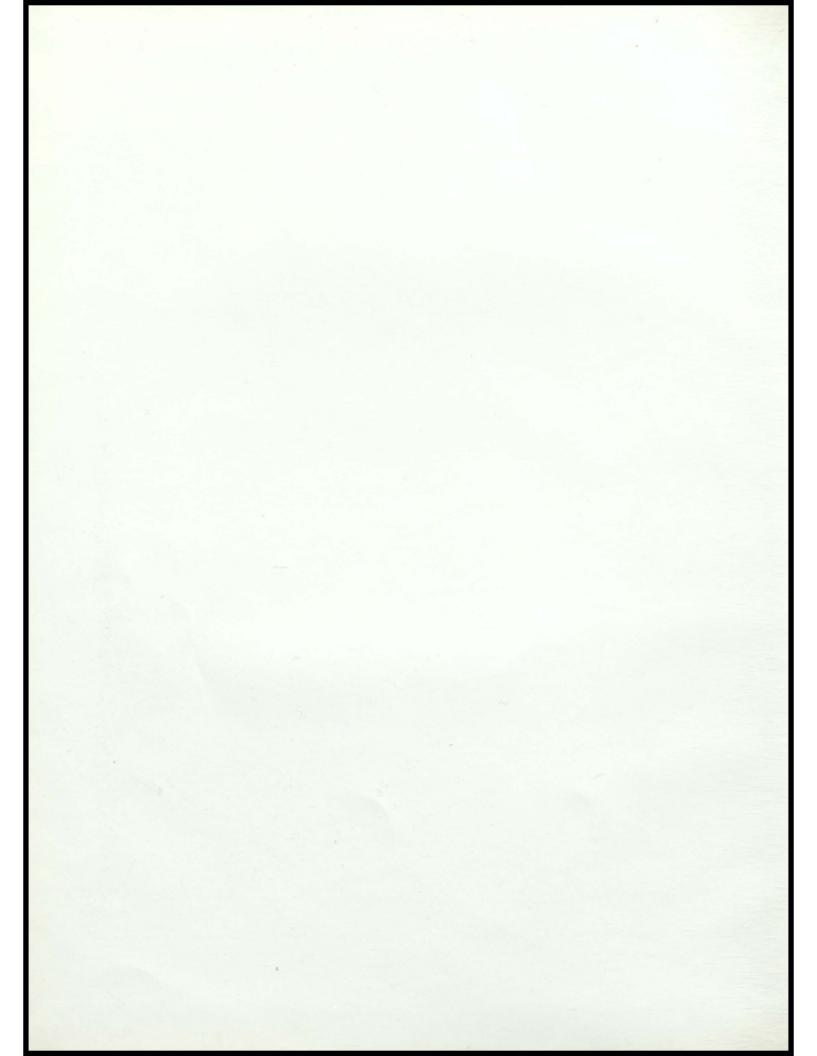
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Fruitvale Independent School 141 VZCR 1901 Fruitvale, Texas 75127

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Senior Duchess Rachel Waits and her stepfather Bobby Parrish are extremely happy over her crowning as our 2000 Homecoming Queen.

Senior Duchess Miranda McConnell is looking nervously ahead as she is escorted by her father Mike McConnell. Our 1999 Homecoming Queen Amber Taylor crowning our 2000 Homecoming Queen Rachel Waits.







Junior Duchess Michelle Connor is all smiles as she is escorted by her mother Vicki Barnhart.

Junior Duchess Jammie Tipps is proudly being escorted by her step-father Carl Dale.







HOMECOMING 2000



Freshman Homecoming Princess Amber Smith, Senior Duchess Miranda McConnell, Junior Duchess Jammie Tipps, '99 Homecoming Queen Amber Taylor, Junior Duchess Michelle Connor, Senior Duchess Rachel Waits, and Sophomore Homecoming Princess Erin McCann.

Bobcats getting ready to fire up the 2000 Homecoming Pep-rally.

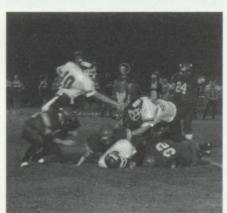
Burning the Bulldog.











"2000-2001" Homecoming Bonfire.

Josh Kuykendall runs over a Fruitvale player to tackle a bulldog.

James Tull on one side and David Alexander on the other traps the bull-dog.



FOOTBALL

Backrow from left to right: Coach Brent Copland, Michael Hale, Mason Pogue, John Taylor, Chaz Lewis, David Kinsey, Mike Fikes, Kenny Davis, Cody Akins, and Head Coach Bob Pickens. Middle row: Jimmy White, David Alexander, J.P. Parkson, Josh Dobbs, James Tull, Josh Kuykendall, and Dale Trotter. Front row: Grant Bugg, Aaron Fikes, Derek Boone, Matt Sherwood, Cody William, and Jason De La Rosa.

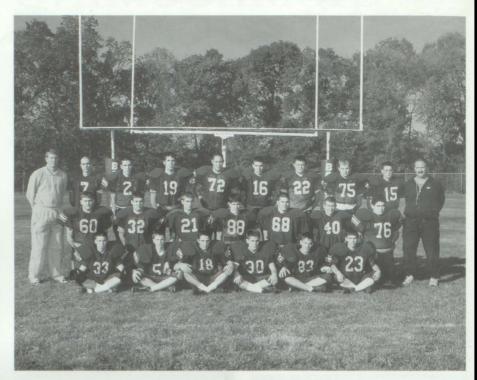
Below, Mr. Surratt in his mud boots with Coach Pick on the side lines. One the right, the Unity Circle tradition continues.





Above, Grant breaks away down the side lines for a Touch Down. First picture on the right, Kirk turns to Block for David. Second picture on the right, is Kenny kicking the ball or dancing?

For the first time since 1987 the Bobcats won their district and advanced to the playoffs. The Bobcats played Abbott at Rice lost by a score of 98 to 65, sounds like Basketball instead of football. Who ever heard of losing to football game with a score of 65.









Volleyball





Junior Varsity: Back row; Coach Tommy Mobley, Delia Gonzalez, Robin Kuykendall, Amanda Barney and Head Coach Carl McCann. In front row; Michelle Connor, Kristina Rodriguez, Stormy Williams, Mandy Graham and Lacey Kinsey.

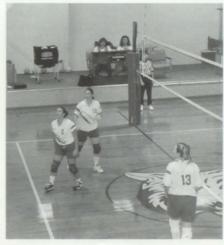
Varsity: Back row; Coach Tommy Mobley, Melissa Lewis, Jennifer Koonce, Rachel Waits and Head Coach Carl McCann. In Front row; Heather Barnhart, Miranda McConnell, Erin McCann and Amanda Hoffpauir. Holding the ball is Jennifer Kuykendall.

Mandy missed a block. She is really disappointed.





Miranda is serving the next point.



It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a volleyball (maybe).



Rachel is going for the kill.



High School Boy's Basketball

Pictured to the right the 2000-2001 Varsity Team. Back row from left to right Mason Pogue, Mike Fikes, Coach Brent Copeland, David Alexander, and Cecil Pogue. Bottom row left to right Josh Self, Josh Abbott, Josh Kuykendall, and Grant Bugg.







Pictured below: The Bulls had Air Jordan but Fruitvale has Air Bugg.



Pictured at the top: Josh rifles the ball to David for the shot.

Pictured above is the Junior Varsity, standing: Jimmy Herron, J.P. Parkerson, Coach Brent Copeland, Aaron Fikes, and Jimmy White. Kneeling in front is Cody Williams.



Cecil working on another three pointer.



Kirk and Cecil watch the remaining seconds of the final home game of their High School career



Lady Cats Basketball





Melissa, Rachel, and Miranda watching and waiting.

Amanda Hoffpauir goes up for the jump shot.

Miranda shoots the ball while Melissa blocks for the rebound.





The 2000-2001 Lady Cats Basketball team. Top row; Coach Tommy Mobley, Robin Kuykendall, Amanda Hoffpauire, Miranda McConnell, Erin McCann, Melissa Lewis and Head Coach Carl McCann. Bottom row; Lacey Kinsey, Kristina

Kuykendall, Amanda Trussell and Heather

Rodriguez, Amanda Barney,

Barnhart. Not pictured Rachel Waits.



Lacey passes to Miranda for the shot.

Another easy lay up for Erin.



Track, Golf, and Tennis

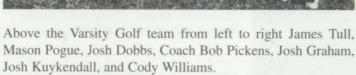
Below Varsity Boys Track standing left to right Mason Pogue, Michael Hale, Josh Graham, Coach Brent Copeland, Mike Fikes, Brian Jones, and Josh Dobbs. Kneeling left to right Dale Trotter, J.P. Parkerson, Josh Abbott, Josh Self, Grant Bugg, Jason DeLaRosa, and Cody Williams.

Below Varsity Girls Track standing Kristina Rodriguez, Mandy Graham, Delia Gonzalez, Coach Tommy Mobley, Robin Kuykendall, Erin McCann, and Amanda Hoffpauir. Kneeling from left to right Lacey Kinsey, Amber Smith, Stormy Williams, Miranda McConnell, and Jammie Tipps.











Above Varsity Tennis standing from left to right Mike Fikes, Lacey Kinsey, Mandy Graham, Amanda Hoffpauir, and Michael Hale. Kneeling from left to right Jason DeLaRosa, Josh Abbott, Grant Bugg, and Josh Self.



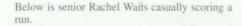






Softball

Below is senior Miranda McConnell disappointingly missing the ball.







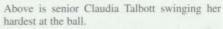


To the far left is our 2001 Softball team back row from left to right; Coach Tommy Mobley, Miranda McConnell, Melissa Lewis Coach Carl McCann, Jennifer Koonce, Rachel Waits, and Coach Bob Pickens. Middle row from left to right; LaTessa Harger, Jennifer Kuykendall, Robin Kuykendall, Amanda Hoffpauir, Michelle Connor, and Erin McCann. Front row from left to right; Claudia Talbott, Monica DeLaRosa, Kristina Rodriguez, and Stephanie Oliver.

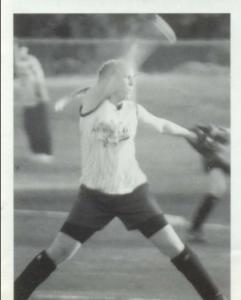








To the left is Erin McCann sliding sweetly home.

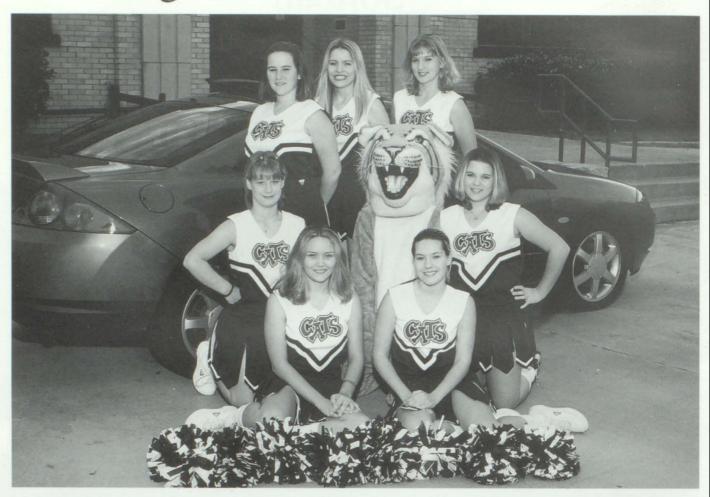




To the far left is Melissa Lewis about to pitch one of her fast balls.



