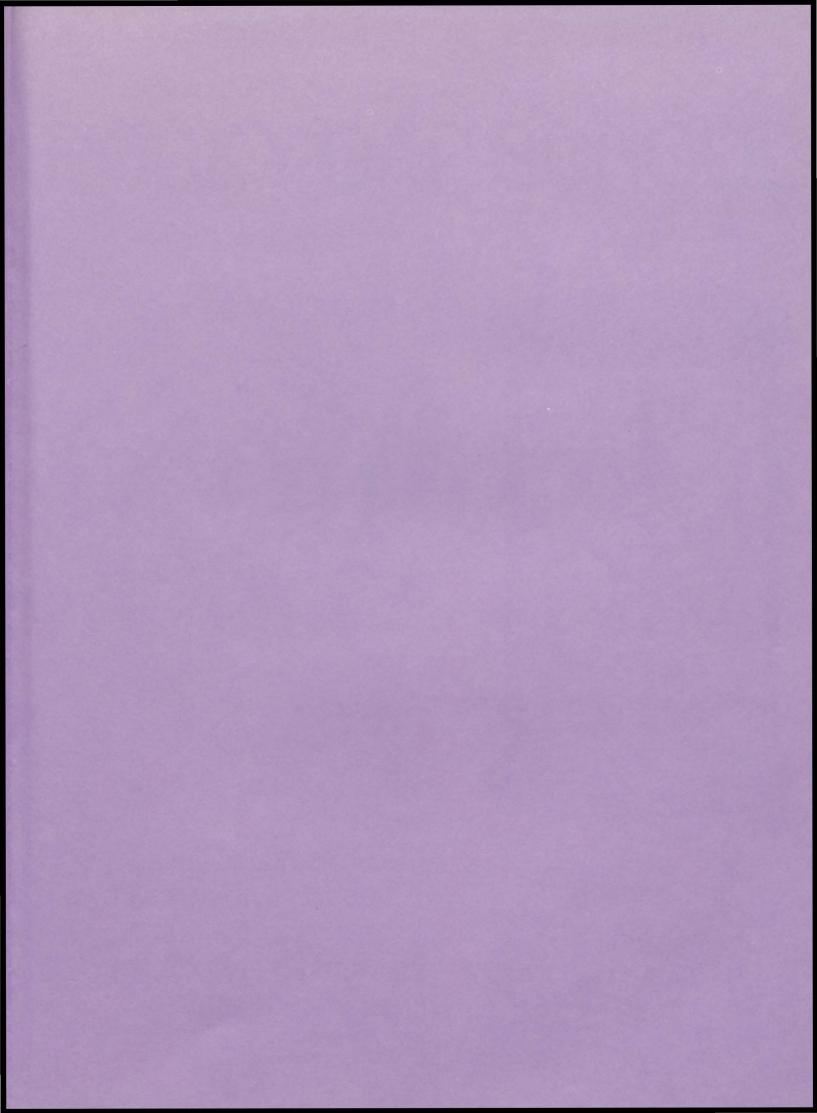
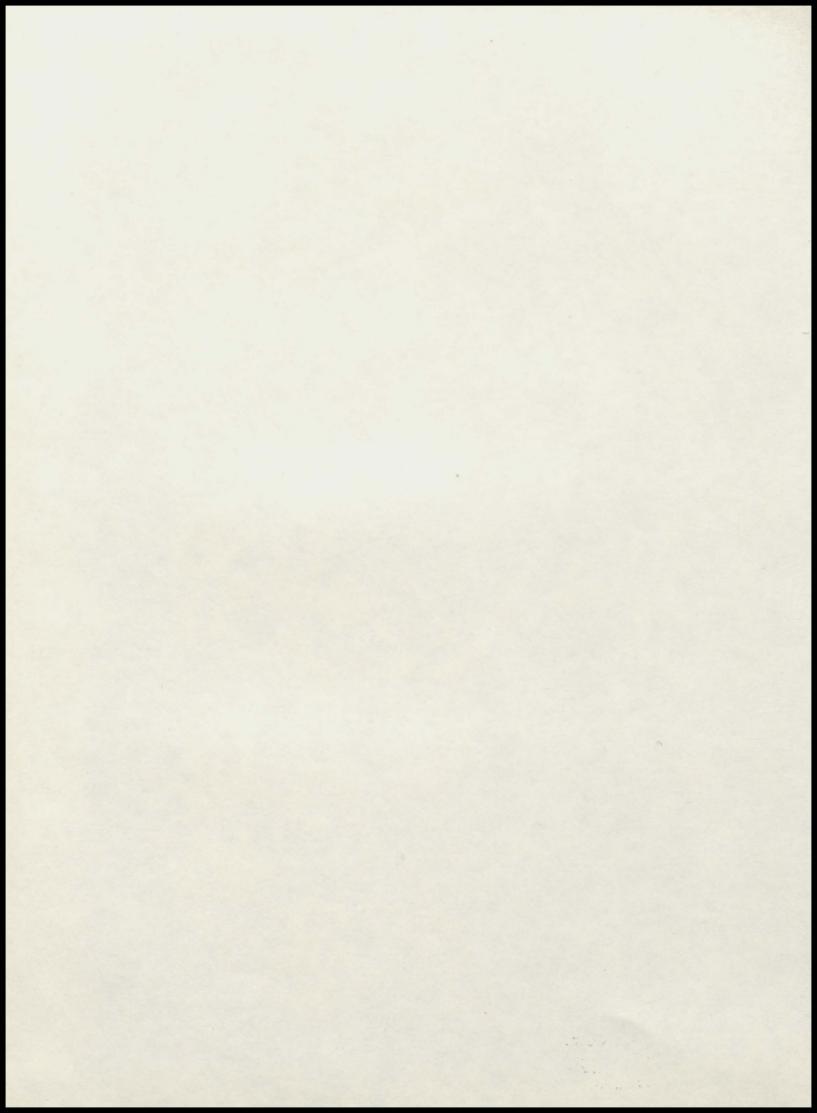
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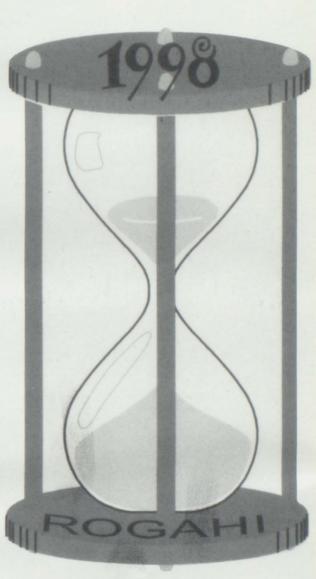


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Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it, until t has passed over us and taken with it a part of ourselves.

John Burroughs

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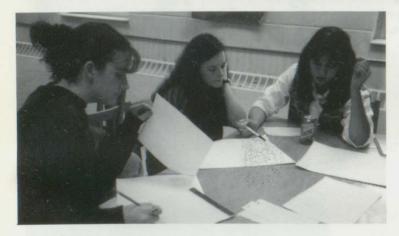
















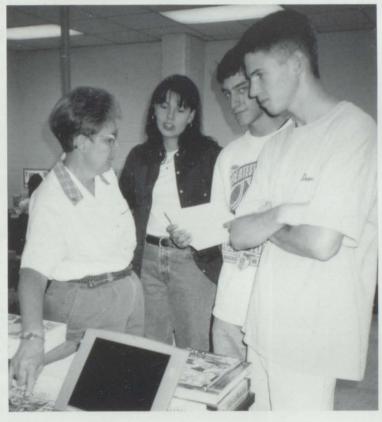




Seniors

Class officers

President: Mark Wilson Vice President: B.J. Carter Secretary: Amy Hatcher Reporter: Kathy Starks Treasurer: Kenneth Shrader, not pictured



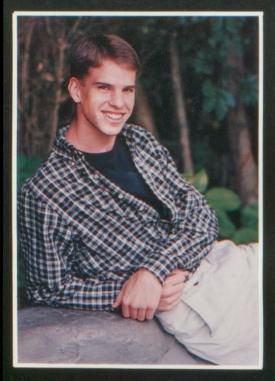








I've been on a calendar, but never on time. Marilyn Monroe



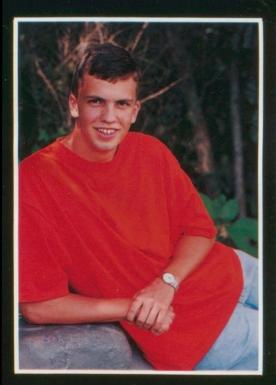
MATTHEW TODD AKERS
Motto: Only after you make the great
sacrifices will you know the true
meaning of victory.



SHANNELL CARRIE BALL Motto: Life is like a piano, what you get out of it depends on how you play it.



JENNIFER ROSE BELCHER
Motto: "No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars or sailed to an uncharted land or opened a new heaven to the human spirit." — Helen Keller



JOSHUA HUNTER BELCHER Motto: He who increases knowledge, increases sorrow.



KRISTEN RENE BRADSHAW Motto: I can complain because a rosebush has thorns or rejoice because a thornbush has roses.



ROXANNE RENE BURGESS



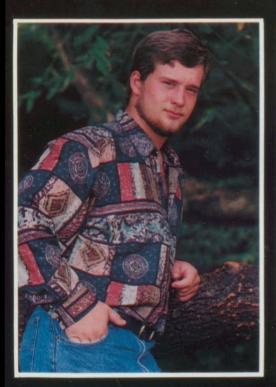
JAMIE RENAE BURTON Motto: Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.



JEREMY DANEAL BURTON



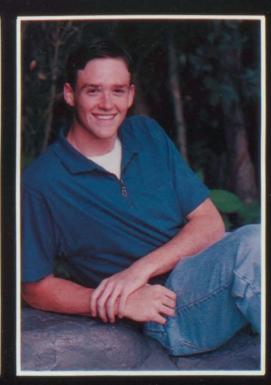
BILLY JOE CARTER Motto: In a dream I cannot see tangled, abstract fallacy. Random turmoil builds in me; I'm addicted to chaos.



