



# Who Stole the Beef Brains?

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*A mystery in seven parts*



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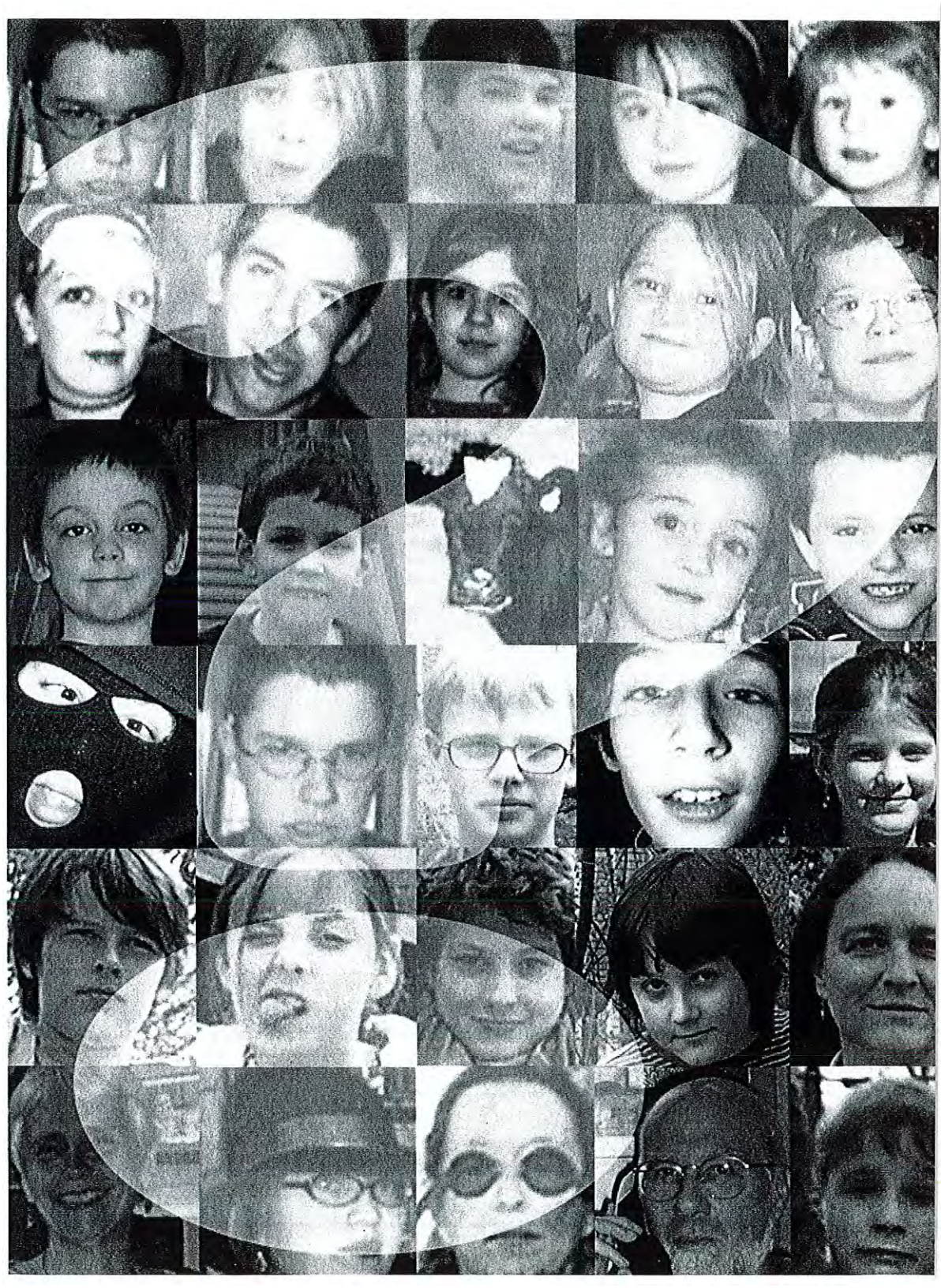
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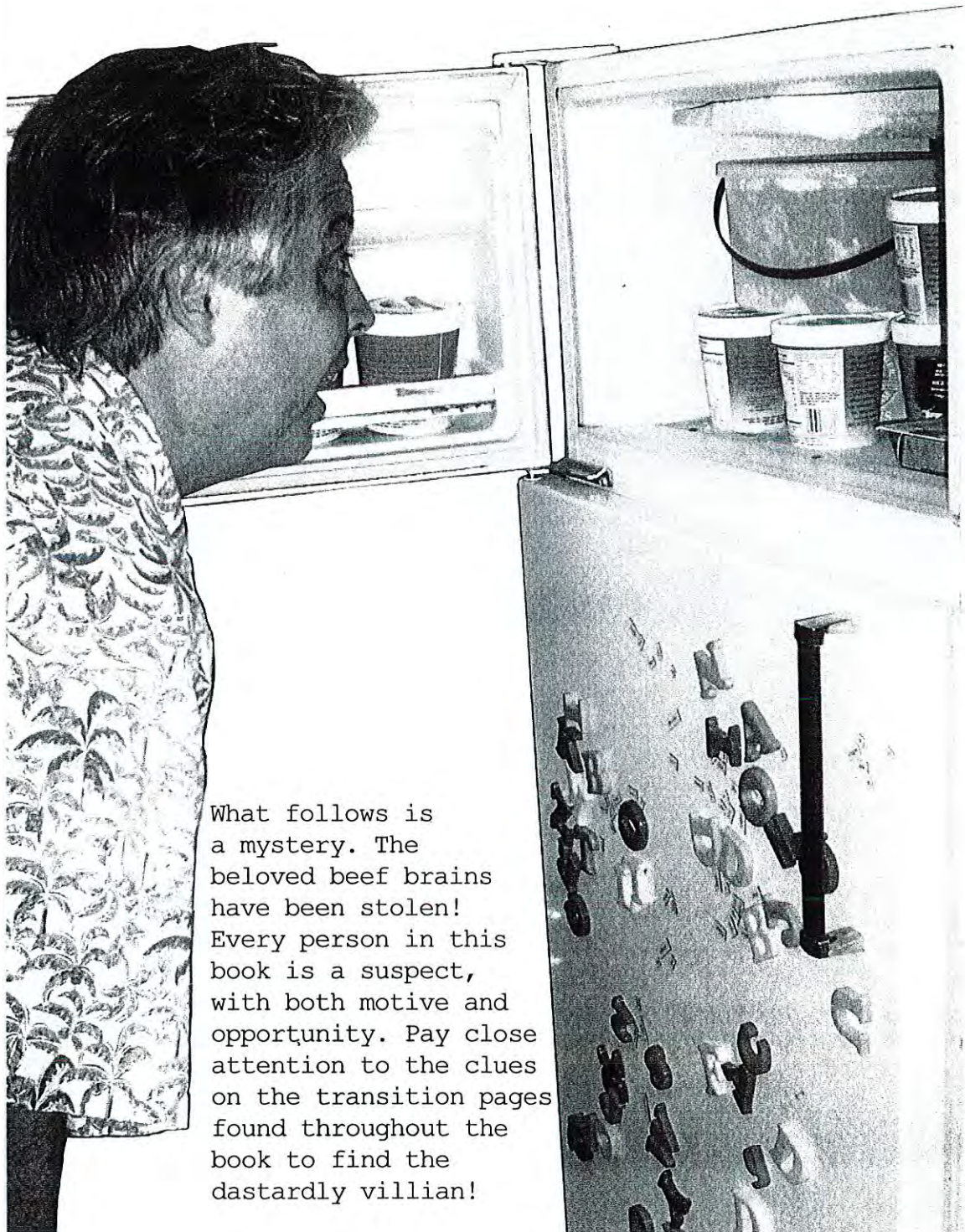
# Chapter One

It was a chilly Wednesday morning in the Harmony High School. The threat of scabies was in the air as David Christman briskly walked toward his room to check on his beloved beef brains. Being the science fanatic that he is, those cow brains were the love of his life, the apple of his eye, the fruits of his loom, the . . . well, you get the picture. He would greet them every morning and tuck them in every night before he left school. That morning started like any other. David bounced cheerfully into his room opened the fridge and squealed to his brains, "Good morning, Crazy! Good morning, Daisy! Good morning, Lazy!" He turned to see Tyann quietly shuffling her Tarot cards in the corner. Without moving her eyes from the table she asked, "Free reading?" "Sure, why not?" David replied in his usual sunny disposition. But the sun wouldn't be shining on David for very much longer.

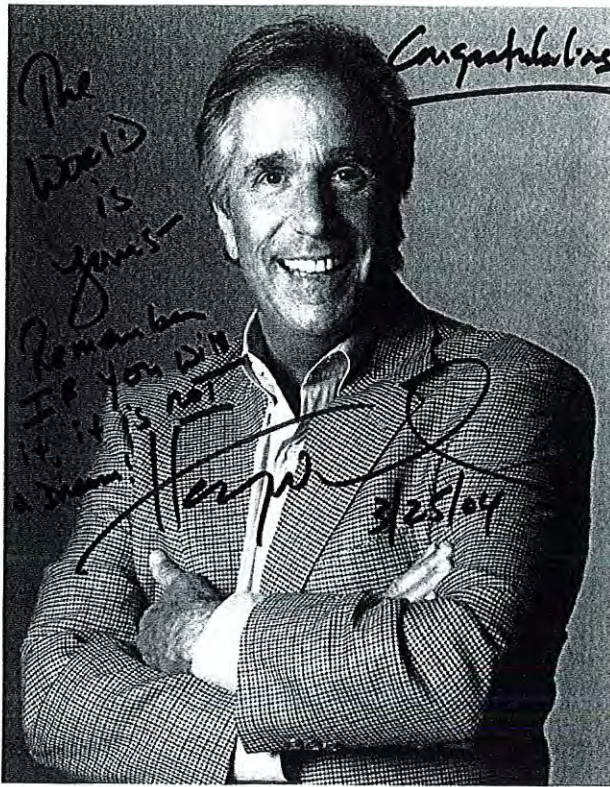
Tyann had already started shuffling the cards by the time David sat down. She carefully stacked the cards into three piles and said, "Choose a pile." "Gee, all this crazy voodoo mumbo-jumbo gives me the heebie-jeebies!" David replied, still as cheerful as ever. Tyann quickly placed the cards face up, intent on her work. All morning she had sensed a dark mood, a feeling of foreboding, an ominous mist lingering in the air. She had initially brushed the feeling off, but what she was seeing now, the Tarot cards splayed in front of her on the table registered her fear. "Something terrible is going to happen. You should fear for your . . ." Then, as suddenly as she had made that fateful proclamation of doom, Tyann retreated into the closet, quickly shutting the door behind her. In a state of confusion, David got up and opened the closet, but Tyann was nowhere to be seen. "Golly gee willickers! Where did she go?" David was perplexed. Tyann had vanished before he had a chance to ask her what was wrong.

The rest of the morning continued as usual. It was not until lunch came around that it all went awry. As soon as class was over, David rushed to the refrigerator to visit his brains, make sure they were comfortable, and that the temperature on the fridge was keeping them nice and chilly. "Hello, Crazy! Hello, Daisy, Hello, L-" But David did not finish his greeting, for it was then that he noticed that the corner where his brains always sat was empty. His beloved beef brains were nowhere to be seen! David searched the fridge, recovering moldy leftover lasagna, petrified tofu pops, and frostbitten Salisbury steaks. But no beef brains! "My beloved beef brains!" he cried out in anguish. But then he began to think. Who would have wanted his brains so badly as to take them without asking? "A thief, that's who!" David declared. "I must find this thief, and my beef brains!" And so, David was off, searching for clues all around the building, searching for truth high and low, looking in every nook and





What follows is a mystery. The beloved beef brains have been stolen! Every person in this book is a suspect, with both motive and opportunity. Pay close attention to the clues on the transition pages found throughout the book to find the dastardly villian!

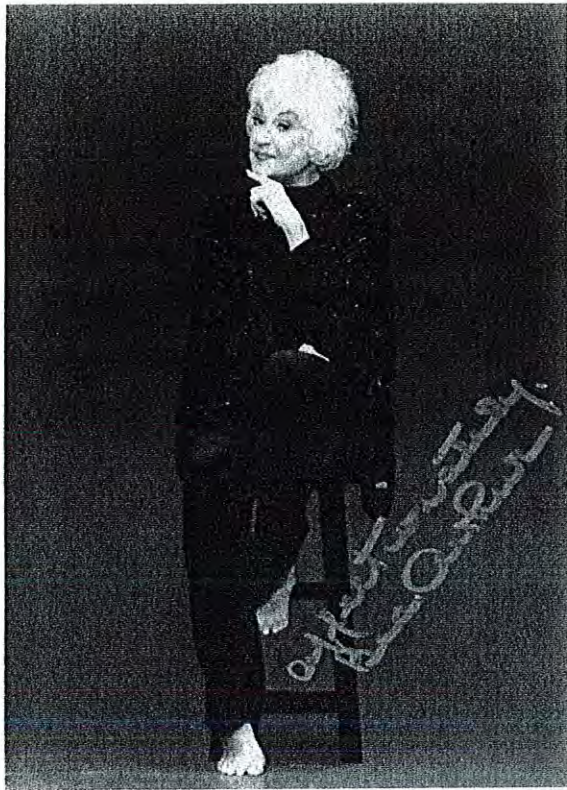


Henry Winkler, actor

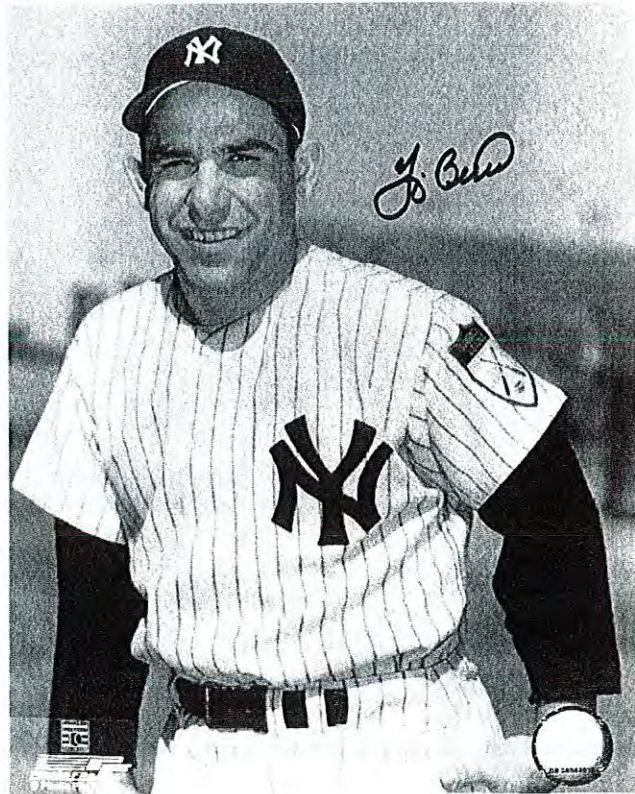
Margaret Thatcher, former  
Prime Minister of England



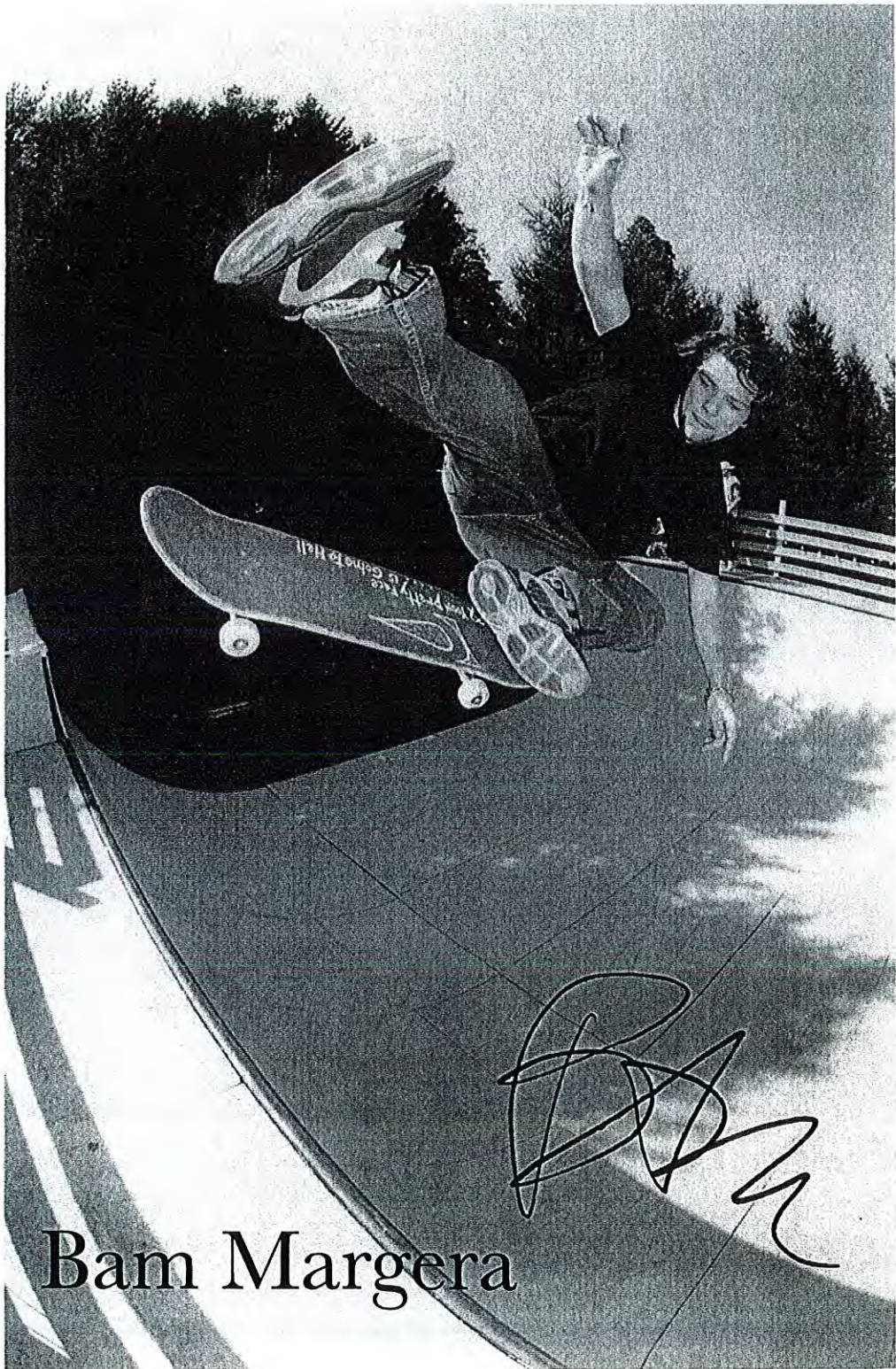
Margaret Thatcher



Bea Arthur

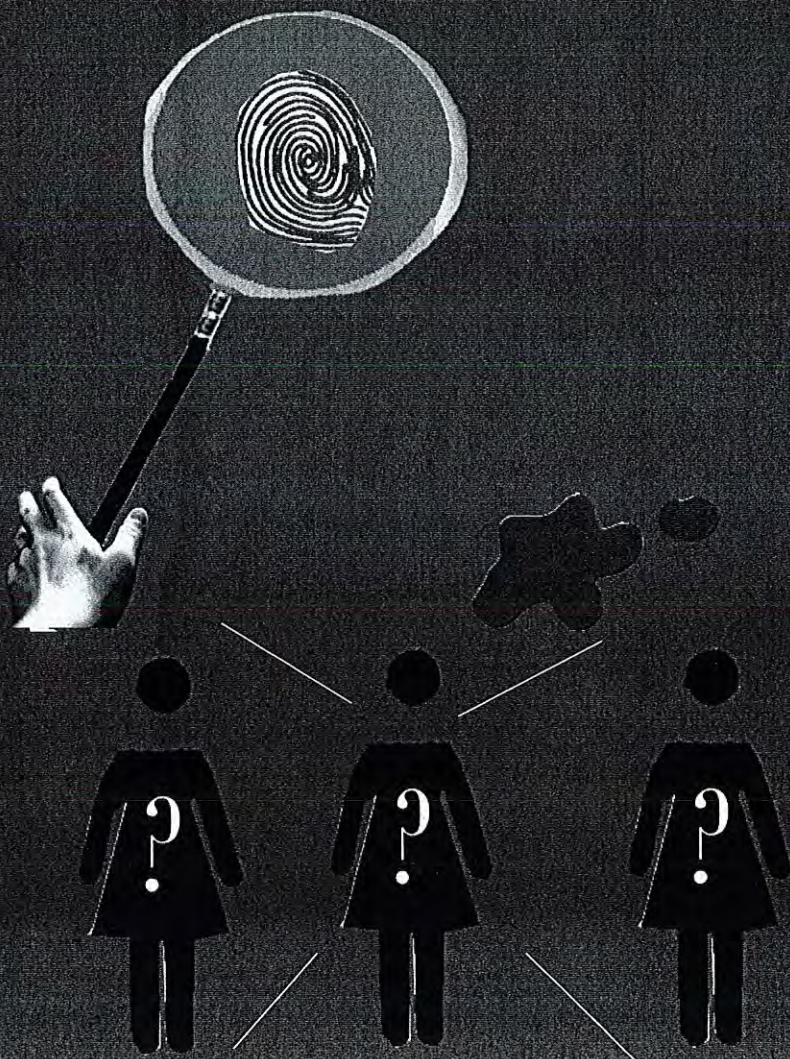


Yogi Berra



Bam Margera

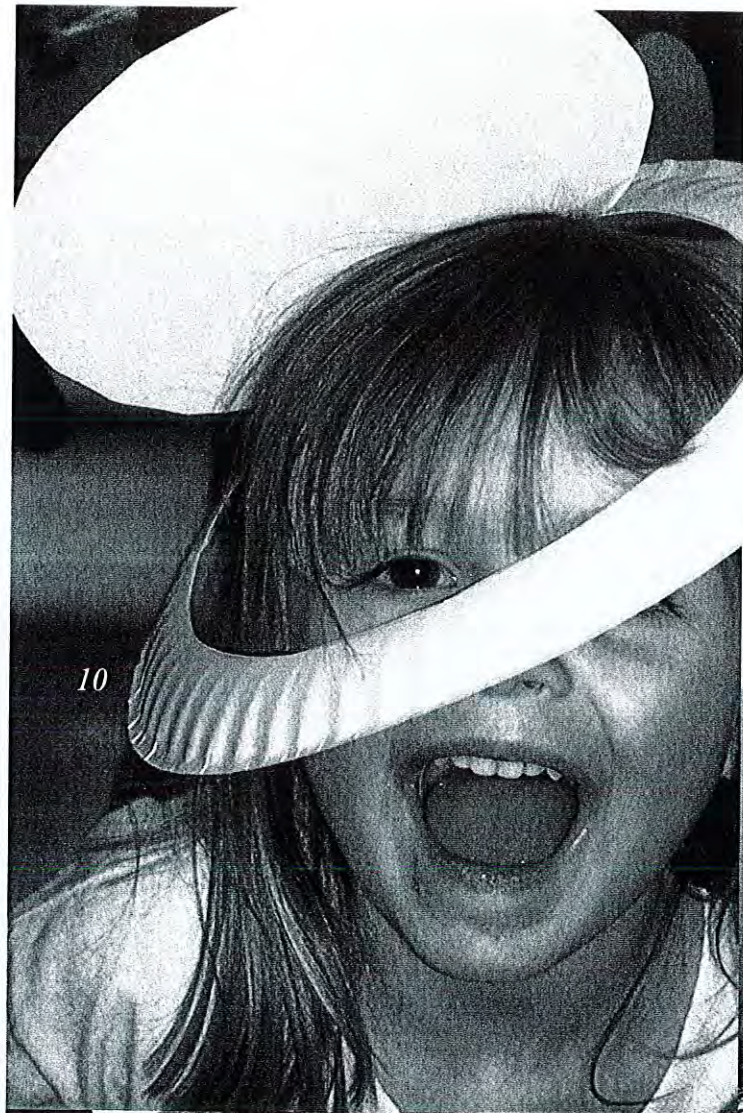
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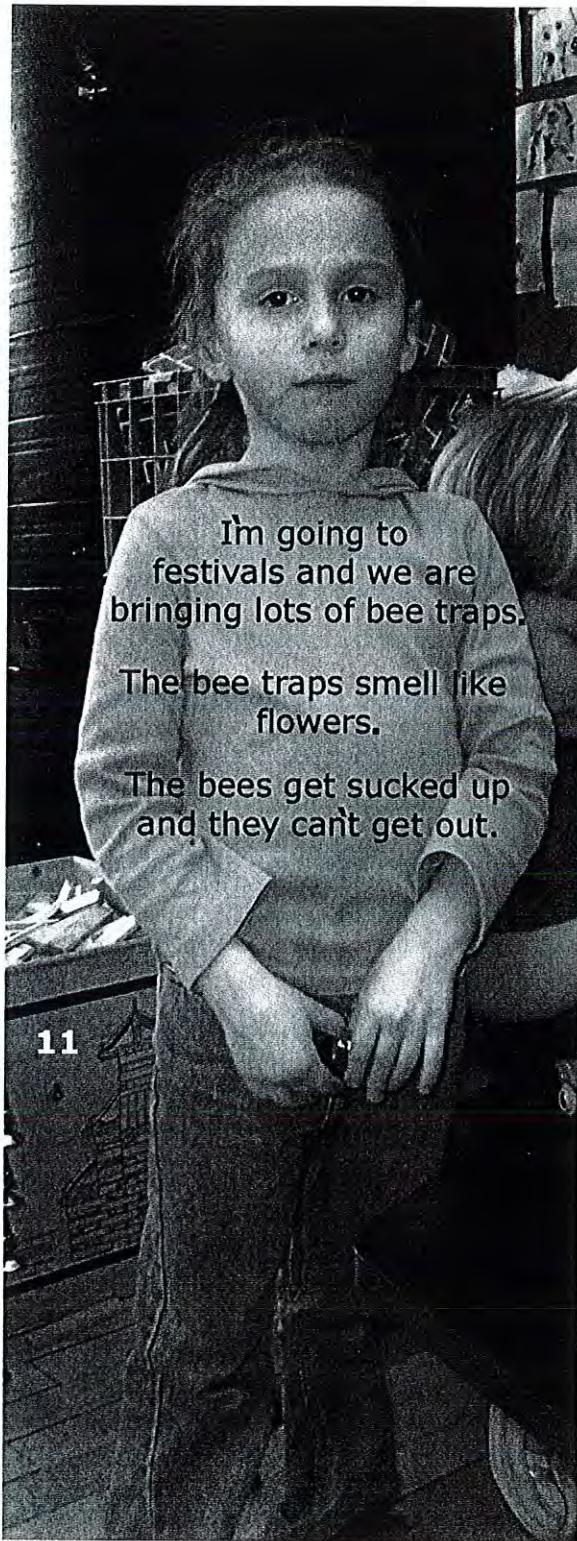


I was standing next to Molly and she said she had to leave and she was pushing us on the swing and she said "can you give me a goodbye hug and kiss?" and I said "sure."

# Zoe Adams

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I'm going to  
festivals and we are  
bringing lots of bee traps.

The bee traps smell like  
flowers.

The bees get sucked up  
and they can't get out.

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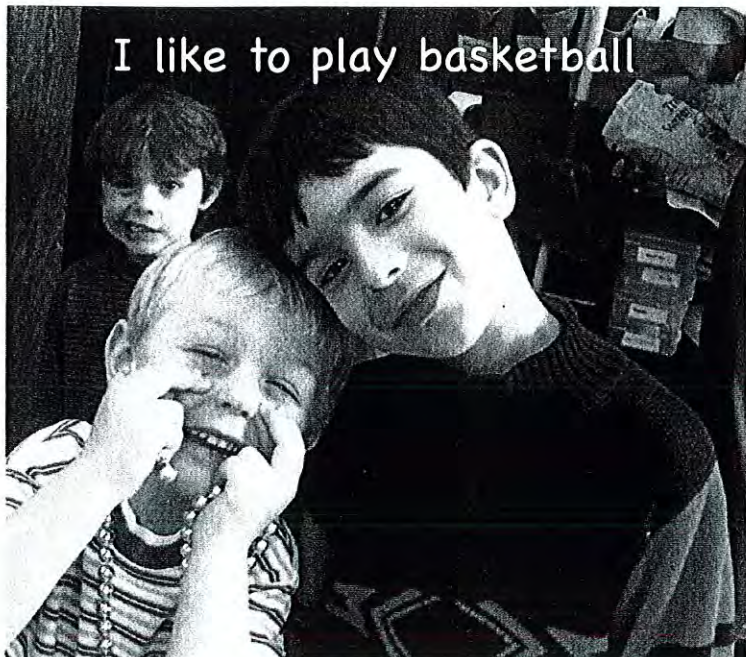
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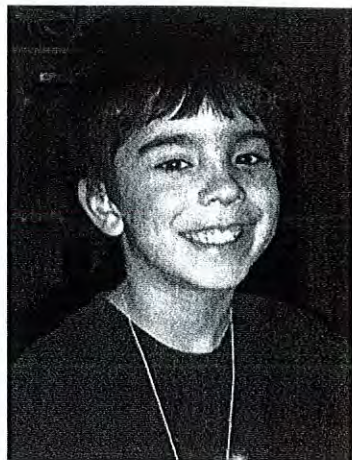
ALDRICH



I like to play basketball



I like to  
ride my bike

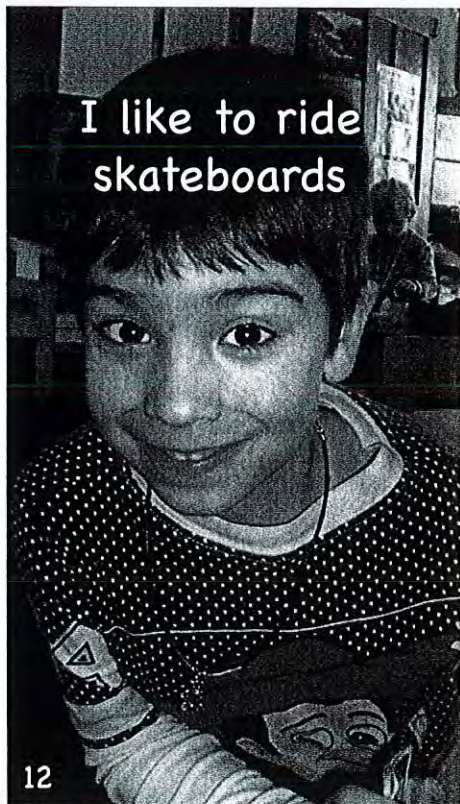


Wynn



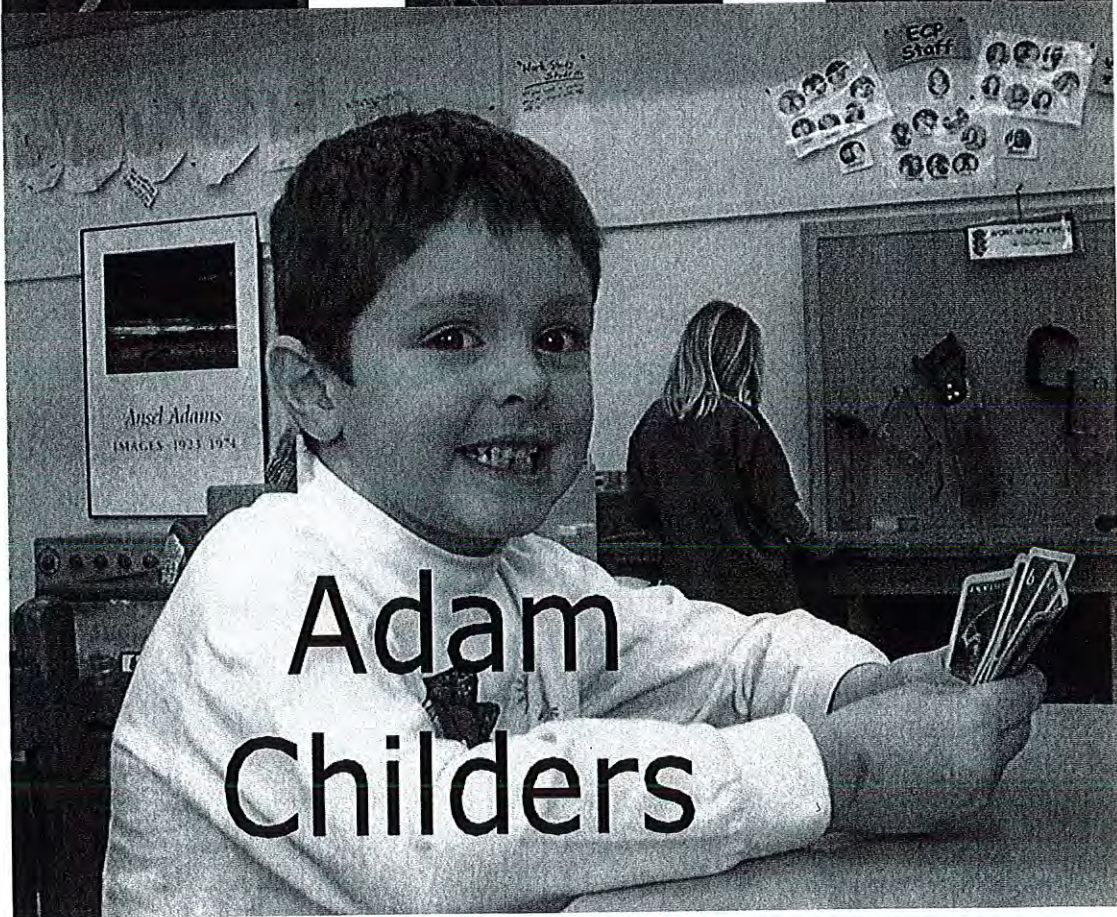
Brower

I like to ride  
skateboards





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# Adam Childers

I'm sharing my chips.  
I'm sharing my drink.

I'm sharing with Liam  
and Wynn and Alexander  
because I love them.



# CIABHAN CONNELLY

WORMS ARE GOOD  
FOR THE SOIL.

BIRDS EAT BUGS.



I SAW A WORM EATER. IT IS A KIND  
OF LARVA THAT EATS WORMS.



# Mikey Cornell-Reeves

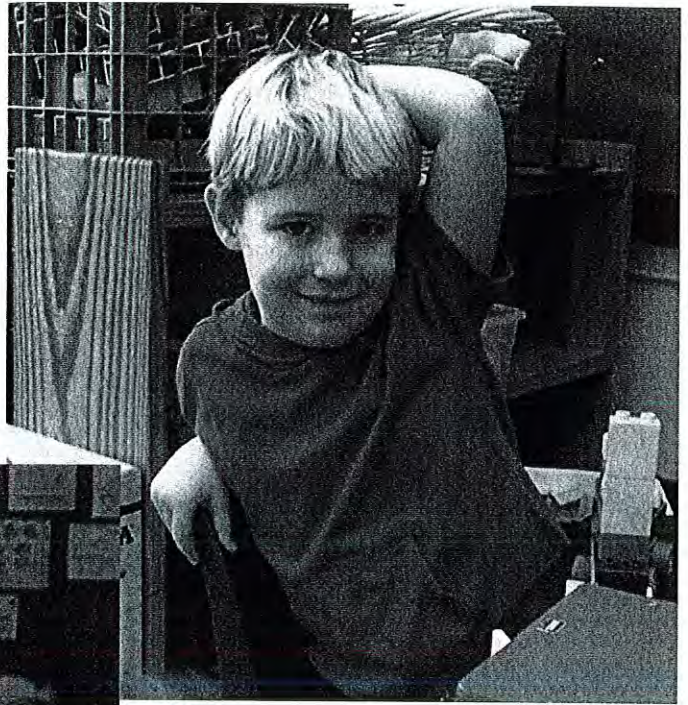


I can make pictures of George Washington and Abe Lincoln.



My mom makes me go to school.



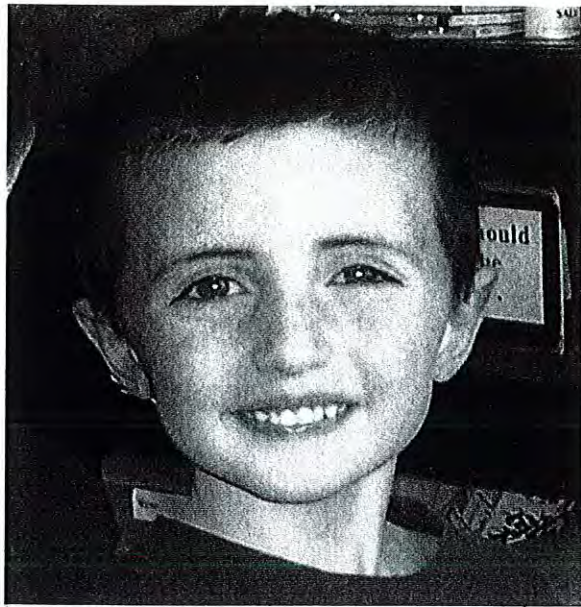


# Aaryn Cullum

Trees are green

Apples are red

Flowers are pink  
and purple



Brian Emmons

I have a paint set

I have spooky stories

I have a skateboard





It's true that my sister Risa  
climbs trees.

It's true that I made a puppet  
with my mom.

# Ella Flynn



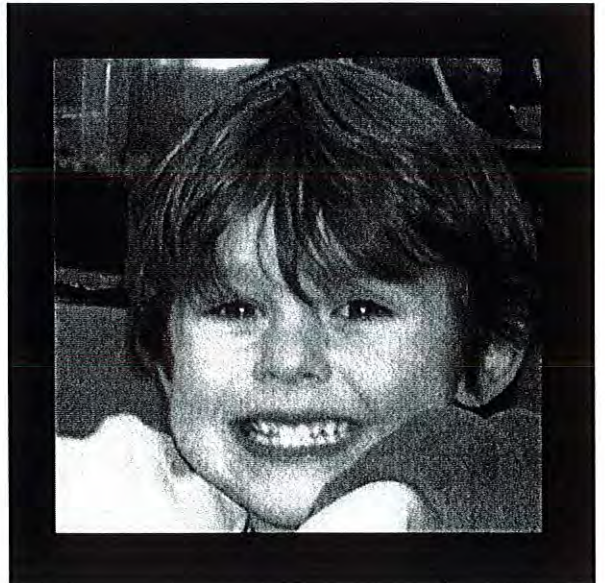
It's true that i got  
stung by a bee right  
here.



*Liam Galyan  
Wilkerson*



*I like macaroni  
and cheese all  
the time*





# ANNIKA GILBERT

**I LOVE DOGS.**



**I LOVE MY  
SISTER.**

**I LOVE MY FAMILY.**



# Rose Holtz

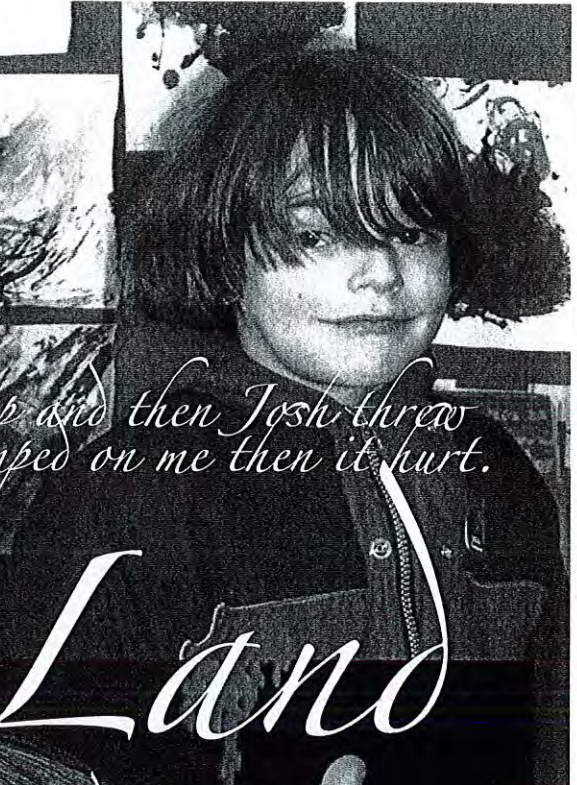
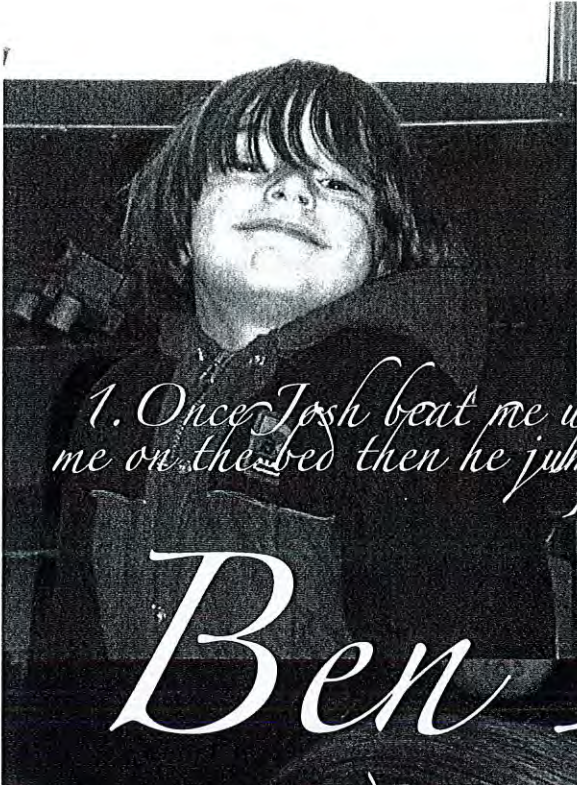
**Yesterday  
I was at  
school  
sledding  
on my  
snowboard.**



**One time I was  
at Zeke's school  
and I was eating  
lunch with him in  
the cafeteria.**

**I lost my vampire  
teeth and then I  
got some new ones.**





1. Once Josh beat me up and then Josh threw me on the bed then he jumped on me then it hurt.

# Ben Land



2. I don't want to do a #2.

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3. Amy was stealing Rex and Rexie and Cuddie and I said to Rachel "Amy stole them" and then she ran away.



