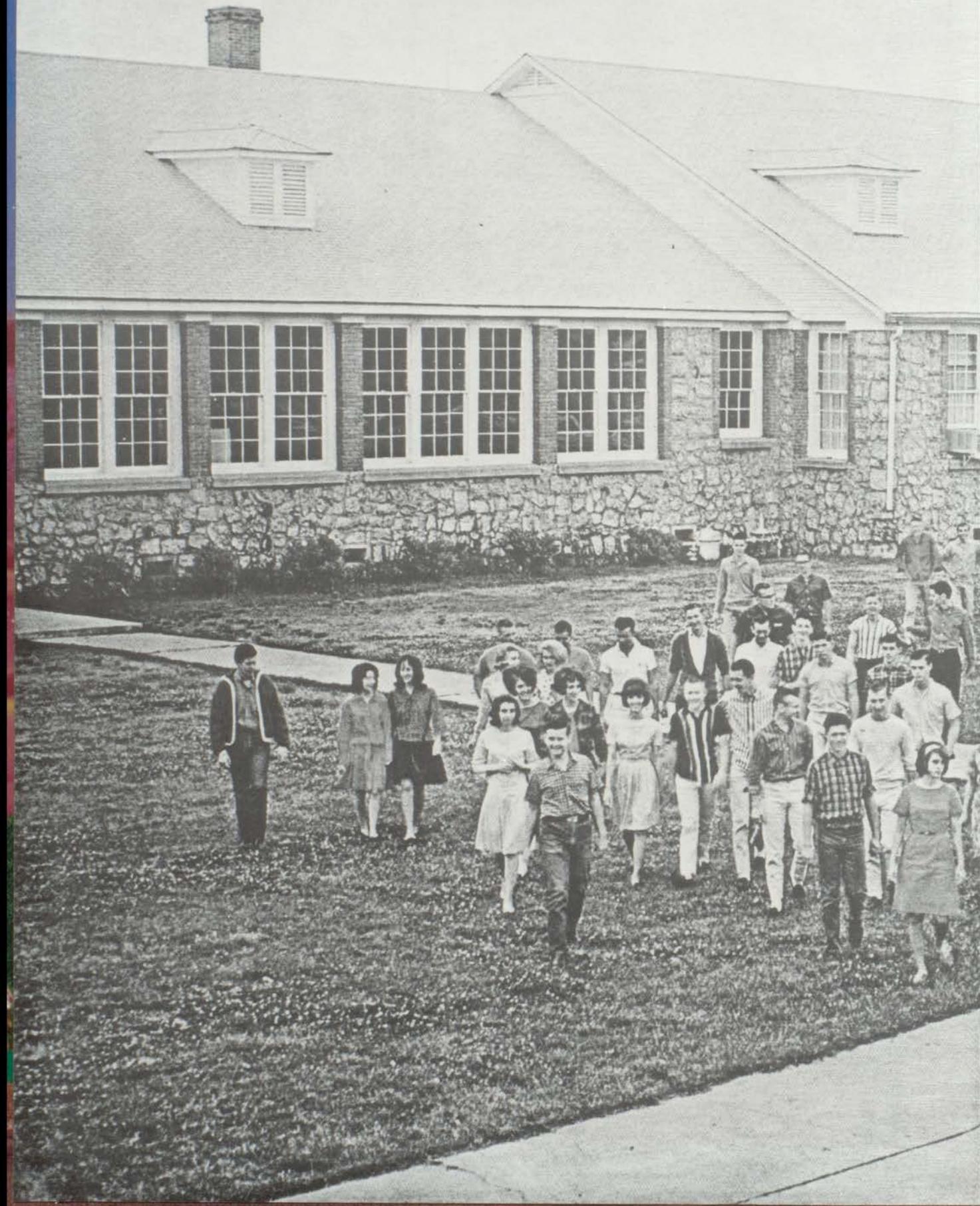


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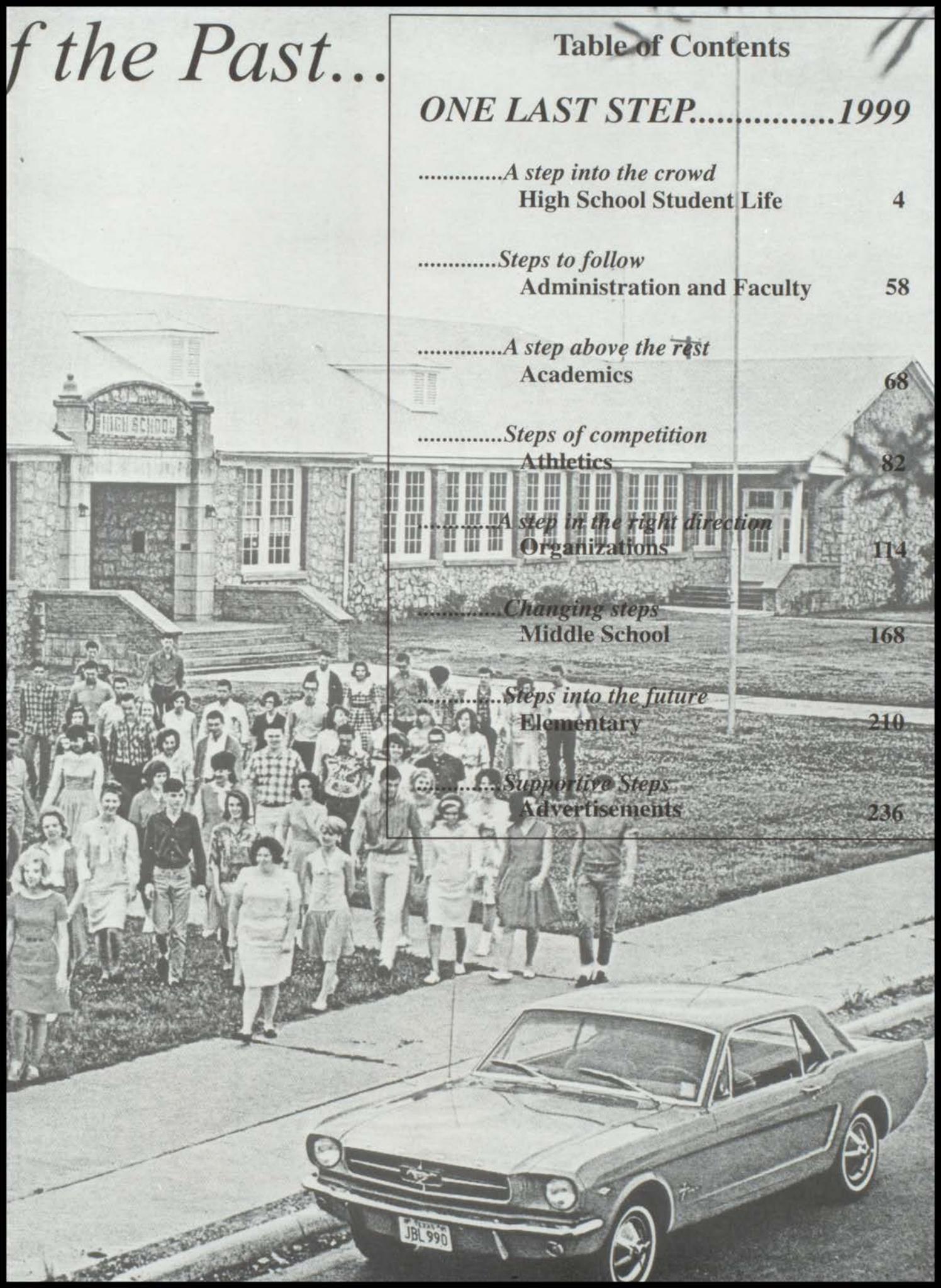
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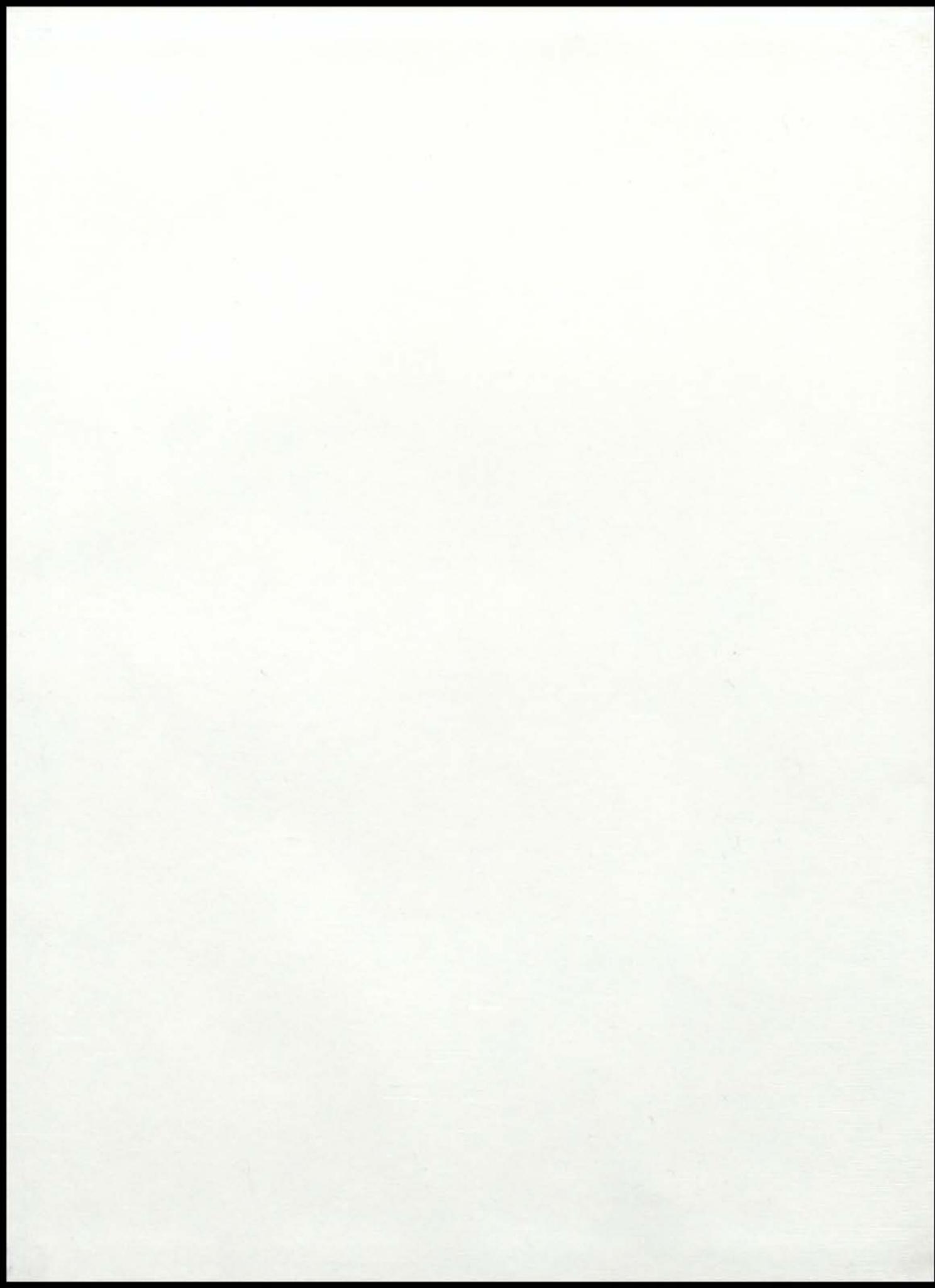


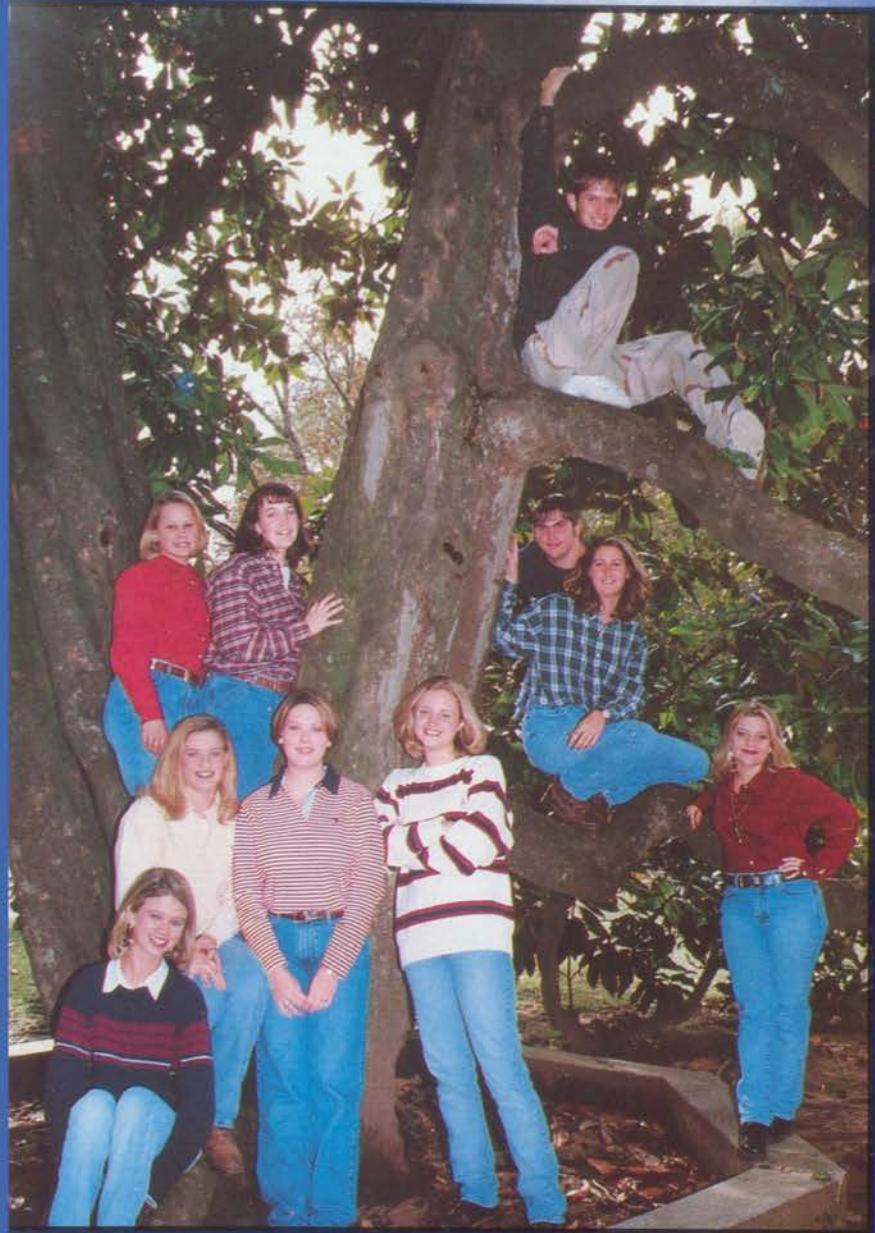
# *f the Past...*

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***Lion's Den***  
**New Boston High School**  
**#1 Lion Drive**  
**New Boston, Texas 75570**  
**1998-99**  
**Volume 46**

The graduating class of 1999 closes a chapter in the book of Old Main as this year's seniors take their last steps through the great stone building.

Built in 1941 during the second world war, Old Main saw its first class graduate with only 40 students. These first 40 began the tradition of excellence and pride that is carried on today.

The addition of Red River Army Depot to the area increased the size of the classes. With each new class came memories - memories of games won or lost, the tests not studied for, boyfriends and girlfriends, best friends and new friends.

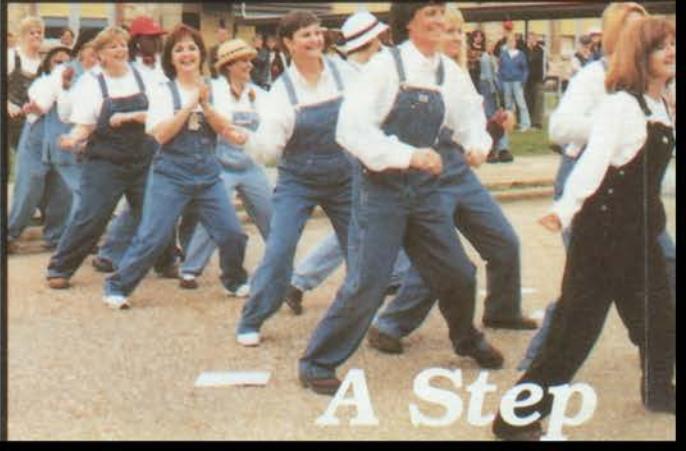
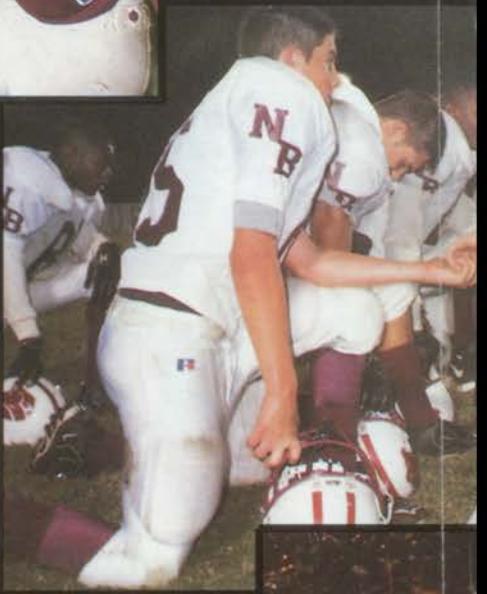
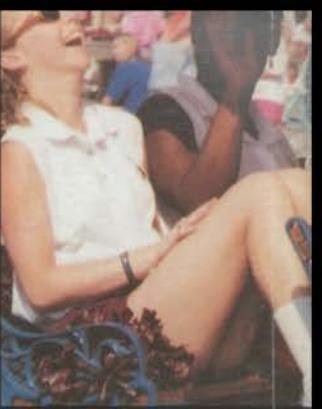
Time has taken its toll on the structure. Years of exposure to the East Texas elements have weathered the building, leaving behind musty smells, drafty windows, and leaky ceilings.

Yet, Old Main still holds special charm for NBHS students. Imagine, over the past 58 years, the voices, goals and dreams that have filled those halls.

Now, as the century comes to a close so does a chapter in the life of our school. Old Main will no longer be filled with the laughter of students or the sounds of lockers opening and closing. Rather, a quietness will fill the halls.

The new millennium starts a fresh page in the history of NBHS. It will not simply close the chapter on Old Main; it finishes the book.

Our goal is to once again put the spotlight on Old Main before it becomes only a part of the written history of New Boston High School.



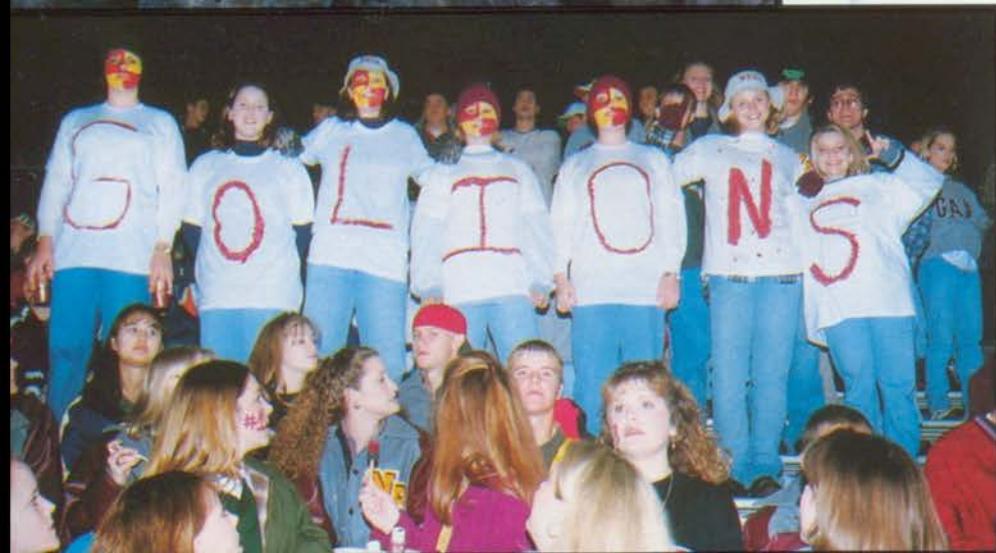
**A Step**



*Through Time*



► Seniors Justin Reid and David Banks give a pep talk to the crowd at the annual Homecoming bonfire.



▲ Leisa McCright, Erin Wardell, Christy Lynch, Courtney Howell, Melanie McCright, Jamie Oliver and Leah Monkhouse show their Lion Pride cheering the Lions on to a 41-6 victory over rival DeKalb.



# A Step Into the Crowd

Different students, different personalities, different perspectives. Somehow, we all come together to form the voice and student population of New Boston High School.

Every student's high school experience is different. From participating on the field or court with the traditional Lion athletic programs, to marching to the beat of the Military Stride with Pride or capturing medals with UIL academic teams, student life revolves around hectic schedules year round. Clubs and organizations keep spirit alive with bonfires, pep rallies and parades.

However, keeping busy at school is not the center of life for NBHS students. Weekends bring hanging out with friends... parties... and eating at McDonald's after Friday's game. Weekends never seem to last long enough, and that reality sets in as the 8:25 bell rings Monday morning as we step back into the crowd at NBHS.



▲ Senior Amanda Pinkham questions the call as junior Meghan Keough is unaware of the volleyball game around them.



Clint Abram



Aaron Alford



Ashley Allen



Jenny Arndt



David Banks



Kaleisha Barber



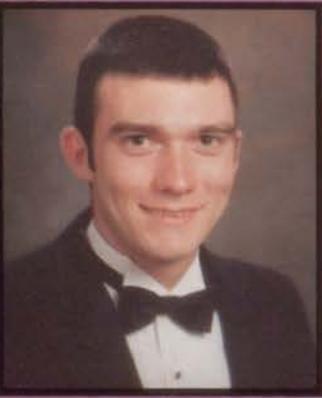
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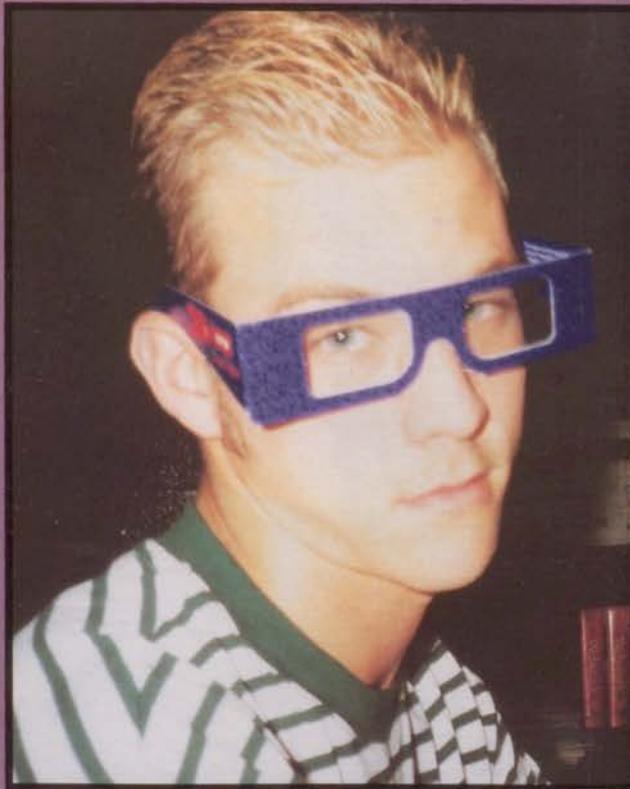
Julie Berry



Judi Blalock



Sam Bowers



**Who said glasses make the man?** Caleb Crain tries out the 3-D glasses that came with the new yearbooks.



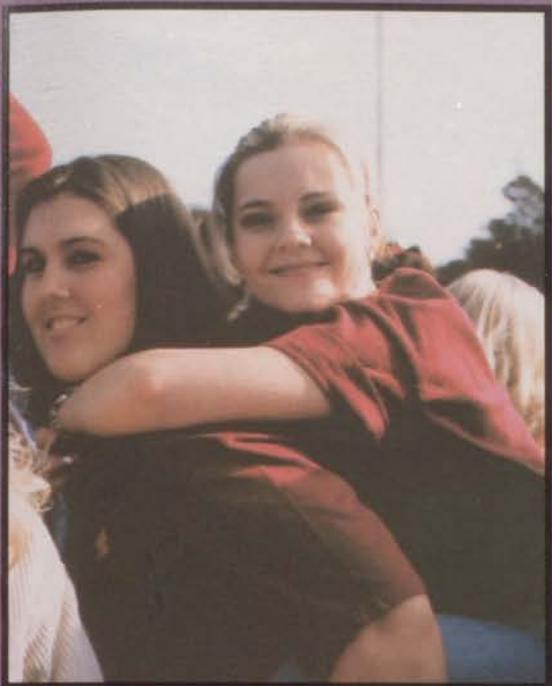
Kevin Brantley



Leah Brown



*"Life is short. Live everyday to the fullest." — Glynn Loftin*



**Who's that monkey on your back?** Claire Rowe and Leah Monkhouse play around on a Student Council trip to the Red Ribbon Rally.



Keytra Burns



Johnathon Capps



Brent Chadwick



Brenda Chadwick



Leslie Chandler



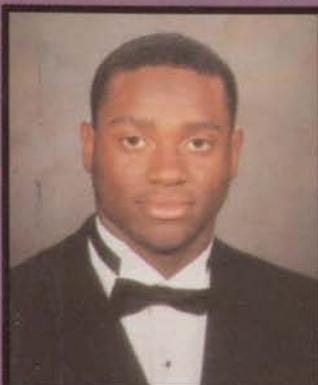
Keri Chisum



Miranda Chisum



Misty Coburn



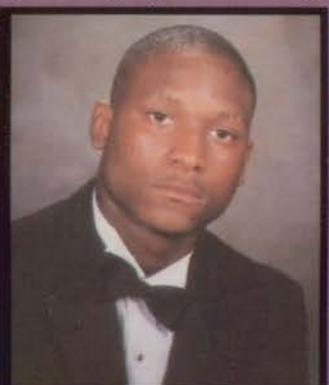
Shenard Conway



Casey Cowley



Caleb Crain



Jason Cribbs

*“Make your life like a roll of toilet paper, long and useful.” —  
Cristy Young*



Jody Daniel



Chad DeMars



Roshonna Easter



Anthony Edwards



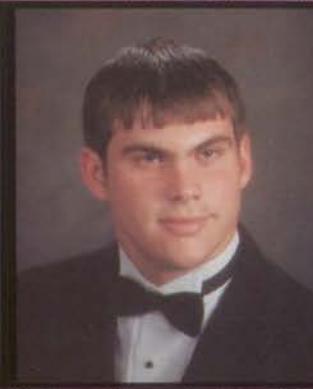
Brad Edwards



Chris Foster



Derek Freeman



Clay Garrett



Tamara Green



Gary Wayne Grider



Brent Griffith



Romeika Haywood



Dusty Henslee



Bobby Joe Higginbotham



Elizabeth Hollingsworth



Lathesha Jefferson

*“Always do your best at everything you do because no one else can do it for you.” — Dustin McElwee*



**Here comes trouble.** Dusty Henslee, Melanie McCright and Caleb Crain head out for a night on the town. Mel picks up the tab.



Aaron Johnston



Alisa Jolly



Denise Kennedy



Lisa LeGuin



Susan Lindsey



Roberto Loar



Glynn Loftin



Christy Lynch



Derek May



Tysha Mayfield



Candy McBride



Sandy McBride



Lia McCauley



Damon McChester

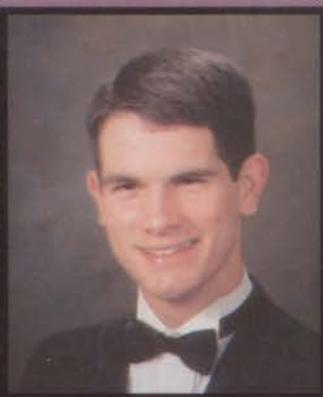
*“Bad drivers are good people too!” — Leigh Ann Tyson*

Seniors

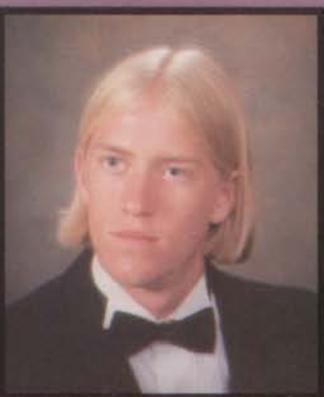




Melanie McCright



Dustin McElwee



Brent McGee



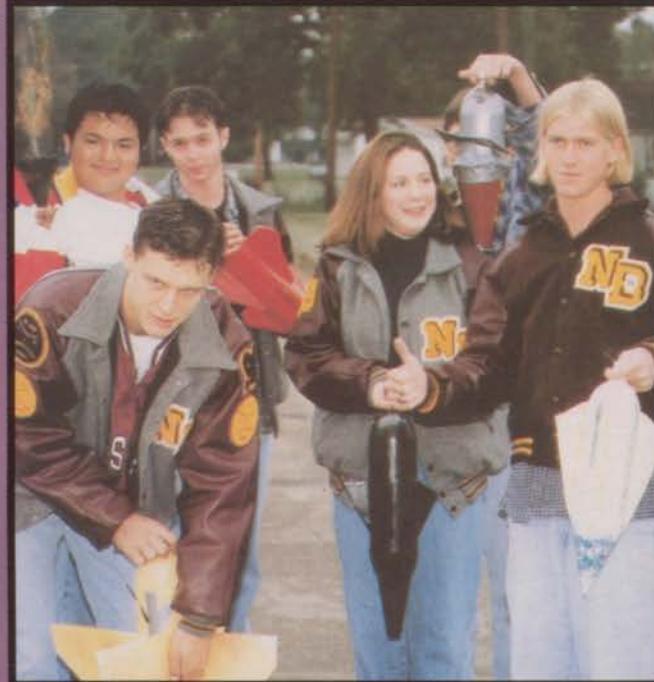
Matthew McGregor



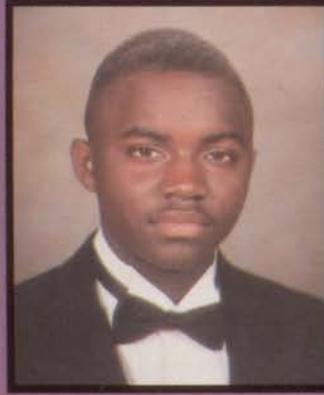
Brad Meador



Lena Miller



**Surely you don't expect these things to fly.** Physics students Aaron Johnston, Roberto Loar, Brad Meador, Erin Wardell, and Brent McGee show their Coke bottle rockets before flight.



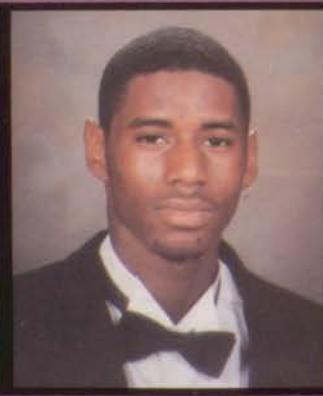
Gavin Mitchell



Jason Mitchell



Leah Monkhouse



Monnie Morgan



Christen Moulton



Jamie Oliver

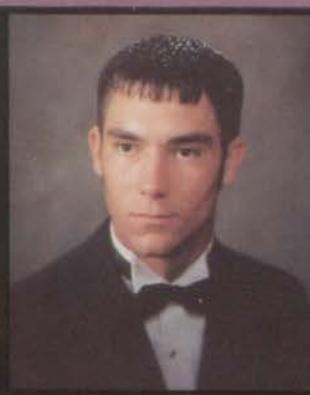
*"There is always something funny out there, so quit sulking and go look for it."* — Elizabeth Hollingsworth



Shenedrah Patterson



Shala Perry



Stanley Phelps



Amanda Pinkham



Rhonda Platz



Kimberly Prince



Katie Rabozzi



Justin Reid



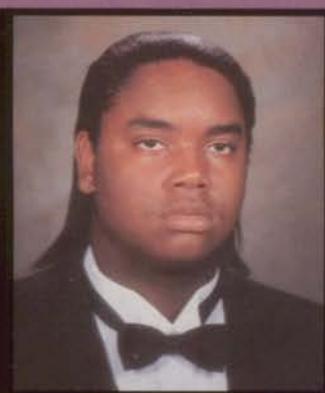
Claire Rowe



Deana Shelby



Jennifer Shenold



Roderick Shepherd



Cory Shields



Jessica Shirley



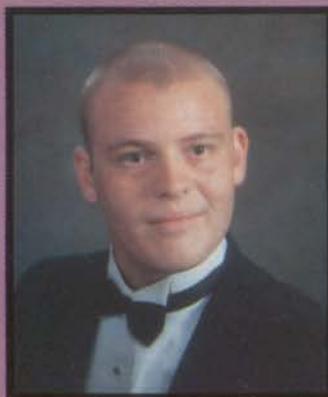
Cody Skinner



Roy Lynn Smith

*"Life is what happens when you're afraid of 'stuff.'"* — Angelo Mitchell





Joshua Spake



David Starrett



Justin Steward



Amanda Swann



Misti Thomas



Leigh Ann Tyson



**Look Ma, no hands.** Shenedrah Patterson braves the chilly autumn weather to watch the Physics class launch rockets.



Rebecca Tyson



Elizabeth Vowell



Jill Waldon



Lazandra Walker



Shalese Walker



Shanese Walker

*"If the grass is always greener on the other side, you'd probably have to mow more." — Clay Garrett*



## Remember When...



James Ward



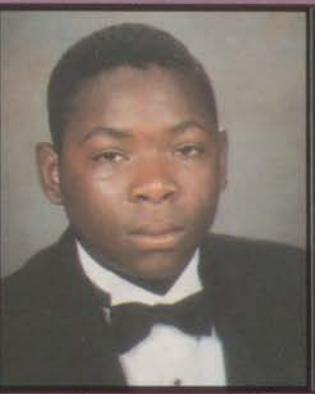
Erin Wardell



Amanda Whittington



Leighton Wiggins



Taron Williams



Cristy Young

“High school had less rules?” - Lia McCauley

“Coach Hensley fell during Veteran’s Day?” - Tysha Mayfield

“Coach Larry Martin tripped during the Clarksville volleyball game?” - Jill Waldon

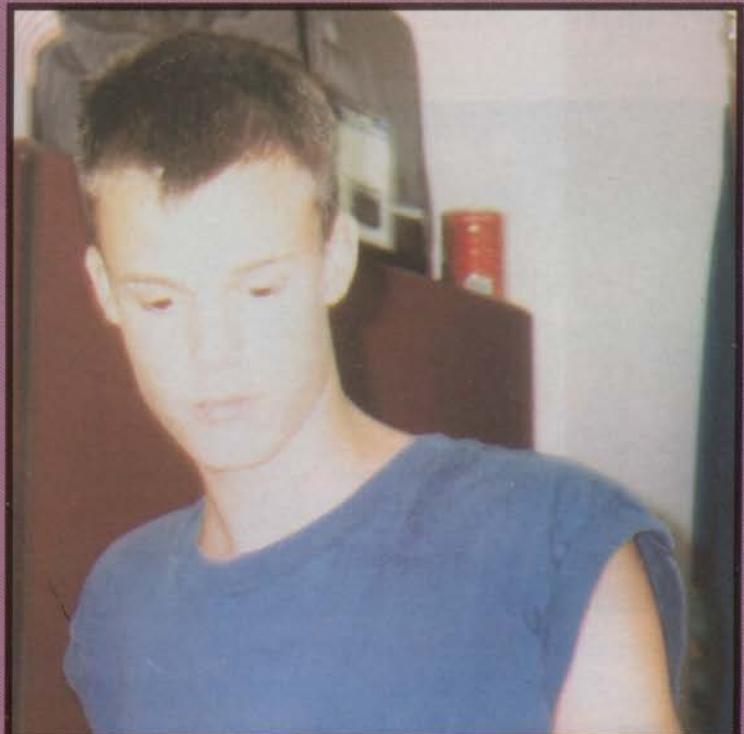
“A roach fell in Coach Hickey’s coke?” - Lena Miller

“NB beat DeKalb with three seconds left?” - Clint Abram

“We wore biker shorts under shorts or skirts?” - Melanie McCright



**Davy, Davy Crockett King of the Wild Frontier.** Elizabeth Hollingsworth dresses in costume while reciting the Prologue of the *Canterbury Tales* in English Dual Credit.



**Violating the dress code.** Bobby Joe Higginbotham looks at his schedule during registration.

Seniors



Leah Monkhouse escorted by Bob Knox



From hippie day to Homecoming night, the excitement and anticipation of Homecoming week flowed through the halls of NBHS. Students participated in the first annual Homecoming parade on Thursday night, which was followed by a blazing bonfire. Eight senior princesses were nominated to serve on the court, and on October 21, 1998, Leah Monkhouse was crowned queen in front of a roaring New Boston crowd.



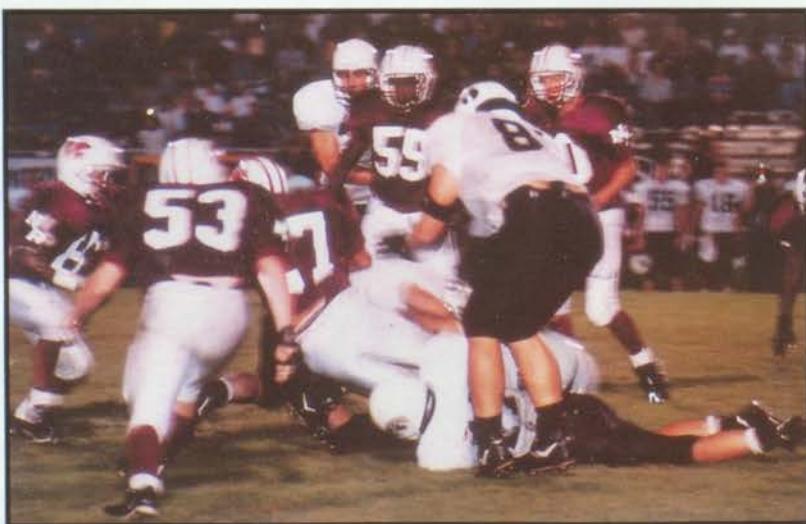
Jill Waldon escorted by Gary Waldon



Shenedrah Patterson escorted by James Cheatham



Ashley Allen escorted by Billy Allen



Lions push through Pleasant Grove's defense.



Zack Crowell watches as Cody Skinner pushes through for a first down.





Homecoming princesses with their escorts at the pep rally.



Shala Perry escorted by Lonnie Hurd



Jamie Oliver escorted by Kevin Oliver



Kaleisha Barber escorted by James Barber



Amanda Whittington escorted by Roy Harris

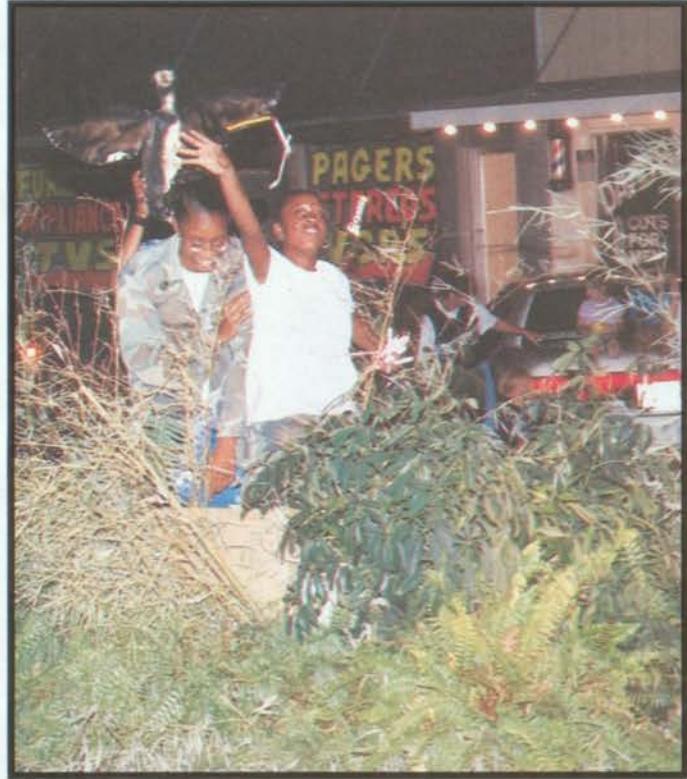


Leah Monkhouse was crowned homecoming queen by Student Council representatives Matt Addington and Clay Garrett.



Senior princesses "parade around" on their homecoming float before the bonfire.

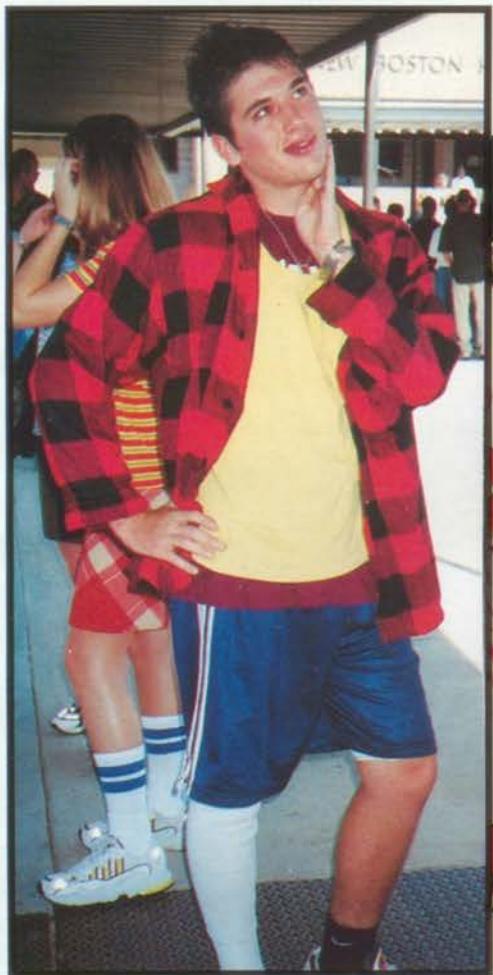
Lakeisha Canida and Audra Mitchell ride the junior class float, which won "Best of Theme" in the homecoming parade.



◀ Chris Primeaux shows his spirit on mix-and-match day.



▲ Kaleisha, Shala, Tyra, and Audra really get into the spirit of mix-and-match day.



K.J. Flannery, Chris Ballard, Brandi Fausett, and Missy Green represent the sophomore class on their award-winning float.



# 12 Years Together



Clint



Ashley



Kaleisha



Brent



Misty



Jody



Chad



Brad



Chris



Derek



Clay



Gary



Brent



Romeika



Dusty



Bobby



Aaron



Roberto



Dustin



Brent



Shenedrah



Stanley



Justin



Claire



Cory



Cody



Roy Lynn



Justin



Amanda



Leigh Ann



Rebecca



Jill



Shanese



Shalese



James



Erin



Amanda



Cristy

C L A S S O F 1 9 9 9

## Friends

Friendship is easy when you're young  
 You play, you jump, you skip, you run  
 But everything's complicated as the years go on  
 A whole new age begins to dawn  
 Your feelings go up, your feelings go down  
 Your entire life is spinning around

People talk, rumors spread  
 You need to grow close but drift apart instead  
 You need to work if you want to hold on  
 But it's hard not to give up and your friendship  
 is pawned  
 All for a laugh that wouldn't last  
 That turns into tears, dark shadows are cast

You're pulled from the left  
 You're pulled from the right  
 You really have to hang on tight  
 So hold my heart and hold my arm  
 Together we can resist all harm  
 Stick together through thick and thin  
 And through the fog, our friendship wins



Christy

Melanie



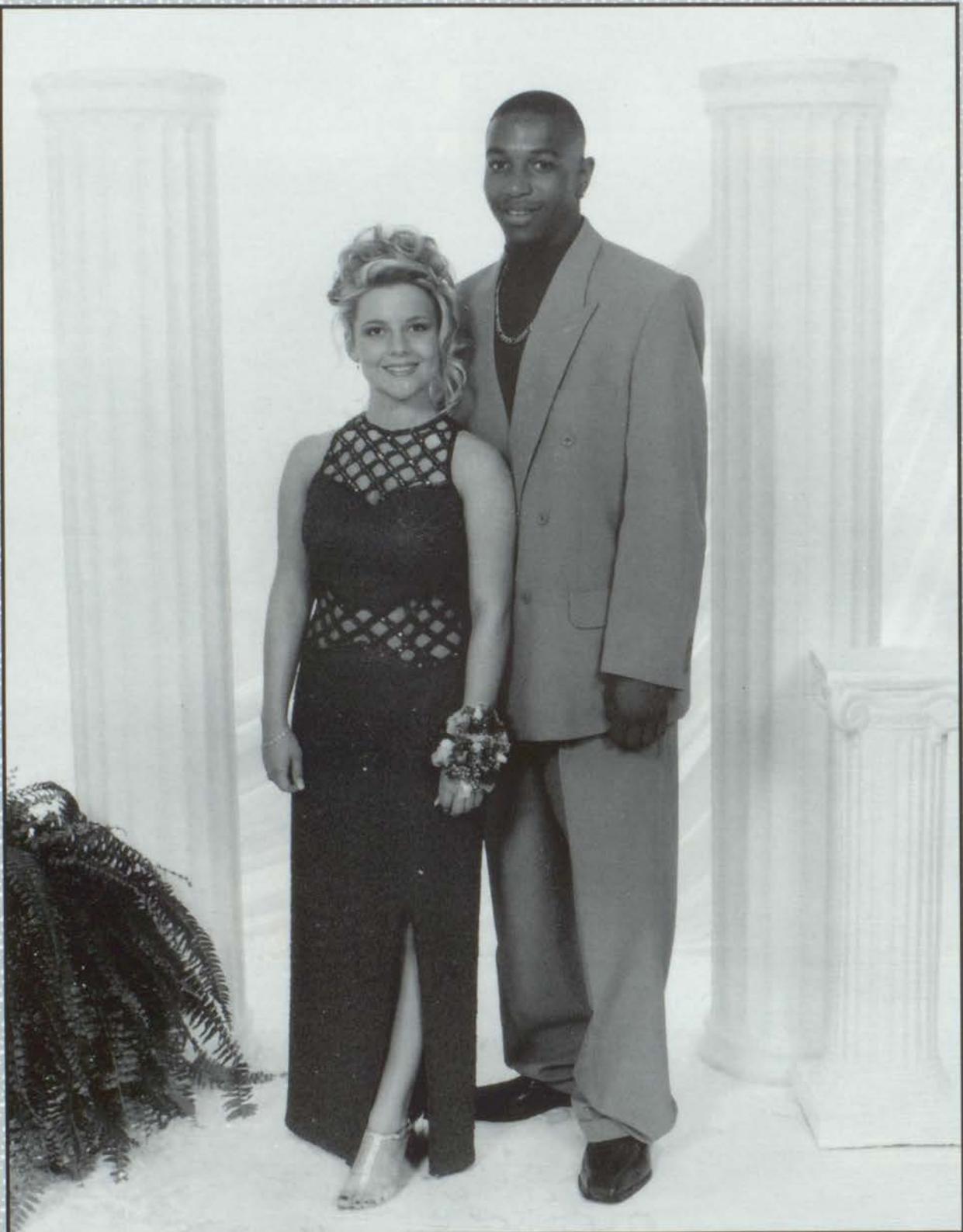
Brad

Jamie



Amanda

Kim



## Mr. and Mrs. NBHS

Leah Monkhouse

David Banks



**Most Beautiful/Handsome**  
Leah Monkhouse    Dusty Henslee



**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Ashley Allen    Dustin McElwee



**Most Talented**  
Claire Rowe    Leighton Wiggins



**Wittiest**  
Glynn Loftin    Christy Lynch



### **Friendliest**

Leigh Ann Tyson      Dustin McElwee



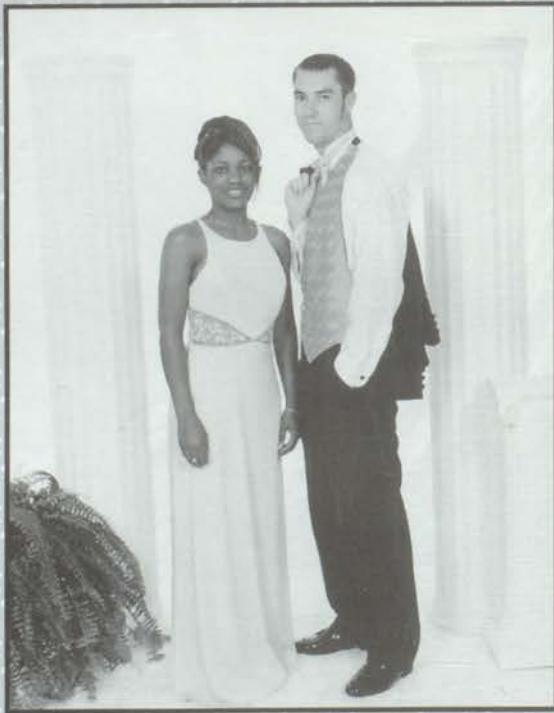
### **Most Athletic**

Ashley Allen      David Banks



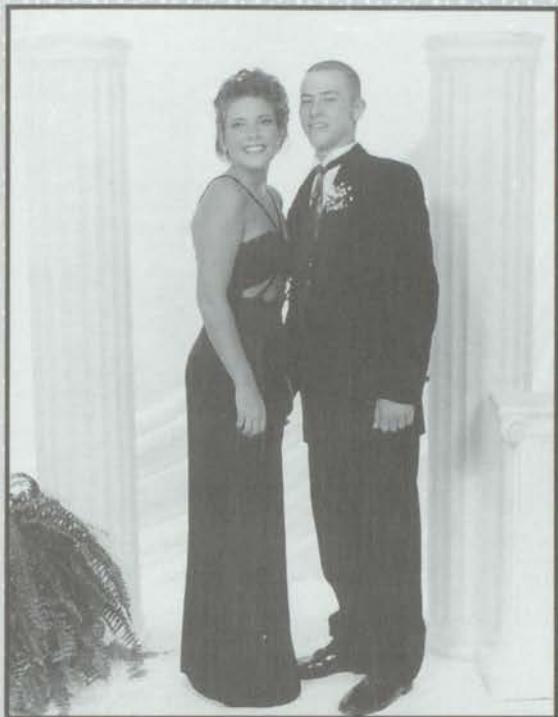
### **Most Spirited**

Claire Rowe      Glynn Loftin



### **Best Dressed**

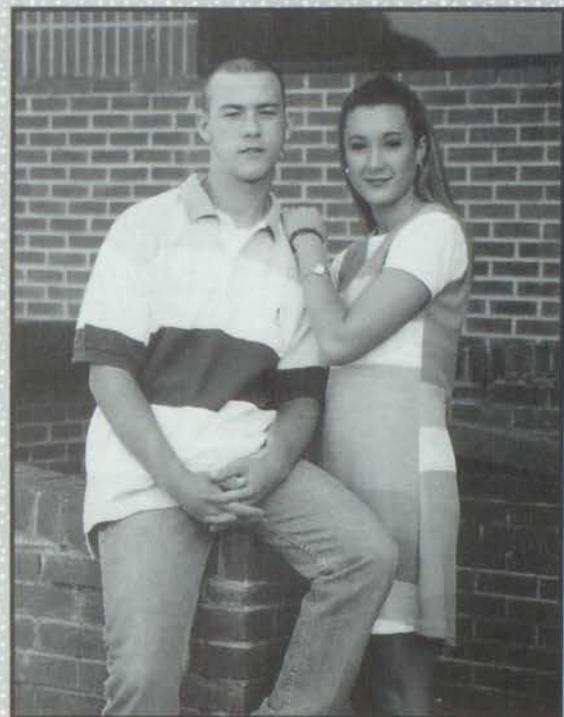
Kaleisha Barber      Stanley Phelps



### **Best Smile**

Leigh Ann Tyson

Caleb Crain



### **Biggest Flirt**

Caleb Crain

Jill Waldon

## **Senior Class Officers**



Left to Right: Dusty Henslee, Vice-President; Christy Lynch, Reporter; Dustin McElwee, President; Ashley Allen, Historian; Leah Monkhouse, Secretary; Shala Perry, Treasurer

**Abram, Clinton Taylor** TALA-1,2,3; ICT-4; Science Club-1,2,3,4; FFA-1,2,3,4, Treasurer-2, Reporter-4; One-Act Play-1; Mascot-1,2,3; Veterans Day Assembly-2,3,4; 4-H-1.

