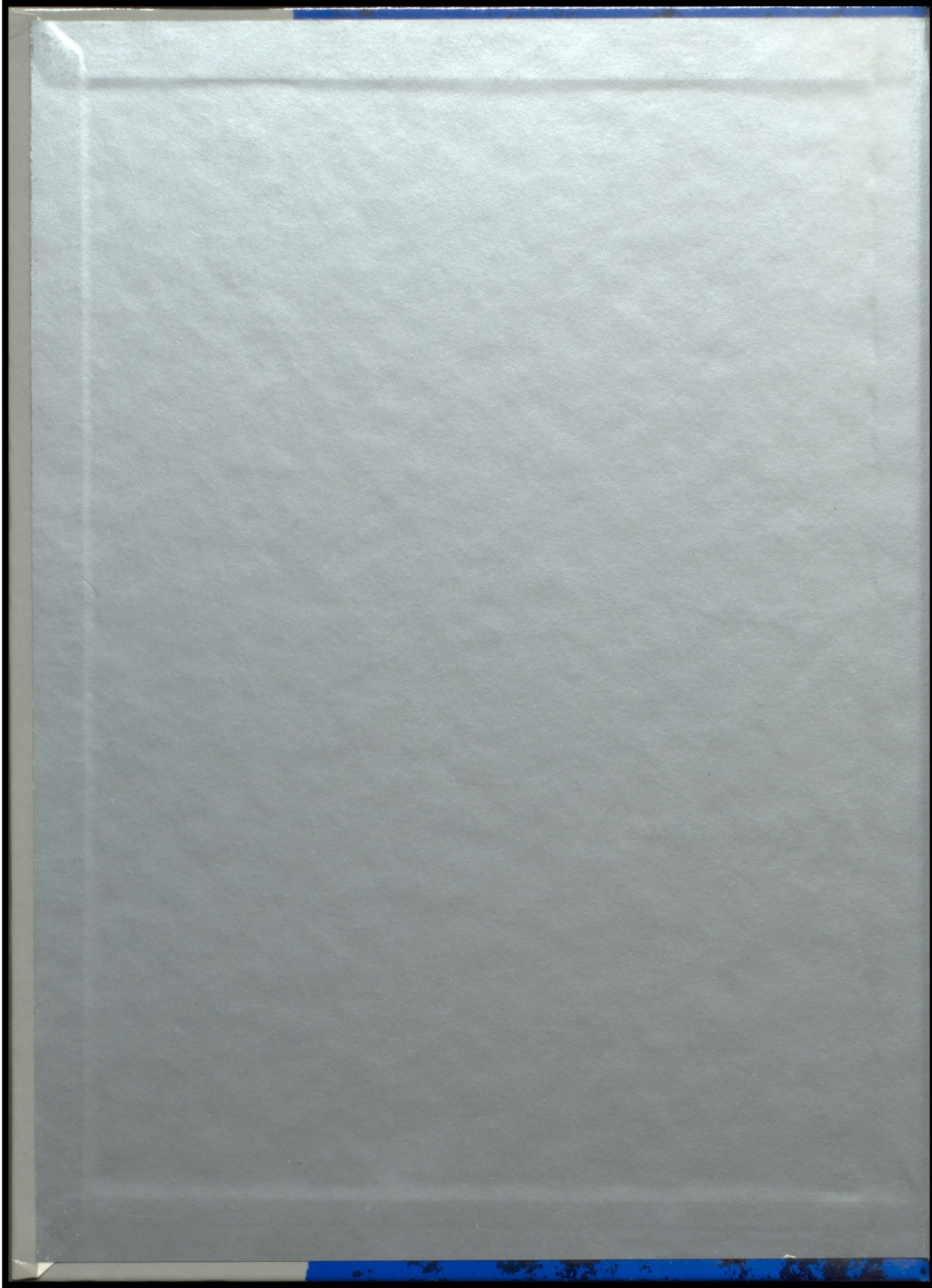
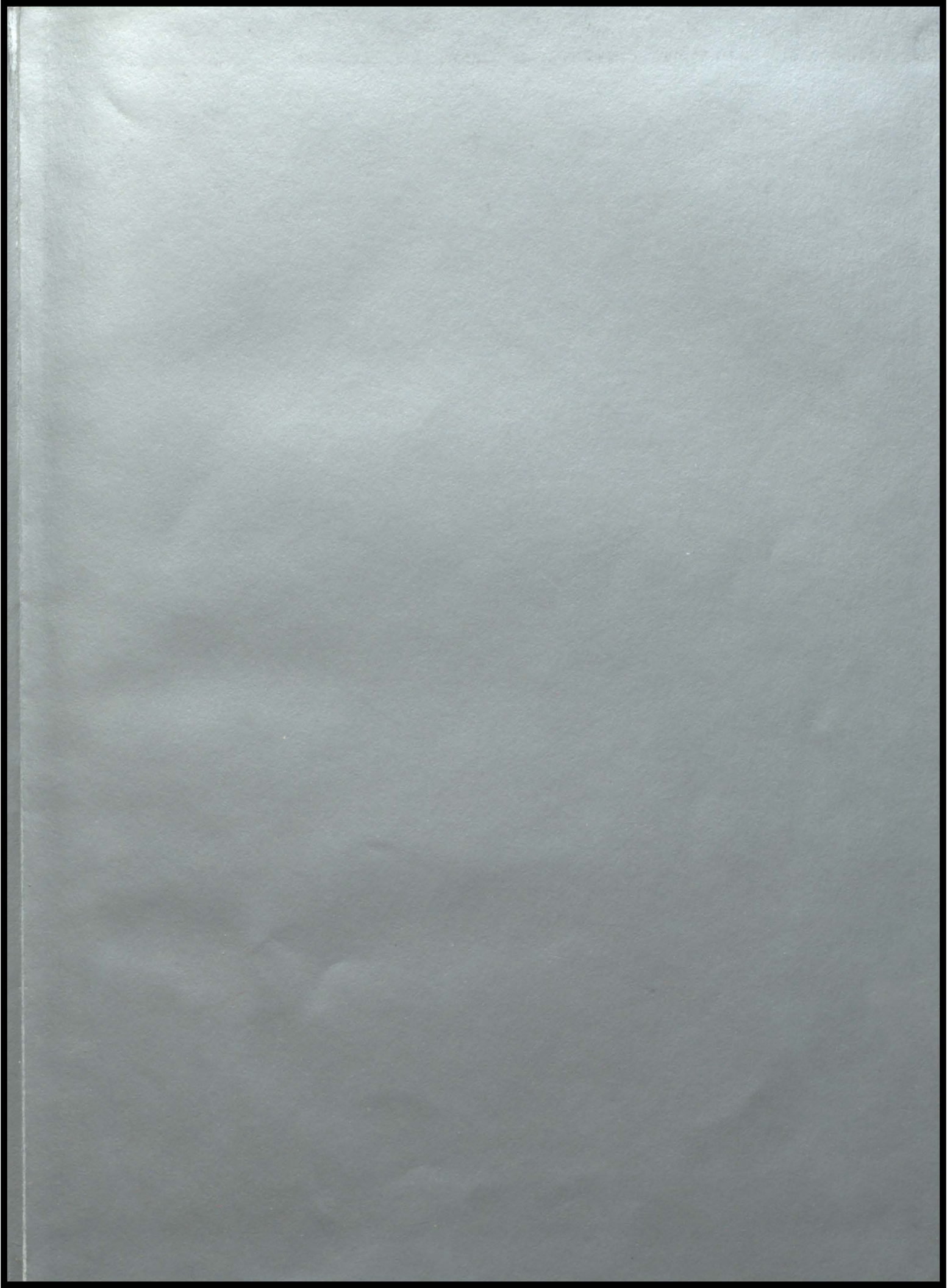




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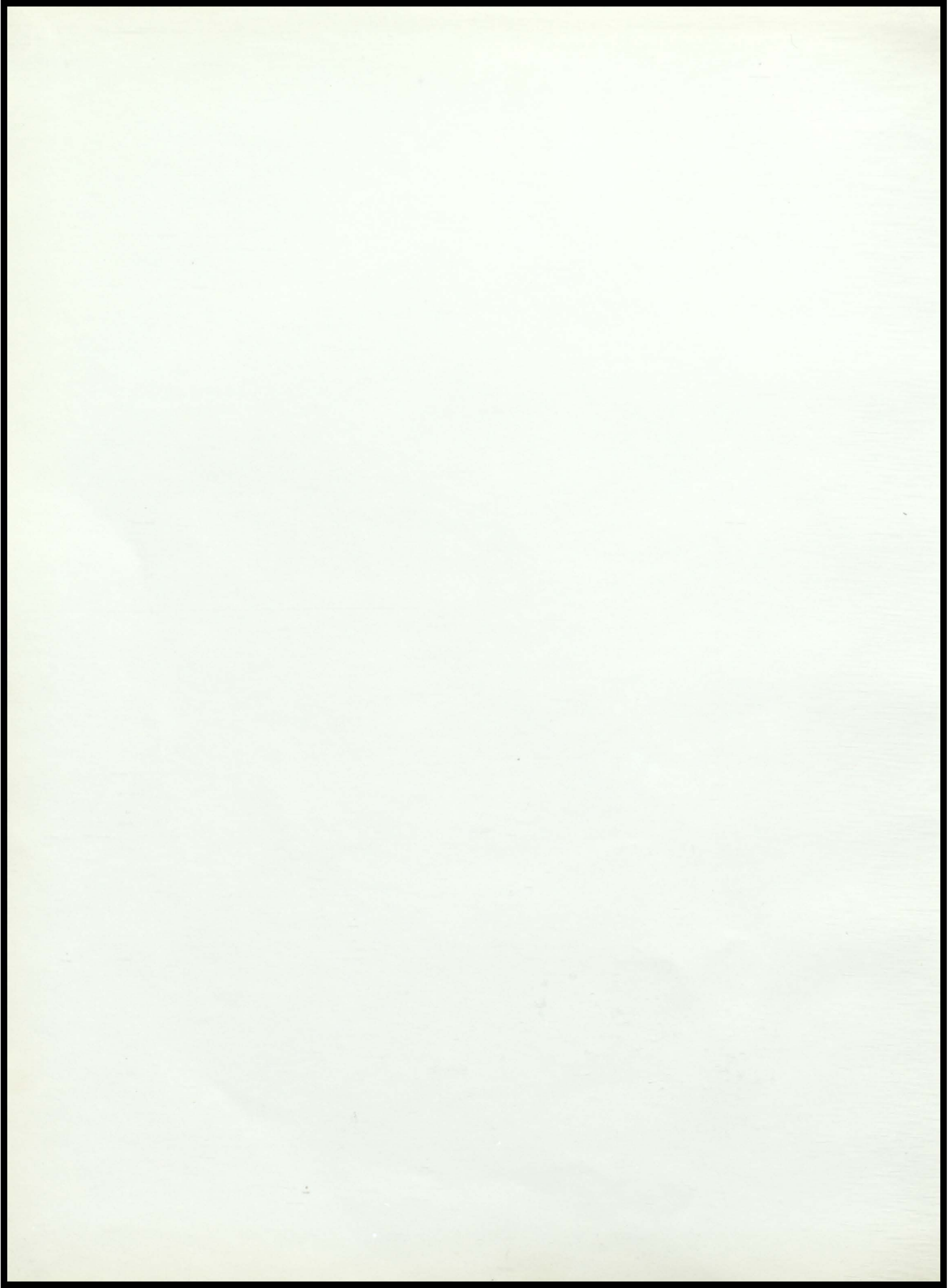
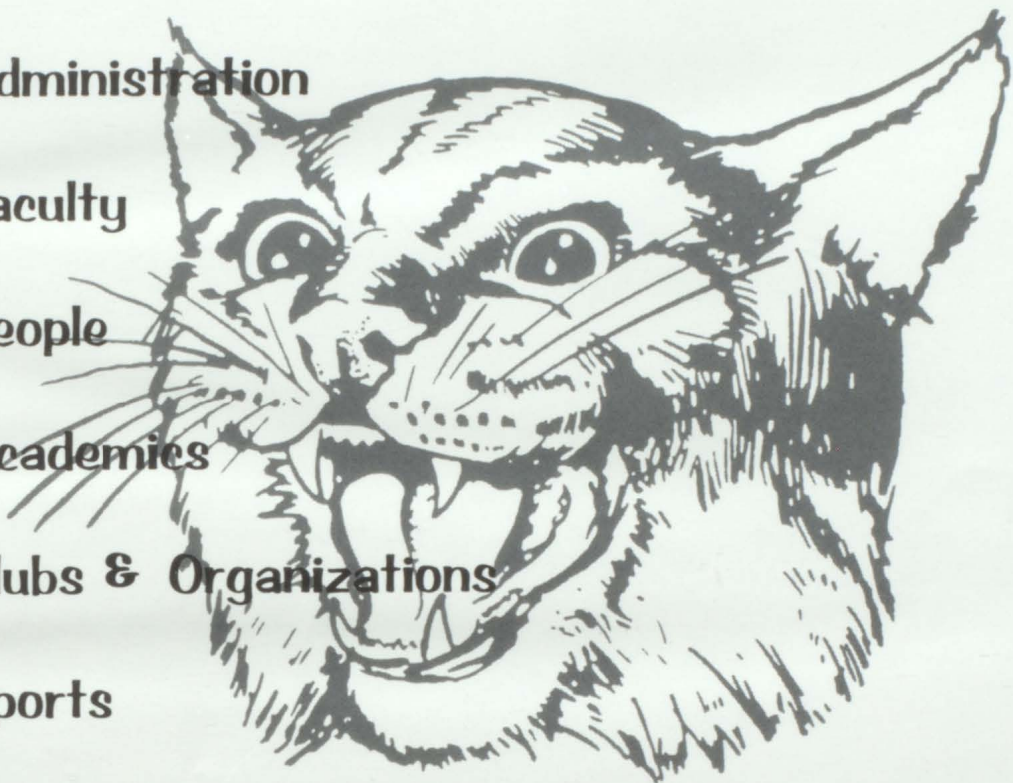


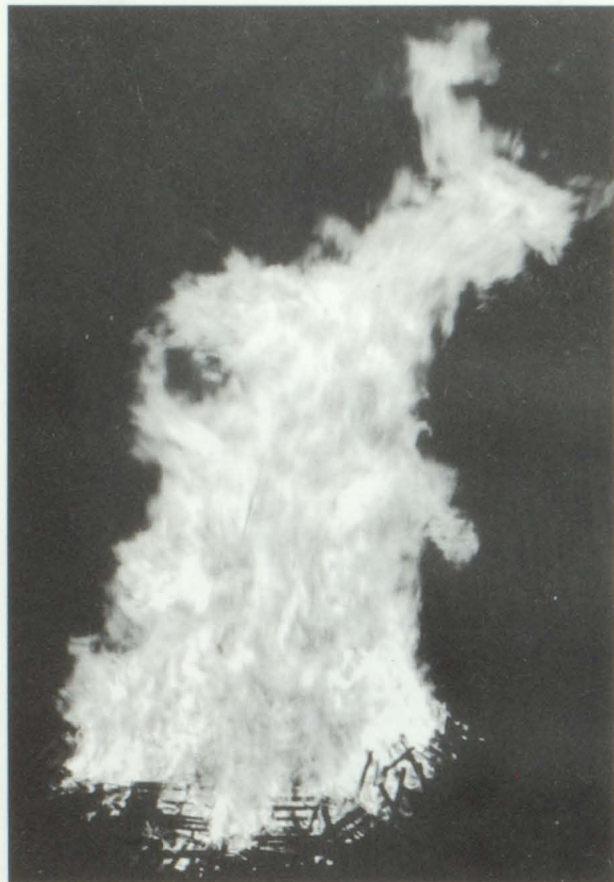
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Homecoming 1997-98

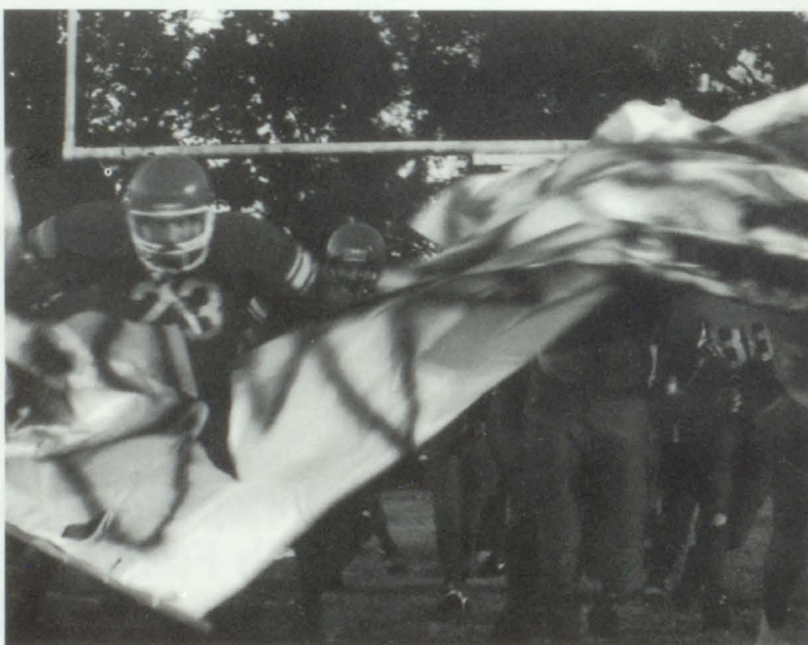


For Homecoming 97-98, we had many students participate in all of our activities. The activities for Spirit Week were Pajama Day, Army Day, Farmer Day, Backwards Day, and of course, Blue and White Day. We did many other fun things like shaving balloons, peeling bananas with our toes, popping balloons, and chariot races with blankets. On the night of the big game, not only were the football guys nervous but one girl from each grade was too. This was the night when a lucky lady would be crowned Homecoming Queen. Later that night, the guys showed their stuff on the field winning the game by 43 points with the final score being 67 to 24. We were entertained by the Drill Teams, the older and younger, and the cheerleaders helped out a lot by staying at the sidelines and cheering the guys on. This was such an exciting night for everyone. Maybe too exciting for one of the fans who ran on the field and had to be carried off by a cheerleader. maybe that is why he did it! Thank you to all of the students that participated in our Spirit Week, and thank you to all of the Seniors of 1998. It has been a long ride but you have finally arrived at your stop. Good Luck and we'll miss you.

HERE

WE

COME!









Homecoming Queen for 1997-98:
Amanda Jones

Freshman Duchess:
Miranda McConnell



Sophomore Duchess:
Ashley McCann



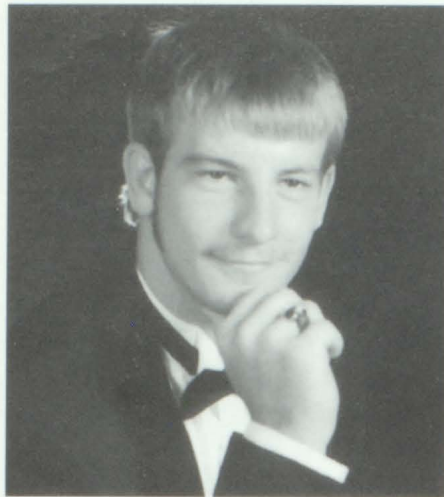
Junior Duchess:
Courtney McLain



Senior Duchess:
Amanda Jones



Homecoming Duchesses
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1997-98

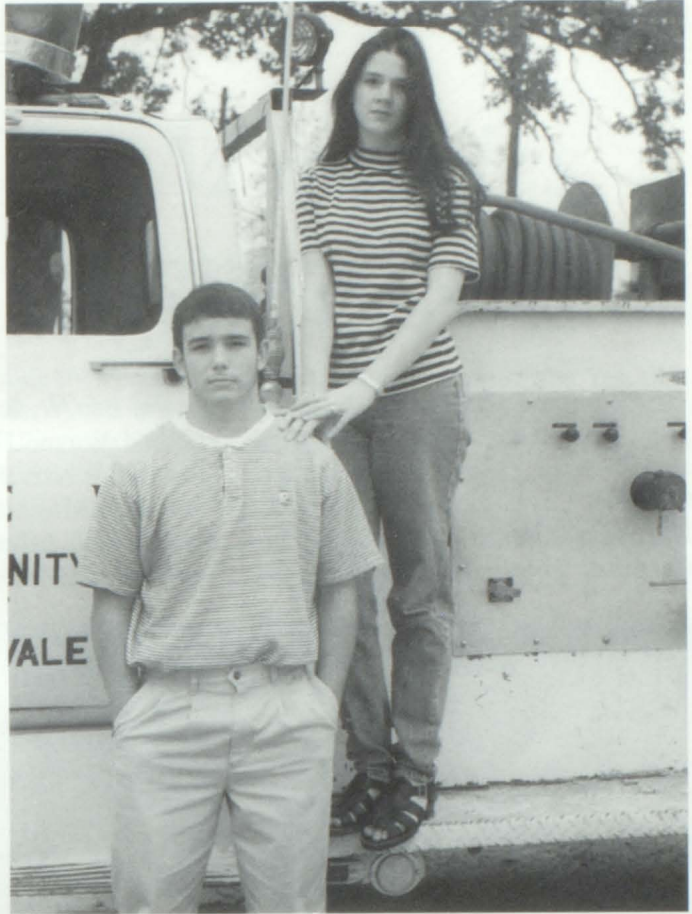


FHS Personalities

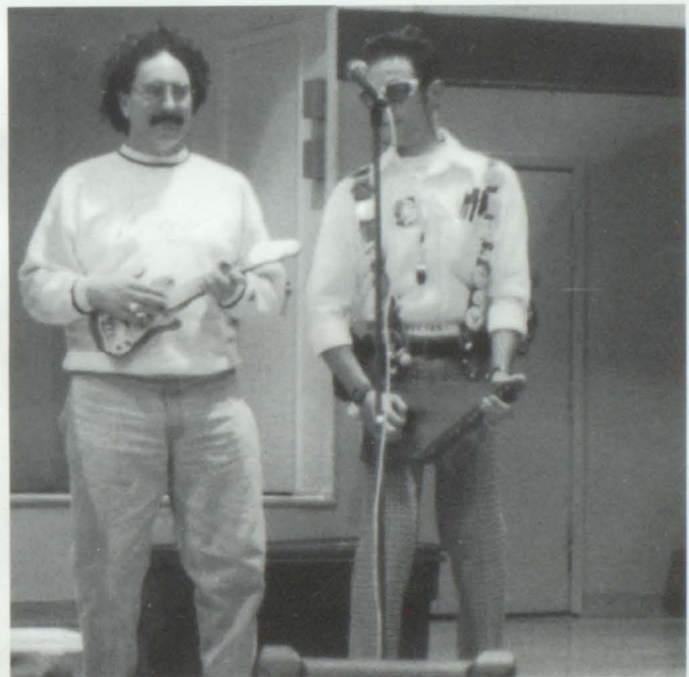


The young lady using the young man for a prop is Traci Stone who was voted the most feminine. The gentleman being propped on is Roby Robinson who everyone thought was the most masculine.