# GRIFFIN LOYAL

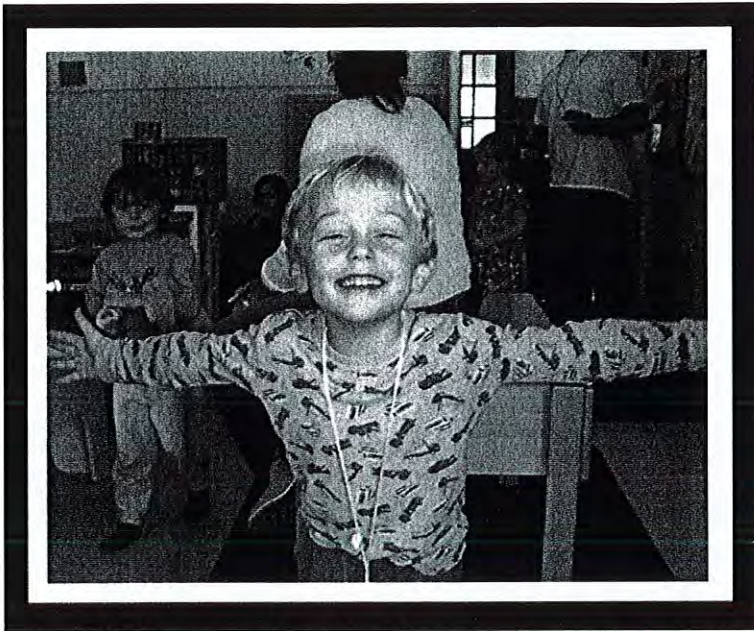


**WHEN PEOPLE GET HURT IT HURTS ME**



OSCAR  
PETERSON-VEATCH

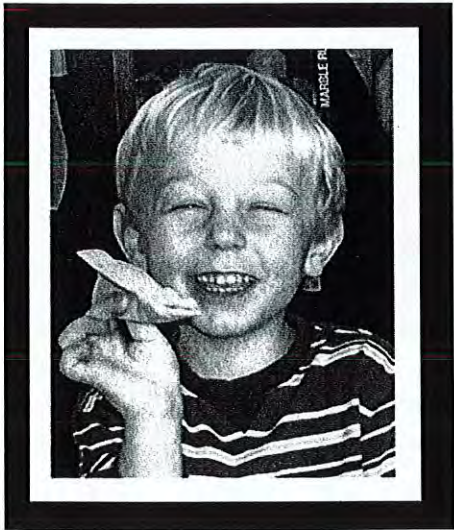
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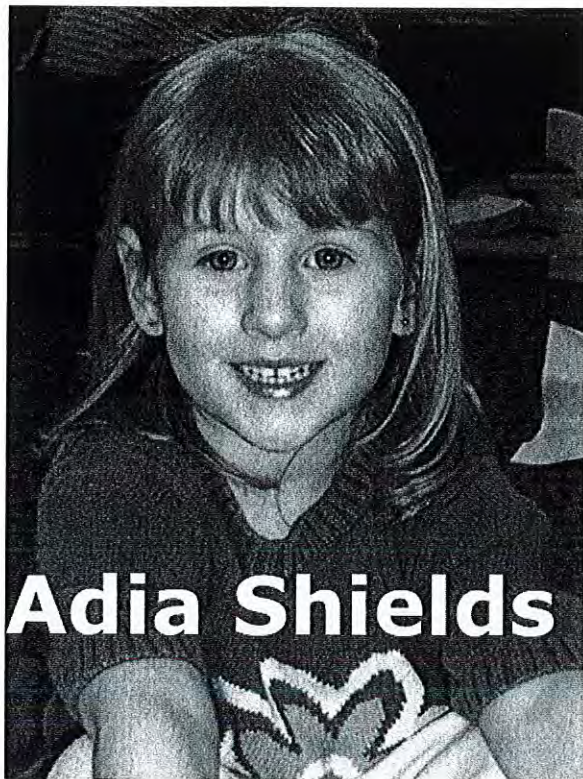
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2. I do ride bikes



3. That's all





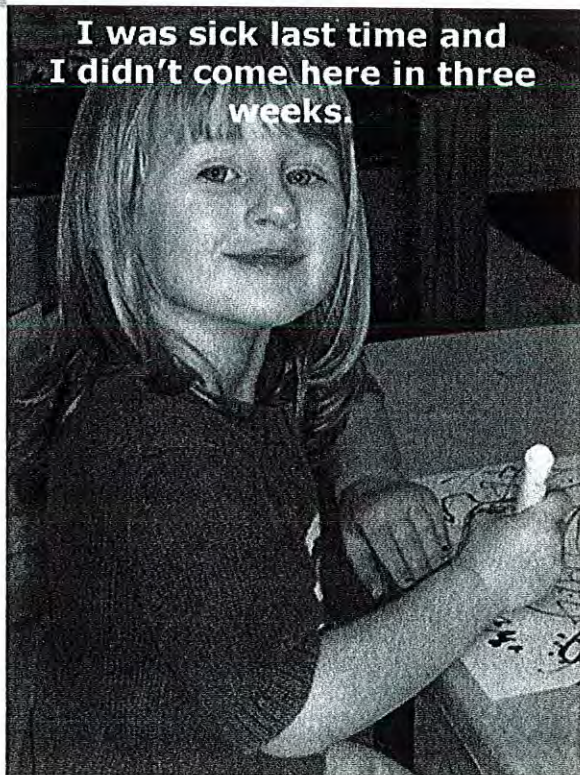
**Adia Shields**

**I like to come to school.**



**I love my mommy and my  
daddy and my grandma and  
Grey.**

**I was sick last time and  
I didn't come here in three  
weeks.**

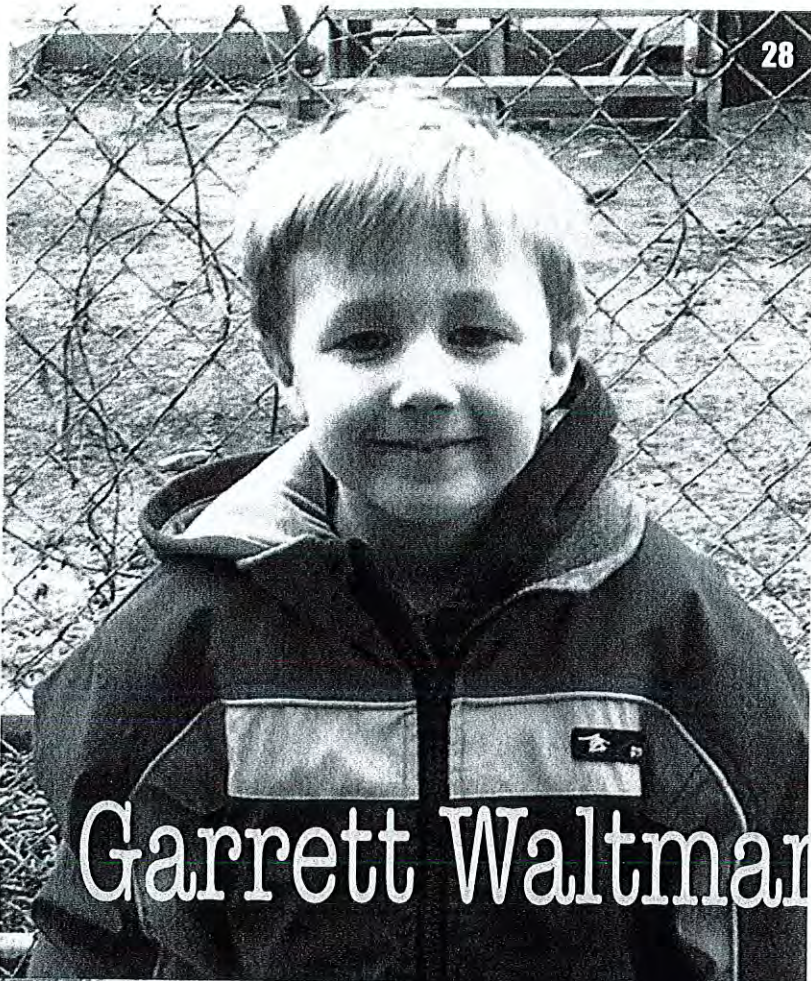




# ALEXANDER SMITH

## ALEXANDER'S 3 FACTS:

1. I DON'T WANT TO DO A FACT
2. I DON'T KNOW
3. NO



I  
like  
waffles.

I  
like  
eggs.

# Garrett Waltman



I don't like  
to read  
books  
(that one's  
a joke).

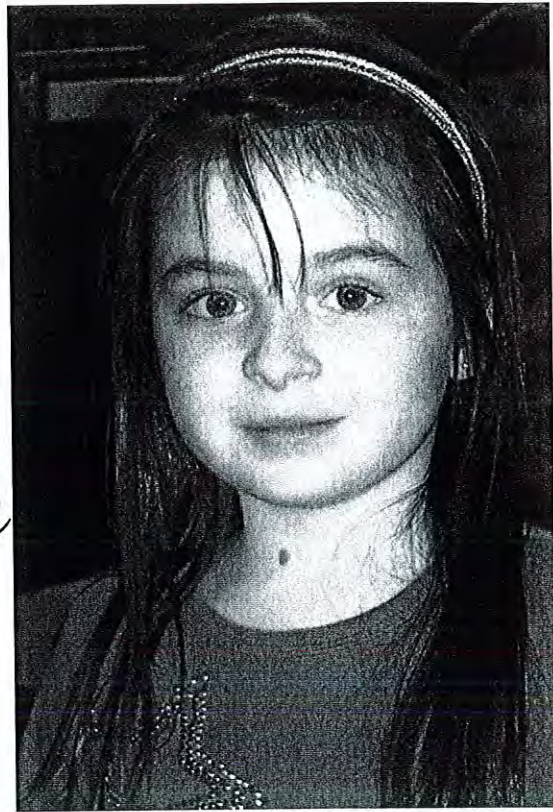




*I got a fish at the fair and  
it stayed alive.*

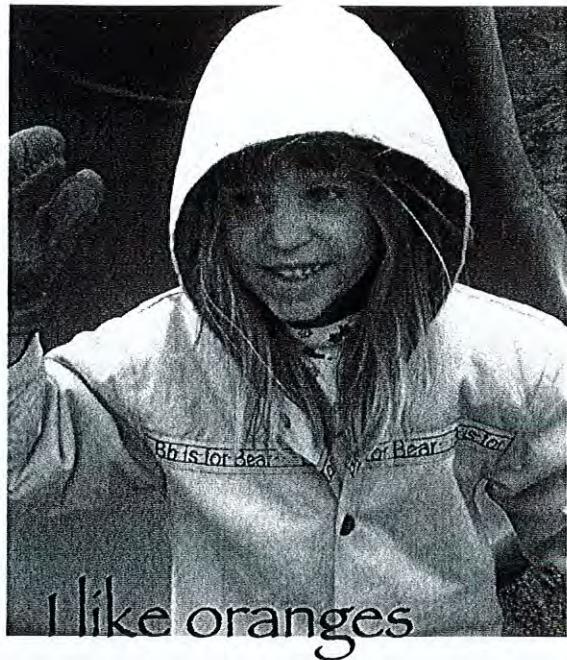
*I hurt my knee.*

*I played with my Barbie  
doll and I lost it.*



*Kamren  
Werczynski*

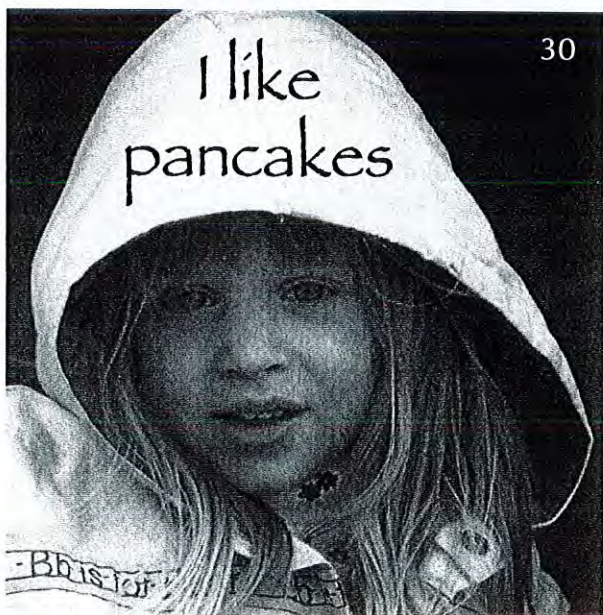




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Samantha  
Wilhelm



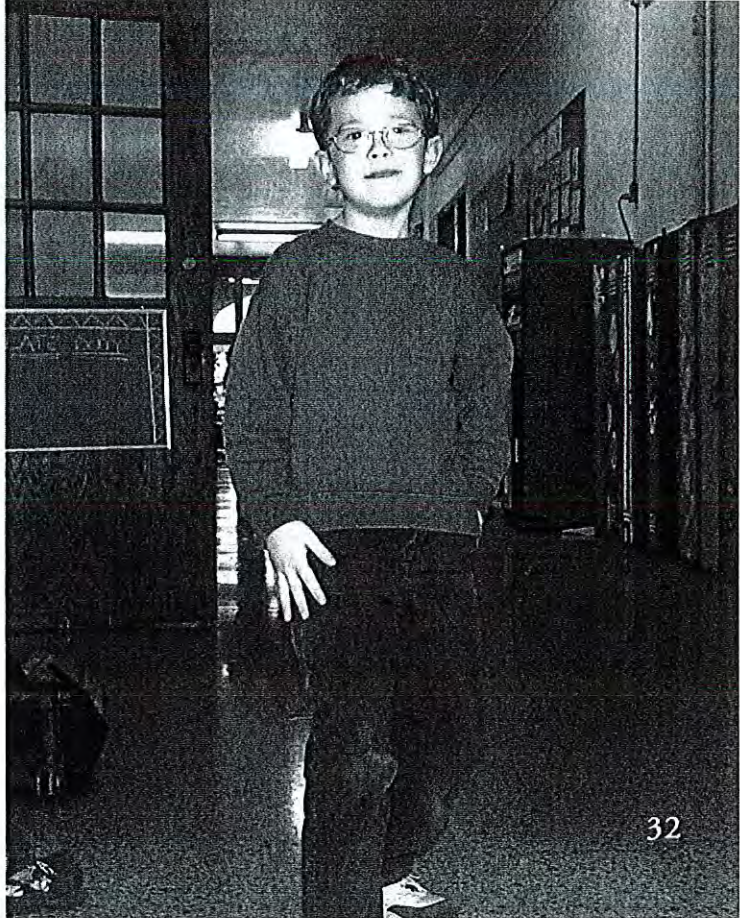
# 1st & 2nd grade





# Fergus Arthur

I am 7.  
I like to play  
dodgeball.  
I love my friends.  
My birthday  
is after Christmas.  
What makes  
me happy  
is when somebody  
helps me.  
I have  
no animals  
at home. I  
have lots  
of friends.



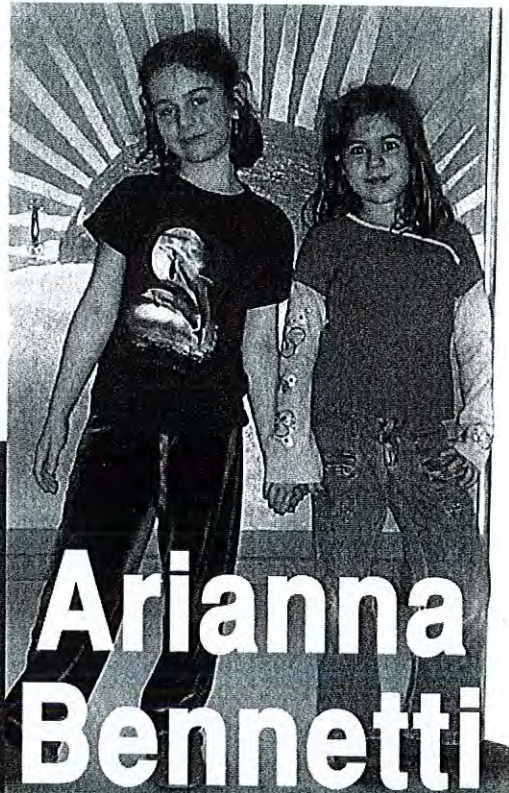


# Dasha Beauchamp

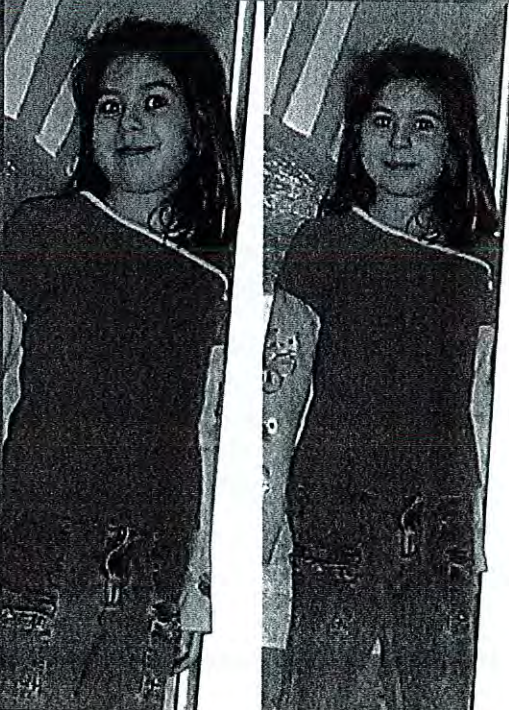
Hurry up, we are  
getting cold out here!  
I am 7, and Jade  
is 7, and Rivkah  
is almost 7.



1. I am having guitar lessons.
2. I have six fish.
3. My fishes names are: Rubberlips the Sucker Fish, Rocky the Malla Fish, Lovver the Leopard Fish, Leafy the Leopard fish, Stripy the the Zebra Fish and Striper the Zebra fish.
4. I have a big brother who is in high school. His name is Eryk.
5. I have a black cat named Karma.



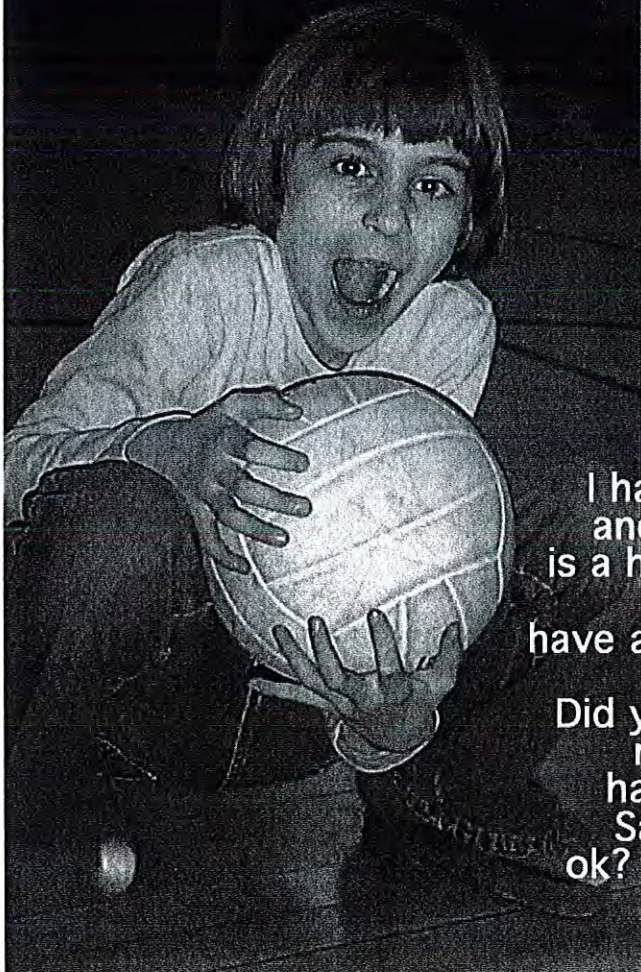
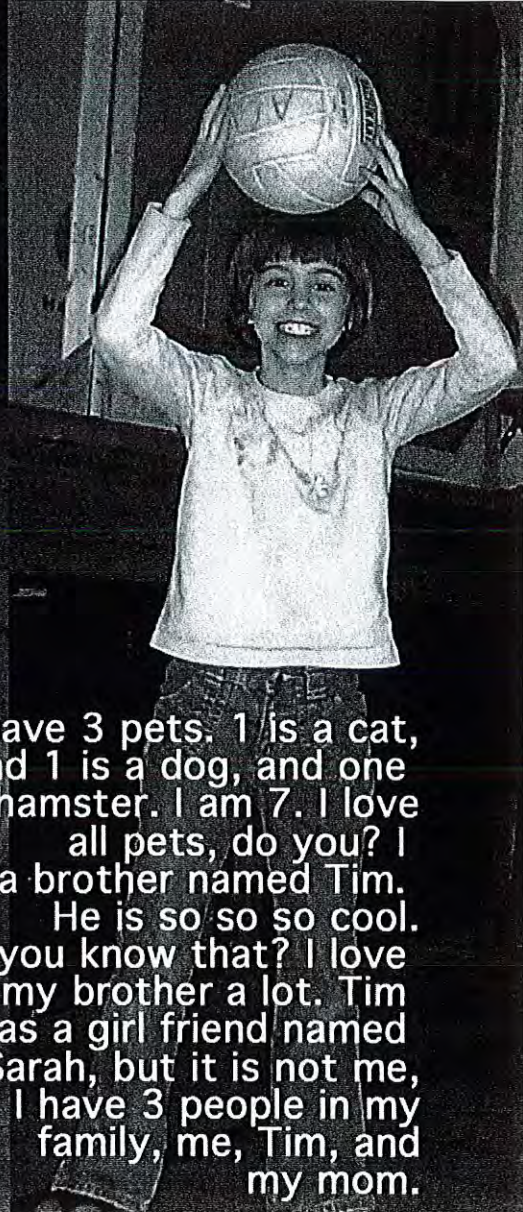
# Arianna Bennetti



# Sarah Bruner



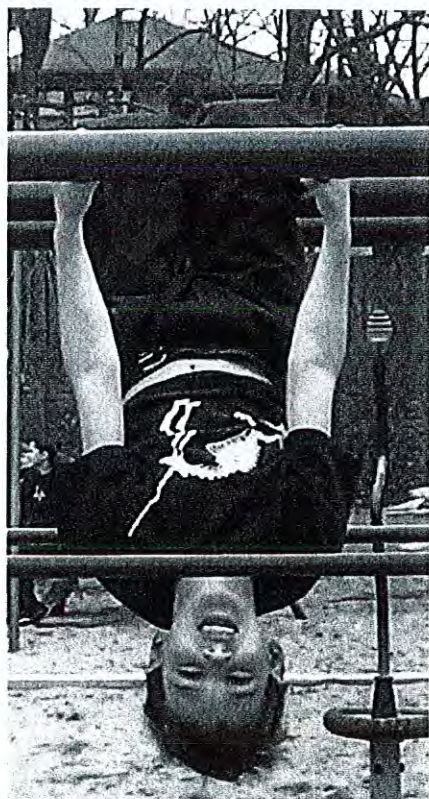
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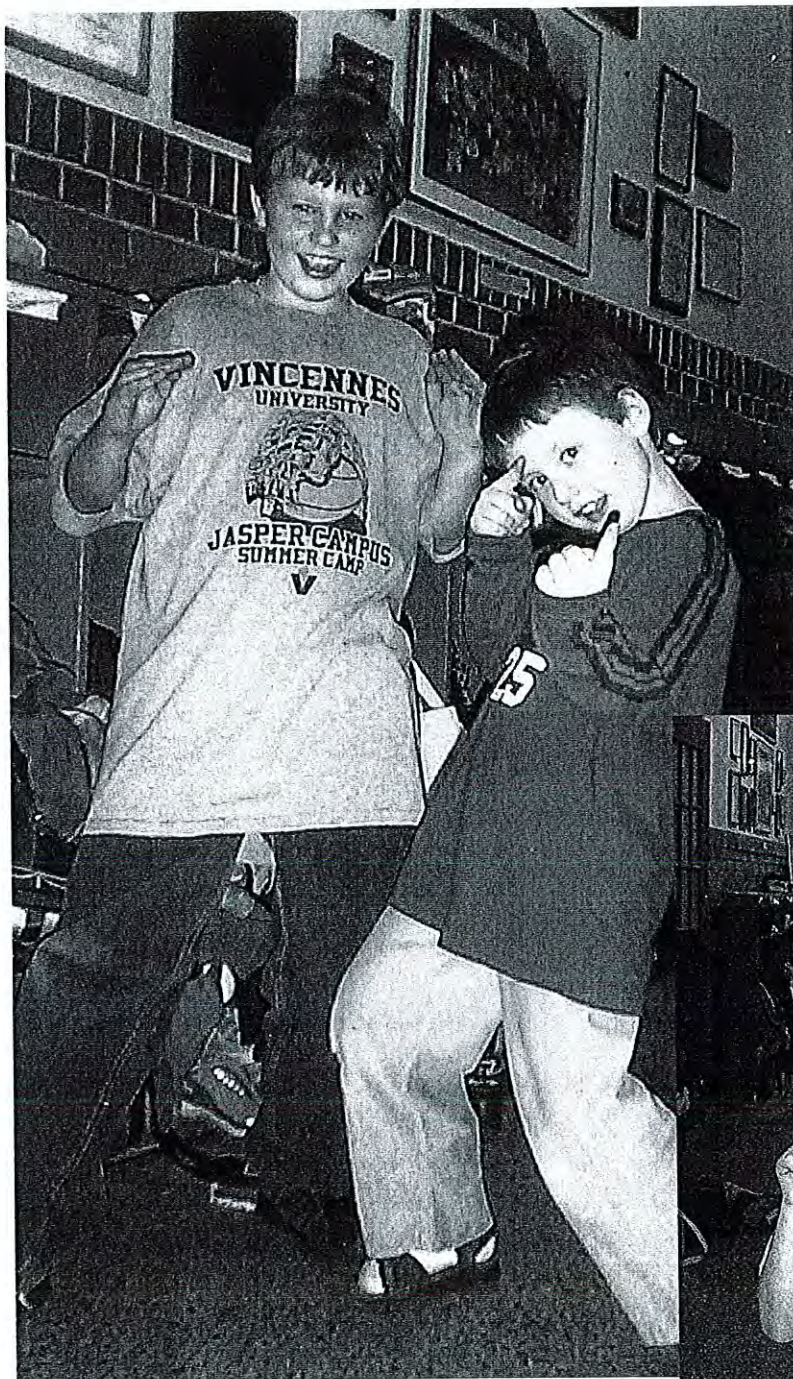
I have 3 pets. 1 is a cat, and 1 is a dog, and one is a hamster. I am 7. I love all pets, do you? I have a brother named Tim. He is so so so cool. Did you know that? I love my brother a lot. Tim has a girl friend named Sarah, but it is not me, ok? I have 3 people in my family, me, Tim, and my mom.



I am six, my birthday is May 3rd. I like to play Play Station and I like my dog Jesse and at night he curls up on my Papa's chair and he sleeps there. And I went on a trip to Ink's Lake to camp with my cousins for 3 days and on the way we stopped for lunch where some woods were. And we found a jaw bone and I got to keep it.



**Felix**  
**Chaoulideer**



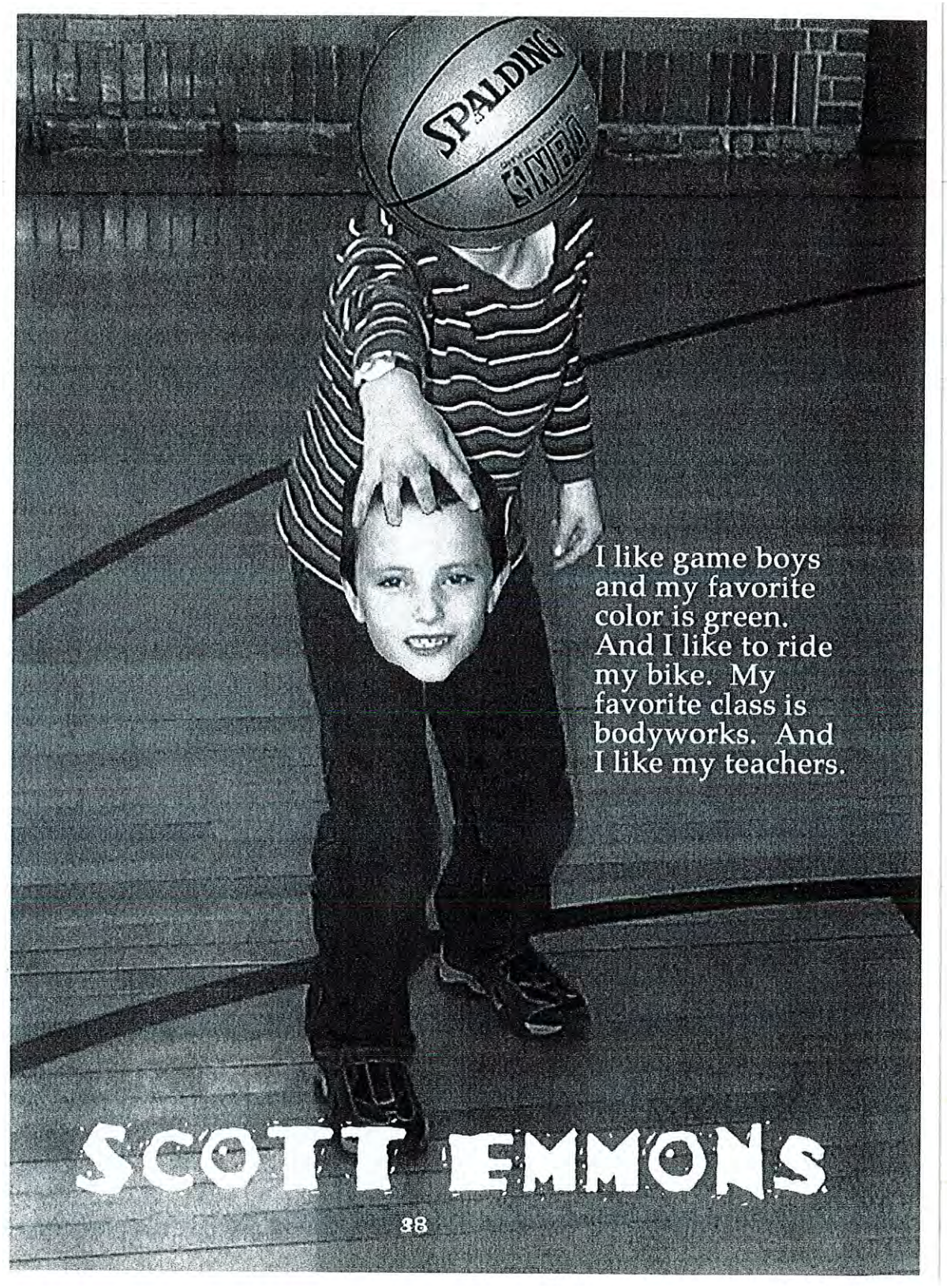
# Elijah Drew

My favorite sport is baseball.

My best friends are Isaac, Felix, Jade and Sarah.

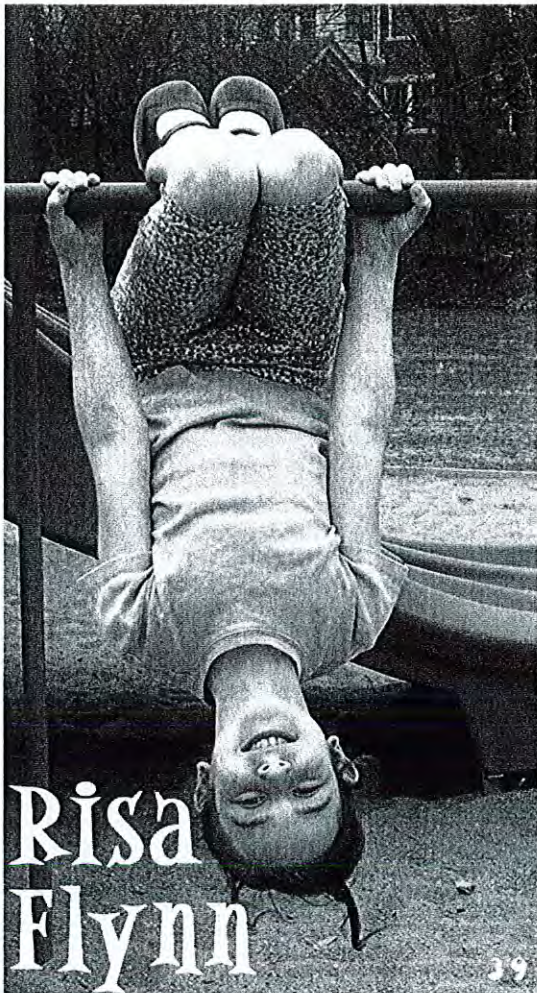
I'm going to play the drums.





I like game boys  
and my favorite  
color is green.  
And I like to ride  
my bike. My  
favorite class is  
bodyworks. And  
I like my teachers.

**SCOTT EMMONS**



Risa  
Flynn

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I am 8, I love to swim.  
My birthday is August 24.  
I'm going to go to Ireland and  
Scotland for my birthday.  
I'm very excited. I love to ride  
my bike. I have one dog and  
thousands of friends.  
I'm doing geometry!

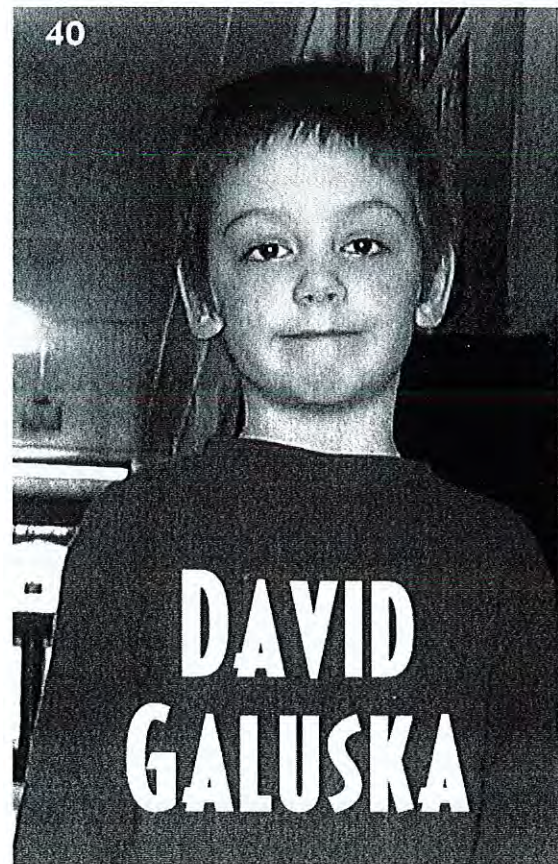


I like to swim. I have a sister and a mom and dad. I have two cats. My birthday is May 18. I have 6 friends. Their names are Isaac and Jade, Molly, Fergus, Eli and Josh.



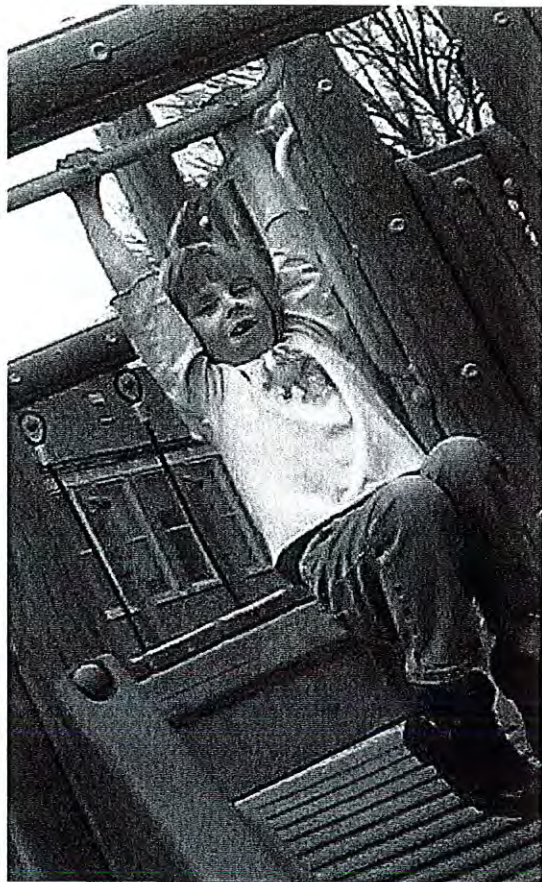
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**DAVID  
GALUSKA**

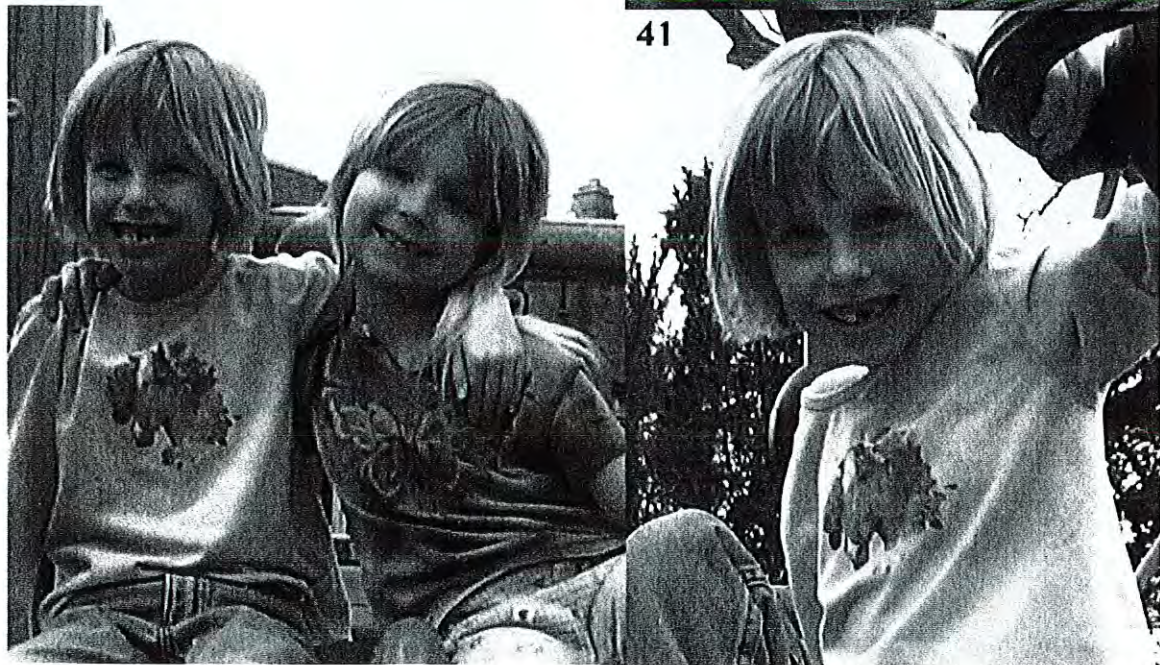


# Daiqe Gerstman

*I like to play games.  
I like to go outside.  
I like to eat cheese  
sandwiches.*

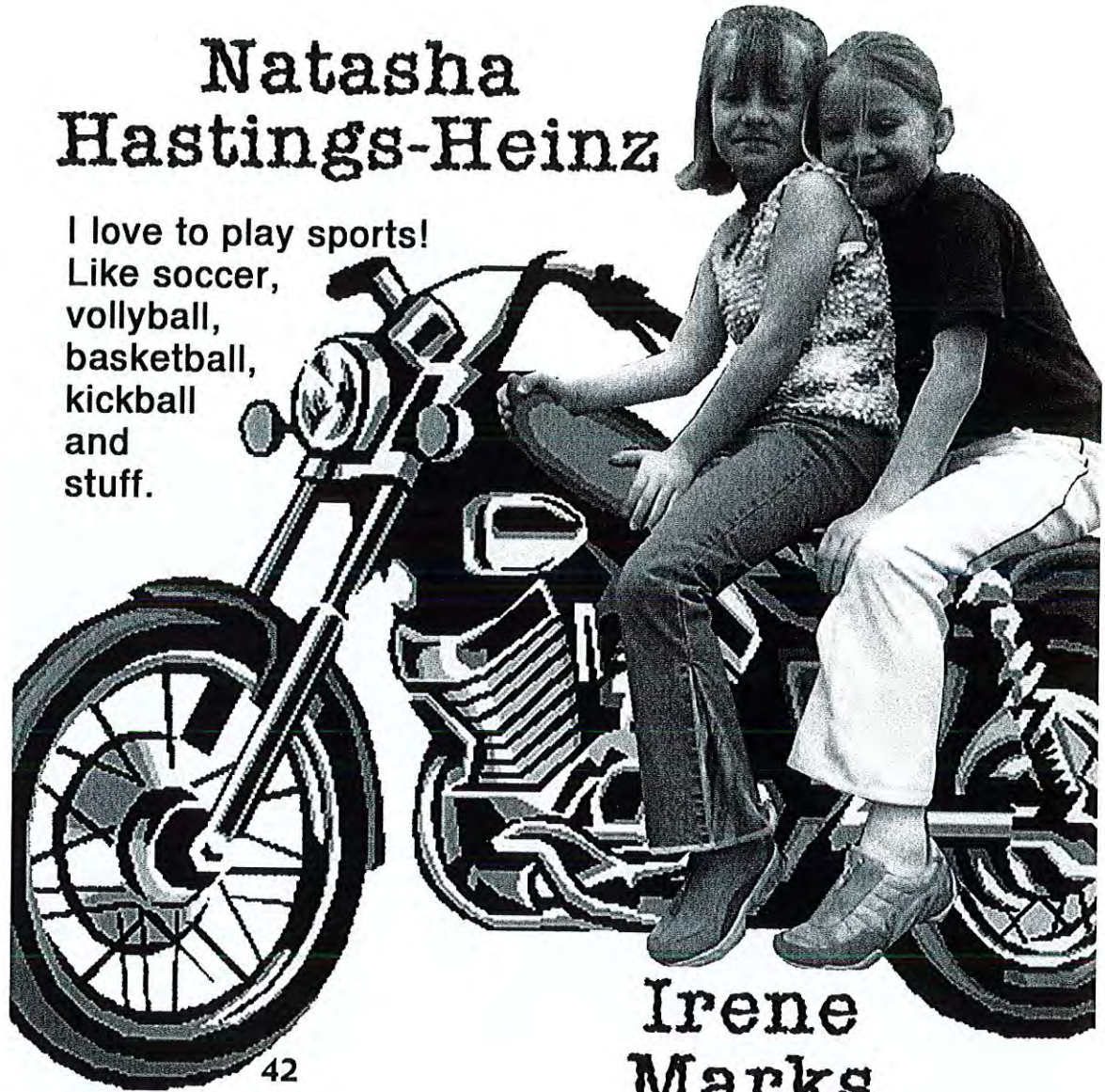


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# Natasha Hastings-Heinz

I love to play sports!  
Like soccer,  
volleyball,  
basketball,  
kickball  
and  
stuff.