**Aaron Alford** VAC-3,4; FFA-2,3,4.

**Allen, Ashley** Class Officer-3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4, All-District-3,4, Coach's Award-2, MVP-4; Track-3, Regional Qualifier-3; Softball-1,2,3,4, All-District-2,3,4, Outstanding Offensive Player-4; Student Council-3,4; NHS-2,3; President-3; Spanish Club-2; Science Club-3,4; UIL Calculator-3,4, Regional Qualifier-3; UIL Math-4; UIL Science-3; Outstanding Physical Science Award-1; Outstanding Keyboarding Award-2; Outstanding English II Honors Award-2; Outstanding English III Honors Award-3; Outstanding Pre-Calculus Award-3; Outstanding Chemistry Award-3; Outstanding Calculus Award-4; All-State Academic Team-4; Hubert Simpson Award-4; Lindy Raney Award-4; Scholar/Athlete Award-4; Most Likely To Succeed-4; Most Athletic-4.

**Arndt, Jenny**

**Banks, David**

**Barber, Kaleisha LaTrese** Band- 1,2,3; TALA- 1; Spanish Club- 2; Nike- 3,4; Science Club- 3; Spirit Committee- 3,4; Homecoming Princess- 1,2,4.

**Bennett, Ryan** Band- 1,2,3,4, Transportation Officer-3, State Solo and Ensemble- 1,3,4, All-District- 2,4, All-Region Band- 1,2,4, All-Area- 2, Four-States Honor Jazz Band- 2,3, TAMU All-Junior Senior Honor Band- 4, UIL State Marching Contest- 4, Member-AAA State Honor Band.

**Berry, Julie**

**Blalock, Judi** DECA- 2; FHA/HERO- 1; FFA- 2,3,4; FFA- Showteam; Veteran's Day Assembly Choir- 3,4; Texas State Square and Round Dance Federation Teen Scholarship.

**Bowers, Sam** Football- 1,4; VAC- 2,3,4.

**Brantley, Kevin**

**Brown, Leah** FFA- 1,2,3,4, Reporter- 3, Vice-President- 2, Vice President- 4; Sweetheart- 3, Judging, Showteam, Chapter Conducting, Creed Speaking, Cheerleader- 1.

**Burns, Keytra** VAC Secretary.

**Capps, Johnathon**

**Chadwick, Brent**

**Chadwick, Brenda** NHS- 3,4; Science Club- 2,3; FHA/HERO- 1.

**Chandler, Leslie** Spanish Club- 4; FHA/HERO- 1,2; FFA- 4.

**Chisum, Keri Denise** Office Administration- 3,4; FFA- 1,2.

**Chisum, Miranda** NHS- 4.

**Coburn, Misty Dawn** Student Council- 2; NHS- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1; FFA- 4; UIL Accounting- 4; Spirit Committee- 2.

**Conway, Shenard**

**Cowley, Casey** Football- 1,2,3,4; Baseball- 1,2; Track- 3; ICT- 4; FFA- 3.

**Crain, Caleb Andrew** Football- 1,2; Basketball- 1,2; Tennis- 1,2,3; Cross-Country- 1; FCS- 1,2,3; DECA- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1; FFA- 1,2, Reporter; Spirit Committee- 2,3,4; Best Smile, Biggest Flirt.

**Cribbs, Jason**

**Daniel, Jody** ICT- 3,4; FFA- 1,2.

**DeMars, Chad** Spanish Club- 2,3,4; Speech Club- 2,3,4; Science Club- 2,3,4; FFA- 4, UIL Debate- 2,3,4; UIL Current Issues and Events- 4, Spirit Committee- 4.

**Edwards, Anthony** Track- 2,3,4, VAC- 3,4.

**Edwards, Brad Douglas** Band- 1,2,3,4, State Solo and Ensemble- 3,4; Student Council- 4, Representative; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 1,2,3,4; Speech Club- 1,2,3; Science Club- 2,3,4; UIL Computer Applications, One-Act Play Honorable Mention All-Star Cast- 4; Spirit Committee-3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Outstanding BCIS Award- 4.

**Foster, Chris** Football- 1; Baseball- 1,2; Track- 1; NHS- 3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4; FFA- 1,2,3.

**Freeman, Derek** NHS- 1; TALA- 4; Spanish Club- 3,4; Lincoln-Douglas Debate- 4; Physics- 4; Science Club- 3,4; FFA- 1,2,3; Plant ID-1; Journalism- 3; Outstanding Graphics Award- 4.

**Garrett, Clay Matthew** Football- 1; Tennis- 4; Track- 1,2,3, 1st Place JV Discuss- 2; Student Council- 4; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4, President- 4; Science Club- 4; Yearbook- 4; Spirit Committee- 1.

**Grider, Gary** ICT- 3,4; FFA- 2; Class Favorite- 2.

**Griffith, Brent** Band- 1; FFA- 3.

## Haywood, Romeika

**Henslee, Dusty** Vice-President- 1,4, Treasurer- 2; Football- 1,3, 2nd Team All-District Defensive Back- 3; Baseball- 1,2,3,4, 1st Team All-District Designated Hitter- 2; All-District Honorable Mention- 3, Lions Pride Award- 3, Outstanding Defensive Player- 4; Track- 4, Outstanding Runner- 4; NHS- 3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4; Class Favorite- 3, Most Handsome- 4; National Leadership and Service Award- 1,4, Who's Who In Sports All-Star Award- 3, National History and Government Award- 3, All-American Scholars Award- 3, Weldon McCord Award- 4, National Athlete/Scholar Award- 4, Salutatorian- 4, Kiawan's Scholarship- 4.

**Higginbotham, Bobby Joe** ICT- 3,4; FFA- 1,2,3,4.

**Hollingsworth, Elizabeth** Band- 1,2,3,4, Assistant Drum Major- 4, Most Versatile Player- 3, Outstanding Dedication/Leadership- 4, State Solo and Ensemble- 1,3,4, District Band- 3, Jazz Band- 2; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 2,3,4, Parliamentarian- 3, Secretary- 4; NIKE- 3,4, Vice-President- 4; Science Club- 1,2,3; Yearbook- 4; UIL Science- 2,3,4, 1st Place District/Top Chemistry/Top Team-3; Spirit Committee- 1,2,3,4; Journalism- 4; Outstanding Microcomputer Applications- 3; Outstanding Science Student- 3.

**Jefferson, Lathesha Marie** Volleyball- 1; Track- 1; TALA- 3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4; Science Club- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1,2,3,4, President; Spirit Committee- 4.

**Johnston, David Aaron** Football- 1,3,4, Honorable Mention- 3,4, Defensive MVP- 4; Baseball- 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention- 2,3, Lion Pride Award- 3,4, Student Council- 1,3; NHS- 3,4; UIL Number Sense- 1,2,3,4.

**Jolly, Alisa Danae** Office Administration- 4; DECA- 3; FHA/HERO- 1; FFA- 1,2.

**Kennedy, Denise** DECA- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 2, Vice President.

**Leguin, Lia** NHS- 3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3; FHA/HERO- 1.

**Lindsey, Susan Laurel** Student Council- 3; TALA- 2,3; Spanish Club- 2,3; FCS- 1,2,3, Secretary- 2; NIKE- 3,4; Science Club- 2,3; FHA/HERO- 1; UIL Debate- 2,3,4; UIL Calculator- 3; Spirit Committee- 3,4.

**Loar, Roberto Nello** Band- 1,2,3,4, Junior Representative, Historian, Freshman All-Region, State Solo and Ensemble, All-District, Jazz Band, 3-A State Honor Band; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish- 2,3,4, Historian; Speech Club- 1,2,3,4; Physics- 4; Science Club- 2,3,4; 1st Place News Writing; 1st, 2nd, 4th Place Poetry; 1st and 6th Place Math; 4th Place Computer Science; 3rd Place Computer Applications; Science; 6th Place Headline Writing; One-Act Play; Spirit Committee- 2,3,4; All-Star Cast, Outstanding One-Act Play Cast Member, Band Leadership Award, Outstanding Overall Mathematics Award, University of Arkansas Chancellor's Scholarship, MG James Ursano Scholarship, Veteran's Administration Grant, Faculty Citizenship Award.

**Loftin, Glynn** Band- 1,2,3,4; Transportation Ofcr. 4, Tuba & Saxophone AAA State Honor Band; State Solo Ensemble 1,2,3,4; NIKE Beau 4, ICT 3, FFA 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite- Wittiest and Most Spirited.

**Lynch, Christy Michelle** Reporter- 4; Basketball- 1,2,3,4; Volleyball- 1,2,3,4, Lady Lion Heart Award- 4; Track- 3,4, 1st Place District- 4, Regional Qualifier- 4, Outstanding Field Event- 4; Softball- 1,2,3,4, Most Improved- 4, Honorable Mention- 4; Student Council- 2,3,4, Reporter- 2,3,4; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 1,2,3,4, Reporter- 4; Spanish Club- 2,3; NIKE 3,4, President- 4; Science Club- 2,3,4; FHA/HERO- 1; Yearbook- 4; UIL Science Team-3,4, 1st Team District- 3, Regional Qualifier- 3; Wittiest- 4; Spirit Committee- 3,4, Vice-President- 4; Top Ten; Harold K. May Scholarship; Who's Who Among American High School Students- 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Athletes- 4; Texarkana College President's Scholarship.

**May, Derek** ICT- 3; FFA- 1,2,3,4.

**Mayfield, Tysha Lynn** Class Officer- 3; Band- 1,2,3,4, District Band, 3-A State Honor Band; Student Council- 1,2,3,4; TALA- 4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; FCS- 4; Science Club- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1; Breatcation; UIL Prose and Poetry- 1; Cheerleader- 4; Spirit Committee- 3,4.

**McBride, Candy K.** NHS- 3,4; TALA- 3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4; NIKE- 4; FHA/HERO- 1,3; FFA- 2; Spirit Committee- 3,4.

**McBride, Sandy** Volleyball- 1,2; Softball- 2; NIKE- 3,4; Science Club- 2,3,4; FHA/HERO- 1; FFA- 4; Cheerleader- 3,4; Spirit Committee- 3,4.

**McCauley, Lia**

**McChester, Damon**

**McCright, Melanie Ann** Basketball- 1,2; Volleyball- 1,2; Softball- 1; Student Council- 2,3,4, Executive Council; NHS- 3,4; TALA- 3,4, Treasurer- 3, Historian- 4; NIKE- 3,4, Secretary- 4; Science Club- 3,4; Yearbook- 4; UIL Number Sense- 1,2,3; UIL Calculator- 3; Current

Events- 4; Accounting- 3,4; Spirit Committee- 2,3,4; Outstanding Biology I Student, Outstanding Algebra II Student, Top Ten, Wal-Mart Scholarship, Chancellor's Scholarship to University of Arkansas.

**McElwee, Dustin** Class President- 1,2,3,4; NHS- 3,4; FCS- 1,2,3,4, President- 2, Vice-President- 3,4; Spanish Club- 4, Outstanding Spanish Student- 4, Outstanding Physics Student- 4, Outstanding Ag Mechanics Student- 4, Outstanding Speech Student- 4; Outstanding Accounting Student- 3, Outstanding US History Student- 3, Outstanding English III Honors Student- 2, Outstanding English I Honors Student- 1; TAAS Academic Recognition- 2; Who's Who Among High School Students- 3,4; 4-H Bowie County "Gold Star" Award- 2, "I Dare You" Award- 3, New Boston 4-H Club- 1,2,3,4, President-3, Vice President-4, Delegate- 2,3,4, Calf Scramble Winner-Houston Livestock Show- 1, Calf Scramble Winner-Southwestern Livestock Exposition- 1, Beef Project- 2,3,4, Rabbit Project- 1, Poultry Project- 2, Swine Project- 3,4, Method Demonstration- 3,4, Livestock Judging- 1,2,3,4, Plant ID Team- 4, FFA Greenhand President- 1, Chapter President- 4, Chapter Secretary- 2, Beef Production Award- 2,3,4, Beef Heifer Show Team- 2,3,4, Skills Demonstration Team- 2, Livestock Judging Team- 2, Plant ID Team- 4, Plant ID Team- 4, Greenhand FFA Degree- 1, Chapter FFA Degree- 2, Be a Champ Show Cattle Camp/1st Place Showmanship, Teacher's Choice Award.

**McGee, Brent**

**McGregor, Matthew** Football- 1; ICT- 3,4.

**Meador, Brad** NHS- 3,4; TALA- 4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4, Vice-President- 4, CX Debate- 3,4, First in District State Quarterfinalist- 3, First in District State Qualifier- 4; One-Act Play- 4; Physics- 4; FCS- 3; Science Club- 2,3,4, Historian- 4; UIL Science- 2, Fifth in District Fourth in Region; State Qualifier- 2, Second in District Second in Region; Seventh In State- 3, Second in District Region- 4; Current Events Eighth In District- 4; Spirit Committee- 4; Outstanding Chemistry Honors Student- 2, Outstanding English II- 2, Outstanding Spanish I- 2, Boys State- 3, Outstanding Microcomputers- 3, Outstanding Debate 3- 4, Outstanding Economics Honors- 4, Chancellor's Scholarship- University of Arkansas, Southwestern Bell Corporation Scholarship.

**Miller, Lena LaRaine** FHA/HERO- 2, Recorder; FFA- 3.

**Mitchell, Angelo**

**Mitchell, Gavin** Basketball- 1,2,3; Faculty Citizenship Award.

**Mitchell, Jason**

**Monkhouse, Leah Dawn** Class Secretary- 3,4; Band- 1; Student Council- 3,4, Secretary- 4; NHS- 3,4; Spanish Club- 2; NIKE- 3,4; Office Adm- 4; Yearbook- 3,4; Class Favorite- 2,3; Cheerleader- 2; Spirit Committee- 3,4; Outstanding English II Honors Student, Outstanding English III Honors Student, Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology Student, Outstanding Spanish II Student, Outstanding Technology Systems Student, Outstanding Government Honors Student, Diversified Career Preparation Student, Homecoming Princess- 2, Homecoming Queen- 4; Miss New Boston High School 4; Most Beautiful- 4, Prom Queen- 4.

**Morgan, Monnie T.** Basketball- 1,2,3; Track- 1.

**Oliver, Jamie Leigh** Class Secretary- 2, Vice-President- 3; Student Council- 1,2,3,4, Historian/Reporter- 2,3, President- 4; NHS- 3,4, Parliamentarian/ Public Relations; TALA- 1,2,3,4, District Recording Secretary- 2,3,4, Vice-President- 3, President- 4; Spanish- 2,3,4; NIKE- 3,4, Junior Advisor- 4; Yearbook- 3,4, Editor; UIL Feature Writing- 1,2,3,4, Journalism- 1,2,3,4, News- 2,3,4, 1st in District- 5th in Region-Feature-1; 1st in District- 1st in Region- 4th in State- Feature- 2; 6th in District- Feature- 3; 3rd in District- Feature- 4; 5th in District- News- 2; 5th in District- News- 4; Ready Writing- 3,4, 3rd in District- 4; Spirit Committee- 2,3,4; Roaring Times Newsletter Editor 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students- 2,4; National Student Council Award- 3,4, Outstanding Biology Student- 2, Outstanding World History Student- 2, Outstanding Journalism Student- 3, Outstanding Student Council Member- 3, Outstanding Government Honors Student- 4, Outstanding Journalism Student- 4, Outstanding Student Council Member- 4, Ray Kroc Youth Achievement Award- 4, Presidential Scholarship- University of Central Arkansas, Texas Educators Award Winner- 2, Homecoming Princess- 4, Faculty Activities Award.

**Patterson, Shenedrah**



# S e n i o r A c c o m p l i s h m e n t s

**Perry, Shala Monique** Class Treasurer- 4; Basketball- 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention- 4; Track- 1,2,3,4, Outstanding Trackster- 2,3; Spanish Club- 3; NIKE- 3,4; Office Adm.- 4; Science Club- 3,4; Class Favorite- 1; Spirit Committee- 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students, Homecoming Court- 4, Who's Who Among American High School Athletes.

**Phelps, Star W.** Football- 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention- 2; Baseball- 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention- 2,3, Most Improved- 3; Pitcher of the Year- 4; NHS 3,4; TALA- 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3; FFA- 4; Spirit Committee- 2,3,4; Best Dressed- 4; Harold K. May Scholarship Winner.

**Pinkham, Amanda Gail** Speech- 1,2,3,4; NIKE- 3,4; DECA- 3; FFA- 2,4; UIL Debate- 1,2,3,4; UIL Lit. Crit.- 3,4; Cheerleader- 1,3,4; Spirit Committee- 3,4.

**Prince, Kimberly** Basketball- 1; Volleyball- 1,2; TALA- 1; NIKE- 3,4; OfficeAdm.- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1; Spirit Committee 2,3.

**Rabozzi, Katie Anna-Maria** Basketball- 1,2; Volleyball- 1,2,3,4; Softball-1,2,3,4, Second Team All-District- 2,4, First Team All-District- 3, Outstanding Pitcher for the Lady Lions- 3; Most Valuable Player- 4; Student Council 3,4; NHS 3,4; TALA- 3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4; FCS- 1,2,3,4, Reporter- 2; NIKE- 3,4, Treasurer- 4; Science Club- 2,3,4, Reporter- 2; Vice-President- 3; President- 4; FHA/HERO- 1, President of Activities; UIL Debate- 1,2; Spirit Committee- 3,4; Outstanding English II Student- 2, Outstanding Geometry Student- 2, Outstanding Algebra II Student- 2, New Boston Rotary Club Scholarship, Oreta Turner Scholarship, B&PW Scholarship, Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, P.H. Kleeshulte Scholarship.

**Reid, Justin** Football 1,3,4, 2nd team All-district defensive end - 1, Honorable mention defensive tackle, Lion Heart Award - 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 1st team all district outfield. Most improved player - 1, 1st team all district catcher, Outstanding Off. player, Most Valuable Player - 3, Outstanding Off. player, Most Valuable Players, 1st team All-district catcher - 4.

**Rowe, Claire Elizabeth** Basketball- 1,2,3; Volleyball- 1,2; Softball- 1; Band- 4; Student Council- 2,3,4; Spanish Club- 2,3,4; Secretary- 2; NIKE 3,4, Sr. Advisor- 4; UIL Spelling- 2,3,4, Regional Qualifier- 2,3; Most Talented- 4; Most Spirited- 4; Spirit Committee- 3,4; President- 4; Outstanding Algebra I Award, Outstanding Keyboarding Award- 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students- 3,4; Outstanding Economics Student- 4; Outstanding English IV Student, Outstanding Business Law Student- 4, Recipient of Texarkana Area A&M Club Scholarship, Lone Star Aggie Mom's Club Scholarship, Best All-Around Girl - 4.

**Shenold, Jennifer Ray** Band- 1,3, Freshman Rep., Outstanding Section- 3, All-District- 1, Freshman All-Region- 1, Solo and Ensemble; NHS 3,4; TALA 1; Spanish Club- 2,3; NIKE- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1, Recorder; Cheerleader- 2; Spirit Committee- 2,3; Outstanding Algebra I Student- 1.

**Shepherd, Roderick**

**Shields, Richard Cory** Basketball- 1,2,3,4, Regional Semi-Finalist- 4; TALA- 2,3,4; Spanish Club- 3,4; FCS- 3,4; FHA/HERO- 1,2, Parliamentary Law; Spirit Committee.

**Shirley, Jessica** FHA/HERO- 1,2,3, Historian; FFA- 1,2.

**Skinner, Cody** Football- 1,2,3,4, 1st Team All-District- 3, All Northeast Texas Team- 3, Outstanding Running Back- 3, Honorable Mention Running Back- 4; Baseball- 1,2,4; Track- 1,2,3,4, Outstanding Runner- 3,4, Regional Qualifier- 1,2,3,4; State Qualifier- 4; Spanish Club- 3; Science Club- 3; FFA- 4; Spirit Committee- 2,3,4.

**Smith, Roy Lynn** FCS- 3; ICT- 3,4; FFA- 1,2,3,4.

**Spake, Joshua** VAC 2,3,4.

**Starrett, David Lee** TALA- 4; Spanish Club- 3,4; DECA- 3; Science Club- 2,3,4; UIL Computer Application- 3,4; Computer Science, Spirit Club - 4, Journalism 4.

**Steward, Justin** Football- 1; Basketball- 1,2; Baseball- 1; Track- 1,2; Spanish Club- 4; ICT- 4; FHA/HERO- 2.

**Swann, Amanda** Basketball- 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball- 1,2,3,4, 2nd All-District Outfielder- 2,4, 1st Team All-District Outfield, Outstanding Offensive Player, Outstanding Defensive Player.

**Thomas, Misti** Class Secretary- 2; Basketball- 1,2; Volleyball- 1; NIKE- 3,4; Spirit Committee- 1,2,3,4; Homecoming- 1.

**Tyson, Leigh Ann**



# Six Flags bound seniors take



▲ Is the hat included with the wardrobe, Rebecca Tyson?



▲ Shooting Gallery? Cody Skinner believes he can hit the target with his eyes closed.



▲ Christy Lynch, Melanie McCright, Ashley Allen and Glynn Loftin take a breather from shopping for a group photo.



▲ Whatcha lookin' at Shala Perry?



No  
Sweat.  
Dusty  
Henslee  
and pal  
Justin  
Reid  
wait in  
line to  
ride  
Texas  
Giant.  
►



▲ Kaliesha Barber, Shanese Walker, Shala Perry and Lazandra Walker cool down after walking around.



# one last chance to enjoy friends



▲ Did you get **THAT** hat at The Gap? Cristy Young shops for the latest styles at The Gap in Town East Mall before heading to Six Flags.



## Senior trip 1999



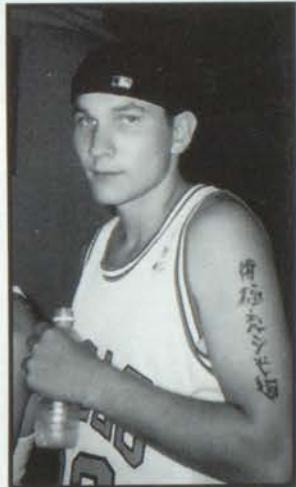
▲ Aaron Johnston, Casey Cowley, Cristy Young, Bobby Joe Higginbotham, Cody Skinner, Dusty Henslee, Leah Monkhouse, Brent Chadwick, Justin Reid, Jamie Oliver, Caleb Crain and Stan Phelps prepare to brave the Roaring Rapids.



▲ Aren't Stanley Phelps, Aaron Johnston, Dusty Henslee, Cody Skinner, Casey Cowley, Jamie Oliver and Justin Reid a little too old to ride the Runaway Mine Train?



▲ Once again Leah Monkhouse, at only 4'11, barely makes the height requirement to ride the rides.



▲ Justin Steward shows off his tattoos while waiting in line for a drink.



◀ Senior buds Amanda Swann and Derek May smile together on the ride home from Six Flags.



# 1999 Graduates take



▲ Valedictorian, Ashley Allen, addresses fellow graduates.



▲ Claire Rowe, Jenifer Shenold, and other graduates join in singing the National Anthem.



▲ Caleb Crain brings the ceremony to a close by singing "It's Your Song."



▲ Friends for life.- Jody Daniel and Bobby Joe Higginbothom shake hands just after graduating.

▼ "How funky is your chicken?"- Glynn Loftin starts the celebration early.



▼ Senior Clay Garrett, congratulates little brother, Tyler Garrett, before his graduation from kindergarten.



▲ "We wear short skirts!"- Jamie Oliver and Leah Mokhouse goof off before the ceremony.



# their final step....

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New Boston High School Gym  
May 28, 1999 - 7:30 p.m.

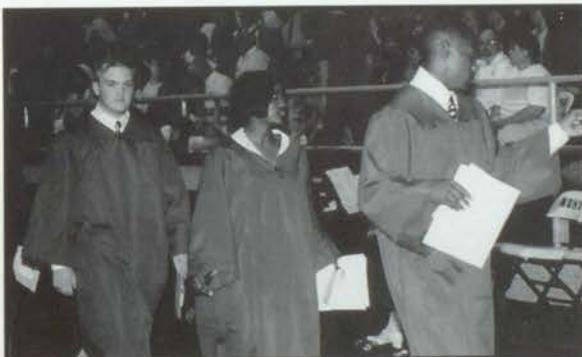
Welcome .....	Jerry May
*Processional .....	Lynne Cox
Prayer .....	Dustin McElwee
National Anthem .....	Leah Monkhouse
Salutatory Address .....	Dustin Henslee
Introductions .....	Shala Perry
Presentation of Gift .....	Christy Lynch
Valedictory Address .....	Ashley Allen
Certification of Graduates .....	Jerry May
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Jerry Davis
Presentation of Awards .....	Jerry May
Presentation of Scholarships .....	Paula Turner
Song .....	Caleb Crain
*Recessional .....	Lynne Cox



▲ Lathesha Jefferson is overcome with emotion at the thought of leaving school friends.



▲ The top ten graduates are honored at graduation with medallions.



▲ Christy Lynch presents Mr. May with the senior class gift.



▲ Salutatorian, Dusty Henslee, gives student address during the graduation ceremony.



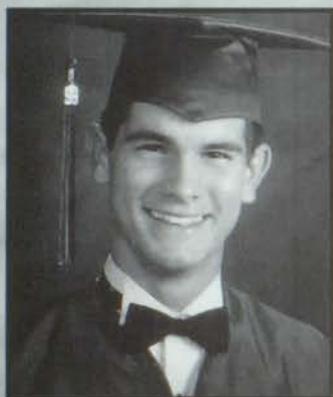
▲ "We only look innocent!"- Brad Meador, Derek Freeman, Leighton Wiggins, Ryan Bennett, Roberto Loar, and Brad Edwards



▲ "Oh yes, on to bigger and better things."- David Starrett



3- Brad Meador



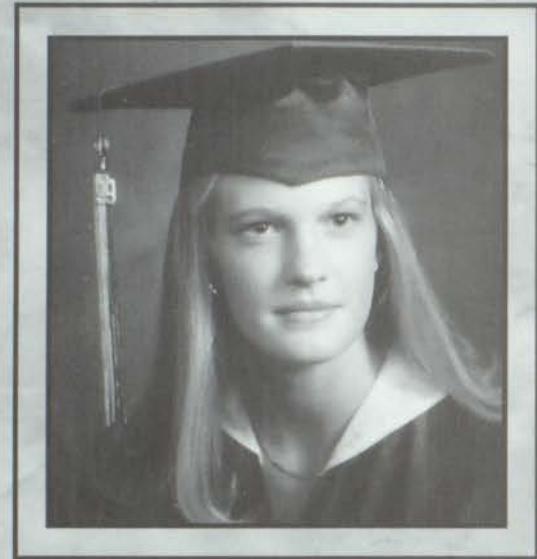
5- Dustin McElwee



7- Roberto Loar



9- Christy Lynch



Valedictorian  
Ashley Allen

# Top Ten



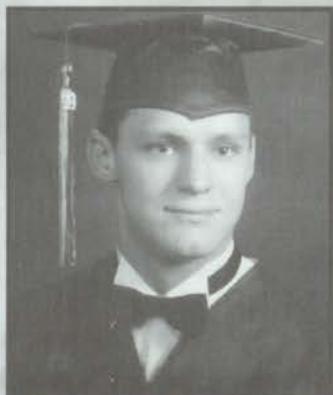
Salutatorian  
Dusty Henslee



4- Melanie McCright



6- Leah Monkhouse



8- Aaron Johnston



10- Leighton Wiggins



Teachers' Choice  
Dustin McElwee

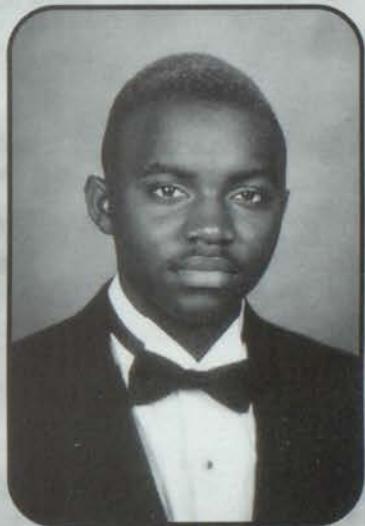


Activities Award  
Jamie Oliver



Roberto Loar  
Citizenship

# Faculty Awards



Gavin Mitchell  
Citizenship

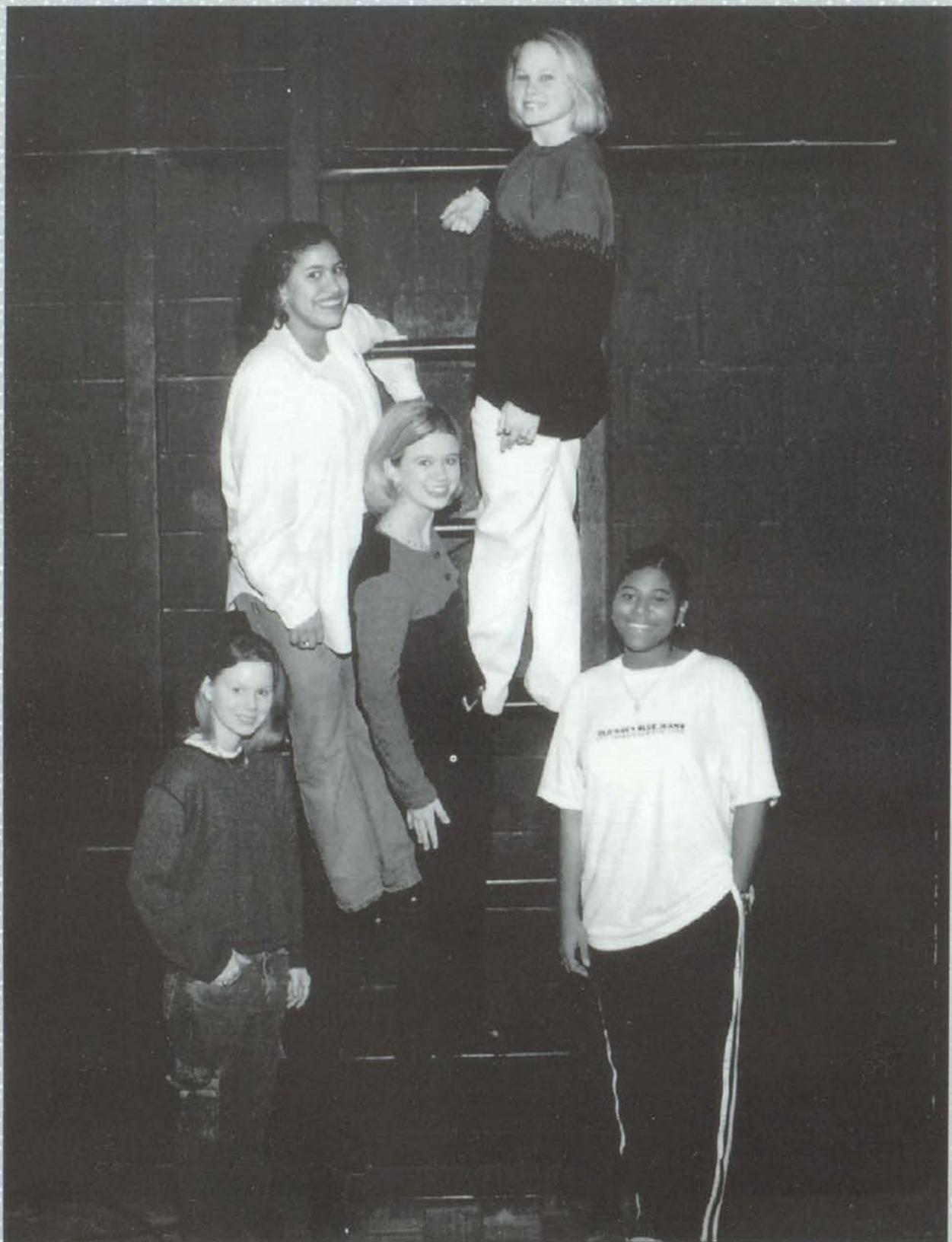


Claire Rowe  
All-Around Girl



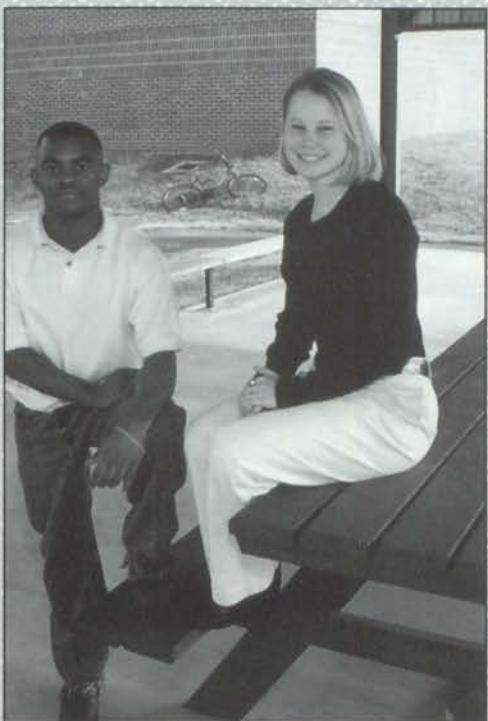
Leighton Wiggins  
All-Around Boy

# Junior officers take a stand



Amy Johnson-Reporter, Dana McCauley- Vice-President, Amanda Cox-Secretary, Courtney Howell- President, Denisha Forte- Historian, & not shown Aarika Smith- Treasurer

# Junior class favorites step up



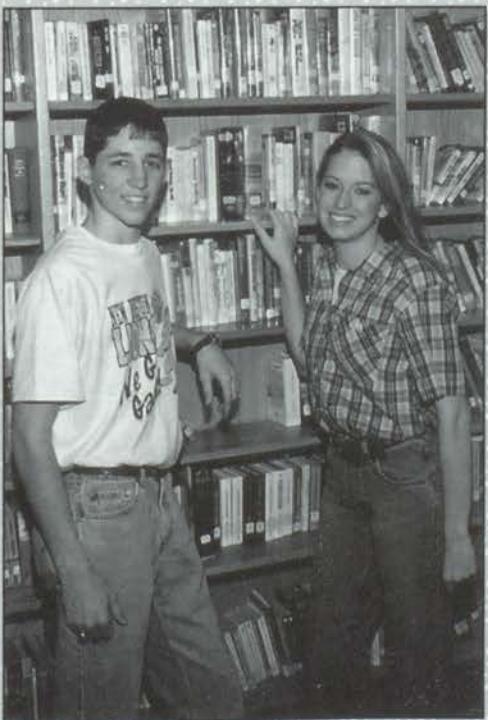
## Most Popular

Yarcus McChester & Courtney Howell



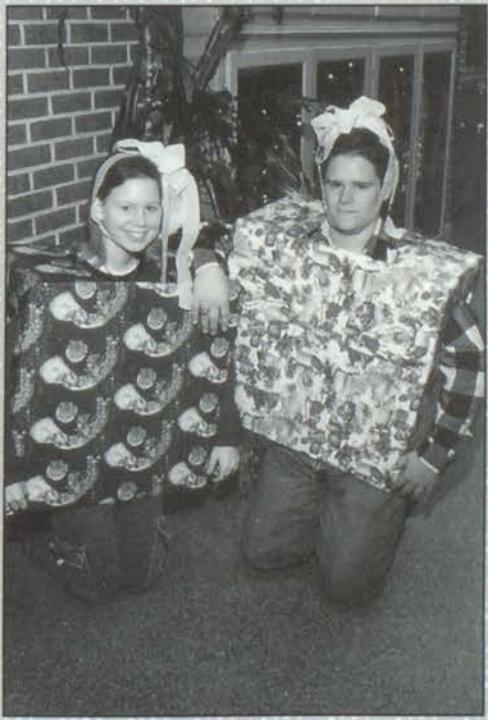
## Friendliest

Dana McCauley & Chris Higley



## Most Studious

Matt Addington & Meghan Keough



## Class Clowns

Amy Johnson & Erik Ellis

Student Life 31

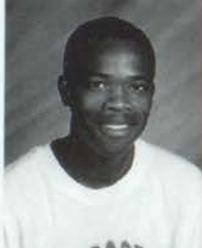
# JUNIORS



Matt Addington  
Lee Allgood  
Wade Allison  
Tina Armstrong  
Andrea Barfield



Jason Barker  
Whitney Barrett  
Laura Boyes  
Jessica Brevelle  
Josh Brown



Lakeisha Brown  
Samantha Buris  
Nicole Burns  
Shaundre Burns  
Chris Butler



Lakeisha Canida  
Arthur Case  
Shala Casteel  
Payton Clark  
Kisha Cochran



▲ Erica Martinez brightens up the Pioneer's Day parade as Miss New Boston.

◀ Keisha Cochran and Jessica Breve kick up the day with a groovy attitude for 60's day.

# JUNIORS



Amanda Cox  
Chasity Cox  
Zachary Crowell  
Amber Davis  
Ashley Davis



## Quotes

**What is the best thing about leaving campus at lunch?**

“Twenty-nine cent burgers on Wednesday.”

Jon Richey

**Remember when.....**

“Crystal Humphrey super glued her finger to a folder in English class.”

Denise Terrall

**What is your best excuse for being late to class?**

“Mr. Rhoden was checking my parking sticker and ID card.”

Amy Johnson

**Remember when.....**

“All the girls wore bangs all curled and puffy sideways.”

Brooke Fletcher

**What is your best excuse for being late to class?**

“I was driving behind the trash truck.”

Denisha Forte



Laquita Dedmon  
Kattie Eaves  
Erik Ellis

T. Garyon Fields  
Tiffany Fisher  
Brooke Fletcher



Denisha Forte  
Cody Freeman  
Eric Gatlin



Delane Glass  
Joseph Gortney  
Jeremy Halcomb



Morris Hardiman  
Kacie Harmon  
Joshua Hawkins  
Tiffany Hawkins  
Kari Hess



Chris Higley  
Scott Hilton  
Michelle Hitchcock  
Stephanie Hodges  
Wesley House



Sara Houston  
Courtney Howell



Lora Huggins  
Crystal Humphrey



Alexis Johnson  
Amy Johnson

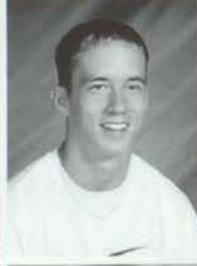


Shala Casteel makes light of some serious confusion.

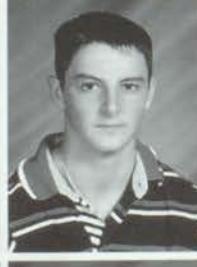
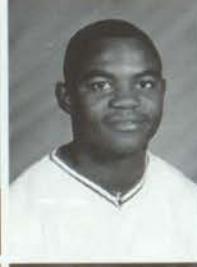
Ben Kelley  
Meghan Keough  
Seth Knight  
Tasha Lachuga  
William Lindsey  
Sarah Lutes



Jason Macer  
Daniel Marshall  
Rusty Martin  
Erica Martinez  
Jeremy Matney  
Kimberly Mayes



Dana McCauley  
Bridget McChester  
Yarcus McChester  
Justin Miller  
Matthew Mills  
Audra Mitchell

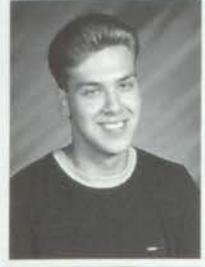


Misty Nabors  
Erica Nevels  
Nathan Nichols  
Kyran Noel  
Carla O'Hair  
Gina Oglesby





Mandy Ortiz  
Otis Richard  
Jon Richey  
Christin Roberson  
Roy Robinson  
Evette Sanders



John Sipes  
Justin Smith  
Justin Smith  
Shamekia Smith  
Brandon Smithson  
Reuben Spears



Marcus Stephans  
John Stone  
Rusty Stroman  
Jennifer Swain  
Tim Switzer  
Jody Tefteller



Denise Terral  
Demarcus  
Thompson  
Shameka  
Thompson

Crystal  
Humphrey and  
the volleyball  
team show their  
pride at the pep  
rally.



Jamela Thurston  
Jamie Traylor



J. T. Turner  
Josh Tucker  
Ronnie Walker  
Jarod Wiggins  
Leah Williams  
Seddrick Williams



Billy Wills  
Danny Yates

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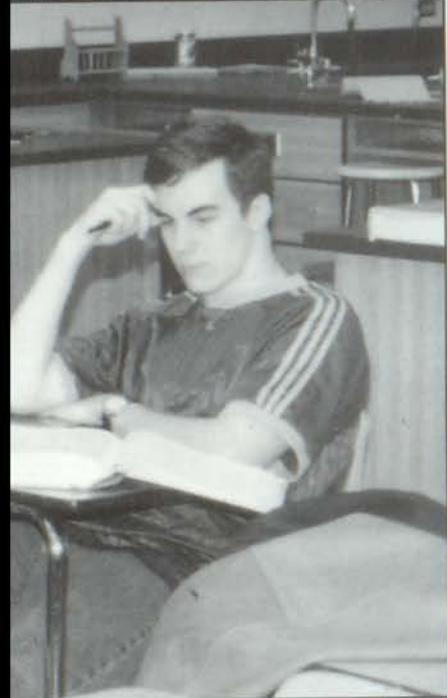
Jason Bristow  
Roshonna Easter  
Cassey Hancock  
Joshua Harris  
Morgan Hobbs  
Donte Howard  
Jessica Jones

Stephene Langford  
Dustin Lucero  
John Raschke  
Misty Raulston  
Larrice Reid  
Aarika Smith  
Misti Wilson  
Michael Woodrow





▲ Brooke Fletcher, Denise Terral, and Misty Neighbors are busy at work selling raffle tickets for the junior class's lion blanket.



◀ Once again Jarrod Wiggins has crossed over into the.... Chemistry Zone.

▼ Ronny Walker, Wm. Conkleton, and Rashad Walker beat the heat at the ice cream Supper.



▲ Mary Moore has John Stone's gears turning for any quick alibi.

► Jason Barker, along with his fellow team mates, plays hard at a Friday night's game.

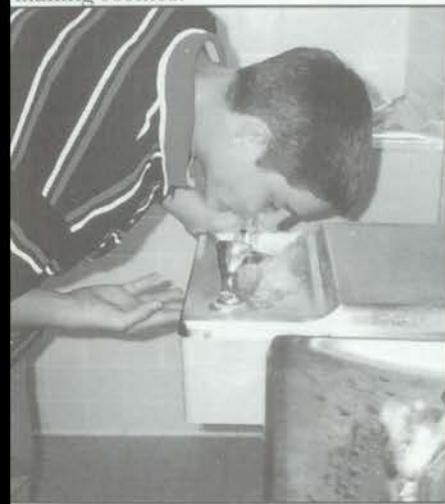


▼ Amanda Cox gets freaked out over the cricket epidemic at "Old Main."





▲Jamela Thurston and Shala Casteel find out that cooking up a nice batch of Tetrafluoroethylene is a lot like making cookies.



▲Matt 'Camel' Mills steadily drinks up New Boston's water supply.

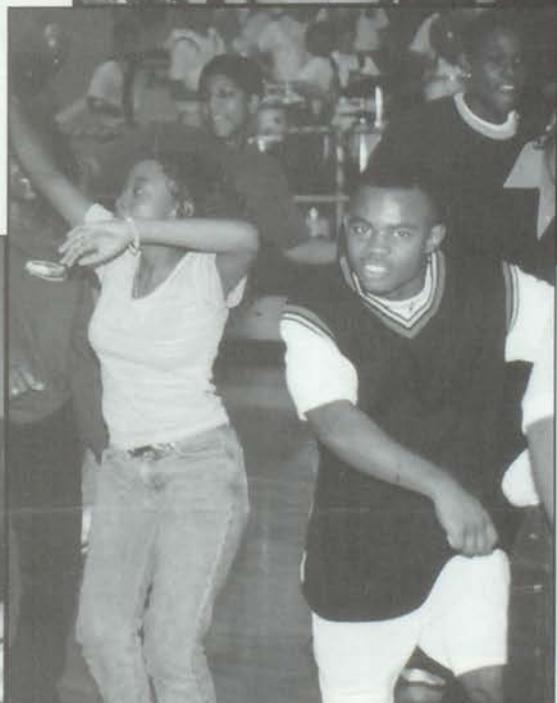
►Yarcus McChester aspires to be the next star on Disco Fever.

▼Misti Nabors and Gina Oglesby have been transported into the happy world of typing.

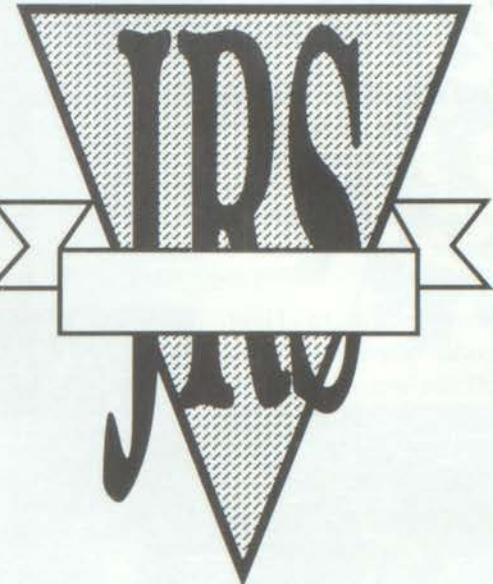
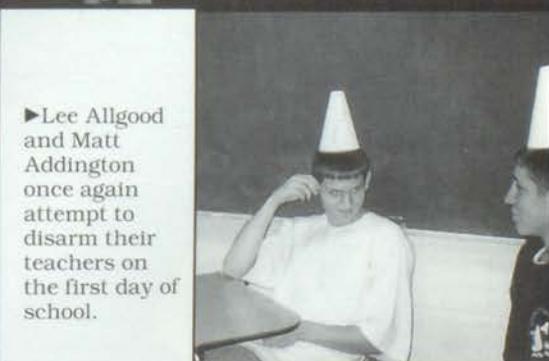


◀We'll never have to wonder how Seth Knight, Chris Higley, Meghan Keough, and Tiffany Hawkins all graduated as Valedictorian.

▼Carla O'Hair finds scientific proof that New Boston Leprechauns look a lot like bowling pins.



►Lee Allgood and Matt Addington once again attempt to disarm their teachers on the first day of school.



# "A Moment in Heaven"

**Stepping into the night....** It was a night for everyone to glitter, to shine, and to sparkle like they never had before. Many couples chose to dine at restaurants in Texarkana. However, by 9:00 p.m., everyone had arrived at the Truman Arnold Center in anticipation of an eventful evening. We danced, took pictures, and even tested our luck at cards. Some had the pleasure of spending their money at the midnight auction. Go-carts, putt-putt golf, and the batting cages followed. Many realized they would

never amount to Tiger Woods, others that Mark McGwire was out of their league. The long night continued with glow-in-the-dark bowling. By this time, it was obvious not everyone was going to survive until the 5:30 a.m. pancake breakfast at the fire department. However, the possibility of winning money, Ranger tickets, and Six Flags tickets, motivated a large number of students to show up for the last event of the 1999 Junior & Senior Prom.



▲ Dusty Henslee puts on his "pouty" face after an embarrassing moment.



▲ Prom King David Banks and Queens Shala Perry and Leah Monkhouse



▲ The Cotton-Eyed-Joe caused many laughs on the dance floor.



Christy Lynch's date takes the chair while she takes the floor. ▲



Caleb Crain and Tiffany Hawkins outdo everyone at the two-step. ▲



Tim Switzer, Matt Addington, Claire Rowe, and Josh Lee attempt to look like professional golfers. ▶



Misti Thomas aka "Black Jack Queen", is shocked that she lost. ▶



▲ Matt Mills is overjoyed when he gets a hole-in-one.



▲ These GIRLZ are ready to spend their money!



▲ Marcus Stephens, Stephanie Riley, and Demarcus Thompson wait for a go-cart.



▲ Shala Perry and Glynn Loftin "shake their booties!"



▲ Shalese Walker, Stephanie Riley, Lazandra Walker, Kaleisha Barber, and Shenedra Patterson hesitate to join the dancing.



◀ John Raschke is buckled up and ready to roar on his go-cart.

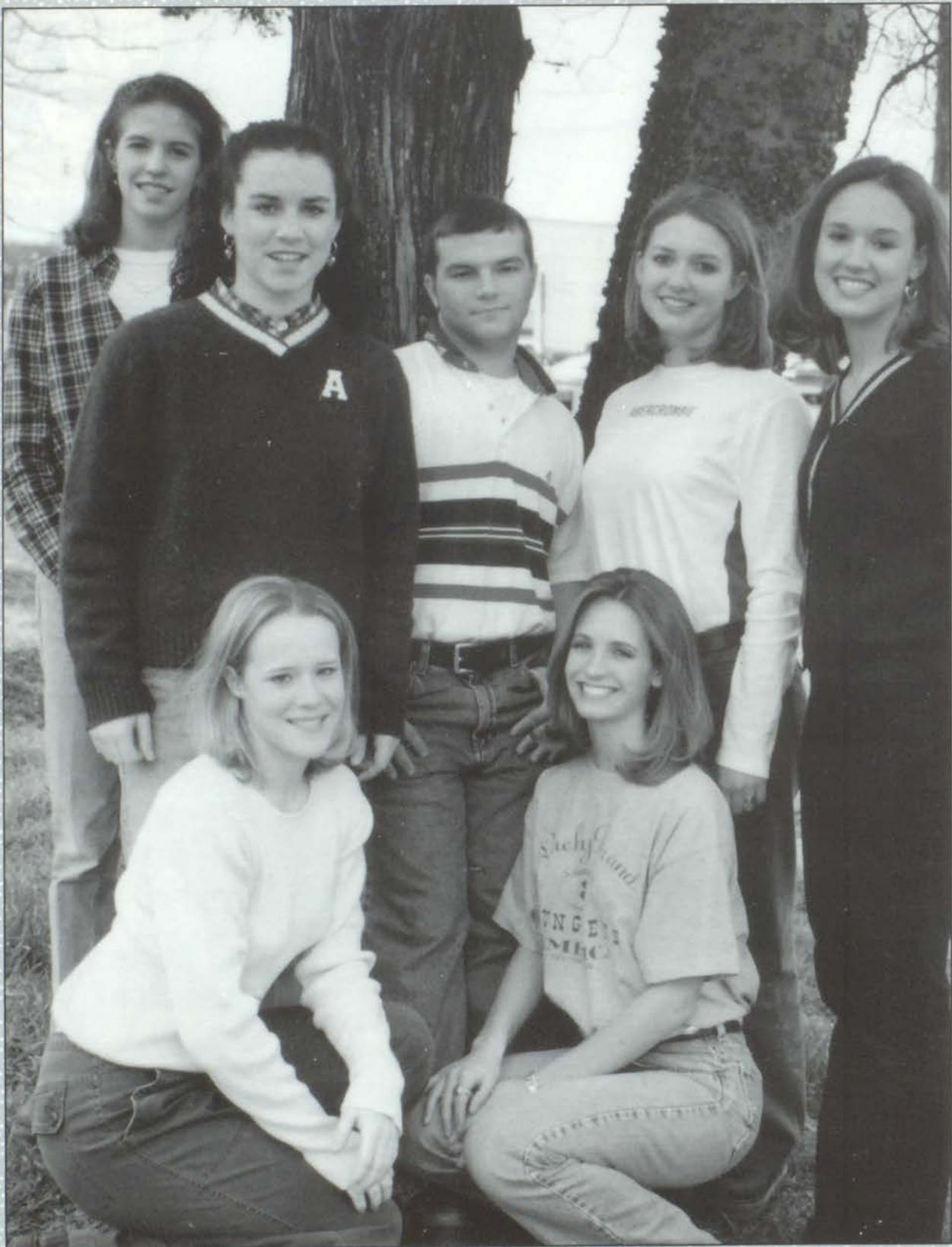


◀ Danny Yates, Tina Armstrong, Jessica Breville, Justin Smith, and Am Johnson wait for the midnight auction.



