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Yearbook

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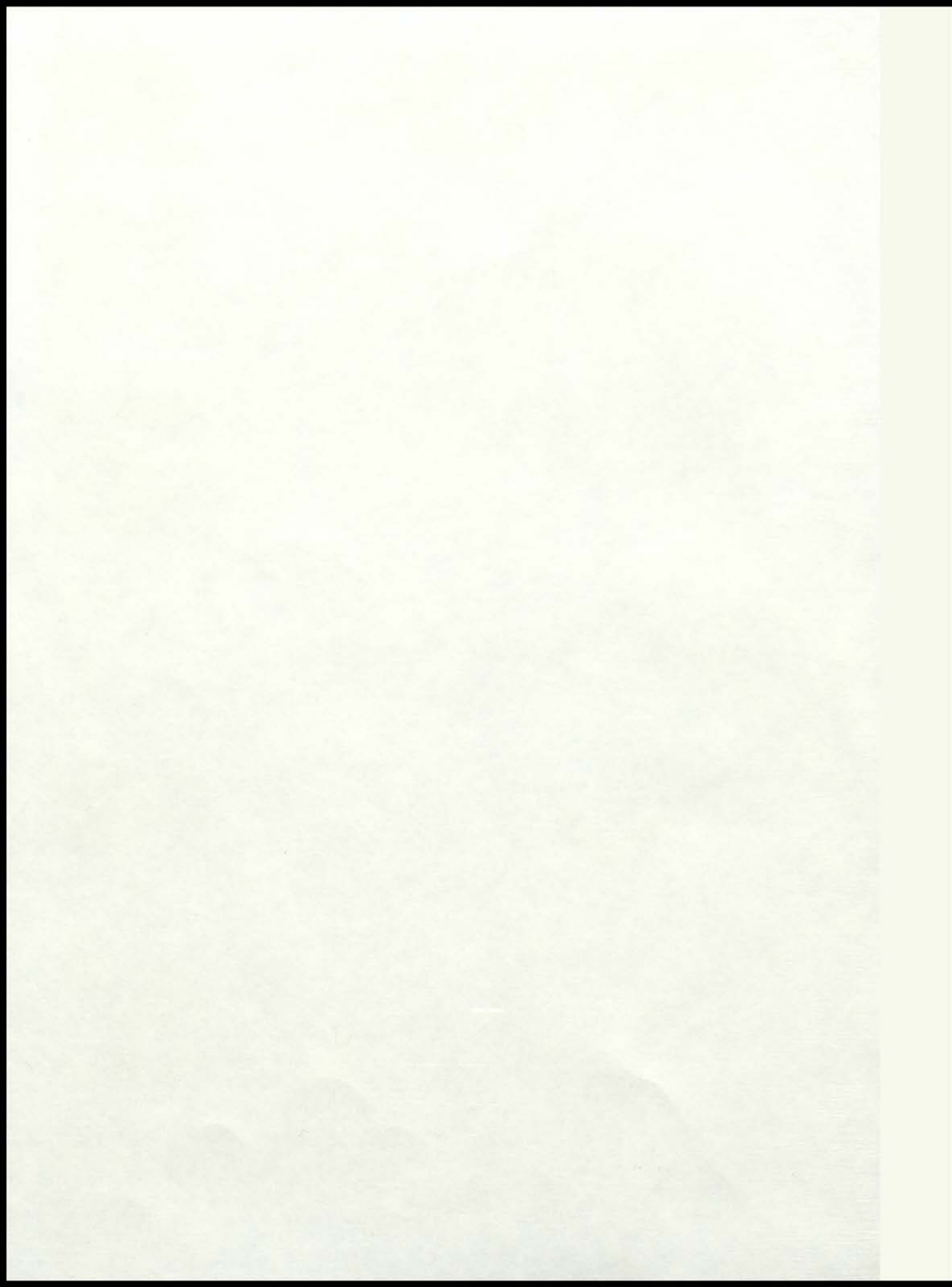
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**Yearbook  
Staff**

Robyn  
Goodsell,  
Whitney  
Barrett, Haley  
Pynes, Rachel  
Bairrington,  
Kricket Avery,  
Amanda Cox,  
Courtney  
Howell, Brandi  
Fausett



**Double Take**

Lions fans see double as Larkys from the middle school and high school come together for a pep rally.

# New Boston High School

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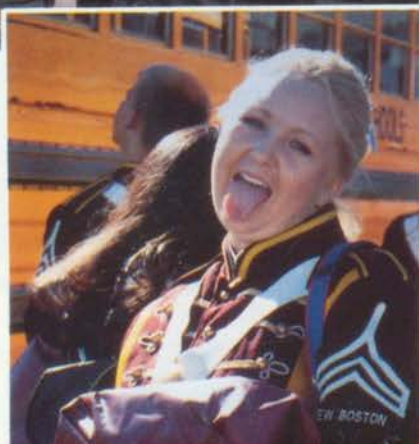
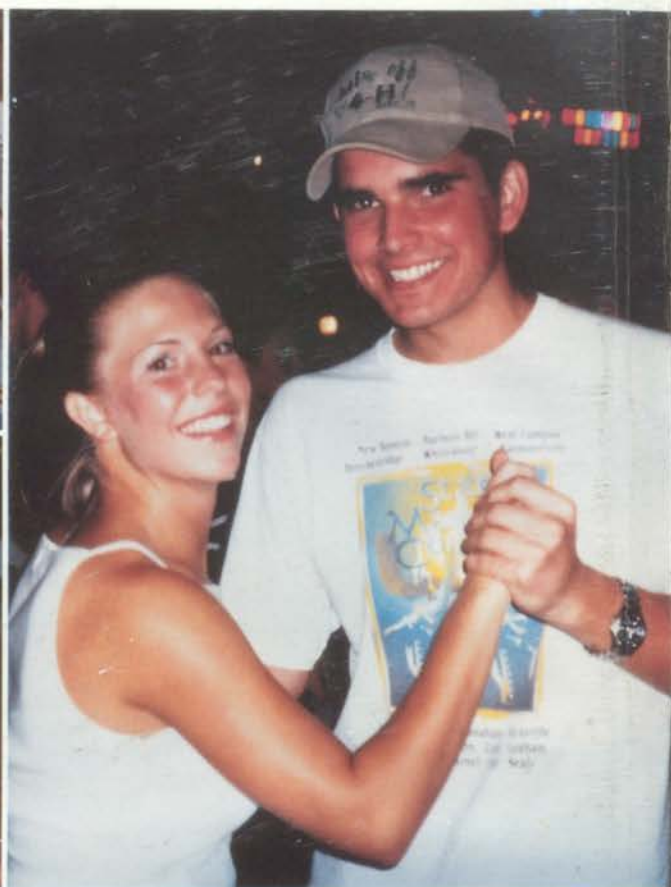
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High School: 443  
Middle School: 450  
Crestview: 540

District 14-AAA

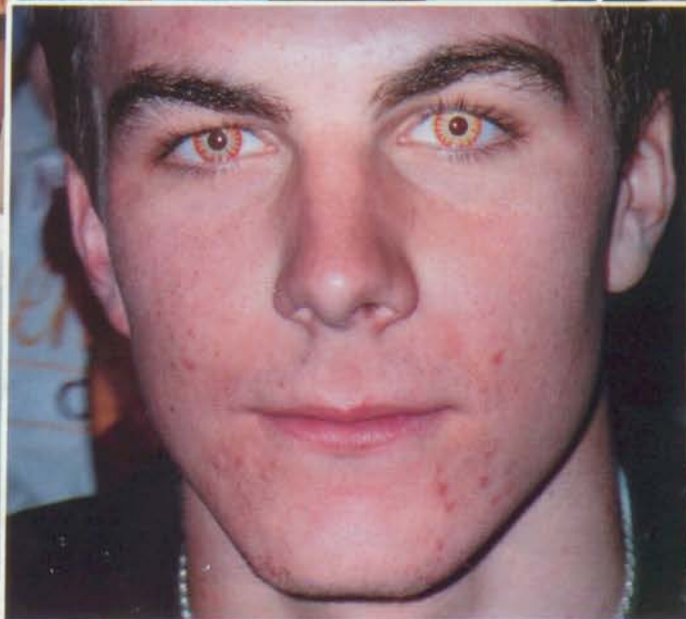
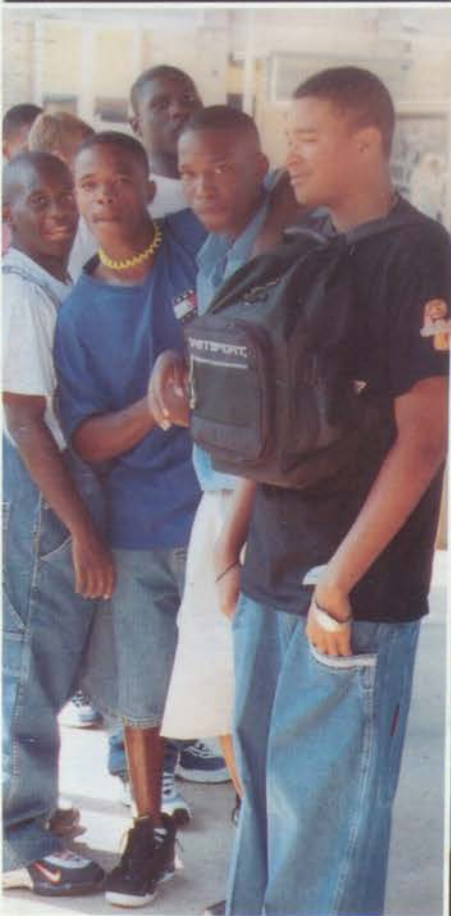
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# Lion's Den '00









# New Beginnings

## MILLENNIUM 2000

People  
Whitney Barrett





# No Looking Back

## Talking big

Senior volleyball player, Lora Huggins attempts to pump up the crowd at the Hooks pep rally. "Seniors always had to talk at pep rallies and I never knew what to say. I was always shaking while I was talking in front of all those people," Lora said.



## We bleed maroon and gold!

Missy Green, Morgan Hobbs, Ashley Davis, and Andrea Barfield show their spirit at the Homecoming bonfire by painting their faces maroon and gold.



## Uno...Dos...Tres...

Spanish III student, Chasity Cox teaches first graders basic Spanish words. "By being in Spanish III we got to go teach the first graders some simple Spanish words. It was a lot of fun and we learned a lot from it too," Chasity said.



# PEOPLE





**Mr. & Miss New Boston High School**

Courtney Howell

Yarcus McChester



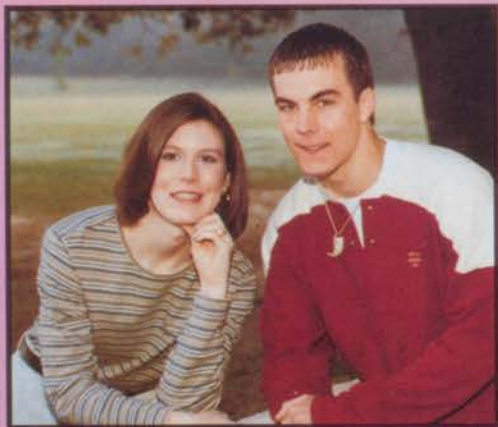
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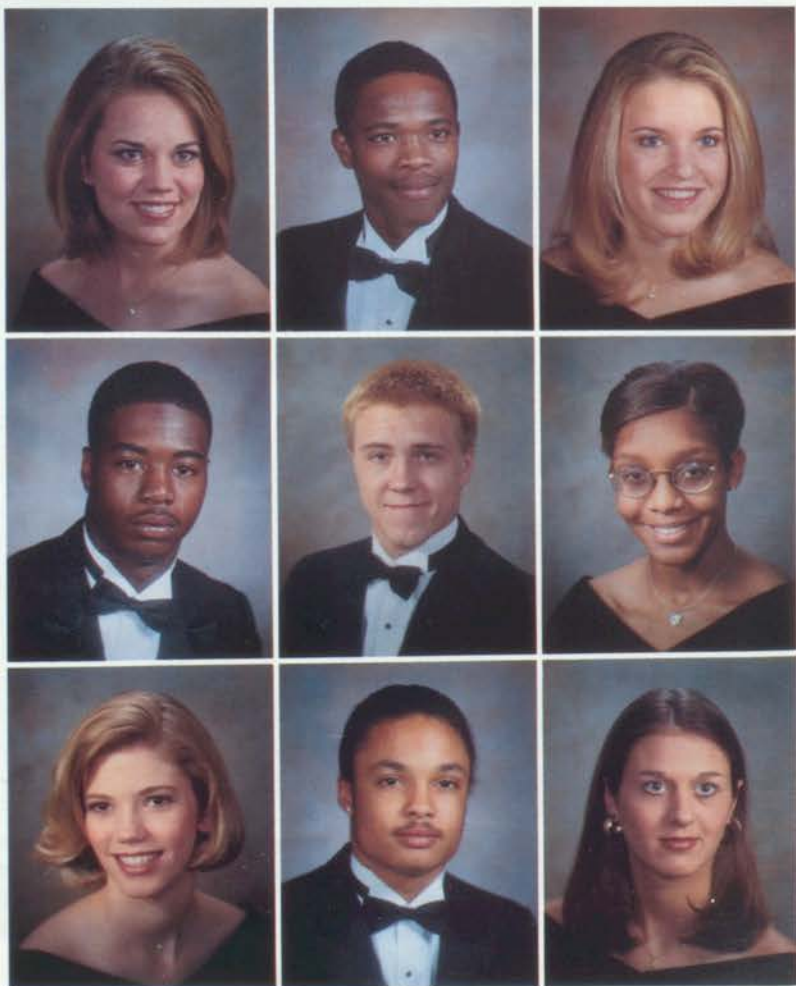
## Class Officers

President, Courtney Howell; Vice-President, Dana McCauley; Reporter, Amy Johnson; Treasurer, Sarah Houston; Secretary, Amanda Cox; Historian, Denisha Forte

## CLASS FAVORITES



*Most Likely to Succeed*  
Brooke Fletcher and Jarrod Wiggins





# What is your favorite quote or saying?

*"Love like there's no tomorrow."*

**Ashley Davis**

*"To be completely irreplaceable, one must be different."*

**Gina Jackson**

*"Whatever doesn't kill you, makes you."*

**Stephanie Hodges**



Matt Addington  
Lee Allgood  
Wade Allison  
Tina Armstrong



Andrea Barfield  
Jason Barker  
Whitney Barrett  
George Beckett  
Jessica Brevette  
Lakeisha Brown  
Nicole Burns



Shaundre' Burns  
Chris Butler  
Lakeisha Canida  
Arthur Case  
Shala Casteel  
Payton Clark  
Amanda Cox



Chasity Cox  
Zack Crowell  
Amber Davis  
Ashley Davis  
Laquita Dedmon  
Erik Ellis  
T Garyon Fields



# CLASS FAVORITES



*Wittiest*  
Amy Johnson and Erik Ellis



*Biggest Flirt*  
Kari Hess and John Stone



*Friendliest*  
Dana McCauley and Chris Higley





# What signs of SENIORITIS do you have?

*"Sleep in every class."*

**Dana McCauley**

*"Quit dressing up."*

**Tiffany Paul**

*"Can't seem to come to school on time."*

**Morgan Hobbs**



Tiffany Fisher  
Brooke Fletcher  
Denisha Forte  
Toni Fowler  
Cody Freeman  
Eric Gatlin  
Delane Glass



Joseph Gortney  
Morris Hardiman  
Josh Harris  
Kari Hess  
Chis Higley  
Scott Hilton  
Michelle Hitchcock



Morgan Hobbs  
Stephanie Hodges  
Holly House  
Wesley House  
Sarah Houston  
Courtney Howell  
Lora Huggins



Crystal Humphrey  
Alexis Johnson  
Amy Johnson  
Jessica Jones  
Meghan Keough  
Seth Knight  
Billy Lindsey

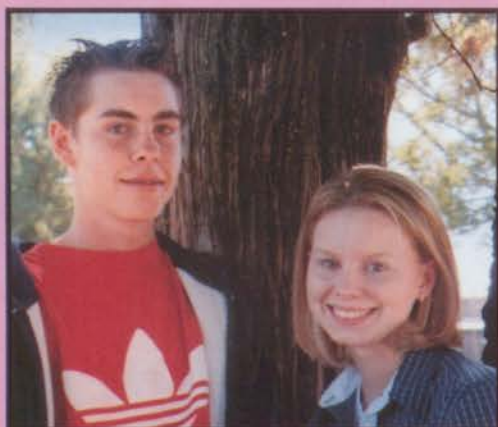
Seniors  
Courtney Howell



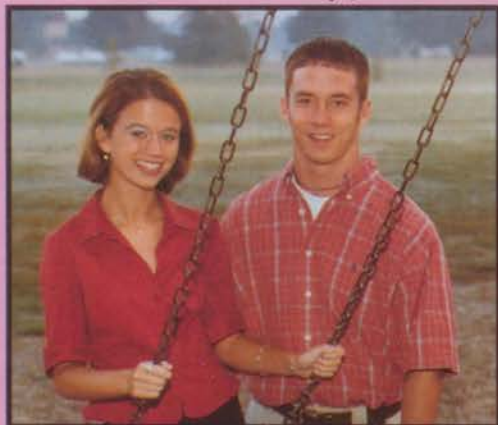
# CLASS FAVORITES



*Most Spirited*  
Meghan Keough and Erik Ellis



*Most Talented*  
Wade Allison and Amy Johnson



*Most Beautiful and Most Handsome*  
Amanda Cox and Daniel Marshall





# What used to be in that now is out?

*"Talk to the hand" and  
"Took em"*

**Misty Nabors**

*"Scadom....doom" and  
Muuuuflerr...Drrraaaaag."*

**Nathan Nichols**

*"Side ponytails, tying the  
bottom of our shirts, and  
Dexters with no socks."*

**Kari Hess**



Joy Louden  
Jason Macer  
Daniel Marshall  
Rusty Martin  
Erica Martinez  
Jeremy Matney  
Kimberly Mayes



Dana McCauley  
Yarcus McChester  
Justin Miller  
Matt Mills  
Audra Mitchell  
Misty Nabors  
Erica Nevels



Nathan Nichols  
Kyran Noel  
Gina Jackson  
Tiffany Paul  
John Raschke  
Otis Richard  
Jon Richey



Christin Roberson  
Roy Robinson  
Evette Sanders  
John Sipes  
Aarika Smith  
Justin R. Smith  
Justin D. Smith



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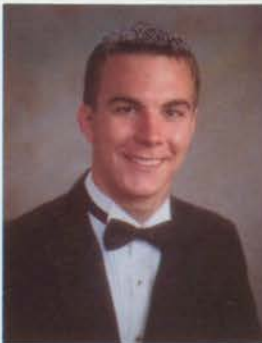
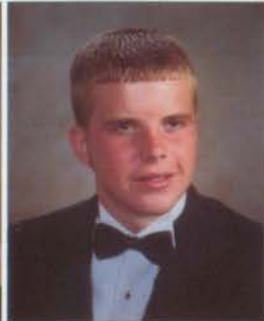
*Best Smile*  
Matt Addington and Sarah Houston



*Best Dress*  
Amanda Cox and Daniel Marshall



*Most Athletic*  
Shaundre' Burns and Courtney Howell



Accept the  
**CHALLENGE**



What is your most memorable moment about riding a "yellow dog" (school bus)?

*"Robert Wharenbrock slammed Michael Griffith's head into the window."*

**Rusty Martin**

*"One time I forgot to get off the bus, and Mr. Hobson had to take me home."*

**Crystal Humphrey**

*"I remember when I took off running in the street because I missed the bus, and the bus driver wouldn't open the door."*

**Jeremy Matney**



Shamekia Smith  
Brandon Smithson  
Reuben Spears  
Marcus Stephens  
John Stone  
Jason Stotts  
Rusty Stroman



Jennifer Swain  
Tim Switzer  
Jody Tefteller  
Denise Terral  
Demarcus Thompson  
Shameka Thompson  
Jamela Thurston



Jamie Traylor  
Ronny Walker  
Jarrod Wiggins  
Leah Williams  
Rosquan Williams  
Michael Woodrow  
Danny Yates



Derrick Yates

Not pictured:  
Jay Turner

**thousand**



**Friends share crown**

Seven senior girls are nominated by the senior class and then voted on by the entire student body. This year there was a tie for queen.

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Queen - Amy Johnson



Queen - Amanda Cox



*Senior Court*



Denisha Forte



Sarah Houston



Courtney Howell



Erica Martinez



Evette Sanders

**Making the presentation**  
STUCO members Shawn Johnson, Jared Harrington, and Matt Addington honor the queens with bouquets.



**Harley Babes**

The 1999 Homecoming Court shows its wild side by wearing black leather and riding Harley Davidsons in the parade. ⇨





# 1999 Homecoming

*Court, Game, Parade, Bon Fire*



### Breaking Through

Mighty Lions make a roaring appearance as the band plays the fight song.



### Homecoming Court

⇄ Two varsity football players are asked to be escorts during the pep rally. Each princess received a spirit stick filled with candy presented by the cheerleaders.



### May I have this dance?

Freshman Kristen Chadwick accepts a dance proposal from sophomore Clint Williams.



### Who is Big O?

Senior Otis Richards holds his helmet high celebrating a 28-21 win against Redwater.



### Fight, fight, fight!

Meghan Keough shows her spirit while doing the fight song during the bonfire pep rally. "I always have fun at our bonfires, but knowing this is my senior year made this one the best!"



### It's contagious!

HC princess Sarah Houston fires up the crowd with a pep talk at the bonfire. "That night I was feeling tremendous school spirit, and being on the homecoming court made it even better!" Sarah said.



### Girls just wanna' have fun!

Brandi Fausett and Rachel Bairrington dance the night away after cheering at the October 22 homecoming game. "The boys weren't in to fast dancing so we found our own partner," Brandi Fausett said.



### In a blaze of Glory

Senior Misty Nabors tries to ignore Chrystal Humphrey's distracting comments while delivering her "Come out and see us" speech. ⇨



### Freshmen really know how to move!

Traci Weatherspoon and Keisha Edwards "get jiggy with it" at the homecoming dance.



### Two years in a row!

The "Class of 2001" put together another award-winning float. Cricket Avery, Alison Rolf, Miranda Allen and Jim Moore enjoyed the privilege of riding on it.

### Andale, andale!

Erica Penny and Heather Wardell led the Spanish Club in the homecoming parade.



### Posting of the colors...

Freshman Daniel Hobbs waves the Lion Pride flag at the bonfire in attempt to boost school spirit.



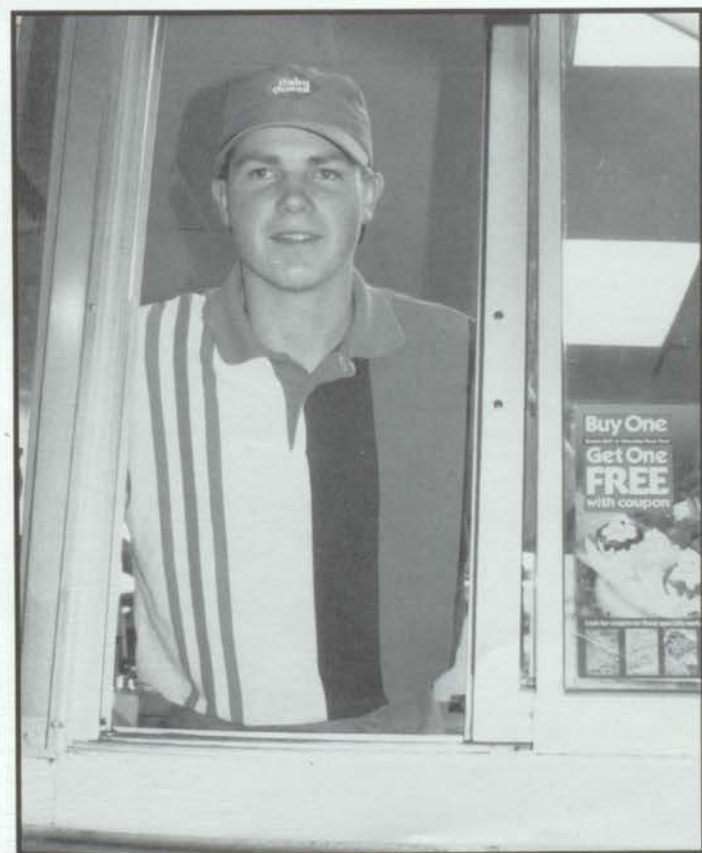


### We're proud to be Americans.....

☞....and student council members. Sophomore Bret Schenewerk, senior Seth Knight, and juniors Sean Johnson and Kim Self enjoy the thrilling ride through downtown NB.

### Last Dance

Life long "buds" senior John Stone and junior Haley Pynes catch the last song before calling it quits for the evening.



### DQ Dude...

Senior Chris Higley may have missed the parade and bon fire, but he sold lots of cokes and hamburgers when it was over.



### Gotcha!

Two Lion defenders tag-team the Redwater running back during the homecoming game.



# Senior Accomplishments

**Matt Addington-** Football- 1; Basketball- 1,2,3,4; Baseball- 1,2,3; Golf- 4; Student Council- 2,3,4; NHS-3,4, Vice President 4; TALA 1,2,3; Spanish Club- 1,2; FCS- 1,2,3,4; Science Club- 1,2; UIL-Science 1, Calculator 3,4; Class Favorite- Best Smile, Top Ten.

**Lee Allgood-** Basketball- 1,2,3,4; Track- 1; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3; Science Club- 1,2,3; UIL- Calculator 3,4, Math 4, Science 1,2, Current Events 2,3; Regional Qual. Cal. 4; Outstanding Geometry Honors Student 1; Outstanding Biology Student 1; Outstanding Pre-Cal Student 3; Outstanding US History Student 3; Outstanding Govt. Honors Student 4, Top Ten.

**Wade Allison-** Band- 1,2,3,4; District Band- 1,2,3,4; Region Band- 2,3; Area Band- 3; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 2,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4, President 4; UIL- Journalism 2,3, Ready Writing 4, Class Favorite- Most Talented, Journalism- 3,4; Outstanding Spanish Student, Top Ten.

**Tina Armstrong**

**Andrea Barfield-** Golf- 4; FCS- 1,2,3, Secretary; FFA- 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3, President 4, Beef Production Award- 1,2,3,4; Livestock Judging 3,4; Spirit Club-1; DCP- 3,4, Outstanding Algebra I Student- 3.

**Jason Barker**

**Whitney Barrett-**Basketball- 1,2,3; Volleyball- 1,2,3,4, Hon. Mention 3, 2nd Team All-District 4, Offensive Team MVP 4, Softball- 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention 2,3,4, Team Defensive Award 4; Student Council- 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3; NIKE- 3; Yearbook- 3,4; UIL- Ready Writing 3,4; Spirit Club- 1,2,3,4; English II Honors Awd., Hubert Simpson Awd., Who's Who Among American High School Students, English DC Awd., Top Ten, All-Around Girl.

**George Bechtold**

**Jessica Brevelle-** Spanish Club- 2,3; NIKE- 3; ICT- 4; FHA/HERO- 1,2,3; FFA- 2; Spirit Club- 1,2,3; Journalism- 3; "DEAR" Award; English II Award.

**Keisha Brown-** Transfer; Basketball- 3; Student Council- 4; NIKE- 3; DECA- 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

**Nicole Burns**

**Shaundre Burns**

**Chris Butler-** Football- 1,2,3,4, Lion Heart Award.

**Lakeisha Canida-** Transfer; Tennis- 4, JV 4th in district.

**Arthur Case-** DCP- 3,4.

**Shala Casteel-** Volleyball 1,2; Spanish Club- 4; Spirit Club- 3; Science Club- 3,4; FHA/HERO- Secretary 3; Office Aide 4; Parent Family Development Award.

**Payton Clark**

**Amanda Cox-** Class officer- 1,2,3,4; Band- 1,2,3,4, Rep. 2,3, Asst. Drum Major/Head Majorette 4, ATSSB, All-Region 1,2,3, All-District 1,2,3,4, ATSSB Area 3, State Solo and Ens. 2, Region Solo and Ens. 2; Majorette-

2,3,4; TALA- 2,3,4, Reporter 4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; FCS- 1,2,3,4, Sec./Treas. 3,4; NIKE- 3; Yearbook- 3,4; Most Beautiful and Best Dressed 4; H C Queen 4, Lib. Aide 4.

**Chasity Cox-** Band- 2,3,4; Student Council- 4; TALA- 2; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; FCS- 1,2,3,4, Historian/Rep.; NIKE- 3; Office Aide- 4; Science Club- 2, FHA/HERO- 1,2, Parliamentarian; FHA- 2,4; Spirit Club- 2,3; Physical Education Award 1; Jazz Band-1; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

**Zack Crowell**

**Amber Davis-** ICT- 4; FFA- 1,2,3, Secretary 3; Outstanding Algebra II Student.

**Ashley Davis-** Band- 1,2, All-District 1,2, Most Improved Clarinet Section 2, DCP.

**Laquita Dedmon-** Band- 1,2,3,4, All-District 1, All Region 2; Student Council- 2; Spanish Club- 1; NIKE- 3, DCP- 4; FHA/HERO- 1; Spirit Club- 1.

**Karissa Downs-** (Transfer student) Band- 1; FCS- 1; FHA/HERO- 1; FFA- 1,2,3,4, Sweetheart.

**Erik Ellis-** Football- 1,2,4; FFA- 3,4; Class Favorite- Class Clown 1, Wittiest 2,3,4, Spirited 4.

**T. Garyon Fields**

**Tiffany Fisher**

**Brooke Fletcher-** Basketball- 1,2; Volleyball- 1,2,3; Softball- 1; Student Council- 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4, Executive Board 3; NHS- 3,4, Sec./Treas. 4; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; NIKE- 3; Office Aide- 4; Science Club- 1,2,3,4; UIL- Science Team 2,3,4, Current Events 2,3,4, Computer Science 2, Journalism 3,4, Regional Qualifier 2,3,4, District top Chemistry Scorer 4; Journalism 3,4, Reporter 3, Editor 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Spirit Club- 1,2,3,4, President 4; Outstanding Biology I Student 1, Most Creative Art I Student 1, Outstanding Geometry I Student 2, DEAR Award 2, Outstanding BCIS I Student 4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, Top Ten.

**Denisha Forte-** Class Officer 2,3,4; Historian; Band- 1,2,3,4, All District 1, Solo and Ensemble 1; Student Council- 1,2,3; TALA- 4; Spanish Club- 2,3; NIKE- 3; DCP- 4; FHA/HERO- 1; Spirit Club- 1,2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, Top Ten.

**Toni Fowler**

**Cody Freeman-** Spanish Club- 3; Science Club- 3; Most Conscientious Art Student 2, Informal Geometry 2, Outstanding Engineering/Graphics Student 4.

**Delane Glass-** Band- 1; TALA- 1; Spanish Club- 1,2,3; Office Aide- 3; DCP- 4; Science Club- 1,2,3; UIL- Spelling 3; Journalism- 2; Outstanding English II Student.

**J.W. Gortney-** Band- 1,2,3,4; Office Aide- 3; DCP- 4; Jazz Band- 1,2,3,4.

**Morris Hardiman-** Office Aide- 4; Outstanding Applied Math Student 2, Outstanding Reading Development Student 2, Outstanding Interior Design Student 4.

**Josh Harris-** Science Club- 2,3,4; Outstanding English II Student.

**Kari Hess-** Class Officer- President 1; Band- 1,2, Property Officer 2, All-District Band 1,2,

All Region 1,2, Solo and Ensemble 1,2; Student Council- 2,3,4; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4, Vice President 4; NIKE- 3; DCP- 4; Science Club- 1,2; FHA/HERO- 3, President 3; UIL- Number Sense 1,2,3,4; 2nd District 1, 3rd District 2,4; Biggest Flirt 4; Outstanding Spanish III Student, Outstanding World Geography Student, Top Ten.

**Chris Higley-** NHS- 3,4; TALA- 2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; Physics Club- 4; FCS- 1; DECA- 4; Science Club- 2,3,4; UIL- Accounting- Region 3,4, Calculator 4; Friendliest 3,4; Spirit Club- 2,3,4; Outstanding Algebra II Honors Student, Outstanding Microcomputers Student, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Boy's State, Outstanding Accounting II Student, Top Ten.

**Michelle Hitchcock-** Band- 1,2,3; Spanish Club- 3; Journalism- 2; DCP- 4.

**Morgan Hobbs**

**Stephanie Hodges**

**Holly House-** Band- 1,2; DCP- 3,4; FFA- 1,2; Journalism 2.

**Wesley House-** DCP- 3,4; FFA- 1,2,3.

**Sarah Houston-** Class Officer- 4 Treasurer; Golf- 4; Band- 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2, President 4, State Solo and Ensemble 2,3, 3A State Honor Band; Majorette- 2,3,4; Student Council- 2,3,4; NHS- 3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4, Treasurer 4; NIKE- 3; UIL- OAP 1,2,3, Informative Speaking: 5th District 1, 2nd District 2, 3rd District 3, 1st District 4, 4th Region 4, Debate 1,2; Best Smile 4; Spirit Club- 3,4; Outstanding Health Student 1, Outstanding English III Honors Student, Homecoming Court.

**Courtney Howell-** Class President 1,2,3,4; Basketball- 1,2,3; Volleyball- 1,2,3,4, Outstanding Setter 4, Honorable Mention 3,4, Outstanding Server 3; Softball- 1,2,3; Honorable Mention 1,3, 2nd Team All-District 2, Outstanding Defensive Player 3; Student Council- 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4, Executive Board 3; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; TALA- 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 3, Treasurer 4; NHS- 3,4; Yearbook- 3,4; Class Favorite 1, Class Favorite 2, Most Popular 3, Miss NBHS 4, Most Athletic 4; Outstanding English II Honors Student, Bus. Support Sys. Awd 4.

**Lora Huggins-** Volleyball- 1,2,3,4; Softball- 1,2,3,4, Outstanding Pitcher 4, MVP 4, Defensive Player of the Year District 14-3A 4; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 4; Spanish Club- 3,4; FCS- 1,2; NIKE- 3; Office Aide- 4; Science Club- 1,2,3; Spirit Club- 2,3,4; Outstanding Speech Student 4.

**Crystal Humphrey-** Volleyball- 1,2,3,4; Softball- 1,2,3,4, Lady Lion Award 4, Honorable Mention 4; TALA- 3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; NIKE- 3; Office Aide- 4; Science Club- 3,4, Secretary 4; Spirit Club- 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Algebra II Award 3.

**Alexis Johnson-** FHA/HERO- 1,2,3,4, Secretary, Treasurer; UIL- Accounting 1,2,3,4; Outstanding Recordkeeping Student 3, Outstanding Business Communications Student 4, Outstanding Math Models of Applications Student 4.

**Amy Johnson-** Class Officer- Reporter 3,4; Band- 1,2,3,4, Historian 2, President 3, Drum Major 4, All Region 1, 3A State Honor Band 1,



All-Dist. 1,2, State Solo and Ens. 4; Majorette-2,3,4; Spanish Club- Rep. 4; NIKE- 3; Class Clown 3, Wittiest 4, Most Talented 4; Spirit Club- Vice Pr. 3,4, HC Queen 4.

**Jessica Jones**- Band- 1,2; DCP- 4; Outstanding Algebra I Student, Outstanding DCP Student.

**Meghan Keough**- Student Council- 2,3, Historian 3; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 1,2; Spanish Club- 2; NIKE- 3; DCP- 4; UIL- Inform. Speech 1,2,3,4, State Qualifier 4; Debate 2,3; Journalism 2,3,4, OAP 1,2,3, Ready Writing 4; Most Studious 3, Most Spirited 4. Cheerleader- 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4, All-Star 3, All-American 3; Spirit Club- 1,2,3,4; Journalism 3; Outstanding Speech Student 1, Outstanding Spanish I Student 2, Outstanding Horticulture Student 2, Outstanding English 4 Student, Activities Award.

**Seth Knight**- Tennis- 4; Band- 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4, All-District 1,2,3,4; All Region 1,2,3,4, All-Area 2,3, Four States Honor Band 2,3,4, State Solo and Ensemble 2,3,4; Student Council- 4; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; Science Club- 2,3,4; UIL- One Act Play 2, Accounting 4, Calculator 2,3,4; Science 2, Computer Science 4; Spirit Club- 2; Outstanding Keyboarding 1, Most Improved Band Student 1, Outstanding Band Student 2,3,4, Outstanding Accounting Student 4.

**Billy Lindsey**- Spanish Club- 2, FCS- 1,2; DCP- 3,4; Science Club- 2; Spirit Club- 1.

**Joy Louden**- Transfer; Office Aide- 4; Journalism- 4.

**Jason Macer**- Band- 1,2,3,4, Librarian 3,4, 3A State Honor Band, All-District, All-Region, Solo and Ensemble, Section Leader.

**Daniel Marshall**- Football- 1,2,3,4; Baseball- 1,2; Golf- 3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; FFA- 4; Most Handsome 4, Best Dressed 4; Outstanding BCIS Dual Credit Student 3.

**Rusty Martin**- Football- 1; Basketball- 1,2,3,4, Most Rebounds 4, District Honorable Mention 4; Baseball- 1,2; TALA- 4; FCS- 2,3; Office Aide- 4; Outstanding Algebra I Student, Outstanding Business Law Student.

**Erica Martinez**- Class Officer- Treas. 2; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4, Social Secretary 2; NIKE- 3,4; DCP- 4; Science Club- 1; Cheerleader- 1,2, Ltd. All American Cheerleader 2; Spirit Club- 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1,2, All American Scholar 2, Homecoming Court 4.

**Jeremy Matney**- Football- 1; Baseball- 2; DCP- 3; FFA- 4.

**Kimberly Mayes**- NHS- 3,4; TALA- 3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; Science Club- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1, Vice-President; FFA- 3; UIL- Spelling 3,4; Most Outstanding FHA Student, Most Improved Artist- Art I, Most Outstanding Artist- Art II and III.

**Dana McCauley**- Class Officer- Reporter 1, Vice-President 3,4; Band- 1,2,3,4, Officer 1,2,3,4, Region 1,2,3,4, Four States 4, Most Dedicated Senior 4; Majorette- 2,3,4, Asst. Head- 3,4; Student Council- 3; TALA- 1,2,3; Spanish Club- 2,3; Science Club- 1,2,3; UIL- One Act Play; Friendliest 3,4; Spirit Club- 1,2,3; State Twirling Solo 2,4; Band Leadership Awd. 4.

**Yarcus McChester**- Football- 1,2; Basketball- 1,2,3,4, MVP 4, Best Defensive Player, Lindy Raney Award, Outstanding Athlete Award; Class Favorite- 1,2,3,4; Mr. NBHS, Best Free Throw Percentage 3.

**Justin Miller**- DCP- 3,4; FFA- 1.

**Matt Mills**- Football- 1,2,3,4, Outstanding Receiver 4, 2nd Team All-District Offense 4; Baseball- 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention 3, MVP 4, 2nd Team All-District 4; Spanish Club- 2; Outstanding Senior Male Athlete 4.

**Audra Mitchell**- FHA/HERO- 1,2,3,4, Secretary; NIKE- 3; Spirit Club- 1.

**Misty Nabors**- Basketball- 1; Volleyball- 1,2,3,4, Lady Lion Award 4; Tennis- 3,4, Most Improved Girls Doubles 3,4; Track- 3; Softball- 1; Student Council- 4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; NIKE- 3; Science Club- 3,4; Spirit Committee- 1,2,3,4; Outstanding Senior Female Athlete 4, Outstanding Keyboarding Student 2, Outstanding Biology Student, Outstanding Chemistry Student 3, Outstanding BCIS II Student 4, Outstanding Anatomy/Physiology 4.

**Erica Nevels**- Band- 1; FHA/HERO- 1,2,3, Vice-President; FFA- 1,2,3,4; DCP.

**Nathan Nichols**- Basketball- 2,3,4; TALA- 4; Office Aide- 4.

**Kyran Noel**- Football- 1,2,3,4; Basketball- 1,2,3; Track- 1,2,3,4.

**Gina Oglesby**- Volleyball- 1; TALA- 1; Spanish Club- 2,3; NIKE- 3; FFA- 1,2,3,4, Star Chapter Farmer, Livestock Show Team 1,2,3,4, FFA Judging 1,2,3,4, Beef Production 1,2,3,4, UIL- Journalism, Headlines, News.

**Tiffany Paul**- Basketball- 1,2; Volleyball- 1,2,3; Softball- 1,2,3, Newcomer of the Year 1, Defensive Player of the Year 1, Honorable Mention, Outstanding Pitcher 2; Student Council- 1,2,3,4, Historian 4, Executive Board 2,3; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 2,3,4, VP 3, President 4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Spirit Club- 1,2,3,4.

**John Raschke**- Spanish Club- 1,2; Science Club- 3; Outstanding Informal Geo. Student 4, Outstanding Micro Computers.

**Otis Richard**

**Jon Richey**- Band- 1,2,3; Outstanding Algebra 2 Student 2, DCP 4.

**Christin Roberson**- Student Council- 2; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 1,2,3; FCS- 4; NIKE- 3; UIL- OAP 1,2, Debate 2; Cheerleader- 1,2,3,4, All-American Cheerleader 2,3, All-Star Cheerleader 3, Co-Cpt. 4; Spirit Club- 1,2,3,4; Journalism- 2,3; Outstanding Horticulture Student 2,4, Outstanding Health Student 3, Outstanding Chem. Student 4.

**Roy Robinson**- Band- 1,2; DCP- 3,4.

**Evette Sanders**- Band- 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 1,4.

**John Sipes**- FCS- 3; DCP- 4; DCP Outstanding Student 4.

**Aarika Smith**- Class Officer- 3; Band- 1,2,3,4; TALA- 4; Spanish Club- 3,4; OAP 4, All-Star Cast; Journalism- 4.

**Justin Smith**- Band- 1,2,3,4, Leadership Award 3; Office Aide- 4; FFA- 1,3,4, VP 4, Show Team 3,4; Outstanding English 2 Student, Outstanding Ag Metal Student 4.

**Shamekia Smith**- Basketball- 1,2,3,4; Volleyball- 1,2,3,4; Track- 1,2; Softball- 1,2,3,4; NIKE- 3; Office Aide 4; FHA/HERO- 2,3,4. President/Historian/Recreation; UIL- Spelling 2,3; Spirit Club- 1,2,3,4.

**Brandon Smithson**- DCP- 3,4; Diversified Career Prep. 2 Award 4.

**Reuben Spears**- Band- 1; FFA- 1,3,4, Sentinal 4; Outstanding Ag Mechanics.

**Marcus Stephens**- Football- 1,2; Basketball- 1,2,3,4, Best Free Throw Perc., 2nd Team All-District.

**John Stone**- Football- 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention 3, Defensive End 4, Team Captain 4, Off. Line Award 4; Baseball- 1,3; TALA- 3; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; FFA- 4; Biggest Flirt 4; Outstanding Wildlife Student 4, Library Aide; All-Around Boy.

**Rusty Stroman**- DCP- 3,4; Diversified Career Prep. II Award 4.

**Jennifer Swain**- Band- 1,2; FFA- 4; DCP- 4.

**Tim Switzer**- Football- 1,2,3,4; NHS- 3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4; Office Aide- 4.

**Jody Tefteller**- Band- 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4, Jazz 1,2,3,4; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4; Science Club- 1,2,3; Spirit Club- 1,2,3,4.

**Denise Terral**- Volleyball- 1,2,3,4; Tennis- 1,2,3,4; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; NIKE- 3; Science Club- 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club- 2,3,4; Outstanding Psychology Student 4.

**Demarcus Thompson**- DCP- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1, Spirit Club- 4.

**Shameka Thompson**- FHA/HERO- 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; FFA- 3; Journalism- 3.

**Jamela Thurston**- Band- 1,2,3,4; NIKE- 3; DCP- 4; Science Club- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1; Journalism- 3, All-Around Girl.

**Jamie Traylor**- Football- 1; Basketball- 1,2,3,4.

**Ronnie Walker**- Football- 1,2,3; Basketball- 1,2,3,4.

**Jarrod Wiggins**- Football- 1,3,4, Lion Heart Award, Academic All-State 4, 2nd Team All-District 4; Baseball- 1,2; Golf- 4; NHS- 3,4, President 4; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3; Science Club- 1,2,3; UIL- Region Qualifier Math 4, Boys State, Most Likely to Succeed 4.

**Leah Williams**- Band- 1,2,3,4, All-District 2, 3A State Honor Band 1, Solo and Ensemble 2, Most Improved 2; Student Council- 3,4; NHS- 3,4, Parliamentarian/Historian 4; TALA- 2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; NIKE- 3; Library Aide- 4; Spirit Club- 2,3,4.

**Rose Williams**

**Michael Woodrow**

**Danny Yates**





# Six Flags or bust

## Senior's take annual trip

### What's up cuz?

DeMarcus Thompson and Joy Louden take on the night life at Six Flags.



### Time flies when you're having fun

Danny Yates stands around while waiting for everyone to gather at the front gates.



### Covered with laughter

Cody Freeman and John Rashke take a walk to the next adventurous ride after mastering the Texas Giant. "Going to Six Flags was deathtifying!" John said.



### Treasured Moments

Wade Allison, Crystal Humphrey, Billy Lindsey, Lora Huggins, and Courtney Howell relieve their feet after a day of walking and waiting in line.



### Lunch time

Ronnie Walker, Justin Smith, and Jason Barker chill in the shade as they check out the babes that pass by.





### Sharing a hug

Gina Oglesby and Lee Allgood grab a hug as they travel home from Six Flags.



### Where to next?

Lora Huggins thumbs through her map to decide what ride she and Jon Richey should go on next.

### Circle of friends

Christen Roberson, Wade Allison, Jessica Jones, Michelle Hitchcock, Leah Williams, and Seth Knight gather together for one last group shot before loading the busses. ↴



### Gossip Central

Crystal Humphrey, Yarcus McChester, Jamela Thurston, and Denisha Forte talk together to pass the time while waiting in line.



### Cheek to Cheek

Tim Switzer, Sarah Houston, and Reuben Spears, strolled through the park together all day.

### Let's go home

Erik Ellis gives Jessica Jones a piggy back ride on their way to the bus. ⇐



### ICEE you

Justin Smith and Chasity Cox take a break to cool off.



# Graduation

there is No looking Back



**Making mama proud**  
Mr. May praises the top ten students after presenting them plaques at the ceremony.



**Finally!** Jessica Brevelle and George Becktold move their tassels to the right side of their caps at the closing of the ceremony.



**Teacher's Choice.** Mrs. Turner gets the honor of announcing the teacher awards. Sarah Houston receives her plaque.



**Distinguished graduates.**  
Wearing gold medallions, Brooke Fletcher, Kim Mayes, and Christin Roberson pursued the distinguished achievement program.

**Happiness is....**  
One last picture before the recessional, Karrisa Downs and Amber Davis laugh before entering the auditorium.

**Last minute alterations**  
Ms. Pace pins Denise Terral's NHS stole on her.



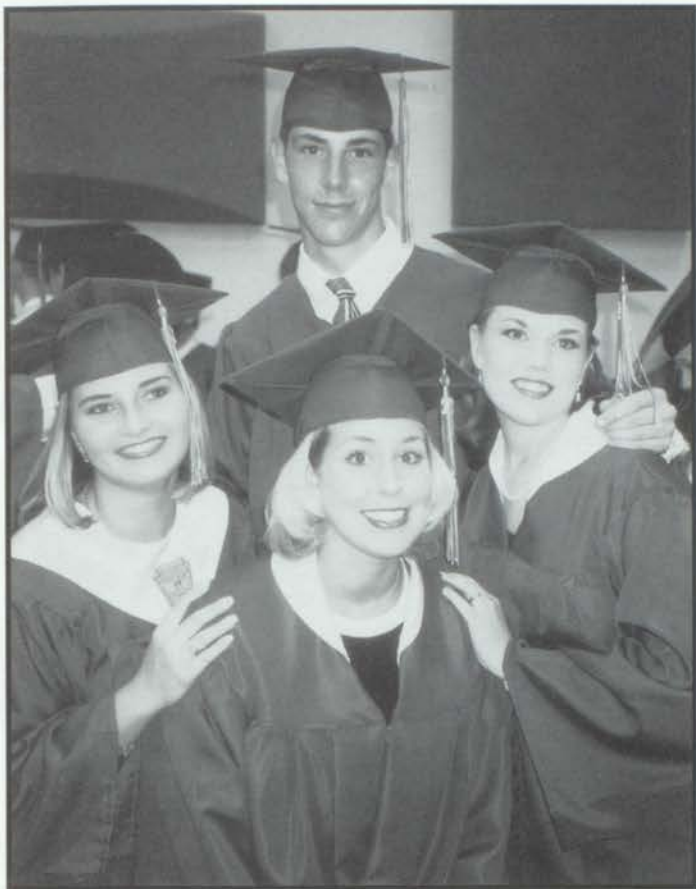
COMMENCEMENT  
New Boston High School Auditorium  
May 26, 2000 - 7:30 p.m.

Welcome	Jerry May
*Processional	Dianne Mellon
Prayer	Amy Johnson
National Anthem	Aminda Cox & Dana McCauley
Salutatory Address	Lee Algood
Introductions	Courtney Howell
Presentation of Gift	Sarah Houston & Derrita Forte
Valedictory Address	Jerrod Wiggins
Certification of Graduates	Jerry May
Presentation of Diplomas	Jerry Davis
Presentation of Awards	Jerry May
*Recessional	Dianne Mellon

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People  
Brandi Fausett





**For the memory book**  
Ashley Davis, Morgan Hobbs, Jon Richey and Andrea Barfield get together.

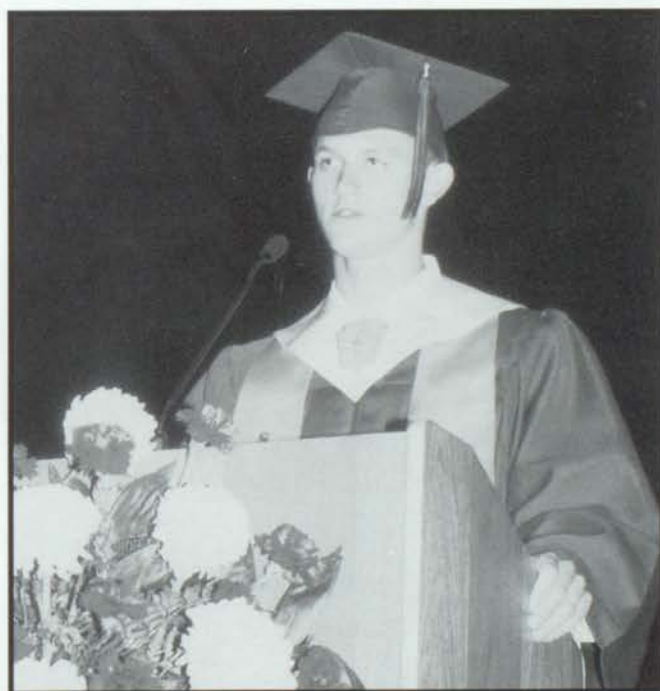
**Hail and farewell**  
Valedictorian Jarrod Wiggins delivers his speech and departing words to the class of 2000.



