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Andrew Jackson Academy

"A Great Place To Learn"

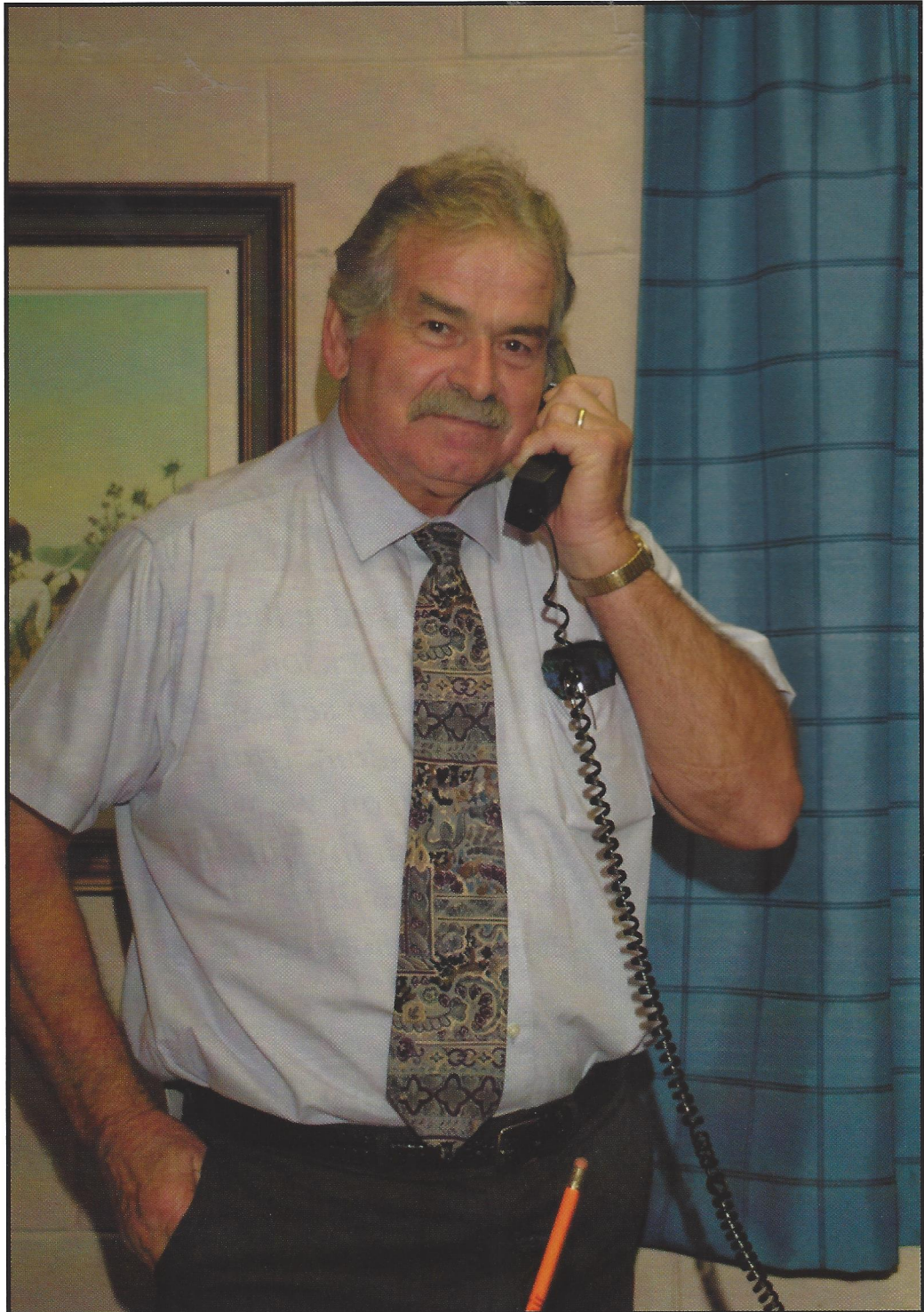
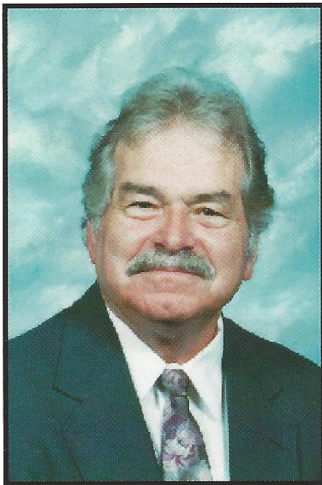


*Beside the highway where the crowds are passing
Stands Andrew Jackson, proud Academy
And all will find who seek within her portals;
A wealth of wisdom, truth, and loyalty.
Dear Andrew Jackson, we will sing thy praises
And lift on high thy banner to the sky.
Thy lofty aim will be our inspiration
To deeds of honor, as the years go by.*

**7054 Broxton Bridge Road
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Lenore Thompson, Administrative Assistant
William Brannen, Headmaster
Penni Crider, Canteen Director and Office Aide

Headmaster & Staff





Genie Bellamy



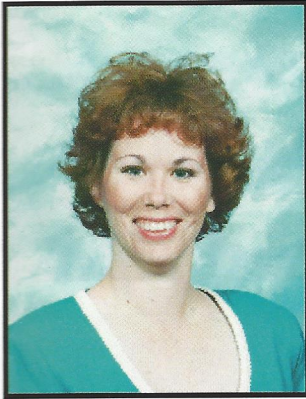
Vonna Bennett



McQueen Calloway



Lois Fulmer



Robin Grice



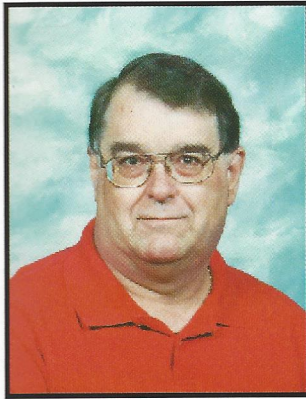
Joette Hiers



Nira Horton



Marsha Hughes



Al Korhonen



Marie Lefvendahl



Kirk Mixson



June Renew



Paula Sprague



Dan Stroman

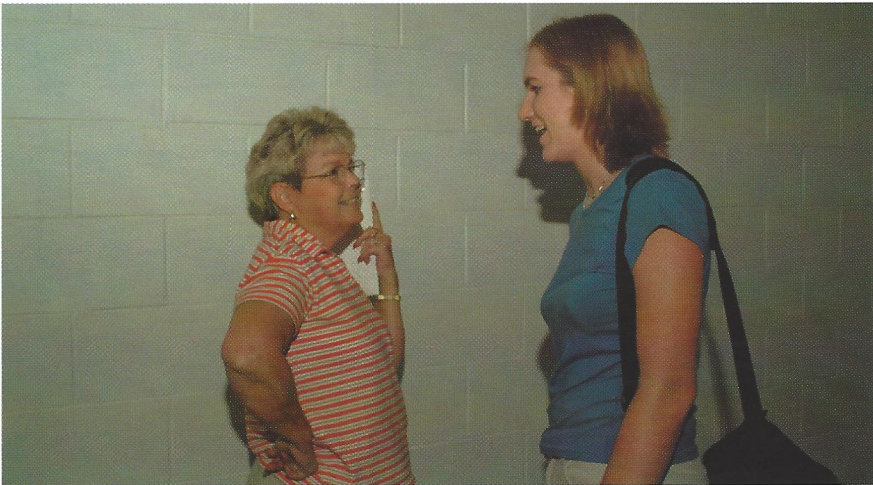
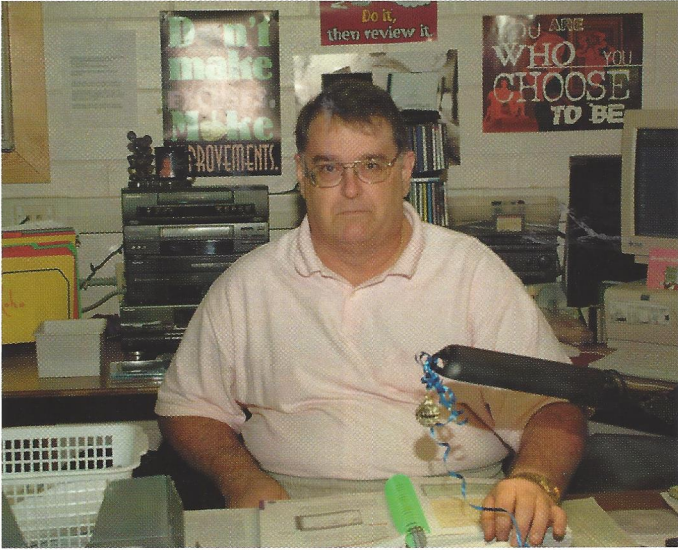


Ruth Way

AJA Faculty

Dr. Koho is a unique teacher. He gives instruction in computers, geometry, algebra, humanities. He also fills in for other courses when needed.

Mrs. Paula keeps things moving in the English department. She is well-versed in her area of expertise. Students are well prepared for English 101!

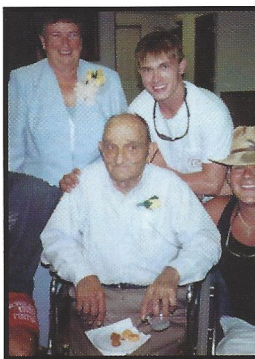
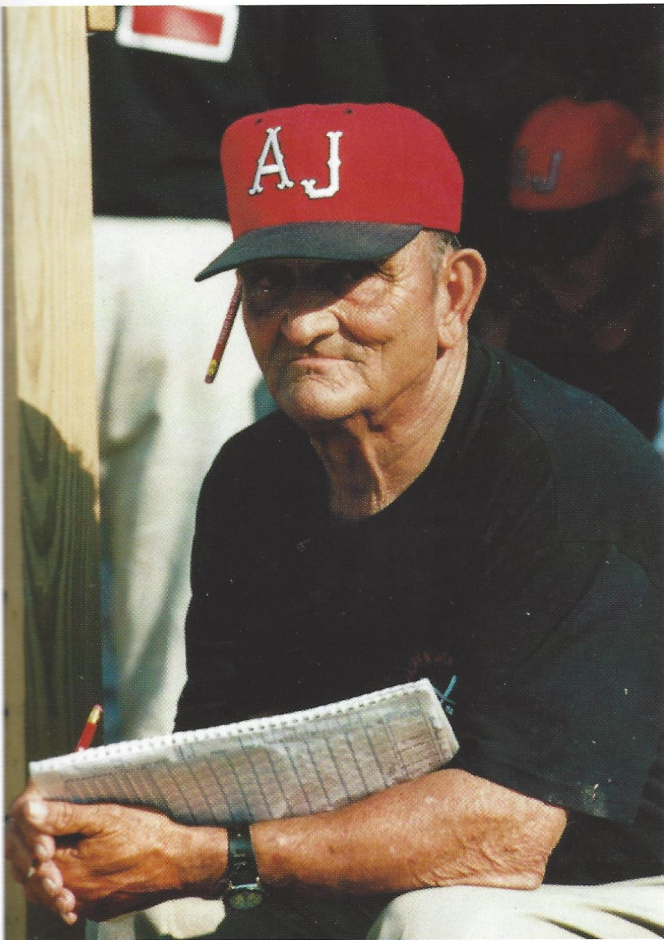


Amanda Bennett seeks information from Mrs. Marsha who is now the guidance counselor. Mrs. Marsha also teaches science courses and math.



Miss Robin teaches fifth grade but eagerly accepts responsibilities when called upon to do extra activities. Mrs. Horton (right) keeps the fourth grade running smoothly. WE LOVE ALL OUR TEACHERS.





IN MEMORY

With love we honor the memory of Mr. Marshall Kirkland. He was a great example of a true Confederate fan. He devoted a lot of his time to the AJA sports program.



Marshall Kirkland Field

Mr. Marshall loved the athletes, especially the softball team. He always had a smile and made sure he spoke to everyone before leaving a game. He was a great role model and we truly miss him.

Marshall Kirkland

Dedication and In Memory



DEDICATION

We dedicate the 2005 Jacksonian to you in appreciation for all you've done for us during the past six years. You've shown your AJA pride by supporting our school and encouraging students to do better. You always try to make us feel better when our day hasn't been the greatest. THANKS. We love you!

Dan Stroman

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS at Andrew Jackson Academy is a highly respected group of individuals who take care of most of the school's business decisions and try to keep good relations between the parents and the administration and faculty.

For a job well done, we say, "THANKS." Pictured are: Susan Clayton, David Johns, Pat Avant, Cindy Murray - Chairman, Jim Meyer. Not pictured: Henry H. Herndon.



BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS: An important part of the school's program is sports. Jimmy Sutton, President; Harvey McCallister, Vice President (not pictured); and Vonna Bennett, Secretary and Treasurer are to be commended for the fine job they do in their leadership roles. We thank you for the many things you do that you may think go unnoticed. WE APPRECIATE YOU.

PTO OFFICERS: The PTO Officers are to be thanked for their leadership roles in the many fundraisers the PTO sponsors. Although we may get weary from fundraisers sometimes we know that they are essential to the success and future of AJA. David Johns, President; David Main, Vice President; and Kay Barr, Secretary-Treasurer, do an excellent job and we thank you!

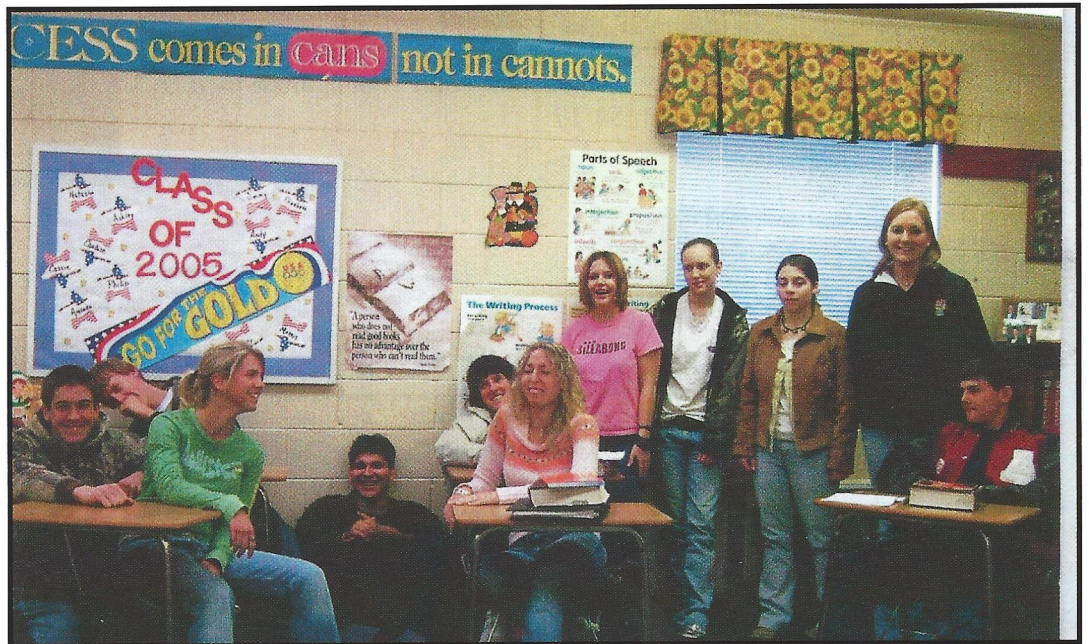


The Class of 2005 looks to the future with great anticipation.

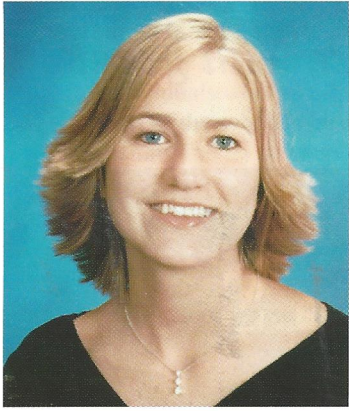


Seniors

The Seniors appreciate Mrs. Paula and what she has taught them.



This section is dedicated to the Class of 2005. We hope you will set high goals and know that they can be achieved with determination and hard work. The doors at AJA are always open for you to come back and visit. We want to keep in touch! Best wishes for happiness and success.

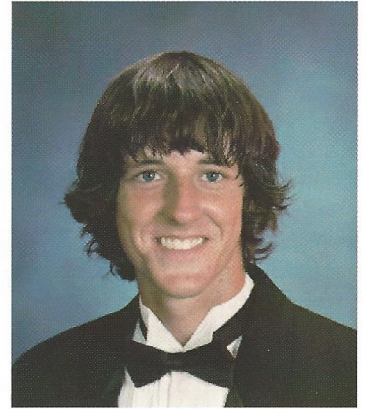


Amanda Rae Bennett

Amanda is the daughter of Raymond and Vonna Bennett of Varnville. She has attended AJA since the fifth grade. She plans to attend OC-Tech and pursue a career in Radiology. "Live life to its fullest and don't sweat the small stuff!"

Morris Aaron Bozard

Morris is the son of Myrna Dill and Ricky Bozard of Barnwell. He joined the Class of 2005 in his junior year. Morris hopes to attend Erskine College and major in Physical Education. "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn." Isaiah 54:17



Natasha Marie Meyer

Natasha is the daughter of Jim and Joan Meyer of Walterboro. She joined the Class fo 2005 in the seventh grade. Natasha plans to attend USC-Aiken and major in Psychology. "If you can't be the poet, be the poem."

Ashley Nicole Seigler

Ashley joined the Class of 2005 in the sixth grade. She is the daughter of Terrie Seigler of Lodge. Ashley plans to further her education at OC-Tech and transfer to Charleston Southern University. Her course of study will be Computer Technology. "To be a team, you have to work as a team!"



Elizabeth Ann St. John

Elizabeth is the daughter of Sue McDougald of Bamberg and Ronny St. John. She plans to attend OC-Tech and transfer to Emory University to study Psychology. She joined the class of 2005 in the sixth grade. "Wonder is the basis of knowledge."

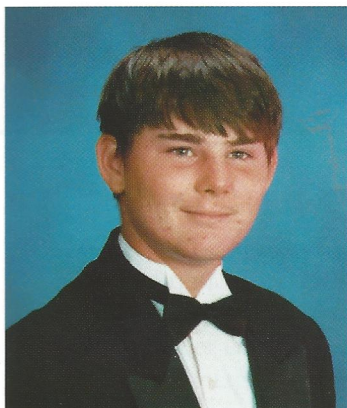
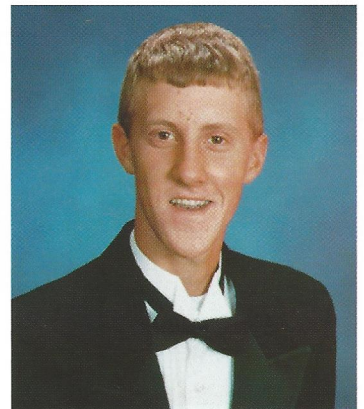


Candice Renee Still

Candice is the daughter of June and Jimmy Still of Bamberg. She joined the Class of 2005 in the ninth grade. Candice plans to attend OC-Tech and pursue a career in Radiology. "Live everyday as if it's your last."

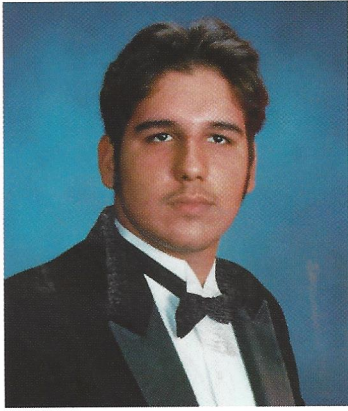
Andrew Ryan Thompson

Andy joined the Class of 2005 in his Senior year. He is the son of Julie Young and Robert Thompson of Barnwell. He plans to attend USC-Beaufort and pursue a career in Real Estate. "I'm not cocky; I'm confident. When you tell me I'm the best, that's a compliment."



Philip Colin Varn

Philip is the son of Tracy and Billy Varn of Orangeburg. He joined the Class of 2005 in the seventh grade. Philip plans to attend OC-Tech and pursue a career in agriculture. "In the midst of great joy, do not promise anyone anything. In the midge of great anger, do not answer anyone's letter."

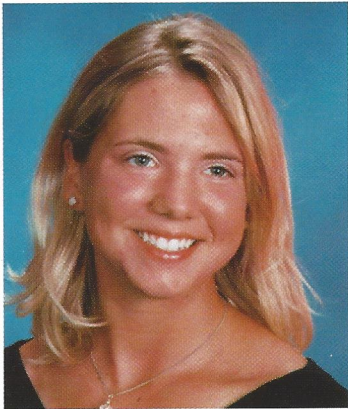
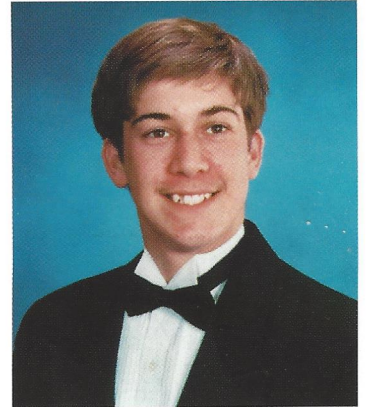


Danny Michael Varnadoe

Danny is the son of Anita and Mike Varnadoe of Fairfax. He joined the Class of 2005 in the seventh grade. Danny would like to go to Japan to pursue his dream in art. "Dream you would live forever, live as you would die today."

Jimmy Dean Varnadoe, Jr.

Jimmy joined the Class of 2005 in the eighth grade. He is the son of Jimmy Varnadoe of Lodge and Samantha Varnadoe. Jimmy plans to pursue a career in diesel mechanics. "A dream becomes a goal when action is taken to achieve it."



Cassie Leigh Walling

Cassie is the only member of the Class of 2005 who began in Kindergarten! She is the daughter of Dale McDougal of Cordova and Ronnie Walling of Ehrhardt. Cassie plans to attend OC-Tech and is undecided about her major but is interested in physical therapy. "Feel good about yourself and don't worry what others think."

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!

With many fond memories

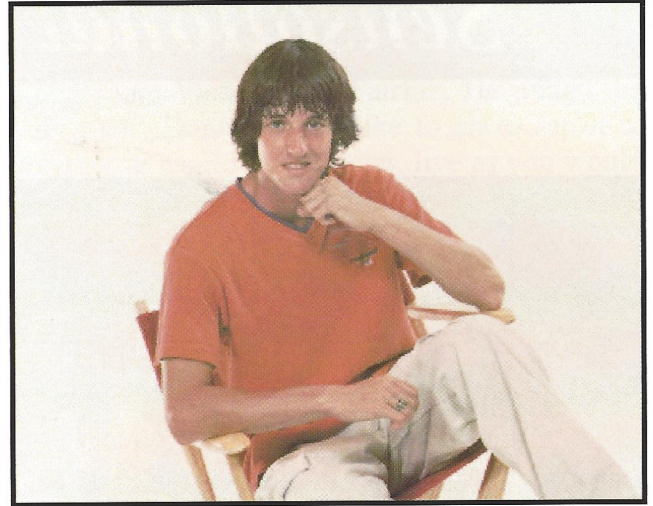
Sensational Class of 2005



It's true. Time and people change but the AJA Class of 2005 will have many good times to remember and cherish as they leave the halls of AJA and venture out to pursue further education and/or careers. Take advantage of every opportunity.

Class of 2005 Looking Their Best

Morris Bozard



Andy Thompson



Candice Still



Danny Varnadoe

Class of 2005 Looking Their Best



Amanda Bennett



Natasha Meyer

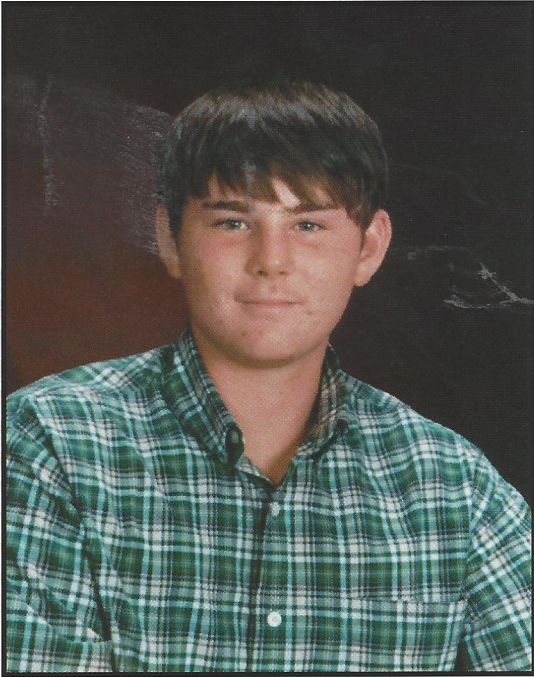


Ashley Seigler

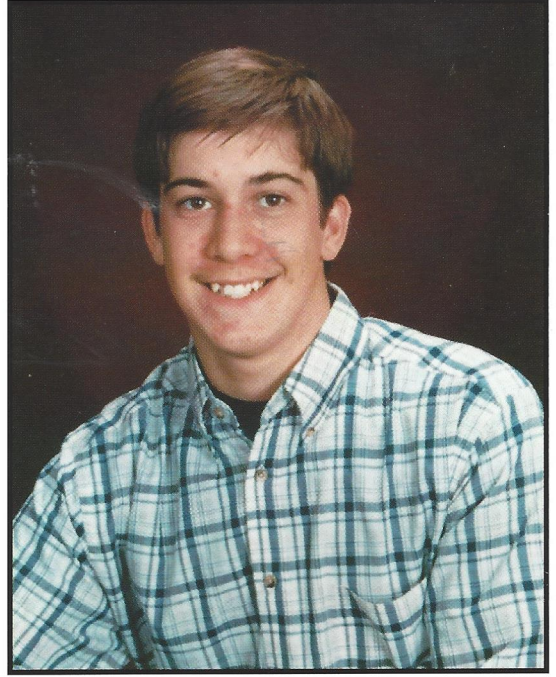


Elizabeth St. John

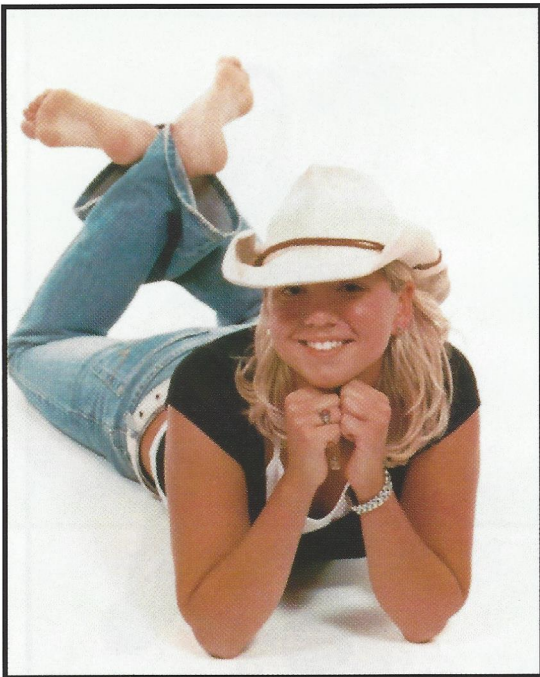
Class of 2005 Looking Their Best



Philip Varn



Jimmy Varnadoe



Cassie Walling

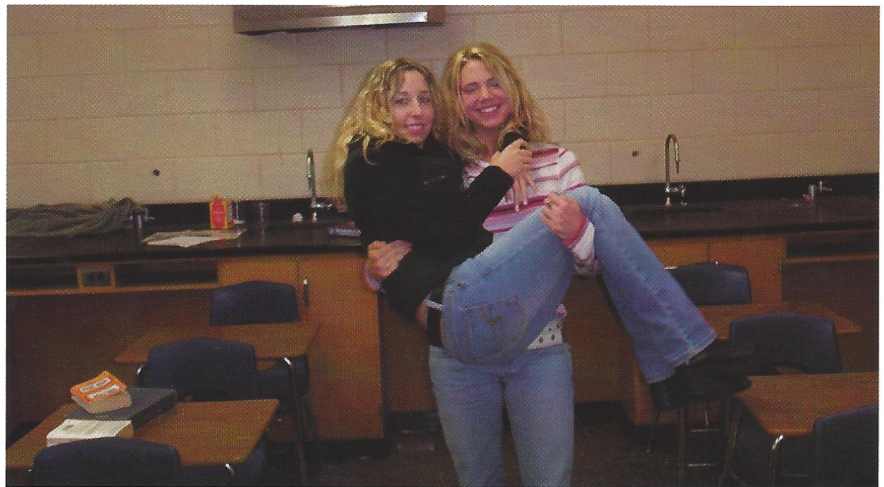


CLASS OF 2005 OFFICERS: Candice Still, VP; Natasha Meyer, Treas.; Elizabeth St. John, Rep.; Amanda Bennett, Sec.; Absent: Cassie Walling, Pres.

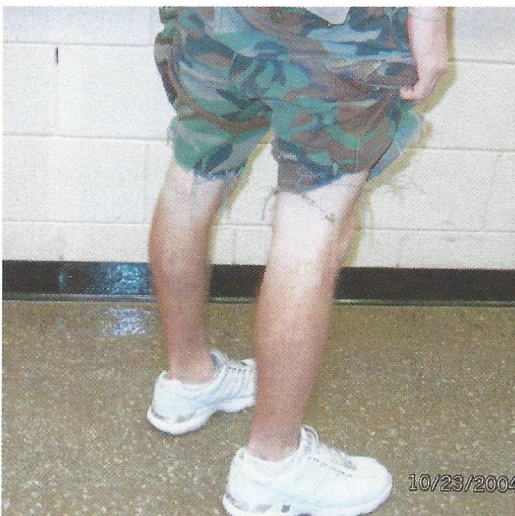


The gang's all here! Now, can we have a little fun before we have to go back to school.

"Just let me be boss today," says Cassie,"and things will REALLY be different around here!"

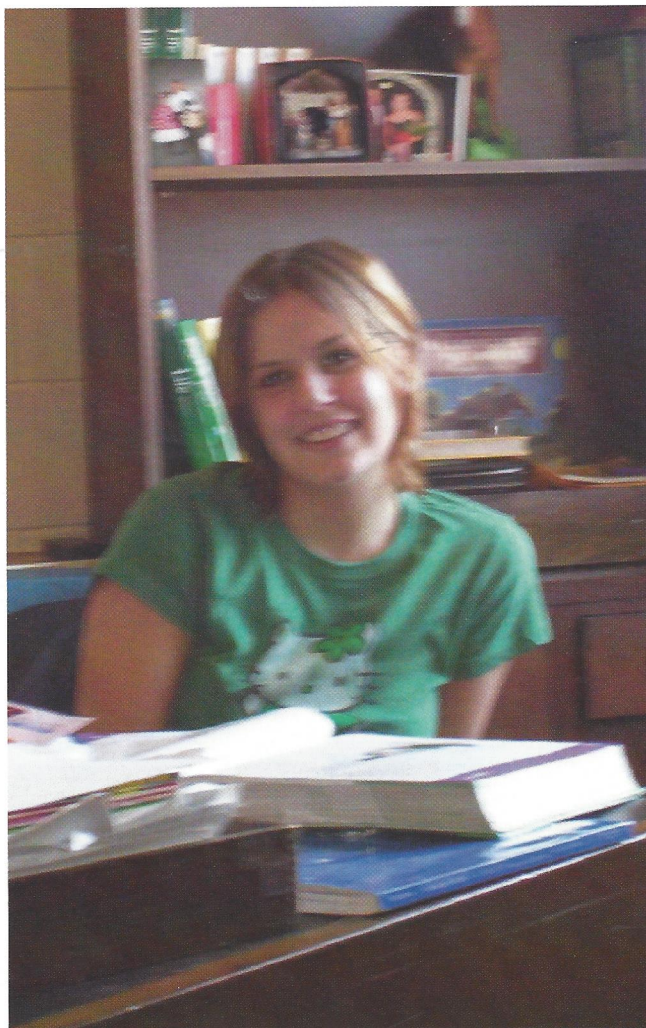


Cassie and Candice are fooling around as usual. These two blondes are the life of any party.

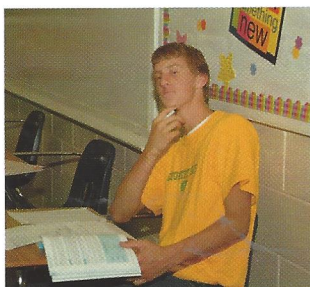


Ashley is at the Pizza Hut on a Senior outing. Now whose pretty legs are these? You guessed it! Morris Bozard.

Is this a deceiving look or what? This is the sweet looking side of Elizabeth St. John!!!



Andy seems to be thinking, "I'm the man now!"



These girls have developed a great friendship at AJA.



These guys are really enjoying their time away from school on a Senior trip.

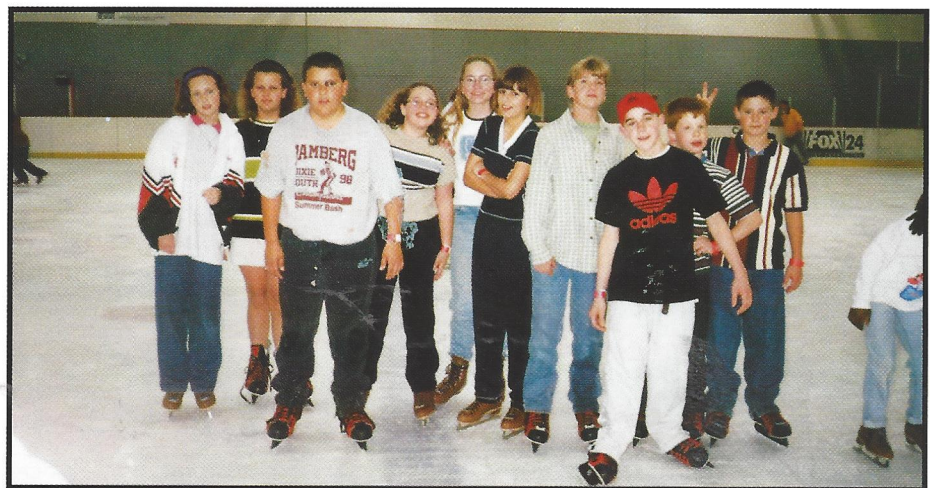
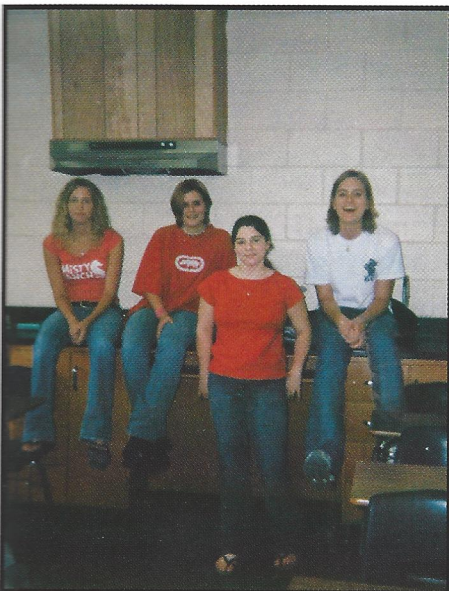


At left, Mrs. Paula takes a moment from her class to flash a smile at the camera. The Class of 2005 will greatly miss her next year. At right Amanda, Kristan, and Chris seem to know what they're doing in chemistry.



The Class of 2005 enjoys making many lasting memories together.

Mrs. Lenore and Amanda worked continuously to make the yearbook a success.



The girls in the senior class take a few minutes from class to pose for a picture.

This is the Class of 2005 in the sixth grade at the Ice Palace in Charleston.

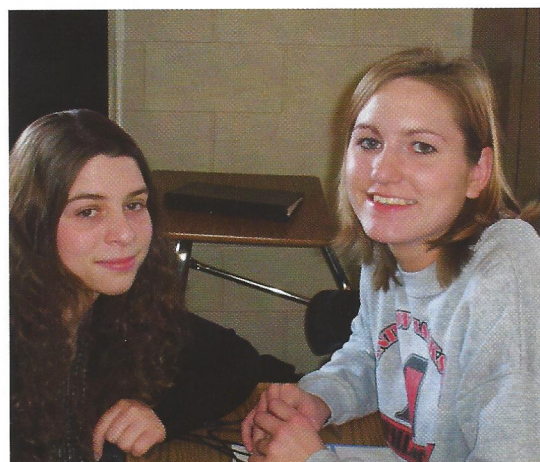
Andy Thompson is a beautiful contestant in the Mr.-Miss AJA Pageant.



These boys are among some of the most beautiful I've ever seen!!!



The Class of 2005 is doing what they do best ... Clowning Around!



Natasha and Amanda have been friends for awhile.

Cassie, Candice, Natasha, and Elizabeth are finished with their work for today.



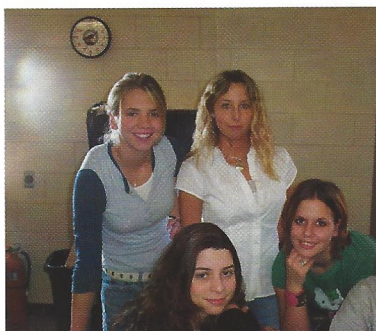
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Amanda Bennett

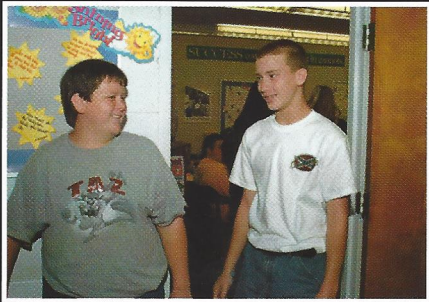


Cassie Walling



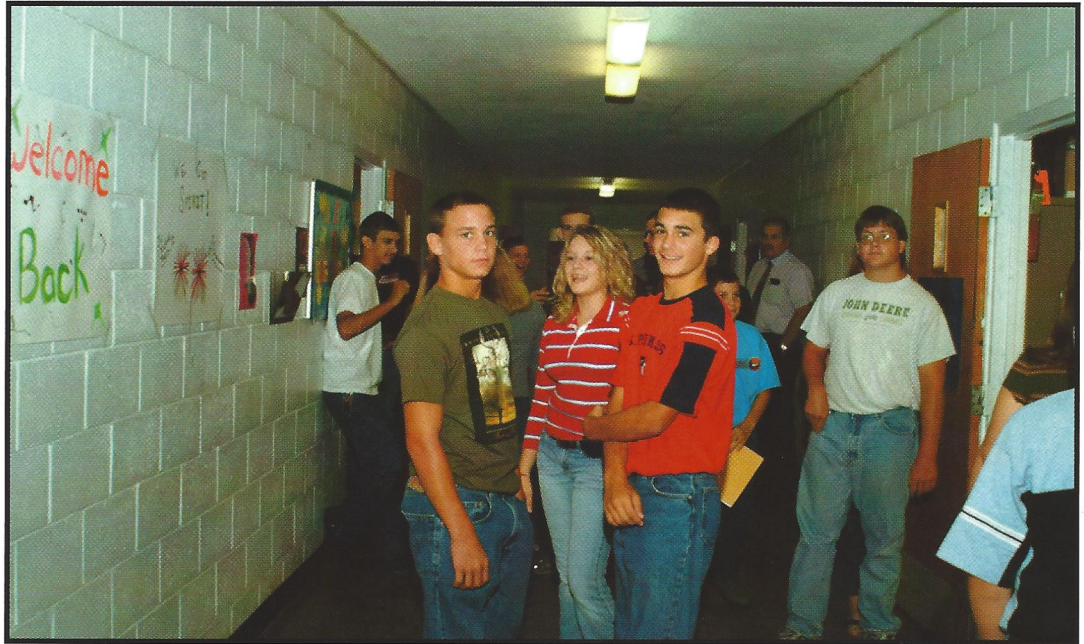
Last year's yearbook staff were happy to present the 2004 yearbooks!