◀ Jason Cribbs and Justin Smith find the sparkle of all the ladies to be too bright.

# Sophomore officers take a stand



Alison Rolf- President, Lacey Stewart- Secretary, Rachel Alford- Historian,  
Chris Ballard- Co-Reporter, Leah Miller- Treasurer, Haley Pynes- Vice-  
President, & Rachel Barrington- Co-Reporter

# Sophomore class favorites step up



## Most Popular

Moneta Barber, Trent Pommer & Haley Pynes



## Most Studious

Kim Self & Sean Johnson



## Friendliest

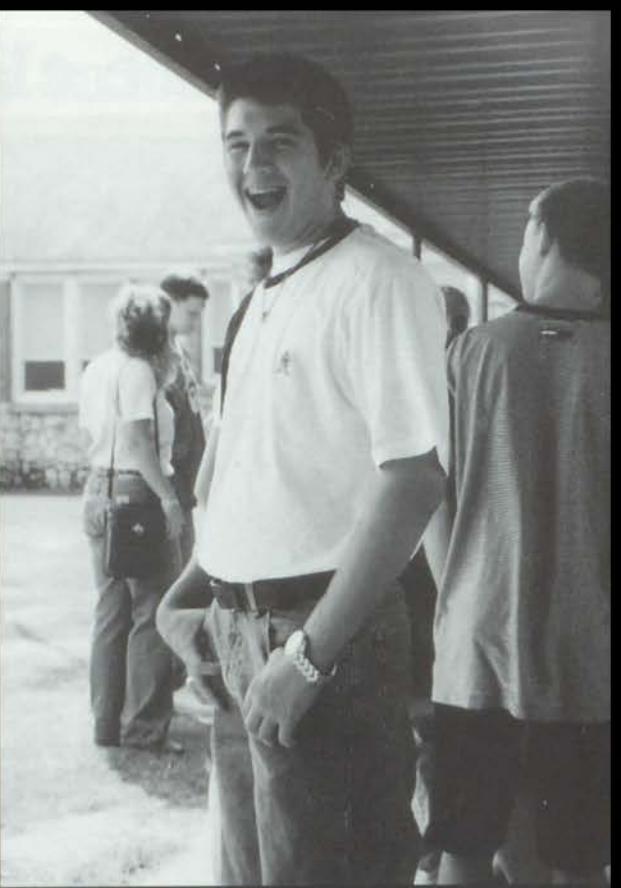
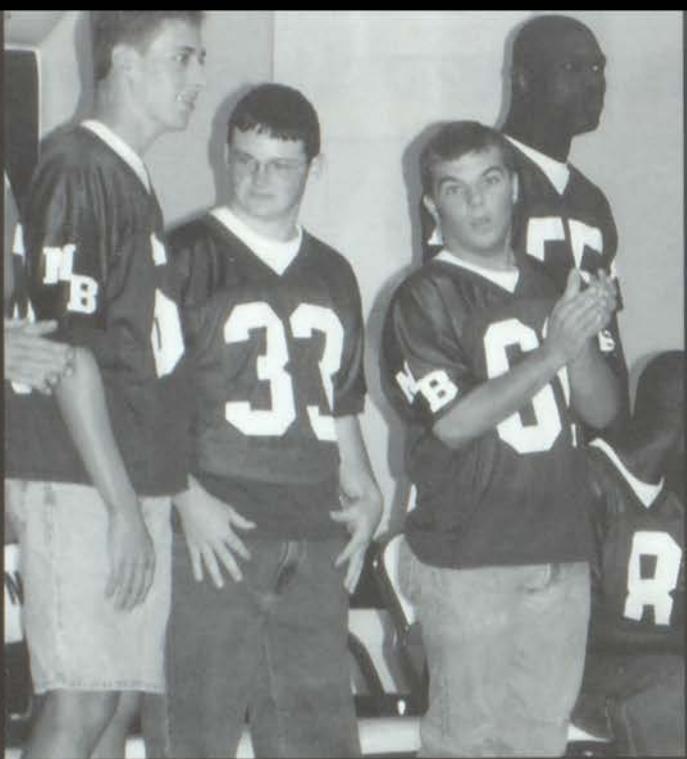
Chris Ballard, K.J. Flanery & Chris Primeaux



## Class Clowns

Chris Looney & Mary McChester  
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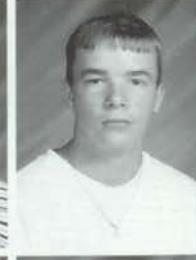
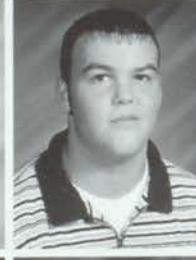


▲ Jared Harrington, Paul Milam, Chris Ballard, and Mondre Griffin are psyched for the upcoming game. Cris Primeaux tests out his sly, handsome grin, or something like that.►

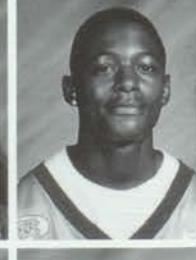
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Kicket Avery



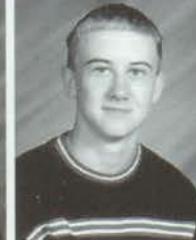
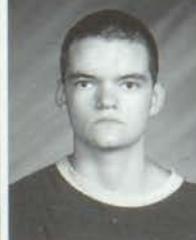
Rachel Bairrington  
Chris Ballard  
Moneta Barber  
Stephen Braley  
James Bright



Kyndel Brown  
Tasha Brown  
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Jason Canfield  
Hank Chadwick  
Jessica Cowley  
Aaron Creech  
Bow Crosby



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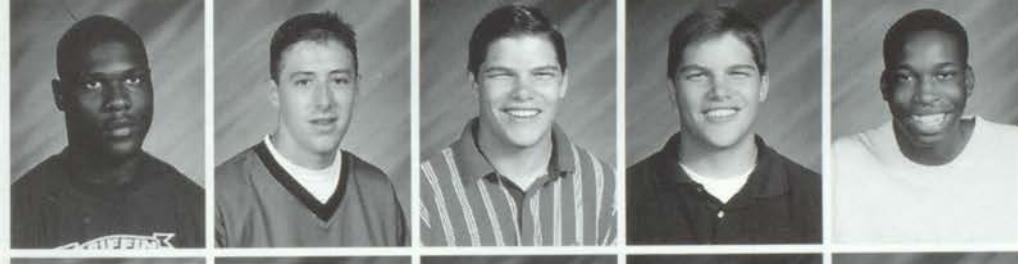
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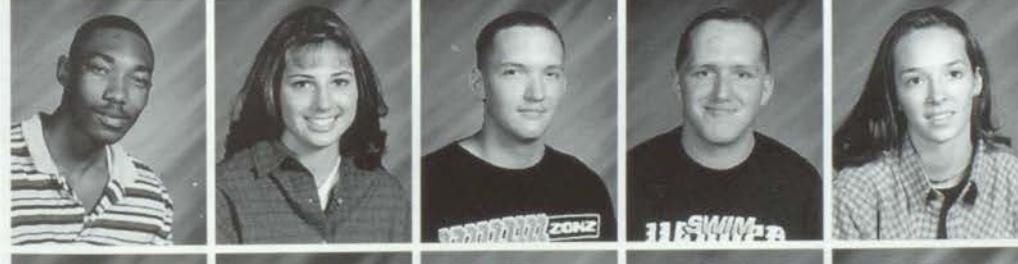
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Synthia Gilbert  
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Robyn Goodsell  
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Missy Green



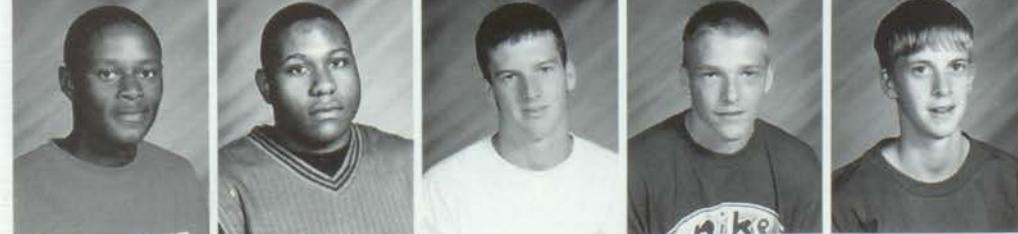
Mondre Griffin  
Jared Harrington  
Joey Hawthorne  
Joseph Hawthorne  
Rickie Henderson



Zach Henderson  
Jamie Hensley  
Tim Hickerson  
Todd Hickerson  
Ocie Hicks



Brad Higginbotham  
Kristal Hilton  
Sarah Horn  
Jean Hubbard  
Larry Jefferson

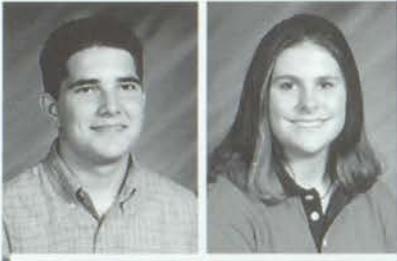


Richard Jefferson  
Sean Johnson  
John Michael Jones  
Buddy Keenzel  
Aaron Leavitt

Chris Looney  
Wendi Martin  
Christina Matney  
Horatio McChester  
Mary McChester  
Kevin McDonald



Grant McElwee  
Erin McPherson  
Paul Milam



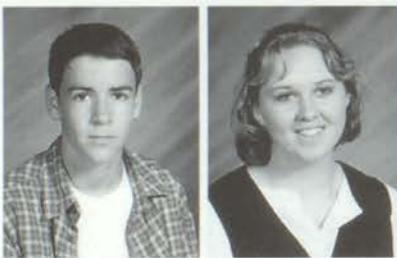
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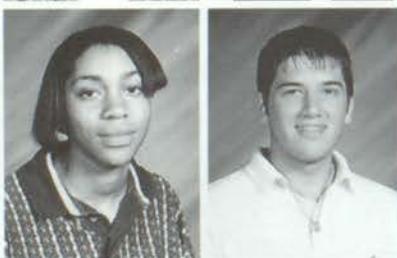
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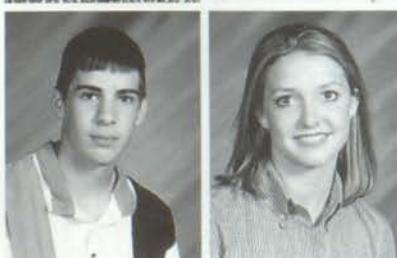
Joshua Pinkham  
Jessie Platz  
Trent Pommer



Tiffney Powell  
Chris Primeaux  
Sonya Prince



Eric Putman  
Haley Pynes  
Leann Rains  
Terry Raney  
Lellar Raschke  
Stacia Rawson



Elizabeth Hollingsworth

## Quotes

### Remember when.....

“We took naps in kindergarten,  
but we could never seem to go to  
sleep.”  
Ocie Hicks

### What is your favorite brand of clothing and why?

“Lucky... because I’m lucky like  
that!”  
Kayla-Jon Flanery

### Do you like block scheduling? Why or why not?

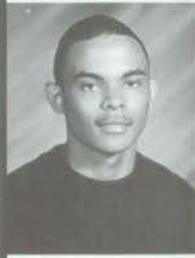
“Yes, because you get to take  
longer naps before having to  
switch classes.”  
Josh Bryant

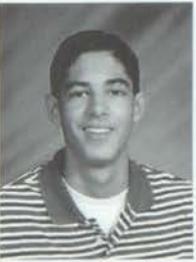
### Remember when.....

“Ms. Smallwood was sane.  
(Ha ha)”  
Grant McElwee

### If you found a Genie’s lamp, rubbed it, and were granted one wish, what would it be?

“To live with a special girl for the  
rest of my life.”  
Joseph Hawthorne





Ebony Riley  
Joyce Robinson  
Alison Rolf  
Carmen Rowe  
Lafaye Sanders  
Mark Scott



Kimberly Self  
Brant Shifflett



Amanda Sipes  
Michael Smiley



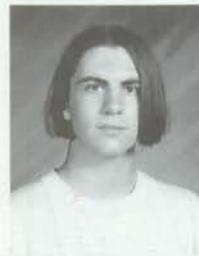
▲Haley Pynes, Missy Green, Carmen Rowe, Brandi Fausett, and Alison Rolf work late on the sophomore's float for the Homecoming Parade.  
◀Antjuan Thompson gets spirited at the pep rally.



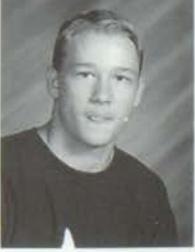
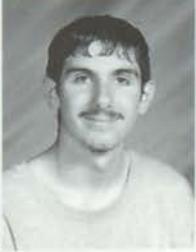
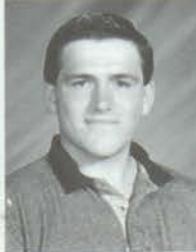
Antonio Smith



Julie Smith  
Lisa Smith  
Jordy Staats



Miles Stevenson  
Lacey Stewart  
Brooke Thomas  
Antjuan Thompson  
Tisha Thompson  
Ryan Wade



Matt Ward  
Brandon Wardell  
Billy Williams  
Aaron Womble  
Dustin Yount

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Jonathan Bristow  
Matthew Cameron  
Derek Duncan  
Annie Fowler  
Bridget McChester  
Stephanie Young

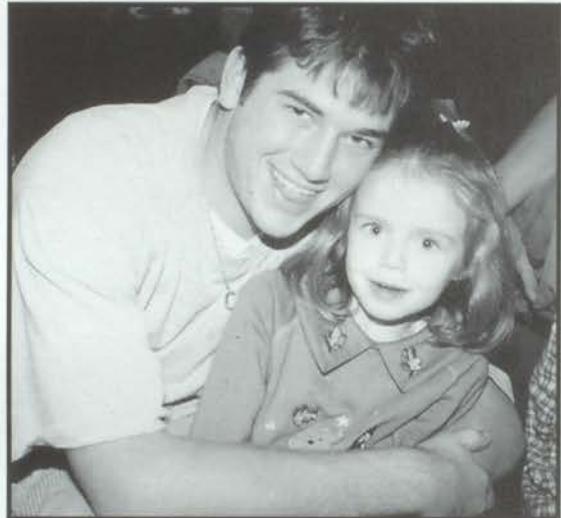
# Sophomores



Mary McChester, Chris Looney, and Haley Pynes prove that nothing is too good for our football boys. We even dress them before a game.►



Moneta Barber and Romeka Haywood obviously find something a little strange.▲



Chris Primeaux and Ashton Rolf buddy-up during a basketball game.



K.J. Flanery tries out her runway pose.



Johann Phillips keeps on his toes during the last quarter of the basketball game.



# step off the beaten path



Caught off guard, Jordy Staats gives a nice "deer in the headlights" look.



In the wonderful world of chemistry, Jason Canfield shows how to look intelligent even when hopelessly lost.



Kari Peek, Brandi Fausett, and Christin Roberson start their daily gossip rounds.



▲Megan Edwards and Evette Sanders get ready to show some Military Stride with Pride.

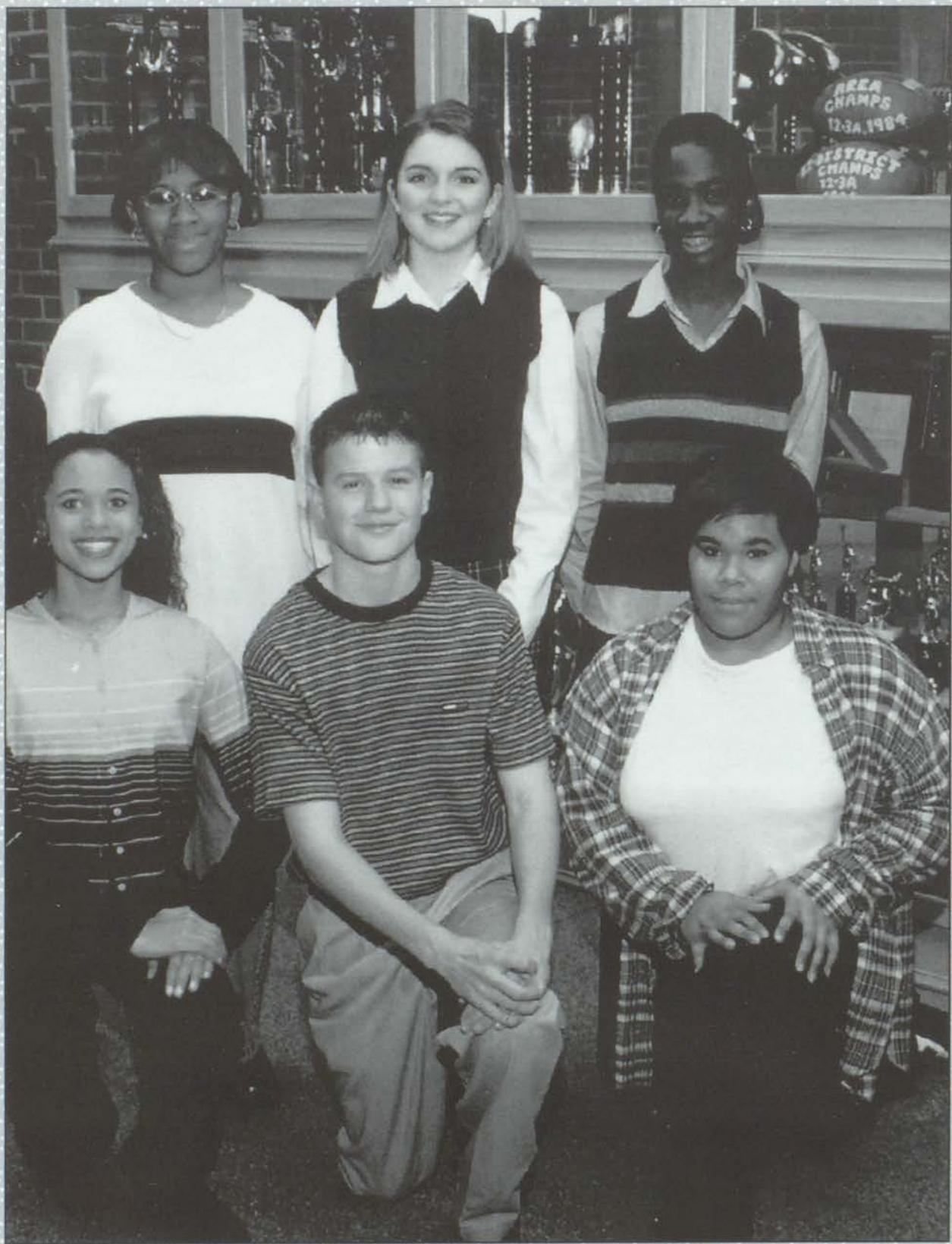


Grant McElwee, Kyndel Brown, Lacey Stewart, and Jarred Harrington dress up in their formal attire for the Masquerade Ball.



Lisa Smith and Carla O'Hair are well on their way to being the next Dr. Jeckle and Mr. Hyde.

# Freshmen officers take a stand



Kendra Perry- Secretary, Mary Moore- President, Denisha Goldsmith- Vice-President, Amber Watson- Historian, Brooks Cox- Treasurer, Terrie Shavers- Reporter

# Freshmen class favorites step up



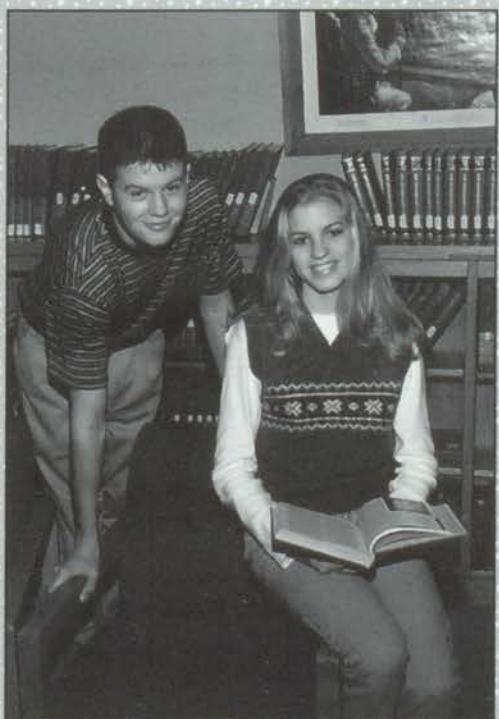
## Class Clowns

Jennifer Scott & Donnie McCright



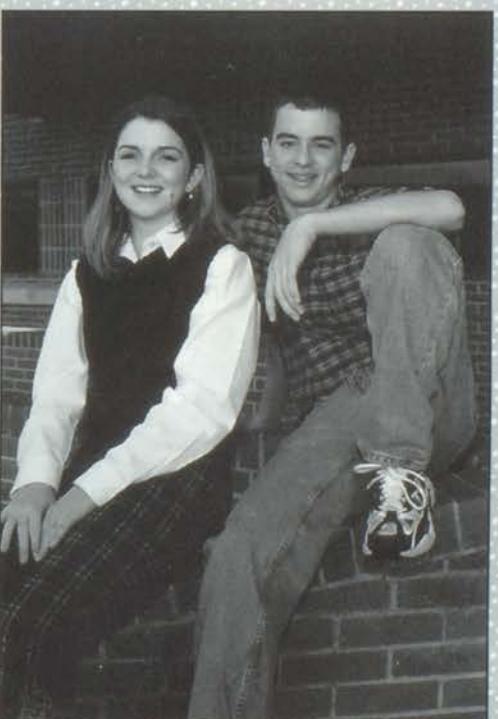
## Friendliest

Tyra Mitchell & Alton Wade



## Most Studious

Erin Barrett & Brooks Cox

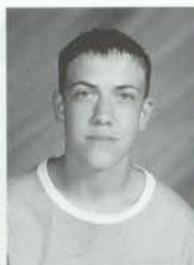


## Most Popular

Mary Moore & Micah Crain  
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# FRESHMEN

Bryan Allen  
Erin Barrett  
John Baucum  
Dawn Bland  
Heather Braley



Ashley Bray  
Vince Brown  
David Burnett  
Brian Butler  
Jeanette Canida



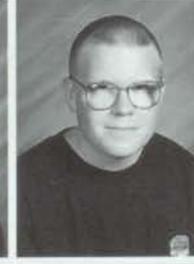
Christopher Capps  
Ashley Carroll  
Amber Chandler  
Arron Cochran  
Misti Cole



Trey Coleman  
William Conkleton  
Brooks Cox  
Tony Cox  
Micah Crain



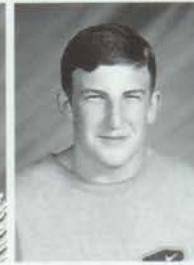
Kamesha Culberson  
Tamarah Culberson  
Megan Curtis  
Glenn Daniel  
Donald Davis



Ashley De Ramcy  
Rickey Dorsey  
Ashley Dunbar  
Daniel Edson  
Brandi Elkins



Jennifer Foster  
Nina Foster  
Crystal Gauntt  
Lance Gholston  
Denisha Goldsmith



# FRESHMEN



Chiquita Gooden  
Samantha Gortney  
Anita Gray  
Madonna Greene  
Tammy Greene



Markeda Greer  
Kade Hanes  
Clint Hanna  
Caleb Harris  
Josh Higgs

## Quotes

**What is the scariest thing about being a freshman?**

Nina Foster...."Being a fish in a school full of sharks!"

Nikole McMillan...."All of the older kids walking by and saying freshman like it's a disease."

Erin Barrett...."The seniors!"

Shaunica Noey...."Not knowing where everything is."

Ashley DeRamcy...."Nothing."



Justin Hill  
Aaron Holt  
Courtney Hurd



Shareta Hurd  
Britnee James  
John Jefferson



Brandon Jewell  
Alex Johnson  
Chris Johnson



Shane Johnson  
Ranae Jones  
Dustin Jones  
Rebecca Jordan  
Jessica Lancaster



J.P. Lawrence  
Christi Leavitt  
Josh Lee  
B.J. Lewis  
Brooke Mayo

Dorothea McChester  
Leisa McCright  
Candice McGee  
Natoya McGill  
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Andy McPherson



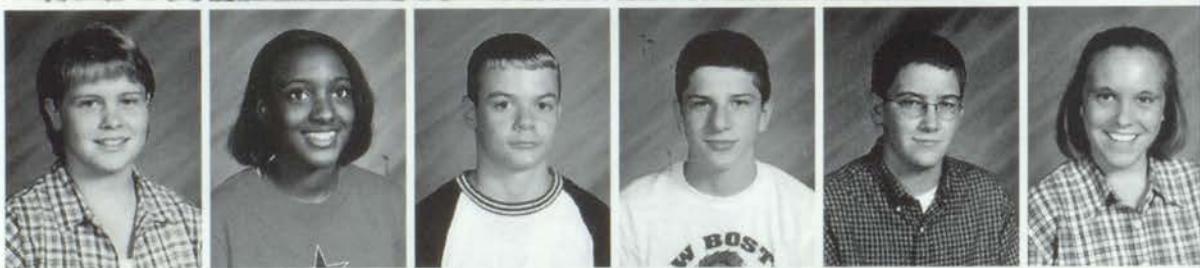
Adam Megason  
Kimberly  
Mitchell  
Tyra Mitchell  
Mary Moore  
Colt Morton  
Travis Nicholson



Tameka Noel  
Shaunica Noey  
Krystle Notley  
Ebonie Page  
Chris Partridge  
Derrick Patterson



Kari Peek  
Erica Penny  
Kendra Perry  
Ashley Pounds  
David Purtle  
Donald Puteet



Emily Rabozzi  
Stephanie Riley  
Chris Saegert  
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Bret Schenewerk  
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Aneisha Shavers  
Terri Shavers

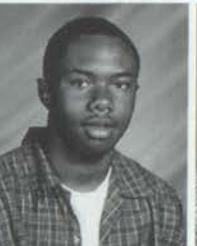


Jeffrey Skinner  
Deundre Smith





Rusty Smith  
Samantha Smith  
Shana Smith  
Jocelyn Stephens  
Brandie Stokes  
Amber Thornburg



Justin Tidwell  
Jason Tolbert  
Alton Wade  
Reshad Walker



Josh Ward  
Heather Wardell  
Jonathan Wardell  
Amber Watson



Lindsey  
Whittington  
Kristi Wilbanks  
Dorothy Williford  
Joe Williams



Kenneth Wilson

**Pictures not available:**

Kashina Bergesch  
Ryan Chadwick  
Joseph Gossett  
Sharlisa House  
Sherri House  
Terri Jones  
Amy Runyan  
Victoria Turnbough  
Corey Turner

▲Jocelyn Stephens, Dorthea McChester, and Shareta Hurd hang out before going back to class

◀Denisha Goldsmith shows her spirit during hippie day.



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# Steps around campus



▲Leah doesn't notice that Micah's tongue is reaching for her.



▲David Starrett swears he's innocent this time.



▲Casey Cowley can't get enough of his ice cream.



▲'Ghetto Cowboys', David Banks and Richard Jefferson team up with 'Wanna Be Cowboys', Glynn Loftin, Dusty Henslee, and Caleb Crain.



▲Antwainne Thompson is a 'little' too excited about school.



▲Cristy Young and Matt Mills prepare for a chicken fight.



▲Aaron Alford faces the crowd.



▲Wade Allison (once again) is clueless as to what Brent McGee and Amy Johnson have found.



▲Lia, Dougie, Leighton, Clay, Roberto, and Pepe show creative signs of senioritis



# Team of five takes awards at Gator Bowl

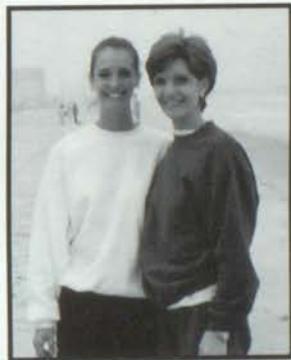


◀Fiddles and Violins. Haley Pynes keeps the beat to the *Orange Blossom Special*.

◀Meghan Keough and Rachel Bairrington march in the New Year's parade in Jacksonville.



▲Girls relax and play in the surf at Jacksonville Beach.



▲Leah Miller and mom Lindy share a moment on the beach in Florida.

◀The group poses with other cheerleaders who performed on the front row during the halftime show.



▲ Rachel Bairrington hugs cheerleading sponsor and mom, Alice Young.

▲Christin, Meghan, Leah, Rachel and Haley receive medals of recognition for halftime performance.



► I wish Mr. Burkett would leave us alone.



► Ms. Cody and Ms. Cloude avoid another class period by stalling outside the library.



# Steps to Follow

Although the world today has all but chosen mediocrity as the norm, there are a select few who still work for superiority. Those few are the teachers and administrators who pave the way for a future generation. A future generation that they believe, if given the right skills now, will change the world for the better. In essence, we are all apprentices in the job of life, and the outstanding **administration and faculty** of New Boston High School are providing clear *Steps to Follow*.



▲ 1998-99 School board members include (clockwise from top left) Larry Carroll, Randy Holland, Jerry Davis, George Messer, Jetty Duffer, and Delbert Bodeker.

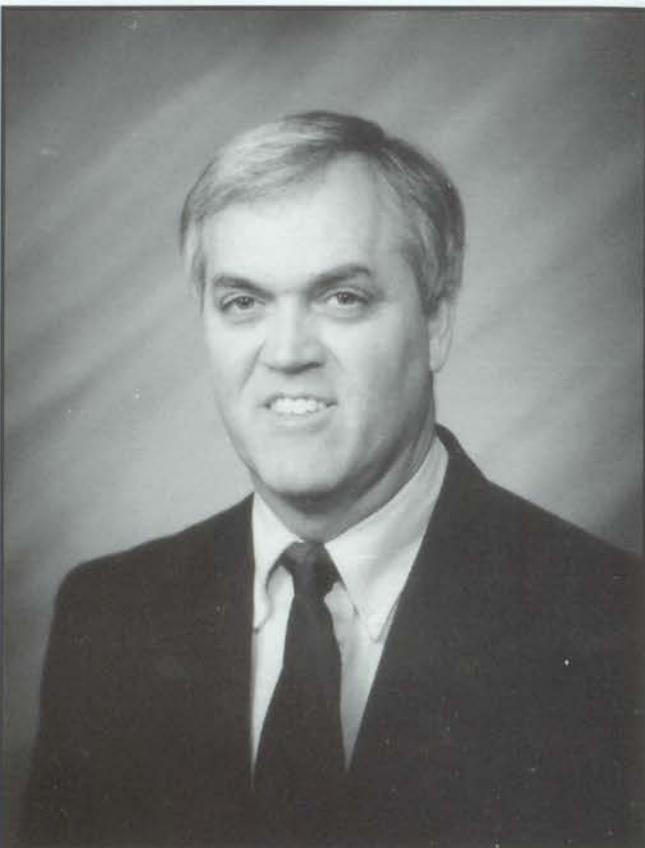


▲ Husband and wife duo, Roger and Vickie Busse, show just how sweet the victory over Atlanta was in the area basketball playoffs. Coach Busse was named "Coach of the Year" in district 14-3A.

# NBISD Administration: Stepping education up one level



▲(Bottom row, l to r) Janet Oliver, James Westfall, Nathan Foster, Joyce Pate. (Top row) Denise Coffman, Betty Hammonds, Suzette Tyndell, Paulette Oliver, and Dana Brock.



Superintendent  
James Westfall

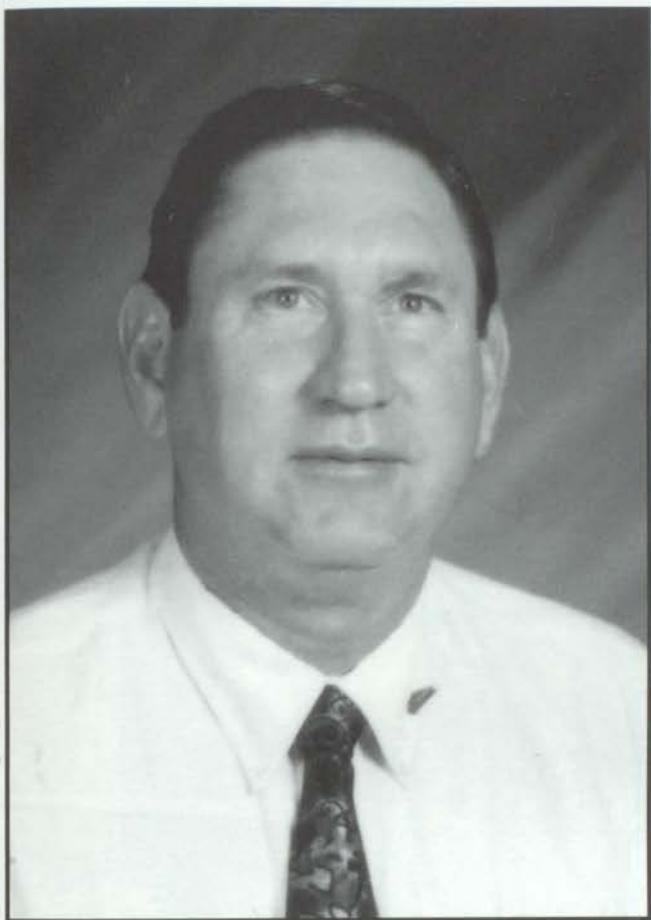


▲Mr. Westfall and Mr. Davis labor over decisions for NBISD.



▲Mrs. Pate and Mrs. Sparks find board meetings humorous.

# High School Faculty: Stepping to the beat of excellence



**Jerry May**  
Principal



**Karen Bonds**  
Assistant Principal



**Mitzi Barrett**  
English 1, 3H & 4



**Michelle Bradshaw**  
Aide



**Linda Brown**  
Counselor



Just the two of us. Ms. Cody and Ms. Young practice their music before a pep rally.



**Roger Busse**  
Intro to  
Physics/Chemistry, PE,  
Athletics



►(Far Right, Middle) Ms. Turner auditions for Mr. Coffman's job.

►Archie or Shakespeare? To be or not to be...



►Ms. Bonds, can't you keep your staff in line?



**Vicki Busse**  
English 2 & 2H



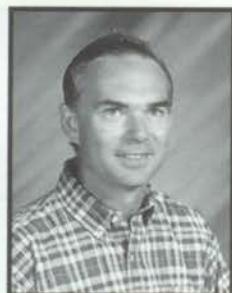
**Mike Canfield**  
PE, World History, Athletics



**Jeanette Cloude**  
BCIS I, Business Law



**Kim Cody**  
Algebra 1, 2, & 2H



**James Coffman**  
Band, Jazz Band



**Melissa Farris**  
Keyboarding, Business  
Support & Comm.



**Greg Ferguson**  
Athletics



**Danny Garrett**  
Ag Mechanics, Ag Power,  
Intro Ag



**LaJuan Garrett**  
Math Models,  
Anatomy/Physiology,  
Biology, Pre-AP Biology



**Tanya Gentry**  
Aide





▲Oh, girl, I KNOW you didn't!

▲Coach Canfield: Frat boy for life.

▼Wannabe cheerleader, wannabe band member... what's next, Ms. Smallwood? Wannabe football player?



**Dianne Collom**  
US Govt/Economics



**Cheryl Cox**  
Counselor's Office



**Franca Drennan**  
Spanish 1, 2, & 3



**Richard Ellis**  
Building Trades, Construction Systems



**Karen Epps**  
Psychology DC, English 4H, English 2, Reading



**Mary Hall**  
Keyboarding, Business Computers



**Bonita Hannah**  
Special Ed Aide



**Emma Harper**  
Secretary



**Neilan Hensley**  
Biology, Athletics



**Rod Hensley**  
US History





**Mary Beth Houston**  
Special Ed Aide



**Ancil Jennings**  
ISS



▲These ACT scores are really horrible!

►NBHS or the Bloody Buckets? They're not sure.

▼Ms. Barrett gets a little too excited at these things.



**Traci Jones**  
Applied Science, Math,  
English & Athletics



**Linda King**  
Library



**Barbara Kruse**  
Diagnostician



**Catherine Lyles**  
Interior Design, Food Science,  
ACE Math



**Archie Manning**  
Custodian



**Margie Manning**  
Band



**Anita Martin**  
Computer Lab



**Steve Martin**  
Intro Phy Science/Chem.,  
Athletics



**Peggy Matlock**  
VAC, Applied Math



**Terrie Mayo**  
Office



**Neal McMurry**  
Manufacturing Graphics,  
Technology &  
Manufacturing Sys.



▲ Sometimes... I forget to use deodorant.

▲ Earth to football team... come in football team...

▼ Our very own Mahalia Jackson

▼ Auditions for a chorus line?



**Malissa Meadows**  
Content Mastery



**Wayne Meredith**  
Horticulture, Ag &  
Animal Science, Wildlife



**Lindy Miller**  
Geometry, Calculus



**Kelly Olson**  
Geometry, Pre-Cal,  
Algebra 1



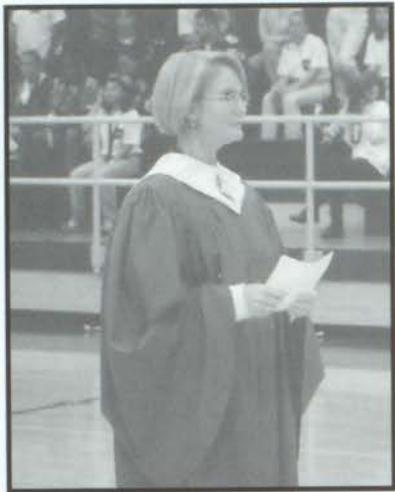
**Welda Pace**  
BCIS 2, Div. Career Prep,  
& BCIS I Dual Credit



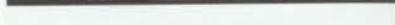
**Sharon Purtle**  
Journalism, Speech,  
Yearbook



**Kay Pyron**  
Psychology & English 3  
►Maestro.



**Mike Rhoden**  
World Geography



**Belyn Rodgers**  
Debate, Speech, Theatre  
Arts



**Ira Sheek**  
Spanish 1



**Brad Sheek**  
Integrated Physics/Chemistry  
& Physics



**Deedra Smallwood**  
Aide



**Fred Smith**  
Recordkeeping, Accounting &  
Diversified Career Prep



**Martha Smith**  
Special Ed Aide



**Toni Stringer**  
Art 1 & 2



**Paula Turner**  
Counselor





▲This is the last year I buy seats in front of Mr. May.



▲Who's in charge here?



▲Next...



◀There is a method to my madness



**Dorothy Smith**  
Cafeteria



**Rachel Mitchell**  
Cafeteria



**Etta Williams**  
Cafeteria



**Doris Upton**  
Cafeteria



**Stephanie Wiggins**  
World History &  
Sociology



**Michelle Wilson**  
Resource Social Studies &  
English



**Alice Young**  
Algebra 1A/1B,  
Geometry Honors



**Lois Baldwin**  
Cafeteria



**Janice Hooks**  
Cafeteria



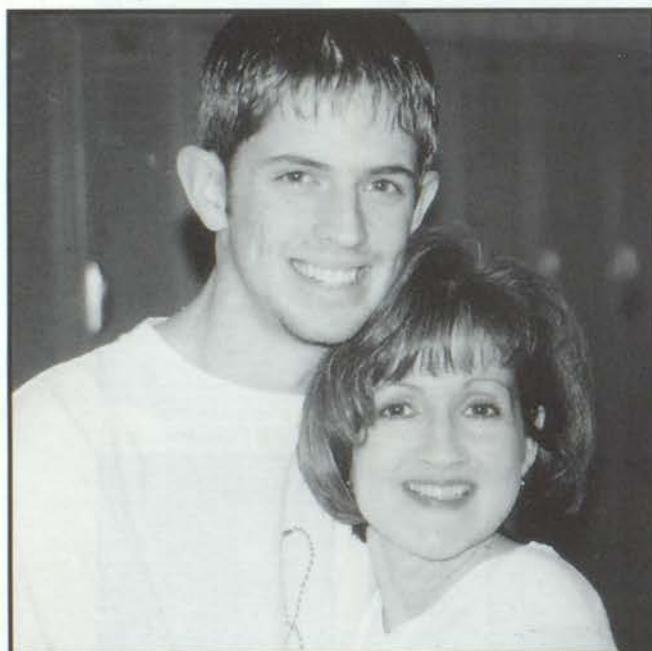
# Here's looking at you, kid



▲ Mitzi Barrett with daughters Erin and Whitney are often mistaken for clones.



▲ Mother/daughter duo Haley Pynes and mom, Sharon exude enthusiasm between classes.



◀ Leighton Wiggins loves his mom, Stephanie.



▲ Jason Canfield and his proud papa Coach Mike Canfield share a passion: football.



◀ Rod Hensley cuts up with daughter Jamie



# Parents, kids spend days together at NBHS



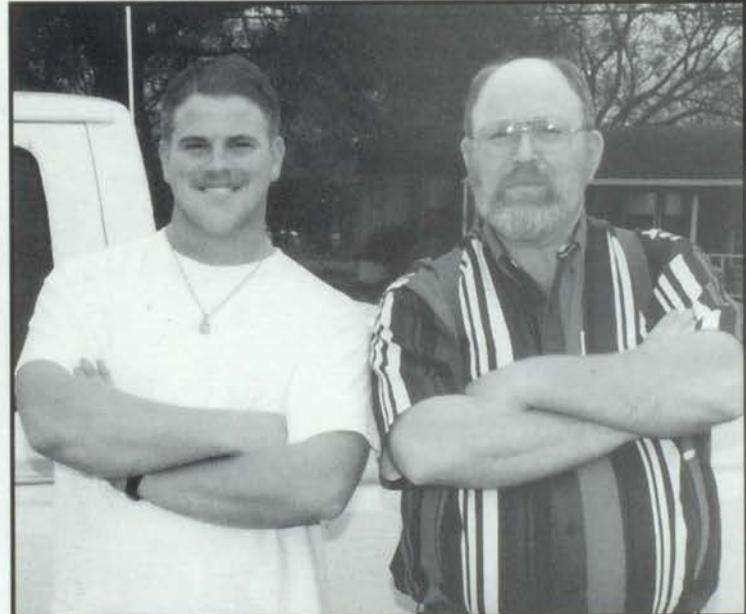
▲ Lean on me: Lindy Miller with daughter Leah.



▲ Clay Garrett is surrounded by parents Danny and LaJuan.



▲ Brooke Mayo drops by her mom Terrie's office for some lunch money.



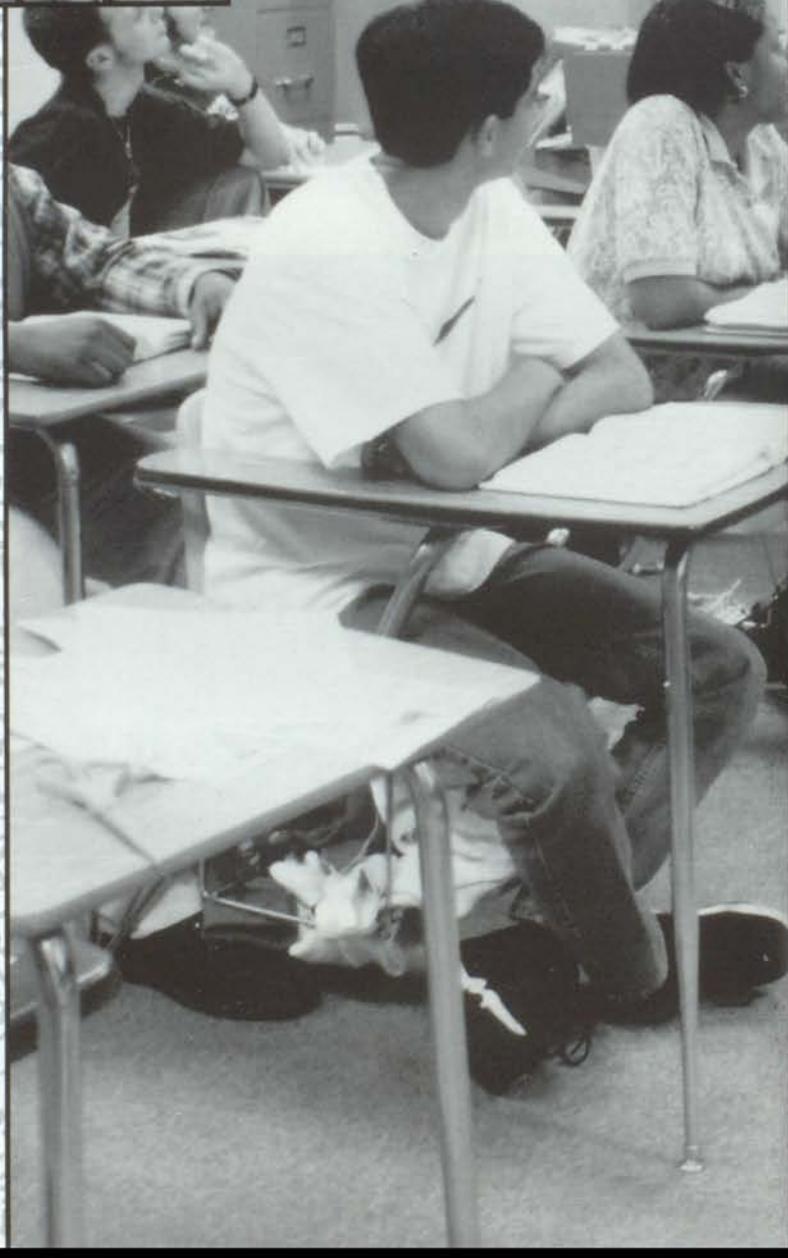
▲ It's like a mirror image when Fred Smith stands by his son Roy Lynn.

► Rachel Bairrington and mom Alice Young spend lots of time together, not only as parent/kid, but as cheerleader and cheerleading sponsor as well.





The Hawaiian 5-0's do what they do best: Study!!



Students eagerly count down the last seven minutes of the school day. ►

# A Step Above The Rest

New Boston High School has a long tradition of excellence when it comes to **academics**. Every year, they are a tough competitor in UIL meets and have numerous groups advance beyond the district and regional levels and go on to the state meet in Austin. However, this isn't the extent of their academic capabilities. New Boston High School earns state-wide recognition year after year on account of their TAAS scores. The standard New Boston sets for schools around the state is one that is *A Step Above The Rest*.



Mary Moore and Denisha Goldsmith make the perfect pair in *Gammer Gurton's Needle*

# Gammer Gurton's NLL One



## Gammer Gurton's Needle

by

Mr. S. ; Master of Art

School: New Boston High School

Director: Belyn Rodgers

Deedra Smallwood

Hodge	.....	Roberto Loar
Tyb	.....	Sarah Houston
Gammer Gurton	.....	Lia McCauley
Cocke	.....	Denisha Goldsmith
Diccon	.....	Brooks Cox
Dame Chat	.....	Leigh Ann Tyson
Doll	.....	Mary Moore
Doctor Rat	.....	Brad Meador
Master Bailey	.....	Brad Edwards
Stage Manager	.....	Meghan Keough

## CREW

Angelo Mitchell  
Kim Self  
Rebecca Tyson  
Erin Wardell

## SCENE

1575  
In and around Gammer's house



▲ Brad Edwards scolds Leigh Ann Tyson and Mary Moore for their stubbornness, but as usual, they don't listen.



▲ After the audition, students scan over the results in hopes that they earned a spot in the play.

Roberto Loar, Lia McCauley, Denisha Goldsmith, and Sarah Houston enjoy their moment of stardom.



# Needle Act Play



Lia McCauley and Leigh Ann Tyson go head-to-head over the loss of Gurton's precious needle.



Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Rodgers lead the wonderful production with smiles on their faces.



Erin Wardell and Leigh Ann Tyson pay their dues as they rehearse for UIL.



Showstopper Lia McCauley put a smile on everyone's face as Gammer Gurton.

# UIL Speech and Debate

*"We say it with style!"*

## State Cross- Examination Qualifiers



Chad DeMars and Brad Meador culminate their debate career with a second trip to the State Meet in Austin.

## Persuasive Speaking



Sean Johnson, Robyn Goodsell, and Chris Primeaux learn to make others "see it their way" as they participate in the persuasive speaking district debate tournament held at Tapp Memorial United Methodist Church in New Boston.

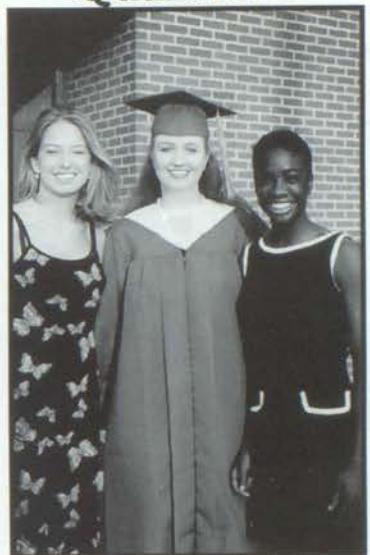


## Informative Speaking



Meghan Keough, Sarah Houston, Starr Freeman all competed as informative speakers at the district UIL tournament. The tournament was held in Tapp Memorial United Methodist Church in New Boston.

## Regional Qualifiers



Meghan Keough and Sarah Houston (not pictured) advanced to regional in Informative Speaking. Rebecca Tyson advanced in LD Debate, and Denisha Goldsmith in Poetry.

## Poetry Interpretation



Leigh Ann Tyson, Roberto Loar, and Denisha Goldsmith competed as poetry interpreters in the district meet held at the Tapp Memorial United Methodist Church in New Boston.

## Prose Interpretation



The UIL prose interpreters were Keisha Cochran and Brooks Cox. They also competed in the district tournament held at Tapp Memorial United Methodist Church in New Boston.

## Cross-Examination Debators



The teams of Starr Freeman, Susan Lindsey, Amanda Pinkham, Meghan Keough, Chad DeMars, and Brad Meador all competed at Hooks High School for the district UIL Cross-Examination Debate Tournament. The team of Brad Meador and Chad DeMars then went on to the state C-X Debate Tournament in Austin.

## Lincoln-Douglas Debators



Rebecca Tyson and Erin Wardell both competed in Atlanta for the district Lincoln-Douglas debate tournament. Rebecca Tyson placed second and went on to compete in Commerce for the regional Lincoln-Douglas debate tournament. Not pictured — Ebony Riley

# UIL participants step up in the pursuit of excellence

## Math, Calculator, Number Sense, and Science



**Math:** Brad Meador, Roberto Loar, Ashley Allen. Not Pictured: Jarrod Wiggins. **Calculator:** Ashley Allen, Seth Knight. Not Pictured: Lee Allgood, Matt Addington. **Number Sense:** Aaron Johnston, Kim Self, Grant McElwee. Not Pictured: Kari Hess. **Science:** Brad Meador, Christy Lynch, Alison Rolf, Kim Self, Kyndel Brown. Not Pictured: Elizabeth Hollingsworth.

