

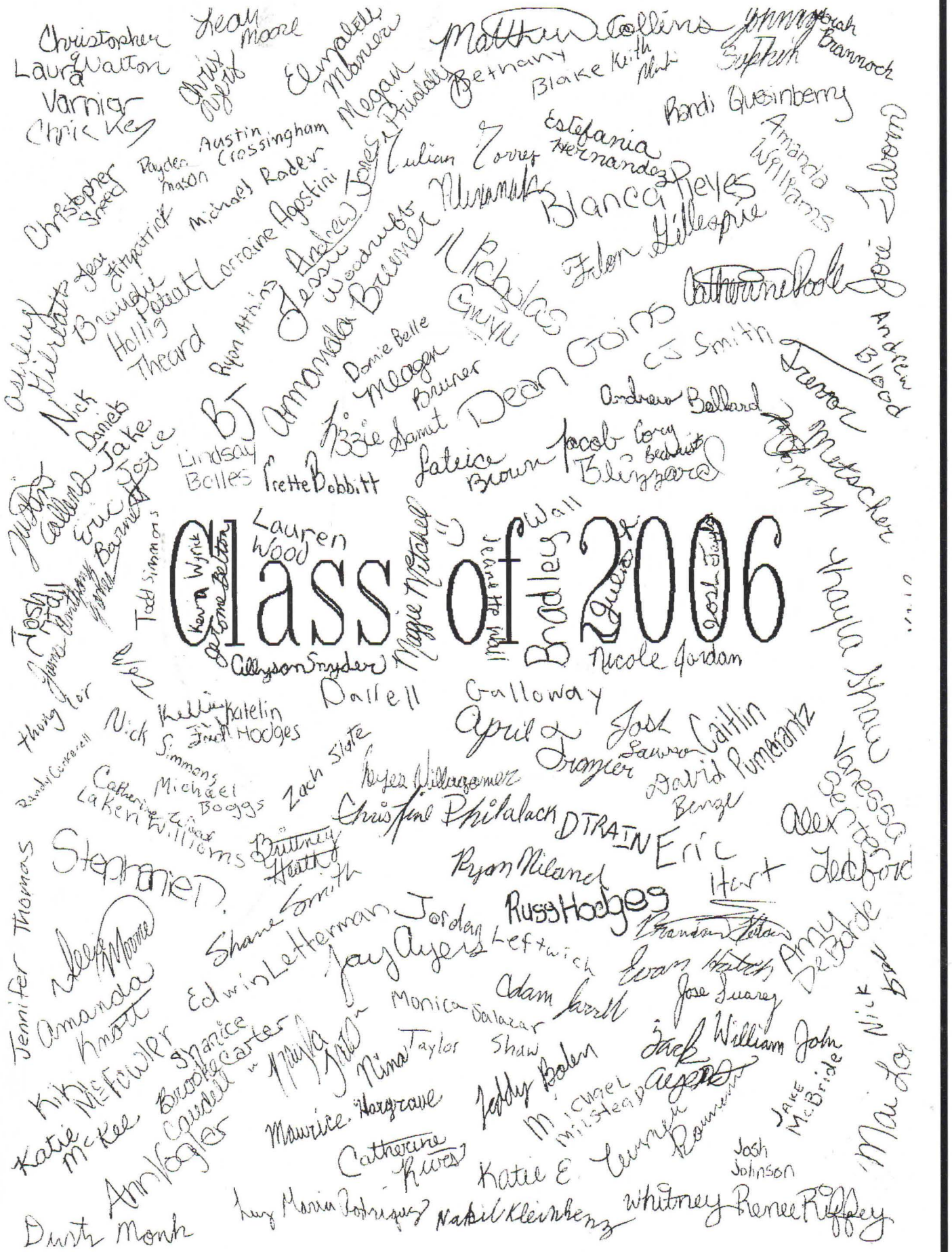
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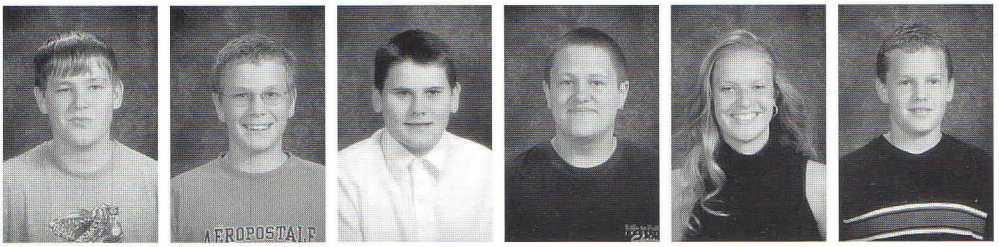
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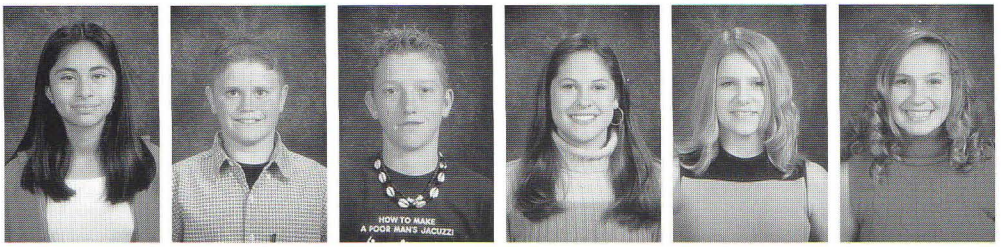

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# Miss Blackwell's Buccaneers of the Down East

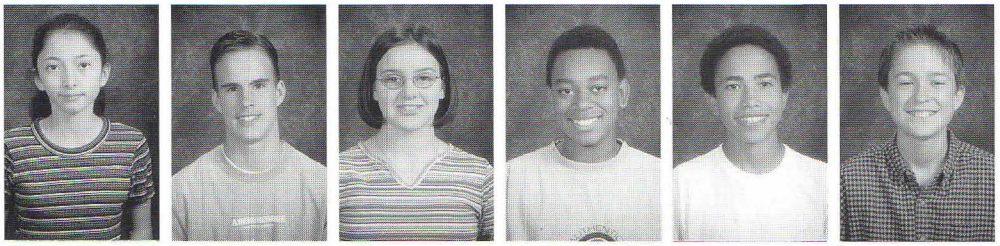
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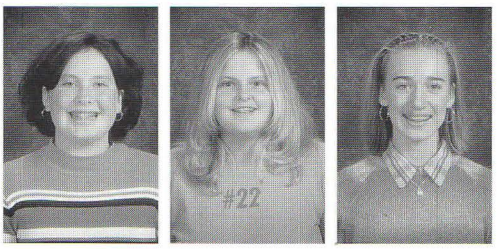

Estefania Hernandez
Russ Hodges
Andrew Jones
Katie McKee
Leah Moore
Megan Priddy




Griselda Sanchez
Cory Sechrist
Vanessa Senter
C J Smith
Johnny Sutphin
Joshua Taylor



Laura Varnier
Amanda Williams
Catherine Wood









Andrew Jones and Joshua Taylor are looking good for Spirit Week.

# Mrs. Vindich's Explorers of the Down East



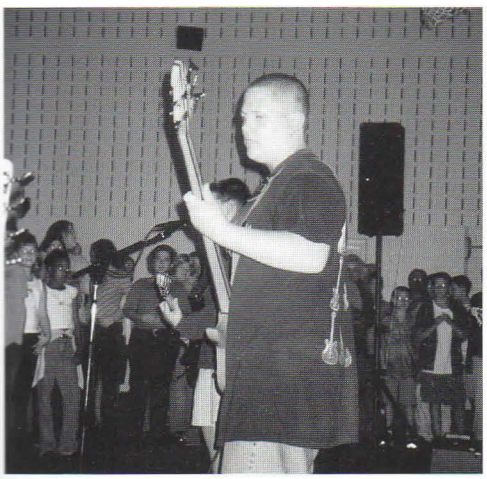

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Eric Barnett
Andrew Blood
Teddy Bolen
Brooke Caudill
Amy DeBorde ★

Katie Easter
Kellie Frick
Evan Hatch
William John
Nicole Jordan
Julia Lynch ★

Payden Mason
Teresa Pack
Matt Parris ★
Michael Rader
Allyson Snyder
Jennifer Thomas

Bradley Wall
Jeanette Wall
Lauren Wood ★
Kevin Wyrick

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Rachael Meadows

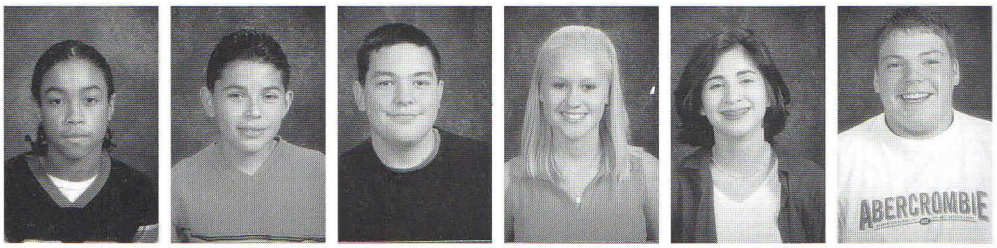


Wes Burkhart plays with his band for the first school dance of the year.

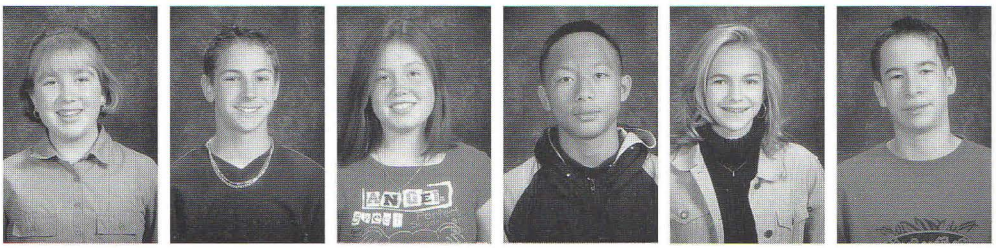


# Mrs. West's Aviators of the Down East

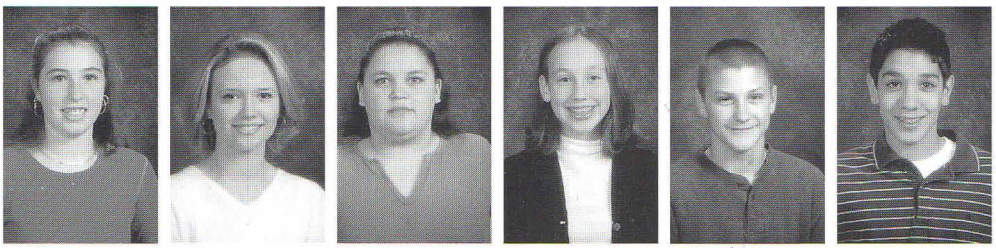
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Junior Castillo
Randy Cockerell
Keshia Dickens
★ Ashley Gilreath
Josh Hall



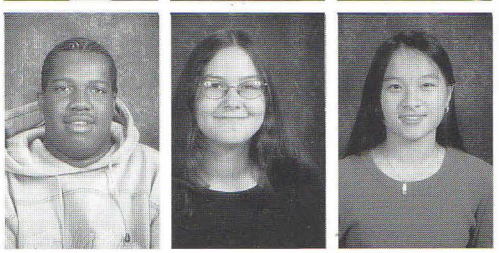

Brittney Heath
Josh Johnson
Amanda Knott
Thong Lor
★ Nina Marcaccio
Kyle McCormack

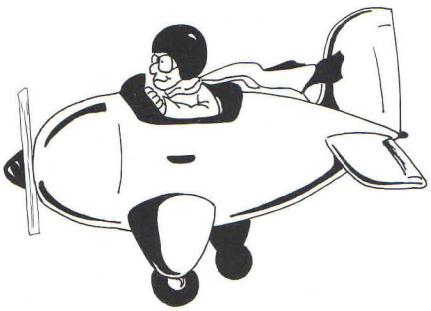


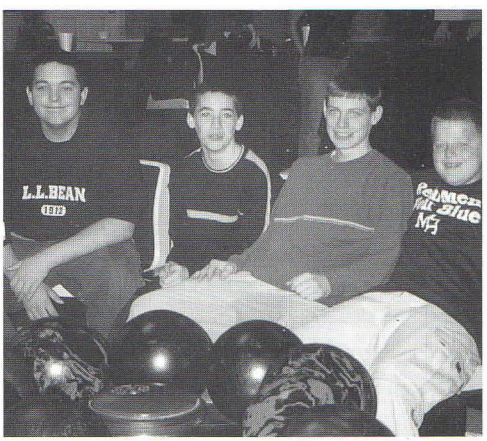
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★ Brandie Poteat
Monica Salazar
★ Lizzie Samet
Todd Simmons
Nicholas Talluri



Dewane Temoney
Dale Watkins
Pangsee Xiong

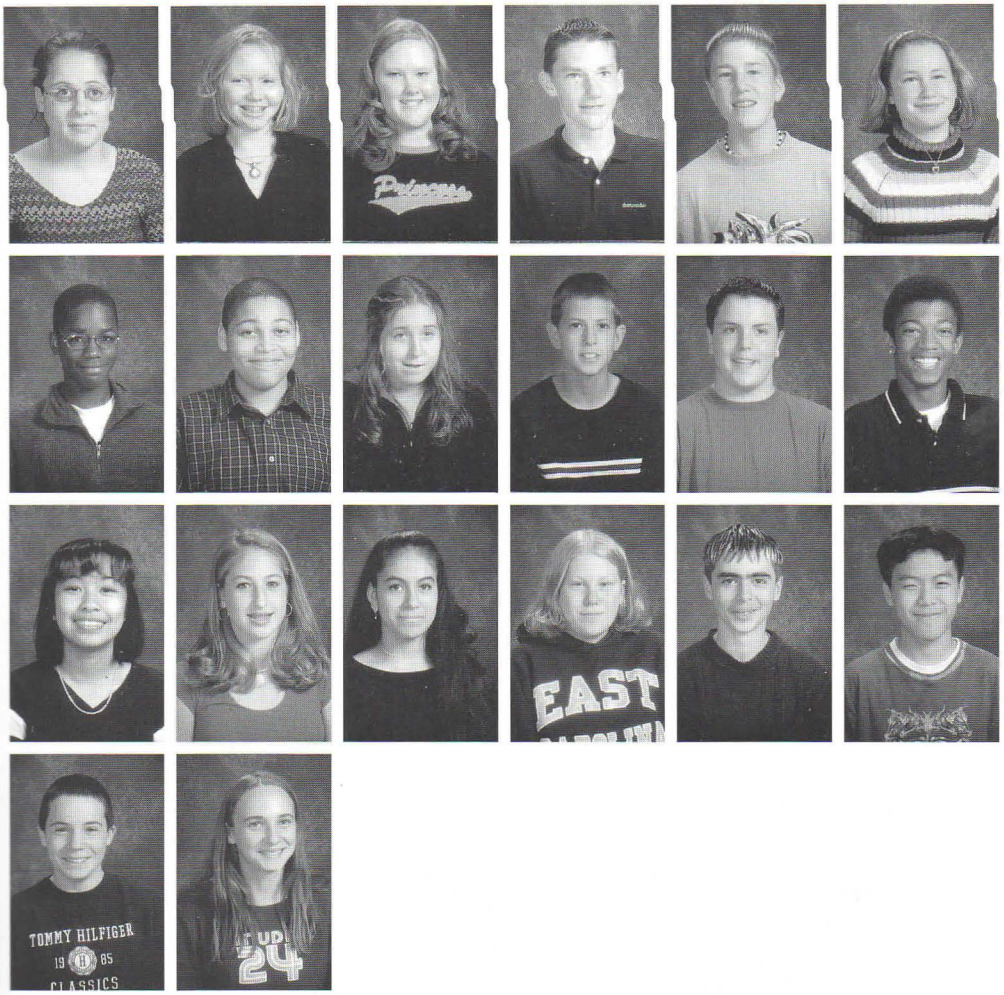







Randy Cockerell, Eric Barnett, Teddy Bolen, and Kevin Wyrick take a break from bowling.

# Mrs. Browne's Frontiersmen of the Out West




Lorraine Agostini
Lindsay Bolles
Meagan Bruner
Garrett Chamberlain
Nick Daniels
April Frazier

Darrell Galloway
Nicholas Gwyn
Katelin Hodges
Jake Joyce
Edwin Letterman
Keith Martin

Christine Philalack
Caitlin Pumerantz
Blanca Reyes
Catherine Rives
Nick Simmons
Jay Thao

Chris Walton
Laken Williams

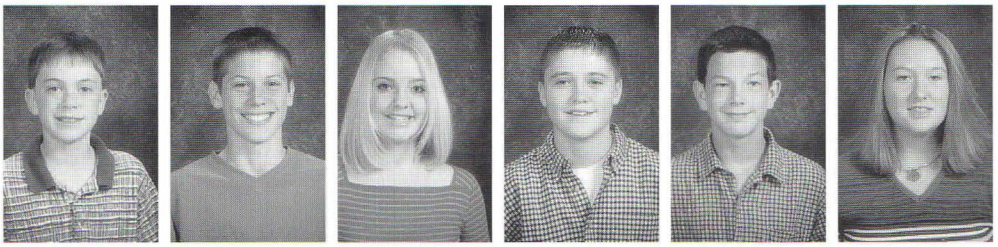


The eighth graders learn a new dance taught by Mrs. Reynolds' daughter and friends.



# Mr. John's Athletes of the Out West

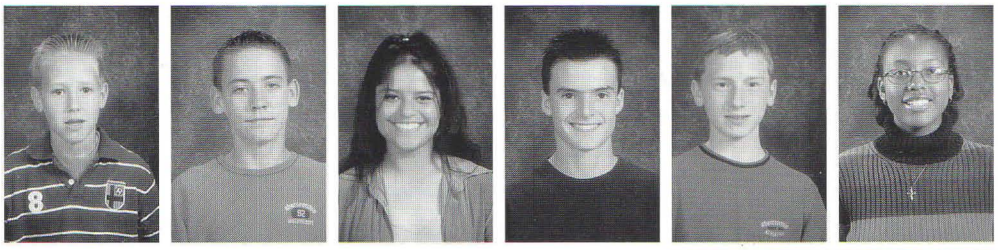
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Stephanie Daniels



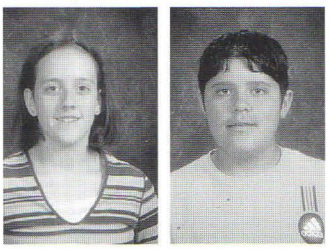
Falon Gillespie
Maurice Hargrave
Adam Jarrell
Jalisa Joyce
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Zach Slate
Chris Sneed
Jore Taborn



† Hollis Theard
Reyes Villagomez

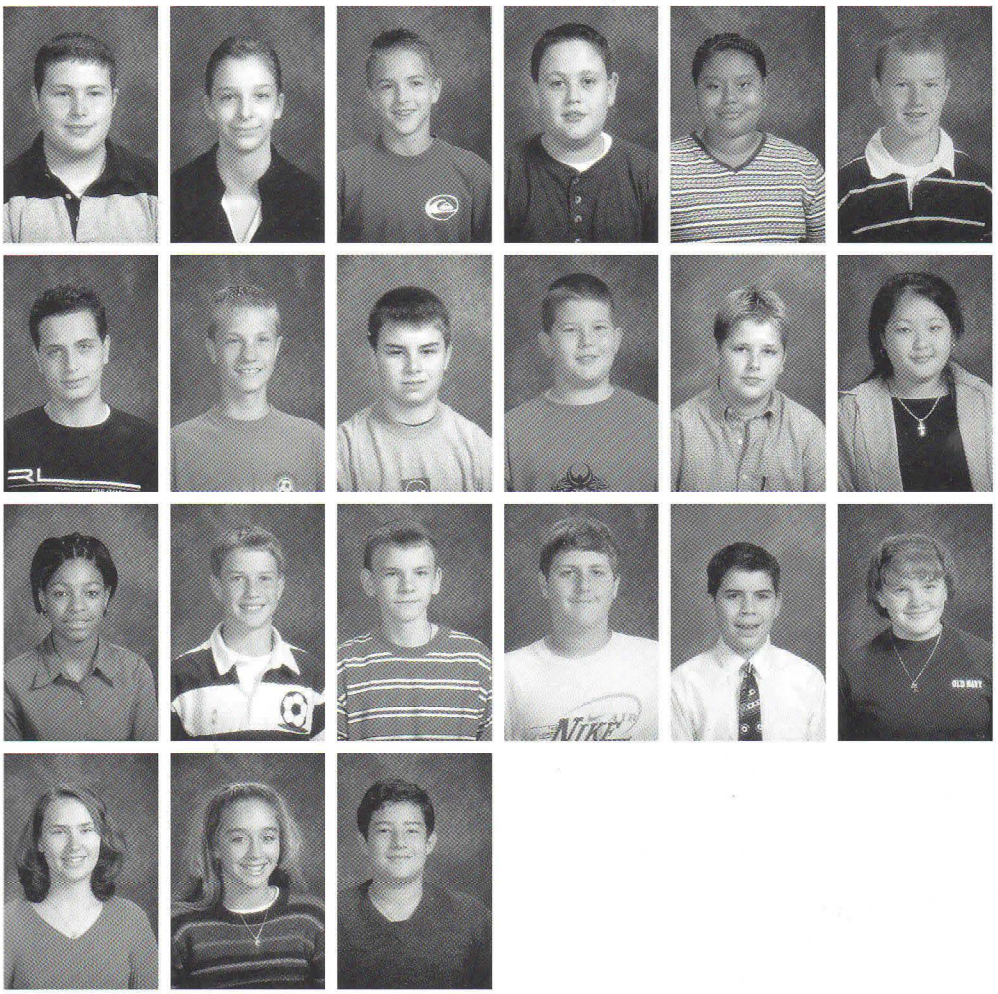






Teresa Pack, Nina Marcaccio, Andrew Jones, and Jore Taborn eat at Chile Verde with their Spanish class.

# Ms. Knight's Soldiers of the Out West



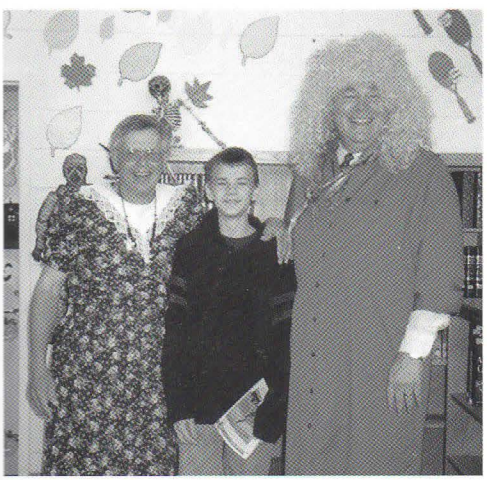
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Trey Johnson
Chris Key
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Mai Lor

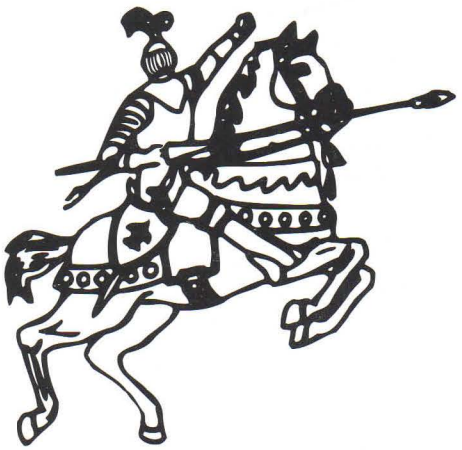
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Julian Torres

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Jimmy Smith

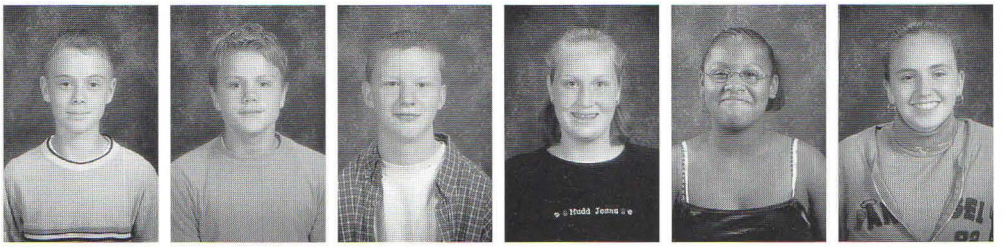


Michael Milstead poses with Vanna Dearmin and Rosie Scott. Congratulations students for reaching your magazine sales goal.

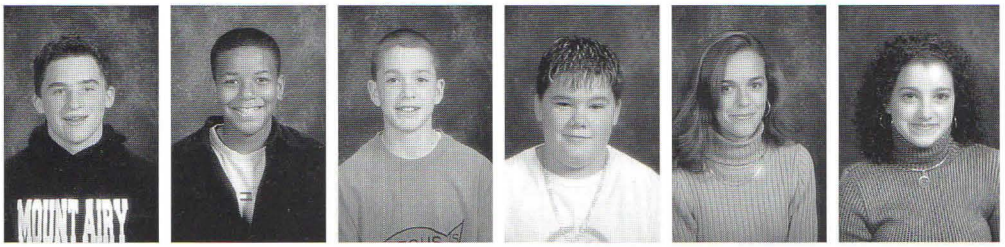


# Mrs. Reynolds' Cherokees of the Out West

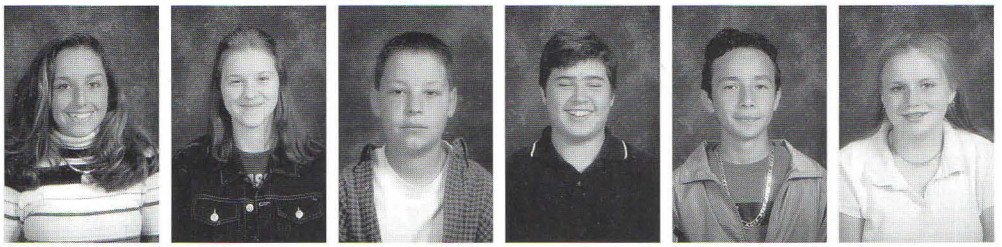
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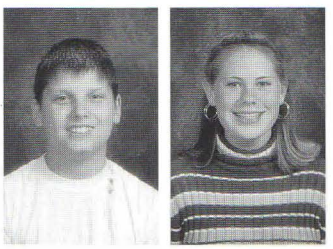
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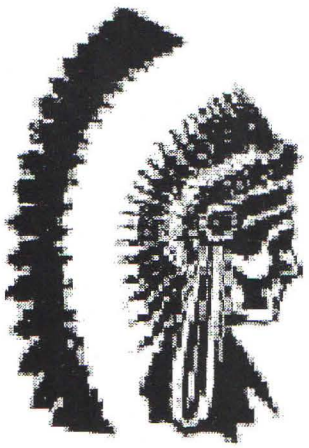


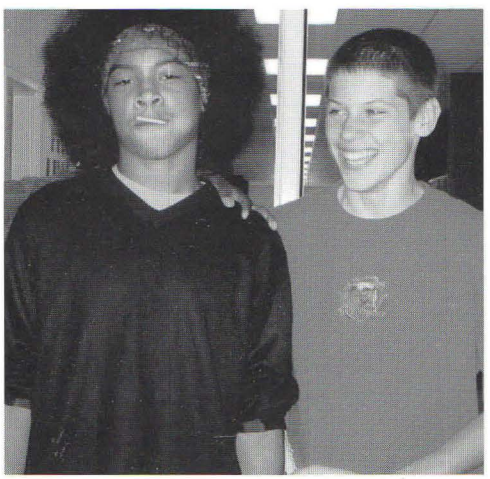

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Taylor Shaw
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Jose Suarez
Ann Vogler



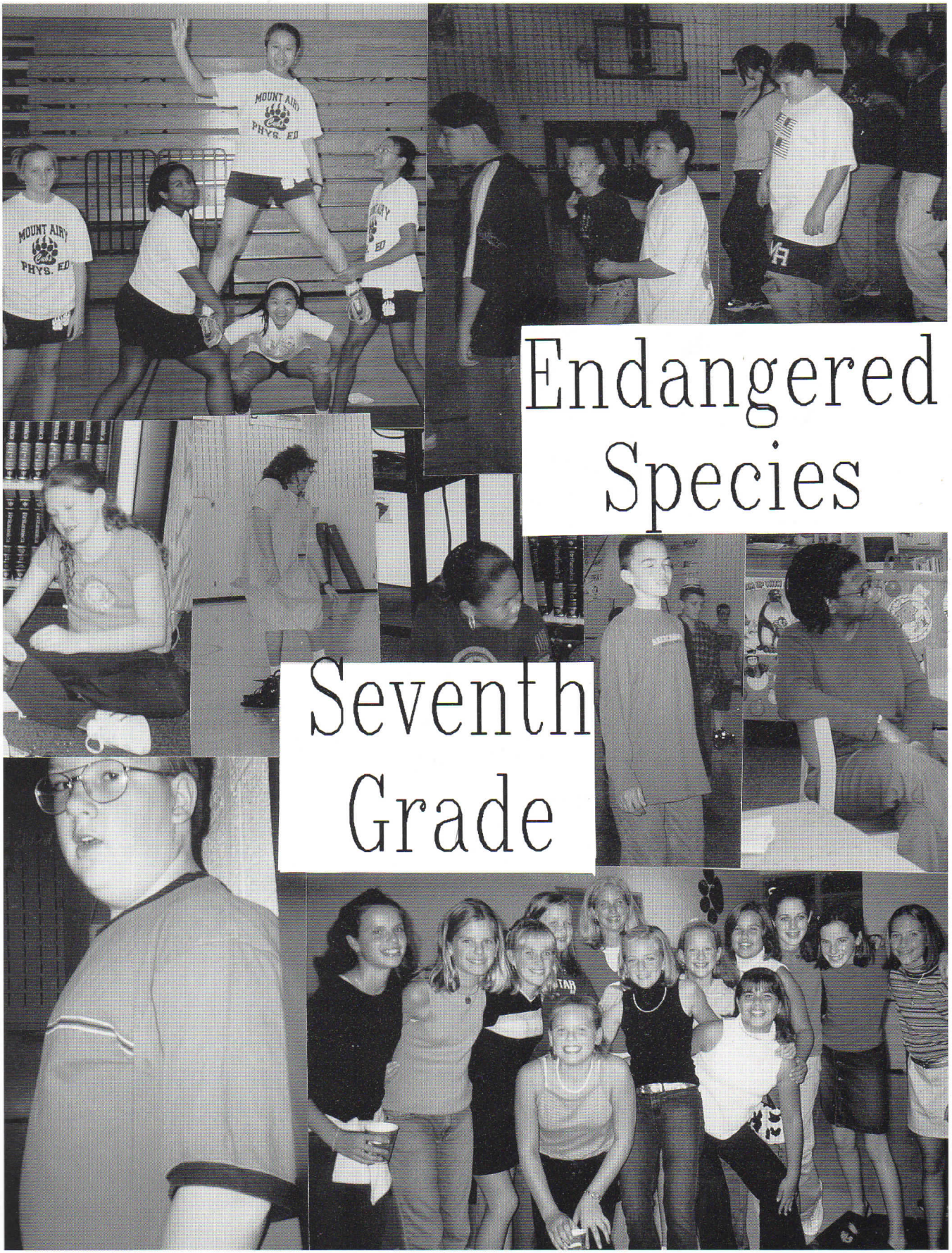
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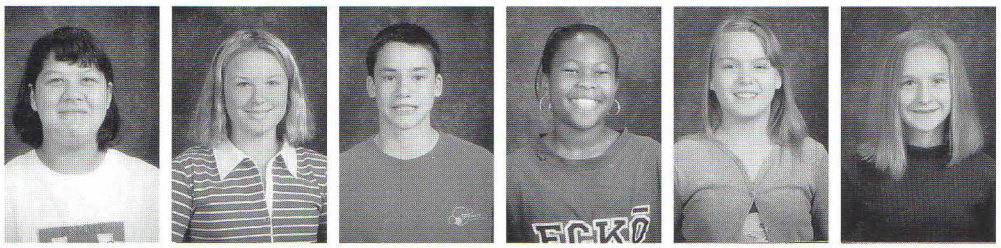


Donnie Belle shows off his big hair while David Benge laughs.

