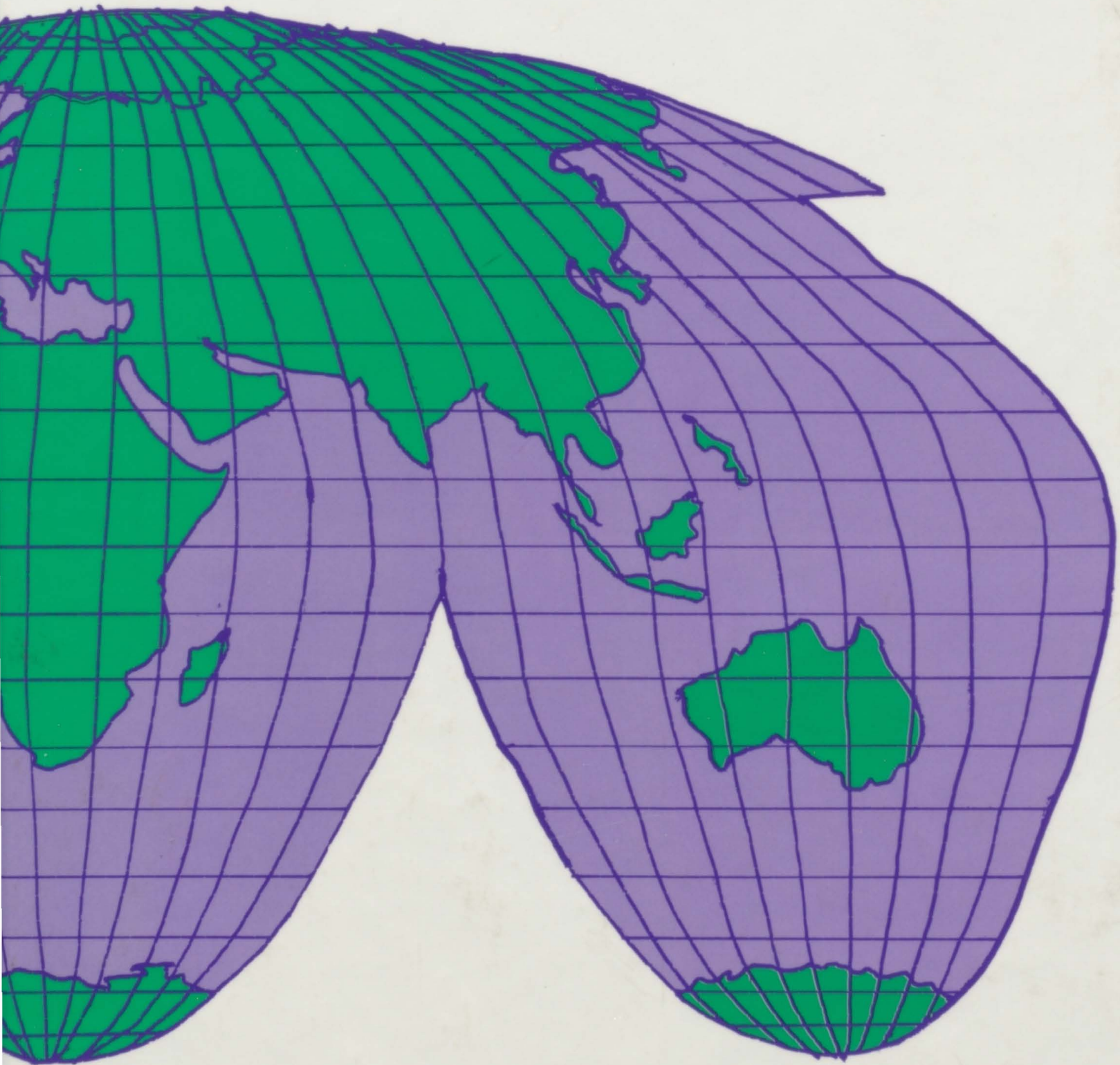


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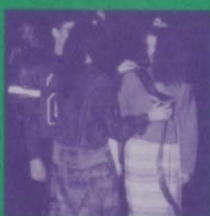
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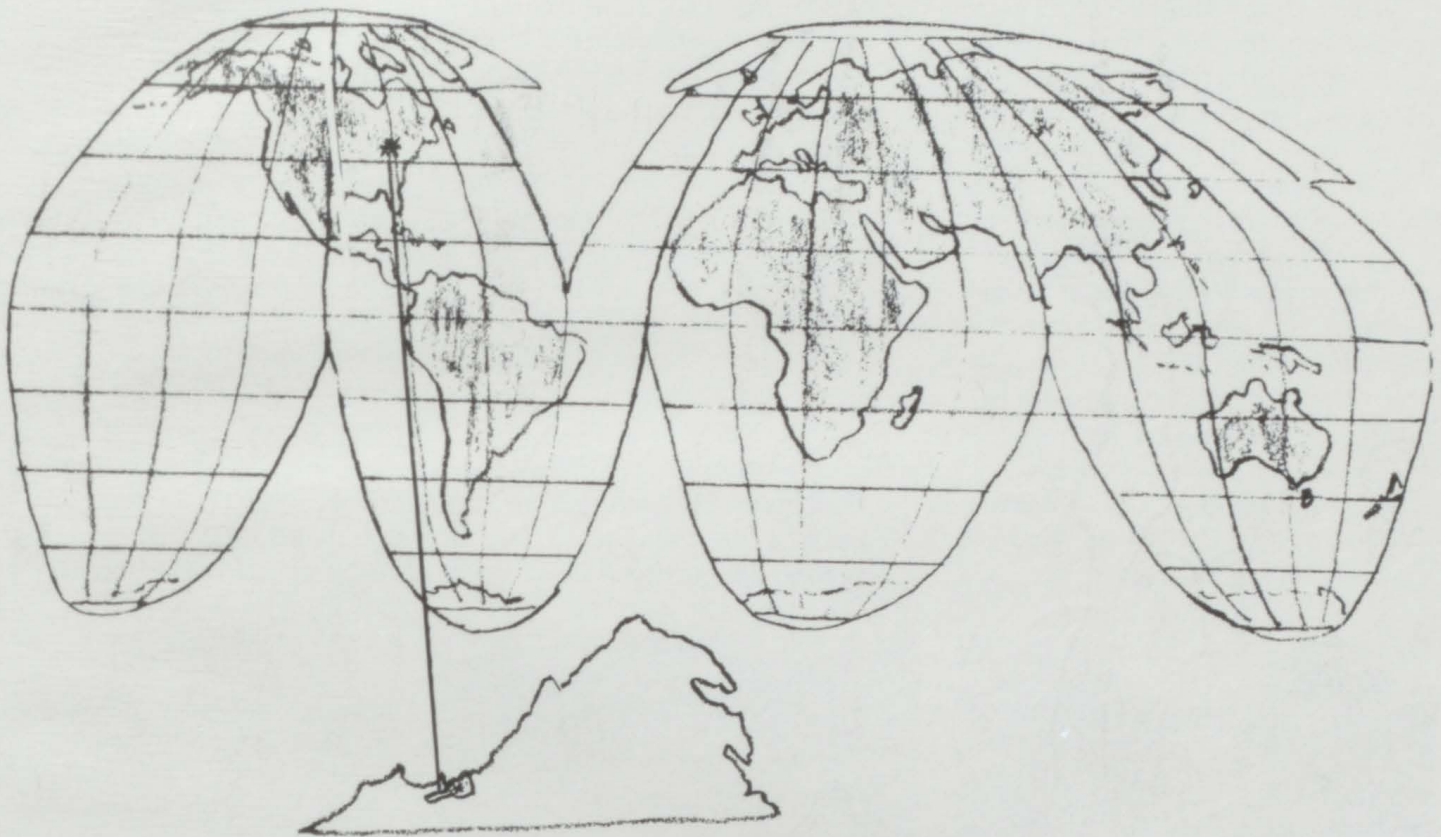
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# A Whole New World 1994



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# Controlling current issues created a "whole new world."

**A**s the world became more complex, people found ways to meet and control its issues. Concern for the thinning ozone layer prompted increased recycling and changes in the use of freon in vehicles and home appliances. Other controversial issues were school prayer, election of school board members, gays in the military, gun control, and governmental medical insurance.

The Soviet Union as we have known it dissolved, changed its inner boundaries, and became independent sectors. The Russian people continued to revolt and seek changes.

The five- and six-year olds left a world of warmth, love and security to find another world of sharing and structured learning. Seniors would leave caring parents and teachers to enter a world of independence and decision making.

Following a rule of no pop and snack machines in the school, students found a change in the lunch menu. They now had a choice of the main menu, an alternate main food, or a salad.

With the world in constant change, its people had to be alert to making decisions that would alter their future and that of their offspring.

From the killing of Khadafi to America's "Reagonomics" America constantly dealt with changing economics. From the Blizzard of 93 that left us in snow to the trees that were torn down from something called Hugo From the sands of Saudi to the bricks of the Berlin Wall America watched Communism fall From the Challenger explosion to the highjacking of TWA, America followed these events everyday From these events that have taken place this world has come of age lets start to make "A Whole New World" as we all turn this page.

Angel M. Via



**TOP LEFT:** Mr. Tommy Bird assists D. J. Belcher in a chess move.

**TOP CENTER:** Sandy Nelson and her cat, Rowdy.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Jerry Vencill, mountain storyteller, weaves his yarns to elementary.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Jamie Michaels enjoys a day at Carowinds.

# Community Life





## The fires left about 25,000 Californians homeless

Virtually the only structure left standing on the Laguna Beach hillside known as Top of the World was a house owned by civil engineer To Bui.

*In the past we have memories, good, bad, funny, sad  
In the future we have dreams  
In the present we  
have hope  
Hope in economi-  
cal recovery  
Hope for Hillary's  
better health plan  
Hope for peace*

# TIME

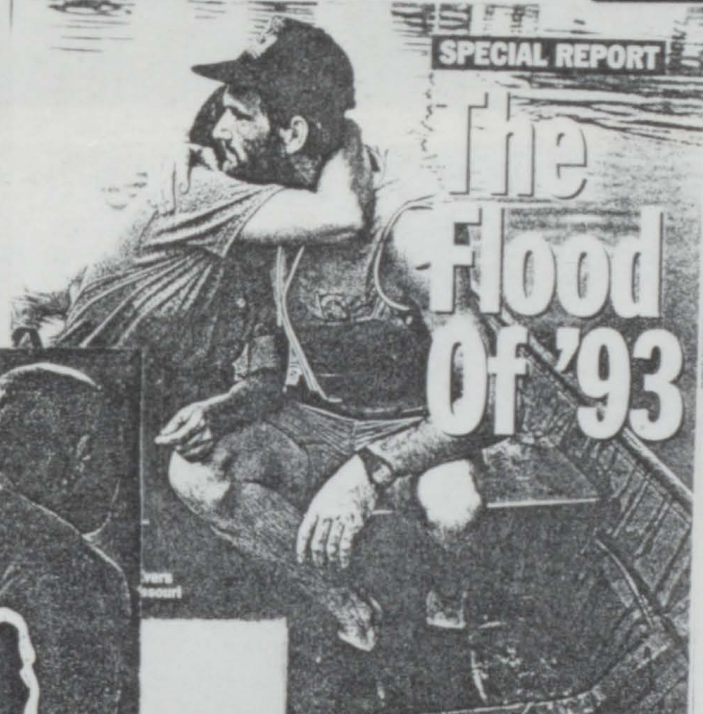
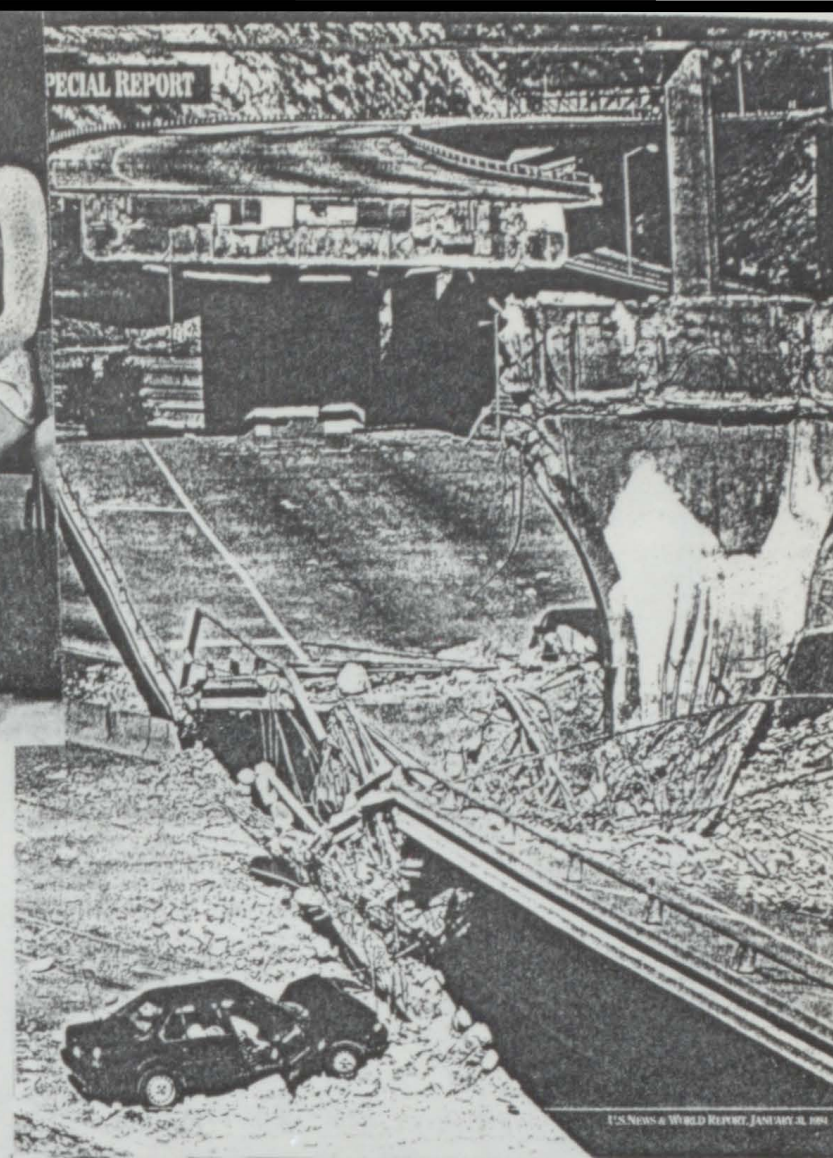
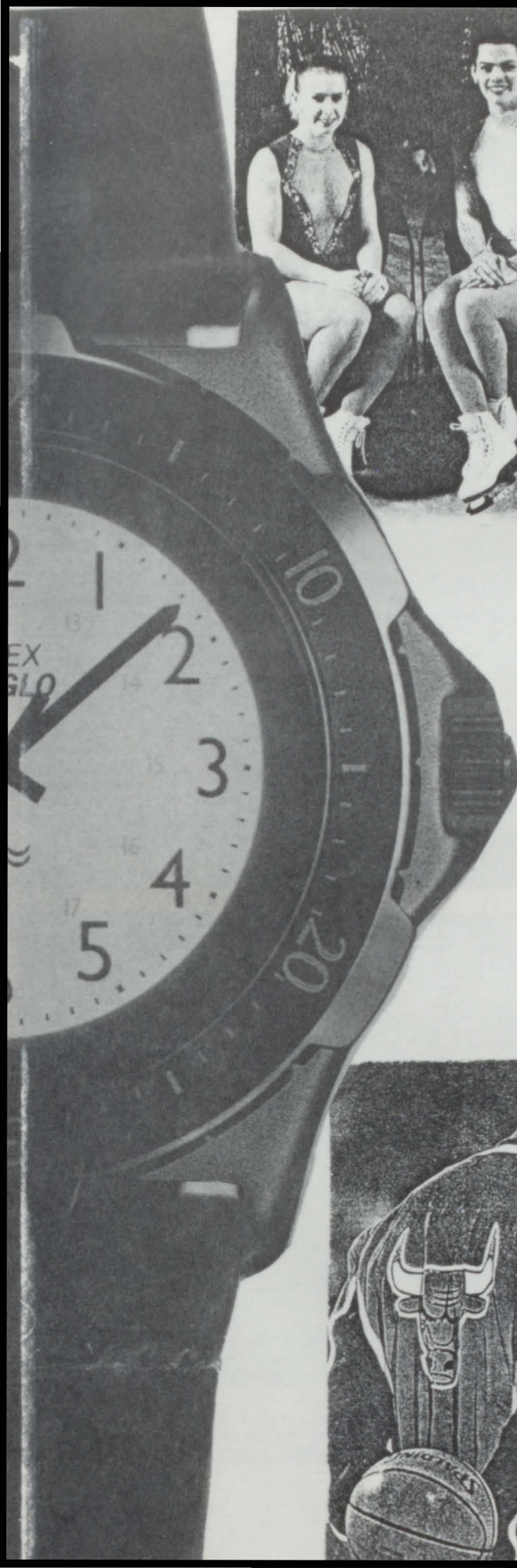
# Big Shots

*We have hope that the "War on drugs" and the Brady bill gun control will limit the guns and weapons in the hands of America's youth and put a halt to violence in America.*



TIME  
past  
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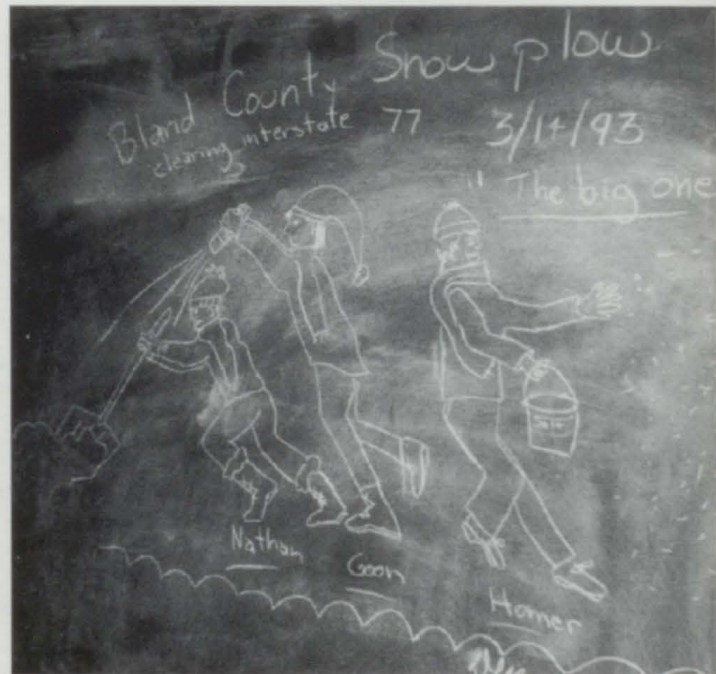
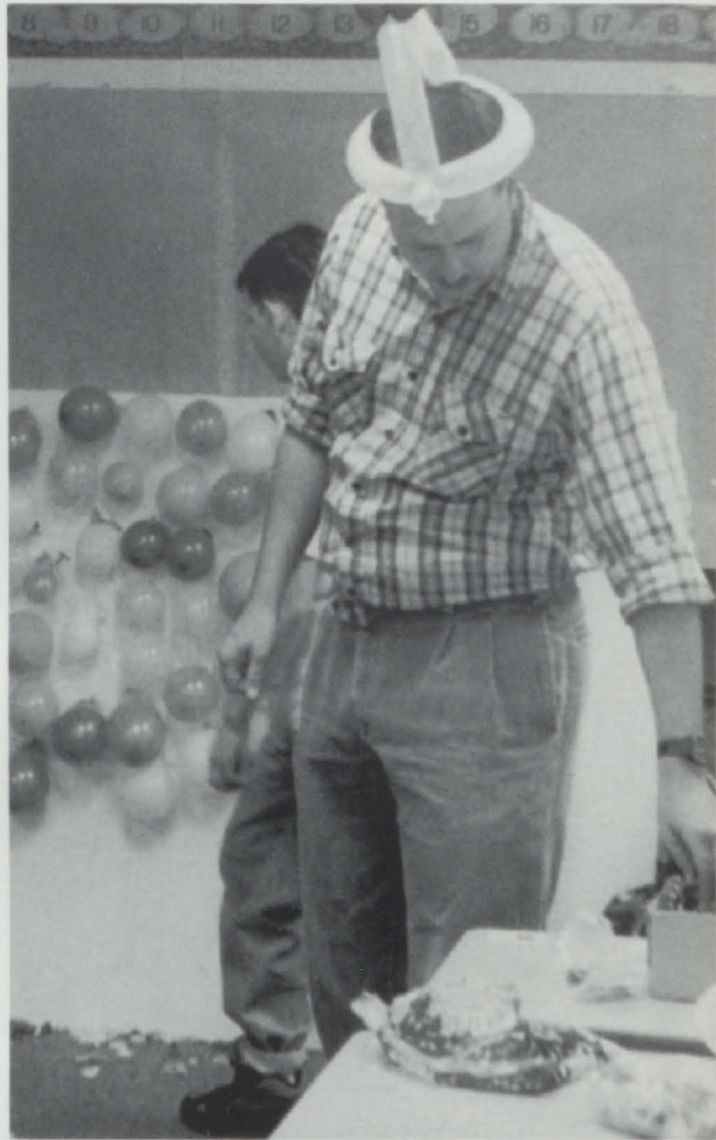
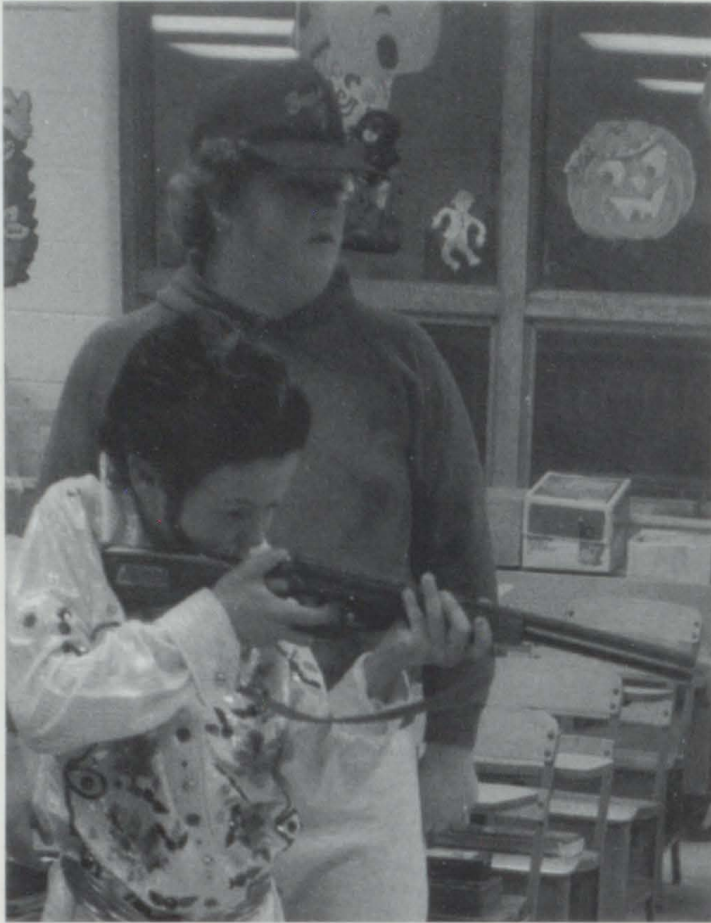




Neither economical nor natural disasters have destroyed America. They have changed the face of the earth, where and how we live, but caring friends across the nation worked together to help those in need.

Keeping balloons supplied and prizes available for the "dart throw" was a task Mr. Victor Groseclose seemed to enjoy as he donned a balloon hat for the PT50 Harvest Festival.

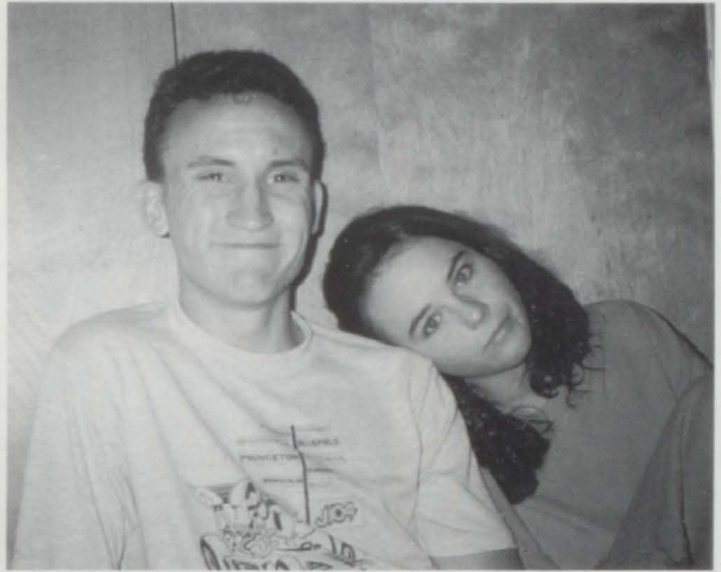
Kevin Pauley "Curly" kept the gun ready for youngsters trying to knock down all the cans. The young "Elvis" is Benjamin May.



Following a fire safety program by the volunteer county firemen, children experienced the thrill of "tooting the siren". Mike DeWilde assists Erica Pauley.

Dana Hiday's humorous rendition of Bland County's encounter of the Blizzard of '93. Several class boards contained pictures and messages from the stranded motorists.

P e o P c e



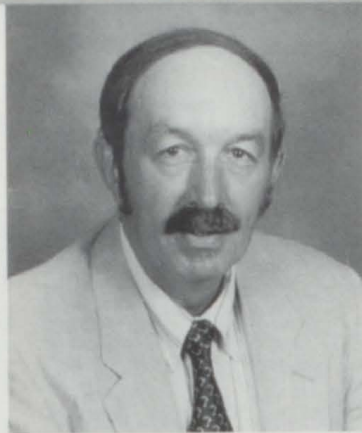
**Mr. Roger Dale Thompson**

27 years; Principal; BS-VPI, MS-Radford U.



**Mr. Richard Crockett Havens**

25 years; Assistant Principal; U.S. History, Accounting, 8th History; Sponsor: Senior Class, MACC Social Studies; BS-Bluefield State.

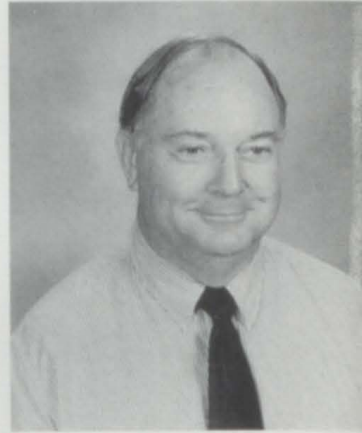
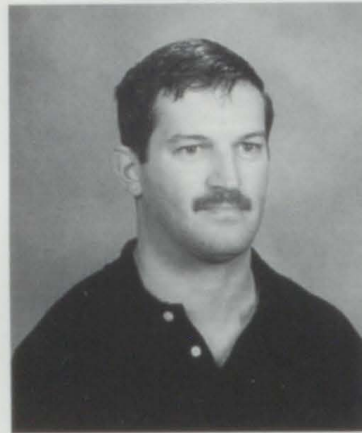


**Mrs. Carolyn B. Bane**

35 years; Industrial Cooperative Training Coordinator, Adaptive Social Studies; Sponsor: Vocational Industrial Clubs of America; BS/MS-Radford U.

**Mrs. Christine R. Bird**

14 years; English 8, 9, 10; Sponsor: Forensics, Newspaper, MACC All Around, 8th Grade Class; BS-Radford U.



**Mr. Thomas Nelson Bird**

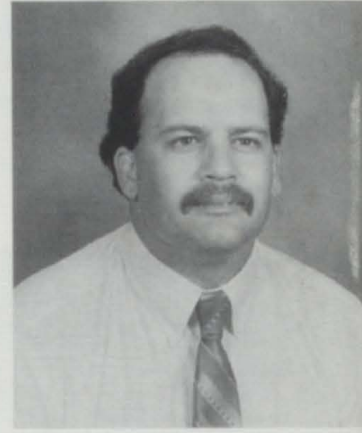
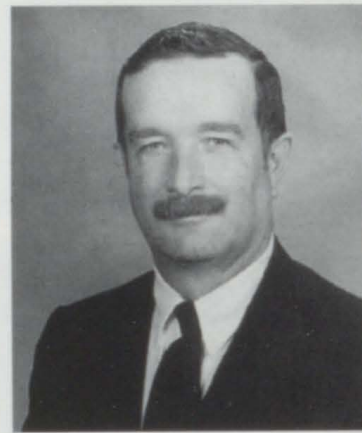
13 years; Algebra I, Math I & II, Consumer Math; Sponsor: 9th Grade Class, BS-Radford U.

**Mr. Robert E. Correll**

7 years; Beginning, Intermediate, Secondary Band; BS-Austin Peay State U.

**Mr. William H. Crabtree**

27 years; Agriculture; Sponsor: FFA; BS/MS-VPI



**Mrs. Janet B. Faulkner**

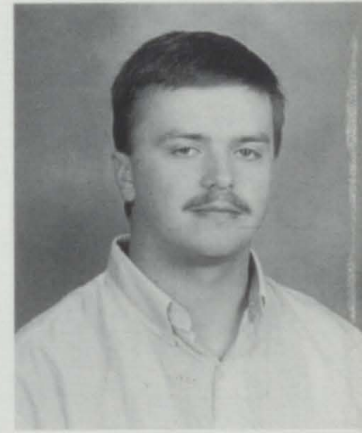
25 years; English 10,11,12, Dual Credit English; Sponsor: Senior Beta, Senior Class (asst). Beta State Sponsor Elect; BS/MS-Radford U.

**Mr. Richard Dale Hankins**

8 years; Secondary Physical Education, Algebra I, Math II; Sponsor: JV/Varsity Boys' Basketball; BS-Bluefield State.

**Mrs. Sandra Green Harman**

17 years; Creative Writing, Secondary Adaptive; Sponsor: Newspaper, Yearbook, Sophomore Class; BS/MS-Radford U.



**Mrs. Jessie Davis Kegley**

31 years; Keyboarding Applications, Office Systems, Business Computer Applications, Information/Word Processing; Sponsor: FBLA, Junior Class (asst.); BS-ETSU

**Mr. Matthew B. Kidd**

Student teacher; Math; BS-Lee College

# Faculty created a better world

In this "new world" students were often faced with problems too hard to solve, and it was the teachers to whom they turned for help. Teachers helped to create a better world without the lost confused state so often ex-

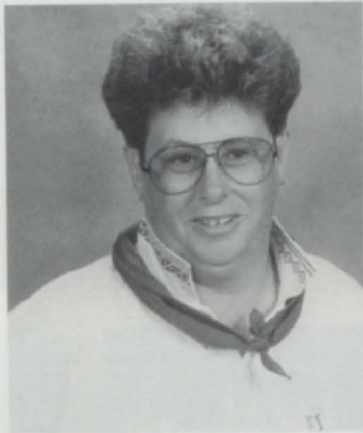
perienced by students.

Because of their guidance, concern, and positive attitude students were better prepared for a future with promise in a world filled with violence and uncertainty. Teachers gave students hope by instilling in them a sense of

worth and self-respect.

Faculty members were often found in the classroom long after the final bell rang giving individual help to struggling students, creating a better environment, or working with a particular club.

Cyndi McGrady



## Mrs. Kay Mabe

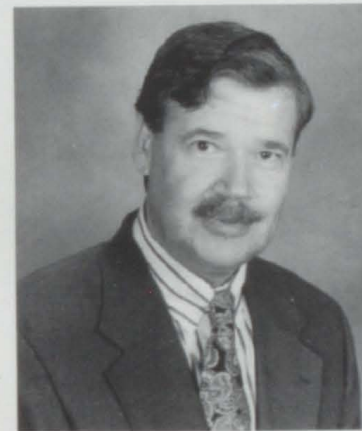
13 years; Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry; Sponsor: Junior Class, MACC Math Coach; BS-Radford U.

## Miss Teena Rae Morefield

16 years; Counselor; Latin Facilitator; Sponsor: Jr. Beta, Volleyball; BS-Concord, MS-UVA

## Ms. LaMoore Muncy

1 year; Secondary Physical Education, World Geography, World History; Sponsor: 8th Grade Class (asst), JV Girls' Basketball; BS-Radford U.



## Ms. Elizabeth G. Newberry

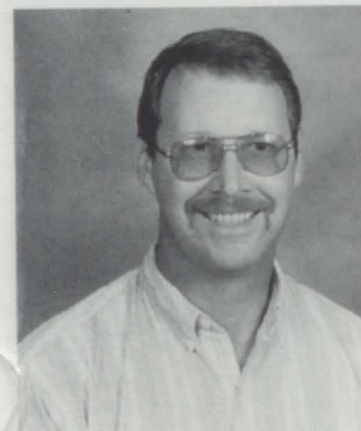
26 years; Librarian-Secondary & Elementary; Sponsor: Yearbook, Photography Club; BS/MS-Radford U.

## Mrs. Rebecca M. Peery

12 years; French I, II, III, IV; Sponsor: French Club, English MACC coach; BS/MA-Radford U.

## Mr. Alfred E. Smith

12 years; Biology I & II, Physical Science; Sponsor: Freshman Class, SCA; BS-Concord C.



## Mr. John Harkrader Wagoner

9 years; Physical Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics; Sponsor: MACC Science Coach, Photography Club; BS-Radford U.

## Mrs. Deborah Whitt

6 years; Civics, Sociology, Government, Economics; Sponsor: Sophomore Class; BA-Emory & Henry C.

## Ms. Sylvia G. Williams

11 years; Home Economics, Elementary Computer Science; Sponsor: FHA; BS-JMU, MS-Indiana U.



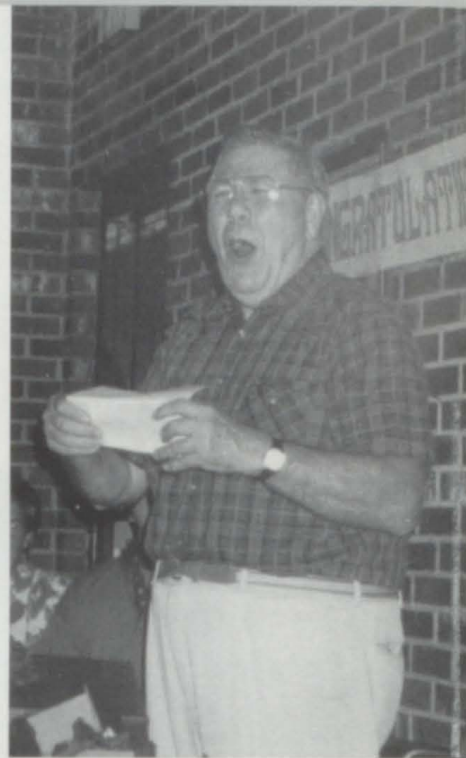
# As the world turns

The students are awake and the projectors are silent. What happened to this revolving world? After 16 years of teaching social studies, Mr. Fred Beamer chose retirement. However, his cheerful smile and subtle jokes have been seen and heard on a regular basis in his role of substitute teacher.

On June 8, 1993, Mr. Beamer was skillfully maneuvered to the Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse. Totally unsuspecting, he was sent to the back room to find George Bird. What he found was a room filled with his family and colleagues. He was "roasted" by

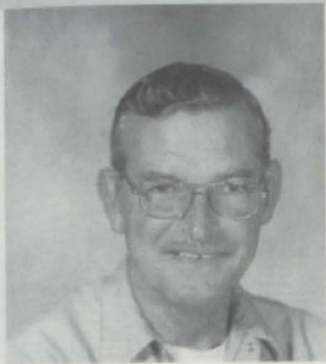
Jack King and Jack Kaylor and then presented with several "gag" gifts. The final gift was a money tree, neatly camouflaged in an elephant's ear plant. Not realizing it was filled with "bills", he politely commented on how nice it was. Placing it on the table, he realized more was expected, so he picked it up, and then saw the "green flowers." His comment was, "Oh, I really like this plant."

Fred Beamer was loved and respected by students and faculty and his retirement has created a void at Bland High School.



Upon college graduation, Ms. Aleene Miday taught home economics at Pearisburg High. She then married and stayed home to raise her two sons, W.H. and Keith. When she re-entered the teaching field it was in elementary education. She served a total of 24 years, faithfully and patiently teaching second and third graders. She instilled in her students the desire to learn. Her soft spoken words got results without harsh demands. She spent many extra

hours at school because she loved her students and wanted to give them her best. The result was students who loved her and gave back their best. One student even said he wanted to fail just so he could have her again. Ms. Miday decided during the summer to leave the teaching profession and enjoy the life of "retired luxury." She now has time to devote to her flower hobby of growing beautiful flowers — a fitting tribute for a beautiful lady.



**Mr. Louie Ayers**

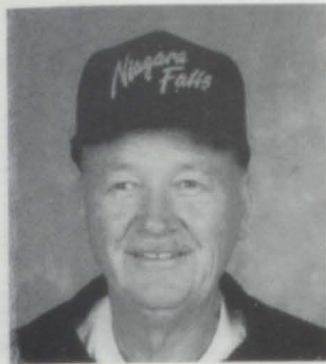
14 years; Maintenance.

**Mrs. Norma Sue Beavers**

15 years; Chapter I Parent-Home Coordinator.

**Mrs. Violet Bird**

21 years; Instructional aide.



**Mr. Harold Bivens**

11 years; Bus driver.

**Mrs. Bonnie Compton  
Blankenship**

10 years; Secondary secretary/bookkeeper;  
Sponsor: Cheerleaders.

**Mrs. Helen Blankenship**

16 years; Remedial reading/math aide.



**Mrs. Nadine L. Bridges**

26 years; Instructional aide, Library aide; WCC.

**Mrs. Nancy Brown**

7 years; Lunchroom.

**Mrs. Joyce Cassell**

17 years; Instructional aide.



**Mr. William Moore Cregar**

18 years; Remedial reading/math aide, Bus driver;  
Marion College, WCC.

**Mrs. Louise Elmore**

2 years; Lunchroom.

**Mr. Charles T. Fain**

3 years; Maintenance Supervisor.



**Mrs. Pam Gore**

25 years; Elementary secretary/bookkeeper.

**Mrs. Irma K. Havens**

9 years; Bus driver.