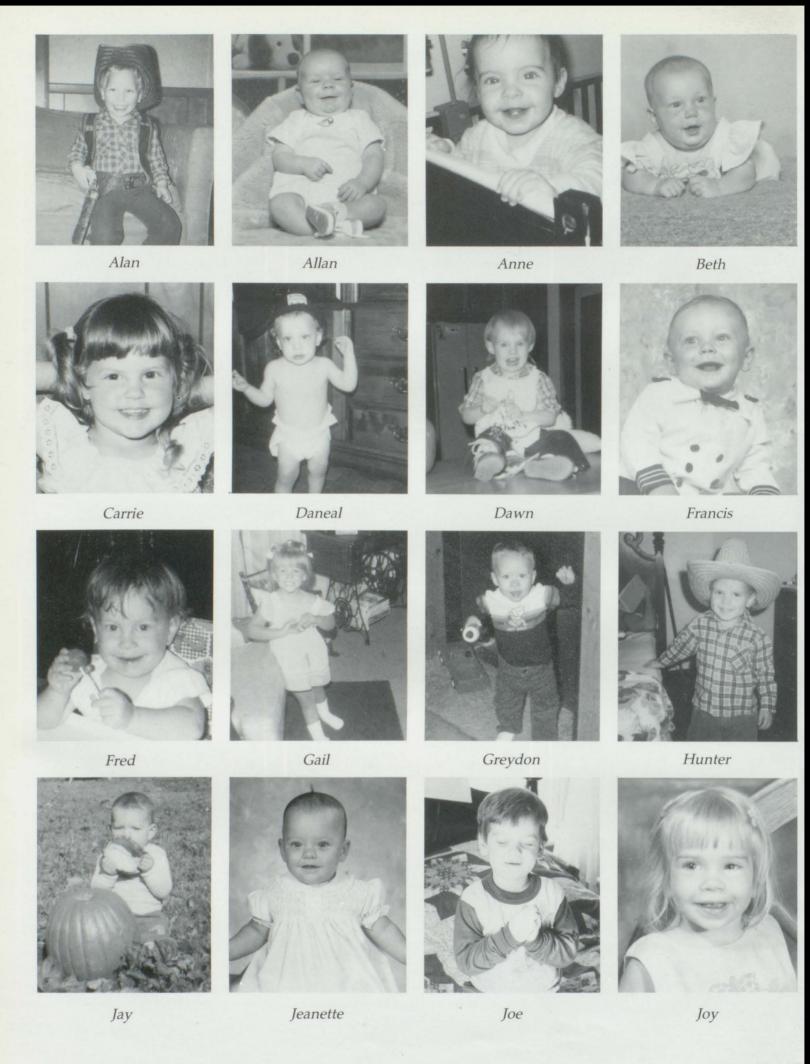
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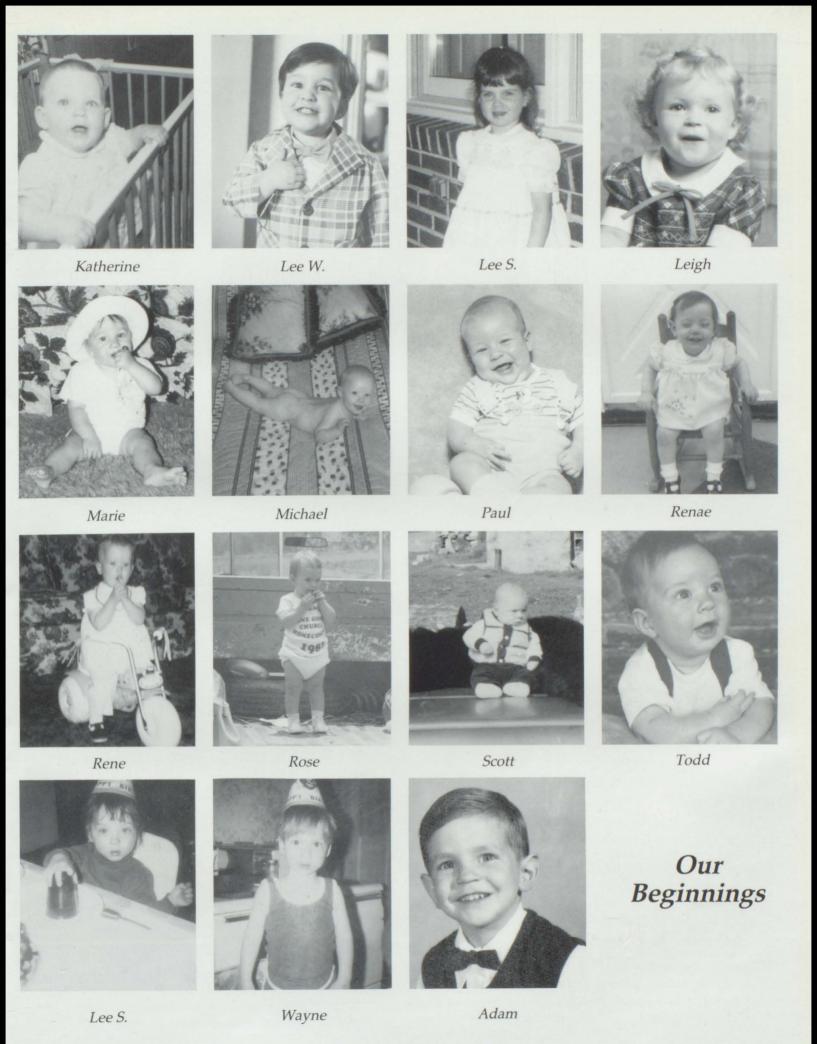


TRACY KATHERINE DUNNACK Motto: Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always remains strong.



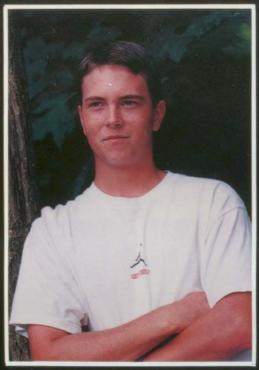
JOSEPH MICHAEL DYKES Motto: "The choices we make dictate the lives we lead." — Danny Devito







SARAH BETH FRENCH
Motto: God gave each of us two ends
— one to sit on and one to think with.
Our success depends on which one
we decide to use.



DERRICK FRED HALL Motto: Determination is the key for success.



AMY GAIL HATCHER Motto: Don't burn bridges. You'll be surprised how many of the same rivers you will cross.



LEIGH-ANNE HUDSON Motto: Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. — John 15:13



JAMIE LEIGH JOHNSTON Motto: Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts.



MICHAEL GREYDON KIDD

Motto: "If a man has any greatness in him, it comes to light — not in one flamboyant hour, but in the ledger of his daily work." — Beryl Markham



TRACY JEANETTE LAMBERT Motto: Be patient. Anything worth having is worth waiting for.



MELISSA DAWN LEEDY Motto: Stick with people who make you laugh, they are much less expensive than a therapist.



JEREMY SCOTT NEAL Motto: When you get the ball, run! Run like there are hornets after you!



JOEY ADAM OSBORNE Motto: Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.



PATRICK FRANCIS PACE Motto: I'll be alive until I'm dead. — John Pace



JULIE MARIE PARNELL Motto: "We don't see things as they are, we seem them as we are." — Anais Nim



Most Studious

Kathy Starks, Shannell Ball, Jennifer Belcher, Jason Sarver, Josh Belcher

Quiestest



Josh Belcher, Stacie Shrader, Jason Sarver, Tracy Dunnack





Most Talented

Kenneth Shrader, Shannell Ball, Matthew Akers, Sarah French

Most Likely To Become President

Jeremy Neal, Josh Belcher, Austin White, Shannell Ball, Jennifer Belcher



Friendliest

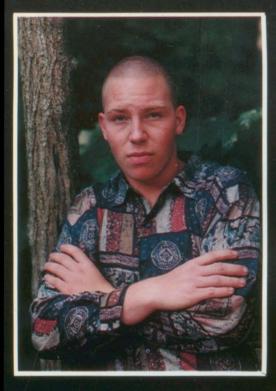
Josh Belcher, Tracy Lambert, Matthew Akers, Shannell Ball, Mark Wilson



Best Friends

Tracy Lambert & Tracy Dunnack, Joey Dykes & Kenneth Shrader, Austin White & Matthew Akers, Jennifer Belcher & Shannell Ball





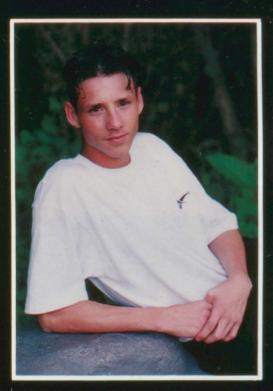
ERIC ALAN PAYNE



AMANDA JOY PHILLIPS
Motto: Don't drive as if you own the road, Drive as if you own the car.



JASON PAUL SARVER Motto: When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell. — Psalm 27:2



KENNETH WAYNE SHRADER Motto: If you want to play high school basketball, you better not be bowling.



STACIE LEE SHRADER

Motto: The journey of a thousand miles begins with one single step.



KATHY LEE STARKS
Motto: You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes. You can
steer yourself any direction you
choose. — Dr. Seuss



JERRY JAY WALKER Motto: Trouble is only opportunity in work clothes.



AUSTIN LEE WHITE Motto: Frogs have it easy, they eat what bugs them.



MARK ALLAN WILSON Motto: If a tree can grow on a rock, then doggonit, we can walk anywhere.





Most Unique

Julie Parnell, Kristen Bradshaw, Mark Wilson, Joey Dykes Not Pictured: B.J. Carter

Most Likely To Become An Olympic Athlete

Sarah French, Matthew Akers, Kenneth Shrader, Melissa Leedy







Million Dollar Smiles

LeighAnne Hudson, Shannell Ball, Austin White, Julie Parnell, Mark Wilson

Biggest Apple Polishers

Jennifer Belcher, Amy Hatcher, Matthew Akers, Austin White, Jason Sarver





Most Likely To Appear On Saturday Night Live

Kristen Bradshaw, Amy Hatcher, Julie Parnell, Joey Dykes, Melissa Leedy, Mark Wilson



Hot Cars & Hot Drivers

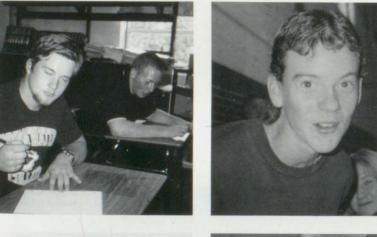
Amy Hatcher, Melissa Leedy, Shannell Ball, Matthew Akers, Jason Sarver, Joey Dykes





























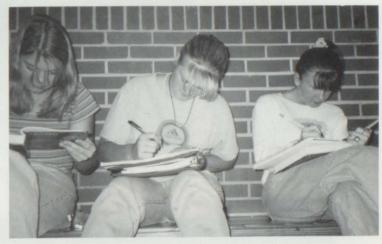




Underclassmen











Tuniors



Tessa Andrews



Misty Balas



Trish Barnett



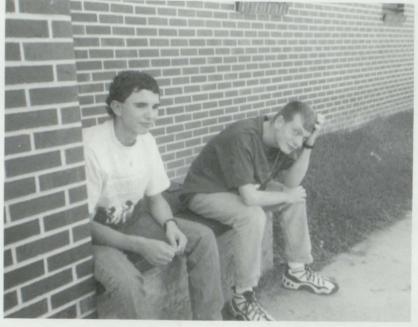
Sara Boone



Courtney Brizendine



Gary Cole



They always seem to find me!