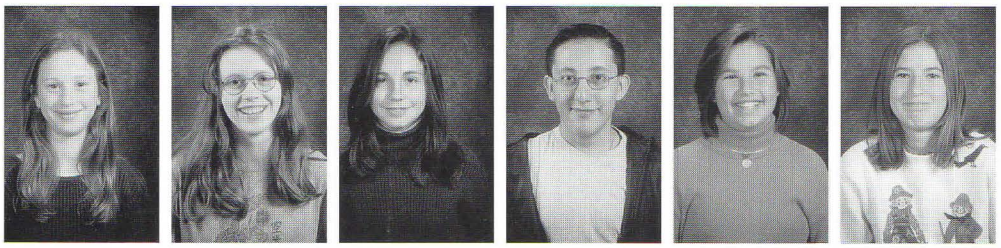

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# Mrs. Hauser's Hippos of the Safari of the Mind

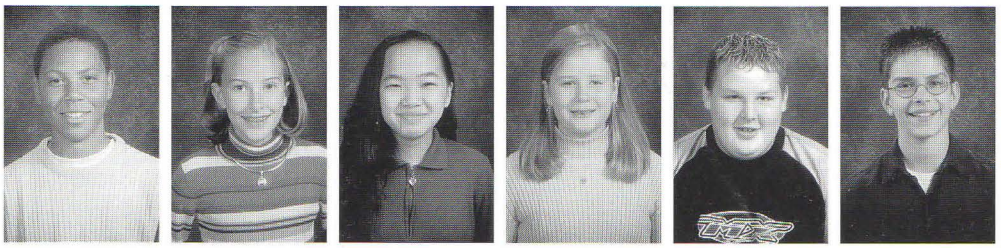
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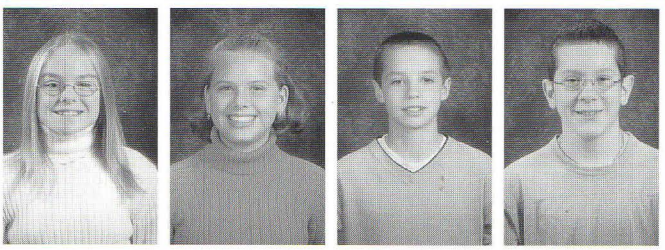
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Ashley Donathan
Jenny Fitzpatrick
Joseph Garcia
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Krystal Gwyn



Marcus Hatcher
Amanda James
Bee Lor
Meredith Moody
Kenneth Penley
Chris Schmidt



Hannah Tate
Michele Watson
Andrew Webb
Zach Yarborough







Joseph Garcia, Trevor Hamilton, and Lindsey Powers tap their design into their luminaries.

# Miss Lowry's Elephants of the Safari of the Mind

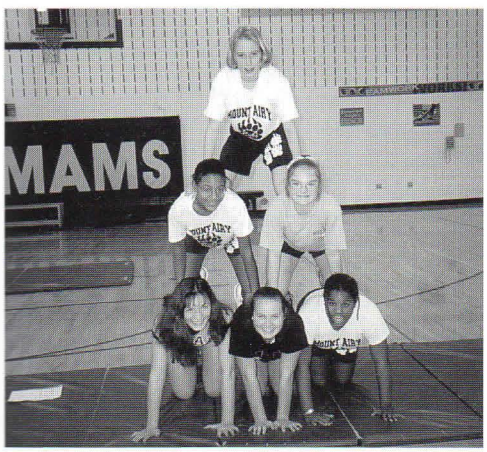



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Katelyn Gentry
Maggie Hawks
Austin Hiatt

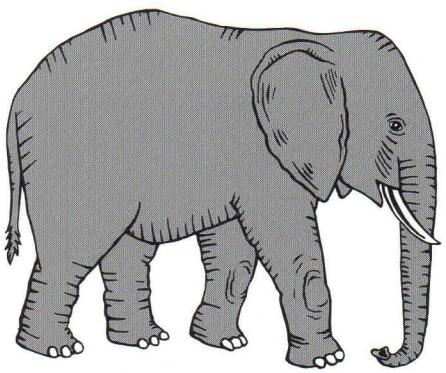
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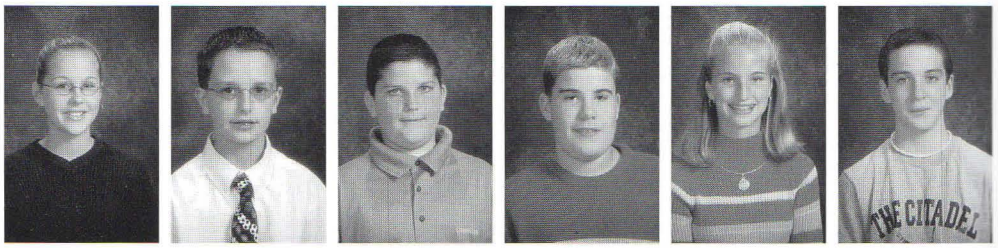



Megan Chapman, Summer Glass, Tenisha Moore, Jasmine Furnace, Hannah Tate, and Chelsea Creed build a pyramid.

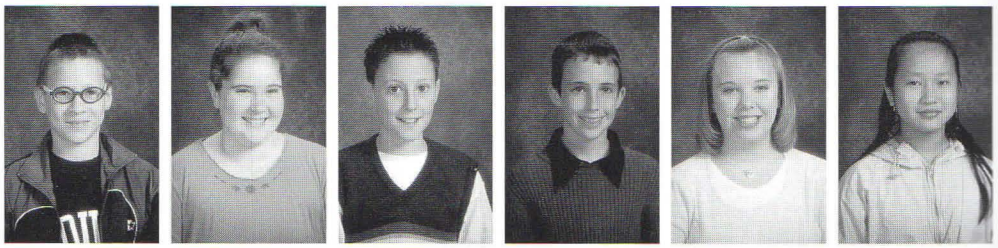


# Mr. Schreiber's Siku of the Polar Bears

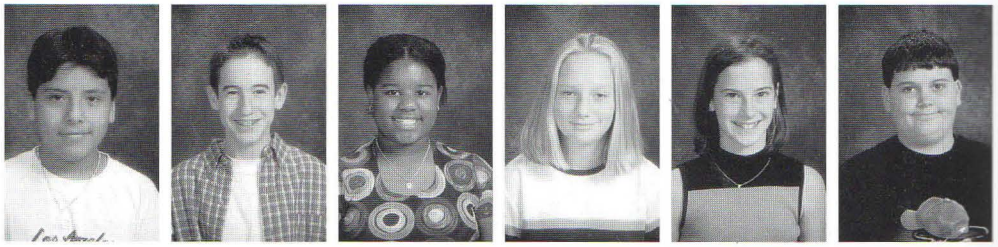
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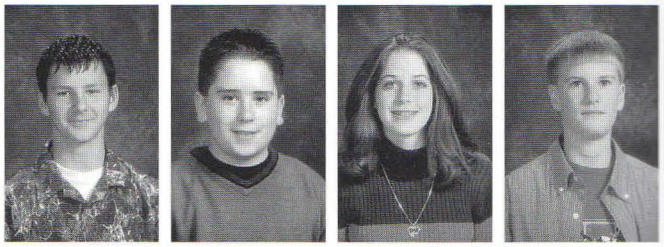

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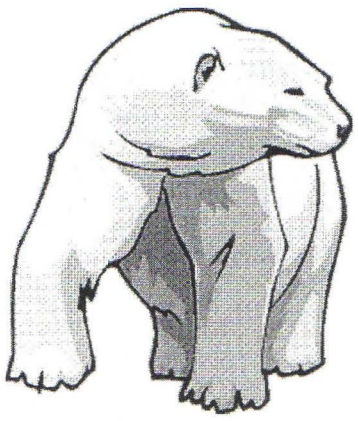


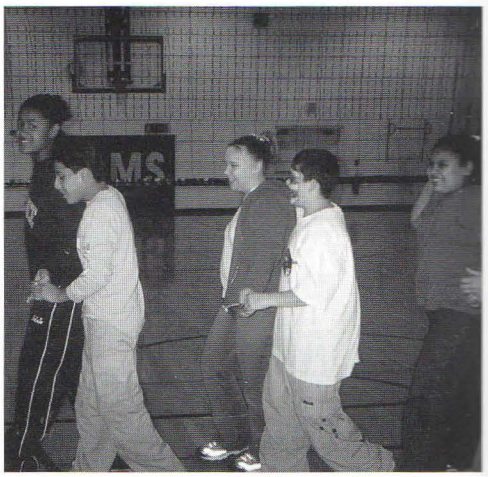
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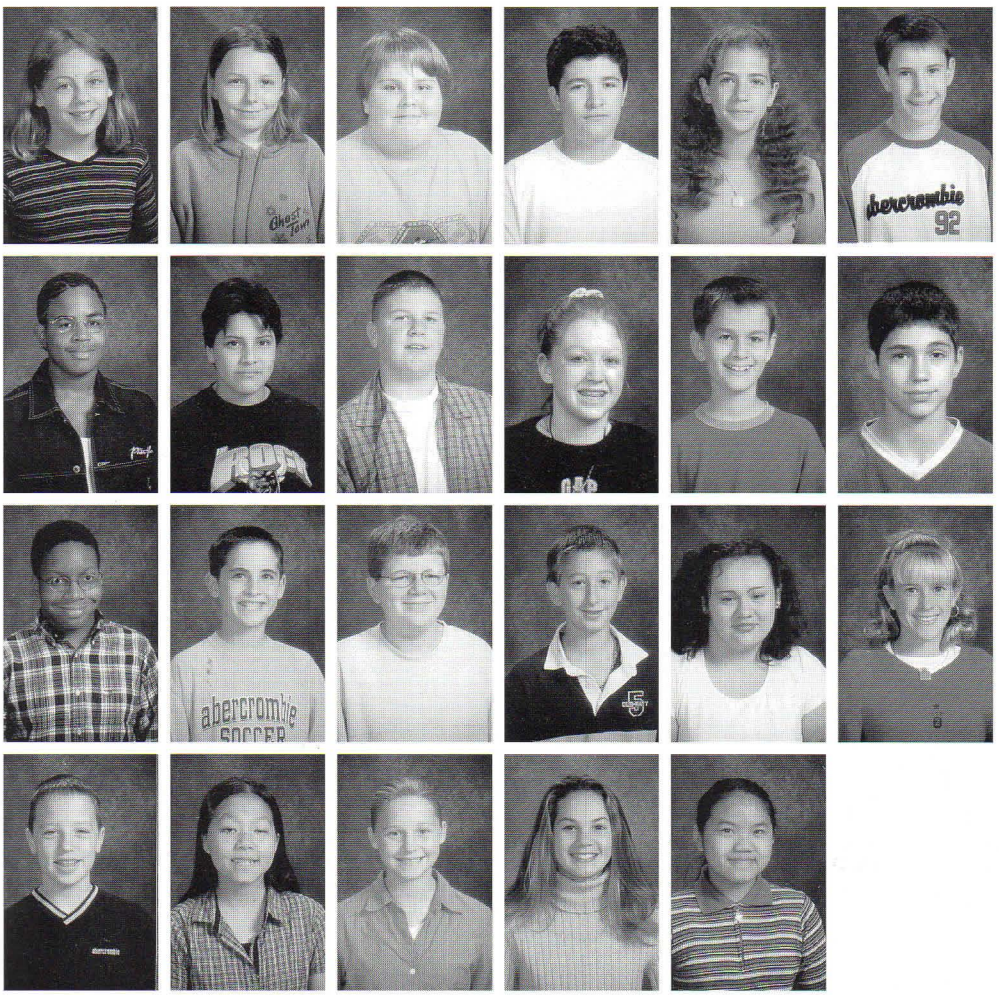






Albert Mancilla, Lashea Hughes, Randy Byrd, and Nikkie Lane square dance with grace.

# Mr. Tunstall's Tuvaq of the Polar Bears



Alexis Agostini
Amber Beitel
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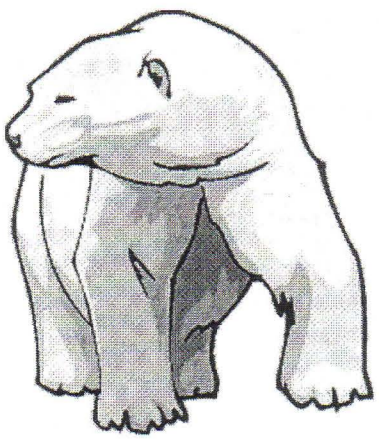
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Chris Hazel

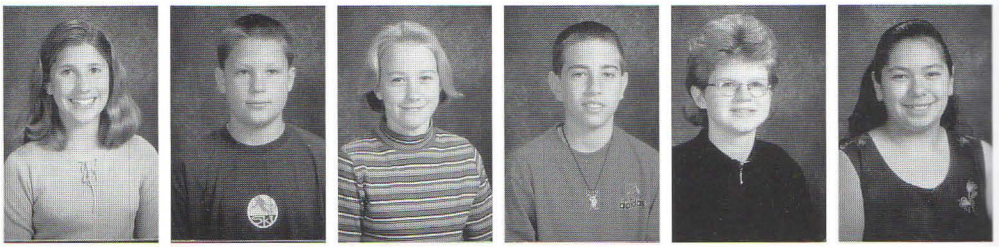


Erika Solomon and Steven Moreland wish they were back in the sixties.

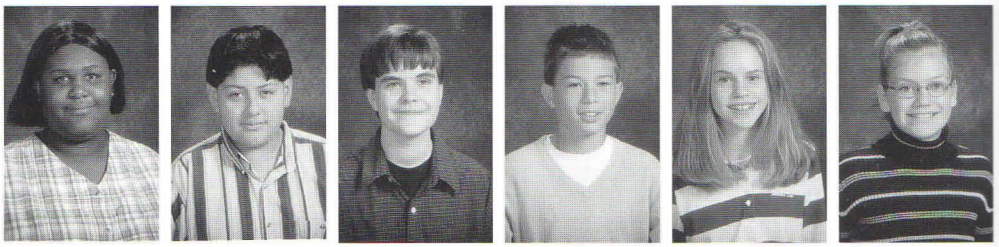


# Mrs. Best's Barn Owls of the Winged Things

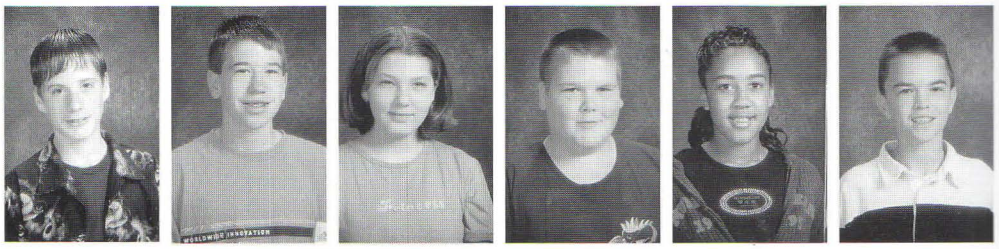
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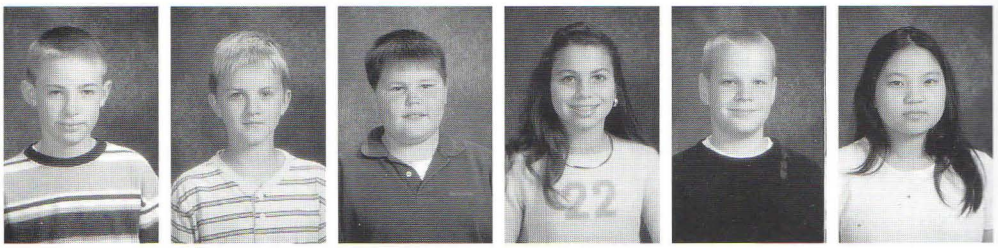
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Noe Garcia
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Terri Hull



David Lambert
Ben Long
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Matthew Mills
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Gabe Morton



Sam Noonkester
Cole Pike
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Curt Walker
Pang Yang







Ocean Tate and Mrs. Coleman show their true grit.

# Ms. Brintle's Big-Eared Bats of the Winged Things

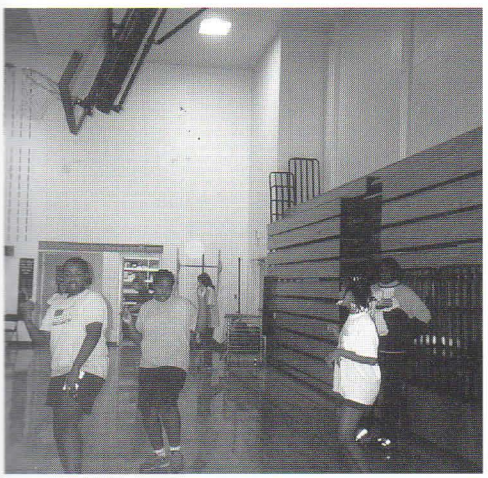



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Destany Conner
Kendra Crotts
Adam Doss
Alex East

Zach Essick
Jasmine Furnace
Jody Goins
Amos Haas
Matt Hill
Renita Hughes

Derek Johnson
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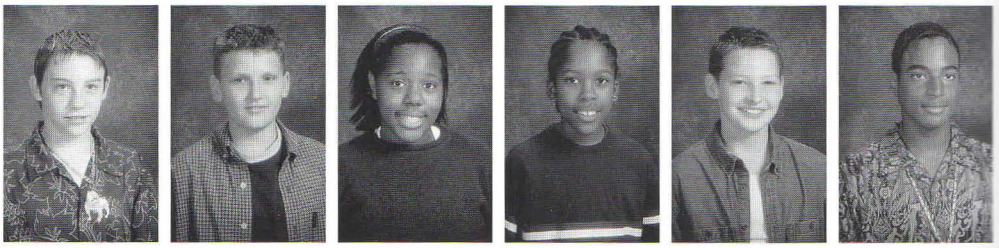


Siera Oliver and Micole Clark are getting their exercise as they dance.

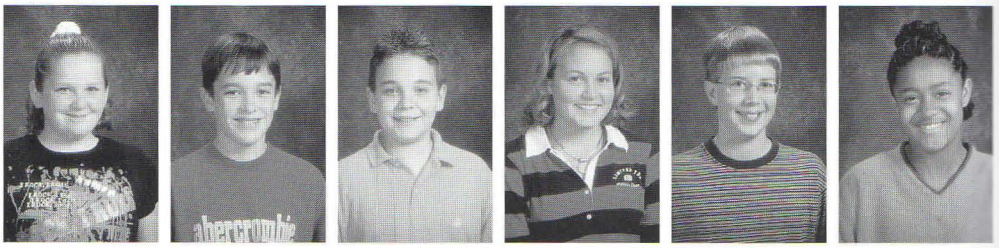


# Mr. France's Bald Eagles of the Winged Things

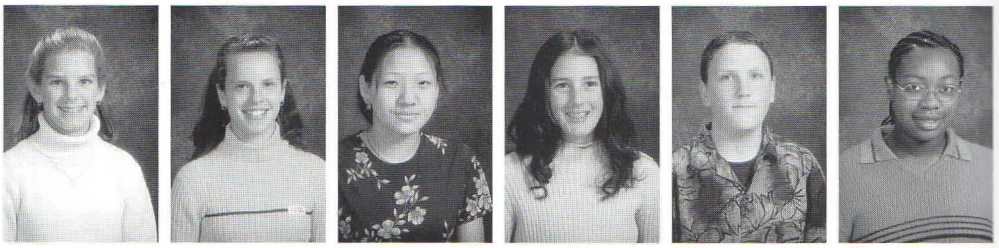
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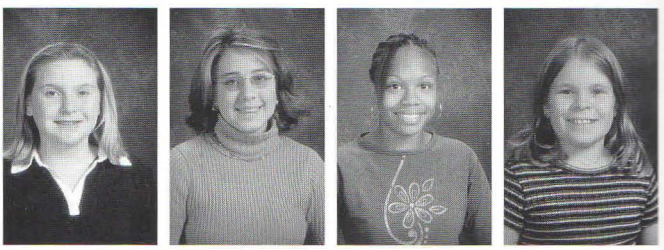
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Candace Jackson
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Yia Lor
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Siera Oliver



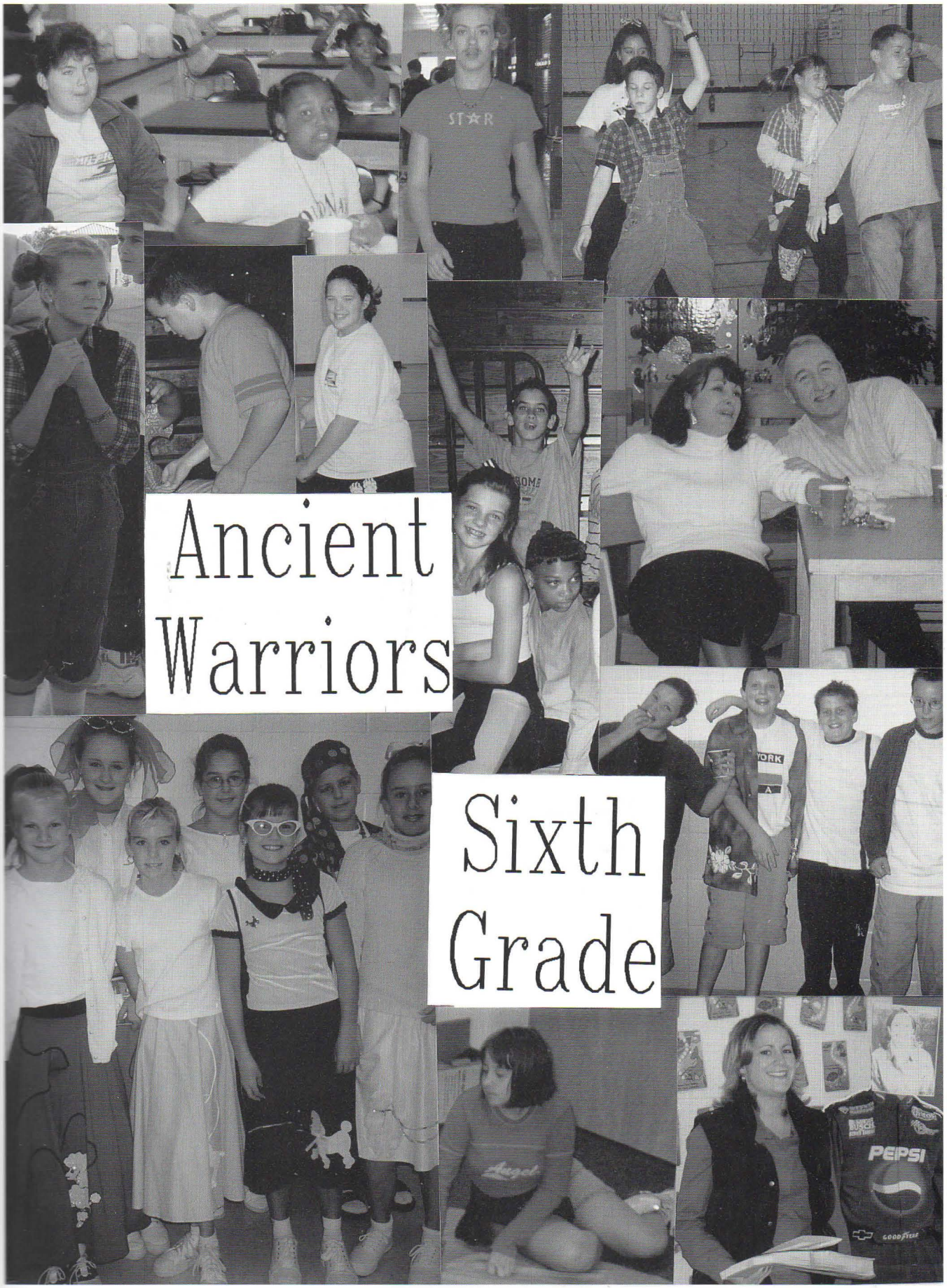
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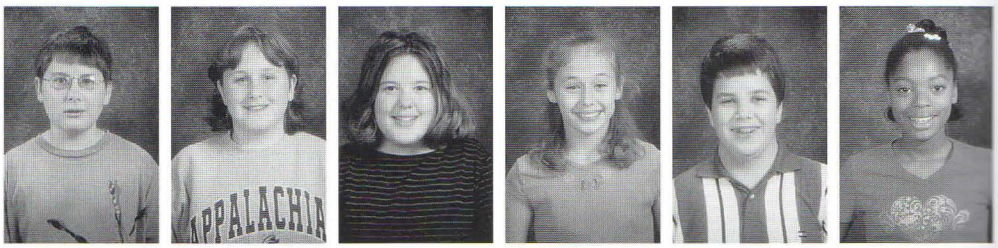


Jeffann Tunstall, Davina Schreiber, and Denise France hype the crowd.


