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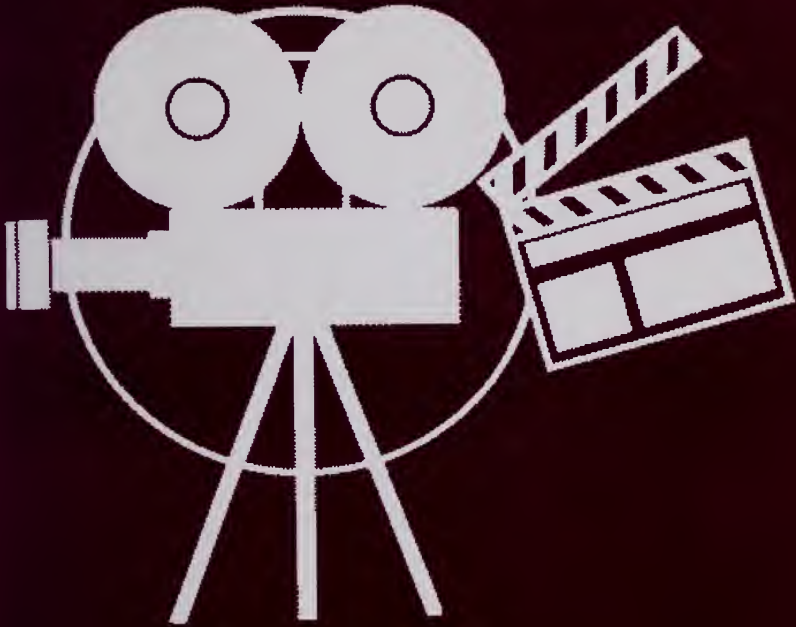
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# *Picture Perfect*



## **The 1998 Panther**

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(top) Leigh Brittany Lynn, Olivia Harris, and Rachel Stratton play "Ring-Around-the-Rosie" the untraditional way.



(right) "If you get me thrown out of Dairy Cheer one more time, then you all are never riding with me again!" exclaims Christie Burchett to her cruising buddies Chelsea Adams, Melissa Adams, and Philana Hunt.

(bottom, left) "It's the cops!" shouts Kelly Cassady to Beth Blackburn and Bethany Tiller as they attempt to break into Bagel'z for a midnight snack.



(bottom, right) Emily Combs and Kristen Greer spend their Saturday nights reliving their childhood at the Pikeville Mini-Park.





## Saturday Night Live

It's Saturday night. Do you know where PHS students are? Well, if you don't and you really want to know....here goes.

Whether it's bowling, eating out, or movie hopping, students know how to have fun. Spending an evening at Classic Lanes provided a break from the norm. Cosmic bowling beat the weekend blues as students enjoyed the black light effects.

The 'fannel bandits' were mainstays at KFC, checking out who and what cruised by. Wendy's, Bagel'z, and Dairy Cheer received a lot of business when everyone became tired of cruising in an endless circle.

Movie buffs checked out the newest movie releases at the Riverfill 10, sometimes catching three flicks! Favorites included I Know What You Did Last Summer, Mv Best Friend's Wedding, and Face-Off.

Others enjoyed skating around downtown Pikeville on their skateboards or rollerblades, while some rented movies for a night with the family.

Whatever the activity, you can bet someone was having fun.

*(top) While most girls her age are out on Saturday nights with their boyfriends, Vanessa Lester is glued to her computer E-mailing Brad.*

*(bottom,left) XSteve ColemanX spends his weekends at the courthouse practicing for the next X-games.*

*(bottom,right) "I left my license in my car!" cries 7th grader Luke Blackburn as he attempts to get into I Know What You Did Last Summer, "but I swear I'm 17!"*

## Fill Zone

Student Life/3



*John Lucas is astonished when he receives not one college rejection letter, but two.*



*(above) Welch Davis, Paul Strosnyder, Alan Justice, and Chip Davis dress as their favorite pro wrestlers on Halloween night.*

*(right) Kate Hensley realizes she's having a nightmare when she finds a lump of coal in her stocking. "I've been a good girl all year!" she exclaims.*





## Nightmare on



Freddy Krueger  
Jason  
Norman Bates

To some people these names signified nightmares. However, to those of us at PHS, most of our nightmares didn't star these horror movie villains. Instead they featured homework, failing tests, or even rejection by a special someone.

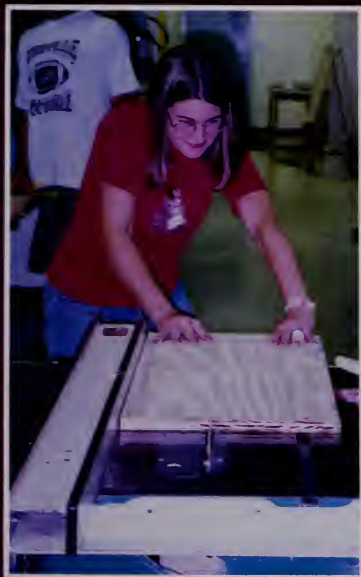
The hallways of PHS didn't always echo screams of terrified students, but it was evident those nightmares were there. Whether it be from failing a big exam in chemistry or humanities, or a question of what was really in the food at lunch, these nightmares faced students everyday and were usually unexpected. This may not be Elm Street, but it is..... HIGH SCHOOL!



*(top) While being sandwiched between Jay King and Michael Pruitt, Dave Cecil thinks to himself, "I've got to find a new lunch table!"*

*(middle) Catherine Huffman experiences one of the biggest horrors of her life.....Humanities!*

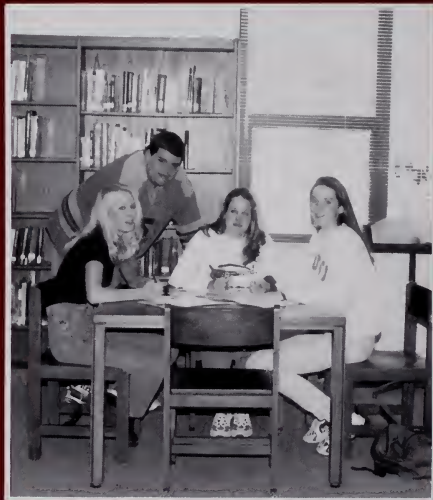
*(left) Elizabeth Sowards loves Mr. Burkett's general woods class, but she has been having a recurring nightmare of losing a finger.*



Can you find Mr. Shely among the students who participated in NHS initiation week?



(left) "Hurry girls or you will miss the deadline for Harvard University!" exclaims James Elswick to Shana Justice, Bethany Branham, and Carrie Derosssett.



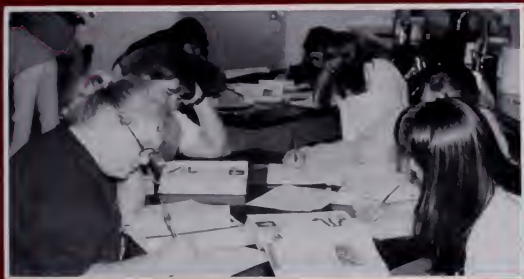
(right) "But, but she hit me first!" stammers a benched James Mace.



John Lucas admires Brandon Hayton's stylin' new garb, while their lab goes unwatched.



After a hard day of cutting and gluing in kindergarten, Stephen Layne drifts off to places unknown.



(middle) " $y=mx + b$ ...right?" asks a confused Misti Pinson. "Yeah, so what did he say on the phone last night?" replies Kristy Maynard. (bottom) Will I ever be able to get my locker open?" asks an aggravated Christina Davis to a frustrated Matthew Sykes.

## Facts of Life

Most people feel lucky to live in a democratic society where they can make their own choices. However, students in school do not always feel this freedom.

It all started in elementary. Remember the infamous bench, being forced to watch others play, while "serving time?" And in kindergarten, wasn't it hard to settle down for an hour's nap while still wide eyed and ready to play?

Then the move to junior high and conquering the most imposing of all - lockers!

Once in high school, things just got worse. Required classes "interfered" with a student's social life. How could a person be expected to spend 24/7 studying for English, chemistry, political science with a full schedule of extra-curricular activities? As seniors, ACT, SAT, and scholarship and college applications crowded their desk tops.

Even though PHS students complained at times about things they were "forced" to do, ultimately it was apparent that school requirements weren't all that bad.





*(top) Coach Mayo, moved by pride in his team, congratulates them with a speech of inspiration before leaving the field at Phelps.*

*(lower, left) Lauren Lawson, Melody Joyce, and Megan Collins share their school spirit at a football game by wearing maroon and white shirts.*

*(lower, right) An excited Sam Narra shows her Panther spirit by stuffing goody bags for the PHS golf team.*





*(top) Down but not defeated, CJ Johnson carefully contemplates ways to help pull the Panthers ahead.*

*(middle) Proclaiming school spirit, Tammy Hall, Terry Syck, Dema Ann Litafik, and Jerry Waddell cheer at a PTA fund-raiser basketball game.*

*(bottom) "Hot dog! It's homecoming!" Ross House, Emily Thacker, Steven Layne, Sarah Champlin, Lindsey Justice, Chase Scott, and Danielle Stiltner celebrate Homecoming week with a festive hot dog picnic on Friday, awaiting a pep rally to honor PHS football players.*



## Men in Maroon

Pikeville High School students continuously showed pride in their accomplishments. Equal Panther Pride was showered on all the groups representing PHS.

The Pep Club, Pep Band, and other extra-curricular groups generated enthusiasm throughout the school for the Men in Maroon. Cheering sections brought fans to their feet at sporting events, proclaiming pride for their Panthers.

Some supporters were more dedicated than others. Students involved in overlapping activities even went so far as to spend the night at the school.

During Homecoming Week, student spirit shifted into overdrive, continuing non-stop until after the last song of the dance Saturday night, sung by Jonathan Estep and Laura Ford.

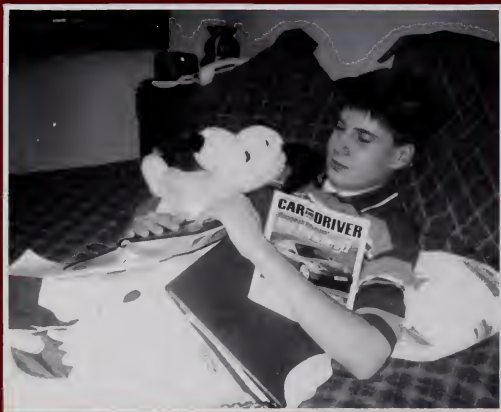
After school any day of the week, students could be caught randomly adding their own unique maroon splash across the campus of PHS. Whether it be practicing for a game, rehearsing for a play, tutoring a classmate in Spanish, or meeting a yearbook deadline, Panther fans occupied the corridors well into the evening.



*Emily Thacker wistfully dreams of her Spring Break adventure in Disneyland.*



*(below) Ashlie Sykes, Sarah Deskins, Ashlie Cook, and Jessica Hogg seem concerned with posing for the camera while Jessica Childers is busy wondering, "Who's hand is on my leg?"*



*It is obvious that Corey Fannin has his hands just as full when he is asleep as he does when he is awake.*

*Since Justine Rogers' and Adarine Thacker's days are always filled with "dirty work" they have definitely earned some time to drift away to places unknown.*

*Wes Ray is living proof that getting your beauty sleep is MUCH more important than studying for a Fine Arts test.*



*Josh Mauk never starts his day without a good cup of coffee, a draw from his pipe, or a good, hard look at the personals.*

## Sleeping Beauty

As the 6:30 a.m. alarm screamed in the ears of PHS students, their sweet dreams were replaced with the reality of what the school day would bring. However, before they bounded out the door, bright-eyed and bushy tailed, certain morning rituals had to be completed. Whether it was reading the newspaper or taming a wild mane of hair, students never experienced a dull morning.

After a day of lectures, socializing, and mostly watching the clock, the parking lot became a student's freedom. For some, this signified the end of their day, but for others this was only the beginning. When the final bell sounded, they dispersed to various practices, club meetings, and jobs.

Finally, it was time to return home and wind down. After wading through a sea of homework, a PHS student's favorite part of the day had finally arrived, bedtime.





*(above, left) Ross Shurtleff, a fanatic collector of keys, dreams of someday finding one that will fit the ignition of his dad's "twuck."*



*(above, right) Ashley Wright wishes she could torch a copy of the six month drivers law.*

*(bottom) "If I have to ride the cheese wagon one more time I think I'll die!" exclaims junior Laura Stewart.*





*(top) Everyone knows that when the red devil rolls around Cara Stewart is not far away.*

*(middle) Brenda the lunch lady loves her Corolla, and we love Brenda.*

*(left) Heather McGuire yells to the world that she has always dreamed of wearing a skirt and driving a big truck at the same time, because it gives her a powerful feeling.*

## License to Drive

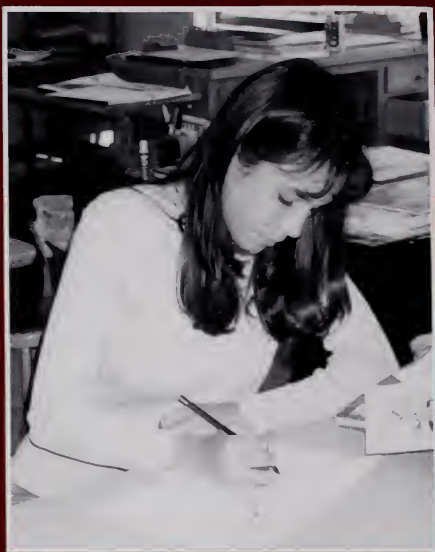
Whether it be little girls looking forward to cruising in their cars or wild boys wanting to be in charge of a big rig, small children dream of turning sixteen.

Surprisingly enough, then life became a lot harder than it appeared it would be and no longer seemed like a milestone in one's life. Soon goals changed to going off to college and getting married.

One of the many problems in reaching 16 was the six-month driver's law. Patience became a requirement of teenagers getting their license, but once the wait was over, clear the road, here they came!

After passing their driver's tests feelings of relief calmed their anxieties. Visions of cruising around with freedom engulfed their every thoughts.





*(top, left) "What is this ink stuff? Why can't we finger paint or something?" protests Ashley Webb.*



*(top, right) Jay King and Josh Mauk intellectually converse about the sequence of events in the novel Beowulf.*

*(bottom) "Amber, I don't know what you're talking about. Batman kicks Dr. Suess any day, and for you Rusty, Snoopy bites!" Stevie Coleman bluntly tells Amber Trimble and Rusty Brooks.*



# NOW & THEN

Elementary school provided a safe haven for grades K-6. They might not have realized how carefree their school days were, but once they walked the halls of PHS, students would give their eye-teeth to be back on Chloe.

Back then... "Going together" in elementary school meant "liking someone," not necessarily talking or seeing each other. Their priorities included recess time, snack time, practicing for school plays, or spending time with friends.

Now... high schoolers discovered that dreaded five letter word, STRESS, invading their lives. Where was the time to study for exams, to work, to participate in extra-curricular activities, and to sleep?

Also, with the move from Chloe to North Mayo Trail came graduation from L.A. Gear and Dr. Suess to Nike and Shakespeare. Completing portfolio pieces, analyzing The Scarlet Letter, and experimenting with hydrochloric acid occupied their lives. But don't forget a social life!

Reminiscing on days gone by was sometimes good for the soul. A deeper appreciation for those "simple things in life" were more treasured once they were neatly tucked away in our memories and scrapbooks forever.



*(top) "Yes, yes, I must say this is a work of art. Just call me Leonardo da Vinci," exclaims Shawn Maynard to Steven Conn.*

*(middle) Seth Wheat and Payton May chill out with their new cooler lunch boxes.*

*(bottom) "No. Dopey is not the name of one of the three bears," says Tammy Hall as she reads a story to her students.*







# Seniors







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**Thomas Webb Huffman II**

The phone is ringin'; oh my god!



**Sabrina Jane Hughes**

Some do, some don't, some will, and some won't. I might!



**William Edward Isom II**

The person that smiles and laughs must do well. Tony Delk is now behind me.



**Patrick Shanley Jefferys**

No time is ever wasted that makes two people better friends. Always check for toilet paper before you sit down.



**Kristin Kelli Justice**

If I had my life to live again, I'd make the same mistakes, only sooner.



**Shanna Louise Justice**

Thank God it's over! I've gotta jet, 'cause it's time to PARTY! So c-ya when you get there!



**Angela Rose Kanney**

Don't take life too seriously, or you'll never get out of it alive.



**Samuel Jerome King II**

I have discovered the true meaning of life.....laugh and be fat.



**Barry Richard Kinney II**



**Amanda L. Lester**

It's better to act on one good idea, than hoard all the world's knowledge.



**Will T. Lindsey, Jr.**

Life is a party, live it up.....



**Thomas Jonathan Litafik**

Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice, and moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.











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Your Next Dream



Most Likely to Appear on  
the Cover of *Sports Illustrated*



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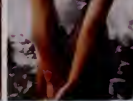
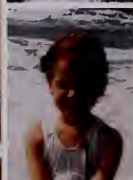
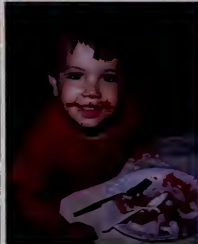
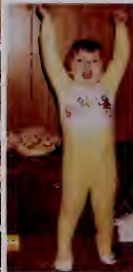
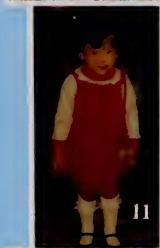


Most Likely to Become Fugitives



# BABY BOOM

- 1.) John Lucas
- 2.) Jessica Childers
- 3.) Ashlie Cook
- 4.) Megan Davis
- 5.) Sarah and Matt Deskins
- 6.) Airen Wallen
- 7.) Thomas Huffman
- 8.) Brian Vliegenthart
- 9.) Missy Potter
- 10.) Olivia Wallen
- 11.) Sabrina Hughes
- 12.) Pam Robinson
- 13.) Ashley N. Anderson
- 14.) Matt Robinson
- 15.) Ben Nelson
- 16.) Megan Thacker
- 17.) Jay King
- 18.) Will Lindsey
- 19.) Bethany Branham
- 20.) Ashlie Sykes



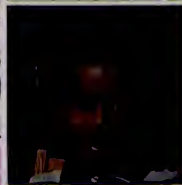
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- 1.) Josh Shofner
- 2.) Jessica Hogg
- 3.) Carrie DeRossett
- 4.) James Huffman
- 5.) Kevin Akers
- 6.) Michael Corbin
- 7.) Natalie Schnell
- 8.) Sarah Hickman
- 9.) Shanna Justice
- 10.) Sasha Pinson
- 11.) Rebecca Rowe
- 12.) Bethany Bugg
- 13.) Wes Ray
- 14.) Wendi Compton
- 15.) Lori Rich
- 16.) Aaron Miller
- 17.) Jonathan Orras
- 18.) Traci West
- 19.) C.T. Branham
- 20.) John Strosnider
- 21.) Dome Vongvises
- 22.) Angela Kanney



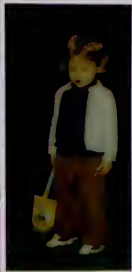
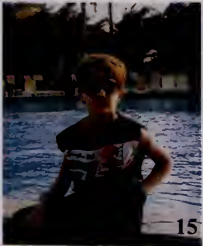
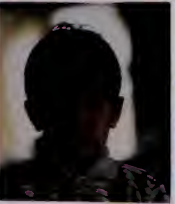
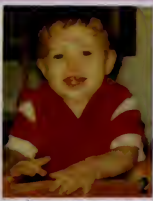
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- 1.)Matheus Oliveira
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- 4.)Jonathan Chapman
- 5.)Jim Doug Charles
- 6.)Aaron Chapman
- 7.)Jayson Tackett
- 8.)Brandon Hayton
- 9.)Kyle Thompson
- 10.)Charity Burke
- 11.) Staci West
- 12.)Teresa Arias
- 13.)Ralph Caldwell
- 14.)Heather McGuire
- 15.)Daniel Sanders
- 16.)Chip Roop
- 17.)Scott Williamson
- 18.)Shannon Potter
- 19.)Ashley F. Anderson
- 20.)Julius Coats



# BABY BOOM

- 1.) Allen Meadows
- 2.) Cory Sowards
- 3.) John Stanley
- 4.) Jonny Stewart
- 5.) Josh Mauk
- 6.) Jeremy Chaney
- 7.) Ben Scott
- 8.) Patrick Jeffreys
- 9.) Amanda Lester
- 10.) Sam Friend
- 11.) Nathan Fannin
- 12.) Todd McCoy
- 13.) Josh Crum
- 14.) Michael Pruitt
- 15.) Davin Adams
- 16.) Janice Runyon



# Senior Class Officers



( left to right ) Michael Pruitt-Sgt. at Arms, Sarah Deskins-Secretary, Kristin Justice-Treasurer, Jim Doug Charles-Sgt. at Arms, Jay King-Vice President, and Josh Shofner-President

*Congratulations*



*Class of 1998*

Jack Burchett and Joe Childers Ins.

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# SKOO-2-WURK

School-to-Work, a state sponsored program, was designed to give students a taste of real life job experiences. PHS, along with others in the county, adopted this program last year.

"It was very successful," Laverne Dye, instructor, began, "and when we offered it this year the enrollment doubled."

Open to 30 seniors, the first six weeks of class were spent in the classroom preparing for their jobs. Completed workbook units, resumes, letters of recommendation, and insurance forms began the process. After students listed their top three job interests. Mrs. Dye placed them with a mentor in a business they chose.

As one student concluded, "This program gave me a better idea of the career I wanted to pursue and what the work force was really like."



(top) Natalie Schnell observes her mentor fill a prescription at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Outlet Pharmacy. (bottom left) Brandon Hayton enjoys his volunteer work with District Judge Darrell Mullins. (bottom right) Kristin Justice smiles as she prepares a deposit for Quality Foods.





## School-to-Work Participants

<u>Student</u>	<u>Career</u>
Davin Adams	Lawyer
Ashley F. Anderson	Pharmacy
Ashley N. Anderson	Interior Design
Bethany Branham	Pediatric Nurse
Bethany Bugg	Accounting
Jim Doug Charles	Automobile Claims Adj.
Ala Collins	Teacher
Michael Corbin	Lawyer
Megan Davis	Criminal Psychology
Carrie DeRossett	Architect
Matthew Deskins	Lawyer
Sarah Deskins	Speech Therapy
James Elswick	Physical Therapy
Samantha Friend	Radio Communications
Brandon Hayton	Judicial System
Sarah Hickman	Physical Therapy
Jessica Hogg	Cardiology
Patrick Jeffreys	Lawyer
Kristin Justice	Business Management
Angela Kanney	Veterinarian
Jay King	Dermatologist
Barry Kinney	Lawyer
John Lucas	Ministry
Danny Newsome	Business Management
Natalie Schnell	Pharmacy
Josh Shofner	Surgeon
Ashlie Sykes	Pharmacy
Megan Thacker	Advertising Design
Olivia Wallen	Orthopedics
Staci West	Pharmacy
Traci West	Teacher



(top) Ashley N. Anderson takes mental notes as Mike Thompson gives her some tips on interior design. (bottom) John Lucas and mentor, Greg Cagle, obviously find something very amusing.

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# Time of Your Life



Dome, Wes, and Timms



Jay, Dome, and Michael



Sara, Jessica, Ashlee, Charin, Kristin, and Paige



Airen and Sasha



Will and Davin



Ashley, Megan, Ashlee, and Natalie



Theresa, and





Charity Burke



Josh Shofner  
Valedictorian



Jay King  
Salutatorian



Dome Vongvises



Josh Mauk

# Top Ten Class of 1998



Ashlie Sykes



Kristin Justice



Matt Robinson



Angela Kanney



Ashlie Cook

Dr. Rao S. Bhatraju and Staff

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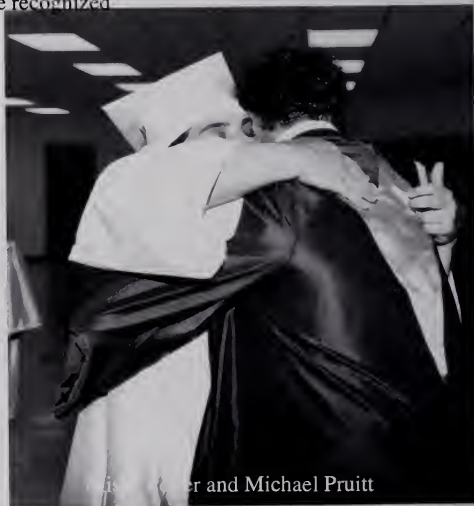
# Independence Day

On June 2, the graduating class of 1998 gathered one last time to cross the auditorium stage and accept their diplomas. As their care-free days of high school were put to rest, these former seniors began a new journey, each going in their own direction.

