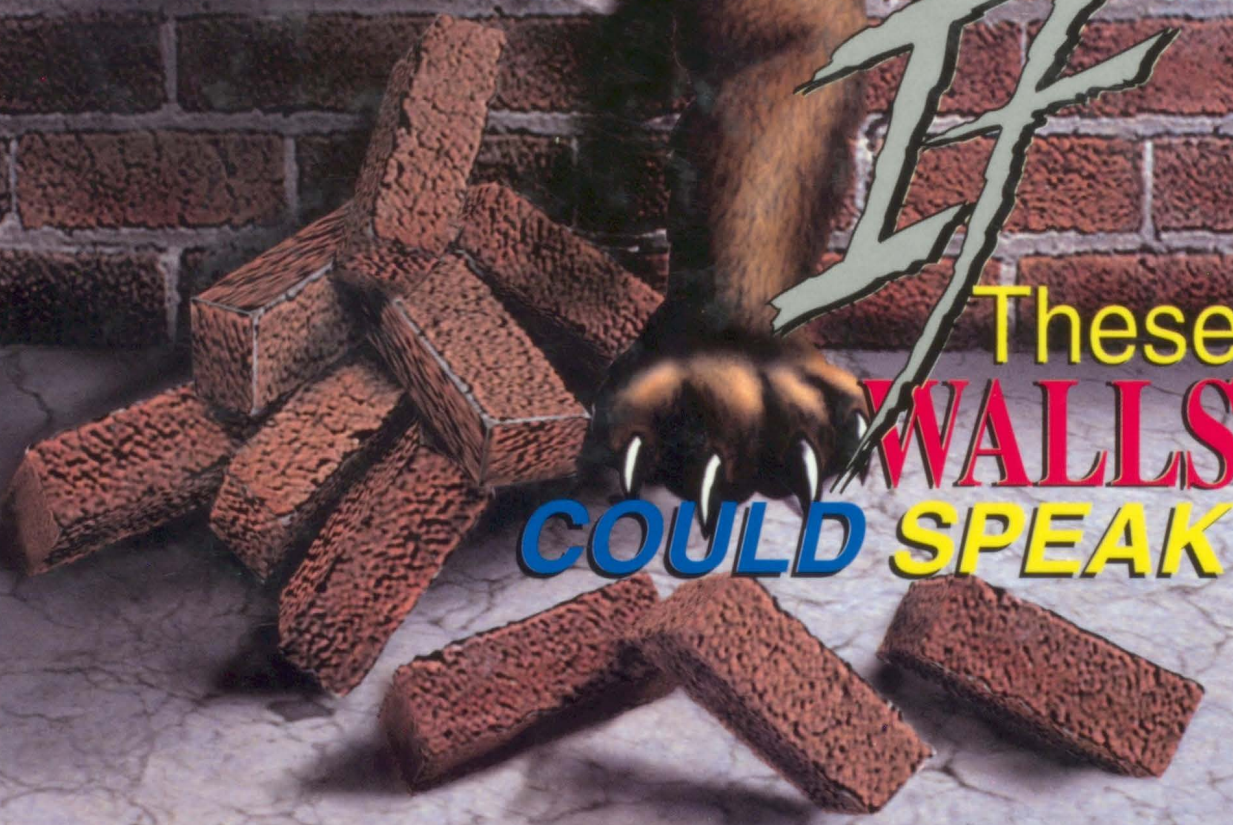
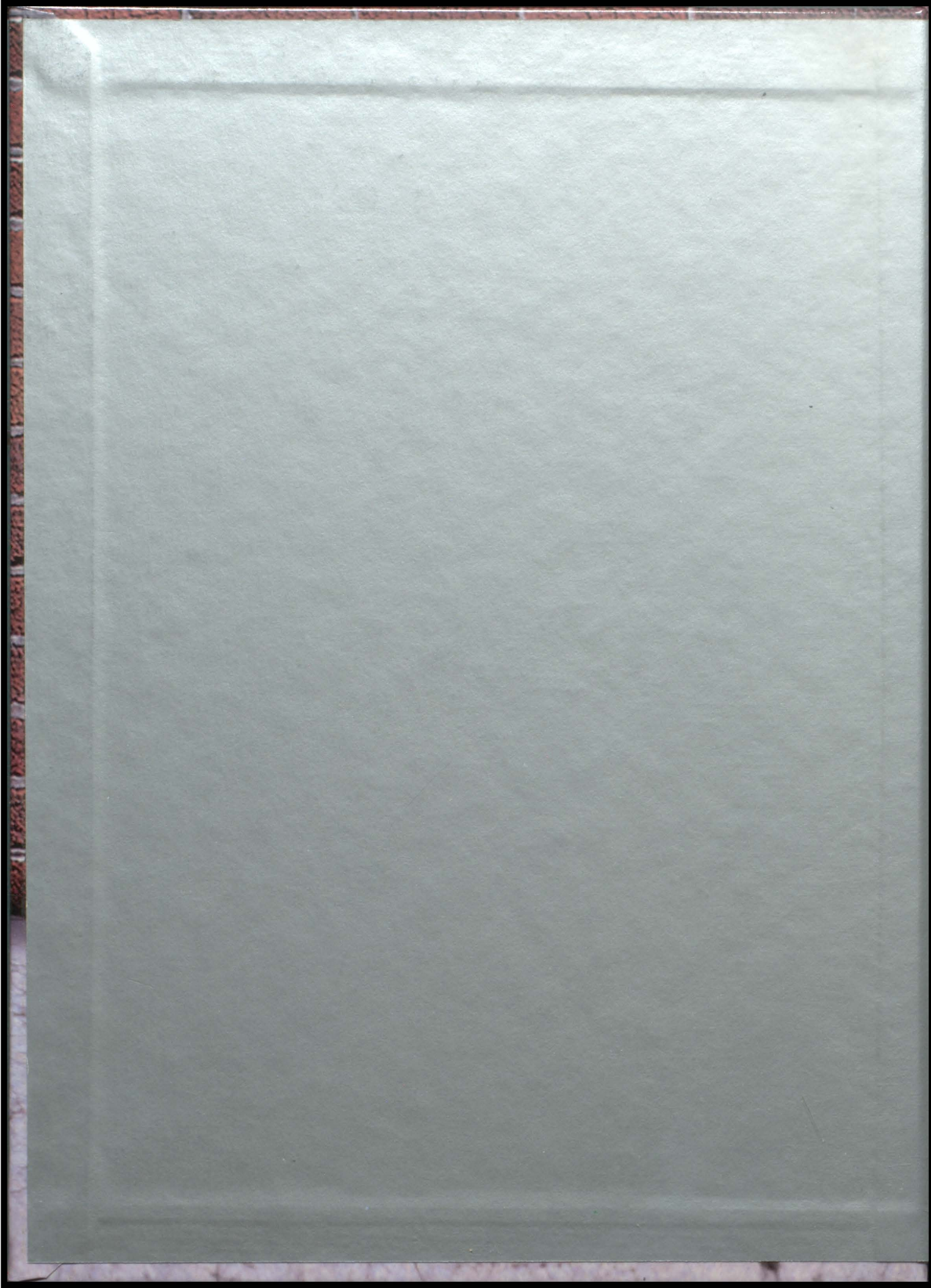
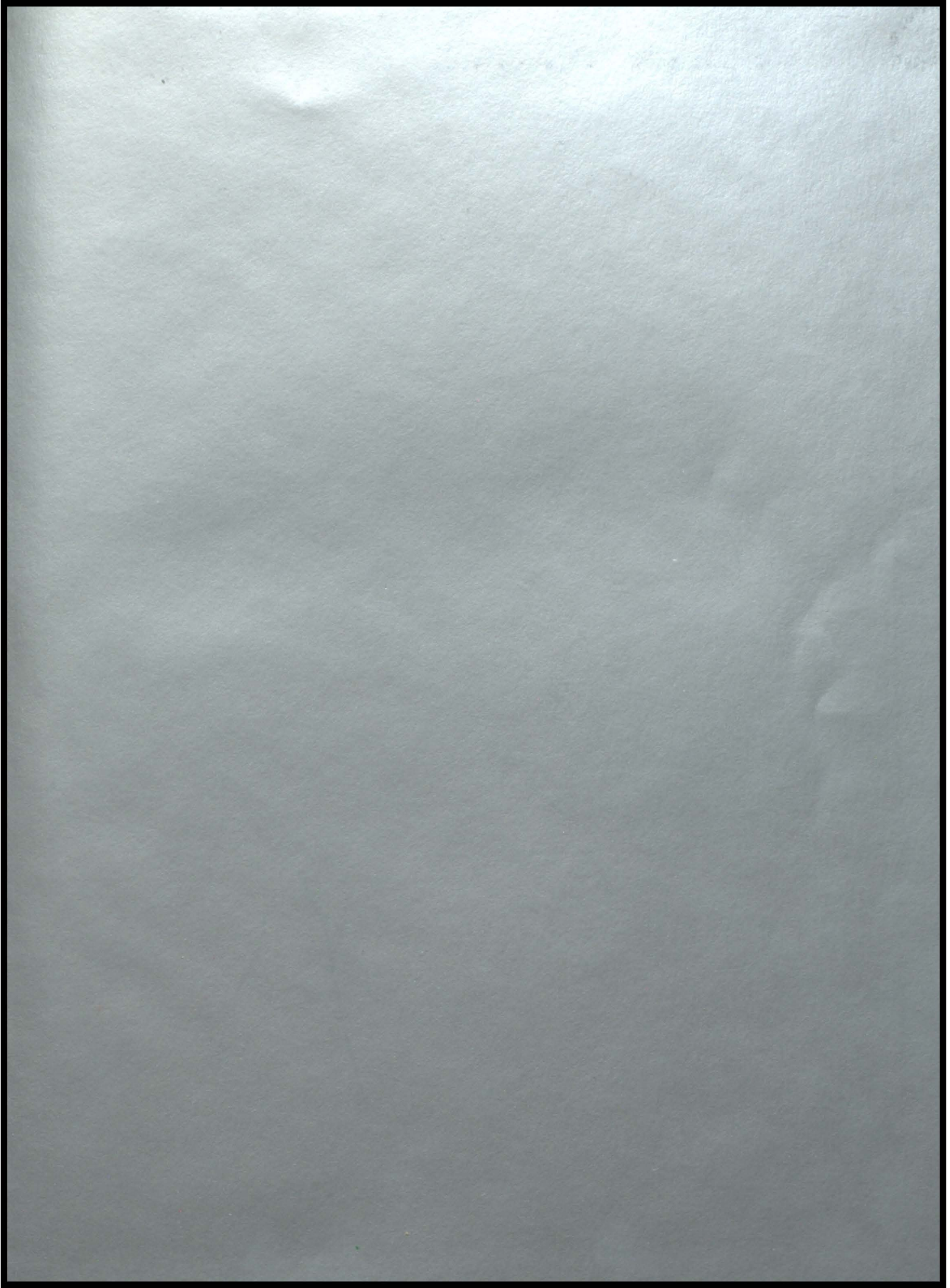


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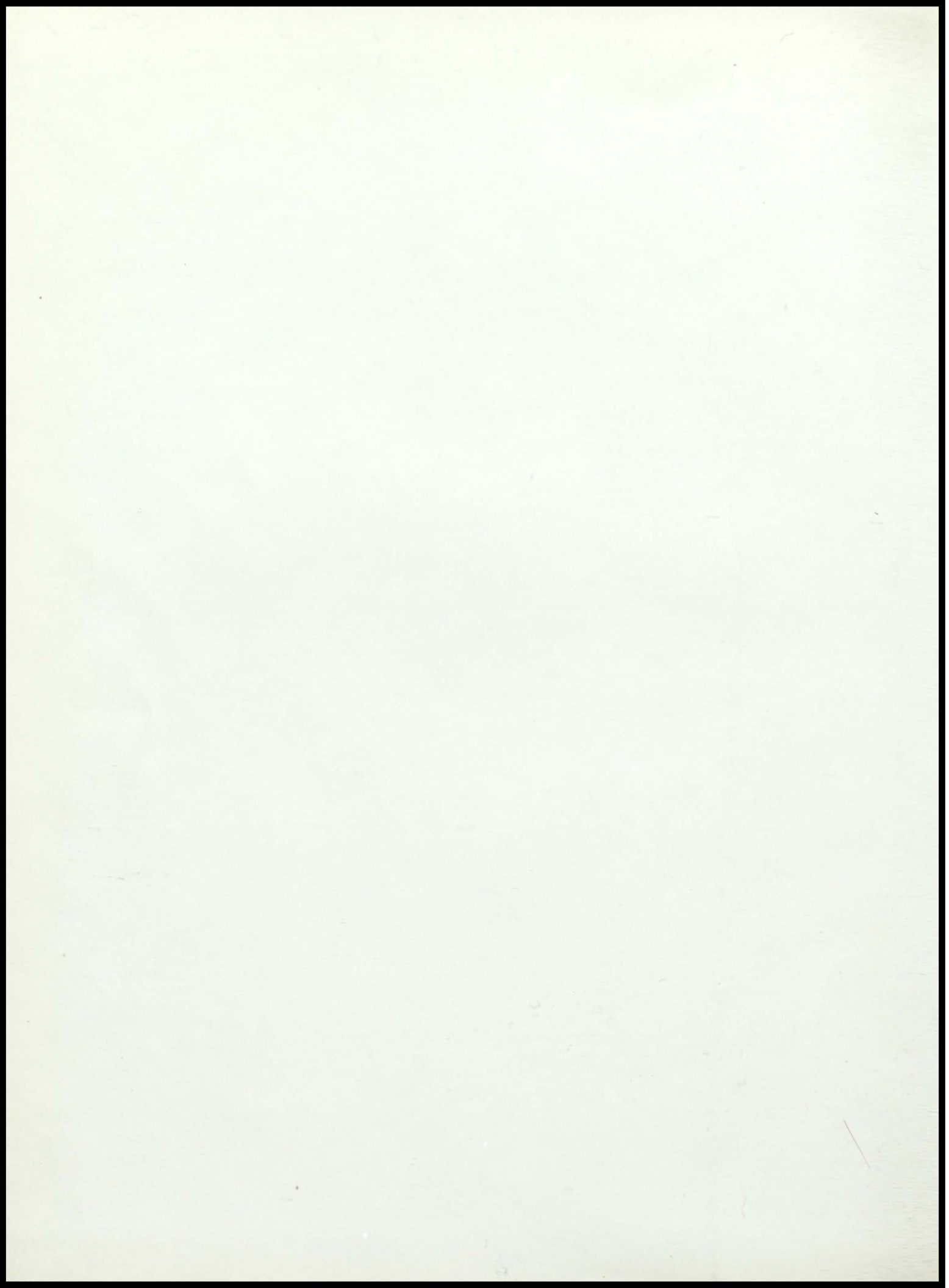




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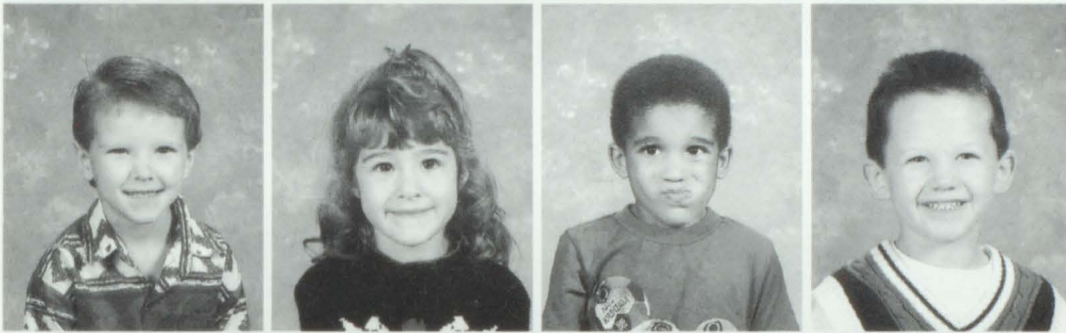
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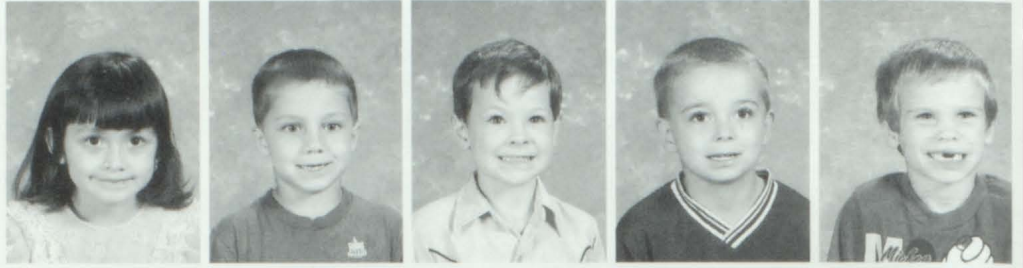
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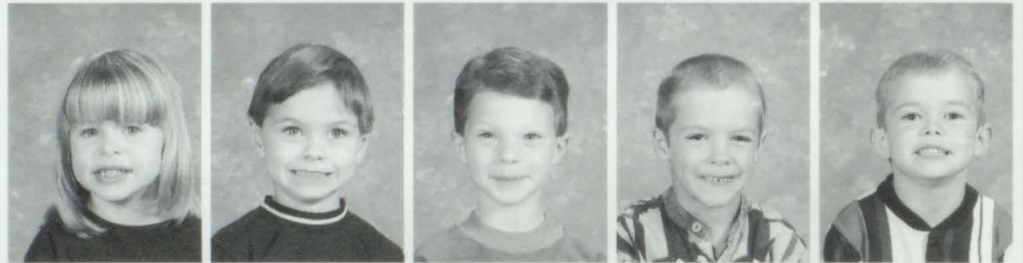
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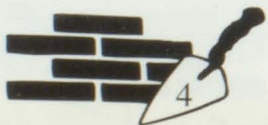
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Brett Williams