High School Cheerleaders





Top Row left to right: Stephanie Oliver, Heather Barnhart, and Jennifer Kuykendall Middle Row left to right: Brandi Parrish, Mascot Josh Graham, and Lacey Kinsey Bottom Row left to right: Amber Smith and Mandy Graham.

High School and Middle School cheerleaders at Homecoming posing for the camera.

Mascot Josh Graham trying to pump up the crowd.



J.H. Cheerleaders





Top row left to right, Lindsey Spencer, Jammie Wilson, and Brianne Milbauer. Middle row left to right, Janae Carter, Mascot Josh Graham, and Shanna Smith. Bottom row: Ashley Edwards.

Jr. High cheerleaders get- Lacey Kinsey ting ready to do a cheer. Pumping up the

crowd.



J.H. Football & Basketball

Our J.H. Football boys are in the back row Brian Pruitt, Johnny Nix, Cory Ferguson, John Howell, Jon Strickland, Tommy Barnhart, and Matt Kuykendall. In the middle row are Charlie Baker, Anthony Allen, Joey Grier, Mitchell Lewis, Ivan Meeks, Lance Lewis, Brent Foster, and Coach Brent Copeland. In front are Jason Fox, Justin Rodriquez, Sean Oliver, Marty Hargar, Sam Bugg and David White.

The J.H. football team are up to the line trying to score.



In the middle picture are the Basketball "A" Team. Coach Bob Pickens, David White, Lance Lewis, Anthony Sloan, and Tommy Barnhart. Kneeling in front are Norberto Alvizo, Sam Bugg and Johnny Nix.

The J.H. Basketball "B" Team in the bottom picture. Standing in back are Charlie Baker, Justin Rodriquez, Matt Kuykendall, and Coach Bob Pickens. Kneeling in front are Marty Harger, and John Howell.









J.H. Volley Ball & Basketball



On the left is the "A" team, Coach Carl McCann and Coach Tommy Mobley in back. Next are Amber Scott, Kandis Pendleton, and Felicia Stone. Middle row; Lindsey Spencer, and Sarah Ponder. Middle front; Diana Garcia, and Elizabeth Barney. Lying in front with the ball is Jamie Wilson.

Below; Kandis and Amber are waiting for the ball to come over the net.







In the middle picture is the "B" team; Coach Carl McCann, Catalina Lara, Amanda Meek, Stacy Smith, Amber Hare, Brianne Milbauir, Coach Tommy Mobley. In front are Shanna Smith, Daen Garcia, Jamie Kinsey, and Janea Carter. In front with the ball is Ashley Edwards.

Our J.H. Girls Basketball "A" team is Coach Tommy Mobley, Elizabeth Ponder, Sarah Ponder, Brooklyn Blanks, Stacy Smith and Coach McCann. In front are Ashley Edwards, Ashland Hodges, Brianne Milbauir, Felicia Stone, and Elizabeth Barney. In front with the ball is Candace Hale.

2001 Sports Banquet

To the right David Alexander and Miranda McConnell receiving the U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award. This Award is presented by Sargent First Class Jennings.

To the far right are Robin Kuykendall and Grant Bugg who received track MVP and Grant Bugg also received the Bobcat award and football MVP.

Below are award winners top row Grant Bugg, Josh Self, David Alexander, Josh Kuykendall, and James Tull. Bottom row Amanda Hoffpauir, Erin McCann, Heather Barnhart, Melissa Lewis, Rachel Waits, Miranda McConnell, Jennifer Koonce and Robin Kuykendall.









Middle far right are Amanda Hoffpauir and David Alexander who received the Fighting Heart Award.

To the far right are Offensive MVP's for Football Lineman James Tull and David Alexander Running Back.

To the far right Defensive MVP's for football are Middle Line Backer Josh Kuykendall and Defensive Lineman James Tull.











To the left Rachel Waits receives Offensive MVP for softball and Melissa Lewis receives Defensive MVP for softball.

To the far left is Stephanie Olive receiving her award for Softball MIP.

Below Jennifer Kuykendall receiving her award for Volleyball MIP.

Below middle is Jennifer Koonce receiving Volleyball Offensive MVP and Defensive Co MVP and Heather Barnhart who also received Co MVP for Volleyball.











Above far left Lacy Kinsey receiving her award for Basketball MIP.

To the left Josh Self receives Offensive MVP and David Alexander who received Defensive MVP for basketball.

To the far left are Offensive MVP for basketball Erin McCann and Defensive MVP Miranda McConnell.



CAUGHT.....

......playing "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire". Jennifer Johnson and Bob Pickens are probably playing and wondering where Barbara Fisher is since she is usually involved also.

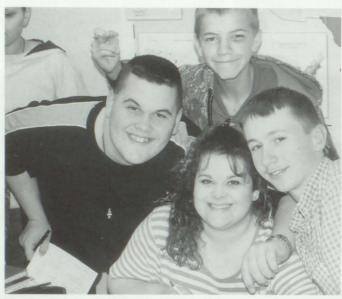
......with a really strange expression. After getting an award Erin looks "different". Maybe the award was different.

......trying to get everythign organized. Mr. Johnson is getting everything ready for a "GO" at the Academic Awards Assembley.











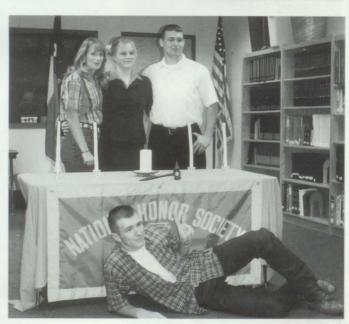
......hamming it up for the camera. Richard Vaughn, David Jones, Christi Wood, and William Foster are enjoying posing.

....smiling and getting along with each other. Dally and Delia Gonzalez do not always smile at each other.

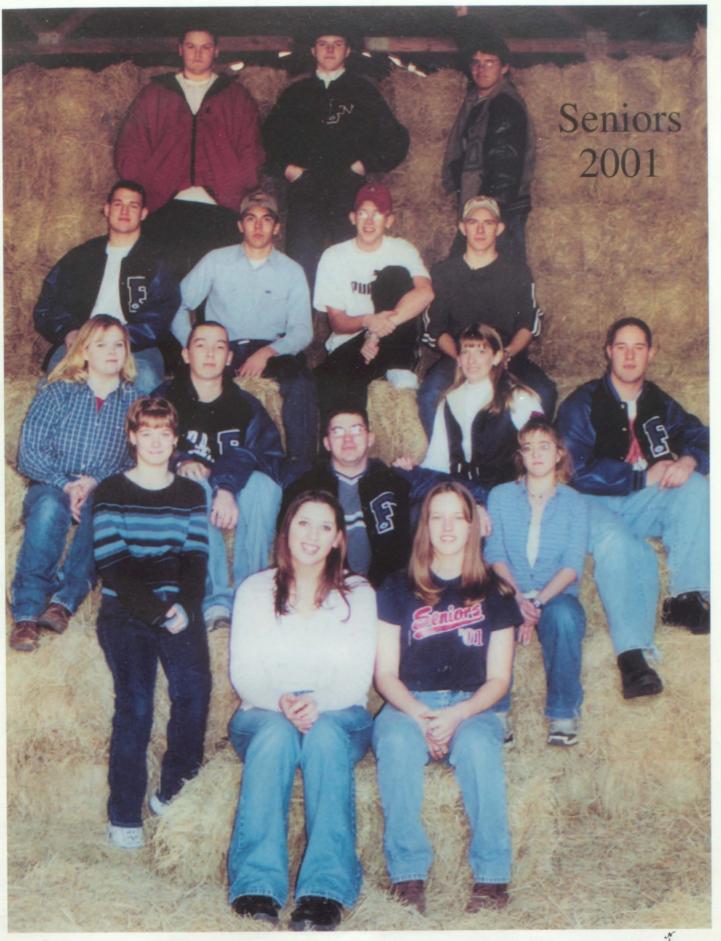
......trying to be a part of the NHS. Do you suppose that Josh Kuykendall thinks that being in the picture is all it takes to be a member of the NHS?



......taking down the flag at the end of the day. Peggy Carnes, the Elementary Principle, has some help getting the flag folded correctly.









SENIORS 2001

Class Officers

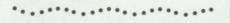
Cassie Griffin — President. Cassie has been in FFA all through High School and currently serving as President. She is currently the President of the High School National Honor Society. She is the President of the Spanish Club and has been a member for three years, and recognized in Who's Who Among America's High School Students as well as numerous other awards. She is playing softball this year.

Claudia Talbott — Vice President. Claudia has been in FFA all through High School. She has served as secretary and reporter. She has also served as treasurer, president and vice president of the Spanish Club. She has participated in volleyball, basketball, softball, and track. She currently is serving as vice-president of the Student Council.



Miranda McConnell — Treasurer. Miranda has been active in sports all through High School, playing volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis, and running track. She has been involved with the Spanish Club, Student Council, FFA, and One Act Play. She has also been in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Rachel Waits — Secretary. Rachel has played volleyball all through High School. She has also played basketball and softball. She has served in the Student Council all four years of High School. She has been class favorite her Junior and Senior years. She has also participated in One Act Play two years and received all star cast recognition.

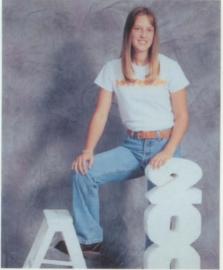


Favorites

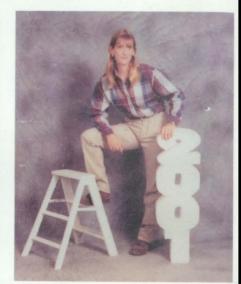
James Tull has participated in sports all through High School. Playing football four years, and golf three years. He has been on the student Council for two years and is currently serving as President. He has also been in FFA for two years.

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David Alexander



Kenny Davis



Joshua Graham



Cassie Griffin



Donny Jones



David Kinsey



Josh Kuykendall



Chaz Lewis



Lori Malcom



Miranda McConnell



Brandi Parrish



Cecil Pogue



Claudia Talbott



James Tull



Rachel Waits



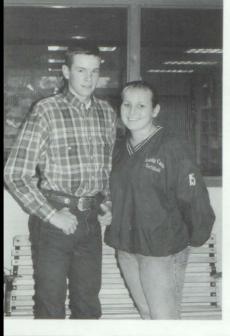
Billy Black (picture not available)





Juniors

Class Favorites and Officers





On the left are the class favorites, Cory Denton and Michelle Connor. On the right are class officers, Jammie Tipps — Secretary/Treasurer, Alisha Russell — President, Michelle Connor — Vice President.











Jennifer Alcalan Leon Allen Anna Ayers Ashley Brown Grant Bugg











Michelle Connor Cory Denton Michael Hale LaTessa Harger Candy Jones











Jennifer Koonce James Lacy Lelan Luckett Alisha Russell Fernando Servin







Wade Smith Jammie Tipps John Taylor

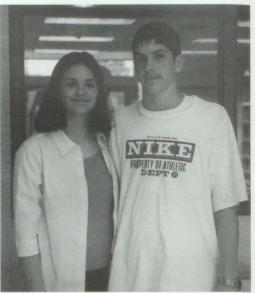


Sophomores

Class Officers and Favorites

On the right are class officers, Erin McCann-Vice President, Melissa Lewis — Treasurer, not pictured: Mason Pogue — President, and Mike Fikes — Secretary. On the far right are the class favorites, Erin McCann and Josh Dobbs.