The ceremony started at 7:30 p.m. in the Pikeville High School Auditorium with the traditional processional to "Pomp and Circumstance." Ashley F. Anderson and Sarah Deskins opened the program with the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was then given by Kristin Justice, followed by the welcome and recognition of the stage by Angela Kanney. The students then stood as they were recognized by T.J. Litafik for honors and awards. The PHS Chorus filled the auditorium with lyrics of "The Beauty of the Earth" and "Within These Walls." Thereafter was a recognition of Distinguished Alumnus by Brandon Hayton and a performance of "Dawn of a New Day" by the PHS Band. Salutatorian, Jay King, and Valedictorian, Josh Shofner, introduced by Matt Robinson and Sarah Hickman respectively, reflected nostalgically on their past 12 years of school. With laughter and tears, they bid their classmates love and happiness.

Then came time for the most anticipated moment of the ceremony, the presentation of the diplomas. Each graduate proudly, but very nervously, crossed the front of the stage as his or her name was called to accept their much deserved and hard earned diplomas. The exercises were made final by a confirmation from the Superintendent, Mr. Howard Wallen.

The class president, Josh Shofner, then rose to the podium to give the final Class Farewell. The Class Charge, "Time of Your Life," was read by Dome Vongvises and the benediction was given by Melissa Potter. The program then came to a close with caps tossed high and a massive rush of tears and never ending hugs.



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avin Adams, ... Ka Adams, ... ers, Ashley P... ersons  
... y N. Anderson and ... Litafik





Shannon Potter, Nathan Fannin, Jonathan Chapman, John Strosnicker, Jim Deag Charles, and Ben Stott



Staci West, Sam Friend, Megan Thacker, and Traci West



Josh Shofne



Matt DeLong, Matt Deskins, and John Lucas



Chad Newsome, Jon Orras, Wesley, Lori Rich, Isaac Riley, and Josh Shofne



Sarah Hickman and Bethany Branham



Amanda, Jon Orras, and James Huffman



Good Luck Ashlie! Love Mom, Dad, and Tripp

# P IKEVILLE H IGH S CHOOL



Class of  
1998





*Underclassmen*

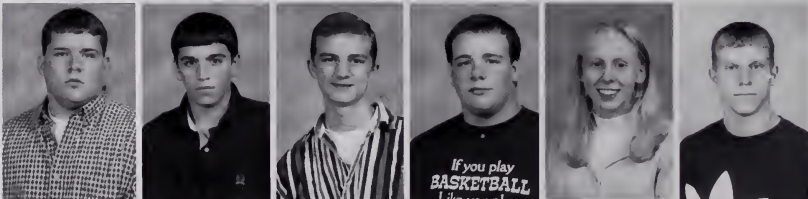
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 Chad Anderson  
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 Brandon Bartley  
 Noah Batten  
 Eddie Bishop



Beth Blackburn  
 Kyle Bow  
 Kim Branham  
 Christie Burchett  
 Dustin Burchett  
 Kelly Cassidy



Jordan Charles  
 Chad Childers  
 Jason Cole  
 Jacob Coleman  
 Kim Coleman  
 Aaron Collins



Todd Collins  
 Emily Combs  
 David Compton  
 Don Paul Corbin  
 Emily Demarest  
 Kenitha Deskins

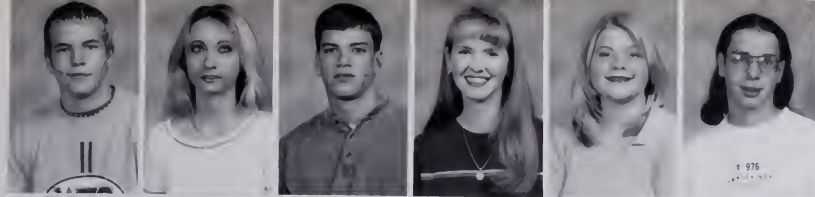


Traci Dotson  
 Jeff Elkins  
 Corey Fannin  
 Holly Fields  
 Ricky Gibson  
 Kristen Greer



Solomon Habern  
 Ashley Hall  
 Patrick Hall  
 Kendra Hamilton  
 J.C. Hensley  
 Rachel Hickman





Dustin Holland  
Tiffany Holland  
Ben Howard  
Catherine Huffman  
Crystal Huffman  
Josh Huffman



Nick Hughes  
C.J. Johnson  
Crystal Johnson  
Sabrina Johnson  
Braye Justice  
Brent Justice

# Stylin' and Profilin' the Junior Way

Just as with every other teenager in the United States, these PHS juniors were certainly fashion conscious, barely letting a trend pass by. From hairstyles to tennis shoes, it was obvious that the juniors were always stylin' and profilin'. They could be seen sporting long-layered locks with preppy clothing or baseball hats with overalls. The diversity of styles of these juniors clearly represented the individual uniqueness each student possessed.



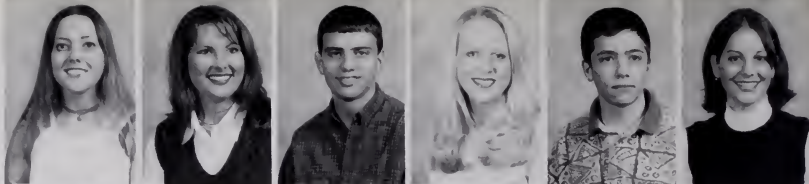
Rebecca Mims and Jon Senters eagerly await the day when they can model clothing for, naturally, Abercrombie & Fitch.



Kristen Greer, Jessica Justice, Samata Narra, and Whitney Lucas love flaunting their favorite look of long-layered locks.



Elizabeth Justice  
 Jessica Justice  
 Jim Kelly  
 Teri Lee Kinzer  
 Matthew Lester  
 Vanessa Lester



Hannah Little  
 Whitney Lucas  
 Chris Lynn  
 Josh May  
 Brandi Maynard  
 Jordan Maynard



Praveen Mettu  
 John Mims  
 Rebecca Mims  
 Nikki Moore  
 Samata Narra  
 Danielle Pennington



Matthew Phillips  
 Jon Rader  
 Tiffany Ratliff  
 Tracy Reed  
 Bobby Reffitt  
 Chase Reynolds



Chad Roberts  
 Jon Senters  
 Melissa Slone  
 Kendra Smith  
 Ben Spears  
 Cara Stewart



Laura Stewart  
 Joey Stone  
 Chris Stump  
 Jessica Sykes  
 Sarah Tackett  
 Sarah E. Tackett





*Kevin Thacker  
Bethany Tiller  
Katie Trantum  
Max Vanhooose  
Will Vanhooose  
Angela Ward*



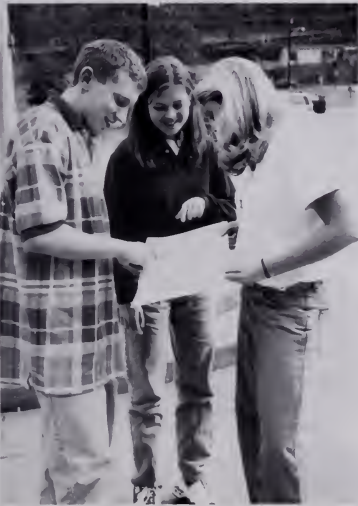
*Brook Ward  
Brandon Wheeler  
Phillip Williamson  
Faith Wise  
Elizabeth Wolford*

*We're In The Money!*

**We're In The Money!**

*We're In The Money!*

With dollar signs in their eyes and suckers in their clenched fists, the juniors rose to the challenge of Prom fundraising. They persistently tried their hands in door-to-door sales by selling magazine subscriptions. Next, they had to hit the classrooms armed with suckers varying from the notorious "Strawberry Cheesecake" to "Grasshopper Pie". After much conning, begging, and even a little whining, the juniors raised an abundant amount of money, making Prom a memorable success.



*"I'll buy your suckers, but only because you're my sister," Kandice Hamilton agrees as Kendra Hamilton and Crystal Huffman relish the sale.*

*"Come on Katie, buy a magazine," pleads Phillip Williamson.  
"Yeah Katie," Ashley Hall persuades, "they have Playgirl."*



Chad Adkins  
Justin Adkins  
Jeremiah Akers  
Jason Anderson  
Lucas Bartley  
Sarah Bartley



Jessica Batten  
Tabatha Beach  
Brittany Blackburn  
Sarah Bowling  
Melanie Bradford  
Dustin Branham



Rusty Brooks  
Crystal Carroll  
Josh Casey  
Krystal Castle  
John Chaney  
John Charles



Racheal Charles  
Sarah Charles  
Angela Childers  
Ryan Childers  
Jeremy Coats  
Stevie Coleman

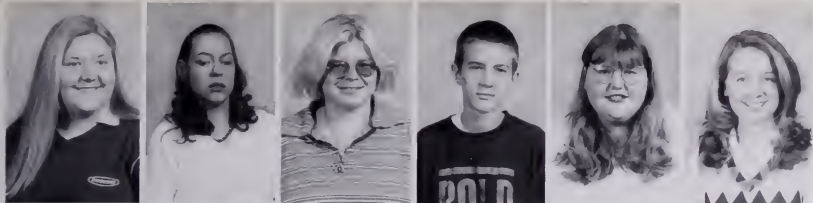


Ashley Collins  
Kitty Collins  
Abby Cornette  
Taryn Darnell  
Sean Deskins  
Beth Easton



Kristin Elliot  
Jennifer Evans  
Neil Fannin  
Brian Fitzpatrick  
Stephanie Ford  
Cheryl Frasure





Jessica Goble  
Lydia Hackney  
Erica Hall  
John Hall  
Amanda Harris  
Jennifer Hartsock

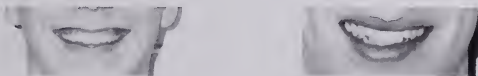


Jeremy Hayton  
Allan Hensley  
Kim Hickman  
Rebecca Hobbs  
Derrick Holbrooks  
Nikki Holcomb



Joe Huffman  
Kristi Ison

# SOPHOMORE



# SMILES

Answers: Top Row - Jason Syck, Noah Friend Middle Row - Brittany Blackburn, Lauren Justice, Jeremiah Akers  
Bottom Row - Crystal Tackett, Krystal Castle

Smith & Smith



Emily Johnson  
 Tyler Johnson  
 Ellie Justice  
 Lauren Justice  
 Mike Justice  
 Olivia Justice



Patrick Justice  
 Patrick Justice  
 Melody Kanney  
 Gene Layne  
 Nick Lynch  
 Edward Madison



Kristi Maynard  
 Charles McCown  
 Tammy Meade  
 Zaid Mullins  
 Eric Newsome  
 Catrina Pennington



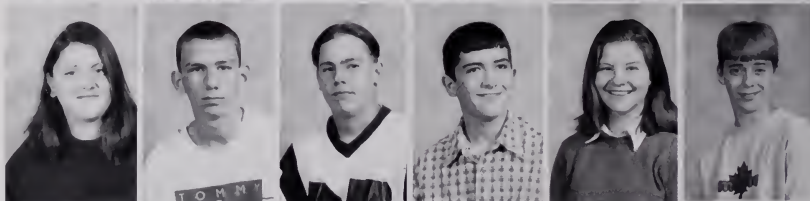
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 Diane Puch  
 Melissa Ratliff



Chase Rogers  
 Lindsey Ross  
 Josh Salyers  
 Seth Scott  
 Chris Shumate  
 Monica Slone



Renee Slone  
 Chris Smiley  
 Robert Sowards  
 Nick Starnes  
 Julie Stewart  
 Jason Syck





Crystal Tackett  
 Todd Taylor  
 Martha Templeman  
 Anthony Thacker  
 Brandon Thompson  
 Amber Trimble



Robert Trout  
 Matt Walls  
 Ashley Webb  
 Reena Weddington  
 Katie Wilson  
 Suzanne Worriz



Ashley Wright



"Yeah, this is my car,"  
 Angela Childers insists to  
 the passers-by, while Kim  
 Hickman deviously  
 schemes to get behind the  
 wheel.



Zaid Mullins takes five  
 from a busy day to enjoy  
 yet another Stephen King  
 novel.

**What is your  
 favorite...**

**..restaurant?  
 Wendy's**

**..place to go on a  
 date?  
 the movies**

**..book?  
 Pet Semetary**

**..car?  
 '97 Ford Mustang**

**..sports team?  
 UK Wildcats**

**..type of music?  
 Alternative & R&B**

**..TV show?  
 "Party of Five"  
 &  
 "Beverly Hills 90210"**

**These Are a Few of Our Favorite Things...**

Jade Adkins  
 Matthew Adkins  
 Will Adkins  
 Eric Akers  
 Misty Akers  
 Cara Anderson  
 Rachel Barnes



Lisa Bentley  
 Pavan Bhatraju  
 Tyler Blanton  
 Sarah Boyd  
 Matt Branham  
 Todd Breakm  
 Rebecca Brown



David Burgess  
 Curtis Chaney  
 Will Chaney  
 Tiffany Chapman  
 Hollie Charles  
 Ron Charles  
 Beth Chernes



Eddie Cole  
 Josh Cole  
 Brian Coleman  
 Joe Coleman  
 Robby Coleman  
 Chad Collins  
 Brooks Colvin



Matt Corbin  
 Chris Cunningham  
 Jessica Damron  
 Allison Davis  
 J.P. Dye  
 Lorrie Feltner  
 Lesley Fish



Kenneth Ford  
 Stephen Ford  
 Lauren Francisco  
 Michael Gannon  
 Chase Gibson  
 Josh Habern  
 J.T. Hall



Michelle Hall  
 Amos Hammock  
 Misty Harris  
 Elizabeth Hickman  
 Sarah Hobbs  
 Chelsea Hogg  
 Ashley Holbrook





Christy E. Johnson  
 Christy M. Johnson  
 G.C. Johnson  
 Lynda Johnson  
 Cassee Jones  
 Brandt Justice  
 Dustin Justice



Jonathan Justice  
 Steven Justice  
 Andrew Keene  
 Stephanie Kelly  
 Kris Kendrick  
 Jillian Kimberlain  
 Jessica King



Nick King  
 Chris Lee  
 Danielle Mann  
 J.R. May  
 Reanna May  
 Zack May  
 Jonathan Maynard



Kristi Maynard  
 Steven Maynard  
 Jamie McGhee  
 Christa McPeek  
 Michelle Meade  
 Pradeep Mettu  
 Gabe Montgomery



Adam Myers  
 Stephen Newsom  
 Krystal Norman  
 Candace Orras  
 Lashawna Owens  
 Jessica Petot  
 Misti Pinson



Paul Potter  
 Rachel Rasnick  
 Isaac Ratliff  
 Race Ratliff  
 Romann Reffitt  
 Jessica Reynolds  
 Travis Reynolds



Andi Robinette  
 Taffie Robinson  
 Bethany Rogers  
 Nick Rogers  
 Michael Rohrre  
 Lori Russell  
 Cole Schmidt

John Scott  
Justin Shofner  
Lyndsey Slone  
Adam Smith  
Randy Smith  
Elizabeth Sowards  
Lincoln Sowards



Nick Spears  
Matt Stalker  
Kirsten Starnes  
Adam Stratton  
Alisha Strosonder  
Amy Stumbo  
Crystal Tackett



Kelli Thacker  
Stephanie Thomas  
Patton Thompson  
Whitney Thompson  
Jessica Wagner  
Natalie Ward  
Bobby Williamson



## *TO STUDY OR NOT TO STUDY, WHAT IS THE ANSWER?*

HOW DO YOU STUDY FOR TESTS?

- a) cram the night before
- b) only study for the core class exams(English, math, history, science)
- c) prepare a couple of days in advance
- d) don't study at all
- e) cheat on the tests

50% answered a  
14% answered b  
13% answered c  
17% answered d  
5% answered e

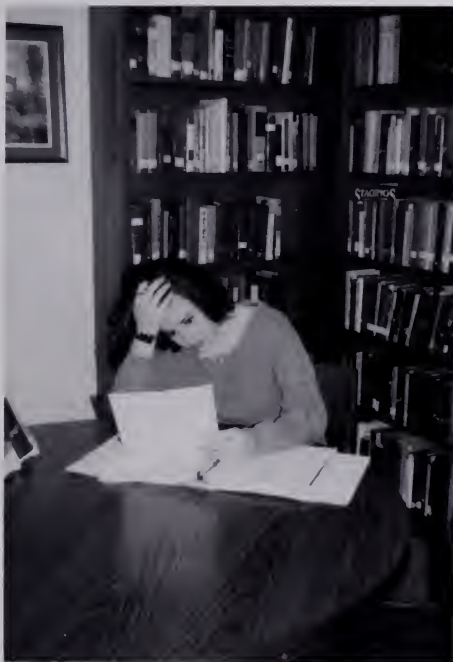


# CRAM & FRET

With the change from junior high to high school, the freshman class faced numerous challenges. The most exhausting adjustment was the amount of homework and studying required each night. From taking semester exams to writing a five page paper for a portfolio entry, their eyes were opened to the realities of high school.

When asked how they studied for tests, the majority of freshmen responded that they crammed for the tests the night before. Others prepared diligently in advance, studied only for core classes, didn't study at all, or cheated on the exams. However, when it came time for report cards, the truth was known. Only a small percent of the freshmen prepared in advance for tests.

They soon realized that in the long run, not studying would only hurt them. Also, in three years, the ones who didn't study or cheated would look back on their freshman year and regret not taking school more seriously.



*(top, left) Elizabeth Hickman stressfully crams for a history final the night before the exam.*

*(top, right) "Area= $l \times w \times h$ ," explains Christa McPeck to Jillian Kimberlain while Sarah Hobbs, Rachel Rasnick, and Lesley Fish also prepare in advance for a geometry test.*



Class  
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(below) front: Samata Narra, Sergeant-at-Arms; Brave Justice, Secretary; Praveen Mettu, Sergeant-at-Arms; top: Brandi Maynard, President; Jon Senters, Vice President; Bethany Tiller, Treasurer



(above) Zaid Mullins, Sergeant-at-Arms; Ashley Collins, Vice President; Katie Wilson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Neil Fannin, Co-President; Rebecca Hobbs, Co-President; Jennifer Hartssock, Secretary; Windy Phillips, Sergeant-at-Arms; Sean Deskins, Treasurer



FRESHMEN

(above) Justin Shofner, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jill Kimberlain, Sergeant-at-Arms; Ashley Holbrook, Treasurer; Jessica King, Secretary; Stephanie Kelly, Vice President; Nick King, President



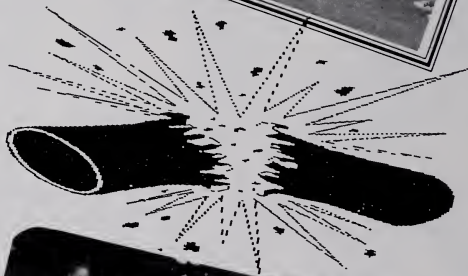
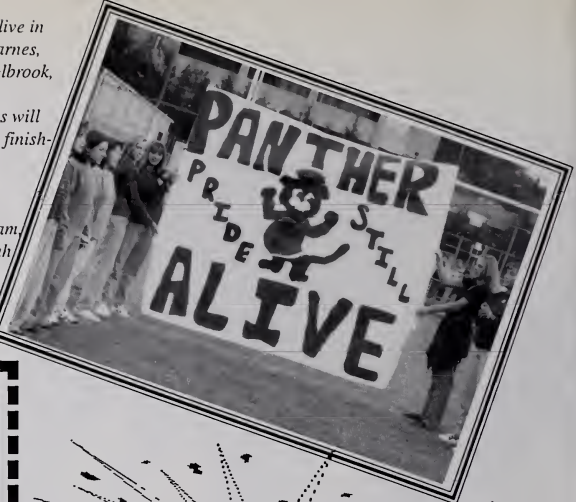


# *Activities*

(top) As the sign says, Panther Pride is obviously still alive in these active Pep Club members (left to right) Rachel Barnes, Amy Stumbo, Lesley Fish, Lauren Francisco, Ashley Holbrook, Jessica Petot, and Batrina Potter.

(middle, left) "Golf is important, too! These goody bags will show I care!" says junior Whitney Lucas as she puts the finishing touches on yet another personalized treat bag for the Panther golf team.

(middle, right) Getting the school year started off right, Lindsey Akers, Katie Wilson, Kristen Greer, Kim Branham, Brook Ward (standing), Emily Combs, Lesley Fish, Sarah Hobbs, Elizabeth Hicknan, Ashley Holbrook, Amy Stumbo, Natalie Ward, Kelli Thacker, Nikki Moore, Bek Hobbs, and Jessica Petot get together before the first day of classes to make signs for the first football game.



(bottom) "Yes girls, even though striking the pose DOES get the guy's attention it takes his eyes off our cute prices and signs on the candy we're selling," Pep Club vice-president Kristen Greer reminds fellow juniors Ashley Hall and Brook Ward at the Pike County Bowl.



Enthusiastic chants echoed throughout the school as Pep Club members gathered in late July to prepare for the upcoming year.

Foremost on their minds was planning Homecoming and activities for the football team. However, the work didn't stop there. Before one season ended, they geared up for another. Goodie bags, decorated lockers, special treats, spirit letters, run-through signs, pep rallies, and more honored the Panther athletes.

Members worked for hours to add a touch of spirit to the PHS campus.



# Pep Club



(row 1) Hollie Charles, Ashley Holbrook, Lauren Francisco, Jessica Petot, Sarah Hobbs, Jessica King, Lesley Fish, Jessica Goble, Kendra Hamilton, Bethany Branham, Ashlie Sykes, Jessica Childers, Sarah Deskins, Jessica Hogg, Nikki Moore, Kristen Greer, Ashley Collins, Martha Templeman, Batrina Potter, Sarah Charles, Katie Wilson; (row 2) Stephanie Kelly, Danielle Mann, Ashley N. Anderson, Ashley F. Anderson, Natalie Schnell, Megan Davis, Heather McGuire, Ashlie Cook, Pam Robinson, Missy Potter, Samata Narra, Whitney Lucas, Rebecca Mims, Vanessa Lester, Brandi Maynard, Angelina Athy, Braye Justice; (row 3) Catherine Huffman, Lindsey Akers, Bethany Tiller, Brook Ward, Cara Stewart, Beth Blackburn, Kelly Cassidy, Ashley Hall, Jessica Justice, Teri Lee Kinzer, Emily Combs, Kim Branham, Rebecca Hobbs, Jennifer Hartsock.



The officers of the 1997-98 Pep Club are: (front) Ashlie Sykes, sgt. at arms; Nikki Moore, jr. representative, Kendra Hamilton, treasurer; (standing) Jessica Childers, president; Jessica Hogg, secretary, Sarah Deskins, sgt. at arms; Bethany Branham, sr. representative, Jessica Goble, sophomore representative; Kristen Greer, vice president. Not pictured: Lesley Fish, freshman representative.



# Homecoming Week 1997

In efforts to create a sense of school spirit, the Pep Club hosted a slate of activities to involve the entire school and community. Several traditional "favorites," such as Pajama Day, Twin Day, and Crazy Hair Day, invited a crew of students and staff alike. On the other hand, popular "past times" were rekindled. The almost forgotten rivalry between the junior and senior girls ignited on the football field with the juniors emerging victorious, 14-6.

Unseasonably warm temperatures created a perfect setting for the annual Homecoming parade through downtown Pikeville, as well as the Saturday afternoon match between the Panthers and the Jenkins Cavaliers.

The Drama Department showcased its talents with performances of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." Local schools and the community were impressed with the acting, artistic, and musical talents of PHS students.

Culminating the week's festivities was the Homecoming Dance. Students danced the night away in the beautifully transformed Commons Area and created lasting memories to be recorded in scrapbooks.

To some, it was "just another week." But others recognized the Homecoming events as a special time.

