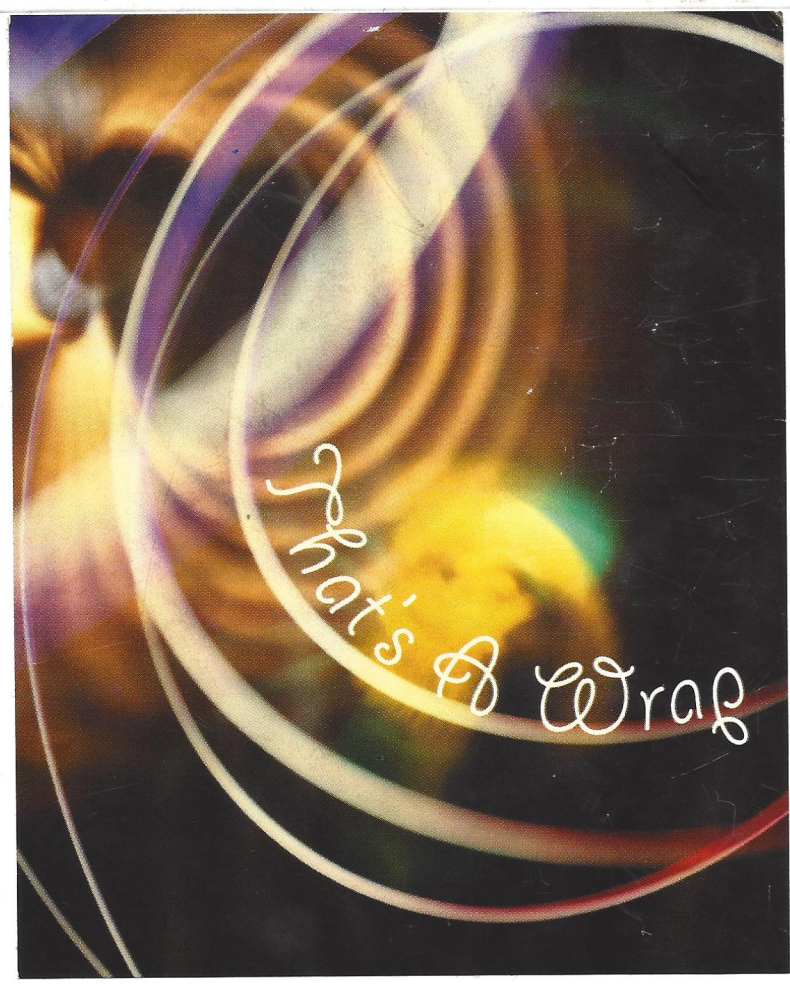


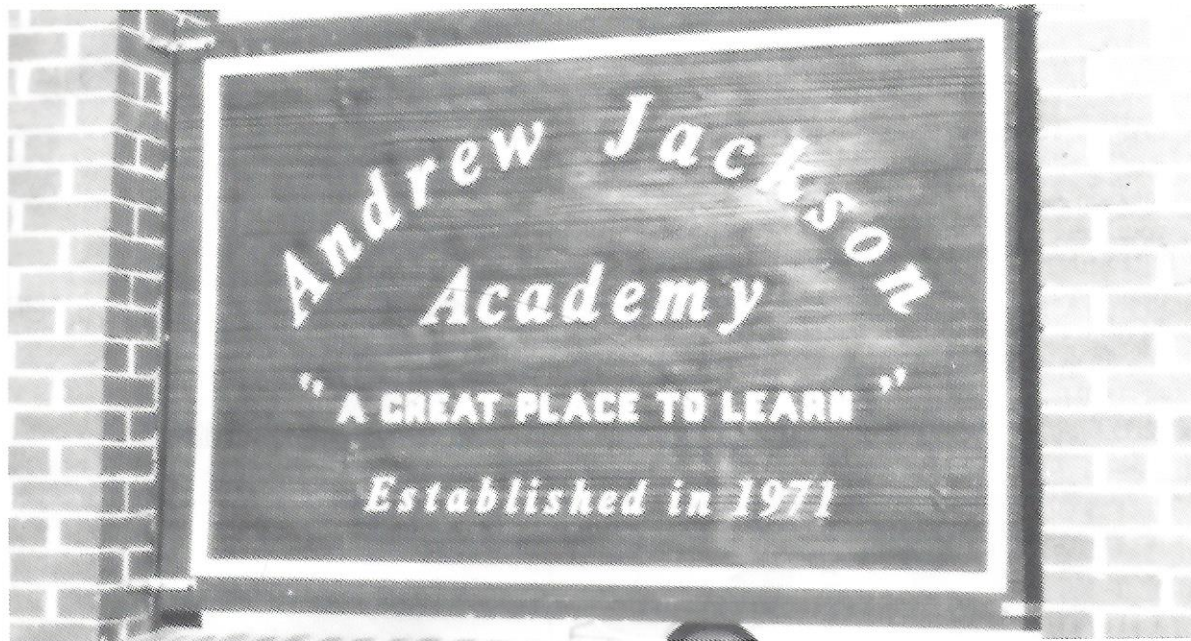
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The Alma Mater

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

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

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

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

Dedication

The 2001 Jacksonian is dedicated to

OUR PARENTS – PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

PAST – To our past parents who in 1971 realized a need for their children to have a quality education in a safe environment and fulfilled that vision by establishing Andrew Jackson Academy, we thank you for supporting AJA during the past thirty years. Without you, there would be no present nor future parents.

PRESENT – To our present parents who are now supporting AJA and still have the same principles and needs for your children to attend a school that is safe and offers a quality education, we sincerely appreciate you. You are preparing us to meet our goals of attending colleges, universities, technical, or trade schools, or of entering the work force.

FUTURE – To the parents of the future who will see the importance of continuing the success of Andrew Jackson Academy in providing a choice in educational opportunities, we say, “God bless your endeavors, may you keep strong convictions to produce well educated young adults with Christian morals and principles who are proud to have had the opportunity of receiving their education at Andrew Jackson Academy.”

In Memory

The 2001 Jacksonian is produced in memory of **MRS. JANICE NETTLES BRANDT**. “Mrs. Janice,” as she was affectionately called around AJA, was one of the most loving and generous supporters of the Academy. “Mrs. Janice” was married to Mr. Donald Brandt. When their oldest daughter, Dawn, entered first grade in 1971-72, “Mrs. Janice” became a member of the AJA Family. Their other daughters Wendy, Shannon, Chasity, and Angel followed Dawn and all graduated with honors. Their youngest daughter, Roxanne, is a member of the Class of 2001 and will also graduate with honors. Mrs. Janice’s husband, Mr. Donald Brandt, and the rest of their family have continued the tradition of supporting the academic and athletic programs of AJA.

God called Mrs. Janice home suddenly in 1998 and left a void in our lives; however that void is filled with fond and loving memories of the love she extended to the faculty, students, and parents of AJA.

“Mrs. Janice” is now one of God’s angels watching over all the lives she has touched.



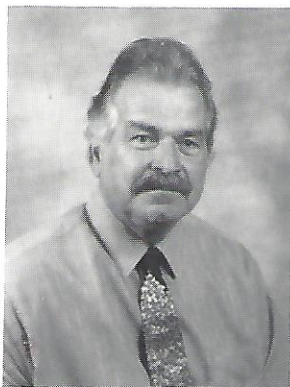
Mrs. Janice Nettles Brandt
1953-1998



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ADMINISTRATION

HEADMASTER AND STAFF



William Brannen
Headmaster



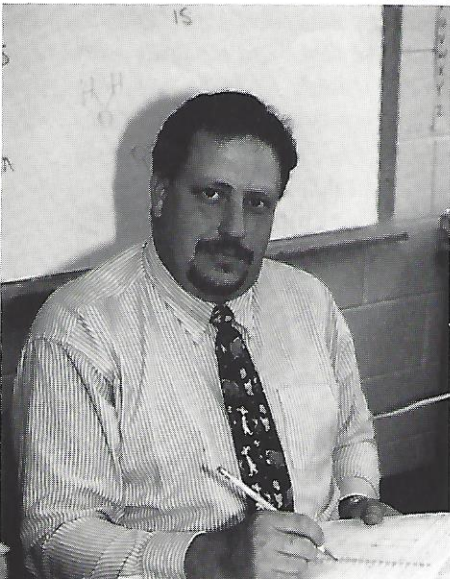
Lynne Grubbs
Canteen/Office Aide



Penni Strickland
Office Aide



Lenore Thompson
Administrative Assistant



AJA DEDICATED FACULTY

Vonna Bennett
 McQueen Calloway
 Lois Fulmer
 Robin Grice



Tammy Griffith
 Joette Hiers
 Nira Horton
 Marsha Hughes



Patty Hyatt
 Belinda Jones
 Paula Kirkland
 Kirk Mixson



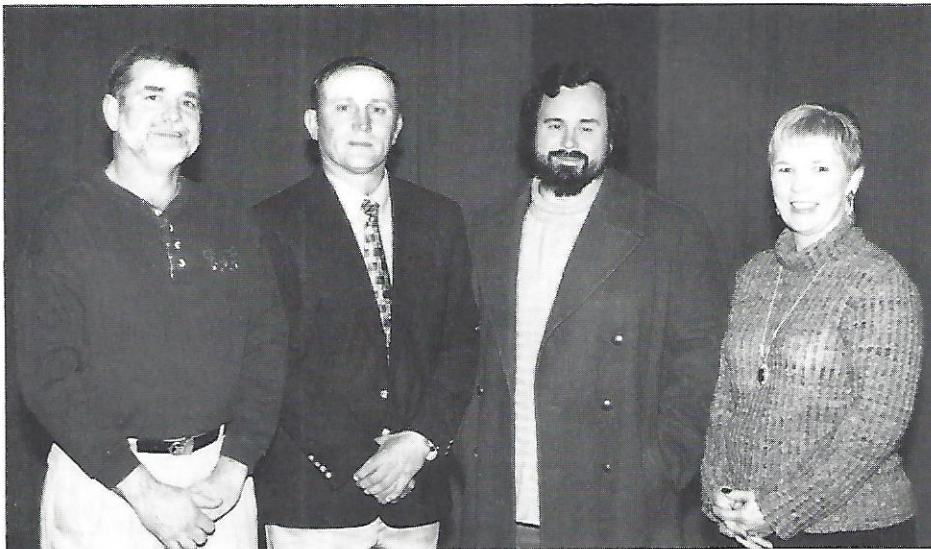
Dan Stroman
 Caroline Templeton



The faculty at Andrew Jackson Academy is one to be appreciated and admired. They are dedicated to the students and AJA. The faculty at AJA is called into the teaching field to instill into young minds the desire for learning and the importance of education for their future.

Mrs. Genie Hiers and Dr. Al Korhonen joined the faculty after pictures were taken.

BOARD MEMBERS: (L-R) Donald Bessinger, Rusty Kinard, Randy Crolley and Barbie Martin. (Not pictured: Larry Nipper, Steve Duncan)



BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS: (L-R) Bobby Clayton, Patty Hyatt and Bill Hyatt.



PTO OFFICERS: (L-R) Tracey Myers, Anne Still, Randy Crolley and Rhonda Mixon.



Tributes to Our Seniors

Dustin: You mean so much to me. You are a very sweet grandchild and I love you very much more than words can tell. I'll always love you. Congratulations!

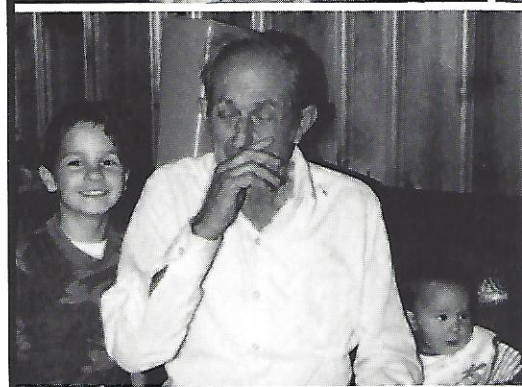
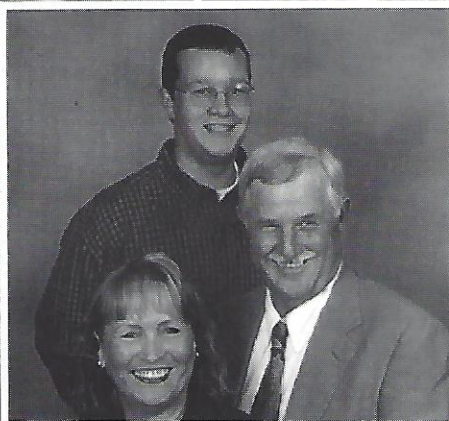
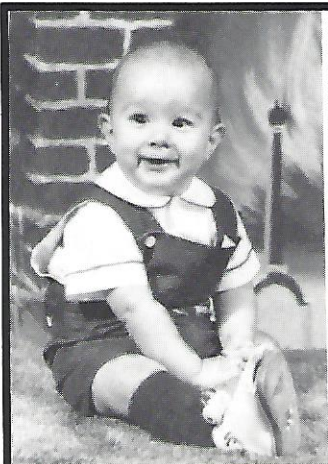
Love, Mammie Sease



Kendall,

You have grown from a curly haired little girl to a beautiful young woman. Remember, wherever this world takes you, we will love you and be proud of you.

Mom, Dad and Kimberly

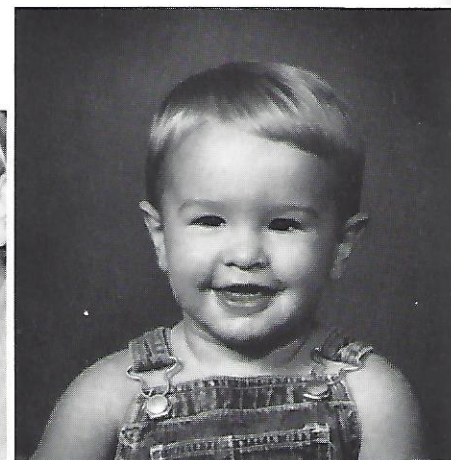
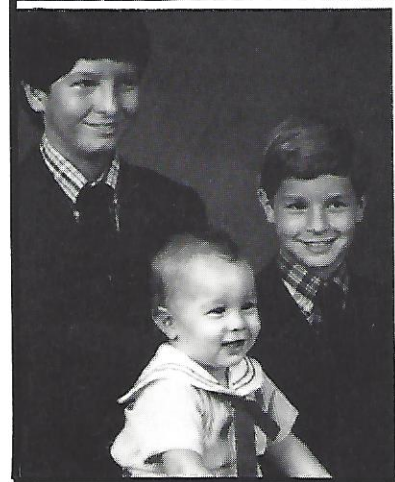


Dustin,

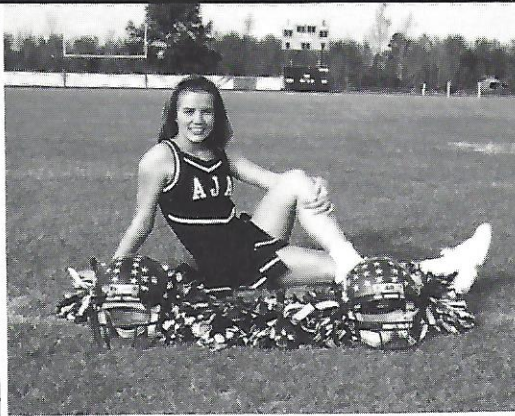
You have brought so much love into our lives. We are very proud of you. Be the young man you are right now and you will make it through this time on earth. Remember, we have always told you, the greatest risk is by not taking one.

Dustin, we love you so much, but God loves you best. As you know, He will be the one that will be with you at all times.

We love you,
Mom and Dad
Ralph and Angie
Shane, Holly and Austin



Duh, Duh,
I love you to the moon and back.
Love, Austin



Jodie,

Where has all the time gone? We have watched you grow from a precious toddler into an amazing young adult. Jodie, you are kind, caring and generous to a fault. You light up a room with your smile and you have the gift of seeing only the best in everyone.

Please don't dwell on endings but the beginning of a long and prosperous life ahead. With your strong faith in God we know you will go far and do well.

Remember we are always with you and we are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments.

Our love and faith in you will last forever!

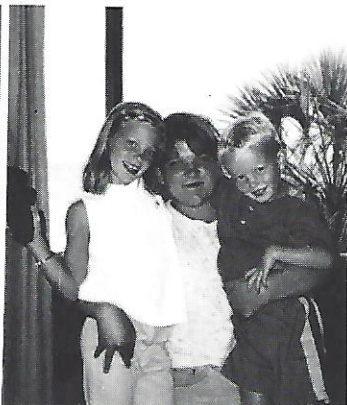
Love, Mom and Dad

Neighley,

You fill our hearts with love and pride. Watching you grow from a little girl into a mature young woman has been a wonderful experience.

You've brought such joy in so many ways - and we still treasure warm and lasting memories of when you were a child. We don't know where the time has gone, but we do know that the years have filled our hearts with pride and love. And, just remember, each new year brings even more special moments. Good luck in the future and remember we will all be there for you.

Love always,
Mamma, Daddy, Kendra, Lisa,
Robbie, Robert, Kristen and Barbie



To My Granddaughter, Our Niece, and Our Nee Nec,
We have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman. It is hard to believe that your Senior Year is coming to an end. Your high school years will hold a precious and memorable place in your heart as you continue your education.

Remember that you will always have the love and support of your family. May your future be bright and successful!

Love,
Mammy, Aunt Marcia, Uncle Gary,
Jessica, Preston, Cory, Aunt Belinda,
Uncle Brett, and Morgan



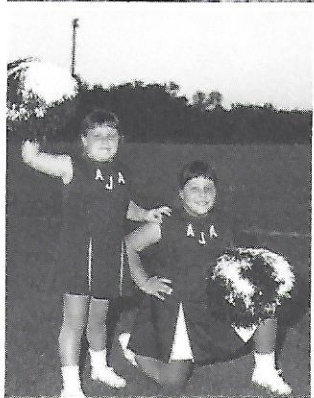
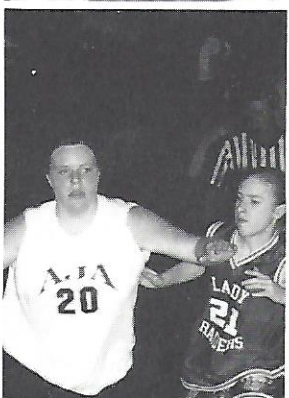
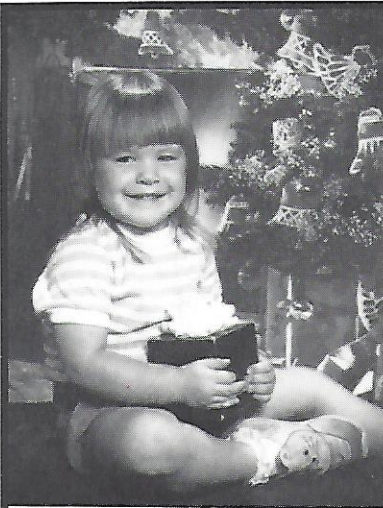
*Always remember your special angels above are watching over you and that we are very proud of you.
Your Guardian Angels,
Pappy, Granny and Paw Paw*

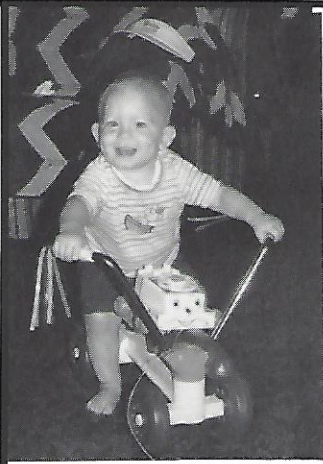


Maria,

We can't believe you are a Senior!
We have enjoyed your school days at
AJA. You are very special to us! We
wish you well in your future.

We love you,
Momma, Daddy & Denise

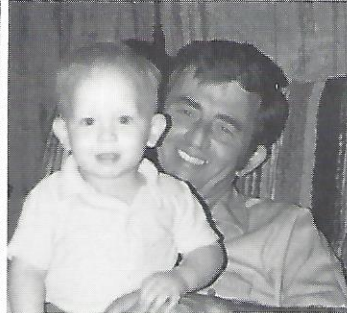
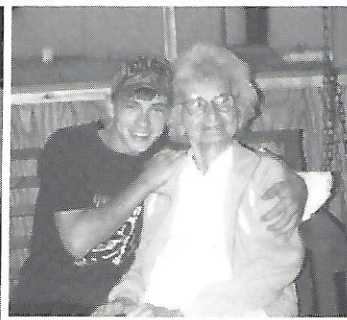
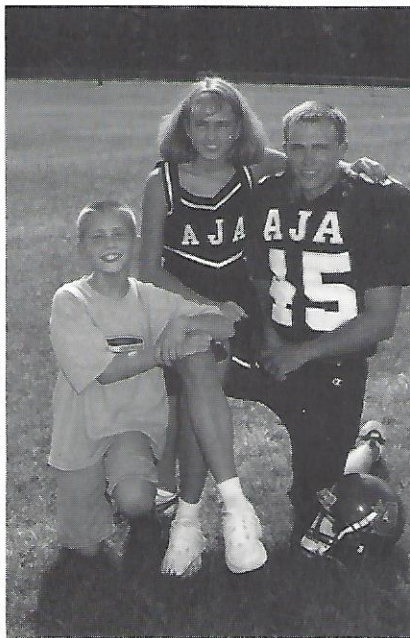
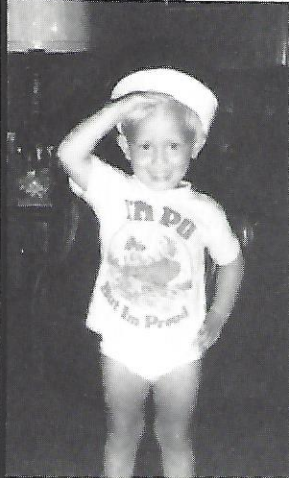
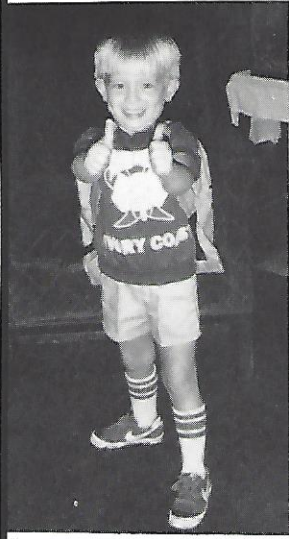
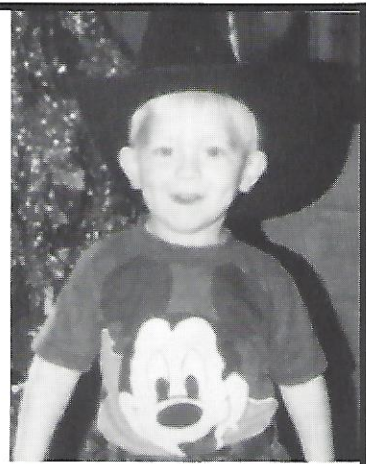




Wayne,

You are one of the three most precious blessings that God has given to us. We have always been very proud of you and all that you do. Remember to keep an open heart and mind and you will go far and beyond what you want to receive out of life. Always know that we love you not only as a son, but a friend as well.

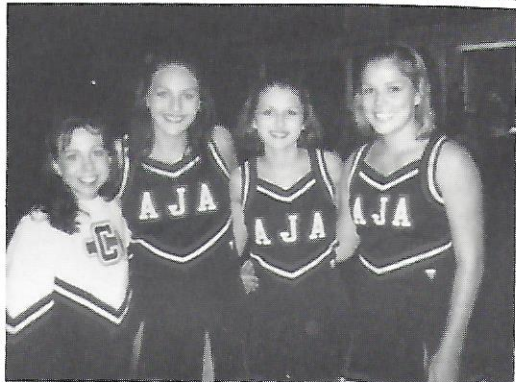
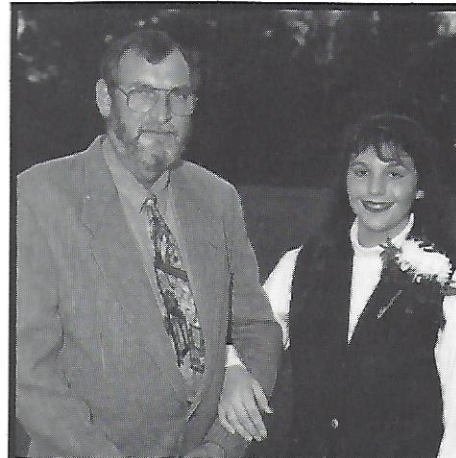
Love,
Momma, Daddy,
Stacey and Ryan



Dear Wayne,

Our first grandchild, our pride and joy. You have brought so much to our lives by being such an outstanding person in all ways. Continue to be so. Work hard and receive life's richest blessings. Always remember your family's love, support and Paw Paw's heavenly watch over and with you.

Love,
Paw Paw and Grandma



Roxie,

God blessed me with seven healthy girls that almost worked me to death!

I was blessed with you, Roxie, my last chance for a boy after the other six girls. Roxie, we have become extremely close; and we both place abundant trust in each other forever. Roxie, you are bound to succeed with God, your sensitivity, and your big heart.

I love you very much.

Love,
Dad



To My Little Sister

My little sister

Oh, how you have grown

My little sister

Who loves to talk on the phone

My little sister

The sports star

My little sister

Who drives a black car

My little sister

I love you so

My little sister

Go out there and make some dough!

Love,
Chasity



Aunt Roxy,

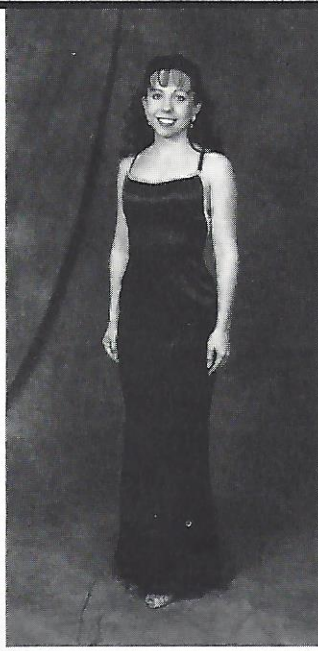
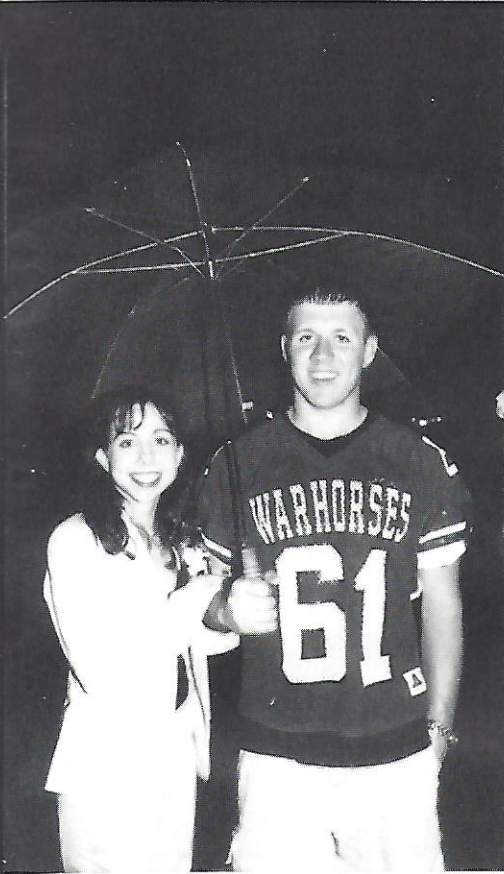
We love you very much and will miss you when you go away to college.

Love,
Austin, Alexis and Jayna

You're the youngest of us all
The Lord did make you tall;
But what of the eyes of brown
- of blue, we've lately found!?!
A sister who's so foxy
It could only be our Roxy!

*Congratulations and love
to our little sister,*

Dawn, Wendy and Angel



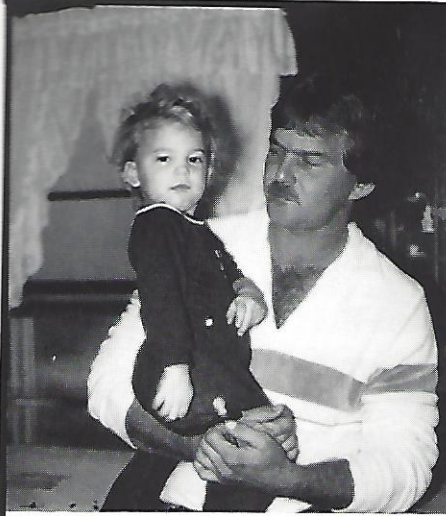
Melissa,

We are very proud of the person you have become. You are a shining light in our hearts and in our lives. Your honesty, integrity, and kindness continue to remind us all of the people we should be. You are as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside.

As you grow into adulthood, remember never to pursue the passing at the expense of the permanent. You are beginning to take the journey that begins where the path ends. Walk in Faith knowing that God will lead the way. Listen to your heart. Know that the peace of God will give you the power to see clearly in the midst of every challenge. Be your best, do your best, and give your best to the glory of God. Always remember Proverbs 27:19 "As in water face reflects face, so a person's heart reflects the person."

You will always be our greatest blessing. We love you with all of our hearts.

