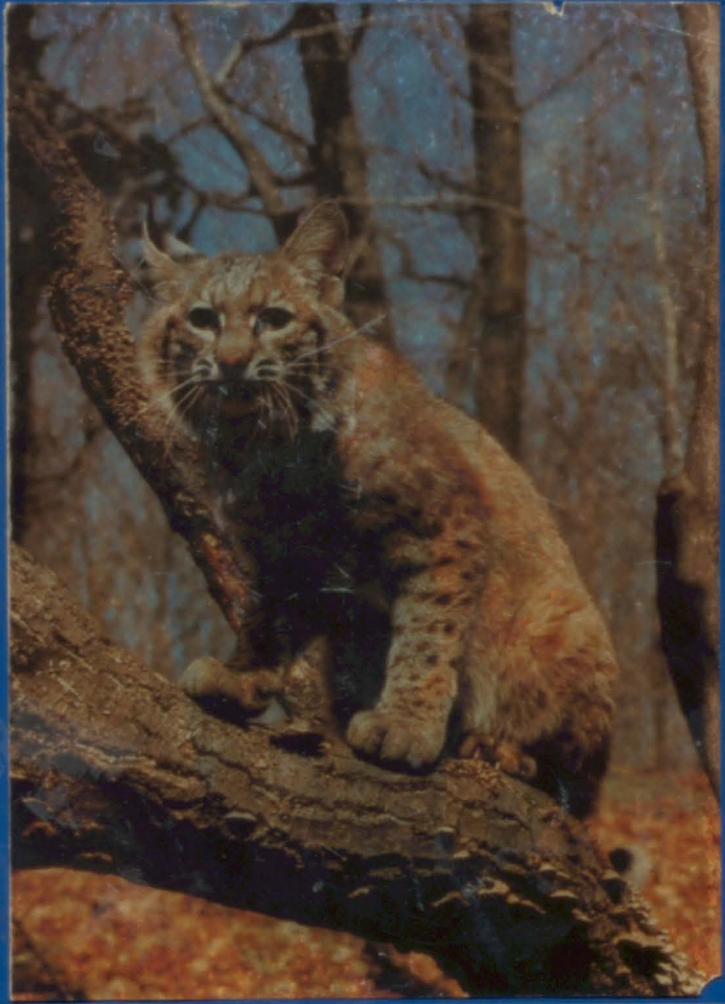


The Bobcat

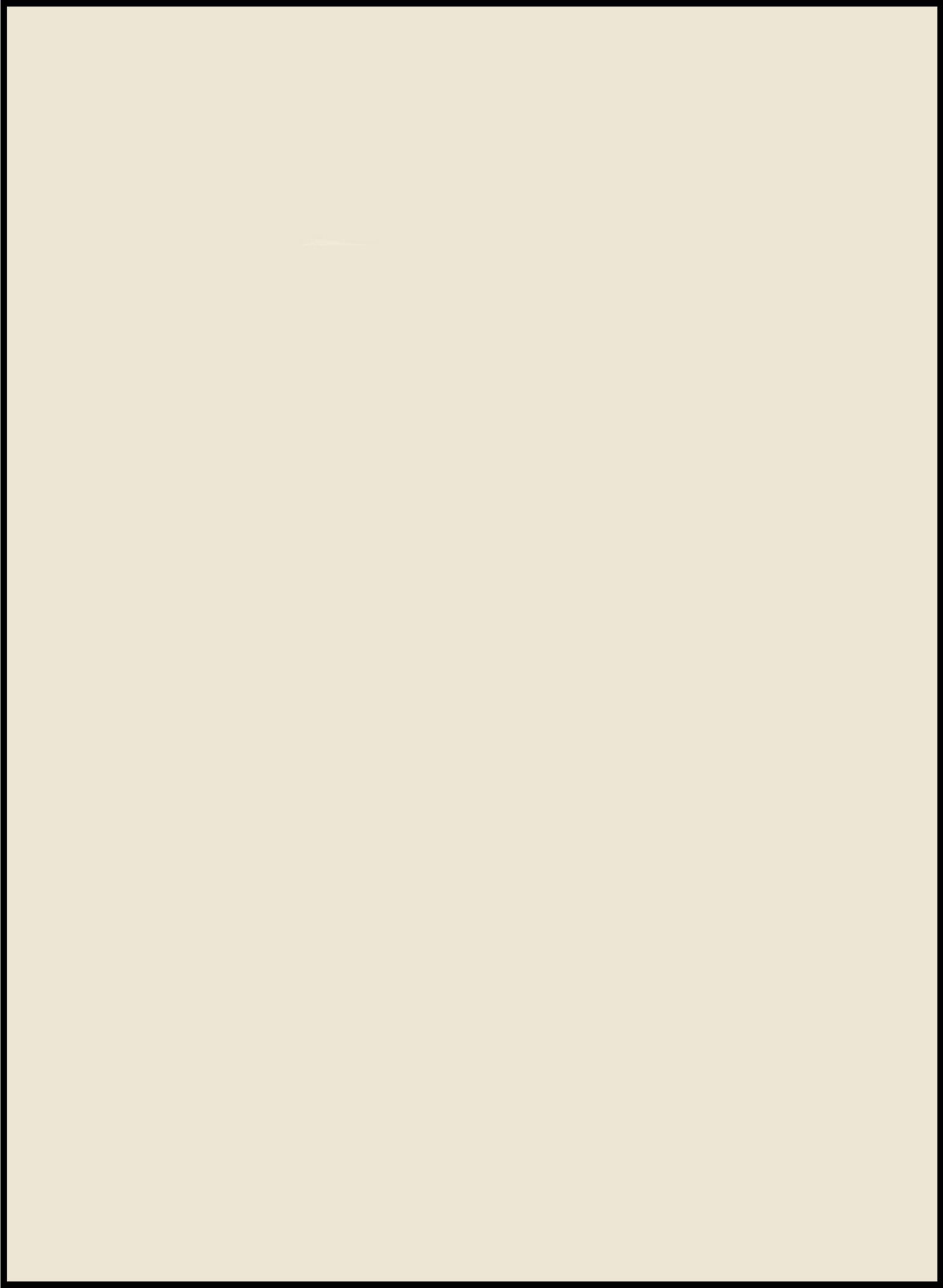


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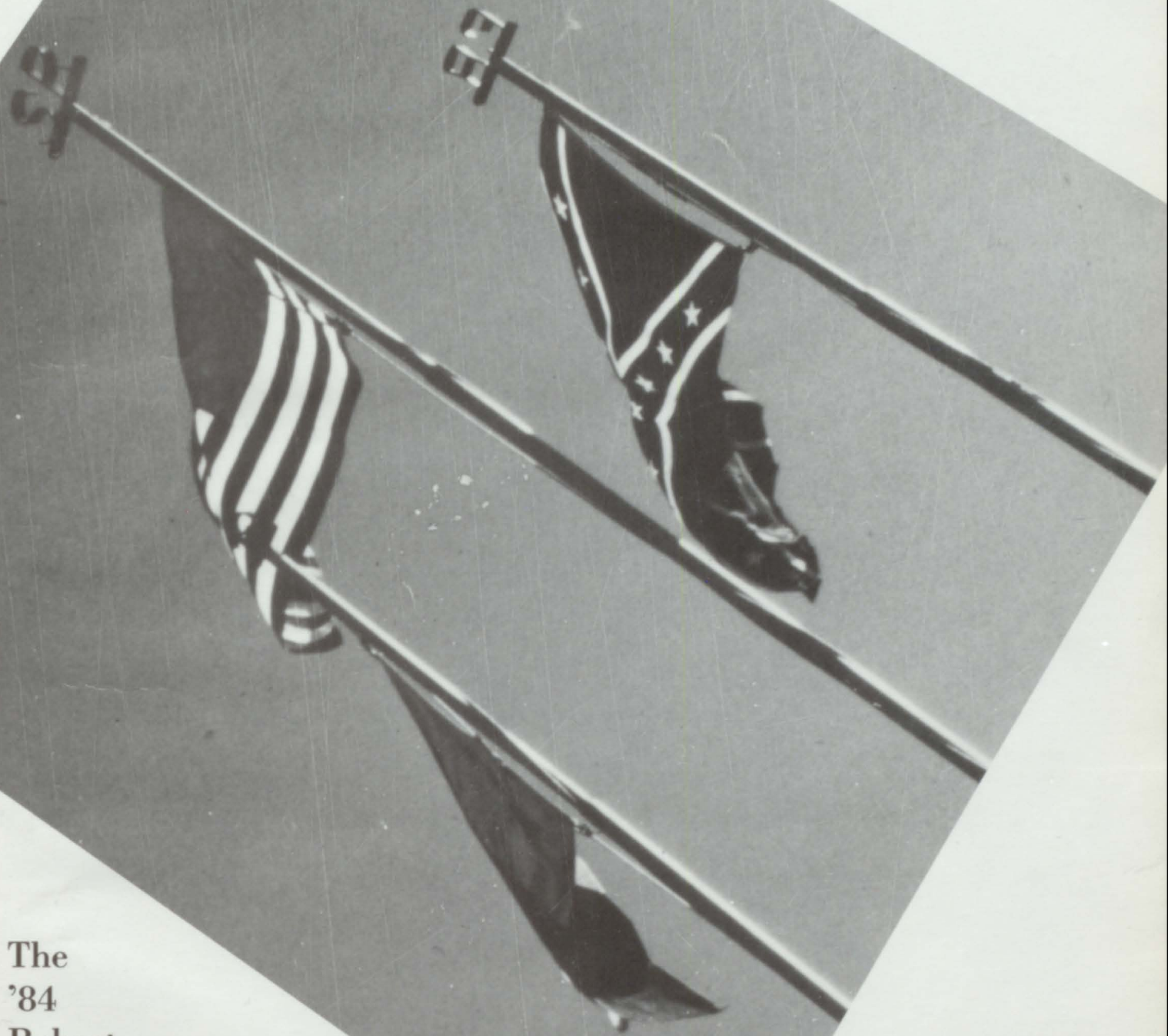


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The Best
of
Times

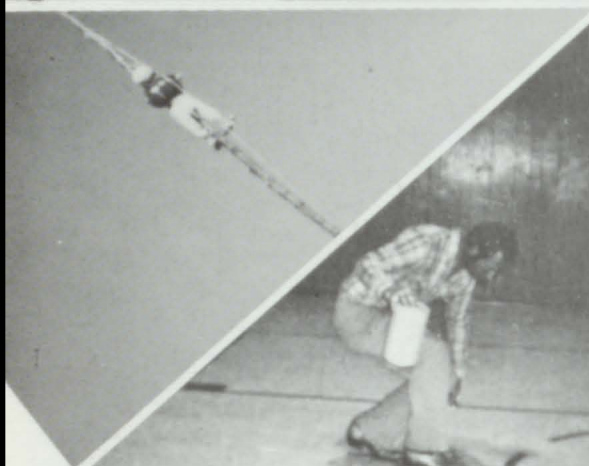


The
'84
Bobcat
Fruitvale High School
Vol. XIII
Fruitvale, Texas

Presented
by Business
Communications
Class

The Best
of
Times

At
Work

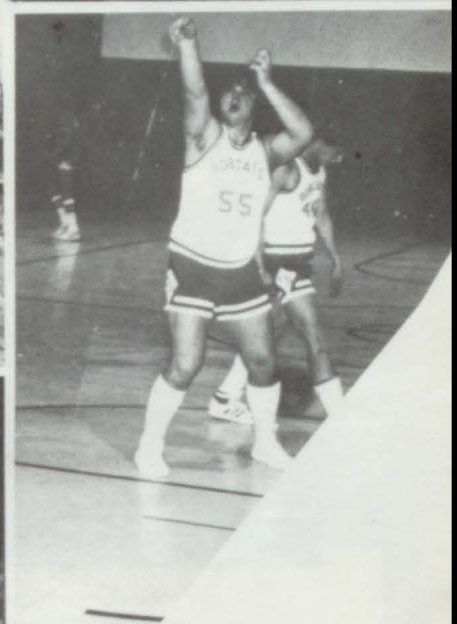


We
Spent
175 DAYS



Or
Play

The Best
of
Times



Each
Year in
F.H.S.

Something New



Pro-Pits — Time for Jumping



Computers



New Window — Tardy Time



New flagpoles — donated
by Class of '83



Track — to improve time



New Bus — to arrive on time
New Teachers — Anytime



Addition to Cafeteria — Chow time

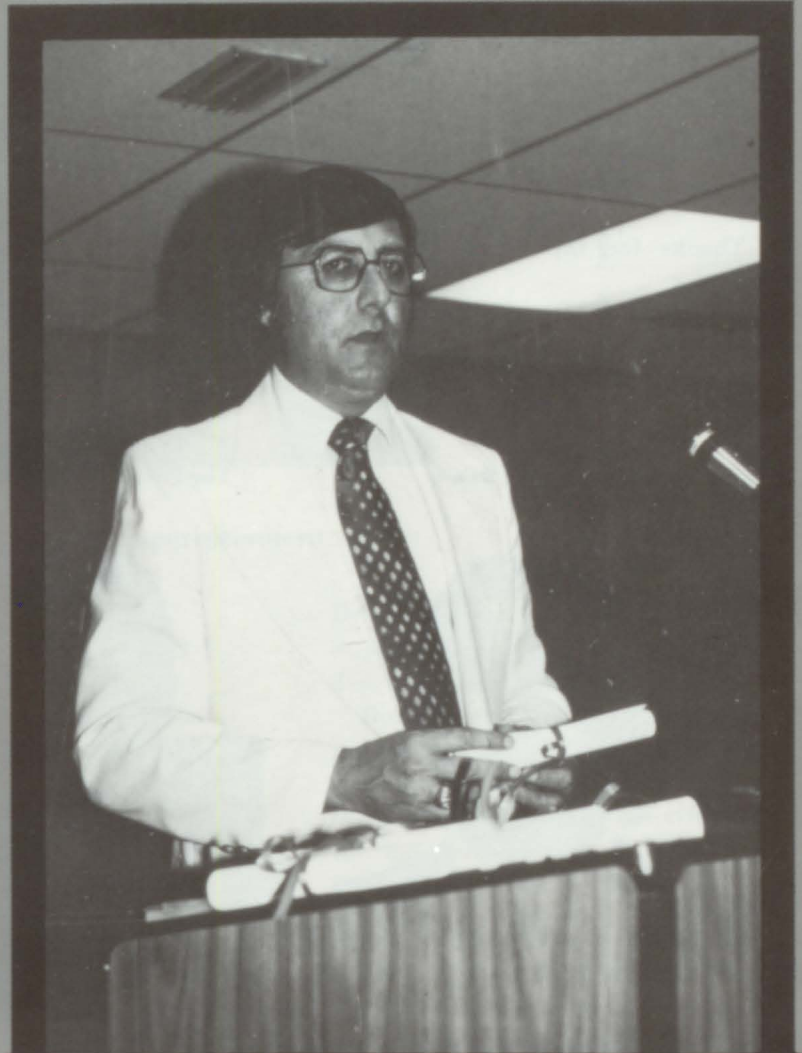


Thanks for the
New Camera to
take pictures.
(Donated by PTC)



Those in charge of making policies and enforcing all policies, spend much time in determining what is best for the student body, faculty, parents and the community.

The school is a vital part of each person and the community as a whole. It is nice to have someone who cares how we act, what we do and has concern for each individual.



ADMINISTRATION

FRUITVALE SCHOOL BOARD 1984-1985

School Board Members give much of themselves and much of their time to the program at Fruitvale. They are dedicated individuals contributing to the best interests of each student enrolled in the school.

Thanks for the Good Times.



Standing: Doug Daniels, Roy Wright, Dale Smith, Roy Lee LaPrade, Seated: Madeline Jones, Tommy Wade (not pictured Billy R. Grier)

President — Doug Daniels

Vice-President — Dale Smith

Secretary — Tommy Wade



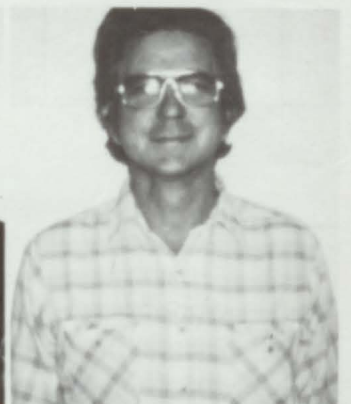
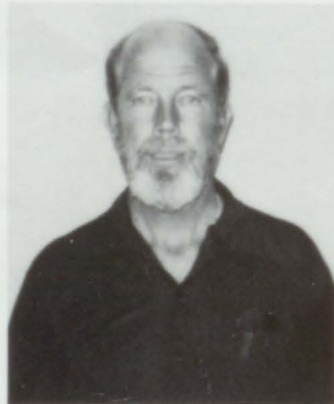
Billy R. Grier



Madeline Jones



Roy Lee LaPrade



Roy Wright

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



Dr. Don R. Travis, Superintendent

Dr. Travis has served four years as Superintendent of the Fruitvale Independent School District.

During his administration many improvements to the facilities and curriculum have been made.

We are appreciative of his efforts in the improvements that have been made.

Mrs. Joyce Driskill serves our school as Business Manager. She takes care of our money and attends to the deposits and disbursements as well as the collection of school taxes.

