



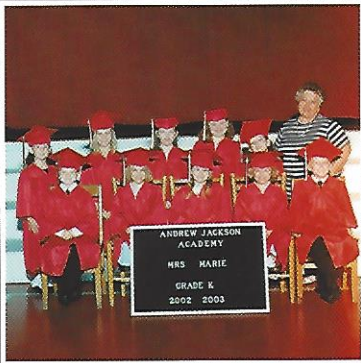
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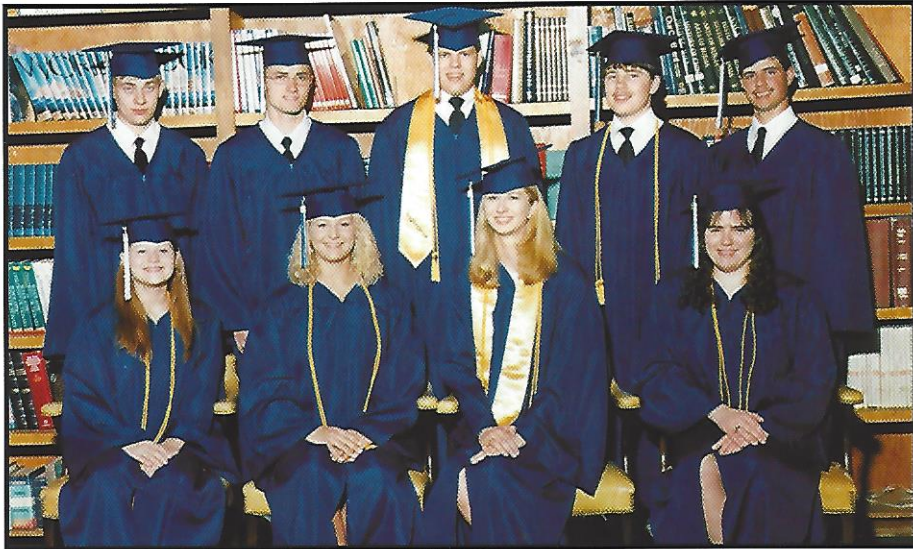


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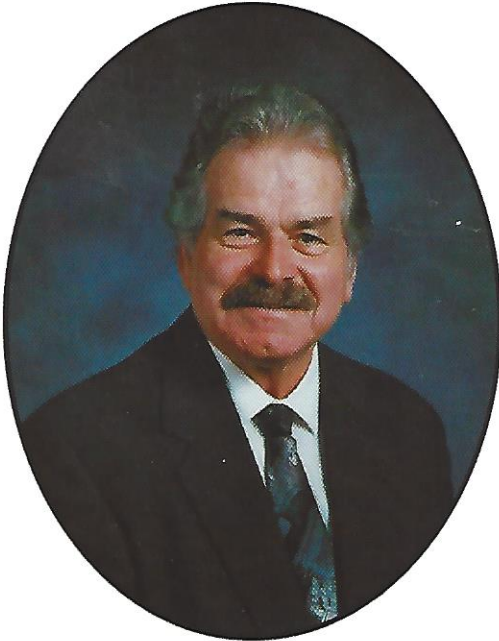
# *Andrew Jackson Academy*

7054 Broxton Bridge Road  
Ehrhardt, SC 29081



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.

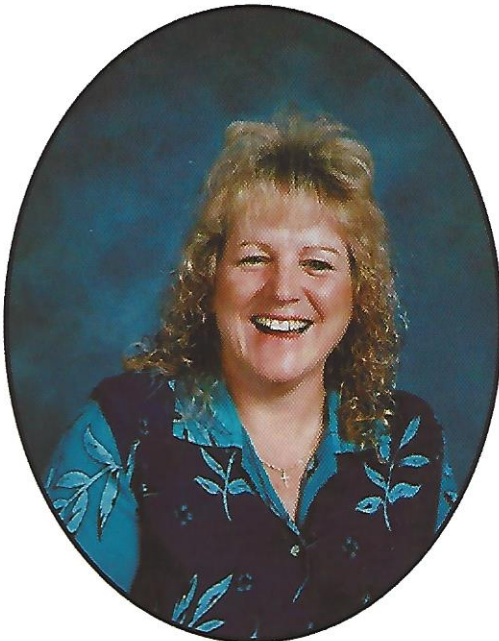
# Administrator and Staff



William Brannen, Headmaster, began his duties in November, 1996.



Lenore Thompson, Administrative Assistant, has served AJA since 1984.



Penni Crider, Canteen Director and Office Assistant, began her association with AJA in 2000.



Genie Bellamy



Vonna Bennett



McQueen Calloway



Lois Fulmer



Robin Grice



Joette Hiers



Nira Horton



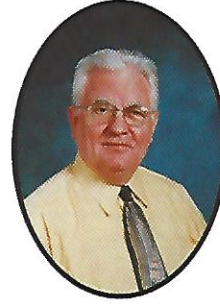
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Al Korhonen



Marie Lefvendahl



\* Kirk Mixson



June Renew



Paula Sprague



Dan Stroman



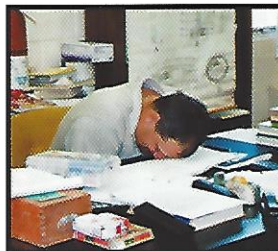
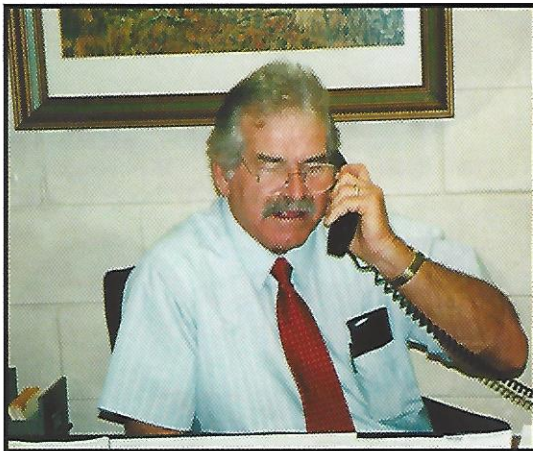
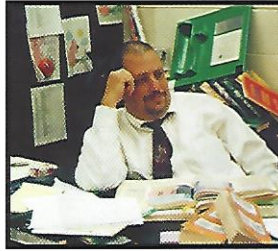
Ruth Way

# AJA Faculty

# *Incredible Faculty/Staff*

## *Thanks for the Dedication*

One of AJA's greatest assets is the incredible faculty and staff. Many years of experience provide the students excellent instructions in the learning process. From kindergarten to grade twelve the teachers are dedicated to their profession and the students they teach.





In Appreciation to Mrs. Janet Rentz and

# *Dedicated to Coach Randy Rentz*

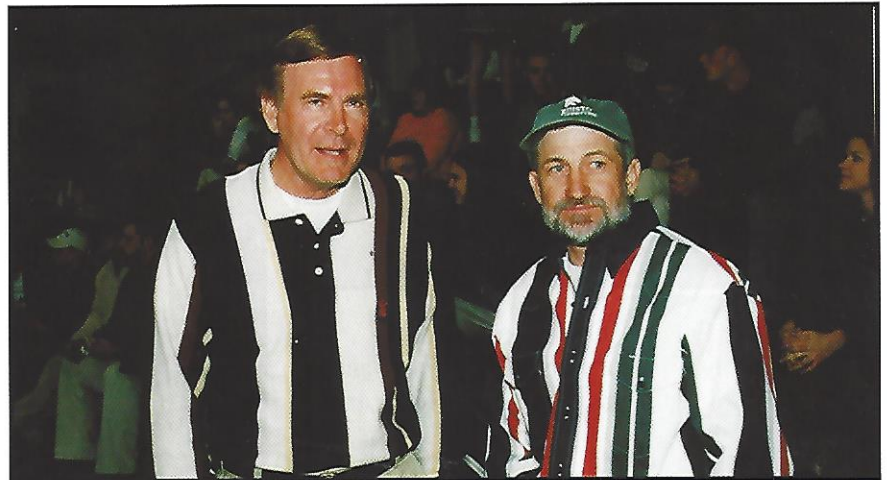
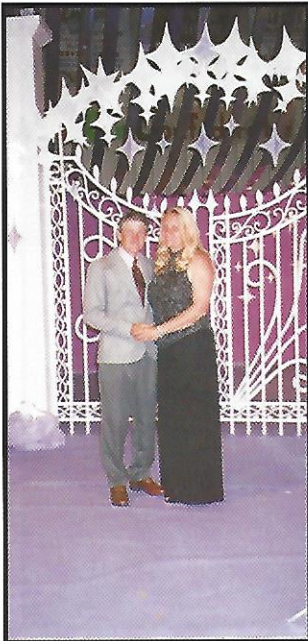


**Our sincere appreciation.**

For your untiring efforts and dedication to coaching basketball, softball and baseball since 1999, we say THANK YOU.

**You're always there to help.**

You are always willing to pitch in and do whatever is needed to keep our sports program strong.

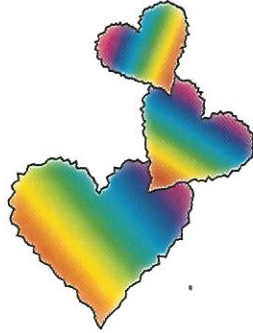


**We love you, Mrs. Janet**  
Thanks for supporting Coach Randy and being there for all of us to meet our needs.

**We love you, Coach!**  
Thank you for all you have taught us about sports and about life. We'll never forget you.

**BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS:** Jimmy Sutton, President and Vonna Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer.

**PTO OFFICERS:** David Johns, President; Kay Barr, Secretary-Treasurer; and David Main, Vice President.

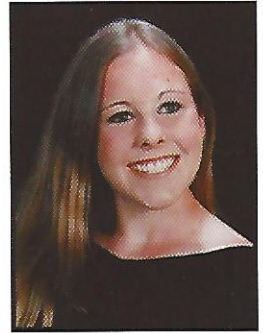


**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Denna Rentz; Cindy Murray, Chairman; Susan Clayton; and Pat Avant. Absent from photo: Jim Meyer and Bill Hyatt.



# The Class of 2004

The Senior Class has great plans and high hopes for their future.



# The Class of 2004



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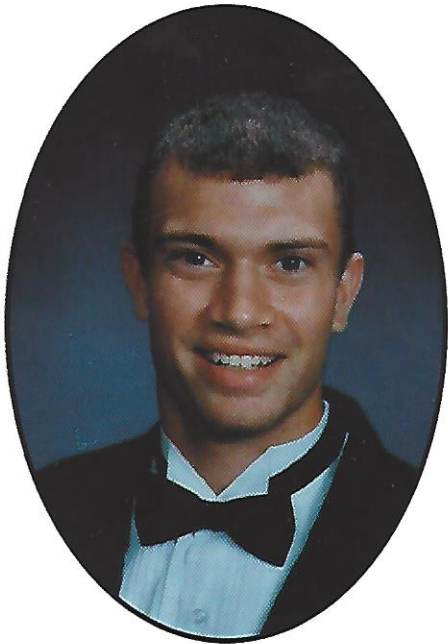


*Kendra Alana Broughton*



*Lesley Faye Chavis*

# The Class of 2004



*Christopher Ray Hutto*



*Stacey Lynn Fender*

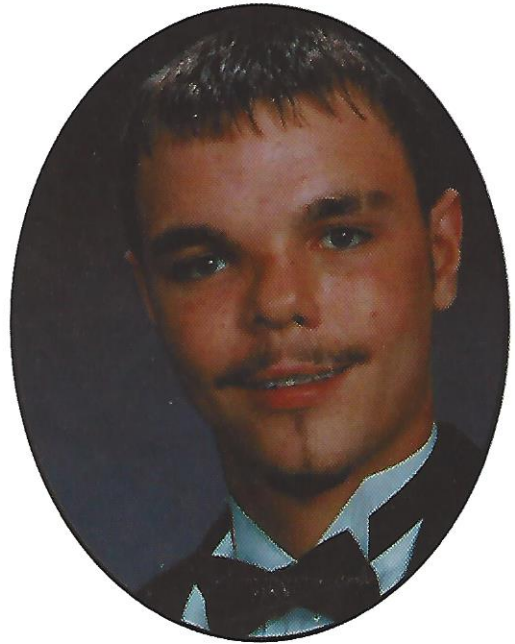


*Amber Lee Hyatt*

# The Class of 2004



*Christopher David Johns*

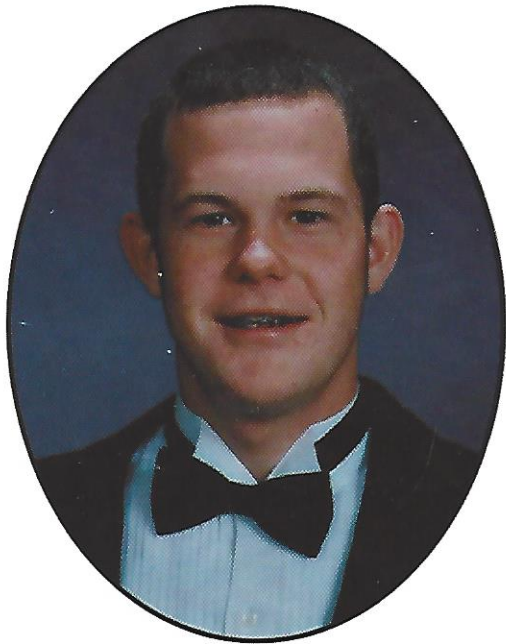


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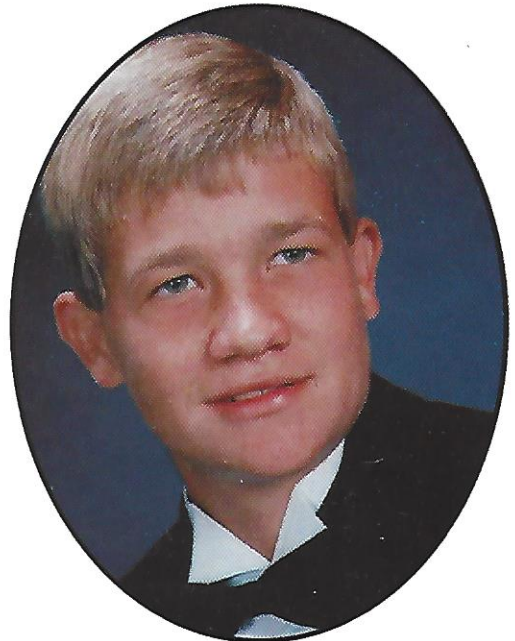


*Ashley Nicole Pfaff*

# The Class of 2004



*Norman Eugene Rosier, Jr.*



*Randy Guilds Rentz, III*



*Lauren Alexandria Varn*

# The Class of 2004



*Casey Dawn Walker*



*Robert Lee Worrell, III*



*Paula K. Sprague*  
*Senior Sponsor*



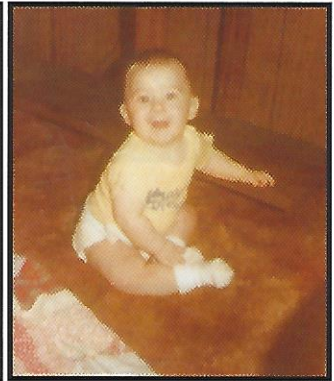
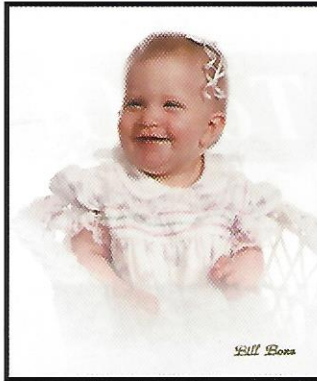
*Thanks to parents and teachers*

# *At The Top Of The Ladder*

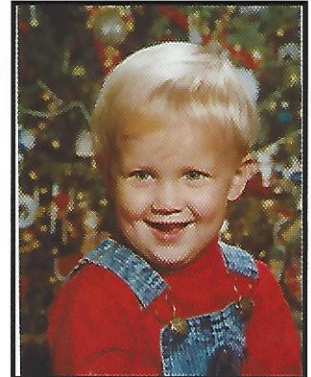
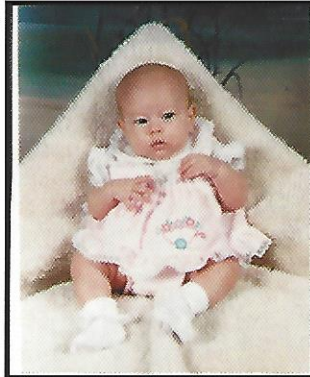


The Class of 2004 has had some ups  
and downs but the good times  
outweigh the bad. They will have  
many fond memories of their time  
together.

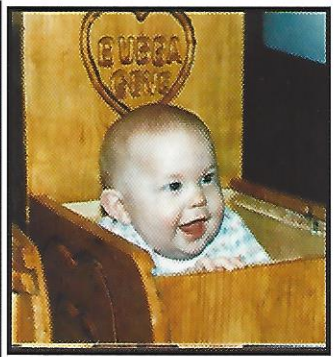
*Senior  
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Annie  
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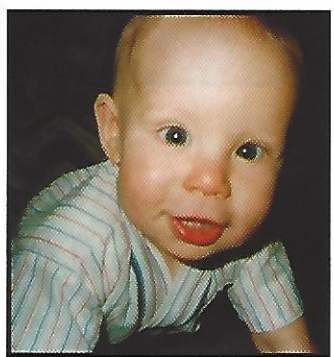
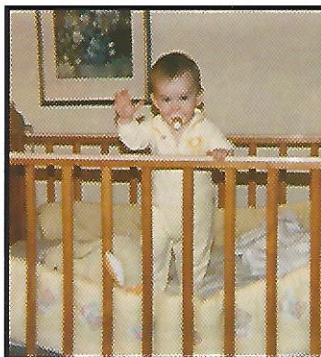
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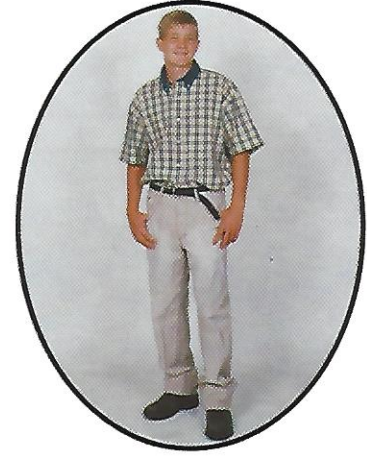
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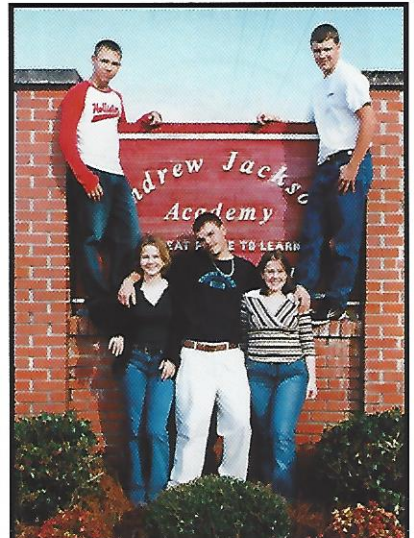
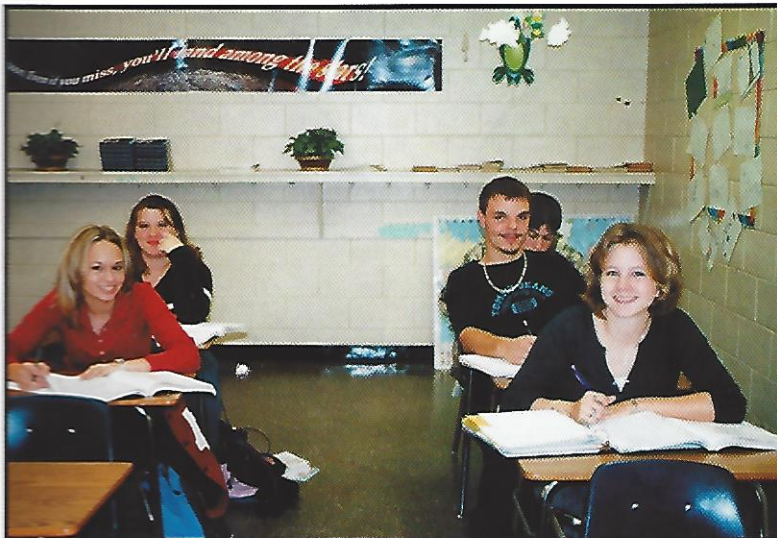
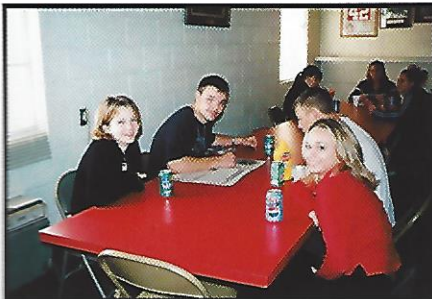
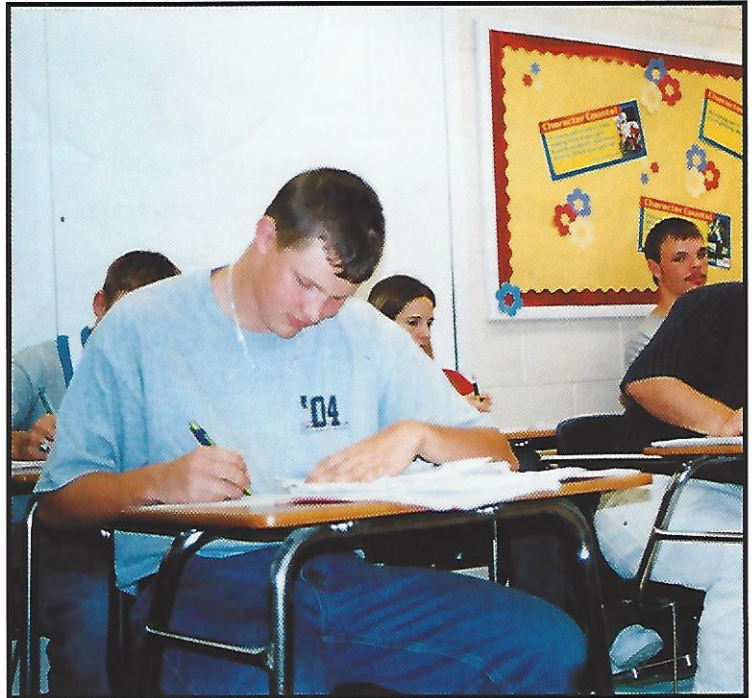
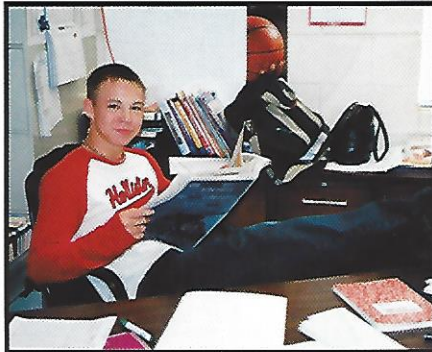
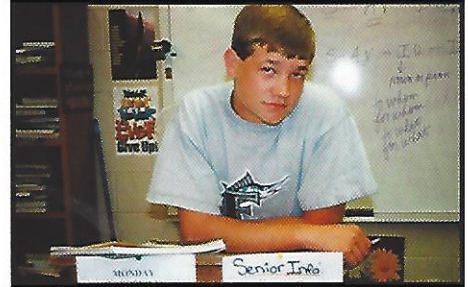
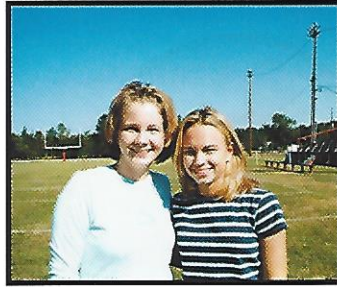


**Casey**



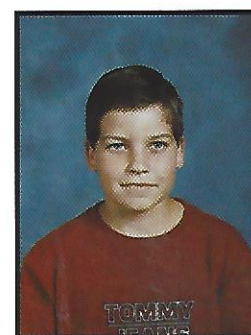
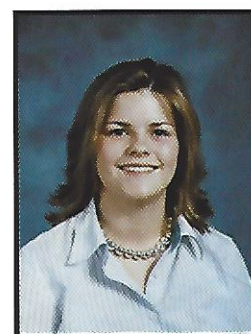
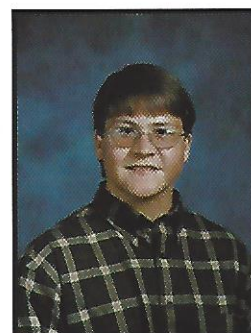
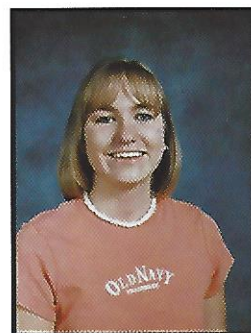
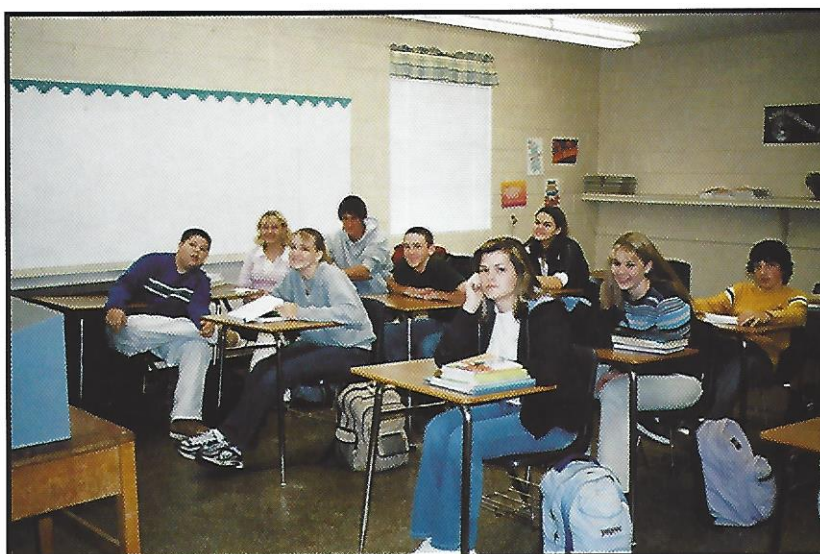
**Robert**

The Class of 2004 will have many things to treasure over the years. Some friendships will continue, others will go in different directions. One thing is for sure...time together at AJA will always be remembered with love.

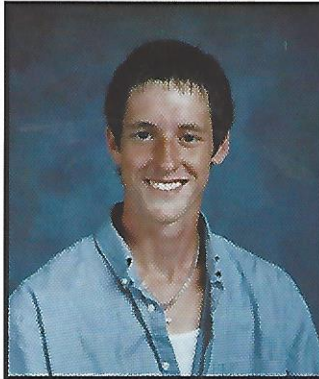
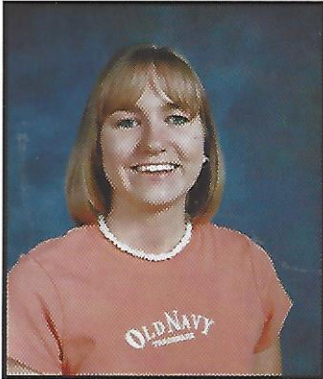


# Underclassmen

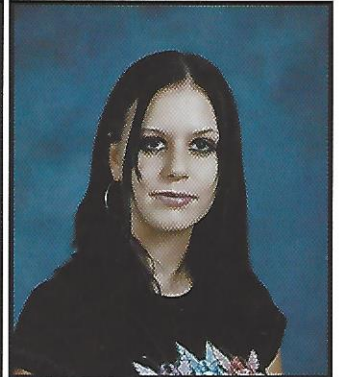
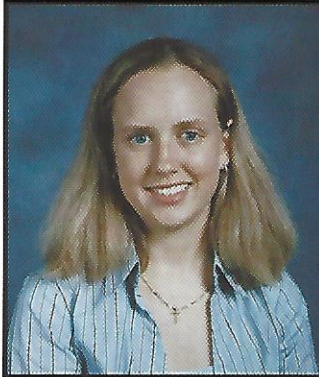
*A Great Tradition Continues For  
Students At Andrew Jackson Academy*



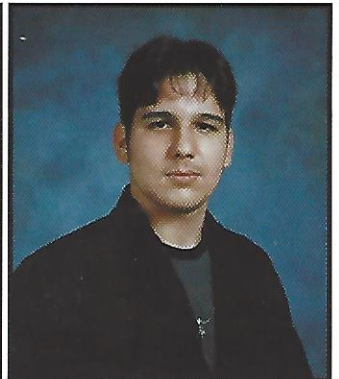
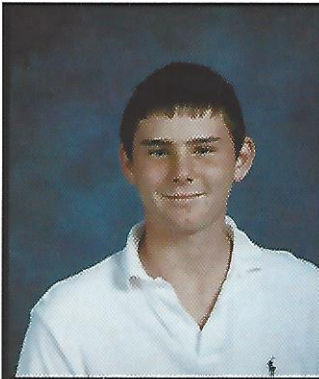
Amanda Bennett  
Morris Bozard  
Amber Dalin



Natasha Meyer  
Ashley Seigler  
Elizabeth St.  
John



Candice Still  
Philip Varn  
Danny Varnadoe



Jimmy Varnadoe  
Cassie Walling



CLASS OF 2005

*Though described as trouble, energetic and crazy*

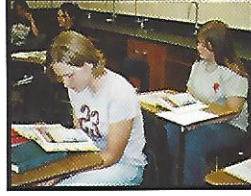
# Juniors To Be Successful



With his head in a book, Morris is sure to succeed.



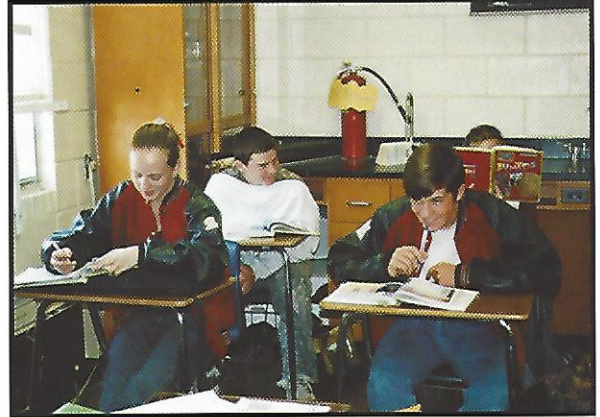
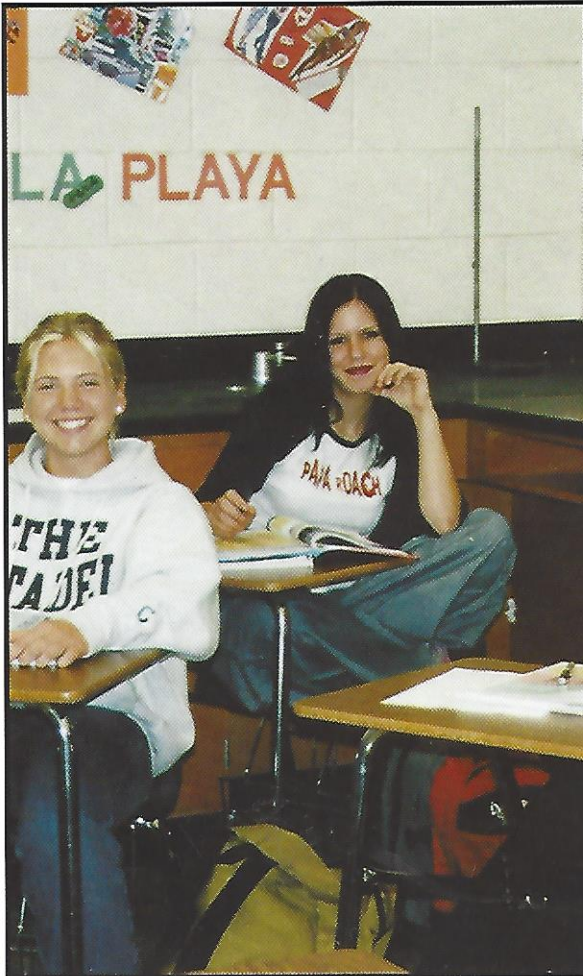
Natasha Meyer believes her success will come if she puts forth her best effort in class.