**Twelve years together**  
The class of 2000 is looking pretty relieved after sporting their bright orange parole date t-shirts the last 3 weeks of school.



**Marching to the beat**  
DeMarcus Thompson enters the auditorium for the Baccalaureate Service.

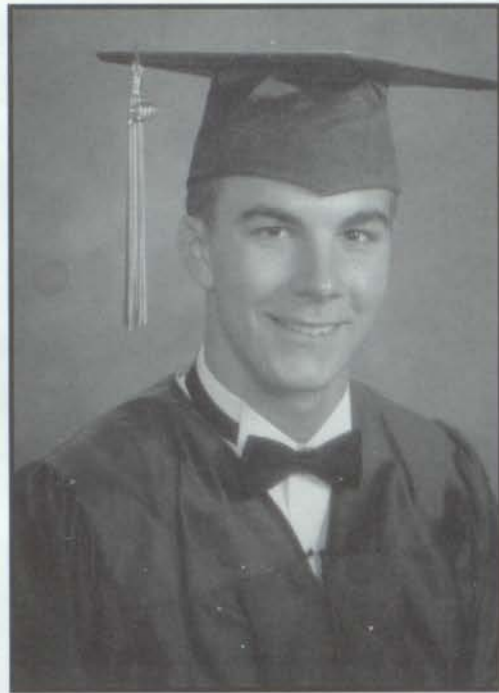


**Speaker of the night**  
Lee Allgood addresses fellow graduates and guests in his salutatorian speech.





3-Matt Addington



*Valedictorian*  
Jarrod Wiggins



4- Kari Hess



5-Wade Allison



6- Whitney Barrett



7-Chris Higley

# Top 10 Graduates



8- Misty Nabors



9- Brooke Fletcher



*Salutatorian*  
Lee Allgood



10- Christin Roberson





Teachers' Choice  
Sarah Houston



Activities Award  
Meghan Keough



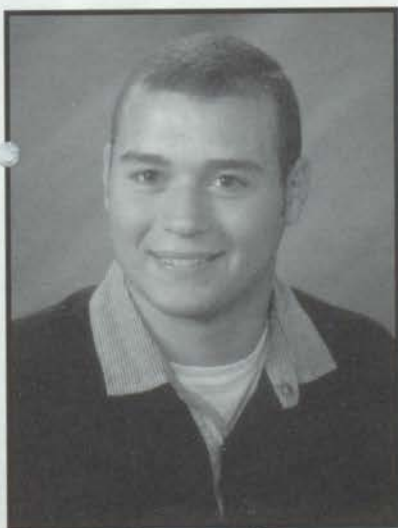
All-Around Girl  
Jamela Thurston



# Faculty Awards



All-Around Girl  
Whitney Barrett



All-Around Boy  
John Stone



Citizenship  
Denisha Forte

Senior Awards  
Haley Pynes











# of ... 2001

Just  
**Speak**  
your mind

What is your most beneficial class and what do you learn from it?



*"Chemistry Honors: I have found out studying for the tests really pays off."*

Jordy Staats



*"Band gave me the following qualities: discipline, obedience, coordination, team work, and social skills."*

T.J. Domingo

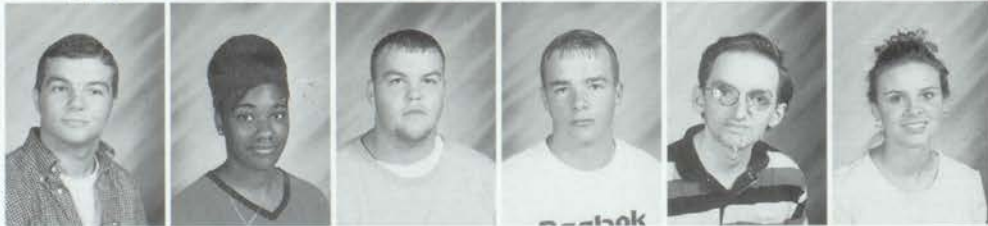


Class Officers: Back: Leah Miller-Treasurer, Sean Johnson-Reporter, Front: Alison Rolf-President, Kyndel Brown-Secretary, Kim Self-Historian, Miranda Allen-Vice President

Chris Abercrombie  
Rachel Alford  
Jennifer Allen  
Miranda Allen  
Kricket Avery  
Rachel Bairrington



Chris Ballard  
Moneta Barber  
Steven Braley  
James Bright  
Josh Brown  
Kyndel Brown



Tasha Brown  
Josh Bryant  
Brandy Burns  
Corey Burns  
Samantha Burns  
Ryan Cameron



Jason Canfield  
Hank Chadwick  
Barbara Conway  
Jessica Cowley  
Aaron Creech  
Kevin Daniel







T.J. Domingo  
Chase Dorsey  
Derek Duncan  
Megan Edwards  
Brandi Fausett  
Kayla-Jon Flanery



Josh Foster  
Rose Fowler  
Starr Freeman  
Tenisha Gooden  
Robyn Goodsell  
Laquita Gray



Missy Green  
Jared Harrington  
Joey Hawthorne  
Joseph Hawthorne  
Rickie Henderson  
Zach Henderson



Jamie Hensley  
Tim Hickerson  
Ocie Hicks  
Brad Higginbotham  
Kristal Hilton  
Sarah Horn

Just  
**Speak**  
your mind

What is your  
goal in life?



*"My goal is to become a man God wants me to be, make my mom proud of me, be something, to have a family of my own, go to college, and go to the airforce."*

Joseph Hawthorne



*"My goal in life is to be very successful in whatever I am doing."*

Corey Burns

## CLASS FAVORITES



*Best Attitude*  
Alison Rolf and Sean Johnson

## CLASS FAVORITES



*Worst Drivers*  
Amanda Sipes and Dustin Yount



# Just speak your mind

Do you have a lucky charm? What is it and how long have you had it?



*"My lucky charm is my boyfriend, Jonathan Capps. I've had him for eleven months. The reason he's so special is because he always makes me smile or feel better when I have a bad day. I found him all by myself."*

**Amanda Sipes**



*"I have this little necklace with a four-leaf clover on it. I got it when I was antiquing with one of my best friends, Heather."*

**Starr Freeman**

## On your mark, get set, go!

*Juniors burst with spirit as they support the Lions*



**Sippin' spirit** Jamie Hensley, Miranda Allen, and Cricket Avery sit around at the tailgate party held by Century Bank to help the seniors buy our school a new marque. "It was a blast," Miranda said.



### Chicken fight

Haley Pynes don't laugh too hard, Leah Miller and Chris Looney almost have you down. "We can have fun everywhere," Leah said.



**What do we eat?** Josh Foster leads "Bear Meat" yell at the tailgate party before rival game between NB & DK.

Jean Hubbard  
Sean Johnson  
Ben Kelly  
Aaron Leavitt  
Chris Looney  
Sarah Lutes



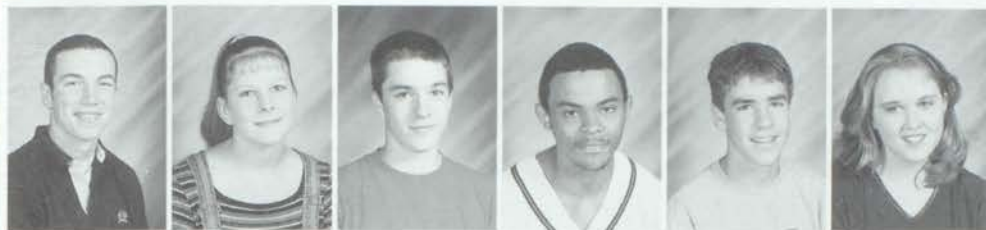
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Wendi Martin  
Christina Matney  
Horatio McChester  
Mary McChester  
Kevin McDonald



Grant McElwee  
Erin McPherson  
Paul Milam  
Leah Miller  
Clay Miller  
Josh Mooney







Jim Moore  
Jackie Nevill  
Randy O'Briant  
Johann Phillips  
Josh Pinkham  
Jessie Platz



Trent Pommer  
Tiffiney Powell  
Jennifer Prince  
Sonya Prince  
Eric Putman  
Haley Pynes



LeAnn Rains  
Teri Raney  
Lellar Raschke  
Stacia Rawson  
Ebony Riley  
Joyce Robinson



Alison Rolf  
Carmen Rowe  
LaFaye Sanders  
Mark Scott  
Kim Self  
Brant Shifflett

Just  
**speak**  
your mind

Where do you  
work, do you like  
it, and do you  
have enough time  
to study?



*"I work at Dairy Queen and like absolutely nothing about it, but if I had to choose I would say the people I work with are what I like most. I have no time whatsoever to study."*

Jennifer Prince



*"I work at First United Methodist church in Hooks, Tx. I get to show youth God's teaching, and I have plenty of time to study."*

Eric Putman

## CLASS FAVORITES



*Most Spirited*  
Jason Canfield and KJ Flanery

## CLASS FAVORITES



*Best Personality*  
Trent Pommer and Brandi Fausett



# Just speak your mind

What is your favorite quote?



"Guys are like parking spots all the good ones are taken and the rest are handicapped!"

Kyndel Brown



"Reach for the moon and you will always land among the stars."

Brandy Burns

Amanda Sipes  
Michael Smiley  
Antonio Smith  
Julie Smith  
Jordy Staats  
Miles Stevenson



Lacey Stewart  
Tisha Thompson  
Ryan Wade  
Matt Ward  
Brandon Wardell  
Dustin Yount



Not Pictured:  
Bow Crosby  
Mondre Griffin  
Larry Jefferson  
Candice Wood



**Drifting into space** Dustin Yount drifts into deep thought. "I must have been day dreaming," Dustin said.



**On the sly** Jackie Nevill turns as the thief tastes victory. "Hmm, see if I care," Jackie said.



**"SssTttRrrEeeTttCccHhh!!"** Rose Fowler stretches to relieve that pesky morning sleep. "School hasn't even started and I'm already restless," Rose said.



**Slammin' it** Carmen Rowe jumps up off her feet to help her fellow Lady Lions defeat Paul Pewitt's Lady Brahma's.



**"A-C-E- ACE!"** Big Horn reaches back to serve for the junior varsity Lady Lions. "Everytime I serve bling bling." Sarah Horn said.



**Triple J** Josh Pinkham blesses his food while Josh Mooney enjoys his, and Josh Bryant cheeses for the camera. "I was hungry," Mooney said.



# Two thousand and one things to do

*Strutting and studying these juniors do it all with time to spare!*



**Stressful looks** Don't worry Trent Pommer; Mrs. Pace can fix it. "Just laid back kickin it," Trent said.



**Strike a pose** Moneta Barbar and Mary McChester styling and profiling. "2001 in the house," Moneta said.



**Rid'em Lions** Galloping in spirit Jamie Hensley and Brant Shifflet bring up the rear of our award winning, homecoming float. "I think we really added that special touch to our float and made it unique," Jamie said.



**Sing your heart out** Jason Canfield plays his guitar at Pioneer Days. "It is the best feeling in the world to be playing live in front of everyone because you lose yourself in it. Everything fades away but the music," Jason said.



**All bagged up with nowhere to go** Brandi Fausett and Josh Foster team up to show spirit on "Bag" the Bulldogs Day. "I cant believe Brandi talked me into wearing that all day!" Josh said.

Just  
**speak**  
your mind

What is the closest call you have ever had when driving?



*"I forgot to stop at a stop sign and almost had a car hit me from the side, and the bad part is I did not have my DL with me at the time."*

Jessie Platz



*"The second time I had ever driven I was in Texarkana and I forgot to yield. I didn't get hit because I went into a closed used car lot." (It was 10:00p.m.)*

LaFaye Sanders



# of ... 2002

Just  
**speak**  
your mind

Where do you  
plan to be on  
December 31,  
1999 at 11:59 p.m.?



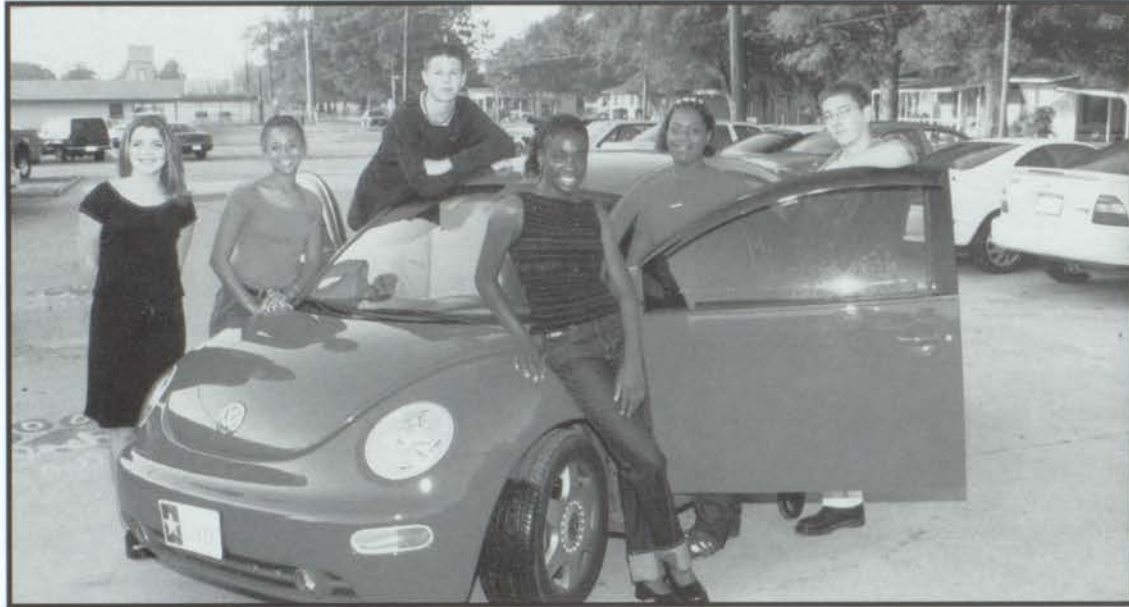
"At church."

Denisha Goldsmith



"At the deer lease,  
shooting fireworks."

Aaron Holt



**Sophomore Class Officers:** Mary Moore, President; Amber Watson, Historian; Brooks Cox, Vice President; Denisha Goldsmith, Reporter; Anita Gray, Secretary; Bret Schenewerk Treasurer

Bryan Allen  
Erin Barrett  
John Baucum  
Heather Braley  
Ashley Bray  
Lamar Brown



Vince Brown  
David Burnet  
Jeanette Canida  
Christopher Capps  
Ashley Carroll  
Amber Chandler



Dean Christensen  
Arron Cochran  
Misti Cole  
Trey Coleman  
William Conkelton  
Brooks Cox



Richard Cox  
Micah Crain  
Kamesha Culberson  
Tamarah Culberson  
Donald Davis  
Kelly Davis







Ashley DeRamey  
Rickey Dorsey  
Daniel Edson  
Brandi Elkins  
Jennifer Foster  
Nina Foster



Lance Gholston  
Cynthia Gilbert  
Denisha Goldsmith  
Chiquita Gooden  
Samantha Gortney  
Joseph Gossett



Anita Gray  
Markeda Greer  
Kelly Grimes  
Kade Hanes  
Donald Hamilton  
Clint Hanna



Caleb Harris  
Todd Hickerson  
Josh Higgs  
Justin Hill  
Sarah Hinkle  
Aaron Hold

Just  
**speak**  
your mind

What do you like  
best about NOT  
being a freshman?



*"Nada. We still have to eat with them, and we never see the juniors and seniors so its like we are still fish."*

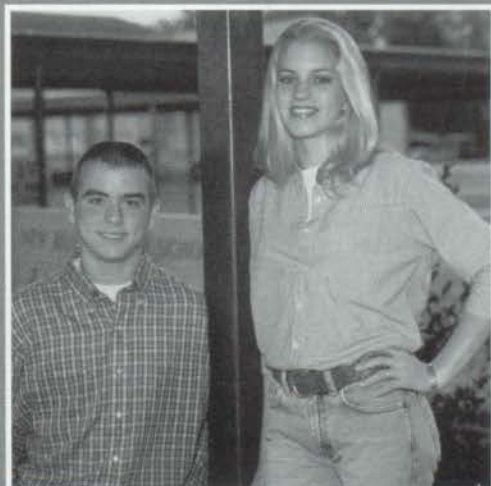
John Baucum



*"You don't get bossed around as much. In fact, you get to do some of the bossing."*

Clint Williams

# CLASS FAVORITES



*Best Personality*  
Micah Crain and Erin Barrett

# CLASS FAVORITES



*Most Likely to be Famous*  
Brooks Cox and Denisha Goldsmith



Just  
**Speak**  
your mind

What is your  
weirdest  
dream?



"Coming to school  
naked."

Erin Barrett



"I fell off of the Texas  
Giant roller coaster at  
Six Flags."

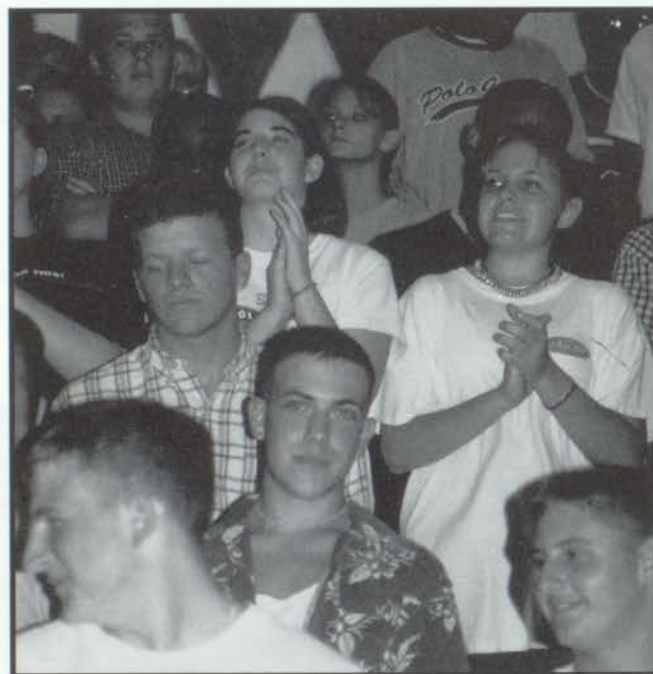
Brooke Mayo



**Come on bell!** Sophomore Nina Foster waits for the 8 o'clock bell to ring. She is not looking too enthused about being at school on a Monday morning.



**Another long day** Aneisha Shavers grabs her books as she gets out of the car for another day at school. "Everybody enjoys giving me a ride to school," Aneisha said.



**Let's go Lions** Shana Smith, Jennifer Scott, Chris Johnson, John Baucum, Lance Gholston, and Trey Coleman stand to support the mighty Lions at a pep rally. "I was just ready to get out of there so I could go home and haul hay," Chris said.



**Groovy baby yeah** Many people like Brianna Mitchell participated in 70's day of Spirit Week. "I like the dress up days because nobody cares what you look like," Brianna said.

Sharlisa House  
Courtney Hurd  
Britnee James  
John Jefferson  
Brandon Jewell  
Alex Johnson



Chris Johnson  
Shane Johnson  
Dustin Jones  
Justin Jones  
Rebecca Jordan  
Joshua Kasitati







Patrick King  
Jessica Lancaster  
John Lawerence  
Christi Leavitt  
Billy Lewis  
Brooke Mayo



Donald McCright  
Leisa McCright  
Natoya McGill  
Nikole McMillan  
Adam Megason  
Kimberly Mitchell



Rory Mitchell  
Tyra Mitchell  
Mary Moore  
Colt Morton  
Travis Nicholson  
Tameka Noel



Shaunica Noey  
Krystle Notley  
Ebonie Page  
Chris Partridge  
Derrick Patterson  
Erica Penny

Just  
**speak**  
your mind

What do you  
do after  
school?



"Sit in front of the  
computer and forget  
about my homework."

Justin Jones



"I go home, eat, and  
think about doing  
my homework while  
talking on the phone."

Kristi Wilbanks

# CLASS FAVORITES

# CLASS FAVORITES



Best Attitude

Alton Wade and Mary Moore



Peppiest

Donny McCright and Tyra Mitchell



Just  
**speak**  
your mind

What is your  
favorite quote  
or saying?



*"The things you own in  
life may sooner or later  
own you."*

Brooks Cox



*"An honest answer is  
like a kiss on the lips."*

Becky Jordan

Ashley Pounds  
David Purtle  
Emily Rabozzi  
Stephanie Riley  
Amy Runyan  
Chris Saegert



Matthew Sanford  
Bret Schenewerk  
Jennifer Scott  
Jason Shaver  
Aneisha Shavers  
Terry Shavers



Jeffrey Skinner  
Samantha Smith  
Shana Smith  
Jocelyn Stephens  
Amber Thornburg  
Justin Tidwell



Jason Tolbert  
Trevor Toney  
Victoria  
Turnbough



flash  
**BACK**



↑ **The Mad Hatter** During an exciting Spirit Week, sophomore Jennifer Scott cheeses with her buddy, Terri Raney. Jennifer truly took off her hat to the Lions when she won first place for her outrageous selection of head gear. "God pours out His unconditional love each day. On hat day, I wanted to be sure to catch as much of it as possible," Jennifer said.

**Get your groove on**

Denisha Goldsmith moves to the beat at the homecoming dance held in the old gym. The dance was put together at the last minute thanks to the cheerleaders. "It was the bomb, baby!" Denisha said. ⇨





# Two thousand and two things to do

*Hopping, talking, walking! Sophomores do it all!*

**Worried looks** Brandi Elkins drags her feet to the next class. NBHS students find it hard to leave the sunlight and enter into the dim class rooms. "I was having a bad day, and I really didn't want to go to class," Brandi said.



**Take a bite out of stress**

Heather Braley enjoys a new piece of Winterfresh gum before her next class. "I really love stressing Mr. Burkett with my gum," Heather said.



**Grin and bear it**

Anita Gray attends the funeral ceremony held for a Dekalb Bear. "It was something new instead of the same pep rally every year," Anita said.



**Let's do the Bunny Hop** Brianna Mitchell, Christi Leavitt, and Jana Matney bounce in support of the Lions before the Atlanta game. Coach Middlebrooks' P.E. class is well known for their creative skits at each pep rally. "We always have fun making up those skits," Christi said.⇒

Just **speak** your mind

"What is your best excuse for being late to class?"



"Them crispitos from lunch were getting to me."

Chris Partridge



"I was attacked by the Toyota Giant on the way, and I had to help the Live Doppler Radar take him down."

Shane Johnson



Alton Wade  
Reshad Walker  
Joshua Ward  
Heather Wardell  
Jonathan Wardell  
Amber Watson



Lindsey Whittington  
Kristi Wilbanks  
Dorothy Willeford  
Clinton Williams  
Joey Williams  
Kenneth Wilson



# of ... 2003

Just  
**Speak**  
your mind

What did you  
fear most  
about high  
school?



*"Nothing! God is with us and with him you have nothing to fear!"*

**Amber Lancaster**



*"Nothing at all. I looked forward to it."*

**Colby Brown**

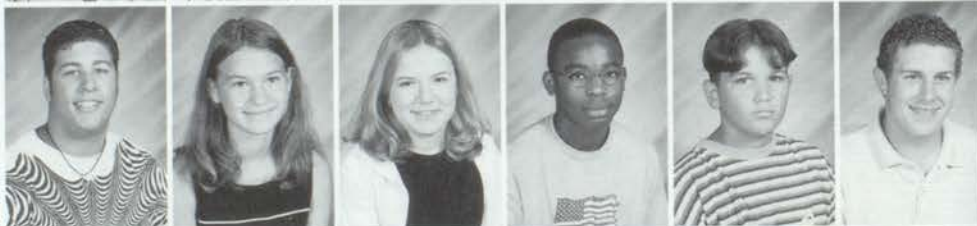


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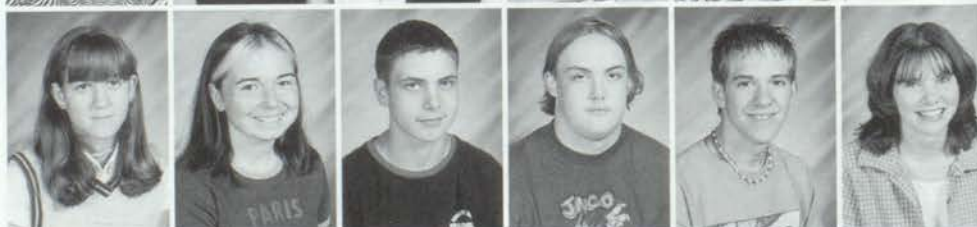
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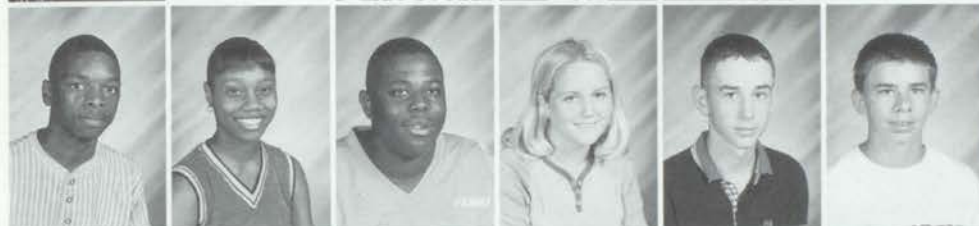




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Jimmy Eastman  
Nykesha Edwards  
Lamarcus Elliot  
Sarah England  
Lee Forrester  
Justin Foster



Erica Fowler  
April Fulgium  
Kayla Garrett  
Laporcha Golette  
Madonna Greene  
Tammy Greene

Just  
**Speak**  
your mind

What did you  
fear most  
about high  
school?



"All of the sharks  
ahead of us fish!"  
Amanda Peavy



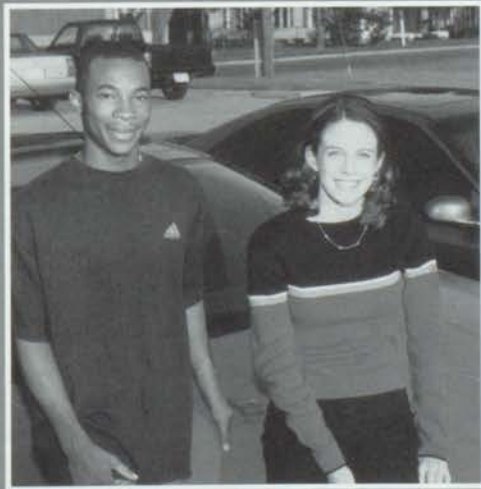
"My sister because she  
thinks she is bigger  
and better than me!"  
Cara Williams

# CLASS FAVORITES

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*Best Personality*  
Paul Shafer and Rachel Cox



*Best Attitude*  
Robert Haywood and Ashlea Rolf



# Two thousand three things to do...

*New school, new teachers, freshmen take on many new things.*

Just **speak** your mind

What do you think of block scheduling?



*"It's cool because if you like someone in our class you can look at them longer! Just kidding!"*

Ashley Burns



*"I don't like it because I'm not very patient. Sitting in one class for over an hour makes me want to become unglued!"*

Lindsey Wiggins



**Goes without saying** After a superb performance at UIL in Hooks, Paul Shafer puts away his drum. "I was tired but I'm glad we did so well," Paul said.



**Let's Dance** Jennifer Johnston and Clint Williams enjoy themselves at the Homecoming Dance. "It was really hot, but I had a fun time with all my friends," Clint said.



**In good hands** Eric Sanders shows his dedication to the varsity football team issuing out water on the sidelines. "I like to be on the sidelines near the cheerleaders!" Eric said.



**Here we go!** The freshmen class await excitedly for their first big Homecoming Parade to take off!

Sarah Grider  
Lanieicia Grffin  
Sara Hall  
Tonya Hall  
Heath Harp  
James Harris



Robert Haywood  
Ashley Henson  
Benjamin Higley  
Aaron Hildebrandt  
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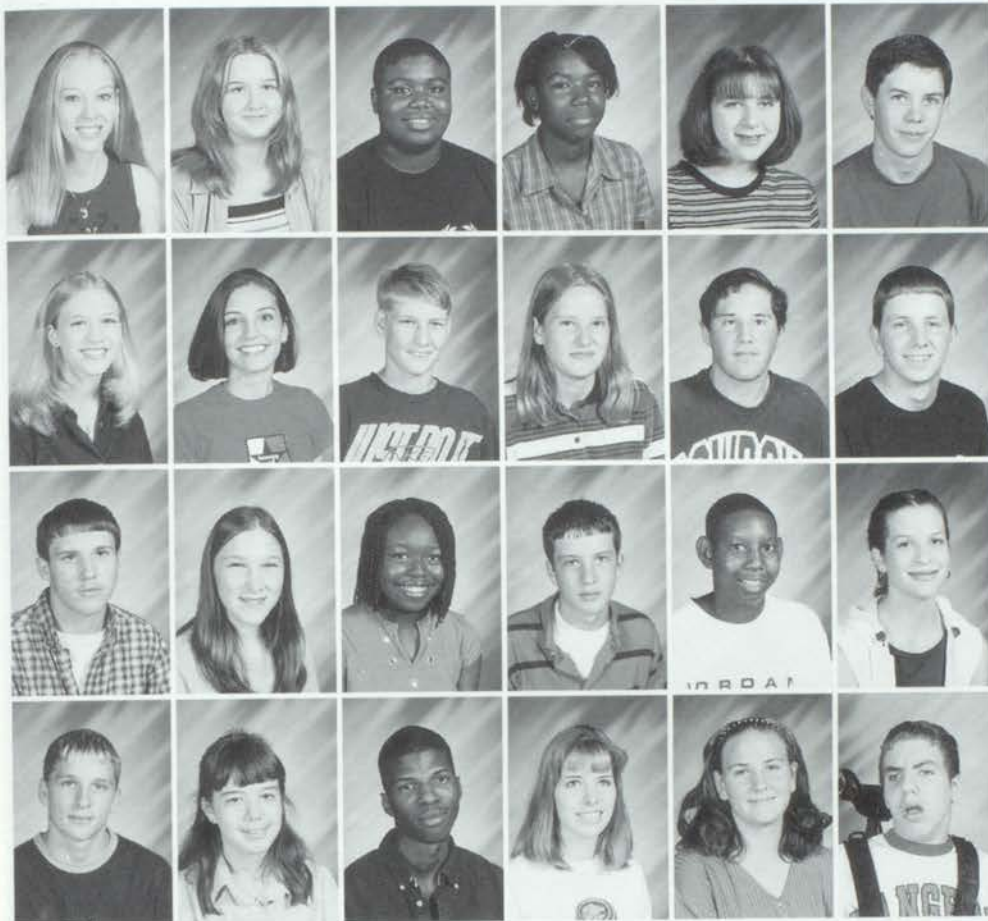
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Jennifer Johnston  
Quinton Jones  
Stephen Jones



Jason King  
Hagen Knox  
Amber Lancaster  
Casey Leavitt  
Brittany Martin  
Joshua Martin







Jana Matney  
Joyce Mature  
Damon Mayfield  
Colby McCrary  
Diane McDonald  
Eric McGregor

Sherelle McRae  
Kara Miller  
Joshua Mills  
Bobbie Mitchell  
Patrick Mitchell  
Christopher Moody

Matthew Morgan  
Andrea Morrow  
Joanna Nelson  
Matthew Nevels  
Torian Noel  
Jana Parker

Jared Parker  
Amanda Peavy  
Jamel Perry  
Kaley Pickens  
Jennifer Platz  
Steven Ponder

Just  
**Speak**  
your mind

Explain  
your most  
embarrassing  
moment.



*"My mom....enough  
said! But I still Love  
you!"*

**Kyndall Smallwood**



*"One day I fell in the  
hall of new main in  
front of everyone!"*

**Jared Parker**

# CLASS FAVORITES

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*Most Gullible*  
**Josh Mills and Emily Addington**



*Peppiest*  
**Jena Snowden and Jared Parker**



# To each their own...

Freshmen are finding different ways to reach success

Just  
**speak**  
your mind

What is your  
best excuse for  
being late?



"Mr. Rhoden kept  
me in the hallway to  
talk about the latest  
Star Trek Voyage."  
Jena Snowden



"My bike broke  
down on the way to  
school!"  
Matt Allgood

Jeremy Potts  
Ashlea Rolf  
Melissa Roseberry  
Kwan Sandler  
Derrick Sanders  
Eric Sanders



Steward Scott  
Paul Shafer  
Ashley Shirley  
Michelle Shute  
Kimberly Sipes  
Kyndall Smallwood



Brandon Smith  
Oliver Smith  
Jena Snowden  
Matthew Snyder  
Elgin Sonson  
Karla Stroman



Jason Taillon  
Afton Thompson  
Latoya Thompson  
Cecilia Trevino  
Carrie Tyson  
Alicia Waldon



**Ready, Set, Go!** Matt Nevels shows his stuff in the Pioneer Days Parade while riding his Honda. "I didn't have much fun because the Harleys in front of us were too slow!" Matt said.



**Beauty Queen** Michelle Shute brings a bit of excitement to the Pioneer Days Parade while throwing out candy to the children standing by. "It is always fun to be involved in the parade," Michelle said.



**Thank you, Thank you** In one of the many fun filled pep rallies Jana Matney acknowledges the crowd after performing a skit. "I enjoyed being involved in the pep rallies to show my school spirit," Jana said.



**Pie in the face!** Damon Mayfield represents the freshmen class in the Pie Eating Contest. "That pie sure was good!" Damon said.





Ashley Warren  
Tracee Weatherspoon  
Laura Webster  
Jenna Wharton  
Lindsey Wiggins



Cara Williams  
Cody Woodard

**Not Pictured**

Cedrick Dorsey  
Trevis Fowler  
Deatrice Henderson  
Matthew Wallen



**Queen of Lions** Ashley Coffman dressed as a Lion playing card rode on the freshmen float at Homecoming. "I was sick and tired, but I still managed to have fun," Ashley said.



**1-2-3 Let's Go Ladies** Freshman volleyball players Alicia Waldon, Cara Williams, Rachel Cox, Laura Webster, Jana Parker, and Crystal Abercrombie get pumped up before showing their stuff on the court. "I always try to get out there and do my best and win!" Crystal said.



**Dixie Chicks!** In one of the saloon shows during Pioneer Days, Tonya and Sara Hall, and Erika Fowler dance a little jig." Once again, Tonya looks like she is the only one who knows what to do!" Sara said.



**Get it Larky!** During every pep rally Larky AKA freshman Jena Snowden roused the crowd to excitement. "I really enjoyed being mascot this year. I don't remember one dull moment!" Jena said.

Just  
**Speak**  
your mind

Explain your most unusual dream.



"My strangest dream was that I was falling out of a plane. I would always wake up before I hit the ground."

Joanna Nelson

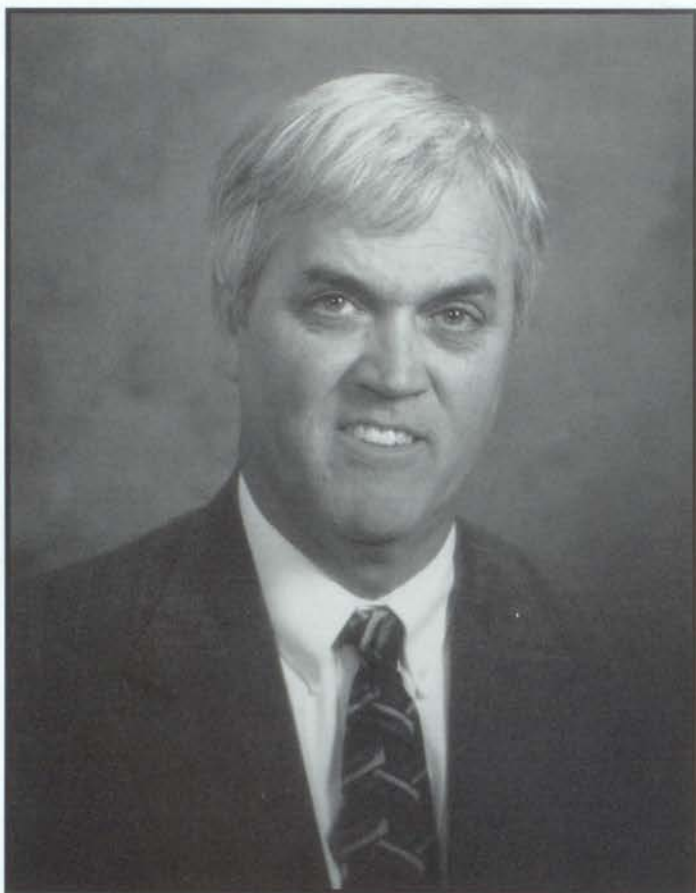


"I once had a dream that I ate a big marshmallow! Then the next morning when I woke up, my pillow was gone!"

Rachel Cox



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James Westfall

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**Jerry May**  
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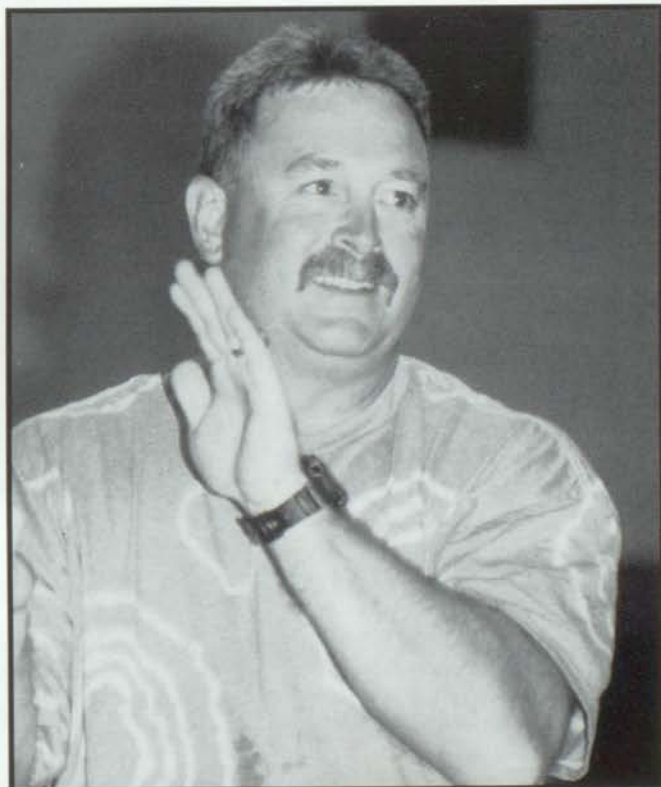
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Toni Stringer  
Art  
Paula Tuner  
Counselor  
Stephanie Wiggins  
History, Sociology  
Michelle Wilson  
Resource Social Studies, English  
Alice Young  
Math

Not Pictured:  
Stacy Burkett  
Dianne Collom  
Donna McCombs  
Malissa Meadows  
Wayne Meredith  
Tom Middlebrooks  
Brad Sheek  
Robbi Snowden  
Lee Sturgeon

**Round'em up!!** Mr. Meredith, in all his glory, supervises ag students at the Texas State Fair in Dallas.



**Let's go!!** Coach Middlebrooks fires up the crowd with his usual pep rally clap-chant.



**She NOSE spirit!!** Ms. Meadows, Mrs. Sheek, and Mr. Sheek stand waiting before performing the "drain stopper" routine at the Dekalb pep rally.



### Got Milk??

Coach Canfield ponders over which cake to eat... chocolate or white at the fall sports banquet.



**Money madness...**while on lunch duty Ms Maning goes crazy balancing her checkbook.



**Seasons Greeting** Ben Kelley patiently waits as Mrs. Melton fumbles through the Christmas cards to find the one with his name.



### Clownin' Around

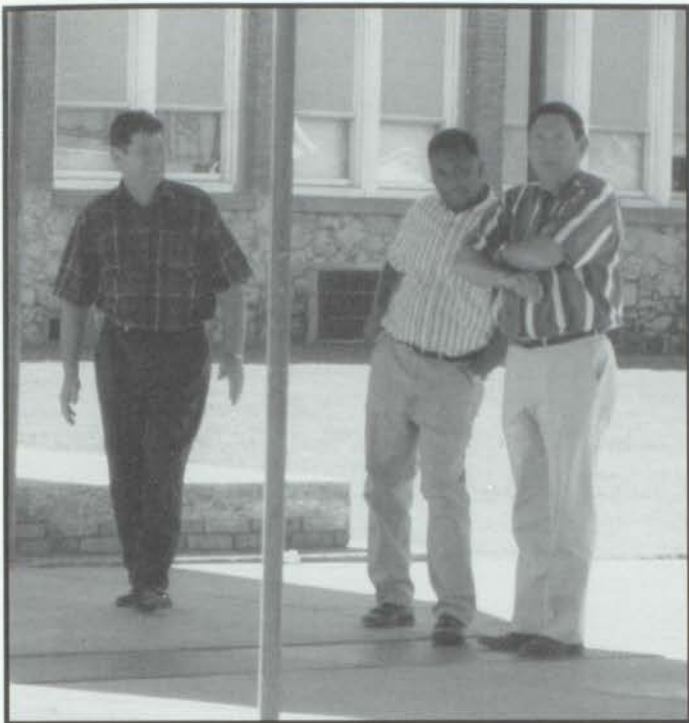
The volleyball girls showered Coach Martin with many useful gifts this year on his 34th birthday.

### Pie face...

Mrs. Briggs eats quickly trying to win the pie eating race, but she comes in behind the champ Ms. Miller.







**Where have all the kids gone??** Mr. Patton, Mr. Ellis and Mr. May stand duty at lunch.



**Great minds think alike** Mr. Sheek, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Busse, and Ms. Purtle try for the "let's get serious" look.



**Jazzin' it up.** Mr. Loveless leads the band in the funeral procession for the Bears.



**One is enough** Several teachers in Old Main also surprised Mr. Busse by dressing up like him on Twinkie Day during spirit week. Things are looking pretty grim.



**Dressed in shrouds** Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Olson show their respect.

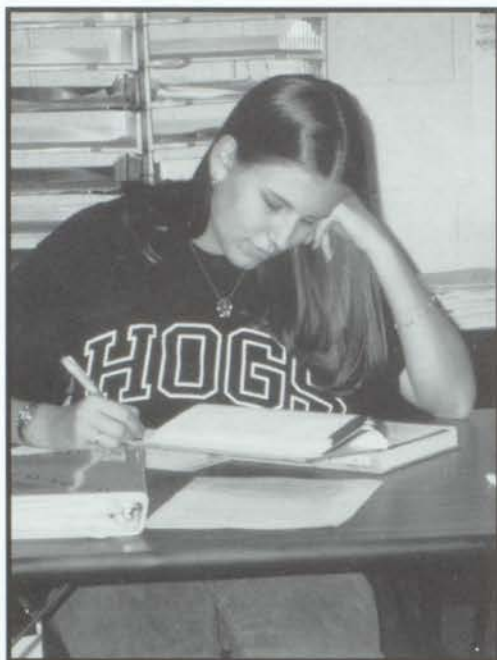
**WE**  
make the  
**DIFFERENCE**





### Hit the Books

Junior Kim Self diciphers a style quiz during journalism class. "Journalism has been a lot of fun this year, but a lot of work takes place behind the scene."



Nothing  
but the  
Best

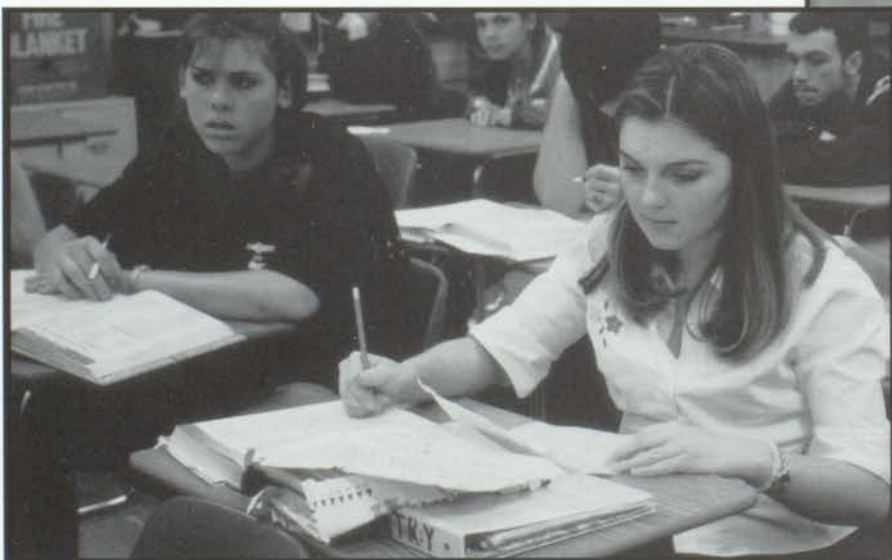
### Scanning the News

Gina Oglesby reads the *Dallas Morning News* to keep up on current events and the latest news leads. Rusty Martin takes a break to avoid brain strain.



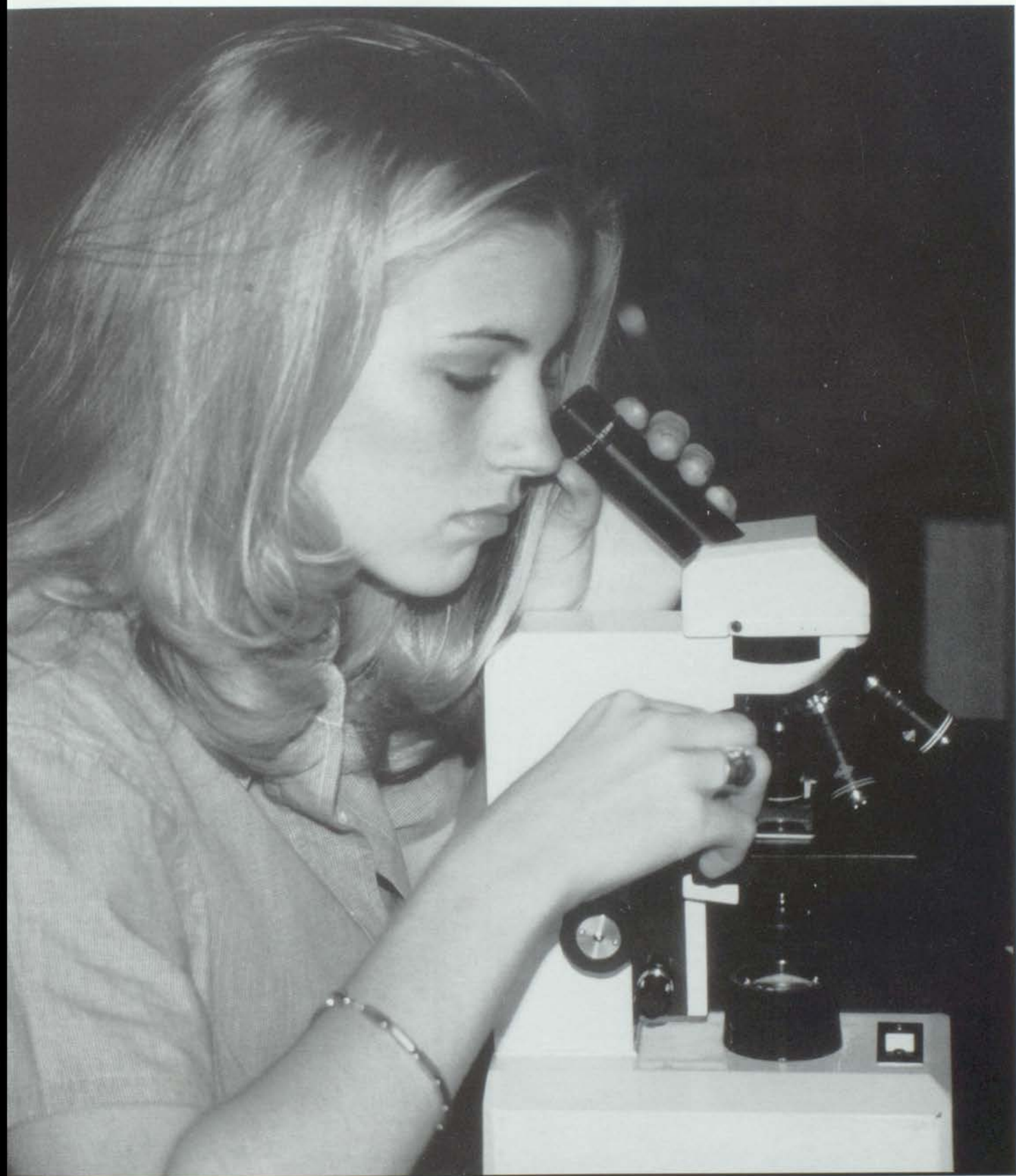
### Balancing Act

Sophomore chemistry students Mary Moore and Leisa McCright are confused about balancing an equation. "Sometimes it sounds like Mr. Burkett is talking in a different language, so during study hall we all get help from each other on our homework," Mary said.



# Academics





## Getting A Clear View

Sophomore Pre-AP Biology student, Erin Barrett, focuses in on a lab project during her fifth block class. Students magnify pond water looking for single celled organisms. "I spy something....green!" Barrett said.

Students  
Academics  
Whitney Barrett





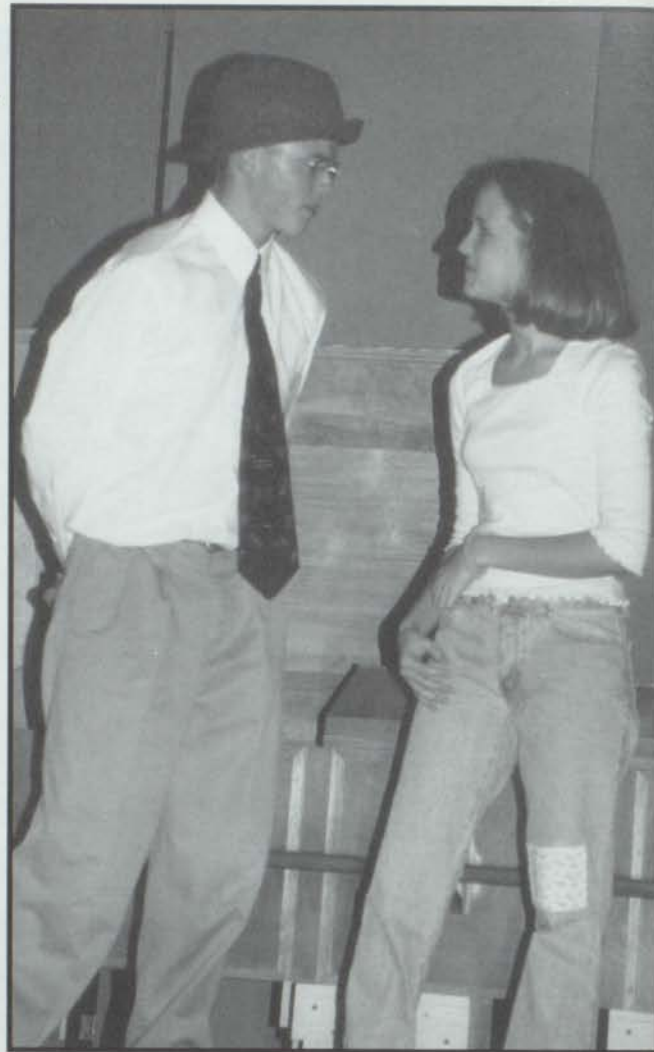
# One Act Play

## Drama

Talents shine in theatre production



**It's okay dear** Jason Canfield calms his on the sly girlfriend, Mary Moore, who plays the sister of his fiance. In this playful game of deceit, Mary's character becomes overwhelmed after seeing her dad who she thinks is dead.