Irene  
Marks

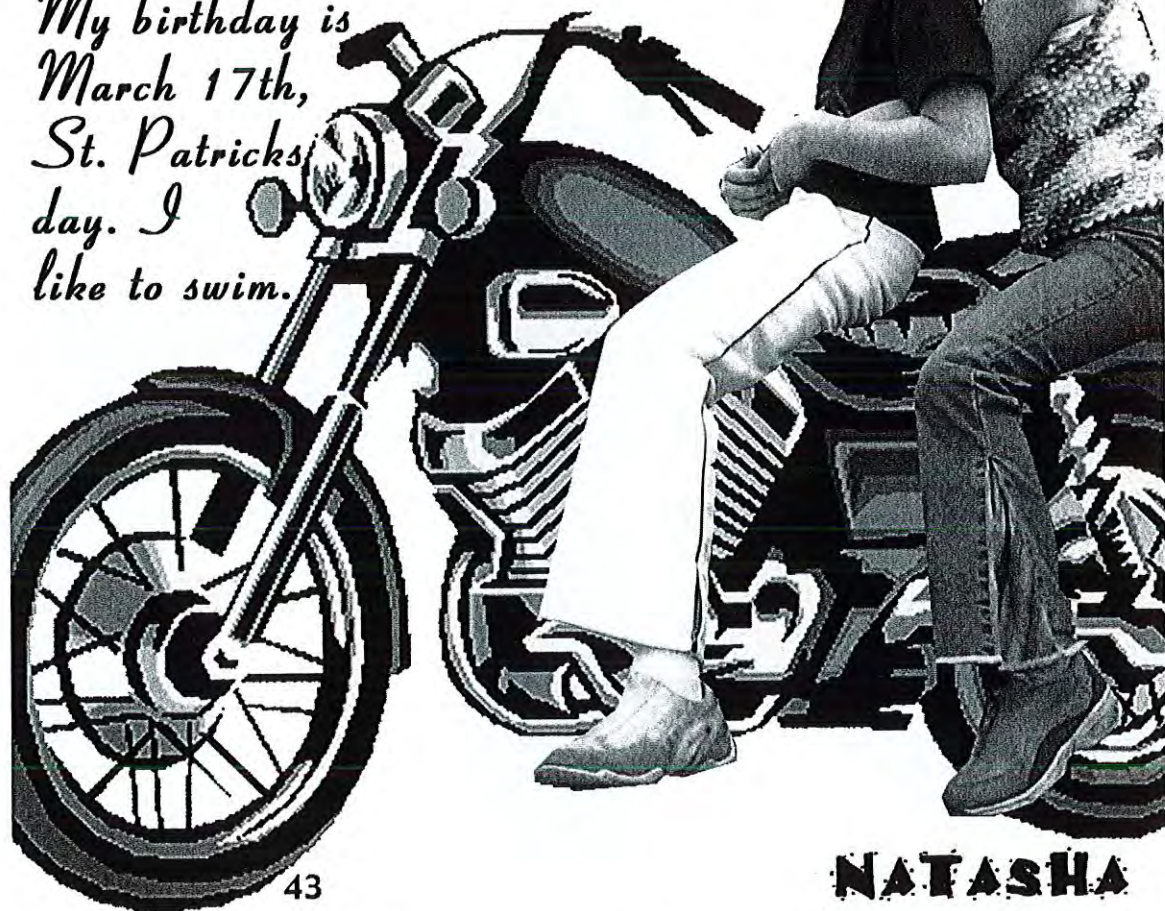
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I like doing things at school too! Like math,  
reading, language arts, journal, math tests  
and spelling tests. And I also like to write.

*I have one sister,  
I love my rat very  
much. I am 8.*

**IRENE  
MARKS**

*My birthday is  
March 17th,  
St. Patricks  
day. I  
like to swim.*



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*What makes me sad:  
When my sister kicks me.*

**NATASHA  
HASTINGS-  
HEINZ**

*I am on my 6th journal.*



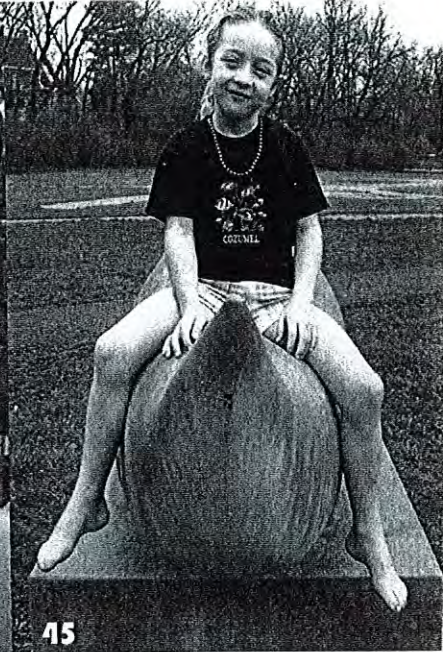
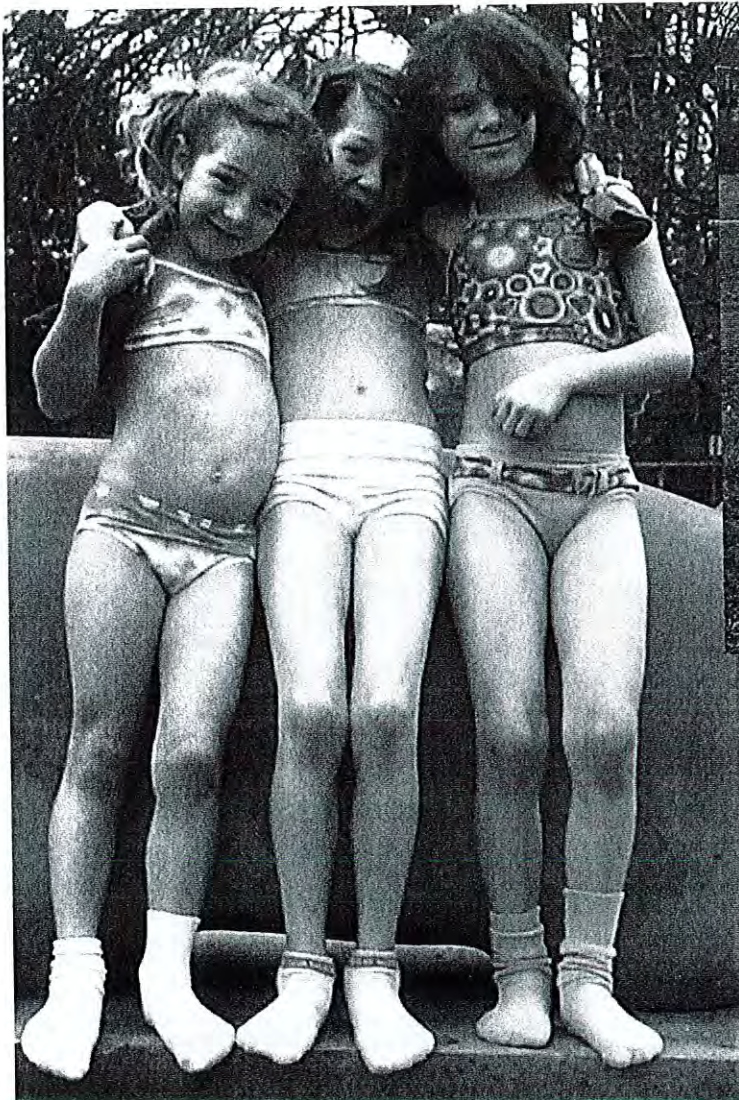
# Renan Havill

**I like pizza.  
One time I ate  
five pieces of pizza  
and had nothing  
else to eat the  
whole day.**

**I love video games.  
I'm in the second grade.  
I have a snake, two  
dogs, two cats,  
a million little  
water snails and fish.**

**My friends are Elijah,  
Felix, Issac, Arianna,  
Scott, Irene, Josh,  
and Fergus.**

**I like my school.**

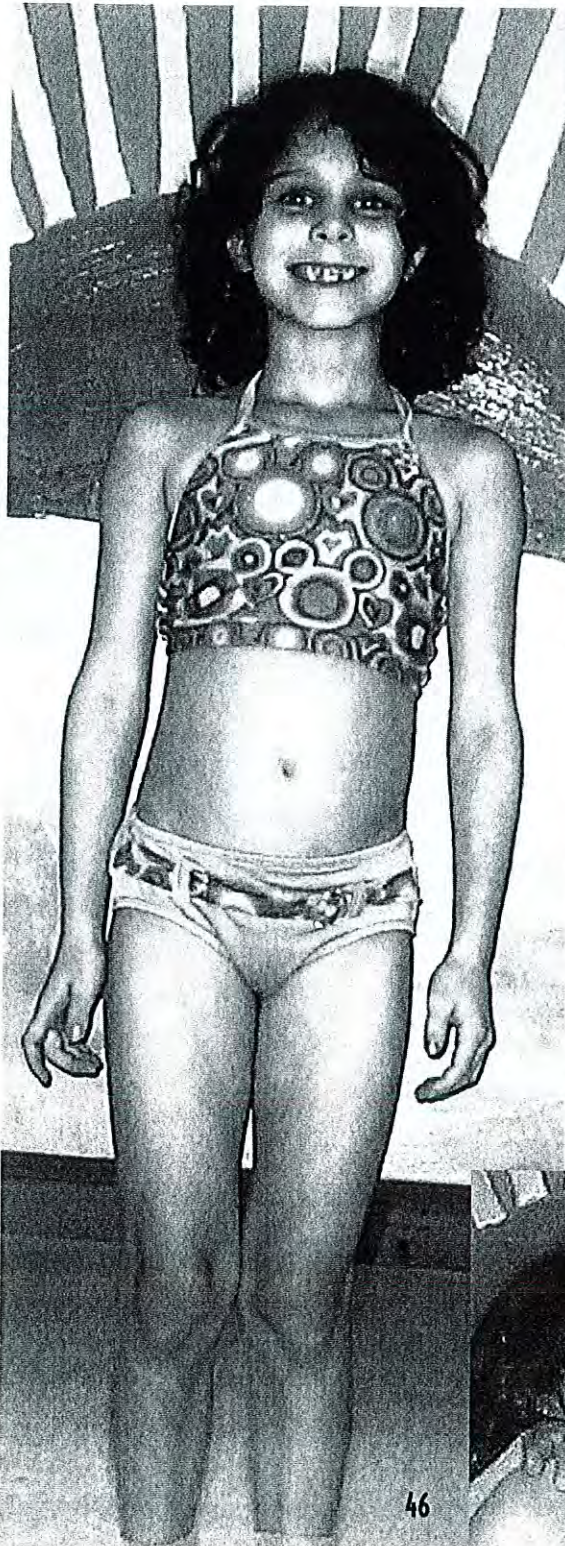


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I love soccer. And I like sports. And I love cheetahs and leopards. And my birthday is September 23rd. And I'm silly. And hurry up, it's getting cold out here. And I love school.



WIKKI  
MOORE



# Jade Record

I have a lot of friends.

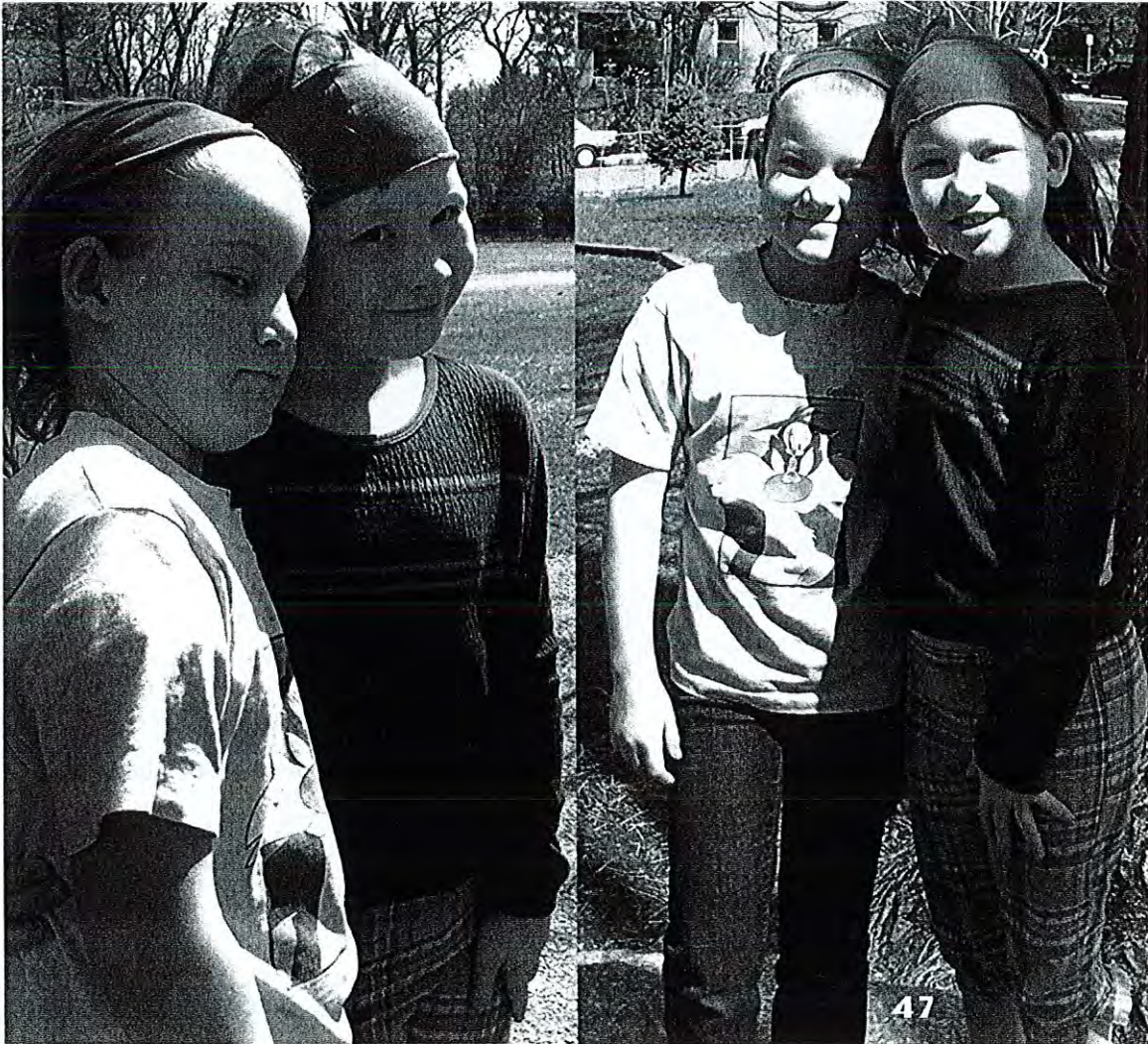
Their names are Dasha, Arianna, Molly, Rivkah, Ada, Sarah, Isaac, Elijah, Natasha and the rest of the class.

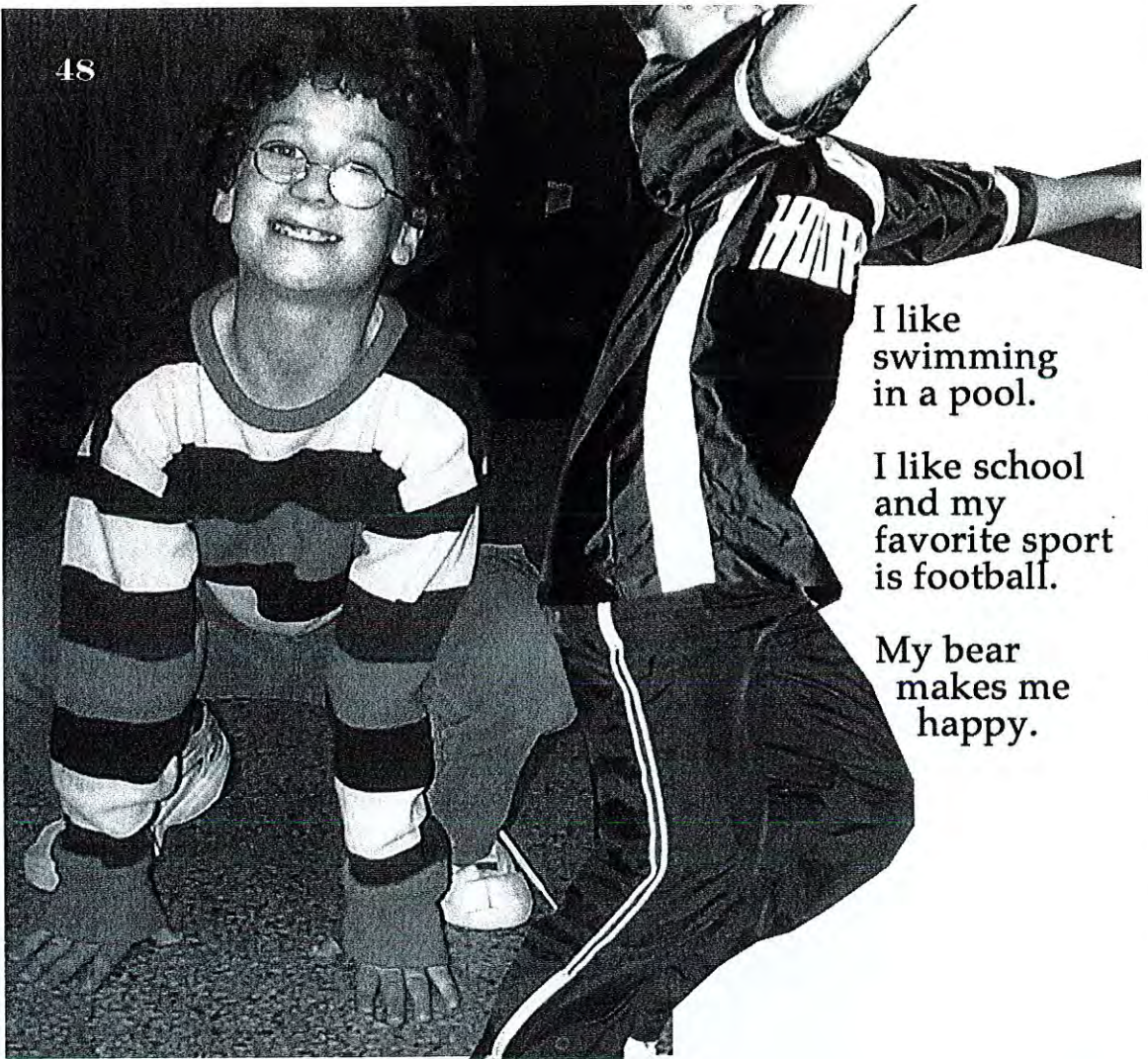
And I like my teachers of course.



# *Ada Sanders*

1. I am sad that my pet crab is dead.
2. I have 85 friends.
3. My birthday is July 3rd.
4. I love crabs so much.
5. I love doing arts and crafts.





I like  
swimming  
in a pool.

I like school  
and my  
favorite sport  
is football.

My bear  
makes me  
happy.



# Eli Skooglund

# Issac Skooglund



I'm 7 years old.

I like to play with  
my friends.

I love my family  
cause they love me.

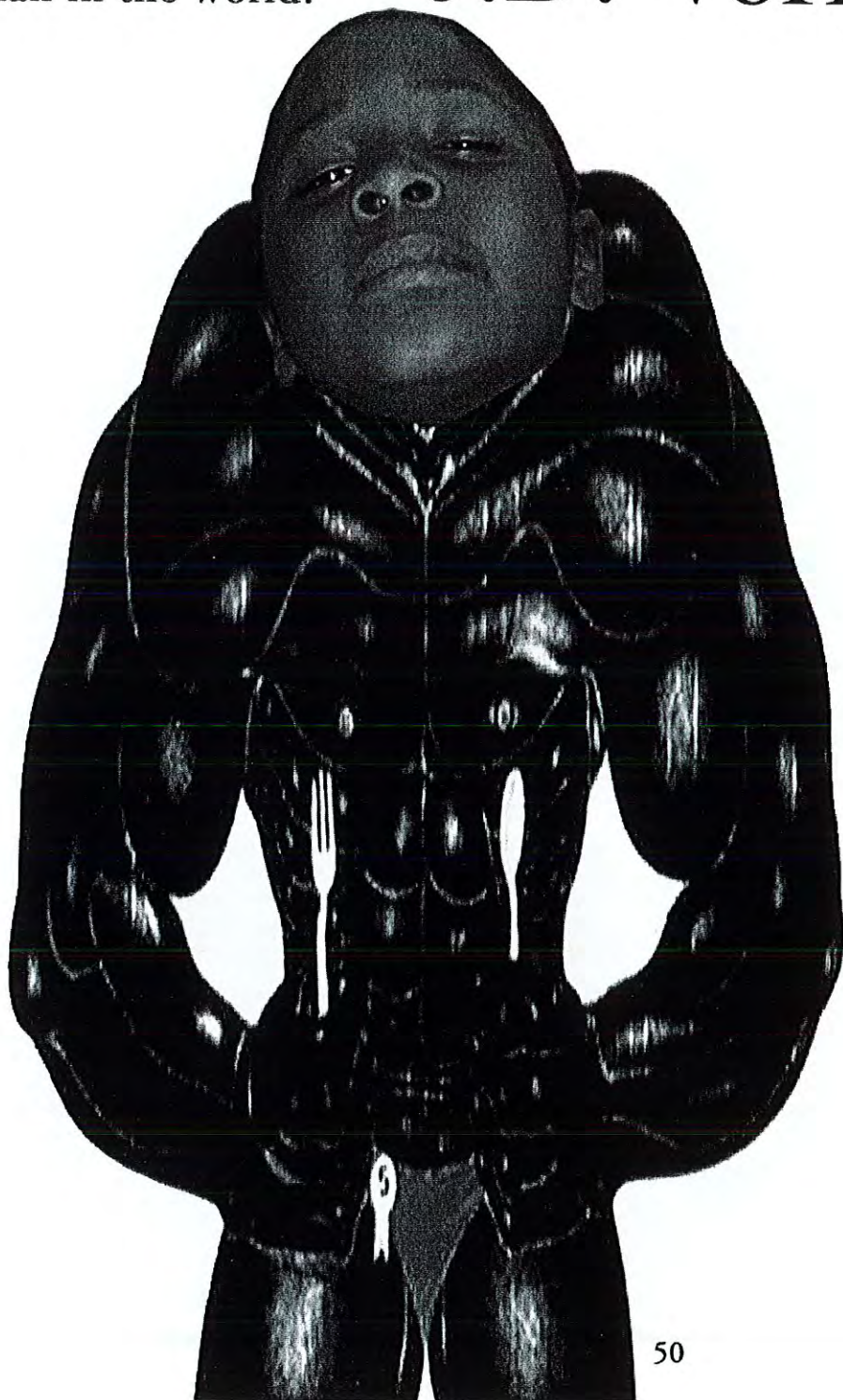
My favorite sport  
is basketball  
and I like baseball.

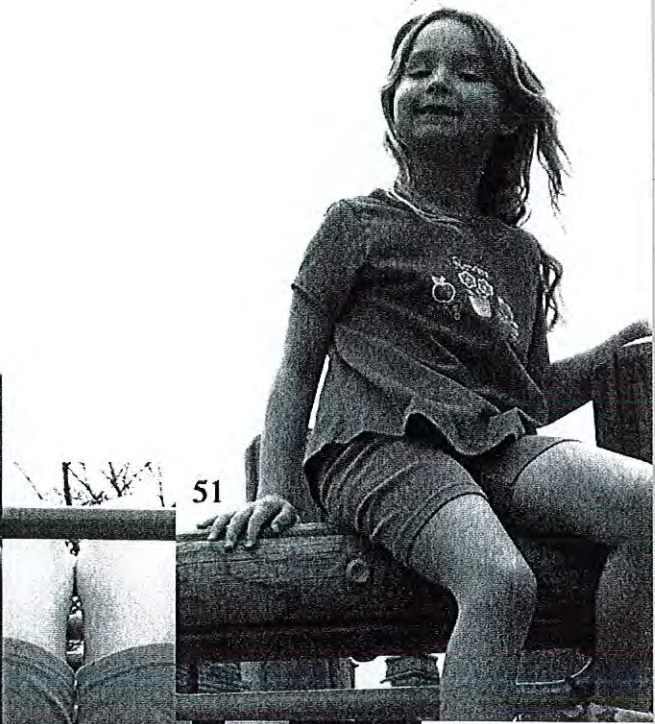
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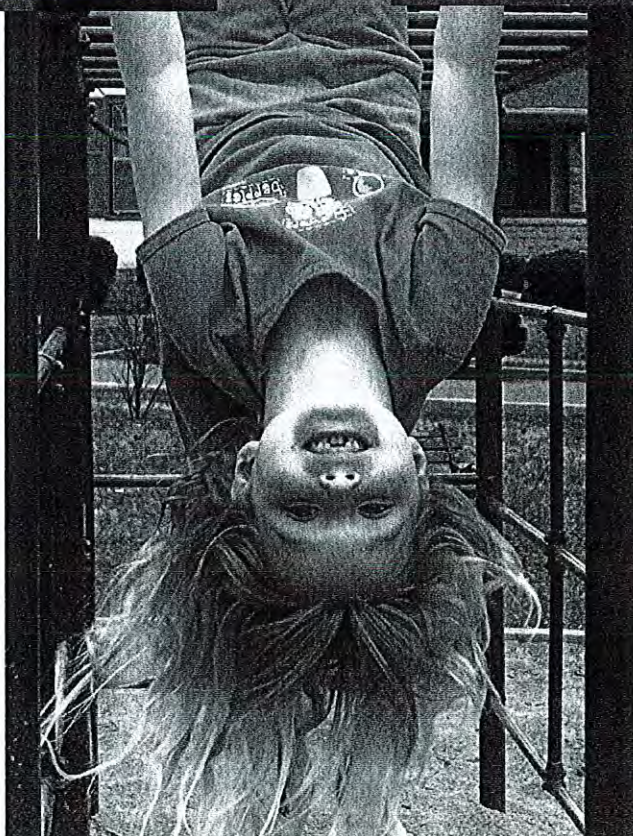
I'm the strongest  
man in the world.

# J.D. Vorice



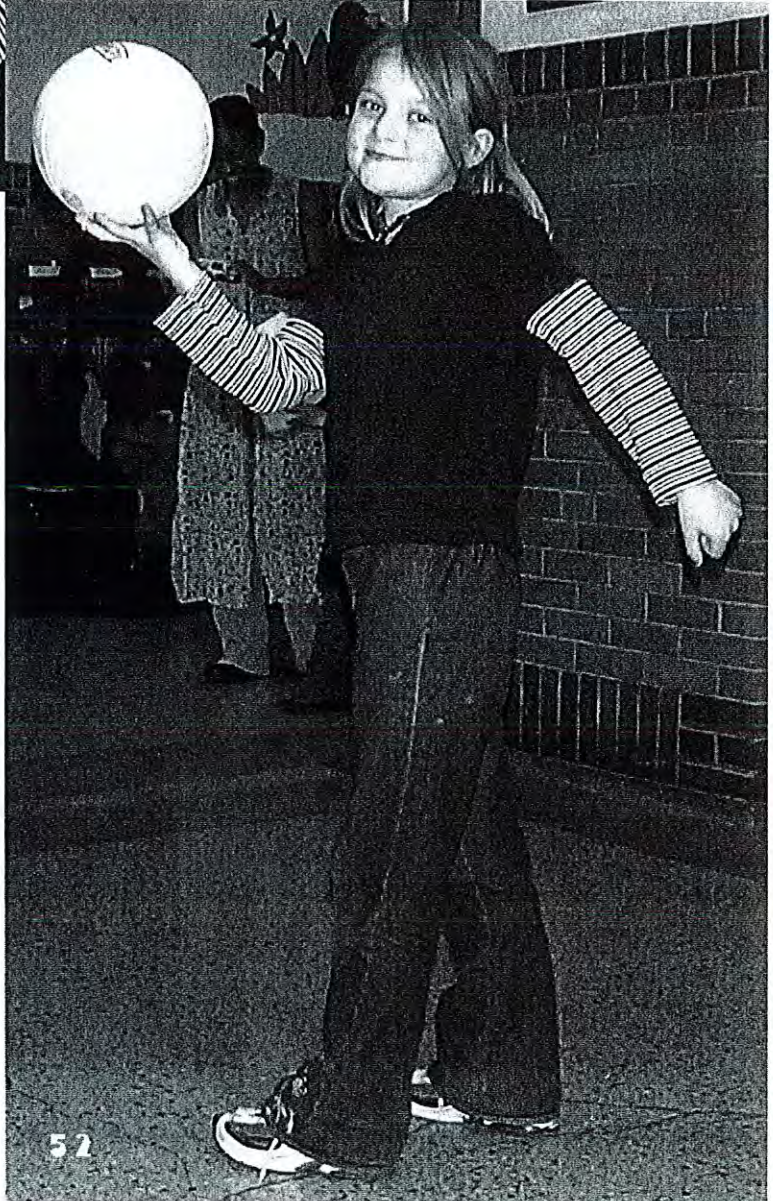


My best friend is Dasha. My favorite animal is a cat. I'm 7 years old. This is what makes me sad--my brother biting my thumb. This is what makes me happy--my brother and my mom hug me.



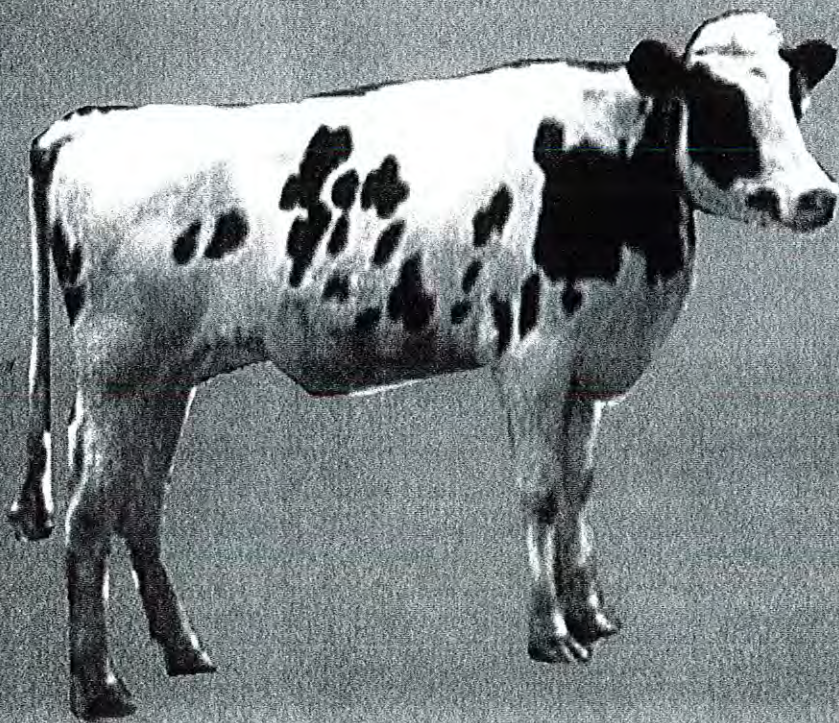
Molly  
Wenger

# Autumn Wynde



I have been on a lot of trips. I have gone to Cuba, Brazil, Honduras and more. I love sports, all kinds of sports really. My Mom's name is Danyell and my Dad's name is Jeff, but people call him Tadpole. My birthday is October 1. I used to have four cats and two dogs. All of them died but one. I still have one cat and I love her very much. Her name is Grayleaf.

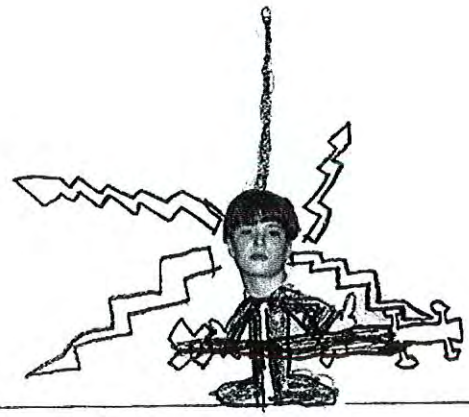
# 3 & 4 Grade



¿ Hablas  
Español ?

I am a rock star. Elvis is one of my best friends. I play in the Romnes.

magnet shoes SNAP!

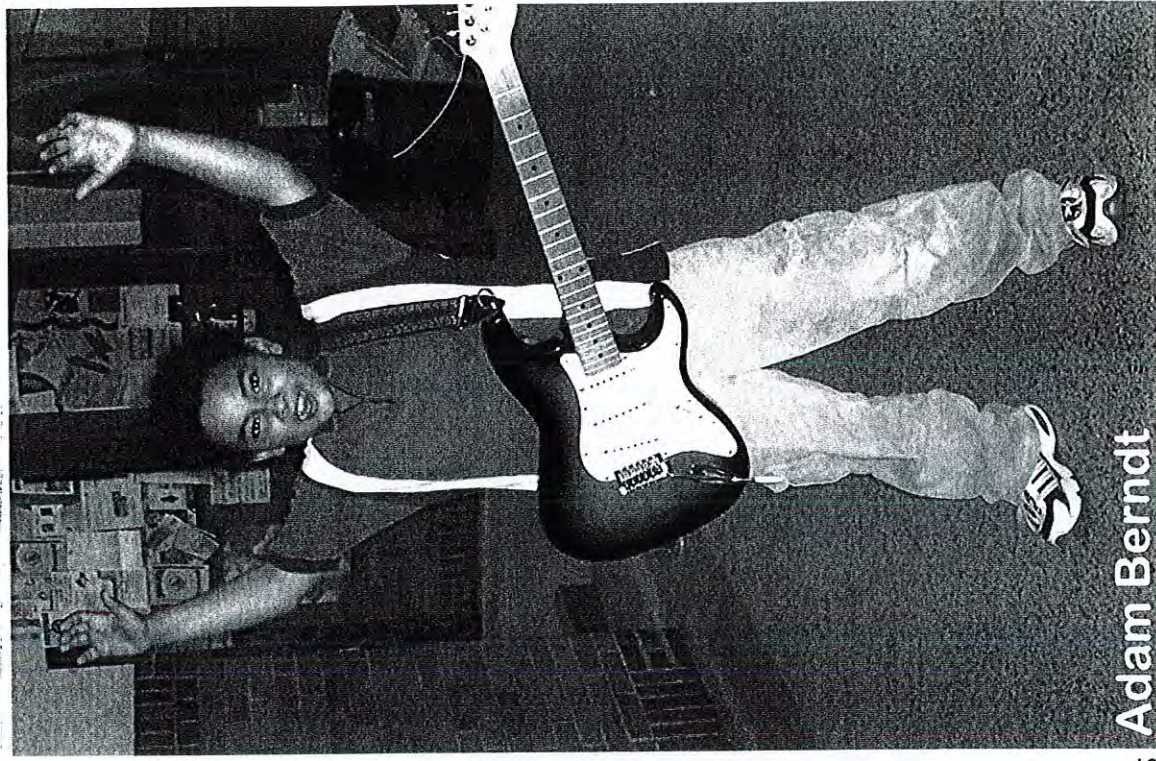


Dorian Balle-Gifford

**My name is Adam Berndt & I am 9 years old**



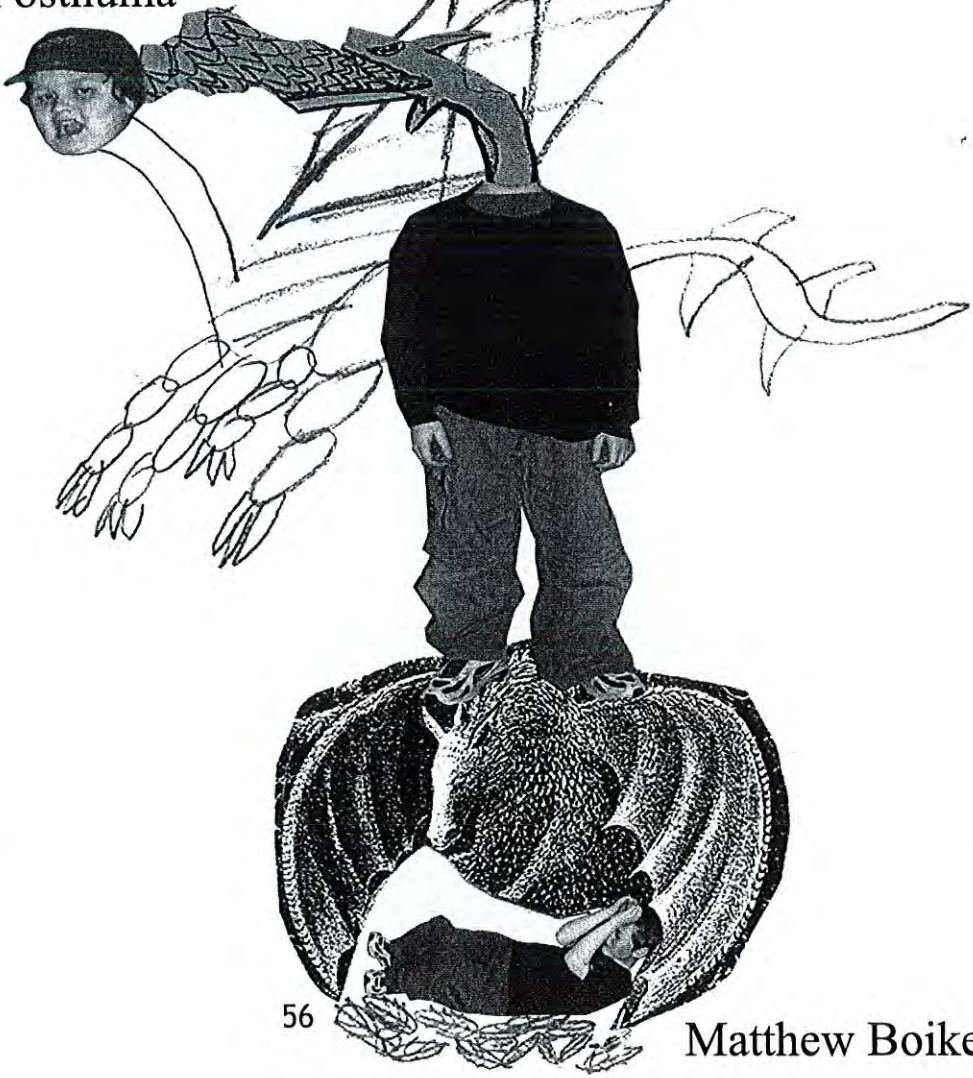
**This is me with superstar Jimi Hendrix, my friend, playing on stage at Wembley Stadium**



**Adam Berndt**

Take and  
matthew  
go wild!!!!!!

Jake  
Freese-  
Posthuma





what I like



THE RETURN OF THE KING

I am Lucas  
I'm in 4th grade  
I like video games  
I like to read  
I like Calvin and Hobbes

Lucas Bonanno



Hey! My name is Haley Brower. I'm 10 years old and in 4 grade. My favorite sport is Soccer. ☺ I LOVE SOCCER!!☺

Sweet!  
Outrageous! Very Cool, and Cool! Takes lots of Energy! Totally Radical!



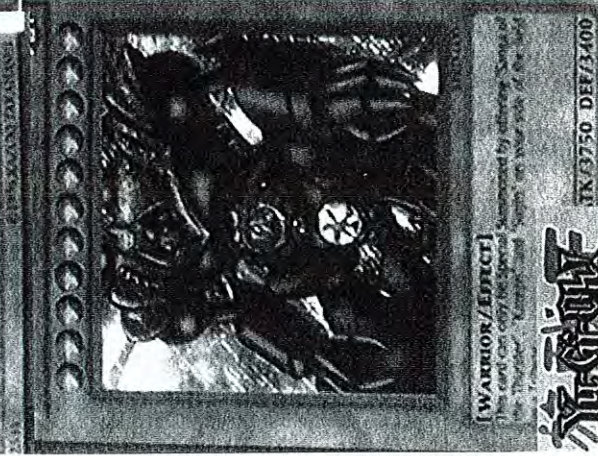
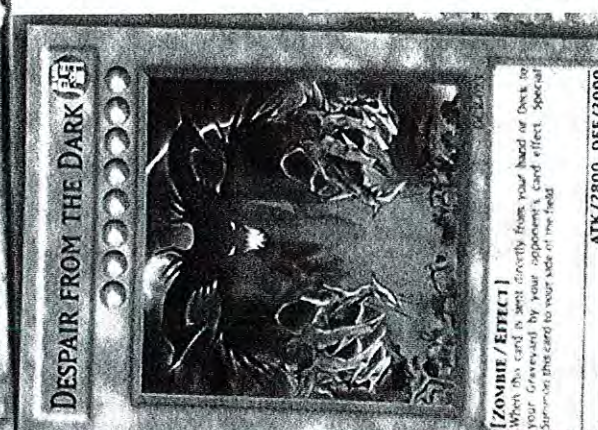
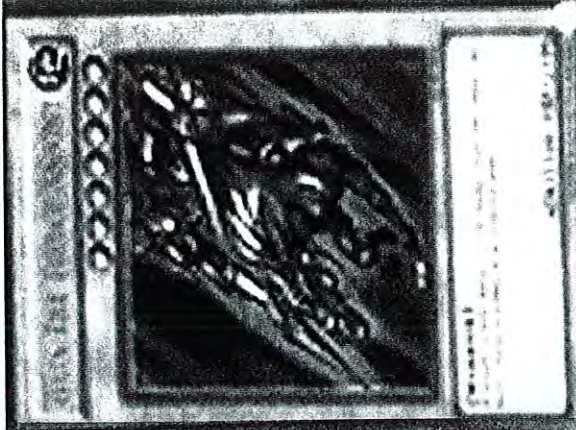
A Cool Poem:  
 Pikely pikely  
 dock, the  
 chicken ran  
 up the clock.  
 The chicken  
 went "Bock!"  
 at six o'clock.  
 Pikely pikely  
 BOCK!!!!

**David  
 Brown**

These cards  
 are worth  
 more than  
 \$50!



Moo-ha-ha!  
 Moo-ha-ha!



**[DRAGON]**  
 This legendary dragon is a powerful member of the Blue-Eyes White Dragon family. It is the most powerful member and used to kill the God.

ATK/1000 DEF/3000

**[ZOMBIE / EFFECT]**  
 When this card is sent directly from your hand or Deck to your Graveyard by your opponent's Card Effect, Special Summon this card to your side of the field.

ATK/2800 DEF/2000


**[SEA SERPENT / EFFECT]**  
 If you Tribute Summon a LIGHT monster, you can tribute this member as a Tribute Monster for the Tribute Summon.

ATK/1700 DEF/1650

**[WARRIOR / EFFECT]**  
 This card can only be Special Summoned by tributing "Savage of the Triangles" Monster Cards from your side of the field.

ATK/3750 DEF/3400

# Johnathan Casillas

 Sammy Sosa 21 RF



Johnathan Casillas 3 SS



I Love Sports!  
I Love my family!

For the starting

Lineup for the Cubs!

- Mark Grudzielanck
- Cory Patterson
- Sammy Sosa
- Mosies Alou
- Derek Lee
- Aramiez Ramirez
- Johnathan Casillas
- Paul Bako
- Mark Prior

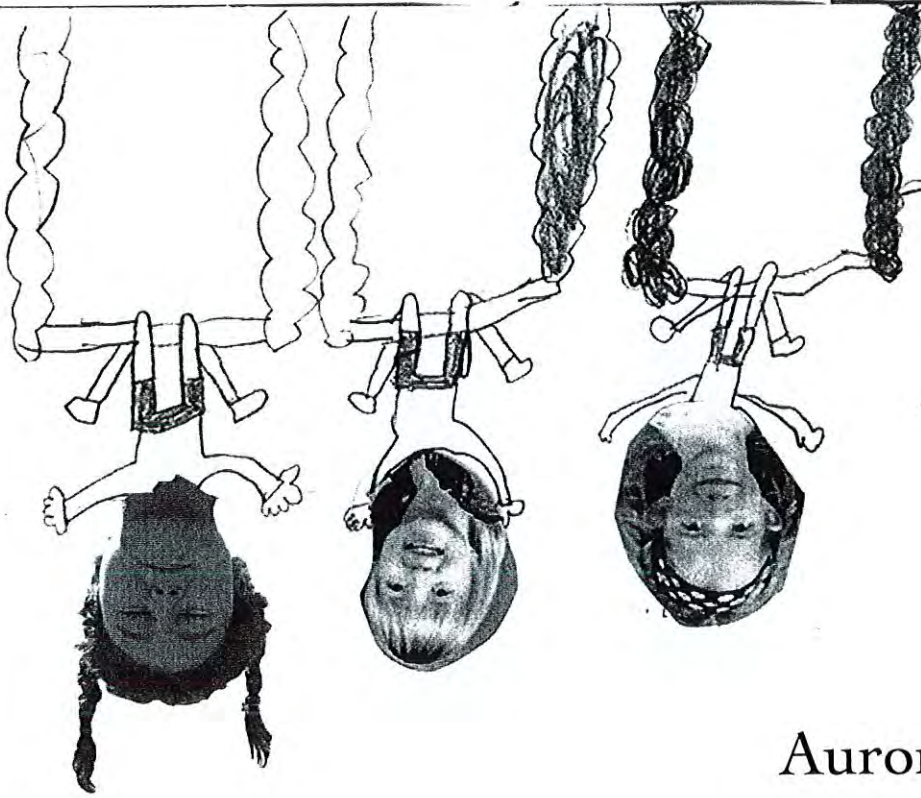


Mark Prior / P



Aurora  
Age: 9  
2004

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Aurora Detor

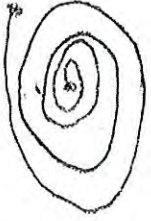


I ♥ TRAPCZC



Imagination

Sharks are cool!



