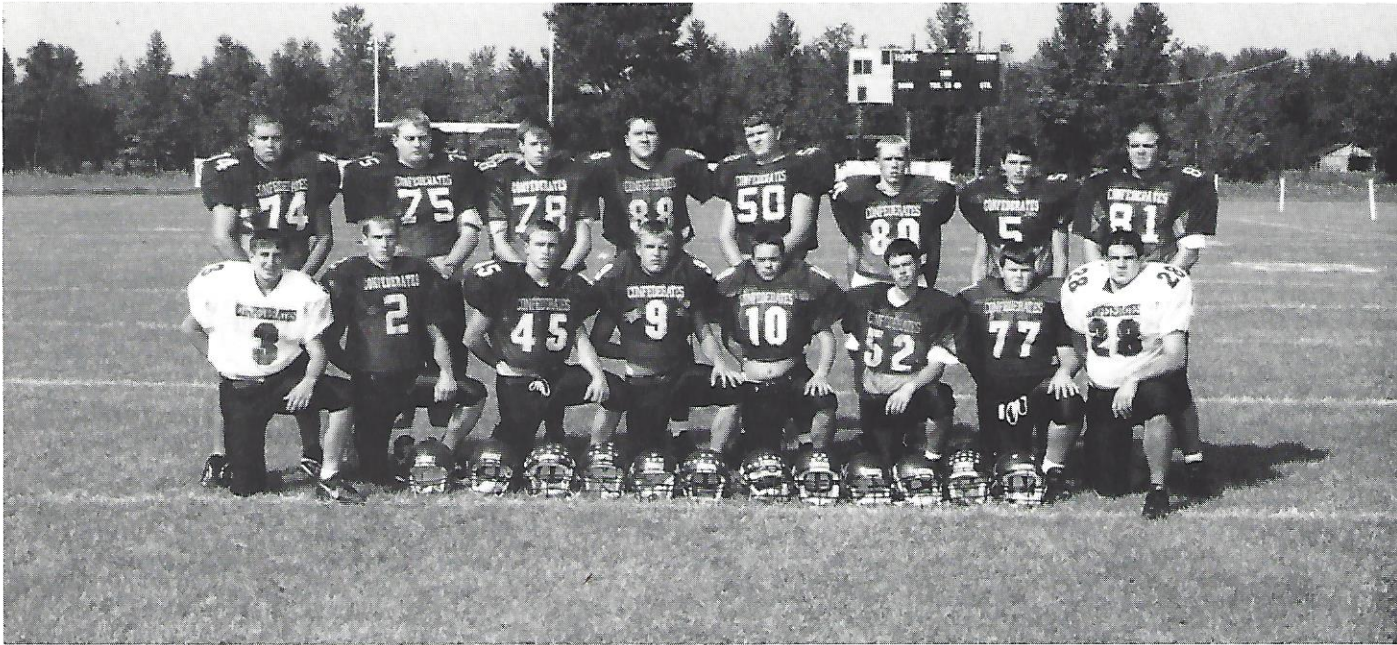


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The Strong Love Of Football At AJA



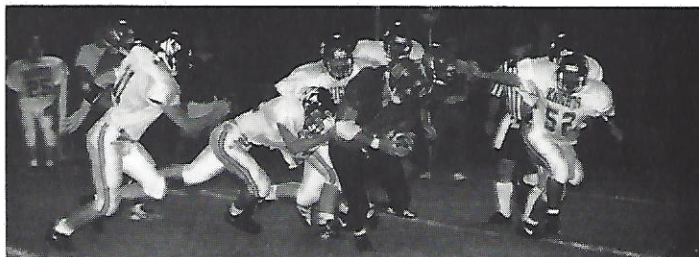
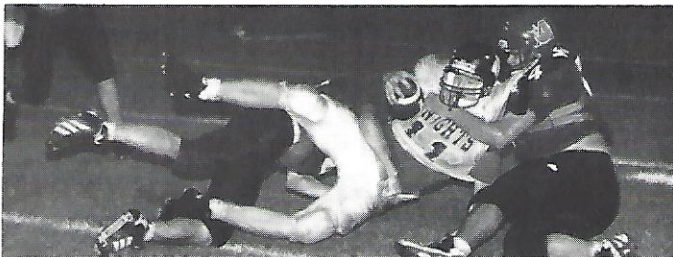
1999 CONFEDERATES: (Kneeling L-R) Russ Kinard, Lee Waltz, Wayne Fender, Bobby Collins, Chris Peters, Gordo Nipper, David Whisenhunt, Nic Godley. (Standing L-R) Joe Martin, Kris Fogle, Jay Toole, Paul Ernst, Eddi Whisenhunt, Josh Spitzer, Brett Mears, Edwin Crosby. Absent from photo: Eric Crosby, Clint Crosby, Coach Gen Sease, Coach Dave Clayton and Coach Billy Still.



The Confederates stop their opponent by getting a tackle when it counts!



On the line! The Confederates get ready for the next play and hope to get a first down.

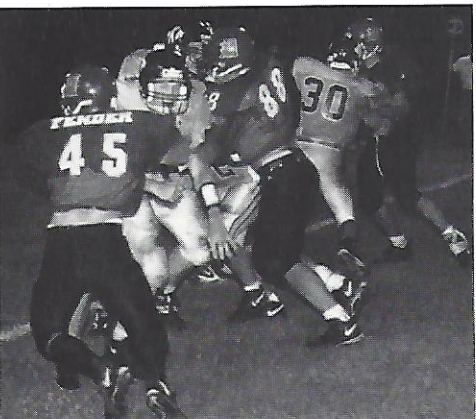
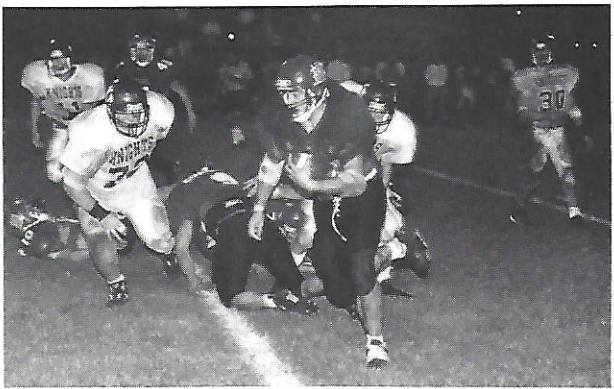




We are proud of our Confederate flag. Trey Welch holds it with pride.



Bobby Collins carries the football toward endzone.



Paul Ernst and Wayne Fender go for tackle.



Lee Waltz hands the ball off to Nic Godley.



JV Football Action Returns



1999 JV FOOTBALL TEAM — (Seated L-R) Trey Welch, Kyle Seigler, Randy Myers, Richie Sineath, Brandon Driggers, Robert Worrell, Franky Hutto. (Second row L-R) Chris Johns, Rhett Willis, Gene Rosier, Joshua Grubbs, Randy Rentz, Danny Varnadoe, Steve Quick. (Standing L-R) Brad Welch, Robert Gross, Chris Hutto, Coach Richard Moore, Jerel Hawkins, Coach Dave Clayton, Fred Templeton, Coach Joe Patsourakas. Absent: Coach Calin Hiers.



Jerel Hawkins makes a tackle to stop the opponent from making a first down.

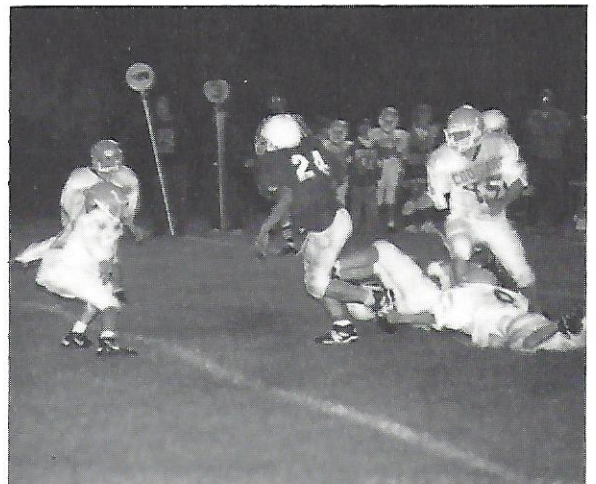
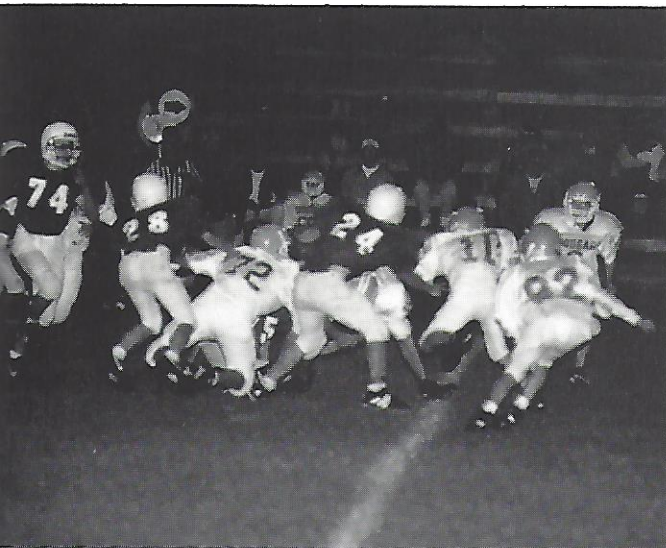


Coaches prepare team for next play.

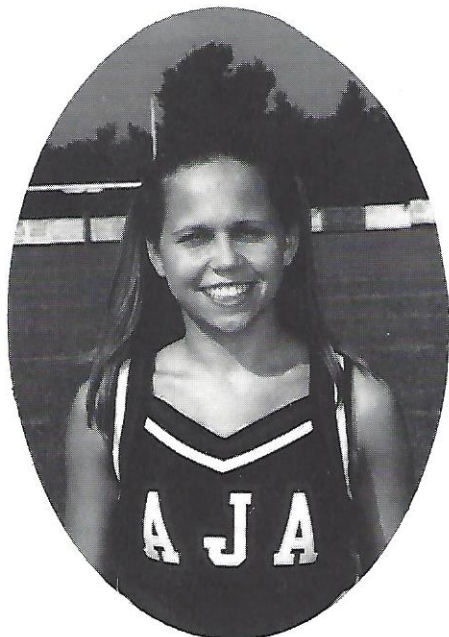
Winning Season 6-0



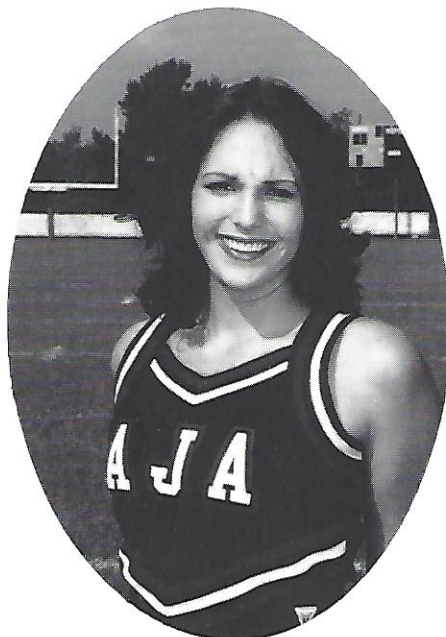
The JV Football Team did an outstanding job this year. It was an exciting season and the fans supported the team with enthusiastic attendance. The JV Cheerleaders gave them encouragement and cheered them into a 6-0 record. We can see a State Championship coming again with this team.



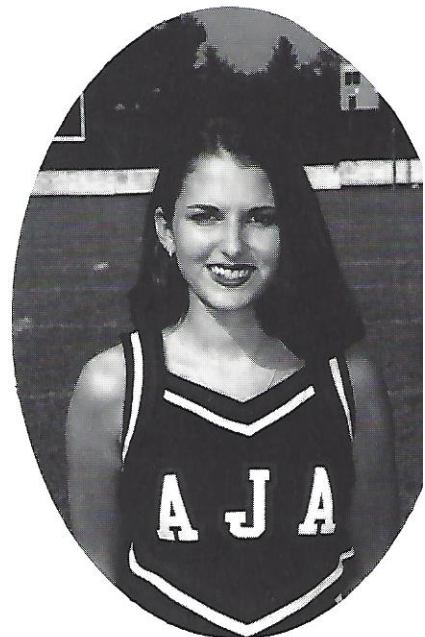
Varsity Cheerleaders



Abby Boswell



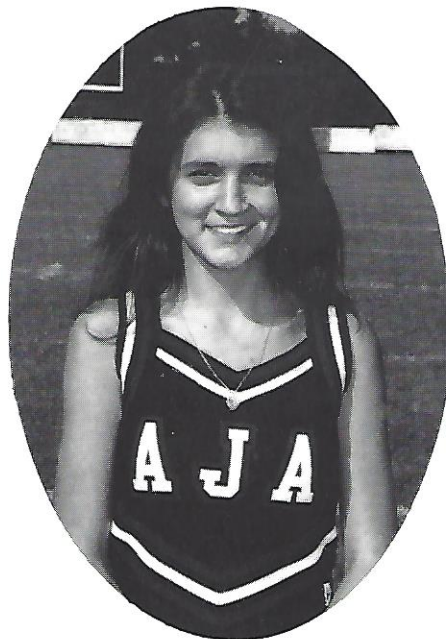
Roxanne Brandt, Captain



Kendall Carter



Rebecca Clark



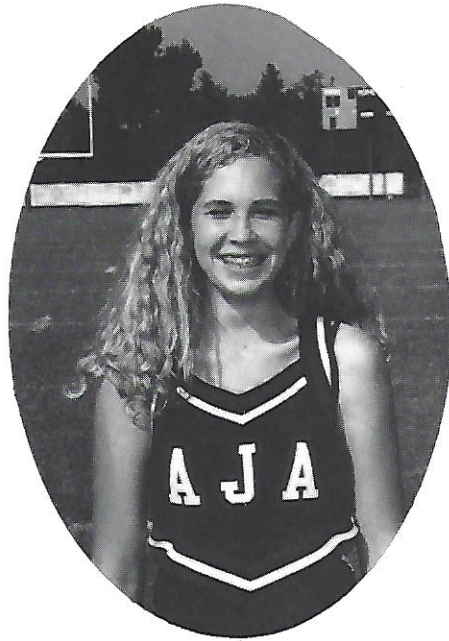
Nicole Crosby



Shannon Grubbs



Jodie Martin, Captain



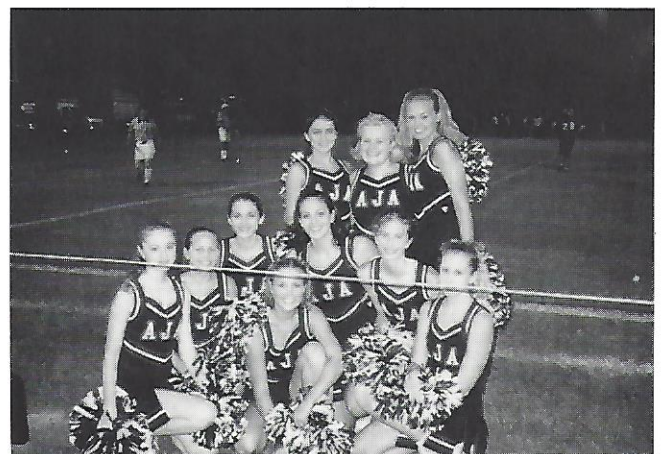
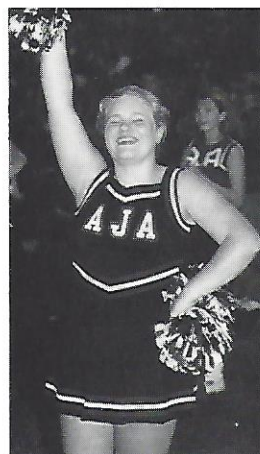
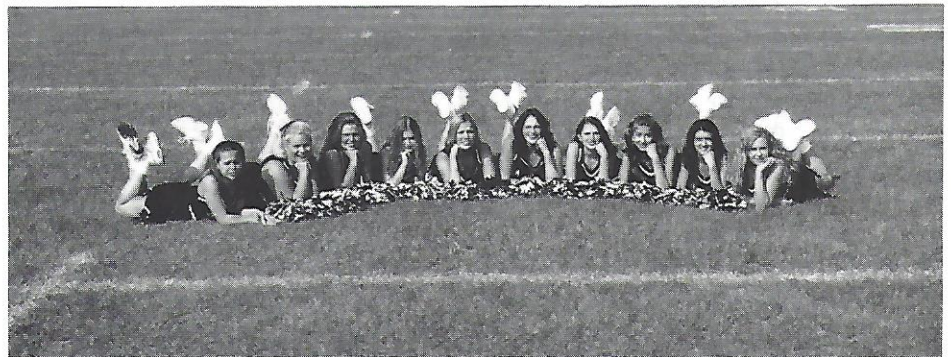
Kimberlee Rosier



Amanda Tuorto



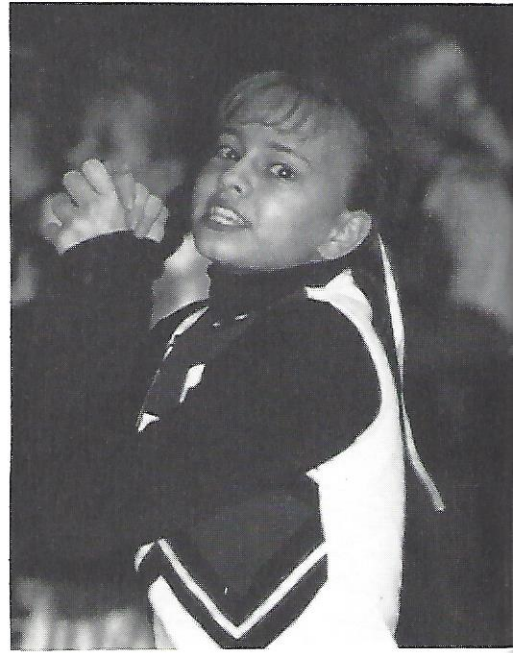
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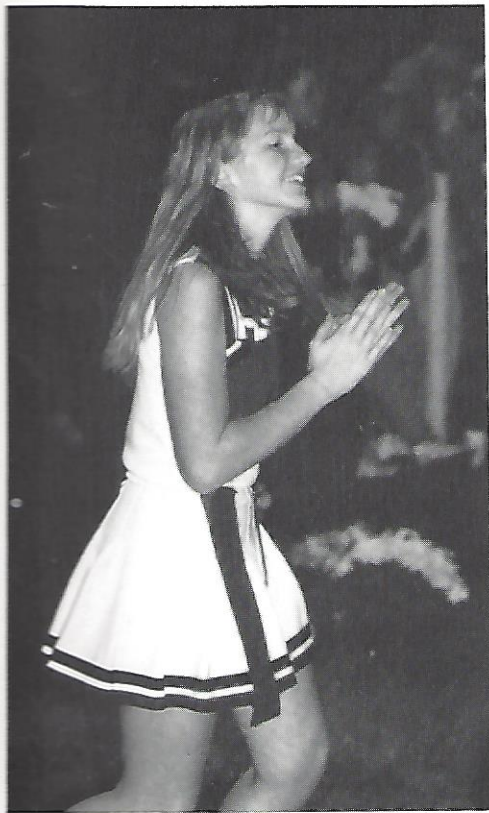
JV Cheerleaders



JV CHEERLEADERS — Center: Ashley Price. Kneeling L-R: Stacey Fender, Amber Hyatt. Standing L-R: Shelby Crolley, Lauren Varn, Ashley Seigler, Amanda Hiott, Miranda Farman, Amanda Bennett, Elizabeth St. John, Kristan Bledsoe, Karli Stokes.