*Creatively displaying their enthusiasm, the Pikeville Elementary staff, Mark Martin (seated), Jerry Waddell, Greg Stone, Debbie McCoy, Phyllis Shely, and Karen Hobbs, join in on the fun during Homecoming Week.*



*Adding a touch of individuality to "Crazy Hair Day" were: (front row) Brittany Carter, Nikki Damron, Tiffany McCoy, (back row) Michelle Hall, Jessica Wagner, Melody Kanney, David Price, and Justin Kilgore.*

(below) To the amusement of everyone (front row) Batrina Potter, Denise Chaney, (back row) Brad Hartsock, Beth Adkins, Cayci Dotson, and Wes Harville model their PJ's.



(above) The members of the 1997 Homecoming Court are: Stephanie Kelly, Ashley Collins, Kun Branham, Brandi Maynard, Olivia Wallen, Megan Davis, Ashley Anderson, Kristin Justice, Kristen Greer, Jennifer Hartsock, and Jessica King. Rebecca Stratton and Justin Priode presented the queen her crown and roses.



(left) The senior powder puff team gathered during their pre-game practice in anticipation of a victory.



(left) Proudly displaying signs of victory, junior powder puff members and coaches celebrate their 14-6 win. Samata Narra broke through the defensive line many times to capture the MVP award.



# Dancin' the Night Away

Homecoming festivities concluded Saturday, October 11 in the Commons Area as students danced under the cover of purple, blue, and silver balloons. Metallic streamers transformed the room into an illusion of magic.

Dancing to the music of Q95, students enjoyed "The Dip" and "The Train," as well as a slow dance nestled close to someone special. Even after the king, queen, and their court were presented, students stayed to capture the final minutes of this special moment in time.



*(above) "Hmm. Three pretty girls and a whole night ahead of me..." Wes Ray thinks to himself as Laura Ford, Tiffany Ratliff, and Sam Friend appear mesmerized by the Homecoming Spirit.*



*(right) Brandi Maynard, Vanessa Lester, and Rebecca Mims take time from breakin' it down on the dance floor to strike a pose.*

*(right) Braye Justice, Kristen Greer, and Lindsey Akers smile for the camera, but Adam Myers, Zach May, Nick Lynch, Brooks Colvin, and Brandt Justice look like they've been in some trouble.*

*Josh Hofner and Megan Davis reign as Homecoming king and queen.*



The Pikeville Chapter of the National Honor Society was a well known, recognized group of the academically elite within the leaders of the school. A community focused organization geared toward the leaders of each grade, with at least a 3.0 grade point average, NHS has been an overachieving club. Sophomore initiations highlighted the year's activities. New to the list of fun was "Dress like Mr. Shely Day." Seniors also enjoyed "Senior Slave Day" when the underclassmen made goodie bags, carried books, wore silly signs, and dressed out of the ordinary.

Members prepared Easter baskets, wrapped Christmas presents, and donated food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy. They also enjoyed carolling during the holidays.

Students experienced a variety of activities as they completed community service work throughout the year. Whether it be bringing a smile to an elderly person's face or providing a holiday dinner for the less fortunate, NHS members definitely made a difference.



(row 1) Melissa Potter, Matt Robinson, Wes Ray, Ashlie Cook, Ashlie Sykes, Heather McGuire, Kristin Justice, Sarah Deskins, Jessica Hogg, Jessica Childers, Sarah Hickman, Ashley N. Anderson, Airen Wallen, (row 2, standing) Cathie Mueller, Charity Burke, Matt Deskins, Josh Mauk, John Lucas, Chip Roop, Todd McCoy, Josh Shofner, Angela Kanney, Jonathan Chapman, Dome Vongvise, Nathan Fannin, Megan Davis, Will Lindsey, Harsh Patel, John Strosnider, Shannon Potter, Ben Nelson, Sasha Pinson, James Huffman, Samantha Friend.



(left) row 1: Sarah Deskins, secretary, Jim Kelly, vice president; row 2: Sam Friend, sergeant at arms, Josh Shofner, president, Sam Narra, Executive Council, Jon Senter, Executive Council, Don Paul Corbin, sergeant at arms, Wes Ray, treasurer; (below) row 1: Emily Denerest, Rachel Hickman, Nikki Moore, Beth Blackburn, Kristen Greer, Kendra Hamilton, Braye Justice, Whitney Lucas, Sarah Beth Tackett, Sam Narra, Chase Reynolds, Cara Stewart, Kendra Smith, Jessica Sykes, Don Paul Corbin, Kimberly Coleman; row 2: Pruveen Mettu, Holly Charles, Ashley Hall, Rebecca Mims, Joey Stone, Kelly Cassidy, Bethany Tiller, Tracy Reed, Ben Spears, Jacob Coleman, Emily Combs, Catherine Huffman, Jordan Maynard, Danielle Pennington, Sarah Tackett, Jim Kelly, Jon Senter, Kim Branham, Teri Lee Kinzer, Lindsey Akers, David Compton; row 3: Sarah Bartley, Melody Kanney, Jennifer Hartscock, Amber Trimble, Ellie Justice, Olivia Justice, Abby Cornett, Diane Puch, Katie Wilson, Sarah Charles; row 4: Cathie Mueller, Ashley Wright, Kim Hickman, Angela Childers, Kristin Elliott, Emily Jolinson, Noah Friend, Alan Hensley, Kristi Isom, Crystal Tackett, Brittany Blackburn, Lindsey Ross, Sean Deskins, Matt Walls, Jason Syck, Seth Scott, Neil Fannin, Zaid Mullins, Brandon Thompson, Windy Phillips, Rebecca Hobbs, Martha Templeman, Dustin Branham, Tyler Johnson, Batrina Potter, Ashley Collins, Julie Stewart.



# Co-Ed Y

(directly below) "Suicide or world peace?" That is the question for KUNA ambassadors Jash Shofner and Praveen Mettu.



(Row 1) Candace Orras, Praveen Mettu, Michael Corbin, Thomas Huffman, Todd McCoy, Will Lindsey, Jessica King, Kendra Hamilton, Sarah Charles; (row 2) Beth Easton, Chelsea Hogg, Misty Akers, Elizabeth Justice, Ashley Hall, Linda Johnson, Corey Fannin, T.J. Litafik, James Huffman, Danielle Mann; (standing row 3) Rachel Barnes, Cole Schmidt, Adam Smith, Nick Lynch, Neil Fannin, Cara Stewart, Holly Fields, Julie Stewart, Josh Mauk, Mr. Hampton, Sean Deskins, Seth Scott, Dome Vongvises, Adam Myers, Brooks Colvin, Shannon Potter; (standing, row 4) Lauren Justice, Ashley Collins, Jash Huffman, Martha Templeman, Jason Anderson, Jash Shofner, Scott Williamson.



(center) Martha Templeman, Ashley Webb, Lauren Justice, and Seth Scott are awaiting home and rest after an eventful Y - conference. (middle left) The 1997-98 officers are Praveen Mettu, Photographer, Cara Stewart, Parliamentarian, Julie Stewart, Sgt. at Arms, Thomas Huffman, Treasurer, Michael Corbin, Secretary, Sean Deskins, Chaplain, Todd McCoy, President, and T.J. Litafik, Vice President (middle right) Tammy McCoy, Mr. Hampton, Martha Templeman, Micheal Pruitt, and Brandt Justice try to make the best of things while waiting for the hotel room at Executive West, Louisville.



KYA Attorney General Cara Stewart, KUNA President of the North American Summit Praveen Mettu, and Dome Vongvises' successfully signed proposal from Cambodia! What more is in store for this uprising of domination from the community-serving, leadership-based Co-Ed-Y?

After a decade's slumber, the twice TRIPLED membership was involved and flourished like never before! PHS' school affiliation with the Kentucky YMCA reached out and started new clubs in neighboring schools, originating with Julie Stewart getting Powell County High School into the swing of things. Activities like the Candidate Debate Forum, faithfulness to the promotion of Pikeville High School, and a parade celebrating the school's 50s curriculum theme led Co-Ed-Y into a year of wonder and contribution.



# F C A



*Fellowship of Christian Athletes. (row 1) Sarah Hobbs, Jessica King, Matt Robinson, Jessica Petot, Sarah Boyd, Rebecca Hobbs; (row 2) Teri Lee Kinzer, Braye Justice, Lindsey Akers, Martha Templeman, Emily Combs, Chip Roop, Lindsey Ross, Kendra Hamilton, Stephanie Kelly, Sarah Hickman, Elizabeth Hickman, Christa McPeck; (row 3) Ashley N. Anderson, Charity Burke, Catherine Huffman, Chase Reynolds, Jim Kelly, Michelle Hall, Jennifer Hartsock, Lauren Francisco, Lori Russell; (row 4) Shannon Potter, Will Lindsey.*

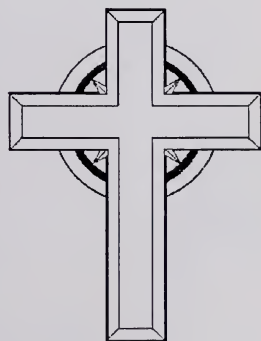
"...Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls..."

Faced with many adversities in life, teenagers find that sooner or later they "stand at the crossroads" of which decision they must make. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes provided not only fun team building games and a wonderful atmosphere, but also guidance from others to help them choose which road to walk.

Trips to the State Convention in Richmond and traveling all the way to St. Simon's Island in Georgia for FCA camp helped members to not only grow in Christ, but also to gain leadership skills to bring home with them. The Christian influence on each member changed their lives forever.



*F.C.A. Officers. (front) Matt Robinson, president; (kneeling) Charity Burke, Emily Combs, Stephanie Kelly, Jennifer Hartsock; (standing) Braye Justice, Lindsey Akers, Jim Kelly, Kendra Hamilton, Michelle Hall, Chip Roop, Martha Templeman.*



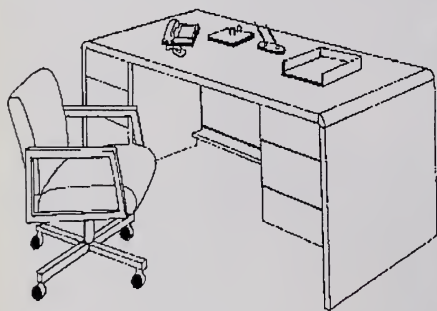
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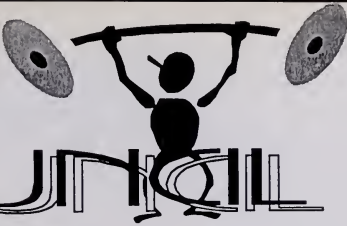
Members of Student Council include (center) Dome Vongvises, (row 1) Ashlie Sykes, Cara Stewart, Sam Narra, Sarah Hobbs, Emily Combs, Jessica King, Lauren Francisco, Kristin Justice, Ashlie Cook, (row 2) Braye Justice, Ashley Wright, Julie Stewart, Jillian Kimberlain, Sarah Deskins, Jessica Hogg, Kendra Hamilton, Stephanie Kelly, Jennifer Hartsock, (row 3) Ashley Collins, Bethany Tiller, Seth Scott, Neil Fannin, Cherry Lynn Pinson, sponsor, Windy Phillips, Jessica Childers, Brandi Maynard, Jessica Justice, Kristen Greer, Beka Hobbs, Josh Shofner, Sean Deskins, Pradeep Mettu, Will Lindsey.



Mrs. Mayo takes a break from class to spy into the hallway hoping to catch a glimpse of her Student Council Secret Pal. Seth Scott darts away just in time!



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Open House, Varsity Dance, disaster drills, fund raisers, Spring Showcase, candygrams, and everyone's favorite, Lunch Lady Appreciation Day, all go together year after year to make what we have recognized as the PHS Student Council. Led into the new frontiers, including Habitat for Humanity and the Valentine jewelry sale by President Ashlie Sykes and Mrs. Pinson, Student Council served the student body in ways most often unseen by others.

The only club whose membership was elected by the student body as a whole, Student Council, all 38 strong, opened up new opportunities for the school community.

These leaders of PHS created new bounds and experiences never to be forgotten.



*(Top:) One duty of Student Council is to help the sixth graders move comfortably onto the junior/senior high campus. Jennifer Hartsock helps show sixth graders around the school. (Bottom:) (row 1) sergeant at arms Samata Narra (row 2) treasurer Jessica Childers, president Ashlie Sykes, secretary Sarah Deskins (row3) sergeant at arms Sean Deskins, junior rep. Bethany Tiller, sophomore rep. Windy Phillips, freshman rep. Stephanie Kelly, senior rep. Josh Shofner, and vice president Praveen Mettu.*



# VARSITY DANCE

(right) Todd McCoy limps onto the dance floor just to dance with his sweetie Sarah Charles.

(below) Members of the 1998 Varsity Court are: flower bearer, Kate Hensley, (not pictured) crown bearer, Eric Shockey; (second row) Megan Davis, Sarah Deskins, Queen Charity Burke, Ashley N. Anderson, Ashley F. Anderson; (third row) Braye Justice, Lindsey Akers, Samata Narra, Kim Branham, Sarah Hobbs, and Ashley Collins.



(above) Cara Anderson and Jill Kimberlain laugh off the embarrassing scene on the dance floor, while Angela Childers and Rebecca Hobbs wish they could just go home.



(above) "Hey, this is a private conversation!" Kyle Thompson says as Sarah Deskins turns away.



Sam Narra and John Mims are "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It" on the dance floor.



# Boogie Nights

The 1998 Varsity Dance took place on January 31. It followed an exciting game between the Pikeville Panthers and the Allen Central Rebels. The only school-sponsored casual dance of the spring season was a big success as students danced in the commons area to music by d.j. Tommy Lawson. The Student Council provided food and drinks, and the students remained until well after midnight. Varsity Queen Charity Burke and her court were recognized at halftime of the game and again at the dance.



Sam Narra instructs Whitney Lucas, Sarah Beth Tackett, Emily Combs, and Jason Anderson to put their hands upon their hips, when she dips, they'll dip, everyone dips.





# Speech & Drama

Set apart from the PHS Drama Club because of their competitiveness, the Pikeville High School Speech and Drama Team provided a place for the "players" of PHS to showcase their talent amongst competitors from all over the nation. In January and February, the team attended two KESDA invitational competitions held in Boone County and Danville. In order to be well prepared for these competitions, regular practices were held on Thursdays. To help raise money to sponsor their competitions, the team took the opportunity at Christmas to sell candy and other specialties.

The final test of their abilities came in a competition held in Gatlinburg, TN. Mrs. Hampton, Speech and Drama Team sponsor, brought in Mr. Joe Clark to help coach the team. Although no one placed in this competition, PHS was well represented.

*" All the world is a stage, and the men and women are its players."*



*The members of the 1997-98 Speech & Drama team are (front) Candace Orras, Beth Easton, Chelsea Hogg, Bobby Williamson, Misty Akers; (row 2) Kirsten Starnes, Natalie Ward, Bethany Rogers, Rachel Barnes; (row 3) Beth Chernes, Melody Kanney.*

# Drama Club



(front row) Misti Pinson, Heather McGuire, Catherine Huffman, Chase Reynolds, Dome Vongvises, Chip Roop, Josh Mauk, Wes Ray, (row2) Rachel Rasnick, Ellie Justice, Vanessa Lester, Chelsea Hogg, Rachel Barnes, Jennifer Hartsock, Christy Johnson, Kirsten Starnies, (row 3) Whitney Lucas, Kelly Cassidy, Bethany Tiller, Jon Senters, Rebecca Miins, Natalie Ward, (row 4) Martha Templeman, Emily Combs, Kendra Hamilton, Nikki Moore. Jessica Justice, Brandi Maynard, (standing) Cara Stewart, Melody Kanney, Ashley Holbrook, Beth Chernes, Lauren Justice, Lauren Francisco, Sam Friend, Airen Wallen, Kendra Smith.

The PHS Drama Club "created a scene" with its productions of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Grease."

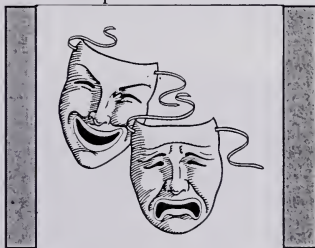
Students and faculty worked for hours, whether it be the set crew, tech crew, actors, orchestra, or make-up crew, with the end result being an opportunity for everyone involved to express themselves in a unique and special way.

These productions also provided the audience with a chance to familiarize themselves with various musical selections, the art of a specific era, or the lighting scheme for a performance.

Under the direction of Modena Sallee, the two musicals provided an outlet for creativity and self expression.



(above) "Of course I'll be your Juliet!" Emily Combs tells Kyle Thompson during practice.



(middle, right) The officers of the Drama Club are Praveen Mettu, secretary, Chase Reynolds, president, Ellie Justice, sophomore representative, Rachel Rasnick, freshman representative, Jon Senters, treasurer, and Airen Wallen, second vice president.

(bottom, left) Always in a dramatic mode, Tiffany Ratliff puts on a performance. (bottom, right) Diane Puch, Faith Wise, and Julius Coats try to rehearse but they can't seem to stop laughing at themselves long enough to get too much accomplished.

**Lynette R. Schindler**



# You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

As part of Homecoming festivities, the Drama, Art, and Music departments sponsored a musical entitled You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, based on the original Peanuts comic strip by Charles Schultz. Even though audiences young and old enjoyed the antics of Charlie Brown and his gang, the elementary students found it difficult to contain their laughter.

The cast transformed themselves convincingly from modern day teenagers to 5 and 6 year olds. The cast included: Charlie Brown-Wes Ray, Snoopy-Chip Roop, Lucy-Melody Kanney, Peppermint Patti-Heather McGuire, Schroder-Justin Kilgore, and Linus-Kevin Thacker.

Deemed a success, many students and faculty worked diligently behind the scenes. The musical was directed by Modena Salle and student director Airen Wallen. Paula Smith and the Art Club created the props and sets, and Dan Houston directed elementary and high school students, as well as community members, in the orchestra.



"Linus" and "Lucy"



"P. Patti" "Charlie Brown" "Schroder" "Lucy" "Linus"



"Snoopy"



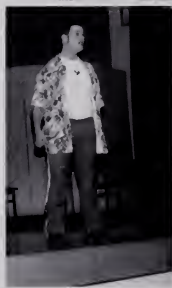
# Grease is the Word!

## CAST

Sandy	Jennifer Hartsock
Danny	Chip Ropp
Rizzo	Jessica Justice
Kenickie	Neil Fannin
Frenchy	Kelly Cassidy
Doody	Brandon Hayton
Jan	Whitney Lucas
Roger	Wes Harville
Marty	Bethany Tiller
Sonny	Chris Stump
Patty	Kendra Hamilton
Eugene	Jon Senters
Cha-Cha	Kenitha Deskins
Johnny Casino/	
Teen Angel	James Elswick
Mrs. Lynch	Martha Templeman
Vince Fontaine	Praveen Mettu

Extras	Heather McGuire
	Brandi Maynard
	Vanessa Lester
	Catherine Huffman
	Emily Combs
	Angel Athy
	Ellie Justice
	Rachel Rasnick
	Chelsea Hogg

Directors	Modena Sallee
	Paula Smith
	Dan Houston
	Susan Kennon
	Tina Leisure
Student Director	Airen Wallen





# ART CLUB

(right) One of the activities during the Art Club trip to Cincinnati was a visit to the Aronoff Center to watch the play "Porgy and Bess".  
 (below) Also during the trip, the Art Club visited the Cincinnati Art Museum as well as spent a day at King's Island.



The Art Club, a relatively new organization at PHS, was well prepared when the year began. Their first undertaking was helping the set crew for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Then several weeks prior to Christmas, members decorated and personalized ornaments and sold them for \$5.

The club's biggest project, however, was painting a mural on the walls of the McDonald's Playplace. Owner Tom Hutchinson rewarded the group with a trip to Cincinnati, as well as all the supplies needed to paint the mural.

"This club has allowed the students to showcase their work in the community," Mrs. Smith, sponsor, began, "as well allow them the opportunity to experience different forms of art through trips to art museums, as well as hands on learning on a larger scale."

(far right) The Art Club included (front) sponsor Mrs. Smith, Kendra Smith, Candace Orras, Rachel Hickman, Elizabeth Justice, Martha Templeman, (row 2) Lorrie Feltner, Whitney Lucas, Sarah Beth Tackett, Jessica Sykes, Paul Potter, (back) Ashley Wright, Beth Chernes, Crystal Kanney, Melody Kanney, Wes Ray, Jamie McGhee, Race Ratliff, Nick Rogers, Matt Adkins.  
 (left) The Art Club officers are (front) Kendra Smith, president, Jessica Sykes, vice president, Whitney Lucas, treasurer, Sarah Beth Tackett, secretary, (back) Crystal Kanney, jr. high rep., Lorrie Feltner, freshman rep., Rachel Hickman, junior rep., Martha Templeman, sophomore rep.



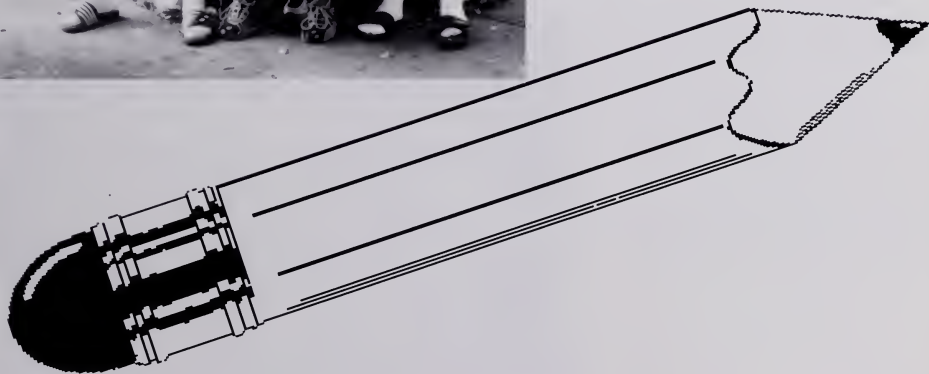
# Sr. Writing Team



With writing such an essential part of the curriculum at PHS, several seniors, referred to as the Senior Writing Team, tutored others in the writing process.

Under the guidance of Modena Sallee, this special group was trained to help others determine a purpose, choose an audience, establish voice, and edit for grammar and sentence structure. The end product, a revised portfolio piece, was ready for publication.

*The members of the Senior Writing Team are (front) Matt Robinson; (row 2) Missy Potter, Dome Vongvises, Josh Mauk; (row 3) Harsh Patel, Todd McCoy, Josh Shofner*



## Picture Perfect



(top) *Marching Band: (row 1) Amy Delong, Elizabeth Young, Amanda Hurley, Cara Stewart, Tabitha Damron, Christina Ketchum, Amber Skeens; (row 2) Chris Bartley, Brian Dever, Jonathan Marcum, Priscilla Kelly, Sarah Tackett, Sarah Bartley, Wes Harville, Brittany Davis; (row 3) Mr. Houston, Dannielle Pennington, Sasha Pinson, Faith Wise, Misti Pinson, Erica Hall Justin Kilgore, Renee Hunter; (back) Kevin Akers, C.T. Branham.*



(middle, left): *Mr. Houston and the members of the Pep Band prepare to play the school song at half time of a Panther football game.*

(middle, right): *C.T. Branham, Wes Harville, and Airen Wallen rehearse for their final production of the year.*

(bottom) *Pep Band: (row 1) Paul Sykes, John Davis, Elizabeth Young, Amanda Hurley, Priscilla Kelly, Tabitha Damron, Gabe Gooch, Christina Ketchum, Adam Stanley, Amber Skeens, Thomas Johnson, Brittany Davis; (row 2) Chris Bartley, Brian Dever, Jonathan Marcum, Cara Stewart, Sarah Tackett, Sarah Bartley, Wes Harville, Justin Kilgore, Renee Hunter; (row 3) Dan Houston, Dannielle Pennington, Sasha Pinson, Faith Wise, Julie Stewart, Airen Wallen, Erica Hall, Misti Pinson; (row 4) Nick Hughes, C.T. Branham, Kevin Akers, Matt Phillips.*





# Mr. Houston's

## Opus '98

A week long, rigorous band camp at PHS initiated the rookies, refreshed the upper-classmen, and got the music rolling. First, the marching began which was a challenge because of the record breaking, myriad number of junior high and rookie members. Then the music, football games, pep band, basketball games, all giving way to the group of domination in the Pikeville musical world - the concert band. The excitement of a well balanced, successful year was unmatched, except perhaps by the explosive mastery of achievement through individual accomplishments.