*Love,
Mom and Daddy*



Elizabeth,

Three days before Easter on March 28, 1983, you came into our lives. You were a little bundle of joy and we have watched you grow up to be a beautiful young woman. We have had many adventures during your seventeen years of life. I wish that they did not have to pass by so fast. Lizzy, you can do anything that you put your mind to do if you reach for the stars it will happen. We are very proud of you and have enjoyed you being a part of our lives.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Colby
and Madeline



To a cousin who is special as can be. Unforgettable talks - toys, CD's, and then came boys. Sentimental moments have passed and you have grown up so fast. To the moon and stars; to stack of books and great laughs.

*Love always,
Kelly Houck and Family*



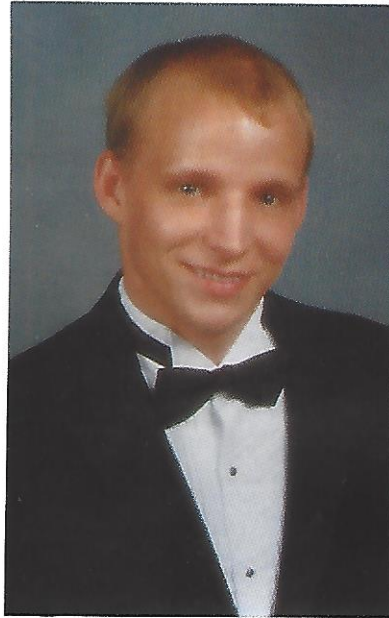
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Elizabeth Caroline Ayer



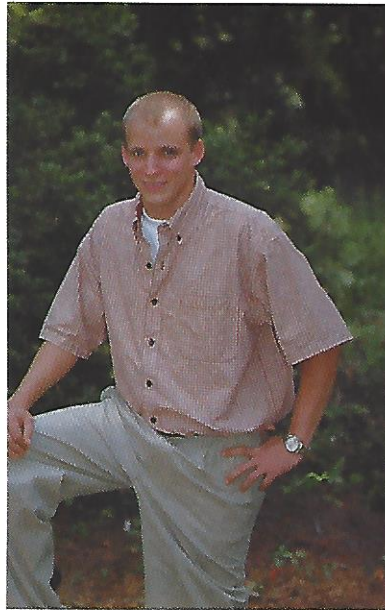
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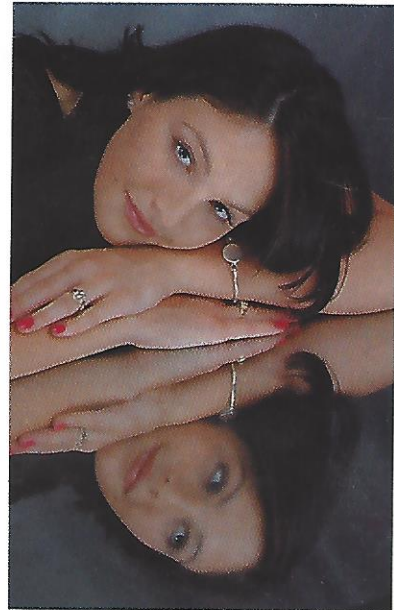
Roxanne Dana Brandt



Elizabeth Ayer
C/o 2001



Brad Bonnette
#1



Roxanne Brandt
#21
2001
"Keep-hop-anatomus"

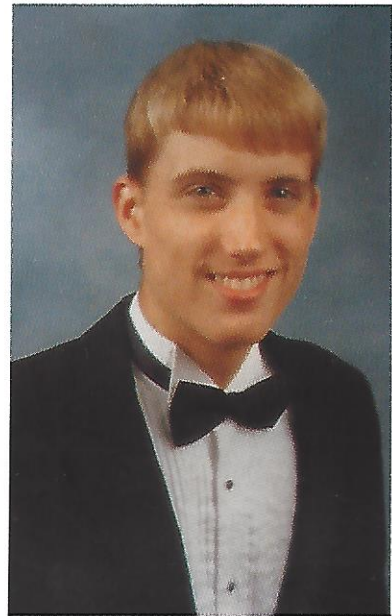
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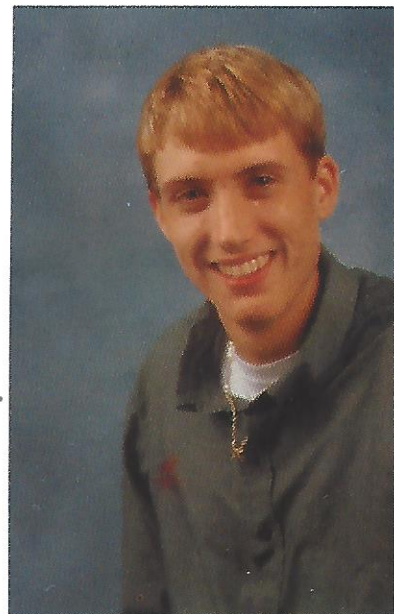
Neighley Josephine Broughton



Kendall Reneé Carter



William Dallas Craven



Neighley
Broughton c/o
2001
"Southern
Grace"
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Kendall c/o
Carter 2001
"Heep-Hop"

Dallas Craven
#7
c/o 2001

CLASS OF 2001 BABIES



Baby Elizabeth



Baby Brad



Baby Neighley

Baby Kendall



Baby Roxanne

CLASS OF 2001 BABIES



Baby Dallas



Baby Guess Who?



Baby Tami

Baby Wayne



Baby Maria



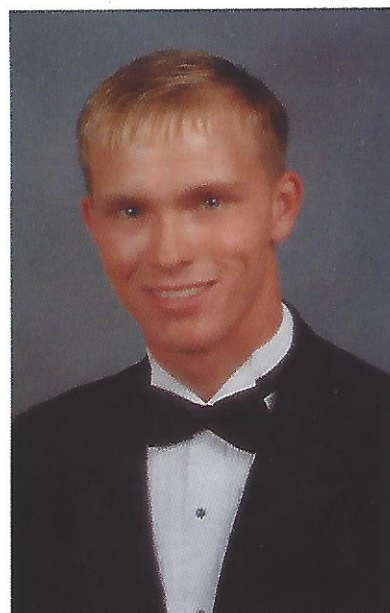
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Donna Maria Duncan



Tamara Camille Ebersole



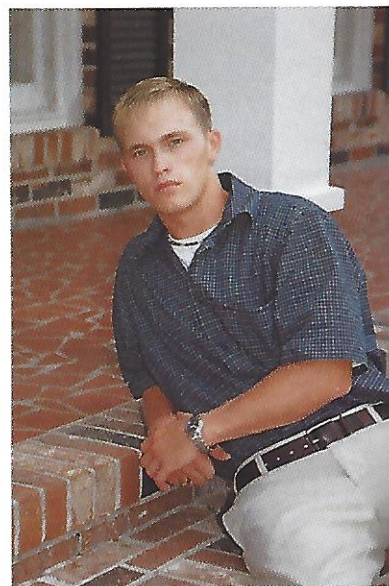
Robert Wayne Fender



Maria Duncan
c/o 2001 #6
"Boo-Hoo"



Jami Ebersole
"Boo-Boo"

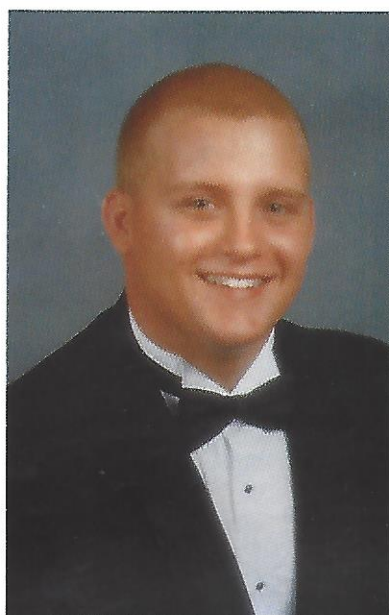


Wayne Fender
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Seniors Baby!

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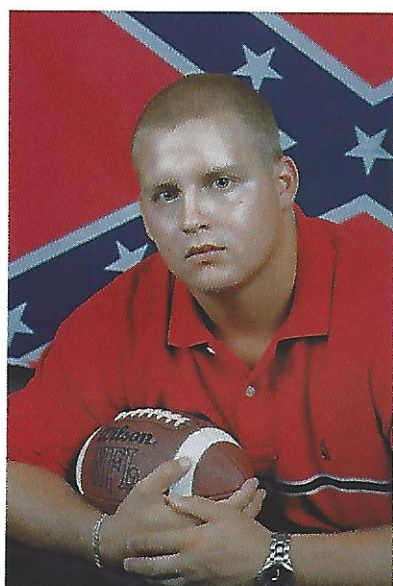
Jodie Michelle Martin



Joseph William Martin



Dustin Derek Sease



Jodie
Michelle
Martin
#3 #4
"Heep" c/o
2001

Joe Martin
#74 #30
c/o 01 "Mater"
'One time'

Dustin B. Sease
c/o 2001

CLASS OF 2001 BABIES



Baby Jodie



Baby Joe



Baby Melissa

Baby Lori



Baby Dustin

LOOKING BACK IS FUN



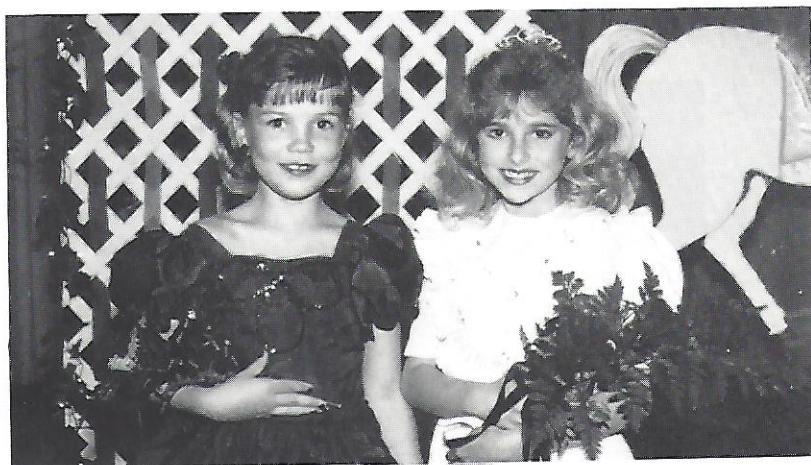
Kindergarten graduation in 1988! Aren't we a cute bunch?



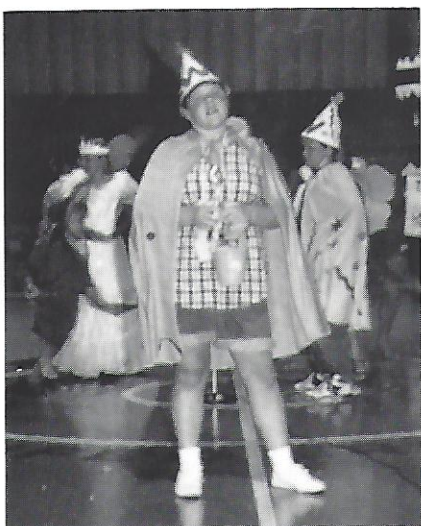
Jodie, Lori, Kendall, Maria and Roxie wish they still had time to play kickball with their friends.



Fourth grade class at Easter time with bunnies on door.



Grammar Miss Kendall Carter and 1st Runner-Up Jodie Martin smile their way into your heart.



At left, Maria decides acting is not for her. Above, Kendall and Maria try to decide ... cheer or play?



Friends forever — Maria, Kendall and Jodie.

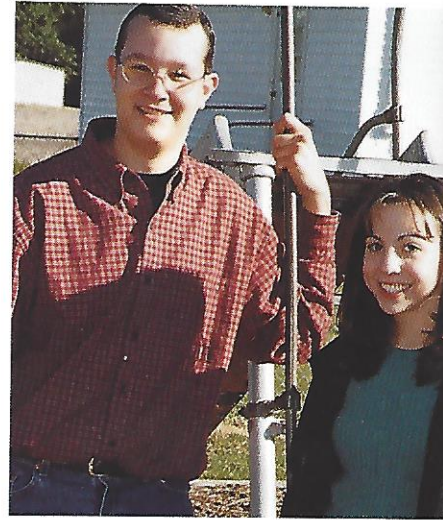
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Melissa Diane Steinmeyer



Lori Nicole Still



Dustin Sease and Melissa Steinmeyer enjoy some "Senior Moments."



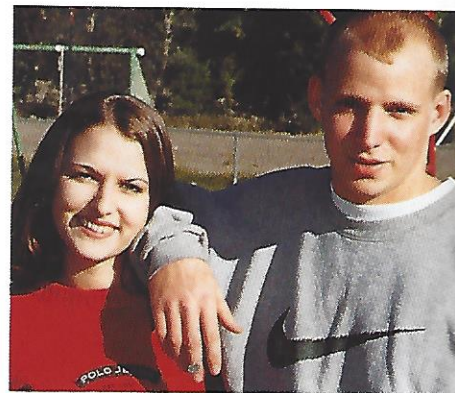
Melissa
Steinmeyer
c/o 2001
"Lissa"



Lori Still
c/o 2001
Yo! #50
#23



Buddies Lori Still and Jodie Martin.



Good friends with fond memories are Kendall Carter and Brad Bonnette.

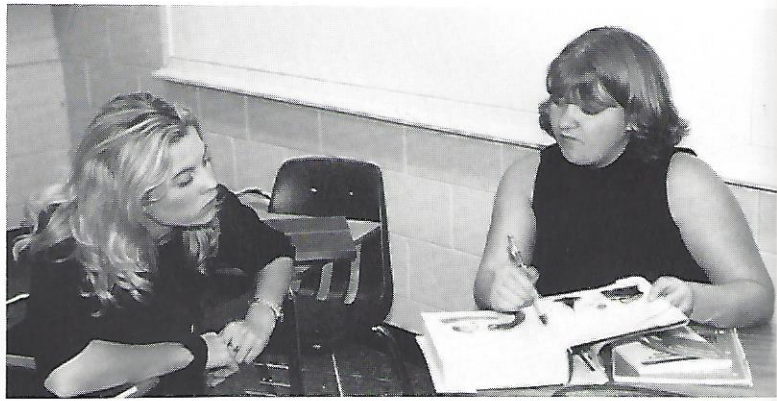


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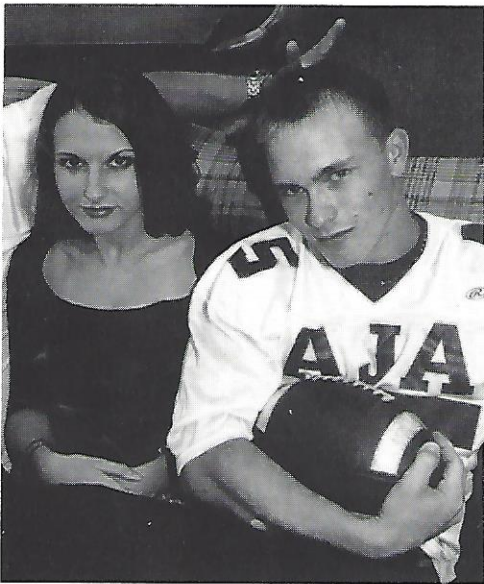
THE WAY WE ARE



Maria Duncan reading a book?! Bet her thoughts are elsewhere!



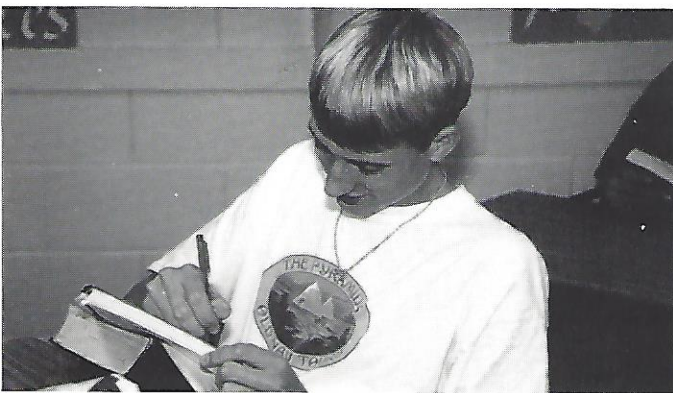
Elizabeth just doesn't understand what Neighley is trying to say. Better not get caught talking.



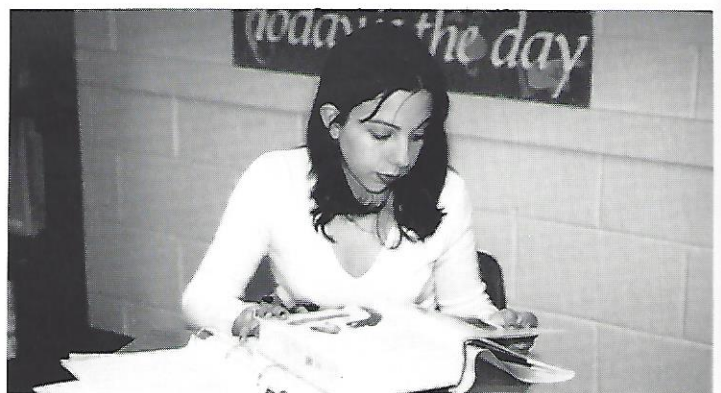
Don't worry, Tami. We all feel this way after Miss Paula's class.

What's wrong with this picture? We don't see Roxie!

With a smile like that, Wayne must have been nearby!



Dallas Craven APPEARS to be taking notes in Miss Paula's class; however, sometimes appearances are deceiving.



English Literature is a MUST for all seniors and Melissa seems to be making the most of it.

THE WAY WE WERE



First class trip to Charlestowne Landing, we're all aboard the ship.



Lori and Pam still are close sisters ... and friends.



Kendall Carter is a pretty clown for May Day performance.



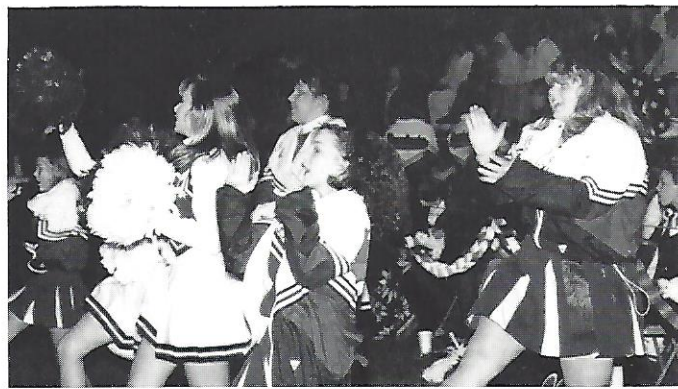
Junior Miss AJA contestants are ready to appear before the judges.



Visiting the library was always fun for the Class of 2001.



Grammar May Queen Kendall Carter is escorted by Dustin Sease.



JV Cheerleaders had a great time at every game.





Senior football players and cheerleaders: Front — Jodie Martin and Tami Ebersole. Back — Joe Martin, Kendall Carter, Dallas Craven, Melissa Steinmeyer, Wayne Fender, Roxanne Brandt.



The Class of 2001 enjoying a chance to be out of the classroom.



What a lovely trio ... Roxanne Brandt, Maria Duncan and Elizabeth Ayer.



Class of 2001 Officers: Seated — President Wayne Fender. Standing — Class Rep Maria Duncan, Treasurer Kendall Carter, VP Roxanne Brandt, Secretary Jodie Martin.



Tami Ebersole joined the Class of 2001 and brought with her eagerness to learn and participate in extra-curricular activities.





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UNDERCLASSMEN

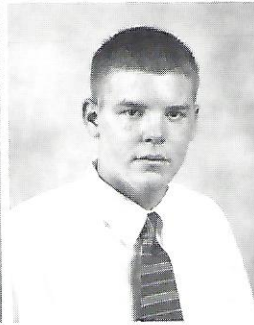
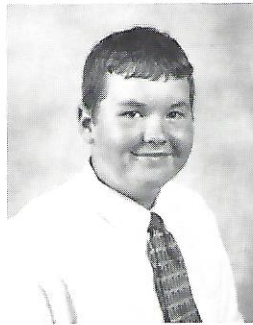
LIVING IN ANTICIPATION

Brad Bailey

Al Bazzle

Amanda Bishop

Laura Clement

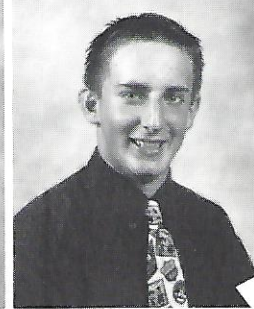


Brandy Farish

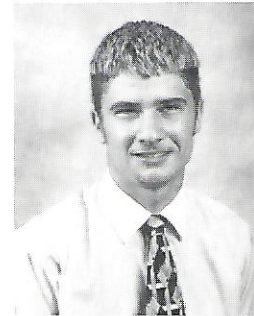
Shannon Grubbs

Tiffany Hiers

Russ Kinard



Kyle Linder



The Junior Class of AJA lives in anticipation of their approaching Senior year. In the meantime, they are enjoying all the activities and fun of their Junior year.

Mrs. Marsha is the sponsor for the Juniors and guides them each year into making the Junior-Senior Prom the best ever.

Selling fruit and doing other projects is not so much fun but when Prom time comes, it makes it all worth while.

As with all teenagers, the Class of 2002 enjoys sports, partying and being with their friends. School work comes way down the line of things they like to do! BUT it is a necessary evil!!



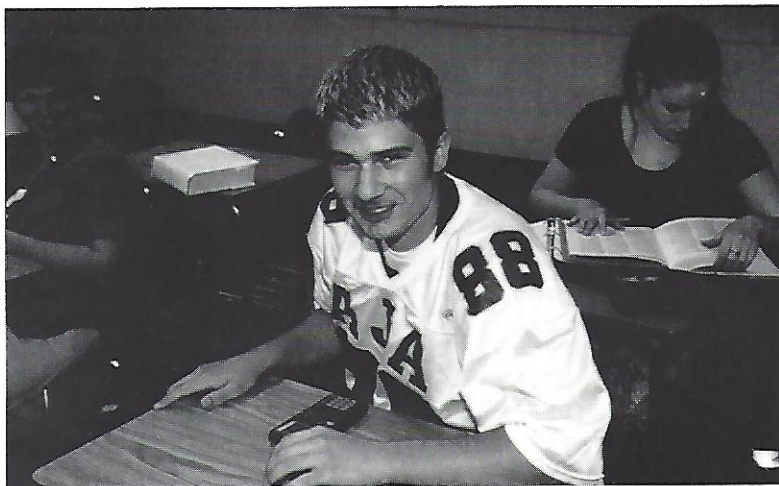
Can anybody guess whose feet these are?



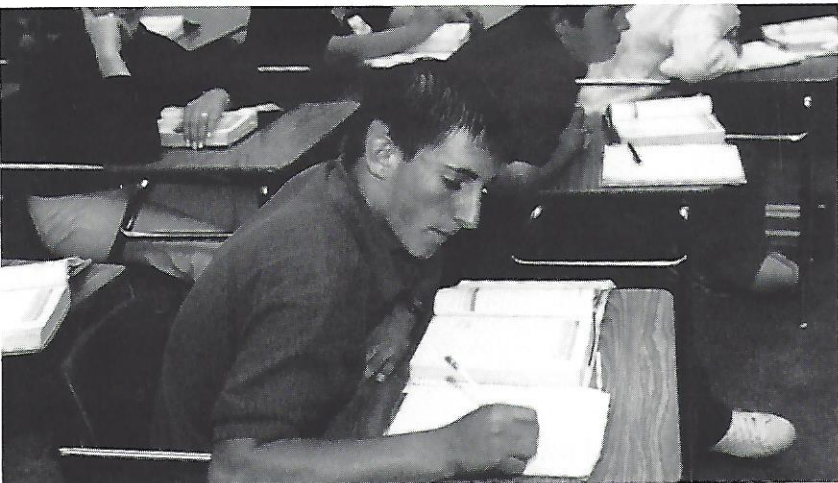
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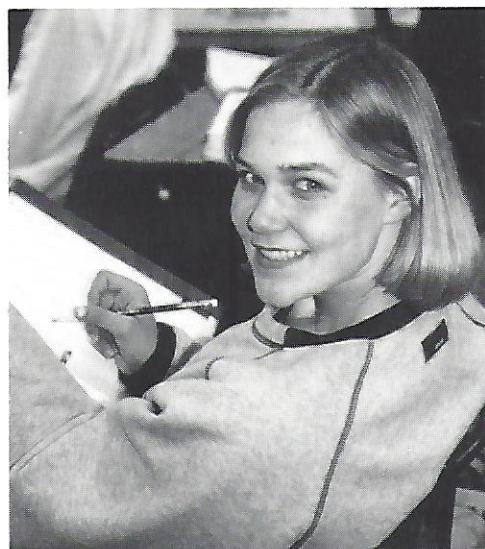
Shannon Grubbs takes a moment from her work in Mrs. Marsha's class to smile for the camera.



"Charlie, why are you taking a picture of ME?" Kyle Linder seems to be thinking. Kyle likes being at AJA.



The Junior Class President, Russ Kinard, sets a good example by working hard to keep his grades up.



Miss AJA 2000 Amanda Bishop shows off her winning smile.



Laura Clement looks puzzled at the homework assigned.

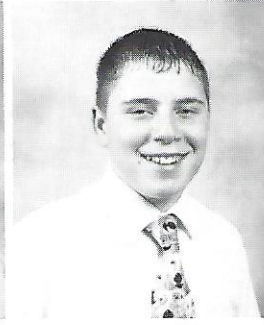
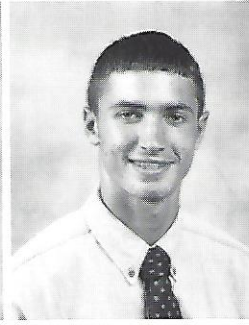
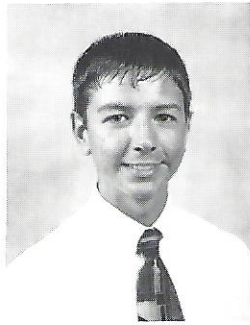


Brad Bailey looks TOO innocent!

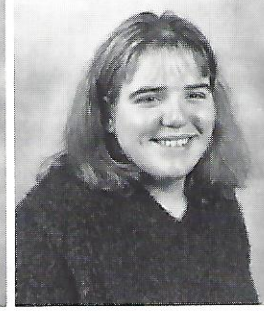
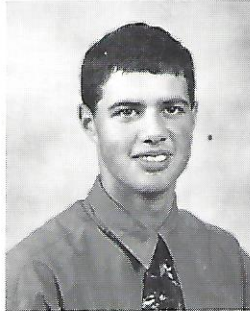
Class of...2002

SOPHOMORE CLASS LIKE BOX OF CHOCOLATES

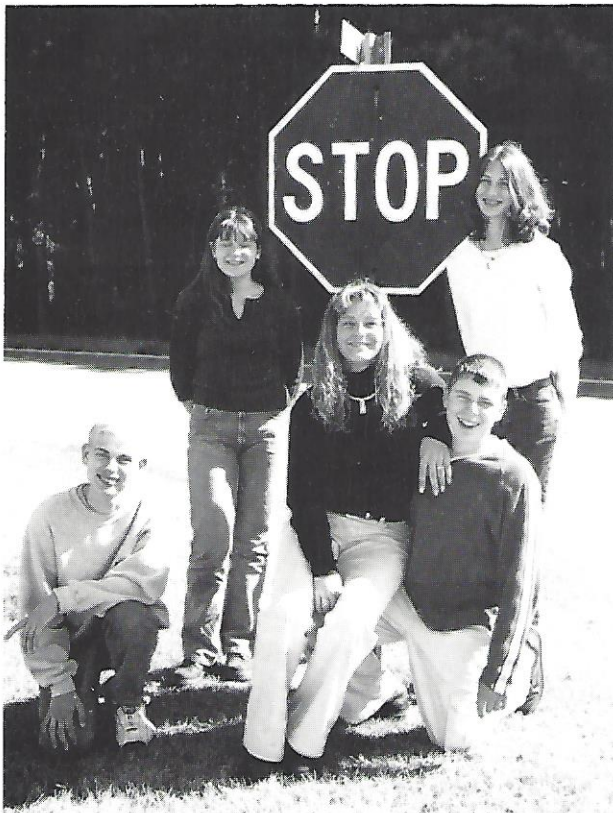
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Pam Still
Clayton Strickland
Kasi Strickland



Lori Varnadoe
David Whisenhunt



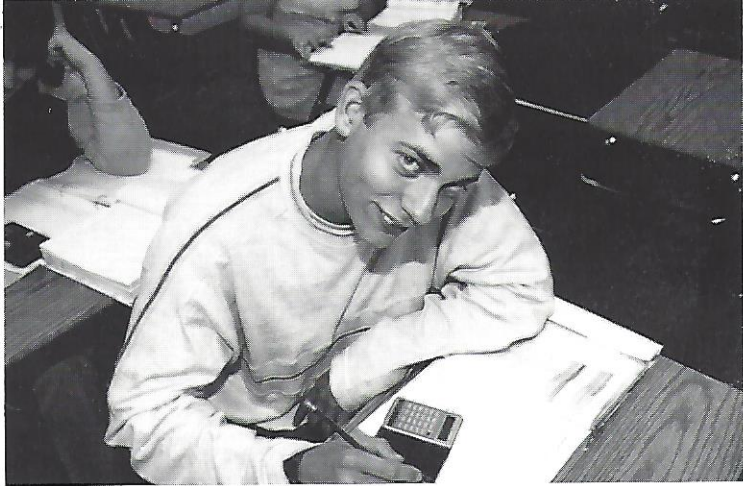
The Sophomore Class has ten students. The only new student is Tony Gabbard. Brett and Gordon enjoy playing football and basketball; David likes football, while Clayton likes basketball. Pam, Natalie and Lori play basketball and softball and Lori is a member of the cheerleading squad. Kasi is dependable and always there when you need her.