Mrs. Joyce Driskill
Business Manager

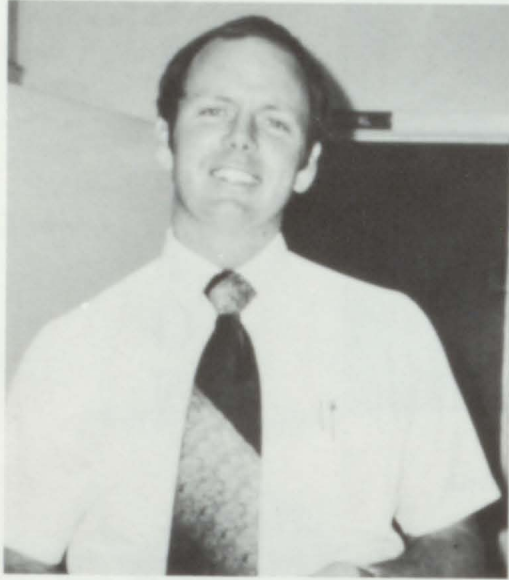


FACULTY

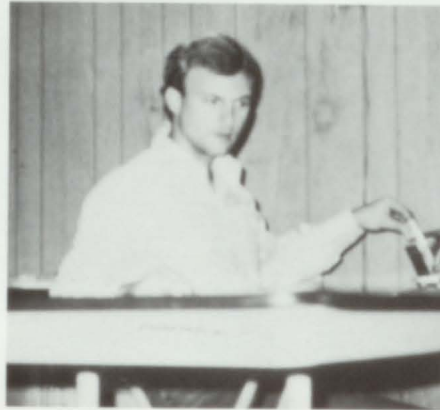
Cheryl Beatty
Debera Carnes
Audrey Chartier
Brenda Davidson



Richard Guiou
Alverine McWhorter
Ray Miller
Loyd Nations



Mr. Miller Principal and Coach



Mr. Nations — Agriculture



Miss Coach —



Mrs. Carnes — Homemaking



Mrs. Preston — Library



Mrs. Veach —



Mrs. Chartier — Social Studies Pat Staton — 7th





Jo Wanda Owens
 Marie Shamberger
 Maggie Preston
 Paul Smithson



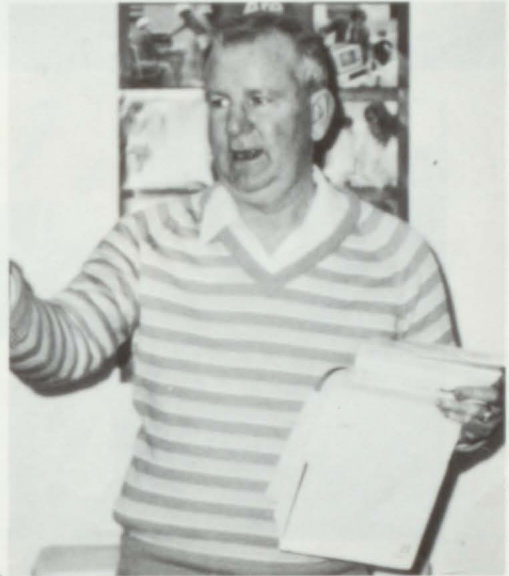
Peggy Smithson
 Pat Staton
 Ruth Veach
 Charles Keeler



Davidson
 P.E. — Health



Mrs. Beatty — Resource



Richard Guiou — Business



Secretary Paul Smithson — Coach — Social Studies Peggy Smithson — Science



Marie Shamberger — 8th



Miss Mac — English



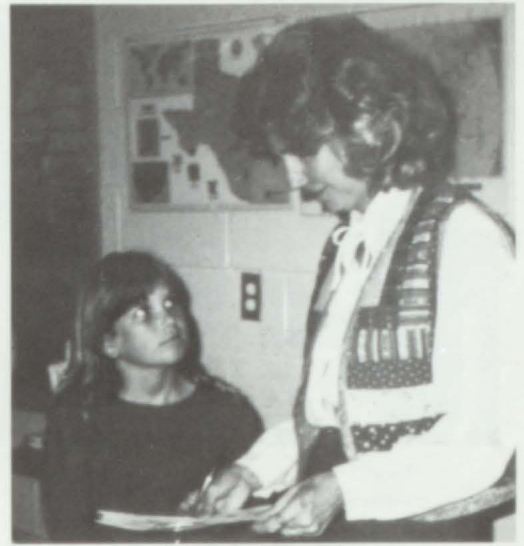
Mr. Keeler — Band — Music



Mrs. Owens — Math

Mr. James Carnes
 Mrs. Peggy Carnes
 Mrs. Betty Drake
 Mrs. Stella Fowler
 Mrs. Beverly Foster
 Mrs. Carol Lambright
 Mrs. Movita Maciel
 Mrs. Pat McEnturff
 Mrs. Jan Shoemaker





Elementary



Faculty





Lynn Gilmer



Anita Guiou



Ila Cates



Helen Hudgins



Freda Jordan

TEACHERS AIDES



CAFETERIA



Barbara
Abrams



Shirley
Hare



Jane Irey

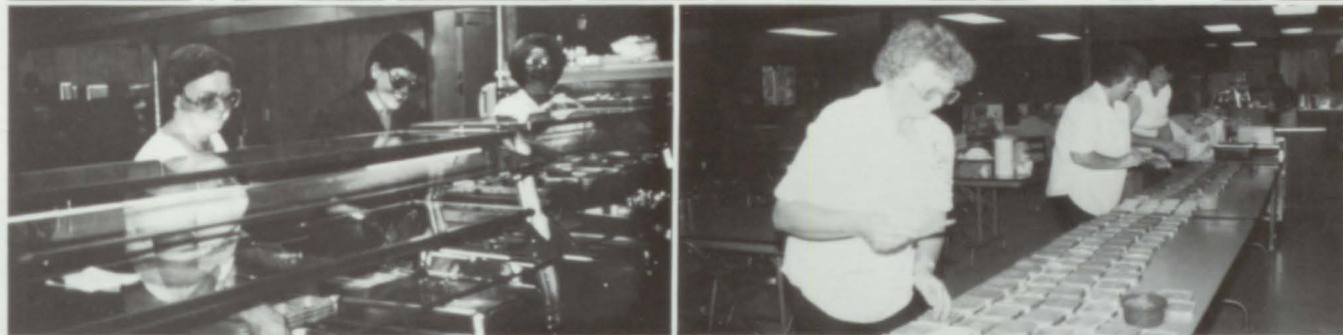


Earline
Stone



Cheryl
Thompson

The cafeteria was increased and improved this year with the addition of a supply room office and a walk in freezer. Also included was cookware with a tilt frying pan



Sandwiches were prepared until the cafeteria was ready
Earline Stone and Barbara Abrams attended the Food Association Convention in El Paso.



Shirley Hare cleans the gym



R. C. Whitfield and Jane Irej perform an operation on the Kindergarten Room

CUSTODIANS

A day in the life of a Crosswalk Guard.

Time did not stand still, *only* the cars when Cheryl Thompson performed her duties as a guard at the crosswalk. These special times will always be remembered by students and motorists!



Clarence Laprade cleans the Elementary

The Witch at Halloween

Santa at Christmas

Our Heart for Valentine's

The Bunny for Easter



Bus Drivers



Jane Irey



Shirley Hare



Freda Jordon



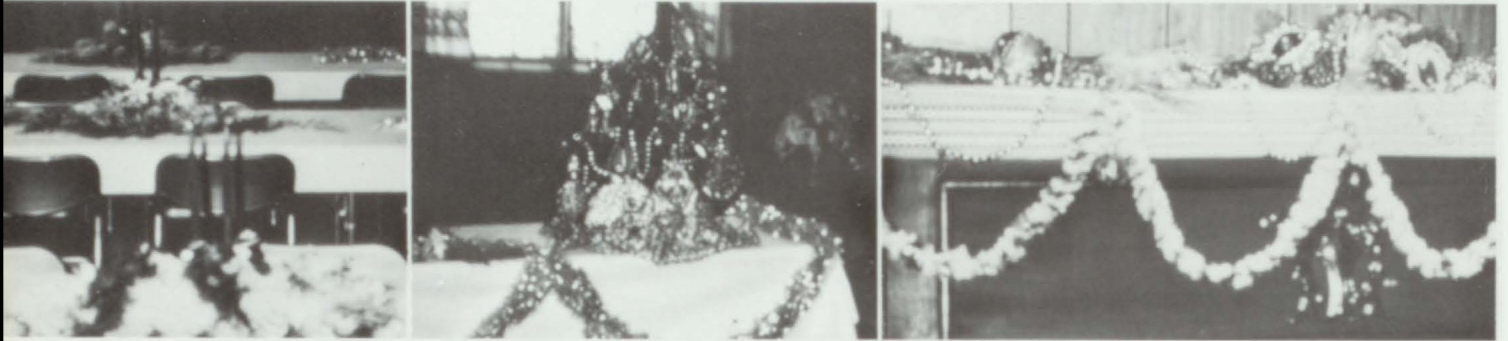
Paul Smithson

B.C. (Before the Cast)

Right on time . . . Sometimes the first person and the last person a student will see during their day at school will be the friendly face in the driver's seat — Thanks to our drivers who are Right on time.

Times Together

Our Community Christmas at the Senior Citizens Center



FIREMEN'S STEW AND CARNIVAL



50 year old Pot



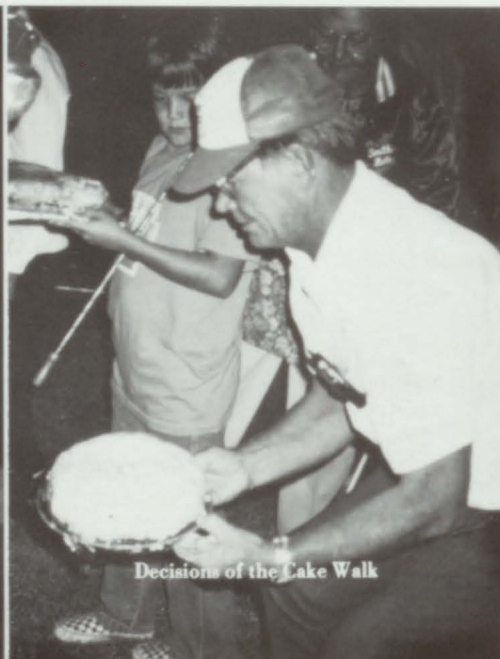
Ronnie Abrams fills a bowl



Texas Clown



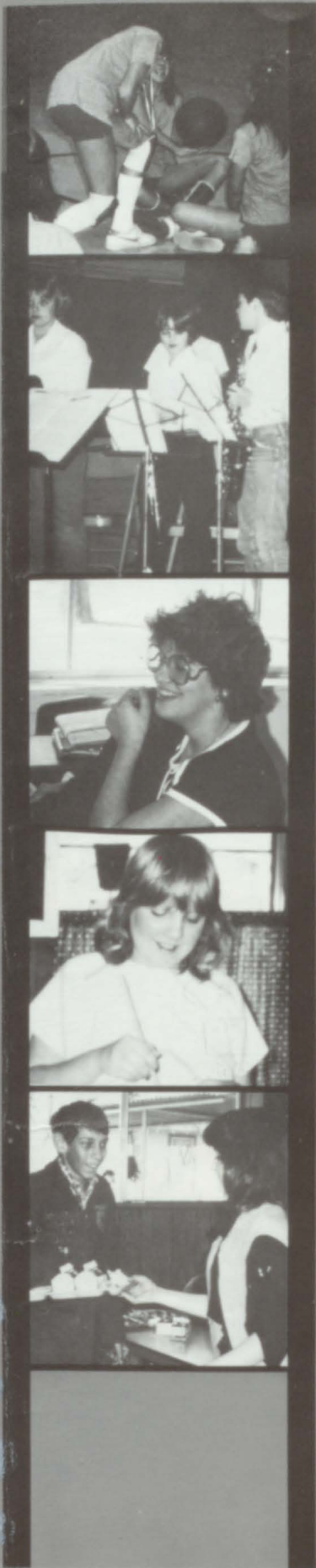
Miss Young



Decisions of the Cake Walk



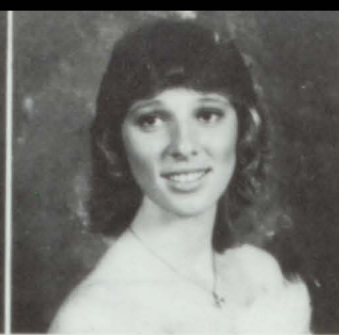
60 pounds soaking wet



Prime time is spent by the Administration to conduct the business of the school. Many hours are invested in doing the best for all the students involved. Not only does this include our curriculum, school day, school policies, but the financing of everything. We appreciate their time and efforts



STUDENT



Christie
Akins

Kim
Akins

Alaina
Brown

Barry Clifton



Jeff
Clarke

Sherry Daugherty



Class of



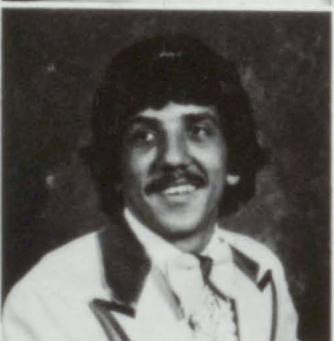
Ann
Dickerson

Dale
Gipson



Brandon
Gipson

Dana
Hall



Shirley Jones — Clayton Jordon





Margie
McDonald



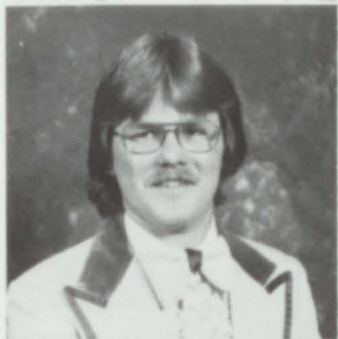
Sheb
Smith



Tim
Mosley



Kevin
Strickland



Tommy
Purvis



Janice
Rodgers



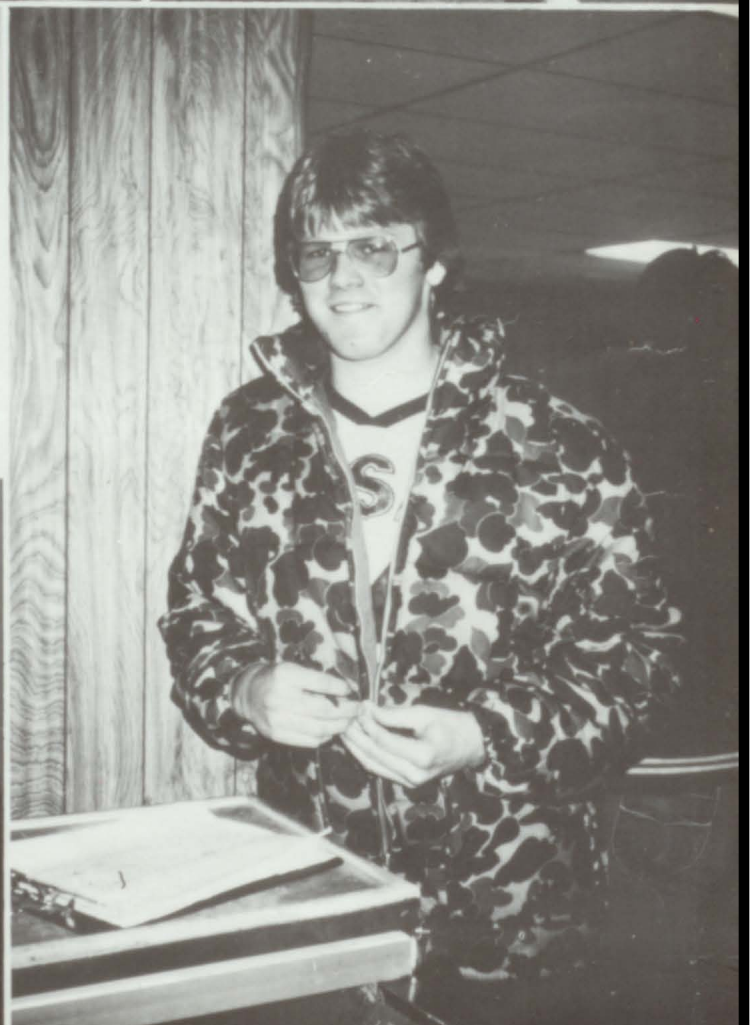
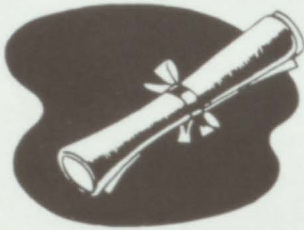
Pat
Travis



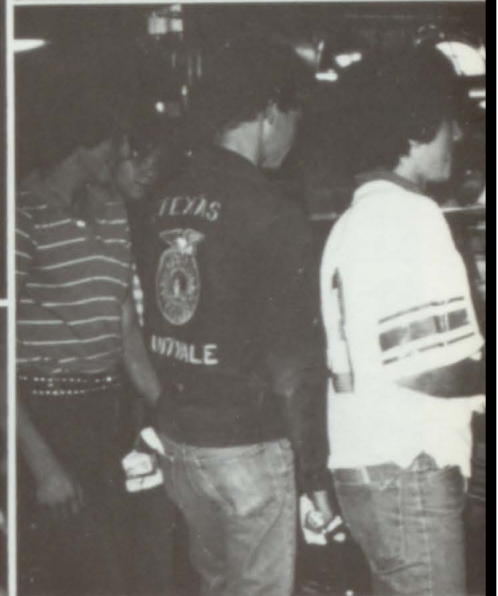
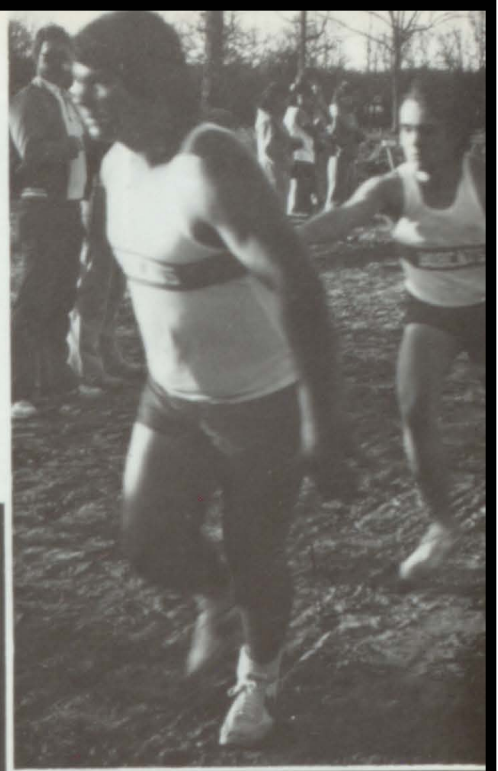
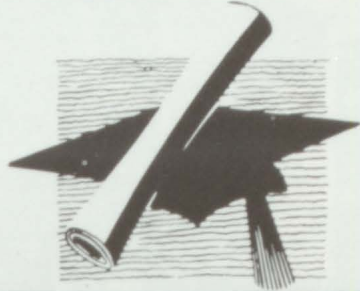
Ronnie
White