To some, music was the school song sounding the end of a triumphant victory. Others felt it to be their future, their way of life for high school and beyond. It was those that were at the heart of the music program and the All-Staters (Airen Wallen, clarinet; Sasha



Pinson, flute, and Sarah Tackett, french horn.)

The dramatic change in size and balance created the successful musical program, one that may never be duplicated.

### All- State

(above) (left, row 1) Chester Little, Sarah Tackett, Cara Stewart, Crystal Johnson, Sarah Bartley, Wes Harville; (row 2) Dan Houston, Danielle Pennington, Sasha Pinson, Faith Wise, Julie Stewart, Airen Wallen, Erica Hall, Kim Coleman, Misti Pinson; (row 4) Nick Hughes, C.T. Branham, Kevin Akers, Matt Phillips.

(All-State members, clockwise) Airen Wallen, Wes Harville, Sasha Pinson, Sarah Tackett.



The halls at PHS were alive with music during 7th period as Regina Cooley led the chorus in their rehearsals. This talented group performed during Holy Week services, Christmas and Spring Concerts, the KMEA Choral Festival, at the County, District, and State levels, and graduation.

A select group of students from schools throughout Kentucky tried out for State competition in Louisville. Misti Akers, Rebecca Brown, Ron Charles, Lauren Francisco, Michelle Hall, Jennifer Hartsock, Ashley Holbrook, Misty Pinson, and Chip Roop represented PHS. Senior Chip Roop and sophomore Jennifer Hartsock brought home All-State honors.

Through the class time spent practicing for performances and competitions, the PHS Chorus worked hard to achieve a successful year.



*(front) C.T. Branham, Kevin Akers, Misti Pinson, Chip Roop, Solomon Habern, Jennifer Hartsock, Sarah Bartley, Lauren Francisco, Sarah Boyd; (row 2) Brittany Blackburn, Lisa Bentley, Jaquelyn Habern, Crystal Tackett, Christy Johnson, Misty Yates, Crystal Johnson, Ashley Holbrook, Melody Kanne; (row 3) Ron Charles, Rachel Barnes, Kelli Thacker, Ashley Wright, Michelle Hall, Kim Hickman, Angela Childers.*



## Cameo Cleaners

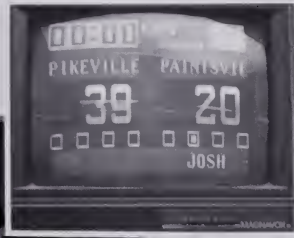
## Academic Team

The cutting edge in academic performance was exemplified by our very own superstars on the PHS academic team. Because of the efforts of Josh, Josh, Jay, and Dome, the fearless senior leaders of the team, and the dedication of the group as a whole, a record-boasting, undefeated, conference play proved no challenge. The untouchable quick recall regional champions also placed third in the prestigious Louisville Holiday Bowl Invitational, not to mention a not-too-shabby fourth place in the Russell tournament.

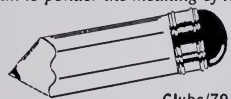
Obviously 1997-98 was a "time to kill" in the eyes of the Panthers as they successfully ended the year.



(Pic 1) "We've been over this guys, 2 + 2 = 4, not 3..." patiently coaches Mr. Belcher.  
 (Pic 2) This year's juniors play cheerleader for their fearless senior leaders.  
 (Pic 3) The 1998 Panthers take top honors at Prestonsburg High School, the site for the regional tournament.  
 (Pic 4) "Should we tell them the pizzas are here or just stand around and smile until we can slip away and grab a bite for ourselves?" silently whispered Head Coach Johnny Belcher to wife Mary.



(center) The final score in semi-final regional tournament action between the much anticipated rival Panthers and Tigers.  
 (far left, above) Senior starters and leaders Josh Shofner and Josh Mauk break from the tenseness of quick recall to ponder the meaning of life.



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# Mountain Valley Explosives Co.

*Brandi Maynard casually asks John Mims, "Which of the tasty beverages are the spiked ones?"*

## *"At the Beginning"*

The excitement began to build weeks in advance. On May 15 Mrs. Smith and the Jr. Prom committee traveled to the Mark II to decorate for what was sure to be the beginning of an unforgettable evening.

Students began to line up at 7:30, and by 8 p.m. they were on their way. Pikeville High School presented the juniors and seniors in the first ever "Grand March". The grand march began what was bound to be a fun and exciting night in the lives of many PHS students.

Surrounded by gold balloons, white columns, and hanging vines, everyone danced the night away at the Mark II. As King Patrick Jeffereys and Queen Sarah Deskins lead their court in the final dance, many could be heard saying they wished the night would never end.

*Kevin Akers, Faith Wise, Angelina Athy, Stephanie Estep, and Sarah Bartley gather to celebrate a night of fun.*

*(far right) Ben Howard and Katie Wilson seem to be distracted by two mysterious others on opposite sides of the room.*



*Thomas Huffman, Rachel Hickman, and Michael Pruitt show Mrs. Smith how much they appreciate all of her hard work.*



Aaron Collins, Brandon Wheeler, and Wes Hutchinson say, "If the girls want us, they can come get us," while Brian Vliegenthart scopes out his next dance partner.



The 1998 Prom King and Queen are Patrick Jeffreys and Sarah Deskins.



Wendi Compton and Aaron Miller show everyone how to "break it down".

(center) Nick Hughes, Jonathan Evans, Matt Phillips, C.T. Branham, and Kevin Akers step back and decide which "chick" is the lucky girl.

The members of the 1998 Prom Committee are: Jon Senters, Kelly Cassady, Kristen Greer, Teri Lee Kinzer, Lindsey Akers, Praveen Mettu, Kim Branham, Bethany Tiller, Ashley Hall, Brandi Maynard, Samata Narra, Braye Justice, Vanessa Lester, and Kendra Hamilton.

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# UP ALL NIGHT

*Nikki Moore seems tired while Vanessa Lester shows us what caffeine can do in the middle of the night.*



*(above) Megan Davis and Sarah Deskins show off their talents in the Twister room.*



*(right) The junior and senior boys obstacle course winners "Face Off" as the night winds down.*



*Out for revenge over their loss in the Powder Puff game, the senior girls rally to capture the tug of war competition against the juniors.*



*Matt Deskins tries to concentrate on his serve, but he just can't seem to keep his eyes open.*



Project Prom 1998 proved again to be a great success. Beginning at one and ending at six in the morning, the night (or morning) was crammed with games and opportunities for prizes. Organized by faculty and junior and senior parents, Project Prom provided an extension for that memorable night of May 15.

The seniors transformed the bottom floor of the school into a maze of game rooms which included Twister, Taboo, Wheel of Fortune, the Newlywed Game, Pictionary, Scattergories, a toilet bowl toss, and a casino which contained Craps and Blackjack. Planned activities throughout the night such as a scavenger hunt and a junior/senior obstacle course also entertained the students. The gym was open for basketball and the dance room provided a place to let loose. Thanks to generous donations from local businesses, students were able to buy (with fake money) and win many prizes. When the night was over, no one went home empty handed.



*Tracy Reed and Phillip Williamson stay focused on their hands (of Blackjack) while Sam Narra explains where all the money is.*



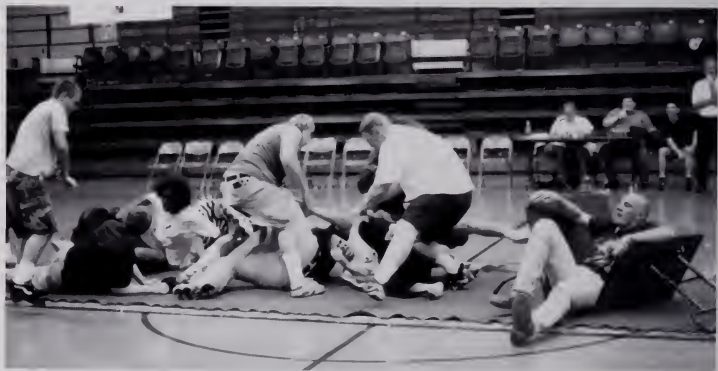
*John Stanley and Priscilla Gates stare Scott Williamson down, hoping to break his concentration (as well as win the game).*



# SENIOR/FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

As the school year came to an end, students looked forward to the much anticipated Senior/Faculty basketball game. However, it wasn't so much the game they wanted to see but the half-time entertainment.

The newly formed Pikeville Area Championship Wrestlers dazzled the crowd with various manneuvres. After a grueling five minutes of entertainment, the group was booed off the stage. Then the lights were dimmed low and a spotlight scanned the crowd. Drum rolls ushered in the one and only, C. T. Branham, a.k.a. Elvis, for his final performance as "The King."



(top, left) For the past six years, C.T. Branham has showcased his impersonation of the legendary Elvis Presley.

(top, right) Chad Newsome struggles to gain possession of the ball from Bart Williams.

(bottom) Dustin Holland and Jeff Elkins (center) pin their opponents after slamming John Channey through a table.

## Picture Perfect



# *Sports*

# How To Be A Player



(top) front row: Chris Lee, Chase Rogers, Eddie Bishop, John Chaney, Matt Branham, Eddie Cole, Brandon Akers, Matt Stalker, Lincoln Sowards, Isaac Ratliff, Josh Habern; second row: Seth Scott, Robert Sowards, Brandon Ison, Jereniah Akers, Jason Anderson, Chris Shumate, Brian Fitzpatrick, Zaid Mullins, Curtis Chaney, Brian Coleman, Brandon Wheeler; third row: Jeff Elkins, Kyle Bow, Chad Childers, Joey Stone, C.J. Johnson, Solomon Habern, Aaron Collins, Ben Howard, Dustin Holland, Jordan Charles, Brandon Bartley; fourth row: Michael Pruitt, Todd McCoy, Jay King, Jim Doug Charles, James Elswick, Chad Newsome, Brian Vliegthart, Scott Williamson, James Huffman; last row: Dr. Jerry King, (Coaches) Mark Wheeler, Bill Allara, David Hefner, Steve Priode, Jason Howell, Royce Mayo. (not pictured: Nick King, Matheus Oliveira)

(bottom) Ben Howard (#12) drops back to pass a winning touchdown.



(top) During a timeout Freshman quarterback (#7) Matt Branham takes a play from the coach.

(bottom, left) Coach Royce Mayo concentrates on the field as his players set up the next play.

(bottom, right) Breaking through Jenkins' defensive line, a Panther player runs for the end zone.



Pikeville football has always been an ongoing tradition. This year was no exception. The Panthers worked together to make it a great year. What a year it was for the PHS grid-iron team!

Overpowering Elkhorn City for a big district win after falling to Ashland gave the Panthers a much needed boost. The offense came together to crush the Cougars' defense. Sophomore running back Jeremiah Akers rushed for a phenomenal 250-plus yards in the Panthers' bout with Phelps. A defensive turnaround early in the game sent the "men in maroon" to the victory corner, 28-0.

Several injuries allowed the underclassmen to take charge. Freshman Matthew Branham stepped in for quarterback Ben Howard. He completed five of five passes for 88 yards during the Jenkins game.



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# ABSOLUTE POWER



*(top, left) Jeremiah Akers gets a tackle on the play. "You're not going anywhere buster!"*

*(top, middle) After tearing through the opponent's hold, Chad Newsome (#31) runs for a touchdown.*

*(bottom, left) "Could I be any cooler?" exclaims Chad Newsome as he dominates the field.*

*(bottom, middle) "Look out guys, here I come!" James Huffman uses his super speed to break through the defensive line.*



*(top, right) Matheus Oliveira kicks one of nine extra points in the Panthers Homecoming game win against Jenkins.*

*(middle, right) Fighting loose from an opponent's grip, Jeremiah Akers rushes closer to the goal line.*

*(bottom, left) A persistent Panther player pushes through a tough defensive hold to gain yardage.*

## Picture Perfect



# FAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

*(top) Members of the PHS Golf Team include: (front row) Jay Wallen, Wes Harville, Justin Adkins, Matt Corbin, Jack Walters, Adam Stratton, Luke Chill, Matt Walters; (back row) Coach Lyle Blackburn, Davin Adams, Ryan Childers, Brooks Colvin, Shannon Potter, Don Paul Corbin, Matt Robinson, and Coach Pat McNamee.*



*(bottom left) Davin Adams lines up his award winning shot at the Madison Central Invitational Tournament; (bottom right) Shannon Potter takes a break for a refreshing drink of Mountain Dew, the choice of champions, as he waits for the fairway to clear.*



*(top, left) Matt Robinson takes a moment to reassure his teammates that this is a easy shot. (bottom, left) P.I.T. champ Don Paul Corbin accepts a trophy for his exceptional victory.*

The 1997 golf team, led by Coach Lyle Blackburn and Pat McNamee, boasted an outstanding season on the green. They began with an impressive first place win for junior Don Paul Corbin and a fifth place overall victory at the Pikeville Invitational Tournament. Out of 31 competing teams, PHS came out on top as fifth place winners. Senior Matt Robinson prevailed throughout the season and completed his high school golf career as a state individual qualifier. Great job guys!



*(top, right) Luke Chill confides in Coach Lyle Blackburn for expert advice.*



# Footloose

(top) The members of the 97-98 boys cross country team are: (first row) Matt Sykes, Zac Childers, Keith Starnes, Robby Ray, Curt Lowndes; (second row) Kiran Bhatraju, Ryan McCoy, Cody Roberts, Jamie Anderson, Justin Kerr, Ben Beeler; (third row) Kyle Thompson, Dustin Branham, Matt Deskins, Brandon Hayton and Patrick Jeffreys. (middle) The members of the 97-98 girls cross country team are: Nikki Moore, Emily Demerest, Amber Trimble, Jessica Petot, Megan Thacker, and Stephanie Kelly. (bottom) Dustin Branham runs for the victory line.



In the four years that cross country has been a part of the athletic program, the interest in this competitive sport has grown. The dedicated runners, coached by Mark Martin, excelled in several areas of competition. The team advanced to the state finals after setting school records at the regional finals. Senior Brandon Hayton ran the 3.2 mile course in 19:11 minutes, surpassing the record held by a former PHS runner. During the state meet he set an impressive record by completing the course in 18:11 minutes. Emily Demerest completed a 2.6 mile course in 18:06 minutes and ran another 2.6 mile course in 18:13 minutes, breaking two school records.

# Girls Just Wanna Have Fun



"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun," and they certainly did this year. With impressive victories at not only the local level but the state level as well, the Boys Varsity Cheerleading squad, coached by Jeannie Stone, was Kings Island Finalists and Champions of the UCA Bluegrass Region. This win gave them the opportunity to compete for the national title in Orlando, FL. They conquered the All A Regional Tournament and All State as 2nd runners up. Among their victories was also the title of 59th District champs.



(top) Members of the 1997-98 Boys Varsity Cheerleading squad are: (front row, left to right) Lauren Justice, Braye Justice, Kelly Cassidy, and Ashley Collins; (second row) Sarah Charles, Pam Robinson, Katie Burke, Ashley Anderson, and Kenitha Deskins; (third row) Lindsey Akers, Emily Combs, Kendra Hamilton, Teri Lee Kinzer, and Kimberly Branham; (fourth row) Tabatha Beach (fifth row) Jennifer Hartscock, Jessica King, Allison Davis, Kitty Collins, and Bethany Tiller.; (middle, left) The Boys Varsity junior cheerleaders take a break from sightseeing in Orlando to strike a pose for the camera. (middle, right) These girls will do anything to get on that plane to Florida. (bottom, left) "Everyone in for the group shot!" exclaims Ashley Anderson.



# Scream!



The Girls Varsity Cheerleading Squad definitely had a year to "Scream" about! These girls psyched the fans in order to raise support for the jr. varsity football team and the girls varsity basketball team. The thrill of capturing the KAPOS 59th District-at-Large, 59th District Tournament, the 15th Region-at-Large, and the Kentucky Class A State crowns spread eager smiles across their faces. Whether it be hours of practice or continuous spirit, these winners were realized through hard work.



(top, right) Members of the Girls Varsity Cheerleading squad are: (back row, left to right) Andi Robinette, Whitney Thompson, Kristi Maynard, and Casey Jones; (middle row, left to right) Lori Russell, Bethany Rogers, and Crystal Huffman; (front row, left to right) Jessica Wagner and Holly Charles.

(above) The girls take a shining moment to flash their pearly whites and their winning trophy.

(right) "Go! Go! Big Maroon!" The girls band together to make a national winning cheer.



# Extreme Measures



(above) Tennis team members include, from left, Coach Dan Houston, Kiran Bhatraju, Patrick Hall, Megan Thacker, Donie Vongvises, J.C. Hensley, and Pavan Bhatraju.

The Panther tennis team won three matches at the regional meet in Ashland.

Pavan Bhatraju defeated Sheldon Clark's Bob Moore 6-2 and 6-0 in the first round. J.C. Hensley downed Prestonsburg's George Thornsby 6-2, 6-1 also in the first round. Hensley came back to down East Carter's Derek Rivers 7-6, 6-4 in the second round.

Under the guidance of Coach Dan Houston, the team completed a successful season.



(middle, left) During practice Dome Vongvises takes position, anticipating the serve from his opponent.

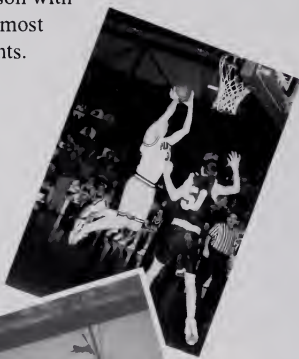
(middle, right) Pavan Bhatraju represented his team well in the regional meet.

(bottom, left) Junior J.C. Hensley advanced to the second round of the regional meet.



The boys' and girls' junior varsity basketball teams "Set It Off" this season! The boys team closed out the year with a record of 9-8. One of their most memorable wins came against Paintsville when the Panthers defeated the Tigers 65-29. The most improved honor went to sophomore Matt Walls.

The girls junior varsity team ruled the court this year. Christa McPeek finished as most improved player, and Sarah Boyd ended the season with the most points.



(top) The members of the boys junior varsity team are:(front row, left to right) Adam Myers, Nick Lynch, Brandt Justice, Nick King, Dustin Burchett, Phillip Williamson, Dustin Branham, and Matt Branham(back row, left to right) Isaac Rathliff, Lucas Bartley, Brandon Thompson, Chase Gibson, Matt Walls, and Jason Cole.  
 (middle) The members of the girls junior varsity basketball team are:(front row, left to right)Janine Sivak,Dani Moore, Angela Childers, Christa McPeek, Stephanie Kelly, Alison Harris, and Ananda Shepherd(back row, left to right) Sarah Hobbs, Elizabeth Hickman, Kim Hickman, Sarah Boyd, Jennifer Evans, Lauren Francisco, Rebecca Hobbs, and Michelle Hall. (top, left) Chase Gibson uses his high flying skills to score on the opposing team, while (bottom, left) Rebecca Hobbs looks for a good pass.

# Phenomenon



The boys' freshman basketball team was something like a "Phenomenon" this season with a record of 10-5, defeating teams such as Prestonsburg (51-37) and Pike Central (56-42). Adam Myers led the team in assists and improved each game at point guard despite missing the pre-season due to an illness. Matt Branham scored an impressive 24 points against Pike Central. Working together and proving that team work does pay off was how the freshman team proved their success.



(top) The boys' freshman team (front row, left to right) Brandt Justice, Adam Myers, Steven Justice, Robbie Coleman, Todd Breaahm, and Patton Thompson. (back row, left to right) Will Chaney, Isaac Ratliff, Chase Gibson, Matt Branham, and Nick King.

(bottom, right) Matt Branham hustles down the court to set up the ultimate play before the other team can react.

(bottom, left) Hey Chase, do the Panthers make ya jump! jump!

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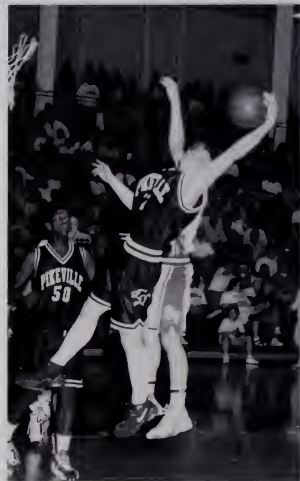
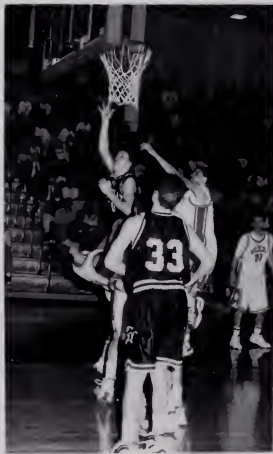
# A Few Good Men

The Panther Basketball team includes: (front row) Julius Coats, Kyle Thompson, John Mims, Chad Anderson, Jeremiah Akers, Aaron Miller, Nick Lynch, (back row) Matt Branham, Joey Stone, Brandon Thompson, Matt Deskins, Will Isom, Chase Gibson, Matt Walls, Shannon Potter.

(bottom, left) #4 Julius Coats leaves his opponent down under.

(bottom, center) #30 Chase Gibson plows over the Wildcats, as #33 Jeremiah Akers awaits the outcome.

(bottom, right) "Hey John, white men can't jump!" #50 Will Isom informs #32 John Mims.





It takes a "Few Good Men" to make a great team like this year's boys varsity Panthers. They surprised all their fans with an impressive 19-12 season. Capturing the P.I.T. crown with a 56-49 win over the Rangers from Australia highlighted the year. Eight years had passed since Pikeville had held such a prestigious title.

It had also been a while since the Panthers had garnered nine victories in a row, and what a sweet victory for the Pikeville players when they beat the Paintsville Tigers 64-62 in overtime during regular season play!

Upon advancing to the second round of the regional tournament after escaping the clutches of the Prestonsburg Blackcats, Pikeville maintained their drive and determination. Even though they fell to Paintsville 64-61, the scoreboard didn't reflect the true winners- the Pikeville Panthers.



*(top) Will, stop looking at the ball and run!*

*(bottom, left) "Hey guys! Let me in the huddle, too!" Matt Walls yells as the Panthers go in for a team meeting.*

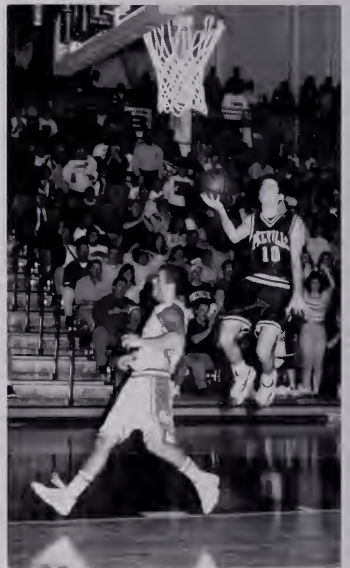
*(bottom, right) "I'm open! I'm open!" Matt Deskins screams as the ball is passed around the court.*



# FACE/OFF



(top, left) *The untouchable* (#30) Chase Gibson leaves the Belfry defense *Dazed and Confused!*  
(top, center) (#32) John Mims leaps over two bewildered Wildcats.  
(top, right) "Wait just a minute. I'm thinking of the next play." (#32) John Mims says as he stops to ponder.  
(bottom, left) "Too late," (#33) Jeremiah Akers informs an Allen Central player as the Panthers sink a three.  
(bottom, right) (#10) Chad Anderson makes playing basketball look easy as he floats to the basket for a layup.





*(bottom, left) How many Australians does it take to stop a Panther? Apparently more than three. (#30) Chase Gibson proves.*

*(bottom, right) After a 56-49 win over the Australian team, the Panthers gather for a 'champions only' group shot.*



# Addicted to Hoops



The members of the Girls Varsity Basketball team are: (back row, left to right) Allison Harris, Janine Sivak, Elizabeth Hickman, Rebecca Hobbs, Lauren Francisco, Jennifer Evans, Charity Burke, Samata Narra, Kim Hickman, Michelle Hall, Amanda Shepherd, Dani Moore, Lindsey Ross, manager, (front row) Sarah Hobbs, Stephanie Kelly, Sarah Boyd, Jill Kimberlain, Missy Potter, Sarah Hickman, Batrina Potter, Christa McPeck, Angela Childers, and Emily Johnson.