Amanda and Heather knows that paying attention in class will bring them success.



Success awaits even though they love to party and hang out after school.



The Junior class proclaims Cassie as the most athletic but Amanda, Candice, Morris and Philip also play sports. Their favorite class is humanities.

Amber was voted most likely to succeed. Everyone likes ole Porkchop as their favorite pet (Natasha's pig).

# Sophomores Are Unique

Most of the Sophomore class participates in sports. The girls enjoy cheering, basketball, softball and the powderpuff game. Guys stand out in their chosen sports of football, basketball, and baseball.

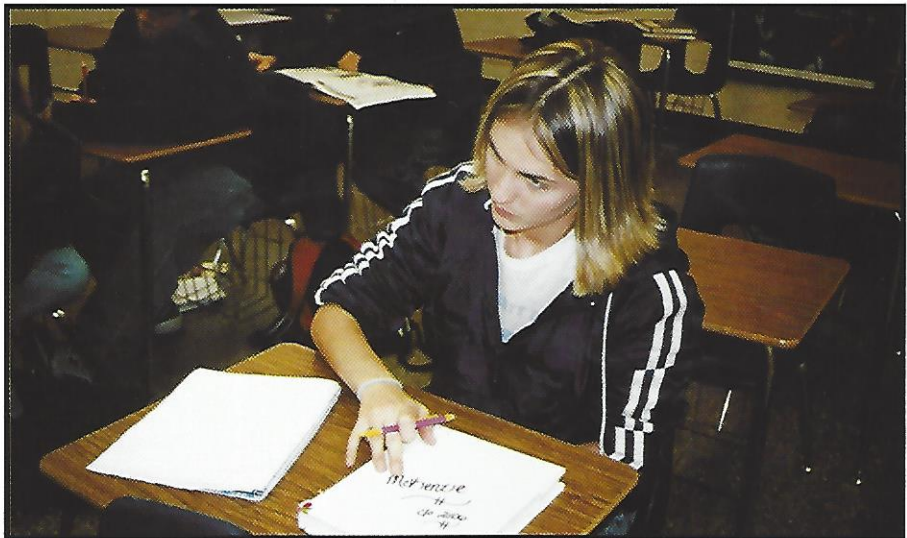
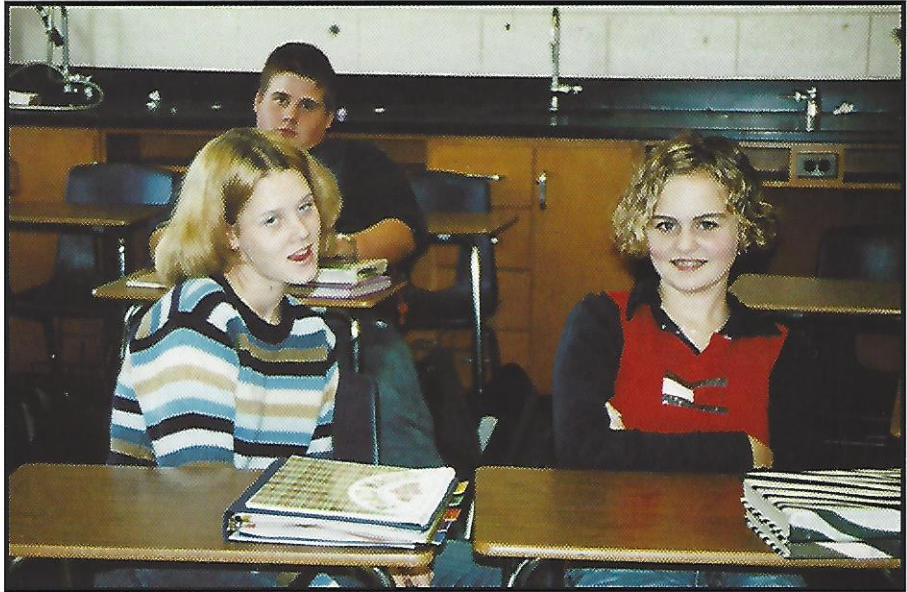
Chris Simmons is the mostly likely to succeed and best all around. Karli Stokes is the most popular. Bittney Barfield is the best dressed. Kyle Seigler is the class clown and most active.

Sophomores have many goals to reach but with two years remaining at AJA they plan to make the most of them. The future looks bright for the Class of 2006.

*Mrs.  
Calloway  
has her  
hands full.*

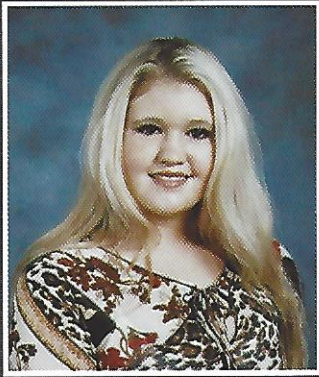
John Paul Padgett backs up the pretty girls in his class - Brittney and Karli.

John Paul always needs to make a phone call. He needs to have a phone implant to save walking up and down the halls so often.



McKenzie Dobbins seems to be working very hard on her classwork. Keep those grades up.

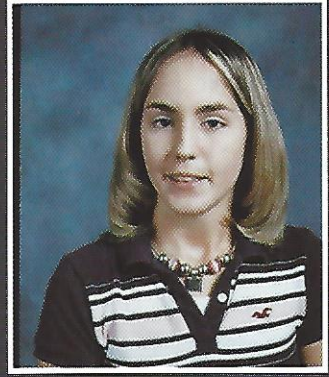




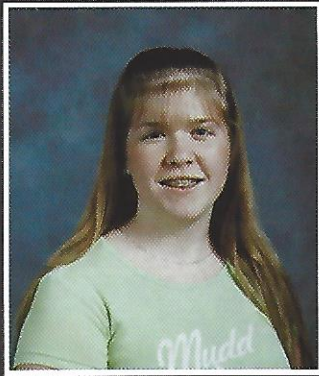
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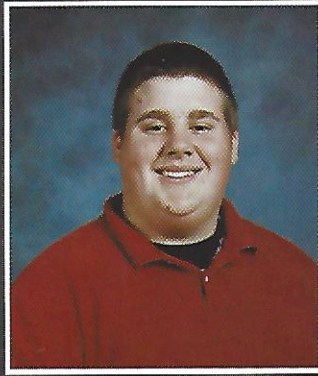
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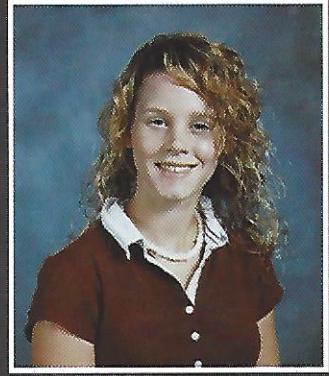
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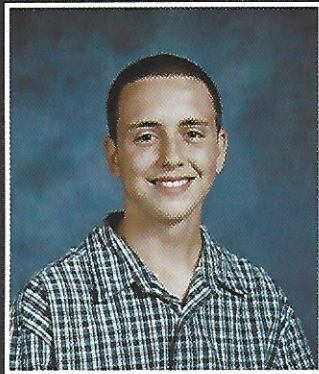
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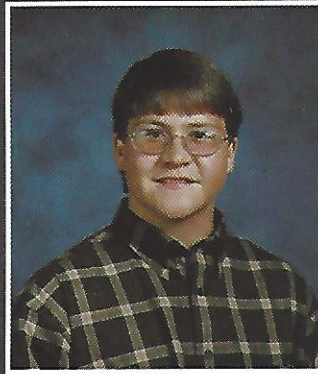
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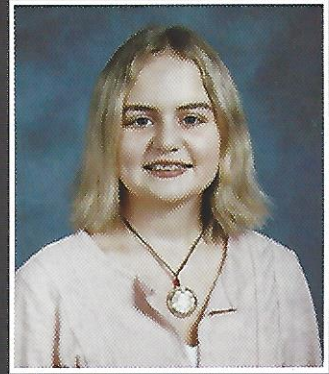
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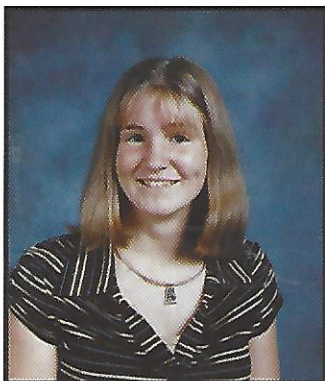


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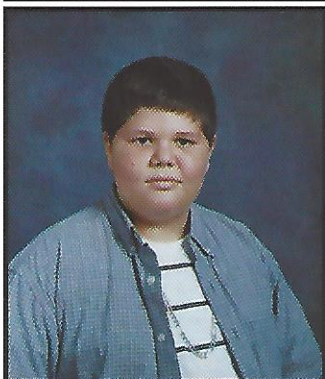


Karli Stokes

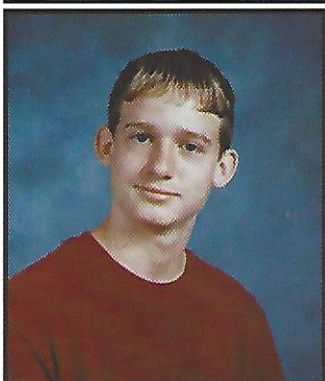
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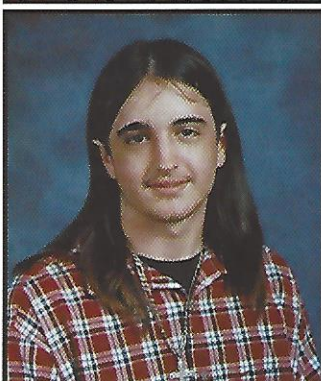
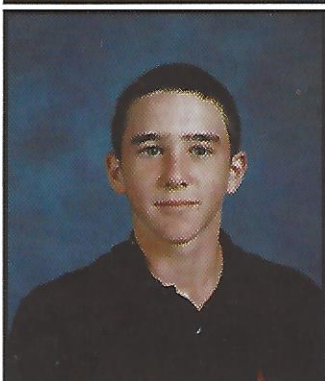
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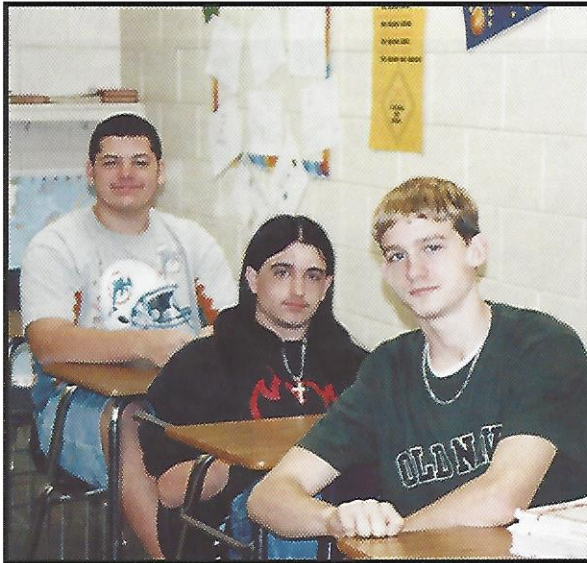
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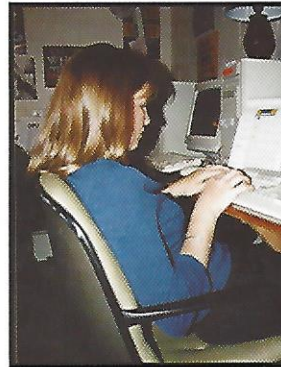
William Varn  
Joe Walters



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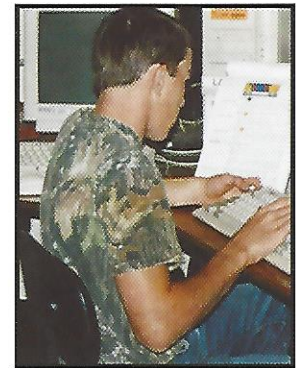
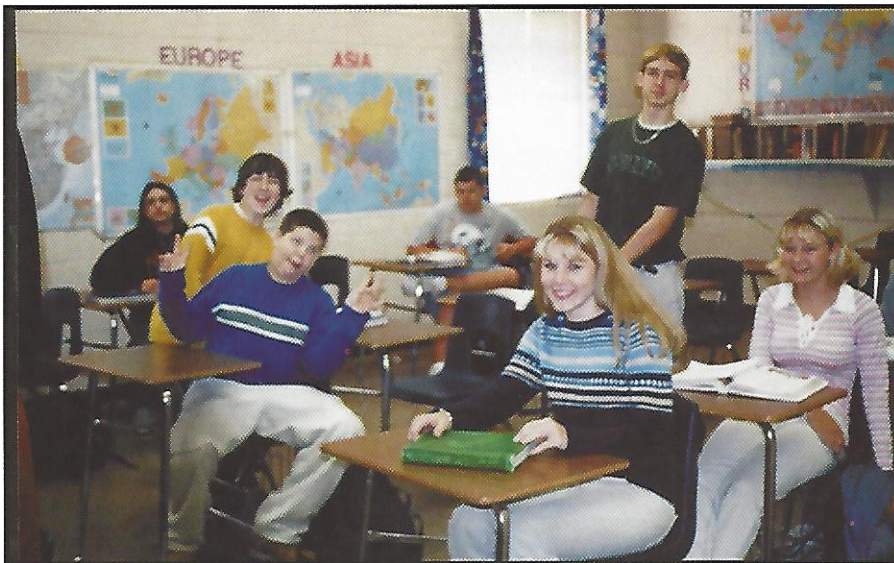


Jeremy Jones, Joey Walters, and Remy Brennan are eager to get class over.



"Computer class can be a very laid back experience," says Kimberly Harrell.

William Varn takes computer class serious. He knows Dr. Koho is always watching.



The Class of 2007 has big plans for the next three years. Hope their dreams come true.

## Freshmen Are The Best

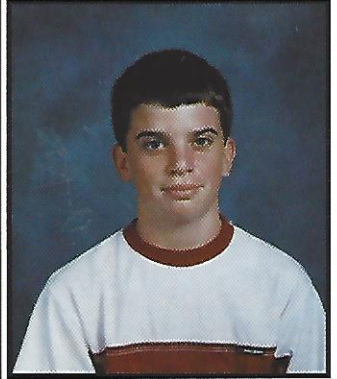
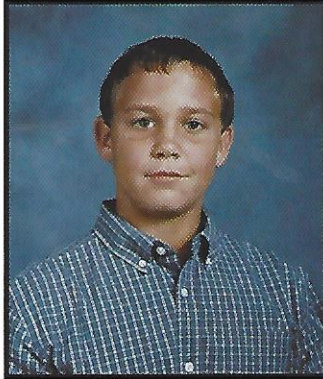
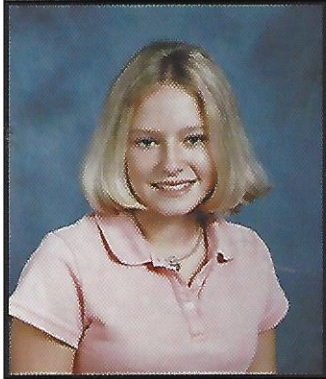
*Freshman Class excels academically and athletically*

The Freshman Class has a bright future. They are eager to learn and are quite capable of reaching their goals. You can expect great things to happen for them both academically and athletically.

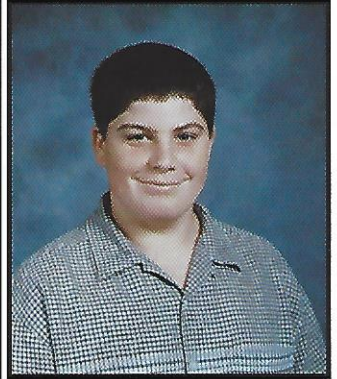
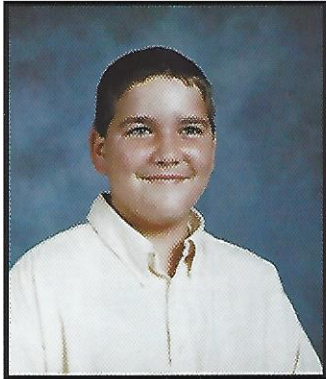
Remy Brennan and Joey Walters are new to the Freshman class. The Class of 2007 would like to grow a little so they won't have to work so hard when it comes time to "build" a prom!

Like all teenagers the Freshman Class enjoys time away from school with their friends. The guys like sports and checking out the girls. The girls like talking on the phone, shopping, and being with friends.

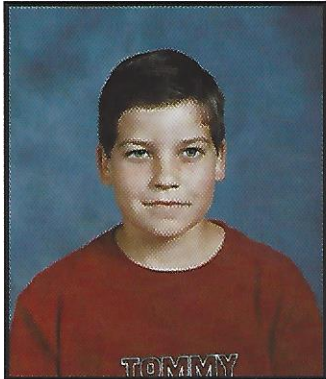
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Bobby Crosby



Derek Hutto  
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Bradley Priester

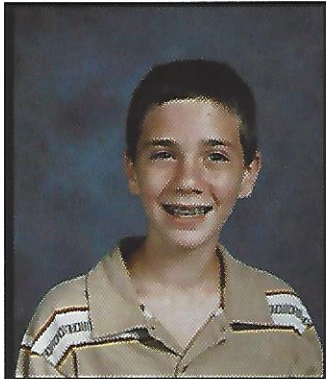


Justin Rentz  
Sarah Richardson  
Brad Sweatman



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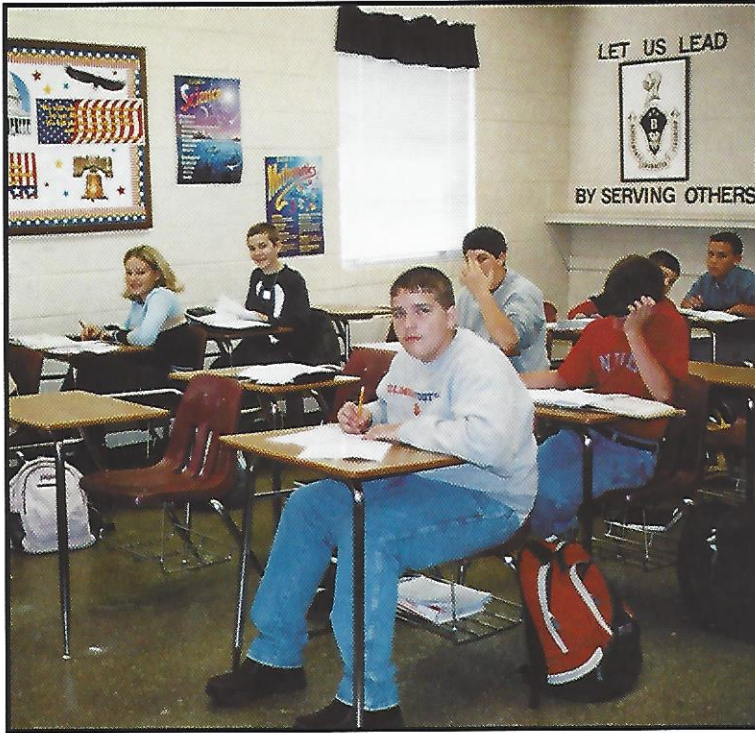
Kyle Walker  
Justin Weber



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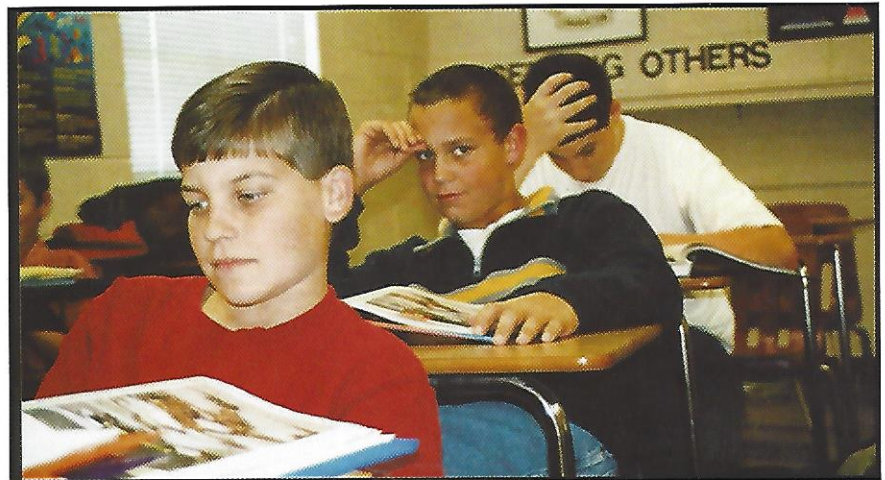
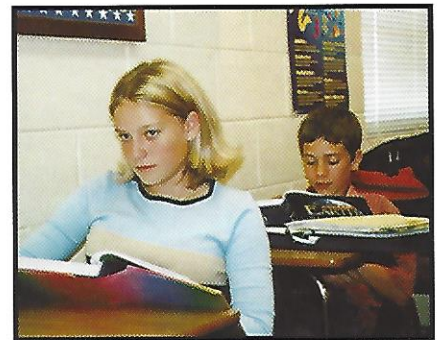
*Big Plans for the Future*

# Explosive Eighth Grade



This explosive group of students has big plans for the future from being a pilot to owning the Rentz Empire.

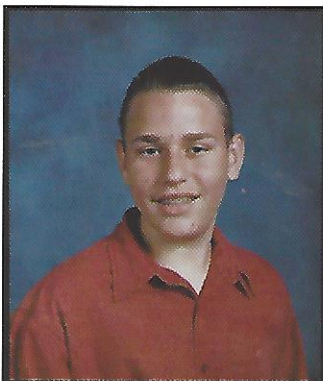
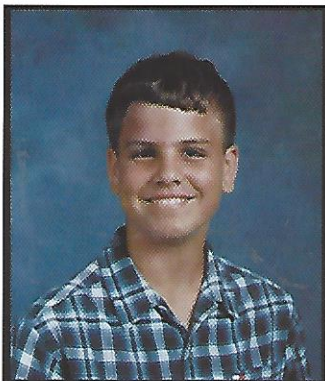
The class clown is Derek Hutto and the best dressed is Erica Bessinger and Justin Rentz. Their favorite subjects are math, history and, of course, PE.



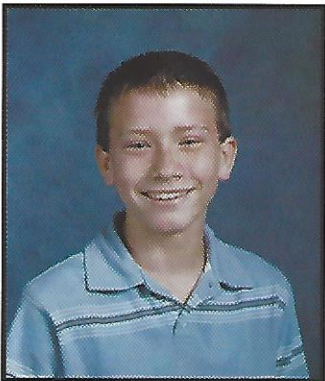
Sarah Richardson, Brad Sweatman, and Derek Hutto are new to the Class of 2008.

All of the eighth graders are ready to graduate but, boy, do they have a lot to learn. It's not all a cake walk. There's serious work to be done.

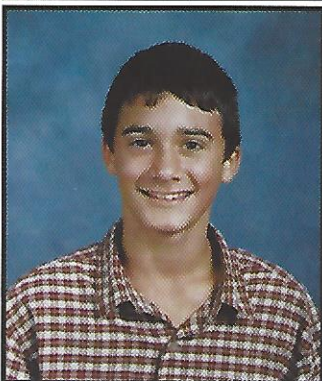
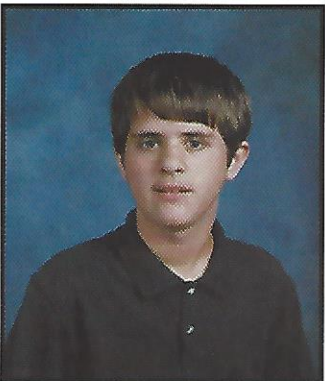
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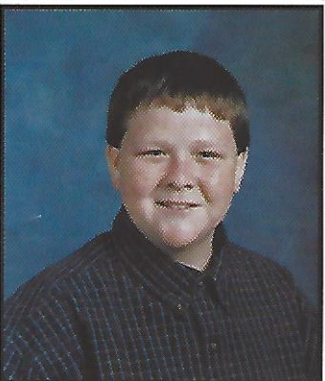
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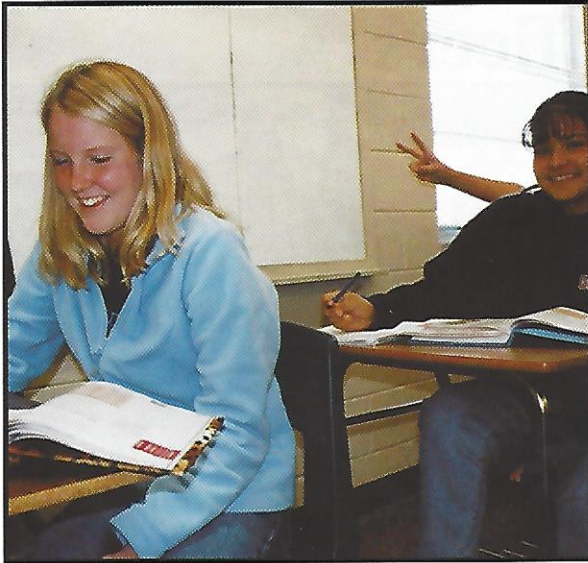
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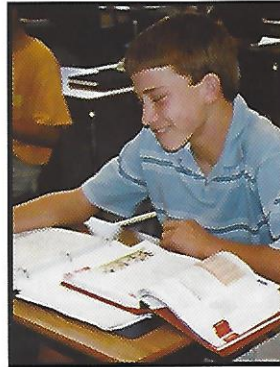
Brandon Simmons  
Garrett Wolfe



CLASS OF 9  
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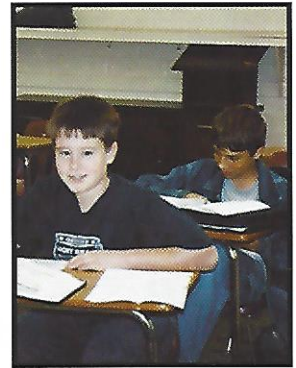
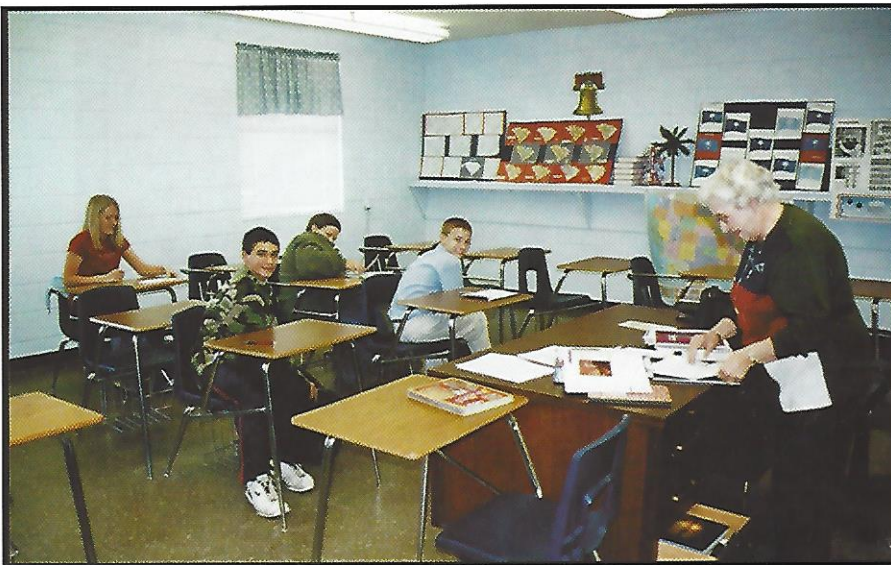


Ericka Johns and Janie Godley are considered to be the smartest in the class.



Ryan Fender likes to be the center of attention and get his picture taken for the yearbook.

What's happening, Garrett? Keeping those grades up is a challenge for seventh graders.



Ms. Bellamy teaches math and history to the seventh grade. Her years of experience are quite an asset to the young students.

## Outgoing Seventh Grade

*Ms. Bellamy's experience allows her to be in control.*

The two words that best describes this class would be wild and outgoing. They look forward to having PE next year 'cause they think they know what to do. Their favorite part of the day is THE END!

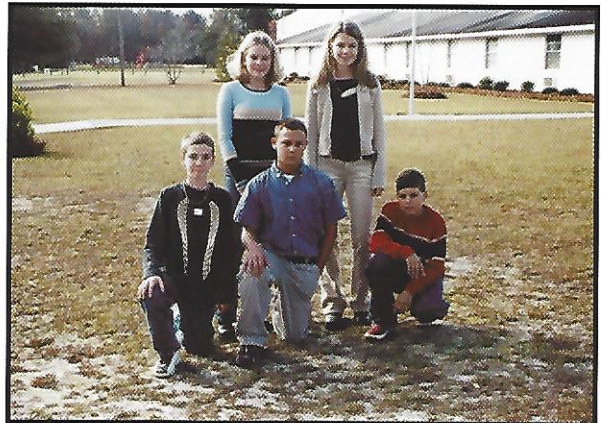
Math and history are their favorite subjects. The class clown is Michael. Most athletic is Chris, Ryan, and John. John, Zac, and Ryan are the most talkative. Josh and Orry are the quietest.

The class enjoys football, basketball, hunting, fishing, playing video games, and going to Kenny Chesney concerts. Some advice for seventh graders is: Watch out for journals!

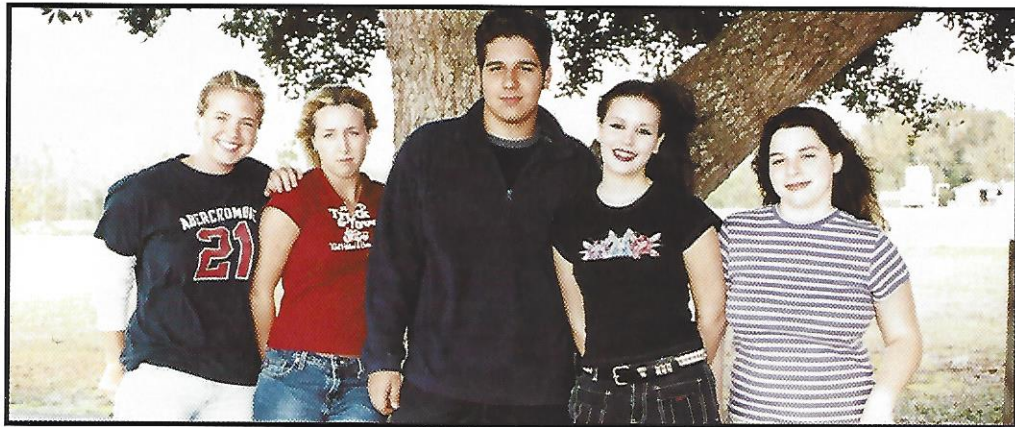
# Class Officers



Pres. John Avant; VP Zach Barr; Sec. Janie Godley; Treas. Gerrett Wolfe; Rep. Ryan Fender.