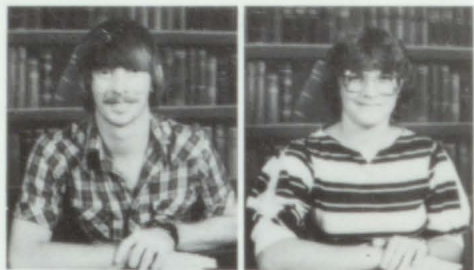


Donna
Wilbanks



MANY THINGS FOR THE LAST TIME





Jeff Abrams
Donna Allen



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Not
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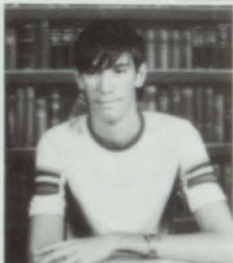
Terry Allen
Chris Caldwell



Joe DeLaRosa
Carla Evans



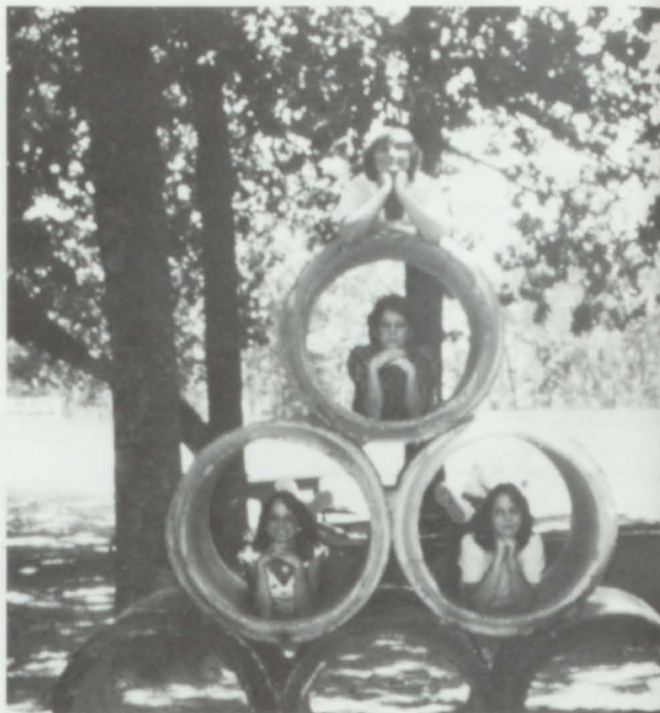
Karen Feltman
Jan Haptonstall



Lynna Harbison
Edward
Hollingsworth



Dan Irey
Lisa Melton
Dale Miller
Kelli Strickland



Class Officers
Pres. — Kelli Strickland
Rep. — Lisa Melton
Sec. — Carla Evans
V. Pres. — Lynna Harbison





Mrs. Owens



Sponsor — Coach Smithson



Got the munchies!



OH YEAH!



DO WHAT?



JUNIOR CLASS



Cotton Mouth



Kandy Caldwell
 Cindy Daugherty
 Jerry Ferguson
 Terri Ferguson
 Sue Nell Harger



Rodney Hetmer
 Bobby Hollingsworth
 Edwin Jack
 Cindy Laprade
 Kim Martin



"Young Love"



Class officers: Jerry Ferguson — President Denee Williams — Secretary Bobby Hollingsworth — Reporter Cindy Laprade — V. President



Billy McDonald
Kelly Pannell
Rodney Partin
Jeanette Thornburgh
Sean Veach

Denee Williams
Salley Williams
Keven Woodrum

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Mary Jane Black
 Troy Brown
 Twyla Brown
 Georgia Cumbie
 Danny Curtis



Andres DeLaRosa
 Lisa Dickerson
 Rena Elmore
 Janet Fagg
 Randy Gipson



Scott Graham
 Tom Hahn
 Mark Hall
 Sheila Fincher



Lunch Patrol by the Food Fight Gang



Danny, I think these have to be cooked.



Little Miss Homemaker



David Harris
 Marce Hukill
 Heather Macpherson
 Lori Purvis
 John Ralph

Glynda Sanders
 Bobby Joe Thompson
 Steven Williams
 Tammy Woodrum
 Angie Wright

FRESHMEN CLASS



Are you sure it's my time to do dishes?



It fits snug



Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it snow

Food Fight Brigade



President — Twyla Brown
 Vice President — Marce Hukill

(Not Pictured)

Secretary — Lori Purvis
 Treasurer — Glynda Sanders
 Reporter — Rena Elmore

Brandi Axe
 Amy Baugh
 Mike Clifton
 Jo Jo Daugherty
 Stephanie Davis
 Nancy DeLaRosa



Wade Facklam
 Jeffrey Garrett
 Donald Gilbert
 James Herring
 Pam Herring
 Shelly Jones

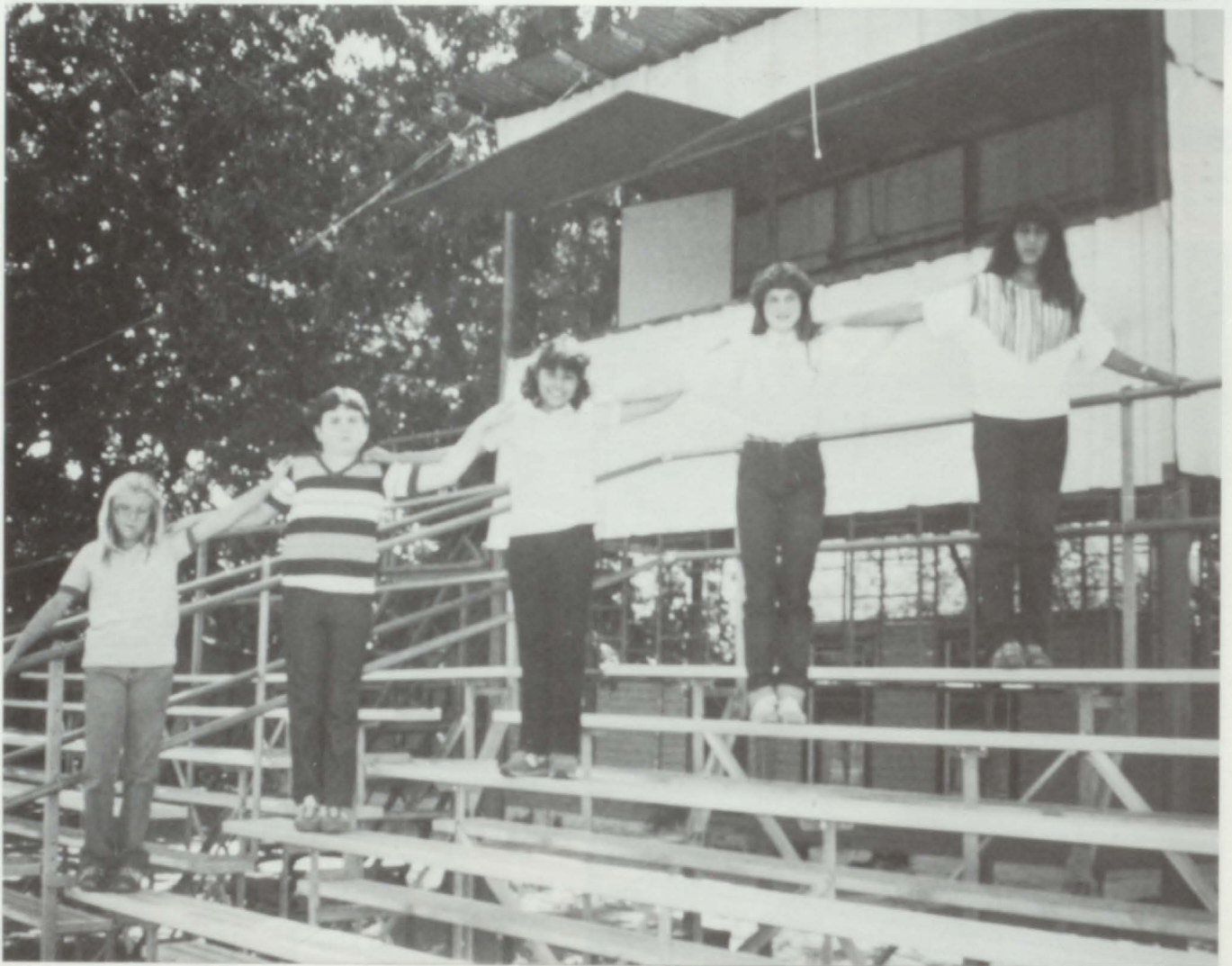
Class officers:

- Amy Baugh — Treasurer-Secretary
- Jeffrey Garrett — Vice President
- Nancy DeLarosa President
- Stacy Martin — Reporter
- Paula Maciel — Photographer

Keith Fincher



Mrs. Shamburger





Jeff Lewis
 Staci Love
 Paula Maciel
 Adam Macpherson
 Stacey Martin
 Tonya Massey

Robert MacMillion
 Bobby Pannell
 Wendy Taylor
 Tanya White
 Don Ann Williams

It must be Christmas



My side of the Mountain



Snow balling the teacher?



"Motley Crew"

Class for the deaf



Did you eat in the lunch room,
 too

Tanya Alvis
 Vikki Brown
 Wade Carroll
 Dusty Copeland
 Jeff Cotton
 Angie Denton



Rob Driskill
 Greg Gilbert
 Candy Hudgins
 Laura Johnson
 Robert Littlejohn
 Crystal Melton



Class Officers: Candy Hudgins — Secretary, Chris Rasure — Reporter, Robert Littlejohn V-President, Greg Gilbert — President



We'll just wait for Santa!



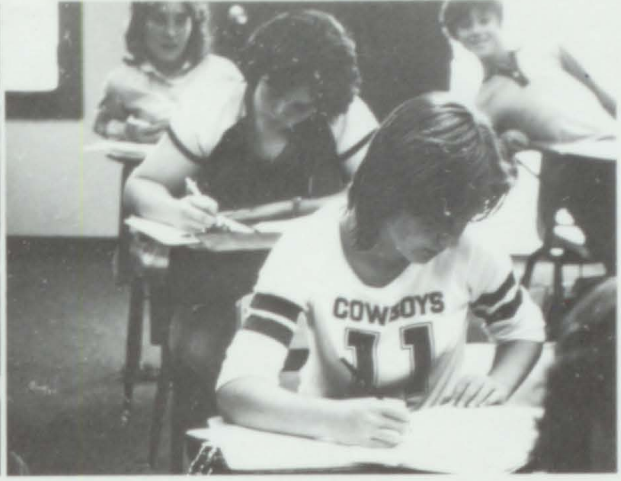
Laura Johnson tries for a goal in roller basketball



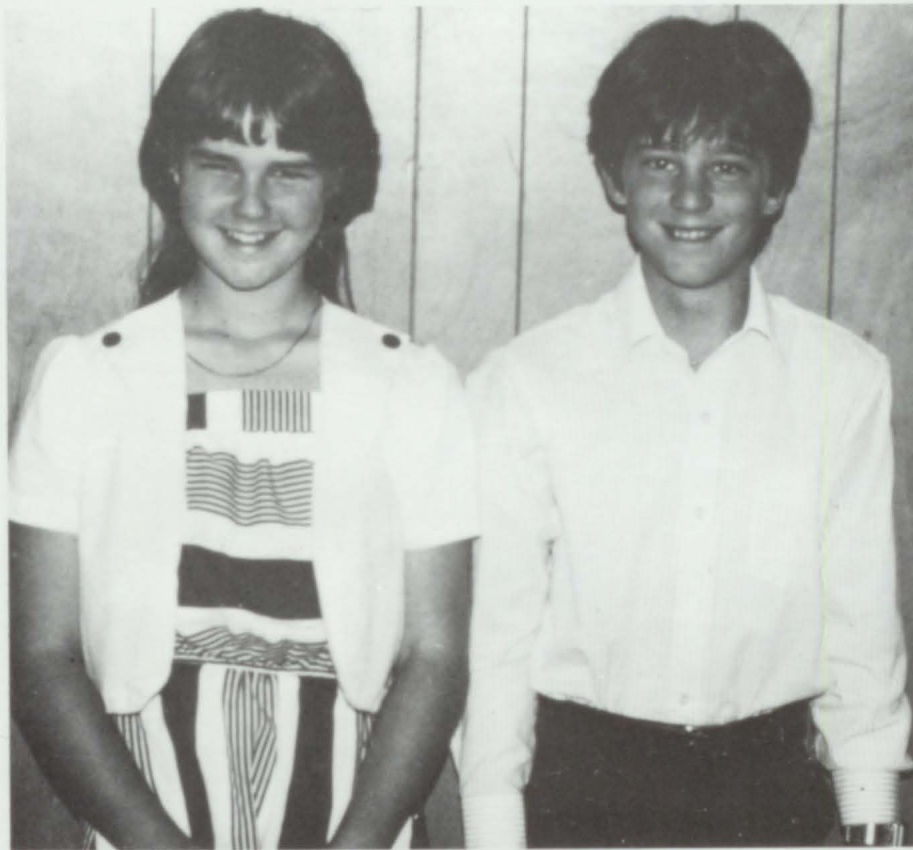
Strike up the Band



Lucrecia and Chris build a prize snowman



SEVENTH GRADE



CLASS FAVORITES — Greg Gilbert, Laura Johnson



CANDY HUDGINS
7th — Spelling Champion



Kenneth Mings
Kim Mings
Joy Nalls
Lucretia Phillips
Chris Rasure
Teresa Thornburgh

Jamie Watson
Amy Wheeler
Shelly Taylor
Rhonda Lambert
Dusty Copeland



In Memory



ONE DAY AT A TIME

July 25, 1967



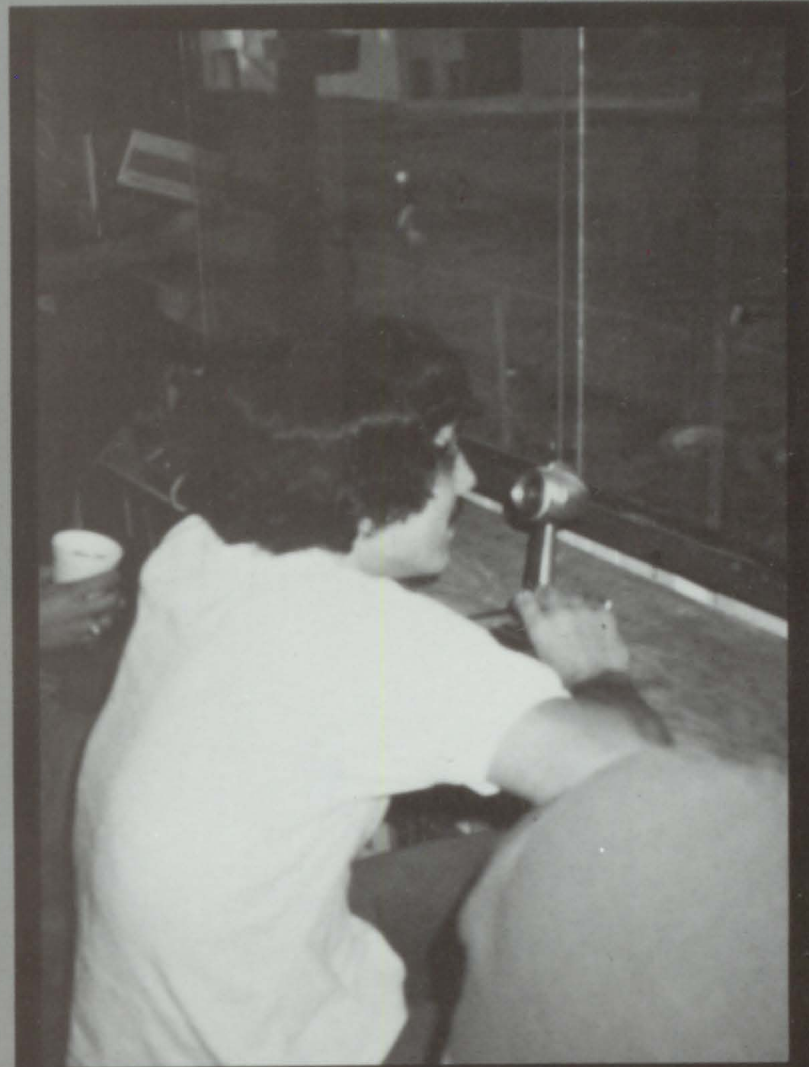
September 4, 1983

Rusty Smith



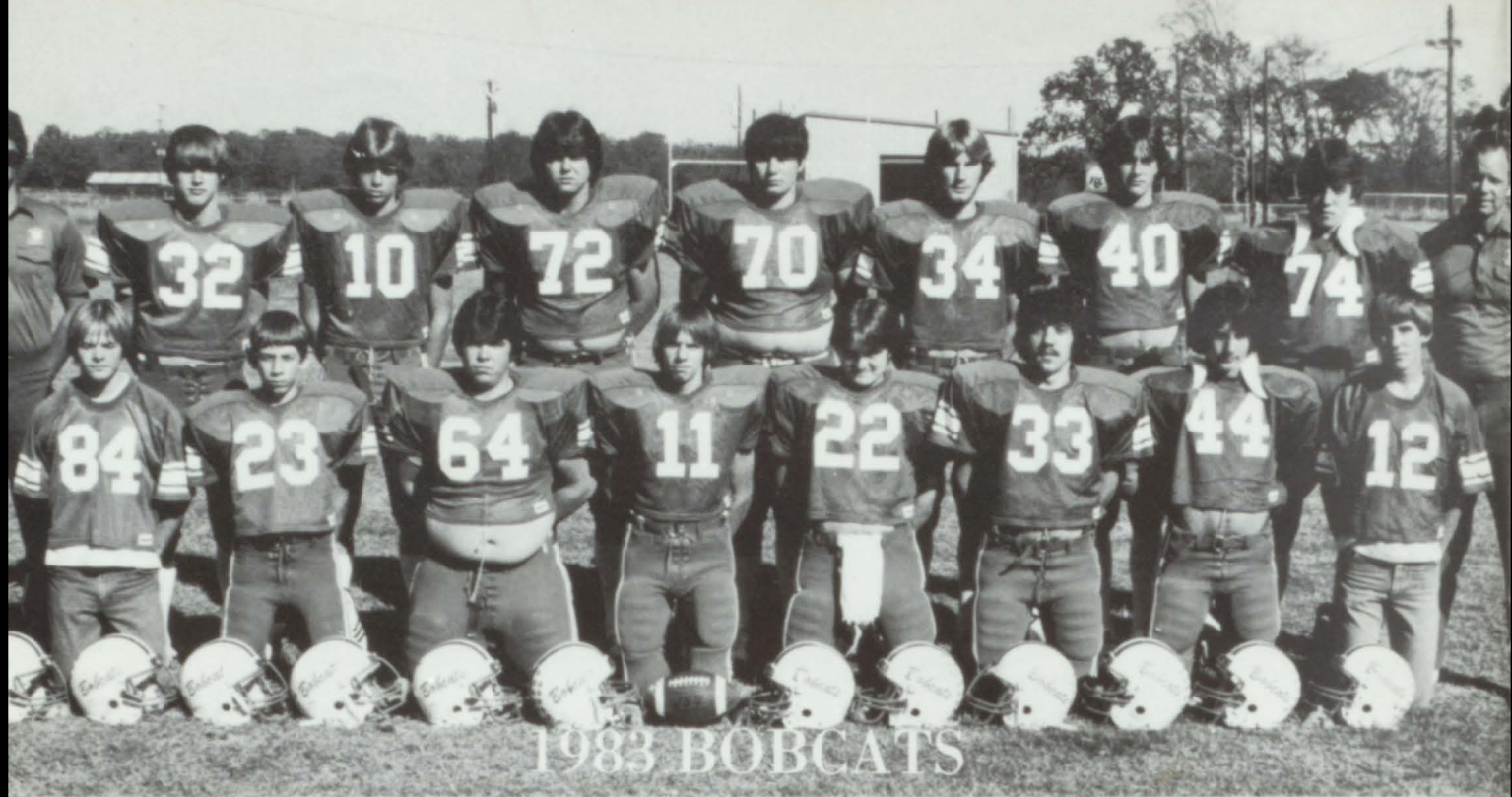


Athletics plays a great part of our lives. These are times to remember. This is the time we learn that quitters never win and winners never quit.