First Grade



Eric Baker
Billy Basham
Katie Beall
Rusty Brand
Josh Brown



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Victoria Cooke
Darlene Giles
Alexandra Holland
Christin Johnson



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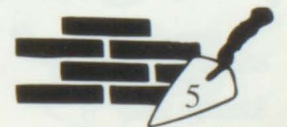
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Laura Powell



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Jamie Smith
Ryanne Spain
Tammy Thorn
John White



Robert Young



Second Grade

Bronson Blanks
Ember Crocker
Brenton Daniels
Amber Davis
Angelina Garcia



Christopher Guay
Lauren Hamm
Julia Hernandez
Brittiany Hodges
Rod Hoffpaur



Kasey Jackson
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Leslie Joslin
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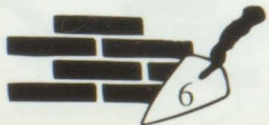
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Dustin Soules



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Laci Tippet
Adriana Torres
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Christal West



Cory White
Donnie Williams
Tina Yarbrough



Third Grade



Zachary Beall
Lisha Bowles
Jessica Carter
Evan Crocker
Travis Crocker



Emily Davidson
Cody Denton
Karley Gandy
Tiffany Gipson
Anthony Hahn



Brandon Hale
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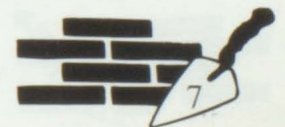
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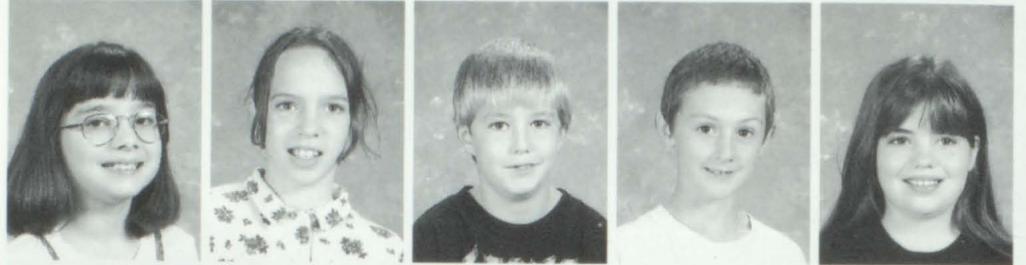


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Michael Alvizo
Derek Barnhart
Brooklyn Blanks
Mark Cann



Candice Hale
Ashlynn Hodges
Corey Hukill
Kurt Johnson
Amy Jones



Landon Jones
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David Milbauer
Dorothy Miller
Kenny Mings



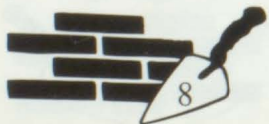
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Kim Roberts
Tiffanie Sale



Jessica Spencer
Travis Sprabary
Philip Tillery
Yvonne Trent
Felicia Vasquez



Amy Wilson
John Wyche



Fifth Grade



Charlie Baker
Cody Clark
Jennifer Crow
Ashley Edwards
Brent Foster



Jason Fox
Daen Garcia
Amber Hare
Marty Harger
John Howell



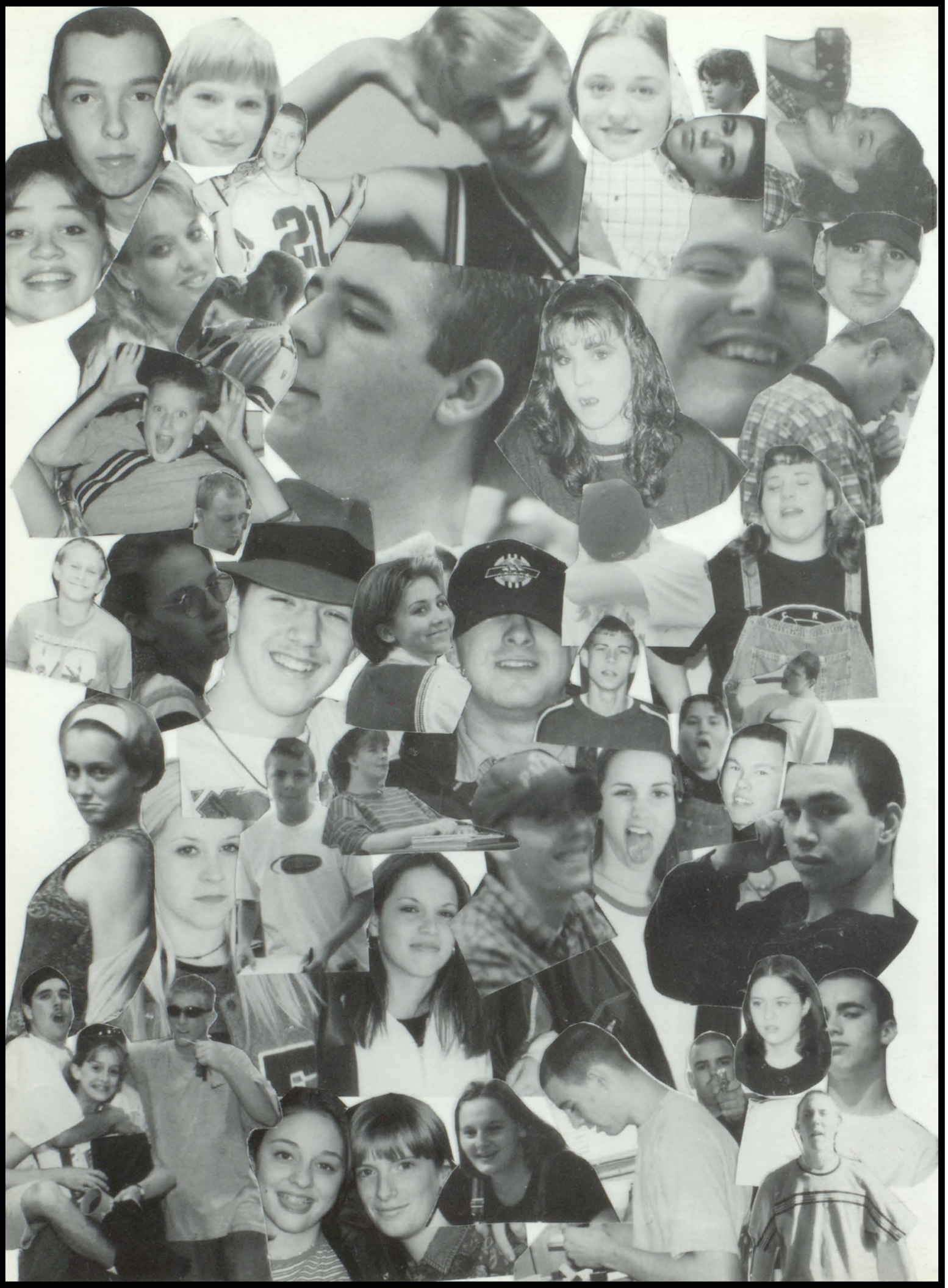
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Matt Kuykendall
Ronni Maclel
Amanda Meek
Ivan Meek



Marshal Melton
Brienne Milbauer
Kim Miller
Cassey Mings
Sean Oliver



Cody Page
Bryan Pruitt
Shanna Smith
Felecia Stone
April White





The class officers for the sixth grade are Vice President Sam Bugg, and President David White. Bottom left: Secretary Diana Garcia, and Treasurer Kandis Pendleton.

The class favorites for the sixth grade are David White, and Shirley Daurty.



Norberto Alvizo
Elizabeth Barney
Tommy Barnhart
Byron Blanks
Sam Bugg

S



William Cline
Caleb Daley
Shirley Daurty
Diana Garcia
Matt Herring

I



Catalina Lara
Lance Lewis
Mitchell Lewis
Joey Lopez
Clinton Maciel

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Jeremy Mewbourn
Johnny Nix
Alicia Obenoskey
Candice Sale
Cameron Schmidt

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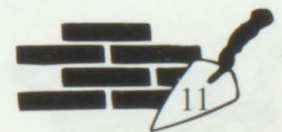


Amber Scott
Stacy Smith
Lindsey Spencer
John Strickland
Jessica Swindell

H



David White
Natalie Williams
Jayme Wilson





7th grade class officers (clockwise) Reporter — Jackie Gipson, Secretary/Treasurer — Stephanie Oliver, Vice President — Heather Barnhart, President — Jason Elmor.

Class Favorite: Jason Elmore and Heather Barnhart

Seventh



Amanda Barney
Heather Barnhart
Kasey Black
Ashley Chote
Bré Ann Daley
Jason De La Rosa



Aaron Fikes
William Foster
Josh Fox
Jackie Gipson
Amanda Graham
Roy Hall



Ashley Herring
Jacob Howell
Brian Jones
David Jones
Lacey Kinsey
Cody Koonce



Jennifer Kuykendall
Robin Kuykendall
Natasha Lester
Jordan Lewis
Stephanie Oliver
J.P. Parkerson



Tami Pearson
Christopher Russell
Joshua Self
Matthew Sherwood
Amber Smith
Dale Trotter



8th grade class officers
(clockwise) Reporter — Rachel Cann, President — Mason Pogue, Vice President — Josh Dobbs, Secretary/Treasurer — Mike Fikes

Class Favorites — Rachel Cann and Josh Dobbs

Eighth



Cody Akins
Amber Alexander
Apolinar Alvizo
Serena Beaty
David Bowles
Roy Brand

Rachel Cann
Elicia Cline
Jared Daley
Stephanie Daugherty
Joshua Dobbs
Mike Fikes

Maria Garcia
Dalia Gonzalez
Jimmy Herron
Amanda Hoffpair
James Hughes
Ryan Johnston

Melissa Lewis
Erin McCann
Nathan McConnell
Mason Pogue
Helen Robinson
Magen Rowe

Amanda Trussell
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Danny Wheeler
James Wheeler
Jimmy White

Freshmen

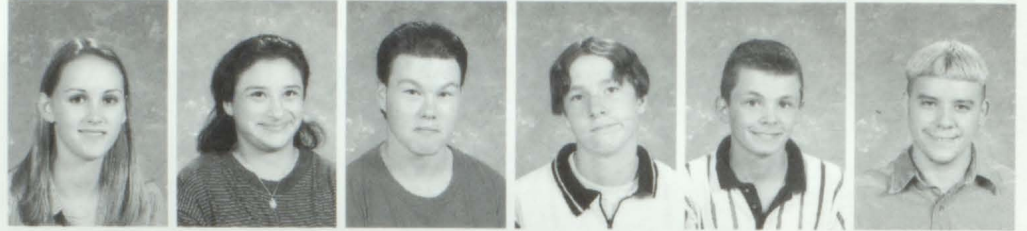
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Leon Allen Jr.
Maria Alvizo
Ashley Brown
Grant Bugg
Michelle Connor



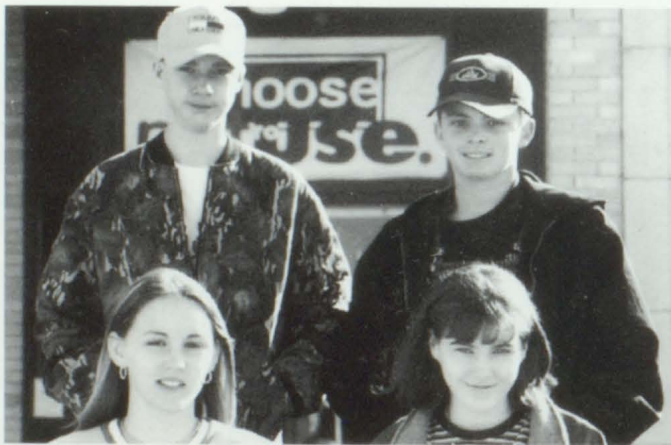
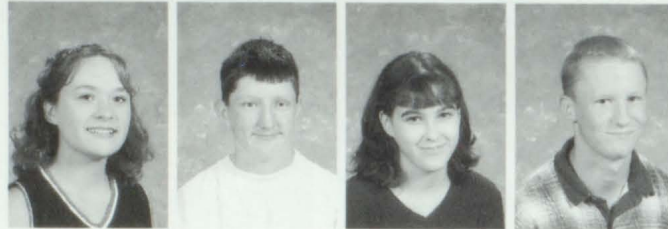
Cory Denton
Monica Elmore
Brad Freisner
Michael Hale
Latessa Harger
Candy Jones



Jennifer Koonce
Donna Lopez
Lelan Luckett
Stephen Pipes
Cody Rodgers
Curtis Ruhtur



Alisha Russell
Wade Smith
Jammie Tipps
Ronnie Waddell



Freshmen officers are Stephen Pipes — Reporter, Cody Rodgers — Vice-President, Jennifer Koonce — President, Jammie Tipps — Secretary/Treasurer.

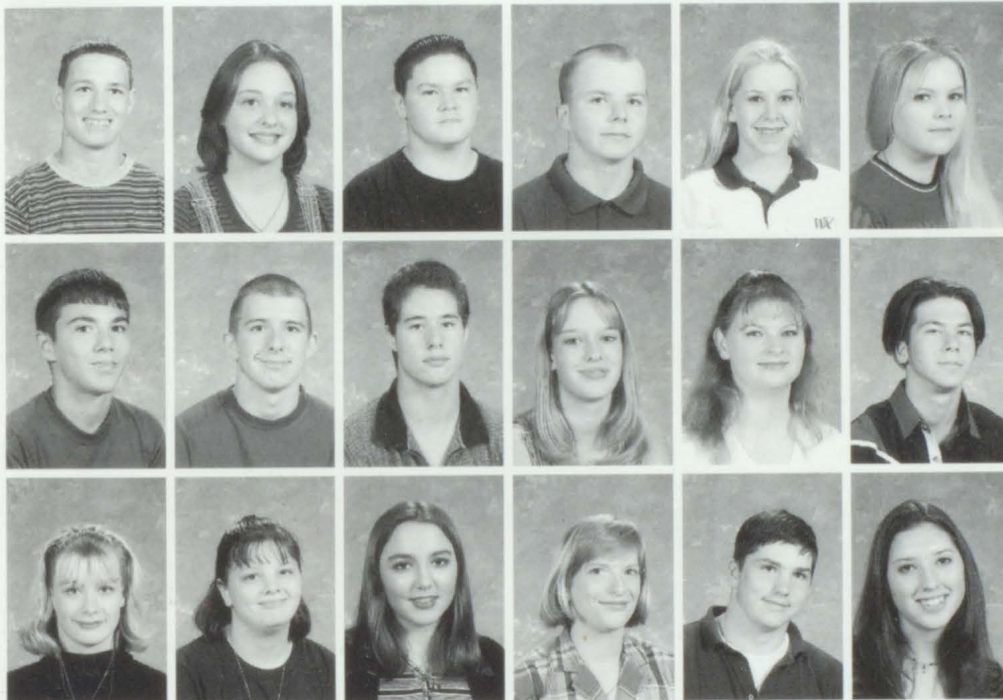
Freshmen favorites are Jennifer Koonce and Grant Bugg





Sophomore officers are Cassie Griffin, President — Miranda McConnell, Vice-President — Rachel Waits, Reporter — Claudia Talbott, Sec/Tres.

Sophomore favorites are Candice Dobbs and James Tull.