Ancient
Warriors
Sixth
Grade

# Mr. Hurst's Hustlin' Heroes of the Titans

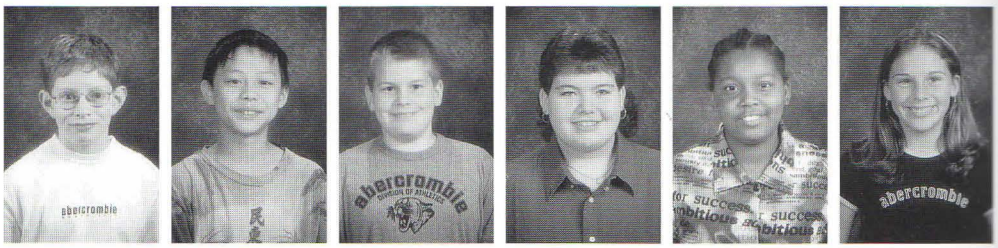
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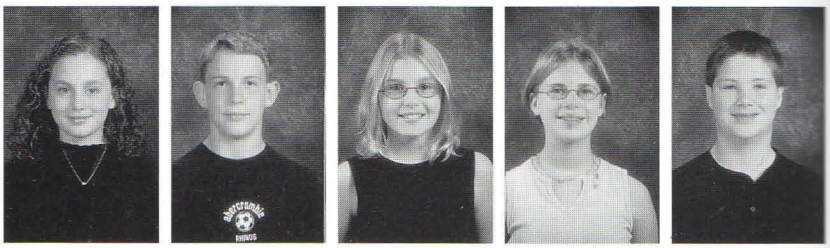
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Jacob Hiatt
Jarrett Hodges
Monica Hughes



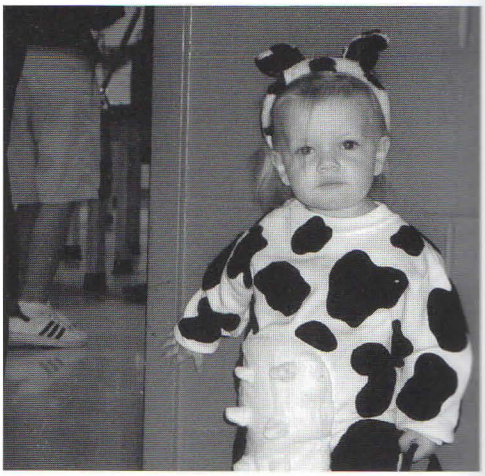

Jeremy Jones
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Gordon Lynch
Brittany Martin
Renee McArthur
Erin Norman




Laura Pell
Will Rhoden
Kimber Shelton
Sarah Speight
Caleb Vass

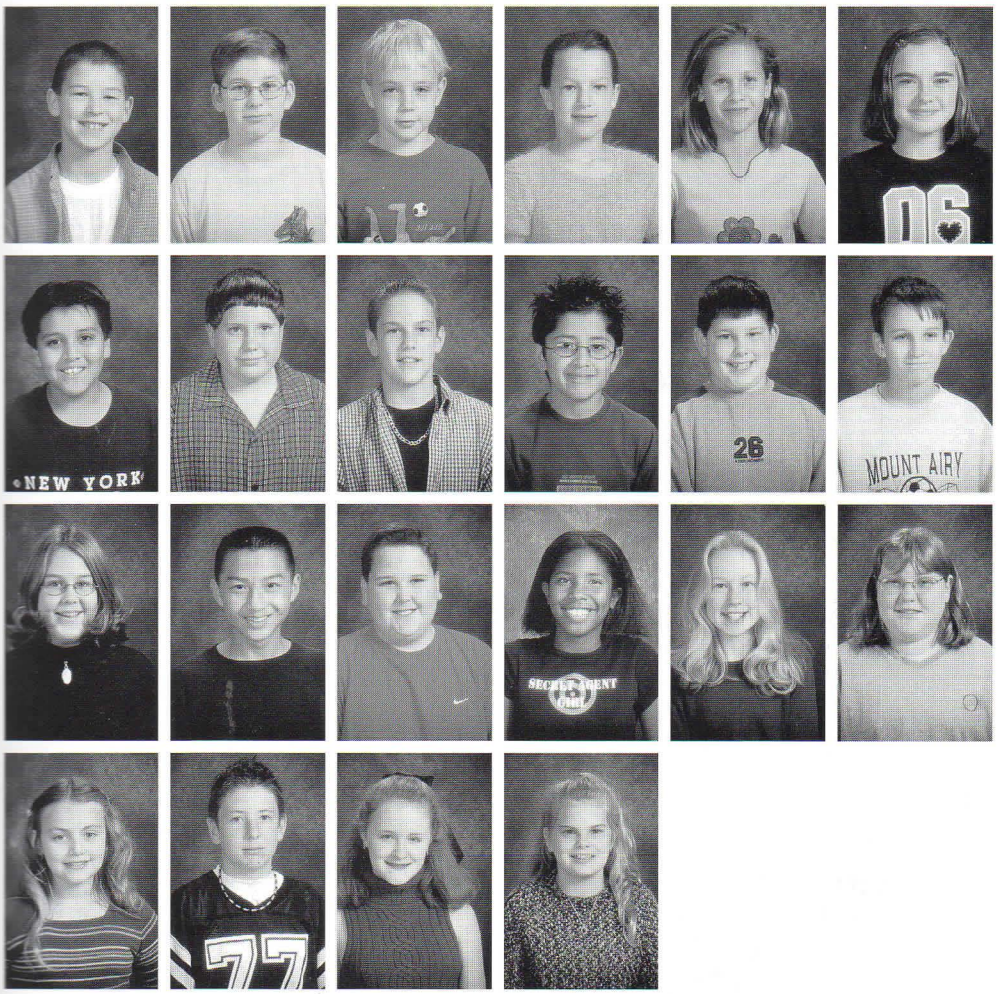






Did Mr. Hurst lose one of his herd? No! It's just Kiley trick or treating.

# Miss Leonard's Loyal Learners of the Titans

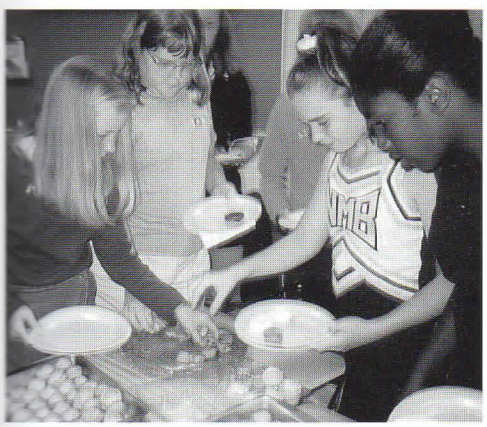



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Tom Botkin
Morgan Butler
Abby Collins
Kayla Dickens
Jessica Fagg

Tomas Garcia
John Goins
Derek Hall
Carlos Hernandez
T J Hicks
John Howard

Kaitlin Johnson
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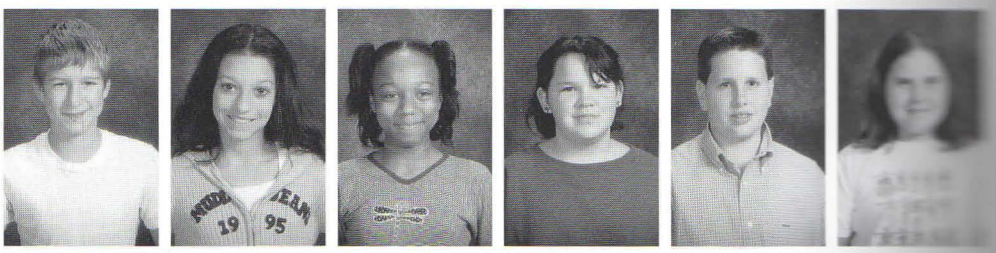


Lauren Parker, Kellner Pruett, Jessica Fagg, and Dejaunette Moore enjoy their team breakfast.

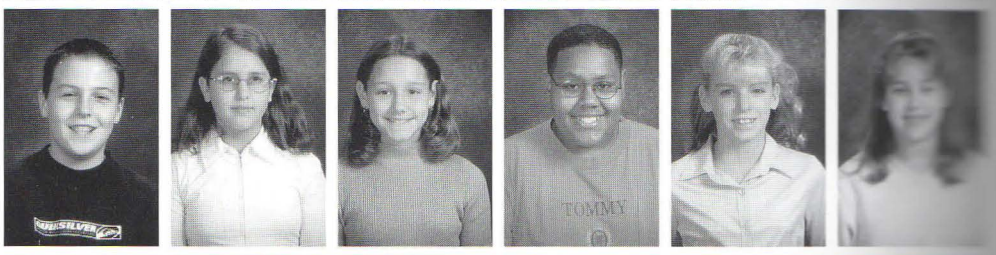


# Mrs. Motsinger's Mighty Motivators of the Titans

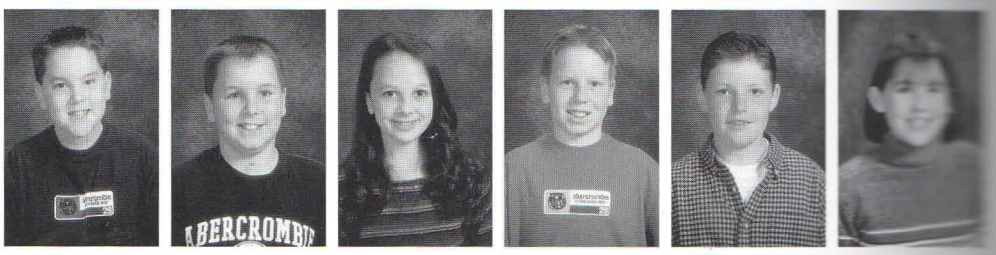
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Summer Branson
Brittany Carter
Krystle Coon
Taft Dickerson
Adrienne Ervine



Josh Frye
Stacy Gentry
Lindsey Grace
Logan Hargrave
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Audrey Hudson



Sean Johnson
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Elizabeth Matthews
Corey Redding
Colby Shaw
Catherine Spainhour



Donielle Tilley
Zack Whitt



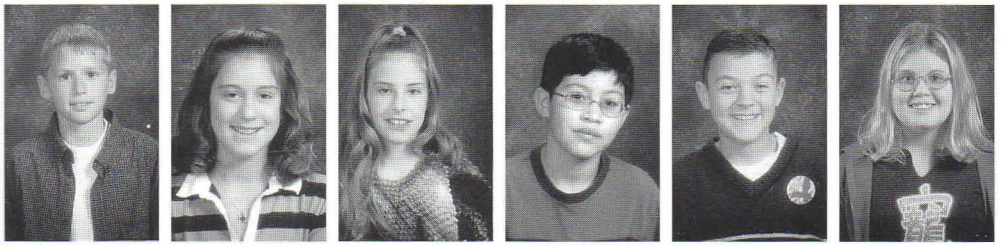
**Not Pictured**
T J Hill
T C Payne

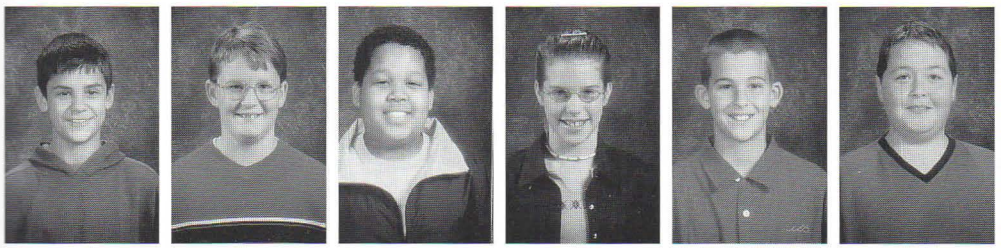


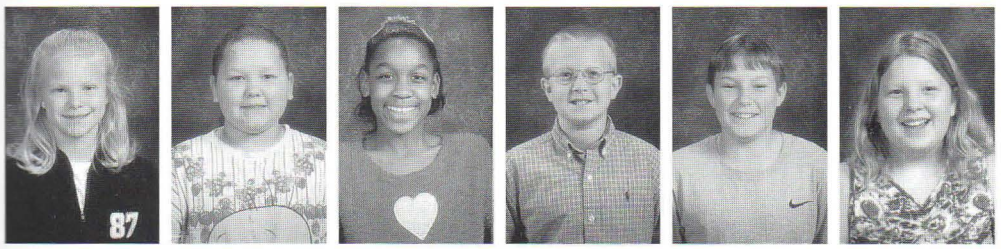


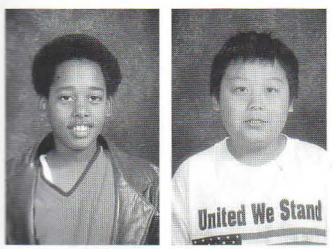
Tsai Lor learns by putting together the task cards.

# Miss Quigley's Quiz Masters of the Titans







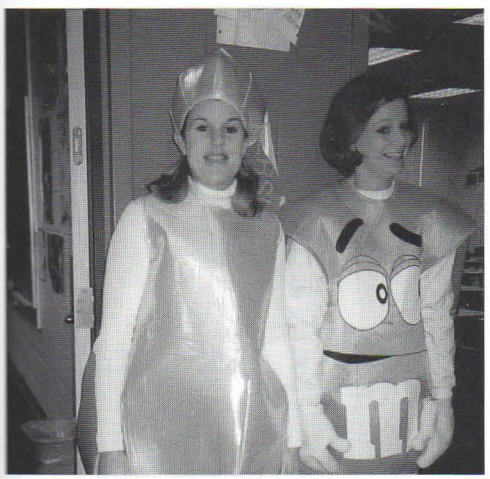

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Lindsey Bledsoe
Amanda Buchanan
Manuel Camacho
Chris Cobler
Patience Eubanks

Brad Gambill
Joe Gitt
Jonathan Hale
Kayla Hawks
Justin Holleman
Austin Isaacs

Lizzie Poole
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Magan Smith
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Victor Wilson
Meng Yang

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Ashley Toney

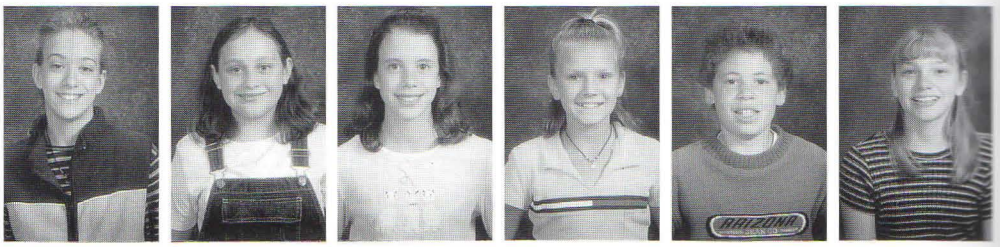


Miss Quigley and Miss Leonard are just as sweet as candy everyday, not just on Halloween.

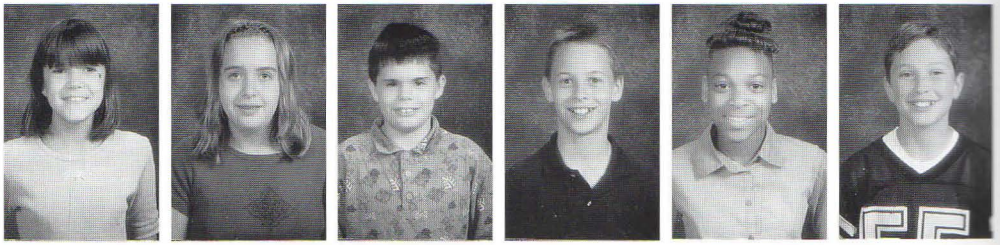


# Mrs. Cave's Centurions of the Gladiators

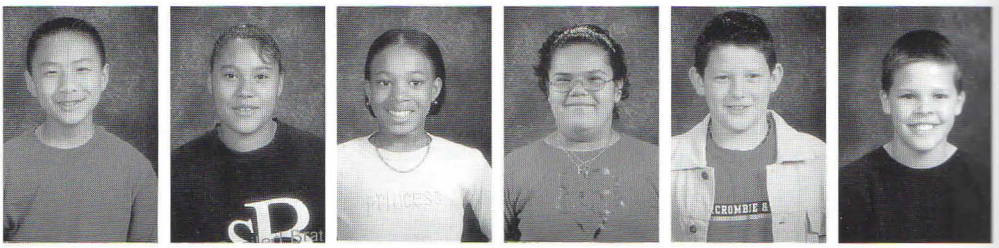
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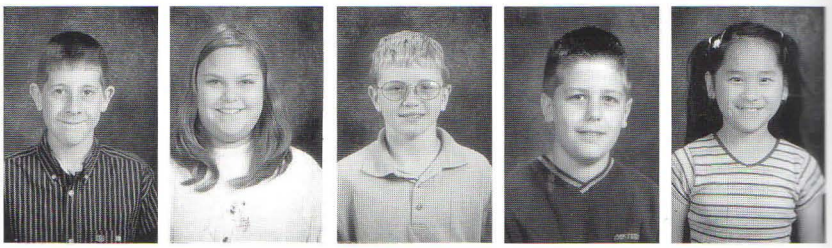
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Christine Gentry
David Glidewell
Shane Hill
Jenita Hughes
Joey Johnson



Tom Lor
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Dusty Roberson



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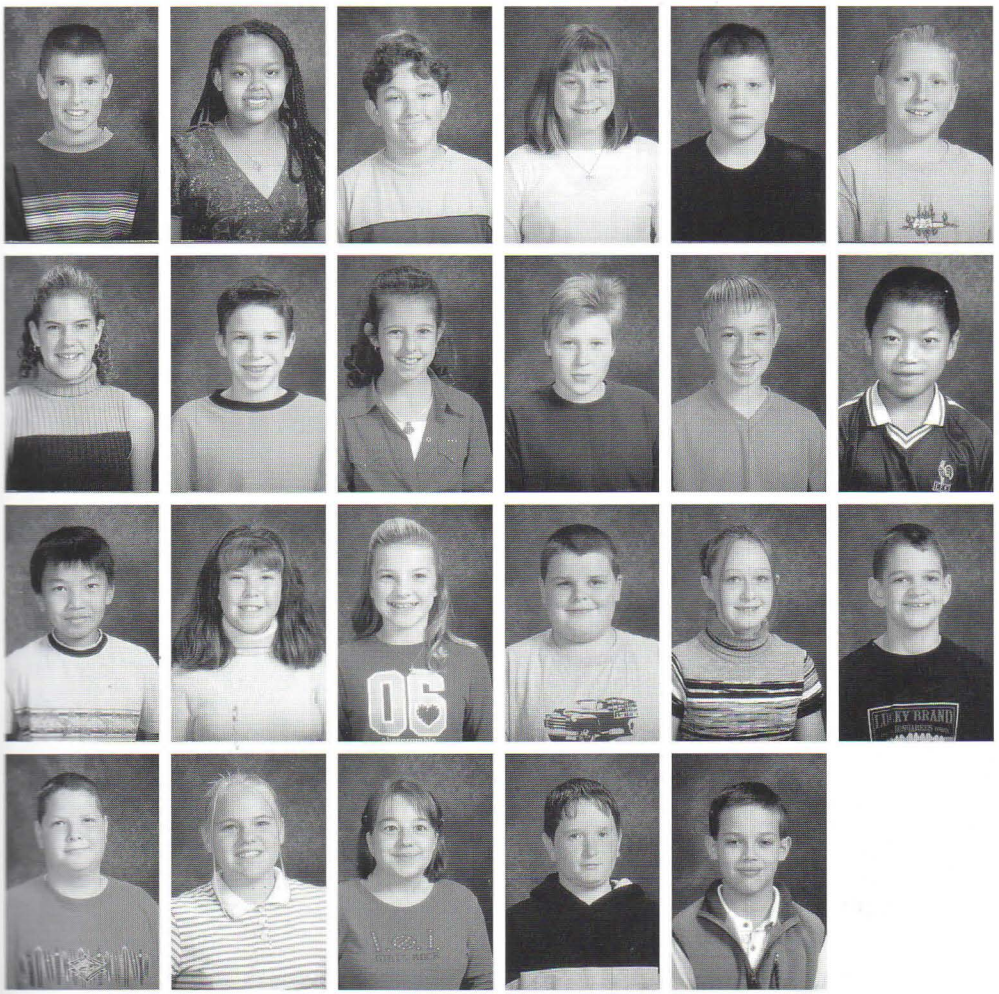







Sabrina Bowman, Amanda Tobler, and Christine Gentry are ready for PE.

# Mrs. May's Monarchs of the Gladiators



Zachary Barr
Teyona Brown
Carter Dickson
Julie Estes
Robert Fleming
Lee Fulton

Taylor Gwyn
Daniel Hiatt
Kelsey Hiatt
Travis Knott
Josh Lambert
Keng Lor

Veng Lor
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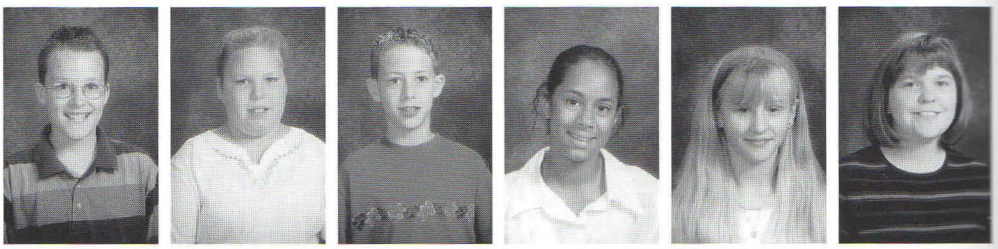
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Rebecca Light



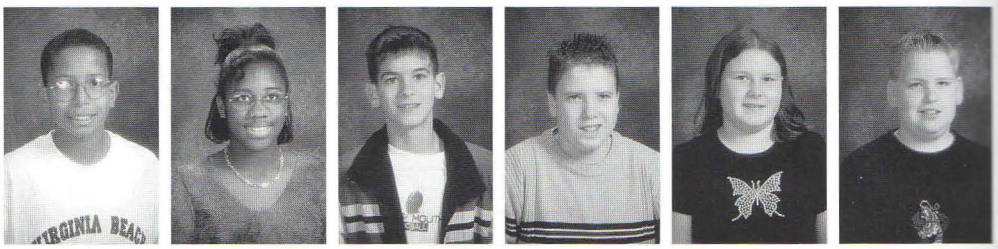
Kelsey Hiatt is glad school is out.

# Mrs. Strobbe-Walters' Super Students of the Gladiators

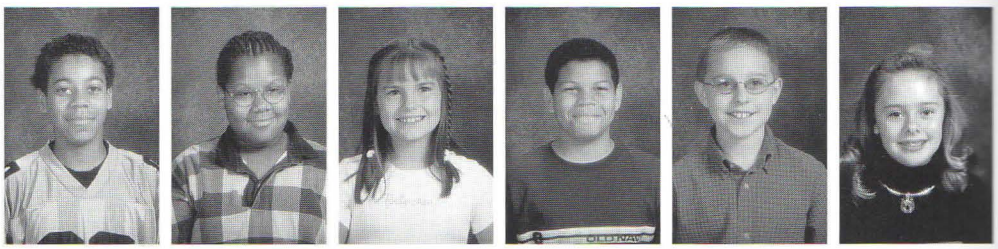
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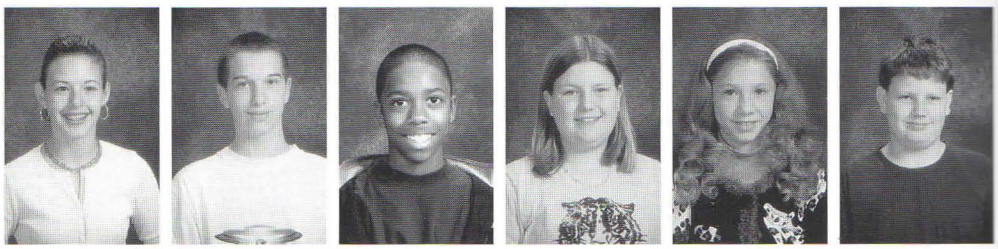
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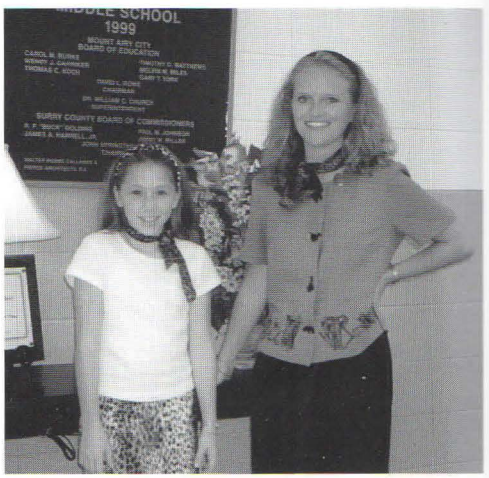
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Lashanda Moore
Natalie Moreland
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Justin Puckett
Katherine Seivers



Jade Simmons
Mark Smith
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Britani Truban
Michael Walker





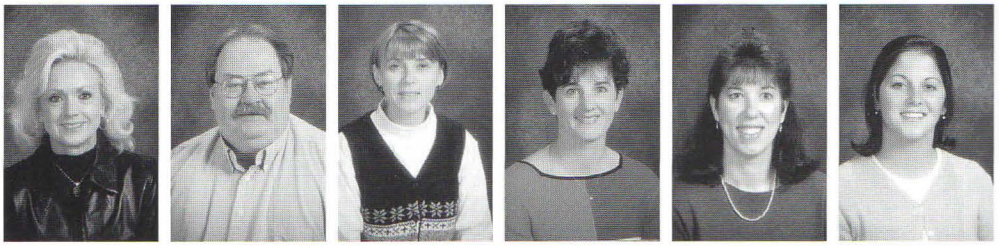




Britani Truban and Pepper Rotenizer - what style!

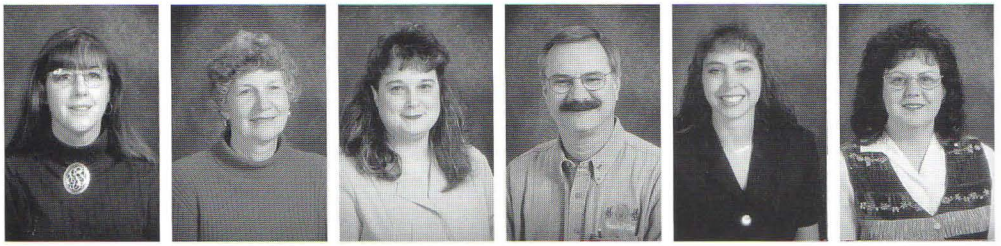

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Bear Fan

# Faculty and Staff

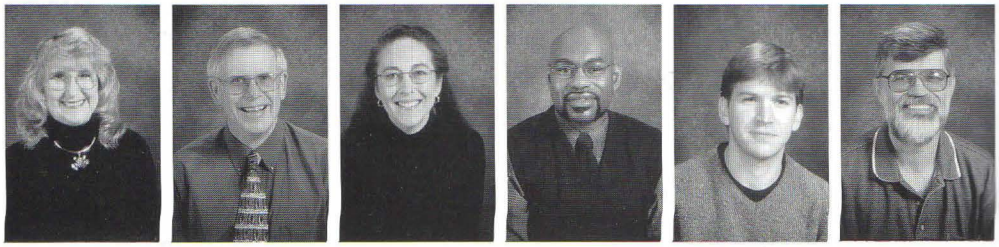
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Whitney Blackwell



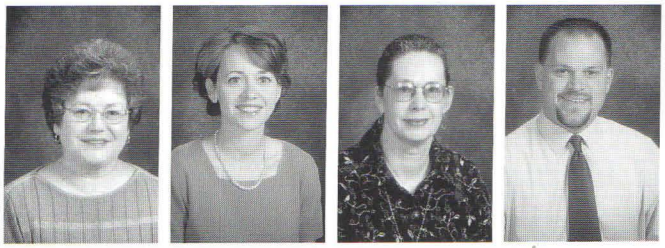
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Annette Cave
Bob Chilton
Michone Coleman
Betsy Davis



Jamie Dearmin
Van Dearmin
Pam Dickenson
Dennis France
Roger Gage
Jim Grow



Edith Gwyn
Marie Hauser
Jo Anne Hiatt
Will Hurst



## Winning Teachers



David Schreiber, Ross Scott, Cathy Quigley, and Michone Coleman attended Teacher Academy in June 2001.

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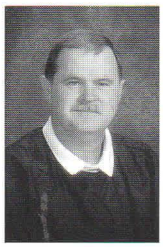

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Beth Lowry
Jo Ann Marshall
Kaye McCormick

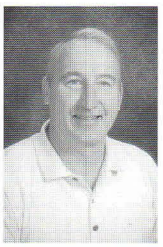


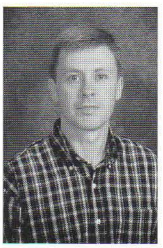





Kim Morrison
Kelly Motsinger
Cathy Quigley
Travis Reeves
Vera Reynolds
Pepper Rotenizer





David Schreiber
Frank Sheppard
Janet Shore
Tony Stanley
Kathy Strobbe-Walters
Bryan Taylor





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Mary Vindich
Amy West

**Not Pictured**
Scott John
Amy May



Teacher of the Year 2001 - 2002 David Schreiber



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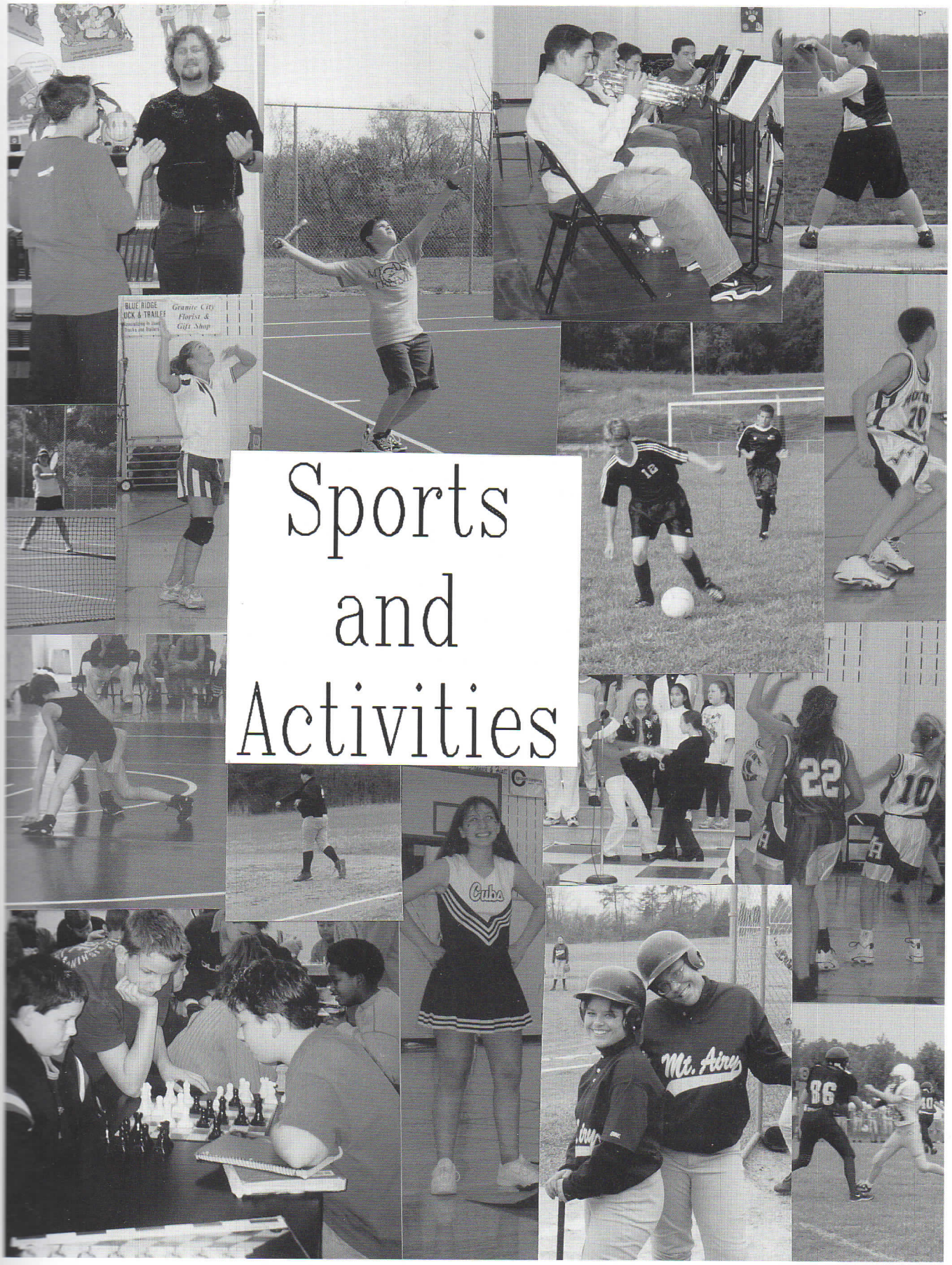


Front Row: Juanita Rawley, Shirley Heath, Billie Jo Blizzard, Robin Semones. Back Row: Eric Inman, Andrew Draughn, Rodney Dockery.