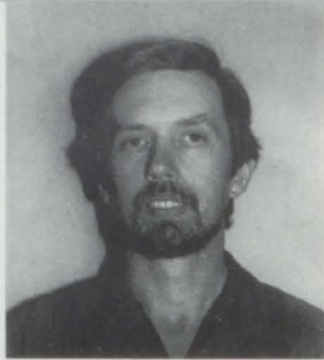
**Mr. Harvey Hull**

2 years; Custodian.



**Mr. Johnny Hull**

2 years; Custodian.



**Mrs. Pat Johnson**

13 years; Instructional aide.



**Mrs. Flora Jones**

2 years; Lunchroom.



**Mrs. Susie Meadows**

8 years; Bus driver, Substitute teacher.



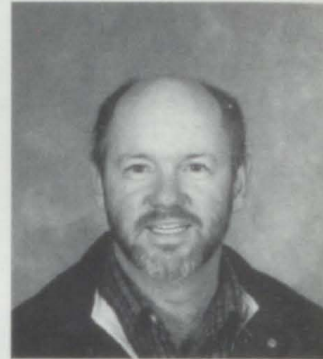
**Mrs. Mary Melvin**

16 years; Lunchroom.



**Mr. Jimmy Michael**

6 years; Busdriver, Substitute teacher.



**Mrs. Margaret Miller**

21 years; Bus driver, Vocational transportation.



**Mrs. Linda Moses**

6 years; Bus driver.



**Mrs. Regina Newberry**

17 years; Bus driver.



**Mrs. Brenda Penley**

11 years; Bus driver, Substitute teacher.



**Mrs. Brenda Pike**

13 years; Bus driver, Substitute teacher.



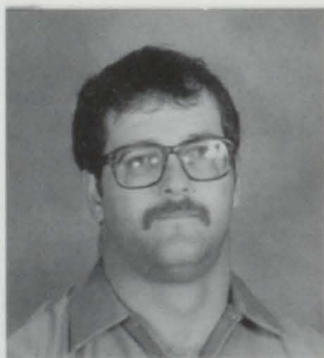
**Mrs. Zola Repass**

4 years; Library assistant (Green Thumb Program).



**Mr. Keith Sargent**

8 years; Custodian.



**Mrs. Nancy Stockner**

21 years; Bland County Gifted Education Assistant.

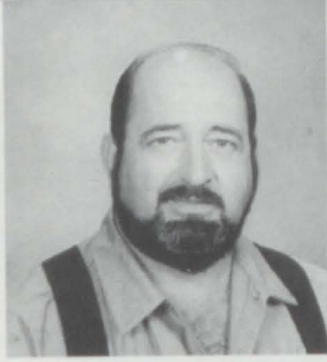


**Mrs. Iris Strock**

7 years; Elementary Resource Music, Substitute teacher.







**Mrs. Dot Tibbs**  
15 years; Lunchroom.

**Mr. Sonny Turner**  
11 years; Custodian.

**Mrs. Mary Wimmer**  
8 years; Bus driver.

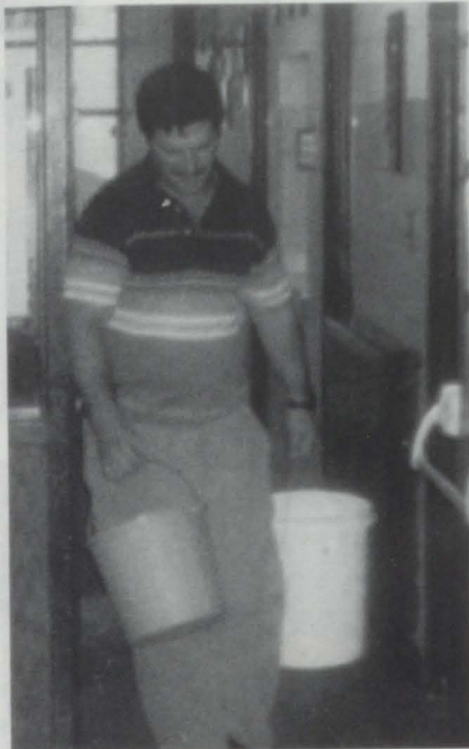
## Coping with the changing world

In their second year of this expanded world, elementary faculty found their environment running

smoothly, like well-oiled machinery. Coping with newcomers and handling problems was only a small part of the involvement of their world. When a kindergartener screamed for the better part of the first day, he/she was told to shape up. Now that stu-

dent is no different from the others. Another new student arrived and informed Mrs. Groseclose that he didn't like this ————— school and didn't want to be here. She dealt with the problem by telling him he would not act nor talk that way. She said, "I wanted to tell him that four of the five days I often felt that way too!"

The basic schedule from the previous year worked so well few changes were made. Sixth grade went to departmentalization with tremendous success. Plans are for departmentalizing fifth grade next year. As the world changes, so must we make changes to cope with that world.



**LEFT:** Mr. Tommy Bird with two buckets of water — going where and for what — we don't know!!

**RIGHT:** Elementary receives flag pole and flag from American Legion — Mrs. Ruth Groseclose, Skip Dillow, Doug Thomas.



**Mrs. Ruth W. Groseclose**  
32 years; Principal; BS-Concord C., MS-Radford U.

**Mr. Fred J. Simpkins, III**  
16 years; Assistant Principal, Seventh grade; AAS-WCC, BA-Emory & Henry.

**Mrs. Ruth Ann Barton**  
3 years; Second grade; BS-Bluefield State.



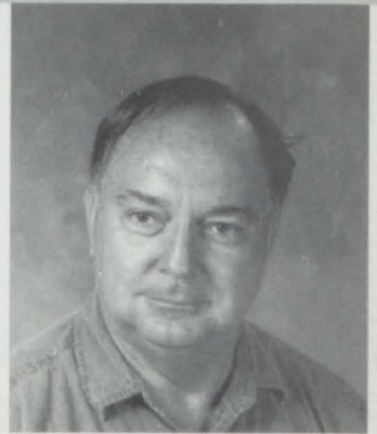
**Mrs. Rita Elizabeth Carver**  
4 years; Chapter I Reading; BS-Bluefield College.



**Mrs. Sue Coleman**  
15 years; Sp. Ed. Resource; BS/MS-Radford U.



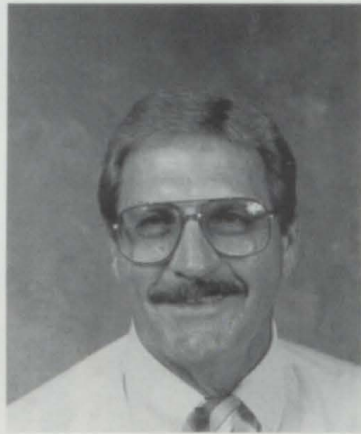
**Mr. Robert E. Correll**  
7 years; Beginning, Intermediate, Secondary Band; BS-Austin Peay State U.



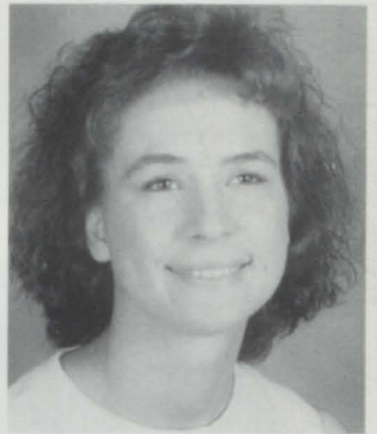
**Mrs. Sue Dunford**  
26 years; Third grade; BS-Radford U.



**Dr. David Clark Foltz**  
29 years; Elementary guidance; BA-Roanoke, MA-Kean, PhD-Southern Ill. U.



**Mrs. Patricia S. Hankins**  
5 years; Elementary Physical Education; BS-Bluefield College.



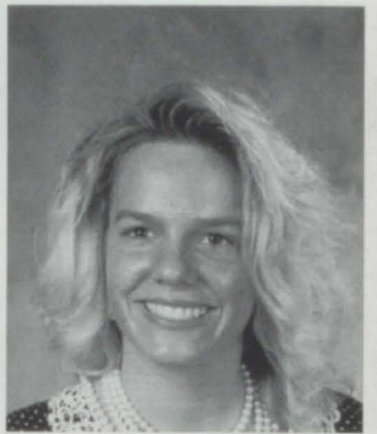
**Ms. Jo Ellen Harless**  
18 years; LD/EMH Modified Self-Contained; BS-Concord College, MS-Radford U.



**Mrs. Barbara M. Justice**  
8 years; Fourth grade; BS-Pikeville C.



**Miss Lana Lindamood**  
1 year; Third grade; BS-Bluefield C.



**Mrs. Deborah Diane Massie**  
6 years; Primary Self-contained; BS-WV U.



**Mrs. June M. Miller**  
31 years; First grade; BS-King College.



**Mrs. Rachelle C. Nelson**  
5 years; Sixth grade; BA-Alice Lloyd C.





**Ms. Elizabeth G. Newberry**  
26 years; Librarian; BS/MS-Radford U.

**Mrs. Norma G. Newberry**  
28 years; Fifth grade; Gifted Co-ordinator; BS-Radford U.

**Mrs. Iris C. Purett**  
23 years; Kindergarten; BS-Radford U.



**Mrs. Laura Radford**  
3 years; Sixth grade; BS-Bluefield C.

**Mrs. Glenda Scott**  
Student teacher; BS-Bluefield

**Mrs. Janet Hamilton Scott**  
21 years; Fourth grade; BS/MS-Radford U.



**Mrs. Rebecca W. Scott**  
20 years; Kindergarten; BA-King C., MA-Radford U.

**Mrs. Michelle Dunn Thompson**  
8 years; Speech Pathologist; BS-Radford U.

**Mrs. Diana Tibbs**  
5 years; Seventh grade; BS-Bluefield S.



**Mrs. Gwen Vicars**  
5 years Social Work, 9 years teaching; First grade; BS-ETSU, BS-Bluefield S.

**Mrs. Amber Renee Witt**  
8 years; Second grade; BS-Concord C.

**Ms. Kimberly Dyane Woods**  
5 years; Fifth grade; BS-Radford U.

Polling questions were as follows:

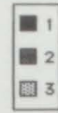
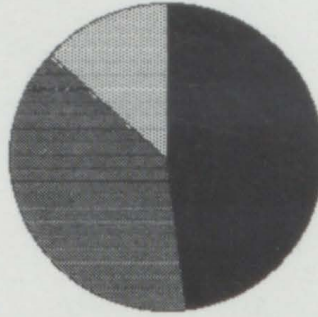
**8th grade — Breakfast**

1. Eat none
2. Eat a snack
3. Eat a solid breakfast at home

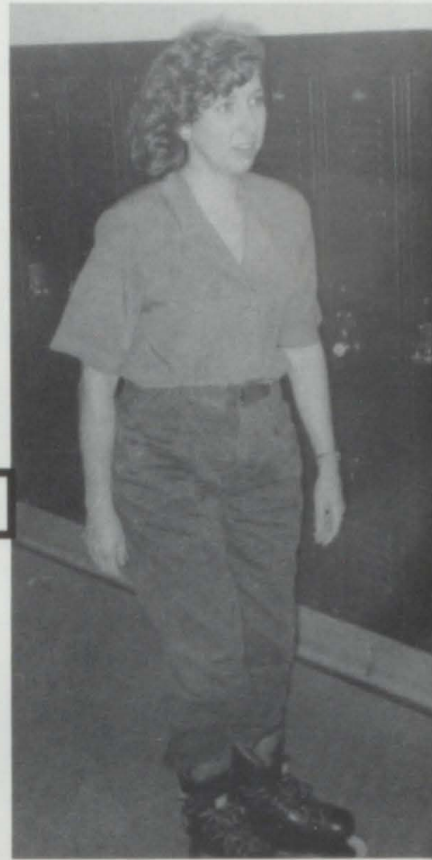
**9th grade — Hours watching TV**

1. Over 30 per week
2. 10-20 per week
- 3 Less than 10 per week  
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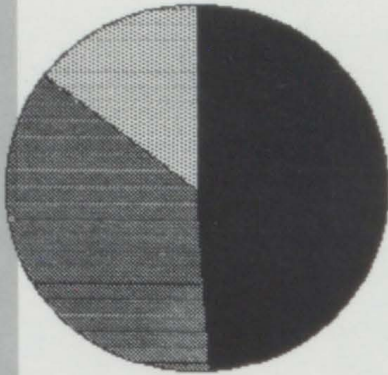
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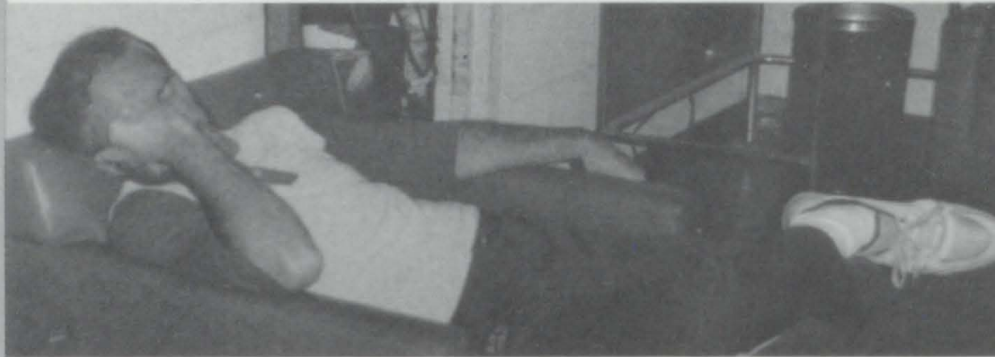
Mrs. Bekkie Peery roller blading after sch



9<sup>th</sup>



**RIGHT:** Miss Diane Rowe  
**BELOW:** Mr. Robin Thacker



Mrs. Betty K. Munsey

Ms Sylvia Williams

Ms. LaMoore Muncy clocks P.E. runn

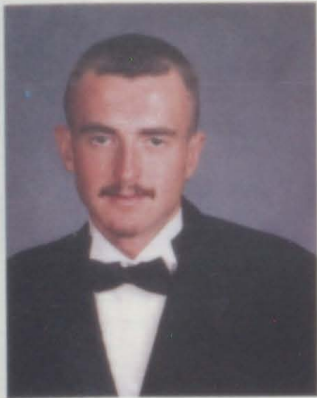
# Seniors challenged to improve world

In September of '89 we entered a whole new world, a world full of mystery and beauty. The mystery was that we did not know what was in store for each of us. The beauty was

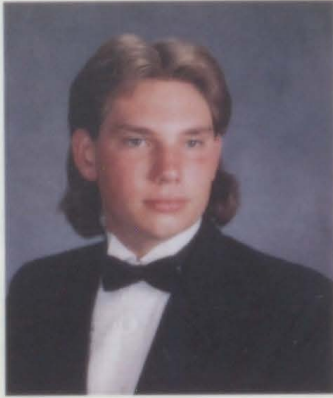
that only we could change our world for the better.

In our 8th grade year we saw people die for causes in which they believed. In China we saw students revolting against the government for

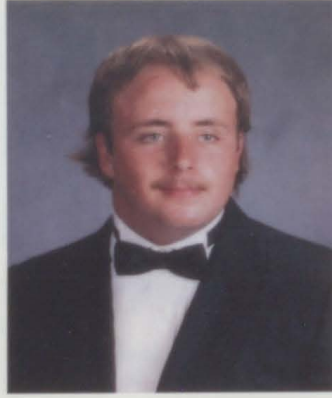
freedom to express themselves whereas we 8th graders could demonstrate freely how we felt without the fear of having to die for it. (cont'd on next page)



**Stephen Berry**  
 Nickname: *Killer*  
 Superlative: *Why teachers retire*



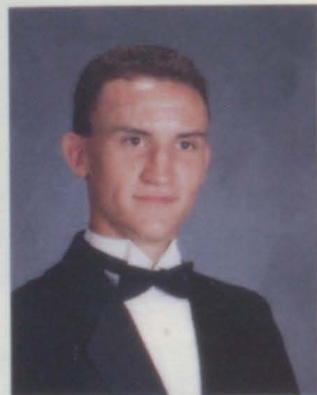
**Lionel Lee Blankenship**  
 Nickname: *Lionus*  
 Superlative: *Most talented*



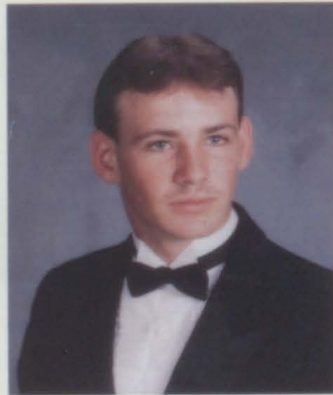
**Roger Allen Brewster**  
 Nickname: *Fugsly*  
 Superlative: *Friendliest*



**Elizabeth Ann Bridges**  
 Nickname: *Beth*  
 Superlative: *Most school spirit*



**Charles Eric Brooks**  
 Nickname: *Eric*  
 Superlative: *Best dressed*



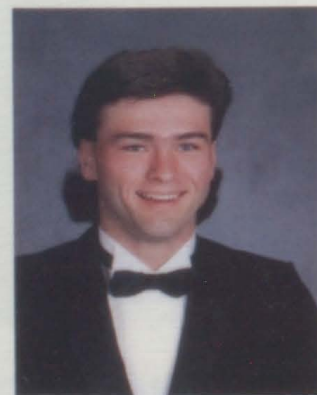
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 Superlative: *Most attractive*



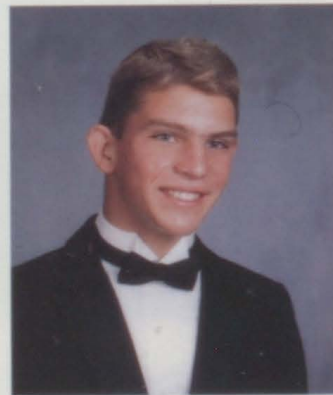
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 Superlative: *Shyest*



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 Superlative: *Most courteous*



**Douglas Preston Dalton**  
 Nickname: *Dinky*  
 Superlative: *Nicest legs*



**Walter Robert Davis**  
 Nickname: *Robbie*  
 Superlative: *Most dignified*



**Kristina Dawn Dillow**  
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 Superlative: *Most likely to succeed*



**Tawny Leigh Dillow**  
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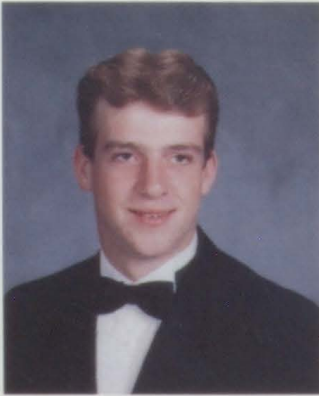
cont'd from previous page) In our freshman year we saw loved ones go overseas to help Kuwait in its battle for freedom from Iraqi invasion. This changed the world forever by demonstrating the power of unity and love for one's fellow man over hatred and greed

by one man. With the triumph in the Desert, we learned we could solve the world's problems by sticking together.

In our sophomore year we saw a change in the guard. When we entered high school Bush was president, but now Bill Clinton had

taken office with promises of change to help the country's reform. With all those promises came hope for a better today and especially a better tomorrow.

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**Aaron Heath Faulkner**  
 Nickname: *Rebel*  
 Superlative: *Class brain*



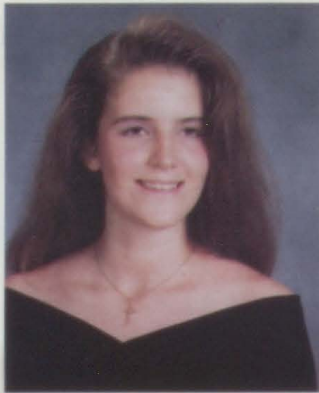
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 Superlative: *Most dependable*



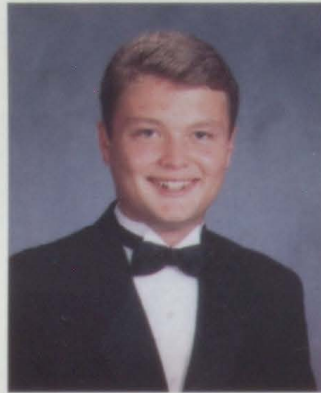
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**Mayuko Furukawa**  
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**Crystal Lynn King**  
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 Superlative: *Most dignified*



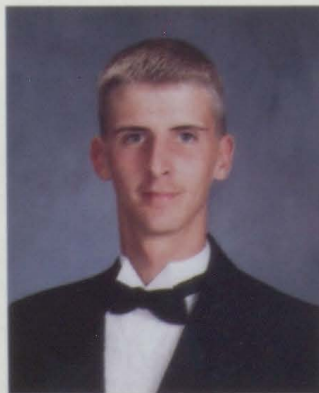
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**Angel Grace Mitchem**  
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 Superlative: *Most dependable*



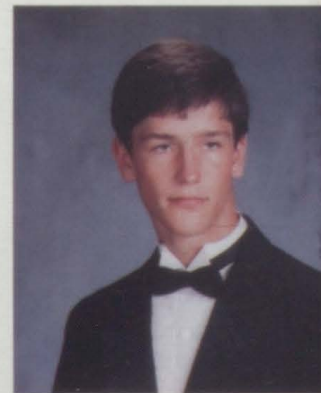
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 Superlative: *Most courteous*



**Warren Phillip Mullins**  
 Nickname: *Phillip*  
 Superlative: *Why teachers retire*



**Sandra Hope Nelson**  
 Nickname: *Sandi*  
 Superlative: *Best eyes*



**Henry Stuart Newberry**  
 Nickname: *Stuart*  
 Superlative: *Most talented*

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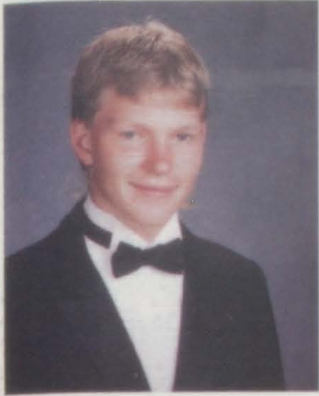
In our junior year the biggest storm of this decade, the Blizzard of '93, hit leaving people stranded for days without electricity and running water. With people being separated from family and friends, they found peace and comfort with strangers from different

parts of the country. With these newly formed bonds of friendship many overcame hardships and shortages. When the snow melted and washed away, the bonds didn't, for that's what makes a world a better place — friendships.

Our senior year was upon us. With this

came the greatest challenge of all, to start each day to do our part to make the world a better place. This job which we have begun in our senior year will continue as we leave BHS.

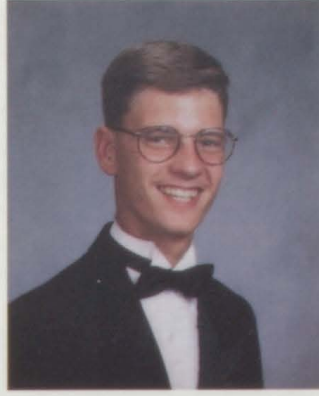
Angel Mitchem



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Superlative: Most talkative



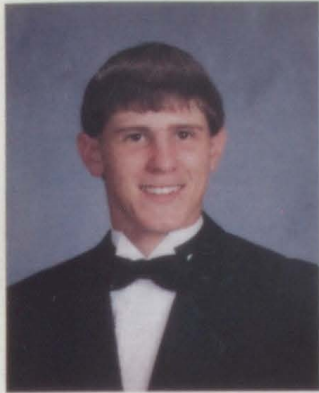
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Superlative: Most talkative



**Christopher Blair Penley**  
Nickname: Chris  
Superlative: Best smile



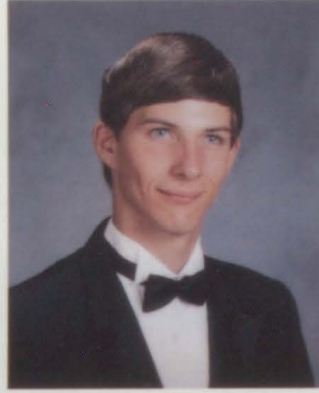
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Superlative: Best dressed



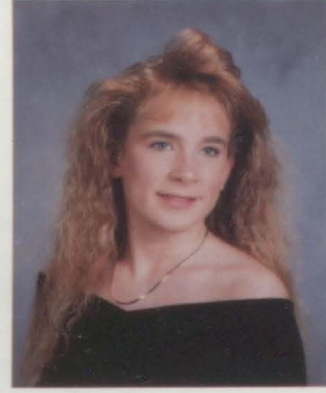
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Superlative: Worst driver



**Wenona Justine Scott**  
Nickname: Nona  
Superlative: Most talented



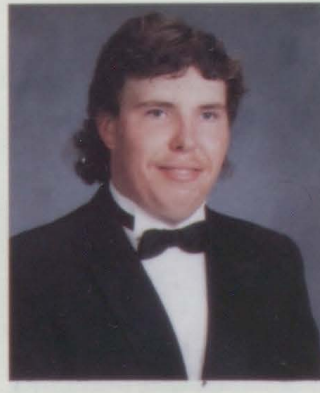
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Nickname: Goon  
Superlative: Tallest



**Amie Diane Simms**  
Nickname: Amie  
Superlative: Best-all-around



**Mary Renee Spain**  
Nickname: Murry  
Superlative: Shyest



**Jimmy Robert Evans Sparks**  
Nickname: Jimmy  
Superlative: Most talkative



**Jason Daniel Stafford**  
Nickname: Jason  
Superlative: Why teachers retire



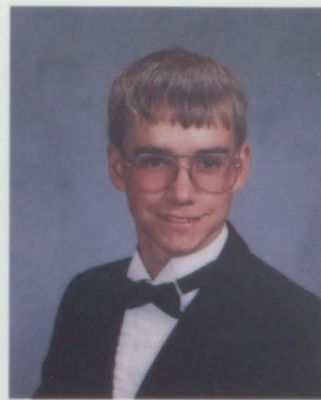
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Nickname: Tonya  
Superlative: Most dignified



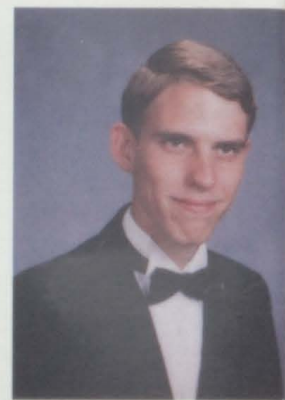
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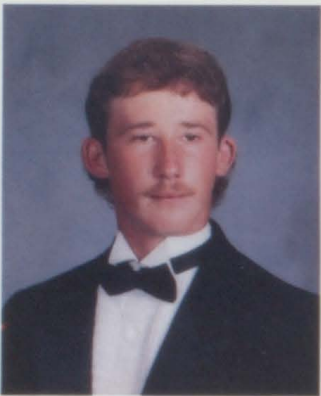
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 Superlative: *Nicest legs*



**Christopher Shawn Tickle**  
 Nickname: *Chris*  
 Superlative: *Class brain*



**Stanley Eric Tiller, Jr.**  
 Nickname: *E.T.*  
 Superlative: *Shyest*



**Scottie Wayne Tolbert**  
 Nickname: *Red*  
 Superlative: *Wittiest*



**Amber Melissa Umbarger**  
 Nickname: *Amber*  
 Superlative: *Friendliest*



**Wendy Dawn Umbarger**  
 Nickname: *Wendy*  
 Superlative: *Best dressed*



**Amber Jane Wright**  
 Nickname: *A.J.*  
 Superlative: *Worst driver*

Seniors of '94 gather on the playground bridge for a togetherness shot. All 43 were present.

**Below left:** Crystal King brings the ball to Bland's end of the court against tough competition from Floyd.



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:** Sponsor, Mrs. Janet Faulkner; Amie Simms, president; Detria Thomas, vice-president; Angela Carter, secretary; Angel Mitchem, treasurer; Mr. Richard Havens, sponsor.





# Off with the old, on with the new

Students at Bland High and Elementary Schools had to suffer the loss of some of their favorite teachers. Everyone's favorite new substitute teacher, Mr. Fred Beamer who retired, was replaced by Mrs. Deborah Whitt, an improvement in the looks department.

Mrs. Bekkie Peery is now in charge of Peery's Playhouse — The French Department. She replaced Miss Diane Rowe who is now at Rural Retreat. Ms. Sylvia Williams took over for Mrs. Betty K. Munsey who is now working with the 4-H clubs through the Extension Office. After teaching third grade for twenty-

four years, Ms. Aleene Miday decided to call it quits and Miss Lana Lindamood took her place. Mr. Robin Thacker suffered 8th grade syndrome and decided to look for a different way of life. Filling this position was Ms. LaMoore Muncy.

Polling the five high school grades presented some interesting facts. The results are shown by the pie graphs. According to the majority, they ate no breakfast, watched over 30 hours of TV per week, spent more than 10 hours on the phone, cruised over 30 hours a week and by senior year owned their own vehicle. How the world has changed in values!!

Rachael French



Mr. Fred Beamer



Mrs. Deborah Whitt



Miss Lana Lindamood



Ms. Aleene Miday

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**10th grade — Hours per week on phone**

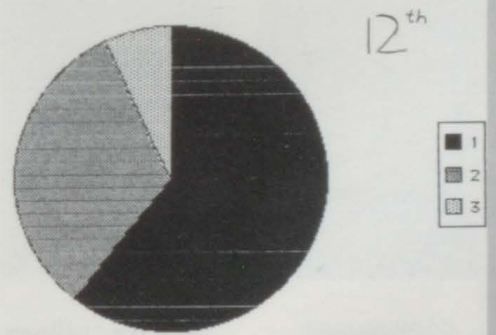
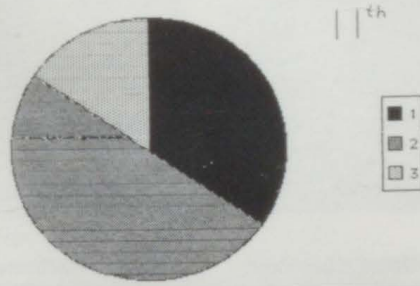
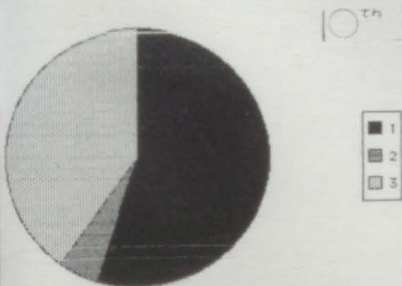
1. More than 10
2. 5-10
3. Less than 5

**11th grade — Hours per week behind the wheel**

1. Over 30
2. Over 15, less than 30
3. Less than 10

**12th grade — Riding to school**

1. Own car and drive each day.
2. Drive family car or ride with friends
3. Ride the bus



# Future Memories

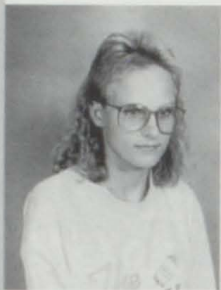
Years from now when the class of '95 has long since left these "hallowed halls" of BHS and are out "in the real world" raising their own families and working at that career they strived so hard for, they will fondly recall

the memories of their junior year. They will remember the day-to-day headaches of trying to remove their car from the jumbled mass of cars in the junior parking lot. They will remember how "stressed out" they became prior to exams,

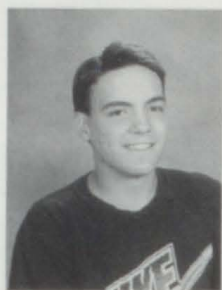
SAT's, and trying to find the right college.

They will remember the parties, the ballgames, and the good friends. They will also remember mischievous stunts, and general good times shared by many who roamed those "hallowed halls."

Tanya Ramsey



Tracey Alford



Jason Beam



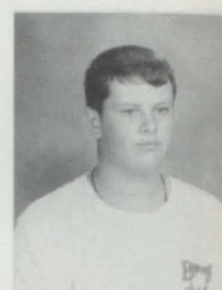
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Sammy Blankenship



Allen Brown



Charlie Burton



Robert Chewning



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Shannon Enoch



Scott Goins



Bradley Gordon



Crystal Hall



Donnie Havens



Karen Havens



Shannon Havens



Bobbi Hobbs



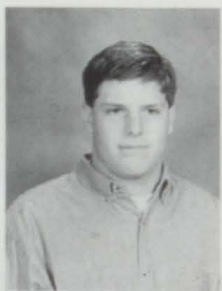
Bradley Hoosier



Brock Justice



Jamie Kidd



David Allen Lambert



Joanie Lambert



Monty Matthews



Meagan Morehead and Cyndi McGrady decorate for the Echo Queen Dance.



James McAfee



Sue Ann McBride



Cyndi McGrady



P. J. Meadows



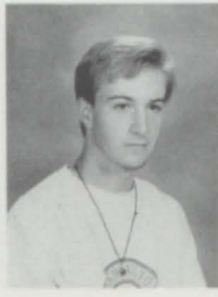
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Paul Nunley



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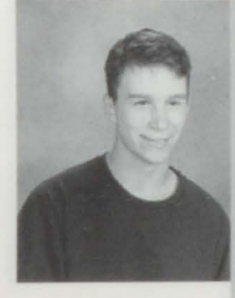
Mark Sarver



Jason Stowers



Wesley Strock



Bradley Tate



**CLASS OFFICERS:** Front Row: Robbie Morehead, vice-president; James McAfee, secretary/treasurer. **Center:** Meagan Morehead, president. **Back Row:** Sponsors- Mrs. Jessie Kegley, and Mrs. Kay Mabe.



Thelma Thompson



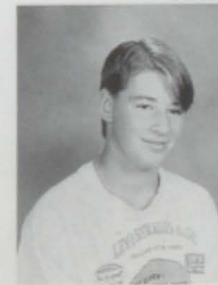
April Tickle



Jessica Turner



James Umbarger



Brian Waddle



Shanon Webb



It wasn't as if on the first day of school, any sophomore, anywhere was heard saying, "Yeah! I love school! I can't wait to learn!!" Nevertheless, most sophomores were happy to be back in school. They were greeted with a whole new year that included Senior Beta, varsity teams, and of course, getting their driver's license.

# One for the road!

A year "in limbo" made it easier to concentrate on the dreaded yet necessary class of driver's ed. Sophomores had just the right amount of freedom and respon-

sibility to make their year challenging, fun, and carefree. When they look back on the 93-94 school year, they'll remember the fun, the friends, the parties, the work, the awful hours of driver's ed., and finally getting their driver's licenses!! All these combined to make this year one to remember — and "one for the road"!

Meagan Morehead



Amanda Baldwin



Sheri Blankenship



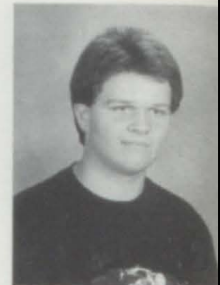
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Matthew Brunk



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B. J. Crabtree



Billy Davis



Brook Dillow



Joe Estep



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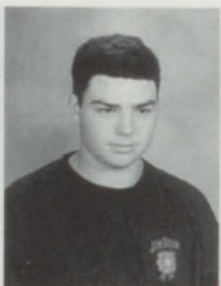
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Mike Munsey



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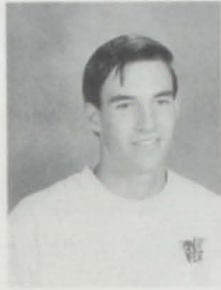


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Lisa Owens



Smokey Parmenter



Becky Penley



Jimmy Pike



Joe Repass



Melissa Richardson



Andy Selfe



Sarah Shewey



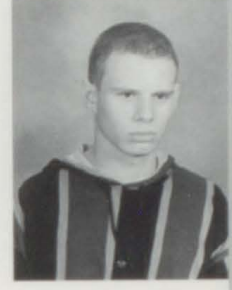
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Melanie Talbert



Jessica Taylor



Kary Taylor



Samantha Thompson



Sam Tickle



Pachess Umbarger



Darrell Wellman



Misty Wiley



Cheryl Winesett



J. R. Wolfe



**CLASS OFFICERS:**  
Jamy Munn, president; Eric Miller, vice-president; Becky Penley, reporter; Mrs. Sandra Harman and Mrs. Deborah Whitt, sponsors. (Not pictured: Todd Morehead, treasurer.)



**LEFT:** Mike Munsey accepts Earth Science medal from Mr. John Wagoner during awards assembly.



**RIGHT:** Rae Romano tries to recover possession of the ball from Floyd County opponent.



# Ninth found new world of activities

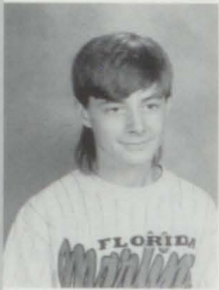
In a great sea of upper classmen, these freshmen were all but small fish. Although they lacked the experience of their older peers, they had all the determination they needed to become the big fish in the pond. With participation in all

sports they were a great addition to the school's extra-curricular activities.

Some also participated in the Bland County Band which performed every Friday night at Varsity Football games. Between games, band, and dances fresh-

men kept very busy but this did not interfere with their school work. This group of freshmen will take advantage of a whole new world of opportunities.

*Cora Ramsey*



Jeremy Blankenship



Keith Bourne



Amanda Brown



Ben Chewning



Mary Chewning



Benjamin Davis



Derrick DeHart



Marie Dotson



Jamie Dunn



Melissa French



Nicole Green



Jason Hancock



Amy Hanshew



Casey Johnston



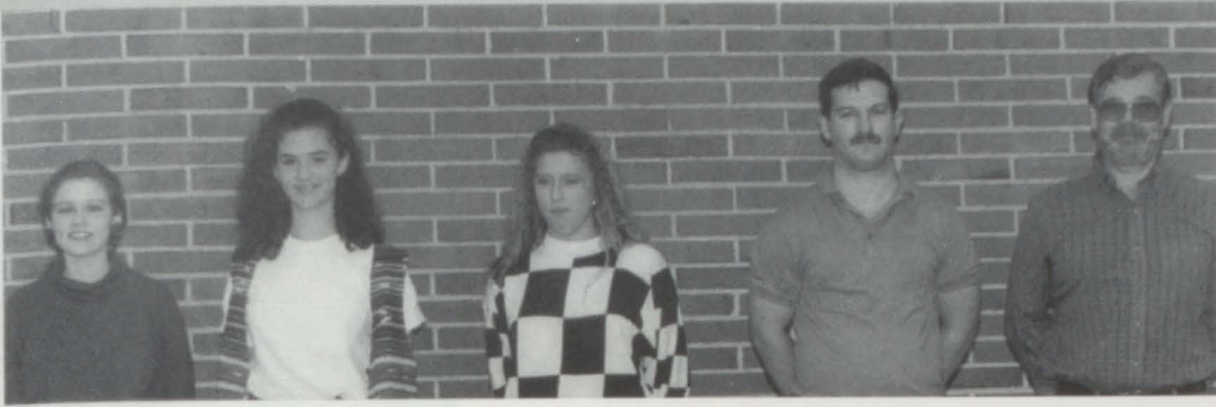
Tracy Jones



Jason Kidd



Amy Hanshew and Lisa Kimberlin accept Life Skills I awards from Mrs. Betty Munsey.