Pres. Bryan Bishop; VP Justin Rentz; Sec. Erica Bessinger; Treas. Kyle Walker; Rep. Kristen Mixon.



Pres. Cassie Walling; VP Candice Still; Sec. Danny Varnadoe; Treas. Natasha Meyer; Rep. Elizabeth St. John.



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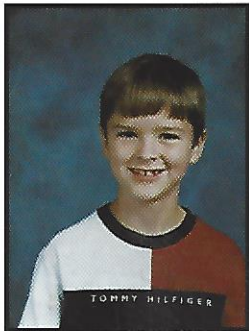
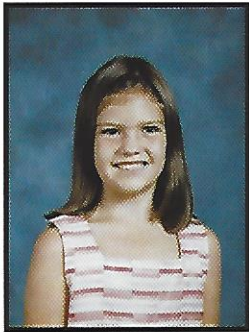
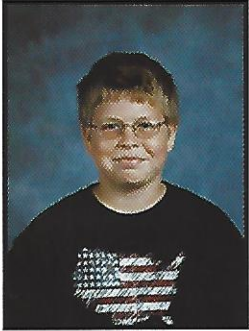
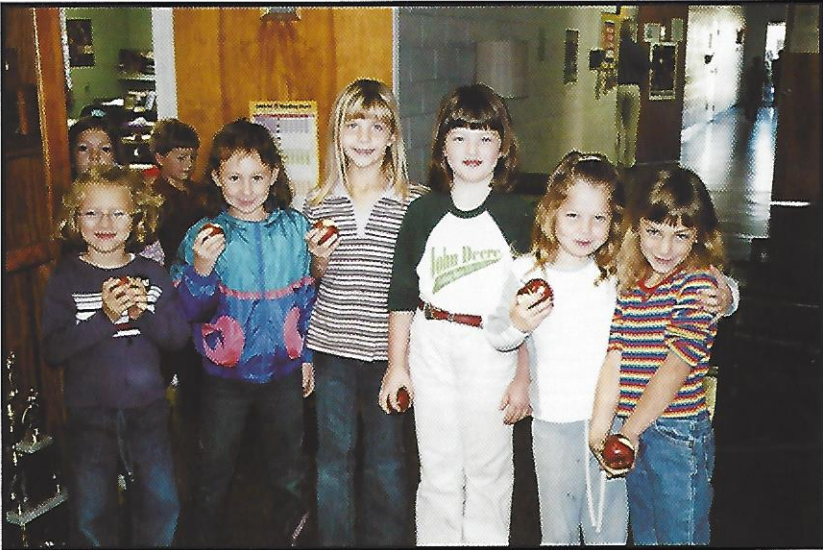


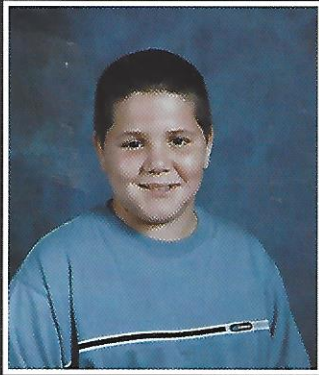
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# ELEMENTARY

*Great beginnings happen at Andrew Jackson Academy*





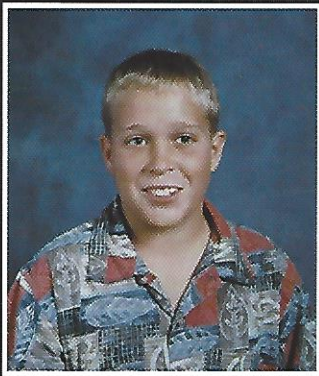
*Sam Clayton*



*Kayce Hutto*



*Scarlett Kinard*



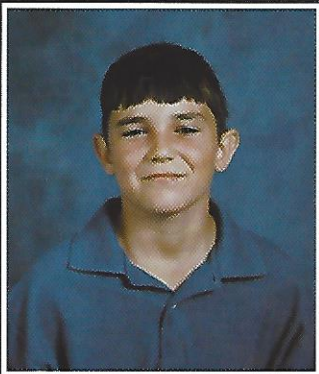
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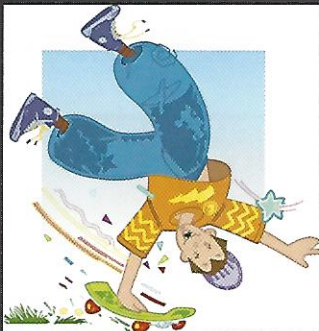
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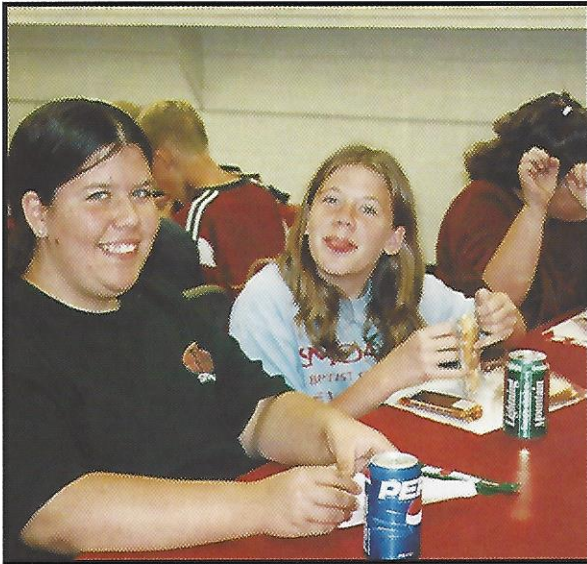
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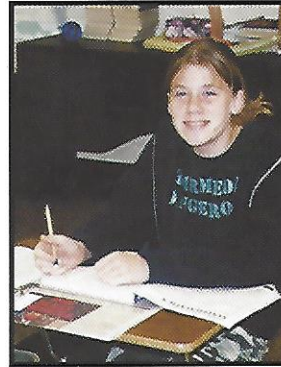
*Corey Walsh*



*Kayce talks to Ms. Bellamy.*

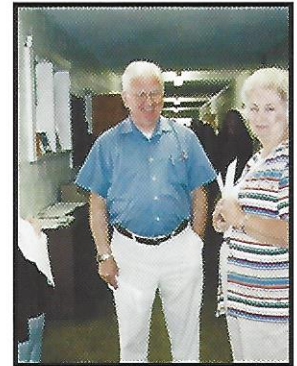
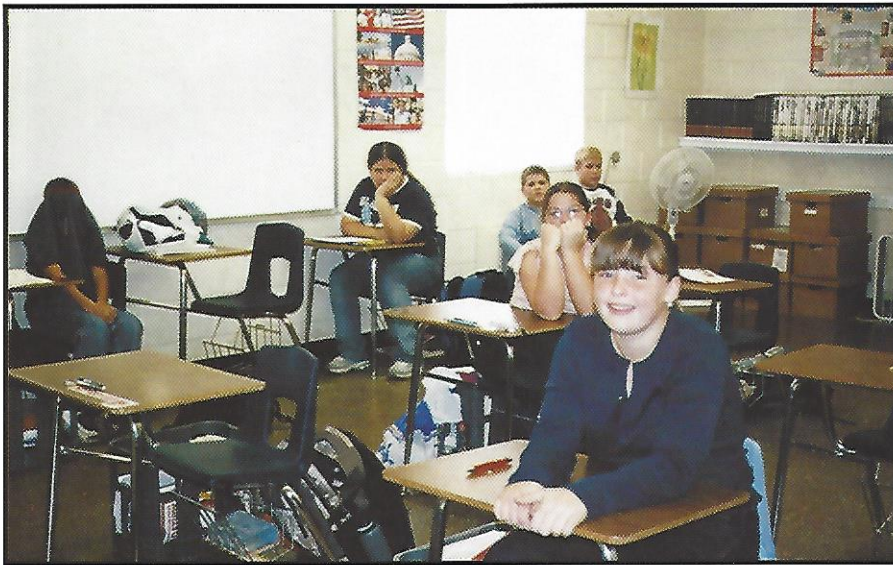


Kayce Hutto, Trisha Walker and others enjoy their time together at lunch.



Trisha Walker wants to learn all she can to prepare her for seventh grade!

Mr. Mixson chats with fellow teachers comparing notes on happenings in the classroom.



Students enjoy Mr. Mixson's classroom but are eagerly looking forward to moving to the high school end of the building next year.

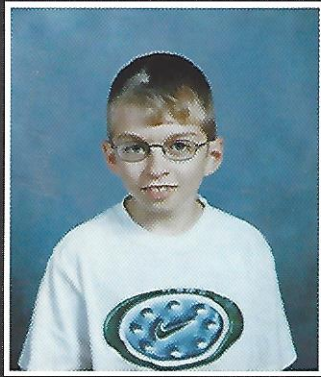
## Vivacious Sixth Grade

*Mr. Mixson handles sixth graders with ease.*

Vivacious - wild -n- furious, just a few ways to describe the sixth graders. Kayce is very talkative but Sam and Cory are the class clowns. They enjoy math and science, lunch time and PIZZA.

Sam and Scarlett are the most athletic. Scarlett is the 2004 May Queen with Nick as her escort. Megan is Maid-of-Honor and Kayce in the attendant. Sam is also the smartest. Away from

school the girls enjoy shopping and the boys like to hunt. They all enjoy watching TV. Girls like to watch "Degrassi" and the boys watch hunting shows.



*Tyler Dantzler*



*Jessica Deer*



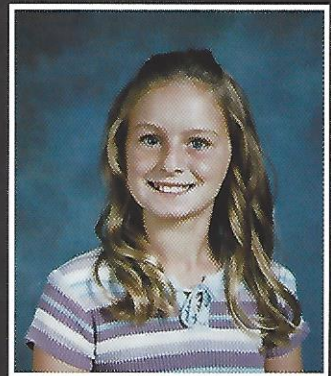
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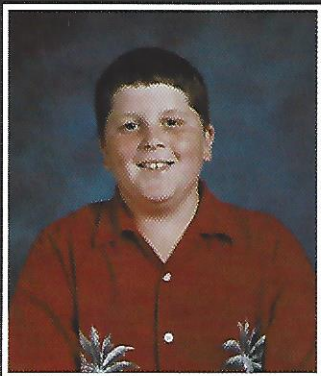
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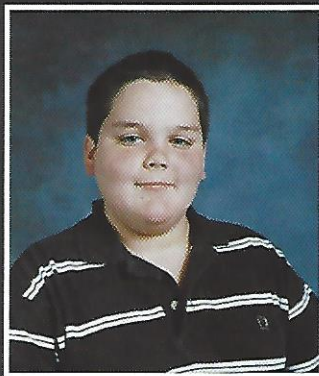
*Austin Martin*



*Victoria McCallister*



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*Mark Whisenhunt*

*Ms. Robin Learned Early to Control Her*

## **Awesome Fifth Grade**

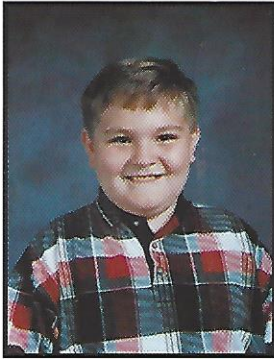


Tyler Dantzler is the new kid on the block. He wants to be President some day.



Ms. Robin has nine awesome students. All the students love her and think she is a great teacher. They like lunch and PE best.

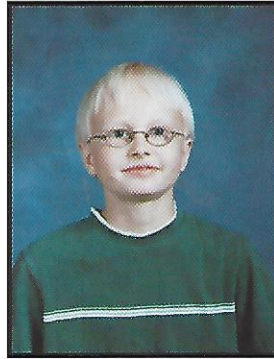
Favorite TV shows are "7th Heaven," "The Nanny," "Fear Factor," etc. They enjoy math, spelling and social studies.



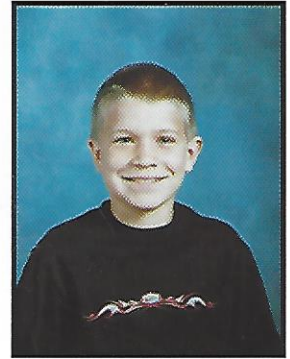
Aaron Brickle



Molly Cook



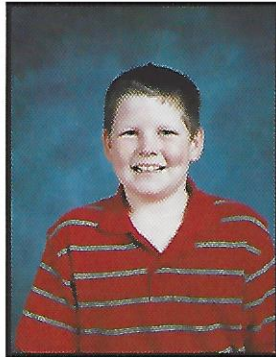
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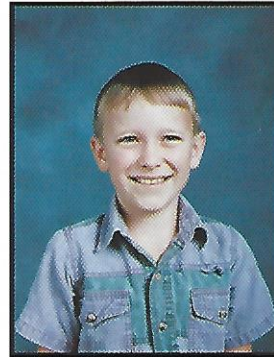
Travis Martin



Laura Rentz



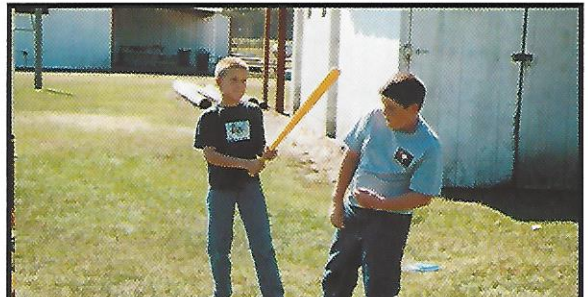
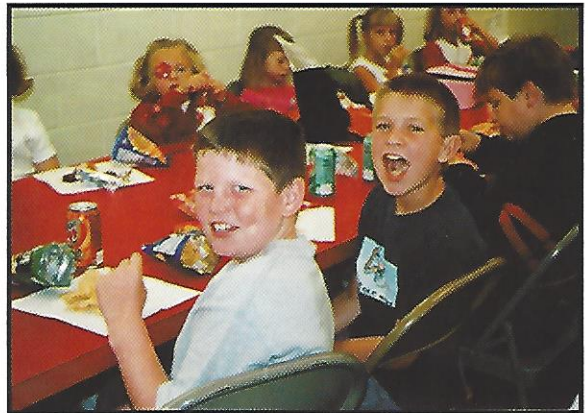
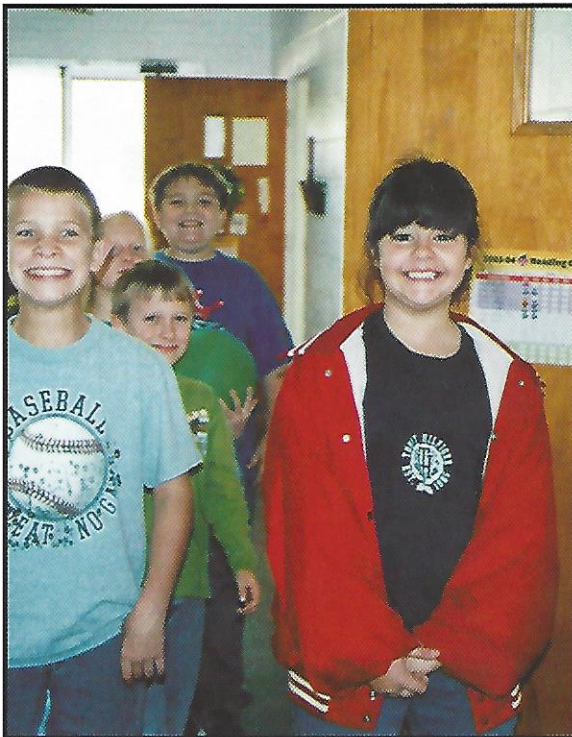
Nelson Rentz



Travis Steen

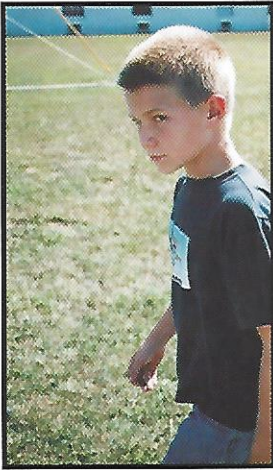


Laid back Aaron Brickle.



Travis Martin wants to know who has the kick ball.

# Energetic Fourth Grade



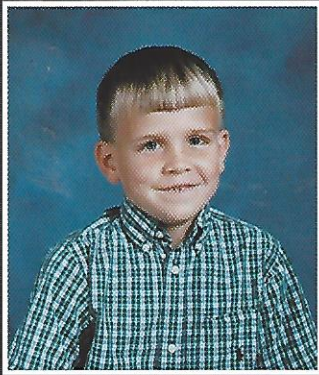
This year Mrs. Horton has her hands full with this energetic class. Everyone agrees that recess and 3:05 are their favorite times of the day. Favorite subjects are science and social studies. The class clown is Travis S.; most talkative is Travis M.; and quietest is Ryan.

During their free time from school they like to ride 4-wheelers, farm, and fish. Ryan plans to go to Washington, DC this summer. Aaron wants to watch TV. Molly is going swimming. Laura wants to play basketball and softball. Travis M. and Nelson plan to ride 4-wheelers and fish.

*Mrs. Horton wants all her energetic students to excell and encourages learning that multiplication table!*



"We have a lot of fun when Mrs. Horton leaves the class," says Molly, Ryan, and Laura.



Matthew Avant



Leslie Bailey



Taylor Bailey



Brooke Barr



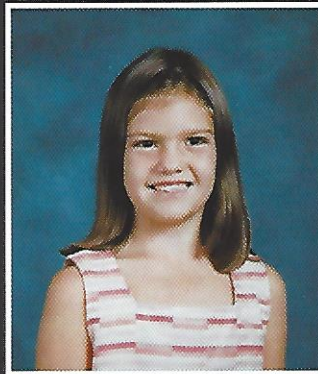
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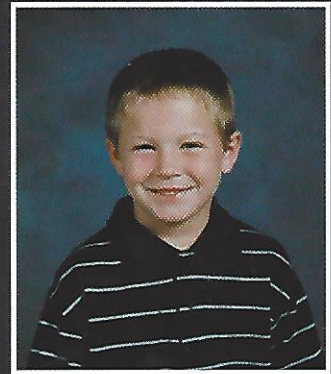
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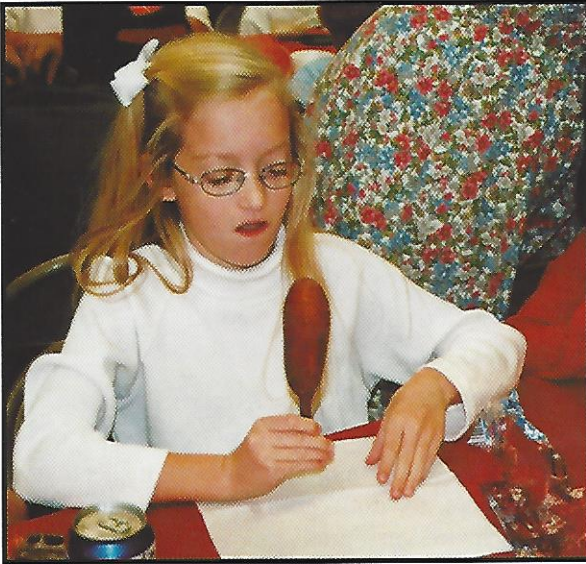


Hannah Platt



Justin Rayano





Taylor Bailey enjoys her corn dog for lunch. Lunch and recess are favorite times of the day for any young lady.



The third graders welcomed Hannah Platt to their class this year. Hannah loves her new teacher and friends.

Everyone enjoys swinging at recess and Leslie Davenport is no exception. Who wants to go next?



The gang's all here. The third graders stick together and are eager to learn each day.

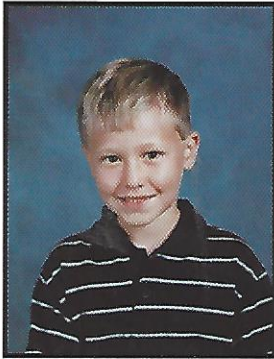
## Eager Third Graders

*Mrs. Way looks forward to her eager class each day.*

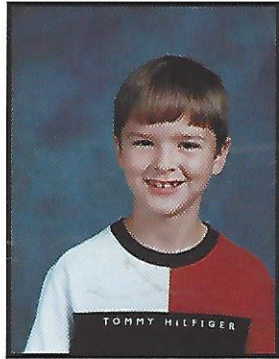
Mrs. Way's third grade class consists of nine bright, lively and eager students. Hannah and Justin are new additions this year. They enjoy TV shows like "Animal Planet," "Saddle Club," and "Horse Sense." Their favorite food is PIZZA.

They like lunch and recess time best. Justin is the class clown although he denies it with a grin. They have great plans for the future: Hannah - horse trainer; Matthew - farmer; Taylor - artist; Leslie - ice skater; Katherine - jockey; Brooke - teacher.

All of the students love Mrs. Way and they want everyone to know that she is a great teacher! Get ready, fourth grade, here we come!



Justin Bonnette



Wayne Fail



Pressley George

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Kenneth McCallister



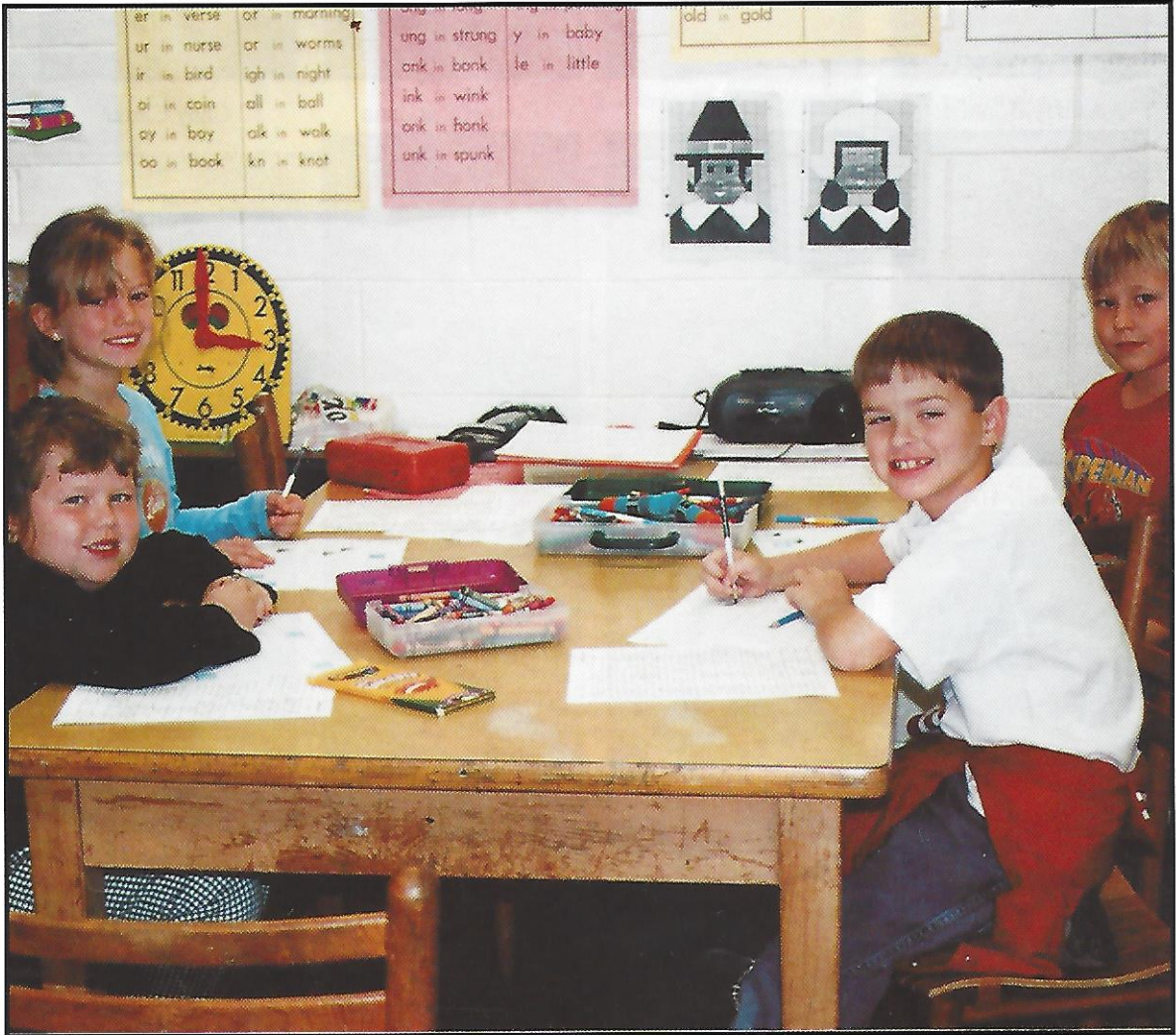
Mari Sutton

Mrs. Renew has some very angelic students in her class this year. They like to do reading, math, and social studies. They all make very good grades. They enjoying Lizzie McGuire on TV. Mari wants to be a teacher when she grows up. Pressley's favorite thing to do away from school is to ride her horse. All of the students enjoy the special attention that Mrs. Renew gives them. Justin and Wayne were glad to have Kenneth join them to give the boys an edge.



Mrs. Renew's On Her Toes With

# *Angelic Second Grade*



Although the smallest class in school this year number wise, they are eager to learn and have welcomed Kenneth McCallister as the newest class member.



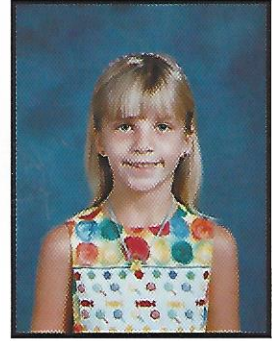
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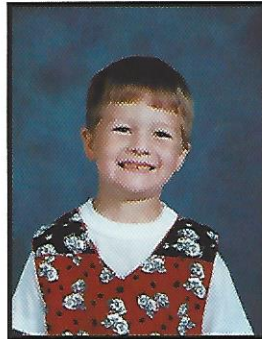
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Chay Carter



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Emily McCallister

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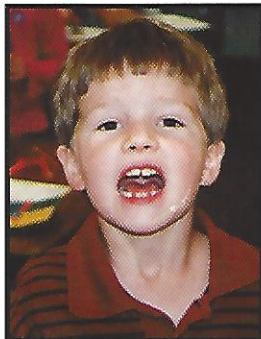
Ashton Rayano



Hannah Rentz



Ashton Sweatman



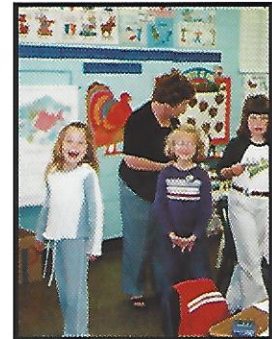
Wow, Clint!



Best Friends Forever!



Eager to learn!



Mrs. Lois giving instructions.

# Challenging First Grade

*Mrs. Lois  
accepts the  
challenge  
with joy*

Mrs. Lois has had her hands full this year with twelve eager students. The ten girls have given the two boys quite a rough time! Although Mrs. Lois is always busy she still has time to love each student.

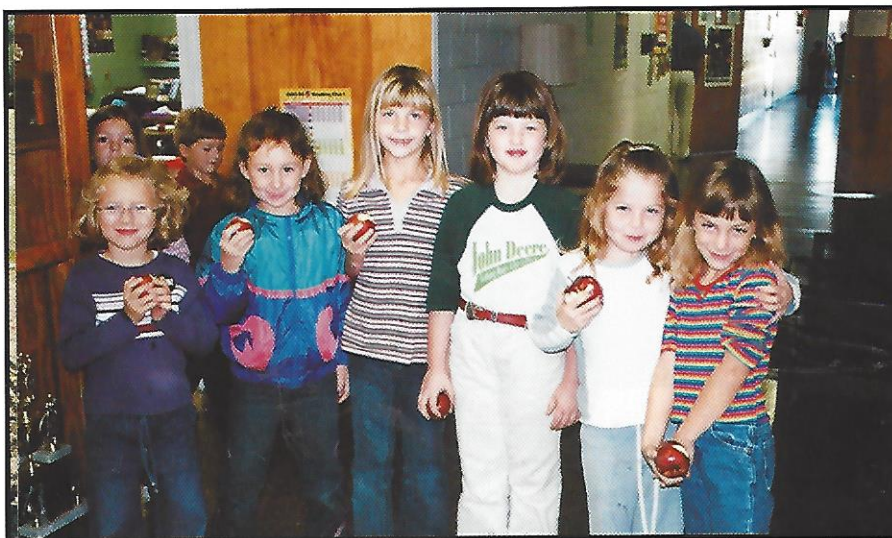
The class is always ready to do reading and math no matter what time of the day. At recess their favorite games to play are tag and Monkey in the Middle. Their favorite time of the day is lunch time and they like to eat hot dogs or pizza.

When homework is finished they like to rest and watch Rugrats. They like to eat at Pizza Hut or have a burger on the weekends. They are not only smart in school work but they like to eat healthy foods like veggies and watermelons.



These pretty first grade girls enjoy spending time with each other at recess on the playground. Tyler Dantzler joins them for play.

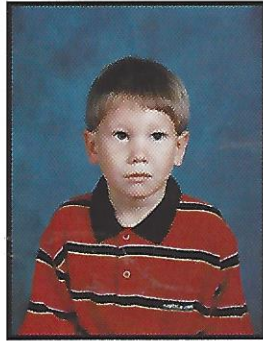
Ashton Sweatman sits on the steps of the slide before taking a ride. Who's next?



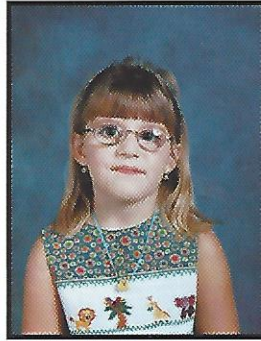
Girls, Girls, Girls! And just where are those handsome young boys. Do you think they are camera shy?



J. D. Bailey



Michael Bellamy



Anna Carter



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Kayla Gunnells



Emily Hall



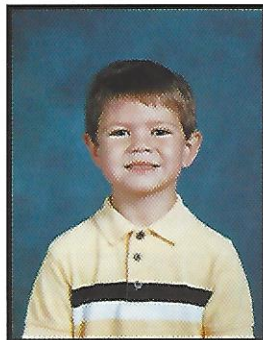
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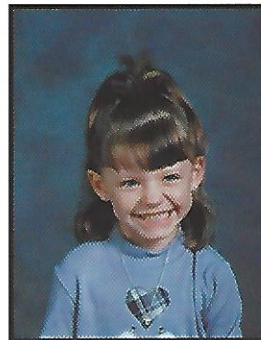
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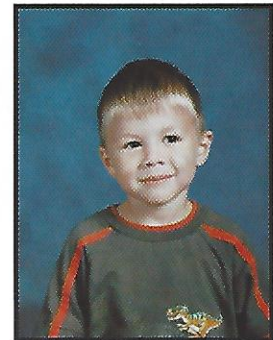
Matthew McMillan



Dylan Platt



Jesse Renew



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Brett Toole



John Martin Westbrook

# Mrs. Marie's Kindergarten Class



Pretty Kayla Gunnells is happy in her 4K class.