Josh Abbott Cody Akins Stephanie Daugherty Josh Dobbs Maria Garcia











Dalia Gonzalez Delia Gonzalez Mike Fikes Jimmy Herron Amanda Hoffpauir











Ryan Johnston Melissa Lewis Chris Lindley Erin McCann Nathan McConnell











Mason Pogue Curtis Ruhter Patricio Servin Amanda Trussell Danny Wheeler











Jimmy White Richard Vaughan









Freshman



Class Favorites and Officers



On the left are the class favorites, Stephanie Oliver and Josh Self. On the right are the class officers, Stephanie Oliver — Treasurer, J.P. Parkerson -President, Jennifer Kuykendall - Secretary, and not pictured Josh Fox - Vice President.









































Roy Hall Jacob Howell Brian Jones David Jones Lacey Kinsey Jennifer Kuykendall















Robin Kuykendall Cody Koonce Jordan Lewis Stephanie Oliver J.P. Parkerson Kristina Rodriguez













Jessica Rush Chris Russell Josh Self Matt Sherwood Amber Smith Dale Trotter



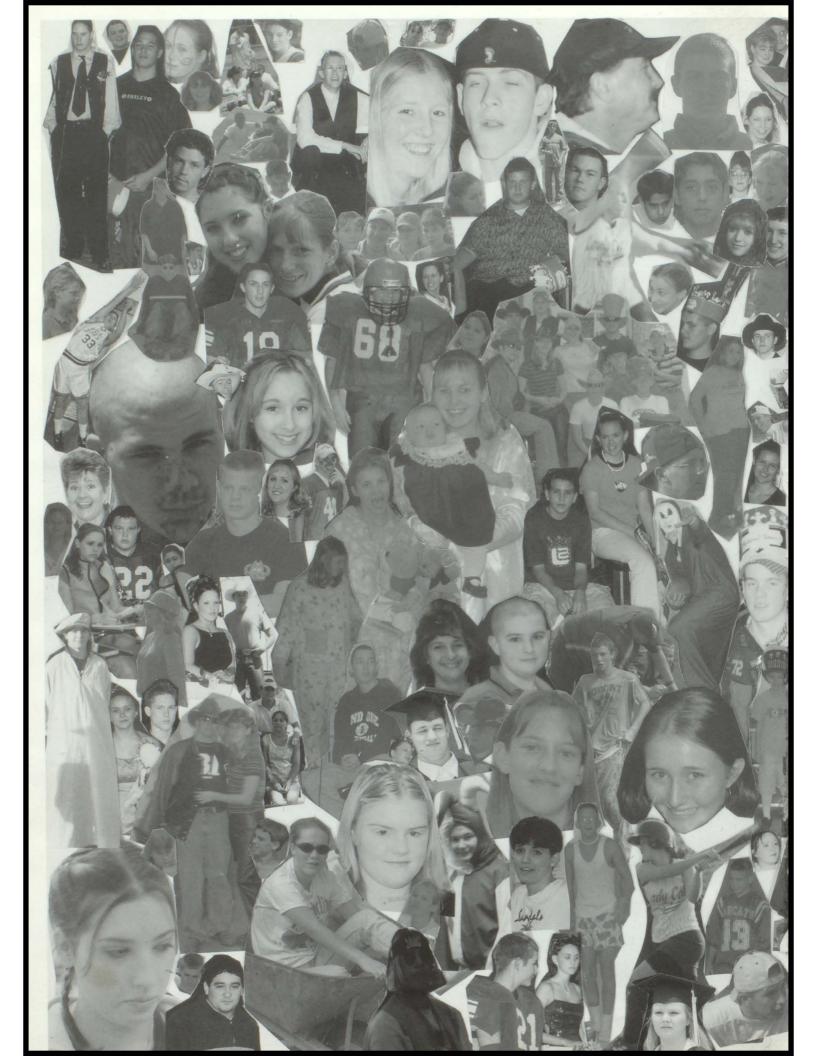




Josh Walker Cody Williams Stormy Williams





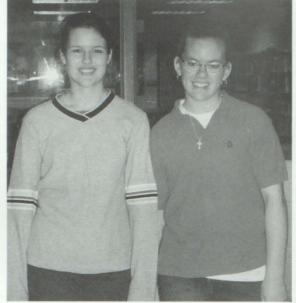




Eighth Grade

On the right are the class officers, Kandis Pendleton — Secretary, Sarah Ponder — Treasurer, and not pictured: Janae Carter — President. Below are the class favorites, Kandis Pendleton and David White.





Noberto Alvizo Sonny Arriola Elizabeth Barney Tommy Barnhart Bryon Blanks Sam Bugg













Patrick Caldwell
Janae Carter
Diana Garcia
Jackie Gipson
Joey Grier
Catalina Lara













Lance Lewis Mitchell Lewis Johnny Nix Alicia Obenoskey Kandis Pendleton Sarah Ponder













Amber Scott Beatriz Servin Anthony Sloan Stacy Smith Lindsey Spencer John Strickland















Amanda Tabraham Tamara Thornburgh David White Natalie Williams



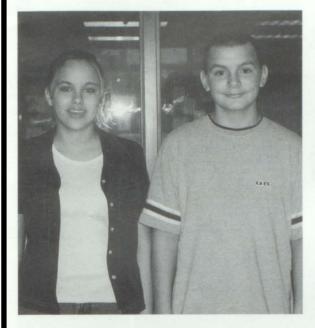








Seventh Grade



On the left are the class favorites, Jamie Kinsey and John Howell. Below are class officers, Shanna Smith — President, Charlie Baker — Secretary/Treasurer, Felicia Stone — Vice President, Ashley Edwards — Reporter.













Charlie Baker Jennifer Crow Ashley Edwards Joe Elmore Cory Ferguson











Brent Foster Jason Fox Daen Garcia Amber Hare Marty Harger











John Howell Jamie Kinsey Matt Kuykendall Amanda Meek Ivan Meek











Marshal Melton Brianne Milbauer Sean Oliver Cody Page Bryan Pruitt









Justin Rodriguez Felecia Stone Shanna Smith



Sixth Grade

Class Officers and Favorites

On the right are the class officers, David Milbauer - Vice President, Ashland Hodges — Secretary, Elizabeth Ponder -President, Candice Hale — treasurer. On the far left are the favorites, class Michael Alvizo and Elizabeth Ponder.





Ayla Adams Michael Alvizo Vanessa Arriola Victoria Arriola Derek Barnhart Brooklyn Blanks













Mark Cann Scott Dockery Dannie England Candice Hale Ashland Hodges Jay Holleman













Corey Hukill Robert Kimble Kurt Johnson Amy Jones David Milbauer Kenny Mings















Cory Partin Elizabeth Ponder Jonathan Ralph Jessica Spencer Travis Sprabary Phillip Tillery













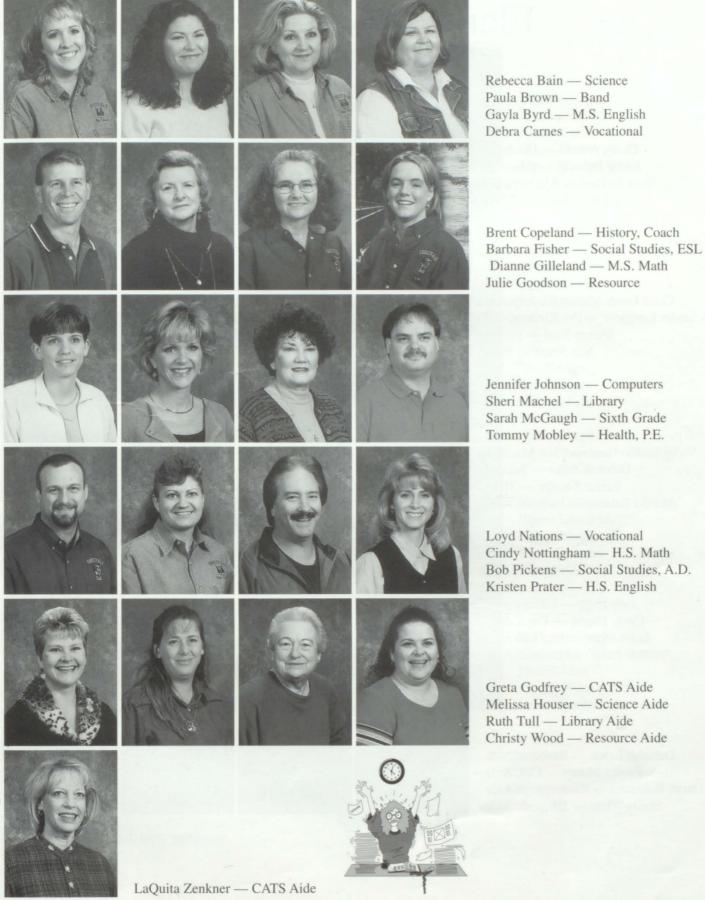








Middle & High School Faculty





Elementary Faculty

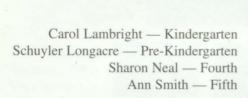
Deana Arnold — Headstart Leslie Dowdle — Resource Shari Jackson — Kindergarten Leslie Joslin — Third









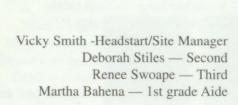










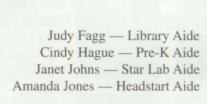










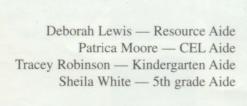














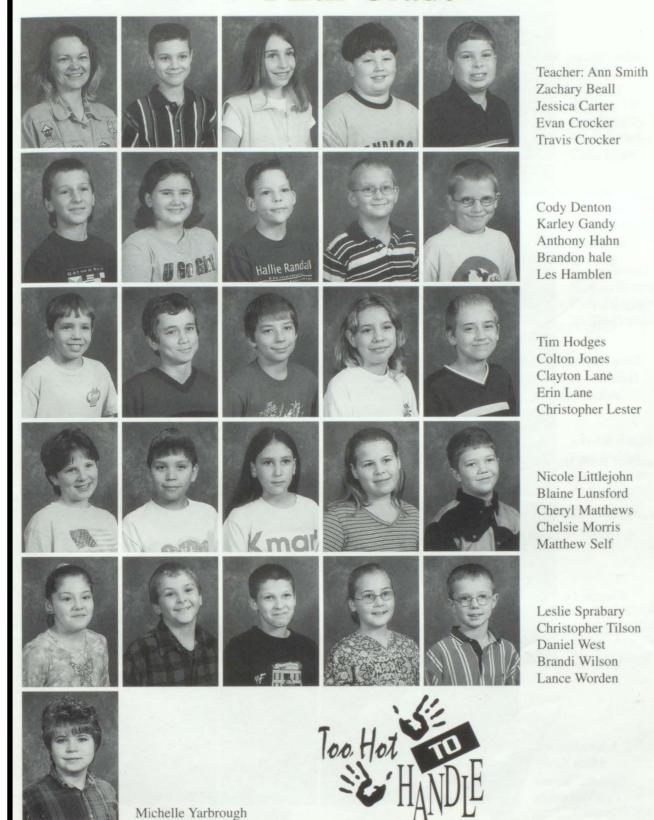








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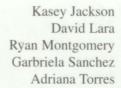