In general, the Sophomore Class is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you are going to get! They are a great class, however, and we're expecting great things from them.

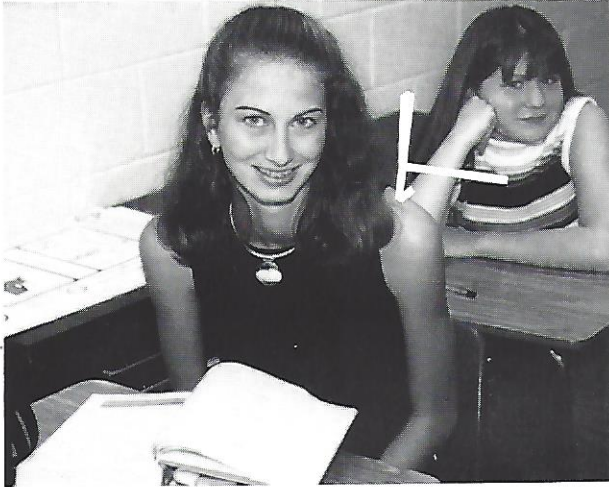
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Kasi uses her calculator to find the right answers in algebra class.



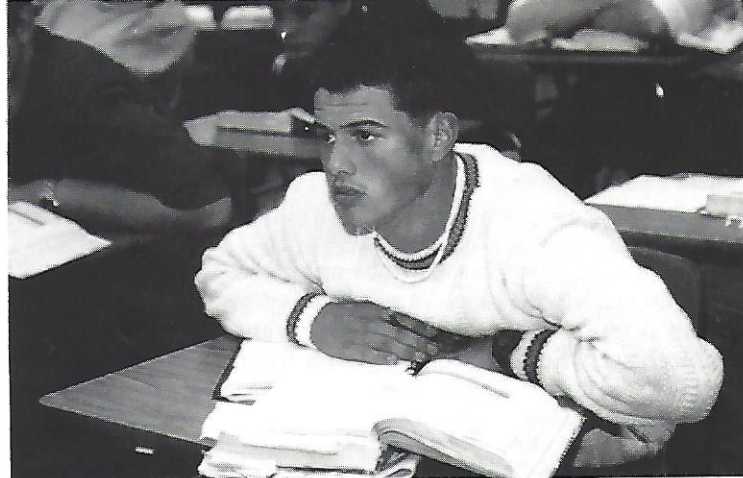
Clayton Strickland, who seems so hard at work, takes a moment to grin slyly for the camera.



"Alright, Charlie, hurry up and take the picture. I can only pose for so long," Lori says.



Already finished with her work, Natalie seems happy that algebra class is almost over! Who wouldn't be!!



Is Gordon really playing attention to Mrs. Marsha or is his mind elsewhere?

Class of... 2003

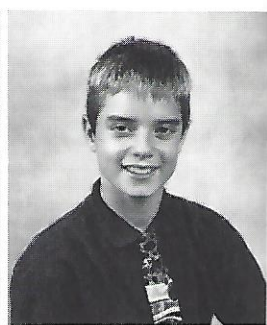
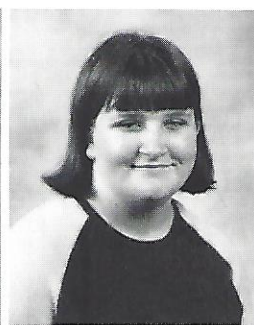
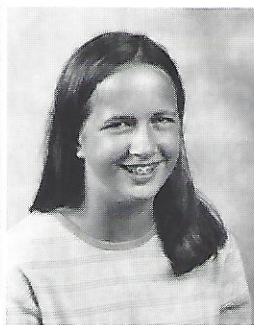
FRESHMEN AT AJA ARE COOL

Colby Ayer

Annie Boswell

Kendra Broughton

Brandon Driggers

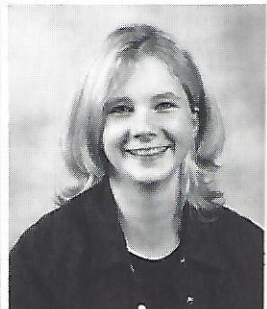
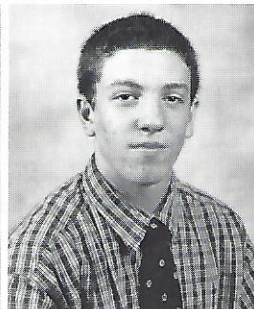


Stacy Fender

Robert Gross

Jerel Hawkins

Amber Hyatt

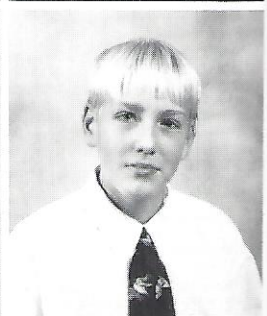
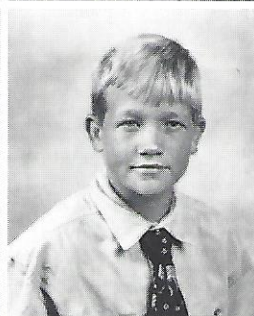
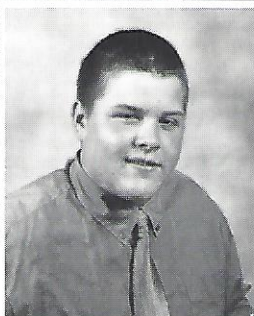


Chris Johns

Ricky Jones

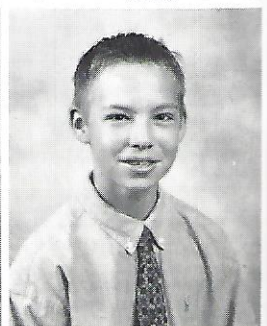
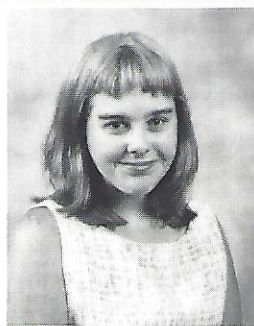
Randy Rentz

Fred Templeton



Lauren Varn

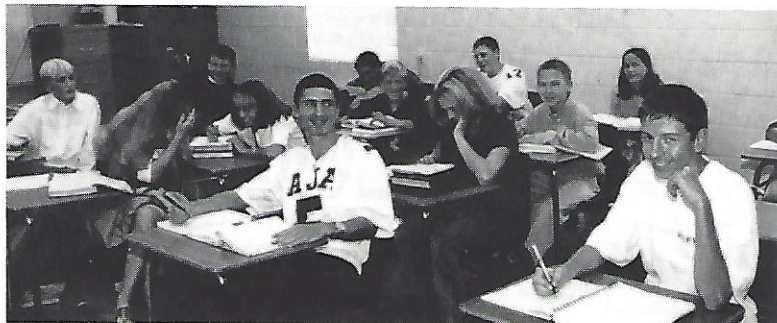
Robert Worrell



The Freshman Class at AJA is really cool! They are one of the biggest classes with 15 students. John Fisher joined after pictures were taken. None of this class started AJA in kindergarten!!

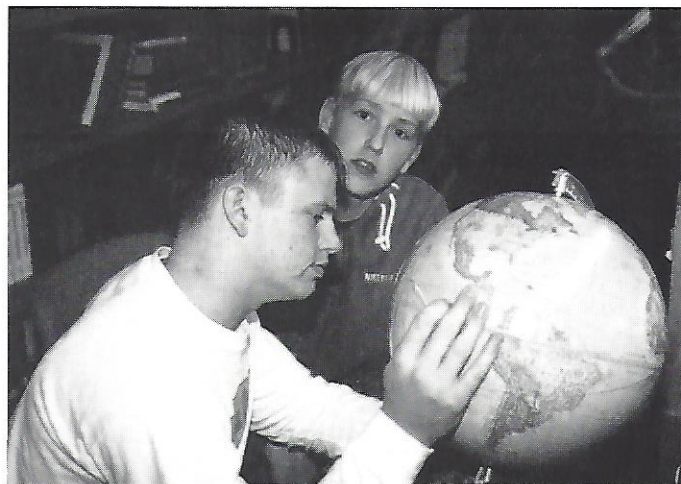
Most of the freshmen enjoy driving and participating in sports. They also enjoy having no school on Friday! Randy, Kendra and Brandon said that English is their favorite subject. (OK, Miss Paula, better grades, please!)

After graduating, Chris Johns and Colby are going into forestry business. Fred and Robert Gross are going to Europe to be engineers while Lauren is going to teach music. Stacey wants to be an interior designer and Amber wants to be an architect. Robert Worrell wants to make everyone feel better by giving massages.

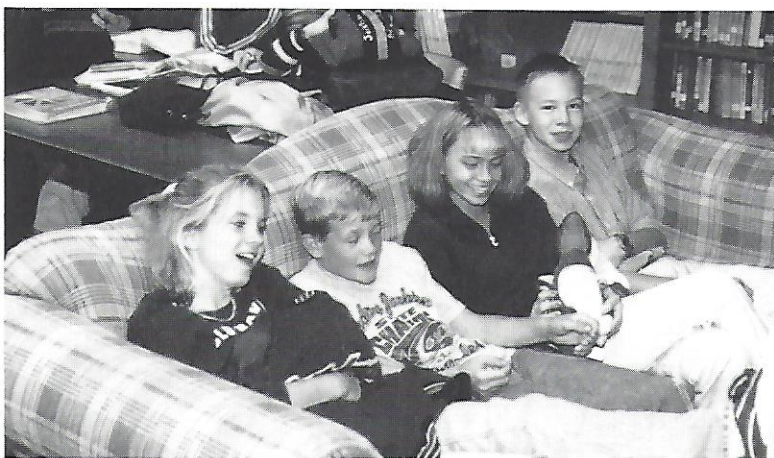




You can see why Stacey Fender is so popular with that winning smile.



So where in the world is Hawaii anyway? Robert Gross and Fred Templeton seem to wonder about that.



Okay, you guys, give the dinosaur a break! Amber, Randy, Stacey and Robert relax a little.

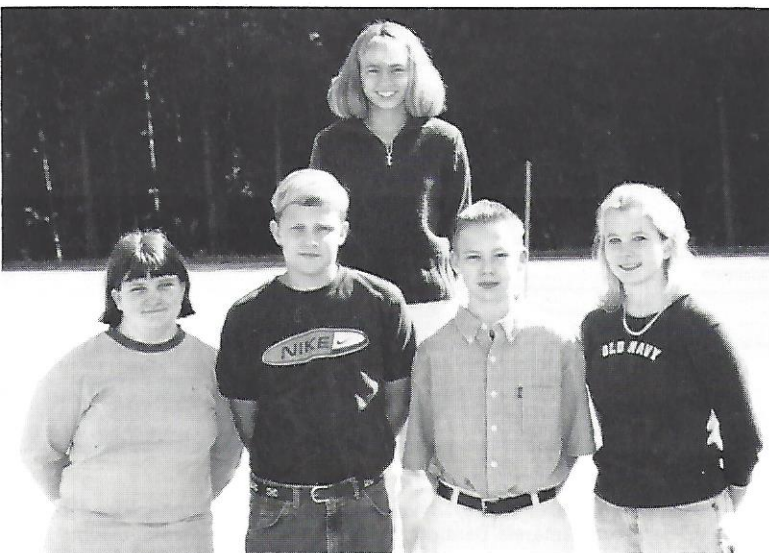
Class of... 2004



Handsome Chris Johns!



Pretty Annie Boswell!

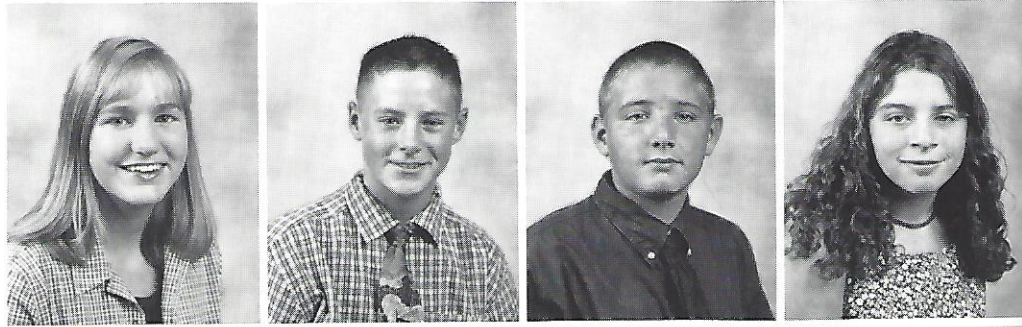


Robert Worrell is always working hard.

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THE COMPETITIVE EIGHTH GRADE

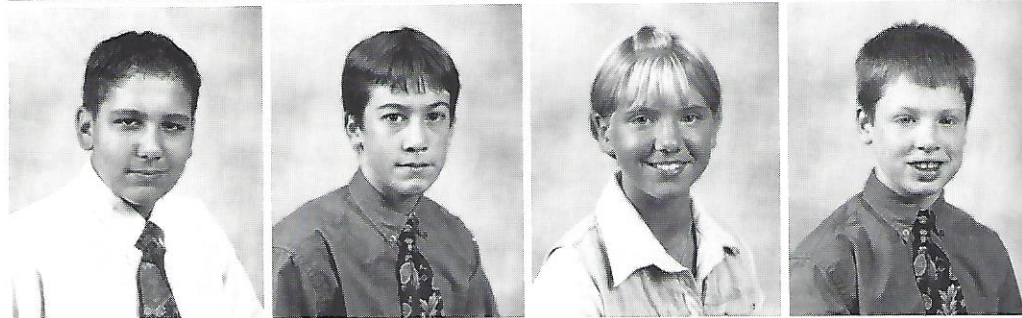
Amanda Bennett
 Joshua Grubbs
 Terrell McMillan
 Natasha Meyer



Ashley Price
 Ashley Seigler
 Elizabeth St. John
 Philip Varn



Danny Varnadoe
 Jimmy Varnadoe
 Cassie Walling
 Rhett Willis



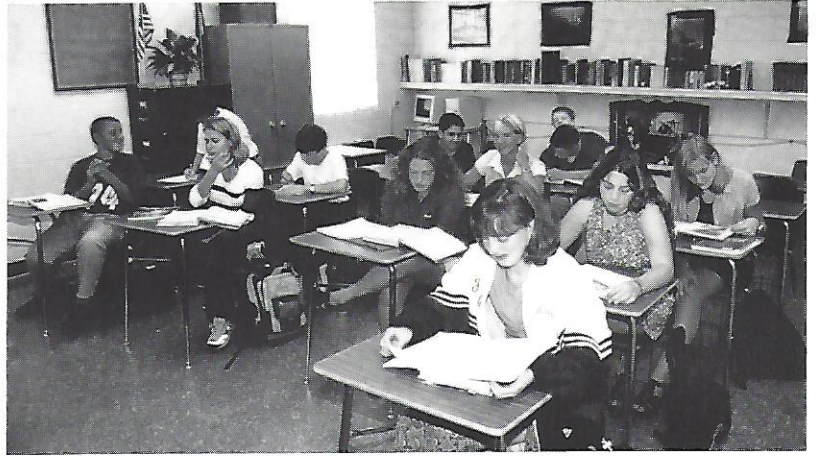
The eighth grade is very competitive with most of them being on the honor roll and playing sports. Their favorite time of the day is 3:05. The class clowns are Rhett and Danny. Their favorite singers are Faith Hill and Tim McGraw. Amanda is the quietest. Natasha, Ashley S. and Terrell are known as the nicest. The most energetic are Elizabeth and Cassie. Ashley P. is the best dressed. The most athletic are Josh and Cassie. Philip is quiet, too, and Danny is the artistic one. They all enjoy Chinese food.



CLASS OFFICERS: Treasurer Ashley Price, President Josh Grubbs, Vice President Cassie Walling, Secretary Amanda Bennett, Class Rep Rhett Willis.



Ashley Price enjoys having her picture taken and gives a pretty smile.



Alright, you can all quit pretending you are studying. We know better ... we've been there!

Class of .. 2005



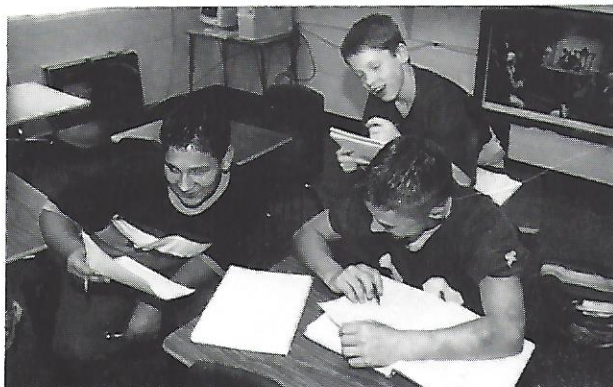
Natasha looks thankful for a chance to look away from her book for a while.



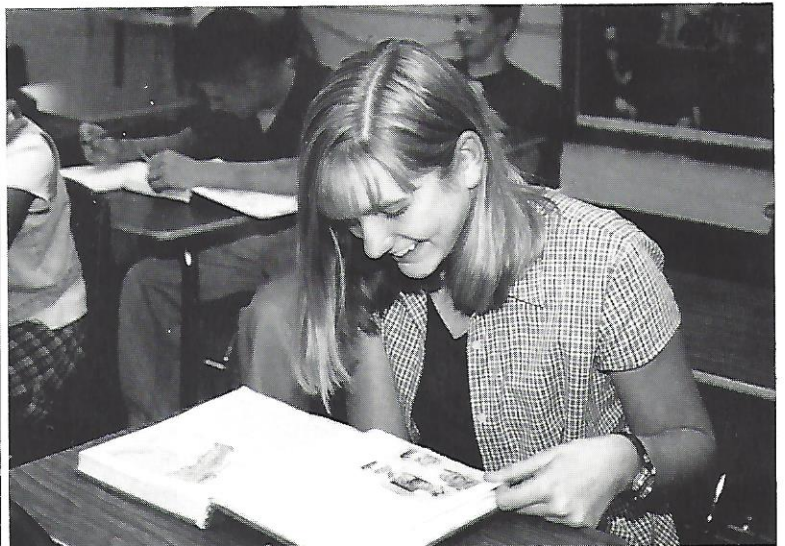
Elizabeth, you'd better quit drawing and get to work.



Thanks for that pretty smile, Ashley Seigler.



Don't you know that's called cheating and we've caught you red handed, too!



Amanda, what could be so funny in that book? I didn't find history that much fun.

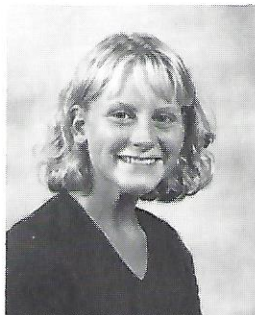
SEVENTH GRADE IS GREAT AT AJA

Kristan Bledsoe

Shelby Crolley

Amanda Hiott

Ashley Joyner

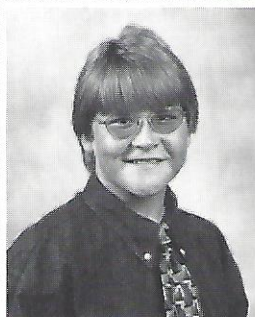
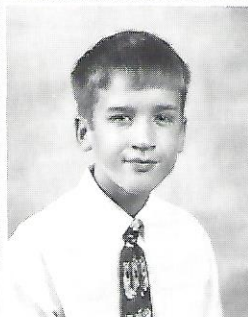


Jamie Lyons

Tripp Mock

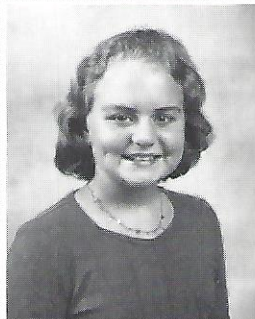
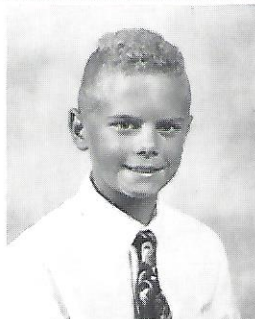
Kyle Seigler

Chris Simmons



Richie Sineath

Karli Stokes

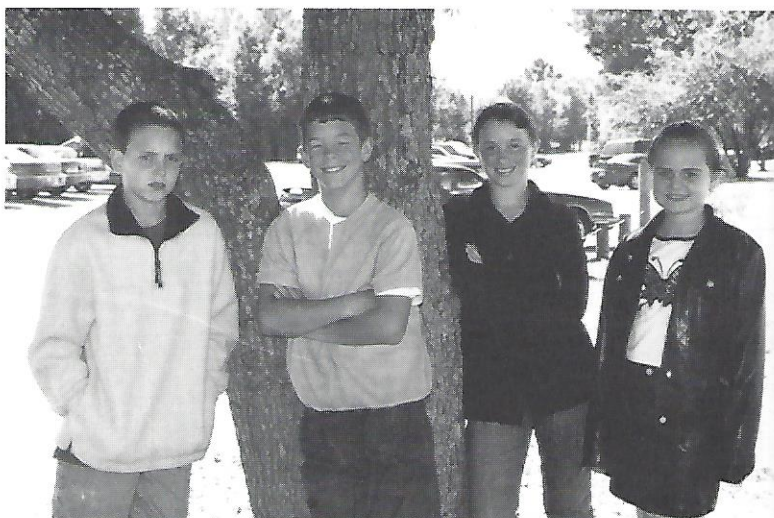


The seventh graders think it is great at AJA. They joined the high school end of the building and seem to feel all grown up now.

Like all seventh graders they are still a little silly and want to play around too much. It's hard to settle them down to serious work but the Hiers teachers (Mrs. Joette and Mrs. Genie) work really hard to reach them.

The girls like being part of the JV cheerleading squad and the boys like to play sports. Their favorite time of the day is still recess although their activities have changed from kick ball to basketball and talking to the opposite sex.

Stay with us, seventh graders. It only gets better.



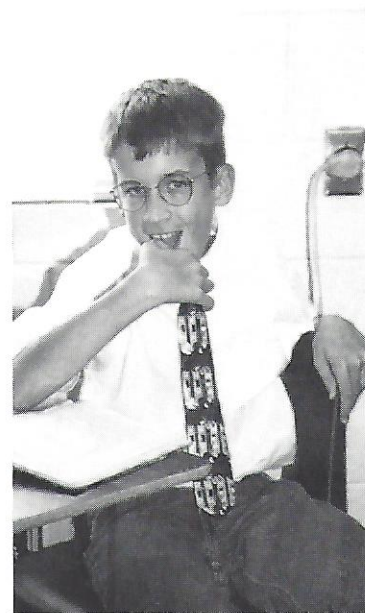
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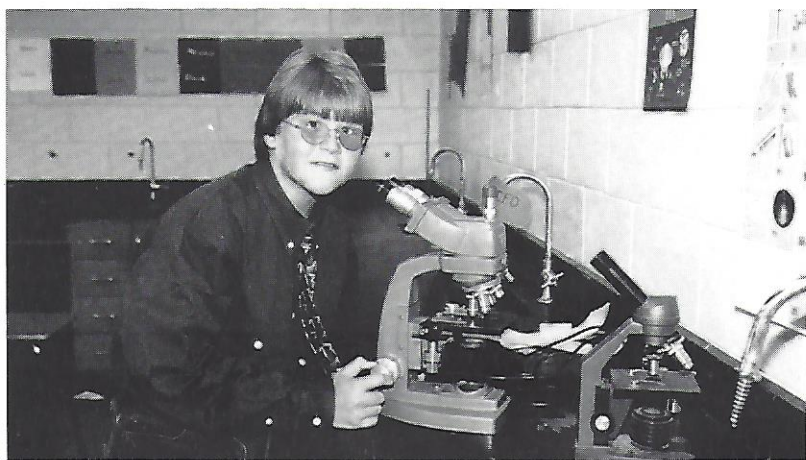
Kristan knows how to work an audience and a camera with that pageant smile.



Karli gives us a "model" pose if ever I saw one.



Preppy looking Tripp bashfully bites his thumb.

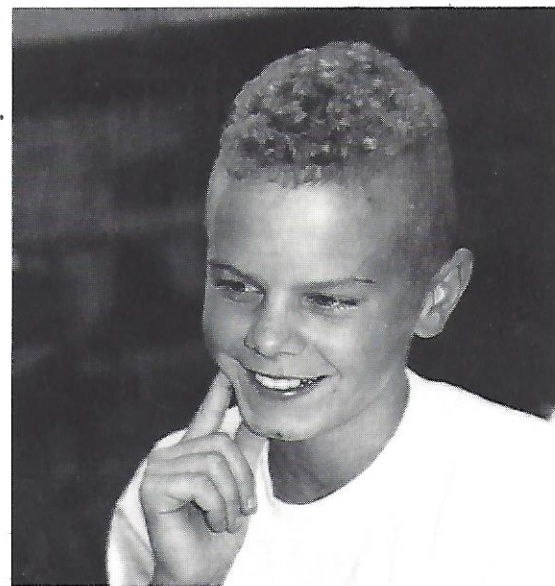


Chris Simmons may be the next scientist to pass through the halls of AJA.

Class
of...2006



Shelby Crolley seems to be happy and enjoying her life science class. What's wrong with this picture?



That's not how you make dimples, Richie.





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ONE

ELEMENTARY

ENERGETIC SIXTH GRADE

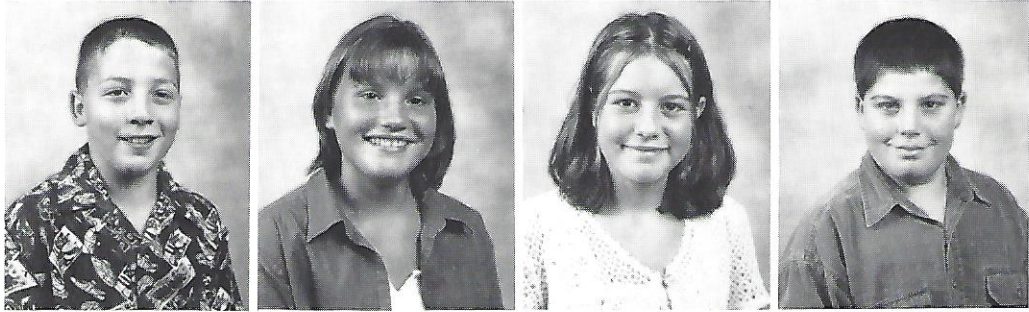
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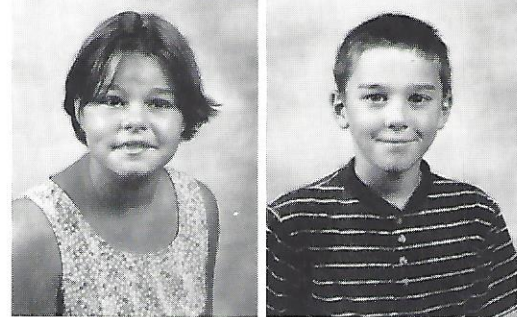
Brittany Gross
 Kimberly Harrell
 Jeremy Jones
 Chris McMillan



Daniel Meyer
 Faren Myers
 Faith Ponds
 Bradley Priestler



Brandi Rentz
 William Varn



Mr. Kirk Mixson has his hands full this year with an energetic sixth grade class of 15. Anna Hendrix joined the class after pictures were taken.

This is another competitive class of boys and girls who try to out do each other in grades and sports.

The sixth grade thinks it's terrific having a gentleman teacher. They think he's lots of fun but they know just how far to push him before he explodes.

They also think it's cool being the top class in elementary school and have everyone look up to them. It's taken a long time to get there!

Watch out, high school, here we come!

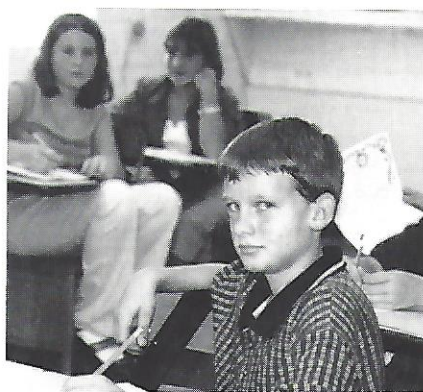




Jeremy Priest looks so innocent. Yeah, right! Look



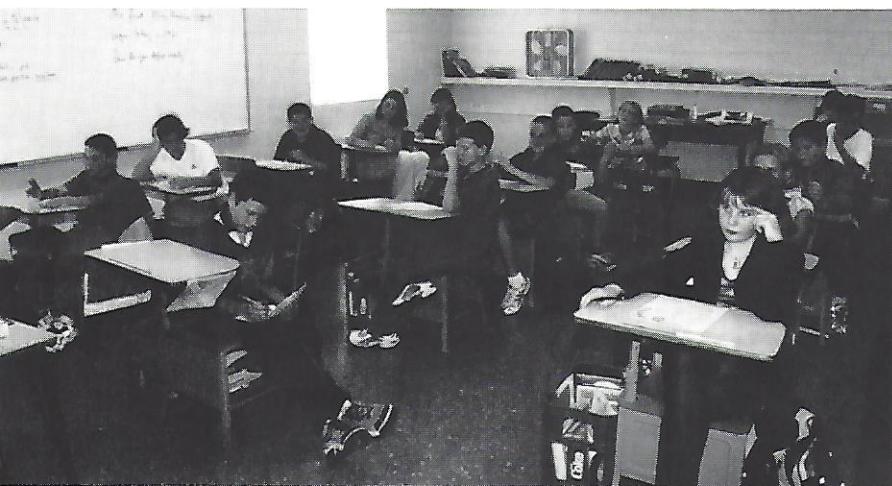
Allright, girls, this is class time not social hour. Faren, Kimberly and classmate enjoy gossip.