Waylon Cooper



Lisa Gibson



Michael Dent

Amy Jackson



Jessica Jackson



Cassandra Kelley



Anthony Kidd



Chad Kidd



Tony Linkous



Courtney Longworth



Danny Moore



Michael Nelson



Joey Parnell

class of 1999 -



Misty Payne



Robin Payne



Kristin Price



Bradley Pruett



Melissa Rife



Brandy Russell



Holly Smith



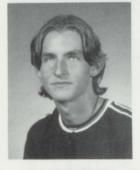
Eric Thompson



Justin B. Trail



Jonathan D. Wall



Chad Williams

Class Officers

President: Waylon Cooper Vice President: Cassandra Kelley Secretary: Eric Thompson Treasurer: Jessica Jackson

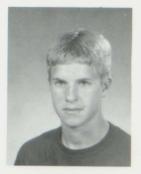


Nathan Wolfe





Sophomores



Adam Akers



Jessica Atha



Shanda Ball



John C. Belcher



Mary Belcher



Crystal Blankenship



Our distinguished class representatives ...



Josh Buchanan



Wendi Cooper



Georgia Dodson



Tracey Dye



Lekisha Farley



Jason Farley



Todd Farley



Jennifer Gibson



Heather Harless



Jeremy A. Harless



Jeremy R. Harless



Jordan Havens

class of 2000 -



Jonathan Hull



Thomas Hull



Bradley Johnson



Joshua Kidd



Mitch Looney



Mark McKee



Jason Meadows



Angela Mercer



Nancy Parnell



Zach Perkins



Zane Perkins



Jami Price



Seth Reed



Stephanie Rice



Laura Rife



Courtney Simpkins



Heath Slaughter



Holly Starks



Tonia White



Constance Whitt



President: Bradley Johnson Vice President: Nancy Parnell Secretary: Zane Perkins Treasurer: Jeremy R. Harless



Freshmen



Cynthia Akers



Shelia Bailey



April Bradshaw



Terra Bradshaw



Jason Burton



Jessica DeHart



Michelle Fisher



Misty Garrison



Adam Goforth



Jamie Hayes



Anthony Horne



Brandi Jackson



Jeffrey Johnson



Nada Lathrop



Ryan Leftwich



Ben Leighton



Talk to the hand, girlfriend!



Nattasha Looney



Tiffany Munson



class of 2001 =



Justin Musick



Nerissa Neal



Jamie Nelson



Kara Perkins



Tessa Pruett



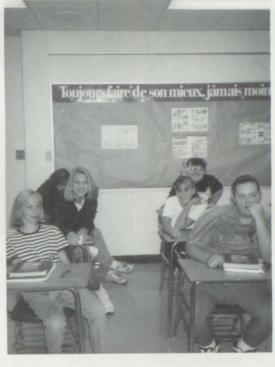
Chad Trexler



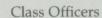
Angela Williams



Joseph Wright



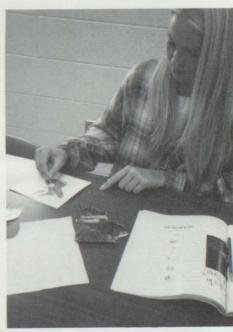
Spice Girls????



President: Kara Perkins Vice President: Joe Morley Secretary: Jessica DeHart Treasurer: Terra Bradshaw



Is this the way home?



Mrs. Henthron is a slave driver

8th Grade



Heather Barnett



Richard Beers



Joey Begley



Elizabeth Blankenship Ashley Blankenship





Jessica Bowen



Hey Derek ... What's number four?



We're tired of holding up this wall



Henry Brooks



Miranda Carver



Derrick Clark



Jessica Conley



Matthew Dent



Adriana Faulkner



Kevin Gilmore



Hope Harless



Jacob Havens



Paul Hull



Joe Jackson



Deidre Jarrell

class of 2002



Derek Lewis



Amanda Looney



Crystal McKee



Jonathan Morehead



Chrystal Myers



Mollie Neal



Enjoying a lunch time treat



Will Neal



Chris Rife



Trista Robertson





Jon Sarver



Jon Smith



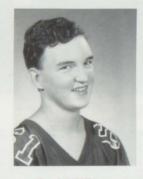
Megan Smith



Cassie Stanley



Jeromy Sutphin



Carl Williams



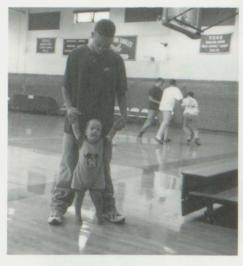
Aaron Wolfe



President: Adriana Faulkner

Vice President: Ashley Blankenship Secretary: Amanda Looney Treasurer: Hope Harless





Mommie, Wow, I'm a big kid now!



Any openings for an exotic dancer?



Contemplating ...?



Joe Cool



Guthrie & Son — this fall on NBC!



Slacker! Get down and give me twenty ...



Football Friday!



Barbie Girl???



Jerry Jay's Tutoring Service



Oh, no, Georgia, here he comes! 26 We'll change the grades later!



We've got five minutes to get this Chemistry done.



Friends forever

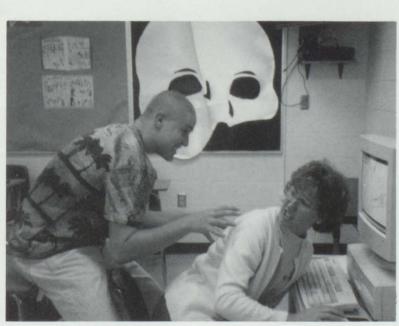


Cotton-Pickin' ...



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Mr. Bowen working hard!



Sure, girls are equal to guys

Tickle me Peery!!

Faculty



PRINCIPAL Charles Puckett



SECRETARY Sharon Sutphin



It's hopeless, We'll never have the effect we want.



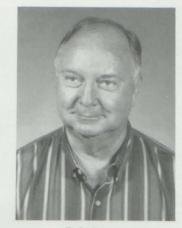
Marlene Belcher Guidance Counselor



Vance Bird English



Scott Bowen English



Bob Correll Band



Maryanne Davidson Librarian



John Dodson History



Rick Donithan Social Studies



Jerry Groseclose Math, Economics



Barry Guthrie Science



Joyce Henthron Art, Home Economics



Ruth Looney Business Ed.



Rae lee Mills Special Ed.



Rebecca Peery French



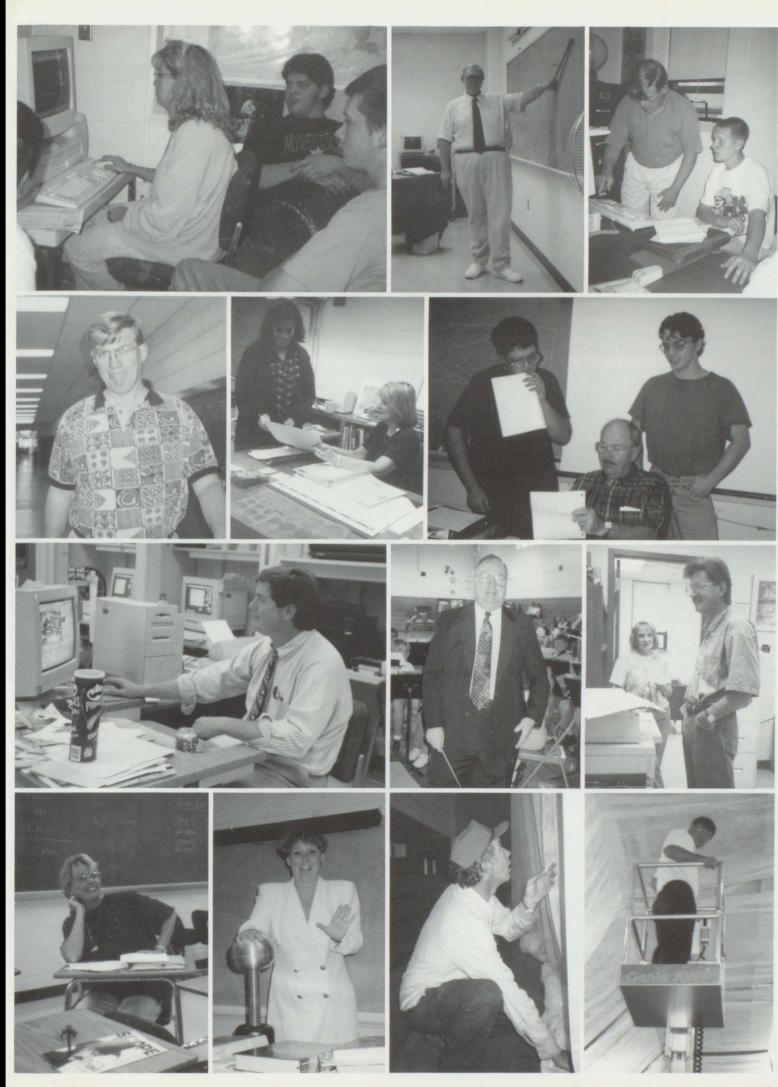
James Sink Asst. Principal, Math



John Thompson Agricultural Science



Dan Tibbs Health, PE







Mary Puckett, Barbara Caudill and Eva Tuggle work hard to prepare breakfast and lunch at our school. Judy Tolbert helps Greta Conley find something on the computer in the library.



Peggy Morgan helps out in the Pre-School room.



Barry Bradshaw gets some extra help from Rosie Pruett.



Our cafeteria manager is Phyllis Umbarger.



Terri Gibson works on the sprayer before washing dishes.



Marlene Havens helps Chris Smith on his PE test.



Barbara cleans after lunch.



Cleaning the kitchen after lunchtime.