**A look of love** Brooks Cox and Lindsey Whittington's characters have just exclaimed their hidden love for one another.



Cast and crew

**Back row:** Brooks Cox, Lindsey Whittington, Clint Williams, Mary Moore, Jason Canfield, Kyndall Smallwood, Denisha Goldsmith, Dustin Jones, Heather Wardell, Lindsey Wiggins, Aarika Smith, Emily Addington

**Front row:** Dana McCauley, Anita Gray, Bret Schenwerk, Kara Miller

### Hide and Seek

Directed by: Deedra Smallwood

<b>Melissa Collingsworth</b> (Older Daughter)	Mary Moore
<b>Michael Woolsey</b> (Katherine's Fiance')	Jason Canfield
<b>Katherine Collingsworth</b> (Younger daughter)	Lindsey Whittington
<b>Detective Harold Smyth</b> <b>Ellen Collingsworth</b> (Niece)	Brooks Cox Emily Addington
<b>Mr. Hiram Collingsworth</b> (Deceased father)	Clint Williams
<b>Belinda</b> (Maid)	Aarika Smith
<b>Regina Hartman</b> (Personal secretary)	Denisha Goldsmith
<b>Butler</b>	Dustin Jones
<b>Mrs. Gullickson</b> (Neighbor)	Heather Wardell
<b>Mrs. Falconey</b> (Cook)	Lindsey Wiggins
<b>Mrs. Crawford</b> (Lawyer)	Kyndall Smallwood

### Crew

Bret Schenwerk	Kara Miller
Dana McCauley	Anita Gray



## The inside view

# Performance in Review

## Character Relations



*Ellen Collingsworth, the niece of the deceased Hiram Collingsworth, was portrayed as greedy and less than compassionate. "She may have been mean but she wasn't hateful."*

**Emily Addington - Freshman**



*"I had fun and everyone was great but it was a shame that Clint's pipes were hidden in the coffin most of the play."*

**Heather Wardell - Sophomore**



*"I loved the play! I would definitely be in it again. All the cast got along it was a wonderful experience."*

**Kyndall Smallwood - Freshman**



*"Well what can I say, it was fun! Even though I was playing a dead guy, Hiram Collingsworth! Hey it's harder than it looks! To tell you the truth we should have advanced. Oh yeah and I have GREAT pipes!"*

**Clint Williams - Sophomore**



*"Even the countless hours of practicing for performances proved a fun experience. It gave me something to do on Mondays and Thursdays. It was just a great experience for me and I hope to be in it again."*

**Dustin Jones - Sophomore**

## Memories of the play



### My nerves are shot

Lindsey Wiggins, Italian cook, relays distress over knowledge that a murderer may be in the house with them. The cast fit nicely into their roles and vividly expressed numerous emotions on cue.



### Bang, you're dead.

After Jason Canfield, Michael Woolsey, is caught red-handed in attempts to kill Clint Williams, Mr. Collingsworth, he gets shot by Brooks Cox, Detective Smyth. His dramatic "death" and other casualties caused by the fight added more suspense to the play's climax.



### Say What?

Flabbergasted Aarika Smith, Belinda the maid, stares in astonishment as she walks past her boss whom she assumed dead, at least until that moment.



### One more time

Mrs. Smallwood makes a few more suggestions before the cast performs for the public.

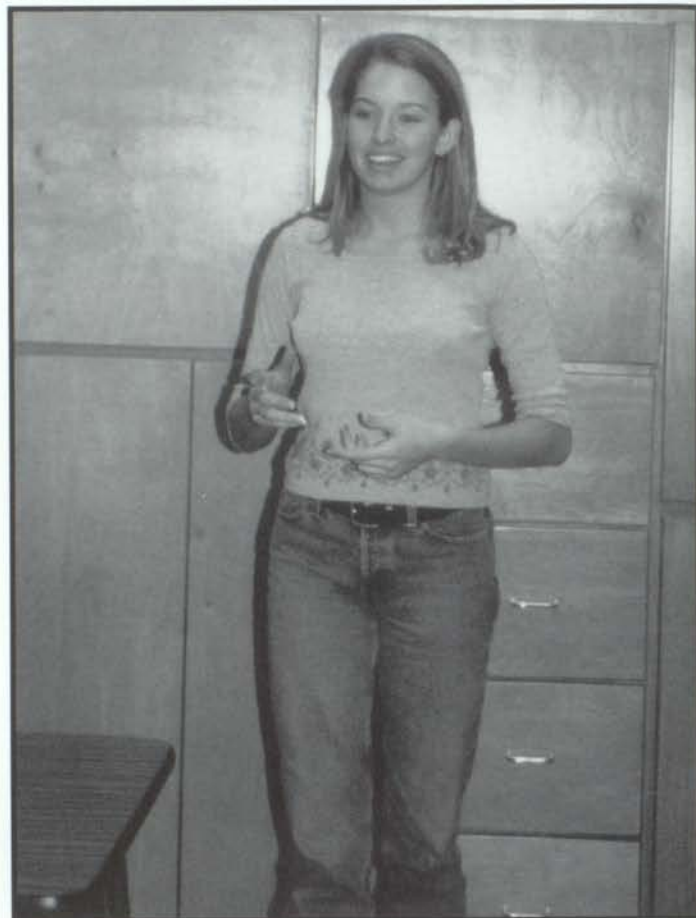


# Speaking Out

## Speech students fare well at meets

### Our little secret

Eric Putman chats with Ms. Smallwood as she presents him with the debate award at the academic banquet. Eric advanced to regionals in Lincoln Douglas debate.



### Prose and Poetry

Kara Miller - Prose, Joanna Nelson - Poetry, Brooks Cox - Prose regionals

Not Pictured: Lindsey Wiggins - Prose state, Emily Addington - Poetry, and Denisha Goldsmith - Poetry



### Lincoln Douglas Debate

Starr Freeman, Ebony Riley, Eric Putman- Regionals



### Cross - Examination Debate

Partners - Larry Jefferson and Sean Johnson; Mark Scott and Matt Ward



# Listen to reason



## *The Beauty Pageant*

Freshman Lindsey Wiggins rehearses many times before going to state in Austin.



**Wet your whistle**  
Sr. Sarah Houston gets a quick drink before a practice delivery of an informative speech.



## **Speech Team**

Brooks Cox, Emily Addington, Denisha Goldsmith, Larry Jefferson, Ebony Riley, Matt Allgood, Mark Scott, Matt Ward, and Sean Johnson; **Front:** Kara Miller, Starr Freeman Meghan Keough, Lindsey Wiggins



## **Informative Speaking**

Sarah Houston **state alt.**, Matt Allgood, and Meghan Keough **state**



## **Persuasive Speaking**

Mark Scott, Starr Freeman, and Sean Johnson **regionals**



**Chowing down**  
So that's where the UIL sponsors go when they get to meets. Mrs. Drennan, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Cloude and Mr. Smith take pleasure in a snack at the district meet in Mt. Pleasant.



**Pappadeaux seafood**

State UIL contenders and sponsors feast in a local restaurant in Austin before the state meet on Friday.

**District Results**

**Accounting - 1st team**

Chris Higley - 2nd  
Kristal Hilton - 5th  
Kelly Davis - 6th

**Calculator - 2nd Team**

Lee Allgood - 3rd  
Seth Knight - 5th

**Computer Applications**

Eric Putman - 3rd

**Current Events**

Josh Bryant - 6th

**Mathematics - 2nd Team**

Jarrold Wiggins - 1st

**Spelling**

Jana Parker - 6th

**Journalism-1st District**

Gina Oglesby - News-1st

Ashley Rolf-Feature-6th

**Editorial**

Alison Rolf -2nd

Kim Self - 4th

**Headline**

Gina Oglesby -1st

Starr Freeman -2nd

Brooke Fletcher - 4th

**Number Sense - 1st team**

Kari Hess 3rd

Ben Higley - 4th

Grant McElwee - 6th

**Ready Writing**

Tameka Noel - 1st

**It's in here somewhere**

Editorial writer Alison Rolf digs for a pen before receiving her writing prompt at the state competition held at University of Texas. ⇨

**All dazed out** Chris Higley and Seth Knight review some last minute accounting skills before the district meet. ⇨⇨

**Surprise!!** Headline writers brought NB from behind to win the sweepstakes trophy! ⇩



**Journalism and Ready Writing**

**Back:** Brooke Fletcher, Rachel Cox, Kim Self, Ashley Coffman, Meghan Keough

**Front:** Tameka Noel, Gina Oglesby, Starr Freeman, Ashley Rolf

**Not Pictured:** Alison Rolf, Gina Oglesby Starr Freeman, Wade Allison



**Literary Criticism, Spelling, Current Events**

**Back:** Starr Freeman, Justin Hill, Brooke Fletcher, Matt Ward, Kim Mayes, Jana Parker, Josh Bryant

**Front:** Jordy Staats, Lindsey Whittington, Ashlea Rolf, Miranda Allen



# University Interscholastic League

New Boston's academic excellence has shown through again. Bringing home the 2nd place overall honor, 30 students advanced to regional and 5 to state competition. Sweepstakes trophies went to Accounting, Journalism, Number Sense, Speech and Science teams.

## Science - First Team

Brooke Fletcher - 2nd  
David Purtle - 4th  
Alison Rolf - 5th  
Shane Johnson - 6th  
Top Chemistry Score  
Brooke Fletcher

## L-D Debate

Eric Putman - 1st

## Prose

Lindsey Wiggins - 1st  
Brooks Cox - 2nd  
Kara Miller - 5th

## Poetry

Denisha Goldsmith - 5th

## Informative Speaking

Sarah Houston - 1st  
Meghan Keough - 3rd

## Persuasive Speaking

Sean Johnson - 2nd  
Mark Scott - 6th

## One Act Play

### All-Star Cast

Brooks Cox  
Aarika Smith

## Honorable Mention

Mary Moore  
Lindsey Whittington

## Regional Results

### Editorial Writing

Alison Rolf - 1st

### News Writing

Gina Oglesby - 4th

### Informative Speaking

Meghan Keough - 1st

Sarah Houston - 4th

### Prose

Lindsey Wiggins



## Accounting

Kristal Hilton, Kelly Davis, Chris Higley, Seth Knight



## Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator

Lee Allgood, Grant McElwee, Jarrod Wiggins, Leah Miller, Bret Schenewerk, Seth Knight, Ben Higley  
Not Pictured: Kari Hess, Erin Barrett, Matt Addington



## Science

Brooke Fletcher, Alison Rolf, Mary Moore, Shane Johnson, David Purtle, Kyndel Brown, Kim Self



## Computer Applications, Computer Science

Robyn Goodsell, Alison Rolf, Eric Putman, Seth Knight, Justin Hill, Matt Ward





# Academic Awards

*Study pays off for students at banquet*



**Back:** Johann Phillips - Technology Systems, O.J. Campbell, Justin Smith - Ag Metal Tech, Jared Parker - Intro to Ag Mechanics, Rubeun Spears - Ag Mechanics, Chase Dorsey - Building Trades

**Middle:** Jana Matney - Family Development, Keishia Canida - Management, Denise Terral - Psychology, Brandi Elkins - Reading Development, John Stone - Wildlife, Lee Allgood - Government Honors

**Front:** Kim Mayes - Art, Jordy Staats - Psychology DC, Christin Roberson - Horticulture, Ryan Wade - Building Trades II

**Not Pictured:** Jamie Hensley - Animal Science, Chris Johnson - Ag Power Tech, Hagen Knox - Intro to Ag Mechanics, Jamie Traylor - Building Trades III, Oliver Campbell - Intro to Construction Careers, Alex Johnson - Construction System, Mark Scott - Manufacturing Systems, Cody Freeman - Engineering Graphics, Tameka Noel - Sociology, Kelly Grimes - Housing, Morris Haridman - Interior, Tiffany Powell - Food Science, Heather Beverly - Content Mastery, Jennifer Platz Content Mastery, Antonio Smith - VAC



**Back:** Brooks Cox - World History, Trey Coleman - World History, and Daniel Hobbs - World Geography

**Front:** Jana Parker - World Geography, Sarah Houston - Government, Kim Self - U.S. History, and Jessica Lancaster - World History

**Not Pictured:** Jimmy Eastman - World Geography, Billy Lewis - World History, Horatio McChester - U.S. History, Danny Yates - U.S. Government/Economics



## Language Arts

**Back:** Alexis Johnson - Bus.Comm., Brooks Cox - Eng. II H and Span. I, Meghan Keough - Eng. IV, Whitney Barrett - DC Eng., Niecy Griffin - Eng. I

**Front:** Colby Brown - Eng. I, Megan Edwards Eng. III, Erin Barrett - Eng. II H, Robyn Goodsell - Eng. III H, Jordy Staats - Span. II, Rachel Cox - Eng. I H

**Not Pictured:** Chiquita Gooden - Eng. II, Trevis Fowler - Eng. II, Antonio Smith - Eng. III, Kyran Noel - Eng. IV, Laquita Dedmon - Eng. I, Tyra Mitchell Eng. II, Kari Hess Span. III



## Business

**Back:** Alexis Johnson, Seth Knight, Chris Higley, Rusty Martin - Business Law, Jarrod Wiggins - Economics Honors, Rusty Stroman - Career Prep II

**Front:** Mary Moore - Keyboarding, Misty Nabors - BCIS II, Alison Rolf - BCIS Dual Credit, Ashley Davis - Career Prep I and Economics, Sarah Houston - Recordkeeping, Courtney Howell - Business Support System, Jessica Jones - Career Prep I, Brooke Fletcher - BCIS I

**Not Pictured:** Jimmy Eastman - Communication, John Sipes - Career Prep I, Brandon Smithson - Career Prep II, Brittany Culberson - Keyboarding, Larry Jefferson - Recordkeeping, George Beckettold - Programming





### Pleased to be here

Kyran Noel shakes Ms. Matlock's hand as she presents him with a math award.

### Scientific success

David Purtle gets the Chemistry Honors award from Mr. Burkett after a year of hard work.



### Math and Science

**Back:** Kim Self - Pre-Cal., Erica Fowler - Int. Phys./ Chem., Amber Thornburg - Geometry, Seth Knight - Accounting, Josh Higgs - Biology I, Josh Kasitati - Int. Phys./Chem, Jarrod Wiggins - Cal., Chris Higley - Accounting

**Middle:** Lindsey Wiggins - Alg. I, Erin Barrett - Alg. II H, Alison Rolf - Phys. and Pre-Cal, Alexis Johnson - Math Models, Melissa Roseberry - Alg. I, Ashley Bray - Alg. II, Kayla Garrett - Alg. I, Rachel Cox - Geometry H

**Front:** Misty Nabors - Ant./ Phys., Christin Roberson - Chem., David Purtle - Chem. H, Amy Runyan - Biology I

**Not pictured:** Britany Culberson - Geometry, Tiffiney Powell - Alg. II, Brieana Mitchell - Biology, Ebonie Page - Applied Math II, Kyran Noel - Applied Math IV, Mary McChester - Applied Math, Michelle Shute - Pre-AP Biology, Bobbie Mitchell - Alg. I \*, Matt Synder - Int. Phys./Chem.



**Back:** Laura Webster - Health, Eric Putman - Debate, Matt Allgood - Speech

**Front:** Robyn Goodsell - Yearbook, Jena Snowden - Theatre, Lora Huggins - Speech, Kim Self - Journalism, and Ashlea Rolf - Health

**Not pictured:** Kim Sipes - Health, Luke Chadwick - P.E., Brianna Mitchell - P.E., Donald Davis P.E., B.J. Lewis - P.E.



# Around Campus

## *Play, work we do it all*

### Vamos rapidos

Mark Scott and Clint Williams act out the latest Mountain Dew commercial in Spanish as they ride down the steps and yell "Hacelo" meaning *do the dew*.



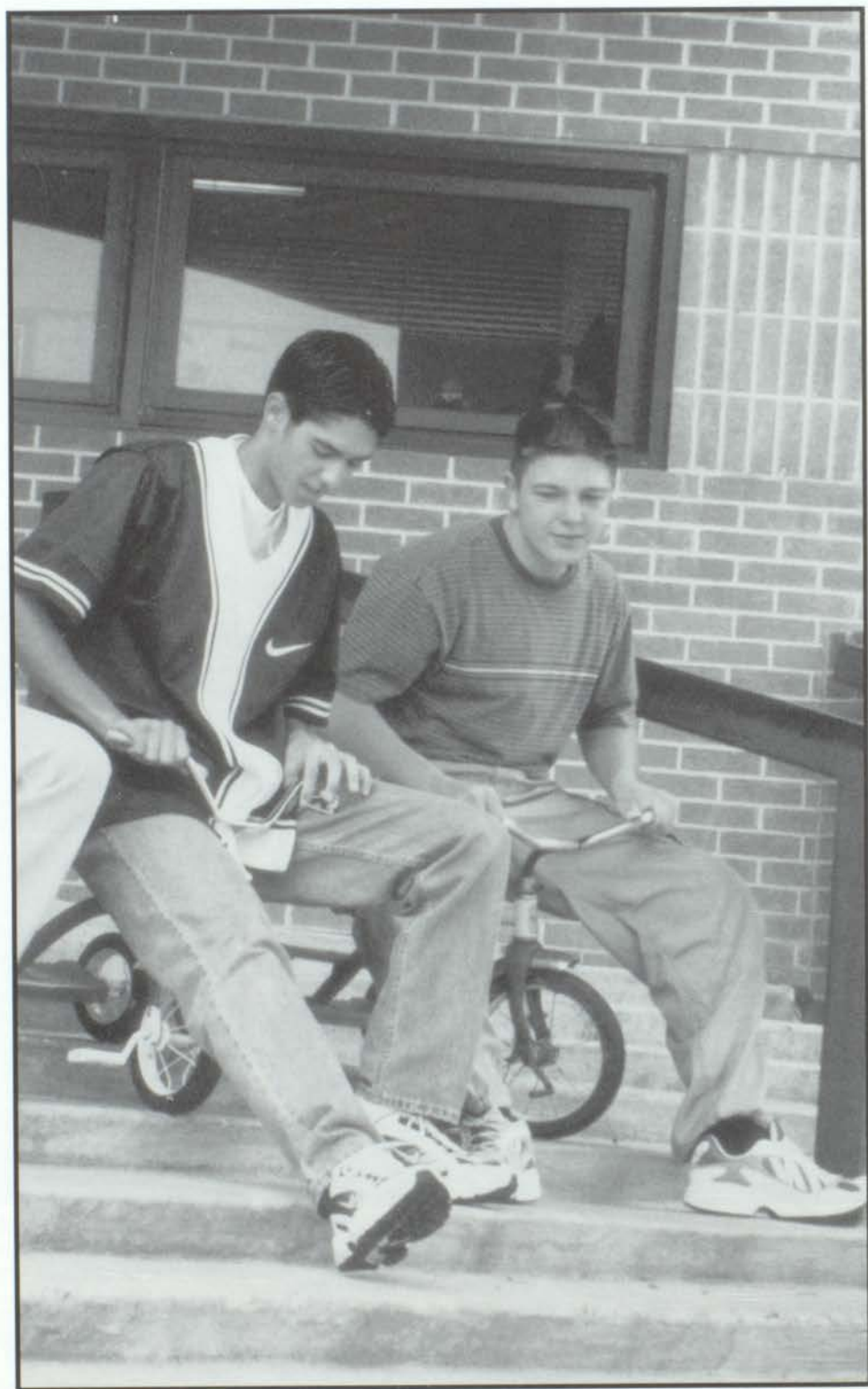
### It's not a job, it's an adventure

Marcus Stephens checks out the opportunities available by joining the navy.



### Flying high

Matt Addington received an U.S. Air Force Academy appt. in Colorado.







**Put on a happy face**

Theatre Arts gives students an opportunity to take on new roles. Erica Fowler shows her frustration during "A Christmas Revel."



**Ankle agony**

Suffering a cracked ankle John Stone comes out of the Commerce dressing room on crutches.

**Meeeeooooooooowww**

Gina Oglesby and Sonya Prince dissect their feline friend. ↓



**Stately dining**

In Austin, 3 worthy students represented New Boston at the state UIL competition this year. Lindsey Wiggins in Prose, Meghan Keough in Informative speaking, and Alson Rolf in Editorial writing. Gina Oglesby was a headline alternate.

**Eat now, award later**

Trey Coleman, Lance Gholston, Josh Higgs, Josh Kasitati, Matt Sanford, and Ben Higley enjoy their meal at the athletic banquet.



# Veteran's Day Assembly

Students commemorate end of hostilities in 1918 & 1945

*The student council honors local veteran's annually in hopes of educating students who have never experienced war times.*

### **Proud to be an American...**

Samantha Smith and Jessica Brevette hold their heads high as the choir entertains during the Veteran's Day program. ⇨



### **"From sea to shining sea..."**

Students throughout high school volunteer to participate in the annual Veterans' Day program by singing in the choir.



### **Honoring our nation...**

Student council members took on various jobs throughout the program including giving speeches and reciting heart-felt poems.



### **"From a distance..."**

Junior Jennifer Prince pays tribute to our war heroes while singing a solo.



### **Posting of the colors**

Selected high school students were chosen to represent the different branches of our armed forces.





⇨ **A word of appreciation...**  
Senior representative, Denisha Forte expresses the student body's gratitude toward the speakers as she presents them with a plaque.



**Black history coordinators:**  
Georgianna Thompson, Catherine Lyles, Richard Ellis, Michelle Wilson, and Peggy Matlock



**It's all in your moves...**  
Sophomore Denisha Goldsmith does a lyrical dance to the song "What's in your Name."

# Black History Program

## "Visions for the new millennium"



**"Standing on each other's shoulders"**  
Guest speaker, Dr. Rick Rigsby is a professor of speech at Texas A&M University. He gave an inspirational speech which brought the audience to their feet.



**Dreaming big dreams**  
Choir members come together to show their talent after weeks of dedication and hard work.





### Stepping Up

Student Council members Larry Jefferson and Sarah Houston change the marquis on Monday morning before school. Student Council takes on the responsibility of updating the marquee and putting up the flag every week.



Not  
Beyond  
our reach

### Cowboy, Take Me Away!

Freshman FFA member, Colby Brown, shows his calf at the annual Ft. Worth Brahman and Calf Show. "It was a lot of fun and the best part was the girls in the Wranglers!" Brown said.



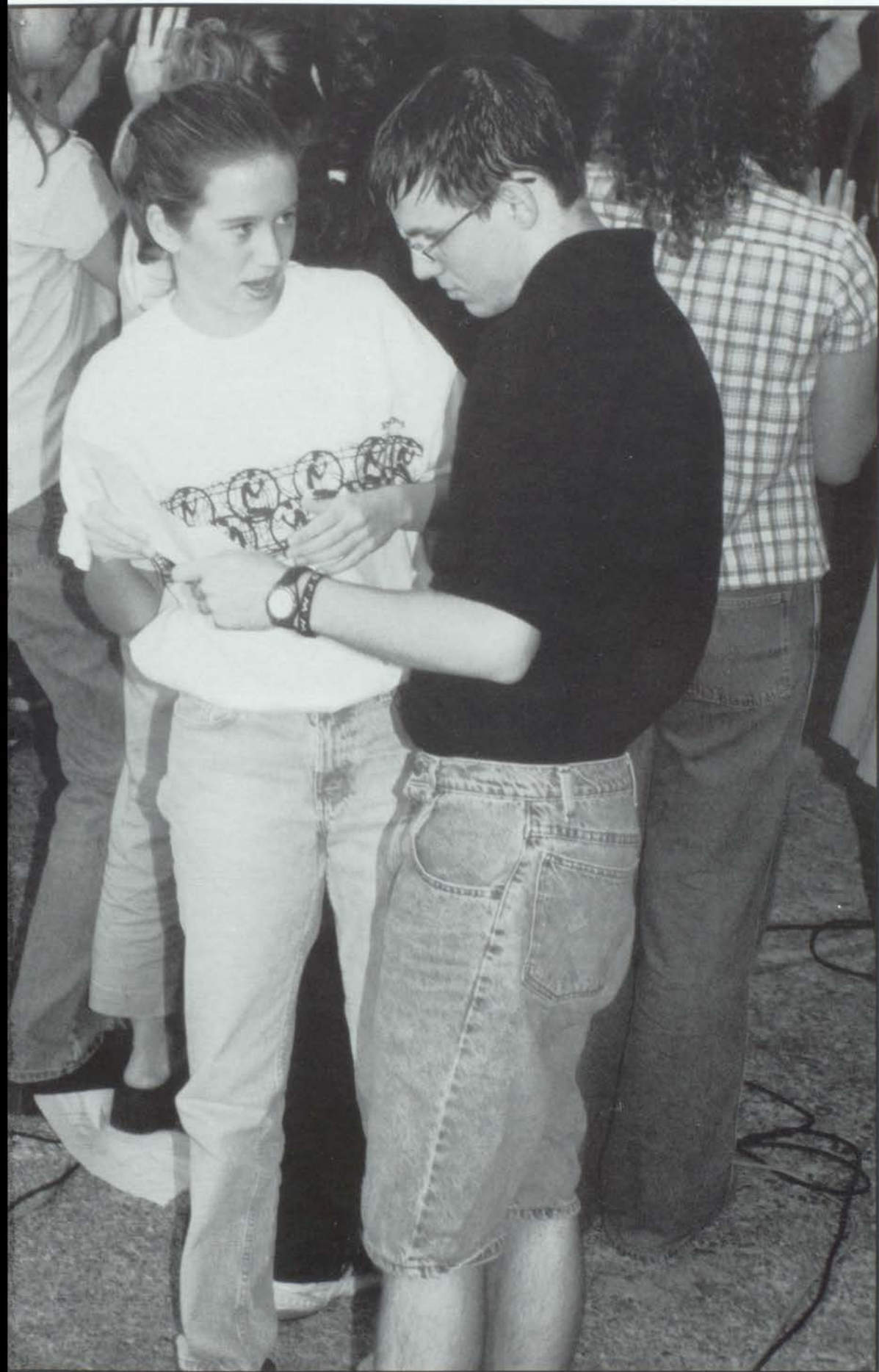
# Clubs

### Batter Up!

Tim Switzer takes a mighty swing at a piñata during the Spanish Club Christmas party. Wearing a blindfold while trying to hit a moving object proved to be a little difficult for club members.







## Getting It Straight

Fellowsip of Christian Students freshman representative Rachel Cox confers with president Josh Bryant about the schedule for the annual *See You at the Pole* ceremony. "It was a huge responsibility planning everything and getting it all together, but I think it's really important that our school came together for something like this," Rachel said.



# Student Council

Good deeds done in community and school

## Student Council Officers

Vice President-Brooke Fletcher,  
President - Sean Johnson,  
Historian/Reporter-Kim Self,  
Secretary-Jamie Hensley



### Calling all students

Junior Trent Pommer announces upcoming school events over the intercom.



### All wrapped up

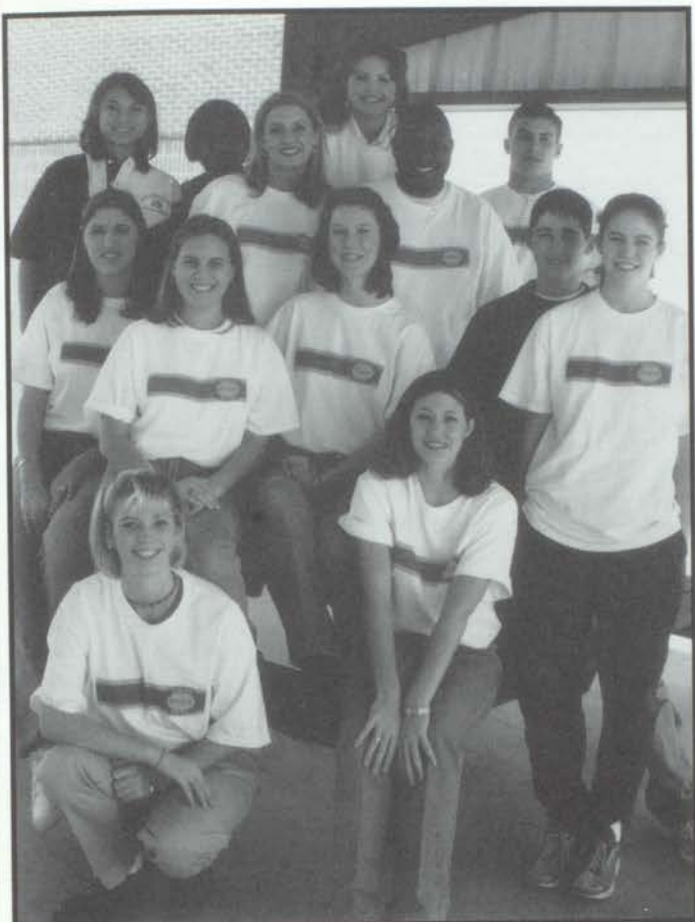
Sonya Prince adds a bow to Todd Hickerson to help bring out his Christmas spirit. "It was very exciting to see their faces light up about the smallest things that I normally take for granted."



### Spreading Christmas cheer

Jamie Hensley and Rudolph go hand in hand to the Christmas party which the Student Council helped sponsor. "You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blixon, but I bet that you didn't know about me!" Jamie said.





**Freshmen and Sophomores**

Front row: Elgin Sonson, Kara Miller, Tameka Noel, Ashlea Rolf, and Rachel Cox. Second row: Anita Gray, Erin Barrett, Brittany Culberson, and Joanna Nelson. Third row: Denisha Goldsmith, Mary Moore, Lindsey Whittington, and Micah Crain. Back row: Quinton Jones, Brett Schenewerk, Brooks Cox, and Daniel Hobbs.

**Juniors and Seniors**

⇨ Front row: Leah Williams, Kim Self, Chasity Cox, Brooke Fletcher, Miranda Allen, Matt Addington, and Alison Rolf. Back row: Sonya Prince, Laquisha Brown, Haley Pynes, Brandi Fausett, Sean Johnson, and Trent Pommer.



## Why become a student council member?



**Elgin Sonson**  
Freshman Rep.

"STUCO gives me leadership, a chance to represent the 03's, and the opportunity to serve the community. I love being in Student Council!"



**Brooks Cox**  
Sophomore Rep.

"Student Council makes a good contribution to the community in ways that most people don't know about. Such as, blood drives, food and clothing donations, and it sets positive examples for other students."



**Alison Rolf**  
Junior Rep.

"Student Council is a good way to get involved in the community and to help other people."



**Matt Addington**  
Senior Rep.

"Student Council is a great way to get involved with the student body, and it provides a positive outlook for college."



# Fellowship of Christian Students

## Let us Pray



**FCS Officers** Ashley Bray-Vice President, Amanda Cox-Secretary, Josh Bryant-President, Chasity Cox-Historian/Reporter, Rachel Cox-Freshman Representative

**Freshmen and Sophomore Members** Emily Addington, Jenna Wharton, Paul Shafer, Tonya Hall, Erica Fowler, Sara Hall, Lindsey Wiggins, Kristen Chadwick, Jennifer Scott, Kayla Garrett, Sarah Grider, Jana Parker, Elgin Sonson, Rachel Cox, Courtney Atkinson, Stephen Jones, Kimi Mitchell, Rebecca Jordan, Krystle Notley, Clint Hanna, Ashley Bray, Chris Partridge, Shana Smith, Heather Wardell, Bret Schenewerk, Brooks Cox

**Not pictured**-Heather Braley, Ashley Coffman, Trey Coleman, Micah Crain, Cody Harris, Brooke Mayo, NaToya McGill, Nikole McMillan, Kara Miller, Mary Moore, David Purtle, Melissa Roseberry, Michelle Shute, Jena Snowden, Alicia Waldon, Matt Wallen, Amber Watson, Laura Webster



**Junior and Senior Members** Grant McElwee, Amanda Cox, Leann Rains, Kim Self, Josh Bryant, Joseph Hawthorne, Kevin Daniels, Eric Putman, Chasity Cox, Jody Tefteller, Todd Hickerson

**Not pictured**-Rachel Alford, Jason Canfield, Kristal Hilton, Rusty Martin, Josh Mooney, Sonya Prince, Christin Roberson, Leah Williams



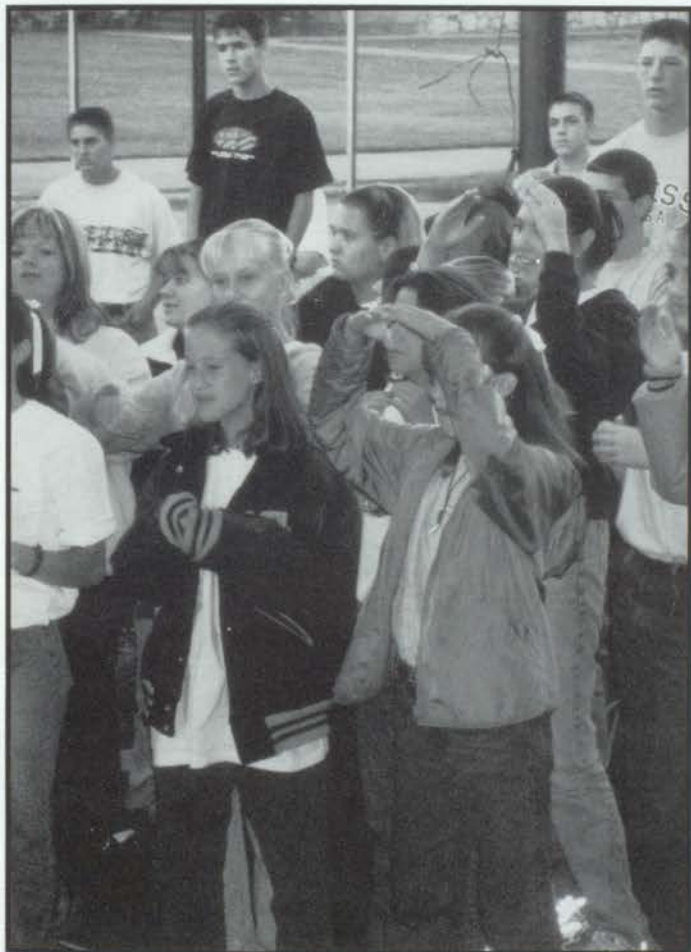




**Let us come together** Students stretch across campus and join hands to pray around the flag pole. Over 100 students attended *See You at The Pole* representing Christian faith and dedication to their school.



**Bow down** Jarrod Wiggins, Matt Addington, Aaron Holt, Erin McPherson, and Kim Self gather together to take time to individually pray for their school.



**Worship through drama** Jennifer Johnston and Kristen Chadwick put a little humor into *See You at The Pole* by putting on "The Snob Skit." "I had a good time spreading my ministry through drama," Jennifer said.



⇄ **Spread the Word**

During *See You at The Pole* Jennifer Scott gave an inspiring testimony on her love and growth through God. "It was awesome to see God working on our campus; and encouraging to see so many people kneel before the Father," Jennifer said.

**Sing Along!** *See You at The Pole* opened with a lot of singing, praise and worship. "It was not at all what I had expected!" freshman Sara Hall said.



# Yearbook

## Going beyond to record memories

*Grueling deadlines  
causes staff to work  
overtime*

'99-'00 Lion's Den Yearbook Staff  
Ms. Purtle, Brandi Fausett, Haley  
Pynes, Cricket Avery, Rachel  
Bairrington, Amanda Cox, Whitney  
Barrett, Courtney Howell, and Robyn  
Goodsell. ⇨



**'Round the table** Cricket Avery,  
Amanda Cox, Rachel Bairrington,  
Haley Pynes, Brandi Fausett, and  
Robyn Goodsell sit and contem-  
plate designs during a Josten's  
workshop. ⇨



**Where did that come from?**  
Whitney Barrett stares as she dis-  
covers all her hard work is gone.  
There was a lot to do in a small  
amount of time, so yearbook stu-  
dents had "night sessions" in  
order to meet deadlines.

**Sell, Sell, Sell** Cricket Avery  
takes freshman Trey Coleman's  
money for a yearbook during lunch  
period. ⇨



**Fountain of knowledge**  
Whitney Barrett, Cricket Avery,  
and Robyn Goodsell take in the  
sites at a summer workshop in  
Bossier City, LA. Staff members  
get a jump start learning all the  
do's and don'ts that attribute to a  
good yearbook. ⇨







**Go Bananas, Go Go Bananas**

Cricket Avery and Amanda Cox participate in the cheerleaders version of *Go Bananas* at a Jostens' workshop at Texarkana College. Silly skits and songs broke the monotony of the workshop and kept everyone alert and focused.



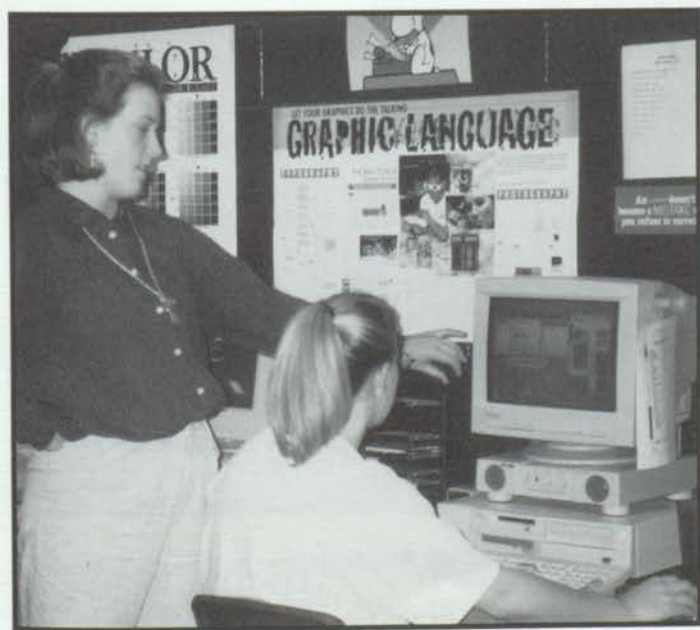
**Smile.....Flash** Brandi Fausett and Cricket Avery look over the list of enrollment waiting for the next group to get their yearbook pictures taken for the mug pages.



**NOoo, it's on the OTHER page**

Courtney Howell and Ms. Purtle work late nights deliberating yearbook pages in attempts of getting the layout just right by checking picas and cropping pictures.

⇐ **Sorted smiles** Rachel Bairrington carefully numbers and identifies elementary students. This proves important because oddly enough everyone wants their name spelled correctly and beside their picture!



⇐ **Lending a hand** Robyn Goodsell consults with Whitney Barrett for help on the new yearbook program. Students made a smooth transition from Ultra Vision to Pagemaker with the help of Josten's hotline.





# Journalism

## Writers nose out stories for the *Roaring Times* Newsletter



**I refuse.** As Ms. Purtle asks for Wade's column, he jokingly plans to make her unable to request another *Wade's View* ever again.



**Stamp it done** Joy questions why LaFaye can't address letters as fast as she can close and stamp them.



**Aim, Fire.** Co-editor, Gina Oglesby aims the digital camera at her next victim.



**Would ya look at that?** Brooke Fletcher and Robyn Goodsell examine pictures as Brooke demands her favorites get used. "Robyn didn't I tell you this is our final copy."



### 4th Block Journalism

Robyn Goodsell, Joy Loudon, Brooke Fletcher, Tameka Noel, LaFaye Sanders, Sean Johnson



### 7th Block Journalism

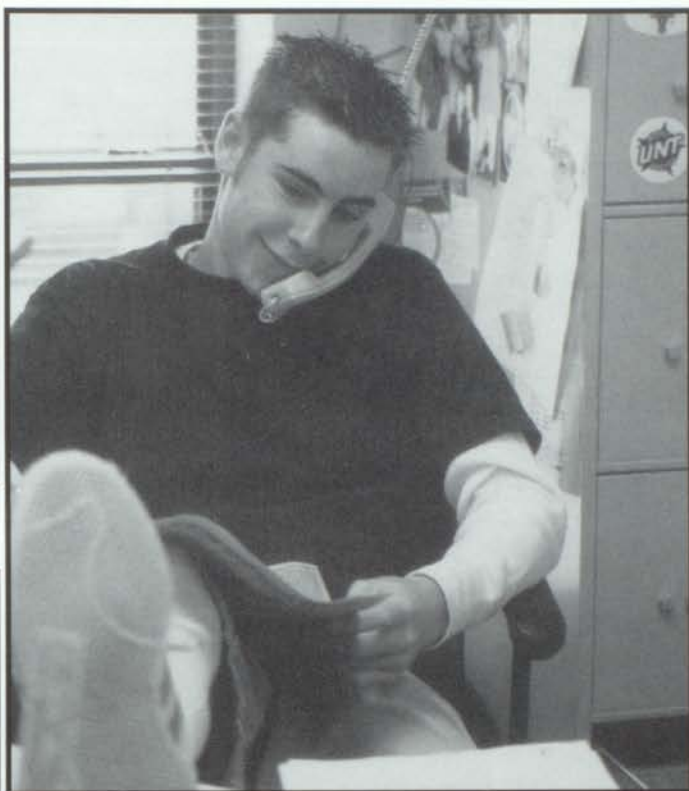
Starr Freeman, Josh Bryant, Kim Self, Gina Oglesby, Wade Allison



**What a pro.** Wade Allison might be conducting a telephone interview for a story. ⇨



**Editors:** Gina Oglesby, Brooke Fletcher, and Kim Self



**Searching the web** Josh Bryant is busy looking for story information on the internet.



↑ **Say Cheese** The class gathers around Gina Oglesby to see what develops with the digital camera.



**Journalist on the go** Sean Johnson and Aarika Smith discuss the field trip to the Gazette. "I learned a lot in the company of my classmates," Sean said.



**At a glance** Tameka Noel looks over LaFaye Sanders' shoulder to be sure she addresses the envelopes correctly.



↑ **Traveling news** The junior high and high school students traveled to the Gazette and learned about printing and distribution.

⇨ **Learning circle** Wade Allison, Starr Freeman, and Kim Self check out a story in the *Dallas Morning News* hoping to learn from the pros.

*What do you like most about journalism and how does the class benefit you?*



"Journalism was an interesting learning experience. The days I liked most were when we didn't work after selling the paper."

*Joy Louden*



"I enjoy getting to come to a class every other day. That is fun. I like the things we do and the people in the class."

*Starr Freeman*



"What I liked most about journalism was the people in my class (especially Wade) and working with and making new friends."

*Gina Oglesby*



"Journalism is fun because you are able to create a paper that everyone enjoys."

*Brooke Fletcher*

Journalism  
Robyn Goodsell



# Spanish Club

## Vamos a gozar!

**Spanish Club Officers:** Wade Allison, President; Amy Johnson, Reporter; Sarah Houston, Treasurer; Kari Hess, Vice President; Jordy Staats, Secretary; Carmen Rowe, Historian



### Spanish III

Back row: Wade Allison, Tiffany Hawkins, Brooke Fletcher, Seth Knight, Misty Nabors, Tim Switzer, Leah Williams, Denise Terrell, Amanda Cox, Kimberly Mayes  
 Front row: Matt Addington, Chris Higley, Chasity Cox, Lora Huggins, Crystal Humphrey, Courtney Howell, Sarah Houston, Brandi Fausett



↑**Learning the ropes** Wade Allison and Matt Addington are two of the Spanish III students that regularly teach to the elementary classes. "The kids are great and they catch on really quick," Matt said.

↑**Come from far and wide** Mrs. Glass' first grade class gathers around Kari Hess as she teaches them a few lines of Spanish. "The kids were really great and were willing to listen to everything we wanted to teach them," Kari said.



## Spanish II

Back row: Matt Ward, Josh Mooney, Grant McElwee, Allison Rolf, Mark Scott, Jody Tefteller, Sean Johnson, Robyn Goodsell, Sonya Prince, Cricket Avery, Lacey Stewart, Kyndel Brown  
 Front row: Sarah Horn, Erin McPherson, Kayla Flanery, Carmen Rowe, Josh Pinkham, Kim Self, Leah Miller, Rachel Bairrington, Haley Pynes, Jordy Staats



↑**Four eyes.** Micah Crain takes an unusual turn as he tries out his new bifocals. "I won the glasses as a door prize when they drew my name out of a hat," Micah said.



↑**Have a ball.** Shane Johnson kicks back and enjoys his present from the Chinese Christmas game. "The Christmas Party rocked. We played Guns and Roses," Shane said.



↑**Take a punch at it.** Mrs. Sheek pulls her daughter, Danica, out of the way as her son, Joshua, takes several wild swings at the pinata during the Christmas Fiesta. "My kids had a great time with all the high school students," Mrs. Sheek said.



↑**Squeeze into it.** Chasity Cox anxiously tears in to her present at the Spanish Club Christmas party. "The best part of the party was when everybody fought over a rubber duck gag gift," Chasity said.

## Spanish I

Back row: Travis Nicholson, Brett Shewenwerk, Eric Putnam, Kristi Wilbanks, Chris Johnson, Trey Coleman, David Purtle, Shane Johnson, Courtney Hurd, Daniel Edson, Candice McGee; Next row: Dean Christianson, Vince Brown, Jessica Lancaster, Krystle Notley, Lindsey Whittington, Mary Moore, Erin Barrett, Micah Crain; Next row: Lance Gholston, Dustin Jones, Chris Looney, Brooks Cox, Erica Penny, Nikole McMillan, Brooke Mayo, LeAnn Rains; Front row: Jeffrey Skinner, Josh Foster, Chris Partridge, Natoya McGill, Heather Wardell, Ashley Bray, Denisha Goldsmith, Jason Tolbert, and Starr Freeman.



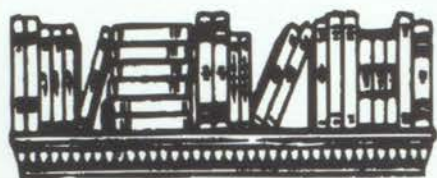


# Teen Age Library Association Club

## Big kids work with little kids

**"The Cake that Mack Ate"** Junior Jim Moore follows along as first grader Hillary Martinez reads. ⇨

**Full of laughs!** Samantha Smith has a good time while eating at Chili's with the TALA Club. ⇨



**Eating out**  
⇨ Brittnee' James laughs at an inside joke made by Tameka Noel.



**Taking time...**  
Junior TALA member, Josh Foster listens to Ty Nichols read from his story book.



**Squeeze in tight...**  
Mrs. Busse loads up club members for a field trip to Crestview.

**Say cheese!**  
Jamie Hensley, Tiffany Paul, and Courtney Howell check out the party platters. ⇨



**Following along...**  
Junior Haley Pynes turns the pages as first grader Timothy Cole reads his story book.



# Club Members



## Freshman and Sophomores

Kristy Wilbanks, Courtney Hurd, Denisha Goldsmith, Kara Miller, Melissa Roseberry, Bret Schenewerk, Tameka Noel, Samantha Smith, Ashley Carroll, Erika Penny, Jennifer Scott, Britnee' James, Brittany Martin, Amanda Peavy, Karla Stroman, Jamee Cheatham, Emily Addington, Shana Smith, Krystle Notley, Laura Webster, Rachel Cox, Jennifer Johnston, Ashley Rolf, Cara Williams



## Juniors

Josh Foster, Brandi Fausett, Leah Miller, Kyndel Brown, Jordy Staats, Robyn Goodsell, Tasha Brown, Jim Moore, Jamie Hensley, Kim Self, Haley Pynes, Alison Rolf, Rachel Bairrington. Not pictured: Sean Johnson, Mark Scott, Matt Ward.



## Seniors

Aarika Smith, Leah Williams, Courtney Howell, Jody Tefteller, Lee Allgood, Matt Addington, Whitney Barrett, Amanda Cox, Seth Knight, Chris Higley, Nathan Nichols, Kim Mayes, Crystal Humphrey, Jarrod Wiggins, Denisha Forte, Wade Alison, Brooke Fletcher, Lora Huggins, Denise Terral, Tiffany Paul, Stephanie Hodges



### Eat your heart out...

⇨Senior Crystal Humphrey enjoys an appetizer during a TALA meeting at Chili's.

### Are we having fun yet?

Mrs. Busse looks enthused while waiting on her meal. ⚡



### TALA officers

L to R: Courtney Howell, Mrs. Busse, Tiffany Paul, Jamie Hensley, Brandi Fausett, Amanda Cox, and Kim Self.

### Decisions, decisions?

⇨Robyn Goodsell checks out the menu at Chili's. TALA gathered for a fun night out.





# Reaching beyond

## Science club expands knowledge

### Last minute Cramming

Juniors Alison Rolf and Kim Self study right up until test time at the UIL academic practice meets.