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Fourth Grade

Teacher: Sharon Neal Michael Ash Ember Crocker Morgan Davis Angelina Garcia

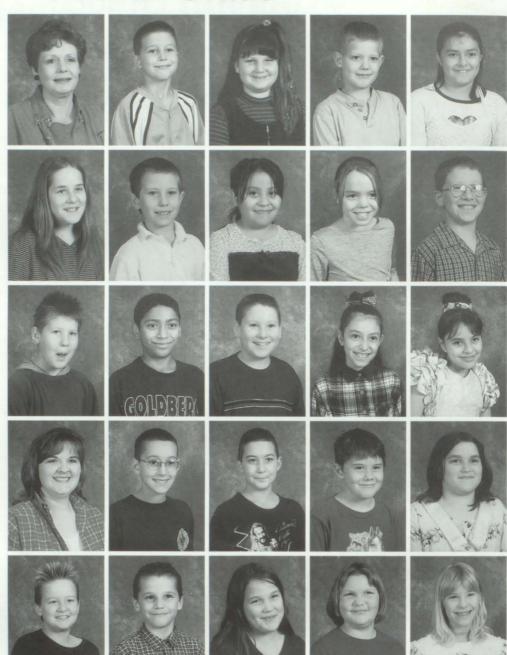




Teacher: Kelly Brown Bronson Blanks Anthony Cumbie Christopher Edwards Kayla Elmore

Brenton Daniels Kevin Johnston Katie Matthews Kara Melton Kandice Mings

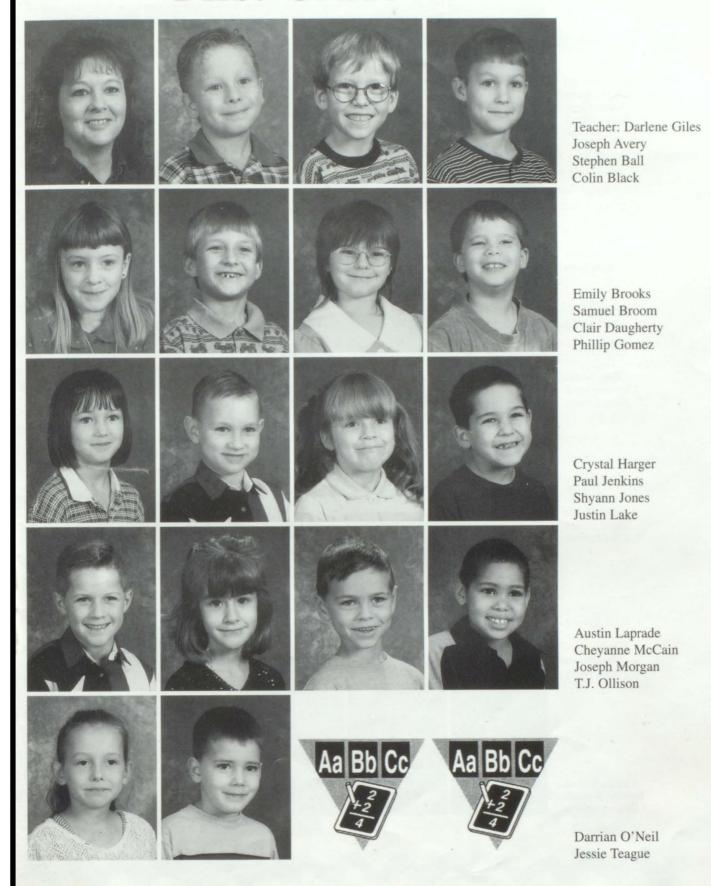
John Morrison Misty Smith Shauna Thomas Tina Yarbrough







First Grade





Kindergarten

Teacher: Carol Lambright Indy Daughtery Austin Freeze Katlyn Gilmer Katy Gomez

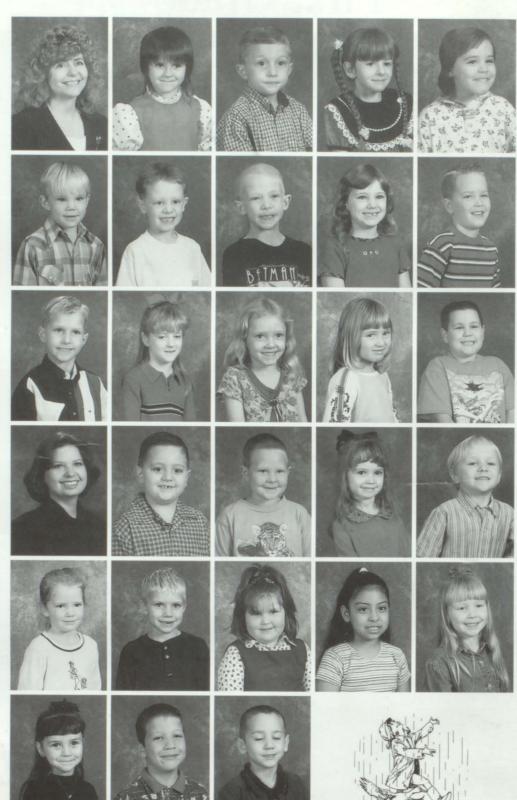




Teacher: Shari Jackson Dalton Fehl Lance Fowler Sophie Grimes Cody Harman

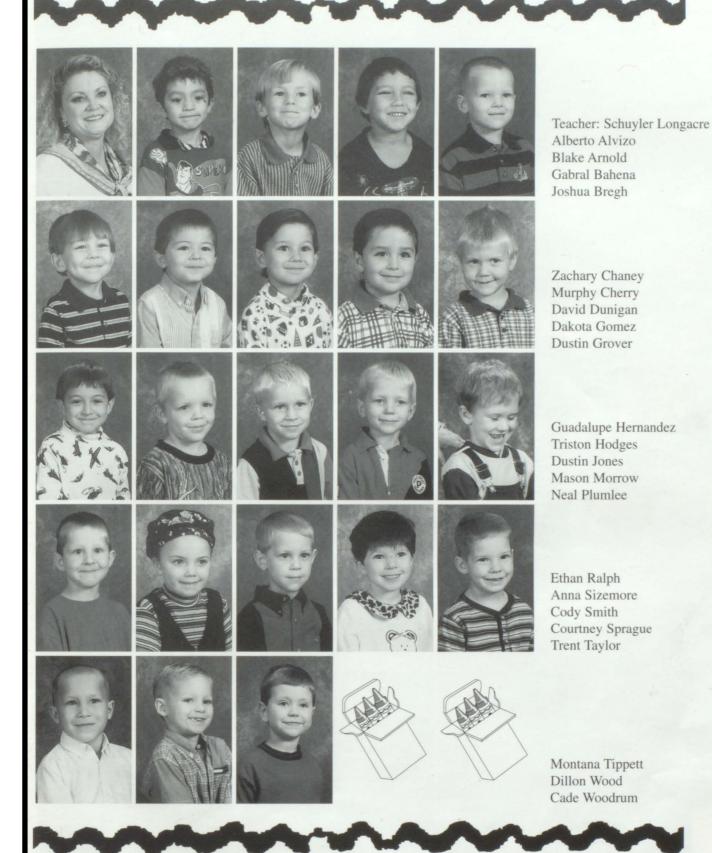
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Chelsea Watson Stephen Williams Kevin Woodrum





Pre-Kindergarten



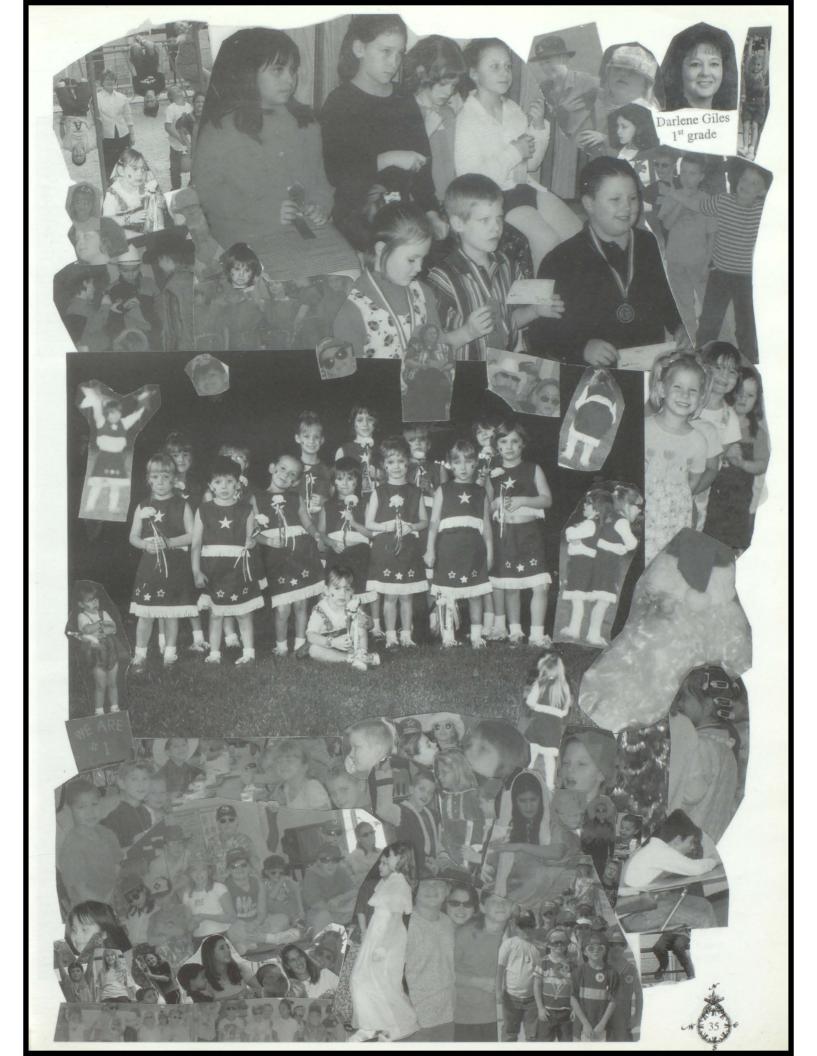


Head Start

Deanna Arnold: Teacher Vicky Smith: Facilitator Andrew Broom Douglas Conner Samantha Fuller Kevin Harger Page Henderson Gabrella Hernandez Dawn Hill Laura Johnson Daja Martinez Morgan Meyers Jennifer Richardson Kayla Reaves Jake Smith Justin Vaughn

Ashley Williams Shelby White





Administration, Cafeteria,

Joyce Whatley, school counselor, works with all the school campuses. She talks with the students as well as helping to coordinate giving TAAS and many other things.

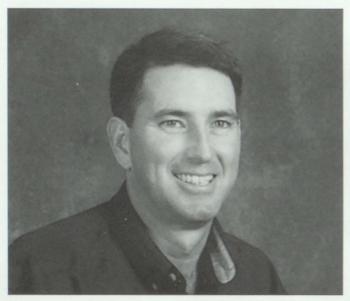
Peggy Carnes, our Principal in Elementary School. She runs a "tight ship." You can always depend on her knowing how things are going and how to get things done that need doing.

Mid Johnson, our new Principal for High School and Middle School this year. He has been a welcome addition to our school. Bringing new ideas and willing to use tried and true methods that work.











On the far right are our board members who put in lots of LATE hours trying to make it possible for our students to succeed. Starting on the left is Bill Adams, Sheb Smith, Catherine Tull — Secretary, Tommy Garrett — President, Jennifer Johnson, and Carlos Pipes.