ATHLETICS





1983 BOBCATS

Front Row: Billy McDonald, Rodney Hetmer, Kevin Woodrum, Rodney Partin, Pat Travis, Brandon Gipson, Clayton Jordan, Danny Curtis
 Back Row: Coach Paul Smithson, Travis Littlejohn, Jerry Ferguson, Ronnie White, David Harris, Kevin Strickland, Jeff Clarke, Dale Gipson, Coach Ray Miller.

1 Team Offense
 QB — Jerry Ferguson
 E — Jeff Clarke
 C — Brandon Gipson

1 Team Defense
 L — Dale Gipson
 L — Kevin Strickland
 B — Clayton Jordan

2 Team Offense
 RB — Clayton Jordan
 E — Kevin Strickland

2 Team Defense
 B — Jeff Clarke
 S — Jerry Ferguson

H.M. Offense
 RB — Rodney Partin

H.M. Defense
 L — Ronnie White

All-Dist. Punter — Jeff Clarke
 H.M. Place kicker — Ronnie White

Bobcats

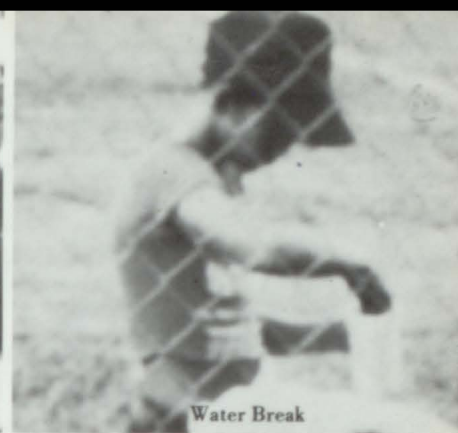
District 7-A
 All District



Score Board		
FHS 20	Wills Point	6
FHS 37	Aquilla	0
FHS 28	Gordon	61
FHS 32	Abbott	46
FHS 41	Covington	30
FHS 43	Venus	8
FHS 48	Bynum	0
FHS 50	Blum	0
FHS 99	Milford	8
FHS 57	Morgan	8
FHS 14	Oglesby	60



All for one and one for all



Water Break



**BOBCATS
VS
ABBOTT**

The Bobcats broke into the BIGTIME this year, by being district runner-up and facing Oglesby at West on Nov. 19. An extended season is always welcome in athletics. Congratulations to all the Bobcats and their coaches.



Statistician Freda Jordan and Peggy Smithson



Pep Rally speakers Dale Gipson and Rodney Hetmer



Loyal Fans brave the cold weather to face Oglesby.

Leaders of the Pack Let's Light up the scoreboard Our Alma Mater



Charge! We're No. 1 We shall win!

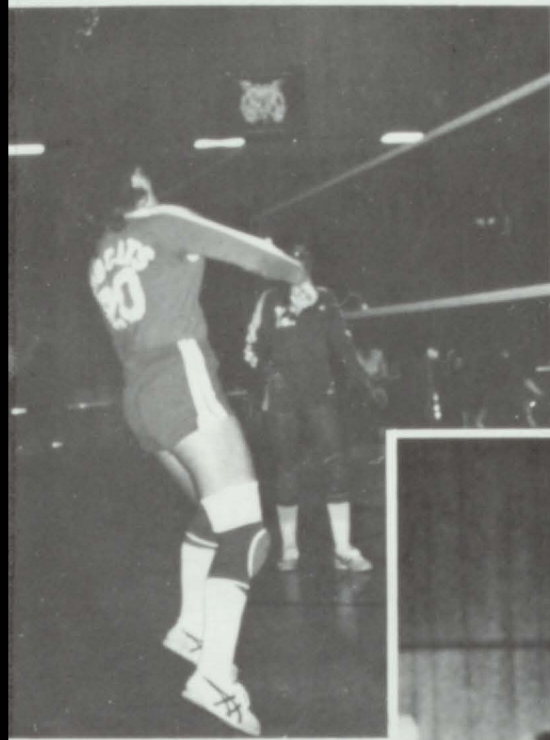
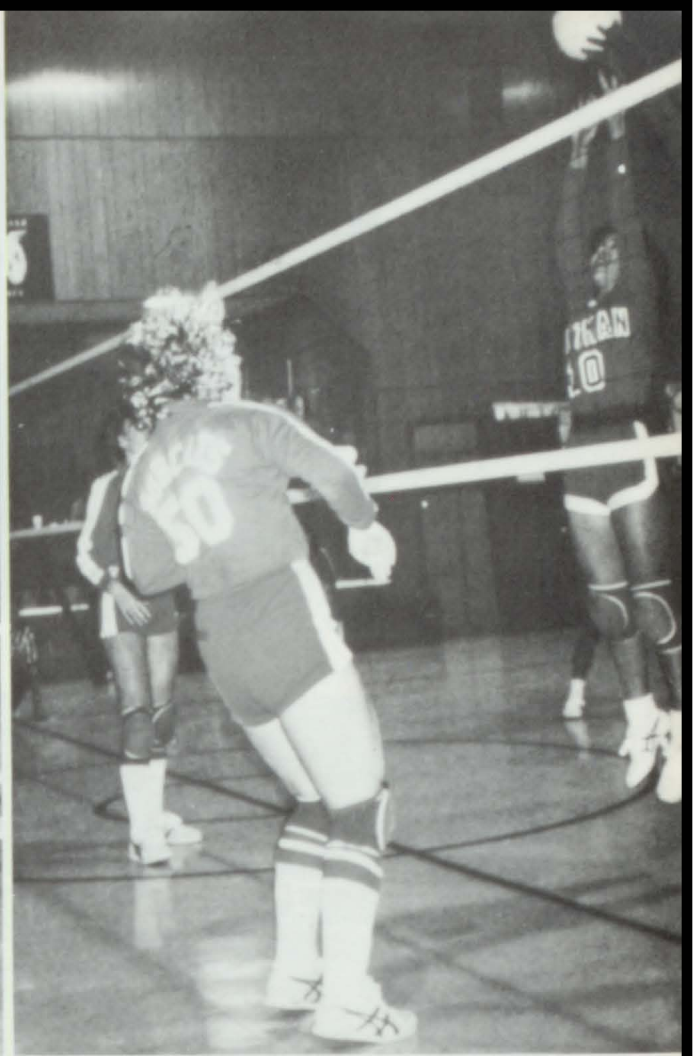




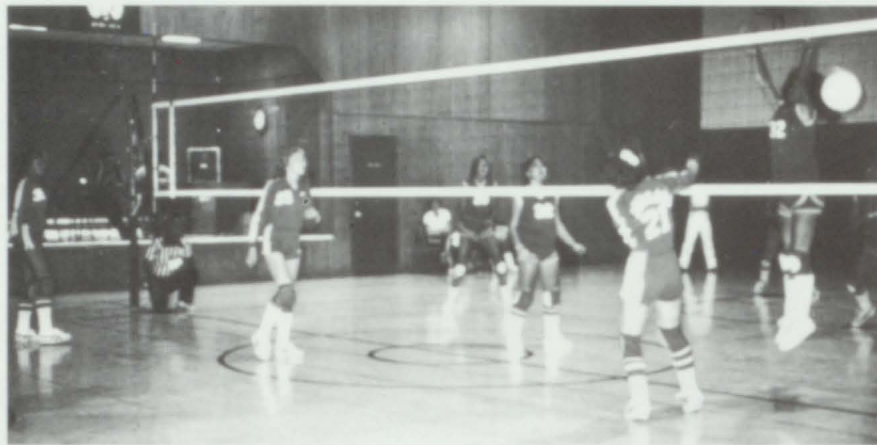
Front Row: Tammie Woodrum, Terri Ferguson, Kelli Strickland, Christi Akins
 Back Row: Coach Davidson, Karen Feltman, Marce Hukill, Deneé Williams, Lisa Dickerson, Lori Purvis

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

<i>FHS</i>	(VARSITY)	<i>OPP</i>		
13, 3	Eustace	15, 15	10, 15, 8	Mineola
5, 8	Grand Saline	15, 15	15, 16	Trinidad
16, 7, 11	Grand Saline	14, 15, 15	3, 7	Scurry-Rosser
12, 18, 7	Eustace	15, 16, 15	0, 6	Quitman
10, 8	Scurry-Rosser	15, 15	3, 6	John Tyler
14, 4	Rains	16, 15	7, 14	Nacogdoches
7, 2	Sabine	15, 15	15, 4, 15	Alba-Golden
6, 7	Rockwall	15, 15	15, 9, 4	Quitman
16, 15	Alba-Golden	14, 8	12, 15, 15	Trinidad
9, 9	Rains	15, 15	10, 15, 4	Trinidad
6, 11	Harmony	15, 15	15, 12, 16	Trinidad
			5, 7	Detroit
				15, 11, 15
				11, 14
				15, 15
				15, 15
				15, 15
				13, 15, 12
				10, 15, 15
				15, 5, 3
				15, 11, 15
				12, 15, 14
				15, 15



J. V. VOLLEYBALL



FHS	J.V.	Volleyball	OPP
15, 7, 15	vs	Eustace	2, 15, 2
15, 0, 12		Grand Saline	12, 15, 15
15, 5		Grand Saline	17, 15
16, 11, 7		Eustace	14, 15, 15
1, 15, 3		Scurry-Rosser	15, 4, 15
9, 11		Rains	15, 15
15, 15		Alba-Golden	2, 0
11, 15, 12		Rains	5, 15, 15
15, 15		Trinidad	12, 10
11, 4		Scurry-Rosser	15, 15
15, 15		Alba-Golden	8, 10
3, 15, 11		Quitman	15, 8, 15
15, 15		Wills Point	8, 6
11, 8		Rains	15, 15
15, 15		Trinidad	3, 13



Back Row: Twyla Brown, Angie Wright, Coach Davidson, Lynna Harbison, Marce Hukill, Front Row: Lisa Melton, Janet Fagg, Georgia Cum-
bie, Tammie Woodrum

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK



TEAM

Lynna Harbison
Margie McDonald
Denee Williams
Lisa Dickerson
Angie Wright
Coach: Brenda Davidson



HIGH JUMPER — Lisa Dickerson



Regional Qualifier — Angie Wright

Varsity
Basketball

Pat Travis
Brandon Gipson
Travis Littlejohn
Edward Hollingsworth
Ronnie White
Jerry Ferguson
Terry Allen
Rodney Partin
Coach Paul Smithson



Junior Varsity

Coach Smithson
Kevin Woodrum
Sean Veach
David Harris
Troy Brown
Rodney Hetmer



Jerry goes in for a lay up.

Terry and Travis block out



Brandon gets a shot off.



Sean hooks a left



Edward battles for the ball

Edward battles for the ball



Jerry carries the ball down the court





Front Row — Margie McDonald, Terri Ferguson, Lynna Harbison, Christie Akins and Tammie Woodrum Back Row — Coach Davidson, Twyla Brown, Marce Hukill, Deneé Williams, Lisa Dickerson, Angie Wright, and Lori Purvis, Manager.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK

TEAM

FRONT ROW: Dale Gipson, Brandon Gipson, Troy Brown, Rodney Partin, BACK ROW: Kevin Strickland, Terry Allen, Ronnie White, Jerry Ferguson, Coach Miller (Not Pictured: Coach Smithson, and Pat Travis)



Regional Qualifiers

Terry Allen
Ronnie White
Rodney Partin
Jerry Ferguson



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK



Eighth Grade Basketball

Coach Smithson, Scorekeeper — Lori Purvis, Adam Macpherson, Donald Gilbert, Jeff Lewis, Mike Clifton, Wade Facklam, Keith Fincher, Bobby Pannell, Jeff Cotton



Seventh Grade Basketball

Coach Smithson, Chris Rasure, Greg Gilbert, Kenneth Mings, Robert Littlejohn, Rob Driskill, Scorekeeper Lori Purvis



EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Front Row — Amy Baugh, Staci Love, Pam Herring, Nancy DeLaRosa, Back Row — Coach Davidson, Stephanie Davis, Shelly Jones, Tanya White, Paula Maciel, Stacey Martin and Lori Purvis — Manager



SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Coach Davidson, Vikki Brown, Amy Wheeler, Candy Hudgins, Lucesia Phillips, Laura Johnson, Angie Denton, and Lori Purvis, Manager



Jr. High Football



Bobcat huddle



Coach Smithson



Go — man — go!!



Junior High Bobcats

Junior High Volleyball



7th Grade: Front Row: Lisa Harris, Vikki Brown, Lesley Gilbert, Back Row: Coach Davidson, Amy Wheeler, Tonya Alvis, Candy Hudgins, Dusty Copeland, Manager: Lori Purvis



8th Grade: Front Row: Nancy DeLaRosa, Wendy Taylor, Staci Love, Amy Baugh Back Row: Coach Davidson, Paula Maciel, Shelly Jones, Tanya White, Stacey Martin, Manager Lori Purvis



SPIRIT OF THE GAMES

SPORTS BANQUET

Boys

Football — Defense MVP — Kevin Strickland and Dale Gipson

Football — Offense MVP — Jerry Ferguson

Basketball — Defense MVP Terry Allen

Basketball — Offense MVP Jerry Ferguson

Track — Terry Allen

Girls

Volleyball — Defense MVP — Karen Feltman

Volleyball — Offense MVP — Christie Akins

Basketball Defense MVP — Lynna Harbison

Basketball Offense MVP — Christie Akins

Track — Angie Wright

Fighting Heart Awards

Girls — Christie Akins

Boys — Brandon Gipson — Pat Travis

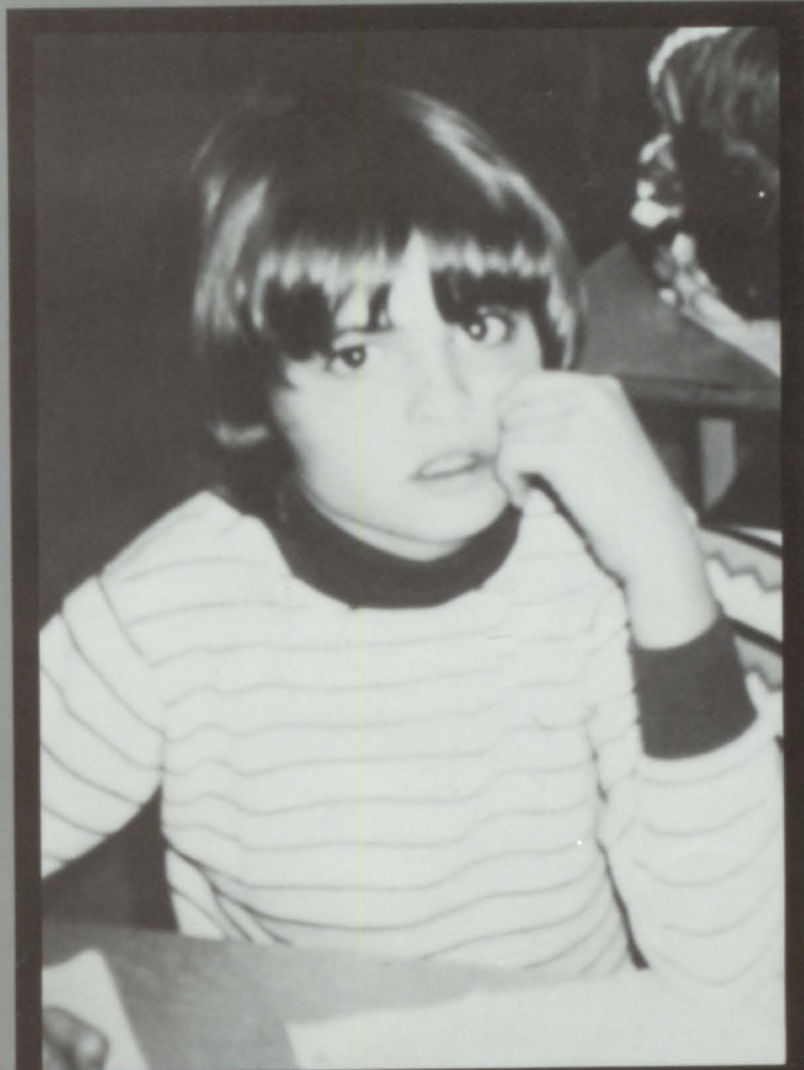
Bobcat Award

Ronnie White





Times have their beginning for all of us. The first of these are our years in the Elementary Grades. Teachers have spent much time to bring us along.