Charity Burke, what are you going to do if you make this shot?  
"I'm going to Disneyland!"



*(top, left) # 34 Sarah Hickman takes the shot as # 10 Emily Johnson stares in amazement.*

*(top, right) "Ouch! I think she bit my arm!" exclaims Emily Johnson.*

*(bottom, left) "What's up with her? Does she think she's air Jordan or something?" asks # 32 Jillian Kimberlain.*

*(bottom, right) Who needs to dribble when Stephanie Kelly can use her basketball magic to make the ball float.*



# LEATHAL WEAPONS

(below, left) "Is anyone open out there?" Stephanie Kelly screams.

(top, right) Charity Burke goes up for the mother of all jumpshots.

(far right) Sam Narra up for the layup.

(bottom, left) "Why do they even bother trying to stop me?" Batrina Potter

questions. (bottom, right) "Watch this!"

Missy Potter brags.





Lethal Weapons adequately described the girls varsity basketball team. Swift moves and smooth plays led them to an overall fantastic 14-12 season.

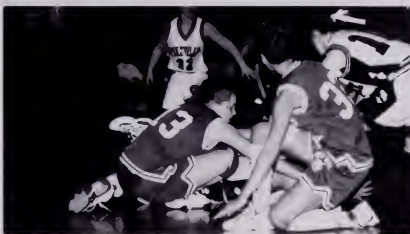
Capturing a victory over Pike Central 64-58 on PHS' court was indeed the season highlight. The Lady Hawks, until this game, had never been beaten by a Lady Panther team.

Another sweet victory for the team was against District foe Shelby Valley. Stealing the ball and driving in for the winning lay up, sophomore Emily Johnson boosted her Pikeville team to another win.

Senior Charity Burke ended her basketball career with many honors: 1998 Girls All-Pike County, Basketball MVP, First Team Academic All-State 15th Region Co-Player of the Year. She also tried out for the Ky. All-Star Team.



*(bottom, left) Oh no, here they come Charity!  
(bottom, right) "Please help me!" a Lady Panther exclaims.*



Good Luck Lady Panthers Dr. Modur

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# MAJOR LEAGUE



*(bottom) Senior Jonathan Chapman goes for the victory high five with underclassman Matt Walls. (top) The members of the boys varsity baseball*

*team are: (left to right, back row) Shannon Potter, Chris Smiley, Kyle Bow, Jonathan Chapman, Josh Shofner, Matt Walls, Ben Howard, Alan Hensley, Jason Anderson, Justin Shofner, Matt DeLong, and Noah Batten. (left to right, front row) Cole Schmidt, Josh May, Brandt Justice, John Miins, Chad Childers, Charles McCown, Brooks Colvin, Adam Stratton, Tyler Johnson, Nick Lynch, Chad Roberts, and Ben Scott.*



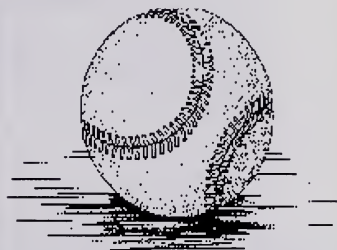
The Panthers downed Johnson Central 2-1 in the 15h Region championship game in dramatic fashion-- a one-out RBI single by senior catcher Ben Scott in the bottom of the eighth, which scored pinch-runner Chris Smiley. Josh Shofner (8-2) was the MVP of the 15th Region Tournament.

In the first round of the Section Four Tournament at Pike Central, things first looked bleak for the Panthers against Fleming Neon. However, big defensive plays and key base hits in extra innings took that momentum back as the Panthers downed the Pirates 7-2 in 10.

As the game moved to the bottom of the 10th, Ben Howard had finished his nine innings. He threw a total of 138 pitches and gave up only two runs and four hits, while striking out and walking six.

Pikeville's baseball season ended, though, after falling 7-0 to Boyd County. But by advancing to the Section Four championship game, Pikeville entered the Elite Eight, and that's not too bad. It was Pikeville's best finish since the 1991 and 1992 seasons under Dave Thomas.

Senior Jonathan Chapman, third baseman, was named to the Section Four All-Tournament team with juniors Ben Howard and Chad Childers.

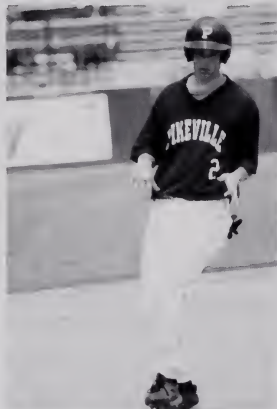


*(top) "Don't even think about it!" threatens senior Ben Scott to the runner on first. (bottom, left) "Man, mom's going to be so mad. She just washed this uniform," thinks Josh Shofner as he glides safely into second base.*

*(bottom, right) "Hey guys, don't worry-I still have two more strikes to go," senior Shannon Potter reassures the team.*



# THE FAN



*(top left) Kyle Bow contemplates whether he should go or stay.*

*(top right) Chad Roberts jumps for joy as he makes the out.*

*(middle left) "Thank you. Thank you very much!" Ben Howard exclaims as he tags the runner out and attempts to make a double play.*

*(middle right) "Ben, I've been doing this for many years now, and I think I know what I'm talking about," explains Coach Chris Lawson.*





(top, left) If this wouldn't make a great baseball card, I don't know what would.  
 (middle) "I'm safe, I know it. I'm safe, and I show it!" exclaims John Mims!  
 (bottom) Josh Shofner and Ben Scott converse on a winning strategy.



## PHS 1998 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Morgan County	W	<u>District</u>	
Perry Co. Central	W	Shelby Valley	W
Hazard	W	Pike Central	W
Elkhorn City	W	<u>Region</u>	
Morgan County	L	Paintsville	W
Sheldon Clark	W	Prestonsburg	W
Millard	W	Johnson Central	W
Knott County	W	<u>Semi-Final</u>	
<u>Panther Classic</u>		Fleming Neon	W
Lake Brantley	L	Boyd County	L
Dobbins-Bennett	L		
Shelby Valley	W		
Johnson Central	L		
Paintsville	W		
<u>Boyd County Tournament</u>			
Boyd County	L		
Franklin Simpson	L		
Lexington Catholic	L		
Millard	W		
Allen Central	W		
Johnson Central	L		



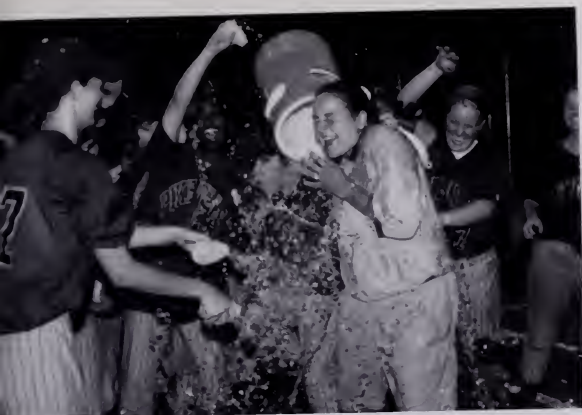
# As Good as it Gets...

*Lady Panther Softball Team.*  
*(top, back row)*  
Coach Barry McKenzie, Cara Stewart, Windy Phillips, Batrina Potter, Sarah Boyd, Charity Burke, Rebecca Hobbs, Saniata Narra, Julie Stewart, Michelle Hall, Coach Elizabeth Salyers.  
*(front row)* Alison Harris, Amanda Sheperd, Emily Johnson, Christa McPeck, Amber Trimble, Jill Kimberlain, Elizabeth Sowards, Rebecca Brown.



*Julie Stewart (middle, right) keeps the stats for her team.*  
*(middle, left) Windy Phillips practices her swing before taking the plate.*





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**AS GOOD AS IT GETS**



(top, left) Coach Elizabeth Bava salyers gets drenched with a bucket of ice water in the postgame celebration by Sarah Boyd, Sam Narra, Charity Burke, Amber Trimble, and others. (top, right) Senior Charity Burke leads off third base, anticipating a steal to home. (middle, left) Emily Johnson tags a runner out at the base. (middle, right) Junior power Sam Narra smacks a grounder to the outfield in her efforts to defeat Prestonsburg in the region championship game. (bottom, left) 15th Regional Tournament MVP Windy Phillips hurls a pitch to home plate in the finals.

**Go Panthers! Jon Stratton**

# Shine



(top, left) "Hey everybody, look at the camera!" Julie Stewart declares.



(top, right) "Look out, here I come!" Bairina Potter yells as she charges to home plate.

(bottom) Sam Narra and Sarah Boyd give each other comforting hugs and try to convince everyone to join in for a round of "That's What Friends Are For."



Many thought the Pikeville softball team wouldn't make it to the Region. After graduation last year the Lady Panthers were young, and Pikeville was sure to get resistance in the 15th region from Allen Central and Prestonsburg.

Allen Central beat the Lady Panthers 7-2 during the season, but PHS came back to blow out the Lady Rebels 15-0 in the first round of the regional tournament, leaving little doubt who the best team was. Pikeville went on to dispose of Prestonsburg 13-2 in the 15th Region Tournament championship game, PHS' fourth straight championship.

Louisville bound, the Lady Panthers, under first year Coach Elizabeth Salyers, were ready to take on Louisville Butler at Skyview Park in the first round of tournament play. Unfortunately, they fell to the Sixth Region champions 15-1. The Lady Panthers finally got on board in the 5th inning with a run, but the game was called because of the 10-run mercy rule. They then played North Laurel that afternoon in the second game.

The Lady Panthers softball team finished the year with an impressive 24-9 season.

# SPEED



What a year it was for the boys and girls track teams, both winners of regional crowns! Coach Libby White's 100-plus athletes boasted one of their best seasons yet.

Pikeville took 25 to the state meet, 15 girls and 10 boys. Ashley Webb brought a state title back home, winning the long jump with a leap of 16-5-1/2. She also finished second in the high jump with a height of 5-2.

Perhaps the gutsiest performance of any athlete at the meet was by John Mims. He traveled back and forth to Pikeville to play for the Panthers' baseball team in the regional tournament while also running in the state meet.

The 4x400 relay team of Chad Anderson, Patrick Jeffrey's, Jim Kelly, and Matt Deskins broke a school record with a time of 3:42.95 and placed seventh. John Mims captured second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.28 and sixth in the 100 meter behind teammate James Huffman who was fourth. Mims was also a member of PHS' second place 4x100 relay team with Chad Anderson, James Huffman, and Aaron Miller.

*High School Track Team. ( top, front) Ashley Anderson, Chad Anderson, Jacob Coleman, Jim Kelly; (row 2) Adam Smith, Patton Thompson, Seth Scott, John Strosneider, Ashley Webb, Emily Combs, Beth Blackburn, Todd Bream, Stephen Justice, Edward Madison; (row 3) Brian Coleman, Jordan Charles, Kevin Thacker, Tiffany Ratliff, Missy Potter, Lucas Bartley, Pradeep Mettu, Patrick Justice; (row 4) Sarah Deskins, Megan Thacker, Stephanie Kelly, Lauren Francisco, Sarah Hobbs, Danielle Mann, Brent Justice, Ron Charles, Tracy Reed; (row 5) Brandon Hayton, Matt Deskins, Will Isom, Kyle Thompson, Patrick Jeffrey's, Aaron Miller, Michael Pruitt, Julius Coats, and Matt Robinson.*

*Jr. High Track Team. ( middle, front) Alesha Akers, Nikki Damron, Natasha Baker, Leigh Madison, Carolina Sargent, Delena Webb; (row 2) Megan Adkins, Katie Turner, Stephanie Smith, Rebecca Deskins, Page Colvin, Laura Fortenbury, Megan Coleman; (row 3) Sarah White, Elizabeth Combs, Lauren McCoy, Tara Justice, Tyler Webb, Zac Childers, Josh Carter; (row 4) Hayley Anderson, Katie Greer, Jesse Daniels, Curtis Kendrick, Duran Mullins, Joe Smith; (row 5) Matt Sykes, Luke Blackburn, Kevin Charles, Josh Anderson, James Adkins, Dave Cecil, and Don Paul Branham.*





*(top, left) Senior Will Isom soars over the hurdle.*

*(top, right) Coach Libby White smiles proudly because of her team's accomplishments at State.*

*(middle, left) Members of the girls track team celebrate their regional victory at Russell High School by displaying the winner's trophy.*

*(middle, right) Stephanie Kelly, Sarah Hobbs, Danielle Mann, and Emily Combs warm up before their event begins.*

*(bottom) Junior Chad Anderson prepares to pass off the baton to his teammates in the 1600 meter relay.*





*Junior High*

# We've got the spirit!

Just a glimpse of the talent at Pikeville High was seen at the heart of the Jr. High. This year's eighth graders not only played sports but also enjoyed rousing spirits for their fellow Panthers. They were proud of all of their accomplishments, and they had reason to be. This group always kept their spirits up and cheered their classmates on to many victories on the court and off. Whether it was in school or out, they were a perspective of a true "panther".



*Alison, Charity, and Dani are proud of their accomplishments at being Jr. High athletes.*



*"So Jamie, do you play basketball?" asks a curious Katie Davis.*

- Chris Adkins
- Alesha Akers
- Jamie Anderson
- Josh Anderson
- Natasha Baker
- Nick Balsler
- Gail Bartley



- Justin Blackburn
- Steven Blackburn
- Matt Blankenship
- Wes Boyd
- Don Paul Branham
- Jason Branham
- Adrian Burrows





Ben Carter  
 Dave Cecil  
 Martin Chafin  
 Denise Chaney  
 Steven Chaney  
 Kevin Charles  
 Luke Chill



Jay Clark  
 Stephanie Cline  
 Brandon Compton  
 Jessica Crum  
 Nikki Damron  
 Tabitha Damon  
 Eric Davis



Katie Davis  
 Rebecca Deskins  
 Brian Dever  
 Rachel Dillion  
 Olivia Easton  
 Alex Elliot  
 Lauren Elliot



Ryan Evans  
 Sean Fannin  
 Paul Ford  
 John Friend  
 Tyler Friend  
 Morgan George  
 Rachel George



Jessica Gibson  
 Miranda Gibson  
 Jordan Gilliam  
 Amanda Goff  
 Jacqueline Habern  
 Brad Hall  
 Brittany Hall



Kandice Hamilton  
 Alison Harris  
 Josh Haris  
 Brad Hartsock  
 Samantha Hatcher  
 Jeremiah Honaker  
 Polly Hopkins



Misty Hunt  
 Ronnie Hylton  
 Steven Isom  
 Evelyn Johnson  
 Austin Jones  
 Tom Jones  
 Samantha Joyce

# Picture Perfect



# Just Playin' Around

The eighth grade class was caught just "playing around" with the guidance of Mrs. Sallee's first period dramatics class. Individual classes showcased performances including *Jukebox*, *The Miss Witch Contest*, *Dracula*, *A Stage was Set for Murder*, and *Hail the Hunkering Hero*. Creatively displaying their talents, the "actors" took pride in their productions.



(above) "All right gang, let's quit playin' around," yells Coach Howard from off stage.  
 (below) "We know we're bad, yeah, we know we're cool," says the 8th grade actors as they stand in front of their audience

Andrea Justice  
 Anthony Justice  
 Marc Justice  
 Roman Justice  
 Samantha Justice  
 Crystal Kanney  
 Billy Keene



Jordan Keene  
 Tim Kelly  
 Priscilla Kelly  
 Justin Kerr  
 Justin Kilgore  
 Joe Lee  
 Nikki Lester





Katie Lynch  
Leigh Madison  
Brandon Manica  
Jessica May  
Tiffany May  
Cain Maynard  
Dave McClanahan



Ryan McCoy  
Subha Modur  
Dani Moore  
Chris Parsons  
Leigha Phillips  
Misty Phillips  
Yamiley Rangel



Erica Ray  
Matt Ray  
Robby Ray  
Mary Reynolds  
David Rich  
Chris Riley  
Nick Roberts



Barrett Rogers  
Ashley Rose  
Derek Rowe  
Crystal Sanders  
Andy Sanders  
Carolina Sargent  
Chasity Sayers



Amanda Sheperd  
Janine Sivak  
Joseph Slone  
Montie Slone  
Candice Smith  
Amanda Thacker  
Brad Thacker



Crystal Thacker  
Deanna Thompson  
Matt Vanover  
Prayer Vongvises  
Jack Walters  
Matt Walters  
Matt Wheeler



Whitney Wheeler  
Becky Williamson  
Brian Yates

# Picture Perfect

# The Carefree Class

As the all too familiar beginning notes of "Pomp and Circumstance" began, the anxious 128 eighth graders proceeded into what was to be one of the most unforgettable nights of their lives.

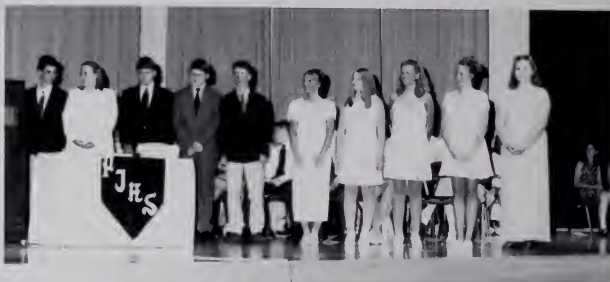
The commencement ceremony on Monday, June 1, was one of somber acknowledgement of achievement. The high school concert band and the jr. high chorus both performed in honor of the students.

The auditorium was filled with proud parents, supportive friends and siblings, and eighth graders awaiting their diplomas. Several students were proud to be a part of the program.

Receiving the highest honors were Valedictorian Ben Carter and Salutatorian Samantha Hatcher.

Graduation and the dance that followed gave the class of '98 a chance to reminisce on their "carefree" days.

*As the eighth grade students rise to receive their diplomas, one single thought races through their minds... "I hope I don't trip. I hope I don't trip!"*



*(middle, left) Valedictorian Ben Carter receives his award from Mr. Shely.*

*(middle, right) Samantha Hatcher, Salutatorian, prepares to address her classmates.*



*(above) The Jr. High Chorus displays the anxious mood of the evening through a performance of "At the Beginning."*

*(right) Kandice Hamilton emotionally shares her poem "The Carefree Class" with the audience.*



# FOREVER YOUNG



As their last official act, the eighth graders bid farewell to their junior high days at the traditional dance following the graduation. This event opened the door to new opportunities as they become freshmen next year.

The dance was held at the Mark II on Monday, June 1. The students danced until the court was presented when Barrett Rogers and Kandice Hamilton were crowned Prince and Princess. The court consisted of Natasha Baker, Katie Davis, Katie Lynch, Alex Elliott, Yamiley Rangel, Evelyn Johnson, Stephanie Cline, Kevin Charles, Josh Harris, Morgan George, Martin Chafin, Steven Isom, Josh Anderson, and Jamie Anderson. The theme of "All My Life" by K-Ci and Jo Jo was chosen for the occasion.

Even though the students were elated that their junior high years were over, in a few short years they will reminisce and wish that they could stay "forever young."



*(far left) Rearranging his classy attire, Ryan McCoy breaks the formal mood of the night to dance with Rachel George.*

*(left) "All my life..." sing Ryan McCoy, Josh Anderson, Dave Cecil, and Justin Kerr as they take time out from dancing.*



*Jessica May, Denise Chaney, Natasha Baker, Jackie Habern, Evelyn Johnson, Nikki Lester, Charity Williams, Jessica Gibson, and Nikki Damron strike a pose for the camera.*

## Picture Perfect

Jr. High Activities/121



# A Step Beyond the rest!!

The seventh grade class entered a new environment with many changes and challenges. New teachers, changing classes at the bell, semester exams, unmonitored lunch lines, and locker combinations added to their adjustments. Although the initial change from elementary school was sometimes confusing, the seventh graders still managed to find their first year at the "big" school fun and exciting.



*(above)* "One pink drink please," says Chris Bartley while behind him, Drew Cecil only hopes that he can pay in pennies.

*(below)* "I have gym first then English," says Beth Adkins while studying her schedule as her friend Cayci Dotson stares at the upperclassmen.



Cindy Adams  
Jessica Adams  
James Adkins  
Beth Adkins  
Amanda Bartley  
Chris Bartley  
Ben Beeler



Kiren Bharaju  
Luke Blackburn  
Colita Burchett  
Josh Burchett  
Brittany Carter  
Brittany Carter  
Sheena Carter





Callie Cary  
Ashley Casebolt  
Drew Cecil  
Robert Chernes  
Mandy Clark  
Amy Clvinger  
Jessica Coleman



Megan Coleman  
Miranda Coleman  
Natasha Coleman  
Paige Colvin  
Anthony Damron  
Brittany Davis  
Christina Davis



John Davis  
Natalie Dawahare  
Amy Delong  
Cayci Dotson  
Jarrod Frasure  
Felicia Frenoy  
Gabe Gooch



Brittany Hamilton  
Larry Hampton  
Jordan Hampton  
Amber Harris  
Justin Harris  
James Hartsock  
Erin Hensley



Lizzy Hill  
Annie Hobbs  
Lance Huffman  
Shannon Huffman  
Eric Hunt  
Amanda Hurley  
Noleka Hyden



Nolan Jeffreys  
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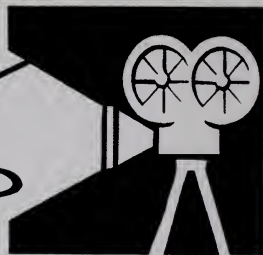


Kristen Ketchum  
Curt Lowndes  
Catie Mann  
Jonathan Marcum  
Tiffany McCoy  
Katie McPeck  
Justin Moore

# Picture Perfect



# MEMORY MAKERS



The seventh graders went into the new year with a positive perspective, yet they quickly found it to be quite confusing. They soon made this a great excuse to just hang out, have fun, and make new memories. The seventh graders were determined to make the transition easier and what better way than to have fun?! As their first year in jr. high came to a close they realized just how many memories they had made.



*(above) Beth Adkins, Natalie Dawahare, Brittany Hamilton, Brittany Carter, and Megan Jones show that seventh graders really do have more fun!*

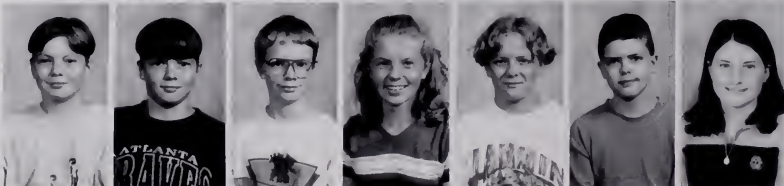
*(below) Katie McPeek, Katie Reasor, Kenee Mullins, Justin Harris, Jerry Palmer, and Cody Roberts take time out of class to reminisce on the good ole' days of the seventh grade.*



Evan Mulliken  
Kenee Mullins  
Whitney Myers  
Menaka Nadar  
Andria Newsome  
Kevin Newsome  
Andrew Overstreet



Jerry Palmer  
Josh Palmer  
Michael Potzer  
Lyndel Potter  
Brandon Price  
Matt Rasnick  
Taryn Ratliff





Katie Reasor  
Shaun Reynolds  
Cody Roberts  
Samantha Sargent  
Covie Schmidt  
Alan Simmons  
Amber Skeens



Justin Slone  
Sheena Slone  
Ricky Smith  
Joe Smith  
Adam Stanley  
Keith Starnes  
Tiffany Siltner



Paul Sykes  
Matt Sykes  
Brandon Thacker  
Jeremy Thacker  
Jeremy Thacker  
Tim Thacker  
Katie Trimble



Stephanie Vance  
Rachel Wallace  
James Wallen  
Delana Webb  
Tasha Webb  
Ashley Wheeler  
Margaret Whitt



Elizabeth Young



"Hey, this is awesome!.... I'll give you \$2.00 and a Shaq collectors edition for it," Cody Roberts slyly works to bargain a deal out of a jokingly uninterested Jay Wallen.

Compliments of Family Drug Center

Seventh Grade/125



# Doin' the "Monster Mash"

The room looked like a scene from a horror flick. Black paper, orange and white streamers, and the blinding flash of strobe lights transformed the 8th grade wing into the perfect setting for a Halloween dance. Disguised as Cinderella, a marine, the Pink Ladies, and Cleopatra, students crowded the dance floor for a night of ghoulish fun.