David Alexander
Amanda Beall
Billy Black
Kenny Davis
Candice Dobbs
Cassie Griffin

David Kinsey
Joshua Kuykendall
Chaz Lewis
Miranda McConnell
Kattie McKeithen
Joshua Moyers

Brandi Parrish
Amanda Ross
Becky Rowe
Claudia Talbott
James Tull
Rachel Waits

Sophomores



Junior Officers are Tim Nix — Vice President, Scott Walters — President, Ashley McCann, Reporter, Jana Koonce — Secretary/Treasurer.

Junior Class favorites are Scott Walters and Ashley McCann.



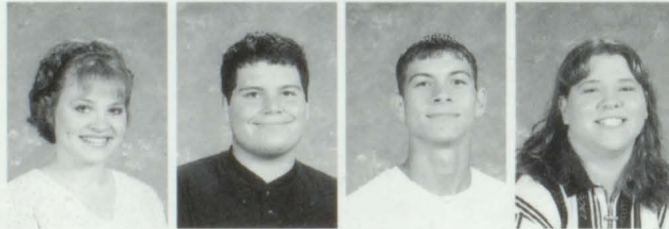
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Junior Brand
Ben Conditt
Candis Conditt
Marcus Daley
Rebekah Daley



Dale Dry
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Courtney Kilday
Jana Koonce
Ashley McCann
Tim Nix



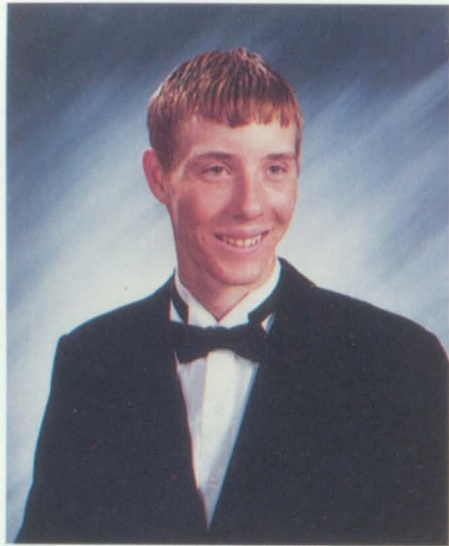
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Chad Wade
Scott Walters
Caressa Wheeler



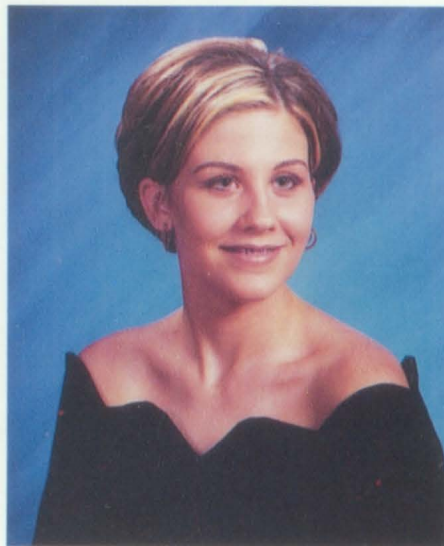
Juniors



The
Class
Of
1999



Jody Intlehouse

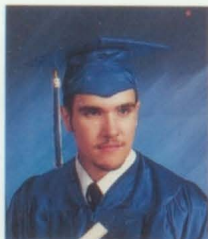


Angela Tull

Class Favorites

For some reason there are always some students that think if they do something for a teacher it is a breach of "code."

Some of the seniors are on the yearbook staff and they wanted everyone to know that "Saving the best for last" was their motto. Of course with everyone talking about the new Millennium they really are the last class of this century. If these walls could speak we wonder what they would say about the class of '99! It might not be complimentary, but then again it might. The seniors gave the yearbook staff these quotes about school and their senior year. "Memories last forever, so make the most of your senior year. Have fun, just don't get goosed!" Angela Tull. "Tryin' to make a buck, always cool . . . my name is David, better known as luck" David Arabie. "Come on, let's go! Get to class" Shawn Koonce with his famous imitation of Mr. Surratt. "Will you be my friend?" Randy Bowles. "Right, Right, Right" Carie Sizemore. "No matter what stares you in the face, stare it down and keep going full speed" Dori Robinson. "I am a partier, not a fighter" Wayne Harger. "Don't wake me up, I'm asleep" Charles Lacey. "Graduating with no regrets, and looking forward to the day" James Carter. Of course as usual not everyone responded.



David Arabie



Randy Bowles



Richard Brown



James Carter



Wayne Harger



Jody Intlehouse



Shawn Koonce



Charles Lacey



Luke Lovvorn



Courtney McLain

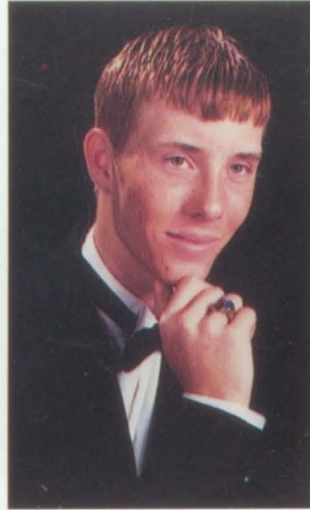


Aaron Meyners

Seniors '99



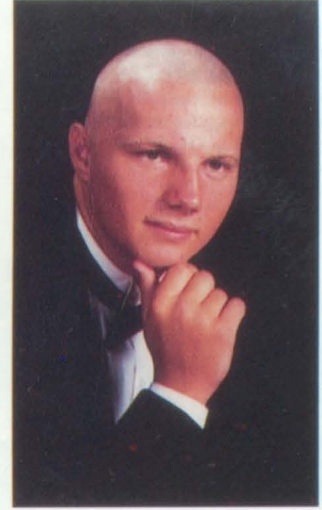
Dori Robinson



Jody Intlehouse



Angela Tull



Wayne Hargar

CLASS OFFICERS

Dori is President, Jody is Vice President, Angela is secretary/treasurer, and Wayne is the reporter. Dori was selected as Who's who in American High Schools her junior year. She has been in FHA, served on Student Council, and participated in one-act play. Jody has been FFA, served as an officer in FFA, and played football one year. Angela has been in FFA, served as head Cheerleader, been on Student Council, and is in the National Honor Society. Wayne has played football, basketball, and been in FFA.



Matthew Parkerson



Jason Petty



Dori Robinson



B.J. Rodgers



Rachelle Shelton



Carrie Sizemore



Angela Tull



Christie White



Daryl Williams



Amy Woodall



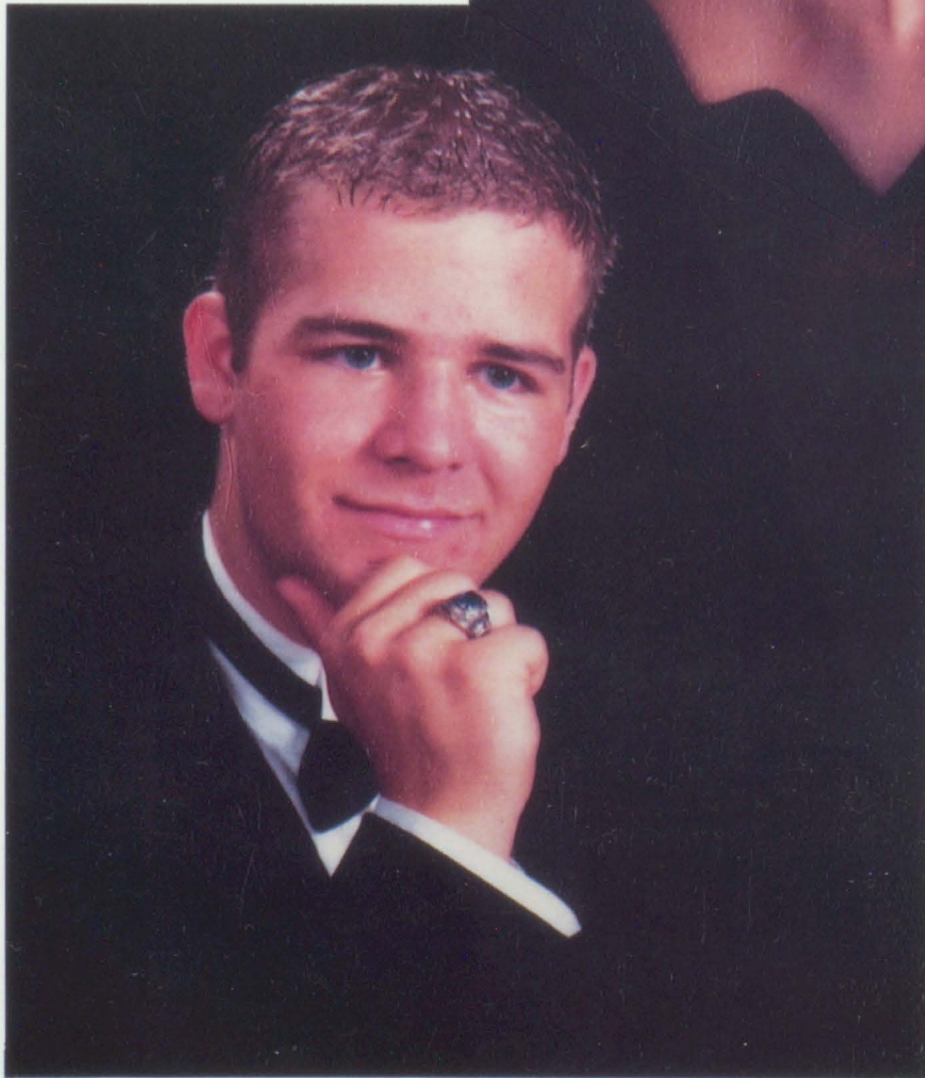
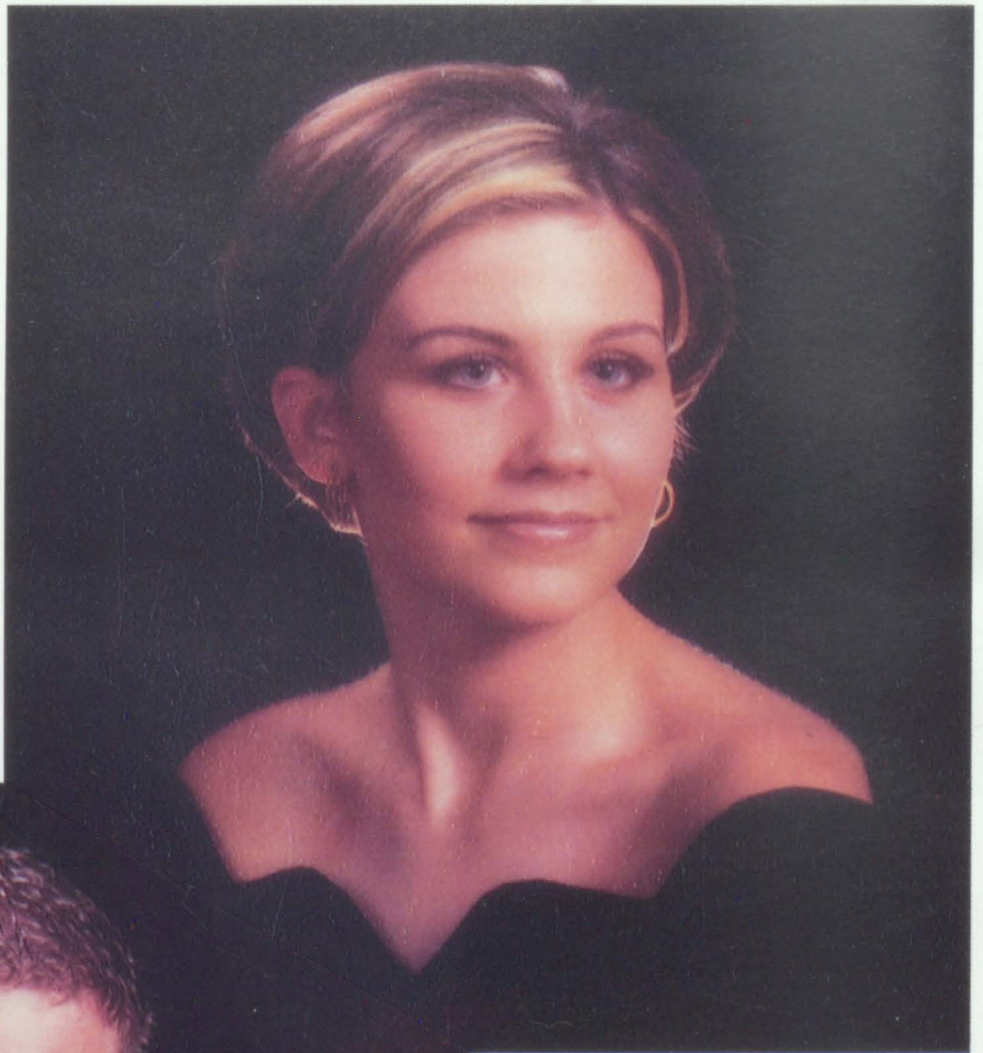
Miss FHS
Angela Tull

Angela is the Valedictorian of the Class of 1999.

She is very active in FFA and Student Council.

She has held leadership positions in FFA and the Spanish Club. She serves as the President of The National Honor Society and Student Council.

Throughout her four years at FHS she has participated in tennis, track, volleyball, softball, basketball and cheerleading.



Mr. FHS
Matthew Parkerson

Matt is the Salutatorian of the Class of 1999.

He is the Vice President of National Honor Society and Student Council Representative. His other activities include Band, yearbook, and basketball.

During his senior year he was the high school mascot.

From Diapers to Diplomas

The leaders of the New Generation have been speaking out for all of their 13 years in school. What are the principals saying about these graduating seniors? "Thank goodness they have succeeded in leaving my halls. They have a habit of speaking out loudly for all to hear perhaps it may be a little quieter next year."



body wants to play
se? dirobinsonro



Ooo ... something is
squishy. rnydaweobls



Hey! Here's the next
CindyCrawford.yrtunoe-
cncaciml



I'm a little T-Rex, see my
teeth. dgjesobrr



be messy but it sure
sweet. aejmsrtecar



Everybody needs a
good clean start. wtam-
henksepraror



All I wanted was my two
front teeth. Carcro-
jrwpm



You have to open your
eyes and look around in
this world. yjdoeileohaths



God ... are you listen-
ing? ebnstrerbo



somebody say
Donald's? lardyllaw-



I'm a little tea pot, short
and stout. reciraor-
mszei



Our next "Baby Ruth"
cesrlhaaeclly



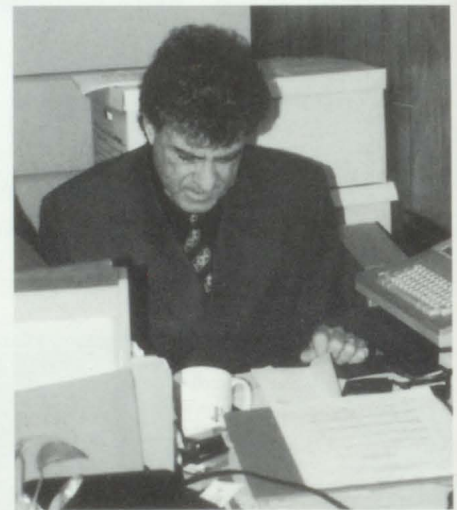
Everybody look quick,
her mouth is not open!
Lganealutl



Give me love. tehrcsie-
hiwt

ADMINISTRATION

Our Elementary Principal is Peggy Carnes. She is always busy and helps to keep everyone else busy as well. You have to be there to know just how organized she is. Helen Hudgins is the Elementary Secretary. She is a person that has to do a little of everything. She is counting lunch money in this picture. That is just one of the many things she does in a normal day. Of course there are very few "normal" days in elementary. Everyday is a new adventure. Lynn Gilmer, our High School Secretary, is camera shy. She really likes to take pictures but she runs and hides when a camera is pointed at her. She has been putting up a "Hall of Fame" for the students in middle and high school. Everyone who manages to not have a tardy or absence is pictured on our "Hall of Fame" each six Week period. In this picture she is either hiding or consulting with our counselor, Joyce Whatley.



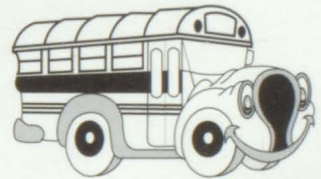
The High School Principal is Stan Surratt. As you can tell by his desk he stays really busy. If you need to consult with him you have to take a number and get in line. He is always out and about overseeing everything from students to computers. Joyce Whatley is our School Counselor. She is always ready to help students as well as faculty. She also keeps up with the testing that we have to do through the year. Something has really got her attention here as you can see by the look of concentration on her face. The Superintendent is Don Travis. He is working on something that is taking all his attention. Probably the budget. That is always good for several frowns.