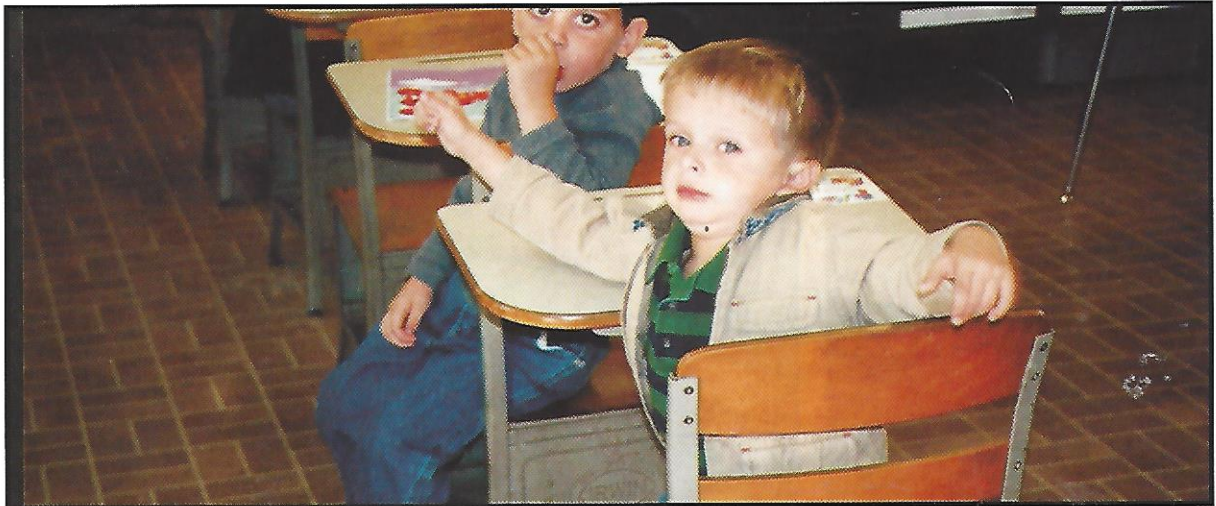
Petite Jesse Renew, is learning to write her name.



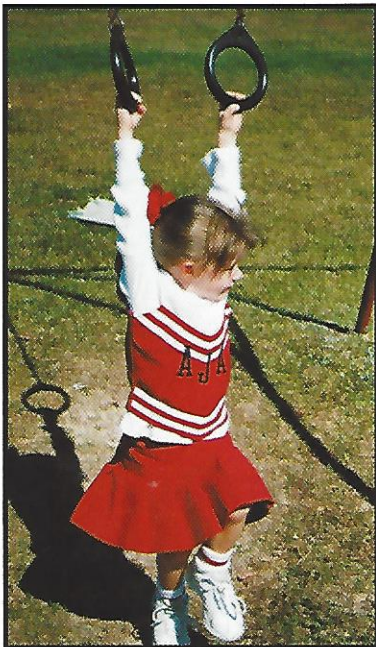
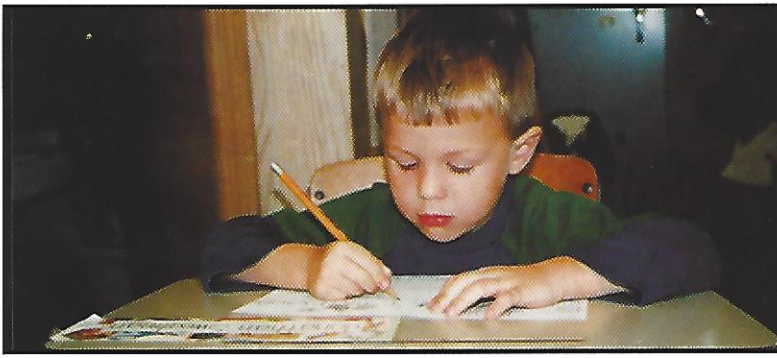
Caitlin McCallister enjoys the tire swing at recess.



Mrs. Marie help J.D. learn to hold his pencil.



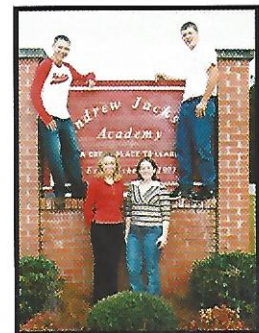
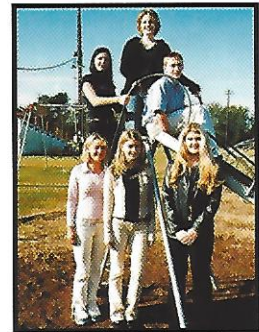
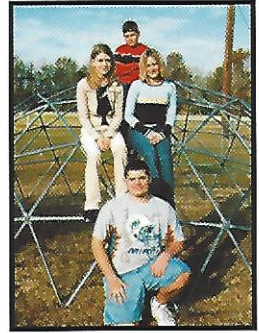
Mrs. Marie has had a challenge teaching this year but she has enjoyed every minute. All of the children fall in love with Mrs. Marie. They even enjoy pretending to be Mrs. Marie when playing school. By the end of the year it will be unbelievable how many things they will have learned. The class will leave many memorable moments in Mrs. Marie's heart and mind. One of the many TV shows the students enjoy is "Dora, The Explorer." They love to eat pizza and hamburgers at school and their favorite place to eat out is "Pizza Hut."





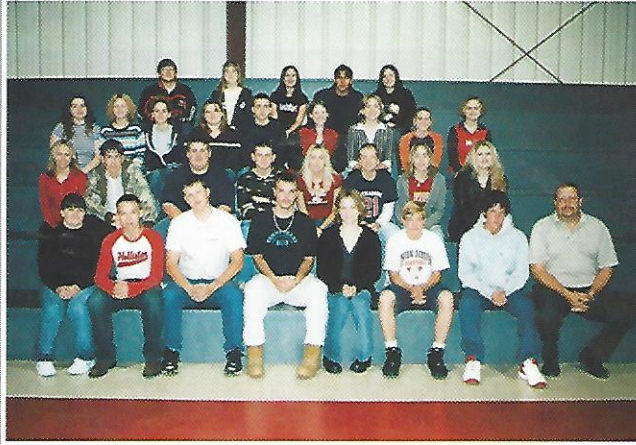
# Clubs

Students have many experiences through the clubs at AJA to help them grow into productive citizens.



**Dan Stroman**

Spanish students enjoy all the fun they have in Mr. Stroman's class leaning a language that has become very fluent in our communities.



**Spanish Club**

*Club de Espanol  
Club de Loco  
Todos los estudiantes son Loco*

**Ms. Calloway**

Ms. Calloway makes history an exciting and enjoyable experience. A student reports "On This Date" each morning over the intercom.



**History Club**

*"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. ...You must do the thing you think you cannot do."  
Eleanor Roosevelt*

**Coaches**

Dedicated coaches are responsible for the great athletic program at AJA. They volunteer their time, talent, and financial support to the young and promising athletes.  
THANK YOU.



**Blockletter Club**

*Extra curricular activities through the sports program are very productive.*

## Yearbook Staff

Producing the Jacksonian is quite an endeavor.



## Mrs. Lenore

Thank you, Mrs. Lenore, for you many hours of hard work you give in producing the yearbook. We will never forget you for the memories you have put into this book for us.

## Sr Beta Club

Let us lead by serving others.

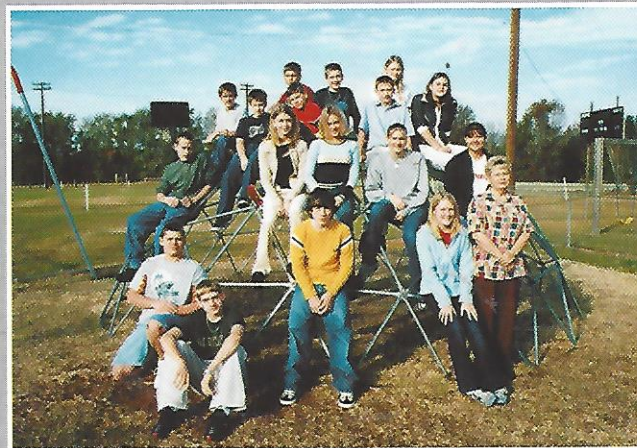


## Mrs. Marsha

The Beta Clubs and Student Government performs many activities and projects during the year under the leadership of Mrs. Marsha.

## Jr. Beta Club

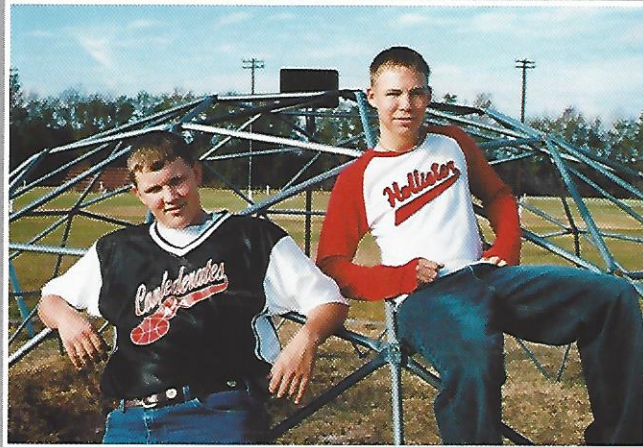
Striving to achieve academically through good study habits.



## Mrs. Marsha

Also sponsoring the Jr. Beta Club, Mrs. Marsha encourages participation in all the projects promoted by the organizations.

**Robert Worrell**  
 The Bamberg Chapter of the American Legion chose Robert Worrell as the young man to attend Boys' State. Chris Johns was chosen as the alternate.



**Boys' State**

*American Legion honors outstanding junior boys each year.*

**Who's Who**  
 Chris Johns, Stacey Fender, Natasha Meyer, Amanda Bennett, Lauren Varn, Kendra Broughton, and Robert Worrell.



**Who's Who**

*Students Who Are Nominated For Their Achievements*

**Officers**

Pres. Chris Johns  
 VP Robert Worrell  
 Sec. Amanda Bennett  
 Treas. Lauren Varn  
 Rep. Stacey Fender



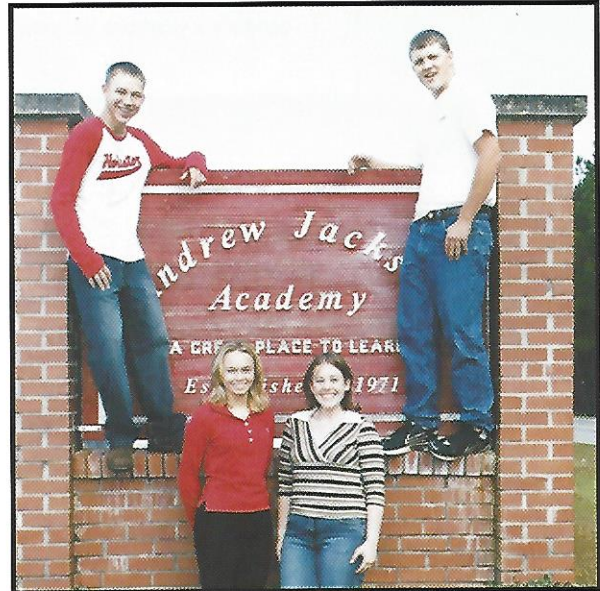
**Sr. Beta Officers**

*Chosen by fellow club members to be their leaders.*

# Student Participation At AJA



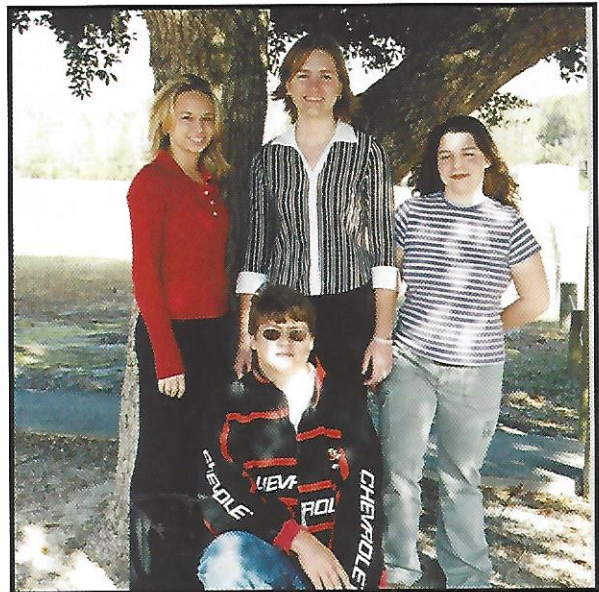
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: 12th Amber Hyatt; 11th Elizabeth St. Johns; 10th Brittney Barfield; 9th Brittany Gross; 8th Kristen Mixon; 7th Ryan Fender.



JUNIOR MARSHALS 2003: Robert Worrell, Chris Johns, Stacey Fender, and Lauren Varn.



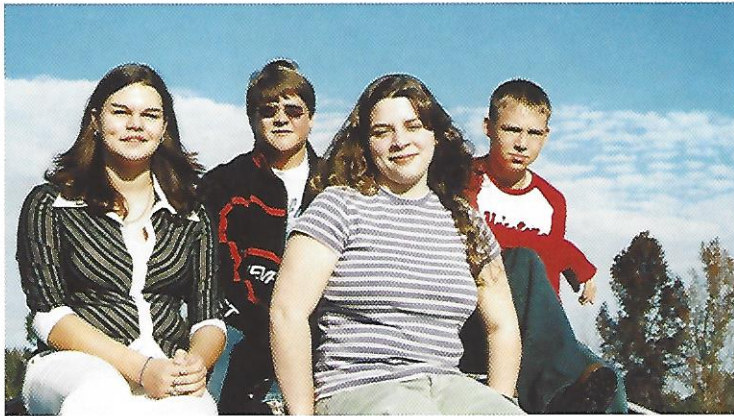
GIRLS' STATE: Lauren Varn was chosen by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion to represent AJA at the annual Girls' State event.



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP: Participants in the Junior Leadership Program 2003-2004 are Stacey Fender, Amanda Bennett, Natasha Meyer, and Chris Simmons.

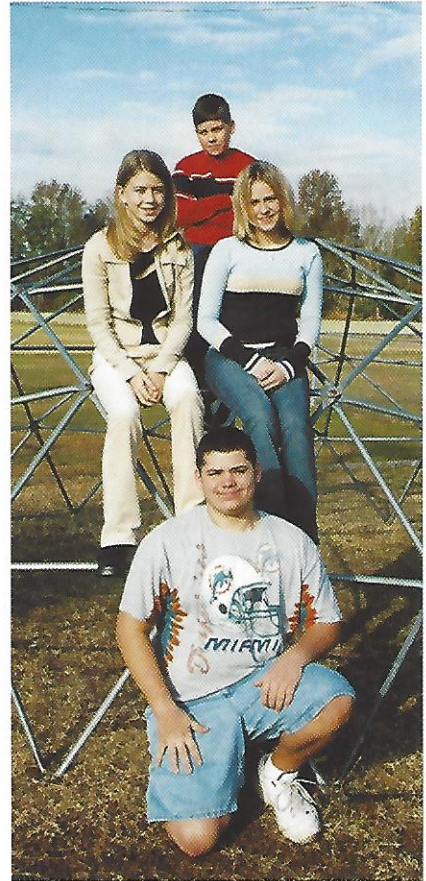
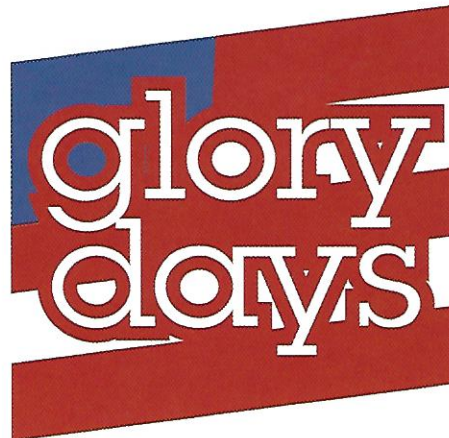
JR. BETA CLUB members with their sponsor, Mrs. Marsha Hughes.

YEARBOOK STAFF is never thanked enough for their dedicated work to produce a yearbook for you.



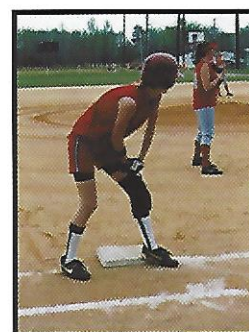
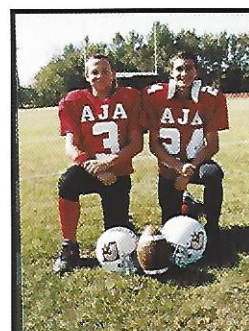
STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS: Brandi Rentz, Treas.; Chris Simmons, Sec.; Natasha Meyer, Vice Pres.; and Robert Worrell, Pres.

(Far Right) JR. BETA CLUB OFFICERS: Remy Brennan, Sec.; Erica Bessinger, VPres.; Kristen Mixon, Treas.; and Justin Rentz, Pres.

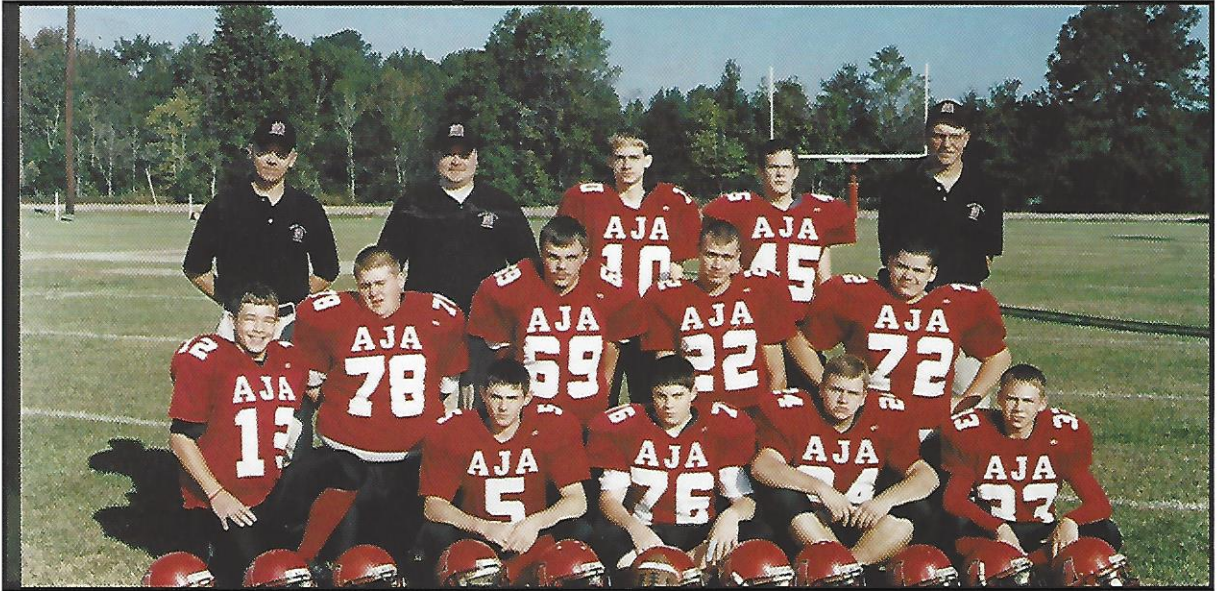


# Sports

Athletes at Andrew Jackson enjoy the entire sports program



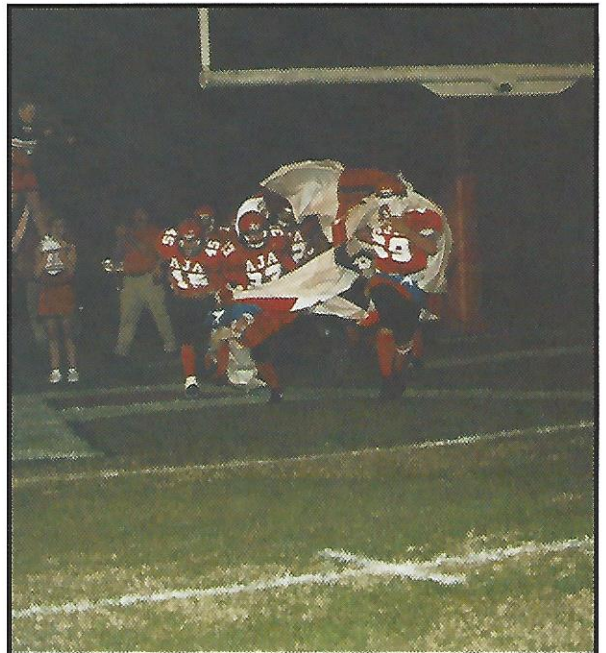
# Varsity Football 2003



Standing: Coach Farrell Pulaski, Coach Ron Carter, Jeremy Jones, Gene Rosier, Head Coach Mike Hall. Randy Myers, John Paul Padgett, Lee Peters, Chris Hutto, Remy Brennan, Philip Varn, Bradley Priester, Robert Gross, and Robert Worrell.



The Confederates in motion to score a touchdown.



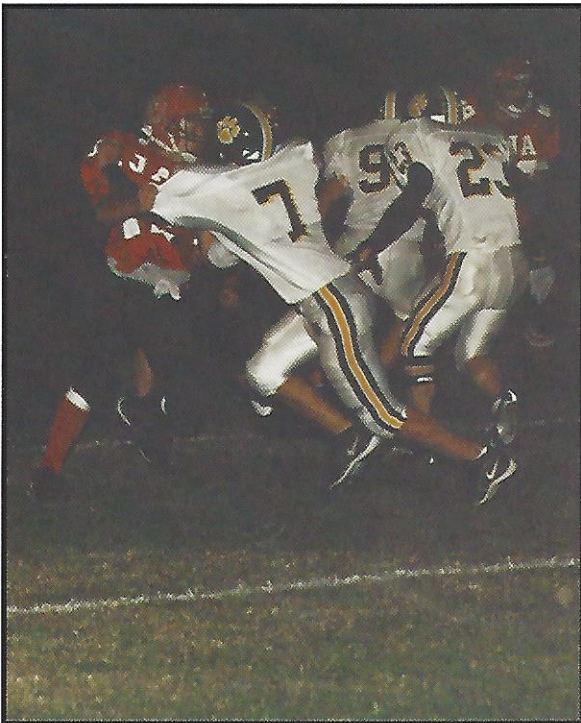
The Confederates explode onto the field full of enthusiasm.





Robert Gross is determined to give 100% for his team to score a touchdown.

Robert Worrell and Bradley Priester work together on the defensive play.



It's tough out here, guys, but we're not going to give up!

Coaches encourage the team as they leave the field for a time out.

# JV Football 2004



Standing: Coach Farrell Pulaski, Head Coach Dave Clayton, Coach Ron Carter, Coach Mike Hall. Bobby Crosby, Joshua Gray, Bryan Bishop, Chris Long, Ryan Fender, Jacob Clayton, John Avant, Derek Hutto, William Varn, Nicholas Martin, Cory Walsh, Orry Cook, Sam Clayton.



Bryan Bishop tackles "The Saint."



Chris Long avoids being stopped by the Saints.

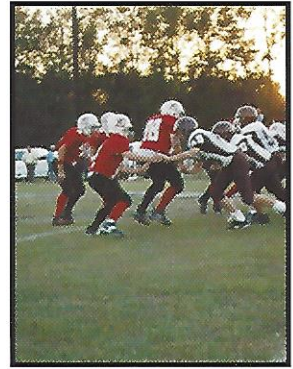


John Avant and Derek Hutto face their opponents with determination to achieve their goal.

Bobby Crosby enjoys the game of football and gives it 100%.



A host of Confederates try to avoid the Saints gaining yardage.

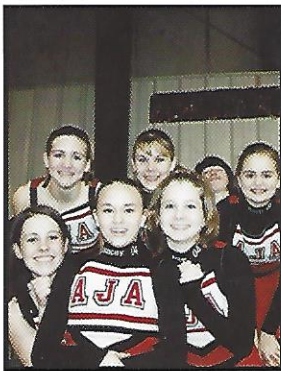
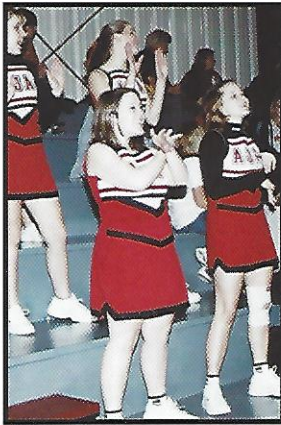
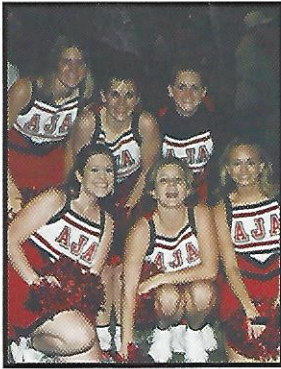


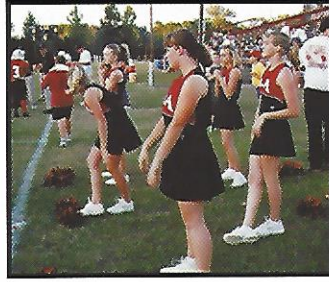
Chris Long awaits the snap of the ball.

The JV Confederates fear no one on this offensive play.

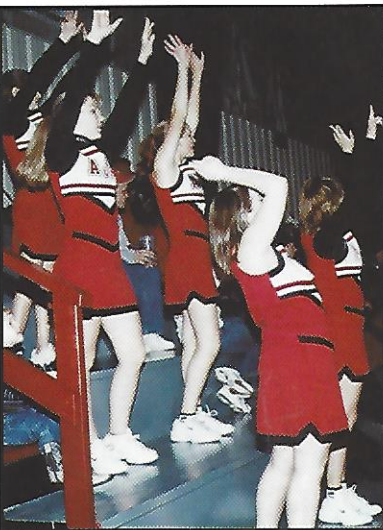
*Varsity Cheerleaders are responsible for leading the spectators into becoming a roaring crowd of excited fans and to support the fantastic Confederates.*

# Varsity Cheerleaders





Varsity cheerleaders are: Amber Hyatt, Brittany Pfaff, Brittany Gross, Lauren Avant, Stacey Fender, Lauren Varn, Ashley Pfaff, McKenzie Dobbins, Casey Walker, Kimberly Harrell, Kristan Bledsoe, and Karli Stokes. Coaches: Jennifer Harrell, Rhonda Mixon, Donna Avant.



*JV Cheerleaders prepare the fans to support and cheer on to v-i-c-t-o-r-y the JV Confederate Team.*

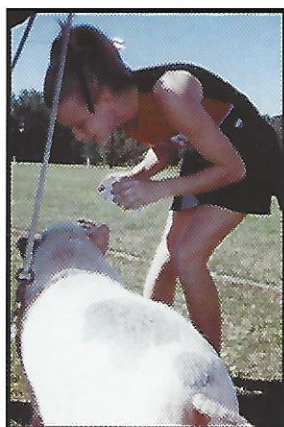
## JV Cheerleaders

### JV Cheerleader Squad

L-R: Stacey Fender, Scarlett Kinard, Lauren Avant, Ericka Bessinger, Kristen Mixon.

### Kristen Mixon

Part of Spirit Week fun is the "Kissing the Pig" contest. Kristen is the lucky winner.



### Let's win team!

The JV cheerleaders are excited and eager to cheer their team to score and play their best.

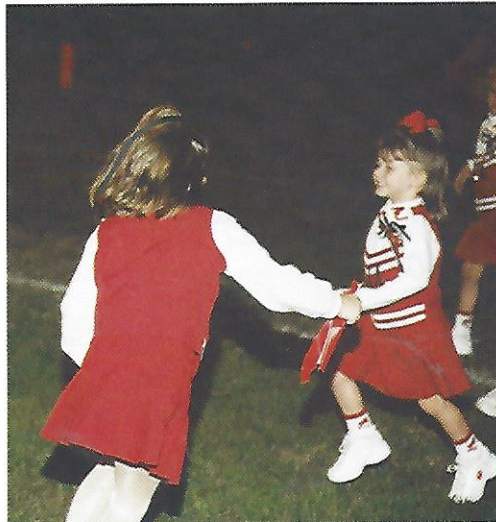


*Preparing for the future*

# AJA's Little Cheerleaders



Let's cheer on the bleachers for a while, girls. Just be careful not to fall!

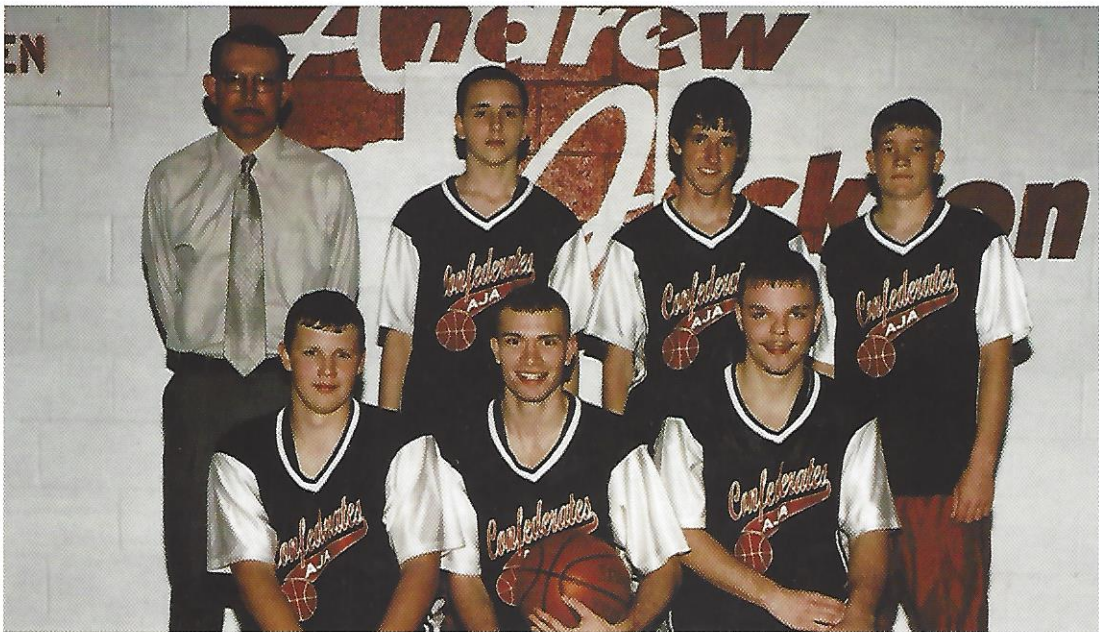


AJA's Little Cheerleaders bring a lot of joy to the parents and other spectators.

These little cheerleaders enjoy the whole game - not just the few minutes they get to cheer at halftime.

Team: Coach Mike Hall,  
Kyle Seigler, Morris Bozard,  
and Randy Rentz.

Chris Johns, Chris Hutto, and  
Lee Peters.