(above, left) Amanda Thacker, Alex Elliot, and Cody Roberts seem to be hiding something from their pal Amanda Shepherd as she stares off in a daze.



(above, right) Katie Davis, Brittney Hall, Kati Lynch, Kandice Hamilton, and Candice Smith experience a blast from the past as they deck out as the "Pink Ladies" from Grease.

(right) Although Shaun Reynolds and Steven Deskins have different tastes in clothing, their expressions seem to reveal the same thoughts, "How can I get that gorgeous blonde to notice me."



(far right) Polly Hopkins decides to change her name to Cleopatra as she "Walks Like an Egyptian."



# Jr. High Pep Club

Rallying together to support their teams, the Jr. High Pep Club worked enthusiastically to express their Panther Pride. Decorated lockers, colorful banners, treat bags, and cheering sections at ballgames were evidence of their commitment to school spirit.



(front) Elizabeth Young, Stephanie Vance, Brittany Carter, Brittany Hamilton, Christina Davis, Yamiley Rangel, Jessica Corum, Erin Hensley, Ashley Rose, Katie Davis, Brittney Hall, Amanda Goff; (back) Beth Adkins, Tasha Webb, Katie McPeek, Cayci Dotson, Annie Hobbs, Alex Elliott, Samantha Sargent, Catie Mann, Jacqueline Habern, Evelyn Johnson, Kandice Hamilton, Katie Lynch.



# Jr. High FCA

With a committed focus, the Jr. High FCA set goals for their group and worked year long to achieve what they set out to accomplish. Meetings, open to anyone who wanted to be a part of a Christian support group, were held twice a month. Group activities, scripture readings, singing, and praise strengthened members.

Before the school year began, officers attended FCA Leadership Camp in order to learn how to be better leaders of their group. All campers were a member of a huddle led by a college student or adult. The entire group attended a similar event in February. Culminating the year's activities was the annual State Convention, hosted by Scott County High School. The focus of this time was learning to work as a team, as well as building friendships.

As an outreach to their community, the Jr. High FCA prepared baskets for needy families both at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Mrs. Wheeler, sponsor, worked closely with the group.



(above) (front) Brittany Carter, Samantha Sargent, Catie Mann, Christina Davis, Kence Mullins, Brittany Hamilton, Katie Lynch, Brittany Hall, Rachel George, Katie Trimble, Page Colvin, Lyndale Potter; (row 2) Delena Webb, Megan Coleman, Erin Hensley, Janine Sivak, Amanda Bartley, Yamiley Rangel, Brittany Carter, Luke Blackburn, Jarrod Frasure, Nick Roberts, Whitney Myers, Margaret Whitt, Annie Hobbs, Kandice Hamilton; (row 3) Elizabeth Young, Katie Davis, Dani Moore, Alex Elliott, Cayci Dotson, Samantha Joyce, Justin Kilgore, Jessica Corum, James Adkins, Matt Wheeler, Eric Davis, Dave Cecil, Roman Justice, Ryan McCoy.

(right) The Jr. High FCA officers are: (back) Justin Kilgore, Eric Davis; (middle) Luke Blackburn, Matt Wheeler, Katie Lynch, Annie Hobbs; (front) Catie Mann, Alex Elliott, Katie Davis, Brittney Hall, Kandice Hamilton.



# Jr. High Academic Team



*The members of the Jr. High Academic Team are (seated) Nicky Chapman, Eric Johnson, Donnie Keathley, (standing) Saul Wright, Nick Ruktanonchai, Zac Childers, Jesse Parrish, Derek Sword, Justin Blackburn, Kiran Bhatraju, Charla Hughes, Keith Starnes, Subha Modur, Andria Newsome. Not pictured: Lizzy Hill, Menaka Nadar, Tyler Shockey, and Brian Yates.*

The Pikeville Jr. High Academic Team began the year at a fast pace. Off and running with an overall win in the District, the road to State was paved when this enthusiastic group placed second in the Region.

On the District level the Quick Recall team placed second, and the Future Problem Solving team won first. In the Region competition both the Quick Recall and the Future Problem Solving teams placed second.

This dedicated group spent many afternoons and weekends practicing for competitions, consistently displaying a winning attitude.

## Picture Perfect



" Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly." --Anonymous

# Best Friends



# Best Friends



## A FRIEND IS A TREASURE

*A friend is someone we turn to  
When our spirits need a lift,  
A friend is someone we treasure  
For our friendship is a gift,  
A friend is someone who fills our lives  
With beauty, joy, and grace  
And makes the world we live in  
A better and happier place.*

--Unknown



*Jamie Anderson flashes his smile, while Cain Maynard and Luke Blackburn seem distracted by the smells coming from the refreshment table.*



## Deck the Halls...

The 1997 Jr. High Christmas Dance again gave 7th and 8th graders a chance to get in the Christmas spirit. On December 13, the Jr. High commons area was "decked" with blue walls, white snowflakes, and snowmen. Whether with a date or stag, the students danced til 11 o'clock in what seemed to be a winter wonderland. Thanks to the chaperones, Jr. High Pep Club, and Mrs. Wheeler, the Christmas dance was another big success.



*(above) Cindy Adams, Katie Trimble, Taryn Ratliff, Natasha Coleman, Lyndel Potter, Whitney Myers, Paige Colvin, Annie Hobbs, and Margaret Whitt practice their modeling skills for their "Barbizon" tryouts.*

*(left) Brittany L. Carter and Kenee Mullins show off their best dance moves as the night comes to an end.*



# NECESSARY ROUGHNESS



(row 1) Jordan Keene, Luke Blackburn, Alan Simmons, Dave McClanhan, James Adkins, Drew Cecil, Andrew Overstreet, (row 2) Roman Justice, Joe Smith, Matt Wheeler, Martin Chafin, Tommy Jones, Kevin Charles, (row 3) Matt Blankenship, Josh Jones, Jarrod Frasure, Steven Isom, Austin Jones, (row 4) Barrett Rogers, Eric Davis, Jeremiah Honaker, Josh Harris, Brandon Compton, Don Paul Branham, (coaches) Jerry B. Branham, Jodi Brown, Jimmy Newsome, Robby Taylor.

The Pikeville Junior High football team roared through the season with a 7-2 record. Undoubtedly, this was one of the best years ever for the young grid-irons. Working together, the Panthers overpowered their opponents.

Many players exemplified their leadership skills in key positions. Quarterback Don Paul Branham, known for his touchdown passes, connected on a 35-yard pass play against Hazard.

Eighth grader Barrett Rogers led his team to victory against Elkhorn City and Hazard with numerous 2-point conversion runs and long distance touchdown plays.

Despite the fact that 1997 was Jarrod Frasure's "fresh man" season, he caught the fans' attention with his outstanding touchdown runs.

Continuing with the hopes and dreams of these young athletes, the future of junior high football looks bright.



# Players Improve Game Skills



HOW DID IT FEEL TO BE CONSIDERED AN UNDERDOG BUT THEN COME OUT ON TOP?

- IT GOT US FIRED UP BECAUSE IT WAS SAID WE WERE THE WORST TEAM TO GO THROUGH JR. HIGH, AND IT GOT US PUMPED UP TO PLAY. - MATT WHEELER, 8TH GRADE
- TO PULL IT OFF WAS A BIG ACCOMPLISHMENT, BUT I KNEW WE COULD DO IT. - TOM JONES, 8TH GRADE
- THEY THOUGHT WE WERE UNDERDOGS BECAUSE WE WERE SO SMALL IN SIZE, BUT WHEN GAME TIME CAME, WE SHUT EVERYBODY OUT. IT WAS GREAT. - LUKE BLACKBURN, 7TH GRADE



*(top) Bruce Price, Roman Justice, Shannon Huffman, and Drew Cecil seem to be mesmerized by something on the field. Is it their teammates or the other teams' cheerleaders?*



*(above, right) Josh Anderson, Dave Cecil, Covie Schmidt, and Robby Ray bare it all, including the cold weather, to show their support for the Panthers.*



# BASKETBALL



(top, left) Justin Kerr, Jamie Anderson, Cody Roberts, and Josh Jones wrestle to retrieve the ball from a Millard offensive player.  
(top, right) Cody Roberts charges down the court to make one of his famous lay-ups, while Dave Cecil keeps the defense away.  
(left) Jarrod Frasure battles four Millard Mustang defenders to make a difficult jump shot.  
(above) The team gathers around Coach Mark Martin to await instruction on what power plays to pull next.



# DIARIES



(below) front: Lincoln Lynn, Jamie Anderson, Dave Cecil, Josh Jones, Jarrod Frasure, Don Paul Branham, Luke Blackburn, Cody Roberts, Justin Kerr; Joe Halbert, back: David Fish, Jordan Keene, Luke Chill, Ben Beeler, Tyler Shockey, Robert Shurtleff, Curt Lowndes, Jordan Mullins.



Young, talented, and full of surprises, the junior high basketball team captured their audiences throughout the season.

The eighth grade team finished with a 7-11 season, losing to the county champs, Virgie, in the opening round of the tournament. Jarrod Frasure garnered the most points and rebounds during the season, with Justin Kerr leading the team in assists.

Josh Jones took top honors in scoring and rebounding for the seventh grade team. They posted a 5-6 season.

"These kids really worked hard. I wish them luck in the future," Coach Martin commented.



(left) Jamie Anderson, Josh Jones, and Justin Kerr wait for the rebound.

## Picture Perfect



# ABOVE THE RIM

Chalk another one up for the junior high girl's basketball team! Under the coaching of Karissa and Duane Porter, the girls captured third place in the Area Tournament.

Several players improved throughout the season. "Alison Harris was an all-around player. There wasn't much that she didn't excell in," Coach Porter explained. "Janine Sivak was a great ball handler and a hustler, but Dani Moore had to be the most improved player. Her scoring and rebounding really helped us out the second part of the season.

The A-team garnered a 10-10 season with the B-team going 7-7.

*(right) Samantha Hatcher perfects her jumpshot before helping her team to defeat Dorton.*

*(below) (front) Katie McPeek, Tasha Webb, Brittany Carter, Dani Moore, Cayci Dotson, Natasha Baker, Tiffany McCoy, Sarah Beth Dye, Amanda Hartsock, (back) Charity Salyers, Natalie Dawahare, Janine Sivak, Misty Phillips, Miranda Coleman, Andrea Newsome, Samantha Hatcher, Alison Harris, Jessica Coleman.*





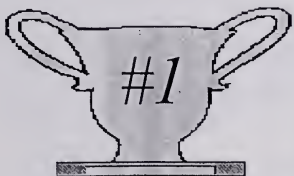
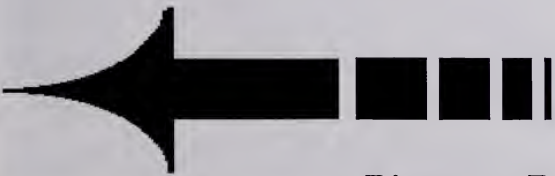
Tasha Webb grabs a rebound and looks to her teammates to move the ball down the court.



Brittany Carter charges after a Dorton Wildcat, while Andrea Newsome unsuspectingly sneaks up from behind.



"Out of my way, this ball is mine!" exclaims Tasha Webb to Cayci Dotson. "No way, I got it!" yells Cayci.



# Picture Perfect



# Teen Angels

As seen on ESPN, the jr. high cheerleaders captured third place at the National Competiton in Orlando, FL. Only hard work and dedication could produce the highest place at the competition that any Pikeville cheerleading squad had seen. The squad won the sixth consecutive Class A State Championship title with the girls' varsity squad. The girls also won numerous game competitions, ending the year with a fourth place finish at KAPOS. Mrs. Wheeler explained that all of these accomplishments couldn't have happened without the squad's dedication. They all gave 110%.



(top, row 1) Katie Mann, Beth Adkins, Cristina Davis, Whitney Myers, (row 2) Brittany Hamilton, Candace Smith, Katie Davis, Natasha Coleman, (row 3) Katie Trimble, Brittany Hall, Kandice Hamilton, Margaret Whitt, (row 4) Cindy Adams, Charity Williams, Katie Lynch, Samantha Joyce, (row 5) Amanda Thacker, Alex Elliott, Lyndell Potter, (bottom, left) Beth Adkins, Cindy Adams, Margaret Whitt, and Lyndell Potter take a break from competing to enjoy ice cream in Walt Disney World. (bottom, right) Candace Smith, Katie Lynch, Kandice Hamilton, Brittany Hall, and Katie Davis pose for a picture after practice.





# *Elementary*

Bethany Adkins  
Megan Adkins  
Maria Blackburn  
Brandi Boyd  
Jamie Branham  
Josh Carter



Lauren Castle  
Brandon Chaney  
Nicholas Chapman  
Zack Childers  
Whitney Cole  
Jessica Collier



Brooke Combs  
Elizabeth Combs  
Josh Courtney  
Beth Damron  
Laura Davis  
Luke Davis



Welch Davis  
Amanda Deskins  
Sarah Beth Dye  
Matthew Edmonds  
Ryan Epling  
David Fish



Sarah Fitzpatrick  
Harley Fleming  
Joshua Fletcher  
Shawna Fluglsang  
Brett Gibson  
Jordan Gibson



Brittany Goff  
Joe Halbert  
Amanda Hall  
Shana Hall  
Wes Hamilton  
Adam Hartsock





Amanda Hartsock  
Chad Howell  
Charla Hughes  
Eric Johnson  
Gabe Johnson  
Andrew Joyce



Allen Justice  
Fred Justice  
Timothy Justice  
Donnie Keathley  
Terry Keene  
Kurt Kendrick



D.J Kent  
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Shara Little  
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Natalie May  
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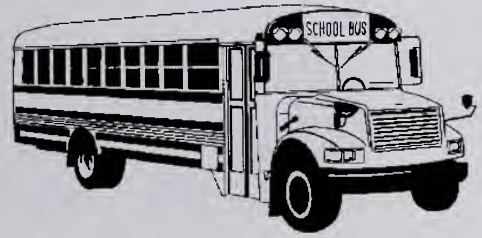
# COMIN' ON OVER

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST FEAR ABOUT COMING TO THE HIGH SCHOOL?

- A) the number of new people
- B) being the youngest/not being the oldest anymore
- C) having harder classes
- D) being late for classes

OF THE SIXTH GRADE CLASS:

- 5% answered a
- 27% answered b
- 57% answered c
- 11% answered d



Lauren McCoy  
 John McClain  
 MaryKate McGuire  
 Durann Mullins  
 Jarrod Mullins  
 Jordan Mullins



Jordan Owens  
 Jesse Parrish  
 Erica Pena  
 Kyle Potter  
 Nathan Pugh  
 Blake Ratliff



Evan Ratliff  
 Melissa Ray  
 Blair Robinson  
 Gordon Robinson  
 Casey Rowe  
 Nick Ruktanonchai



Tyler Shockey  
 Robert Shurtliff  
 Tami Slone  
 Hunter Smith  
 Stephanie Smith  
 Howard Spears



Tyler Starnes  
 Roger Staton  
 Brody Stratton  
 Casey Stewart  
 Paul Strosnider  
 Derek Sward



Brimey Tackett  
 Jeffery Thacker  
 Megan Thacker  
 Kayla Thomas  
 Alana Thompson  
 Katie Turner





April Turnmire  
Chris Villalovos  
Jason Wallace  
Russel Ward  
Matthew White  
Sarah White



Saul Wright



## WORKIN' 8 TO 3

Artists, doctors, teachers, lawyers... Students in the sixth grade possessed both the knowledge and potential to become whatever they chose to be.

Those brilliant young minds exemplified what hard work and effort really were. Whether it was through the creation of geometrical designs or the discussion of the three branches of government, they excelled in the classroom.

The talents showcased in the classroom will enable them to succeed in life. Also their eagerness to learn would guide them on their journey through high school, which proved to be long and hard.

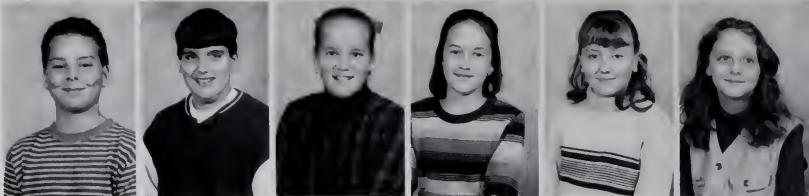


(top:) Created by the sixth grade math class, this geometrical Christmas tree exhibits both their art and geometry skills.

(bottom:) "I'm beginning to see shapes in my sleep," says Elizabeth Combs to Lauren Castle as she wonders how much longer it will take to draw these triangles.



Josh Adams  
 Joe Adkins  
 Tabitha Adkins  
 Haylee Anderson  
 Sarah Bates  
 Audrey Blackburn



Miranda Blackburn  
 C.J. Boley  
 Ashley Bowling  
 Gina Bryant  
 Sarah Calendine  
 Kenneth Case



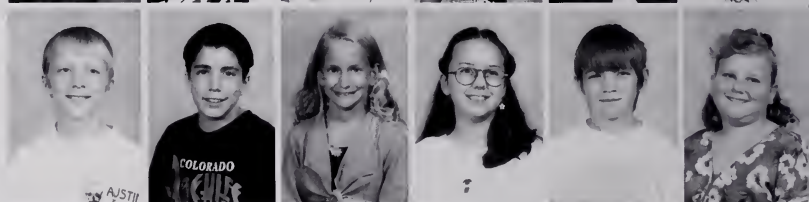
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 Jeffrey Chapman  
 Ashely Cohn  
 Brandi Coleman



John Coleman  
 Steven Conn  
 Ameila Cooley  
 Ameila Crum  
 Jesse Daniels  
 Olivia Daniels



Chip Davis  
 Joe Davis  
 Adrienne Demarest  
 Mallory Draughn  
 Joe Edmonds  
 Trista Elswick



Donna England  
 Alex Eversole  
 Nathan Fife  
 Claire Fish  
 Anthony Frasure  
 Jason Gibson





Hope Goff  
Katie Greer  
Whitney Hamilton  
Jaelyn Hampton  
Sarah Hatch  
Morgan Helvey

Britta Holbrook  
Chase Huffman  
J.R. Huffman  
Jeff Hughes  
Jesse Johnson  
Clifton Jones

## It's All About the Books, Baby

Academics were very important to fifth grades who were ardent to learn all they could this year. Albeit math, science, English, or spelling, they showed an eagerness to excel and achieve.

One of the best ways of attaining academic supremacy was through reading. Although the Pikeville Elementary School library offered many books for the fifth graders to check-out and read, they were enthusiastic at the prospect of owning their own books. They were rewarded at the book fair, where they were able to choose from many titles on many different subjects. Often buying several books apiece, the fifth graders couldn't wait to go home and start their reading.



*(above) "Hmmm...is this on the top 10 best sellers list?" asks John Coleman to Wade McCown as they try to select the perfect book.*

*(left) Joe Edmonds, J.R. Huffman, and Tyler Webb peruse the selections, looking for that elusive poster of Pamela Anderson.*



Derek Jones  
Justin Jones  
Lori Justice  
Tara Justice  
Wesley Ketchum  
Austin Kinney



Casey Kurkowski  
Freida May  
Latasha May  
Shawn Maynard  
Heather Maynard  
Wade McCown



Jordan McGhee  
Elizabeth Meade  
Matt Neff  
Kimberly Portzer  
Jordan Puckett  
Bennett Quarles



Scott Ratliff  
Kendra Rose  
Brittany Sanders  
Brittany Sanders  
Marcus Sanford  
Miranda Salyers



Evin Shockey  
Jordan Sisco  
Savannah Slone  
Brandt Spears  
Victoria Stalker  
Joshua Sullivan



Michael Tackett  
Brandy Thacker  
Christa Thompson  
Devin Thompson  
Tyler Thompson  
Tyler Webb





Cody Williams  
Eden Williams  
Krystle Williams  
Jonathan Williamson  
Josh Williamson  
Michael Wisdom



Renee Young

## Bust a Move

Taking time out from normal school activities was very important to the fifth graders. In order to break the monotony of school work, students enjoyed playing on the playground, activities in the gym, music and art classes, and dances.

The PTA of Pikeville Elementary School sponsored a school-wide dance, which the fifth graders attended with bliss. Some students enjoyed themselves merely by chatting with friends, while others tore up the floor with their groovy moves.

Whether it was swinging from the monkey bars on the playground or dancing the afternoon away on the dance floor, the fifth graders truly found a way to amuse themselves.

*(above) After a busy night of dancing, [seated] Tyler Thompson, Adrienne Demerest, Katie Greer, Brandt Spears, Justin Jones, C.J. Boley, Austin Kinney, Elizabeth Meade, Claire Fish, Amelia Crum, Sarah Bates; [back] Joe Adkins and Ameila Cooley take a well deserved break.*

*(left) Joe Adkins, Ameila Crum, Claire Fish, Austin Kinney, Sarah Bates, and Elizabeth Meade bust a move on the dance floor during the year's first dance.*



Chassidy Adkins  
 Tabitha Adkins  
 Chris Allen  
 James Allen-Polley  
 Justin Anderson  
 Jesse Barnhill



Seth Batten  
 Rachel Boone  
 Robert Boyd  
 Bradley Bryant  
 Matthew Burnette  
 Rilda Cantrell



Tyler Carter  
 Joe Castle  
 Joshua Chafin  
 Johnny Charles  
 Chase Childers  
 Alyssa Cline



Destiny Cochran  
 Lowell Cole  
 Justin Coleman  
 Jacob Combs  
 Judson Davis  
 Amy England



Danielle Estrada  
 Tiffany Fronto  
 Natalie Gooch  
 Jordan Hall  
 Whitney Hall  
 David Hatcher



Rachel Hobbs  
 Matthew Huffman  
 C.D. Johnson  
 Maddie Johnson  
 Bailey Joyce  
 Colby Khoshreza





*Nick Kimberlain  
Chardonai King  
Will Lockhart  
Avery Lee  
Max Lester  
Nathaniel Levy*



*Alison Maddox  
Jessica Martell  
Larry May  
Payton May  
Ryan Maynard  
Travis Maynard*



## Let's go to the YMCA!

Play is an integral part of every fourth grader's life. Although the school provided many resources and outlets for them to release their energy, sometimes it just wasn't enough.

The YMCA provided numerous activities for this energetic bunch. Whether it be basketball, tennis, raquetball, gymnastics, kickball, or rollerblading, they always welcomed organized activities. Students could also congregate with their friends and enjoy a little socializing and gossip with their exercise.

With all of the tough work involved in school, the YMCA provided a welcome relief for relaxation and enjoyment. It was a wonderful place for kids to have fun!



*(above) "These things aren't going anywhere!" exclaims Joe Castle, Weston Robinson, and C.D. Johnson as they struggle in a futile effort with Stephanie Ratliff, Stephen Vance, and Bryce Puckett.*

*(left) Matthew Huffman, Weston Robinson, Judson Davis, and Brandt Spears watch in anticipation as Seth Wheat attempts to kick the home run.*



Donnie McClanahan  
 James McCoy  
 Aaron McKinney  
 Jordan Moore  
 Casandra Mullins  
 Griffin Myers



Samantha Neeley  
 Gordon Newsome  
 Kris Olson  
 Matt Palmer  
 Andrew Portzer  
 Bryce Puckett



Dillon Quarles  
 Stephanie Ratliff  
 Terry Ray  
 Chance Robinson  
 Amy Robinson  
 Weston Robinson



Justin Rose  
 Wesley Rose  
 John Scott  
 Elisha Slone  
 Jared Slone  
 Karri Smith



Max Smith  
 Aaron Stanley  
 Brian Stiltner  
 Carrie Stiltner  
 Rachel Stratton  
 Jacob Stumbo



Melissa Tackett  
 Kyle Taylor  
 Barrett Thacker  
 Brandon Tolliver  
 Karlee Tucker  
 Stephen Vance





Seth Wheat  
Chris White  
Angela Williams  
Dustin Williams  
Kayla Young

## Roots to Our Past

"Kentucky, My Native Land" showcased the talents of Janice Childers' fourth grade social studies classes.

Students danced to the songs "Welcome to the Green Hills," "Bow Belinda," and "Hush Little Baby," before saluting the flag to "My Old Kentucky Home."