Susan McCann is our technical advisor, in other words we call her when we have a problem with our computers. She really is helpful especially to those teachers who are not really good with computers. Joyce Driskill is the Business Administrator. She keeps up with all the rules and regulations that are constantly coming our way. She works really hard keeping things done.



Our School Board is elected and they serve without pay. There are many late nights at board meetings. The Board consists of Jennifer Johnston, Carlus Pipes, Sheb Smith, Janie Sizemore — Vice-President, Cathy Tull — Secretary, Bill Adams, and Tommy Garrett — President. At the bottom is Dr. Dan Travis with his little "Red" car. He likes to show off his car and of course we like for him to take our time from class for an interview or for pictures or for whatever if we get out of class. These walls could speak of many trustees over the years who have worked very hard for this school system.





Tricia Brown
 Gayla Byrd
 Peggy Carnes
 Jennifer Cheney



Stella Crawford
 Liz Dailey
 Peggy Dobbs
 Betty Drake



Judy Fagg
 Barbra Fisher
 B. Hale
 Becky Hanna



Ermal Heddins
 Bob Hickens
 Helen Hudgins
 Janet Johns



Jennifer Johnson
 Carol Lambright
 Debbie Lewis
 Susan McCann





Bobbie Mings
Mark Moore
Pamela Orchard
M. Parkerson



Kim Pettiet
Wendy Potter
Kristin Prayter
Dwayne Ray



Robert Rhodes
Ann Smith
Stan Surratt
Don Travis



Linda Travis
Yvonne Trent
Ruth Tull
Linda Ward



Joyce Whatley
Sheila White
La Quita Zenkner

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Maintenance, Bus Drivers, and Cafeteria



We caught Mr. Rhea and Mr. Hale working. I guess they were getting ready to mow. Both of these men drive a bus as well as fix things, build items needed, and keep the grounds looking good. Mark Parkerson also does all these things but he must have hid out because we couldn't find him.



Ms. Earline is ready to give anyone who wants a glass of tea a refill. She runs a tight ship in the lunch room. She and her helpers feed three shifts of students every school day.



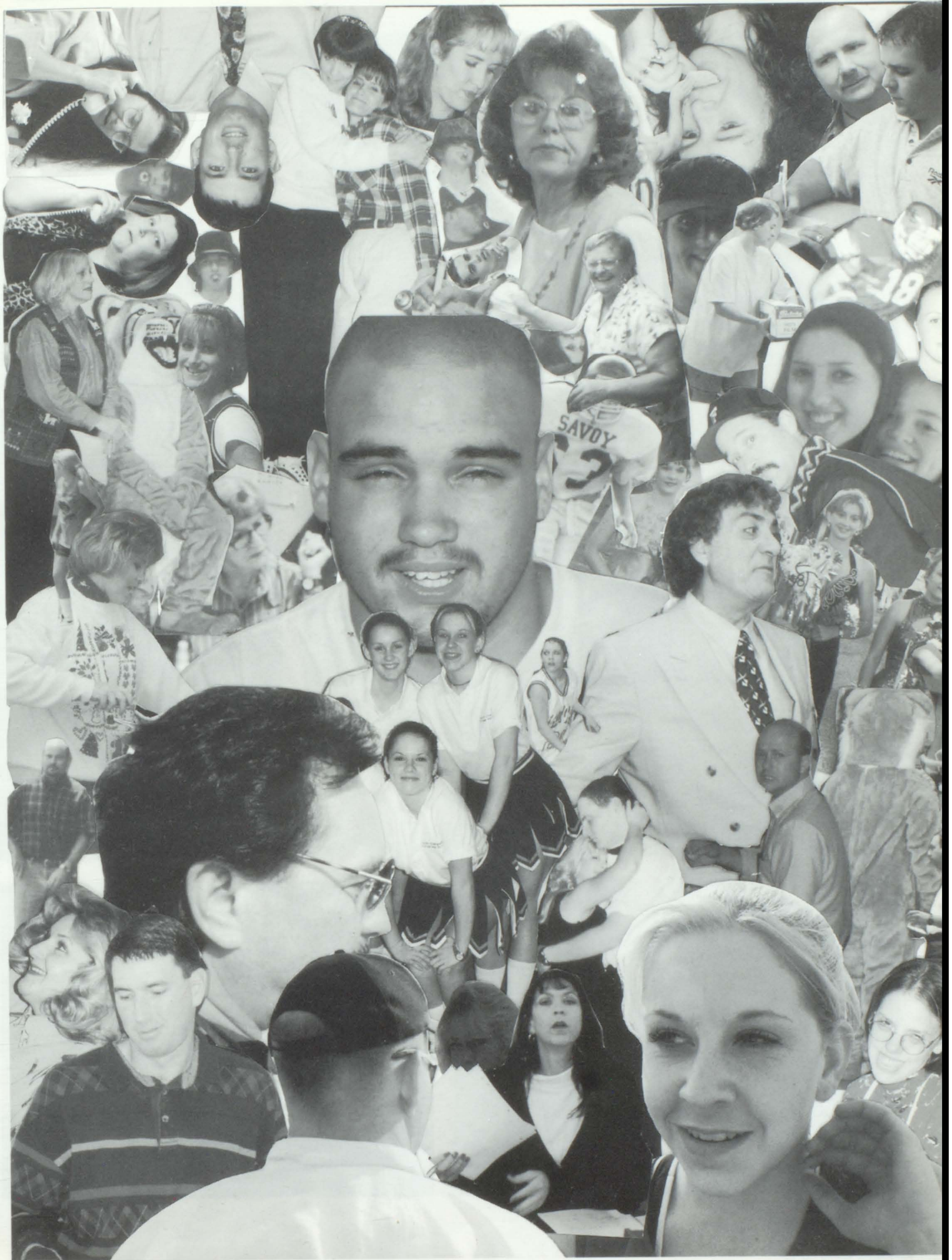
Barbara Abrams has been helping in the lunch room for several years. She is smiling you had better watch out.



Shelly Crocker is the Snack Bar Lady. Anyone who doesn't eat the healthy food in the lunch room can order the GOOD greasy fried food from her.



Julia Littlejohn is trying to hide behind the door. One of my good photographers caught her anyway. She helps in the lunch room and also helps with the stats at the football games.



Personalities

In the center picture are Cassie Griffin and Tim Nix. They were voted the best all-around students. Pictured on the far right in front are Angela Tull and B.J. Rodgers who were voted best dressed. In back is Randy Bowles who was voted most handsome. Beside Randy is James Tull who the students decided was most masculine. Next is Chad Wade who is the most intelligent. Angela was also voted most beautiful, most feminine, and most intelligent. Pictured below are Bob Pickens and Kristrn Prater who were voted the most popular teachers. Next to them are Ben Roberts and Courtney McLain who are the school clowns. Next are Wayne Hargar and Amber Taylor who are the most athletic. The last picture on the right is Matt Parkerson and Cassie Griffin who are the friendliest students in Fruitvale High School. You can see by looking and reading about our students that we have a great student body.

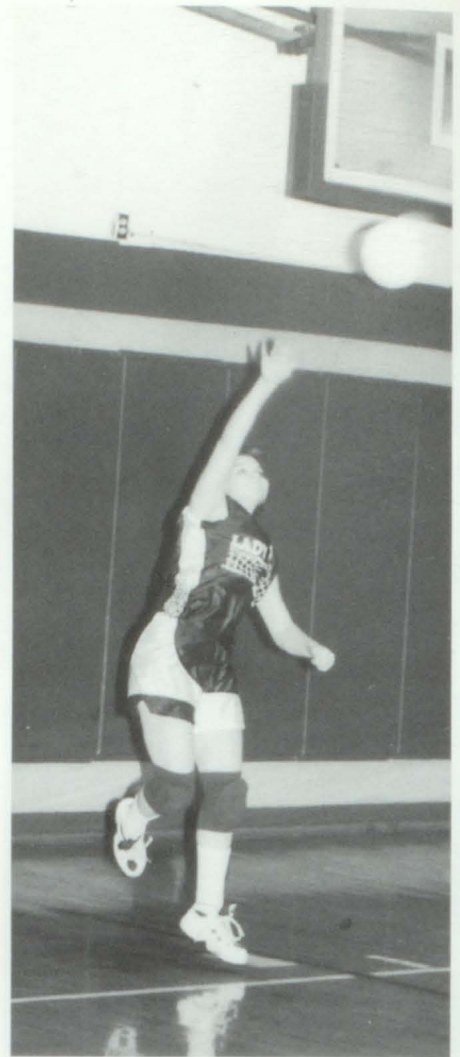




Varsity Volleyball

Amber serves to put some points on the board for the lady cats.

front row — left to right — Courtney McIn, Jana Koonce, Rebekah Daley, Monica Elmore-De La Rosa, Amber Taylor, Amanda Beall, Miranda McConnell, — (second row) — Rachel Waits, Candice Dobbs, Jennifer Koonce, Angie Tull, Ashley McCann, — (back row) — Asst. Coach Carl McCann, Head Coach Tricia Brown.



Candice is ready to drive the ball while Amber, Ashley, and Jana are backing her up.

Jana trying to take out the Bobcat's opponents to score some points.



Varsity Football

(Carrie Sizemore) — team mascot showing off her new cub to the crowd.

(front row) — David Alexander, Josh Kuykendall, Wayne Harger, Randy Bowles, Leon Allen, Grant Bugg, (second row) — David Kensey, Micheal Hale, Chad Wade, Richard Brown, James Tull, Tim Nix, (back row) — Asst. Coach Mark Moore, Daryl Williams, Billy Black, David Arabie, Chaz Lewis, Scotty Walters, Marcus Daily, Ben Conditt, and Head Coach Bob Pickens.



Randy Bowles follows his blockers to try to gain some yards for the Bobcat's.

Randy Bowles was tackled after Tim Nix failed to make a block in time.

Varsity

Jennifer Koonce warms up for her free throw hoping to improve the Bobcats score.

Girls' Basketball Team: Back row: Claudia Talbott, Rachel Waits, and Martha Alvizo. In the middle row: Assistant Coach Carl McCann, Jennifer Koonce, Ashley McCann, Angela Tull, Amber Taylor, Miranda McConnell, and Coach Tricia Brown. In front is Jana Koonce.



Amber Taylor looks for a fellow lady cat to throw the ball to.

Monica Elmore-De La Rosa cuts through the lane to look for a shot.



Basketball

Richard Brown elevates for two for the Bobcats.

Boys' Basketball Team: In the back: Curtis Ruhter, Dale Dry, Michael Hale. In the middle: Coach Mark Moore, Joshua Moyers, David Alexander, Richard Brown, Wayne Hargar, Leon Allen, David Kinsey, and Coach Bob Pickens. In the front are Joshua Kuykendall and Grand Bugg



Cecil Pogue and Dale Dry look to take another rebound down for the Bobcats.

Leon Allen in the air hoping the score some points for the Bobcats.

Girls Softball

Kneeling in front Amber Taylor, Delia Gonzalez, Erin McCann, Angie Tull, and Claudia Talbott. In back are Amanda Hoffpaur, Rachel Waits, Melissa Lewis, Amanda Trussell, Jennifer Koonce, Dalia Gonzalez, Miranda McConnell, Monica Elmore DeLaRosa, And Coach Carl McCann.

On the right Melissa Lewis is getting ready to pitch a strike for the Lady Cats.



Delia Gonzalez hustlin off the field so her team can bat

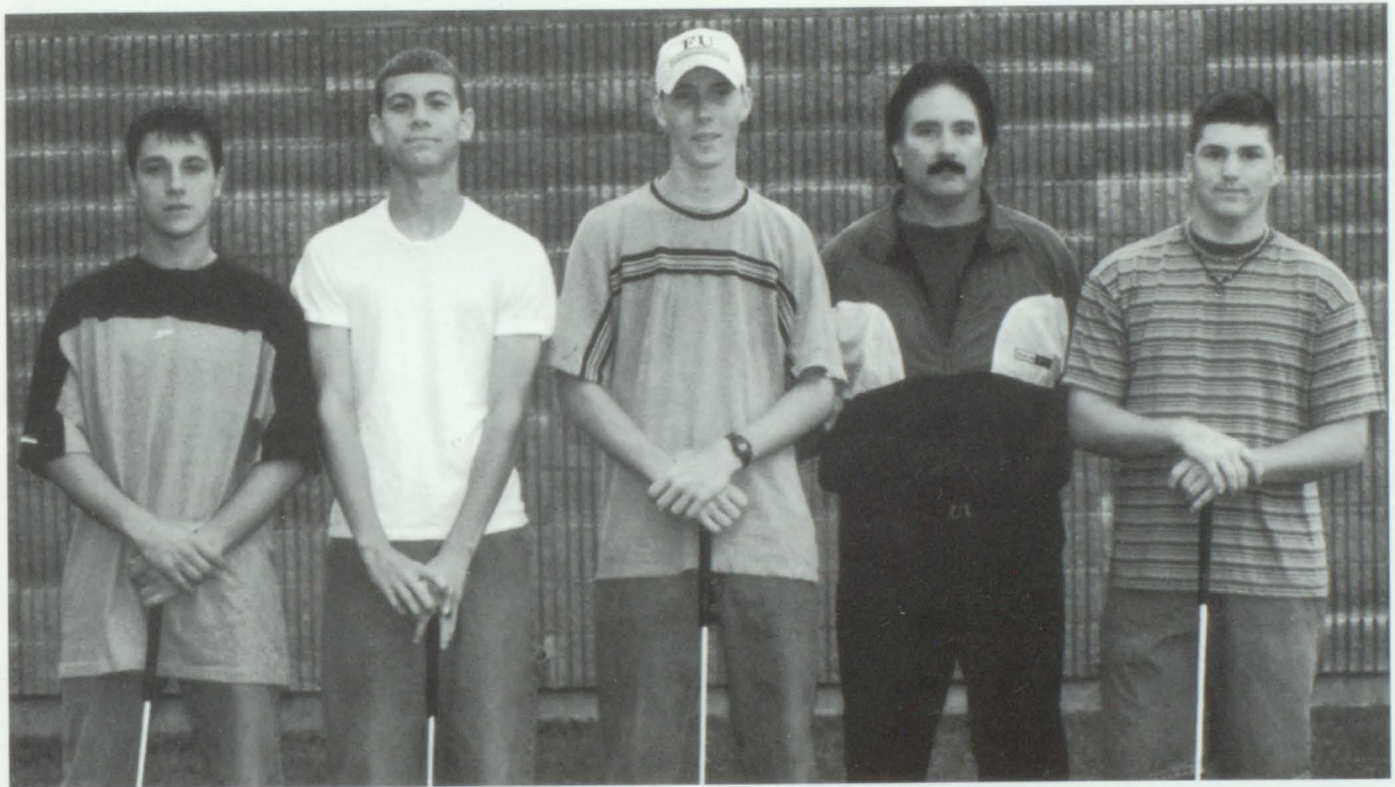
Monica Elmore DeLaRosa rounds third base and wants badly to get home for a score.



Tennis and Golf



Miranda McConnell, Alisha Russell, Monica Elmore DeLaRosa, and Angie Tull. In the back is Coach Mark Moore. This year's tennis team competed in district UIL.



Tim Nix, Scott Walters, Jody Intlehouse, Coach — Bob Pickens, and James Tull made up the golf team. They competed in district UIL.

Junior High Volleyball



(front row) Lacy Kinsey, and Amber Alexander (middle row) Ashley Herring, Jennifer Kuykendall, Heather Barnhart, Amanda Hoffpaur, and Megan Rowe (back row) Coach Tricia Brown, Stephanie Daughtery, Delia Gonzalez, Melissa Lewis, Amanda Trussell, Dalia Gonzalez, Erin McCann, and Coach Carl McCann.



(front row) Coach Tricia Brown, Natasha Lester, Rachel Cann, Mandy Graham, and Stephanie Oliver (back row) Carl McCann, Tammi Pearson, Robin Kuykendall, BreAnn Daley, Helen Robinson, Jordan Lewis, and Amber Smith.

Craig Pierce is running for a touchdown.



(front row) Aaron Fikes, David Jones, and Chris Russell (second row) Jason Elmore, Cody Koonce, William Foster, Josh Dobbs, and Joey Hughes (middle row) Brian Jones, Jimmy White, Josh Self, Roy Dan Hall, J.P.

Parkerson, and Ryan Johnston (back row) Coach Mark Moore, Manager Cody Akins, James Hughes, Mike Fikes, Mason Pogue, Apolinar Alvizo, Dale Trotter, and Coach Bob Pickens.