**CLASS OFFICERS:**  
 Michael Kay Mabe, president; Rae Romano, vice-president; Amy Hanshew, secretary/treasurer; Mr. Tommy Bird and Mr. Al Smith, sponsors.



Lisa Kimberlin



Cindy King



J. B. Lambert



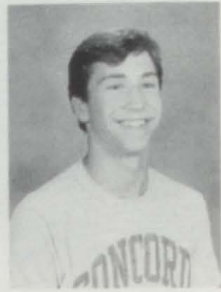
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Jamie McMillan



Lee Meadows



Jon Michael Newberry



Joseph Paciga



Holly Pauley



Michael Pruett



Jeremy Reed



Rae Romano



Jacob Scott



John Curtis Thompson



Amanda Umbarger



Eric Wimmer



Jennifer Winters



Faye Wolfe



Benjamin Davis receives award in Physical Science from Mr. Al Smith.



# A big beginning

Totalling fifty-two students, the eighth graders embarked on a new journey. The distinction of being the largest class in school gave them advantages over other classes. There were also dis-

advantages, such as 30 in one class with only 25 desks! They participated in many extra-curricular activities such as FHA, FFA, and basketball.

Billy Davis



**CLASS OFFICERS:** Front Row: Kelly Dunn, president; Vince Moore, vice-president. 2nd Row: Whitney Gamble, treasurer Sarah Bird, secretary. Back Row: Mrs. Christine Bird and Ms. LaMoore Muncy, sponsors.



Sarah Bird



Kris Blankenship



Mandy Blankenship



Joanne Brumsey



Adam Carroll



Leslie Carroll



Jeremiah Clemons



Jeremy Dillow



Kelly Dunn



Adam Faulkner



Stephanie Ferrari



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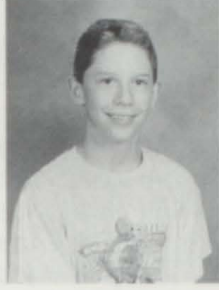
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Paul Lindamood



Philip Meadows



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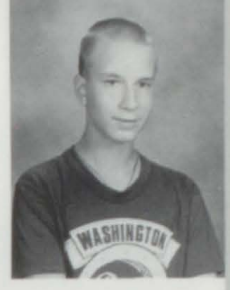
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Andrew Schoeneman



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Sharon Shewey



Sarah Smith



Heather Stiltner



Lorie Tabor



Erin Thompson



Jeremy Thompson



John K. Thompson



Issac Tyeryar



Jennifer Walker



Ronnie Wolfe



Sondra Wolfe



Missy Woods



# Combining old world with the new

This year seventh graders faced many challenging projects. Under the watchful eyes of Mrs. Diana Tibbs and Mr. Fred Simpkins, III, they studied a variety of subjects. On their agen-

da, were plans to combine the old world with the new by studying the dinosaurs of yesterday and the endangered species of today. They also individually interviewed two lower grades with the product being an illustrated

and published book for each student. These experience proved to be a new and exciting way to learn for these "almost" high school students.

Michael Kay Mat



Randy Berrington, Jr.



Chris Berg



April Blankenship



Jeff Brunk



Jessica Crawford



Leslie Gordon



Jesse Goss



Clinton Hagy



Shasta Jones



Michael Lambert



Josie McMillian



Joe Meadows



Westen Patton



Tina Pauley



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Titus Ramsey



Ashleigh Sarver



Allison Sheets

**Mr. Fred  
Simpkins, III's  
7th  
Grade**



Amber Simmons



Brent Tate



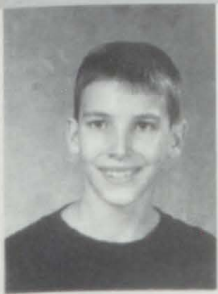
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Jessica Umbarger



Christa Winesett



D.J. Belcher, Jr.



Will Blankenship



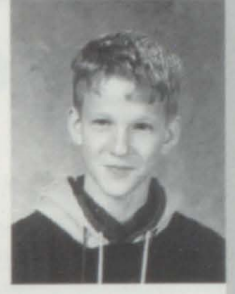
Josh Breedlove



Chad Brewer



Nikky Elliott



Billy Floyd



Renee Gross



Kari Harner



Cicely Havens



Nehemiah Hickman

**Mrs. Diana Tibbs's  
7th Grade**



Jeff Brunk, Chris Berg, Michael Lambert inflate Poolette, the dinosaur.



Erin Johnson



Mandy Jones



Kent McPeak



Katie Muncy



David Olinger



Heath Puckett



Josh Richardson



Stella Riggs



Ricky Sarver



Olena Sexton



Jeremiah Tate



Daniel Thompson



Nathan Winters



Kelly Woods



Leslie Gordon and Ashleigh Sarver display awards for Genealogy given by Nancy Stockner.



# World changed for 6th

Sixth graders found this year a bit more exciting since they changed classes with Mrs. Laura Radford (Science, Math, Spelling, Health) and Mrs. Rachelle Nelson (Language Arts, Social Studies).

Participating in DARE and 4-H helped them gain self-esteem and an understanding of their rights and responsibilities. Various Science projects taught them to build and launch bottle rockets, make kites, and construct pyramids.

Justin Eaton



## Mrs. Rachelle Nelson's 6th grade

Practicing bus safety are David Keene, Sarah Coffman and bus driver, Susie Meadows.



Aaron Clemons



Heather Clemons



Brandon Faulkner



Brian Faulkner



James Faulkner



Kelli Hall



Crystal Hancock



Jeb Hodges



Jessica Kidd



Heather Morehead



Stuart Morehead



Will Pauley



Aaron Pauley



Virginia Presley



Kellen Shewey



Kelly Sluss



Ted Sparks



Ashley Tate



Amy Viar



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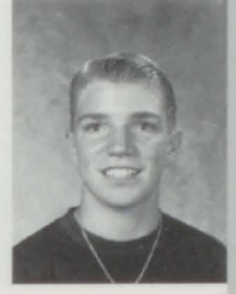
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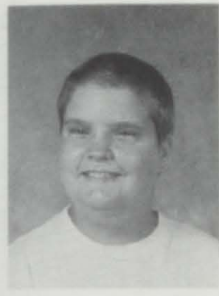
David Keene



Rob Kegley



Josh Moore



Justin Neel



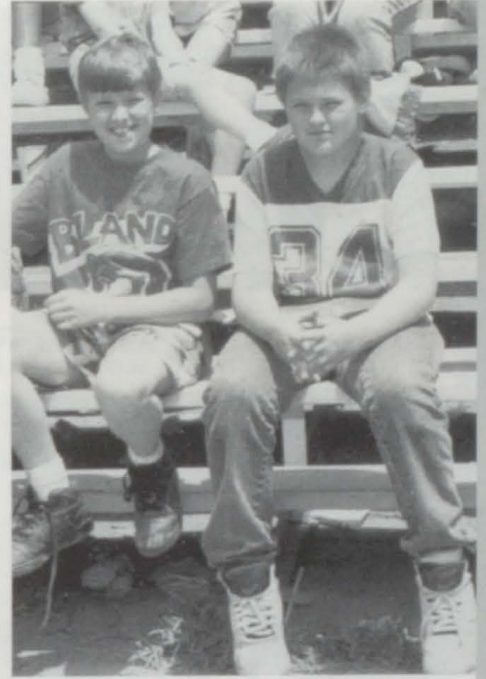
Robert Newberry



Chris Pauley



Meagan Penley



James Faulkner and Aaron Clemons watch field day activities.



Lila Ramsey



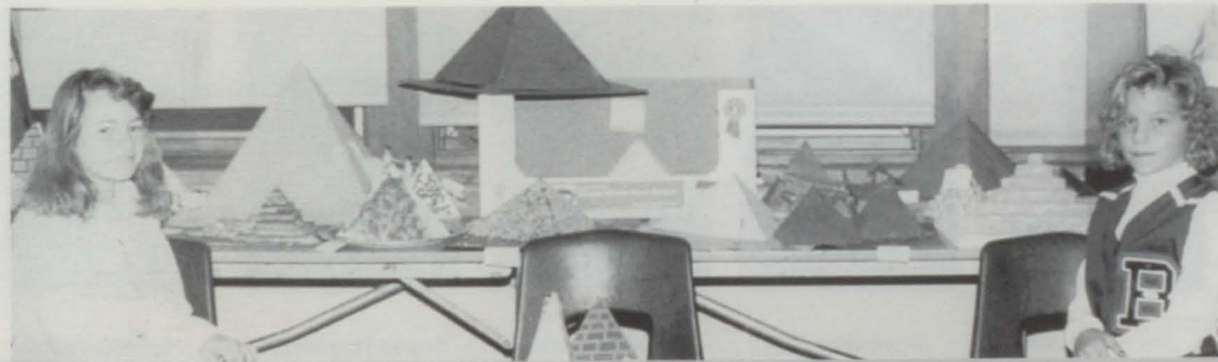
Monica Reed



Crystal Stiltner



April Umbarger



**Mrs. Laura Radford's 6th grade**

Jessica Kidd and Ashley Tate flank pyramids constructed by sixth graders. First place went to Ashley Tate (Nelson's) and Rob Kegley (Radford's).

**Mrs. Norma Newberry's Fifth grade**

*Kristen Songer, Amy Johnson, Matthew Tickle show off their talents in Indian village construction.*



*Matthew Tickle signs up for the football throw with Renee Thompson. Mrs. Rachelle Nelson is ready with her megaphone.*



*Shelley Atwell*



*Samantha Bird*



*Karen Brumsey*



*Albert Davis*



*Kari Hagy*



*Eisle Havens*



*Monica Havens*



*Amy Johnson*



*Samantha Bird feels the pressure of the event. The blue face paint was for sunscreen on that hot May day.*



*Allen Kistler*



*Kirstie Meadows*



*Rachel Mullins*



*Sara Reed*



*Matthew Richardson*



*Jesse Rudder*



*Kristen Songer*



*Ronald Spain*



*Shane Thompson*

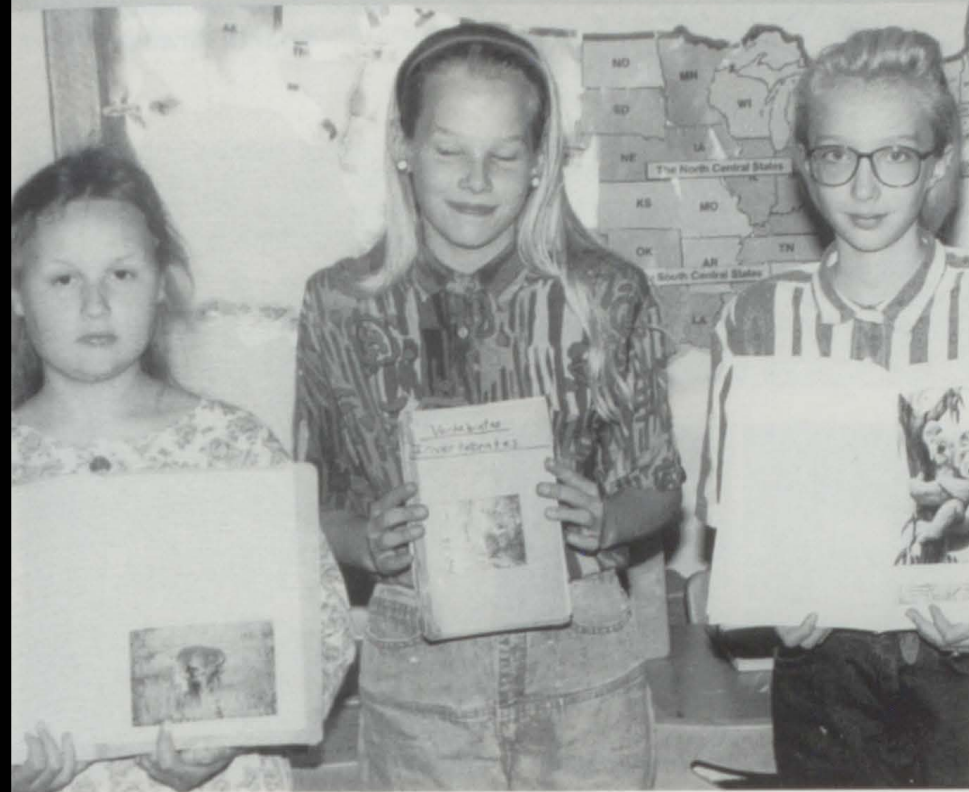


*Matthew Tickle*



**Miss Kadi Wood's  
Fifth grade**

Displaying their scrapbooks on vertebrate and invertebrate animals are Hope Melvin, Elizabeth Lambert, Erica Vanover.



Curtis Brewer



Laura Bridges



Elizabeth Lambert



Benjamin May



Hope Melvin

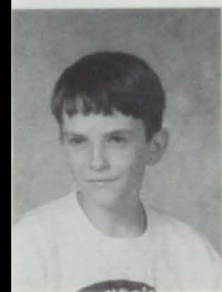


Joshew Olinger

# Science, culture dominated

Each year the study of Indians, their habitat and culture, becomes more challenging to fifth graders. Having seen what their predecessors did, they tried to surpass the perfection and sophistication of former villages. Two this year were done with icing. Mrs. Newberry told them, "If you see me down on the floor, it means I got hungry from the tantalizing aroma, and succumbed to eating it." In the spring fifth graders went to the fields and mountains in search of well-known and unusual wild flowers for a scrapbook.

Miss Kadi Woods group studied the animal kingdom and created scrapbooks for the invertebrate and vertebrate animals. They used their knowledge and creativity to compile outstanding booklets. The variety included their own art drawings, magazine cut-outs, and animal cards.



Edwin Paciga



Zachary Pauley



Sarah Pruett



Katie Scott



Charlie Stiltner



Ashley Strock



Erica Vanover



James Williams

# Entries placed in fairs

Mrs. Barbara Justice's  
Fourth Grade

The fourth grades at Bland Elementary, which consisted of twenty-two in each class, kept busy with several activities for the '93-'94 school year. At the beginning of the year, many of these youngsters entered their own special art projects in the

Bland County Fair. The science fair had teachers worried while thinking 'Look Out!' During the holiday season, the students were given the opportunity to be creative with Christmas projects.

Rachael French

Fourth graders sit enraptured by the performance of Mrs. Dunford's third grade Mrs. Carver's reading group.



J. P. Agee



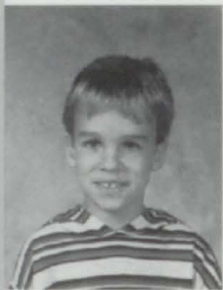
Brandon Anders



Seth Baker



Amanda Call



Scottie Clemons



Amanda Fisher



Jamie Green



Denita Harden



Shawn Helbert



Jessica Hounshe



Amber Hutchins



Christina King



Reggie Meadows



Anthony Newberry



Shawn Reed



Andy Sarver



Amanda Scott



Hunter Stuart



Dorothy Umbarger



Joey Walker



D. J. Wright



Sam Wright



ym class pushups under Mrs. Hankins take forms with Mrs. Scott's fourth graders.



**Mrs. Jan Scott's Fourth Grade**

Chris Silva and Adam Harman point out their ink blowings which are displayed in the hall.



Shanna Brown



John Clemons



John Brandon Dillow



Casey Elliott



Ben Foglesong



Miranda Foley



Eric Gray



Adam Harman



Thomas Johnson



Corey Maddox



Tonya Millrons



Elisha Pauley



Tarah Pauley



Travis Pauley



Melissa Sadler



J. R. Shewey



Chris Silva



Todd Simmons



Bryan Simms



Danielle Underwood



Craig Winesett



David Wolcott

# A world of newness

## Mrs. Sue Dunford's Third Grade

Third graders from Mrs. Dunford's class perform "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" for other elementary groups.

Having a first-year teacher and a student teacher provided new excitement for third graders in Miss Lana Lindamood's class. The student teacher was Mrs. Glenda Scott. Miss Lindamood's class visited a farm where they observed the needs of many different animals.

Both classes learned to work well together by participating in a variety of plays and skits. Learning their multiplication tables was both exciting and challenging for them.

Angela Carter



Jacob Begley



Kelly Blankenship



Keri Blankenship



Paul Bruce



Alicia Burnette



Jonathan Cook



Gary Dalton



Ashlee Drummond



Sherri Faulkner



Larry Howell



Serina Morris



Michael Osborne



Trista Six



Bridget Stiltner



Christopher Viar



Nikki Wilson



James Wright



Kim Wright

Brandon Webb concentrates on getting his art just right.



Miss Lindamood's third graders draw Halloween pictures with Mrs. Nancy Stockner.

**Miss Lana Lindamood's Third Grade**



Tonya Adams



Zachary Breedlove



Eugene Brunk



Amanda Jo Foglesong



Heather Griffith



Chris Harman



Samantha Harner



Stephen Howell



Brandon Kelley



Travis Mutter



David Pike



Shauna Puckett



Adam Six



Brandy Tate



Bennie Taylor



James Thompson



Jessica Umbarger



Kolt Walker



Brandon Webb



Kevin Wimmer



Heather Wright

The second grade class had a variety of fun and unique projects. Mrs. Ruth Ann Barton's class worked closely with the fifth grade in a program called Reading Buddies. The fifth graders would read one week and the second graders listened, then the next week second graders would read and the fifth grade helped with the words. Mrs. Barton's class also enjoyed performing plays and puppet shows. In the words of Mrs. Barton "This class has a wonderful sense of

# Creative world of 2nd grade

humor. They always find a bright side to everything. This group is very artistic and creative. They like to make things and

write creative stories."

Mrs. Amber Witt's class concentrated on the students interests, strengths, and academic goals by creating a portfolio folder. Also, the students were able to use cassette tapes to record their discussions about how they learned to write. As they approached third grade status second graders looked back on a fun and creative year.

Michael Kay Ma



Magnum Bivens



Angela Blankenship



Shaun Carroll



Kimberly Crusenberry



Chris Dillow



Tiffany Grubb



Autumn Haynes



Jeremiah Hickman



Ben Johnson



Jonathan Kidd



Justin Morehead



Andy Mutter



Alice Nunn



Erica Pauley



David Peery



Jerrod Sadler



Angel Sparks



Alice Jinne Stone

**Mrs. Amber Witt's**

**Second Grade**



Logan Tate



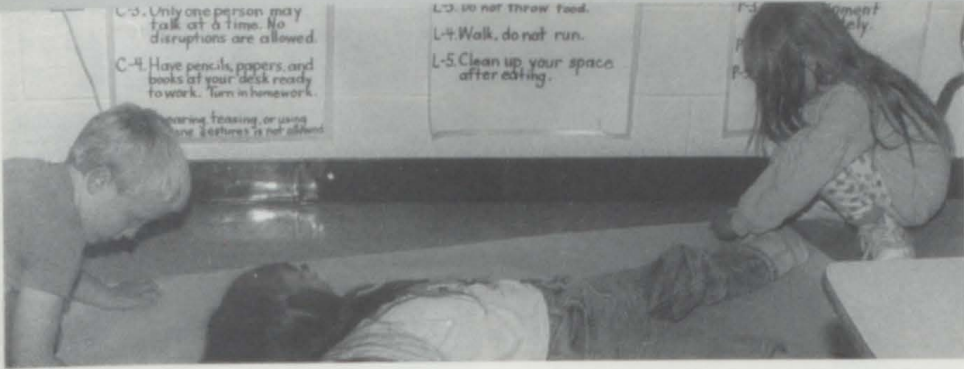
Paul Thompson



Levi Watts



Robbie Wolfe



**Mrs. Ruth Ann Barton's**

**Second Grade**

*A fun time of outlining each other provided enjoyment for Daniel Johnson, Amber Groseclose, and Jessica Melvin.*



Lee Bailey



Tara Clemons



Travis Coffman



Matthew Dalton



Melissa Foglesong



Stephanie Foglesong



Amber Groseclose



Madeline Harden



Brandon Hounshell



Daniel Johnson



Brittany Keene



Jessica Melvin



Thomas Olinger



Aaron Parks



Joey Pauley



Erin Pruett



Vada Ramsey



Dustin Riggins



Todd Scott



Travis Thompson



Dana Umbarger



Danny Williams



Brittany Keene draws Vada Ramsey's outline.

# A different world awaited first

With Mrs. June Miller and Mrs. Gwen Vicars at the helm, first graders found a different world awaiting them. They were enthusiastic about reading and were eager to read on their own. They also wrote imaginative stories.

Mrs. Vicars class made sponge paintings of large leaf designs for the cafeteria bulletin board. They made clay dinosaurs, created their own designs with aluminum foil, went Christmas caroling at Kegley Manor, and baked bread in class.

A field trip for the class and field day games contributed to learning through fun. Working in books and playing less were definite advantages of learning in the first grade.

Cyndi McGrady



Bobby Baker



Phillip Henson



Nicky Joyce



M. J. Mallory



Amanda Millirons



Lindsey Newberry



Josh Pauley



Nicholas Pauley



Lesley Repass



Jock Songer



Carmella Thompson



Jeremiah Thompson



Derek Tibbs



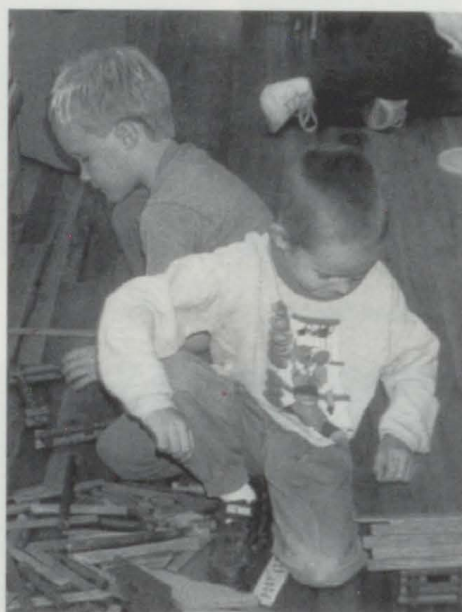
Ashley Tickle



Billy Umbarger



Angela Walker



Playtime finds Nicholas Pauley and Derek Tibbs building with Lincoln Logs.

Mrs. June Miller assists M. J. Mallory with his work.



*Jerrod Miller gives and gets a big hug to Fire Dog during the Fire Departments' assembly.*



*Brittany Allen*



*Kayla Anders*



*Adam Baker*



*Kasey Crider*



*Gabrielle Dean*



*Ashley Dillow*



*Jenna Dunn*



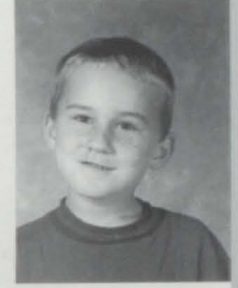
*Justin Dunn*



*Brent Emerson*



*Becky Goss*



*Daniel King*



*Krystal McGuire*



*Jerrod Miller*



*Zachary Neal*

**CENTER & BOTTOM:** Aluminum foil creative art proved to be an interesting outlet for first grade imaginations.



*Derek Parker*



*Joshua Shelton*



*Jared Umbarger*



# Schooling

## Mrs. Iris Pruett's Kindergarten

School is no place to horse and play; its a place to go and put your knowledge away. You learn to color and paint and do your 1, 2, 3's. And, if you get real lucky, you can go from A to Z. You get to go to gym learning to exercise. The muscles in your body just

come alive. It's just as easy as saying this nursery rhyme, Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great big fall, Humpty should have gone to school, then he may not have been such a dog gone fool.

Angel Mitchem



James Belcher



Kayla Bridges



James Brunk



Kayla Clemons



Aimee Tate and Brandon Faulkner enjoy before school playtime.



Andrew Dalton



Brandon Faulkner



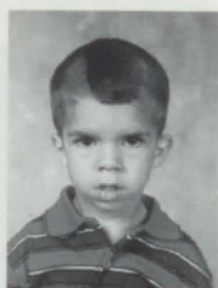
Samantha Foglesong



Keith Foster



Kelsey Groseclose



Jason Henson



Jock Mutter



Ashley Neel



Bobby Riggins



Becky Simmons



Joseph Stowers



Aimee Tate



Nathan Tickle



Shane Umbarger



Tonya Wright



**Mrs. Becky  
Scott's  
Kindergarten**

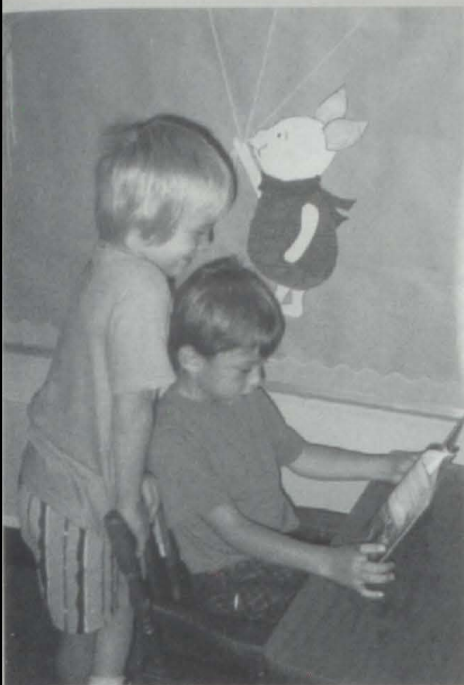
*Physical Education  
class finds Tonya  
Wright balancing a  
bean bag on her  
head.*



*Katie Bailey*



*Becky Simmons and Kayla Clemons enjoy playing house before school.*



*Maxie Hopkins is amused with Hunter Romano's reading.*



*Shawn Brewer*



*Joey Cole*



*Brenna Collins*



*Ashley Cox*



*Jaron Crider*



*Jessica Davis*



*Robert Faulkner*



*Kyle Foglesong*



*Maxie Hopkins*



*Shana Jones*



*Joshua May*



*Justin May*



*Hunter Romano*



*Joshua Thompson*



*Clint Vanover*



*Justin Webb*



*Tasha Woolwine*

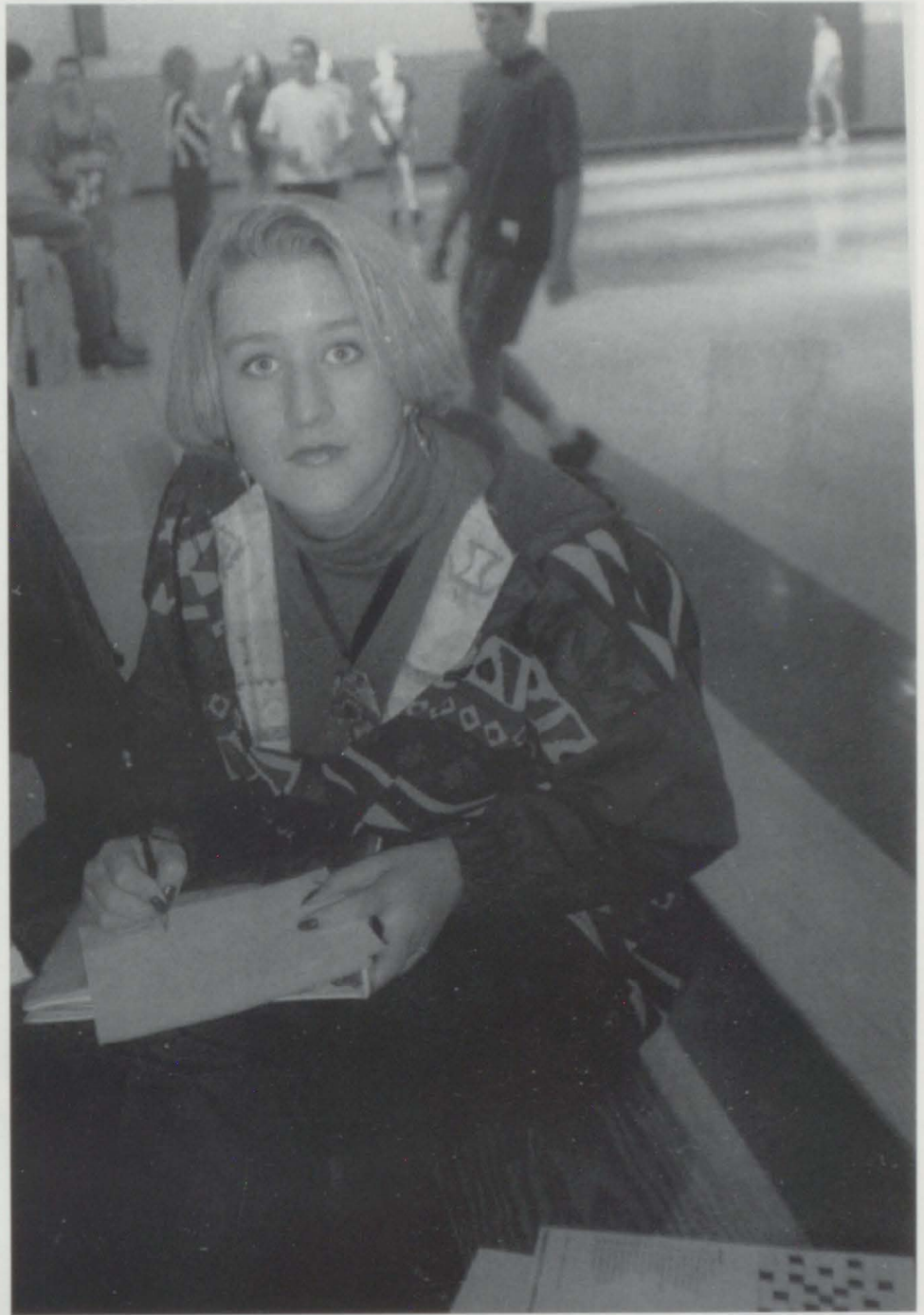


*Chelsea Wright*



# Academics





# What is graduation?

**G**raduation is a milestone in life. It is an ending and beginning. It is a stepping-stone from the past with its hours of study and its marvelous moments of fun to a new and somewhat different life filled with great challenges and responsibilities.

Graduation is a sad and glad time of life when we must say "farewell" to fellow students and faculty and look ahead to new friends and acquaintances in our chosen profession. It is a time of laughter and tears, praise and witticism, orations and reflections. It is a day to be dead serious and

lighthearted, enthusiastic and apprehensive. It is leaving behind the old well-traveled ways and setting out on new, unexplored roads, knowing that we are equipped, through years of diligent study, word and application, with the tools necessary to make our way. Graduation is a proud and wonderful time of life, a happy and unforgettable event, sprinkled with moments of deep contentment, satisfaction and high hopes for the future. Yes, graduation is an end---and a beginning. What is graduation? Graduation is A WHOLE NEW WORLD.

*Angel Miltchem*



**TOP:** Pam Harden, salutatorian, recalls poignant memories of special events from high school days.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Brad Harden receives the Jay Stephen Lindamood Memorial Scholarship from Rich Hankins.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Awards Day gives seniors practice prior to graduation.





*Stacy Tibbs delivers the valedictory address, the honor bestowed to the top academic graduate.*



*Molly Richardson relates the history of the senior class.*

# A world of new medals and honors

**A**wards day was held on Thursday, June 3, 1993, in the gymnasium. Pam Harden gave a tearful salutatory welcome by telling how important friendships were, followed by historian Molly Richardson's reminiscent high school days. Sheree Burton and Tracy Hall predicted the seniors futures;

Cindy Justice and Kathy Shewey read the class wills; Robert Sexton and Brad Harden presented class gifts and Mindy Brewster, class grumbler, stressed the problems and complaints of the class. Valedictorian Staci Tibbs gave her farewell address.

Faculty members presented certificates, med-

als, and other honors to those students who had excelled in their classes. Fifty-eight medals for class excellence were awarded with letters, bars, and certificates conferred in sports and extra-curricular activities.

A closing inspirational thought to the seniors was offered by class president, Beth Shewey.

Wendy Umbarger



**ABOVE:** April Tickle accepts the Algebra II medal. She also received a medal for French I.

**CENTER:** Mrs. Betty K. Munsey presents the Family Management award to Mary Spain for attaining the highest class average. Mary also received a medal for Accounting.



**LEFT:** Kristie Dillow accepts French II medal from Mr. Al Smith. She also received a medal for U.S. History.

**BELOW:** Mr. John Wagoner confers the Physical Science medal to Keith Bourne. Keith also received a Civics medal.



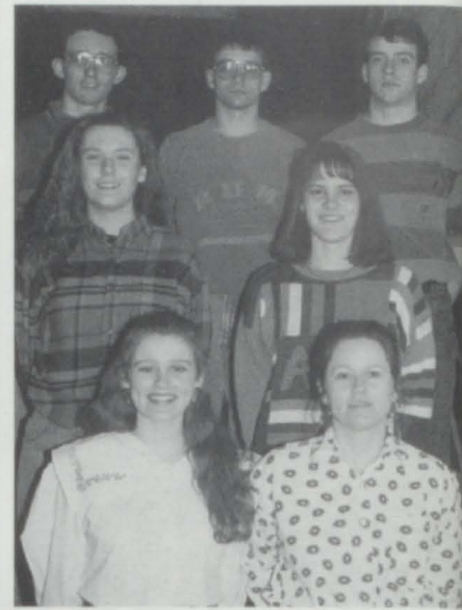
**CENTER RIGHT:** Bobbi Hobbs accepts the Accounting medal from Mr. Al Smith.

**BOTTOM:** Sarah Shewey receives the Life Skills II medal from Mrs. Betty K. Munsey.



# MACC students gained more than subject knowledge

**MATH MACC TEAM**-Front row: Michael Ka Mabe, Mrs. Kay Mabe, coach. 2nd row Bobbi Hobbs, April Tickle. Back row: Kelt Bourne, Chris Tickle, Aaron Faulkner.

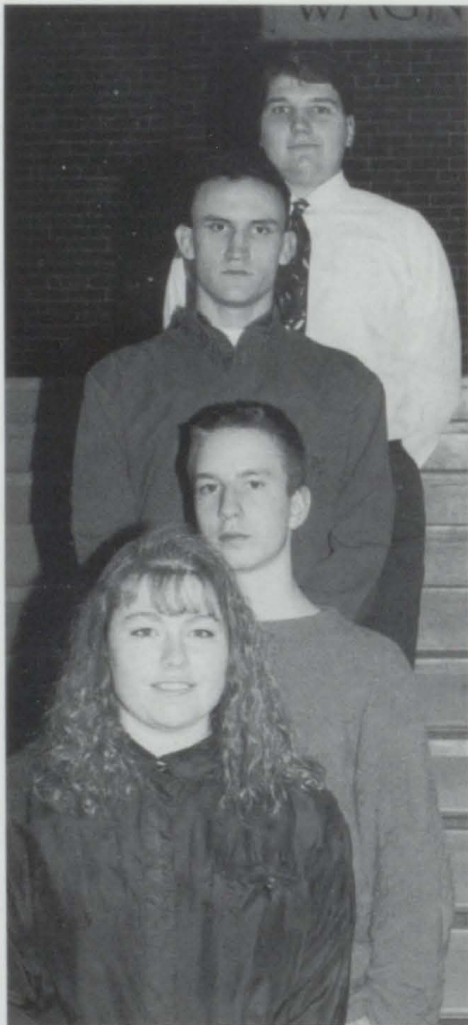


**T**he Mountain Academic Competition Conference, better known as MACC, was an educational competition. Teams tested their knowledge in Math, Social Studies, English, Science, and All-Around. Questions were asked and the students tried to answer by conferring with teammates to attain the points to win. In MACC the students learned to de-

pend on their teammates' judgment and skills.

Students and team coaches met one afternoon per week to study possible questions and answers. MACC was fun and students got more out of it than just knowledge on the subjects; they learned comradery, how to make important decisions, and self-confidence.

*Michael Kay Mabe*



**SOCIAL STUDIES MACC TEAM:** Jamie Kidd, Ryan Newberry, Eric Brooks, Robbie Morehead. Not pictured James Umbarger, Mr. Richard Havens-coach.



**SCIENCE MACC TEAM**-Front row: Sarah Bird, Missy Woods, Michael Fulford. 2nd row Casey Johnston, Melissa Richardson, Anita Sage, Michael Pruett. Back row: Wenona Scott, Kristie Dillow, Mr. John Wagoner, coach. Not pictured Joanie Lambert.





**ENGLISH MACC TEAM**-Front row: Cyndi McGrady, Amber Wright. 2nd row: Melanie Talbert, Rachel Munsey. 3rd row: Jamie Foutz, Mrs. Bekkie Peery, Jeff Brown.