Jeremy Jones is not usually so serious.



Kimberly isn't ready to go back to class after recess.



It's hard to keep this many students in their seats long enough to take a picture. They are so full of energy.



This seems to be Daniel's favorite resting place this year.

Class of... 2007

THE COOLEST FIFTH GRADE

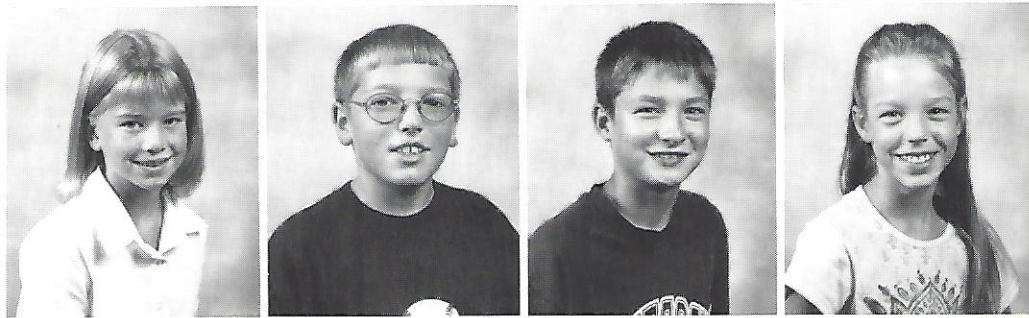
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 Karl Bishop



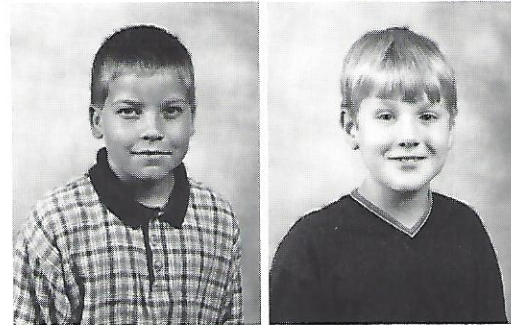
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 Wes Hiott



Kristen Mixon
 Steven Price
 B.J. Priester
 Danielle Priester



Justin Rentz
 Patrick Templeton



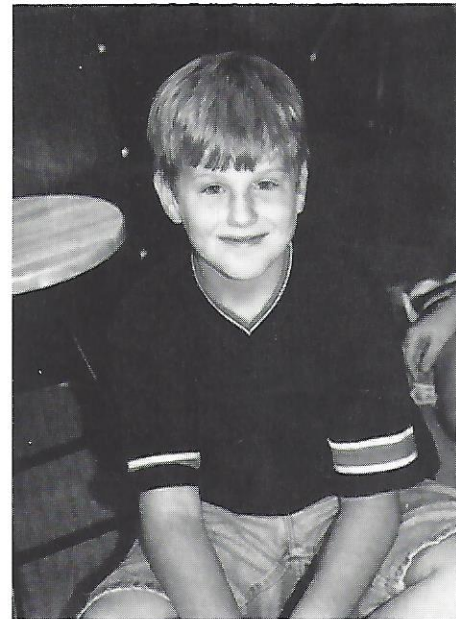
The fifth grade class thinks they are cool because Miss Robin is their teacher.

During the year they did some science projects that really turned out messy. Their favorite subjects are spelling and math.

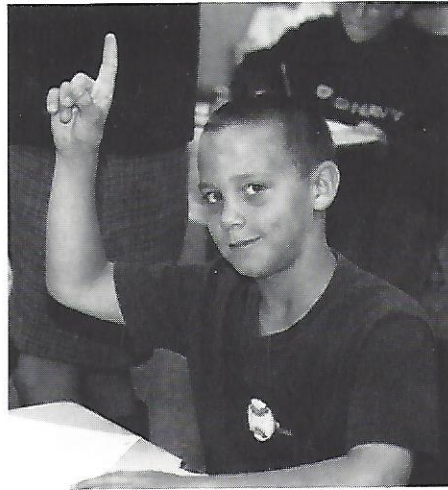
Miss Robin has a motto for them: "Give me five ears listening, eyes watching, hands still, feet quiet and lips closed." Living up to this motto may be a little hard for these active students but it is one that will produce good students.



The fifth grade enjoys listening to Miss Robin read. It sure beats having to do class work.



Patrick Templeton loves reading time. It's a lot easier than doing classwork.



Brian Bishop raises his hand to give the answer to the question.



Kristen shows us that sweet smile of hers that wins your hear.

Grade

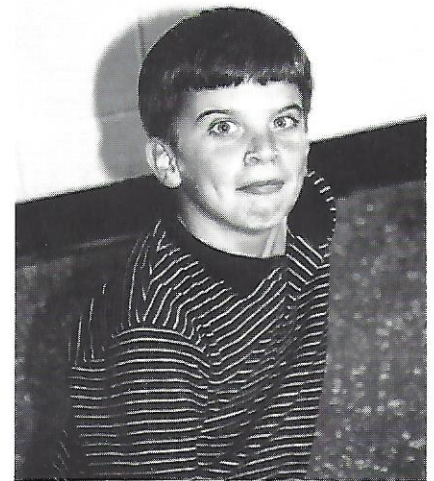
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Shuler works hard on assignment.



Listening class to Miss Robin.



Bobby seems a little surprised.



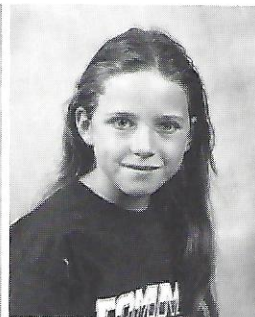
Pam Driggers looks soooooo sweet.



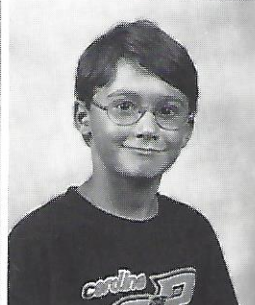
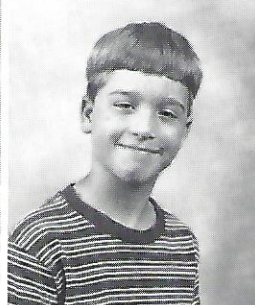
Justin, it's not really that bad, is it!

A VERSATILE FOURTH GRADE

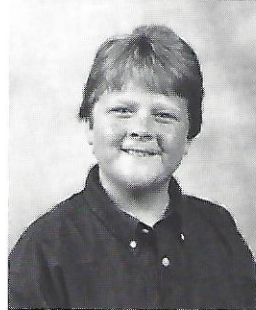
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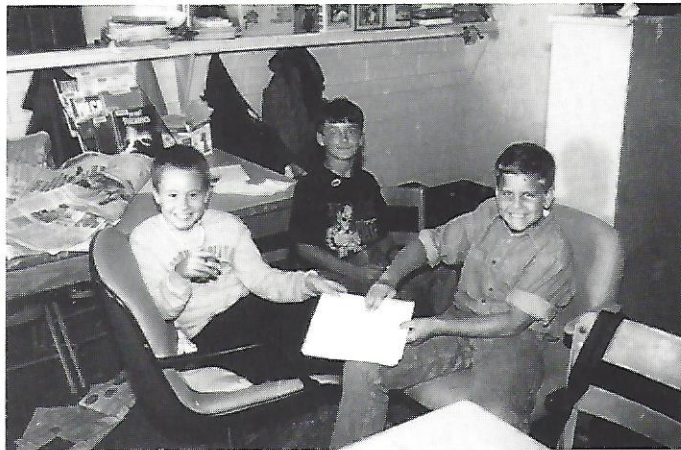


Our very energetic and active fourth grade has had quite the year with a class of mostly tomboys. The fourth grade's career choices for the future range from veterinarians to artist. They enjoy listening to music by N'Sync and Britney Spears. A variety of projects by their teacher including making time capsules collecting box tops, writing to their pen pals across the country and visiting the earthquake center at CSU make school exciting. Miss Tammy's had a real challenge keeping herself and her class in order!

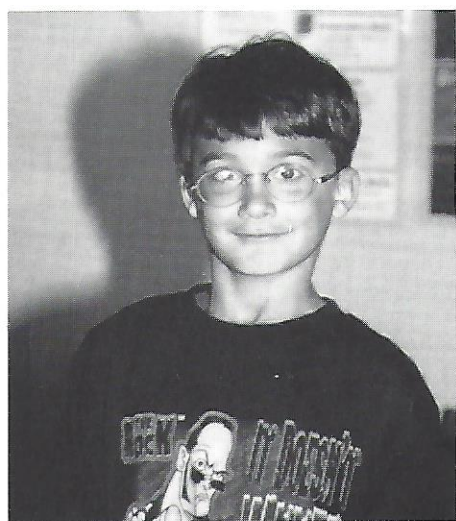
Although Ericka Johns thinks school work is important so is being well groomed (hairbrush on desk)!



Janie, Garrett, Brandon, & Myranda are enjoying their favorite time of the day ... recess.



What is this crew up to? They look like trouble.



Christopher Long doesn't mind posing for picture.



Tired from recess, Missy takes a rest.



Ryan can't be up to any good!

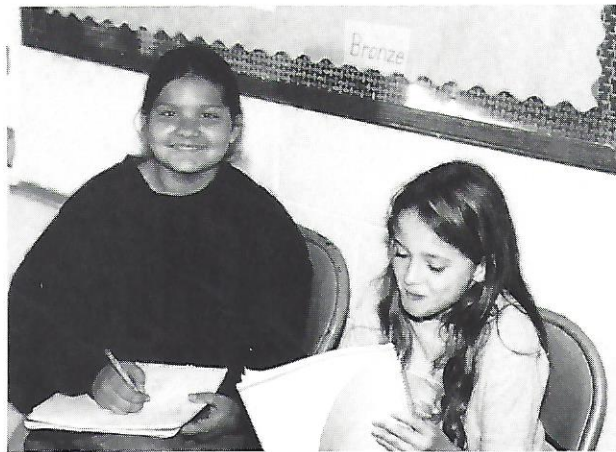


John Avast enjoys fourth grade.

Class
of...2008



Mac takes a much needed rest.



Are these two really doing homework? Janie and Missy seem to be having fun anyway.

TREMENDOUS THIRD GRADE

Bubby Bryant

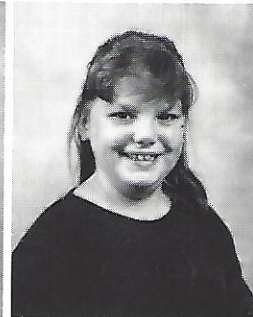
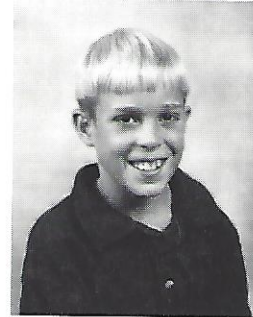
Sam Clayton

Axton Crolley



Nicholas Martin

Megan McFadden



The third grade is a truly terrific class. With the majority being boys, it comes as no surprise that football is their favorite sport to play at recess. Sam enjoys watching Rocket Power and Megan likes Scooby Doo. The third graders favorite book is Wizzard of Oz. During Christmas, the third grade showed their creativity by making ornaments.

The third graders really give Mrs. Horton a tough time. She is happy there are only five this year since they are so full of life.



Mrs. Horton does something special with a paper bag in her third grade class. Megan peeps around to get a better look at what she is doing. Bubba checks carefully to see if he followed directions.

Axton works very hard to keep up his honor roll status in Mrs. Horton's class but has time to have fun, too.



Megan is very photogenic and is happy to be the first lady of her class.



Activity time is always fun for Sam Clayton. He keeps up his grades, too.



Bubba, this is one of those rare occasions when you were still long enough to have a picture taken.



Finished with their work, they now have time for fun.



Nicholas Martin is very serious about his work. No coloring outside of the lines for this guy.

THE TERRIBLE 2'S

Jessica Bailey
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Austin Martin
 Taylor Priester
 Lindsey Sineath
 Mary Templeton

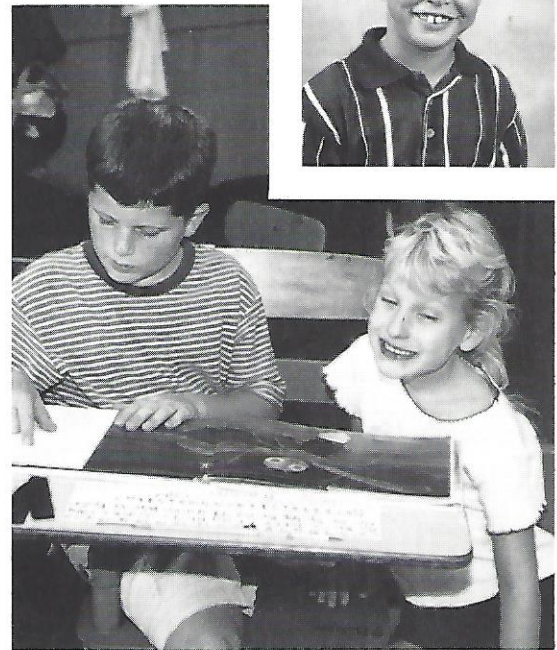


Mark Whisenhunt



Mrs. Templeton would not agree with you that her class is the terrible 2nd grade. She loves every one of them even though she has to get a little firm and loud with them at times. The nine students in second grade enjoy reading and learning to write better. They all look forward to PE and library time. Mrs. Templeton says she looks forward to that even more than they do. Can you figure that out?

The second grade is looking forward to advancing to Mrs. Horton's third grade next year and adding a little more excitement to her life!



Mary listens as Taylor reads out loud.

The second and third grade class girls love to play on the jungle gym at recess.





Jessica Deer is enjoying this break from her test.



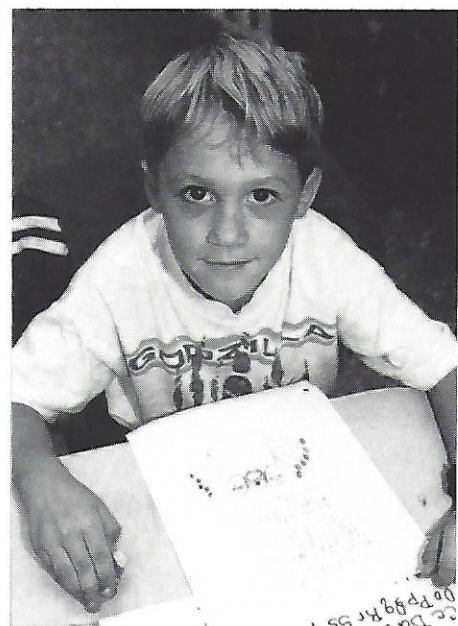
That's a really cute pose, Lindsey. Now get back to your work.



The cute Jessica Bailey enjoys listening to Mrs. Templeton.



Reading is very important. Austin and Jessica D. enjoy reading their library books.



What kind of drawing is that, Justin? Or is it a test!



Mark Whisenhunt and Ashley Freeman prove that reading can be fun. Just look at those pretty smiles on their faces.

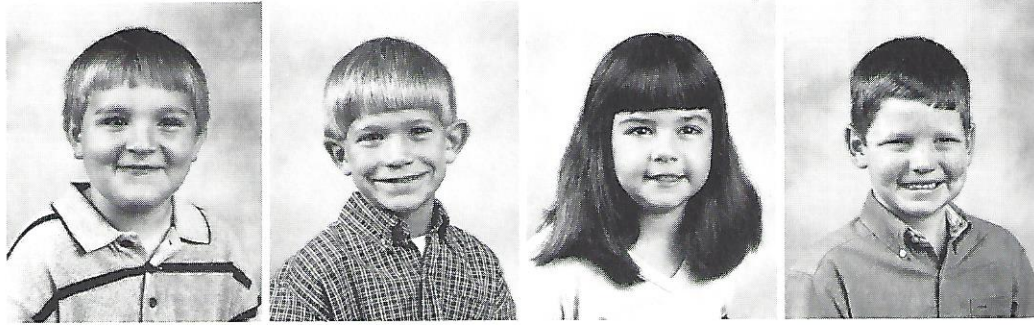
FOUR FABULOUS FIRST GRADERS

Aaron Brickle

Travis Martin

Laura Rentz

Nelson Rentz



Mrs. Fulmer has had a wonderful first grade class with only four fabulous students. They are all on the honor roll and have been very competitive. Sometimes it would be easier to have a larger class but most of the time Mrs. Fulmer has been quite satisfied with their progress.

The first grade students enjoyed the field trips, PE, library time and recess. Are all students alike? Enjoying the extra curricular things most. Well, I guess that's life.

Look out, Mrs. Templeton, these fabulous four are heading your way!



Good friends Nelson and Laura are all smiles. You can tell they are NOT camera shy.



It's easy to get all of this class and the teacher in one picture because there's only four students.



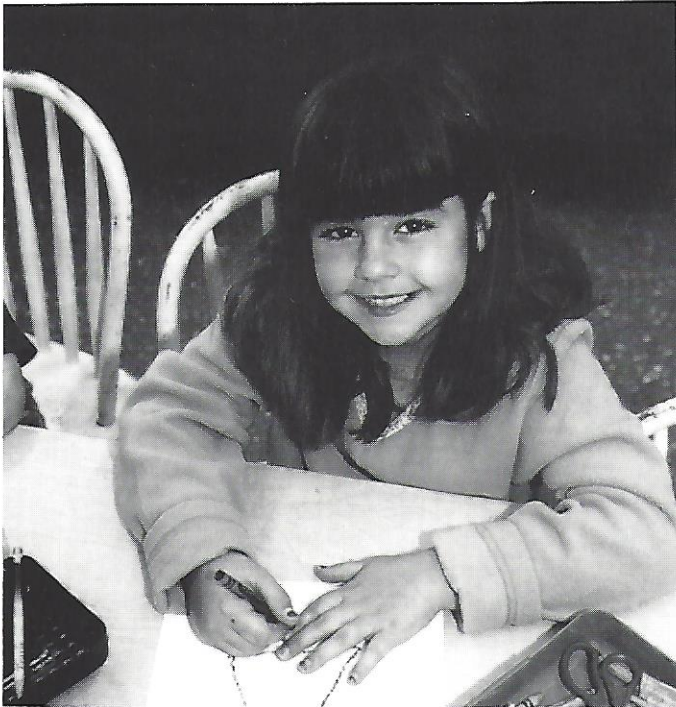
Aaron Brickle gets special instructions from Mrs. Fulmer for his reading assignment.



Aaron Brickle shows off his artistic ability and his cute Brickle smile.



The innocent looking Travis Martin takes a break. Looks can be deceiving!



Laura Rentz, always cute and always smiling, seems to be working hard on her drawing.



Nelson Rentz takes time out of rest time to show the grin he inherited from his dad, Todd.

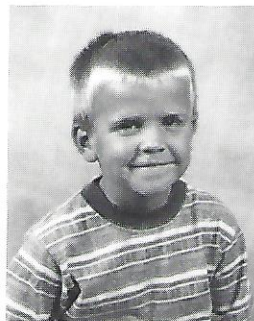
IT'S MORE THAN ABS'S AND 123'S

Matthew Avant

Leslie Bailey

Taylor Bailey

Brooke Barr

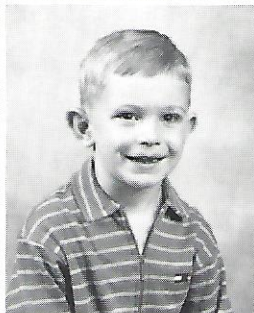


Wayne Fail

Katelyn Hyatt

Joshua Kinsey

Brooke McMillan



Kasey Mixon

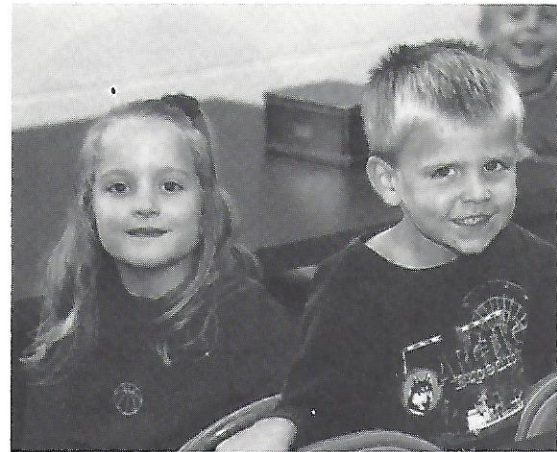
Clint Mock

Corey Sease



The tired Leslie Bailey stays awake long enough to take a quick picture.

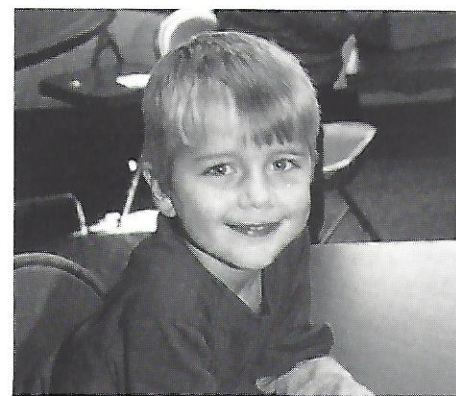
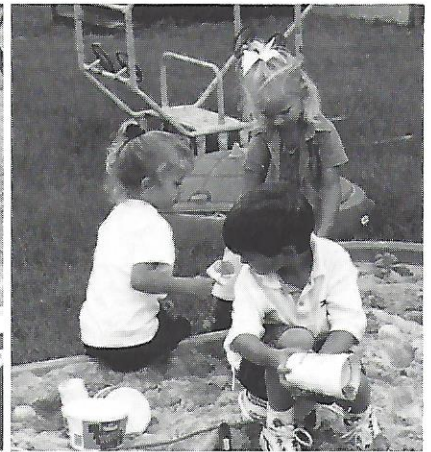
On the contrary to what we may think, Mrs. Belinda's kindergarten class is not just play time. It's more like two classes in one. The four year olds and five year olds are taught differently. By the end of the year, the four year olds can count to 100 and recognize numbers up to twenty. The five year olds learn to count to 100, count by 2's, 5's, and 10's, and learn the addition and subtraction of numbers up to 10. Their favorite thing to do is play the hand bells. Other than numbers, the kindergarten class learns to count money, write, tell time, learn one and two vowel words, and they have science and social studies. These kindergarteners will definitely be ready for first grade.



Matthew shows off his devilish grin as he is waiting to get his lunch.



The kindergarten class enjoys playing in the sandbox.



What a cute fellow Clint is.



Wayne Fail shows us what a good boy looks like.



Kasey Mixon is going to rest a while before her next adventure.





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Lori Still — National Youth Leadership

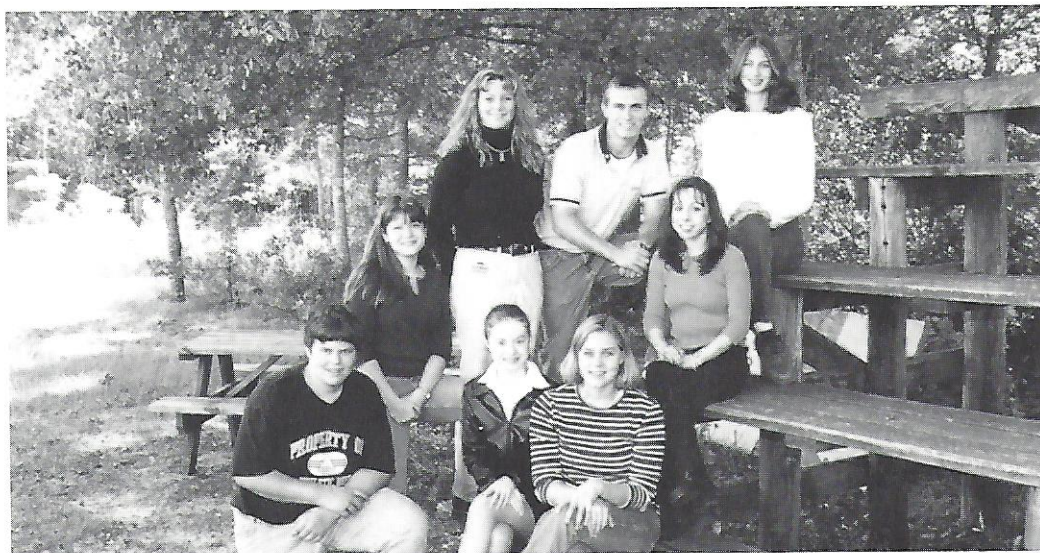


Girls State — Lori Still and Boys State — Dustin Sease



Yearbook Staff
 Student Council Officers: President Wayne Fender; Vice President Russ Kinard; Secretary Lori Varnadoe; Treasurer Fred Templeton.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP: David Whisenhunt, Natalie Gordon, Pam Still, Wayne Fender, Lori Varnadoe, Melissa Steinmeyer, Shannon Grubbs, Amanda Bishop.



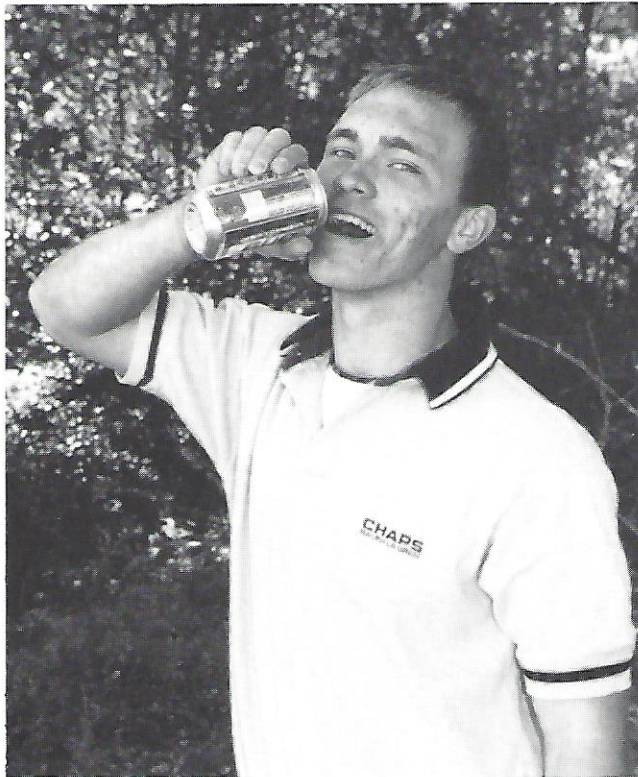
STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS (FRONT): Lori Varnadoe, Russ Kinard, Wayne Fender, Fred Templeton. **(BACK) REPRESENTATIVES:** Brad Bailey, Natalie Gordon, Amber Hyatt, Maria Duncan, Shelby Crolley.

JUNIOR MARSHALS 2000: Jodie Martin, Roxanne Brandt, Lori Still, Kendall Carter, Maria Duncan, Wayne Fender.

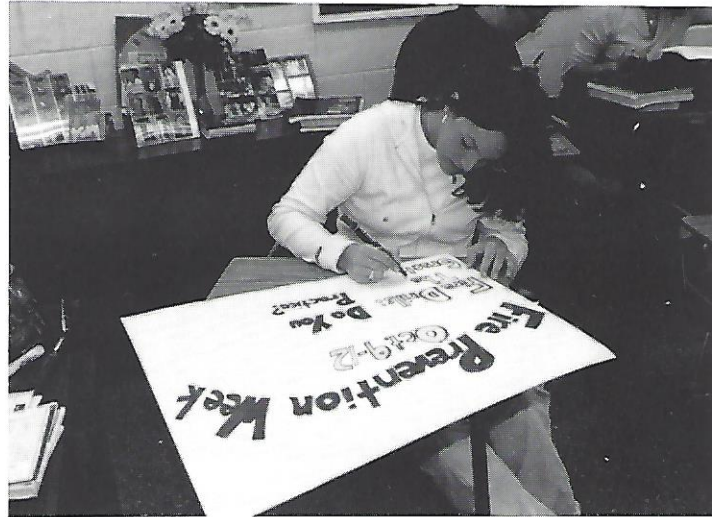




There's always room for a little fun even when the photographer wants to get on with his job.



Wayne Fender demonstrates what NOT TO DO on campus or anywhere!



Roxie proves she has talent during fire prevention week.



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STUDENT LIFE

CLASS QUEENS 2000-2001



Miss Senior Roxanne Brandt



Miss Junior Brandy Farish



Miss Sophomore Pam Still



Miss Freshman Annie Boswell

MAY QUEENS 2001



May Queen Roxanne Brandt



Maid of Honor Jodie Martin



Grammar May Queen Faren Myers



Maid of Honor Faith Ponds

MISS AJA 2001 PAGEANT



Miss AJA Pam Still



Junior Miss AJA Faren Myers



Grammar Miss AJA Kristen Mixon



Little Miss AJA Katelyn Hyatt



Two lovely young ladies: Miss AJA Pam Still and First runner-up Roxanne Brandt.



A Charming Trio: Miss AJA Pam Still, Mr.-Miss AJA Wayne Fender and First runner-up Roxanne Brandt.