## Journalism



**Journalism:** Gina Olgesby, Meghan Keough, Jamie Oliver, Brooke Fletcher, Alison Rolf, Kim Self, Wade Allison. They won the Sweepstakes trophy at the district meet and advanced Keough, Oliver, Fletcher, Rolf and Self to regional competition.

## Current Events, Literary Criticism, Spelling



## Accounting, Computer Science, and Computer Applications



**Accounting:** Melanie McCright, Dustin McElwee, Chris Higley. Not Pictured: Misty Coburn. **Computer Science:** Angelo Mitchell, Erin Wardell, Roberto Loar. Not Pictured: David Starrett. **Computer Applications:** Roberto Loar, Angelo Mitchell. Not Pictured: David Starrett.

## Ready Writing



**Ready Writing:** Jamie Oliver and Whitney Barrett. Not pictured: Leighton Wiggins



## State Qualifier Journalism

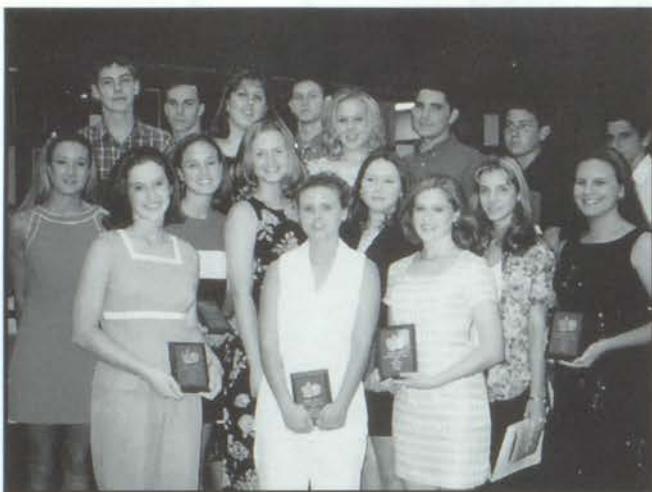


**State bound...** Alison Rolf picks up first place medal at district in feature writing, 2nd at regionals and advanced to the state contest in Austin. ►

◀ **Current Events:** Melanie McCright, Brooke Fletcher, Brad Meador. Not pictured: Chad DeMars. **Literary Criticism:** Lindsey Whittington, Amanda Pinkham, Kristal Hilton, Leighton Wiggins. **Spelling:** Claire Rowe. Not pictured: Kim Mayes, Delane Glass.

# Excellence steps into the spotlight

► Language Arts, Social Studies, Art, Miscellaneous Award Winners



▲ Jill Waldon: English IV Honors; Sarah Houston: English III; Rachel Bairrington: Manufacturing Graphics; Jamie Oliver: Student Council President, Government Honors; Kyndel Brown: World History; Erin Wardell: Student Council Vice-President, Dual-Credit Psychology; Brooke Mayo: English I; Kim Mayes: Art II; Kim Self: Spanish I; Wade Allison: Spanish II; Jarrod Wiggins: English III Honors; Claire Rowe: English IV; Lee Allgood: US History; Carmen Rowe: English II; Grant McElwee: Spanish I; Bret Schenewerk: World Geography; Matthew Sanford: English I

► Math, Science Award Winners



▲ Dustin McElwee: Physics; Alison Rolf: Chemistry Honors; Ocie Hicks: Biology I; Shana Smith: Algebra I; Krystle Notley: Algebra I; Crystal Humphrey: Algebra II; Terri Shavers: Applied Math I; Tamika Noel: Geometry Honors; Johann Phillips: Geometry Student; Roberto Loar: Overall Math; Carmen Rowe: Geometry; Bret Schenewerk: Physics/Integrated Chemistry; Ashley Allen: Calculus; Matthew Sanford: Applied Math; Lee Allgood: Pre-Calculus; Andrea Barfield: Algebra I; Jarrod Wiggins: Pre-Calculus, AP Biology; Rebecca Tyson: Anatomy/Physiology; Erin Barrett: Geometry Honors

► A fond farewell. UIL coordinator Linda King embraces Belyn Rodgers after Rodgers presented her with a retirement gift.



▲ What I meant to say was... Teacher Stacy Burkett hugs junior Misty Nabors after presenting her with a chemistry award.



◀ One for you... Computer applications advisor Janette Cloude gives senior David Starett his certificate for UIL participation.

# at annual Academic Awards Banquet



▲ Hard work pays off. Melissa Farris shakes freshman Erin Barrett's hand after giving her the Outstanding Keyboarding Student award.



▲ Rod's lil helpers. Student Council advisor Rod Hensley awards seniors Erin Wardell, Jamie Oliver and Leah Monkhouse for their dedication and hard work.



◀ Well thank ya, m a 'a m. Junior Jarrod Wiggins smiles at Mitzi Barrett upon receiving the Outstanding English III Honors Student award.



◀ One final academic banquet for The King. Linda King gave an emotional good-bye praising the students and faculty for their work throughout her 34 years of service at NBHS. As UIL coordinator, she has coached numerous students to the state UIL meet.

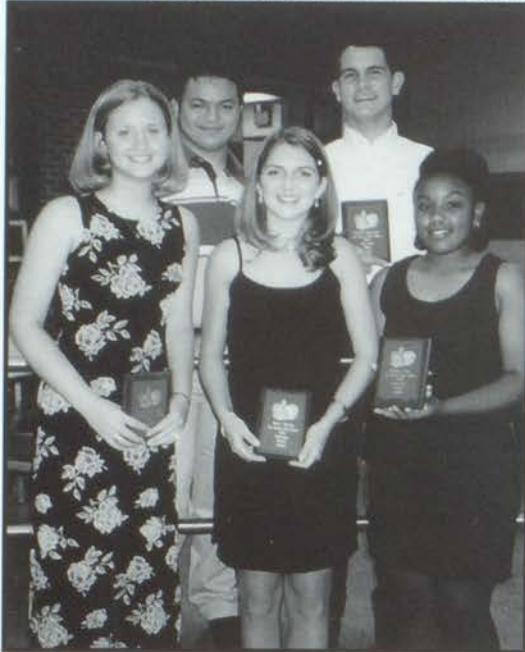


▲ Gammar Gurton's seniors. Lia McCauley, Roberto Loar, Leigh Ann Tyson and Rebecca Tyson look on as Belyn Rodgers speaks fondly of the senior's four years of dedication to the one-act play program.



◀ I'm so proud of you. Michele Wilson and Cory Shields hug after presenting a local scholarship to the senior.

# Students achieve in academics



▲ **Speech/ Theatre/ Journalism Award Winners** Jamie Oliver, Journalism; Mary Moore, Theatre; Tameka Noel, Speech; Roberto Loar, OAP Member; Dustin McElwee, Speech.



▲ **Business Award Winners** Brad Edwards, BCIS I; Erin Barrett, Keyboarding; Kim Prince, DCP; Claire Rowe, Business Law; Daniel Marshall, BCIS-Dual Credit.



▲ **Local scholarship recipients:** Dustin McElwee, Christy Lynch, Leah Monkhouse, Judi Blalock, Kim Prince, Beth Vowell, Leigh Ann Tyson, Ashley Allen, Katie Rabozzi, Brenda Chadwick, Claire Rowe, Jamie Oliver, Cory Shields, Clint Abram, Chad DeMars, Melanie McCright, Clay Garrett.



▲ **Close your eyes.** Keisha Cochran watches as Carla O'Hair puts the finishing touches on Erica Penny's stage make-up in theatre class.



▲ **Congratulations.** Tameka Noel receives a hug from Alice Young upon receiving an award at the academic banquet.

# Deeds of Success



▲ **Student Council offers relief in time of disaster.** Principal Jerry May, 1999-2000 S. C. president Whitney Barrett and 1998-99 S.C. president Jamie Oliver present a check for \$2000 to DeKalb High School in the wake of a tornado that destroyed the school on May 4, 1999. Also pictured are DHS principal Ms. Sparks, Malissa Barrett, DISD superintendent James Brewer, Coach Rod Hensley and NBISD superintendent James Westfall.



▲ **Sound asleep.** Erin Wardell passes time between UIL events by catching up on much needed sleep.



▲ **Hugs are us.** Jamie Oliver hugs UIL coordinator Linda King after UIL competition in Atlanta.



▲ **Killing time at UIL practice meets.** Brad Edwards, Starr Freeman, Meghan Keough, Sarah Houston, Amanda Pinkham, Gina Oglesby, Robin Goodsell and Roberto Loar pause with a sign at Pine Tree High School.



◀ **Taped between a wall and... a pie.** Science club raised money for their trip to New Orleans by taping sponsor Stacy Burkett to the wall at lunch. Teacher Wayne Meredith adds the finishing touch.



▲ Donté Howard brings the ball down the court during the play-off game against Liberty Eylau. The Lions won 58- 51.



▲ Denisha Goldsmith hold NE Texas record time in the 800 meter.





# Steps of Competition

Throughout the years, New Boston High School students have been unified by an unfailing pride for their tradition-rich **athletic programs** and the maroon and gold that adorns their uniforms. Year after year, New Boston is a stout contender in not only district and regional play, but also in state competition. More often than not, the players overcome a good deal of adversity, succeeding in a way that New Boston is known. Odds are nothing but a number to these athletes, and win or lose, Lions always take . . . *Steps of Competition*.



▲ The Lady Lions come in to bat after playing out in the field.

# Varsity Cheerleaders lead school spirit



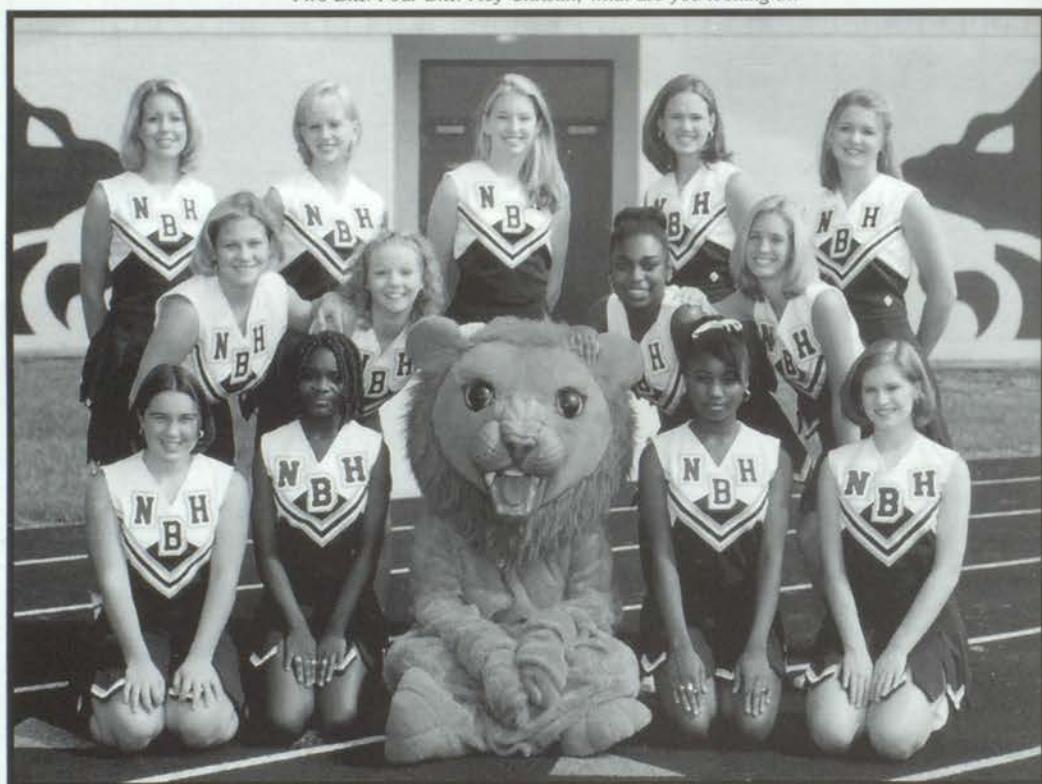
▲ Heave ho! Haley Pynes, Christin Roberson, and Rachel Barrington put Brooke Mayo up in a full extension. Go Lions!



▲ "Cheer Chums" — Amanda Pinkham and Meghan Keough



Two Bits! Four Bits! Hey Christin, what are you looking at?



▲ Bottom Row: Jordy Statts, Tyra Mitchell, Mascot — Heather Wardell, LaFaye Sanders, Brooke Mayo — Middle Row: Amanda Pinkham, Sandy McBride, Tysha Mayfield, Leah Miller — Top Row: Morgan Hobbs, Christin Roberson, Meghan Keough, Rachel Barrington, and Haley Pynes





Tysha Mayfield, Sr.



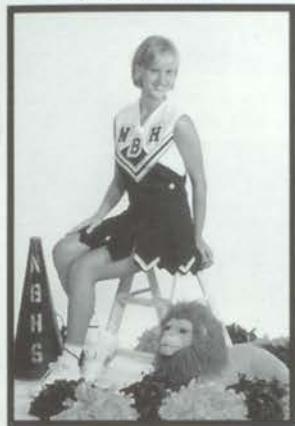
Sandy McBride, Sr.



Amanda Pinkham, Sr.



Meghan Keough, Jr.



Christin Roberson, Jr.



Rachel Bairrington, Soph.



Leah Miller, Soph.



Haley Pynes, Soph.



Lafaye Sanders, Soph.



Jordy Staats, Soph.



Brooke Mayo, Fresh.



Tyra Mitchell, Fresh.



Heather Wardell, Fresh.



◀ Near Left: Jordy Staats, Sandy McBride, Tyra Mitchell, Tysha Mayfield, and Rachel Bairrington boogie down to the band music.

# Cheerleaders Set the Mark



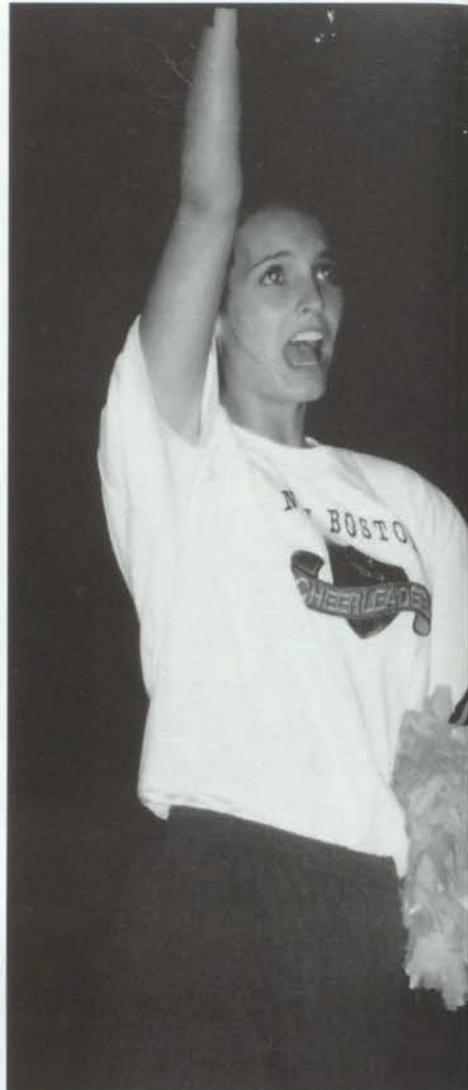
▲ Mrs. Young is doing all the work, as usual!



▲ The cheerleaders pose with Governor Mike Huckabee and his wife at the Red Ribbon Rally.



▲ Girls aren't you suppose to be washing cars?



▲ Leah Miller pumps the crowd during a pep rally.



▲ Haley Pynes leads the crowd in a cheer.



▲ Tyra Mitchell and LaFaye Sanders help to pump up the students at the annual bonfire.

◀ "NB Varsity" — Rachel Bairrington



# and the *Spirit* rises



▲ From "Dorothy" to "Scarlett" to "I Dream of Jeannie" it could only mean one thing. Cheerleaders sponsor Masquerade Dance.



▲ Larkey, today is not the day to mess with me. - Sandy McBride



▲ Christin Roberson and Sandy McBride swing to the music.



▲ Cheerleaders perform pon routine at homecoming game.



▲ Lafaye, it's supposed to be fun!



▲ Christin Roberson helps out during a fund raiser.



▲ Peek-a-Boo!-Rachel Bairrington  
Athletics



# Varsity Football



Front Row: Horatio McChester, Chris Ballard, Paul Milam, Casey Cowley, Dusty Henslee, Jason Cribbs, Richard Jefferson — Middle Row: Manager-Eric Puttman, Shenard Conway, Cody Skinner, Matt Mills, David Banks, Shaundre Burns, Otis Richard, Jason Barker, Donte Howard, Payton Clark — Back Row: Joey Hawthorne, Sam Bowers, Mondre Griffin, Robert Wahrenbrock, Aaron Johnston, Jason Canfield, John Stone, Jarrod Wiggins, Stanley Phelps, Justin Reid



Front Row: Neil Searcy, Gary Miller, Gregg Ferguson, Randall Clift — Back Row: Trainer - Darrin Powell, Roger Busse, Mike Canfield, Jamey Thomas, Neilan Hensley



▲ Jason Cribbs practices running plays during pregame warm-up.

► Far Right: Donte Howard focuses on the game.

► Near Right: The Senior football players celebrate their last game with a huge win over Dekalb.



# Senior Players



Cody Skinner



David Banks



Stanley Phelps



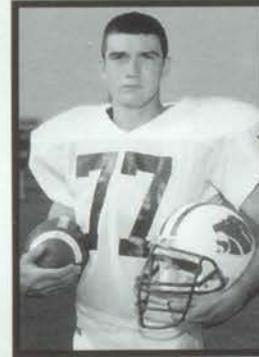
Aaron Johnston



Jason Cribbs



Justin Reid



Sam Bowers



Shenard Conway



Casey Cowley



▲ Cody Skinner shows just how "cold" we are.



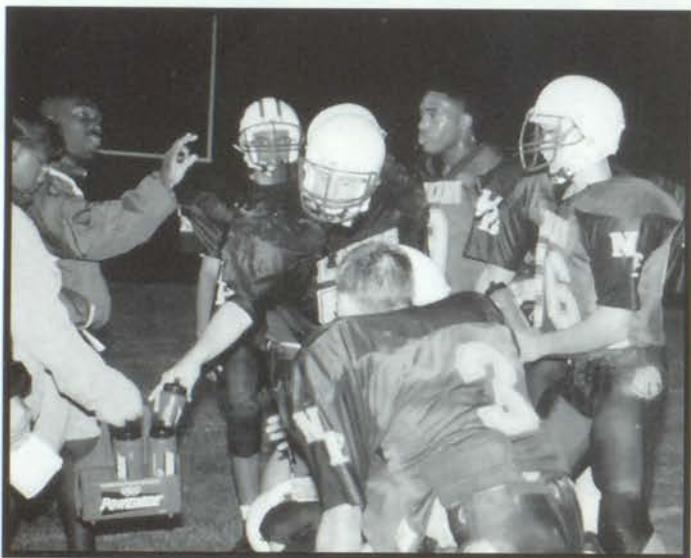
▲ The Varsity football players make it a "team thing."

# JV FOOTBALL



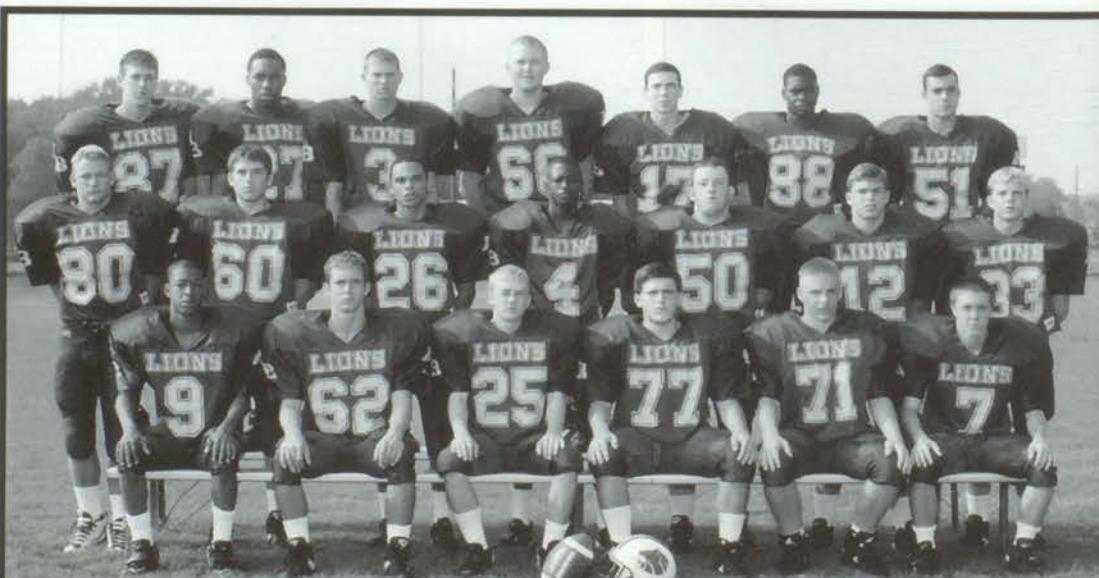
▲ The fearless Lions stand guard during the game.

▼ Jim Moore heads to the sideline after a touchdown.

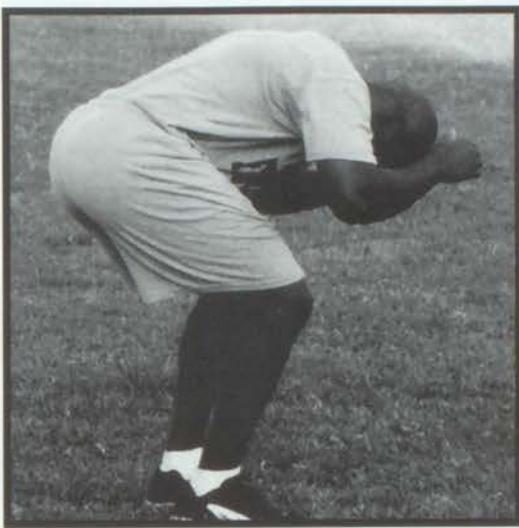


▲ Coach Searcy tells the boys that everything will be "ok" as they get a drink.

Front Row: Kyran Noel, Daniel Marshall, Aaron Creech, Brandon Wardell, Buddy Keenzel, Chris Butler — Middle Row: Dustin Yount, Chris Primeaux, Johann Phillips, Corey Burns, Chris Looney, Trent Pommer, Tim Switzer — Back Row: Jared Harrington, Chase Dorsey, Chris Abercrombie, Scott Hilton, Jim Moore, Ronald Walker, Josh Foster



# FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



◀ Far Left: Alton Wade rushes past an Atlanta defensive player.

◀ Near Left: Coach Searcy becomes just a little frustrated during the freshman game.



◀ After a tiring drive, Chris Johnson gets a drink of water.

▼ Micah Crain darts down the field during an offensive drive.

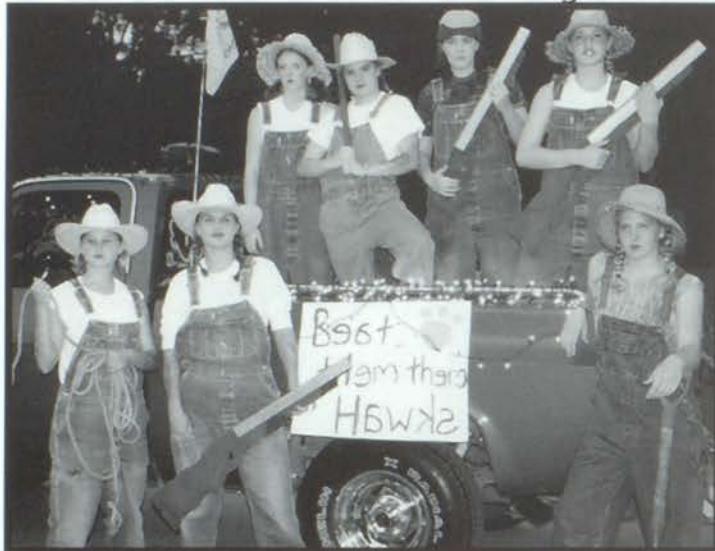


▼ Rickey Dorsey runs the ball to gain yardage.



Front Row: Matthew Sanford, Micah Crain, Chris Partridge, John Jefferson, Jeffrey Skinner, Chris Saegert, Brandon Jewell — Second Row: Andy McPherson, Chris Johnson, John Baucum, Alton Wade, Glenn Daniel, Donald Davis, Adam Megason — Third Row: Rickey Dorsey, William Conkleton, Reshad Walker, Joshua Ward, Lance Gholston, Trey Coleman, Jonathan Wardell — Back Row: Bryan Allan, Clint Hanna, Kade Hanes, Josh Lee, Joey Williams, Josh Higgs, Justin Tidwell

# Varsity Volleyball

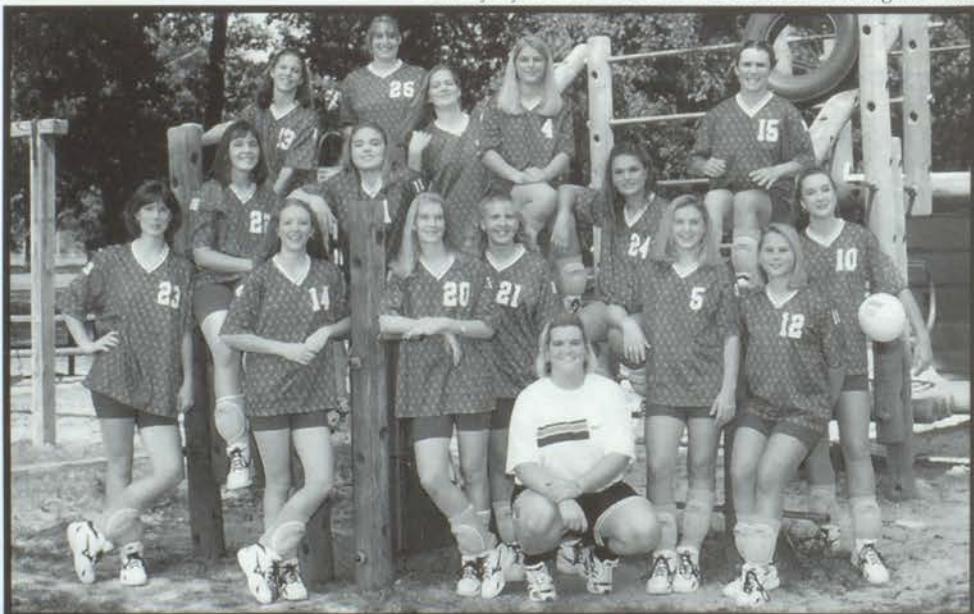


▲ Far Top: They might be able to play volleyball, but they ain't much to look at and can't spell either.

▲ Near Top: Courtney Howell bumps the ball to Ashley Allen to set up a spike.

Diagonally (Left to Right): Brooke Fletcher, Christy Lynch, Alison Rolf, Misty Nabors, Tiffany Hawkins, Cristy Young, Lora Huggins, Crystal Humphrey, Ashley Allen, Katie Rabozzi, Amanda Swann, Lacey Stewart, Coach-Traci Jones, Whitney Barrett, Courtney Howell, Jill Waldon

▲ Christy Lynch shows the correct form for serving the ball.



# Senior Spikers



Ashley Allen



Christy Lynch



Cristy Young



Katie Rabozzi



Amanda Swann



▲ The Lady Lions volleyball team shows their support during a pep rally.  
► Please don't let me miss it! — Ashley Allen



► Oh my gosh Katie! We are late for the game! — Christy Lynch

# JV Volleyball



► Far Right: Jamie Hensley, what are you looking at over there?



▲ Far Top: Rachel Alford serves the ball for a point.

▲ Near Top: Are we having fun yet Kicket?



▲ Sarah Horn and Jamie Hensley show the other girls how subbing is done.



▲ It isn't polite to stare at others, Ocie and Brooke.



# Freshman Volleyball



▲ Ashley Carroll, is that a new dance?  
▼ Oh no! I can't touch the net. — Mary Moore



▲ Don't toss the ball too high! — Leisa McCright

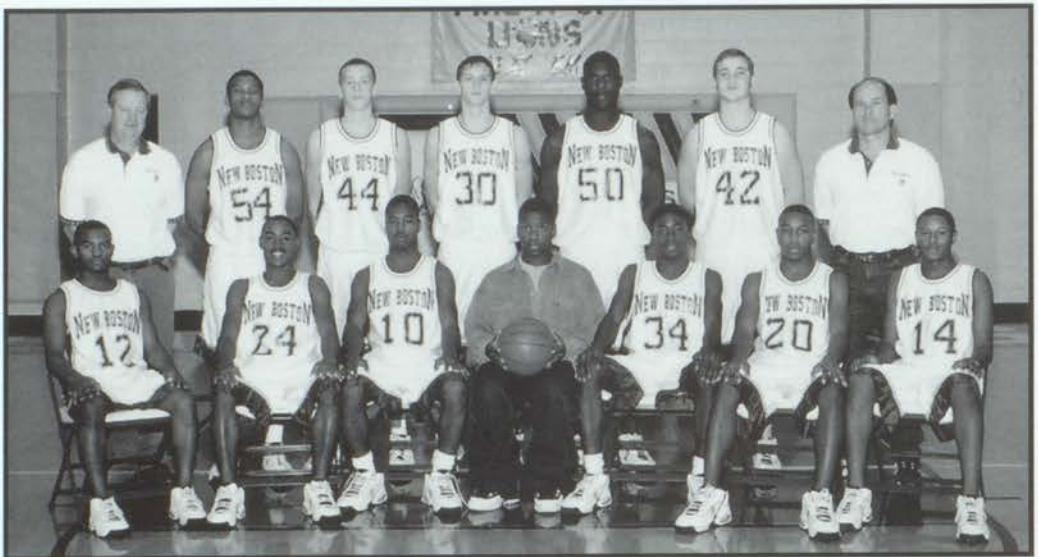


▲ Ashley Carroll and Krystal Notley get ready to receive a serve.

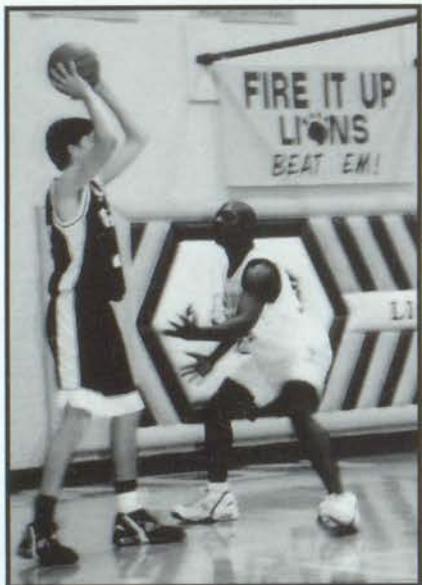


▲ Bottom Row: Mary Moore, Stephanie Riley, Krystal Notley, Shana Smith, Erin Barrett, Aneisha Shavers —  
Top Row: Jocelyn Stephens, Courtney Hurd, Britnee James, Leisa McCright, Shareta Hurd, Ashley Carroll, Coach — Traci Jones

# Boys' Varsity Basketball



Front Row: Yarcus McChester, Donté Howard, Shaundre Burns, Manager — Kenneth Williams, Marcus Stephens, David Banks, Richard Jefferson — Back Row: Head Coach — Roger Busse, Corey Shields, Nathan Nichols, Lee Allgood, Mondre Griffin, Rusty Martin, Assistant Coach — Randy Clift



▲ You don't want any of this, boy! — Mondre Griffin



▲ Give me the ball! I'm open! — Rusty Martin



▲ Nathan Nichols, Lee Allgood, Corey Shields, and Donté Howard show their support during a playoff game.



► Come on guys, all we need is two points — Coach Busse



► David Banks takes a break while Donté Howard shoots a free throw.



# Slammin' It!



▲ Come on David, I can jump that high — Yarcus McChester and David Banks

## Senior Ballers



David Banks



Donté Howard



▲ Lee we wouldn't want you to get excited or anything!

Us	Opponent	Them
54	Queen City	71
60	PG	57
60	Atlanta	56
67	Liberty Eylau	47
65	Redwater	54
50	Hooks	75
67	Dekalb	57
65	Queen City	74
56	PG	64
50	Atlanta	61
53	Liberty Eylau	67
85	Redwater	53
59	Hooks	38
74	Dekalb	53
58	Liberty Eylau	51
67	Dangerfield	66
62	White Oak	50
55	Atlanta	52
60	Alvarado	62



Corey Shields

# Girls' Varsity Basketball



Bottom row: Assistant Coach-Traci Jones, Head Coach-Steve Martin Second row: Carmen Rowe, Christy Lynch, Courtney Howell, Shala Perry, Whitney Barrett Third row: Alison Rolf, Cristy Young Fourth row: Ashley Allen, Lacey Stewart Top: Kyndel Brown



Cristy Young



Ashley Allen



Christy Lynch



Shala Perry

## THE SCORE

Us	Opponent	Them
43	Hooks	39
42	DeKalb	58
51	Queen City	31
57	Pleasant Grove	39
51	Atlanta	68
61	Liberty Eylau	69
54	Redwater	26
34	Hooks	37
26	Pleasant Grove	51
66	Queen City	30
54	DeKalb	60
41	Atlanta	56
59	Liberty Eylau	63
68	Redwater	37



Ashley Allen,  
with "nothing  
but net."



I taught them  
**THAT?**

Grin and bear it, Lacey, only a few more minutes.



◀ "You  
put your  
right arm  
in and  
you  
shake it  
all  
about..."



◀ Is it Jordan,  
or is it Chuck?  
We can't tell!

# Boys' JV Basketball



Jason Canfield, also known as the lost member of the Village People, shouts: "It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.!"



Bottom Row (L-R): Johann Phillips, Kyran Noel, Aaron Leavitt, Horatio McChester, Corey Burns, Ricky Henderson, Ronnie Walker; Top Row (L-R): Jason Barker, Jim Moore, Jason Canfield, Chase Dorsey, Larry Jefferson, Matt Addington, Jamie Traylor, Coach Searcy

## Freshmen Basketball

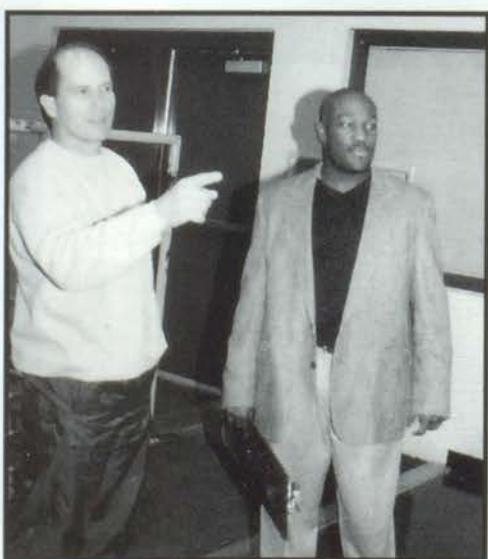


Bottom Row (L-R): Kenneth Wilson, Jason Tolbert, Alton Wade, Daniel Edson, Micah Crain, John Jefferson, Vince Brown Top Row (L-R): Coach Searcy, Alex Johnson, Rickey Dorsey, Kade Hanes, Lance Gholston, William Conkelton, ReShad Walker

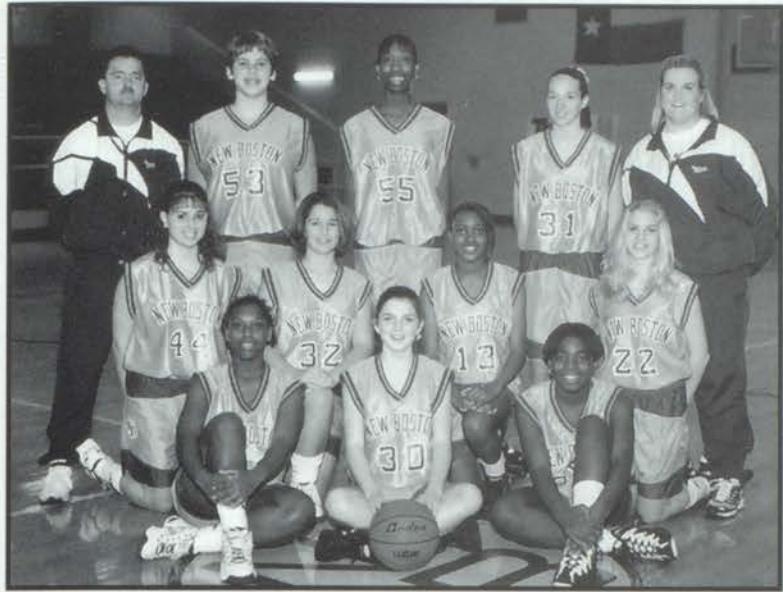


"I've got how much longer until it's over?" Larry Jefferson attempts to catch his breath during a JV basketball game.

► "I've told you teachers for the LAST time, leave the man alone!" Coach Clift points out oncoming hazard to Coach Searcy.



# Girls' JV Basketball



Top Row (L-R): Coach Martin, Leisa McCright, Britnee James, Ocie Hicks, Coach Jones; Middle Row (L-R): Jamie Hensley, Kricket Avery, Stephanie Riley, Erin Barrett; Bottom Row (L-R): Shamekia Smith, Mary Moore, Jocelyn Stephens



**"Does anyone else smell that?"** Stephanie Riley dribbles down the court for the JV team.

# Freshmen Basketball



Top Row (L-R): Coach Martin, Shareta Hurd, Courtney Hurd, Leisa McCright, Britnee' James, Coach Jones; Bottom Row (L-R): Mary Moore, Tamika Noel, Chiquita Gooden, Jocelyn Stephens, Erin Barrett, Stephanie Riley



Leisa McCright shoots over Dangerfield's defender.



◀ "It's a team thing. you wouldn't understand."

# Varsity Baseball

## *Steps up to the plate*



Bottom L-R: James Bright, Richard Jefferson, Chris Looney, Jason Cribbs, Justin Reid, Trent Pommer, Dusty Henslee, Stanley Phelps  
Top L-R: Coach Miller, Matt Mills, Matt Addington, Chris Abercrombie, Aaron Johnston, John Stone, Cody Skinner, Coach Hensley

Seniors  
'99

Cody Skinner

Stanley Phelps

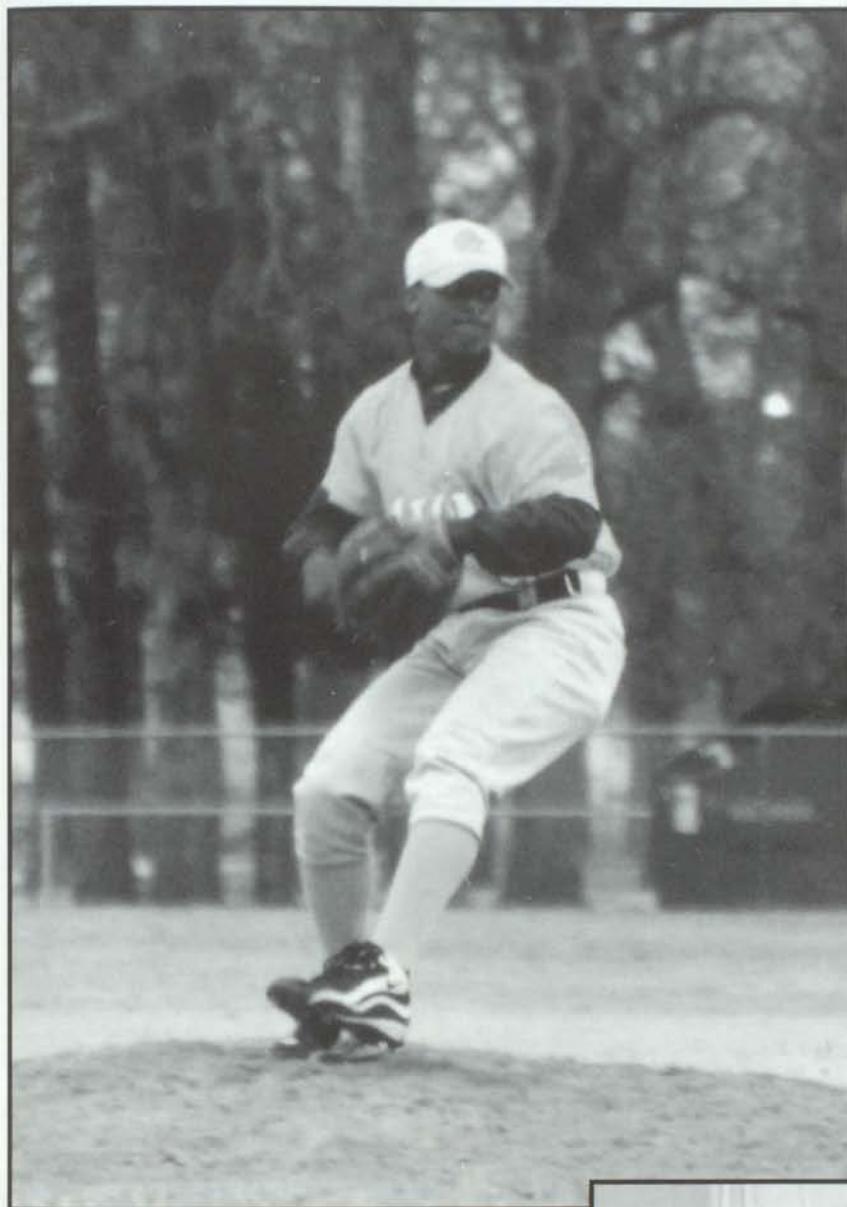
Justin Reid

Aaron Johnston

Jason Cribbs

Dusty Henslee

*Batter Up!*



Senior Jason Cribbs leads his team to victory with exceptional pitching.



Matt Mills hammers a base hit for the Lions.



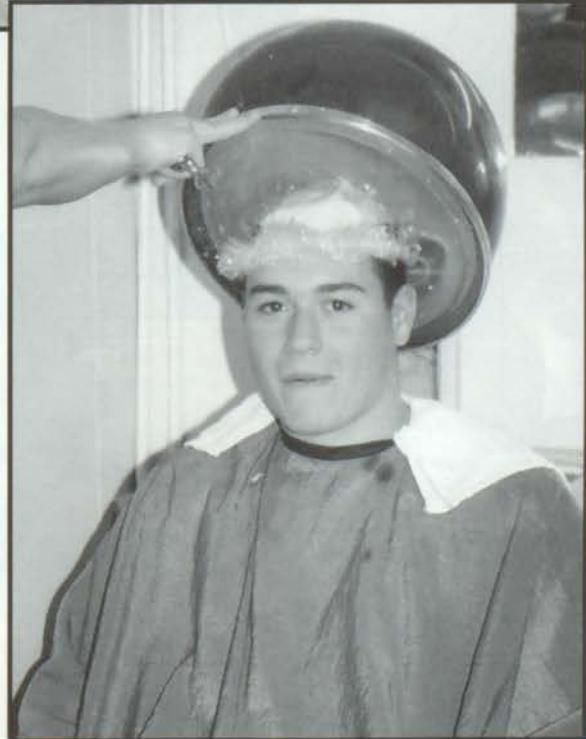
◀ "That pitcher? He's no match for me!" Aaron Johnston prepares to bat for the Lions.



► Sophomore James Bright steps up to varsity level.



◀ "Just style it!" John Stone, along with the Lions baseball team decided to go "honey blonde" for this year's season.



# Varsity Softball

## *Catch the fever!*



Bottom L-R: Christina Matney, Kyndel Brown, Shaunica Noey, Stephanie Young, Sarah Horn, Brandi Fausett Middle L-R: Lacey Stewart, Courtney Howell, Tiffany Hawkins, Shamekia Smith, Cristy Young, Crystal Humphrey, Erin McPherson Top L-R: Coach Steve Martin, Whitney Barrett, Amanda Swann, Katie Rabozzi, Christy Lynch, Ashley Allen, Lora Huggins

Ashley Allen

Christy Lynch

Amanda Swann



Seniors '99

Katie Rabozzi

Cristy Young





Seniors Amanda Swann and Katie Rabozzi show signs of relief coming off the field after an inning of play.



◀ "Me miss a ball? Yeah right, Coach Clift!" Junior Courtney Howell fields a ball in left field for the Lady Lions.



▲ "Yummmmmmm.... I love the taste of dirt in the evening!" Kyndel Brown enjoys getting down and dirty while running bases.



First baseman Whitney Barrett reaches for a throw from right field.



Lora Huggins stretches out to hurl pitches past Redwater's Lady Dragons.



Catcher, Senior Cristy Young returns the ball to the pitcher in the win against DeKalb.

# JV Baseball and Softball

## *Taking steps in the right direction*



Erin McPherson launches a ball from third base.



Mark Scott looks on as the Lions make the play at first.



JV Baseball Bottom L-R: Daniel Edson, Jason Tolbert, Jeffery Skinner, Chris Partridge, Mark Scott  
Top L-R: Brian Allen, Josh Higgs, Steven, Braley, Kade Hanes, Coach Neilan Hensley



Sophomore pitcher Johnathan Bristow hurls strikes for the Lions.



▲ Sophomore Brandi Fausett swings through a pitch in the game against Hooks.



◀ Stephanie Young puts on her "game face."

# Tennis

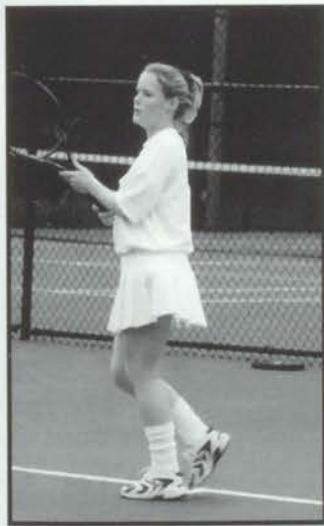
## We "love" this game!



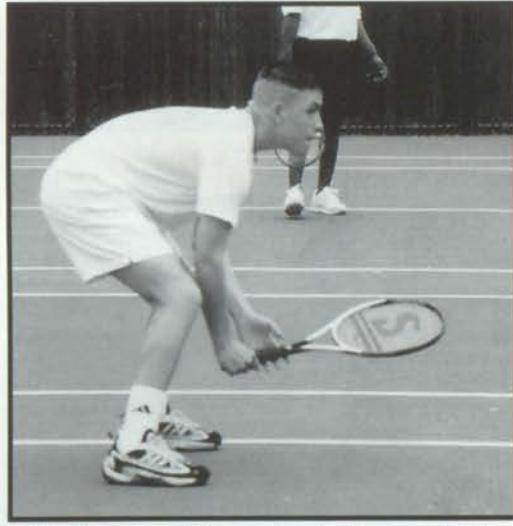
Leighton Wiggins takes aim to return the serve.



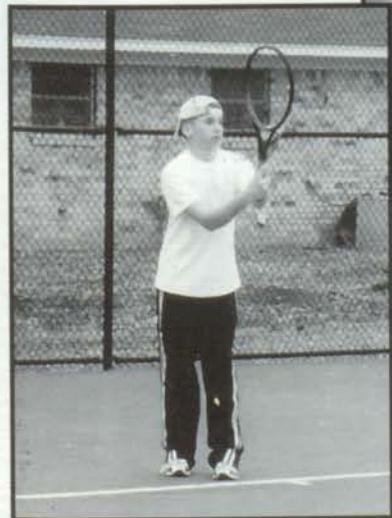
Bottom L-R: Chris Partridge, Bret Schenewerk, Daniel Edson, John Baucum, Clay Garrett, Leighton Wiggins Top L-R: Mary Moore, Denise Terral, Alison Rolf, Stephanie Riley, Coach Rod Hensley, Rachel Alford, Jamie Hensley, Misty Nabors



Sophomore Rachel Alford placed third in district.



John Baucum gets "down and ready" to return the ball.



Chris Partridge lines up to serve.



Jamie Hensley, clueless once again.



Senior Clay Garrett prepares to serve.

# Track: taking strides

## SENIORS



Christy Lynch



Shala Perry



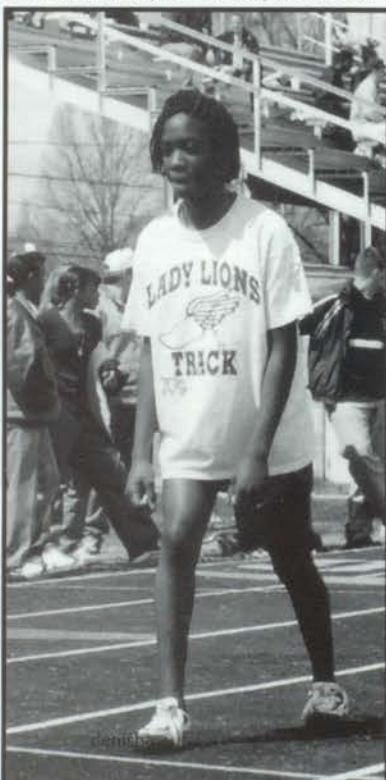
► Lacey Stewart clears one last hurdle before finishing first in the Harold K. May Relays.



Back row (L-R): Coach Jones, Courtney Hurd, Leisa McCright, Tiffany Powell, Shala Perry, Christy Lynch, Jamie Hensley. Front row (L-R): Misty Nabors, Rachel Alford, Ashley Carrol, Denisha Goldsmith, Erin Barrett, Sarah Horn



Shala Perry goes head to head with Dekalb runner Danielle Smith in the annual Harold K. May Relays.



Freshman Denisha Goldsmith prepares to run the 800m dash. In her freshman year, Goldsmith rose to the demands of varsity competition in various track meets. At the Region II-3A meet, she topped her personal best time in the 800, and qualified for the state meet on May 16 in Austin, where she ran a 2:18. "I wasn't that nervous when the race started, because I knew God was with me," Goldsmith said.



► Ocie Hicks finishes strong for the Lady Lion team in the Hornet relays.



▲ "We are family!" The Lady Lion track team sticks together at the district 14-3A meet.

# towards excellence



Bottom L-R: Kyran Noel, Alton Wade, Micah Crain, Yarcus McChester, Dusty Henslee, Brandon Wardell, Matt Sanford Middle L-R: Richard Jefferson, Trey Coleman, Trent Pommer, Jason Barker, Chris Primeaux, Cody Skinner, Josh Ward, Jason Tolbert, Shaundre Burns Top L-R: Coach Searcy, Joey Hawthorne, David Banks, Kade Hanes, Robert Wahrenbrock, Chase Dorsey, Jarrod Harrington, Justin Tidwell

**Senior, David Banks, picture not available**



**Senior, Dusty Henslee**



**Senior, Cody Skinner**



▲ Sophomore Trent Pommer battles for first place in the 100m dash.



▲ Jason Barker pulls away from the competition to complete the 400m dash.



► Matt Sanford strides out for one more lap to reach the finish line.



Junior Robert Wharenbrock catches his breath after his long distance run.

◀ Chase Brown and Aaron "Shaggy" Levitt set the pace for their run in the annual Harold K. May Relays.



# Golf

*Taking a swing at excellence*

 Making the  
**PUTT**



Chris Primeaux, Alison Rolf, Ashley Carroll, Mary Moore, Jared Harrington, Stanley Phelps, Cristy Young, Kyndel Brown



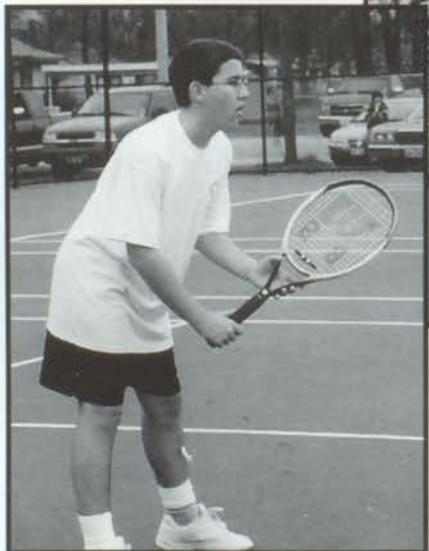
▲ Daniel Edson prepares to return the volley.