Bus Drivers Randy Johnson, Jim Sheets, Shirley Harless, Richard Neal, Judy Tolbert, Marlene Havens, Roger Sheets, Flora Harner, Gerri Stowers



Custodian Curt Vanhoozer



Custodian Gaye Dalton



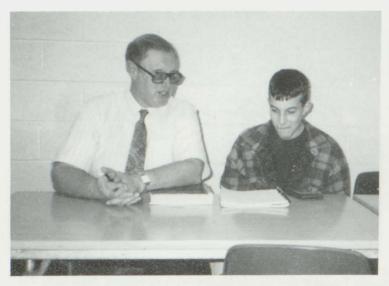
Maintenance Johnny Gibson



Chapter 1 Coordinator Sue Beavers







help from Mr. Sink.



Jacob takes advantage of lunchtime to get some extra Tracey and Holly provide some assistance to Mrs. Gregory during Elementary Field Day.



Mrs. Davidson putting up November's bulletin board. What are you thankful for?



Students along with Mr. Dodson take a tour of the Indian Village located in Bastian.



At the FHA Halloween party, students could get their fortunes read by Ms. Mills — the soothsayer.



Flora substitutes at our school. Jason and Mitch love having her here.

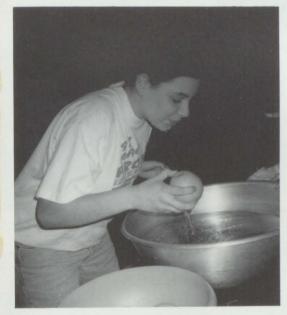


Mr. Bowen and his class are really getting into reading those poems.



ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES















SENIOR BETA

Eric Thompson, Josh Belcher, Eric Compton, Seth Reed, Bradley Johnson, Misty Balas, Holly Smith, Jessica Jackson, Mr. Sink — Sponsor, JD Wall, Courtney Brizendine, Cassandra Kelley, Tonia White, Kristen Bradshaw, Tracy Lambert, Jeremy Harless, Jeremy Neal, Shanda Ball, Jason Sarver, Tessa Andrews, Shannell Ball, Sara Boone, Kathy Starks, Courtney Simpkins, Jennifer Belcher, Angela Mercer, Georgia Dodson



Beta Convention Beauties



Just because it's a Beta Convention, doesn't mean I have to get up at five o'clock.



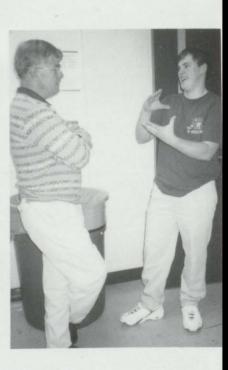
Cassandra gets information in the library for her English paper.



First Lady!!



Cool and Confident



JD tells a fish story in great detail.

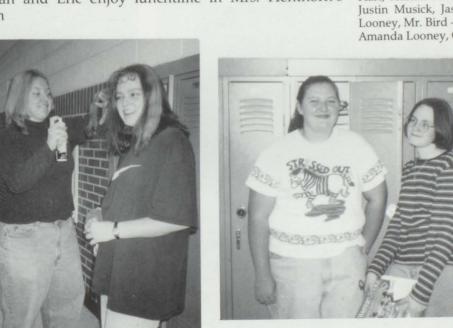


Some sophomores and eighth graders BOND during lunch.



Adrian and Eric enjoy lunchtime in Mrs. Henthorn's room

by Terra.



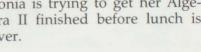
Nattash's shirt says it all — STRESSED Angela gets her hair colored free OUT

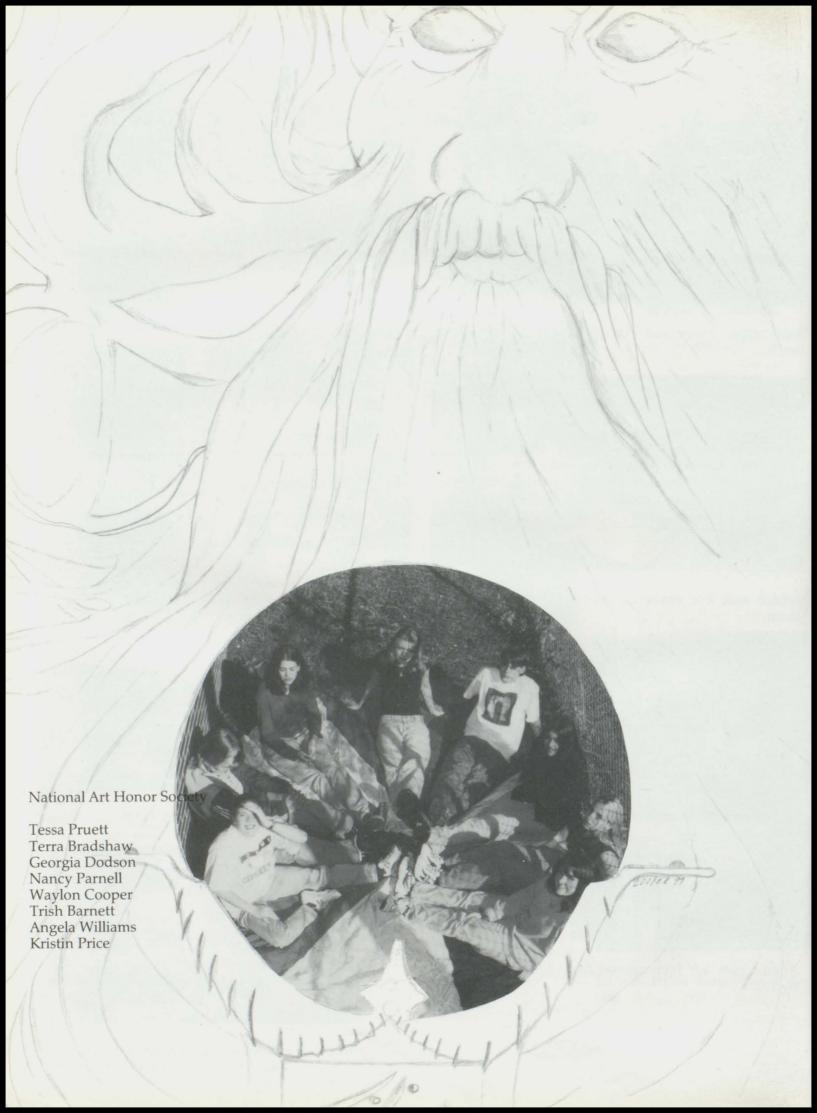


JUNIOR BETA Joseph Morley, April Bradshaw, Mollie Neal, Jessica Bowen, Jessica De-Hart, Adrian Faulkner, Cynthia Akers, Kara Perkins, Crystal Myers, Justin Musick, Jason Burton, Ryan Leftwich, Jeff Johnson, Nattasha Looney, Mr. Bird — Sponsor, Ben Leighton Not Pictured: Shelia Bailey, Amanda Looney, Crystal McKee



Tonia is trying to get her Algebra II finished before lunch is over.







WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Sarah French, Jennifer Belcher, Derrick Hall, Kathy Starks, Melissa Leedy, Michael
Kidd, Tracy Lambert, Matt Akers, Shannell Ball, Joey Dykes, Misty Balas, Sara
Boone, Austin White, Holly Smith, Josh Belcher, Eric Thompson, JD Wall, Courtney
Brizendine, Kristen Bradshaw

Sarah getting her fortune read by the sooth-sayer.



Eric studying for that big World History test.



Hang on Holly!!



Aren't concessions fun?



Guess who!



I know it's in here



Check out that hairdo



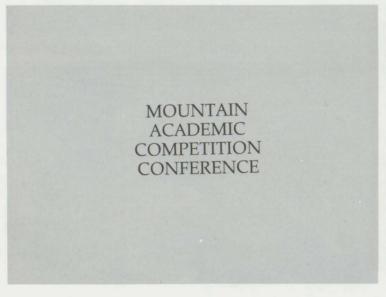
We've got five minutes to get this done before the bell rings.



English Team Misty Balas, Tonia White, Jessica Bowen, Kristen Bradshaw, Georgia Dodson Coach — Bonnie Dodson



Science Team Richard Beers, Holly Smith, Shannell Ball, Waylon Cooper, Mark Wilson, JD Wall Coach — Barry Guthrie

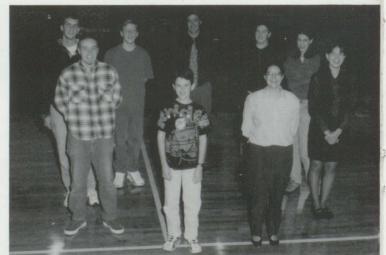




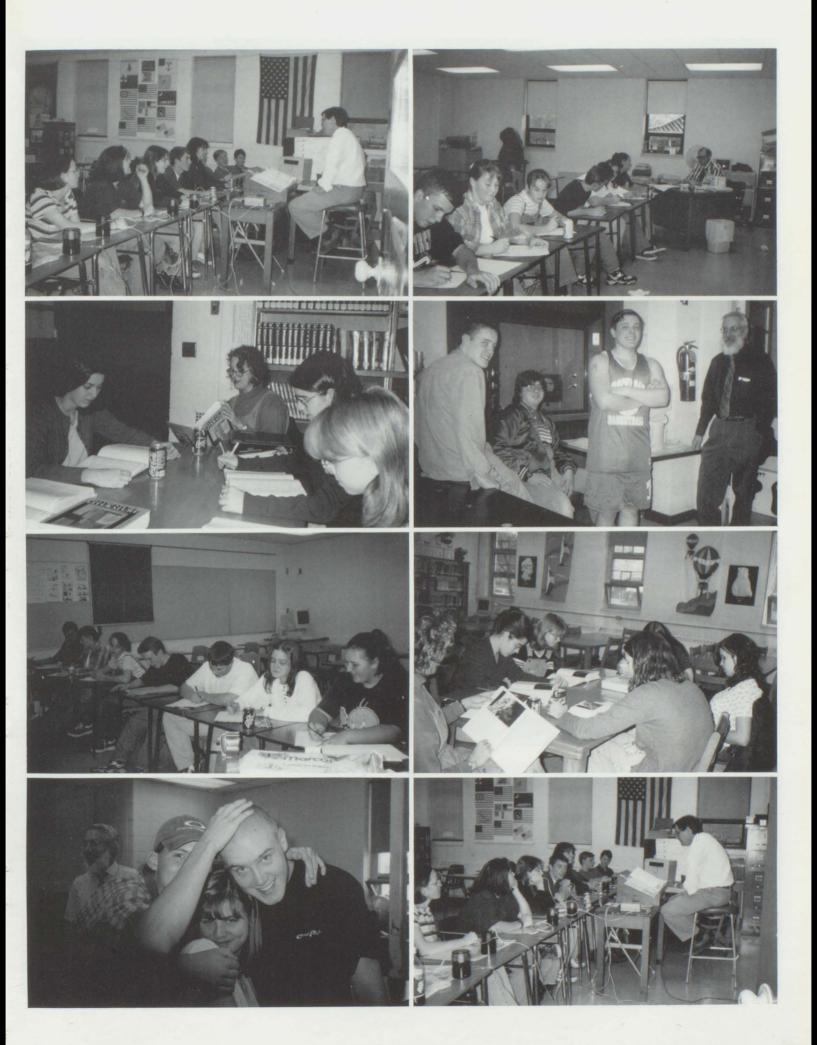
Math Team Tessa Andrews, Nattasha Looney, Terra Bradshaw, Josh Belcher, Bradley Johnson, Seth Reed, Austin White, Angela Mercer, Amanda Looney Coach — James Sink