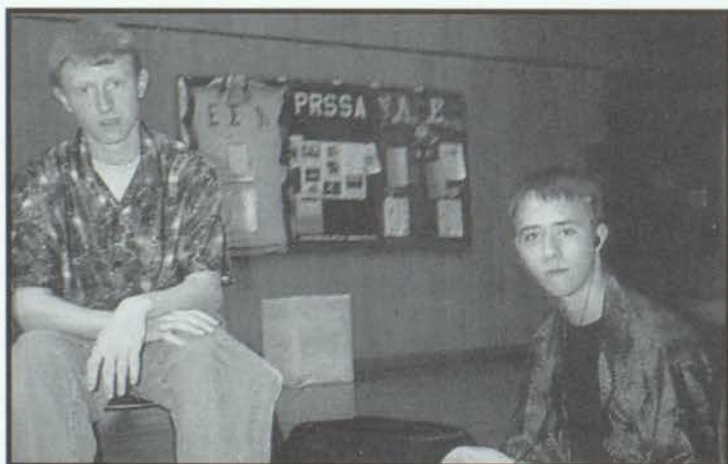
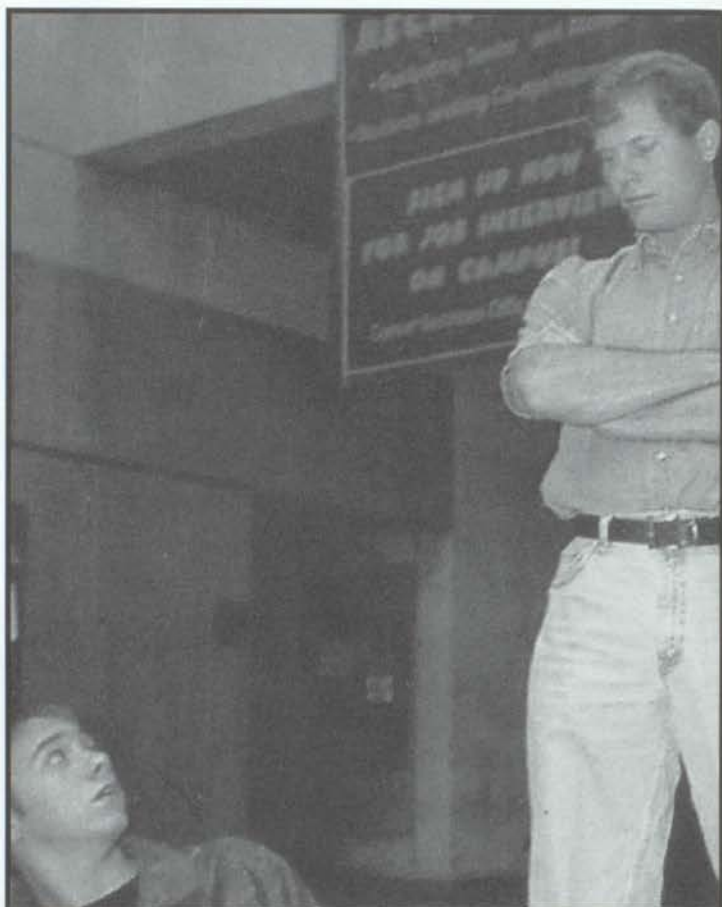
### "Polly want a cracker?"

The science team takes an annual end of year trip. Denise Terral & Misty Nabors take in the sights at the Aquarium of Americas in New Orleans.



### Ruling the roost...

Mr. Burkett catches David Purtle "in the act" during a UIL practice meet. ⇨



### Can I help you?

Shane Johnson and David Purtle are interrupted while gathering information at a practice meet. ⤴

### Ready to go

Kim Mayes grabs her purse on the way out of her hotel room. It's time for some for sightseeing!





'99 - '00

Science  
Club  
Officers



Vice President,  
Alison Rolf;  
President, Kim  
Self; Treasurer,  
Lacey Stewart;  
Secretary, Cryst-  
al Humphrey;  
Reporter,  
Kyndel Brown

Freshmen  
and  
Sophomores



Top L - R: Kenneth  
Wilson, Danny  
Buchanan, Kristi  
Wilbanks, David  
Purtle, Bret  
Schenewerk, Ashley  
Pounds, Amber  
Thornburg, Justin  
Hill, Kevin Berry;  
Bottom L - R: Joanna  
Nelson, Rachel Cox,  
Mary Moore, Kristal  
Notley, Ashley Rolf,  
Ashley Bray, Janette  
Canida, Heather  
Wardell

Juniors  
and  
Seniors



Top L - R: Larry  
Jefferson, Matt  
Ward, Josh Harris,  
Chris Higley, Brooke  
Fletcher, Julie Smith,  
Sean Johnson, Jim  
Moore; Bottom L - R:  
Keisha Brown, Misty  
Neighbors, Kim  
Mayes, Seth Knight,  
Denise Terral, Sarah  
Horn, Erin  
McPhearson



# National Honor Society

*Scholarship, Service,  
Leadership, Character*

## L.P. Sturgeon Chapter

### Loud and clear

Jarrold Wiggins welcomes guests to the induction ceremony for the new members of the National Honor Society.

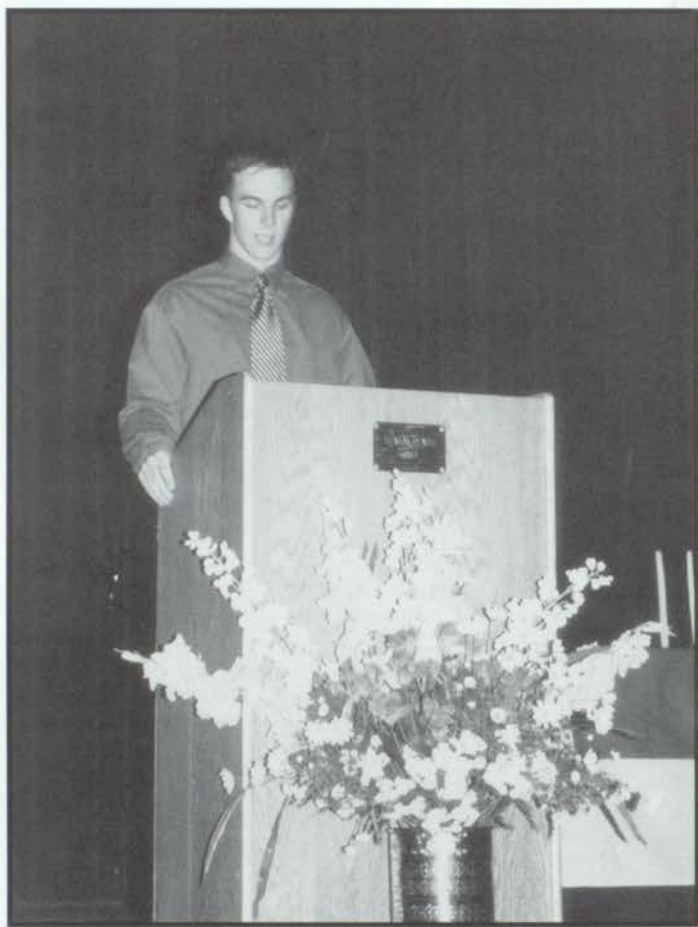
### Season for giving

Kricket Avery and Kristal Hilton checkout Samantha Buris' presents that she received from her secret Santa.



### NHS Officers

Matt Addington - Vice President,  
Leah Williams - Historian,  
Brooke Fletcher - Secretary/  
Treasurer, Jarrod Wiggins -  
President



### Senior Members

**Top row:** Lee Allgood, Chris Higley, Matt Addington, Jarrod Wiggins, Leah Williams, **Middle row:** Brooke Fletcher, Lora Huggins, Meghan Keough, Tiffany Paul, Christin Roberson, Seth Knight, Whitney Barrett **Bottom row:** Courtney Howell, Tim Switzer, Sarah Houston, Denise Terral, Ashley Davis, Kim Mayes, Misty Nabors



### Inductees

**Top row:** Josh Bryant, Trent Pommer, Mark Scott, Matt Ward, Eric Putman, Larry Jefferson, Grant McElwee, Brandon Wardell, Jim Moore, T.J. Domingo, Sean Johnson **Middle row:** Rachel Bairrington, Carmen Rowe, Miranda Allen, Ocie Hicks, Ebony Riley, Jamie Hensley, Alison Rolf, Robyn Goodsell, Kim Self, Brandi Fausett **Bottom row:** Jordy Staats, Sarah Horn, Lacey Stewart, Leah Miller, Sonya Prince, Kristal Hilton, Misty Nabors, Kyndel Brown, Kricket Avery, Haley Pynes





**Please don't stick me**

Whitney Barrett pins Larry Jefferson with NHS colors to symbolize his membership.

**Quiet as a mouse**

Matt Ward relaxes and does his usual thing while soaking in details during a NHS meeting.



**Repeat after me**

Chris Higley leads the inductees in reciting the NHS pledge.



**Been there, done that**

Senior members sit at ease while new members are inducted.



## *FCCLA provides unique opportunities*



### **Third Block - Officers**

Sarah England - Vice President; Diane McDonald - Secretary; Jana Matney - President



### **Fourth Block**

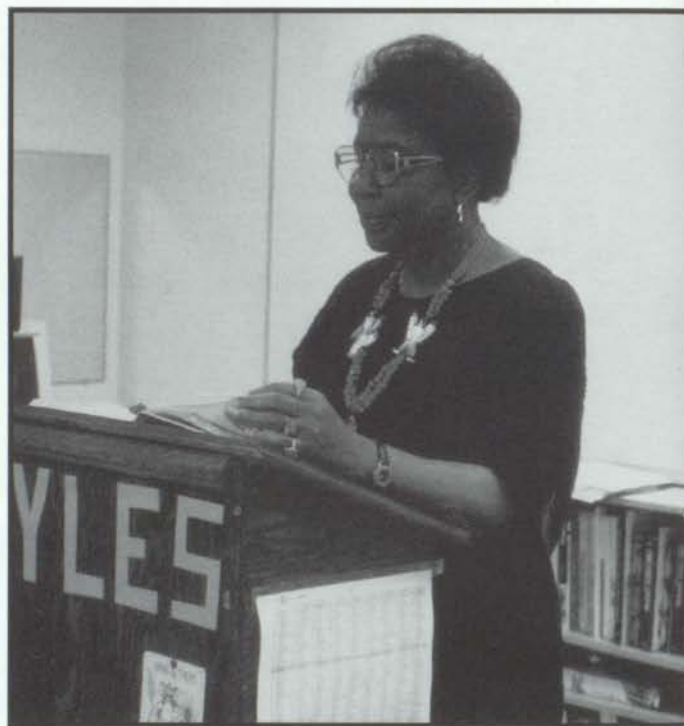
Nykesha Edwards; Tametra Johnson - Secretary; Teresa Dangerfield; Joyce Mature - Vice President; and Andrea Morrow - President



### **FCCLA Members**

Front Row: Andrea Morrow, Joyce Mature, Diane McDonald, and Tametra Johnson Back Row: Nykesha Edwards, Amanda Peavey, and Audra Mitchell

## **Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America**



### **Mentor to many**

For 44 year Mrs. Lyles has been teaching students the everyday skills of life. She is the sponsor of the FCCLA Club. She shows students everything from how to cook and clean to how to set the table.

### **It didn't burn!**

Amanda Sipes removes her cake form the oven during a food preparation lab.





# Living right

## *now & in the future*



○ Freshmen students made pillows to help them learn how to sew and make decorations for a home. ○ Junior Tiffany Powell prepares a banana pudding during a lab. ○ Shamekia Thompson, Audra Mitchell, and Sharlisa House try their hands in the kitchen. ○ Nykesha Edwards and Eric Sanders organize ingredients before starting a food project. ○ Mrs. Lyles demonstrates how to properly arrange the place setting on a table.



### **Energizer Battery**

Joyce Mature, Sarah England, Diane McDonald, and Amanda Peavey do energizer exercises while attending the FCCLA regional meet in Liberty Eylau.



### **Educating the future**

Brandon Smith gets help from Mrs. Lyles on an assignment during class.



# Future Farmers of America

## Growing a brighter future

### Man's best friend

Brant Shifflett prepares to show his heifer at the Four States Fair Junior Livestock show.



### FFA Advisor

Wayne Meredith travels to nearly every livestock show with his team of fourteen NBHS students.



### Spiffing up

Chris Johnson brushes his award-winning Simmental calf, "Jesse the Body," before the show at the state fair in Dallas.



### Proud to be here!

Freshman Kayla Garrett loves traveling to different shows.



### Keeping their cool

Lee Forrester and his heifer try to survive the sweltering weather at the Junior Livestock show by surrounding themselves with fans.



### Attitude is everything

Senior FFA member Andrea Barfield tells it how it is at a livestock show.

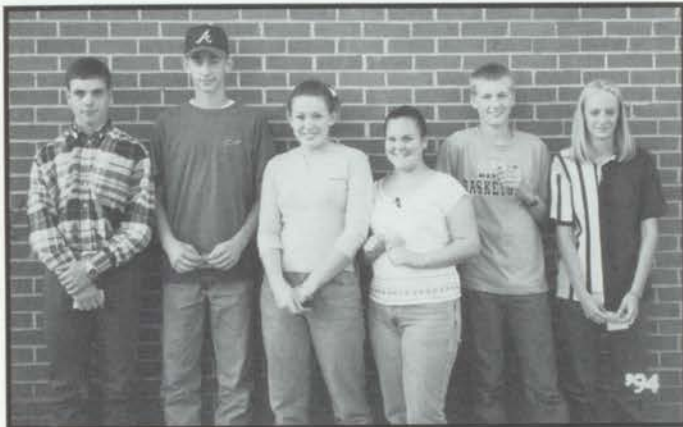




# Officers



**FFA Officers:** Andrea Barfield, Chris Johnson, Reuben Spears, Justin Smith, Kristi Wilbanks



**Greenhand Officers:** Colby Brown, Lee Forrester, Ashley Shirley, Kayla Garrett, Josh Mills, Sarah Grider



**Goat Production:** Jamie Hensley, Josh Mills



**Delegates to State Convention:** Kristi Wilbanks, Kayla Garrett, Chris Johnson, Nikole McMillan, Andrea Barfield



**Livestock Judging Team:** Colby Brown, Kayla Garrett, Ashley Shirley, Lee Forrester

## ♥ FFA Sweetheart ♥



Sophomore Kristi Wilbanks was voted 1999-2000 Future Farmers of America Sweetheart by her fellow club members. "It was an honor to be elected, especially for the second time," she said. Kristi has been a part of FFA since her freshman year. "I love being in the club because no matter where we go we always know how to have fun!"

## 99-2000 Showteam







1st and 5th Block Horticulture



2nd Block Wildlife/Intro. to Horticulture



3rd Block Ag Science 101



7th Block Animal Science



8th Block Wildlife/Horticulture



2nd and 6th Block Ag Mechanics



3rd Block Ag Metal Technology



4th and 8th Block Ag Mechanics



7th Block Introduction to Ag Mechanics





# Awards and Scholarships

*and the winner is....*



**FFA Booster Club Scholarship Winners**  
Gina Oglesby, Justin Smith Not pictured:  
Morgan Hobbs



**Reuben Spears-Outstanding  
Ag Mechanics Student**



**Gina Oglesby-Star Chapter  
Farmer**



**Rabbit Production Award Winners**  
Kayla Garrett, Sarah Grider, Lee Forrester, Josh Ward, Colby Brown



**Beef Production Award Winners**  
Justin Smith, Andrea Barfield, Colby Brown, Chris Johnson, Ashley  
Shirley, Lee Forrester, Kristi Wilbanks, Sarah Grider, Kayla Garrett,  
Nicole McMillan, Jennifer Johnston, Gina Oglesby



**Ag Mechanics Award Winners**  
Dustin Yount, Reuben Spears, Justin Smith, B.J. Lewis, Vince Brown



**Andrea Barfield-Swine Pro-  
duction Winner**



**John Stone-Wildlife Award  
Winner**



**Christin Roberson-Dogwood  
Scholarship Winner**

**MORE**  
THAN YOU'D EXPECT



# Diversified Career Preparation

## *beyond the classroom*

New Boston High School's cooperative training program is a program where students come to school for half day and are on the job half day in the workplace. The class allows students to participate in hands on training and investigate certain careers that they feel will be beneficial to them.



Ms. Welda Pace- Advisor



Mr. Fred Smith- Advisor



Tiffany Fisher- Department of Human Services



Jennifer Allen- Dairy Queen



Clubs Chris Ballard- Harkins Heating & Air  
Amanda Cox



Jessica Breville- Harvest Foods





Morgan Hobbs- Todd Erwin Insurance



Holly House- Karrh Farm and Trucking



Jessica Jones- Front Street Junction



Erica Martinez- West Telecommunications



Erica Nevels- Dairy Queen



John Raschke- Pizza Hut



Danny Yates- Westside Metal



LaKeisha Brown- Eddie Hill's Car Care





Rusty Stroman- Stroman Garage



Brant Shifflett- Mahone Farms



DeMarcus Thompson- Brookshires



Michael Woodrow- Baker Transmission



Wesley House-International Paper New Boston



Denisha Forte- Coleman Motors



John Sipes- Brookshires



Hank Chadwick- Quality Cleaners





Delane Glass-New Boston Public Library



Kari Hess- Hess Lumber Co.



Amber Davis- Bowie County Clerks Office



Jason Stotts- KFC/Taco Bell



LaQuita Dedmon- New Boston Housing Authority



John Jones- House Doctor



Meghan Keough-Kenny Barfield, D.D.S.



Chris Higley- Dairy Queen





Brandon Smithson- Express Lube



Michelle Hitchcock- Dr. Gurav



Tina Armstrong & Jamela Thurston- McDonald's



Justin Miller- Wal-Mart



Arthur Case- J&G Tire



Ebony Riley- McDonald's



LaQuita Gray- McDonald's



J.W. Gortney- Brookshires





Jon Richey - C & J Stables



Stacia Rawson - R & R Cleaning



Ashley Davis- Guest Law and Associates



Andrea Barfield- Barfield Enterprises



Jennifer Swain- Holy Highway Girl's Home



Roy Robinson- Texarkana Tractor



Lellar Raschke - Subway Sandwiches



Billy Lindsey- Harvest Foods



# Building Trades

## Working from the ground up

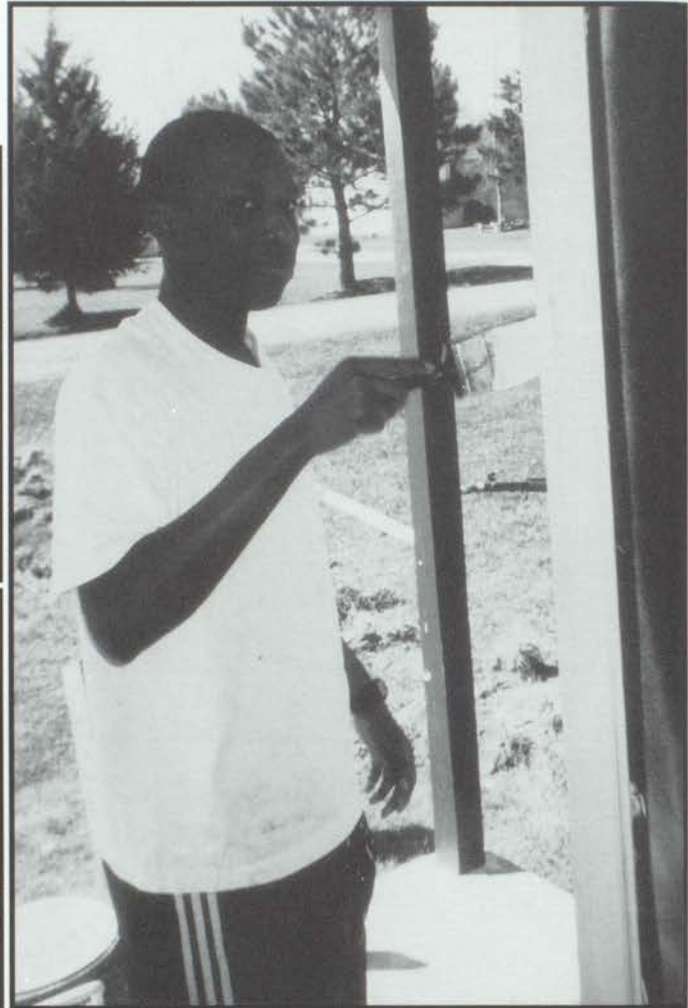
### Adding the finishing touches

Ricky Dorsey applies the final coat of paint to the door frame. The class is continuing work on a 2 year house building project.



### All rolled up

Oliver Campbell helps out in the shop by coiling the extension cords.



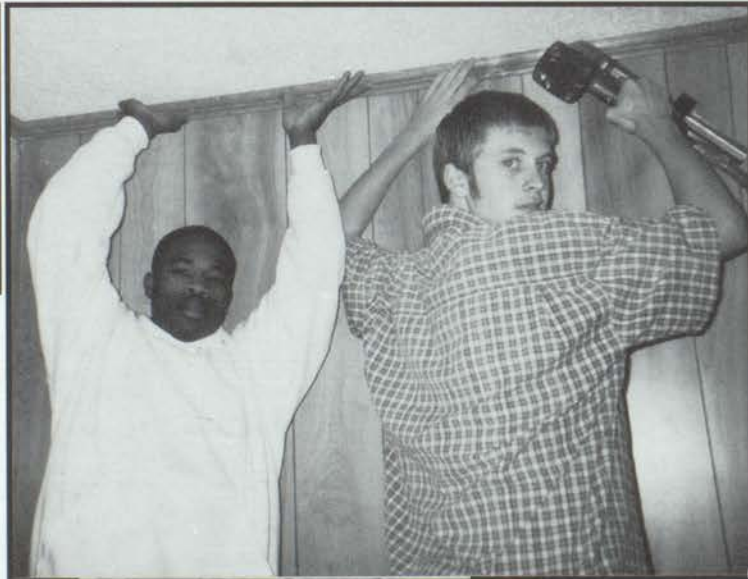
### On the job

Ricky Dorsey, Horatio Mc-Chester, and Kyran Noel stain cabinets for the kitchen.



### 'Board' stiff

Matt Morgan, Eric McGregor, and Justin Bruner really get excited about the housing project.



### "Raise the roof!"

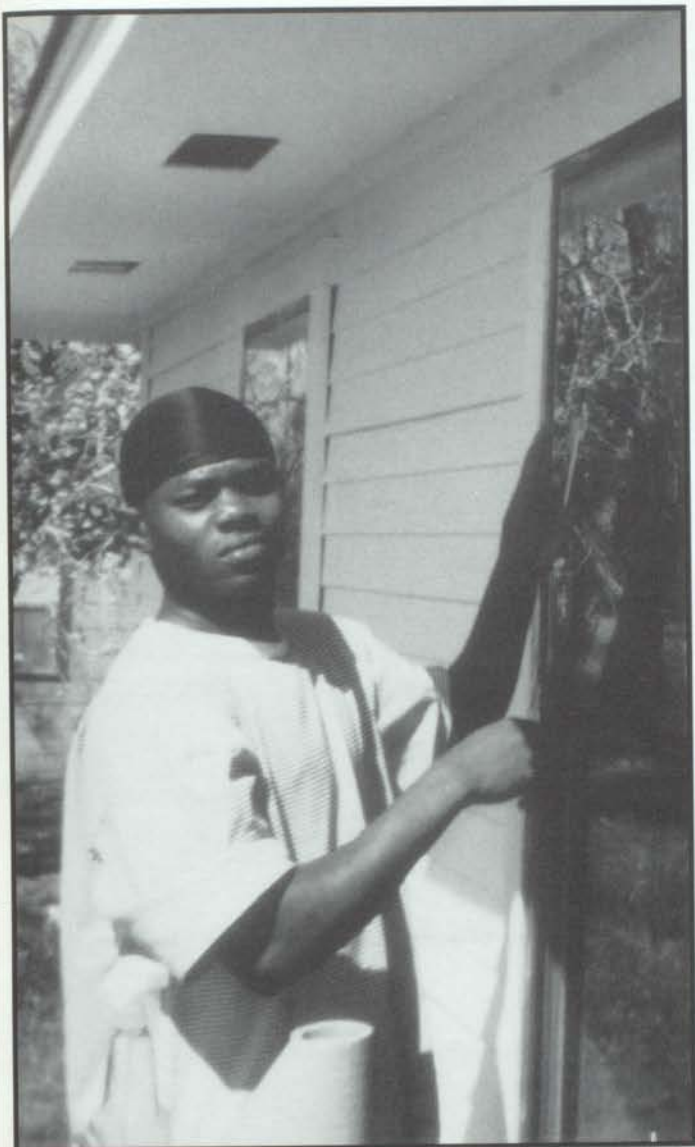
Jason Barker and Aaron Levitt place edging around the ceiling.



### Hard at work

Senior Jamie Traylor installs woodwork in the bathroom.





**Clear as glass**

Horatio McChester polishes the windows until they are squeaky clean.



**Introduction to Construction Careers Class**

Hagen Knox, Josh Adams, Jimmy Eastmond, Devin Bennett, Oliver Campbell, Guion Barker, Matt Morgan, Damon Mayfield, Eric McGregor, Cody Woodard, Justin Bruner



**Building Trades II Class**

Jason Barker, Ryan Wade, Aaron Levitt, Corey Burns, Mondre Griffin



**Touching up**

Damon Mayfield and Jimmy Eastman stain shelves in their building trades class.



**Taking precautions**

While glossing cabinets, Steven Braley wears a mask for protection from the strong fumes.



# Industrial Technology

## Making new creations

### Leather Tooling 101

Technology systems student Seth Knight works on his wallet making skills.



### Hard at work

Mr. McMurray's first block class concentrates on book work.



### Caught in the act

Senior Zach Crowell gets caught off task during his fourth block manufacturing systems class.



**Cracking the books** Manufacturing systems students learn basic skills from work out of the book.

### Learning the trade

Clint Hanna, Brooke Mayo, and Johan Phillips work on leather carving techniques during fifth block technology systems class.

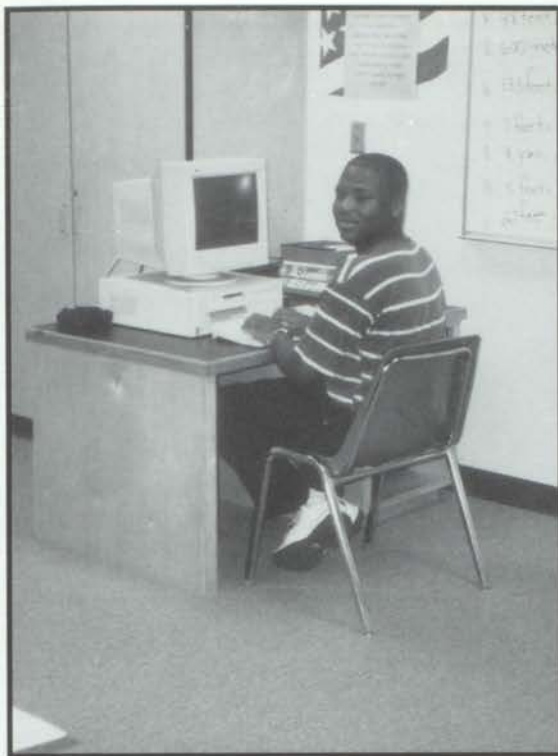


### Staying Awake

Brad Higginbotham fights back yawn. Those late nights catch up with you.







**Staying on task**

Antonio Smith works diligently during Mrs. Matlock's VAC class.



**Laid back**

Senior Bo Crosby sits back and relaxes while reading a book.



**VAC Sponsors**

Peggy Matlock, Michelle Wilson, and Malissa Meadows



**Picture perfect**

Toni Fowler and Otis Richards contemplate over the best photographs to use for a collage project.

# Vocational Adjustment Class

Working toward independence



**VAC Coordinator**

Peggy Matlock organizes the VAC club and their involvements.



**99-2000 Club Members**

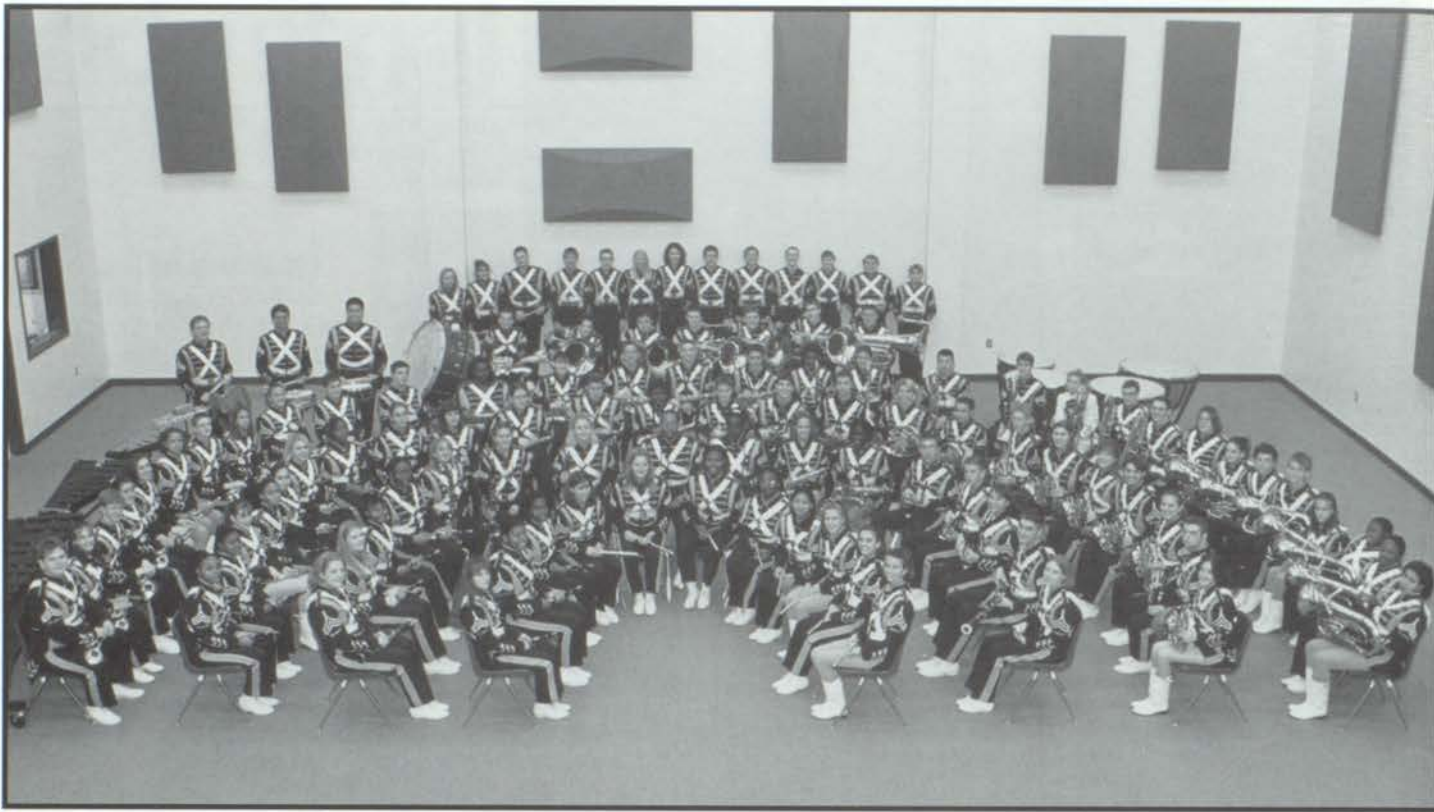
Derrick Sanders, Toni Fowler, Brandon Jewell, LaQuita Dedmon, Mary McChester, Aaron Alford, Bo Crosby, LaMarcus Elliot, Kevin Hubbard, Otis Richard, Kenneth Smith

Clubs

Whitney Barrett







Wade Allison



Amanda Cox



Chasity Cox



Laquita Dedmon



Denisha Forte



Joseph Gortney





# 1999-2000 NBHS Band

## Seniors

*Seven years of  
commitment*



Stephanie Hodges



Sarah Houston



Amy Johnson



Seth Knight



Dana McCauley



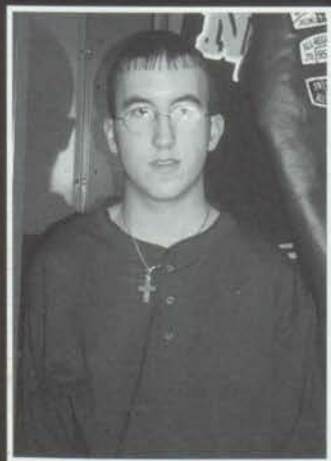
Evette Sanders



Aarika Smith



Justin Smith



Jody Tefteller



Jamela Thurston



Leah Williams



Rosquan Williams



## Band Officers

Back Row, L-R: Justin Smith, Grant McElwee, Joseph Hawthorne; Middle Row, L-R: Brooks Cox, Sonya Prince, Jody Tefeller, Ashley Coffman; Front Row, L-R: Amanda Cox, Sarah Houston, Amy Johnson, Starr Freeman, Dana McCauley



## Majorettes

L-R: Lindsey Wiggins, Sara Hall, Lindsey Whittington, Amber Watson, Sarah Houston, Amy Johnson, Amanda Cox, Dana McCauley, Denisha Goldsmith, Emily Addington, Starr Freeman, Kristal Hilton



**Left, Right, Left!** As always, Sonya Prince plays her best on sax in the Pioneer Days Parade. "It was hot, but I love representing our band for the town," Sonya said.



**Beat that drum!** While the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," Justin Smith keeps the beat steady on the bass drum. "I was trying not to laugh because Mr. Lovelace always looked like he was trying to fly during this song!" Justin said.



**⚡ Fight, Fight, Fight!** Sarah Houston participates in the "Fight Song" in the opening of the pep rally. "The pep rallies are one of the things I'm going to miss most after I graduate," Sarah said.



**⚡ Toss and Catch!** During the half time performance, majorettes show their stuff to the song of "Hawaii Five-O."



# '99-'00 Band Officers

*Work hard and  
strive for excellence*

# Majorettes



Amy Johnson  
Drum Major, Senior



Amanda Cox  
Head Majorette, Senior



Dana McCauley  
Assistant Head Majorette, Senior



Sarah Houston  
Senior



Kristal Hilton  
Junior



Starr Freeman  
Junior



Denisha Goldsmith  
Sophomore



Amber Watson  
Sophomore



Lindsey Whittington  
Sophomore



Lindsey Wiggins  
Freshman



Emily Addington  
Freshman



Sara Hall  
Freshman



# Musical Mixtures

## Sections create the core



**Flutes-** Back Row, L-R: NaToya McGill, Bobbie Mitchell, Marah Culberson; Middle Row, L-R: Elgin Sonson, Kara Miller, Ashley Burns; Front Row, L-R: Kristal Hilton, Amanda Cox



**Clarinets-** Back Row, L-R: Carrie Tyson, Candice McGee, Anita Gray, Dajier Hodges, Jamee Cheatham, Ashley Henson, Denisha Forte; Middle Row, L-R: Amanda Peavey, Anna Briggs, Kim Sipes, Afton Thompson, Kamesha Culberson, Brittany Culberson, Emily Addington; Front Row, L-R: Megan Edwards, Evette Sanders



**Saxophones-** Back Row, L-R: Josh Mooney, Dean Christensen, Kevin Daniels, Jody Tefeller, Aarika Smith, Danny Buchanan, Kevin Berry, David Purtle; Middle Row, L-R: Dustin Jones, Kyndall Smallwood, Joanna Nelson, Amber Thornburg, Courtney Atkinson, Brooks Cox; Front Row, L-R: Denisha Goldsmith, Sonya Prince, Linsey Whittington



**Percussion-** Back Row, L-R: J.W. Gortney, T.J. Domingo, Justin Smith; Middle Row, L-R: Ashley Pounds, Joyce Robinson, Bret Schenewerk, Julie Smith, Colt Morton, Starr Freeman, Jared Allison; Front Row, L-R: Devin Bennett, Josh Adams, Paul Shafer, Jordan Holland, Stephen Jones, Kaley Pickens



**Trumpets-** Back Row, L-R: Jason Macer, Shane Johnson, Tonya Hall; Middle Row, L-R: Clint Williams, Karla Stroman, Jennifer Platz, Chad Cardwell, Brandy Burns, Jessica Lancaster; Front Row, L-R: Amber Watson, Sarah Houston



**French Horns-** Back Row, L-R: Chasity Cox, Kim Self, Lindsey Wiggins, LeAnn Rains, Ashley Bray; Front Row, L-R: Justin Jones, Miles Stevenson, Seth Knight, Leah Williams





**Trombones-** Back Row, L-R: Aaron Holt, Josh Pinkham, Josh Bryant, Grant McElwee, Justin Foster; Front Row, L-R: Erin McPherson, Amy Johnson, Moneta Barber



**Tubas-** Back Row, L-R: Joseph Hawthorne, Wade Allison, Justin Hill; Middle Row, L-R: Patrick Mitchell, Matthew Snyder; Front Row, L-R: Aaron Hildebrandt



**Double Reeds-** Back Row, L-R: Grant McElwee, Stephanie Hodges, Heather Braley; Middle Row, L-R: Heather Beverly, Rosquan Williams, Samantha Smith; Front Row: Ashley Coffman



**Baritones-** Matt Allgood, April Fulgium, Chris Capps, Wendi Martin, Dana McCauley, Jamela Thurston, Sara Hall, LaQuita Dedmon



## Jazz Band

J. W. Gortney, T. J. Domingo, Colt Morton, Justin Smith, Matt Allgood, Sonya Prince, Kevin Daniels, Jody Tefteller, Aaron Holt, Lindsey Wiggins, Jason Macer, Chasity Cox, Aaron Hildebrandt, Josh Pinkham, Jared Allison



# NBHS Band

## *Military Stride with Pride*



**Opening Act** Jared Allison and Bret Schenewerk play the vibes in the opening fanfare.



### **Flute Feature**

Flutist Amanda Cox and section were featured every performance during the contest routine.



**Cake Day!** After an award winning marching season, the band celebrated with an afternoon of cake and drinks.



**Ready and Play!** Ms. Manning gives the band a quick warm-up before contest.



**Forward March!** The band shows off their marching fundamentals in the UIL district competition in Hooks. The band received straight ones.





**Break Time!**

Carrie Tyson stands at ease in the August scorching sun while Mr. Lovelace works with another section during practice.

**Tweet-Tweet**

The clarinets and flutes play a pop tune in the pep rally.

**Drummer Boys**

The famous percussion section plays a feature at UIL Contest in Hooks.

**Look at Us!**

Heather Braley and Candice McGee show their goofy side!



**Carousels and lollipops.** Dana McCauley and Seth Knight ride the Merry Go Round at the Dollywood Theme Park.

**Fight, fight, fight!** In the opening activities of the football game, Amy Johnson participates in the "Fight Song" .



## All - District Band



Wade Allison, Sonya Prince, Kristal Hilton, Ashley Coffman, Lindsey Wiggins, Jamee Cheatham, Aaron Holt, Elgin Sonson, Tonya Hall, Kim Self, Kara Miller, Jared Allison, Brooks Cox, Matt Snyder, Shane Johnson, T.J. Domingo, Kevin Daniels, Joseph Hawthorne, Josh Bryant, Stephanie Hodges  
 Not pictured- Amanda Cox, Seth Knight, Dana McCauley

## Four States Honor Band



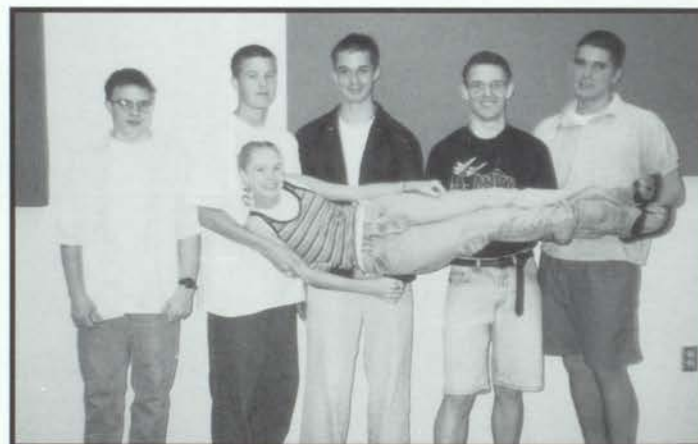
Jason Macer, Sonya Prince, Wade Allison **Not Pictured**- Seth Knight

## ATSSB All-Region



ATSSB All-Region auditions were held in Gilmer. Members include Sonya Prince, Ashley Coffman, Lindsey Wiggins, Tonya Hall, Grant McElwee, Josh Bryant, Kevin Daniel, Brooks Cox, Aaron Holt **Not Pictured**- Dana McCauley, Seth Knight

## ATSSB All-Area



ATSSB All-Area auditions were held in Alto. Members include Aaron Holt, Brooks Cox, Kevin Daniel, Josh Bryant, Grant McElwee, Ashley Coffman

## ATSSB All-State



The All State Band Convention was held in San Antonio February 9-12 at the annual Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Josh Bryant was a member for his third year in a row while Brooks Cox and Kevin Daniel shared their first.



# Band

*Awards and  
accomplishments*

## *year in review*

### **Marching Season:**

Four States Marching Contest- Division 1 Band,  
Division 1 Drum Major, Division 1 Majorettes, Division  
1 Percussion

Gilmer Yamboree- Division 1 Band, Best in Class AAA

UIL- Division 1

NAMMB- Division 1

### **Individual competitions:**

All-District Band- 22 members

ATSSB All-Region- 11 members

ATSSB Area- 6 members

ATSSB All-State- 3 members

Four States Band- 4 members

UIL Solo and Ensemble: Class I Ensemble Medals- 14,  
Class III Solo Medals- 3, Class II Solo Medals- 2,  
Class I Solos- 3, Band members going to state- 15

### **Concert Season:**

UIL Concert Contest- Division 1

UIL Sightreading Contest- Division 1

Sweepstakes- 11th Consecutive

Smoky Mountain Music Festival- Division 1, Best in  
Class AA, Outstanding Brass Section and Outstanding  
Piccolo Solo



Fifteen members advanced on to state level in Solo and Ensemble. After winning first division at region, students continued to practice and correct any flaws before appearing at the state competition. Pictured above are: Carrie Tyson, Ashley Coffman, Lindsey Wiggins, Sonya Prince, Tonya Hall, Aaron Holt, Kara Miller, Seth Knight, Joseph Hawthorne, Kevin Daniel, Brooks Cox, Dustin Jones, Grant McElwee, Shane Johnson  
**Not Pictured-** Dana McCauley





# Can't get enough

*Spirit Club backs the  
Lions and Lady Lions  
100%*



### *Freshmen & Sophomores*

**First Row:** Erica Fowler, Jennifer Johnston, Kara Miller, Laura Webster, Rachel Cox, and Ashlea Rolf **Second Row:** Jena Snowden, Brooke Mayo, Karla Stroman, and Elgin Sonson



### *Juniors*

**First row:** Jordy Staats, Robyn Goodsell, Brandi Fausett, Kayla-Jon Flanery, and Lacey Stewart **Second row:** Rachel Bairrington, Chris Looney, Haley Pynes, and Sonya Prince **Third row:** Kyndel Brown, Kim Self, Carmen Rowe, Erin McPherson, Sarah Horn, Leah Miller, Sean Johnson, and Alison Rolf



### *Seniors*

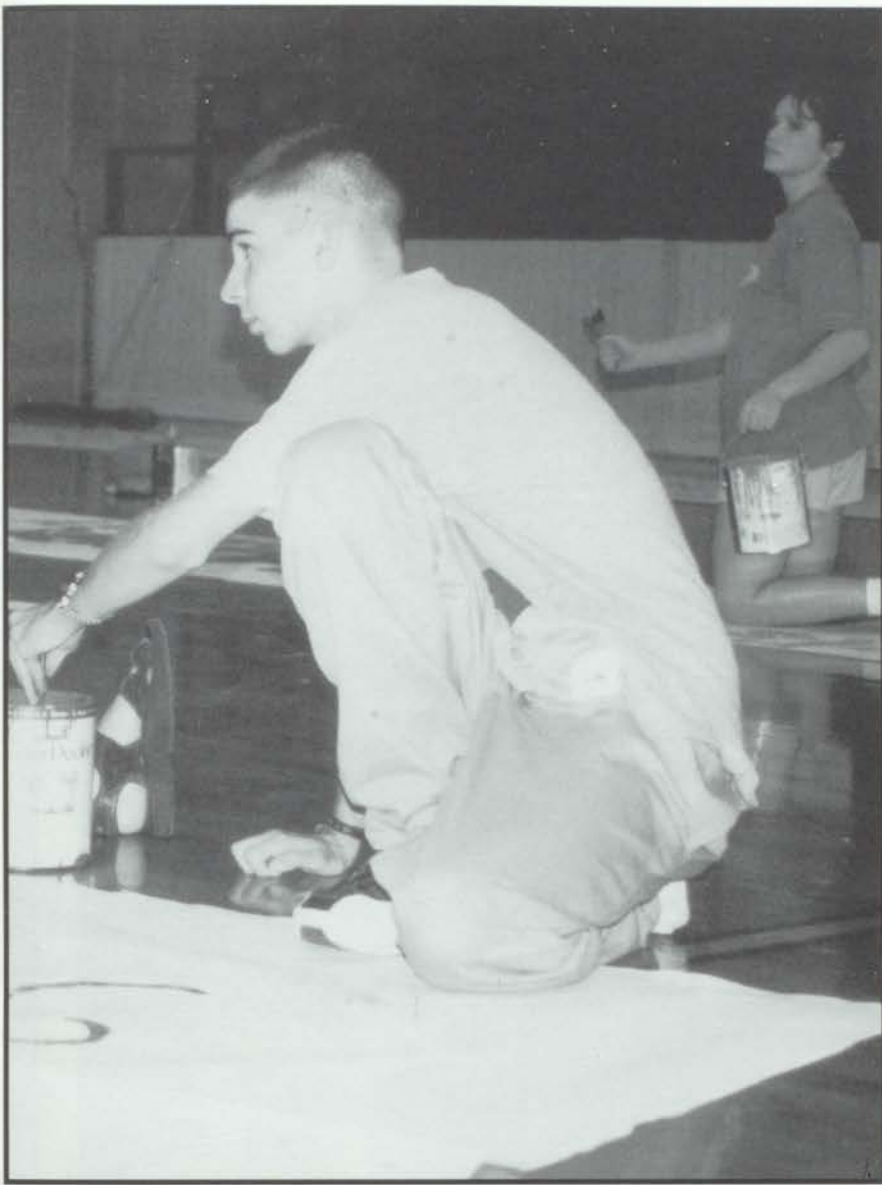
**First row:** Daniel Marshall, Chris Higley, DeMarcus Thompson, and John Stone **Second row:** Brooke Fletcher, Courtney Howell, Gina Oglesby, Whitney Barrett, Leah Williams, and Sarah Houston **Third row:** Christin Roberson, Crystal Humphrey, Misty Nabors, Lora Huggins, Tiffany Paul, and Denise Terral



### *Officers*

**First row:** Amy Johnson-Vice President, Crystal Humphrey-Co-Treasurer, **Second row:** Carmen Rowe-Secretary, Brooke Fletcher-President, Brandi Fausett - Co-Treasurer





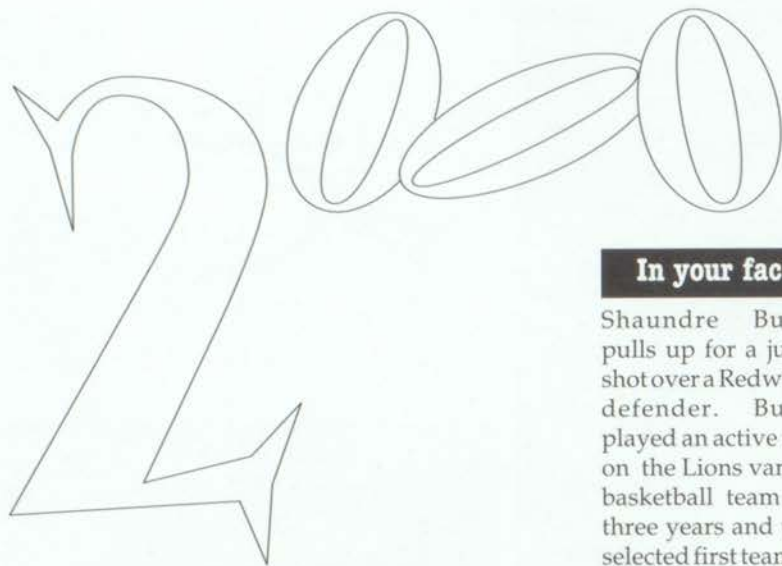
↻ **Hard working man** You're suppose to paint on the paper Eric not someone's foot.



↻ **Flashback** Jessica Lancaster dresses up for the occasion. Every Thursday during football season we had a theme to support the Lions for Friday. Some themes were *Hunt the Hawks* and *Rock the Dragons Back in Time*.

↻ **To the drawing board** Boosting Lion spirit, Gina Oglesby helps paint signs to be hung up in the gym and on the football field.





Know **N**o  
**B**oundaries

# Sports

### In your face

Shaundre Burns pulls up for a jump shot over a Redwater defender. Burns played an active role on the Lions varsity basketball team for three years and was selected first team all district his senior year.



### Squaring up

Lora Huggins prepares to lay down a bunt in the game against Hooks. Huggins led the Lady Lions with her successful pitching and hitting to a Bi-District Championship.



### Catching air

Lacey Stewart flies high and puts down a hit during warm-up. Stewart was a back row specialist and occasional front row hitter for the Lady Lions volleyball team, which took a turn for the better this year under new coach Melody Slatton.







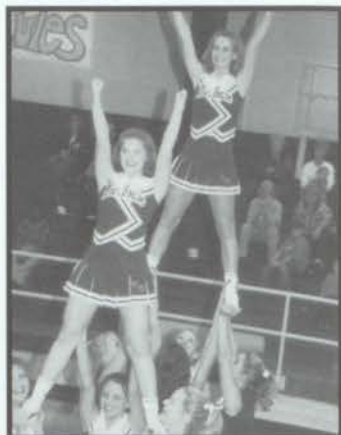
**Catch me  
if you  
can!**

Sophomore state track star, Denisha Goldsmith, brought home a gold medal in the 800 meter run and a bronze medal in the 400 meter dash. She qualified for the state track meet for the second year in a row and is the hometown hero.



# Varsity Cheerleaders 1999-2000

**Crack a smile.** Brooke, Jennifer, Erica, and Christin yell for the Lions as they ride on the fire truck during the Pioneer Days Parade. ⇨



## Who are you yelling for?

Brooke Mayo and Leah Miller show off their pearly whites during the half-time of the girls basketball game against DeKalb. "I don't know what they were laughing about, but I am glad they didn't drop me." Brooke said.



**Touchdown!** Jordy Staats cheers on the Lions. "I was so excited we started off our football season well by going into overtime against Queen City." Jordy said.



**Top row:** Rachel Bairrington, Haley Pynes, Brandi Fausett, Meghan Keough (Co-captain) **Middle row:** Christin Roberson (Co-Captain), Kayla-Jon Flanery, Leah Miller, Jennifer Johnston **Bottom row:** Tisha Thompson, Jordy Staats, Mascot - Jena Snowden, Brooke Mayo, Erica Fowler



**Here we go...** Cheerleaders work the crowd while the referees discuss the yardage.



**Yeah baby!!** Larky, Brandi, Haley, Meghan, and Erica show off their Austin Powers moves during the L.E. pep-rally.





Meghan Keough, Sr.



Christin Roberson, Sr.



Rachel Bairrington, Jr.



Brandi Fausett, Jr.



Leah Miller, Jr.



Haley Pynes, Jr.



Jordy Staats, Jr.



Brooke Mayo, Soph.



Erica Fowler, Fr.



Jennifer Johnston, Fr.



Jena Snowden, Fr.



**Take it to the hoop...** The cheerleaders entertain the crowd during a time out of the boys basketball game against L.E.