Alison Rolf concentrates as she awaits the return of her serve.



▲ Mary Moore takes aim for a killer serve.



▲ Freshman Stephanie Riley swings through the ball in an afternoon practice.

◀ **"Let the force be with you!"** Bret Schenewerk feels the power that Mr. Rhoden instilled in him at the '99 Academic Banquet.



▲ Denise Terral takes a mighty swing as she returns a ball against a DeKalb opponent.



Whitney Barrett

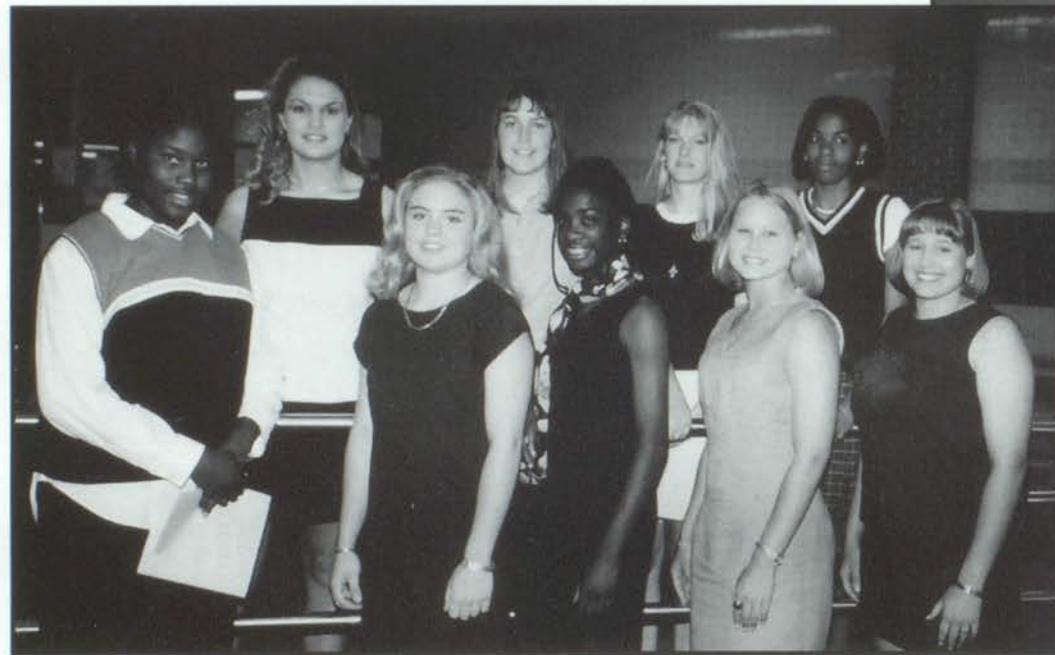
# Senior Awards

## *In the Spotlight*



<b>Lindy Raney Award</b>	.....	Ashley Allen
<b>Hubert Simpson Award</b>	.....	Ashley Allen
<b>Weldon McCord Award</b>	.....	Dusty Hensley
<b>Harold K. May Scholarship</b>	.....	Christy Lynch, Stanley Phelps
<b>Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete</b>	.....	Cristy Young
<b>Outstanding Senior Boy Athlete</b>	.....	David Banks

# '99 Athletic Awards...



► **Girls Awards** Bottom L-R: Courtney Hurd, Cristy Young, Denisha Goldsmith, Courtney Howell, Misty Naborz Top L-R: Amanda Swann, Christy Lynch, Ashley Allen, Shala Perry

## Volleyball

MVP	Ashley Allen
Outstanding Server	Courtney Howell
Hustle Award	Cristy Young
Lady Lion Award	Christy Lynch

## Basketball

MVP	Ashley Allen
Best Free Throw Percentage	Cristy Young
Most Improved	Alison Rolf
Hustle Award	Shala Perry
Lady Lion Award	Christy Lynch

## Softball

MVP	Katie Rabozzi
Outstanding Offense	Ashley Allen, Kyndel Brown
Outstanding Defense	Amanda Swann, Courtney Howell
Most Improved	Christy Lynch
Lady Lion Award	Christy Young

## Track

Outstanding Runner	Denisha Goldsmith
Outstanding Field Event	Courtney Hurd, Shala Perry

## Tennis

MVP	Rachel Alford
Most Improved	Misty Naborz, Jamie Hensley

## Golf

Low Score	Kyndel Brown
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# How we stacked up

## M V P S'



▲ **MVPS'** Bottom L-R: Ashley Allen, Rachel Alford, Katie Rabozzi  
Top L-R: Justin Reid, Aaron Johnston, David Banks



▲ Coach Busse takes one last opportunity to recognize his players, as he presents Senior Donte Howard the Best Defensive Player award.

► **Boys Awards** Bottom L-R: Trent Pommer, Justin Reid, Aaron Johnston, Donte Howard, Yarcus McChester Top L-R: Matt Mills, Stanley Phelps, David Banks, Cody Skinner, Dusty Henslee, Bret Schenewerk, Shaundre Burns



### Football

**MVP Offense**

David Banks

**MVP Defense**

Aaron Johnston

**Lion Heart**

Justin Reid

**Big Play**

Donte Howard

### Basketball

**MVP**

David Banks

**Best Free Throw Percentage**

Yarcus McChester-75%

**Most Rebounds**

David Banks-250

**Best Defensive Player**

Donte Howard

**Most Improved**

Shaundre Burns

### Baseball

**MVP**

Justin Reid

**Outstanding Offense**

Justin Reid

**Outstanding Defense**

Dusty Henslee

**Lion Pride**

Aaron Johnston

**Most Improved**

Matt Mills, Trent Pommer

**Outstanding Pitcher**

Stanley Phelps

### Track

**Outstanding Runner**

Dusty Henslee, Cody Skinner

**Outstanding Field Event**

David Banks

### Tennis

**Most Improved**

Chris Partridge, Bret Schenewerk

### Golf

**Low Score**

Chris Abercrombie

► Denisha Forte and LaQuita Dedmon will do anything to get all of the guys attention.

▼ Bottom Row (L to R): Leighton Wiggins, Erin Wardell, and Jamie Oliver. Top: Kari Hess, Katie Rabozzi, Brad Edwards, and Clay Garrett answer phone for the Jerry Lewis telethon as volunteer work for Student Council.



# A step in the right direction

Perhaps one of the most diverse schools in the county, New Boston High School offers a wide variety of organizations to choose. The administrators have made all possible efforts to make every student feel as if he or she belongs somewhere, and the organizations do just that. From the traditionally rich Future Farmers of America program to the state-recognized band program, each of these **organizations** gives students a will to strive for personal achievement that prepares to make *A Step In The Right Direction*.

▼ Joseph Gortney has to wear special glasses to try and figure out Mr. Burkett's directions.



# Student Council

Perhaps one of the most efficient organizations on campus, Student Council takes part in numerous activities that benefit the community. It gives students a feeling of accomplishment as the club is often commended for the clothes, food, and blood drives it sponsors. SC is usually the foremost contributor to each of these. Under sponsors Rod Hensley and Dianne Collom, Student Council continues to be a respected organization on campus.



Freshmen: Brooks Cox, Micah Crain, LaQuita Gray, Tameakia Noel, Mary Moore, Denisha Goldsmith, Erin Barrett, and Lindsey Whittington



Sophomores: Haley Pynes, Shawn Johnson, Jamie Hensley, Ebony Riley, Miranda Allen, Trent Pommer, Kyndel Brown, Kim Self, Lacey Stewart, Jared Harrington, Alison Rolf, and Sonya Prince



Juniors: Bottom — Denisha Forte, Courtney Howell, Sarah Houston, Leah Williams - Middle — Brooke Fletcher, Whitney Barrett, Tiffany Hawkins - Back — Meghan Keough, Matt Addington, and Dana McCauley



Seniors: Bottom — Katie Rabozzi, Clay Garrett, Leah Monkhouse, Leighton Wiggins - Middle — Melanie McCright, Erin Wardell, Christy Lynch, Tyscha Mayfield - Back — Claire Rowe, Leah McCauley, and Jamie Oliver



▲ Erin Wardell- Vice President; Jamie Oliver- President; Leah Monkhouse- Secretary; Ebony Riley- Reporter; Meghan Keough- Historian



▲ Mr. Hensley will never figure out what's going on with new technology.



# works hard for NBHS



▲ Kari Hess, Katie Rabozzi, and Brad Edward take pledges at the Jerry Lewis Telethon.



▲ Christy Lynch lends a helping hand by donating clothes to the Randy Sams Shelter.



◀ Student Council represents NBHS at the Red Ribbon Rally.

▼ Freshmen get the raw end of the deal. Mary Moore, Denisha Goldsmith, and Anita Gray report at 7:30 to school to change the marque.



▲ "Rod's little troopers" march in the Homecoming parade.



# Veteran's Day



▲ Meghan Keough expresses her feelings through the reading of a poem.



▲ Leah Monkhouse calls the Veteran's Day program to order.



▲ Claire Rowe sings "Another Soldier is Coming Home" dedicated to all veterans.



▲ Melanie McCright helps Jamie Hensley become a true "Navy" girl.



▲ Leighton Wiggins shows more of his musical talents by playing "Free."

Each November the Student Council honors local veterans by presenting a program at the First Baptist Church and at NBHS. Council members honor the memory and sacrifices made by these heroes through poem readings, speeches and songs. This year's guest speaker, John Henson, moved many audience members to tears with tales of his experiences in Vietnam.



▲ Jared Harrington posts the colors.



▲ Club president, Jamie Oliver delivers the key note address.

▲ Mr. Hensley expresses his gratitude to the veterans for military service.



# Fellowship of Christian Students come together at school



▲Let us join together in prayer.



▲FCS officers: Dustin McElwee- Vice-President; Amanda Cox- Secretary; Josh Bryant- President; Ashley Bray- Reporter.



▲FCS members: Amanda Cox, Amanda Swann, Jill Waldon, Dustin McElwee, Trey Coleman, Miranda Barks, Keisha Cochran, Clint Hanna, Rusty Martin, Alison Rolf, Kim Self, Ashley Bray, Shanna Smith, Krystal Knotley, Grant McElwee, Joey Hawthorne, Josh Bryant, Brett Schenewerk and Todd Hickerson.



▲A moment of silence for prayer.

# Spirit Club

SENIORS



JUNIORS



OFFICERS



Cristy Young — Reporter, Christy Lynch — Vice President, Shala Perry — Treasurer, Claire Rowe — President



▲ Spirit Club sign painters are the bomb!



▲ Go Lions! Senior Jill Waldon, catches basketballs to promote spirit at the game!



▲ Rain, sleet or snow — Lion fans are always there!



# Promotes School Enthusiasm



▲ Isn't Glynn just the grooviest?



▲ A little bit louder! Club President, Claire Rowe, encourages the crowd to get loud.



▲ Spirit club sponsor — Mrs. Collom



▲ Carla O'Hair, Kim Mayes, and Laura Boyes pose for a picture while decorating the Spirit Club float.



SOPHOMORES



FRESHMEN



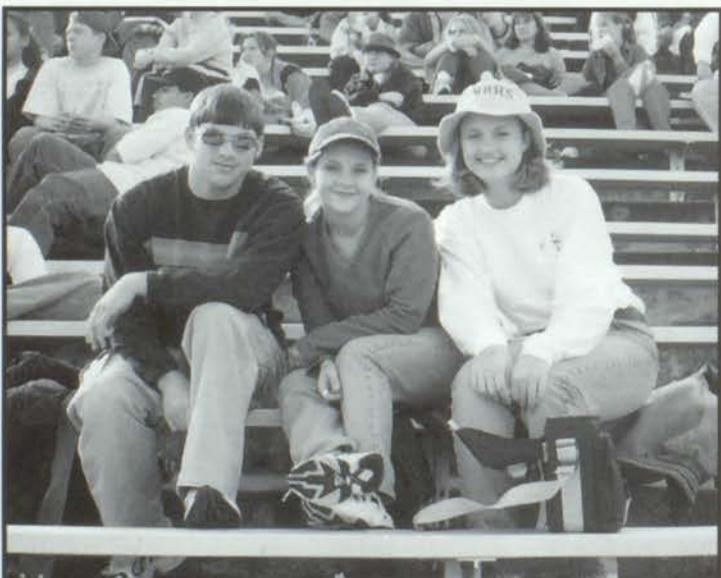
# Lion's Den staff wraps up millenium with One Last Step



▲ 1999 Lion's Den staff includes Amanda Cox, Clay Garrett, advisor Sharon Purtle, editor Jamie Oliver, Leah Monkhouse, Melanie McCright, Christy Lynch, Leighton Wiggins, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Whitney Barrett, and Courtney Howell.



▲ Listen up! Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Melanie McCright, Courtney Howell and Leah Monkhouse listen patiently to Taylor representative David Jones.



▲ School sponsored trip. Clay Garrett, Leah Monkhouse and Jamie Oliver support the Lion Band at the State Marching Contest in Mesquite after taking pictures.



▲ Digital or still, which will it be? Jamie Oliver and Whitney Barrett get an early jump on the yearbook at New Boston's annual Pioneer Days parade in August.



▲ Which will it be? Clay Garrett gleans ideas for a cover at Taylor Publishing's library before the staff took a tour of the plant.



# Fresh layouts bring new look to old favorite



◀ Looking at the world in 3D. Christy Lynch, Melanie McCright, Whitney Barrett, Courtney Howell, Leah Monkhouse and Jamie Oliver gear up to hand out yearbooks last fall.



► **Decisions, decisions.** Yearbook staff pours over thousands of yearbooks in the Taylor Publishing library.



▲ **All work and no play...** Clay Garrett, Courtney Howell, Whitney Barrett, and Leighton Wiggins pass out school picture proofs to juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.



▲ **Always Old Navy.** Staff members take a moment to relax at Old Navy while in Dallas for the tour of Taylor Publishing.



# Journalism staff takes growing steps,

## ► We are the champions!

At District 14-3A competition, journalism students brought home NBHS's first journalism sweepstakes trophy. Bottom row: Brooke Fletcher, Kim Self. Middle row: Advisor Sharon Purtle, Jamie Oliver, Meghan Keough, Wade Allison. Back row: Gina Oglesby, Alison Rolf.



▲ **Papers for a quarter.** Elizabeth Hollingsworth and Missy Green sell copies of *The Roaring Times* to freshmen Jennifer Scott and Mary Moore between class.



▲ **Just hanging around during ILPC.** During free time at the Interscholastic League Press Conference, Jamie Oliver, Rachel Bairrington, Haley Pynes and Kim Self found time to explore the UT-Austin campus.

► **Hours and hours of work...** Advisor Sharon Purtle checks out editor Jamie Oliver's progress on the paper. The two logged long hours after school making the paper ready to go out to the student body.



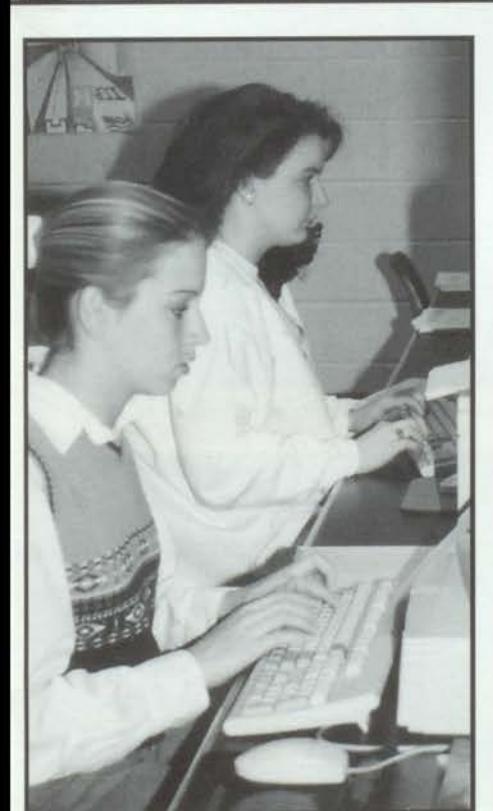
► **It's a family affair.** Selling papers between classes, Rebecca Tyson takes money from Shane Johnson while cousin Leigh Ann Tyson gives Chris Partridge and Becky Jordan papers.



▲ **Glasses do not make the person.** Sporting door prizes won at ILPC, Rachel Bairrington, Jamie Oliver, Kim Self and Haley Pynes relax on the way back to the hotel in Austin.



# captures 1st UIL sweepstakes award



▲ Dedicated to the job. Meghan Keough and Gina Oglesby type stories on the newsletter.



◀ 5th block journalism staff members include Bottom row: Missy Green, Leigh Ann Tyson, Elizabeth Hollingsworth. Middle row: Kim Self, Wade Allison. Top row: Rebecca Tyson, Ebony Riley, Jamie Oliver.



◀ 4th block staff members include David Starrett, Beth Vowell, Lori Lee, Ashley Davis, Brooke Fletcher, Haley Pynes, Christin Roberson, Meghan Keough, Gina Olgesby. Not pictured: Jessica Brevelle.



◀ The stress of journalism. While Haley Pynes and Christin Roberson ponder over stories for the paper, Ashley Davis, Shameka Thompson, Lori Lee, and Brooke Fletcher take a minute to laugh and relax.



# National Honor Society



## 1998-99 Officers

Leighton Wiggins, Vice-President  
Jamie Oliver, Parliamentarian/Public Relations  
Ashley Allen, President  
Rebecca Tyson, Secretary/Treasurer

## SENIORS

Bottom: Ashley Allen, Melanie McCright, Christy Lynch, Leah Monkhouse, Jamie Oliver. Sitting: Derek Freeman, Leighton Wiggins, Clay Garrett, Erin Wardell, Katie Rabozzi, Claire Rowe. Standing: Beth Vowell, Stanley Phelps, Dusty Henslee, Roberto Loar, Lisa LeGuin, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Misty Coburn, Rebecca Tyson, Jill Waldon, Brad Meador, Sponsor Michael Rhoden.



## JUNIORS

Sitting: Kimberly Mayes, Lora Huggins, Courtney Howell, Sarah Houston, Brooke Fletcher, Whitney Barrett. Standing: Matt Addington, Seth Knight, Chris Higley, Leah Williams, Meghan Keough, Lee Allgood, Tim Switzer, Jarrod Wiggins, Ashley Davis, Tiffany Hawkins, Sponsor Michael Rhoden.



Denisha Forte, student council representative, ends the program with a few closing remarks.



The choir, led by freshman Tyra Mitchell, entertains students and faculty at NBHS.



Denisha Goldsmith showcases her musical ability while performing the song "Faith" on the piano.

# Black History Program

February 19, 1999



Faculty members Richard Ellis, Coach Searcy, Catherine Lyles, Peggy Matlock, and Michele Wilson helped organize the program.



# NBHS Band: The Year In Review

## **Marching Season:**

Four States Marching Contest- Division I Band, Division I Drum Major, Division I Majorettes, Division I Percussion, Best In Class, Outstanding Band of the Contest

Gilmer Yamboree- Division I, Best In Class

UIL- Division I, Ranked First In Area, Ranked Eighth In State.

NAMMB- Division I, Joe T. Haney Award for Best Performance of Tradition March  
Music in Class A-AAA.



Brooks Cox, Seth Knight, Leighton Wiggins, Kevin Daniels, Josh Bryant and Sonya Prince all qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos. The individuals that received 1st Divisions were Seth Knight, Leighton Wiggins, Kevin Daniels and Sonya Prince.

## **Individual Competitions:**

All-District Band- 21

ATSSB All Region Band- 16

TMEA All Region Orchestra- 1

ATSSB Area- 10

TMEA Area- 1

ATSSB All State- 1

TMEA All State- 1

UIL Solo and Ensemble: Class II Ensemble Medals- 6, Class I Ensemble Medals- 27,

Class II Solo Medals- 1, Class I Solo Medals- 9, Soloists Advancing to State- 7, Ensemble Members Advancing to State- 27, Division I Solo Medals- 4, Division II Solo Medals- 2, Individuals Earning Ensemble Medals- 6.

## **Concert Season:**

UIL Concert Contest- Division I

UIL Sightreading Contest- Division I

Sweepstakes- 10th Consecutive

Lone Star Festival of Music- Director's Choice- High School- Division I, Best In Class AAA, Outstanding Band of the Festival



Seth Knight, Lia McCauley, Ryan Bennett, Angelo Mitchell and Roberto Loar all earned 1st Division Ensemble Medals at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos. Not Pictured: Josh Pinkham.

# Yearzine 99



Dawson's Creek



John Glenn



Mark McGwire



The Dixie Chicks

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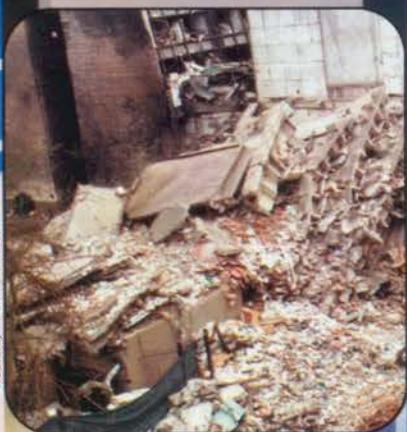


# news



## Peace in the Middle East

In a deal brokered by President Bill Clinton and the late King Hussein of Jordan, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sign the Wye River Memorandum, the first step toward a permanent peace in the Middle East.



## Embassy Bombings

Embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, are ripped apart by terrorists' bombs that explode almost simultaneously. U.S. officials suspect renegade Saudi billionaire Osama bin Laden in the attacks.



## North Ireland Peace Accords

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern and British Prime Minister Tony Blair shake hands after signing a historic peace agreement between Britain and Northern Ireland.

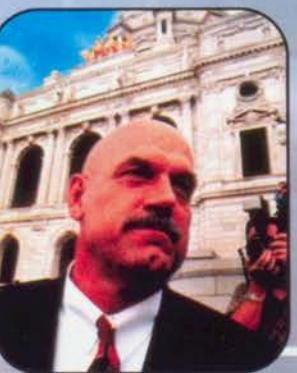
## Russian Economy

Political and social crises grip Russia as the economy tumbles. The value of the ruble drops by half, banks close and the stock market crashes.



## Hurricane Mitch

Hurricane Mitch cuts a wide path of destruction through Mexico and Central America, causing millions of dollars in damage and leaving millions homeless.



## Jesse Ventura

Former professional wrestler Jesse "The Body" Ventura is elected governor of Minnesota in a stunning come-from-behind victory.

# farewell & goodbye

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Phil Hartman  
Florence Griffith Joyner  
Lawton Chiles  
Flip Wilson  
Alan Shepard Jr.  
Frank Sinatra

Roy Rogers  
Gene Autry  
Tammy Wynette  
George Wallace  
Barry Goldwater  
King Hussein I



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## War over Iraq

United Nations weapons inspectors arrive at the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad. After Iraq's refusal to cooperate with the inspectors, Allied planes and missiles were launched against Iraqi targets in Operation Desert Fox.



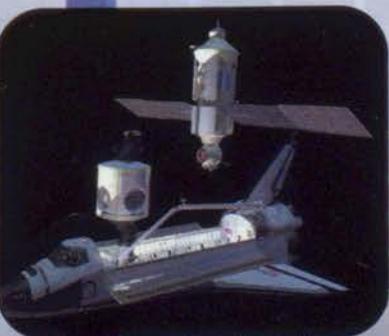
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## Crisis in the White House

Scandal rocks the White House as President Bill Clinton is accused of perjury and obstruction of justice. In an impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate, President Clinton is acquitted of the charges.

## International Space Station

Space Shuttle Endeavour, shown in this NASA graphic, works on the International Space Station as it orbits the Earth during its 12-day mission.



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## Swiss Air Flight III

Swiss Air flight 111, en route from New York City to Geneva, Switzerland, crashed off the coast of Nova Scotia just over an hour after taking off. None of the 229 passengers on board survived.

## John Glenn

Thirty-six years after being the first American in orbit, retired U.S. Senator John Glenn returned to space aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour. At the age of 77, he became the oldest astronaut in space.



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## Newt's farewell

## Newt Gingrich

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., resigns after Republicans lose ground in the fall congressional elections.

# movies



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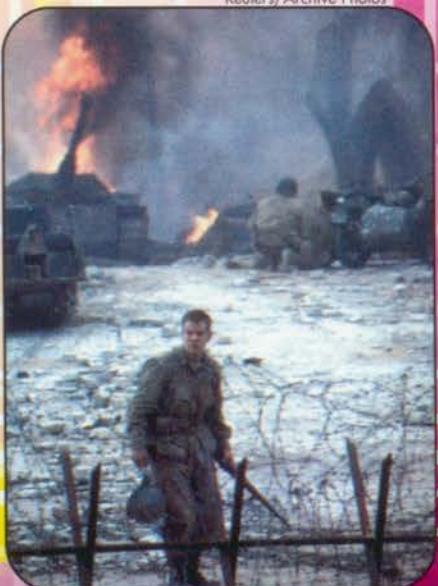
## Enemy of the State

A chance encounter with a friend has Will Smith framed for murder and running for his life in the action thriller *Enemy of the State*.



## Antz and A Bug's Life

The box office was covered in insects as Dreamworks released *Antz* while Disney and Pixar released *A Bug's Life*.



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## The Waterboy

Adam Sandler returns to the screen in the hit movie *The Waterboy*. Sandler plays Bobby Boucher, a 31-year-old college freshman who turns years of aggression into success on the football field.



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## Dr. Dolittle

Eddie Murphy stars as Dr. Dolittle, a physician who is able to talk to animals in this remake of the 1967 classic.

## Saving Private Ryan

Tom Hanks leads a squad of soldiers on a dangerous mission in the World War II movie *Saving Private Ryan*. The critically acclaimed film also stars Matt Damon, Edward Burns and Tom Sizemore.

## Top Ten Movies

1. *Armageddon*
2. *Saving Private Ryan*
3. *Something About Mary*
4. *The Waterboy*
5. *A Bug's Life*
6. *Dr. Dolittle*
7. *Deep Impact*
8. *Rush Hour*
9. *Godzilla*
10. *Lethal Weapon 4*



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## Armageddon

Touchstone Pictures blasts Bruce Willis and a band of oil-drilling misfits into space on a mission to destroy an earthbound asteroid in the fast-paced action thriller *Armageddon*.



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## Shakespeare in Love

In *Shakespeare in Love*, Joseph Fiennes stars as the young playwright Will Shakespeare. Suffering from writer's block, he is unable to make any progress with his latest work until he meets the lovely Viola, played by Gwyneth Paltrow.

## music



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**Alanis Morissette**

Canadian bad girl Alanis Morissette releases *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, the highly anticipated follow-up to her multiplatinum debut, *Jagged Little Pill*.



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**Beastie Boys**

The Beastie Boys blast back onto the scene with *Hello Nasty*.



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**Dave Matthews**

Dave Matthews and guitarist Tim Reynolds release *Live at Luther College* to critical acclaim.

AP/Wide World Photos  
Reuters/Archive Photos**Brandi and Monica**

Brandi and Monica spend 13 weeks at number one with *The Boy is Mine*.



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**Garth Brooks**

His newest album, *Double Live*, sells over one million copies in its first week of release.



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**Dixie Chicks**

Their major label debut, *Wide Open Spaces*, shoots to number one on the country music charts.



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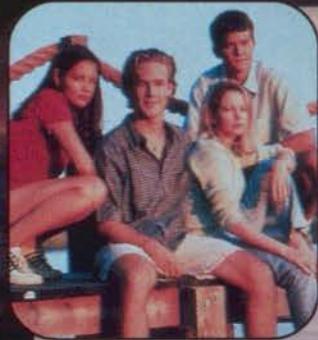
**Mariah Carey**

Mariah Carey fans get a double dose as Mariah releases #1's and appears on *VH1 Divas Live* with Aretha Franklin, Shania Twain, Celine Dion and Gloria Estefan.

**Top Five Albums**

1. VARIOUS ARTISTS: *Titanic* Soundtrack
2. BACKSTREET BOYS: *Backstreet Boys*
3. CELINE DION: *Let's Talk About Love*
4. SHANIA TWAIN: *Come On Over*
5. 'N SYNC: *N Sync*

# television



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## Dawson's Creek

Set in the small town of Capeside, Massachusetts, *Dawson's Creek* follows the lives of four teenagers trying to make sense of their future and the world around them.



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## Jessie

Christina Applegate sheds her ditzy Kelly Bundy image by starring in the hit show *Jessie*.



AP/Wide World Photos

## Drew Carey

Wednesday night has doubled the laughter as ABC's hit *The Drew Carey Show* is followed by Carey's new show, *Whose Line is it Anyway?*

## Felicity

WB launched another hit show in the fall of 1998 with the college drama *Felicity*. Keri Russell stars as Felicity Porter, a young pre-med student who leaves home to face life in New York City.



AP/Wide World Photos

## Friends

The cast of *Friends* continues to amuse audiences with a fresh approach to comedy and hilarious stories of everyday life.



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## Ally McBeal

The hottest show on television stars Calista Flockhart as the lovable Ally McBeal, a young lawyer who is constantly entangling herself in humorous and touching problems that showcase the acting abilities of a first-rate ensemble cast.



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## Spin City

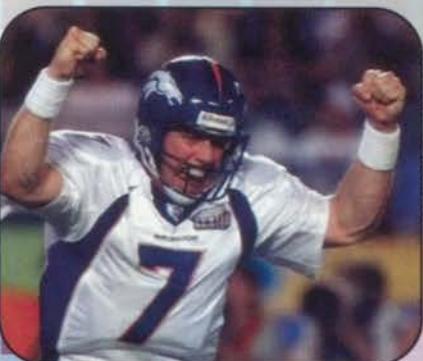
*Spin City*'s Michael J. Fox once again proves he has the "spin" on things by winning the Golden Globe's Award for Best Actor in a Television Series - Musical or Comedy.



## SportsCenter

With one-liners, funny commercials and total sports coverage, ESPN's *SportsCenter* has changed the way people get their sports information. From slam dunks to sports bloopers, *SportsCenter* gets the information out before the morning newspapers are off the presses.

# sports



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## Super Bowl XXXIII

Quarterback John Elway shows his excitement as the Denver Broncos defeat the Atlanta Falcons to win back-to-back Super Bowls.



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## Jana Novotna

Jana Novotna hugs her Wimbledon trophy after defeating France's Nathalie Tauziat in the women's singles final.



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## NBA Lockout

NBA Players Association Executive Director Billy Hunter and NBA Commissioner David Stern shake hands at a news conference in New York City, announcing a collective bargaining agreement to end the 191-day NBA player lockout.

## Mark McGwire

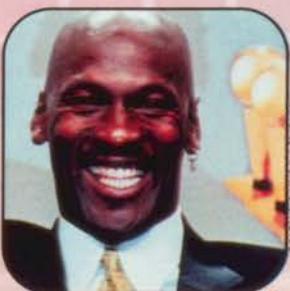
St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits 70 home runs and breaks the single season home run record previously held by Roger Maris for 37 years.



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## Jeff Gordon

Jeff Gordon wins the 1999 Daytona 500. With three championships under his belt and a new video game, *Jeff Gordon X5 Racing*, Gordon remains NASCAR's most popular driver.



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## Michael Jordan

After great success with the Chicago Bulls, Michael Jordan announces his 99.9% retirement from basketball.



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## World Series

The New York Yankees celebrate after winning the 1998 World Series. The win marked the team's 24th World Series title.



AP/Wide World Photos

## World Cup

France defeats Brazil in a 3-0 upset victory in the World Cup Finals in July. France was the first host nation to win in 20 years.

# trends



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## Furby

Furby, the hottest new toy of the year, has six built-in sensors that allow it to respond to touch, light, sound, motion, or its horizontal or vertical positioning. It speaks its own language known as "Furbish," but can also be taught English as well as other tricks.

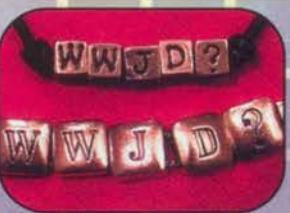
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## iMac

In the fall of 1998 Apple released its new, affordable iMac computer. With multi-colored shells, easy setup and quick access to the Internet, the iMac quickly became the best-selling computer in 1998.

AP/Wide World Photos



## WWJD?

What Would Jesus Do? jewelry, clothing and posters became a hit with teens in 1998.

AP/Wide World Photos



## Cargo Pants

Comfort and style is what society demanded. The fashion industry responded with cargo pants, the hottest-selling style of the year.

## Jesse Camp

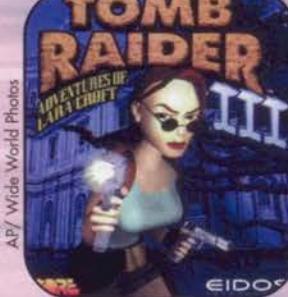
Jesse Camp won MTV's *Become a VJ* contest and cashed in on the \$25,000 prize. He became one of the most popular personalities and host of his own show, *Lunch with Jesse*.

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## Jewelry

Jewelry designers saw a boost in sales when jewelry designed in the form of flowers and animals became the latest accessory rage.



## Rogue Squadron/Tomb Raider III

Nintendo's *Star Wars: Rogue Squadron* and Lara Croft's newest adventure, *Tomb Raider III*, became the hottest-selling games of the Christmas season.

# Future Farmers of America

## *Growing into a brighter future*



1998-99 FFA Members



Horticulture Plant Production - 4th Block



Animal and Plant Production - 5th Block



Introduction to Ag Mechanics - 7th Block



Introduction to Horticulture - 7th Block



Ag Mechanics - 4th and 8th Blocks



Ag Mechanics - 2nd and 6th Blocks

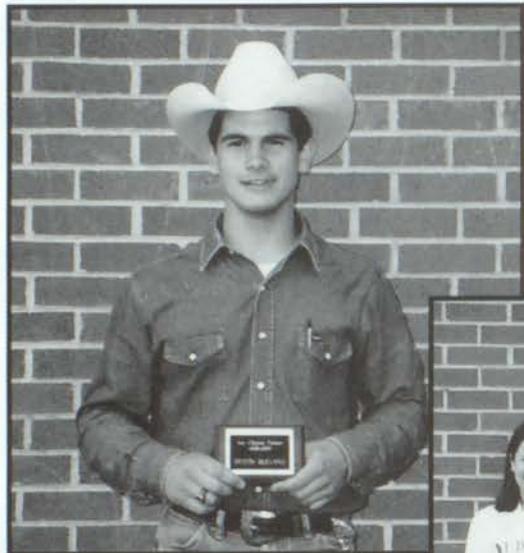
► Horticulture -  
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# Ag students make a



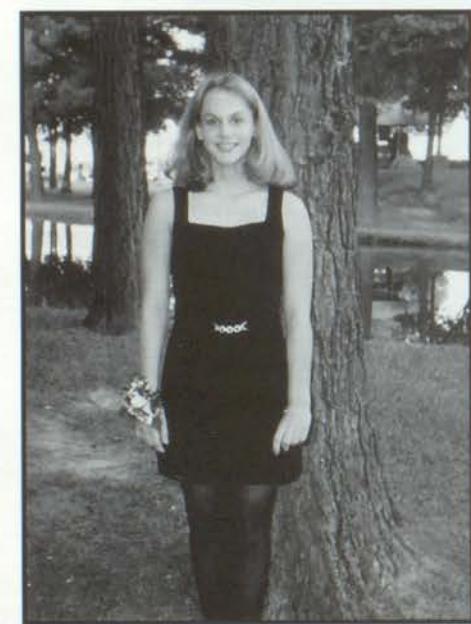
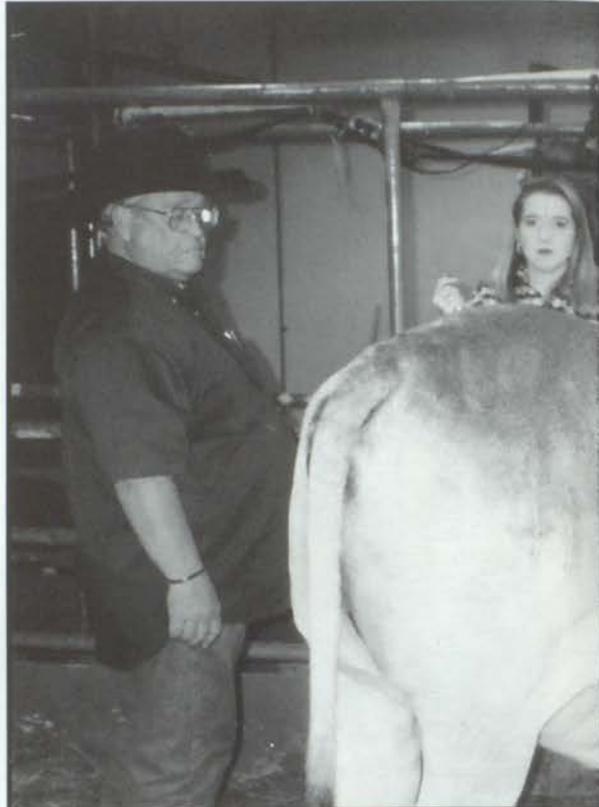
Dustin McElwee  
BStar Chapter Farmer



Kayla Garrett and Brant Shifflett  
**Poultry Production**



Clint Abram and Judy Blaylock  
**Rabbit Production**



Kristi Wilbanks  
**FFA Sweetheart**



Clay Garrett



Dustin McElwee, Kristi Wilbanks, Chris Johnson,  
Brant Shifflett, and Kayla Garrett  
**Show Calf Camp**

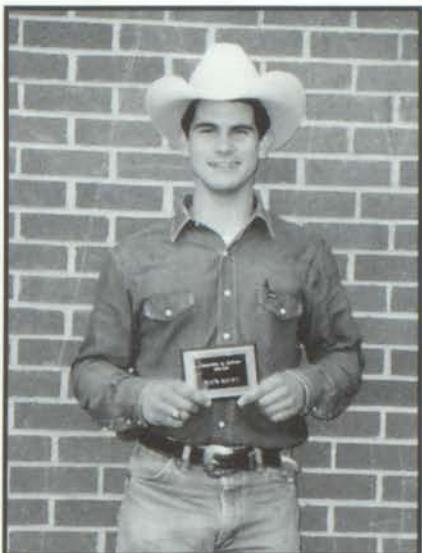


Andrea Barfield, Kayla Garrett, Gina Oglesby-Jackson, Dustin McElwee, Brant  
Shifflett, Chris Johnson, Kristi Wilbanks,  
Justin Smith  
**Beef Production**

# showing



Chris Johnson and Kristi Wilbanks  
**Star Greenhands**



Dustin McElwee  
**Outstanding Ag Mechanics Student**



Andrea Barfield  
**FFA Showteam**



Brant Shifflett  
**FFA Showteam**



Clint Abram and Dustin McElwee  
**FFA Booster Club Scholarship Recipients**



James Bright, Dustin McElwee, Brant Shifflett,  
Justin Smith, Danny Yates, and Reuben Spears  
**Ag Mechanics Project Team**



Morgan Hobbs  
**FFA Showteam**



Organizations





Leah Brown  
FFA Showteam



Reuben Spears, James Ward, and Dustin McElwee await judging at the Houston Project Show.



Kayla Garrett  
FFA Showteam



Dustin McElwee  
FFA Showteam



Roy Lynn Smith proudly shows his heifers that he raised from show calves.



Kristi Wilbanks  
FFA Showteam



Justin Smith  
FFA Showteam



Clint Abram, Dustin McElwee, Andrea Barfield, Leah Brown, and Brant Shifflett are all dress up for the FFA state convention in Forth Worth.



Gina Oglesby-Jackson  
FFA Showteam



Chris Johnson - FFA Showteam

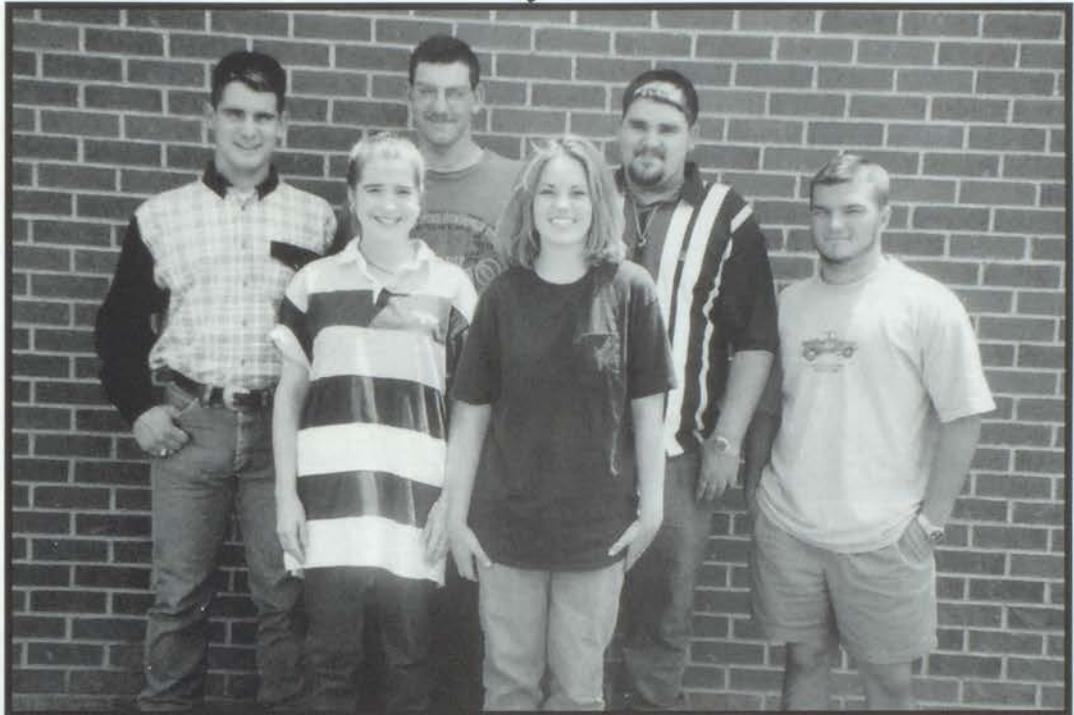


132 Clay Garrett

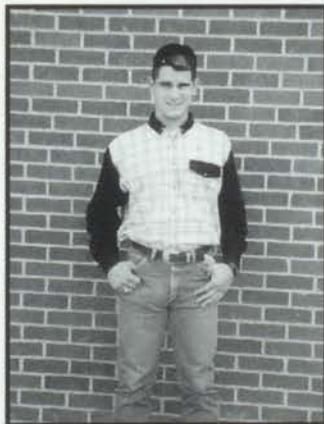


# 1998-99 FFA Officers

## *"Heads" of the Herd*



Leah Brown, Andrea Barfield, Dustin McElwee, Brant Shifflett, Clint Abram, Chris Ballard, Not Pictured:  
Amber Davis - Secretary



Dustin McElwee  
**President**



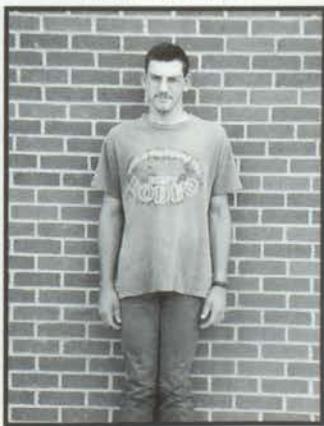
Leah Brown  
**Vice President**



Clint Abram  
**Treasurer**



Andrea Barfield  
**Reporter**



Brant Shifflett  
**Student Adviser**



Chris Ballard  
**Sentinel**

Organizations



# NIKE CLUB



## OFFICERS

Christy Lynch — President  
Elizabeth Hollingsworth — Vice-president  
Melanie McCright — Secretary  
Katie Rabozzi — Treasurer  
Erin Wardell — Reporter  
Leigh Ann Tyson — Historian  
Claire Rowe — Senior Advisor  
Not pictured- Jamie Oliver — Junior Advisor

## SENIORS



## JUNIORS



NIKE Beaus: Glynn Loftin and David Banks



## Juniors suffer humiliation at the hands of seniors during initiation week



▲ Shamekia Smith wonders what the heck was she thinking when she decided to go through initiation.



▲ Another torture session for Amy Johnson.



▲ Laura Boyes shows her support for the junior NIKE dorks!



► Laquita Dedmon, Audra Mitchell, Whitney Barrett, and Courtney Howell sing, "Oh, I Wish I Were A Senior NIKE Member!"



◀ After being dragged out of bed by senior members at 5:30 a.m., the junior initiates enjoy breakfast at McDonalds.



► Candy McBride and Julie Berry suit up for 'Medical Day' during initiation.



▲ After a rough week of initiation, the junior members are finally inducted.



▲ Melanie McCright, Christy Lynch, Katie Rabozzi, and Jamie Oliver enjoy appetizers at the NIKE tea.



# NIKE dedicates time to projects

The NIKE girls held their annual progressive dinner during the Christmas holidays. First, the girls headed to Erin Wardell's house for appetizers. Soon after they traveled to Jill Waldon's for salads and then on to the main course at Mel McCright's. Dessert came next at Kaleisha Barber's house. After an evening of wonderful food, the girls ended the night with games and presents at the home of Christy Lynch.

Glynn Loftin celebrates his well deserved status as NIKE beau. ▶



▲ Courtney, Beth, Denise, and Kim- our very own Crest kids.



▲ The game of spoons intensifies as Shala Perry, Katie Rabozzi, and Ashley Davis contend for a spot in the final game.



▲ Laura, you've got to have a spoon if you want to win!



▲ Trudy Wright thanks Santa for the wonderful gifts.



▲ Junior NIKE member, Kari Hess helps Samantha Burris open her gifts.



As a project this year, NIKE members filled and decorated stockings for the self-contained class. These stockings were then handed out at their annual Christmas party in which NIKE girls attended. The NIKE club would like to thank these students for allowing us to share a special part of Christmas with them.



# S A D I E H A W K I N S D A N C E



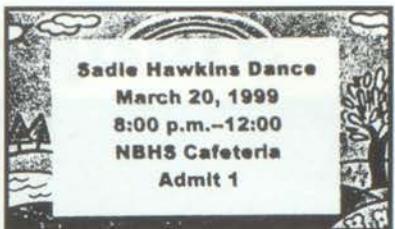
▲ Get jiggy with it! — Kaleisha Barber lets it loose at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.



▲ Christy Lynch, Robert Walls, Jill Waldon, and Lindsey Whittington take a refreshing break after a night of dancing.



▲ Erin, watch out, I think Katie might have spiked the Mountain Dew!



▲ John Stone and Rachel Barrington get "hitched" at the dance.



▲ Senior, Jill Waldon, shows us all how to really "Twist!"



▲ All dressed up and nowhere to go.

# Spanish Club



**Officers:** Tiffany Hawkins, Secretary; Brad Meador, Vice-President; Roberto Loar, Historian; Brandi Fausett, Treasurer; Clay Garrett, President



**Sophomores:** 1st Row; Left to Right: Alison Rolf, Kyndel Brown, Jamie Henslee, Jason Canfield, Erin McPherson, Jordy Staats, Lacey Stewart, Grant McElwee; 2nd Row: Brandi Fausett, Miranda Allen, Julie Smith, Lisa Smith, Sonya Prince, Haley Pynes; 3rd Row: Carmen Rowe, Cristina Matney, Magan Edwards



**Seniors:** 1st Row; Left to Right: Candy McBride, Tysha Mayfield, Cory Sheilds, Roberto Loar, Jamie Oliver, Cristy Young, Katie Rabozzi; 2nd Row: Dustin McElwee, Derek Freeman, Amanda Swann, Claire Rowe, Clay Garrett, David Starrett, Angelo Mitchell



**Juniors:** 1st Row; Left to Right: Whitney Barrett, Misti Nabors, Tiffany Hawkins, Courtney Howell, Denisha Forte, Denise Terral, Daniel Marshall, Chasity Cox, Jody Tefteller, Gina Oglesby, Crystal Humphrey, Delane Glass, Amy Johnson, Sarah Houston, Amanda Cox, Kimberly Mayes; 3rd Row: Matt Mills, Tim Switzer, Seth Knight, Wade Allison

# brings out culture

► Mrs. Drennan and Mrs. Sheek paint the town.



► The Spanish club doing what they do best.



► ¡Feliz Navidad! Candy McBride is afraid to see what she got.

The piñata gets the best of Erica Martinez▼

▲ Mrs. Drennan dropped a quarter.



▲ Who ordered the cheeseburger?



► Clay Garrett looks like this all the time.

# Scientific Steps

Science Club Officers: Katie Rabozzi-President, Jamie Oliver-Secretary, Kim Self-Reporter, Brad Meador-Treasurer, Erin Wardell-Vice President



Junior and Senior Members: Shala Casteel, Lee Allgood, Carla O'Hair, Kisha Cochran, Laura Boyes, Jody Tefteller, Roberto Loar, Clay Garrett, Sandy McBride, Beth Vowell, Crystal Humphrey, Misty Nabors, Denise Terral, Ashley Allen, Matt Addington, Katie Rabozzi, Josh Harris, Delane Glass, Kim Self, Brooke Fletcher, Jamela Thurston, Shala Perry, Kristy Lynch, Jarrod Wiggins, Jamie Oliver, Brad Meador



Freshman and Sophomore Members: Erin McPherson, Jordy Staats, Robyn Goodsell, Miranda Allen, Ocie Hicks, Kydel Brown, Justin Hill, Julie Smith, Brandon Wardell, Joseph Hawthorne, Jessie Platz, Christina Matney, Kim Self, Alison Rolf



# for the future



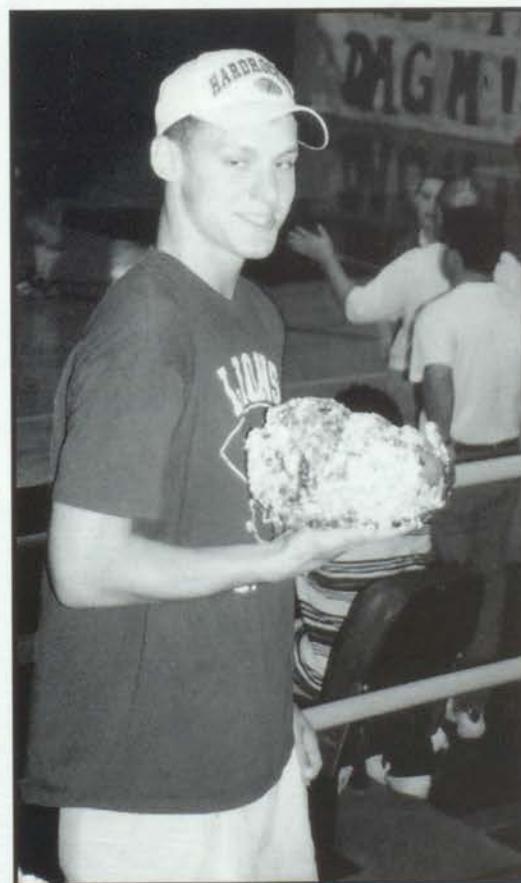
Mr. Burkett and students proving the theory of mind over matter.



Katie Rabozzi and Kim Self check roll before a meeting while Erin conducts business of her own.



Lora Huggins and Misty Nabors in one of their many attempts to blow up the chemistry lab.



At a volleyball game Aaron Johnston wins a cake from the Science Club drawing.



Trent Pommer carefully measures out the exact amount for his experiment.

# Building Trades

## *Constructing their own reality*

Students in Mr. Ellis' Building and Trades class work on a two year house construction project. Students plan and perform all work from the ground up.