ELEMENTARY

SIXTH GRADE



Bob
Crawford
Janice
Copeland

Jason
Daniels
Pam
Dickerson

David
Dickins
Lesley
Gilbert

David
Hall
Lisa
Harris

Matt
Herron
Misti
Hunt

Dana
Johnson
Chad
LaPrade

Mrs. Shoemaker



Let me try.



Hooray — its Santa



I know the answer



Mrs. Shoemaker

Jim
LaPrade
Martin
Medelle

Will
Moore
Rickie
Taylor

John
Thompson
Kelly
Travis

Glenn
Troxel
Cassandra
Williams

Brian
Woodrum
Paula
Woodrum

Mary
Wright
Nicole
Fowler

Kristie
Fincher
Wesley
Fowler



What page did she say?



It looks nice outside.



Smile if you know the answer.

F I F T H

Chris Axe
Matt Bates
Leslie Baugh
Erik Brown



Kelly Garrett
Becky Holdren
Christy Jones
Chad Jordan



Stephanie Melton
Lawrence Moore
Donna Strickland
Chad Thompson

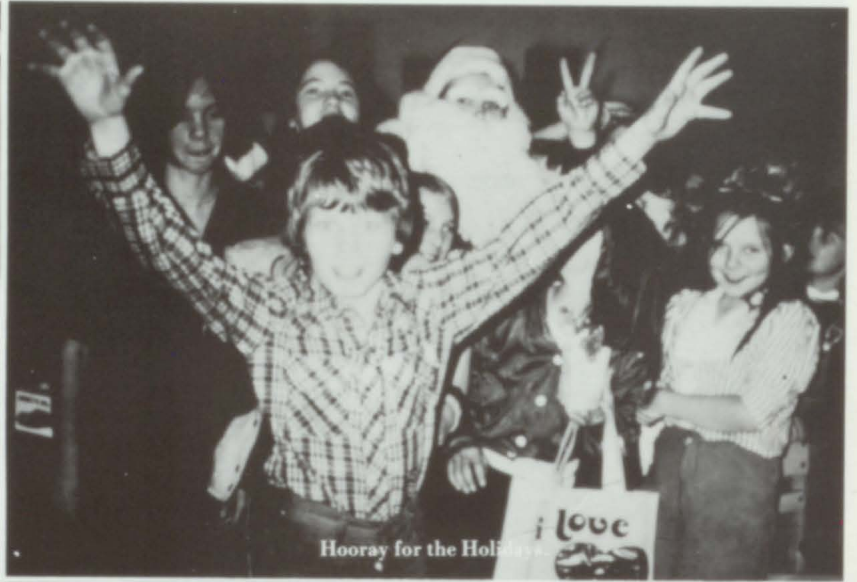


Mrs. Drake

GRADE



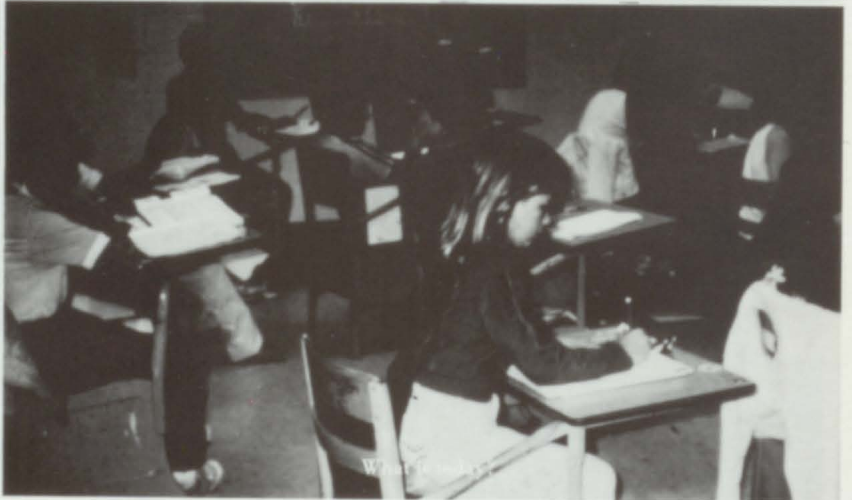
The teacher thinks this is a math book.



Hooray for the Holidays!



...e serious!



What's new?



Floyd Brown
Samantha Daugherty
Christy Davis
Todd Fowler

Tracey Lane
Jason LaPrade
Dawn McDonald
Scott McDonald

Eddie Thornburgh
Brian Watson
Justin Wheeler
Mitchell Woodall



Lagina Denton



There is nothing like sitting on the Front Row.



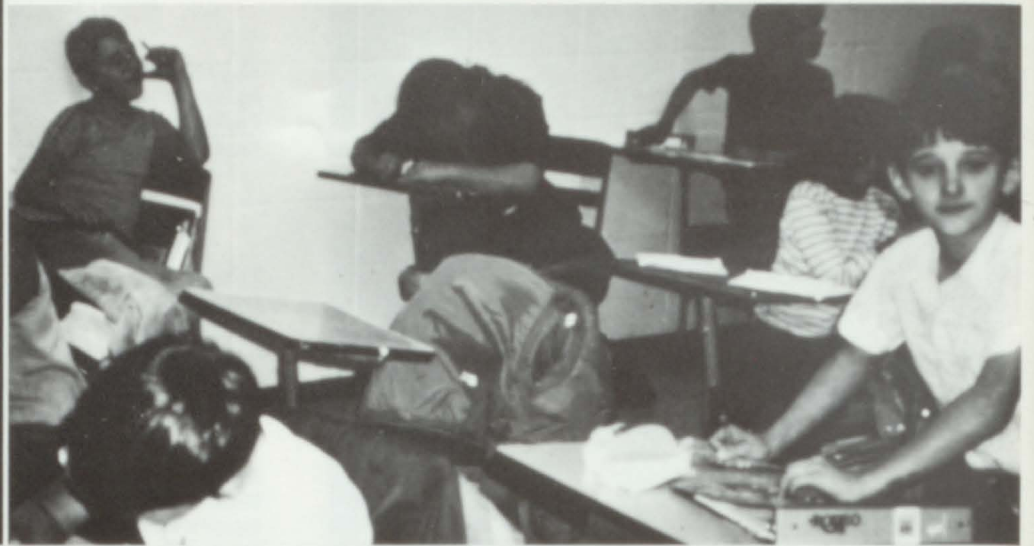
I need glasses.



I finally have room for my feet.



I could have danced all night.



Who said that?

Fourth Grade



Chow Time!

Mrs. McEnturff
Newcomers
Johnny Denton
Antonio Rivera

Brad
Allison
Wesley
Baugh

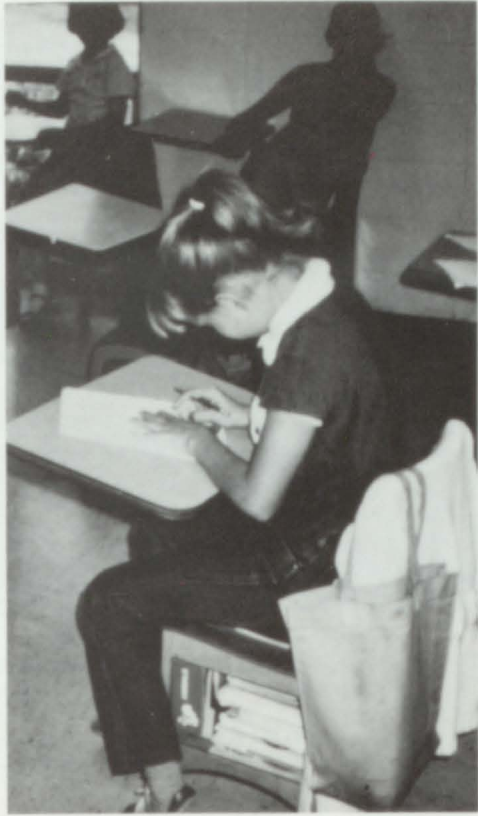
Pete
Black
Jeffery
Brown

Jackie
Coulter
Rebecca
Daniels

Tracy
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Billie
DeLaRosa

Jeremy
Erwin
John
Harger

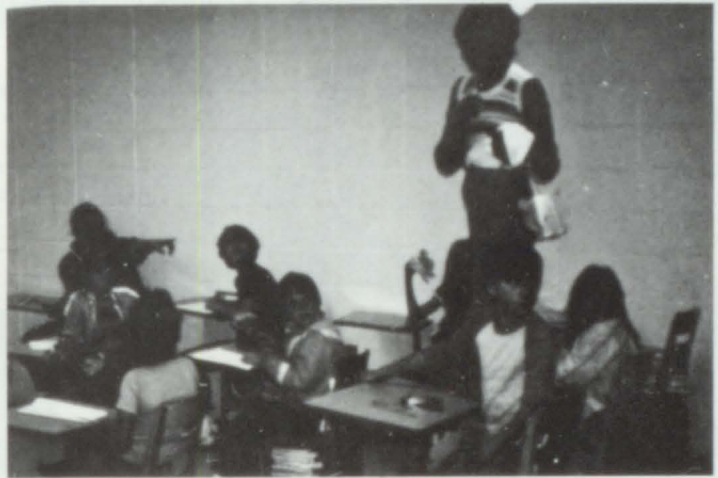




I need a manicure!



School is all I ever think about.



Mrs. McEnturff serves as the ladder.



Newcomers
Wendy
Fincher
Charles
McGuire

Gregg
Jones
Joe
Jones

Gene
Jordan
Mark
Lewis

Michael
Phillips
Shannon
Phillips

Clare
Rasure
Teresa
Sizmore

Roger
Nalls
Sherry
Nevala

Angie
Taylor
Steven
White

Charles
Woodard
Ricardo
Rivers



THIRD GRADE

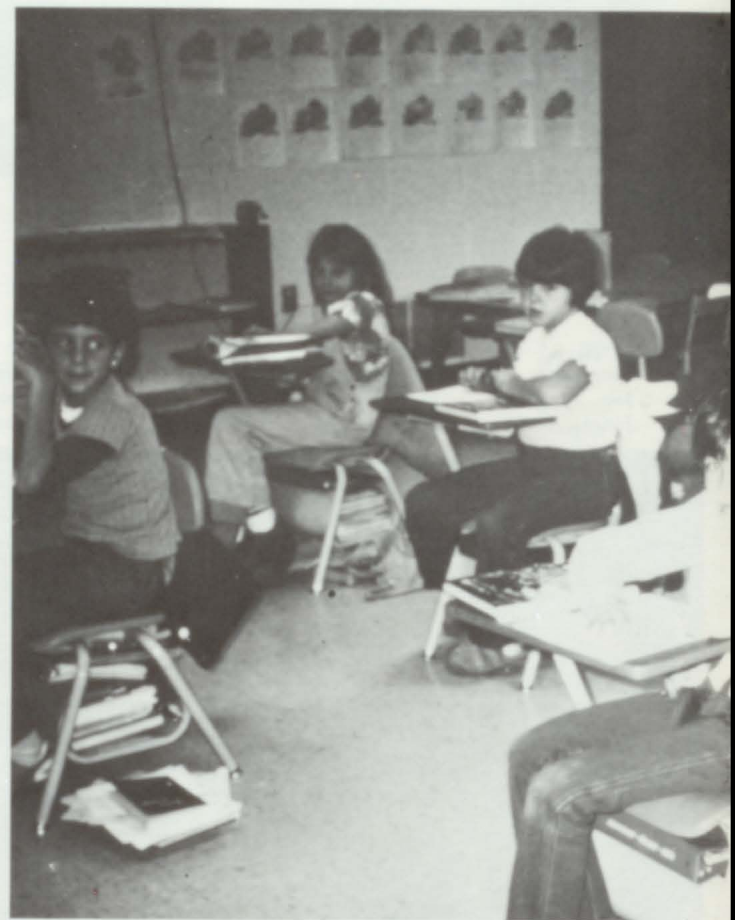
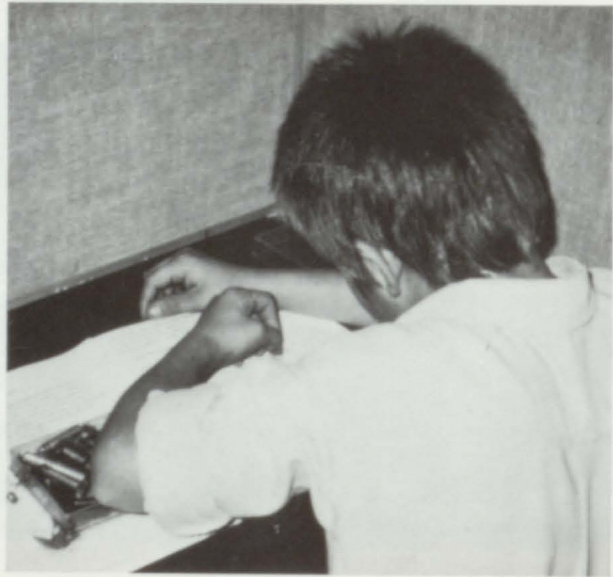
Mrs. Maciel



Ron Alexander Chris Bates Tonya Boyles	John Davis Billy Dickerson Clayton Dinkins	Kent Facklam Greg Gothard Jackie Harley	James Hawkins Joseph Harris Trina Holdren
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The private world of Brian Parker and Clayton Dinkins



Third grade wonders



Billy McGuire
Newcomers

Traci
Hudgins
Evelyn
Jennings
Cindy
Love

Brian
Parker
Micheal
Watkins
Brandon
Whisenhunt

Jeffrey
Woodall
Melissa
McMurrey
Kristi
Fincher



Little Lefty



and wonders and wonders



I'm about to wear my pencil out!

Second Grade

Andy Almond
Robert Beall
Tracye Cotton
Brien Curtis
Loretta Dickerson

Christy Gray
Isaac Grier
Robert Isaac
James Jones
Shane Koonce

Mrs. Carnes

Misti Lane
Eric Melton
James McMillon
Jay Mings
Justin Nall



Poor People



I think I'll make one hundred today.



Will lunch ever get here?



Bobby Ruhter
Michelle Smith

Julia Thompson
Ray Watson



All I got for Christmas
was my two front teeth!

"I like that story" Mrs. Carnes



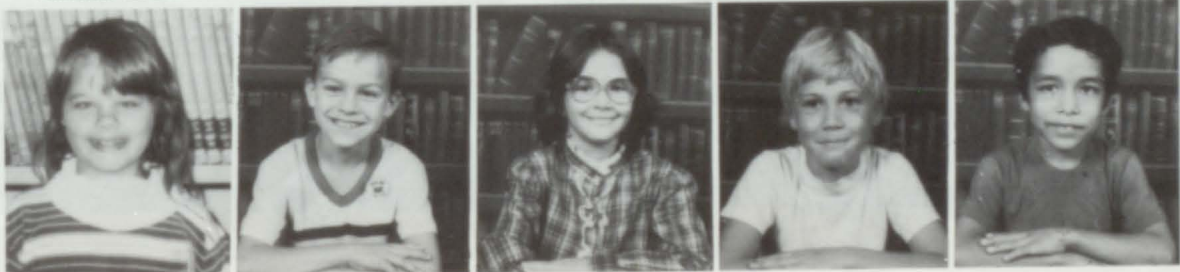
Newcomers
Amanda McGuire

Kelly
Fincher

April
Hays

Nathan
Kvapil

Humberto
Rivero





Chris
Abrahamson
Jennifer
Bates

Louis
Chavarria
Chad
Denton

Christel
Dickerson
Wendy
Dickerson

Michael
Dry
Dena
Erwin

Elizabeth
Graham
Luke
Grier

First. Grade

Mrs. Mooney



Everyone has their own box of colors.

Christmas is so much fun!



I could use a little help.
First Grade





Amanda
Jennings
Linda
Neal

Sandra
Sizemore
Douglas
Taylor

Misty
Taylor
Kristi
Thompson

Patsy
Thornburgh
Loretta
Wheeler

Stephanie
Wheeler
Amanda
Woodrum



This could put a guy to sleep!



First Grade cools off!
Little Lambs



Santa visits the First Grade

See that cute boy over there?

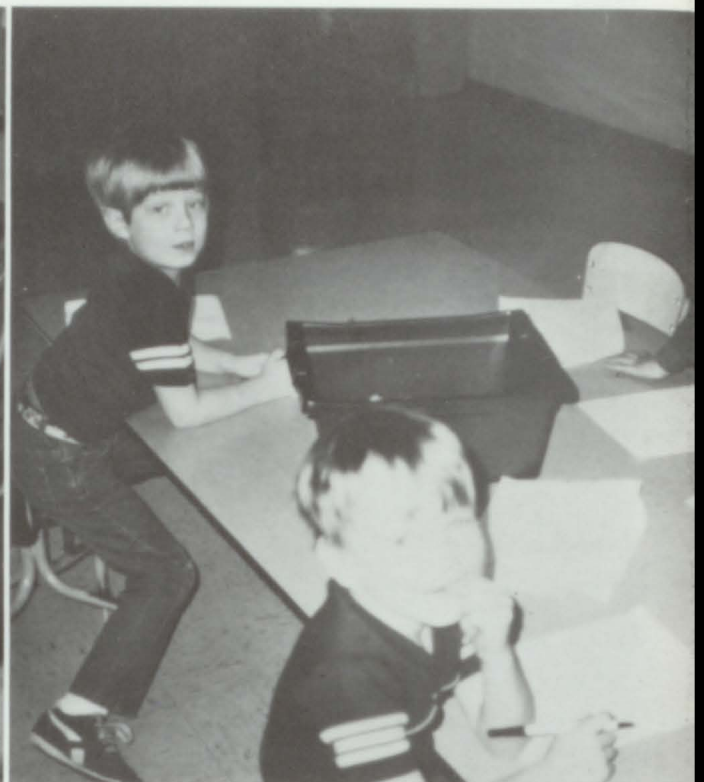


Pretty Maids all in a row





Whoa there horsie!