Social Studies Team
April Bradshaw, Tiffany Munson, Adriana Faulkner, Erik Compton,
Jessica DeHart, Heath Slaughter, Jennifer Belcher, Eric Thompson,
Ryan Leftwich, JC Belcher Coach — John Dodson



All Around Team Mark Wilson, Erik Compton, Tonia White, Jennifer Belcher, Georgia Dodson, JC Belcher, Mr. Dodson, Heath Slaughter, Josh Belcher







National STAR Events First Place Winner in Job Interviewing Tonia White

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Officers: President — Kara Perkins, Vice President — Trish Barnett, Secretary — Mary Belcher, Treasurer — Kristen Bradshaw, Parliamentarian — Tonia White, Historian — Holly Bone, Reporter — Megan Smith, Brandy Russell, Jamie Johnston, Holly Starks, Tracy Dunnack, Melissa Leedy, Ashley Blankenship, Constance Whitt, Roxanne Burgess, Tracey Dye, Wendi Cooper, Melissa Rife, Angela Mercer, Stephanie Rice, Kristin Price, Amanda Phillips, Crystal Blankenship, Stacie Shrader, Jessica Atha, Mollie Neal, Cynthia Akers, Tessa Pruett, Courtney Longworth, Angela Williams, Miranda Carver, Brandi Jackson, Lekisha Farley, Nada Lathrop, Amy Hatcher, Nerissa Neal, Heather Barnett, Jessica Conley, Crystal Myers, Robin Payne, Deidre Jarrell, Leighanne Hudson, Jamie Burton









FHA State STAR Events Winners Courtney Longworth, Tonia White, Trish Barnett





FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA SENIORS

LeighAnne Hudson, Amy Hatcher, Matthew Akers, Julie Parnell, Tracy Dunnack, Jennifer Belcher, Jason Sarver, Shannell Ball, Tracy Lambert, Austin White, Josh Belcher, Kathy Starks, Jeremy Neal



Getting ready to attend the New River FBLA Regional Conference





FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA JUNIORS

Amy Jackson, Michael Nelson, Melissa Rife, Sara Boone, J.D. Wall, Misty Balas, Holly Smith, Trish Barnett, Eric Thompson, Courtney Longworth, Cassandra Kelley, Bradley Pruett, Jessica Jackson



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES

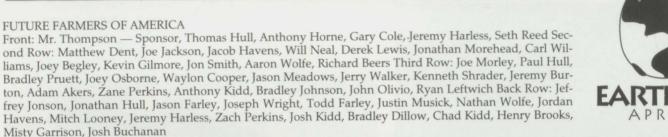
Michelle Fisher, Heath Slaughter, Cynthia Akers, Tonia White, Jami Price, Lekisha Farley, Holly Starks, Constance Whitt, Tracey Dye, Adam Akers, Jordan Havens, Wendi Cooper, Nerissa Neal















GREENHANDS
Front: Jonathan
Morehead, Paul Hull,
Joey Begley, Jon
Smith, Aaron Wolfe,
Richard Beers, Kevin
Gilmore Back: Carl
Williams, Jacob
Havens, Joe Jackson,
Derek Lewis, Josh
Kidd, Jeremy Harless,
John Olivio, Matthew
Dent, Will Neal



TRACTOR DRIVING PARTICIPANTS Jeff Johnson, Justin Musick, Jerry Walker, Nathan Wolfe, Jeremy Harless, Bradley Johnson







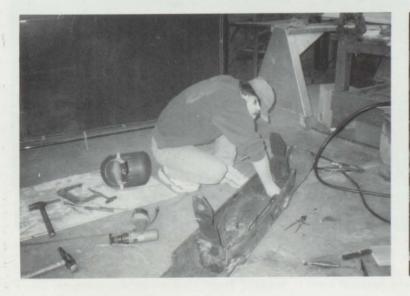
KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN Roxanne Burgess, Mark Wilson, Kristen Bradshaw, Joey Osborne, Michael Nelson, Seth Reed, Kenny Shrader, Jeremy Harless, Jerry Walker, Thomas Hull, Jeremy Burton, Todd Farley







FORESTRY JUDGING TEAM Front: Paul Hull, Aaron Wolfe, Jacob Havens, Will Neal Back: Jeremy Harless, Seth Reed, Jeremy Harless, Anthony Horne, Ryan Leftwich, Nathan Wolfe











Sarah sang "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" at the Christmas Performance

BLAND COUNTY BAND

First Row: Andy Sarver, Chad Brewer, Daniel Thompson, Shane Thompson, David Wilcot, Terra Bradshaw, Joey Walker, Kelly Sluss, Adrian Faulkner Second Row: Samantha Bird, Katie Muncey, Ashleigh Sarver, Sara Boone, Renee Gross, Jami Price, Amanda Looney, Angela Mercer Third Row: Michael Lambert, Sarah French, Constance Whitt, Crystal Stiltner, Shannell Ball, Shanda Ball, Mollie Neal, Melissa Leedy, Heather Morehead, Crystal Hancock, Jodi Crabtree, Denita Harden Back Row: Ben Leighton, Sarah Bird, Tonia White, Curtis Brewer, Kathy Starks, Eric Thompson, Joe Meadows, Virginia Presley, Nathan Winters, Chase Thomas, Andrew Schonoman





BLAND COUNTY CHOIR

Sarah French, Constance Whitt, Erin Thompson, Ryan Newberry, Misty Balas, J.D. Wall, Terra Bradshaw, Crystal Blankenship, Cassie Stanley, Jessica Bowen, Debra Wall — Director









PHOTO JOURNALISM CLASS

Sara Boone, Robin Payne, Stephanie Rice, Jeremy Neal, Cassandra Kelley, Tessa Andrews, Melissa Rife, Amy Jackson, Jamie Burton, Heather Harless, Jessica Jackson, Stacie Shrader, Brandi Russell, Jessica Atha, Crystal Blankenship, Kristen Bradshaw, Holly Smith, Misty Balas, Roxanne Burgess



Jessica works to get her article done for the school newspaper.



FORENSICS Crystal Blankenship, J.C. Belcher



4-H MEMBERS

Front: Mary Belcher, Holly Smith, Sarah French, Melissa Leedy, Jeremy Neal, Courtney Longworth, Jessica Jackson Second Row: Heath Slaughter, Heather Harless, Nancy Parnell, Kristin Price, Courtney Brizendine, Jamie Johnston, Lisa Gibson, Kara Perkins, Jeromy Sutphin, Tonia White, Crystal McKee, Amanda Looney, Tiffany Munson, Courtney Simpkins Third Row: Cassandra Kelley, Ben Leighton, Cynthia Akers, Austin White, Amy Jackson, Mark Wilson, Shannell Ball, JD Wall, Constance Whitt, Jessica DeHart, Josh Belcher, Mollie Neal, April Bradshaw, Adrian Faulkner, Terra Bradshaw, Shanda Ball, Georgia Dodson, Angela Mercer, Jennifer Belcher, Kathy Starks Back: Eric Thompson, Zach Perkins, Bradley Pruett, Jeff Johnson



Chillin' at the Chicago Airport!



Taking time to pose for a picture at the Denver Airport.



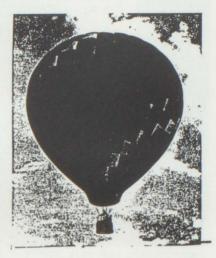
Passing through Wyoming ...



Junior Leaders at summer camp.







PROJECT DISCOVERY Front: Lisa Gibson, Shannell Ball, Misty Balas, Derrick Hall Back: Josh Belcher, Jennifer Belcher, Tracy Lambert, Trish Barnett, Melissa Rife, Seth Reed





WYTHEVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE UPWARD BOUND Crystal Blankenship, Nattasha Looney, Richard Beers, Jennifer Gibson, Wendi Cooper, Jamie Nelson, Mr. Guthrie — Sponsor



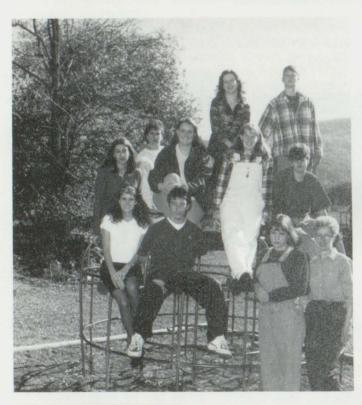




VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ACADEMIC COMPETITION DISTRICT WINNERS JC Belcher, Holly Smith, Jennifer Belcher, Georgia Dodson, Mark Wilson, JD Wall, Kristen Bradshaw, Josh Belcher



KNOWLEDGE MASTER OPEN
Ranked 13 out of 111 schools in the US with less than 200 class enrollment. Georgia Dodson, Josh Belcher, Jennifer Belcher, Eric Thompson, Kathy Starks, Tonia White, JC Belcher, Erik Compton Not pictured: Mark Wilson



ELEMENTARY VOLUNTEERS

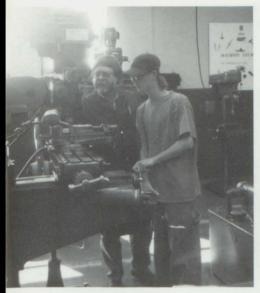
Amy Hatcher, Mrs. Davidson — sponsor, Courtney Brizendine, Eric Thompson, Georgia Dodson, Courtney Longworth, Melissa Leedy, Courtney Simpkins, Amanda Phillips, Kristen Bradshaw, Mike Nelson











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Football Homecoming Queen Debbie Munsey escorted by Derrick Hall