### 1st Block Building Trades

Ronnie Walker, T. Fields, Jamie Traylor, Otis Richards, Marcus Stephens, Shaundra Burns, Roderick Shepherd, and Jason Cribbs



### Introduction to Construction Careers

Front Row: Lamar Brown, Brian Butler, Deandre Smith, Brandon Jewell, and Trevis Fowler; Back Row: Joey Williams, Joseph Gossett, Donald Putteet, Reshad Walker, Billy Lewis, and Andy McPherson



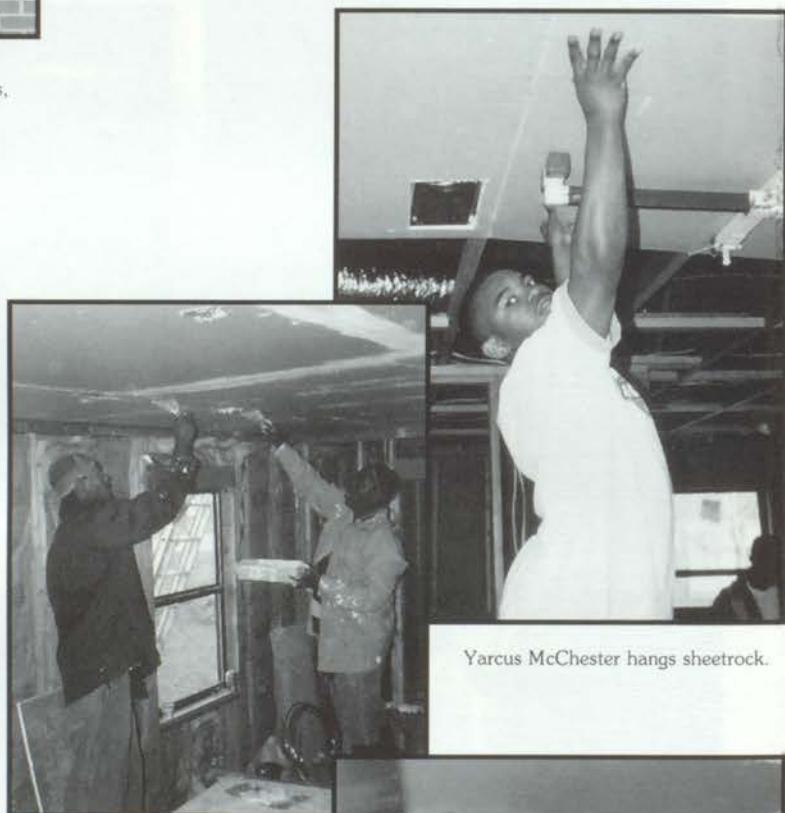
### 2nd Block Building Trades

Antonio Wilson, Johnathon Capps, Ryan Wade, Jason Barker, Horatio McChester, and Nathan Nichols



### Construction Systems

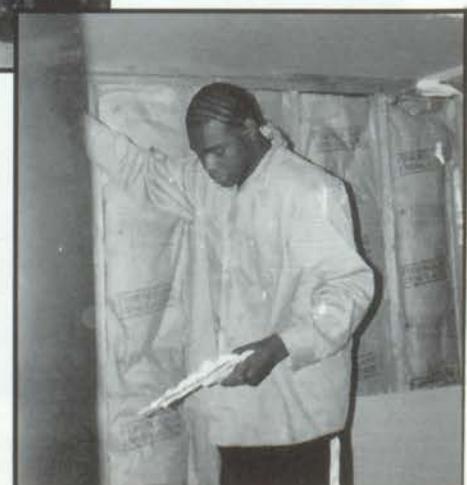
Hank Chadwick, Rickie Henderson, Derek May, Billy Bridges, and Cory Burns



Yarcus McChester hangs sheetrock.

Jamie Traylor and Otis Richards trap and bed the sheetrock.

► Ronnie Walker finishes sheetrocking the house.





Ryan Wade blows the ceiling texture on the ceiling.



Reuben Spears and Derek May install eletrical wiring in the house.



► Jason Cribbs, Marcus Stephens, and Shaundre' Burns cut the sheetrock for the ceiling.



Horatio McChester helps Ryan Wade hang sheetrock.



Ricky Henderson, Cory Burns, and Justin Smith work hard together.



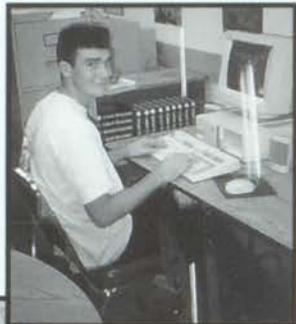
Ryan Wade, Yarcus McChester, Kyron Noel, and Antonio Wilson prepare texture to blow on the ceiling.

# VAC Club

The Vocational Adjustment Class is an instructional arrangement designed to help students through the transition from school into the work world. By using computers, newspapers, and other tools the students will be better equipped for the work force.



▲ Advisor — Peggy Matlock



▲ Sam Bowers



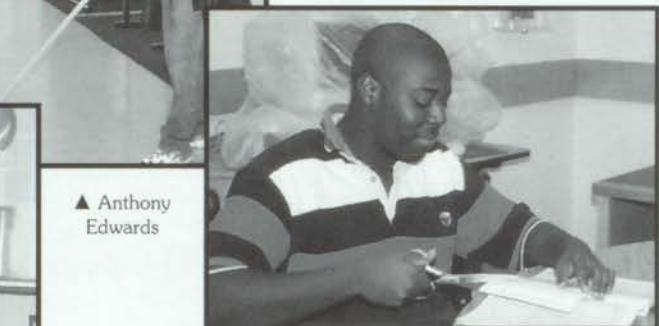
▲ Aaron Alford



▲ Romeika Haywood



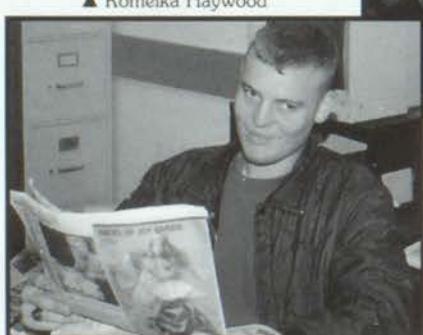
▲ Damon McChester



▲ Otis Richard



▲ Josh Hawkins



▲ Joshua Spake

▲ Jason Mitchell

► Top Row: Joshua Spake, Danny Yates, Aaron Alford — Second Row: Damon McChester, Otis Richard, Anthony Edwards, Kenneth Wilson — Third Row: Advisor- Ms. Wilson, Keytra Burns, Jason Mitchell, Roy Robinson, Romeika Haywood, Advisor- Ms. Matlock — Bottom: Josh Hawkins



# Industrial Technology

*Preparing for the future*



Aaron Johnston is off-task again.



New Boston's very own mad scientist:  
Derek Freeman.



Mr. McMurry must be giving a lecture.



Tysha Mayfield adds a whole new perspective on finger painting.



Mary McChester appears to be finished.



Clay Garrett and Beth Vowell participate in wallet making 101.

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# TALA Club



Seniors and Juniors: Courtney Howell, Melanie McCright, Leah Williams, Seth Knight, Brad Edwards, Derek Freeman, Clay Garrett, Erin Wardell, Chad DeMars, Kim Mayes, Tiffany Hawkins, Jody Tefteller, Roberto Loar, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Christy Lynch, Jamie Oliver, Jill Waldon



Courtney Howell- Parliamentarian, Melanie McCright- Historian, Jill Waldon- Treasurer, Tiffany Hawkins- Vice Pres., Christy Lynch- Reporter, Jamie Oliver- President, Elizabeth Hollingsworth- Secretary



Sophmores and Freshmen: Kim Self, Anita Gray, Brandi Fausett, Haley Pynes, Jamie Hensley, Denisha Goldsmith, Samantha Smith, Robin Goodsell, Sean Johnson, Emily Rabozzi, Bret Schenewerk



# ...takes first at district meet



▲ Attending members: Jill Waldon, Brandi Fausett, Brooke Fletcher, Aneisha Shavers, Tomeka Noel, Brittnee James, David Starrett, Sean Johnson, Jamie Oliver, and Mark Scott



◀ Brooke Fletcher presents her speech for the Miss TALA contest.

▼ Our award-winning Quiz Bowl team!

▲ Hey, are ya'll just going to let Brooke take over like that?

▼ David Starrett and the "King" enjoy ice cream at Jason's Deli.



TALA members attended the District meet on October 31, 1998, in Longview, Texas. Our team won the poster drawing contest and took first place in Quiz Bowl. After the meet everyone enjoyed lunch at Jason's Deli.

# TALA State Convention — Arlington, TX



▲ All dressed up for a night on the town! Christy Lynch, Melanie McCright, Jamie Oliver, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, and Mrs. King enjoyed some of the finest foods at Laurel's while on their trip.



▲ TALA members enjoy a nice dinner at the Award's Banquet.



▲ Say cheese and show me that name tag!



▲ Mel, Elizabeth, Jamie and Christy pose with their Japanese chef at Benihanas.



▲ Sorry girls, I don't think that's going to help you any!



▲ TALA girls surprise Mrs. King with a birthday dessert!

On behalf of all the TALA members, past and present, we would like to thank Mrs. King for all her support and dedication to our organization. Not only did she teach us good work habits and responsibility, she always made things fun. Mel, Christy, Jamie, and Elizabeth would like to give Mrs. King a special thanks for the great time we had at the state convention. Thanks again Mrs. King....NBHS will never forget you!

# What's up at NBHS?



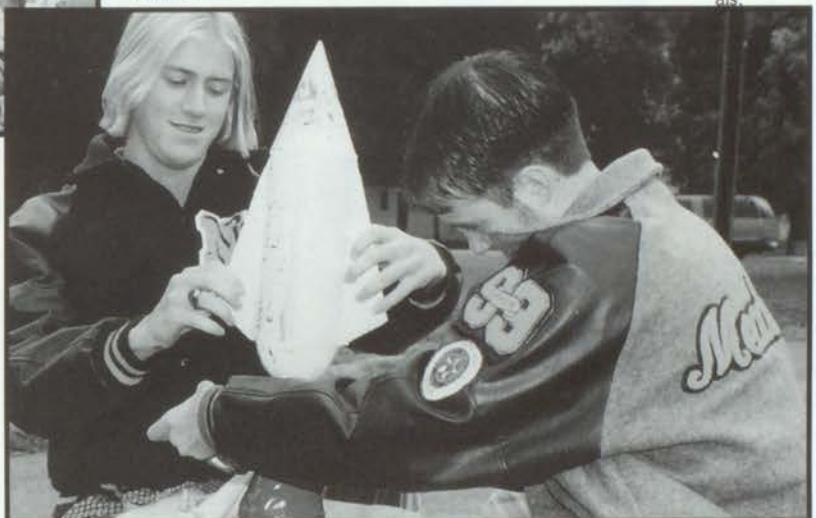
▲ Jamela Thurston shows her kinky side.



▲ Micah Crain, Amy Johnson and Dana McCauley look a little quacky.



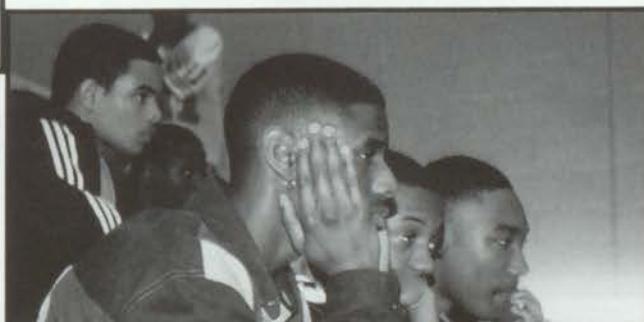
▲ Leah Williams finds humor in Spanish commercials.



◀ Future rocket scientists? Brent McGee and Brad Meador ready their rocket for flight.



Say what? Cristy Young is puzzled in sociology.



▲ Johann Phillips, Monnie Morgan, Kevin Brantley, and Zack Henderson are dazed and confused at a Lions basketball game.



▲ Will Aaron Johnston ever decide what color hair he wants?



▲ Juniors Ashley Davis and Andrea Barfield are thrilled about getting out of class to vote on favorites.



▲ Please give Kendra Perry a "V" for victory.



◀ High school fans wave "bye-bye" to the White Oak crowd at the area playoff game.

# F U T U R E H O M E M A K E R S



▲ FHA Members

**President**  
Tiffany Powell  
**Secretary**  
Audra Mitchell  
**Historian**  
Tammy Greene  
**Projects**  
Zach Crowell▶



▲ Block 1 Officers and Members

**President**  
Nicole Burns  
**Vice**  
**President/Programs**  
Tiffany Fisher  
**Secretary**  
Alexis Johnson▶



▲ Block 2 Officers and Members



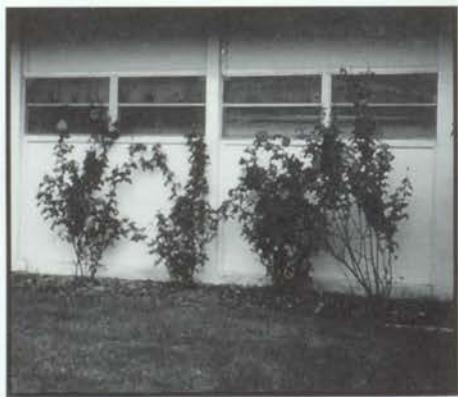
▲ FHA members work on their personality patterning projects.



▲ Amanda Sipes, Shala Casteel, and Kari Hess present their "Me" books.



▲ Latesha Jefferson and Shala Casteel help decorate the Four States Fair exhibit.



▲ "The Rose Garden"....Earth 2000, a continuous FHA project. ▲



▲ Mayor Johnny Branson signs proclamation for FHA week as club presidents look on.



# O F A M E R I C A



▲ Block 4 Officers and Members



▲ Block 7 Officers and Members



▲ Block 8 Officers and Members



▲ FHA members participate in "Tag Day," a project which promotes FHA participation.



▲ Shala Casteel participates in the game, "Passing the Hoop," at the county FHA meeting.



▲ Kristi Wilbanks prepares food in the kitchen.



FHA students pour drinks before the party.



▲ Kari Hess cuts a piece of cake at Valentine's party.

## Programs/Projects

Tenisha Gooden

**Historian**

Christi Leavitt

**Secretary**

Shala Casteel

**President**

Kari Hess

**Recreation**

◀Amber Chandler

**Historian**

Shameka Thompson

**Parliamentarian**

Dorothy Willeford

**Secretary**

Rebecca Jordan

**Programs**

Shanese Walker

**President**

◀Ashley Carroll

## Public Relations

Terri Shavers

**Secretary**

Markeda Greer

**Sgt. at Arms**

Brandon Jewell

**Recreation**

Aneisha Shavers

**Projects**

Kristi Wilbanks

**President**

◀Detrice Henderson

▼ Wade Allison, Missy Green, and Jamie Oliver judge FHA "Me" books.



# NEW BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND



# Senior band students' last year together



Ryan Bennett



Kevin Brantley



Brad Edwards



Elizabeth Hollingsworth



Roberto Loar



Glynn Loftin



Tysha Mayfield



Lia McCauley



Brent McGee



Angelo Mitchell



Shenedra Patterson



Claire Rowe



Rebecca Tyson



Leigh Ann Tyson



James Ward



Amanda Whittington



Leighton Wiggins

# 98-99 Officers and Majorettes

Front Row L-R: Lia McCauley, Senior Representative; Amanda Cox, Junior Representative; Kristal Hilton, Sophomore Representative; Brooks Cox, Freshman Representative  
Middle Row L-R: Leigh Ann Tyson, Head Majorette; Amy Johnson, President; Leighton Wiggins, Drum Major; Dana McCauley, Vice President; Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Assistant Drum Major  
Back Row L-R: Jason Macer, Librarian; Rebecca Tyson, Secretary; Roberto Loar, Historian; Sonya Prince, Property Officer



Standing L-R: Starr Freeman, Amy Johnson, Sarah Houston, Leigh Ann Tyson, Leighton Wiggins, Amanda Cox, Dana McCauley, Kristal Hilton

Lower Row L-R: Denisha Goldsmith, Misti Cole, Lindsey Whittington, Amber Watson



Leighton Wiggins  
Drum Major, Senior

Leigh Ann Tyson  
Head Majorette, Senior

Dana McCauley  
Assistant Head Majorette, Junior

Amy Johnson  
Junior

Amanda Cox  
Junior

Sarah Houston  
Junior



Kristal Hilton  
Sophomore

Starr Freeman  
Sophomore

Misti Cole  
Freshman

Denisha Goldsmith  
Freshman

Lindsey Whittington  
Freshman

Amber Watson  
Freshman

# Sections



**Flutes-** Back Row, L-R: Amanda Whittington, Natoya Megill, Rebecca Tyson, Robyn Goodsell, Amanda Cox; Front Row, L-R: Dawn Bland, Lisa Smith, Michelle Hitchcock, Kristal Hilton, Marah Culberson



**Clarinets-** Back Row, L-R: Stephanie Hodges, Candice McGee, Leighton Wiggins, Kamesha Culberson, Meghan Edwards; Front Row, L-R: Denisha Forte, Evette Sanders, David Purtle, Misti Cole



**Saxophones-** Back Row, L-R: Denisha Goldsmith, Dustin Jones, Kevin Daniels, Claire Rowe, Josh Mooney, Lindsey Whittington; Front Row, L-R: Kevin Brantley, Amber Thornburg, Brooks Cox, Sonya Prince, Jody Tefteller



**Double and Low Reeds-** Back Row, L-R: Grant McElwee, Samantha Smith, Tysha Mayfield; Bottom Row, L-R: Heather Braley, Leigh Ann Tyson, Anita Grey



**French Horns-** Back Row, L-R: Leah Williams, Seth Knight, Kim Self; Front Row, L-R: Ashley Bray, Miles Stevenson, LeAnn Rains, Chasity Cox



**Trumpets-** Back Row, L-R: Jessica Lancaster, James Ward, Brandi Burns, Shenedrah Patterson, Shane Smith, Aaron Cochran; Front Row, L-R: Amber Watson, Ryan Bennet, Roberto Loar, Sarah Houston



**Trombones:** Moneta Barber, Amy Johnson, Erin McPherson, Aaron Holt, Josh Bryant, Josh Pinkham, Grant McElwee



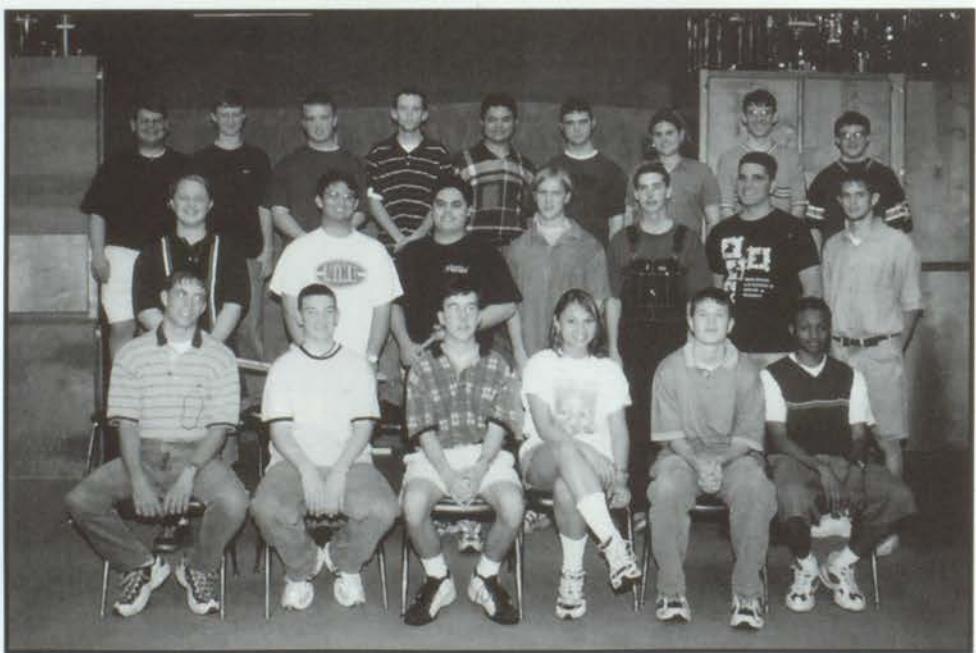
**Baritones:** Donnie McCright, Laquita Dedmon, Chris Capps, Dana McCauley, Lia McCauley, Wendy Martin



**Percussion:** Starr Freeman, Ashley Pounds, Colt Morton, Julie Smith, Joyce Robinson, Bret Schenewerk, T.J. Domingo, Brent McGee, J.W. Gortney, Justin Smith



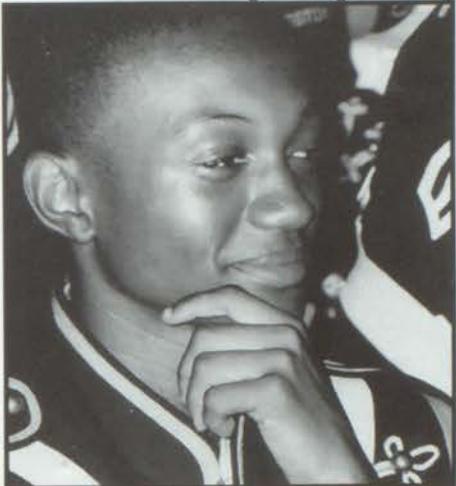
**Tubas:** Brad Edwards, Angelo Mitchell, Wade Alison, Jason Shavers, Joseph Hawthorne



**Jazz Band:** Front Row - Glynn Loftin, Dustin Jones, Jody Tefteller, Sonya Prince, Brooks Cox, Kevin Brantley, Middle Row - J.W. Gortney, Justin Smith, T.J. Domingo, Brent McGee, Wade Alison, Grant McElwee, Leighton Wiggins; Back Row - Jason Macer, Shane Johnson, Ryan Bennett, James Ward, Berto Loar, Seth Knight, Erin McPherson, Josh Bryant, Aaron Holt



# Scenes of perfection: Lion band steps up to grab awards



▲**Taking it easy in the stands.** Senior Kevin Brantley chuckles at a fellow band member.



▲**Left, left...** Flutes Jennifer Scott, Lisa Smith and Elizabeth Hollingsworth practice the drill during summer band rehearsals.



▲**Now trumpets, you gotta pay attention...** Assistant director Margie Manning directs the band during practice.



▲**Taking it one step at a time.** Josh Pinkham learns the new routine during a summer practice session.



▲**Always on the move.** Lion band members round a corner during New Boston's annual Pioneer Days parade.



►**Playing for their supper.** The trumpet section gave a rousing performance at the State Marching Band Contest in Mesquite. The band tied for seventh in the contest.

## ALL-DISTRICT BAND



Wade Alison, Aaron Holt, Roberto Loar, Rebecca Tyson, Sonya Prince, Angelo Mitchell, Leighton Wiggins, Lia McCauley, Kim Self, Amanda Cox, Kristal Hilton, Josh Bryant, Amy Johnson, Kevin Daniel, Seth Knight, Joseph Hawthorne, Grant McElwee, Brooks Cox

## FOUR STATES HONOR BAND



Lia McCauley, Angelo Mitchell, Leighton Wiggins, Josh Bryant, Sonya Prince, Wade Alison, Seth Knight.

## ATSSB ALL-REGION



Association of Texas Small School Bands auditions were held at White Oak HS in January. Members include Rebecca Tyson, Sonya Prince, Wade Alison, Kevin Daniel, Amy Johnson, Amanda Cox, Josh Bryant, Seth Knight, Lia McCauley, Grant McElwee, Brooks Cox

## ATSSB ALL-AREA



ATSSB All-Area auditions were held in Beaumont. Members include Wade Alison, Sonya Prince, Seth Knight, Josh Bryant, Lia McCauley, Amanda Cox, Grant McElwee, Brooks Cox.

## ATSSB ALL-STATE



The All-State band convention was held in San Antonio. Josh Bryant is a two year member of the band.

## TMEA ALL-STATE



Leighton Wiggins performed with the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band in San Antonio in February.



Band

# Band activities: *not all work and no play*



▲**Seniors '99 Rule.** Lion Band seniors pose together one last time while Ryan Bennett and Angelo Mitchell affectionately harass director James Coffman upon winning the Best in Class, Outstanding Band in the Festival and 1st Division trophies at the Director's Choice Festival at Dallas Trinity High School.



▲**What are yall doing, Brad and Seth...?** Kim Self, Leighton Wiggins, Leah Williams and Leann Rains attempt to ignore Brad Edwards and Seth Knight.



▲**Didn't your mama teach you any manners?** Leah Williams displays her playful side at a Rangers game on the band trip.



▲**Up to no good.** Wade Alison and Dawn Bland goof around during the seventh inning stretch at the Ranger's game.



◀(Far left) **A day at the park.** Roberto Loar, Leah Williams, Leann Rains, Jamela Thurston, Amy Johnson, Sarah Houston, ?, Denisha Forte, Amanda Cox, Kim Self and Grant McElwee pause before heading into the Rangers game in Arlington.



▲**The sounds of perfection.** The band officers and seniors pose display the Outstanding Performance Series Awards. The Military Stride with Pride placed two out of three possible recordings on the CD of recognized bands around Texas.



# New Boston High School

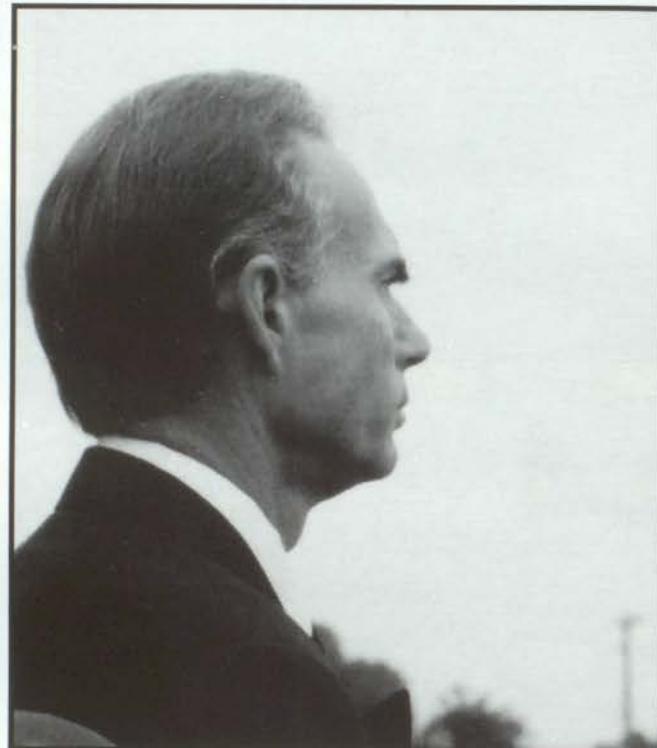


Brent McGee shows how it's done in a summer band session.



Josh Bryant, Amy Johnson, and Angelo Mitchell entertain the crowd with the Lion Polka.

► The band awaits the half-time show.



Mr. Coffman portrays the anticipation that everyone felt



▲ The band closes its year with a tribute to America.

# Military Stride With Pride



Assistant drum major Elizabeth Hollingsworth directs the band at homecoming.



at the state marching contest.



Proud, but disappointed, New Boston band members react after just missing the state finals.



Playing a vital role, New Boston band parents show their continued support.

# Diversified Career Preparation

New Boston High School's cooperative training programs were merged into one program this year. Previously students were placed in either Office Administration, Industrial Cooperative Training, or Marketing Education cooperative programs, depending upon the nature of their work. This year all cooperative students were placed in the Diversified Career Preparation program. The **DCP** coordinators for this program are Welda Pace and Fred Smith.



Leah Monkhouse - Farm Bureau Insurance



Kim Prince - Bowie County District Clerk's Office



Caleb Crain - Western Auto



Brenda Chadwick - Quality Cleaners



Susan Lindsey - Wal-Mart



Keri Chisum - Bowie County District Clerk's Office



Kaleisha Barber - Bowie County Treasurer's Office



Leah Brown - Shelton's Feed & Fertilizer



Morgan Hobbs - Moody's Air Conditioning



Justin Miller - Wal-Mart



Misti Wilson Thomas - Century Bank



Matt McGregor - Red River Army Depot



Roy Lynn Smith - Kenneth Burns Construction



Alisa Jolly - Max's Drive-In



Candy McBride - Wal-Mart



Jessica Shirley - Pizza Hut



Tasha Lechuga - J. C. Penney



Lena Miller - McDonald's



Andrea Barfield - Barfield Enterprises



Payton Clark - Fellers Auto City



Julie Berry - Pizza Hut



Justin Reid - Alexander Dozer, Backhoe & Landscaping



Clint Abram - Fellers Auto City



Demarcus Thompson - Brookshire's



Denise Kennedy - Burger King



Brandon Smithson - Express Lube



Jody Daniel - J & G Tire



Arthur Case - Baker Transmission



Rusty Stroman - Stroman's Garage



Derrick Yates - Dairy Queen



Casey Cowley - Reid's Windshield Repair



Brent Griffith - House Doctor



Lazandra Walker - K. C.'s



Gary Wayne Grider - Tom Coleman Farms



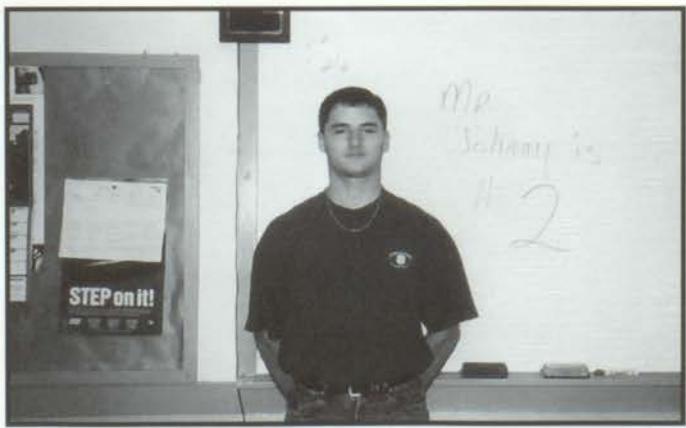
Billy Lindsey - Alford Farms



Justin Steward - Donald Burns Construction



Roy Robinson - Dow Burns Construction



Brent Chadwick - Murphy's Plumbing



Jennifer Shenold - The Buckle



Bobby Joe Higginbotham - Donald Burns Construction



Wesley House - Barfield's Appliance



Mr. Fred Smith and Ms. Welda Pace, Advisors



1st Period - Mr. Smith



2nd Period - Mr. Smith



2nd Period - Ms. Pace



7th Period - Ms. Pace



▲Josh Tuner tells Santa that he has been a good boy.



▲Junior high: Always an enthusiastic crowd.

Stewart Scott gets a surprise kiss from his mother Donna before the game.►



# Changing steps

Perhaps the most important time period in each of our lives is the time we spend learning to cope with change. Whether you're trying to get over the fact that nothing about your body is proportional or spending every waking hour trying to prevent your voice from cracking, **middle school** is a time of coping, a time of new experiences: lockers, athletics, band, pep rallies, first love, first dance, first kiss, zits, braces...**middle school** is a time of *Changing Steps*.

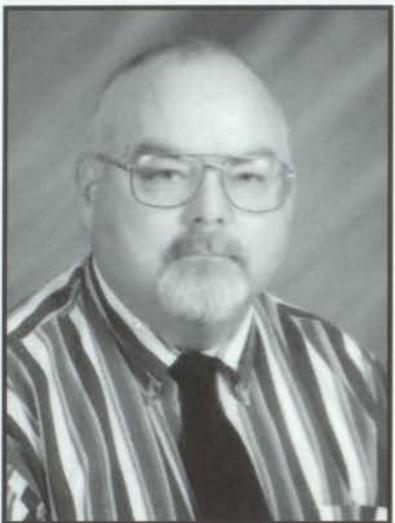


▲Mr. Dempsey's science class has a "real" hands on activity when they study reptiles.

# Middle School Faculty



Rodney Fausett  
Principal



Lindsey Crain  
Assistant Principal



Sheila Collom  
Counselor



Teresa Mills  
Secretary



Wanda Thomas  
Secretary



Jennifer Barrett  
Computer Literacy



Kelly Burns  
8th Grade Math



▲Mr. Crain and Mrs. Cox celebrate Junior National Honor Society inductions.

Clay Garrett





Becky Coleman  
8th Grade Science



Sandy Cox  
8th Grade Reading



Cami Daniels  
8th Grade English



John Dempsey  
7th Grade Science



Brenda Duncan  
5th Grade English



Tommie Foster  
Coach



Jim Gentry  
Resource



Pam Holland  
Librarian



Peggy James  
Resource



Faye Jones  
Aide



Ronnie Jones  
6th Grade Social Studies



Sheryl King  
5th Grade Math



Tip Lynch  
Content Mastery



Jan May  
7th Grade Reading



Lori McCarter  
6th Grade Reading



Charles Melton  
Band Director



Sheryl Messer  
6th Grade English



Gary Miller  
Coach



Cathy Mobley  
Skills for Living



Raelene Norman  
7th Grade Math



Donna O'Rear  
6th Grade Math



Jerry O'Rear  
7th Grade History



Joyce Parr  
5th Grade Science



Jamie Self  
5th Grade Reading



Ann Smith  
Aide



Jamey Thomas  
Coach



Jimmie Thomas  
Aide



Nancy Tohill  
Fundamentals of Math



Sarah Tyson  
6th Grade Science



William Tyson  
8th Grade History



Kea Waldon  
7th Grade English



Rachel Ward  
Aide



Jimmy Wiggins  
Band Director

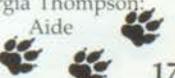


Paula Woodard  
5th Grade Social Studies



Jennifer Young  
Art

Not Pictured:  
Randall Cliff:Coach,  
Brenda Norton:  
Resource,  
Greg Owen:  
Maintenance,  
Barbara Perry:ISS,  
Georgia Thompson:  
Aide



# NBMS Faculty



▲Mr. Wiggins, the ladies aren't impressed.



▲Mrs. Norman is tired of Mrs. Collom stealing the spotlight.



◀There was stiff competition between Mrs. McCarter and Mrs. Daniels for head cheerleader .



▲Ms. Woodard is a team captain.



# Steps Together



▲Coach Thomas takes first place at the middle school faculty karaoke night.



▲Mrs. May looks as excited as the kids.



Mr. Crain tries to be intimidating.►



▲Mrs. Norman says that she taught Mrs. Burns everything she knows.



▲Mr. Fausett has let the power of principal go to his head.

Middle School

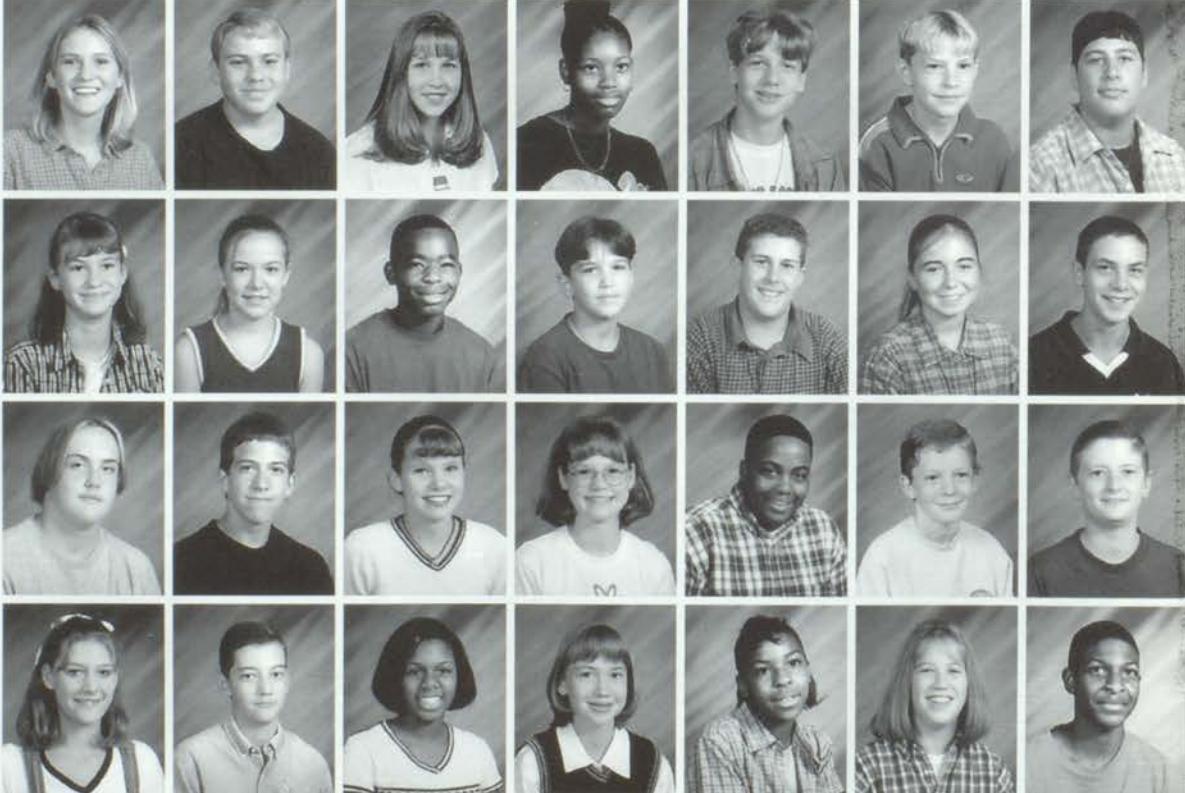
# Eighth Grade's last step



▲Jennifer Platz chillin' at lunch.

◀Ashley Rolf and Rachel Cox have a hard time keeping food in their mouth.

Crystal Abercrombie  
Joshua Adams  
Emily Addington  
Lahteanna Allen  
Matt Allgood  
Jared Allison  
Bryan Anderson



Courtney Atkinson  
Malori Baker  
Guion Barker  
Devin Bennett  
Kevin Berry  
Anna Briggs  
Colby Brown

Justin Bruner  
Danny Buchanan  
Ashley Burns  
Brittany Burns  
Oliver Campbell  
Daniel Capps  
Chad Cardwell

Kristen Chadwick  
Luke Chadwick  
Jamee Cheatham  
Ashley Coffman  
Ta'Shay Conkleton  
Rachel Cox  
Eddie Crowell

# Quotes

*What are you looking forward to most about high school?*

*"You can take classes in high school that you can't in junior high"....Bobbie Mitchell*

*"Guys, guys, guys"....Erica Fowler*

*"Being able to bug my big sis, Amanda and brother, Brooks"....Rachel Cox*

*"Bugging my mom!"...Kara Miller*

*"Pep rallies, making a lot of friends, sports activivties"....Jana Parker*

*"Getting it over with"....AC*

*"Graduating, basketball, and better food"....?*

*What has been your favorite thing or moment about junior high?*

*"We don't have to choose between band and athletics or any other kind of activity"....?*

*"Being an eighth grader and ruling the little kids"....?*

*"The reading trips"....?*

*"The career field trip to Texarkana"....Daniel Capps*

*"The end of the school year"....?*

*"The wonderful teachers that helped me make good grades and making student of the year three years in a row"....Jamee Cheatham*

*"Going to the eighth grade dance".....?*



Tomi Crump  
Brittany Culberson  
Johnny Cullin  
Teresa Dangerfield



Jimmy Davis  
Laquita Dedmon  
Shelly Delanghe  
Nathaniel Delato



Cedrick Dorsey  
Elijah Dovell  
Jimmy Eastman  
Nykesha Edwards



Lamarcus Elliott  
Sarah England  
Lee Forrester  
Justin Foster



Erica Fowler  
April Fulgium  
Kayla Garrett  
Laporcha Golette



Sarah Grider  
Laniecia Griffin  
Heath Harp  
Cody Harris



Robert Haywood  
Ashley Henson  
Ben Higley  
Aaron Hildebrandt



Stephanie Hilton  
Amber Hines  
Daniel Hobbs  
Dajier Hodges



Jordan Holland  
Kevin Hubbard  
Carolyn Humphres  
Tamestra Johnson



# Quotes

What do you think high school will be like?

"It would be fun because you would get to see all the cute high school boys" ...Tracee Weatherspoon

"Big sharks trying everthing they can to make life horrible and embarrassing for the little fish" ...Alicia Waldon

"Everybody will treat you like a nobody" ...?

"It will be the best thing since cheeseburgers" ...?

"Prison-if you smile they think you are up to something" ....?

Jennifer Johnston  
Quinton Jones  
Stephen Jones  
Hagen Knox



Nicole Lai  
Amber Lancaster  
Jessica Lawrence  
Casey Leavitt



Brittany Martin  
Jana Matney  
Joyce Mature  
Damon Mayfield



Colby McCrary  
Diane McDonald  
Eric McGregor  
Sherelle McRae



Kara Miller  
Bobbie Mitchell  
Patrick Mitchell  
Chris Moody



Matthew Morgan  
Andrea Morrow  
Joanna Nelson  
Mathew Nevels  
Torian Noel  
Jana Parker  
Jared Parker



Amanda Peavey  
Jennifer Platz  
Stevie Ponder  
Jeremy Potts  
Corey Robinson  
Ashlea Rolf  
Melissa Roseberry

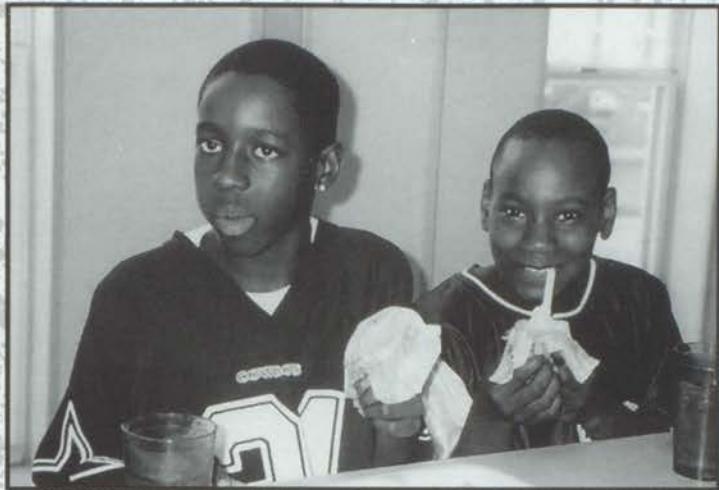


Kwan Sadler  
Derrick Sanders  
Eric Sanders  
Jennifer Scott  
Stewart Scott  
Paul Shafer  
Ashley Shirley



Michele Shute  
Kimberly Sipes  
Kyndall Smallwood  
Brandon Smith  
Jennifer Smith  
Oliver Smith  
Jena Snowden

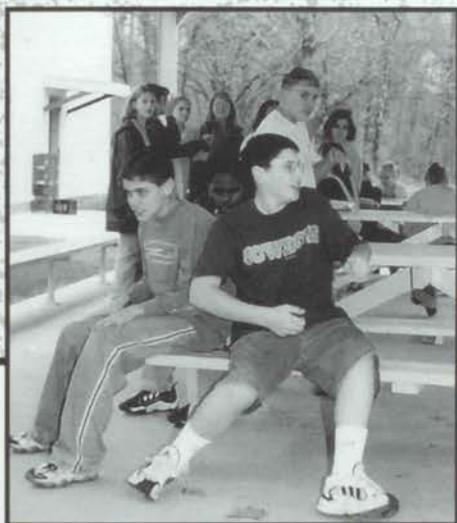




▲Oliver Smith and Eric Sanders, the next Emmitt and Deon!



▲You are suppose to drink with your mouth, not your nose.



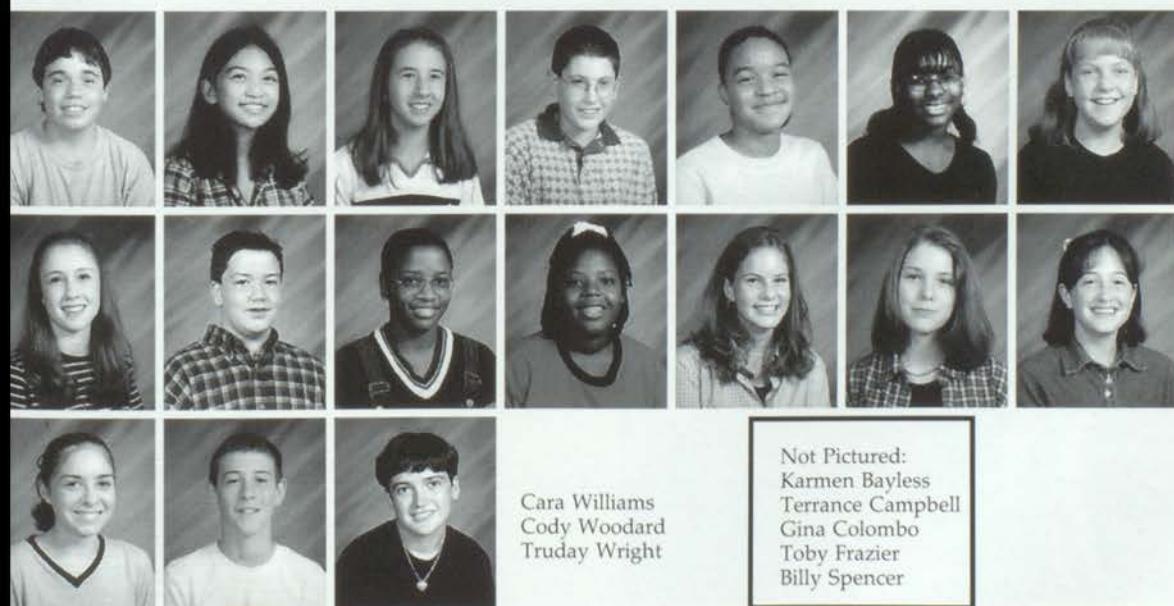
▲Cory Robinson and Jason Taillon stay entertained during lunch.



▲Afton Thompson and Latoya Thompson appear to be sharing answers!



◀Lindsey Wiggins tries hard to come up with an answer.



Cara Williams  
Cody Woodard  
Trudy Wright

Matthew Snyder  
Elgin Sonson  
Karla Stroman  
Jason Taillon  
Afton Thompson  
Latoya Thompson  
Carrie Tyson

Alicia Waldon  
Matthew Wallen  
Tracee Weatherspoon  
Edrienne Webster  
Laura Webster  
Jenna Wharton  
Lindsey Wiggins

Not Pictured:  
Karmen Bayless  
Terrance Campbell  
Gina Colombo  
Toby Frazier  
Billy Spencer

# Seventh Grade keeps on stepping

## Quotes

*What stresses you out most about junior high?*

*"Homework" ...Charles Green*

*"That we only have 5 minutes to go to our locker, use the bathroom, and get to class" ...Laura Ward*

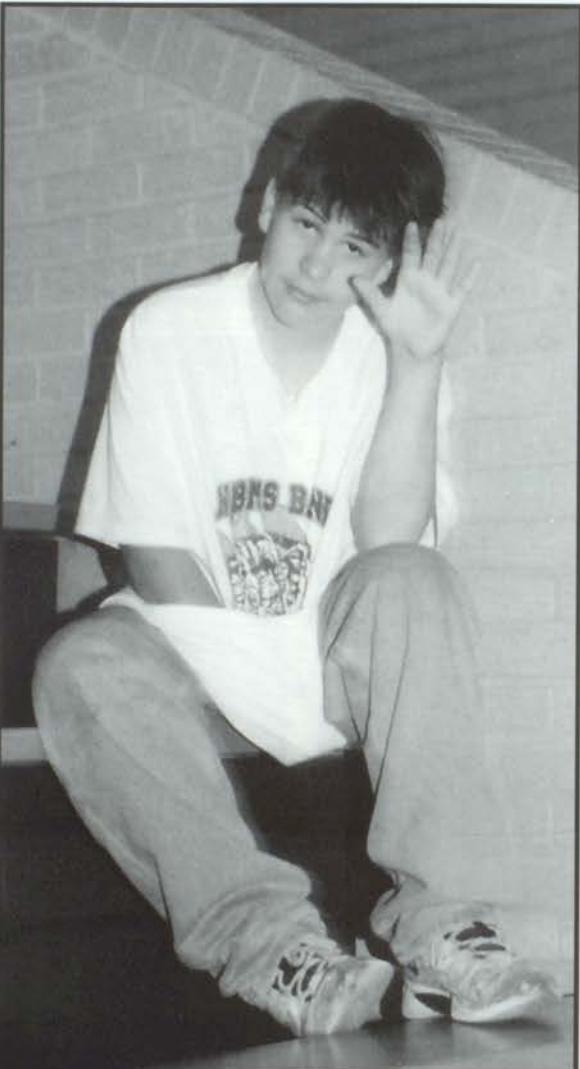
*"Band" ...Jeremy Harmon*

*"Math" ...?*

*"Having to maintain a perfect hairdo everyday" ...April Thompson*

*"Just coming to school" ...Lindsey Neese*

*"All that homework" ...Kyle Martin*



▲No pictures please.

◀Jennifer Bledsoe shows her Lion Spirit!





Robert Allen  
Blake Atchley  
Jacob Barker  
Dorothy Barrett  
Jennifer Bledsoe  
Allison Bonds  
Ashley Briggs



Christopher Briggs  
Jase Bryant  
Jon Cameron  
Monique Carroll  
Kristina Carter  
Tiffany Chadwick  
Jared Clark



Wendy Cramer  
Felicia Cross  
Jimmy Crow  
Chris Daniel  
Sylvia Daugherty  
Kelly Demars  
Timothy Dorsey



Joey Easter  
Tieri Edwards  
Kali Endsley  
Michael England  
Scott England  
Sidney Epperson  
Brian Firth



Michael Flanagan  
Nicole Flanery  
Cameron Flores  
Lauren Flournoy  
Ladonna Forsyth  
Deandra Fricks  
Antoinette Golette



Mary Jane Gossett  
Charles Green  
Mario Greer  
Don Griffin  
Jimmy Hammonds  
Cason Hanes  
Jeremy Harmon



Rebekah Harris  
T.J. Harris  
Danyell Haywood  
Jennifer Hodge  
Michael Hurd  
Antwon Jefferson  
Blake Jones



Josh Knight  
Reese Kruse  
Brandon Kumpe  
Payton Laney  
Brittany Langley  
Darnisha Lomax  
Ryan Lynch



Natasha Maidens  
Amanda Marshall  
Candiss Martin  
Kyle Martin  
Michael Matney  
Dontrell McChester  
Tadd McCray



Adam McElwee  
Ambresha McGill  
Joe McKee  
Teri McNeely  
Sean Meadows  
Maranda Megill  
Donovan Mitchell



Ashley Mooney  
Sterling Moore  
Lindsey Neese  
Melissa Obenoskey  
Jeremy Okulovich  
Marcus Page  
Danielle Pickens



James Pool  
Dustin Primeaux  
Kristy Rains  
Sara Raney  
Kilee Reed  
Cory Rodgers  
Robert Roseberry



Christopher Russell  
Josh Shirley  
Kyle Stevenson  
Roger Stone  
Emma Swain  
Josh Terral  
Ashley Thomas



April Thompson  
Corey Thornburg  
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Laura Ward  
Keaton White



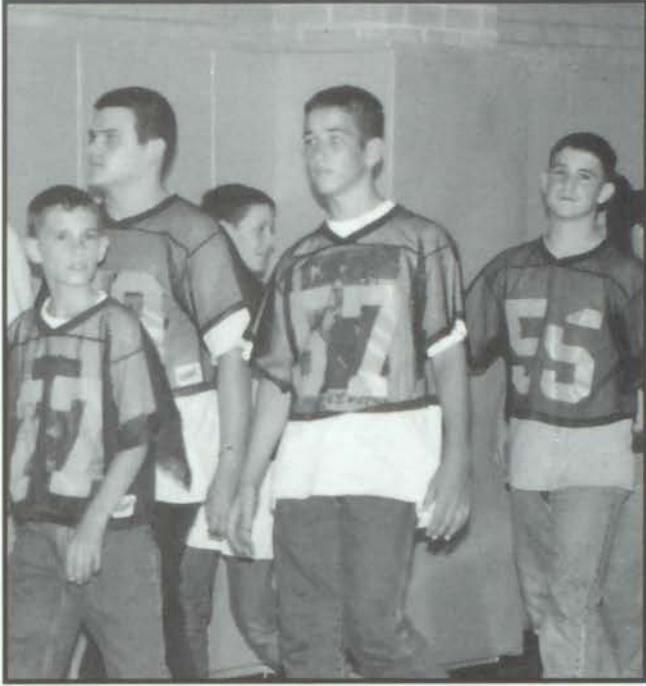
Kyle Williams  
Brandi Wilson  
Brady Wisinger  
Galen Woodrow  
Travis Yount



▲Charles Green and Jeremy Harmon are the only ones listening.