Mike has kicked the ball and is determined to win the game.

Josh is trying to shake his opponents and get some yards.

Junior High Football

Jr. High Girls Basketball



(front row) Lacey Kinsey, Amber Alexander, (second row) Amanda Trussell, Heather Barnhart, Erin McCann, Delia Gonzalez, (back row) Carl McCann, Stephanie Daugherty, Jennifer Kuykendall, Melissa Lewis, Tricia Brown.



(front row) Stormy Williams (second row) Amanda Barney, Stephanie Oliver (third row) Helen Robinson, Robin Kuykendall (back row) Asst. Coach Carl McCann, Amber Smith, Dalia Gonzalez, Mandy Graham, Head Coach Tricia Brown.

Jr. High Boys Basketball



Josh Dobbs, Roy Brand, Josh Self, Apolinar Alvizo, Mason Pogue, Mike Fikes, James Hughes, Jimmy White, Ryan Johnston, Jason Elmore and Coach Bob Pickens.



Sam Bugg, David White, Joey Lopez, Josh Fox, J.P. Parkerson, Dale Trotter, Mitchell Lewis, Joey Hughes, Aaron Fikes, Chris Russell, Norberto Alvizo and Coach Bob Pickens.

High School Cheerleaders



Jennifer Koonce, Angela Tull and Monica Elmore DeLaRosa. (back) Candice Dobbs, Mascot — Matt Parkerson, and sponsor — LaQuita Zenkner. They really make the Walls speak out.



Monica, Candice, and Jennifer are sharing their love with the Mascot.

Candice, Courtney, Angie, Monica, and Jennifer are trying to build up the school spirit.



Jr. High Cheerleaders



(front row) Ashley Herring and Lacey Kinsey (middle row) Melissa Lewis, Mandy Graham, Heather Barnhart, Stephanie Oliver, and Jennifer Kuykendall. Not pictured Wendy Potter, Sponsor.



Stephanie, Jennifer, Mandy, Melissa, Ashley, Lacey, and Heather are showing their pearly whites to the camera.

Cheerleaders trying to be like the big girls.

High School Drill Team

(front row) Candice Sale (second row) April Bowden, Jamie Wilson, Alisha Russell (back row) Robin Kuykendall, Katie Mckiethen, Tamie Pierson



Jamie Wilson, checking to make sure that her team is ready to perform during the high school football half time.

Robin Kuykendall, Alisha Russell, (back row) Tamie Peirson, Jamie Wilson, Katie McKiethen



Little Drill Team



Marty Harger marching with drill team into Action.



Bobcat Drill Team showing their spirit for the bobcats.

(front row) Ember Crocker, Victoria Cooke, Katie Surratt, Alyson Lewis and Candice Hale (middle row) Karley Gandy, Shauna Thomas, Ronni Maciel, Tiffany Gipson, Jessica Carter, Brandi Wilson (back row) Tiffany Sale, Amy Jones, Felicia Vasquez, Marty Harger, Jennifer Crow, Briane Milbauer and Amy Wilson.



Homecoming



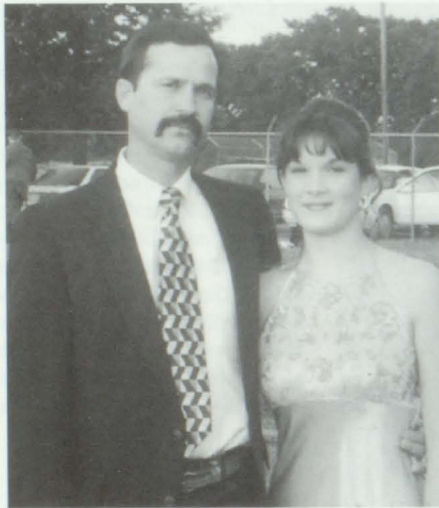
Freshman Duchess, Alisha Russell, and her escort, Roger Potter, as they get ready for the big night.



Sophomore Duchess, Cassie Griffin, and her Escort, Kenneth Griffin, as she is getting nervous about being in front of everyone.



"Am I dreaming or is that Jesus I see standing there". Carrie Sizemore dresses as Jesus for Super Hero day during Homecoming week.



Junior Duchess, Ashley McCann, with her escort, Carl McCann, both excited about this major event.



Senior Duchess, Courtney McLain, and her escort, Terry Fedrick, showing off their smiles and nervousness.



Homecoming Queen for 1997-1998, Amanda Jones, escorted by Chilton Moffett as she takes her last few steps as Fruitvale's Queen.

Homecoming was so much fun. We got to dress up in ways we usually are not allowed to. We had farmer day, super hero Day, Army Day, Pajama Day, and Blue and White Day. Many of the student body took part. It was a fun time. Teachers and students had a barrel of laughs during activity time as different competitions took place.

1998-1999



The Homecoming Duchesses all-together, Ashley McCann, Cassie Griffin, Alisha Russell, and Courtney McLain. The football team help celebrate Homecoming at the Bonfire.

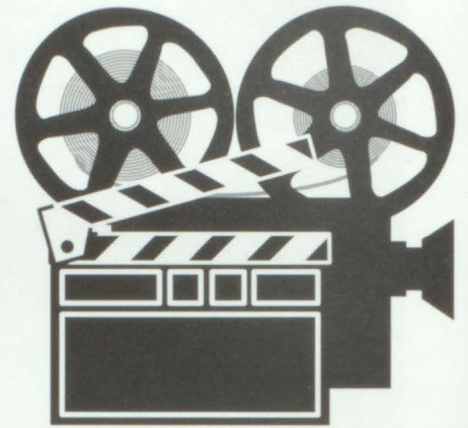


Burn, Baby Burn!!!! The bonfire was a great success. It was a good time for all ages. The fire department stayed close in case they were needed.

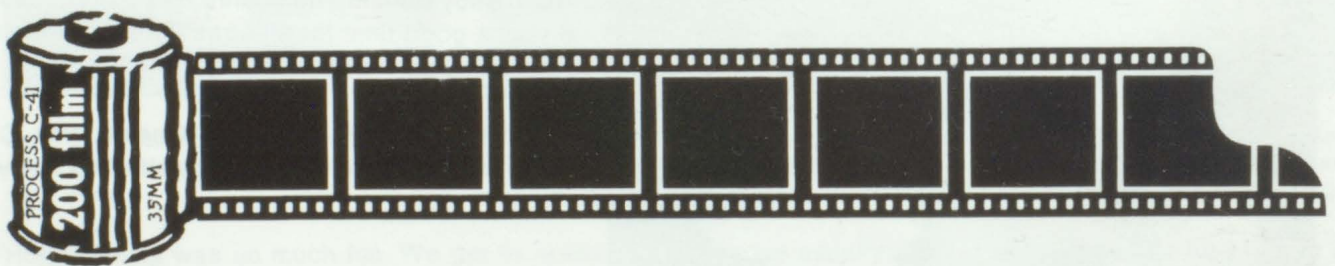


Our 1998-1999 Homecoming Queen Miss Cassie Griffin with her dad Kenneth celebrating her win.

Yearbook



The annual staff worked hard and some extra hours to develop the perfect yearbook. We hope you enjoy it! (First row) Dori Robinson, Carrie Sizemore, and Christie White. (Second row) Randy Bowles, Matthew Parkerson, Nathan Woods, Sponsor Mrs. Fisher, and Caressa Wheeler. (Bottom row) Candis Condit. Also, we would like to recognize James Tull, he started out with us the first semester, Billy Black and Cecil Pogue joined our crew the second semester.



Bobcat Band



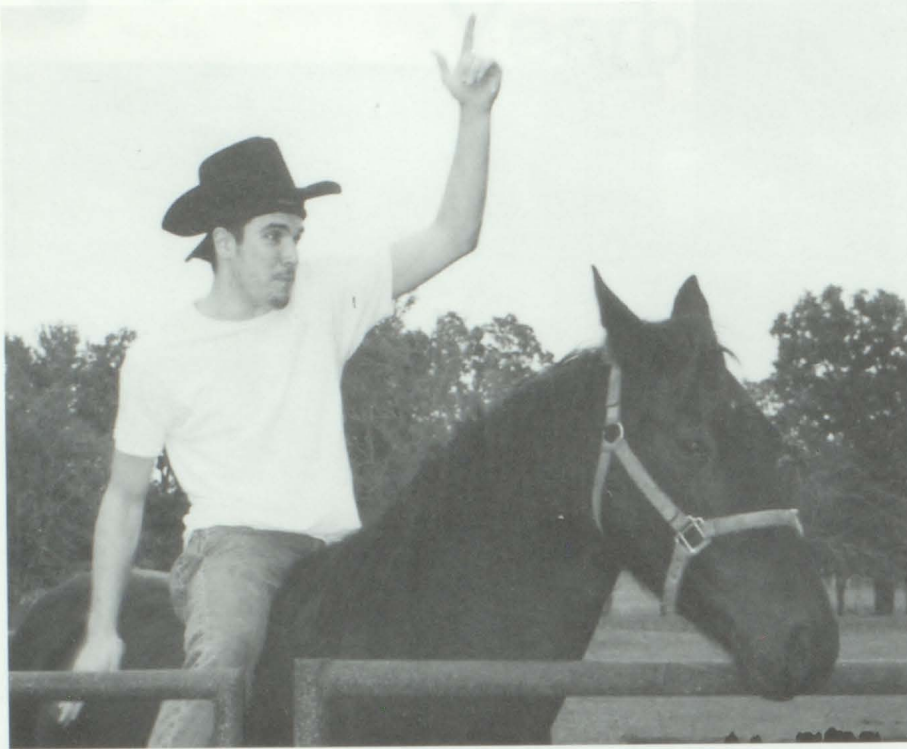
Mr. Rhodes giving a hand to the band for a job well done.

Amber Smith, Delia Gonzalez, Erin McCann and Apolinar. In front are Josh Fox, and James Hughes. These students are the section leaders.

The Fruitvale Bobcat Band performed at the Christmas program in December and presented a Spring concert in May. In April the Band under the direction of Mr. Robert Rhodes earned a rating of First Division for the third year in a row at the Sandy Lake competition in Dallas. The band was also awarded the title Most Outstanding IA high school band of the day and received two trophies at the closing ceremonies.



FFA



Who would have thought that a student from Houston (David Arabie) would be in FFA much less have fun on a horse?

David Alexander — Historian, Marcus Daley — Student Advisor, James Tull — Vice President, Candice Dobbs — Treasurer, Claudia Talbott — Secretary, Cassie Griffin — Reporter, Ashley McCann — President

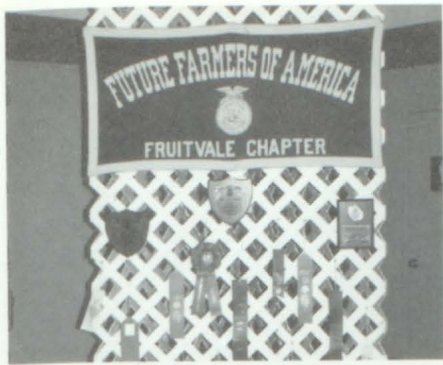


Claudia Talbott and her calf at the Fort Worth Livestock show.



The 1999 award winners are (top, left-right) Chaz Lewis, Ben Conditt, Aaron Meyners, Candis Conditt, Josh Kuykendall, Kenny Davis, Stephen Pipes, Cody Rodgers, (middle row) Jennifer Alcalan, Cory Denton, BJ Rodgers, Ashley McCann, Cassie Griffin, Claudia Talbott, Candice Dobbs, Jennifer Koonce, David Alexander, (bottom row) David Kinsey, Grant Bugg, James Tull, David Arabie, Michael Hale, and Leon Allen.





Our many awards that our chapter has received.



Claudia Talbott helps Ashley McCann present the Honorary Member award to Mrs. Susan McCann.



David Alexander and Claudia Talbott preparing for the faculty breakfast.

The Fruitvale FFA Chapter: (top, left-right) James Carter, Ben Conditt, Wayne Harger, Daryl Williams, Charles Lacy, Josh Kuykendall, (2nd row, right-left) Amanda Beall, Kenny Davis, Chaz Lewis, Josh Moyers, Stephen Pipes, Wade Smith, (3rd row, right-left) David Arabia, Michael Hale, David Kinsey, Aaron Meyners, Jason Petty, Cory Denton, Leland Luckett, (4th row, left-right) Grant Bugg, Curtis Ruhter, Leon Allen, Jennifer Alcalan, (bottom row, left-right) David Alexander, Candice Dobbs, James Tull, Ashley McCann, Cassie Griffin, Claudia Talbott.



Mrs. Kristin Prater and Mrs. Peggy Dobbs enjoy the faculty breakfast sponsored by the FFA officers.



F.H.A.

Martha Alvizo, Jana Koonce, Carrie Sizemore, Caressa Wheeler and in the middle sponsor Debbie Carnes. The 98-99 F.H.A.

Look at her smile! She is proud of her dolls. She is a resident of the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas.



Carrie Sizemore, Dori Robinson, and Rachel Waits show off their first big cooking project.



Dale Dry is being Santa's "little" helper for the Christmas Tea.



El grupo de espanol



The Spanish Club. In back David Kinsey, David Alexander. Next row Claudia Talbott, and Donna Lopez. In the middle Candice Dobbs, Cassie Griffin, Miranda McConnell, Rachel Waits, and Amanda Beall. In the front center are Monica DeLaRosa, and Sponsor — Barbara Fisher.

Amanda is doing her work, maybe, or is she writing a letter to her friend.



Look who is teaching the class? Claudia is trying to write her Spanish lesson on the board.



Club Officers are David Alexander — Vice President, Racheal Waits — Secretary/Treasurer, Miranda McConnell — Reporter, and Cassie Griffin — President.



El grupo de español

National Honor High School



THE FIRST MEMBERS: (Back Row) — Chad Wade, Scotty Walters, Matt Parkerson, David Alexander, (Front Row) — Cassie Griffin, and Angie Tull

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Society

Junior High

(Back row) J.P. Parkerson, Josh Dobbs, James Hughes, Roy Brand, (Front row) Ashley Herring, Erin McCann, Melissa Lewis, Amanda Hoffpaur, and Amanda Trussell

Both High School and Jr. High National Honor Societies were inducted this year. New members will be inducted at the end of the year also.

(Left) Treasurer — Amanda Trussell, President — Erin McCann, Secretary — Amanda Hoffpaur, and Vice President — Melissa Lewis



One-Act Play



On the picnic table at the top are Chad Wade, Chaz Lewis, Michael Hale, Tim Nix, and David Kinsey. Seated are Alisha Russell, Monica Elmore, Jana Koonce, Tammy Thorn — director, Angela Tull, Courtney McLain, and Rachel Waits. Not pictured but part of the stage crew are Kenny Davis and Josh Kuykendall.



On the stage after performing are in back Tammy Thorn — director, Chaz Lewis, Josh Kuykendall, Josh Graham, Michael Hale, and Kenny Davis. Front row: Matt Parkerson, Angela Tull, Courtney McLain, Monica Elmore, Chad Wade, Jana Koonce, and Alisha Russell.

Student Council



Pictured left is "Meet you at the Pole", just one of the numerous activities Student Council had throughout the school year. Several faculty members and students attended this activity which helped make it a success.



Mrs. Prater, the Student Council sponsor, deserves to be recognized for all her hard work and dedication to the students and Student Council. She is the "master mind" behind all the wonderful activities and excellence that the students have showed this year. Thank You Mrs. Prater for pushing your students to be the best!



Members of the Student Council: Amanda Beall — representative; Claudia Talbott — representative; Candice Dobbs — representative; Grant Bugg — representative; Ashley McCann — representative; Carrie Sizemore — representative; Alisha Russell — representative; Dan Johns — representative; Chad Wade — Sec/Tres; Angie Tull — President; Courtney McLain — Reporter; Matt Parkerson — representative; Jana Koonce — Vice President.

Student Council also won the Pride and Patriotism award. Good Luck next year!





A Night of Hollywood Magic



The Odd Couple. Dale in love. Brandi, are you tired or dreaming? Cecil is watching the camera and Amber is watching Cecil. The Junior Class attending are standing Jana Koonce, Chad Wade, Dale Dry, Marcus Daley, Scott Walters, Tim Nix, Ben Condit, and Candis Conditt Seated Are Martha Alvizo, Rebekah Daly, Ashley McCann, Amber Taylor, and Caresa Wheeler.