Dressed in period attire, others narrated stories of the Cumberland days of exploration, Jenny Wiley, and the Kentucky Derby.

Beautifully created backdrops by students, parents, and teachers added to the scenery of the second production of "Kentucky, My Native Land."

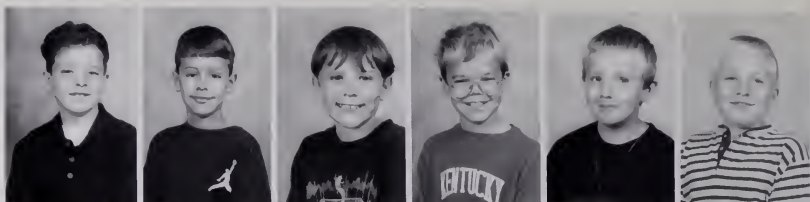


(above) "I prefer the Macarena!" exclaims Kris Olson to Rachel Boone as they dance to "Way Down Yonder in the Paw Paw Patch," a dance the pioneers enjoyed in the early days of Kentucky's settlement.

(left) Josh Chafin, Griffin Myers, Max Lester, Rachel Hobbs, C.D. Johnson, Ryan Maynard, Travis Maynard, Samantha Neeley, Chase Childers, and Chris White perform "The Kentucky Chant," the opening act of "Kentucky, My Native Land."



Travis Adams  
Blaze Adkins  
Matthew Adkins  
Chaz Bartley  
Justin Bearden  
Jordan Bryant



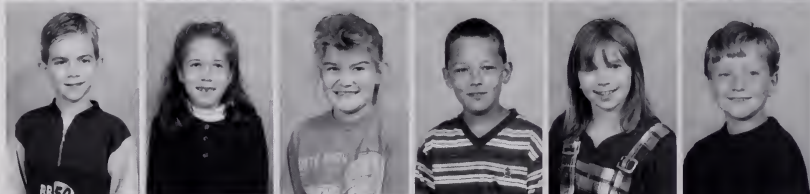
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Sandra Cole  
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Kristen Compton  
Corey Cox



Philip Crum  
Paige Cutright  
Ashley Dalton  
Jim Daniels  
Sylvia DeRossett  
Justin Eads



Charley Epling  
Ann Francis  
Brittany Gannon  
Chad Gibson  
Randall Goff  
Cara Hall



Thomas Hall  
David Hamilton  
Brandon Hampton  
Olivia Harris  
Justin Hartsock  
Brandon Huff



# Fire Down Below



(above) Charley Epling is caught in action in her film debut of Fire Down Below.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?"

A famous question from old to young. Responses ranged from doctor and lawyer, fireman and president. Some even dreamed of acting.

Third grader Charley Epling spent days released from school for casting and wardrobe, and approximately two and a half weeks with the actual taping of her part in the "big screen" production of Fire Down Below.

Charley loved being a part of her four scenes and one dialogue opposite Steven Segal. With her dreams of singing and gift of song writing, this experience and various talent showcases prepared Charley for her future plans.

Many students found that their talents were a source of relaxation and especially entertainment.

"I like to perform in shows, and the rehearsals give me something extra to look forward to," explained Max Smith, a performer in the Jenny Wiley productions of "Oliver" and "Wizard of Oz".

Whether it was in sports, dance, or music, students succeeded in finding pleasure in their talents.



Jessica Hurston  
Adam Johnson  
Chelsea Joyce  
Anthony Justice  
Linzy Justice  
Meghan Justice

Samuel Keathley  
Stephanie Kent  
Olivia Kinney  
Colby Kurkowski  
Chelsi Lawson  
Robert Lester



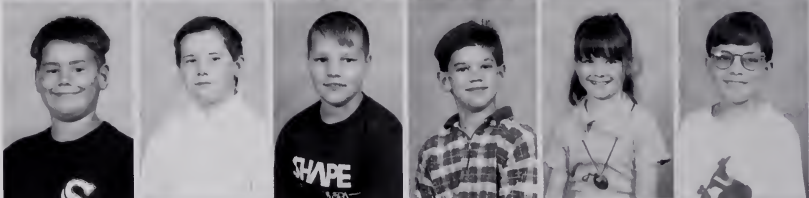
Leigh B. Lynn  
Arva Mahamed  
Deon Manica  
Brianna Mauk  
Andrea May  
Michelle Maynard



John Mayo  
Casey McClain  
Jessica McHone  
Corey Mullins  
Diamond Mullins  
Tiffany Mullins



Bradley Muncy  
Curtis Norman  
Curtis Parsons  
Jaren Patton  
Amber Poe  
Daniel Potter



Justin Pride  
Clay Raschella  
Cory Raschella  
Christian Ratliff  
Laken Rose  
Kelly Rowe



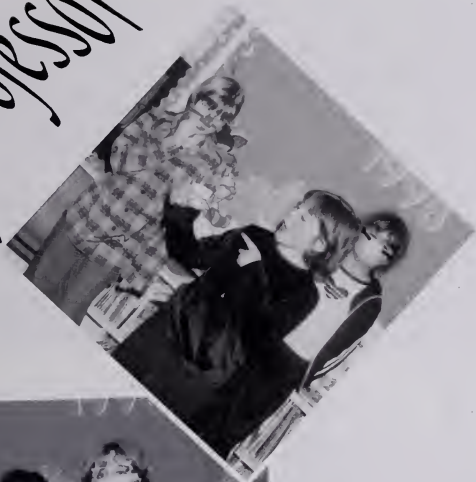
Ben Settles  
Ryan Shurtleff  
Jarred Sisco  
Mariah Skeens  
Melissa Sloe  
Courtney Smith



Ethan Smith  
Charles Sowards  
Miranda Starnes  
Ben Stewart  
Jacob Sword  
Isaac Thacker



# Nutty Professor



(above) "Okay, I'm gonna tell you this now and you better remember it. My nose warmer is the best!" testifies Ali Tucker.



(left) "No, this is not a bunny nose for your bunny costume," Olivia Kinney laughingly tells the class.



Michael Thacker  
Darreus Trammel  
Ali Tucker



Daniel Tungate  
Eric Vanhoose  
Joshua Wallace  
Waylen Webb

Eager to express their creativity, third graders bubbled over with excitement as they designed projects for class assignments.

Imagination was obviously the emphasis in all their endeavors, whether composing a poem, drawing a picture, or designing a nose warmer for a winter project.

Most of all they enjoyed presenting their "masterpieces" to the class. This was a great way of showing off what they had worked so hard to create.

Above all, this infectiously energetic group wanted to make a lasting impression by adding a touch of their own individuality to whatever task was assigned.

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**THE NUTTY PROFESSOR**  
Starring  
Jerry Lev  
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Christopher Adkins  
 Kristen Albright  
 Laura Allen Polley  
 Valerie Barnhill  
 Tyler Bentley  
 Amanda Billiter  
 Stephen Brown



Cory Charles  
 Deanna Clevenger  
 Cole Cline  
 Kristen Coats  
 Bradley Coffey  
 Austin Coleman



# TOY STORY

Toy mania! Despite the wonders of technology in revolutionizing the toy industry, some "oldies" continue to top the best seller list.

Millions of boys and girls still spend after school hours with G.I. Joes and Barbie dolls. However, they are now decked out in more elaborate helmets and uniforms and sparkling costumes. Board games our parents played "once upon a time" resurfaced and became a part of the present generation. Twister, Monopoly, and Battleship provided hours of fun and laughter.

What more kids seemed to be doing, though, was deciding on something special to collect. NBA action figures, stuffed animals, baseball cards, and Beanie Babies filled shelves and toy boxes. One second grader exclaimed, "I want my kids to know what I played with!"

Amanda Combs  
 Stephanie Combs  
 Zachary Combs  
 Charles Comer  
 Christopher Conn  
 Mykella Crawford  
 Lara Daniels



Sarah Davis  
 Tyler Deskins  
 Ben Dever  
 Alex Edwards  
 Clay Elliot  
 Lauren Elswick  
 Jon Lee England





Austin Field  
 Josh Fife  
 Alexandra Fitzgerald  
 Jessica Forsyth  
 Samra Fronto  
 Angela Garrett  
 Chris Gibson

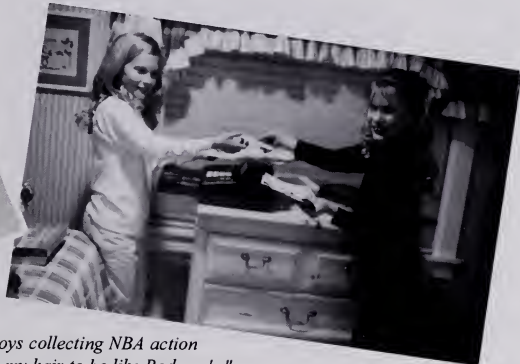


Ronald Gibson  
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 Nathan Goff  
 Tyler Graul  
 Gary Hamilton  
 Cynthia Hampton

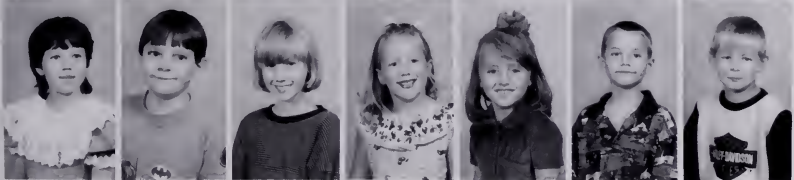
(right) "That's five, ten, fifteen and twenty. Thank you for shopping Super Wal-mart," Amanda Combs says to Stephanie Combs.



(left) Watson Ritchie enjoys collecting NBA action figures. He says, "I want my hair to be like Rodman's."



Tyler Hazelett  
 Wesley Hook  
 Audria Hougas  
 Joshua Jeffries  
 Brittany Johnson  
 Jordan Johnson  
 Paige Johnson



Rebecca Justice  
 Robert Keen  
 Tabitha Kelly  
 Kelli Kerr  
 Chelsey Kurkowski  
 Weston Lindsey  
 James Mace



Kaigler Mann  
Ashley Martell  
Tyson Mauk  
Justin May  
Ricki Maynard  
Kyle McCown



J. P. McCoy  
Allen McGuire  
Danielle Mounts  
Stuart Mullins  
Erica Nichols  
Kane Olson



(left) Don't be surprised if you see Jordan Price on T.V. in the 2002 Olympics at the rate he's going.



(right) Tiffany Smith mischievously says, "I promise I was just going to go down the slide."



Dustin Potter  
Mitchell Potter  
Jordan Price  
Eric Ratliff  
Roman Ratliff  
Bobby Rich



Watson Ritchie  
Zach Robertson  
Heather Robinette  
Whitney Ross  
Nicholas Sands  
Jessica Sanford





Michael Sheperd  
 Jerry Shields  
 Eric Shockey  
 Simone Silvers  
 Jessica Slone  
 Nathan Smith

Tiffany Smith  
 Whitney Smith  
 Joshua Staggs  
 Kelly Starnes  
 Amanda Stiltner  
 Jordan Stump

# SCHOOL TIES

As 2:45 quickly rolled around, second graders anxiously anticipated the rest of their afternoon. Stuffing their backpacks with textbooks and homework, they lined up to be escorted to their escape from school.

Some students boarded buses for home where mom and dad greeted them at either the bus stop or the front door. Others rode "parents" where a relative awaited them in the circle. Another crew lined up for Day Care buses.

For those kids whose parents worked, Model City Day Care offered a unique program for the "after school" kids. "Students experience a variety of activities during their time here," Lynn Bugg, program coordinator, explained.

Lynn and her two aides, Cheryl Roberts and Charlene Workman, monitor homework assignments, arts and crafts, computer stations, and sports activities. They are also treated with a nutritious snack.

During their time in the after school program second graders learn to be independent and, at the same time, work as a member of a team.



Brian Strum  
 Tara Sword  
 Jonathan Taylor  
 Raleigh Thacker  
 Clinton Turner  
 Justin Walker

William Ward  
 Brandon Welsh  
 Ronnie West  
 Erin Wheeler  
 Nathan Williams  
 Vada Yates  
 Ethan Young



Joey Adkins  
Katie Akers  
Noah Akers  
Whitney Akers  
Major Ballard  
Jacob Barnhill



Scottie Bearden  
Bobbi Belcher  
Jonathan Belcher  
Tommy Bingham  
John Bishop  
Samantha Blackburn



Joshua Bowling  
Dustin Boyd  
Gregory Boyd  
Blake Branham  
Corey Branham  
Matthew Branham



Trey Branham  
Sarah Burchell  
Chelsea Case  
Chase Childress  
Scott Clevinger  
Autumn Coleman



Matthew Coleman  
Caitlin Collier  
Paul Collins  
Shylebra Collins  
Don Combs  
Kyle Conn



Lauren Cool  
Brittany Corbin  
Christopher Crager  
Brianna Cullen  
Victoria Dalton  
Bobbi Damron





Gabe Evans  
Amanda Goff  
Josh Greer  
Wesley Farmer  
Clifford Ford  
Virginia Francis

Sammy Fronto  
Malcolm Gibson  
Heath Hager  
Olivia Hamilton  
Jennifer Hatch  
Breanne Hatmaker

Whitney Holbrooks  
Justin Huffman  
Luke Huffman  
Christina Johnson  
Whitley Jones  
Austin Justice

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN  
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN  
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

After a year of being the "little" kids they finally made it. With first grade came added responsibilities. Sometimes a buddy needed help with tying shoes, others needed assistance on the computer.

Whatever the task, teachers prepared their students to take on more of a leadership role to better prepare them for the coming years.



(far left) "Wow! That's really cool! Will I ever be able to tie my own shoes?" Jared Anderson wonders in amazement to Breanna Pinson.

(left) "This has to be a foreign language!" exclaims LaShea Kendrick.



## Picture Perfect

First Grade/161



Kaitlyn Justice  
 Nikki Justice  
 LaShea Kendrick  
 DeLooren Kent  
 Seth Kiser  
 Kaitlin Ketchum



Elizabeth Lee  
 Stephen Loader  
 Justin Lockhart  
 Joe Mangrum  
 Meredith McCoy  
 Scott McDonald



Madison McGuire  
 Samantha May  
 Tyler Maynard  
 Johnny Meade  
 Ryan Moore  
 Becky Mounts



Kendra Mullins  
 Jonathan Neeley  
 Kamren Pack  
 Lisa Parsons  
 Brianna Pinson  
 Stephen Pinson



Teddy Poe  
 Dillon Potter  
 Grendall Potter  
 Jonathan Pugh  
 Victoria Ratliff  
 Samantha Riggan



Jasmine Robinson  
 Michelle Rose  
 Mika Rose  
 Cory Scaggs  
 Natasha Shield  
 Ross Shurtleff





Kanaan Starnes  
Justin Stiltner  
Taylor Stone  
Taylor Stone  
Sara Tackett  
Hannah Tamppin

James Taylor  
Zack Taylor  
Lindsey Thacker  
Lori Ann Thacker  
Patricia Walters  
Candice Ward

Kristy West  
Chae White  
Kassandra Williams  
George Yates

Hi Ho, Hi Ho  
It's Off to Work We Go!!

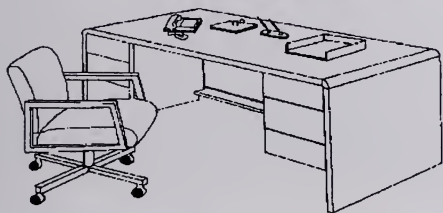
Just last year it seemed that the student's idea of work consisted of addition and subtraction, but this year was a totally different story. The days of nap time and snack were over.

The day held such activities as multiplication, division, and even enjoying field trips.

When asked what they missed most about their the kindergarten days, several students answered.....

### WHAT DO YOU FIND IS NEW ABOUT THIS YEAR?

- 1) No more nap time.
- 2) No snack in the afternoon.
- 3) Less coloring in Art class.
- 4) The teachers from last year.
- 5) Bigger classes.



Picture Perfect



Madeline Adkins  
 Dylan Adkins  
 Jared Anderson  
 Devan Allara  
 Madison Ballard



Coby Barton  
 Shannon Bearden  
 Dalton Bentley  
 Ryan Bostic  
 Brittini Boyd



Christian Cassell  
 Michael Cederia  
 Sara Champlin  
 Max Chaney  
 Courtney Chapman



Courtney Charles  
 Kayla Charles  
 Haley Clark  
 Johnnie Clark  
 Joseph Cochran



Deidra Coleman  
 William Coleman  
 Corey Collins  
 Megan Collins  
 Makayla Compton



Brianna Corum  
 Brandon Damron  
 Sean Davis  
 Tyler DeLoach  
 Tyler DeRossett





*Gothami Dikkala  
Trevor Draughn  
Sydney Dye  
Anthony Evans  
Stewart Fields*

*Tawny Garrett  
Pete Goble  
Matthew Gray  
Laura Greenich  
Joshua Grierson*

*Landon Grierson  
Cory Gannon  
Rachel Goff  
Nathan Hall  
Noah Hamilton*

## **Kindergarten: Staying in the Lines!!!!**

Kindergarten. To many this brought back memories of nap time, storybooks, and leaving mommies for the first time. Today not only do the students of Pikeville Elementary color their favorite cartoon characters, but with the new curriculum the students were taught many of life's important lessons.

In the class known as Explore, story time didn't mean just listening, it was also a time for problem solving. Ms. Whitaker's interactive approach molded the leaders of the future, preparing them for what the world had in store for them. When told the story of a little girl who fell into an icy river, the intrigue was obvious in the youngster's eyes. Their interest peaked when they finally discovered that the young damsel in distress was actually Ms. Whitaker when she was a little girl. The Pikeville High School class of 2010 will not only be trained in subjects such as writing, but life itself.



*(far left) "Hey, that's pretty good!" exclaims Sara Champlin to her classmate Kayla Charles, "but you haven't seen anything yet!"*

*"Mrs. Hall is the best teacher in the entire universe." Mrs. Hall instructs with her magic hypnotizing wand.*

## **Picture Perfect**

Kindergarten/165



Kate Hensley  
 Ross House  
 Tyrn Howell  
 Kris Huffman  
 Cody Jones



Clint Justice  
 Lindsey Justice  
 Patrick Keene  
 Alyson Kennon  
 Asaad Khattab



Dustin Khoshreza  
 Jacob Kimberlain  
 Ross Kiser  
 Collins Kurkowski  
 Cody Land



Thomas Lane  
 Lauren Lawson  
 Charle Layne  
 Steven Layne  
 Jennifer McDonald



Myles McGuire  
 Tate Morris  
 Nicholas Neff  
 Phillip Nelson  
 Ethan Potter



Larry Ratliff  
 Zachary Rowe  
 Chase Scott  
 Thurman Shields  
 Heather Slone





Brittany Smith  
Cory Smith  
Jerome Standifur  
Danielle Stiltner  
Caitlin Sturgill



Emily Thacker  
Eric Vanderpool

# Kindergarten Cops



"Repeat after me," instructs Dylan Adkins to his classmates.



"Now Collins you know that you have to put the petals on one at a time," instructs Devan Allara to his fellow classmate Collins Kurkowski.

The Kindergarten classes at PES may not have had Arnold Schwarzenegger at the helm, however, they were excited with their "cops"- Ms. Litafik, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Salyer, and Mrs. Hall, but the students were also gaining knowledge from one another. These peers were never hesitant about lending a hand. Whether it be art, reading, math, or spelling, they were always ready to help one another.

## Picture Perfect

# LITTLE GIANTS

*Raiders: row one: Brandt Spears, Seth Wheat, Payton May, Waylan Webb, Marcus Sanford, row two: Cullen Hall, Andrew Joyce, Brad Lawson, Josh Sullivan, Lincoln Lynn, Josh Fletcher, Jarrod Mullins*



*Oilers: row one: Jordan Owens, Alex Yates, Justin Anderson, Curtis Lowe, Tyler Carter, Travis Maynard, row two: Jesse Johnson, Donnie Keathly, Timmy Justice, Ryan Maynard, Devon Thompson, Jesse Daniels, row three (coaches) Paul Maynard, Jimmy Carter, Larry Thompson, Charles Mims*



*Cardinals: row one: Michael Wisdom, Joe Davis, Jacob Sword, Joseph Huffman, Nick Kimberlain, row two: Coach Roy Davis, Joe Adkins, Derek Sword, Chad Walls, Jordan Mullins, Josh Courtney, Tyler Shockey, Coach Jimmy Sword*



# LITTLE GIANTS



*Bengals: row one: Chance Robertson, Kyle Taylor, Chris White, Jason Little, Will Lockhart, Matthew White, Welch Davis, row two: Howard Spears, Eric Johnson, Hunter Smith, Morgan Helvey, Chip Davis, Paul Strosnider*



*Packers: row one: Chase Huffman, Stephen Vance, Wes Robinson, Matthew Huffman, Austin Kinney, Jeff Hughes, row two: Kyle Potter, C.J. Boley, Robert Shurtleff, Josh Gibson, Jesse Parrish, Chris Settles, Coaches Kevin McAnallen and Bob Shurtleff*



*Dolphins: row one: Robert Boyd, Luke Davis, Matthew Palmer, Joe Edmonds, Wade McCowin, Timmy Champlin, row two: Coach Tom Blanton, Matthew Edmonds, Chip Frasure, Jason Gibson, Casey Stewart, Evan Ratliff, Wes Hamilton, Coach J.P. Blair .*







# The Sixth Grade All-Stars

(page 170, picture 1) **BULLS** (front row) Nick Ruktanonchai, Chad Walls, Devin Thompson, (back row) Paul Sullivan, Josh Sullivan, Jesse Parrish, and Hunter Smith. (picture 2) **SPURS** (front row) Nathaniel Eby, Tyler Carter, Tyler Thompson, Weston Robinson, (back row) Ryan Altman, Ryan Maynard, Chris White, and Jordan McGhee. (picture 3) **SIXERS** (front row) Will Lockhart, Chase Childers, Matthew Palmer, Jacob Stumbo, (back row) John Lockhart, Jimmy Hill, Kenneth Case, Dusty Williams, Michael Pickett, and Jerry Palmer. (picture 4) **CELTICS** (front row) Payton May, Seth Wheat, Josh Chafin, Ryan Thurtleff, (back row) Marcus Sanford, Chip Davis, Nathan Fife, and Larry May. (picture 5) **JAZZ** Austin Kinney, Travis Maynard, Justin Rose, J.R. Huffman, and Jimmy Daniels. (picture 6) **MAGIC** (front row) Josh Palmer, Casey Stewart, Derek Sword, (back row) Jimmy Sword, Jerry Palmer, A.D. Damron, Jordan Gipson, and Jerry Palmer. (page 171, picture 1) **KNICKS** (front row) Scotty Ratliff, Brandt Spears, Matthew Huffinan, Joe Castle, Justin Anderson, (back row) Derek Jones, Jordan Puckett, Chip Frasure, Chase Huffman, Chance Robertson. (picture 2) **COLONELS** (front) Olivia Kinney, (back row) Chelsea Lawson, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Evin Shockey, Carol Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Chill, and Sarah Hobbs. (picture 3) **BUCKS** (front row) Jacob Sword, Robert Boyd, (back row) Max Lester, Cullin Hall, and Tony Robinette. (picture 4) **BEARS** (front row) Ashley Corrin, Crystal Corrin, Charley Epling, (back row) Emily Colvin, Megan Thacker, Claire Fish, Jessica Martel-absent.



# Spirits Soar- Little League



(top) PACKERS (front) Christina Robinson  
(middle) Amanda Combs, Olivia Kinney,  
Stephanie Combs (back) Megan Justice,  
Malory Draughn, Olivia Daniels, Allie Tucker.



(top, right) DOLPHINS (front) Whitney Hall,  
Crystal Williams (back) Amanda Hall, Jamie  
Branham.



RAIDERS (front) Tabitha Adkins, Chelsea Joyce (back) Ashley Bowling, Kelly  
Rowe, Jaelyn Hampton, Sarah White, Shara Little, Leigh Brittany Lynn, Blair  
Robinson.