# Bus Drivers



Front Row: Lansford Willis, Kathy Sawyers, Delilah Heath, Lisa Sawyers, Bruce Smith, Alice Thompson, T K Bowden, Denise King, Carolyn Gentry, Janet Shore. Back Row: Robert Moore, Mitchell Caudill, Andrew Draughn. Not Pictured: Jon Doss, Melaina Atkins.


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Girls
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22
10
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# Football Team

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| MA | 54 | Southeastern | 0 |
| MA | 32 | Pilot Mountain | 6 |
| MA | 54 | Chestnut Grove | 0 |
| MA | 56 | Meadowview | 0 |
| MA | 54 | Central | 16 |
| MA | 34 | Gentry | 0 |
| MA | 30 | Piney Grove | 6 |

Record: 7 wins, 0 losses
Conference Champions

The running back gets ready to run down the field behind his blockers.

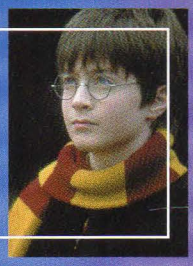
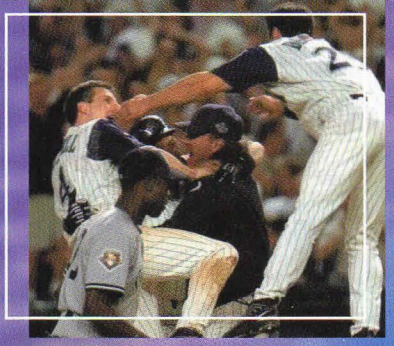
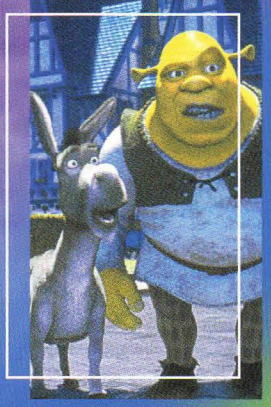
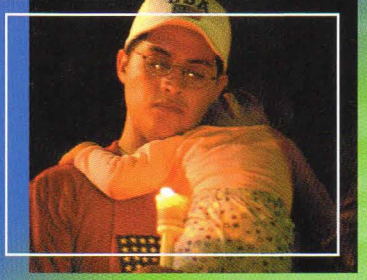


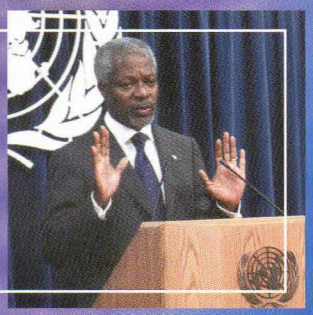
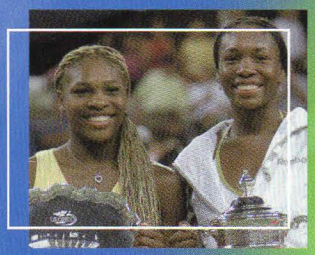
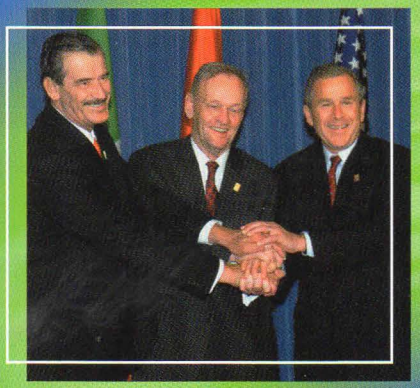
Darrell Galloway prepares to hit his defender on his way to a touchdown.





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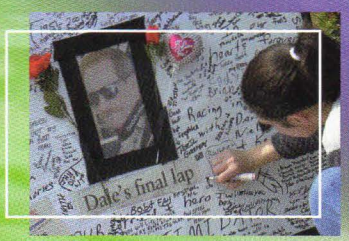





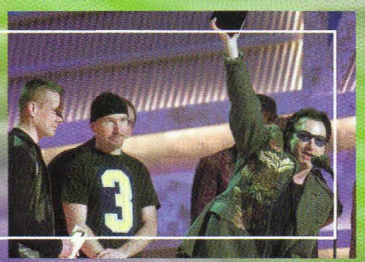




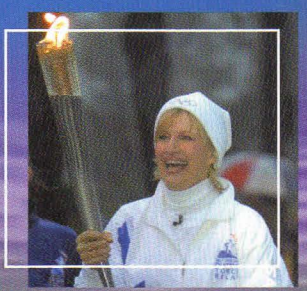
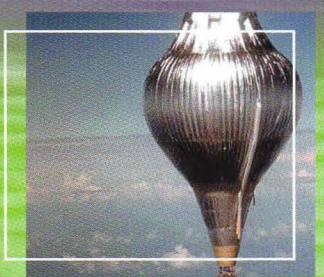
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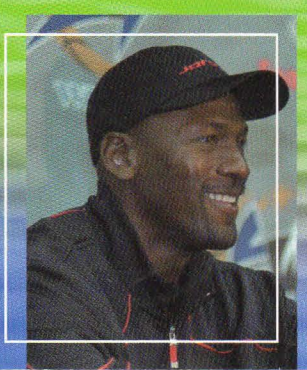
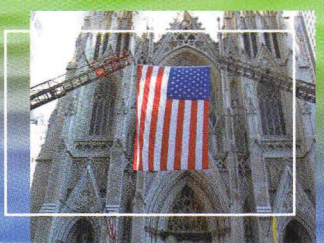
## 2001-2002

## a year in review





# Land of the Free

*__Free__ to get an education.*
*__Free__ to share our ideas openly.*
*__Free__ to choose a career that fits our talents and interests.*
*__Free__ to vote for government officials at age eighteen.*
*__Free__ to worship the way we choose.*
*__Free__ to own property; free to own a business.*
*__Free__ to travel in the United States and to other countries.*
*__Free__ to live and work in a safe environment.*

*As citizens of the United States of America, we have the right to these freedoms and many more. They help us develop into all we can be.*

The world will forever remember September 11, 2001—the day the East Coast of the United States was attacked by a group of terrorists. But, these terrorists did not succeed in their mission. As President George Bush stated, "America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining."

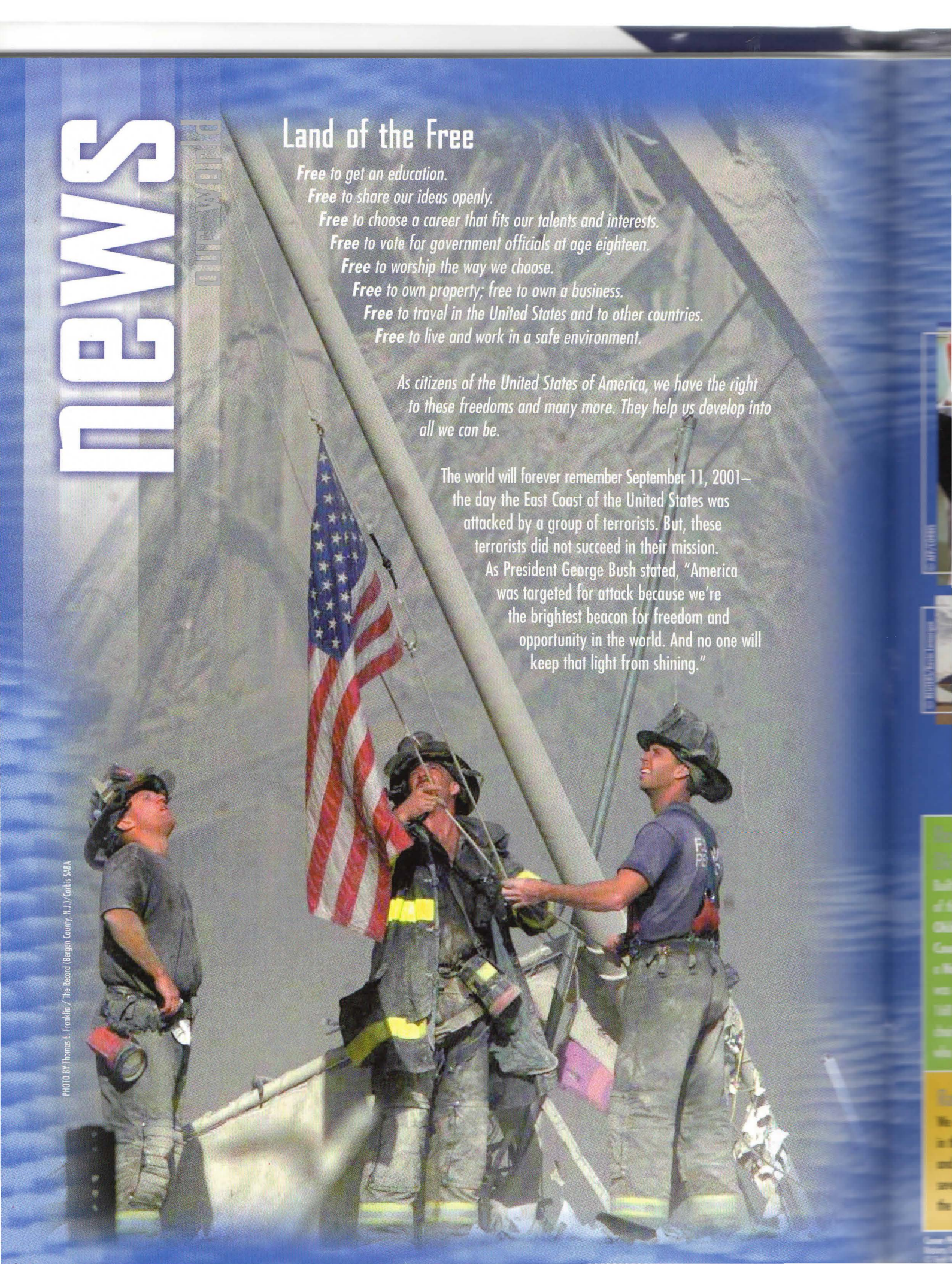
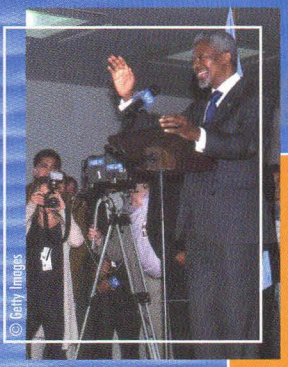
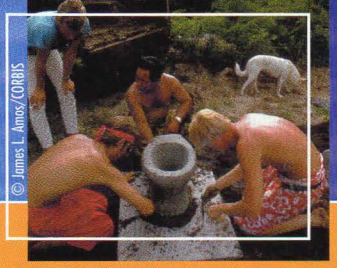


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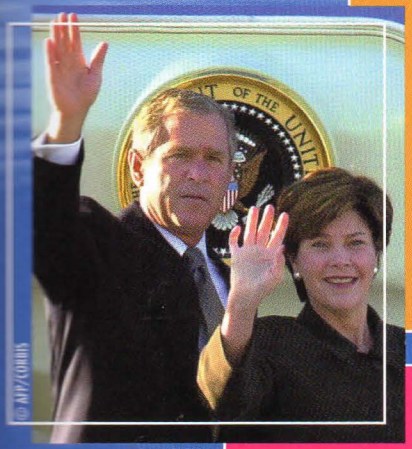

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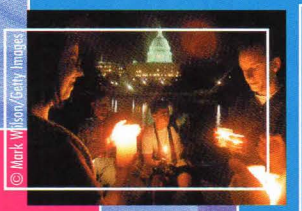
## Peace on the Horizon

**Kofi Annan**, the Secretary General of the United Nations, accepted the **2001 Nobel Peace Prize**. The prize is awarded to those groups or individuals who, by their actions, exemplify peace in our world. Forty years after President John Kennedy challenged 10,000 students at the University of Michigan to volunteer their skills overseas, the **Peace Corps** celebrated its accomplishments in helping others. Since its first assignment in Africa, the organization has helped millions, and will continue to do so into the future.

## America...Land of the Free and Home of the Brave

In the wake of the events of September 11, 2001, we saluted the heroes that surrounded us. For days after the attacks, vigil services were held across the country. On September 24, New York City's largest flag was unfurled at the site of the attacks. To show our unity as a country, over 52 million students joined in a synchronized recitation of our Pledge of Allegiance on October 12. To assist relief efforts in Afghanistan, President Bush called on all kids to donate $1 each to support this important cause. Meanwhile, all across the country, American flags flew proudly from cars, houses and stores as Americans of all ages expressed love and pride in their country, realizing that U.S. really means "us"!


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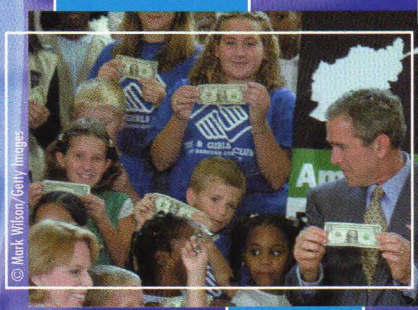
## New President, New Wings!

George W. Bush, as the 43rd President of the United States, promised to build "a single nation of justice and opportunity." The 'Airforce One' presidential aircraft that logged over 1,000,000 miles and served six Presidents since 1972 was retired and replaced by a brand new aircraft.


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## Continental Divide? Hardly!

For only the third time ever, the leaders of Canada, Mexico and the U.S. held a "Summit of the Americas." President Bush, Prime Minister Chrétien from Canada and President Fox from Mexico discussed issues of mutual interest for North America.

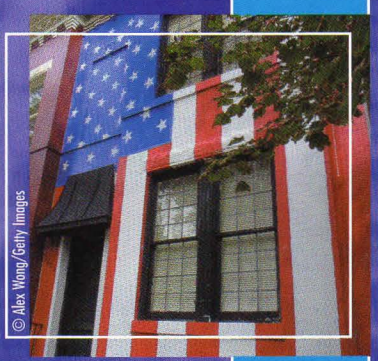

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## Remembering Oklahoma City

Built to honor the victims of the tragedy at the **Oklahoma Federal Court** building in 1995, a **National Memorial** was opened to the public. 168 glass and granite chairs remember those who perished.

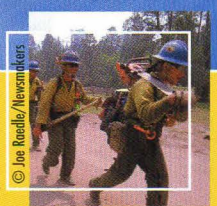

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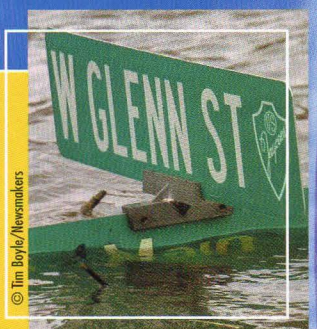

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## Rain or Shine or ?

We experienced **tropical storm** Allison, **floods** in the midwest and south, **forest fires** in the west and a freak **winter storm** that hit Montana in June. One storm even dumped seven feet of snow on Buffalo, NY! But 2001 went down in the record books as the **fifth warmest summer** in U.S. history.


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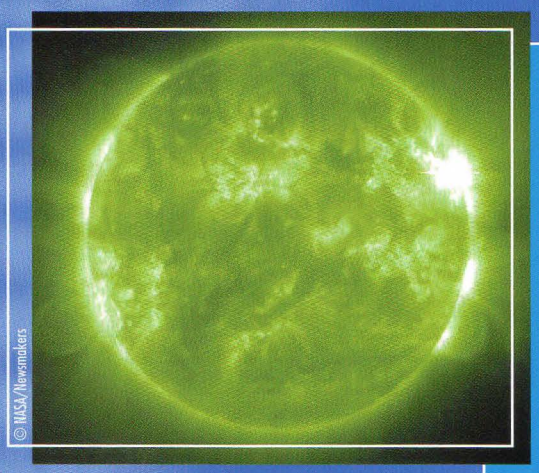
# news

## science, learning and technology

Ground-breaking developments in medicine and amazing astronomical events were highlights in a year that also gave us revolutionary technological advances in communication.



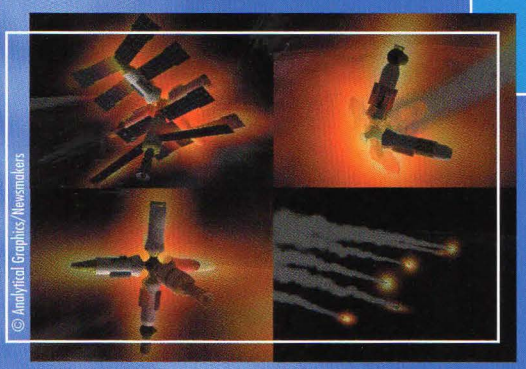
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### We Kept our Eyes on the Skies

When news of the **Russian Space Station MIR** re-entering the atmosphere in late March became a reality, a popular taco company promised a free taco to every American if the core landed on its floating ocean target. The MIR broke up over the Fijian islands leaving a long orange trail. We also experienced the **most intense solar flare ever recorded**. According to scientists, the flare was 'off-the-charts' in intensity. Meanwhile, closer to home, Californians had their lights turned out for them in a wave of **rolling blackouts** designed to conserve precious electrical energy.



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### The Sun Took Part of the Day Off

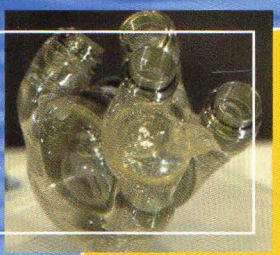
On the afternoon of December 14, most North Americans saw a partial eclipse of the Sun. During the **Solar Eclipse**, the Moon moves directly in front of–but doesn't quite completely cover–the Sun's dazzling disk. Lucky residents of southern Nicaragua and northern Costa Rica saw a spectacular annular ("ring") eclipse just before sunset that lasted over three minutes!

### Hello, Hello...are you There?

Speedy messaging exploded on the scene! We welcomed **instant messaging** as a way to "talk" on our home computers. New developments in voice recognition software let us speak into our computer, which then immediately translates our words into written computer text and sends it off!




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### They're all Heart

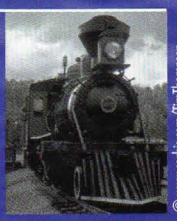
Medical technology continued to advance to amazing new levels. This year, three patients received the revolutionary plastic and titanium **AbioCor Pump**. Never before had a self-contained artificial heart successfully been implanted in a human.

# Transportation Timeline

1791
Bicycle is Invented in Scotland


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1803
Railroad Steam Locomotive is Invented in England


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1883
Automobile is Invented in Germany


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1903
First Airplane Flew 120 Feet in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina


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1926
First Liquid-propelled Rocket is Successfully Fired in the U.S.


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1964
Bullet Train Introduced in Japan with Top Speed of 130 MPH

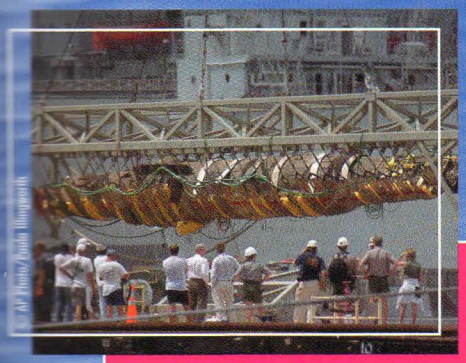

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1981
First Space Shuttle, 'Columbia' is Launched from the U.S.


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1999
The 'Disney Wonder' Cruise Ship with 2400 Passengers Sets Sail from Florida


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## Deep Under our Seas

The first submarine in history to sink an enemy ship in war–**The Confederate States Ship (CSS) Hunley**–met that same unfortunate fate before it could return from its mission so many years ago. Recently found and lifted from the sea floor, the Hunley's treasures held a wonderful surprise. The ship's commander, Lt. George E. Dixon, carried a $20 gold coin given to him by his sweetheart. The coin saved his life by deflecting a musket ball at the Battle of Shiloh. After that, Lt. Dixon carried the bent coin with him everywhere. This amazing coin was found in the ship's remains still shiny, with its engraved back proclaiming: 'April 6, 1862 My Life Preserver, G.E.D.'

Determined to bring their lost comrades home, Russia went to the bottom of the Baltic Sea to recover its nuclear powered submarine, **the Kursk**, and return it and its 118 member crew to their homeland.

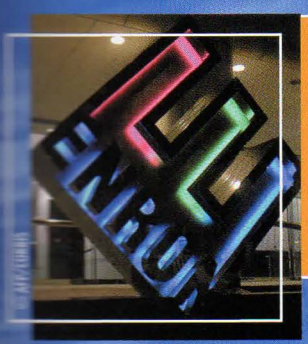

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## One Cool Cat and a Bug that won't Bug You!

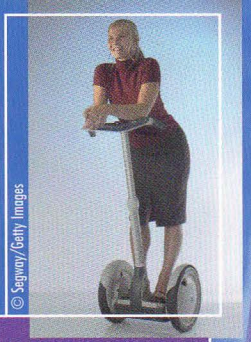
Technology met the toy world this year! **NeCoRo** is a new robot cat. The owner actually shapes its personality. If NeCoRo is held a lot, it will develop a sweet, gentle personality. A revolutionary new "bug" called **B.I.O.** (Bio-mechanical Integrated Organism) was built with a nervous network that allows these mini robots to mimic real insects.

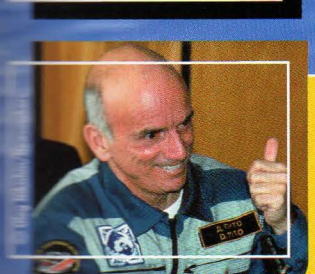

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## World's Largest Bankruptcy Case

**Enron**, one of the world's largest electricity and natural gas traders, filed for bankruptcy. Over the last four years Enron falsely overstated its earnings by nearly a half-billion dollars. Employees of Enron reported seeing documents being shredded, supposedly to cover up this scandal.


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## Tourist in Space

**Dennis Tito**, a 61-year-old California billionaire, was the first tourist in *space, paying the Russians* twenty million dollars for a six-day space flight.

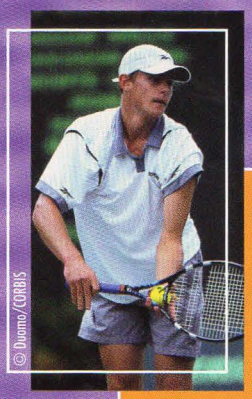
## Coming Soon to a Shopping Mall Near You?

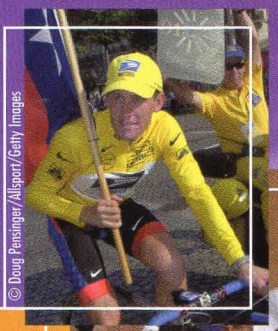
Renown inventor Dean Kamen unveiled his latest brainstorm in November 2001. It's a new means of getting around, a space-age scooter known as the **Segway Human Transporter**. While the styling is unusual, its eighty pound weight is powerful enough to whisk the rider along at speeds of up to 17 MPH.

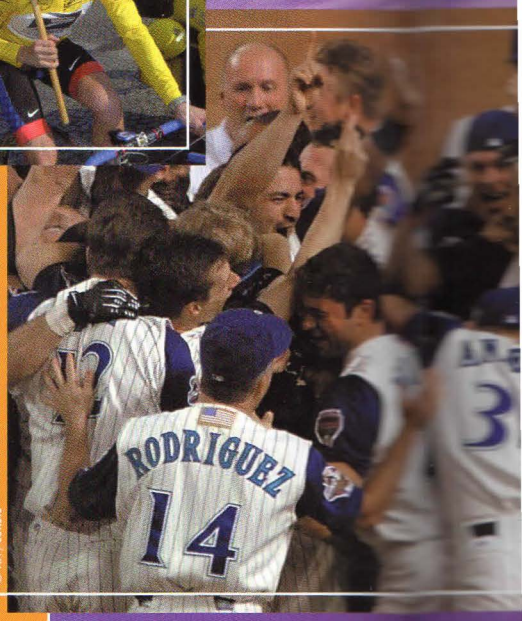
# sports

## champions and heroes

Shattered records, stunning career highs...this year was full of surprises and excitement for sports teams and their fans around the country.


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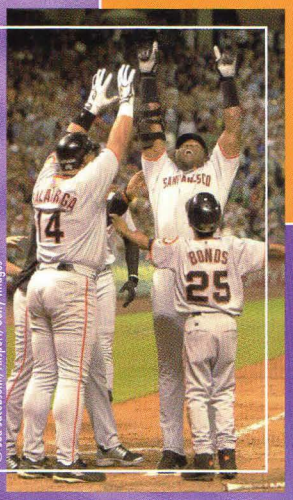

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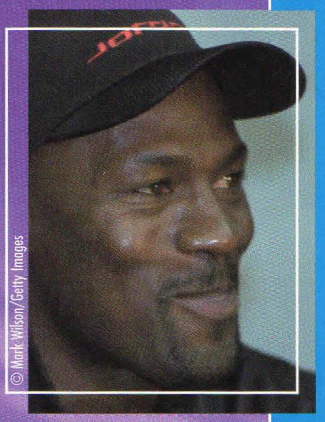
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### Another one for the Record Book!

**Barry Bonds**, not only set a new record of 73 Home Runs in a single season, but also earned the title of baseball's Most Valuable Player of 2001, earning a career-high 137 Runs Batted In. In cycling news, the remarkable **Lance Armstrong** remained victorious as he claimed his third Tour de France victory. Tennis champ **Andy Roddick** competed in the French Open, receiving an award as the World's Junior Champion. Best of all, he claimed the title of having the fastest serve at 131.1 MPH!

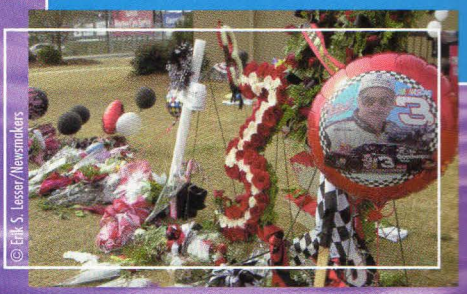


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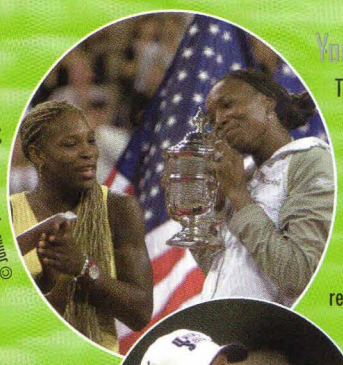

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### Sports Legends Among Us

**Michael 'Air' Jordan** resumed flight when he once again became a professional basketball player for the Washington Wizards. All around the country, Michael played to sold-out stadiums where loyal fans flocked to see this 21st century superstar. In the world of race-car driving, **Dale Earnhardt** drove his final lap on February 18, 2001. To honor him, his hometown of Kannapolis, NC, built a memorial to celebrate his accomplishments and give racing fans a place to gather.


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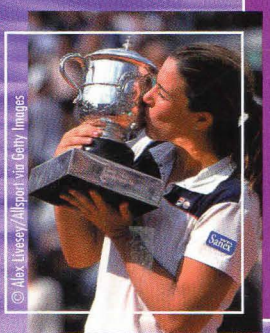
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### You go, Girl!

The two Williams sisters, **Venus and Serena**, set tournament history as they battled each other to determine who would win the U.S. Open. Venus won the final 69-minute game, but she and her sister viewed this as a 'team' win and reminded each other that it was only a game and no matter what the result, they still were and always would be sisters. Thirteen-year-old **Morgan Pressel** loves cheeseburgers, the pop group 'Dream' and golf! One of the youngest competitors, this champion competed at some of the most challenging ladies' golf events in America, including the U.S. Open...and won!

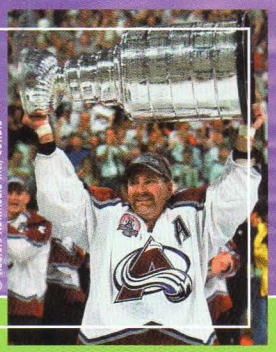

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### Back on her Game

Tennis phenom **Jennifer Capriati** was honored as the Laureus Comeback of the Year winner. After a two-year absence from the tour, she claimed the Australian and French Open titles.

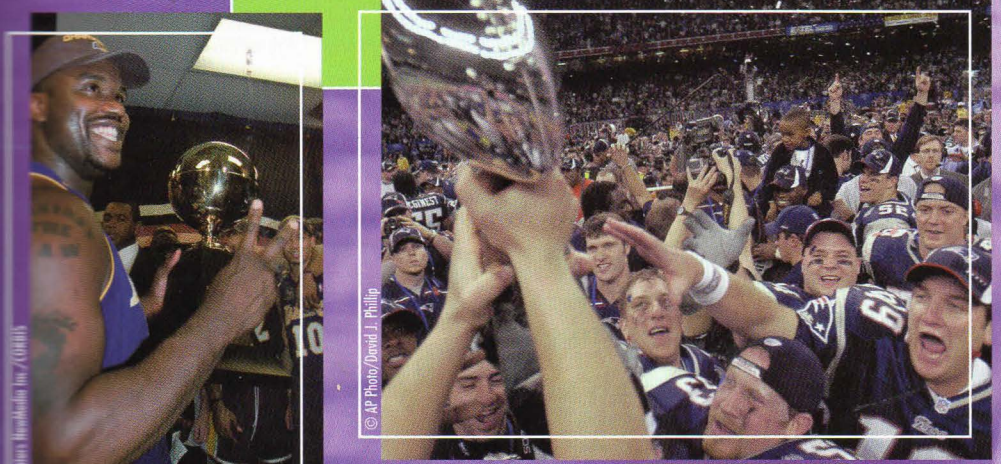
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## They're the Fastest, the Toughest, the Winners...