Homecomings

Football Queen Contestants
Leisa Hagy, Amy Hatcher, Debbie Munsey, Stacie Shrader
Junior Attendants
Cassandra Kelley, Jessica Umbarger
Basketball Queen Contestants
Shannell Ball, Julie Parnell, Stacie Shrader
Princess Contestants
Courtney Brizendine, Jessica
Jackson, Melissa Rife

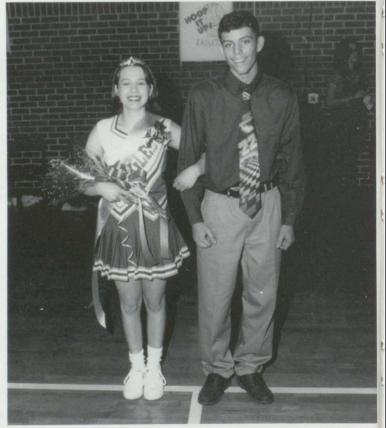




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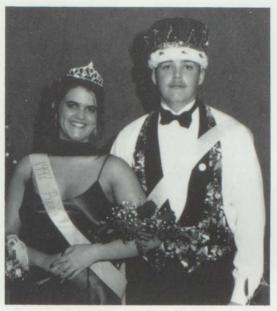


Basketball Homecoming Queen Stacie Shrader escorted by B.J. Carter



Basketball Homecoming Princess Jessica Jackson escorted by Bradley Pruett





PROM QUEEN & KING Sarah Burge & Nick Bruffey



SWEETHEART KING & QUEEN Joey Dykes & Tonya Bradshaw



MISS ROCKY GAP Cynthia Akers — 1st Runner-Up Tonya Bradshaw — 1997 Miss Rocky Gap, Melissa Horne — 1996 Miss Rocky Gap, Jamie Johnston — 2nd Runner-Up









Kenny on Monday



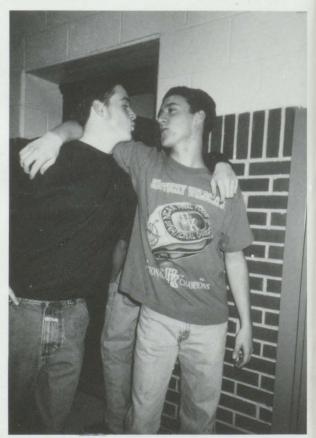
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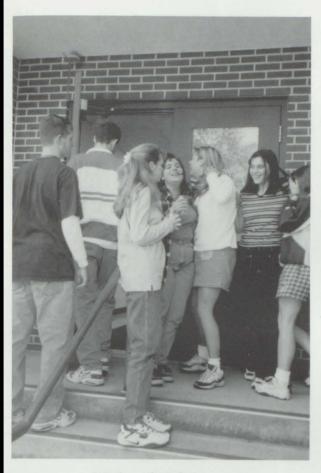
Compare and Contrast



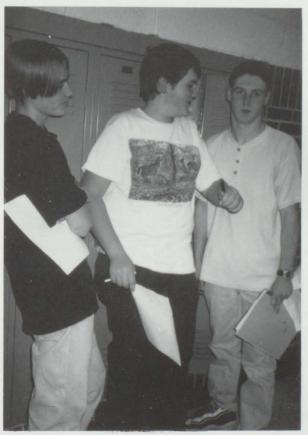
Kenny on Tuesday



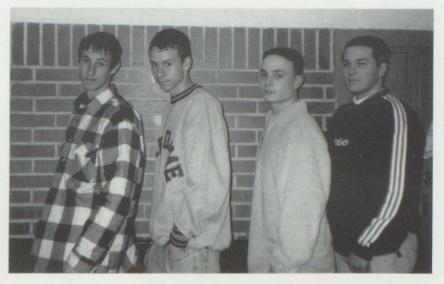
Seems like they listened to "2 become 1" too many times.



We love lunchtime.



I don't know ...



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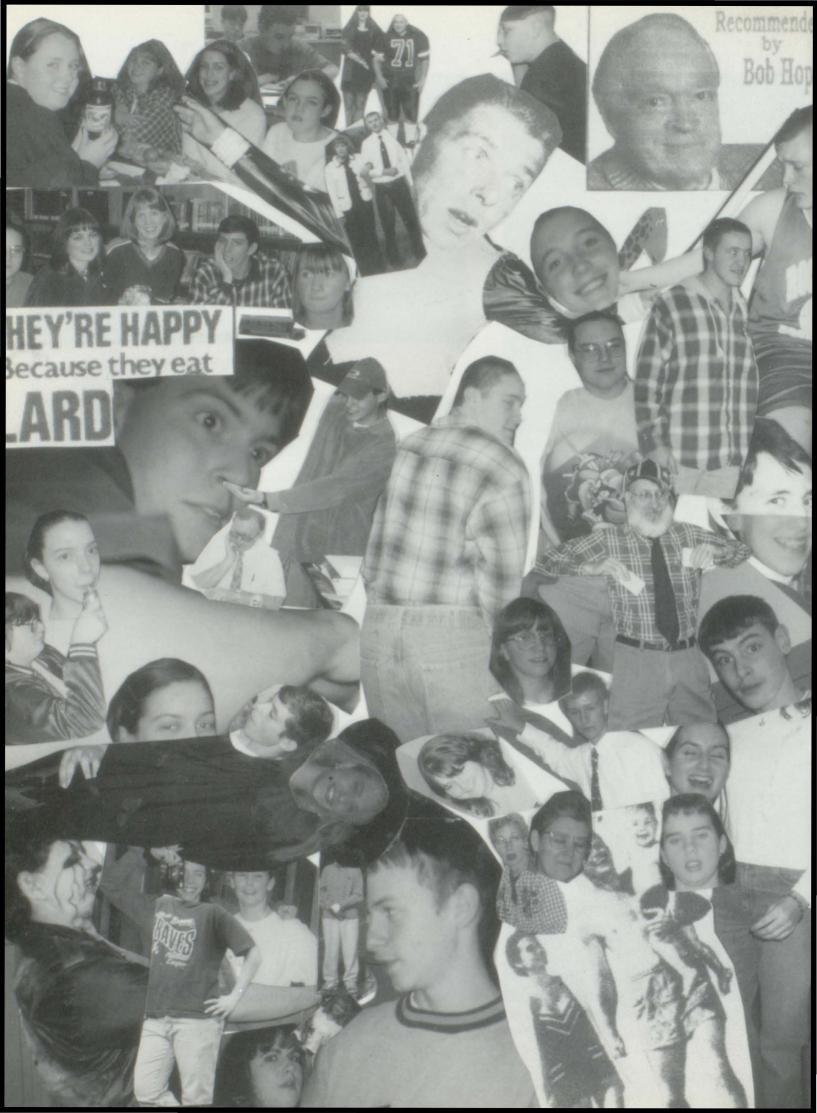
We brush our teeth with Colgate.



State of Confusion???



My daddy packs my lunch for me EVERY morning.



SPORTS

















Varsity



Captain: Sarah French



Front: Melissa Leedy, Sarah French Middle: Constance Whitt, Sara Boone, Randy Johnson — Coach, Lisa Gibson, Misty Balas Back: Tessa Andrews, Courtney Longworth, Nancy Parnell

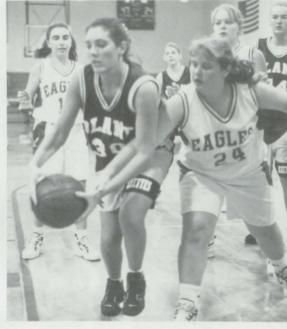


Captain: Melissa Leedy















Basketball

Junior Varsity



Captains: Laura Rife, Angela Mercer Adriana Faulkner, Mollie Neal, Nattasha Looney, Terra Bradshaw, Randy Johnson — Coach, April Bradshaw, Crystal McKee, Jessica DeHart

















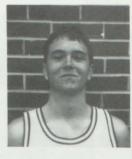


Basketball

Varsity



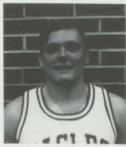
Front: Jason Sarver, Josh Belcher, Joey Dykes, Michael Kidd, Matt Akers Back: Adam Akers, Kenneth Shrader, Derrick Hall, JD Hall, Patrick Pace, Charles Puckett — Coach



Derrick Hall



Michael Kidd



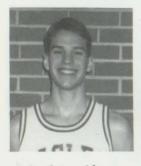
Patrick Pace







Kenneth Shrader



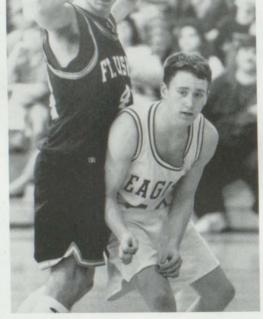
Matthew Akers



Josh Belcher

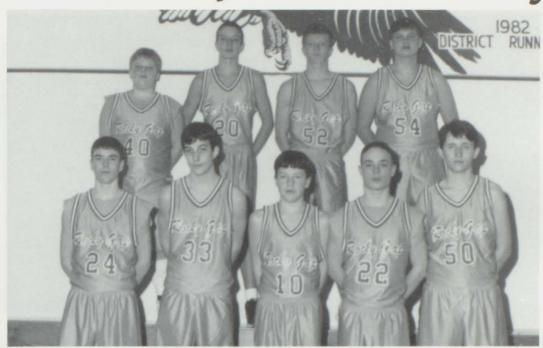


Joey Dykes



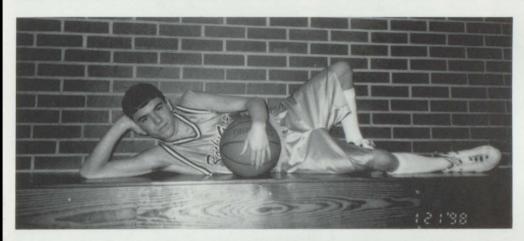


Junior Varsity



Zach Perkins, Jacob Havens, Jonathan Morehead, Zane Perkins, Justin Musick, Jeromy Sutphin, Jeffrey Johnson, Jeremy Harless, Ben Leighton Not Pictured: Josh Kidd





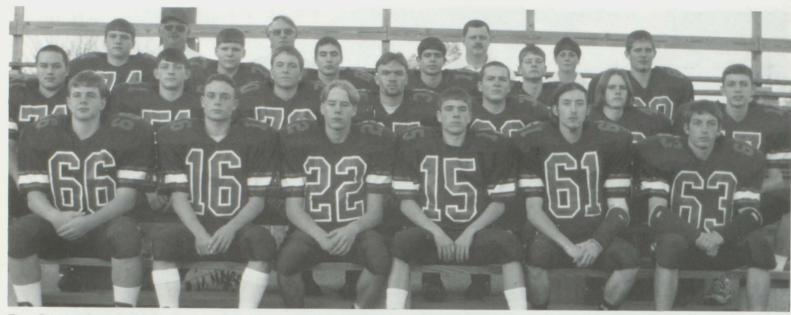






Basketball

Football



First Row: Adam Goforth, Zane Perkins, Mark McKee, Zach Perkins, Isaac Tyeryar, Eric Thompson Second Row: Gary Cole, Jerry Walker, Derrick Hall, Jeremy Neal, Anthony Kidd, Ricky Olivo, Jeremy Burton Third Row: Ben Leighton, Charlie Stiltner, Chad Perkey, Jesse Goss, Michael Nelson, Jeremiah Tate Fourth Row: Coaches: Dave Lambert, Stephen Kelley, Norman Dillow, Margaret Harless



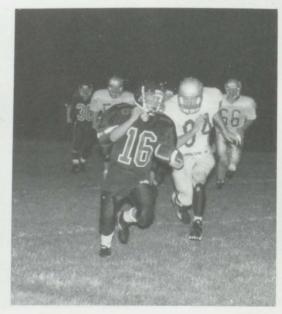


Seniors Jeremy Burton Derrick Hall Jeremy Neal Jerry Walker









Go Bears!