The Last Class



The King and Queen of Prom 99, Jody and Angela. You know What they say about blondes, Are you singing, yelling or what, Now he is having fun. Don't think you make the comparison. Which Oscar is Me. Seniors attending the prom are back row Aaron Meyners, B.J. Rodgers, Daryl Williams, Jody Intlehouse, Shawn Koonce, and Randy Bowles. Middle row are Luke Lovvorn, Jason Petty, Dori Robinson, David Arabie, Richard Brown, Wayne Hargar, and Robert Carver. Seated are Christie White, Courtney McLain, Angela Tull, Amy Woodall, and Carrie Sizemore.

Boys High School Track



In front are Chaz Lewis, Josh Moyers, Scott Walters, James Tull, Anthony Bahena, and Chad Wade. In back are David Alexander, Grant Bugg, Leon Allen, Dale Dry, and Daniel Johns. Scott, David, Grant, Leon, and Daniel all advanced to area competition. Dale went all the way to regional competition.



Scott clears the bar as he goes over.



Leon tests the ground before trying a jump.

Girls High School Track



In front are Martha Alvizo, Jennifer Koonce, Candice Dobbs, Angela Tull, and Maria Alvizo. In back are Courtney McLain, Monica Elmore DeLaRosa, Cassie Griffin, and Claudia Talbott. Martha advanced to area. Courtney, Jennifer, Maria, Angela, Monica, and Candice all advanced to area and to regional competition.



Candice on the ground after giving her all in the long jump.



Martha running all out trying to catch the leader in mile run.

High School UIL



Students who advanced to regionals: at the top are Chaz Lewis, Chad Wade, Cory Denton, and Jason Petty. In front are Dori Robinson, Christie White, Angie Tull, Candice Dobbs, and Ashley McCann. All students above could have competed at regional levels but only Angie Tull, Candice Dobbs, and Ashley McCann chose to go and compete.

Fruitvale High School had a record number of students attending UIL academic competition in Commerce on March 25th. Over Forty students competed in various categories winning top honors. The students and teachers worked very hard preparing for their events and we are very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to all of the students and faculty. The walls are speaking out loud and clear with good things about you.



All of these students competed in UIL at District Competition. Charles Lacy, Billy Black, Chaz Lewis — 2nd in Science, Jody Intlehouse, Kenny Davis, Josh Kuykendall, Josh Graham, Stephen Pipes, Michael Hale, Cory Denton — 3rd in Computer Science, Chad Wade — 3rd in Mathematics, David Alexander, B.J. Rodgers, Richard Brown, James Tull, Jason Petty — 2nd in Computer Science, Courtney McLain, Tim Nix, David Kinsey, Dori Robinson — 1st Headline Writing, Wade Smith, Ashley Brown, Jennifer Koonce, Candice Dobbs, Monica Elmore DeLaRosa, Miranda McConnell, LaTessa Harger, Jennifer Alcalan, Alisha Russell, Jammie Tipps, Grant Bugg, Jana Koonce, Christie White — 3rd in Feature Writing, Amanda Beall, Angela Tull — 3rd in Calculator Applications, Rachel Waits, Ashley McCann — 3rd in Persuasive Speaking, Cassie Griffin, and Claudia Talbott.

Junior High UIL



Pictured at left are the students who advanced in UIL. Top Row: Mitchell Lewis, Kasey Black, Delia Gonzalez, Lacey Kinsey, Lindsey Spencer, Kandis Pendleton, Jamie Wilson, and Cameron Schmidt. Middle row: Jason Elmore, Josh Fox, Josh Self, Mason Pogue, Apolinar Alvizo, James Hughes, and Diana Garcia. In front are Joey Hughes, J.P. Parkerson, Heather Barnhart, Erin McCann, and Helen Robinson.



In front are Natalie Williams, Josh Dobbs, Chris Russell, Amber Alexander, Elizabeth Barney, Diana Garcia, Sam Bugg, and Cameron Schmidt. Row 2: Mitchell Lewis, Roy Hall, Joey Hughes, Byron Blanks, J.P. Parkerson, Jimmy White, Amanda Hoffpauir, Cody Akins, Briann Daley, Jamie Wilson, and Helen Robinson. Row 3: Josh Fox, Jason Elmore, Josh Self, Amanda Barney, Heather Barnhart, Erin McCann, Mike Fikes, Stephanie Daugherty, Delia Gonzalez, Mason Pogue, Kasey Black, Apolinar, James Hughes. Back row: Stacey Smith, Amber Scott, Mandy Graham, Jennifer Kuykendall, Melissa Lewis, Robin Kuykendall, Lindsey Spencer, Lacey Kinsey, Kandis Pendleton, and David White.

Elementary UIL



front row: Elizabeth Barney, Cameron Schmidt, Sam Bugg, Diana Gracia, Phillip Tillery, and David White. second row: Matt Kuykendall, Brooklyn Blanks, Kim Roberts, Ayla Adams, Amy Wilson, Jessica Spencer, and Landon Jones. Third row: Travis Spraybary, Michelle Yarbrough, Kara Melton, Kevin Johnston, Donnie Williams, Evan Crocker, Candice Hale, Chelsie Morris, Leslie Sprabary, and Ashley Edwards. Fourth row: Jamie Kinsey, Shanna Smith, Ashlyne Hodges, Jessica Carter, Brandi Wilson, Courtney Schmidt, Shauna Thomas, Candice Mings, Julia Hernandez, Jennifer Crwo, and Brienne Milbauer. Fifth row: Anthony Sloan, Natalie Williams, Mitchell Lewis, Kandis Pendleton, Lindsey Spencer, Shirley Duarte, Jayme Wilson, Byron Blanks, Amber Scott, and Stacy Smith. Back row: Charlie Baker, Marty Hargar, and Cody Clark.

Junior High and High School highest GPA. Back row: Alisha Russell and Jennifer Koonce in the ninth grade, David Alexander and Chad Wade in the tenth grade, Middle row: Mitchell Lewis and Jayme Wilson in the sixth grade, J.P. Parkerson and Lacey Kinsey in Seventh grade, James Hughes and Erin McCann in the eighth grade, bottom row: Angela Tull and Matt Parkerson in the twelfth grade.



High School Academic Awards



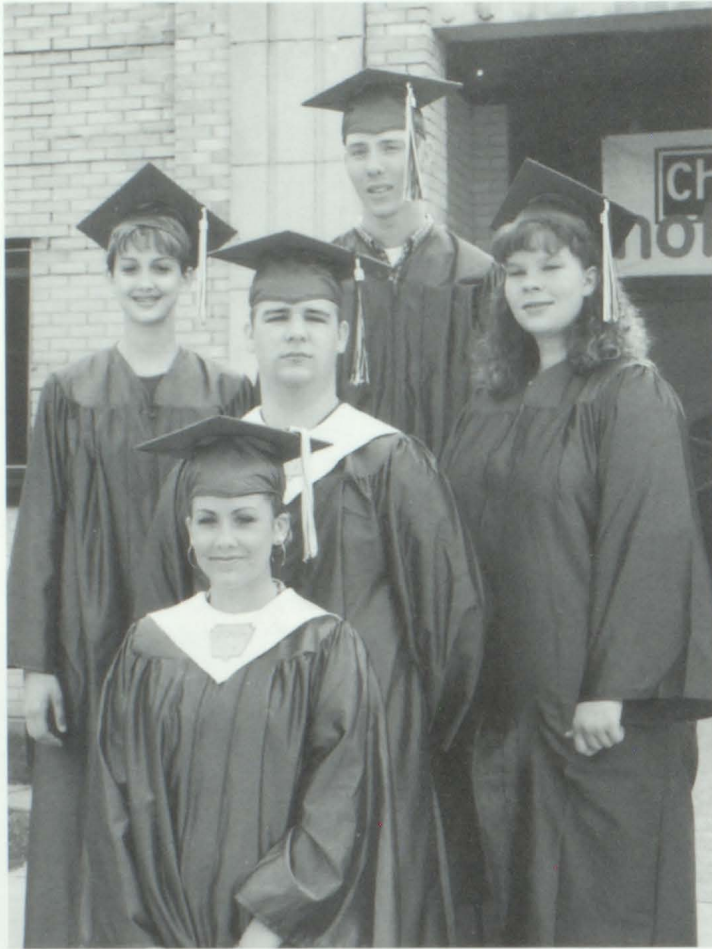
pictured at the left are the students who received recognition at the awards ceremonies. Ashley Brown — Band, Cecil Pogue — Accounting, Josh Graham — Band, Lelan Luckett — History, Cory Denton — Agriculture, David Alexander — English and Spanish, Martha Alvizo — Art. In front Amanda Ross — Speech, Rachel Waits — Home Economics, Donny Jones — World History, Ashley McCann — Health, Cassie Griffin — Math and Science, Claudia Talbott — Agriculture, and Angela Tull — Government/Economics. Not pictured are James Tull — Math and Chad Wade — Algebra and Computers.



Helen Robinson received an award from the VFW Post 6623 for an essay contest about "What Freedom Means To Me". Mr. and Mrs. Huey pictured below presented her the award. Donny Jones is receiving his history award from Mrs. Fisher. Sargents Jennings and Alonzo of the United States Army were present to award Angela Tull and Jody Intlehouse the excellence in academics and athletics award.



Graduation

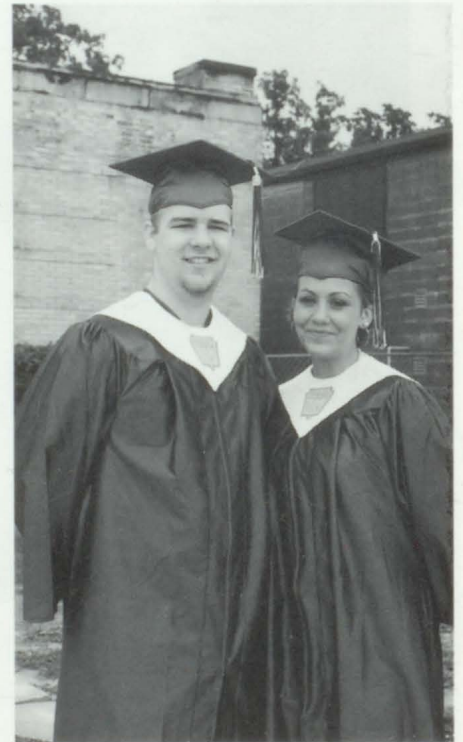
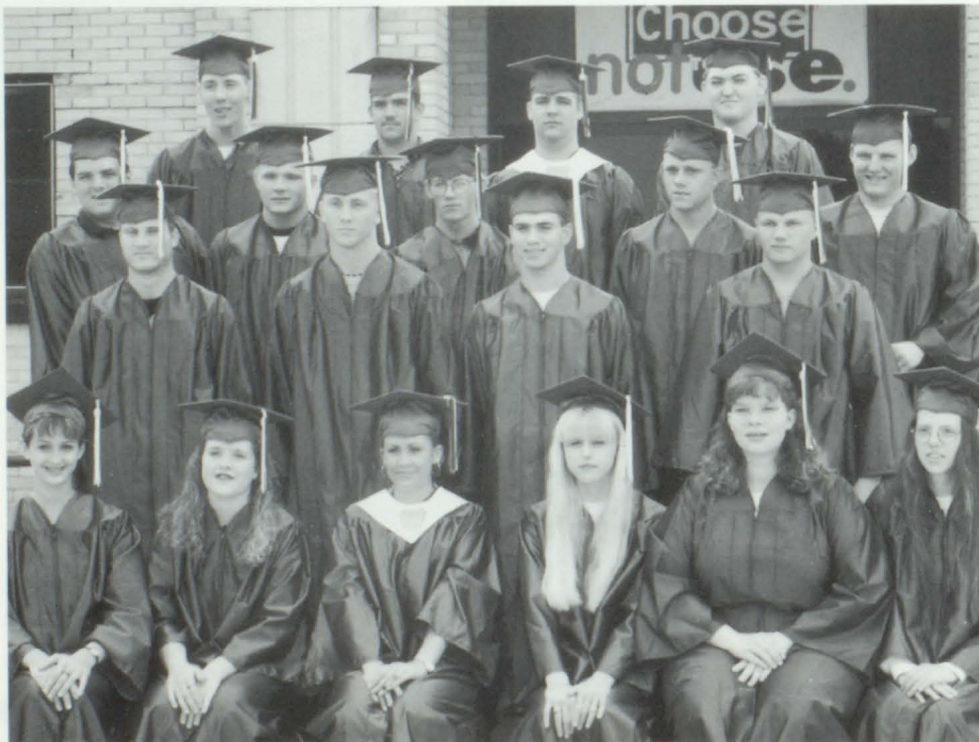


Honor Students Jody Intlehouse, Courtney McLain, Matthew Parkerson, Dori Robinson, and Angela Tull. Pictured below Back Row Jody Intlehouse, Shawn Koonce, Matthew Parkerson and Jason Petty. Third Row Charles Lacy, B.J. Rodgers, Robert Craver, Richard Brown and Aaron Myners. Second Row James Carter, Daryl Williams, Randy Bowles, and Wayne Harger. Front Row Courtney McLain, Amy Woodall, Angie Tull, Christie White, Dori Robinson, and Carrie Sizemore.

Salutatorian, Matthew Parkerson

Valedictorian, Angela Tull

These walls are speaking "Peace and Quiet finally after all these years."



"Saving the Best for Last"

Teachers taking a photo opportunity. Dori is a little emotional at making the "big step" into the world. Mrs. Whately is presenting Carrie with the Hallie Randall award. This group of superior students are Ms. Jackson's Kindergarten class. Pictured below All the graduates seem to be somewhat emotional knowing that this probably is the last night they will be together.