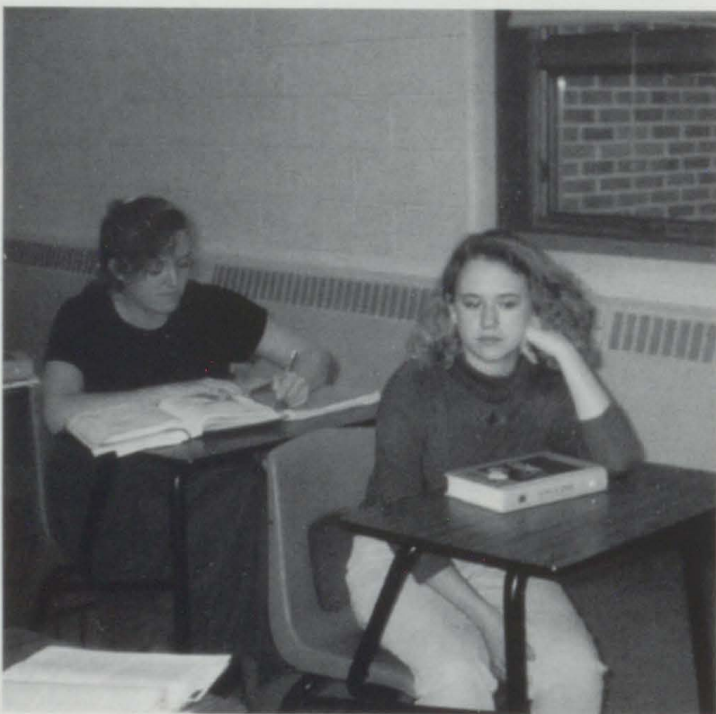
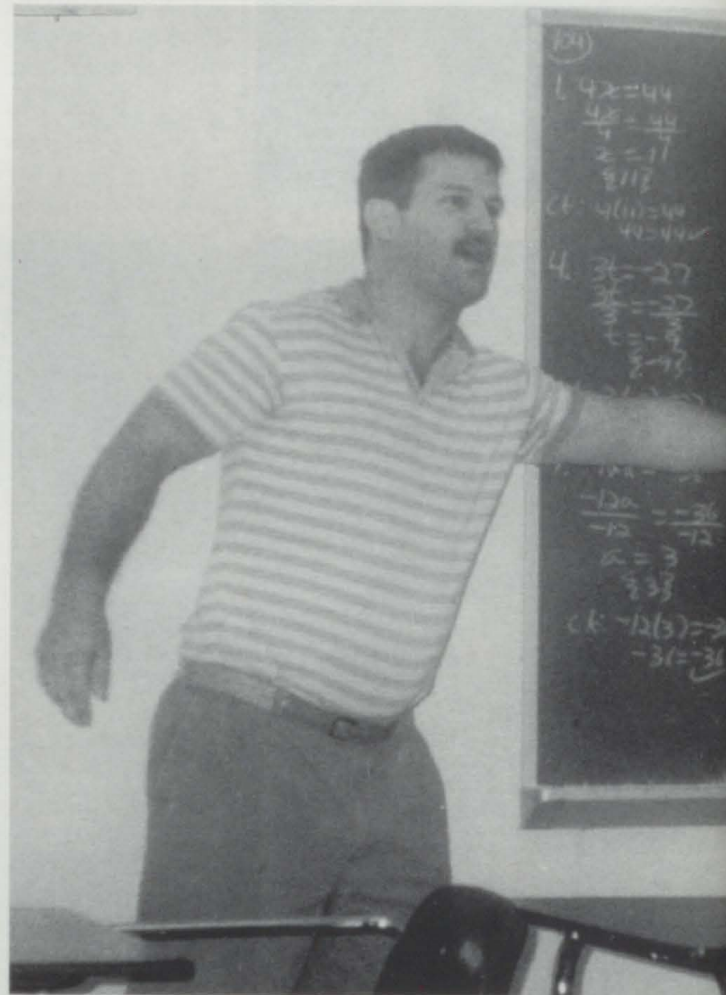
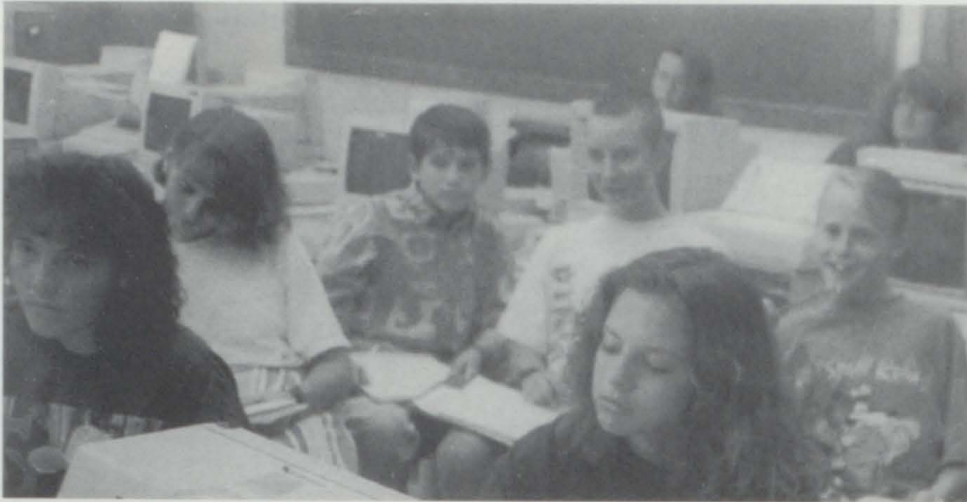


**HONOR BARS (95 and above for 2 and 3 years)**-Front row: Double bar — Chris Tickle, Wenona Scott. Back row: Single bar — Kristie Dillow, Aaron Faulkner, Robbie Morehead.



**CENTER RIGHT-ALL AROUND MACC TEAM** — Front row: Robbie Morehead, Michael Kay Mabe, John Curtis Thompson. Back row: Jennifer Winters, Jamie Kidd, Melissa Richardson, Casey Johnston. Not pictured Mrs. Chris Bird-coach.

**HONOR LETTERS**-Front row: Mary Spain, Amie Simms. Back row: Cheryl Winesett, April Tickle, Melissa Richardson.



**TOP LEFT:** Latin I students must share the computer lab.  
**CENTER LEFT:** Brian Waddle in French class.  
**BOTTOM LEFT:** Having completed her assignment, Sheri Blankenship sits and ponders while Anita French continues to work.  
**BOTTOM CENTER:** Mrs. Janet Faulkner's Junior English class.

# A world of expansion

Students at Bland High were exposed to three different languages during the 1993-94 school year and initiated new math books.

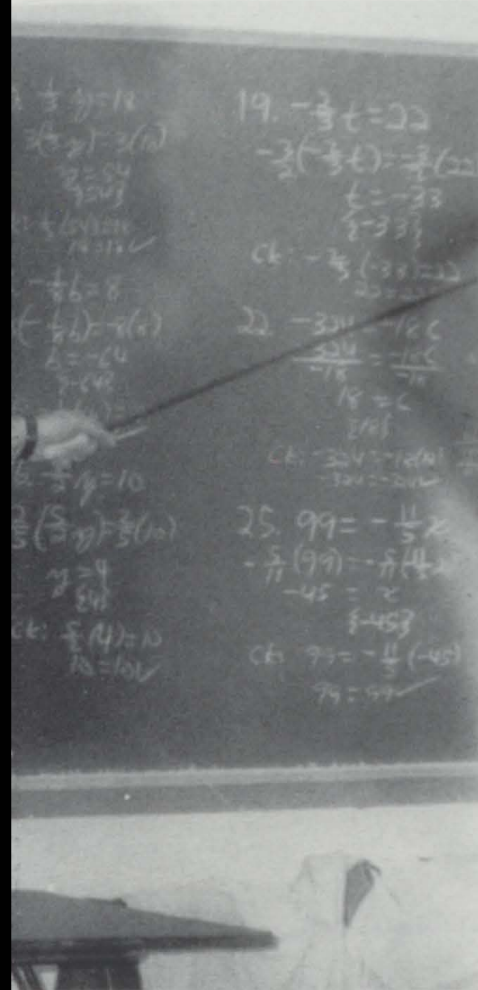
Mrs. Chris Bird, Mrs. Janet Faulkner and Mrs. Sandra Harman taught our native language. Students were encouraged to improve their grammar, expand their literary knowledge and write research and expository papers.

The second language students were given the opportunity to study was French. Those interested in pursuing a 23-credit diploma had to take at least three years of French (or Latin). Mrs. Bekkie Peery re-

vised the French program by using computer French games and activities.

Also offered at Bland was Latin which was taught electronically via the satellite dish. Miss Teena Morefield acted as facilitator for the 12 Latin I and 10 Latin II students.

With the adoption of new math books, teachers and students had to put forth more effort. Covering the department were Mrs. Kay Mabe, Mr. Tommy Bird, Mr. Rich Hankins, and Mrs. Sandra Harman. Of added interest the math department welcomed a student teacher, Mr. Matthew Kidd, who served until Thanksgiving. Billy Davis



**ABOVE:** Cheryl Winesett translates into Latin class.

**TOP CENTER:** Mrs. Chris Bird's 8th English

**CENTER:** Mr. Tommy Bird explains a math problem.

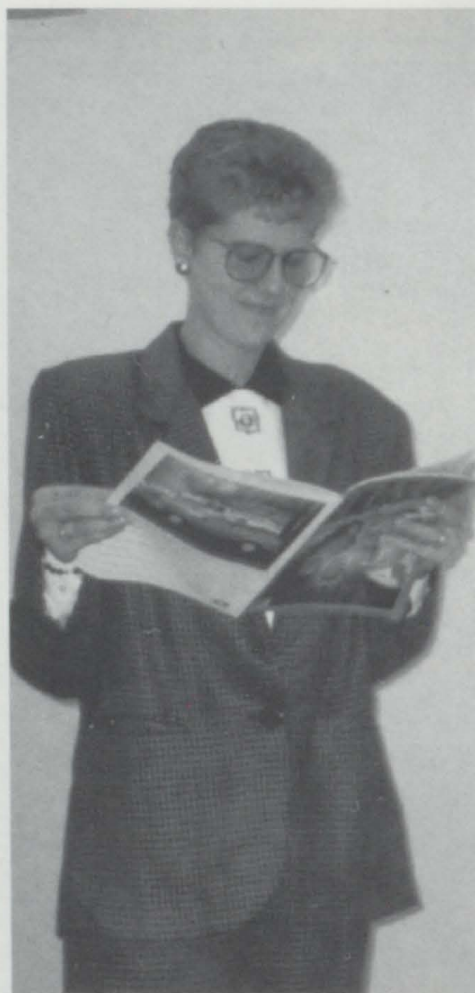


# A world of possibilities

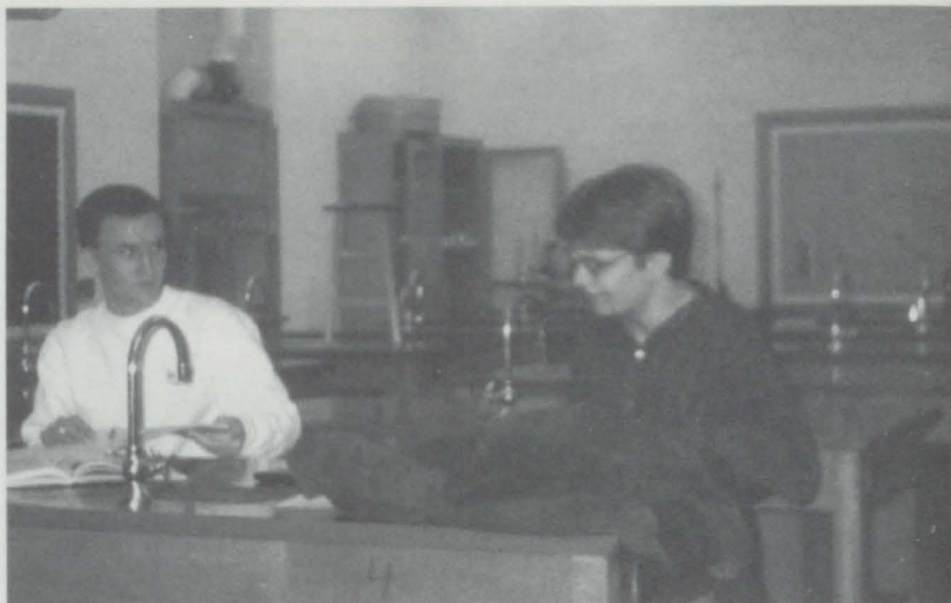
**A**lthough many people think learning isn't fun, it's hard for it not to be with the teachers we had in the science and social studies departments. They seemed to find a way to make learning more interesting. Fun also meant hard work in memorizing the Preamble to the Constitution and using periodicals to learn about current events in the world.

Processing experiments in the science lab prepared us to make deductions and predictions of the outcome. We also learned about body parts through biology dissections. These teachers and activities helped lay the foundation to a world of possibilities. *Cora Ramsey*

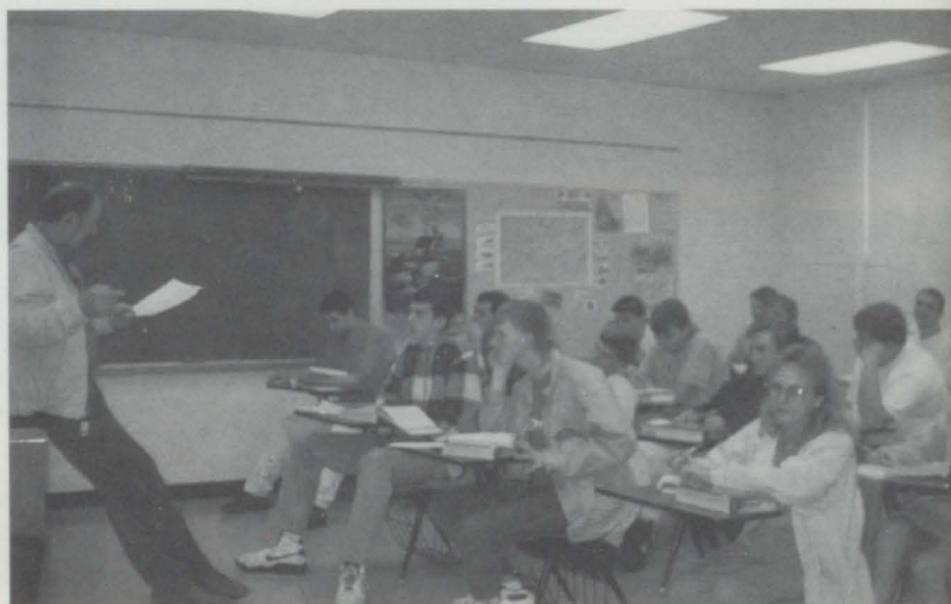
Albert Davis sits proudly by his Indian village completed for fifth grade social studies.



**ABOVE:** Mrs. Deborah Whitt uses *Time* magazine to acquaint her students with current issues in the world.

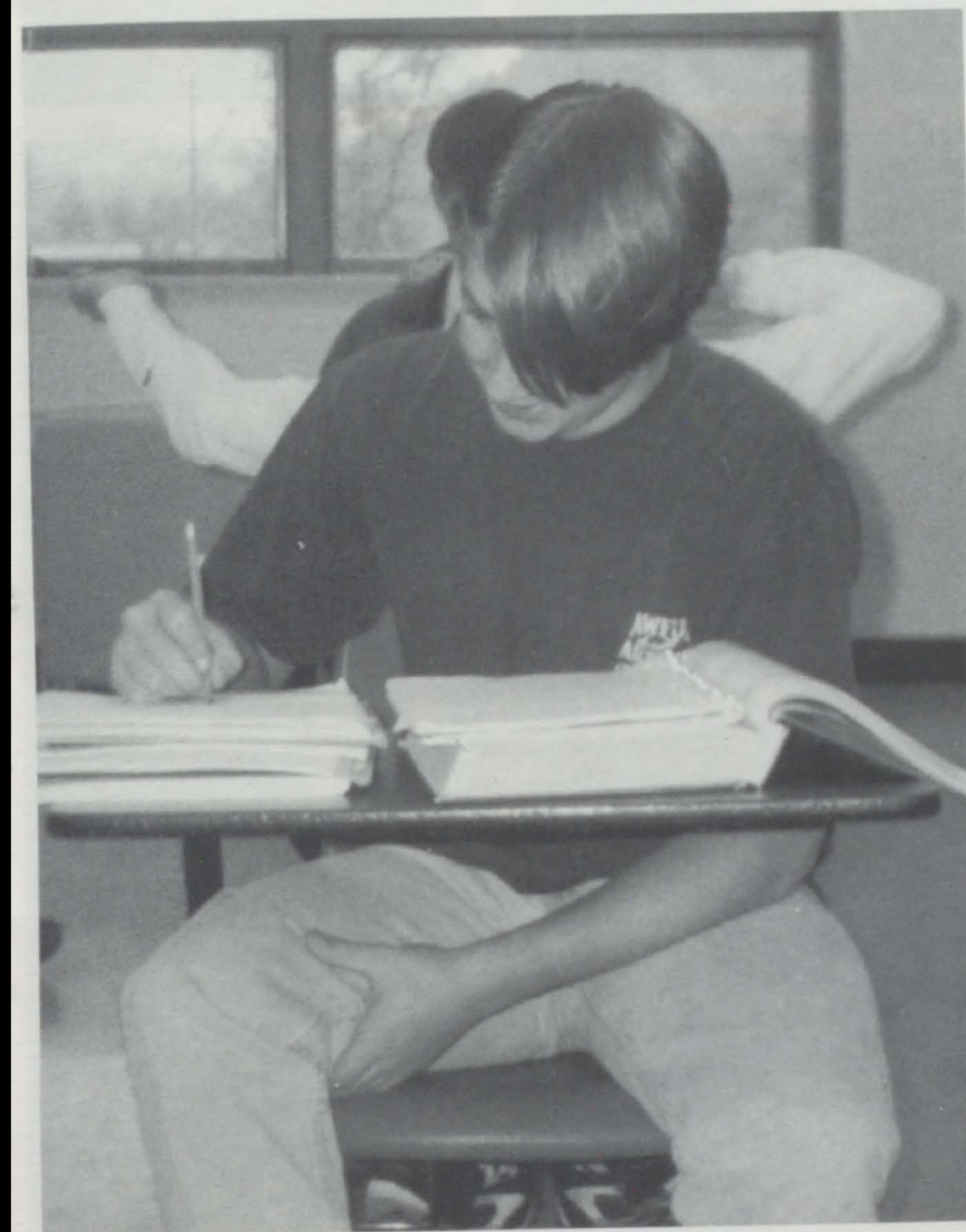
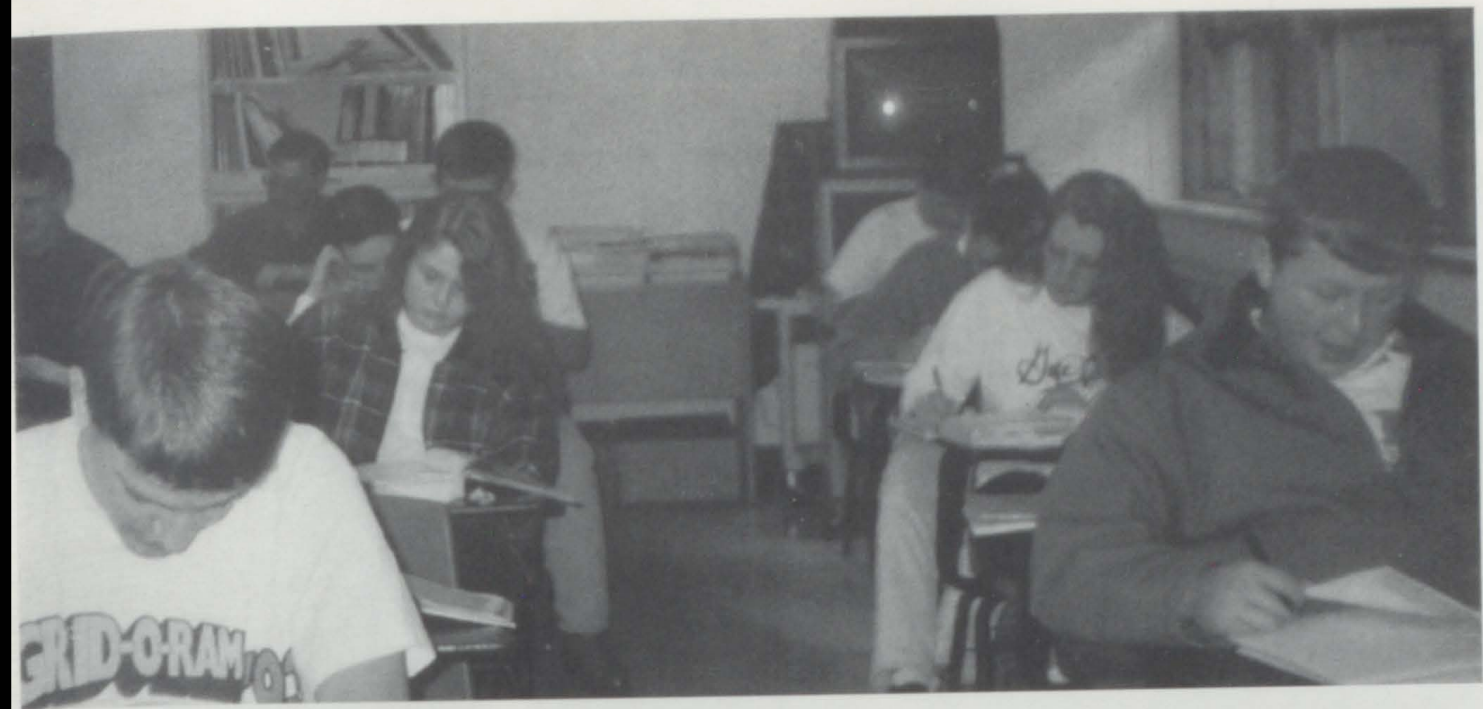


**CENTER RIGHT:** Eric Brooks and Jamie Foutz work on a Physics problem.



**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mr. Richard Havens lectures to U.S. History students.





**TOP:** Mr. Al Smith's Biology II class takes time to bring their notebooks up-to-date.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Brian Waddle prepares class notes for a big test in U.S. History.

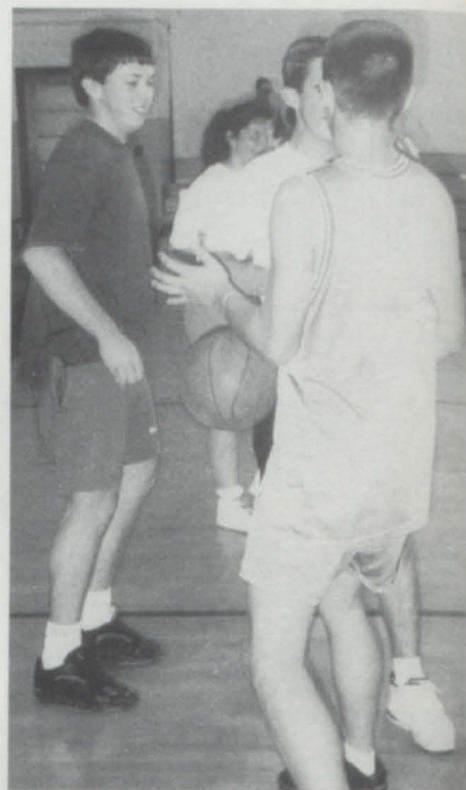
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Curtis Brewer (fifth grade-Woods) displays his science project on vertebrate and invertebrate animals.



Cheryl Brunk and Ashley Havens practice basketball skills while Kindergartners limber up under Mrs. Patty Hankins watchful

eyes.

Jason Groseclose with PE classmates.



Sammy Blankenship, Patrick Bruce, Stanley Overbaugh.

## Tobacco time

Charlie Corder and Jody Meel deftly strip leaves from the stalk.

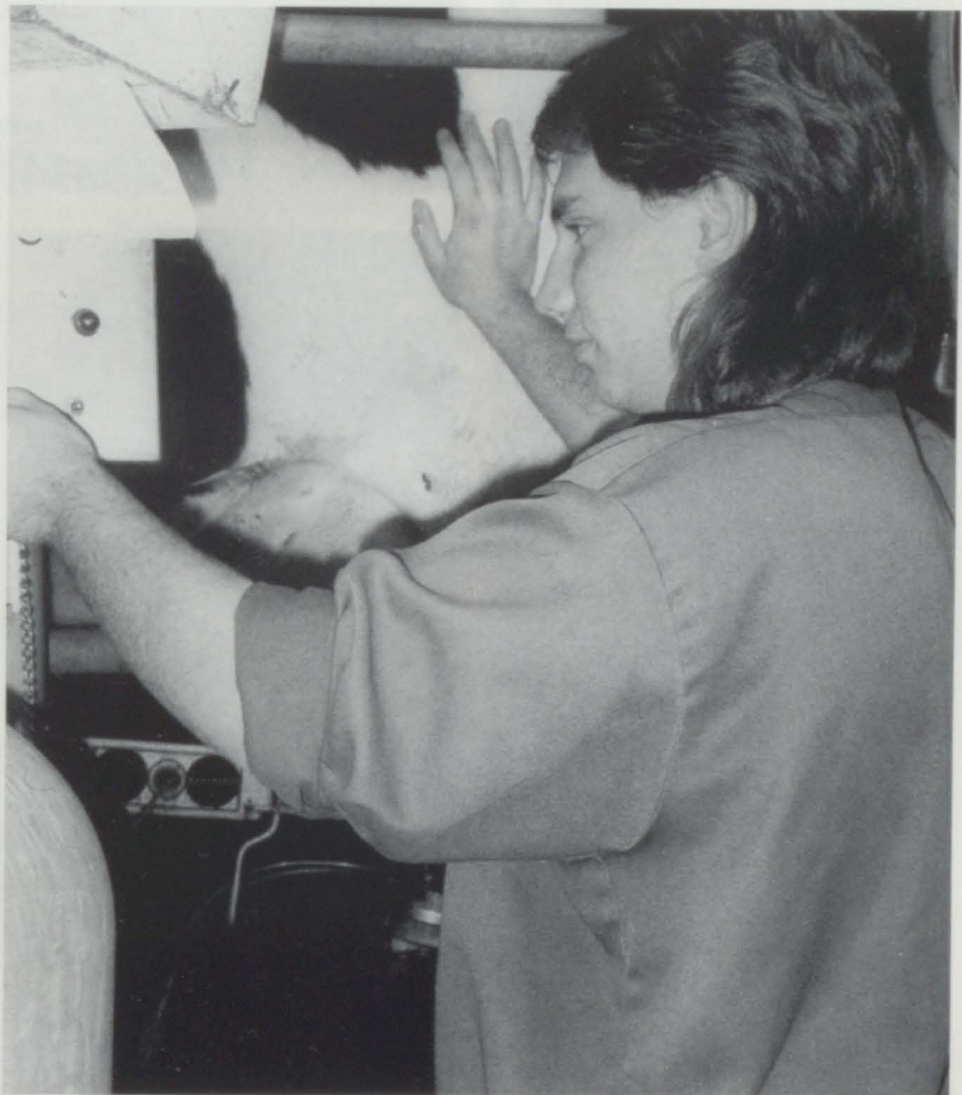


## Action

Whether the class was physical education, agriculture, or ICT (Industrial Cooperative Training), students found plenty of action taking place. P.E. used exercises to limber up and build muscles before the strenuous activities of class. Along with other farming strategies, Ag. students learned and practiced the rudiments of tobacco curing. ICT students prepared for the work world, an area where they already were participants.



Eric Tiller bundles tobacco stalks which were stripped of their leaves.



Lionel Blankenship starts the automatic milker at Morehead's dairy.

# Tabs to tables

From keyboards to placemats  
from tabs to tables  
We can set our future by these classes if we are able.

From spoons to forks  
to screens and keys  
We can plan our future if given the opportunities.

We will take what we can  
from each of these classes  
and try to make a better world as each day passes.

Angel M. Via



**TOP RIGHT:** Mrs. Jessie Kegley assists Smoky Parmenter with a keyboarding lesson as Amy Hanshew works on her assignment.

**ABOVE:** Sarah Shewey prepares an omelet when her home ec. class cooks breakfast.



**CENTER:** This keyboarding class looks as if uniforms have come to Bland High, but it is only football cheerleaders Lisa Kimberlin, Amanda Brown, Tracie Jones.

**ABOVE:** In her cooking class, Lori Tabor whips up eggs for her recipe.



Sandra Melvin prepares a home ec. lesson.



# You know you have A Life When:

1. Your parents want to have call waiting so they have a chance to use the phone occasionally.
2. You don't have to ride the bus to school anymore.
3. When your older brother or sister goes to college and you get a bathroom to yourself.
4. You know that you're grown-up when your parents let you borrow the car to cruise from one gas station to the other by yourself.
5. You know you're a big shot when you get a parking space at the car wash with your name on it.
6. You know you got hot wheels when your pickup has more bondo than actual metal.



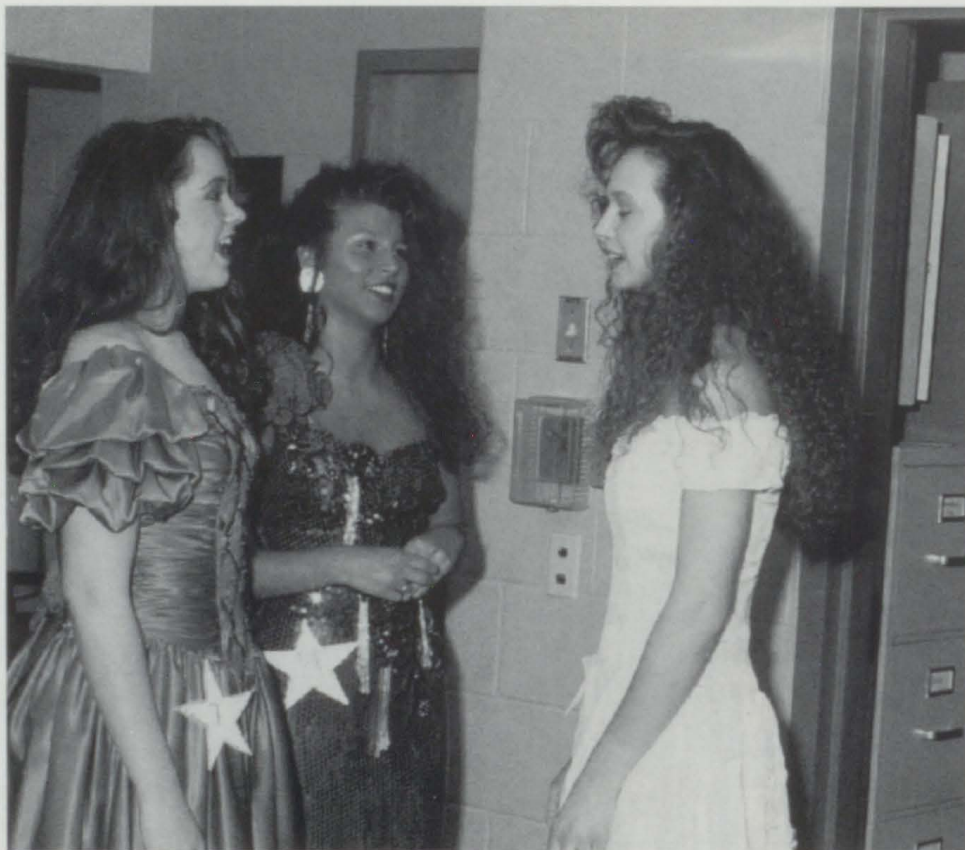
# A world of glamour

"Set the night to music" was the theme of Miss BHS 1993. The event was sponsored by FHA on April 16. The pageant consisted of ten contestants who were judged on introductions, formals, modeling casual attire, and responses to questions.

While the judges were making the final decision, the contestants and the audience waited anxiously for the outcome of the pageant. Entertainment by Jeremy Thompson at the piano and Casie Pruitt in a baton routine helped ease the nerves.

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**TOP THREE:** Melanie Thompson, first runner-up; Detria Agee, MISS BHS; Crystal Thompson, second runner-up.



Jessica Turner, Detria Agee, and Becky Mallory attempt to talk away last minute jittery nerves.



Melanie Thompson models a stunning black western outfit.

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Finally the moment everyone was waiting for came — the announcement of Miss BHS. First runner-up was Melanie Thompson,

second runner-up was Crystal Thompson, and Miss BHS was Detria Agee.

Wendy Umbarger

**MISS BHS CONTESTANTS:** Jessica Turner, Crystal Thompson, Samantha Thompson, Detria Agee, Jessica Taylor, Lori Compton, Crissy Ramsey. (Not pictured: Melanie Thompson, Becky Mallory, Michelle Rickman)



Casie Pruitt entertains the audience in a fast-paced baton routine.



Michelle Rickman in regal purple.



Crissy Ramsey introduces a new spring look in white and pink.

# Prom preparations began early

It has been said that just as fear is greatest in anticipation, so is pleasure. Of those in attendance, most agreed that getting ready for the prom was most of the "big deal."

Preparing for the prom usually began around March. However, most people had given some thought to it long before that.

Finding the right dress, the right date, the right flowers, etc. made preparation for the prom almost more fun than the prom itself.

Held in Wagner Auditorium on May 15 decorations of black and white with huge red roses cast their magic of romance on each who attended. Prom King Brad Harden and Prom Queen Stephanie Goins perfectly enhanced

the theme of "Wonderful Tonight."

Concluding the regular prom hours, students and their dates had the option of attending the After-Prom-Party at Bluefield. Many activities, complete with prizes, kept them busy while having fun.

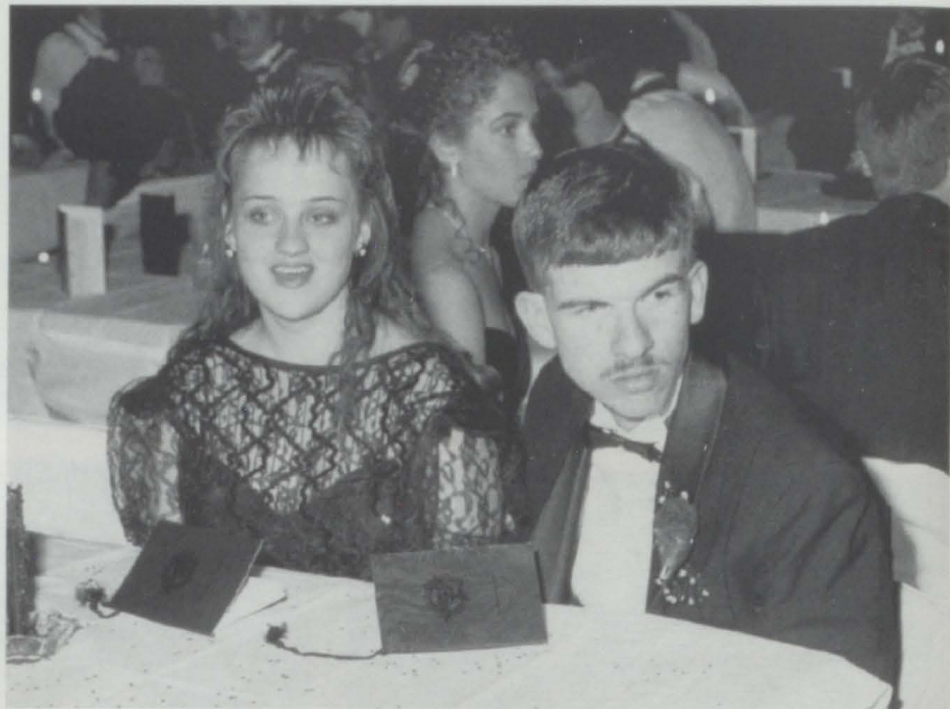
Meagan Morehead



**TOP LEFT:** Melanie Thompson is on a trip to fantasy land as she gazes into Chad Compton's eyes.

**TOP RIGHT:** Attention is tuned in to the announcement of Prom King and Queen by Jamie Michael, Jason Copenhagen, Leslie Kelley, Chris Tickle.

**BOTTOM:** Enjoying the conversation and togetherness are William Tickle, Stacy Tibbs, Sheree Burton, Billy King.





**TOP: PROM KING and QUEEN — Brad Harden, and Stephanie Goins.**

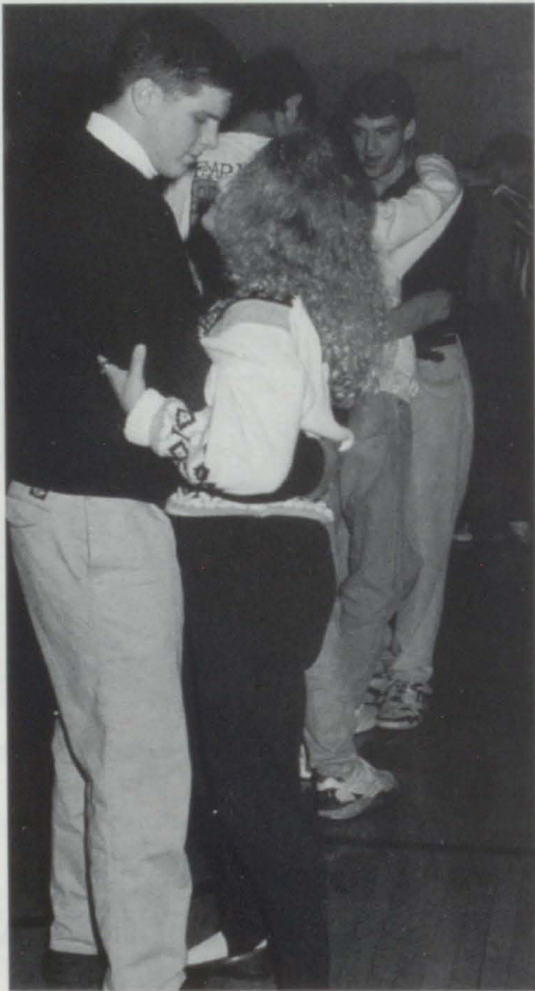
**BOTTOM LEFT:** Tonya Talbert and Kevin Martin keep time in a slow dance.

**BOTTOM CENTER:** The dream world of proms captures the reflective admiration of Crystal Thompson, Kevin Johnson, Jennifer Brown, Kevin King, Detria Agee, Lonnie Thomas.

