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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 stepfather 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 bulldog.

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



Miranda is serving the next point.


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

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.


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 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.

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


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

## Lady Cats Basketball



Lacey passes to Miranda for the shot.


Another easy lay up for Erin.

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 Rodriguez, Amanda Barney, Jennifer Kuykendall, Amanda Trussell and Heather Barnhart. Not pictured Rachel Waits.

## 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.


Above the Varsity Golf team from left to right James Tull, Mason Pogue, Josh Dobbs, Coach Bob Pickens, Josh Graham, Josh Kuykendall, 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 Melissa Lewis about to pitch one of her fast balls.

Below is senior Rachel Waits casually scoring a run.


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 Oliyer.


Above is senior Claudia Talbott swinging her hardest at the ball.

To the left is Erin McCann sliding sweetly home.

## 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 fropt 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.



David Alexander


Donny Jones


Lori Malcom


Claudia Talbott


Kenny Davis


David Kinsey


Miranda McConnell


James Tull


Joshua Graham


Josh Kuykendall


Brandi Parrish


Rachel Waits


Cassie Griffin


Chaz Lewis


Cecil Pogue


Billy Black
(picture not available)


## Mr. F H S Cecil Pogue

Cecil has played basketball all through High School. He played football his junior year. He is in the National Honor Society. He was class president his junior year, served as President of the Prom Committee his junior year, and was President of the junior class. He was Co-Editor of the "Bobcat 2001".

## Miss F H S Rachel Waits

Rachel has been a class officer all four years of High School. She has also been class favorite her junior and senior years. She was Homecoming Queen her senior year. She has served on the Student Council all through High School. She has participated in sports all through High School and has also been a Cheerleader one year. She has been in One Act Play the last two years and received All Star Cast her junior year.

## 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


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## 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.


## 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.



## 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


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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 class favorites, 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

Amy Wilson


Middle \& High School Faculty


LaQuita Zenkner - CATS Aide

Rebecca Bain - Science
Paula Brown - Band
Gayla Byrd - M.S. English
Debra Carnes - Vocational

Brent Copeland - History, Coach
Barbara Fisher - Social Studies, ESL Dianne Gilleland - M.S. Math Julie Goodson - Resource

Jennifer Johnson - Computers
Sheri Machel - Library
Sarah McGaugh - Sixth Grade
Tommy Mobley - Health, P.E.

Loyd Nations - Vocational
Cindy Nottingham - H.S. Math
Bob Pickens - Social Studies, A.D.
Kristen Prater - H.S. English

Greta Godfrey - CATS Aide
Melissa Houser - Science Aide
Ruth Tull - Library Aide
Christy Wood - Resource Aide

## Elementary Faculty

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

Carol Lambright - Kindergarten Schuyler Longacre - Pre-Kindergarten Sharon Neal - Fourth

Ann Smith — Fifth

Vicky Smith -Headstart/Site Manager Deborah Stiles - Second Rence Swoape - Third Martha Bahena - 1st grade Aide

Judy Fagg - Library Aide
Cindy Hague - Pre-K Aide Janet Johns - Star Lab Aide Amanda Jones - Headstart Aide

Deborah Lewis - Resource Aide Patrica Moore - CEL Aide Tracey Robinson - Kindergarten Aide Sheila White - 5th grade Aide


## Fifth Grade



## Fourth Grade

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

Tiffany Gipson Branton Harden Julia Hernandez Brittany Hodges Rod Hoffpauir

Kasey Jackson
David Lara Ryan Montgomery Garbriela Sanchez Adriana Torres

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

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## First Grade



Austin Laprade
Cheyanne McCain
Joseph Morgan
T.J. Ollison

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Teacher: Darlene Giles Joseph Avery
Stephen Ball
Colin Black

Emily Brooks
Samuel Broom
Clair Daugherty
Phillip Gomez

Crystal Harger Paul Jenkins
Shyann Jones Justin Lake

Darrian O'Neil Jessie Teague

## Kindergarten

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


Luke Laprade Carley McGlothlin Kelly Soules Cheyenne Stone Allen Wheeler

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

Sarah Johnson Chance Jones Haley Scott Estefany Servin Anna Taylor

Chelsea Watson Stephen Williams Kevin Woodrum


## Pre-Kindergarten



Ethan Ralph
Anna Sizemore
Cody Smith
Courtney Sprague
Trent Taylor


Montana Tippett
Dillon Wood
Cade Woodrum
Teacher: Schuyler Longacre
Alberto Alvizo
Blake Arnold
Gabral Bahena
Joshua Bregh

Zachary Chaney
Murphy Cherry
David Dunigan
Dakota Gomez
Dustin Grover

Guadalupe Hernandez
Triston Hodges
Dustin Jones
Mason Morrow
Neal Plumlee


## 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.

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

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 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 as Greenhand Degrees and Chapter FFA Degrees

Cathy and Loyd Nations with all their gifts!!!!!


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.



Jordan Lewis receives her Proficiency Award in Equine Science.


Matt Sherwood receives his Proficiency Award in Animal Specialty:

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.


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.


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.

## National Honor Society



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.

The National Honor Society plaque and Charter.

## 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.
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Crachy 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 Indy.
Cassie and $\eta_{y}$ get married and live with Big Momina 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 Iruitvale Grocery.

Gosh 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 Cainsta".
Cecil finally makes it on the "Who Wants Jo Be A Millionaire" show and after missing the million dollar question he beats the snot out of $R_{\text {eris. }}$

Sames becomes a health teacher and emphasizes proper hygiene.
Donny Jones opens up the first Sonic in Irvituale. Ais employees consist of his brothers, sisters, aunts, and uncles.