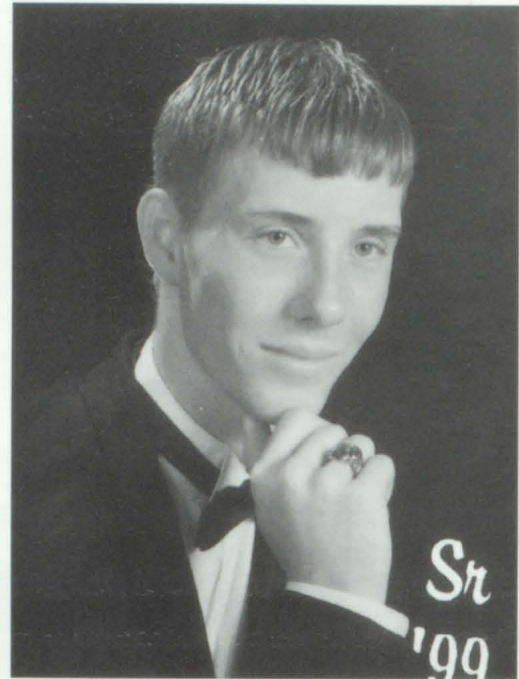
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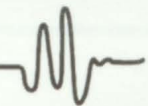
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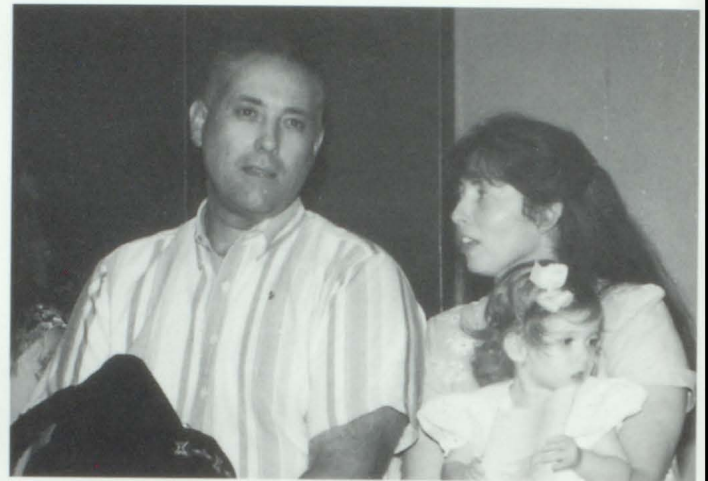
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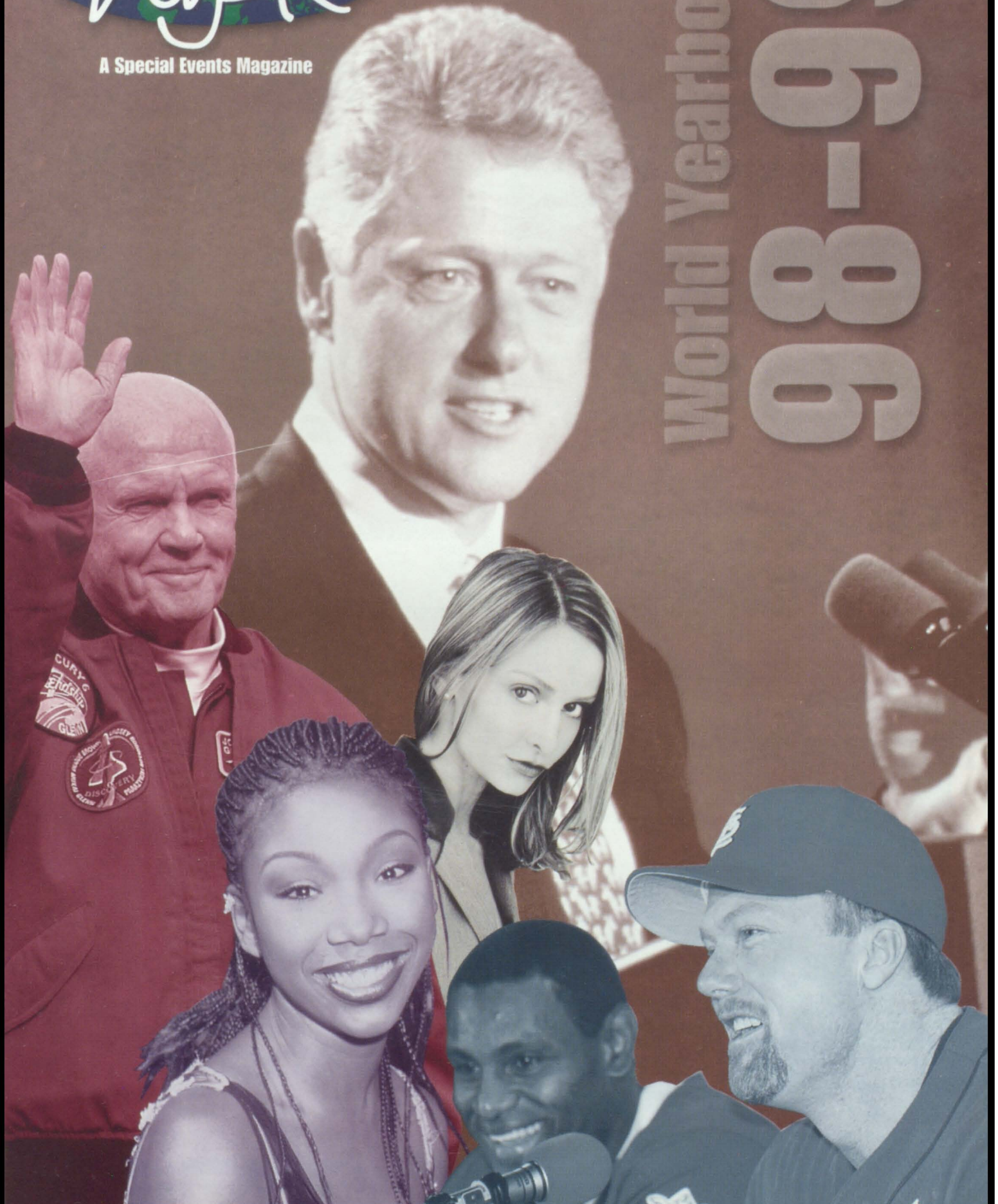
Robert Caster replaced Dr. Travis as Superintendent in March. He has made a place for himself with all the faculty as he works and with his gift for making people feel good about themselves. Many visitors were at the graduation following are pictures of a few of them. Eddie Mize with his daughters and Katie Surratt, from Houston, Philip and Judy Koonce from Green River, Wyoming. From a little closer to home Mike and Kathy Jennings with one of their daughters from Garland. There are so many tales, both good and bad, that these walls could tell the world about students, teachers, and visitor, but there is not room for all of them. We close with a rousing "Good Bye We Love You."





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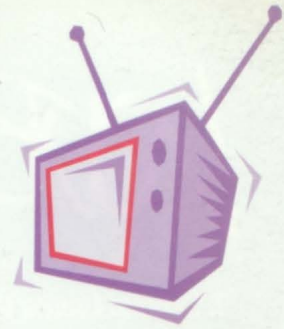
Paul Fenton/Shooting Star

Friends gained momentum breezing through another successful season by adding story lines about Phoebe giving birth, Ross and Emily's divorce, and Monica and Chandler's new relationship.

Cameron Diaz turned heads and stomachs in the summer surprise blockbuster *There's Something About Mary* with Ben Stiller and Matt Dillon. There was also a huge demand for the movie's scene-stealing Border terrier in a cast. Twentieth Century Fox made only 820 of the stuffed dog promotional items. The hit made more than \$220 million.



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The comedy *Shakespeare in Love*, starring Ben Affleck and Gwyneth Paltrow, celebrated Shakespeare's genius and won Golden Globes for Best Screenplay and Best Comedy Film.



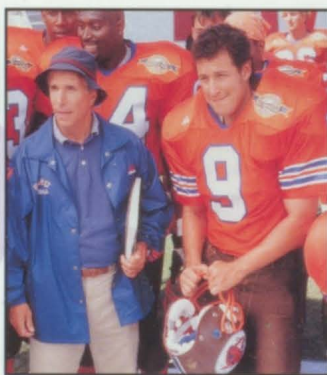
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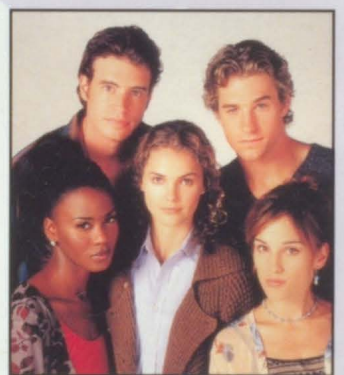
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Audiences and critics alike responded to the brilliant characters, witty wordplay, and physical humor found in *Frasier*. The show won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series and Kelsey Grammer and David Hyde Pierce both won Emmys for their portrayals of the Crane brothers.




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Adam Sandler's movie career soared. He followed the success of *The Wedding Singer* with *Waterboy*, a comedy that made \$122 million.




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The WB's coming-of-age-drama, *Felicity*, drew high ratings among 18 to 34-year-olds in upper income households.

 Jim Carrey won a Golden Globe for best actor in *The Truman Show*. The movie was also nominated for three Oscars.



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 *Dawson's Creek* continued to keep the attention of viewers with its handsome cast and controversial subject matter.



WB Network/Shooting Star


 *Saving Private Ryan* gave a graphic account of the violence of World War II and earned Steven Spielberg Golden Globes for best director and best film. The blockbuster took in \$188 million the first time, and was re-released in February. It received an Oscar nomination for best picture.



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 Fast-talking Chris Tucker proved himself to be star material as a Los Angeles Police detective in *Rush Hour*. He teamed with Jackie Chan in this action comedy that made more than \$139 million.

 Fox's *Ally McBeal* remained a favorite for its offbeat humor and received a Golden Globe Best Comedy Series Award.



Fox/Shooting Star



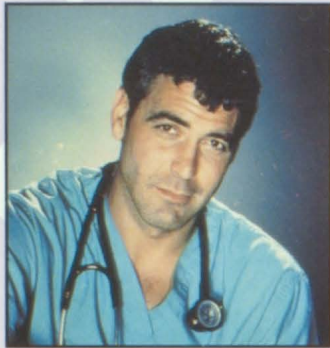
Top 10 movies of 1998:

Saving Private Ryan
There's Something About Mary
The Truman Show
Shakespeare in Love
A Bug's Life
The Waterboy
Rush Hour
Armageddon
Lethal Weapon 4
Enemy of the State

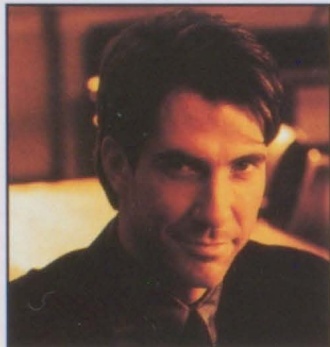
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- Gus Van Sant recreated Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 *Psycho* with Vince Vaughn as Norman Bates and Anne Heche playing the shower victim.
- Favorites that continued to earn high ratings included *Just Shoot Me*, *the X-Files*, *Dharma and Greg*, *Touched By An Angel*, *Spin City*, *JAG*, and *Everybody Loves Raymond*.
- New shows such as *Jesse*, *That '70s Show*, *Sports Night*, and *Will and Grace* were popular with fans and critics.
- We bid farewell to one of TV's greatest shows, *Seinfeld*. The last episode aired May 14.
- Michael J. Fox walked away from the Golden Globe Awards as best actor in a comedy/musical series. Fox revealed earlier in the year that he had been suffering from Parkinson's disease for the past seven years.
- The 1st annual TV Guide Awards, where winners were chosen by viewers in a mail-in survey, was held in February.
- TV's most eligible bachelor, *Today*'s Matt Lauer, tied the knot with Annette Roque. Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman married May 1 in Manhattan. *Home Alone* star, 17-year-old Macaulay Culkin, said "I do" to Rachel Miner, also 17.

George Clooney left the very successful drama *ER* to pursue more movie opportunities. He plans to produce some television shows and make guest appearances on *ER* next season.



Warner Bros/Shooting Star



20th Century Fox TV/Shooting Star

The ABC law drama, *The Practice*, won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for Best Dramatic Series. Star Dylan McDermott took home a Golden Globe, while Camryn Manheim earned an Emmy and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress.

What were your favorite television shows and movies?

The summer blockbuster *Armageddon* was well received by movie audiences. Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, and a killer asteroid kept audiences on the edge of their seats.



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Fans crowded theaters to see Mel Gibson and Danny Glover together once again in *Lethal Weapon 4*. Hong Kong martial arts star Jet Li made his American debut in the film while comedian Chris Rock added comic relief as Glover's future son-in-law.



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Disney Pictures/Shooting Star

Hollywood put the spotlight on insects this year with the release of *A Bug's Life* and *Antz*. *A Bug's Life* took in more than \$148 million, and opened with the highest grossing Thanksgiving weekend in history.

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- Phil Hartman, best known for *Saturday Night Live* and *News Radio*, died. Puppeteer Shari Lewis and funny man Flip Wilson lost their battles with cancer. We said goodbye to Roy Rogers, Gene Autrey, and TV's well-known dad, Robert Young. Gene Siskel, of the movie critic team Siskel & Ebert, died in February.
- Sarah Michelle Gellar's career skyrocketed. TV's *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* mixed typical teenage crises with supernatural deception and horror. Gellar starred in two movies, *Simply Irresistible* and *Cruel Intentions*.
- Today's Katie Couric battled to educate Americans about colon cancer after losing her husband to the deadly disease last year. Couric's place at NBC remained firm with a \$7 million contract.
- After more than 10 years of marriage, Demi Moore and Bruce Willis called it quits.
- Rosie O'Donnell's live daily talk show continued to win the hearts of viewers. It won an Emmy for Best Talk Show as well as a TV Guide Award.

Trends & Technology

◀ Americans were “ready to rumble” this year with the popularity of professional wrestling on the rise. There was much debate between wrestlers from the old school who fight to prove they are the best and newcomers who believe in more intense entertainment.

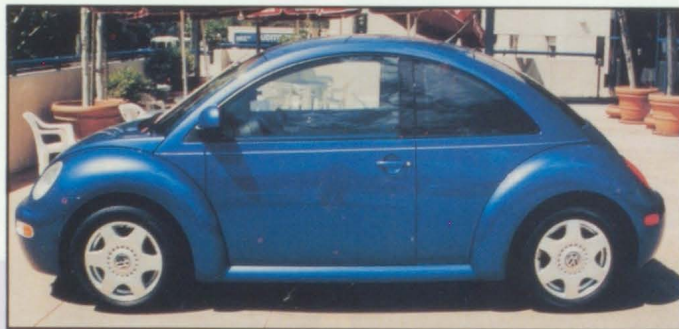


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▶ A talking chihuahua proved to be a great marketing tool for Taco Bell. His catch phrase, “Yo quiero Taco Bell” (meaning “I want some Taco Bell,”) saucy voice, and swaggering strut made him an especially hot dog!



◀ Volkswagen introduced its new “Beetle” in March of ‘98 and by January of ‘99 had sold 100,000 cars. The car also won awards as North American Car of the Year, JD Powers and Associates Most Appealing Small Car, and Consumer Digest’s Best Buy.



Bill Holz/Shooting Star

◀ March 9, 1999, marked Barbie’s 40th birthday. The number one teenage fashion model was honored by Mattel with the introduction of Crystal Jubilee Barbie and the Gala Edition 40th Anniversary Barbie.



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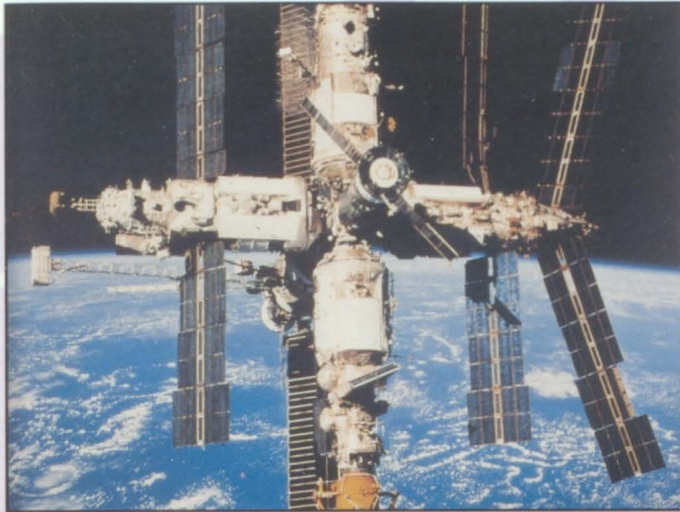


Gamma Liaison

▶ Fashion designers looked to the past to create the newest trends in clothing. Calf-length skirts and capri pants, elbow length shirts, carpenter pants, spaghetti strap dresses and tops, and clunky shoes were seen everywhere. Long, straight hair and the bob began to come back. Adidas, GAP, Old Navy, and Abercrombie & Fitch were some popular name brands with teens.

▶ The “must have” toy for Christmas this year was the Furby, a small, furry bundle that speaks. The furby’s vocabulary increased over time, and it interacted by sneezing, giggling, or speaking.

 The controversial Russian Mir space station made headlines as it conducted experiments with mirrors in space. Scientists were attempting to bring light to northern countries such as Russia and Canada during the dark winter months.




NASA/Gamma Liaison



Jennifer L. Sullivan/Shooting Star




Courtesy of Apple Computer, Inc.

 Apple introduced its iMac computer, translucent with a round mouse. The fast, inexpensive computer hit stores in August with a 233-MHz G3 chip, a 24X CD-ROM drive, and a 15-inch monitor.



Paul Fenton/Shooting Star

 Henna tattoos were a hot trend, giving people the opportunity to decorate their bodies without the permanence of regular tattoos. They could even be done at home with a kit.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?





1998 Trends:

Volkswagon Beetle
Henna tattoos
Swing dancing
Furbys
Teletubbies
Cargo pants
Professional wrestling
iMac computer
Flat television screens
Palm Pilots

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- Palm Pilots were popular with consumers. The newest version, the Palm Pilot V, made the already convenient item even better. It had an anodized aluminum case and an advanced LCD screen with lithium-ion batteries that could be recharged in minutes.
- Saturn introduced the world's first three-door coupe. The third door did not raise the cost of the car, making it even more attractive.
- Emily Rosa, 11, of Colorado made news when she published a paper in the Journal of the American Medical Association that presented the results of her two-year study on therapeutic touch.
- Philips introduced the 42" Flat Plasma Television. The 4.5" wide set was formatted to be hung on the wall and had a 160° viewing angle. An expected one million units are to be made by the year 2000.
- Writeable CDs became more mainstream, allowing computer users to save large amounts of data, up to 640 megabytes.
- Lymerix, a vaccine developed by SmithKline Beecham, was found to prevent Lyme disease. The disease was expected to reach a record high this year as a result of El Niño's warmer temperatures and extra moisture.


 The country began to jump, jive, and wail as swing dancing returned. The music and dance has an upbeat sound and movement not seen since the 1940s.


 Another big hit for children this year were Teletubbies, brightly colored characters with televisions in their tummies. The foursome originated in England and enchanted children everywhere.



Ragdoll Productions/Shooting Star



 Game Boy got better with Game Boy Color. They came in solid or transparent purple, and the screen display was color. Pre-existing games could be played in color also.

 John Elway led the Denver Broncos to a second consecutive Super Bowl victory. The Broncos defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34-19. Quarterback Elway was unsure if he would return for another season to try to win a record-setting third consecutive Super Bowl.