A Great Future Awaits Underclassmen At AJA



Underclassmen

Knowledge ... The Key To The Future ... Take Full Advantage



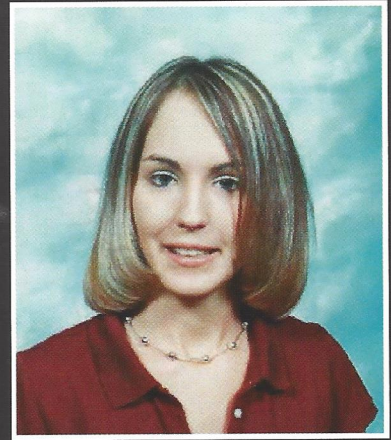
The faculty of AJA gives quality instruction to students in an atmosphere of love and concern. The opportunities are available to excel in any and all courses if a student is only willing to put forth their best effort.



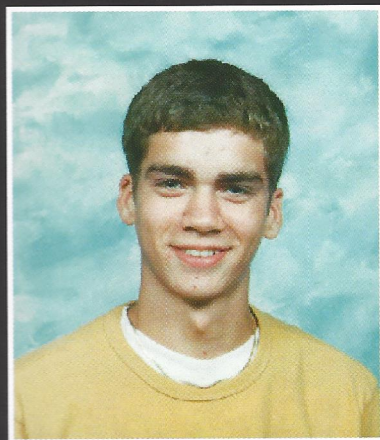
Brittney Barfield



Kristan Bledsoe



McKenzie Dobbins



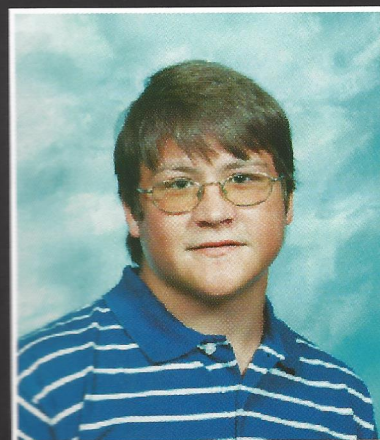
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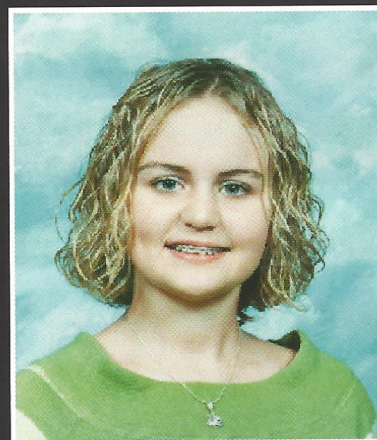
Heather Hutto



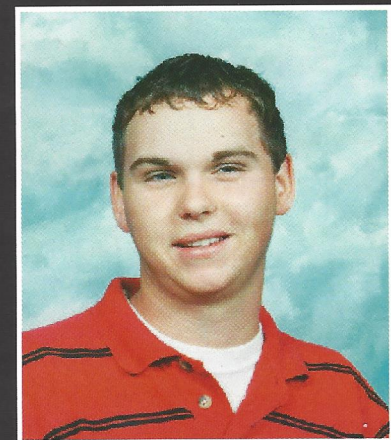
John Paul Padgett



Chris Simmons



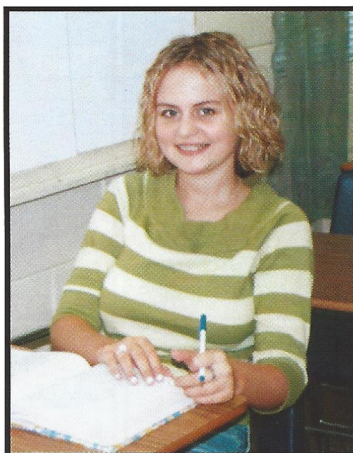
Karli Stokes



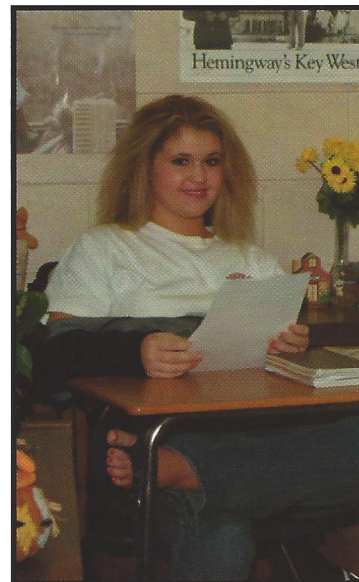
Johnny Zorn

J U N I O R S

The Junior girls look pretty busy but can't wait for gossip time.



Karlie Stokes looks forward to being a Senior next year.

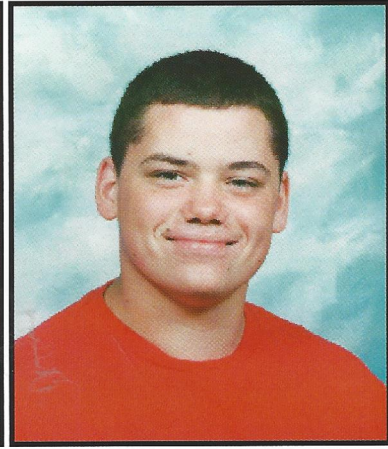
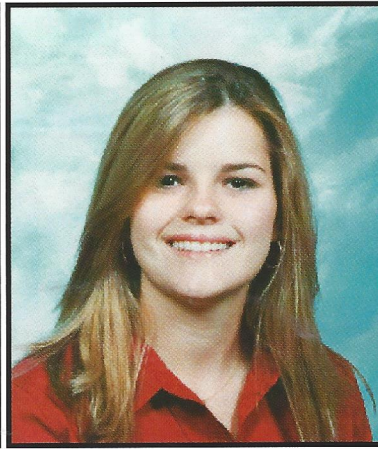


Brittney Barfield enjoys her classes at AJA. Wow! One more year!

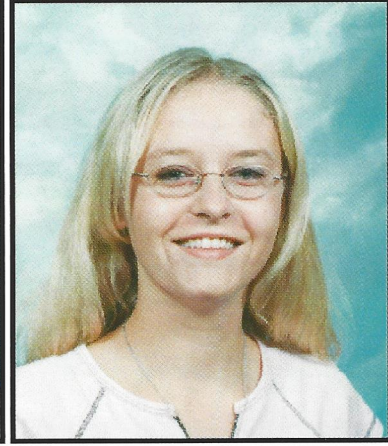
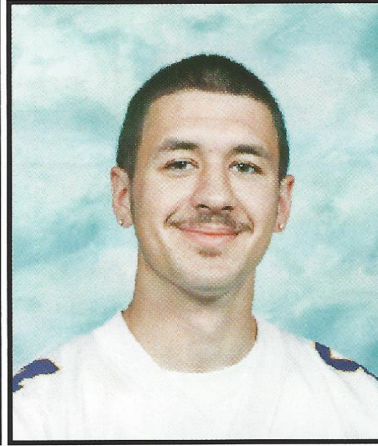
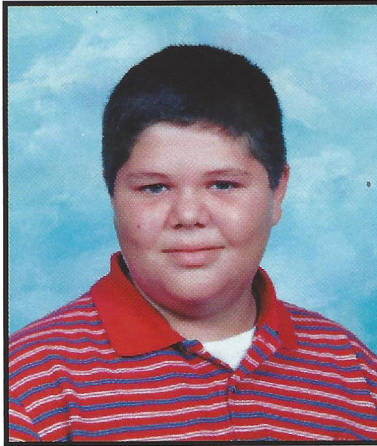
The Junior Class is full of surprises. Some of the students participate in sports and cheerleading. The thing they look forward to most is graduating next year! Their favorite subject this year is humanities. They enjoy school because of all the funny things that happen to "Twinkie." For instance, the time he broke the chair and fell out of it or the time he tripped over the wire in front of the school. Look out, Mrs. Paula, here comes the Class of 2006!

CLASS OF 2006

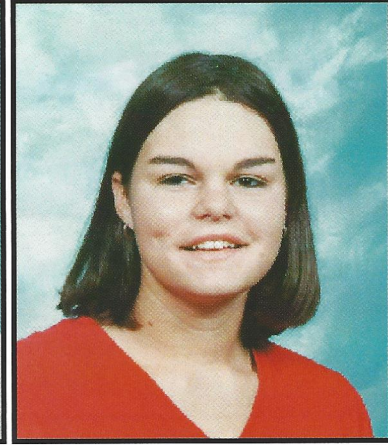
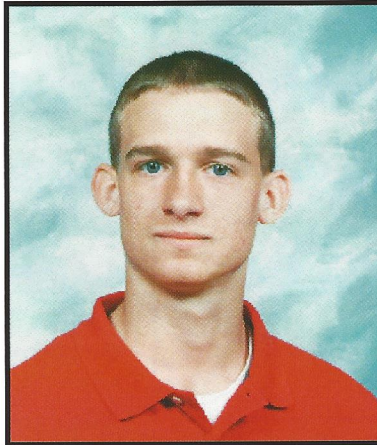
Lauren Avant
Madeline Ayer
Remy Brennan



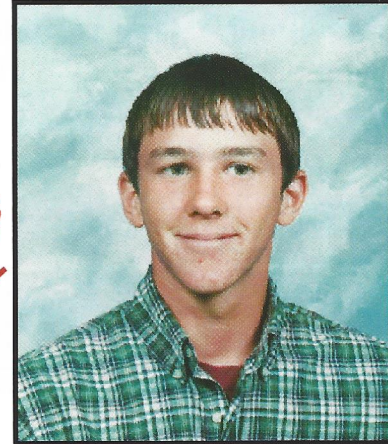
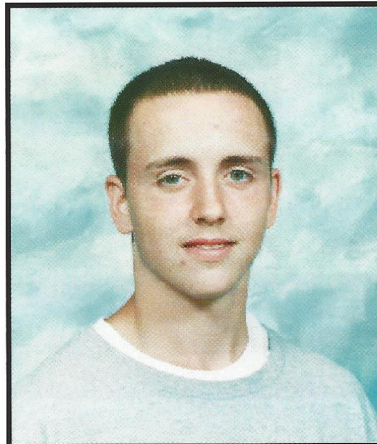
Jacob Clayton
Michael Farmer
Brittany Gross



Jeremy Jones
Daniel Meyer
Brandi Rentz



Kyle Seigler
William Varn

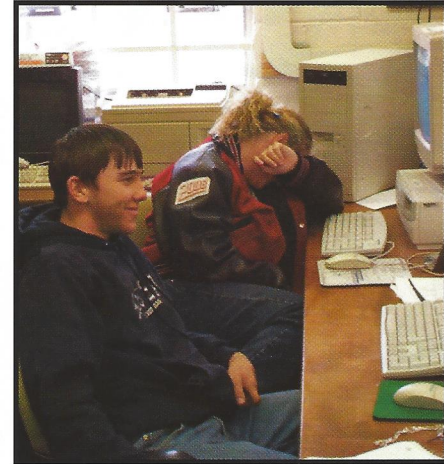


Sophomores

The Sophomore Class looks like they really enjoy school, huh?

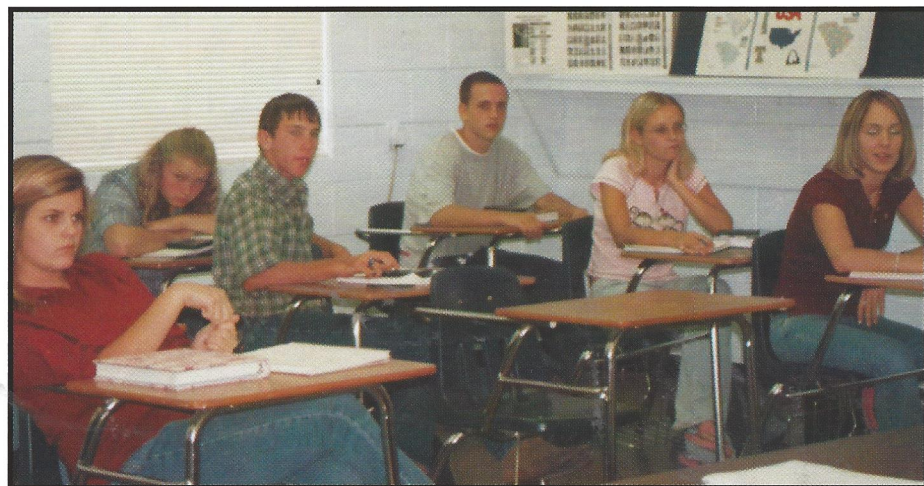
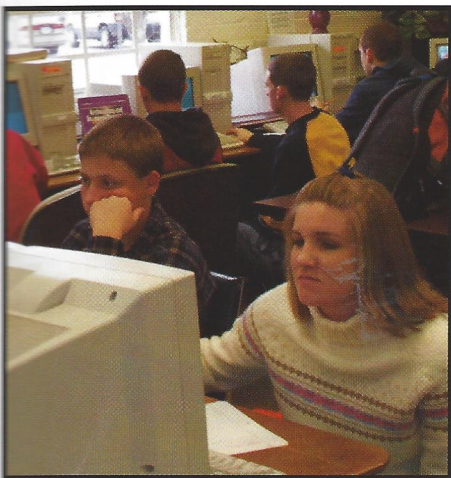


William Varn and Sarah Richardson find something terribly funny on their computers.



CLASS OF 7
2007

The Sophomore Class is full of energy and potential. Away from school almost everyone likes to hang out with friends, ride horses, and play sports. Surprisingly, some said, "Work!" The best part of school is sports, Mr. Stroman's class and waiting for the 3:05 bell! The Sophomores think Remy is the class clown and the coolest. Jeremy and Remy are most athletic. When you asked the guys to describe the girls in the class, they said "talkative, blonde acting, and gossipers." About the guys, the girls said, "Duh!" The best dressed in the class are Lauren and Daniel. Eight Sophomores are planning to attend college at this time. We expect great things from the Class of 2007.



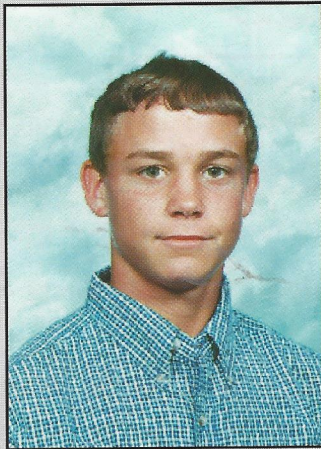
Lauren Avant and Tybee Stroman concentrate on their computer work for Mr. Koho.

The sophomore class can't possibly be paying attention with all of these wandering facial expressions.

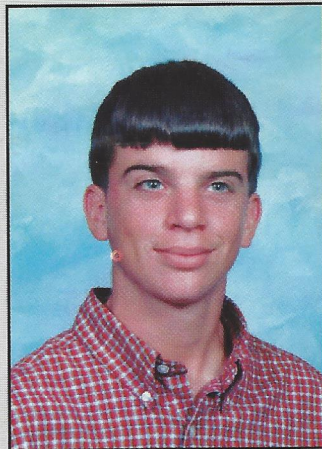
Freshmen



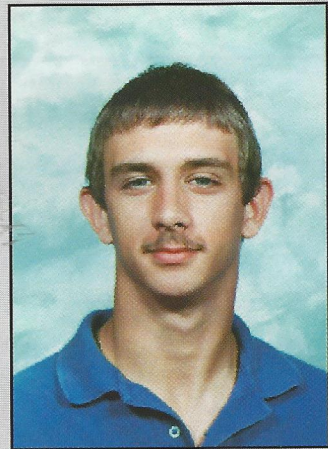
Erica Bessinger



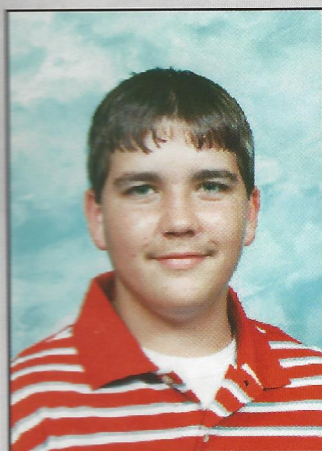
Bryan Bishop



Bobby Crosby



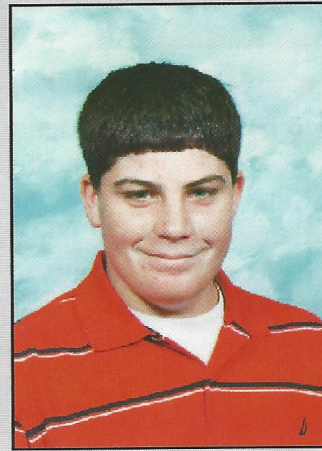
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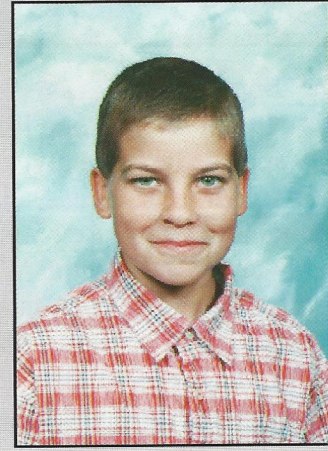
Derek Hutto



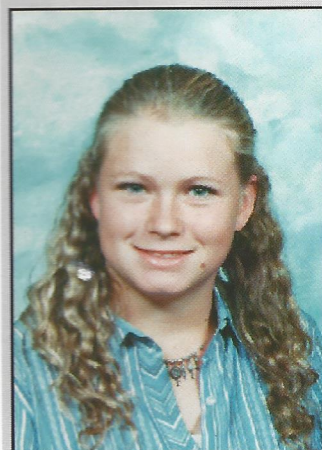
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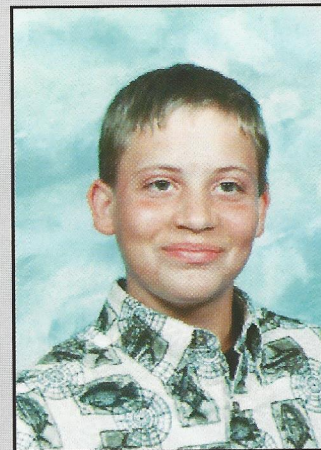
Bradley Priester



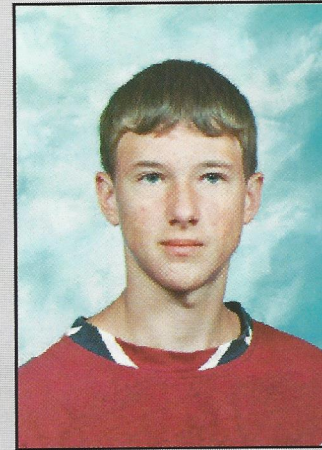
Justin Rentz



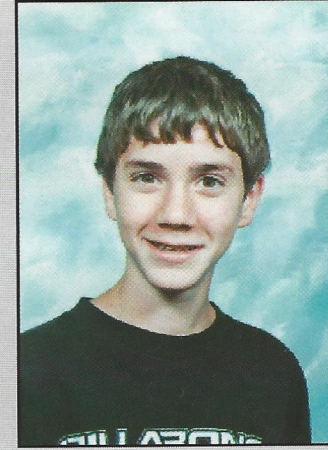
Sarah Richardson



Tybee Stroman

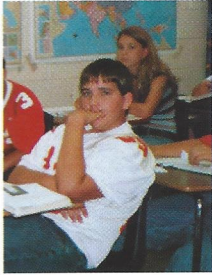


Brad Sweatman



Kyle Walker

The Class Of 2008



Derek sure does look like he's paying attention.



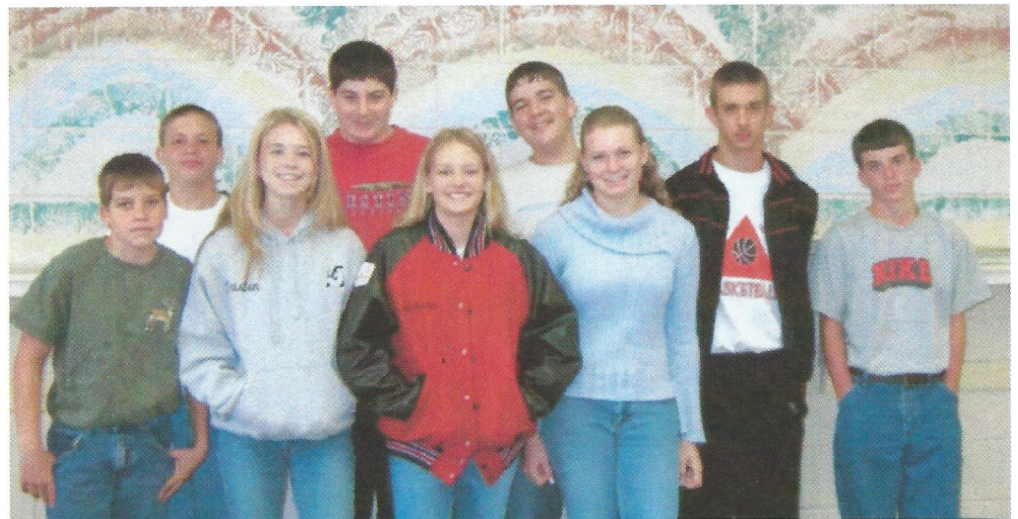
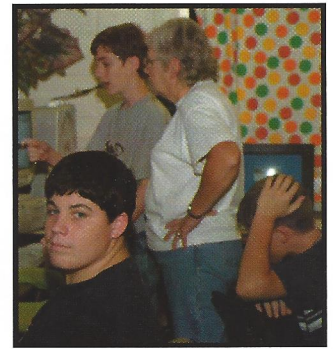
Ms. Calloway is always there if someone needs a little help.



Erica has a little chat with Mr. Stroman at the pageant.

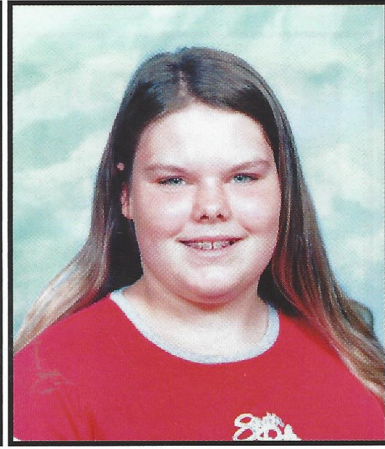
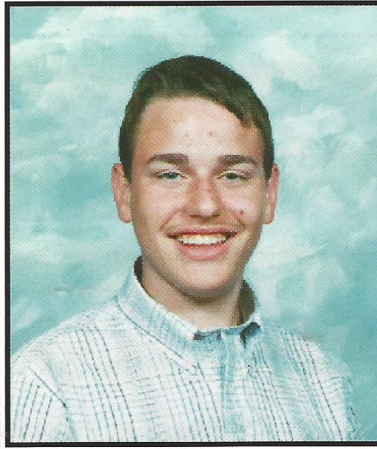
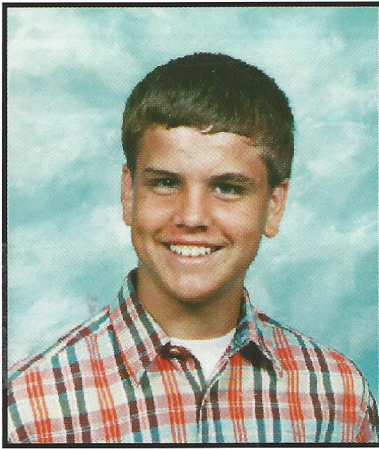


Everyone in Ninth Grade has their very own personality. They all enjoy hanging around with each other. May they remain friends to the end.

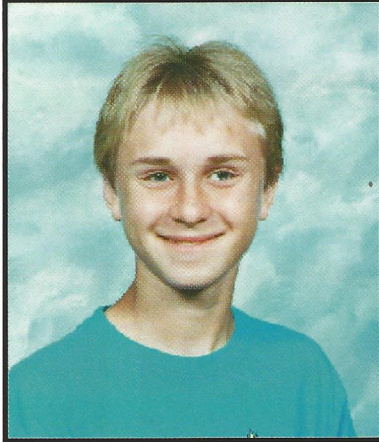


The Class of 2008 is an eager class of twelve students. By voting, the class decided that Sarah is the best dressed girl and Kyle is the best dressed boy. Of course, Derek was voted class clown. Bradley is most athletic even though most of them play a sport. Kyle is the most likely to succeed and since Justin gets along with everybody he is the best all around person. All of the students agreed that English is their favorite class. I wonder if they said this because they were IN Mrs. Paula's class. Good luck, Freshmen!

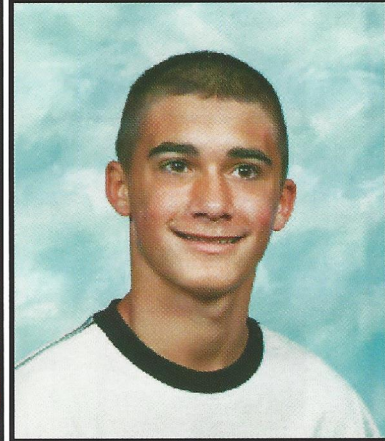
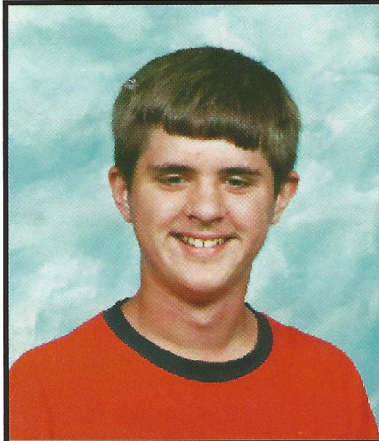
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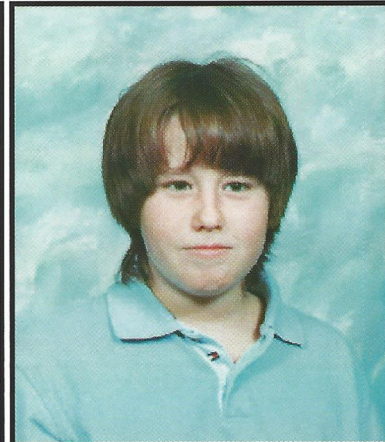
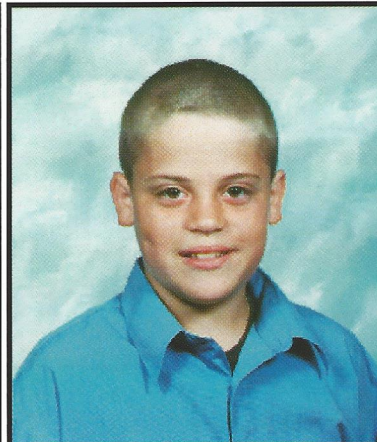
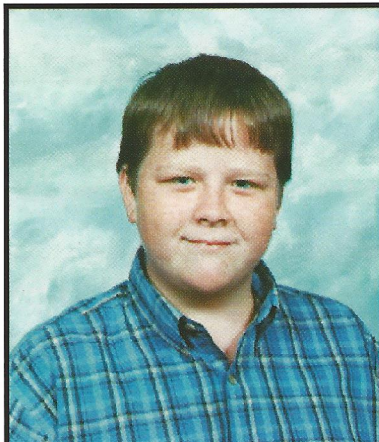
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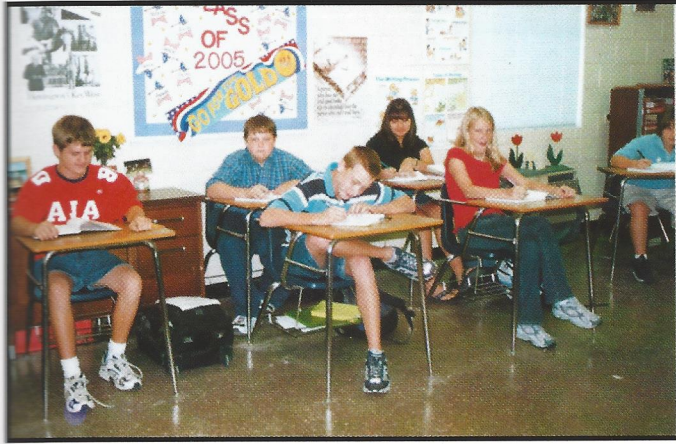
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Brandon
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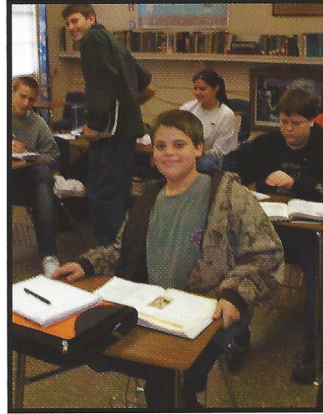
Eighth Grade



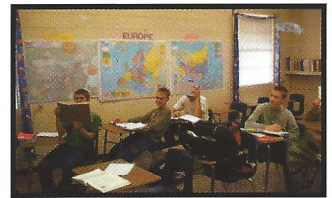
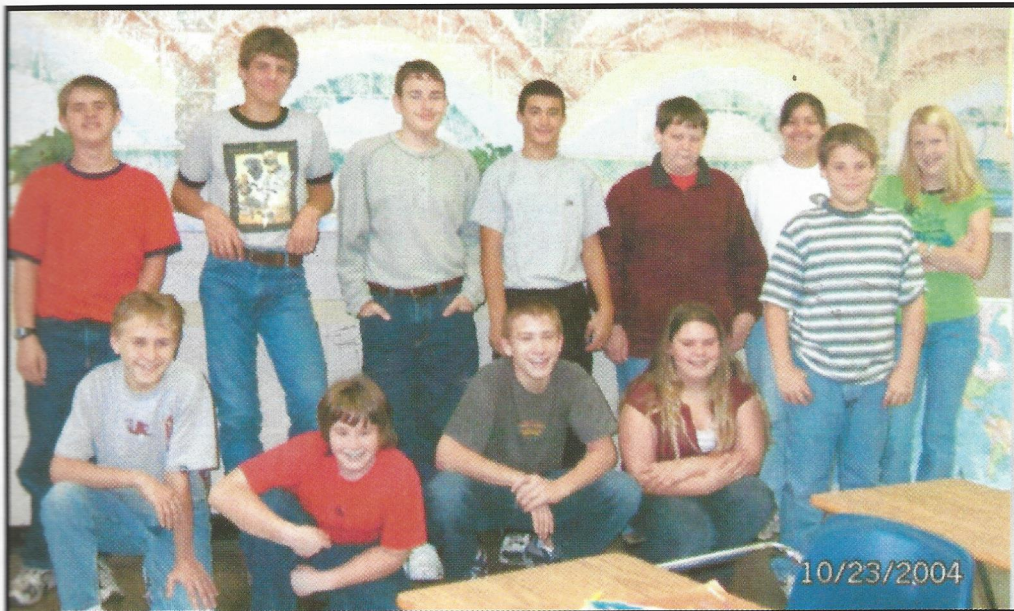
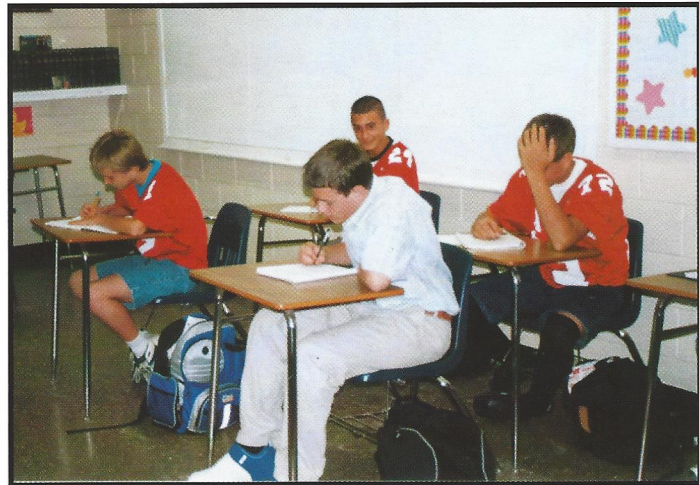
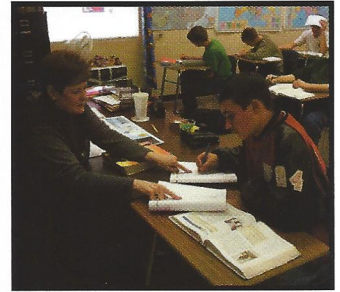
These students are very serious about their classwork. Just check their report cards!

The eighth grade class is one of diverse personalities. John is the loudest and Janie is the quietest. The class voted that Ericka Johns is most likely to succeed. Lunchtime and 3:05 are their favorite times of the day and PE is their favorite class. The eighth grade is quite talented and will go far. They enjoy sports of all kinds and look forward to playing varsity.

Jacob Stroman takes a break from his work long enough to smile for the camera. He seems to be enjoying his first year at AJA.

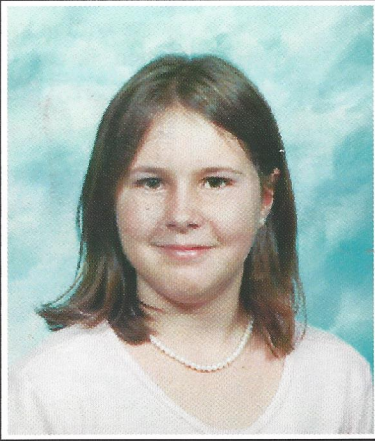


Chris Long tends to seek a little extra help by sitting next to Ms. Calloway's desk. She is always willing to help students when she can.



The eighth grade class takes a minute to clown around before getting back to work.

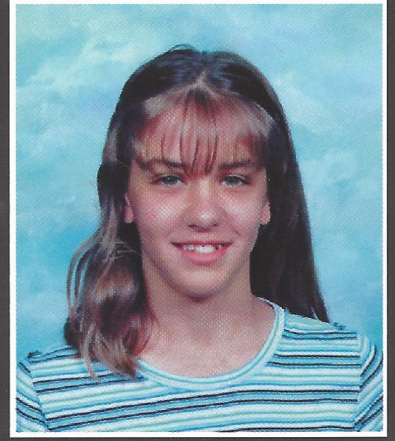
The eighth grade enjoyed a little time off from the regular class schedule when Mrs. Rosita was substituting.



Chelsie Brooks



Sam Clayton



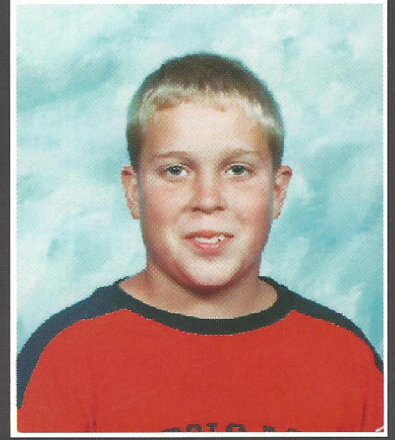
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Kayce Hutto



Scarlett Kinard



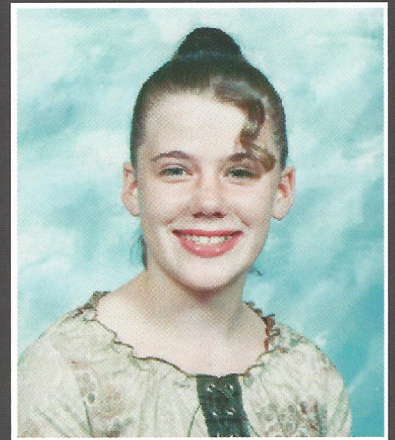
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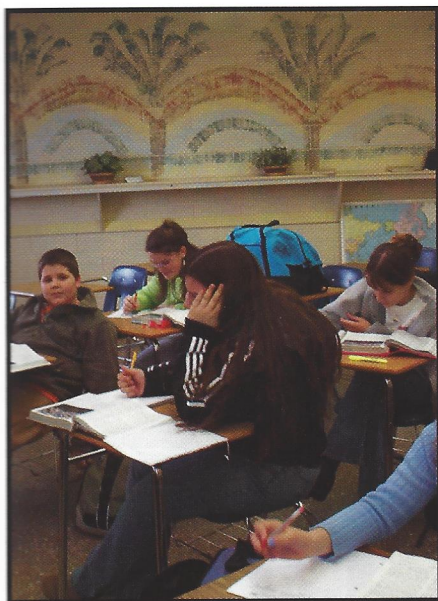
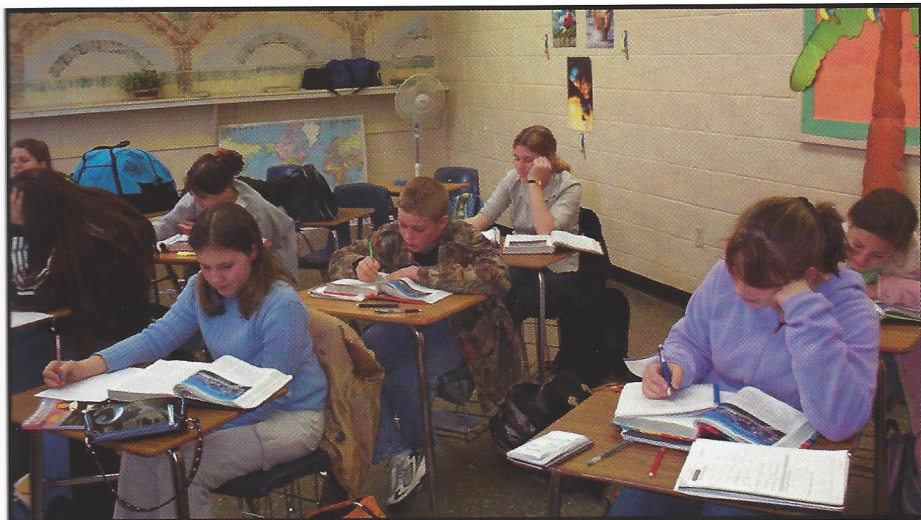


Trisha Walker

Seventh Grade

The seventh graders are working hard to complete their work; we know Mrs. Joette will be well-pleased.

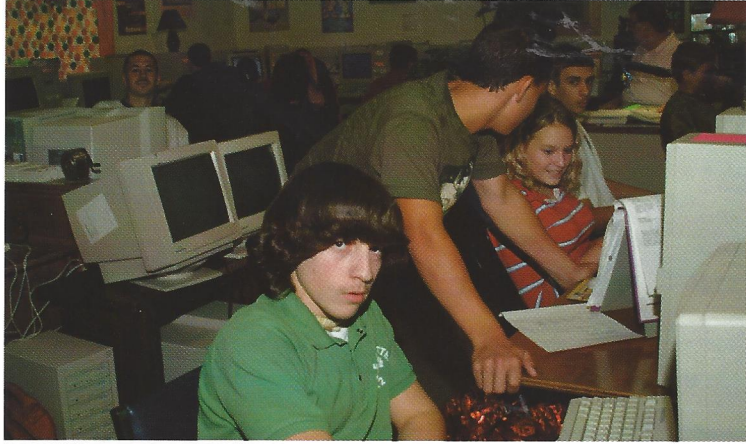
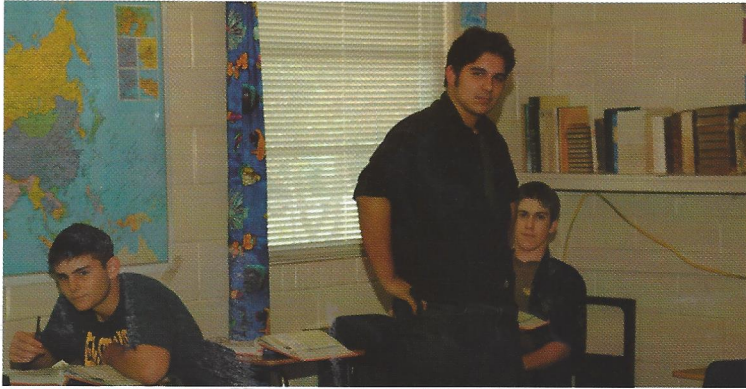
Ms. Joette plays a major role in the seventh graders' education. She does a great job and the students love her.