Animals are awesome.

Legos are radically!



Kidding Photo

Jack Dill

Jack

You need friends



Poetry rocks!

Picture of me helping

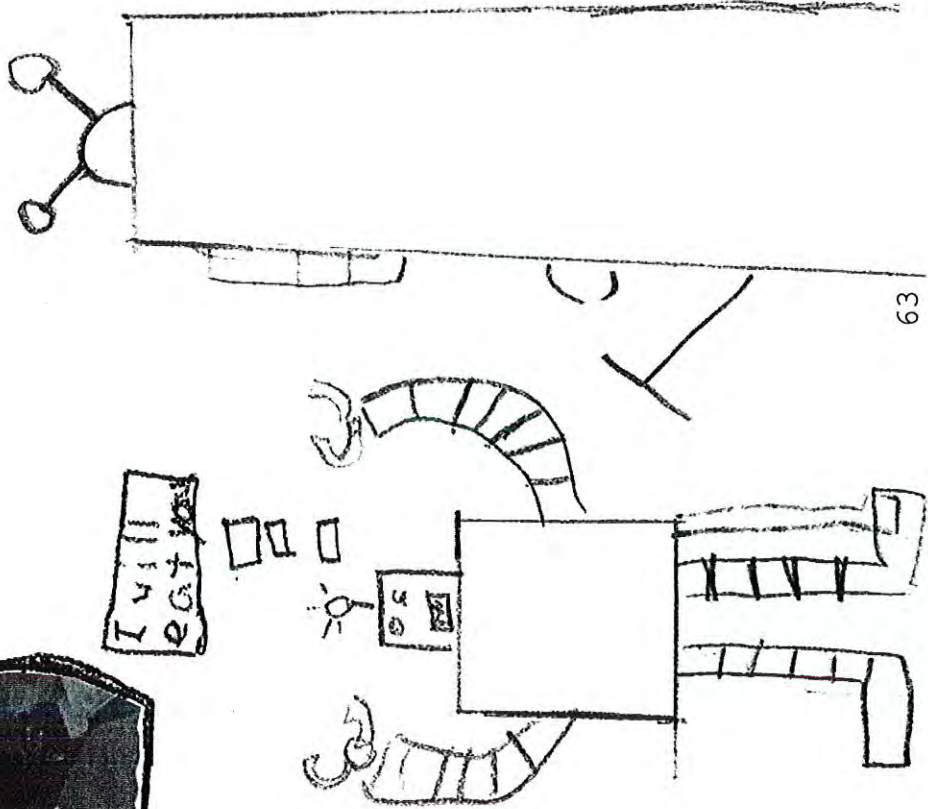
Awesome runner

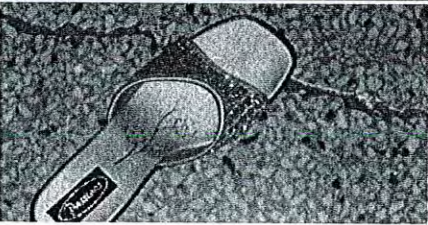
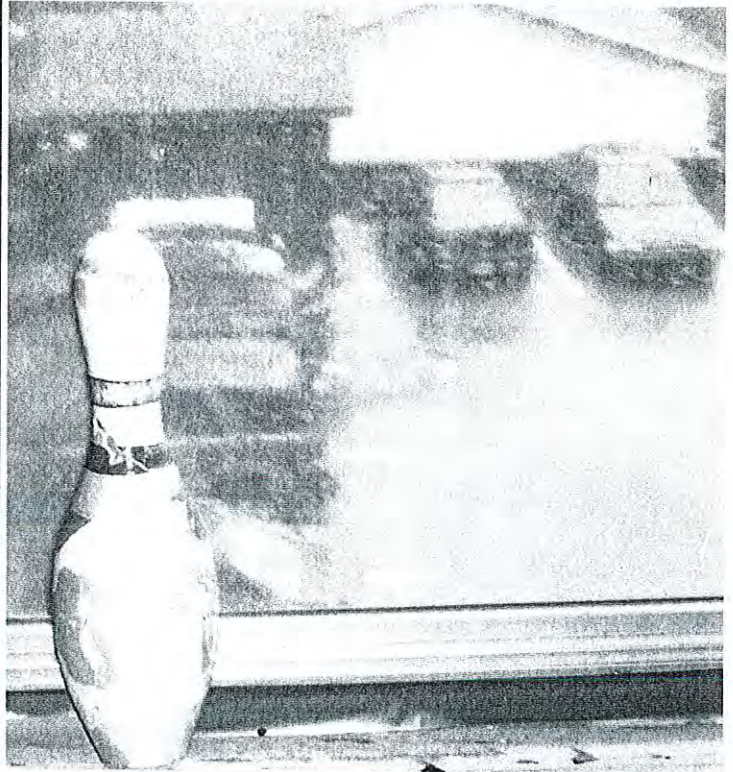


School Rocks!!!

Handwritten notes

# Sheldon England





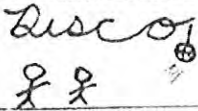
Shah





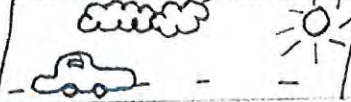
Ashton and I love to dance together, we like to make up fun dances.

ashton



Kelsey and I like to go on trips together. We go to Louisville together and have been to the outer banks.

kelsey



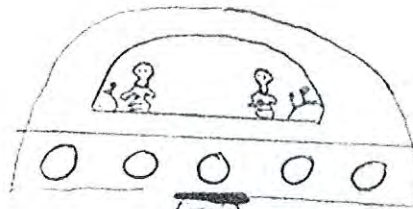
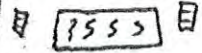
Savy and I love to tell funny stories and share laughs together.

savy



Me and Mandisa love to go swimming together.

mandisa



Emileigh Graves

EMI

Rick Julie

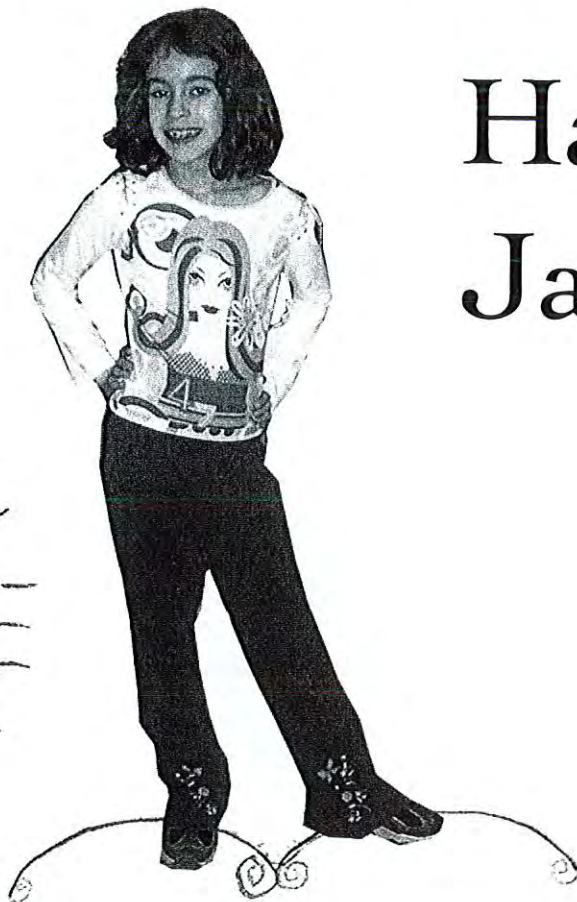
Hazel James

My Life

Awesome  
great and  
the Best!

### The cat!!!!!!

The cat is fast  
and silent as it  
looks into the  
night. It spots a  
mouse. It waits  
then it pounce!



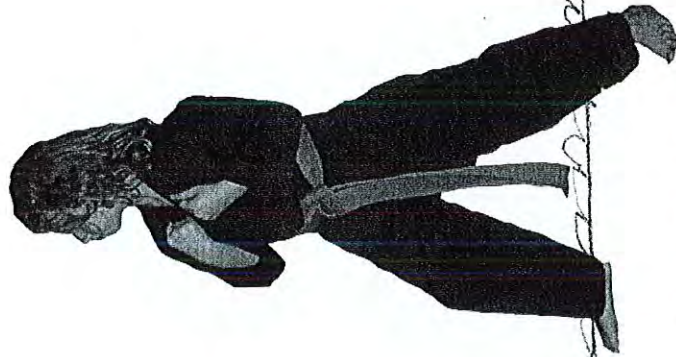
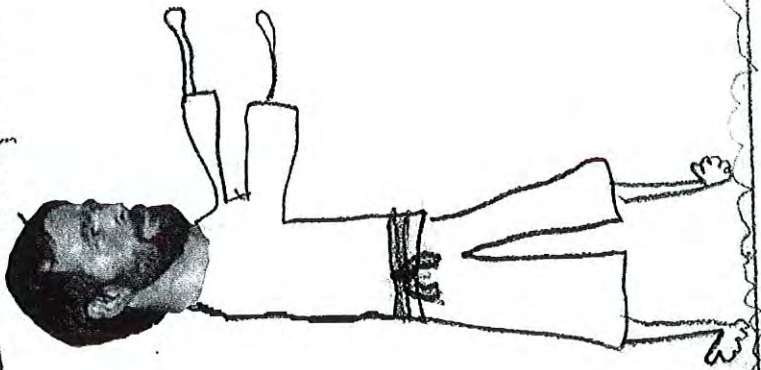
# Hazel James



Kendra

I challenge you!

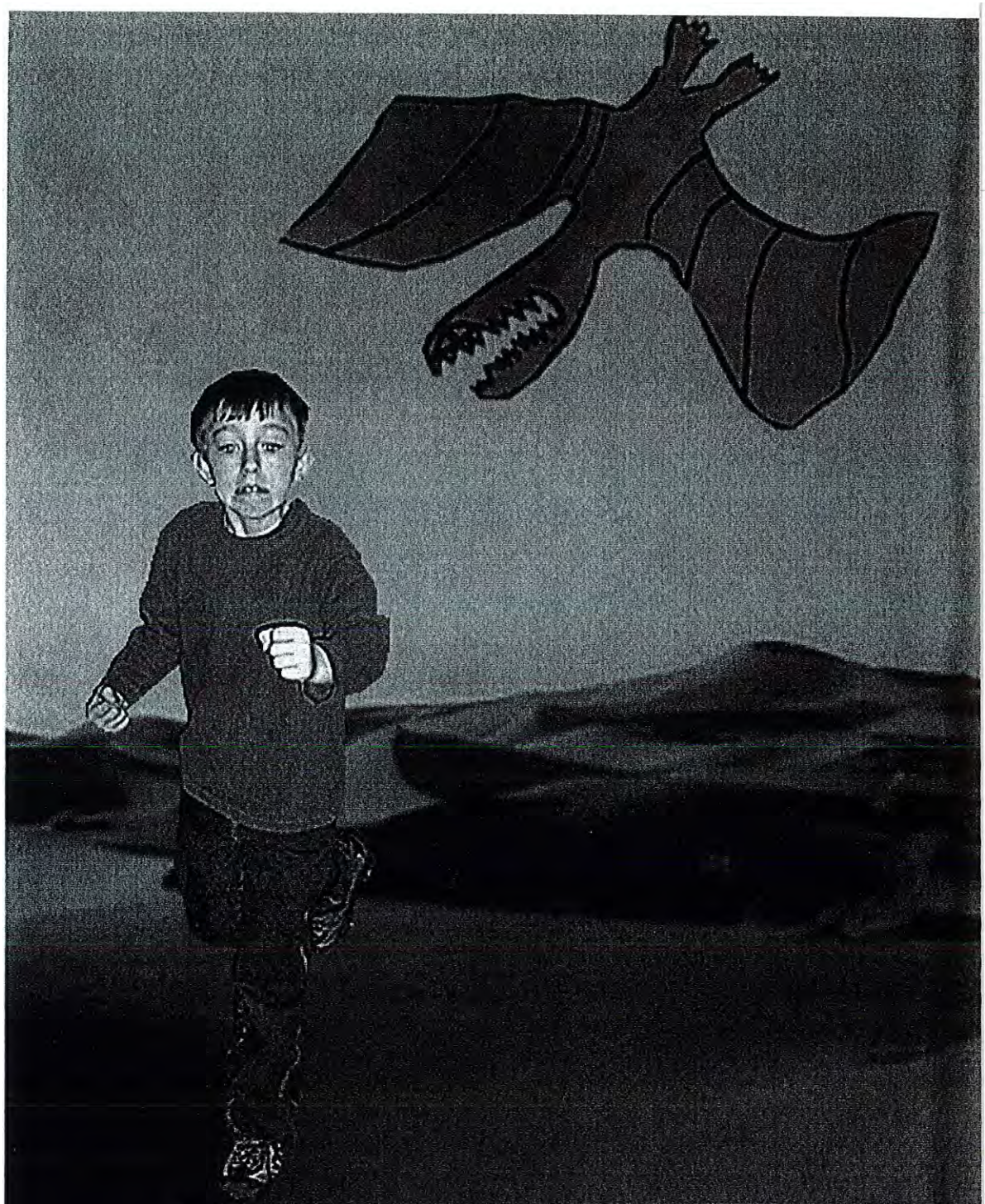
OK let's do it!



I am 8  
years old.  
I love to read  
dance, sing,  
play piano  
and do T.K.D

I have one  
dog and one  
cat. My cool  
teachers are  
Jo and Kyle.

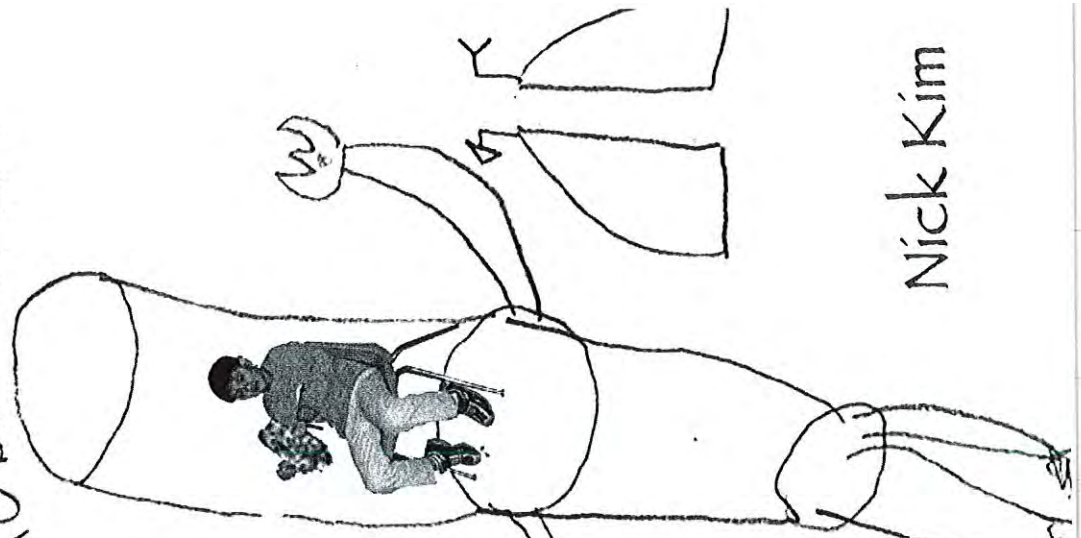
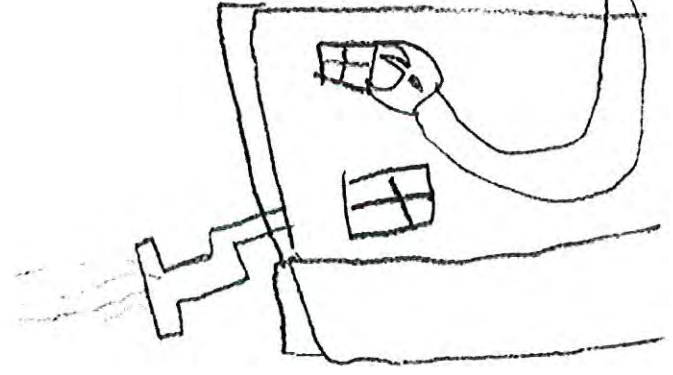
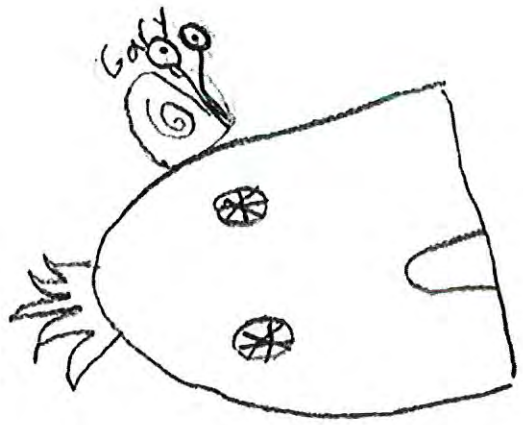
KENDRA KASPAR-ROESEL 67



Cypress Kee

# Robot Chase

Hi! My name is Nick. I am 9 years old. And I like Robots.



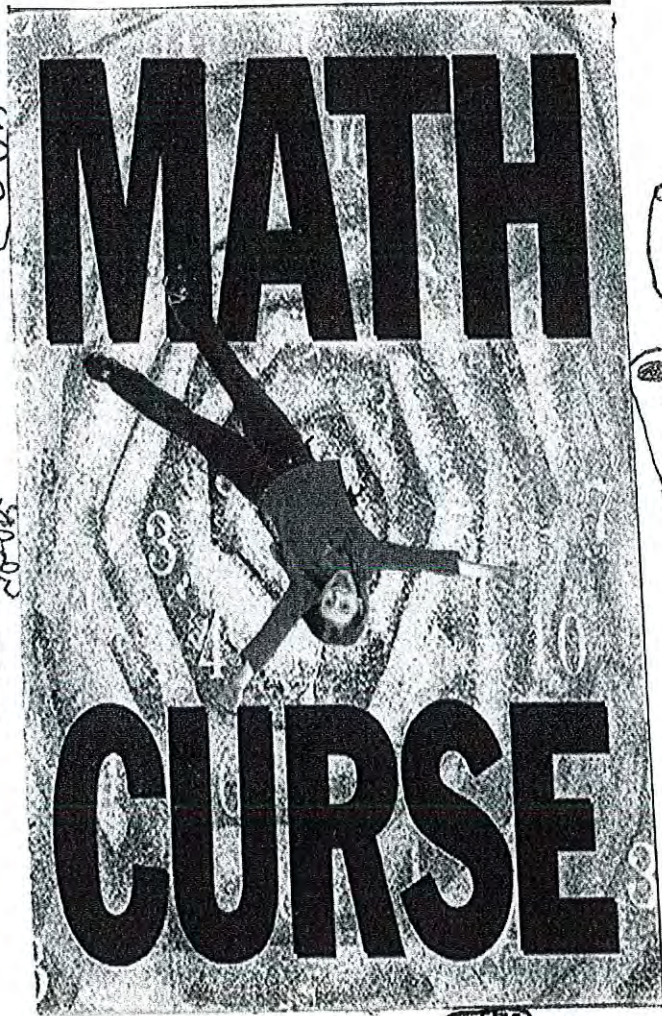
Nick Kim

Amy Land

Wow!

Oh my gods!

AWA  
KOVIS



What's cool!

Cool!

What's cool!

Hamsters

amy land

She's  
Cursed!

Cursed!

AWA  
KOVIS



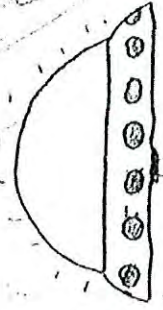
Tosh Lewis-Young

XO153356<sup>71</sup>

MANDISA MARKS & ELENA SANDERS

Mars

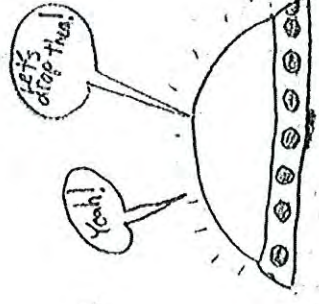
# MANDISA MARKS & ELENA SANDERS



Earth

We got picked up by a spaceship and it took us to outer space.

Sun

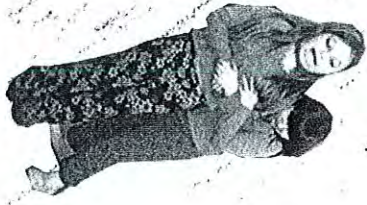


Yeah!

Let's drop them!

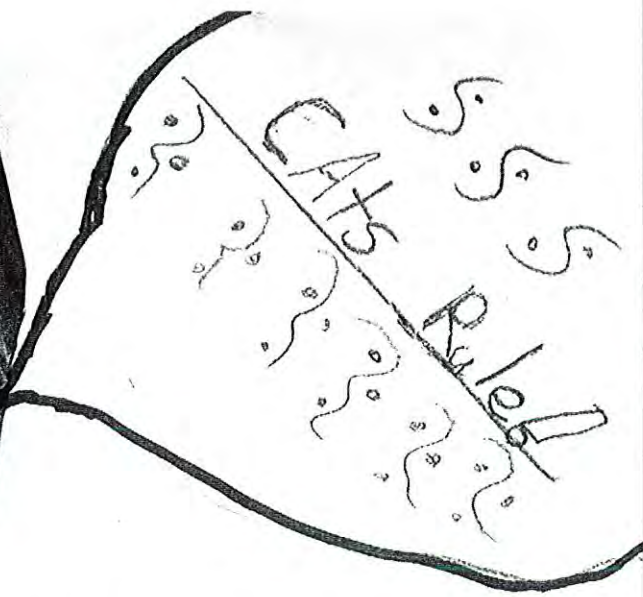


Mars

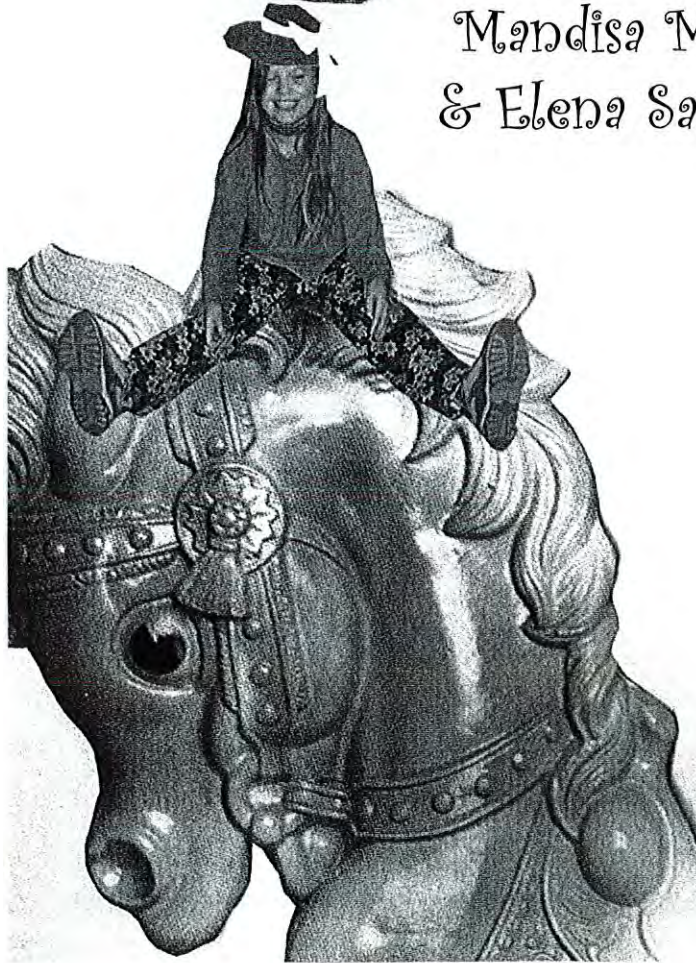


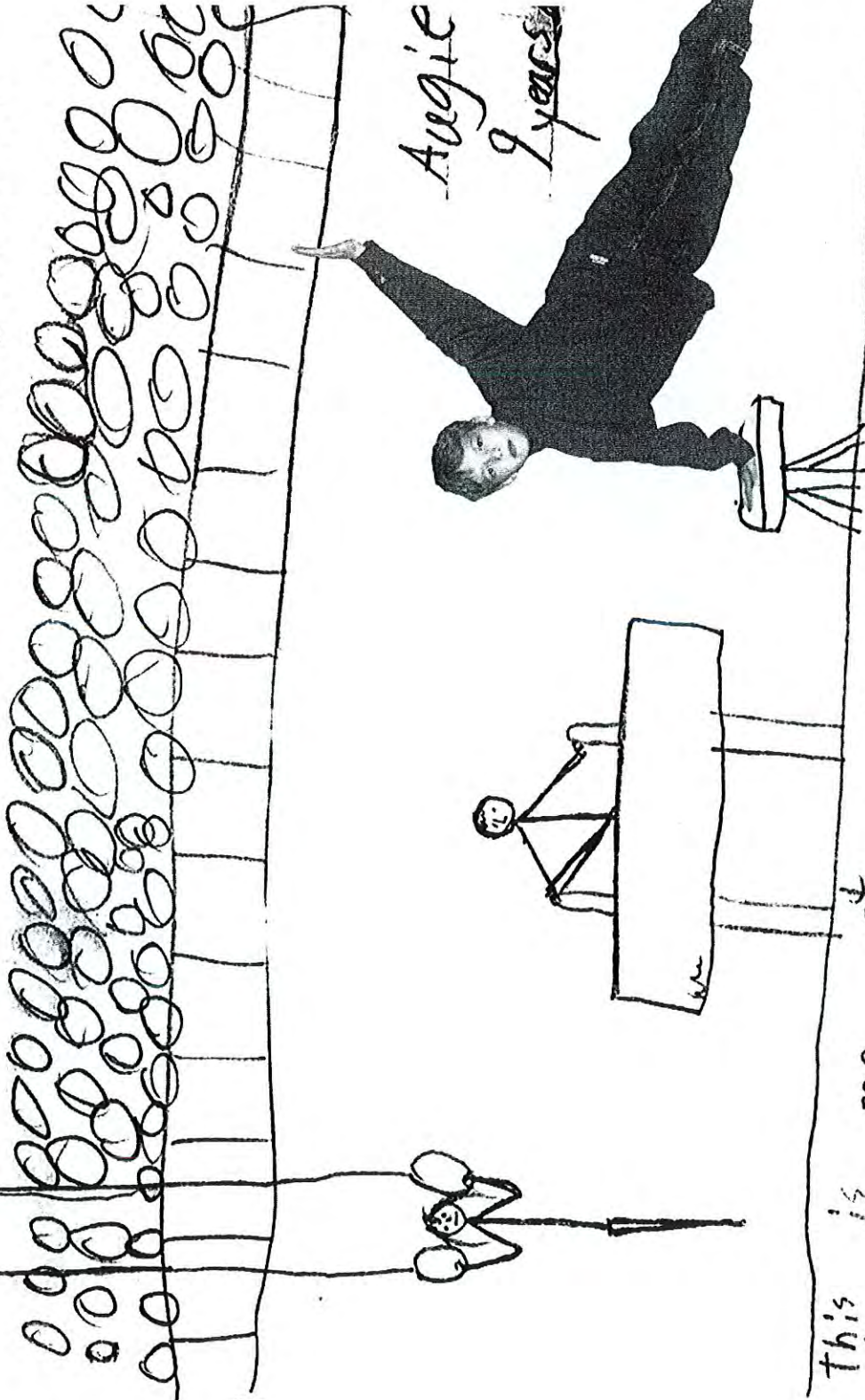
Earth

But then the aliens said they didn't want humans and they dropped us.

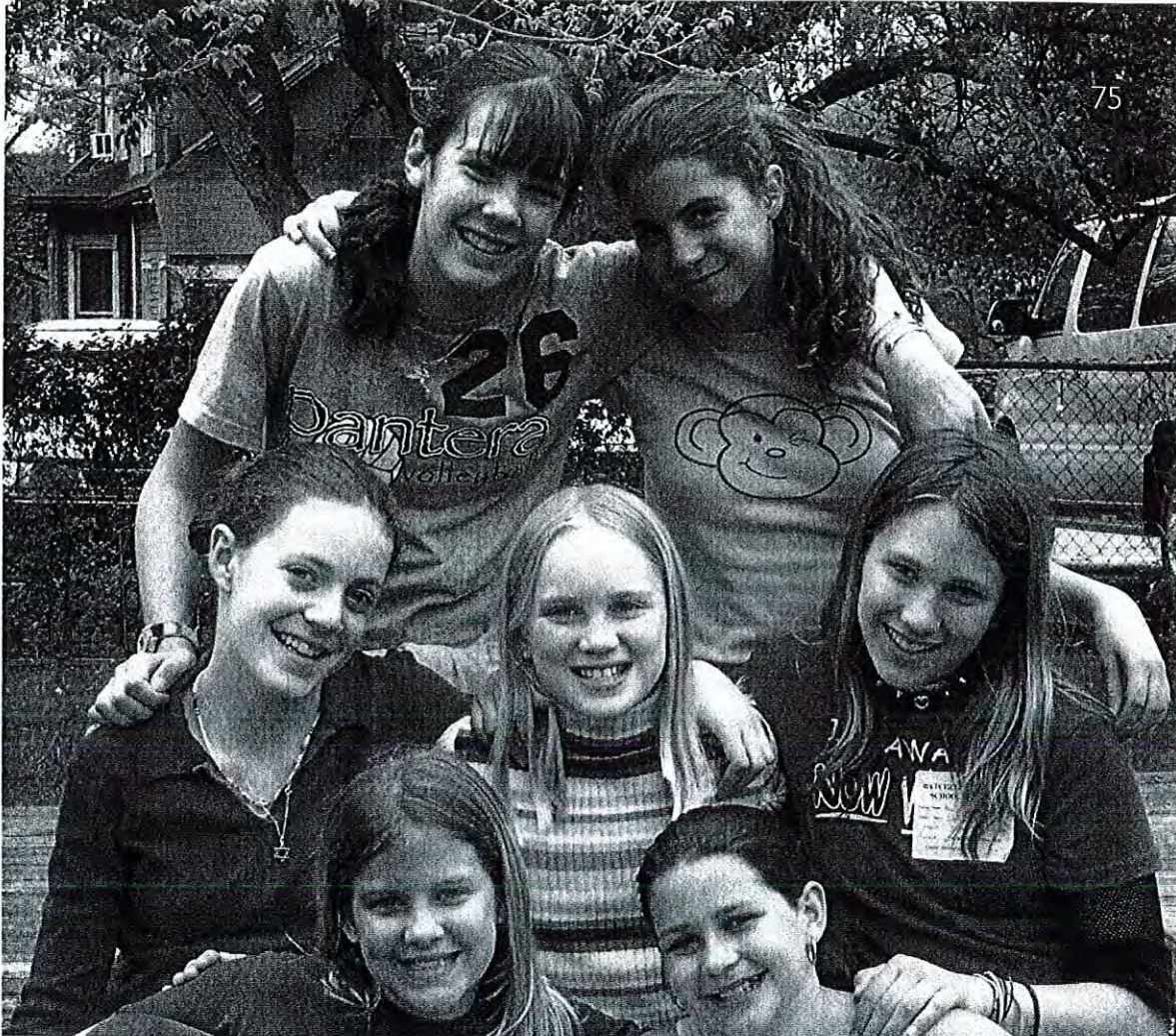


Mandisa Marks  
& Elena Sanders





this is me at a meet, I practice on  
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



Savannah  
Michel



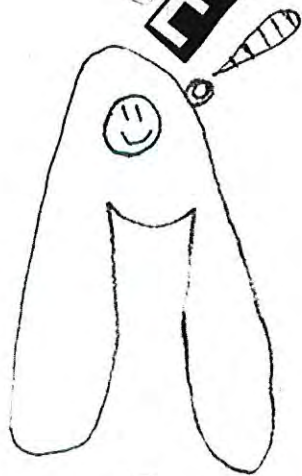
me  
and  
my  
friends

Dance!



d  
a  
n  
c

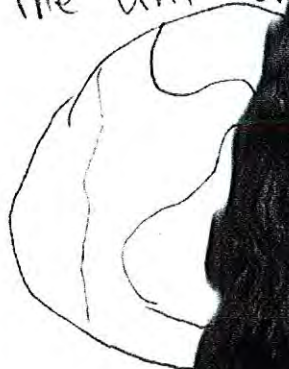
HI MY name is:  
Ashton



Ashton Salazar



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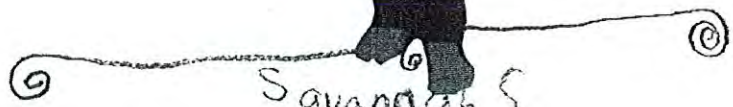
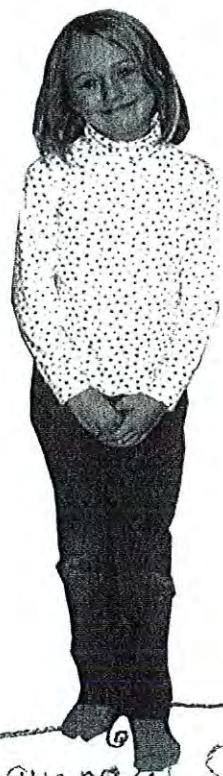
ASHTON



I love Cats!



I love to read



Savannah S.  
Age 8

Savannah Sorden

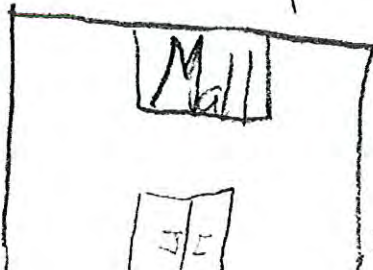
I love to sing!



I Love volleyball



I Love to shop



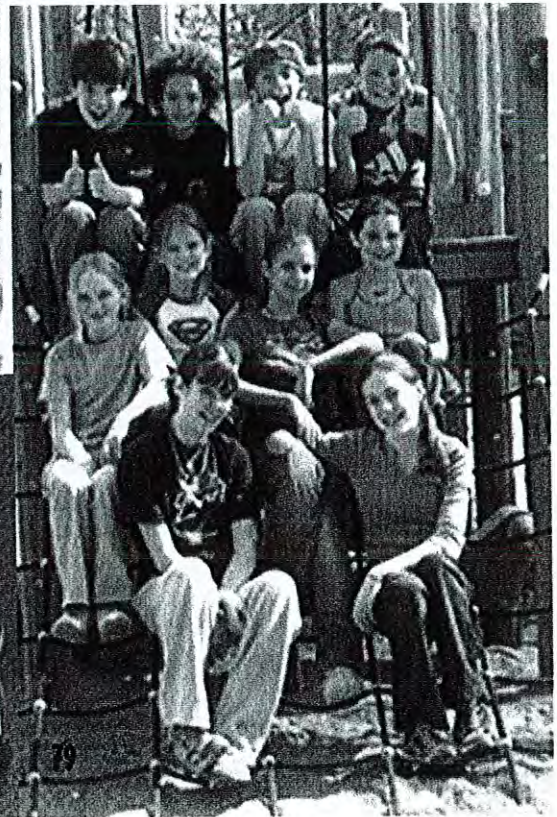
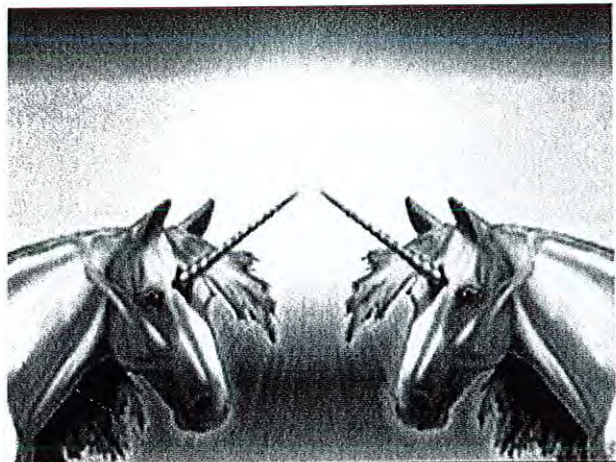
# 5th and 6th grade

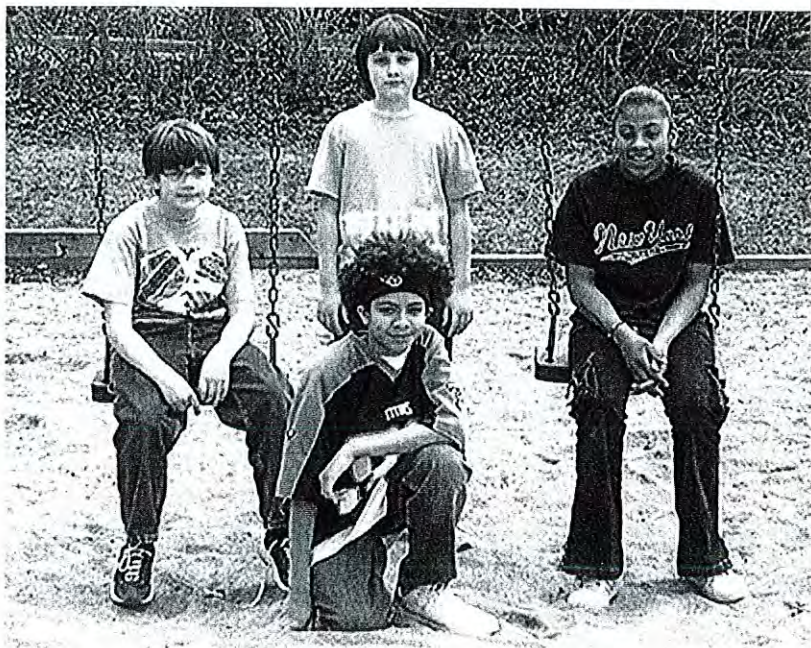




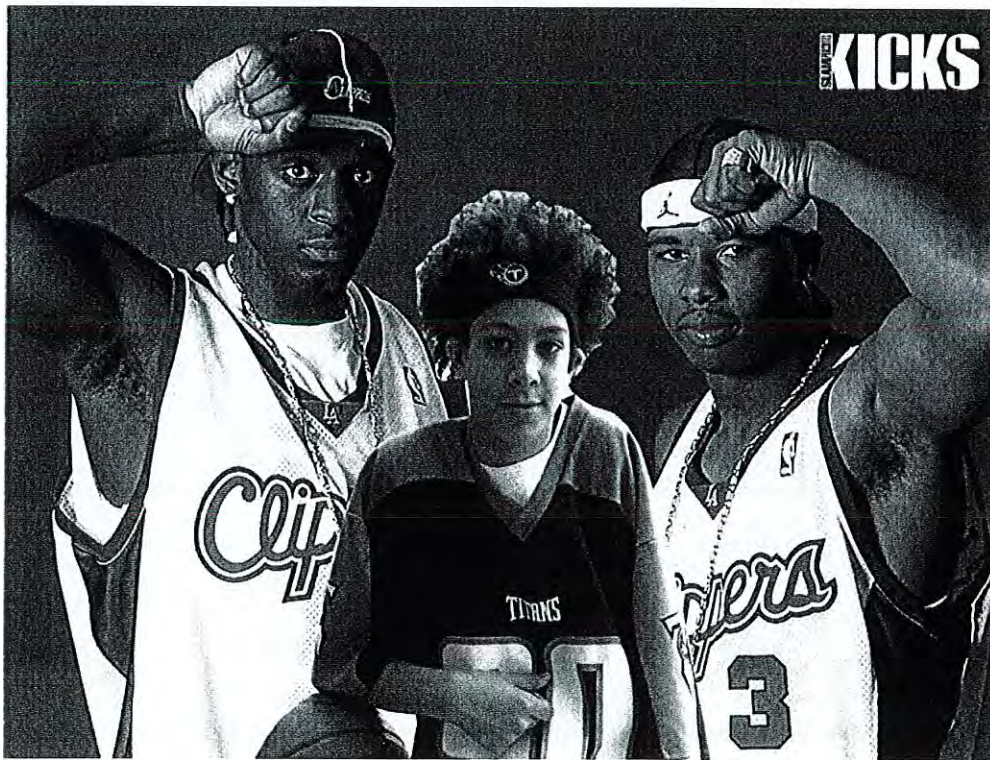
walk a mile in some ones shoes so when they come after u  
ur a mile away and u have their shoes!!!