In the very first picture, is Katrina Taylor, she was voted female most athletic. Male most athletic was given to James Bowden, who was also voted most handsome. Matt Parkerson was voted best all around and friendliest boy. Underneath Matt is Chad Wade voted most likely to succeed and most intelligent. On the far left, is female best all around Angela Gothard. Elizabeth McGuire was voted friendliest girl. Under Elizabeth and Angela is Brandy Dobbs voted most beautiful. Courtney McLain was voted girl school clown. Abbi Wade was voted the girl that is most likely to succeed and the most intelligent. Voted boy school clown was Big Ben Roberts.



The beautiful "student looking" teacher is Kristin Prator the most popular female teacher.



Coach Bob Pickens, who is plucking the ukulele, was voted the most popular male teacher as well as being given the first ever "Hen Award".

Prom Night 98

The Junior Class attending the prom are pictured below. Standing are Robert Craver, James Carter, Charles Lacey, Aaron Meyners, Ricky King, Ben J. Roberts, Jody Intlehouse, Shawn Koonce, Richard

Brown, Ben W. Roberts, B.J. Rodgers, and Wayne Harger. Seated are Christie White, Rachelle Shelton, Courtney McLain, Amy Woodall, Angela Tull, Ashley Thompson, and Carrie Sizemore.



"And exactly what was it you wanted my dear?" I am available to grant wishes if you have the right fee. (pictured upper right)



As usual cousins are always "telling" each other how great they are.



Is he thinking of her or looking at the scenery.



“The Memories Remain”

The Seniors attending the Prom are standing Hardie Fowler, Abbie Ward, Matthew Dickerson, Jonathan Smith, Joey Alexander, Katrina Taylor, Mark Smith, Angela Gothard, James Bowden, Roby Robinson, Traci Stone, Kim Black, Juleen Griffith, Brandy

Dobbs, Amanda Phares, and Towana Sue McGuire. Seated are Carla Pipes, Amber Darcey, Elizabeth McGuire, Lyndsay Foster, Chrissy Davis, Amanda Jones, Neosha Kelton, Valerie Davis-White, Penny McCellen Jones, and Paula McCellen.



Angela Gothard and Joey Alexander are the King and Queen of the Prom. They were elected by the juniors and seniors at the Prom. They look like a King and Queen don't they? Royalty in the making. (pictured upper left)



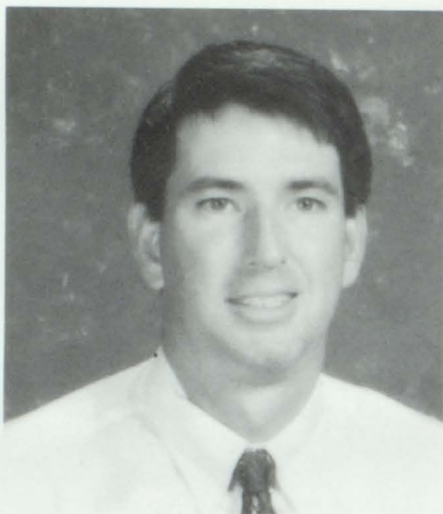
“The terrible twins?” How could anyone that looks that beautiful be terrible.

The redhead rules, right!

Administration

Pictured below left is our superintendent, Dr. Don Travis, next is our High School Principal, Stan Surratt and next to him is our Elementary Principal, Peggy Carnes. Pictured at the bottom is our School Board. Standing from left to right Matt Herron, Bill Adams, Tommy Garrett — President, and Les Darcey — Vice President. Seated from left too right is Janie Sizemore, Nancy Allen and Cathy Tull — Secretary.

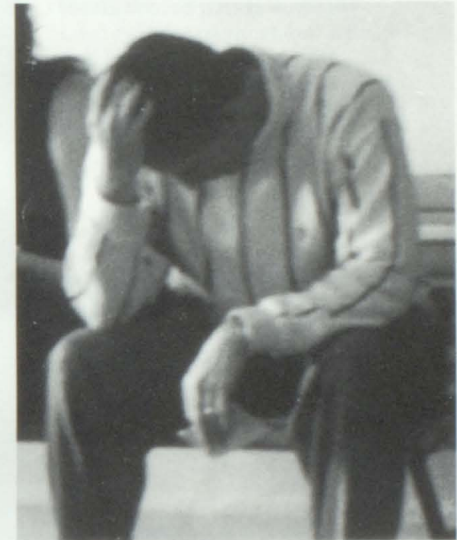
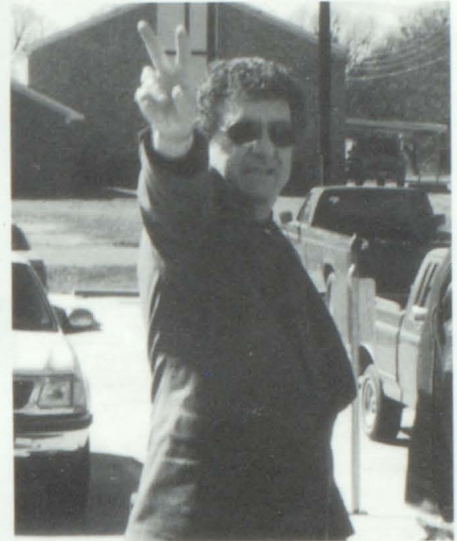
The School Board has been working very hard this year getting our new High School building started. They are seeing the results of the planning that started several years ago. The work has started and they will see it through.



Joyce Whatley, at right, is our District Wide Counselor. Joyce Driskill, below left, is our Business Administrator. Susan McCann is our TIF Program Director. TIF is a Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund. It is a state grant agency that is helping to supply computers to rural schools. Mrs. McCann works with Fruitvale, Yantis, and Harmony Schools. Bottom left is Lynn Gilmer, our High School secretary, and bottom right is Helen Hudgins our Elementary Secretary.



Superintendent Dr. Don Travis signing off after a hard days work.



Our High School Principal Stan Surratt on a good day.

Betty Drake, Third Grade
 Darlene Giles, First Grade
 Ermal Heddings, First Grade
 Shari Jackson, Kindergarten



Leslie Joslin, Second Grade
 Carol Lambright, Kindergarten
 Schuyler Longacre, Pre-Kindergarten
 Kim Matlock, Teacher Title I



Pat McEnturff, Fourth Grade
 Sharon Neal, Fourth Grade
 Pam Orchard, Special Education
 Glenda Roberts, Second Grade



Ann Smith, Fifth Grade
 Linda Travis, Third Grade
 Lisa Brown, Nurse R.N.
 Stella Crawford, Aide



Judy Fagg, Library Aide
 Janet Johns, Aide
 Bobbie Mings, Resource Aide
 Tiffany Richardson, Speech Therapy



Ruth Tull, Library Aide
 Sheila White, Aide



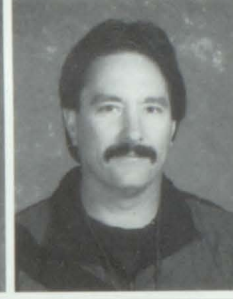
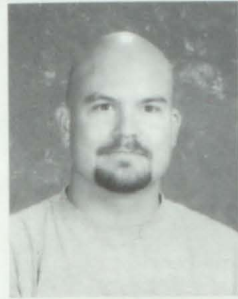
Elementary Faculty



Tricia Brown, Coach, health and PE
 Gayla Byrd, 6th and 7th grade
 Debbie Carnes, Home Economics
 Rebecca Bain, Science, Jr. High Coach



Peggy Dobbs, Math and computers
 Barbara Fisher, Social Studies/Spanish and Year
 Book Sponsor
 Becky Hanna, Math/Computers
 Jennifer Johnson, Jr High English/health/PE



Mark Moore, History/PE/Coach
 Samantha Murphy, Librarian
 Loyd Nations, Agricultural Science
 Bob Pickins, Business/Coach

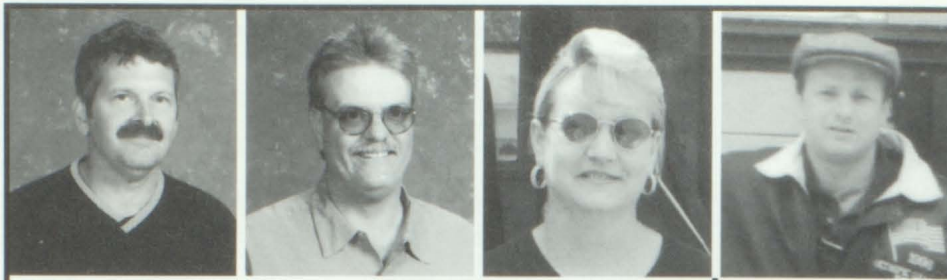


Kristin Prater, H.S. English/Spanish/Leadership
 Robert Rhodes, Band/Elem Music
 Jennifer Rose, Reading/Title
 Linda Ward, Special Education



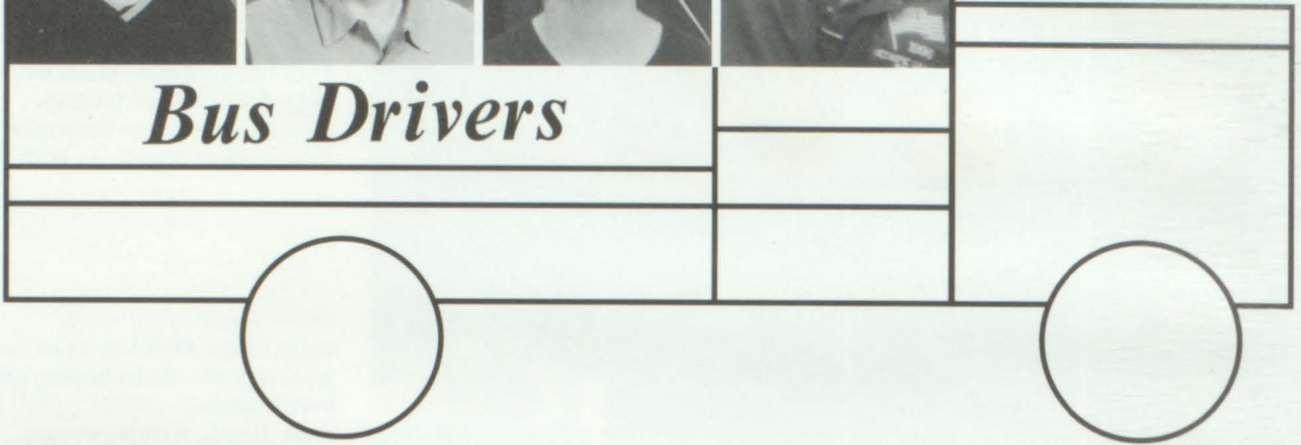
Liz Daley, Special Ed Aide
 Debbie Lewis, Special Ed Aide
 Wendy Potter, CATS Lab Aide
 LaQuita Zenkner, Title 1 Aide

High School Faculty



John Duke
Bernie Hale
Margaret Duke
Dewayne Ray

Bus Drivers



Cafeteria



Earline Fisher



Barbara Abrams



Shelli Crocker



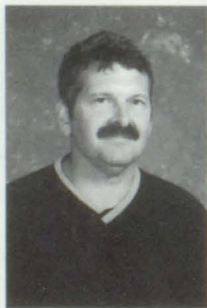
Julia Littlejohn



Angela Jones



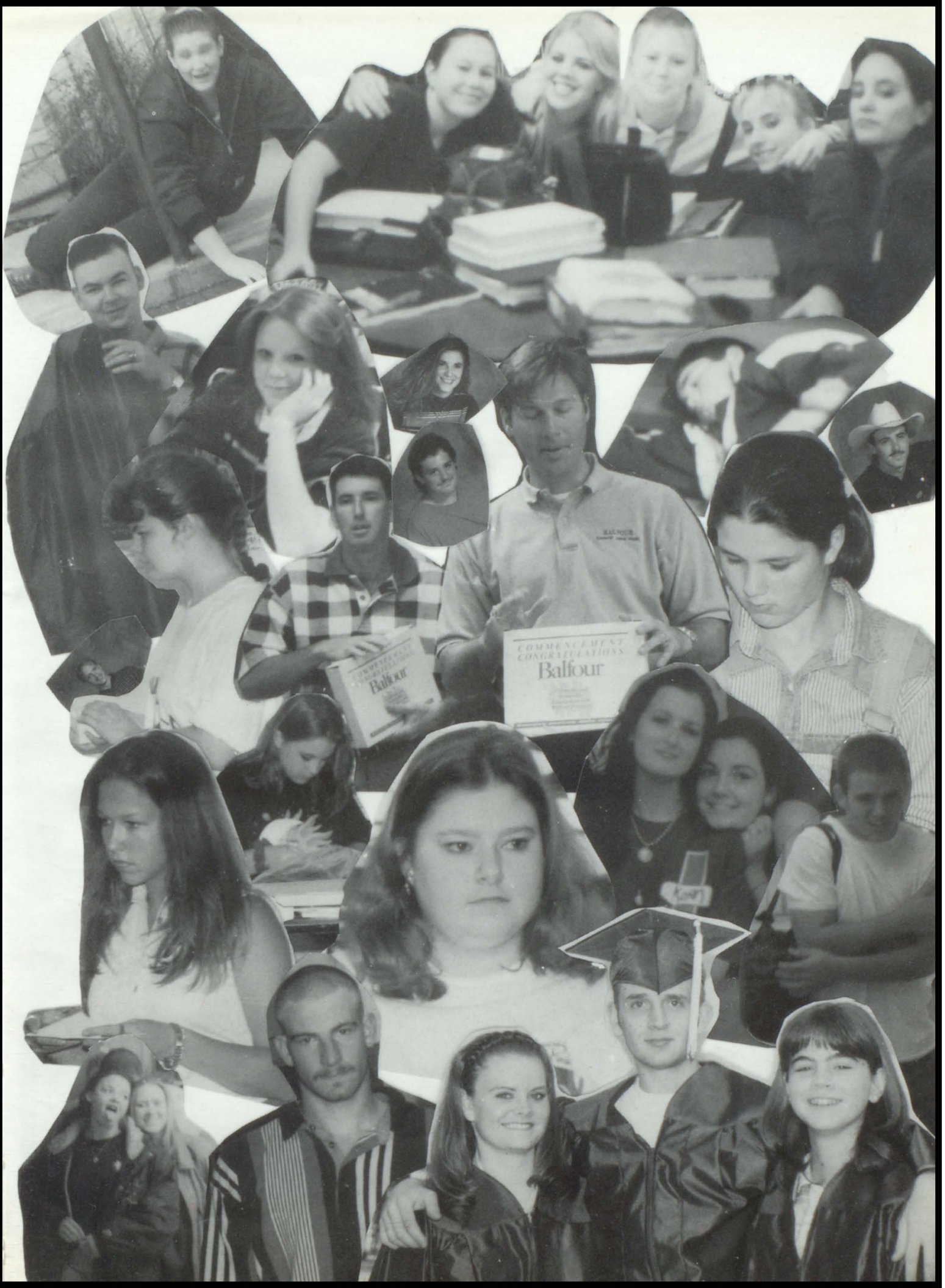
Charlene Carter



Maintenance

On the left are Leland Carter, John Duke, and Bernie Hale. They do many things for us at school, build shelves, and repair all sorts of things. At the right is Mr. Leland putting up a new sign on the marquee. We will miss him next year.





SENIORS *a* *s* BABIES



What's up babe???
Joey



Just give me a minute, I'm almost finished!!! Jim



Who me??? Amber



Duh . . . I don't get it!!! Brandy



Aint't I a doll!!!
Chrissy



Don't even start with me!!! Lyndsay



Shh . . . Don't tell anybody it's teeth!!! Angie



I didn't do it!!! Juleen



I still got it!!! (my mouth that is)
Amanda J.



Don't hate me because I'm Beautiful!!!
Penny



Any day now!!! Neosha



Yes!!! I finally got a big one. Paula



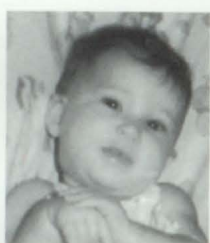
I hate this dress!!! Sue



I wanna to be a Toys-R-Us kid!!!! Carla



I'm not conceited . . . just convinced!!! Traci



Ow!!! Katrina



You like my stars???
Abbi



Strawberry Shortcake!!! Valerie

There were times when we really wondered if we would ever see the day, but it is finally here. It has been forever getting here. Three of the people who started this year did not make it, Dori Robinson, Terry Daugherty, and Kimberley Griffin. Pictured at the right are Terry and Kimberley. Dori is in the group on the right.





The Class of 1998



Hardie Fowler

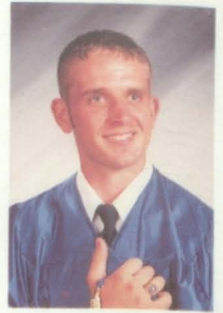


Angie Gothard

Senior Favorites

Hardie and Angie were voted Senior Favorites for 1998. They have both been active in sports, FFA, and served on Student Council.

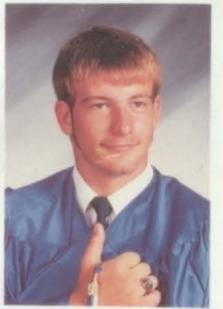
Joey Alexander



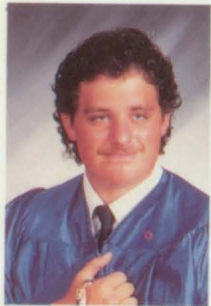
Kim Black



James Bowden



Seniors 98



Jim Coats



Amber Darcey



Chrissy Davis



Matthew Dickerson



Brandy Dobbs



Lyndsay Foster



Hardie Fowler



Angela Gothard



Juleen Griffith



Amanda Jones

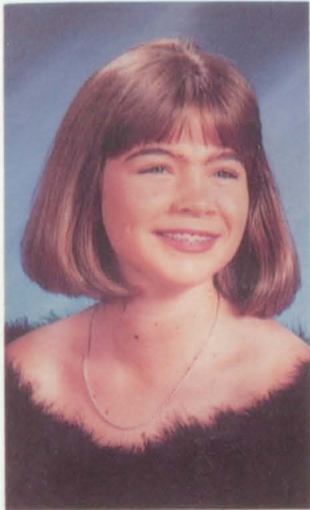


Penny McClellan Jones



Neosha Kelton

Class Officers



President Angie Gothard
Angie has served on Student Council and FFA for your years. She served the last two years as President of the FFA and has also been a district FFA officer. She also played volleyball for two years.



Vice-President Amanda Jones
Amanda has played volleyball for four years and was a cheerleader for two years. She was head cheerleader her Junior year.



Secretary/Treasurer Juleen Griffith
Juleen has played basketball and volleyball for four years. She was also in drill team for two years. She assisted with the one act play as cast and crew.



Reporter Penny Jones
Penny served in FHA and the drill team for two years. She also played softball. As a Junior she went to UIL and as a Senior she is an Aide for 48.



