

A Student's Best Friend

A student's best friend is his pet. Most pets, especially dogs and cats, are known for giving their unconditional love. Many students enjoyed being greeted by their pets when they returned from school.

"My dalmation, Walter, usually won't let me out of my car when I get home," said Chasity Dugger. "He just jumps in when I open the door and tries to lick me in the face."

Small animals were considered the cuddliest.

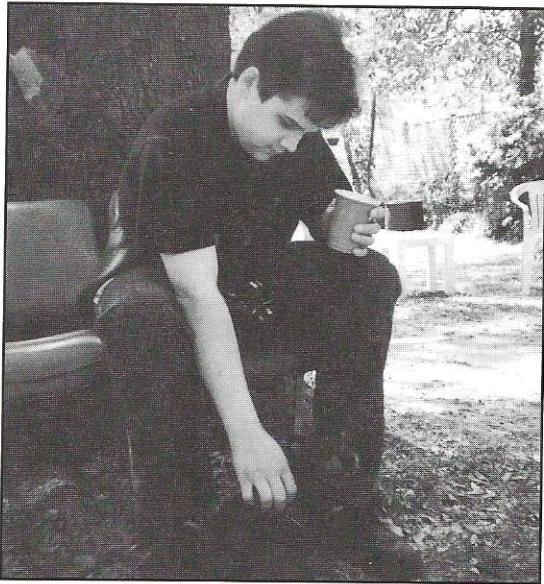
"My cat Axl lies around all day eating his favorite food, Doritos," stated Karen Beach. "He has slept at the end of my bed every night for six years. I wish I could take him to college with me when I leave."

Some students preferred larger animals.

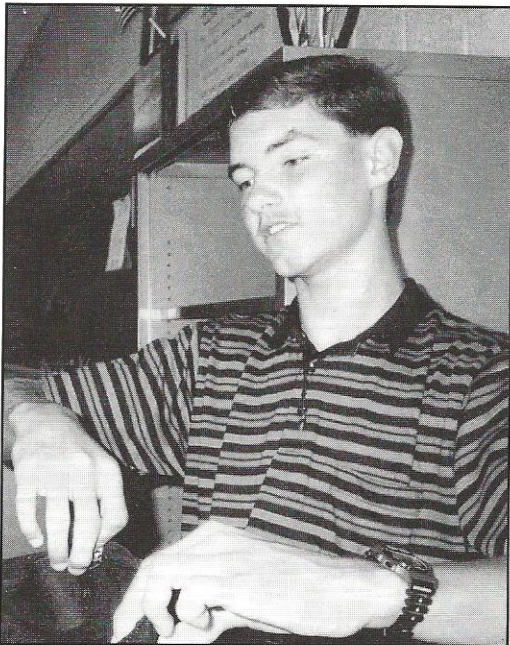
"My dog DJ is wild," said Dawn Bowman. "He is so tall that when he jumps up on me, he reaches my shoulder. I sometimes get aggravated with him, but I still love him."

Many students found that size really didn't matter. They knew that they had a friend whenever they needed one.

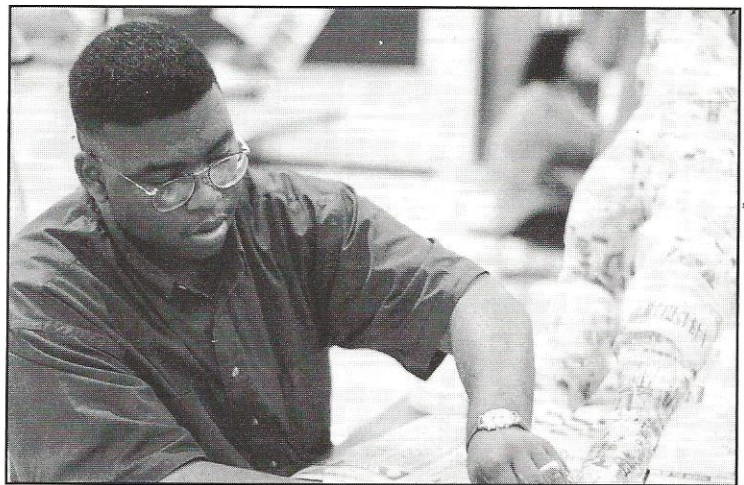
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Matthew Crosby plays with his dachshund E.T. "The name E.T. stands for "Extra Trouble," Matthew explained. "He always manages to get himself into plenty."



Eugene Yarochowicz prepares for his fourth-period class during home-room. "The only pet I've had is a goldfish," Eugene said, "but say I had a German shephard."



Sammy Ferguson works on his pet dinosaur in Mrs. Julia Waddell's advanced art class. The dinosaurs were donated to the county library.