WHITNEY BLAKE



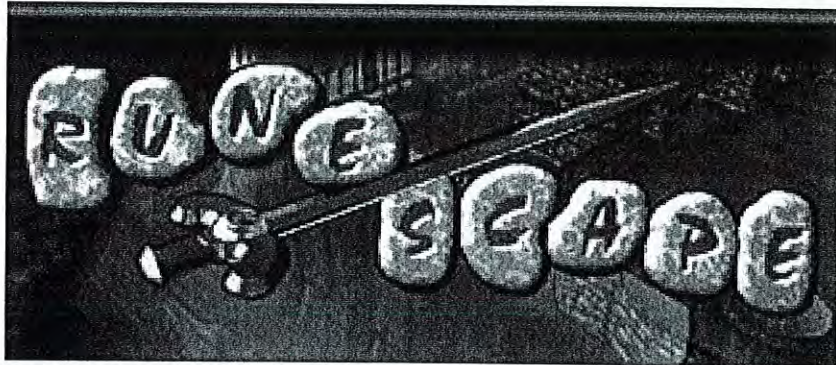


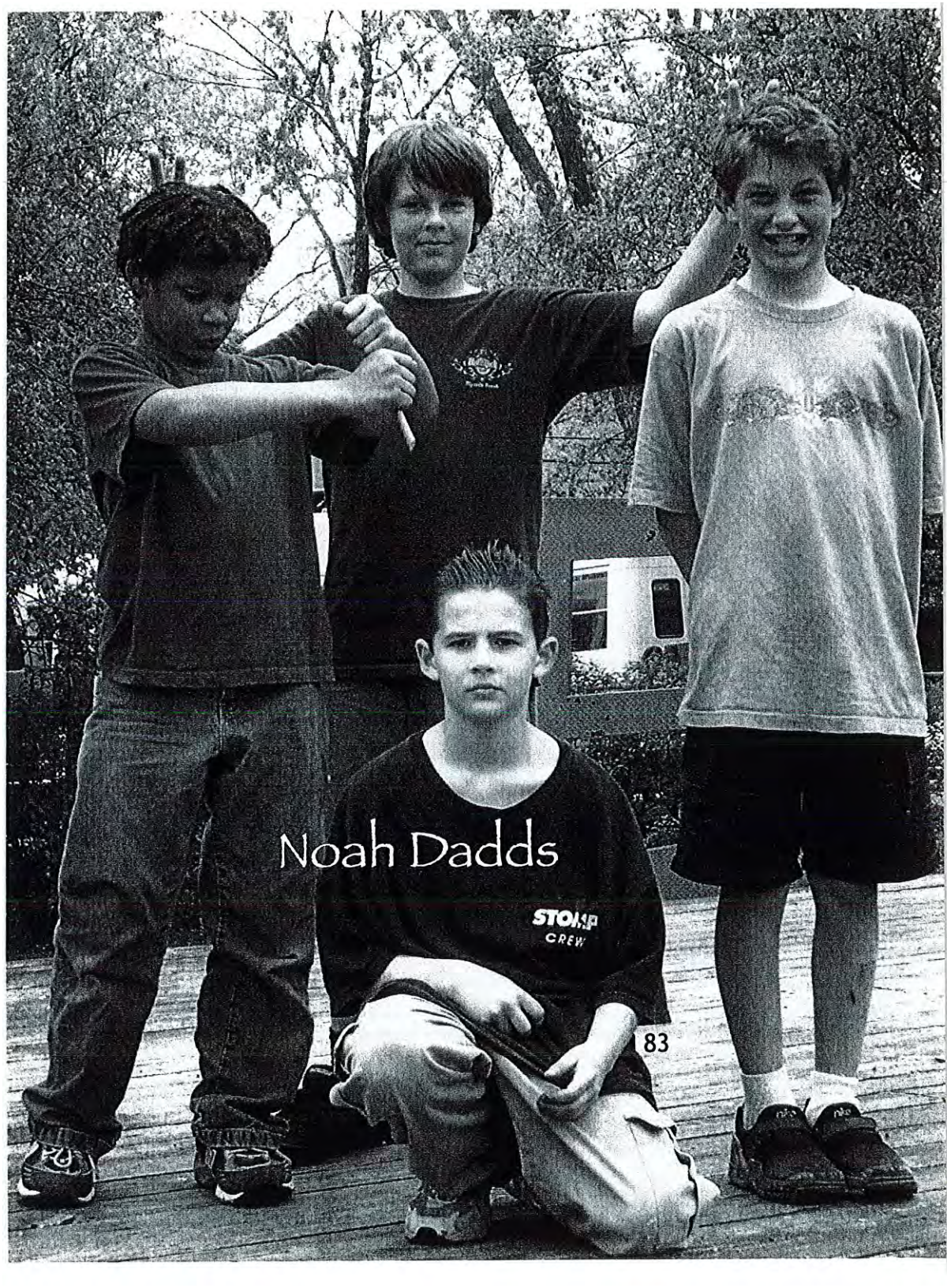
# Maliachi (zero) Broadwater





# Brendan Cook



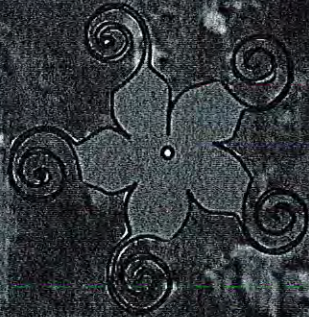


Noah Dadds

STOMP  
CREW

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# Rock Climbing



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# Annie Dill

# Hannah Drew



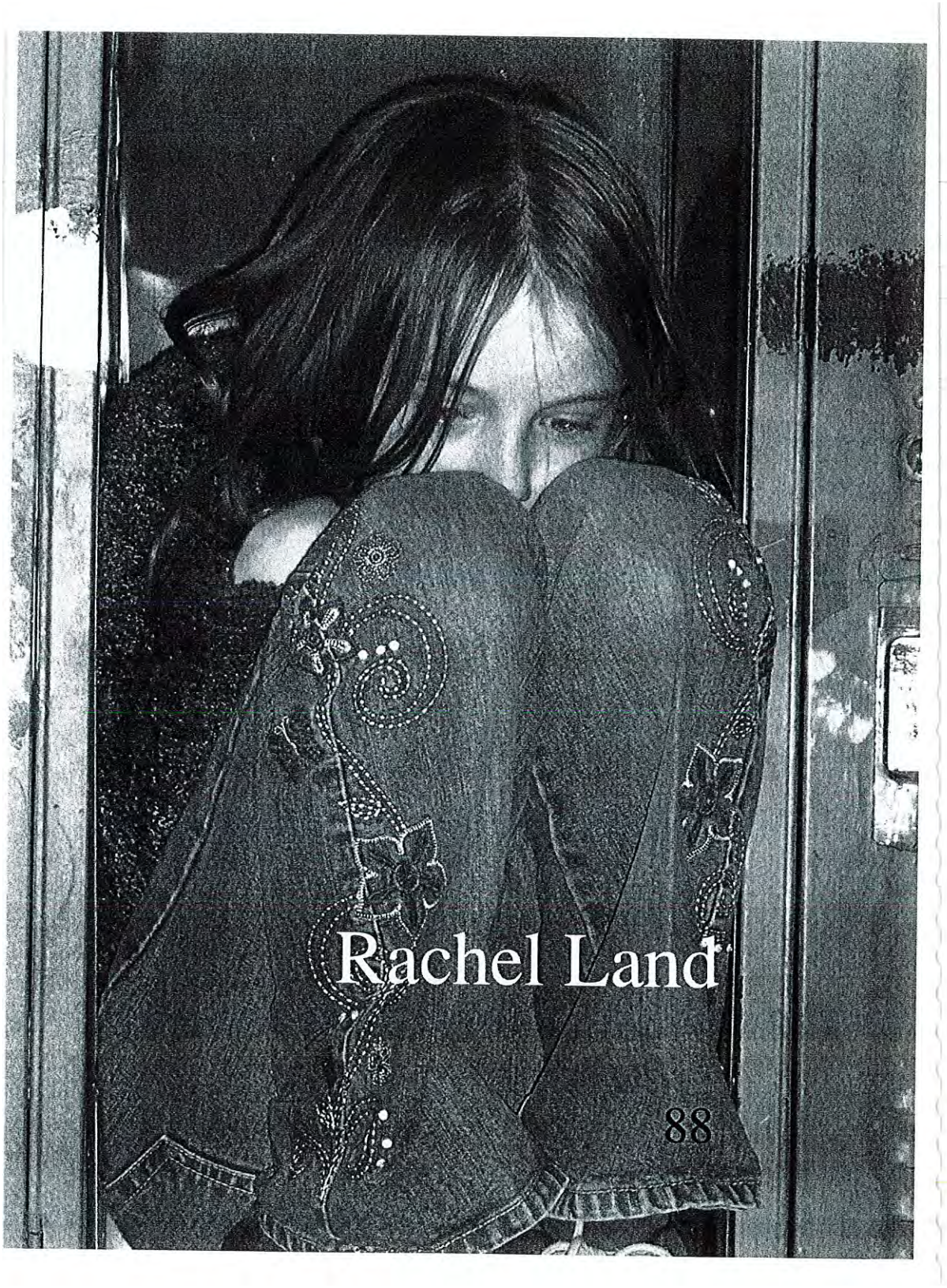
# RAVEN FRISTOE



Hi, my name is Raven. I'm 11 years old, and in 5th grade. I've been going to Harmony for 5 years. My favorite animal is a dolphin. I've got a sister, and a brother, and my friends are Justin, Jacob, Rachel, Noah, Annie, Sierra, Jessie, and Divina.

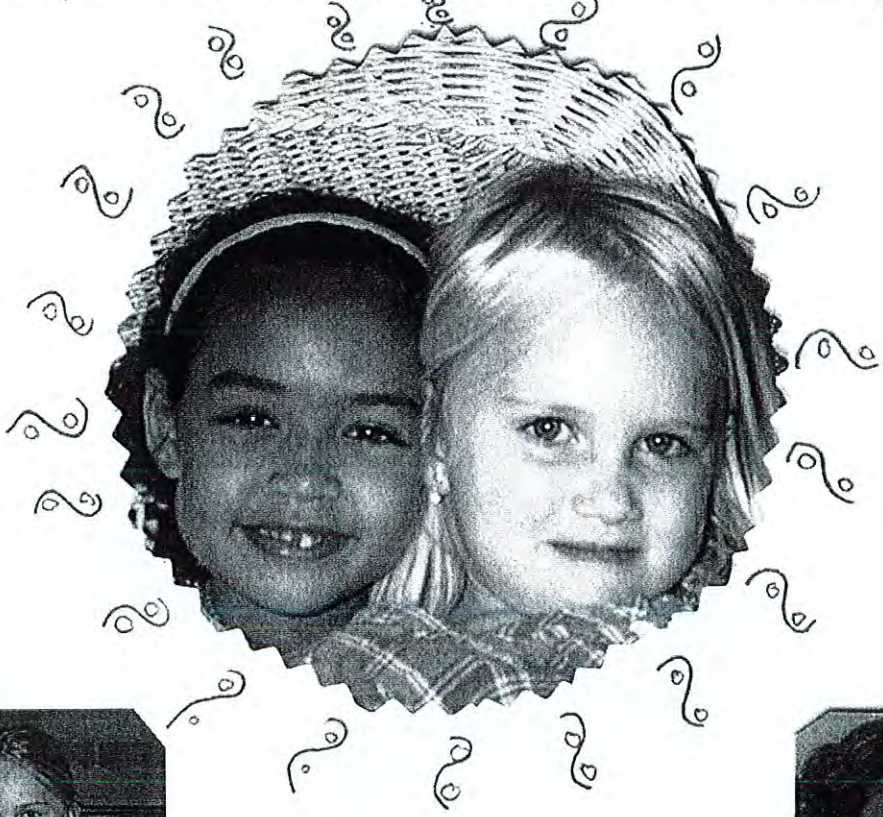
derek  
kellar

NATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SERVICES, INC.



Rachel Land

Savannah Michel & Veitania Lepani



Great

memories that will never be broken!

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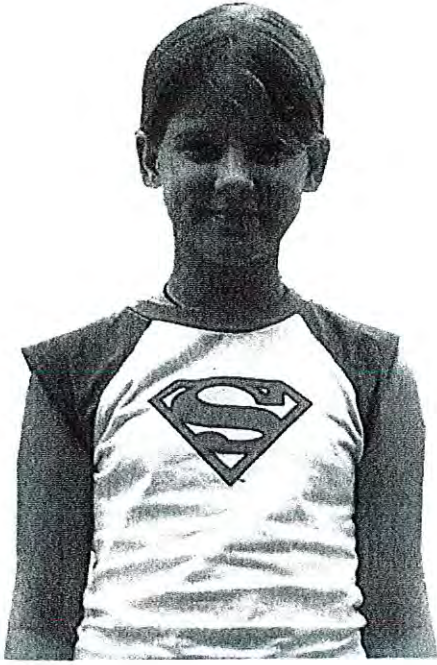
AULA



Veitania



a slave to my  
gameboy  
ROSS



Kelsey Miller

*Fessi*

*Musunqu*



**well i like to skip and ummmm.....run?yeannnnnni  
run thats fun .i am god yeah god or dog yeah  
dog i like cats or dogs mea AHHHHHHHHHHH  
IbrethIAHHHHHHHHHHH.....  
and that's my story of uuum stuff and  
things. if anyone gets this far i o u 1.00.....**





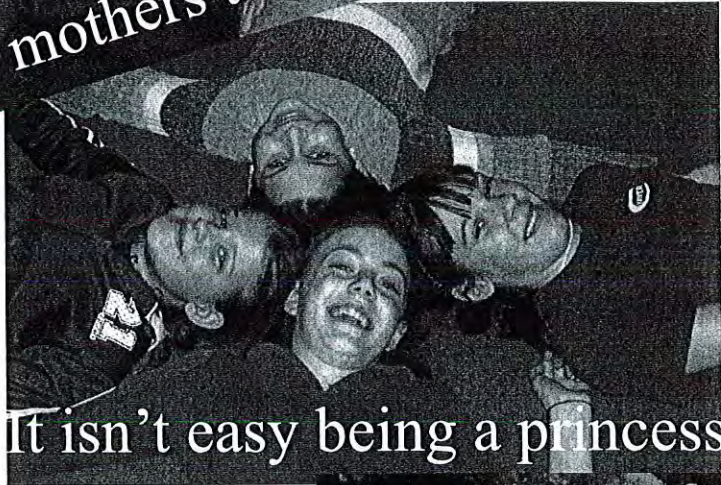
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# Justin Saucier



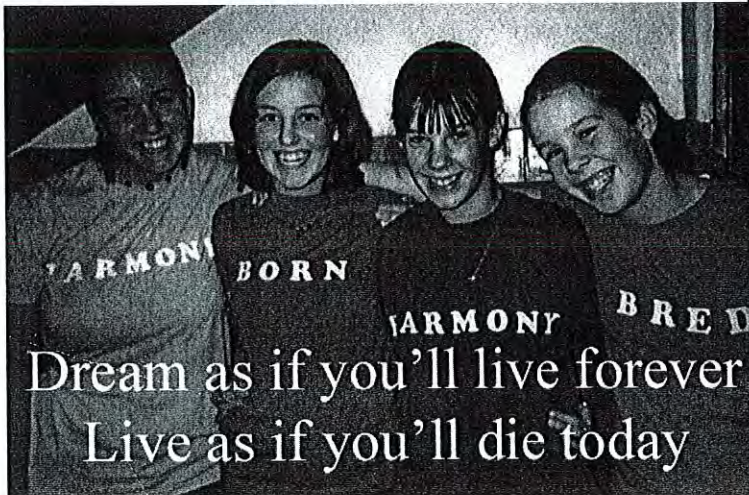
Sisters are mothers too

# Alice Smith



It isn't easy being a princess

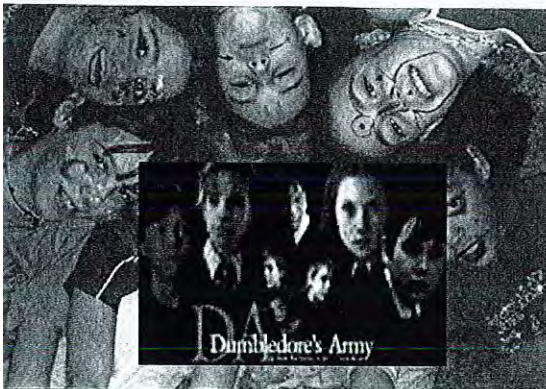
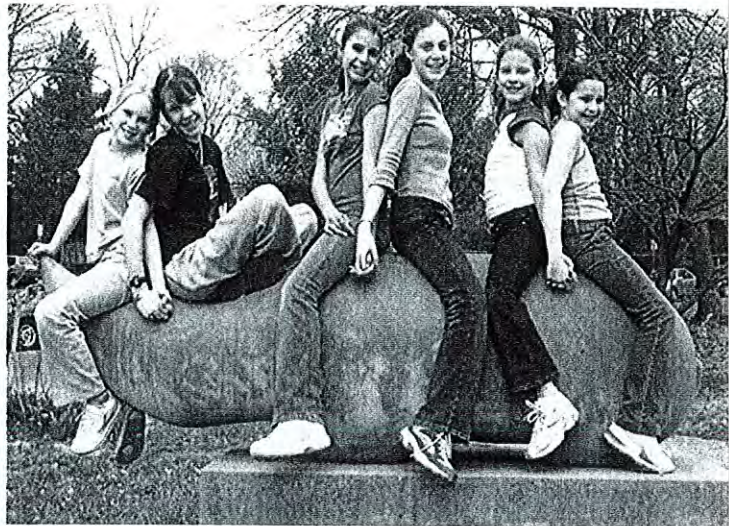
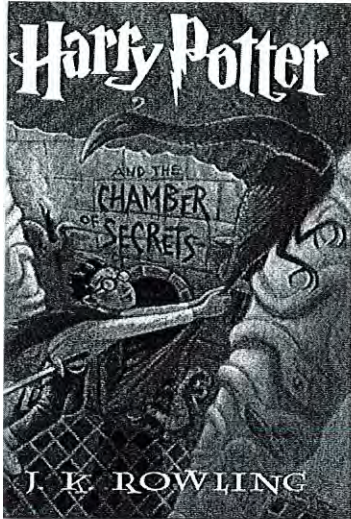
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Dream as if you'll live forever  
Live as if you'll die today



Baby Alice



My name is Abby Shifriss. I am 12 years old and in the 6th grade. I like to read the Harry Potter books & I also like Lord Of The Rings. I want to be an actress when I grow up. I have an older sister named Amalia and an older brother named Adam. I have two cats and one dog. This is my last year at Harmony & the last year that any Shifriss will be at Harmony.



*Abby Shifriss*





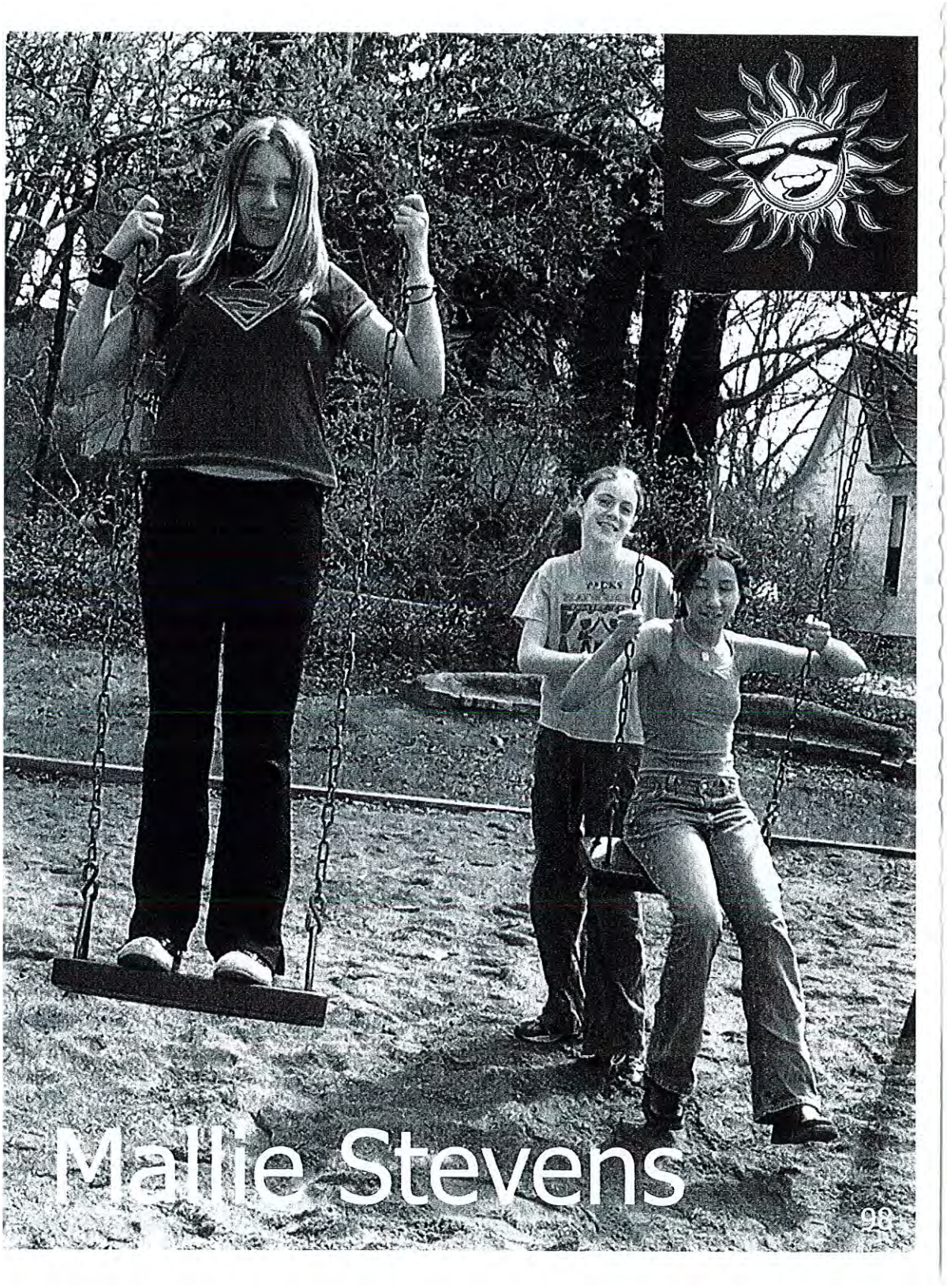
Abby



My years through Harmony

The Shifriss Family



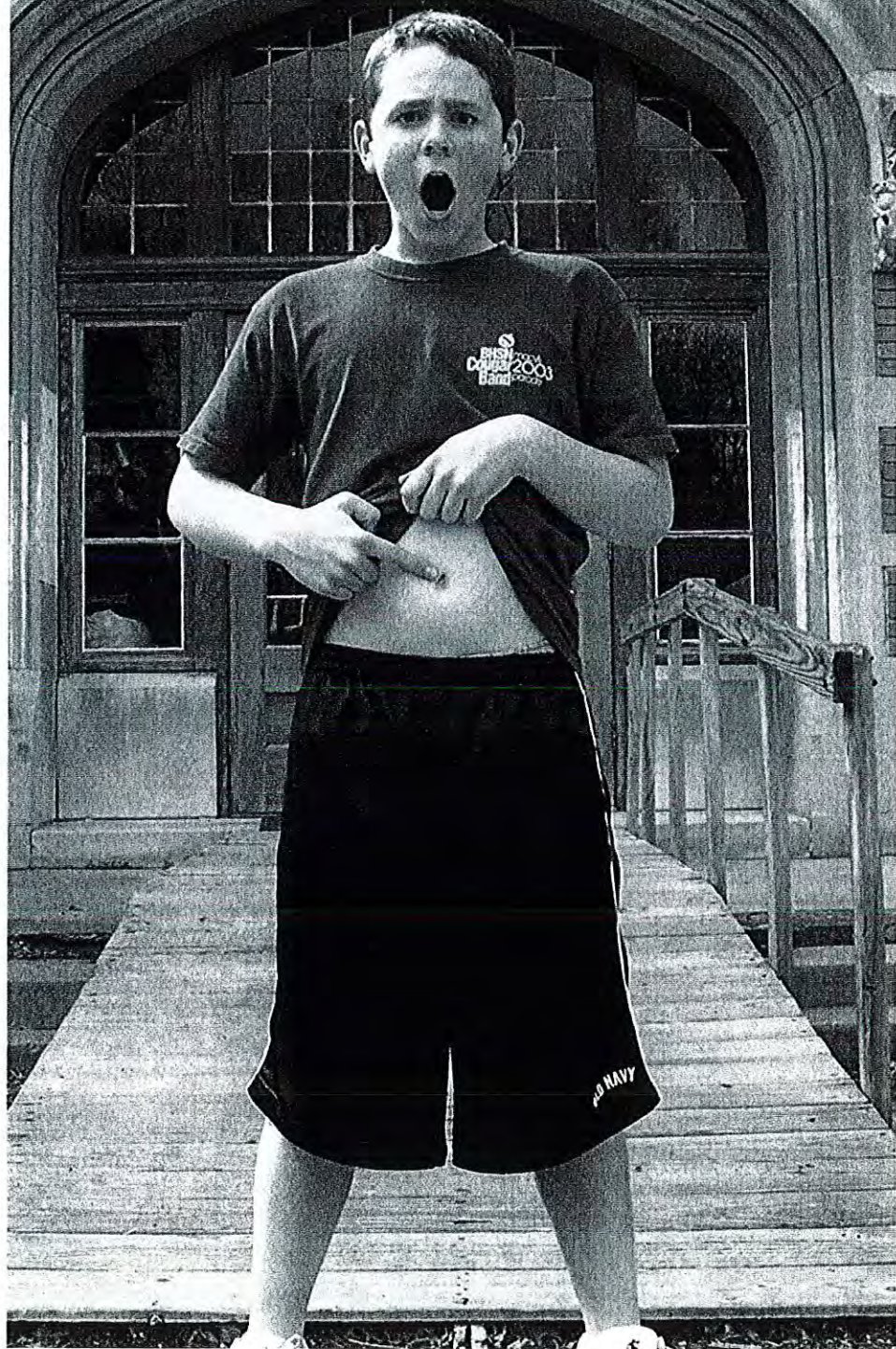


# Mallie Stevens



# Jacob Strahl

# NEWS FLASH: ASHER THOMPSON HAS FOUND HIS BELLY BUTTON



Asher Thompson

# Divina Thrasher

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*We gusta  
softball.*





alex

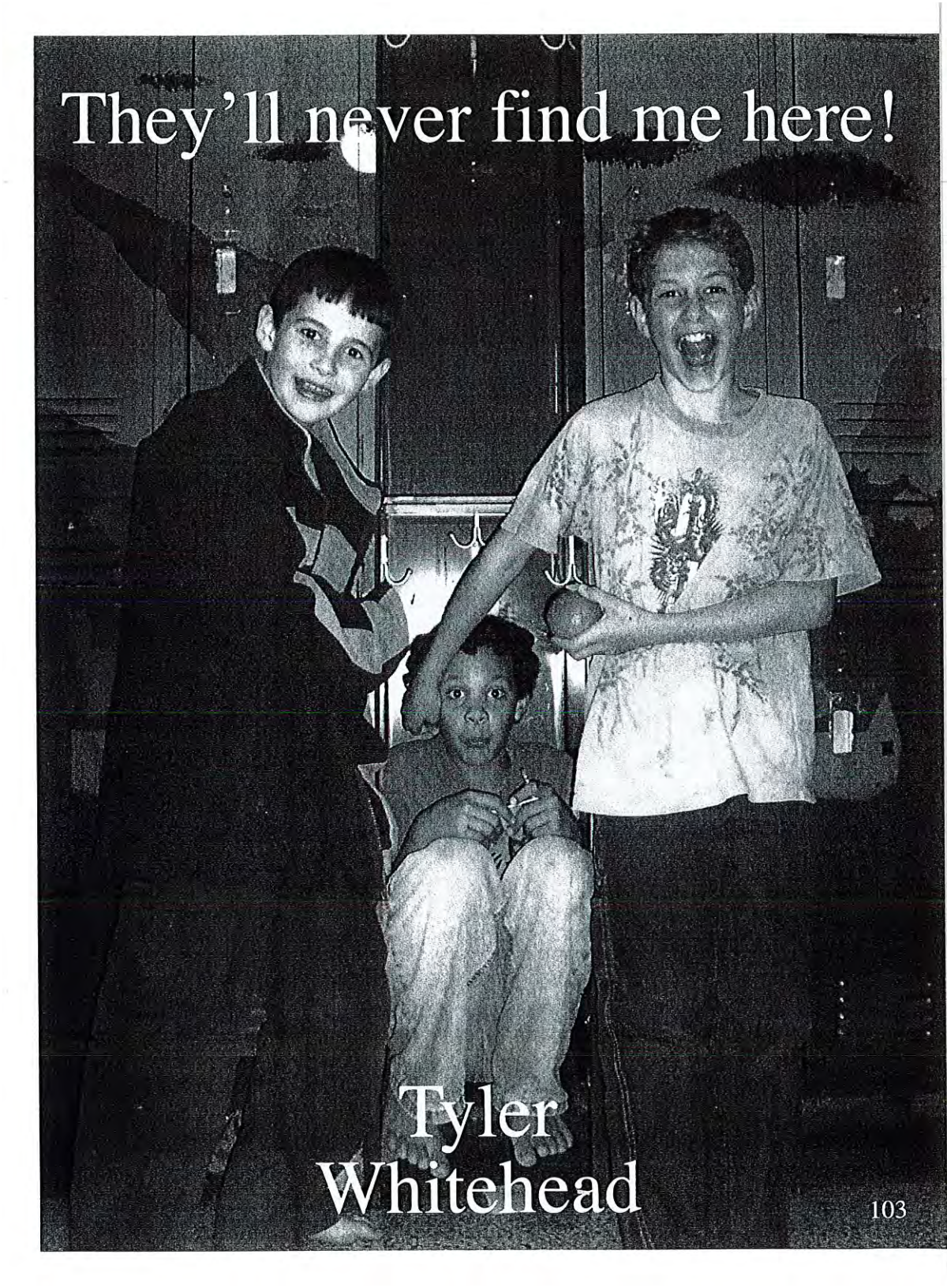
voyles



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lucy in the sky with diamonds

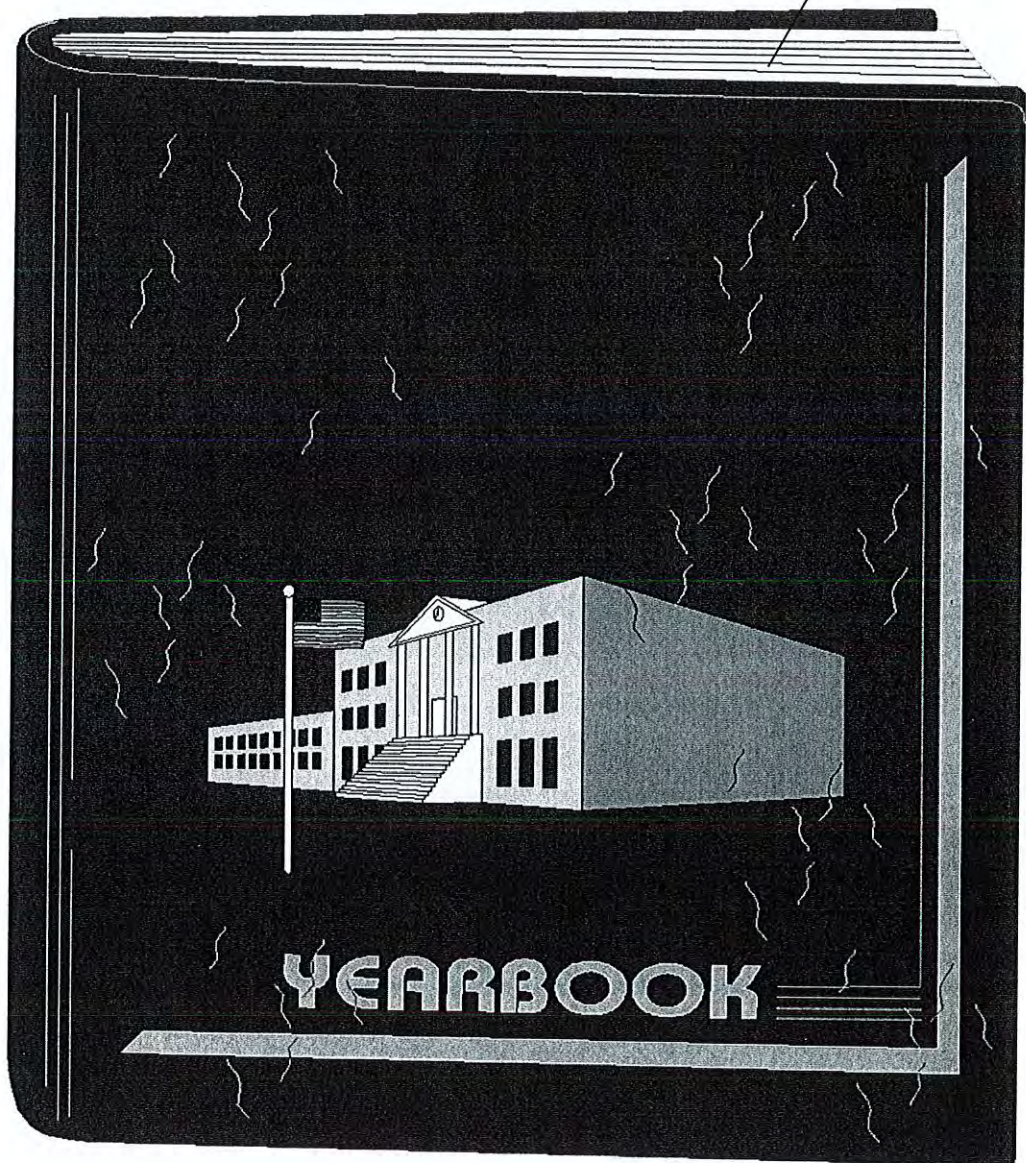
They'll never find me here!



Tyler  
Whitehead

# Middle school

I work there



# Marisa

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The food in this place is really terrible. Yes, and such small portions. That's essentially how I feel about life.

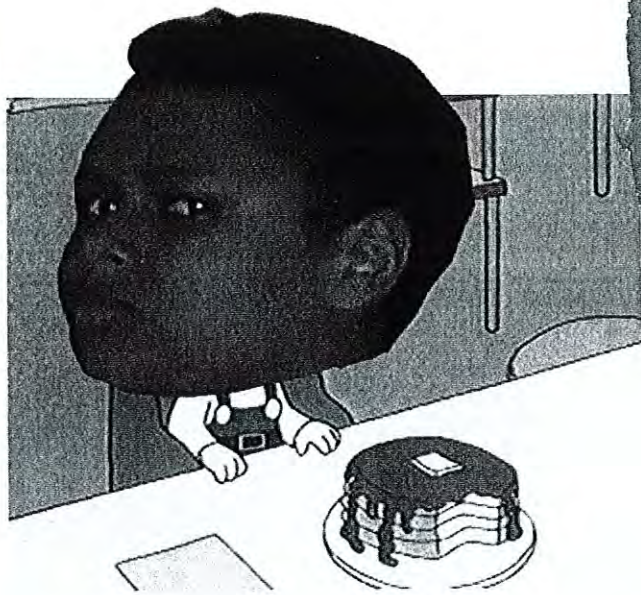




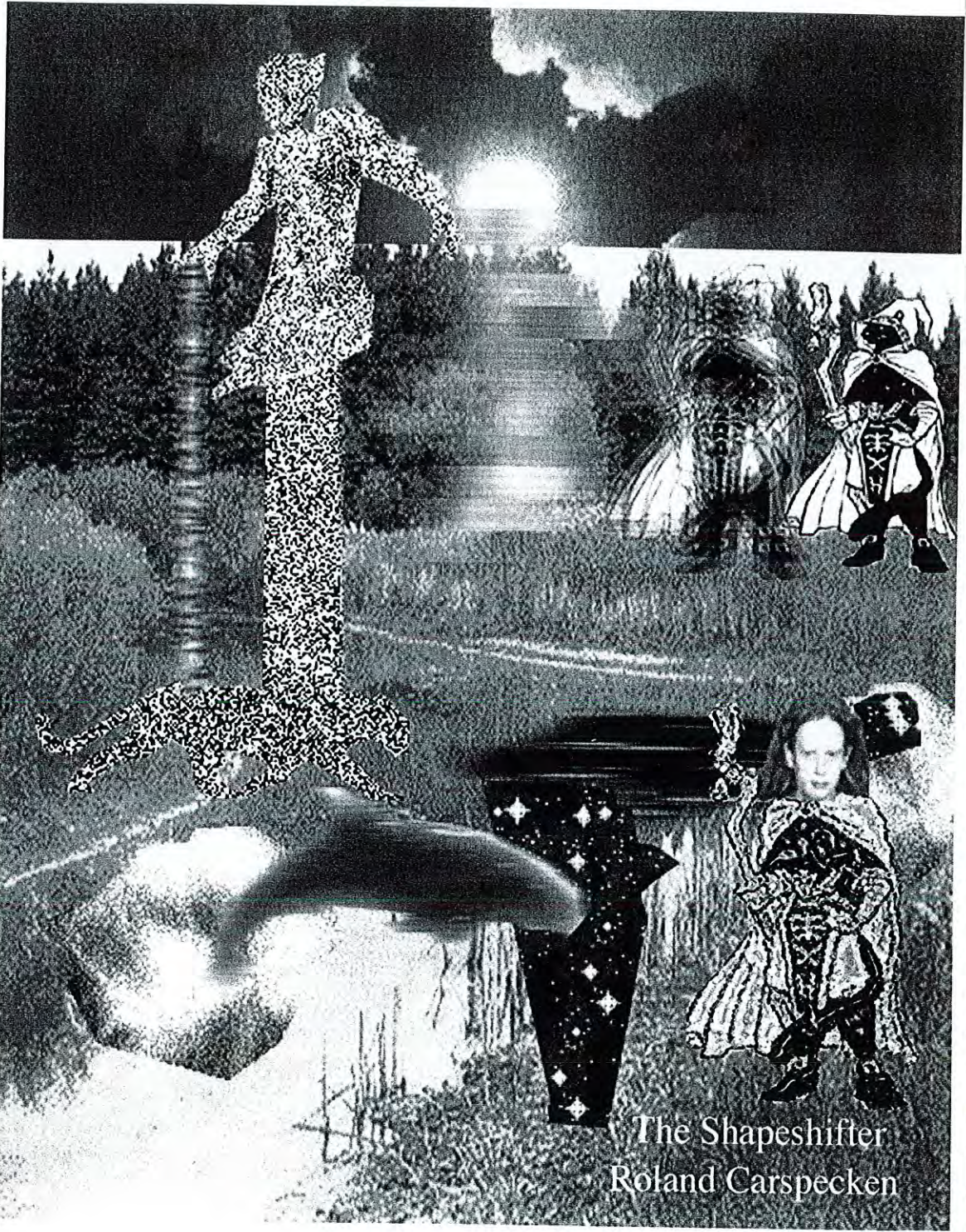
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# Autumn Belcher





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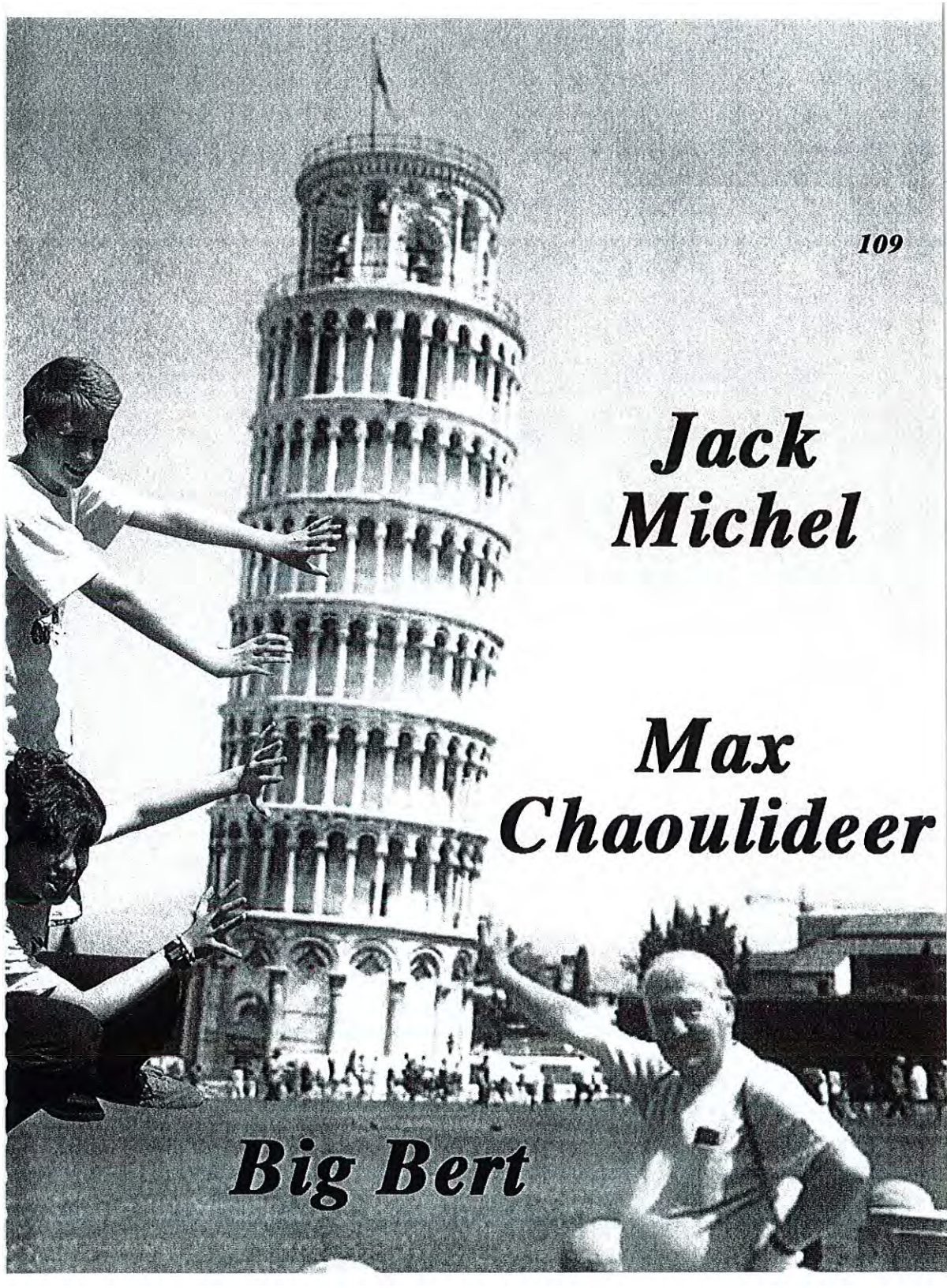


The Shapeshifter  
Roland Carspecken

*Jack  
Michel*

*Max  
Chaoulideer*

*Big Bert*

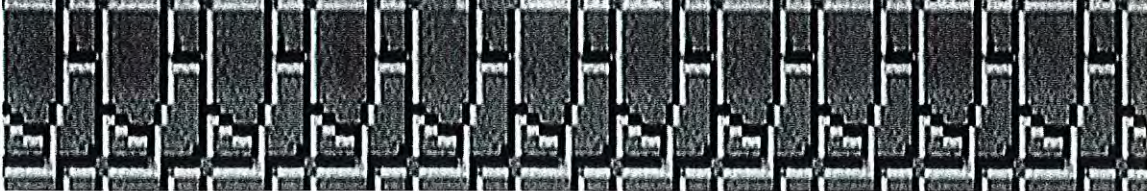
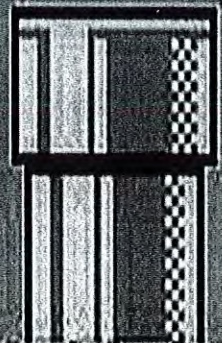
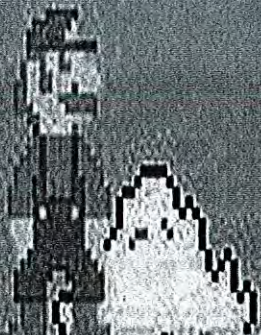




# Skylar Delk The anti-Poppins



# CHRIS DZIERBA



It's twice as

clear as heaven.

and twice as

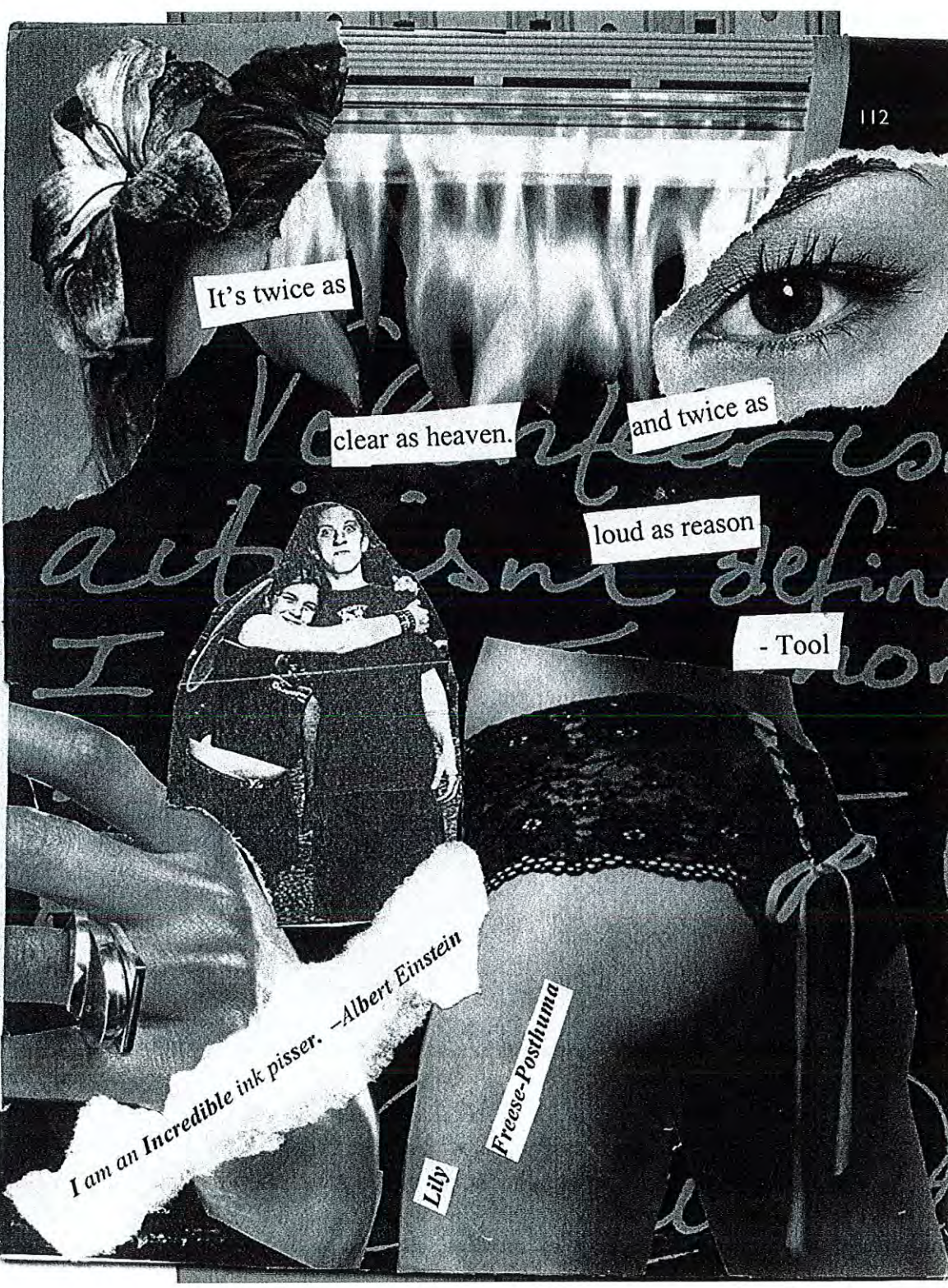
loud as reason

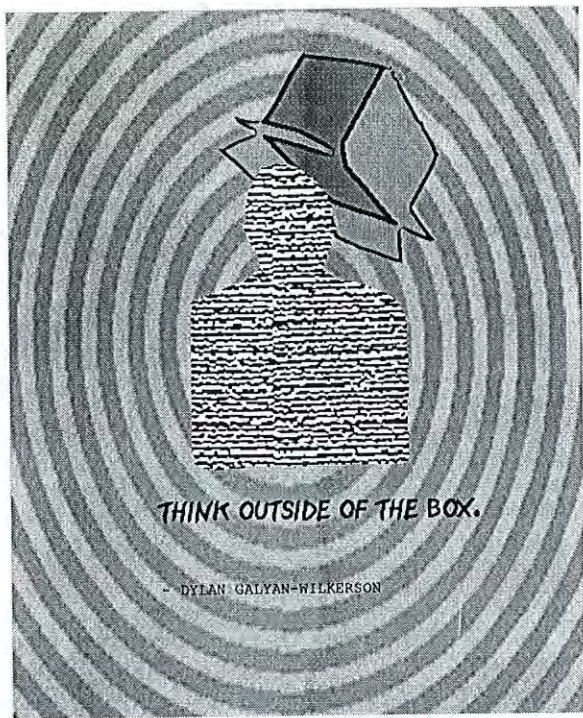
- Tool

I am an Incredible ink pisser. -Albert Einstein

Freese-Posthuma

Lily





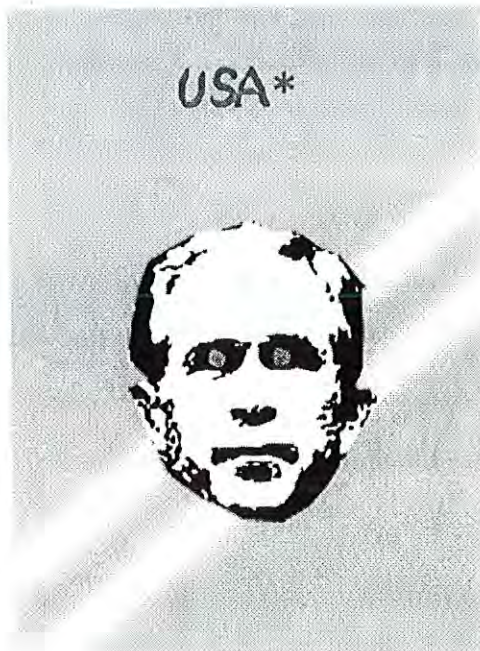
DYLAN

THERE HAVE BEEN STALIN SIGHTINGS IN THE FOLLOWING STATES.