Is it time for lunch?

KINDERGARTEN

Neil Black
Jason Brown
Linda Brown



Terry Fowler
Toby Fowler
Delois Harger



Wesley Harrison
Brian Lewis
Kevin Lewis



Colton Littlejohn
Phillip Smith
Nicole Stone





Phillip Smith "Lays down on the job."



Teacher, she has all the colors in her Purse!



Mrs. Lambricht



Kindergarten enjoys another day at school.



Chauncey Taylor
Hollie Veach
Lisa Wade



New Arrivals
Karen McMurrey



Jerry Watson

Joey
Derosier

Ricardo
Rivera

Sue
McGuire

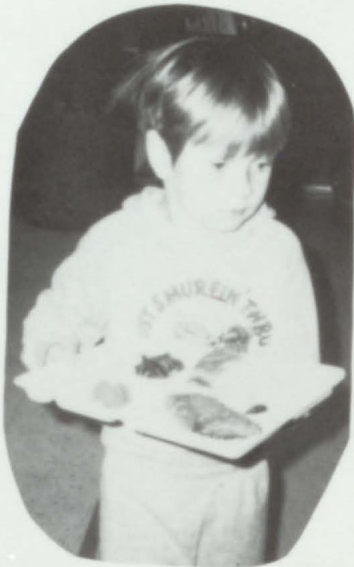
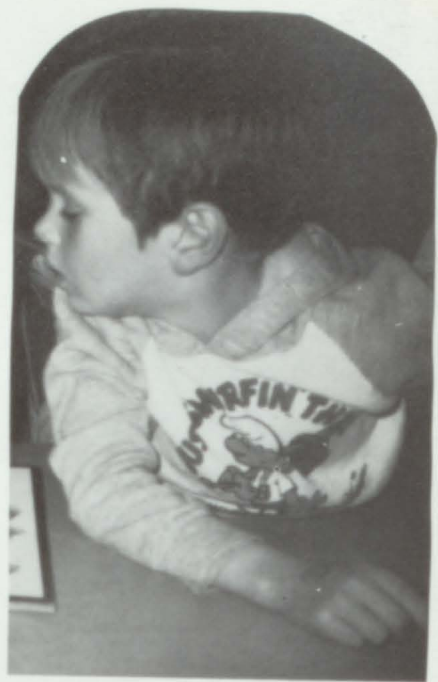
Raymond
McGuire



Josh Williams

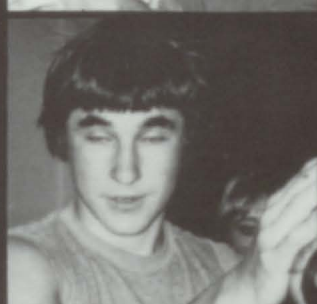


CHAD
DENTON

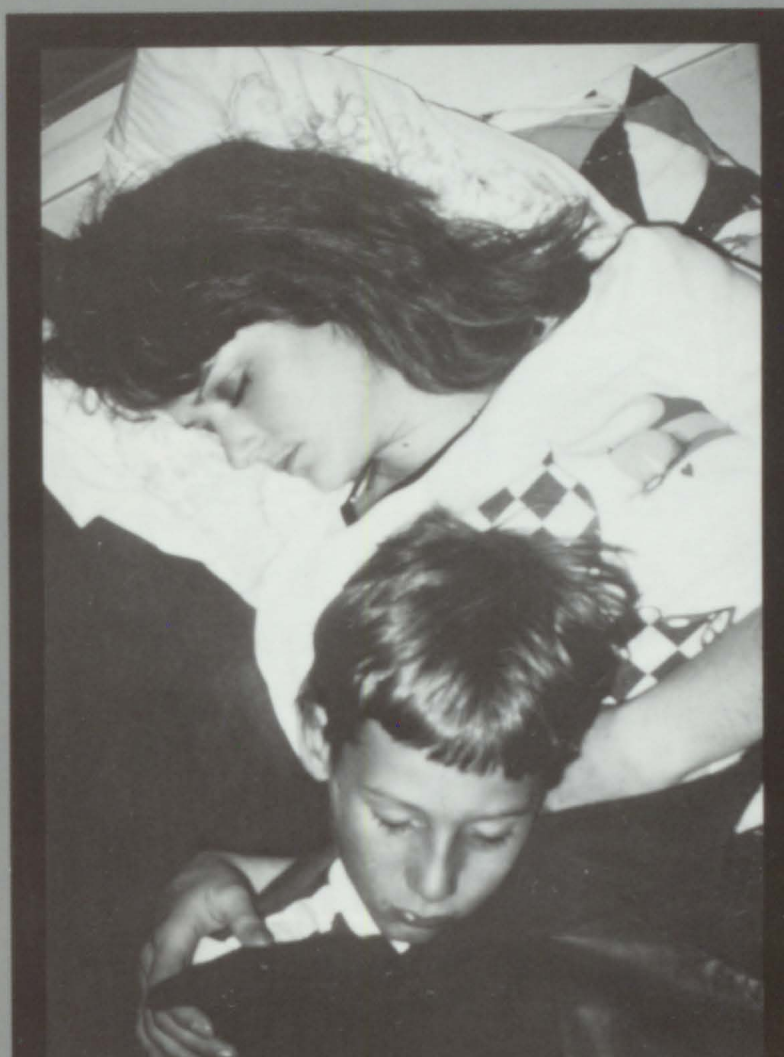


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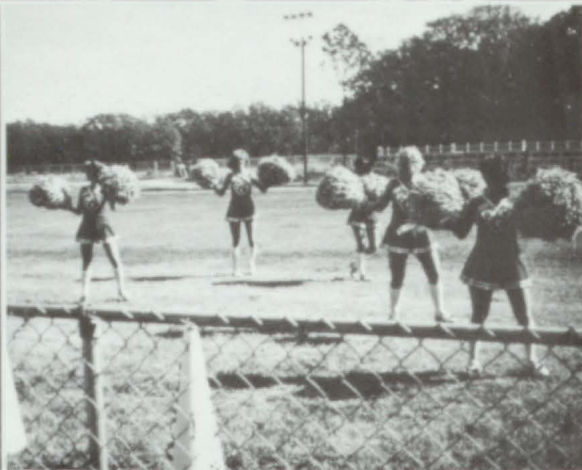




Events are always remembered. Sometimes it is the small insignificant things we recall as we grow to be adults. It's not always the wins or losses, but the events that happen along the way.



EVENTS



FHS CHEERLEADERS

"Ya'll yell now!" This is the familiar cry of the FHS cheerleaders as they lead the student body in pep rallies during the year.

The position of cheerleading is not an easy one, for much work goes into supporting the various athletic programs. The preparation of posters and locker boosters take up a great deal of their time, while at the same time they must maintain an overall grade average of C. FHS owes a great deal to these girls for helping it maintain its reputation of that great BOBCAT SPIRIT.



Victory Spirit



(1)



1. Mrs. Smithson
(Sponsor)
2. Christie Akins
(Head)
3. Lynna Harbison
4. Karen Feltman
5. Deneé Williams
6. Kim Martin
7. Marce Hukill

(8)



(2)



(3)



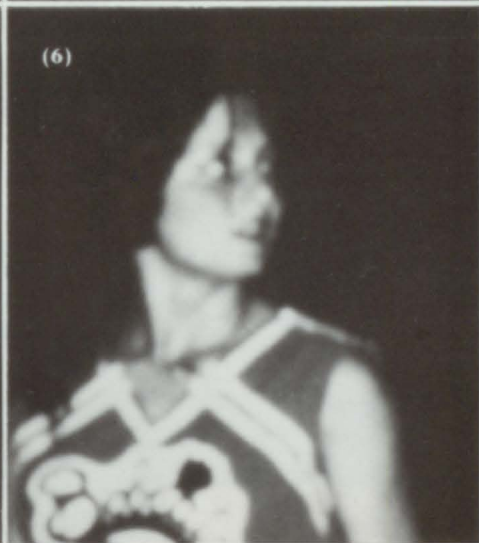
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Stacy Martin, Amy Baugh, Shelly Jones, Paula Maciel, Candy Hudgins

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Officers: Joyce Driskill — President, Madeline Jones — Vice President, Mary Driskill — Secretary and Judy Daniels, Treasurer.



Entries in the Halloween Contest

PTC

The PTC does many nice things for our school. They have one big project — The PTC Volleyball Tournament, along with other projects from time to time. The Tournament not only makes money, but is enjoyed by the entire community.



First Place — Fire Dept.



Second Place — Round Flat

HOMECOMING 1984



Senior — Kim Akins



Junior — Carla Evans



Sophomore — Cindy Daugherty



1984 Homecoming Queen
Twyla Brown



Freshman — Twyla Brown

Miss Sandra Carroll crowned Twyla Brown

HOT TIME

The week of Homecoming is characterized by days designating certain events. A HOT TIME really begins with the Bon Fire. The Bon Fire is prepared several days before Homecoming with a replica of the opposing team suspended above the wood. The traditional Torch Light Parade is led by the cheerleaders and the seniors. When all have arrived for the Bonfire, the torches are cast on the pile of wood and the Hot Time really begins. The Pep Rally follows and includes the introduction of all the Football Players with a skit by the cheerleaders. On the day of the game, a reception is held in the Homemaking Department honoring all Ex-students and teachers. Everyone registers to see who travels the farthest, the earliest attendant at Fruitvale, and to renew friendships. The Crowning of the Queen is the pre-game activity. The Queen is crowned by the Queen of the previous year. She is presented a bouquet of flowers and a charm. At halftime a plaque is given to the person traveling the greatest distance and the earliest graduate of Fruitvale. Homecoming is one of the highlights of the year and is always better when we can come out the winner of the traditional game.





Casper meets Cinderella.



The Beat-Nick



Pebbles and BamBam



The Clown



Hat Day



Mr. McGoo



Jackey Edgar traveled from Ottumwa, Iowa



Eddie Elliott — the Earliest graduate



Dummies for the Bonfire



Mr. Parks and Mrs. Haptonstall enjoy the Reception.



Fire Dept. readies for the Bonfire.

Cheerleaders and Seniors lead torchlight parade.



From a Blazing fire to Dying Embers



STRIKE UP



Cristy Jones



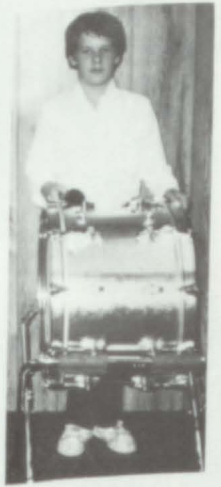
Stephanie Melton



Eric Brown



Matt Herron



Kenneth Mings



Kelly Travis



Chris Rasure



Lisa Harris



Donna Strickland



Christy Davis



THE BAND



Chris Axe



Jeffrey Garrett



Jamie Watson



Jeff Cotton



Kelly Garrett



Rob Driskill



Jason Daniels



Brian Watson



Floyd Brown



BOGGIE 'N BOBCAT BAND

Director: Charles Keeler

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



SPONSOR — DEBERA CARNES



PRESIDENT — JAN HAPTONSTALL

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS WINNERS



Rena Elmore, Lisa Dickerson, Tom Hahn, Twyla Brown, Glynda Sanders, Lori Purvis, and Jan Haptonstall



Homemaking I
Award
Glynda Sanders



Homemaking II
Award
Jan Haptonstall



Home and Family
Living
Pat Travis

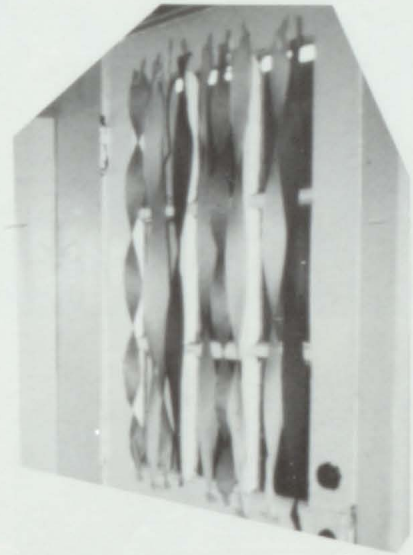


Stomp out Smoking Campaign

Flour Babies



Door and locker decorations
for enlistment in FHA.



Community Christmas Tree



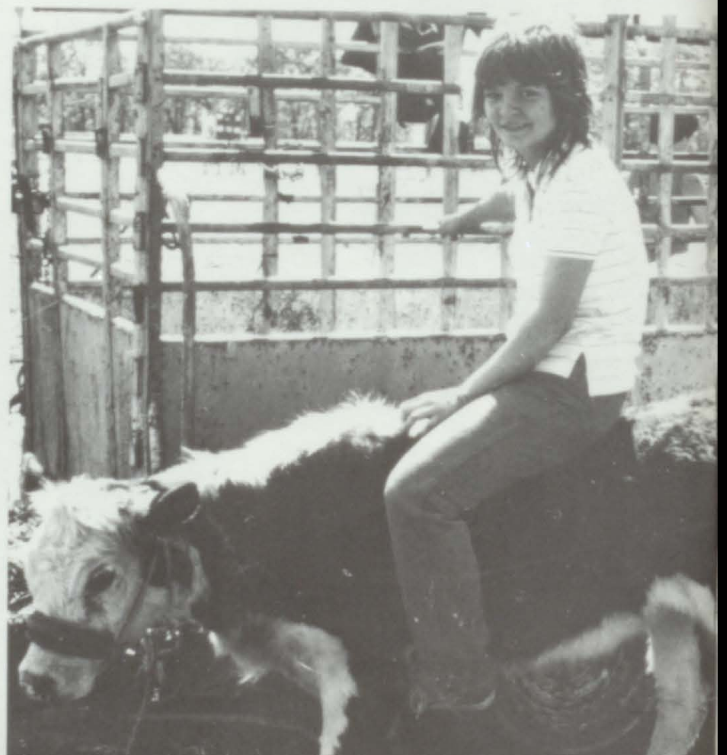
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FRUITVALE CHAPTER



Chapter Sweetheart Tammie Woodrum is escorted by the President of the Local Chapter, Sheb Smith. Tammie is a freshman student and is an active FFA member as she poses with her project.





OFFICERS

ADVISOR — LOYD NATIONS

PRESIDENT — SHEB SMITH



Vice President
Rodney Hetmer



Treasurer
Denee Williams



Reporter
Kevin Woodrum



Secretary
Salley Williams



Sentinel
Dan Ireby

AWARDS



One Act Play

In the beginning . . .
We did the play

THE CROSS PATCH

Won first place at Zone
Practiced hard
Won first place at District
Tried hard at the Area Meet

Jan Haptonstall won "best actress" award at Zone and District and was honorable mention at Area.
Salley Williams made All-star Cast at Zone and District, and honorable mention at Area.
Heather Macpherson made honorable mention at District

Stage Crew
Dale Gipson
Rodney Partin
Pat Travis



On the road again.



We are so good



Pig Out



The Three Stoogies



Buffalo Bill and His Women



Congratulations!



And the winner is . . .



"Happy Days Again"



Here I am — Drunk again!



What's that on my boot? I know how you feel Mr. Guiou!



This is the most interesting story.



Give me a Kiss Baby!

GO Fight
Win!!!

Signs Of The Times

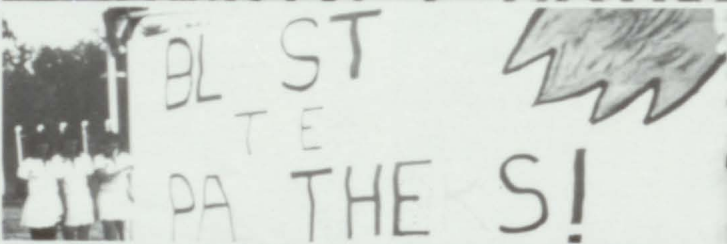
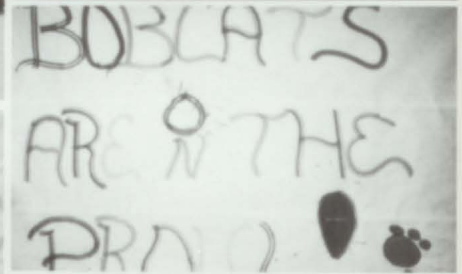
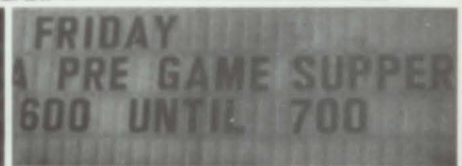
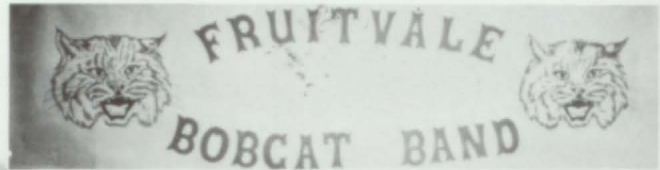
OFFENSE
HUSTLE!



Signs of those before us!



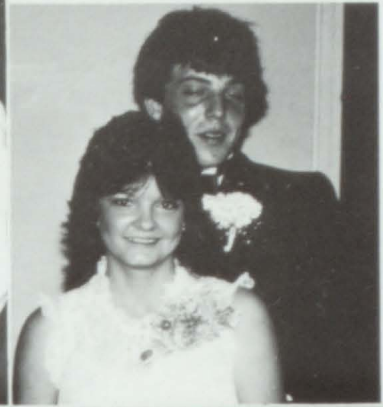
OUR SIGNS!