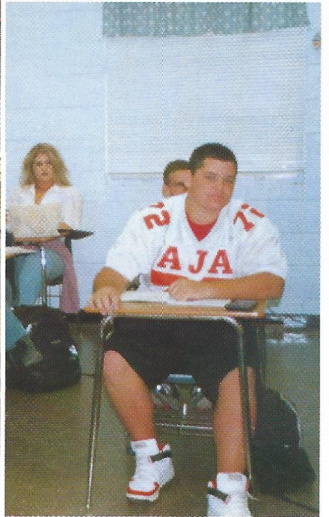
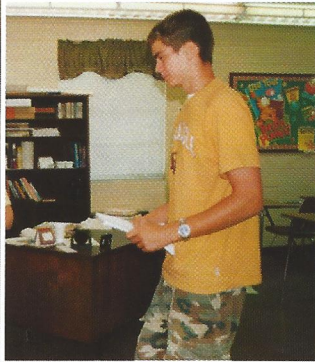
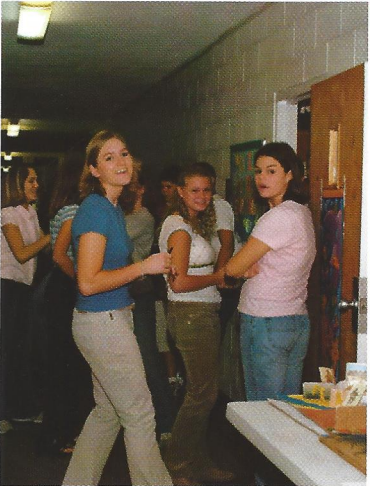
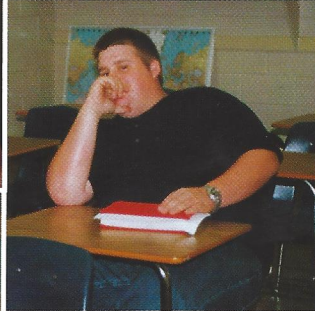
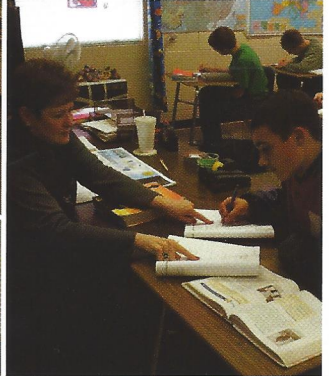
Kayce Hutto may be a little camera shy, but she's not shy when it comes to spending time with her friends at school.

The seventh grade is hard at work in Mr. Stroman's science class. The class has three new students this year: Ashten, Chelsie, and Whitney.





Unexpected shots can be so interesting!

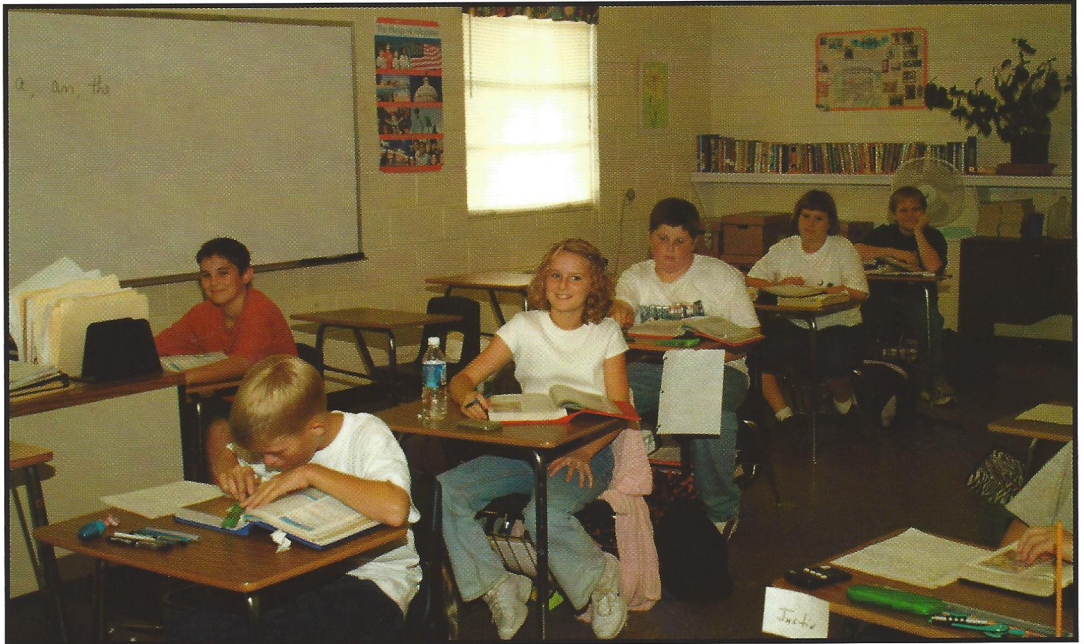


What a great beginning students have at AJA on the road to knowledge.



Elementary

Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic and
a whole lot more

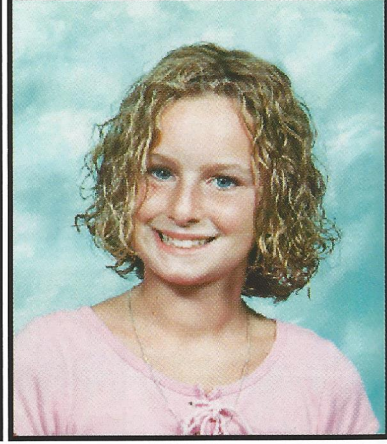
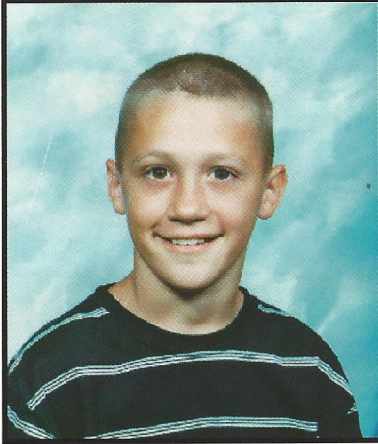


Elementary students and parents at AJA are blessed to have such qualified and caring teachers. Small class sizes allow teachers to work more closely with students. AJA is a safe environment and this gives everyone peace of mind as well.

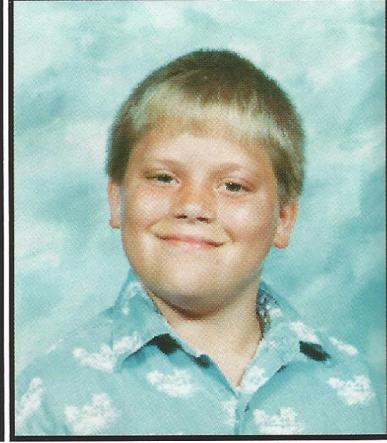
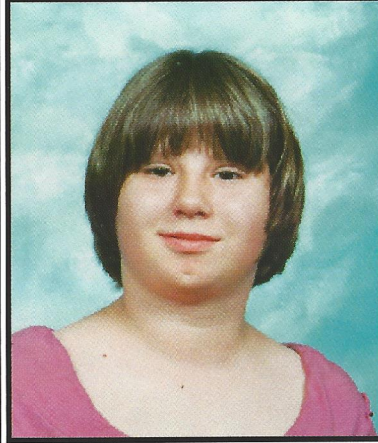
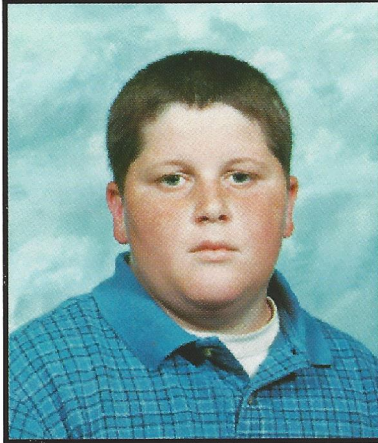
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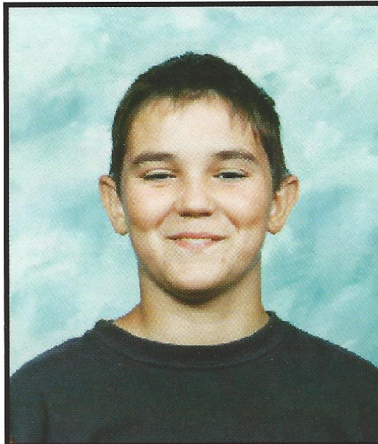
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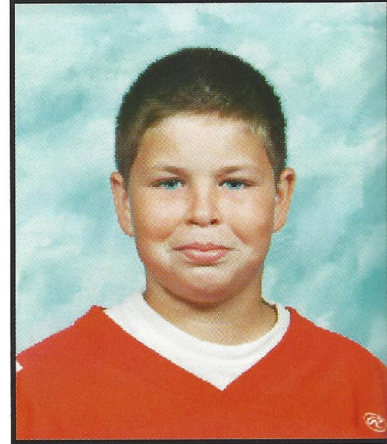
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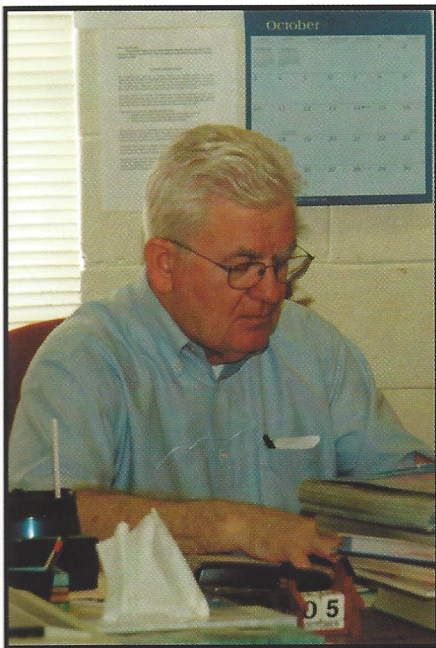
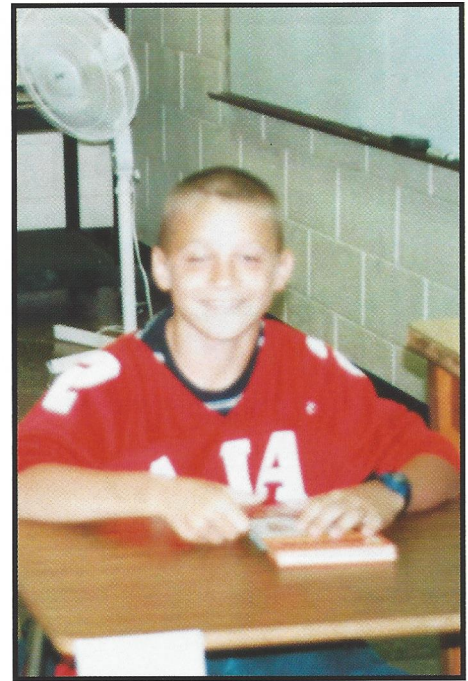
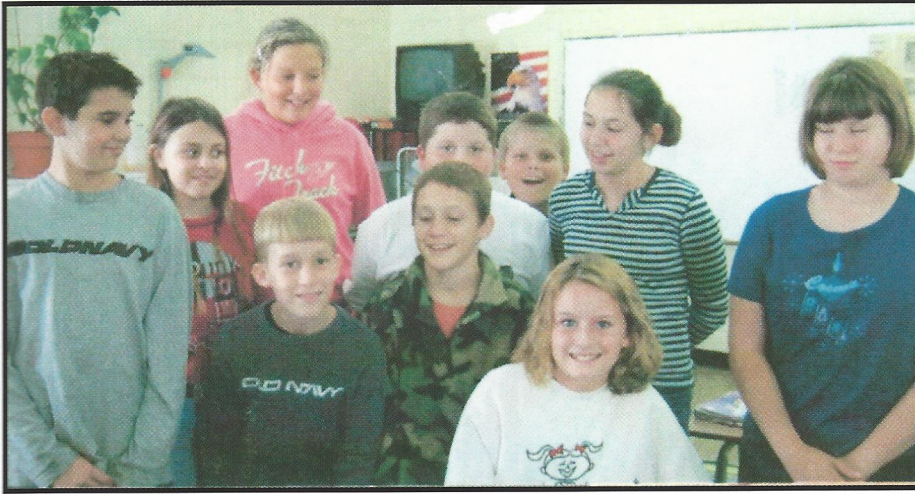
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Sixth Grade

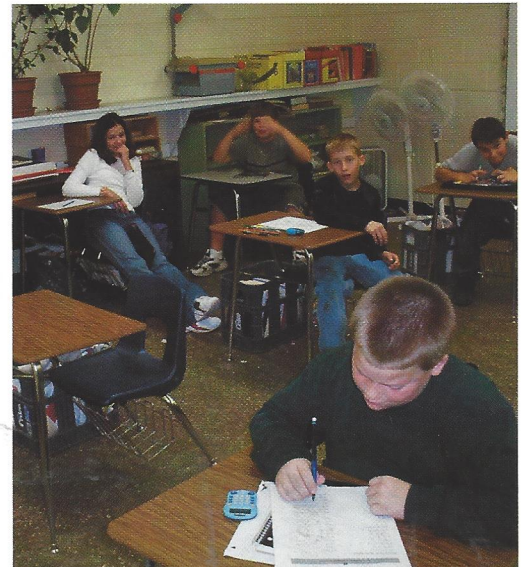
Who's that peeking over the shoulders of his classmates? We want you all in the picture.

Justin Long is quite excited he's doing well 'cause he wants to join his brother in high school next year!

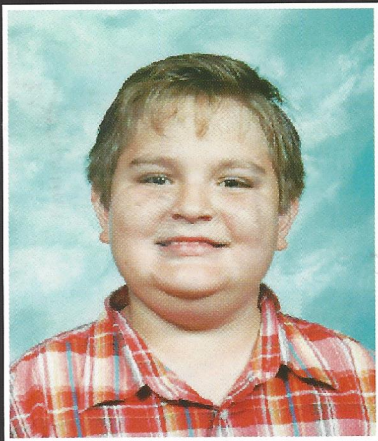


Mr. Mixson doesn't want to retire as long as he has good classes like this! He hopes Miss Robin is molding him a good class for next year.

Justin Long loves the camera and doesn't mind being photographed at all. He looks very studious, don't you think?



Sixth graders are not always goofing off. Sometimes they actually work! Mr. Mixson sees to that.



Aaron Brickle



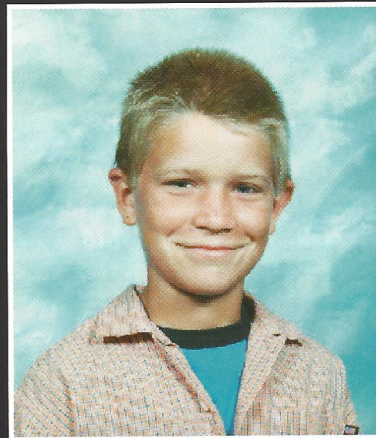
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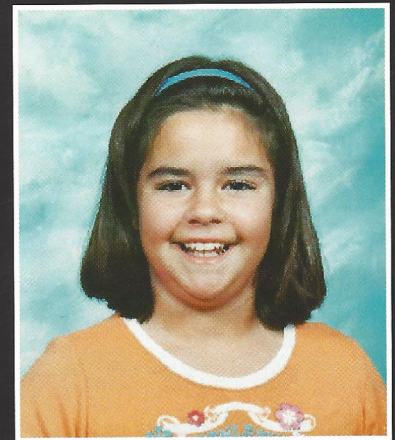
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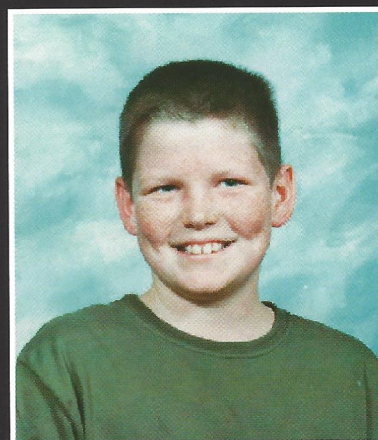
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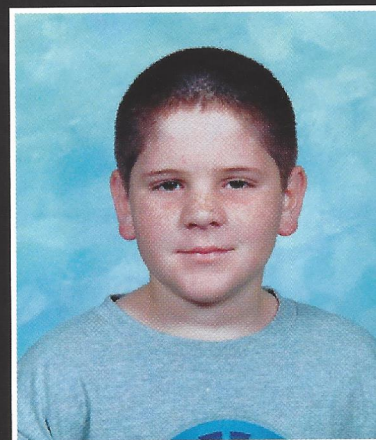
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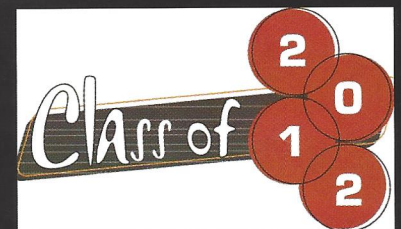
Laura Rents



Nelson Rentz



Randy Lyons



Fifth Grade

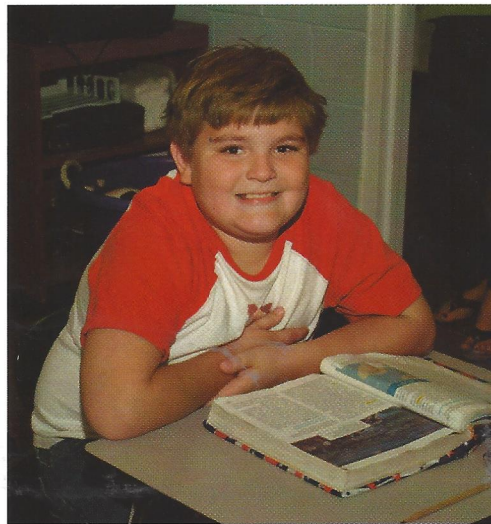
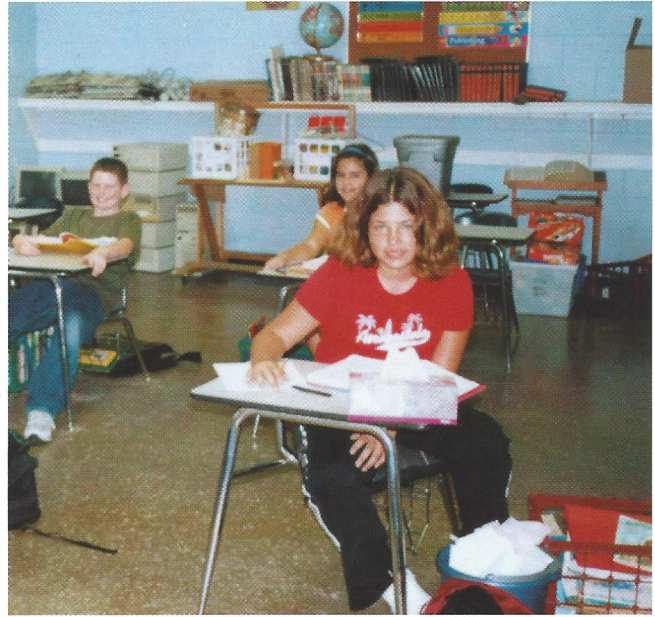
The fifth graders are fun and outgoing. Travis is the class clown and the most talkative. Their favorite time of the school day is recess! Weekends and free time are full of hunting, fishing, playing basketball, and playing video games. Their favorite subjects are social studies and science. They like to play freeze tag and other sports at recess. Their favorite food is Chinese. They all said that Ms. Robin (below) is fun and they enjoy her a lot!

Looking Forward To Sixth Grade



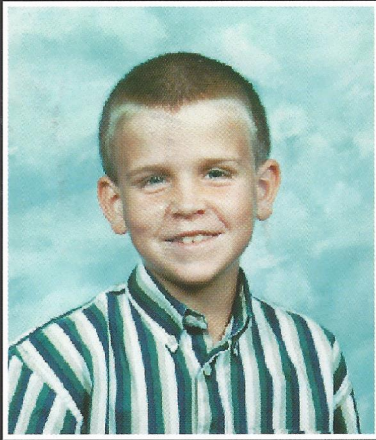
Laura Rentz loves sports but is at the top of the class!

Nelson, Laura, and Kirsten think social studies and science are great!



Ms. Robin works hard to keep the fifth graders interested in learning. They love her vitality and all the elementary students look forward to being in her class. Aaron Brickle is especially happy to be in fifth grade and has learned a lot of new things.

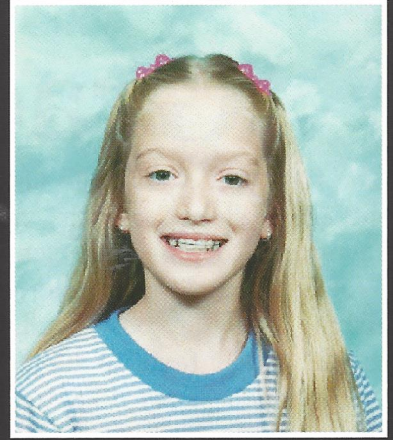
Kirsten Holmen loves being at AJA and enjoys her fifth grade classmates.



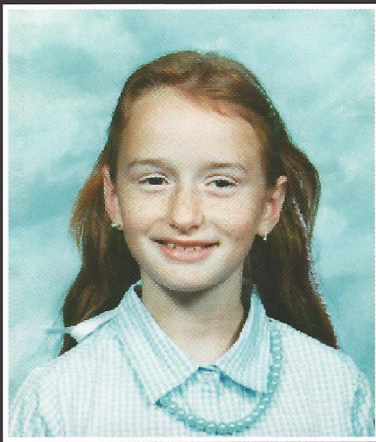
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Leslie Bailey



Taylor Bailey



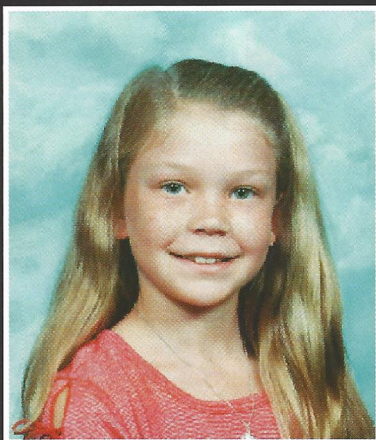
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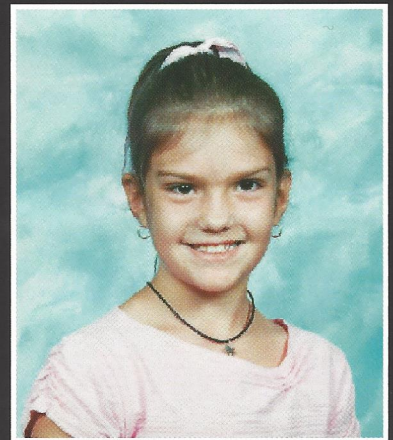
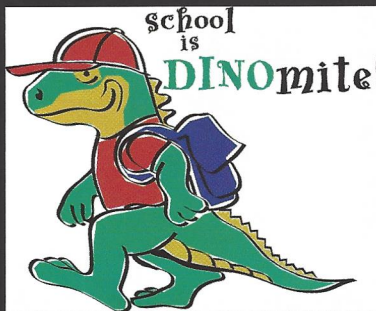
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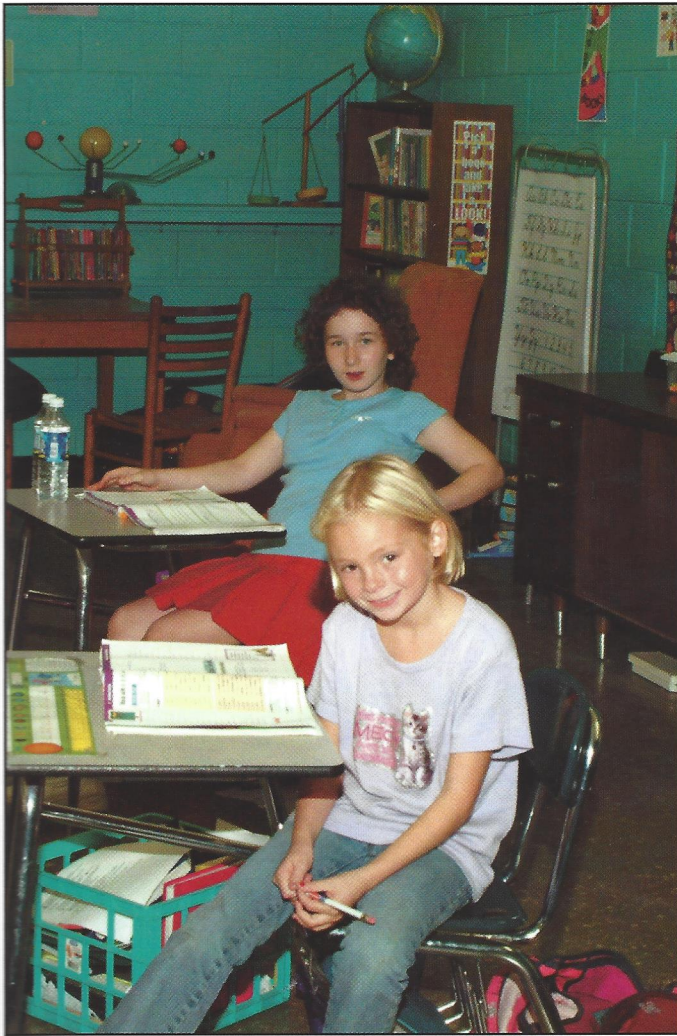
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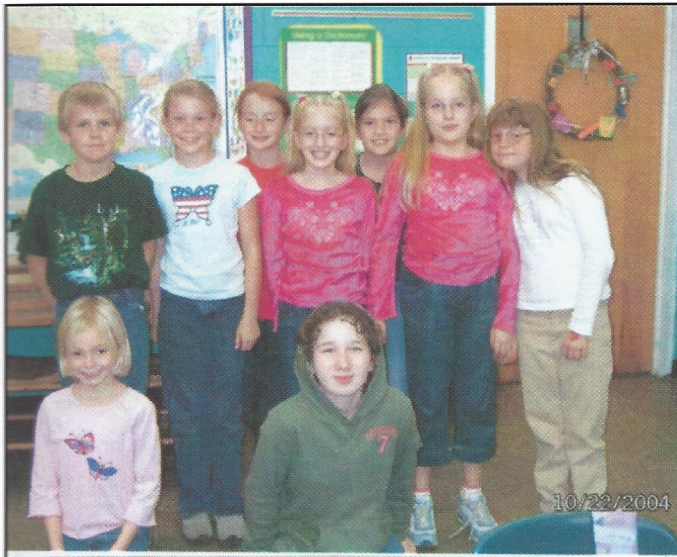
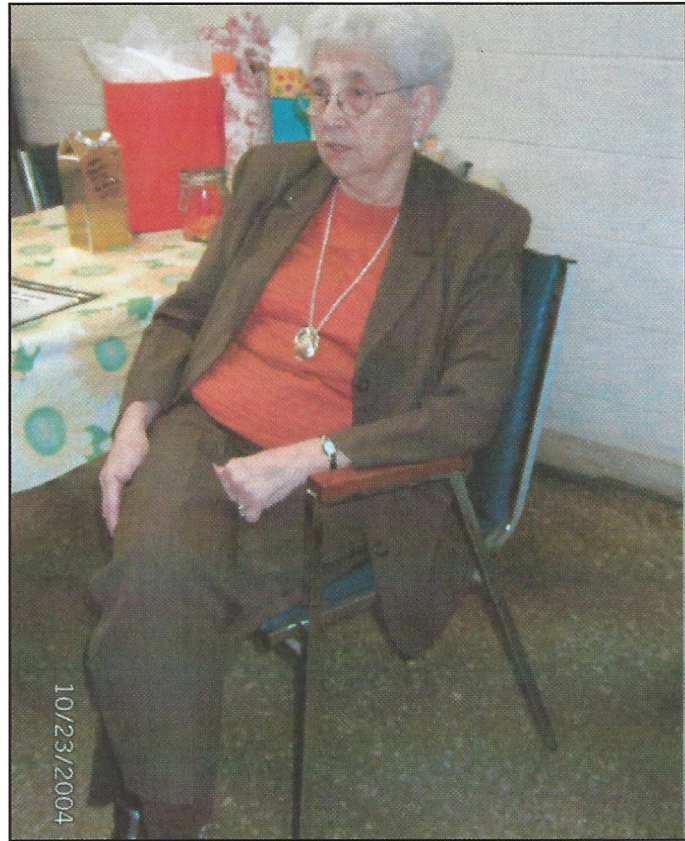


Hannah Platt



Victoria Jolly and Ann Marie Dungan are new students at AJA and they enjoy their new school.

Mrs. Horton enjoys a "break" from her fourth grade class. Now why would she enjoy that!!



The entire fourth grade class was eager to pose for a picture when Mrs. Rosita was their substitute.

Getting ready for fifth grade is the

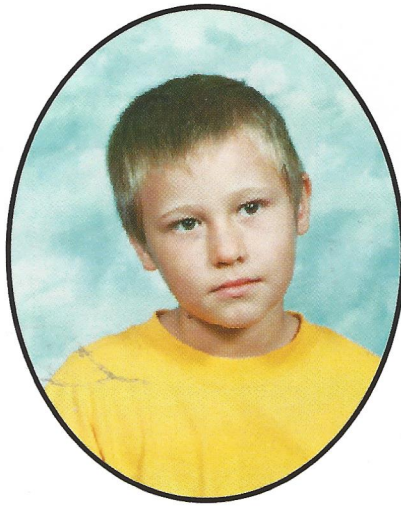
Fourth Grade

Energetic is the word that best describes the 2004-2005 fourth grade class. Mrs. Horton says that they are very cooperative but very talkative. Science and reading are some of their favorite subjects. The fourth grade loves playing soccer, basketball, baseball, and

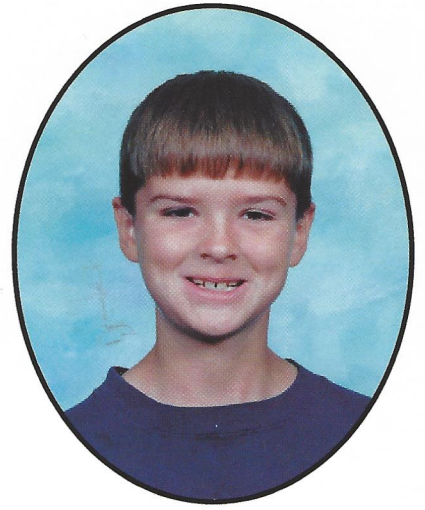
football during recess, which is their favorite part of the day. Pizza and ice cream are some of their favorite foods during lunch. Mrs. Horton also says that they are ordinary fourth graders, even though sometimes she wishes they were extra-ordinary!



Melanie Allison



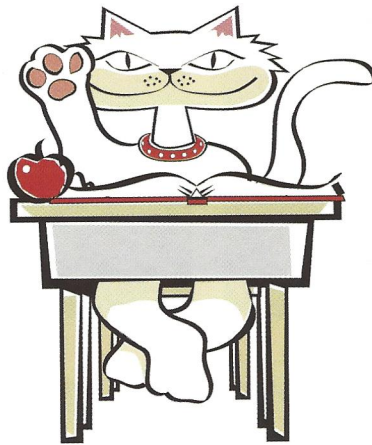
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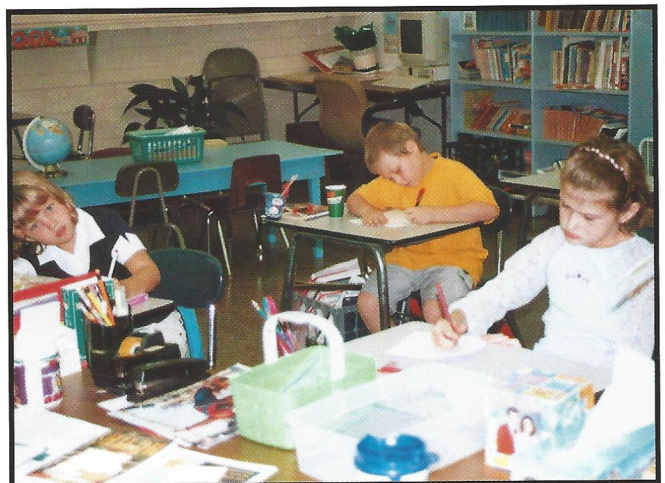
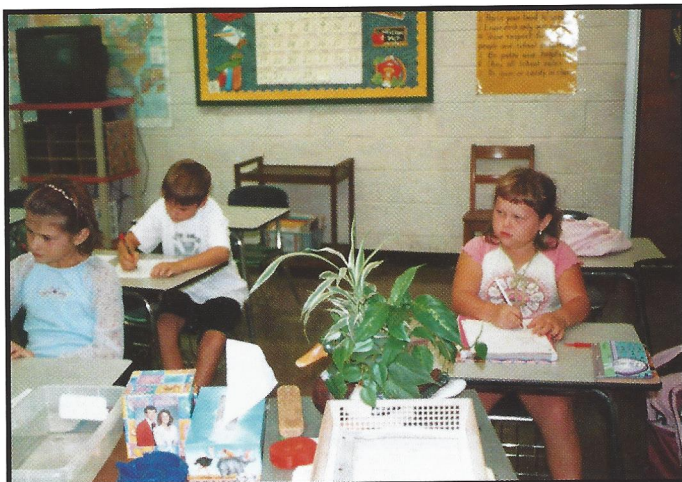
Wayne Fail



Pressley George



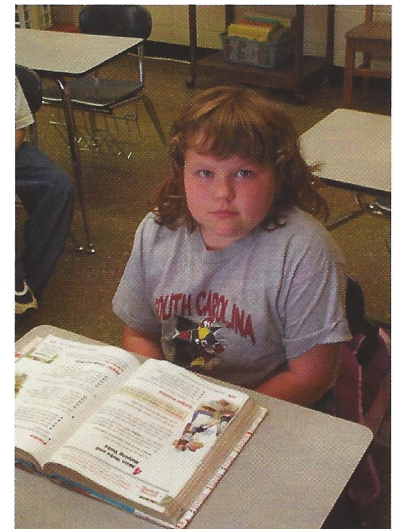
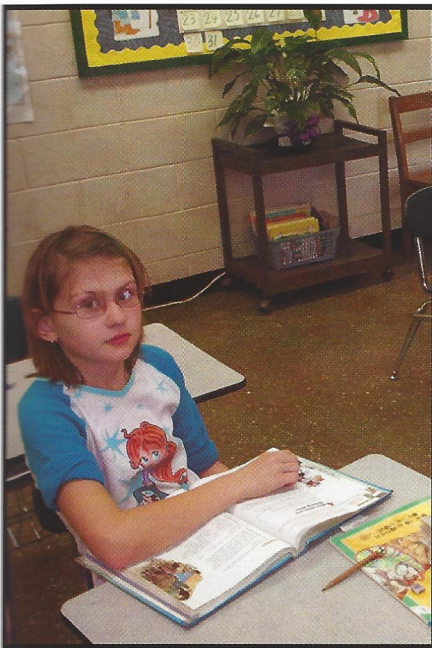
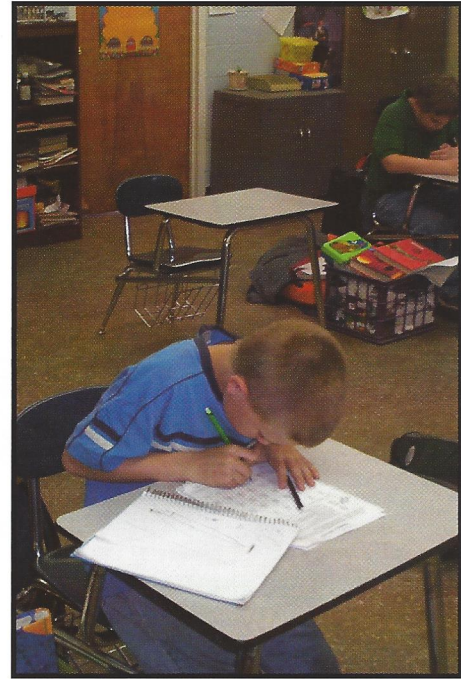
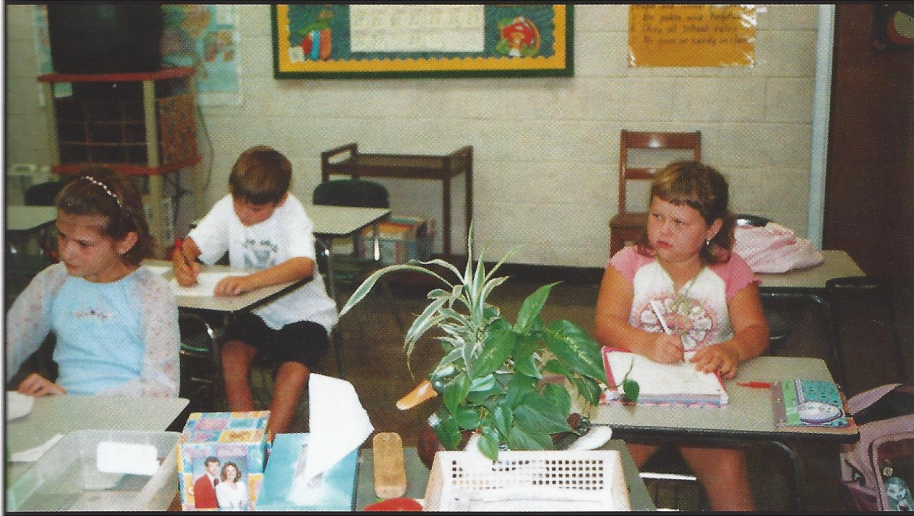
Mari Sutton



Third Grade

Melanie, Justin, and Pressley are taking notes on what Mrs. Way is teaching. Better listen closely. I'm only saying it once!

Justin Bonnette is concentrating on his school work very intently. He wants to make good grades and be ready for next year!



Pressley George does great work in the third grade.

Melanie Allison tries her best to keep up with all her work. Don't give up, Melanie!

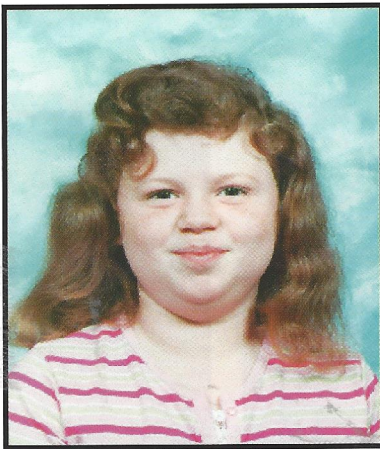
Mrs. Way (center photo) is giving instructions to her students. She is a wise and patient teacher.

Mrs. Way has an energetic class of five students. Their favorite TV shows are "Sponge Bob," "Lizzie McQuire," and "Trucks." Watermelon and pizza are their favorite foods. The favorite time of day is recess. Wayne is the class clown. They all plan to be artists or veterinarians. Has it been easy this year with such a small class? "Not exactly," says Mrs. Way.