**↑ Go, fight, win** Christin Roberson pumps up the crowd at the Queen City pep-rally. "The most exciting part about football season is the pep-rallies," Christin said.



**⇐ Party like it's 1999** The varsity cheerleaders love dancing at the half-time performances during basketball.



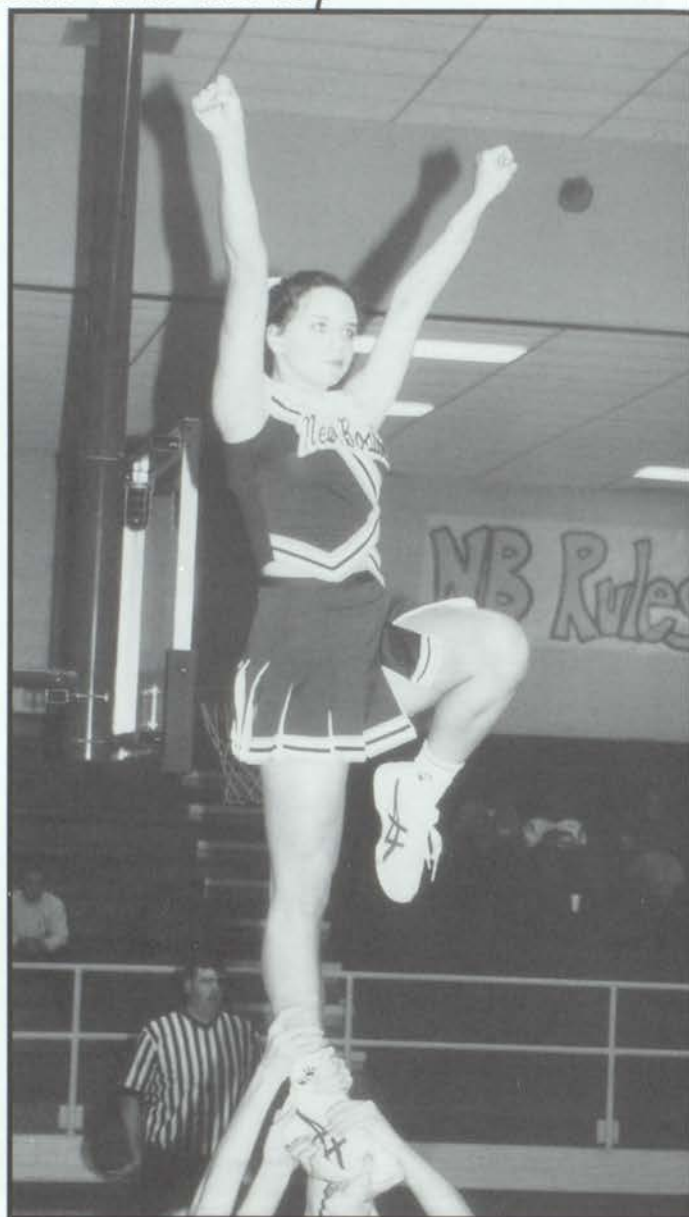
# The spirit of New Boston

Varsity cheerleaders take it to the top



## Statue of Liberty

Erica Fowler pulls tight while fellow cheerleaders quickly lift a stunt.



## Perfect form

Jennifer Johnston does a herkie at the Redwater pep rally.



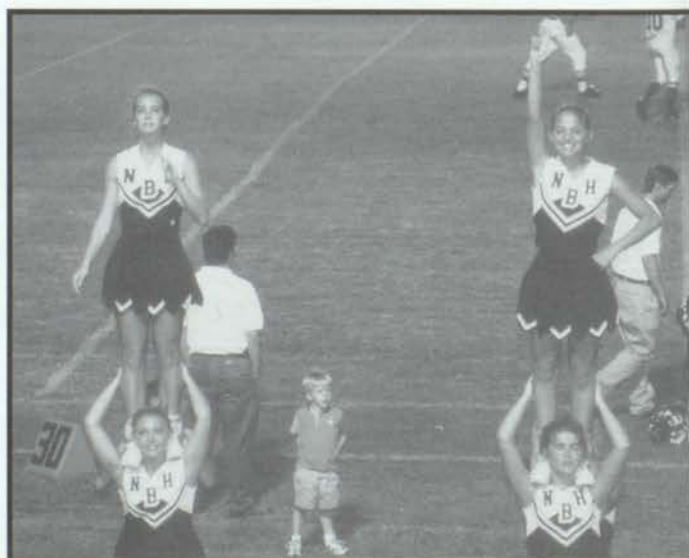
## On the sideline

Meghan Keough, Rachel Bairrington, and Jordy Staats make the most of the game while laughing together.



## Who wants a raffle ticket?

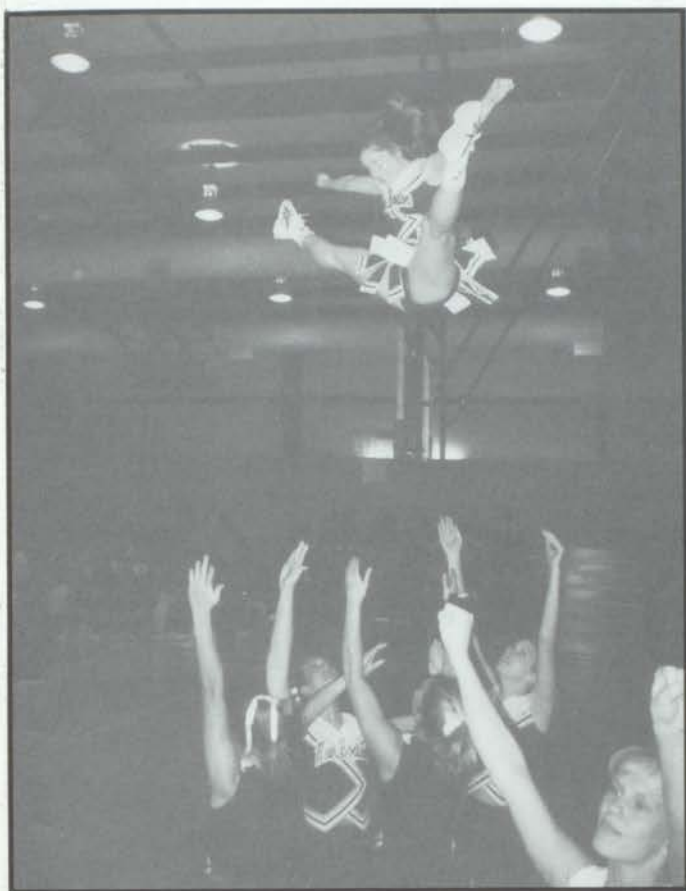
Tisha Thompson, Jordy Staats, Jena Snowden, and Jennifer Johnston sit outside the gate at a JV football game to sell chances for the football signed by all the varsity football players.



## Everybody get up!!

Cheerleaders line up on the sideline to raise the fans to their feet.





**Up, up and away**  
Brooke Mayo flies high and hits her toe touch before falling into her bases arms.

**Funny faces....**  
Joksters Haley Pynes and Leah Miller entertain kids during a fundraiser at McDonalds to help defray costs towards the Sugar Bowl trip.



**The end is near.**  
Meghan Keough is introduced on senior night at the last home football game. "My last game at home was really exciting because I have cheered at NB for four years, and it brought an end to a lot of great memories," Meghan said.



**Shake those poms**  
Christin Robertson, Haley Pynes, and Erica Fowler pump up the student body for the up coming Friday night football game.

**Flames of fun**  
Jennifer Johnston and Brandi Fausett love dancing to the *Lion Polka* during the annual bon fire pep rally.



# Sugar Bowl 2000

## Cheerleaders star in half-time show



### Taking in the sights...

† Ms. Johnston, Christin Roberson, Erica Fowler, Jordy Staats, Jennifer Johnston, and Meghan Keough enjoy a night-time carriage ride through the French Quarters.

### Time to enjoy...

Tired feet and crowded streets led Rachel, Haley, Brandi and Leah to a stop at the French Market for a rest and some Cajun cuisine of red beans and rice.

*The 1999-2000 cheerleading squad accepted a bid to the Nokia Sugar Bowl game played on January 4, 2000 in the Superdome at New Orleans, LA.*

*The game featured national collegiate champions Florida State and Virginia Tech. Florida State won 46-29.*



### All dolled up

After days of sweating and hard work in preparation for the Sugar Bowl, cheerleaders dressed up for a night of dancing and fun Mardi Gras style!†



**A night on the town**  
Cheerleaders stop for a picture as they press through the crowd on Bourbon St. in New Orleans.†





**Amazing Grace...**

⇨ Christin Roberson, Brandi Fausett, Haley Pynes and Meghan Keough anxiously await the music to begin.

**Sleeping beauties**

⇨ Meghan Keough, Jennifer Johnston, and Christin Roberson catch up on their zzz's every chance they get.



**Buns of steel.** Rachel Barrington checks out an Indian statue's "tush" before entering the Mardi Gras party.



**Shining stars**

Despite all the excitement, NBHS half-time performers stop on the sideline for a group hug and picture.



**Just for laughs.** Leah Miller shows her rhythm on the cruise down the Mississippi River. "My favorite part of the cruise was out on the dance floor with all of the cheerleaders acting crazy, including Mrs. Young," Leah said.





### Getting ready for the toss...

Coach Ferguson pulls #71 John Stone to the side reminding him, "We're going to defer to the second half," Stone said.



**What play coach?** Jason Barker is confused. "I was trying to figure out what play we were running, Barker said. ⇨

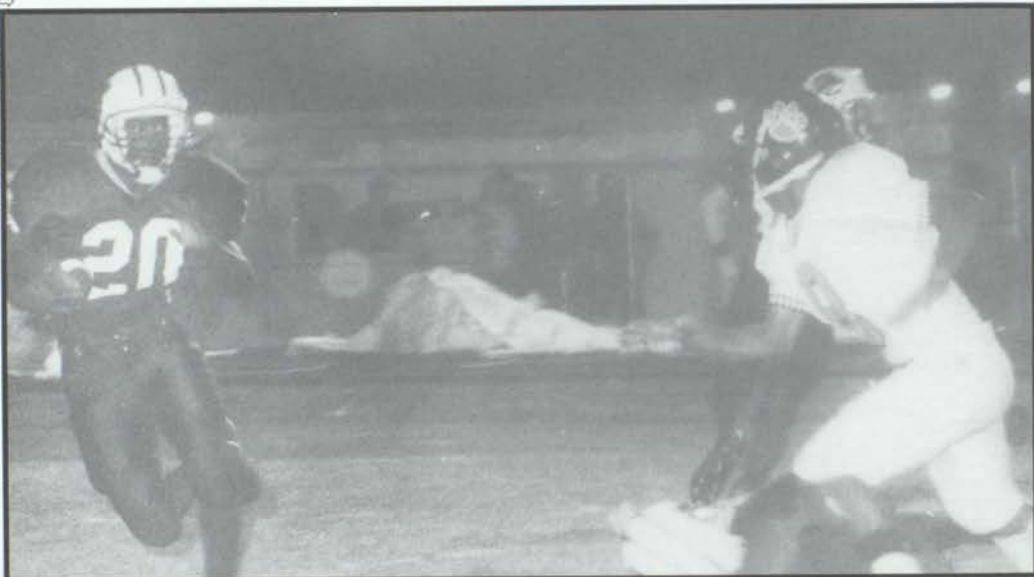
### You can't touch this!

#20 Shaundre Burns looks for an opening and a first down while gaining yardage against the Queen City Bulldogs. ⇨



### Heads or tails?

Chris Looney, Chris Abercrombie, Trent Pommer, and Josh Foster meet in the center of the field to represent the Lions in the coin toss.



### Got cha!

#5 Richard Jefferson and #45 Paul Milam, tackle Redwater's #44 as #81 Chris Abercrombie and #71 John Stone hold back the eager Dragons.

### No Pain No Gain

Junior Chris Looney suffers from an ankle injury. He was only sidelined for a week. ⇨



**Let's make some noise!**  
Senior Erik Ellis celebrates after a victory against Redwater! ⇨



# Varsity Football

## Senior Players



### Looking to Pass

↑ Jason Canfield prepares to pass as Hooks' defense reaches out to blitz the quarter back.



### Raise the Roof!

⇌ Chase Dorsey motions for the crowd to make some noise after scoring against Mt. Vernon. NB won 19-14!



Jason Barker



Shaundre Burns



Chris Butler



Erik Ellis



Daniel Marshall



Matt Mills



Kyran Noel



Tim Switzer



Otis Richards



John Stone



Jarrod Wiggins



**Team members:** Bottom row L-R: Erik Ellis, Kyran Noel, Shaundre Burns, Paul Milam, Brandon Wardell, Chris Butler, John Jefferson, 2nd row: Jason Barker, Johann Phillips, Chris Looney, Trent Pommer, Tim Switzer, Daniel Marshall, (trainer) Travis Nicholson, 3rd row: Jim Moore, John Stone, Justin Tidwell, Josh Foster, Joey Hawthorne, Otis Richards, Richard Jefferson, back row: Chase Dorsey, Chris Abercrombie, Mondre Griffin, Matt Mills, Jason Canfield, Jarrod Wiggins.

### Lion's Scoreboard

	Them	Us
Nashville	34	13
Commerce	35	14
Mt. Vernon	14	19
Queen City	20	13
PG	29	03
Atlanta	0	52
L E	48	0
Redwater	28	21
Hooks	33	8
Dekalb	7	12



# Junior Varsity Football

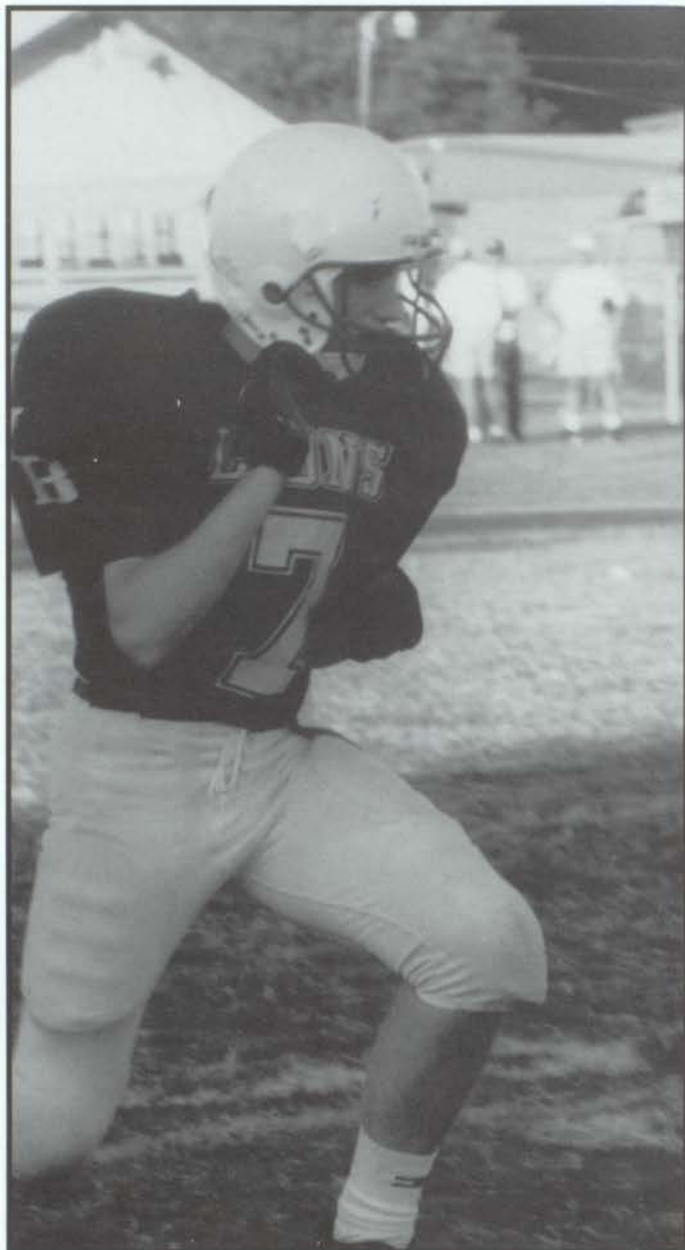


**Clear the path!** Sophomore Alton Wade catches the kickoff and runs for a first down against the Mt. Verons Tigers.



**Down, set, hut.** Poised at the line of scrimmage the junior varsity line waits for the play to go into action.

**Buckle up!** Preparing to receive the kick off, sophomore Chris Partridge realizes he needs to snap his chin strap.



1st row Lto R: Lamar Brown, Jeffrey Skinner, Chris Partridge, Jason Tolbert, Rickey Dorsey, Ryan Wade, 2nd row: Will Conkleton, Joey Williams, Joshua Kasitati, Kade Hanes, Josh Higgs, Trevor Tony, Matt Sanford, 3rd row: Lance Gholston, Alton Wade, Alex Johnson, Trey Coleman, Randy O'Briant, Jonathan Lytle.



*"We had a great season. Not only did I improve alot by learning to play quarterback and the strategy of the game, but so did the whole team. I look forward to next year because I think we can move up and help the varsity have a winning record,"* sophomore Kade Hanes said.

## Lion's Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Commerce	32	0
Mt. Vernon	14	26
Queen City	16	6
Pleasant Gr.	33	8
Atlanta	6	33
Pleasant Gr.	26	12
Mt. Vernon	26	12
Dekalb	26	20



# Freshmen Football



**Gimme' a drink!**  
Freshman Damon Mayfield tells buddies Mat Nevel and Jeremy Potts, "Man, don't drink it all."

**Me, me, me!**  
Football players beg cheerleaders to throw them a ball during a pep rally for showing spirit.



**You aint goin' anywhere!**  
Frosh Guion Barker pulls down a Leopard as teammates Quinton Jones and Daniel Hobbs run in to assist.



1st row: Oliver Smith, Elijah Dovell, Eric Sanders, Mat Nevels, Kwan Sadler, Derrick Sanders, O.J. Campbell, 2nd row: Cody Harris, Eddie Crowell, Jared Parker, Daniel Hobbs, Cedric Dorsey, Guion Barker, 3rd row: Brandon Smith, Jordan Holland, Colby Brown, Stewart Scott, Jeremy Potts, Ben Higley, Damon Mayfield, 4th row, Quinton Jones, Brian Anderson, Justin Bruner, Heath Harp, Lamar Elliott, Chris Moody

## Lion's Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Winsboro	14	14
Commerce	36	0
Mt. Vernon	14	26
Queen City	0	26
Pleasant Gr.	14	6
Atlanta	14	20
L-E	32	14
Redwater	38	0
Hooks	12	18
Linden	18	6



*"I listen to the music of 'Offspring,' eat a homemade tot burger and pray before every game," freshman Quinton Jones said.*

Sports

Haley Pynes



# Varsity Volleyball...

## Bump, set, spike it up!

A new year and a new coach put many obstacles before the Lady Lions. Adjusting to Coach Slatton may have been tough, but by the end of the season the team was on their way to the top. In the all-district team selections, Ashlea Rolf was voted newcomer of the year, Whitney Barrett and Leisa McCright were included in the second team, and Courtney Howell, Alison Rolf, Misty Nabors, and Lacey Stewart received honorable mention.



Whitney Barrett



Courtney Howell



Denise Terrell



Shamika Smith



Lora Huggins



Misty Nabors



Crystal Humphrey



**Down and ready** Rachel Alford never takes her eye off the ball as she bends her knees to receive a hard spike. "It took me awhile to get the covering thing down, but once I got it, I got it good," Rachel said.

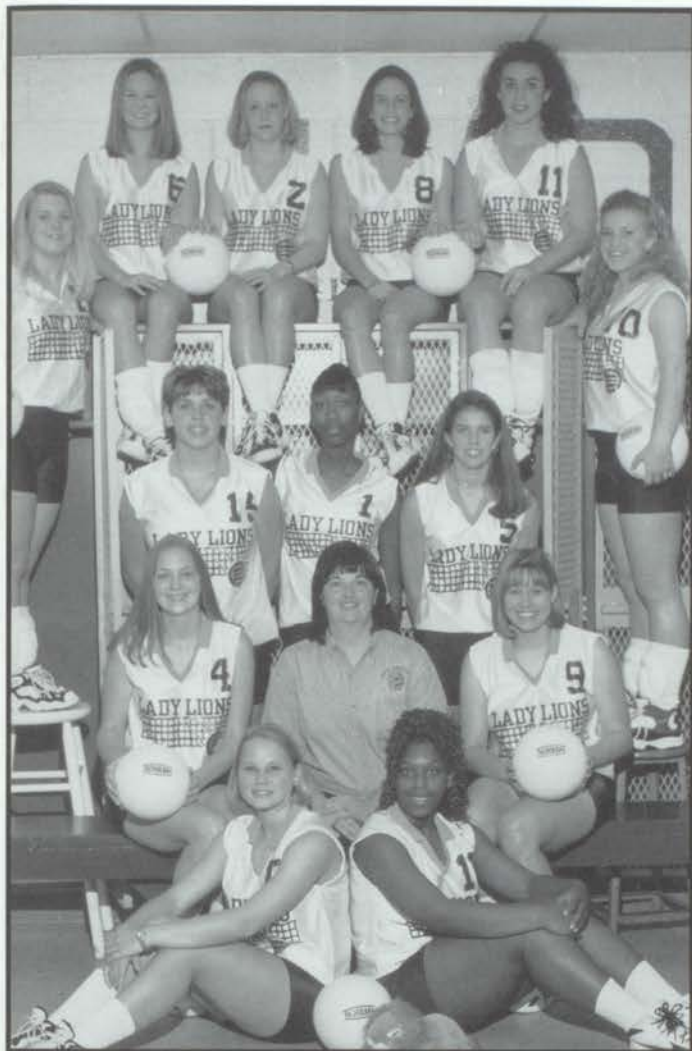
**Drop, cross, transfer** Lora Huggins spreads a smile across her face as she realizes she has made a perfect target pass. "I was a little scared about their big hitters, but we dug in and took care of it," Lora said.



**Flying high** Alison Rolf floats high above the net for kill against the Paul Pewitt Lady Brahmas. "I really loved being a hitter this year because it gave me a chance to release my anger on the other team," Alison said. ⇨







↔ **Varsity Team.** Bottom row: Courtney Howell, Shamika Smith; Second row: Lora Huggins, Coach Melody Slatton, Misty Nabors; Third row: Leisa McCright, Britnee James, Alison Rolf; Fourth row: Crystal Humphrey, Whitney Barrett Top row: Denise Terrell, Rachel Alford, Ashlea Rolf, Lacey Stewart.



↓ **First come first serve** During pre-game, Crystal Humphrey and Lacey Stewart warm up their serving arms so they can serve nothing but aces during the game. "I always have to serve a bunch during pre-game because it gets my arm loose before the game," Lacey said.

↑ **Listen up** Denise Terrell uses her power with words to fire up the crowd at the pep rally. "I think the boots and jeans got us all pumped up and ready for the game," Denise said.



↑ **Together we stand** The Lady Lions volleyball team yells in excitement as Crystal Humphrey makes her way back from collecting the Spirit Stick. "Me and my girls were just getting riled for the big game against Dekalb," Misty Nabors said.

## Lady Lions Scoreboard

Atlanta	(5-15)(12-15)
Dekalb	(15-5)(15-7)
Liberty Eylau	(15-4)(15-10)
Queen City	(15-2)(15-11)
Redwater	(15-12)(6-15)(15-10)
Pleasant Grove	(8-15)(8-15)
Hooks	(15-10)(6-15)(6-15)
Atlanta	(7-15)(13-15)
Dekalb	(6-15)(15-11)(15-10)
Liberty Eylau	(15-4)(15-9)
Queen City	(15-11)(15-3)
Redwater	(15-9)(15-1)
Pleasant Grove	(3-15)(4-15)
Hooks	(15-8)(8-15)(14-16)



# Jr. varsity



# VOLLEYBALL



Bottom: Erin Barrett, Mary Moore, Jamie Hensley, Ashley Carroll; Middle: Coach Steve Martin, Courtney Hurd, Sarah Horn, Carmen Rowe, Coach Melody Slatton; Top: Ocie Hicks, Cricket Avery, Kyndel Brown, Krystle Notley, Miranda Allen.

**Perfection is the key** Krystle Notley extends her arms to make a flat platform for a perfect pass. "Overall we did a great job and learned a lot from our new coach," Krystle said.



**All strung out.** Miranda Allen stretches out to save a bad pass while Carmen Rowe and Kyndel Brown follow the ball in order to carry it over on the third hit. "We worked really hard on diving drills, and they finally paid off," Miranda said.



**Cheering 'em on.** Courtney Hurd stands tall to cheer on the other players with the usual team clap. "We always try to keep each other pumped up by cheering every chance we get," Courtney said.





**Up, up, and away** Crystal Abercrombie bends her knees and gets set to go up for a killer block against Paul Pewitt. "It kind of suprised me when the coach stuck me at middle blocker, but by the end of the season you couldn't say this white girl can't jump," Crystal said.



**Ace in the hole** Melissa Roseberry checks out the opposing team before she decides exactly where to serve. "I hurt my back and wasn't able to play much, but when I got over the pain, I was ready to get out there," Melissa said.

**Hmm...what's the plan**

During an important game in the Redwater tournament, Cara Williams deeply concentrates on what to do next while Rachel Cox tries to touch base with her teammate. "We had a blast hanging out with JV at the tournament, but we were there for one reason, and we proved it when we got second place," Rachel said.



**9th Grade**



**VOLLEYBALL**



Bottom: Rachel Cox, Alicia Waldon; Middle: Jenna Wharton, Sarah Grider, Crystal Abercrombie, Cara Williams, Laura Webster; Top: Coach Melody Slatton, Melissa Roseberry, Kelly Grimes, Jana Parker.



# Going the Distance

## CRASHING THE BOARDS



- 1) An intense Coach McDonald uses a time out to explain his strategy.
- 2) Corey Burns and Yarcus McChester defend a Redwtaer player.
- 3) Players wait for their turn on the court.
- 4) Yarcus McChester lays up a shot for two points.

## Boys' basketball advances to Area Playoffs

New year, new coach, new team...for any average basketball team, this could mean a number of things; like disaster, losing season, building year or maybe next year. Fortunately, the Lions are not your average team.

Under new leadership of Coach Willy McDonald and eight seniors, the Lions advanced to the Area playoffs falling short of Regionals after a heartbreaking loss to White Oak.

The varsity boys put doubters in their place with a 9-5

district record.

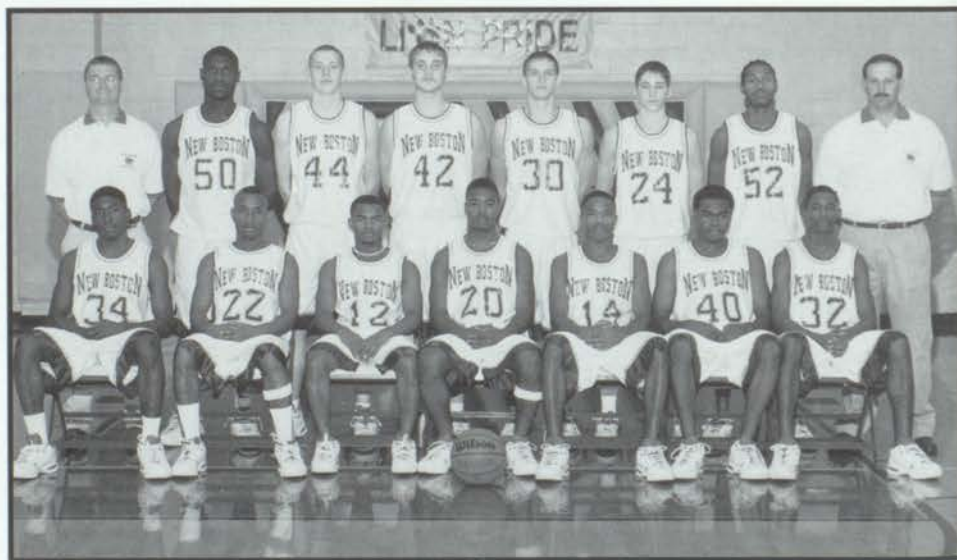
The players always seemed to have a few tricks up their sleeve too. Last minute plays always make lasting memories.

"Marcus got the rebound and scored two points in the last second of the Atlanta game for the win," Matt Addington said.

The Lions went on to beat McLeod and Mt. Vernon in the playoffs.

"We refused to let the play-off streak end with the class of '99" senior Jason Barker said.

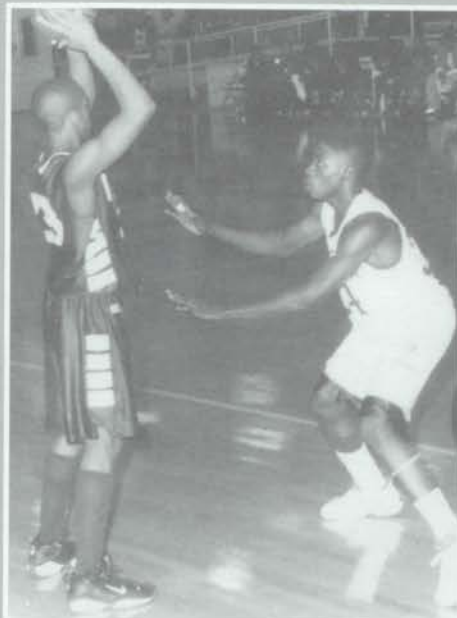
## 1999-2000 Boys Basketball



**Bottom Row:** Marcus Stephens, Justin Smith, Yarcus McChester, Shaundre' Burns, Jason Barker, Ronnie Walker, and Corey Burns; **Top Row:** Coach Willy McDonald, Mondre Griffin, Nathan Nichols, Rusty Martin, Lee Allgood, Matt Addington, Jamie Traylor, and Asst. Coach Jamie Thomas



NB vs Queen City	49-48	NB vs Hooks	51-67	NB vs Liberty Eylau	69-80	NB vs Mt. Vernon	53-50
NB vs Pleasant Grove	75-42	NB vs DeKalb	46-39	NB vs Redwater	64-53	NB vs White Oak	53-69
NB vs Atlanta	58-49	NB vs Queen City	61-84	NB vs Hooks	66-54		
NB vs Liberty Eylau	66-73	NB vs Atlanta	63-62	NB vs DeKalb	64-52		
NB vs Redwater	61-74	NB vs Pleasant Grove	72-48	NB vs McLeod	67-55		



Senior Marcus Stephens was elected to second team All-District, while Rusty Martin came out of the season with an honorable mention. Hard work paid off for senior Shaudre' Burns. He was selected first team All-District. Yarcus McChester was named defensive player of the year in District 14AAA.

## 1999-2000 SENIORS



Matt Addington



Lee Allgood



Shaundre' Burns



Rusty Martin



Yarcus McChester



Justin Smith



Jamie Traylor



Ronnie Walker



## Dead! Dead! Dead!

As soon as Hooks offensive player picks up her dribble, junior Carmen Rowe tightly defends her.



## In Focus

Sights set on the goal, sophomore Britnee James goes for a jump shot. Britnee received an honorable mention for the season. ⇨



## Determination pays off

## Varsity Lady Lions battle district foes

New Boston Lady Lions had their sights on the playoffs from the beginning of the season. Hard work and determination pushed them to the end of the tunnel.

A vision of nothing but the best was shown in the first win of the season against Daingerfield with the score of 62-43.

The girls perseverance followed them through out the 1999-2000 season. Shamekia Smith was the only senior to lead the team, and many young

players had to step up and fill the shoes of last year's seniors. Steve Martin and assistant Melody Slatton coached the team.

The Lady Lions closed the season with a record of 13-14 and a district record of 9-5.

The playoffs came down to the last minute. On February 10, they faced Liberty Eylau to break a district tie for third place. In the final seconds of the game, the girls were disappointed with a loss of 55-57. However, the team proved that dedication can pay off.



## Newcomer of the year

The team depended on freshman Colby McCrary to move the ball down court. Colby's ball handling skills gained her district recognition.





### Air Up There

Junior Lacey Stewart lunges past two defenders. She was named second team All-District.

### First Team

Sophomore Leisa McCright was given first team All-District honors.



### One and Only

Solo senior Shamekia Smith pulls up for a jump shot past DeKalb defense.



### Get some glasses!

Coach Martin disagrees with a call during the LE playoff game.



## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Hooks	42	37
DeKalb	57	43
Queen City	34	23
P.G.	28	62
Atlanta	55	69
LE	47	41
Redwater	59	29
Hooks	56	42
DeKalb	61	44
Queen City	58	36
Atlanta	31	36
P.G.	43	48
LE	55	72
Redwater	62	34
*LE	55	57

\* Denotes Playoff



### 1999-2000 Varsity Girls Basketball

Front Row: Ashlea Rolf, Lacey Stewart, Ocie Hicks, Mary Moore, Erin Barrett, and Stephanie Riley  
 Back Row: Assistant Coach Melody Slatton, Carmen Rowe, Britnee James, Leisa McCright, Alison Rolf, and Coach Steve Martin

Season 13-14  
 District 9-5





# JV boys Shoot for gold

**White boys can jump!**  
Sophomore Micah Crain goes in for a lay up in a game against Pleasant Grove.

**Where's my clipboard?**

Coach Jamey Thomas looks for his clipboard while talking to the junior varsity team during a time out.



## Hot Shots

### SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
PG	78	57
Redwater	50	36
Hooks	60	36
N. Heights	64	54
QC	55	35
PG	73	57
Atlanta	61	54
LE	51	36
Redwater	49	37
DeKalb	57	34
DeKalb	48	43



### 1999-2000 Freshmen Boys Basketball

**Front Row:** Ericka Sanders, Oliver Campbell, Robert Haywood, Eddie Crowell, Cedrick Dorsey, Derrick Sanders, Guion Barker, and Kwan Sadler **Second Row:** Oliver Smith, Ben Higley, Brandon Smith, Lee Forrester, Quiton Jones, LaMarcus Elliot, Torian Noel, and Coach Willy McDonald

### SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Faulk	51	24
Pittsburgh	56	60
Daingerfield	59	53
Avery	56	27
Dierks	50	64
Genoa Central	46	63
QC	54	48
Atlanta	52	44
Redwater	41	33
DeKalb	42	30
PG	52	60
LE	66	82
Hooks	51	33
DeKalb	50	40



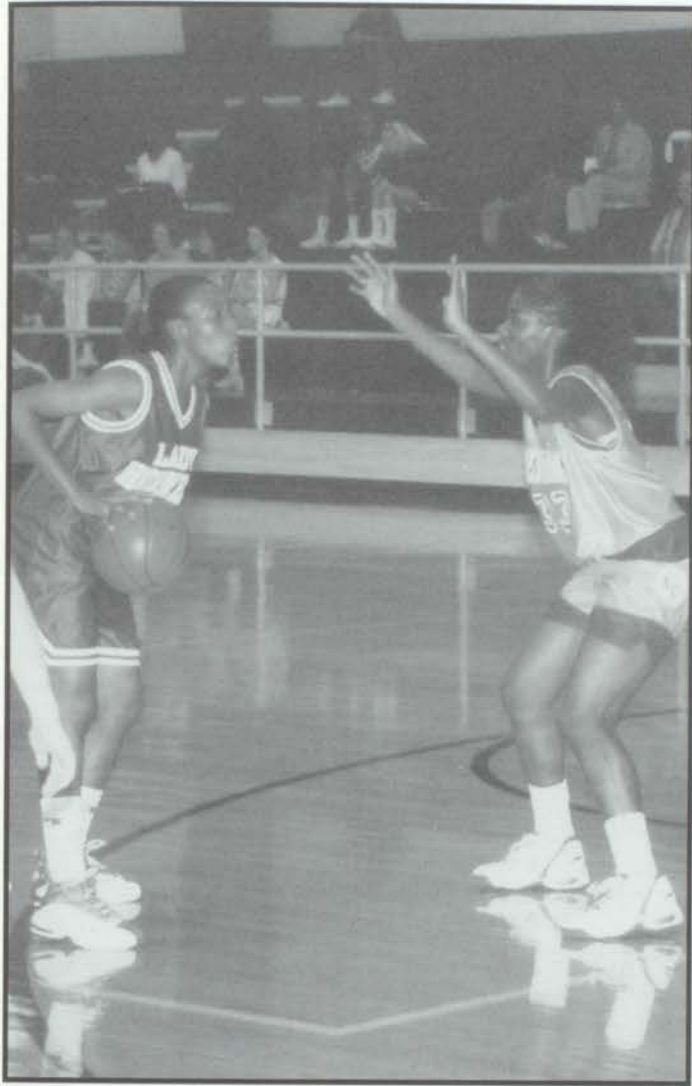
### 1999-2000 Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

**Front Row:** Daniel Edson, Alex Johnson, Aaron Leavitt, Jason Tolbert, and Micah Crain **Second Row:** Rickey Dorsey, William Conkelton, Chase Dorsey, Jim Moore, and Coach Jamey Thomas



**Don't cross the line**  
The line comes a little too close to sophomore Cedrick Dorsey's foot.





# JV girls court victory

## Putting up a defense

Sophomore Ashley Carroll puts her hands up to distract a Hooks player from making a pass.

## Hustling

After scoring two points, freshmen Ashley Shirley and Niecia Griffin jog to the other end to defend the other team.

## Get out of my way!

Freshman Rachel Cox pushes a Redwater player out of the way in order to get what position she wants.



# A winning combination

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Daingerfield	56	30
Clarksville	49	26
Hope	28	46
Daingerfield	31	16
Hope	32	36
Hooks	44	7
DeKalb	35	17
Texas High	43	37
PG	25	27
LE	46	25
Hooks	47	19
QC	44	22
Redwater	49	26



## 1999-2000 Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Front Row: Chiquita Gooden, Tracee Weatherspoon, Niecia Griffin, Rachel Cox, Ashley Carroll, Ashley Warren, and LaToya Thompson. Second Row: Coach Melody Slatton, Ashley Shirley, Jana Parker, Courtney Hurd, Melissa Roseberry, Laura Webster, and Coach Steve Martin

## Take it away

Sophomore Courtney Hurd steals the ball from Redwater.



# S E N I O R

## Lion Huddle!

Varsity baseball players throw their hands together before taking the field against Redwater. ⇨



Matt Mills



## Warming the bench...

Scorekeepers Rachel Bairrington and Haley Pynes try to stay focused while Matt Mills, Josh Higgs, and Randy O'Briant take a break between innings. ⇧

## On his toes

Junior, Trent Pommer, waits for the perfect pitch. ⇨



## Winding up!

Senior Matt Mills made a strong showing not only on the mound but also at bat. He received MVP. ⇨



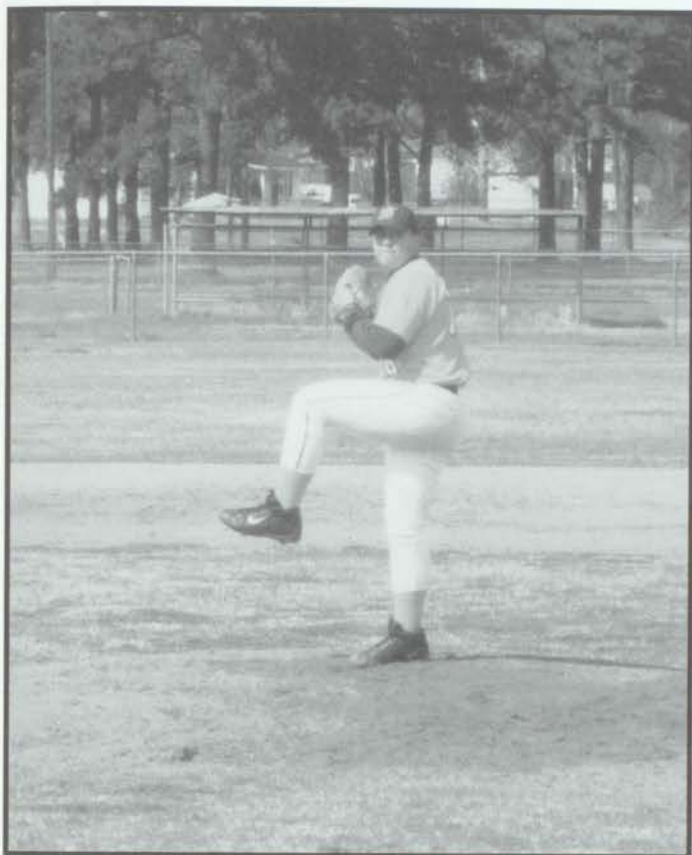
## 14-3A All District Selections

MVP- Matt Mills  
2nd Team All District-  
Matt Mills and Jared  
Harrington  
Honorable Mention- Stewart  
Scott, Josh Kasitati, and Jason  
Tolbert



# Spittin' and Sluggin'

## Varsity baseball faces challenging season



### Strike 'em out

Sophomore Josh Kasitati received recognition as best pitcher of the year. ⚡

### In the mit...

Freshman catcher Stewart Scott returns the pitch and covers home plate for the Lions. He was named most improved player of the year. ⚡

### Rubber arm

Steven Braley steps in as relief pitcher against Pleasant Grove while Coach Middlebrooks offers encouragement. ⚡

### Looking ahead

Second baseman Jason Tolbert meditates while waiting for his bat. ⚡



## Varsity Baseball

	Us	Them
Queen City	8	11
P.G.	5	9
L.E.	1	11
Atlanta	3	13
Redwater	3	2
Hooks	6	8
DeKalb	4	1
Queen City	5	10
P.G.	0	10
L.E.	5	8
Atlanta	0	8
Redwater	0	10
Hooks	6	9
DeKalb	1	15



### Lion Varsity Baseball

Back L to R: Chris Looney, Brian Allen, Cade Hanes, Matt Mills, Coach Middlebrooks, Steven Braley, Chris Abercrombie, Jared Harrington, and Randy O'Briant.

Front L to R: Josh Kasitati, Dustin Yount, Stewart Scott, Jason Tolbert, Chris Partridge, Trent Pommer, and Jeffrey Skinner.



# Girls make playoff history

## Varsity Softball

### Senior Sluggers 2000



Whitney Barrett



Lora Huggins



Crystal Humphrey



**Intrigued by the game**  
Freshmen softball players get their chance to play at the varsity level.



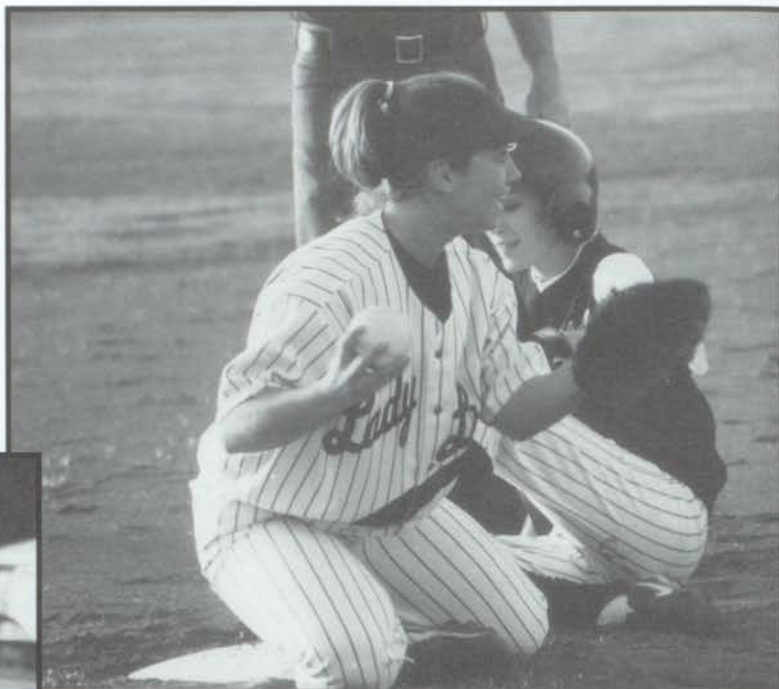
**Winding up**

Lora Huggins throws her last strike during the LE game for her first no-hitter this season. Lora was recruited early in the year by Texarkana Community College.



**Caught off guard**

Miranda Allen takes a lead off first base during the girls first playoff game against Pittsburg.



**I promise she's out**

Cricket Avery tags DeKalb's Crista McMichael out at third base.



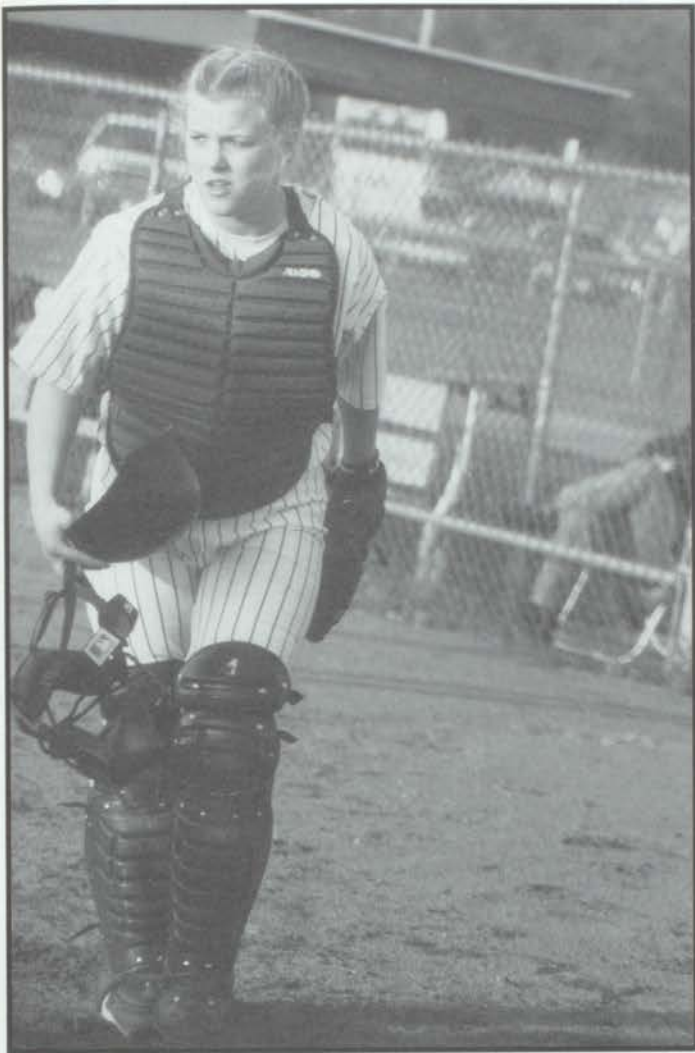
**Get down and ready**

Second baseman Kyndel Brown takes infield before the game against Queen City.

#### 14-3A All District Selections:

- Defensive Player of the year- Lora Huggins
- Newcomer of the year- Miranda Allen
- 1st Team Utility Player- Lacey Stewart
- 2nd Team Utility Player- Kyndel Brown
- 2nd Team Outfielder- Ashlea Rolf
- Honorable Mention- Crystal Humphrey
- Whitney Barrett
- Cricket Avery





### Out of left field

Crystal Humphrey wonders where the umpire's call came from. Crystal received the Lady Lion softball award at the athletic banquet.



### In the hole

⇌ Sarah Horn prepares for an at bat against DeKalb's pitcher Nicole Dodson.



### Waiting for a throw

Senior Whitney Barrett gets to first base in time for an in-field play from shortstop Lacy Stewart. ♪



## Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Redwater	3	5
Hooks	6	2
Queen City	13	3
DeKalb	0	2
P.G.	1	8
L.E.	1	2
Atlanta	1	3
Redwater	7	3
Hooks	3	0
DeKalb	4	2
Queen City	4	0
P.G.	8	1
L.E.	3	2
Atlanta	1	5
L.E.	2	0
Mt. Vernon	2	3
Pittsburg	4	3
Springhill	4	7



Lady Lion Varsity Softball Team: Back row- Coach Miller, Crystal Humphrey, Whitney Barrett, Miranda Allen, Lora Huggins, and Courtney Howell. Middle row- Jana Parker, Laura Webster, Sarah Grider, Melissa Roseberry, and Lacy Stewart. Front row- Rachel Cox, Ashlea Rolf, Sarah Horn, Kyndel Brown, Cricket Avery, and Ashley Coffman



# A day at the park

## JV Boys swing into a new season



### What do I do with this?

Daniel Edson imagines what he can do with the ball before the start of the ballgame.



### Posing with fame

The JV baseball players surround retired major league umpire Durwood Merrill.



### Time for action

Players huddle around Coach Jerry Griffith before taking the field at the Atlanta tournament.



### It's a hard job, but somebody's got to do it!

Catcher Josh Bryant warms up pitcher Josh Higgs before the first inning of play.



### A whole new ballgame

Coach Middlebrooks keeps the batting order in line against Atlanta.



JV Baseball: Back row- Kenneth Wilson, Ben Higley, Josh Higgs, Coach Griffith, Lance Gholston, Trey Coleman. Front row- Daniel Hobbs, Travis Nicholson, Colby Brown, Jared Parker, Daniel Edson, and Josh Bryant.



THIS THE YEAR

2000





## Crossing the finish line

**Let it ride....** Sophomore Leisa McCright hurls her way to the regional meet in Commerce.



### Stand back

Sophomore Courtney Hurd took second place at regionals qualifying her for state.



### Victory-Victory!

① Denisha Goldsmith crosses the finish line first at the the UIL State Track Meet in Austin. ② Ocie Hicks battles a relay race. ③ Commerce bound, team members head for the regional meet.



### Class 3A 800 meter State Champion:

Sophomore Denisha Goldsmith traveled to Austin for the second straight year. She claimed the first of what could be multiple state championships before her high school career is over. Breezing to victory, Goldsmith beat her closest competitor by nearly a full second as she clocked a career best time of 2:17.60. She also brought home a bronze medal with a third place finish in the 400 meter race with a 58.81.



**Denisha Goldsmith**



**Girls Varsity Track Team:** Front: Erin Barrett, Britnee James, Tracee Weather spoon, Sarah Horn; Back: Denisha Goldsmith, Courtney Hurd, Colby McCrary, Dajier Hodges, Laquita Dedmon, Leisa McCright, Ashley Carroll, Ocie Hicks.



# Against the Wind

*Girls and Boys Track teams make the mark*



## Get set, go!

Sophomore Alton Wade blows out of the starting blocks for a close 100 meter race against tough competitors Atlanta and L.E. *"We are a young group, but I really think we did a good job."*



## Kickin' it in

Freshman Cedrick Dorsey rounds the curve ahead of district foe Liberty Eylau.



## Up and Over!

Sophomore Kade Hanes takes one good leap to clear the high jump pole. He finished 4th place with a 6 ft. jump. *"I tried my best to do what I did, and I was pretty pleased with the results."*



## Stride Right

Micah Crain struggles for a close finish in the 400 meter race. *"We had fun at the district meet, and next year should be better."*



## Running with the pack

Junior Chase Dorsey and senior Kyran Noel keep the pace as they prepare to kick in to high gear and take the lead on the last lap at the Atlanta track meet.