Beauties: First runner-up Amanda Bennett and Junior Miss AJA Faren Myers.



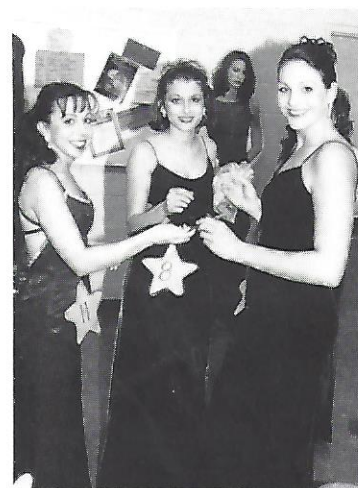
Is this Monica's son, Joe?



Sponsors award winner Lauren Avant.



Talented Amber Hyatt entertained the audience with beautiful music at the Miss AJA Pageant.



VARSITY HOMECOMING 2000



Homecoming Candidates: Lauren Varn, Melissa Steinmeyer, Kendra Broughton, Shannon Grubbs, Queen Pam Still, First runner-up Maria Duncan, Lauren Clement and Lori Varnadoe.



Homecoming Queen Pam Still



Miss Confederate Kendall Carter



Miss Confederate Kendall Carter sponsored by Dallas Craven.



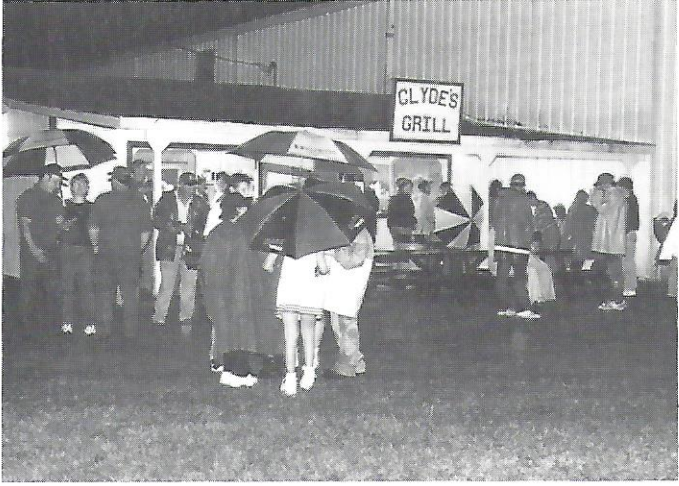
Homecoming Queen Pam Still and First runner-up Maria Duncan.



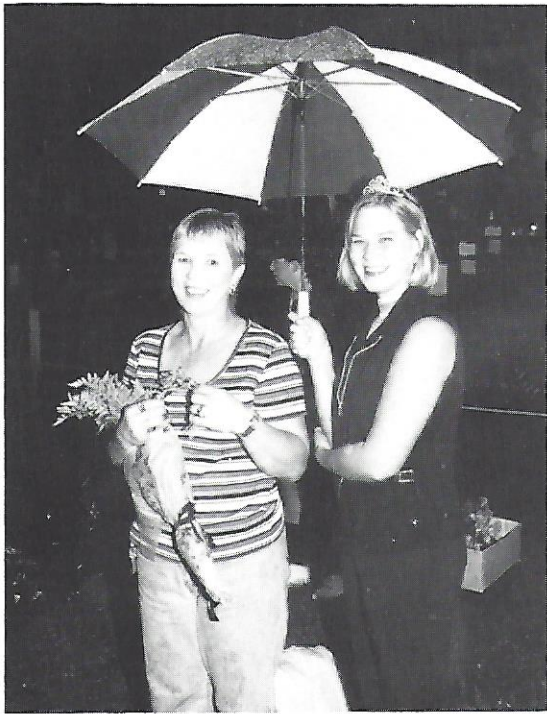
Although it was raining, the fathers stood by their girls!



Dedicated fans support our sports program even in rainy weather. We love you!



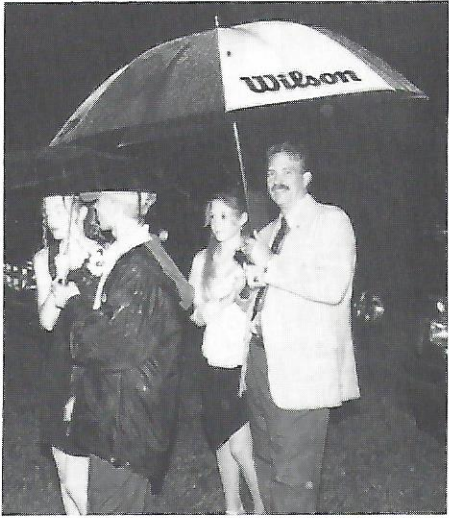
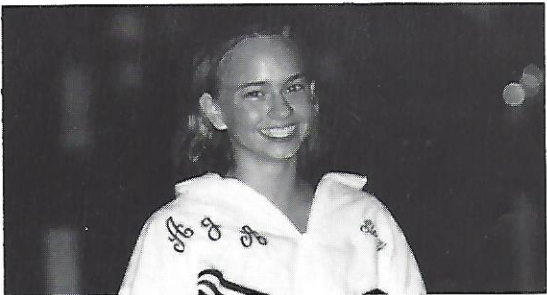
A rainy homecoming game gave fans a good appetite and they were happy to visit Clyde's Grill.



Cheerleader sponsor Barbie Martin and 1999 Homecoming Queen Amanda Bishop share an umbrella.



Rain or shine ... the cheerleaders are always full of spirit. Roxanne Brandt and Amber Hyatt prove this at the Homecoming game.



Waiting for half-time, the fathers and daughters are trying to stay dry.



JV Homecoming Queen Cassie Walling

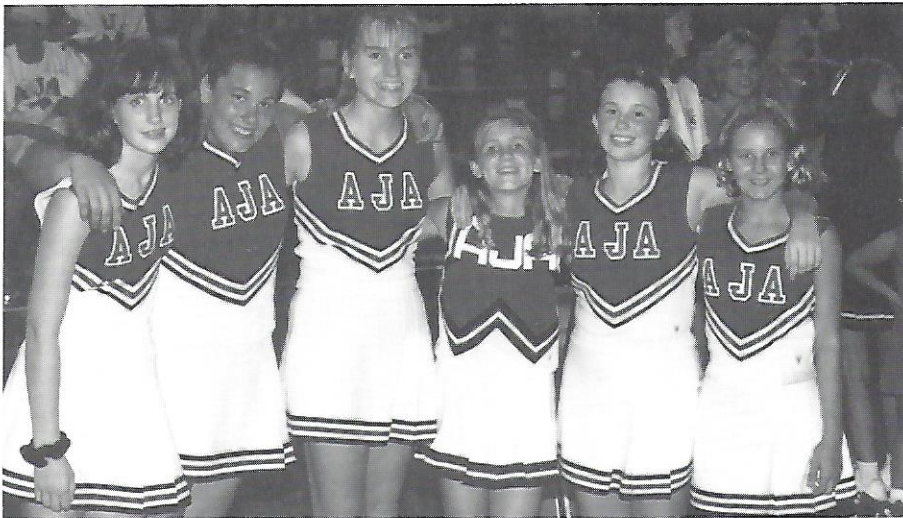


JV Homecoming Candidates: Ashley Price, Karli Stokes, Queen Cassie Walling, First runner-up Faren Myers, Kristan Bledsoe and Brandi Rentz.



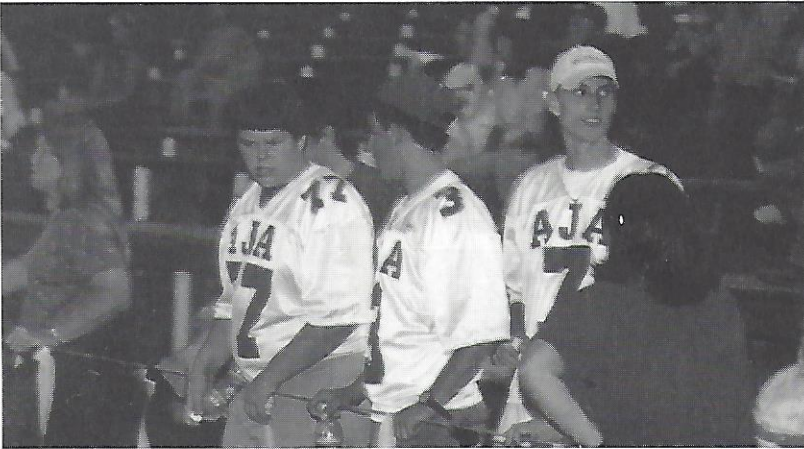
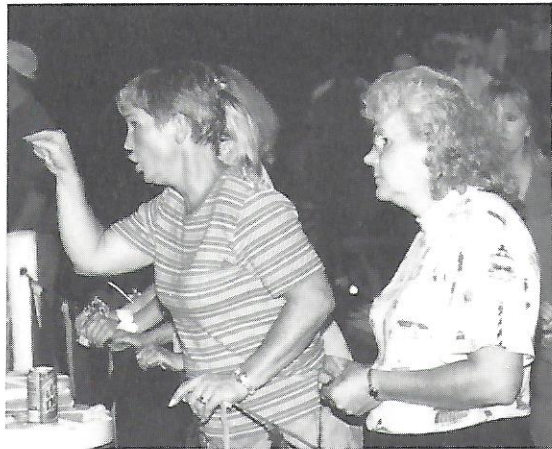
Homecoming Queen Cassie Walling and First runner-up Faren Myers.





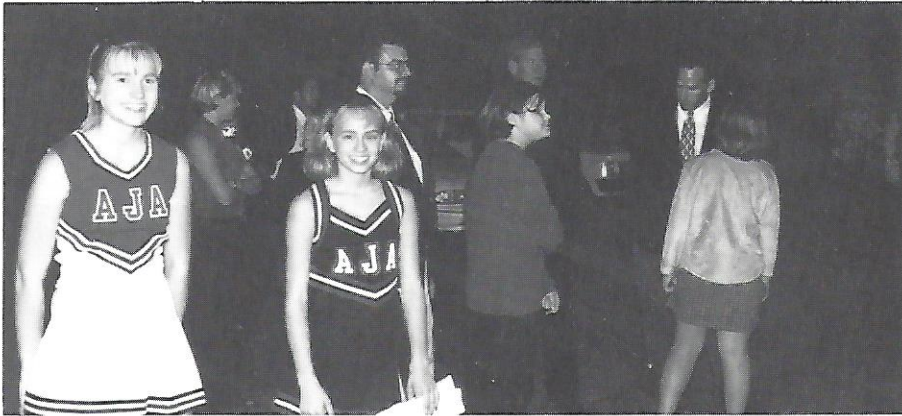
JV CHEERLEADERS: Ashley Seigler, Amanda Hiott, Captain Amanda Bennett, Lauren Avant, Shelby Crolley and Brittany Gross give support to the football team.

Last year's homecoming queen Amber Hyatt.



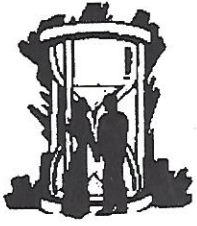
Cheerleaders recognize when Mrs. Barbie means business.

Varsity football players David Whisenhunt, Russ Kinard and Dallas Craven give support to the JV football team.



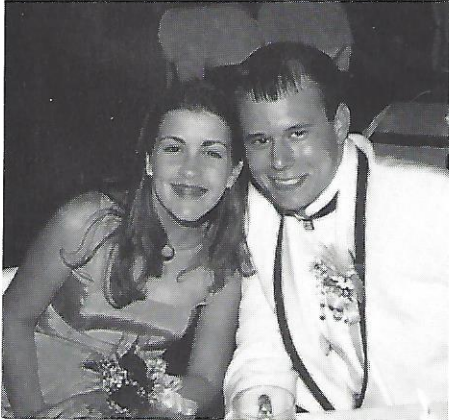
Ginger Godley wastes no time while watching the football game.

These pretty cheerleaders are waiting for half-time and the crowning of queens.

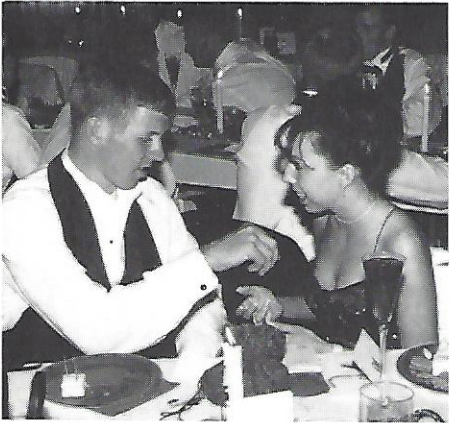


"Until the End of Time"

Class of 2000

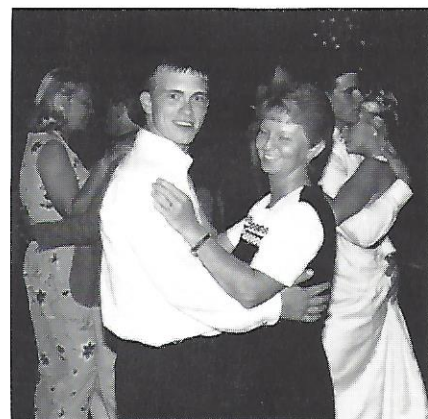
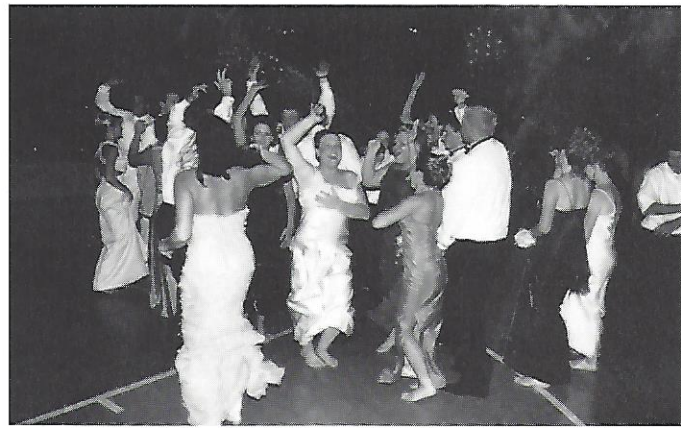


Class of 2001



Servers at Prom 2000

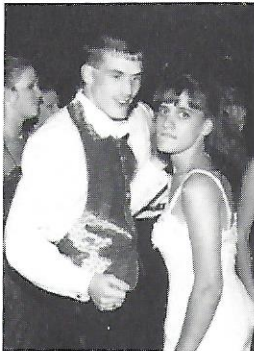
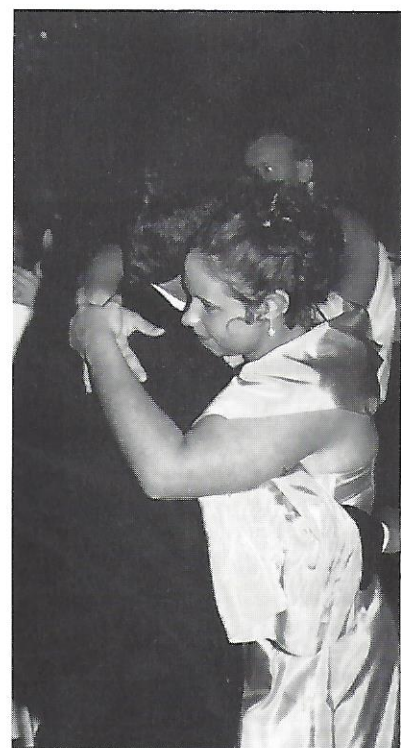




Roxanne Brandt presents Marsha Hughes a gift of appreciation for her leadership.

Dustin Sease and Pam Still are having a fun time at the prom.

Wayne Fender dances with his favorite girl, Mom Cynthia Fender.



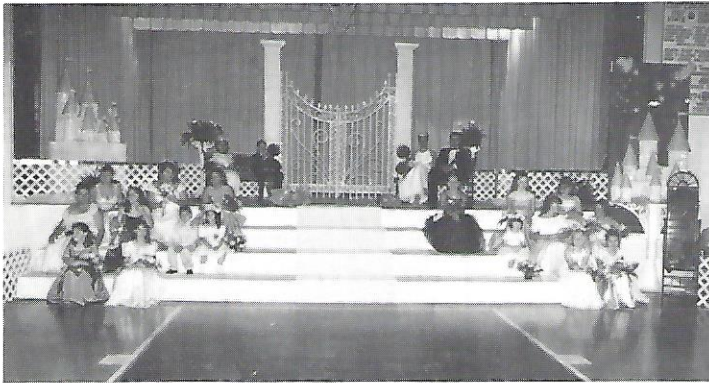
MAY DAY 2000



May Queen 2000 Amanda Tuorto



Grammar May Queen Karli Stokes





Kindergarten Clowns and Mrs. Belinda ready to perform.



Mousketeers perform at May Day.



The Ballet Company has never performed so well.



Do the Bunny Hop ... Hop, Hop, Hop.



The Seven Dwarfs are ready to perform their skit.

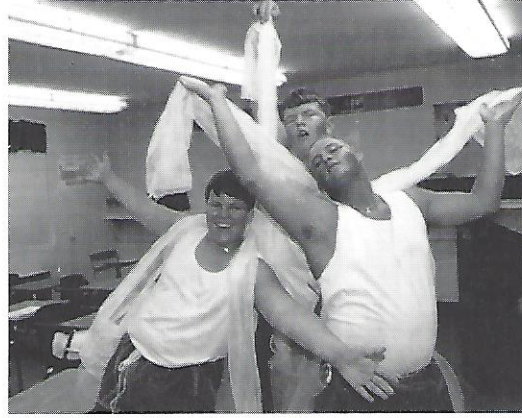


Three Little Pigs ready for the big, bad wolf.





The kind of lion you could cuddle up with. (Robert Gross)



Football players David Whisenhunt, Eddie Whisenhunt and Joe Martin practicing for the ballet.



Snow White and the Prince Charming ride off to be happy ever after. (Roxie and Wayne)



A tree by any other name is still a tree. (Cory Hill)



Little Red Riding Hood visits "Grandma"! (Stacey and Lee)



The lion presents a bouquet to Jessica.

HARVEST CARNIVAL 2000



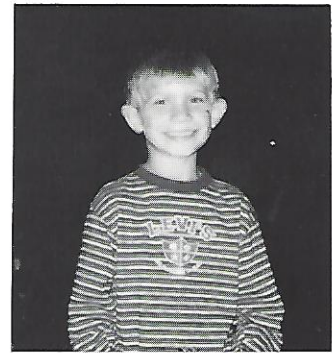
Miss Kindergarten Katelyn Hyatt



Mr. Kindergarten Corey Sease



Harvest Queen Kimberly Harrell



Harvest King Travis Martin



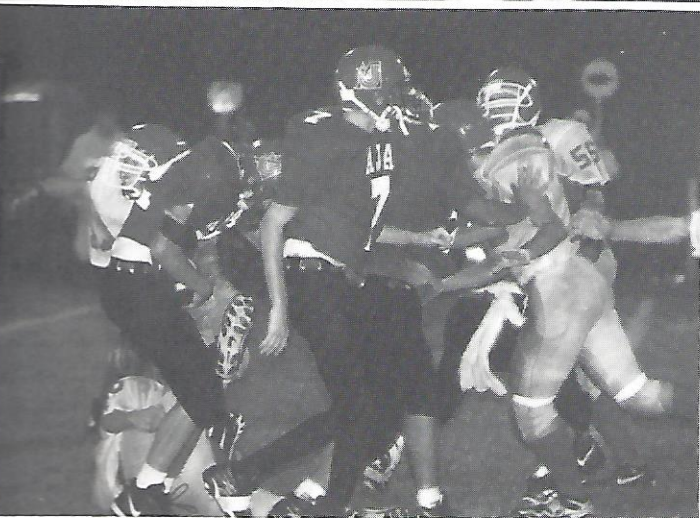
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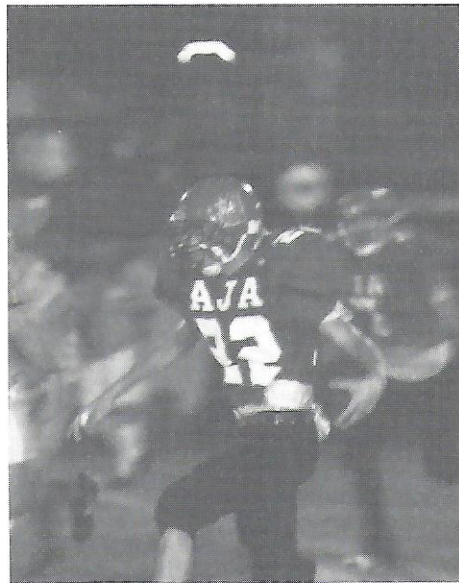
ATHLETICS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: (L-R kneeling) Chris Hutto, Robert Gross, Jerel Hawkins, David Whisenhunt, Michael Meyer, Ricky Jones. (L-R standing) Wayne Fender, Dallas Craven, Joe Martin, Kyle Linder, Russ Kinard. Coaches: Gene Sease and Calin Hiers (absent from photo)

Football

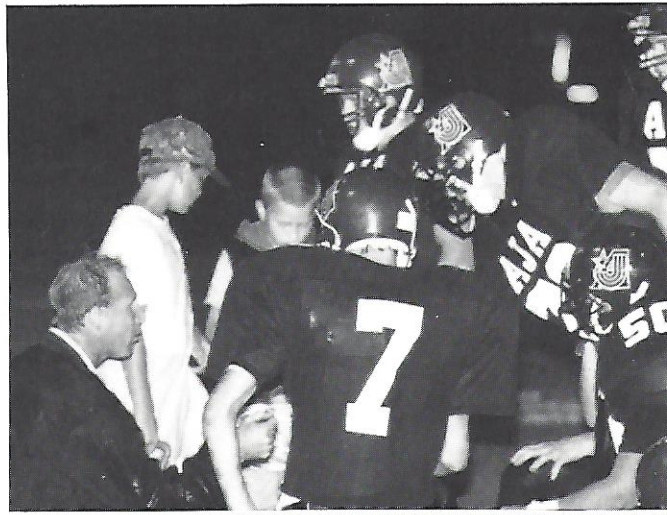




Wayne Fender prepares to pass the ball to a fellow Confederate.

Chris Hutto rushes down the field hoping to make a good yardage.

Keep running, Wayne, Russ is blocking for you!





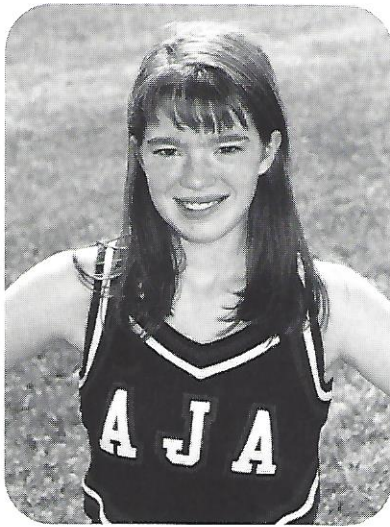
Roxanne Brandt



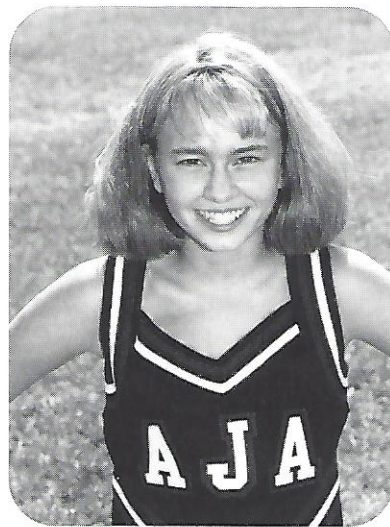
Kendall Carter



Laura Clement



Tami Ebersole



Stacey Fender



Shannon Grubbs
Co-Captain



Cheerleading



Amber Hyatt



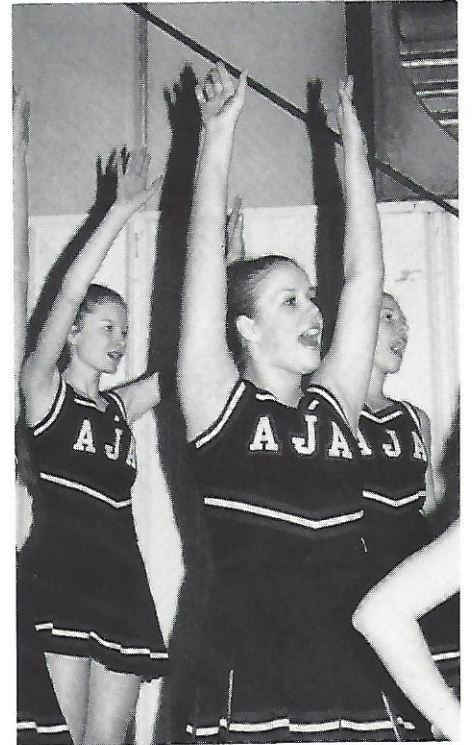
Captain Jodie Martin



Melissa Steinmeyer



Lori Anna Varnadoe



Captain Jodie Martin leads a cheer during a varsity boys home basketball game.

Varsity cheerleaders enjoy cheering at basketball games. It's much warmer and dryer.

JV FOOTBALL



JV FOOTBALL TEAM: (L-R kneeling) Randy Myers, Manager Justin Rentz, Frank Hutto, Rhett Willis, Brandon Driggers, Jacob Clayton, Jeremy Jones, Todd Driggers, Chris McMillan. (L-R standing) Coach Richard Moore, Terrell McMillan, Robert Worrell, Chris Johns, Fred Templeton, Kyle Seigler, Bradley Priester, Randy Rentz, Joshua Grubbs, Coaches Dave Clayton and Nic Godley.

Football

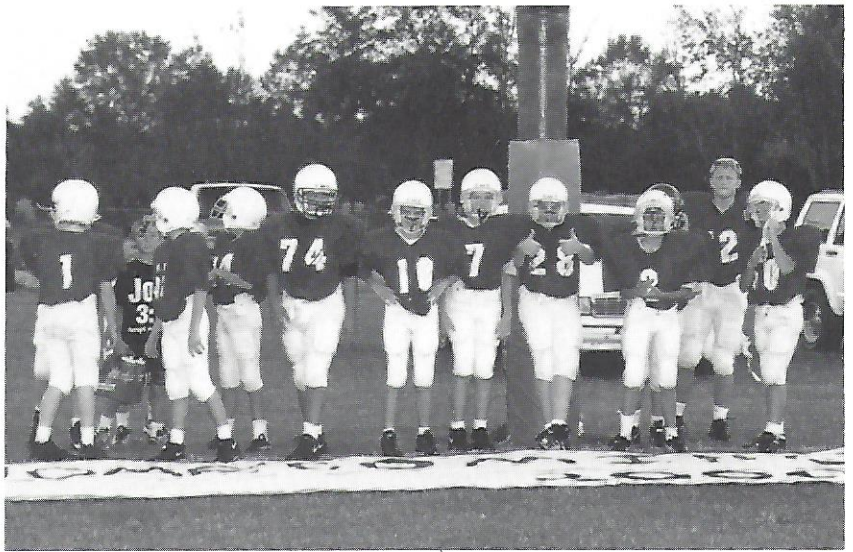


Carrying the ball to the goal line is a great thrill.



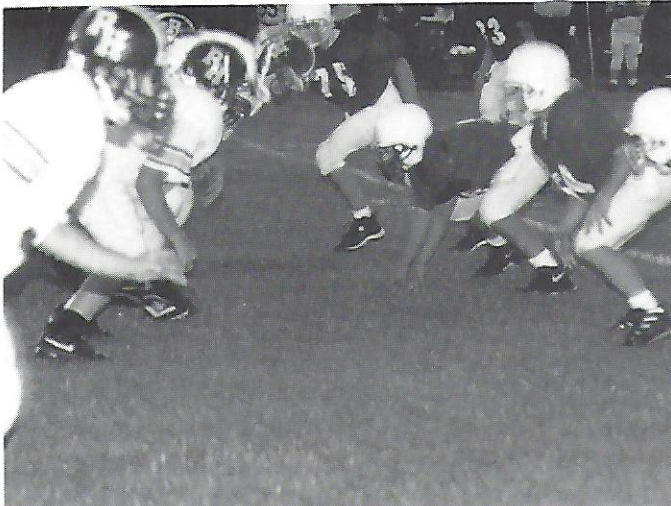
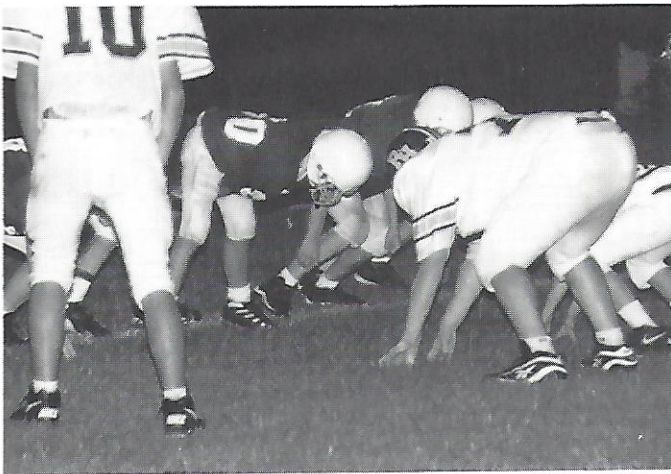


Manager Sam Clayton is watching intently and ready to go when a time out is called.