For the Future



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET



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Senior Girls

Senior Boys



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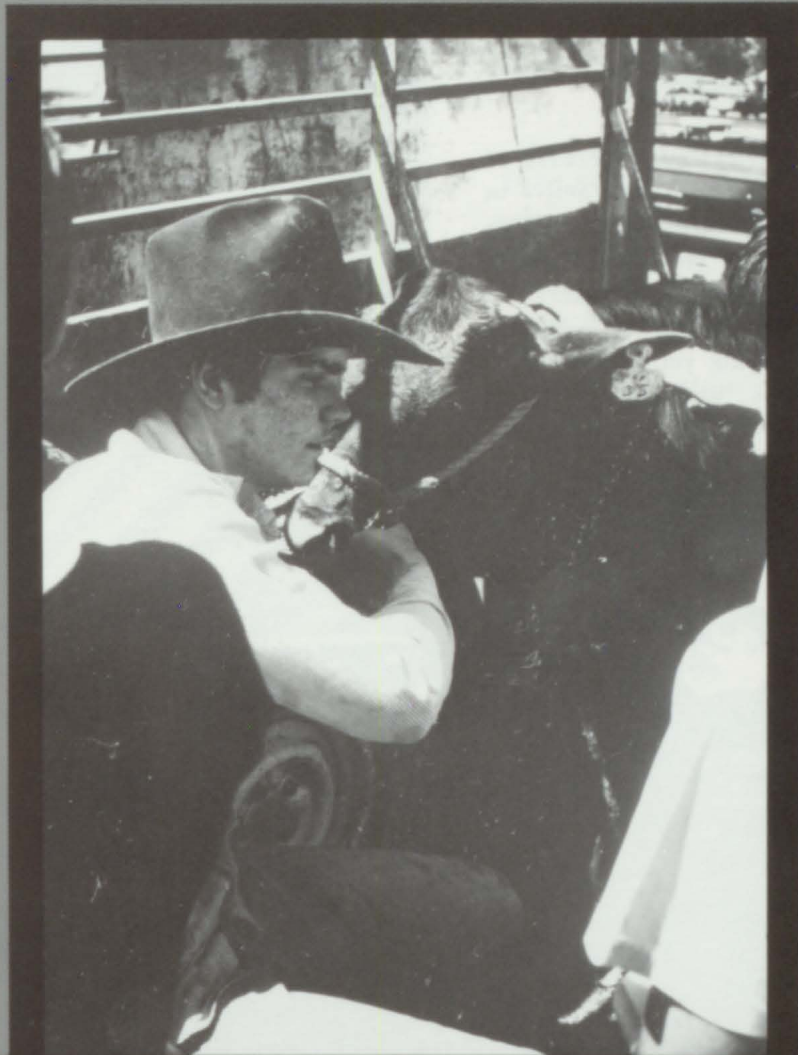
FRONT ROW: Margie McDonald, Karen Feltman, Wynna Harbison, Donna Wilbanks, Carla Evans, Kelly Pannell, Sheila Fincher, Donna Allen, Kelli Strickland, BACK ROW: Joe Delarosa, Tommy Purvis, Dale Miller, Clayton Jordan, Barry Clifton and Andres Delarosa

The annual staff sells advertising, takes pictures, does the page layouts and everything that goes with getting the annual together. They also sponsor the annual awards each year.





Many hours of time are spent in achieving the compliments and accomplishments of each award that is handed out. The work in the classroom, as well as that of any endeavor doesn't come easy, but with hours of toil that has its own reward.

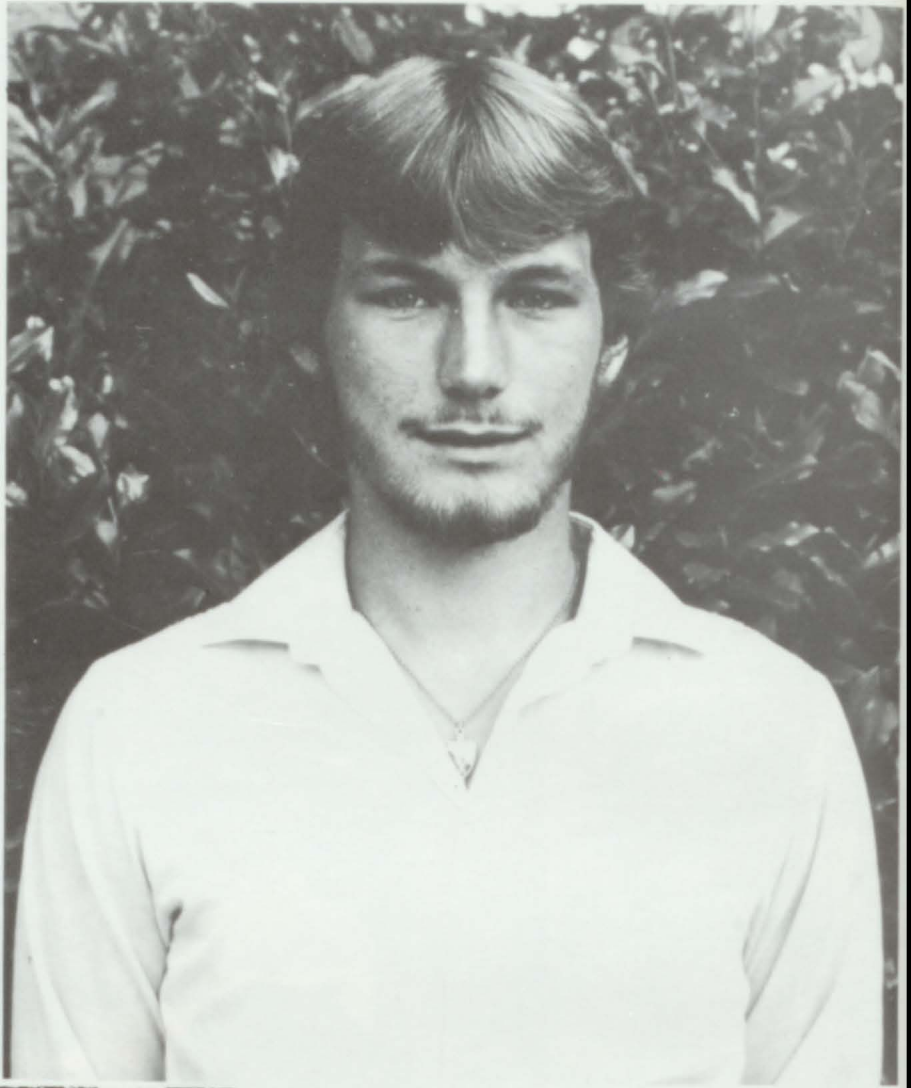


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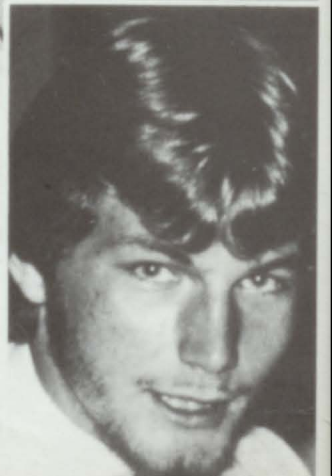
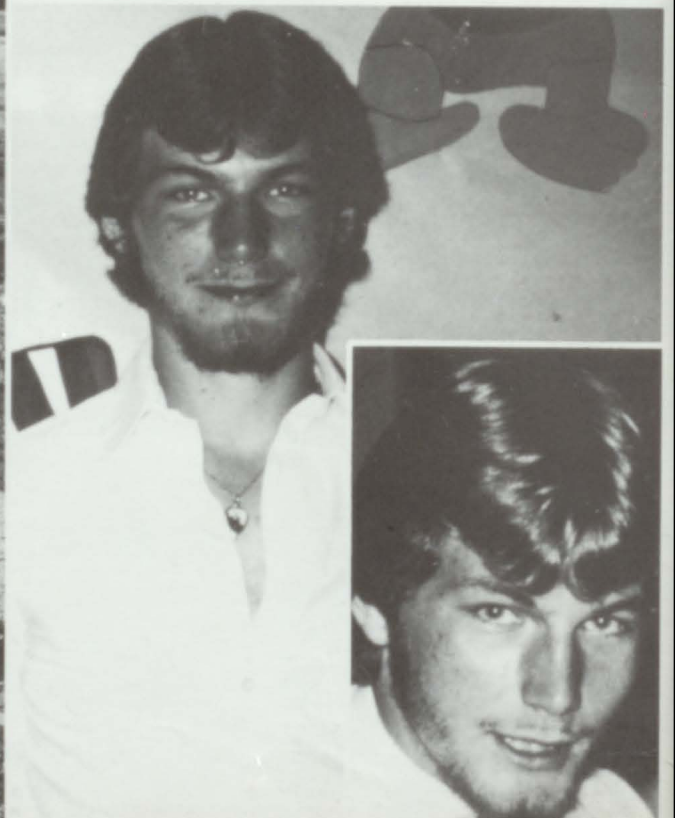
MR. FHS

Kevin Strickland, Mr. FHS of 1983-84, has been very active in Football and Track during his High School Career. He is also valedictorian of his graduating class.

Kevin is a very polite, conscientious, deserving young man. Congratulations and Best Wishes Kevin!



KEVIN STRICKLAND





Miss FHA

Janice Rodgers, Miss FHS for 1983-84, has spent all of her high school years at Fruitvale. Janice has worked hard and until her senior year was very active in sports. She spends a lot of time caring for RURU.

Congratulations and Best Wishes, Janice

JANICE RODGERS



AWARDS



AWARDS



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Cindy LaPrade
Friendliest



Pat Travis

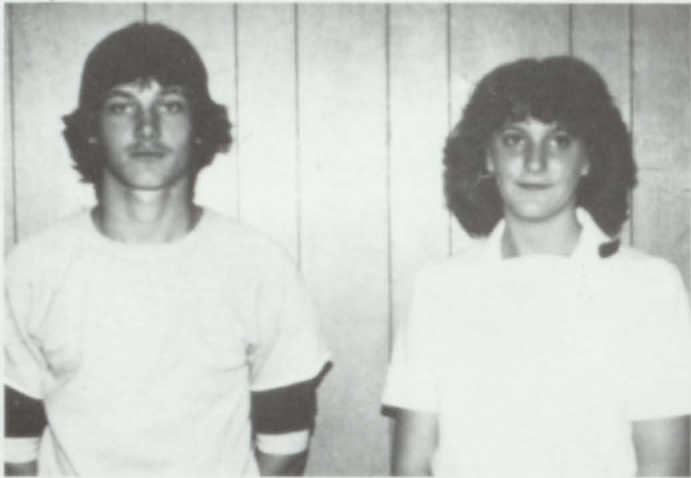


Carla Evans



Most Popular

Jerry Ferguson



Most Handsome
Terry Allen

Most Beautiful
Karen Feltman



Tammie Woodrum



Best All-Around

Kevin Strickland



Jerry Ferguson

Most Athletic



Lisa Dickerson



Jan Haptonstall



Most Likely to Succeed

Dale Gipson

AWARDS



Most Dependable Jan Haptonstall, Kevin Woodrum
Wittiest Cindy Laprade, Billy McDonald



Spirit Award Ronnie White
Best Personality Kevin Woodrum, Twyla Brown



Freshman Class Favorites Andres DeLarosa
Rena Elmore
Sophomore Class Favorites Rodney Partin, Cindy Daugherty



Junior Class Favorites Dale Miller, Karen Feltman
Senior Class Favorites Brandon Gipson, Donna Wilbanks

SPARE TIME



4th-6th
Number Sense
2nd

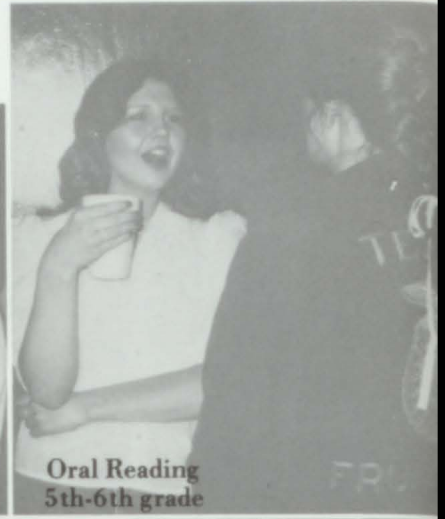
Misti Hunt

5th
Kelly Travis

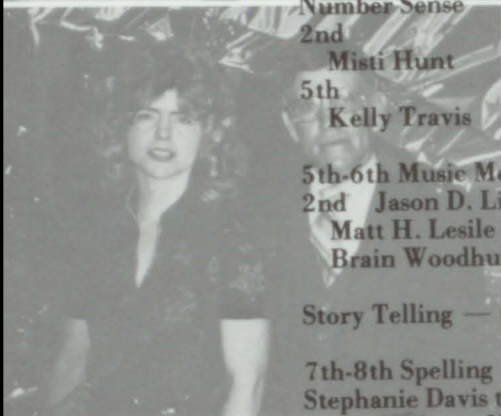
5th-6th Music Memory
2nd Jason D. Lisa Harris
Matt H. Lesile Gilbert
Brain Woodhun

Story Telling — 6th Tonya Boyles

7th-8th Spelling
Stephanie Davis tied with
Angie Williams North Hopkins for
4th



Oral Reading
5th-6th grade



2nd Misti Hunt

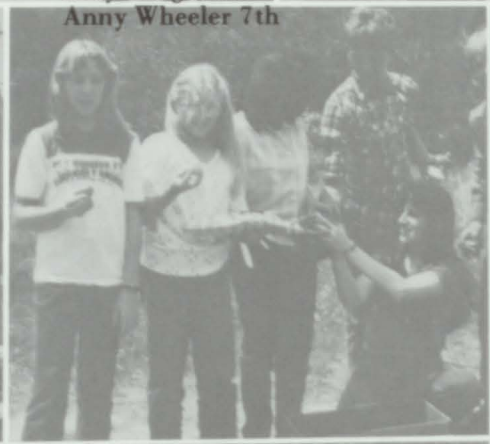
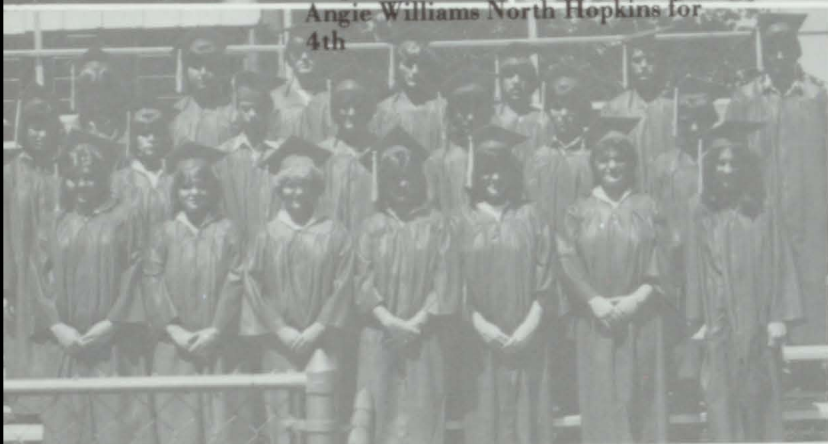
4th-5th Picture Memory

4th
Kelly Garrett

Cristy Jones
Stephanie Melton
Rebecca Daniels

5th-6th Grade Spelling
Misti Hunt 3rd
Kelly Travis 5th

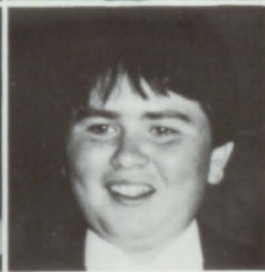
7th-8th Oral Reading
Amy Baugh 4th
Anny Wheeler 7th



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION



Valedictorian — Jeff Lewis, Salutatorian — Paula Maciel, Most Helpful — Stephanie Davis, Most Congenial — Don Ann Williams
 Class Favorites — Jeff Garrett and Tanya White
 Most Popular — Tanya White and Wade Facklan, Most Athletic — Jeff Lewis, Most Feminine — Nancy De La Rosa, Most Handsome — James Herring, Most Beautiful — Paula Maciel
 Most Creative — Adam Mepherston, Most likely-to-succeed — Jeff Garrett, Wittiest — Wendy Taylor
 Room Mothers — Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Facklan, Mrs. Gilbert



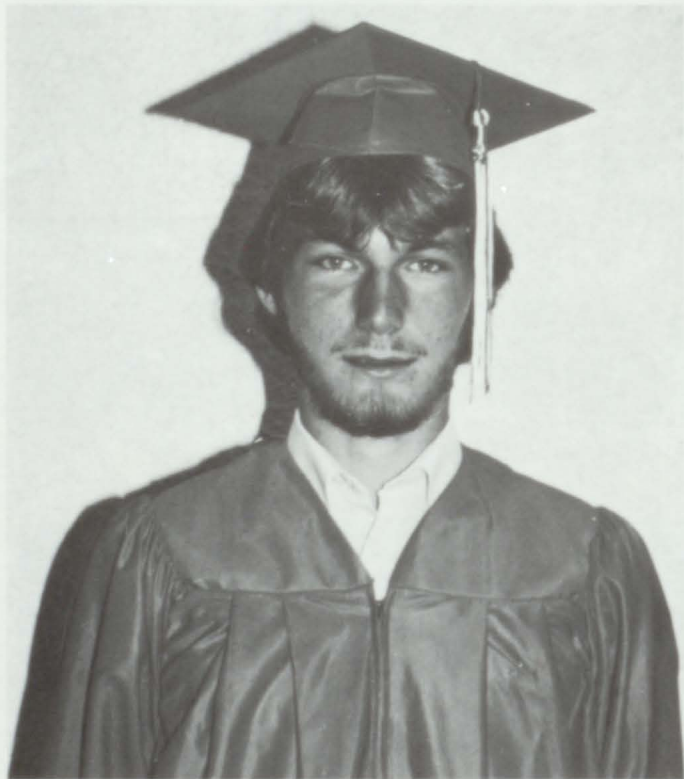


Members

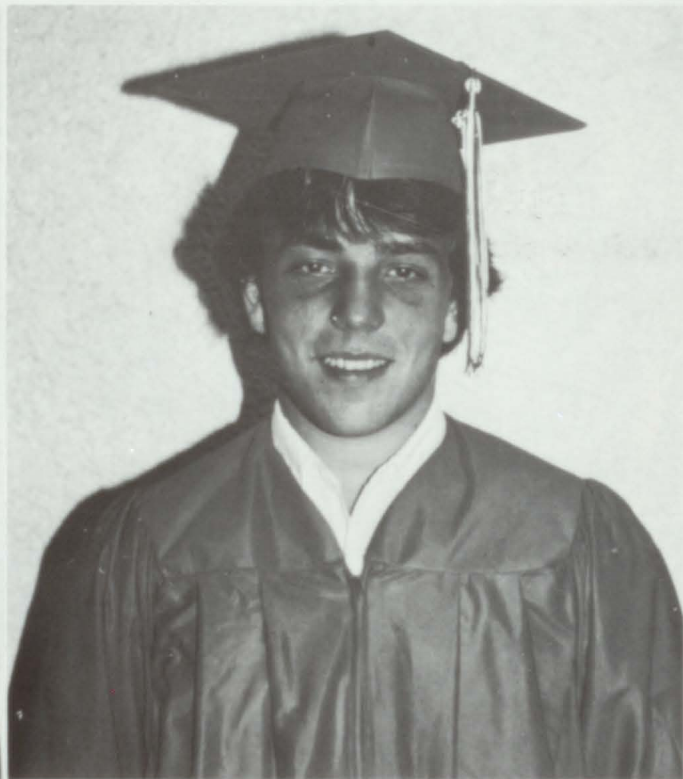
The Seniors of 1984 pictured with Miss Hallie Randle, who handed them their Kindergarten Diploma in 1972.