Co-Captain Stacey Fender leads the cheers



Amanda Bennett puts her all into cheering.



Little AJA Cheerleaders



LITTLE AJA CHEERLEADERS — Front row L-R: Lindsey Sineath, Leslie Bailey, Taylor Bailey, Kasi Mixon. Kneeling, L-R: Jessica Bailey, Megan McFadden, Ashley Freeman, Mary Templeton, Laura Rentz, Kristen Mixon, Erica Bessinger. Standing, L-R: Ashley Bryant, Danielle Priester, Brittany Welch, Brandi Rentz, Faren Myers, Brittany Gross, Pam Driggers, Erika Johns.



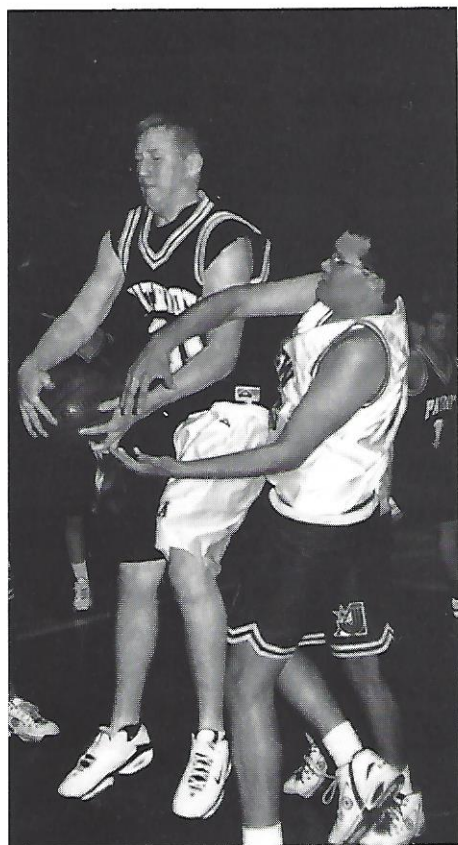
The cheerleaders have the awesome job of selling cake raffle tickets. Faren Myers is ready to give it away.



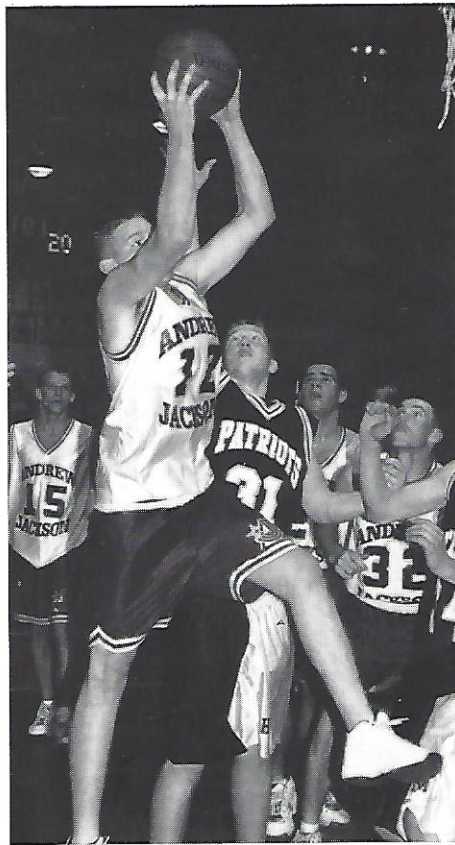
Varsity Boys Basketball



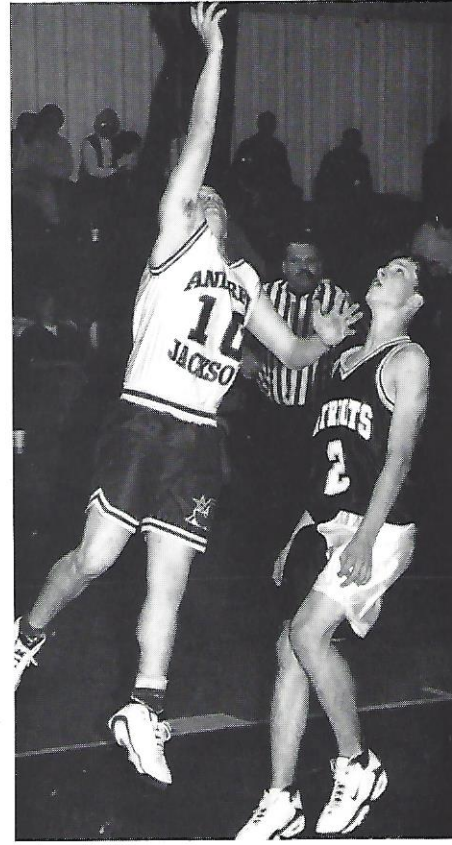
1999-2000 VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM: (Kneeling L-R) Nic Godley, Chris Peters, Brad Bonnette. (Standing L-R) Coach Donald Bessinger, Lee Waltz, Al Bazzle, Dustin Sease, Joe Martin.



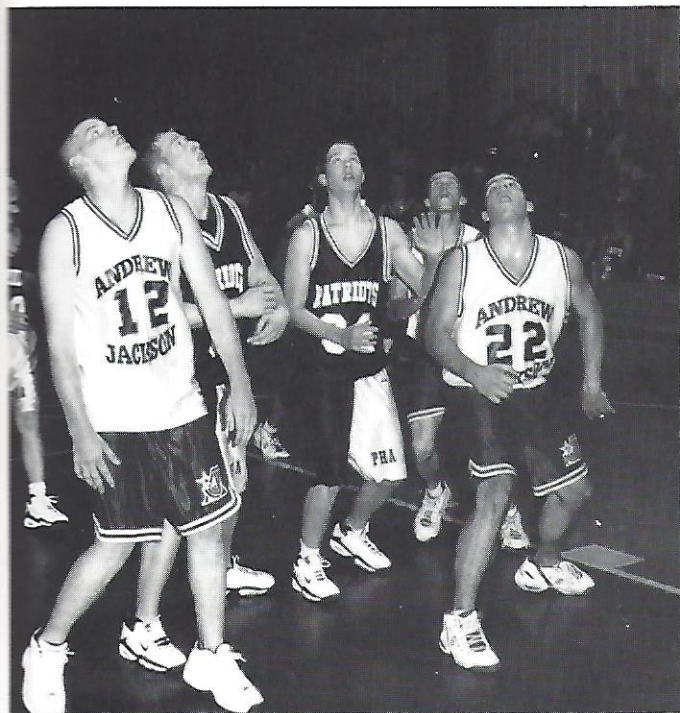
Dustin Sease aggressively goes after the ball against the opponent.



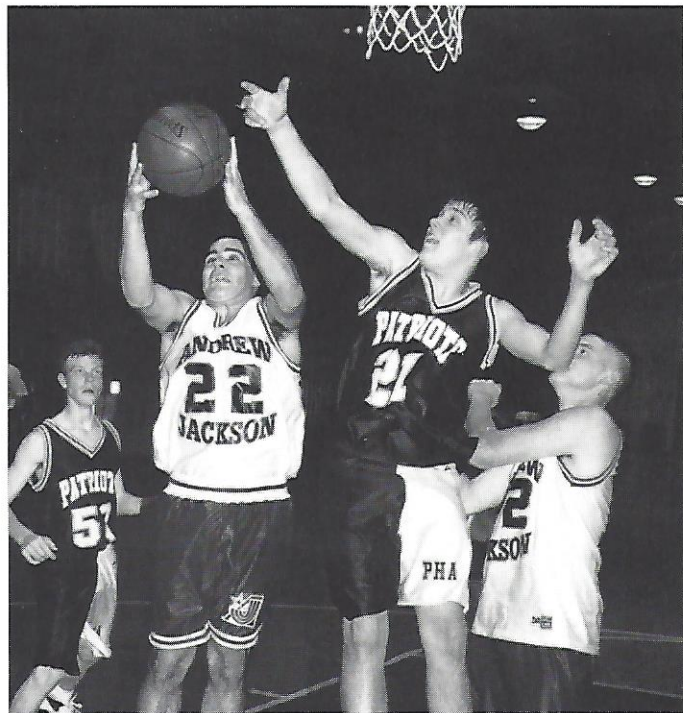
Al Bazzle goes for two as the other players prepare to rebound.



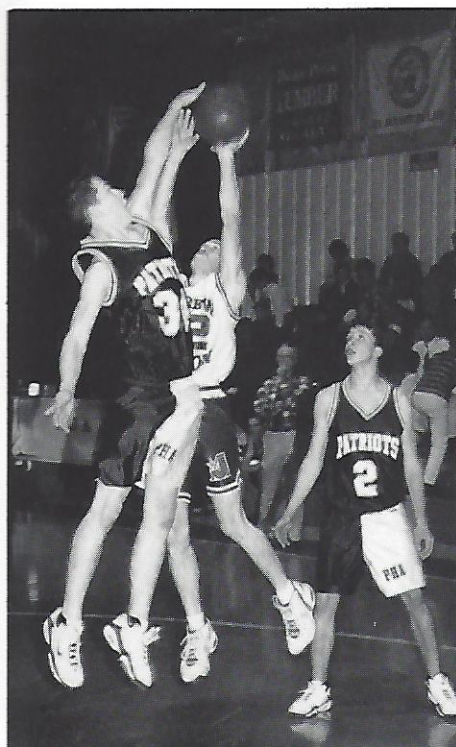
Chris Peters looks good as he shoots for two.



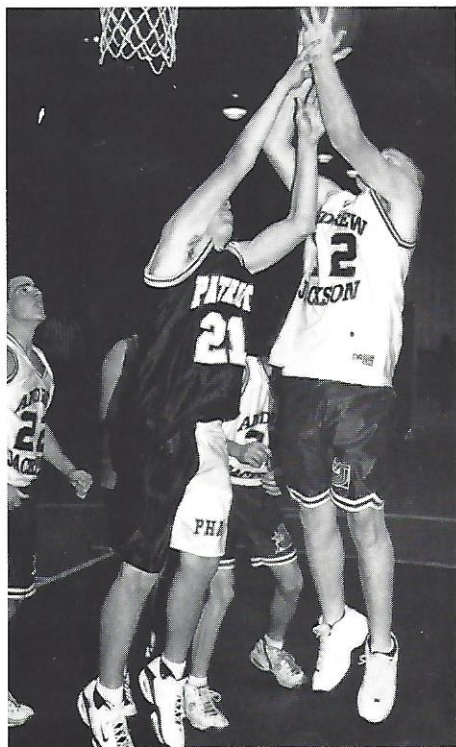
Heads Up! Al Bazzle and Nic Godley along with Lee Waltz watch intently to see where the ball goes.



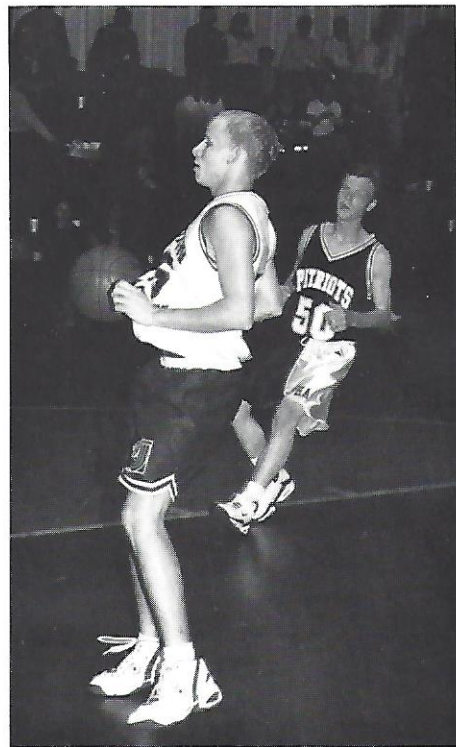
Nic Godley rebounds the ball under the goal and Al Bazzle is there to help.



Lee Waltz gets control of the ball in the nick of time.



Al Bazzle wants to put his team ahead with two points on the scoreboard.

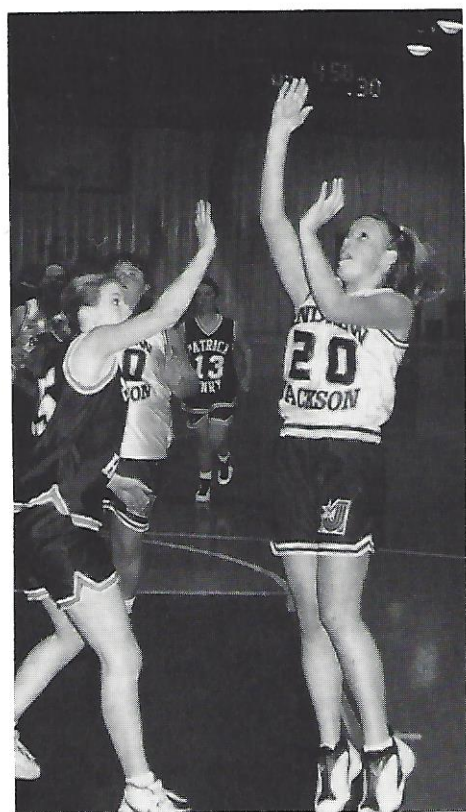


Brad Bonnette moves the ball down the court.

Varsity Girls Basketball



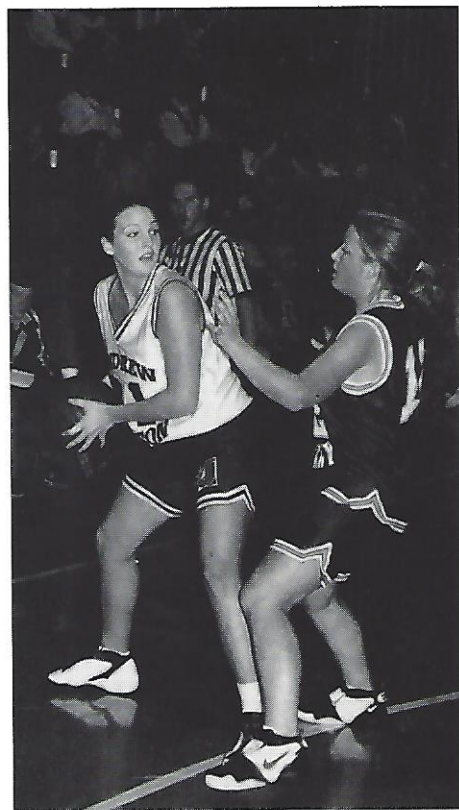
1999-2000 VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: (Kneeling L-R) Kim Rosier, Pam Still, Jodie Martin, Natalie Gordon. (Standing L-R) Coach Monica Carter, Jessica Nipper, Roxanne Brandt, Lori Varnadoe, Lori Still, Coach Melissa Kinnard.



Jodie Martin strikes a pretty pose as the ball leaves her hands.

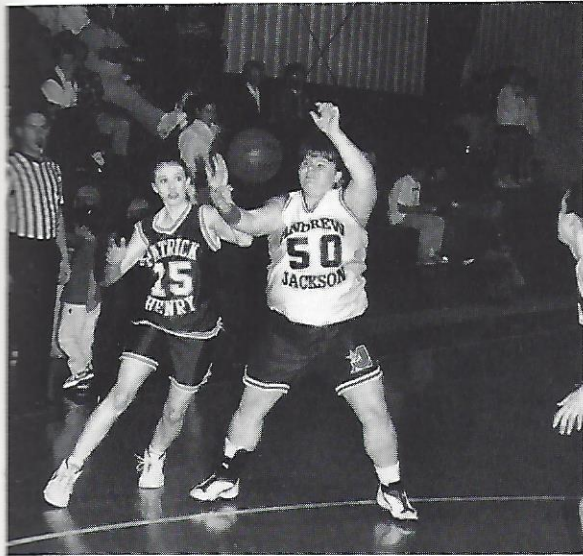


Senior Jessica Nipper goes for two trying to even the score.