Ashley Bonnette

Laura Brickle

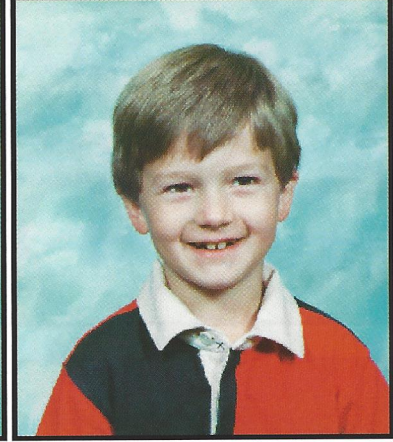
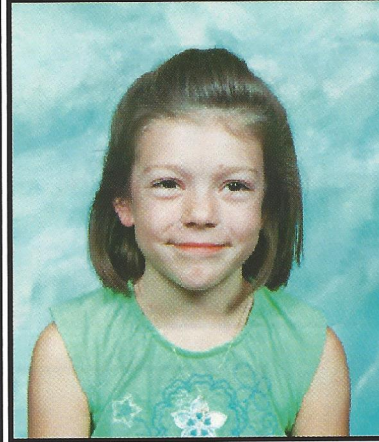
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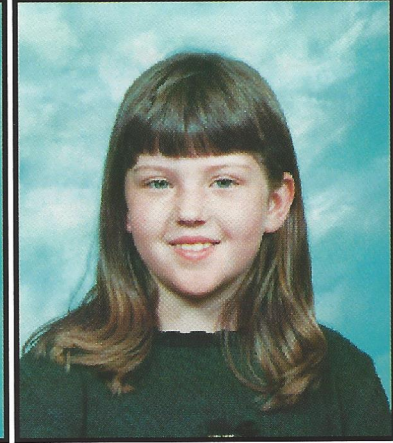
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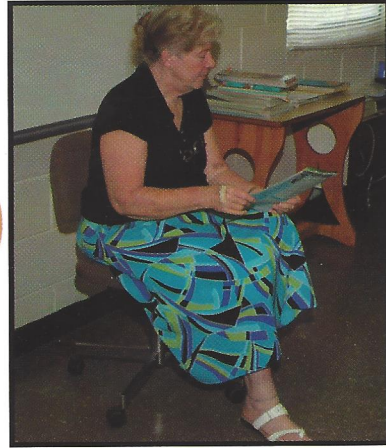
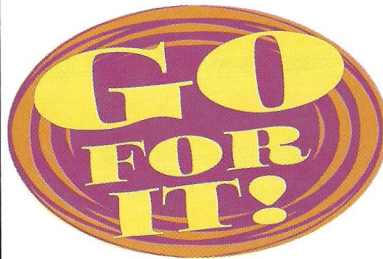
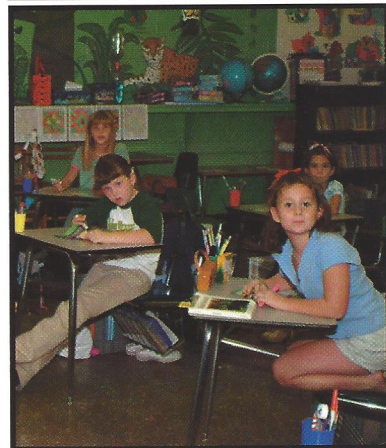
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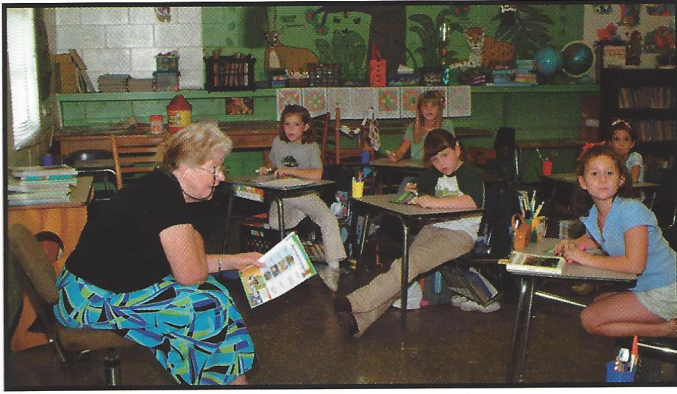
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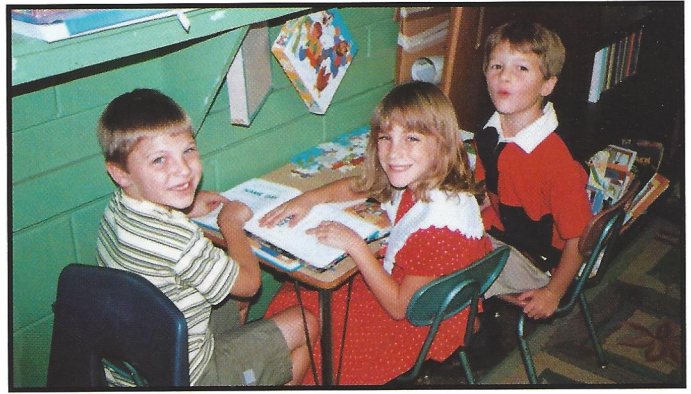
Every day is a challenge for Mrs. Renew teaching these energetic boys and girls and preparing them for third grade.



Mrs. Renew's Second Grade



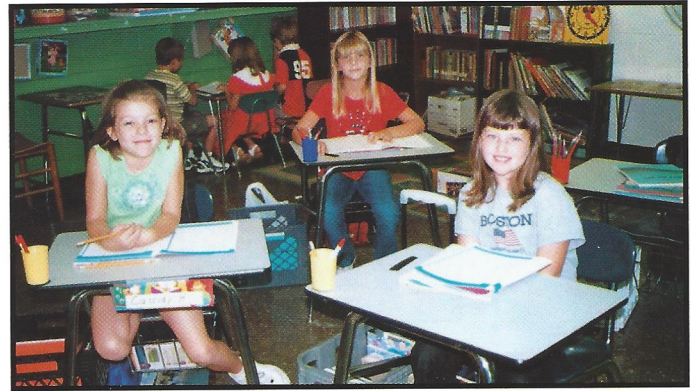
Mrs. Renew gets close to the students to give instruction.



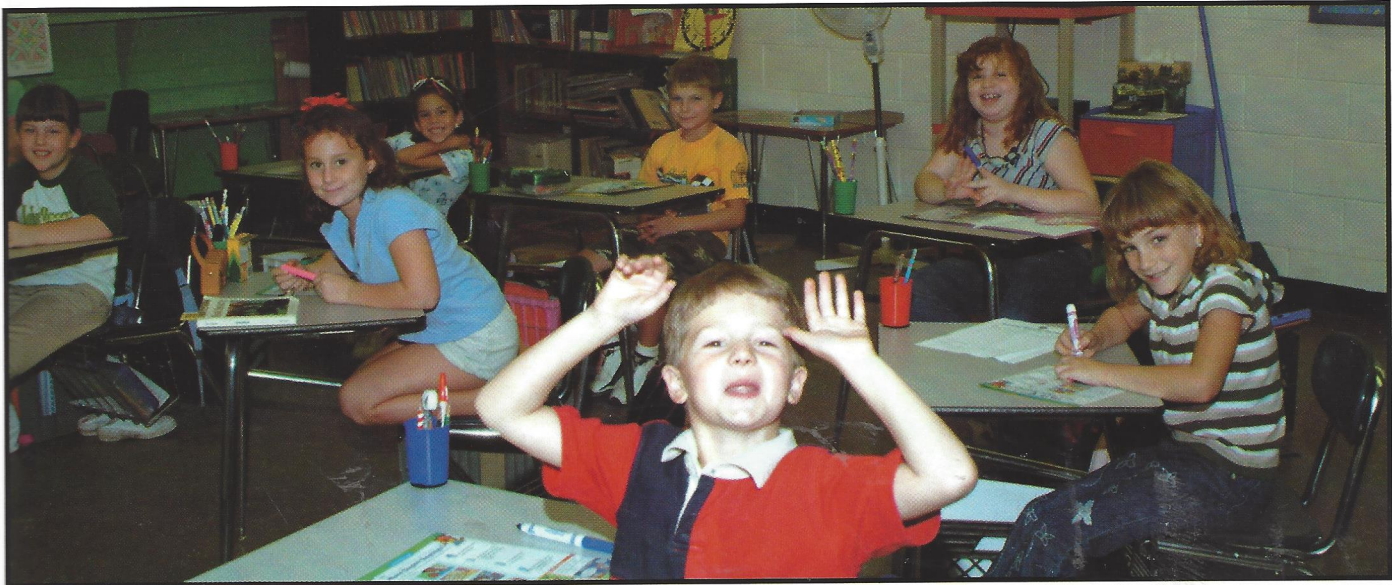
Laura is the center of Jesse's and Clint's attention!



Heather, Emily, and Ashley enjoy reading class.



Cassidy, Chay, and Hannah could tell you how to make honor roll!

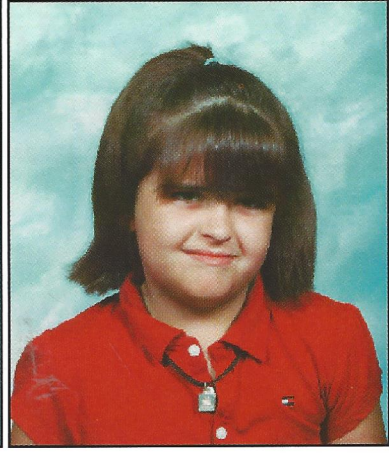
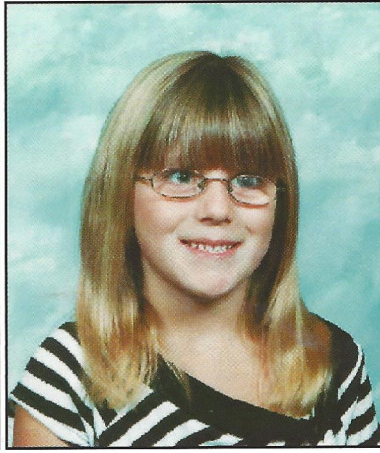
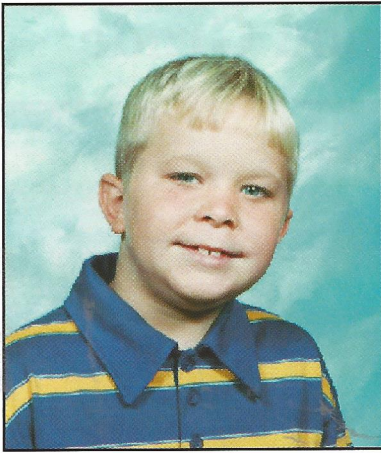


The second graders, according to Cassidy, try to do their best at all times. Most of them show school spirit by playing midget basketball or participating in midget cheerleading. They are eager to go to high school so they can go to the gym during recess and play high school sports. The class clown is Clint and the smartest is Laura. They all look forward to going to Miss Robin's class

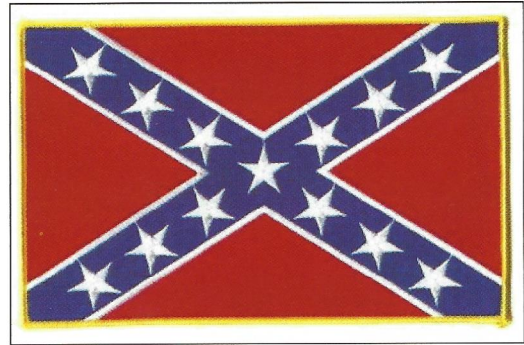
Riley Ackerman

Anna Carter

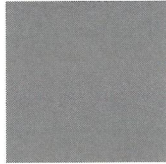
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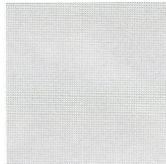
Triston Smoak



First Grade



Entering grammar school can be a frightful thing but with this group of kids they are willing to try anything. Playing with the big boys and girls really impresses them.

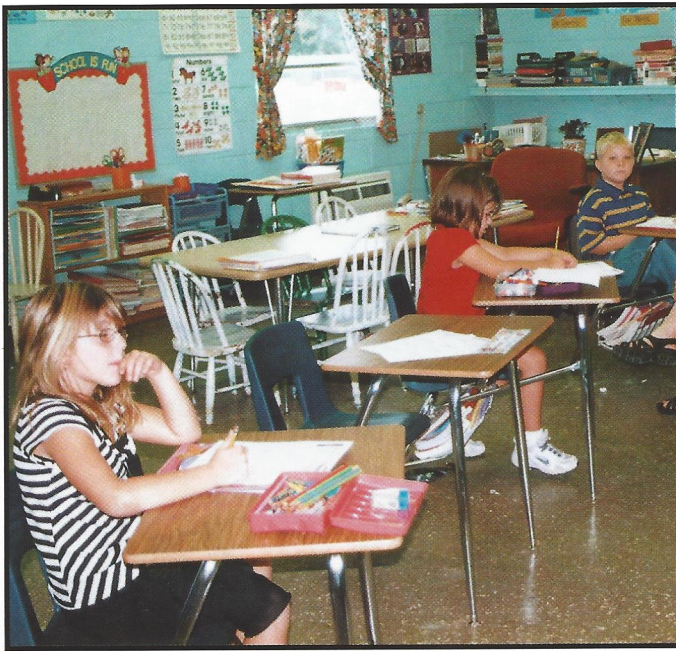


Red light, green light is interesting to them all. Pizza is their favorite food. Mrs. Fulmer says Riley has the most energy while Triston keeps it quiet. When holidays come the whole class likes to make crafts.

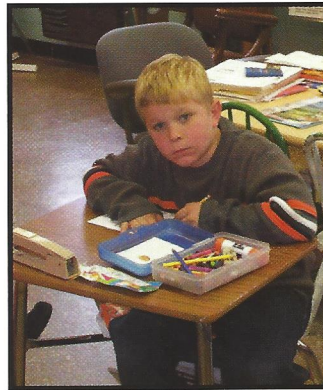
Mrs. Fulmer enjoys her small first grade but sometimes finds it more challenging to keep them busy.

We wish the best for our first graders and we sure hope your class number increases!

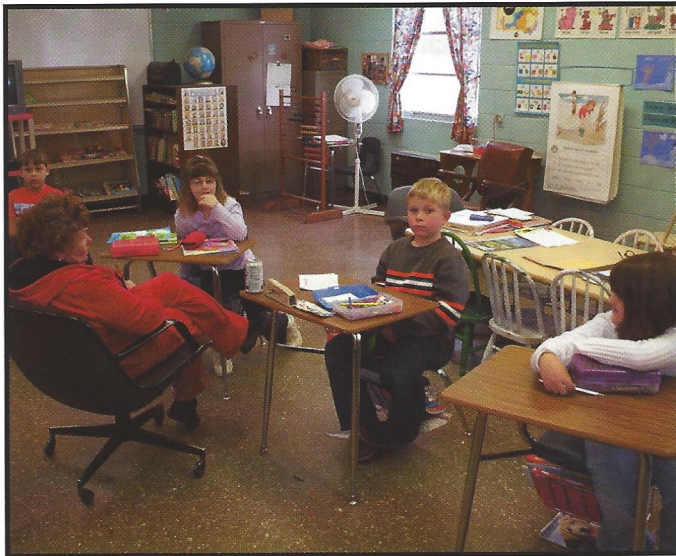
Keep up the good work! You will all succeed.



Two boys and two girls make up the first grade. They enjoy Mrs. Fulmer and all her attention!



Riley Ackerman seems a little shocked to have his picture taken while he is in Ms. Fulmer's class. He is new to the first grade and seems to enjoy being in a small class at AJA.



The first grade and Mrs. Fulmer always "dress" for the occasion on Thanksgiving. Pilgrims and Indians enjoy the day and prepare a big bowl of ambrosia to enjoy.



J. D. Bailey



Michael Bellamy



Mikayla Folk



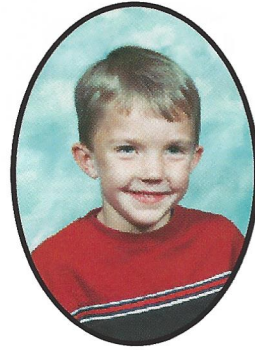
Kayla Gunnells



Emily Hall



Caitlin McCallister



Kelly Pittinger



Dylan Platt



Jesse Renew



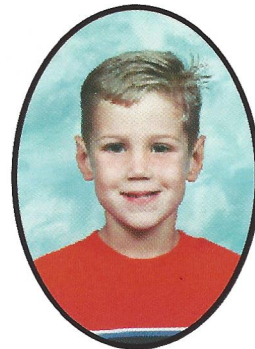
John M. Westbrook

K5



Bailey Ackerman

K4



Grayson Carter



Garrett Isgette



Luis Nunez

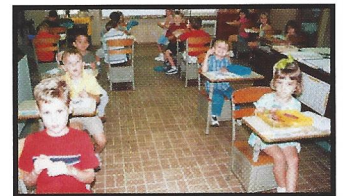
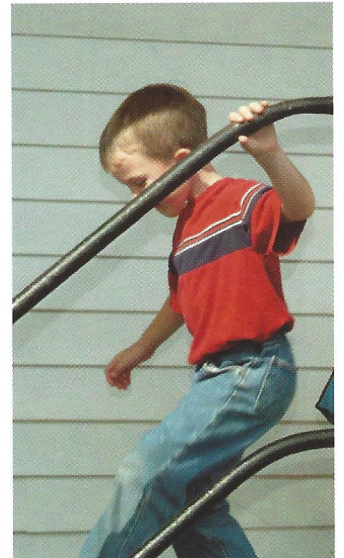
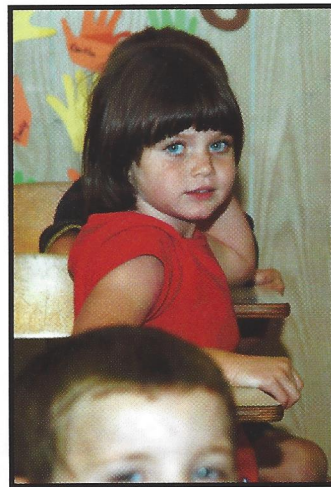
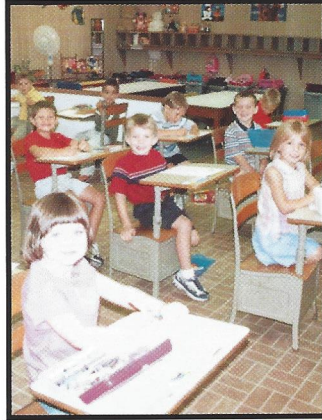
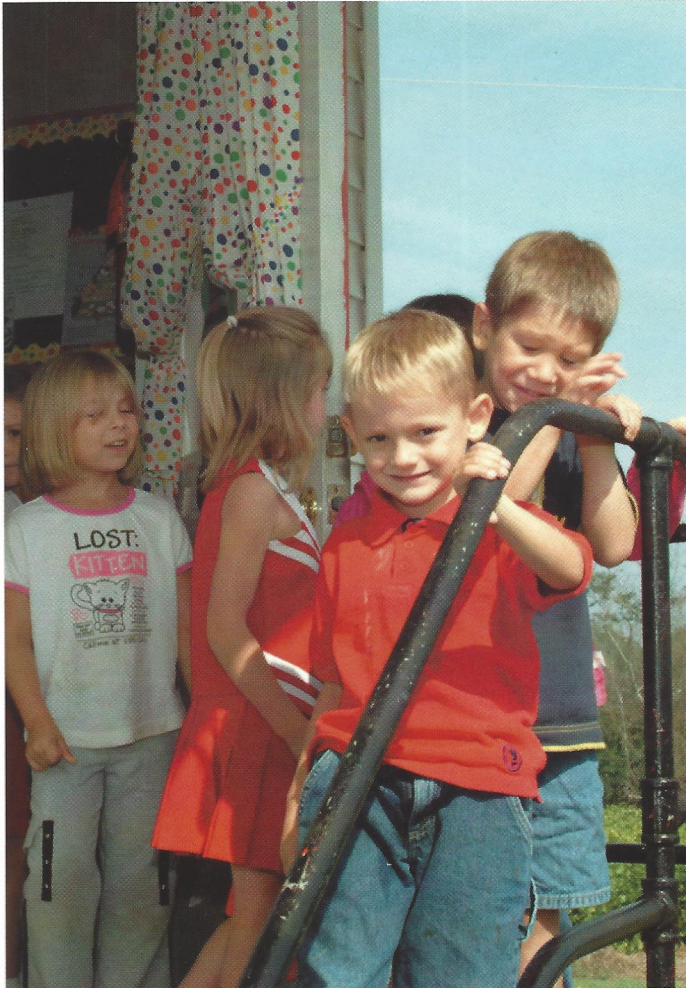


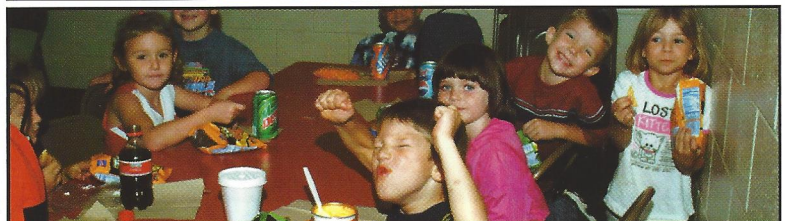
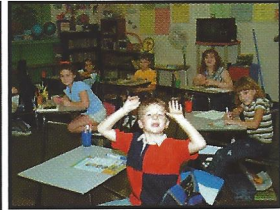
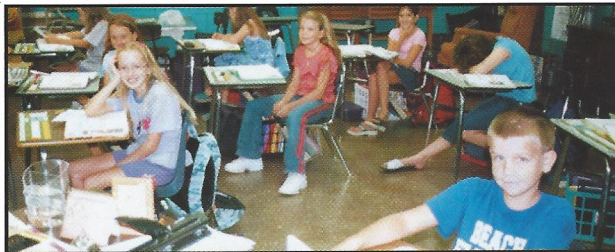
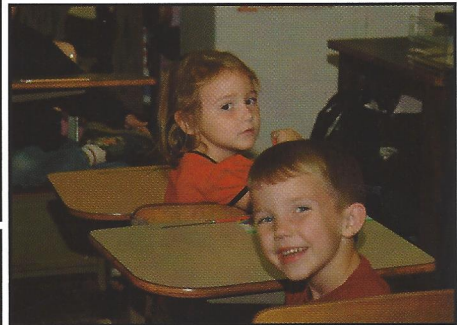
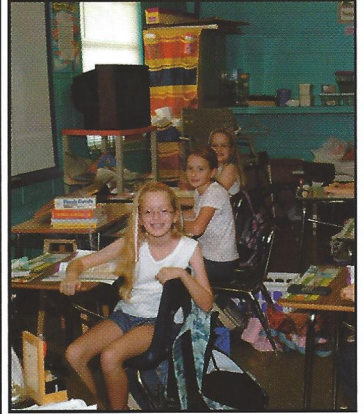
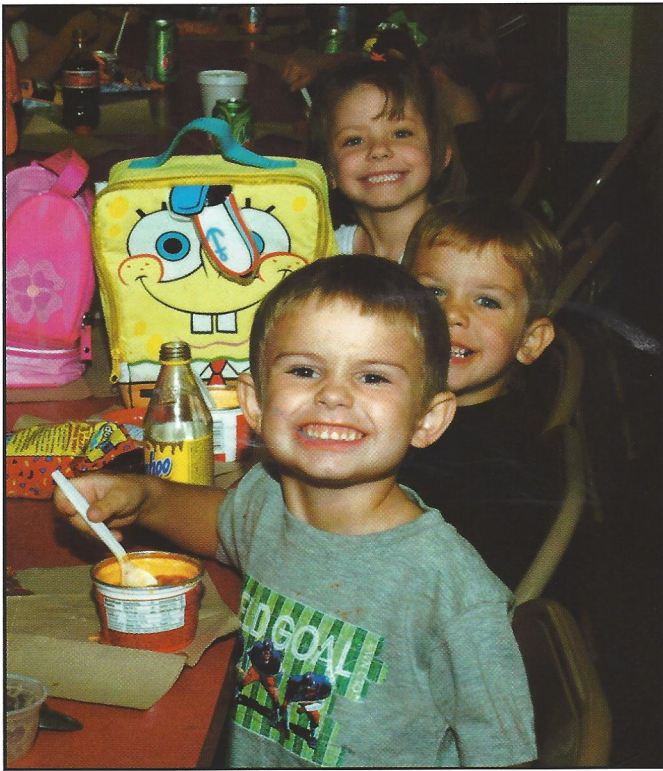
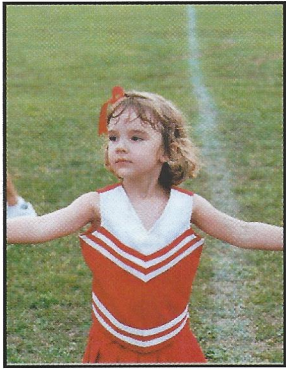
Gracie Sutton

Kindergarten

Mrs. Marie definitely has her hands full with 15 students. They are well behaved - at least

when she's around! From the five year olds, Emmy is the most energetic and Kayla is the quietest. Gracie is the quietest four year old. When not at school they like playing with their toys and visiting grandparents. The kindergarten class also enjoys PE and eating lunch in the "big" school. They are proud to be reading, too.





Extracurricular activities are an important part of a student's life on the AJA campus.



Clubs

Beta, Spanish, History,
Blockletter, Yearbook...



The students at Andrew Jackson Academy are well-rounded students who enjoy participating in community projects and fundraisers. Their projects included the Shoe Box Ministry, Toys for Tots, individuals, and other needs. We salute all who helped these organizations meet their goals.

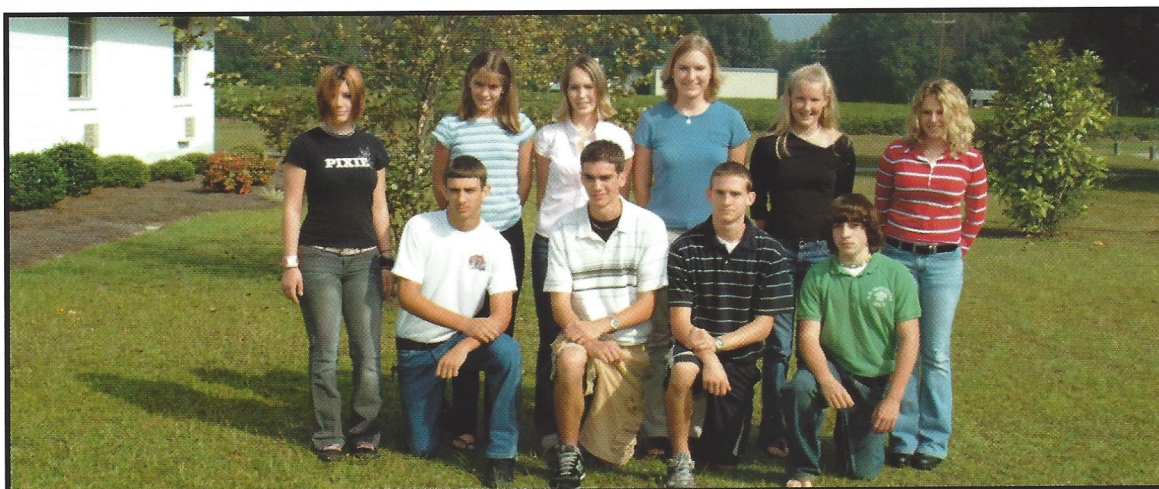
Clubs and Officers



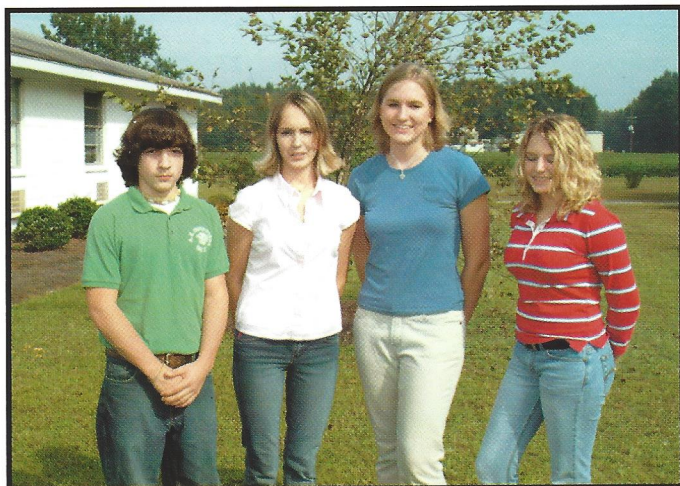
SENIOR BETA CLUB members are proud of their achievements that enable them to be part of this club.



SR. BETA CLUB OFFICERS: Daniel Meyer, Lauren Avant, Remy Brennan, and Natasha Meyer.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES: Front - Chad Gates, Josh Helms, Jeremy Jones, Daniel Meyer. Back - Elizabeth St. John, Whitney Gates, McKenzie Dobbins, Amanda Bennett, Ericka Johns, Erica Bessinger.

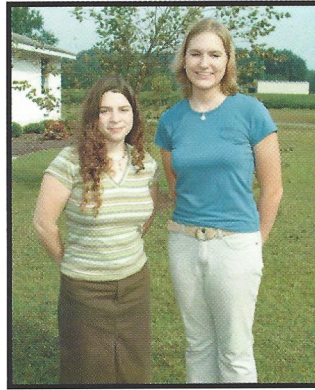


STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS: Daniel Meyer, Sec.; McKenzie Dobbins, VP; Amanda Bennett, Pres.; Erica Bessinger, Treas.



YEARBOOK STAFF: Top - Ryan Fender, Kyle Walker. Megan McFadden, Scarlett Kinard, McKenzie Dobbins, Kristen Mixon, Amanda Bennett, Editor.

Junior Leadership: Daniel Meyer, Karli Stokes, McKenzie Dobbins, Jeremy Jones, Remy Brennan, Kristan Bledsoe



President of Senior Beta Club, Natasha Meyer
President of Student Government, Amanda Bennett



Above: Who's Who: Kneeling: Chris Simmons, Remy Brennan; Standing: Lauren Avant, Brandi Rentz, Jeremy Jones, Ashley Seigler, Daniel Meyer, Natasha Meyer, Amanda Bennett

Left: Palmetto Girls' State, Amanda Bennett

THE SPANISH CLUB



THE BLOCK- LETTER CLUB



THE HISTORY CLUB



More Clubs and Officers



THE JUNIOR BETA CLUB is made up of students in grades seven through nine who have an average of 90 or above. Mrs. Marsha Hughes sponsors the two Beta Clubs at AJA.



Jr. Beta Club Officers: Erica B., Kristen, Sarah, Ericka J.



Junior Marshals 2004

Class Officers



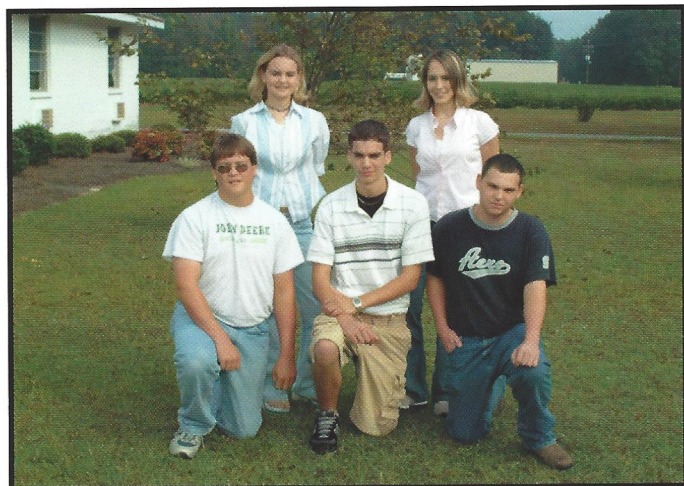
8th Grade: Garrett Wolfe, Treas.; John Avant, Pres.; Zac Barr, VP; Janie Godley, Sec.; Ericka Johns, Rep.



Freshmen: Kyle Walker, Pres.; Chad Gates, Rep.; Bradley Priester, VP; Erica Bessinger, Treas., Kristen Mixon, Sec.



7th Grade: Sam Clayton, Treas.; Nic Martin, Pres.; Megan McFadden, Sec.; Whitney Gates, Rep.; Kayce Hutto, VP

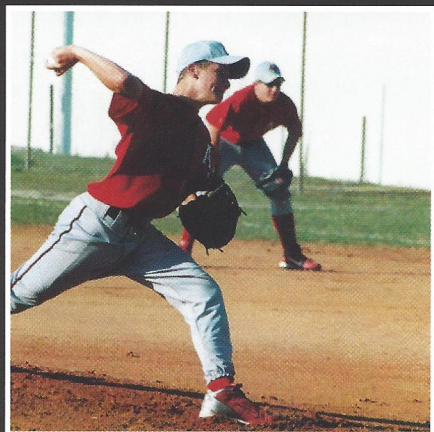


Juniors: Chris Simmons, Pres., Josh Helms, Rep.; John Zorn, VP; Karli Stokes, Sec.; McKenzie Dobbins, Treas.



Sophomores: Jacob Clayton, Pres.; Remy Brennan, Sec.; Jeremy Jones, Rep.; Daniel Meyer, Treas.

The sports program at AJA offers great opportunities for everyone



Sports

Football, Basketball, Volleyball,
Baseball, Softball, Golf



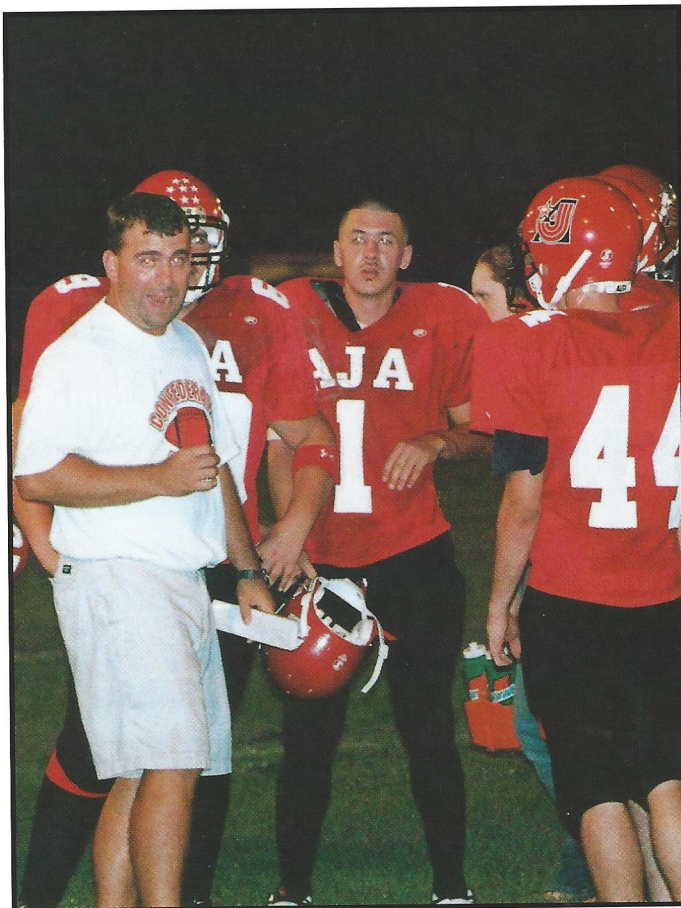
The sports program at AJA would not be what it is if it were not for the volunteer coaches who so willingly give of their time to provide our students with a wonderful experience in athletics. **WE THANK YOU, COACHES!** You are the greatest.

2004 Varsity Football Season

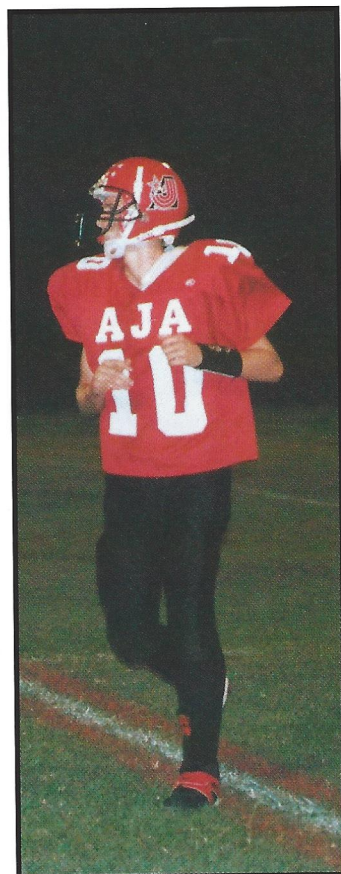
Coach Langdale Pleased With First Season At AJA

Final Scores Don't Always Determine Quality of Team

	Home	Away
Country Day	38	30
Wardlaw	0	42
Kings Academy	26	36
Holly Hill	14	52
Long Cane	26	34
Bowman	18	50
Laurens	36	40
Patrick Henry	6	44
St. John's	9	70
JDA	12	55
Clarendon Hall	55	0

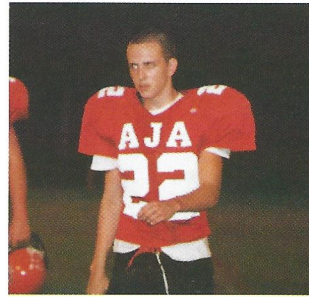


Front Row: Michael Farmer, Philip Varn, William Varn. Kneeling: Coach Dave Clayton, Coach Steve Cook, Bradley Priester, Remy Brennan, Kyle Seigler, Andy Thompson, Coach Farrell Pulaski. Standing: Head Coach Greg Langdale, Jeremy Jones, Derek Hutto, Chad Gates, Coach Wayne Fender.



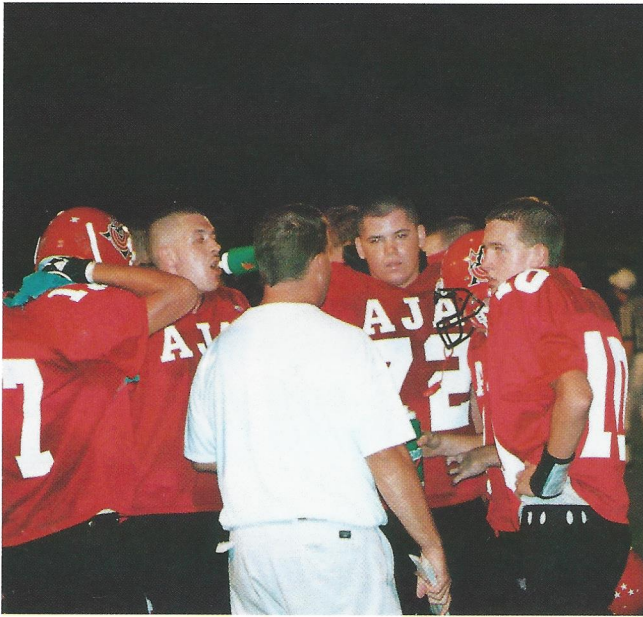


The Confederates set up again to try for a first down!

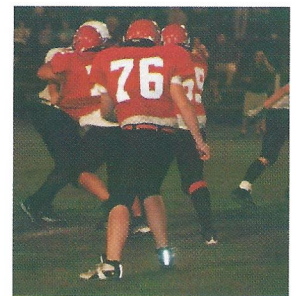
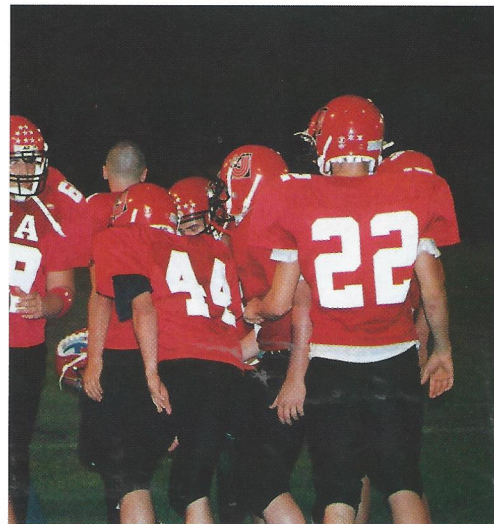
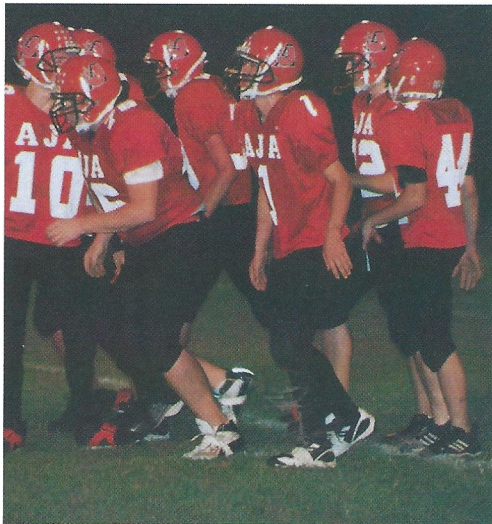


Kyle Seigler takes a breather during a time out.

The team shows great effort against their opponent as they attempt to make a touchdown.