*Small in Number; Large at Heart*

## Varsity Boys Basketball





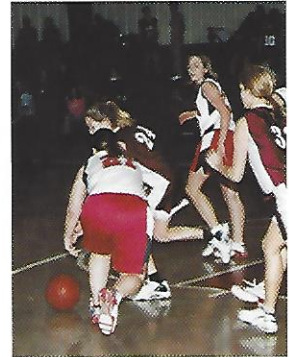
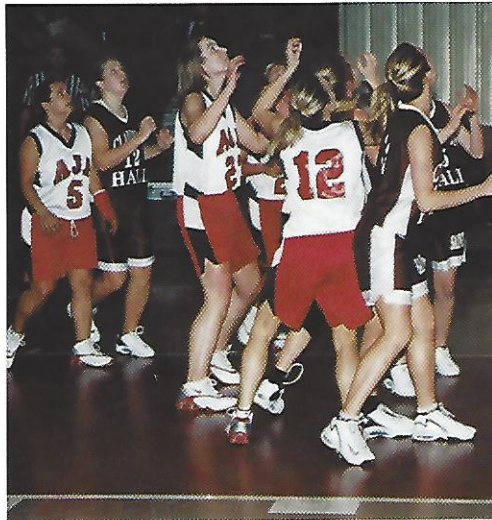
*Lady Confederates Struggle To Prove Excellence*

## Varsity Girls Basketball

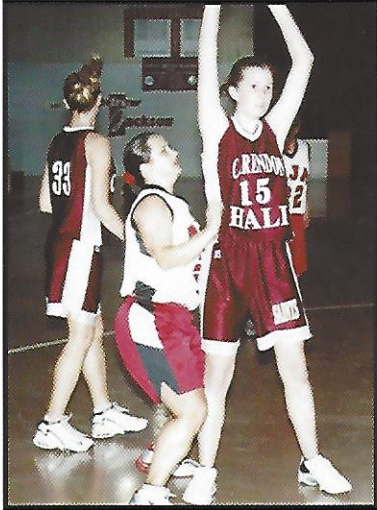


Assistant Coach Heather Pulaski, Stacey Fender, Kendra Broughton, Annie Boswell, Brandi Rentz, Amanda Bennett, and Cassie Walling.

Annie, Amanda, and Stacey anxiously wait to rebound the ball and prevent their opponent's scoring.



Annie Boswell carries the ball down the court hoping to pass to a team mate who will be open to make a basket.



*The Future Looks Bright For This Team*

## JV Boys Basketball

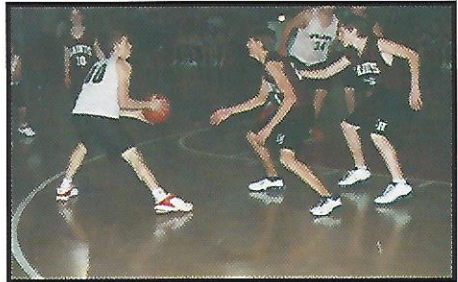
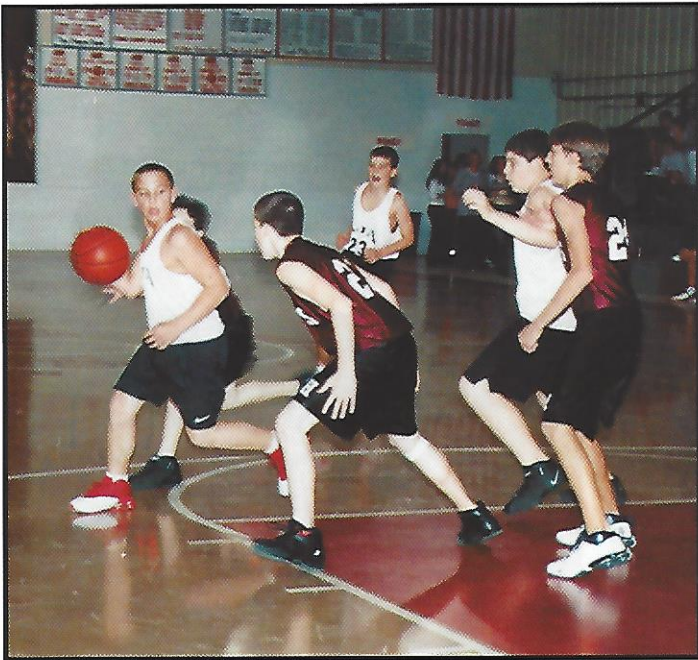
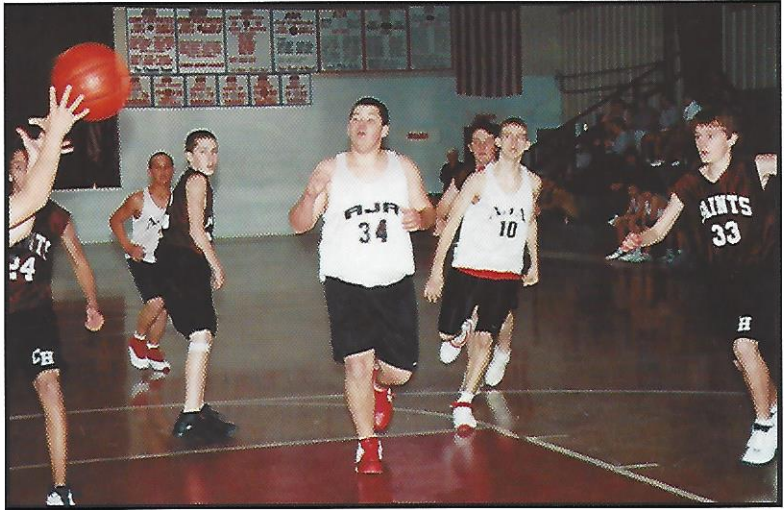


TEAM: Coach Randy Rentz, Bryan Bishop, Daniel Meyer, Orry Cook, Kyle Walker.

Ryan Fender, Jeremy Jones, Bradley Priester, Remy Brennan, John Avant, Justin Rentz.



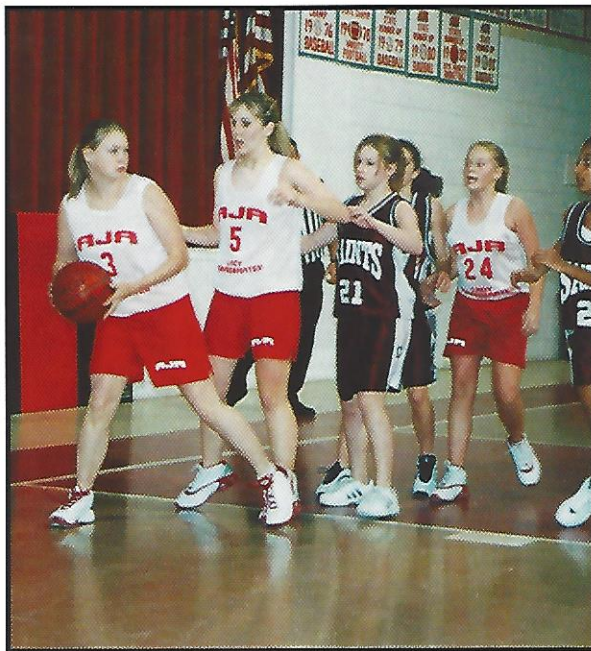
TOP: Justin Rentz jumps for the ball. LEFT: Ryan Fender struggles to control the ball.



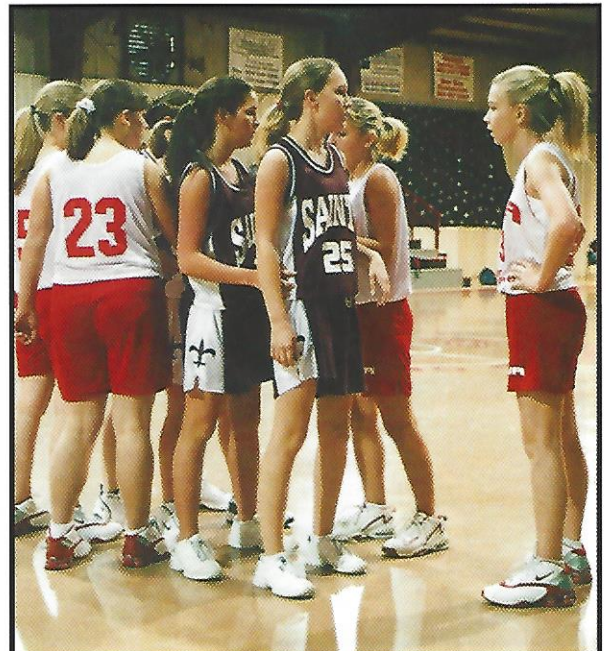
# JV Girls Basketball



JV GIRLS TEAM: Coach Randy Rentz, Erica Bessinger, Kristen Mixon, Kimberly Harrell, Janie Godley, Brittany Gross, Lauren Avant, Sarah Richardson, Scarlett Kinard.



Sarah Richardson looks for an open teammate to receive the ball.

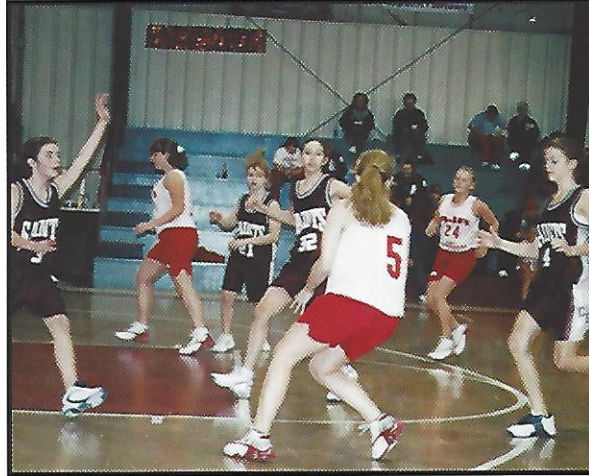


Kristen Mixon says, "Just what's going on?"

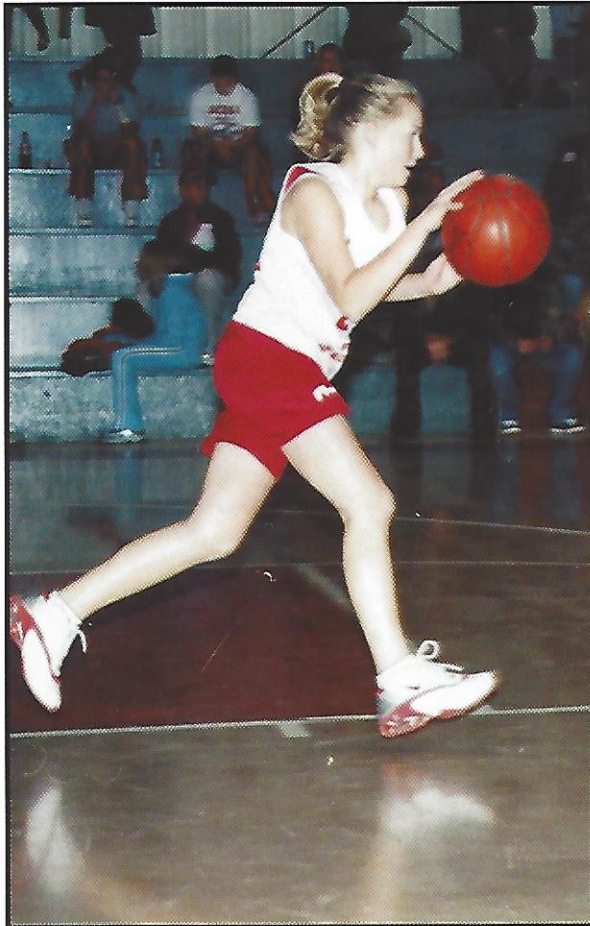


Erica Bessinger heads down court to face the opponents.

The JV Confederate Girls are eager to conquer the game of basketball.



Scarlett Kinard races down court to get set for play.

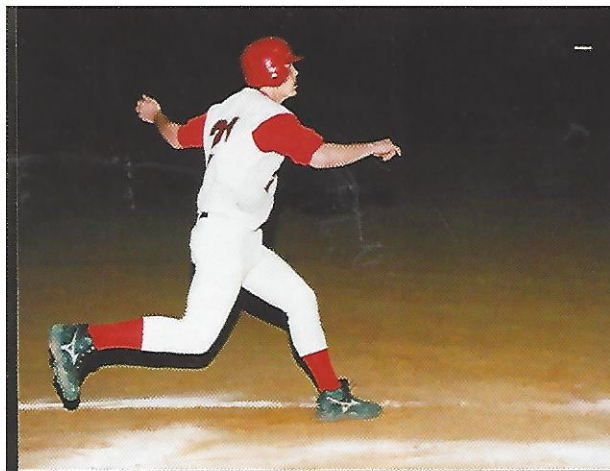


Erica Bessinger carries the ball down court hoping to score another basket.

Kimberly Harrell shoots for two points as teammates prepare for rebound - if necessary.

TEAM: Coach Mike Ryan  
Fender, Coach Wayne, Chris  
Long, Bradley Priester, Robert  
Worrell, Randy Rentz,

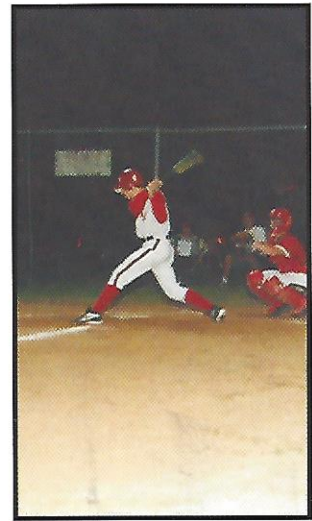
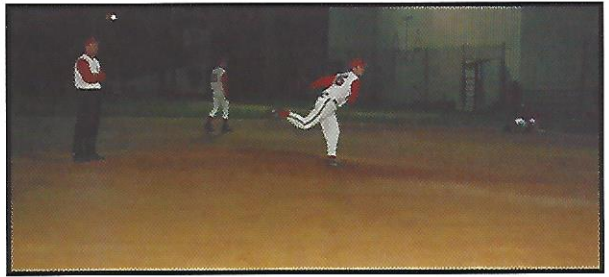
Coach Rentz, Richie Sineth,  
Justin Rentz, Jeremy Jones,  
Gordon Nipper, David  
Whisenhunt, Josh Helms, Lee  
Peters, Brett Mears.



*Team Is Led By AJA Graduate, Coach Mike Hall*

## 2003 Baseball Season





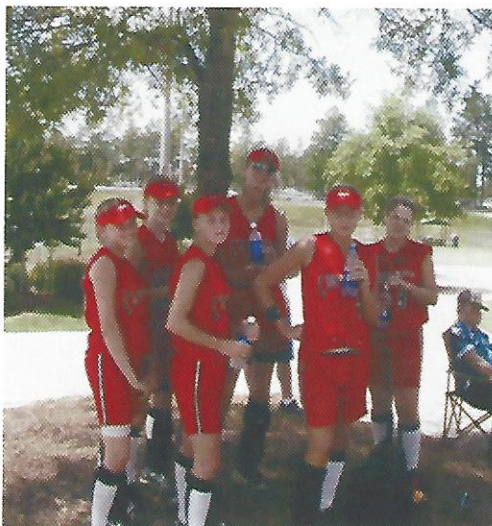
*Lesley Chavis Named SCISAA Class A Player Of Year*

## **Class A State Champions 2003**



A happy team and coaching staff enjoys the thrill of victory after winning state championship.

Although very tired, this group of Lady Confederates were eager to go again after a short time of rest.



The Lady Confederate Flag, flown at the State Championship Game, let everyone know who's #1.

# Softball 2003

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## Coach William Hiers Proud Of Lady Confederates

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TEAM: Pam, Cassie, Lori, Brandi, Lesley, Amber, Candice, Erica, Natalie, McKenzie, Faren, Kristen M., Kendra, Brittany P., Annie. Coaches: Johnnie, William, Jimmy.

*Mr. Dave Clayton Enjoys Helping Students at AJA*

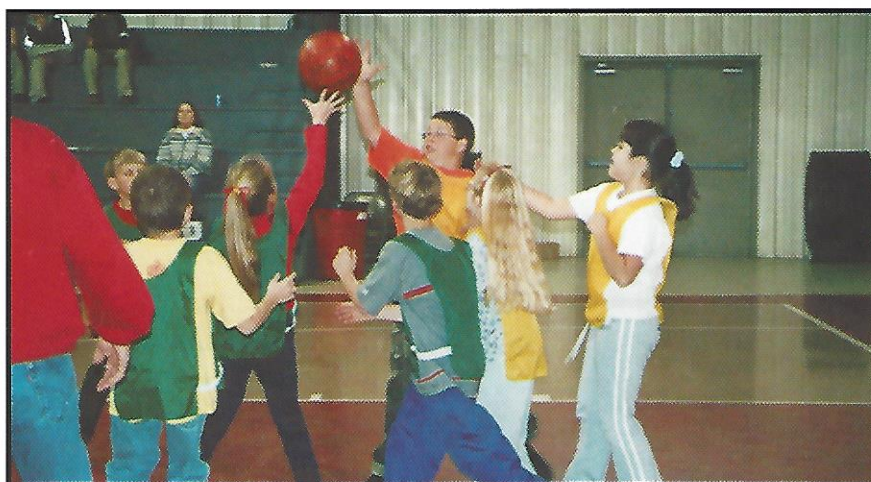
## *Midget Basketball*

### **Future JV Team**

Looking forward to joining the JV team, these students enjoy the game of basketball.

### **Where's The Ball?**

Keep your eye on the ball, guys, or the girls will outsmart you!



### **Jumping High**

Who's going to wind up in control of the ball? Green or yellow?

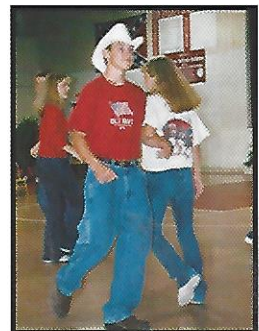
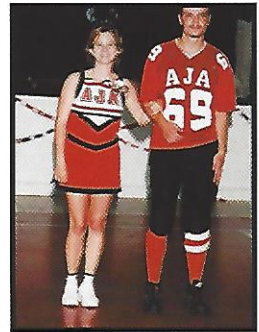
### **Mr. Dave Keeps Up**

Mr. Dave pulls double duty - coaching and officiating. He'll never grow old!

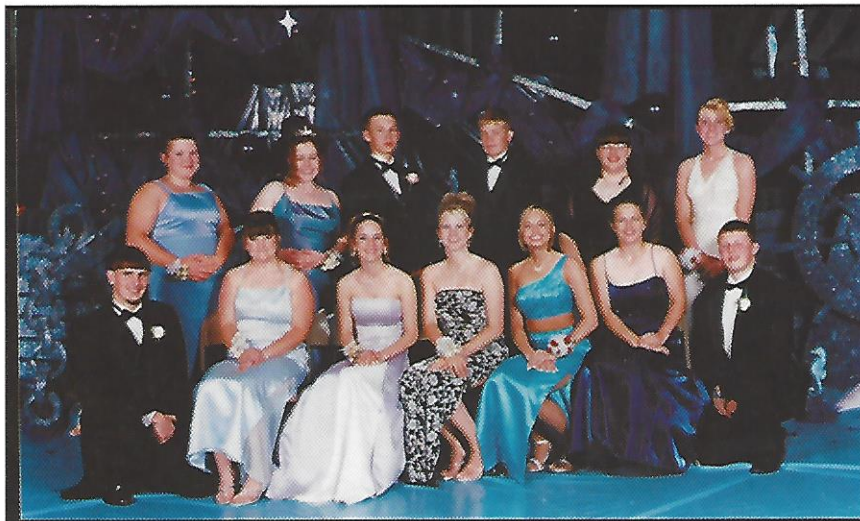
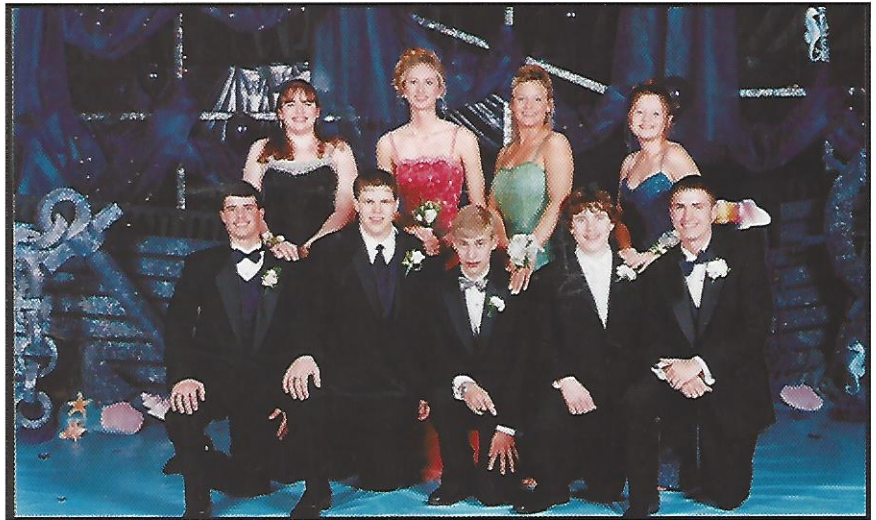


# Student Life

*Special moments in the lives of our students are to be treasured.*



CLASS OF 2003 - The Seniors were thrilled with the beautiful prom the Juniors presented. Those in the Class of 2003 who will have many fond memories of the evening are (standing) Kasi Strickland, Lori Varnadoe, Pam Still, and Natalie Gordon. Kneeling are Gordon Nipper, David Whisenhunt, Clayton Strickland, Michael Meyer, and Brett Mears.



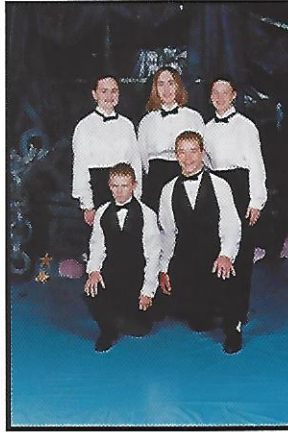
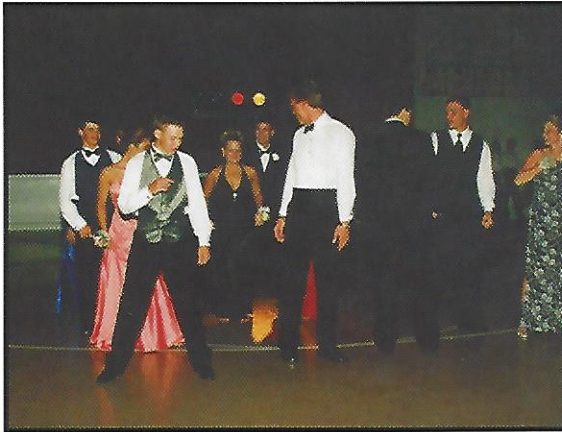
CLASS OF 2004 - The memories of nights of hard work was short-lived by memories of a terrific prom. Standing: Ashley Pfaff, Lauren Varn, Robert Worrell, Randy Rentz, Jessica Smith, and Lesley Chavis. Front: Bryson Walsh, Kendra Broughton, Casey Walker, Amber Hyatt, Stacey Fender, Annie Boswell, and Chris Johns.

The Junior Class gives a warm welcome to the Seniors, their dates and other guests. Chairman of the Board of Directors, Larry Nipper, responded and challenged the students of the responsibility of driving carefully and having a safe weekend. Pictured are Randy Rentz, Michael Meyer, Larry Nipper, Ashley Pfaff, and Stacey Fender.

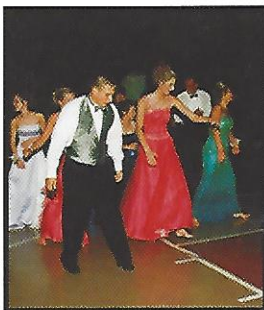
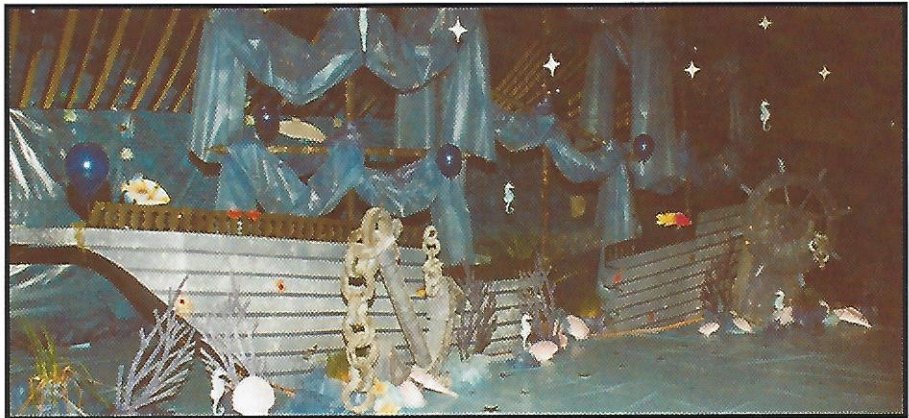
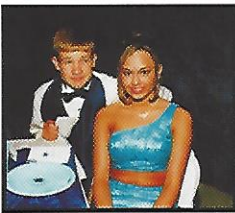


*A night to remember...JUNIOR-SENIOR  
PROM. A night of beauty, fun, and memories.*

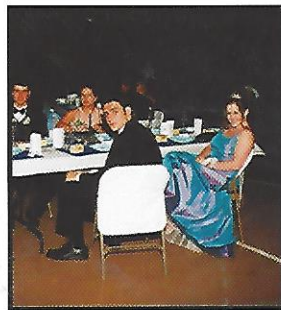
# Heaven Under The Sea



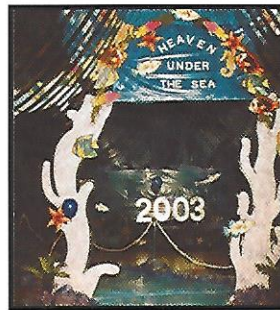
PROM SERVERS: Karli Stokes, McKenzie Dobbins, Brittany Pfaff, Richie Sineath, and Randy Myers. Mrs. Marsha Hughes is to be recognized for her outstanding leadership in "building" a prom each year. Parents are to be thanked for the time and donations they give to help their children have such an eventful evening. And to all who support all the fundraisers...THANKS.



Everyone Has  
Dance Fever!



Too Excited  
To Eat!



Props Are  
So Great!

*Thank you,  
Parents, for  
your support!*

# Homecoming Royalty



## JV Homecoming Queen

Miss Erica Bessinger was honored by her fellow students to be chosen as the 2003 JV Homecoming Queen. She is the daughter of Donald and Miriam Bessinger.



## Varsity Homecoming Queen

Miss Amber Hyatt was chosen by her fellow students to be crowned Homecoming Queen 2003. She is the daughter of Dawn Fairchild and Bill Hyatt.



## Miss Confederate

Miss Stacey Fender, chosen by the football team and cheerleaders, was crowned Miss Confederate 2003. She is the daughter of Wayne and Cynthia Fender.



The three queens together: Miss Confederate, Stacey Fender; JV Homecoming Queen, Erica Bessinger; and Varsity Homecoming Queen, Amber Hyatt.



Miss Confederate Stacey Fender and runner-up Kendra Broughton.



The cheerleaders did a great job making the Homecoming run-through. All the run-throughs are quite artistic...just to be "run through!"

JV Homecoming Queen Erica Bessinger and runner-up Megan McFadden.







Harvest King and  
Queen: Clint  
Herndon and  
Pressley George.

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Little Miss Kindergarten: Jesse Renew. Little  
Mr. Kindergarten: Michael Bellamy.

*AJA's Lovely Young Ladies Vie For Crowns*

# *Miss AJA Pageant 2004*

**Miss AJA 2004**

Miss Kristan Bledsoe, daughter of Tony and Cheryl Bledsoe, was crowned Miss AJA.

**Miss AJA and Runner-up**

Miss Kimberly Harrell, daughter of Harry and Jennifer Harrell, was first runner-up.



**Grammar Miss and Runner-up**

Miss Victoria McCallister, daughter of Harvey and Tammy McCallister, was first

**Grammar Miss AJA**

Miss Casey Mixon, daughter of Michael and Rhonda Mixon, was crowned Grammar Miss AJA.





**Junior Miss AJA**  
Miss Erica Bessinger, daughter of Miriam and Donald Bessinger, was crowned as Jr. Miss AJA, 2004.

**Jr. Miss and Runner-up**  
Miss Scarlett Kinard, daughter of Zina and David Hiers, was first runner-up to Jr. Miss pageant.



**Little Miss and Runner-up**  
Miss Cassidy Hall, daughter of Mike and Dawn Hall, was first runner-up to Little Miss AJA.

**Little Miss AJA**  
Miss Conner Caraman, daughter of Elizabeth and Chris Williams and Ken Caraman, was crowned Little Miss AJA.

# Mr.-Miss AJA 2004

*Senior guys are to be recognized and appreciated for providing the best of entertainment at the annual Miss AJA Pageant. A great big THANKS.*

These young men were great sports to participate in the pageant.

Lee Peters has a little tummy showing there. Do the judges approve?



Chris Hutto has a "lot" to boast about.



Robert Worrell is the winner of the crown. Lee Peters looks disappointed.



The judges are delighted to be judging these well-dressed "beauties"...it's such a tough job!

Randy Rentz is lovely in this leopard dress and matching accessories.



Robert Worrell gets his beauty from his mom. Doesn't he make a great winner?

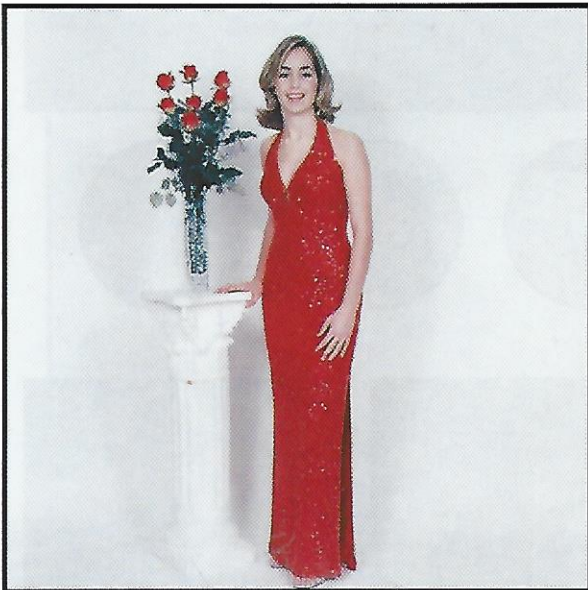
## Class Queens



Chosen by her classmates, Miss Stacey Fender, daughter of Wayne and Cynthia Fender, was named "Miss Senior."



Candice Still, was honored by her classmates to be chosen as "Miss Junior." She is the daughter of Jimmy and June Still.



McKenzie Dobbins was named "Miss Sophomore" by her classmates. She is the daughter of Mrs. Yvonne Williams and Mr. John Dobbins.



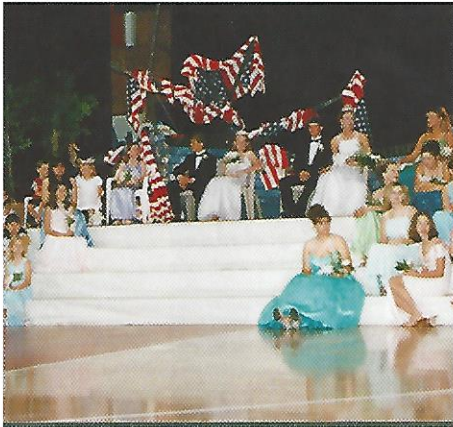
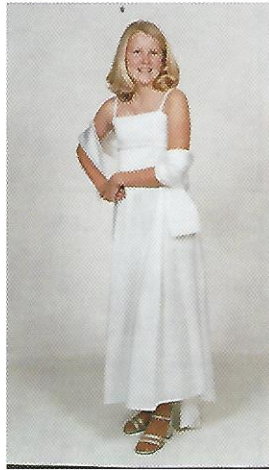
Kimberly Harrell, "Miss Freshman," is the daughter of Harry and Jennifer Harrell and was chosen by her classmates.

*Miss Lori Anna Varnadoe chosen by student body as May Queen.*

# May Queen 2003

Miss Ericka Johns was crowned Grammar May Queen 2003.