KEY: + = RECENT STALIN SIGHTING

DYLAN GALYAN-WILKERSON





# MARSHA HAMER

OK, UM, FIRST, YEAH, I KNOW THAT YOU GUYS NEVER FOUND THOSE LITTLE PICTURES OF ME THAT I SAID I WOULD PUT ON OTHER PEOPLE'S PAGES. THATS BECAUSE MARTY SENT THE PAGES TO THE PRESS BEFORE I HAD A CHANCE TO. I'M SORRY.....BUT IT FITS IN WELLL WITH THIS YEAR'S TOPIC, THINGS WE USED TO BELIEVE WERE TRUE THAT WE FOUNDOUT LATER WEREN'T. (MINE ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.)  
SO PLEASE DON'T HATE ME.....BUT I AM GOING TO HIDE ONE OF MICHAEL JACKSON'S HEADS ON ONE OTHER PERSONS PAGE.....

ACTUALLY, IT'S KINDA FUNNY TO THINK OF ALL YOU PEOPLE TRYING TO FIND ME.....HEHEHE...

I MEAN, UH, SORRY, YA, RIGHT, SORRY.

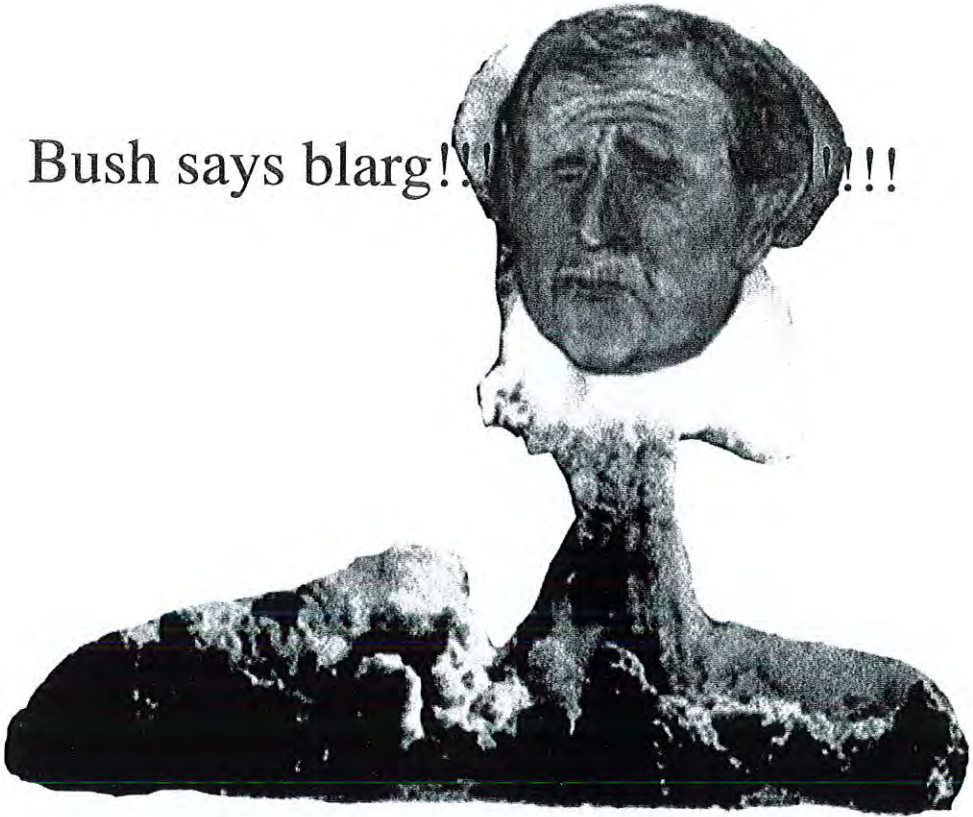
Cassidy  
Henderson

I USED TO THINK THAT ALL ORIENTAL PEOPLE REALLY LOOKED THE SAME.

I ALSO HAVE A BROTHER NAMED YARD, AND WHEN I WOULD SAY SOMETHING OBYIOUS ABOUT MYSELF, LIKE, "I LIKE PIZZA" MY MOM WOULD SAY "LORD KNOWS" AND I THOUGHT SHE WAS SAYING "YARD KNOWS" SO IT WASNT UNTIL I ASKED WHY MY BROTHER KNEW SO MUCH THAT I FIGURED OUT THAT MY MOM WAS SAYING LORD KNOWS.

QUOTES: "YOU'RE DISRUPTING THE CLASS AND YOU SMELL!"-DYLAN  
"MAYBE IF I KILL YOU IT WILL STOP BEING COLD..."-BEN

Bush says blarg!!!!

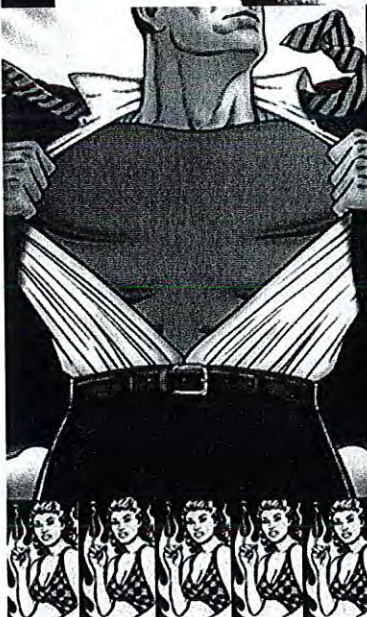


Now in a Can!!!

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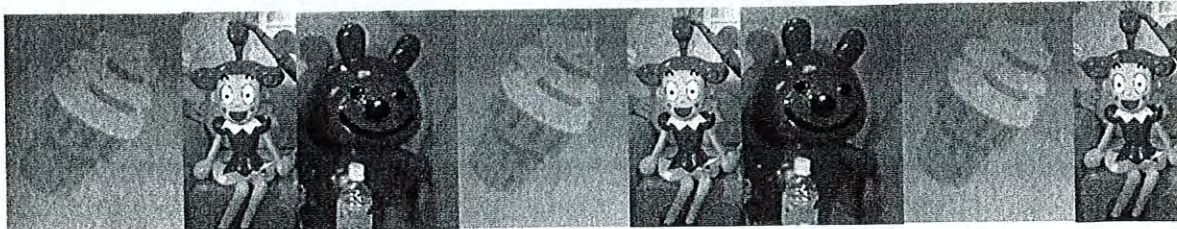
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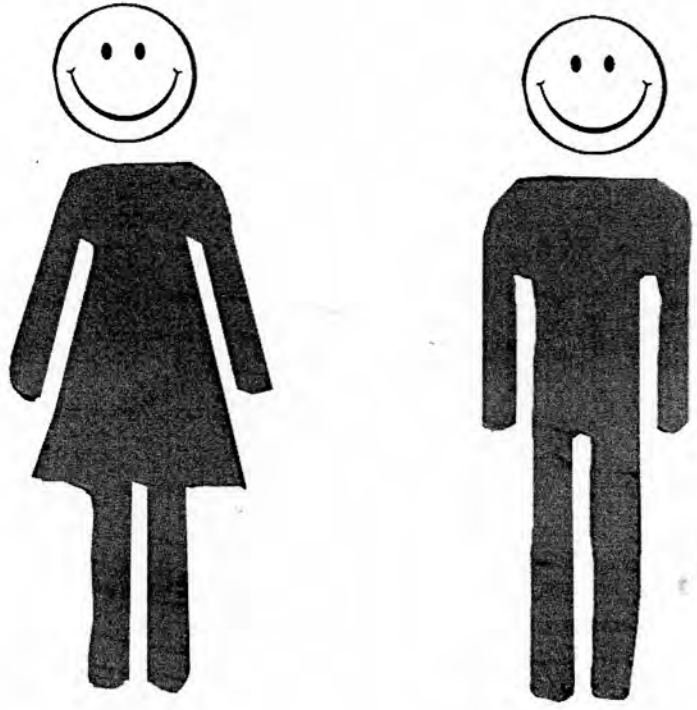
# Lance Kellar



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# The Facts of Life

(& various assorted fictions)



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# Another Harmony School Yearbook:

Ok, what you have before you is a book that combines fact & fiction. The doohicky on the outside edge of the following pages is affectionately known as the "ledge." Its purpose is to state things that we once believed were facts but have come to realize are fictions. Such thinking might have political possibilities, but we won't get into that.

Take note that the words of the "ledge" have no relationship the to page itself--they were written by different people and are randomly placed. They're meant as the "Various Assorted Fictions" part of our title. Hopefully the "Facts of Life" part will be evident on individual's pages.

Anyway, enjoy.

And by the way, our "Facts of Life" has nothing to do with that splendid tv show of the 70's.



# Welcome to the Ledge

"In the Tibetan philosophy, Sylvia Plath sense of the word, we're all dying. But you're not dying the way Chloe is dying"

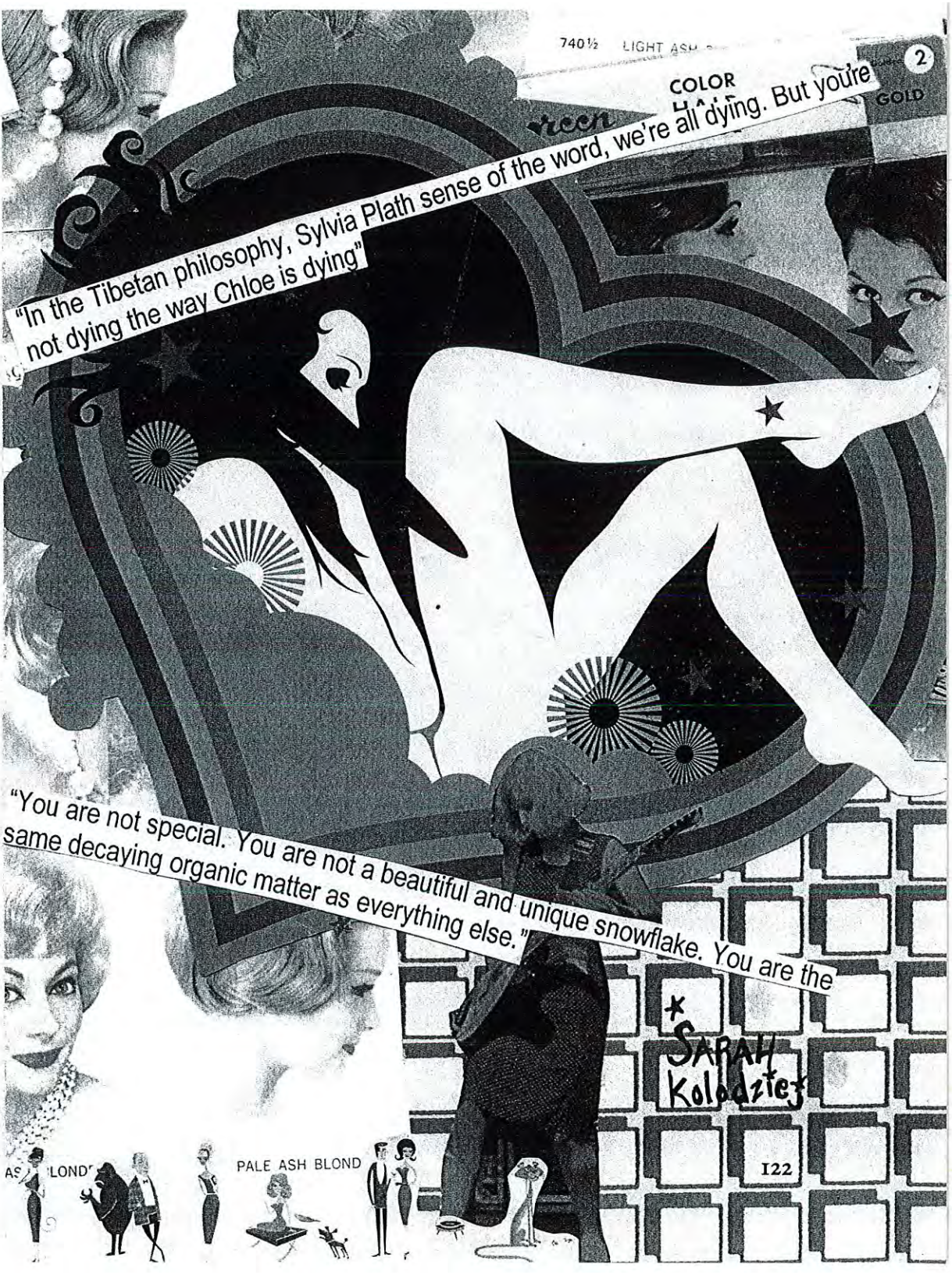
"You are not special. You are not a beautiful and unique snowflake. You are the same decaying organic matter as everything else."

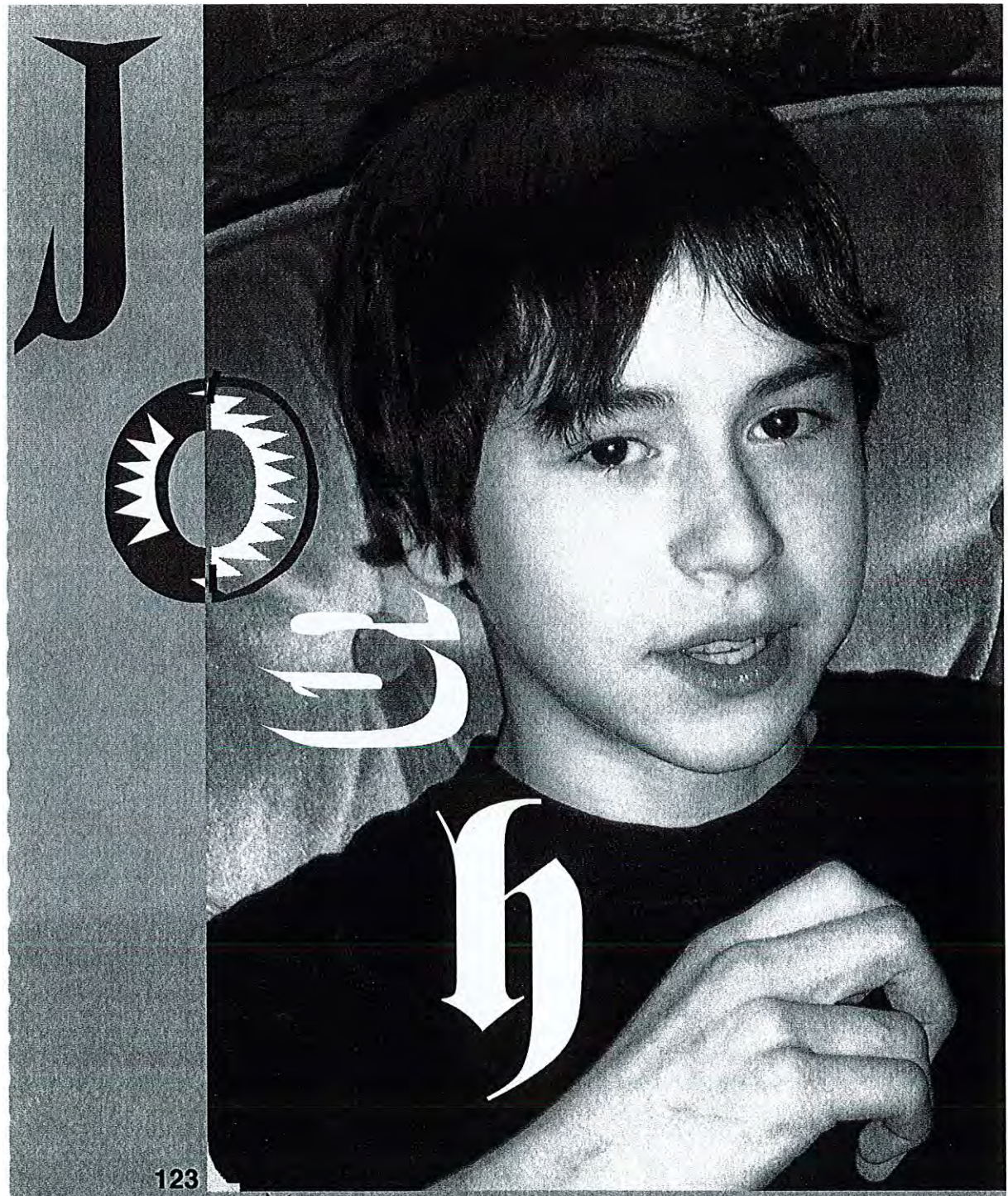
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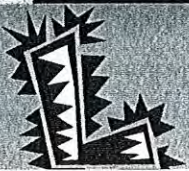
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These are things we once believed were true but now see as false

I used to think that there were clown midgets living in a shed near my house-  
Autumn, Middle School



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*Erin Laughlin*





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Launer



*Robert  
Berndt*



Lilith  
Stelzner

**ERIN  
LAUGHLIN**

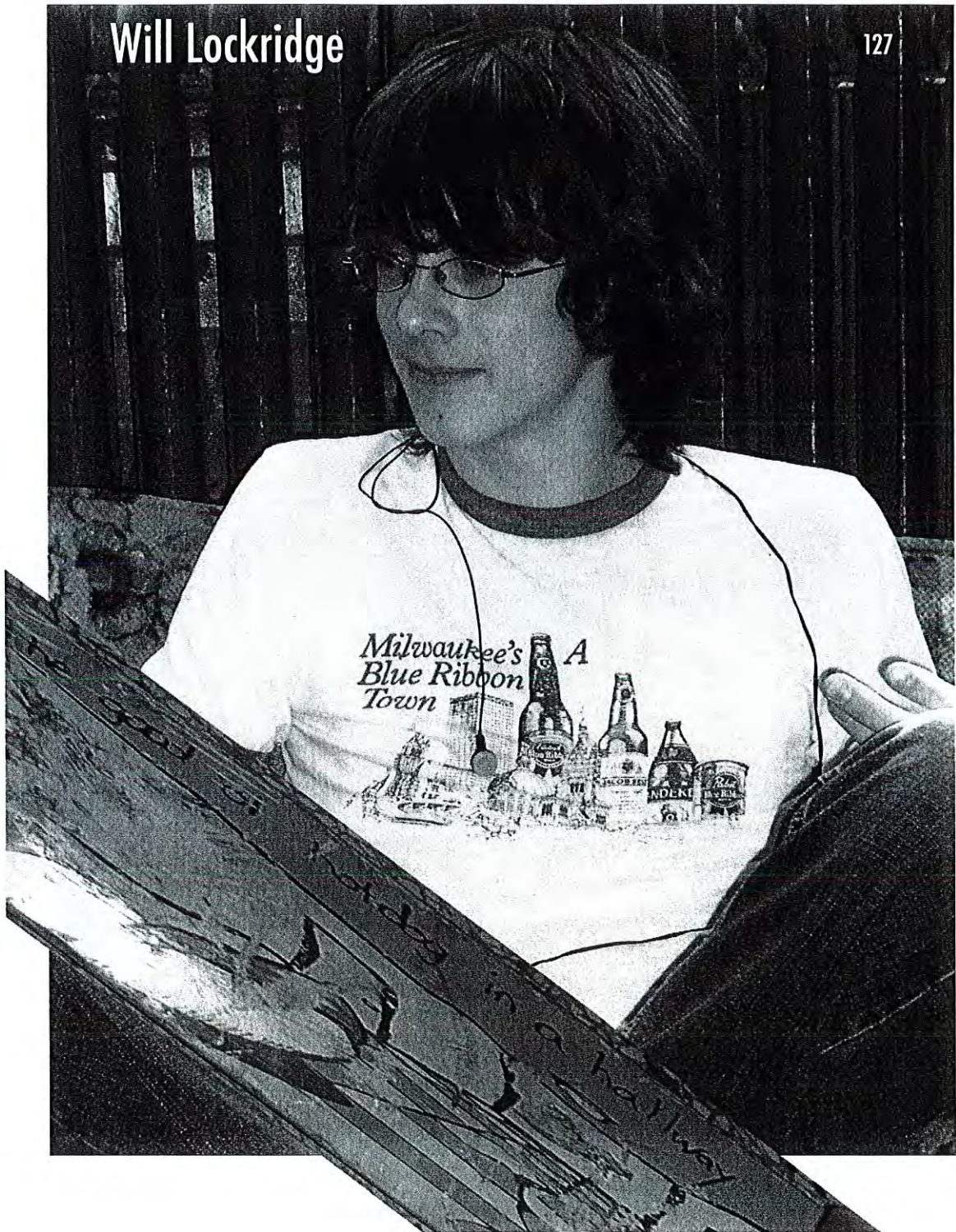


My grandpa told me that if you eat a watermelon seed, a watermelon will grow in your tummy- Jenny, Middle School

I used to think philosophy was pronounced philosopee- Sarah K., Middle School

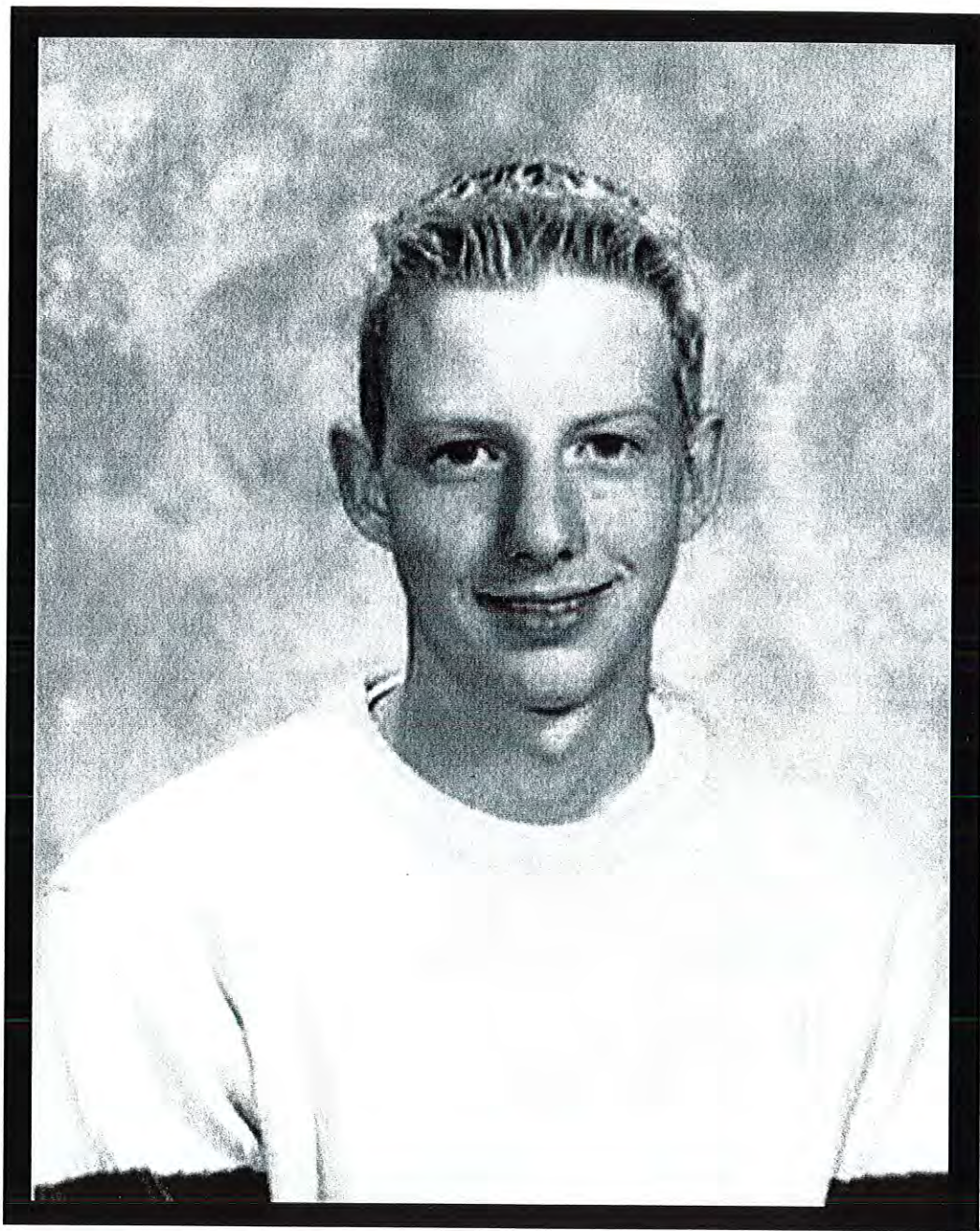


Sierra Launer  
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I used to believe every night that a bad dream messenger would give you bad dreams. And if your cat scratches him, he would go away- Renan, 1&2 grade

I thought that if I prayed every night that people wouldn't get hurt anymore-  
Marsha, Middle School



Kyle Lovell



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Usuegi Kydos

I believed my dad patrolled the house at night- Lance, Middle School

I used to think that people could hear what I was thinking- Izzy, Middle School

# Nolan Moss





Momo: Peach Girl



My fat cat Osa

Momo: My version



Sahar Pastel-Danashgar



My dad would tell me there was something [bad] in Barb and Roc's pond, but now I do not believe that- Risa, 1&2 grade

I used to believe that Santa came through the mail slot- Sahar, Middle School

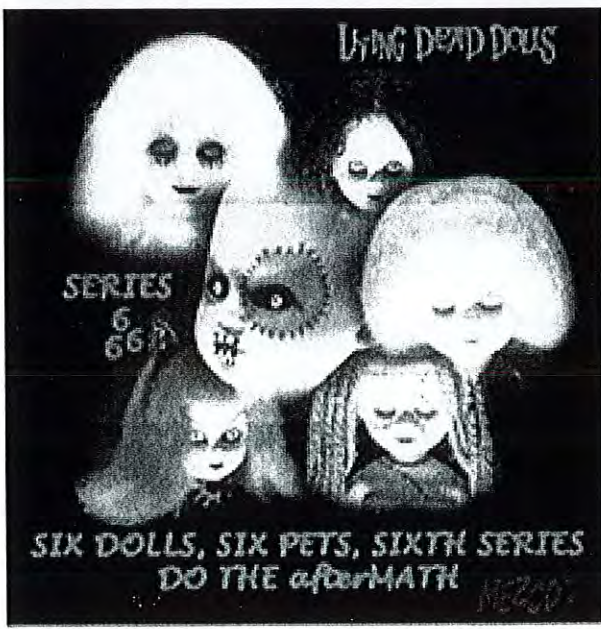
friends forever

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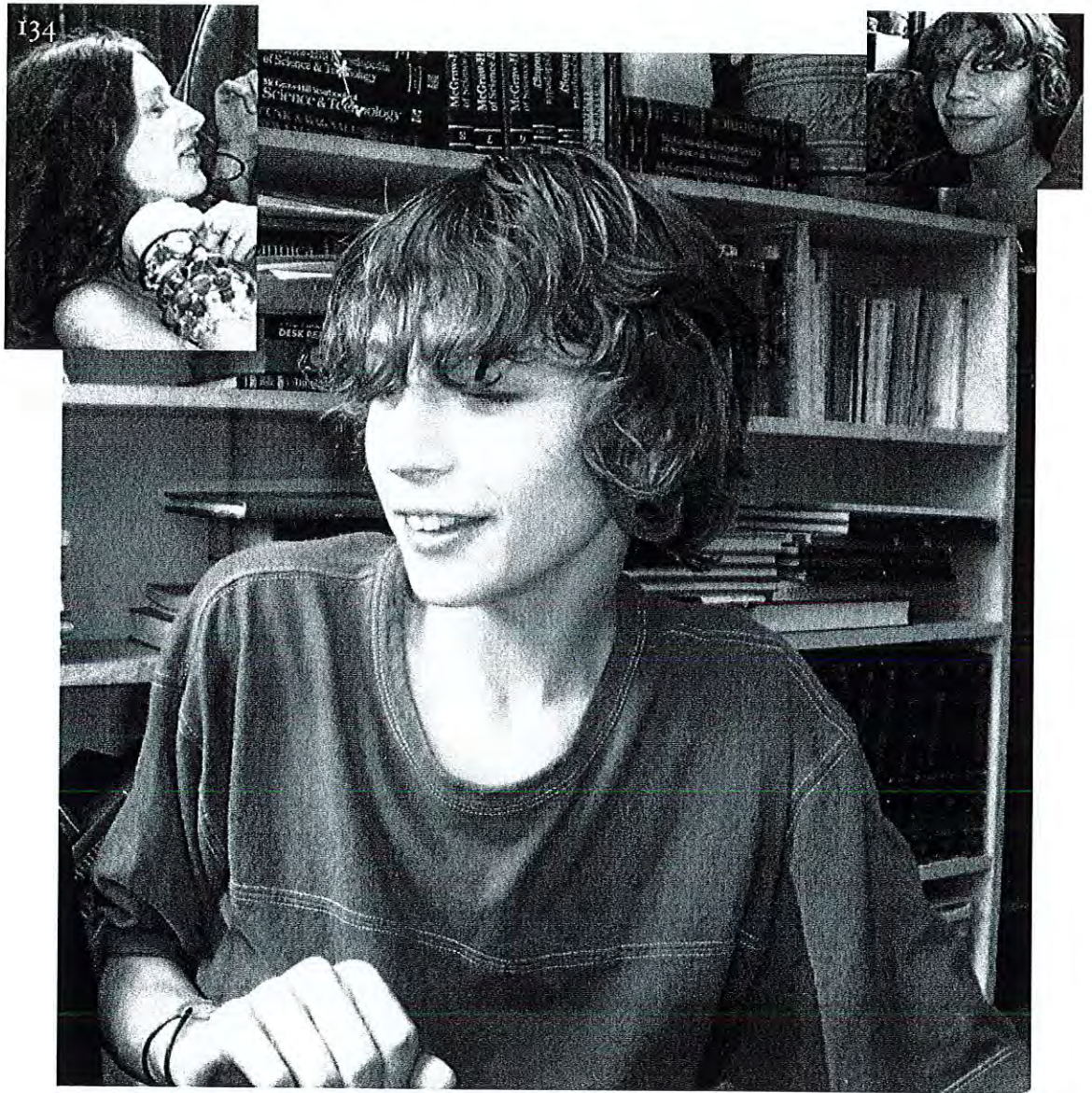
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I used to think that 2 plus 2 equald 3- Roly, Middle School

I used to think that old people were supposed to drive on the yellow line separating the lanes on the street- Marissa, Middle School



**This is Mikey Tiefenbach. He lives in a condo on the beach in Tahoe. He enjoys long walks at sunset with his honey, and chili dogs at the yacht club. His life goal is to be a sheep herder in Iceland, with his future wife, Margaret Kolodziej. If he were to be stranded on an island with only one person, and one item, it would be Hillary Clinton, and a box of purple crayons. He loves you.**



# maggie webb



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My grandmother always said that if I didn't clean my ears they would grow garlic and potatoes- Autumn, 1&2 grade

# High School

Max told me that if I climb a tree, it will fall and I will die- Felix, 1&2 grade





I really liked being here. I was sad to leave and I will miss you all a lot.

Before I came here I thought Indiana would be much warmer.

MAYA ALEISCH



I truly believed that I would grow up to be a cheetah. I made up all these concoctions to grow fur- Tabitha, High School

I used to believe Magic Johnson was really magic- Anonymous, High School

Safia Ansari



All the shoulda woulda couldas  
sittin in the sun  
talkin 'bout the things  
they shoulda woulda coulda done  
then all the shoulda woulda couldas  
ran away and hid  
from one little tiny DID



*Shahana Ansari*

My sister said that if you went to school too much, your head would blow  
up- Josh, 1&2 grade

Once, a long time ago, my grandparents said to me "If you have coffee, your chest will turn to dust." - Irene, 1&2grade



# dawn of a New Generation

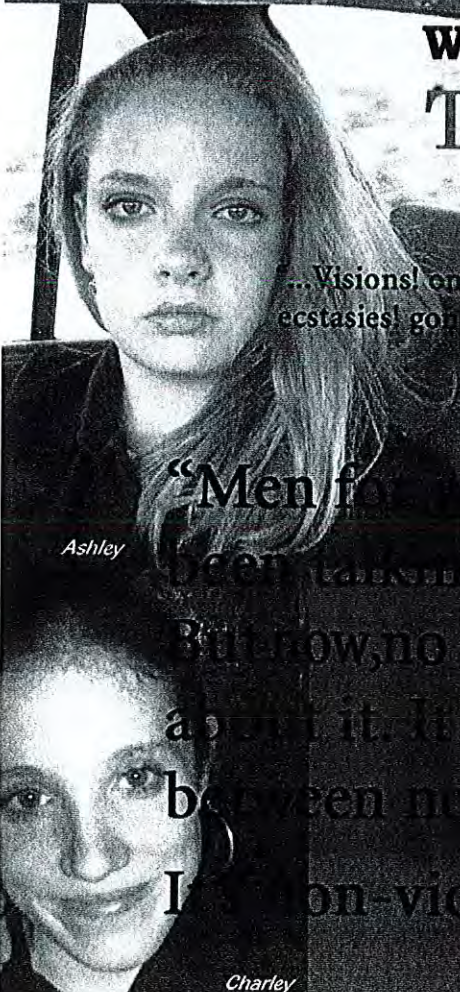
Next generation Boheme

## The Peacenik

still bucking the social norm with the thought of ending some equality and justice



All of us here in a wonderland called Harmony



Ashley

Charley

## Woman on the Verge

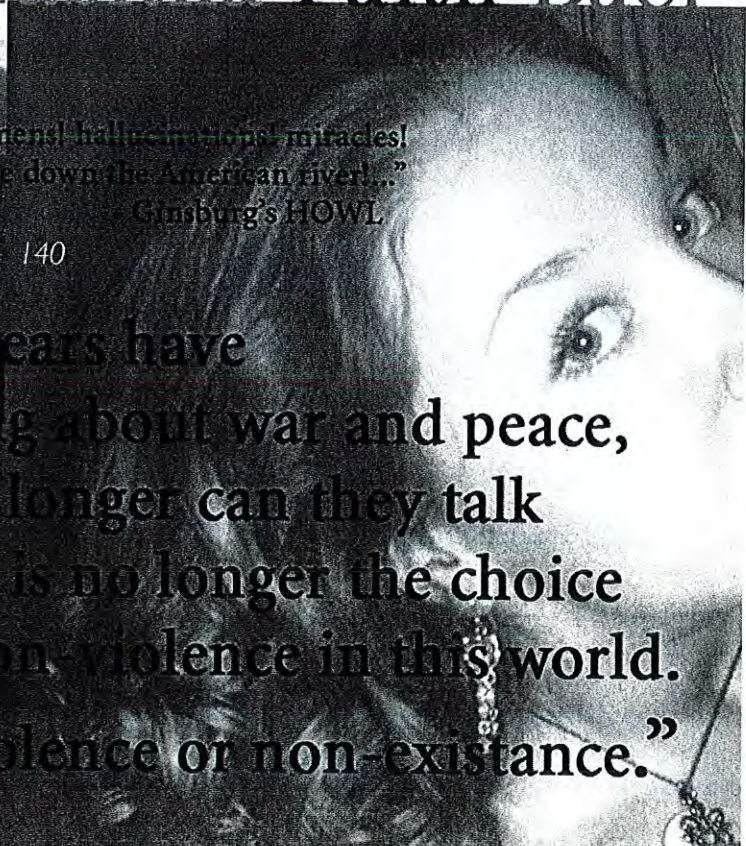
# Tabitha Faith Baer

...Visions! omens! hallucinations! miracles!  
ecstasies! gone down the American river!...

Ginsburg's HOWL

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"Men for years have been talking about war and peace, But now, no longer can they talk about it. It is no longer the choice between non-violence in this world. It is non-violence or non-existence."



AMERICAN SCHOLAR

# Tyann Barrentine



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My older brother used to think no one could hear him when he hummed-  
Maggie, High School

I used to think old people were insane and scary - Mike, High School

*I used to think #harmony was a school.*

**Matt Basore**

"There never was a good war or a bad peace." -Ben Franklin

"It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education." -Al Einstein

IF LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS. MAKE ORGANIC LOW-FAT HIGH PROTEIN NON-GMO CARB FREE SOY BASED DE-FATTY FATTIED TISSUE LEMON LIKE BEVERAGE.