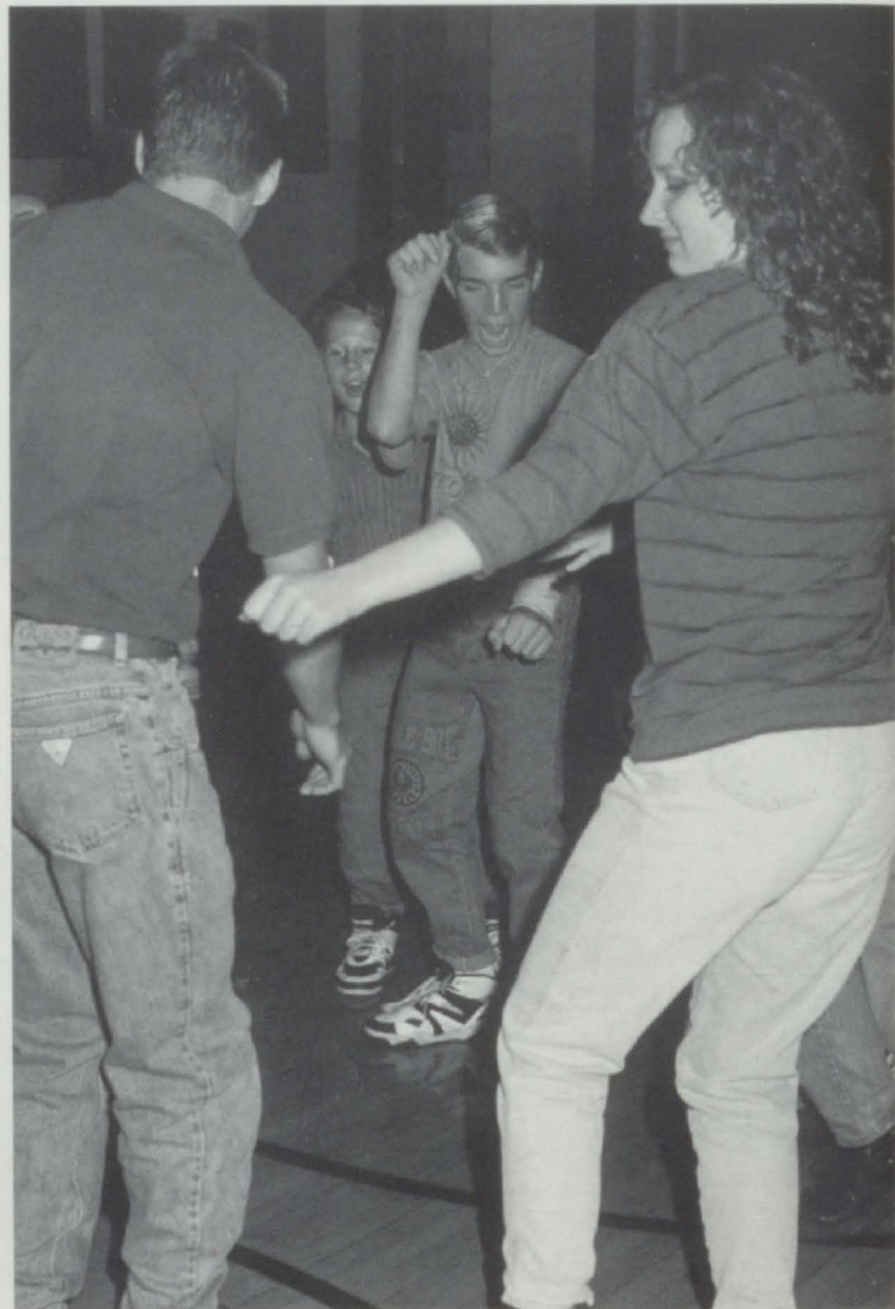
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** All styles and lengths of prom dresses are revealed on this magical night.



**ECHO QUEEN CANDIDATES WITH ESCORTS:**  
 Mike Munsey, Erin Thompson, 8th; Allen Brown,  
 Sheri Blankenship, 10th; Chris Tickle, Detria  
 Thomas-Echo Queen 1994, 12th; Jason Stowers,  
 Jessica Turner, 11th; Eric Brooks, Marie Dotson,  
 9th.



**ABOVE:** David Lambert and Amber Umbarger.  
**RIGHT:** James McAfee, Brian Faulkner, Josh Moore, We-  
 nona Scott.



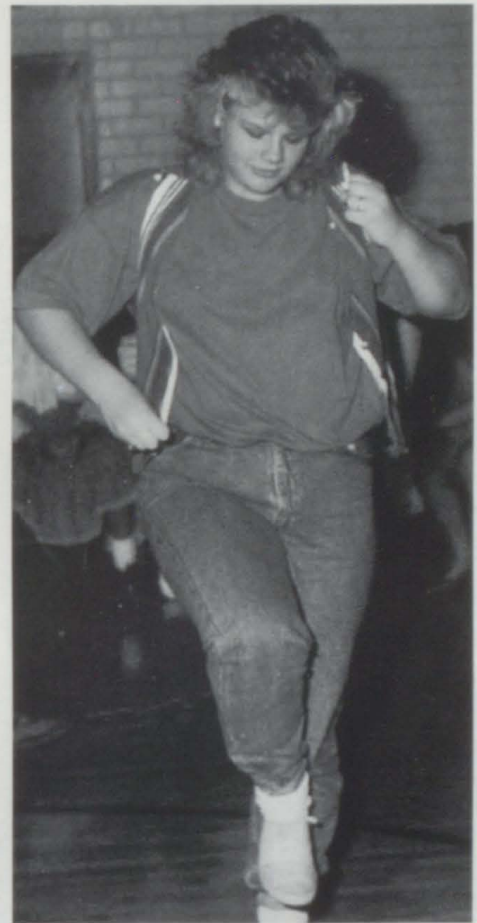
# Yearbooks sold = 377

**F**or the second year in a row the class of 1994 won the Echo subscription drive. The drive began on September 20 and ended on October 1. The total yearbooks sold during the two weeks was 377. Each candidate strived diligently to win the title of Echo Queen.

On October 2, the dance honoring the candidates was held in Wagner Auditorium. While everyone waited for the announcement of the winner music was furnished by John

Goins.

Under an archway of purple balloons Detria Thomas, escorted by Chris Tickle, was crowned Echo Queen 1994. Detria sold 100 yearbooks and received a tiara, banner and a \$75 savings bond for her efforts. First runner-up, having sold 95, was Sheri Blankenship, escorted by Allen Brown. Sheri received a \$50 savings bond. Each candidate received a colorful picture frame and their Echo picture. *Wendy Umbarger*

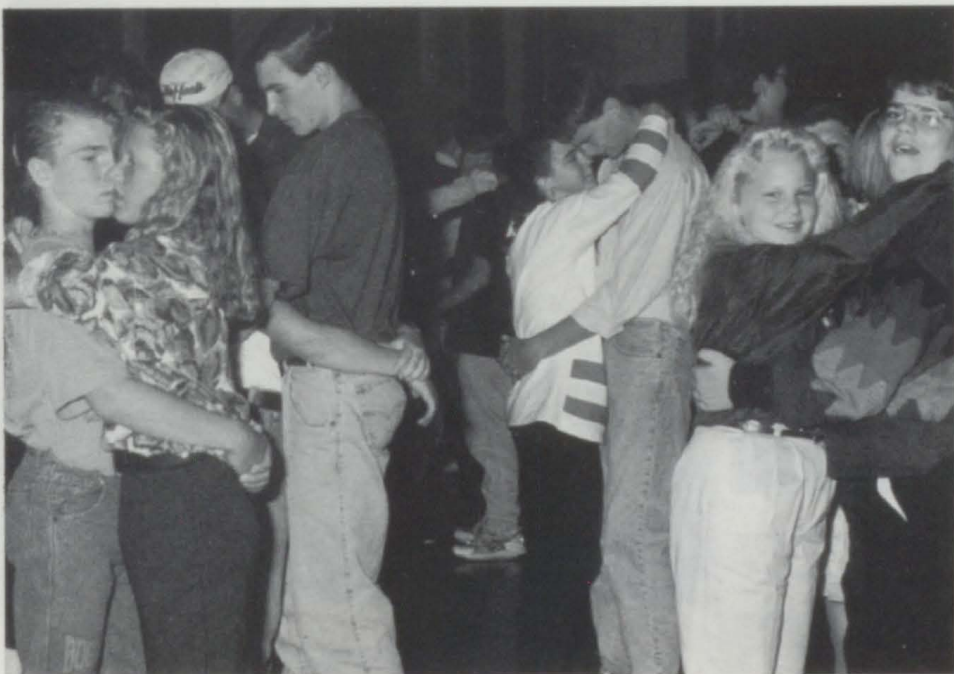


**TOP:** Vince Moore and Nikki Howell share the enjoyment of a slow dance.

**CENTER LEFT:** Conversation continues as dancers relax with the music and togetherness.

**CENTER RIGHT:** Tracie Jones shows her friends how to step to the beat.

**BOTTOM:** Conversation seems unnecessary for a sense of unity with this slow song.



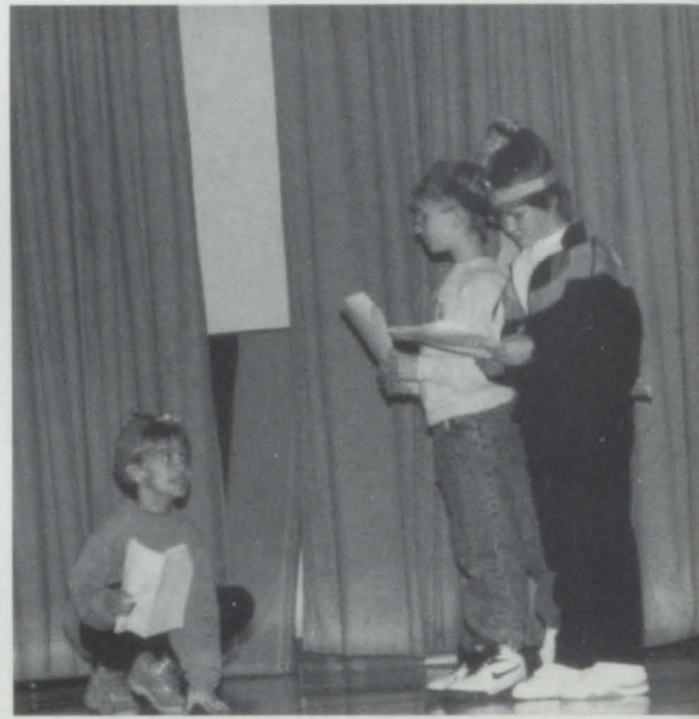
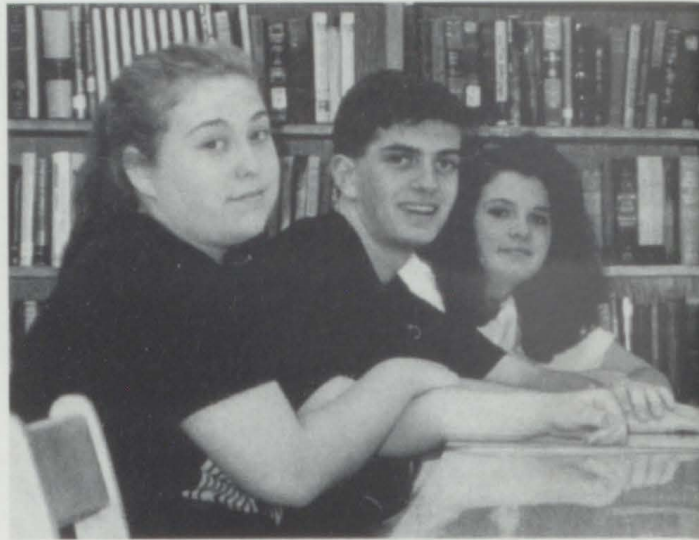
**TOP CENTER**-Exchange students of Bland and Northern Virginia: Rubi Potter, Chris Coffman, P.J. Meadows, Anita Sage, Carrie Jewett, Melissa Stinett.

**TOP FAR RIGHT:** Michael Kay Mabe gets a "nose-job" on her birthday from Keith Bourne and James McAfee.



**ABOVE:** Stephen Berry and other prom committee members beautify the gym in prom readiness.

**CENTER:** Mrs. Barbara Justice's 4th perform a play for other grades.



Mrs. June Miller's 1st grade Halloween goblins.





**CENTER:** Miss Lana Lindamood's 3rd graders celebrate Thanksgiving.

**CENTER RIGHT:** Bradley Tate was coaxed into a "Scottish kilt" for Sociology culture studies.  
**BOTTOM:** Carey Berg receives essay certificate from VFW president, Flora Harner.

# Sweet dreams for two youngsters

As the night of November 12, 1993, came to a close only two young ladies would walk away with their dreams coming true. As each of the 58 youngsters entered the auditorium, complete with butterflies and clad

in varied colors and styles of beautiful dresses, they expertly masked their nervous feelings with poise and bright smiles.

Each of the two winners received a tiara, banner, roses, and \$50 savings bond. The event was sponsored by the

forensics team and the newspaper staff.

Bland first grader, Angela Walker, was crowned Little Miss Bland County and Junior Miss Bland County went to Kara Perkins of Rocky Gap.

Cyndi McGrady

Beth Austin-1st runner-up, **Angela Walker-Little Miss Bland County**, Jessica Davis-2nd runner-up.

Ashley Dillow, Ashlee Drummond, Heather Griffith, Amber Groseclose



Kristen Songer, Constance Whitt, Shayla Williams, Christa Winesett await their turn at center stage in the Junior Miss contest.

Junior Miss contestant Carey Berg



**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Wendi Cooper-2nd runner-up, Kara Perkins-Junior Miss Bland County, Olena Sexton-1st-runner-up.

**BOTTOM:** Colorful lollipops and candies carry out the theme of "Sweet Dreams" as MCs-Amie Simms Amber Umbarger, guides Sarah Smith, Whitney Gamble introduce Vada Ramsey.



# Clubs received rebates for efforts

Competition was extreme during the weeks of raising money for the SnowCourt drive. Hours of labor by the candidates, clubs, and fellow members made this drive a successful one. The school was transformed into somewhat of a food shop with mountains of candy, cookies and other odds and ends being sold to the awaiting students.

**RIGHT:** Mrs. Janet Faulkner collects admission as students sign in for the dance.

**BELOW:** Senior Misty Pauley shows all the right moves in a fast-paced dance.

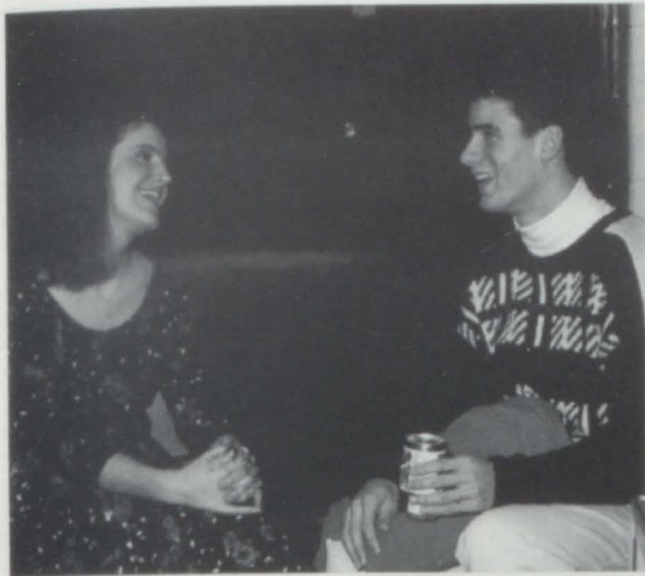
To create greater interest the sponsoring club, FBLA, offered rebates to the participating clubs. Each club received a percentage of their proceeds, with the percentage higher for the top three.

Although Beta was ahead in the beginning, the real race was be-

tween FFA and SCA. Raising well over \$1,000 each, both clubs showed their desire for the title. Pulling ahead of everyone in the final count, SCA captured the '93-'94 Snow Court King and Queen title.

Cora Ramsey





**TOP LEFT:** Crystal King and Joe Cromer take time out for refreshment.

**TOP RIGHT & CENTER RIGHT:** Students show partiality to slow dances.

**CENTER:** 1st runner-up: B.J. Crabtree, Brook Dillow; **SHOW QUEEN & KING**-Rae Romano, Lee Meadows; 2nd runner-up: Cora Ramsey, Bradley Tate.



**SHOW COURT CANDIDATES:** Cora Ramsey, Bradley Tate-Sr. Beta; Becky Penley, Freddie Payne-FHA; Rae Romano, Lee Meadows-SCA; Shannon Enoch, Scot Goins-Photography; Cyndi McGrady, Justin Eaton-Yearbook; Cindy Berg, Robbie Morehead-French; B.J. Crabtree, Brook Dillow-FFA; Holly Pauley, Jamie Dunn-Jr. Beta.



# Homecoming zapped by snow/ice

Scheduled for the first week of the new year, basketball homecoming week got completely zapped by snow. Rescheduled for February 7-11, three days were completed, then an ice storm not only blew homecoming, but also blew the county's power with downed lines. Finally the sun returned to warm the earth and the homecoming game was held Saturday, February 19, 1994, against Giles.

Candidates for the prestigious

honor of homecoming court were Debbie Munsey and Sarah Smith-8th, Marie Dotson and Amanda Umbarger-9th, Sheri Blankenship and Melanie Talbert-10th, Bobbi Hobbs and Anita Sage-11th, Tawny Dillow, Rachael French, and Misty Pauley-12th. The student body voted Misty Pauley homecoming queen with Tawny Dillow runner-up.

On October 8, 1993, football homecoming was held on the county field at Bastian in a game against Floyd. Candidates for queen were

Terri Tolbert, Jennifer Brown, Angel Garcia, Angie Griffey from Rocky Gap and Crystal King, Beth Bridges, Leslie Kelley, Anita Sage from Bland.

With half-time performances by the county band and flag girls, the eight candidates were presented. The final tally gave the homecoming queen title to Bland's senior Crystal King escorted by Rocky Gap's Joe Cromer.

Wendy Umbarger



**CENTER and BOTTOM LEFT:** Flag girls and county band perform during half-time.



**BOTTOM RIGHT-FOOTBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN:** Joe Cromer escorts Queen Crystal King.

**Homecoming candidates and escorts:** Jeremy Dillow, Sarah Smith, Smoky Parmenter, Amanda Umbarger, Mike Munsey (standing in for Kary Taylor), Melanie Talbert, Wes Strock, Anita Sage, Eric Brooks, Misty Pauley, Jes Selfe, Rachael French, Kevin King, Tawny Dillow, Bradley Tate, Bobbi Hobbs, Sam Tickle, Sheri Blankenship, John Thompson, Marie Dotson, Jody Lambert, Debbie Munsey



**CENTER-Pajama game — day 3:** Seniors — Jamie Michael, Sandy Nelson, Mayuka Furakawa, Amie Simms, Beth Bridges, Misty Pauley, Amber Umbarger.

**RIGHT:** Chad Morehead and Tracie Jones move in slow motion during Queen's dance.



**BOTTOM-Winners from each class:** Wesley Strock, Anita Sage-11th, Eric Brooks, Queen Misty Pauley-12th, Sam Tickle, Sheri Blankenship-10th, John Thompson, Marie Dotson-9th, Jody Lambert, Debbie Munsey-8th.

# REMEMBER WHEN...

**Remembering the world of yesterday**

**Prom Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Locker Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Curfew** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Most Embarrassing Moment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Closest Friend** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Rank** \_\_\_\_\_

Remember when you had more than 5 minutes to use the bathroom or could actually get the teacher to let you leave the classroom to go to the bathroom.

When we had a snack room, pop and vending machines and did not have to pack our lunch.  
When we had to go outside to class in the rain.

On hot days we had heat and on cold days we had nothing.

When we stand in the lunch line hoping to get a hot meal and in reality they ran out of food.

In kindergarten when we only paid \$10.00 for a yearbook.

We had to come to school 15 minutes early and stay 15 minutes later supposedly called (Bank Time) only to be told that it could not be used to make up missed school days.  
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*Cora Ramsey getting ready for bed at Christian Acres*



*Wenona Scott shows the whole thing on a 5th grade trip to Crab Orchard.*



*Pictured on the back row is this year's senior class at Ceres Elementary in second grade. Can you guess who they are?*



Remember when only seniors drove to school.

When the girls' basketball team won a game.

When you could walk through the hall without having to step over everyone's legs

When girls weren't tattooed.

When we actually had assemblies during school

Angel Via

Remembering the world of yesterday

Closest Friend \_\_\_\_\_

MY FAVORITE Food \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_

After School Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Radio Station \_\_\_\_\_

Song \_\_\_\_\_

Music Groups \_\_\_\_\_

TV Show \_\_\_\_\_

Movie \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_



Aaron Faulkner at his best during the 5th grade field trip to Crab Orchard!

Sandy Nelson and Tawny Dillow taking a break for lunch at Crab Orchard

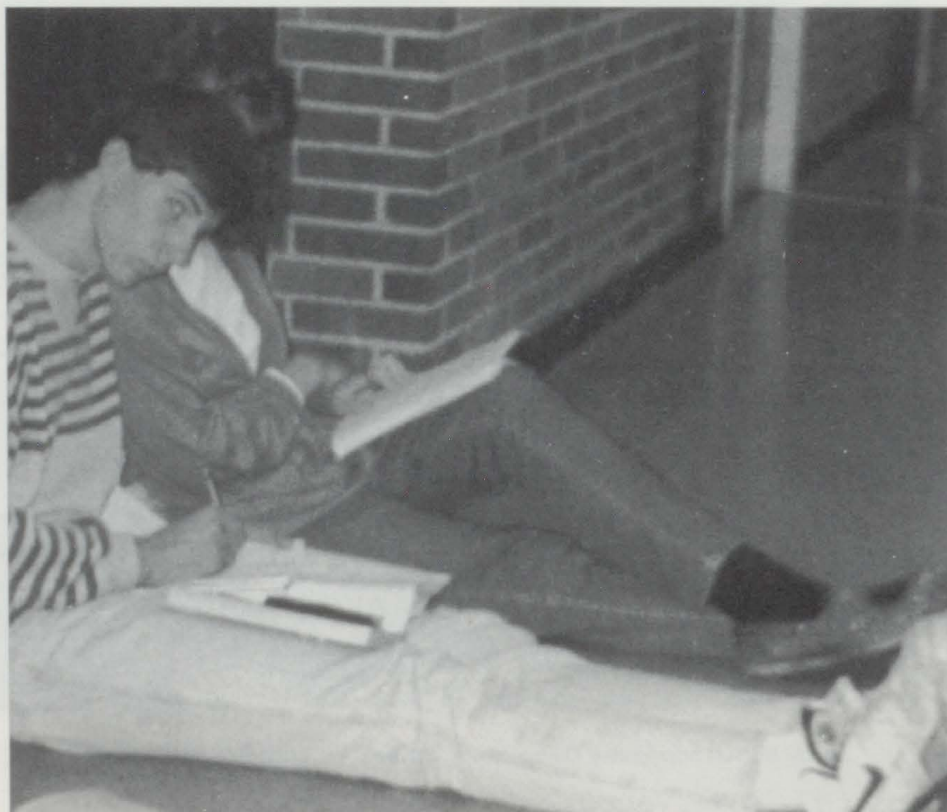
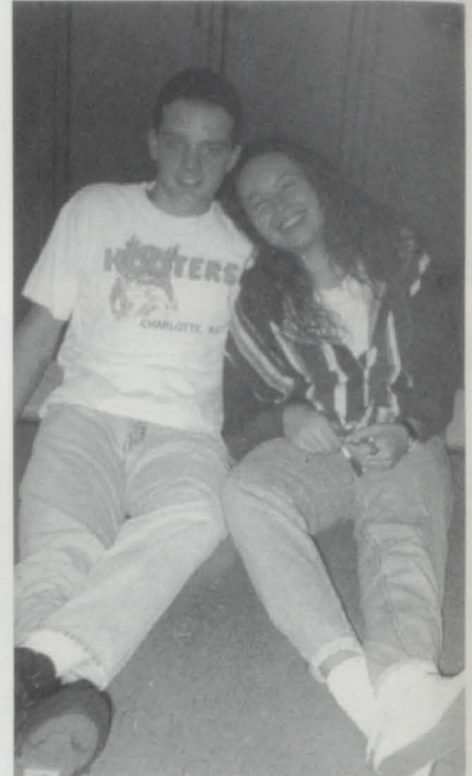
# The fashion world

Denim in all varieties remained the most popular attire for most stu-

dents at BHS. However, silk shirts, cowboy boots and stirrup pants were other items of clothing fre-

quently seen. The new look in skirts was long and fitted. Suede was seen everywhere in jackets, skirts and shoes. An alternative to the mainstream was seen in Doc Martin's boots and platform shoes. Despite all the fashion choices, the most often seen article of clothing was the T-shirt!

Meagan Morehead





Opposite page  
**TOP LEFT:** The class of '95 shows their class spirit. **Front Row:** Cora Ramsey, Anita Sage, Meagan Morehead, Shannon Enoch, Cindy Berg. **Back Row:** Jason Stowers, Brian Waddle, Allen Brown, Wes Strook, David Lambert, Bradley Tate, Robble Morehead.  
**TOP RIGHT:** Comfortable jeans and T-shirts by Jason Stowers and Jessica Turner.  
**BOTTOM LEFT:** Casually dressed Jes Selfe and Rachael French grab some studying time before classes.

This page  
**TOP LEFT:** Modeling the "Brooker" style of denim are Meagan Morehead, Tanya Ramsey, Cora Ramsey.  
**TOP RIGHT:** Bundled up in a cardigan, Karen Havens meets the day.



**BOTTOM LEFT:** The popular style of cowboy boots is shown by Andy Selfe, Donnie Havens, Eric Brooks, Charlie Burton, Jason Kidd.  
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Seniors Wendy Umbarger, Amie Simms, Mayuko Furukawa model stirrup pants and jeans with long tops.

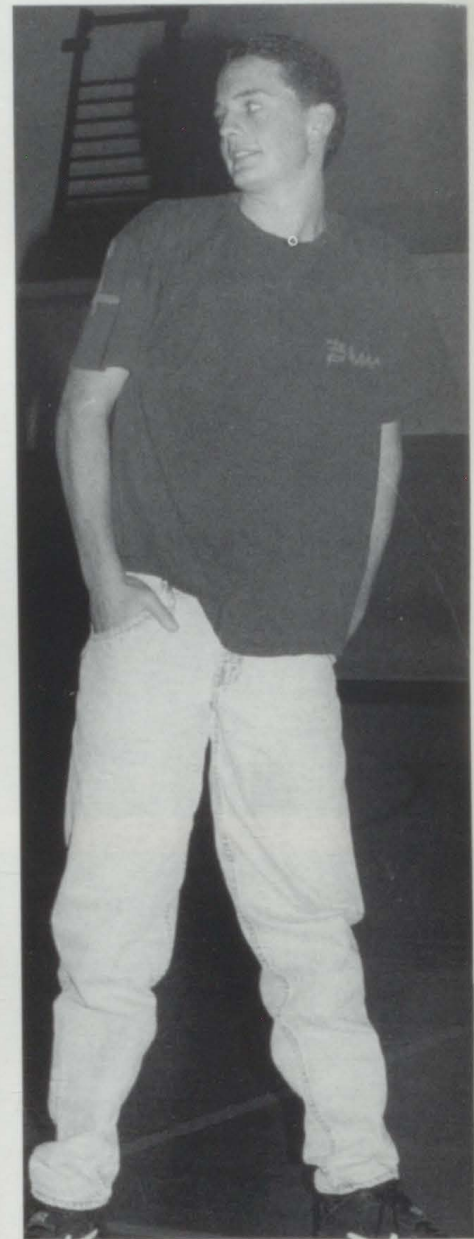
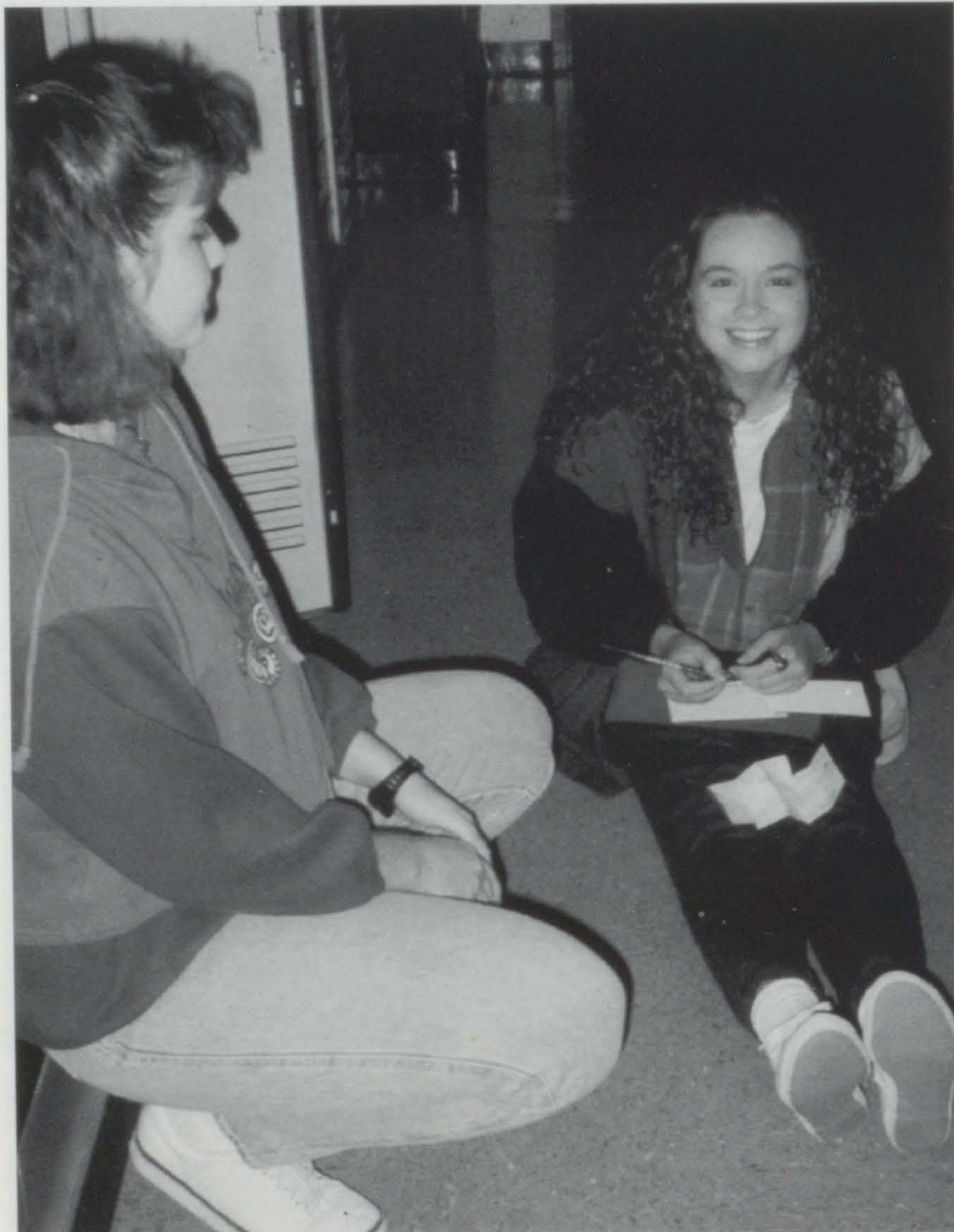


**TOP LEFT:** Kristie Dillow and Wenona Scott wearing gum wrappers.

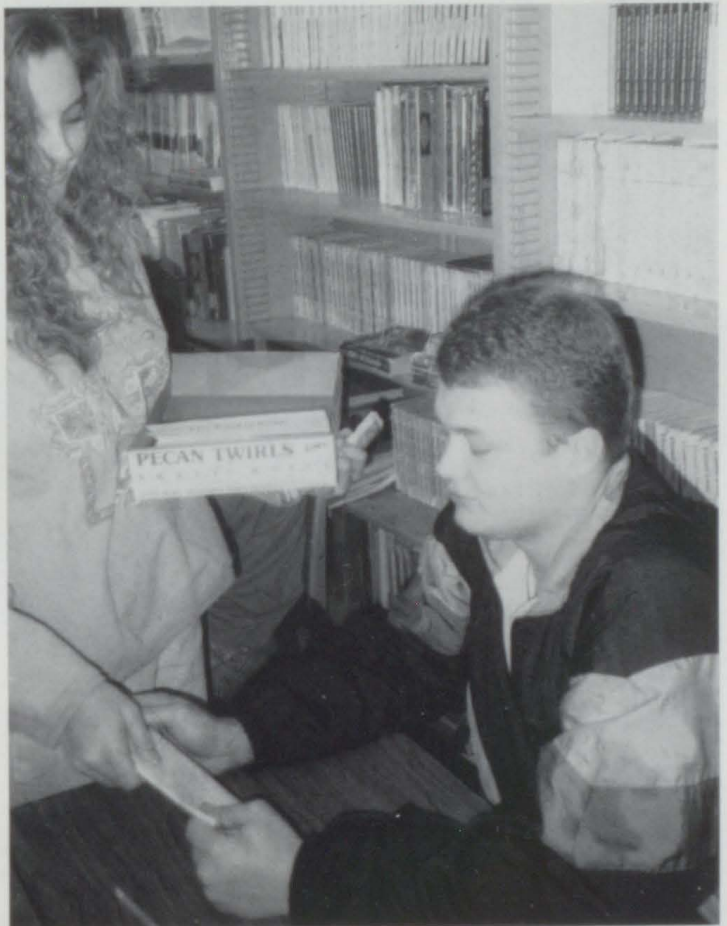
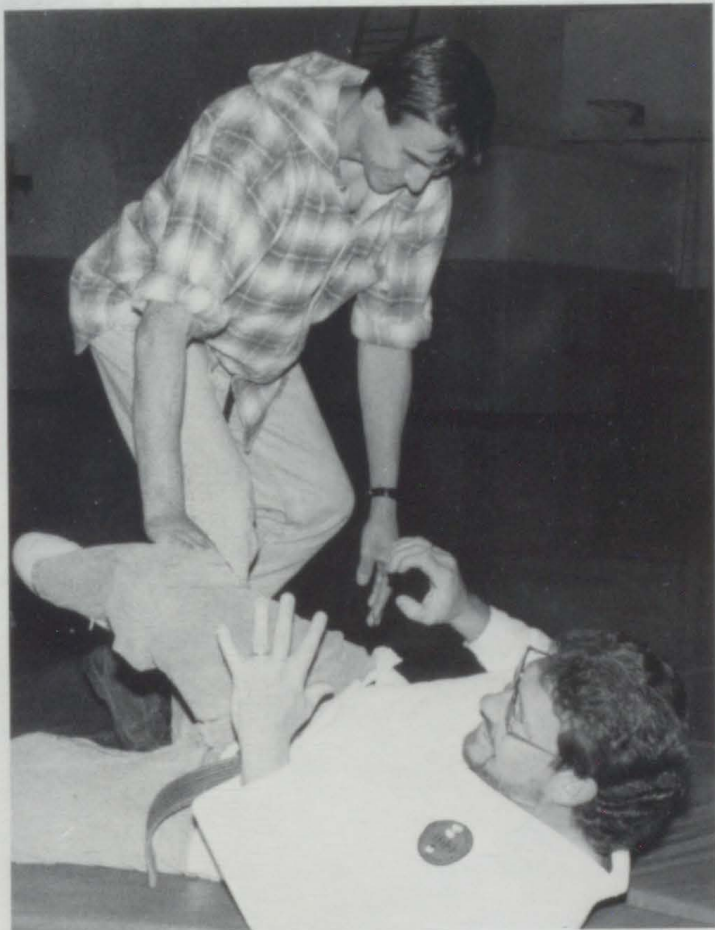
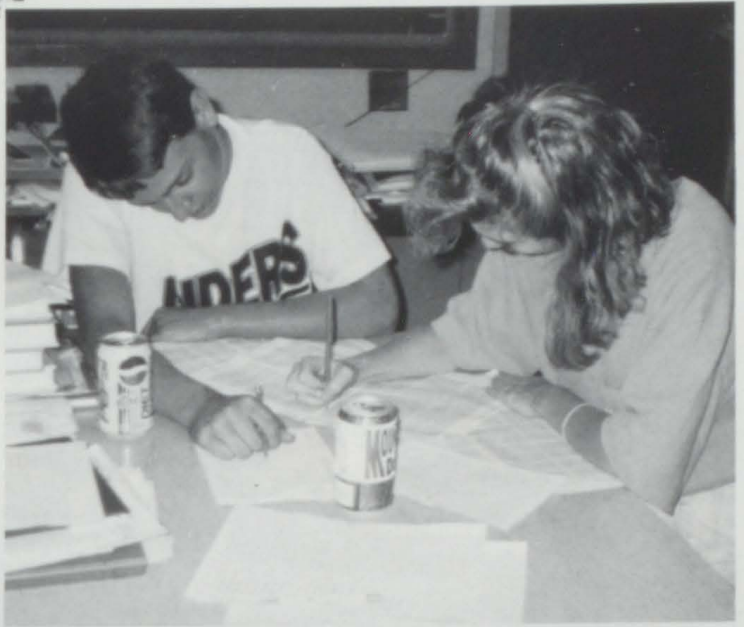
**TOP RIGHT:** Jason Stowers in fashionable T-shirt and jeans.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Casual attire is revealed as Jessica Turner writes a yearbook receipt for Bradley Hoosier.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Tattoos for girls registers an increase of popularity.



# Organizations

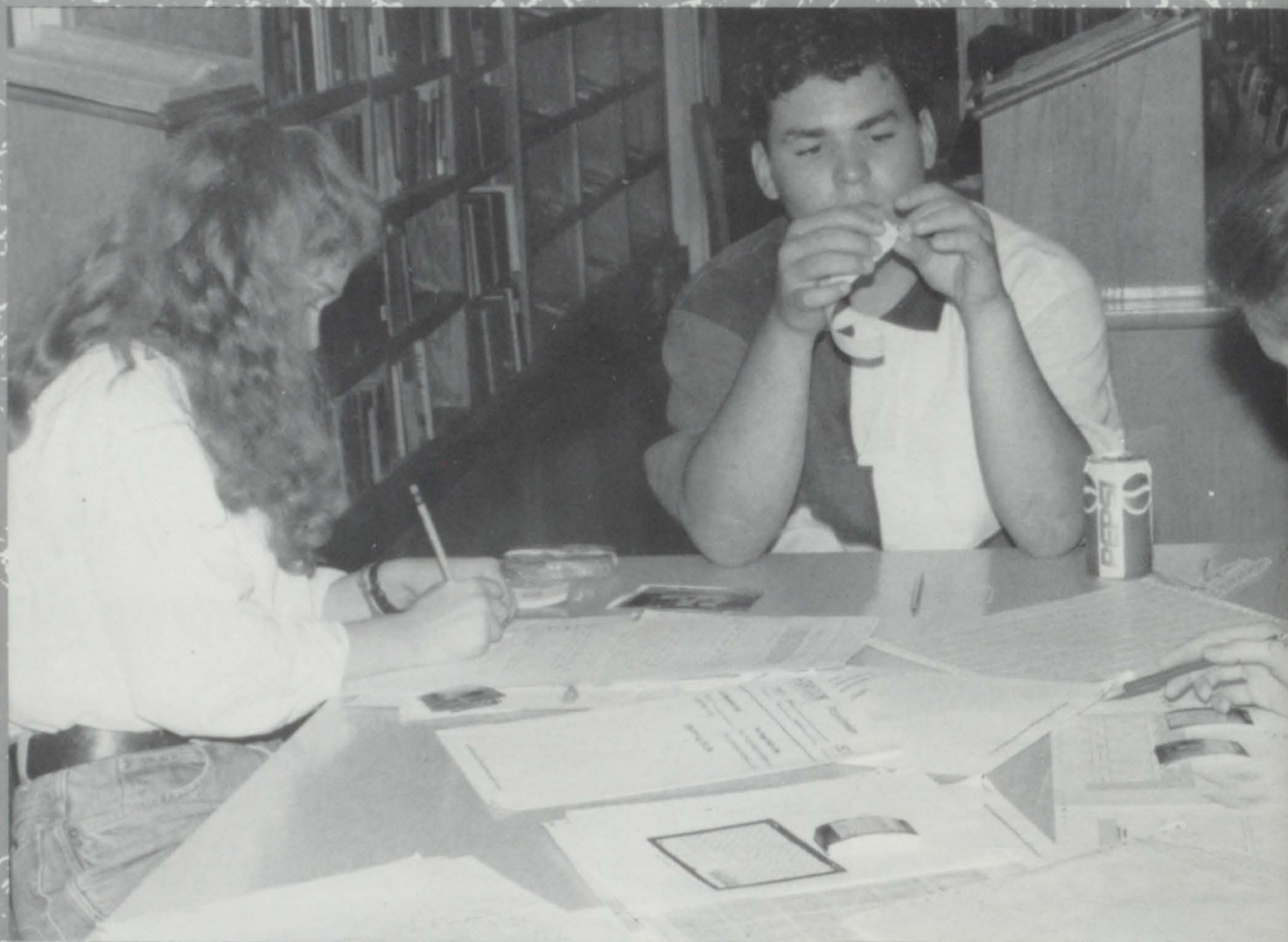


**TOP CENTER:** Melanie Thompson ponders her layout after checking previous yearbook.

**TOP RIGHT:** Editor Angel M. Via works on her assigned pages.

**YEARBOOK STAFF-Front Row:** Seniors-Rachael French-co-editor, Wendy Umbarger, Melanie Thompson, Angel Via-co-editor, Angela Carter-business manager. **2nd Row:** Juniors-Justin Eaton, Cyndi McGrady, Tanya Ramsey, Meagan Morehead, Cora Ramsey. **Back Row:** Sponsor-Ms. Elizabeth Newberry, Freshman-Michael Kay Mabe, Sophomore-Billy Davis.