Elizabeth McGuire



Towana Sue McGuire



Paula McCellan



Amanda Phares



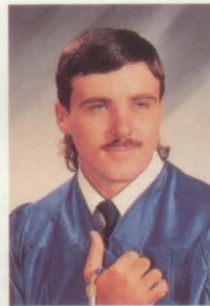
Carla Pipes



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Jonathan Smith



Mark Smith



Traci Stone



Katrina Taylor



Abbi Wade

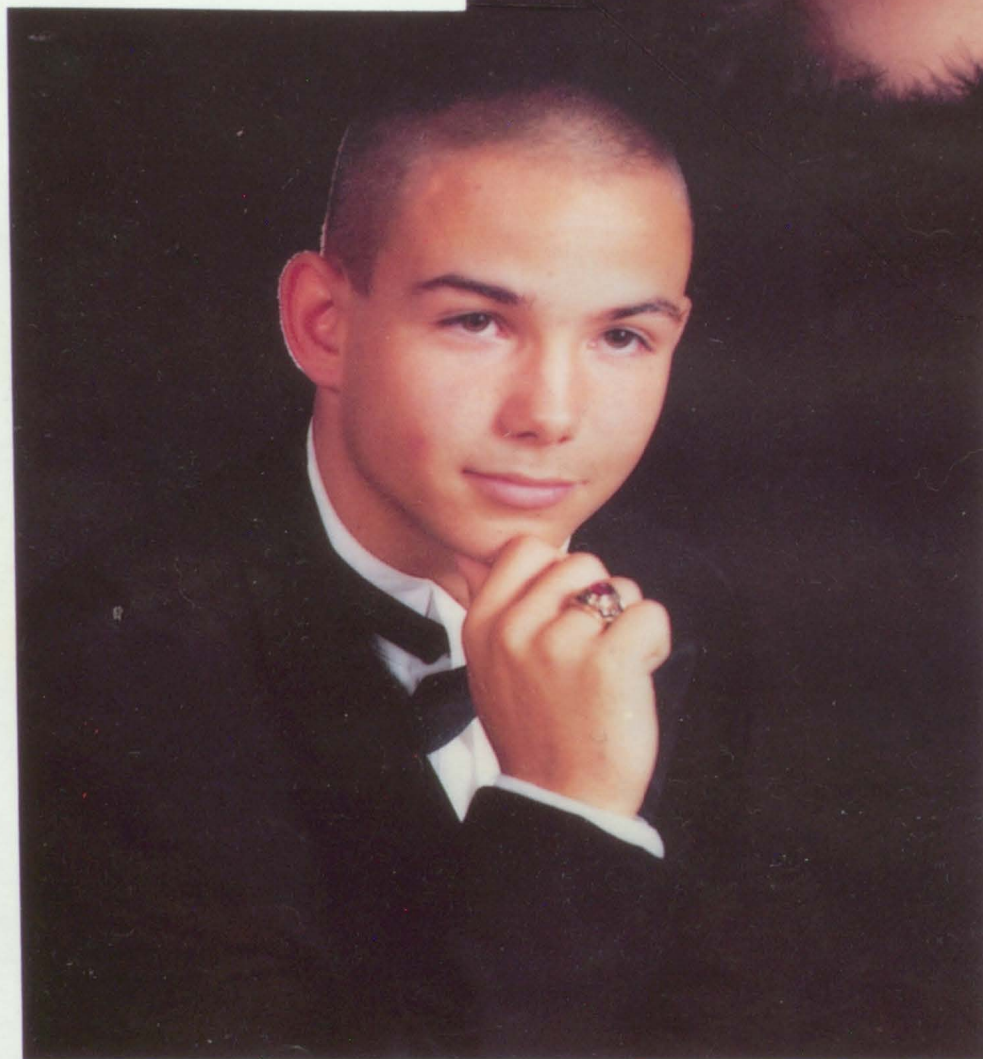


Valerie Davis White

Miss FHS

Traci Stone

Traci is Salutatorian for the Class of 1998. She has been a lifelong resident of Fruitvale. She has received the National Leadership Merit Award and was named All American Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She also plays volleyball and basketball.



Mr FHS

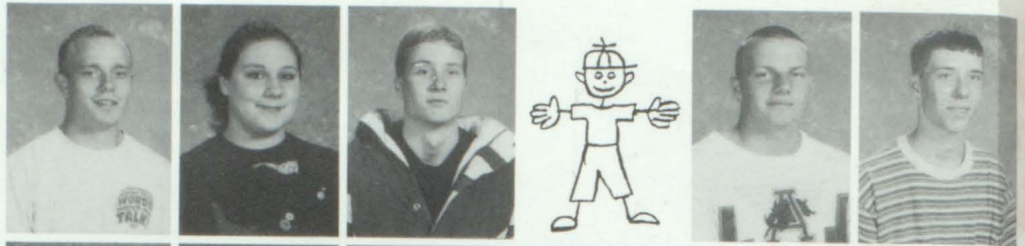
Roby Robinson

Roby played football and basketball during all four years at FHS. He was also named All District. He was voted Most Handsome his junior year and Most Masculine his junior and senior year.



Juniors

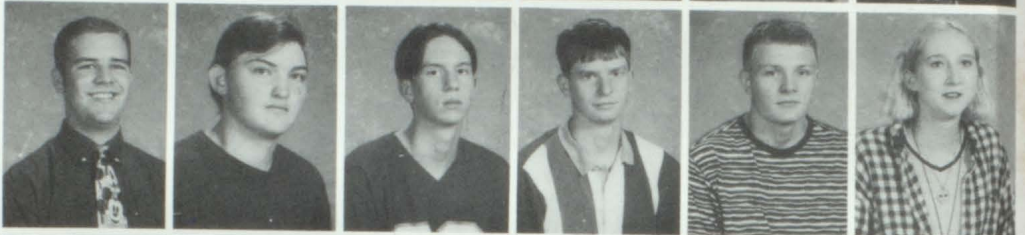
Richard Brown
Brandy Campbell
James Carter
Robert Craver
Wayne Harger
Jody Intlehouse



Ricky King
Shawn Koonce
Charles Lacy
Luke Lovvorn
Courtney McLain
Aaron Meyners



Matt Parkerson
Jason Petty
Ben J. Roberts
Ben W. Roberts
B.J. Rodgers
Rachelle Shelton



Carrie Sizemore
Ashley Thompson
Angie Tull
Christie White
Amy Woodall



Class favorites Richard Brown and Courtney McLain.

Class Officers are Jody Intlehouse — Vice-President, Matt Parkerson — President, Angela Tull — Secretary/Treasurer and Courtney McLain — Reporter.



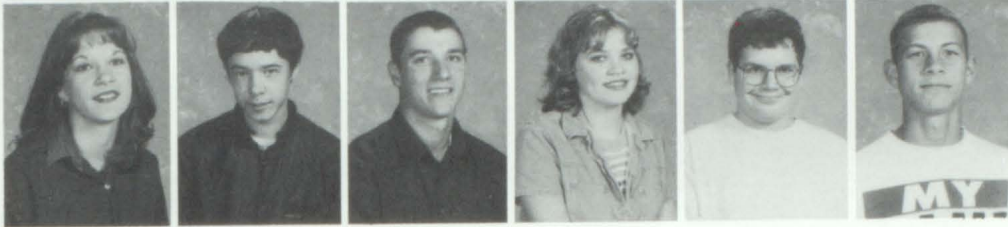
Sophomores



Martha Alvizo
Randy Bowles
Junior Brand
Marcus Daley
Rebekah Daley
Dale Dry



Tod Foreshee
Dennie Howell
Daniel Johns
Derrick Johnson
Misty Jones
Jana Koonce



Ashley McCann
James Mygatt
Tim Nix
Amber Taylor
Chad Wade
Scott Walters



Caressa Wheeler

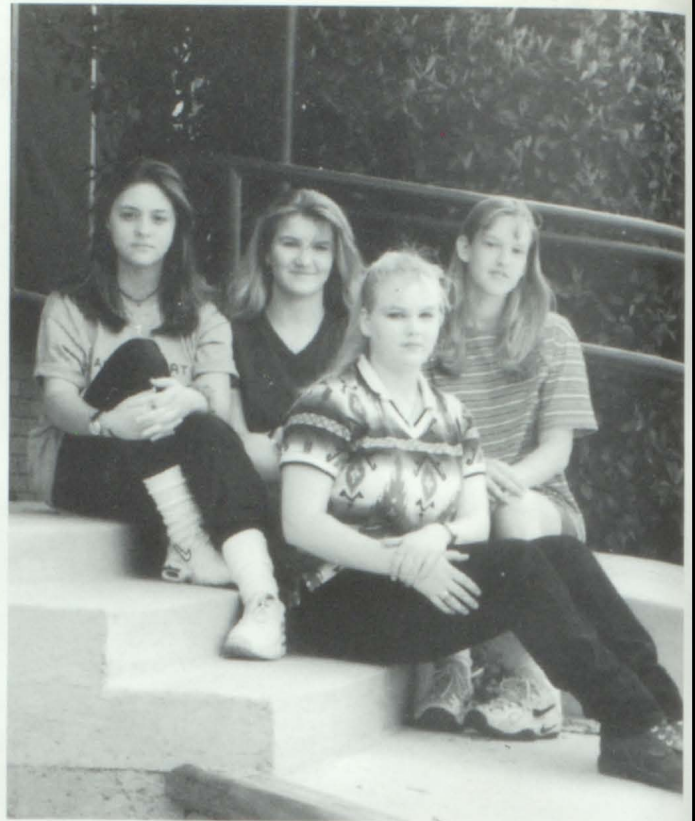


Class Favorites are and Scottie Walters and Ashley McCann.

Class Officers are Tim Nix — Vice-President, Scottie Walters — President, Ashley McCann — Reporter, and Chad Wade — Secretary/Treasurer.

Freshman

Class Officers: Secretary/Treasurer — Amanda Beall, Reporter — Kathleen Pierce, President — Miranda McConnell, Vice President — Cassie Griffin

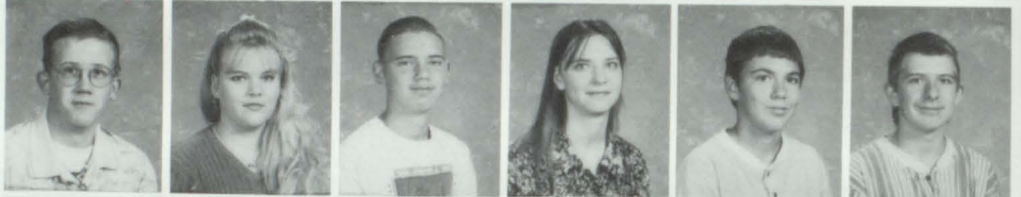


Class Favorites: Amanda Beall and James Tull

David Alexander
Amanda Beall
Billy Black
Kenny Davis
Candice Dobbs
Josh Foster



Josh Graham
Cassie Griffin
Donny Jones
Paula Jones
David Kinsey
Josh Kuykendall



Chaz Lewis
Miranda McConnell
Josh Moyers
Brandi Parrish
Kathleen Pierce
Cecil Pogue



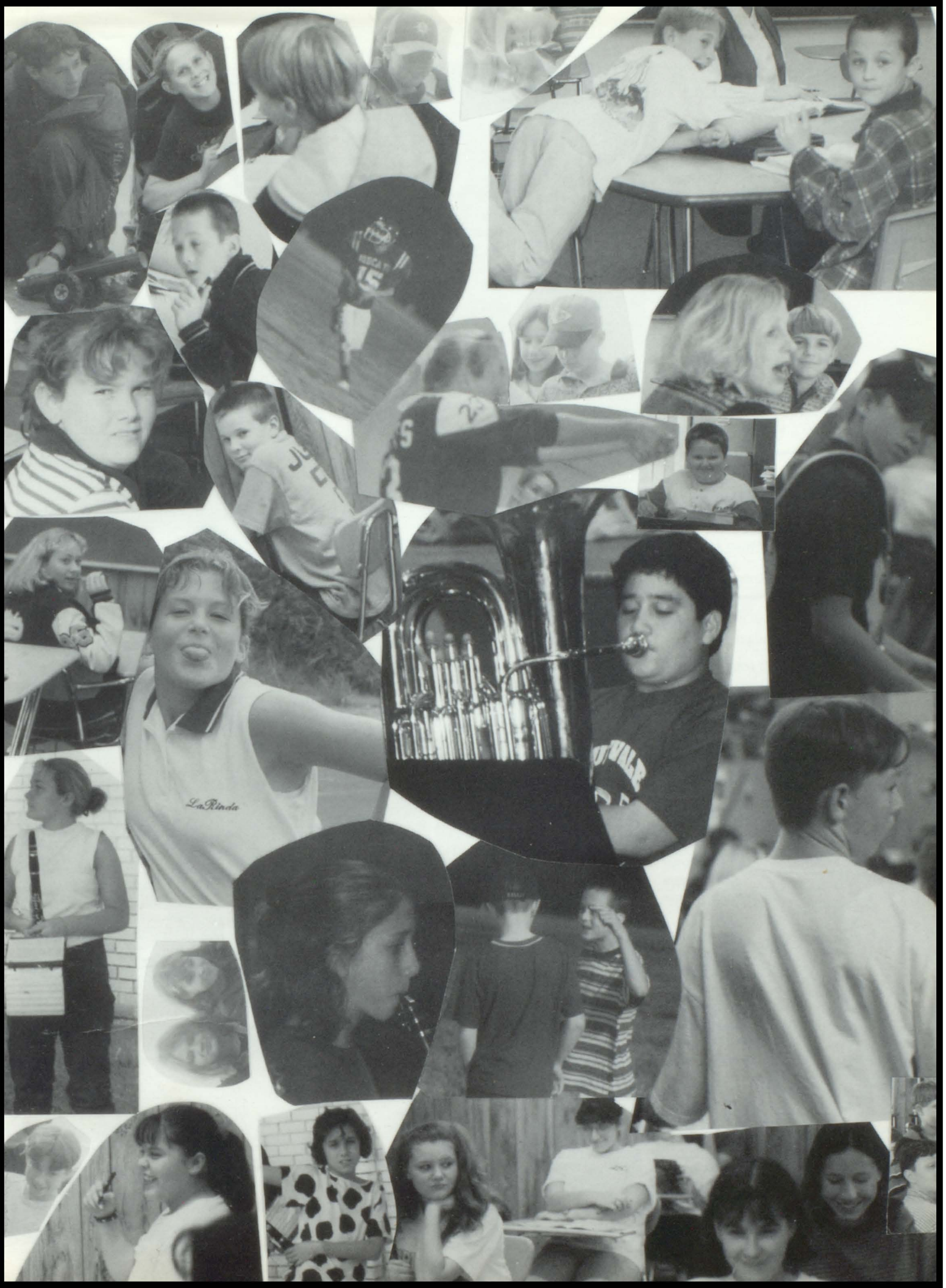
Mary Roberts
Amanda Ross
Becky Rowe
Adam Rowe
Josh Rush
Claudia Talbott



James Tull



Class of 2001



Eighth Grade



Class Favorites

Leon Allen and Jennifer Alcalan

Class Officers

President — Jennifer Koonce

Vice President — Monica DeLaRosa

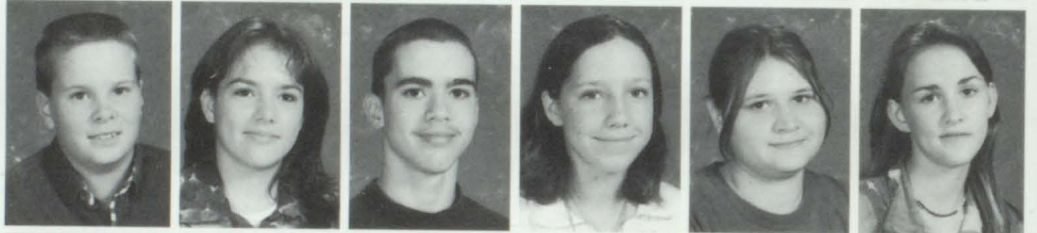
Secretary/Treasurer — Cory Denton

Reporter — Cody Rodgers

Jennifer Alcalan
Leon Allen
Maria Alvizo
Ashley Brown
Grant Bugg
Michelle Conner



Cory Denton
Monica DeLaRosa
Michael Hale
Latessa Harger
Candy Jones
Jennifer Koonce



Donna Lopez
Lelan Lockett
Stephen Pipes
Cody Rodgers
Alisha Russell
Jammie Tipps



Ronnie Waddell





Class Officers — Josh Dobbs,
Erin McCann, Magen Rowe,
and Melissa Lewis
Class Favorites — Josh Dobbs
and Erin McCann



Josh Abbott
Kristen Abbott
Cody Akins
Amber Alexander
Apolinar Alvizo
David Bowles

Roy Brand
Jared Daley
Stephanie Daugherty
Josh Dobbs
Mike Fikes
Maria Garcia

Dalia Gonzalez
Delia Gonzalez
Jimmy Herron
Amanda Hoffpauir
James Hughes
Jessica Johnson

Ryan Johnston
Melissa Lewis
Erin McCann
Nathan McConnell
Craig Pierce
Mason Pogue

Helen Robinson
Amanda Rowe
Magen Rowe
Kerry Sanders
Amanda Trussell
Danny Wheeler



Jimmy White

Sixth grade officers are Jason De La Rosa — Vice President, Jacob Howell — Secretary/Treasurer, Amber Smith — Reporter and J.P. Parkerson — President.



Sixth grade favorites are Heather Barnhart and Jacob Howell.



Heather Barnhart
Kacey Black
BréAnn Daley
Jason DeLarosa
Aaron Fikes
William Foster



Krystal Fulmer
Jackie Gibson
Amanda Graham
Joey Grier
Roy Dan Hall
Ashley Herring



Jacob Howell
Joey Hughes
David Jones
Lacey Kinsey
Cody Koonce
Jennifer Kuykendall



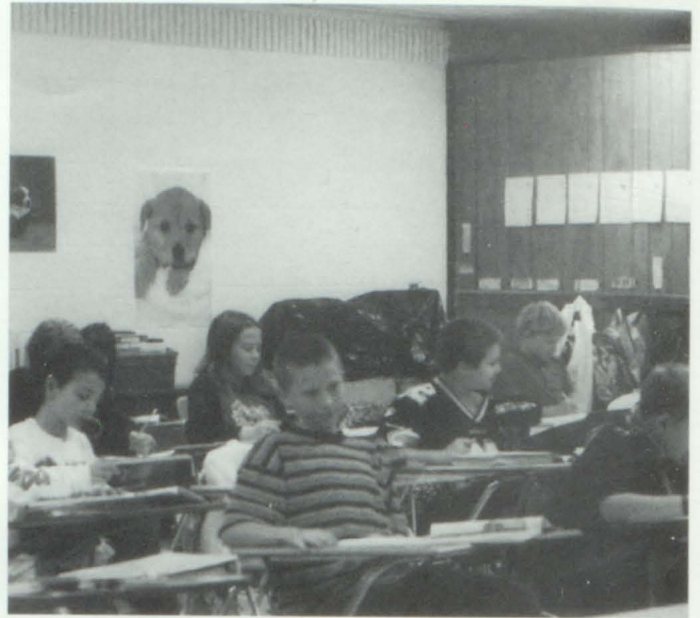
Robin Kuykendall
Stephanie Oliver
Nichole Owens
J.P. Parkerson
Tami Pearson
Micheal Powell



Chris Russell
Josh Self
Matt Sherwood
Amber Smith
Dale Trotter
Stormy Williams







some Fifth graders

Ann Smith
Norberto Alvizo
Sonny Alvizo
Tommy Barnhart
Byron Blanks
Sam Bugg



April Bowden
Samantha Crain
Caleb Daley
Shirley Duarte
Diana Garcia
Mathew Herring



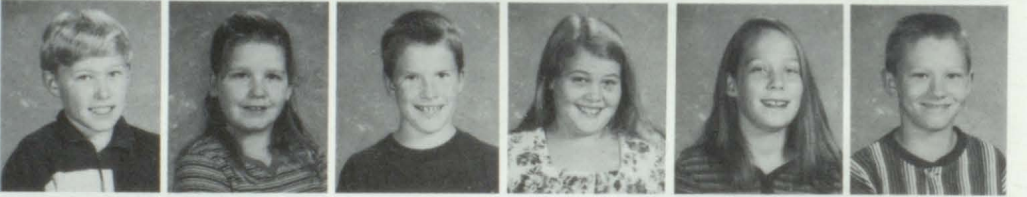
Alfredo Lara
Catalina Lara
Lance Lewis
Mitchell Lewis
Jose Lopez
Clinton Maciel



Debbie McGuire
Ivan Meek
Jeremy Mewbourn
Johnny Nix
Alicia Obenosky
Candice Sale



Cameron Schmidt
Amber Scott
Anthony Sloan
Stacey Smith
Lindsey Spencer
David White



Natalie Williams
Jayme Wilson





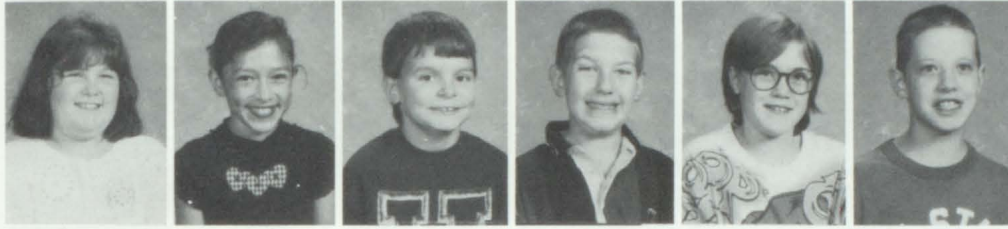
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Ashley Edwards
Brent Foster
Amber Hare



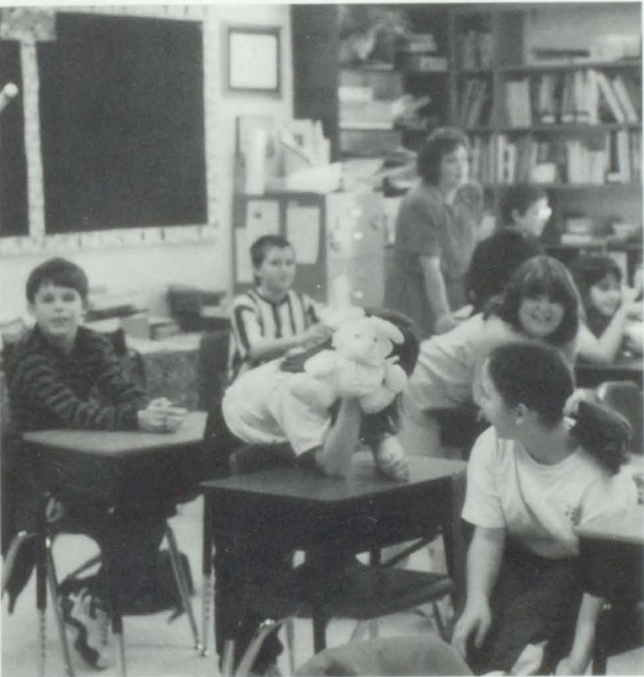
Marty Harger
Jaime Kinsey
Matthew Kuykendall
Ronni Macial
Brianne Milbauer
Amanda Meek



Sean Oliver
Cody Pae
Sharon Neal
Vanessa Arriola
Charlie Baker
Cody Clark



Jennifer Crow
Daen Garcia
John Howell
Cassey Mings
Kim Miller
Billy Mygatt



Mrs. Neal with some Fourth grade students.