Above is Stan Surratt, our Superintendent. Stan has been doing a good job.

On the right is Tommy Garrett, board President presenting a plaque for her years of service to Janie Admire, board Vice-President, who is going off the board this year.



Elizabeth McGuire





Custodians, & Bus Drivers







These three ladies keep us all straight. Tina Jones on the far left is the "Girl Friday" in the Superintendent's office. She is the one you see when you go in the front door. Next to her is Helen Hudgins, the Elementary School Secretary, the one who helps keep the elementary staff and students informed and up to date. Lynn Gilmer, on the immediate left, is the High School Secretary. She is the one who gives directions when people come for help. The paper work that these three people do while they juggle all their other "jobs" is a miracle.







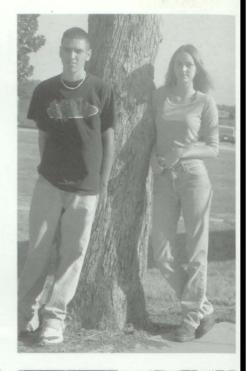
Leland Carter in his part time role as Custodian.



Susan McCann, the Business Administrator, keeps everyone informed of what they need to know. Carl is shadowing her in this picture.

The Cafeteria workers are pictured with their "costumes." On the far left is Earline Fisher, the head of the Cafeteria. Next to her is Barbara Abrams, Lucille Warren, Julie Littlejohn, and Nancy Allen. Others not pictured who have worked this year are Peggy Grover and Jeanette Wise. These ladies feed between 350 and 400 people five days a week. How would you like to look at that much food or that many children everyday? Our maintenance men are Duane Ray and Rudy Godfrey. Mr. Rudy is pictured above with some of his tools of the trade. Douglas Dockery, Kenneth Joslyn, Elizabeth McGuire, and Leland Carter among others have tried to keep us clean in Middle School and High School this year. Elementary has had better luck with their people, Angie Soules and Venetta Morgan, who have stayed the course. Bus Drivers have been a mix all year. Mrs. Fowler started the year but didn't stay long. Since then we have had Brent Copeland and Bob Pickens. Duane Ray has driven all year and Bernie Hale came on later in the year and stayed. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Surratt have filled in much more than either planned. But they work good.

Fruitvale High School Personalities for 2000 - 2001







Above is a group of our personalities, David Alexander who was voted most intelligent and most likely to succeed. Cecil Pogue who was voted best all around. Donny Jones who was voted most courteous. Cassie Griffin who was voted best all around, most intelligent, friendliest, most likely to succeed, and most courteous (sounds like she is a keeper). Josh Kuykendall who was voted friendliest (I wonder, do you need to look at people to be friendly?).

To the top right is Mason Pogue and Jennifer Koonce who were voted most athletic.

Right middle is our self proclaimed, most masculine, James Tull and most feminine Mandy Graham.

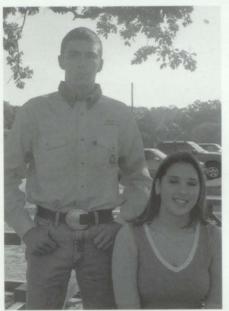
To the far left is Josh Kuykendall and Amanda Hoffpauir who were voted most flirtatious. Now who could have possibly thought these two were flirts?







To the right is Cecil Pogue and Erin McCann who were elected wittiest. Their wit adds to our enjoyable student population.









Above is the school clowns Jennifer Koonce and Stephen Pipes.

Middle left is David Kinsey who was voted most handsome and Rachel Waits who was voted most beautiful. We get to enjoy looking at our handsome and beautiful students every school day.

Lower left is Josh Graham and Rachel Waits who were considered best dressed. Is "best dressing" expensive?

To the left is this years favorite teachers Rebecca Bain and Bob Pickens.



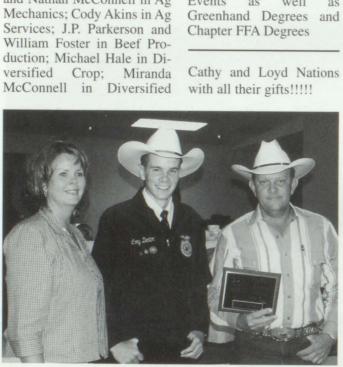
F F A 2000 - 2001 Headed in a Good Direction Awards & Good Fun

Mr. and Mrs. Nations' gifts have a story behind them. Evidently they sometimes have trouble keeping up with each other so their students got them flags and balloons so they could see each other if they got separated.

Livestock; Cassie Griffin in Emerging Ag Tech; Claudia Talbott and Jordan Lewis in Equine Science; Chaz Lewis in Food Science; Cody Koonce in Vegetable Production; Josh Self in Home Develop-

The Annual Banquet was held May 15th in the Cafetorium. Awards were given to the following students; Star Greenhand — J.P. Parkerson, and Star Chapter — Cody Akins. Proficiency Awards were given to David Kinsey and Nathan McConnell in Ag Mechanics; Cody Akins in Ag Services; J.P. Parkerson and William Foster in Beef Production; Michael Hale in Diversified Crop; Miranda McConnell in Diversified

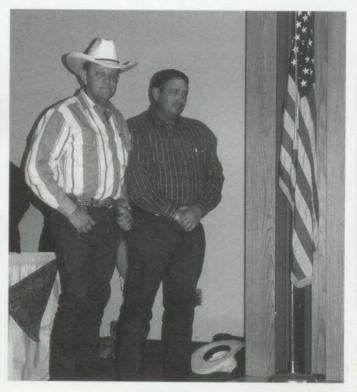
in Emerging Ag Tech; Claudia Talbott and Jordan Lewis in Equine Science; Chaz Lewis in Food Science; Cody Koonce in Vegetable Production: Josh Self in Home Development; Wade Smith in Outdoor Recreation; Kasey Black in Poultry Production; Matt Sherwood in Specialty Animal; and Erin McCann in Swine Production. Other awards were given for Leadership and Career Development Events as well



Cory Denton, in the middle with his Mom and Dad, Janie Admire and Hoss Denton. You can tell everyone is having a really good time.

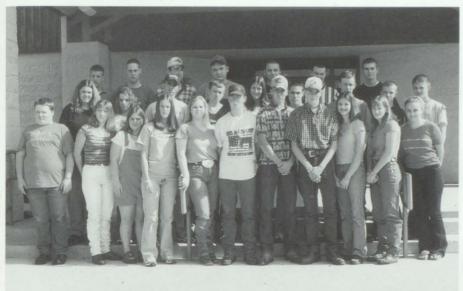
Hoss Denton and Billy Talbott, the new honorary members of the Fruitvale FFA.











The 2000 - 2001 officers are Cassie Griffin

— President, Cody Akins — Treasurer,
Claudia Talbott — Reporter, David Kinsey

— Vice-President, Erin McCann — Secretary, Cory Denton — Sentinel, Miranda McConnell — Parliamentarian, and Amanda Hoffpauir — Historian.

The F.F.A. starting in the back row Nathan McConnell, Chaz Lewis, Kasey Black, Roy Hall, Chris Lindley, Lelan Luckett, and J.P. Parkerson. In the next row are Bre'Ann Daley, Jordan Lewis, Michael Hale, Josh Abbott, Robin Kuykendall, Matt Sherwood, Brian Jones, David Jones, and Josh Self. In the front row are Danny Wheeler, Jennifer Kuykendall, Stormy Williams, Miranda McConnell, Cassie Griffin, Cody Akins, David Kinsey, Cory Denton, Erin McCann, Claudia Talbott, and Amber Smith.

J.P. Parkerson getting his Star Greenhand Award.





Jordan Lewis receives her Proficiency Award in Equine Science.



Matt Sherwood receives his Proficiency Award in Animal Specialty.



Cody Adkins receives his Star Chapter Award.



One Act Play and FCCLA

All cast and all crew are Standing Amanda Hoffpauir, Chris Russell, Jimmy White, Lacy Kinsey, David Alexander, Erin McCann — honorable mention all star cast, Rachel Waits, Stephanie Oliver. Front row Miranda McConnell, Chaz Lewis — honorable mention all star cast, Josh Kuykendall, Claudia Talbott.

Talbott.

The body is there, but the head is still attached. What happened? "An Actor's Nightmare", the play that was performed for competition.





FCCLA (Family and Community Leaders of America), formally known as FHA, from left to right are LaTessa Harger — Secretary/Treasurer, Jennifer Alcalan — Vice President, Jammie Tipps — President, Mrs. Carnes, and not pictured Ashley Chote.



Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff, and Student Council



2000-2001 Spanish Club from left to right are Apolinar Alvizo, Claudia Talbott — Vice President, Mrs. Fisher, Cassie Griffin — President, David Alexander, Dalia Gonzalez — Secretary/Treasurer, and not pictured J.P. Parkerson — Reporter.

2000-2001 Yearbook Staff from left to right are Jon Cambell, Lori Malcom, Chaz Lewis — Co-editor, Michelle Connor, and not pictured Cecil Pogue — Editor.

2000-2001 Student Council are standing from left to right Stephanie Oliver, Michelle Connor, Claudia Talbott — Vice President, Jennifer Koonce, Heather Barnhart, Erin McCann, Miranda McConnell — Treasurer, Rachel Waits, Melissa Lewis, David Alexander, Cassie Griffin — Secretary, Chaz Lewis and Cody Akins. Squatting from left to right are Grant Bugg, Josh Self, and James Tull — President.







Band



Paula Brown — director, Bryon Blanks, Mike Fikes, Jimmy White, Chris Russell, and Heather Barnhart. Next row; Sam Bugg, Lance Lewis, Tommy Barnhart, Natalie Williams, Johnny Nix, Jackie Gipson, and John Strickland. Next row; Jamie Kinsey, Jennifer Crow, David White, Mitchel Lewis, Kandis Pendleton, Sarah Ponder, Elizabeth Barney, and Anthony Sloan. Front row; John Howell, Charlie Baker, Cory Furgerson, Marshall Melton, Bryan Pruitt, Marty Hargar, Sean Oliver, and Matt Kuykendall. This is the BIG Band, compromised of 7th, 8th, and High School students.



Our beginning band, the 6th grade are in back Cory Hukill, Brooklyn Blanks, Paula Brown — director, and Kim Roberts. Middle row; Travis Sprayberry, Jessica Spencer, Amy Jones, Ashland Hodges, and Elizabeth Ponder. Next row; Ayla Adams, Amy Wilson, and Candace Hale. In front; David Milbauer, Kenny Mings, and Landon Jones.



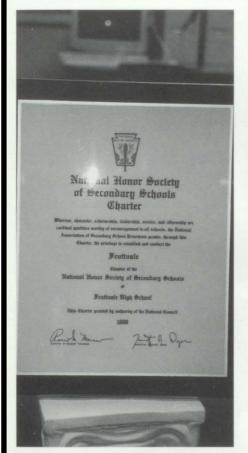
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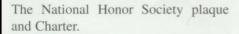


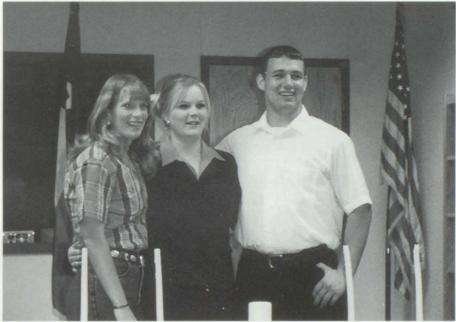
National Honor Society members are from left to right Heather Barnhart, Jennifer Koonce, Cassie Griffin — President, Erin McCann — Secretary, David Alexander — Vice President, Melissa Lewis, Amanda Trussell, Amanda Hoffpauir, and Claudia Talbott — Treasurer.