Line dancing is always great entertainment.



The May Queens and their Court.

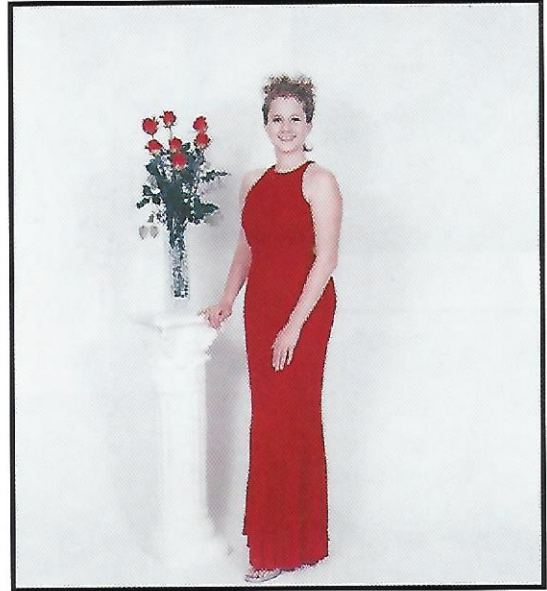


Students enjoy entertaining the spectators at the annual event.

# May Queens 2004



Miss Stacey Fender  
High School May Queen



Miss Amber Hyatt  
Maid of Honor



Miss Scarlett Kinard  
Grammar School May Queen

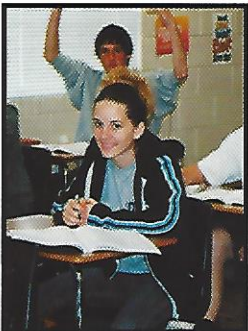
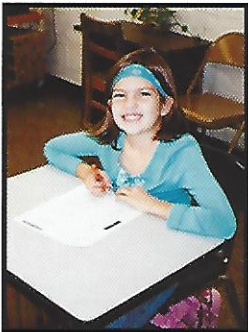
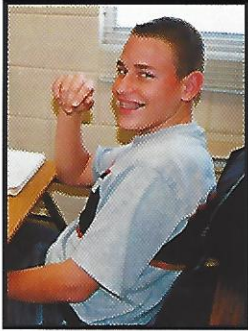


Miss Stacey McFadden  
Maid of Honor

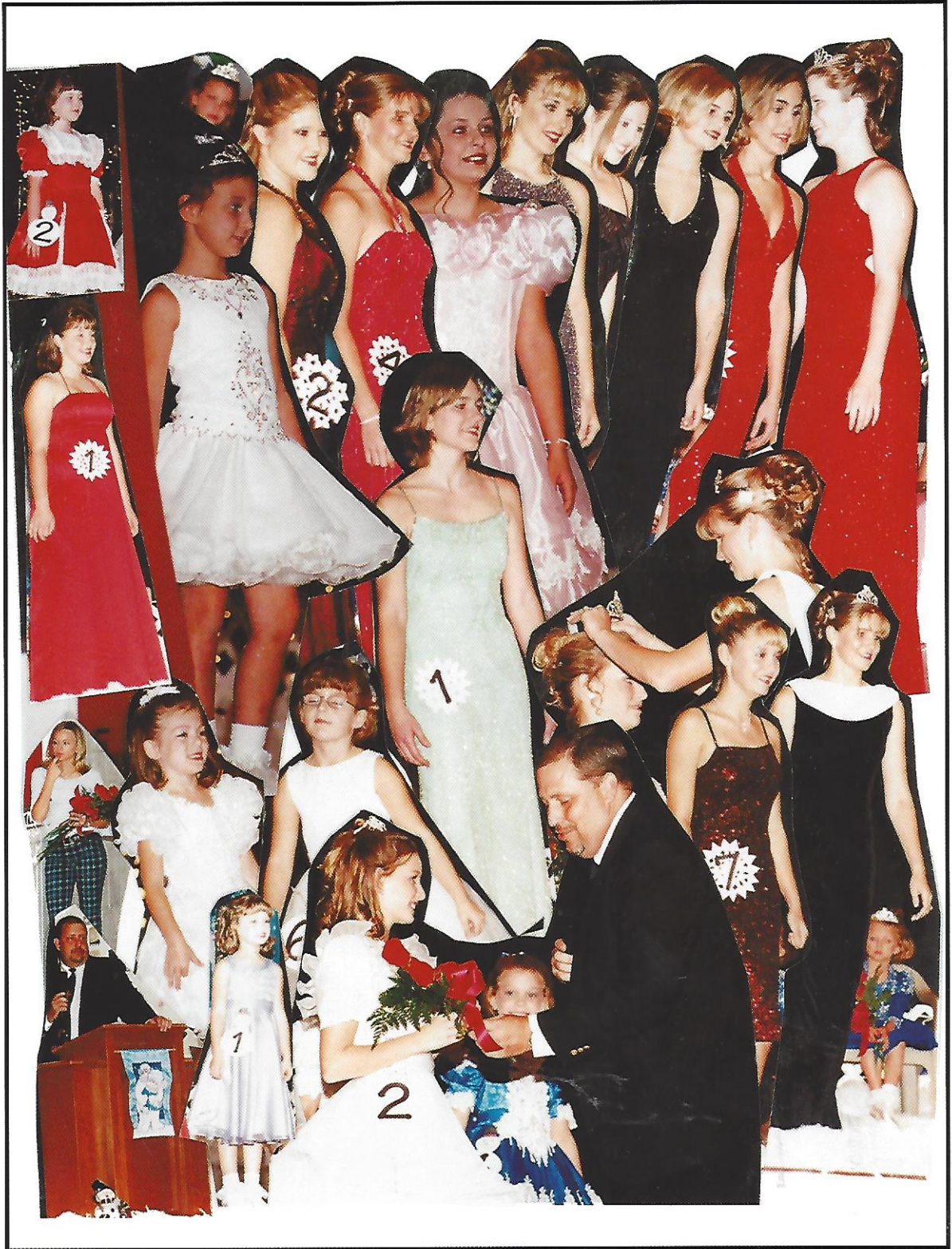


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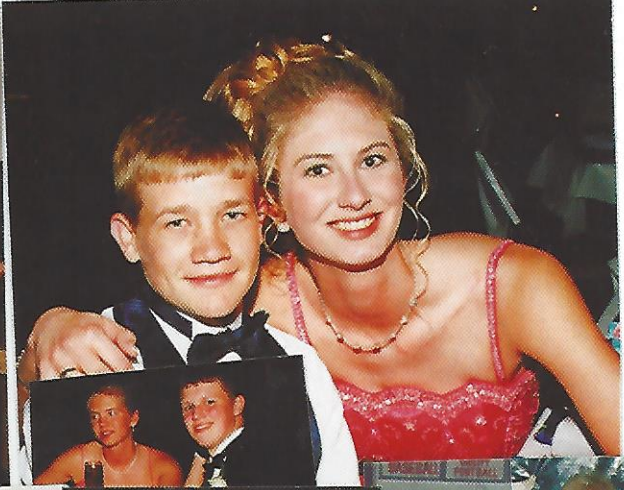
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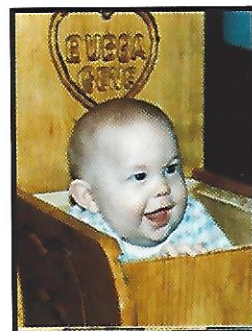
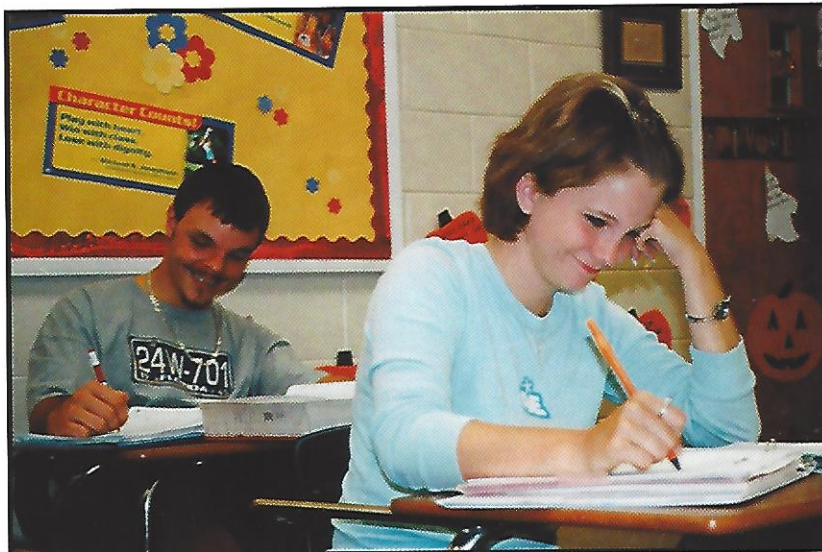






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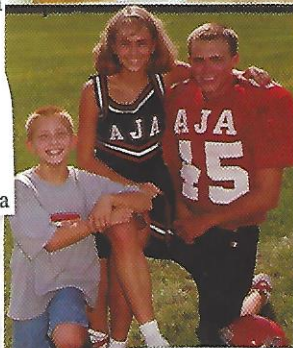
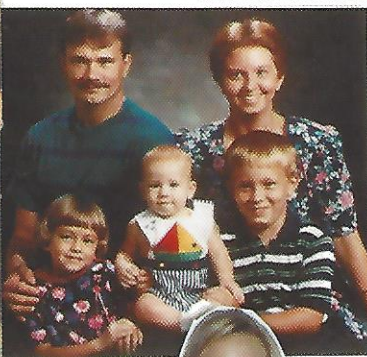




Dear Stacey,

Our first granddaughter, our pride and Joy. You have brought so much into our Lives by being such an outstanding person In every way, continue to do so. Work hard and receive life's richest blessings. Always remember your families love, support and Paw Paw's heavenly watch over you.

Love,  
Paw Paw and Grandma



Dear Stacey,

You have grown into a very beautiful young lady, not only on the outside, but on the inside as well. We are very proud of all that you have achieved. Always keep your faith in God and in yourself, if you do this, you will be able to reach the stars. Remember that we will always love and cherish you not only as a daughter and sister, but as a friend in true as well.

Love,  
Momma and Daddy,  
Wayne and Ryan



Ashley,

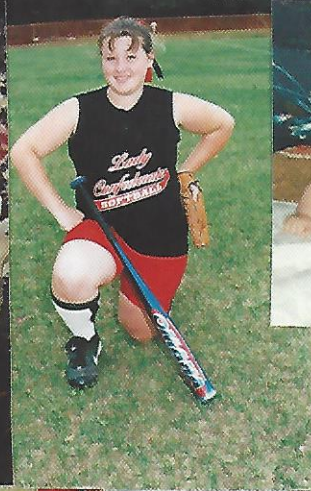
It seems like only yesterday you were just a little girl and now you are all grown up.

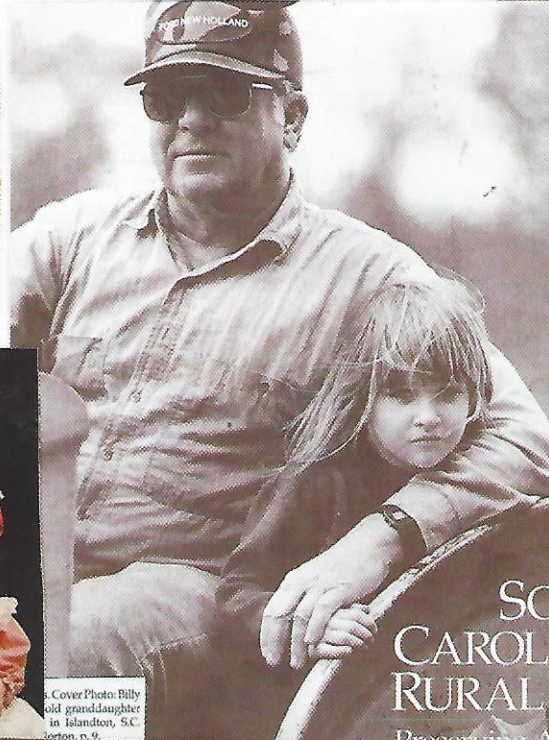
It's so hard to let you go but we know there is a whole new world awaiting you. Don't ever take life for granted. It is what you make it.

Always look to God for guidance and take this opportunity he has given you and live life to the fullest.

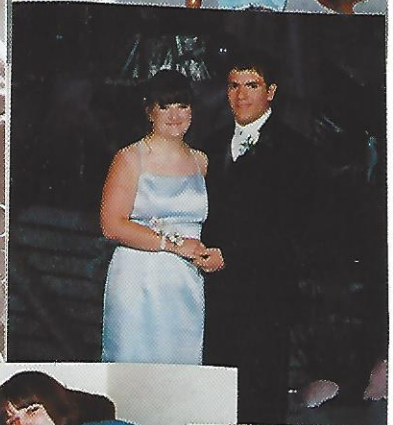
We are so proud of you and remember home is only a phone call away.

We love you!  
Dad, Mom, and Brittany





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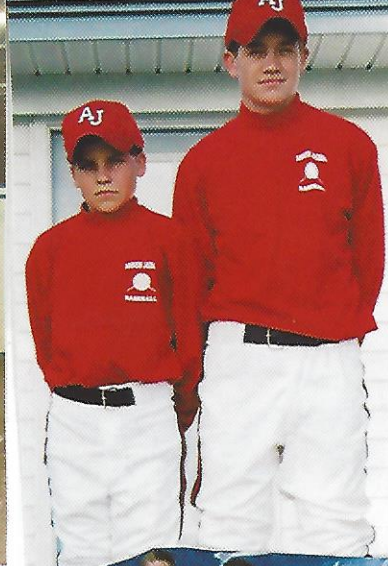
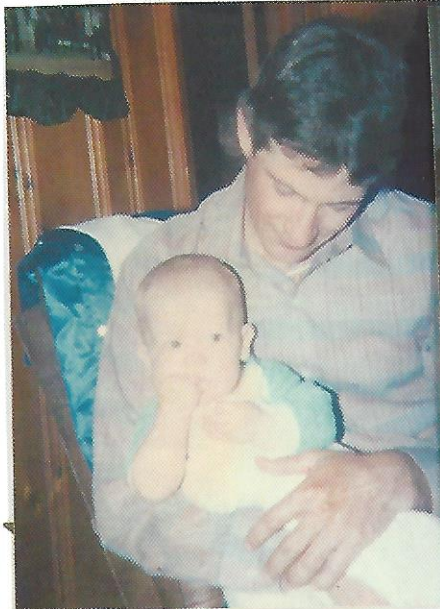


To Our Kendra,

We are so proud of you - Proud of your excellence in sports and your continued excelling in your grades. You have grown into a beautiful and bright young woman with a promising future! Continue to put God first and to always strive for the best! Remember that we will always be proud of you!

Love always and forever,  
Momma, Daddy, Neighley, Mammie,  
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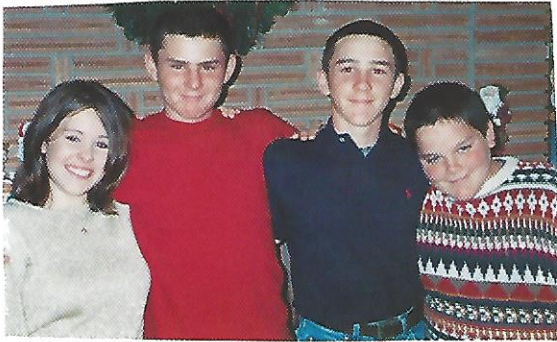
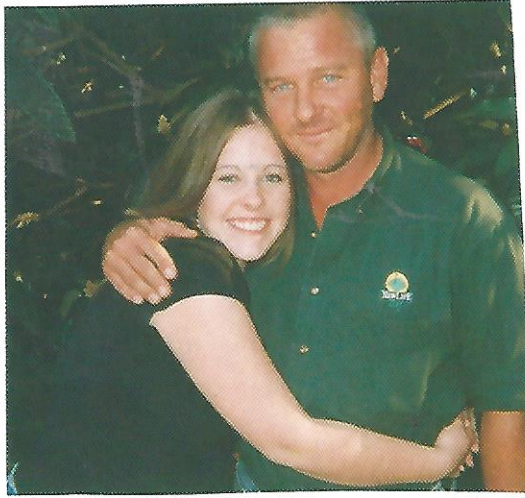


Randy

You are and always have been very special to us. Remember we are there for you always and forever. You are a wonderful son and we are proud of everything you have done in life and everything you will do in the future. You have a great head on your shoulders and we hope you keep that quality about you and you will go far in life. Remember to take pride in yourself and what you do and you will make it in the future.

Love always and forever,  
Mom, Dad, and Justin





Lauren,

Ever since you were a little girl, it's been obvious that you were different than most kids. You chose to carry Christ in your heart at a young age and because of that, you have been ridiculed. Through it all, you have never backed down. God has blessed you with your gift of music. Give it back to Him and your life will be richly blessed. One day you will have the joy of hearing Christ whisper, "Well done My good and faithful servant."

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Casey,

We have been privileged to watch our baby girl grow into the young woman of virtue you are. Casey you are a joy to be around, you illuminate a room with your presence. Congratulations on your graduation, we are very proud of you. As you grow older and look back at this chapter of your life, we hope you see nothing but fond memories. Remain the lovely young lady with great Integrity we know, keeping your faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and all your dreams will manifest.

We Love You,  
Mom & Dad

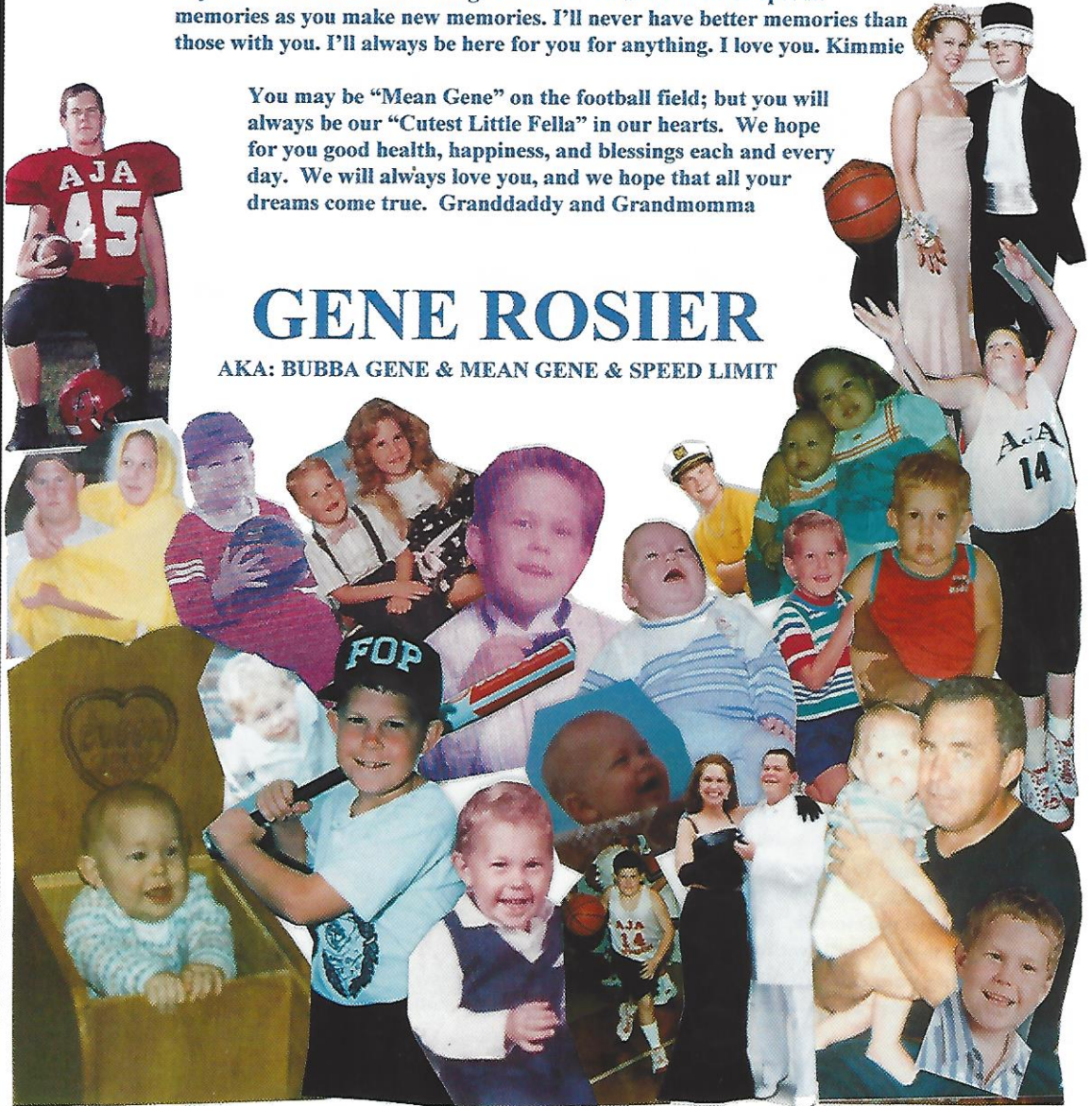
Gene, when we think of you, we first think of your personality. Your carefree and loving personality is so inspiring. We are so glad you are able to enjoy life as you do. We also think of your sports abilities. Even when you were miles shorter than your opponents, you always gave 150%. Now that you are grown up, you still give sports and life 150%. We have tremendously enjoyed watching you participate in sports and in life. We know you will be the best person you can be and have a life that will make both you and us proud and happy. We love you more than words can describe. James & Mom

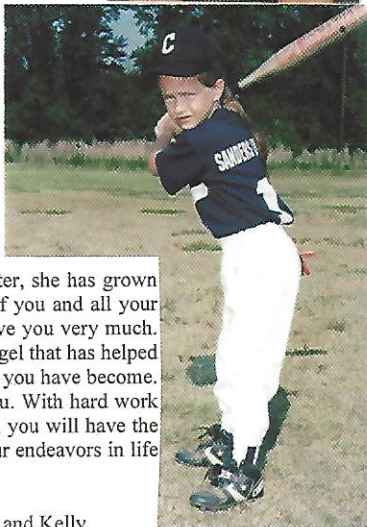
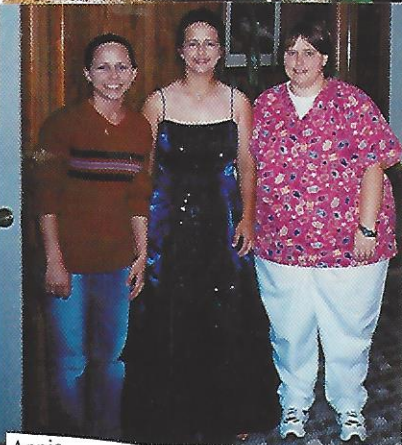
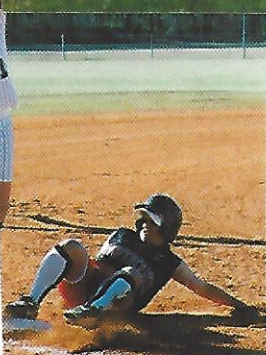
Bubba, Well, you've reached another step in life that can take you anywhere. We have had some great times. Hold on to those special memories as you make new memories. I'll never have better memories than those with you. I'll always be here for you for anything. I love you. Kimmie

You may be "Mean Gene" on the football field; but you will always be our "Cutest Little Fella" in our hearts. We hope for you good health, happiness, and blessings each and every day. We will always love you, and we hope that all your dreams come true. Granddaddy and Grandmomma

## GENE ROSIER

AKA: BUBBA GENE & MEAN GENE & SPEED LIMIT





Annie,

It seems not long ago God sent us a very special little girl and now seventeen years later, she has grown into a very special young lad. Time has passed too quickly. Each of us is very proud of you and all your accomplishments. You are a very special daughter, sister, and granddaughter and we love you very much. We are truly blessed. Your granddaddy left you too soon but he has been your special angel that has helped guide you in the right direction. I know he is smiling and is very proud of the young lady you have become. He was your biggest fan and loved you so much. You have your whole life ahead of you. With hard work and faith in God you can achieve anything. Whatever you choose to pursue in your life, you will have the love and support of your family and your special angel. You will be successful in all your endeavors in life because you are a winner.

Love,  
Mama, Daddy, Jennifer, Abby, Granny, Jill, and Kelly



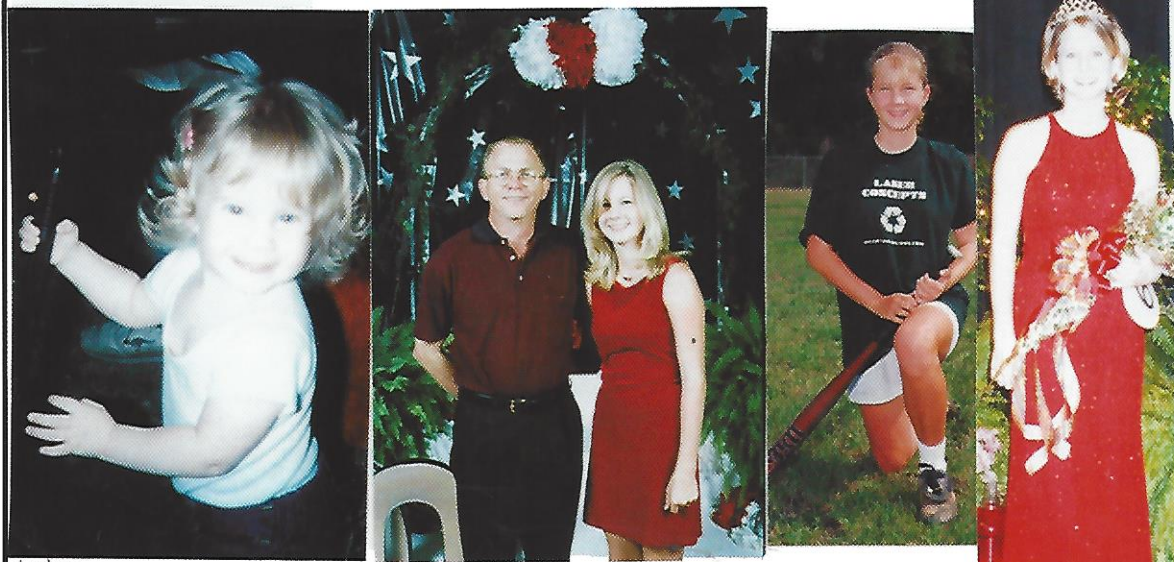
Christopher,  
Where has the time  
gone? You have grown  
from a precious baby  
into a wonderful young  
man. Remember we are  
always here for you and  
are very proud of you and  
all your  
accomplishments.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and Ericka



*Amber,*

*We are so proud of you. You are a beautiful young woman. Keep God first in your life and all things will be made possible through Him.*

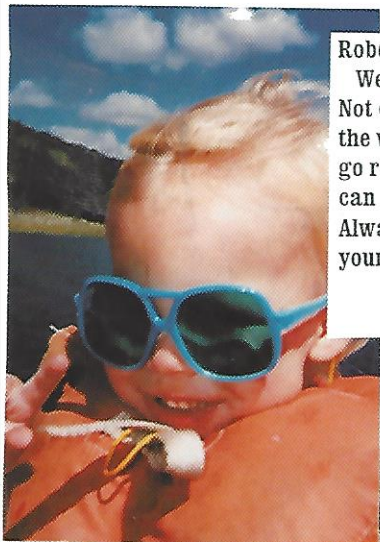
*We love you,  
Mom, Charlie, and Cory*



*Amber,*

*Just yesterday you were wanting to start school so you could ride the yellow school bus. The time has passed much too quickly. May all your hopes and dreams come true. Always have faith in yourself. You can do anything you set your mind to. Follow your heart, but use your head and may God guide and bless you always.*

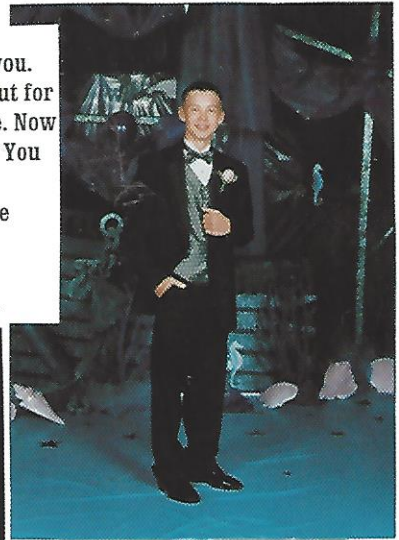
*Love you,  
Dad, Patty, Robert, and Katelyn*



Robert,

Well, Bob, you did it!! We are so proud of you. Not only for your many accomplishments but for the wonderful young man you have become. Now go reach for those stars and never give up. You can achieve anything you set your mind to. Always be true to yourself and let God guide your way.

We love you,  
Mom, Bill, Amber, & Katelyn

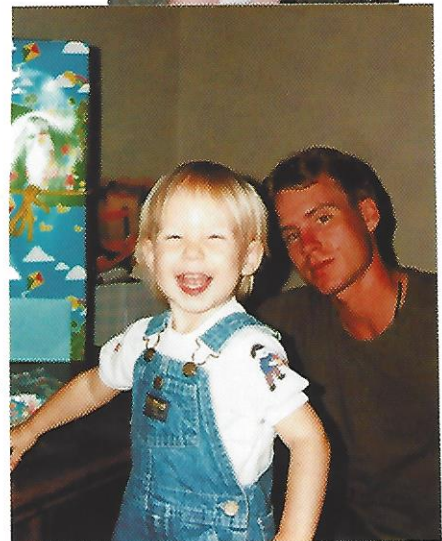


Son, I know that you will be successful in your endeavors as you have been over the last twelve years. You've been learning and honing your abilities at a higher level than I have ever expected from you. You have been a blessing to our family that loves you and is so proud of you and what you have become.

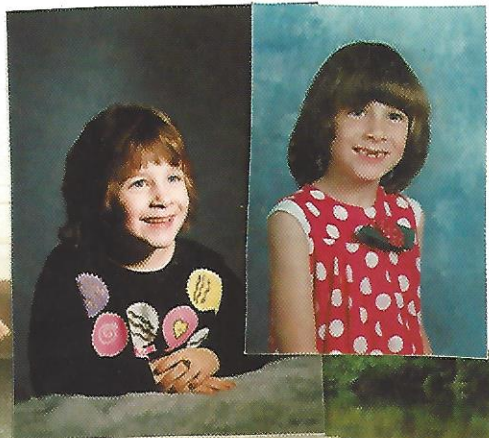
Stick with your decisions and stay dedicated to that goal. It's time to keep the pace so that you will be able to reap the benefits of your labors. Over the course of the last 12 years you've been getting ready for the big race.... college. Stay in control and know that you have the integrity, strength, and discipline to do it on your own with a family that supports you.

I love you, son, and wish that I could have been with you a lot more than I have. When I joined the Army, I joined to make it a career. Unfortunately, I made sacrifices and one of them was my time with you. The times that I did get to spend with you are times I will hold on to in my heart, mind and whole being for the rest of my life. You have filled my heart with enough pride to last any father a lifetime. I thank God for you and for Him giving me the ability to feel the love that I have for you, son.