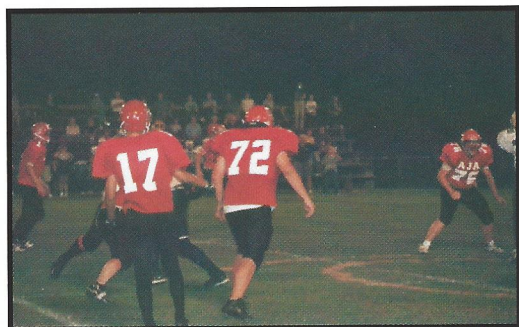
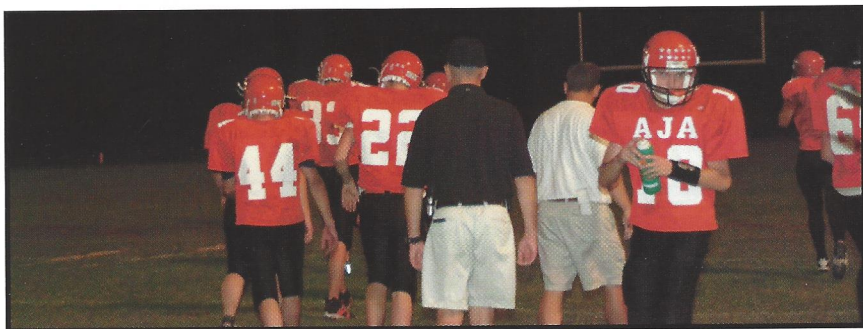
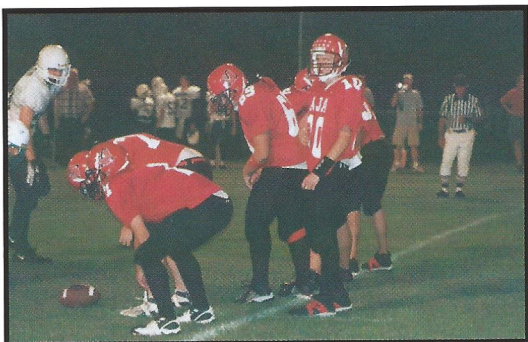
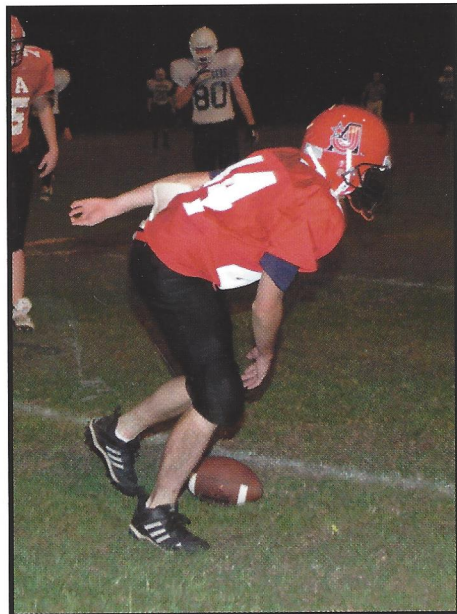
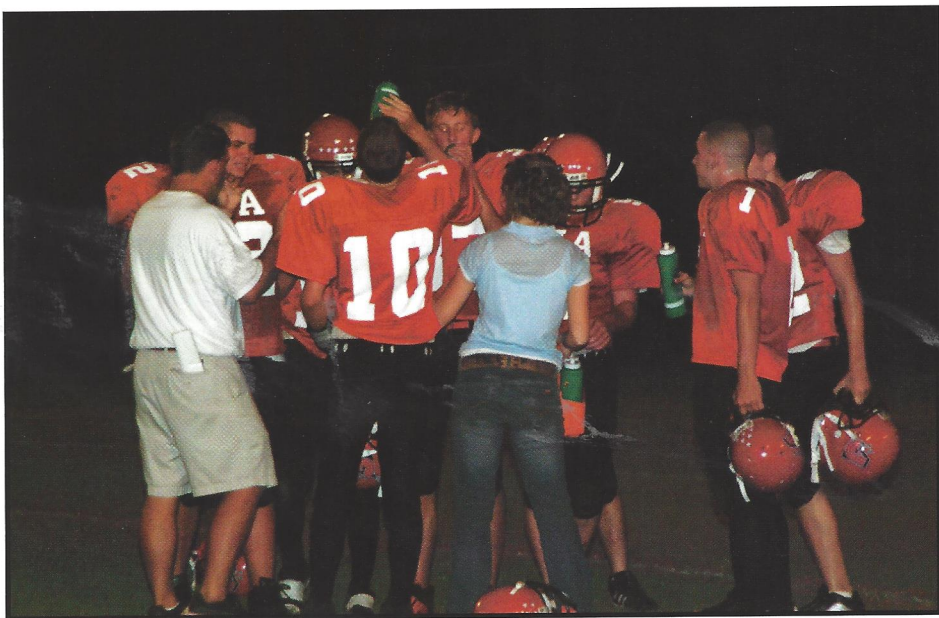


Go, Team!



Powerhouse Bradley Priestler never gives up without a fight.

Working together, the Confederate team gave this season their best effort. Even though the team was low in number they were high in school spirit. Coach Greg brought a great deal of experience onto the playing field. The senior players will be missed, but next season is looked forward to with great expectation.



Volleyball 2004

A History Making Team

Athletic Director Mike Hall and Coach Dawn Hall accepted the challenge, somewhat reluctantly, to make history at AJA by introducing volleyball to the sports program. The girls needed a fall sport in which to participate so they could improve their athletic skills and prepare for other sports during the year.

Though the season was short and the participants few, it proved to be an exciting sport and one that we hope will be continued at AJA.

Next season will bring new interest and new athletes to the court to improve the team and create a following of excited fans.

Hope you're one of them!

*One of AJA's
Newest Sports*



Senior Amanda Bennett will be missed next season.

AJA's First Volleyball Team

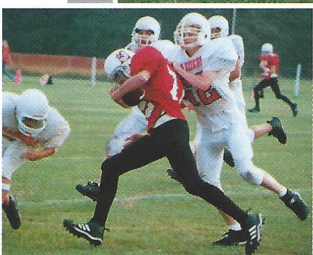
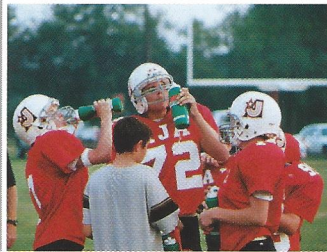


Front: Ashley Freeman, Brandi Rentz, Victoria McCallister. Standing: Lauren Avant, Amanda Bennett, Whitney Gates, Scarlett Kinard. Absent: Coaches Dawn and Mike Hall.

JV Football's Successful Year

04' JV Team

Favorite Football Moments



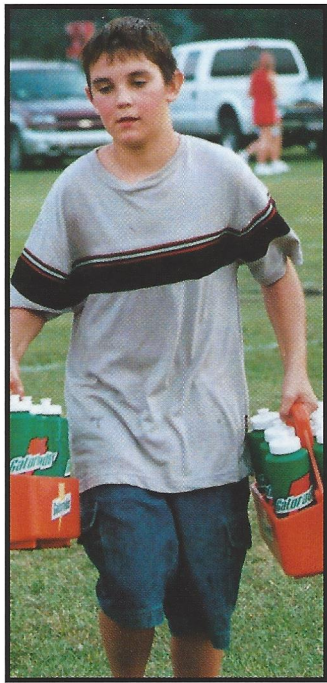
The JV team had an excellent year. With some of the JV players moving up to Varsity the season looks promising next year.



Front Row: Justin Long, Nicholas Martin, Dan Stroman, Sam Clayton, Mark Whisenhunt, Jacob Stroman, Austin Martin. Kneeling: Bobby Crosby, Tybee Stroman, Chris Loag, Bryan Bishop, John Avant, Ryan Fender. Standing: Coach Wayne Fender, Coach Greg Langdale, Taylor Priester, Coach Dave Clayton, Josh Gray, Orry Cook, Coach Steve Cook, Head Coach Farrell Pulaski.

Scores Tell the Tale!

	Home	Away
Bowman	20	36
Patrick Henry	25	8
Clarendon Hall	33	22
Midland Vally	64	36
Jefferson Davis	28	26
Holly Hill	44	22
Charleston Collegiate	36	38
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Patrick Henry	53	36

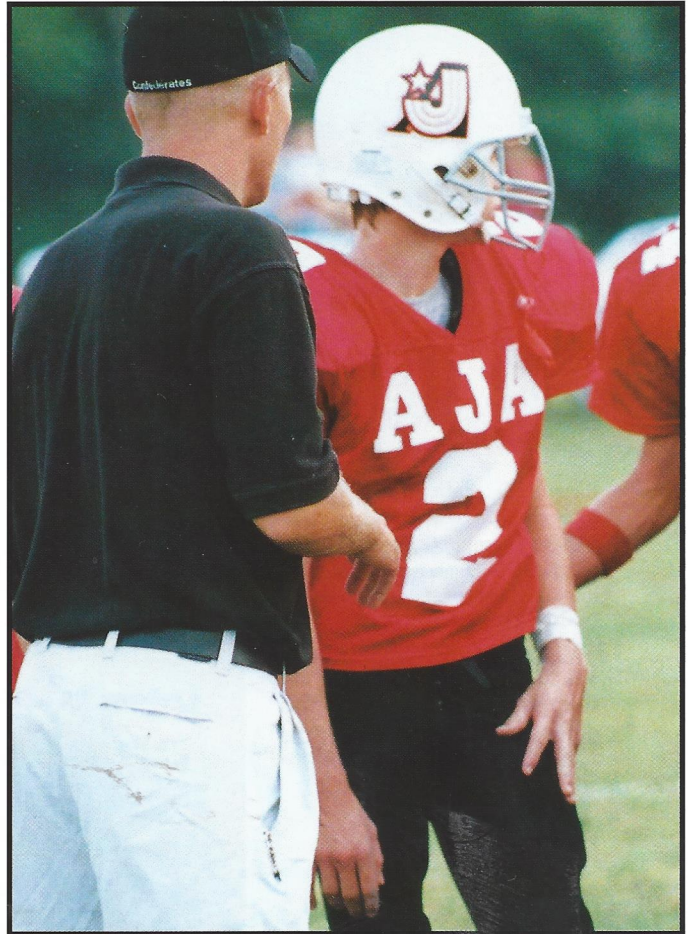
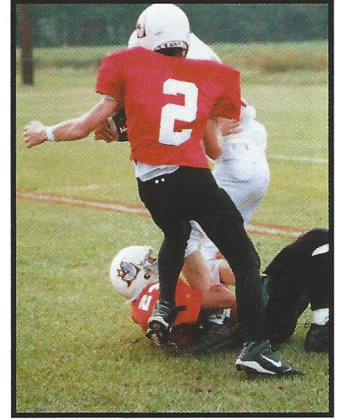


A water boy is important to any team and Cory Walsh fits the bill.

Go for it, guys! We're on a winning streak!



Much improved Ryan Fender was a great asset to the team.



A team working as a team makes it happen on the field.

Listen up, team. I have some words of advice.

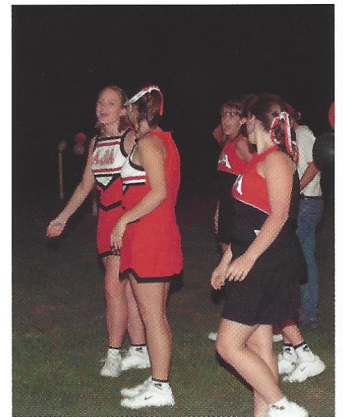
Cheerleaders a vital part of sports program.

Varsity Cheerleaders Rock



Front: Kristen Mixon, Brandi Rentz, Sarah Richardson, Amanda Bennett, Karli Stokes, Lauren Avant, McKenzie Dobbins. Standing: Erica Bessinger, Brittany Gross, Kristan Bledsoe. Dawn Hall, sponsor.

Varsity cheerleaders are supported by the JV squad as they are trying to get the crowd involved.



"Let's hear it for the Confederates! Cheer them on to a touchdown. V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! That's our cry!"

Supporting the JV sports program is important to everyone.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Scarlett Kinard is kicking high as she cheers for the football team.



Kneeling: Scarlett Kinard, Whitney Gates, Cortney Garcia, Ericka Johns. Standing: Megan McFadden, Trisha Walker, Victoria McCallister.

Leading the crowd in a hearty cheer, the JV cheerleaders are giving their best! Zina Kinard is sponsor.

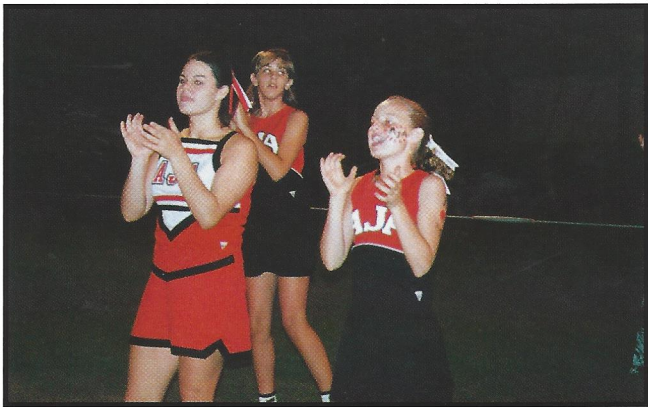
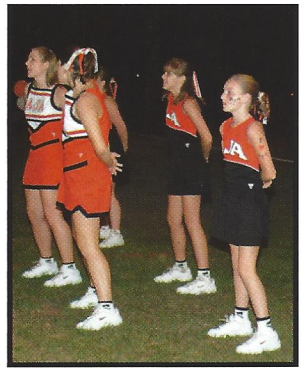
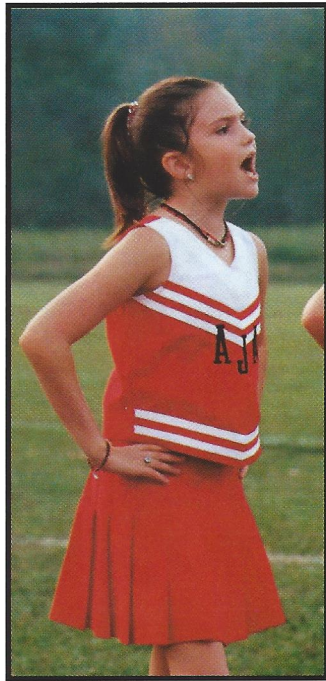
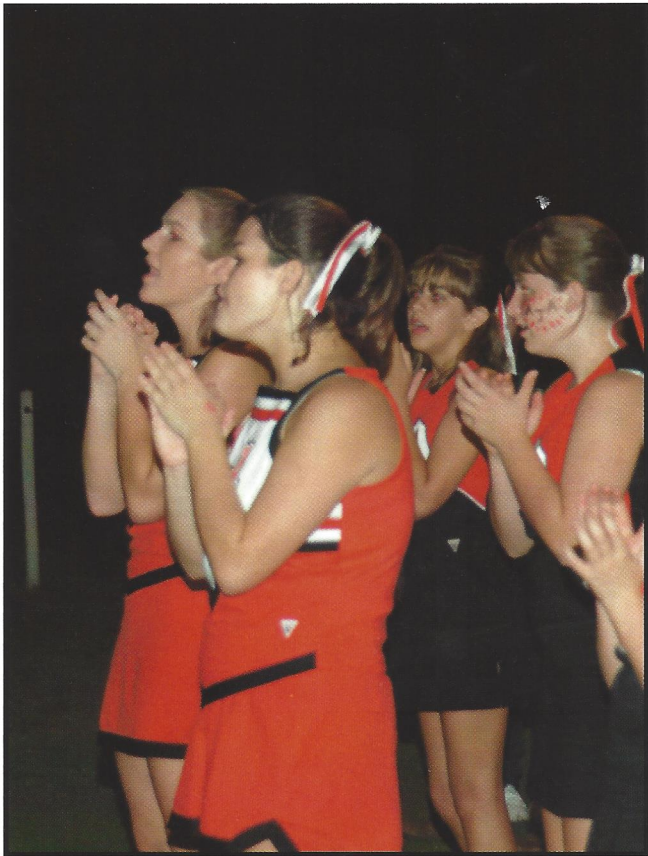
Caitlin, Kayla, Pressley,
Victoria, Emily, Laura,
Cassidy, Gracie, Mikayla.
Molly, Leslie, Ann Marie,
Kirsten, Melanie,

Ashley, Heather, Hannah,
Leslie, Mari, Kasey, Brooke,
Taylor, Chay, Anna, Angie
Sutton and Tammy
McCallister, sponsors.



Every Girl's Dream Comes True To Be A Confederate Cheerleader

Midget Cheerleaders A Delight



The team consists of:
First row - Kristen
Mixon, Cassie Walling
and Erica Bessinger.

Second Row: Lauren
Avant, Brandi Rentz,
Amanda Bennett, and
Coach Bessinger.



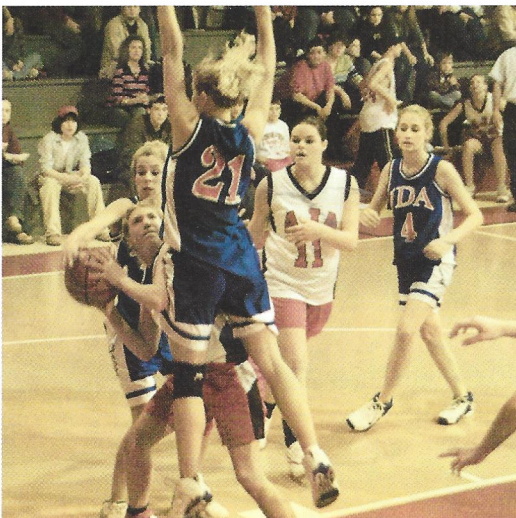
Coach Donald Bessinger led the team to great success. The team appreciated his sense of humor!

Varsity Girls' Basketball



Listen closely, girls!! Mr. Donald will coach you to another win.

Erica sets a pick for Cassie to drive in for the lay-up. Will she make the shot or draw a foul?



Cassie passes the ball to her team members around the JDA defenders. The Varsity girls have had an exciting year with their new coach.

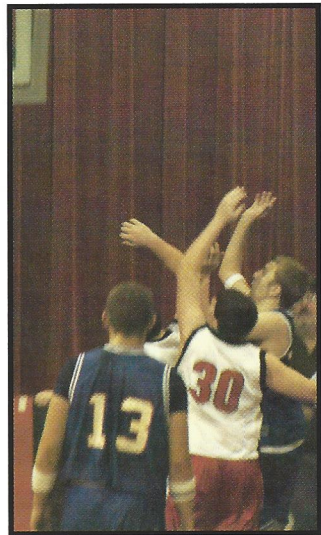
Far left: Amanda takes her time and concentrates as she shoots her foul shots. Left: Brandi runs to the rescue as JDA attempts to trap her team member.

Varsity Boys Basketball

Pictured below - Kneeling: Jacob Clayton, Philip Varn, Morris Bozard, Chad Gates, William Varn. Standing: Coach Mark Loadholt, Remy Brennan, Josh Helms, Andy Thompson, Bradley Priester, and Head Coach Mike Hall.



The Varsity Boys Basketball Team gave great effort during the season and provided spectators with a great deal of excitement.



Hands up! Get that ball, but don't foul! We appreciate the coaches and team for all their efforts.

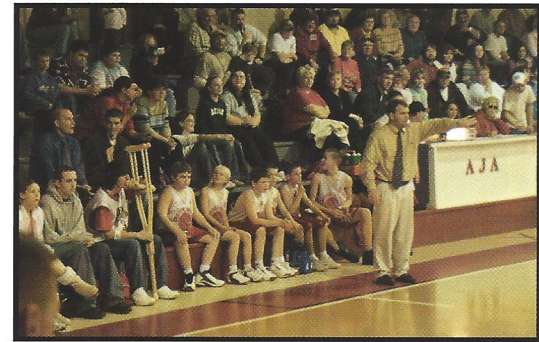


These action shots show the determination and ability of the boys' basketball team.





Although the win-loss totals were not what they wanted, the team did not lose heart. They worked hard through difficult situations trying their best to win and show good sportsmanship. Seniors will be missed but we look forward to next season.



The team with a bright future, Coached by Heather Pulaski

Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball



First row: Victoria McCallister and Molly Cook.
Second row: Ashton Murray, Megan McFadden, Janie Godley, Kirsten Holmen, and

Ashley Freeman. Third row: Laura Rentz, Whitney Gates, Cortney Garcia, Ericka Johns, Scarlett Kinard, and Coach Heather Pulaski.



The JV girls' team is making great strides in learning the game of basketball. Coach Heather has her hands full teaching all the techniques needed for winning!



Ashten and Janie take a breather during a time out.

Cortney leaps for the rebound.



Even though they have had a very tough year, they learned a lot about the sport of basketball and the importance of being a team!

FIRE IT!



Scarlett fires a jump shot. Will it go in?

Although they are small they never stopped trying to get a rebound.

2004-2005 JV Boys Basketball Season

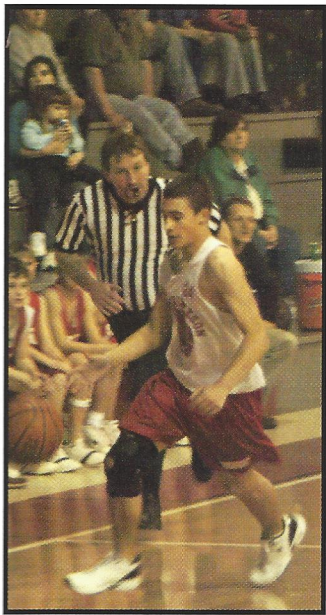
What A Successful Year

Coached By Greg Langdale



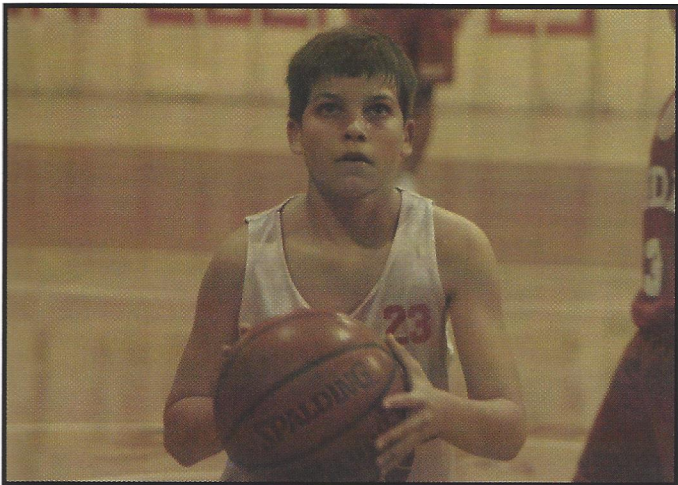
Coach Greg
Chris Long
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Ryan Cook





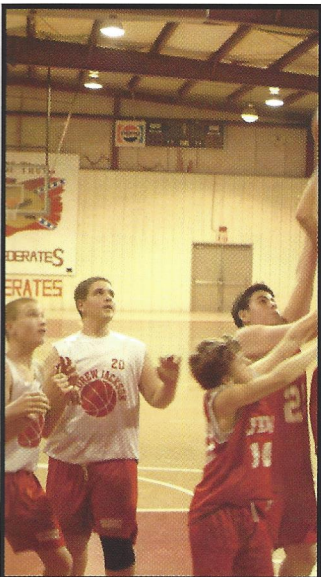
As the ref watches closely, Chris dribbles the ball, but will he make the pass or drive in for the shot?

Don't let them get down the court. The Confederates do a great job on defense.



Justin lines up for the shot. He knows that foul shots are a major role in winning the game.

Get your hands up and rebound that basketball, Derek!



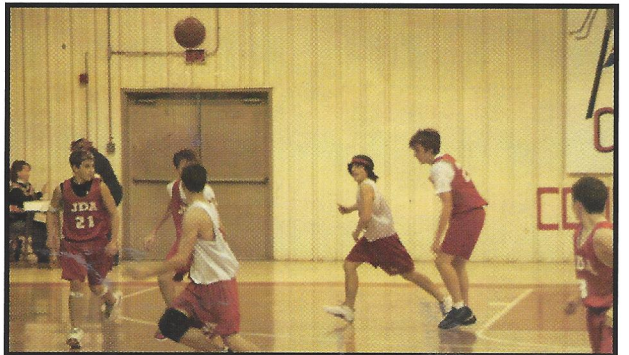
Confederates



Defense is important to any team who plans on winning game, and the JV boys have done a great job.



When the Confederates get together the other team starts to shake, because they know that we are about to rock the house. Way to go Confederates!



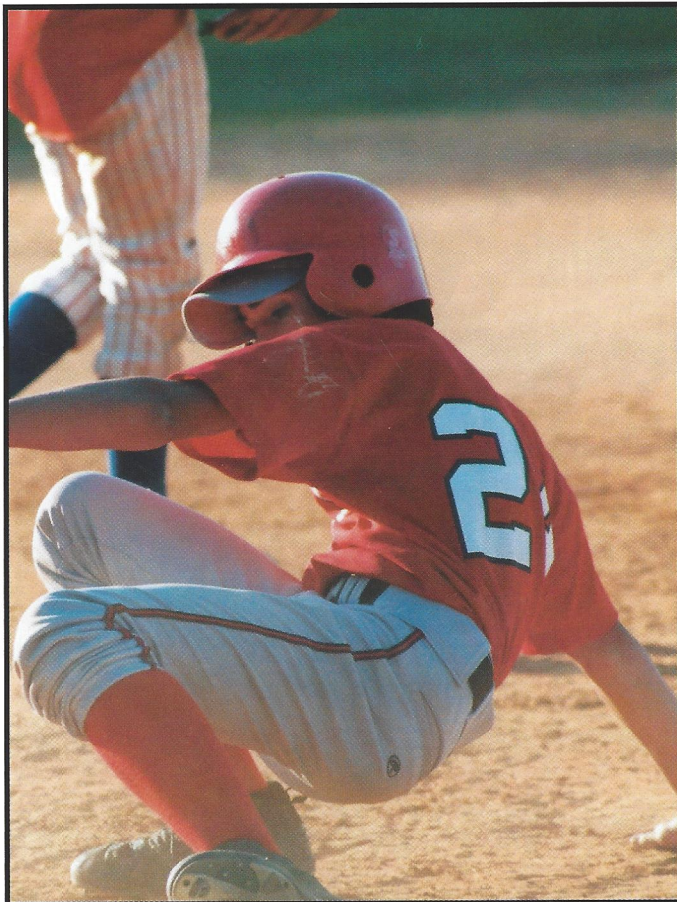
The JV Confederates had a very successful season. We hope they have much luck in future. Even though some will be moving up to Varsity the memories made will never be forgotten.

2004 Baseball Season

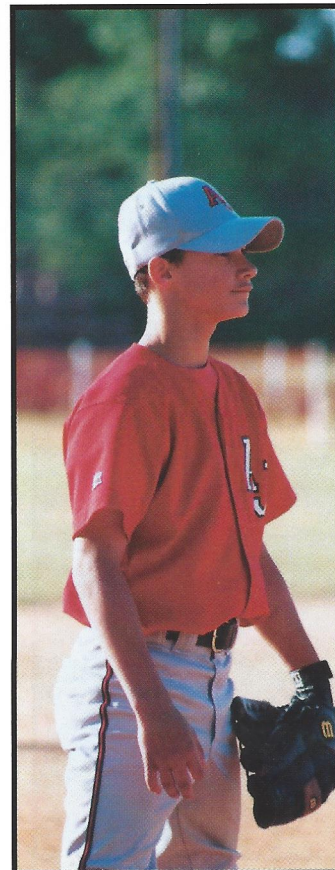
Our Confederates Gave Them
A Run For Their Money!

Season Stats

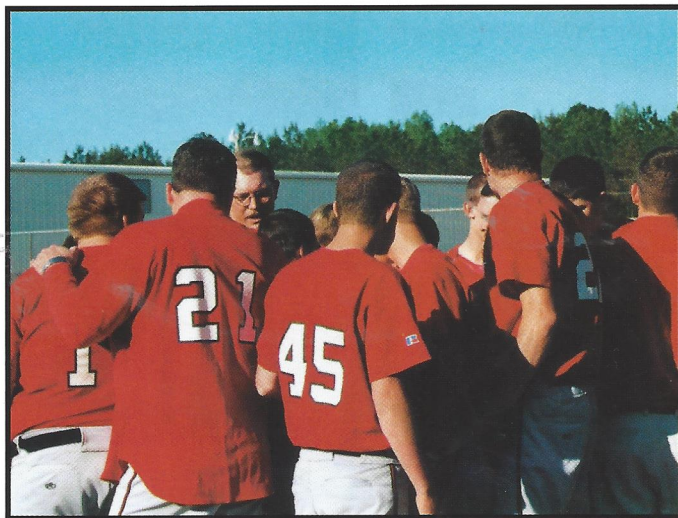
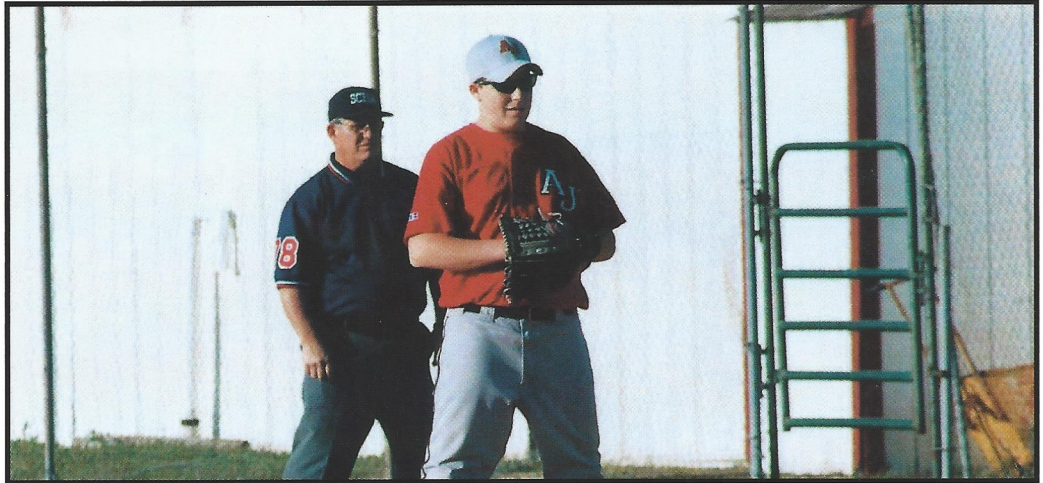
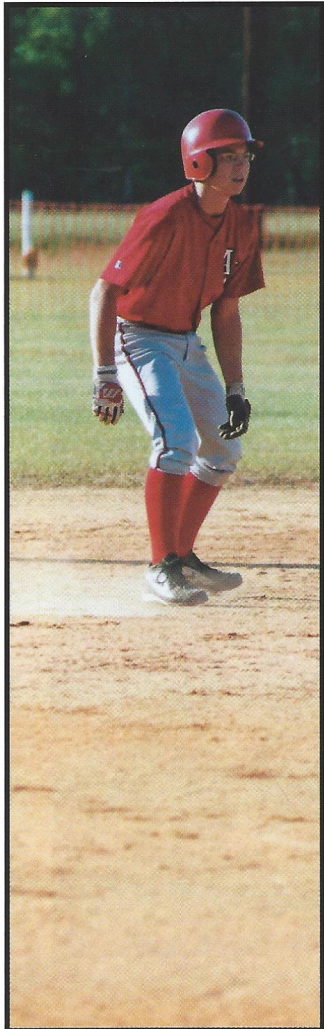
	Wins	Loses
Regular Season	8	11
Playoffs	1	2
Complete Stats	9	13



Sitting: Justin Rentz, Bryan Bishop, Ryan Fender, Chris Long. Kneeling: John Paul Padgett, Jeremy Jones, Chris Hutto, Bradley Priester, Derek Hutto, Robert Worrell. Standing: Coach Greg Langdale, Coach Mike Hall, Randy Rentz, Jacob Clayton, Gene Rosier, Coach Randy Rentz.



With every swing of the bat the Confederates come closer to winning the game



Bradley Priester is always keeping his mind on the game.

When our team gets together with the coach and starts thinking the other team knows they're in for it.

Powder Puff



Powder Puff Football can be a lot of fun but it is quite D-A-N-G-E-R-O-U-S! There is stiff competition among the girls of AJA! They take this annual game seriously and each team wants to be in the winner's circle.

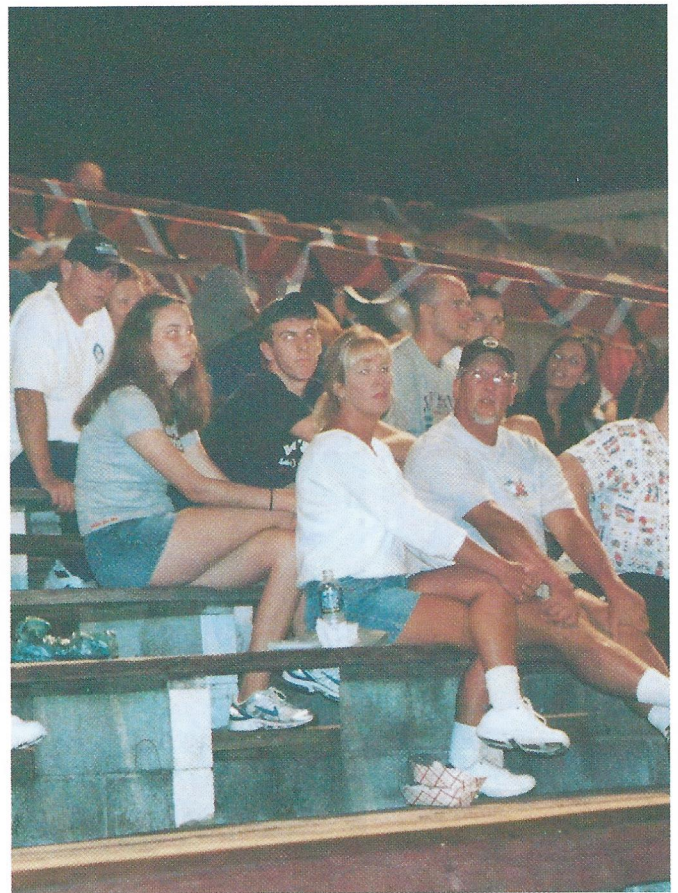
Football



Coaches are brave to take on these dynamite girls who are quite temperamental and not always "understandable;" but then how much do men understand about women anyway! Thanks for giving it your best, coaches.



We appreciate our fans who support our athletes whether they win or lose. It gives the teams great encouragement to have the stands full of excited spectators.



Student Life at Andrew Jackson involves having fun with different events during the year.



Student Life

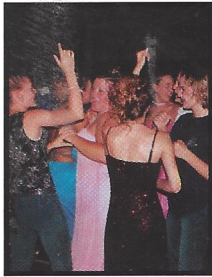
Prom, Homecoming, Carnival, Beauty Pageant, Class Queens, May Day



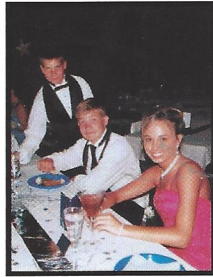
Students at AJA are full of excitement when it comes to participating in Student Life activities. Spending time with friends and making lasting memories are top priority.

The Class of 2005 presented the Class of 2004 a magical night to always remember.

This Magic Moment



Dance Fever



May I serve you?



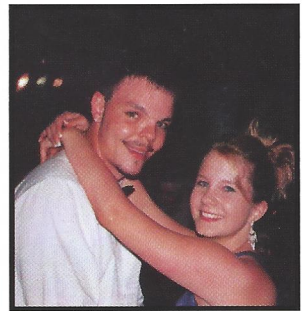
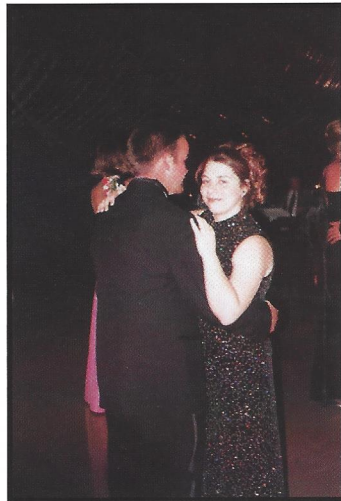
*Mrs. Bellamy,
Mrs. Way*



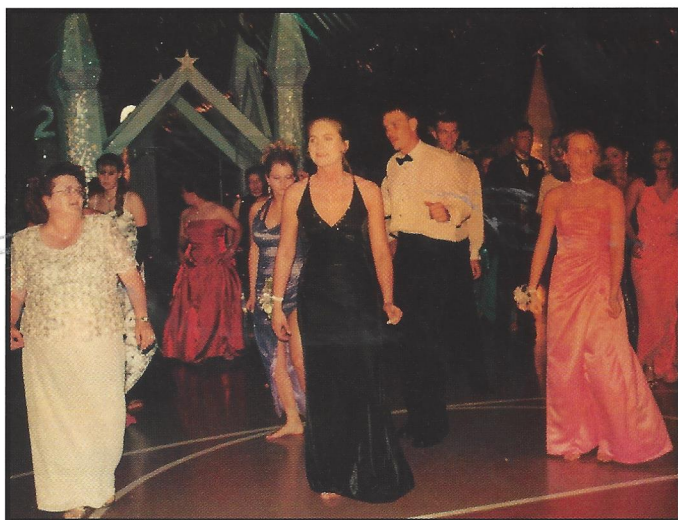
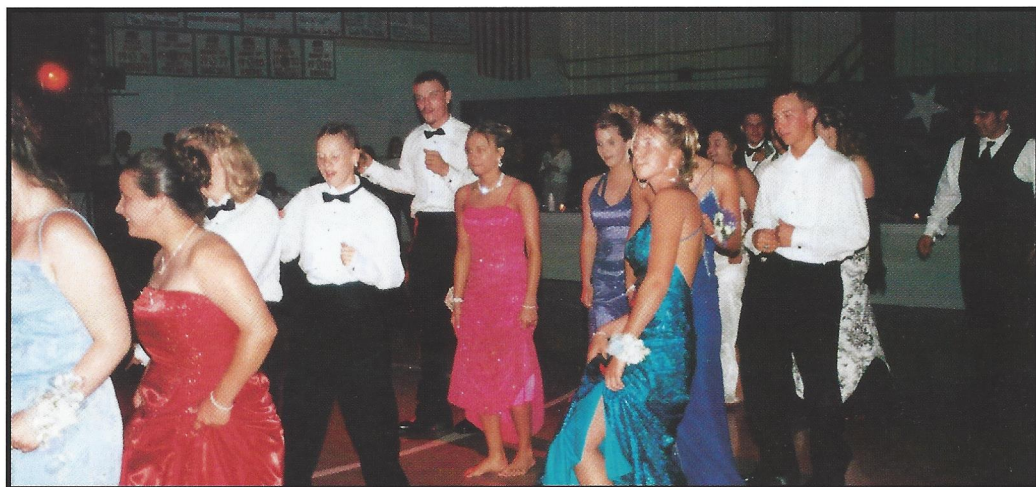
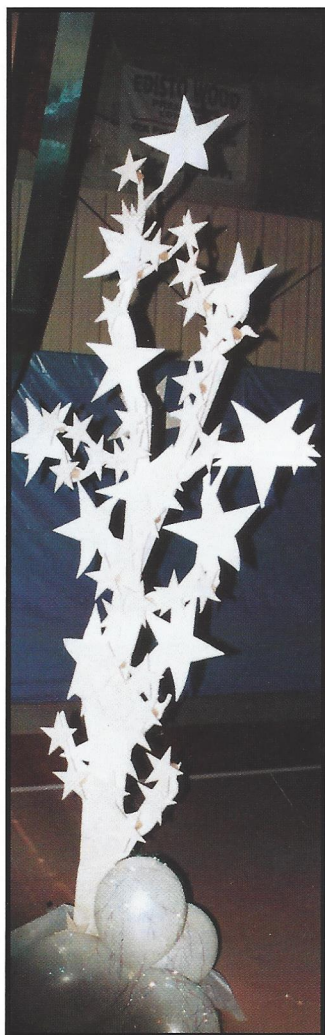
*Cherishing the
moment*

*Good food,
dancing,
music, friends*

Late nights and hard work brought forth an evening of beauty and excitement. Parents, friends, and classmates under the direction of Mrs. Marsha worked very hard to "build" a prom that everyone would enjoy and be happy to attend. The Class of 2005 appreciated all the help they received. All the lovely young ladies in their formal gowns and the handsome young men in their tux were a sight to behold. How proud everyone was to be a part of such a magical moment.



The Class of 2005 presented Mrs. Marsha Hughes with a gift of appreciation for all the guidance and time she gave them. The servers at the prom had a great time after they completed their responsibilities!



The decorations were beautiful and the atmosphere was breath taking as the Junior and Senior Classes danced the evening away. Faculty and staff members also enjoyed the festive evening.