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Maria Montessori

*Peace,  
Makao*

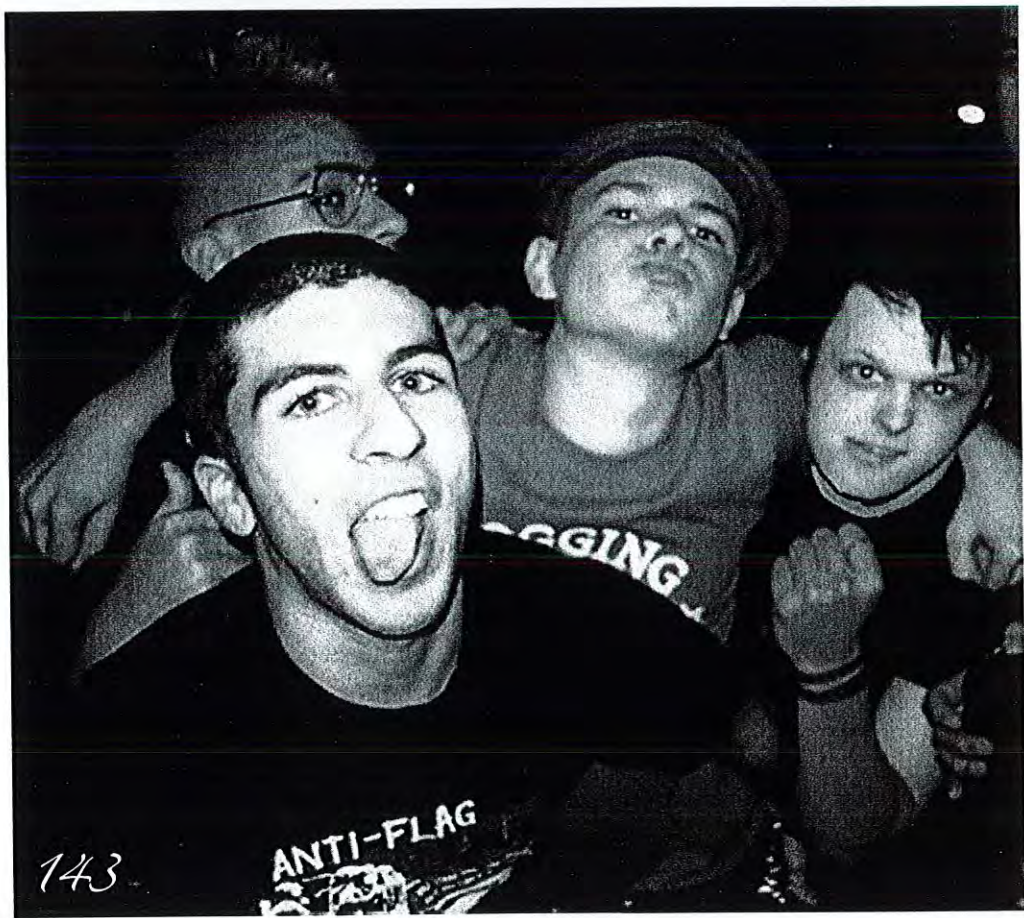
*Now I realize that it's a way of life.*

"Establishing lasting peace is the work of education; all politics can do is keep us out of war."

Eryk



Bennetti



I believed the Colts would win the Super Bowl- Ari, High School

My uncle said that if you ate octopus' tentacles, it would rain candy- Arianna, 1&2 grade





I used to think that an earthquake was a really, really, big black and white bug that came out of the ground to kill people- Lilith, Middle School

*Carrie Bioule*  
*1992-2004*

I used to believe I could talk to animals and they would understand me and respond so when I was little I would have long, serious conversations with squirrels-Sahar, Middle School



You ask me who I am

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Why I do what I do

You refuse to understand me

The Pain in my heart is more than  
you can bear

You see me but I see right through  
you

Nothing will change me

Nothing will change me

And no,

**It doesn't hurt a bit**

Ayan Brubeck

ROCK

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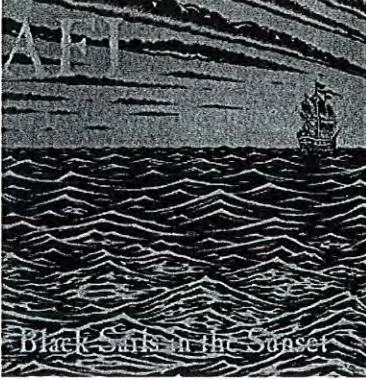
Tim said I was born from an alien- Sarah, 1&2 grade

I used to believe that there were two purple cartoon octopi under my bed. One of them was really stupid but it was the larger, and the other smaller, smarter octopus would tell him to get me, but the big one would always mess it up. I miss them- Tyann, High School



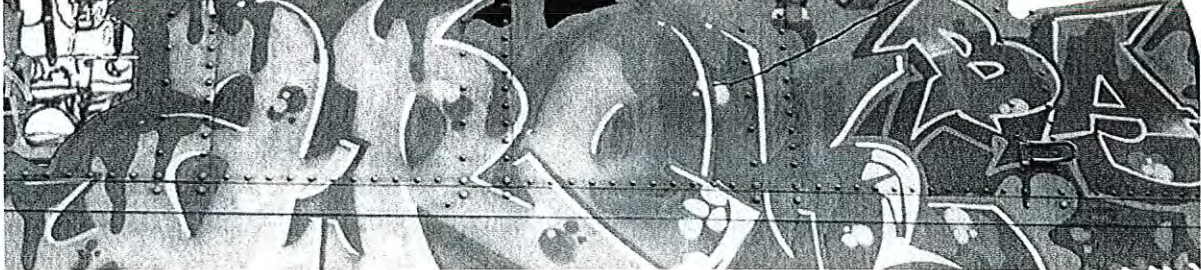
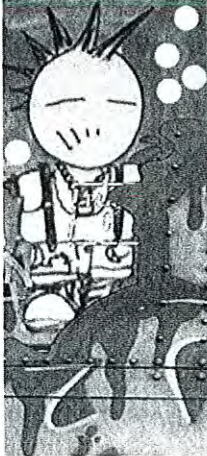
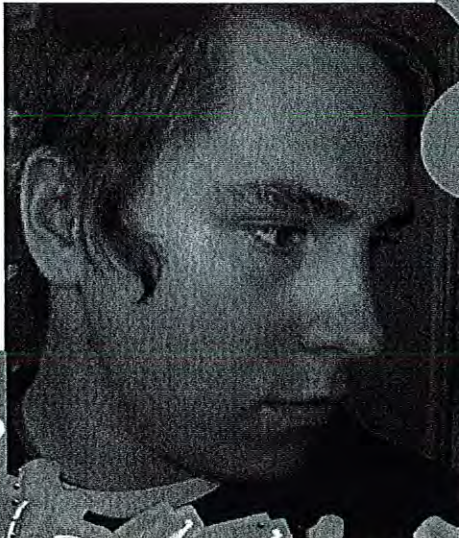
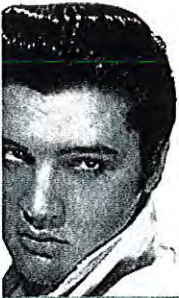
Tim Bruner

Neil Buechlein



THROUGH OUR BLEEDING WE ARE ONE

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My sister made a blue mixture and told me that it was magic - David G., 1&2 grade

I used to believe that there was a mad old woman living in my closet. There was this hole in the wall that was big enough to crawl in, and one of my mischievous relatives told me there was a mad old woman who lives in there-  
Anonymous, High School

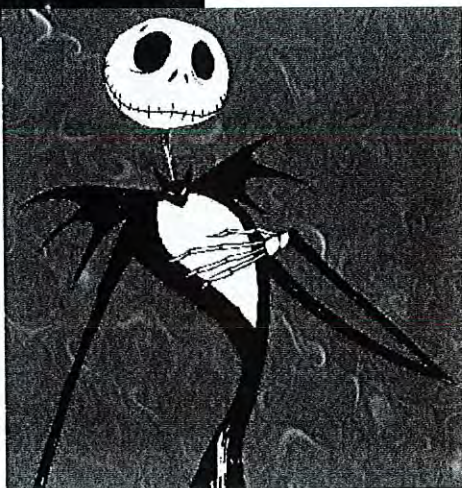
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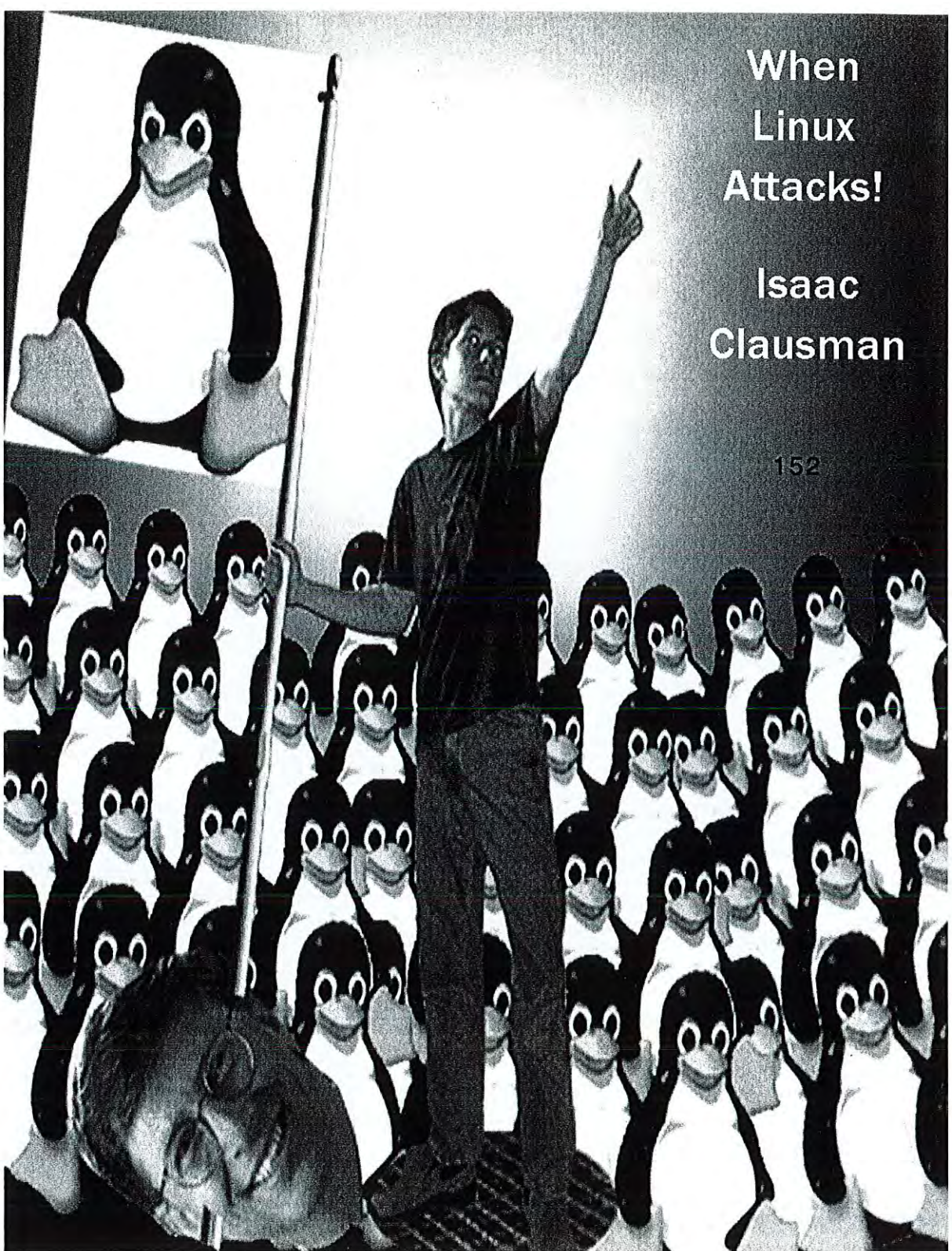
In a bad mood since '88  
and still going.

# Gina Church



I used to think everybody was a robot but me- Noah, 5&6 grade

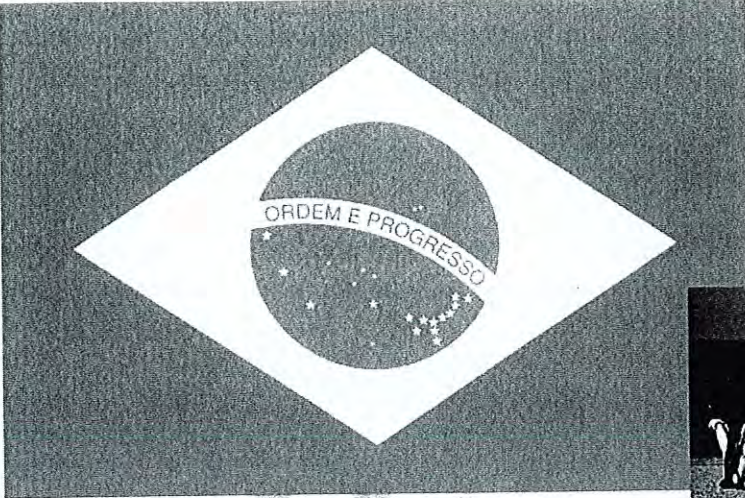
I used believe that I was a leprechaun- Chelsea, High School



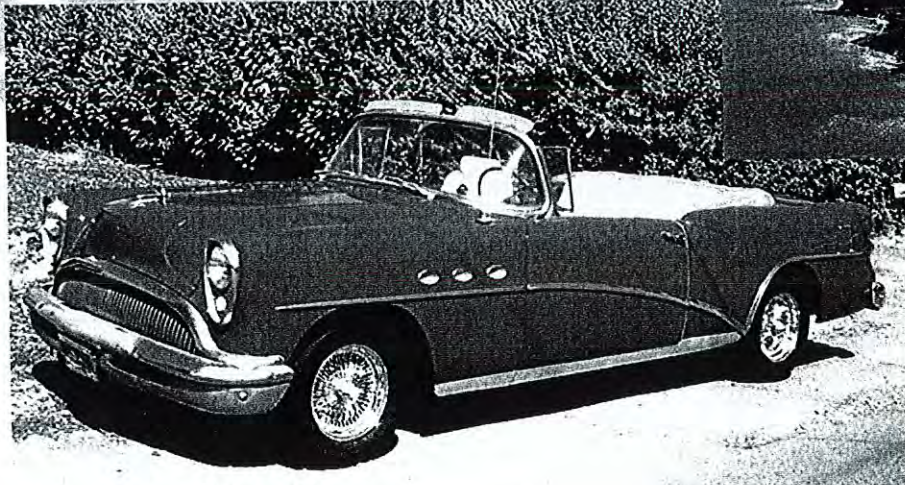
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Attacks!

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Cristina  
Cooper



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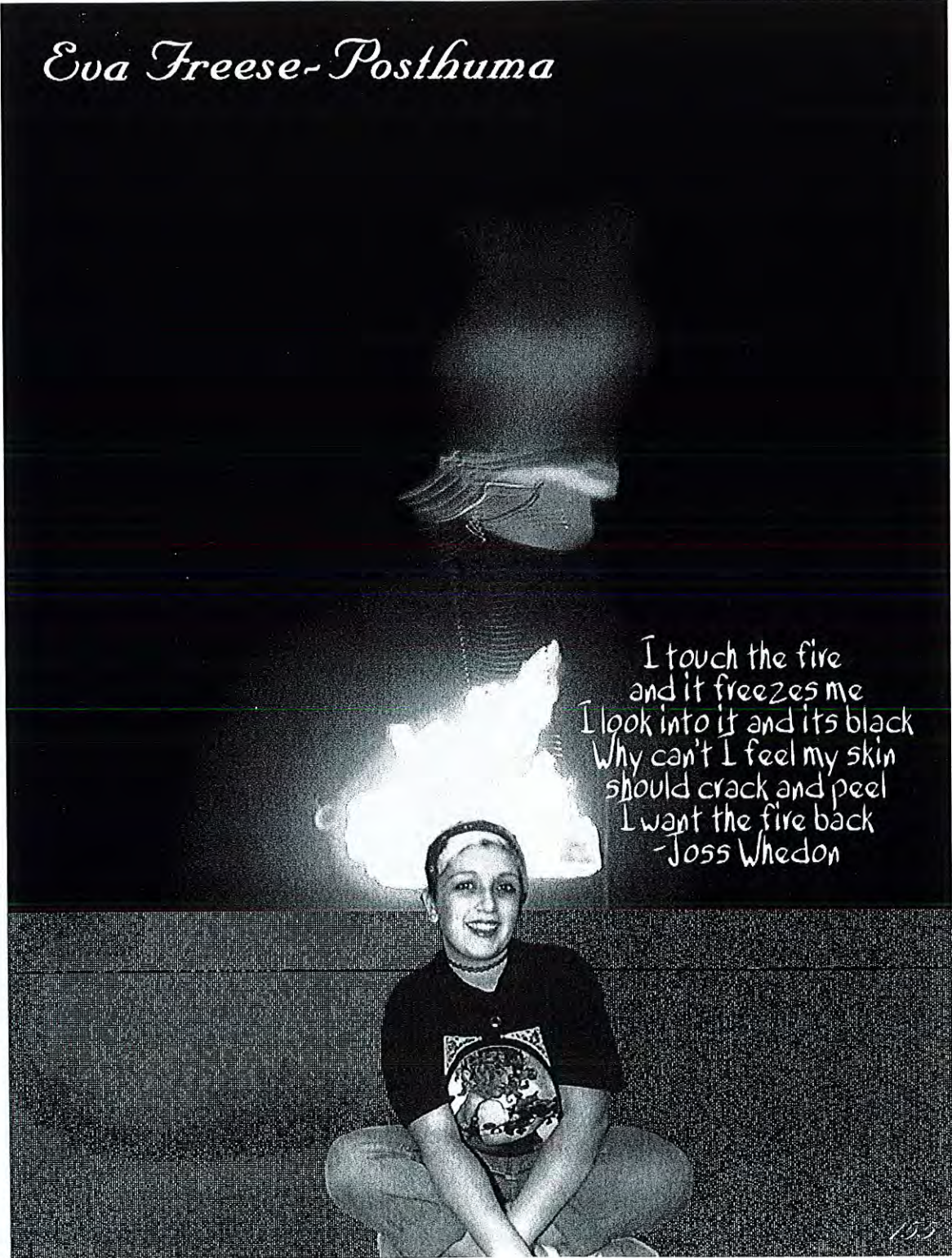
I thought that there was an invisible penguin in my room- Kyle, Middle School

I used to think tornadoes were God farting- Anonymous, 5&6 grade

*Qill*



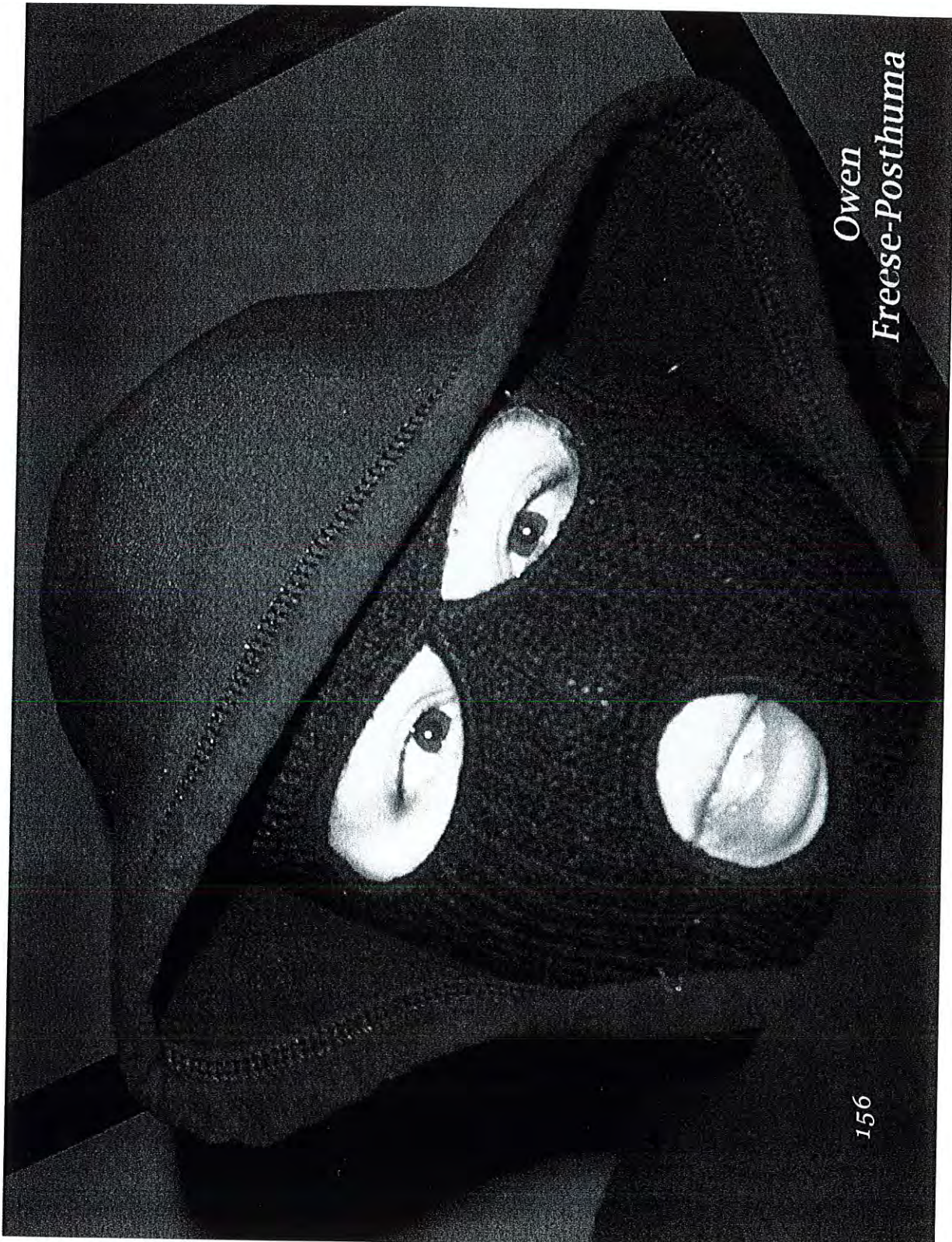
# Eva Freese-Posthuma



I touch the fire  
and it freezes me  
I look into it and its black  
Why can't I feel my skin  
should crack and peel  
I want the fire back  
-Joss Whedon

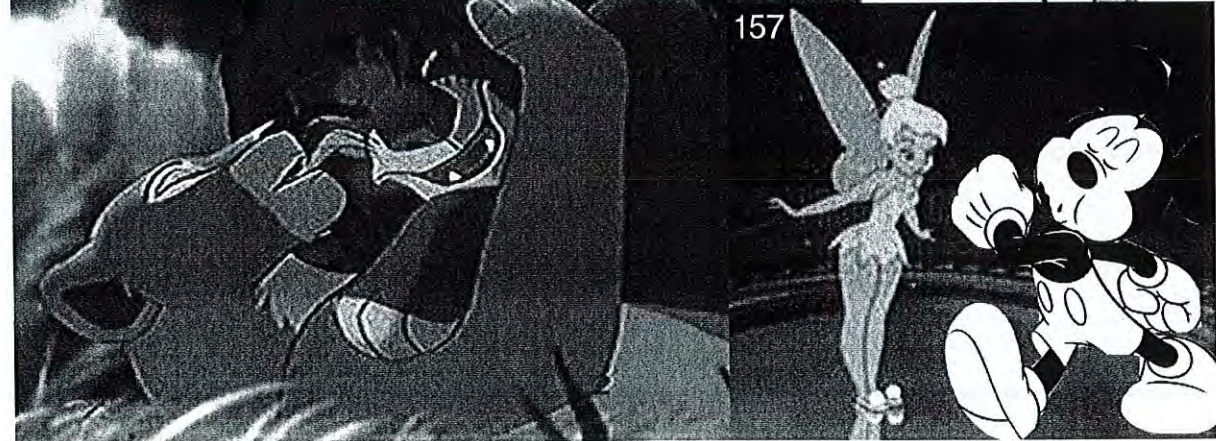
I thought that when you turned off the TV, a curtain would fall, and when you turn it on, the curtain would rise- Lilit, Middle School

I believed that men had one less rib than women- Anonymous, staff



Owen  
Freese-Posthuma

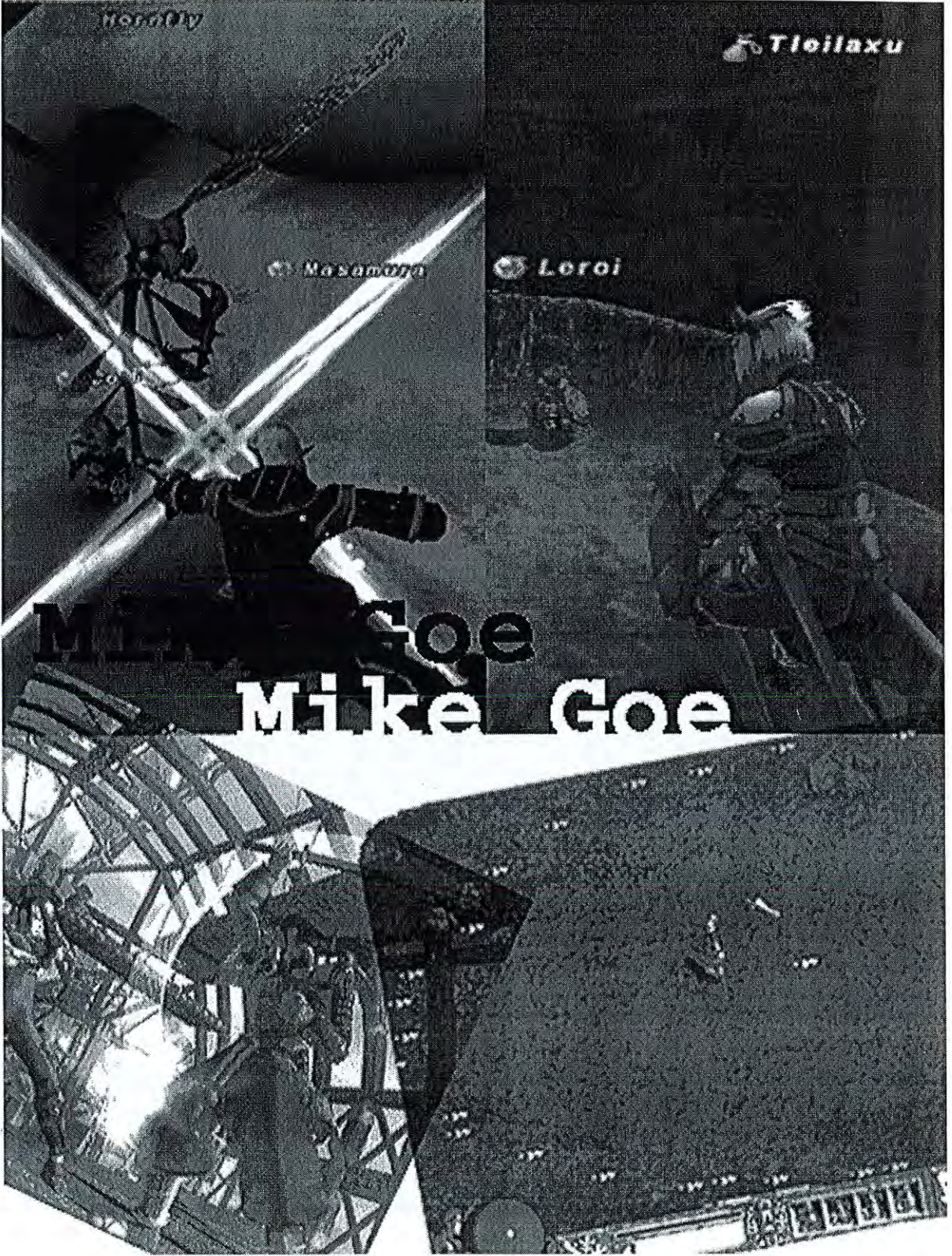
# Justien Fuller



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I used to think crickets were made out of candy- Lilith, Middle School

Car turn signals told the driver which way to turn- Michele, staff

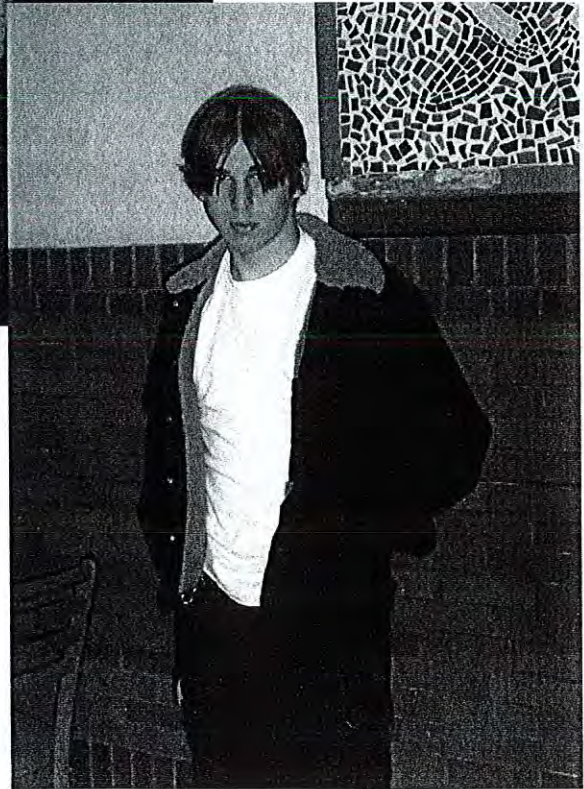


# Mike Goe Mike Goe



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# David Goodman

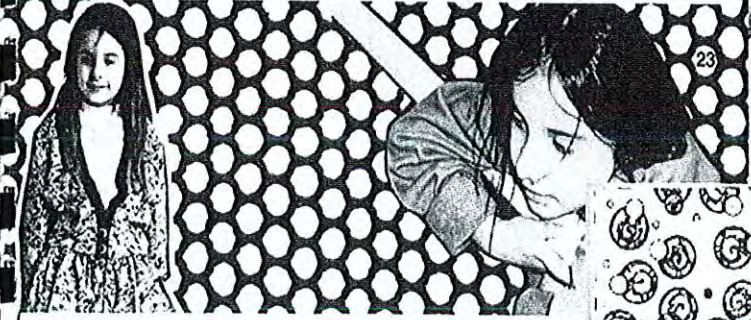
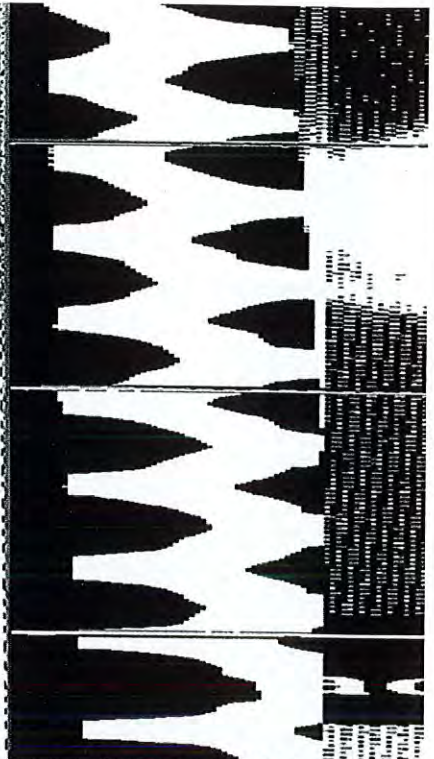


I believed that sharks lived in the drainer in my Grandma's pool- Autumn,  
Middle School

I thought I'd never forget what's-her-name- Claudio, staff

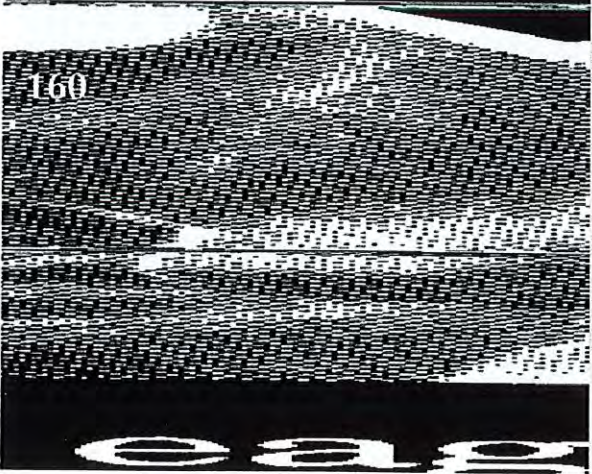


Why do people smile?  
-Because they are not dead.



I like pizza. I like climbing walls. My favorite animal is  
My favorite computer is the Newton. My favorite harmo  
harmonica. My favorite horse is the green broke horse.  
is the bonsai.

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Hannah Goodman

Hi, my name is Hannah  
My favorite sport is soccer  
I have a little brother.  
Sometimes he is nice.  
I have two dogs.  
I have six mice and I might  
get a weasel.  
I am in the second grade.  
I used to have a retainer.  
My state is Illinois.  
I like to read.

**Hannah**  
I have two houses.  
I like going swimming  
I am eight years old.

**Goodman**

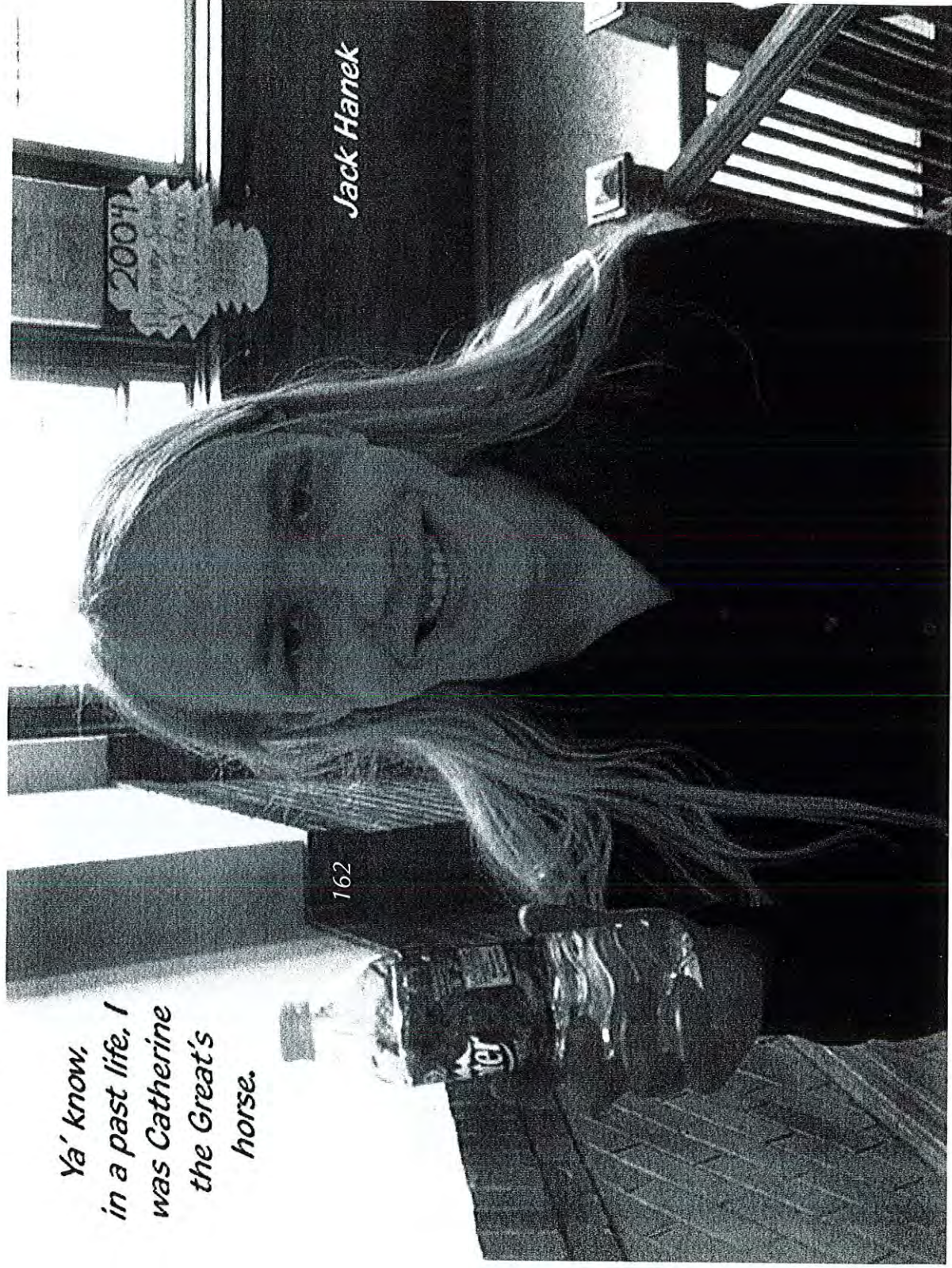
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I've heard that the average person swallows eight spiders per year while asleep. This is totally false; in fact you can read this from a collection of common misbeliefs printed in a book on insect folklore—Shane, staff

I once believed that Attorney General Ashcroft was not a mammophobe-  
Anonymous, staff

*Ya' know,  
in a past life, I  
was Catherine  
the Great's  
horse.*



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*Jack Harek*

*Rami*

*Derek*

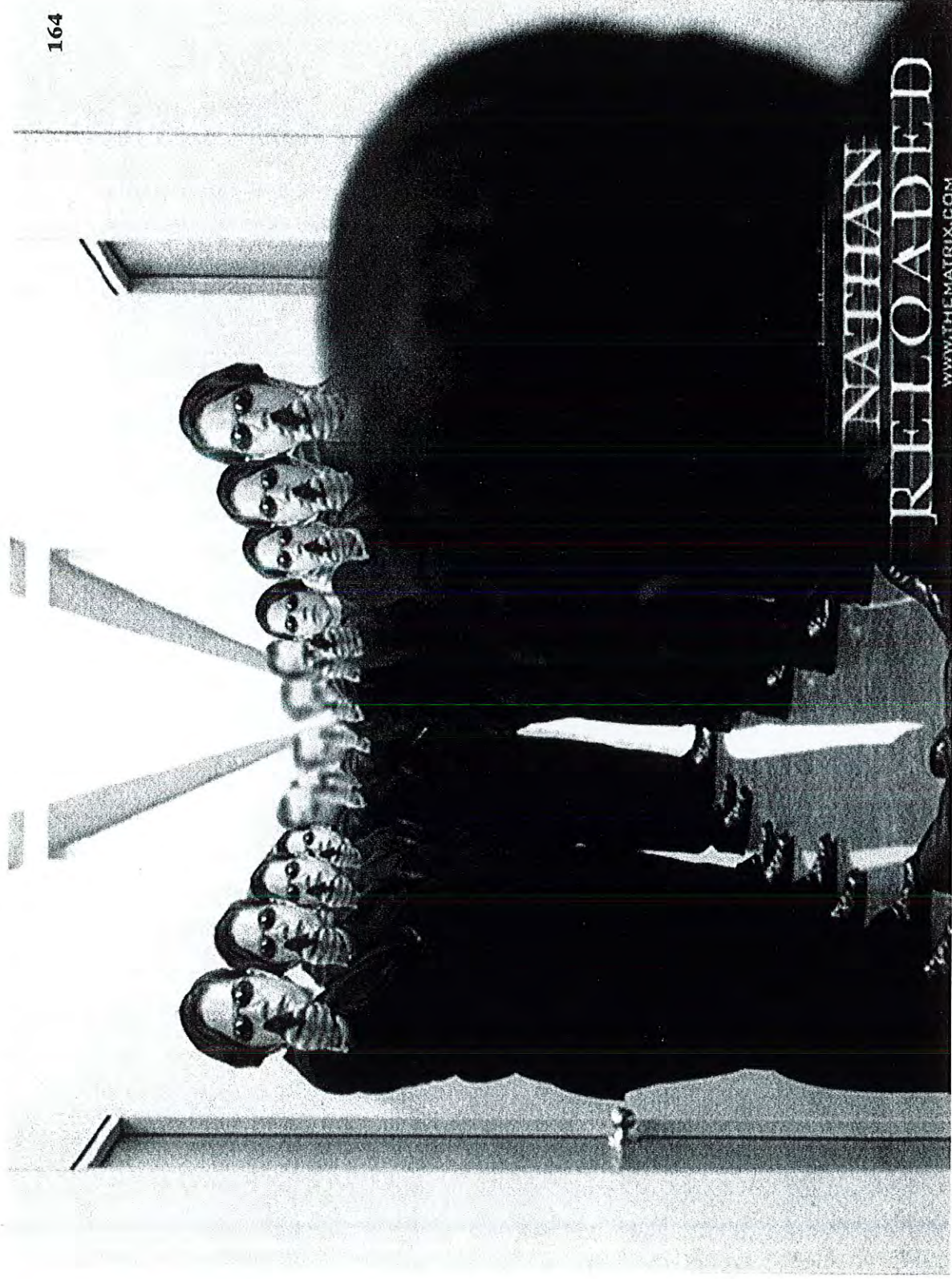
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*OFF!*

I used to think "Secret Agent Man" was really "Secret Asian Man" - Shahana,  
High School

I believed that if you looked a praying mantis in the eye you'd go blind-  
Anonymous, staff

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I used to believe that geodes were dragon poo- Jacob, 5&6 grade

I was told that the "Tongue Twister" lived in my closet, and had a bunch of dwarves that carried his toolbox, and if I was bad, he would turn me inside out by my tongue- Gena, High School



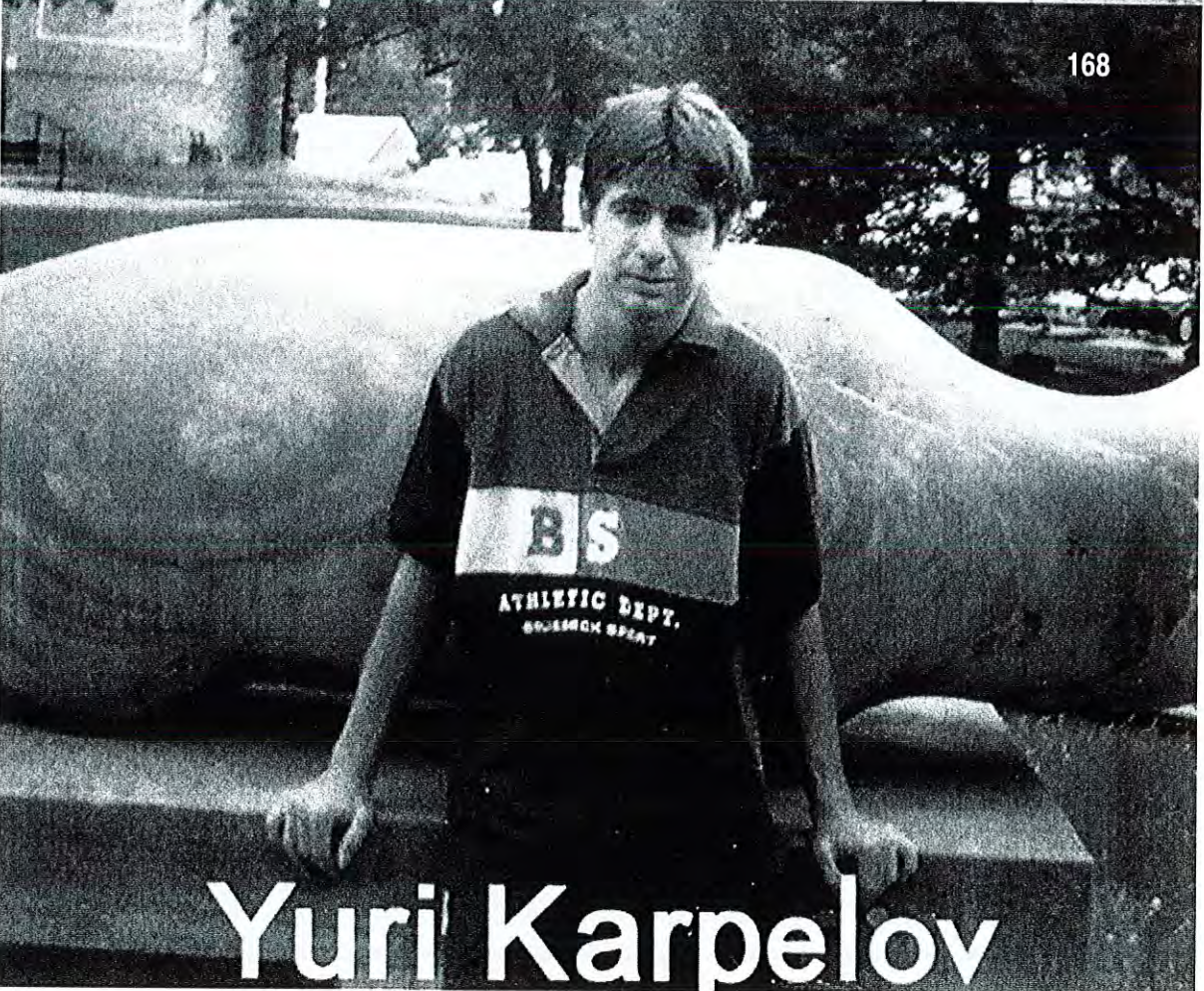
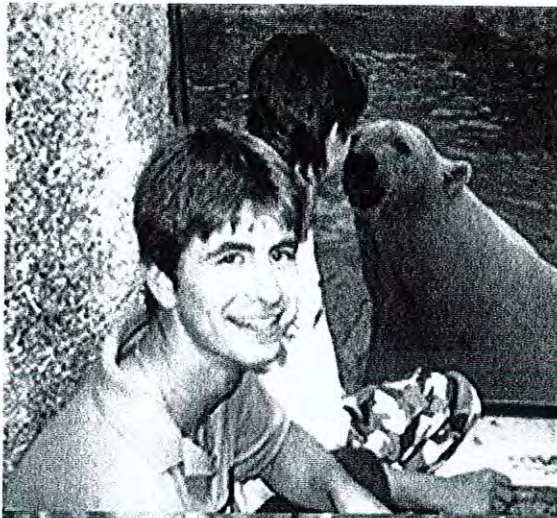
# kirill karpelov