All dressed up and no where to go!

JV TEAM IN ACTION





JV CHEERLEADERS: (L-R seated) Ashley Price, Faren Myers, Kristan Bledsoe, Karli Stokes, Brittany Gross, Lauren Avant, Shelby Crolley. (L-R kneeling) Brandi Rentz, Ashley Seigler. (L-R standing) Amanda Hiott, Captain Amanda Bennett.



MIDGET CHEERLEADERS: (L-R first row) Nikki Myers, Casey Mixon, Brooke Barr, Leslie Bailey, Taylor Bailey, Katelyn Hyatt. (L-R second row) Mary Templeton, Laura Rentz, Megan McFadden, Ericka Johns, Ashley Freeman, Brooke McMillan, Jessica Bailey, Lindsey Sineath. (L-R third row) Pam Driggers, Ashley Bryant, Kristen Mixon, Shuler Avant, Ashley Myers, Myranda Smith, Erica Bessinger.

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

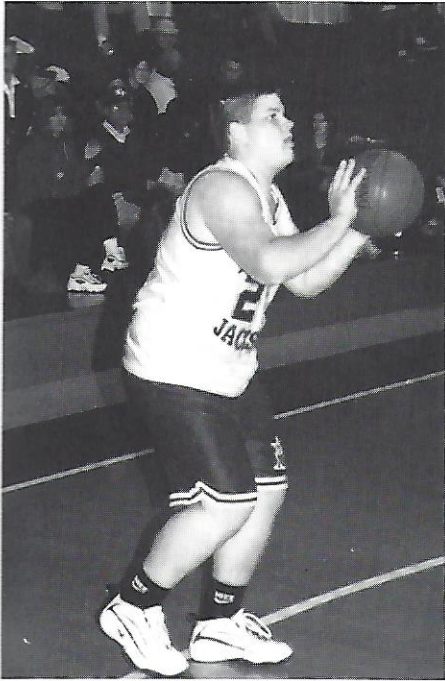


VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM: (L-R kneeling) Clayton Strickland, Brett Mears, Randy Rentz, Fred Templeton, Gordon Strickland, Ricky Jones, Al Bazzle, Russ Kinard, Jerel Hawkins, Wayne Fender, Coach Randy Rentz.

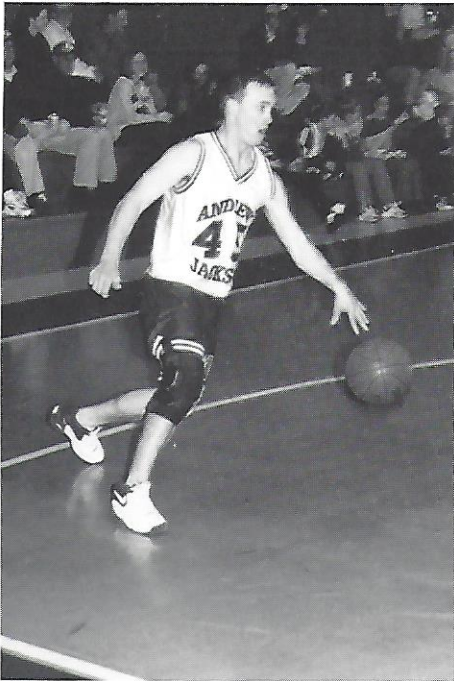
Basketball



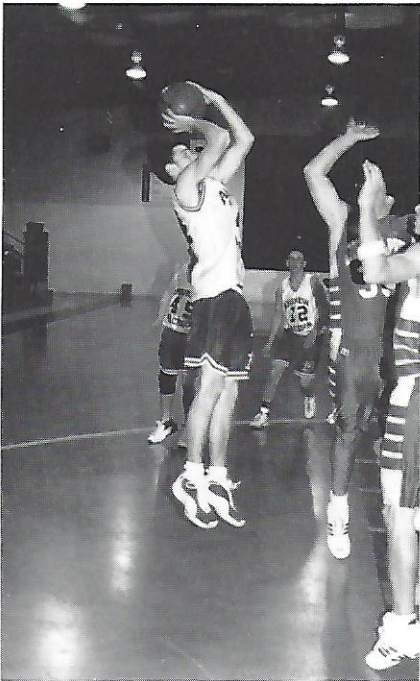
It takes team effort in a basketball contest. Winning is the ultimate goal however, having fun playing the game is important, too.



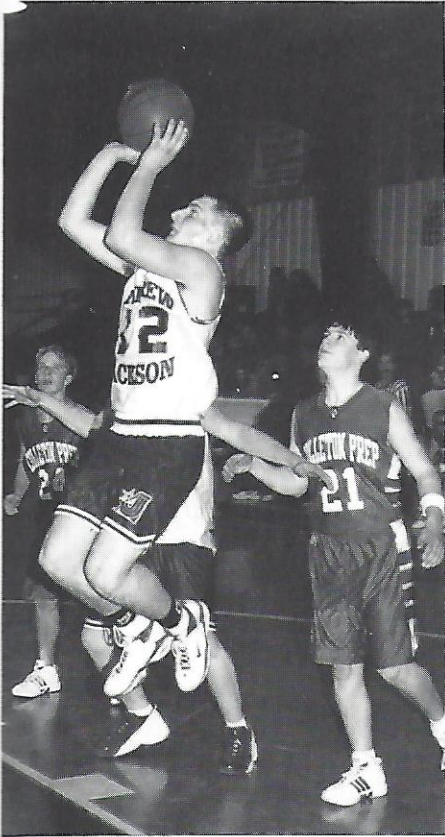
Ricky Jones prepares to shoot a basket with anticipation of scoring two points.



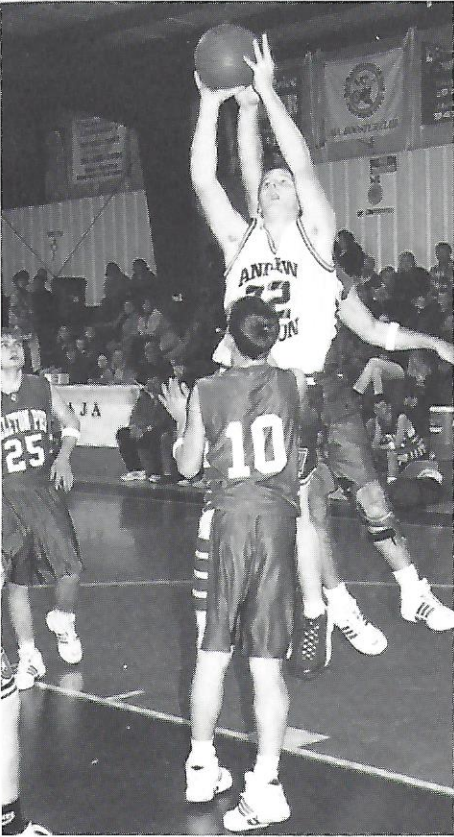
Wayne Fender dribbles the ball toward the basket.



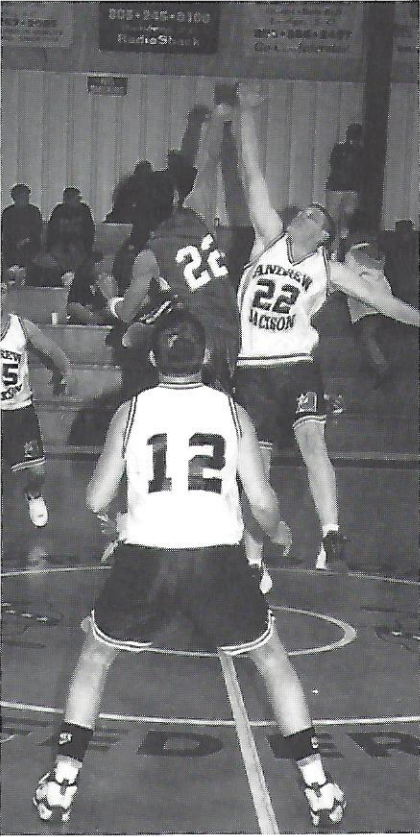
Brett Mears jumps and tries to add two points to the scoreboard.



Looking good, Russ Kinard aims for the goal.



Al Bazzle jumps above the opponents with complete control of the ball.



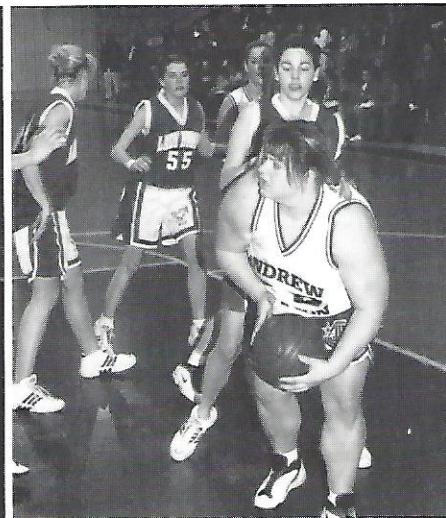
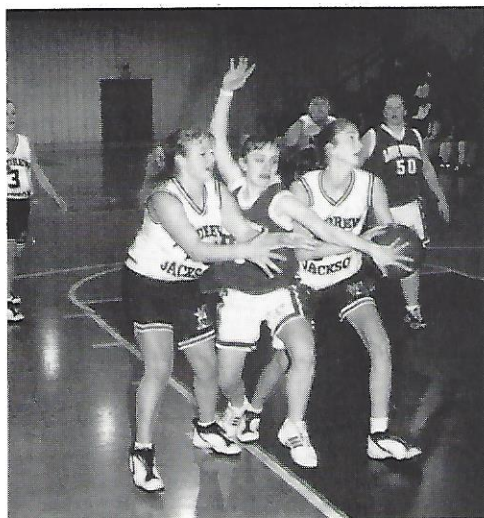
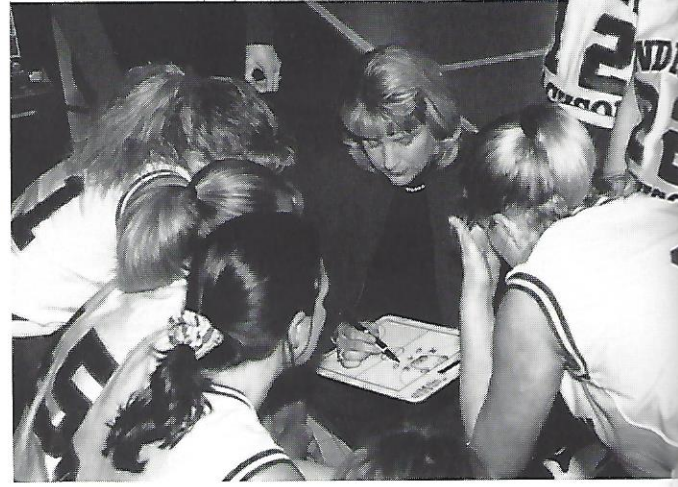
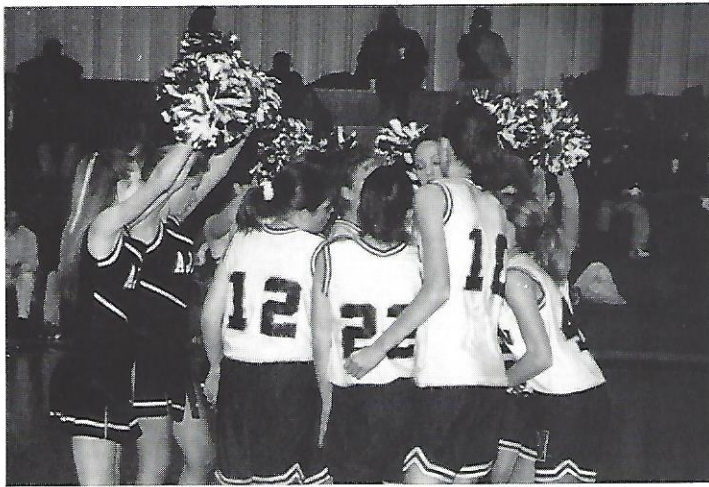
This is a good picture from center court with Al Bazzle jumping and Brett Mears waiting for the ball to come his way.

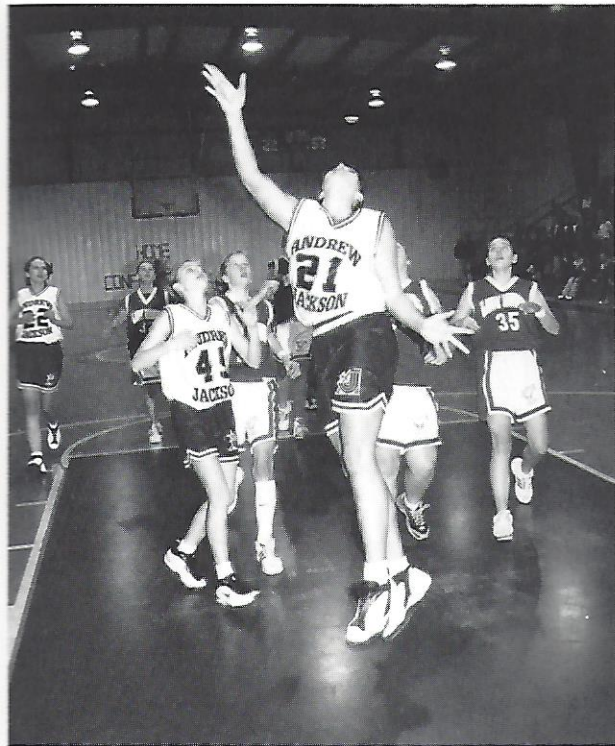
VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: (L-R kneeling) Stacey Fender, Lori Varnadoe, Pam Still, Natalie Gordon. (L-R standing) Coach Monica Carter, Jodie Martin, Roxanne Brandt, Lori Still, Kendall Carter, Coach Melissa Kinard.

Basketball





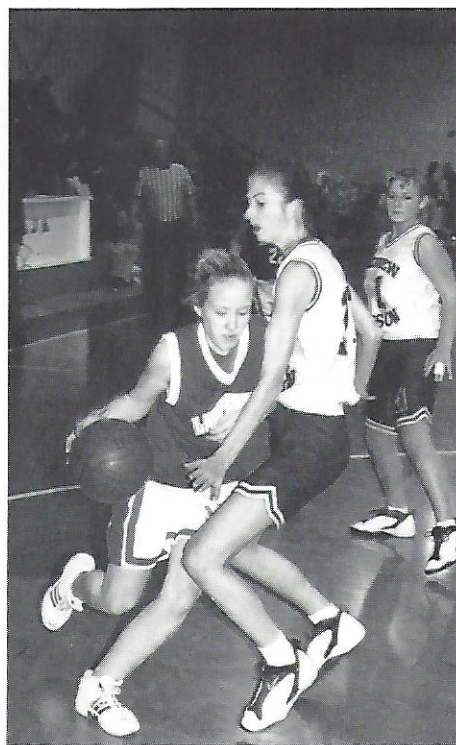
Roxanne Brandt eagerly awaits the rebound under the net.



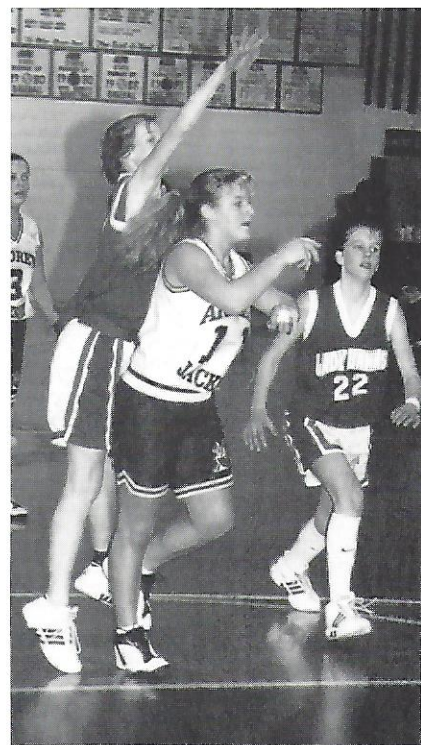
"No time to sit down, Roxie! You've got to get control of the ball."



Lori Still is trying to put the ball up but is being guarded too well by the Lady Hawk.



"Way to guard, Lori Anna, just don't foul."



Pam Still is looking for a pass from her teammate.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL



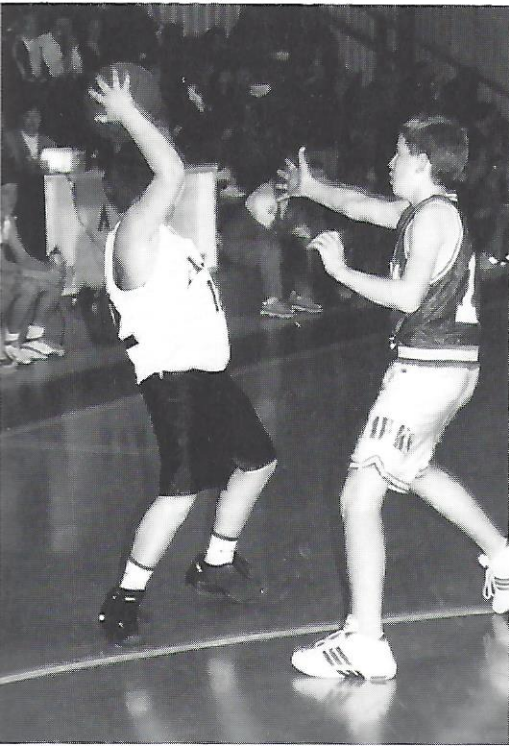
JV BASKETBALL TEAM: (L-R kneeling) Todd Driggers, Jeremy Jones, Brandon Driggers, Randy Rentz. (L-R standing) Jacob Clayton, Bradley Priester, Fred Templeton, Kyle Seigler, Coach Randy Rentz.

Basketball

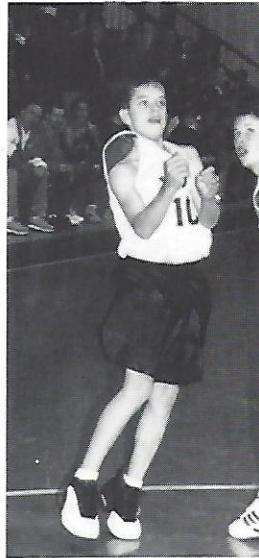


Brandon Driggers carries the ball down the court. The JV Boys team worked very hard to have a winning season ... but win or lose, they had a good time.

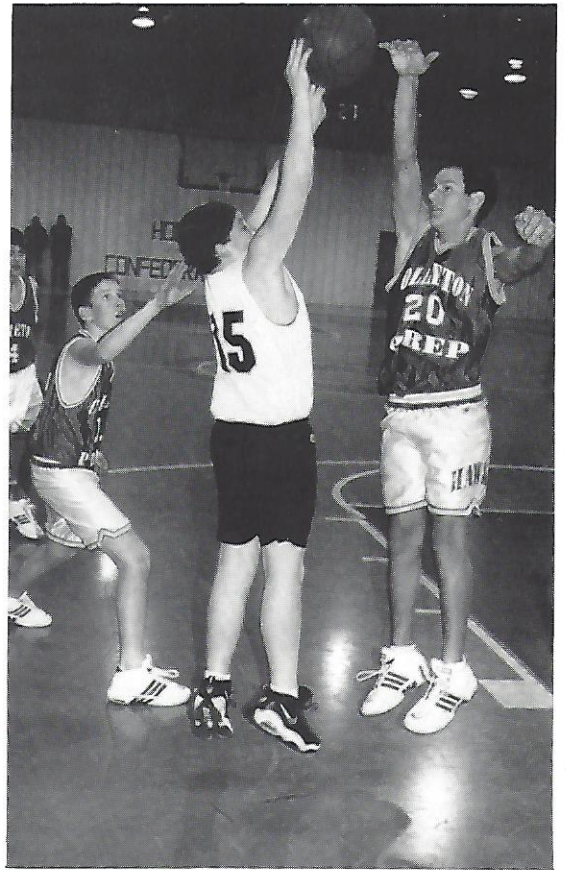




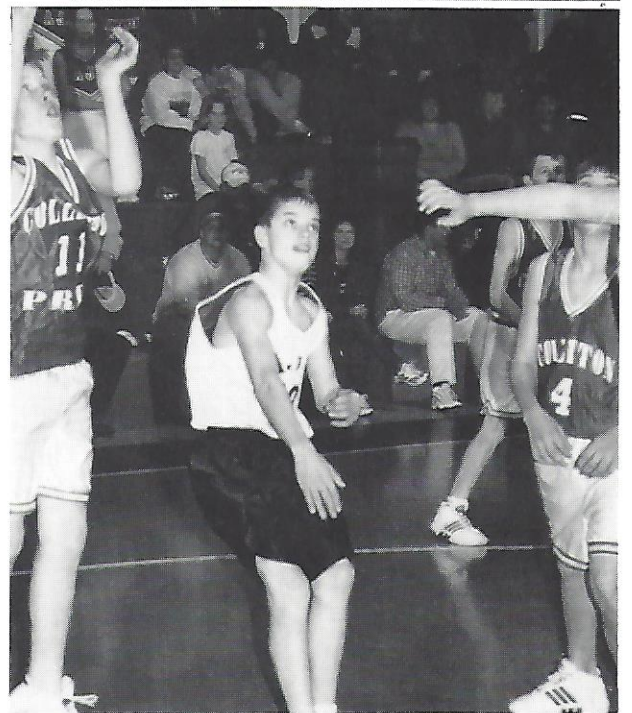
Bradley Priester's attempt to shoot is foiled by the opponent.



Todd Driggers makes a move down court.



Jacob Clayton looks for someone to pass the ball to in hopes of scoring a basket.



Brandon Driggers keeps an eye on the ball.

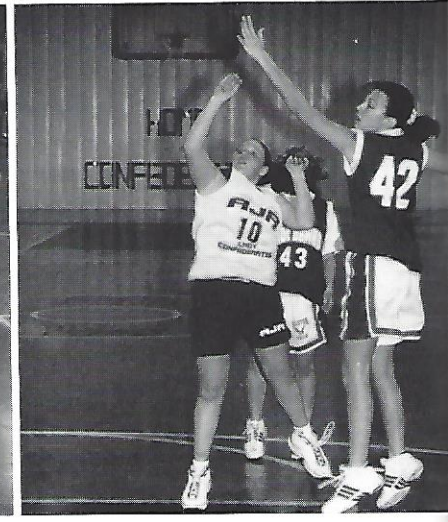
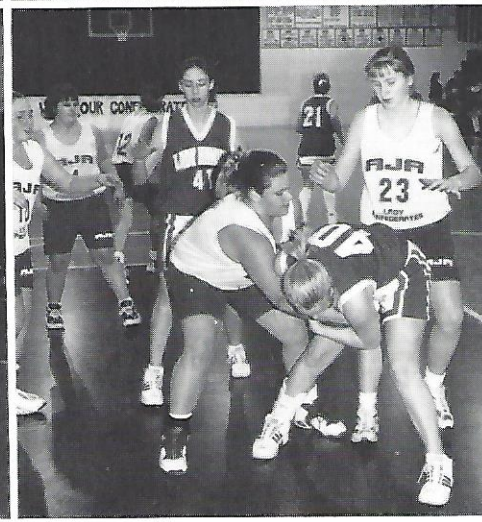
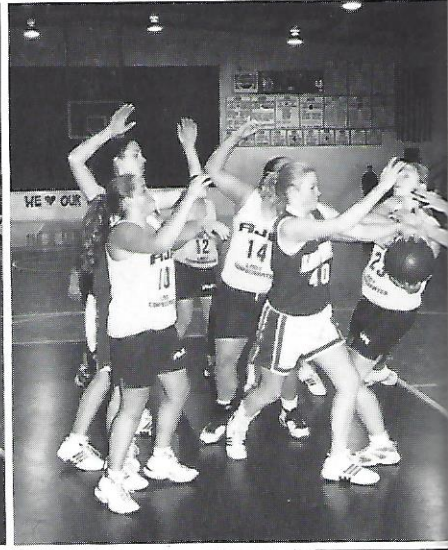
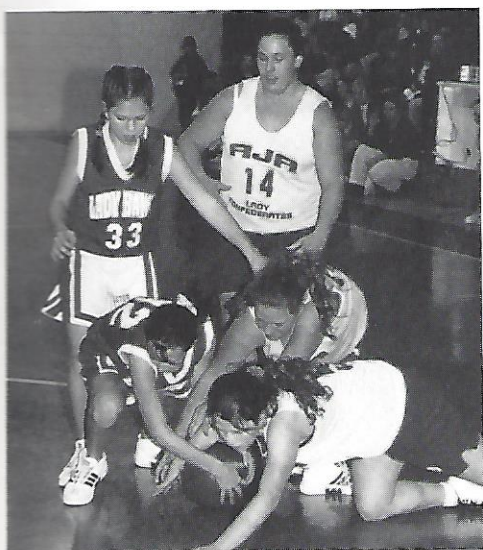
Fred Templeton shoots a basket and scores a much needed two points.

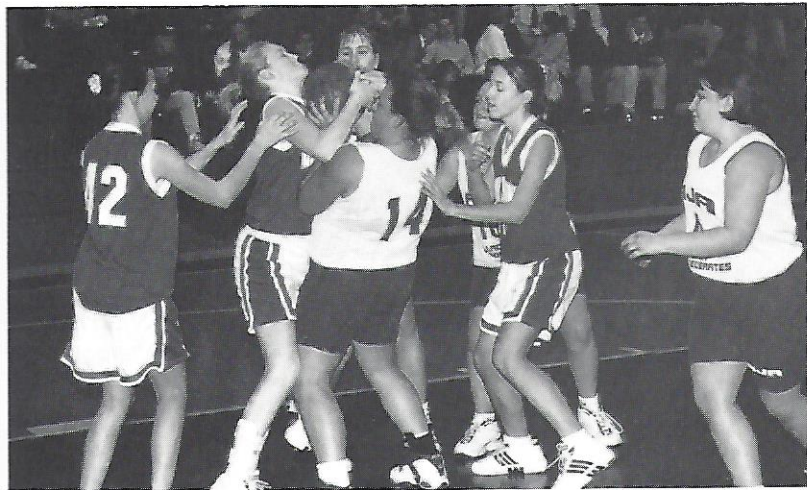
JV GIRLS BASKETBALL



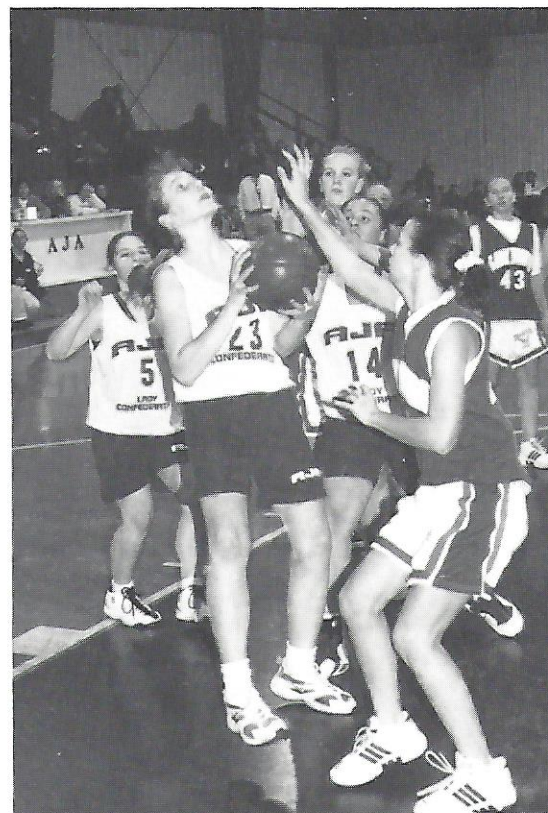
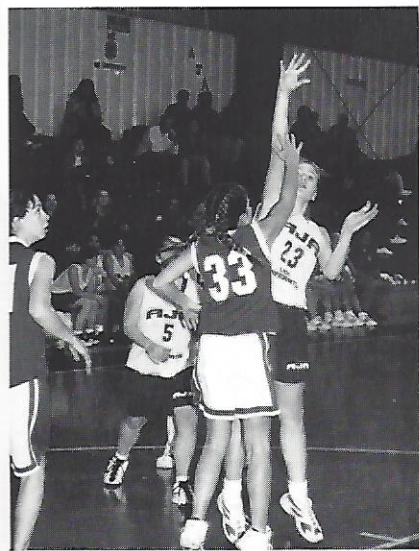
JV GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: (L-R front) Elizabeth St. John, Faren Myers, Shelby Crowley, Ashley Price, Kristan Bledsoe, Ashley Joyner, Natasha Meyer. (L-R back) Coach Jessica Nipper, Brandi Rentz, Amanda Hiott, Faith Ponds, Kendra Broughton, Ashley Seigler, Amanda Bennett, Coach Vonna Bennett.

Basketball





Amanda Bennett jumps for the ball to send it to one of her teammates.