Not Pictured:  
Joshua Foster  
Amy Frazier  
Taimak Norman  
Kinsey Williams



◀ Let's not get too excited guys.



◀ The seventh graders show real spirit for their Lions.

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## Quotes

*What is your favorite thing to do after school?*

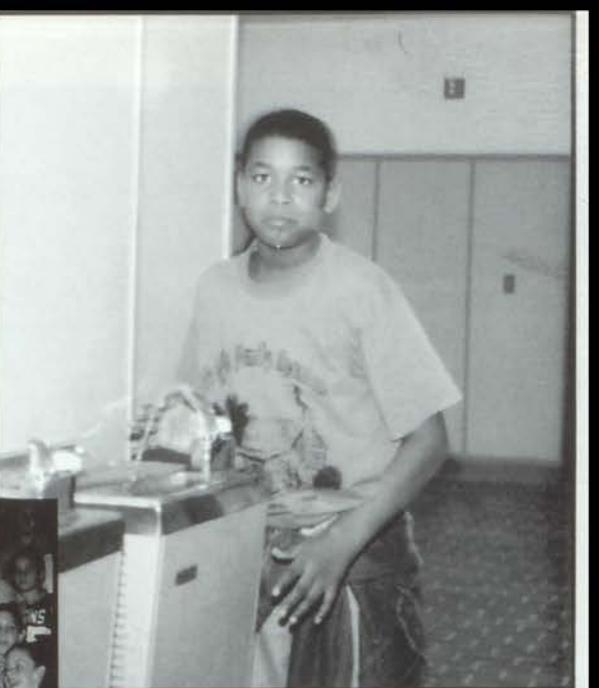
*"Play basketball, UIL, talk on the phone"....Teri McNeely*

*"Eat, sleep, and go to bed"....Ambresha McGill*

*"Call my friends and ask for answers"....Jase Bryant*

*"Getting on the internet"....Sean Meadows*

# Sixth grade steps up from the bottom



▲ Chris Griffin quenches his thirst between classes.

◀ Sixth graders show their spirit at the pep rally.

Lynn Allgood  
Jennifer Austin  
Jessica Baggett  
Brandon Ballard  
Amber Bock  
Krystle Bonham  
Charles Bridges



Cory Burns  
Kelly Burns  
Hayes Canida  
Mark Cannon  
Jessica Capps  
Johnny Chadwick  
Devin Cheatham

Claire Collom  
Sam Collom  
Danton Copeland  
Maegan Cox  
Leon Dangerfield  
Lavonna Dedmon  
William Doddy

Ambra Dorsey  
Tamika Dorsey  
David Duncan  
Drew Duncan  
Kate Fletcher  
Kyle Forrester  
Jeffrey Gibson

# Quotes

*If you were on a deserted island, what one person would you choose to have with you?*

*"Pamela Lee Anderson because she is fine" ...Johnny Chadwick*

*"Lynn Allgood" ...Heather Griffitts*

*"My dad because he would keep me from being scared" ...Carla Johnson*

*"God, so he could provide for me, keep me safe, and eventually carry me back to an island with people" ...Josh Owen*

*"Lex Luger because then I wouldn't have to take a TV. He would wrestle a palm tree instead of a real person so he would be my TV" ....?*

*What is your definition of a friend?*

*"Honest, kind, and a Christian" ...?*

*"A person who is loyal, can always lend a heart, and can hook you up with someone" ...?*

*"Someone who understands how you feel and you trust in hard times" ...Micah Knox*

*"Someone who does not talk about you behind your back or judge you by the clothes you wear; they like you for who you are inside" ....?*

*"A person who cares a lot about you" ...?*

*"Someone who will always stick by your side" ....?*



Justin Glass  
Matt Goodsell  
Christopher Grady  
Rickey Greene



Stacy Gregory  
Christopher Griffin  
Heather Griffitts  
Loranda Haggins



Laura Hanna  
Jeremy Haywood  
Heath Herbert  
James Hess



Jordan Higgs  
Kenneth Hill  
Matthew Hilton  
Tyler Hilton



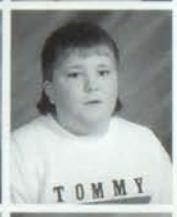
Christopher Hixson  
Haylee Houston  
Alicia Hurd  
Maurice Hurd



Terence Hurd  
Bria James  
Aaron Johnson  
Carla Johnson



Aaron Jones  
Kristin King  
Shala King  
Courtney Kroll



Benton Labat  
Corey Lancaster  
Mary Littleton  
Jonathan Longan



Daeann Mack  
Bryce Martin  
Logan Martin  
Jeffrey May



Clair McLaughlin  
Kent McRae  
Kendall Megason  
Mahala Miller



Aaron Mitchell  
Alice Mitchell  
Rhonda Moilanen  
Lindsey Morden



Brandon Morgan  
Kacie Morgan  
Martice Morgan  
J.R. Noey



Chase Olson  
Josh Owen  
Rachel Owen  
Justin Page



Jeffrey Pierce  
Bryan Poole  
Daniel Pope  
Chevy Rials



Jennifer Riley  
Kaley Romans  
Amy Sanders  
Corey Sander  
Kimberly Shute  
Aaron Smith  
Michael Smith



Jonathan Smith  
Joey Smith  
Kendrid Smith  
Donyelle Smith  
Rhonda Smith  
Zachary Smith  
Jill Snyder



Jared Staats  
Lindsey Stewart  
Chase Thetford  
Ashley Thompson  
B.J. Wade  
Brittany Wade  
Jarrod Wade



Dianna Walker  
Kellye Ward  
Brianne Wardell  
Jan Webster  
Derrod Williams



# Quotes

*What is your favorite part of school?*

*"Math because it is my favorite subject, and there is a boy in there I like"....Brittany Wade*

*"Good looking chicks"....Drew Duncan*

*"Band because you get to go different places"....Alice Mitchell*

*"FCS because it helps you with your problems"....?*

*"P.E."....?*

*"Lunch because I get to see my friends"....Amy Sanders*

*"Recess because it is the only subject I can pass"....Jill Snyder*



Not Pictured:  
Delon Campbell  
Jeffrey Gibson  
Jonathan Green  
Teronique Grimes  
Stephanie Gutierrez  
Micah Knox  
Kenneth Lancaster  
Nicholas Metzger  
Kimberly Mitchell  
John Pommer  
Brenten Wise



# Stuck in the middle



▲ Zach Pommer dreams of being a varsity football player.

▼ These guys know they are special!



▲ Jennifer Riley, Bria James, Alicia Hurd, Tamika Dorsey, Ambra Dorsey, Lavonna Dodmon, Mary Littleton, Latoya Thompson, and Dianna Walker show their beautiful smiles.



◀ Princess Lynn-Marie Allgood and King Kellye Ward pose for their royal subjects.



◀ Micah Knox, Sam Collom, Rachel Owen, Mahala Miller, and Haylee Houston watch while the others work.



# Fifth Grade steps on new ground

## Quotes

### Who is your role model?

"Mrs. Daniels because she always tries to do things properly"....Deanna Bray

"My mother because she is my mother"....Amber Scott

"My mom and dad because they're the perfect parents, and I hope I can be like them and teach my kids like they do."....Shelley Coleman

"Michael Jordan because I want to be good at basketball just like him."....Justin Crouch

"My grandma because she is a woman of honesty and truth."....Allison Burton

"I have four role models: God, my parents, my friends, and most of all my kindergartenteacher, Ms. Carla."....Michelle Morgan



▲ Amanda Tyson appears to be in a trance.

▲ Josh Turner gets the privilege of being escorted by sixth graders, Jordan Higgs and Jared Staats.





Danniell Alexander  
Dominic Allen  
James Allen  
Tony Allen  
Casey Atkinson  
Derek Baker  
Erika Baker



Jacob Barfield  
Cody Barling  
Stephen Barthel  
Raneisha Betts  
Kimberly Bonham  
Deanna Bray  
Franklin Brewer



Jacob Brown  
Rodney Burgess  
Allison Burton  
Elishia Butler  
Brandon Campbell  
Lauren Cherry  
Casey Coleman



Shelley Coleman  
Stephen Collins  
Caleb Cross  
Justin Crouch  
Jason Dale  
Keisha Davis  
Andre Dorsey



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Casey Durham  
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Crystal Edmond  
Rachel Edson  
Bonnie England



Justin Fellers  
Reggie Fields  
Nicholas Fite  
Bernard Forte  
Lindsey Fowler  
Blake Gardner  
Brandi Gibson



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James Gooden  
Chasitye Griffin  
John Gurley  
Kristen Hammonds  
Tiffany Hankins



Amanda Hardy  
Kaylee Harris  
Kimberly Hawkins  
Jacob Hensley  
Nicole Hensley  
Jessica Higgs  
Cody Humphrey



Adam Hyatt  
Tommy King  
Tyra King  
Kyle Klimaszewski  
Ryan Klimaszewski  
Jackie Lampkin  
Brooke Lawrence



Joseph Leatherman  
John Macer  
Eric May  
Cade Mayo  
Magan McCarter  
Martin McGee  
Amber Meador



Justin Minyard  
Michelle Morgan  
Chelsea Norton  
Beverly Page  
Elizabeth Pardue  
Brittney Parrish  
Julie Phillips



Josh Pool  
Chris Potts  
Kyle Pounds  
La'Nika Pugh  
Danielle Randle  
Amber Raschke  
Creg Reid



Brittany Richard  
Billy Riley  
Chris Robinson  
Brian Rosenbaum  
Micheal Rosenbaum  
Christopher Saling  
Elizabeth Sciara



Amber Scott  
Jonathan Scott  
Brittany Sims  
Keidratt Smith  
Leroy Smith  
Adriene Spivey  
Crystal Strong



Shelbie Thaler  
Johnathon Thomas  
Wayne Trevino  
Christina Turner  
Josh Turner  
Amanda Tyson  
Juan Vasquez



Chanelle Wade  
Margaret Wahrenbrock  
Mallory Ward  
Kyle Whiteman  
Quittney Williams  
Samantha Yancy  
Jennifer Yoder



These fifth graders are amazed by the camera.►





Not Pictured:  
George McKnight  
Frachon Miller



▲ Justin Minyard takes time from his homework to smile for the camera.



▲ Stephen Barthel stands at attention during music class.

## Quotes

*What has been your most memorable moment this year?*

*"When I got my new cousin.".... Adriene Spivey*

*"Playing dogball in the gym."... Cody Barling*

*"The pep rallies."... Quittney Williams*

*"The first pep rally and when we caught the spirit ball."... Mallory Ward*

*"When Deanna accidentally spit a piece of ice in my hair."... Kaylee Harris*

*"When we did our volcanos."... Kristen Hammonds*

*"Pizza parties."... Christina Turner*

*"Everything!"... Amanda Tyson*

*"When I dropped a full coke into the trash can."... Erika Baker*



# NBMS steps forward receiving awards



## Eighth Grade

Best All Around - Lindsey Wiggins, Robert

Haywood

Citizenship - Ashley Coffman, Daniel Hobbs



## Seventh Grade

Best All Around - Kilee Reed, Justin Waltz

Citizenship - Felicia Cross, Ryan Lynch



## Sixth Grade

Best All Around - Josh Owen, Kelly Burns

Citizenship - Amy Sanders, Sam Collom



## Fifth Grade

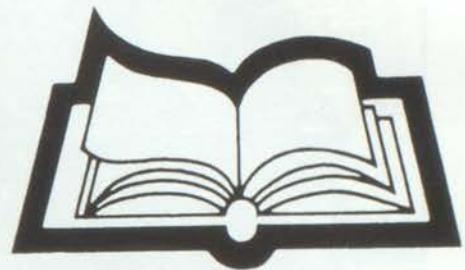
Best All Around - Blake Gardner, Jessica Higgs

Citizenship - Nicole Henslee, James Gooden

# Duke University Talent Search



**Students recognized for high TAAS scores.** They must have accumulated ninety - seven percent in either math or reading. Jeremy Harmon, Michael Hurd, Monique Carroll, Joey Easter, Natasha Maidens, Kali Endsley, Nicole Flanery, Wendy Cramer, April Thompson, Cody Walls, Adam McElwee, Kyle Martin, Jase Bryant, Ryan Lynch **Not Pictured:** Laura Ward, Justin Waltz



## State Recognition



## Principals for a Day



Students are rewarded by being principal for a day when they accumulate 500 reading points. Micah Knox, Jessica Baggett, Kellye Ward, and Samantha Yancy all served as principal for a day.

Jase Bryant accumulated high scores on the SAT in the math section, while Monique Carroll accumulated high scores on the ACT in the science section.



# NBMS National Junior Honor Society



Officers: Lindsey Wiggins-Secretary, Brittany Culberson-Treasurer, Ashley Coffman-Reporter, Ashlea Rolf-Vice President, Alicia Waldon-Parliamentarian, Rachel Cox-President



Eighth grade members



Seventh grade inductees

Amanda Cox



President Rachel Cox makes a speech.



Did you just now get the joke Alicia?



# Student Council governs middle school



Officers: Rachel Cox-President, Laura Webster-Vice President, Jana Parker-Secretary/Treasurer, Ashley Coffman-Reporter



Everybody Smile!



Eighth Grade Representatives: Kara Miller, Ashley Rolf, Matthew Wallen, Joanna Nelson



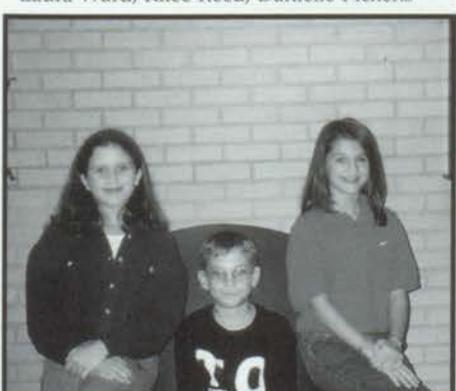
Kali Endsley, Laura Ward, Magan McCarter, Jana Parker, and Kellye Ward — Friends having fun at Christmas party.



Seventh Grade Representatives: Kali Endsley, Laura Ward, Kilee Reed, Danielle Pickens



Student Council studs — gotta love 'em!



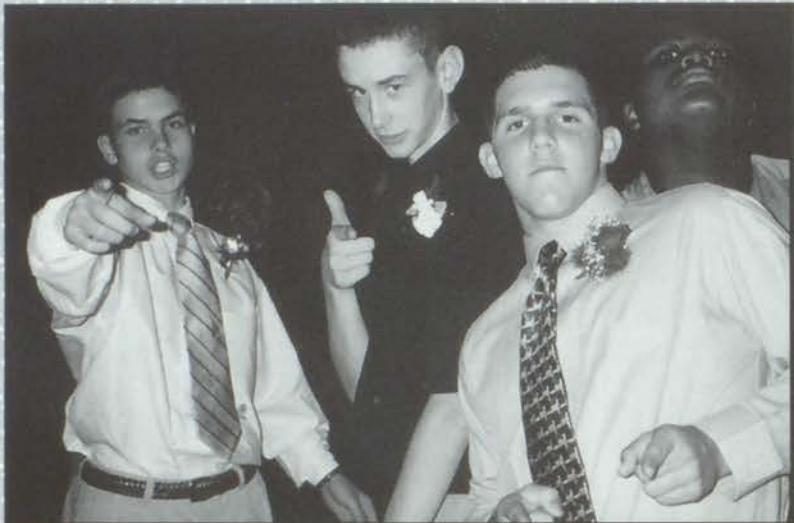
Sixth Grade Representatives: Haylee Houston, Kyle Forrester, Kellye Ward



Fifth Grade Representatives: Josh Turner, Kyle Klimaszewski, Magan McCarter, Ryan Klimaszewski

# ***Eighth Grade Dance***

**Too Cool.** Colby Brown, Lee Forrester, Stewart Scott, and Damon Mayfield strike a pose for the camera. ►



Shelly Delanghe gets jiggy with it.



◀ Emily Addington, Laura Webster, Alicia Waldon, Rachel Cox, Ashlea Rolf, Jana Parker, Kara Miller, and Ashley Coffman capture a moment together before going in to the dance.



**Friends forever.** Crystal Abercrombie, Kim Sipes & Jennifer Johnston.

**It's a girl thing.** Keisha Edwards, Laparcha Golette, Laquita Dedmon and Tracee Weatherspoon shun the guys for some time with the girls. ►



◀ Cody Harris does the Electric Slide. -



# *"Captured in a Dream"*



▲ Jennifer Smith, Andrea Morrow and Joyce Mature don't waste a minute of fun.



Melissa Roseberry and Bryan Anderson dance cheek to cheek.



Quinton Jones and Afton Thompson dance the night away.



◀ **Tired Tootsies.** Kayla Garrett encourages friends Karla Stroman, Dianne McDonald and Sarah England to rest their feet for a moment.



Let's do the twist. Colby Brown and Alicia Waldon bring back the 60's.



◀ Elijah Dovell checks out the dip on Ben Higley's Dorito.

# Cheerleaders promote



Top Row: Jenna Wharton, Kristen Chadwick (Captain), Ashley Shirley (Co-Captain), Jana Matney, Kali Endsley, Jennifer Johnston, Ashley Thomas

Middle Row: Nicole Flanery, Kelly DeMars, Elgin Sonson, Brittany Martin, Michele Shute, Erica Fowler, Kara Miller, Danielle Pickens

Bottom Row: Teri McNeely, Candiss Martin, Kilee Reed, Jennifer Hodge, Dorothy Barrett

Not Pictured: Malori Baker, Amber Lancaster, Melissa Obenoskey, Melissa Roseberry, Kim Sipes



Kristen Chadwick and Ashley Shirley prep Coach Thomas before his singing of "Grease"



# spirit at NBMS



Cheerleaders lead the fight song at NBMS at a pep rally.

Jennifer Hodge goes up in a stunt.



"Shout it out Lions!"



Cheerleaders ride through town in the Pioneer Days Parade.



# 7th and 8th Grade Football

## *Down, set, hut*



7th Grade: 1st Row: Left to Right: Blake Atchley, Jimmy Crow, Ryan Lynch, Sean Matney, Michael England, Kyle Williams, Jeremy Harmon, Mario Greer, Micheal Flanagan, Robert Roseberry, Don Griffin; 2nd Row: Jase Bryant, Robert Allen, Dustin Primeaux, T.J. Harris, Payton Laney, Chris Briggs, Michael Hurd, Cason Hawes, Travis Yount, Dontrell McChester, Brian Firth; 3rd Row: Scott England, Galen Woodrow, Keaton White, Cameron Flores, Brandon Kumpe, Antwan Jefferson, Tim Dorsey, Joey Easter, Cory Rodgers, Marcus Page; 4th Row: Gary Miller-Coach, Cody Wallis, Brady Wisinger, Kyle Martin, Dantell Haywood, Vance Thurston, Jon Cameron, Josh Terral, Reese Kruse, Roger Stone, Donovan Mitchell, Jacob Barker



8th Grade: 1st Row: Left to Right: Eric McGregor, Jordan Holland, Elijah Dovell, Hagan Knox, Oliver Smith, Erick Sanders, Cody Woodard, Kwan Sadler, Matt Nevels; 2nd Row: Paul Shafer, Jared Parker, Kevin Berry, Stephen Jones, Guion Barker, Colby Brown, Matt Snyder, Derrick Sanders, Aaron Hildbrant, Matt Walen; 3rd Row: Steward Scott, Eddie Crowell, Cedric Dorsey, Robert Haywood, Daniel Hobbs, Casey Leavitt, O.J. Campbell, David Madill, Cody Harris, Jamey Thomas-Coach, 4th Row: Heath Harp, Lee Forrester, Damon Mayfield, Bryan Anderson, LaMarcus Elliot, Brandon Smith, Justin Bruner, Jeremy Potts, Quinton Jones, Chris Muddy



▲Impending doom!



▲The Lions push through the Hawk's line for a first down.



# 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball

## Just spike it!



7th Grade: 1st Row: Left to Right: Toni Golette, Candiss Martin, April Thompson, Allison Bonds, Joanna Brown, Nicole Flanery, Kilee Reed; 2nd Row: Dorothy Barrett, Maranda Megill, Ashley Mooney, Kristina Carter, Kelly DeMars, Felicia Cross, Sidney Epperson, Tieri Edwards; 3rd Row: Monique Carroll, Sara Raney, Sylvia Daugherty, Wendy Cramer, NaTasha Maidens, Ashley Thomas, Laura Ward; 4th Row: Lauren Flournoy, Jennifer Bledsoe, Ambresha McGill, Kali Endsley, Brandi Wilson, LaDonna Forsyth, Darnusha Lomax, Tommie Foster-Coach



8th Grade: 1st Row: Left to Right: Jena Snowden, Elgin Sonson, Ashely Coffman, Brittany Burns, Anna Briggs, Kara Miller, TaShay Conkleton, Emily Addington, LaTonya Thompson, Maloria Baker, Porcha Golette; 2nd Row: Carrie Tyson, Cara Williams, Colby McCrary, Rachel Cox, Ashlea Rolf, Sarah Grider, Erica Fowler, Michele Shute, Tracey Weatherspoon, Brittany Martin, Courtney Atkinson; 3rd Row: Tametra Johnson, Kesha Edwards, Crystal Abercrombie, Niecy Griffin, Alicia Waldon, Laura Webster, Edrienne Webster, Amber Hines, Joanna Nelson, LaQuita Dedmon, Amber Lancaster; 4th Row: Tommie Foster-Coach, Joyce Mature, Jenny Platz, Dajier Hodges, Melissa Roseberry, Jenna Wharton, Kristen Chadwick, Ashley Shirley, Jana Parker, Jana Matney, Ashley Henson



▲It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's a volleyball.



▲The Lady Lions prepare for a serve.

# 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball

*Nothing but net!*

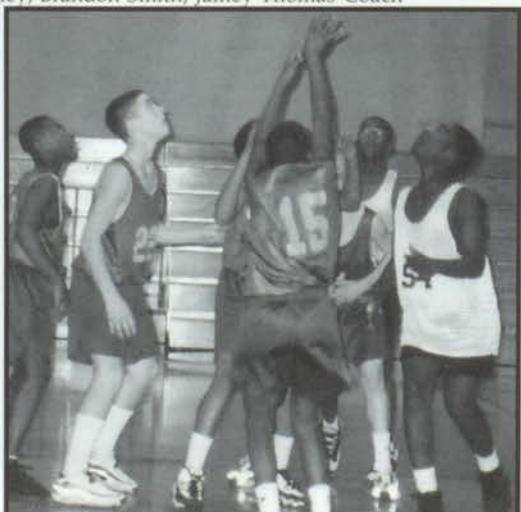


7th Grade: 1st Row; Left to Right; Danyell Haywood, Reese Kruse, Jon Cameron, Brandon Krumpe, Donavan Mitchell, Gary Miller-Coach; 2nd Row: Don Griffin, Antwon Jefferson, Tim Dorsey, Marcus Page, Timack Norman; 3rd Row: Robert Roseberry, Dontrell McChester, Michael Matney, T.J. Harris, Cason Hawes, Cory Rodgers



8th Grade: 1st Row; Left to Right: Guion Barker, Torian Noel, Oliver Campbell, Stephen Jones, Eddie Crowell; 2nd Row: Robert Haywood, LaMarcus Elliot, Quinton Jones, Cedrick Dorsey, Casey Leavitt; 3rd Row: Kwan Sadler, Oliver Smith, Colby Brown, Derrick Sanders, Ericka Sanders; 4th Row: Lee Forrester, Damon Mayfield, Matt Allgood, Ben Higley, Brandon Smith, Jamey Thomas-Coach

The Lions add  
two points.►



▲The Lions leap for the rebound.



# 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball

## *On the mark*



7th Grade: 1st Row; Left to Right: Allison Bonds, Nicole Flanery, Toni Golette, Kilee Reed, Tieri Edwards, Teri McNeely; 2nd Row: NaTasha Maidens, Ambresha McGill, Amanda Marshall, Laura Ward, Sara Raney, Ashley Thomas, Maranda Megill; 3rd Row: April Thompson, Sidney Epperson, Monique Carroll, Felicia Cross, Danielle Pickens, Ashley Mooney; 4th Row: Wendy Cramer, Lauren Flournoy, Jennifer Bledsoe, Kali Endsley, Brandi Wilson, Rabekah Harris, Tommie Foster-Coach



8th Grade: 1st Row; Left to Right: Tracee Weatherspoon, Alicia Waldon, Jenny Platz, Laura Webster, Crystal Abercrombie, Niecy Griffin; 2nd Row: Sarah Grider, Keshia Edwards, Rachel Cox, Ashlea Rolf, Colby McCrary, Brittany Martin, Courtney Atkinson; 3rd Row: Emily Addington-Mgr., LaToya Thompson, Kara Miller, Malori Baker, Ashley Coffman, Elgin Sonson, TaShay Conkleton; 4th Row: Joanna Nelson-Mgr., Kristen Chadwick, Jana Parker, Ashley Shirley, Jenna Wharton, Melissa Roseberry, Tommie Foster-Coach



▲Eighth grade girls are victorious at the DeKalb Tournament.



◀Lions  
scramble  
for the  
ball  
against  
Redwater.

Middle School

# 7th and 8th Grade Boys Track

*On your mark, ready, set, go!*



7th Grade: 1st Row; L - R; Brian Firth, Michael Matney, Robert Roseberry, Travis Yount, Cory Thornburg, T.J. Harris, Michael England, Jase Bryant; 2nd Row: Chris Briggs, Cason Hanes, Scott England, Cory Rodgers, Jacob Barker, Timothy Dorsey, Justin Waltz-Manager; 3rd Row: Jamie Thomas-Coach, Joey Easter, Josh Terrall, Brandon Kumpe, Cody Walls, Donyell Haywood, Sterling Moore, Reese Kruse, Dewayne Hammonds



Stewart Scott impresses the onlookers with his discus throw at the junior high track meet.



Brian Firth  
sweats it out as  
he gets his  
second wind.



▲ Cory Thornburg takes big strides to pull away for the pack.

**NO PAIN  
NO GAIN**



8th Grade: 1st Row; L - R; Cedrick Dosey, O.J. Cambell, Guion Barker, Jared Parker, Kwan Sadler, Oliver Smith; 2nd Row: Lee Forrester-Manager, Robert Haywood, Daniel Hobbs, Jeremey Potts, Quinton Jones, Cobly Brown, Stewart Scott, Jamie Thomas-Coach

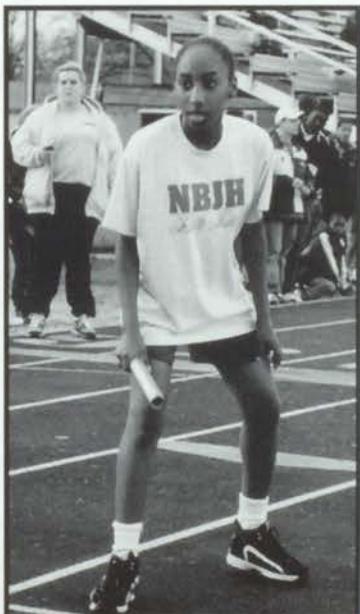


Clay Garrett

# 7th and 8th Grade Girls Track

## *At the finish line*

7th Grade: 1st Row; L - R; Kilee Reed, Felicia Cross, Toni Gollette, Allison Bonds, Emma Swain, Jennifer Hodge; 2nd Row: Ashley Mooney, Monique Carroll, Sidney Epperson, Natasha Maidens, Jennifer Bledsoe, Miranda McGill, Laura Ward; 3rd Row: Tommie Foster-Coach, Brandi Wilson, Becca Harris, Wendy Cramer, Kali Endsly, Sarah Raney



Sylvia Daugherty is ready for the start of the race.

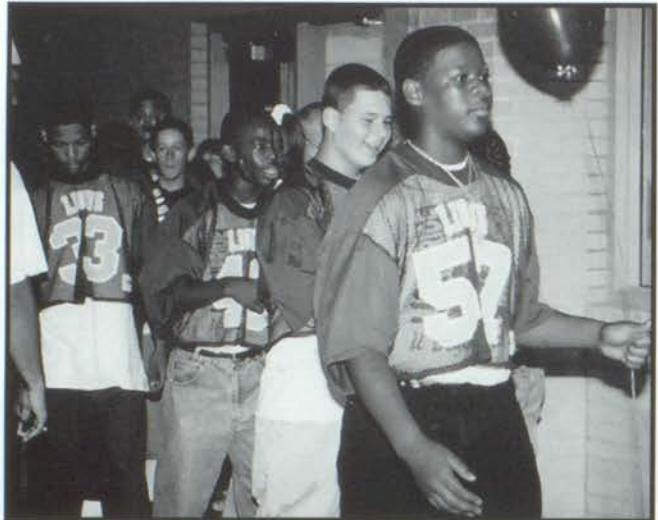


Eighth graders Malori Baker and Tonya Hall are distracted from their stretching routine. Get focused girls!



8th Grade: 1st Row; L - R; Colby McCrary, Tonya Hall, Latoya Thompson, Kara Miller, Elgin Sonson, Sarah Hall, LaPorcha Gollette; 2nd Row: Neici Griffin, Ashley Rolf, Erica Fowler, Johanna Nelson, Courtney Atkinson, LaQuita Dedmon, Keisha Edwards; 3rd Row: Tommie Foster-Coach, Rachel Cox, Crystal Abercrombie, Dajier Hodges, Ashley Shirley, Sarah Grider, Britany Martin, Tracey Weatherspoon

# A Typical Day *Caught in the Middle*



The mighty Lion football team makes their appearance at the pep rally before the game against DeKalb.



► Sidney Epper-son concentrates and returns a serve from a Redwater opponent.



If this was anyone besides Mr. Melton, it might appear weird.



What a trio! Eighth grade friends Afton Thompson, Lanicea Griffin, and Brittany Culberson pause for a picture together.



Jeremy Potts prepares to throw the discus at the New Boston track meet.



Eighth grade students prove to be hard at work.

# NBMS Band

## *Take it all in stride*



Seventh and eighth grade band members



Sixth grade band members



Fifteen band members make All Region Band.



Twenty-eight band students participated in All District Band.

# Junior high band steps into rehearsals



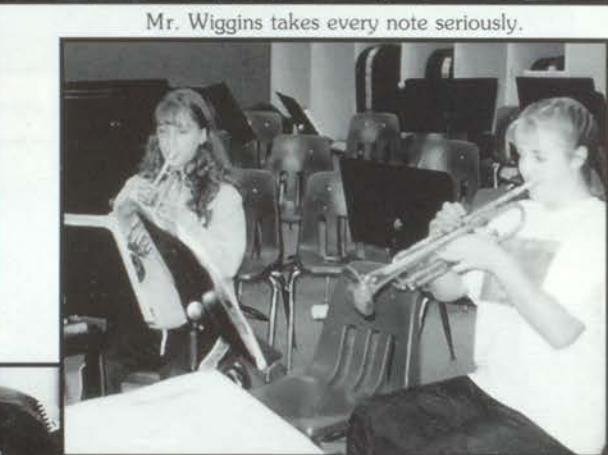
▲Ashley Coffman enjoys her candy coated oboe reed while putting her horn together.



Mr. Wiggins takes every note seriously.



►Percussion section prepares for the battlefield.



Toyna Hall and Melissa Roseberry warm-up before band rehearsal.



French horn buddies Mary Littleton and Stephanie Gutierrez pause to share a hug.



Lindsey Wiggins and Jana Parker lead the french horn section.



Kara Miller practices a pretty tune on her flute.



Tuba players Zack Smith and Cory Sanders relax during a break.



# Majorettes keep the rhythm going



Eighth grade majorettes: Emily Addington, Carrie Tyson, Jamee Cheatham, Jennifer Smith, Lindsey Wiggins



Emily Addington shows Blake Atchley how twirling is really done.



Lindsey Wiggins shows off her twirling talents in the homecoming pep rally.



Middle School majorettes warm up before a half-time performance.



Seventh grade majorettes: Sarah Raney, Laura Ward, Wendi Cramer, Monique Carroll, Felicia Cross, April Thompson

# Taking Steps



Wendi Cramer puts on a pretty smile.



Chris Briggs takes a break on the sidelines after playing hard in the game.



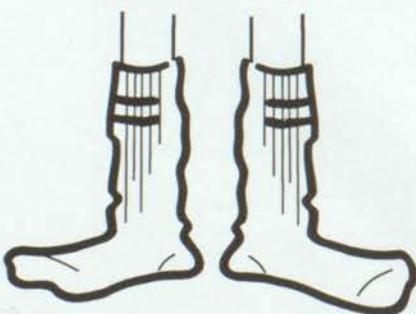
Ms. Barrett directs the pep rally from the floor.



Amy Sanders, Jennifer Austin, and Jan Webster show off their work for a class project.



Group Huddle — Laura what are you looking at?



Mr. Wiggins pep's up the band before playing the school song.

# Around NBMS



Sarah Grider, Ashlea Rolf, and Laura Webster show their school spirit from the stands.



Football players joke around at their Homecoming pep rally.



Science students take a break from class to pose for the camera.



Wow....Look at all the pretty girls!



Drug Free is the Way for Me! Students display winning posters.



Stewart Scott winds up for a record setting discus throw.



Ty Knowles and Sharneisha Traylor get off the bus with their pumpkins after coming back from Ramage Farms. ▶

▼ Daviyia and Charese Brown look at a book at Crestview's annual book fair.





# Step into the future

Many of us often fail to realize the enormous potential in each and every elementary student. In an age of fast food and microwaves, the important things in life still take time. The teachers at Crestview Elementary help their students develop guidelines that will last a lifetime and help them to achieve their fullest potential.

The staff recognizes that personal development means more than just academics. Crestview Elementary encourages the students to develop physically, spiritually, and intellectually. Whether it's mini-cheerleading camps, recess, or academics, the goal is to integrate all three areas of growth into general guidelines for living.

Who knows? One or more of these children could very well grow up to be a famous author, policeman, or maybe even a President?



▲ Larky always seems to attract the girls!

# Crestview Faculty



Phyllis Sparks  
Principal



Gary Waldon  
Assistant Principal  
Picture not available



Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Crain converse at a Lion football game.



Rhonda Baker  
Aide



Vara Baird  
Counselor



Annette Chavers  
Resource



Connie Eggenburger  
Secretary



Nisha Herrea  
Aide



Precious Hervey  
Music



Janie House  
Aide



Lynn Hutchinson  
Reading Recovery



Jonna Harmon  
Aide



Cathy Lewis  
Art



Pam Martin  
Self Contained



Jerri Matney  
Aide



Dena May  
Resource



Kay McDonald  
Aide



Ginger Moore  
P.E.



Sandra Norman  
Speech Therapist



Susan Oaks  
Reading Recovery



Sandra Parker  
Secretary



Jane Pasley  
Aide



Anita Smith  
Aide



Julia Stinson  
Aide



Lisa Thompson  
Diagnostician



Regina Williams  
Speech Therapist



Linda Withem  
Resource

Not pictured:  
Wanda Goodman-Nurse  
Jana Hennigan-Reading Recovery  
Erma Horne-Aide  
Bill Melton-Custodian  
Barbara Thurman-Aide  
Trina Waggoner-Cafeteria  
Sarah Westfall-Librarian



Barbara Thurman works hard in the Crestview office.



Calamity "Jane" Pasley rounds up students during lunch.



Anita Smith  
wins 1st place  
in the costume  
contest as  
Rupunzel's  
mother.

# Faculty Candid



Nurse Wanda speaks at the Christmas recital.



Mrs. Gholston goes one-on-one to help David Perez.



Mrs. Westfall and Pauline Parker work hard in the Crestview library.



Teachers dress up for story book character day.



# Fourth Grade



Susan Bennett



Linda Box



Jil Hensley



Patty Green



Patsy Meadows



Donna Scott



Alysha Allen  
Tashay Allen  
Samuel Allison  
Casey Arrington  
Clay Atchley  
Randal Barton  
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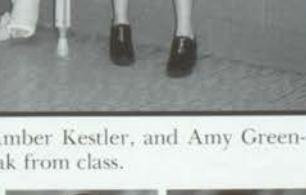
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Amber Davis  
Lauren Day



Edwin Douglas  
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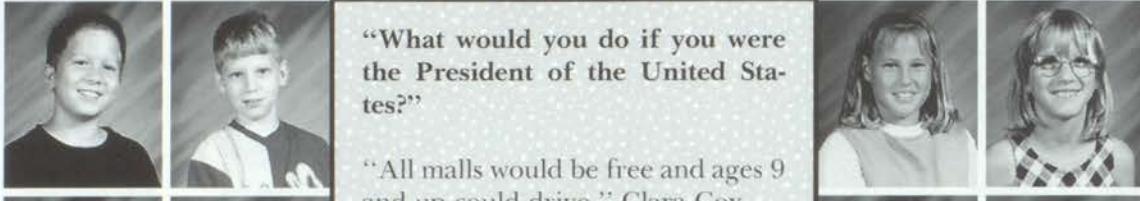


# Fourth Grade

Samantha Freeman  
Joshua French  
Ashley Gilmore  
Sean Goodsell  
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Ashley Gregory



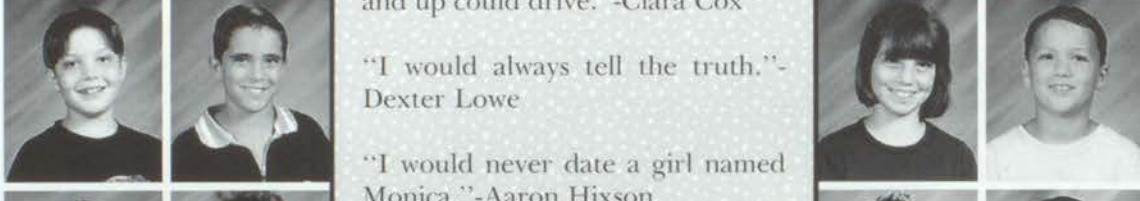
Bradley Hanna  
Charles Harmon  
Kelsey Harrington  
Scarley Hearn



**"What would you do if you were the President of the United States?"**

"All malls would be free and ages 9 and up could drive." -Clara Cox

Christopher Henry  
Jacob Herrera  
Melinda Herrington  
Kyle Hill



**"I would always tell the truth."** -Dexter Lowe

"I would never date a girl named Monica." -Aaron Hixson

Aaron Hixson  
Ashley Hogan  
Akria Hooks  
Darah Hooks



Christopher Hurd  
Daylan Jackson  
Gabrielle Johnson  
Matthew Johnson  
Todd Johnson  
Justin Jones  
Amber Kestler



Leslie Knowles  
Zachary Leathrman  
Tiffany Lindsey  
Steven Long  
Dexter Lowe  
Sharon Magdeffessel  
Sherelyn Maidens



Steven Martin  
Tanner Martin  
Kaitlyn McBroon  
Casey Mccoy  
Dina McCray  
Rachel Melton  
Brett Metcalf



Bradley Mitchell  
Karen Mitchell  
Sharde Mitchell  
Roberti Moilanen  
Dustin Mulkey  
Anthony Page  
Chad Peahey



Kyle Peavey  
Matthew Penny  
Crystal Perez  
Nathan Primeaux  
Te'Yana Pugh  
Kristen Ray  
Debrecia Robinson



# Fourth Grade



Blake Rowden  
Allyson Saling  
Kayla Satterfield  
Douglas Scales  
Jeffery Scales  
Caitlyn Scudder  
Tyler Shavers

Krystal Smallwood  
Jessica Smith  
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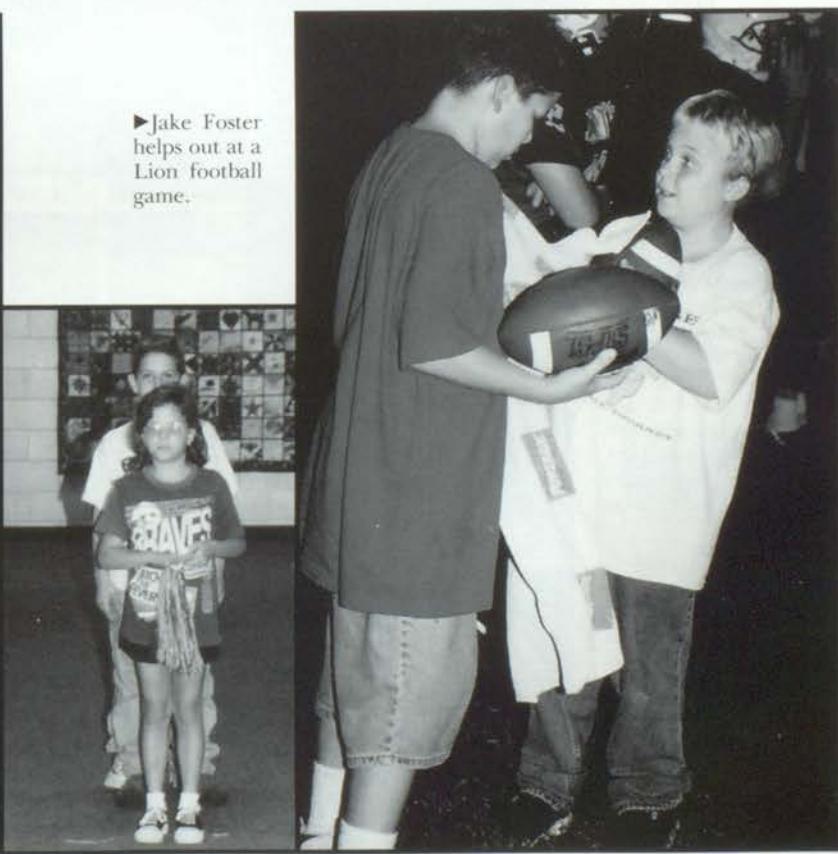
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Kourtney Walls  
Matthew Waltz  
Jimmie Webb

Laura Wiedemann  
Shaunice Williams  
Matthew Wise  
James Yates



▲Ashley Hogan leads the line to go back to class.

▲Clara Cox collects money for concession stand at a Lion's football game.



►Jake Foster helps out at a Lion football game.

# Third Grade



Daryl Cameron



Jennifer Farris



Nan Mosely



Shelia Neal



Lori Ouellette



Melissa Raney

Cody Adams  
Justin Adams  
Amber Ballard  
Shaquna Banks  
Kayla Barbaree  
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Andrew Dike  
Bruce Duits  
Gregory Duits  
Courtney Eiden

Samantha Eiden  
Blaine Epperson  
Brody Epperson  
Paula Flournoy

Naketsia Foster  
Whitney Gilbert  
Deandra Goldsmith  
Yah Praise Greene

Jeffery Gregory  
Shambrika Griffin  
Tyeshia Griffin  
Gerald Haggard  
Jarvis Haggins  
Lakyn Harris  
Colten Henderson

Dauntae Hill  
Teressa Houff  
Brandt James  
Darrell Jarratt  
Chole Jones  
Erin Jones

Greggory Knowles



**"What's the worst food in the cafeteria?"**

"Sour Kraut"-Allen Phillips

"Carrot-raisin salad"-LaSean Mannings

"All the food"-Billy Bracewell



# Third Grade



Nicholas Kraft  
Savannah Laney  
Heath Lee  
Jeremy Lomax  
Matthew May  
Christopher Mayo  
Mack McGee



Heath McMillan  
Gavin Millsap  
Sarah Noey  
James Nowlin  
Gerrod Olivella  
Tiffany Pardue  
Stephen Parrish



Elizabeth Penny  
Allen Phillips  
Tommy Rawson  
Kendall Scudder  
John Sims  
Justin Sladovnik  
Cheresa Smith



Jessica Smith  
Jonathon Sneed  
Jonathan Snodgrass  
Zachary Stringer  
Meagan Taylor  
Kelsie Thaler  
James Thompson



Teric Thompson  
Taylor Trasher  
Thomas Trader  
Jasmine Traylor  
Franscisco Vasquez  
Cody Vickers  
Kelsey Walters



Michael Webb  
Christopher Wendell  
Kevin Whitley  
Sarah Whittle  
Antwoine Williams  
Brandon Williams  
Corey Williams



Sarah Wise  
Kameron Wisinger  
Sean Wooldridge  
Matthew Yancy  
Joanna Yoder  
Meagan York  
Travis Young



► Ms. Farris and students attend the annual book fair.

Not pictured:  
James Basham  
Matthew Brown  
Christopher Allen

# Second Grade



Amy Barron



Andress Crain



Teresa Gholston



Brenda Jackson



Belinda Lum



Marietta Raney

**“What would you do if you had a million dollars?”**

“I would buy an American Girl Doll.”-Alicia Daniel

“I would buy Toys R’ Us.”-Karena Jones

“I would buy a truckload of chocolate and a couple of Spider Man web shooters.”-Jacob McCoy

“I would buy Wal-Mart.”  
— Curtis Warren



▲Sara Martin cheers for the Lions at a football game.



►Ms. Barron rimrods the second grade fall program.

Kalee Allen  
Mika Allison  
Chad Atchley  
Erika Barrera-Shirley  
Hailey Barrett  
Chasity Beel  
Samantha Beggs



Shelby Benoit  
Callie Berryhill  
Joseph Birdsong  
Sara Birdwell  
Precious Bledsoe  
Matthew Bloyd  
Whitney Bobo



Joseph Box  
Anthony Burnett  
Cody Burns  
Krystal Capps  
Candice Cates  
Kaitlynn Chadwick  
Nikki Chavers



Michael Chitwood  
Christopher Culberson  
Alicia Daniel  
Ashley Daniel  
James Dunbar  
Timothy Duncan  
Jenifer Eldred





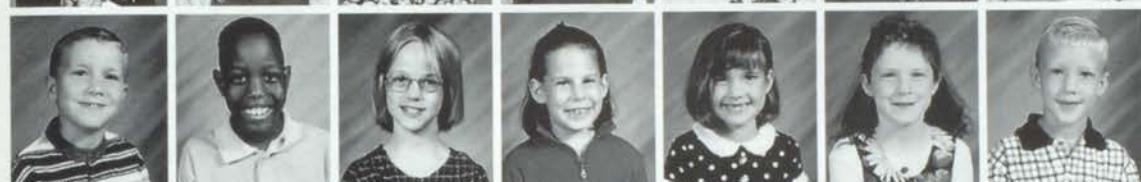
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Adam Garrett  
Jami Gorrell  
Anthony Grady



Julia Grider  
Matthew Griffitts  
Joseph Grubb  
Tifani Halter  
Megan Hammonds  
Lakin Hegwood  
George Helms



Jesse Henderson  
Audrey Hensley  
Caleb Hensley  
Travis Hensley  
Joseph Herrera  
Olivia Hixson  
Aaron Hurd



Drew Hutchinson  
Scotty Johnson  
Karenna Jones  
Kyndel King  
Melaney Klimaszewski  
Megan Laney  
Jordan Lawing



Tyler Leatherman  
Heather Maidens  
Klay Martin  
Klint Martin  
Sara Martin  
Paige McCarter  
Jacob McCoy



Jovar McGill  
Melissa McIntosh  
Jimmy Megason  
Georgia Missildine  
Newt Montgomery  
Samantha Norman  
Gregory Olivella



Kristy Pardue  
D'Marcus Parker  
Kristin Patrick  
David Perez  
Matracia Powell  
Laura Raney  
Sean Rathburn



Jaleesa Riley  
Cody Robinson  
Brittney Rowden  
Jody Saatkamp  
Cody Smallwood  
Jacob Smith  
Justin Smith



Kelli Smith  
Lauren Smith  
Shunquelle Smith  
Michael Smithson  
Kion Stewart  
Lisa Stiver  
Jeffrey Thomas



Colby Thompson  
Jordan Thompson  
Cedric Wade  
Daniel Warren  
Richard Warren  
Kaleigh Whittle  
Kayla Williams

# Second Grade



Catherine Willis  
Lauren Wilson  
Tonya Woodrow



Second Graders perform "When I Grow Up" for their fall program.



Teacher Amy Barron gets into the Halloween spirit.



Lisa Stiver, Kalee Allen, and Sean Rathburn wait patiently on their teacher.