The new inductees for the year of 2001 are Heather Barnhart and Jennifer Koonce.









These are the senior National Honor Society that are leaving for college from left to right Claudia Talbott, Cassie Griffin, and David Alexander.

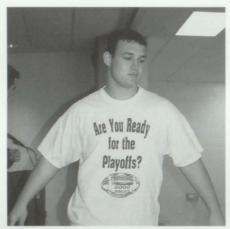


Academics

Fruitvale had several students compete in U.I.L. this year. Many of those students placed. Fruitvale was the point winner in district. David Alexander, LaTessa Hargar, and Claudia Talbott placed first in Computer Applications Teams. David also placed first in Computer Applications individuals as well as second in Mathematics individuals. LaTessa placed second in Computer Applications Individuals. Claudia placed third in Computer Applications Individuals. Melissa Lewis placed second in Computer Applications and second in News Writing. Erin McCann placed third in Computer applications and second in Persuasive Speaking, Stormy Williams placed second in Informative Speaking. Cassie Griffin placed first in Editorial Writing and Monica DeLaRosa came in second. The Number Sense Team of Mike Fikes, Chris Russell, and Amanda Trussell came in second, the Science Team of David Alexander, Cassie Griffin, and Lacey Kinsey also brought home a second place, and the Current Issues & Events Team got a second place as well. Several others placed or were alternates. The two highest class averages for the year were David Alexander and Cassie Griffin in the Senior Class, in the Junior Class Jennifer Koonce and Alisha Russell Rodgers, in the Sophomore Class Erin McCann and Melissa Lewis, in the Freshmen Class Lacey Kinsey and Heather Barnhart, in the Eighth Grade Class Sarah Ponder and Diana Garcia, in the Seventh Grade Class Charlie Baker and Jennifer Crow, and in the Sixth Grade Class Candice Hale and Elizabeth Ponder.

David and Cassie with the highest averages in the Senior Class and Jennifer and Alisha in the Junior Class.











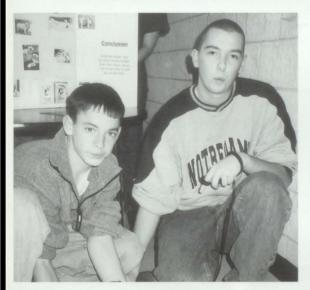


Mandy Graham and Lacey Kinsey won in the local Science Fair as well as Tyler Junior College Science Fair.



Fruitvale has it's first History Fair this year. Starting with the back row Jennifer Koonce, Stephanie Daughtery, Amanda Trussell, Jennifer Alcalan, and Alisha Russell Rodgers; in the front Danny Wheeler, Jamie Tipps and LaTess Hargar all placed in the Fair.











In the middle left is Cecil Pogue with his dog. He competed in the Science Fair. He had to have help holding his pet's head up. By Cecil is Ashley Edward holding her blue ribbon she received in the Science Fair. Next to her is Diana Garcia also showing her blue ribbon she won. At the left bottom are other winners in the History Fair, Lacey Kinsey, Chris Lindley, Delia Gonzalez, Bre'Ann Daley, and Grant Bugg.



Pictured to right are the seniors at the prom. In back row left to right; Cecil Pogue, David Kinsey, James Tull, Josh Kuykendall, David Alexander, Kenny Davis, and Chaz Lewis. Front row from left to right; Cassie Griffin, Brandi Parish, Claudia Talbott, Rachel Waits, Miranda McConnell, Lori Malcom, and squatting in front is Josh Graham.

The juniors at the prom are pictured right middle. Back row; Michael Hale, Grant Bugg, Lelan Luckett, and Leonard Smith. Front row from left to right; Jennifer Koonce, Alisha Rodgers, Michelle Connor, Monica DeLaRosa, Jennifer Alcalan, LaTessa Hargar, and Jamie Tipps

Below; is James sweet talking his lovely date, Rachel? She is smiling like that's what he is doing.





Above; Lelan's dream is fulfilled when he finally gets close to Jammie without being slapped. She looks as if she is a little doubtful about the situation.

To the right is our senior Prom Queen Miranda McConnell and Prom King Josh Kuykendall. Aren't they gorgeous? They really clean up well.

To the far right is our junior Prom Prince Grant Bugg and Prom Princess Jennifer Koonce. They are looking wonderful also.











2001 Junior and Senior Prom





On the far left; Is it a Dance marathon with Rachel and Landon dancing the night away?

On the left; Are Claudia and Michael watching their feet or are they admiring the lights on the dance floor?

Below on far left; Everyone is just having a good time. Ashley must be tasting the atmosphere of the prom.











Above middle; Are Cassie and Ty modeling of a new agency, the Cowboy Gap.

Above; Misery loves company or maybe it just looks that way, with David and his date, Krystal.

Far left; Grant, Cody, and Kevin are struck dumb over the beautiful women, because the change from jeans to dresses are blowing their minds.

To the left; Stephanie is having to concentrate while Derek doesn't even have to try to dance.





Cracky graduates from med school and finds the formula for crack cocaine and becomes a multi-millionaire.

Rachel Waits finally gets fed up with guys picking on her in High School so she becomes a guard in an all male prison just so she can beat on them.

Miranda and Michael finally decide to end their dispute after Michael presses charges for threats on Judge Judy.

Cassic and Ty get married and live with Big Momma and have five little boys, but the weird thing is they all look

like Cory. She also attends A&M at Commerce and still holds her job at Fruitvale Grocery.

Josh Graham is the first man to fly to the moon with out a space ship.

Brandi and Dale finally get married and on their fifth year wedding anniversary Dale sales her Cavalier and buys her a bumper car.

Lori since her gang never made it our of High School, she decides to form her own rap group and entitles it "Midget Gainsta".

Cecil finally makes it on the "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" show and after missing the million dollar question he beats the snot out of Regis.

James becomes a health teacher and emphasizes proper hygiene.

Donny Jones opens up the first Sonic in Fruitvale. His employees consist of his brothers, sisters, aunts, and uncles.

Claudia goes to college at A&M and one night yoes out to eat with her friends and gets into trouble for using her knife to cut her steak and got expelled from college for having a weapon.

Chaz opens up his own store called Freak Shows R Us and puts Hot Topic out of business.

Kenny never leaves Fruitvale and not only becomes fire chief, but is also elected the town mayor.

Kirk becomes a full time buggy pusher at Wal-Mart and they pay to get his tooth fixed.

Davis Kinsey-the army finally catches up with him and he gets thrown in prison for unpaid speeding tickets he had while in High School and makes a daring escape and lives the rest of his life as a Rambo wanna be.

- The senior class will's the junior class the right to "Call in Sich.
- 1.) Miranda McConnell wills Erin WicConn her parking sput for her 3000 GJ.
- 2.) Cassie Griffin will's Micheal Hale the right to wear a snorbel, and Wade Smith the right to stay out all night supposedly coon hunting.
- 3.) Kenny Davis will's the junior class the right to practice abstinence.
- 4.) Claudia Talbott leaves the show team in the hands of Cory Denton and Michael Hale, and the right for Cory to take as many Wet Ones
- to the stock shows as he needs, and for Micheal's truck White Lightning to keep a rocking.
- 5.) Chaz Lawis will's Michelle the right to have anyone baby sit Jaszmin when she wants, free of charge.
- 6.) Brandi Parrish leaves Candy Jones her locker = 177.
- 7.) Rachel Waits and Miranda McConnell wills Jannifer Konne and Michelle Connor the right to cause as much trouble as they did.
- 8.) Donny Jones will's Candy Jones the right to be sich if she wants to be.
- 9.) Josh Kuyhendall will's Grant Bugg and Michael Hale the right to get in trouble and have Coach Pichens and Mrs. Prater bail them out.
- 10.) David Kinsey leaves Michael Hale the right to dip anytime he wants in class & the right to date all of his ex-girlfriends.
- 11.) David Alexander will's the football tram the right to beat Milford in the Mud Bowl II.
- 12.) Cacil Poque wills all the female teachers the right to dream about him and wish they had him.
- 13.) Josh Graham will's Jammie Tipps Godspeed, & the band well ... help.
- 14.) Lorie Malcom leaves Annu the right to take control over "The midget gangsters"
- 15.) James Tull wills Grant the presidency of students having intellectual thoughts.

Graduation 2001 Headed in a New Direction

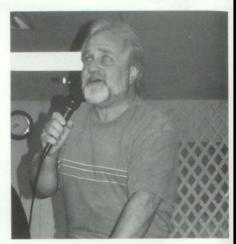
The 2001 Fruitvale High School ceived \$1,000 in scholarship graduation was held on Saturday, May 26. There were numerous awards given to several of the seniors. The Hallie Randall Award of \$200 and the H.E. Travis Award of \$200 was given to David Alexander. The H.E. Travis Award of \$200, the Student Service and matching PASS Award of \$500, the Johnny Lewellen Memorial Scholarship of \$750, and the Estelle Elliott Award of \$200 were all presented to Cassie Griffin. Miranda McConnell received the Elsie Fagg Award and the Alverine McWhorter Award of \$200. Rachel Waits, David Kinsey, and Chaz Lewis all re-

Our senior class just minutes before going on stage. In the back row are Billy Black, Chaz Lewis, Kenny Davis, David Kinsey, and James Tull. Next to the top row are David Alexander and Josh Kuykendall. In the middle top row are Josh Graham, Miranda McConnell, and Rachel Waits. In the second from the front row are Claudia Talbott, Cassie Griffin, and Donny Jones. In front are Brandi Parrish and Lori Malcom.

money if they wish to attend any of the Career Colleges & Schools of Texas. Claudia Talbott received the Sheriff's Scholarship for \$500. David Alexander and Miranda McConnell received the honor of being named as scholar athletes from the U.S. Army Reserve. David Crain spoke to the seniors about all different kinds of LOVE they had and would encounter and that the first cost of Love is commitment.

David and Cassie are holding the framed copies of their Valedictorian and Salutatorian honors. Our principal, Mid Johnson had them framed for the students.

David Crain, the motivational speaker at the 2001 graduation, gave everyone a laugh as well as some good ideas to think about. He had the date down wrong and the start of graduation was held back to allow him to get here.



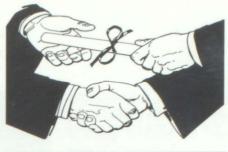






2001 and 2013





The 2013 graduating class starts with Mrs. Jackson's group. They are Sophia Grimes, Cody Harman, Sarah Johnson, Chance Jones, Lance Fowler, Estephany Servin, Anna Taylor, Dalton Fehl, Chelsea Watson, Stephen Williams, and Kevin Woodrum.

Mrs. Lambright's group are in the back Allen Wheeler, Luke LaPrade, Tyler Jones, Austin Freeze, Colton Harman, Frisco Hodge, and Mrs. Lambright. In the front are Jana Conner, Cheyenne Stone, Sarah Johnson, Carley McGlothlin, Indy Daugherty, Kelly Soules, and Katlyn Gilmer. Behind the students are some of the "Coats of Arms" that High School students made for the HSTW program.







Every year our graduating seniors give flowers and hugs to loved ones. This always brings out the tears and this year was no exception.