**BOTTOM:** Michael Mabe, Billy Davis, and Angela Carter place tags on pictures.



# Deadlines kept staffers busy

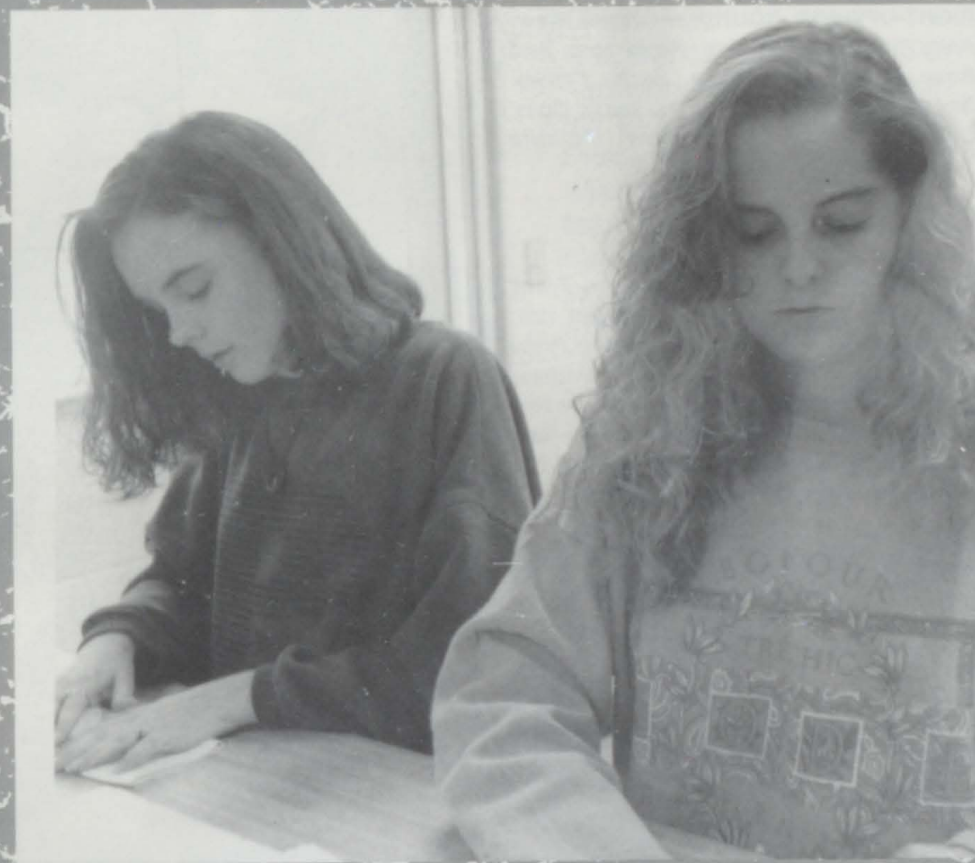
It seemed to yearbook and newspaper

staffers as if deadlines would never stop. Having met one, the work began again for the next one. The yearbook staff worked long hard hours eagerly anticipating the viewing of their finished product, *The Echo*. The newspaper staff wondered when the

next Rocket Rapp would go to print.

To enter each organization students had to submit a paper on a given topic, while yearbook staffers also had to suffer through an interview with the sponsors.

Cyndi McGrady



**TOP LEFT:** Aaron Faulkner peruses a copy of the Rocket Rapp.  
**TOP RIGHT-NEWSPAPER STAFF-Front Row:** Amber Umbarger, editor; Robbie Morehead, Justin Eaton, asst. eds.; Tawny Dillow, Amie Simms, news eds.; Wendy Umbarger, Angel Via, feature eds., Misty Pauley, James McAfee, sports eds. **2nd Row:** Sponsor, Mrs. Christine Bird, Sarah Bird, Amy Hanshew, Michael Mabe, Melissa Richardson, Sheri Blankenship, Cyndi McGrady, Cheryl Brunk, Mrs. Sandra Harman, sponsor. **Back Row:** Amanda Umbarger, Jennifer Winters, Rae Romano, Ami Goss, Scot Goins, Bobbi Hobbs, Jamie Kidd, Jamie Goss, Leslie Kelley.  
**BOTTOM:** Tawny Dillow and Misty Pauley fold first printing of Rocket Rapp.

**FHA MEMBERS-Front Row:** Cheryl Brunk, Ms. Sylvia Williams, adviser; Anita Sage, 1st vice-president; Amie Simms, 2d vice-president; Cyndi McGrady, secretary; Beth Bridges, treasurer; Rachael French, chaplain; Melanie Talbert, Recreation leader; Lisa Kimberlin, reporter; Pachess Umbarger, Amy Hanshew, sargeant-at-arms; Becky Penley, Recreation leader. **2nd Row:** Amber Umbarger, Amanda Umbarger, Tawny Dillow, Misty Pauley, Mayuko Furukawa, Crystal King, Wendy Umbarger, Faith Penley, Melanie Thompson, Jamie Michael, Sanda Nelson, Mary Spain, Anita French.

**3rd Row:** Ashley Havens, Amanda Brown, Jayson Mitchem, Marie Dotson, Samantha Thompson, Sarah Shewey, Jamie Goss, Tonya Talbert, Stuart Newberry, Kary Taylor, Meagan Morehead, Tanya Ramsey, Cora Ramsey, Shannon Enoch. **Back Row:** Whitney Gamble, Jennifer Walker, Sarah Smith, Heather Stiltner, Crissy Ramsey, Sharon Shewey, Leisa Hagy,



Kim Pohlman, Jamie McMillan, Faye Wolfe, Angela Carter, Angel Via, Missy French, JoAnne Brumsey, Smoky Parmenter. Not pictured: Kristie Dillow-president.

**RIGHT-UPWARD BOUND — Front Row:** Anita French, Jamie Kidd, Amie Goss. **2nd Row:** Melissa Richardson, Becky Penley. **3rd Row:** Pachess Umbarger, Jamie Goss, Shannon Enoch. **Back Row:** Melanie Talbert, James Umbarger.



**BOTTOM-MECHANICSBURG 4-H. — Front Row:** Wes Strock, president; Crystal Hall, secretary; Ryan Newberry, treasurer; Missy Woods, Faye Wolfe, Recreation leaders; Sondra Wolfe, chaplain. **Back Row:** Debbie Munsey, Stacey Miller, Leslie Carroll, Sara King, Jamie McMillan, Sandra Melvin. Not pictured Bradley Gordon-vice-president.







**TOP-BLAND 4-H — Front Row:** Debbie Munsey, vice-president; Pachess Umbarger, secretary; Becky Penley, treasurer; Casey Johnston, reporter; Jamy Nunn, Mike Munsey, Recreation leaders. **2nd Row:** Rae Romano, Anita Sage, Kelli King, Jamie Kidd, Amy Hanshew. **3rd Row:** Sarah Shewey, Ashley Havens, Erin Thompson, Stephanie Kelley, Amy Hatcher, Amanda Baldwin. **Back Row:** Smoky Parmenter, Cheryl Brunk, Rachael French. Not pictured: April Tickle-president.

**CENTER:** Smoky Parmenter and Mr. Randy Bridges present the elements of Karate for self-defense to the FHA.

**BOTTOM:** FHA spring banquet took its members and guests to a make-believe Hawaii for a luau, complete with grass skirts and leis.



## World inclusion by clubs

Sponsoring activities like Secret Admirers Day, Vision Screening, a Christmas party for the Headstart children, and Miss Bland High provided an enjoyable year for Future Homemakers of America. They finished the year with their annual spring banquet where they gave out certificates and said goodbye to the senior members.

The 4-H members from Bland and Mechanicsburg stayed on the move with bike hikes, camp, and hosting international and interstate exchange students from Japan and Oklahoma. Picking apples for making and selling applebutter generated funds for their bankroll which they used for various ac-

tivities and projects, one of which was a summer trip to Oklahoma.

Upward Bound, a group of hardworking students desiring to advance and improve their education, traveled to Wytheville Community College for 6-weeks summer training and Saturday tutoring twice a month. They also met twice a month with Laurie Thompson during school hours. Combining fun times with work made the program more worthwhile and pleasant. These included attending a football game at Appalachian State College and a 3-day trip in April to Charleston, SC.

Angela Carter



# State officers represented by Bland Beta members

**B**land Betas were proud to have the state secretary (Beth Bridges) as a member and the state sponsor-elect (Janet Faulkner) as their own sponsor. As a service project they assisted GIV with packing 2000+ food boxes for the needy at Christmas.

They also presented fruit to the elderly at a local nursing home.

Senior Betas laboriously raised money to attend the annual State convention. A booth at the county fair, selling fruit, and the annual slave auction for new members helped secure the necessary funds.

Junior Betas strived to keep their grades up in order to join Senior Beta next year. They also planned a club trip.

The French club began a new year under the advisement of Mrs. Bekkie Peery. They used a fund raiser to pay for a trip to Biltmore in North Carolina.

*Tanya Ramsey/Meagan Morehead*

A Beta slave auction can be agonizing when the wrong people are bidding. Misty Wiley conveys her feelings as the bidding continues.

**SENIOR BETA MEMBERS-Front Row:** Cora Ramsey, Amie Simms, Amber Umbarger, Aaron Faulkner-president, Kristie Dillow-vice-president, Beth Bridges-secretary, Wenona Scott-treasurer, Mrs. Janet Faulkner-sponsor, Amber Wright, Misty Wiley.

**2nd row:** Michael Muncy, Meagan Morehead, Jamie Kidd, Crystal King, Detria Thomas, Cheryl Winesett, Sheri Blankenship, Melissa Richardson, Leslie Kelley, Mary Spain, Bradley Hoosier.

**3rd row:** Wes Strock, Donnie Havens, Cindy Berg, Tanya Ramsey, Chris Tickle, Amie Goss, Jamie Goss, Robbie Morehead, Angel Via, Angela Carter, Pachess Umbarger.

**Back row:** Jason Stowers, Bradley Tate, Eric Brooks, Smoky Parmenter, Mike Munsey, Sam Tickle, Bobbi Hobbs, Rachael French, Jamie Foutz, Melanie Thompson, Jody Lambert, Robbie Davis. Not pictured: Mayuko Furukawa, April Tickle, Joanie Lambert.

Exchange student, Mayuko Furukawa, calmly accepts being auctioned as a 3-day slave.





Junior Beta members tap new candidates during assembly.



**JUNIOR BETA MEMBERS-Front row:** Sponsor-Miss Teena Morefield, Michael Kay Mabe -president, Jamie Dunn- vice-president, Rae Romano -secretary, Keith Bourne -treasurer.

**2nd row:** Cindy King, Casey Johnston, Lee Meadows, Amy Hanshew, Jacob Scott, John Curtis Thompson.

**3rd row:** Michael Pruett, Amanda Brown, Mary Jane Chewing, Holly Pauley, Jennifer Winters, Jason Hancock, Benjamin Davis.



**FRENCH CLUB-Front row:** Sponsor-Mrs. Bekkie Peery, Jamie Foutz -president, Kristie Dillow -vice-president, Melanie Talbert -secretary, Scot Goins -treasurer.

**2nd row:** Cora Ramsey, Meagan Morehead, Shannon Enoch, Jamie Kidd, Anita French, Crystal Hall, Pachess Umbarger, Misty Wiley, Jamie Newby, Brian Waddle

**3rd row:** Amie Goss, Rachel Munsey, Cindy Berg, Tanya Ramsey, Jessica Turner, Bobbi Hobbs, Bradley Hoosier,

Angela Carter, Robbie Morehead, Anita Sage, Jamie Michael.

**Back row:** Donnie Havens, Jason Stowers, Mike Munsey, Sam Tickle, Eric Brooks, Monty Matthews, James Umbarger, Allen Brown, Bradley Tate, Rachael French.



Jamie Foutz, president, and Mrs. Bekkie Peery, sponsor, consult with Mr. Craig Hill for fund raisers.



# Choices of our world

**P**ops, movies, gas, and dates were just a few things that students spent their money on each week, but where did all that come from?

Going to school half days and learning skills that will last a life time was only part of the money opportunities that students experienced while being part of VICA. Being in VICA allowed the students to gain work experience and graduation credit while earning extra money. Carolyn Bane, VICA advisor, was available on a daily basis to supplement their work experience. It was having the chance to learn what life is after high school. Life was full of many choices and now was the time to make them.

The buzz of a saw, the whirl of a drill and the fashion-stating safety goggles were just a few items you noticed in ag classes, a requirement for FFA members. Students learned the safety and operation of tools and machines in their classes to become better acquainted with them and to be able to make their own projects. They also learned the practical side of judging livestock and curing tobacco.

Student Cooperative Association was made up of three representatives from each class. Advised by Al Smith, SCA had reason to be proud of their club members as their candidates for Snow King and Queen, Lee Meadows and Rae Romano, received the title.

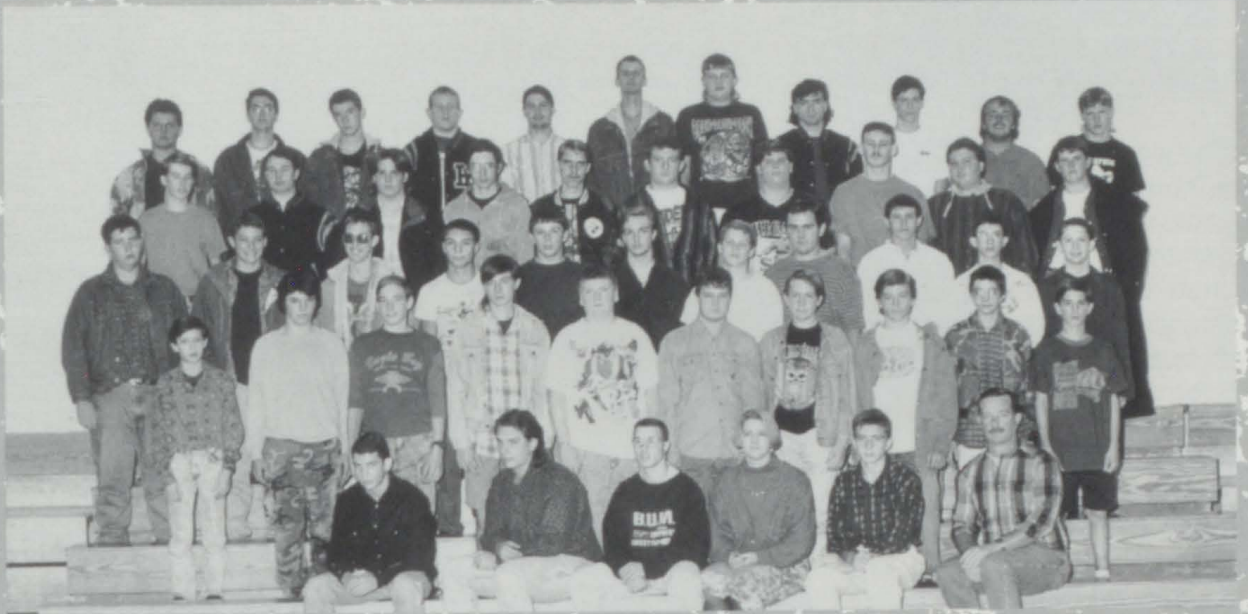
Angel Via

**TOP:** FFA members unload fruit.

**BOTTOM-SCA MEMBERS-Front Row:** Adviser, Mr. Al Smith; Misty Pauley-president; Eric Brooks-vice president; Leslie Kelley-secretary; Jamie Kidd-treasurer. **2nd Row:** Debbie Munsey, Jeremy Dillow, Sarah Smith, Beth Bridges, Amy Hanshew, Holly Pauley, Melissa Richardson, Sheri Blankenship. **3rd Row:** Jody Lambert, Pachess Umbarger, Scot Goins, Monty Matthews, Rae Romano, Mike Munsey, Lee Meadows.



**FFA MEMBERS-Front Row:** Robbie Davis-president; Lionel Blankenship-vice president; Todd Morehead-secretary; B.J. Crabtree-treasurer; Jason Hancock-reporter; Mr. William Crabtree-adviser. **2nd Row:** Jeremy Thompson, Matthew Brunk, Ronnie Wolfe, Jeremy Blankenship, David Neel, Jason Stafford, Kris Blankenship, J.R. Wolfe, Benjamin Davis, Vince Moore. **3rd Row:** Charlie Corder, Eric Wimmer, John K. Thompson, Jody Neel, Jason Groseclose, Freddie Payne, Paul Lindamood, Robble Chewing, Jason Quinn, Isaac Tyeryar, Phillip Meadows. **4th Row:** Jason Kidd, Sammy Blankenship, Andy Bruce, Patrick Bruce, Eric Tiller, Donnie Havens, Jason Neal, Jeff Brown, Phillip Mullins, Charlie Burton. **Back Row:** Justin Clemons, Joe Repass, Darrell Wellman, Eric Miller, Joseph Estep, Chad Morehead, Shannon Havens, Doug Dalton, Stuart Newberry, Roger Brewster, Stanley Overbaugh.

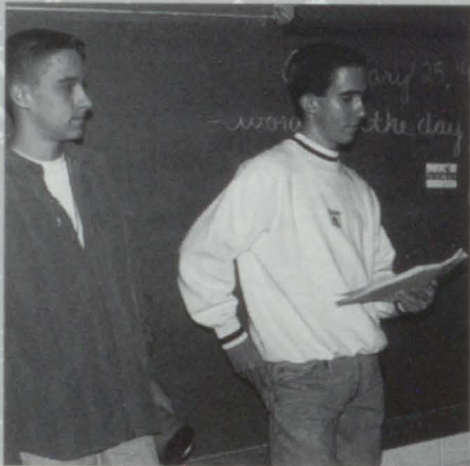
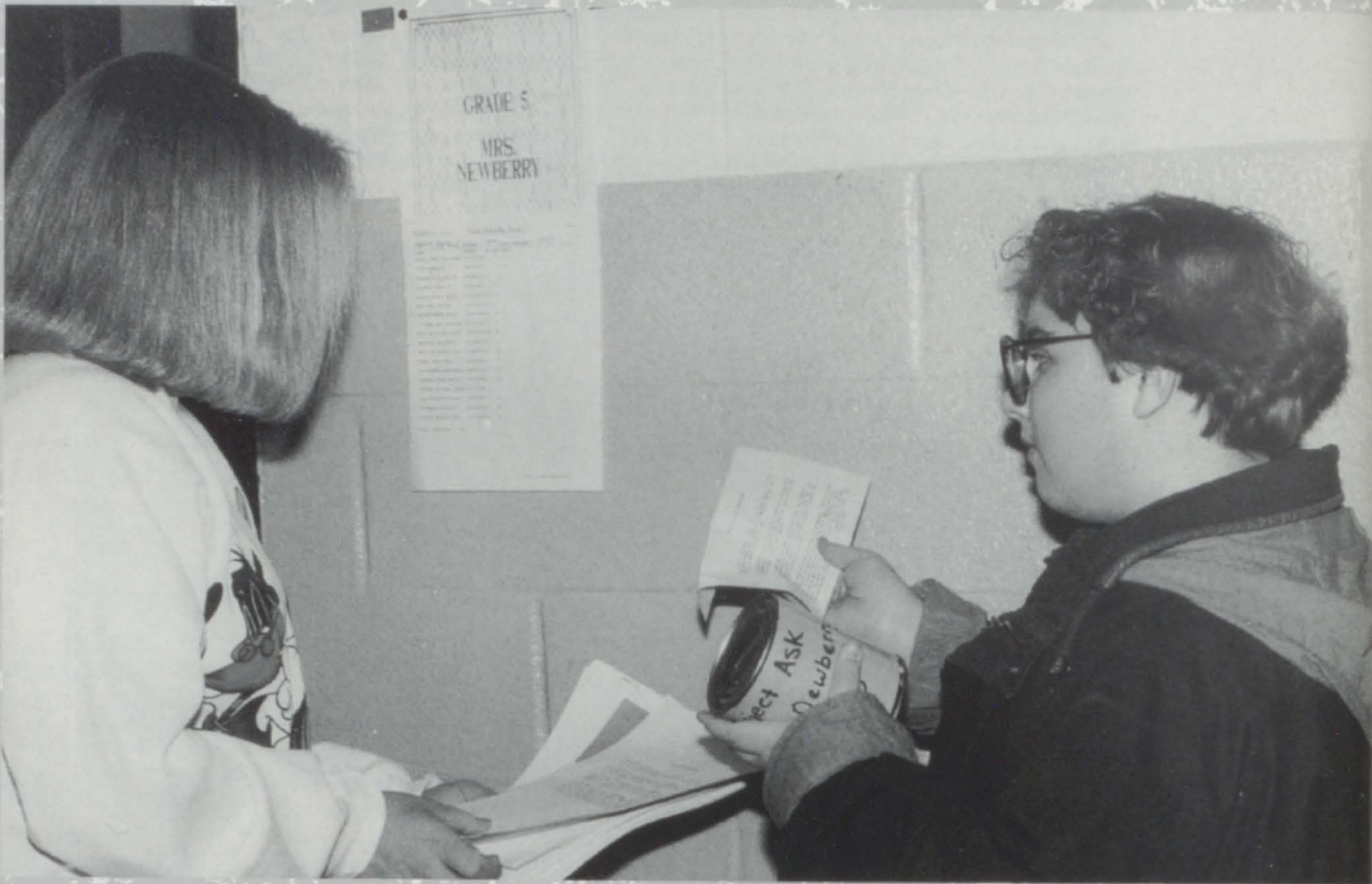


**ABOVE:** SCA conducts a planning meeting during lunch.



**VICA MEMBERS-Front Row:** Angel Via-president; Detria Thomas-vice president; Tonya Taibert-secretary; Lionel Blankenship-treasurer; Stanley Overbaugh-reporter; Scottie Tolbert-parliamentarian. **Back Row:** Mrs. Carolyn Bane-adviser; Jimmy Sparks, Jason Quinn, Roger Brewster, Chad Morehead.





**TOP:** Pachess Umbarger and Becky Penley work on Project Ask.

**CENTER LEFT:** Sam Tickle and Mike Munsey present the Project Ask program to 7th grade.

**CENTER RIGHT-FBLA members-Front row:** Mrs. Jessie Kegley-adviser, Beth Bridges-president, Crystal King-vice president, Detria Thomas-secretary, Amie Simms-treasurer, Pachess Umbarger-reporter, Becky Penley-historian, Leslie Kelley-parliamentarian. **2nd row:** Casey Johnston, Bobbi Hobbs, Sheri Blankenship, Cheryl Winesett, Melissa Richardson, Amie Goss, Jamie Kidd, Melanie Talbert. **3rd row:** Amber Umbarger, Amanda Brown, Amy Hanshaw, Rae Romano, Sarah Shewey, Holly Pauley, Anita French. **Back row:** Melanie Thompson, David Lambert, James Umbarger, Charlie Burton, Sam Tickle, Mike Munsey.

**BOTTOM:** A scene from the Snow Court dance.



# Weather delayed club's activities

With bad weather delaying practices and preparations, foren-

sics members were very nervous at competition on February 17. However, six placed and entered the

next level of competition. Advancing to regionals were Justin Eaton and Jessica Turner, placing first; Melissa Richardson and Robbie Morehead, placing second; while James McAfee and Bobbi Hobbs placed third.

FBLA held a fashion show, promoted Project Ask (Childhood Cancer Research), and sponsored Snow Court Dance. A percentage of the proceeds from the dance were returned to the participating clubs, with the balance used for FBLA projects. All of the money collected for Project Ask goes to research. The classroom collecting the most was honored with a pizza party which went to Mrs. Gwen Vicar's first grade. A dance was then held for all elementary students.

Cyndi McGrady



**Forensics team:** Jamie Kidd, Leslie Kelley, Michael Kay Mabe, April Tickle, Melissa Richardson, Jessica Turner, Bobbi Hobbs.  
**Back row:** Robbie Morehead, Justin Eaton, James McAfee, Jamy Nunn, Amie Goss, B.J. Crabtree, Mrs. Chris Bird-adviser.



Melissa Richardson makes notes from all the news magazines.



April Tickle practices spelling with Mrs. Bird.

Mr. Bob Correll, band director, explains the intricacies of a new musical selection to band members.



# Trips created interest

With many eighth graders moving into the high school arena, the

Bland County Band expanded its numbers. (cont'd on next page)



## BLAND BAND GROUPS

### HIGH SCHOOL BAND

**TOP RIGHT — Front Row:** Sarah Bird, Mandy Blankenship, Stephanie Kelley, Leslie Carroll, Kelly Dunn, Erin Thompson, Debbie Munsey, Charlotte Nunn.

**2nd Row:** Casey Johnston, B.J. Crabtree, Brook Dillow, Michael Muncy, Justin Eaton, Robbie Morehead.

**3rd Row:** Wenona Scott, Jennifer Winters, Brooke Kitts, Kelli King, Billy Davis.

**Back Row:** Lee Meadows, Jamy Nunn, Andrew Schoeneman, Jamie Dunn, John C. Thompson, Jacob Scott.



### BEGINNING BAND

**CENTER — Front Row:** James Williams, Eisle Havens, Sara Reed, Katie Scott, Kristen Songer, Amy Johnson, Shelley Atwell, Rachel Mullins, Samantha Bird.

**2nd Row:** Curtis Brewer, Matthew Richardson, Matthew Tickle, Charlie Stiltner, Zachary Pauley, Eddie Paciga.

**Back Row:** Ronald Spain, Shane Thompson, Benjamin May.



### INTERMEDIATE BAND

**BOTTOM — Front Row:** Heather Morehead, Ashleigh Sarver, Katie Muncy, Kelly Sluss, Crystal Hancock.

**2nd Row:** Michael Lambert, Renee Gross, Erin Johnson, Jessica Crawford.

**3rd Row:** Nathan Justice, Will Blankenship, Chad Brewer, Tina Pauley, Crystal Stiltner.

**Back Row:** Joe Meadows, Nathan Winters, Christa Winesett, Kent McPeak, James Faulkner, Virginia Presley.





(cont'd from page 88) Beginning with summer camp, their activities were varied and constant, performing in marching festivals, parades, and concerts.

Selling pizzas and Avon provided extra funds which will support a summer trip to Myrtle Beach. Here they will be performing in field marching, concert, and parade marching.

They attended the Wythe Marching Festival, Division Two, returning home with a 2d place trophy in flags, and a 3d place in percussion. In the Tazewell Festival, Division One, they received a superior rating and a participation plaque from the Concord College Festival.

In their third year, Shutterbugs came out eager to learn about new cameras and ways to improve their picture-taking. The use of videos helped them understand techniques, composition, and dark room strategies. A few actually worked in the dark room to process film and make prints. A spring trip was still in the planning stages.

Billy Davis

**TOP LEFT:** A beautiful day for this trip to the Old Shot Tower in Wythe County was made to order for camera buffs. **Front Row:** Cyndi McGrady, Shannon Enoch, Joanie Lambert, Cora Ramsey, Anita Sage, April Tickle, Tanya Ramsey. **Back Row:** Angel Via, Cindy Justice, John Wagoner, Lori Compton, Stephanie Goins, Molly Richardson, Tracy Hall, Cindy Berg, Meagan Morehead.

**BOTTOM LEFT — SHUTTERBUGS—Front Row:** Justin Eaton, president; Meagan Morehead, vice-president; Cora Ramsey, secretary/treasurer. **2nd Row:** Amie Simms, Cyndi McGrady, Shannon Enoch, Angel Via. **3rd Row:** Wendy Umbarger, Mayuko Furukawa, Anita French, Melanie Talbert. **Back Row:** Billy Davis, Anita Sage, Tanya Ramsey, Ms. Elizabeth Newberry, adviser. (Not pictured: Scott Goins, Mr. John Wagoner-adviser).



Anita Sage watches Cyndi McGrady practice getting film on the roller for processing.



# Sports







*Kicker Monty Matthews makes his move with Brian Waddle ready to assist.*

Opposite page

**TOP LEFT:** David Lambert takes off for #13 while John Stinson gives one last effort for the tackle.

**TOP RIGHT:** Joe Cromer looks down the field before he manoeuvres to make his run.

**BLAND COUNTY BEARS FOOTBALL TEAM-Front Row:** Derrick DeHart, Kary Taylor, Justin Eaton, Brian Waddle, Todd Morehead, David Lambert, J.B. Lambert.**Back Row:** Donnie Havens, Monty Matthews, Smoky Parmenter, James McAfee, Doug Dalton, Eric Miller, John Stinson



# Players named to all district

Winning was not the only element involved in a team sport. Hard work, determination, and effort were just a few of the elements needed within a team to make them formidable opponents.

The Varsity Bears proved they could hold a challenge with most of the competing district high schools. They took a step up from last year's single victory against Holston to win 3 out of 10 games, including a crushing victory over Fort Chiswell.

The Bears received several new additions from the JV team. A new player from Texas, James McAfee, proved he knew how to play the game and received an honorable mention along with Doug Dalton, Justin Eaton, John Stinson and Joe Cromer. David Alan Lambert and Jes Selfe were named to the All-District 2nd team while Monty Matthews was named All-District 1st team (offense). Coaches for the Bears were Ed Selfe, Dave Lambert, and Dan Tibbs.

Melanie Thompson

John Stinson launches himself for a tackle on a Floyd player.



## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
14	Holston	8
0	Galax	7
7	Grayson Co.	22
10	Craig Co.	6
12	Shawsville	13
17	Floyd	29
0	Narrows	34
17	Giles	34
3	Auburn	7
36	Ft. Chiswell	0

WON-3

LOST-7



# A young world of football

The Bland County JV Bears, consisting of 8th and 9th grades from Rocky Gap and Bland High Schools, put much time and effort into their game. With practices starting in mid-August and ranging from two to three hours a day these football players proved their dedication to the sport.

The Bears had a good season, winning most of their games. With injuries to three key players, Ben Chewning, J.B. Lambert, and Jason Hancock, the remaining Bears had to work to-

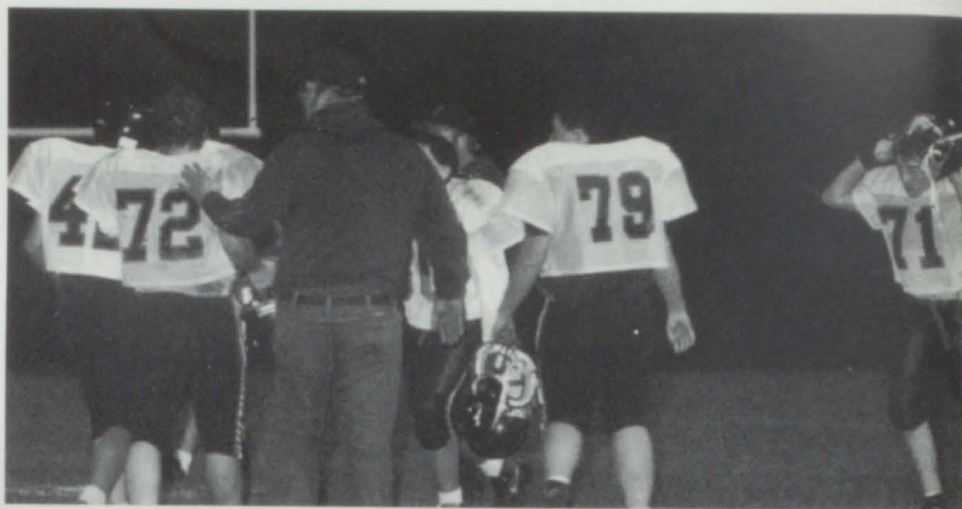
A JV team picture was unavailable as the players failed to show on schedule.

gether to fill their shoes.

Since their regular season ended October 26, the freshmen on the team moved up to

varsity for the last few games. They proved to be quite an asset to the varsity team.

Cora Ramsey



## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
44	Auburn	12
16	Galax	12
8	Narrows	6
6	Ft. Chiswell	12
11	Shawsville	6
6	Auburn	14
22	Galax	6
6	Ft. Chiswell	18
28	Athens	0

WON-6 LOST-3

TOP: Jacob Scott rushes to the huddle as Coach Bob Beaman calls a play.

BOTTOM LEFT: Jarrod Tibbs announces a touchdown.

BOTTOM RIGHT: J.B. Lambert fights to keep the ball away from a host of Galax players.





**TOP:** Flanked by teammates Jarrod Tibbs takes the ball and races for an attempted touchdown.

**CENTER:** Lisa Kimberlin, Vickie White, Charlotte Munn, and Tracy Jones cheer their team on.



**BOTTOM LEFT:** Jon Michael Newberry sprints past #87 from Galax.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Keith Bourne #81 closes in ready to assist Jon Michael Newberry in a tackle. (Note the scoreboard)



# Disappointing year for Lady Rockettes

The Lady Rockettes returned for the 1993 season with two seniors, Rachael French and Crystal King; two juniors, Jessica Turner and Shannon Enoch; five sophomores, Amie and Jamie Goss, Pachess Umbarger, Sheri Blankenship and Jennifer Winters; and two freshmen, Amy Hanshew and Rae Romano. They were coached by Kevin Johnson. The year began with plenty of optimism, but ended

with disappointment.

Despite demanding workouts, practices, and new strategies, they were never able to pull a win. After starting several games with a promising lead, their hopes soared thinking this would be the one. By the middle of the fourth quarter those hopes diminished and died as yet another defeat had to be accepted. This they did with honor and true Rockette pride and sportsmanship. Rachael French

**VARSITY ROCKETTES TEAM:** Shannon Enoch, Jennifer Winters, Rae Romano, Amie Goss, Jessica Turner, Rachael French, Jamie Goss, Pachess Umbarger, Amy Hanshew, Crystal King, Sheri Blankenship

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Nobody move! Amie Goss and Floyd Buffaloes watch the ball go out of bounds.

Shannon Enoch swat at that Buffalo!







**TOP LEFT:** Crystal King plays defense with backup of Pachess Umberger.

**TOP RIGHT:** Jessica Turner tries to keep a county rival from taking a loose ball.

**CENTER:** A Rocky Gap Eagle, Amanda Clark, attempts to fly after Rachael French's shot while others intently watch.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Rae Romano takes a shot with an aggressive Eagle at her side.

### SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
23	Rural Retreat	62
31	Rocky Gap	63
11	Floyd	85
25	Giles	58
40	Grayson	53
17	Galax	56
19	Shawsville	63
14	Rural Retreat	75
34	Auburn	77
24	Narrows	54
21	Fort Chiswell	66
36	Rocky Gap	45
13	Floyd	99
41	Giles	47
24	Grayson	25
25	Galax	49
9	Shawsville	75
35	Auburn	63
29	Narrows	56
27	Fort Chiswell (Playoff)	68
23	Rocky Gap	66

**WON-0 LOST-21**



### SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
1	Rural Retreat	39
13	Rocky Gap	44
1	Floyd	71
12	Giles	35
9	Grayson	27
5	Galax	35
8	Shawsville	35
8	Rural Retreat	47
8	Auburn	30
4	Narrows	20
10	Ft. Chiswell	30
7	Rocky Gap	37
2	Floyd	75
3	Giles	34
14	Grayson	27
11	Galax	34
9	Shawsville	39
10	Auburn	40
9	Narrows	31
12	Ft. Chiswell	38

WON-0

LOST-20

**TOP LEFT:** Keeping Rocky Gap's Sarah French at bay was not an easy task as Stephanie Kelley discovered.

**BOTTOM:** Leslie Carroll (13) keeps an eye on the opponent while Whitney Gamble heads for the basket against tough opposition from Rocky Gap.

Brooke Kitts clearly has one thing on her mind — getting past Rocky Gap's Melissa Leedy and going for the goal.



# Hard play yielded fruitless year

**T**he '93-'94 season of girls' JV basketball, while less than wonderful, was fun. Although the team didn't win any games, they still played diligently. The team, made up of eleven eighth graders, continued to give it

their all even when the going was tough. They kept their spirits up and held their heads high, making us proud of them. While this year was less than fruitful, the team is hopeful of a better future.

Michael Kay Mabe

**JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM-Kneeling:** Stephanie Kelley, Whitney Gamble. **Standing:** Sarah Bird, Brooke Kitts, Debbie Munsey, Kelli King, Ashley Havens, Kim Pohlman, Leslie Carroll, Erin Thompson, Kelly Dunn. Not pictured Coach Patty Hankins.