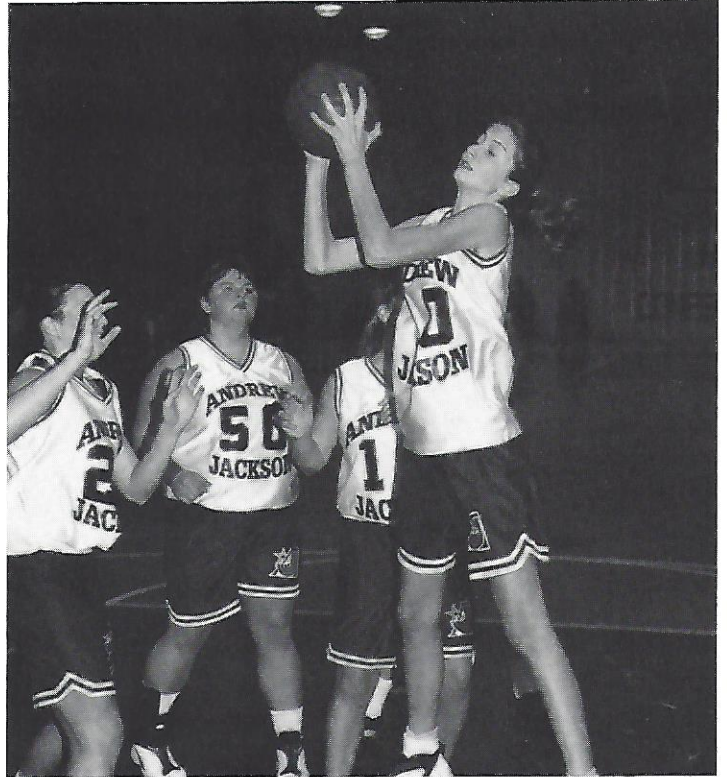


Roxanne Brandt defends her right to have the ball and looks for a teammate to help.



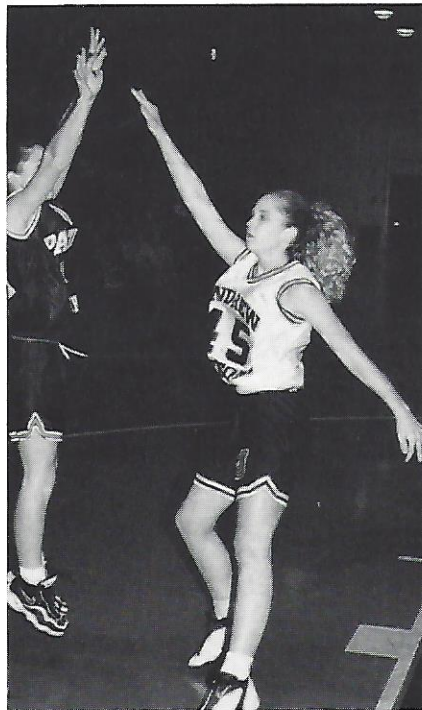
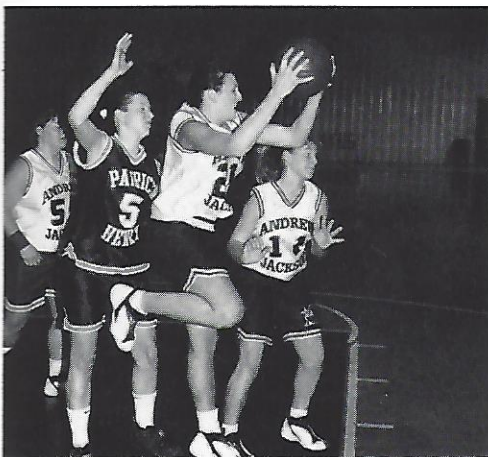
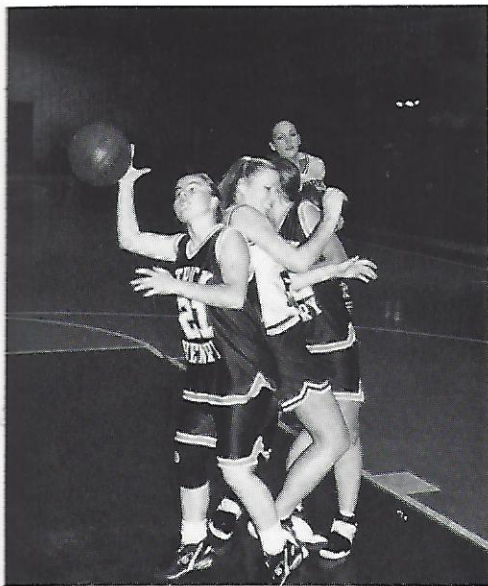


Lori Still reaches for the ball as it comes her way.

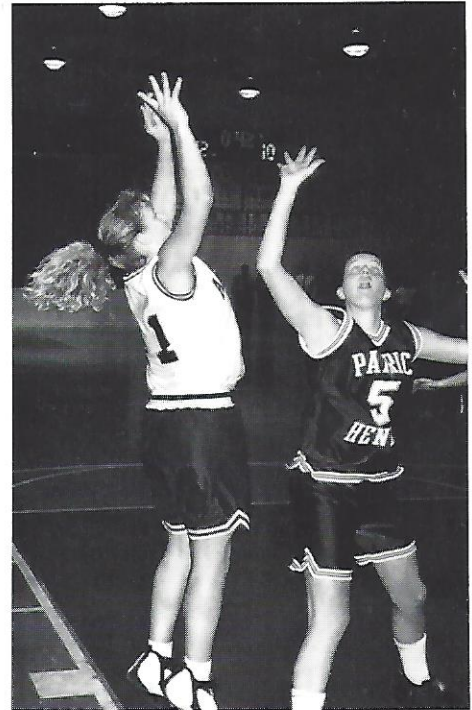


Jodie's in a fine position.

Lori Varnadoe rebounds the ball assisted by her team mates. Where are the opponents?



Kim Rosier stretches to shoot for a basket.



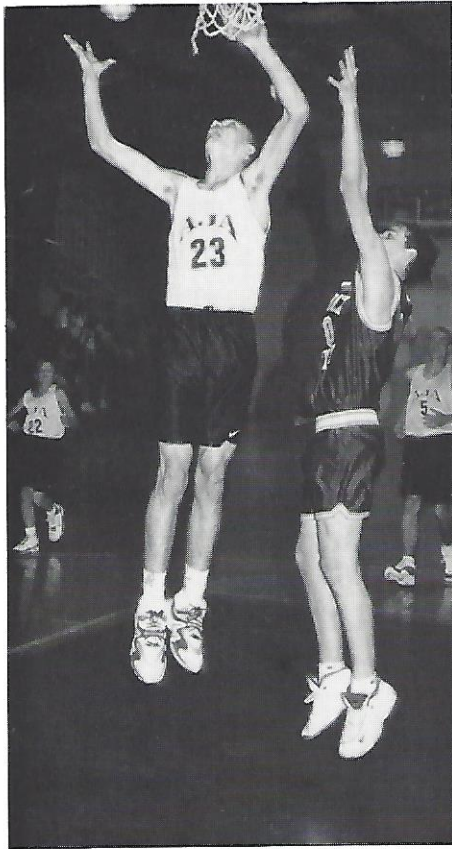
Pam Still jumps as the ball leaves her hands for two points.

JV Boys Basketball

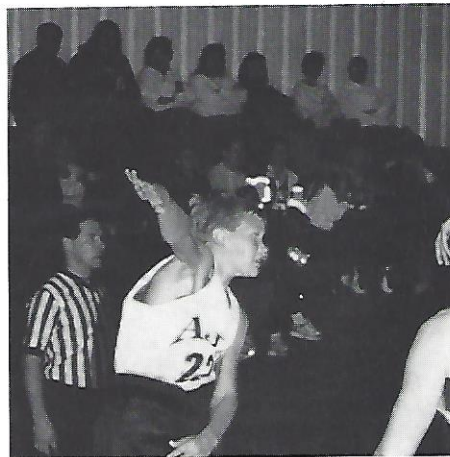


JV BOYS BASKETBALL:

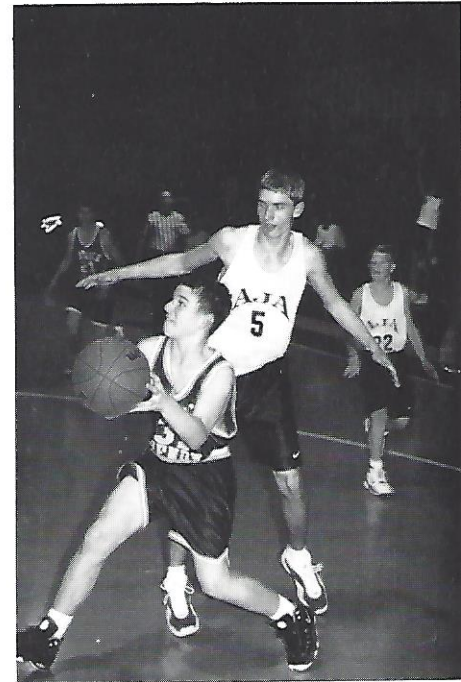
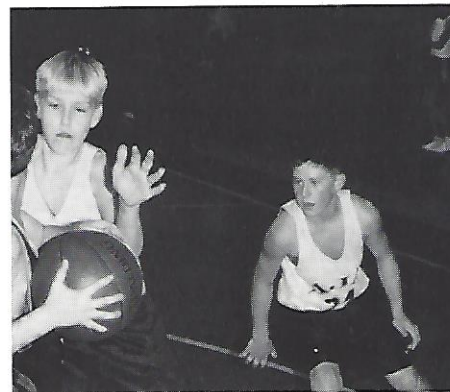
(Front row L-R) Stephen Price, Bryan Bishop, Justin Rentz. (Kneeling L-R) Randy Myers, Gene Rosier, Randy Rentz, Kyle Seigler, Joshua Grubbs, Chris Johns, Fred Templeton. (Standing L-R) Coach Randy Rentz, Robert Gross, Jerel Hawkins, Chris Hutto, Brett Mears, Russ Kinard, Gordon Nipper, Clayton Strickland.



Chris Hutto is at the right spot to rebound the ball.



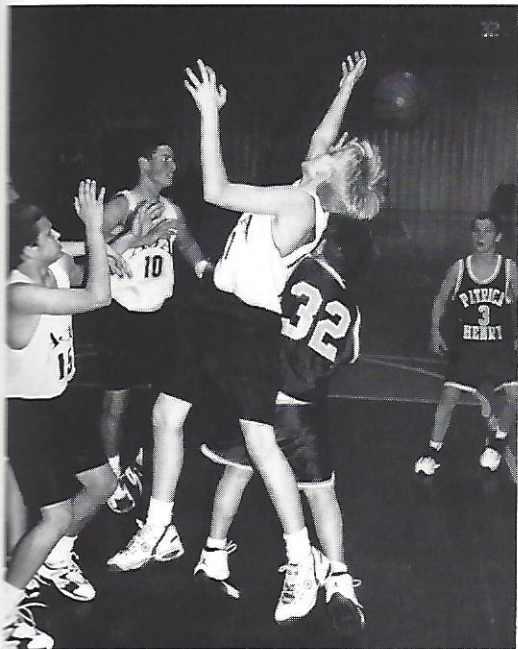
That's a good move, Randy Rentz.



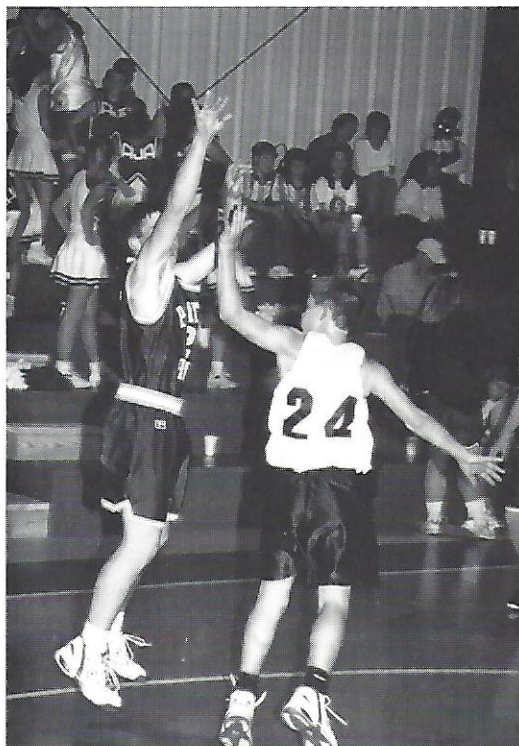
Brett Mears makes a defensive move to block his opponent's shot.

Fred Templeton and Joshua Grubbs press their opponent.

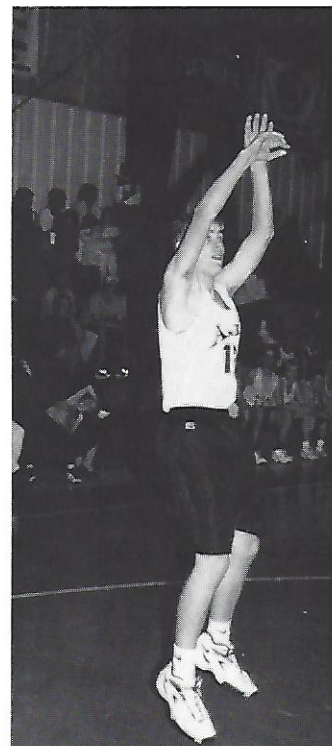




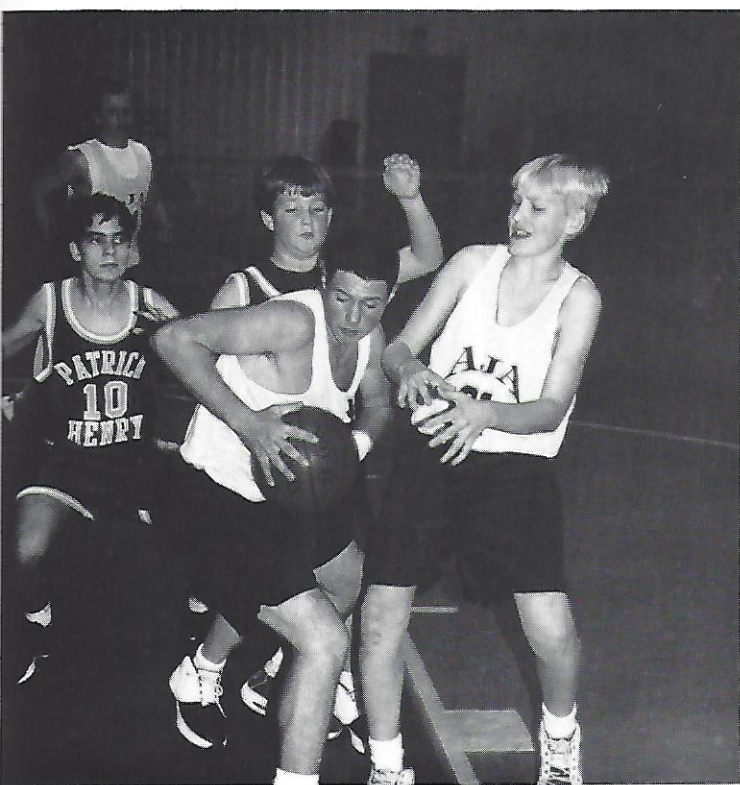
Fred Templeton is about to lose his balance as the ball passes over.



Joshua Grubbs tried his best to prevent the PHA player from shooting.



Clayton Strickland hopes to score.



Gordon Nipper and Fred Templeton make the right moves to win the game.

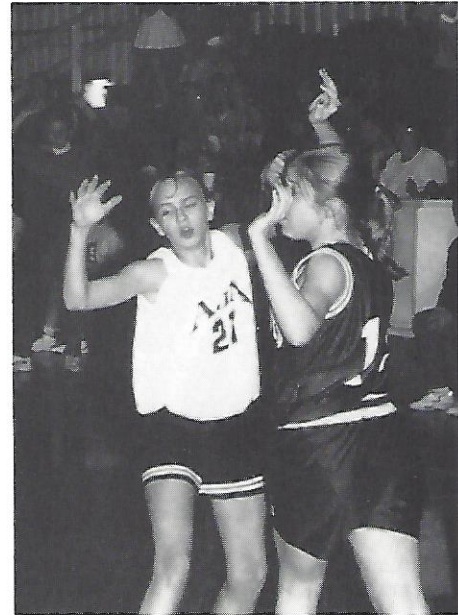


A team effort is shown by Gene Rosier, Chris Johns and Gordon Nipper.

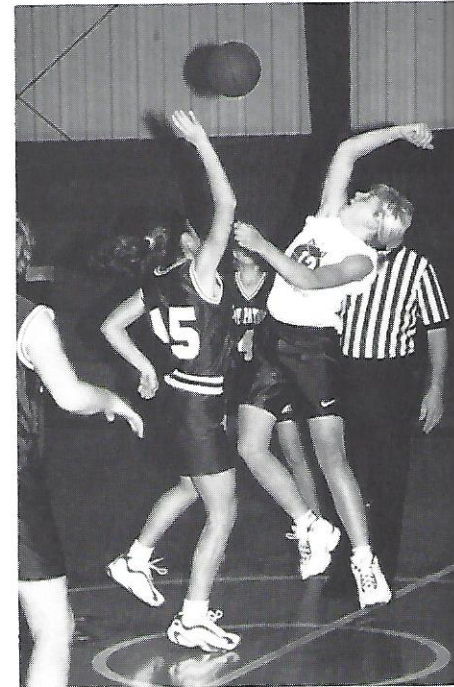
JV Girls Basketball



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL — (Kneeling LR) Kristan Bledsoe, Kendra Broughton, Natasha Meyer, Miranda Farman, Shelby Crolley. (Standing LR) Amanda Hiott, Ashley Price, Coach Kristi Hayden, Stacey Fender, Cassie Walling.