If you can relax before the big night this group is. As you can see they are trying to get a deep breath and relax before starting the walk to the stage. This group as sophomores passed TAAS with 100%. You can't do any better than that. applause applause.





Activites,

Kasey Jackson, an elementary student won a bicycle from Wal Mart in a poster contest.

Indy Daugherty, one of Mrs. Lambright's snowmen (women?).

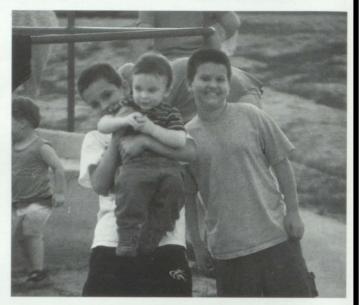
Some people take part in the games and some people like to "think" that they are too important to take part in such mundane activities. Josh Kuykendall and James Tull seem to be in the last category.











Ian McCann, Blake Johnson, and John White are having a good time at the Lindale ball field while the girls Softball Team are winning their playoff game against Overton.

The ESL students went on a field trip to Tyler. In the back are Fermando Servin, Apolinar Alvizo, Catalina Lara, Beatriz Servin, David Lara, and Patricio Servin. In the middle are Norberto Alvizo, Michael Alvizo, Gustavo Servin, Cris Sanchez, Adriana Torres, Gabreila Sanchez, and Angelina Garcia. In front are Brenda Alvizo, Estefany Servin, and Alberto Alvizo.

Our Ms. Byrd can fill in anywhere someone is needed. Here she is conducting the band at a pep rally.



Our Principle, Mid Johnson, seems to be needing money to pay for his drink. It did get hot at the Pall Mall Games.





Fun & Games







William Foster is racing his horse toward the rings. He is trying to spear the ring with his "lance".

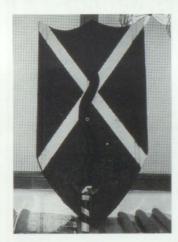
Grant Bugg looks as if the donuts don't taste as good after about a dozen. He is competing in the "Who Can Eat the Most" contest.

Jamie Tipps is getting ready to try to win the Juggling Contest.









The History Club sponsored a Weapons Contest and Patricio Servin won with the shield and sword pictured above. Others that entered and won second and third were Cory Hukill, Cory Ferguson, and Phillip Tillery.

David Alexander and Fernando Servin are going all out trying to win the Log Carrying Event.

Heather Barnhart looks as if she has thrown a "Javelin" before. Just look at it fly.

Cecil Pogue, Cody Williams, Cassie Griffin, Cody Akins, and Kenny Davis are all dressed up for Renaissance Day.



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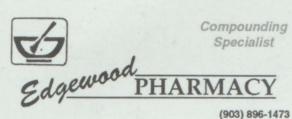
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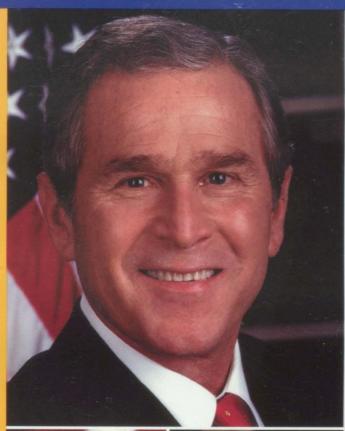
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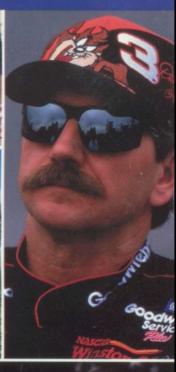
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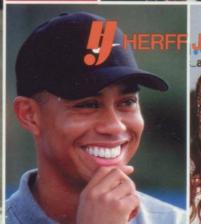














world events



Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fox is restoring critizens' faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.



Concorde Crashes A Concorde aircraft crashes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.



Ariel Sharan ousts Prime Minister thud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israeli prime minister. Sharan won the election by campaigning to bring "peace and security" to Israel.



Estimates claim that as many as a million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern India in January 2001.





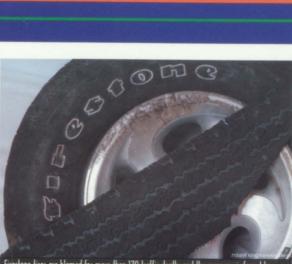
As a result of the hot, dry summer, thousands of wildfires break out in the western US burning millions of acres of forest as well as hundreds of homes. The fires were so intense at one point that the state of Montana closed its borders to tourism.



After seven months and many court battles, Elian Gonzalez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elian had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.



An explosion rocks the Russian submarine Kursk in the Barents Sea on August 12 killing the entire crew of 118. A week after the explosion, divers reached the rear hatch of the sub but found no survivors.



Firestone tires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.



Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January at 80 years of age. Trudeau was Canadas prime minister from 1968 until 1979, and again served from 1980 until 1984.



Newly-elected Yugoslavian President Vojislav Kostunica speaks to over 400,000 opposition supporters from the balcony of city hall as protestars take over the Federal Parliament building and set the state television station oblaze.

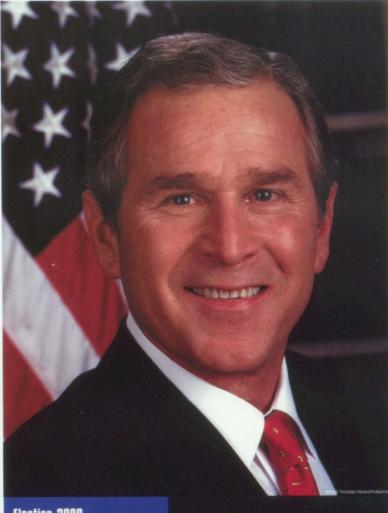


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The battle of two couples that used an online adoption agency to adopt twins continues. The Kilshaws from Wales and the Allens from California both claimed to have adopted the same set of twin boby girls.



A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude at 6.8, was' centered approximately 30 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there were relatively few injuries and no deaths.



nual recounts are performed by







Al Gore chooses Joseph Lieberman, senator from Connecticut, as his running mate in the 2000 presidential election. Lieberman, though unsuccessful in the presidential election, was reelected to the Senate by Connecticut voters.



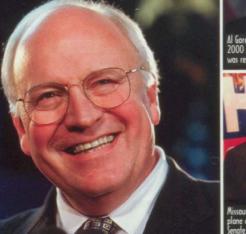


Election 2000

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George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative, and former secretary of defense as his vice-presidential running mate on the Republican ticket. The 2000 presidential election was in many ways decided by not just the voters but the courts. Five weeks after election day, the US Supreme Court blocked Al Gore's request to have disputed Florida ballots recounted. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney won the election after being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes. Florida's 25 electoral votes.

Antiquated voting methods in this age of technology threw the presidential election into turmoil. Punch card ballots, and the accompanying "Votomatic" system were first created in the 1960s. Disputed ballots had chads, or paper fragments hanging from the punch card that made it difficult for voting machines to read the ballots.



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sraeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian hairman Yasser Arafat hold peace talks. The talks talled and violence erupted in the region.



Jesse Jackson asks forgiveness after revealing he fathered an out-of-wedlock child with a staff member of his civil rights organization.



Bill Clinton's presidential legacy appears clouded by several controversial pardons. He sets up his post-presidency office in Harlem, after negative publicity swirls concerning his plans to rent expensive office space in Manhattan



General Colin Powell is selected by George W. Bush to serve as secretary of state. He is the first African-American to serve in this capacity.



A federal court judge orders Napster to remove copyrighted music from its Web directory. Record labels fight to shut down the service which boasts over 60 million users.





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other news

Celebrating "the beginning of the end" of WWII and the men who led the invasion, the National D-Day Museum opened in New Orleans, Louisians

For the first time in its 208 year history, the US Mint misprinted a coin and released several Sacagawea \$1 gold coins with the face of George Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgia) died in a Georgia hospital one day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work after a visit to the hospital for a heart ailment. Surgeons reopened an artery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stock markets and economic indicators slide, the Bush administration fought to pass a \$1.6 trillion tax break that promoised to jump start the US economy.

Holocaust survivor Leopold "Paul" Page, whose personal diary inspired the book and film "Schindler's List," died at age 87.

The son of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince William celebrated his 18th birthday.

Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the world's first female Prime Minister died at age 84. She was from Sri Lanka.

John Cardinal O'Connor, New York's Archbishop, died at the age of 80.

Author Robert Ludlum died at 73. His most popular novels included The Bourne Identity, The Bourne Supremacy, and The Borne Ultimatum.

Controversial talk show host Morton Downey Jr., died of lung cancer at the age of 67. Downey pioneered "trash IV" in the 80s.

tv and movies





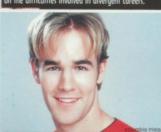
Teen pop-drama *Felicity*, starring Scott Foley, Tangi Miller, Keri Russell, and Scott Speedman, sees a double-digit increase in ratings during its third season.





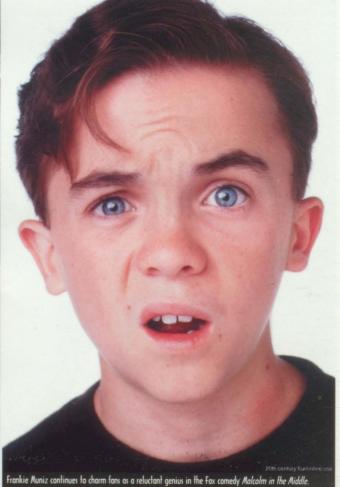
Ang Lee's stunning martial arts drama, *Crouch Tiger Hidden Dragon*, receives 10 Oscar nomin including Best Picture and Best Foreign Film.











el, starring Jessica Alba, wins the People's word for Favorite New Drama Series

70s revival hits the big screen The box office feels the force of Charlie's Angels as the movie takes in \$40 million on its opening weekend – Lucy Lui, Cameron Diaz, and Drew Barrymore personified "girl power."





Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt marry in July 2000. The nuptials were held in Malibu, California and cost an estimated \$1 million.









other entertainment news

Mob drama The Sopranos was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show, Cats closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly \$71 million. The movie went on to make over \$200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quad and Meg Ryan all ended their longterm marriages.

The year's biggest movies were Cast Away, Meet the Parents, What Lies Beneath, Big Momma's House, Save the Last Dance, Miss Congeniality, and Hannibal.

The world remembers:

- · Sir John Gielgud, best remembered as the butler in Arthur in 1981. Gielgud died in May at 96.

 Star Wars' Obi Wan Kenobi, Sir
- Alec Guinness died at the age of 86.
- Steve Allen, the TV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78.
- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in Lou Grant and The Sopranos died a day before her 72nd
- Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December.
- Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.









Zany host Regis Philbin gives away millions in cash prizes on ABC's hit game show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*The Heaven celebrates its remarkable 100th episode.



Australian actor Russell Crowe fights his way to stardom in the epic *Gladiator*. The movie earned 12 Oscar nominations including Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, and Best Original Screenplay. The film grossed more than \$187 million and won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.





Mel Gibson has three hit movies in 2000 - *The Patriot, Chicken Run* (above), and *What Women Want*. He won two People's Choice awards and the sword he carried in *Braveheart* sold for \$174,000 at a charity auction.



NBC3 ER remains one of television's most watched dramas. Despite the loss of several lead characters over past seasons, the show was renewed through 2004.



Oscar-winning actor Walter Matthau dies of a heart attack at 79. He made over 70 films in his career, The Odd Couple and Grumpy Old Men among them.