**BOTTOM:** Surrounded by Rocky Gap players, Erin Thompson boldly steps forward for an attempted 3-point play.



**GOLF SCOREBOARD  
WON TEAMS PLAYED LOST**

2	Rocky Gap, Floyd, Giles, Narrows	2
3	Giles, Ft. Chiswell, Shawsville, Narrows	1
3	Floyd, Ft. Chiswell, Shawsville, Narrows	1
3	Rocky Gap, Ft. Chiswell, Grayson	0
1	Ft. Chiswell, Galax, Rocky Gap	2
1	Galax, Rocky Gap, Ft. Chiswell	2

MED TOURNAMENT — 4th place

**TOP CENTER:** Team and coaches find time for refreshment after another hot day.

**LEFT:** Jamie Dunn makes careful calculations before the hit.

**Golf wins  
13 of 21**

In its second year, golf remained

of interest to a select few. Composed of mostly freshmen and juniors they were young and inexperienced but still managed to pull off a winning season and placed 4th in the district. Coach Roger Thompson said, "I expect them to be pretty strong next year and with the district changes, they will have a good chance of winning the district."



**GOLF TEAM—Front Row:** Adam Faulkner, John C. Thompson, Jamie Dunn.  
**Back Row:** Mike Munsey, Jason Beam, Allen Brown, James Umbarger, Bradley Tate. Not pictured: Brock Justice and Coach Roger Thompson.

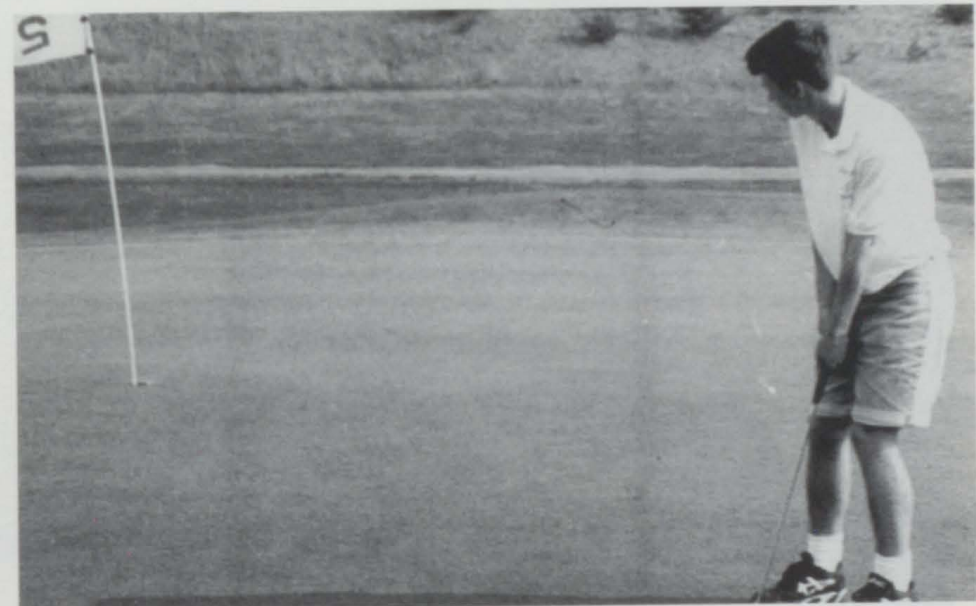


**BOTTOM CENTER:** Relaxed spectators watch as Jason Beam tightly grips the iron and measures the distance.

**TOP:** With a bag of irons on the ground, James Umbarger sizes up the situation.

**CENTER:** John Thompson practices his swing.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Bradley Tate gauges the range he needs to make.



# Practice resulted in perfected skills

Summer workshops helped prepare cheerleaders for the busy weeks of football and basketball seasons. Hours of practice perfected their skills of pyramids, stunts, dances and formations.

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**TOP RIGHT-JV Football cheerleaders:** Lisa Kimberlin, Tracie Jones, Amanda Brown, Vickie White, Charlotte Munn.

**CENTER RIGHT-Varsity Football cheerleaders:** Teri Tolbert, Joanie Payne, captain Andrea Bruffy, co-captain Ashley Akers, Anita Sage, co-captain Cora Ramsey, Melissa Richardson.

**BOTTOM — Varsity Basketball cheerleaders — Front row:** Beth Bridges, Amie Simms, Misty Pauley **Back row:** Leslie Kelley, Jessica Turner, Bobbi Hobbs, Bradley Hoosier.





**TOP LEFT:** During a pep rally four teachers were blindfolded and seated — the object to see who could eat the most bananas in a specified time. Unknown to Mr. Havens and Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Wagoner and Mrs. Faulkner's blinds were removed. Both Havens and Crabtree chomped down on banana after banana while the student body enjoyed the huge joke. Mr John Wagoner, Mr. Richard Havens, Mrs. Janet Faulkner, Mr. William Crabtree. Cheerleaders are Beth Bridges, Jessica Turner, Leslie Kelley.

**TOP RIGHT:** Beth Bridges in a perfect cartwheel as the cheerleaders prepare for the introduction of the players.



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Planning and executing pep rallies provided fun and diversity for cheerleaders and student body.

By the time school started cheerleaders were well into fund raising to purchase new uniforms. The bright hues of maroon, gold, and white were an asset to the school.

Preparations for home games included painting signs for hallways and gym walls and laminating colorful IDs for players lockers (each win added a new ID).



**CENTER-8th cheerleaders — Front row:** Whitney Gamble, Brooke Kitts, Debbie Munsey. **Back row:** Sarah Smith, Ashley Havens, Kelly Dunn.

**BOTTOM — JV cheerleaders:** Jamie Goss, Amy Hanshew, Michael Kay Mabe, Sheri Blankenship, Cheryl Winesett, Holly Pauley, Rae Romano, Amie Goss.

**TOP RIGHT:** With assistance from Chris Tickle, Shannon Havens, and Jes Selfe, Bradley Tate attempts to steal the ball from a Narrows opponent.

**BOTTOM CENTER:** Take the shot! Jes Selfe tries to score two and Narrows tries to steal it. Shannon Havens prepares to rebound.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Narrows makes a grab and David Allen Lambert hangs on. Aaron Faulkner lends support.



**LEFT:** Introducing the new Air Eric!! Eric Brooks.





# Fans asked, "what happened?"

Experience, height, determination, and skilled players — they seemed to have it all and fans expected great things from the '94 varsity basketball team. However, surprise and disappointment featured in their facial expressions and they asked, "what happened?"

A veteran player and a coach

with 100 wins in his pocket since 1988, Rich Hankins, coach, pushed himself and the players, practicing early, late, and even during adverse weather. The leaping ability of senior Kevin King saved numerous rebounds, and three-point plays by several members kept them in the ranks of tournament. Named to Mt. Empire All-

District team was Shannon Havens with Kevin King receiving Honorable Mention.

With nine members returning, their outlook is positive and they hope for a better season in '95.



## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
62	Auburn	86
88	Ft. Chiswell	81
72	Shawsville	40
57	Grayson	63
60	Tazewell	58
39	VA High	58
67	Graham	76
61	Rocky Gap	60
59	Giles	61
53	Galax	44
83	Ft. Chiswell	84
67	Shawsville	53
64	Auburn	50
43	Grayson	51
65	Narrows	62
55	Floyd	76
61	Rocky Gap	56
56	Galax	46
58	Floyd	70
74	Narrows	77
45	Giles	66

WON-10 LOST-11



Kevin King goes for three against tight defense from Galax.



**CENTER-**Varsity boys' basketball team-Front row: Eric Brooks, Kevin King, Chris Tickle. 2nd row: Monty Matthews, Jason Stowers, David Allen Lambert, Bradley Tate, Allen Brown, Brian Waddle. Back row: Wesley Strock, Andy Selfe, Jes Selfe, Shannon Havens, Scot Goins, Aaron Faulkner.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Wesley Strock protects the ball and seeks help from teammates.



# JV faced challenging season

After going through a challenging season, the JV boys' basketball team faced the end with relief. Although they played well, their quickness could not match the height and strength of opposing teams. Snowy and icy weather prevented necessary practices, contributing to their losses.

Even though they lost more than they won, few of the

games were landslides. Several were won or lost by only a point or so difference.

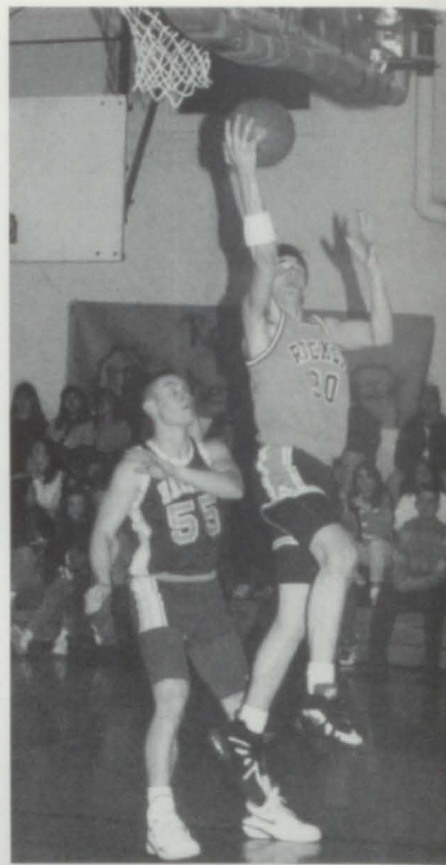
The team consisted of five sophomores and five freshmen and was coached by Kevin Johnson. The experience they gained will be invaluable to them next year whether they remain on JV or move up to varsity.

Meagan Morehead

**TOP:** Smoky Parmenter drives all the way after a quickly manoeuvred steal.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Narrows can't quite reach the leaping ability of Jon Michael Newberry.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Jimmy Pike takes a clean steal up and over his opponent.



**JV boys' basketball team** — **Front row:** Lee Meadows, John Curtis Thompson, Jamie Dunn, Jimmy Pike.  
**Back row:** Jody Lambert, Mike Munsey, Jon Michael Newberry, Jason Hancock, Sam Tickle. Not pictured Smoky Parmenter.



JV crashes through the cheerleaders entry door — Jamie Dunn, Jason Hancock, John C. Thompson.



**BOTTOM LEFT:** Against taller defense, Jamie Dunn keeps his eye on the goal as he takes the ball up and in.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Lee Meadows takes a three-pointer and unsuspecting Galax is slow to stop it.

**SCOREBOARD**

US		THEM
34	Auburn	39
47	Ft. Chiswell	36
38	Shawsville	47
47	Grayson	56
36	VA High	55
45	Tazewell	59
47	Graham	55
41	Rocky Gap	52
30	Giles	33
29	Galax	45
47	Ft. Chiswell	39
41	Shawsville	38
51	Auburn	46
59	Grayson	50
49	Narrows	48
47	Floyd	62
36	Rocky Gap	39
37	Galax	47
36	Floyd	49
46	Narrows	45
50	Giles	39

**WON-8 LOST-13**



# 8th brings defeat to Floyd

Small in stature but giants in school spirit and the love of basketball described the two eighth grade guards, Adam Faulkner and Joe Meadows. Quickness added to their strengths and helped pull the team out of several deficits.

Coached by Jason Lambert, the team was made up of sixth, seventh and eighth graders. They exhibited good teamwork and expressed pride in their accomplishments.

They ended the season on a high note against Floyd, an undefeated team. Bland's 8th grade team succeeded where all others failed by a five point win over Floyd.

## SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
27	Auburn	46
28	Ft. Chiswell	24
22	Shawsville	33
36	Grayson	13
44	Rocky Gap	38
45	Sugar Grove	25
21	Giles	18
21	Galax	30
28	Ft. Chiswell	39
32	Narrows	35
49	Sugar Grove	47
30	Floyd	25

WON-7 LOST-5

Joe Meadows sails past Narrows for a goal when Heath Puckett blocked out the defense.



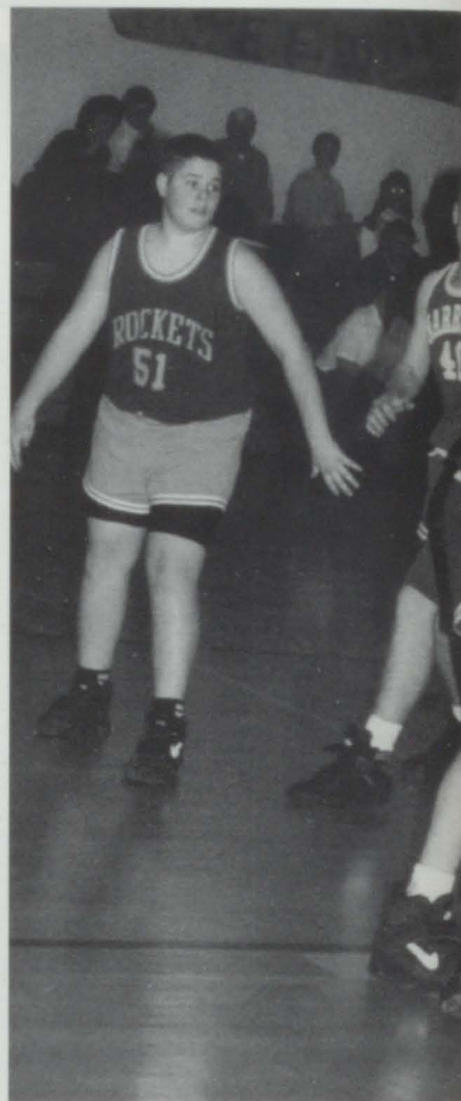
Adam Faulkner puts up good defense to block a long pass.



CENTER PAGE: Jeremy Dillow keeps a close watch on Narrows as Jason Groseclose is on top of the play.



Narrows is a little short in blocking this try by Heath Puckett.



**8th Grade boys' basketball team** — **Front row:** Adam Faulkner, Jeremy Dillow, Jason Groseclose, Ryan Newberry, Paul Lindamood.  
**Back row:** Joe Meadows, Ricky Sarver, Heath Puckett, Jeremiah Tate, Josh Moore, Josh Breedlove. Not pictured Brent Tate.

Coach Jason Lambert gives players last minute instructions and encouragement.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Jeremiah Tate blocks opponents and screens for Brent Tate's goal of two points.



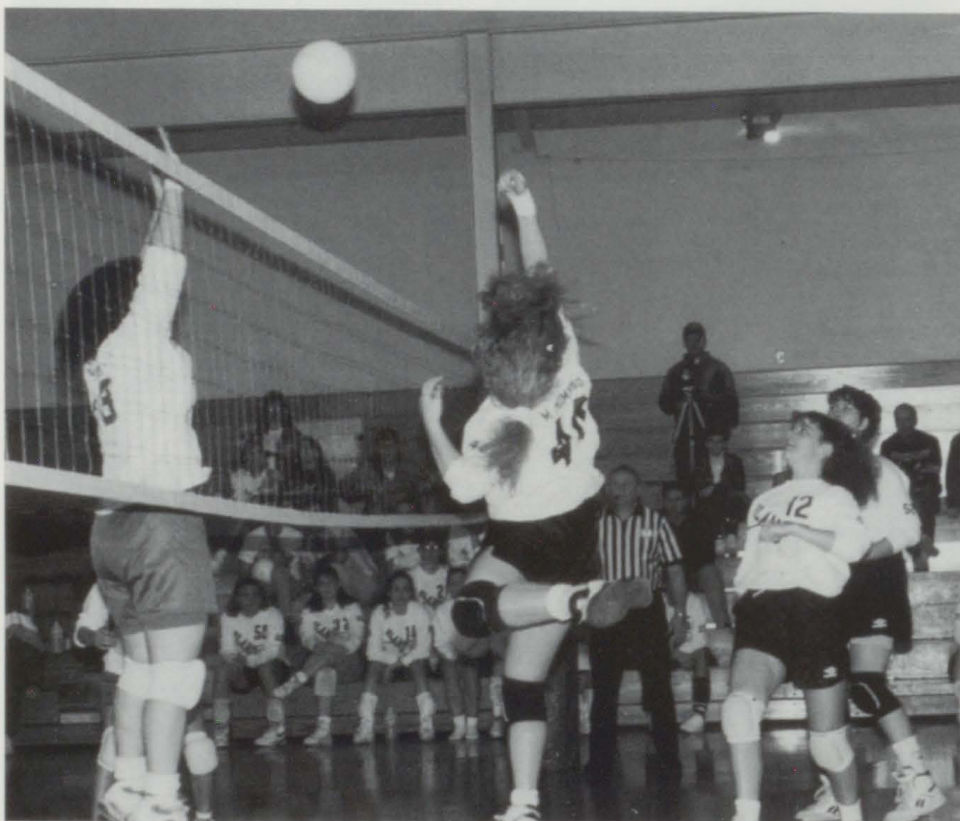
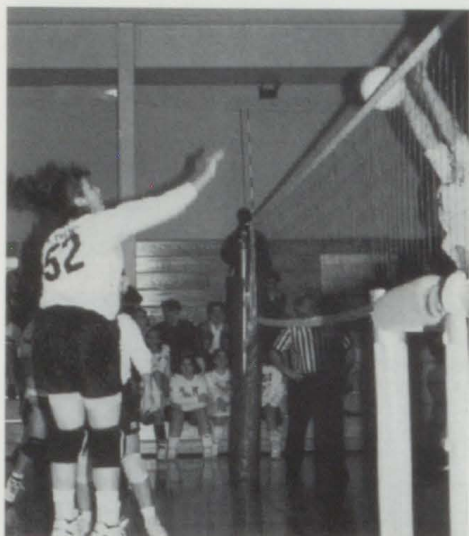
**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM-Front row:** Mayuka Furakawa, Misty Pauley, Rachael French, Melanie Thompson, Jamie Michael.  
**Back row:** Cora Ramsey, Anita Sage, Jamie Kidd, Bobbi Hobbs, Shannon Enoch, Joanie Lambert. Not pictured Tonya Talbert.

**CENTER LEFT:** Rachael French spikes an off the net set with confidence.

**CENTER RIGHT:** The team is ready for action as Mayuka bumps the ball to set up a play.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Melanie Thompson uses her good judgment to send the ball over the blocker to score a point while Anita Sage and Rachael French await the outcome of the play.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Pachess Umbarger uses good form to bump the ball for a set while the rest of the team get ready for the play.



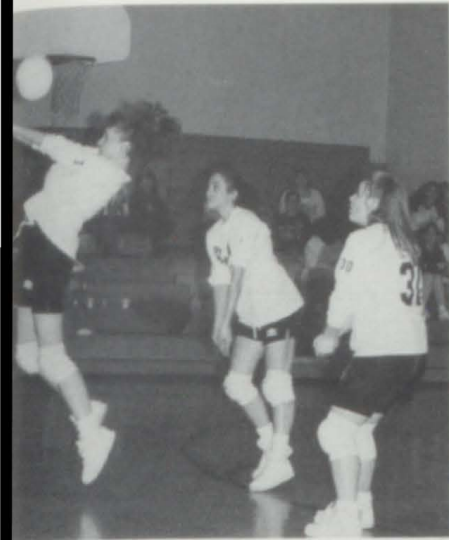
# Volleyball gained attention

Volleyball was a demanding sport requiring hard work and an equal amount of effort to succeed. Because of this it has received more public attention this year at BHS than ever before. At home games and away games, parents and friends showed their support to the team by cheering them on to several key victories, taking them to the 1st round of district tournaments.

Coach Teena Morefield said, "I was pleased with the efforts of the young ladies who chose to play volleyball this year. I hope that the ladies who plan to play next year will work on their games during the off season so we can build on the success of this year."

Receiving All-district honorable mention were Misty Pauley and Melanie Thompson.

Melanie Thompson



**TOP:** Melanie Talbert meets the ball with an aggressive bump while Amanda Baldwin and Leslie Kelley are ready to back her up.

**CENTER-JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM-Front row:** Melissa Richardson, Lisa Owens, Rae Romano, Pachess Umbarger, Amanda Baldwin, Cheryl Brunk. **Back row:** Leslie Kelley, Amie Goss, Rachel Munsey, Jamie Goss, Samantha Thompson, Jamie McMullan. Not pictured Melanie Talbert.



## SCOREBOARD

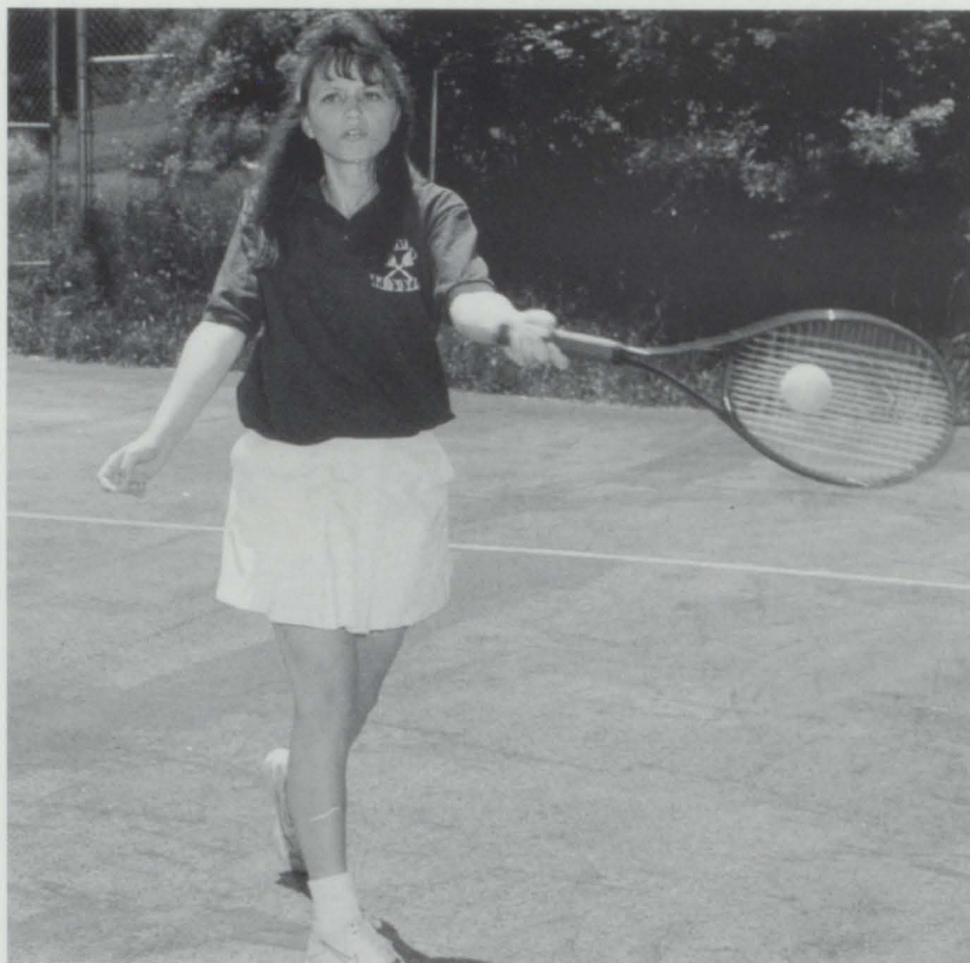
JV US/THEM		VARSITY US/THEM
15-8	Pocahontas	15-5
15-0		15-6
15-0	Ft. Chiswell	11-15
15-7		15-7
		15-5
15-3	Rocky Gap	15-6
15-5		15-13
8-15	Giles	0-15
15-11		3-15
11-15		
6-15	Galax	11-15
15-4		15-8
11-15		8-15
12-15	Ft. Chiswell	15-11
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11-15		15-6
15-10		
14-16	Shawsville	2-15
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15-5		15-13
15-6	Rocky Gap	15-11
15-3		16-14
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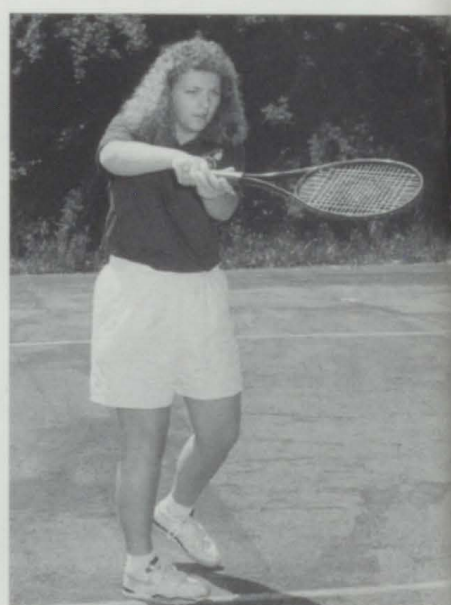
**TOP LEFT:** Pam Harden satisfied with her return, watches her opponent with concern.  
**TOP RIGHT:** Crystal Thompson, second seed, uses coordinated arm and leg muscles to send the ball flying.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Melanie Thompson reaches out with a powerful arm swing to send the ball roaring back across the net.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Lou Sadler uses a swift back hand on this play.



SCOREBOARD		
US		THEM
1	Narrows	5
0	Grayson	9
0	Giles	9
2	Auburn	2
0	Floyd	9
2	Shawsville	7
1	Fort Chiswell	8
<b>WON-0</b>		<b>LOST-7</b>





# New players added to tennis world

**W**ith new additions and the talent of several returning players, Bland's Tennis Team was fairly consistent throughout the season. One of the new additions was senior Crystal Thompson who proved to be a very powerful second seed player.

Coach Patty Hankins worked hard with the team, instructing the new members individually. This instruction proved to be worthwhile as players revealed their strengthened skills. The up-coming season has a very promising look!

Melanie Thompson



**TOP:** Kristie Dillow, top seed player, shows a relaxed confidence in her game.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Amy Hanshew stretches to make contact.

**BOTTOM LEFT-TENNIS TEAM:** Front row: Seniors Pam Harden, Crystal Thompson, Lou Sadler. Back row: Shannon Enoch, Leslie Kelley, Kristie Dillow, Melanie Thompson, Amy Hanshew, Coach Patty Hankins. (Not pictured B. J. Crabtree.)

# A world of new beginnings

## SCOREBOARD-JV

US		THEM
10	Narrows	12
6	Giles	9
1	Floyd	11
5	Grayson Co.	8
11	George Wythe	13
2	Ft. Chiswell	12
7	Auburn	11
4	Shawsville	7
3	Fries	4
5	Fries	2
<b>WON-1</b>		<b>LOST-9</b>

**TOP RIGHT-JV BASEBALL TEAM-Front Row:** Jason Hancock, Jamie Dunn, Derrick DeHart, John Curtis Thompson, Lee Meadows, Jim Bob Penley.  
**Back Row:** Coach Robin Thacker, Jody Lambert, Eric Miller, Sammy Blankenship, Joe Estepp, Justin Clemons.





Every year coaches are heard saying, "this is a rebuilding year for us, but we'll be better next year." This was definitely true for the Varsity Rockets baseball team since there was no team the previous year.

The team consisted of 10 sophomores and one freshman (playing against teams made up of juniors and seniors). The Rockets finished with a 2-9 record in the Mt. Empire District with wins against county rival Rocky Gap and Galax. With a few victories under their belt and 8 returning starters the Varsity Rockets could be a powerhouse in the district for the coming year.

Justin Eaton

Opposite page

**TOP LEFT:** A Shawsville player slides in ahead of John Thompson's tag.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Joe Estepp tags out a Shawsville player as Sammy Blankenship watches the action.



**TOP:** A fast ball brings strike one for Jason Beam's swing.

**BOTTOM:** David Lambert catches the third strike as Umpire Mike Woolwine watches closely.

### SCOREBOARD-VARSITY

US		THEM
4	Ft. Chiswell	16
10	Rocky Gap	2
0	Narrows	10
0	Grayson Co.	0
6	Giles	18
13	Galax	9
3	Ft. Chiswell	10
2	Floyd	10
1	Shawsville	9
1	Auburn	10
	Playoff	
2	Auburn	12

**WON-2**

**LOST-8**

# Events were a world of fun

**O**n May 14, elementary students in the upper grades enjoyed an all day field day. They participated in numerous activities, including the hula hoop, running long jump, water balloons, basketball toss, and stuff-your-face-with marshmallows. Each new event found Mrs. Rachelle Nelson calling to all through a megaphone.

Refreshments, food and drink were furnished by the PT-50 parents. Plans were immediately being set for another fun day.

Angela Carter





**Facing page-TOP LEFT:** Joe Meadows takes a giant leap in the standing broad jump  
**TOP CENTER:** Skip Dillow monitors the softball throw — Leslie Gordon, Tina Pauley, Sharon Shewey, April Nelson, Kelli King, Leisa Hagy.  
**BOTTOM LEFT:** Daniel Thompson tosses the basketball hoping for a goal.  
**BOTTOM CENTER:** Meagan Penley kept the hoop steadily moving to tie with Kent McPeak in the

background as Mrs. Diana Tibbs passes by.  
**This page — TOP LEFT:** Titus Ramsey couldn't stuff in one more marshmallow!  
**TOP RIGHT:** Eisle Havens and Kristen Songer just enjoying field day.  
**BOTTOM:** With classmates watching, Isaac Tyer-yar dares not move until Mr. Jimmy Michael and Mrs. Brenda Pike measure his jump.

**BLAND COUNTY BEARS PEE WEE FOOTBALL TEAM-Front Row:** Bryan Simms, Steve Howell, Brandon Anders, Rachael Mullins, Andy Sarver, Chris Silva, Brandon Kelley. **2nd Row:** Coach Kim Wright, Allen Kistler, Aaron Wolfe, Benjamin May, Sam Wright, Adam Goforth, Matthew Richardson, Coach Steve Kelley. **3rd Row:** Reggie Meadows, Carl Hess, Curtis Brewer, Shane Thompson, Matthew Tickle, Larry Howell, Jeffrey Johnson. **Back:** Coach Kevin May. *Not pictured: Ben Leighton, D.J. Wright.*



**PEE WEE CHEERLEADERS-Front Row:** Brittany Andrew-Co-Captain, Brittany Keene-Co-Captain, Kayla Anders. **2nd Row:** Captain-Amy Johnson, Keri Blankenship, Angela Hunn. **Back Row:** Vada Ramsey, Shanna Brown, Kim Wright.



**ABOVE:** Sam Wright's (2) tossup gives the Blue team the needed goal to win the tournament.



**LEFT — BLAND COUNTY BEARS MIDGET CHEERLEADERS-Front Row:** Ashley Tate, Angela Williams-co-captain. **2nd Row:** Kelli Hall, April Bradshaw, Carey Berg, Tiffany Munson, Sheila Bailey-co-captain. **3rd Row:** Renee Gross-captain, Jamie Nelson, Kelly Sluss. **Top:** Allesha Bourne.

## Elementary sports teams



**BLUE TEAM BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS**-Front Row: Michael Osborne, Brandy Tate. Back Row: Anthony Newberry, Sam Wright, Nikki Wilson, Coach David Bane, Samantha Harner, J. P. Agee, Joey Walker.

**BELOW:** Adam Harman grabs a rebound as Tarah Pauley, Travis Pauley, Sam Wright provide assistance and defense.



**RIGHT — BLAND COUNTY BEARS MIDGET FOOTBALL**-Front Row: David Keene, Josh Buchanan, Zane Perkins, Zack Perkins, T.J. Vaughn. 2nd Row: Jesse Goss, Jeremy (Diesel) Harless, Titus Ramsey, Matthew Bradshaw, Waylon Cooper. 3rd Row: Nathan Wolfe, Chad Brewer, Josie McMillan, Michael Nelson, Josh Moore, Coach Mike Nelson. Back Row: Coach Jeff Buchanan, Coach Bill Kidd. Not pictured Robert Newberry, Bradley Johnson, Jeremy Harless, D.J. Belcher.



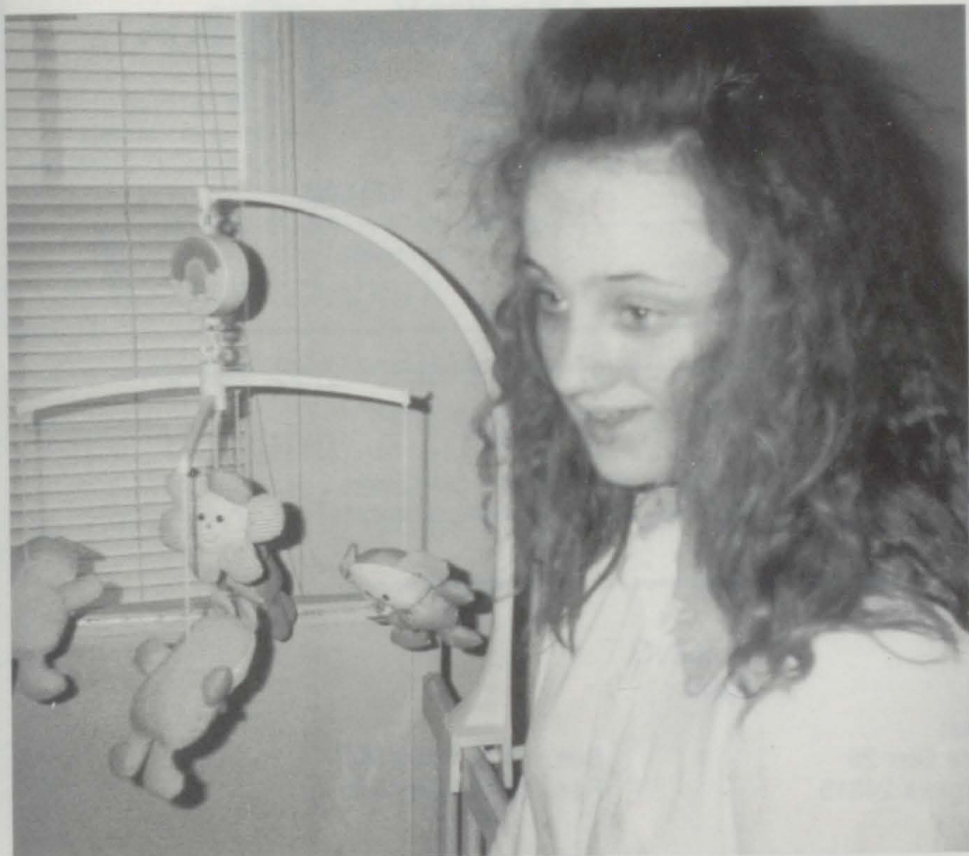
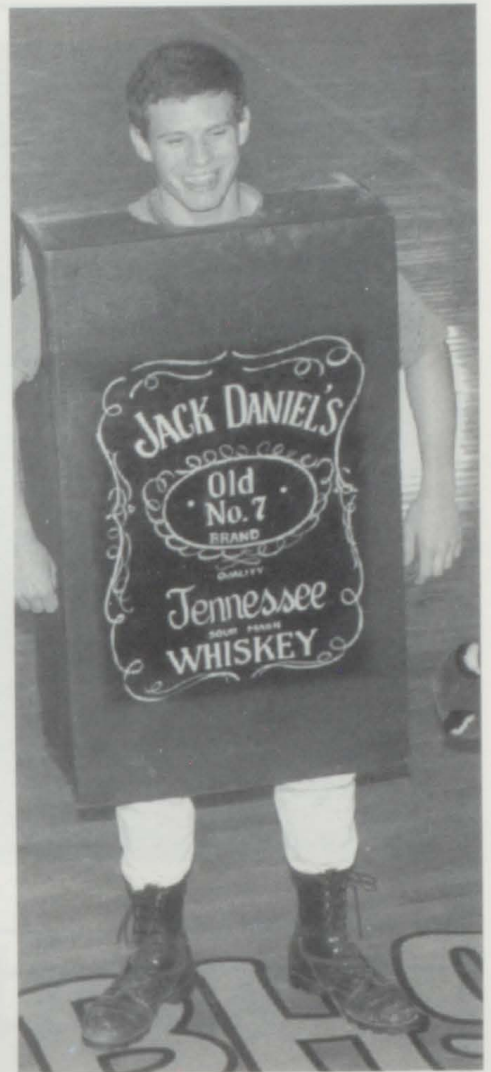
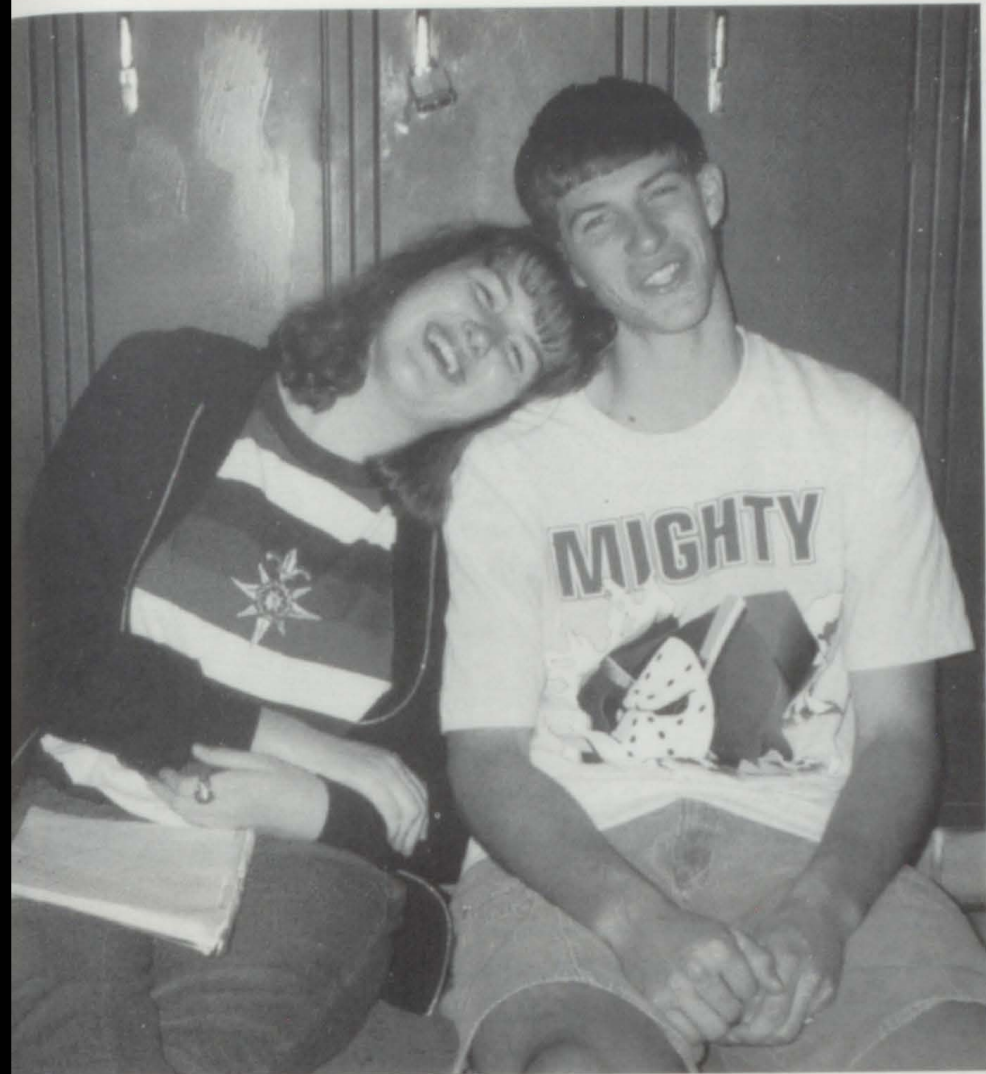
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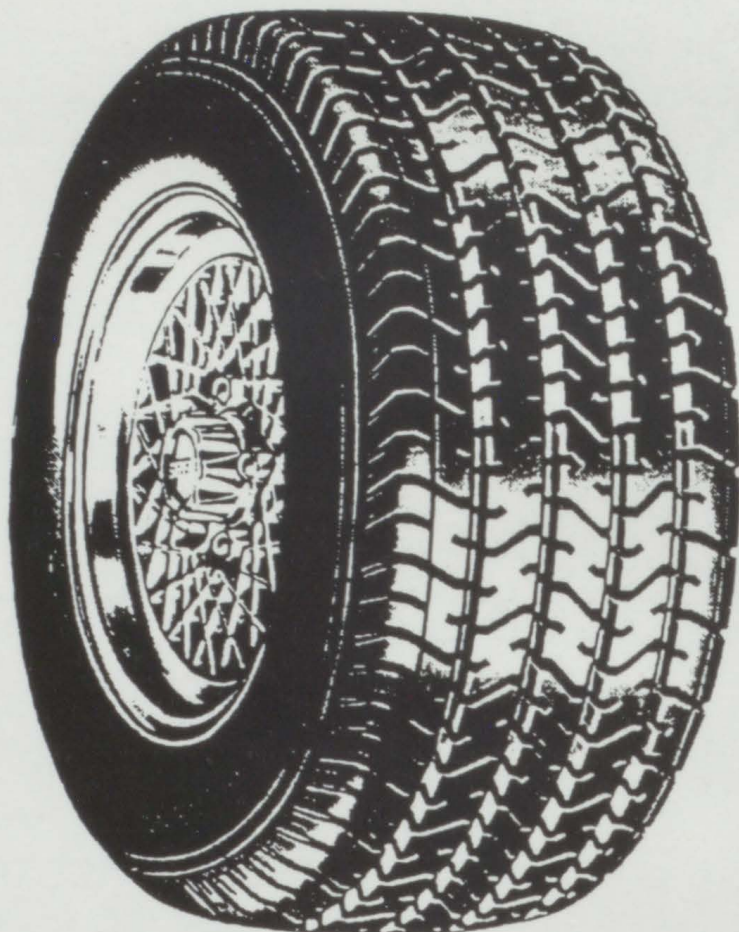
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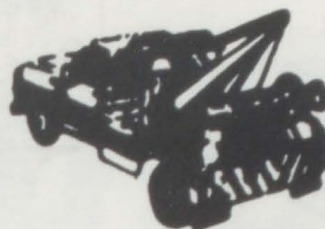
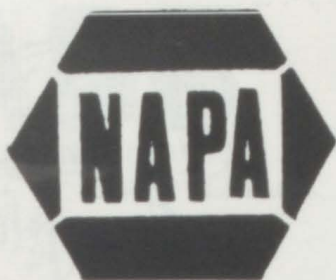
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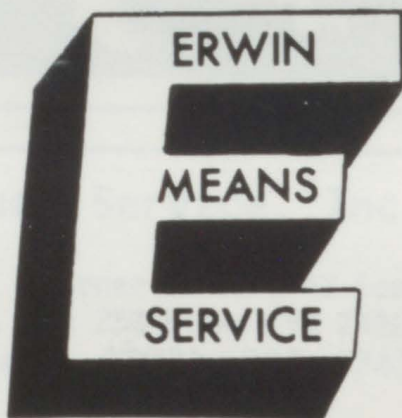
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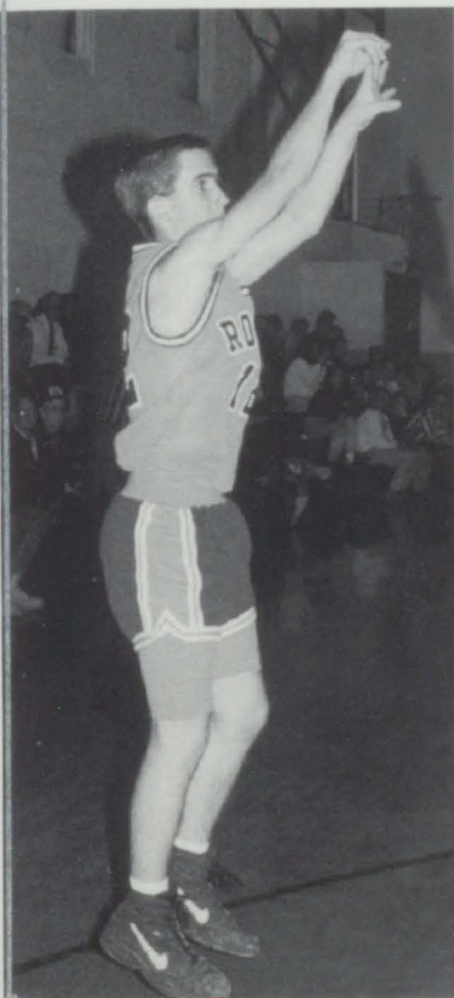