Love,  
Dad







*Lesley,*

*We are so proud of you  
and all your accomplishments.  
You are the light of our life.  
There is a whole new world out  
there for you to discover and  
with God's help you will go far.  
We will always be here for you.  
You are truly a blessing from  
God.*

*Love always,  
Mommy, Daddy,  
and Chandler*



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Spanish 2,3,4; History 1,2,3,4; Blockletter Club 1,2,3,4.  
Softball 1,2,3; Basketball 2,4; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4. Softball  
All Stars 1,3; MVP 2, Best Defensive 1; All region 2,3; All  
Conference 1, State Champs 3; Basketball All Tournament 2;  
Coach's Award 2.

**Kendra Alana Broughton**  
15178 Sniders Hwy., Islandton, SC

History Club 2,3,4a; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4;  
Who's Who 4; Blockletter Club 1,2,3,4. Softball 1,2,3;  
Basketball 3,4. Class Treasurer 1,2. Academic Excellence  
3,4; Homecoming Queen 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up 4; MVP JV  
Basketball 1.

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Blockletter Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Softball 3, State Champs  
3; MVP 3, History Club 3,4,; Spanish Club 3.

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158 Willow Swamp Rd., Islandton, SC 29929

Blockletter Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Reporter  
4; History Club 2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Spanish Club 2,3,4; FCA  
1,2; Yearbook Staff 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Junior  
Leadership 3,4; Who's Who 2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4;  
Cheerleading Captain's Award & Most Team Spirited 3;  
Cheerleading Captain 3; Cheerleading Camp All Star,  
Leadership MVP Awards 4; Softball All Conference 1;  
Powder Puff Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Basketball  
Most Improved 1. Class President 1; Class Secretary 2. Miss  
Sophomore; Miss Senior; Miss AJA 2; Miss Confederate 2;  
May Queen 4; Jr. Marshal; Girls' State Alternate 3; National  
Honor Society 2,3; National Achievement of Citizenship and  
Character Academy Award 2,3.

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Bamberg, SC 29003

History Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Blockletter Club  
1,2,3,4. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

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1746 Hadwin Rd., Bamberg, SC 29003

Blockletter Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; History Club  
1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2. Softball 1,2,3,4;  
State Runner-up 1,2. State Champs 3; Cheerleading 1,2,4;  
Captain 2; Basketball 1. Class Representative 3,4; Class  
President 2, VP 1. Miss AJA 3; Miss Confederate 4; Miss JV  
Homecoming 2; Miss Junior 3.

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Beta Club 1,2,3,4; Palmetto Boys' State 3; Spanish 2,3,4;  
Blockletter 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 3,4; Junior Leadership 2,3.  
Football 1,2; Basketball 1,4. Beta Club President 4; Class  
Secretary 1; Student Council Secretary 10. Vice President 3.  
Coach's Award 2; Highest Math Honor 2; Jr. Marshal.

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484 Azalea Patch Rd., Ruffin, SC 29475

Blockletter 3,4; History Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4.  
Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4. Class Secretary 4.  
Basketball Offensive Award 3; Baseball Leadership Award  
3.

**Ashley Nicole Pfaff**  
362 New St., Smoaks, SC 29481

Spanish 2,3,4; History Club 2,3,4; Blockletter Club 2,4.  
Cheerleading 2,4; Softball 2,4; Powder Puff 2,4. Class  
President 3. Homecoming Queen 3; All Star Cheerleading 4.

**Randy Guilds Rentz, II**  
3378 Ehrhardt Rd., Ehrhardt, SC 29081

History Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Blockletter Club  
1,2,3,4; Beta Club 4. Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball  
1,2,3,4. Basketball Best Offense 1; MVP 3; Baseball Best  
Defense 2; MVP 3.

**Norman Eugene Rosier**  
8925 Browning Gate Rd., Vamville, SC 29944

Football 4. History Club 4; Spanish Club 4.

**Lauren Alexandria Varn**  
120 Charity Lane, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Who's Who 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4;  
Blockletter Club 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; History Club  
2,3,4; Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4. Jr. and Sr. Class Treasurer  
3,4; Beta Club Treasurer 4. High Honors 2,3; SC Governor's  
Honor Roll 1; English Merit Award 1,2,3,4; Math Merit  
Award 1,2,3,4; Science Merit Award 1,2,3,4; US  
Achievement Academy Award 1,2,3,4; History Merit Award  
1,2,3,4; Nomination for the People to People Student  
Ambassador Program 2; Highest Average in Science 2,3;  
Nomination for the 2002 National Youth Leadership Forum  
on Medicine 2,3; English High Honors 3; History High  
Honor 3; Jr. Marshal; Coker College Scholar 3; Erskine  
Fellow Scholar 3; Columbia College Scholar 3; Lander  
College Junior Fellow 3; Gardner-Webb Junior Scholar 3;  
Daughters of American Revolution Outstanding Work in  
America History Award 3; Palmetto Girls' State 3; Nominee  
for National Youth Leadership Forum on Technology 3;  
Nomination for National Student Leadership Conference 3;  
National Society of High School Scholars 3; Miss Varsity 3.

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2245 Bethel Rd., Bamberg, SC 29003

History Club 2,3,4; Blockletter Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club  
2,3,4. Cheerleading 3,4; Class Secretary 2.

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Beta Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; History Club 2,3,4; Spanish  
Club 2,3,4; Blockletter Club 1,2,3,4. Football 1,2,3,4;  
Baseball 1,2,3,4. Student Council President 4; Class  
Representative 4; Beta Club 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 2.  
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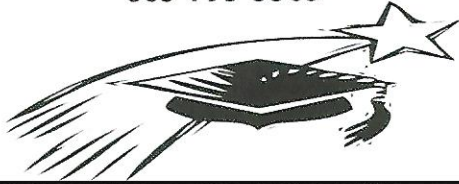
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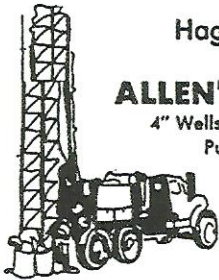
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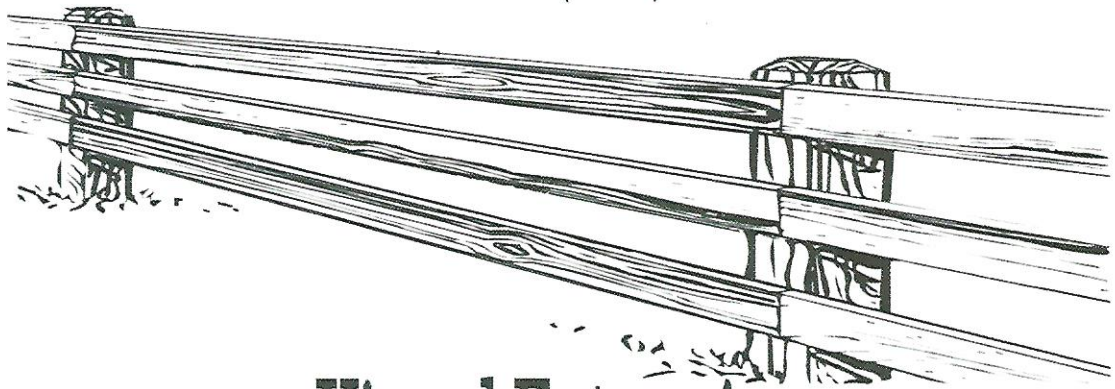


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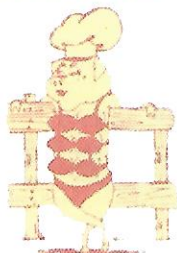
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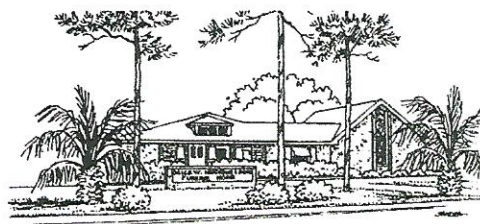


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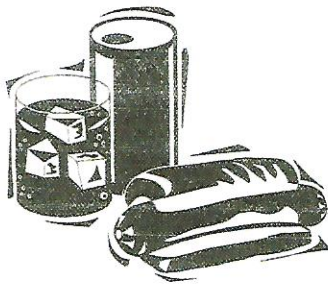
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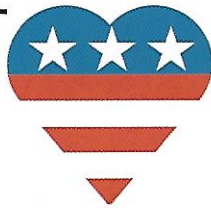


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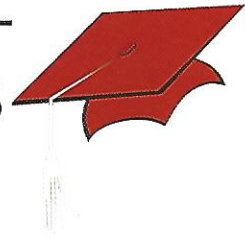
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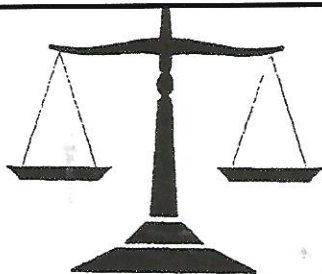
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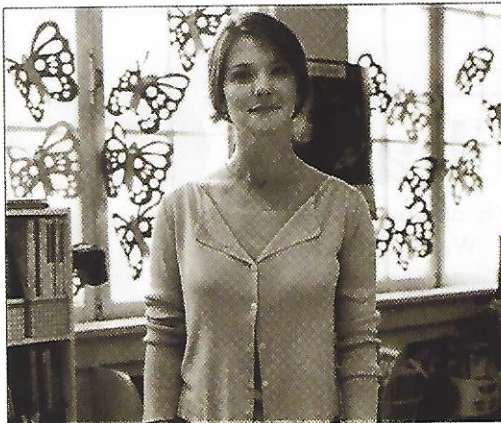
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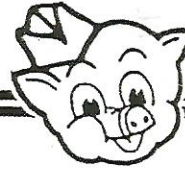
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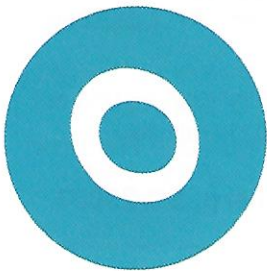
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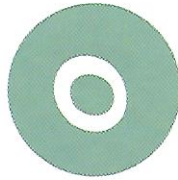
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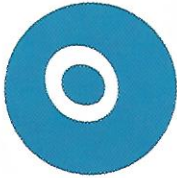


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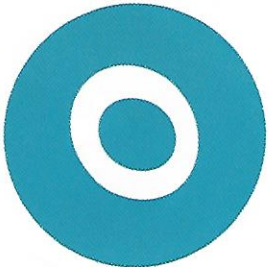


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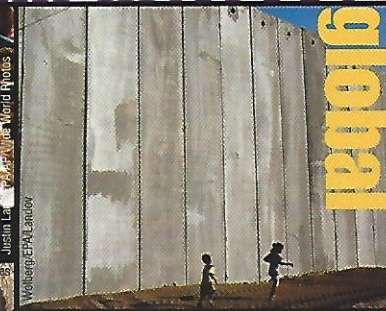
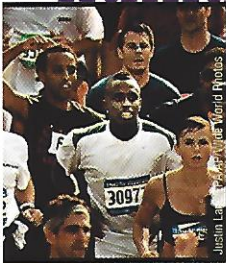




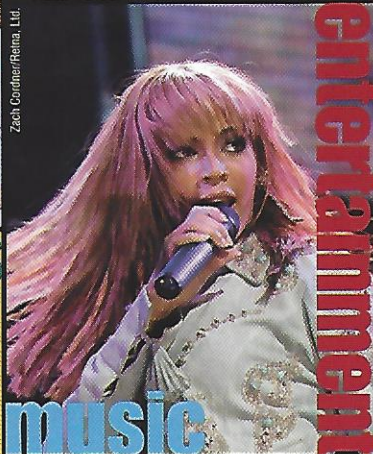
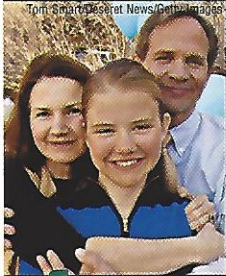
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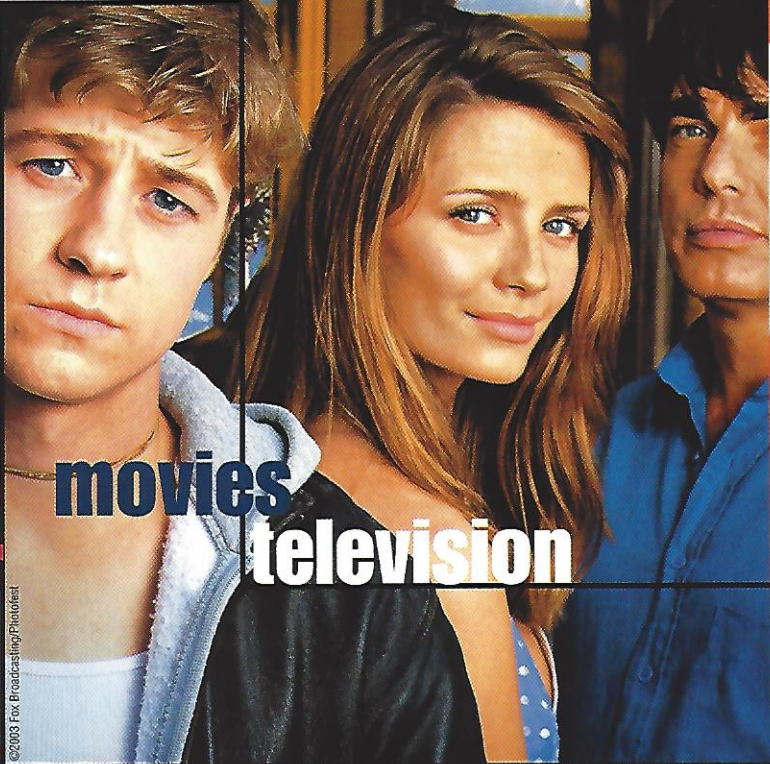
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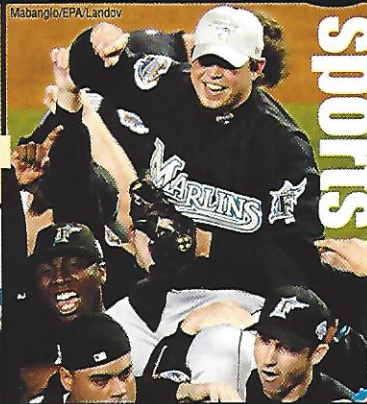
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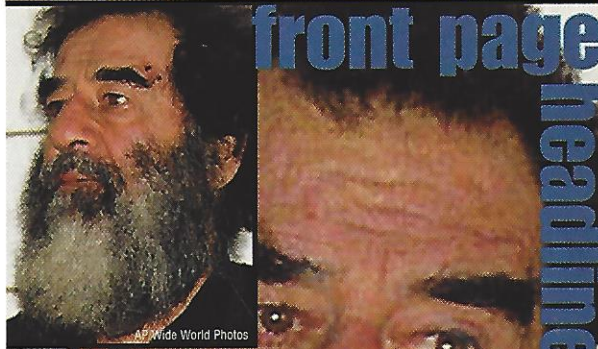
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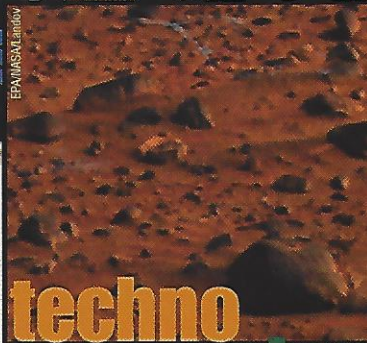


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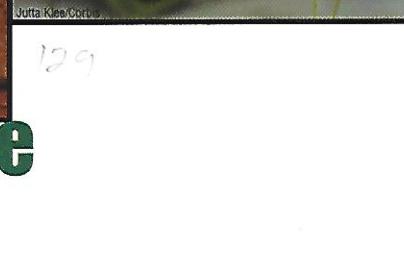
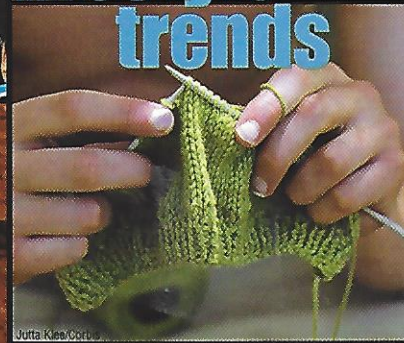
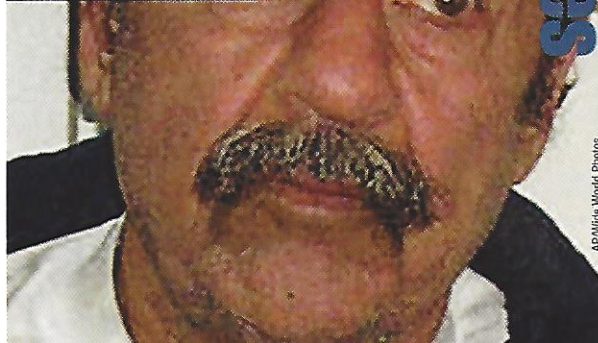
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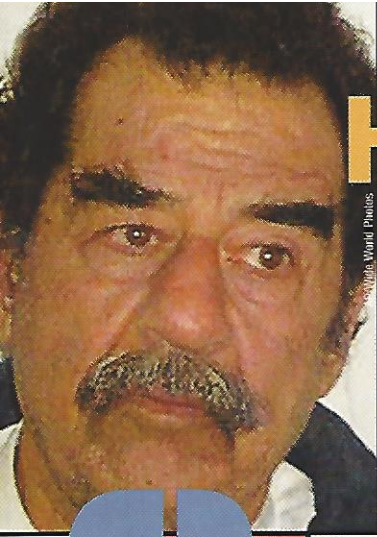
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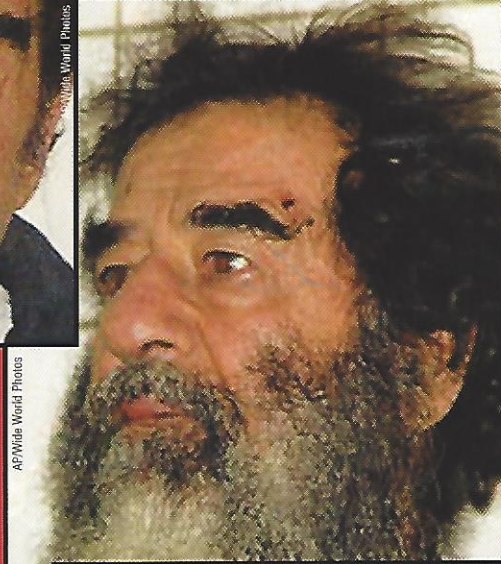
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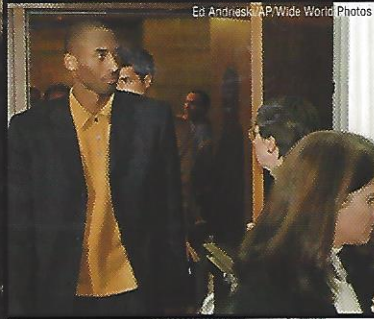
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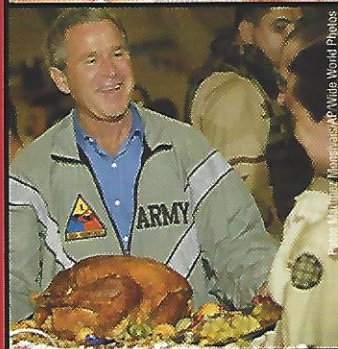
# front page

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

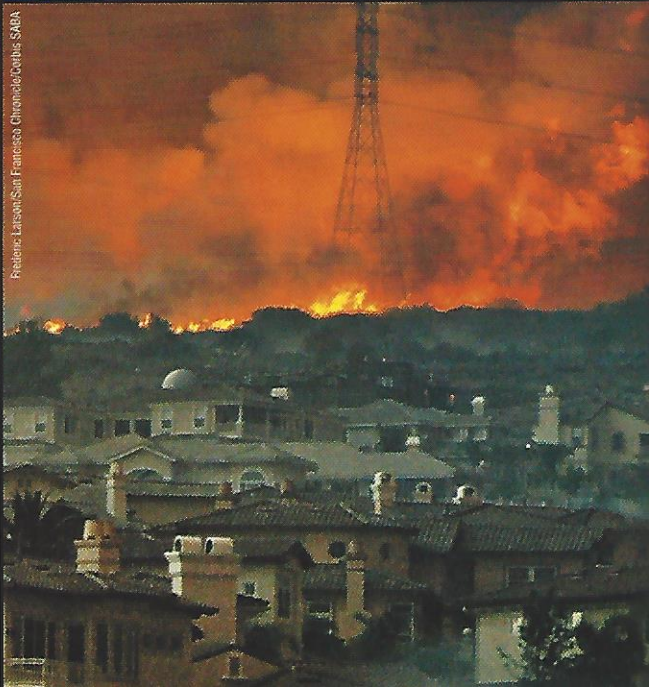
## flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.

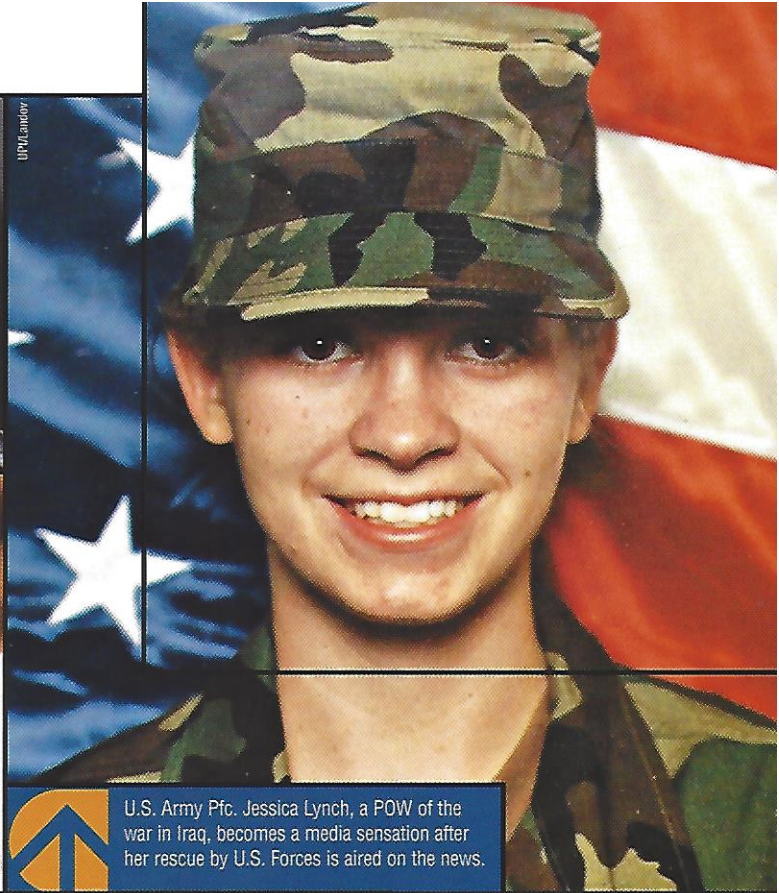
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→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.

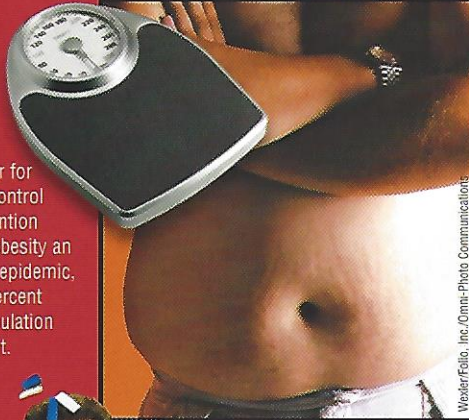


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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.

→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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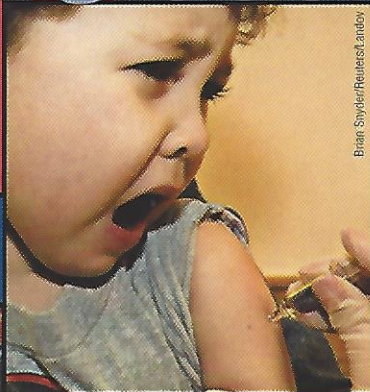


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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.

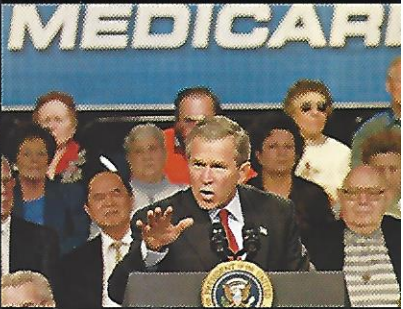
# headlines

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.



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↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



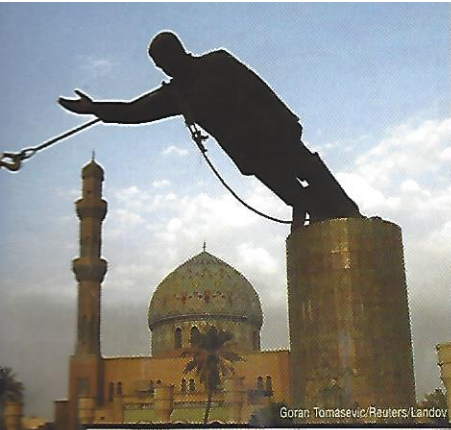
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On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



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# GLOBAL



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Bob Gattini/AP/Wide World Photos



Franck Pravel/AP/Wide World Photos

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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



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← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

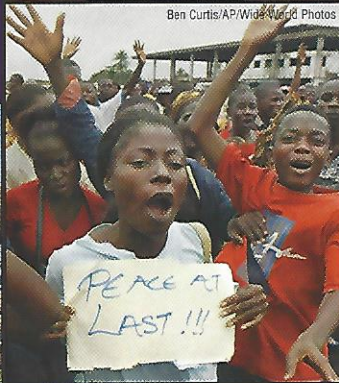


On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



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← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

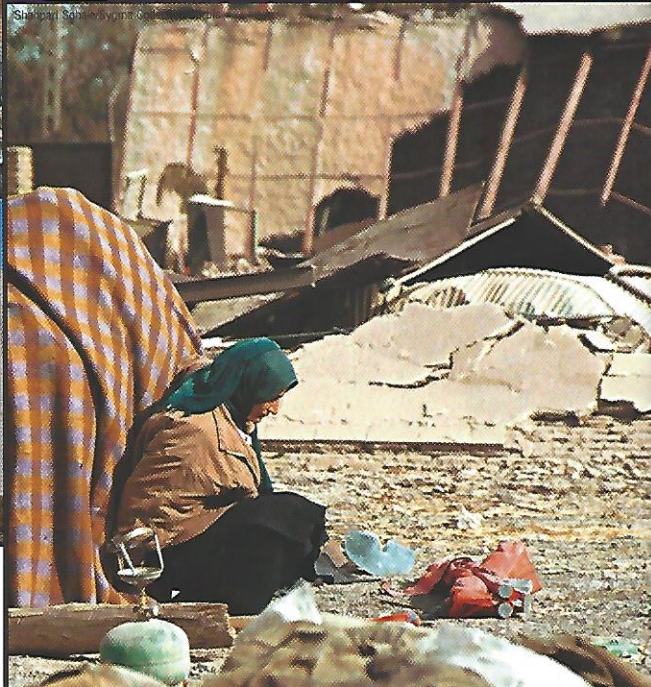
→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



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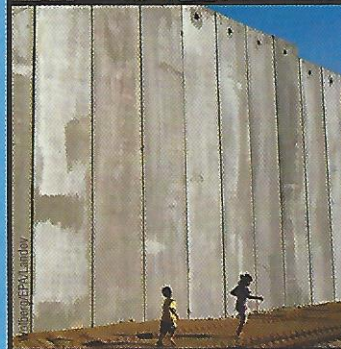


On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



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→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



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# global

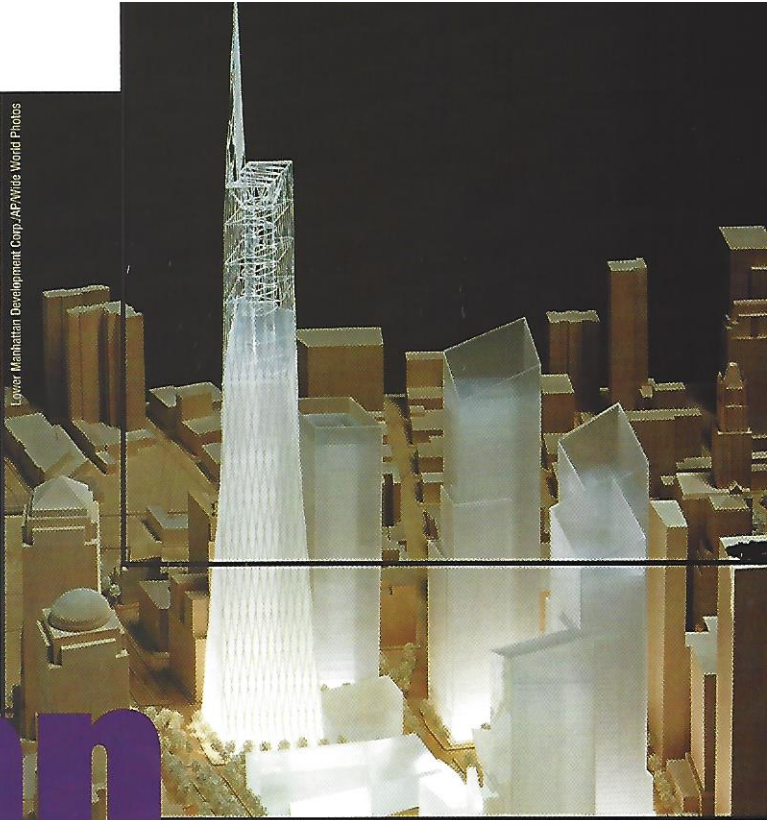


→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.

Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos



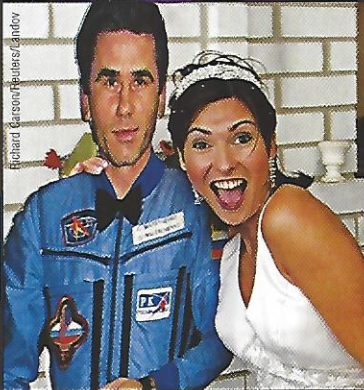
The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire — anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

# human interest



← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.

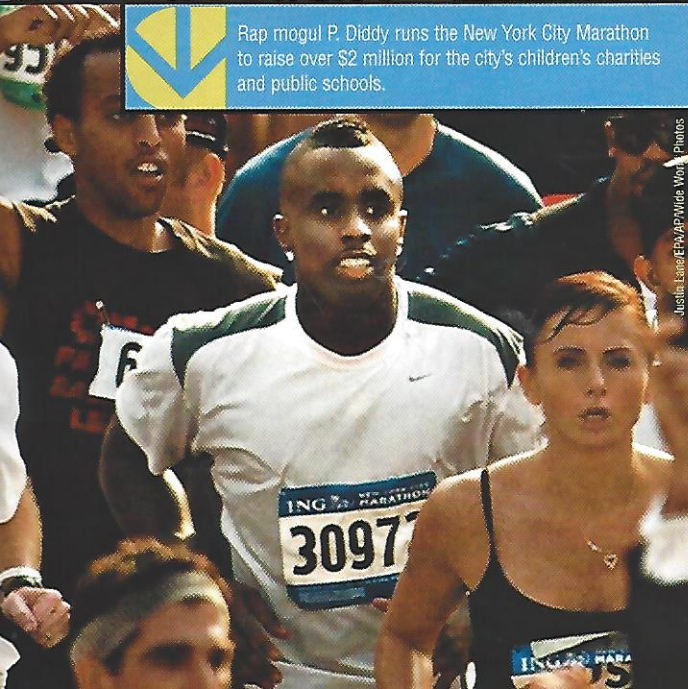
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← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

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↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.