Bryan Pruitt
Felicia Stone



Shanna Smith
Marshal Melton





These Third graders really like the camera!!!

Linda Travis
Michael Alvizo
Raymond Crain
Kelby Galloway
Ashlynn Hodges
Corey Hukill



Landon Jones
Dorothy Miller
Ross Ownes
Rachael Powell
Kim Roberts
Jessica Spencer



Felicia Vasquez
Amy Wilson
Betty Drake
Ayla Adams
Victoria Arriola
Derek Barnhart



Brooklyn Banks
Kurt Johnson
Amy Jones
Christopher Lester
David Milbauer
Kenny Mings



Cory Partin
Tiffanie Sale
Travis Sprabary



THIRD



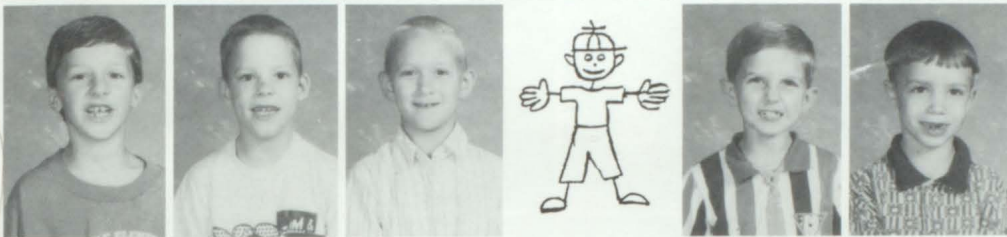

Glenda Roberts
Heather Barnes
Lisha Bowles
Jessica Carter
Evan Crocker
Travis Crocker



Tiffany Gipson
Kimberly Herring
Shonda Landaverde
Clayton Lane
Erin Lane
David Lara



Matthew Self
Leslie Sprabary
Brandi Wilson
Leslie Joslin
Zachary Beall
Emily Davidson



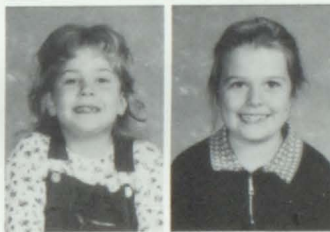
Cody Denton
Anthony Hahn
Brandon hale
Ryan Hambler
Christopher Herring
Tim Hodges



Some Second grade students posing for the camera.



Joseph Icenhower
Chelsie Morris



Courtney Schmidt
Heather Tisdale
Lance Worden
Michelle Yarbrough



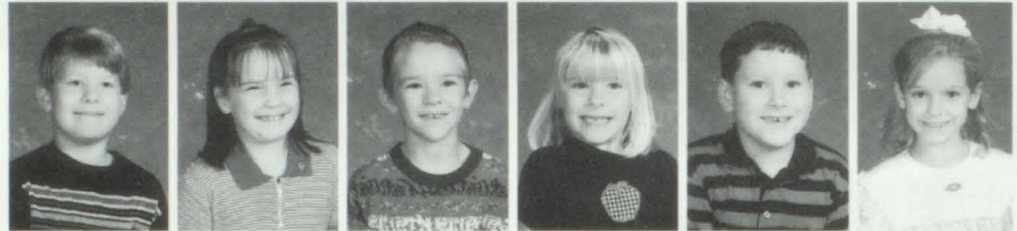
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 Brittiany Hodges



Kasey Jackson
 Laci Tippett
 Clayton Maciel
 Kandice Mings
 Ryan Montgomery
 Jenarae Spain



Azren Watkins
 Tina Yarbrough
 1B Darlene Giles
 Brenton Daniels
 Amber Davis
 Angelina Garcia



Christopher Guay
 Kevin Johnston
 Brian Lane
 Kara Melton
 Tiffany Mings
 Lauren Hamm



Justin Mowrey
 Larra Powell
 Jim Sale
 Misty Smith
 Dustin Soules
 Shauna Thomas



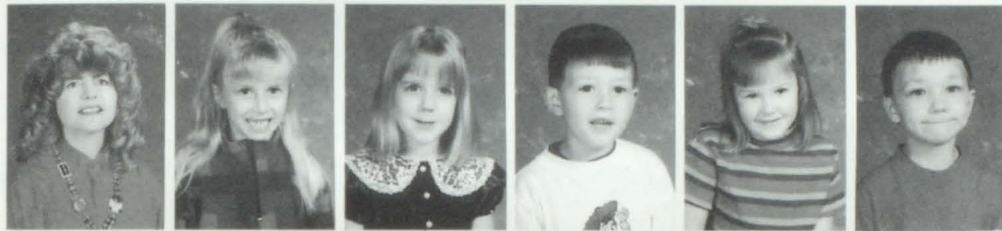
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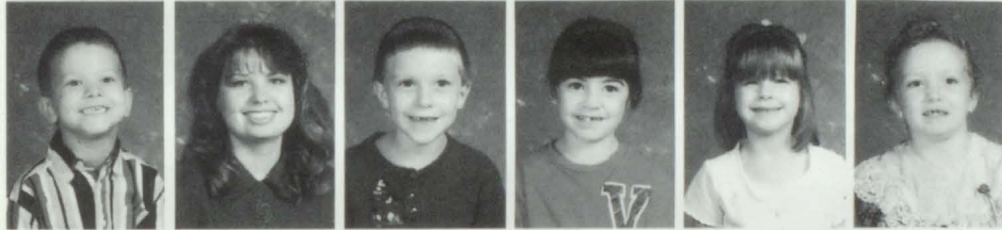
You can see that our Kindergarten Science Center is high tech.



KA Carol Lambright
Kallee Allen
Katie Beall
Josh Brown
Victoria Cooke
Jake Hall



Dylan Hanna
Allyson Lewis
Ian McCann
Ryan McGlothlin
Joey Morgan
Delany Nemece



John White
KB Shari Jackson
Eric Baker
Jana Cherry
Alexandra Holland
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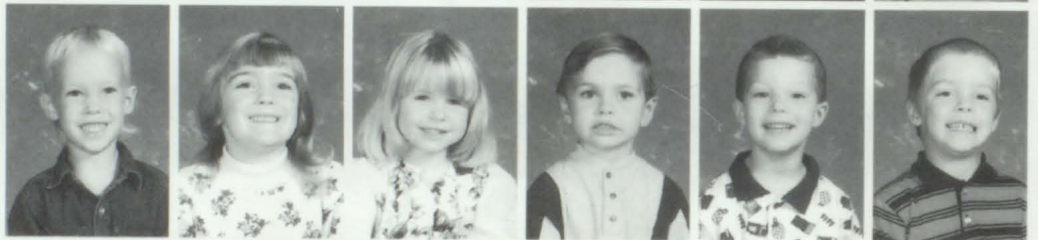


Easter Egg hunting is always fun for PreK!!

PKA Schuyler Longacre
Deven Bahena
Andrea Barnes
Dillian Baugh
Jerry Bowles
Crystal Harger



Warren Hukill
Charity Love
Kayla Mings
Joseph Morgan
Matthew Parrish
Russell Partin



David Smith
Katie Surratt
Haley Taylor
PKB Brenda Alvizo
Diane Baugh
Chad Foreshee



Amber Littlejohn
Brandi McEnturff
Colten Schmidt
Brett Williams



Elementary Students at work and play.



Academic Page

This year we had many students receive awards for their academic accomplishments. Most of the students who earned awards are pictured on the opposite page. This is a list of the students and what awards each one of them received. Valerie White — Yearbook Award. Chad Wade — Geometry Award, Science Award, World Geography Award, Art Award, and an award for having the highest GPA in the Sophomore Class. Abbi Wade — Government Award, Computer Applications Award, and Spanish Award. Amanda Phares — Spanish Award. Christie White — Reading Award. David Kinsey — History Award. David Alexander — History Award and an award for having the second highest GPA in the Freshman Class. Cassie Griffin — Health Award, Agriculture Award, English Award, and an award for having the highest GPA in the Freshman Class. Traci Stone — Science Award, Accounting Award, and an award for having perfect attendance. Elizabeth McGuire — Home Economics Award. Matt Parkerson — English Award, awards for being a section leader and for holding the office of President in Band, and an award for having the second highest GPA for the Junior Class. Scott Walters — Spanish Award and an award for having the second highest GPA in the Sophomore Class. Ashley McCann — Agriculture Award. Josh Graham — Section Leader in Band. Miranda McConnell — awards for being a section leader and for holding the office of Reporter in Band. Candice Dobbs — awards for being a section leader and for holding the office of Vice President in Band. Kathleen Pierce — awards for being a section leader and for holding the office of Secretary in Band. James Tull — Word Processing Award. Tim Nix — HTML Award and Health Award. Mary Roberts — Word Processing Award, CHE Award, and English Award. Chrissy Davis — an award, given by Mrs. Carnes, for being the student who has most improved on classwork and attendance. Angela Tull — Algebra II. Award and an award for having the highest GPA in the seventh grade class. Jennifer Koonce — an award for having the second highest GPA in the eighth grade class. Apolinar Alvizo, Mike Fikes, Melissa Lewis, LaTessa Harger, and Amanda Beall were all recognized for their great attendance. Martha Alvizo, Maria Garcia, Jimmy Herron, Danny Wheeler, Jimmy White, Amber Darcey, and Traci Stone were all recognized for their Perfect Attendance. Congratulations to all these students. They all did an excellent job.



YEARBOOK STAFF

Mrs. Zenkner looks on with approval as Courtney gets "friendly" with the "New Bobcat".



When Mrs. Fisher is not looking over their shoulder you see how hard these two work.



Who is it we're looking for? I forgot.



Back row: Ashley Thompson, Neosha Kelton, Traci Stone, and Towana Sue McGuire. Middle row: Christie White, Courtney McLain, and Juleen Griffith. Bottom row: Barbara Fisher — Sponsor, Valerie White — Editor, and Kim Black. Ashley, Traci, Juleen and Kim left the yearbook staff at mid-semester. Sue left a little early to start a "paying" job. The rest hung in there to the "bitter" end.



Future Homemakers of America



FHA members top row: Historian Abbi Wade, Lyndsay Foster, Chrissy Davis, Paula McLellen, Carrie Sizemore, and Secretary Jana Koonce. Middle: Martha Alvizo, Reporter Elizabeth McGuire, Mary Roberts and Vice President Caressa Wheeler. Bottom: Treasurer Brandy Campbell, President Amanda Phares, Neosha Kelton and Rebekah Daley.

Everyone told her that teaching would drive her to drink . . . fruitpunch!



Students prepared and served guests at the Christmas Tea.

Mmmmm. This food sure is good!!



FFA President, Angie Gothard and a couple of her friends from other FFA Chapters.



Above is a group shot of most of the members of FFA. On the top row from left to right are: Junior Brand, Matthew Dickerson, Joey Alexander, and Rachelle Shelton. The next row consists of Dale Dry, Derrick Johnson, Chaz Lewis, Mark Smith, Katrina Taylor and Jonathan Smith. In the middle are Wayne Harger, Tim Nix, Shawn Koonce, Richard Brown, James Tull and Charles Lacey. Donny Jones starts off the next row, followed by David Kinsey, Josh Kuykendall, Cassie Griffin, Candice Dobbs, Claudia Talbott and David Alexander. On the front row are the officers beginnings with B.J. Rogers — Sentinel; Ben J. Roberts — Treasurer; Angie Gothard — President; Jody Intelhouse — Vice President; Brandy Dobbs — Reporter; Marcus Daley — Student Advisor; and not pictured is the secretary Ashley McCann.



O.K.! Where's my speech?

I just love being FFA President.



Future Farmers of America



You make us very proud, Loyd!!!!

I knew I was going to forget that! ** speech!!!!



And the teachers say we talk too much!!!



Who's speech is this?

Hey, Candice, pay attention!

Bobcat Band

Band Officers: Candice Dobbs — Vice President; Kathleen Pierce — Secretary/Treasurer, Miranda McConnell — Reporter, Matt Parkerson — President

The director of the Battlin' Bobcat Band: Robert Rhodes



The Battlin Bobcat Band did a terrific job this year. They earned a rating of First Division for the second year in a row at Sandy Lake. The judges also awarded them the honor of being named Most Outstanding Class A Band. They performed at the Christmas Program and at the Spring Concert where they played many new and difficult songs such as the theme song of Titanic, My Heart Will Go On. They also entertained our football guys, cheerleaders, and all the fans at the football games. The faculty, students and community are very proud of our Battlin' Bobcat Band. In the group picture on the left, in the back row from left to right stands: Michael Fikes, Ryan Johnston, Grant Bugg, David Bowles, Josh Graham, Cody Akins and Ashley Brown. 3rd row: Apolinar Alvizo, Leon Allen, Mason Pogue, James Hughes, Delia Gonzalez, Josh Abbott and Robert Rhodes. 2nd row: Candace Dobbs, Jennifer Koonce, Craig Pierce, Rebekah Daley, Michael Hale, Jimmy White, Dalia Gonzalez and Josh Dobbs. Front row: Erin McCann, Kathleen Pierce, Carrie Sizemore, Monica DeLaRosa, Miranda McConnell, Melissa Lewis, Michelle Conner and Amber Alexander.



Cody Akins, Ashley Brown, Grant Bugg, Carrie Sizemore and Amber Alexander are working hard at band practice.

The Battlin' Bobcats are shown here playing at The Spring Concert.



The 1997 First Division Trophy, The 1998 First Division Trophy and The 1998 Most Outstanding Class A Band Trophy

One Act Play

This year's one act play, Act Three Scene Five, had a humorous yet serious meaning to it. It was a great performance put on by a great cast. The cast members were Abbi Wade, Courtney McLain, Timothy Nix, Amber Darcey and Elizabeth McGuire. The crew members were Carrie Sizemore and Jana Koonce. Even though this year was a great group of kids, they couldn't have done it without their director, Jennifer Rose, assistant director Chad Wade, and last year's one act play director, Kristin Prater. This may have been a great performance but they all had to go through a lot to make it that way. Practice was always fun but sometimes it could be a little frustrating. Since it was such a long trip, everyone was really happy when they finally arrived at the Budget Inn Motel in Carthage. But when they opened the doors and the rooms smelled like dirty dogs. It looked like this place had hippies for their decorators because of the 70's curtains. In the bathroom, there were broken tiles, roaches, everything was mildewed, and there was a pipe sticking out of the wall for the showerhead. Not to mention the windows were broken and it ended up raining that night. Mrs. Prater gave the manager a piece of her mind and got their money back. The man got a little upset and told them that there was a very nice motel a little further down the road. They drove off in the direction that the man pointed and they soon found out that he led them to the middle of nowhere. They turned around and finally found a nice motel with two suites and two other really nice rooms. Everyone was happy! That night everyone got ready for the big day. When it was their turn to perform, they performed better than they had ever done before. Although they didn't advance, they were all happy with how well they had done. Courtney McLain and Timothy Nix both received All-Star Cast medals for their performances and Elizabeth McGuire received an Honorable Mention medal. This was truly a terrific cast and crew. They all did a wonderful job.



Spanish Club and 6th Grade Band

On the back row from left to right are Billy Black, Barbara Fisher — sponsor and Caressa Wheeler. The middle row consists of Amanda Phares, Jana Koonce, Angie Gothard and Brandy Campbell. On the front row are Martha Alvizo — Vice President, Abbi Wade — Secretary, Courtney McLain — Reporter and Carla Pipes — President.



The 6th Grade Band from the top row left to right are Kasey Black, Dale Trotter, Roy Dan Hall, Joey Hughes, Aaron Fykes, William Foster and Director Robert Rhodes. The 2nd row consists of Robin Kuykendall, J.P. Parkerson, Michael Powell, Joe Grier, Matt Self and Jacob Howell. On the 3rd row are Lacey Kinsey, Tammie Pearson, Stephanie Oliver, Heather Barnhart, Nicole Owens and David Jones. The bottom row consists of Jackie Gibson, Nicole Chote, Jennifer Kuykendall, Jason DeLaRosa and Stormy Williams.



H. S. C H E E R L E A D E R S



1997-98 Fruitvale Cheerleaders are: top LaQuita Zenkner-Sponsor, middle: Co-Head cheerleaders Brandy Dobbs and Courtney McLain. In the middle is Amy Woodall. Bottom row: Angela Tull and Candice Dobbs



Everyone loves the pyramid!



Amy is getting ready to "flip."

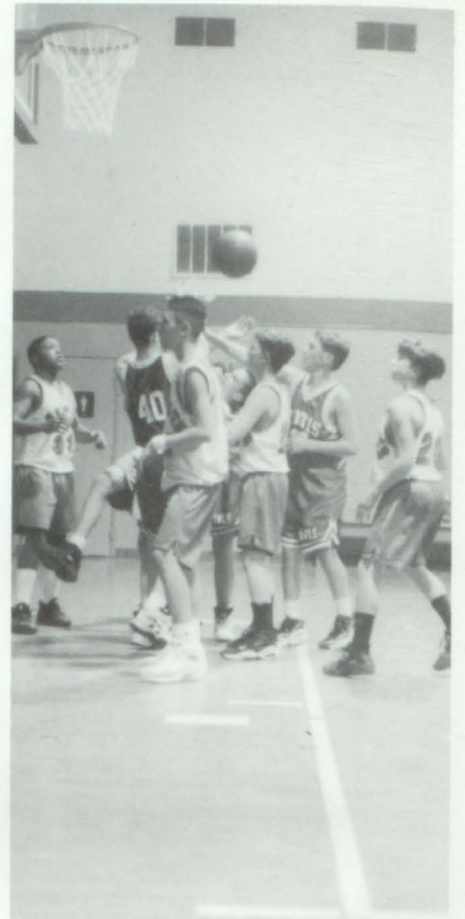


"Mrs. Fisher, you did it again. Another goofy picture."

Junior High Cheerleaders

Although the Junior High Cheerleaders for 1997-98 did not attend any cheer camps this year, they still had great dances, chants, and cheers for their pep-rallies and football games. Pictured in the group shot on the top row are Jamie Tipps and Monica DeLaRosa. On the middle

row from left to right are Alicia Russell, Stephanie Daughtery, and Melissa Lewis. The bottom row consists of Head Cheerleader Jennifer Koonce and Michelle Conner. Not pictured is their sponsor, Rebecca Bain. They did a terrific job this year.



F.H.S. Drill Teams



The high-school drill team had a lot of fun this year performing for major Bobcat fans. Standing in back are seniors Penny McLellen Jones and Paula McLellan. On their knees are Mary Roberts and Jana Koonce. Sitting in the front, on the floor, are Jennifer Kuykendall and Larinda Bowden.

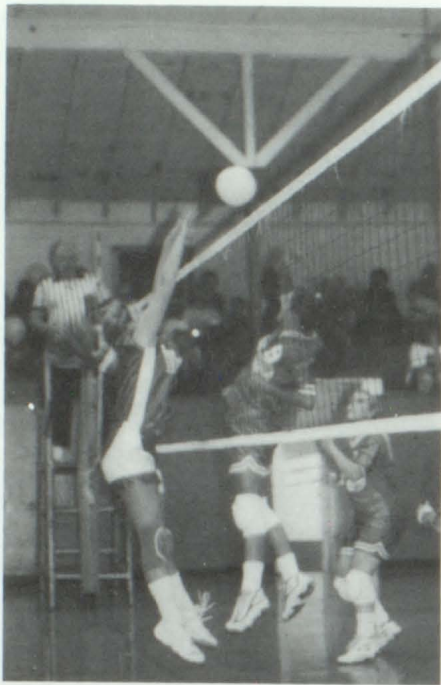
Our little drill team performed several times during halftime at the football games and the fans really enjoyed their performance. On the back row are Candice Hale, Jennifer Crow, Jaime Wilson, Tammy Pearson, Amber Smith, Heather Barnhart, Robin Kuykendall, and Krystal Fulmer. On the middle row are Felicia Vasquez, Marty Harger, April Bowden, Shanna Smith, Candice Sale, Brooklyn Blanks, and Katie Surratt. On the front row are Jessica Carter, Tiffany Sale, Amy Jones, Kimberly Roberts, and Ember Crocker.