Cheerleaders



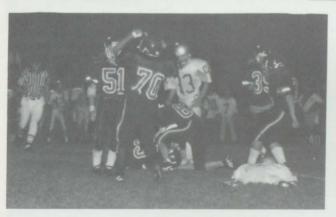


Front: Stephanie Kelley, Debbie Munsey, Leisa Hagy, Laura Clifton, Holly Smith, Kara Perkins — Bear, Katie Muncy, Crystal Hancock



















Cheerleaders



Front: Courtney Brizendine, Sara Boone Middle: Tonia White Back: Jessica Jackson















Front: Jamie Nelson, Amanda Looney Back: Mary Beth Belcher, Adriana Faulkner, Jamie Price

Eagle Spirit!

And The Fans













Go Wild!!











Varsity



Front: Melissa Leedy, Tracy Lambert, Tracy Dunnack, Sarah French, Kathy Starks Back: Courtney Simpkins, Cassandra Kelley, Holly Smith





















Sarah French



Tracy Lambert



Melissa Leedy



Kathy Starks

Junior Varsity



Front: Nancy Parnell, Angela Mercer, Georgia Dodson, Constance Whitt Back: Kara Perkins, Terra Bradshaw, Nattasha Looney, Ashley Blankenship, Cynthia Akers, Amy Buchanan, Jessica Conley















Volleyball

Golf





Senior Michael Kidd

Front: Michael Kidd, JD Wall, Nathan Wolfe Back: Jeromy Sutphin, Aaron Wolfe















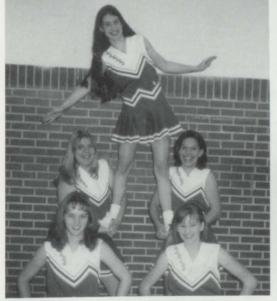


































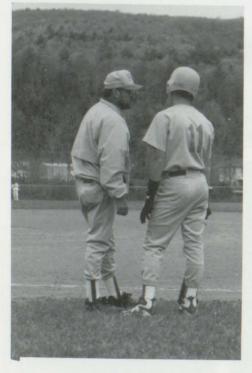
Austin strikes three. You're out!!!



Jeremy, where are you going?



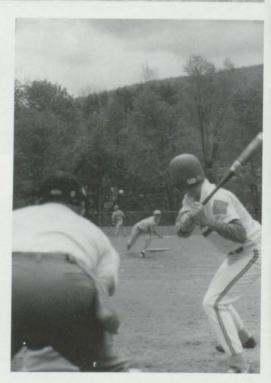




Derrick gets some tips from Coach Richardson.



J.D., why is your shirt hanging out??



Adam pitching another strike.



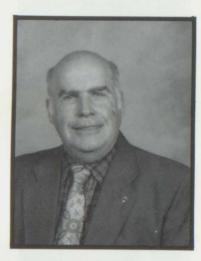
Gentlemen, what would you like for lunch today?



How much farther to China?

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PRINCIPAL James Harvey



SECRETARY Wanda Radford





Sheree Barton 6th & 7th grade



Sandra Bowling Kindergarten



Brenda Braswell Resource



Mary Pat Bullins 5th grade



Louise Carr 2nd grade



Bonnie Dodson 4th grade



Deloras Gregory PE/Computer



Carol Grim 4th grade



Margaret Harless 6th & 7th grade



Karen McCardle 2nd grade





Mr. Correll working out be tween classes.





Irene Melvin Kindergarten



Mary Moore 3rd grade



Mary Oxley 3rd grade



Diana Phipps 5th grade



Wanda Powers 6th & 7th grade



Donna Silber Reading



Vicki Spurgeon 1st grade



Dolores Thompson Resource/Asst. Principal



There you go, Ms. Oxley. Now you're getting the hang of it.



Michelle Thompson Pre-School/Speech



Dorcas White 1st grade







7th Grade



Cody Agee



Brittany Andrews



Sarah Austin



Nichole Bailey



Chris Balas



Brandon Blessing



Jessica Bradshaw



Trista Bradshaw



Megan Burns



Nichole Carr



John Darby



Edward Farmer



Samantha French



Adam Gore



Jessica Harner



John Holt



Rebecca Holt



Bridget Hull



Sidney Hull



Amy Johnson



Lauren Kitts

Ms. Barton & Ms. Harless & Ms. Powers



Brian Lambert



Alisha Looney



Candace Mitchem



Jason Musick



Jessica Nelson



Angela Nunn



Pick me Mrs. Barton, I know the answer.



Amber Payne



John Phillips



Tyler Pruett



Courtney Rife



Pamela Roberts



Danielle Rose



Jim Scott



Daryl Stanley



James Steele



Julie Taylor



Stacey Vaughn



Robert Walker



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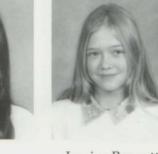


Amy Wilson

6th Grade









Rachel Bailey

Jessica Barnett

James Belcher











Jenna Blankenship

Britany Bowling

Nathaniel Bowling







Dustin Carter

Josh Conley

Jessica Cox









Richard Ferguson

Kayla Gibson

Kyle Linkous

Ms. Barton & Ms. Harless & Ms. Powers



Alicia McLemore



Jason Munson



Joshua Neal



Shellee Nelson



Jarret Payne



Daniel Rife



Matthew Shrader

Boys will be boys,

they'll

change.



Clint Slaughter



never



Chris Smith



Blake Stowers



Shawn Sutphin



Nathan and Dustin study about China with Mrs. Stockner.



David Taylor



Emily Williams

5th Grade



Tyler Akers



Katie Armstrong



Samantha Belcher



Alex Clark



Naomi Clevinger



Christina Dillow



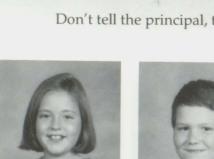
Don't tell the principal, the teacher's dead!!!



Dwayne Flack



John French



Melissa Hagy









Mark Gregory

Ronald Kinder



Justin Lilly

Andrew Harless



Amber Looney



Lyndsey Hudson



Amy Looney



Shaine Mabry

Ms. Bullins & Ms. Phipps



Matthew McKee



Joseph Morehead



Brandon Morris



Justin Nelson



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Michael Rogers







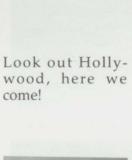
Chris Russell



Brandon Scott



Kristin Stowers





Mandy Stowers



Maria Walker



Andrew Willis



4th Grade



Eric Austin



Gavin Blankenship



Kevin Blankenship

You mean I have to read this whole book tonight?





Joshua Blessing



Zach Blessing



Richard Buchanan



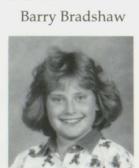
Krystle Carter



Sabrina Clark



Anthony Bradshaw



Greta Conley



Blake Crouse



Zachary Deshazo



Michael Ellis



Tiffany Griffith



Justin Griggs



Evan Harner



Michael Holt



Seth Hull

Ms. Dodson & Ms. Grim



Christina Inscore



Andrew Jennings



Nicole Lambert



Mary Ann Lamie



Jacob Leighton



Jeremiah Morley



Matthew Morris



Megan Munson





Brandon Murray



Brittany Nelson



Christopher Peak



Jeremy Phillips



Rachel Reed



Derek Robertson



Michael Shelton



Abby Shrader



Aaron Slaughter



Amanda Slaughter



Joshua Taylor



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Leeander Willis



Trista Willis



Olivia Witten



3rd Grade



Richard Balas



Bethany Bowling



Ashley Bradberry





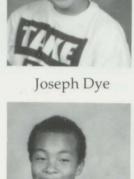
Chassity Compton Samantha Davidson



Zach DeAtley



Hannah checking Misty's paper to make sure everything is right.



William Ferguson



Amanda Gibson



Lashe Hall



Stevin Halterman



Danielle Harmon



Joshua Havens



Hannah Kaylor



Kayla Kennedy



Misty Lester



Heather Looney



Ryan McCardle

Ms. Oxley & Ms. Moore







Scott Richards



Ashley Rife



Amanda Sargent



Jessica Shockley



Brandi Shrader



Laura Sisson



Andrew Stowers



Relaxing after a hard day in gym.



Shala Thompson



Megan Winfrey



Winfrey Jennifer Wright Not Pictured: Christopher Kish

2nd Grade



Justin Blankenship



Holly Carver



Denny Clevinger



Denver Conley



April Cox

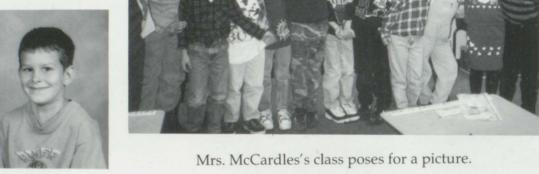


Nathan Cox





Dakotah Crouse





Christopher Deshazo



Tiffany Dunnack



Ben Elkins



Erica Ellis



Courtney Gabriel



Eric Harless



Chessie Hodge



Amy Hoosier



Jon Leftwich



Jordon Looney



Jacob Mercer

Ms. Carr & Ms. McCardle







Sammy Mitchem



Nathaniel Myers



Jonathan Nelson



D.J. Rose



Eden Sutphin

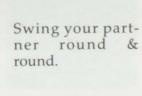


Justin Taylor



Seth Tibbs







Hide the cards!