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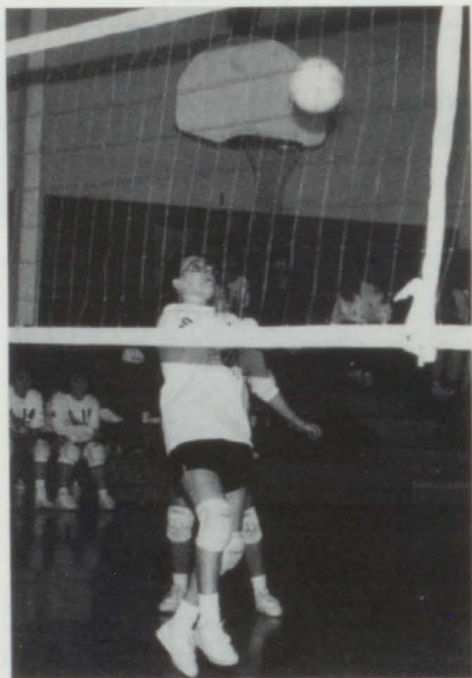


**TOP:** First graders shop for Christmas gifts at the PTSO annual Christmas store.

**CENTER LEFT:** Lisa Owens sets up for a kill.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Zachary Pauley wins the Spelling Bee.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Misty Pauley during pep rally.





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**CENTER RIGHT:** Eric Miller strips tobacco leaves.



**TOP CENTER:** 8th graders show up for pajama day. **Front row:** Heather Stiltner, April Nelson, Whitney Gamble, Sarah Smith, Kelly Dunn, Erin Thompson, Sarah Bird. **Back row:** Meagan Shewey, Stephanie Ferrari, Jenny Walker, Stacey Miller, Kelli King, Brooke Kitts, Ashley Havens.



**BOTTOM CENTER:** Pajama day for 9, 10, 11. **Front row:** Melissa Richardson, Cora Ramsey, Michael Kay Mabe, April Tickle, Sue Ann McBride, Cyndi McGrady. **Back row:** Amy Hanshew, Rae Romano, Anita French, Leslie Kelley, Shannon Enoch, Crissy Ramsey, Marie Dotson.

# Senior Credits

## Stephen LeRoy Berry

Billy G. Helton **Honors:** State FFA degree, Dairy Judging (3 yrs), Forestry Judging (4 yrs), Green hand (8), Chapter degree (9), **Offices:** Sentinel (2 yrs), **Clubs:** VICA (12), FFA (8-12), **Other:** KVQ member (3 yrs)

## Lionel Lee Blankenship

Brenda and Leonard Blankenship **Honors:** Green hand (8), Chapter Farmer (9), Proficiency award (11), Placement in Ag Production (11), **Offices:** Vice-President FFA (11), ICT Secretary (11), **Clubs:** FFA (8-12), VICA (12) **Other:** Member KVQ (10-12)

## Roger Allen Brewster

Jess Brewster **Clubs:** FFA (8-12), ICT (11-12)

## Elizabeth Ann Bridges

Randy and Arlene Bridges **Honors:** Home Economics Award (8), PE award (10), BCA award (11), Cheerleading letter (11), 3rd place FBLA competition (10), 2nd place FBLA competition (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10), **Offices:** Junior Beta Vice-President (9), FHA Sergeant-At-Arms (10-11), FHA Treasurer (12), SCA Secretary (10), SCA President (11), Virginia State Beta Secretary (12), Beta Secretary (12), FBLA President (12), **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), Junior Beta (9), FBLA (9-12), French (10-11), Newspaper Staff (8-10), SCA (9-12), Senior Beta (10-12), **Sports:** Cheerleading (8-12)/J.V. Captain (9-10), Varsity Captain (12), **Other:** Snow Court Candidate (9), Prom Committee (11), Miss Echo (11), Homecoming Candidate (11), Football Homecoming Candidate (12), National Beta Secretary Candidate (12), Beta Scrapbook Crew (11-12)

## Charles Eric Brooks

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## Jeffrey Sanders Brown

Grat and Sandra Brown **Honors:** BCA award (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), **Clubs:** FFA (8,9,11), FBLA (11), French (10) **Sports:** Football (8-11), Baseball (9-11), **Other:** English MACC (12)

## Patrick Otie Bruce

Shirley G. Bruce **Honors:** FFA Green hand (8), FFA Chapter farmer (9), Perfect attendance (8,10), **Offices:** Class Secretary (10) **Clubs:** FFA (8-12)

## Angela Denise Carter

Emily and Norman Carter **Honors:** Civics Award (8) **Offices:** Senior Class Secretary, Library Club treasurer (10), Yearbook Business Manager (12) **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), Science (8-9), FBLA (9-10), Library (9-10), Photography (10), Junior Beta (9), Senior Beta (10-12), French (10-12), Yearbook (12) **Other:** Attended 3 state Beta conventions (10-12), Perfect attendance (11) Homecoming Committee (12)

## Douglas Preston Dalton

Laymon and Gaye Dalton **Honors:** Green hand (8), Letter in football (11), Honorable mention in

football (12), **Clubs:** FFA (9-12), **Sports:** J.V. and Varsity Football (9-12), **Other:** Machine Shop (11-12), KVQ (9)

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Randolph and Lois Davis **Honors:** Perfect attendance (9), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Green Hand degree (8), Chapter degree (9) **Offices:** 8th Grade Class Vice President, 11th Grade Class Treasurer, FFA President (12) **Clubs:** FFA (8-12), Senior Beta (10-12), FBLA (9), **Sports:** J.V. Basketball (10), **Other:** Forestry Team (12), Dairy Judging (9-11), KVQ (12)

## Kristina Dawn Dillow

Eddie and Linda Dillow **Honors:** English Award (8-11), Home Economics II (10), French II (11), Honor Student (10-11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (10), American Achievement Academy in English (10), Foreign Language (11) **Offices:** 11th Grade Class President, FHA Reporter (9-11), FHA President (12), Beta Vice President (12), French Treasurer (11), French Vice President (12), **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), FBLA (9,10,12), Junior Beta (9), Senior Beta (10-12), French (10-12), Science MACC (12), **Sports:** Tennis (9-11) **Other:** Scrapbook Crew (11-12), Beta Skit (11)

## Tawny Leigh Dillow

Randy and Paula Dillow **Honors:** Tennis Letter and Insert (9), Tennis Bar (10), **Offices:** FHA Recreation Leader (10), News Editor (12), **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), FBLA (10-11), French (10-11), SCA (11), Newspaper Staff (9,10,12), **Sports:** Tennis (9,10,12), **Other:** Prom Committee (11), Snow Court Candidate (10), Homecoming Queen 1st runner-up (12), Talent Search (10-12)

## Aaron Heath Faulkner

C.L. and Janet Faulkner **Honors:** English (10-11), Biology II (11), Economics (11), Honor Letter (11), **Offices:** Beta President (12), **Clubs:** Junior Beta (9), Senior Beta (10-12), FFA (8), **Sports:** 8th Grade Basketball (7-8), J.V. Basketball (9), Varsity Basketball (10-12), Varsity Football (11) **Other:** Math MACC (10-12), Beta Scrapbook Crew (10-12), Placed 2nd in Beta Group Talent (11), Placed in State and National with Scrapbook

## James Anthony Foutz III

Gerald and Diana Carroll **Honors:** FFA Star Green Hand (8), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), **Offices:** French Club President (12), **Clubs:** French Club (12), FFA (8), Beta (12), Junior Beta (9), **Other:** English MACC (12)

## Rachael Annette French

Alfred and Debbie French **Honors:** Sociology award (11), Second Team All District Honorable Mention (11-12), MED Academic Excellence Award (11), J.V. Certificate (7-8), Letter Varsity Girls Basketball (9), Bar Varsity Girls Basketball (10-12), Foreign Language (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12) **Offices:** Sergeant-At-Arms in FHA (11), Chaplain in FHA (12), Co-editor Yearbook (12), **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), Science (8-9), FBLA (9), Library (9-10), Junior Beta (9), Senior Beta (11-12), French (11-12), SCA (10), Yearbook (11-12), 4-H (9-12) **Sports:** J.V. Girls Basketball (7-8), Varsity Girls Basketball (9-12), J.V. Volleyball (8), Varsity Volleyball (9-12), Volleyball Captain (12), Basketball Captain (12) **Other:** Prom Committee (11), Homecoming

Court Candidate (10,12), Homecoming Committee (12), Red Oak United Methodist Youth Group, Attended 2 State Beta Conventions

## Mayuka Furukawa

Michael and Ruth Hoosier (Host Parents) Morio and Mitsuko Furukawa **Clubs:** Senior Beta (12), FHA (12), Photography (12) **Sports:** Volleyball (12)

## Crystal Lynn King

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mason King **Honors:** VHSL Academic Excellence Award (11), Certificates J.V. Basketball (8-9), Letter Varsity Basketball (11) **Offices:** FBLA Secretary (11), FBLA Vice-President (12), Junior Beta Secretary (9) **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), FBLA (9-12), Junior Beta (9), Senior Beta (10-12), Newspaper Staff (9-10), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12) **Sports:** J.V. Basketball (7-9), Varsity Basketball (11-12), Varsity Basketball Co-captain (12) **Other:** Prom Committee (11), Homecoming Committee (12), Football Homecoming Queen (12), Snow Court Candidate (9), Beta Skit Crew (11-12), Bland Baptist Youth Group

## Kevin Trent King

Joyce Bryant and Phillip King **Honors:** 1st Team All-District Basketball (11), All-District Team Honorable Mention (12) **Clubs:** FFA (8-12), SCA (9), FBLA (11) **Sports:** Basketball (7-12), Football (7-11), Baseball (11)

## Jamie JoJo Michael

Jimmy and Christine Michael **Honors:** Perfect Attendance (11), Lettered in Volleyball **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), French (11-12), Newspaper Staff (10) **Sports:** J.V. Volleyball (10), Varsity Volleyball (11-12) **Other:** Talent Search (10-12)

## Chad Miller Morehead

Mary Stowers and Harry Morehead **Honors:** FFA Green hand (8) **Offices:** ICT Parliamentarian (11) **Clubs:** FFA (8-12), ICT (11-12) **Sports:** 8th Grade Basketball, J.V. Basketball (8-9)

## Warren Phillip Mullins

Warren and Laura Mullins **Honors:** Green hand (9) **Offices:** Vice-President of 9th Grade **Clubs:** FFA (9-12) **Sports:** 8th Grade Football, J.V. Football, Varsity Football **Other:** Machine Shop (11-12), KVQ (11-12)

## Sandra Hope Nelson

Everette and Kathy Nelson **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), Yearbook (11), Photography (10) **Other:** Talent Search (10-12), Miss BHS Pageant (10)

## Henry Stuart Newberry

Larry and Regina Newberry **Clubs:** FFA (8-12) **Sports:** Football

## William Stanley Overbaugh

Howard and Sharon Overbaugh **Offices:** FFA Reporter (11), VICA Reporter (12) **Clubs:** FFA (8-12), VICA (11-12) **Sports:** Football (8-11), Basketball (9)

## Misty Lynn Pauley

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Pauley **Honors:** Perfect Attendance (10), Cheerleading Letter (11), Letter and Insert Volleyball (11), All-district honorable mention Volleyball (12) **Offices:** SCA President (12) Sports Editor (12) **Clubs:** FBLA (9-11),



**Newspaper Staff (9,10,12) Sports:** J.V. Cheerleader (8), J.V. Cheerleading (11), Varsity Cheerleader (12), J.V. Volleyball (10), Varsity Volleyball (11-12), Volleyball Captain (12) **Other:** Homecoming Candidate (8), Homecoming queen (12), Project Ask (10-11)

#### **Faith Dannette Penley**

Daniel and Marsha Penley **Offices:** 8th Grade Treasurer **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), Newspaper Staff (10), VICA (11-12) **Other:** Snow Court Candidate (10), Cosmetology (11-12), Miss BHS Candidate (8-10,12)

#### **Jason Lewis Quinn**

Susan Quinn **Honors:** Green hand (8) **Clubs:** FFA(8-12), ICT (11-12) **Sports:** 8th Grade Basketball

#### **Wenona Justine Scott**

Janet Scott and Ralph Scott, Jr. **Honors:** English (9), Band (8-10), Earth Science (9), Biology (11), Honor Bar (9-10), District Band Award (9) **Offices:** French Secretary (11), Band Brigade Commander (8), Band Battalion Commander (9), Band Field Commander (12), Beta Treasurer (12), Science MACC Captain (11-12) **Clubs:** Junior Beta (9), Senior Beta (10-12), French (9-11), Science MACC (9-12), English MACC (8), Photography (10) **Other:** Regional Band 3rd Chair (9), Prom Committee (11)

#### **John Edward Selfe III**

Ed and Lori Selfe **Honors:** 2nd Team All-District Football, **Sports:** 8th Grade Basketball, J.V. Basketball (9), Varsity Basketball (10-12), 8th Grade Football, J.V. Football (9-10), Varsity Football (11-12)

#### **Amie Diane Simms**

Gary and Judy Simms **Honors:** Academic Excellence Award (11), Office Systems Award (11), Varsity Cheerleading Letter (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), **Offices:** Junior Beta President (9), FBLA Treasurer (11-12), FHA 2nd Vice-President (12), Newspaper Editor (12), **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), 4-H (8-9), Junior Beta (9), FBLA (9-12), Newspaper Staff (9-12), Senior Beta (10-12), Photography (11-12), **Sports:** Football Cheerleader (9), J.V. Cheerleader (10), Varsity Cheerleader (11-12), Varsity Cheerleader Captain (12), **Other:** Miss Echo 1st Runner-Up (8,10), Homecoming Court (8-9), Sweetheart Queen (11), Beta Scrapbook Crew (11-12), Beta Skit (11)

#### **Mary Renee Spain**

Linda S. Hager **Honors:** Family Management Award (11), U.S. History Award (11), Accounting I Award (11), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), Junior Beta (9), Senior Beta (10-12)

#### **Jimmy Robert Evans Sparks**

Jimmy Robert Sparks **Offices:** FFA Vice-President (12), **Clubs:** VICA (11-12), FFA (8-12)

#### **Jason Daniel Stafford**

JoAnn Stafford **Honors:** FFA Green Hand (8), Chapter Degree 9th Grade, **Offices:** Class President (9-10), **Clubs:** FFA (8-12), **Other:** KVG (9-12)

#### **Tonya Antoinette Talbert**

Belinda Hockett **Honors:** Band Award (6-8), **Offices:** VICA Secretary (12), **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), VICA (12), **Sports:** Volleyball (10-12)

#### **Detria Agee Thomas**

Paul Agee and Kay Tyler **Honors:** Who's Who Among High School Students (12), Perfect Attendance (8), **Offices:** Senior Class Vice-President, FBLA Secretary (12), VICA Vice-President (12), French President (11), Photography Treasurer/Secretary (11), French Treasurer (10), Class Secretary/Treasurer (9), **Clubs:** Junior Beta (9), Senior beta (10-12), FBLA (9-12), VICA (12), Photography (11), Newspaper Staff (8-11), French (10-11), Band (8-9), SCA (8) **Sports:** Cheerleading (8-11), Volleyball (10-11), **Other:** 2nd place Beta Talent (11), Echo Queen (12), Homecoming Court (10-11), Snow Court Candidate (8-10), Miss BHS (11)

#### **Melanie Ann Thompson**

Harold and Teresa Thompson **Honors:** Math Award (9), Volleyball Letter, Insert, and Bar (8-12), Tennis Letter, Insert, and Bar (8-12), Who's Who Among American High School Students (11), Talent Search (11-12), Home Economics Award (8), All-district honorable mention Volleyball (12) **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), French (10-11), FBLA (10-12), Library (9-11), 4-H (9), Yearbook, Senior Beta (10-12), Newspaper Staff (9-11), Photography (11), **Sports:** J.V. Volleyball (8), Varsity Volleyball (9-12), Volleyball Captain (12), Tennis (9-12), **Other:** 1st Runner-up Miss BHS (11)

#### **Christopher Shawn Tickle**

William Tickle and Sharon Bradshaw **Honors:** Honor Letter (10-11), Placed 5th at State Beta Convention (11), U.S. History Award (11), Office Systems Award, Economics, English (8-12), Biology I and II, Algebra I Award (8), Algebra II Award (10), Trig Award (11), Geometry Award (9), Civics Award (8), Sociology Award, French I Award (10), World Geography Award, Keyboarding Award, Earth Science Award (9), VHSL (10-11) **Offices:** 8th Grade Class President, 11th Grade Class Vice-President **Clubs:** FFA (8), Junior Beta (9), Senior Beta (10-12), SCA (11) **Sports:** Basketball (8-12) **Other:** Math MACC (9-12)

#### **Stanley Eric Tiller**

Stanley and Sandy Tiller **Honors:** Green Hand (8), Chapter Farmer (9), Perfect Attendance (8) **Clubs:** FFA (8-12) **Sports:** Basketball (8)

#### **Scottie Wayne Tolbert**

Bill Tolbert **Clubs:** VICA (11-12), FFA (8-12)

#### **Amber Melissa Umbarger**

Woodson and Tillie Umbarger **Honors:** Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Perfect Attendance (8,9,11) **Offices:** Newspaper Editor (11-12), 10th Grade Class Vice-President (10) **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), Newspaper Staff (9-10), Senior Beta (10-12), FBLA (10-12) **Other:** Homecoming Candidate (10), Talent Search (10-11), Sweetheart Candidate (11), Emcee for Little Miss and Junior Miss Pageant

#### **Wendy Dawn Umbarger**

Kenny and Jean Umbarger **Clubs:** Band (8-9), FBLA (9-11), FHA (12), Newspaper Staff (8-12), Yearbook (11-12), Photography (11-12) **Sports:** Football Cheerleader (9) **Other:** Miss Echo 1st Runner-Up (9), Snow Court Candidate (11), Sweetheart Candidate (11)

#### **Angel Grace Via**

Jamie Via **Honors:** U.S. American History (8), Home Economics (8), Algebra I (9), World Geography (9), MACC Letter (9), Honor Letter (9), Biology I (10), English (10), Perfect Attendance (11) **Offices:** FHA Treasurer (11), Library Club Vice-President (10), Yearbook Editor (12), ICT President (12), 12th Grade Class Treasurer, Photography Club President (11) **Clubs:** FHA (8-12), Photography (10-12), Junior Beta (9), Senior Beta (10-12), Science (8-10), Yearbook (11-12), Science MACC (8-9), ICT (11-12), Library (9-11), Newspaper (12), 4-H (8) **Other:** Who's Who Among American High School Students (12), Project Discovery (11), Talent Search (10), Attended 2 State Beta Conventions, Homecoming Committee (12)

#### **Amber Jane Wright**

Homer and Peggy Wright **Honors:** Biology (10), P.E. Award, World Geography Award (10), National English Merit Award (10), Placed 4th in State Beta Spelling Competition **Clubs:** FHA (8-10), Senior Beta (10-12), Science Club, French Club (10-12) **Other:** Captain English MACC Team (12)



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# Memories and spirits left to echo throughout the corridors

When we — the graduating class of 1994 — walk from these doors of BHS for the last time as students, they will close on halls and rooms that will forever envelop our young spirits into the ranks of the alumni. Our spirits of hopes, dreams, successes, and defeats will be absorbed and



combined with those who have gone before us to spawn yet another class in the cycle of school life. We willingly leave these spirits and memories to endlessly echo throughout the corridors; for we have created within us a new spirit which will continue to drive the class of 1994.

## HEADLINE EVENTS OF '93-'94

**Feb. 28 WACO, TX** Branch Davidian cult- under David Koresh held a 51-day standoff with federal agents and ended in mass suicide and burnout of the cult members.

**Mar. 13 Blizzard** Termed the storm of the century — everything came to a screeching halt with over 1800 travelers stranded in Bland County.

**July 8 Floods** Midwest was inundated with torrential rains flooding Mississippi, Missouri rivers and its tributaries.

**August Michael Jackson** Popular singer accused of sexual abuse to teenage boys.

**October Michael Durant** U.S. army pilot held hostage in Somalia for 11 days.

**November California** Arsonists' fires burned 720 buildings and 152,000 acres of land in Los Angeles area-\$500 million damage.

**Nov. 2 Virginia** George Allen elected new governor

**Dec. 20 Snow** Vacation came a day early with 8 inches of snow followed a week later by freezing rain.

**Dec/Jan Whitewater** Investigations in land deals of the Clintons.

**Jan. 3 School** Returned for 1 1/2 hours until snow caused early dismissal and out the remainder of the week. A full week of school did not occur until the 2d week of February.

**Jan. 6 Kerrigan** Ice skater, Nancy Kerrigan, was hit on the knee following a practice. Another skater, Tonya Harding, was implicated. Kerrigan won a silver medal at the olympics.

**Jan. 17 Earthquake** San Fernando valley hit at 4:31 a.m. measuring 6.6 on Richter scale.

**Feb. 10 Ice storm** Major ice storm brought down trees and power lines leaving some areas powerless for over a week.

**Feb. 19 Olympics** Winter olympics at Lillehammer, Norway. USA received 6 gold and a total of 13 medals. Norway won the most medal for a total of 26. Bonnie Blair holds record for most olympic medals for a woman, having received 5 golds.





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# Memorandum for the Board of Directors

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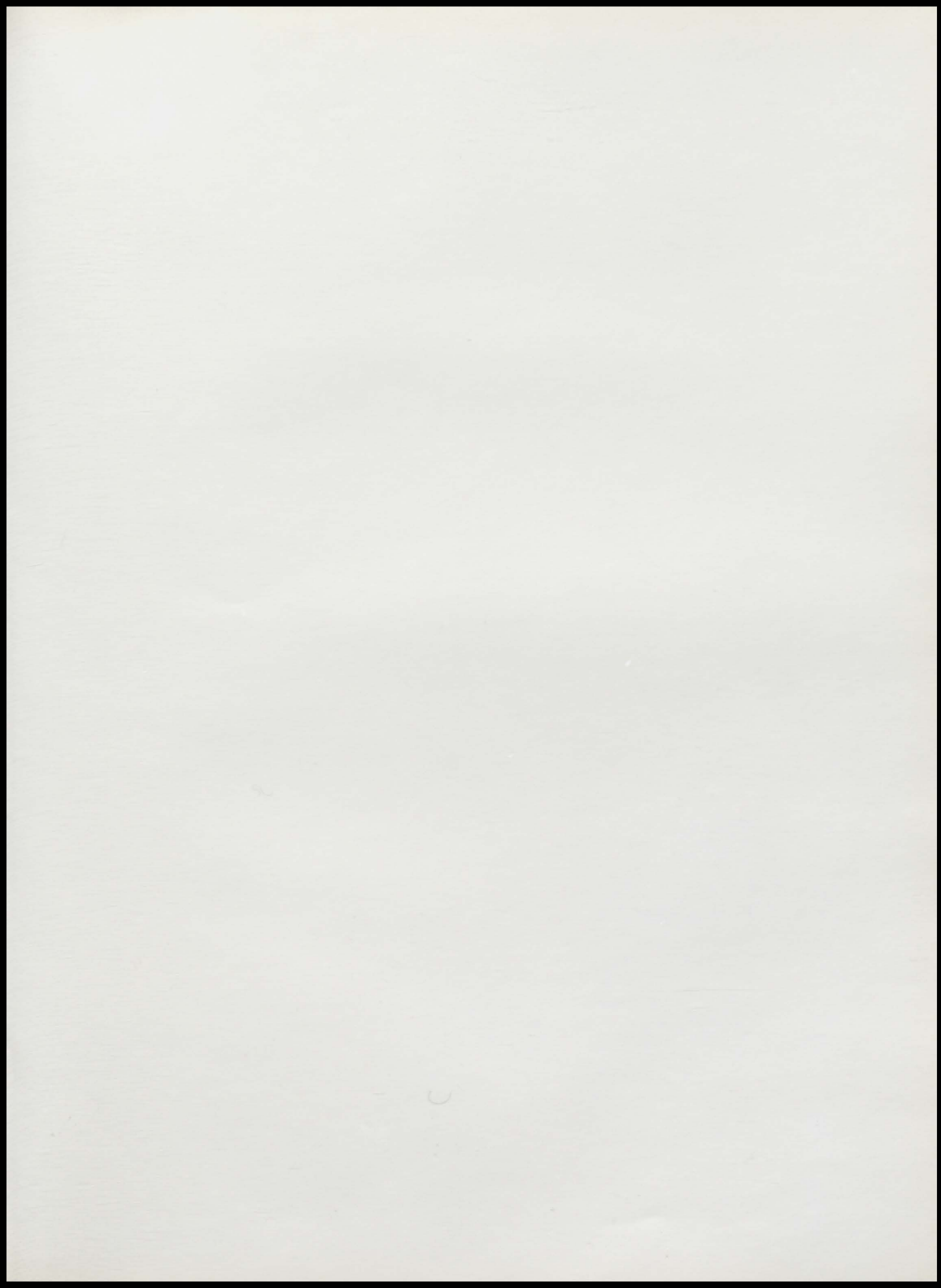
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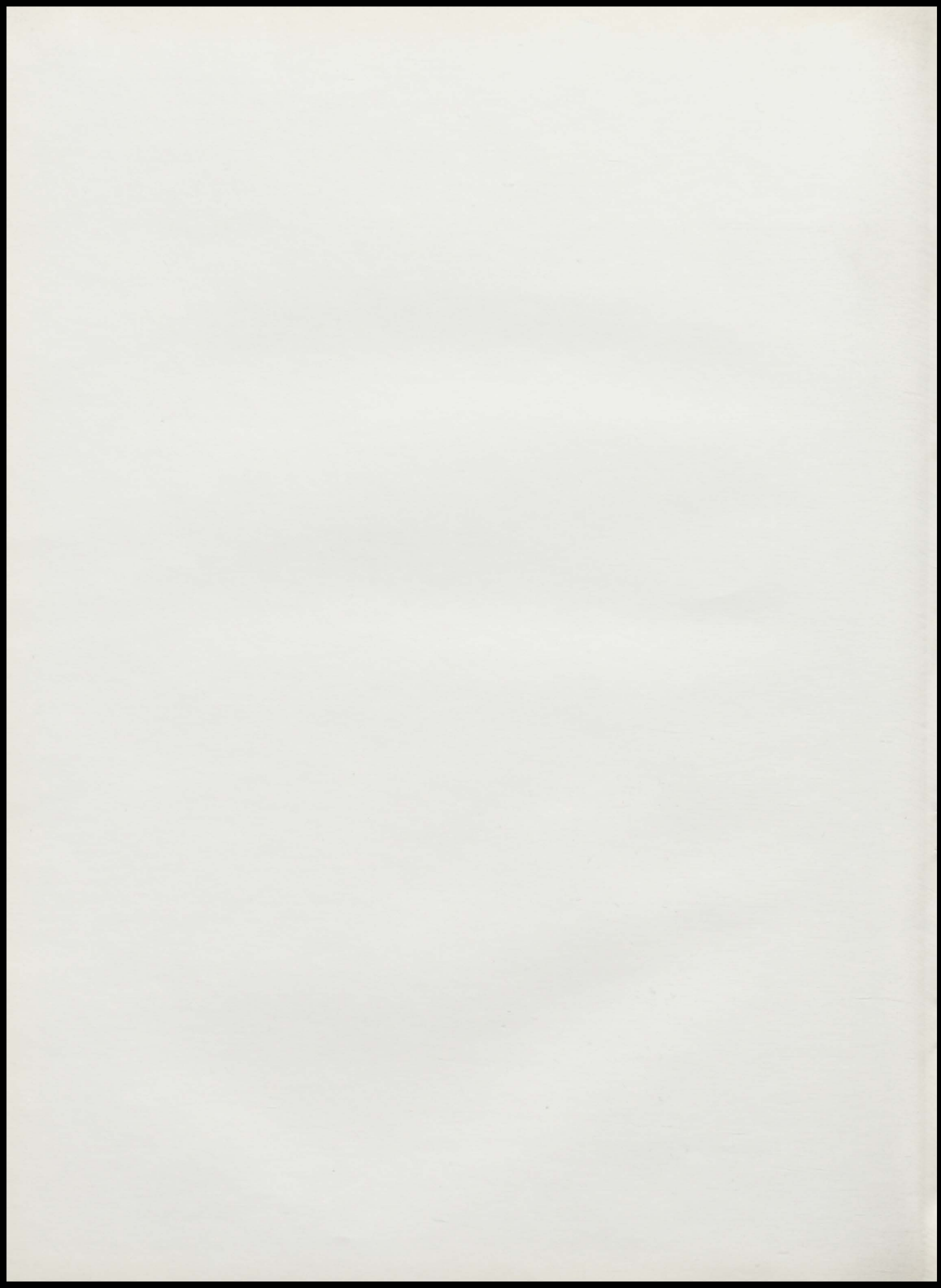
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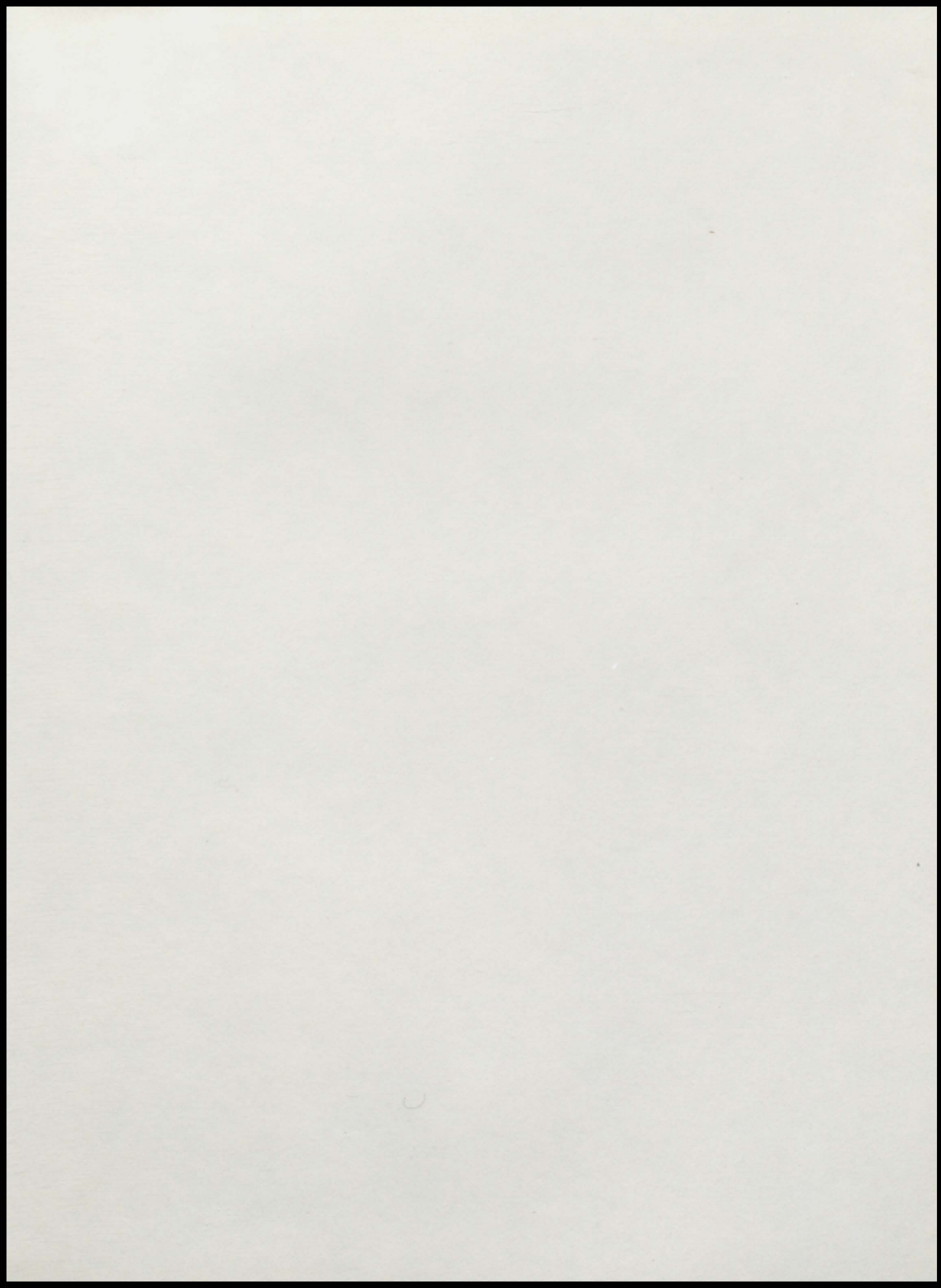












## COLOPHON

The Echo staff was made up of five seniors, five juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman. Richard Elliott was the Taylor representative. The yearbook consisted of 144 pages plus a 4-page full color tip-in for seniors. The total book was done on a Mac-

Intosh computer using Taylor's Vision series. The cost was \$22-\$30. The publishing costs exceeded \$12,000. The size of The Echo was 7¼ by 10½ inches. The type used was Nouveau Gothic Italic. For the first time Taylor Publishing used Ultra-Digital processing for pictures. The colors used were Emerald green and Royal purple.

The publisher was Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas, TX. The photographers were LifeTouch of Roanoke, VA, and School Pictures of Bristol, VA. Most of the staff members were involved in taking snapshots for the candid pictures.