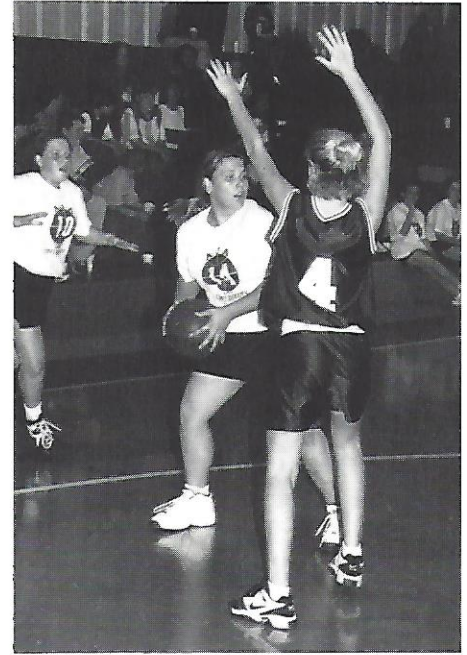


Stacey Fender guards her opponent well to prevent her from receiving the ball.

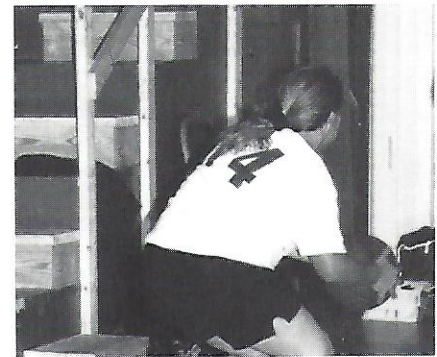
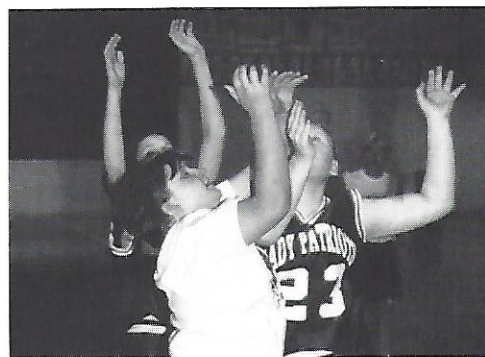
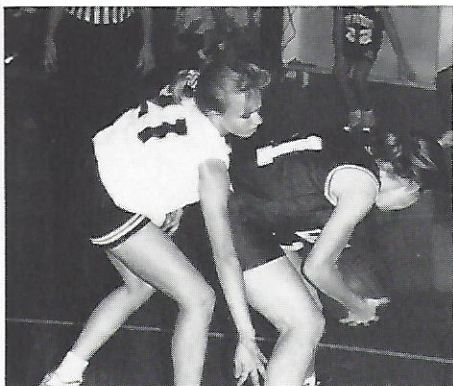
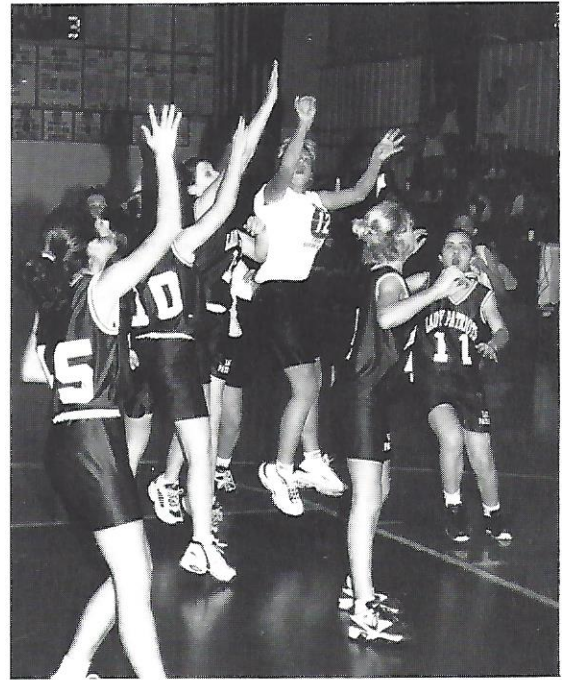
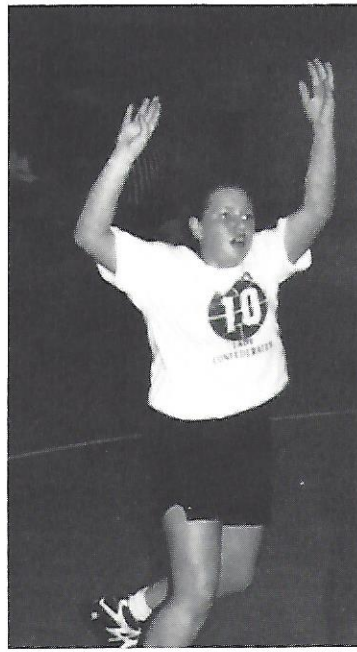
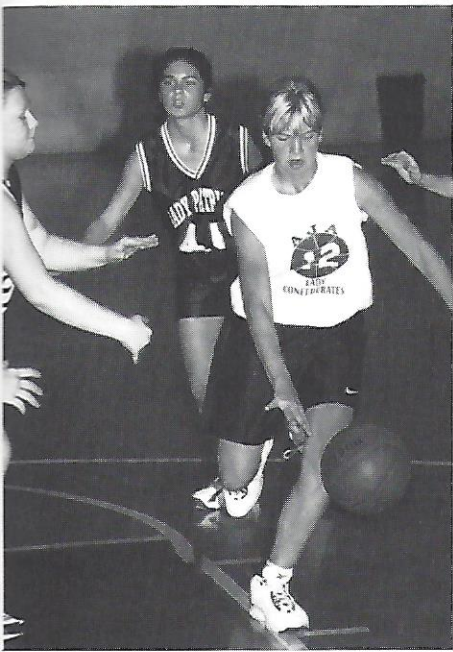


Cassie Walling jumps high to get the ball to her teammate at the start of the game.





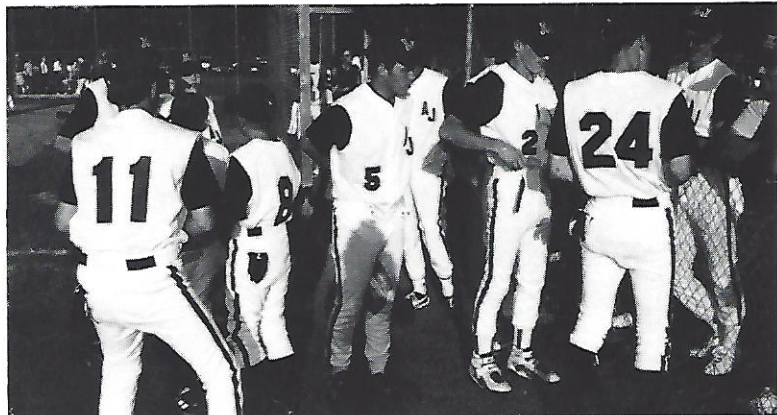
JV Girls Basketball is a great time to learn the game and prepare for the varsity team.



Spring Fever ... Baseball



Daniel Bessinger gets the runner out at second.



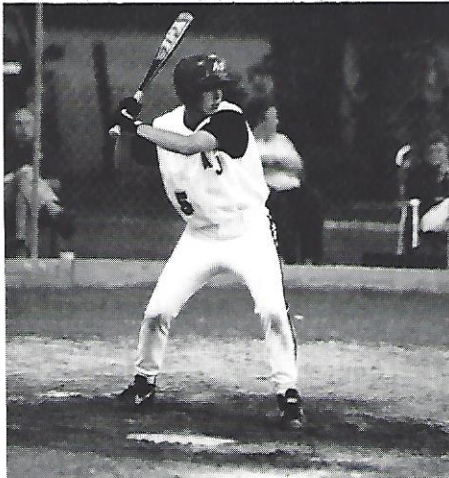
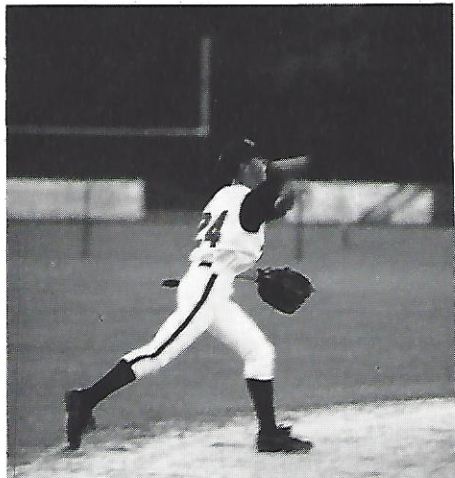
Get dressed, guys, you've got a game to play.

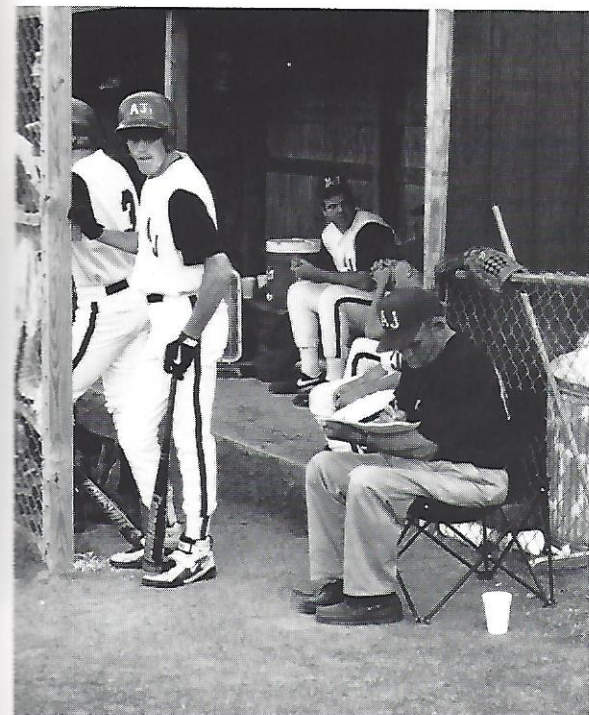


Russ Kinard is looking to steal home.



1999 BASEBALL TEAM — (L-R kneeling) Brad Welch, Daniel Bessinger, Wayne Fender, Chris Peters, Russ Kinard, Brad Bonnette, Fred Templeton, Randy Rentz, Gene Rosier. (L-R standing) Coach Gene Sease, Joe Martin, Nic Godley, Edwin Crosby, Adam Grubbs, Lee Waltz, Marty Joyner, Coach Bryan Polk.





Coach Marshall Kirkland keeps the records for his guys. Who's next to bat?



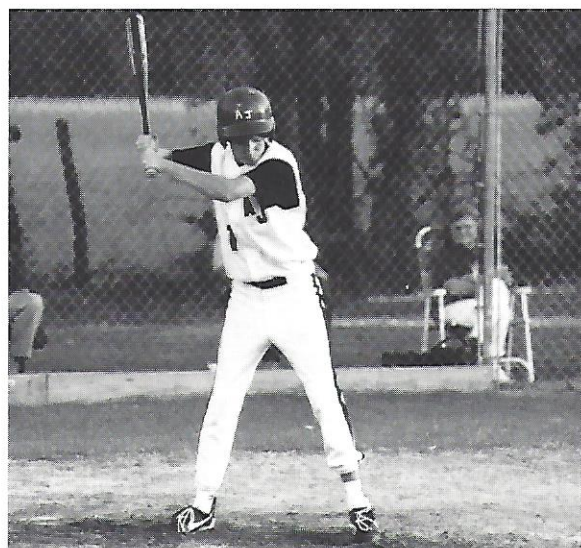
Catcher Nic Godley talks to the pitcher.



Good pitch! It only takes three!



The team huddles around Coach Sease before the game begins.



Brad Bonnette prepares to strike.

Softball State Runner-Up Class A



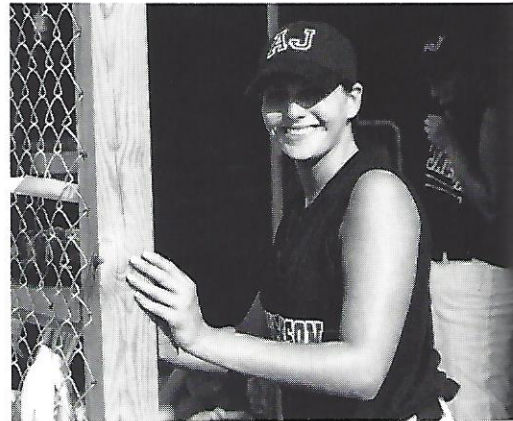
Ashley Ponds relaxes while Christy Collins and Pam Still attempt to catch the ball for an out.

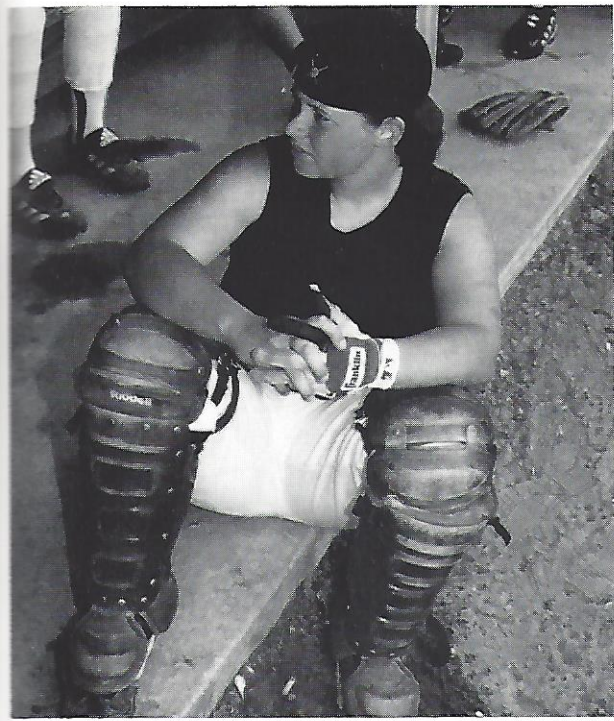


The AJA girls huddle up to plan their defense.

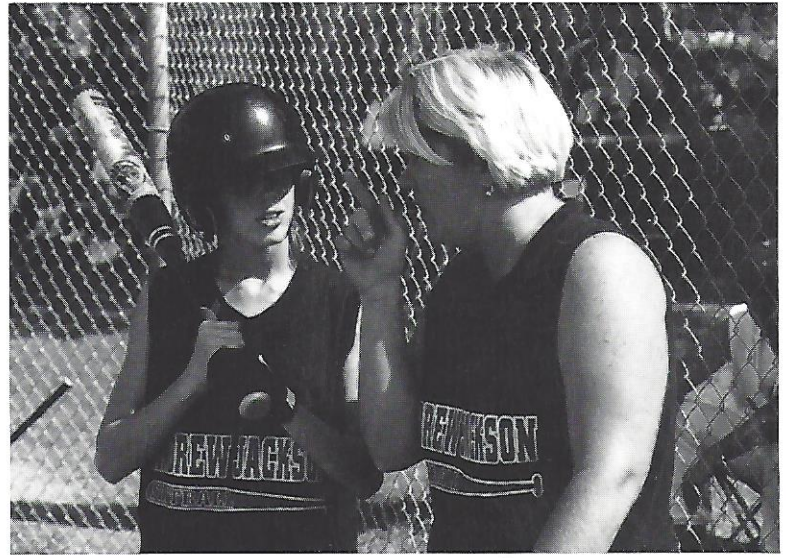


1999 SOFTBALL TEAM: (Sitting, L-R) Amber Hyatt, Annie Boswell, Stacey Fender, Kim Rosier, Natalie Gordon. (Kneeling L-R) Maria Duncan, Bryonie Carter, Jodie Martin, Jessica Nipper, Lori Still, Pam Still, Lori Varnadoe. (Standing L-R) Coach Kim Trantham, Kara Hiers, Franky Jones, Roxanne Brandt, Ashley Ponds, Christy Collins, Buddy Kinard, Coach: Absent from photo: Coach William Hiers.

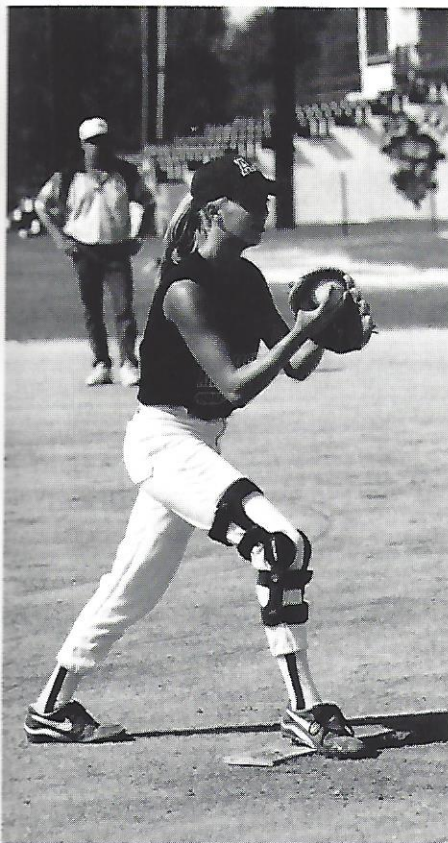




Catcher Jessica Nipper loves the game of softball but enjoys a breather from play.



Coach Kim Trantham gives a "pointer" to Franky Jones.



Pitcher Ashley Ponds is in good form as she prepares to pitch.