**Boys Varsity Track Team:** Bottom - Brooks Cox, Robert Haywood, Micah Crain, Kwan Sadler, Alton Wade, Cedrick Dorsey, Jared Parker, Back - chase Dorsey, Olicer Smith, Trey Coleman, Kade Hanes, Quinton Jones, Kyran Noel, Travis Nicholson



## Family matters...

Trey Coleman, Kade Hanes, Jared Harrington, Daniel Hobbs, Quinton Jones, Oliver Smith, Leisa McCright, Djer Hodge, and Niecey Griffin sit in anticipation while supporting fellow tracksters.

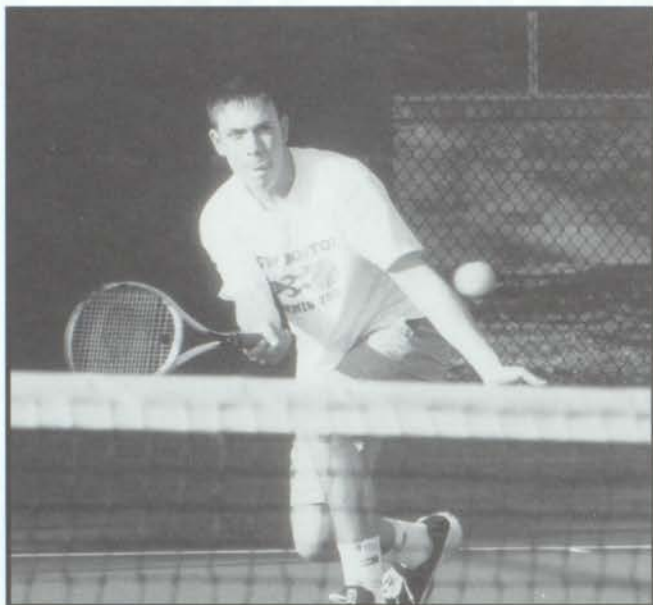


# Tennis

Grab a racket and whack it!



**In your face!** Rachel Alford takes her best shot against a Dekalb opponent.



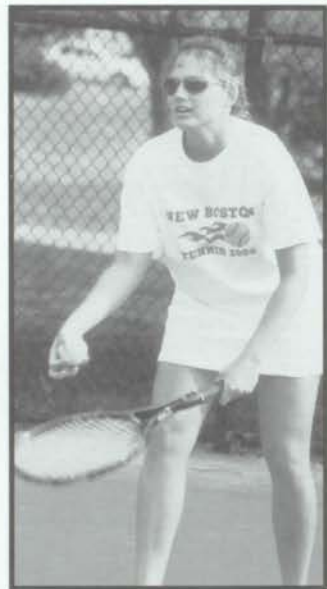
❶ John Baucum concentrates on returning a killer serve.

❷ Denise Terral doesn't sweat the next match against Dekalb.

❸ Michelle Shute positions herself for the return of the ball.

❹ Alison Rolf returns a serve for a win against Redwater.

❺ Jamie Hensley prepares to serve.



**Aim High!** Bret Schenewerk prepares to serve the ball.

## Boy's Singles

Sophomore Daniel Edson placed 2nd in district and advanced to regional competition in Commerce. "I will have to improve my ground stroke and serve to win at regionals next year."



Daniel Edson



**Tennis Team-** Alex Johnson, Steven Jones, Daniel Edson, Bret Schenewerk, John Baucum, Chris Partridge, Seth Knight, Crystal Abercrombie, Lakisha Canida, Alicia Waldon, Alison Rolf, Jamie Hensley, Jeanette Canida, Denise Terral, Misty Nabors, Rachel Alford, Mary Moore, Coach Rod Hensley **Not Pictured-** Michelle Shute



# Golf

*Players get in the swing of things*



### Strolling Along

After playing hard in the tournament, Mary Moore grabs her lunch on her way to rest in the shade.

### Nice and Easy

Daniel Marshall takes his time to successfully put the ball in the hole.



### Which one will it be?

Matt Addington meditates on which club to use in the tournament.

### Stylin' and Profilin'

John Stone looks around for his caddy.



**Look at me!** Andrea Barfield prepares to take the putt.



**Boys Golf Team-** Matt Addington, John Stone, Daniel Marshall, Jim Moore, Eric Putman **Not Pictured-** Jarrod Wiggins



**Girls Golf Team-** Jena Wharton, Cara Williams, Alison Rolf, Mary Moore, Carrie Tyson, Sarah Houston, Andrea Barfield



# All Sports

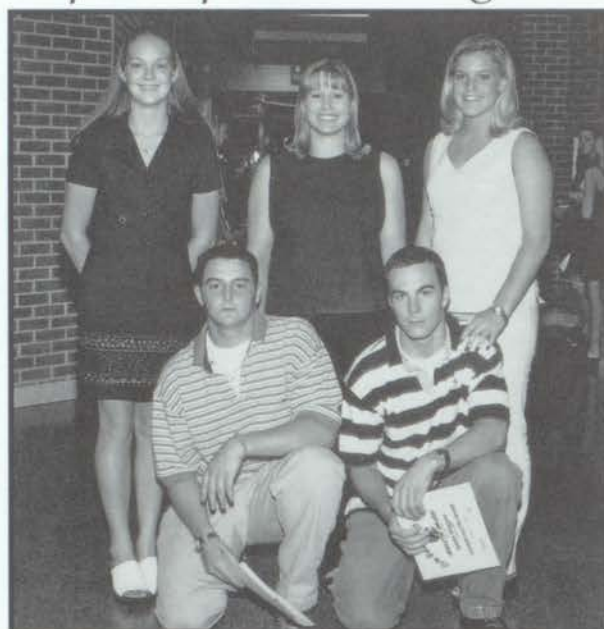
## Top competitors recognized



**Volleyball Awards** Front: Lacey Stewart, Ashlea Rolf, and Courtney Howell Back: Misty Nabors, Britnee' James, Whitney Barrett, and Alison Rolf



**Girls Spring Awards** Front: Shamekia Smith, Erica Fowler, Ashlea Rolf, Misty Nabors, Lacey Steart, Cricket Avery, and Crystal Humphrey Back: Alison Rolf, Jamie Hensley, Miranda Allen, Leisa McCright, Britnee' James, Courtney Hurd, Whitney Barrett, Denisha Goldsmith, and Lora Huggins



Outstanding Senior Boy Athlete.....Matt Mills  
 Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete...Lora Huggins, Misty Nabors  
 Weldon McCord Award.....Jarrod Wiggins  
 Hubert Simpson Award.....Whitney Barrett  
 Lindy Raney Award.....Yarcus McChester  
 Harold K. May Scholarship...Whitney Barrett, Jarrod Wiggins

MVP.....	Alison Rolf
Offensive MVP.....	Whitney Barrett
Defensive MVP.....	Lacey Stewart
Most Improved.....	Britnee James
Ourstanding Setter.....	Courtney Howell
Outstanding Server.....	Ashlea Rolf
Lady Lion Award.....	Misty Nabors

### Volleyball

MVP.....	Leisa McCright
Offensive Player.....	Colby McCrary
Defensive Player.....	Lacey Stewart
Most Improved.....	Britnee James
Best Free Throw %.....	Leisa McCright
Lady Lion Award.....	Alison Rolf

### Basketball

MVP.....	Lora Huggins
Offensive Player.....	Lacey Stewart
Defensive Player.....	Whitney Barrett
Outstanding Pitcher.....	Lora Huggins
Most Improved.....	Miranda Allen, Cricket Avery, Ashlea Rolf

### Softball

Outstanding Runner.....	Denisha Goldsmith
Outstanding Field Event.....	Courtney Hurd
Most Improved.....	Leisa McCright

### Girls Track

Most Improved.....	Jamie Hensley, Misty Nabors
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### Tennis

Low Score.....	Alison Rolf
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### Golf



# Banquets

for dedication/commitment



### Volleyball and Football MVPs

Lacey Stewart, Defensive MVP; Shaundre' Burns, MVP; Whitney Barrett, Offensive MVP; Not pictured: Alison Rolf, MVP



**Football Awards** Front: Paul Milam, Shaundre' Burns, Jason Barker, Chris Butler, John Stone Back: Jarrod Wiggins, Chris Looney, Matt Mills, and Ricky Dorsey



**Boys Spring Awards** Front: Chris Partridge, Cedrick Dorsey, Micah Crain, Daniel Edson, Jason Tolbert, and Stewart Scott Back: Rusty Martin, Jim Moore, Josh Kasitati, Jared Harrington, Jarrod Wiggins, and Matt Mills

### Football

MVP.....	Shaundre Burns
Outstanding Back.....	Paul Milam
Outstanding Lineman.....	John Stone
Outstanding Receiver.....	Matt Mills
Big Hit Award.....	Chris Looney
Big Play Award.....	Jason Barker
Lion Heart Award.....	Chris Butler, Jarrod Wiggins
Scout Team Player of the Year.....	Ricky Dorsey

### Basketball

MVP.....	Yarcus McChester
Offensive Player.....	Shaundre' Burns
Defensive Player.....	Yarcus McChester
Rebound Award.....	Rusty Martin
Best Free Throw %.....	Marcus Stevens

### Baseball

MVP.....	Matt Mills
Offensive Player.....	Jared Harrington
Defensive Player.....	Jason Tolbert
Outstanding Pitcher.....	Josh Kasitati
Most Improved.....	Stewart Scott

### Boys Track

Outstanding Runner.....	Micah Crain, Sedrick Dosey
Outstanding Field Event.....	Joey Hawthorne

### Tennis

MVP.....	Daniel Edson
Most Improved.....	Bret Schenewerk, Chris Partridge

### Golf

Low Score.....	Jim Moore
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# New Barriers

# Middle School

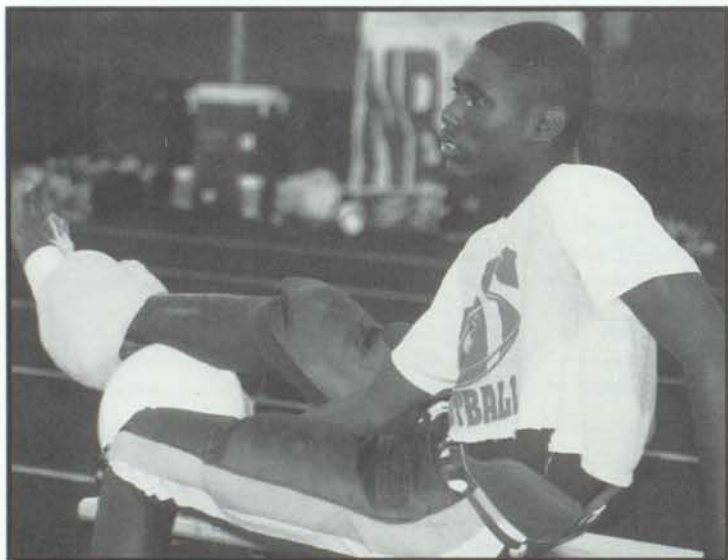
## Pumpin' It Up

Eighth grade cheerleader Jennifer Hodge works hard to get the crowd involved during the pep rally before the game against DeKalb.



## No Pain No Gain

Martice Morgan toughs out an ankle injury during an eighth grade football game.



## Showing their Spirit

Middle School students get into the action and show their support for the Lions during the Pleasant Grove pep rally.







## Music to the Ears

Seventh and eighth grade band members play the fight song at the middle school football game against Liberty Eylau.





Rodney Fausett  
Principal

# New Boston Middle School Faculty and Staff



Mary Lovelace  
Assistant Principal

Sandy Allison  
8th Grade Reading  
Jennifer Barrett  
Computer Literacy  
Kelly Burns  
8th Grade Math  
Becky Coleman  
8th Grade Science  
Sheila Collom  
Counselor  
Janie Crew  
AEP



Cami Daniels  
8th Grade English  
John Dempsey  
7th Grade Science  
Brenda Duncan  
5th Grade English  
Lil Flournoy  
Special Aide  
Tommie Foster  
Coach  
Jerry Griffith  
Coach



Pam Holland  
Librarian  
Faye Jones  
Aide  
Ronnie Jones  
6th Grade Social Studies  
Sheryl King  
5th Grade Math  
Tip Lynch  
Content Mastery  
Jan May  
7th Grade Reading



Lori McCarter  
6th Grade Reading  
Charles Melton  
Band Director  
Sheryl Messer  
6th Grade English  
Gary Miller  
Coach  
Teresa Mills  
Secretary  
Raelene Norman  
7th Grade Math



Donna O'Rear  
6th Grade Math  
Jerry O'Rear  
7th Grade History  
Joyce Parr  
5th Grade Science  
Jamie Self  
5th Grade Reading  
Ann Smith  
Aide  
Jamey Thomas  
Coach







**Jimmie Thomas**  
Aide  
**Wanda Thomas**  
Secretary  
**Nancy Tohill**  
Fundamentals of Math  
**Sarah Tyson**  
6th Grade Science  
**William Tyson**  
8th Grade History



**Kae Waldon**  
7th Grade English  
**Rachel Ward**  
Aide  
**Jimmy Wiggins**  
Band Director  
**Paula Woodard**  
5th Grade Social Studies  
**Jennifer Young**  
Art

Not Pictured:  
Cathy Mobley  
Peggy James  
Brenda Norton  
Barbara Perry  
Georgia Thompson



**Time for lunch** Mrs. Holland enjoys her break for lunch. The NBMS faculty host lunch get togethers once a month.



**Hard at work.** Mrs. Lovelace desperately tries to figure out how to operate her computer. As a first year administrator at NB she is still learning the ropes.



**Getting ready for class.** Coach Griffith lines out his workout for P.E. classes.



**Noun= person, place, or thing**  
☺Mrs. Waldon drills her 7th grade English class on grammar rules.



☺**Caught in action**  
Mrs. McCarter and Mrs. King enjoy eating lunch together often.

**Work, work, work.** Mrs. Mills is always hard at it. She has her hands full trying to keep everything in line.



# Teachers know how to have fun



**Lending a helping hand.** Mrs. Smith is busy giving extra help to students. She stays active all day trying to assist students from numerous classes with their work.



**Is this right?** Ms. May provides extra instructions to Ken Lancaster on an assignment given during reading class.



**What is so funny?** Cameron Flores, Cason Hanes, and Joey Haywood find Ms. Allison's class amusing. Ms. Allison never has a hard time keeping her classes awake with her fun-loving personality.



**"Jack of all trades"** Mrs. Wanda Thomas works on the wiring to the paper shreader as one of her "assigned duties".



**Who made that?** Mr. Lynch looks a little concerned about the food he just ate at a teacher luncheon.



**#1 Lion fans.** Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Ward pose in front of their prize winning door during DeKalb spirit week.



**Sure, sure, sure.** Mrs. Norman and Mr. Fausett show signs of relief that the day is over and kids are loaded on the buses.



*in the cafeteria, in the  
classroom, and at lunch*



**Serving their school.** Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Ruby prepare food and plates for over 400 students everyday as they go through the lunch line.



**Lunch room queen.** Cafeteria duty fun? Ms. King enjoys a few laughs with students during the noon hour.



**Hold up.** Mrs. Daniels thumbs through the list of student schedules to locate the ones that she needs to speak with.



**Takin' a bite out of crime.** Mr. Melton gets caught by the camera stealing a bite from Mrs. McCarter's sandwich at lunch.



**Smile for the camera.** Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Norman take a break for lunch while the students are outside playing.



**Computer genius.** Mrs. Ward scans student ID numbers as they go through the lunch line.



# You Said it

What is the best thing about being the "big dog" on campus?



*"Everyone looks up to you, and you know that you are the BOMB!"*

Toni Gollette



*"Being a cheerleader is macho cool. It is so much fun and you get a lot of attention."*

Candiss Martin

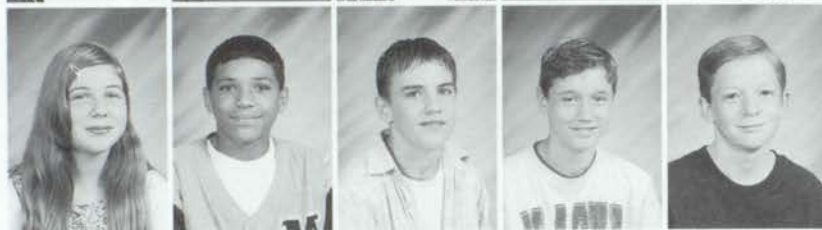
CLASS OF

# 2004

Robert Allen  
Blake Atchley  
Jacob Barker  
Dorothy Barret  
Jennifer Bledsoe



Ashley Briggs  
Chris Briggs  
Jase Bryant  
Jon Cameron  
Daniel Capps



Monique Carroll  
Kristina Carter  
Tiffany Chadwick  
Terry Childers  
Jared Clark



Wendy Cramer  
Felicia Cross  
James Crow  
Christopher Daniel  
Sylvia Daugherty



Kelly DeMars  
Timothy Dorsey  
Joey Easter  
Tierl Edwards  
Kali Endsley



Michael England  
Scott England  
Sidney Epperson  
Jason Evans  
Brian Firth



Michael Flanagan  
Nicole Flanery  
Cameron Flores  
Elizabeth Flournoy  
Ladonna Forsyth





# Ready? Set? Go!

*Eighth graders gear up for last year at NBMS*



Antoinette Golette  
Mary Gossett  
Mario Greer  
Jimmy Hammonds  
Steven Hanes



Jeremy Harmon  
Rebekah Harris  
Timothy Harris  
Danyell Haywood  
Jennifer Hodge



Michael Hurd  
Antwon Jefferson  
Blake Jones  
Joshua Knight  
Reese Kruse



Brandon Kumpé  
Payton Laney  
Brittany Langley  
Darnisha Lomax  
Ryan Lynch



Daniel Lytle  
Natasha Maidens  
Amanda Marshall  
Candiss Martin  
Kyle Martin



### **Slip of the tongue**

Kristina Carter, Nicole Flanery, Jennifer Hodge, Brandy Bobo, Michelle Morgan, and Bonnie England share a laugh during a volleyball game. "I was excited because Nicole had just told me something funny!" Jennifer said.

You  
**Said**<sub>it</sub>

What is your  
favorite phrase?



*"Get it Bresha! Get it!"*

Bresha McGill



*"See you in the morning, but if I don't, good morning, good afternoon, good evening, and good night."*

Daniel Capps



Michael Matney  
Dontell McChester  
Carlton McCray  
Adam McElwee  
Bresha McGill  
Denise McKillip  
Teri McKneely



Sean Meadows  
Maranda Megill  
Donovon Mitchell  
Ashley Mooney  
Sterling Moore  
Zacarrie Mullins  
Jessica Northern



Melissa Obenoskey  
Marcus Page  
Dustin Primeaux  
Kristy Rains  
Jonathan Raney  
Sara Raney  
Kilee Reed



# *the things we do...*

marching, hanging out at lunch, twinkie day...



### Marching to the beat

Denise McKillip, Courtney Kroll, and Jennifer Riley march to the beat of the drums as they await the start of the eighth grade football game.

### Food for thought

Kyle Williams and Vance Thurston enjoy eating lunch together to discuss the days events. "I like to just chill with my friends and have fun at lunch," Vance said. ⇨

NBMS

Brandi Fausett



### Double take

Kristina Carter and Ashley Thomas wore matching shirts, pants, and hair do's for Twinkie Day. "It was fun, but when you wear your hair like that all day it kind of hurts," Ashley said.





Michael Robinson  
Robert Roseberry  
Joshua Shirley  
Ashley Slatton  
Jeremy Stevenson  
Roger Stone  
Emma Swain



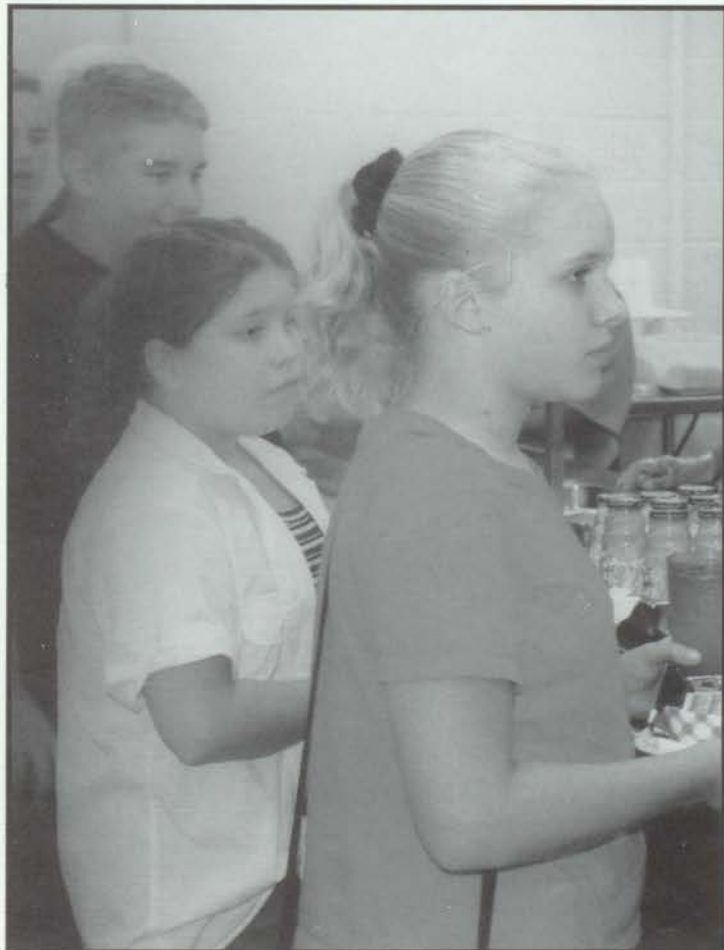
Joshua Terral  
Ashely Thomas  
April Thompson  
Corey Thornburg  
Vance Thurston  
Cody Walls  
Justin Waltz



Laura Ward  
Keaton White  
Kinsey Williams  
Kyle Williams  
Brandi Wilson  
Kerbe Woodrow  
Travis Yount

Not Pictured:  
Josh Foster  
Deandra Fricks  
Don Griffin  
Kelly Howard

## going to football games, playing in the band...



**Hear the trumpet sound**  
Daniel Capps warms up on his trumpet before the Queen City pep rally. The band's music pumps up the crowd and team for the game.

**Dazed and confused**  
Jan Webster watches the eighth grade football team in awe. She is a little concerned about the officials call.

**Junk food junkies**  
Denise McKillip and Cadiss Martin wait in line at lunch to pay for their food.



# You Said it

What do you like best about NBMS?



*"The ckicken rings and the hot guys!"*  
 Claire Collom



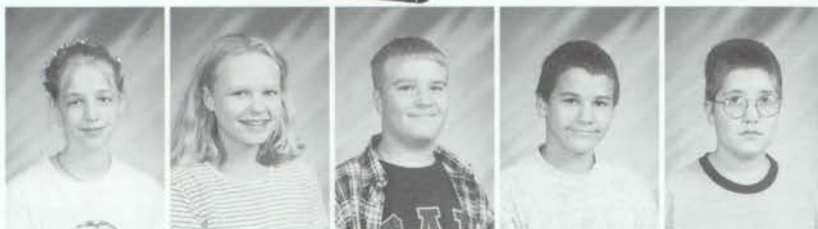
*"The pep rallys and that we have like 50 minutes for lunch."*  
 Kaley Romans

CLASS OF

# 2005



Lynn Allgood  
 Jessica Baggett  
 Brandon Ballard  
 Aron Beverly  
 Joshua Burks



Cory Burns  
 Kelly Burns  
 Tina Burrow  
 Hayes Canida  
 Mark Cannon



Jessica Capps  
 Johnny Chadwick  
 Claire Collom  
 Sam Collum  
 Danton Copeland



Leon Dangerfield  
 Randy Davis  
 Lavonna Dedmon  
 William Doddy  
 Ambra Dorsey



Tamika Dorsey  
 David Duncan  
 Drew Duncan  
 Timothy Evans  
 Kate Fletcher



Kyle Forrester  
 Jeffrey Gibson  
 Justin Glass  
 Matt Goodsell  
 Chris Grady



Stacy Gregory  
 Chris Griffin  
 Teronique Grimes  
 Stephanie Gutierrez  
 Loranda Haggins





# Seventh Heaven

*Students rise to the occasion*



Laura Hanna  
Edward Hartwick  
Ashely Hathaway  
Jeremy Haywood  
Heath Herbert



James Hess  
Jordan Higgs  
Kennith Hill  
Matt Hilton  
Tyler Hilton



Chris Hixon  
Heather House  
Haylee Houston  
Maurice Hurd  
Terence Hurd



Bria James  
Aaron Johnson  
Carla Johnson  
Aaron Jones  
Jill Kasitati



Kristin King  
Shala King  
Micah Knox  
Courtney Kroll  
Kenneth Lancaster



**Pick me! I know the answer!**

Kenneth Lancaster, Jill Kasitati, and J.R. Noey work hard in Mrs. Waldon's seventh grade English class.

You  
**Said**  
it

What is the best advise that you have to offer?



*"If you can help it, don't be in Coach Miller's class. He makes you run a lot."*

Micah Knox



*"Bring your ID card to lunch everyday so you can get a Bombstick!"*

Joey Smith

7th Grade

Brandi Fausett



Benton Lebot  
 Mary Littleton  
 Daeann Mack  
 Bryce Martin  
 Logan Martin  
 Jeffrey May  
 Travis May



Mark McCullough  
 Cynthia McDuffie  
 Claire McLaughlin  
 Kent McRae  
 Kendell Megason  
 Mahala Miller  
 Aaron Mitchell



Alice Mitchell  
 Kim Mitchell  
 Rhonda Moilanen  
 Lindsey Morden  
 Brandon Morgan  
 Kacie Morgan  
 Martice Morgan



John Noey  
 Taimak Norman  
 Chase Olson  
 Josh Owen  
 Rachel Owen  
 Justin Page  
 Jeffrey Pierce



Zack Pommer  
 Bryan Poole  
 Daniel Pope  
 Jennifer Riley  
 Kaley Romans  
 Amy Sanders  
 Corey Sanders



## laughing with friends, attending class, going to the bonfire...



**Aww man!**

Johnny Chadwick, Daniel Pope, Brandon Ballard, Mark Cannon, and Bryce Martin laugh with each other on the playground during lunch.



**What is so funny?**

Kevin Hess and Tyler Hilton seem to thoroughly enjoy Mrs. Waldon's seventh grade English class.



**Two hot to handle**

Jared Staats and J.R. Noey attended the Homecoming Bonfire in October. "Too bad we forgot the marshmallows," Jared said.





Kimberly Shute  
 Aaron Smith  
 Michael Smith  
 Jonathan Smith  
 Joey Smith  
 Marquelle Smith  
 Rhonda Smith

Zachary Smith  
 Jill Snyder  
 Crystal Spencer  
 Jared Staats  
 Lindsey Stewart  
 Chase Theftford  
 Ashley Thompson

Tremaine Toney  
 Berman Wade  
 Brittany Wade  
 Jarrod Wade  
 Dianna Walker  
 Kellye Ward  
 Tamara Ward

Brianne Wardell  
 Jan Webster  
 Blane Wilhelmi  
 Derrod Williams

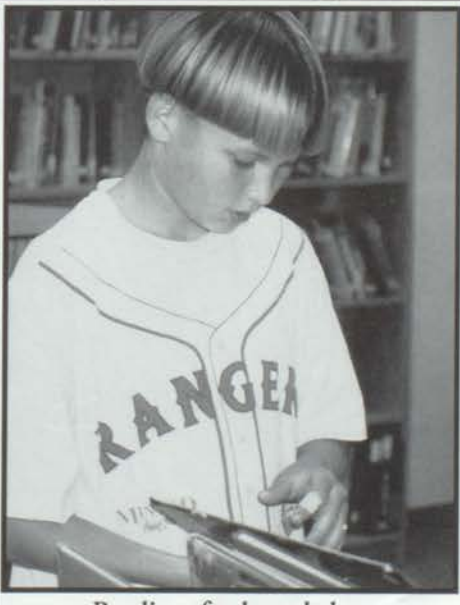
Not Pictured:  
 Krystle Bonham

# *the things we do...*

**cheering at pep rally's, reading books, going to lockers ...**



**We'll fight for ol' New Boston**  
 Lavonna Dedmon joins in singing the school song. "I am happy to be cheering



**Reading for knowledge**  
 Kenneth Hill stops by the library to check out a book for his reading enjoyment.



**Between classes**  
 Jessica Capps makes time to stop by her locker so that she can have a few minutes left to chat with her friends before class. "I like talking to my friends between classes," Jessica said. **7th Grade**  
 Brandi Fausett



# 2006

You **Said** it

If you could be any teacher at NBMS, who would you be?



*"Mrs. Holland, because I'm a BIG bookworm!"*

Amanda Tyson

What do you like to collect?



*"Baseball cards, because some of the guys that play are cute!"*

Kimberly Hawkins

Danniell Alexander  
James Allen  
Tony Allen  
Casey Atkinson  
Derek Baker



Erika Baker  
Jacob Barfield  
Cody Barling  
Stephen Barthel  
Raneisha Betts



Kimberly Bonham  
Deanna Bray  
Jacob Brown  
Allison Burton  
Brandon Campbell



Lauren Cherry  
Casey Coleman  
Shelley Coleman  
Stephen Collins  
Caleb Cross



Justin Crouch  
Jason Dale  
Keisha Davis  
Andre Dorsey  
Andrea Dorsey



Distiny Eastman  
Crystal Edmond  
Rachel Edson  
Bonnie England  
Justin Fellers



Reginold Fields  
Nicholas Fite  
Emmett Forte  
Lindsey Fowler  
Garreth Gardner





# And We're Off!

Sixth graders start fresh at NBMS



Brandi Gibson  
Mandi Gibson  
Julisa Golette  
James Gooden  
Chasitye Griffin



Kristen Hammonds  
Amanda Hardy  
Kaylee Harris  
Kimberly Hawkins  
Jacob Hensley



Nicole Hensley  
Jessica Higgs  
Kyle House  
Cody Humphrey  
Adam Hyatt



Trenton King  
Kyle Klimaszewski  
Ryan Klimaszewski  
Joseph Leatherman  
John Macer



Eric May  
Michael Mayo  
Magan McCarter  
Martin McGee  
Amber Meador



Frachon Miller  
Justin Minyard  
Kolton Mitchell  
Eloise Morgan  
Chelsea Norton



Elizabeth Pardue  
Brittney Parrish  
Julie Phillips  
Kyle Pounds  
Danielle Randle

You  
**Said** it

What animal do you think best describes your personality?



*"A monkey, because I like to climb trees and bounce off the walls like crazy!"*

**Lindsey Fowler**



*"A dog because I smell."*

**Johnny Scott**



Amber Raschke  
Creg Reid  
Brittany Richard  
Billy Riley  
Christopher Robinson  
Brian Rosenbaum  
Michael Rosenbaum



Christopher Saling  
Elizabeth Sciarra  
Amber Scott  
Jonathan Scott  
Brittany Sims  
Keidratt Smith  
Crystal Strong



James Sturgeon  
Johnathon Thomas  
Wayne Trevino  
Joshua Turner  
Amanda Tyson  
Juan Vasquez  
Chanelle Wade



## *going to lockers, attending classes...*



### **Clean as a whistle**

Amanda Hardy and Kaylee Harris quickly grab their books for their next class.

**M & M's are 'um um good**  
Josh and John Turner intently watch the Lady Lion volleyball game before homecoming. ⇨



### **Friends 'til the end**

Bonnie England, Michelle Morgan, and Casey Atkinson join classmates as they head back to class after lunch. "We were just being our normal selves," Michelle Morgan said.





Margaret Wahrenbrock  
David Whiteman  
Quittney Williams  
Samantha Yancy

**Pictures not available:**  
Jennifer Liden  
Christopher W. Robinson  
Leroy Smith



**Right, left, right...**  
Julie Philips quickly turns to the correct combination between classes.

# *the things we do...*

*cheering at pep rallies, going to ball games...*



**Peace man...**

Sixth graders Megan McCarter, Joey Leatherman, Destiny Eastman, and Steven Collins shuffle back inside when the bell rings.



**Can you hear me?**

Shouting a cheer at a pep rally, Kristen Hammonds gets pumped up!



**Stand up and yell!**

Sixth graders win class competition at Redwater pep rally.



**Think! Think! Think!**

⇨Fifth grader, Amy Greenwell, analyzes a story in Mrs. Parr's class.



# You said it

How do you think ladybugs got their name?



*"Because they act like mature ladies, and have tea parties."*

Tristen Tefteller

What rules would you change if you were principal for a day?



*"I would change the cafeteria rules to where you can talk and get up for extras."*

Kourtney Walls

Alysha Allen  
Tashay Allen  
Samuel Allison  
Casey Arrington  
Clay Atchley



Randal Barton  
Dustin Batchelor  
Adrian Bell  
Heather Berbig  
Tiffany Bonham



Bart Brock  
Crystal Burns  
Shelia Carroll  
Dawson Carson  
Casey Cavin



Cody Clark  
Justin Clements  
Krystal Cobb  
Katie Collins  
Rebecca Collom



Clara Cox  
Rashonda Culberson  
Maegan Daigrepost  
Jordan Daley  
Aaron Davis



Amber Davis  
Lauren Day  
Richard Drinkard  
Christine Duits  
Mcentry Dunbar



Paige Duncan  
Liane Eldred  
Shardina Elliot  
Zachary Endsley  
Brian England





# The start of something big!

Fifth graders venture into new millennium



Stacey Firth  
Ryan Flenniken  
Chelsea Flores  
Cameron Fontenot  
Meagan Ford



Jake Foster  
Samantha Freeman  
Joshua French  
Deanna Fulmer  
Ashley Gilmore



Sean Goodsell  
Amy Greenwell  
Ashley Gregory  
Jordan Hall  
Bradley Hanna



Ciera Hardin  
Kelsey Harrington  
Scarlet Hearn  
Jacob Herrera  
Aaron Hixon



Ashley Hogan  
Akira Hooks  
Darah Hooks  
Christopher Hurd  
Gabrielle Johnson



Matthew Johnson  
Todd Johnson  
Justin Jones  
Michael Kennedy  
Amber Kestler



Leslie Knowles  
Zachary Leatherman  
Tiffany Lindsey  
Steven Long  
Dexter Lowe

## You said it

If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?



*"China because everyone thinks I'm chink eyed."*

Bailey Jones

What are your good and bad habits?



*"My bad habit is singing in the bathroom, and my good habit is saying no to drugs."*

Magan Parker

5th grade

Haley Pynes

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Amanda Lundrey  
Sharon Magdefessel  
Shereilyn Maidens  
Steven Martin  
Tanner Martin  
Kaitlyn McBroom



Casey McCoy  
Dina McCray  
Rachel Melton  
Brett Metcalf  
Bradley Mitchell  
Karen Mitchell



Sharde Mitchell  
Robert Moilanen  
Chase Moreland  
Dustin Mulkey  
Andrew Munyon  
Anthony Page



Magan Parker  
Chad Peavey  
Kyle Peavey  
Crystal Perez  
Kristen Ray  
Debricia Robinson



Allyson Saling  
Douglas Scales  
Jeffery Scales  
Caitlyn Scudder  
Justin Self  
Tyler Shavers



## *reading books, playing sports...*



### **It's all good**

While reading a story, Sheila Carrol and Crystal Perez occupy themselves by eating suckers.



### **10 minutes flat!**

"Chicken rings are our favorite thing to eat at lunch," Ryan Flenniken and Jake Foster said. "We can finish and be outside in ten minutes."





Corbin Skerrit  
 Krystal Smallwood  
 Jessica Smith  
 Bobby Spencer  
 Chester Stuart  
 Tristen Tefteller

Jessica Teran  
 Cortney Thomas  
 Richard Tolbert  
 Rashid Turner  
 Ashley Upshaw  
 William Upshaw

Kourtney Walls  
 Matthew Waltz  
 Jimmie Webb  
 Richard Whitaker  
 Laura Wiedemann  
 Seth Wilhelmi

Shaunice Williams  
 Matthew Wise  
 Deidra Wyatt  
 James Yates

# *the things we do...*

*talking with friends, eating lunch...*



**On her toes...**

Ashley Upshaw is always on top of things with a smile.



**Shoot for two!**

Blake Drinkhard practices his basketball skills during P.E. class.



**Soul Food**

Tashay Allen and Sharde Mitchell enjoy mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fried chicken, and homemade rolls.

5th grade

Haley Pynes



# Middle School Awards

Soaring test scores bring students recognition



**Duke University Talent Search. Students recognized for high scores on the TAAS-** Jessica Baggett, Sam Collom, Justin Glass, Teronique Grimes, Loranda Haggins, Laura Hanna, Kristen King, Micah Knox, Benton Labat, Bryce Martin, Jeff May, Cynthia McDuffie, Clair McLaughin, Chase Olson, Joshua Owen, Rachel Owen, Daniel Pope, Amy Sanders, Kimberly Shute, Kellye Ward, Brianne Wardell, Jan Webster, and Amanda Rankin.



**Principals for a day-** Amber Raschke, Micah Knox, Samantha Yancy, Colton Mitchell, and April Thompson were rewarded by being principal for a day and an out-to-eat luncheon with a teacher of their choice after accumulating 500 reading points.



**State Recognition-** Kellye Ward, Sam Collom, and Amy Sanders were recognized for their high scores on the ACT.

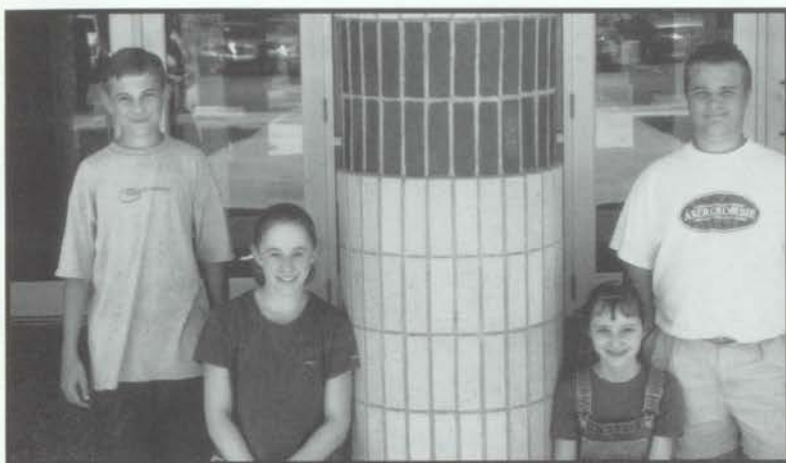




### 8th grade favorites

**Citizenship**  
Dwayne Hammonds and  
Kristina Carter

**Best All-Around**  
Jeremy Harmon and  
Ashley Thomas



### 7th grade favorites

**Citizenship**  
Brandon Ballard and Amy  
Sanders

**Best All-Around**  
Sam Collom and Micah  
Knox



### 6th grade favorites

**Citizenship**  
Blake Gardener and  
Amanda Tyson.

**Best All-Around**  
Josh Turner and Magan  
McCarter.



### 5th grade favorites

**Citizenship**  
Dawson Carson and  
Amber Kestler

**Best All-Around**  
Corbin Skerritt and  
Tristen Tefteller





# Student Council

Lending helping hands and sharing ideas



### Student Council Officers

Kali Endsley, Nicole Flanery, Laura Ward, and Kilee Reed.



### Look who's having fun

Ryan Klimaszewski sits in the hall while awaiting his turn to draw a number out of a box during Chinese Christmas. "It was a blast, and the potato game was the best," Ryan said.



### Student Council Members:

Back row: Laura Ward, Brianna Wardell, Kali Endsley, Nicole Flanery, Sidney Epperson, Micah Knox, Kim Shute, and Michelle Morgan. Front row: Eric May, Aaron Davis, Kaitlyn Scudder, Clairra Cox, Kyle Klimaszewski, Tristen Tefteller, Michael England, Kilee Reed, Adam McElwee, and Ryan Klimaszewski.



### And the number is...

Nicole Flanery takes a number from Mr. Tyson for her turn at Chinese Christmas.



### Bump, Set, Spike

Student Council sponsored the teacher/student volleyball game. The 8th grade volleyball team played a team of teachers consisting of Coach Foster, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Wiggins, Mrs. Burns and Mr. Fausett.



# National Junior Honor Society

Brightening our future and enlightening our horizons



**Members:** Back row- Terence Hurd, Mary Gossett, Heath Hurbert, Justin Glass, Scott England, Kevin Hess, Jordan Higgs, Cason Hanes, Sam Collom, Haylee Houston, Alicia Hurd, Tamika Dorsey, Bria James, Kate Fletcher, Jessica Baggett, Kelly Burns, and Claire Collom. Middle row- Jan Webster, Kristen King, Kim Shute, Brianne Wardell, Courtney Kroll, Micah Knox, Kellye Ward, Bryce Martin, Benton LeBat, Jill Snyder, Rachel Owen, Natasha Maidens, Amy Sanders, Clair McLaughlin, Mary Littleton, and Lynn Allgood. Front row- D.J. Pope, Bryan Pool, Brandon Kumppe, Jared Staats, Josh Owen, J.R. Noey, Cynthia McDuffie, Lindsey Stewart, and Jennifer Austin.



**CITIZENSHIP  
CHARACTER  
SCHOLARSHIP  
LEADERSHIP  
SERVICE**



**A candlelight service...**New NJHS students participate in the officer installation ceremony.



### Gifts for us all

The NJHS held its annual Christmas party in December. "I had a wonderful time at the Christmas party, and I loved my gift," Claire Collom said.



### Officers:

Jeremy Harmon- Reporter, Adam McElwee- Vice-President, Nicole Flanery- President, Wendy Cramer- Parliamentarian, Felicia Cross- Treasurer, and Sidney Epperson- Secretary.

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Brandi Fausett





# "Dance of the Century"

8th grade - Class of 2004

## We need ear plugs!!

Wendy Cramer and Ashley Thomas stand in amazement as they watch their classmates sing out of tune.

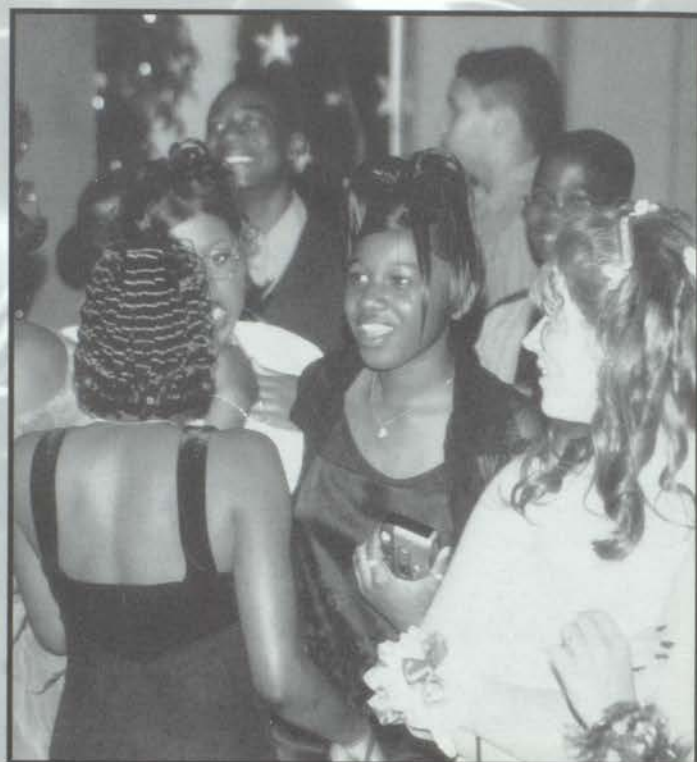
## Eat your heart out!

Ashley Briggs and Deandra Fricks show off their new dance moves.



## Getting set to party

Monique Carroll, Brandi Wilson, Jennifer Bledsoe, and Lauren Flournoy check out each other's dresses as they meet up before the dance.



## Setting the stage

Jennifer Holt bravely stands on stage as she sings one of her favorite songs while her friends cheer her on.



## Girls like to have fun

Standing in line to sign up for karaoke these girls are ready to sing their hearts out.





**Live at the Apollo**

Danielle Haywood entertains the 8th grade class when he sings R. Kelly's hit song "I Believe I Can Fly."

**Circle of friends**

April Thompson, Josh Foster, Jeremy Harmon, and Kilee Reed take a moment to rest in between songs.



**Have you seen my girl?**

Cason Hanes, Josh Terral, and Jeremy Harmon look over the dance floor for their dates.

**Patiently waiting**

Emma Swain, Darnisha Lomax, and Jessica Northern wait for their turn to sing karaoke.

**Dancing the night away**

Felicia Cross and Adam McElwee share the last slow dance of the evening.



# NBMS Cheerleaders

*Squad moves to new heights*

Go, go, go. The cheerleaders cheer for the 7th grade football players as they kick the ball down the field.



**N - B - M - S.....** Kelly Burns keeps the crowd pumped during the pep-rally

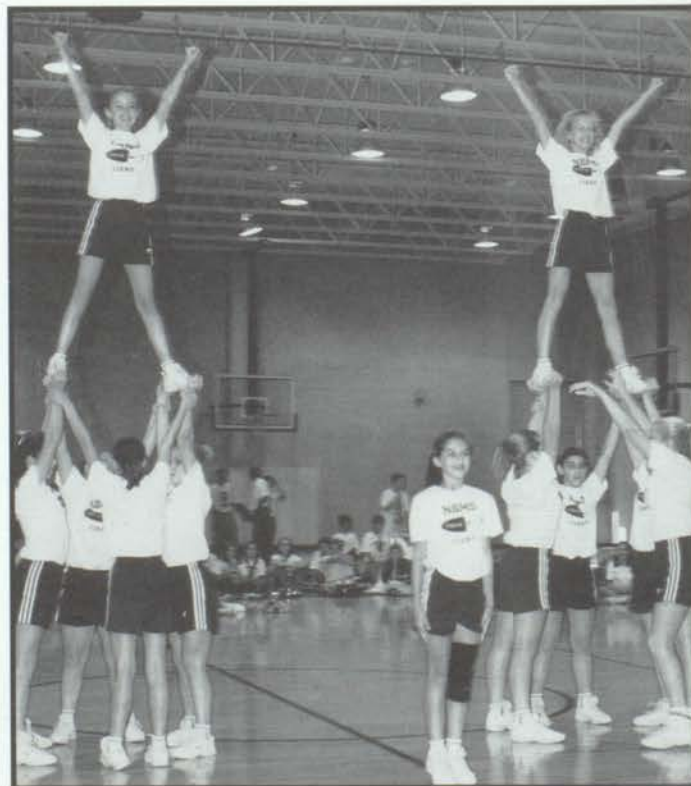


**Top row:** Kelly Burns, Dorothy Barrett, Jennifer Hodge, Teri McNeely, Kate Fletcher, Kellye Ward **Middle row:** Shala King, Sara Raney, Kali Endsley, Jill Snyder, Nicole Flanery **Bottom row:** Candice Martin, Kilee Reed

**Movin to the Lion beat**  
Nicole Flanery cheers the Lions to victory.



**Leaders of the pack**  
Captain Kilee Reed and co-captain Jennifer Hodge show-off their best smiles from the top of the stunt.





AND THE CROWD GOES  
**WILD!**

**Stiff as a board**

Kate Fletcher stays tight as fellow cheerleaders lift her during the game.

**Show your spirit.**

Dorothy Barrett looks back to see what is going on behind her after the cheer.

**Give me a "O"** Terri McKneely keeps the crowd yelling during the Queen City pep-rally.



**Wild and Crazy**

The middle school cheerleaders go crazy after winning a competition at Six Flags in Dallas.



**Tailgate party**

The cheerleaders get ready to ride in the annual Pioneer Days Parade.









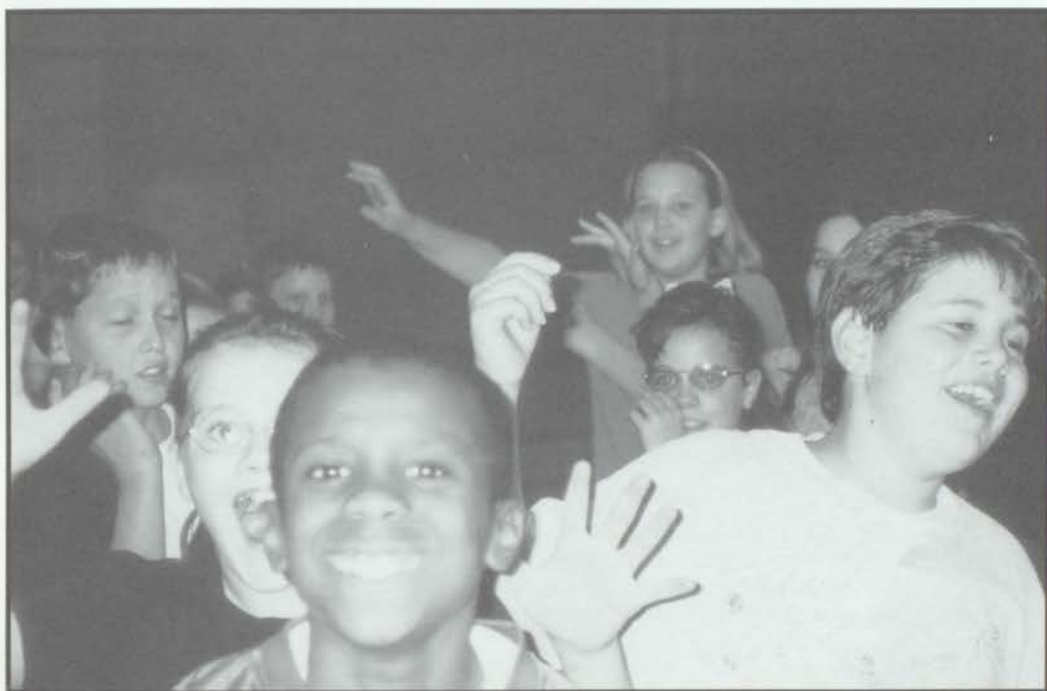
**Just say No!**  
Kacey Arrington and Matthew Penny write an essay for the D.A.R.E. program.



**Wave your hands in the air**  
Bret Metcalf, the usual center piece, throws himself in front of the camera.

# Breaking barriers

School doesn't get any better than this!



**Faces in the crowd**  
McCentury Dunbar, Cortney Thomas, and Zach Endsley having a high five of a good time.



**Only five minutes**  
Bradley Hanna and Brianna Wardell make their way through the crowd trying to get to class.



**Up to no good!!**

Chase Thetford, Derrod Williams, Aaron Jones, Jonathan Smith, and Blake Harp enjoy each others company after lunch.



**One more class to go!!**  
Jordan Higgs and Chester Stuart show their excitement as they go to their next class.





# Athletes give it all,

## Gridiron glory 7th & 8th grades



↑ **TAKING A BREATHER**  
Seventh grader, Tyler Hilton looks on as the next play is in progress.