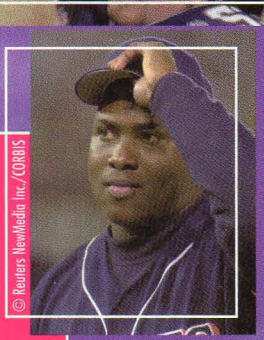
Having come farther faster than any team in professional baseball history, the four-year-old **Arizona Diamondbacks** won the World Series. Keeping championships west of the Mississippi, the **Los Angeles Lakers** beat the Philadelphia 76ers to become NBA champs. On the ice, the **Colorado Avalanche** beat the New Jersey Devils in a "wrist-clenching" seven game series. The **New England Patriots** surprised football fans, upsetting the St. Louis Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI, 20 to 17. The Patriots clinched the title on a last second field goal. It really turned out to be a Patriotic year.


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## Two of Baseball's Heroes Hang up their Cleats

The legendary **Cal Ripken** and **Tony Gwynn** both said goodbye to baseball. Cal Ripken, known as the Ironman, played more consecutive games (an amazing 2,131) than any other player in history, surpassing baseball hero Lou Gehrig in this impressive feat. Tony Gwynn also retired, having played nearly 20 years, from 1982 to 2001! Tony left baseball with a career batting average of .338. We'll always remember these remarkable players.


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**1927**
Babe Ruth, Baseball
61 Home Runs


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**1962**
Wilt Chamberlain, Basketball
100-Point Game


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**1972**
Mark Spitz, Swimming
7 Olympic Gold Medals


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**1984**
Eric Dickerson, Football
2,105 Yards Gained in One Season


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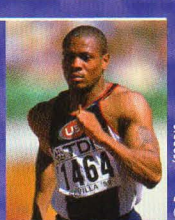
**1986**
Wayne Gretzky, Hockey
215 Points in One Season


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**1988**
Florence Griffith Joyner, Track & Field
100 meters/ 10.49 seconds


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**1999**
Maurice Greene, Track & Field
100 meters/9.79 seconds


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**2001**
Barry Bonds, Baseball
73 Home Runs

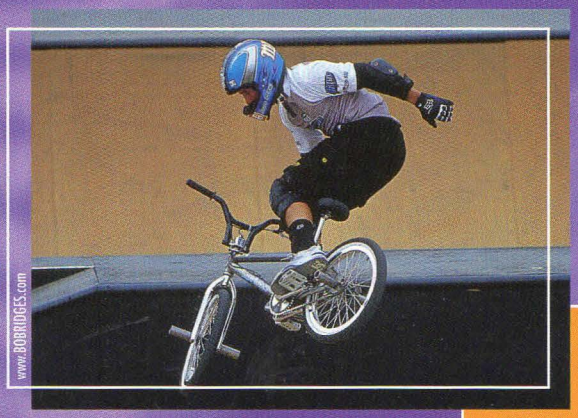

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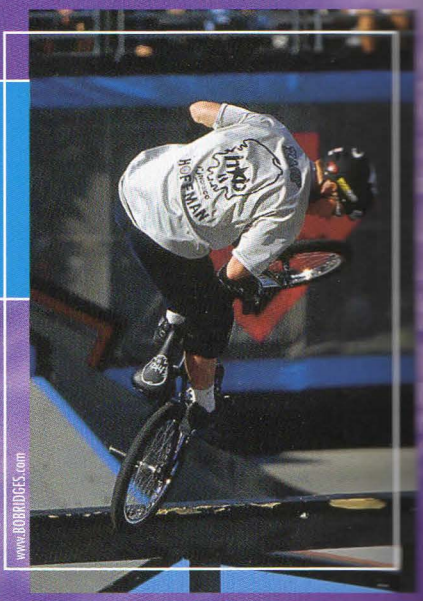
# sports excitement

Hold on to your hats...these wild and crazy sports highlights come with a disclaimer... don't do this at home.

## Have you ever seen a Flying Bike?

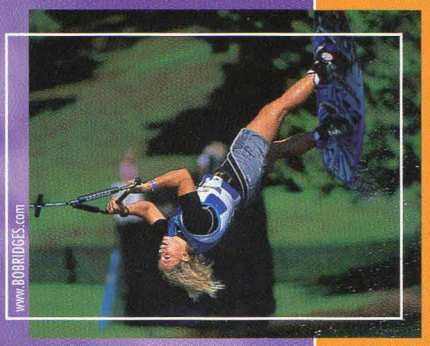
**Chad Kagy,** a 23-year-old pro rider and Bike Street Medalist, masters both new tricks and new rides. Vert (for vertical riding) is his specialty...he really masters a flying bike!



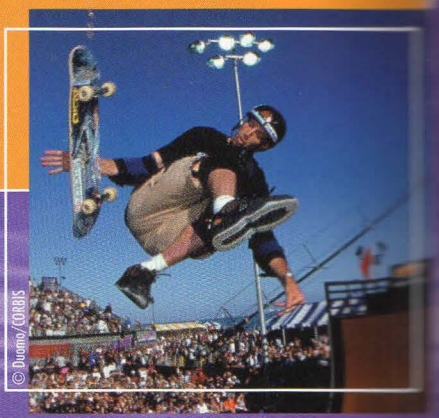

## Extreme Sports ARE the X-Games

Dare to be crazy on a bike? Skateboard down a 60-degree slope? Then you are definitely X-Games material. The 2001 X-Games were held in Philadelphia, PA. Winners included **Tony Hawk** for Skateboarding; **Dave Mirra** for the BMX; **Cary Hart** for the Moto-X and **Tara Hamilton** for the Wakeboarding event.

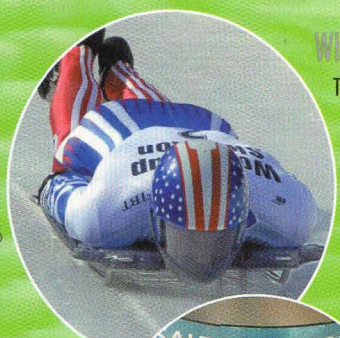


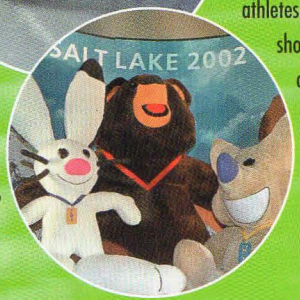







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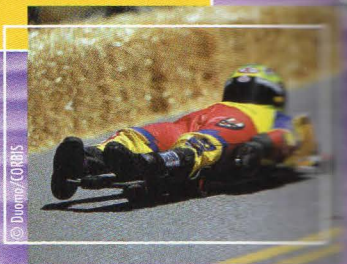



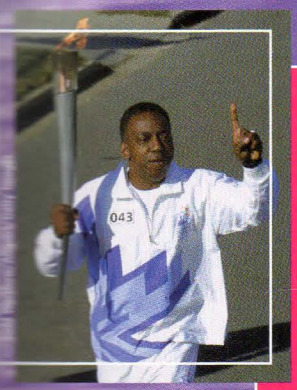

## Who's up for Skeleton?

Ten new events were added to the **2002 Winter Olympic Games**, held in Salt Lake City. They included: Bobsleigh (an original 1924 Winter Olympic game), Short-Track Speedskating and Pursuit, a biathlon event where athletes cross country ski and target shoot. However, the most unusual of these new additions is the sport of Skeleton, last included in the Olympics in 1948. It's like Luge, but riders go downhill head-first.

## How low can you Go?

**Brent DeKeyser** of Pasadena, CA claimed victory in the street luge–supermass competition during last summer's X-Games, narrowly edging out his teacher and team captain, David Rogers.





## Lighting the way from Atlanta to Salt Lake City

The **Olympic Flame** made its way through 46 states and covered 13,500 miles to reach its destination of Salt Lake City, UT for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. The Olympic Flame was carried by an estimated 11,500 torchbearers along the way.




## It's not a Bird, it's not a Plane...

U.S. adventurer and pilot, **Steve Fossett,** remained aloft for 12 days and 12 hours in his attempt to fly his space-age hot air balloon, the Solo Spirit, all around the world. Fosset's journey, which began in Australia, was the longest solo balloon trip ever, covering 12,687 miles.

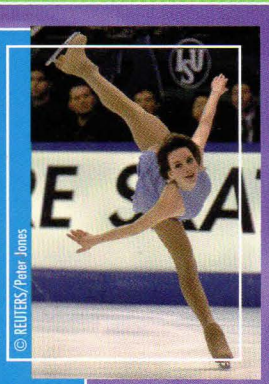


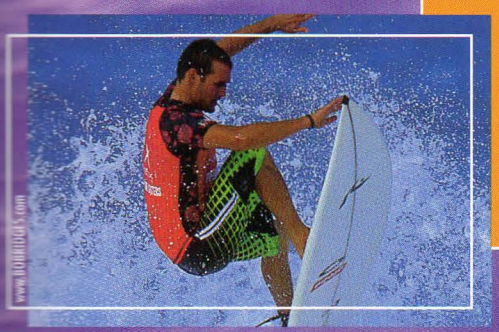

## Ramp it up and Play the Angle

**In-line roller hockey** gained tremendous popularity this year and made the sports pages come alive on Memorial Day Weekend when Disney's Wide World of Sports hosted the 2002 AAU Hockey National Championships in Orlando, FL. The top four teams in each age division received berths to the XXXVI AAU Junior Olympic Games.

## On Solid Ice for a Nice Future

Sixteen-year-old **Sarah Hughes** burst onto the world skating scene by coming in second at the U.S. National Championship, and third at the World Championship. She also earned the opportunity to compete at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah.



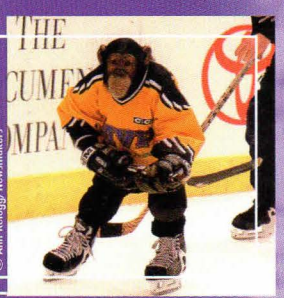




## Catch a Wave

Florida surfer **C.J. Hobgood** was sitting on top of the world when he clinched the Association of Surfing Professionals World Championship crown, making him the No. 1 ranked professional surfer in the world.

## Jack Goes Vert

This chimp is really something else! He's the star of the new movie **"MVP2"** which stands for—what else—Most Vertical Primate. In this fun-filled, feature-length film, released in early 2002, Jack does all his own skating; there's no special effects at all. When he drops into a 12-foot half-pipe, he is really doing it, and with a lot of heart just like a pro skater would.




# Sports Firsts

**1797**
First Parachute Drop by a Human



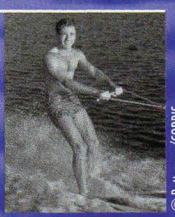

**1892**
First Ski Jump




**1907**
First Surfing in the U.S.



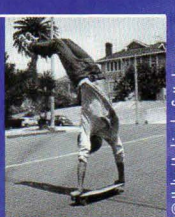

**1922**
First Water Skiing



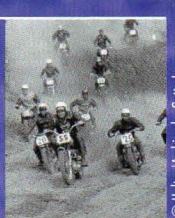

**1929**
First Snowboard




**1940**
First Skateboards




**1947**
First International Motocross Race




**2000**
First Snowboard Descent of Mount Everest



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## talk of the year

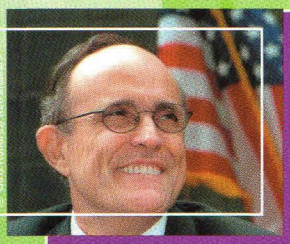
We cheered for the red-white-and-blue and all the heroes among us. From the men and women in uniform to kids who showed us how to make a difference, this was truly a year to remember!


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### Red, White and Blue Suede Bowling Shoes?

Patriotism in the U.S. has never been stronger, and fashion designers were quick to pick up on this trend. Students showed their support for important causes by wearing **patriotic-themed** clothes and accessories. We also loved **anything bowling!** We swooped up shirts for guys and shoes and handbags for girls.


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### A Standard for Leadership

Immediately after the events of September 11, New York City Mayor **Rudolph Guiliani** was at Ground Zero to lend his assistance where he could. He proceeded to organize relief and recovery efforts, to calm, comfort and reassure New Yorkers. He even showed that we must go on by attending the New York Yankee playoff games. For his remarkable efforts in trying times, Time Magazine named Mayor Guiliani "Person of the Year."

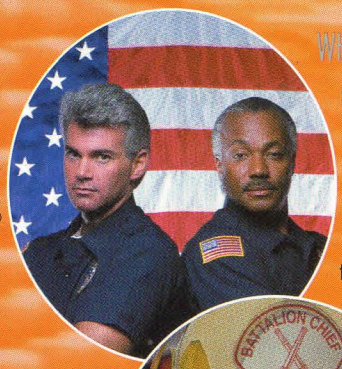
### Dew the Red

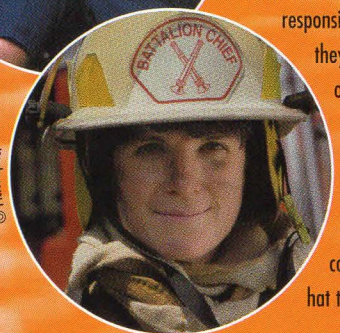
There's no denying our zest for soft drinks. This year we fell in love with the new **Code Red Mountain Dew**. A sister to the popular Mountain Dew, Code Red comes alive with cherry flavor. Rumor has it that more new flavors of the popular Dew are in store for us.



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### When Uniform is not Uniform?

Usually we think of "uniform" as being consistent and looking the same. However, when it comes to rescue teams, not only do they wear many different uniforms, they perform many varied tasks. Police take responsibility for enforcing the law, but they are often instrumental in getting other rescue teams like the fire department and EMT (Emergency Medical Technicians) on the scene. This past year, Americans gained new respect for these committed professionals, whatever hat they wear.



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### Kids do Their Part for the Cause

Led by a large group of school children, the citizens of **Columbia, SC** raised $354,000 to buy a fire engine for New York City. In the collapse of the World Trade Center towers, the New York City Fire Department lost 98 vehicles, including 19 pumpers and 15 ladder trucks. These remarkable kids really made a difference!


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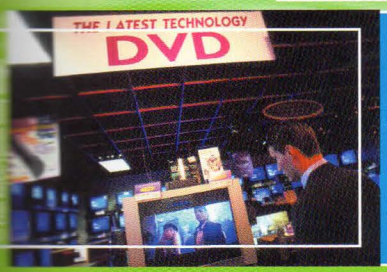
### Online Anytime

Now whenever the Internet urge strikes, we can go online with the ease of dialing a few numbers into our cell phones. Sophisticated computer technology imbedded into the phone makes it all possible.



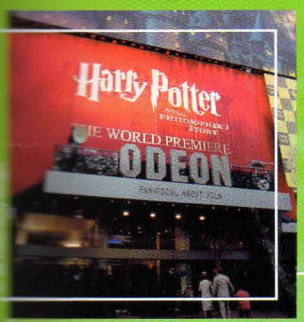
## The MP3 Beat Goes On

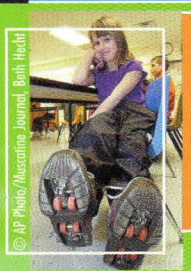
New technology rocked the Web, with no sign of slowing. **MP3** downloads allowed us "free" access to new music via our PCs. The innovative MP3 compresses music files with the audio quality of a CD and lets us easily send music over the Internet. Plus, the small size of the MP3 player makes it easier than ever to take our music with us wherever we go.




## Oven is to Microwave as VCR is to....

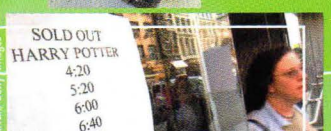
**DVD** of course! We abandoned our treasured VCR to slip in a skinny disc and watch movies like never before. Best of all, most DVDs give you lots of extras at the end of the flick including outtakes, interviews with the actors and special director's cuts. Sales of this new technology topped $10 million in 2001.





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## Walk and Roll is Here to Stay

The new **Heeleys** became all the rage this year, giving us another way to get to where we want to go just a little faster while having a little more fun. Now all you need is one pair of multipurpose shoes (or should we say skates?)



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## Harry Potter Hits the Big Screen

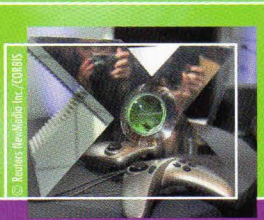
The long-awaited **'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone'** full-length feature film debuted and created magic for millions of movie-goers. The demand for this fantasy-filled flick had theaters sold out of tickets before the first airing. Many cities opened their doors for a midnight showing of the film and invited fans to "dress-the-part"! Within four days of release, **Harry Potter** hit box office sales of $100 million, becoming the first movie to reach this goal in less than a week, passing the previous record set by 'Star Wars: Episode I-The Phantom Menace.'

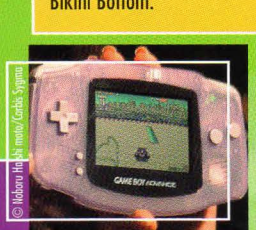

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## Say His Name, Say His Name

Among the most popular animated characters to arrive on the TV scene this year was Nickelodeon's **SpongeBob SquarePants** who blissfully lives in an undersea pineapple in the town of Bikini Bottom.




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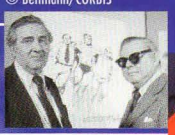
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## The Games we Play

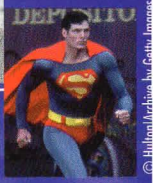
We saw a new crop of Action Heroes this year, including the **U.S. Special Elite Freedom Force**. On the interactive front, we enjoyed playing with the **Xbox**, **Game Boy Advance** and **GameCube** video game consoles.

# The Comics to the Big Screen

**1938**
Superman, DC Comics


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**1978**
Superman The Movie



**1939**
Batman, DC Comics



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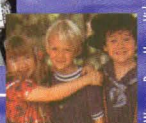
**1989**
Batman The Movie



**1950**
Dennis The Menace
Comic Strip


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**1993**
Dennis The Menace
The Movie



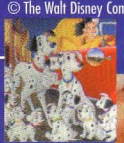
**1960**
The Flintstones,
Hanna-Barbera


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**1994**
The Flintstones
The Movie



**1961**
101 Dalmations,
Walt Disney


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**1993**
101 Dalmations The Movie



**1962**
Spiderman,
Marvel Comics


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**2002**
Spiderman The Movie
To be Released Summer 2002
Starring Tobey Maguire

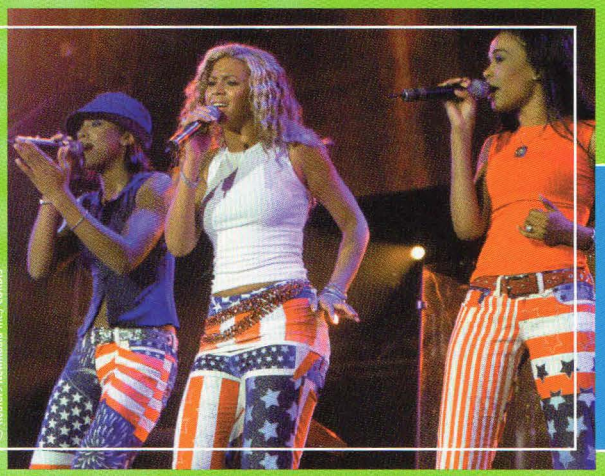


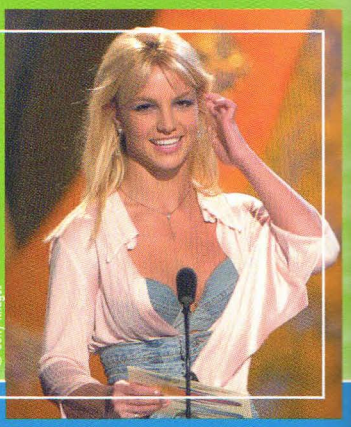
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## arts & entertainment

From the fashions we wore to the causes we supported, this year we rallied behind the motto "United We Stand." Celebrities and teens alike stood up for those in need.


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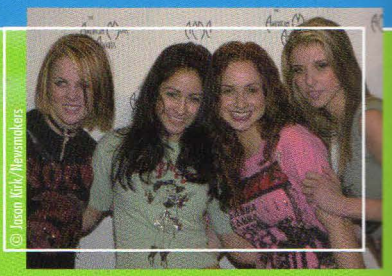
### Teens Name Their Favorites

**Britney Spears**, ***NSYNC** and even the now disbanded **Destiny's Child** were big winners of the Teen Choice Awards this year. Other popular votes went to **Lil Bow Wow** and the girl group **Dream**.


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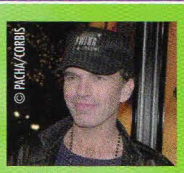
### King of Pop for 30 Years

Thirty years after we first met the Jackson 5, we paid tribute to its youngest and most celebrated member, solo recording artist, **Michael Jackson**. A star-studded anniversary special included guest appearances by Britney Spears and featured songs from Michael's newest release–'Invincible.'


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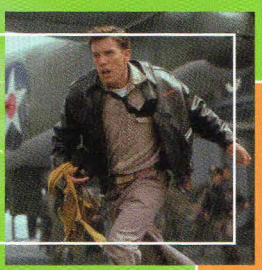

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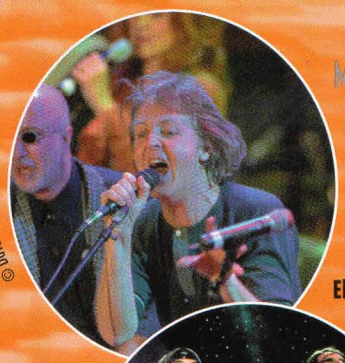
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### I'll Have a Large Popcorn, Please...

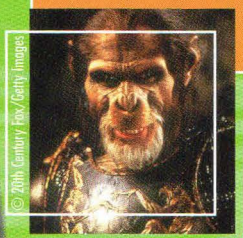
From fantasy to reality, from animation to amazing remakes, we spent our weekend afternoons at the movies where actors and actresses impressed us with their on-screen talent. Several of the top revenue-producing movies of the year were **"Harry Potter," "Shrek," "Pearl Harbor," "Planet of the Apes,"** and **"Monsters, Inc."**

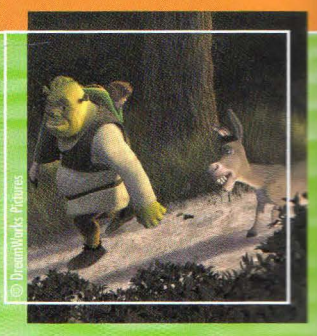

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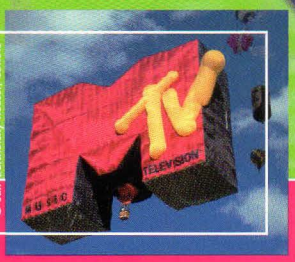
### Music Soothes our Senses

In the aftermath of September 11, music performers came together as never before in charity telethon events. Performers as diverse as **Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Elton John, 'Opera-man' (Adam Sandler), Eric Clapton, Backstreet Boys and Michael Jackson** all gave freely of their time and talents to raise spirits and money for the many in need.


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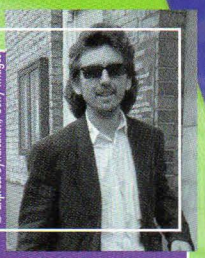
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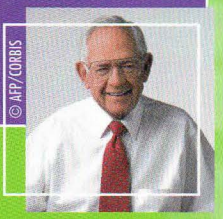
## Where's the Remote?

If you wanted to be a millionaire this year, you had to play Ms. Robinson's game. Her focus on the loser; "You ARE the weakest link,"...made **"The Weakest Link"** the leader of 'put-down' TV. When it first aired 20 years ago, **"Music TV"** kicked off with the words "Ladies and Gentlemen, rock 'n roll'. Since then, **MTV** has rocked the world with music videos, special events and original programming dedicated to music. MTV is now watched around the world with special versions produced for music fans in many other countries.

## Farewell George & Dave

On November 30, 2001, **George Harrison**, lead guitar player for the Beatles, passed away. George's passing came during the same year that the Beatles had their first album in history to reach Number 1. This record-breaking album was simply entitled, "The Beatles 1." This year we also said goodbye to **Dave Thomas**, Wendy's fast-food chain founder. Mr. Thomas was respected throughout the restaurant industry as an innovator and pioneer. His achievements reached far beyond the restaurant business, though. He displayed a strong commitment to kids by mentoring underprivileged teenagers.

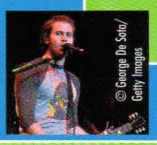

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## Billboard's Best

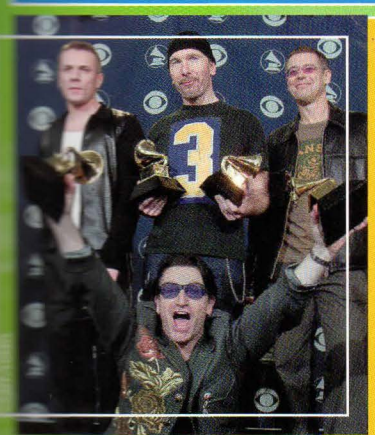
Just put a microphone in front of any one of these artists and the results are destined for the **Top Ten**. We'll bet you know all the words to at least two or three of this year's favorite hits.


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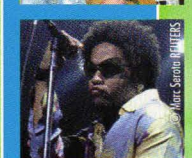
## They're True Celebrities!

Since 1995, the pop band ***NSYNC** has topped the charts time and time again. This year, their newest CD release, 'Celebrity,' had fans lined up around the block to be one of the first to land a copy. In other music news, **Shelby Lynne** was named New Artist of the Year at the Grammy Awards and Irish rock band **U2** won both Record of the Year and Song of the Year for their 'Beautiful Day' release.


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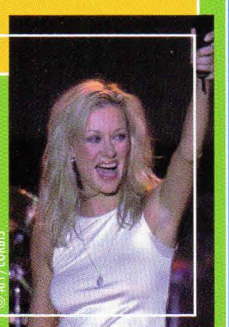

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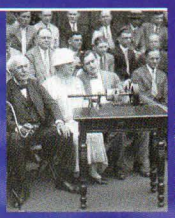

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# The Evolution of Entertainment

**1877**
**Phonograph Invented**


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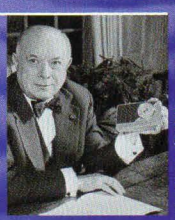
**1892**
**First Phonograph Records Sold**


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**FM Radio Introduced in the U.S.**


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**1952**
**Transistor Radio Invented**


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**1970**
**CDs Marketed**


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**1981**
**MTV Broadcast in the U.S.**


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**1996**
**DVDs Invented**


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**1999**
**MP3 Music Download**


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# my year

2001-2002 highlights

| My Top 20 List | Movie |
| --- | --- |
| Book | Song |
| CD | TV Star |
| Hobby | Singer |
| Friend | Soft Drink |
| Teacher | Thing to Wear |
| Food | Video/DVD |

## I'll never forget...

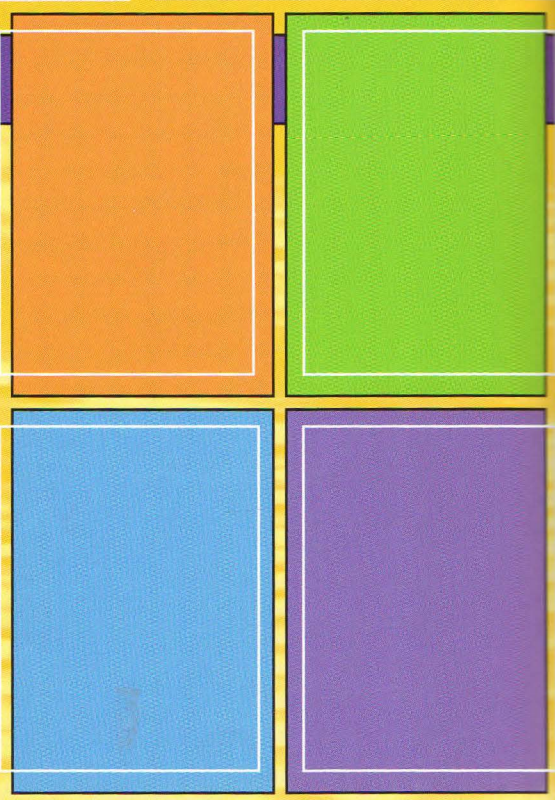
One time in the lunch room...

The day we had "no school"...

The funniest thing happened when my best friend and I...

During summer vacation...

## Best Buds and Great Friends



Zoom In

Name

Age Grade

What I like best about myself:

What my friends like best about me:

Website

Class in School

Sport

TV Show

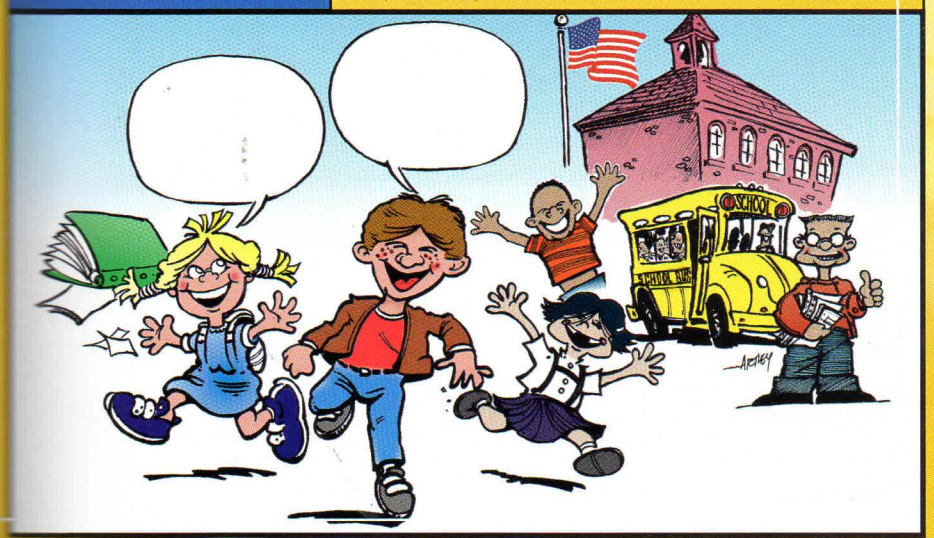
Music Group

Color

Computer Game

## School's Out!

Add the caption that best describes this past year for you and your friends...