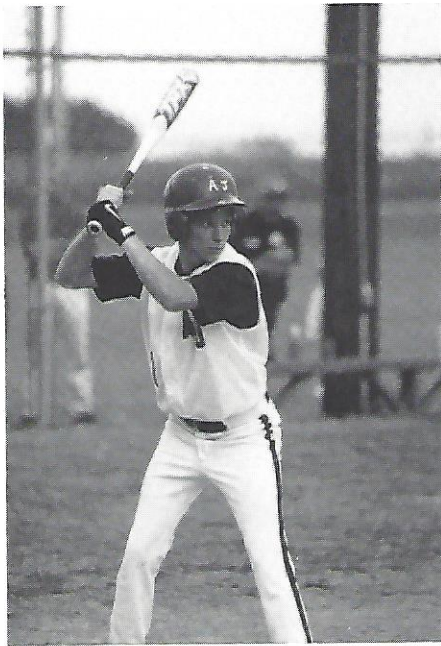
JV Girls Basketball Team, headed by first year Coach Vonna Bennett, put forth great effort to win and have a lot of fun trying. The JV team gives opportunity to learn and get ready for varsity.

BASEBALL 2000

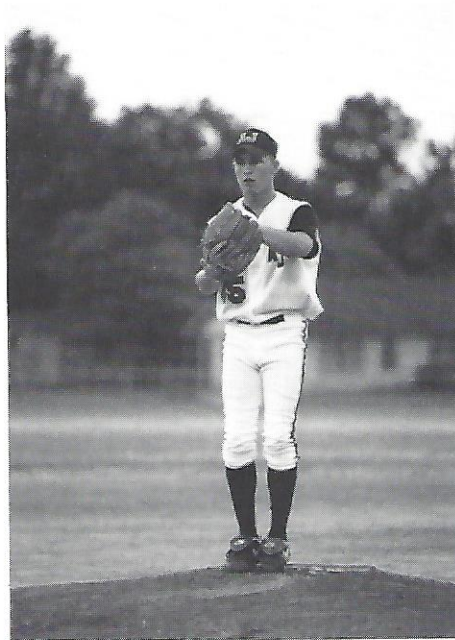


BASEBALL TEAM 2000: (L-R front) Robert Worrell, Wayne Fender, Chris Peters, Robert Gross, Russ Kinard, Brad Bonnette, Lee Waltz, Randy Rentz. (L-R back) Coach Gene Sease, Kris Fogle, Clin Crosby, Joe Martin, Eric Crosby, Nic Gocley, Coach Kit Alewine.

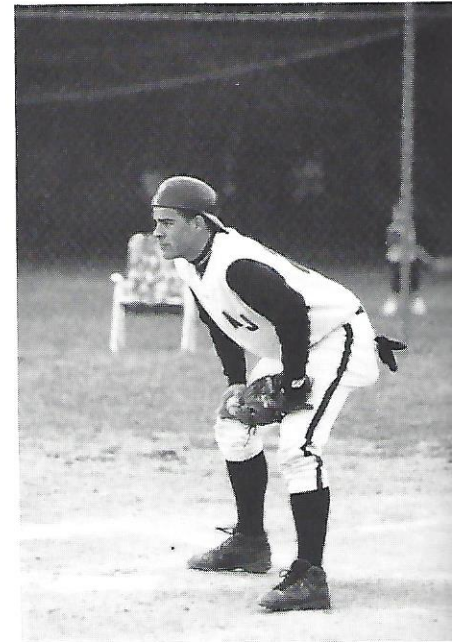
Baseball



Brad Bonnette watches for a ball he knows he will be able to hit.



Pitcher Wayne Fender prepares to throw from the mound.

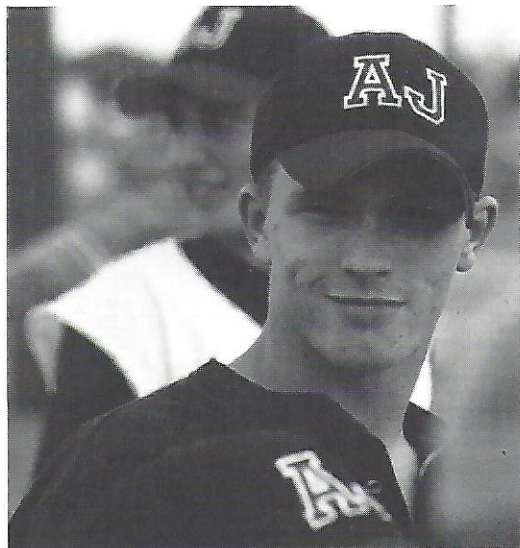


Way to watch at home plate, Nic.

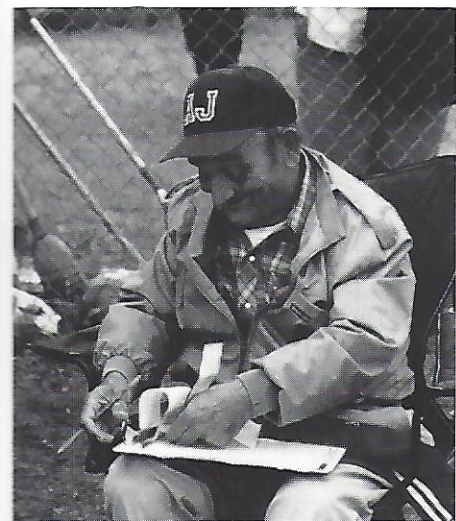




Coach Sease and Coach Alewine fill the team in on fundamentals.



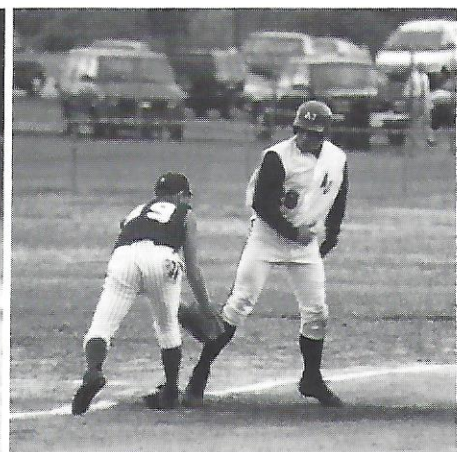
This is the natural look of Wayne Fender.



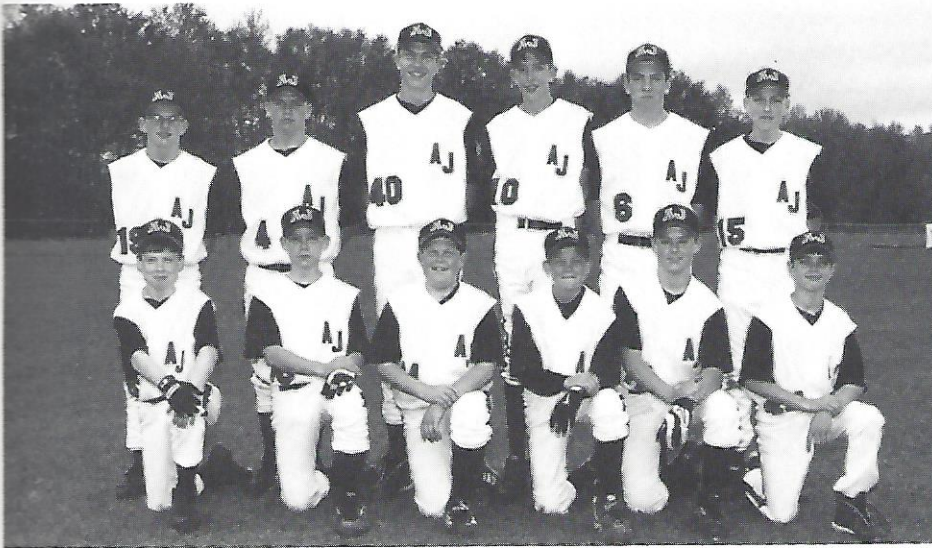
Mr. Marshall Kirkland looks forward to the task of keeping baseball score.



Catcher Russ Kinard gives a good pose behind the plate and as he is getting ready to play the game.



JV BASEBALL



BASEBALL TEAM 2000: (L-R front) Rhett Willis, Robert Worrell, Gene Rosier, Randy Rentz, Josh Grubbs, Brandon Driggs. (L-R back) Steve Quick, Robert Gross, Chris Hutto, Brad Welch, Jerel Hawkins, Fred Templeton.

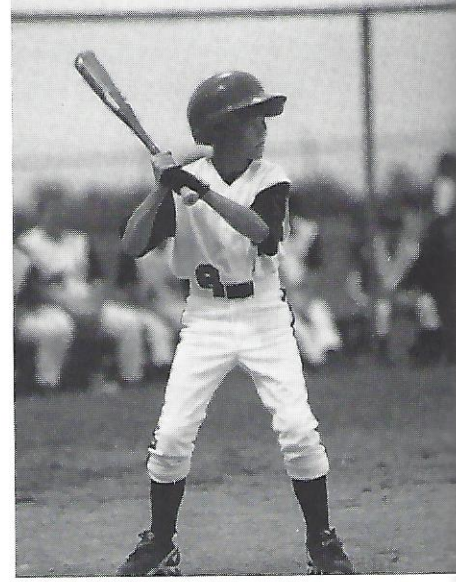
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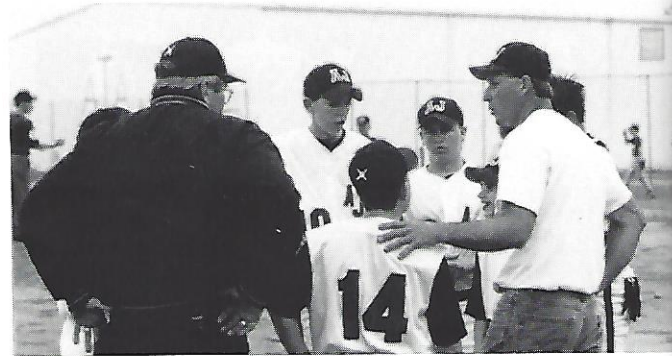
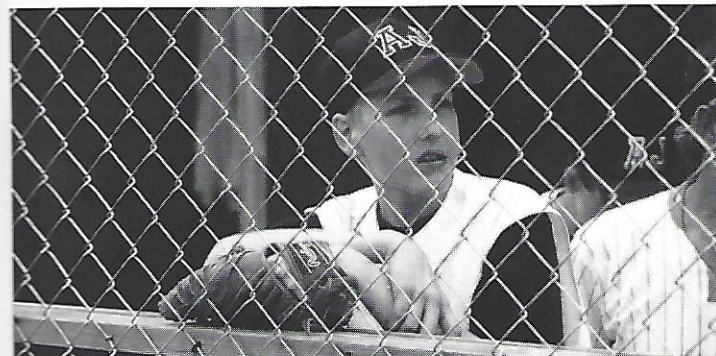
Robert Gross prepares to hit a homer and win the game.

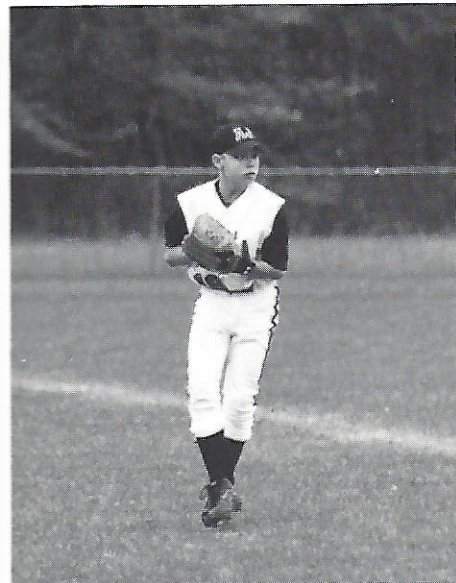


Rhett Willis watches as the ball leaves the pitchers hand.



Randy Rentz is a power hitter for the JV team.





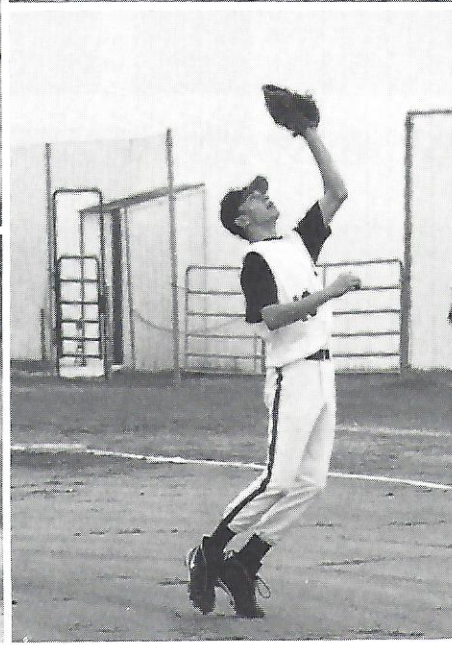
Robert Worrell watches for the ball to come his way.



Josh Grubbs round the bases hoping to make a score.



Randy Rentz stands in the batter's circle waiting for his turn at bat.



SOFTBALL 2000



2000 SOFTBALL TEAM — (L-R front) Jessica Nipper, Lori Varnadoe, Roxanne Brandt, Kimberly Rosier, Amanda Bishop, Pam Still, Lori Still, Annie Boswell. (L-R back) Coach Kim Trantham, Natalie Gordon, Jodie Martin, Amber Hyatt, Tiffany Hiers, Maria Duncan, Ashley Price, Stacey Fender, Coach Frankie Jones.

Softball



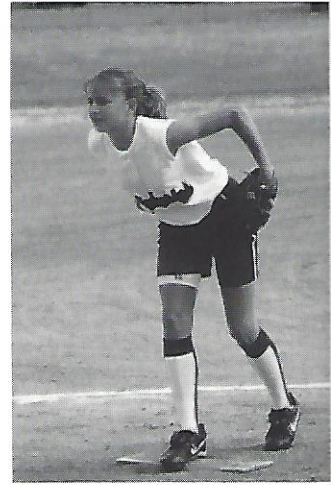
Maria Duncan prepares to swing at a pitch.



Roxanne Brandt stands prepared at first base to tag the runner out.



Jessica Nipper is admired by other teammates at how well she plays the most difficult position.



Stacey Fender's pitching ability outweighs her size.





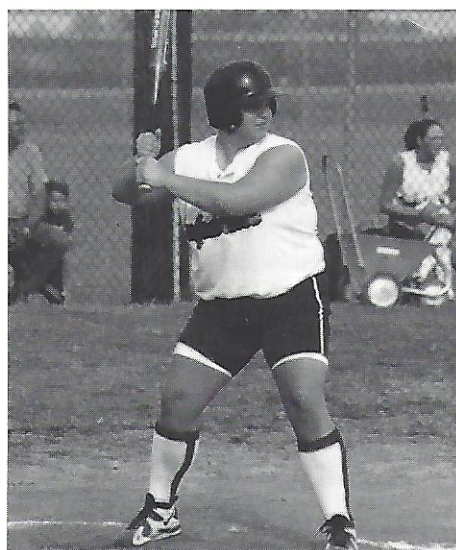
Good friends, Jodie, Jessica and Stacey, take a moment from play to give a pretty smile for the photographer.



Mr. Marshall Kirkland enjoys keeping score for the softball team.



Second base player Jodie Martin takes her turn at bat.



Lori Still plays third base and is strong at bat.



After a good hit, Lori Anna is called safe at first base.



Amanda Bishop and Pam Still show smiling faces after a victorious game.



Lori Varnadoe and Ashley Price shows the kind of friendship team members should have.



Amanda frowns at the "smell" of Pam's feet after a game.

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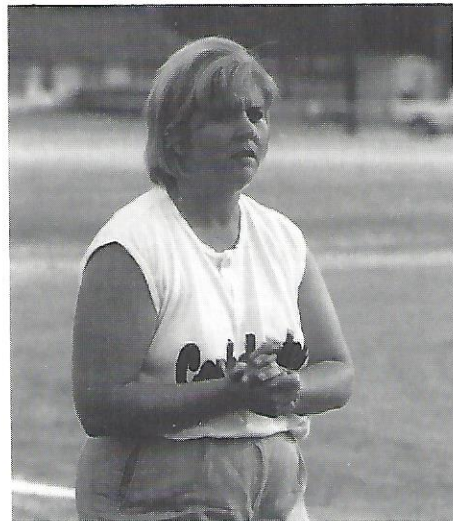
Randy Rentz coached JV and Varsity Boys Basketball teams.



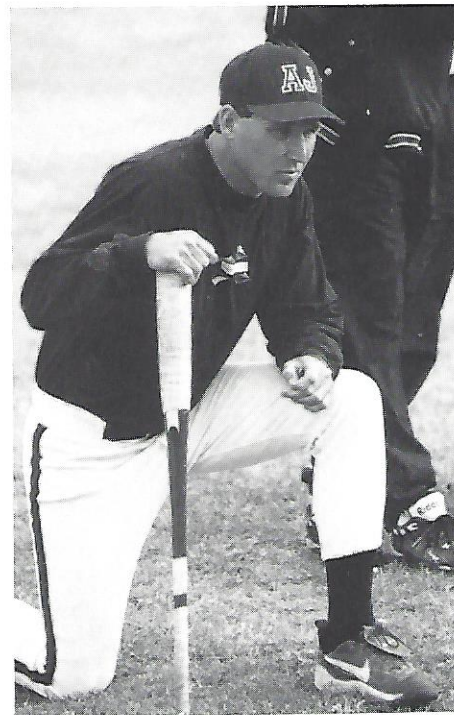
Melissa Moore Kinard enjoyed coaching Varsity Girls Basketball.



Vonna Bennett and Jessica Nipper enjoyed coaching JV Girls Basketball.



Kim Welch Trantham coached Girls Softball.



Gene Sease not only coached baseball but was varsity football coach, too.



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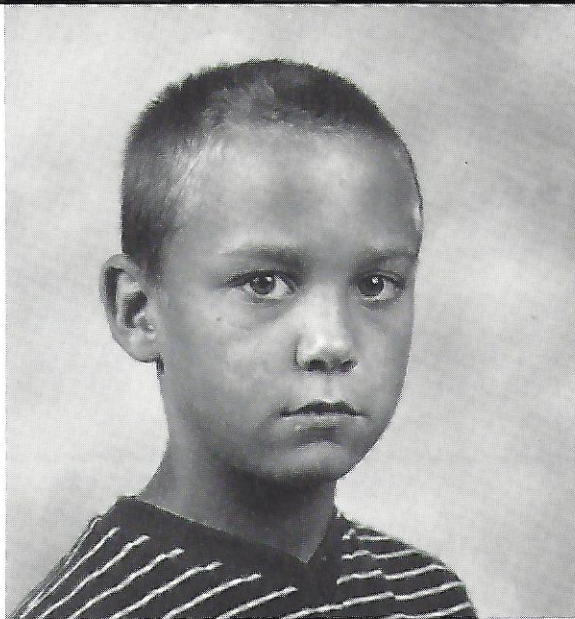
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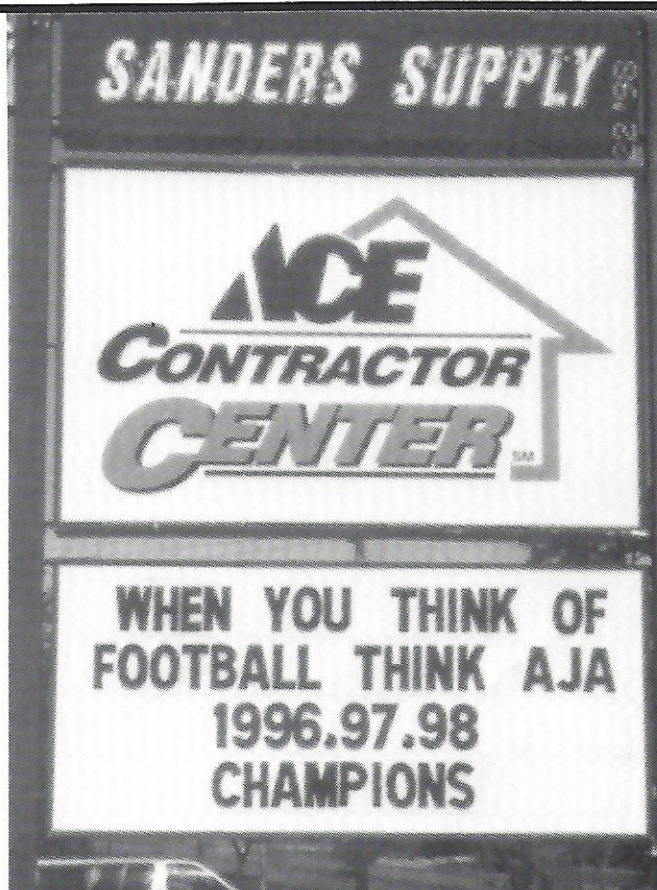
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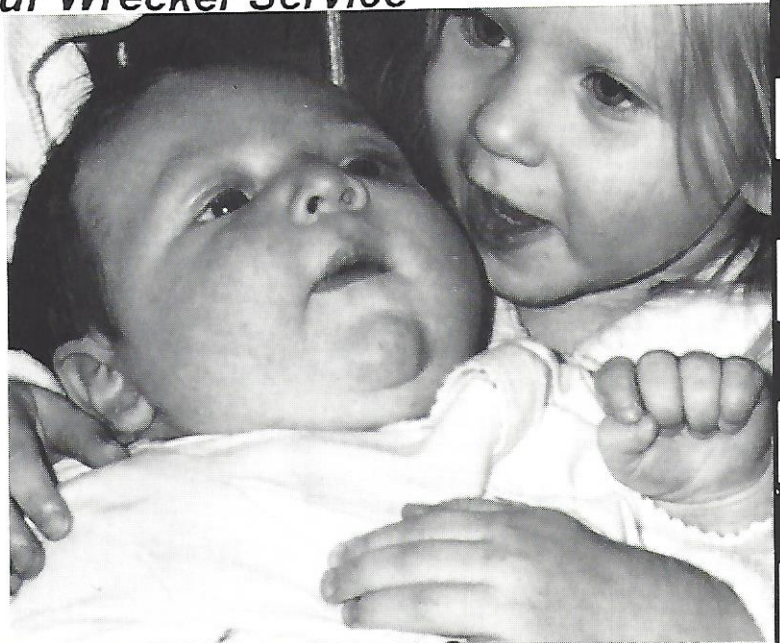
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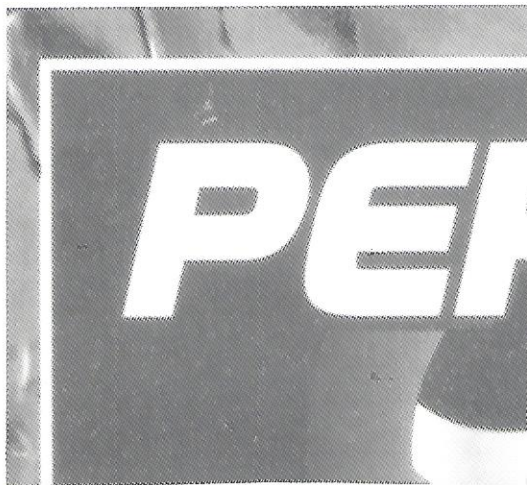
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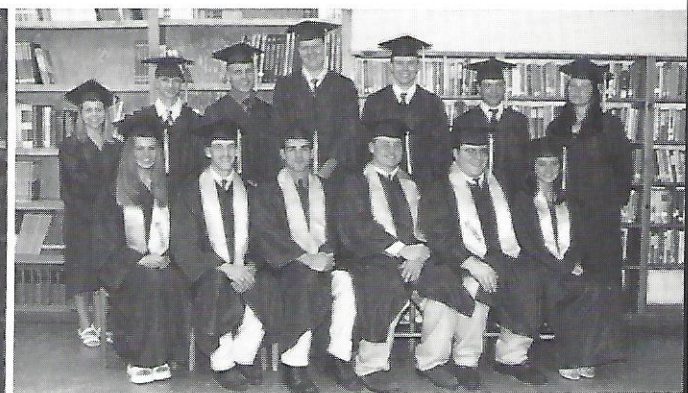
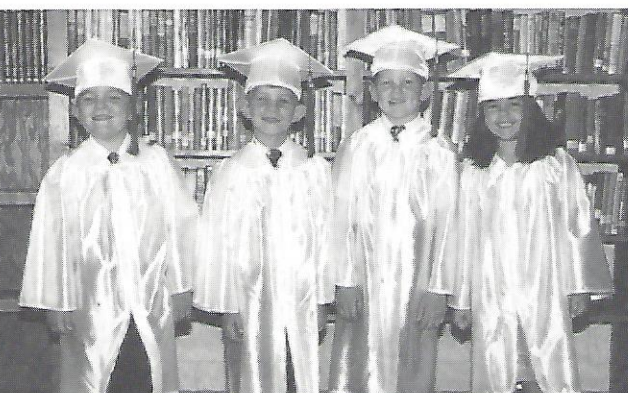
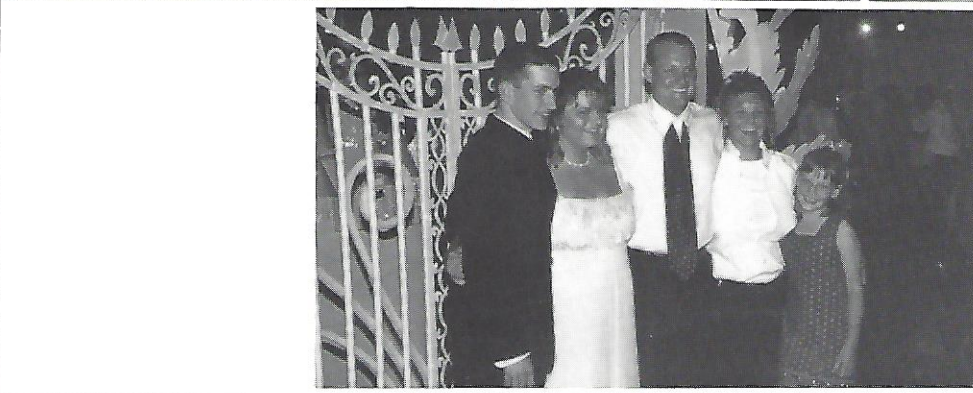
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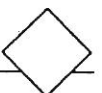
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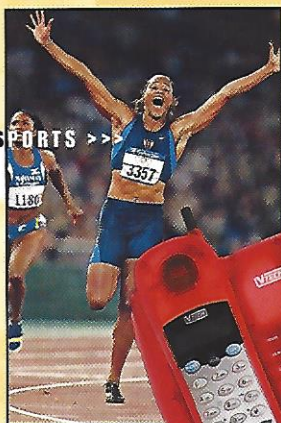
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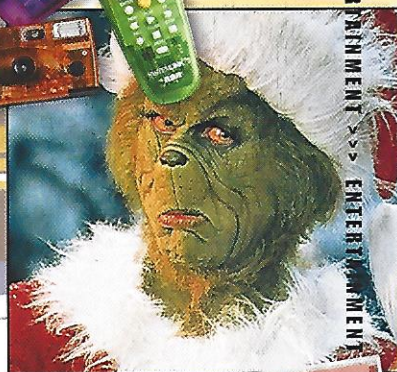


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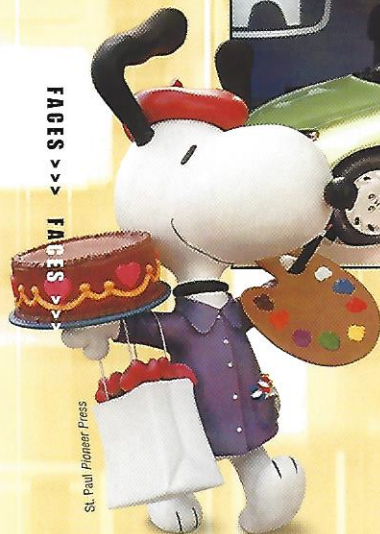
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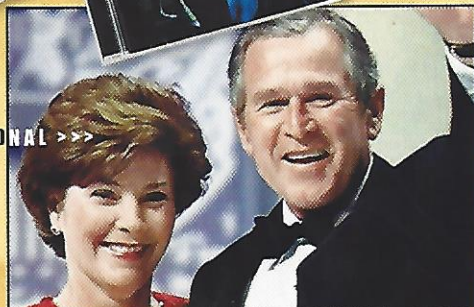


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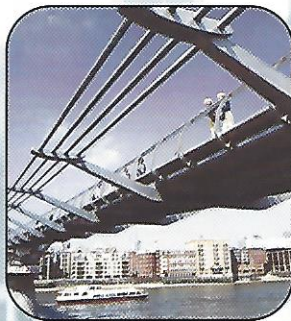


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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

▼ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



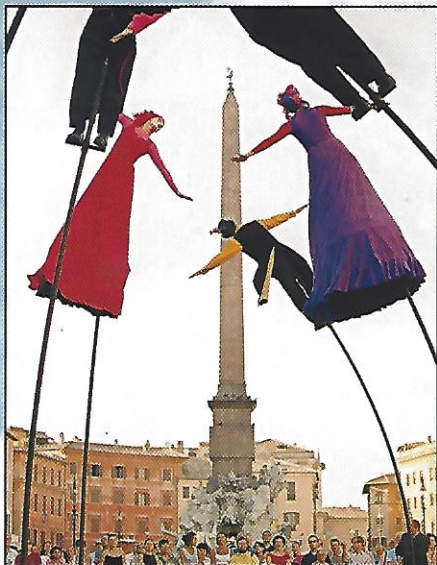
▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.