↑ **HOLDING THEIR GROUND** 7th graders tackle a player during the Hooks game.



↑ **"WATERBOY"** 8th grader Justin Waltz takes a water break during the Queen City game.



**7th Grade First Row:** Justin Glass, Cory Burns, Heath Herbert, Kent Crae, Kendall Megason, Travis May, Blane Wilhelmi, D.J. Pope, Jared Staats, Aaron Jones, Marquelle Smith, Mark Cannon, Will Doddy, Michael Smith, Sam Collom, Johnny Chadwick, Jonathan Smith, Chris Hixon, Aron Beverly, Corey Sanders, Aaron Smith, Aaron Johnson, Brandon Ballard **Second Row:** Kevin Hess, Benton Labat, Ken Lancaster, Bryan Poole, Zack Pommer, John Hartwick, Drew Duncan, Derrod Williams, Jordan Higgs, M.J. Hurd, Bryce Martin, B.J. Wade **Third Row:** Chris Grady, J.R. Noey, Kyle Forrester, Mark Maculla, Marice Morgan, Chase Thetford, Danton Copeland, Jeremy Haywood, Matt Goodsell, Tyler Hilton, Hayse Canida, Coach Gary Miller.



**8th Grade First Row:** Payton Raney, Robert Roseberry, Michael Matney, Corey Thornburg, Travis Yount, Jeremy Harmon, Kyle Williams, Bryan Firth, Michael England, Michael Flanagan, Johnathan Raney **Second Row:** Ryan Lynch, Sean Meadows, Jase Bryant, Michael Hurd, Chris Briggs, Justin Waltz, Cason Hanes, Joey Easter, Dontell McChester, Daniel Lytle **Third Row:** T.J. Harris, Zacarrie Mullins, Blake Atchley, Vance Thurston, Scott England, Josh Terrall, Keaton White, Antwaine Jefferson, Marcus Page, Timothy Dorsey, Dawn Griffin **Fourth Row:** Kyle Martin, Cody Walls, Adam McElwee, Jacob Barker, John Cameron, Dewayne Hammonds, Reese Kruse, Donovan Mitchell, Brandon Kumpe

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Courtney Howell



# or none at all

## Girls just spike it

7th and 8th grades



↑ **BREAK SERVE** Claire Collom and Courtney Kroll get ready to return a serve.



↑ **SERVE RECEIVE** "I hope this goes over," Sidney Epperson said.

⇒ **GAME PLAN** Courtney Kroll, Bria James, and Haley Houston listen to Coach Miller during a time out.



↑ **GET IT TOGETHER** The 8th grade volleyball team huddles up before their game against Hooks.



↑ **SURPRISE ATTACK** Laura Ward covers the net with a spike return against Hooks. "I'm gonna be so embarrassed if I run into that net," Laura said.



**7th Grade** **First Row:** Heather Griffiths, Tamera Ward, Kate Fletcher, Lindsey Stewart, Laura Hanna, Kime Shute, Haylee Houston, Kelly Burns **Second Row:** Rhonda Smith, Rhonda Moilanen, Stephanie Gutierrez, Jan Webster, Kellye Ward, Jessica Capps, Ashley Thompson, Shala King **Third Row:** Brandy Bobo, Claire Collom, Jill Snyder, Rachel Owen Dianna Walker, Tamika Dorsey, Brianna Wardell, Jennifer Riley, Micah Knoz, Lavonna Dedmon, Brittany Wade, Courtney Kroll, Stacy Gregory, Jessica Baggett, Kaley Romans, Claire McLaughlin **Fourth Row:** Cynthia McDuffie, Amber Dorsey, Laranda Haggins, Krystle Bohnam, Lynn Allgood, Bria James, Jill Kasitati

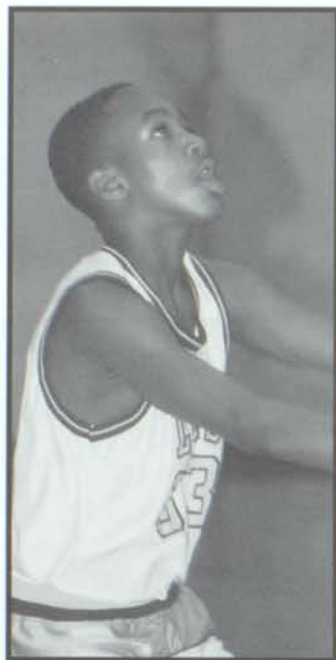


**8th Grade** **First Row:** Jennifer Hodge, Kilee Reed, April Thompson, Denise McKillip, Emma Swain, Jessica Northern **Second Row:** Miranda McGill, Tony Golette, Nicole Flannery, Ashley Mooney, Sidney Epperson, Natasha Maidens, Tiffany Chadwick **Third Row:** Brandi Wilson, Ashley Slatton, Felicia Cross, Laura Ward, Monique Carroll, Jennifer Bledsoe, Tiffany Chadwick, Laura Flournoy, Kali Endsley, Wendy Cramer, Ashley Thompson, Sara Raney



# Keeping the ball

*Lions aim high*



## ⇌Shoot for two

Eighth grader, Marcus Page watches to see if his shot is good for two points against the Pleasant Grove Hawks.

## Taking a drive⇌

Aaron Johnson drives to the goal while looking for an open shot.

## Listen up!

Coach Tom Middlebrooks discusses a game plan to beat the Hawks. ⇓



## 1999-2000 7th Grade Boys Basketball



**First Row:** Will Doddy, Donyelle Smith, Chris Griffin, Jared Staats, Blane Wilhelm, Travis May; **Second:** Maurice Hurd, Taimack Norman, Aaron Smith, Sam Collom, Benton Labat, B.J. Wade, Corey Sanders, Chase Thetford, Martice Morgan, Chris Grady, Coach Jerry Griffin; **Third:** Derrod Williams, Danton Copeland, Tyler Hilton, Jeremy Haywood, and Aaron Johnson

## 1999-2000 8th Grade Boys Basketball



**First Row:** Michael Flanagan, Kyle Williams, Brian Furth, Michael Matney, T.J. Harris, Payton Laney, Don Griffin, Robert Roseberry; **Antwon Jefferson, Jimmy Crow, Jon Cameron, Coach Tom Middlebrooks, Galen Woodrow, Cameron Flores, Justin Waltz;** **Third:** Marcus Page, Tim Dorsey, Donovan Mitchell, Danyell Haywood, Brandon Kumppe, Joey Easter, Chris Briggs, and Keaton White



# in our court

## Lady Lions take it to the hoop



### ⇐In your face!

Ashley Thomas shoots over a player in a game against the Atlanta Rabbits.

### Up higher⇐

Eighth grader Jennifer Bledsoe jumps trying to win the tip off.

### Practice makes perfect

Kilee Reed and Laura Ward practice during their athletic period. ⇓



### 1999-2000 7th Grade Girls Basketball



**Front Row:** Mary Littleton, Haylee Houston, Lindsey Stewart, Kellye Ward, Jan Webster, Kate Fletcher, Kelly Burns, Laura Hanna; **Second:** Stephanie Gutierrez, Dianna Walker, Ashley Thompson, Rhonda Moilanen, Micah Knox, Brianne Wardell, Kim Shute; **Third:** Coach Gary Miller, Jennifer Riley, Jill Snyder, Claire Collom, Jessica Baggett, Courtney Kroll, Tamika Dorsey, Lavonna Dedmon; **Fourth Row:** Cynthia McDuffie, Jill Kasitati, Lynn Allgood, Amber Dorber, Kim Mitchell, Lorand Haggins, Bria James

### 1999-2000 8th Grade Girls Basketball



**Front Row:** April Thompson, Kelly Howard, Ashley Mooney, Sidney Epperson, Kilee Reed, Emma Swain; **Second:** Laura Ward, Sara Roney, Ashley Slatton, Jennifer Bledsoe, Brandy Wilson; **Third:** Miranda McGill, Monique Carroll, Kali Endsley, Coach Tommie Foster, Wendy Cramer, Ashley Thomas, and Natasha Maidens



# Leaps and Bounds

*Boys track teams pursue victories*

## Mile relay

Bound for victory, Chris Briggs looks for his exchange.



## From the stands

Runners watch and give moral support to their teammates.



- Tyler Hilton receives a handoff from his teammate.
- Seventh grader, Sam Collom leaps over a hurdle.
- Jeremy Harmon takes time to relax between his events.
- Benton Labat hurls the discuss at the district track meet held in Pleasant Grove.



## 7th Grade Boys Track

**First:** Mgr. Josh Owen, Blane Wilhelmi, Jared Statts, Heath Herbert, William Doddy, Mgr. Brandon Ballard **Second:** Derrod Williams, Aaron Johnson, Benton Labat, Jordan Higgs, Drew Duncan, Maurice Hurd, Aaron Beverly **Third:** B.J. Wade, Delon Cambell, Sam Collom, Kevin Hess, Christopher Griffin, Aaron Hickson, Coach Jamey Thomas **Fourth:** Bryce Martin, Tyler Hilton, Chase Thetford, Martice Morgan, Jeremy Haywood, Danton Copeland, John Hartwick



## 8th Grade Boys Track

**First:** Michael Matney, Bryan Forsyth, Josh Terral, Jeremy Harmon, Travis Yount, and Michael England **Second:** Timothy Dorsey, Jace Bryant, Cason Hanes, Scott England, and Mgr. Blake Atchley **Third:** Mgr. Vance Thurston, Jimmy Hammonds, Justin Waltz, Cody Walls, Chris Briggs, and Coach Jamey Thomas **Fourth:** Donyell Haywood, Adam McElwee, Jon Cameron, Brandon Kumpe, Sterling Moore



# Step by Step

## Girls run for victory



### Looking for handoff

Running the second leg, seventh grader, Jessica Baggett gets ready to pass the baton to her partner.



□ Hayley Houston takes long strides to overcome her opponents.

□ Leaping towards finish, Micah Knox jumps over a hurdle.

□ Ashley Thompson pushes herself to the limit.

□ Up and over a hurdle Lavona Dedmon goes.



### Keep moving

Lindsey Stewart pushes herself on the last leg of the quarter relay.



### 7th Grade Girls Track

**First:** Haylee Houston, Jan Webster, Kate Fletcher, Brianne Wardell, Kellye Ward, Lindsey Stewart, and Laura Hanna **Second:** Tamika Dorsey, Lavona Dedmon, Rachel Owen, Alicia Hurd, Claire Collom, Jessica Baggett, Ashley Thompson, and Micah Knox **Third:** Coach Tommie Foster, Jill Kasitati, Lynn Allgood, Laranda Hagens, Bria James, Amber Dorsey, and Kim Mitchell



### 8th Grade Girls Track

**First:** April Thompson, Sidney Epperson, Laura Ward, Jennifer Hodge, and Kelly Howard **Second:** Sarah Raney, Natasha Maidens, Brandi Wilson, Ashley Mooney, and Felicia Cross **Third:** Monique Carroll, Ashley Thomas, Wendy Cramer, Ambreshia McGill, and Coach Tommie Foster



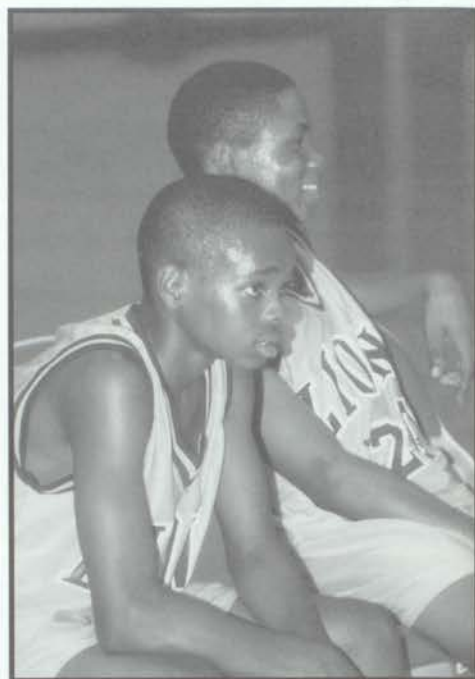
# Super Cool School



**Leap of Faith** Kent McRae makes a practice run jumping over hurdles before the meet begins.



**Spike It!** Laura Ward slams the ball over the net.



**Chill Time** Corey Sanders and B.J. Wade take time out after intense playing on the court.



↑ **Time Out** Wendy Cramer, Kilee Reed, Kali Endsley, Ashley Mooney, Sara Raney, Laura Ward, and Ashley Thomas joke around during a time out.



**Big Ballin'** Monique Carroll shows off her dribbling skills during practice. ⇨



**Game Time!** Corey Burns views the game from the sidelines while waiting for his turn to go in.





⇨ **Forward March!** The NBMS Band proudly march into the football stadium .



⇨ **Look what I got!** Mr. Wiggins shows off the Best in Class trophy that the NBMS band received at their competition in Dallas.

**Wax on, wax off!** Ashley Thomas, Jennifer Riley, and Loranda Haggins make the day a little more exciting at the band car wash. ↓



**Opening Act** The NBMS Band start the game off with tradition by playing the "Fight Song," "School Song," and "The Star Spangled Banner."



**Group Pose!** After a superb performance at contest in Dallas, the band adds on to the eventful day entering into the exciting world of Celebration Station.



**Hello there!** Brittany Langley and Melissa Obenoskey greet people coming to get their car washed with a friendly wave and smile.



# Seventh and Eighth Grade Band Members



# Sixth Grade Band Members



**All Region Members-** Jeremy Harmon, Jase Bryant, Kellye Ward, Kristin King, Amy Sanders, Sam Collom, Monique Carroll, Felicia Cross, Ashley Thompson, Brianne Wardell, Micah Knox, Corey Thornburg, Chris Daniel **Not Pictured-** Wendy Crammer



**All District Band Members-** Kristin King, Sam Collom, Haylee Houston, Kelly Burns, Amy Sanders, Kellye Ward, Jeremy Harmon, Chris Daniel, Chris Hixson, Laura Ward, Nicole Flanery, Josh Owen, Ryan Lynch, Jeff May, Drew Duncan, Corey Thornburg, Jase Bryant, Felicia Cross, Adam McElwee, Sidney Epperson, Monique Carroll, Loranda Haggins **Not Pictured-** Wendy Crammer



# NBMS Majorettes

Twirl, toss, turn, catch!



⇨ **Strike a Pose!** Before a half-time performance, Brianne Wardell salutes the crowd while being recognized on the field.



⇨ **Here we go!** Eighth grade majorette Wendy Cramer shows off her twirling skills in one of the fun filled pep rallies.



⇨ **I'm Ready!** Amy Sanders waits on the band to start a dance twirl number.



⇨ **Finger Tricks** Amy Sanders, Kristin King, Brianne Wardell, Monique Carroll, Wendy Cramer, and Felicia Cross do their thumb rolls, "pinwheels," in unison.

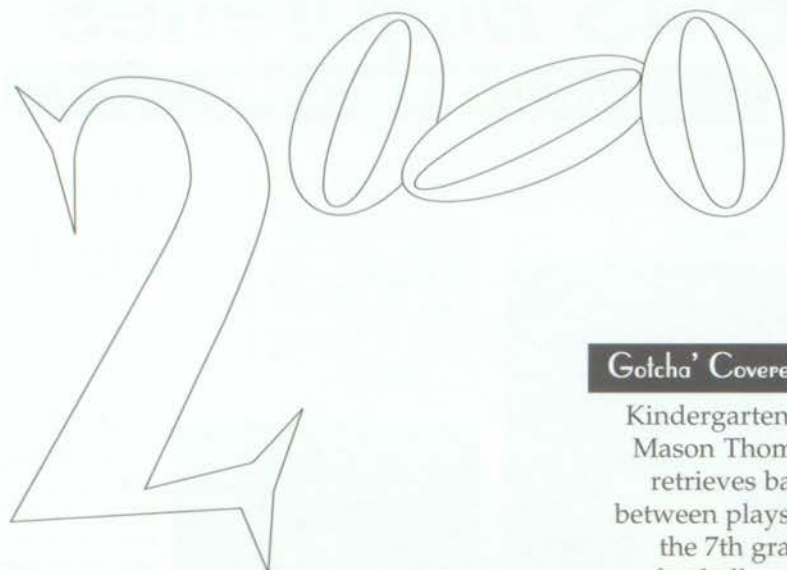


**Seventh and Eighth Grade Majorettes-** Back Row, L-R: Amy Sanders, Kristin King, Brianne Wardell, April Thompson, Laura Ward; Front Row, L-R: Monique Carroll, Wendy Cramer, Felicia Cross



**Composed.** April Thompson patiently waits while the band prepares to play the next pop tune for the majorettes.





### Gotcha' Covered

Kindergartener, Mason Thomas retrieves balls between plays at the 7th grade football game against Queen City.



### Friends Forever!

Allison Barrett and Kandice Harmon embrace each other after performing at the high school football game.



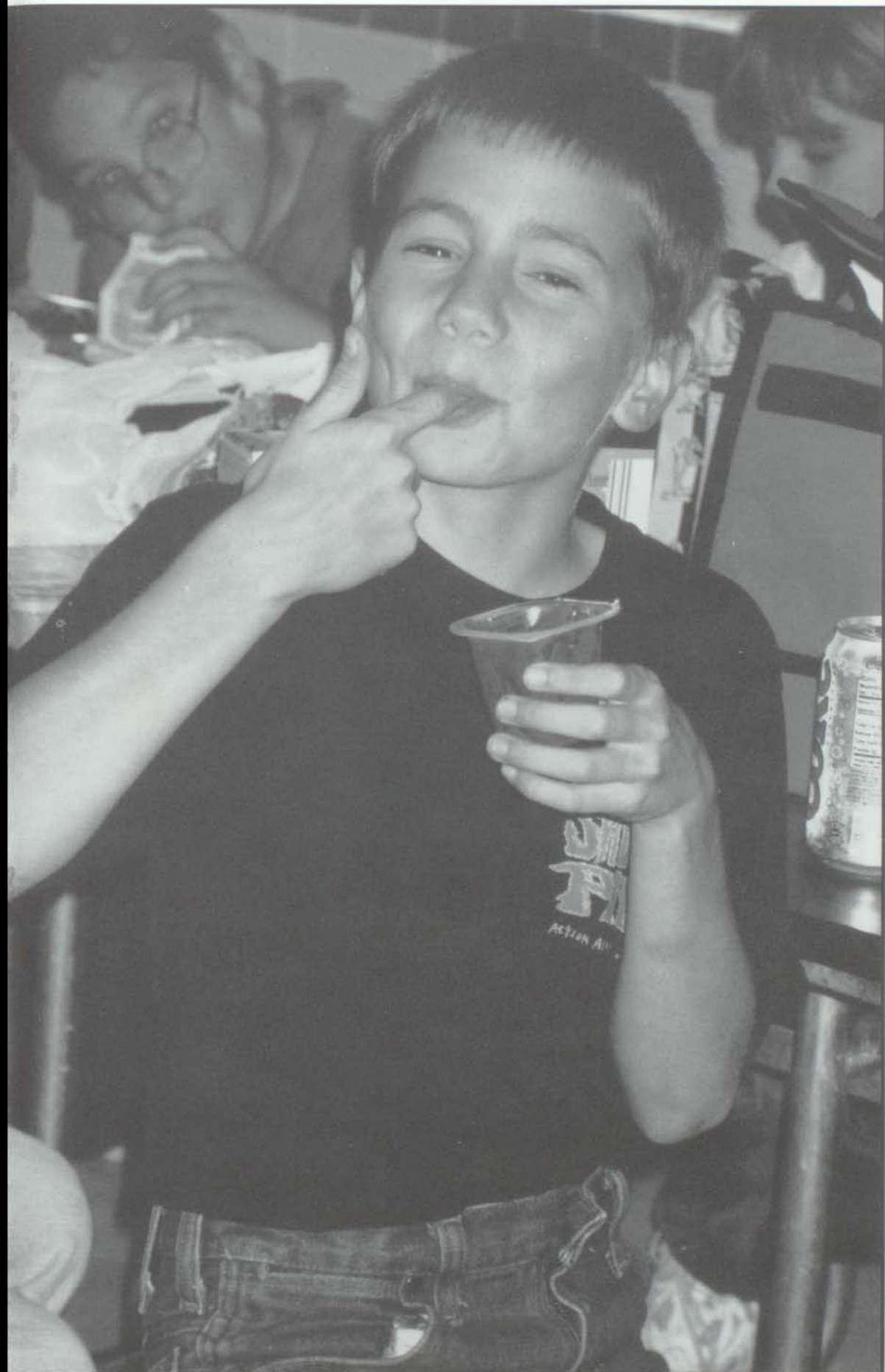
### Tunin' In

Terence Lomax takes advantage of the audio during his Writing to Read program.



# Crestview





## Finger- Lickin' Good!

Fourth grader, Mitchell Smith savors every last drop of his pudding during lunch despite his forgetfulness to bring a spoon.





**Phyllis Sparks**  
*Principal*

# Crestview Faculty



**Gary Waldon**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Vara Baird**  
*Counselor*  
**Heather Batchelor**  
*Aide*  
**Annette Chavers**  
*Resource*  
**Connie Eggenberger**  
*Secretary*  
**Lynn Duffer**  
*Reading Recovery*  
**Jonna Harmon**  
*Aide*



**Jana Hennigan**  
*Reading Recovery*  
**Nisha Herrera**  
*Writing to Read*  
**Precious Hervey**  
*Music*  
**Dianne Hooks**  
*Aide*  
**Erma Horne**  
*Aide*  
**Janie House**  
*Writing to Read*



**Mary Beth Houston**  
*Aide*  
**Cathy Lewis**  
*Art*  
**Pam Martin**  
*Self Contained*  
**Jerri Matney**  
*Aide*  
**Dena May**  
*Resource*  
**Mary McAlexander**  
*Early Childhood*



**Kay McDonald**  
*Aide*  
**Debbie McElwee**  
*Aide*  
**Ginger Moore**  
*P.E.*  
**Sandra Norman**  
*Speech Therapist*  
**Susan Oaks**  
*Reading Recovery*  
**Sandra Parker**  
*Secretary*



**Anita Smith**  
*Aide*  
**Lisa Thompson**  
*Diagnostician*  
**Barbara Thurman**  
*Aide*  
**Dorothy Ware**  
*Chapter One*  
**Sarah Westfall**  
*Librarian*  
**Regina Williams**  
*Speech*



Not pictured: Rhonda Baker, *Aide* ; Wanda Goodman, *Nurse* ; Bill Melton, *Custodian* ; Jane Pasley, *Aide*; Julia Stinson, *Aide*; Trina Waggoner, *Cafeteria*; Linda Withem, *Resource*





⇐ Hangin' on tight

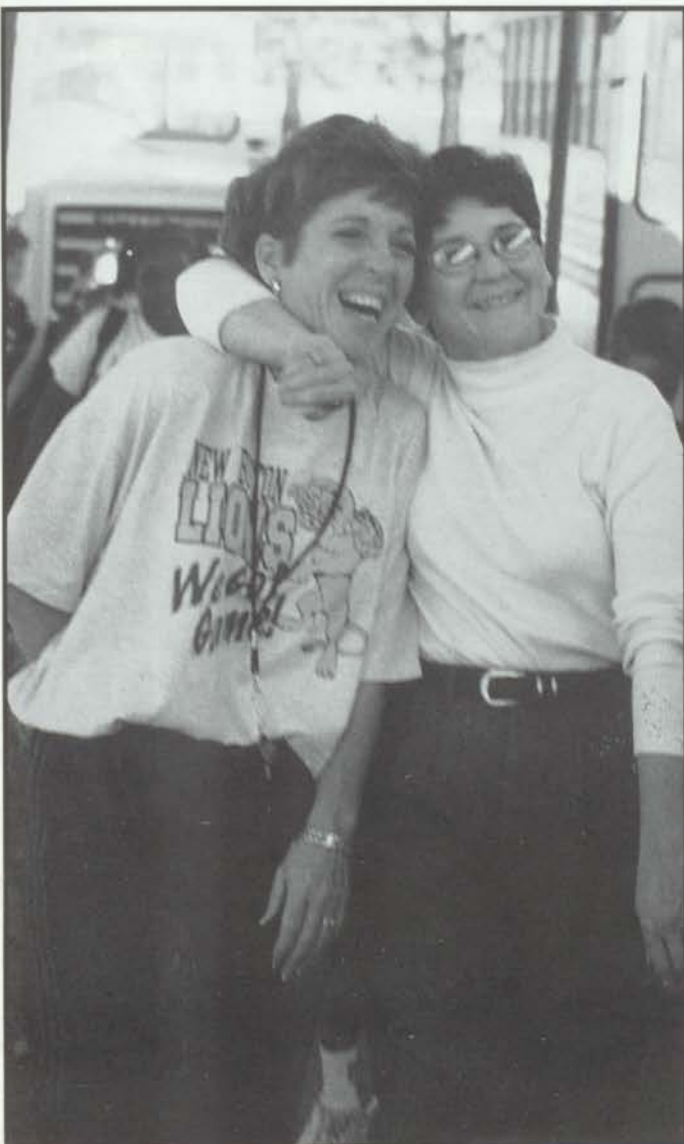
Ms. Farris gets a hug before a student gets on the bus to leave school.



OUR TEACHERS ARE  
**GREAT!**

⇐ Talk it over

Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Bennett enjoy conversation after school.



School's out!

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Crain rejoice as the final bell rings.



↑ Living in a fairy tale

Anita Smith, Sandra Parker, and Connie Eggenburger portray characters from Walt Disney's famous movie, Peter Pan.



⇐ 99...100...101

Dalmations!!

First grade teacher, Angie Graham, dresses up as Cruella DeVill from the well known cartoon 101 Dalmations.



# 4th Grade

“look who’s”  
**TALKING**

*If you could be  
any animal,  
what would you  
be?*



*“I’d be a lion  
because they have  
really sharp claws  
and it is our mas-  
cot.”*

**-Taylor Thrasher**



*“I’d be a basset  
hound because I’d  
get to step on my  
ears all day long!”*

**-Ally Brock**



Susan Bennett



Linda Box



Patty Green

Cody Adams  
Justin Adams  
Christopher Allen  
Amber Ballard  
Shaquana Banks



James Basham  
Laura Beel  
Jonathan Bergesch  
Jesse Birdsong  
Dawn Bowman



William Bracewell  
Ally Brock  
Daviyia Brown  
Matthew Brown  
Ashley Cox



Brooke Davidson  
Channing Day  
Mason Delanghe  
Andrew Dike  
Bruce Duits



Gregory Duits  
Courtney Eiden  
Samantha Eiden  
Sapphire Elliott  
Tantenill Elliott



Blaine Epperson  
Brody Epperson



## ⇒Cooling Down

Evan Thompson slurps  
down a Minute Maid for  
lunch.



# Movin' on up

4th graders finish millennium at Crestview



Jil Hensley



Patsy Meadows



Donna Scott



Niles Eubank  
Paula Flournoy  
Jessica Fulmer  
Whitney Gilbert  
Deandra Goldsmith



Jeffery Gregory  
Shambrika Griffin  
Tyeshia Griffin  
Gerald Haggard  
Jarvis Haggins



Joseph Hall  
Darrick Happ  
Lakyn Harris  
Colten Henderson  
Teresa Houff



Brandt James  
Darrell Jarratt  
Chloe Jones  
Erin Jones  
Gregory Knowles



Nicholas Kraft  
Savannah Laney  
Heath Lee  
Jeremy Lomax  
Michael Long



## ⇒The Lunch Bunch

Sarah Wise and Brittney Nolan stand in line for lunch.



Heather Lynch  
Matthew May



Christopher Mayo  
Mack McGee

## “look who’s” TALKING

What is your favorite holiday?



*“Teacher Work Day because we don’t have to go to school.”*  
-Michael Long



*“My favorite holiday is President’s Day because the next day is my birthday.”*  
-Kendall Scudder



Ronnie McKillip  
Heath McMillan  
Gavin Millsap  
Sarah Noey  
Brittney Nolan  
Linda Nolan  
James Nowlin



Gerrod Olivella  
Forrest Olson  
Tiffany Pardue  
Stephen Parrish  
Elizabeth Penny  
Allen Phillips  
Lauren Rawls



Tommy Rawson  
Kendall Scudder  
John Sims  
Charesa Smith  
Jessica Smith  
Mitchell Smith  
Olivia Smith



# school

◆◆Solving math problems◆◆Lunch time breaks◆◆Putting up the flag◆◆



## ↑Brain Strain

Shambrika Griffin solves math problems in Mrs. Scott's class.

⇒ A Pepper a day keeps the doctor away  
Channing Day relaxes at lunch while sipping her soft drink.



↑Retire the colors Travis Young and Paula Flournoy take down the flag after school.





Jonathon Sneed  
Jonathan Snodgrass  
Zackery Stringer  
Meagan Taylor  
James Thompson  
Teric Thompson  
Taylor Thrasher

Jennifer Tidwell  
Thomas Trader  
Jasmine Traylor  
Francisco Vasquez  
Christopher Wendell  
Antwoine Williams  
Brandon Williams

Corey Williams  
Sarah Wise  
Kameron Wisinger  
Sean Wooldridge  
Matthew Yancy  
Meagan York  
Travis Young

**Not Pictured:**  
Jasmine Coney  
Jacob Kasitati  
Casey Stone

# fun fest

◆◆Having fun with friends◆◆Laughter◆◆Classroom fun time◆◆



↑**Boys will be boys** Fourth graders T.J. Rawson and Heath McMillan horseplay while standing in line.



↑**Just for laughs** Matthew May gets a kick out of his classmates' actions while standing in line for lunch.



↑**Playin' around** Gerald Haggard fidgets with his highlighter during a classroom break.

# 3rd Grade

## “look who’s” TALKING

*What do you  
enjoy doing in  
your spare  
time?*



*“Imagining great  
adventures!!”*

**Sara Birdwell**



*“Messing with my  
sister!!”*

**Brittni Fausett**



**Daryl Cameron**



**Jennifer Farris**



**Cindy Morris**

Bryan Allen  
Kalee Allen  
Mika Allison  
Chad Atchley  
Claudia Ballard



Erika Barrera  
Hailey Barrett  
Chasity Beel  
Samantha Beggs  
Callie Berryhill



Joseph Birdsong  
Sara Birdwell  
Matthew Bloyd  
Whitney Bobo  
Joseph Box



Cheyenne Briggs  
Ashley Burden  
Anthony Burnett  
Cody Burns  
Krystal Capps



Kaitlynn Chadwick  
Nikki Chavers  
Michael Chitwood  
Christopher Culberson  
Alicia Daniel



Ashely Daniel  
James Dunbar  
Jenifer Eldred  
Brittni Fausett  
Ashley Ford



Chelsey Foster  
Sharmaine Franklin  
Adam Garrett  
Jami Gorrell  
Anthony Grady





# Party time

3rd grade closes the century in style



Sheila Neal



Lori Ouellette



Melissa Raney



Matthew Griffiths  
Lorie Gutierrez  
Tifani Halter  
Megan Hammonds  
Lakin Hegwoods



George Helms  
Jesse Henderson  
Audrey Hensley  
Caleb Hensley  
Travis Hensley



Joseph Herrera  
Olivia Hixson  
Aaron Hurd  
Drew Hutchinson  
Scotty Johnson



Levi Johnston  
Karena Jones  
Kyndel King  
Melaney Klimaszewski  
Megan Laney



Jordan Lawing  
Tyler Leatherman  
Heather Maidens  
Klay Martin  
Klint Martin



Sara Martin  
Paige McCarter  
Joyar McGill  
Melissa McIntosh  
Micheal Miller



Georgia Missildine  
Newt Montgomery  
Khalil Muhammad  
Lateefah Muhammad  
Ashley Munyon

## “look who’s” TALKING

*If you could be any teacher at Crestview, who would it be?*



*“I would want to be Mrs. Brown because she teaches little kids and goes on field trips!”*

**Kyndel King**



*“I would be Mr. Cameron because I am a boy and so is he.”*

**Drew Hutchinson**



Samantha Norman  
 Greg Olivella  
 Kristy Pardue  
 Kristin Patrick  
 David Perez  
 Matraca Powell  
 Laura Raney



Sean Rathburn  
 Taylor Rausch  
 James Renfroe  
 Jaleesa Riley  
 Cody Robinson  
 Susanna Romero  
 Brittney Rowden



Jody Saatkamp  
 Cody Smallwood  
 Jacob Smith  
 Justin Smith  
 Kelli Smith  
 Paige Smith  
 Shunquelle Smith



◆◆Mischievous daydreaming◆◆Work,work,work◆◆Total focus◆◆



**Wandering eyes**

As Sara Martin checks out the other side of the room, James Dunbar checks out her paper. "I like working in groups because it is fun and I wish we could do it more than we do," Sara said.



**Stressed out**

Tyler Leatherman is overwhelmed by all the homework he was just assigned. "We practice for the TAAS test all the time, and I'm already tired of it," Tyler said.



**I think I can, I think I can...**

Laura Raney takes a minute to assure herself of the work she is about to do. "Math is my favorite class because it is easy, has lots of action, and is fun to do," Laura said.





Michael Smithson  
Racheal Staggs  
Kion Stewart  
Jeffery Thomas  
Colby Thompson  
Jordan Thompson  
Cedric Wade

Curtis Warren  
Daniel Warren  
Ashley White  
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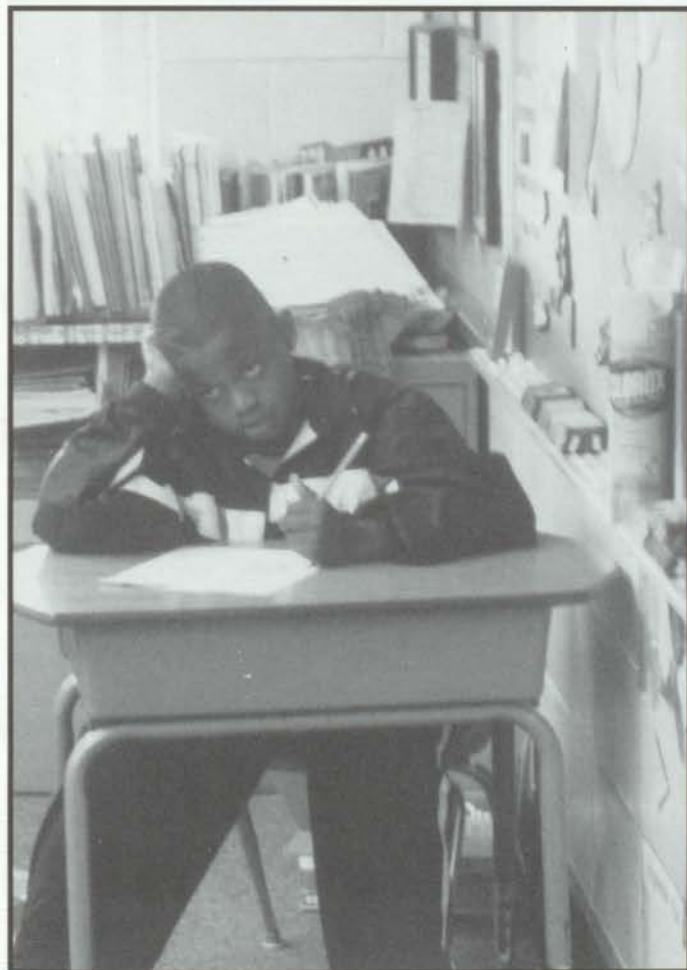


Tonya Woodrow

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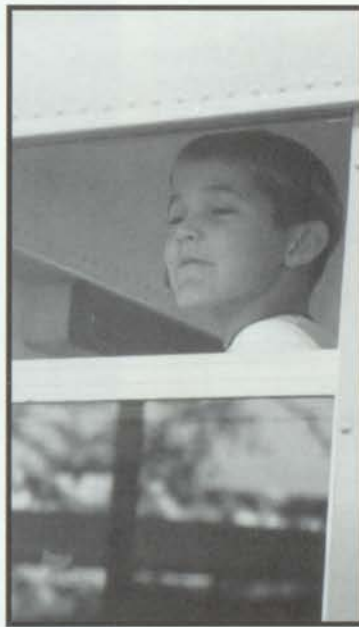
Not pictured:  
April Bowman  
Courtney Ebey  
Jimmy Megason  
Jody Smith  
Richard Warren  
Vanola Williams

◆◆School day blues◆◆Waiting patiently◆◆Study, study◆◆



Could this be any more boring?

Jordan Thompson rolls his eyes in disgust as the work adds up.



Later Gator

Chad Atchley looks out the bus and says good-bye to his friends for the day.



Put on your study face

Ashley Ford and Callie Berryhill are getting right to business on the task ahead of them. "I don't like doing my vocabulary because we have to write them five times each all the time," Ashley said.

# 2nd Grade

## “look who’s” TALKING

What is your  
favorite snack?



“Graham crackers  
cause it’s  
crunchy”!

Eric Sonson



“Peanut butter  
cakes. They are  
yummy to my  
tummy”.

Chelsea Barnes



Amy Barron



Andress Crain



Teresa Gholston

Rudy Baker  
Chelsea Barnes  
Daniel Barrett  
Valarie Basham  
Sydney Benjamin



John Berbig  
Christy Bledsoe  
Treyvon Bolden  
Christopher Buckley  
Zachary Cannon



Janson Carr  
Drew Carson  
Chelsea Champion  
Shawndre Cheatham  
Sha'londa Clark



Ashley Conkleton  
Keundrea Cotton  
Chelsea Doddy  
Rayneta Dotson  
Brooke Duffer



Devonn Elliott  
Darius Ellis  
Jacob Fellers  
Kendall Ferguson  
Rodrick Fields



Kerri Firth  
Sherri Firth  
Carly Flenniken  
Jacob Flurry  
Danielle French



Dawoan French  
Jonathan Gauntt  
Adam Grainger  
Caleb Granbery  
Des'rae Griffin







Brenda Jackson



Belinda Lum



Marietta Raney



Hayden Hall  
Javeon Hall  
Jasimine Hankins  
Andrew Harmon  
Kaleigh Harmon



Conley Hennigan  
Katie Hensley  
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Jamie Malac  
Steven Malone  
Raven Martinez  
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Morgan Miller  
Justin Mobley



Taylor Montgomery  
Caleb Mulkey  
Brooke Olson  
Kaylea Owen  
Lauren Parrish



Johnny Pierce  
Brooklynn Pinkham  
Victor Powell  
Jacob Powers  
Allison Raney

# “look who’s” TALKING

What is your  
favorite  
stuffed ani-  
mal?



*“My beannie baby  
deer. Because my  
friend Brooke Duffer  
gave it to me”.*

**Kendall Ferguson**



*“My black bat  
beannie baby Batty.  
Because it is like a  
Zoomon Pokemon”.*

**Adam Grainger**



Brandon Raney  
 Jashun Riley  
 Caitlin Robinson  
 Terrance Rowen  
 Wesley Saling  
 Briana Sanders  
 Carissa Self



Joseph Smith  
 Nathan Sneed  
 Eric Sonson  
 Timothy Spilman  
 Jamon Stephens  
 Morgan Thomas



Jamie Thompson  
 Phelix Threadgill  
 Micah Tinsley  
 Brittany Titus  
 Bobby Walker  
 Jamie Warren  
 Ebonie Washington



◆◆Coolin' off◆◆Yell with me◆◆Bundle of nerves◆◆



**Wet your whistle** Carissa Self gets a drink of water after a hot day at recess. "I always drink water after recess because it doesn't make me thirsty anymore," Carissa said.

**Cheering for the home team** ⇒

Taylor Montgomery leads the cheer during the 9th grade football game. "I was nervous and excited all at same time cheering at the football game," Taylor said.



**In the heat of August** Morgan Thomas entertains the crowd during Pioneer Days. "I was kind of nervous singing in front of all those people," Morgan said.





LeighAnn West  
 Tyler West  
 Ke-Shad Wison  
 Seth Wilson  
 Morgan Wisinger  
 Michael Wooldridge  
 Kelly York



Clint Yount  
 Justin Zellers

Not pictured:  
 Robbin Dalby  
 Kendrick White

# school fun fest

◆◆Singing◆◆Dressing up◆◆Laughing◆◆



**Cool as a cucumber!!** Brooke Duffer sings the theme to *Titanic* during Pioneer Days. "I was not nervous at all when I was singing on stage," Brooke said.



**Break a leg!!** Mrs. Miller wishes daughter Morgan the best of luck as she is about to go on stage. "I was nervous when I was waiting to go on stage, but when it was my turn to go on I wasn't anymore," Morgan said.



**It's all good** Lee Houff finds a little humor in Mrs. Raney's assignment.

“look who’s”  
TALKING

What do you like  
most about  
your best  
friend?



*“They let me swim in their pool. They have a big pool.”*

Ryan Nehr Korn



*“Me and my friends play with some balloons, and then we go play Nintendo 64.”*

Landon Freeman

# 1st Grade



Debbie Brown



Cindy Cross



Rhonda Glass

Brianna Allen  
Clifton Allen  
Deanna Allen  
Candice Arendt  
Christopher Arendt



Allison Barrett  
Nicholas Basso  
Aydria Betts  
Zachary Bobo  
Devante Brown



Glen Brown  
Keyante Brown  
Adrian Campbell  
David Chesshire  
Adam Clark



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Hillary Clark  
Lindsey Clayton  
Trenton Clements  
X-Zavier Cobb



Madeline Cohn  
Timothy Cole  
Brandon Contoleon  
Jacob Corum  
Casey Cox



Marann Crawford  
Kaelie Daigrepoint  
Caleb Davis  
Jessica Davis  
Christopher Eldred





# Same place, different millennium

Things are looking up for first grade



Angie Graham



Nancy Milam



Sylvia Thomas



Ralisha Ellis  
Lee Farris  
Matthew Fletcher  
Keith Flint  
Jamie Fowler



Nicholas Freeman  
Lexus French  
Shawna Fulgium  
Elaina Gaffuri  
Emileigh Garrett



Tyler Garrett  
Memrie Gibbons  
Christopher Gilmore  
Darrion Gooden  
Chas Goodwin



Hanna Grayson  
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Kandis Harmon  
Booker Hooks  
Jessica Horridge



Jeffrey Hull  
Shakeem Jefferson  
Kurtlen Johnson  
Amber Jones  
Myranda Jones



Cally Jordan  
Joseph Kasitati  
Aimee Lee  
Terence Lomax  
Denzell Mack

## “look who’s” TALKING

What is your  
favorite thing to  
do after school?



*“Go home and eat lots and  
lots of ice  
cream.”*

Aimee Lee



*“I like to eat peanut  
butter.”*

Trista Sharp



Aaron Martin  
Kaleigh May  
Margaret McCabe  
Alexis McGill  
Jennifer McIntosh  
Jamal McIver  
John Merworth



Kelsey Miles  
Decoyae Mitchell  
Trevor Montgomery  
Hayden Murchison  
Taylor Neal  
Ryan Nehr Korn  
Dustin Nichols



Hollie Nuzum  
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Katrina Sanford  
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Dominique Shavers

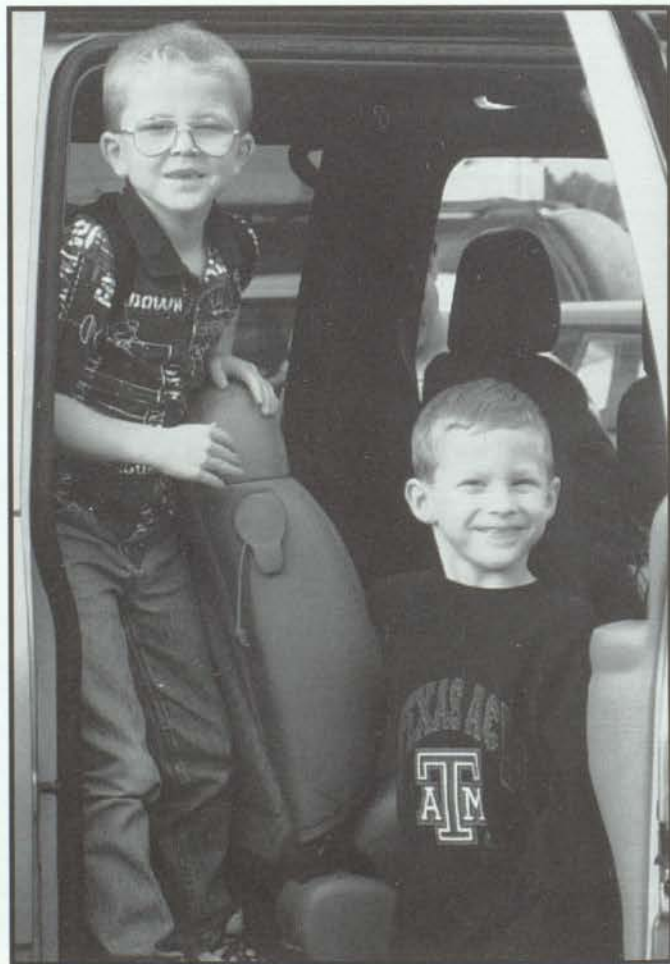


◆◆Double take◆◆A bus ride◆◆We're all in◆◆



**It takes two** Deanna and Brianna Allen patiently wait together for their turn to be picked up. As they sit, they catch up on everything that happened during the day. "I always sit with my sister to watch the movies after school," Deanna said.

**Take a seat** Marann Crawford takes her seat on the bus for an extensive ride home. "My dad is the bus driver so I stay on here for a long time."



**Move 'em out.** Zachary Bobo and Landon Freeman load the Suburban for a trip to Linda Parker's house. "Mrs. Linda gives us snacks when we get to her house after school," Zachary said.





Danica Sheek  
Tyra Slaughter  
De'Errikk Smith  
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Eric Spencer  
Bobby Sprayberry  
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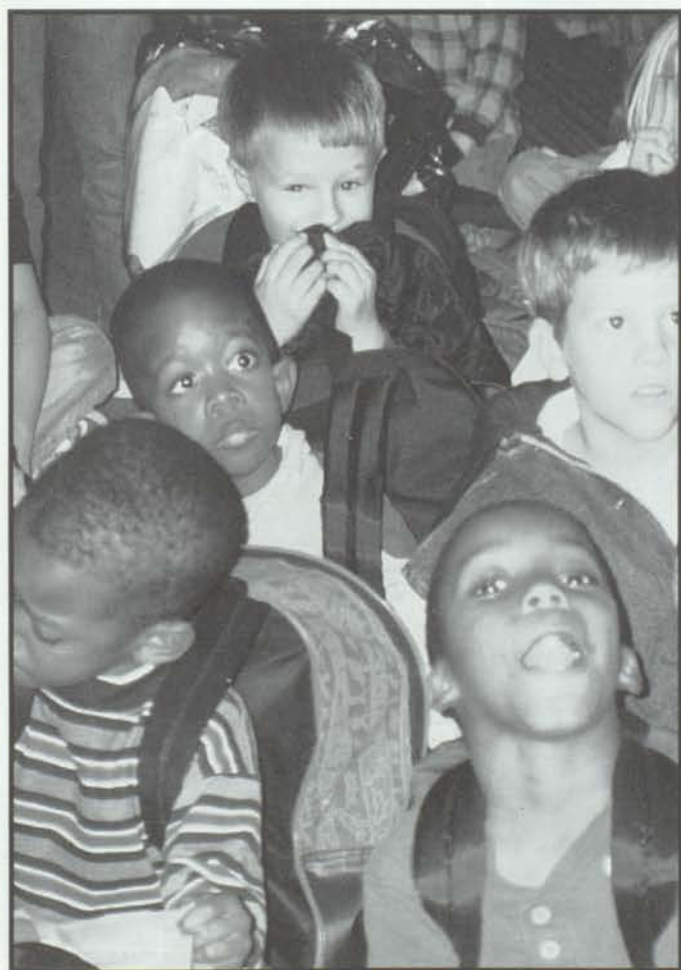
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Zane Stringer  
Ronnie Stroman  
Courtney Talton  
Morgan Tillman  
Sharneisha Traylor



Jonathan Turner  
Ashley Tutt  
Amanda Vaughn  
Rikki Walden  
Shacandra Walton  
Tevin Warren  
Andrea Wherry

Not Pictured  
Patrick McGiver

◆◆Taking a break◆◆Movin up◆◆Chasing candy◆◆



**Break Time** Keyante Brown, Patrick McIver, Ty Nichols, and X-Zavier Smith zoom in to see the cartoons on the television. "I like to watch Donald Duck," Keyante said.



**Stepping up** John Turner makes his way up the bus steps so he can grab a good seat before they are all taken. "I don't like riding the bus to the high school because none of my friends are on that bus," John said.



**To grandpa's house I go** Decoyae Mitchell jumps out of line to pick up a piece of candy before he heads home for the day. "I like my grandpa to pick me up and then we go home and read," Decoyae said.



# Kindergarten

## “look who’s” TALKING

What is your  
favorite color?



“Green. Cause I’m  
wearing it!”

Landon McCullough



What is your  
favorite cartoon?

“Scooby Doo. I  
love it! Love it!  
Because it has  
funny ghosts on  
there!”

Ashton Rolf



Cecilia Brown



Monche Crawford



Donna Jones

Brianna Betts  
Mercedes Betts  
Dedrick Brewer  
Scott Brooks  
Ebony Brown



Michael Brown  
Rachel Brumbaugh  
Donald Buckley  
Haley Burleson  
Justin Burleson



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Dakota Campbell  
Kaitlyn Capps  
Larry Carroll



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Tyjae Clark  
Lauren Cole  
Haley Compton  
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Dustyn Cowling  
Johnathon Cox  
Erica Crowson  
Rickey Davis  
Gabrielle Dike



Cullen Earnest  
Bryan Elkins  
Jamila Epperson  
Kali Epperson  
Nathan Eubank





# From the word go

Kindergarten is just getting started



Vicki Rowe



Joyce Stroman



Wanda Weatherspoon



Tylor Ferguson  
Joshua Flurry  
Jessica Forte  
Shimeka Forte  
Cody Fulgium



Kathryn Garner  
Trevor Gibbons  
Savannah Gooden  
Martie Gortney  
Alexander Griffin



Kelsey Griffin  
Korie Guidry  
Cierra Hall  
Deairreis Hall  
Staten Harmon



Taikeyiah Harrison  
Colton Hensley  
Alexandria Herbert  
Zachary Higginson  
Laiken Hilton



Thomas House  
Cody Huggins  
Courtney Huggins  
Christian Hurd  
Glinorris Jackson



Aaron Jones  
Porsha Jones  
Jeannie Keeling  
Travis Klawinsky  
Hunter Labat

## “look who’s” TALKING

Why do you think grasshoppers are green?



“Cause they eat grass.”

Thomas House

What do you like most/least about your first year of school?



“Most- playing with Scotty.  
Least- getting in time out.”