Leeah Tolbert



Regina White



Jonathan Williams

1st Grade



Corey Andrews



Amanda Ball



Christopher Beck



Nikki Blankenship



Morgan Brizendine



Stephanie Carpenter



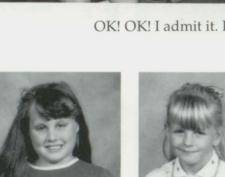
OK! OK! I admit it. It was me!



Ben Carter



Cody Compton



Alli French



Jennifer Gardner







Catherine Ensign



Devin Halterman



Jonathan Havens



Jared Hull

Bethany Gregory



Eric Inscore



Aerial Griggs



Danielle Jennings

Ms. White & Ms. Spurgeon



Megan Kaylor



Korey Kennedy



Kristopher Kennedy



You can't keep me in here forever, I will



Kyle Kennedy





Sara Looney



Kristine Morgan



Christopher Nash



Nicholas Leighton



Amanda Price



Tyler Rice



Angela Roberts



Shaun Robertson



Joshua Shrader



Corey Turner



Emily Williams



Sydney Williams



Lacy Worcester

Kindergarten



Noel Akers



Kacie Akers



Justin Beckner



Aaron Blankenship



Cody Blessing



Ryan Bradberry



Brother, can you spare a dime?



Ben Bradshaw



Nicollette Burns



Miranda Cox



Jesse DeAtley



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Caitlin Green



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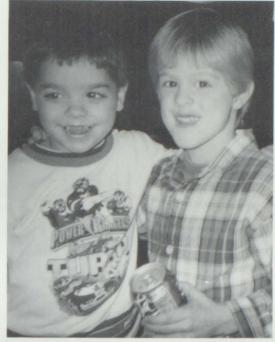
Isaac Holcomb



Adam Kidd

Ms. Melvin & Ms. Bowling





I love you man, but I'm not giving you my Shasta!



Karly Moses



Zachary Moses



Jared Musick



Trevor Newman



Alyssa Pauley



Alex Pruitt



Kyle Schultz



Michael Shockley



Cody Slaughter



Andy Tweedy



Alex Wright



Pre-School



Tyler Arney



Zachary Dinger



Waiting for treats!



David Nash



Hunter Barger

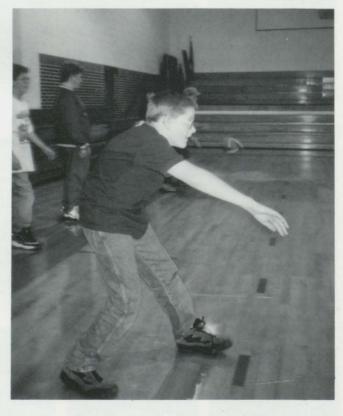
Ms. Thompson



Ain't we cute!



Could Brandon have to write sentences during playtime???



Daryl slams the ball during PE.





















7th Grade Band

Front: Sarah Austin, Chris Balas, Jessica Harner, Trista Bradshaw, Lau-

ren Kitts, Amy Johnson, Nichole Bailey Back: Amber White, Dustin Williams, Adam Gore, Angela Nunn, Britt-any Andrews, Bridget Hull Not pictured: Jessica Nelson, Courtney Rife



5th Grade Band

Front: Naomi Clevinger, Kristin Stowers, Melissa Hagy, Katie Armstrong, Scott

Rogers
Back: Roger Richards, Brandon Morris, Justin Nelson, David Gore, Andrew Harless Not pictured: Shaine Mabry







6th Grade Band Front: Kayla Gibson, Jessica Barnett, Jessica Cox, Blake Stowers Back: Nikki McLemore, Britany Bowling, Josh Neal, James Belcher, Jenna Blankenship







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JUNIOR MISS ROCKY GAP Amanda Looney — 1997 Queen, Nada Lathrop — 1996 Queen, Adriana Faulkner — 1st Runner-Up, Ashley Blankenship — 2nd Runner-Up



JUNIOR MISS BLAND COUNTY Kayla Kennedy — Queen, Erin Stiltner — 1st Runner-Up, Stephanie Johnson — 2nd Runner-Up



SENIOR MISS BLAND COUNTY
Sarah Austin — Queen, Purcella Smith — 1st Runner-Up, Angela Walker — 2nd Runner-Up



SEVENTH GRADE PROM QUEEN & KING Adriana Faulkner & Jacob Havens

Elementary Field Day



Josh Blessing is ahead in the fifty yard dash.



Andrew Harless is leaping for his life in the broad jump contest.



Kindergarten in TUG-OF-WAR



William, Forrest, and Ryan try to hold on as they jump in the sack race.



On Your Mark!!!



Justin and Justin try not to spill in the water relay.





Bland County Little League Football





















Midget League Front: Edward Farmer, Derrick Parker, Cody Agee, Dustin Carter, Jason Munson Middle: Dustin Riggins, Stevie Howell, B.J. Walker, Chris Viar, Aaron Wright, Robbie Wolfe Back: Daryl Stanley, Magnum Bivens, Brandon Morris, Shaine Mabry, Dwayne Flack Coaches: Kerry Farmer, Rob LoRee, Ray Fritz



PeeWee League Front: Matthew Morris Second Row: Justin Griggs, Josh Taylor, Justin May, R.J. Buchanan Third Row: Robert Riggins, Josh May, Jordan Keene, Michael Shelton, Justin Webb, Nathan Tickle, Evan Harner Fourth Row: Seth Hull, Jock Mutter, Jerrod Miller, Mark Gregory, Roger Richards, Matthew McKee Fifth Row: Michael Ellis, Josh Blessing, Trey Morehead, Daniel King, R.T. Kinder Coaches: Jerry Tickle, Jimmy Miller, Kevin May



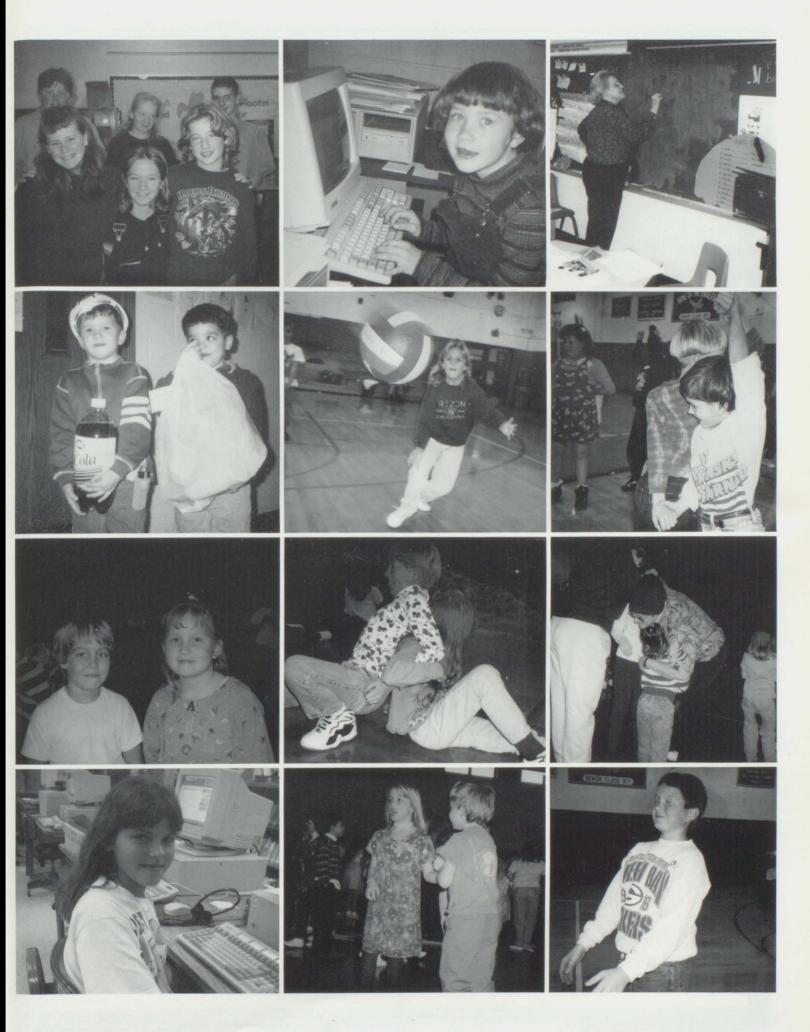


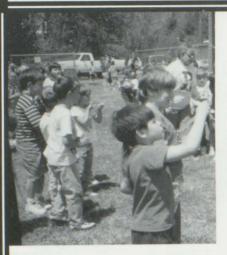














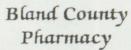












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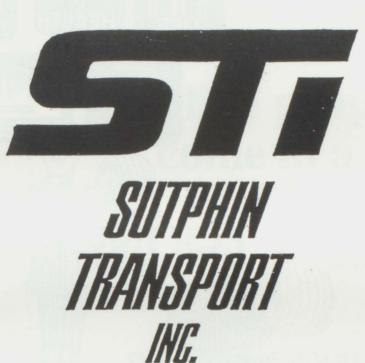
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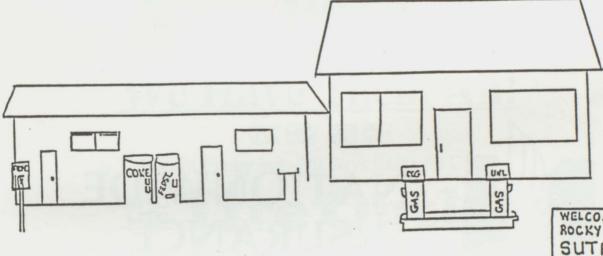


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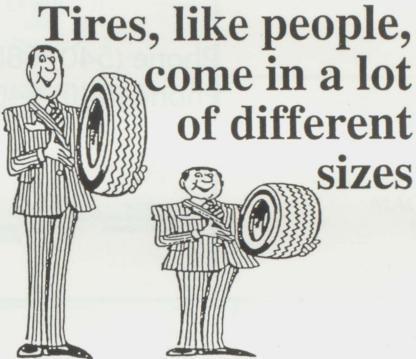
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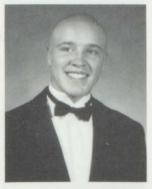
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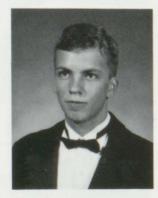
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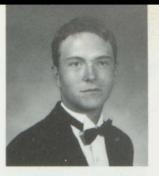
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