Tom Hauck/Allsport





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Rick Stewart/Allsport

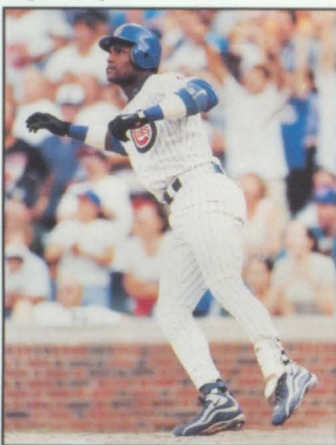
 Detroit beat Washington 4-0 in the Stanley Cup Finals, winning their second consecutive title. The Red Wings were honored when 1.2 million fans celebrated in downtown Detroit.

 The St. Louis Cardinal's Mark McGwire beat Roger Maris' record of 61 homeruns in a single season. McGwire ended the season with 70 homeruns.

 20-year-old Se Ri Pak from Korea won the U.S. Women's Open in Wisconsin. This was one of two major wins, and she set an LPGA tournament record.



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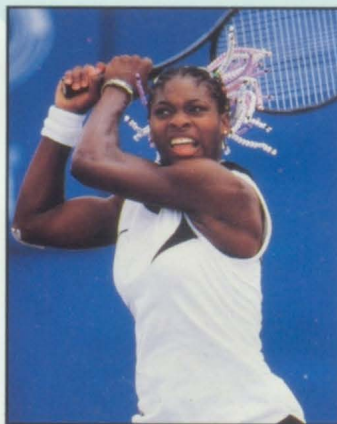


Top 10 performers in 1998:


- Mark McGwire
- Sammy Sosa
- Lisa Leslie
- Jeff Gorton
- John Elway
- Cynthia Cooper
- Se Ri Pak
- Venus Williams
- Mark O'Meara
- Michael Jordan

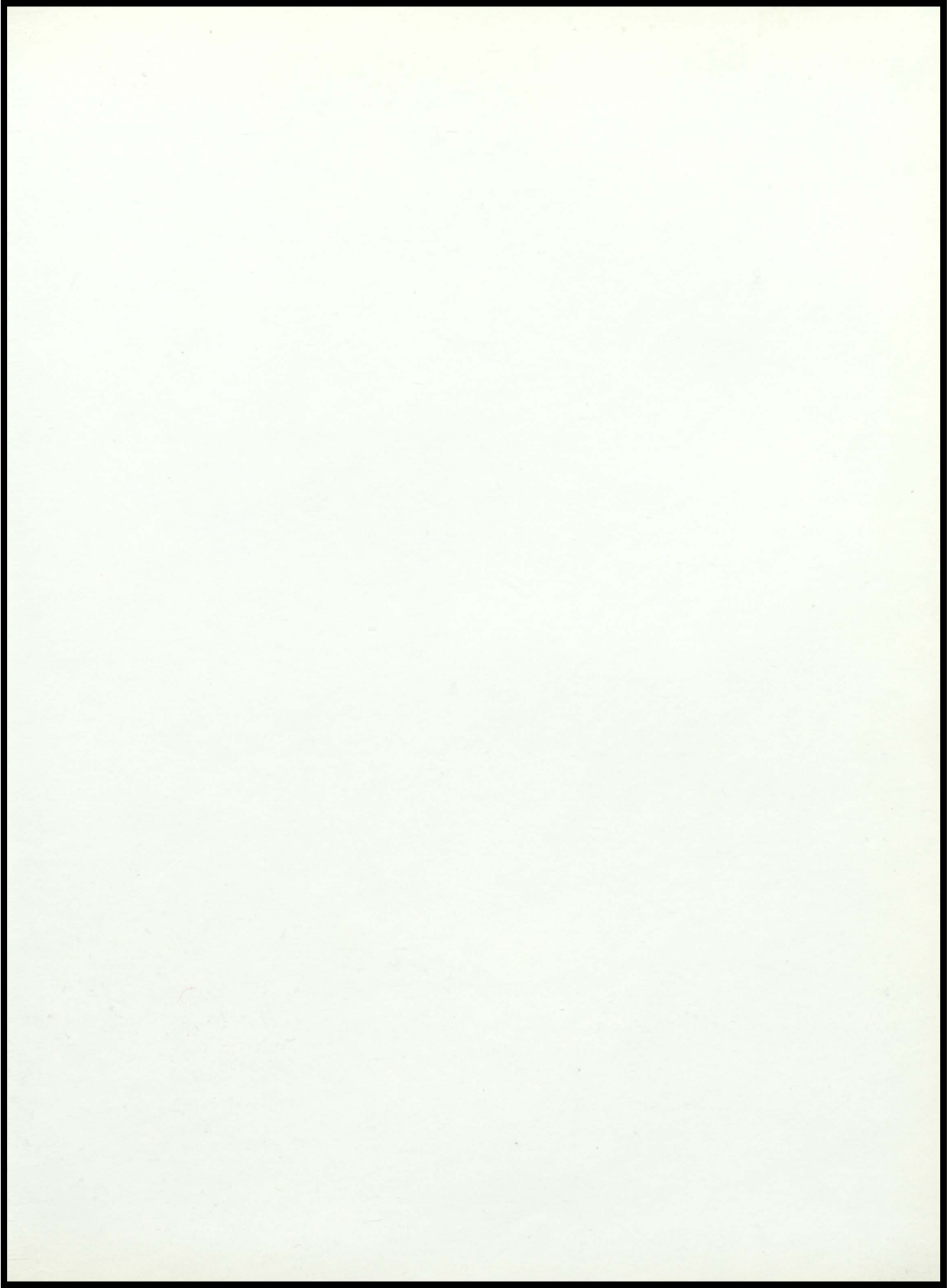
Who were your favorite sports personalities?

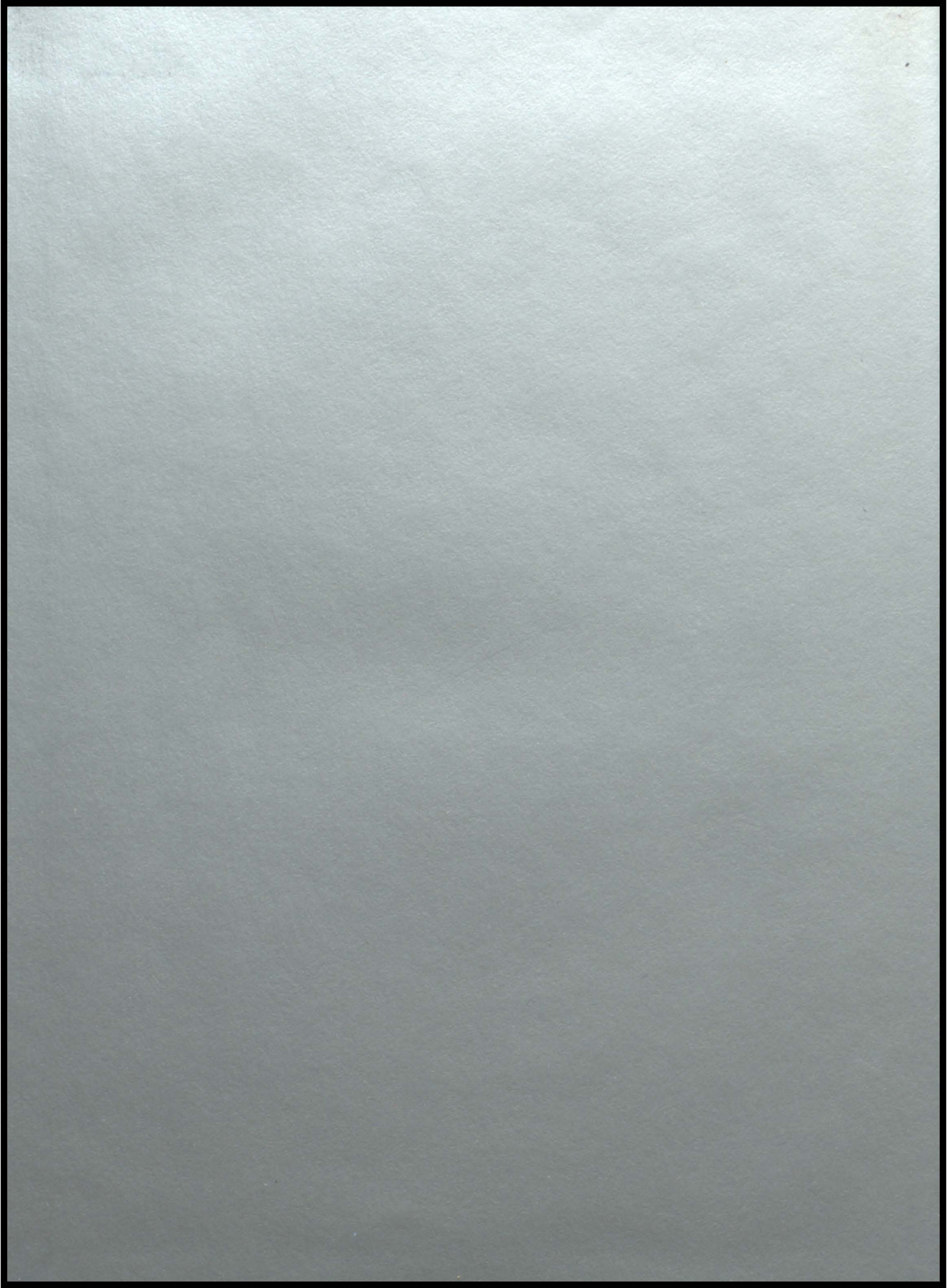
 Sammy Sosa was close behind Mark McGwire and also broke Roger Maris' single-season homerun record. Sosa ended the season with 66 homers.



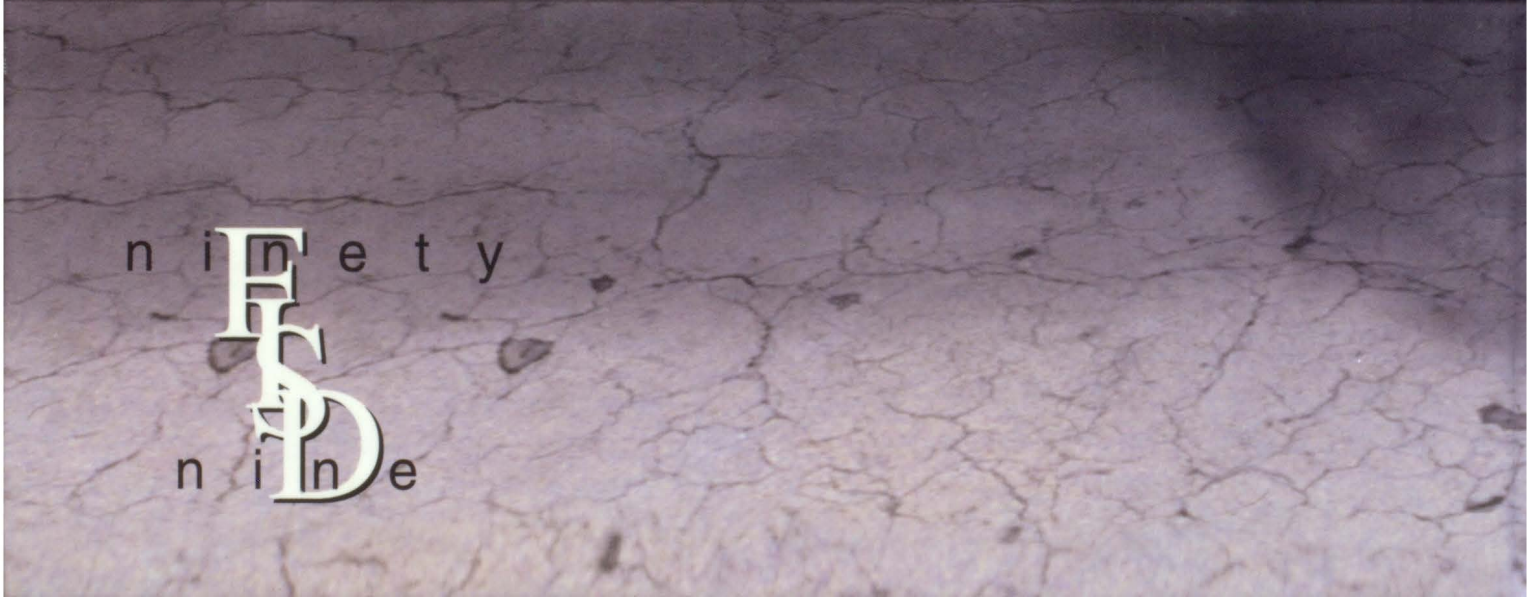
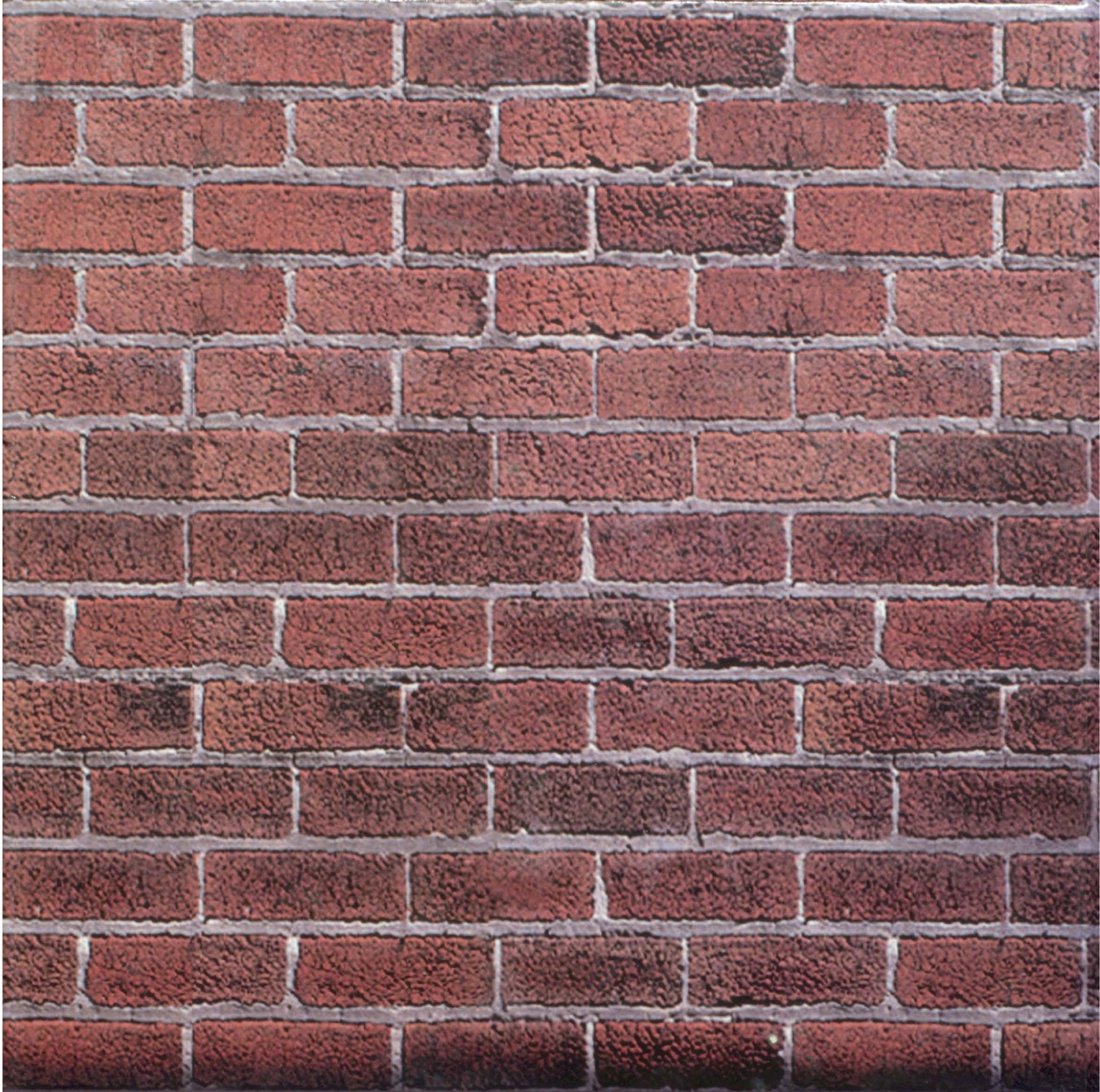
Olive Brunskill/Allsport

 The Williams sisters, Venus and Serena (left to right), breathed new life into tennis with their strong personalities and big-hitting games. Venus stayed in the top ten list of players and sister Serena remained in the upper teens.









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