Class members are Bottom Row: Barry Clifton, Dana Hall, Christie Akins, Kim Akins, Miss Hallie, Ann Dickerson, Shirley Jones, Margie McDonald.

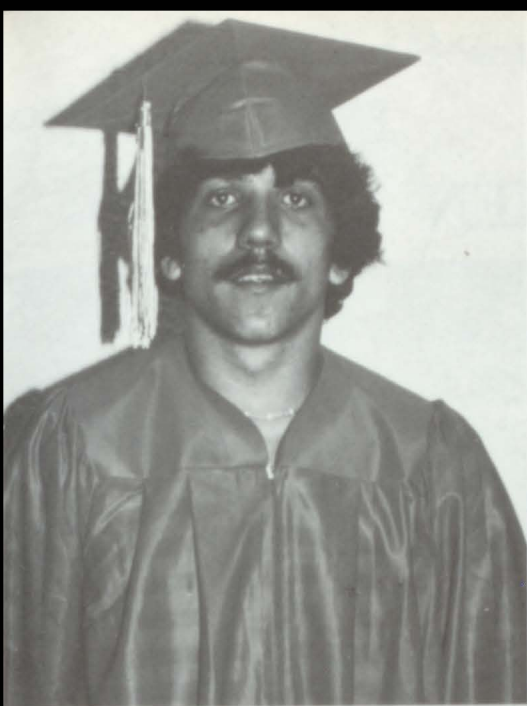
Second Row: Donna Wilbanks, Sheb Smith, Dale Gipson, Janice Rodgers, Ronnie White, Clayton Jordan. Back Row: Tommy Purvis, Jeff Clark, Kevin Strickland, Pat Travis and Brandon Gipson.



Valedictorian — Kevin Strickland



Salutatorian — Dale Gipson



H. E. Travis Award
Brandon Gipson



H. E. Travis Award
Christie Akins



Estelle Elliott Award
Brandon Gipson

Senior Class Prophecy

CLASS REUNION

- KELLI** — Gee, Lynna its been 15 years since we last saw the seniors of '84 and just think its 1999.
- LYNNA** — Remember the song 1999 well tonight we're really going to party.
- KELLI** — Speaking of partying, here comes **TOMMY** (ICE EYES, NERVOUS PURVIS). You know he has his own welding shop, he's his own secretary and he's his own garbage man.
- LYNNA** — Did you know in his spare time he sits in his study, smoking his pipe, trying to think of new ways to increase his business and adding recipes to his State Fair Cookbook.
- KELLI** — You know in these days and time there's a lot going on with computers. Here comes **Patikins**, (PAT TRAVIS).
- LYNNA** — Yeah, I heard he works for IBM and delivers the morning newspaper — The Fruitvale Daily Bugle. That way he gets to tell everything first.
- KELLI** — Did you know that Bubba (**KEVIN STRICKLAND**) is President of IBM and he's fixing to make Patikins, Vice President.
- LYNNA** — Bubba finally married Donna Allen didn't he?
- KELLI** — Yes, he got married and now they have 3 little Bubbas running around. I wonder where he is, he should be here by now.
- LYNNA** — I heard he had to fly in from Chicago from a business meeting. Hey, there he is, and **DALE** (**FREEBIRD**) **GIPSON** is with him.
- KELLI** — Did you know he just got out of the Army. He was a General.
- LYNNA** — He's another one that hit the computer world. He can repair them, operate, program or do anything else to them.
- KELLI** — I heard he's also a substitute Math teacher. There's **KIM AKINS**
- LYNNA** — You know she works in a big office and operates a computer. She's married now, but she hasn't got any kids yet.
- KELLI** — I hear she still works at the Dairy Queen in her spare time. There's **SHERRY DAUGHERTY**.
- LYNNA** — Do you remember some of the things she was called like Chi'Dog, Fuzzy Wuzzy, and Nurse Jane. I wonder where she got those names.
- KELLI** — I don't know, but I hear her and **ALAINA BROWN** finally got them a house down in "POLE TOWN" and they don't use as much gas.
- LYNNA** — Here's **JEFF CLARKE**. Did you know he's got a business now? Mainly Monkey Business. He has a book out now called "You're the worm that rotted the Apple of my Eye." The Author is 36784.
- KELLI** — 36784 is the author, how could that be Jeff?
- LYNNA** — That's his pen name.
- KELLI** — There's **DONNA WILBANKS**. She owns a chain of beauty salons. They're called Donna Jean's hair styles. She guarantees her cuts too!
- LYNNA** — Her hair always did look nice. Hey here comes Polly — You remember **JANICE RODGERS**.
- KELLI** — She's a registered nurse now. She always took good care of RU RU and now he's probably deciding what to do after he gets out of school.
- LYNNA** — She also helps Donna Jean with hair styling when she gets real busy. Together they can do wonders for you. There's **BRANDON GIPSON**.
- KELLI** — It took him a while to decide what he wanted to do, at first he was a statistician. He enjoyed that. He now has a new field of endeavor. He has taken Dale Hanson's place on Channel 8 Sports. Now he gets the last word on Pat Travis. There's **BARRY CLIFTON**.
- LYNNA** — He worked with Brandon filming the sports events. The job he really likes best is working on an oil rig. He started out as a "worm" but finally became a "TOOL PUSHER".
- KELLI** — He's moving up in the world, huh? Here comes **RONNIE WHITE** "Fatu"! You know he went to technical school and got a good education in Diesel Mechanics.
- LYNNA** — I heard it took a while, but now he's making good money and in his spare time he uses it to party. If you got it why not have fun with it.
- KELLI** — He is also the tasting judge at the Van Zandt County Fair. He's got the stomach for it.
- LYNNA** — Speaking of partying there's **CLAYTON**. Remember all the hard partying he and Carla used to do.
- KELLI** — I heard they had a big mansion with a swimming pool and Clayton finally got that big Harley Scooter he always wanted. He also bought Carla a new 280-ZX.
- LYNNA** — I wonder if everyone is going to show up at the reunion. I sure would like to see all of the Class of '84.

- KELLI** — There's **MR. NATIONS** remember him. He was their sponsor. All the girls wanted to take all the messages to the Ag building. He has a Brahma ranch now.
- LYNNA** — He serves also as the disk jockey for the radio station KALF, in Fruitvale.
- KELLI** — Oh, look here comes **MISS MAC**, too. She has a part time job now.
- LYNNA** — Why would she need a part time job?
- KELLI** — Well, the teachers never got a raise; so she's working at the Fruitvale Daily Bugle.
- LYNNA** — What would she do in a newspaper office?
- KELLI** — Why she makes sure all the papers are folded just right. It's still early so I hope the rest of the gang will show up after awhile. See there's **MARGIE** now.
- LYNNA** — I hear that she got married right after she graduated and she has 3 kids now.
- KELLI** — Yeah, now that you mention kids I wonder if **ANN DICKERSON** and Bird got married.
- LYNNA** — Yes, she works at the Dallas Zoo now as caretaker. They are married but they're waiting about the kids. Ann said after working in the zoo awhile, when she gets ready to have kids she will feel at home.
- KELLI** — Here comes **CHRISTIE AKINS**. I wonder what she ever decided to do with her life. She always said she wanted to enjoy whatever she did.
- LYNNA** — Yeah. I wonder who her boyfriend is this time. The main thing she enjoyed I think was seeing how many different guys she could date.
- KELLI** — Hey look there's **DANA HALL**. She finally made it. I wonder what took her so long?
- LYNNA** — Well, she's a checker at Brookshire's now. That's right down her line. She was always checking on something.
- KELLI** — Oh, I see! Here comes **SQUIRRELY SHIRLEY**. You know she and Charlie got married. Now she goes to work everyday at the Nursing Home, then she has to go and take care of Charlie and their 5 kids.
- LYNNA** — There's **TIM!** You know he owns a ranch also. He made plenty of money at Disney World in Van. He was the director of the grounds. He got his training at Fruitvale High School.
- KELLI** — There's **SHEB** and his wife. Did you know that nobody has ever seen his wife before?
- LYNNA** — He was the first person to have a big .successful ranch in Fruitvale. He has a big beautiful house on it.
- KELLI** — That's probably why no one has ever seen his wife before. She's too busy cleaning. I understand he raises meat in the backyard Burger Barn. Hey Sheb —
- EVERYONE** — WHERE'S THE BEEF?

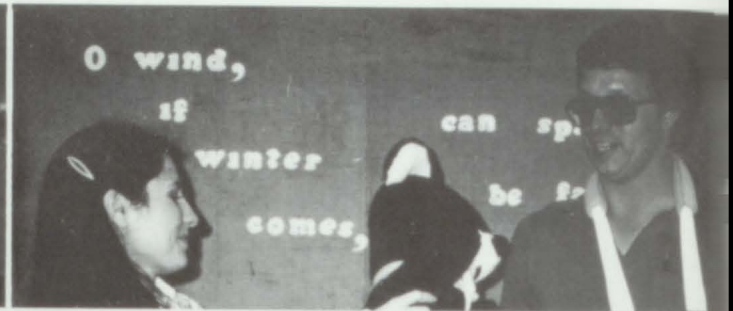
Senior Class Will

- We the Senior Class of FHS of the year 1984, being of sound mind, do will and bequeath the following:
- Christie:** Leaves all of her cheerleading habits and the place of being responsible for them to Karen Feltman.
- Kim:** Leaves her civics book and notes to Jeff Abrams.
- Alaina:** Leaves the back seat in Miss Mac's 3rd period class to Jan Haptonstall.
- Jeff and Ronnie:** Leave Dale Miller the Ceremonial Pepsi Free can.
- Barry:** Leaves his absenteeism to Carla.
- Sherry:** Leaves her books to Lisa Melton.
- Ann, Kim and Janice:** Leave Dale Miller 5 extra minutes to eat his fruit before Miss Mac's class.
- Brandon:** Leaves Dan Irely his locker and his place to speak at the Jr. High football games.
- Dale:** Leaves to all Juniors the will to survive and more class for a little class.
- Dana:** Leaves to all Juniors the memories and joys she experienced in high school.
- Clayton:** Leaves to all Juniors the will to make their last year their best, and to Carla the will to wake up on time for school, and his brown typing chair.
- Shirley:** Leaves Lisa Melton her parking place.
- Margie:** Leaves Terry Allen her track shoes to hang on his rear view mirror.
- Tim:** Leaves the ability to keep the campus beautiful to any Junior who wishes to do it.
- Tommy:** Leaves his English IV book to Jeff Works, and to all Juniors all the problems and complications of being a senior.
- Janice:** Leaves her civics books to Carla.
- Kevin:** Leaves his brains and the will to finish school to Donna, and his excuses to get out of class to Kelli, and to Joe more rumors to spread.
- Sheb:** Leaves his livestock show equipment to Dan.
- Pat:** Leaves the 3200 and 1600 meter runs to Terry Allen, and his computer programs to Ed.
- Donna:** Willis the ability to "Ha" to Lynna, and to call Karen "Narek."

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Our fans cheered for the other team?



Mr. Miller drew Coach Smithson's name for the Teddy Bear?



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In the Meantime



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 A locker with my very own key.
 On the second day of school, my teacher gave to me,
 Six heavy textbooks, five giant notebooks,
 For my locker with my very own key.
 On the third day of school, my mother gave to me,
 A thermos full of chili, sweater when I'm

chilly,
 A mirror in which to see,
 An extra pair of shoes, umbrellas and picture of my dog
 For my locker with my very own key.
 On the fourth day of school, my coach gave to me,
 Three pairs of running shorts, two school T-shirts,
 A towel for P.E.
 One sample of Phisoderm,
 For my locker with my very own key.
 On the fifth day of school, my girlfriend gave to me,
 One framed portrait, one scented scarf,
 A dozen brownies,
 A Michael Jackson tape, two overdue books,
 For my locker with my very own key.
 On the sixth day of school, the band director gave to me,
 One rented tuba, five pounds of music,
 A symbol for each knee,
 Fifty Booster bars to sell for new uniforms,
 For my locker with my very own key.
 On the seventh day of school the science teacher gave to me,
 One microscope, one white coat,
 A mouse that no longer breathed,
 Eight restless "things" in eight glass vials,
 For my locker with my very own key!
 On the eighth day of school, my principal gave to me,
 One ultimatum, I'll quote him verbatim,
 "Either clean it or turn in your own key!"
 On the ninth day of school, the custodian gave to me,
 One metal dumpster, two incinerators,
 A mask so I could breathe,
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English

English, the most widely spoken language in the world, is also the hardest to learn according to most of FHS students. Miss Mac teaching English I, II, III, IV.



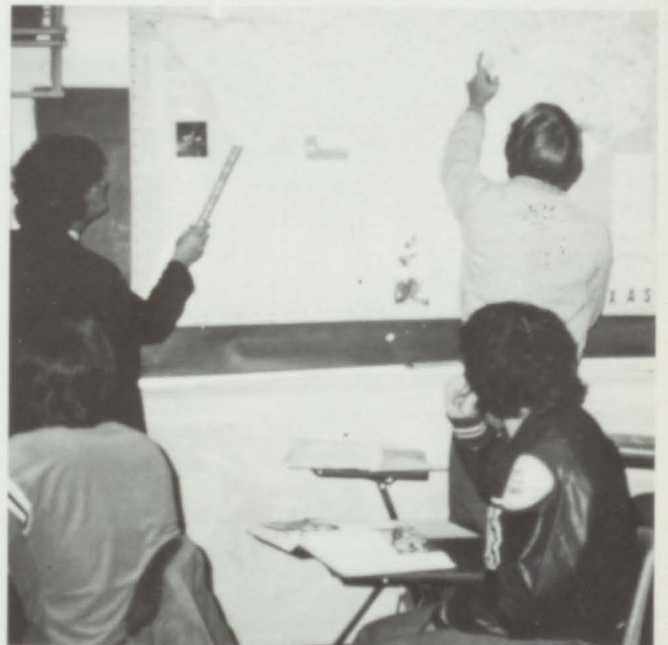
History

Many new chapters in history and government have been written. The Social Studies Department has kept pace with the changes. Teaching about the world and people of today and promoting study of the past events is an objective of the department. Classes such as World History, American History, and American Government are required of every High School graduate. But Texas History is offered as an elective.



Library

The library is the place both the History and English classes get their information, for reports, themes, research papers, and just everyday reading. There are exciting, sad, romantic, and everyday up to date things to read.



Resource

Many students are in a full time class attendance under the Resource Class Unit. In this class they have "Ace" the most interesting and complex learning device. Ace is a computer. In addition to class work some of the students are in on-job-training program.



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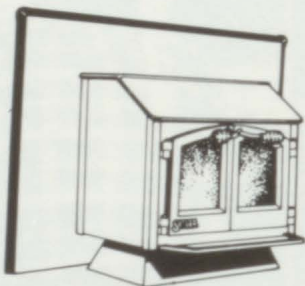
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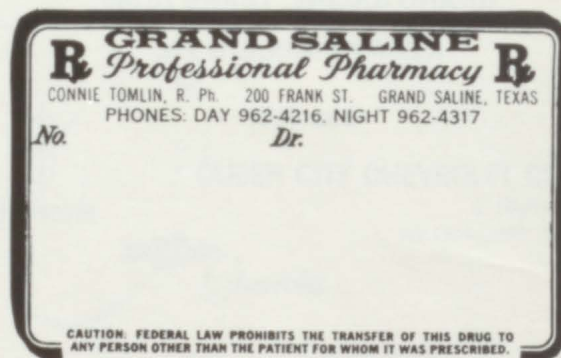
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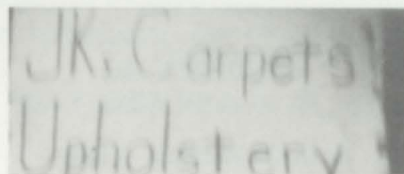
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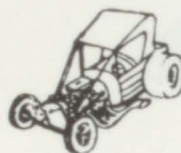
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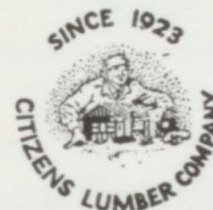
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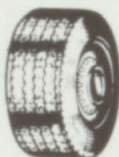
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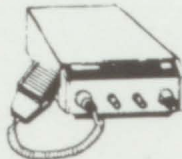
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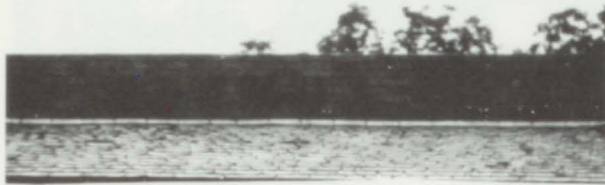


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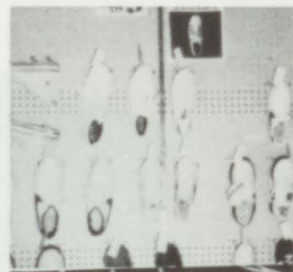
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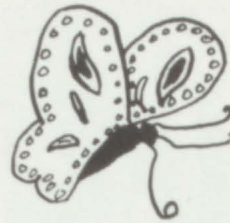
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