Hunter Labat

Lukas Leathers  
Kalisha Marrtin  
Nekole Martinez  
Emily McBroom  
Landon McCullough  
Deandre Mclver  
Shane Mitchell



Scotty Mitchell  
Lauren Mocny  
Tanner Morton  
Noemi Moya  
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Alexander Norman  
Robert Nowlin



Ashlyn Olson  
Kayla Pardue  
Katherine Pareso  
Charles Patton  
Haylea Patton  
Christina Pemberton  
Adrian Peterson



# school fun fest

◆◆Coloring pictures◆◆Waiting for the bell◆◆Singing to the beat◆◆



**With flying colors** Mason Thomas, Haley Compton, Colton Hensley, and Laiken Hilton strongly contemplate which color to use.



**Sing a different tune**

Larry J. Carroll sits out of breath from singing so diligently in Ms. Hervey's music class. As he takes a break, he listens carefully to the beautiful harmony around him.

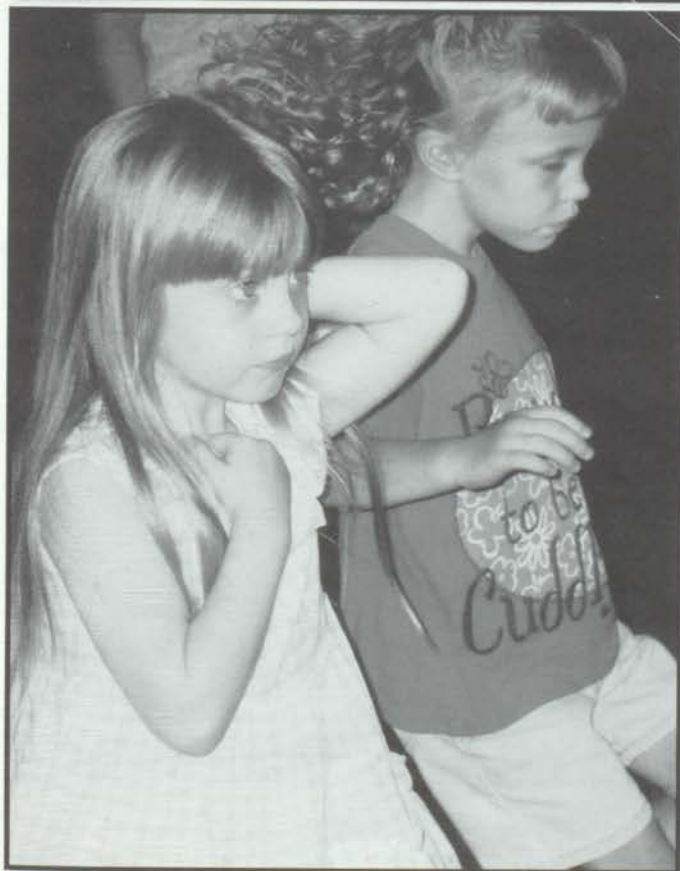


**Waiting in the wings** McKenzie Wooldridge waits patiently for her mom to pick her up after school.





◆◆Picking teams◆◆Working out◆◆Swing



**Stretch it out** Stretching is an important thing to remember before working out. Shimeka Forte decides to follow the leader in neck circles.

**Taking sides** As Ashlyn Olson heads out to be with her team, Kathryn Garner checks to make sure she is really being chosen.

**Swinging high** The swing set is one of the most loved play equipment at the elementary. Kaitlyn Capps swings high on the playground at recess.

# ergarten



◆ Falling down ◆ Reading all around ◆



**Take it or leave it** As Tori Nelson gathers up all her goodies from the Christmas party, she checks once more to make sure she isn't leaving anything behind.



**Balloons galore** Fernando Rodriguez runs to show his teacher the great work he has completed. Meanwhile, Mrs. Nelson's little helpers continue to blow up all the balloons.



**Do you read me?** Emily Powers takes a quick glance up from her reading material to check out something interesting across the room.



# Early Childhood



Rhonda Baker



Meri McAlexander



Julia Stinson



Susan Patterson



Jermaine Booker  
Taylor Burney  
Logan Cole  
Rodrick Gulley  
Kolt Keeling  
Hunter Owens  
Dylan Pickens



Brandon Richardson  
Ty Smallwood  
Macknezie Tellez  
Lewis Tidwell

Not Pictured  
Alice Mills

◆◆Tumble in terror◆◆Watch in wonder◆◆Sit in suspense◆◆



**Wait and see** Ty Smallwood, Dylan Pickens, Ms. Susan, Hunter Owens, and Brandon Richardson reached the end of the day and are still smiling as they wait patiently to go home.



**Take a rain check** Mackenzie Tellez checks out a goofy boy behind her to see what is going to happen next. Meanwhile, Taylor Burney is preoccupied with another event.



**Do a flip-flop** Lewis Tidwell first balances on his head then, after building up the courage, works his way into an awesome front flip.



**Carts of fun** Ebonie Washington, Laney Klimaszewski, and Joseph Smith turn cartwheels at the far left of the gym as other acts happen around them.



**Hands Down.** Victor Powell quickly makes his way down the mat as Trey Bolden-Stewart scampers to catch up. The boys were part of a very entertaining half-time show given by Crestview's Jazzy Jumpers.



**Tell us about it.** Channing Day yells the chant as she jumps to the music. Andrew Dike stands smiling in the background waiting for his turn.



**Put your head into it** Brooke Duffer and Morgan Miller take center stage and perform a headstand routine.

**I did it!** Alex Herbert raises her hands in triumph after a successful performance. The Jazzy Jumpers ended a great show with a team bow. ⇨



## Crestview's pogo stick hopping, double dutch



### Double Dutch

Front: Blain Epperson, Olivia Smith, Brody Epperson  
Back: Shambrika Griffin, Mitchell Smith, DeAndra Goldsmith, Ally Brock, Teresa Houff, Jessica Smith, Jasmine Traylor



### Tumblers

Front: Cedric Wade, Laney Klimaszewski, Dani Jordon, Trey Bolden-Stewart, Alex Herbert, Channing Powell, Victor Powell  
Back: Carly Flenniken, Morgan Thomas, Brooke Duffer, Taylor Montgomery, Morgan Miller, Chelsea Doddy, Carissa Self, Ebonie Washington, John Berbi, Joseph Smith, Justin Smith  
Not Pictured - Emileigh Garrett, Caleb Granbery, Tifani Halter





**Bouncin' "B"** Brody Epperson pounces powerfully on a pogostick as Ally Brock swings the rope round and round.



**Million \$mile** Fourth grader Jessica Smith expresses her contentment with the performance with a nice big smile.



**Get a load of us** Coach Ginger Moore proudly watches her team jump into the hearts of the audience during halftime of the Lions vs. Hawks basketball game.

**Slap happy** Jazzy Tumblers Carly Fenniken and Morgan Thomas put their hands together for their teammates. ➔



**Through hoops 4 you** Jasmine Traylor and Shambrika Griffin turn double dutch as Mitchell Smith jumps not only the two ropes but a hula hoop as well.

**jumping, cart wheel flipping jump rope team!!!**



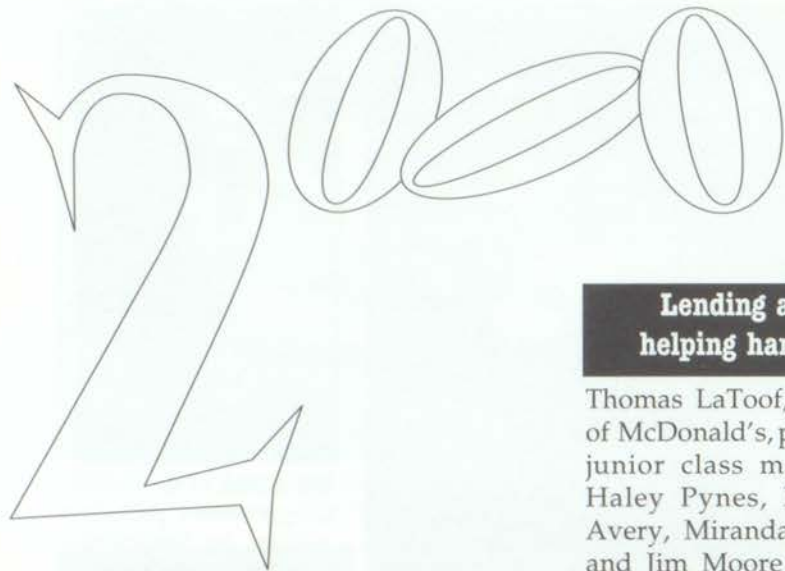
**3rd Graders**

Front: Kaitlynn Chadwick, Brittni Fausett, Samantha Norman, Jordan Lawing  
Back: Kalee Allen, Chad Athley, Matraca Powell, Drew Hutchinson, Laura Raney, Jeffrey Thomas, Erika Barreva-Shirley



**4th Graders**

Front: Savannah Laney, Channing Day, Andrew Dike, Tiffany Pardue  
Back: Chloe Jones, Courtney Eiden, Brandt James, Samantha Eiden, Nicholas Kraft  
Not Pictured - Corey Wiliams



### Lending a helping hand

Thomas LaToof, owner of McDonald's, presents junior class members Haley Pynes, Cricket Avery, Miranda Allen, and Jim Moore with a check from the proceeds of a fundraiser held at his store to benefit the 2000 prom.



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*We love you very much,  
Mom, Barry, Steven & Granny*



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# Lee Allgood



Congratulations, Lee!

We love you and are very proud of you. Trust God and always make Him first in your life.

Love & prayers,  
Dad, Mom,  
Matt and Lynn

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# Jamela Thurston

## A Tribute to My Daughter:

**Jamela**, You have blossomed from a fragile, precious baby bud, to a sweet, beautiful, young lady.

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God blessed us with a **friendship**, which surpasses, when all else temporarily subsides.

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I am so proud of you, my sweet, beautiful, girl.

Let the **Lord** lead you always.

Let **Jesus** be your guide to **your purpose** in His Kingdom.

Never, Never, Ever stop **striving!!!!**

You will be a great **attribute** to this world, this new millennium.

**We love you Mela.**

**Mama**

**Jeremiah**

29:11-13



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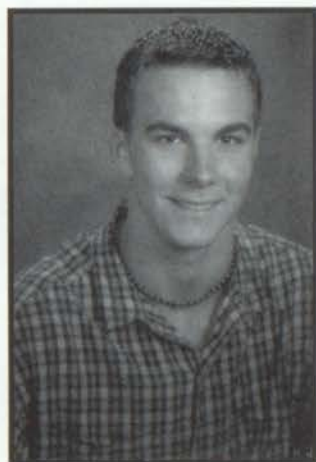
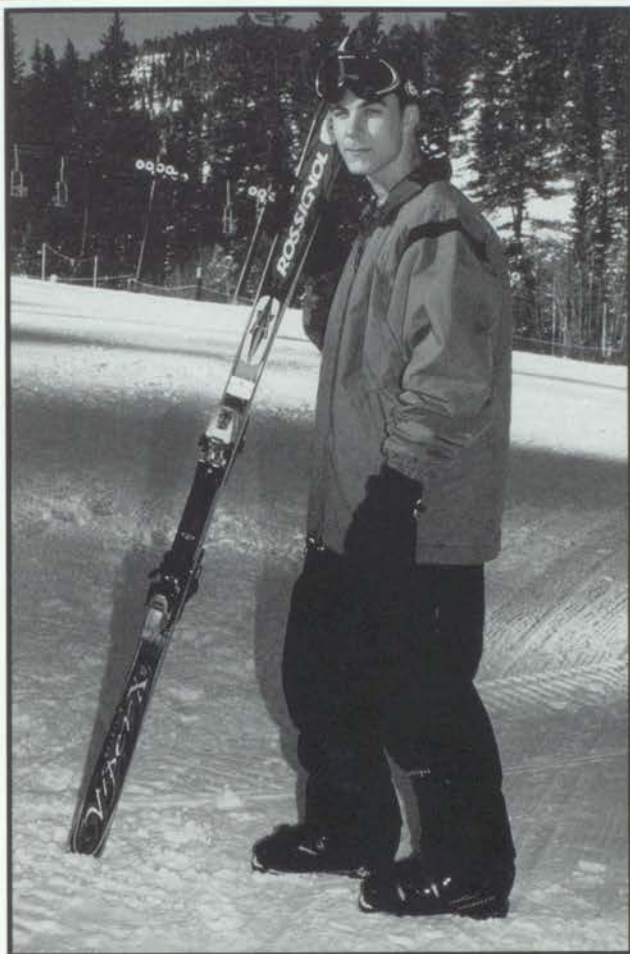


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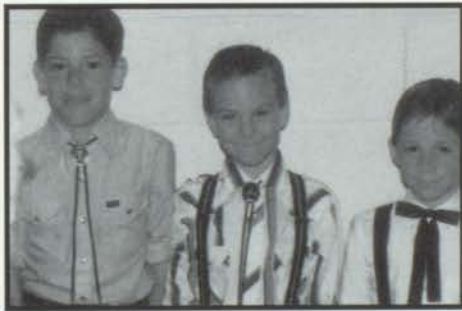
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You have brought so much joy to our lives for the past 18 years. We loved watching you grow as a little boy and are so very proud of the man you've become. We look forward to sharing the next phase in your life.

As you enter your college years, always remember Jeremiah 29:11. *"For I know the plans I have for you,"* declares the Lord, *"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* He has very special plan for you.

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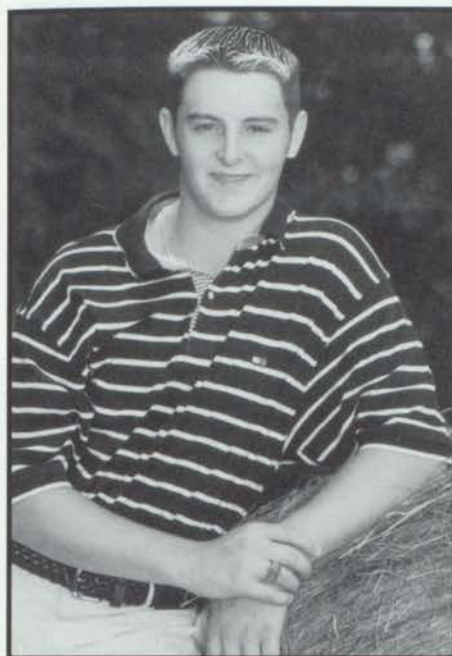
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Jeremiah 29:11

We love you!

Dad, Mom and Aaron

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## Jeremy Matney

Psalms 91:11

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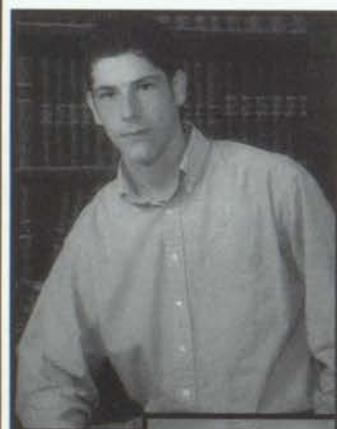


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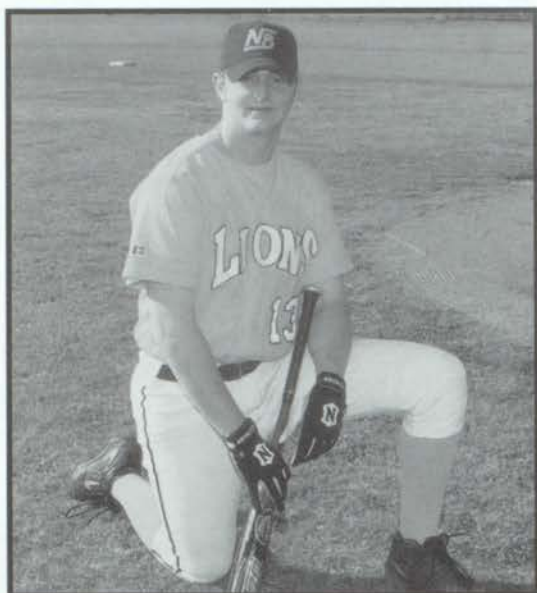
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*"But those who hope in the Lord  
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they will walk and not be faint."*

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*Take flight, Matt...our thoughts and prayers will  
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Brooke,

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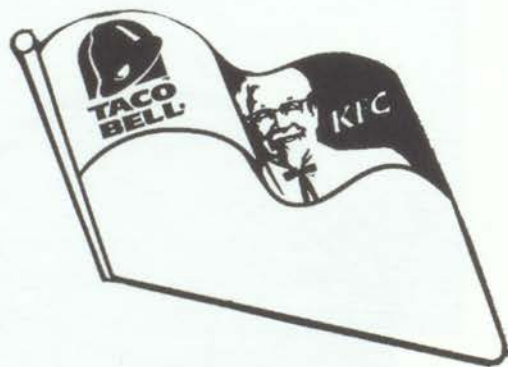


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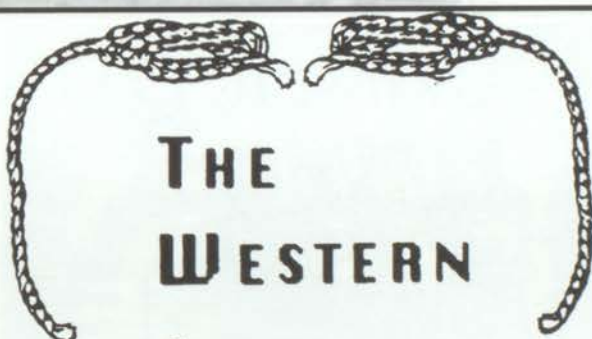
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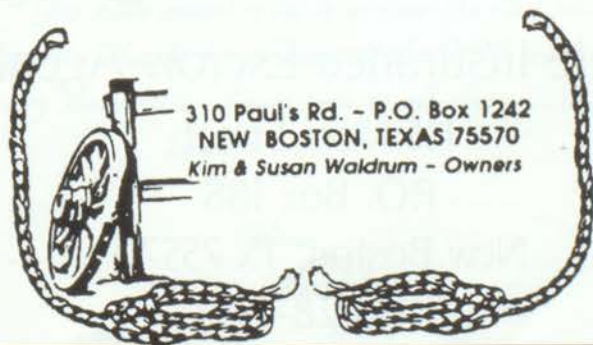
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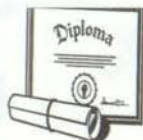
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*Morgan,  
Congratulations!!!*

*We are all so very proud of the beautiful young  
woman that you have become.*

*Hold your head high for all that you believe in and  
stand for.*

*Always follow your dreams. You are a wonderful  
daughter and sister, and we love you very much.*

*All our love and luck to you at S.F.A.!!*

*Mom, Dad, and Dusty*



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*We are so proud of you. Put the  
Lord first and the rest will fall into  
place. We will always be there for  
you.*

*Grandma and Granddaddy House  
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Whitney,

I wish you the best of luck in all you do! Thank you for always being there for me. You are the sister I have never had. I will miss you so much.

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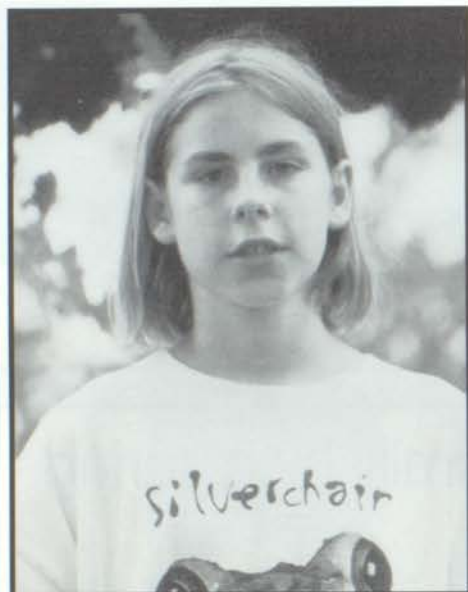
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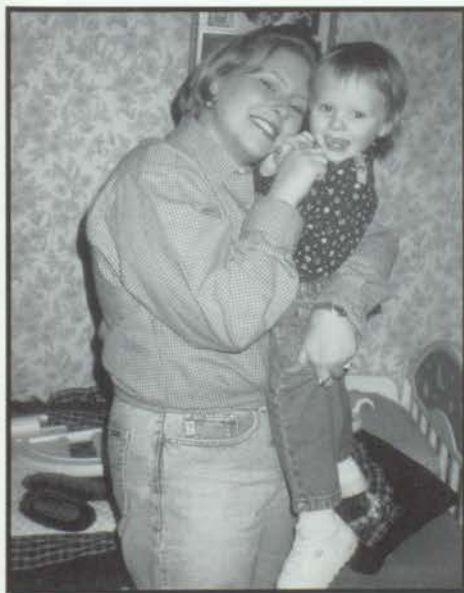
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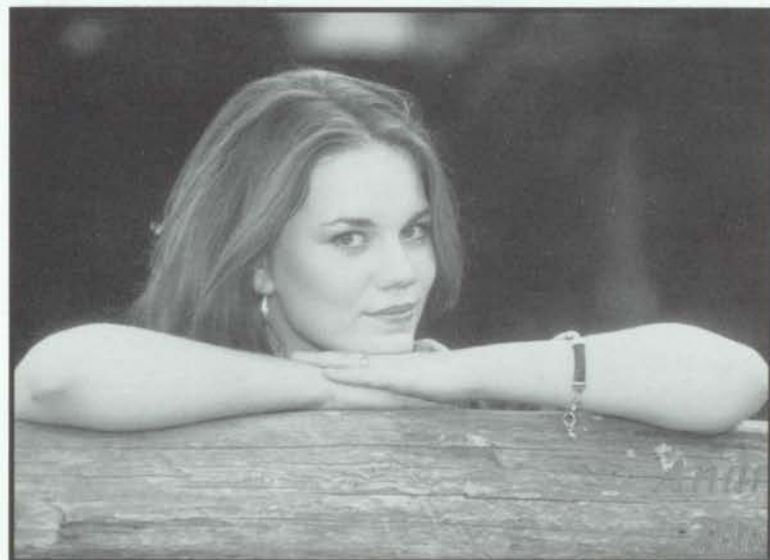
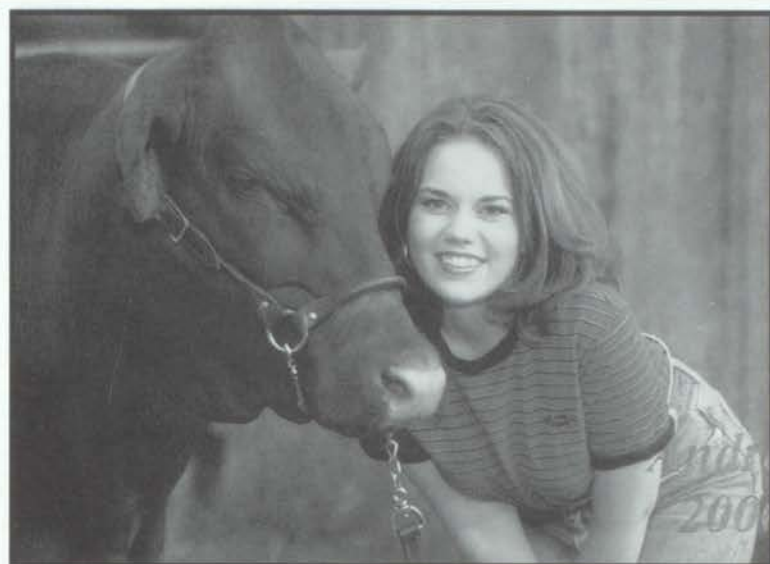


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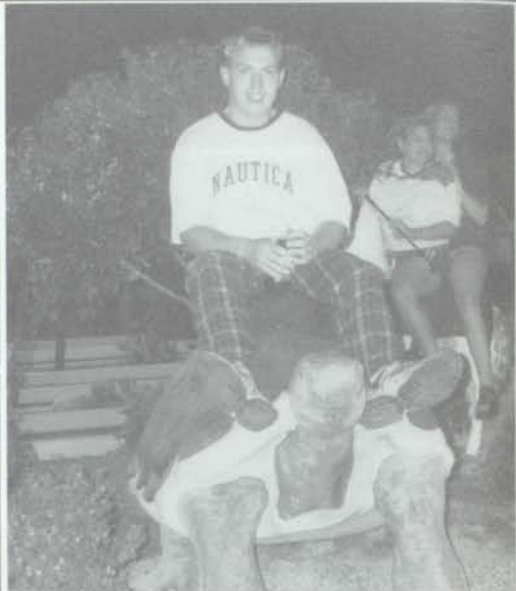


*You are a joy and a blessing. We are so thankful God gave you to us! Always know that his hand is on you, guiding you throughout life. We are very proud of the young lady you have become.*

*We love you,*

*Mom, Dad, Nick and Tony, Grannie, Jabo and Aunt Susie*

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2000  
**N**o going  
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# Colophon

The 2000 *Lion's Den* was designed and produced by the yearbook staff of New Boston High School, #1 Lion Drive, New Boston, Texas 75570. The book was printed by Jostens Publishing Company at the Topeka Plant with a pressrun of 500 copies. The publisher's representative was David Baker and in-plant consultant was Kristine Ross. Volume 47 of the book sold to students for \$30 and \$35. Extra copies will be sold for \$40 on first come first serve basis.

All 276 pages of the *Lion's Den* were prepared on three IBM computers using Pagemaker 6.5 software. This year's theme, *New Beginnings*, with a play on the letters *NB*, was chosen and developed by the *Lion's Den* staff.

The cover is the traditional maroon and gold. The artwork was designed by graphic designer Eddie Walker.

The book was divided into seven sections, each having an individual theme spin-off. People: *No looking Back*; Academics: *Nothing but the Best*; Clubs: *Not Beyond our reach*; Sports: *know No Boundaries*; Middle School: *New Barriers*; Crestview: *Nowhere But here*; Advertisements: *Never Better*.

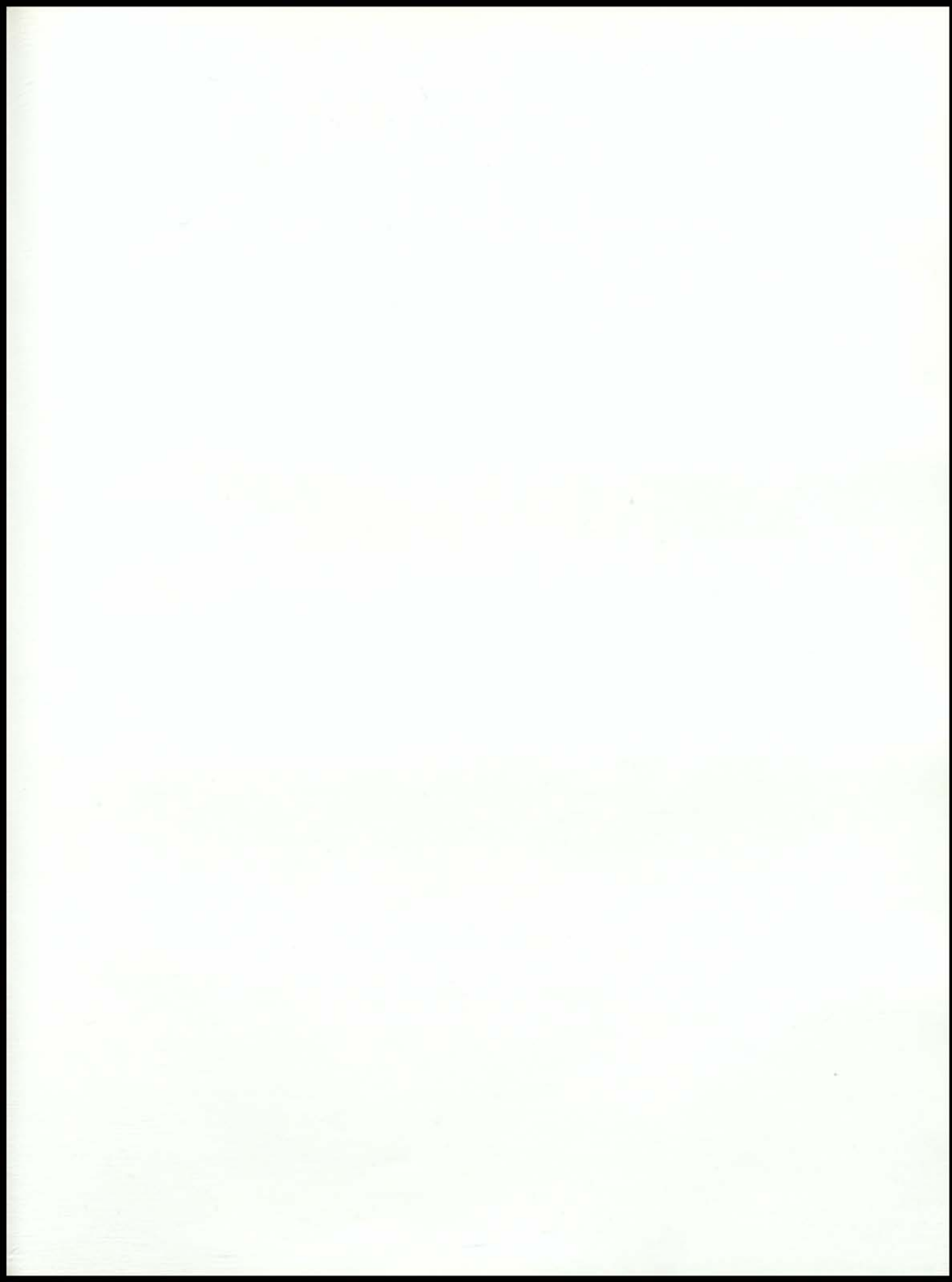
Most photographs were taken by *Lion's Den* adviser and staff members with the exception of senior portraits, underclass individual portraits, high school favorites and group athletic and band pictures, which were taken by New Boston Photography.

We would like to thank the school principals and teachers for their patience in providing time for our staff to take photographs of students and their help in identifying them.

The *Lion's Den* was advised by Ms. Sharon Purtle. Staff members include Whitney Barrett, Amanda Cox, Courtney Howell, Cricket Avery, Rachel Bairrington, Robyn Goodsell, Brandi Fausett, and Haley Pynes.







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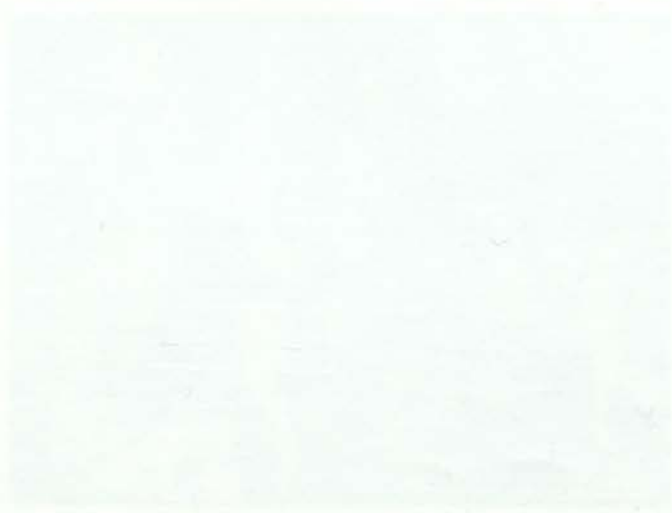
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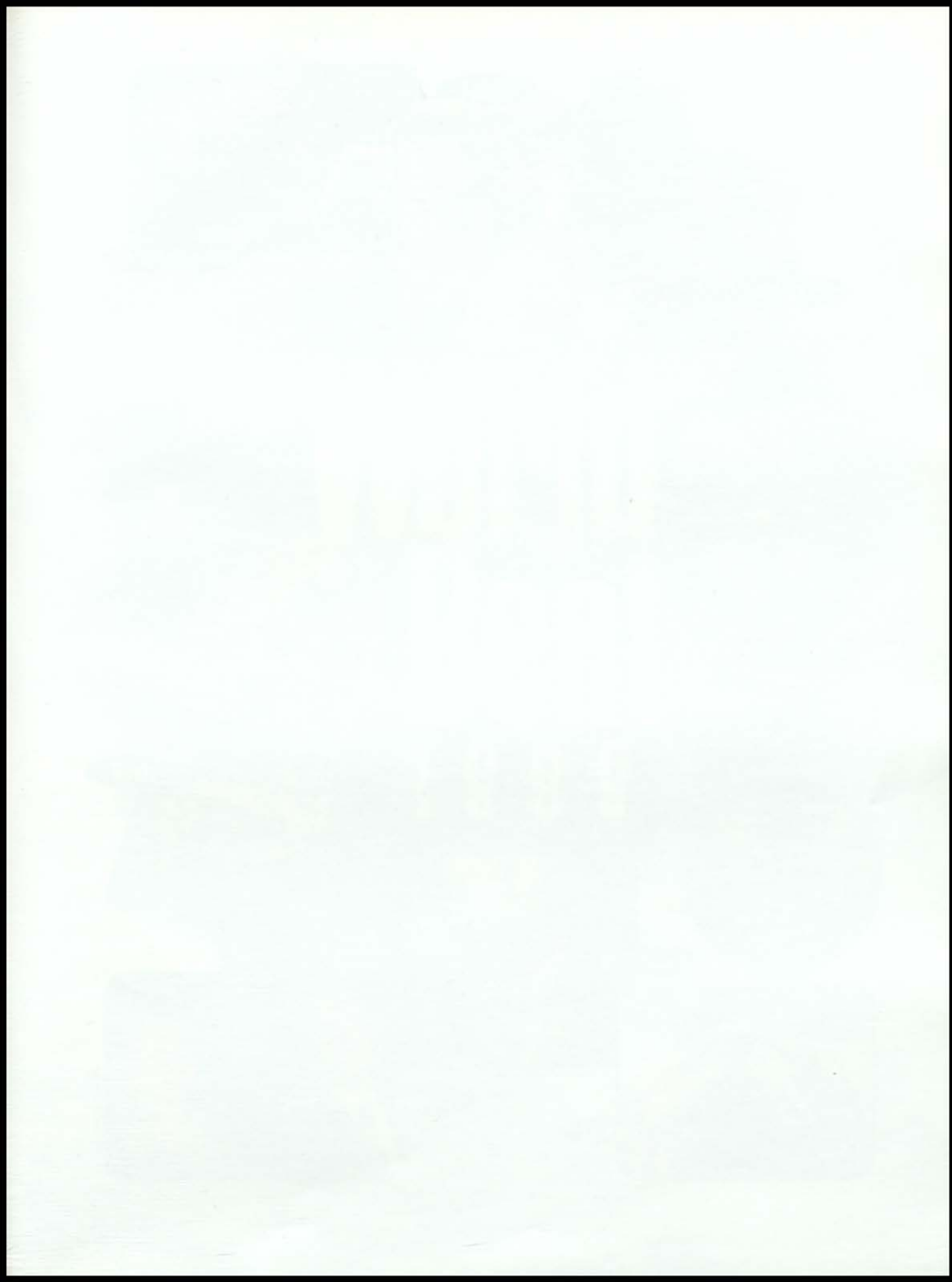
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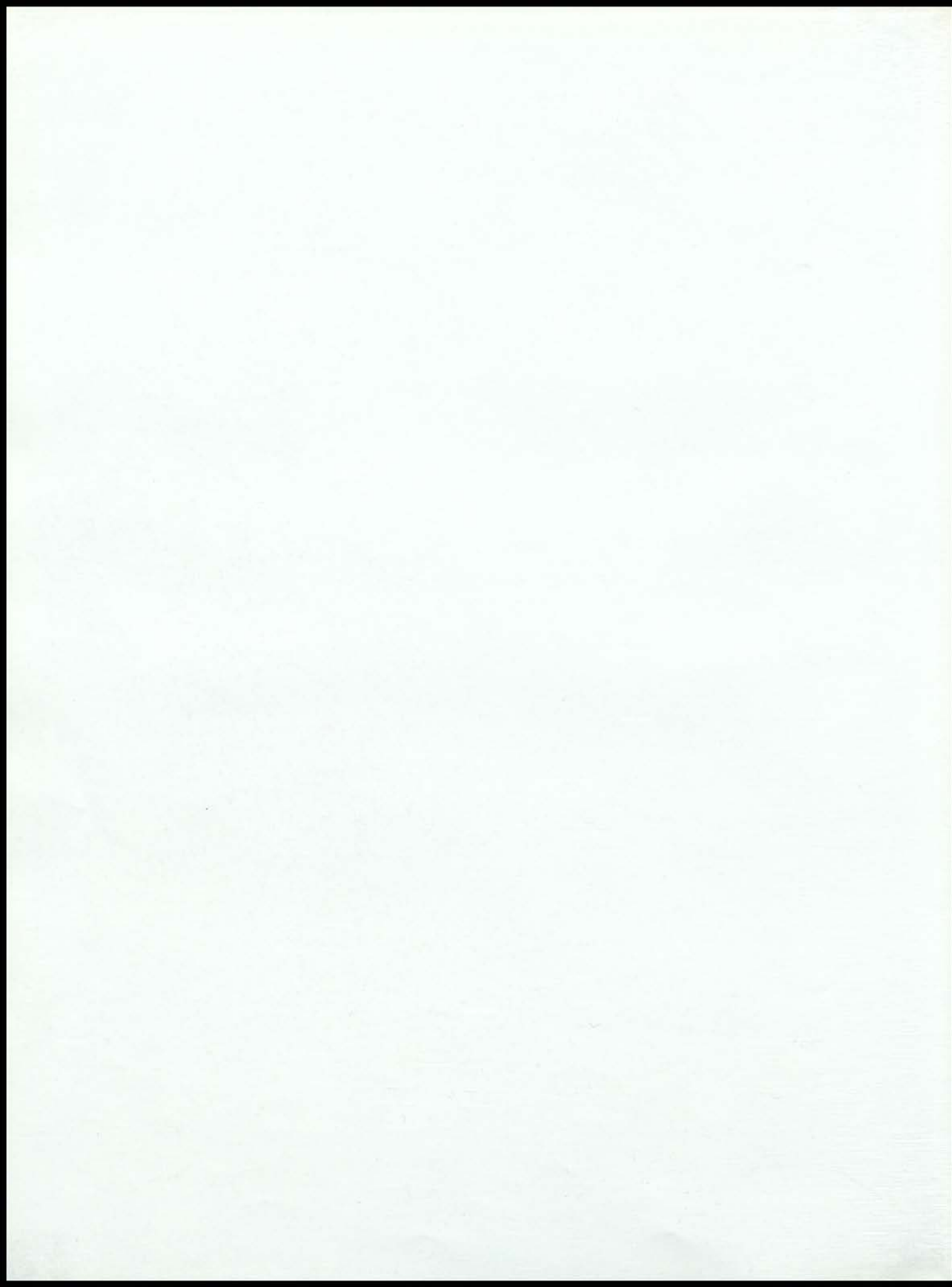
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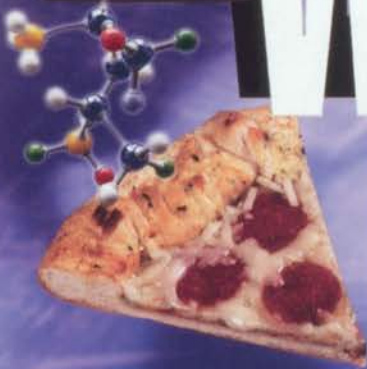
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# World News



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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Reuters/ATV/Visual Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervez Musharraf.



AP/Wide World Photos

## Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

# 1999





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◆ In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency

◆ Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



◆ After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



AP/Wide World Photos/Robert Esak

◆ In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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Pierre-Yves/Corbis Sygma

◆ In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



Kenneth Garrett/NCS Image Collection

◆ Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



AP/Wide World Photos

◆ On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

**Flash**

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



AP/Wide World Photos

◆ In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

2000



# National News



Reuters/Mark Segura/Chris Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



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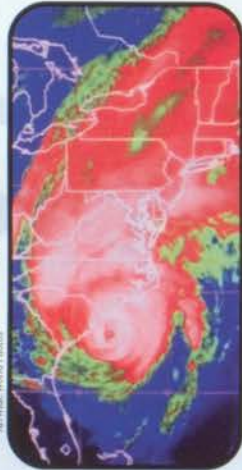
Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



## Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

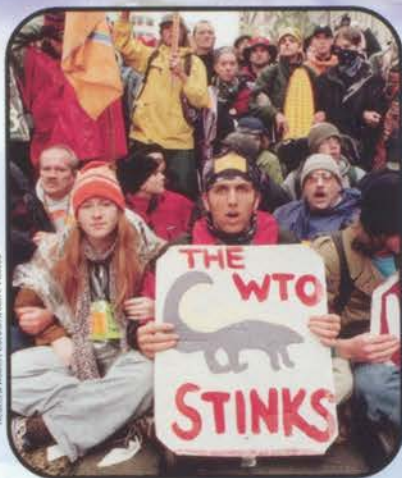


Dave McErmond/Bryan College Station Eagle/Curtis Sygna

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

# 1999





Reuters/Robert Scott/Archive Photos

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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Timothy C. Sharp

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

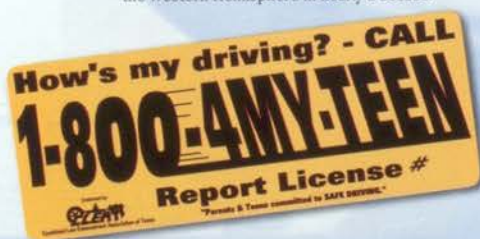


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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



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A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

## Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

# 2000



# Science News



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In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



Interphase Corporation

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Lincoln Journal Star

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



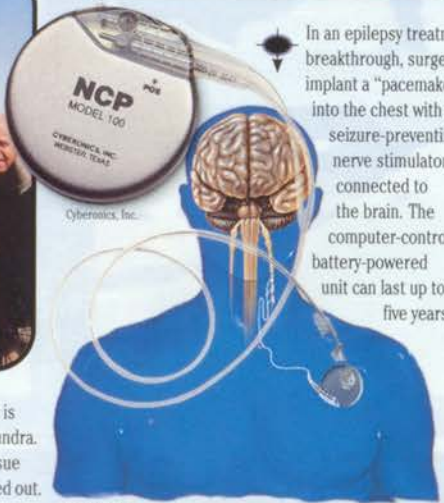
Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication card for students' online homework.



AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



Galen/Corbis/SP, Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

## Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

# 1999





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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Corbis Photos



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Reuters/Mike Davelos/Corbis Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



Boeing Media



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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

### Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

# 2000



# Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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Bonnie/Robert Corbitt/Herbster Photos

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



## Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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Courtesy Aromapharmacy

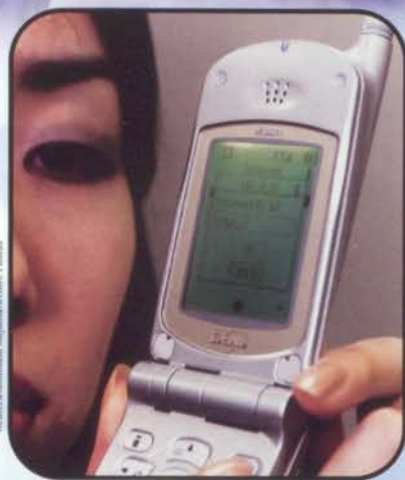
A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



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Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



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Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



Roller Cycle



Kramer Brathwaite/PDA, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

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Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

### Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

# 2000



# Entertainment News



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◆ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Movie Media/ABC

◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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PhotoFest

◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Bernstein/Corbis Outlines

## Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



PhotoFest

◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



PhotoFest

◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

# 1999





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Photofest

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

*American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Photofest

The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



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Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Six Flags Great Escape

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Escape in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



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In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

## Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



The Everett Collection

*The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

# 2000



# Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



AP/Wide World Photos/Jean Kausch

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

*Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



## Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



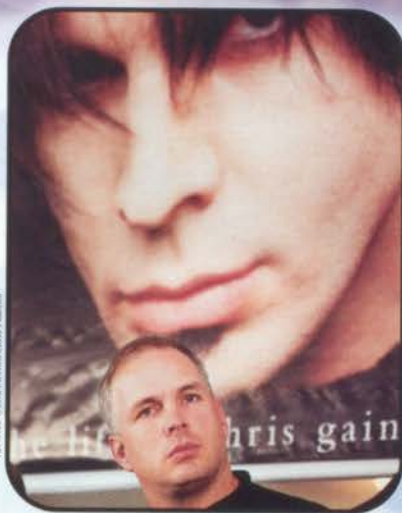
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Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



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Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.



AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn...*

## Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

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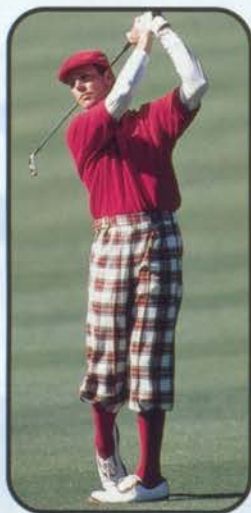
# Sports News



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David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



Rusty Jarrett/Allsport

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

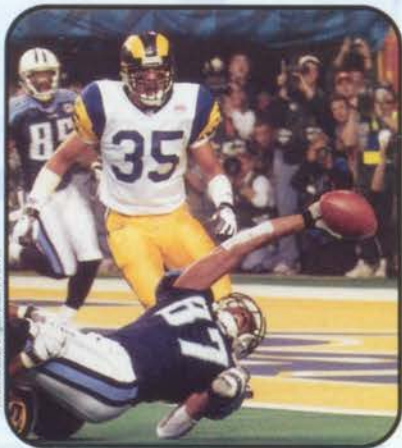


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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

## Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.



AP/Wide World Photos/Ferry Ramon

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

# 1999





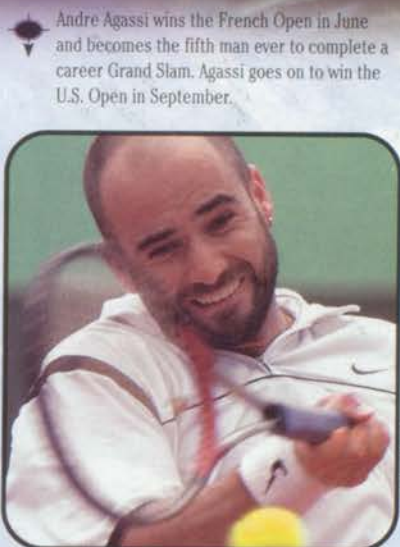
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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



AP/Wide World Photos

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



AP/Wide World Photos

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

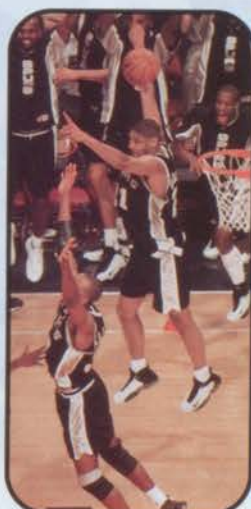


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

## Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

# 2000



# Millennium



⬅ Clock Tower  
Ottawa, Canada

⬅ Pyramids  
Cairo, Egypt

⬅ Times Square  
New York City,  
New York



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As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



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⬅ The Eiffel Tower  
Paris, France

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⬅ Space Needle  
Seattle, Washington

## Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



Steve Lusk/Corbis Sygma

⬅ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.



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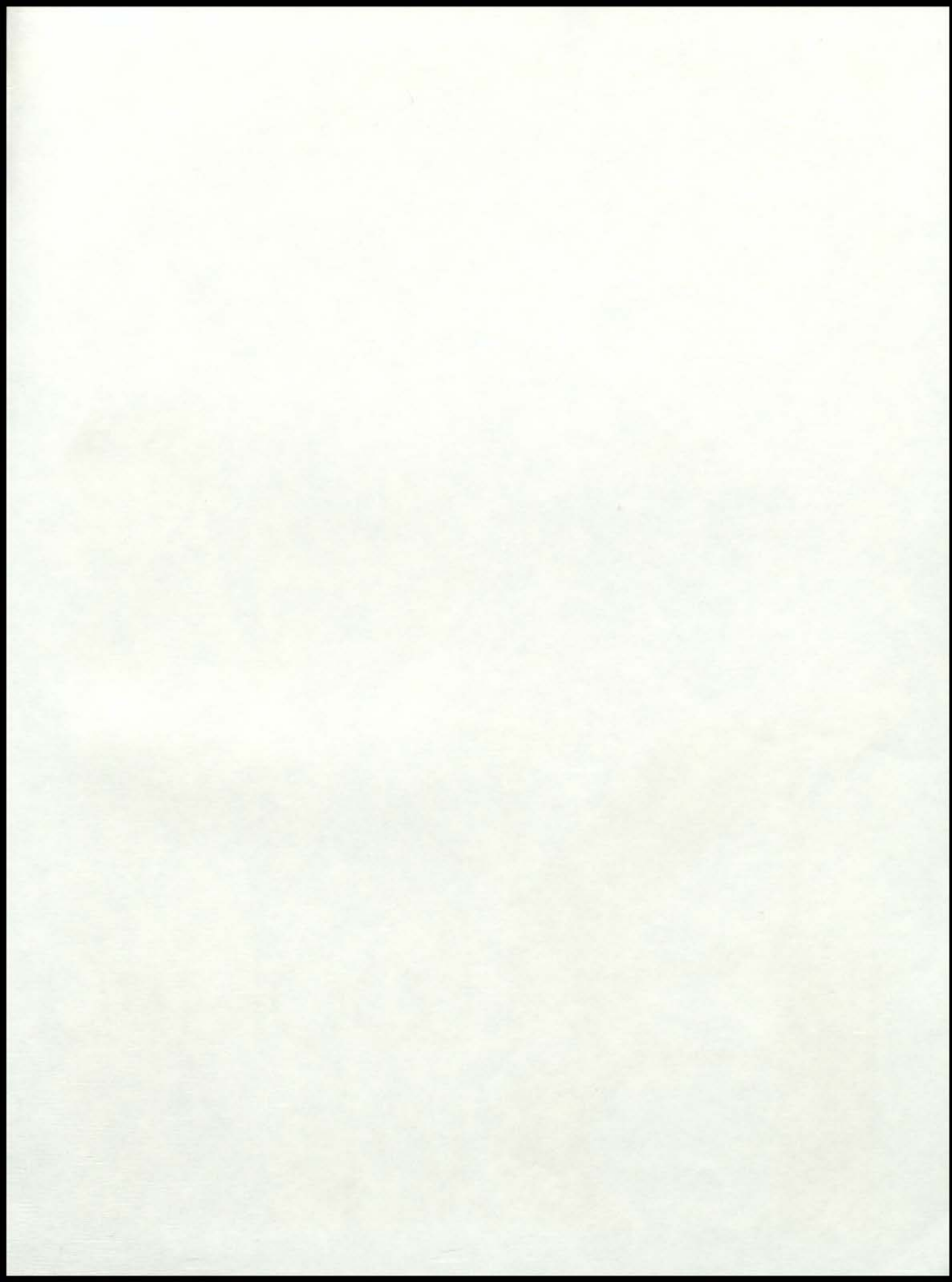
⬅ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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