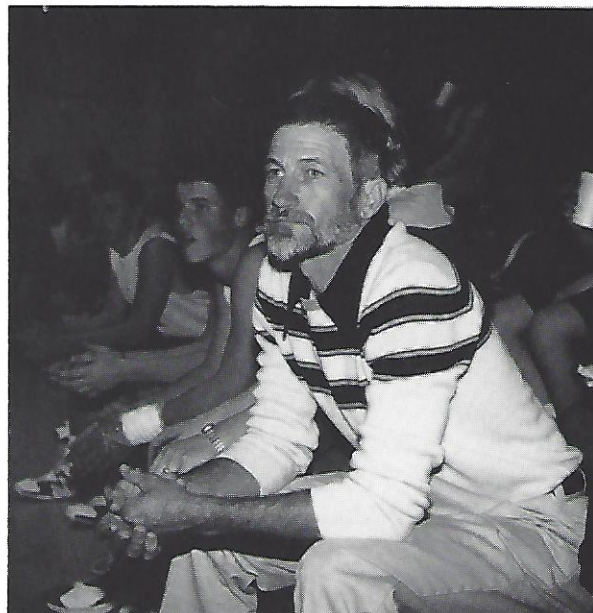


Kara Hiers, Christy Collins, and Jodie Martin show some of the different aspects of the game of softball.

We Appreciate Our Coaches



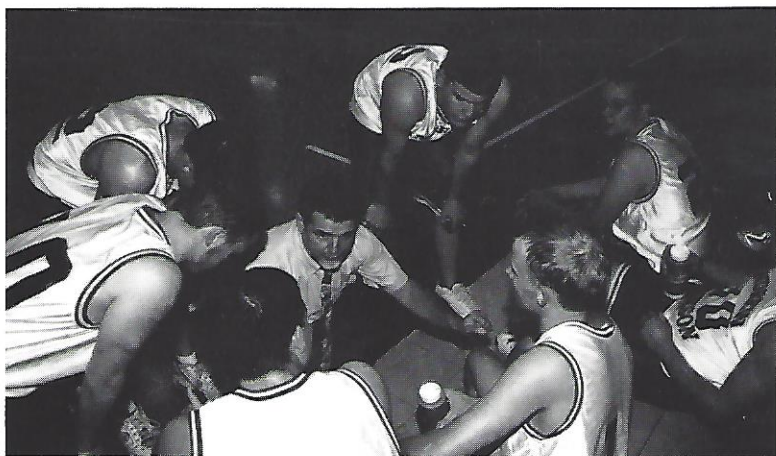
Head Coach Gene Sease, Coaches Billy Still and Calin Hiers contributed greatly to the football team.



Coach Randy Rentz gave a lot to coach the JV Boys basketball team.



Coaches Melissa Kinard and Monica Carter had a good season with the Varsity Girls team.



Coach Donald Bessinger had a successful year with the Varsity Boys although it was tough at times!



Coach Kristi Hayden gives instructions to the JV Girls team ... they would just listen!





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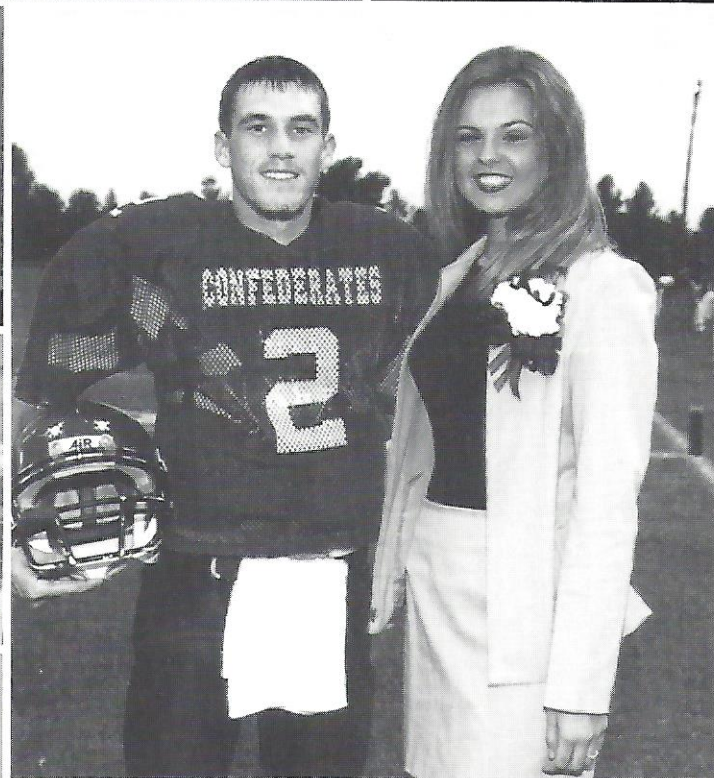
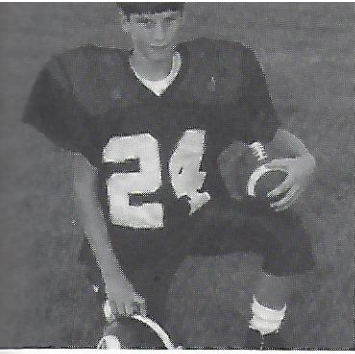
The staff members who sold ads and worked on layouts and body copy and making the deadlines were very important to completing the yearbook.

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To next year's editor and staff, we wish success. Be excited about the Jacksonian... it is a treasure book of memories you will enjoy the rest of your life.

*Jessica Nipper, Editor
Lenore Thompson, Advisor*



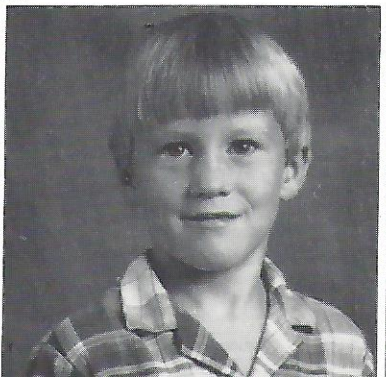
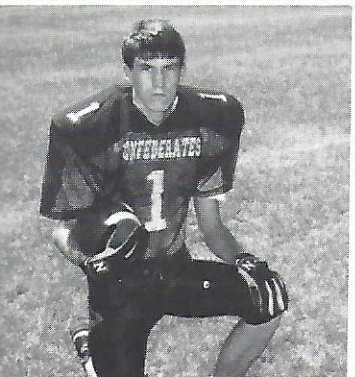


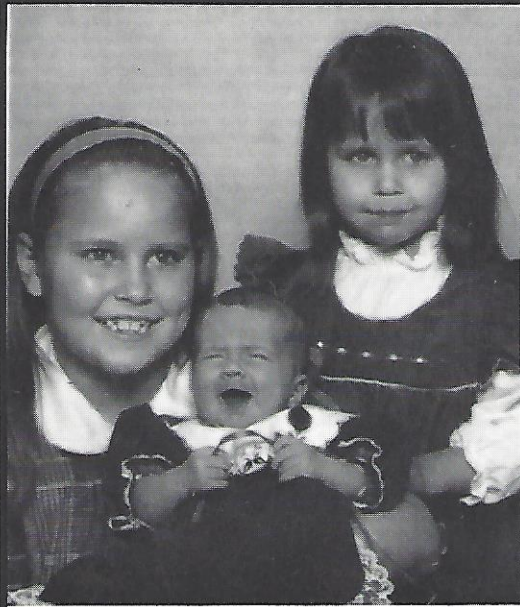
"Ability will enable a man to go to the top, but it takes character to keep him there."

Lee,
We hope life brings you many good things that bring joy to your heart and that all the dreams you're dreaming come true. You make your family and friends so happy by "just being you". You are just the kind of person the world needs lots more of. Remember to put God first and share yourself with others. Always live according to the way you have been taught and remember that we love you very much.

What are country boys made of? ... boots, caps and shotguns, pickup trucks, coon dogs and romps in the woods; but we wouldn't have it any other way!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Amy





Abby,

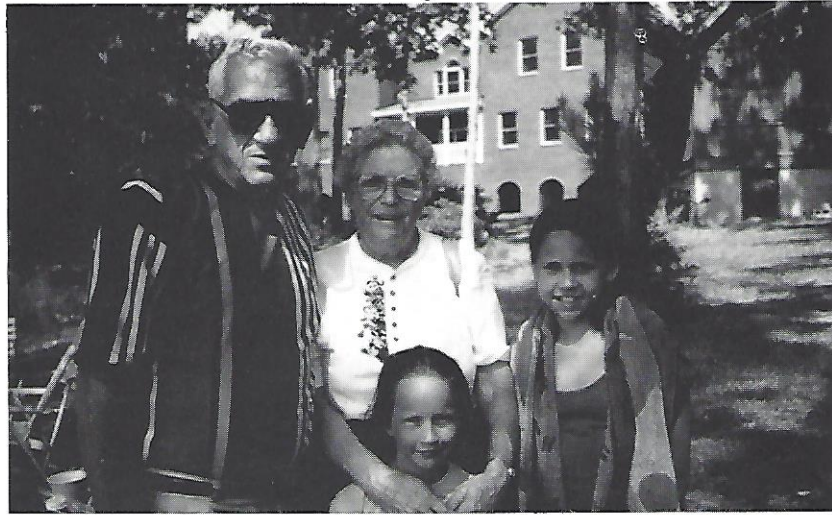
The years have passed too quickly. You have grown from our precious little baby girl into a lovely young lady.

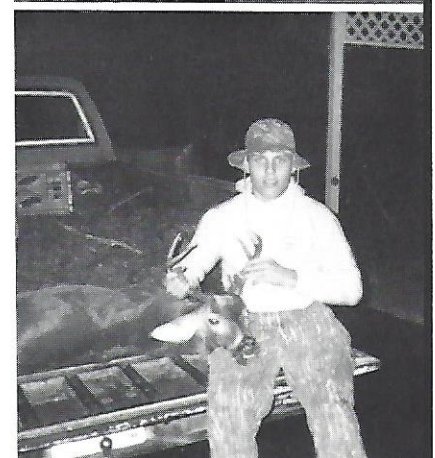
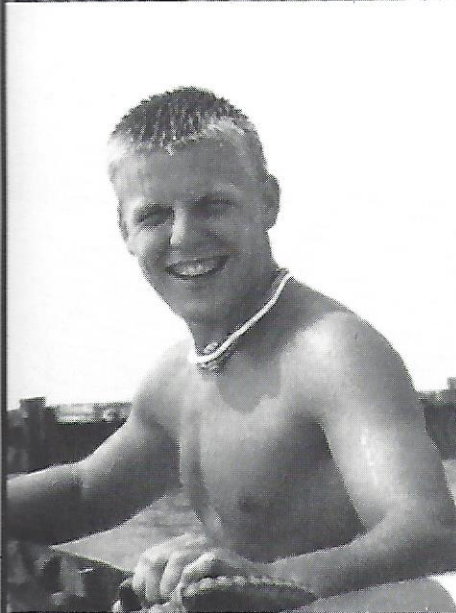
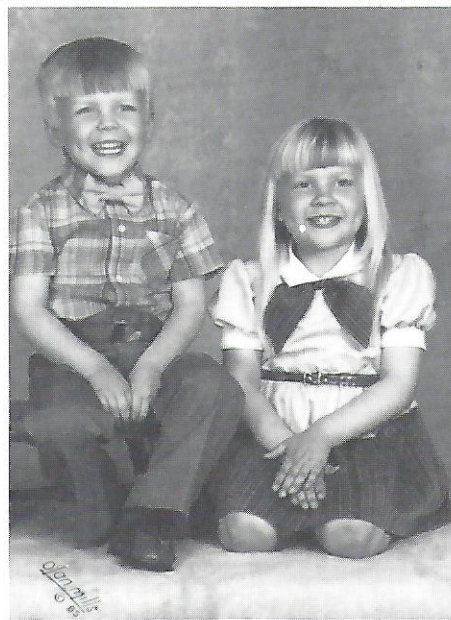
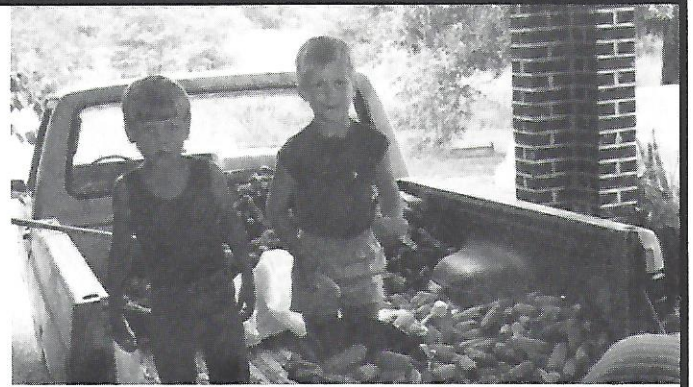
We have been very blessed and proud to have you as a daughter and sister.

You have been our ray of sunshine with your contagious laugh and loving, kind heart.

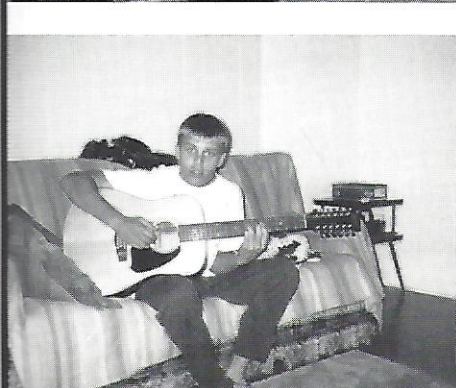
We only hope and pray that your life continues to be blessed and your dreams fulfilled.

We love you,
MaMa, Gene, Jennifer, Annie,
Granny and Your Special Angel

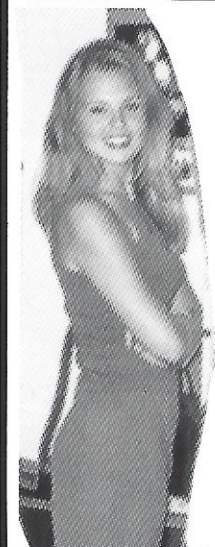
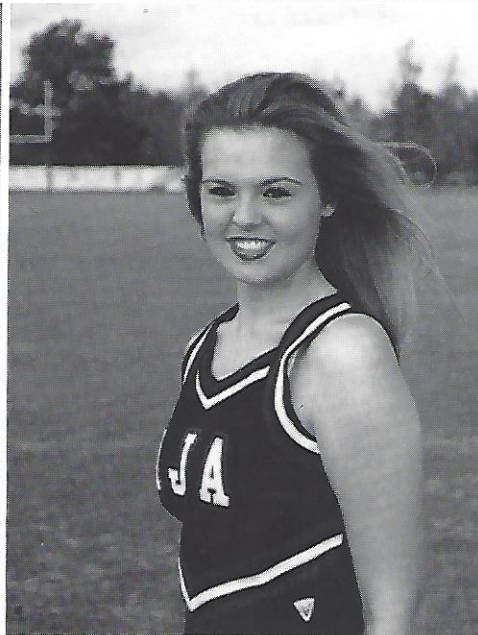




*You came to us late
 One January night,
 At first with a scare
 But then with delight.
 You've grown and
 you've learned
 On your journey to
 becoming a man,
 You can do anything
 You put your mind to
 If you ...
 Believe you can.*



*Love,
 Mom, Dad and Christy*



Amanda,

God has given you two precious gifts. The first gift is the gift of life. In life, walk forward, never backwards and if you stumble, pick yourself up and learn from that stumble. Never live in the past. Always look towards the future.

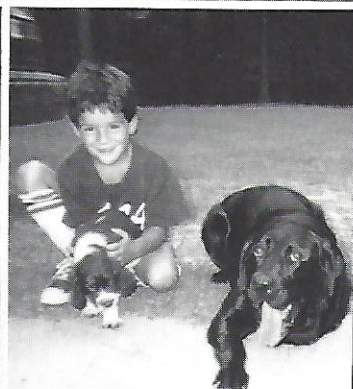
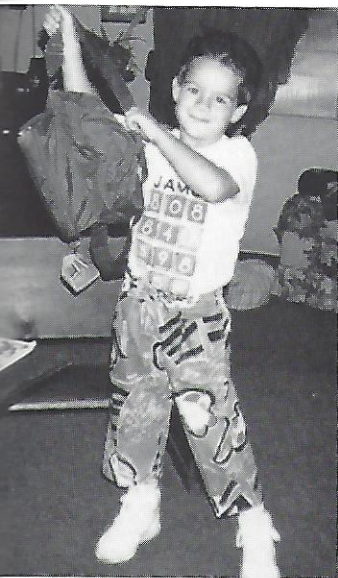
The second gift is the gift of dreams. Go after your dreams and reach for the stars. Don't let anyone take your dreams away.

We love you and know you will reach unbelievable heights. May God watch over you in your walk into the future.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

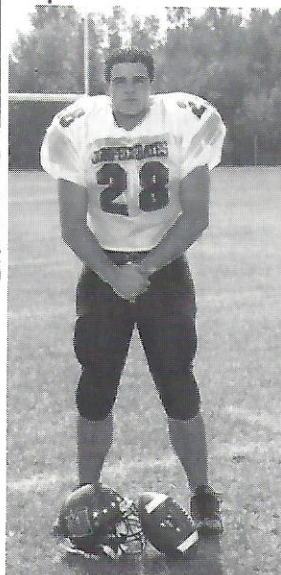
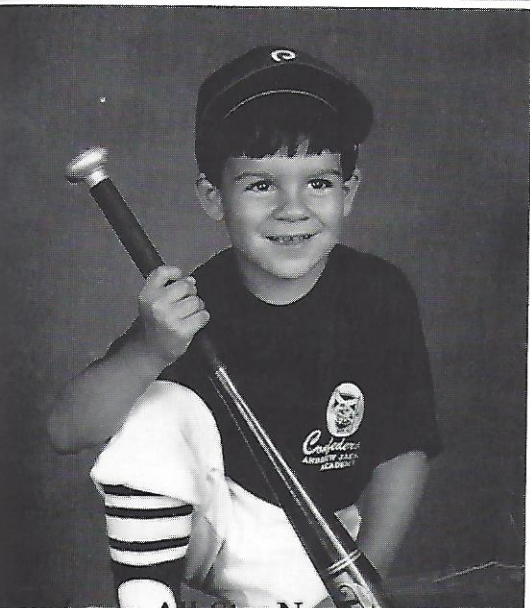
*It might sound sentimental,
A little old fashioned, too,
But can't help feeling mighty proud
Of a fine grandson like you!*

*We love you,
Ma Fluice and PaPa*



*Nicolas,
You are very unique and special. Your many talents
give you varied paths to choose. Your positive outlook
gives you the energy to accomplish great things. Your
determination gives you the ability to succeed in
meeting your goals.
We are so proud of you and there is nothing you can-
not achieve.*

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*



You're an All-Star Nephew...
May you always recognize the strength and character
that is yours and understand the countless joys you
bring.