Varsity and JV Volleyball

Varsity Volleyball players on top row from left to right: Assistant Coach — Mark Moore, Katrina Taylor, Head Coach — Tricia Brown, Courtney McLain, Assistant Coach — Rebecca Bain. Middle row: Traci Stone, Amanda Jones. Front row: Amber Taylor, Juleen Griffith, and Angela Gothard.

Katrina Taylor jumping high to block a hit by a Yantis Lady Owl.



JV Volleyball players on top row from left to right: Assistant Coach — Mark Moore top row: Jana Koonce, Kathleen Pierce, Cassie Griffin Assistant Coach — Rebecca Bain, Head Coach — Tricia Brown. Middle row: Candice Dobbs and Angie Tull. Bottom row: Miranda McConnell and Ashley McCann.

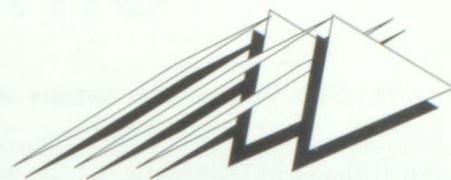
Juleen Griffith jumps up to spike the ball while Katrina Taylor covers the defense.



Amber Taylor and Traci Stone cover on defense after Katrina Taylor spikes one over the net.



Junior High Volleyball



"A" Team members top row: Melissa Lewis, Head Coach — Rebecca Bain, Asst Coach Tricia Brown, Jennifer Koonce. Middle: Michelle Connor and Alicia Russell Bottom: Monica DeLaRosa and Jamie Tipps

Monica DeLaRosa sets up the ball for a spike.



"B" Team members top row: Head Coach Rebecca Bain, Stephanie Daughtery, Dalia Gonzalez, Amanda Morris, Helen Robinson, Larinda Bowden, Assistant Coach Tricia Brown. Bottom row: Jessica Johnson, Amanda Hoffpauir, Erin McCann, Kristen Abbott, and Amber Alexander

Kristen Abbott bumps the ball to the center.



Jennifer Koonce spikes one over the net.

Girls and Boys HS

The Girls Varsity team consists of Katrina Taylor and Traci Stone hanging on the hoop. Amber Taylor and Juleen Griffith are in the middle. At the bottom are Jana Koonce, Coach Mark Moore, Angela Tull, and Kathleen Pierce. The action pictures speak for themselves. At the bottom left are our all-district players. On the back row: Jonathan



Smith — 1st team all district, Kathleen Pierce — newcomer of the year, Richard Brown — 2nd team all district, Dale Dry — honorable mention, Wayne Harger — honorable mention, Roby Robinson — academic all district. Seated at front are Angela Tull — academic all district, Ashley McCann — academic all district, Amber Taylor — 1st team all district, Ka-



trina Taylor — 2nd team all district, and Traci Stone — 2nd team all district and academic all district.



Basketball

The varsity team pictured at right are, top row: Dale Dry, Roby Robinson, Mark Smith; Middle row: Jonathan Smith and Cecil Pogue. On the bottom row are Head Coach Mark Moore, Richard Brown, Wayne Harger and Coach Bob Pickens. The next picture is our boys in action. At the bottom is the Junior Varsity team. Coach Bob Pickens, Joshua Kuykendall, Ben W. Roberts, Billy Black, Scott Walters, Chaz Lewis, Mark Parkerson, David Kinsey, David Alexander and Head Coach Mark Moore.



J.H. Basketball



Who will get the ball when it comes down, 12, 21 or the unknown factor?

The player is up in the air. Will he make the goal?



The girls and boys Junior High basketball teams have really worked hard. Coach Pickens and Coach Bain have worked really hard to help them learn how to play the game.



Back row from left to right: Coach Bain, Amanda Morris, Michelle Connor, Megan Rowe, Maria Alvizo and Melissa Lewis. Bottom row from left to right: Jennifer Koonce, Erin McCann, Monica DeLaRosa, Ashley Brown and Delia Gonzalez.

Junior High Boys B-Team: From left to right: Coach Pickens, Ryan Johnston, David White, Richard Vaughn, Apolinar Alvizo, James Hughes and Roy Brand.



A-Team from left to right: Coach Pickens, Josh Abbott, Craig Pierce, Leon Allen, Mason Pogue, Stephen Pipes, Michael Hale, Cody Akins, Grant Bugg and Josh Dobbs.

Girls Track

Top row: Coach Mark Moore and Coach Tricia Brown
Bottom row: Miranda McConnell, Candice Dobbs, Katrina Taylor, Amber Taylor, Ashley McCann and Brandy Dobbs.



Golf

Top row: Chaz Lewis, Scott Walters, Marcus Daley and Tim Nix. Bottom row: Coach Bob Pickens, Traci Stone and Roby Robinson.

Boys Track

Back row: Bob Pickens, Dale Dry, Scott Walters, Cecil Pogue, Marcus Daley, Chaz Lewis, Coach Mark Moore. Middle row: Chad Wade, Shawn Koonce, Richard Brown, Tim Nix, James Tull. Bottom row: Ricky King, Ben Roberts, Josh Kuykendall, David Alexander, Josh Moyers and Kenny Davis.





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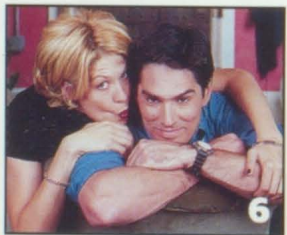
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1. *Calista Flockhart* walked away with a Golden Globe award for her performance in the most talked about show of the season, *Ally McBeal*.

2. *Chris Rock* stayed busy in 1997 with his new show on HBO - *The Chris Rock Show*, his album *Roll with the New*, stage performances, and his book, *Rock This!*

3. *Jerry Seinfeld* announced that his show, television's most popular comedy, will end on May 14, 1998. Fans across the country and co-stars Michael Richards, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfuss prepared for life without *Seinfeld*.

4. *Julia Roberts* had a big year in 1997 with *Conspiracy Theory* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*.

5. *The Lost World*, the sequel to *Jurassic Park*, was a summer blockbuster grossing an estimated \$229 million. **6.** ABC won viewers' hearts with *Dharma & Greg*, a sitcom about an uptight yuppie and a happy-go-lucky yoga instructor.

7. *Kirstie Alley* returned to prime time as a lingerie executive in one of the most successful new sitcoms of the season, *Veronica's Closet*.

8. The true-to-life drama *Party of Five*, starring Neve Campbell, Matthew Fox, Scott Wolf, Lacey Chabert, and Jennifer Love Hewitt, attracted millions of new devotees and increased its ratings by 29%.

9. *Michael J. Fox* also returned to

prime time in *Spin City*. He won a Golden Globe for his role as the Deputy Mayor of New York City.

10. "They work in secret and dress in black." *Men in Black*, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, was one of the most successful films of the summer.

The movie's combination of awesome special effects and humor drew people to the box office.

11. Canadian director James Cameron "sunk" \$200 million dollars into the film *Titanic*. The film won Golden Globes for Best Director and Best Picture and captured 14 Academy Award nominations.

In addition to earning awards and nominations, it became the top money making film in history.

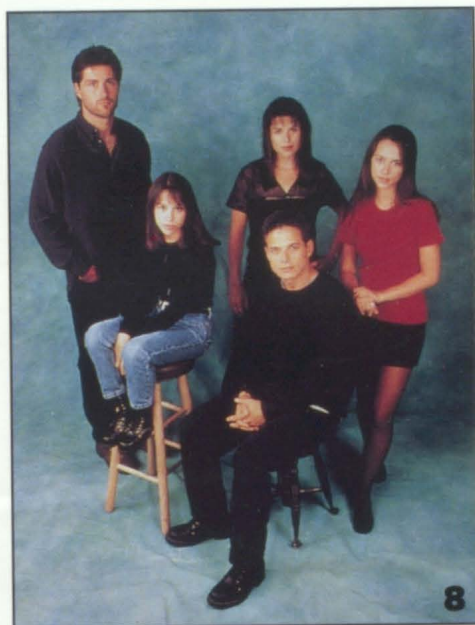
12. Childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon cowrote the screenplay for *Good Will Hunting*. Their efforts were recognized with a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay and nine Academy Award nominations.

13. Since the animated show *King of the Hill* debuted in January of 1997, it has consistently been one of television's top 30 shows.

Fox's other animated hit, *The Simpsons* became the longest running animated show in television history, surpassing the record previously held by *The Flintstones*.

• *Air Force One*, with *Harrison Ford*, was a summer hit

earning \$171 million. Ford also won a People's Choice Award. • Ellen Degeneres' character in her sitcom *Ellen* became the first openly gay series lead in television. • Screenwriter **Kevin Williamson** brought horror back to the movies with *Scream*, its sequel *Scream 2* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. • Disney's stage version of *The Lion King* was one of Broadway's biggest hits. • Talk-show host **Ricki Lake** gave birth to her first child, a son. • Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson starred in the romantic comedy *As Good As It Gets*, which



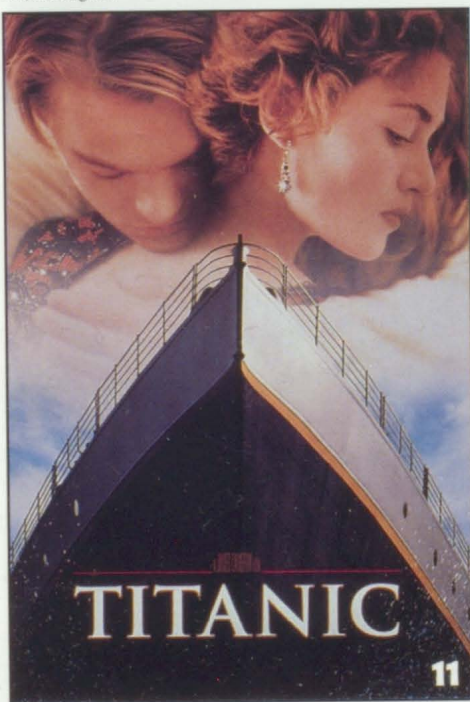
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earned each of them a Golden Globe. The film was also nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. • Talk show host **Oprah Winfrey** was sued by Texas cattle ranchers, who said that her comments questioning beef safety cost them millions. The jury found Winfrey not liable. • Kim Basinger starred in the '50s Los Angeles crime thriller, *L.A. Confidential*. The movie was nominated for nine Academy Awards. • **Other popular television shows** were *ER*, *The X-Files*, *Touched by an Angel*, *Dawson's Creek*, *The Drew Carey Show*, *Frasier*, *Xena, Brooklyn South*, *Just Shoot Me*, *Chicago Hope*, *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*, and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. • **Brandon Tartikoff** died at 48 of Hodgkin's Disease. He

was the NBC executive responsible for shows like *Hill Street Blues*, *Cheers*, *The Cosby Show*, *L.A. Law*, and *Seinfeld*. • Throughout his acting career, **Jimmy Stewart** starred in 79 films including *The Philadelphia Story*, Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, and *Rear Window*. However, his most memorable performance was in the Christmas classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Stewart died at 89. • **We also paid final respects to** actor Chris Farley, explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, news commentator Charles Kuralt, actor Robert Mitchum, comedian Red Skelton, and actor Lloyd Bridges.



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What were your favorite television shows and movies?

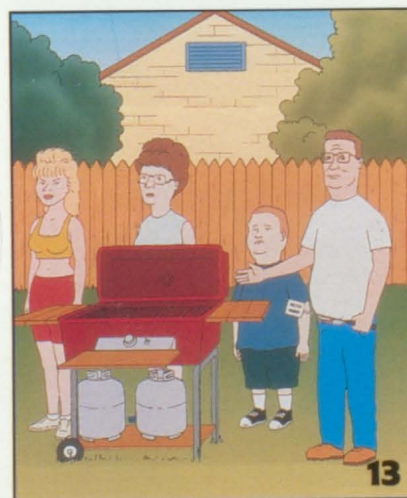


Top 10 Movies for 1997:

1. Titanic
2. Men in Black
3. The Lost World
4. Liar Liar
5. Air Force One
6. Star Wars (reissue)
7. My Best Friend's Wedding
8. Face/Off
9. Tomorrow Never Dies
10. Batman & Robin



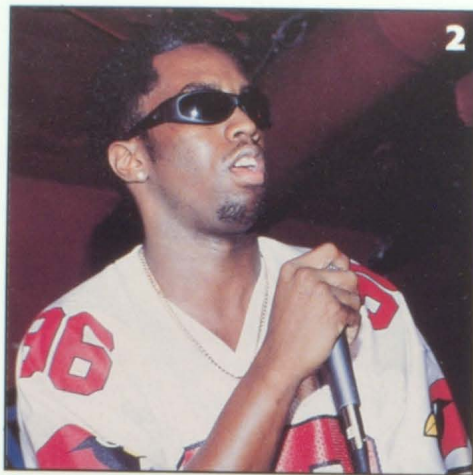
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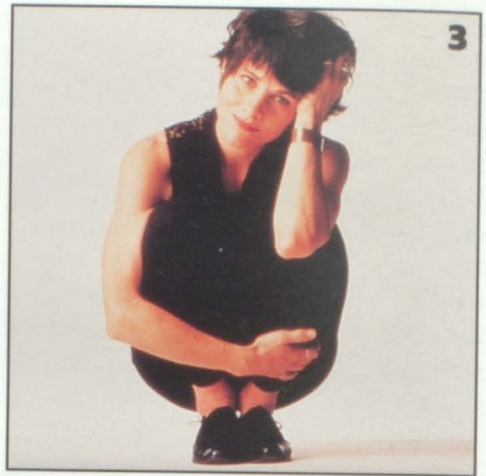
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A.P.R.F./Lepaim/Shooting Star



A.P.R.F./Shooting Star



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NBC/Shooting Star

1. At the tender age of 16, blues guitarist and singer **Jonny Lang** took his debut song, *Lie to Me*, to number two on the blues chart. 2. Producer, remixer, and rap artist **Sean "Puffy" Combs'** album *No Way Out* sold 561,000 copies in the first week after its release. Six consecutive songs that were either produced or sung by Combs remained at the top of Billboard's rap singles chart for 42 weeks. 3. At the 40th Grammy awards, **Shawn Colvin** walked away with Record of the Year and Song of the Year for *Sunny Came Home*. 4. **Erykah Badu** won a Grammy for Female Rhythm and Blues Vocal performance with her song *On and On*. Her album *Baduizm* won a Grammy for Rhythm and Blues Album. 5. The Florida-based group **Matchbox 20's** debut album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*, sold more than four million copies.

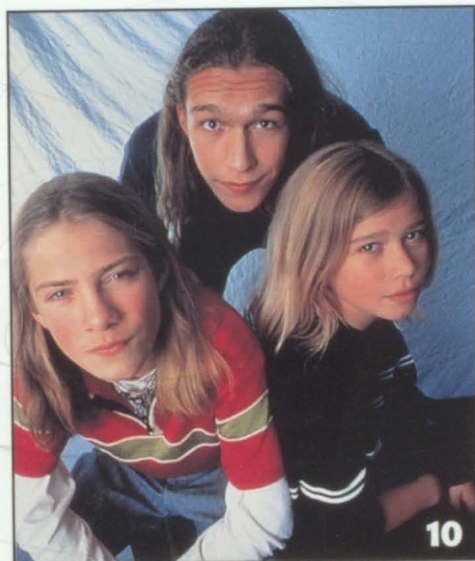
6. **Jamiroquai**, known for its unique sound and lead singer Jay Kay's Suess-inspired hats, won a Grammy for its song *Virtual Insanity*. 7. **Fiona Apple's** debut album *Tidal* brought the 20-year old artist great success and a Grammy. 8. **Garth Brooks** gave a free concert in New York City's Central Park and drew hundreds of thousands of fans. His album *Sevens* sold 3.4 million copies between Thanksgiving and New Years. 9. **Fleetwood Mac** released its first new album, *The Dance*, in a decade. The album debuted at the top of the charts and the band grossed more than \$36 million on tour. The group was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the *Eagles*, the *Mamas*

and the *Papas*, *Santana*, *Lloyd Price*, *Gene Vincent*, *Allen Toussaint*, and *Jelly Roll Morton*. 10. From America's heartland came **Hanson**, three brothers from Tulsa, Oklahoma. With Isaac, 16, on guitar, Taylor, 13, on keyboards and Zachary, 11, on drums, the group received an enthusiastic reception from teens. Their first album, *Middle of Nowhere*, hit the top 10, and the single *MMMBop* went to number one in the U.S. and Europe. 11. **LeAnn Rimes'** *Blue* was the best-selling debut album ever by a female country artist. While the double-platinum *You Light Up My Life* topped the pop and country charts, the 15-year old was busy writing an autobiographical novel, starring in a TV movie, and doing ads for Samsung and KFC. 12. The British quintet, **The Spice Girls**, took the world by storm with their hit single *Wannabe!*, their book *Girl Power*, and the movie *Spiceworld*. 13. **Jakob Dylan** and the *Wallflowers* had huge hits with the album *Bringing Down the Horse* and the single *One Headlight*. • Jakob's father, **Bob Dylan**, survived a serious heart ailment to release *Time Out of Mind*. The album was widely praised by critics and



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received a Grammy for Album of the Year. • **Elton John** sang goodbye to Princess Diana at her funeral with his tribute *Candle in the Wind 1997*. The recording became the fastest selling single in history. The singer said that he would never perform the song again, unless it was at the request of Diana's sons. • Michael Jackson's son, **Prince Michael Jackson, Jr.** was born and has already earned \$2 million for appearing on the cover of a British tabloid. • Canadian music legend **Joni Mitchell** was reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption in 1965. After a lengthy search, private investigators helped the pair find one another. • Canadian **Sarah McLachlan** had a hit single, *Building a Mystery*, but her biggest accomplishment was putting together the **Lilith Fair Tour**. Lilith Fair was an all female rock tour that included artists Sheryl Crow,



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the Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Jewel, Tracy Chapman, Shawn Colvin, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole, Lisa Loeb, and Joan Osborne. The tour was so popular it upstaged even the hippest of tours like Lollapalooza and H.O.R.D.E. • **Bill Berry**, drummer for REM, retired after 17 years with the band. Berry suffered a brain aneurysm while on tour in 1995. • Rap artist and actor **Will Smith** took home his third Grammy for *Men in Black*. • While on tour in Sydney, Australia, **U2** loaned its cargo plane to the people of Auckland, New Zealand. The city had been without power for almost two weeks and needed generators. The use of U2's plane allowed needed generators to be flown in to restore power to millions of people. • **The Verve's** album *Urban Hymns* jumped 34 spots on the charts after the song *Bitter Sweet Symphony* was used in a 60-second Nike ad. The band donated its profits to the British Red Cross Land Mine Appeal and the N.C.H. Action for Children "House our Youth 2000" campaign. • While the movie *Titanic* dominated the box office, its soundtrack dominated the music charts as well. • **Celine Dion** performed on the *Titanic* soundtrack and had a hit of her own with *Let's Talk About Love*. • **Madonna's** album *Ray of Light* was "immersed in spirituality and self-discovery." • **Other popular musicians included** Paula Cole, Duncan Sheik, Verve Pipe, Shania Twain, Beck, Oasis, Sugar Ray, Trisha Yearwood, Mighty Mighty Bosstones,

OMC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Chumbawamba, Everclear, Ben Folds Five, Sublime, Lila McCann, Ty Herndon, Bryan White, Jars of Clay, George Strait, Save Ferris, Abra Moore, and Radiohead. • **The music industry lost** INXS singer Michael Hutchence, rap artist Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace), singer, songwriter, and environmentalist John Denver, and Beach Boy Carl Wilson.

Who were your favorite musicians?