Varsity Homecoming



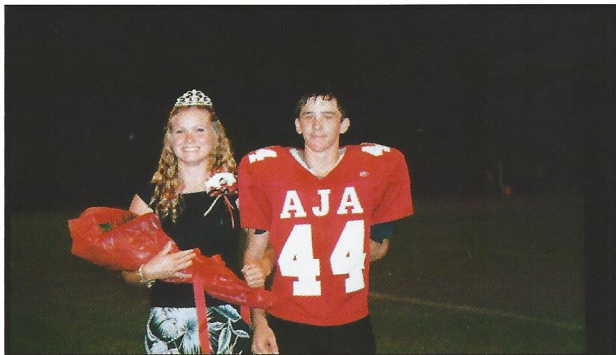
Homecoming Queen Sarah Richardson

Freshman Sarah Richardson was crowned 2004 Homecoming Queen by the 2003 Homecoming Queen, Stacey Fender. Sarah is the daughter of William and Elizabeth Morris of Denmark, SC.



Cassie Walling, First Runner-up

Senior Cassie Walling was first runner-up to the Homecoming Queen. Cassie was escorted by her father, Ronnie Walling. She is also the daughter of Mrs. Dale McDougal of Cordova, SC.

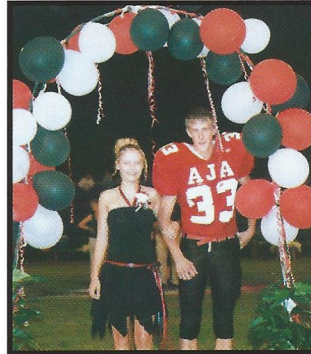


Sarah Richardson escorted by William Varn

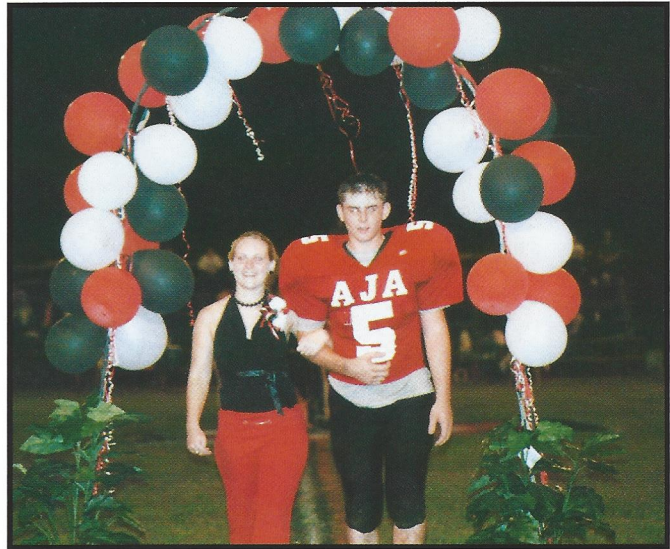
William Varn was a proud young man to be escorting the newly crowned queen, Sarah Richardson. Young love is in the air!



Sophomore Brittany Gross received the honor of being crowned "Miss Confederate!" She is the daughter of Gordon and Bridgette Gross of Bamberg.



Escorted by Senior Andy Thompson, Brittany was surprised and proud of the honor to be Miss Confederate. Another young love in bloom!



Junior Kristan Bledsoe, escorted by her boyfriend, Senior Philip Varn, was runner-up to the title of Miss Confederate. She is the daughter of Tony and Cheryl Bledsoe of Bamberg.

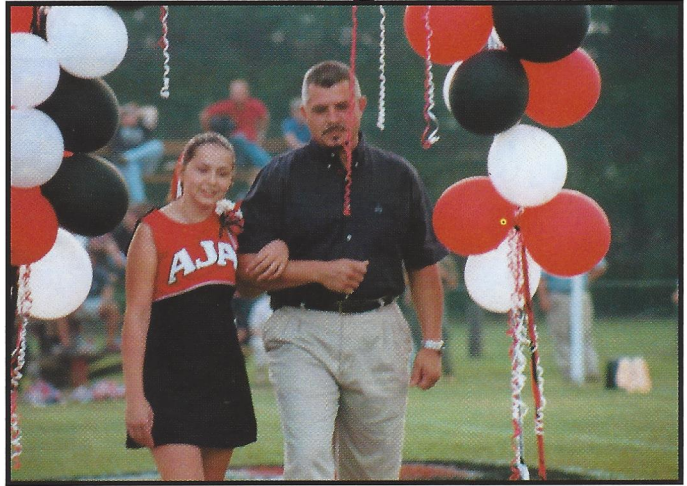
Brittany Gross is crowned by the 2003 Miss Confederate, Amber Hyatt. Miss Confederate is chosen by the varsity football team and varsity cheerleaders.



Junior Varsity Homecoming



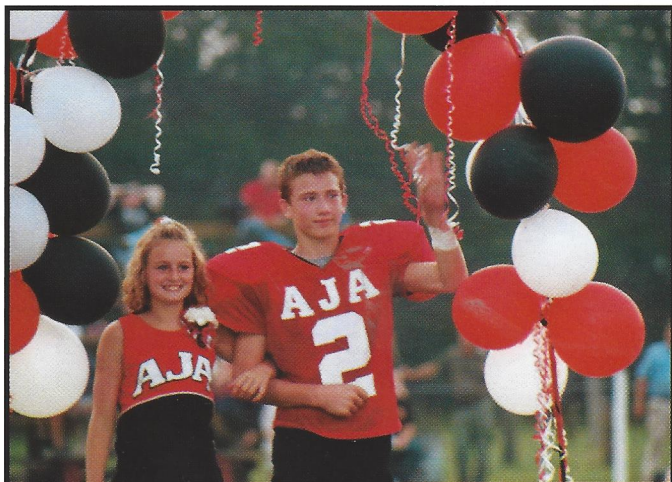
Queen Ashley Freeman and first runner-up Ericka Johns enjoy a ride around the football field during half-time activities.



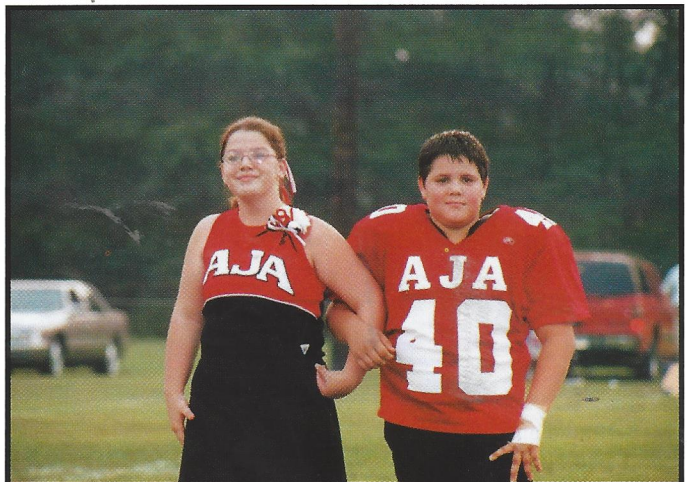
Through an arch of red and white balloons, Ashley Freeman is escorted onto the field by her proud father, Jamie Freeman.



Sixth-grader Ashley Freeman, escorted by her father, Jamie Freeman, was crowned JV Homecoming Queen by the 2003 Queen, Erica Bessinger. She is also the daughter of Becky Freeman of Fairfax, SC. Ashley was elected queen by the students in grades 6-8.



Victoria McCallister, sixth grader, is escorted by her cousin, Ryan Fender.

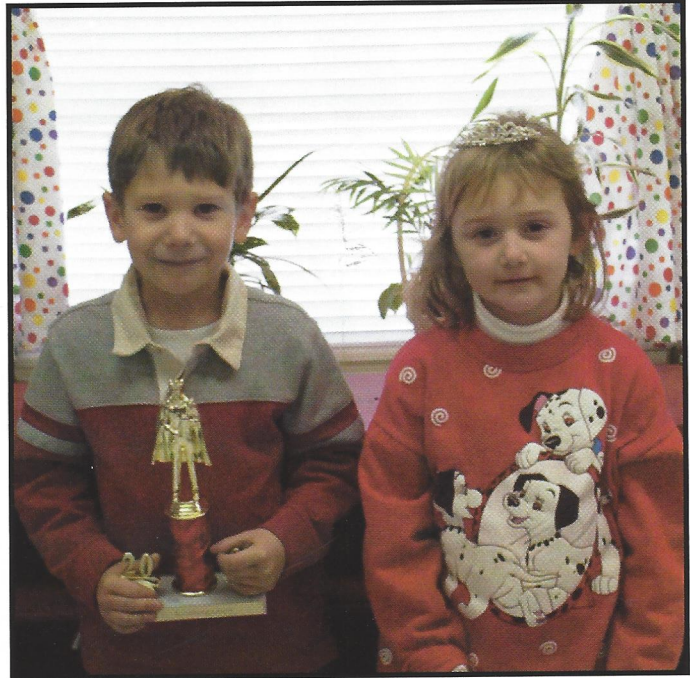


Megan McFadden, a seventh grader, is escorted onto the field by Sam Clayton.

Carnival Kings and Queens 2004



Grammar Queen is Laura Lynn Brickle, daughter of Wanda and Dewayne Brickle. Grammar King is Matthew Avant, son of Donna and Pat Avant.



Mr. Kindergarten is Michael Bellamy, son of Renee Bellamy and Sid Bellamy. Little Miss Kindergarten is Caitlin McCallister, daughter of Tammy and Harvey McCallister.



Mrs. Vonna and Mrs. Penni are hard at work preparing lunch for the students. With those two in charge, you don't have to wait! Just have your money in hand.



Mrs. Penni and Mrs. Vonna are working to keep the potato chip rack stocked in order to satisfy the students' hunger.

Mr.-Miss AJA Winner

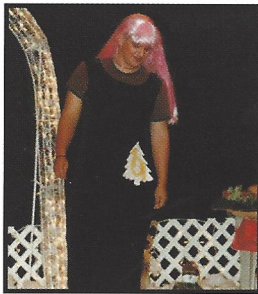
Fun-loving guys from the Senior Class are the highlight at the annual beauty pageant as they perform the entertainment for the evening in the Mr.-Miss event.

This lovely contestant is none other than **DANNY VARNADOE**. They were all winners!

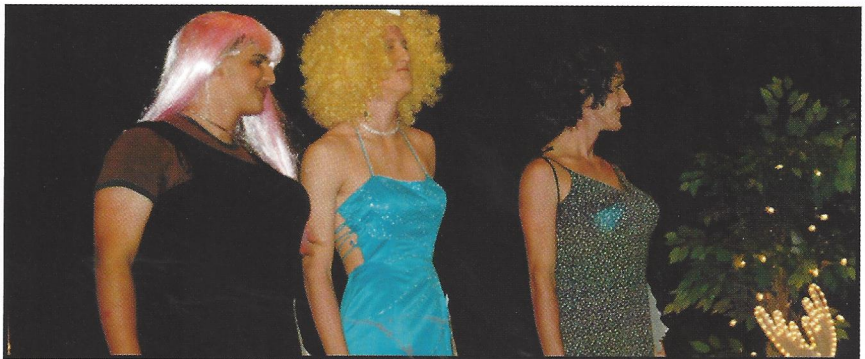


Showing off all his lovely attributes is **Morris Bozard**.

Who is your hairdresser, **Andy**? And that dress is just too gorgeous.



And the winner is: **MORRIS BOZARD!!** His mom has to be proud of her "beauty!"



With a figure to die for, **Andy Thompson** looks like a winner but his heart was broken when his friend, **Morris**, won!!

Danny, Andy, and Morris play up to the judges in hopes of winning the prestigious title!

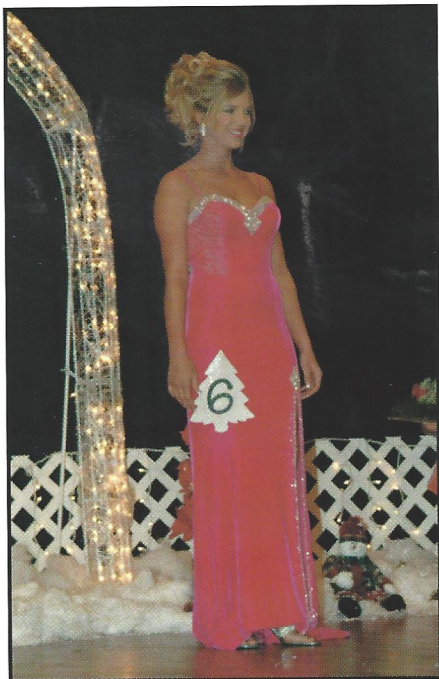
"I'll never embarrass myself again like this," says **Morris**. "I can't believe I did this!"



Miss AJA Pageant 2005

No. 6 Cassie Leigh Walling was crowned the 2005 Miss AJA. Cassie is the daughter of Dale McDougal and Ronnie Walling.

Victoria McCallister proudly took home the crown for Junior Miss AJA while Ashley Freeman was named runner-up in the junior high school division.



Victoria McCallister seems shocked to have been crowned Junior Miss AJA. She is the daughter of Harvey and Tammy McCallister of Islandton.

As Cassie Walling took home the honors for the new Miss AJA, Amanda Bennett was named the runner-up for this year's pageant.



Heather Platt was crowned Little Miss AJA. Runner-up was Jesse Renew.

Winning the title of Grammar Miss AJA was Hannah Platt.



Brittney Barfield



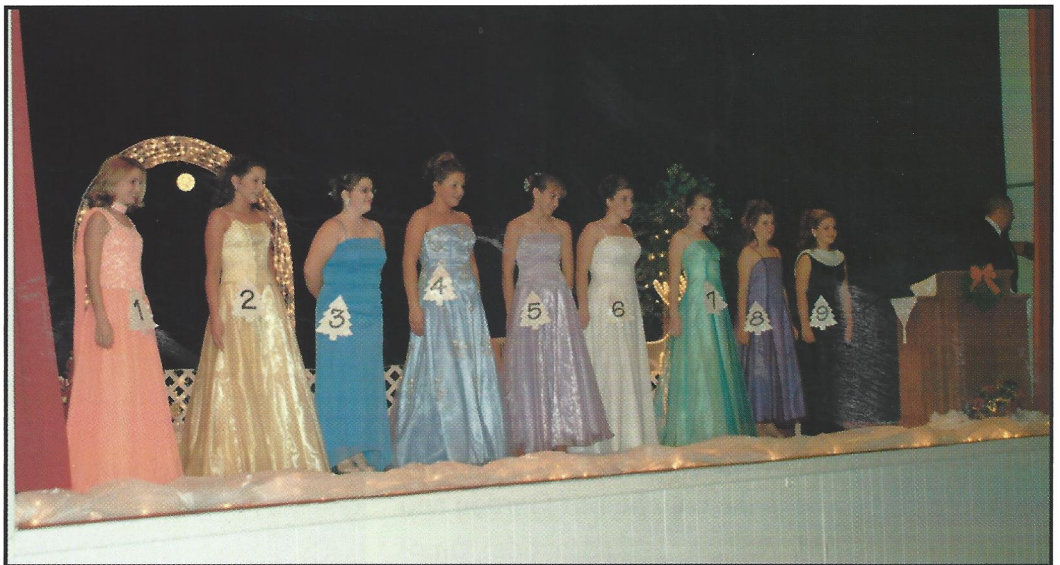
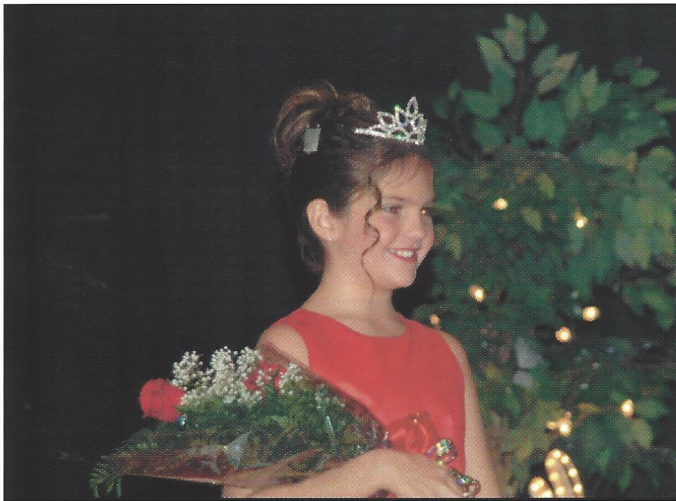
Megan McFadden



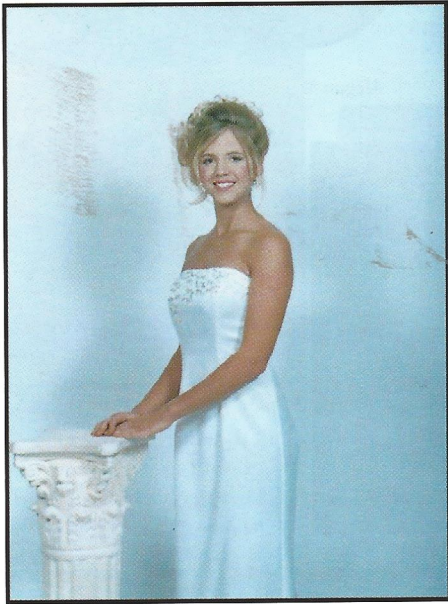
Cortney Garcia



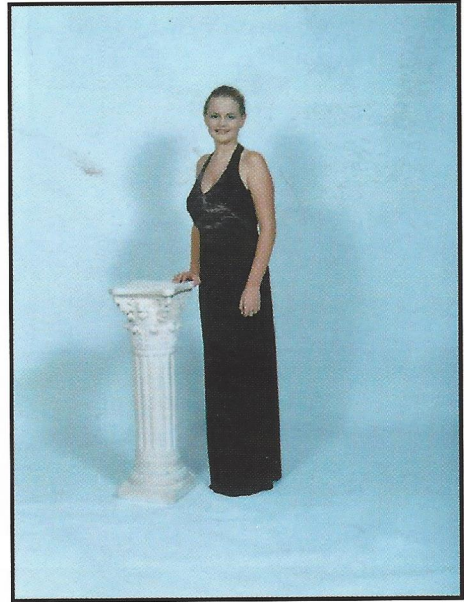
Sponsors award is given to Chelsey Brooks by Emcee Dan Stroman.



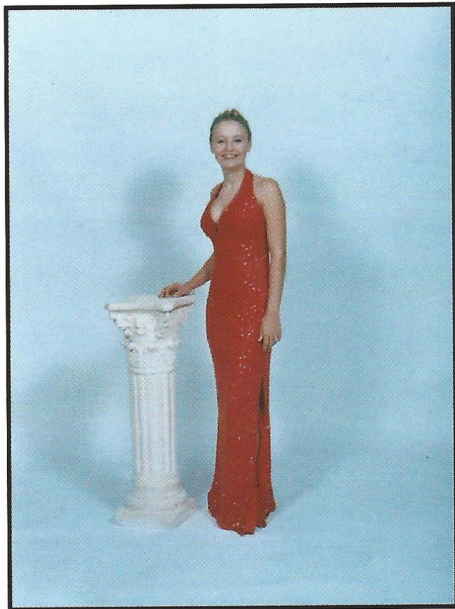
Class Queens



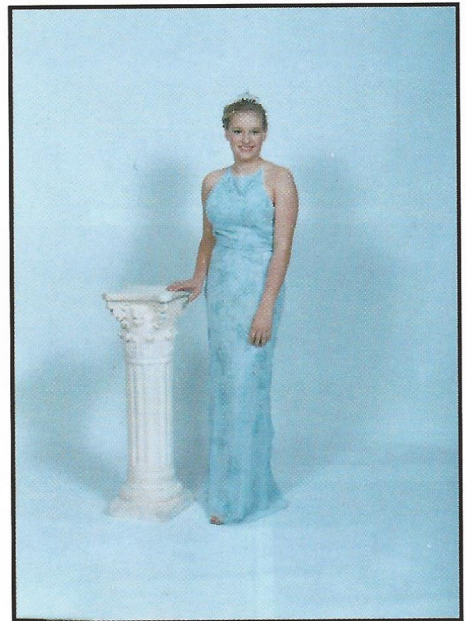
MISS SENIOR: Cassie Walling, daughter of Dale McDougal and Ronnie Walling, was chosen by her classmates to represent them as Miss Senior.



MISS JUNIOR: Karli Stokes, daughter of Wanda Stokes and Joey Stokes, represents her classmates as Miss Junior.



MISS SOPHOMORE: Brittany Gross represents the sophomore class. She is the daughter of Gordon and Bridgette Gross.



MISS FRESHMAN: Erica Bessinger, daughter of Donald and Miriam Bessinger, was chosen by her classmates to represent them as Miss Freshman.

May Day 2004



Entertainment is well carried out by all classes and enjoyed by May Court and audience.



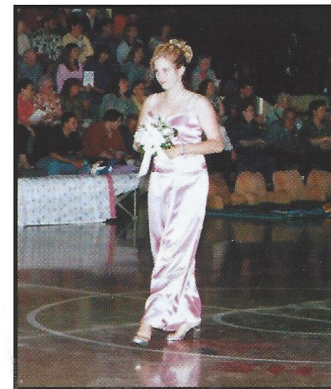
Ashley Freeman and Laura Rentz enjoy a moment together at the May Day program.



Another fine skit is performed by students and enjoyed by all.



Pressley George looks pretty in her May Day attire.



Left: Miss Stacey Fender was crowned May Queen 2004. She was escorted by Randy Rentz (above).

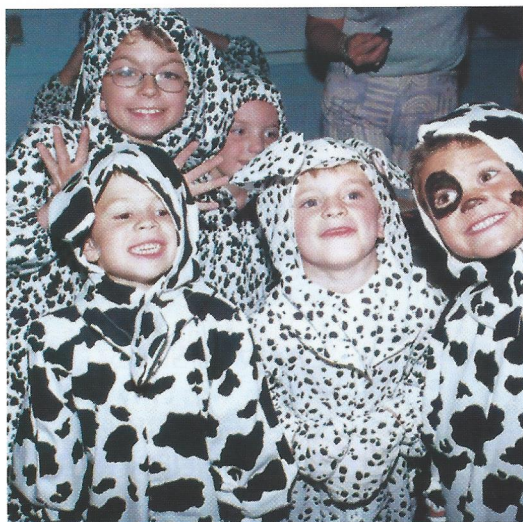
Amber Hyatt, Maid of Honor. Pictured above her is Mickey (Mr. Stroman), Stacey Fender, and Minnie (Mrs. Marie).

These lovely "penguins" perform for the May Court.

Grammar May Queen Scarlett Kinard escorted by Sam Clayton.

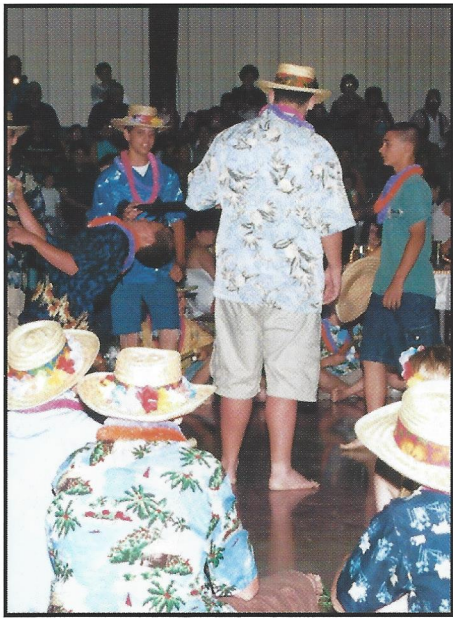


The May Court looks so pretty in their formal attire. They wait patiently as the entertainment begins!



How cute these dalmations are! At right is Madeline Ayer doing the hula.

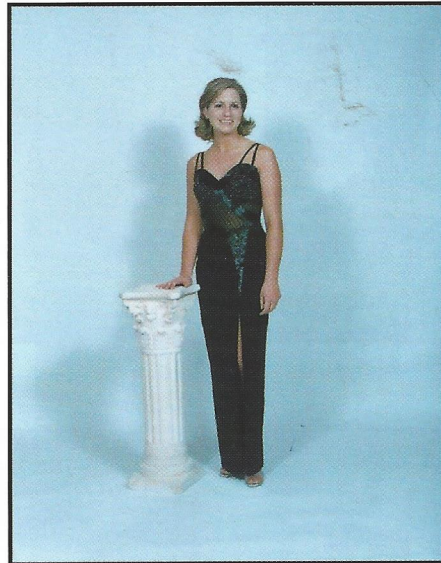




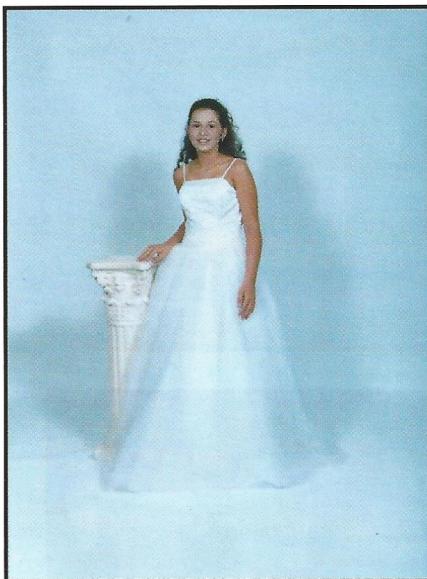
2005 May Queens



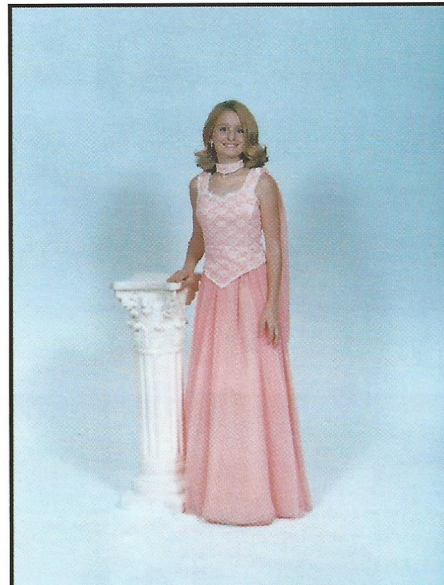
*Queen
Cassie
Walling*



*Maid of
Honor
Amanda
Bennett*



*Grammar
Queen
Ashley
Freeman*



*Maid of
Honor
Victoria
McCallister*

*Parents honor their child with memories of the past,
excitement for the present and hopes for the future.*



Senior Ads

Class of 2005



As the Class of 2005 departs the halls of Andrew Jackson Academy, best wishes are extended for a bright and prosperous future.

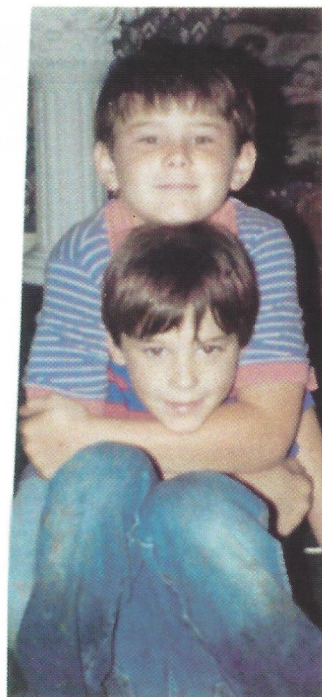


Amanda.

You are truly our little angel sent from God above. You have brought so much joy and love to your family. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments thus far and we look forward to your future. We have enjoyed watching you grow from our precious baby to the beautiful young woman that you have become. Always keep God first in your life and everything will always be a success for you.

*Love always,
Mom and Dad*

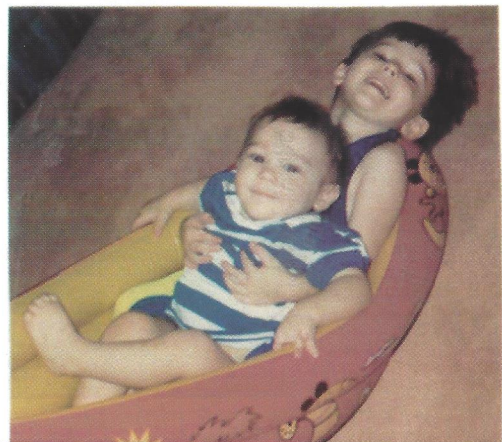
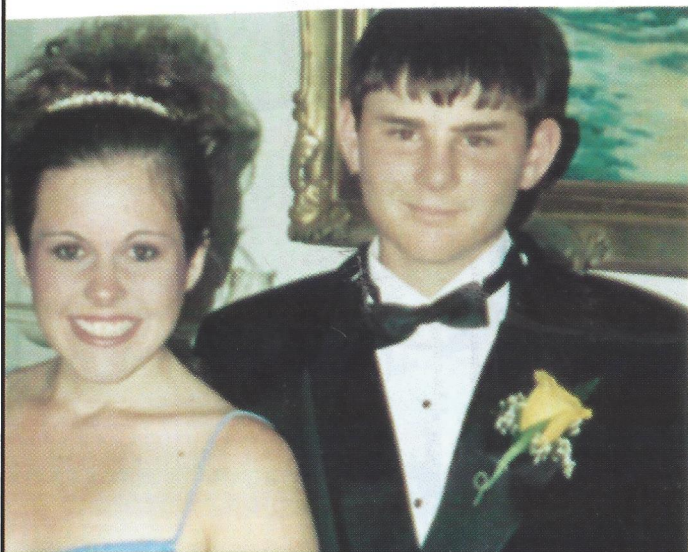
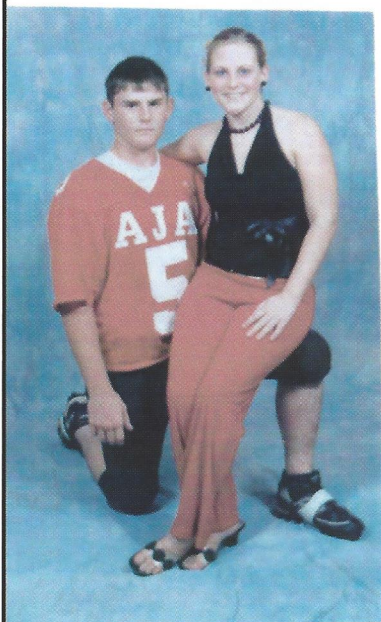




Philip,

It is hard to believe that you are a senior. We still think of you as the little boy who cried at the end of "All Dogs Go To Heaven." Most people would find that hard to believe because they don't take the time to see the real you. We are proud of who you are because you don't mind taking a stand for what is right and wrong. You don't need to be like anyone else. It's your individuality that makes you so unique. You are to be commended for your loyalty to family. It is a trait sorely missing among others. We love you, Philip.

**Love,
Mom and Dad**



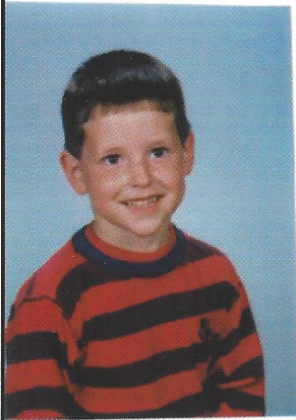


Candice,

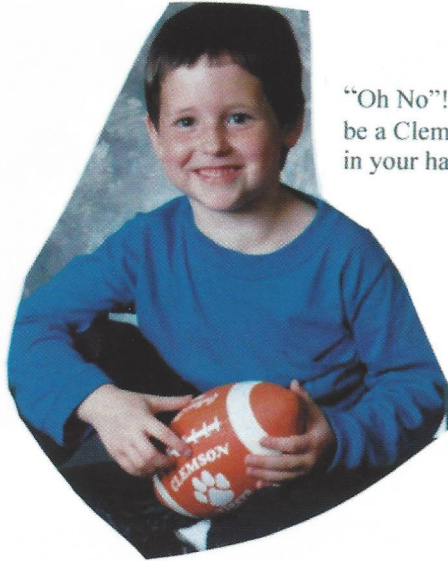
We thank God for sending you to us to be our little girl. It seems like only yesterday that you were just starting school and now you are finishing. Time has passed by so fast, but now you have grown up into a beautiful young lady and have brought so much happiness into our lives. We are very proud of you and we love you more than words can say. May the future hold only the best for you.

Love Always & Forever,
Daddy, Moma, Crystal, Shaun, & Cearstan

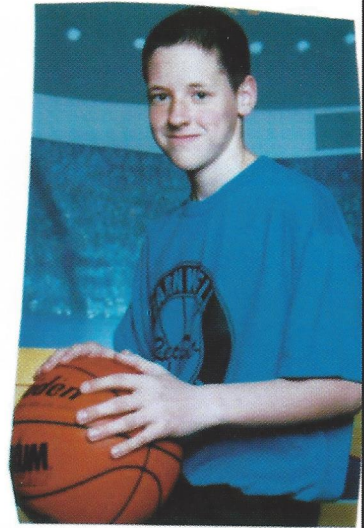




"My Buddy" MORRIS



"Oh No"!!! That can't be a Clemson football in your hand.



I'm so proud of you, little brother.

Love,
Matthew

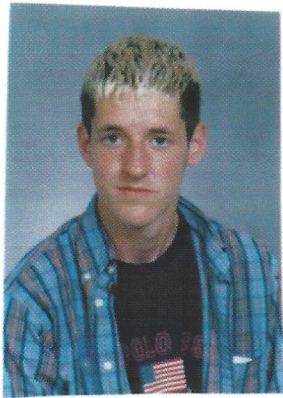
Morris,

You are a true gift from God as all children are. We are so blessed to have you in our lives. You make us all laugh with that fun loving personality of yours. We know you will go far in life just let God guide your path and you will never go wrong. In just a few months you will step out into this old crazy world, but remember you can accomplish anything you desire with hard work, faith and determination. We love you very much and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom & Big "T"



"Chubby Cheeks"



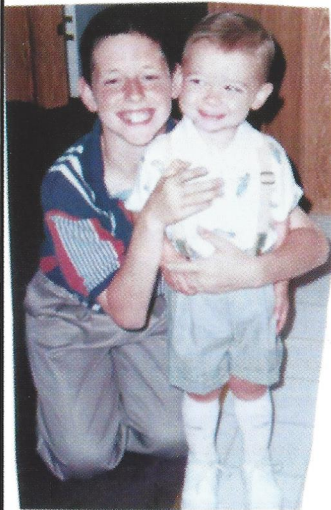
We love you, "Toyman."

Love,
Rick, Amy, Christopher & Caleb

Morris,

From Cowboy to Beauty Queen, we always knew you were a **WINNER**. Thank for being a wonderful and loving son. We are very proud of you and love you with all our hearts. Always trust in God to guide your life's Goals and Dreams. May Gods grace and blessings be abundant in your life. Congratulations on your accomplishments.

Love,
Dad and Elizabeth

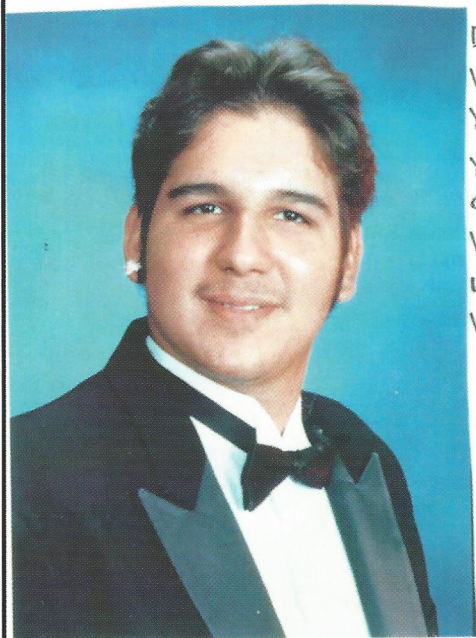
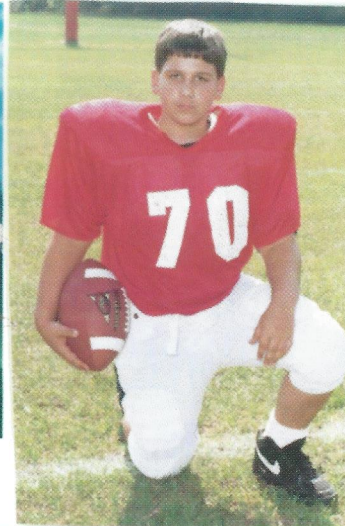
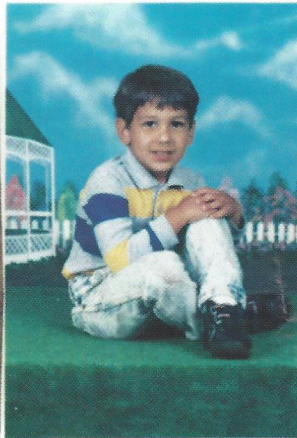
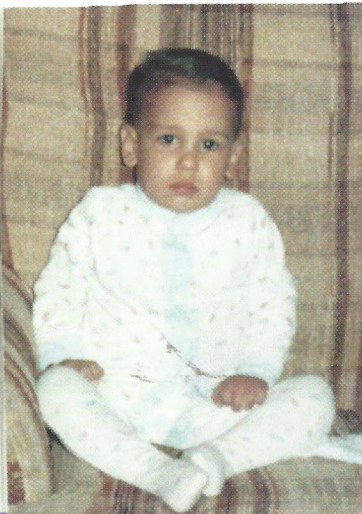
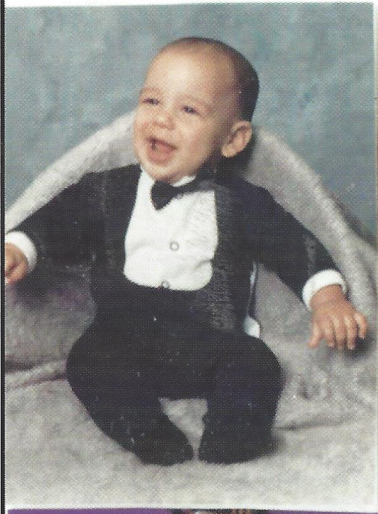


Who's the kid? Role Models are special people. Your nephew Chris loves you.



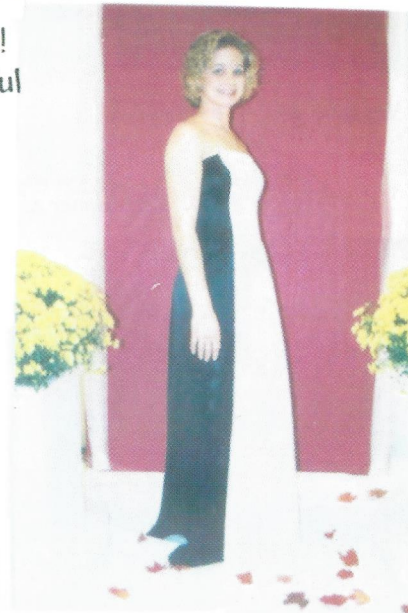
Over the years your dates have improved.

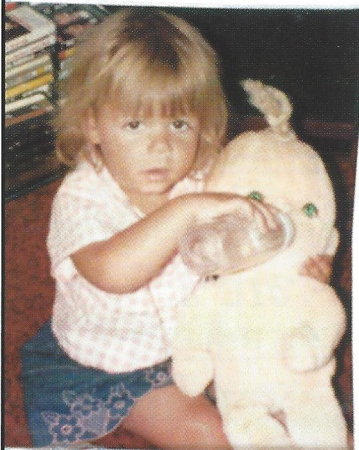




Danny,
 We are so proud of you! You made it!
 You have turned out to be a wonderful
 young man. Keep on following your
 dreams! You are such a good artist!
 We thank God every day for giving
 us a son like you.
 We love you so much!