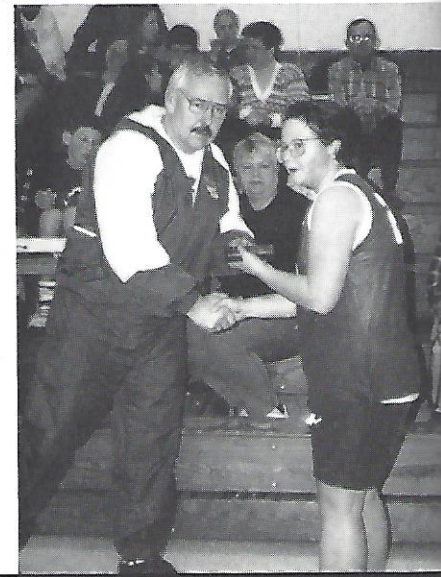
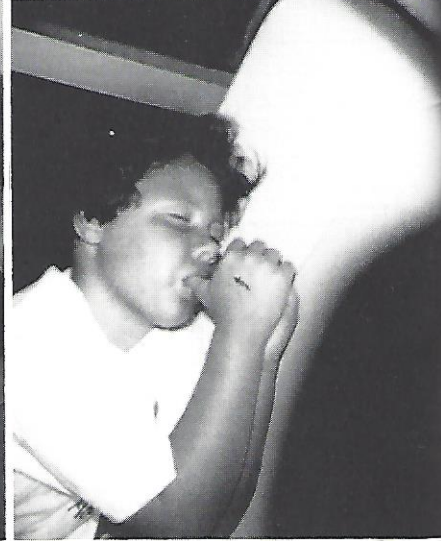
Love,
Kristi and Hal
Gene, Dawn and Gabrielle

Jessica,

Seventeen short years ago God saw fit to bless our family with your presence. Maybe one day you will realize the countless hours of joy and excitement that you have brought to our lives. (You know - the trips to the emergency room, trying to find you when you hid in the clothes hamper or dryer, seeing you hit a homerun, or to swoosh that three pointer in when it counted the most.) Whether it be an athletic task or life in general to see you take on everything with a 110% and to overcome the handicap that life has dealt you, we know that you can do anything you put your mind to and expect no less. Congratulations on this milestone in your life. We not only expect but can't wait for what great things you will accomplish. May God bless you and be with you always.

With all our love and admiration,

Dad, Mom, Elizabeth and Gordon



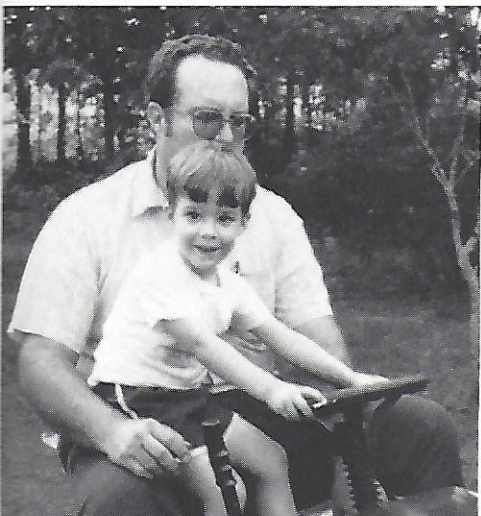
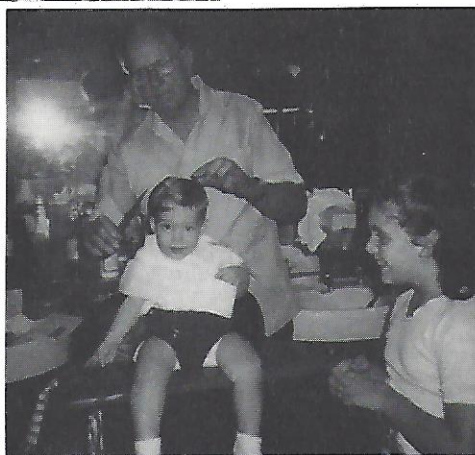


Son,

We are so proud of you – of course, for your academic successes – but more importantly for who you are. You have taken a stand for what is upright and moral, even when that stance was uncomfortable or unpopular. You have remained strong and true to what you believe and that is most pleasing to us as parents.

We pray God's blessings upon your life as you continue your education and respond to God's call toward your life's work.

Love,
Mama and Daddy



"For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome."
Jeremiah 20:11

We are very proud of the young man you have become. We know that God has a special plan for your life and that you will serve Him in a special way.

We love you.

Tara and Scott

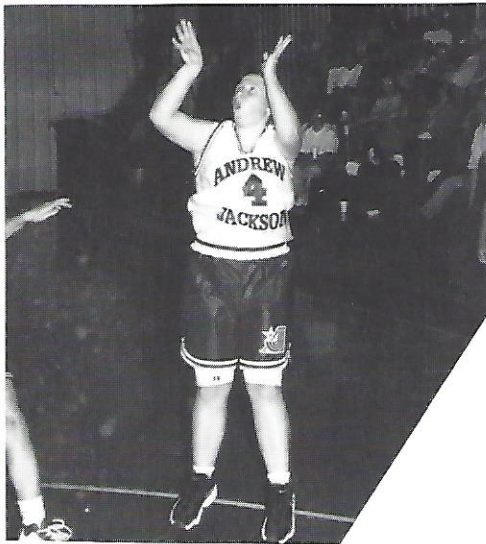


Jessica,

We thought your words would say it the best. We love you and know that you can achieve anything you set your mind to do.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Elizabeth and Gordon



How It Feels To Be Me

By: Jessica Nipper
"Meanie" #4

When I was young
My world was unique
I heard not the hum
Of the bird that so petite.

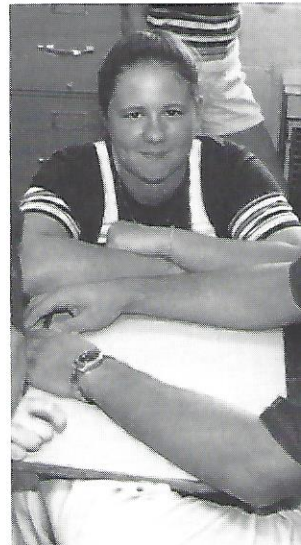
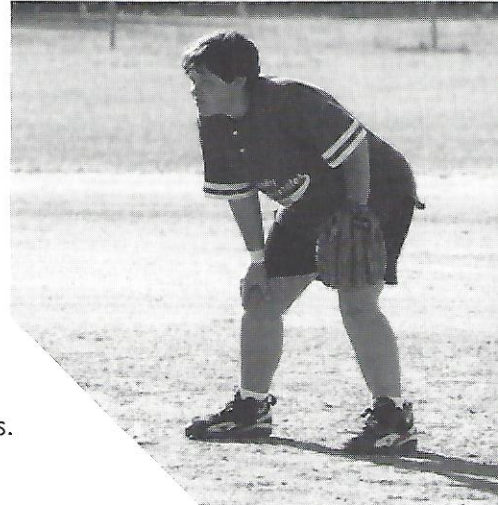
When I was older
My world seemed colder
I heard not the wind
That blew through the limbs.

When I was a little older
My world seemed no bolder
I heard not the faint words "Have they told her?"
That the sounds she had missed
May never be hers to hear
Unless a great aid
Could be placed in her ear.

When I was much older
I found basketball to be my love
I heard not the crowd
When the man with the whistle called "Foul!"

My love of this sport you see
Keeps me going and believing in me.

I know not what the world will bring
But playing in the game has always been my dreams.



Kris,

God gave us a special blessing when you came into our family. You were always laughing and smiling and still so today. What a wonderful young man you have become. You are our bright and shining star. We love you and are so very proud of you. Let God direct your paths always.

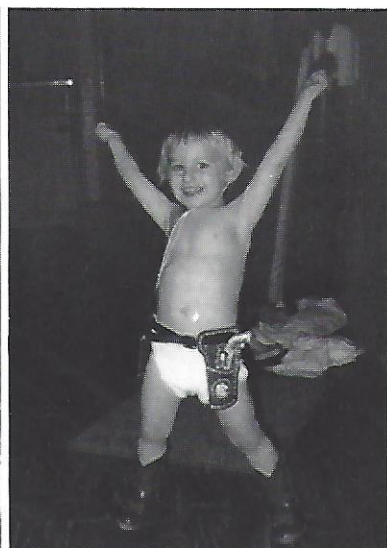
**Love,
Mom & Dad**



To my little baby brother,

During our childhood, you always took pleasure in making my life miserable. But now that you are older, you are more than a brother, you are a friend. I will always love you, Klee Klee.

**Your sister,
Suzanne**



Kris,

We are very proud of your achievements in academics, your work and your perseverance to play football even after your terrible injury. We know you will go far and wish you only the best in life. We love you and remember you will always be our little Duff.

**Love,
Granny & Granddaddy**



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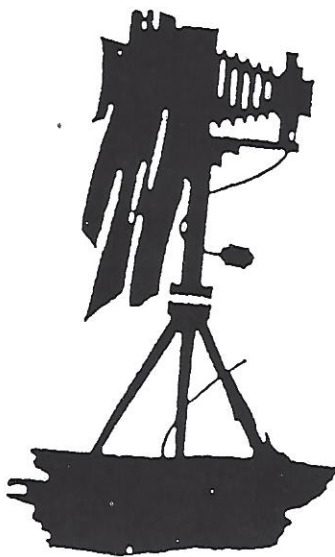
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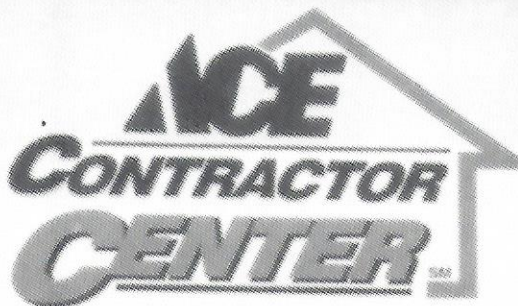
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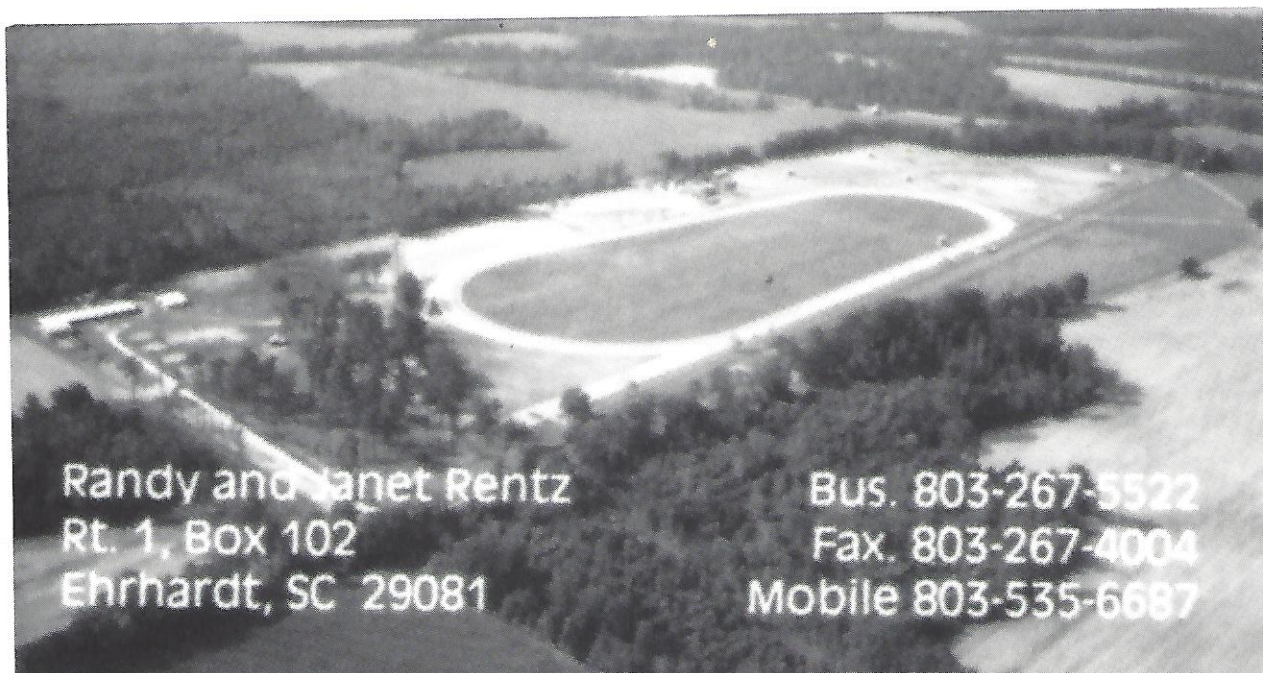
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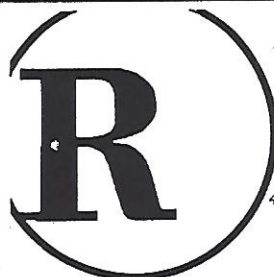
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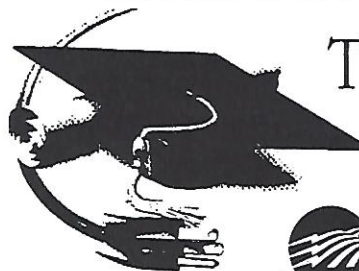
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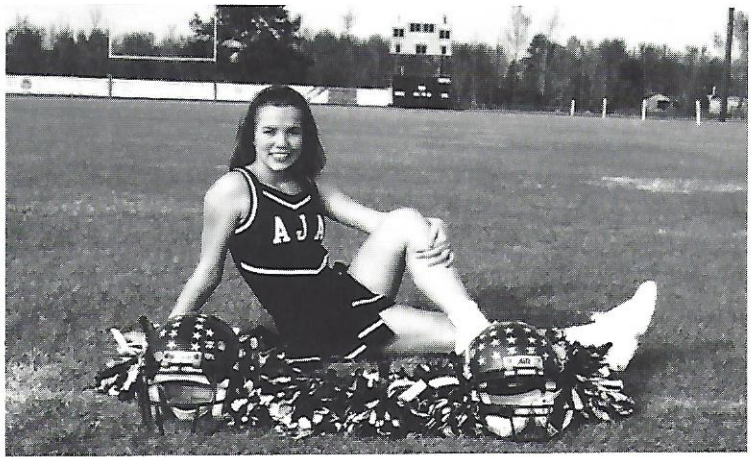
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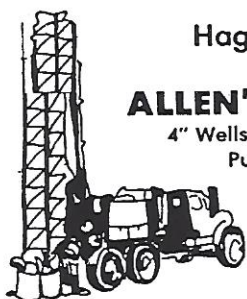


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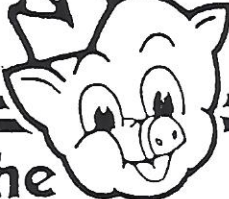
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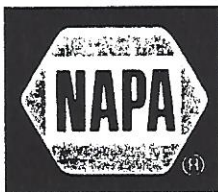
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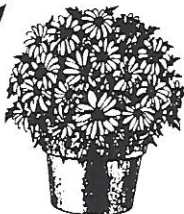
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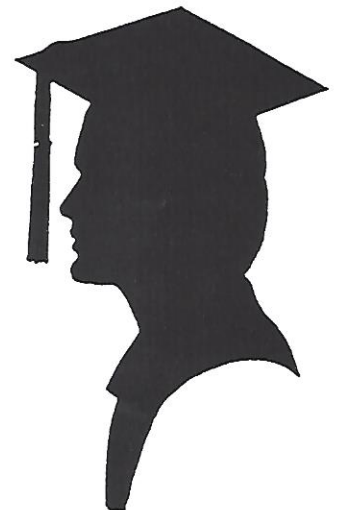
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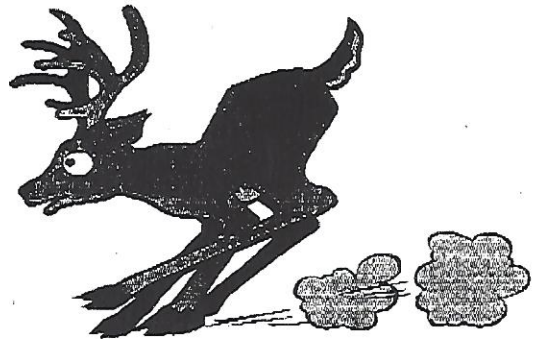
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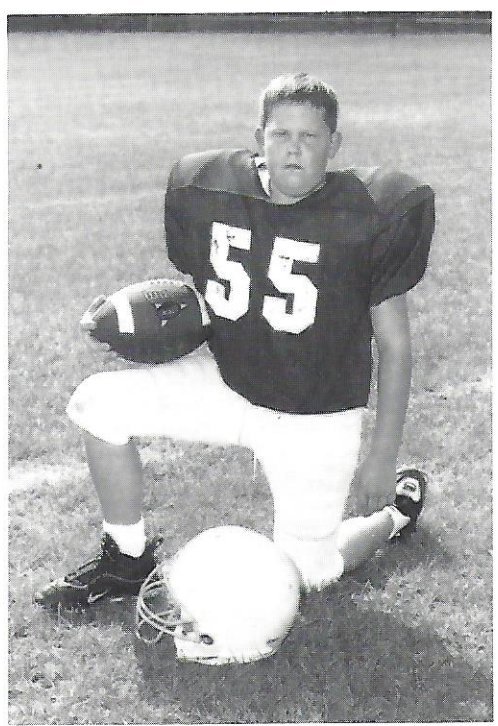