Top 10 Albums for 1997:

1. *Spice* (Spice Girls)
2. *Pieces of You* (Jewel)
3. *No Way Out* (Puff Daddy)
4. *Sevens* (Garth Brooks)
5. *Middle of Nowhere* (Hanson)
6. *Life after Death* (The Notorious B.I.G.)
7. *Bringing Down the Horse* (The Wallflowers)
8. *Falling Into You* (Celine Dion)
9. *Space Jam* (Soundtrack)



10. *You Light Up My Life* (LeAnn Rimes)

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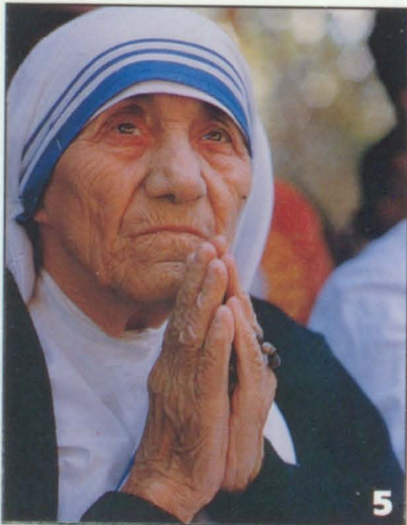


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1. After a long standoff with Amaru guerrillas, Peru's **President Alberto Fujimori** gave the order to Peruvian forces to storm the embassy residence where 72 hostages were being held. All of the guerrillas were killed and 71 of the hostages were rescued. 2. **Louise Woodward**, a 19-year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an eight month old baby in her care. However, citing an absence of malice, the judge reduced the second-degree murder conviction to manslaughter and her sentence to time served. 3. Former president **George Bush** took up skydiving at the age of 72. He had jumped from a disabled plane in World War II and had vowed that one day he would do it again for fun. 4. **Etienne Bacrot**, 14, started playing chess when he was four. He became the world's youngest chess grandmaster ever, beating Canadian grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, 42. 5. **Mother Teresa** died at the age of 87, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion for the poor. She also left behind more than 4,000 nuns pledged to continue the order she founded. 6. In April, heavy spring snows raised the **Red River** in Grand Forks, North Dakota flooding the town, causing 50,000 residents to evacuate and destroying

homes and cars in its path. 7. Special Prosecutor **Kenneth Starr** began investigating the Clintons for their involvement in the Whitewater land development company in Arkansas. Later, Starr became the key prosecutor in President Clinton's alleged relationship with a former White House intern. Starr was investigating whether the President had coerced Monica Lewinsky into lying about the nature of their relationship. Even as accusations rocked the White House, the president's approval ratings were his highest ever. 8. The Heaven's Gate Cult committed suicide with the belief that their souls would be picked up by a spaceship hidden in the tail of the Hale-Bopp comet. Cult leader **Marshall Applewhite** was among the 39 dead. 9. The men's religious group, **Promise Keepers**, brought hundreds of thousands of men together in Washington D.C. to pledge their devotion to Jesus, family and one another. 10. At Ohio State University, Secretary of State **Madeleine Albright** tried to make a case for U.S. military action against Iraq. During the meeting, Albright was continually interrupted by protests from the audience. 11. When the Teamster's union went on strike at United Parcel Service, the nation's leading package-delivery company, millions of

world events



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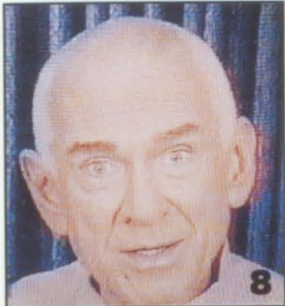


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packages were delayed or lost. Labor Secretary **Alexis Herman** kept UPS and the Teamsters at the bargaining table and the strike ended after two weeks. **12. Bill and Hillary Clinton** faced an empty nest as daughter **Chelsea** went away to college at Stanford. Mrs. Clinton also marked another milestone by celebrating her 50th birthday. **13. Bobbi McCaughey**, from Carlisle, Iowa, gave birth to septuplets. The babies ranged in size



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from 2lbs., 5 oz to 3 lbs., 4 oz. It is estimated the McCaughey's will change more than 15,000 diapers this year. • The

diet drugs *fen-phen* and *Redux* were removed from the market after the Food and Drug Administration discovered the medications caused serious heart problems. • **Ted Turner** donated \$1 billion to the United Nations, while encouraging others to contribute to charitable causes. Financier George Soros pledged \$500 million to Russia for health, education, and welfare while Bill Gates pledged \$200 million to bring the Internet to low-income libraries.

• **Earthquakes in Italy** left 11 people dead and thousands homeless. • UNICEF estimated that 80,000 children were starving in the **North Korean famine**. • **Captain Craig Button's** A-10 plane mysteriously disappeared after he suddenly broke a three-plane formation over Arizona and headed toward Colorado. The jet was found crashed near Eagle, Colorado with Button's remains inside. The four 500-pound bombs that were on the jet have not been recovered. • **First Lieutenant Kelly Flinn**, the first woman to pilot a B-52, was given a general discharge from the Air Force for lack of integrity and disobedience to orders. Her career ended over an alleged affair with the husband of an Air Force airman. • **Timothy McVeigh** was convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing and sentenced to death. • **Terry Nichols**, also arrested for the April 19, 1995 bombing was convicted of conspiracy and manslaughter. He was acquitted of murder and weapons charges. • **Ted Kaczynski** pled guilty to being the Unabomber in



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exchange for a sentence of life in prison without parole. Kaczynski waged a 17-year anti-technology bombing campaign that included a string of 16 bombings. Three people were killed and 29 injured.



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What was the most significant event to you?



Top 10 Most Significant Events for 1997:

1. Princess Diana's death
2. Mother Teresa's death
3. Hale-Bopp Comet
4. Mars exploration
5. Hong Kong reverting to Chinese control
6. El Niño
7. Flood in North Dakota
8. The victory of Britain's Labour party
9. The birth of septuplets in Iowa
10. UPS strike



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1. On August 31, 1997 *Princess Diana* was killed in a tragic car accident leaving the world mourning and questioning the carelessness of a driver and the persistence of the paparazzi. 2. *Hong Kong* returned to Chinese control after 156 years as a British colony. Consequently, concerns were raised as to whether communism would diminish Hong Kong's political freedom. 3. *Tony Blair*, 44, became the youngest British prime minister in 185 years. 4. California endured the worst of *El Niño*'s erratic weather patterns. Heavy rain and high winds triggered floods and mudslides. 5. *Karla Faye Tucker* became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first nationwide since 1984. She was executed for killing two people in Houston in 1983.



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6. Congressman **Sonny Bono** died in a skiing accident. Before turning to politics, Bono achieved fame as a songwriter, entertainer, and half of the duo *Sonny and Cher*. • **A bomb in an abortion clinic** in Birmingham, Alabama left an off-duty police officer dead and a nurse critically wounded. • The Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence was awarded to author and journalist **Peter Gzowski**. This was the first time a Canadian had received the prestigious American award for work in Canada. • **Susie Maroney** of Australia became the first woman to swim from Cuba to Florida. It took her 24 1/2 hours to complete the 112 mile stretch. • The threat of war in the middle east was again

a concern as Saddam Hussein failed to comply with U.N. weapons regulations. However, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to endorse a deal negotiated by **Secretary-General Kofi Annan** that provided U.N. inspectors unrestricted access to all weapons sites. • In West Paducah, Kentucky, **Michael Carneal**, a high school freshman, opened fire on a group of students gathered for a prayer service at Heath High School. Three girls were killed and five other students wounded. • A U.S. Marine jet sliced through a **cable car line** at an Italian ski resort killing 20 people. • The U.S. Department of



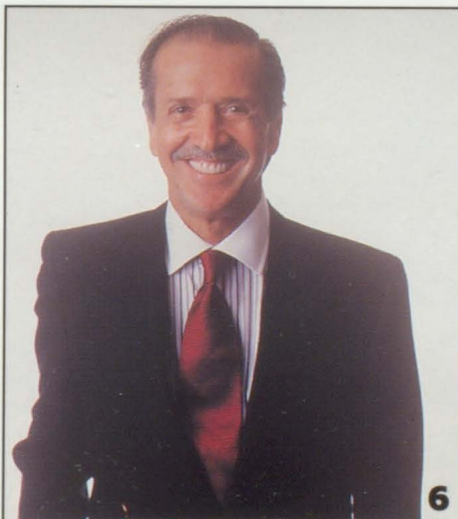
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Agriculture recalled 25 million pounds of possibly **tainted beef** after an outbreak of the E. Coli virus. • In Pearl, Mississippi, **Luke Woodham**, 16, stabbed his mother to death and then went to school with a rifle and opened fire. Woodham killed two of his classmates and wounded seven others. • **We paid final respects to** writer William S. Burroughs, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, artist Willem De Kooning, poet Allen Ginsberg, Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, Michael Kennedy, and politician Paul Tsongas.

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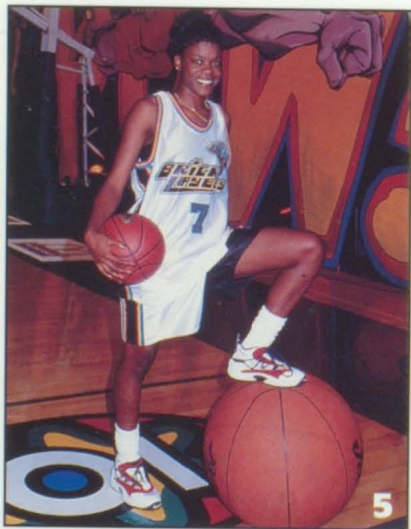
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1. **Martina Hingis** captured the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Hingis had a remarkable year with a record of 75-5. She won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments and became the first player to earn more than \$3 million in a season. 2. Figure skater **Scott Hamilton**, 39, left the *Stars on Ice* tour in March of 1997 to undergo chemotherapy for testicular cancer. But, on October 29, he returned to the ice and a cheering crowd. His prognosis is for a full recovery. 3. In college football, the University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska shared the national championship. Michigan's **Charles Woodson** became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy. 4. Sports broadcaster, **Harry Caray** voice of the Chicago Cubs, died at the age of 77. 5. After several attempts, two U.S. women's professional basketball leagues were finally unveiled in 1997 – the ABL and the WNBA. **Sheryl Swoopes**, 26, who led the 1996 Olympic team to a gold medal, signed with the WNBA's Houston Comets. 6. **Violet Palmer** and **Dee Kantner** became the NBA's first female referees. In their rookie season, both will earn \$80,000. 7. **The Detroit**

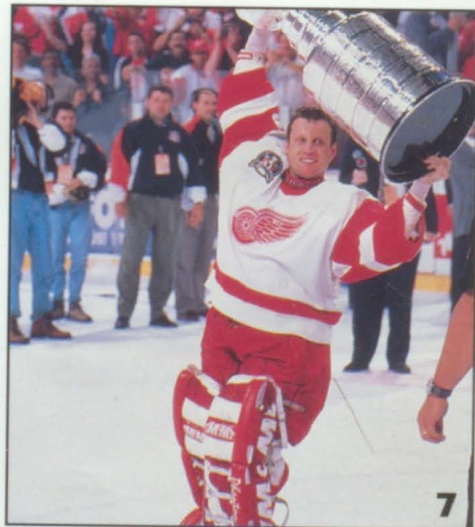
Red Wings defeated the Philadelphia Flyers to win their eighth Stanley Cup. 8. In 1997, **Jeff Gordon** won 10 races, took home \$4.2 million in prize money, and captured his second Winston Cup Championship in three years. 9. At age 21, **Tiger Woods** outplayed his opponents to win the Masters with a record 13-stroke margin. Woods finished the 1997 season as the game's leading money winner, taking home more than two million dollars and was named PGA Player of the Year. Tiger's father, Earl Woods, first put a golf club in his son's hands when Tiger was only 11 months old. 10. Super Bowl XXXII had excitement for fans of both teams right down to the final seconds. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos, led by quarterback **John Elway**, beat the NFL's Green Bay Packers, 31-24. Elway finally won his first Super Bowl ring after several losses. 11. In the World Series, **Moises Alou** led the **Florida Marlins** to victory over the Cleveland Indians with three homers and nine RBIs. Only in their fifth year, the Marlins reached the World Series faster than any expansion team in history. 12. In **Mike Tyson's** and **Evander Holyfield's** boxing rematch, Tyson bit off a piece of Holyfield's right



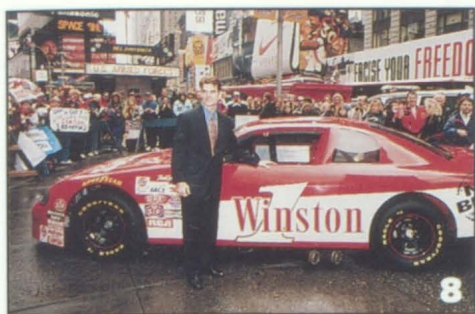
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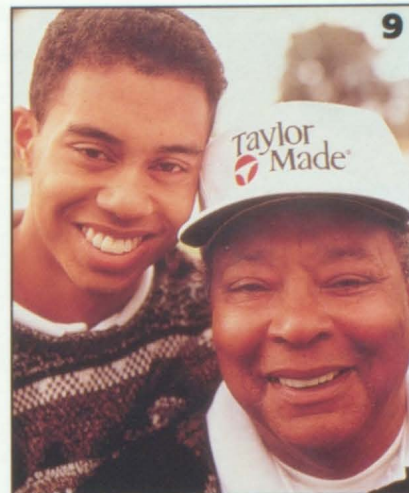
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Braves pitcher **Greg Maddux** signed a contract extension for \$57.5 million which made him the highest-paid player in baseball. • Major league baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of **Jackie Robinson's** efforts to integrate baseball. In Robinson's honor, his number "42" was retired from all team rosters. • **Pete Sampras** dominated at Wimbledon to

win it for the fourth time in five years. • Also at Wimbledon, three-time champion **Boris Becker** stunned the world by announcing his retirement from tennis. • In her debut at the U.S. Open, 17-year old **Venus Williams** became the first unseeded woman to advance to the finals. • The **Arthur Ashe Stadium** opened in Flushing, New York in August with a parade of 45 tennis champions



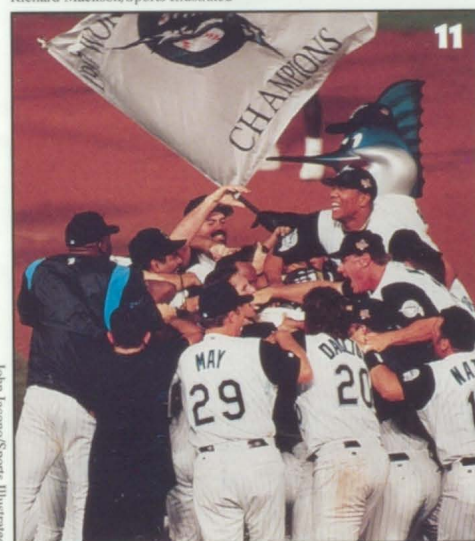
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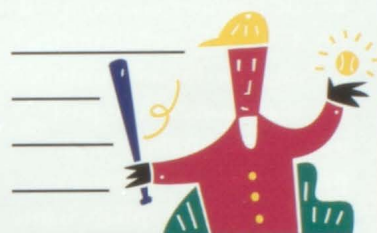


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ear in the third round. Tyson was disqualified, fined, and suspended from boxing in Nevada. **13. Michael Jordan** and the Chicago Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz to capture their fifth NBA title in seven years. • **Oscar De La Hoya** defeated Pernell Whitaker in a unanimous decision and captured the World Boxing Council Welterweight Title. • **Arizona** defeated Kentucky 84-79 in the NCAA tournament to win its first national men's basketball title. • Atlanta

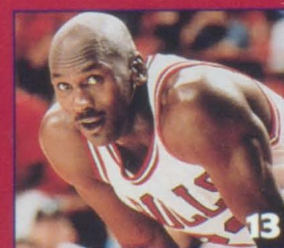
including Chris Evert and John McEnroe. • **Michael Johnson** ran the 400 meter race in 44.12 seconds to win his third consecutive world championship in track and field. • After 20 years of trying, **Dale Earnhardt** won the Daytona 500. A lucky penny was given to him before the race from a five year old girl permanently confined to a wheelchair. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted her request to see the Daytona 500 and meet Earnhart. • **Jockey Gary Stevens**, riding Silver Charm, captured his third Kentucky Derby. • **We paid final respects to** golf legend Ben Hogan, baseball center fielder Curt Flood, and jockey Eddie Arcaro.

Who were your favorite sports personalities?



Top 10 Performers in 1997:

1. John Elway
2. Sheryl Swoops
3. Tiger Woods
4. Martina Hingis
5. Jeff Gordon
6. Michael Jordan
7. Tara Lipinski
8. Venus Williams
9. Moises Alou
10. Vladimir Konstantinov



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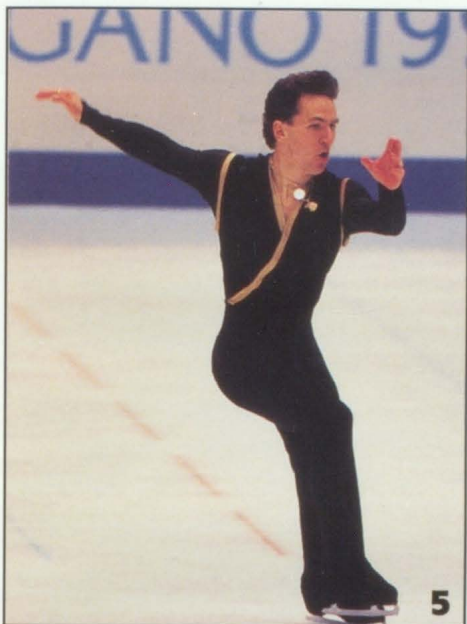
1. The opening ceremony of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan combined the traditions of the past and the technology of the present. Sumo wrestlers ward off evil spirits while choirs on five continents performed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" simultaneously.
2. U.S. skier *Picabo Street* won the gold medal in the Women's Super-G. She edged *Michaela Dorfmeister* of Austria by one-hundredth of a second.
3. *Tara Lipinski*, at 15, became the youngest Olympic women's figure skating champion ever by outscoring fellow American *Michelle Kwan*. *Lipinski* took the gold medal, *Kwan* the silver, and *Lu Chen* of China won the bronze.
4. The United States men's teams captured the first American luge medals in Olympic history. The two teams won the silver and bronze in the luge doubles.



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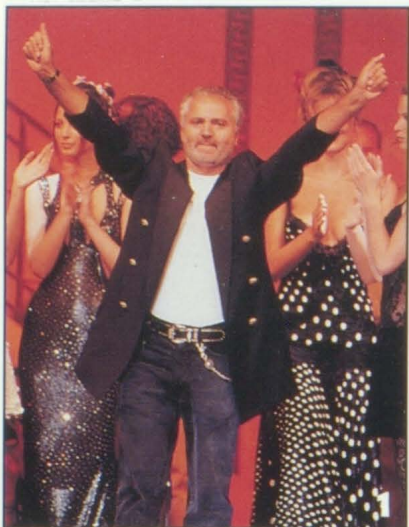
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4. Despite injuries and the flu, Canadian **Elvis Stojko** won the silver medal in men's figure skating. Ilia Kulik of Russia won the gold medal, while Phillippe Candeloro of France won the bronze. **5. The U.S. women's hockey team** defeated Canada and won the gold medal to capture the first Olympic women's hockey title. Canada took home the silver and Finland the bronze. The U.S. team also appeared on the March Wheaties box. • The **Czech Republic** captured its first hockey gold medal when it defeated Russia 1-0. The bronze medal went to Finland. • **Canadians Catriona LeMay-Doan** and **Susan Auch** dominated women's speedskating by winning the gold and the silver medals in the 500 meter race.

• Canada also did well in the men's speedskating. In the 500 meter race, **Jeremy Wotherspoon** won the silver medal and **Kevin Overland** took the bronze. • U.S. athletes won three gold medals in freestyle skiing. **Eric Bergoust** won gold in the men's aerials while **Nikki Stone** took the gold in women's aerials. **Johnny Moseley** won gold in the men's moguls. • After two days of competition and four heats, Canada and Italy tied for the gold medal in the **men's two-man bobsled competition**. This was the first time that two teams shared the gold medal in this event. • In the end, the **United States brought home 13 medals and Canada 15**. But, it was Germany with a medal count of 29 that topped the list. Norway was not far behind with 25 medals, and Russia won 18. Women accounted for eight of the 13 U.S. medals. • **Nagano's closing ceremony** included a backdrop of 50,000 illuminated handheld lanterns and a thank you to the world for allowing it to be the host of the final Winter Olympics of the 20th century. The captain of the U.S. women's hockey team, Cammi Granato, carried the American flag at the ceremony.