## Yes, I can

At the beginning of the school year, I never thought I'd be able to...

## I know I will

Next year, I hope to...

## My future's so bright

After high school, I plan to...

## 20th Century Toys

1929
Yo-Yo's


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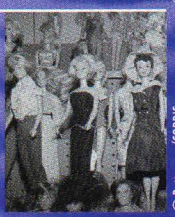
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Silly Putty


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Frisbees


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1959
Barbie Dolls


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1983
Cabbage Patch Kids


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Beanie Babies


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2000
Robotic Toys


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2001
Scooters

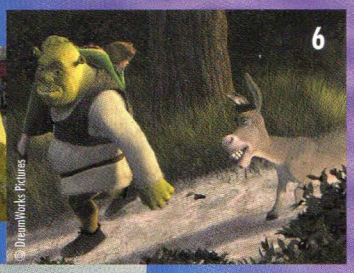

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# Zoom puzzler









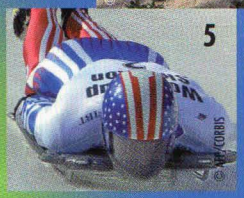







## ACROSS

2 X-Games skateboard champ
3 Captured a 3rd Tour de Title
5 Sport that returned to the Olympics
6 A BIG animated movie
7 A cartoon that soaks in the audience
8 Country where the bicycle was invented
11 Home Run record breaker
12 The 1st U.S. submarine to sink
13 Holds the Women's U.S. Open Tennis Title
14 1959's hot toy
15 A magical movie















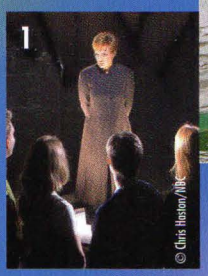


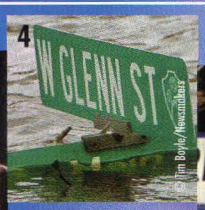


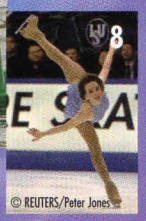
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## DOWN

1 A strong TV show
4 Name of a tropical storm
8 Young sensation on ice
9 2001's live-action hero
10 Secretary General of the U.N.
11 Teen Choice Award winner
16 Space-age scooter
17 The new Dew

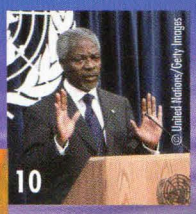


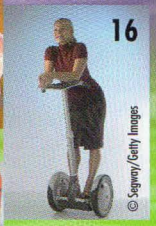






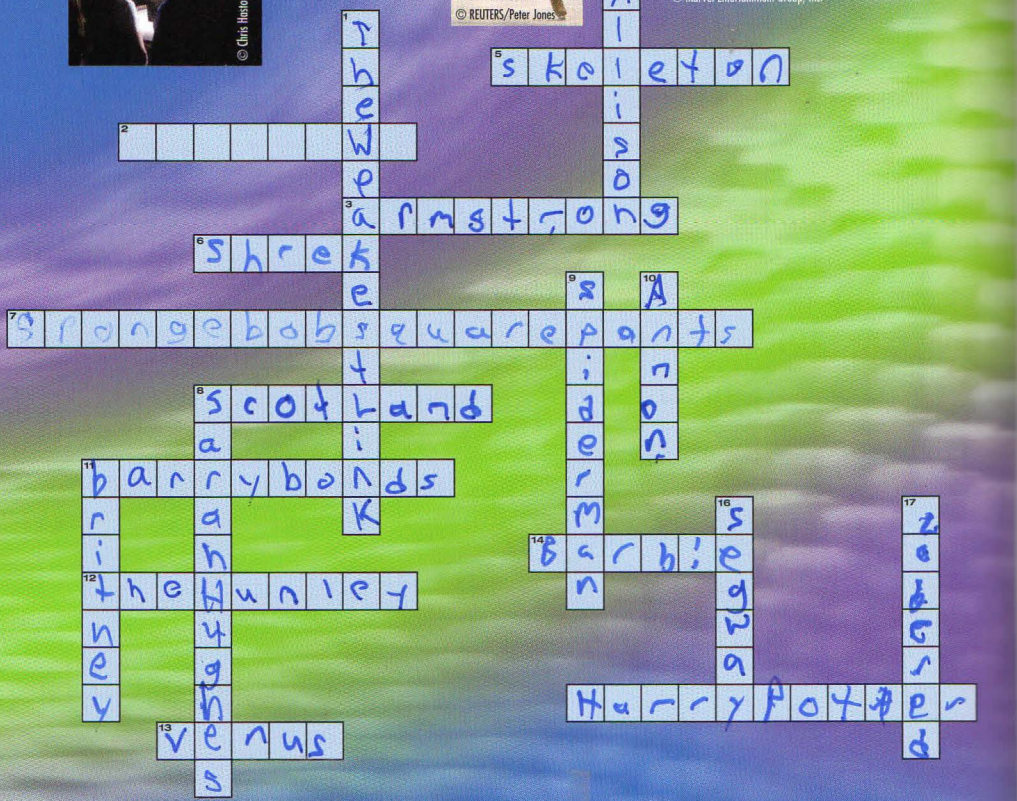













ACROSS:
2. Tony Hawk 3. Armstrong 5. Skeleton 6. Shrek 7. SpongeBob SquarePants 8. Scotland 11. Barry Bonds 12. The Hunley 13. Venus 14. Barbie 15. Harry Potter

DOWN:
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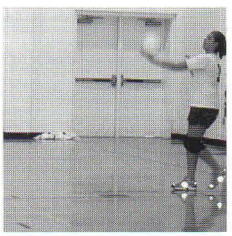
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# Volleyball Team



Front Row: Pang Lor, Summer Glass, Cortney Phillips, Ocean Tate, Hannah Tate, Brittney Heath. Second Row: Jeanette Wall, Miranda Williams, Lauren Wood, Amanda Bruner, Kayla Tate, Leah Moore. Back Row: Miss Blackwell, Maggie Mitchell, Nicole Jordan, Brooke Caudill, Mrs. West.

Brooke Caudill concentrates as she prepares to serve.





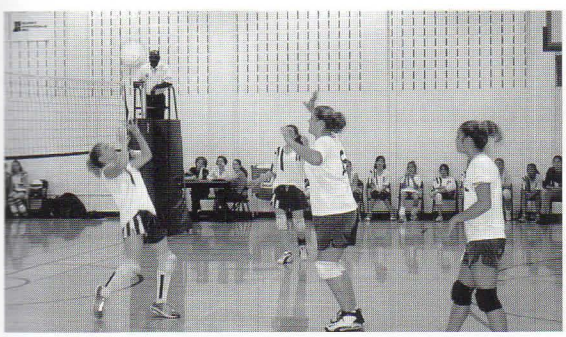
| A TEAM | |
|---|---|
| MA vs. Central | 15-8, 15-2 |
| MA vs. Pilot Mountain | 15-8, 15-1 |
| MA vs. Chestnut Grove | 8-15, 15-13, 2-15 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 8-15, 15-8, 15-8 |
| MA vs. Meadowview | 3-15, 7-15 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 15-13, 12-15, 8-15 |
| MA vs. Gentry | 11-15, 10-15 |
| MA vs. Gentry | 2-15, 4-15 |
| MA vs. Central | 15-2, 15-8 |
| MA vs. Pilot Mountain | 15-4, 8-15, 8-15 |
| MA vs. Chestnut Grove | 15-10, 15-4 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 15-17, 15-13, 15-1 |
| MA vs. Meadowview | 13-15, 15-8, 10-14 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 15-13, 15-3 |

Record: 8 wins, 6 losses

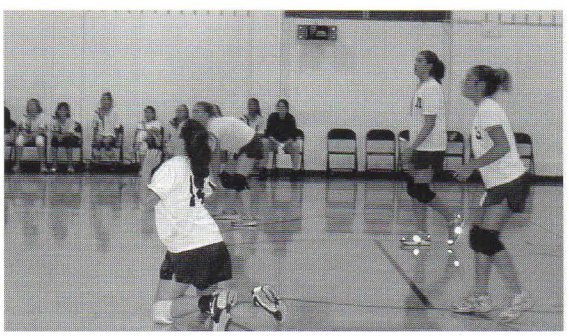
| B TEAM | |
|---|---|
| MA vs. Central | 7-15, 11-15 |
| MA vs. Pilot Mountain | 8-15, 15-8, 3-15 |
| MA vs. Chestnut Grove | 8-15, 2-15 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 4-15, 16-14, 15-12 |
| MA vs. Meadowview | 11-16, 13-15 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 4-15, 15-5, 15-5 |
| MA vs. Gentry | 1-15, 3-15 |
| MA vs. Gentry | 3-15, 1-15 |
| MA vs. Central | 14-18, 15-12, 7-15 |
| MA vs. Pilot Mountain | 16-18, 10-15 |
| MA vs. Chestnut Grove | 10-15, 8-15 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 10-15, 15-13, 10-15 |
| MA vs. Meadowview | 15-18, 13-15, 15-11 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 15-7, 15-4 |

Record: 4 wins, 10 losses

Kayla Tate waits for the ball to come to her.

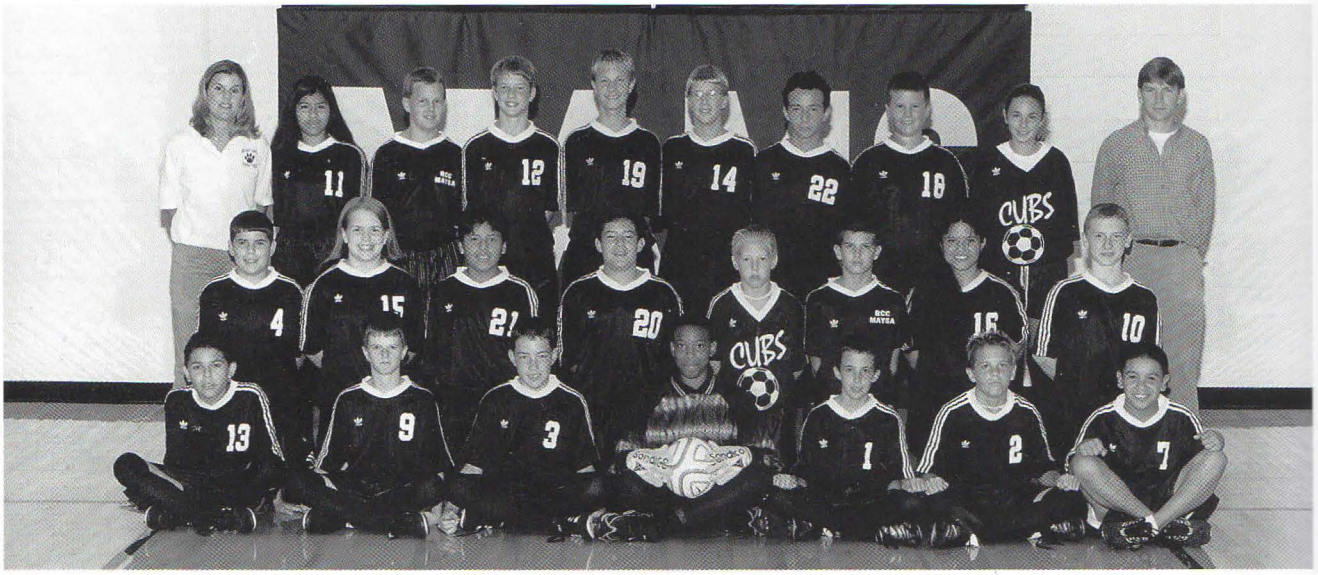


Leah Moore sets Nicole Jordan for the slam.



Maggie Mitchell goes to her knees for the return.

# Soccer Team




Front Row: Junior Castillo, Andrew Blood, Michael Rader, Brandon Reed, Matt Johnson, Bradley Wall, Oswaldo Ibarra. Second Row: Ryan Niland, Katelyn Gentry, Albert Mancilla, Julian Torres, Alex Ledford, Payden Mason, Lucy Rodriguez, Chris Sneed. Back Row: Miss Quigley, Maria Argelia, Andrew Gitt, Trevor Metscher, Dean Goins, Robin Gore, Jose Suarez, Evan Hatch, Jenny Fitzpatrick, Mr. Gage.



Albert Mancilla outruns his opponent to the ball.

| | |
|---|---|
| MA vs. Central | 1-8 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 2-1 |
| MA vs. Meadowview | 6-0 |
| MA vs. Chestnut Grove | 0-3 |
| MA vs. Central | 0-6 |
| MA vs. Elkin | 2-4 |
| MA vs. Chestnut Grove | 1-3 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 5-5 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 3-2 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 4-4 |
| MA vs. Meadowview | 4-0 |

Record: 4 wins, 4 losses, 2 ties in conference play

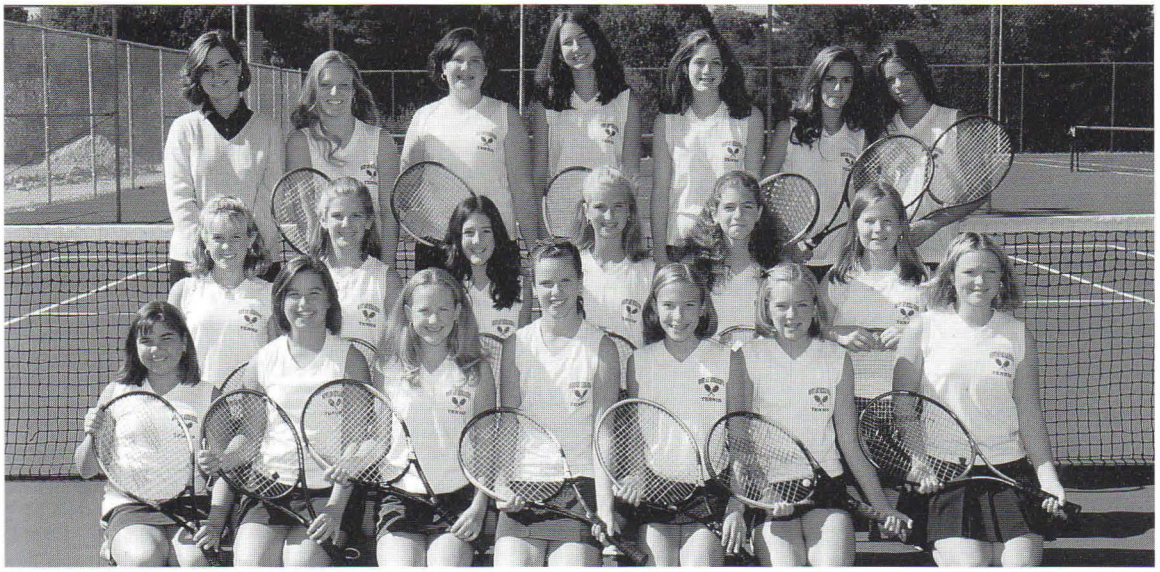


Payden Mason throws the ball in to Trevor Metscher as Mt. Airy prepares to score.

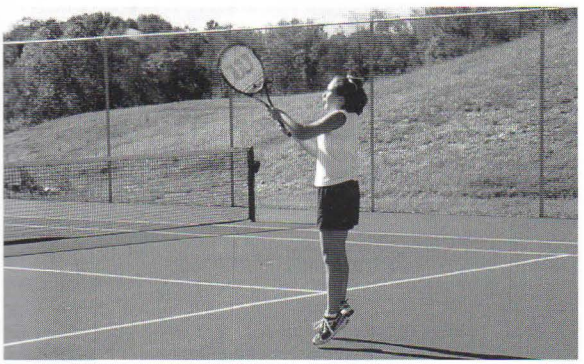


Andrew Blood does a drop kick to get the ball back up the field.

# Girls' Tennis Team



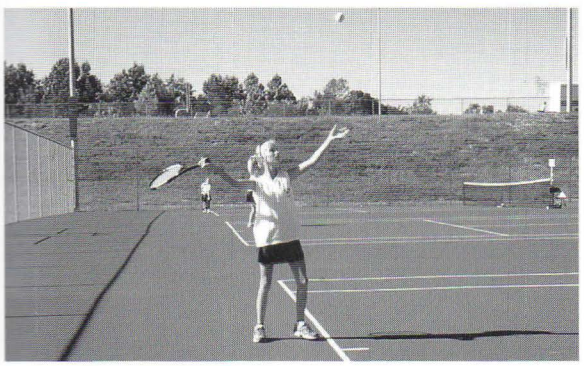
Front Row: Megan Mayberry, Caitlin Greenwood, Meredith Slate, Anne Lamm, Amanda James, Emily Parker, Heather Bingman. Second Row: Erika Solomon, Candace Jackson, Alycia Menear, Ashley Case, Megan Carriker, Meredith Moody. Back Row: Miss Lowry, Alex Deaton, Laura Varnier, Amy DeBorde, Meghan Tilley, Elizabeth Manieri, Kabri White.



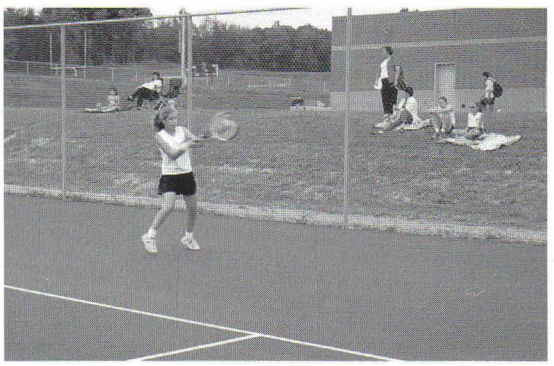
Caitlin Greenwood goes airborne to make the return.

| | |
|---|---|
| MA vs. Central | 5-4 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 9-0 |
| MA vs. Pilot Mountain | 7-2 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 3-6 |
| MA vs. Chestnut Grove | 3-6 |
| MA vs. Central | 7-2 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 8-1 |
| MA vs. Pilot Mountain | 7-2 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 1-8 |
| MA vs. Chestnut Grove | 6-3 |

Record: 7 wins, 3 losses

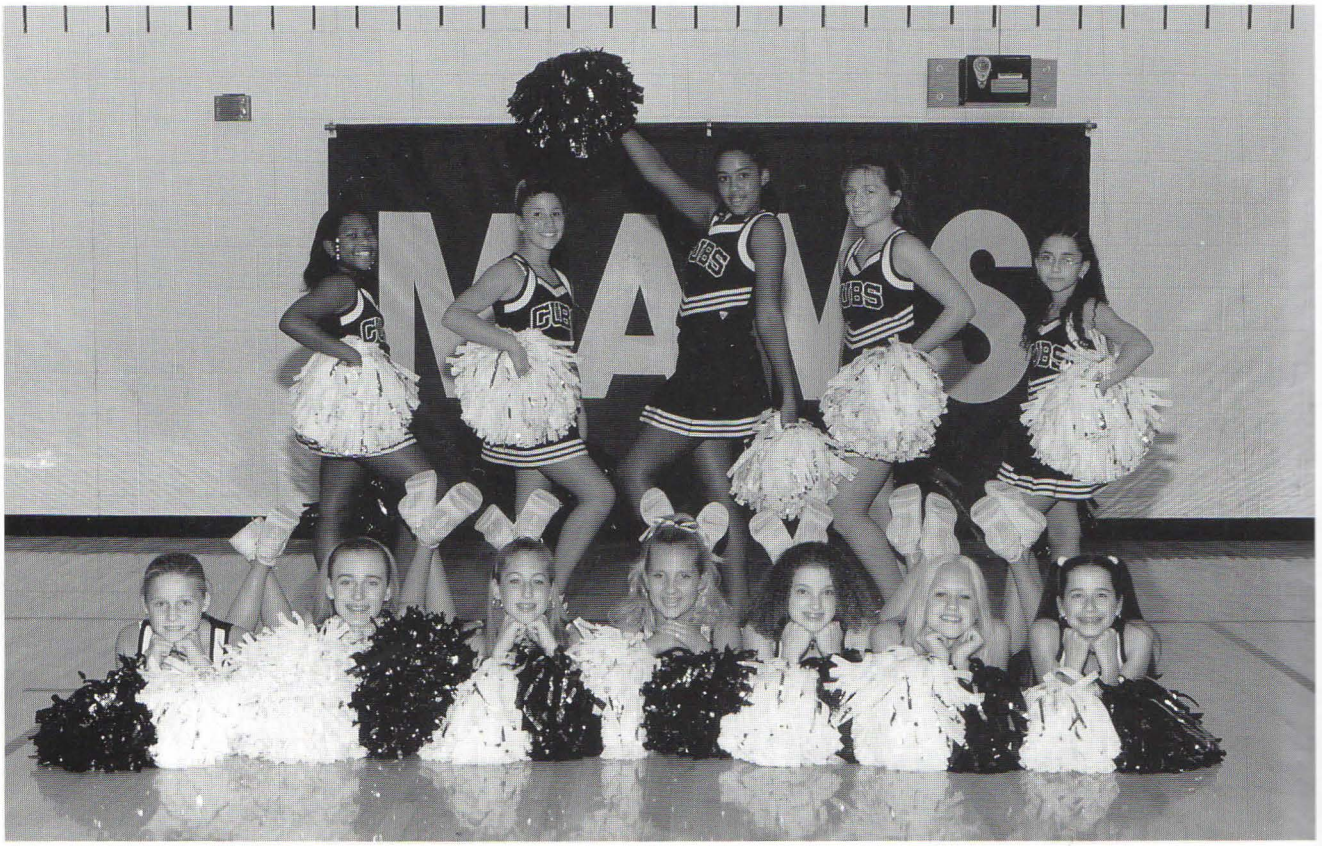


Ashley Case slams her opponent again with a powerful serve.



Megan Carriker shows her strong backhand.

# Cheerleaders




Front Row: Ashley Watson, Catherine Wood, Caitlin Pumerantz, Falon Gillespie, Allie Moore, Keshia Dickens, Allyson Snyder. Back Row: Shalimar Brown, Allyson Akers, Kenya Moore, Megan Chapman, Meagan Tilley.

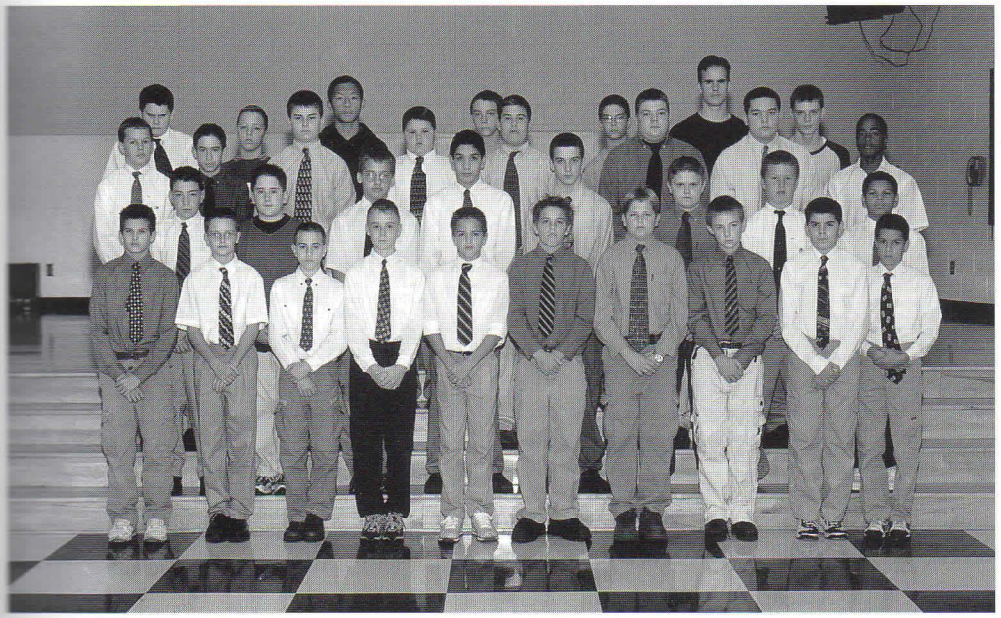


The cheerleaders end the cheer in 3 thigh stands.



The squad gets the crowd psyched up as they come in for the pep rally.

# Wrestling Team

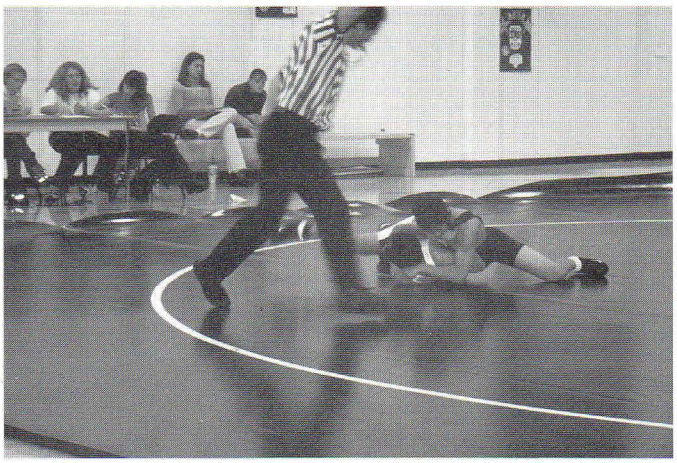


Front Row: Payden Mason, Dustin Bowman, Avery Culler, Andrew Ballard, Jacob Blizzard, Bradley Wall, B J Ledford, Sam Noonkester, Ryan Niland, Nabil Kleinhenz. Second Row: Michael Rader, Jonathan Thacker, Andy Riggs, Nicholas Talluri, Jimmy Deaton, Russ Hodges, Austin Crossingham, Jeremiah Nance, Manager. Third Row: Andrew Gitt, Rob McCormick, Trey Johnson, Zach Smith, Adam Campbell, Josh Hall, Randy Cockerell, Morgan Duncan. Back Row: Jerome Belton, Michael Stevens, Thong Lor, Derrick Bandy, Chris Schmidt, Cory Sechrist, Teddy Bolen.

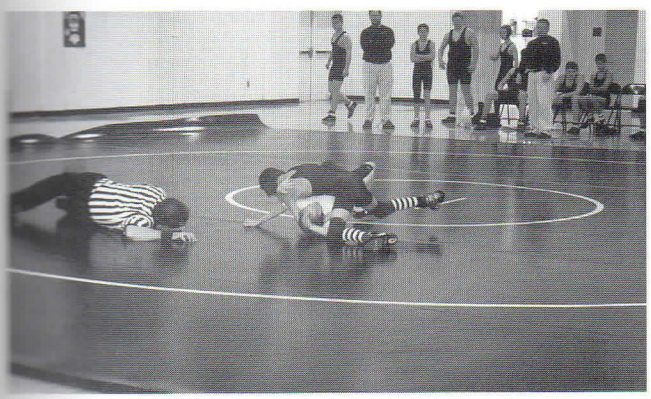
Andrew Ballard 11-3 & 3rd; Jerome Belton 2-10; Teddy Bolen 14-0 & 1st; Austin Crossingham 14-0 & 1st; Jimmy Deaton 0-1; Morgan Duncan 8-6 & 3rd; Andrew Gitt 5-6; Josh Hall 14-0 & 1st; Russ Hodges 6-6; Trey Johnson 14-0 & 1st; Nabil Kleinhenz 3rd; Thong Lor 14-0 & 2nd; Payden Mason 14-0 & 1st; Ryan Niland 0-2; Cory Sechrist 14-0 & 1st; Zach Smith 1-5; Michael Stevens 0-1; Nicholas Talluri 7-6; Jonathan Thacker 1-0; Bradley Wall 9-5



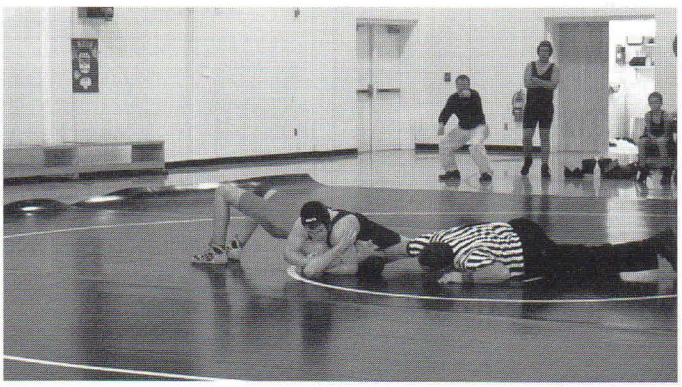
Cory Sechrist takes down his opponent early in the first period.



Thong Lor's victim desperately tries to fight him off.