# Cheerleaders Support Teams

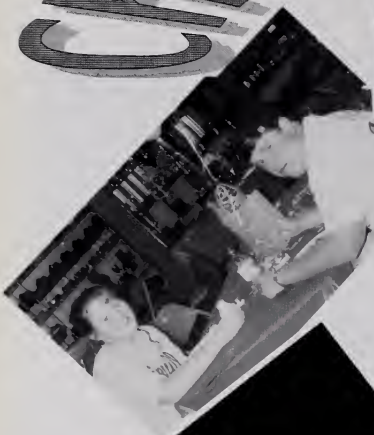
(below) OILERS (front) Lauren Lawson (middle) Rilda Cantrell, Chasity Compton, Brittany Sanders, Gina Bryant, Casey Kurkowski (back) Charley Wright, Sarah Bates, Jessica Casey, Whitney Cole, Chelsea Lawson, Kristen Compton.



(above) CARDINALS (front) Latasha May Trista Elswick, Tara Jo Sword, Britta Holbrooks (back) Rachel Hobbs, Whitney Hamilton, Elizabeth Meade, Amelia Crum.

## Picture Perfect

# Charity Bulky



# #25

In Loving Memory of

Olivia Jordan Justice



*Olivia Jordan Justice, a 15-year-old sophomore, will always be remembered by those who knew and loved her. Her bubbly personality and continuous smile will forever be etched in the hearts of those who crossed her path.*

**Picture Perfect**

In Memory/175



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On your mark, get set, go... These words began the 1998 Special Olympics. Students throughout the county crowded Bob Amos Park Tuesday, April 21 to compete in various events.

On hand to volunteer in this annual tradition were WDHR (broadcasting live and providing dance music), senior citizens, JROTC, state troopers, and EMTs.

PHS alumni Misty Branham, a special education major at Eastern Kentucky University, provided a special treat by teaching students how to do mosaics. They in turn entered their work in an art competition.

Hard work, dedication, and smiles led the competitors as they raced past the finish line. A special thank you to Lara McCoy, special education instructor, and Ruth Bevins, special education director, who organized the day's successful events.



*(top) - "I think I can, I think I can," Bradley Coffey says to himself as he approaches the finish line.*

*(middle) - Kicking off the Special Olympics events, the Panther team marches around the track to welcome those in attendance.*

*(bottom) - Beth Damron gives a sigh of relief while Donna England jumps for joy over their 1st and 2nd place finishes.*





# Faculty

# EXECUTIVE DECISION

## ADMINISTRATION



High School Site-Base Council  
Members  
Gilbert Shely, Principal  
John Justice  
Rene Little  
Dan Stratton  
Marti Templeman  
Ken Trivette



(top) Howard Wallen, Superintendent;  
(middle, left) Anne Keene, Assistant  
Superintendent; (middle, right) Board  
of Education, from left, Mike McCoy,  
Reggie Smith, Howard Wallen, Mark  
Myers, not pictured: Ann Carty and  
Tom Hartsock; (bottom) Elementary  
Site-Base Council, front, Janice Roberts, Glenda Adkins, Brenda Maynard, Cissy Leatherman,  
back, Leslie Combs, Jerry Waddell.





(top, left) Gilbert Shely, high school principal; (top, right) Jerry Waddell, elementary principal; (middle, left) Jeff Hawkins, Director of Federal Programs; (middle) Hillard Howard, assistant principal, high school; (middle, right) Greg Stone, assistant principal, elementary school; (bottom) Anita McCoy, secretary to the superintendent.



# High School Faculty and Staff



**Johnny Belcher**  
Earth/Space Science  
Intro. Chem/Phys.



**Ruth Bevins**  
Special Education



**Sandra Branham**  
Secretary



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App. Physics Tech.



**Morgan Chapman**  
Special Education



**Jeanne Childers**  
Special Education



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Humanities



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Chorus



**Laverne Dye**  
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Dyn., Sch. to Work



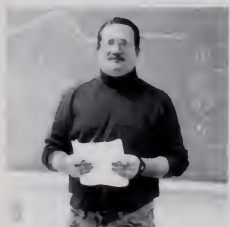
**Barbara Friend**  
English 9

Not Pictured



**Patricia Green**  
Food Service Dir.

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Adv. Top., Psy., Pre-  
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Band



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Journalism



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His., Adv. Comp. App.





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I and II



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Sci., Mod. US His.



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Susan Mayo  
Biology and Adv.  
Life Science



Cathie Mueller  
Alumni Director



Karen Murphy  
Librarian



Angie Pack  
Payroll Officer



Cherry Lynn Pinson  
English 10



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and Health



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Jon Stratton  
High School  
Counselor



Elaine Tarbeck  
Accts. Payable/  
Benefits Coor.



Lavonne Taylor  
7th-Science



Marti Templeman  
8th-Literature



Beverly Thacker  
8th-Algebra



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Career Development



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Pol. Science



Jennifer Waddell  
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Alg. II, Acc. Geo.



Toby Wagner  
Calculus II/III



Lisa Wheeler  
7th-English



Elizabeth White  
Geo., Acc. Geo., Pre-  
Cal., Alg. I/II



Bart Williams  
7th-Math



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Reading Recovery



**Jane Amos**  
EMH Special  
Education



**Tina Bartley**  
Second Grade



**Denise Brannam**  
First Grade



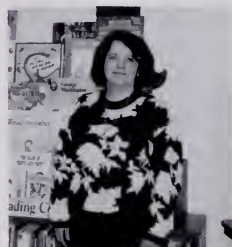
**Connie Casebolt**  
Librarian



**Janice Childers**  
Fourth Grade



**Pam Childers**  
Speech Therapist



**Katherine Coleman**  
Third Grade



**Leslie Cunningham**  
Sixth Grade



**Liz Davis**  
First Grade



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Physical Education



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Kindergarten





**Tammie Hensley**  
Kindergarten



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Secretary



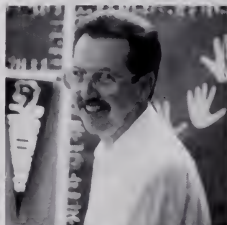
**Betty Grace Huffman**  
Fifth Grade



**Linda Huffman**  
First Grade



**Amy Johnson**  
Fourth Grade



**Gerald Justice**  
Sixth Grade



**Marsha Kowalski**  
Fifth Grade



**Cissy Leatherman**  
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Coordinator



**Dema Ann Litaifik**  
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**Delphia Lockhart**  
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Art



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Coordinator



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**Lara McCoy**  
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**Kim McPeck**  
Fifth Grade



**Beverly Mims**  
Second Grade





Jane Pruitt  
Sixth Grade



Francine Ray  
Second Grade



Janice Roberts  
Second Grade



Elizabeth Salyers  
Kindergarten



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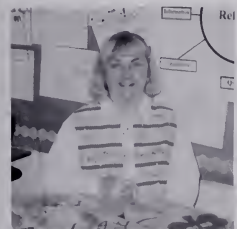
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Often times those special people who work endless hours and under extreme pressures at PHS sometimes go unrecognized. Their efforts aren't always visible to the students and faculty who move throughout the buildings each day.

The men and women who maintain the facilities and prepare breakfast and lunch for hundreds of people are an integral part of the family at Pikeville High School. Without their commitment to their jobs things could not run as smoothly as they do.



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# Jessica Childers and Ashlie Lykes



# 1997-98 Yearbook Editors

After many hours of hardwork and dedication, I present to you the 1997-98 Panther yearbook. This book is your ticket to the many memories that made this school year a "Picture Perfect" year. With the completion of this yearbook, I feel both joy and sadness. I feel joy because we have finally completed this great task that was set before us, but I am also saddened at the thoughts of having to leave behind so many memories of times we, as a staff, shared together. With the completion of this yearbook many people need to be given thanks for their individual efforts.

First, I would like to thank Mr. Shely, Sandra Branham, and the rest of the office staff for their cooperation and much needed help in getting this book sent off. I would also like to thank Paul Adkins (Sports Editor) at the News-Express for helping us find pictures that captured great moments in Panther sports that we were not able to get otherwise. A great deal of thanks goes out to Ms. Huffman, the journalism sponsor, for taking on such an enormous task and for putting up with the staff. There were times when we got too loud and off task, but she just gently coaxed us to get back on track.

The last group that I cannot thank enough is the staff itself. Throughout the year they endured a great deal. They put in many hours of hard work to complete their assigned pages. On occasion they were prodded to "get back on track." I know sometimes our words were harsh, and it was even rumored that I made a member cry. If I did I am truly sorry, and I hope you can accept my apology. This year's staff has truly been amazing. I want them to know that I love each and everyone of them even though I know I didn't show it at times, and without them this yearbook would not have been possible.

Looking back on this past year I must say I am happy with the outcome. We have had a very productive year, and the evidence is right in front of you. So I ask you, the reader, to sit back and enjoy the many memories that were created at PHS and captured in "The Panther" yearbook.

*Love ya, Jessica A. Childers*

With the creation of this year's yearbook coming to a close, many emotions rush through me. I feel pride for the efforts the staff has put into the book and for the finished product we have come up with. I feel sadness when I think about having to put to rest the many good times we've had. Lastly, I have a feeling of relief knowing that after countless hours in the journalism room, the yearbook is finally complete.

In creating the yearbook, there are many people who deserve much thanks. I would like to thank Mr. Shely for his cooperation, Sandra Branham for her much needed help in different tasks, Paul Adkins for his help through the News-Express, and most of all Ms. Huffman for taking on such an enormous task and for putting up with all of us.

One group who deserves more recognition than they sometimes get is that of the staff itself. They have put numerous hours in before and after school and during the summer. They have put up with much constructive criticism and some not so constructive criticism. They have great endurance and perseverance. I thank them for the many memories and life long friendships they've given me.

I am overall very pleased with the 1997-98 edition of "The Panther" yearbook. As you look through it and reminisce, I hope it is above and beyond your every expectation.

*Alli Spies*

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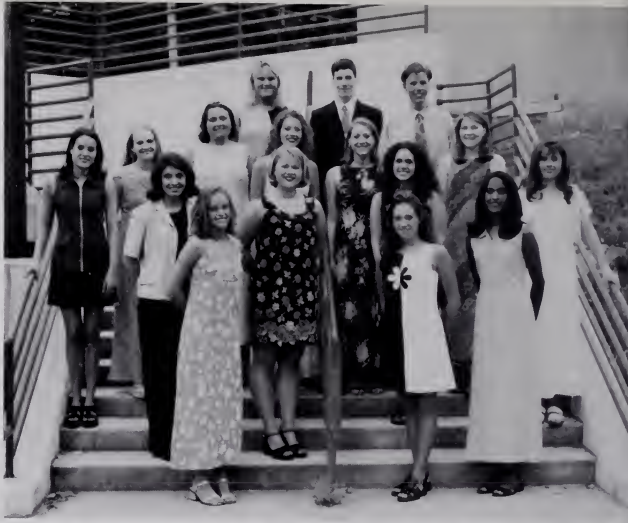
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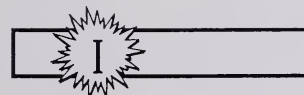
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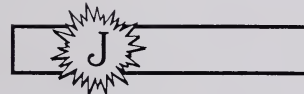
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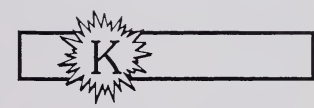


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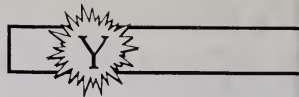
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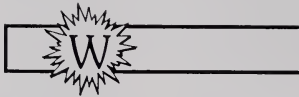
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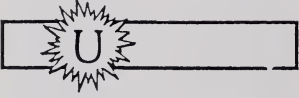
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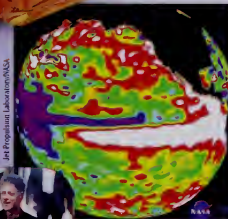


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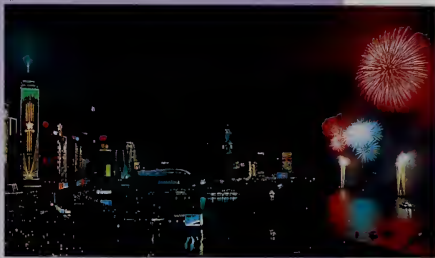


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- ▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

- ▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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- ▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



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- ▶ Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Satavu, Ziga

- ▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

- ▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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- ▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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- ▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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- ▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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Tim Graham/ABC News

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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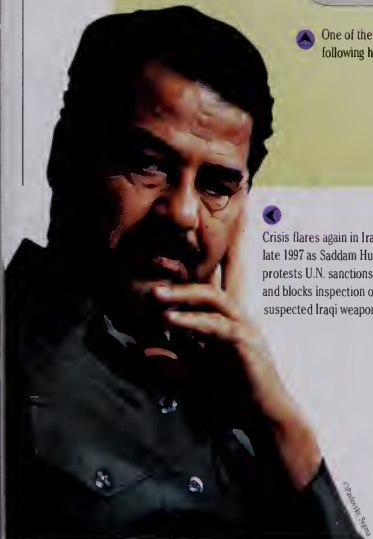
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- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



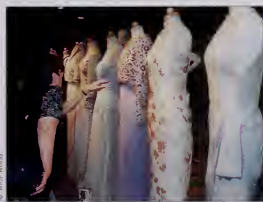
- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

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## flash

Floors, daylight and *reconstruction* in North Korea *renew a sense of hope*. As only *in a million words* *forming the* *of surveillance*.

Pope John Paul II visits *Communist* *China* in January 1998, the *first* *time a pope has done so*. During *his five-day visit* the pope *celebrates public masses* and *meets privately with President* *Fu* *China*.



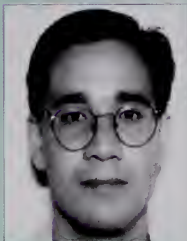
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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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# National NEWS



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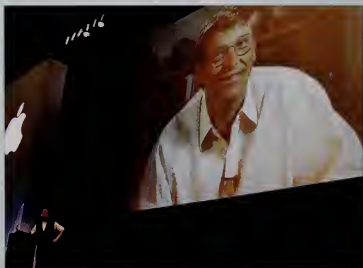
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft, Seiga



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Jonathan Ellerfield, Gamma Liaison



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

## flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Edward H. Searns, AP/Wide World

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

- A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Hanes, The Miami Herald



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- Bobbi McCaughey, Carisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.



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- Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

- Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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- UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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- At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



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- Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

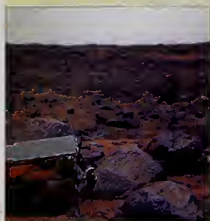
Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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- On October 25, at least 300,000 African American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

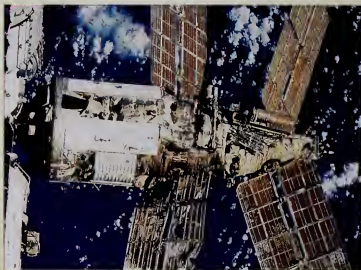
# Science NEWS



NASA

- Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA

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- For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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- In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

- Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



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- Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



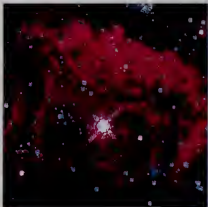
- The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

## flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

Don F. Fieger (UCIA) and NASA



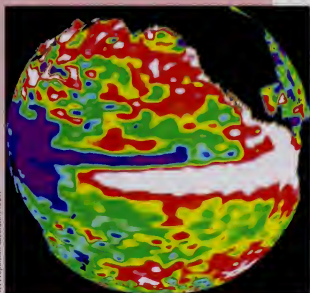
- Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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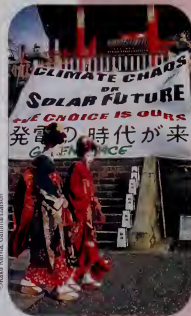


▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



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▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

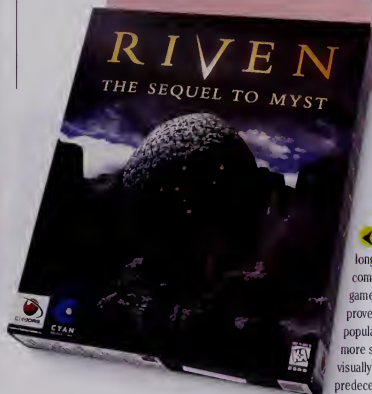


Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



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▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

## flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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# Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

## fad

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



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- 1 The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- 2 A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



Roberts-Alexander Photos

- 3 After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



- 4 Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



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- 5 Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrener

- 6 Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

## flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beeper is a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- 7 Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

# Entertainment

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ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The *Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandarin from the Kobal Collection



Udon Wilson, shooting star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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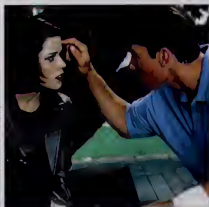
In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Fox from Shooting Star

*Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Paramount's Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

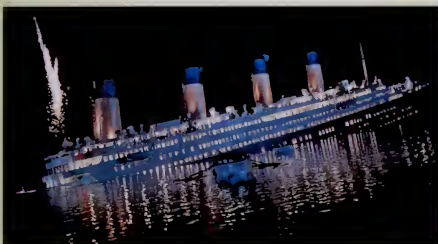
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*Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



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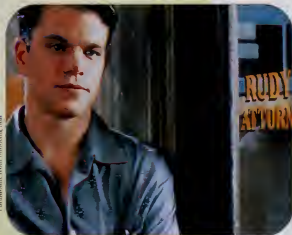
Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1996 for best series/musical or comedy.



Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

## flash

The *Wonderful World of Disney* presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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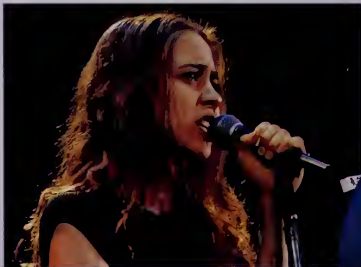
# MUSIC TRENDS



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▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

## flash

**Drummer:** Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the pioneer rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

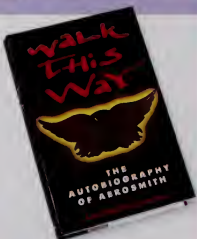
**Kenny G:** enters the *Greatest Hits* of World Records for selling the longest musical note—45 minutes, 37 seconds—on his *Unstoppable*.



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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.

▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



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▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Ya Mang*.

- British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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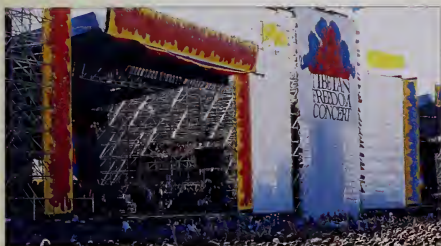
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- Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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- The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

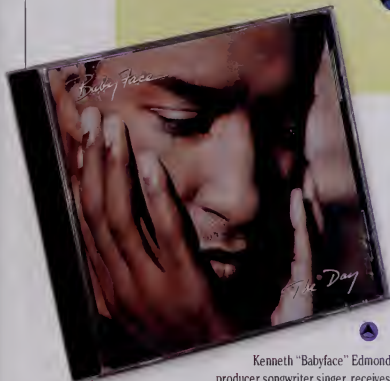
- Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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- Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer/songwriter/singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

- At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

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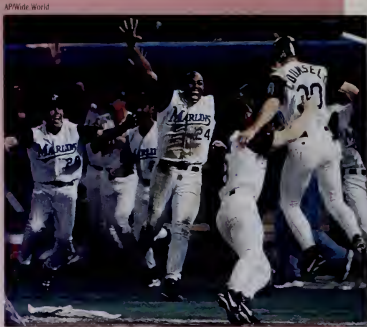
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# Sports Trends



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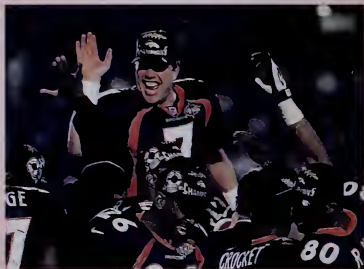
- In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



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- The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

- Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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- Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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- Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

● Jeff Gordon, at 26, won the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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● The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

● When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

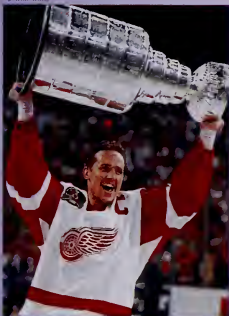
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● Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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● Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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● Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

● In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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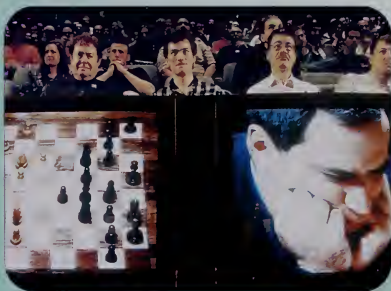
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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

Shooting Star



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

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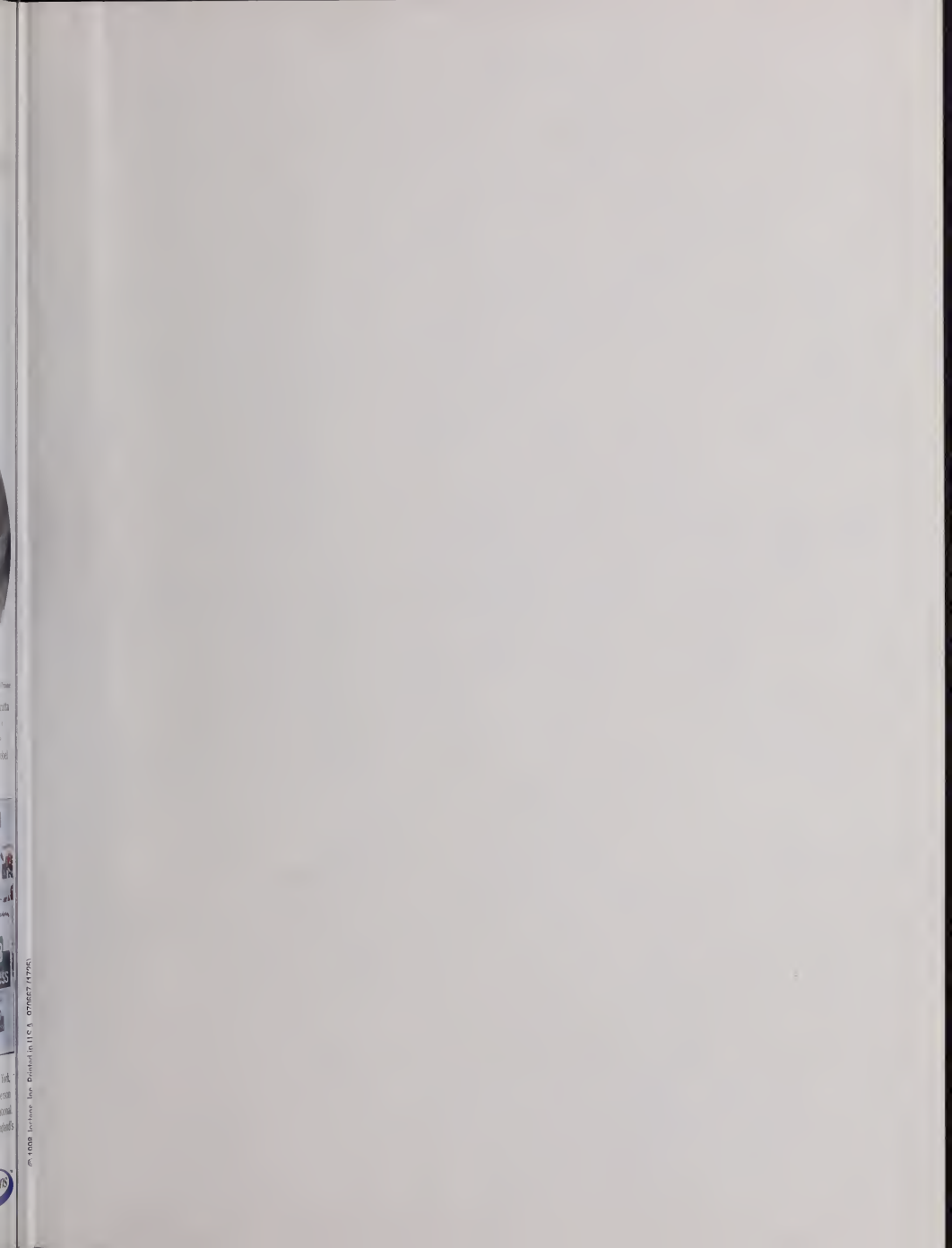
Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



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