Claudia goes to college at $A \mathcal{F}$ IM and one night goes 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 K Uss and puts Hot Topic out of business.
Kenny never leaves Iruituale and not only becomes fire chief, but is also elected the town mayor.
Kirk becomes a full time buggy pusher at Wal. W hart and they pay y 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.

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# Graduation 2001 Headed in a New Direction 

The 2001 Fruitvale High School 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.
ceived $\$ 1,000$ in scholarship 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.


## 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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## world events






## 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, Louisiona.

For the first time in its 208 year history, the US Mint misprinted a coin and releosed severol Socogowea $\$ 1$ gold coins wilh the foce of George Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgio) died in a Georgia hospitol one day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhoge.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work offer 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 poss a $\$ 1.6$ trillion tax break that promoised to jump start the US economy.

Holocoust survivor Leopold "Paul" Page, whose personal diary inspired the book ond film "Schindler's list," died ot age 87.

The son of Princess Diona and Prince Charles, England's Prince Williom celebroted his 18ih birthdoy.

Sirimovo Bandaranaike, the world's first femole Prime Minister died at oge 84. She was from Sri tanko.

John Cardinal $0^{\prime}$ Connor, New Yorks Archbishop, died of the age of 80 .

Aulhor Robert ludlum died of 73. His most popular novels included The Bounne Identity, The Bourne Supremocy, and The Borne Ullimatum.

Controversial talk show host Morton Downey $\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{r}}$, died of lung concer of the age of 67. Downey pioneered "trash TV" in the 80s.

## tv and movies

 Marfin Sheen olso won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in o Droma Series.
 Hollywood is shocked by the split of the industy's golden couple. Maried since 1990, Iom Cruise ond filcole Kidmon blomed the follure of their marioge on the difficillies involved in divergent coreers.


Dark Angel, storing Jessica Albo, wins the People's Choice Eward for foverile New Dramo Series.


## 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 affer neorly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, stor of seven Jomes Bond films, wos knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

## Mission Imposible 2 opened on

 Memorial Doy weekend ond grosses nearly $\$ 71$ million. The movie went on to moke over $\$ 200$ million.This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Boldwin ond Kim Bosinger, Horrison Ford and Meliso Mothison, Gorth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quod and Meg Ryan oll ended their longterm morriages.

The yeris biggest movies were Cost Awoy, Meet the Parents, What Lies Beneoth, Big. Mommás House, Sove the Lost Dance, Miss Congeniality, and Honnibal.

The world remembers: - Sir John Gielgud, best remembered os the butler in Arthur in 1981. Gielegud died in Moy ot 96. - Star Wars' Obi Wan Kenobi, Sir Alec Guinness died ot the oge of 86 . - Steve Allen, the IV host who invented the late-night tolk show, died at 78 .

- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in Lou Grant and The Sopranos died a doy before her 72nd bithdoy.
- Joson Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, mode more than 50 films ond won two Acodemy Avords, died in December - Other entertainers that possed owoy this year included Richard Fansworth, Loretha Young, and Gwen Verdon.



Diva Ahristina Aguilera hos o busy year heodlining he f fist tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Mobody Woans to be lonely," and releasing a Christmos album.


The Red Hot Chili Peppers score the Video Vanguard oward at MVS 2000 Video Music The Red tor thili Peppers sor
Awords along with two VMhs.


Foith Hill, Americas sweetheort wolked owoy with Grommy wins in Best Femole Country Vocal Performonce "Breathe," Best Country Album "Breathe," ond Best Country Collaboration With Vocals for "le's Moke Love," sharing the latter oward with husbond Iim Mchrow.


Lead singer Billy Corgan announces the break up of the Smoshing Pumpkins ofter nearly thirreen years of performing together.



## other music news

The debut album Liquid Dreams from the 0 -lown band was highly anticipoted. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show, Moking of the Band. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first heodlining tour.

The foursome Dream come together offer an oudition intended to create an incredible girl band. "Puffy" Combs signed the four girls to his Bod Boy lobel. 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, Nidk of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guiness World Record, Aoron was the youngest recording artist to have four conseculive top-ten hits.

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

Comeron Crowe recreated his doys 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 limboles, percussionist and bondleader lito Puente died of 77 .

Metallica frontman James Heffield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sonitarium Iour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjomin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Poul 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.

# trands and 




The secind-generction Aibo dog from Sony tokes the modket by stom. Definitely the present to get, each robot dog is equipped with o computer, which in tun allow if to lean from reol life experience.


FIower Powered iMaes from the people who brought you the multicolored iMoss and iBooks, Apple introduces the new line of special edilion illass - funky, yet powerfu!!



Singer Pink shows off her trodemaik, spiked pink hoir. The hair style wos often dupicicaled by teens everywhere.


## other trants and technology news

Irying to put computer users more "in fouch" with what they see onscreen, 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 ond Englond announced completion of the mopping of the human genome.

Boots were bock in the wardrobe this year from short ond clunky, to the foll over-the-colf styles.

Visa introduced the Buxx card. This is a parent controlled, reloodable 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 wos the first primate successfully altered genetically.

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

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

Clolthing in the "hip hop, cool, obsolutily-must-hove" orea were haller tops, tanks, head scaves, hot shorts, neon digitiol wotches, and stocked plafform shoes.

Fringe, vuffles, and beods made dressing up fun and glamorous.

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## Visitors \& PDA

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.


## Chaz,

We are so proud of you. Congratulations on your graduation. Now the school of life begins.

We Love You Always, Dad, Mom, \& Lance

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[^0]:    Wade Smith
    Jammie Tipps
    John Taylor