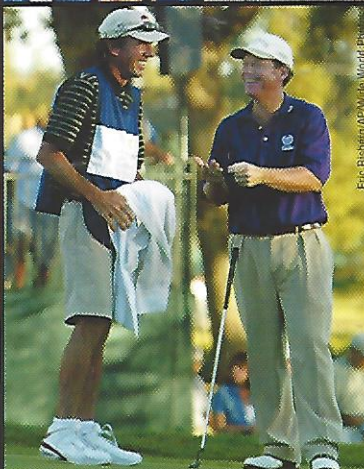


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↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

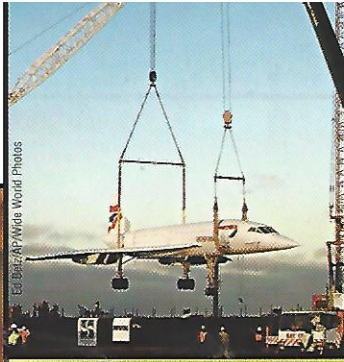
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← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddy, Bruce Edwards.

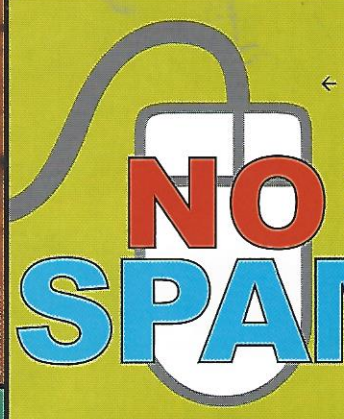
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# SCIENCE



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← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



EPANASA/Janday



In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

# TECHNO

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



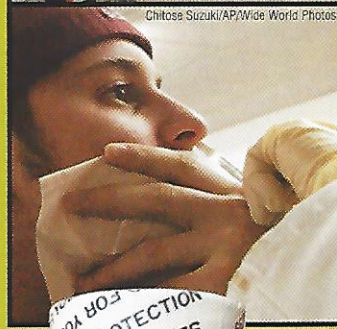
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← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.

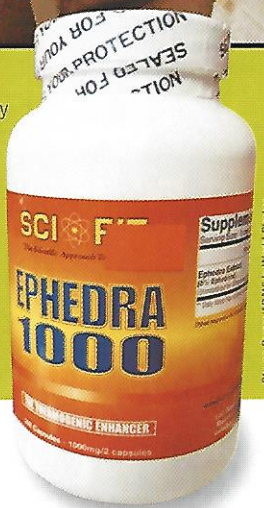


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The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.

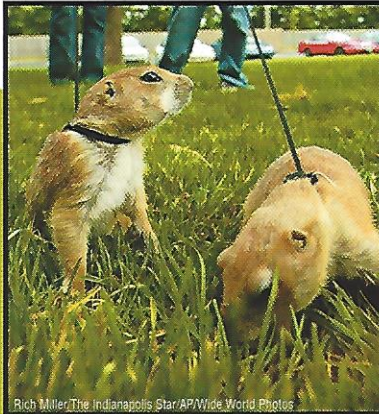


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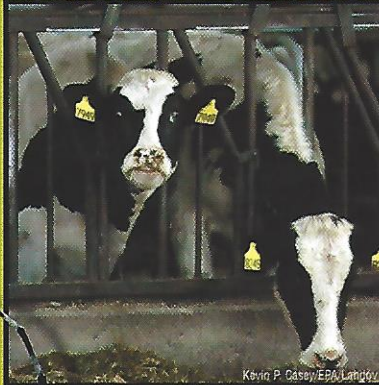
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→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Langley



Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



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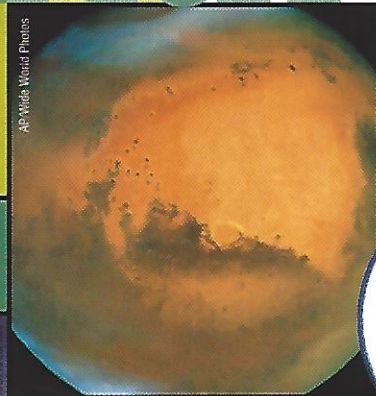
← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.

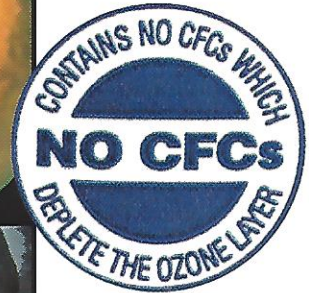


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← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



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← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

# trends

## R TRENDS



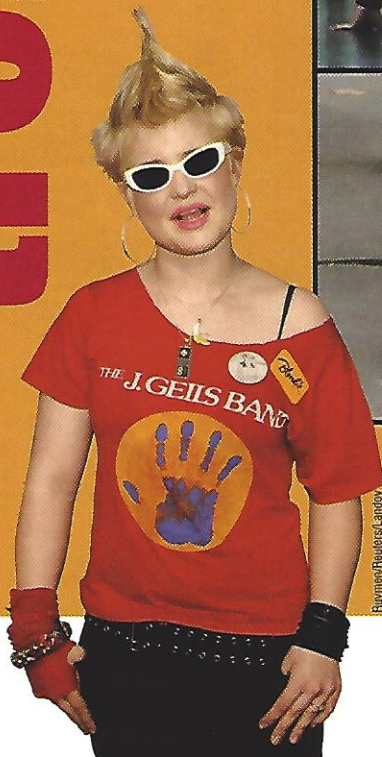
↑ The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



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↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

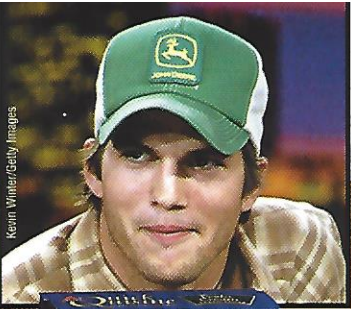


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↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



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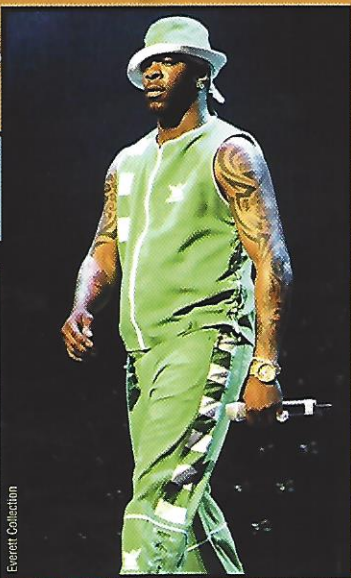


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← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



Event Collection

← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

↓ American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



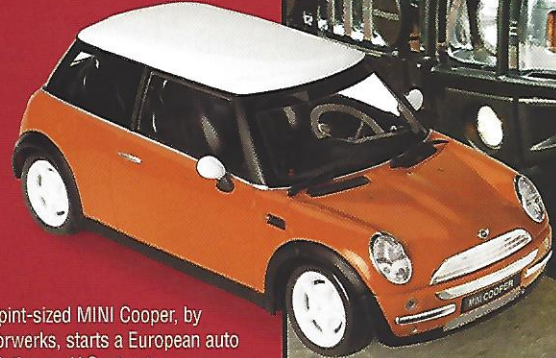


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↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

# lifestyle



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

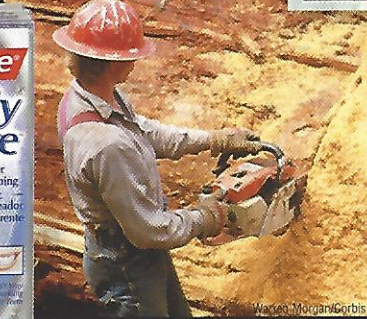
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↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

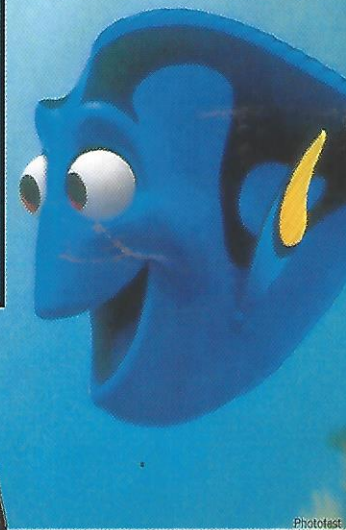
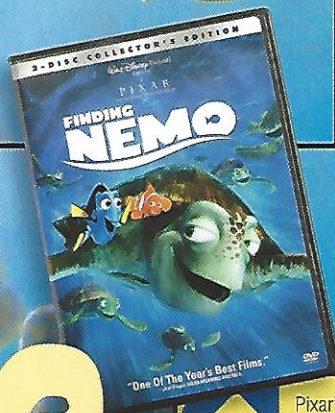
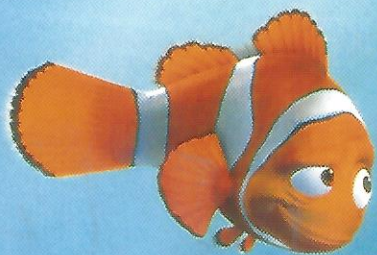


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← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

# MOVIES



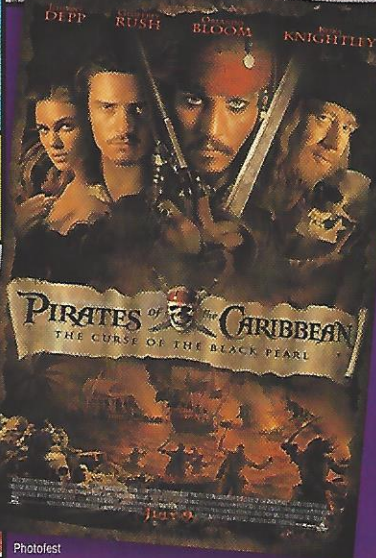
Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

# MOVIES

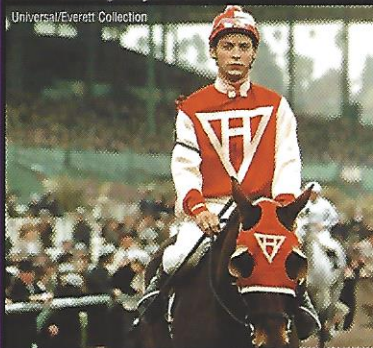
→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



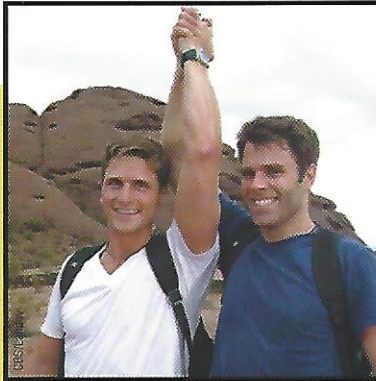
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



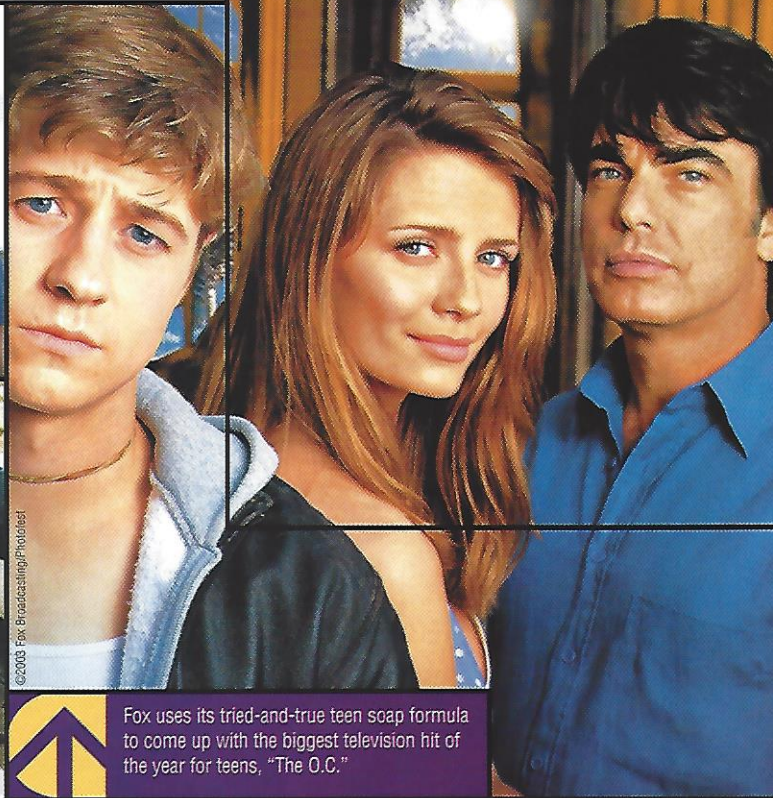
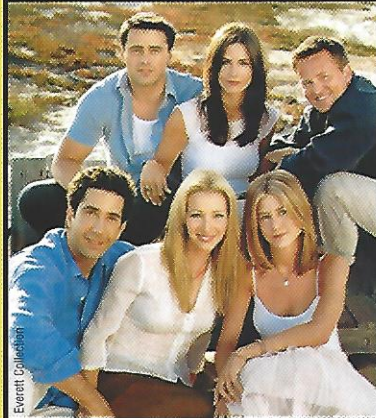
→ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



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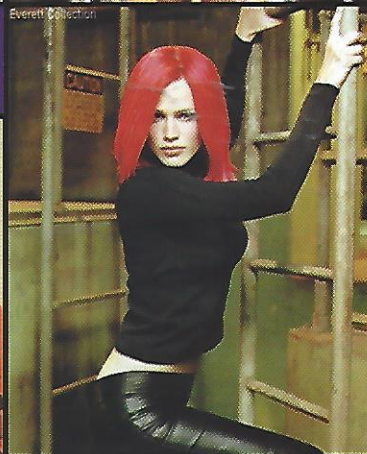
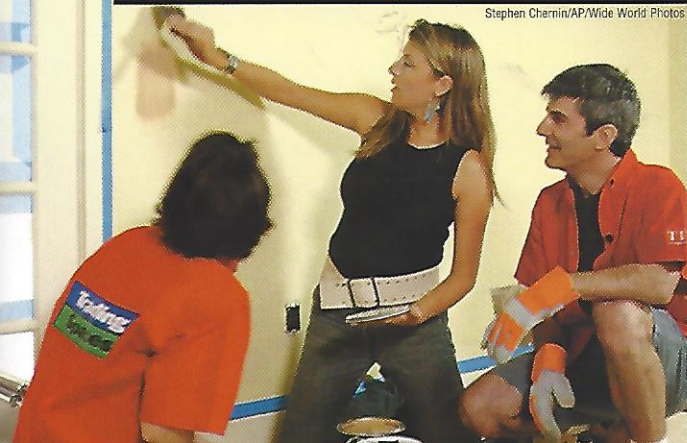
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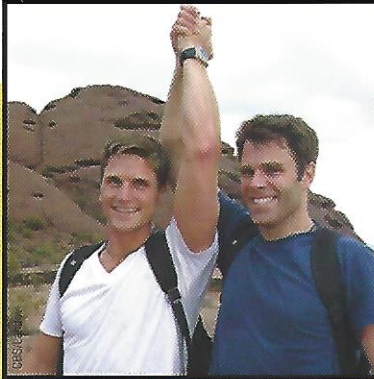
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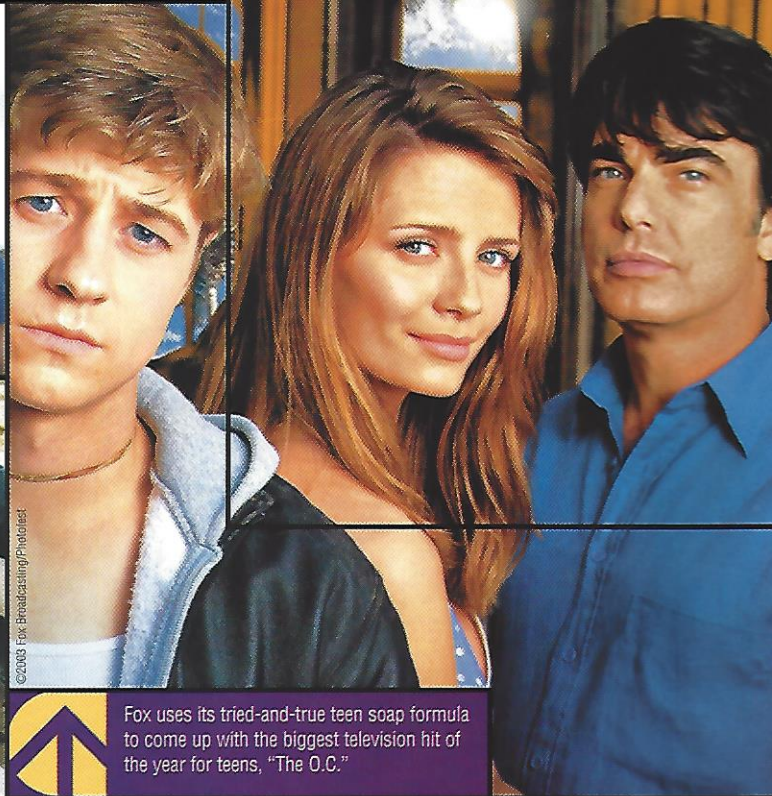
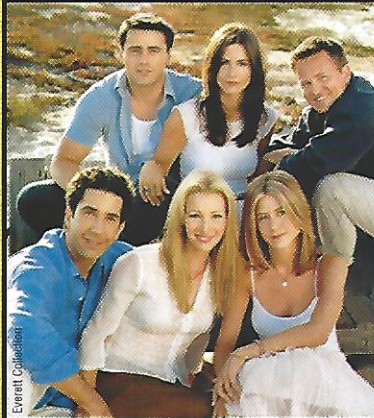
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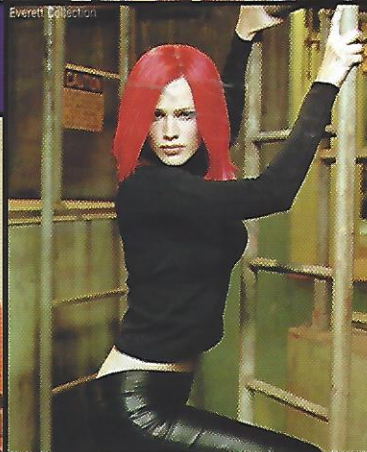
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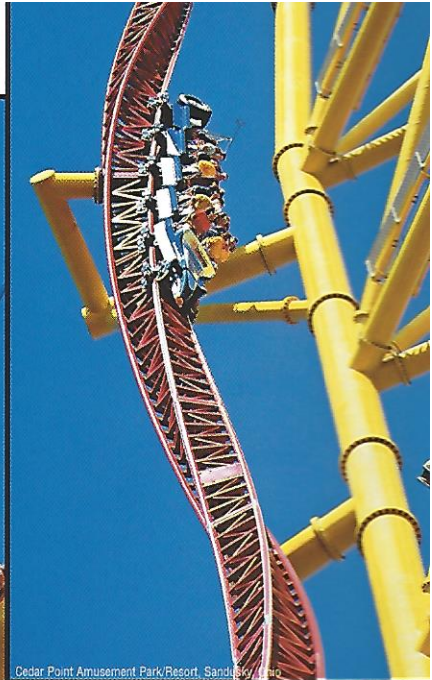
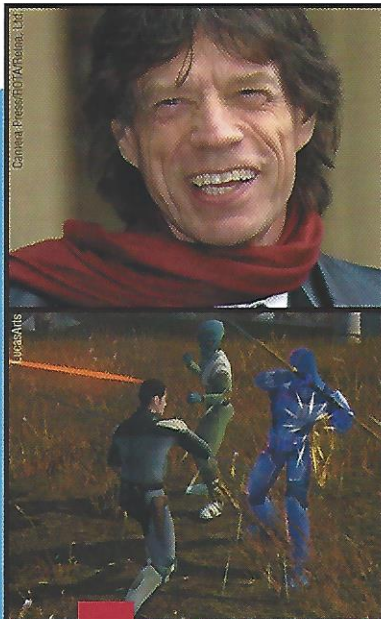
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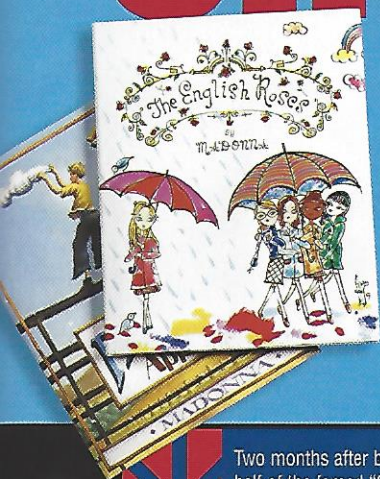
→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

# entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



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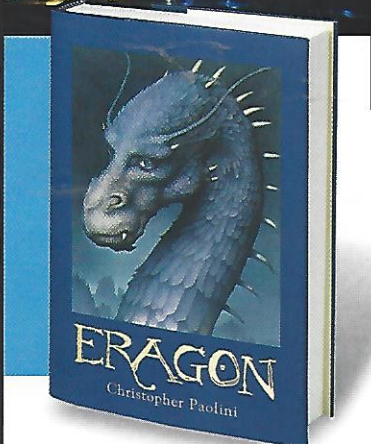
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← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



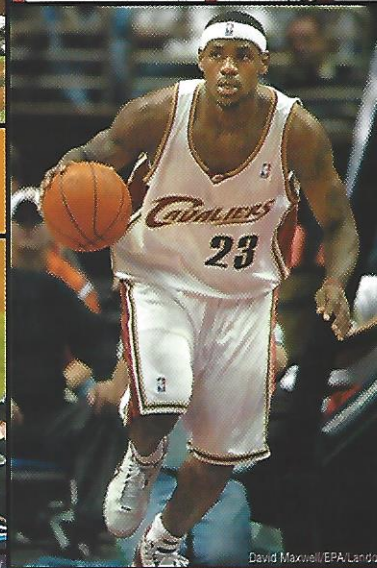
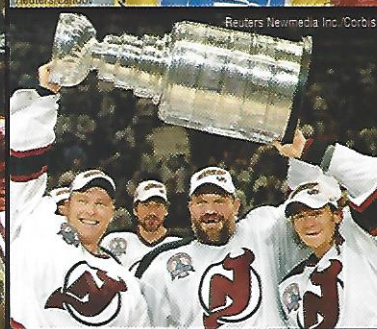
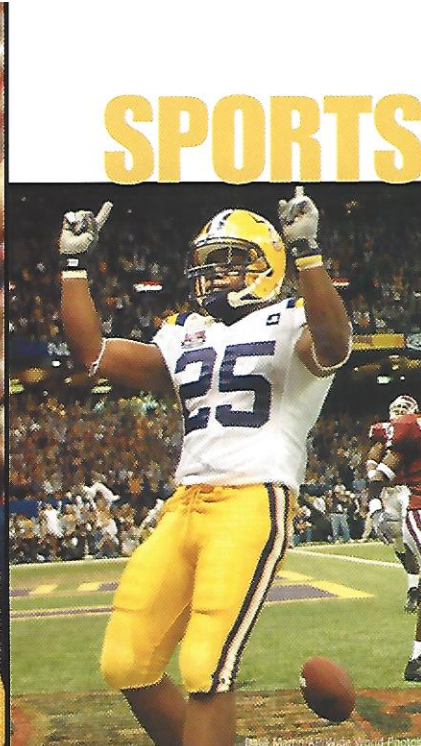
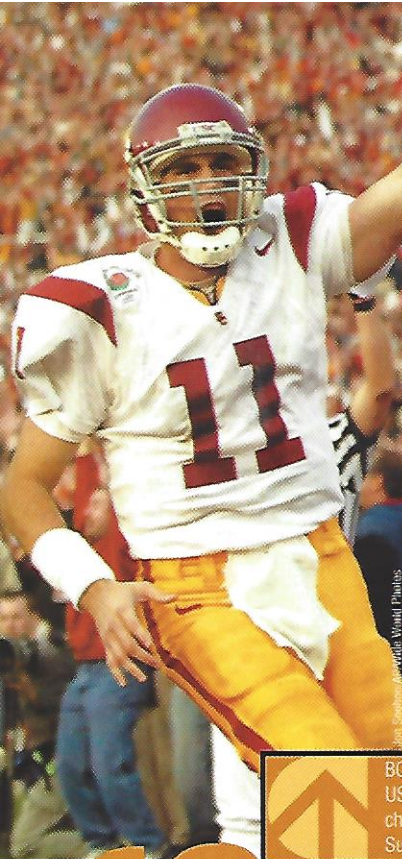
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↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.



← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

# SPORTS



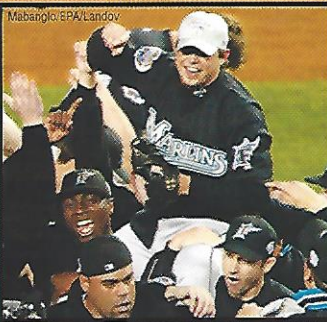
← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.



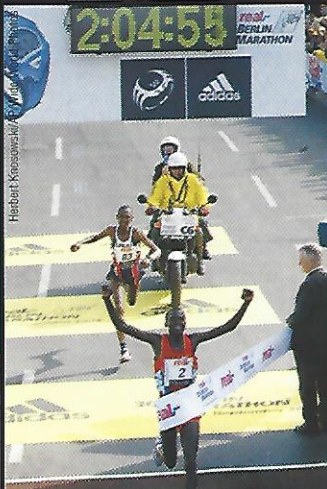
BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



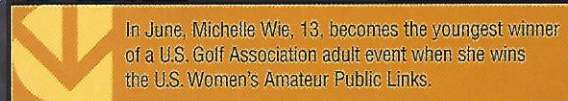
→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



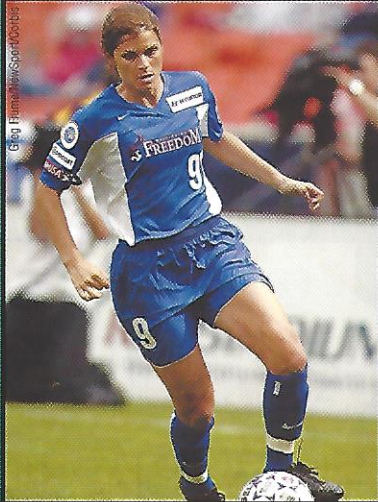
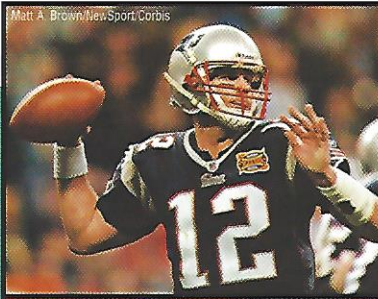
In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



# SPORTS

→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



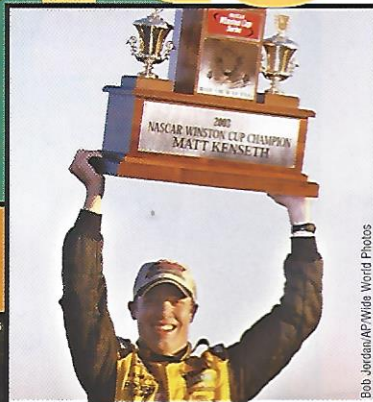
↑ Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004



# sports

← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

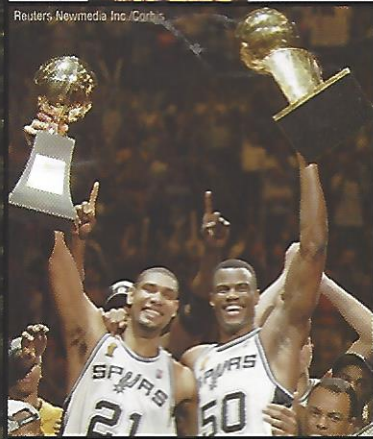
↓ Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.



← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

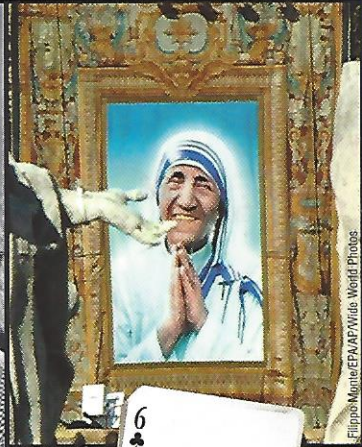


↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



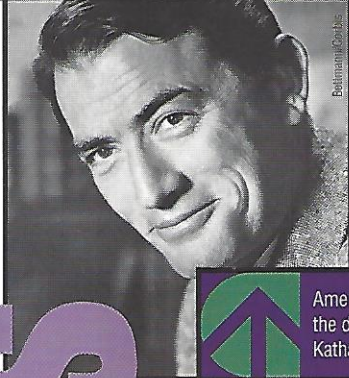
← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

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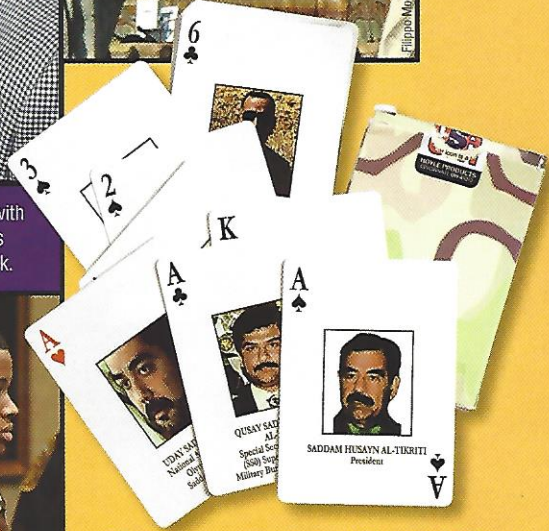


← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

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America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.



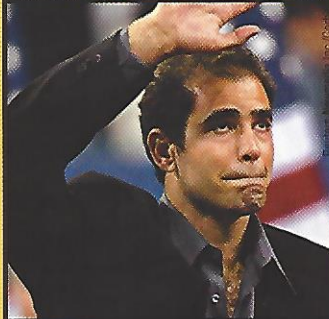
↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.

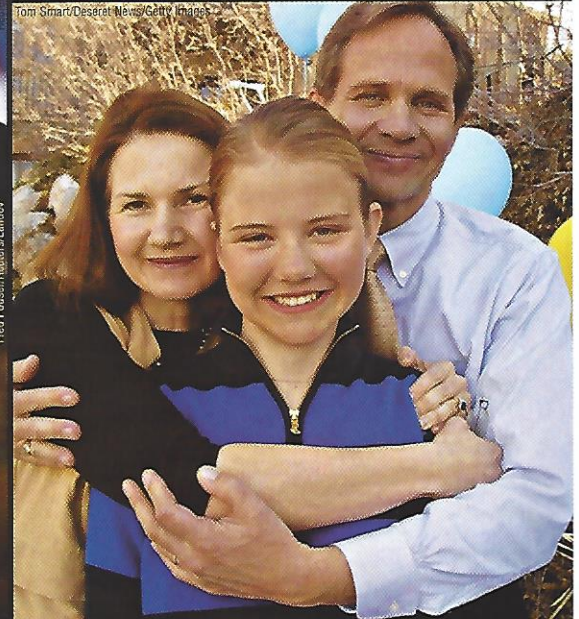


Martha Smith-Rodden/EPA/Landov

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



Tom Smart/Deseret News/Getty Images

→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



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