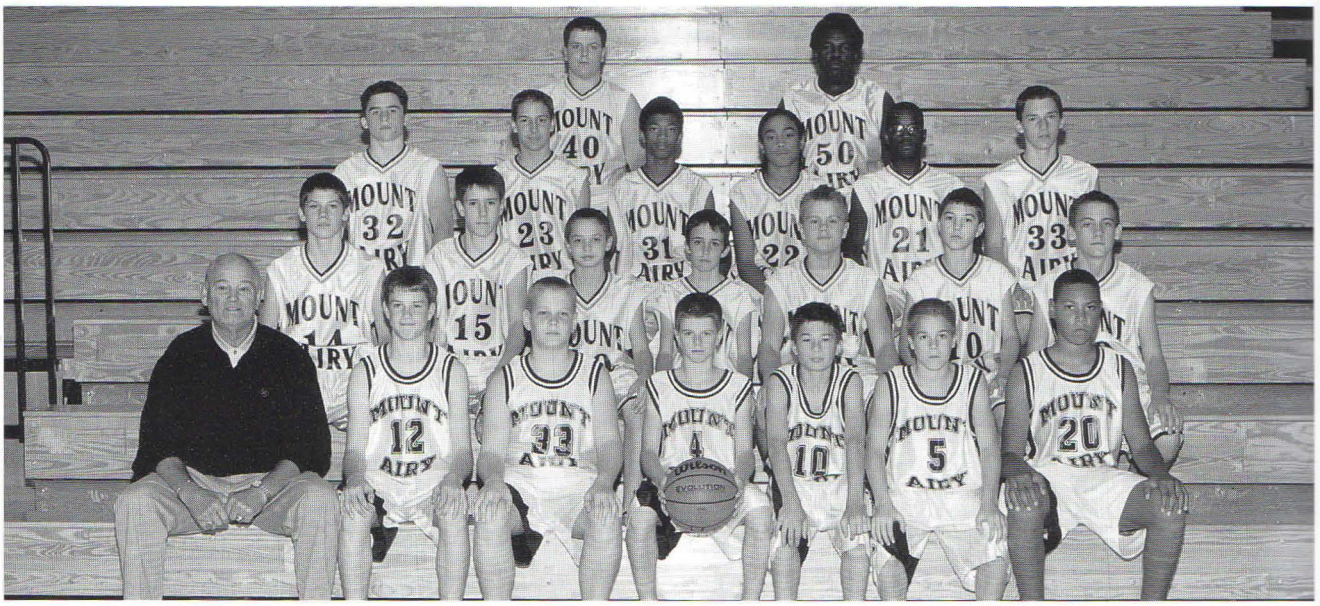


Payden Mason has the upper hand on his opponent.

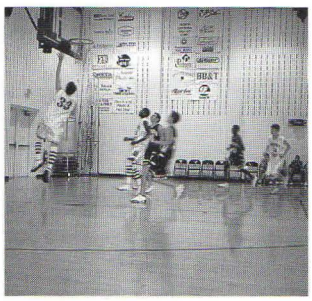


Trey Johnson shows no mercy.

# Boys' Basketball Team



Front Row: Mr. Holleman, Trevor Metscher, Curt Walker, Andrew Blood, Trevor Hamilton, Alex East, Marcus Hatcher. Second Row: David Benge, Andrew Dearmin, Andrew Webb, Matt Johnson, Erette Bobbitt, William John, Jake McBride. Third Row: Eric Hart, Josh Johnson, Keith Martin, Donnie Belle, Darrell Galloway, Garrett Chamberlain. Back Row: Edwin Letterman, Dewane Temoney.



Garrett Chamberlain outruns the defense for the easy basket.

| | |
|---|---|
| MA vs. Chestnut Grove | 46-19, 49-27 |
| MA vs. Central | 58-32, 31-27 |
| MA vs. Pilot Mountain | 47-17, 64-42 |
| MA vs. Meadowview | 61-33, 83-34 |
| MA vs. Gentry | 50-27, 55-31 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 49-33, 27-24 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 29-40, 52-56 |
| MA vs. Meadowview | 74-35 |
| MA vs. Piney Grove | 52-48 |
| MA vs. Gentry | 41-29 |
| Record: | 16 wins, 1 loss |



Donnie Belle drives to the basket.



Darrell Galloway shoots over a Mustang.

# Girls' Basketball Team




Front Row: Miss Quigley, Brittney Heath, Meredith Moody, Leah Moore, Tenisha Moore, Mrs. Motsinger. Second Row: Lindsey Bledsoe, Manager, Monica Soto, Anne Lamm, Ashley Case, Maggie Hawks, Tori Welch, Manager. Third Row: Kiki McFowler, Jasmine Furnace, Siera Oliver. Back Row: Whitley Fields, Nicole Jordan, Brooke Caudill, Maggie Mitchell.



Ashley Case tries to penetrate to the basket.

MA vs. Chestnut Grove
28-27, 37-18
MA vs. Central
21-30, 24-19
MA vs. Pilot Mountain
36-29, 38-27
MA vs. Meadowview
39-37, 28-23
MA vs. Gentry
28-25, 27-11
MA vs. Southeastern
23-33, 22-29
MA vs. Piney Grove
23-30, 11-17
MA vs. Pilot Mountain
24-22
MA vs. Piney Grove
21-29
Record: 9 wins, 5 losses



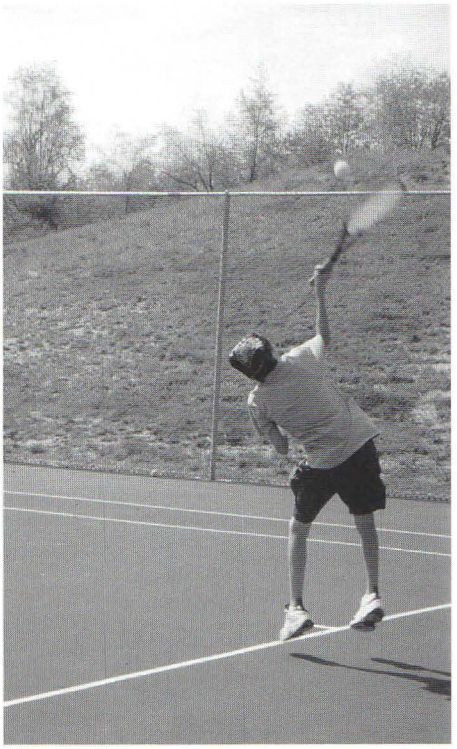
Monica Soto goes for the shot block.



Brittney Heath drains the three-pointer.

# Boys' Tennis Team

Payden Mason aces another serve.



Andrew Gitt watches his opponent try to return his backhand.



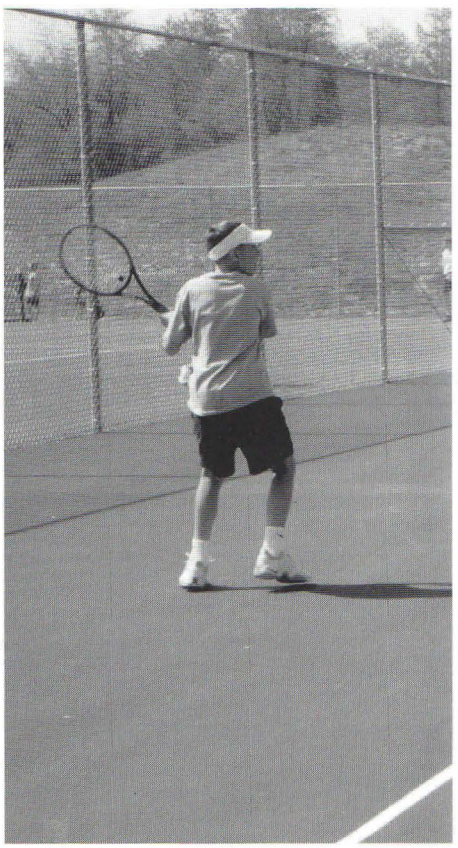
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| MA vs. Pilot Mountain | 9-0 |
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| MA vs. Central | 9-0 |
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| MA vs. Central | 8-0 |
| MA vs. Forsyth Country Day | 5-4 |
| MA vs. Southeastern | 9-0 |
| MA vs. Central | 9-0 |
| MA vs. Central | 7-2 |
| MA vs. Forsyth Country Day | 4-5 |

Record: 10 wins, 1 loss



Front Row: Ryan Niland, Andrew Ballard, William John, Michael Rader, Alex Ledford, Payden Mason. Back Row: Andrew Gitt, Matt Parris, Brad Roberson, Eric Hart, Matthew Hager, E J Spencer.

William John concentrates as he waits on the ball.



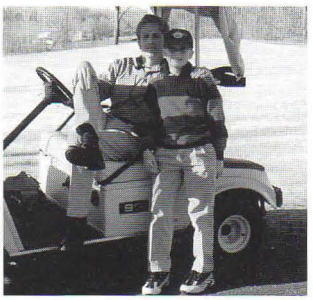
# Golf Team



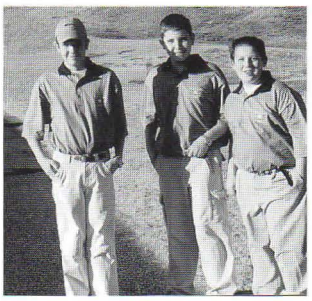
Front Row: Taylor Kernodle, Mark Bowman, Chris Ayers, Ronnie Hayes, Taylor Clark. Back Row: Kenan Johnson, Corey Scearce, Michael O'Melia, Bradley Beasley, Ryan Atkins, Mr. Reeves.



Ryan Atkins has a smile of satisfaction as he walks to the next green.



Chris Ayers receives last-minute pointers from Mr. Reeves.



Kenan Johnson, Mark Bowman, and Ronnie Hayes share a moment between putts.



Michael O'Melia takes his putter to complete the hole.

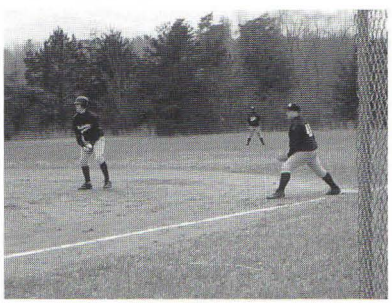
# Baseball Team



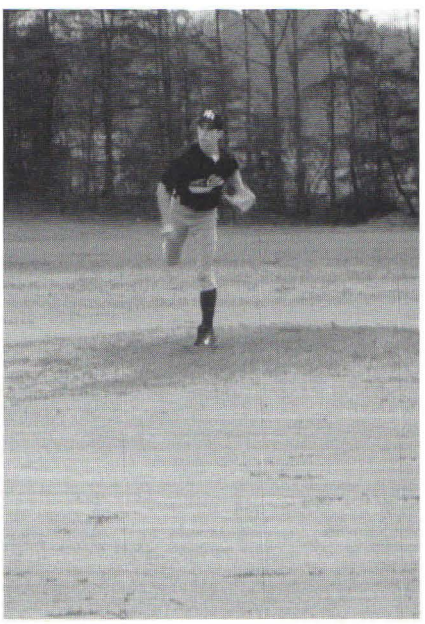

Front Row: Trey Johnson, Todd Simmons, Jake Joyce, Kevin Wyrick, Russ Hodges, Erette Bobbitt, Jamod Skipper, Lionel Smith. Back Row: Zach Slate, Josh Hall, Kyle McCormack, Jay Ayers, Nathan Calhoun, Kyle Thomas, Dylan Goughary, Blake Haynes.



Lionel Smith stands in position for the pitch.



Jay Ayers watches for the throw to tag the runner out.

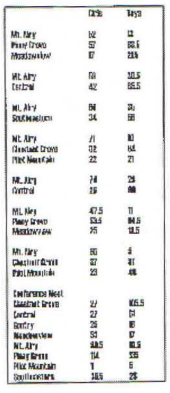


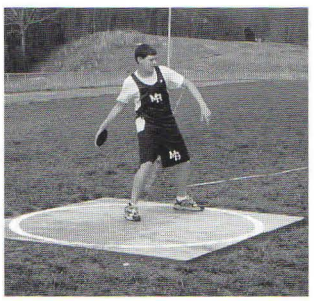
Blake Haynes powers a pitch over the plate.

# Track Team



Front Row: Vera Miller, Lindsay Bolles, Caitlin Pumerantz, Charlotte Woltz, Erin Mayberry, Falon Gillespie, Allie Moore, Elizabeth Manieri, Kathryn Hiatt. Second Row: Ashley Gilreath, Austin Crossingham, Lionel Smith, G C King, Ryan Thompson, Mason Wilkins, Cody Jones, Bradley Wall. Third Row: Mrs. West, Alex Deaton, Lizzie Johnson, Loren Bradley, Jessica Jackson, Whitney Atkins, Tareka Smith, Miss Hill. Back Row: Eve Gillespie, Nicole Moody, Taketra Snow, Kayla Tate, Kellye York.





G C King puts all his power behind the discus.

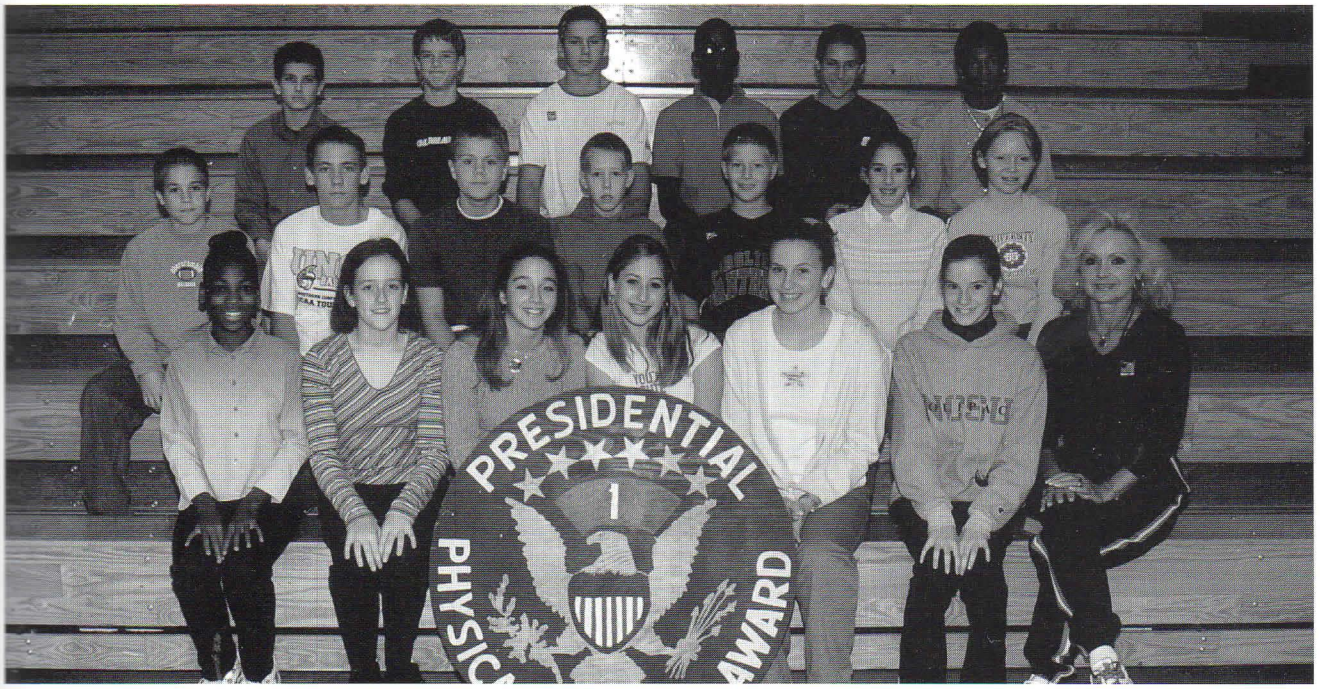




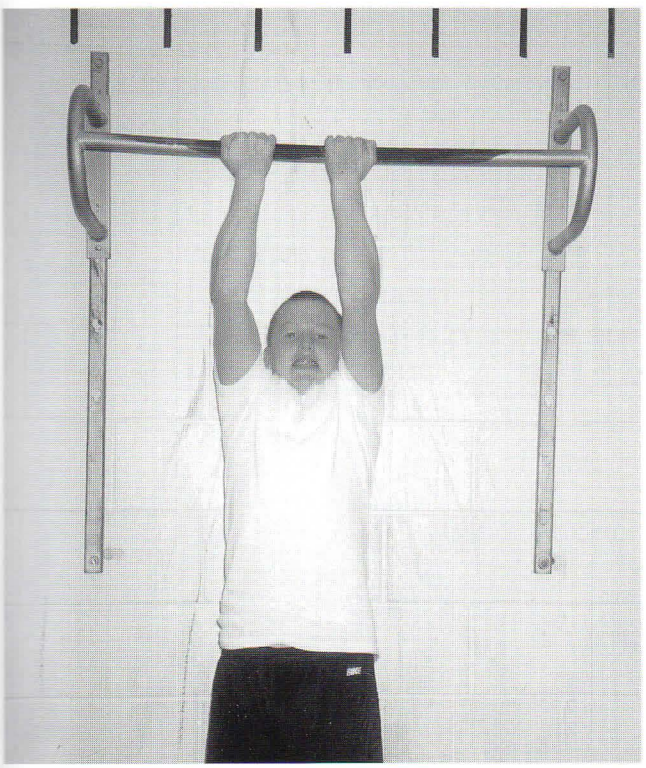
Mason Wilkins easily clears the hurdle on his way to another victory.

Loren Bradley flies through the air for a great long distance jump.

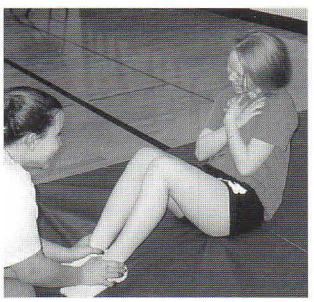
# Presidential Physical Fitness



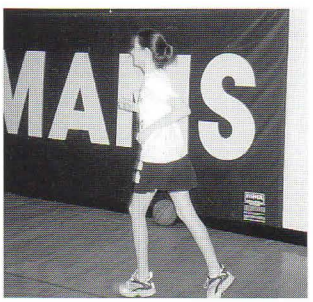

Front Row: Renita Hughes, Hollis Theard, Kayla Tate, Caitlin Pumerantz, Megan Priddy, Jill Refvem, Mrs. Atkins.
Second Row: Alex East, Jake McBride, Erette Bobbitt, Alex Ledford, Jacob Martin, Alycia Menear, Lindsay Bolles.
Back Row: Payden Mason, Trevor Metscher, Brandon Smith, Darrell Galloway, Josh Johnson, Keith Martin.



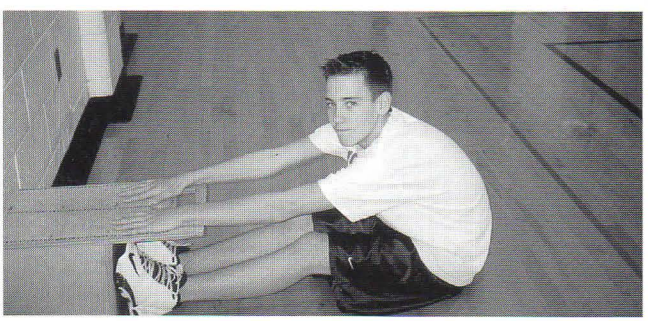
Austin Crossingham works for his last rep on the pull up bar.



Lindsay Bolles has great form on her sit-ups.



Jill Refvem paces herself for the long run.

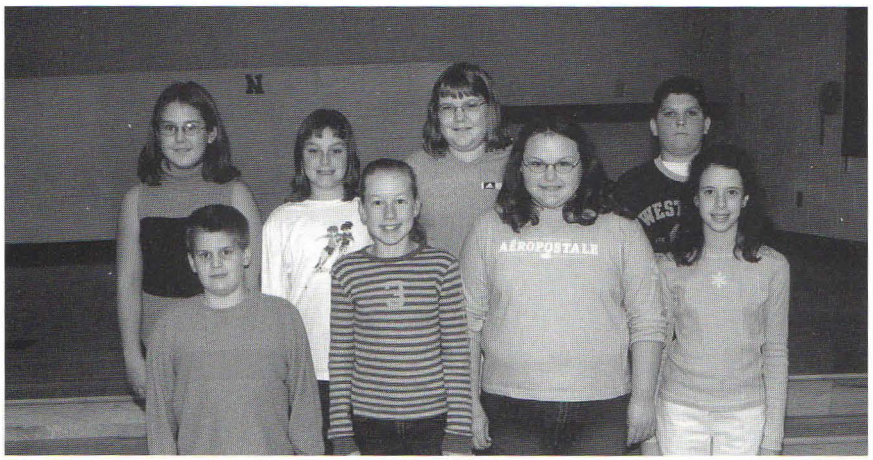


Jake McBride proves just how flexible he is.

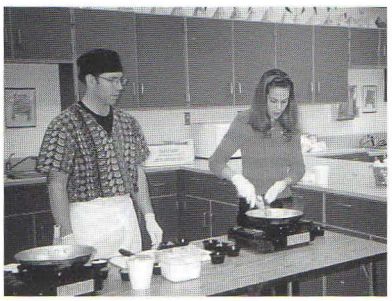
# Career Explorations Club of NC




Front Row: Gordon Lynch, Jarrett Hodges, Julie Estes, Summer Branson, Patience Eubanks, Laura Pell, Randy Byrd, Ocean Tate. Second Row: Alicia Edwards, Monica Hughes, Kaitlin Johnson, Heather Bingman, Lauren Parker, Jeanette Wall, Cortney Phillips, Miranda Williams, Randi Sue Quesinberry. Third Row: Nikkie Lane, Tenisha Moore, Jasmine Furnace, Anthony Jones, Audrey Hudson, Meagan Bunn, Amanda Horton, Kendra Crotts. Back Row: Siera Oliver, Whitley Fields, Lashea Hughes, Justin Draughn, Lindsey Grace, Taylor Gwyn, Kellner Pruett, Haley Parsons, Caitlin Edwards.




Officers: Front Row: Gordon Lynch-Treasurer, Lauren Parker-President, Kendra Crotts-First Vice President, Meagan Bunn-Historian. Back Row: Kaitlin Johnson-Secretary, Julie Estes-Sergeant-at-Arms, Kellner Pruett-Sentinel, Randy Byrd-Parliamentarian. Not Pictured: Heather Gwyn-Second Vice President.





Tenisha Moore gives out Halloween stickers to Tharrington students.

Miranda Williams helps demonstrate cooking techniques with a chef from Midkiff's.

# Helping Hands



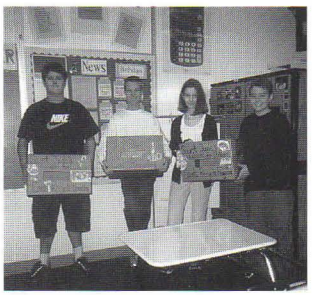
Front Row: Austin Crossingham, Ryan Niland, B J Ledford, Jacob Blizzard, Turner Bowman, Dusty Monk, Julian Torres. Back Row: Chris Key, Kiki McFowler, Trey Johnson, Dean Goins, Jay Ayers, Trevor Metscher, Kayla Tate, Randi Sue Quesinberry, Mai Lor, Bethany Blake, Kayla Shaw, Latrice Brown, Ms. Knight.



Ryan Niland, Jimmy Smith, Randi Sue Quesinberry, Turner Bowman, and Trevor Metscher collect items for their monthly goodwill project.



Kiki McFowler and Kayla Tate plant flowers to beautify our school.



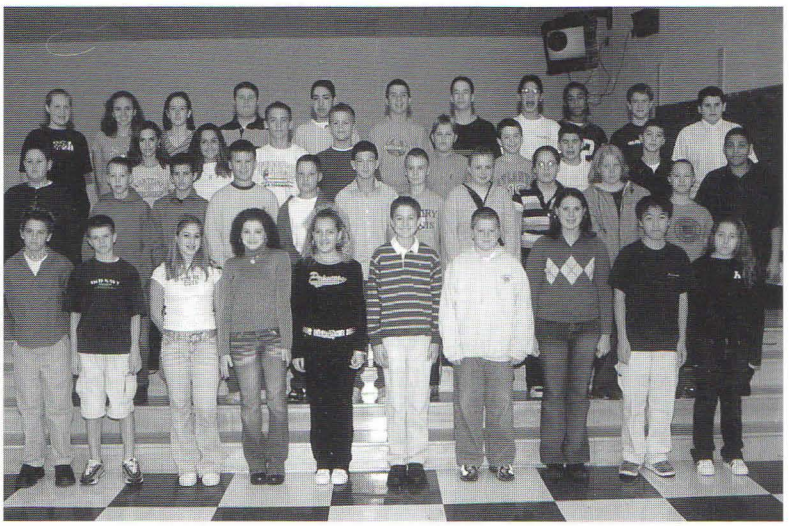
Dusty Monk, Dean Goins, Bethany Blake, and Jimmy Smith prepare boxes to recycle Christmas cards for St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

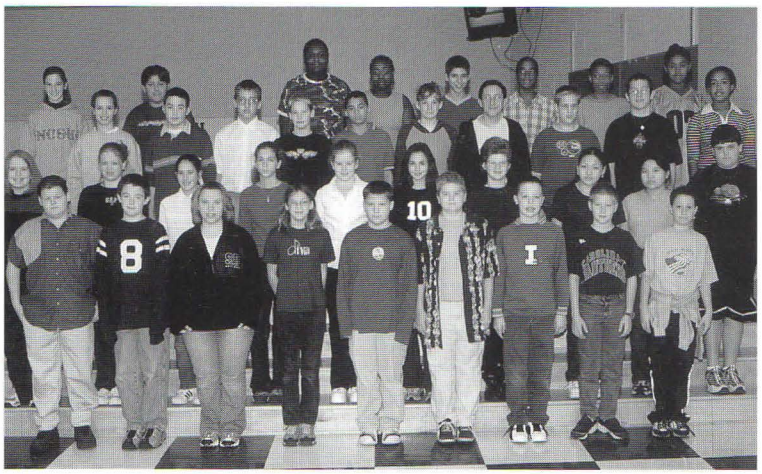


Helping Hands visits their adopted grandmother Carrie Houston to celebrate her last birthday. They will miss her.

# Chess Club

8th Grade: Front Row: Bradley Wall, Andrew Blood, Caitlin Pumerantz, Allie Moore, Falon Gillespie, Joshua Taylor, Kevin Wyrick, Jessica Woodruff, Jay Thao, Katelin Hodges. Second Row: Turner Bowman, Alex Ledford, Payden Mason, Evan Hatch, Taylor Shaw, Matthew Collins, Andrew Ballard, Ann Vogler, Lorraine Agostini, Catherine Rives, Jeanette Wall, Nicholas Gwyn. Third Row: Elizabeth Manieri, Catherine Poole, Jake McBride, Erette Bobbitt, B J Ledford, Anthony Jones, Ryan Niland, William John. Back Row: Sarah Brannock, Jessica Fitzpatrick, Hollis Theard, Jay Ayers, Matt Parris, Josh Lawson, Kyle McCormack, Nicholas Talluri, Donnie Belle, Trevor Metscher, Jerome Belton.



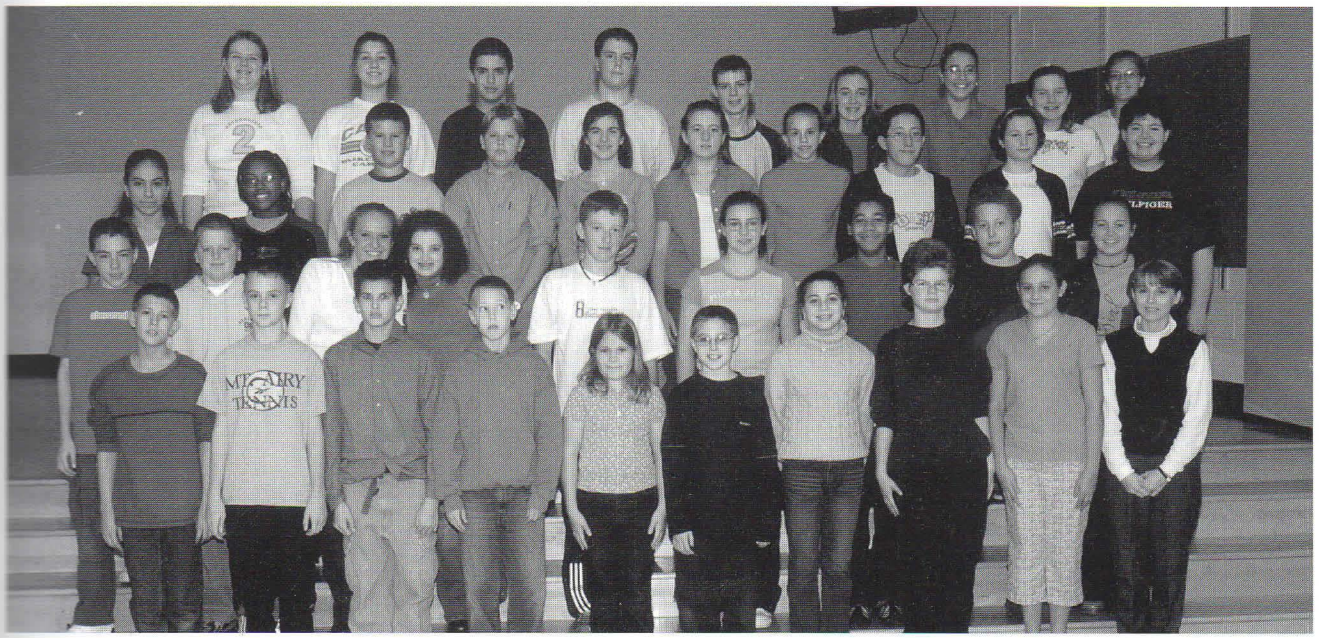


7th Grade: Front Row: Ken Bennett, Adam Martin, Nikkie Lane, Alexis Agostini, Joel Boyes, Zach Essick, Michael Stevens, Jacob Martin, Dylan Gravely. Second Row: Katelyn Gentry, Chelsi Hill, Alycia Menear, Megan Carriker, Meredith Moody, Jenny Fitzpatrick, Eden Draughn, Yia Lor, Pang Lor, Phillip Riekehof. Third Row: Anne Lamm, Bobby Watts, Andy Riggs, Jared Dawson, Derek Johnson, Samantha Smith, Joseph Garcia, Dallas Phillips, Zach Yarborough, Kenya Moore. Back Row: Jill Refvem, Noe Garcia, Whitley Fields, Siera Oliver, Seth Kernodle, Morgan Duncan, Brandon Reed, Lashea Hughes.