Love,
 Mom and Dad
 Ashley and Josh

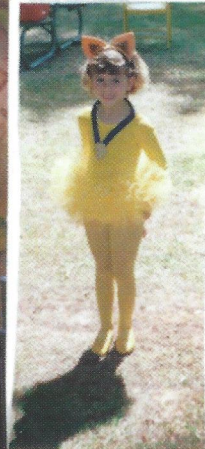
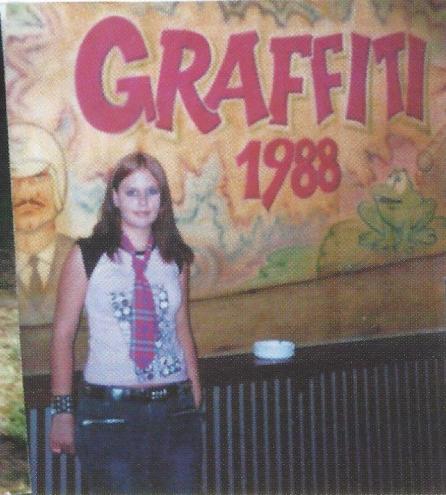
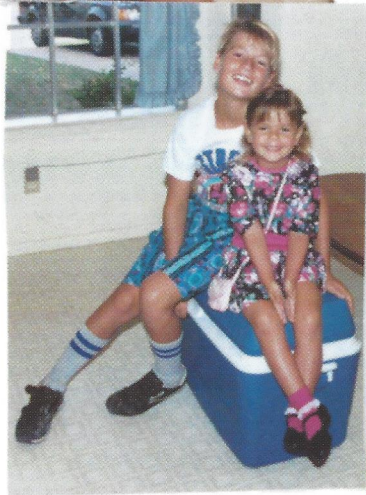
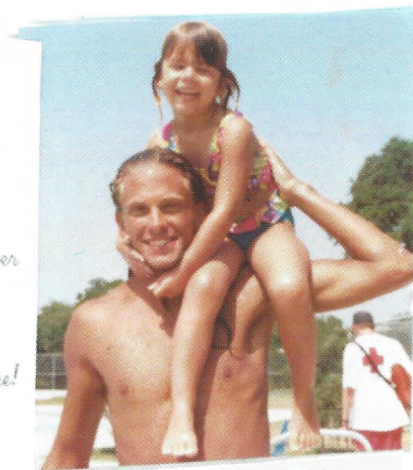




~Our Littlest Lizard~

We are so proud of what you have accomplished in life so far that no words can describe. We have seen you grow from a tiny little flower into the beautiful and talented young lady that you are. We know that you will go very far in life and-we have never doubted your abilities to succeed. You can always count on us to back you up in life as you always have. Here's to that next giant step in your life. Congrats little one! Always.

Momma and Daddy(#2)



Heya's Boo!!!

We just wanted to write to say how much we love you and how proud of you we are. You have certainly grown up to be a gracious young woman! Are we proud of you because you are smart? No, even though you are very smart and quite clever, we wouldn't expect anything else from you. Are we proud of you because you are beautiful and gracious? No, you were born with those qualities and have just improved on them as you were growing up.

Baby Girl, you know we have been through some tough times and have lived in some strange and difficult situations. I think what we are the proudest of is your ability to adapt to those situations and your resiliency to overcome obstacles. Even when you were young and came to visit us in foreign countries, you not only met the challenge of embracing different cultures but were able to leave your on mark on the people you just met. Everywhere Dawn and I go, our friends always ask "When is Elizabeth coming back to visit?". It is a unique ability that you posses that I think will take you far in your life. I am proud to have you as a daughter and look forward to where your life leads you and the decisions you will make.

Remember on your 10th birthday when it just you, Dawn, and I went to Germany to visit where you were born? Well, besides your birthday, I wanted your first remembered visit to Europe to be with people that will always love you no matter what.

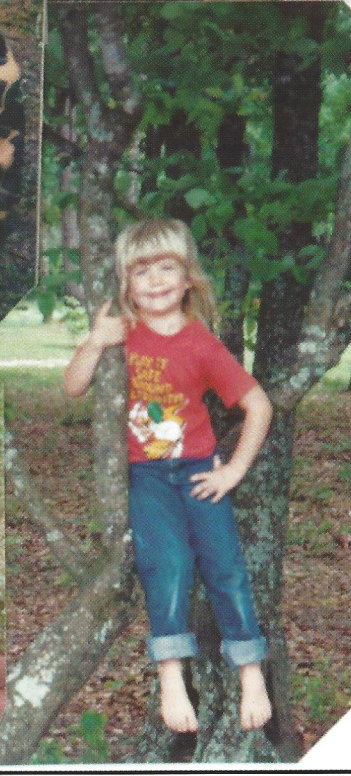
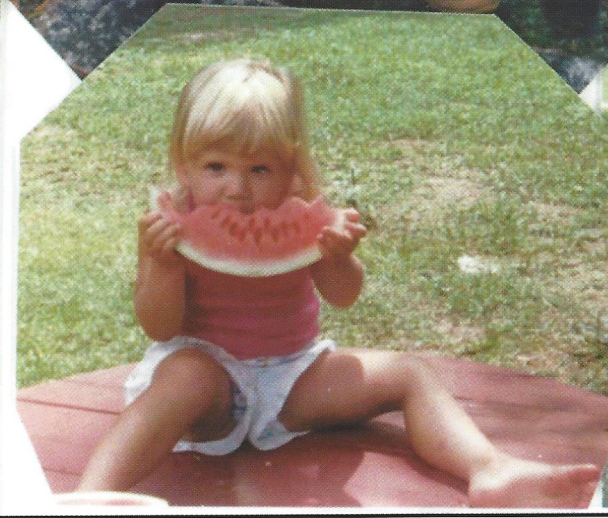
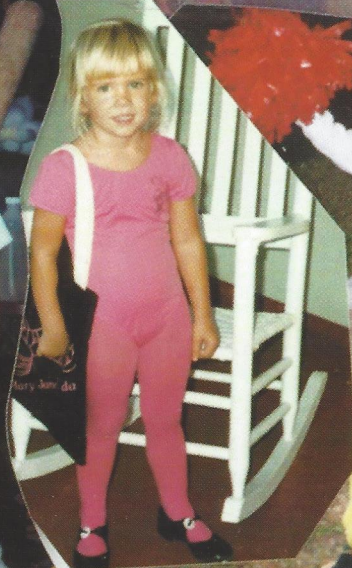
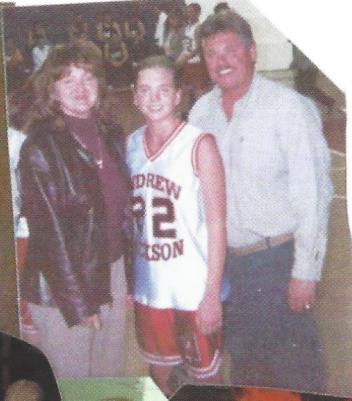
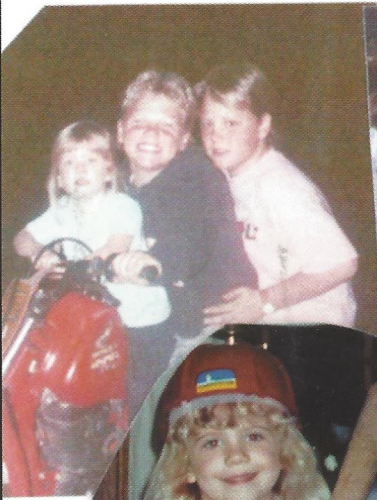
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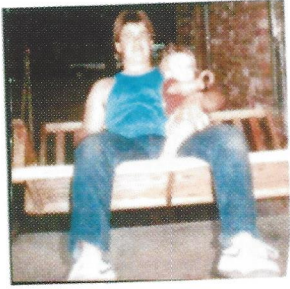
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Mom and Pops, little Rebel.
With your sweet smile and
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may your dreams and wishes
come true.

"Git er dun"

We Love You, Beeba!





Jimmy,

It seems like it was just yesterday that you were a little boy but today we see a young man. Our best wishes go with you as you start your life now. We hope you find everything in life you are looking for. Always look to God for guidance in everything you do. Jimmy, you have filled our hearts with love and joy through the years. Remember, we will always be here for you.



We love you,
Dad, Granddad, and Nana



Jay,

You have brought us great joy and laughter. We know your future will be a great success. Keep up the hard work and determination and remember to always keep God in your heart and your plans. Congratulations! You've made it!!!

Love,
Mom, Corey, and Shenan



Jay,

Through the years I've watched you grow.
It's hard now to let you go.
Now your life's journey has begun and
I'm very proud to call you my son.
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Congratulations.

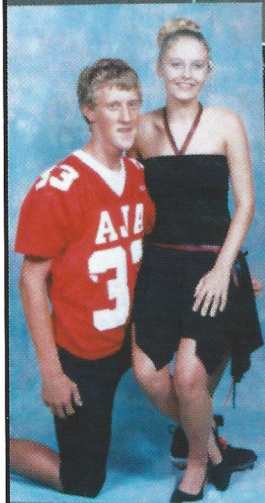
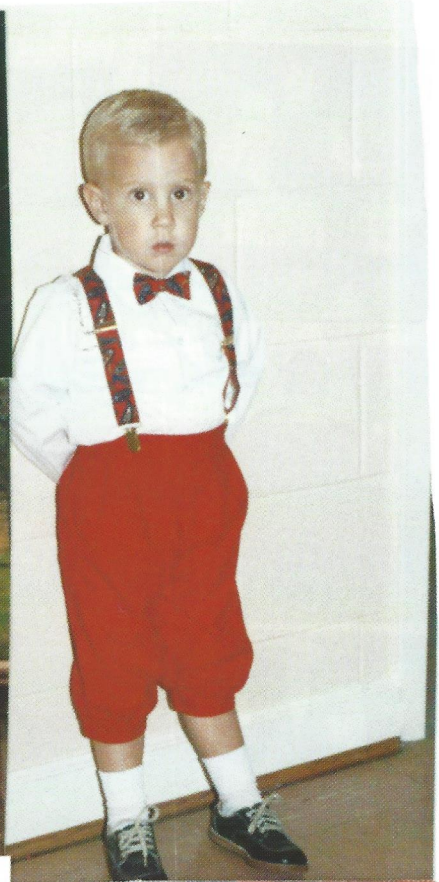
Love always,
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Graduation is a time of looking back with pride and looking forward with excitement. May all the plans you're making turn out perfectly. May they be filled with special joys. Congratulations!

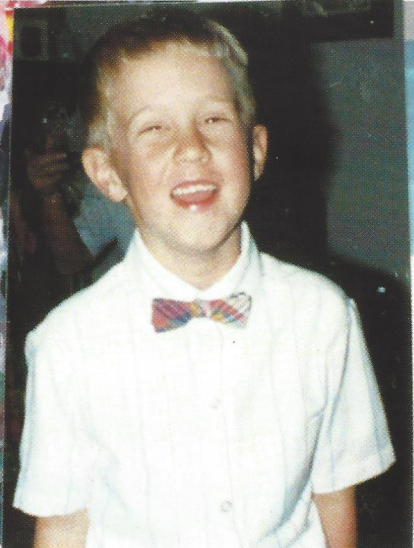
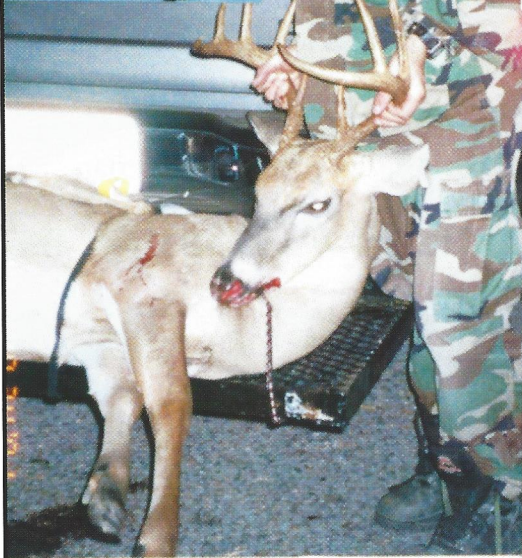
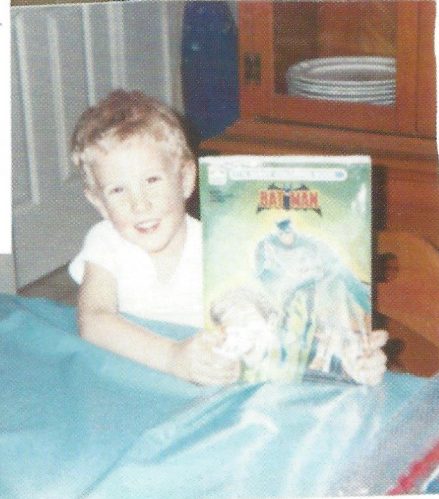
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Andy,
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Keep up the hard work and you can have or do whatever you want.

It was great working with you last summer. We really enjoyed the time together. Love you!

Mom & Dad/Aiken



Andy,

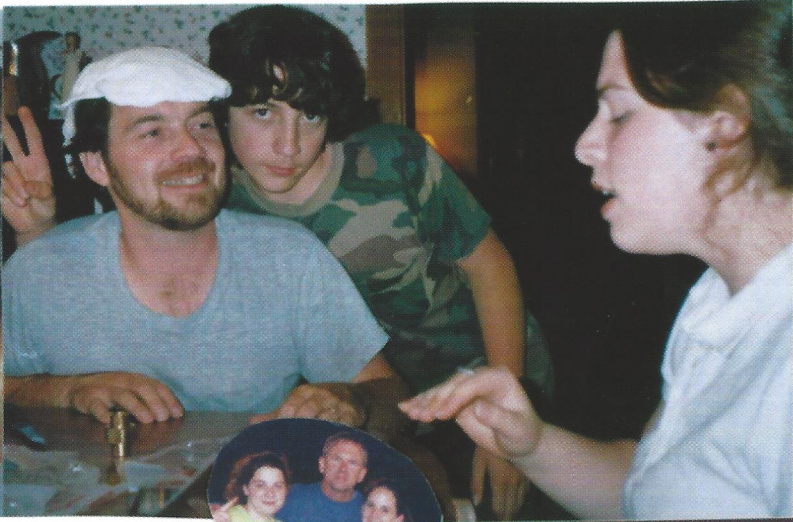
Papa and I have been around since the day you were born and you have turned into a wonderful young man. Keep your goals high and we know you can carry through on all of them. Good luck in all you do! We love you!!

Papa and Nana

Andy,

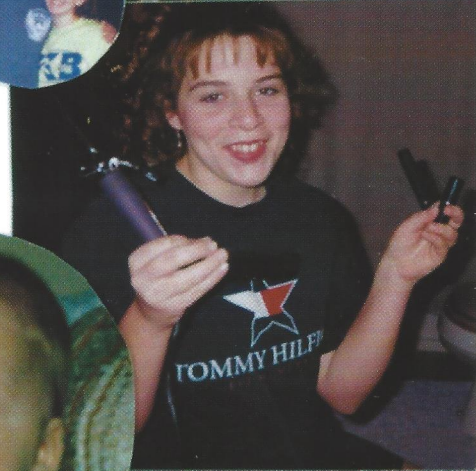
Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." You're a wonderful young man. Always reach for the stars. I love you.

Mom

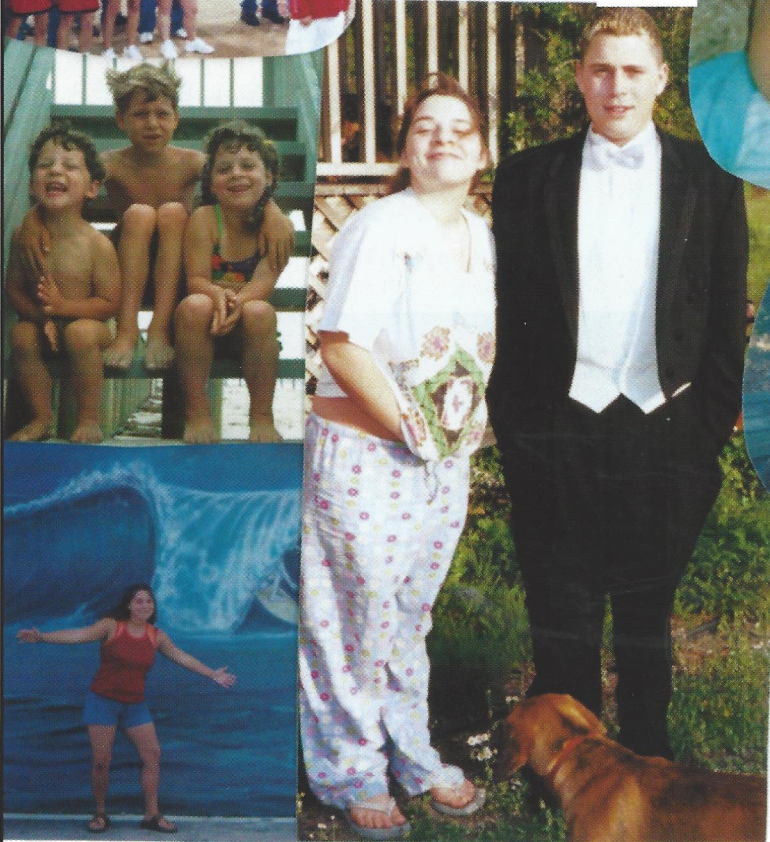
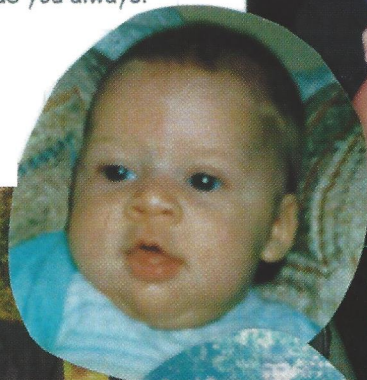


Natasha,

Boy has the time flown by. Daddy and I are very proud of the young lady you have become. We have so many great memories. You are a very special and unique girl. Who else in the world loves a pig for a pet, wild clothes that don't match and wears flip flops with everything. We'll always cherish your goodness, honesty and integrity. Remember to always do what you know to be right and let the Lord guide you always.

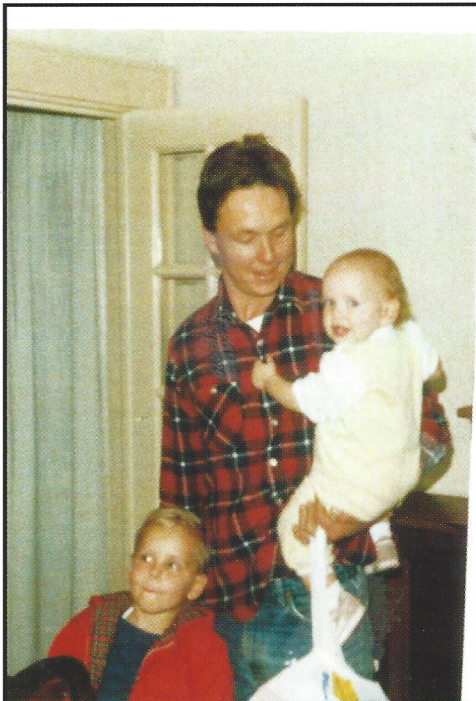


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Mom, Dad, Michael & D



Roo,
Always remember surfing a wall in Daytona Pageants you hated, crying at Table Rock, "Daaad Stoop", cleaning on Wednesdays with Mexican food, Sally and Whatever.

Love,
Mamsy



Ashley,

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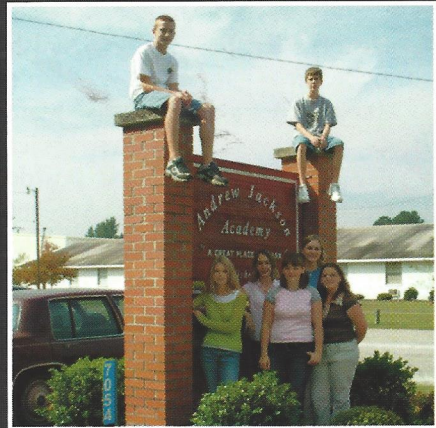
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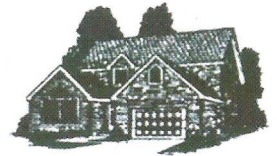
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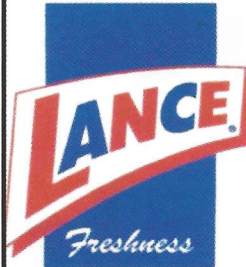


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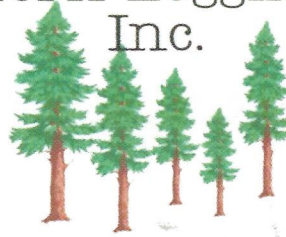
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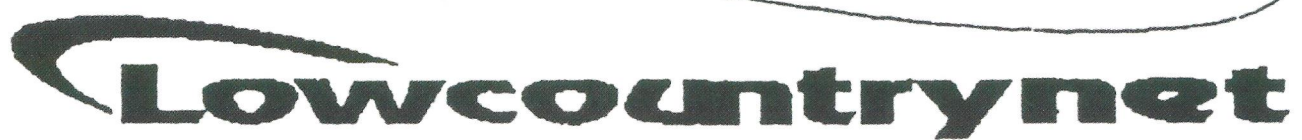
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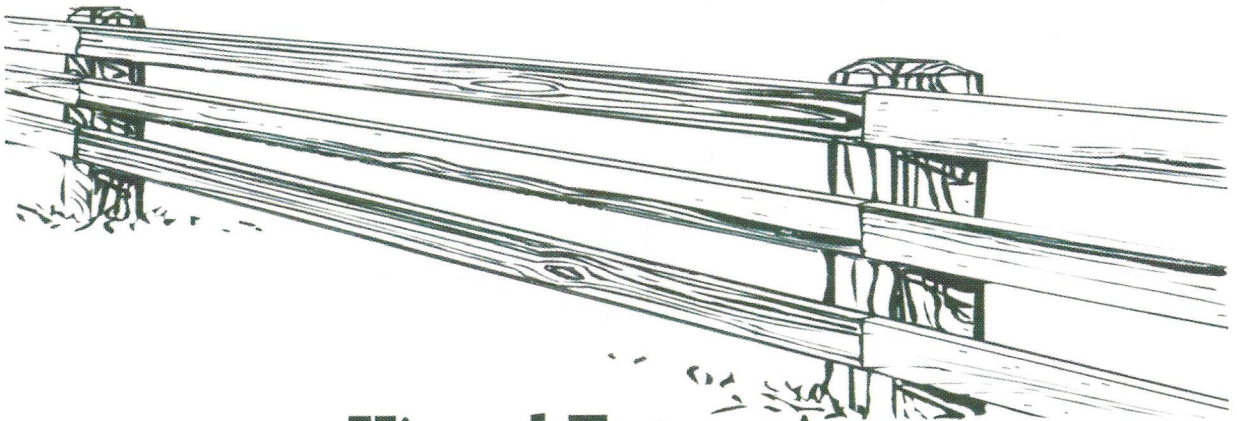
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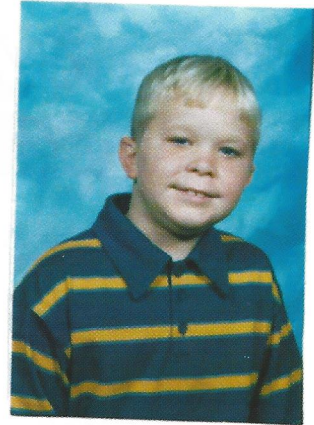
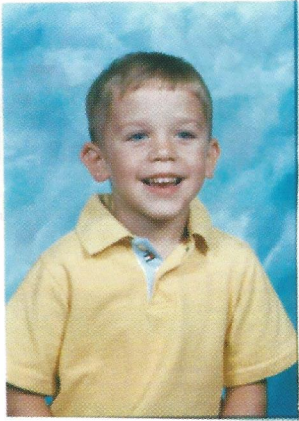
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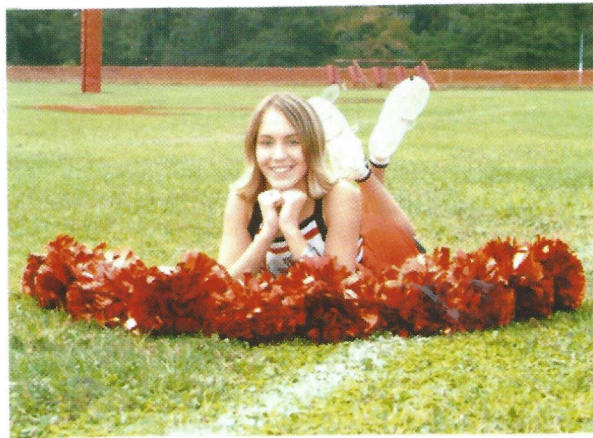
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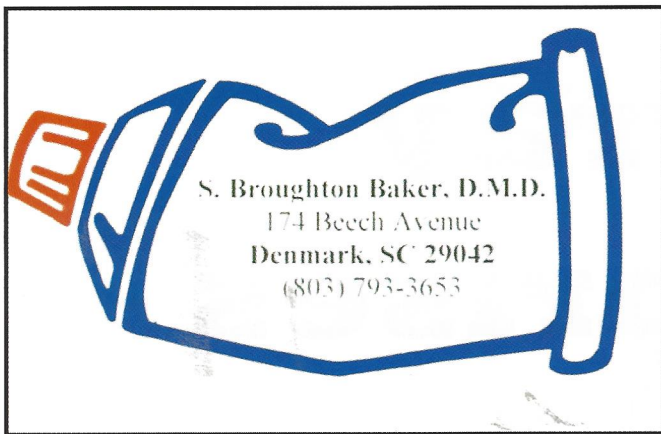
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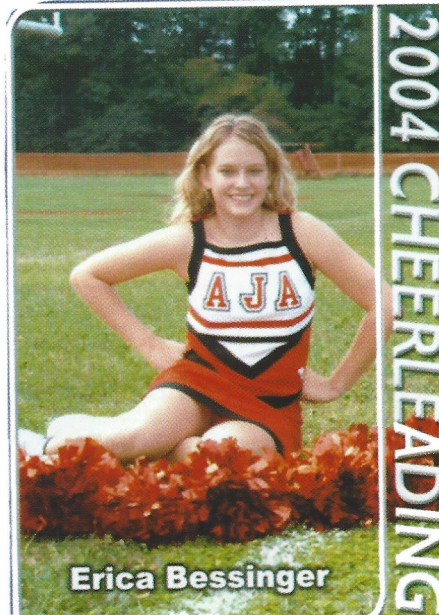
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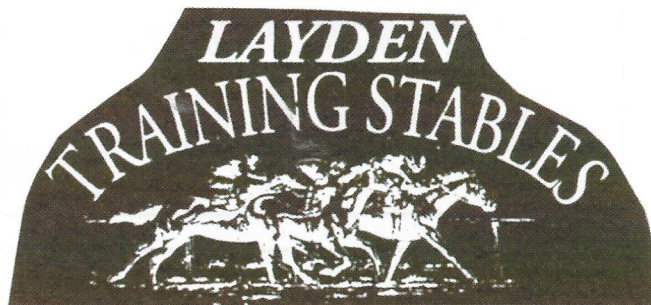
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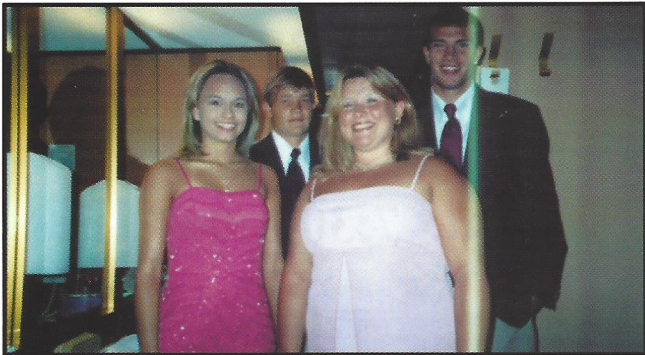
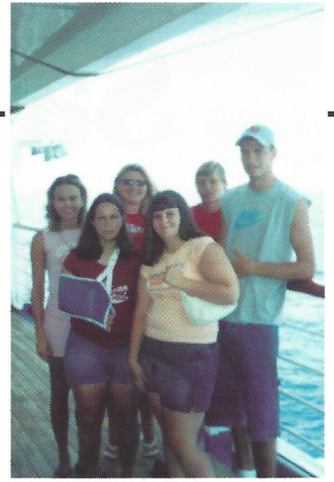
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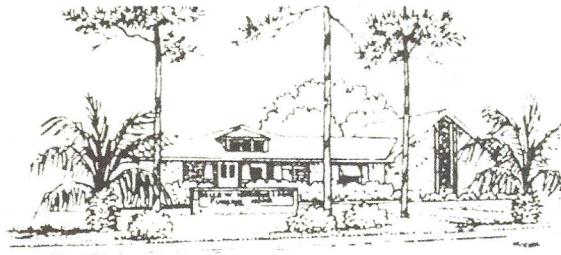
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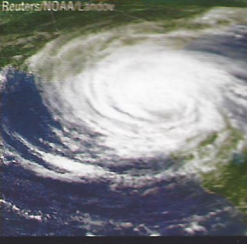
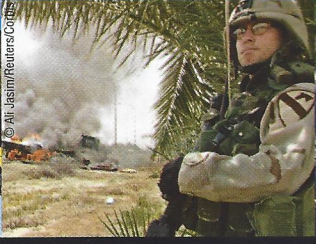
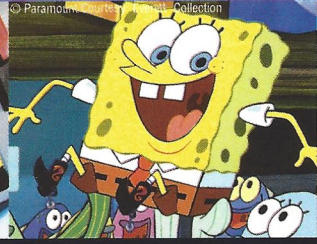
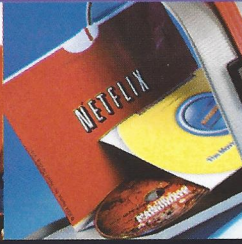
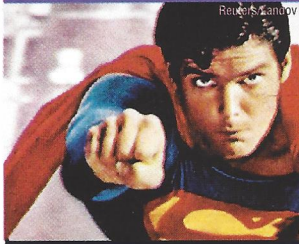


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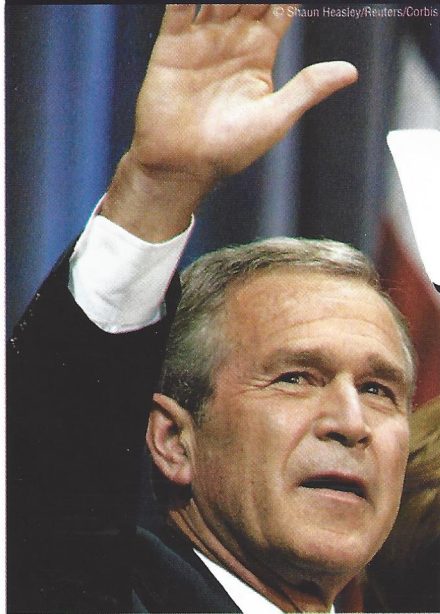
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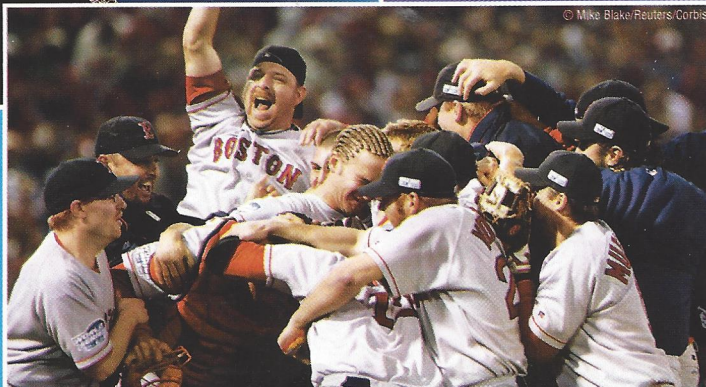
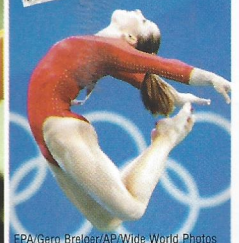
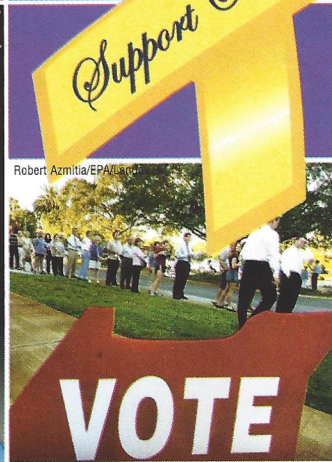
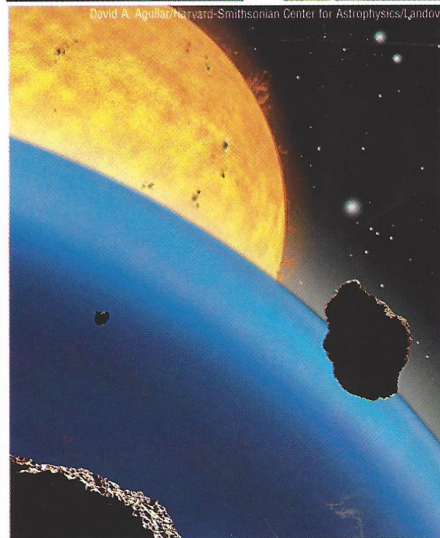
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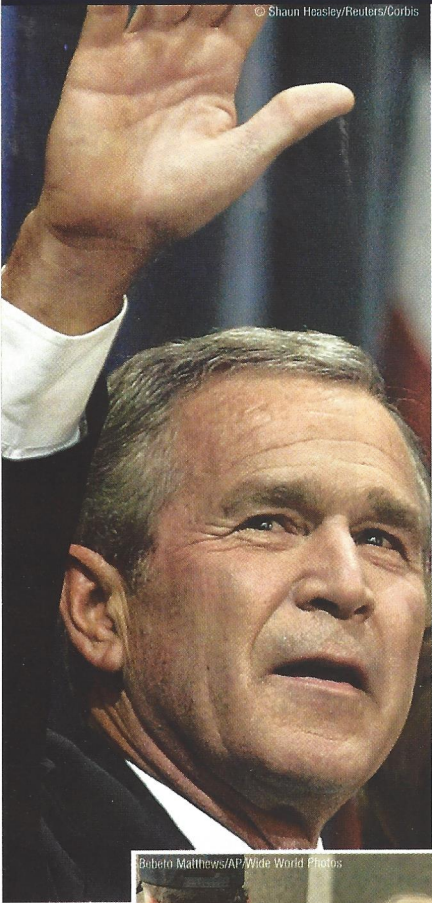
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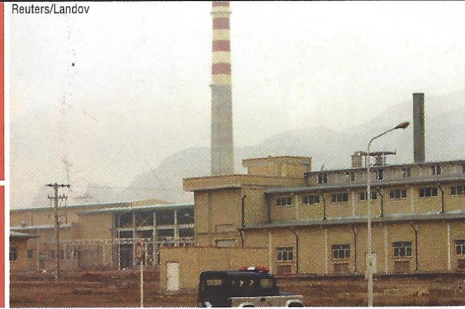
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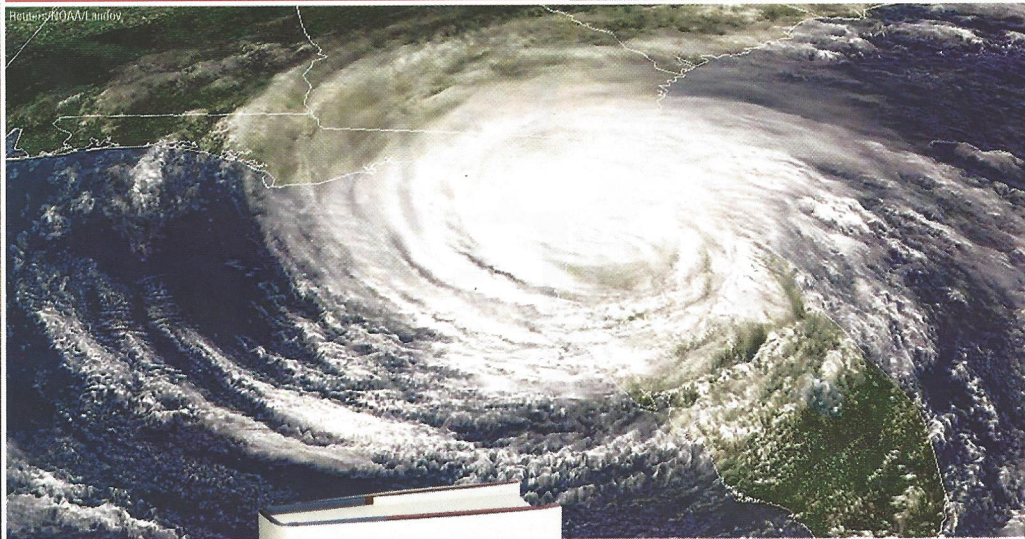
Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.



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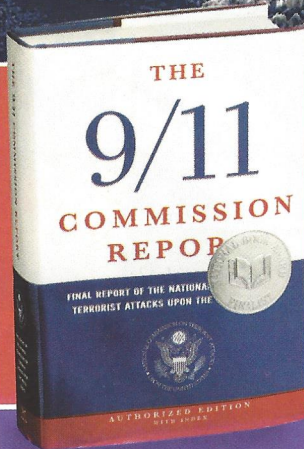
Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.



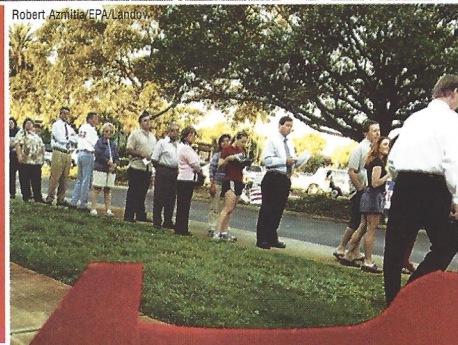
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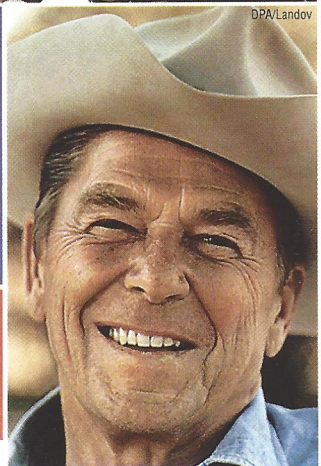
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Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



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Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.



In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.



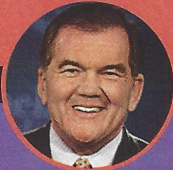
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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

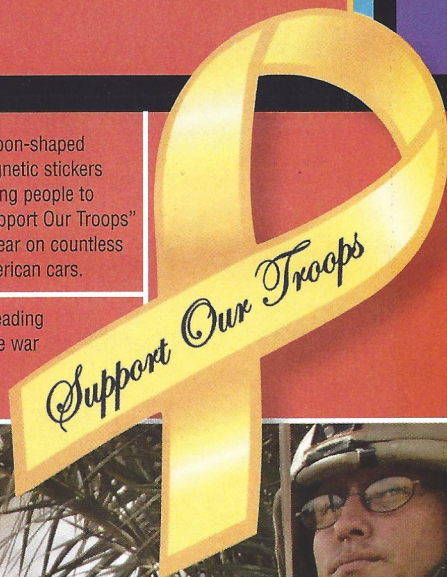


Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

➔ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

⬇ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

⬇ Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



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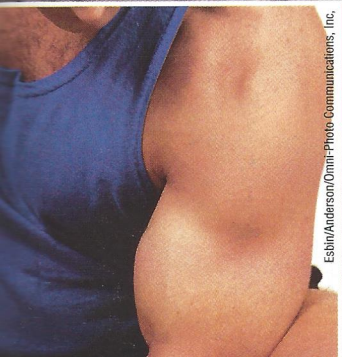
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⬇ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



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⬇ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

⬇ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



⬇ In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.



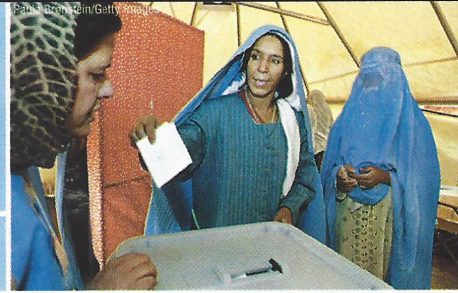
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← PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

→ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.