A photo of Clayton Moore in his Lone Ranger costume goes on the auction block at Sothebys.



Total Request Live's hunky host Carson Daly breaks the hearts of teenage girls everywhere by proposing to American Pie's Tara Reid.



NBC3 Friends continues to be a fan favorite despite the threat from CBS3 Survivor // moving into the Thursday night time slot.

music



Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album



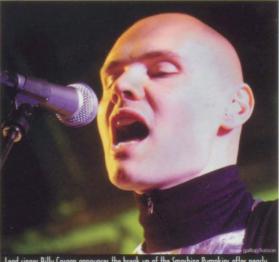
eceives an American Music Award for their *Human Clay* album in the Best Pap or usic category. They were also given four Blackbuster Awards, including Group of the est Rock Group, Best CD, and Best Single — for their smash hit "Higher."



The Red Hot Chili Peppers score the Video Vanguard award at MTV's 2000 Video Music Awards along with two VMAs.

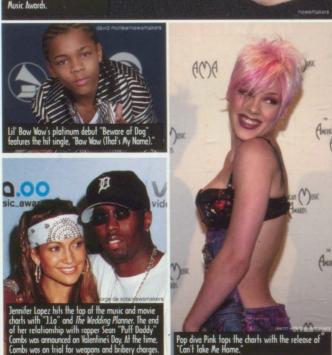






unces the break up of the Smashing Pumpkins after nearly







Duo Montgomery Gentry, Eddie Montgomery and Troy Gentry, display their Best Duo Award from the Academy of County Music Awards.



Rapper Eminem wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album — "The Marshall Mathers LP." He also won Rest Ran Solo and Best Ran Dua/Graup Performance



"I Hope You Dance" wins Single of the Year for Lee
Ann Womack at the Annual Music Awards. Womack



U2 comes away with Grammys for Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best Rock Performance By A Duo/Group, all for "Beautiful Day."



"Say My Name" by Destiny's Child wins Grammys for R&B Vocal Pertormance by a Duo or Group and R&B Song.



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The Grammy for Best Dance Recording goes to the title track of "Who Let the Dogs Out" by the Baha Men.



Bad boy rockers Limp Biskit's "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water" top the billboard charts with more than 1 million copies sold in its first week. These huge sales grabbed Limp Bizkit the #6 slot on the biggest one-week sellers of all time.



o takes home a Male R&B Vocal Performance
v for "Untitled (How Does It Feel)."







Kid Rock is awarded Favorite Male Artist Rock Music

other music news

The debut album *Liquid Dreams* from the O-Town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show, Making of the Band. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour.

The foursome *Dream* came together after an audition intended to create an incredible girl band.
"Puffy" Combs signed the four girls
to his Bad Boy label. Their sound was hip-hop with a pop inflection could be heard on their debut album, "It was all a Dream."

Aaron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the footsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guiness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move."

Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for Rolling Stone in the movie Almost Famous.

Considered King of the Mambo and King of Timbales, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for Mike and the Mechanics hit "All I Need is a Miracle" died in July. Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident.

trends and technology



Descent of the Mir space station raises fears that it will cause damage when it reenters the earth's almosphere. Once the pride of the Russian space program, the outdated Mir became a casualty of aging technology.



Sony releases the Playstation2 to the North American market in October 2000. The unit is equipped with DVD movie playback, an expansion bay, and a network adapter, Way cool!



Apple introduces the 64 Cube, equipped with top-loading writable CD drive and a fan-free cooling system for a completely silent workspace.



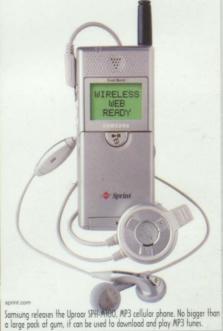
The engineers at Volkswagen Automotive do it again with their new Microbus. Designers were able to pull off a new look for an old cult favorite, while incorporating a vision for the future. Surfboard optional.



Hitting streets and towns everywhere, scooters, better knows as Razors, become the trendiest new form of teen transportation.



The Harry Potter phenomenon captivates fans, bridging both gender and age. Created by J.K. Rowling, the series of four books revolves around Harry Potter and his adventures at Hoggwart's wizardry school



The second-generation Aibo dog from Sony takes the market by storm. Definitely the present to get, each robot dog is equipped with a computer, which in turn allows it to learn from real life experience.



Heinz adds the new flavorful color green to its line of ketchup, snagging a curious audience.

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Singer Pink shows off her trademark, spiked pink hair. The hair style was often duplicated by teens everywhere.



70's dos and shades are back.





From Madonna to the mall, the lace-front camisole makes an appearance everywhere you look.



Fashion goes back to the basics with denim and tiny tank tops.



Loose and comfortable are the only requirements for today's PJs.

other trends and technology news

Trying to put computer users more "in touch" with what they see on-screen, Logitech introduced the iFeel MouseMan mouse which shakes and vibrates as the user rolls over an image that has texture.

Scientists from both the US and England announced completion of the mapping of the human genome.

Boots were back in the wardrobe this year from short and clunky, to the tall over-the-calf styles.

Visa introduced the Buxx card. This is a parent controlled, reloadable card for teens. It taught teens how to manage money while parents set predetermined spending amounts.

Researchers produced a genetically altered monkey with DNA from a jellyfish. This was the first primate successfully altered genetically.

An international group of fertility experts announced plans to be the first to clone a human being. There was strong dissention from both the scientific community and religious leaders worldwide.

Move over Palm Pilots — Anoto AB came out with the Anoto pen, which allows the user to simply write on any surface and to transfer data to any computer.

Clothing in the "hip hop, cool, absolutely-must-have" area were halter tops, tanks, head scarves, hot shorts, neon digital watches, and stacked platform shoes.

Fringe, ruffles, and beads made dressing up fun and glamorous.

AOL, a Time Warner company, released its 6.0 online Internet service and boasted over 28 million members worldwide.

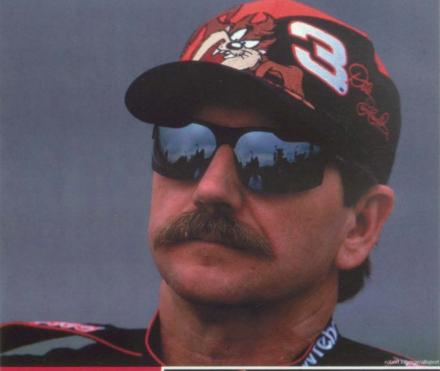
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Top seed Pete Sampras remains king of the tennis world. He claimed a record 13 Grand Slam titles with a come-from-behind victory on the grass courts at Wimbledon, England.

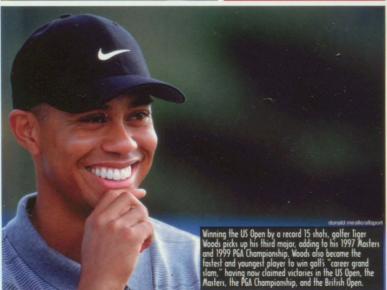


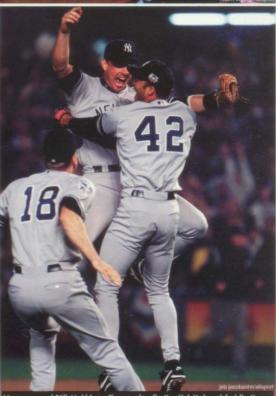
Bobby Labonte takes NASCARS top spot in 2000. Behind the wheel of his #18 Interstate Botteries Pontiac, Labonte places in the top five an impressive 19 times, including four wins.



Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona

Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion,
Dale Earnhardt, dies from injuries sustained in a
crash on the last lap of the 2001 Daytono 500.
Known as one of the best at his sport, the man
in blacks number three was recognizable to all.

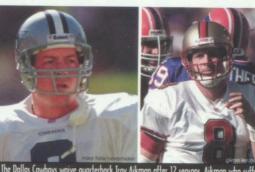




Winning a record Zóth World Series Championship, the New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets in what is known as the "Subway Series," four games to one.



Vince McMahan, the man who introduced the world to the wonders of the World Wrestling Federation, altempts to bring the same raw feel to football with the XFL — Xtreme Football League.



The Dallas Cowboys waive quarterback Iroy Aikman after 12 seasons. Aikman who suffered 10 concussions in those 12 years, led the Cowboys to six division championships and three Super Bowl Championships. Steve Young announced his retirement after 15 years with the San Francisco 49ers. The 38-year-old quarterback won two MVP Awards and led the team to a Super Bowl victory.



Winning their first NCAA Basketball title in over 20 years, the Michigan State Spartans held off the Florida Gators for an 89-76 victory.



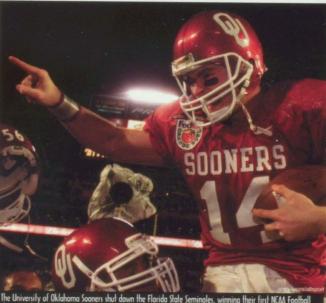
The New Jersey Devils come home with the top prize in hockey, the Stanley Cup, after a hardtought overtime victory against the Dallas Stars



Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Baltimore Ravens' unstoppable defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. And the halftime show wasn't bad either, featuring showcase acts like rockers Areosmith, teen-idols Britney Spears and N*SYNC, as well as hip-hopsters Nelly and Mary J. Blige.



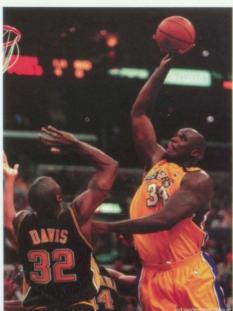
tollowing an altercation with an Indiana University student, Bobby Knight is fired from his long-time position as head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers.



The University of Oklahoma Sooners shut down the Florida State Seminoles, winning their first NCAA Football championship in 15 years. The 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl defensive bout ended with a final score of 13-2.



Becoming only the second professional sports team to win four consecutive championships in two decades, the WNBA Houston Comets defeat the NY Liberty.



In an MVP performance, Shaquille O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA fille in a dozen years with a 116 — 111 victory over the Indiana Pacers in game six of the NBA Finals.



Setting a record for the most medals won by a female Olympic alhlete. Marion Jones wins five medals in the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games: three gold and two bronze.



Canadian triathlete Simon Whitfield overcomes a near disastrous cycling accident to win the gold medal in the 2000 Olympic Games.



After defeating Serena in the women's singles, Venus Williams went on to beat Lindsay Dovenport in the Olympic tennis finals. The Williams sisters joined up to win the gold medal in the women's doubles final.



American Rulan Gardner wins the gold medal for Greco-Roman Westling at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games. Rulan defeated Russian Alexander Karelin, who had gone undefeated for 13 years.



Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000
Tour de France Cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow
jersey again after winning his second Tour de France.



Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband surprises the swimming world when he takes the Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter freestyle, defeating the hometown tavorite "the Thorpedo" Thorpe.



Narrowly defeating Lithuania in the Mens Basketball semifinals, and France in the finals, the USA "Dream Team" wins Olympic gold.

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Some people like us enough to visit. At the top left are Maria Garcia with her little sister. Next is McKayla Bain, Rebecca Bain's daughter, enjoying a pep rally. Cody Fisher is giving his grandmother, Barbara Fisher a hug, probably buttering her up because he wants something. Jake Johnson came visiting but went to work, a future computer wizard maybe. Mom forgot to tell him no hats are allowed inside. Jennifer Johnson with two visitors, her husband Corey and son, Jake.











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