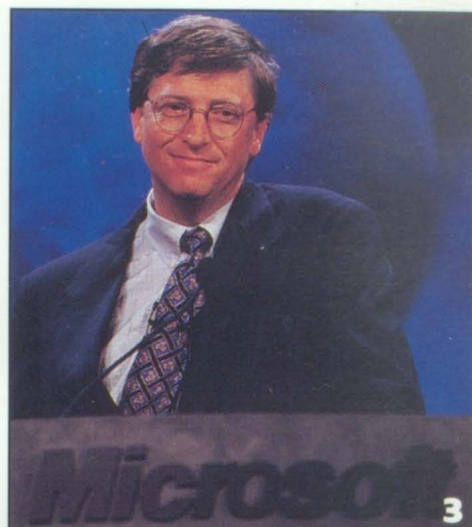
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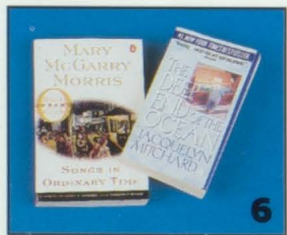
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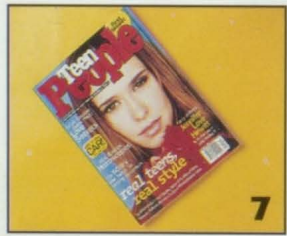
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1. Italian fashion designer **Gianni Versace** was gunned down in front of his Miami home by alleged serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Cunanan later took his own life as police closed in after an extensive manhunt. 2. *Time* magazine selected **Andrew Grove**, chairman and CEO of Intel, as its 1997 Man of the Year. He was the person most responsible for the astounding "growth in the power and innovative potential of microchips." 3. In an effort to save Apple, cofounder Steve Jobs struck a deal with its number one competitor, Microsoft. The agreement gave Jobs some time to rescue the company, while the Microsoft Chairman, **Bill Gates**, became part owner of Apple after buying \$150 million in stock. 4. **Tamagotchi** gave kids a taste of responsibility. Much like the real thing, these virtual reality pets needed everything from attention, to food, to sleep. Without this care, the pets would misbehave, get fat, or even expire. 5. **Hot Wheels** released its "miniature" version of the Sojourner Mars Rover, complete with Pathfinder spacecraft and

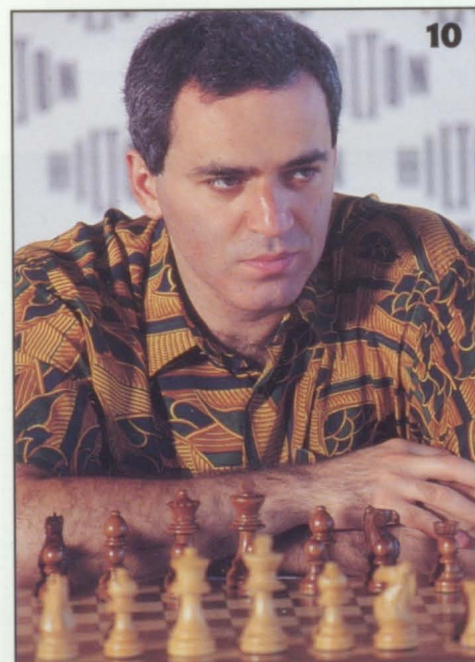
lander. Kids and toy collectors sent sales soaring. 6. With increased reading awareness on television due in large part to Oprah Winfrey's book club, and the rise of espresso-serving bookstores, Americans experienced a kind of **reading renaissance**. 7. People magazine released its first issue of **Teen People**, with *Party of Five*'s Jennifer Love Hewitt on the cover. The first issue included articles about what's hot in fashion, a behind the scenes look at the music group Hanson, and photo flashbacks of Brad Pitt. 8. **Beanie babies** sent children and parents running to the toy store. These cuddly little creatures were must-haves for kids of all ages. Retired beanies, like Peanut the Elephant, increased enormously in value. 9. The **Hale-Bopp Comet** returned to view 4,200 years after its last visit. In many areas, the comet was visible with the naked eye. The comet's next appearance should be in the year 4397. 10. In a re-match in May, IBM's chess playing machine, Deep Blue, defeated world champion Russian **Garry Kasparov**. 11. **Retro 70s trends**



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brought back bell-bottoms, platform shoes, butterfly collars, and an array of other styles that sent teens into a fashion era that used to be associated with their parents.

12. In 1997, **Tommy Hilfiger** opened his first megastore on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California and published *All American: A Style Book*. His primary-colored, patriotic themed sportswear was popular with teens. • The “soul patch” became the latest fashion statement in facial hair. It could be worn with or without a mustache and was popular

among teens and movie stars like Keanu Reeves and Josh Brolin. • **Riverdance**, based on traditional Irish step dancing, played to packed houses in the United States and Australia. Its soundtrack stayed on the Billboard’s World Music charts for more than a year. • **Barbie** received a make-over that included a breast reduction and a more realistic waistline. • The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for **high-definition digital television**, giving audiences a sharper image and CD-quality sound. • **America Online** took over CompuServe’s 2.6 million members to make AOL number one in the online industry. On a typical day AOL subscribers logged on 16.7 million times. • In a *Newsweek* Poll, 89% of **teens used computers** at least several times a week.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?

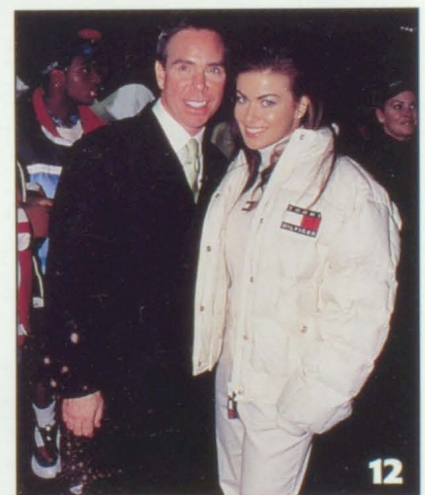


1997 Trends:

1. Beanie Babies
2. Tamagotchi Virtual Pets
3. Retro 70s fashion and the return of disco
4. Tommy Hilfiger clothes
5. Riverdance
6. Surfing the net
7. Cloning
8. The soul patch
9. Oprah’s Book Club
10. Home electronic games

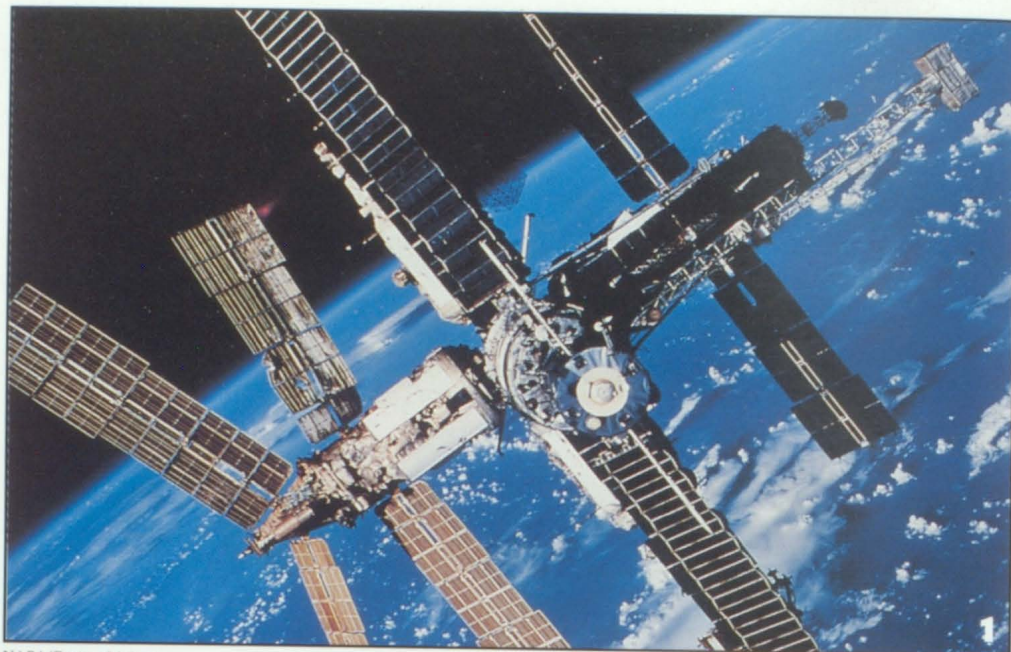


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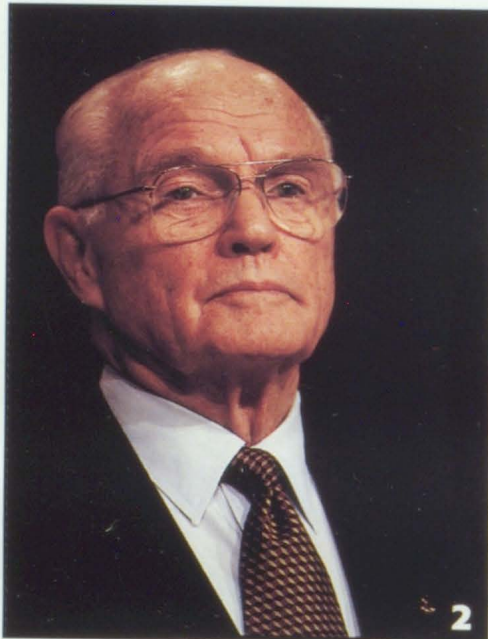


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1. The beleaguered *Russian Space Station Mir* had a difficult year as one catastrophe after another occurred. American astronaut Michael Foale calmly handled a series of potentially life-threatening problems during his stay on *Mir*. At one point the station collided with an out-of-control resupply ship. Russians and Americans waited anxiously as Foale and the Russian crew struggled to stabilize the station and repair the damage. 2. *John Glenn*, the first American to orbit the earth in 1962, is going back into space October of 1998. At 76, his 10-day mission will help in the study of the common effects of aging and space travel. 3. NASA's two-foot-by-one foot, \$25 million rover *Sojourner* became the first vehicle to roam the surface of another planet. *Sojourner* sent back detailed landscape photos of Mars, some 100 million miles from Earth. The three foot tall *Pathfinder* carried the robot car to Mars.

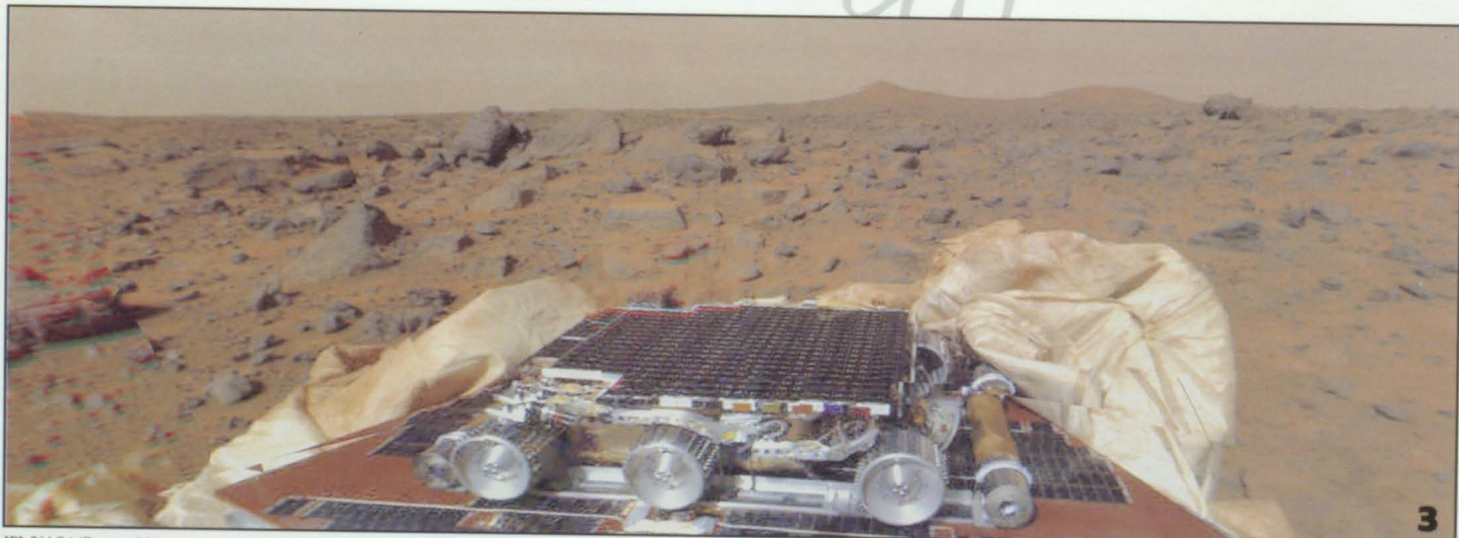


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- June marked the 50th anniversary of the alleged crash in 1947 of a flying saucer near *Roswell*, New Mexico. Due to all the hype, Roswell became known as the capital of America's alien nation.
- When the shuttle *Columbia* takes off in December 1998, *Eileen Collins* will become the first woman to lead a U.S. space mission. Collins, the nation's first female space shuttle pilot, has flown two previous shuttle missions, one in 1995 and the other in 1997.
- The winner of the 1998 Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a \$40,000 scholarship was *Christopher Colin Mihelich*, a 17-year old from Indianapolis. For his project, Mihelich studied certain properties of polynomials that have applications to geometry and combinatorics.



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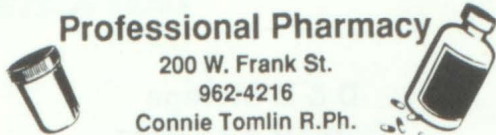


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Community

Fruitvale community is always willing to be involved and help in school as well as community activities. Many parents volunteer and work at school. Lots of parents and other adults attend the Christmas Tea that the FHA

and Home Economics department has for the faculty and community. Everyone really enjoys the food and fellowship. No one ever misses the tea if they can help it. Our district is in the process of getting a new much needed

building. The FFA Department sponsored a softball tournament. The Johnny Lewellen softball Scholarship fund. The first scholarship was awarded to Angela Gothard.



Mrs. Carnes and others enjoying the Christmas Tea.



Leland, our crossing guard, helping Emily cross the highway.

"Our new building?"

Rebecca Bain showing off the cake at the shower for Ma Kayla who is very comfortable in her seat.



Students with their kites. Candice Hale at the lower left won the best kite prize.

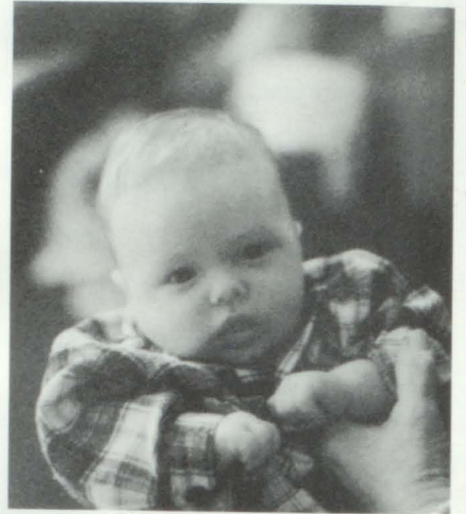


The big guys are batting as well as the young lady in the tournament.



Future Bobcats?

Shelby White with her look alike friend, Mickey. Both have big pretty eyes. Gage Sule is enjoying Mrs. Fisher and other's attention. Katie Surratt is getting her usual morning ride to PreK. Gretchen really enjoyed her trip to school. She had everyone's attention. We believe she would enjoy being a Bobcat.



Destiny Jones with her parents Paula Jones and senior Hardie Fowler. Erica Jones, daughter of senior Penny and graduate of 1997 J.J. Jones, with flowers for Mrs. Fisher. Jennifer Johnson, who teaches junior high English,

her husband, Cory, and their son, Jake Johnson. The Brown family below; Tricia Brown with Haley, and Brandon with Haley, taking a nap. She was really tired after the very exciting Sports Banquet.



Class of 1998 Prophecy

- Joey Alexander - Joey converts to the Islamic faith, moves to Saudi Arabia in order to have his own Harem. There He also opens his own tattoo parlor.
- Kim Black - Kim becomes a Chiropractor in Mexico, but unfortunately was sued for malpractice losing everything. The
Good news is that she opens up her own Mexican version of the Dairy Palace. Palacio Lecheria
- James Borden - He becomes a pro football player, but is fined more than his salary for his temper and has to file for Bankruptcy.
- Jim Coats - Jim becomes a body builder and by the year 2005 he named the "Sexiest Man Alive"
- Amber Darcey - Amber becomes a popular televangelist while continuing to run the family skating rink
- Chrissy Davis - Chrissy marries Glenn and they open their own Bail Bonds Store catering to Big and Tall Men
- Valerie White - Eventually buys Fruitvale Grocery and turns it into a Wal-Mart.
- Matthew Dickerson - Matt becomes Marilyn Manson's stage manager. He does lose his license for getting too many Tickets, but not before he puts a 351 engine in his Ford Ranger.
- Brandy Dohls - Brandy becomes a dentist so she can finally fix her own tooth.
- Lynsby Foster - Lynsby is a supermodel and dumps Josh to convince Leonardo DiCaprio that he is not a homosexual.
- Hardy Fowler - In ten years Hardie has 5 more kids and starts his own nursery. He also becomes president of the Hair Club for Men (he's not only the President, he's a client)
- Angie Gothard - Angie becomes the Texas Agricultural Commissioner and becomes one of the most hated women in politics. Because she finally learns that being nice doesn't get you through life.
- Juleen Griffith - Juleen fulfills her dream and becomes a coach
- Amanda Jones - Amanda marries Mrs. Fisher's grandson and they end up on the Jerry Springer show where Mrs. Fisher finally whips her in front of millions of people.
- Denny Jones - Wins the lottery and builds houses for all of she and J.J.'s family.
- Neosha Kelton - Neosha and Gary finally get married and open their own herbal shop.
- Paula McClellan - She finally talks Charles into taking her to Graceland where she left him and married an Elvis impersonator.
- Elizabeth McGuire - Elizabeth becomes a famous gospel singer but refuses to quit her job at Sonic because of all the guys she meets.
- Towana McGuire - Sue at first joins Elizabeth's gospel band, but eventually leaves to form her own all girl rock band called the "Metallic Silver Jewels"
- Amanda Phares - Amanda becomes a famous rock star and marries Marilyn Manson.
- Carla Pipes - Becomes mayor of Fruitvale but is later impeached because she is caught in Barney's purple suit with Mr. Rogers
- Roby Robinson - Roby becomes a professional WWF Wrestler and goes by the name "The Freshman"
- Mark Smith - After telling everyone all he knows about everything, he decides to write a book- I Know It All. Unfortunately he doesn't know how to get it published.
- Jon Smith - Jon is still Mr. Gurratt's office aide but hopes to eventually graduate high school or become his personal assistant.
- Traci Stone - Since Roby won't let Traci leave his side, she becomes a mail-order pharmacist and on the side becomes Roby's sidekick "StoneCold"
- Katrina Taylor - After waiting 20 years for Shawn to marry her she finally gives up and marries a LaBare's dancer.
- Abbi Wade - Abbi opens her own counseling center, but because she doesn't care how her patients feel, she closes down and goes to work with Juan at the Sonic.

Senior Wills 1998

I, Angie Gotthard, will Matt Parkerson my locker #103.

My love and appreciation to all my teachers, although my greatest appreciation goes to Mr. Nations for pushing me through the years and to Mrs. Prater for your never-ending support! To my ag crew, (B.J., Jody, Ben, and Ashley), I leave you all my love and friendship. Take care of the chapter and each other. I'll always be behind you!

I, Penny Jones, will Mrs. Fisher the right to make anybody mad and to give as much homework as she wants. To Mrs. Prater the right to slack off on grading papers. I will the whole junior class the right to beg Mrs. Fisher to use their notes before all tests (because you are going to need them). I leave Mrs. Dobbs with all my straight A's in Trig.

I, Amanda Jones, will Angie Tull my ability to give Mrs. Fisher heck as much as she wants her senior year, and therefore she will need my seat in detention, too. I will Little Ben the right to drive his piece of crap Mustang as long as he wants because ugly Mustangs rule. I will Mrs. Fisher the award for being my favorite teacher. I will Mrs. Hanna the ability to carry on the "banana peeling" with her feet as a hobby.

I, Hardie Fowler, will Wayne Harger my locker #125. Also, the right to be as fat as he wants. I leave all juniors the right to have a great senior year.

I, Lindsay Foster, will Courtney the right to be like Cindy Lauper and Christie White the right to stay away from guys named "ooter". I will Mrs. Fisher the right to be happy because she is finally rid of Amanda Jones for good! I also leave Mrs. Fisher my appreciation for being such a sweet and caring teacher and thank her for putting up with me for three years. I will Mr. Surratt some gloves just in case he has to break up any more cat fights.

I, Brandy Dobbs, will Jody the right to slow down, to B. J. the right to be sweet, and to Matt the right to insult my sister. To Josh I leave the right to be the "MAF" through the rest of the school years of his life, because I know he will. To my sister, Candice, I will the right to be beautiful.

I, Amanda Phares, will the whole student body of FHS the right to be individuals, no matter what anyone else says and the ability to distinguish between reality and gossip.

I, Matt Dickerson, will Jason and Aaron my party house and party abilities and to Josh Foster and Kenny Davis the A & E from Grand Saline.

I, Kim Black, will my locker #111 to my brother, Bubba Black, along with my attitude about school and I hope he achieves as much as I have through my school days. I also will him the right to have a fun and happy life here in Fruitvale. Last, but not least, I will Angie and Billy the "Gangs" table in the lunchroom.

I, Joey Alexander, will to Timothy Six my ability and power to have as many women as he wants, also my locker #93. I also leave Ricky King the power to talk to girls other than to say, "give me some lovin'." To Mrs. Prater I give my gratitude for never giving up on me. Thanks for everything. Finally, I will the class of 2000 the opportunity to make it a better century and new generation for everyone.

I, Roby Robinson, will Coach Dickens one last word "Maheena."

Roby and James will Coach Moore a tennis racket to fight off the killer tweety birds in the locker room attic.

The senior football boys will next year's senior football boys 333 combined tackles.

I, Mark Smith will James Tull my football positions, center and linebacker.

I will Wayne and Richard the right to be lazy and make up plays during football practices.

I, Abbi Wade, leave all the fun and frustrations of one act play to Courtney, Phad, Tim and Ricky. I leave Phad the right to "take over the world" and to go through life with the most integrity and individualism that he can.

I also leave anyone who can, the right to give Mrs. Drater "heck."

I, Katrina Taylor, leave Sharon Koonce my love and the best for next year.

I also leave Josh Kuykendall the ability to find someone else to pick on next year. I also leave Courtney McLain all of my power and ability for volleyball.

I, Jonathan Smith, will Ricky King and Charles Lacy the right to sleep in Mrs. Drater's class and get away with it.

I, Traci Stone, will Felecia Stone the right to carry on the "Stone" name and the "Stone Attitude." I will Angie Tull my setting ability. Traci and Juleen will Coach Moore the hair pill. We also will Coach Brown and the varsity team in volleyball the best of luck and most of all the right to miss us.

I, Juleen Griffith, will Courtney and Jamie #8 in volleyball. I will Courtney the right to do what she wants, as long as she checks with me. I also will Coach Brown the right to retire my lazy award so my "GREAT" behavior doesn't carry on for generation after generation.