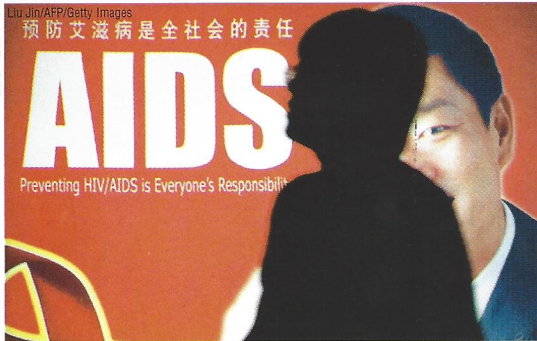


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⤵ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



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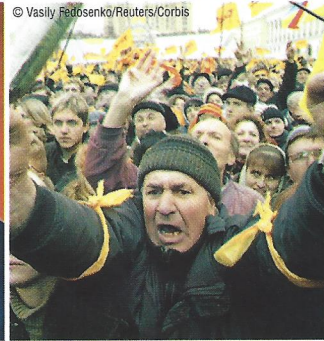


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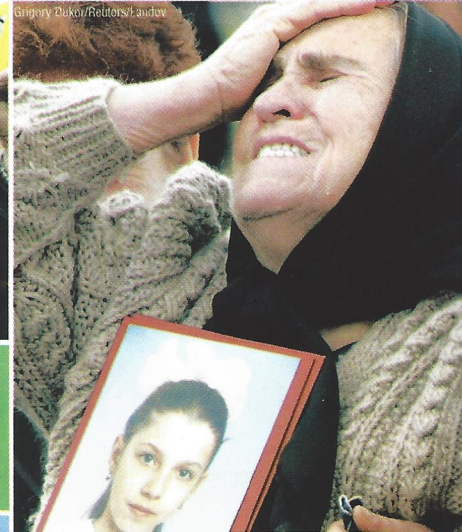
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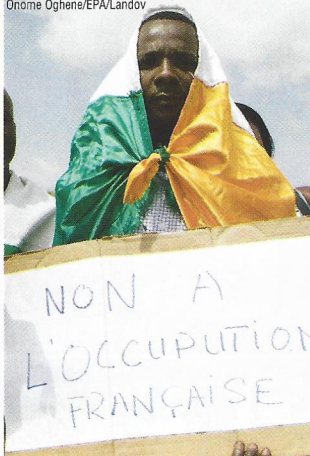


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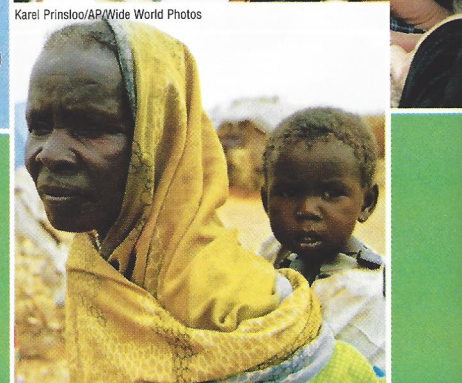
⌚ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.



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⌚ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

→ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.



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→ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

→ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.

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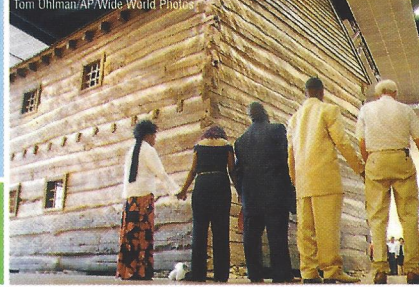
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➤ Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

➤ In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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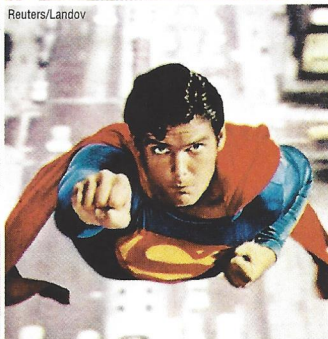


➤ Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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➤ Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

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➤ The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

➤ According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

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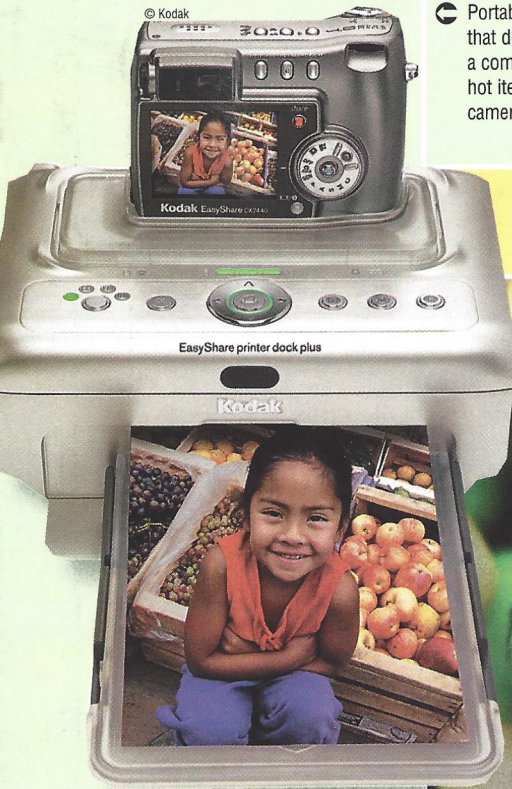
➤ A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

➤ In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.

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Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

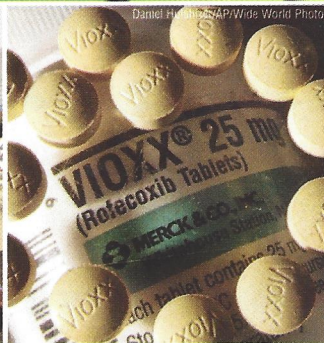
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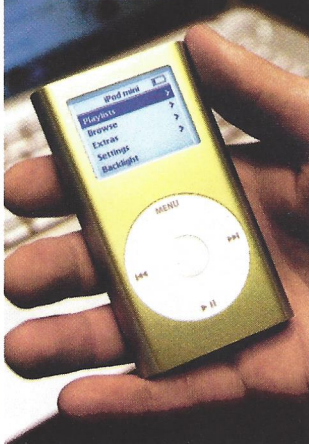
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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.

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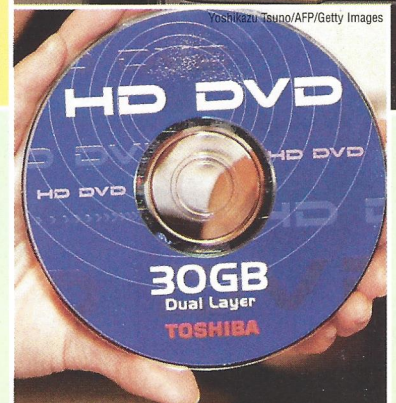
Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.

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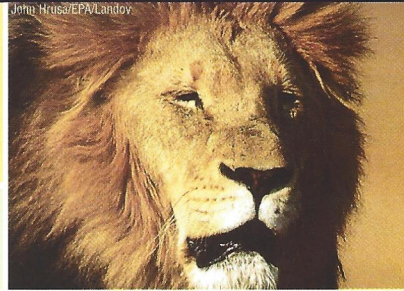
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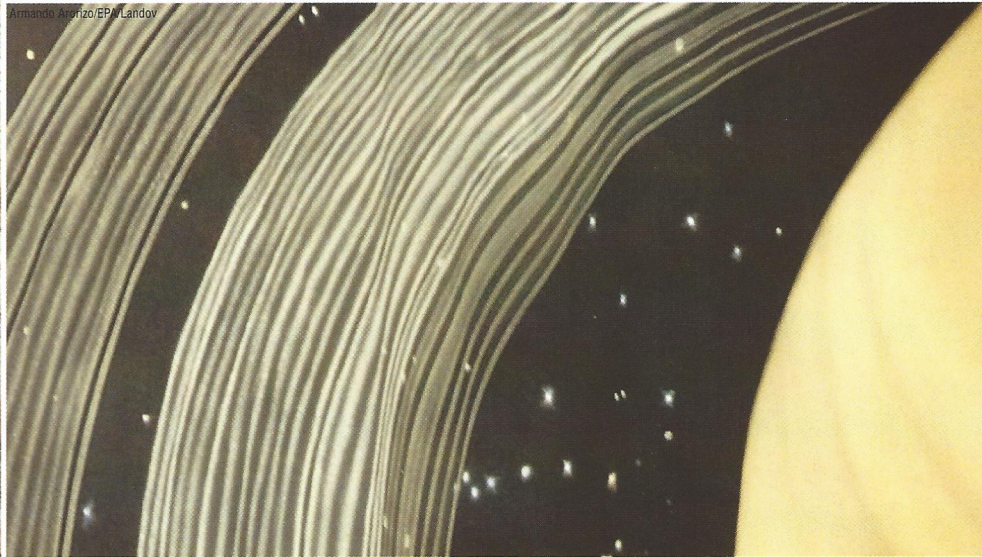
➤ Designer dog breeds like the “Goldendoodle,” an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

➤ African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



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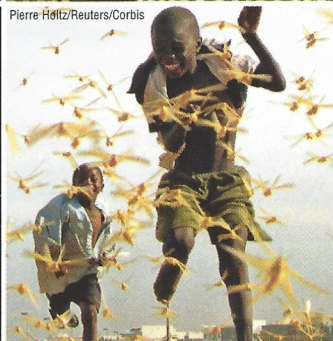
➤ Although Saturn’s rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



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➤ Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.



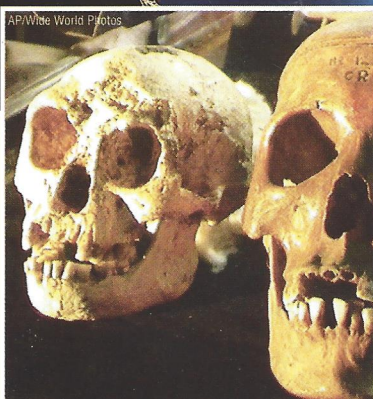
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➤ In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

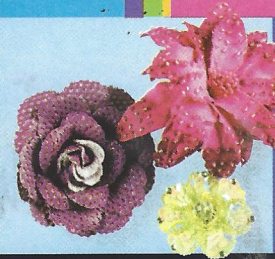
➤ Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



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➤ On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today’s average three-year-old child.

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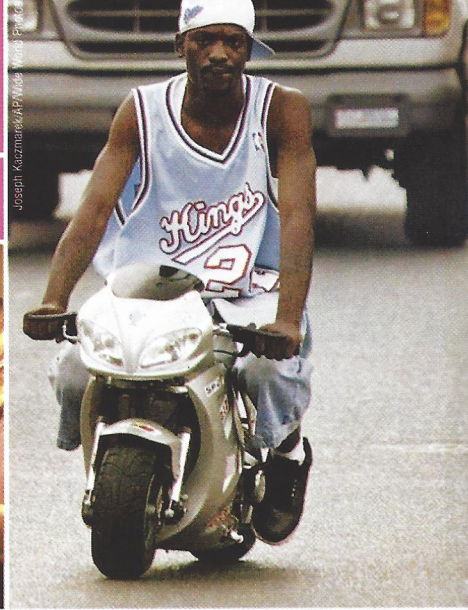
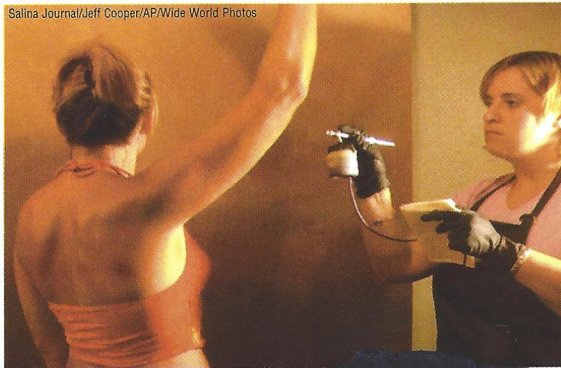


Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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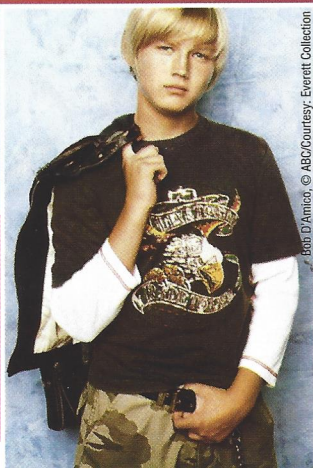
Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



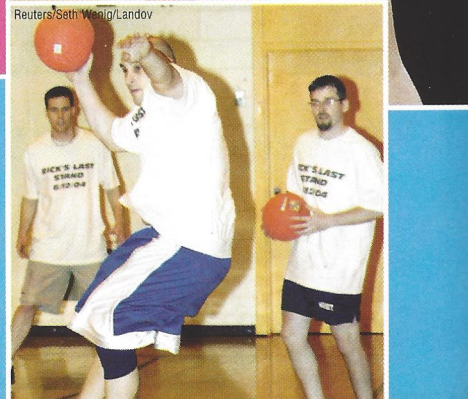
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The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.

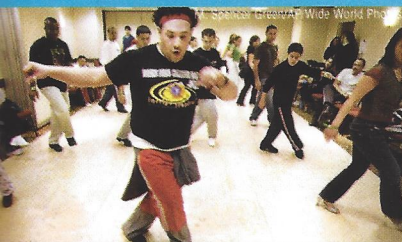


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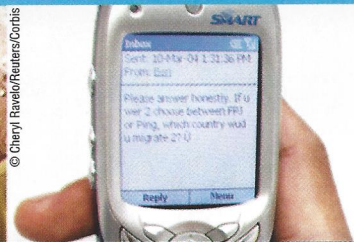
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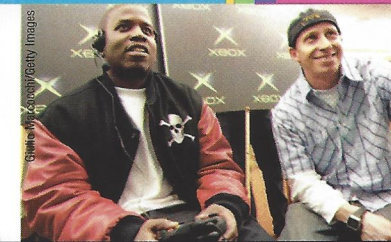
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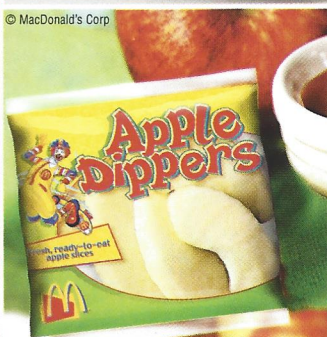
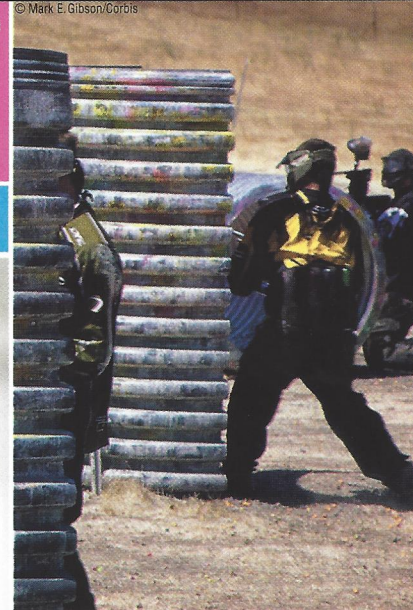
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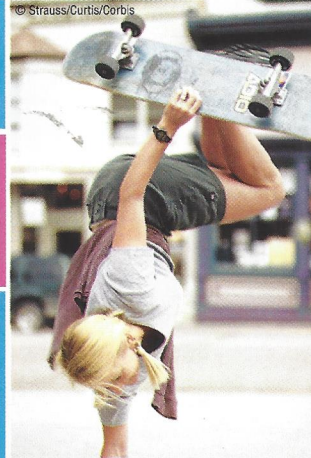
Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.

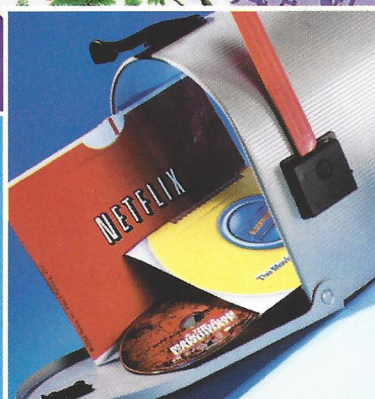


Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.



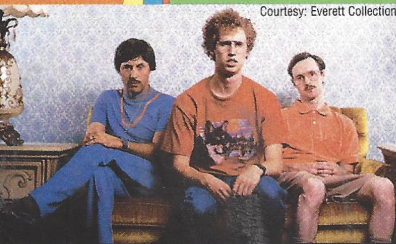
Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.



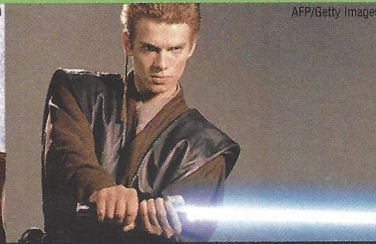
With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.

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Napoleon Dynamite

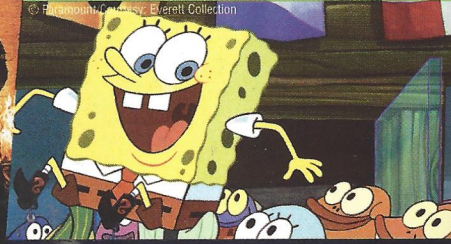


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Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith



National Treasure



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The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie



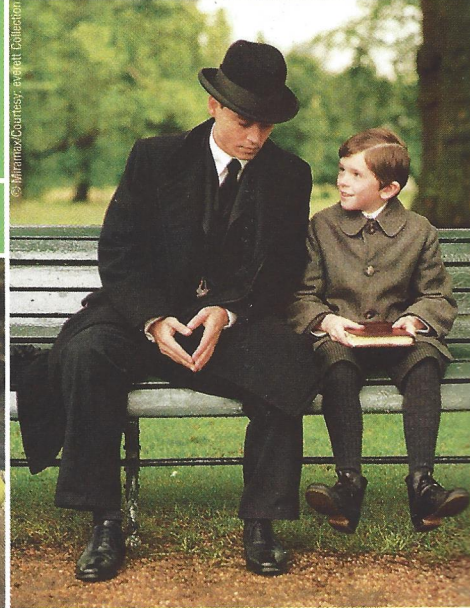
◀ Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

➔ Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

Ⓛ *Shrek 2* ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.



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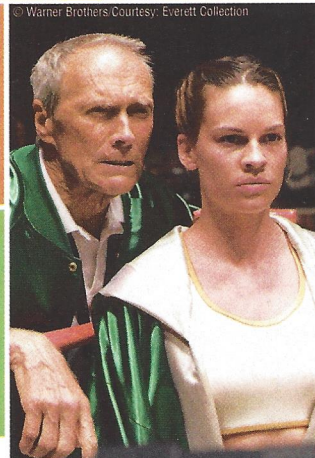


Ⓛ *The Incredibles*, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

➔ Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.



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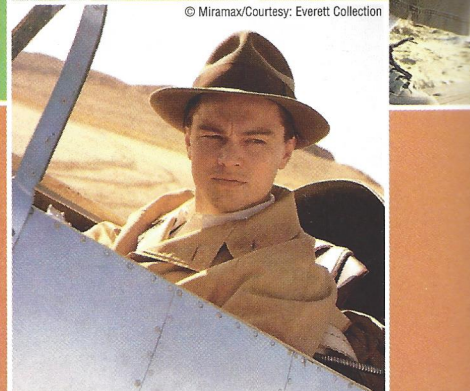
Ⓛ Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

➔ Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

➔ *The Aviator*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



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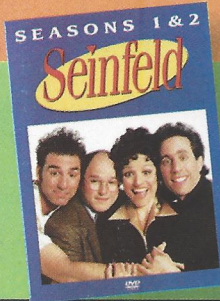
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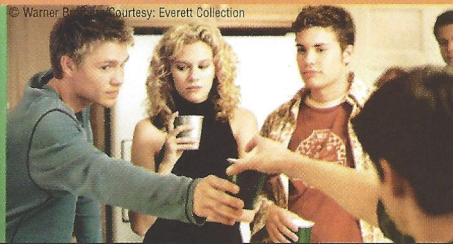


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NBC's "Joey"

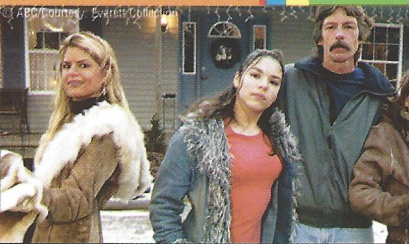


"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



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The WB's "One Tree Hill"



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ABC's "Wife Swap"



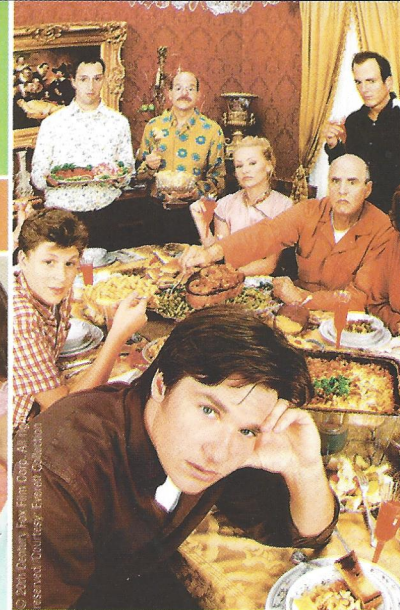
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➤ Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

➤ Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

➤ Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."

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➤ "You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

➤ ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

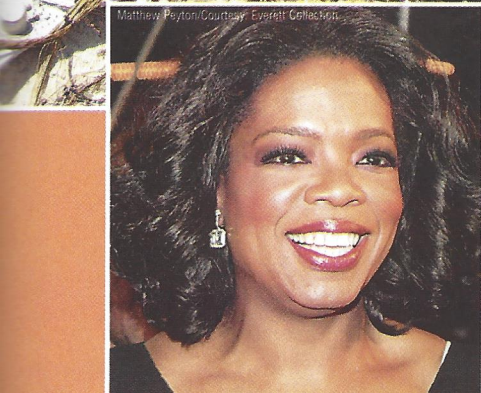
➤ To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



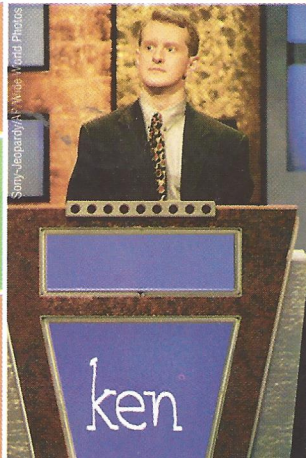
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➤ Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

➤ Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.



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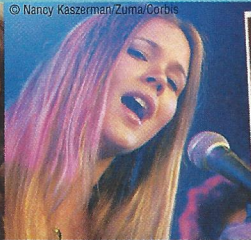
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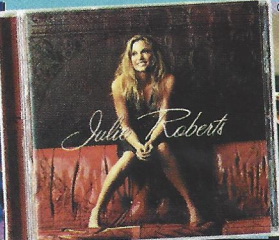


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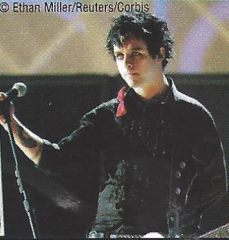
Destiny's Child reunites



Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



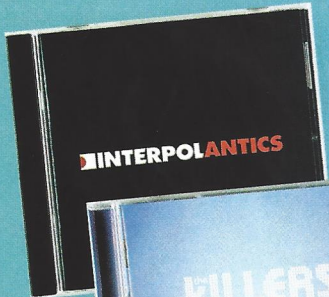
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Green Day



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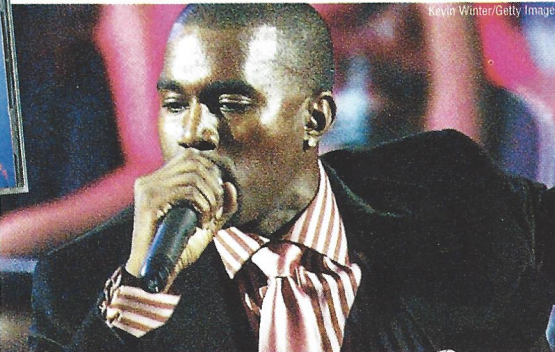
Ray Charles dies at age 73



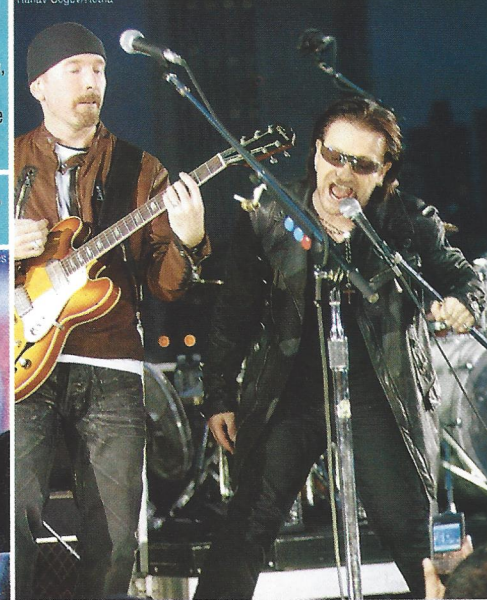
➔ With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

➔ U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

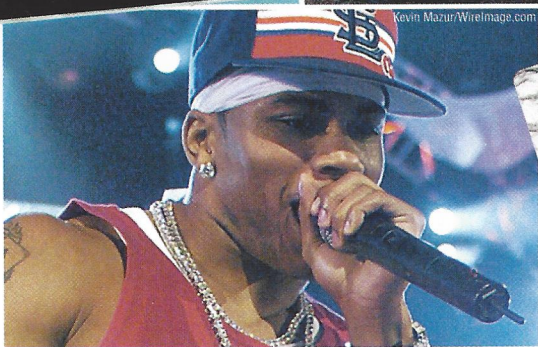
➔ Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



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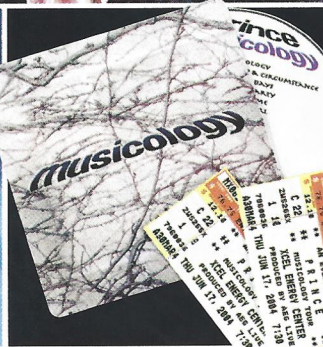


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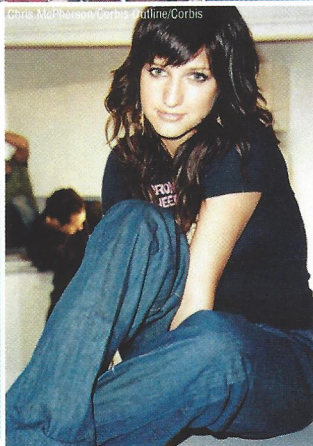
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➔ Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweet and Suit*.



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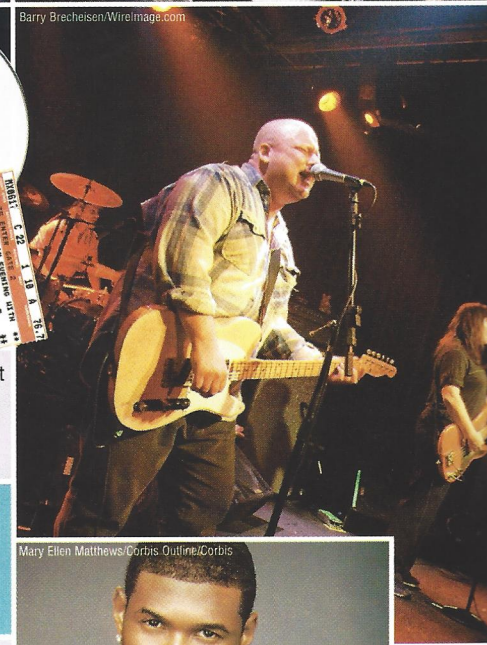
➔ Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.



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➔ Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

➔ Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

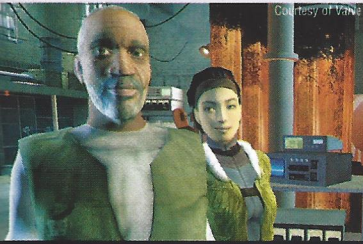


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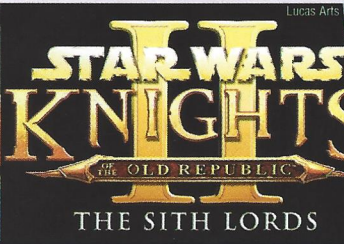
➔ In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



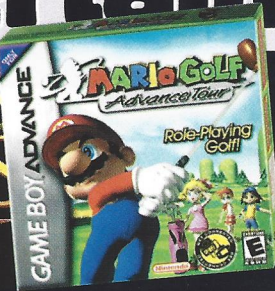
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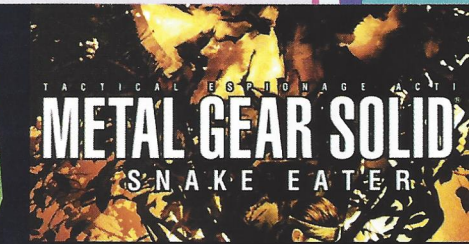
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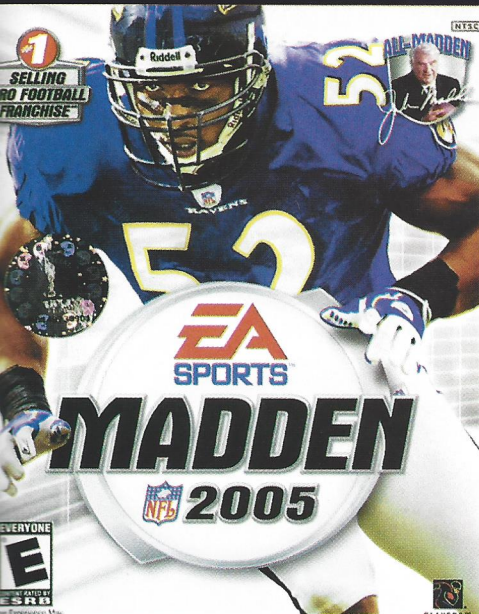
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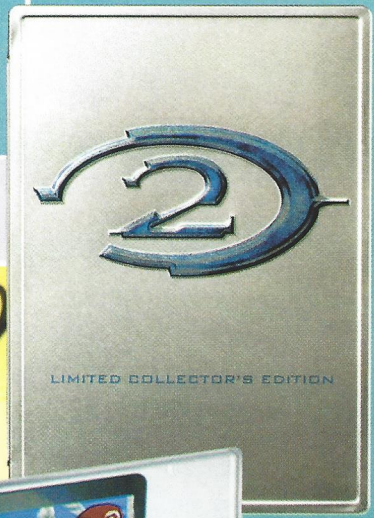
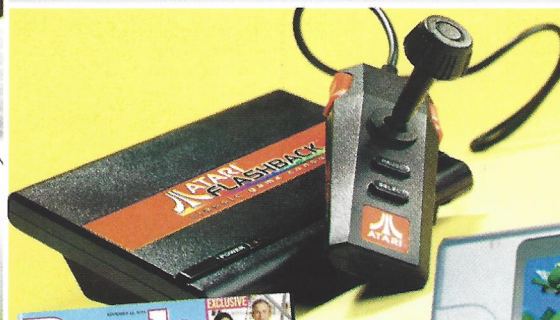
"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.



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➤ Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

➤ Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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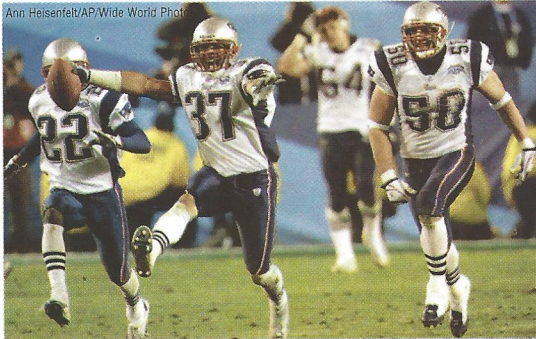


➤ With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

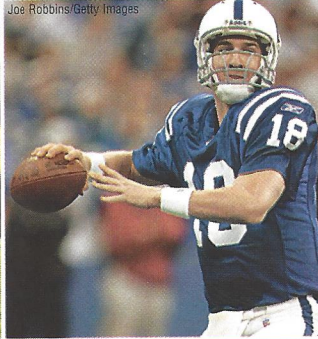
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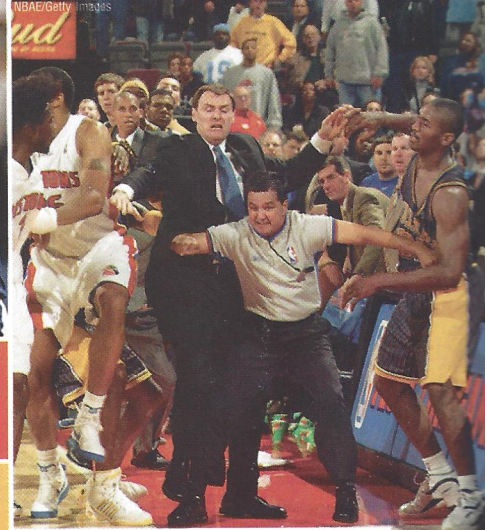
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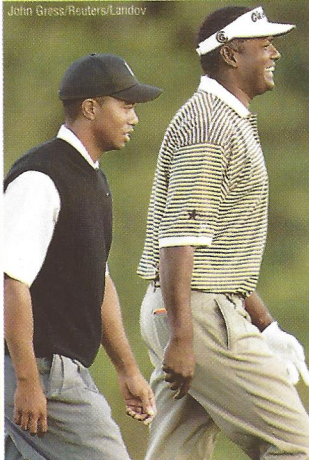


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➤ The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

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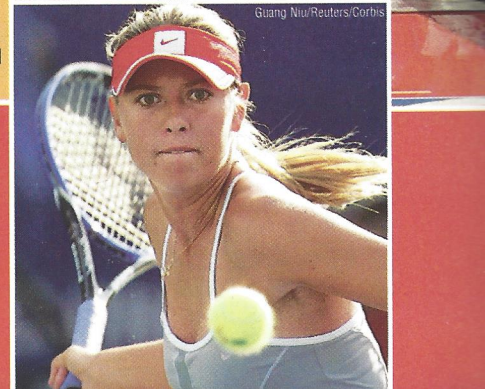
➤ Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

➤ In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

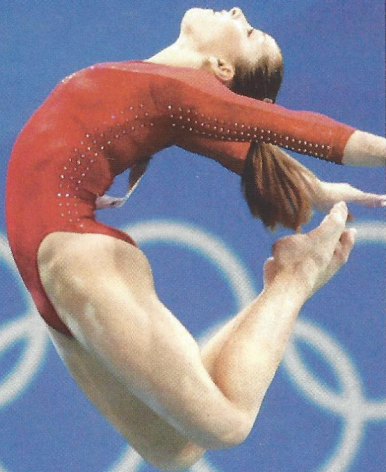
➤ In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

➤ Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

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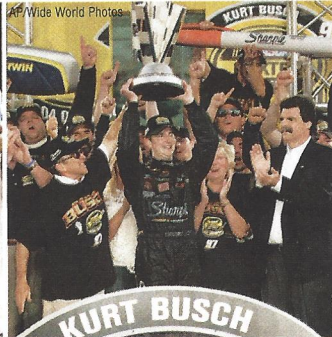
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Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

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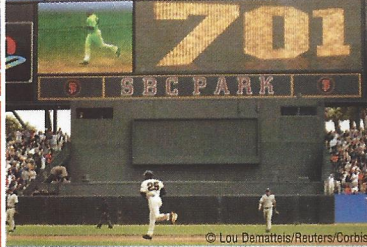
Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

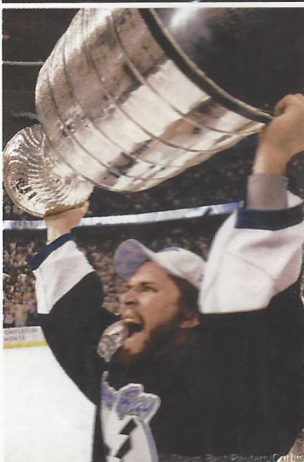
Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.

The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

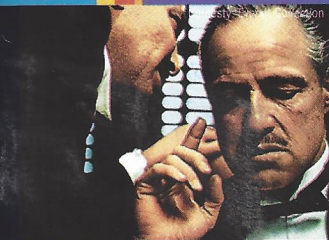
The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.



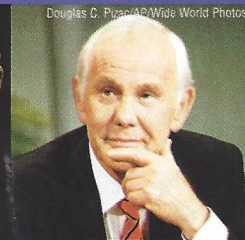
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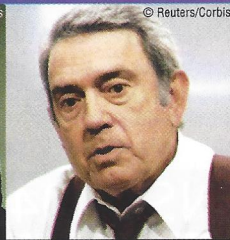
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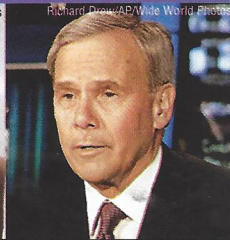
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



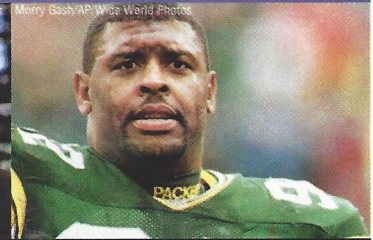
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



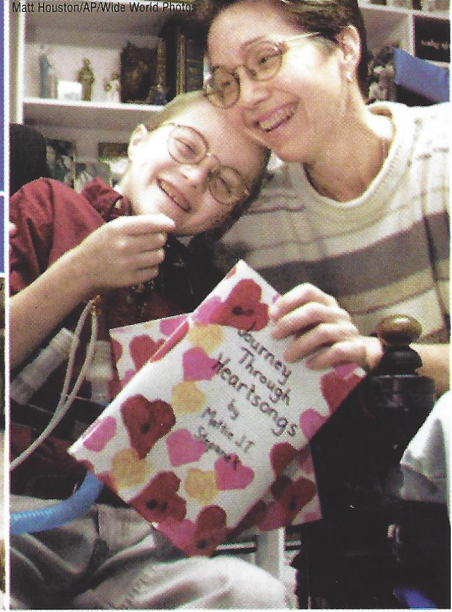
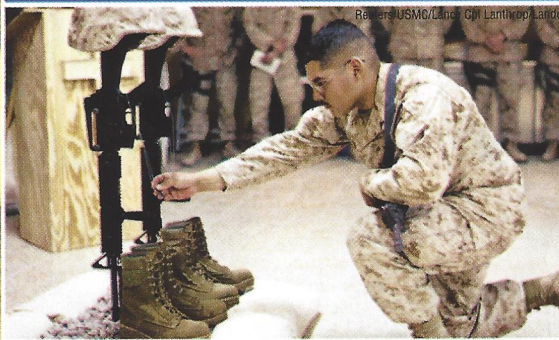
Reggie White dies at age 43



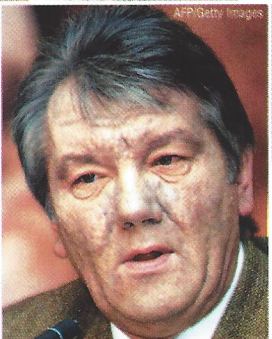
In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



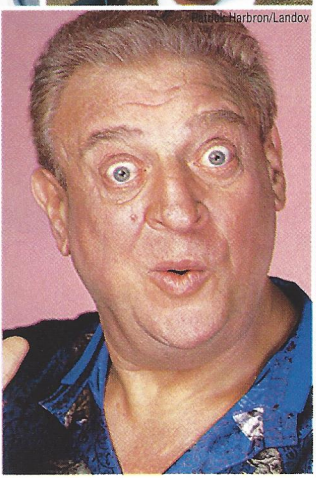
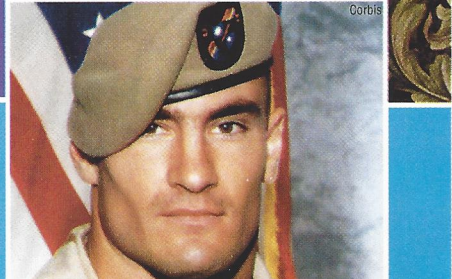
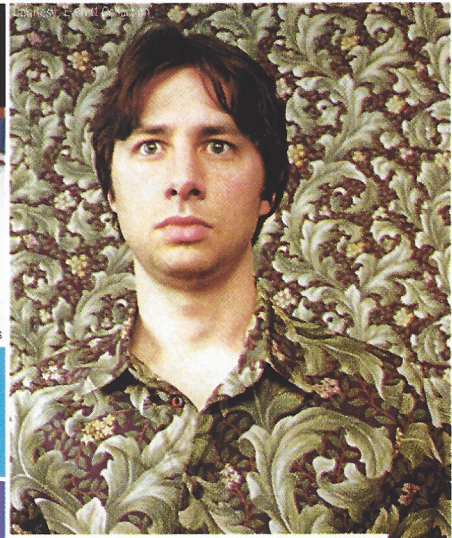
Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.



Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.



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