6th Grade: Front Row: Veronika Ruvio, Abby Collins, Carlos Hernandez, Cody Allen, Tomas Garcia, T J Hicks, David Glidewell, Tamara Gaines, Summer Branson, Zach Claxton, Gordon Lynch, Michael Wade, Jay Springthorpe, Stephanie Sawyers. Second Row: Ben Pendleton, Dejaunette Moore, Monica Hughes, Tom Botkin, Brad Gambill, Michael Walker, Daniel Hiatt, Alex Wright, Zachary Barr, Kayla Dickens, Amber Hiatt, Meng Yang, Kayla Hawks. Third Row: Chase Joyce, Erin Norman, Tori Welch, Scott Hale, Kaitlin Johnson, Carter Dickson, Fong Lor, Christina Davis, Colby Shaw, Jeremy Jones, Harry Appler, Denny Martin, Dylan Bennett. Fourth Row: Danielle Atkins, Tyler Smith, Victor Wilson, Josh Frye, Tsai Lor, Zack Whitt, Jeremiah Nance, Kellner Pruett, Lizzie Poole, Renee McArthur, Tyler Bentley, Dusty Roberson, Lee Fulton, John Snider, John Goins. Back Row: Jarrett Hodges, Chelsey Thacker, Caleb Vass, Justin Holleman, Logan Hargrave, Justin Draughn, Derek Hall, Jake Hiatt, Will Rhoden, Lindsey Bledsoe, Jessica Fagg, Adam Tilley, Adam Stanley.



# Art Club



Front Row: Jake Joyce, Andrew Ballard, Payden Mason, Alex Ledford, Tia Thompson, Justin Puckett, Ocean Tate, Eden Draughn, Sabrina Bowman, Mrs. Ballard. Second Row: Michael Rader, Kevin Wyrick, Alex Deaton, Allie Moore, Andrew Jones, Vanessa Senter, Justin McArthur, Andy Thomas, Summer Glass. Third Row: Blanca Reyes, Jore Taborn, Evan Hatch, B J Ledford, Lauren Wood, Teresa Pack, Amanda Horton, Joseph Garcia, April Frazier, Brittany Martin. Back Row: Nicole Jordan, Brooke Caudill, Zack Ayers, Edwin Letterman, Teddy Bolen, Catherine Wood, Lindsey Powers, Haley Parsons, Terri Hull.



Andy Thomas and Joseph Garcia paint their papier mache heads.

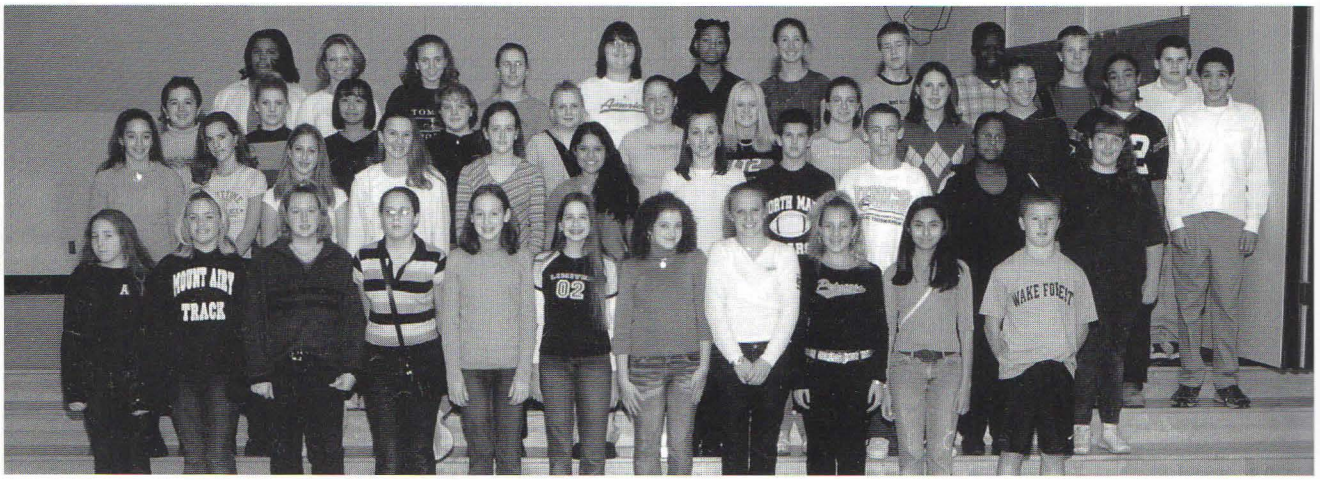


Nicole Jordan, Eric Barnett, and Zack Ayers work on Escher circles



Blanca Reyes and April Frazier design a pattern.

# Chorus




8th Grade: Front Row: Katelyn Hodges, Amanda Bruner, Stephanie Daniels, Lorraine Agostini, Lizzie Samet, Allyson Snyder, Allie Moore, Alex Deaton, Falon Gillespie, Estefania Hernandez, Austin Crossingham. Second Row: Kayla Tate, Elizabeth Manieri, Caitlin Pumerantz, Megan Priddy, Hollis Theard, Lucy Rodriguez, Heather Groos, Payden Mason, Jake McBride, Shanice Carter, Jennifer Thomas. Third Row: Katie Easter, Leah Moore, Christine Philalack, Randi Sue Quesinberry, Ann Vogler, Amanda Knott, Keshia Dickens, Vanessa Senter, Jessica Woodruff, Josh Johnson, Donnie Belle, Nicholas Talluri. Back Row: Jalisa Joyce, Brandie Poteat, Jessica Fitzpatrick, Kayla Shaw, Kellie Frick, Kiki McFowler, Amy DeBorde, Nick Daniels, Maurice Hargrave, Dean Goins, Jerome Belton.




7th Grade: Front Row: Samantha Combs, Alexis Agostini, Adam Doss, Mai Ger Yang, Gabe Morton, Cole Pike, Jared Dawson. Second Row: Sam Noonkester, Ken Bennett, Meng Lor, Pakou Thao, Pang Lor, Cindy Hernandez, Eden Draughn. Third Row: Monica Soto, Krystal Gwyn, Trista Campbell, Ashley Donathan, Destany Conner, Samantha Rolling, Amber Beitel. Fourth Row: Nikkie Lane, Jared Honeycutt, Megan Carriker, Matthew Mills, Alicia Edwards, Santana Dishman. Back Row: Sarah Goins, Micole Clark, Zach Yarborough, Samantha Smith, Adriana Adame, Chelsea Fulton, Dolorez Rodriguez.

# Chorus



6th Grade: Front Row: Donielle Tilley, Veronika Ruvio, Kelsey Hiatt, Summer Branson, Elizabeth Matthews, Carlos Hernandez, Britani Truban, Lashanda Martin, Linda Xiong. Second Row: Kayla Hawks, Cody Allen, Joey Johnson, Teyona Brown, Michael Walker, Patience Eubanks, Rebecca Light. Third Row: Chris Cobler, Fong Lor, Zach Claxton, Julie Estes, Amber Hiatt, Jade Simmons, Brittany Carter, Justin Reeves. Fourth Row: Renee McArthur, Kaitlin Johnson, Catherine Spainhour, Christina Davis, Erin Norman, Tina Collins, Dylan Bennett, Shalean Willard. Back Row: Dejaunette Moore, Chelsey Thacker, Will Rhoden, Derek Hall, Taft Dickerson, Jositta Mackey, Sarah Speight, Meeka Hargrave.



Steven Moreland and Amy DeBorde perform the duet "Baby, It's Cold Outside."



The students play tug of war with the Grinch Mr. Chilton.



# Band



8th Grade: Front Row: Ashley Gilreath, Laura Varnier, Lauren Wood, Griselda Sanchez. Second Row: B J Ledford, Sarah Brannock. Third Row: Nicholas Gwyn, Andrew Ballard, Brandon Helton, Jeanette Wall, Nabil Kleinhenz. Fourth Row: Andrew Gitt, Randy Cockerell, Chris Sneed, Michael Rader, Evan Hatch, Anthony Jones. Back Row: Ryan Niland, Trevor Metscher, Matt Parris, Eric Hart, Nick Simmons, Zach Slate, Jordan Leftwich.



7th Grade: Front Row: Tia Thompson, Meagan Tilley, Alycia Menear, Terri Hull, Haley Parsons, Hal Epperson. Second Row: Heather Bingman, Megan Chapman, Amanda James, Ashley Reid, Cole Younger, Chris Bowman, Jonathan Thacker, Tyler Nelson. Third Row: Joel Boyes. Fourth Row: Katelyn Gentry, Bobby Watts, Alexander Merritt, Dylan Gravely, Justin Golding, Travis Frye, Michael Stevens, Jill Refvem, Andy Thomas, Adam Martin. Back Row: Zach Bush, Andy Riggs, Robin Gore, Lincoln Duncan, Brandon Reed, Morgan Duncan, Dustin Bowman, Alex East, Daniel Casstevens, Zach Essick.

# Band



6th Grade: Front Row: Kristin Smith, Harry Appler, Lauren Parker, Tamara Gaines, Mallorie Bush, Nikki Oakley, Amanda Tobler. Second Row: Amanda Buchanan, Miranda Pelkey, Lindsey Grace, Christine Gentry, Kimber Shelton, Samantha Cockerell, Jessica Fagg, Taylor Gwyn, Tori Welch, T J Hicks, Daniel Hiatt. Third Row: Jeremiah Nance, Joe Gitt, Alex Wright, Caleb Vass, Ben Pendleton, Samuel Scott, Kyle Wilson, Stephanie Sawyers, Marcus Wiggington, Adam Tilley. Back Row: Josh Frye, Tasha Blizzard, Brad Gambill, John Snider, Eli Leftwich, Austin Isaacs, Tyler Smith, Nick Arnold, Logan Hargrave, Jeremy Jones.



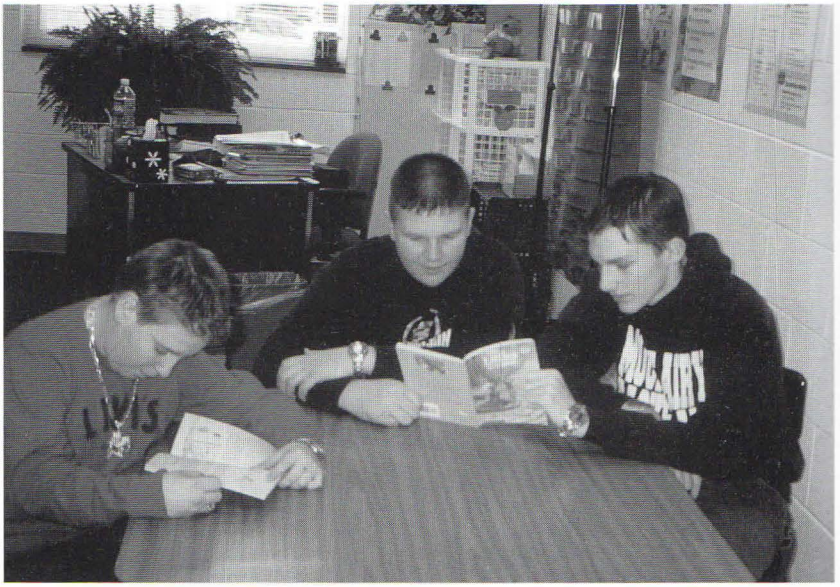
The eighth grade band receives an ovation.



The seventh grade brass section performs at the Christmas concert.

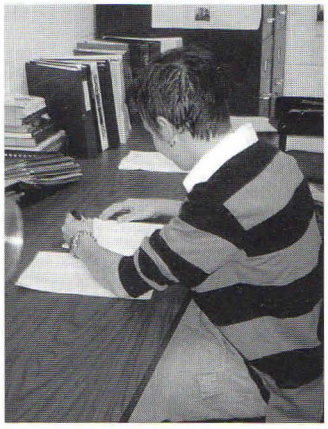
# Teacher and Office Assistants

Garrett Chamberlain helps Zack Gravely read.

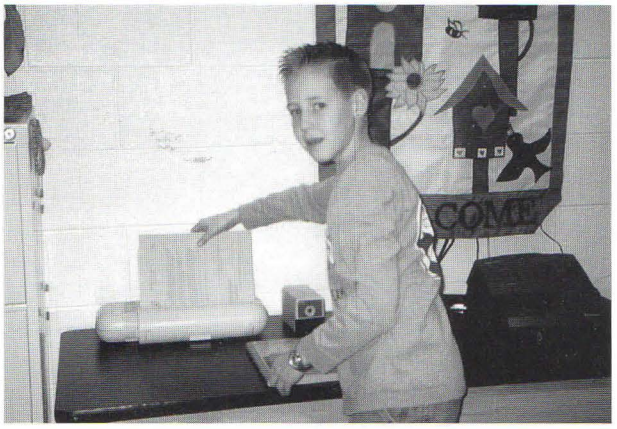


Christine Philalack answers the phone in the office.

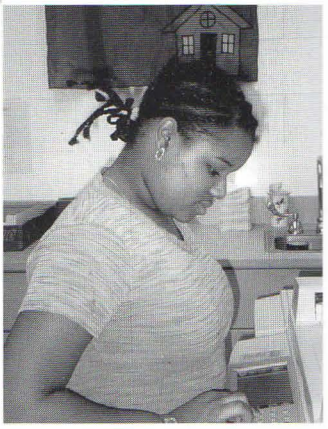




Bradley Wall grades Miss Lowry's papers.



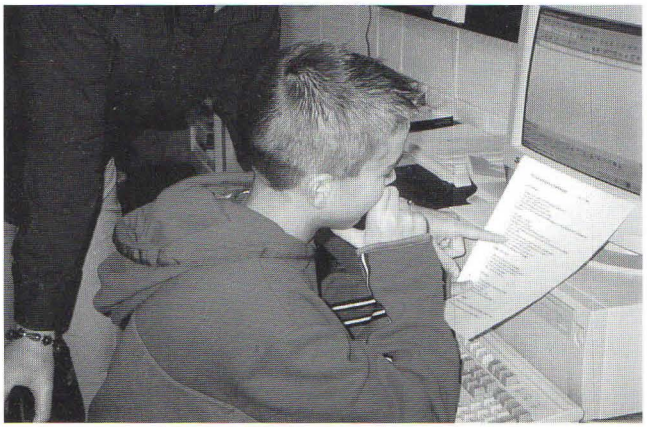
Alex Ledford punches holes for Pepper.



Tenisha Moore photocopies the absentee sheet.



Brooke Caudill helps Adrian Clark complete his assignment.



Jacob Blizzard types a worksheet for Miss Blackwell.

# Media Assistants



Front Row: Rob McCormick, Chase Pumerantz, Kevin Wyrick, Andrew Dearmin, Cory Sechrist, Catherine Poole, Jenny Fitzpatrick, Kendra Crotts, Pangsee Xiong. Second Row: John Arthur, Taylor Shaw, Chris Walton, Trey Johnson, Josh Hall, Russ Hodges, Erette Bobbitt, Jarrett Hodges, Turner Bowman. Back Row: Ashley Golding, Katherine Seivers, Lindsey Bledsoe, Ashley Watson, Meghan Tilley, Ryan Atkins, Jay Ayers, Jack Gillespie, Jake Hiatt.



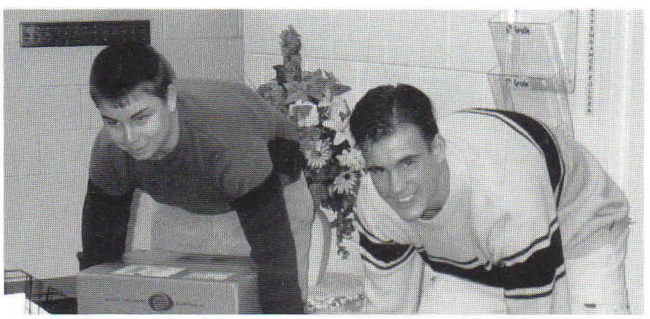

Jenny Fitzpatrick and Kendra Crotts work hard to laminate everything for the teachers.



Katherine Seivers and Ashley Golding reshelve paperback books.



Meghan Tilley decorates one of the many walls in the media center.



Trey Johnson and Cory Sechrist carry boxes of new books from the office to the media center.

# Student Council

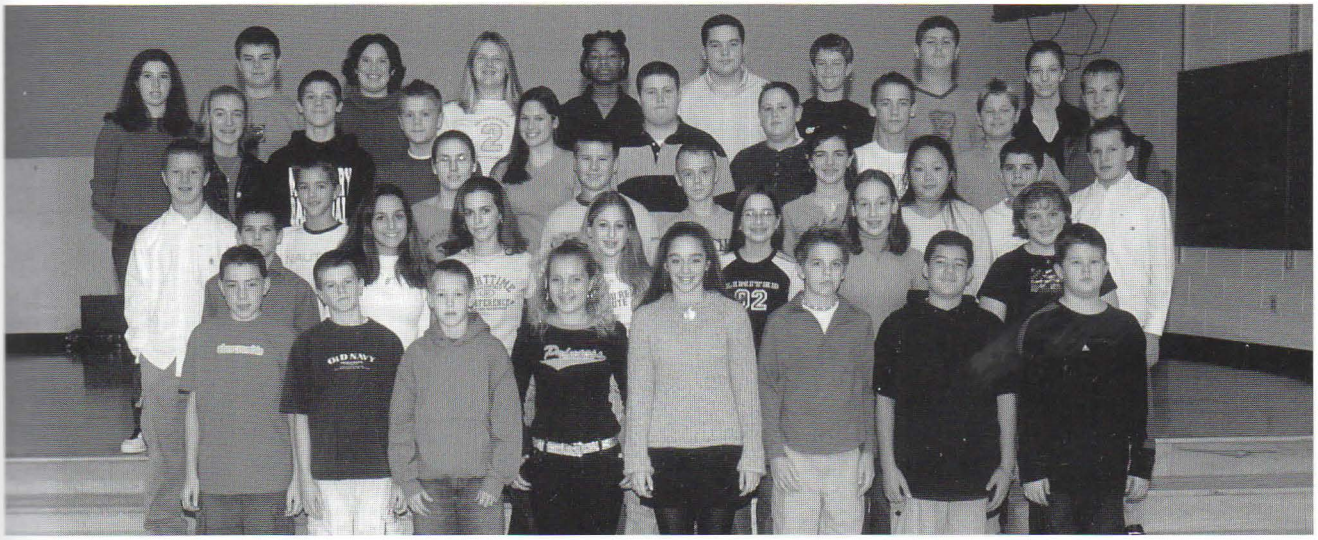


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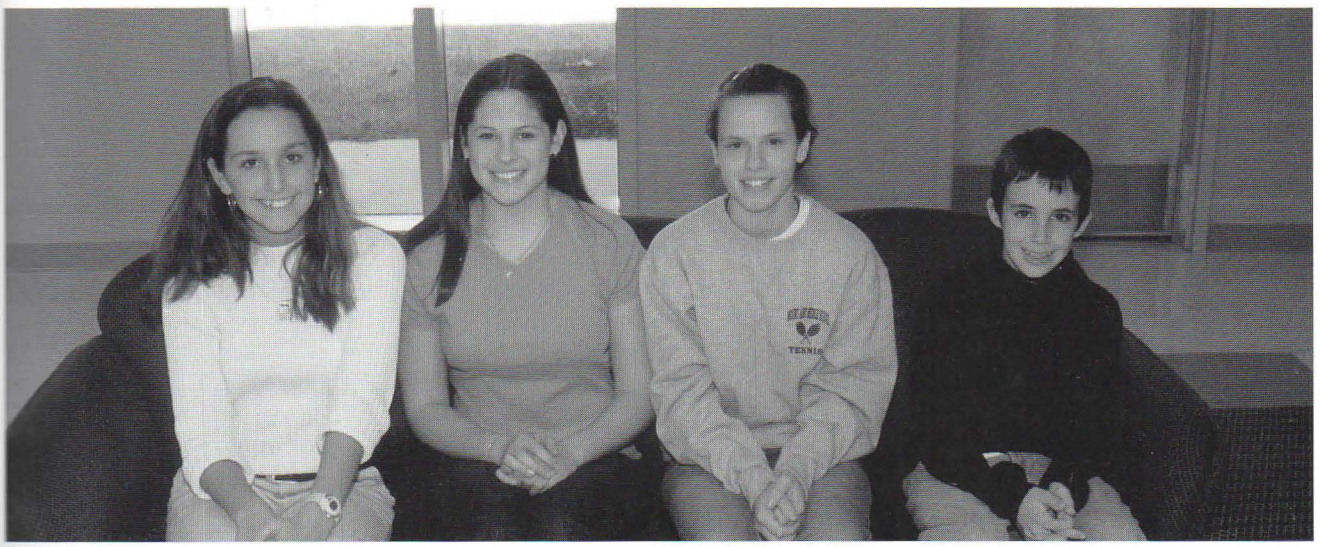


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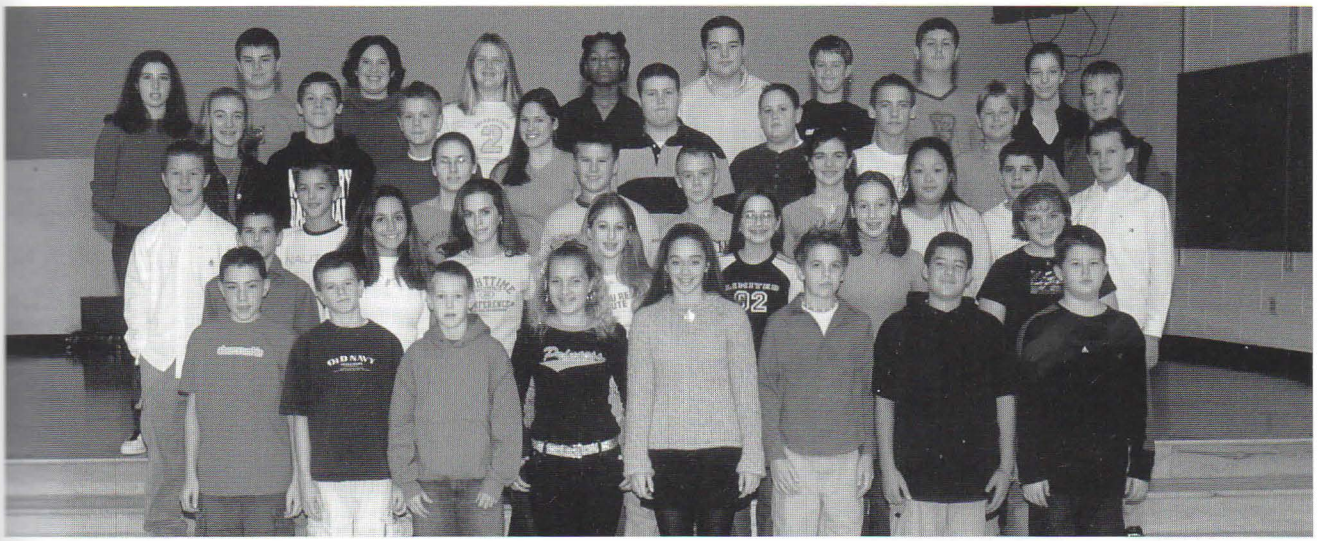


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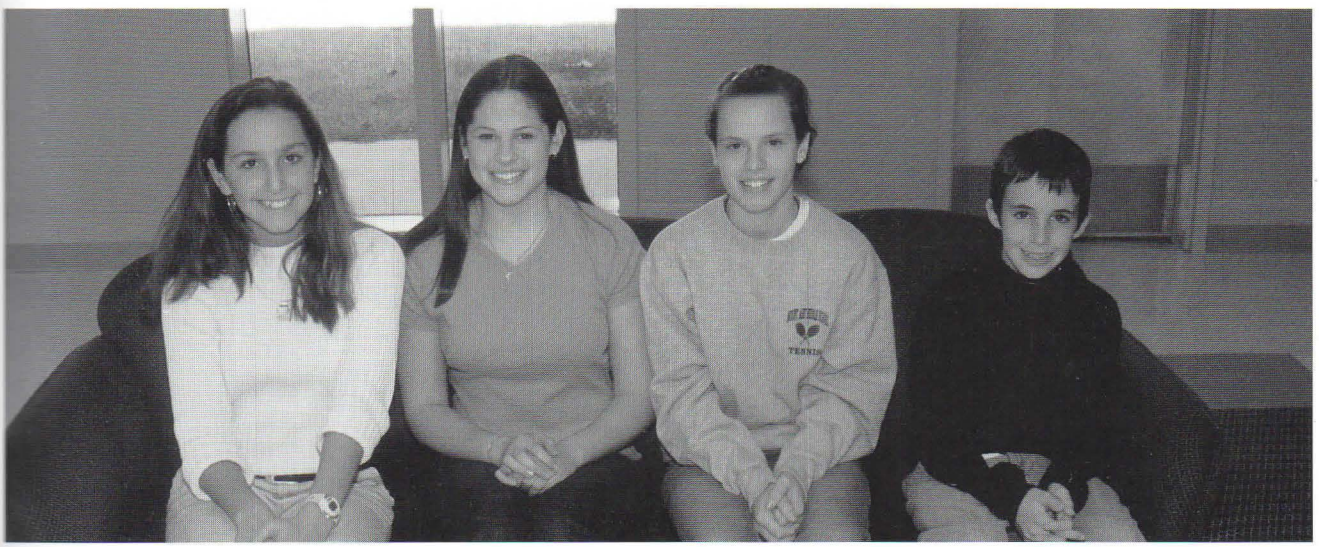


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# Yearbook Staff

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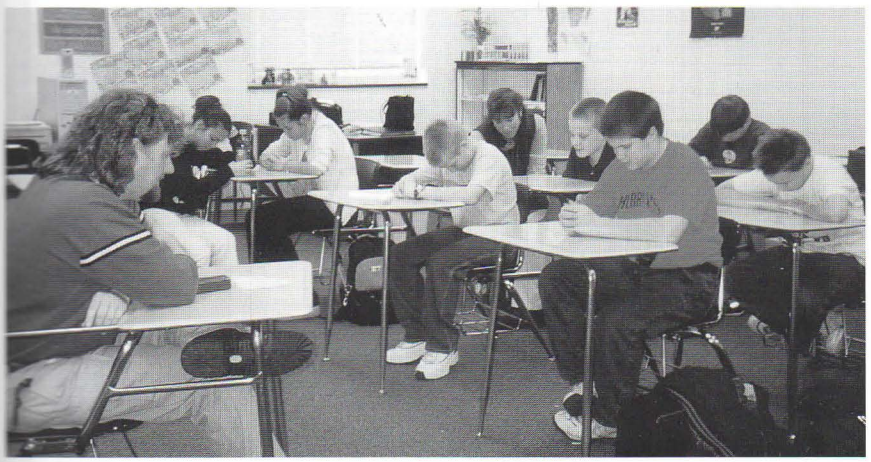
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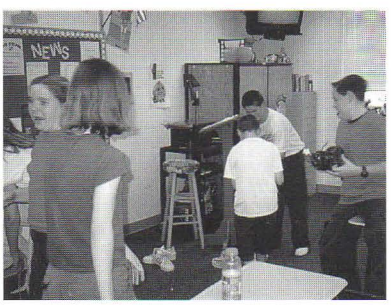
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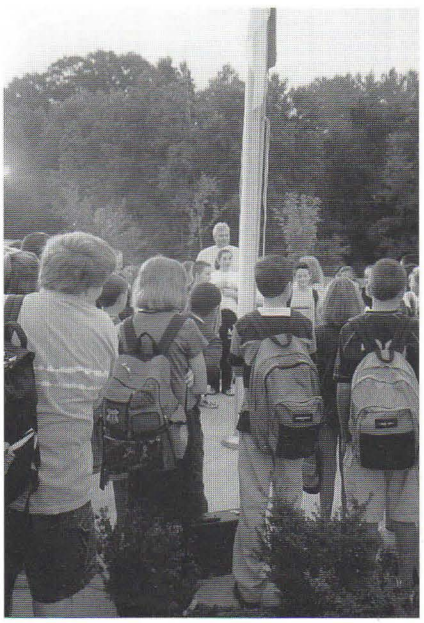
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Stuart Greene, the Youth Minister at Flat Rock Baptist, leads the students in prayer.




Shane Hill, Caleb Vass, and Turner Bowman examine other people's shoes to gather information about their lives



The students participate in prayer around the flag pole.

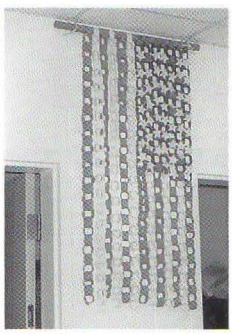
# Remembering September 11, 2001

FCS leads the students in a prayer for the victims.



Brandie Poteat, Lizzie Samet, and Ashley Gilreath pledge allegiance to the flag.

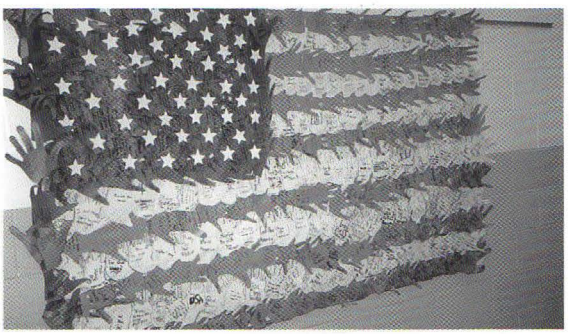




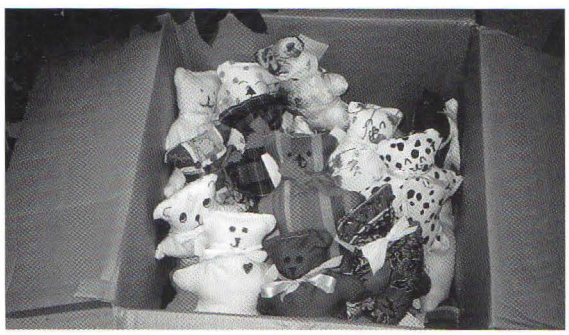
The art students made a paper link flag.



Pepper counts the money raised by the student body.



The encore students wrote messages on their handprints to form a flag.



CECNC made teddy bears for the children of soldiers from Fort Bragg who were deployed.



This flag flew over the United Nations in New York City before 1957.


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