# First Grade



Cindy Cross



Rhonda Glass



Angie Graham



Nancy Milam



Cindy Morris



Sylvia Thomas



Dustin Austin  
Rufus Baker  
Chelsea Barnes  
Daniel Barrett  
Sydney Benjamin  
John Berbig  
Christy Bledsoe



Glen Brown  
Christopher Buckley  
Jesse Burk  
Janson Carr  
Drew Carson  
Chelsea Champion  
Shawndre Cheatham



Ashley Conkleton  
Christopher Cooksey  
Sha'Londa Clark  
Chelsea Doddy  
Raynetta Dotson  
Brooke Duffer  
Casey Edwards



Darius Ellis  
Ralisha Ellis  
Jacob Feller  
Kendall Ferguson  
Rodrick Fields  
Kerri Firth  
Sherri Firth



Carly Flenniken  
Danielle French  
Jonathan Gauntt  
Darrion Gooden  
Caleb Granberry  
Hanna Grayson  
Des'Rae Griffen



# First Grade

Hayden Hall  
Andrew Harmon  
Kaleigh Harmon  
Conley Hennigan  
Erica Hobbs  
John Hooks  
Lee Houff



Kirsti Kingery  
Whitney Knowles  
Stephanie Lancaster  
Andrew Loden  
Steven Loden  
Demarius Mack  
Steven Malone



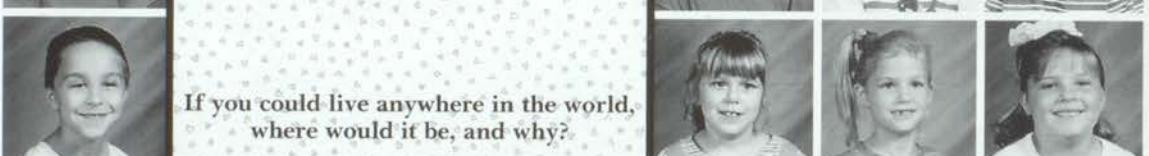
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Krystal McFall  
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Heath Meador



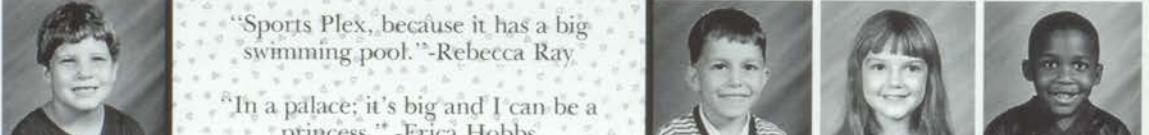
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Taylor Montgomery  
Matthew Morlang



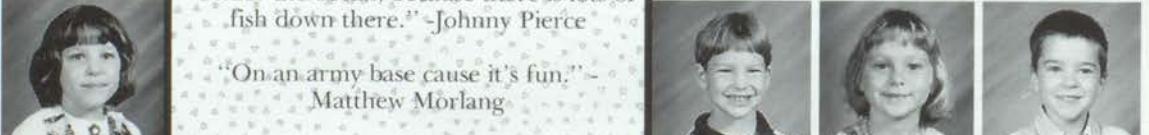
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Mark Parish



Lauren Parrish  
Johnny Pierce  
Brooklynn Pinkham  
Victor Powell



Allison Raney  
Brandon Raney  
Rebecca Ray  
McKeon Ressler



Jashun Riley  
Caitlin Robinson  
Terrance Rowden  
Nicholas Russell



Wesley Saling  
Briana Sanders  
Joseph Smith  
Nathan Sneed  
Eric Sonson  
Timothy Spilman  
Jamon Stephens



## Quotes

**If you could live anywhere in the world,  
where would it be, and why?**

"Sports Plex, because it has a big  
swimming pool." -Rebecca Ray

"In a palace; it's big and I can be a  
princess." -Erica Hobbs

"Under the ocean, because there is lots of  
fish down there." -Johnny Pierce

"On an army base cause it's fun." -  
Matthew Morlang

"Orlando. I like Sea World and Free  
Willy." -Rebecca Lynn



# First Grade



Rebecca Stewart  
Morgan Thomas  
Jamie Thompson  
Phelix Threadgill  
Micah Tinsley  
Brittany Titus  
Shelsea Turner

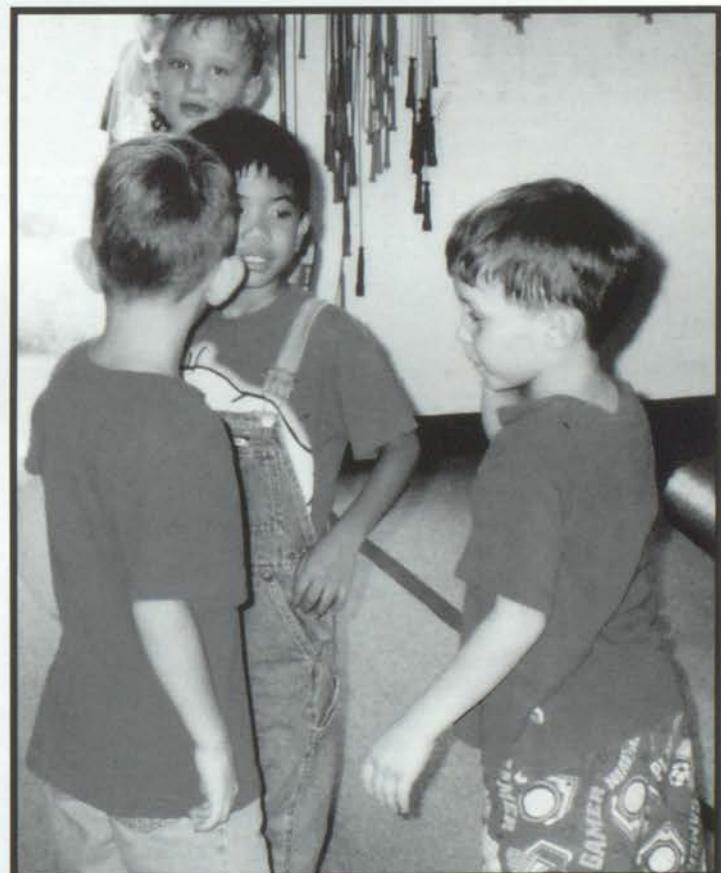
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Ebonie Washington  
Leighann West  
Tyler West  
Kendrick White  
Ke-Shad Wilson

Jamie William  
Seth Wilson  
Morgan Wisinger  
Michael Wooldridge  
Kelly York  
Clinton Yount  
Justin Zellers

Not pictured:  
Zachary Cannon  
Adam Grainger  
Katie Hensley  
William Warren



▲ Where would girls be without friends?



▲ Mason Brown, Adrew Loden, Eric SonSon, and Johnny Pierce discuss amongst themselves what game they want to play.

◀ Smile for the camera!

# Kindergarten



Cecilia Brown



Monche Crawford



Donna Jones



Vicki Rowe



Joyce Stroman



Wanda Weatherspoon

Bianna Allen  
Clifton Allen  
Deanna Allen  
Candice Arendt  
Christopher Arendt  
James Baker  
Allison Barrett



Nicholas Basso  
Aydria Betts  
Zachary Bobo  
Steven Bollman  
Devante Brown  
Keyante Brown  
Robin Burk



Justin Burleson  
Adrian Campbell  
Adam Clark  
Chaunceta Clark  
Hillary Clark  
Lindsey Clayton  
Trenton Clements



Timothy Cole  
Brandon Contoleon  
Jacob Corum  
Casey Cox  
Johnathon Cox  
Erica Crowson  
Kaelie Daigrepont



Caleb Davis  
Jessica Davis  
Joseph Duncan  
Christopher Eldred  
Lee Farris  
Matthew Fletcher  
Jamie Fowler



Nicholas Freeman  
Lexus French  
Shawna Fulgium  
Emileigh Garrett  
Tyler Garrett  
Memrie Gibbons  
Christopher Gilmore





Chas Goodwin  
Stephanie Gray  
Alantris Grimes  
Kandis Harmon  
Bryan Henry  
Booker Hooks  
Jonathon Hughes



## Quotes

Why do you think peaches are fuzzy?

"To keep them from getting wet."

— Kaelie Daigrepoint

"The fuzz makes them tickle."

— Danaka Sheek

"They are fuzzy for Halloween."

— Brooke Hill

"They are made from a cat."

— Nick Basso

"It grew off a fuzzy tree."

— Zane Tomax



Alexis McGill  
Jennifer McIntosh  
Nicholas McPherson  
Kelsey Miles



Decoyae Mitchell  
Trever Montgomery  
John Moore  
Hayden Murchison



Taylor Neal  
Ryan Nehrkorn  
Dustin Nichols  
Jenica Perez  
Channing Powell  
Haydon Raney  
Justin Rushing

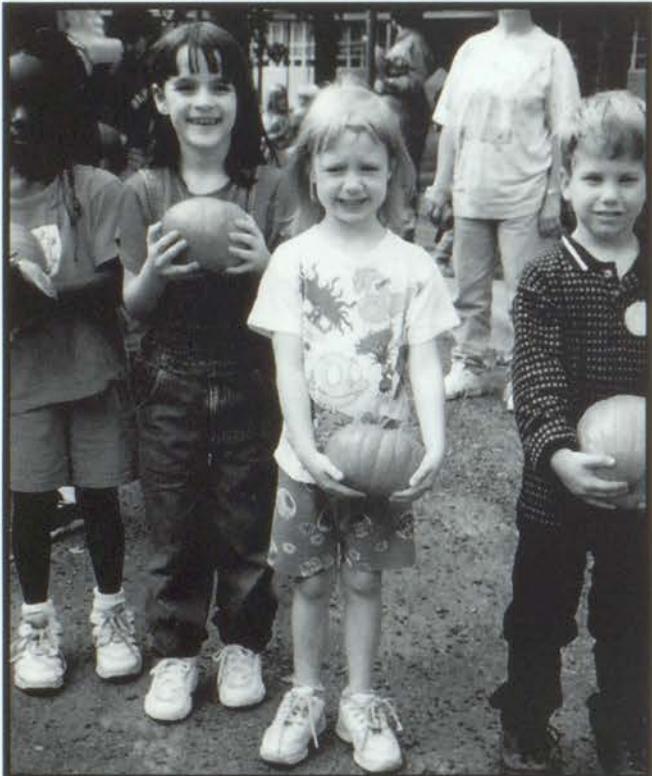


# Kindergarten

Brittany Talavera  
Courtney Talton  
Sharneisha Traylor  
Johnathan Turner  
Ashley Tutt  
Aaron Upton  
Marann Vasquez



Shacandra Walton  
Tevin Warren  
Fe'Licia Williams  
Markevon Williams



▲ Kindergarten students tightly hold on to their pumpkins while teachers line up their classes.

▲ Sharneisha Traylor, Ashley Stewart, Margaret McCabe, and Ty Knowles proudly hold on to the pumpkins they received at Ramage Farms.

► Ms. Rowe leads her class back to their classroom after the long field trip.



# Pre-Kindergarten



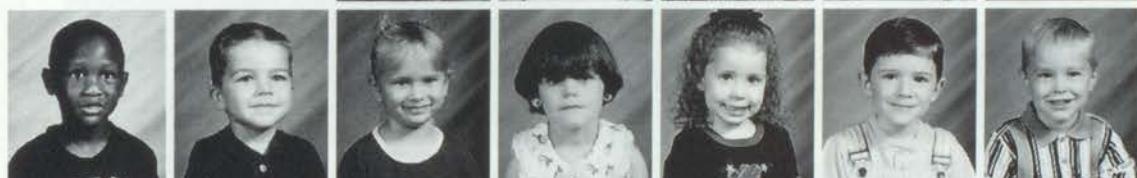
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Lindsey Foster



Brentley Gaskin  
Martie Gortney  
Alexander Griffin  
Jayton Grubb  
Zachary Higginson



Thomas House  
Cody Huggins  
Courtney Huggins  
Porsha Jones  
Jeanne Keeling  
Scotty Mitchell  
Tanner Morton



Kayla Pardue  
Haylea Patton  
Christina Pemberton  
Jessica Procella  
Joseph Reed  
Lucas Stehr  
Hailey Talavera



Jack Woodrow

Not pictured: Deontrae Jackson

## Early Childhood



Virginia Stinson



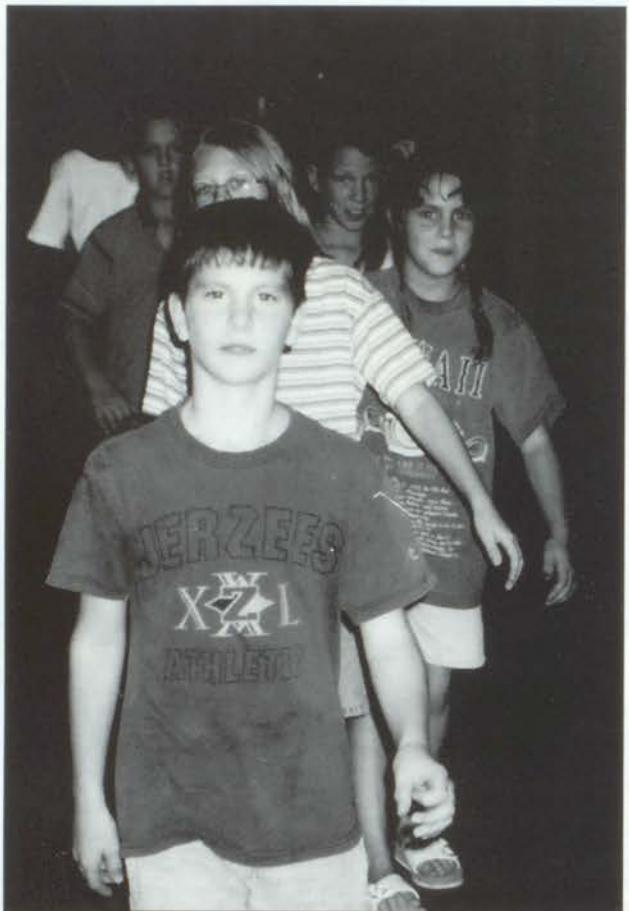
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Samantha Mathis  
Dylan Pickens  
Christian Rawls



Brandon Richardson  
Lucas Smallwood Not pictured: Landon  
Ty Smallwood McCullough  
Burke Vanderlind



# Little kids take



▲ Ashley Conkleton and Rayneta Dotson know just how to "cheese" for the camera.

◀ Matraca Powell can't decide if she should smile for the camera.

▲ Blake Drinkard leads the fourth grade pack down the hall.



▲ James Basham enjoys swinging during playground time.



▲ Third grade boys spend a little guy time with each other at recess.

# big steps



▲ Samantha Eiden studies her computer to find the right answer.



▲ Channing Day shies away from the camera while Tiffany Pardue acts like a natural.



▲ Second graders: Jacob Smith, Whitney Bobo, Kalee Allen, Cody Smallwood, Tyler Leatherman, Shelby Benoit gather around the cake to celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day.

Crestview



# Crestview's "Jazzy Jumpers"



▲ Jacob Herrera is on the Pogo stick while double dutching.



▲ As the leader of the pack, Mrs. Moore explains to the kids what they need to work on.



▲ Justin Fellers hula hoops while double dutching.

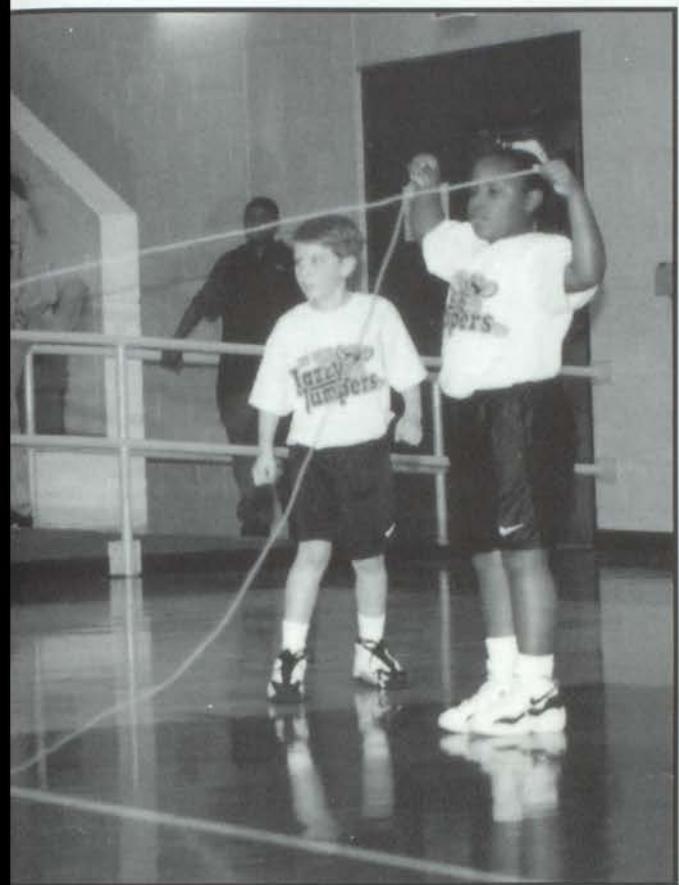
► Kindergarten, First, and Second grade tumblers: front (LtoR) Dami Jordan, Emileigh Garrett, Taylor Montgomery, Morgan Thomas, Victor Powell back- Cedric Wade, Trey Stewart, Morgan Miller, Justin Smith



▲ Third: Front (LtoR) Andrew Dike, DeAndra Goldsmith, Tiffany Pardue, Kelsie Thaler, Channing Day, Brandon Williams - Top (LtoR) Brandt James, NaKetsia Foster, Mitchell Burgess, Olivia Smith, Kendall Scudder



# Keep in step



▲ Rashonda Culberson double dutches while Tanner Martin waits for his turn.



▲ Third grade jumper, Kendall Scudder smiles as he waits his turn to jump.



◀ Fourth grader:  
Bottom (LtoR) Lau-  
ra Raney, Samantha  
Norman, Matraca  
Powell - Top (LtoR)  
Kalee Allen, Drew  
Hutchinson, Anthony  
Grady, Brittney  
Rowden



▲ Fifth grade  
jumpers: Justin  
Fellers and Josh  
Turner



▲ Andrew Dike concentra-  
tes while jumping.



◀ Josh Turner is  
just one of the great  
"Jazzy Jumpers."



▲ Taylor Montgomery gets ready to show  
her tumbling skills.

# Kids make



▲ Christa Burns, Jeffrey Pierce, and Claudia Ballard take a break after activities.



▲ Dylan Pickens proudly shows off his Valentine.



▲ Early Childhood displays Valentine projects. Bottom (LtoR) Lewis Tidwell, Taylor Burney, Dylan Pickins, Brandon Richardson, and Tyler Vanderlind. Top: Landon McCullough, Christian Hurd, Ty Smallwood, Lucas Smallwood, Jessica Ford, and Teacher Virginia Stinson.



# education fun



▲ Emotions are expressed by Erica Crowson, Devante Brown, Aaron Upton, and Jeffrey Hull while they watch their balloons float up into the sky.



▲ Forrest Olson puts the finishing touches on a note to his sweetie.



▲ Mrs. Rowe's kindergarten class enjoys a Thanksgiving feast dressed as Pilgrims and Indians.



▲ Wonder what John Turner is asking Santa Claus?



▲ Whitney Knowles grimaces as she does the "airplane" exercise.



▲ Patrick Maguyver holds tightly to his balloon before he releases it.





Amanda Cox gives local business owners an opportunity to purchase an ad in the yearbook, which shows their appreciation to the high school students for their patronage.





# Supportive Steps

Without the businesses throughout town, the yearbook and community would cease growing. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses that support our community and yearbook. They help New Boston grow and *keep in step with the future.*

Seniors, it is your final year to make memories. We hope you have gathered enough to last you a lifetime. Your friends, teachers, and parents would like to wish you the best of luck in achieving all your dreams. Remember, that whatever life hands you, you will always have friends back in your home town... **New Boston.**



Elizabeth Hollingsworth reviews ad options with a Century Bank employee.

# Balfour - Taylor Salutes The Class of 1999

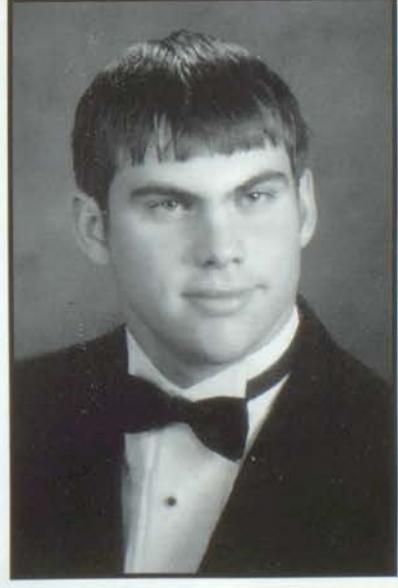
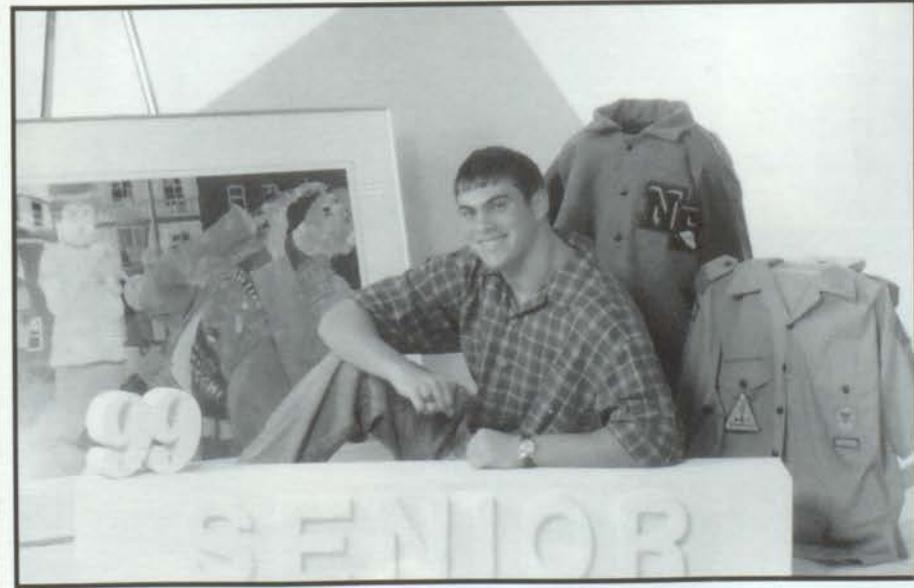
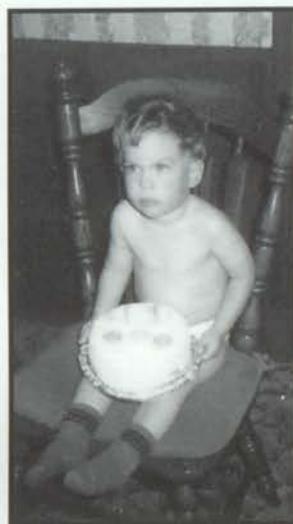


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# Clay Garrett



Where has time gone? It seems like only yesterday we held your hand as you tried to walk. Now we're getting ready to watch you walk across the stage and begin a new chapter in your life.

God has blessed you with a kind heart, a compassionate soul, and many talents. Remember to use these gifts as He wills as you travel life's path.

You have filled our lives with joy, pride and love. We are so proud of your accomplishments and of the young man you have become.

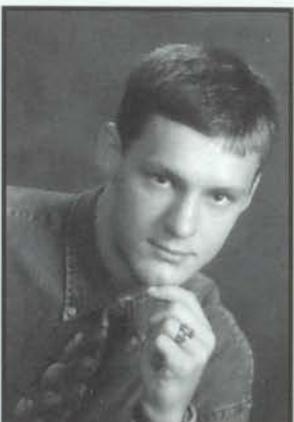
Remember what you have been taught, know we love you deeply, and go and make your dreams come true.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Kayla & Tyler

# Aaron Johnston

God bestowed the greatest gift of love - you! Know that we are proud of you always. They say when a child is small - he steps on your toes and when he grows, he breaks your heart. Well, we still have our heart and toes, but we lost our wallets to Aggie Land.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Jennifer



## Kimberly,

### WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

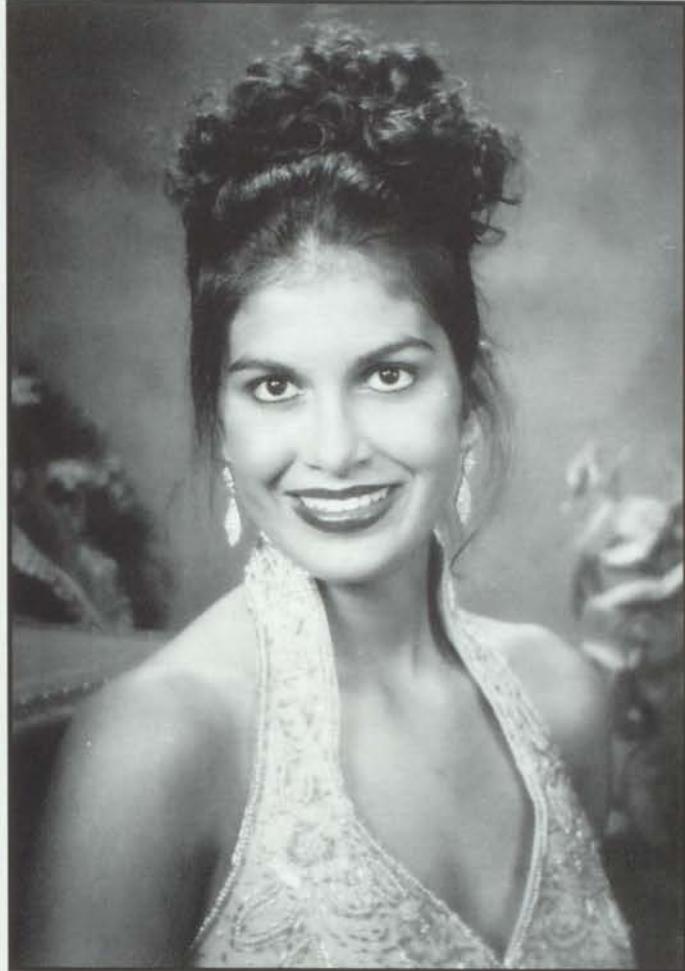
You have been a wonderful daughter and a caring sister. You are truly a blessing from God. Always remember, we are here for you, whatever happens in life. Your strong determination to get what you want, will no doubt follow you through life. With that determination and your trust in God, just about anything can happen. Remember God controls the future, so always follow him and you can never get lost.

Good luck on getting whatever you seek in life and never forget we will always love you.

Mama, Daddy,  
& Sonya



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# Caleb Crain

## From Kindergarten to Graduation



“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.”  
*Jeremiah 29:11*

We love you,  
Dad, Mom and Mi-  
cah



# Leah Monkhouse



I am so proud of the young lady you have become. I have watched you achieve so many of your goals in life and look forward to seeing you achieve future goals. God has blessed me with a very special daughter. I love you very much.

Mom



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**Congratulates the 1999 Senior Graduates**

# Elizabeth



Congratulations Elizabeth on your accomplishments. We are so proud of you. Listen to your heart and follow your dreams.

Love,  
Mom and Charles

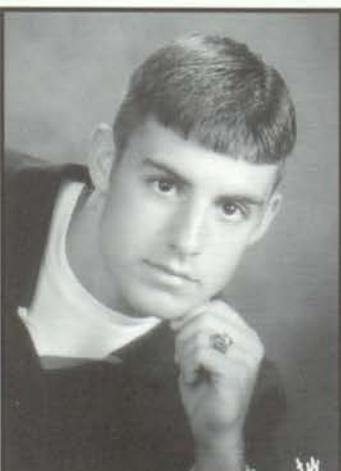


## Dusty Henslee

### Dusty,

Well our baby is no longer a baby. Over the past 18 years you've grown from that sweet tiny baby into a "Fine" young man. Throughout the years we've watched you grow physically, mentally, and spiritually. Now it's time for you to set out in search of life's adventures. Remember that life is what you make it; and, always set your goals high and "reach for the stars". If you'll continue to work hard and keep Jesus in your heart, your lifetime accomplishments are limitless. Also, remember that we will always love you and will always be here for you. You have always made us proud to be your parents.

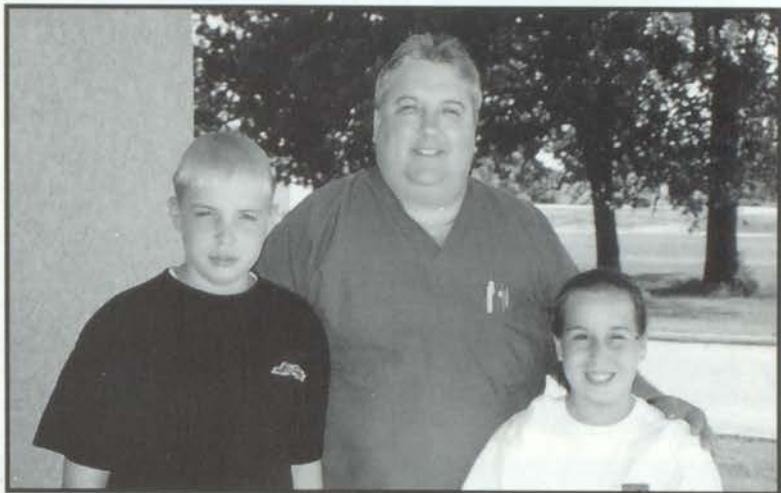
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Jon and Mama



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## Lia McCauley

*"Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize. Run in such a way that you may win it."*  
1 Corinthians 9:24

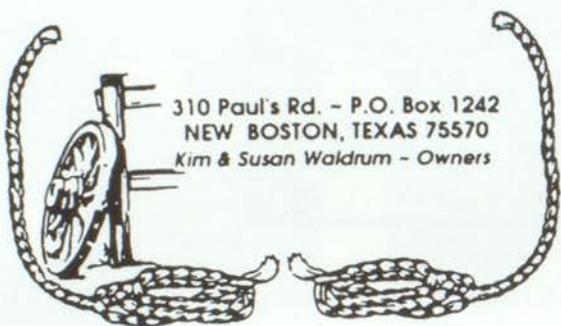
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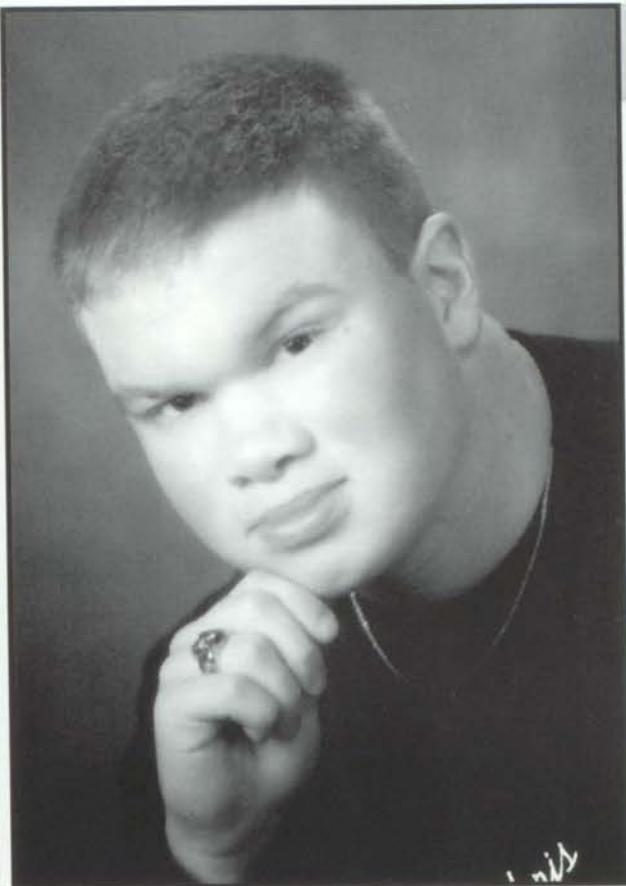


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Owner/Operators

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**Chris (Bubba),**

God blessed us the day  
you were born...  
A gift straight from Heaven  
early one morn...  
You have made our days  
a little sunnier...  
Our lives  
a little funnier...  
Our time together  
a little dearer...  
And the meaning of love  
much, much clearer!

The years have flown by  
and we are so proud of the  
man you have become. We  
know you'll succeed in what-  
ever you put your mind to.  
Remember to keep your  
faith in God — foremos  
and first.

Congratulations!

We all love you  
very much,

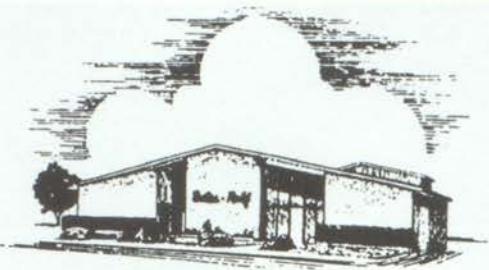
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Carla, Cory,  
Mike, Stacey and Morgan

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Time has gone by so fast...  
Suddenly the present turned into the past.  
We watched you grow from a baby we could hold...  
Into a young woman who earned a tassel of gold.  
We are so proud of you and all you've done...  
And most of all, of who you've become.

Love,  
Mama, Daddy, and Ryan

P.S. No matter what you decide to do,  
You'll always be a champ.  
Go Fast, and Turn Left!





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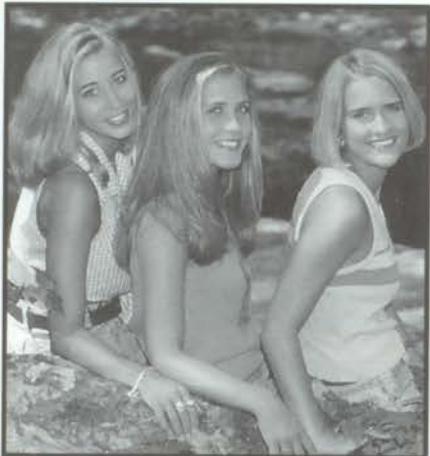
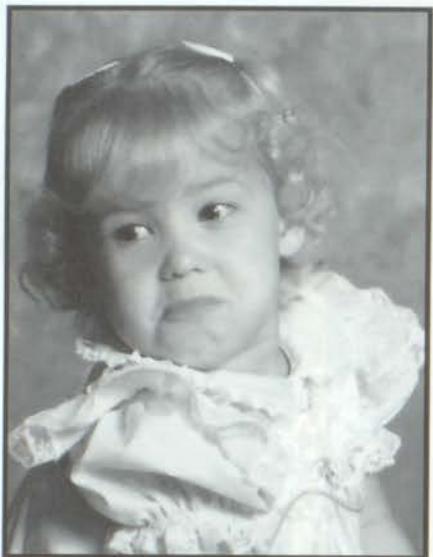
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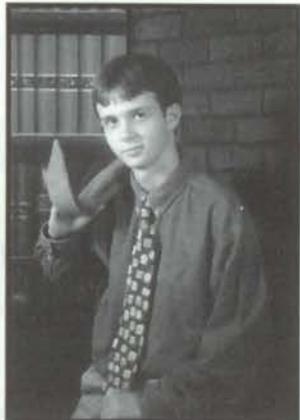
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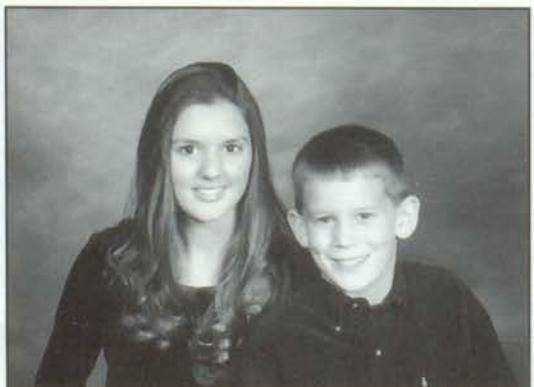
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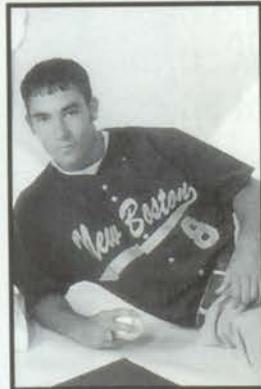
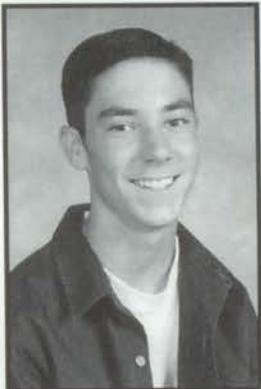
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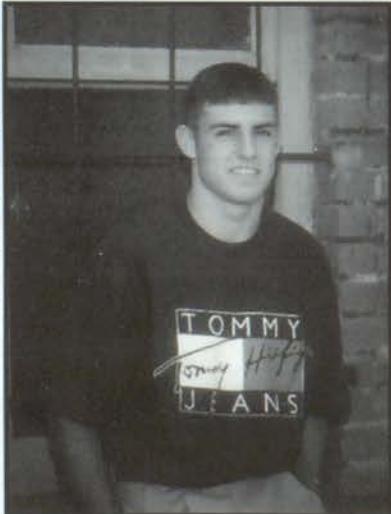


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## Dusty Henslee



Dusty,

Only yesterday you were a child full of questions about life. Today you are beginning your journey from a young man to an adult. As you make the choices in your life, listen to your heart and know that we will always be there for you. *We are proud of you.*

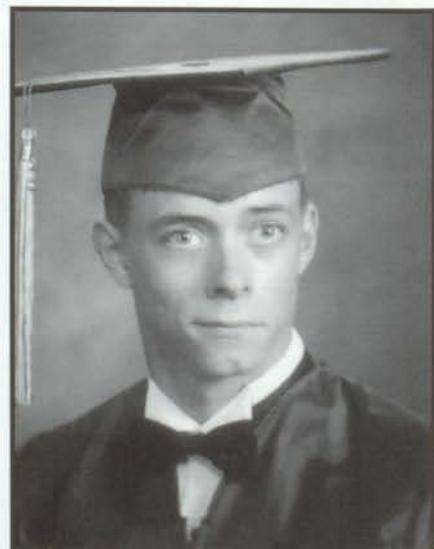
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Daddy and Connie



## Glynn Congratulations!

You are a wonderful son! You have always been and always will be a great source of pride and joy for us. We wish you all the love and happiness that life can bring, and we hope all your dreams come true. God bless you!

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# Denise

You have always filled our lives with joy, love and pride. We are proud of all your accomplishments, but most of all, we are proud of the woman, mother and wife you have become.



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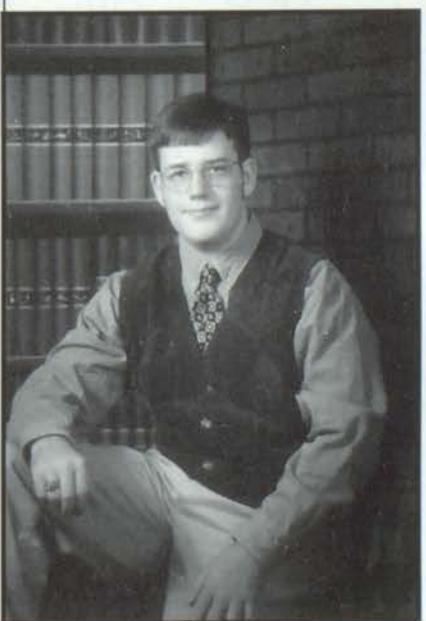
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We love you,  
Mom and Devin



# Elizabeth Vowell



*Beth,  
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strength to do anything, but  
you must never give up. Just  
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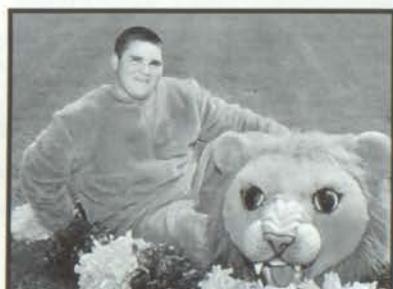
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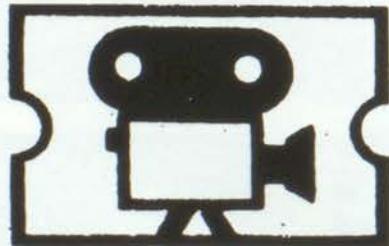


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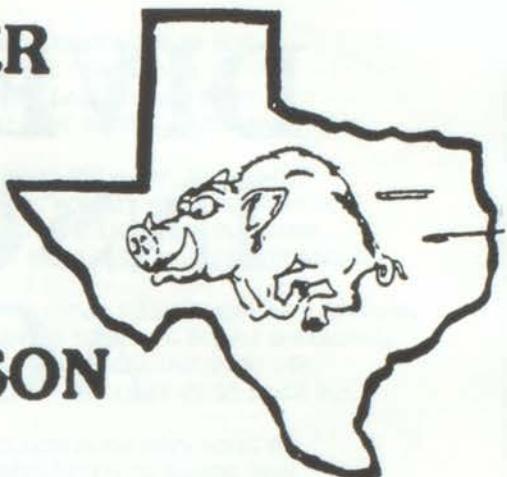
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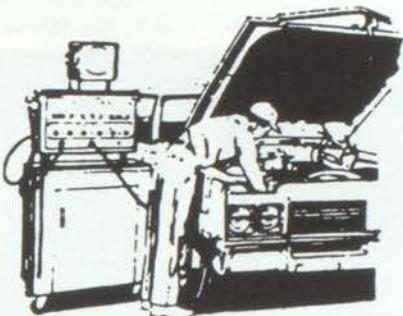
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Love  
Daddy and Charles

## Tysha Mayfield

God had truly blessed me... You have grown into an extremely beautiful, considerate, intelligent young lady. You are so full of optimism, determination and dedication that you let nothing stand in your way. You are not only my daughter who I love with all my heart; you are my best friend, my advisor and my sunshine on cloudy days... Not many possess inner beauty as well as outer...Always remember to pray and trust in God.

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You have already learned so much about life far earlier than many people do. We are proud of your courage and your ability to stand up for what you believe in.

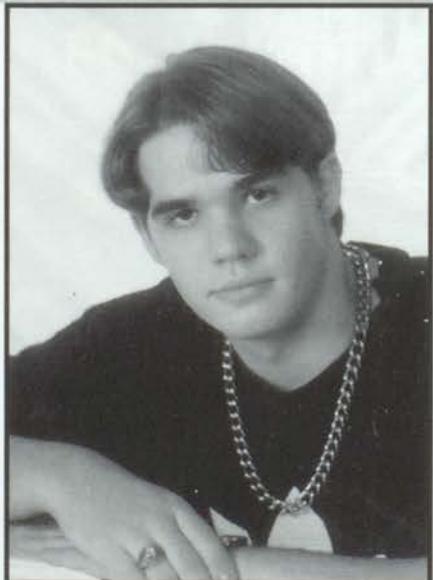
God has blessed you in many ways. Always give Him the glory. He has also blessed us with a beautiful, wonderful daughter and sister in you.

"May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." Psalm 20:4

We love you!  
Mom, Dad & Carmen  
Gig 'Em!



# Chad DeMars



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Love,  
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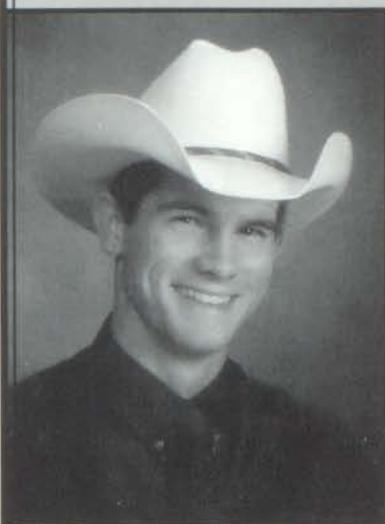
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**N** - Nobel

Dustin,

You have all of these qualities and more. You have made your family very proud of you and we thank God for you always. Keep God first and everything will work out as He plans.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Grant & Adam

## Misty Coburn



*Misty,*

*"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint." Isa. 40:30*

*We know you will soar on wings like eagles in life. You have made us proud. Always remember - "Aim High!"*

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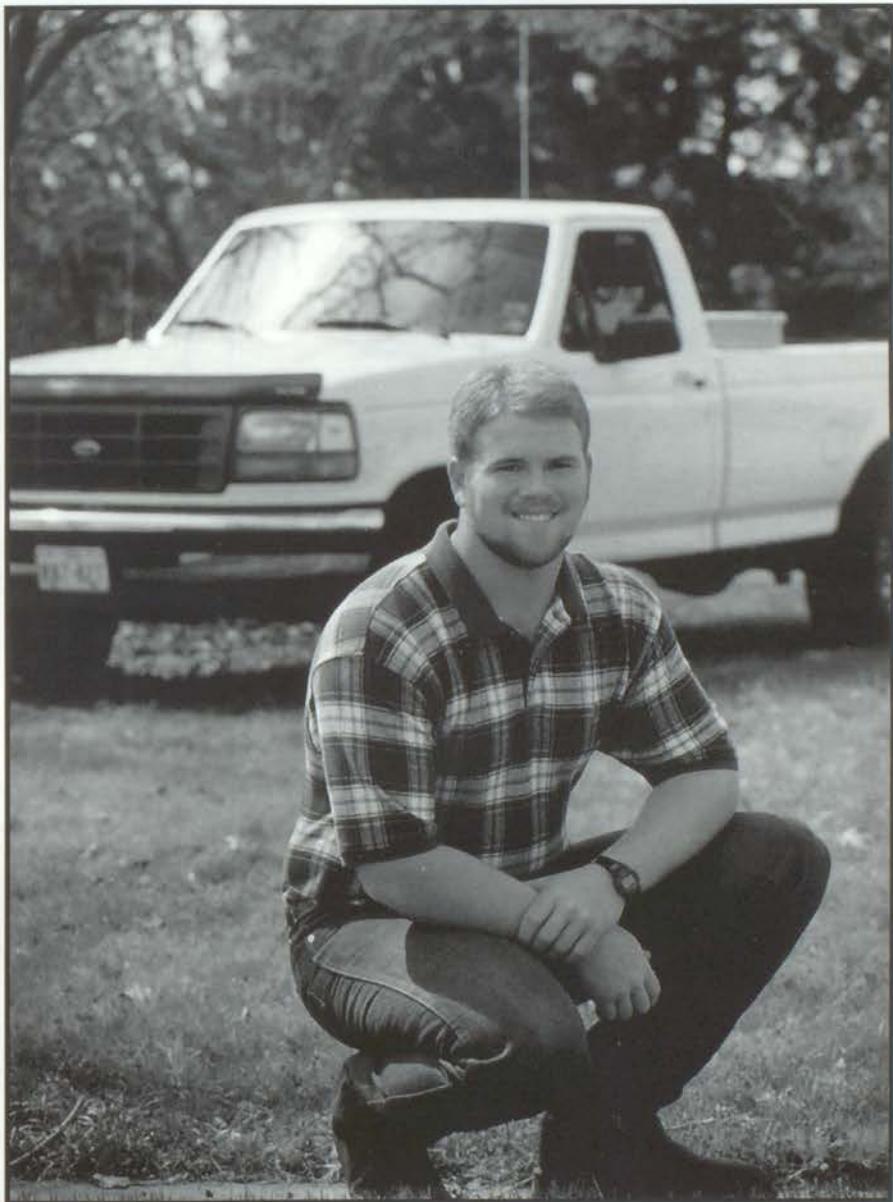
**Roy Lynn** - At 11 lb. 2 oz. when you were born - you were our “monster man” .



...from climbing trees



...to riding your John Deere tractor, at the farm with your sisters, Melissa and Kim

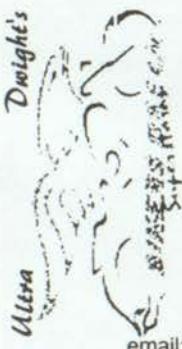


...to today with a mowing machine and a white Ford truck — it has been memories all the way. We will never forget the ride.

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## Colophon

The 1999 *Lion's Den* was designed and produced by the yearbook staff of New Boston High School, #1 Lion Drive, New Boston, Texas 75570. The book was printed by Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, Texas, with a pressrun of 500 copies. The publisher's representative was David Jones and in-plant consultant was Catherine Iden. Volume 46 of the book sold to students for \$25 for one week, for \$30 until April 15, and extra copies will sell for \$40 on first come first serve basis.

All 296 pages of the *Lion's Den* were prepared on two IBM computers using Taylor Publishing Company's Ultra Vision software. Copy and captions were set in Opus, Memento, Malibu, Seville and Souvenir fonts. This year's theme, *One Last Step*, was chosen and developed by the *Lion's Den* staff.

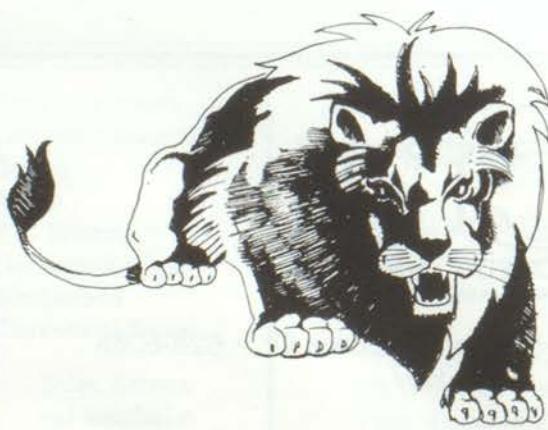
The cover is lithocote and was designed by graphic designer Eddie Walker.

The front endsheets depict the "old school" in black and white and the back endsheets depict the "new school" in color.

The book was divided into eight sections, each having an individual theme spin-off. Student Life: *A step into the crowd*; Administration and Faculty: *Steps to follow*; Academics: *A step above the rest*; Athletics: *Steps of competition*; Organizations: *A step in the right direction*; Middle School: *Changing steps*; Crestview Elementary: *Steps into the future*; and Advertisements: *Supportive steps*.

Most photographs were taken by *Lion's Den* staff members with the exception of senior portraits, underclass, high school favorites and group athletic and band pictures, which were taken by New Boston Photography.

The 1999 *Lion's Den* was advised by Ms. Sharon Purtle and edited by Jamie Oliver. Staff members include Leah Monkhouse, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Whitney Barrett, Christy Lynch, Leighton Wiggins, Clay Garrett, Courtney Howell, Amanda Cox and Melanie McCright.

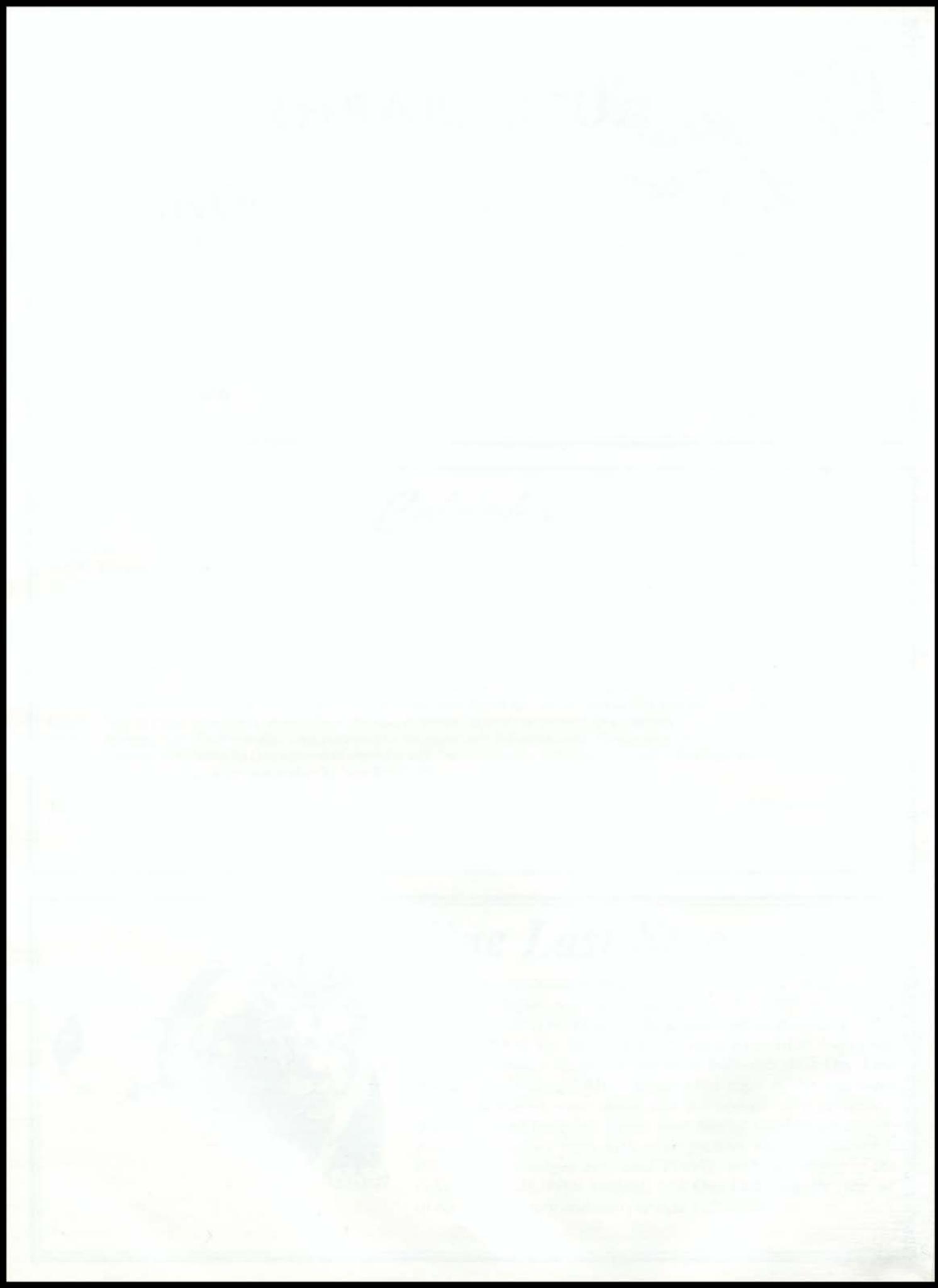


## One Last Step . . .

For juniors, sophomores and freshmen, the close of the year came the way it began: with bells ringing. For the Class of 1999, the finale came to the strains of the graduation recessional as they marched across the floor of the New Gym followed by hugs from fellow classmates. At that moment, it truly was their **One Last Step** as students of NBHS. As the final steps of the year were taken, memories were made and friendships were cemented. Students filled their last weeks with shared laughter at awards assemblies, school trips, with prom pictures and the occasional tears when good-byes were said. Finally, with the ringing of the bells on May 28, 1999, students took **One Last Step**: the step out of the 20th century and into the new millenium.



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