I, Carla Pipes, leave Coach Dickens the right to be "cooler than the other side of the pillar." I leave Matt Parkerson the right to annoy someone else next year. To Ricky King, the right to one day be as cool as he thinks he is.

Finally, I leave my locker, # 115, to anyone willing to clean it.

I, Towana McGuire, will Brandie Campbell the right to whine in any one's class, about anything, at any time. To Christi White the right to fall in love with someone worth falling in love with.

I, Elizabeth McGuire, will Jason Petty his own personal seem ripper for the next time he sews his shorts backward in homemaking class.

I, Neosha Kelton, will Christie White the right to have beautiful hair, forever. To Carrie Sizemore my stinky locker next to the girl's bathroom.

I will coach Dickens the right to be "cooler than the other side of the pillar."

To the class of 2000, I will the right to begin a new century the right way.

I, Paula McClellan, leave Mr. Surratt with scars. I leave the drill team all my dancing ability and rhythm. To the D.E. girls the right to refuse to run.

I leave Mrs. Drater with all my good things (cause I never have any). To Wayne Harger I leave my good attendance.

I, Valerie White, leave Courtney the right to have an hourglass figure and take over my editor responsibilities in yearbook and Coach Moore the right to get crazy when a D.E. girl doesn't run.

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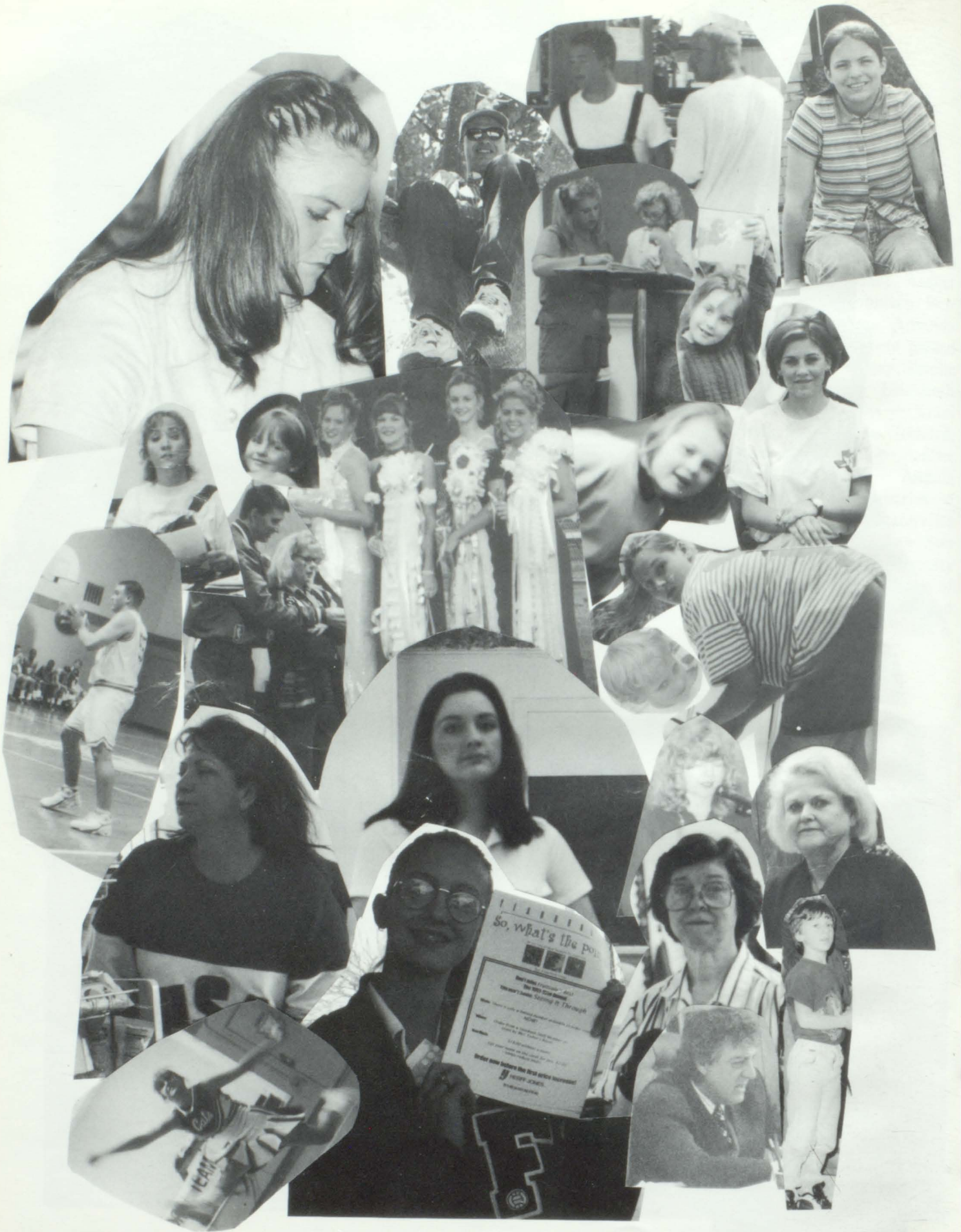
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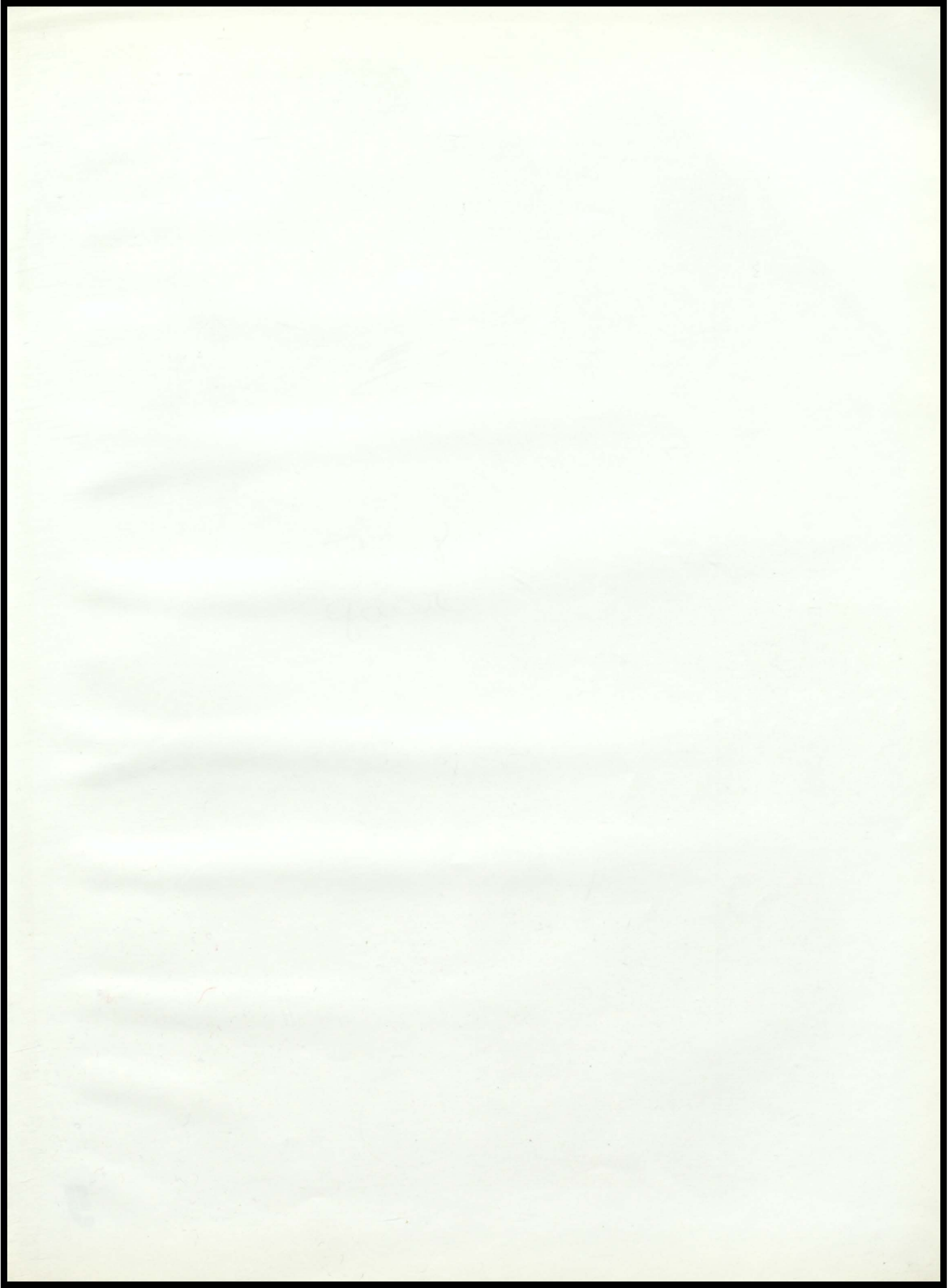
Graduation will be long remembered as a very hot night. Hopefully it will never be at 7:00 again. At top left is Traci Stone, salutatorian, and Abbi Wade, valedictorian. The top ten students from left to right, but not in order of grades, Kim Black, Amber Darcey, Carla Pipes, Angela Gothard, and Roby Robinson. Bottom row: Abbi Wade, Traci Stone, Amanda Phares, Amanda Jones, and Paula McCellen. The following awards were passed out at the graduation. Hallie Randall — Amber Darcey, Estelle Elliot — Angie Gothard, Alverine McWhorter — Elizabeth McGuire, Elsie Fagg — Amanda Phares, H.E. Travis — Traci Stone & Roby Robinson, Johnny Lewellen — Angela Gothard, FEEIT — Abbi Wade, Southern Nazarene University — Amber Darcey, National FFA Foundation & AGCO Corp. — Angela

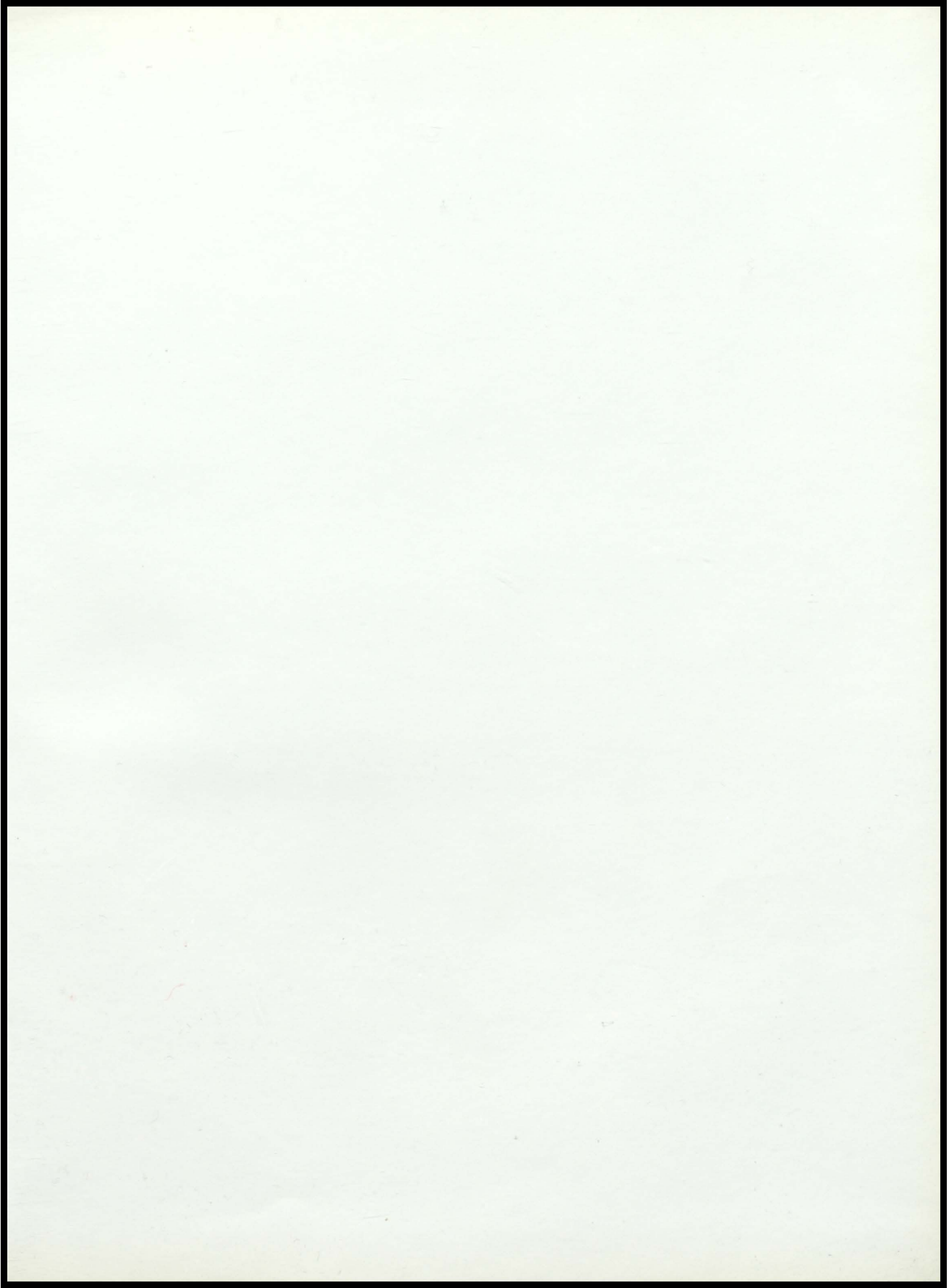
Gothard, Teen Mania Ministries — Elizabeth McGuire, Jacksonville Baptist College — Towana Sue McGuire, Trinity Valley Community College — Traci Stone, University of Texas at Tyler — Abbi Wade, and Ms. Lynn's award — Traci Stone & Amber Darcey.

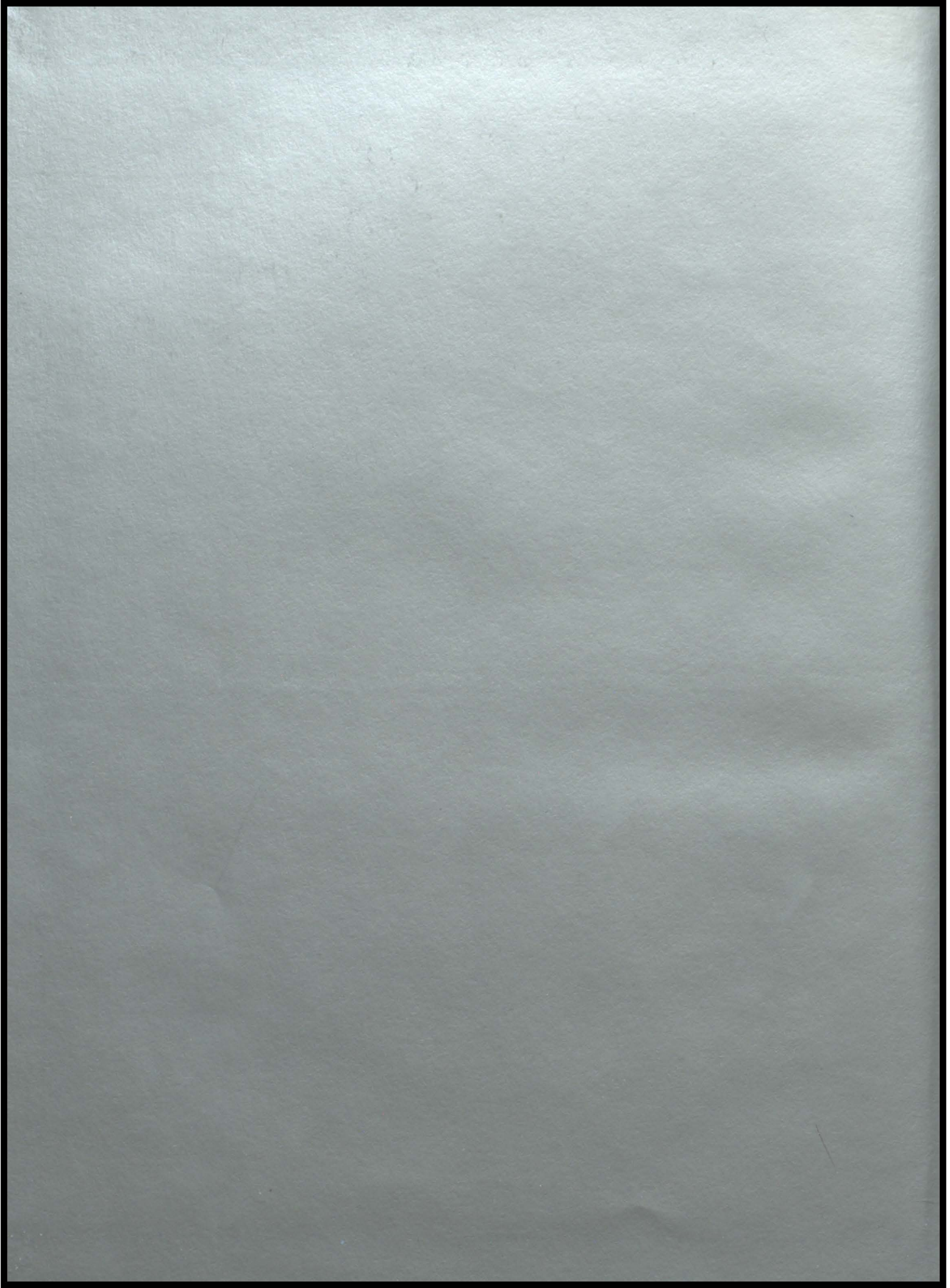


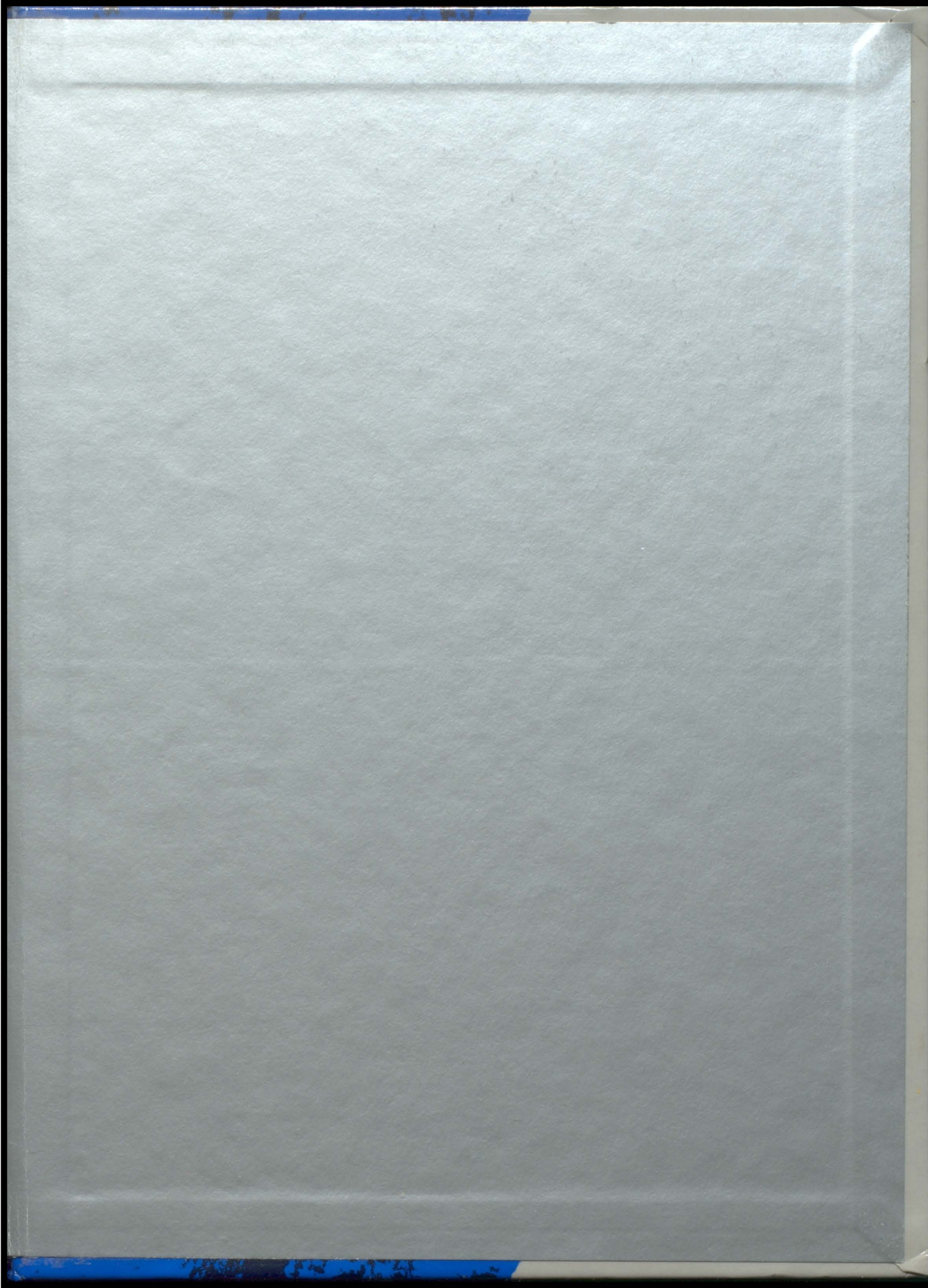














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