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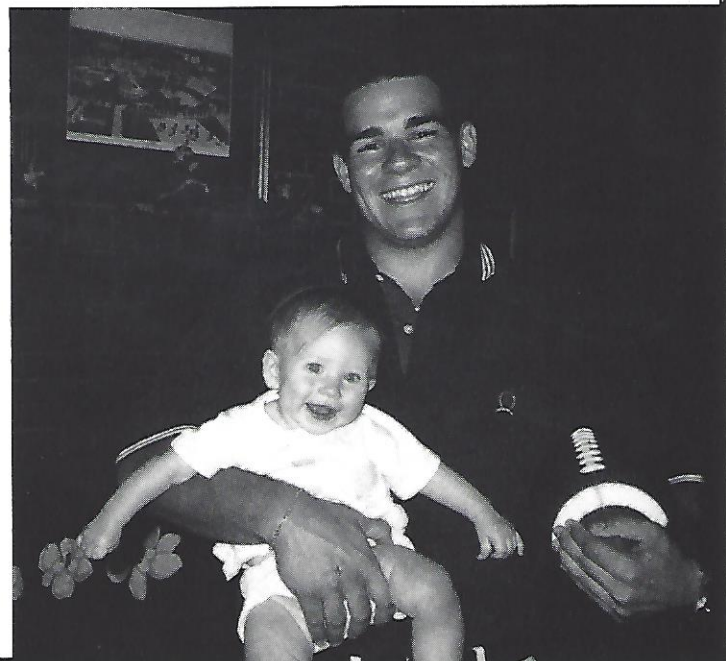
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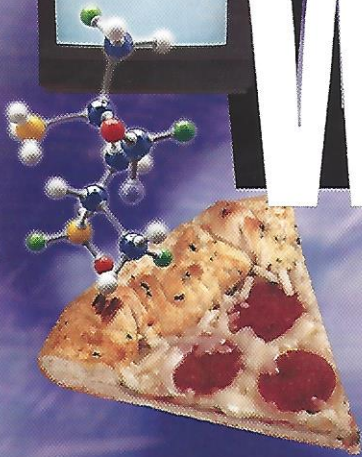
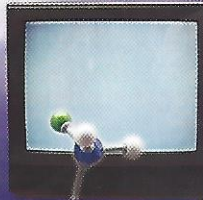
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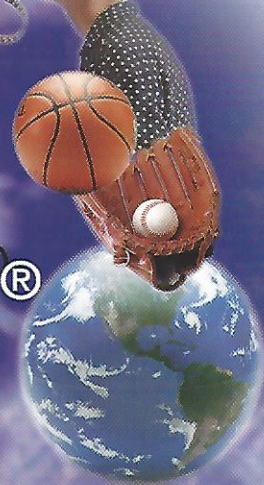


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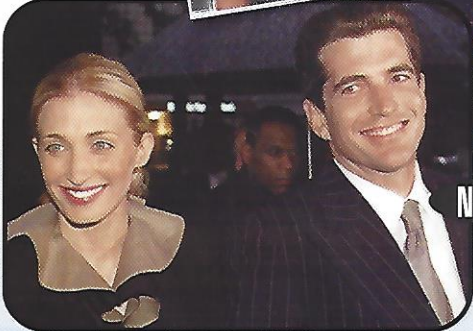
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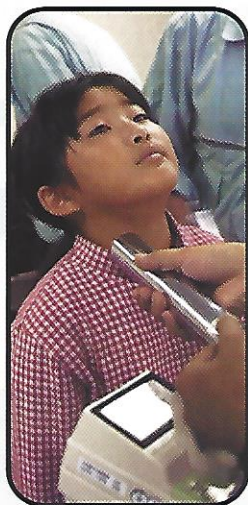


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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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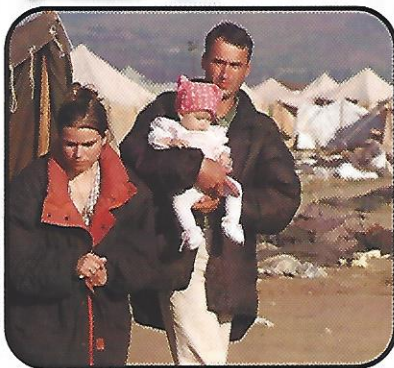


EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



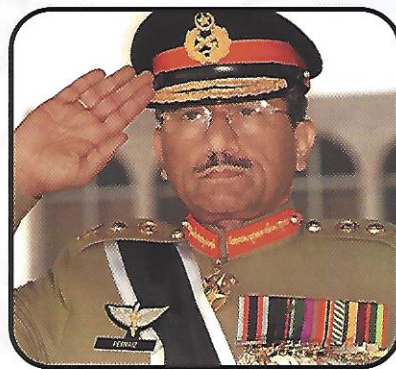
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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

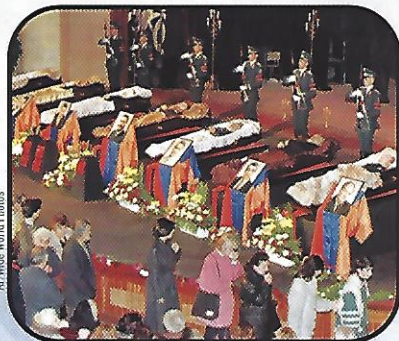


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Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



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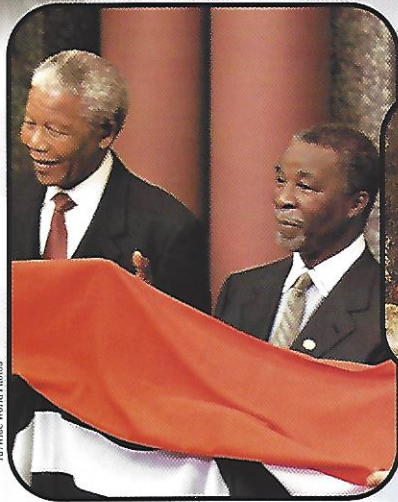
In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



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In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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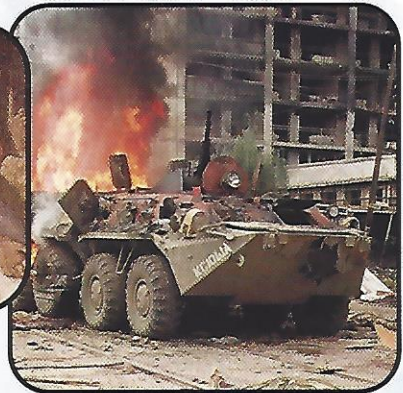
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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



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In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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Pierre-Yvan/Corbis Sygma

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

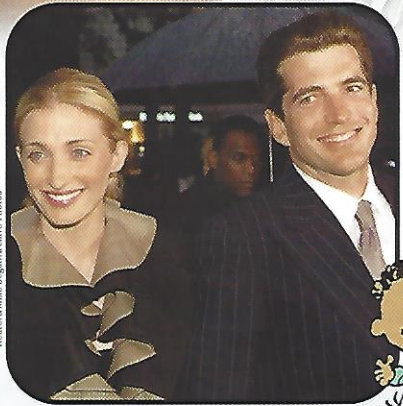


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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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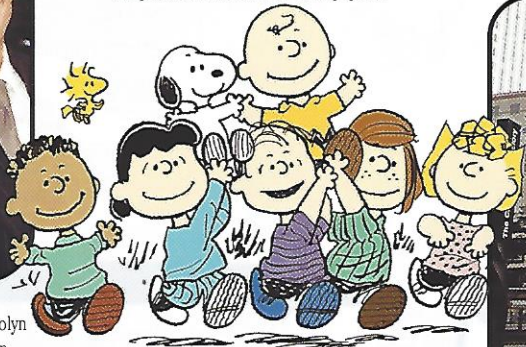
National News



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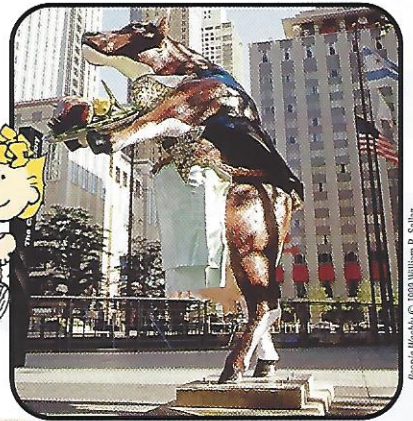
In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



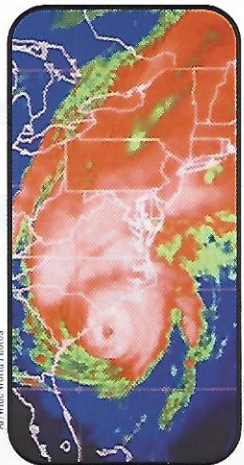
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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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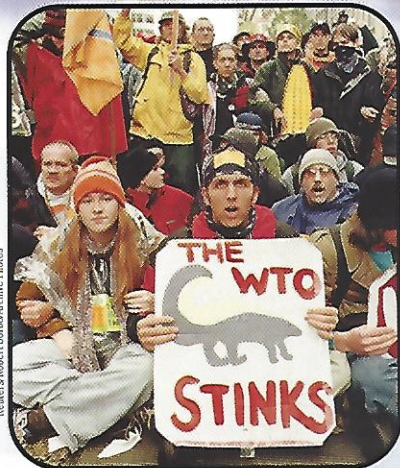
President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



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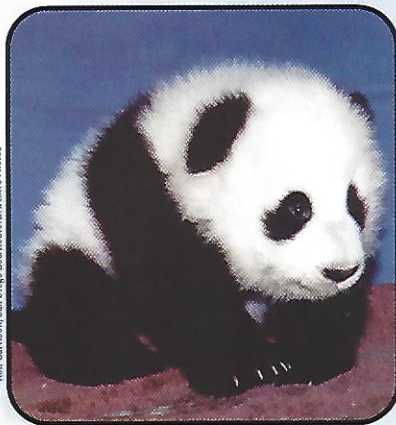
In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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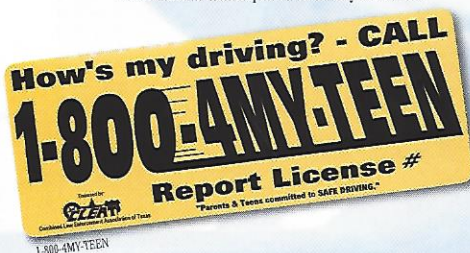
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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



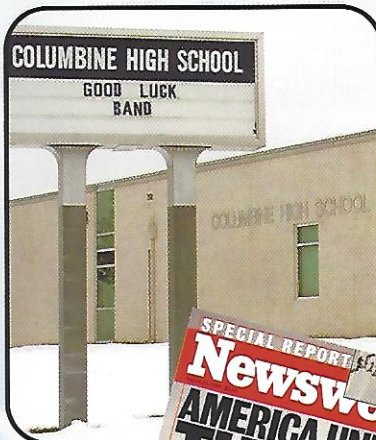
Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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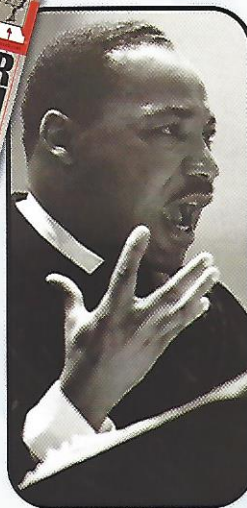
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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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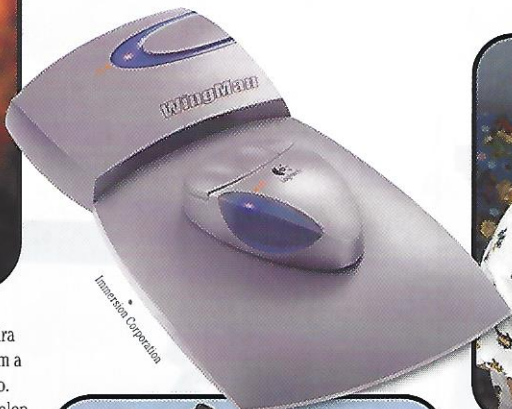
Science News



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In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Lincoln Journal Star



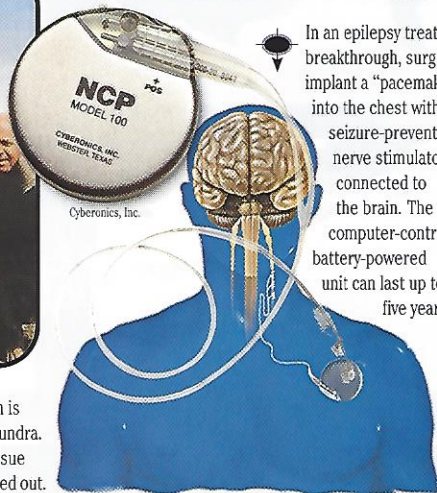
Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



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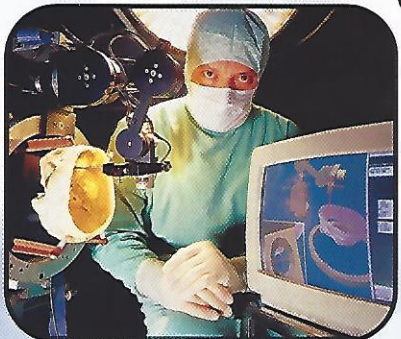
In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Cyberonics, Inc.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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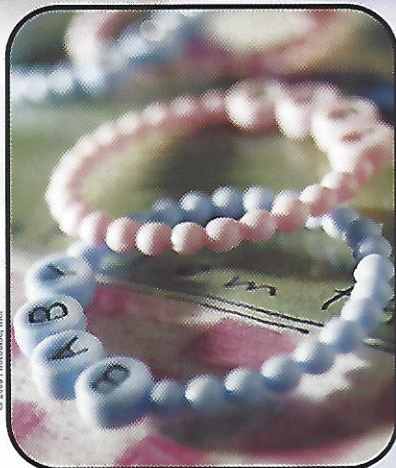
In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.



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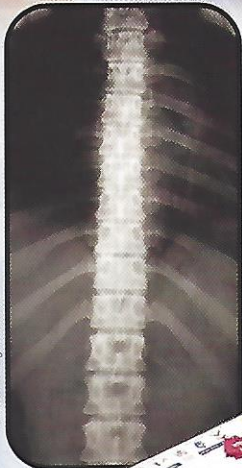
On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



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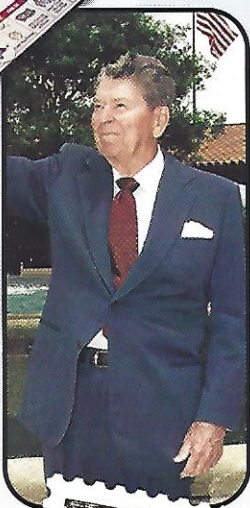
Dana V. Berntz

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.



Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



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In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



Reuters/IOE/Active Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

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In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

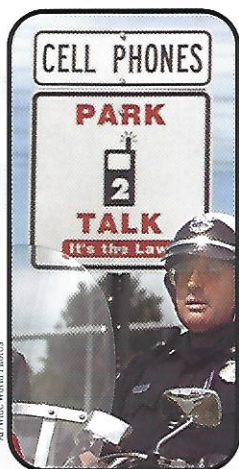
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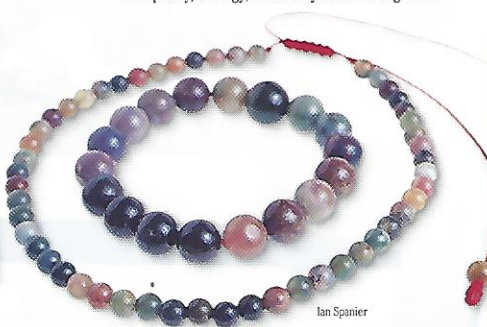


Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

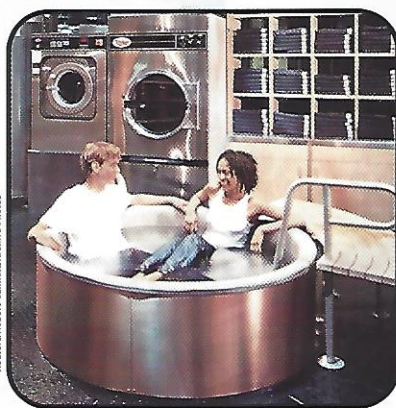
With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier



Reuters/Robert Canfield/Active Photos

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Judson Agency



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

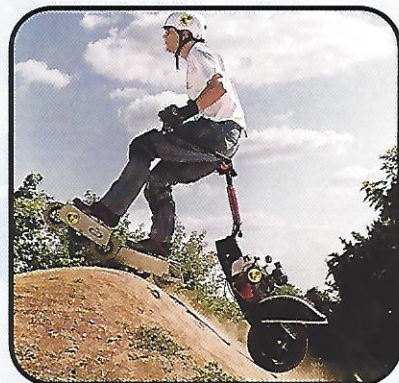
A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

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Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Cycle

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

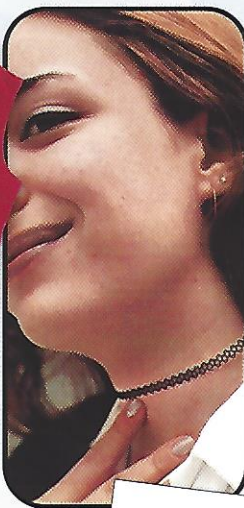


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A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



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Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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Entertainment News



PhotoFest

◆ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Marc Melia/ABC

◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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PhotoFest

◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

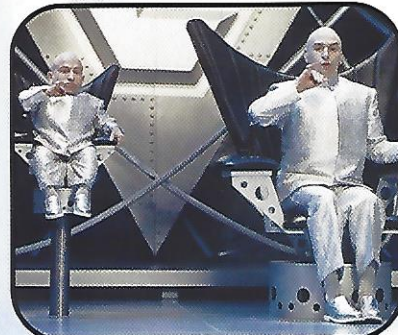


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Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



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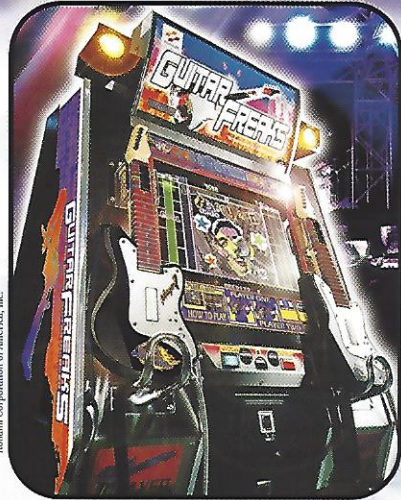


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◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

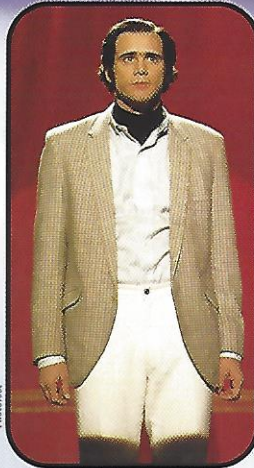
◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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▲ The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



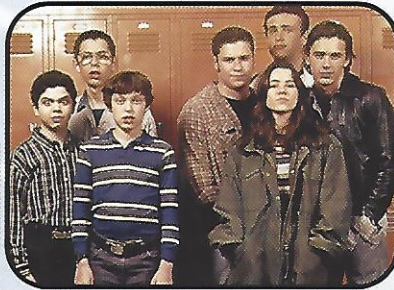
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▲ In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

▲ *American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



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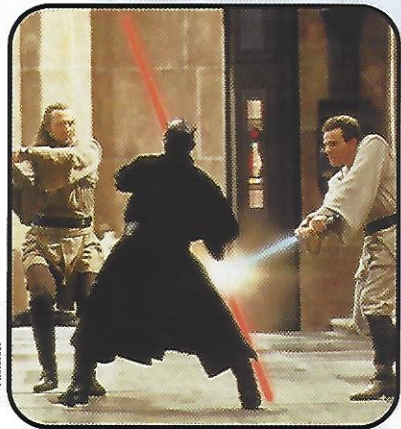
▲ Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

▲ The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Six Flags Great Adventure

▲ Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



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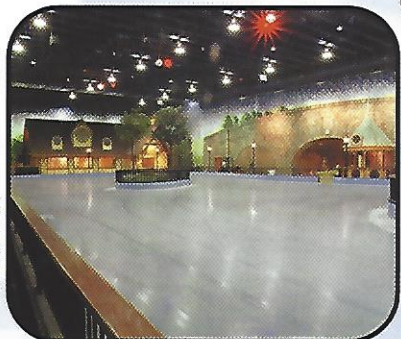
Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



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▲ *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

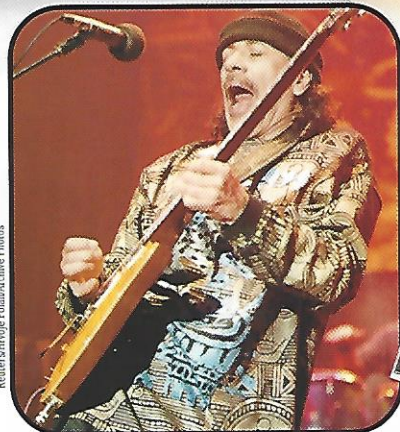


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▲ In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

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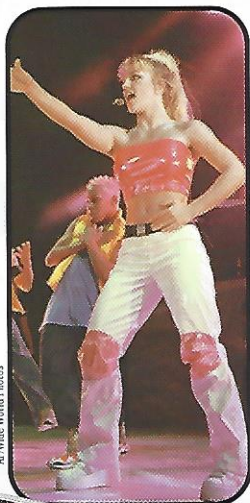


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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.



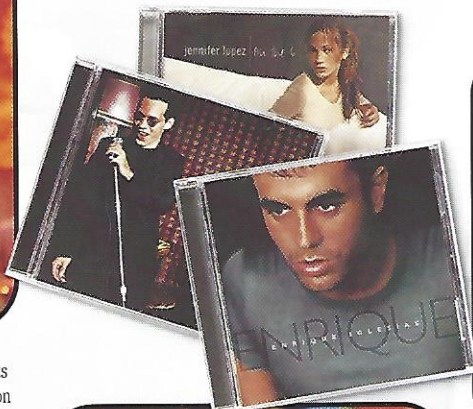
Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



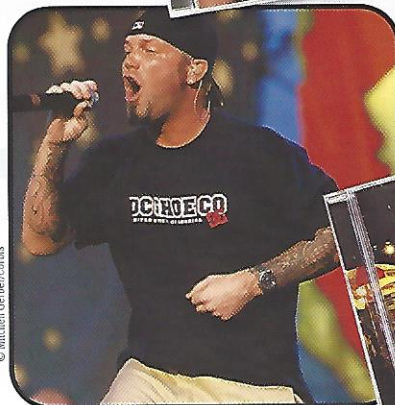
Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



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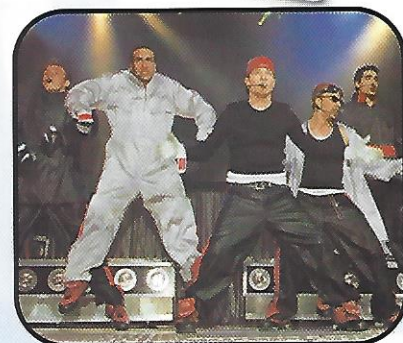
Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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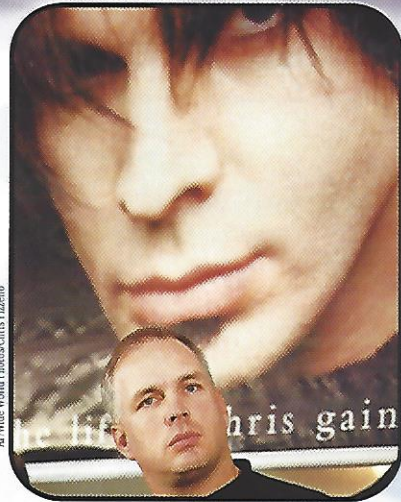
Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.



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In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



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Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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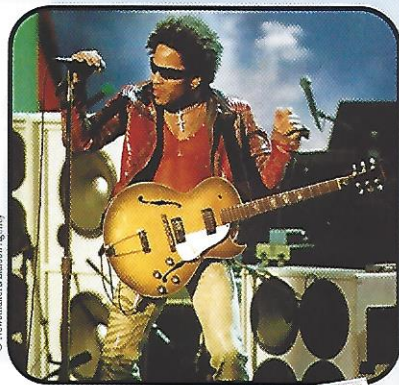


MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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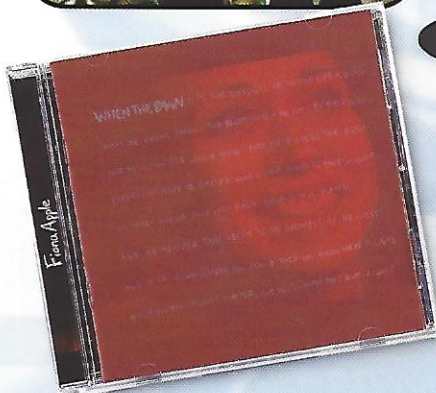
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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

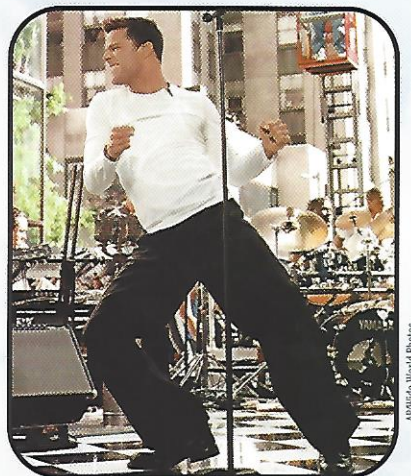
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After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

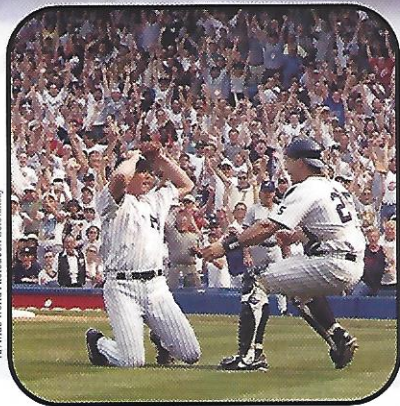


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Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

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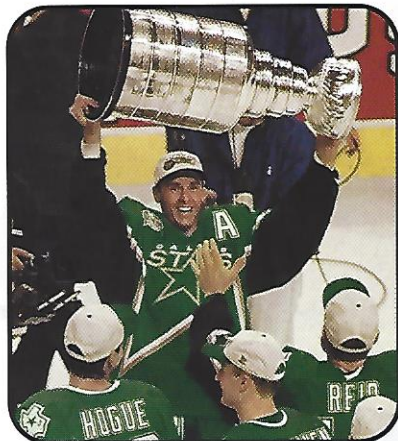
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



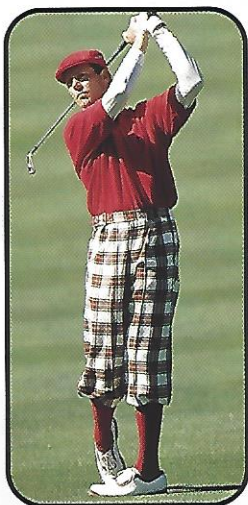
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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

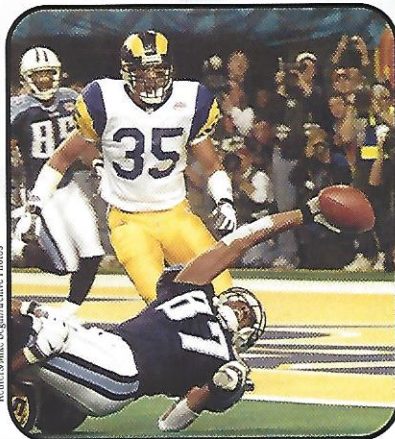


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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

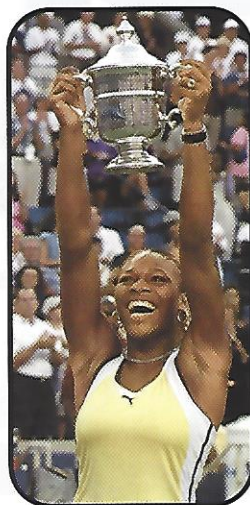


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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



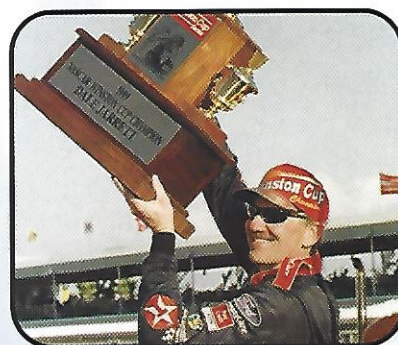
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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

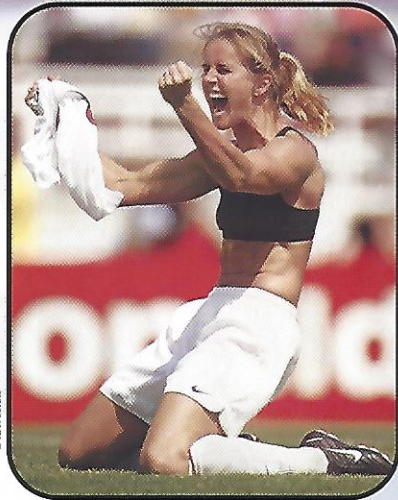
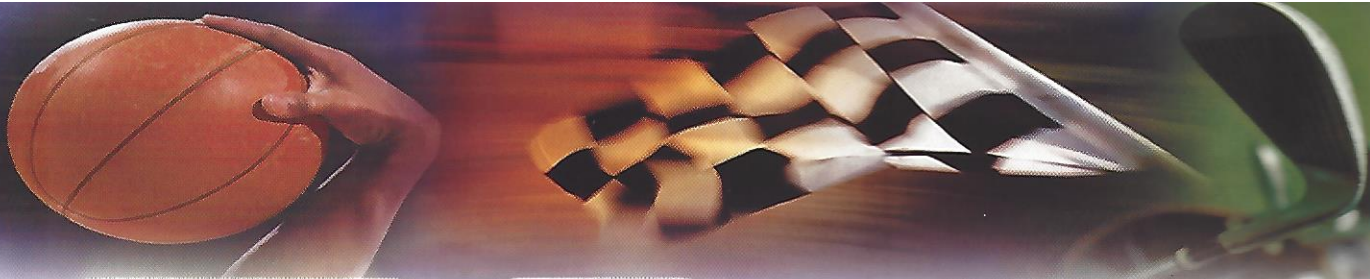


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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

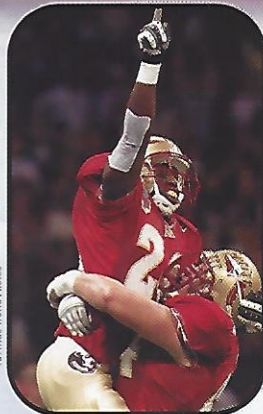
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



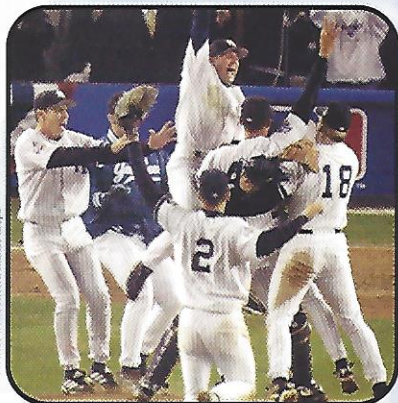
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Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

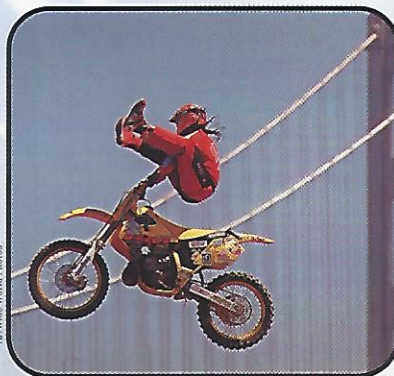
Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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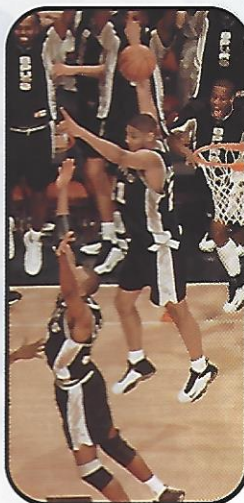


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



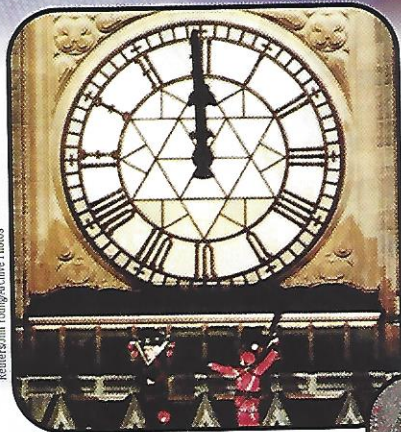
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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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Millennium



⬤ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬤ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬤ Times Square
New York City,
New York



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As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



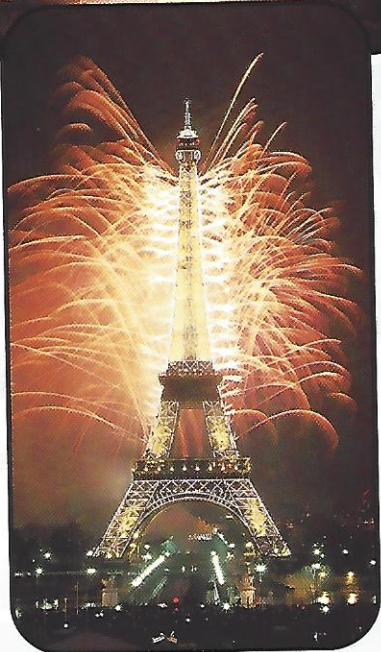
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⬤ The Eiffel Tower
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⬤ Space Needle
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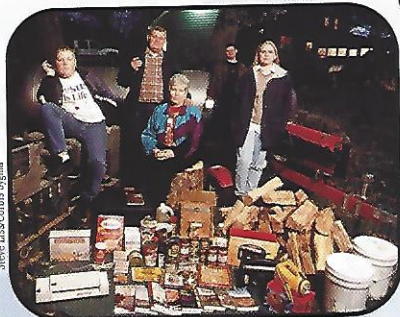


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The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



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⬤ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

⬤ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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