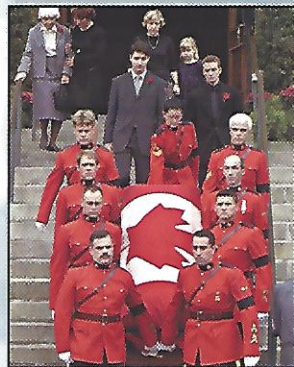


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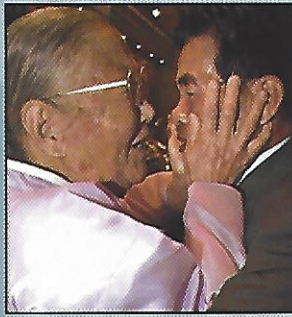
▼ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



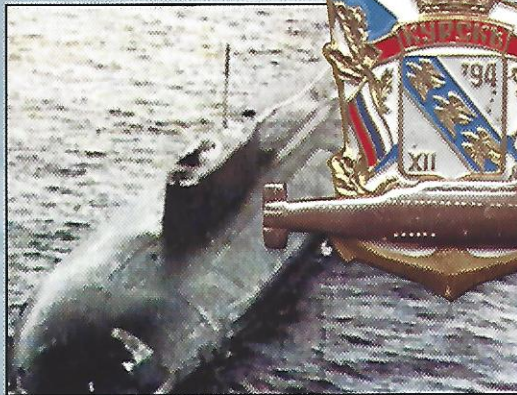
▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.



AP/Corbis

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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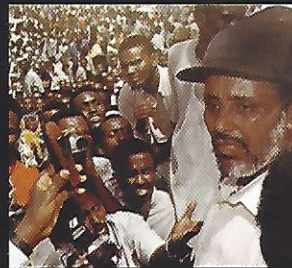
AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



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▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



Tyler Hicks/Liaison

▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



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▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



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▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



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▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

✓ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



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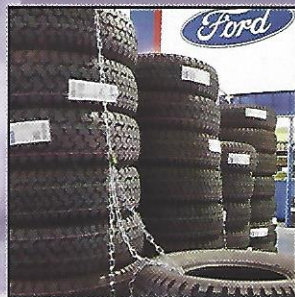


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▲ In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

✔ The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



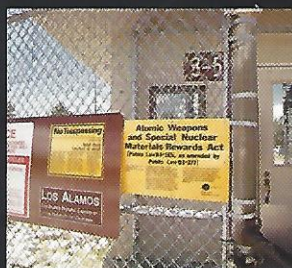
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▲ Firestone initiates the largest fire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

▲ Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



Joe Raedder/Newsweek/Staff

▲ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



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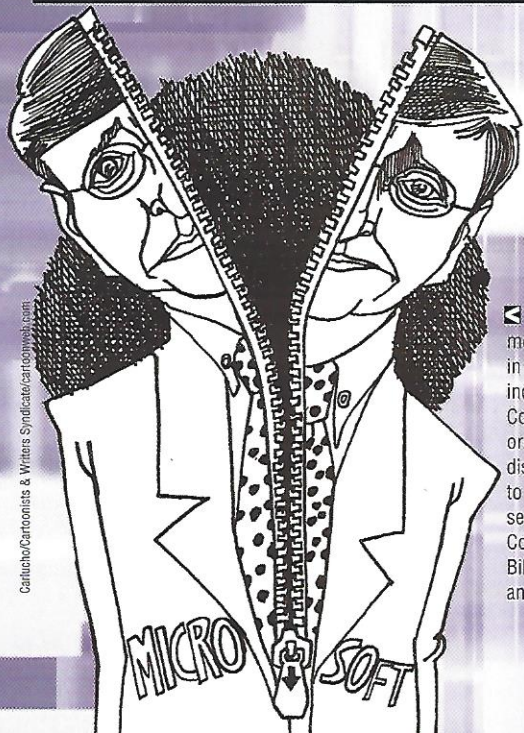
▲ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



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▲ Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

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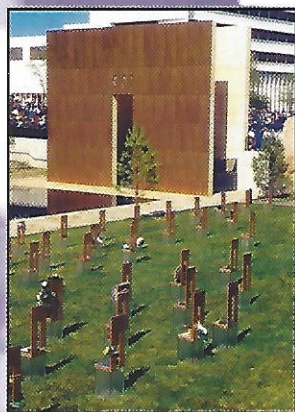


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✔ Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.

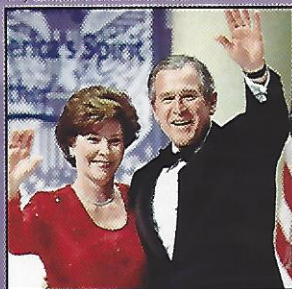


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▲ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

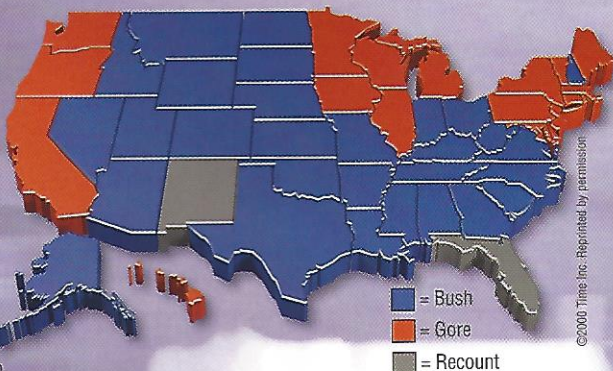


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▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

✓ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.

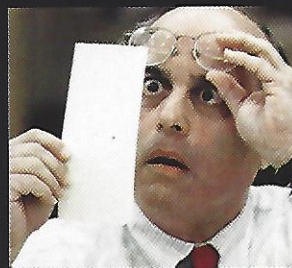


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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.

▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.

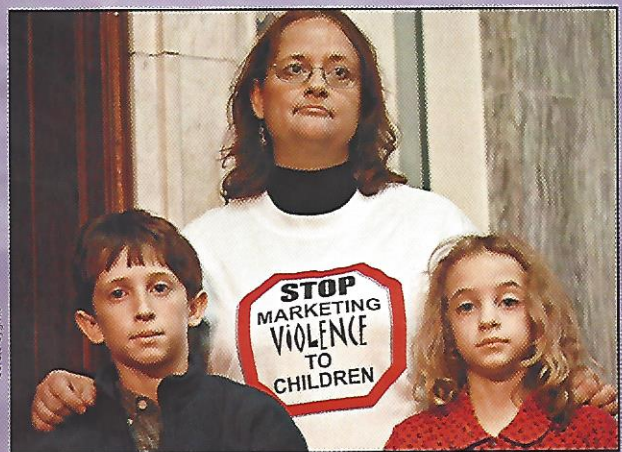
▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.

▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



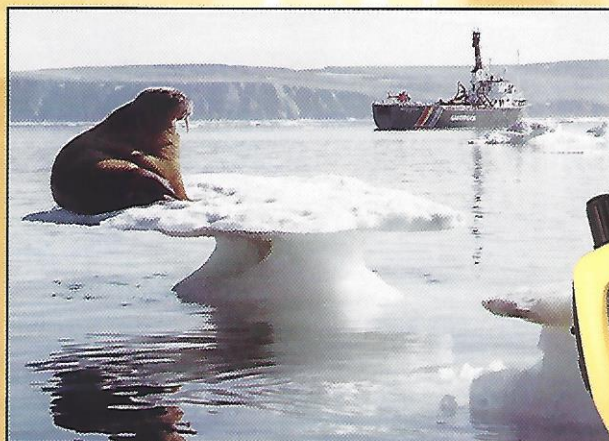
▲ In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

✓ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.



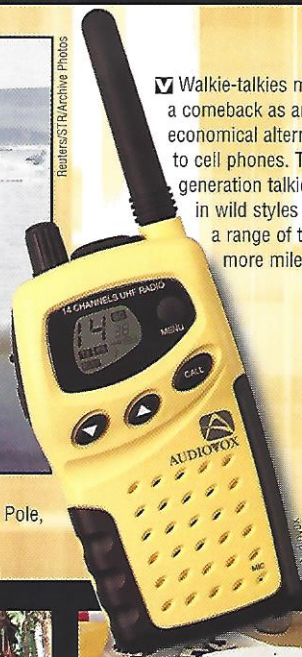
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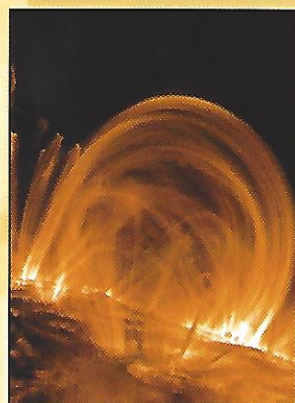
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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



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✓ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



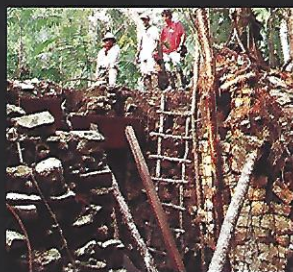
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▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



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▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



NYT Pictures

▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



Mark Lommano/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



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▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



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☑ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

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Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

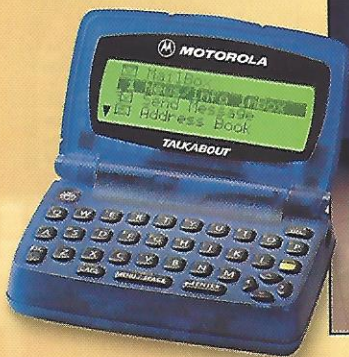


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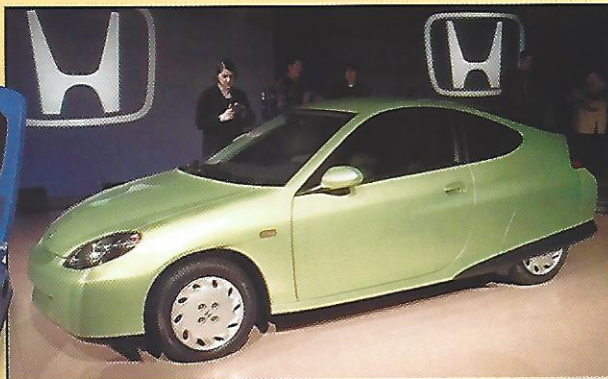
▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.



✔ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.



✔ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.



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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

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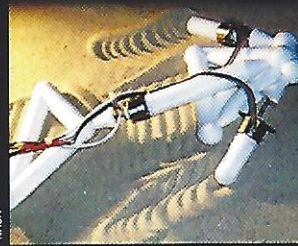
▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Boitano/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

✔ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

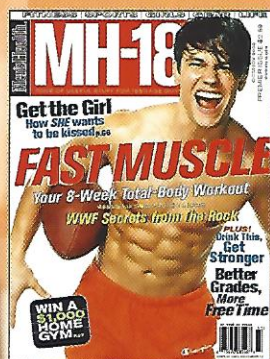
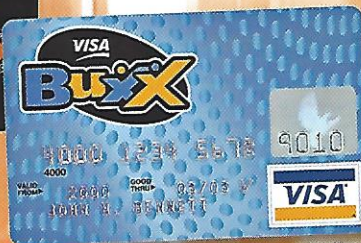


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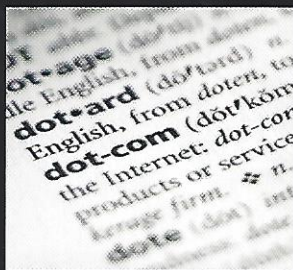


▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

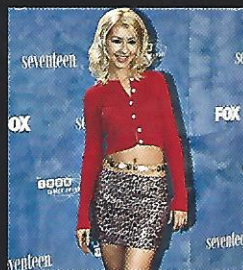
▼ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



▲ MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

▼ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



▲ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

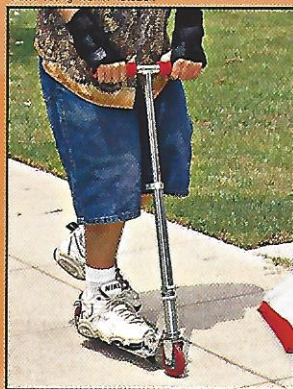


▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

Photo courtesy of Wordstretch



David Young-Worff/PhotoEdit



▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

▼ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

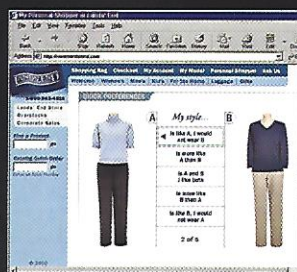
With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



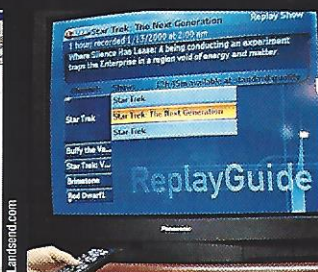
▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



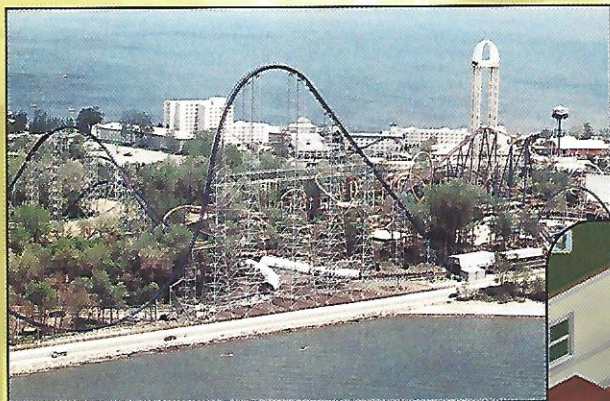
▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.



Chris Hondros/Newsweek/Dalton

Target Market



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▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.



Maxis/Electronic Arts

▼ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



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▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



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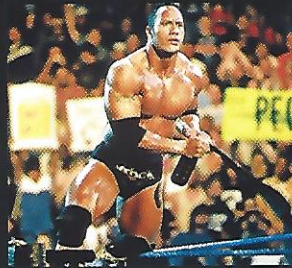
▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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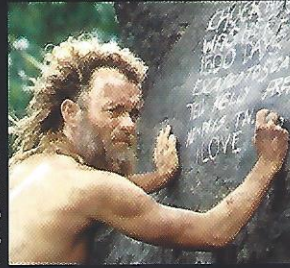
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▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



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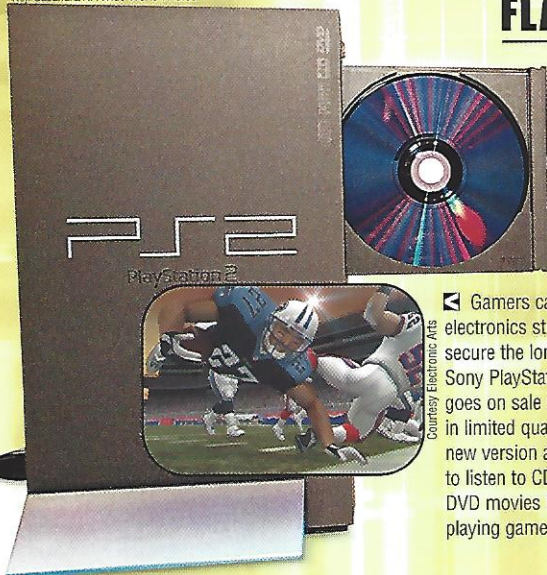
▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



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▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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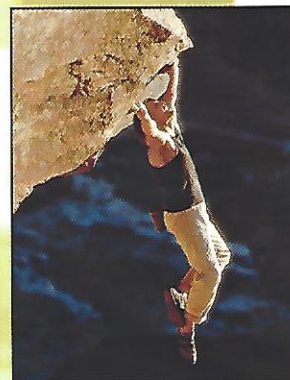
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▼ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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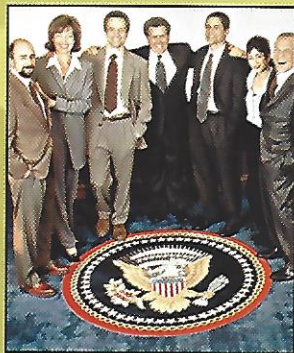
The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.



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▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

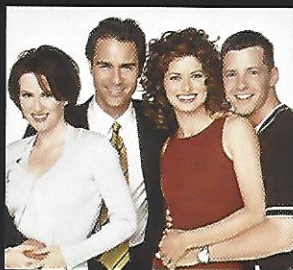
✓ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.



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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



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▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



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▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



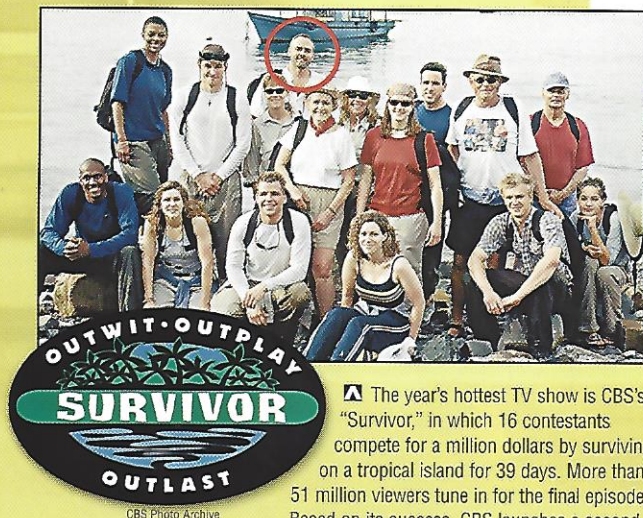
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▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



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▲ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



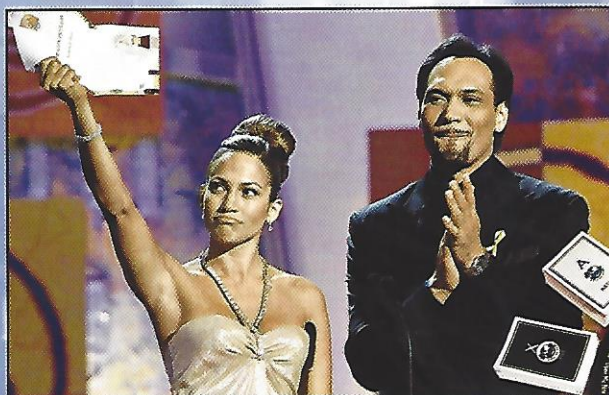
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▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

✓ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.

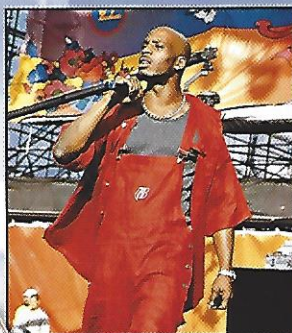


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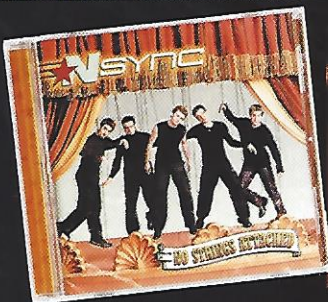


▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

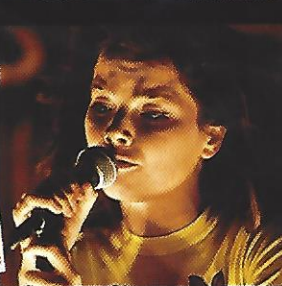
▲ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard's* Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



▲ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



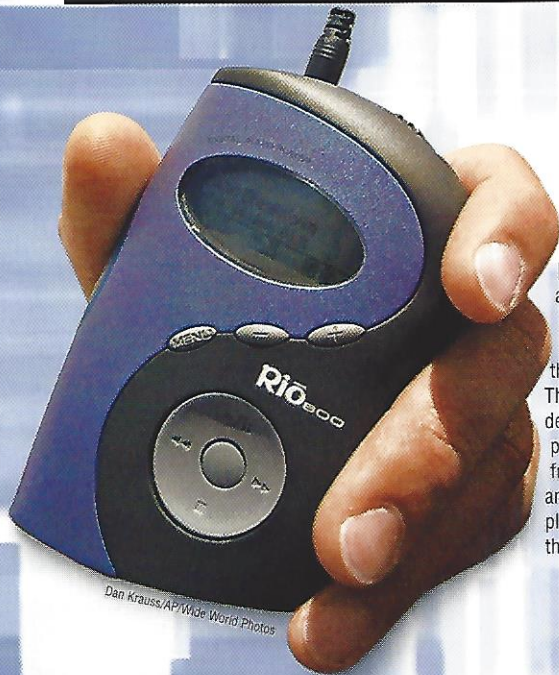
▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.



▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

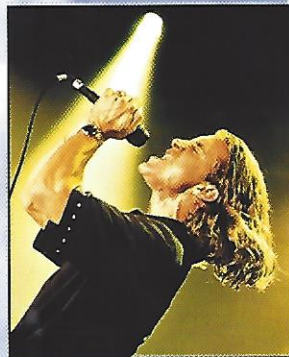


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▲ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard's* Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.



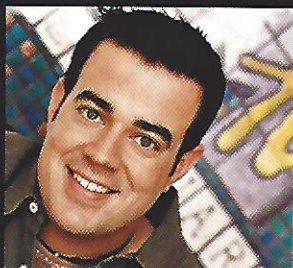
☑ Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

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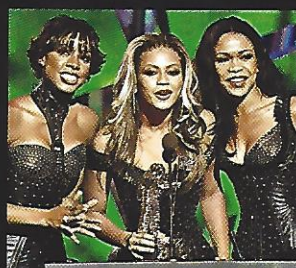
The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

☑ Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



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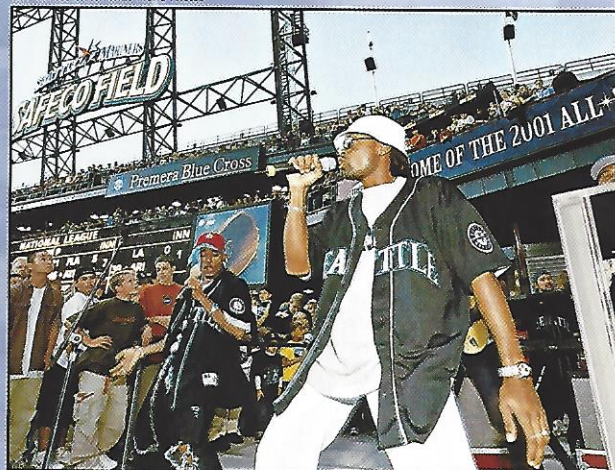
▲ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

▲ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard's* Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

▲ Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

▲ Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

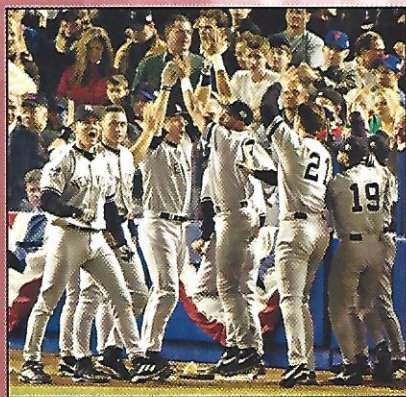
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☑ Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."



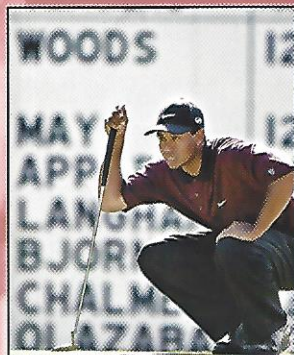
▲ Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.



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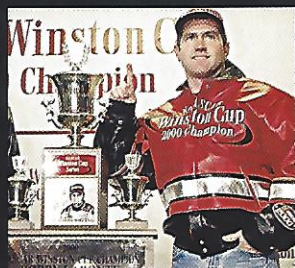
▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



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▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



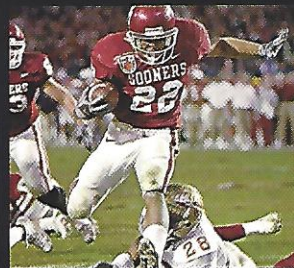
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▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



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▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

✓ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

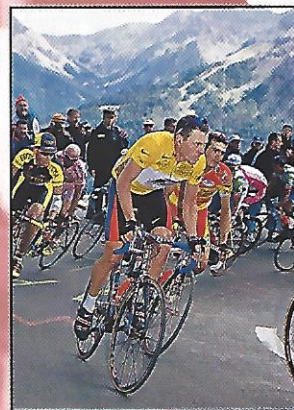


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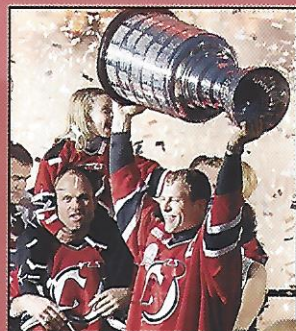
With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

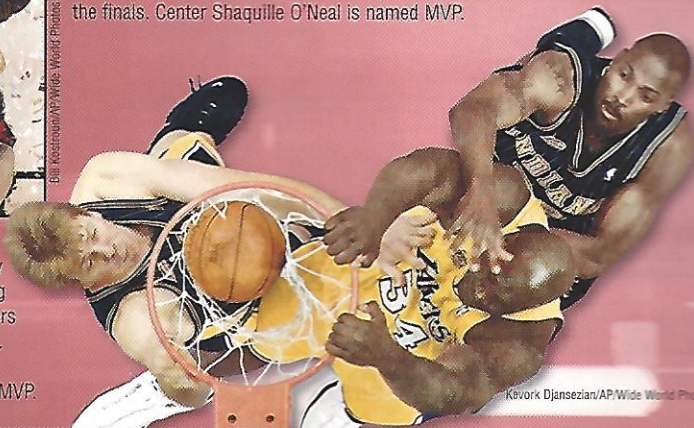


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▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



✓ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



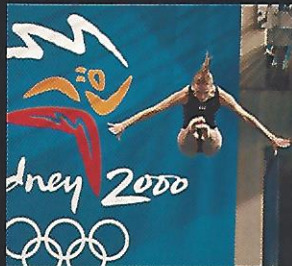
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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.



▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.

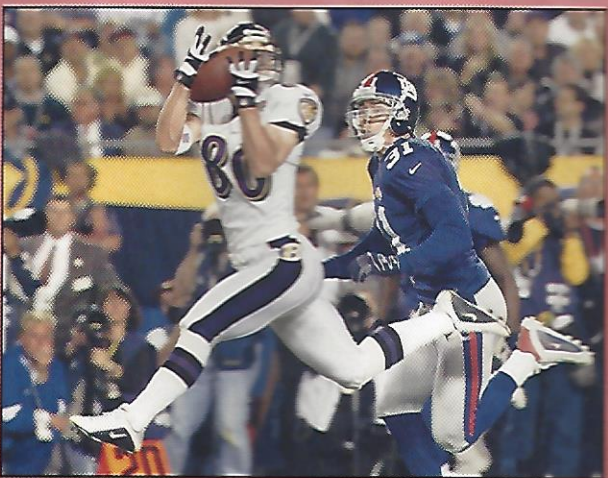


▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.

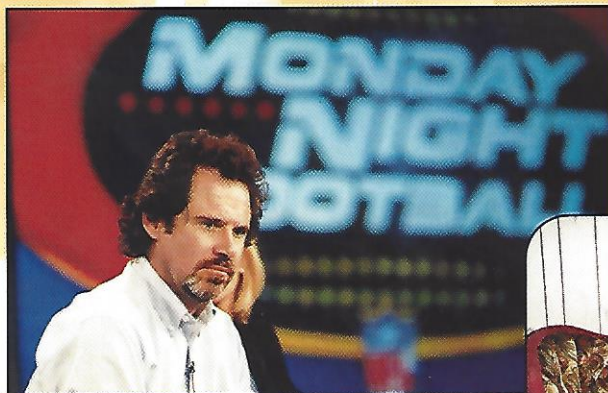


▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

✓ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



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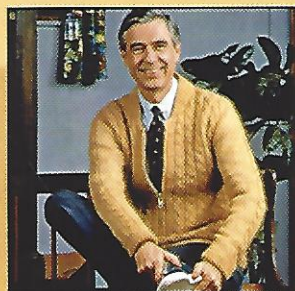


▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

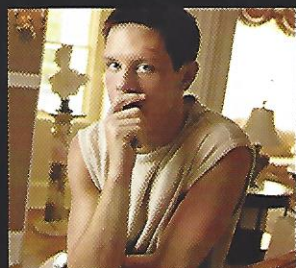
▼ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



▲ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

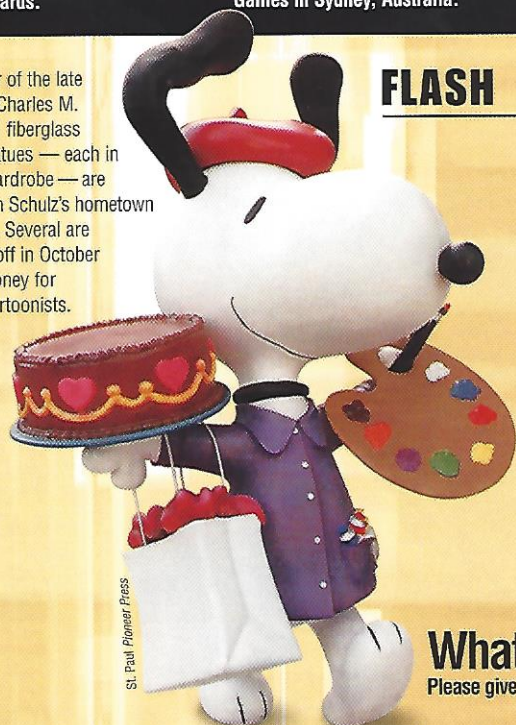


▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

▼ In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

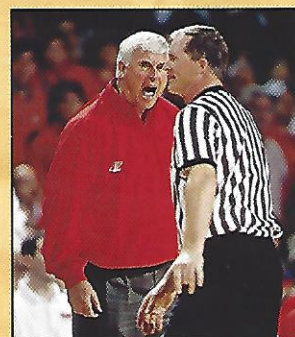


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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



▼ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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