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I used to believe that thunder was clouds bumping into each other- Dylan,  
Middle School

I used to believe there was a monster in my mattress, and I called it my "Mattress Monster" - Arianna, 1&2 grade



# Yuri Karpelov

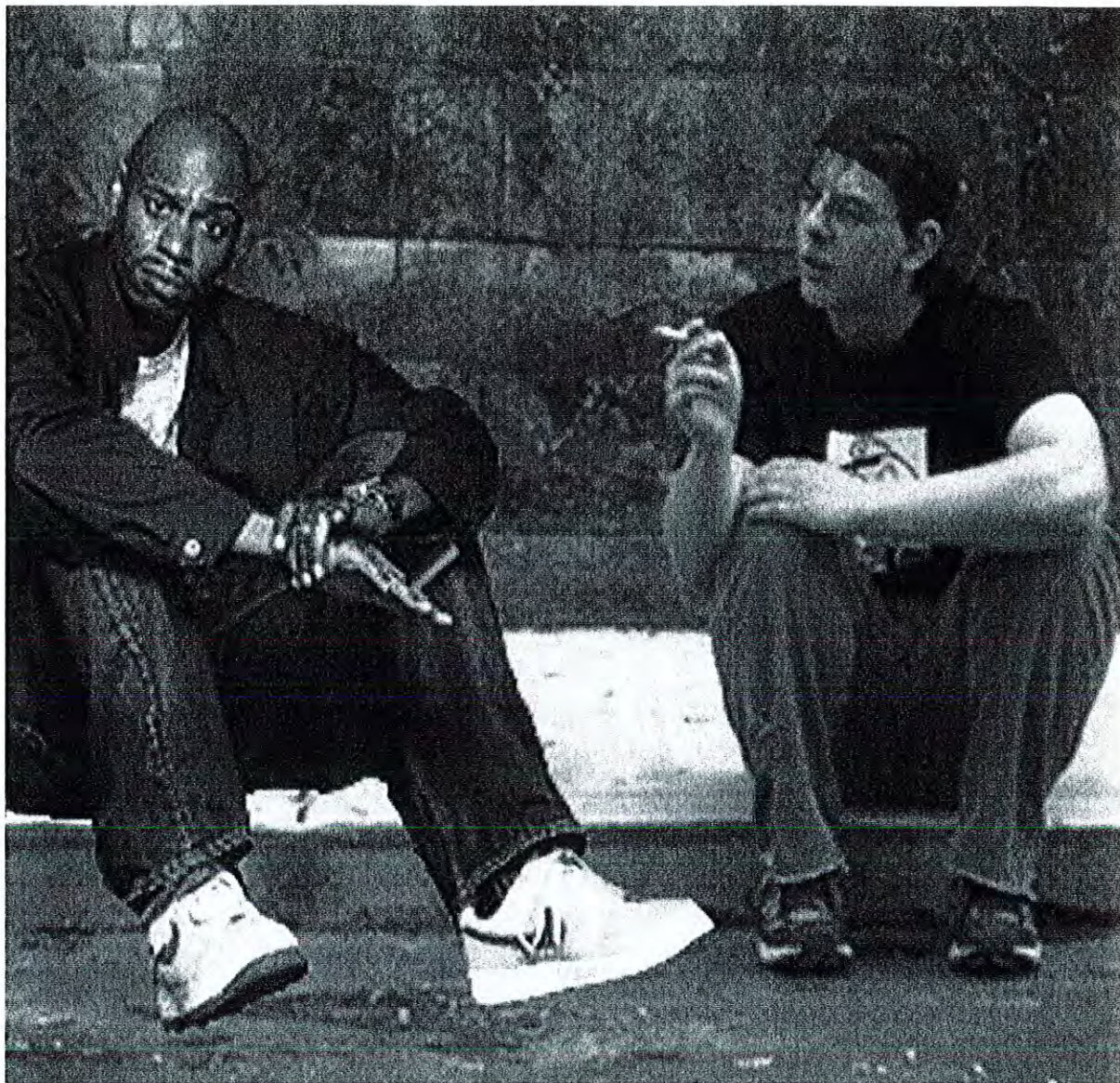
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I use to believe that the tooth fairy was a goat. I kind of still do- Lily, Middle School

My brother (when he was very young) used to believe lip-gloss was a delicious treat so he was constantly eating mine- Tyann, High School



# Kray Koryela

# Madeline



I once thought I had fairy godparents- Johnathon, 3&4 grade

I used to think wind was trees sneezing- Ross, 5&6 grade

# Heather Land





# CHEERLEADER

I thought I could a cheerleader once—Zeri, staff





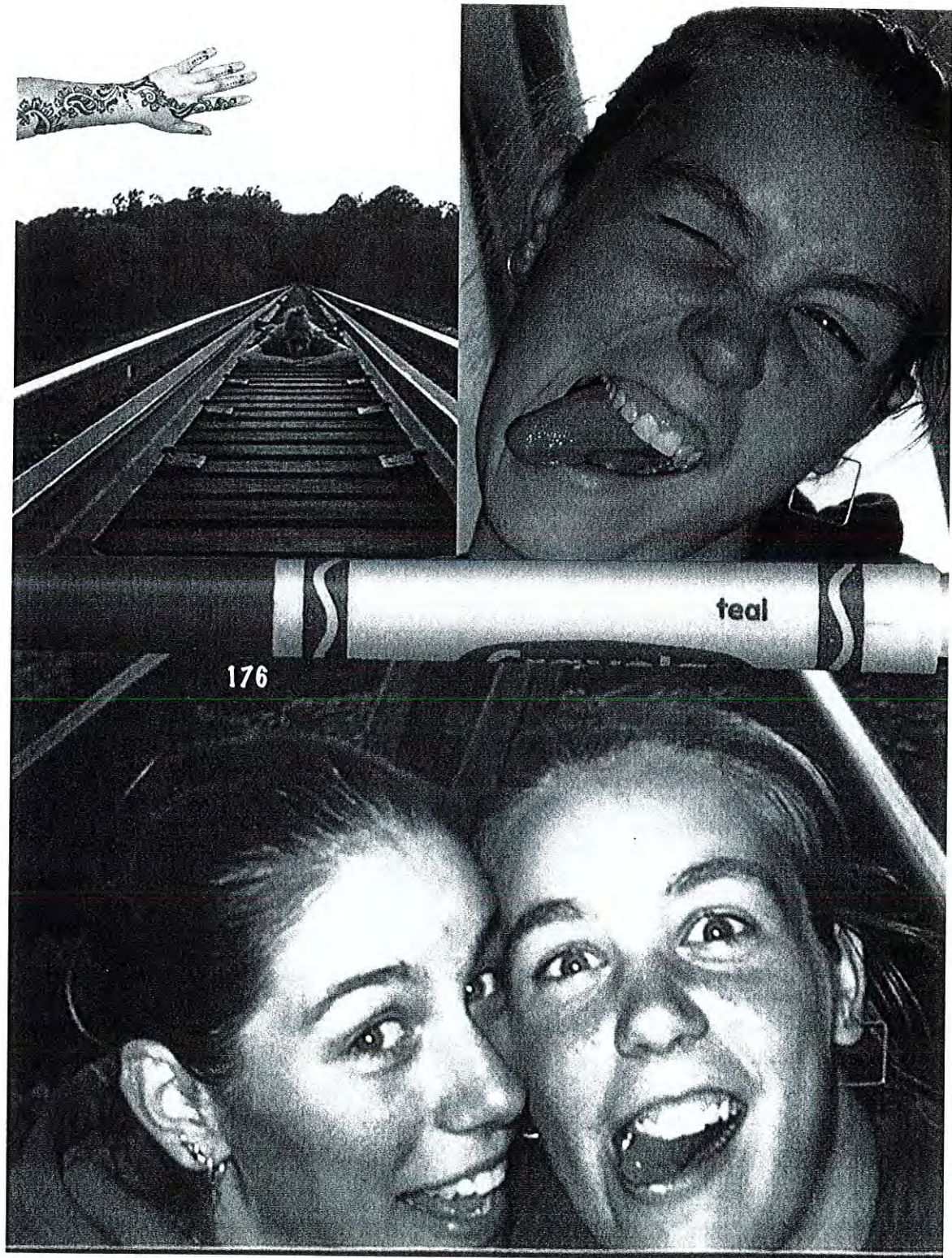
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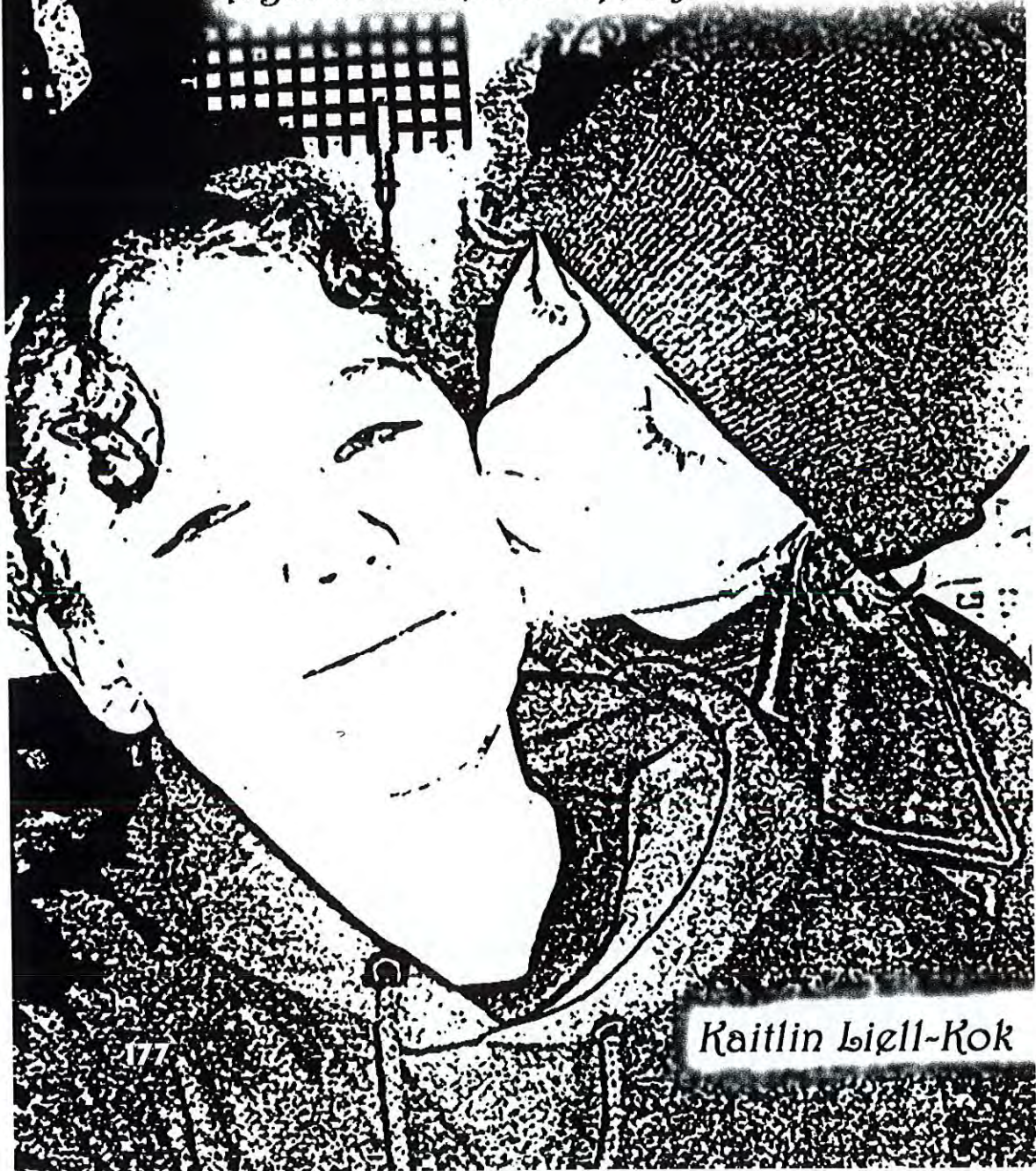
*siri*

I used to think that when someone twisted your belly button, your butt would fall off- Sarah K., Middle School

I thought there were gremlins (like in the movie) in my toilet, so I was always afraid to use it- Chelsea, High School



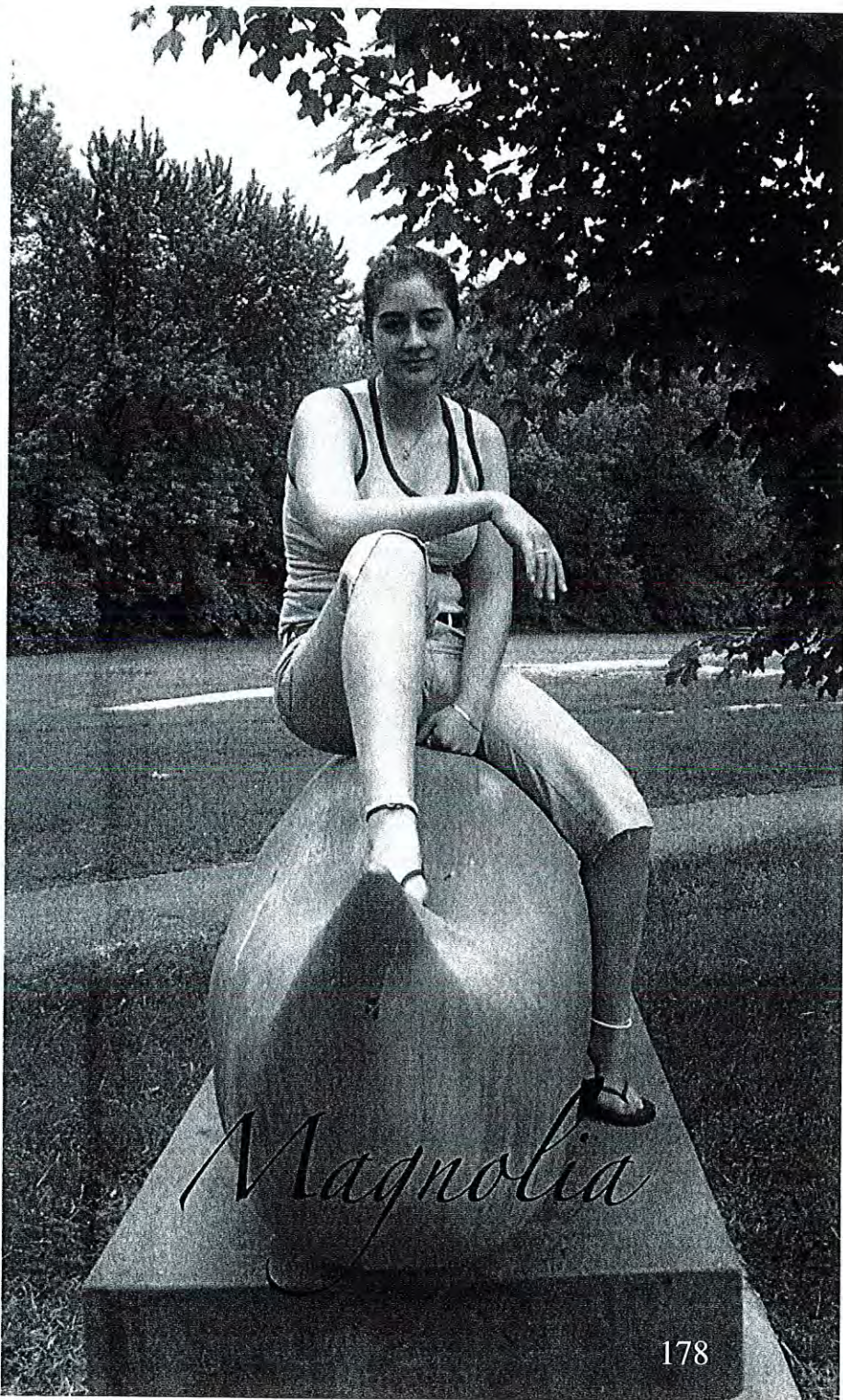
*Picture yourself in a boat on a river,  
With tangerine trees and marmalade skies  
Somebody calls you, you answer quite slowly,  
A girl with kaleidoscope eyes.*



*Kaitlin Liell-Kok*

I used to believe in time- Anonymous, High School

I used to think my parents were cooler than they really are- Anonymous, High School



*Magnolia*



# Julien

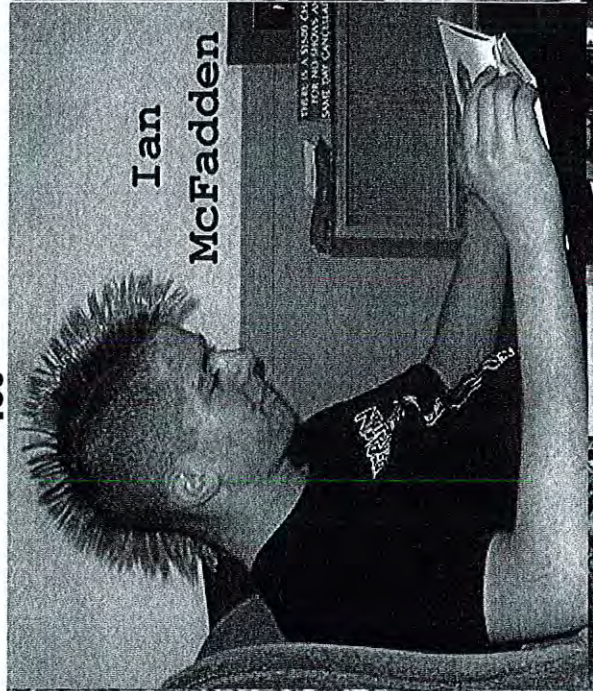
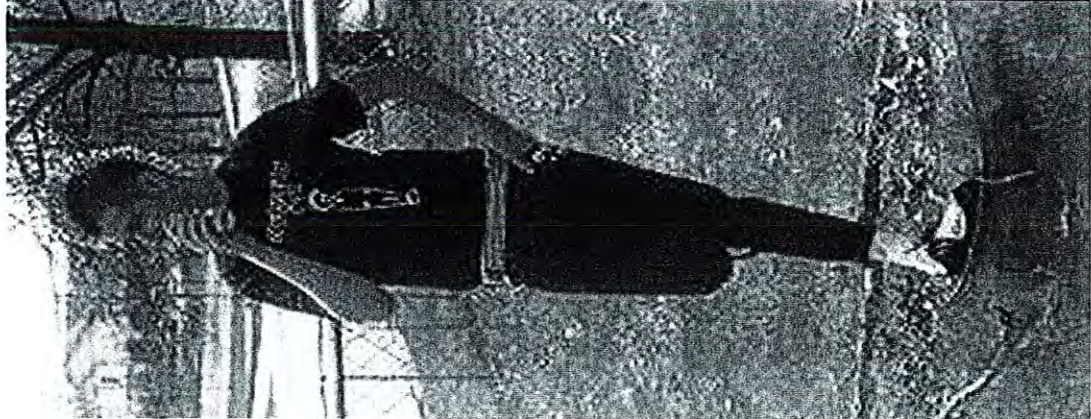


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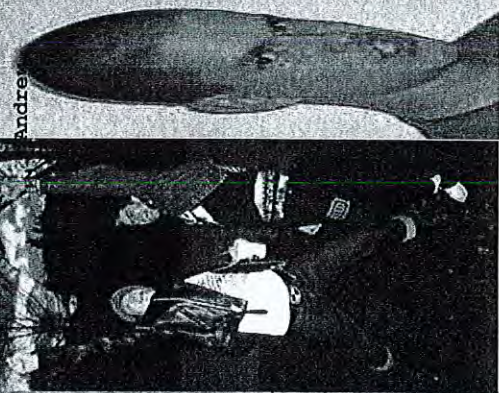
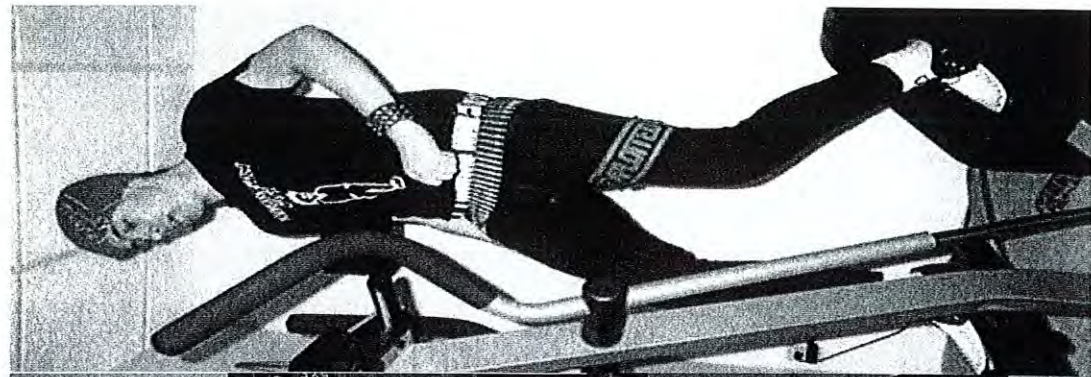
I used to believe Mr. Rogers ate children. Now I know he was just a nice old man in a sweater- Nolan, Middle School

Since I was born in California, my brother convinced me the Beach Boys wrote "California Girls" about me- Anonymous, staff

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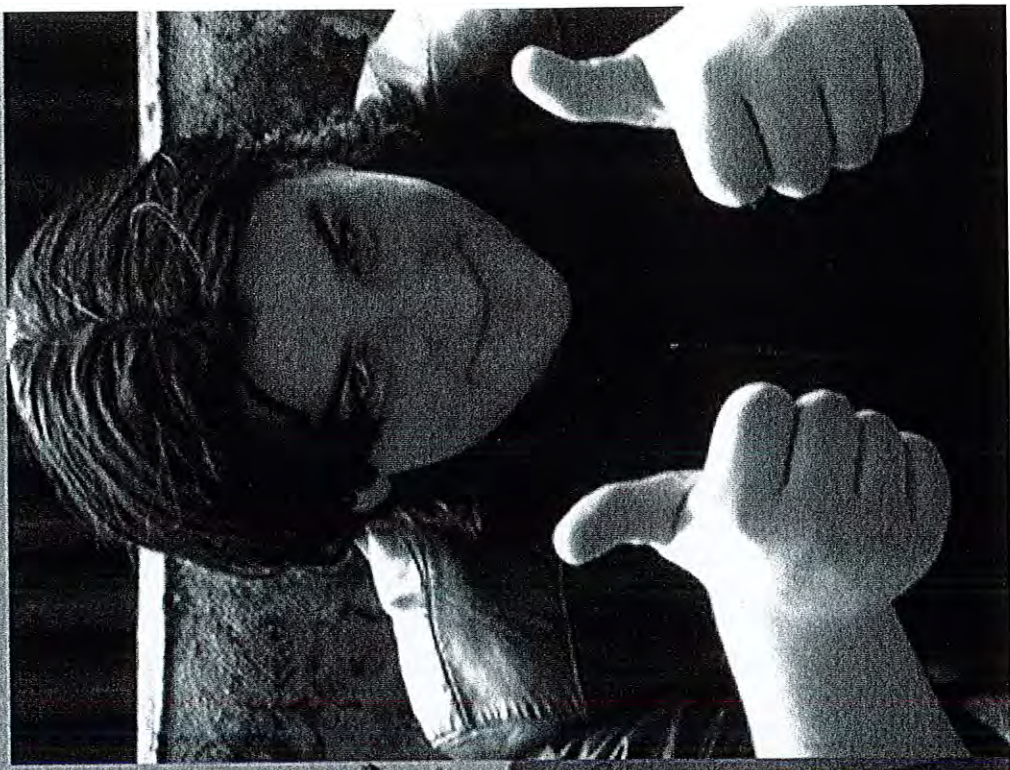
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*Ben McMullen*

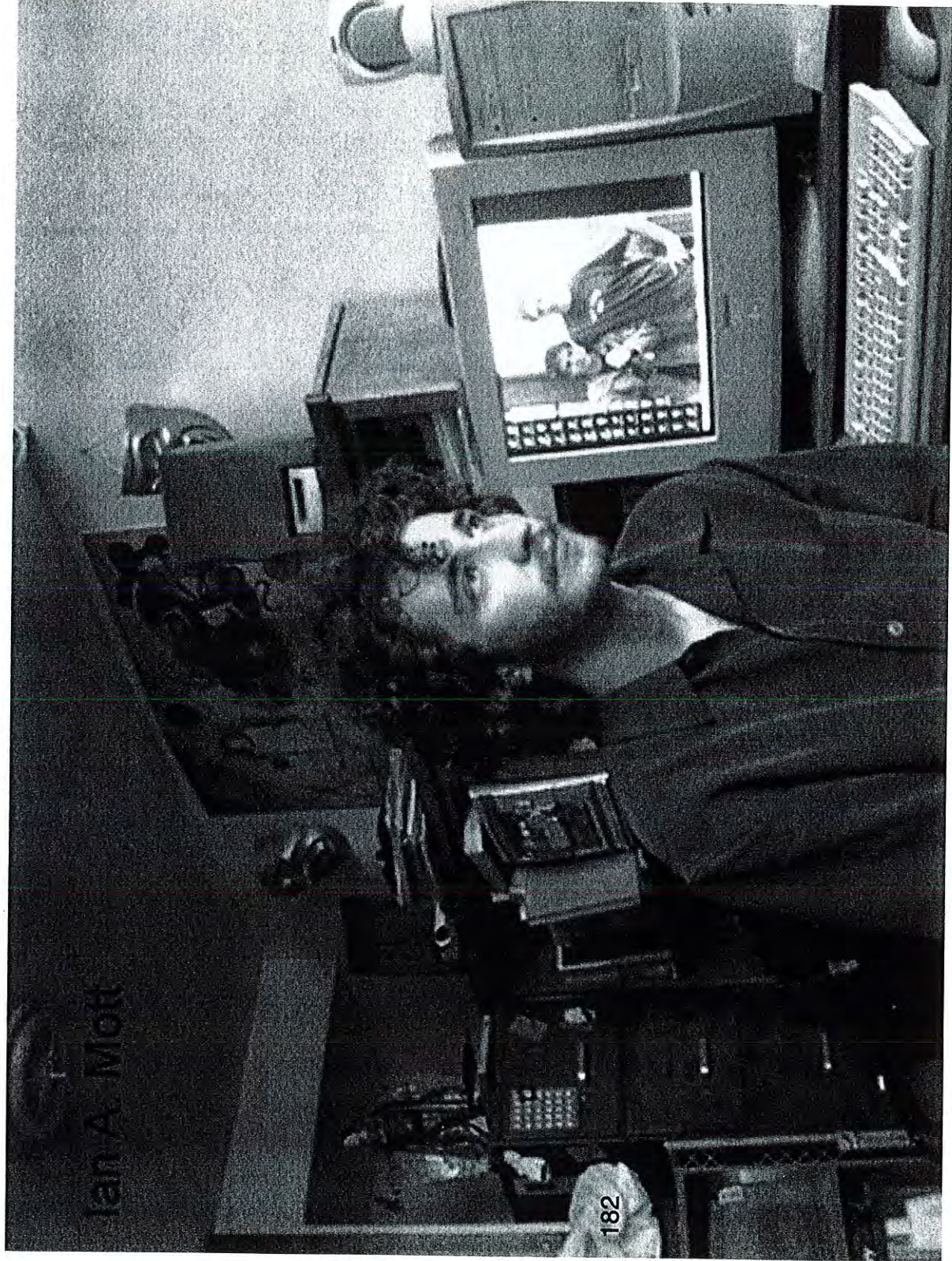
*Chupac...*

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My parents told me that if you stayed up in a tree for more than two days, you would turn into a monkey- Sahar, Middle School

When I was little, I used to think I was the only person with their name in the dictionary- Teal, High School



# CHARLOTTE

Whatever a man's age, he can reduce it several years by putting a bright-colored flower in his buttonhole.

- Mark Twain

If you pass by the color purple in a field and don't notice it, God gets real pissed off.

- Alice Walker

A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.

- Henry L. Mencken

My heaven would be a never - ending field of flowers, all of which I pick, smell and wear in my hair!!!

-Charlotte Murphey.

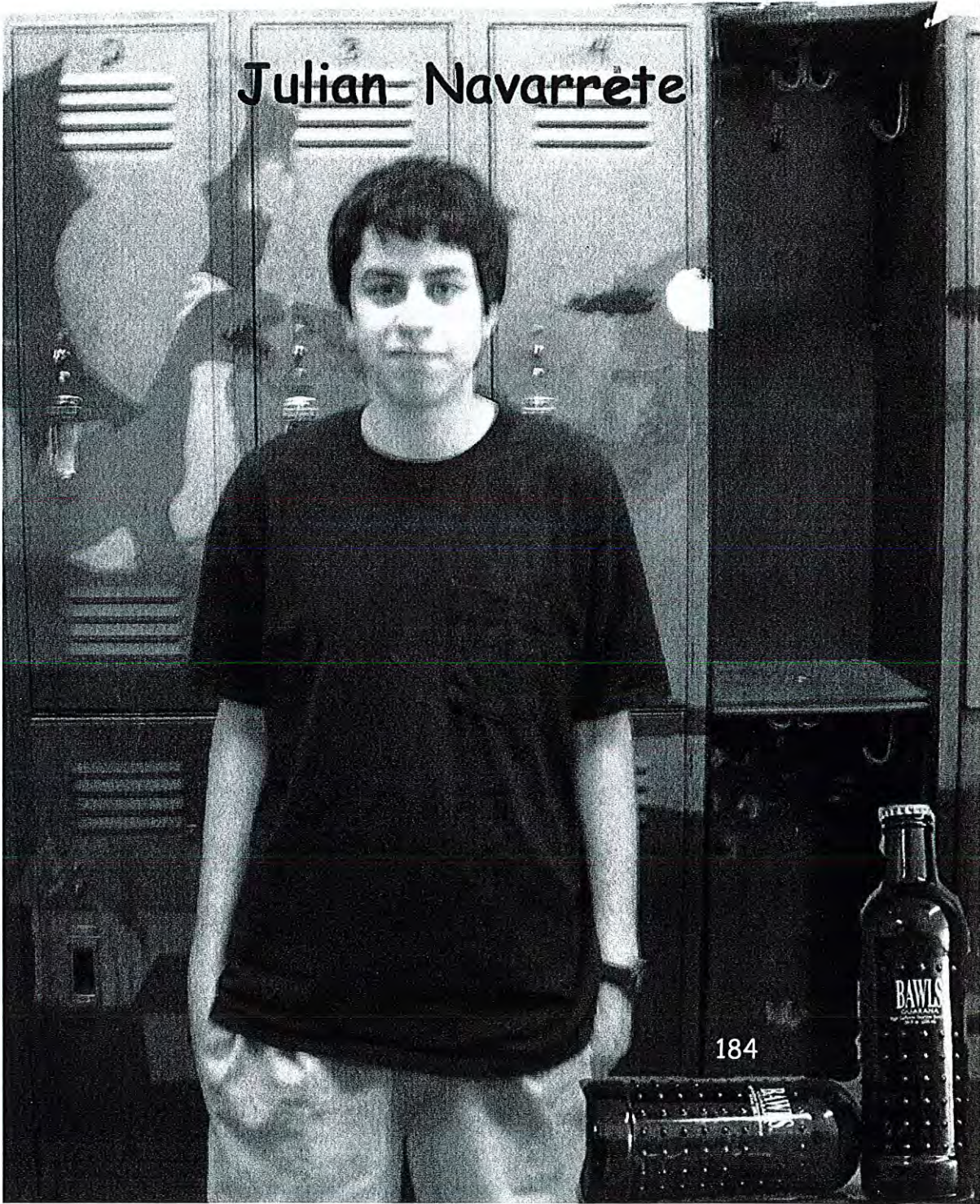
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I thought there were sharks in Lake Monroe- Anonymous, 3&4 grade

My Uncle Ed told me when I was six that if I stood in a moonbeam I'd get "beamed up" to the moon, and I totally believed him- Sarah Childers, staff

## Julian Navarrete



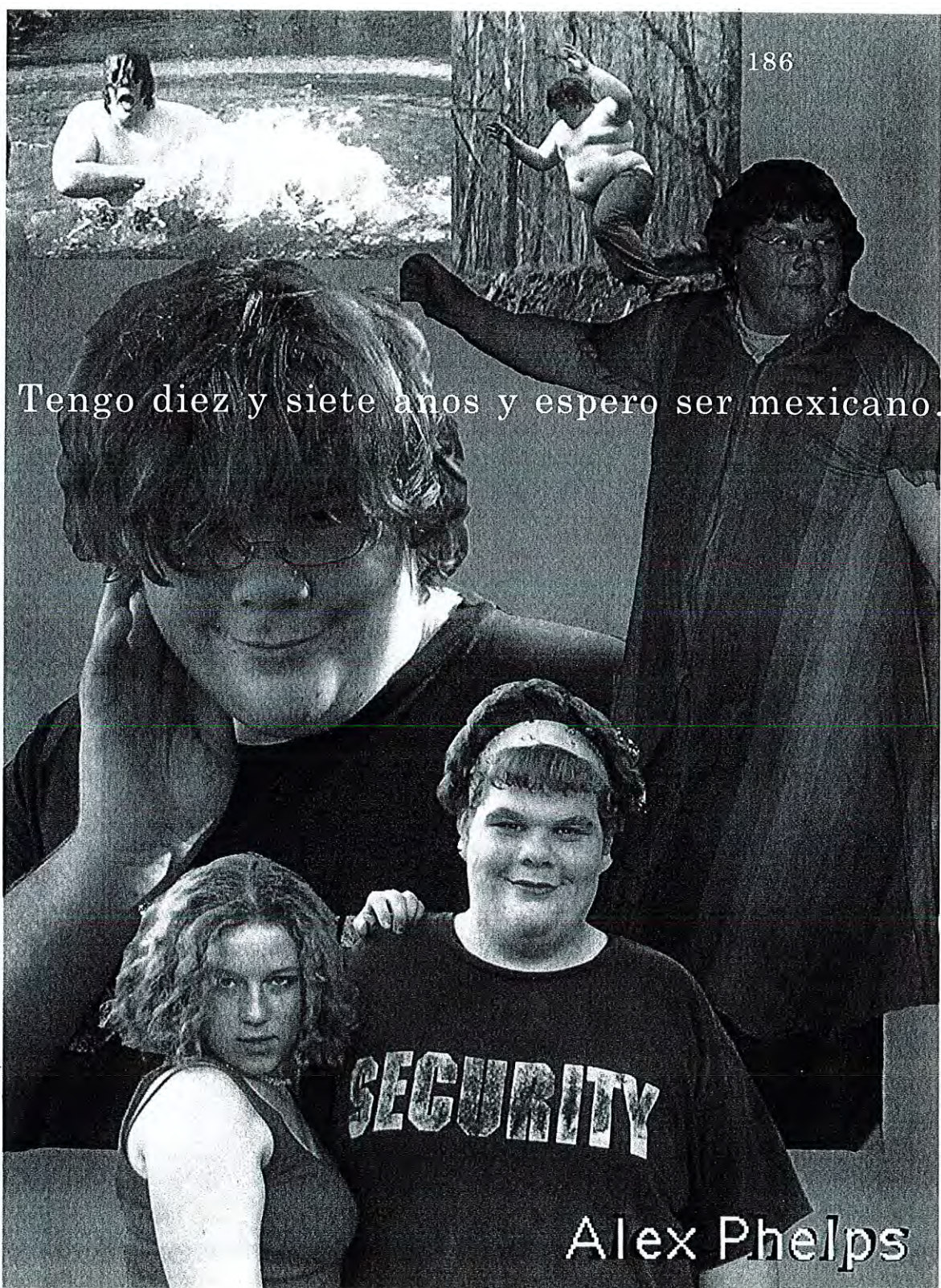


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Patrick Parker 2004

My father was given the title "Companion of the Bath", which I thought meant he guarded the Queen while she was bathing. It doesn't. I ihhv staff

Once, I got a ringworm on top of my foot, and Uncle Ed told me that a worm had crawled inside my foot while I was playing barefooted outside and curled up under my skin. I was scared to go barefoot after that- Sarah Childers, staff



Tengo diez y siete años y espero ser mexicano.

Alex Phelps



# Kirie Powell

I used to think the Statue of Liberty was holding an ice cream cone- Sierra,  
Middle School

I thought the edge of the Universe was turquoise (It's really beige)-  
Anonymous, staff



*Chingy*



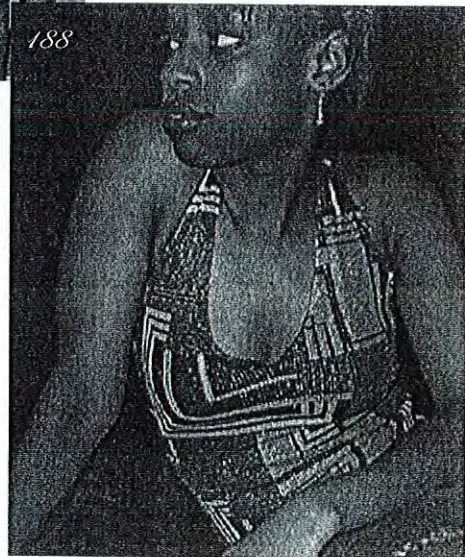
*is hott!!!*



*Como  
la  
flor  
-Salena*

*Nothing  
comes  
before  
something*

*Ja Queena Reed*



Change will always come.  
Heaven, Hell, and High Water  
cannot stop it.  
Never be afraid of change.



Ruth Ridge-Colby

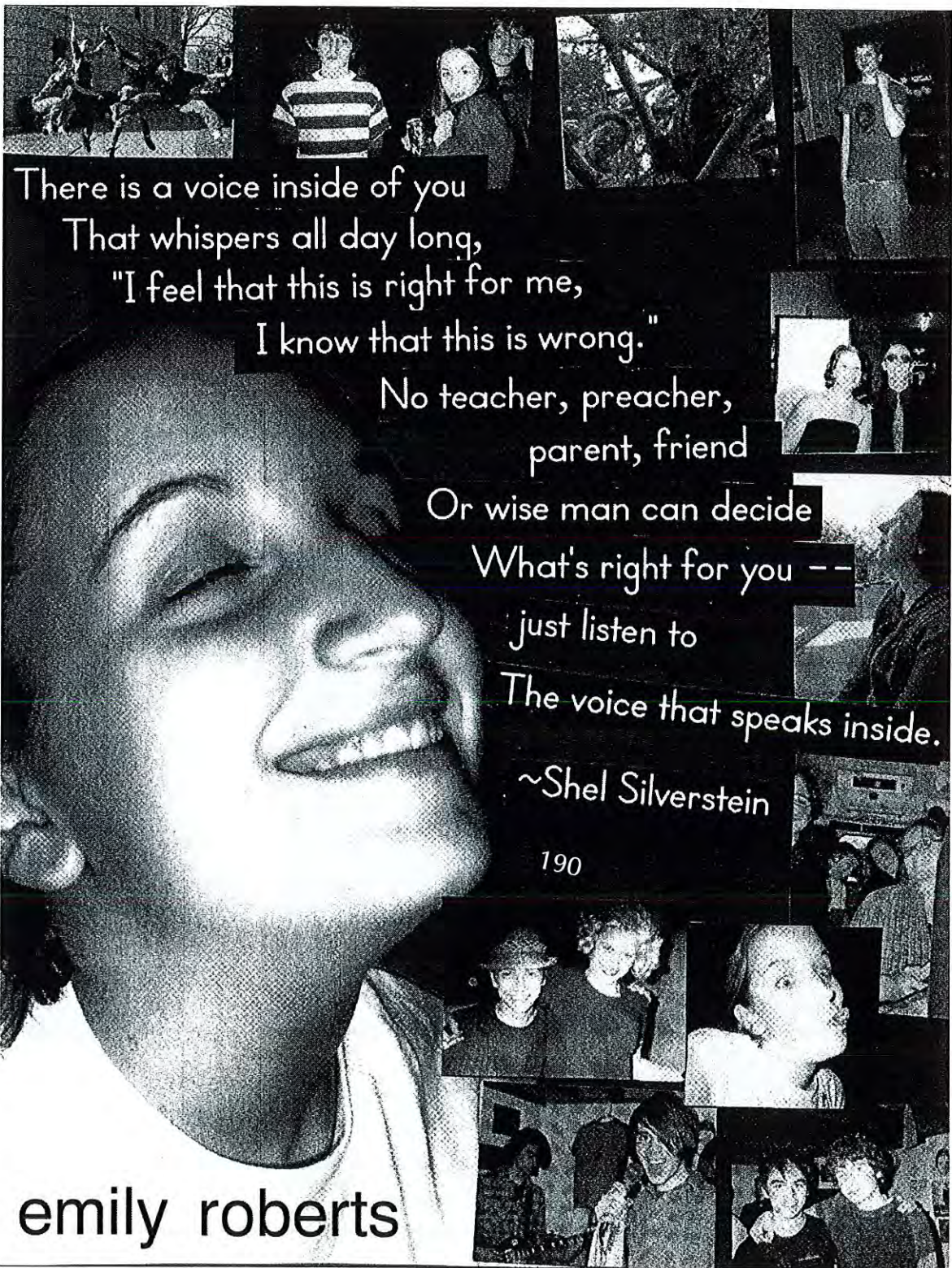


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When I was three, I believed the white squiggly lines that Woodstock said were real letters and that's what writing looked like- Adam, 3&4 grade

I used to believe this "Leprechaun in a Can" (a stuffed leprechaun in a can that popped out when you opened it) was my grandfather, and I went around telling everyone it was- Chelsea, High School

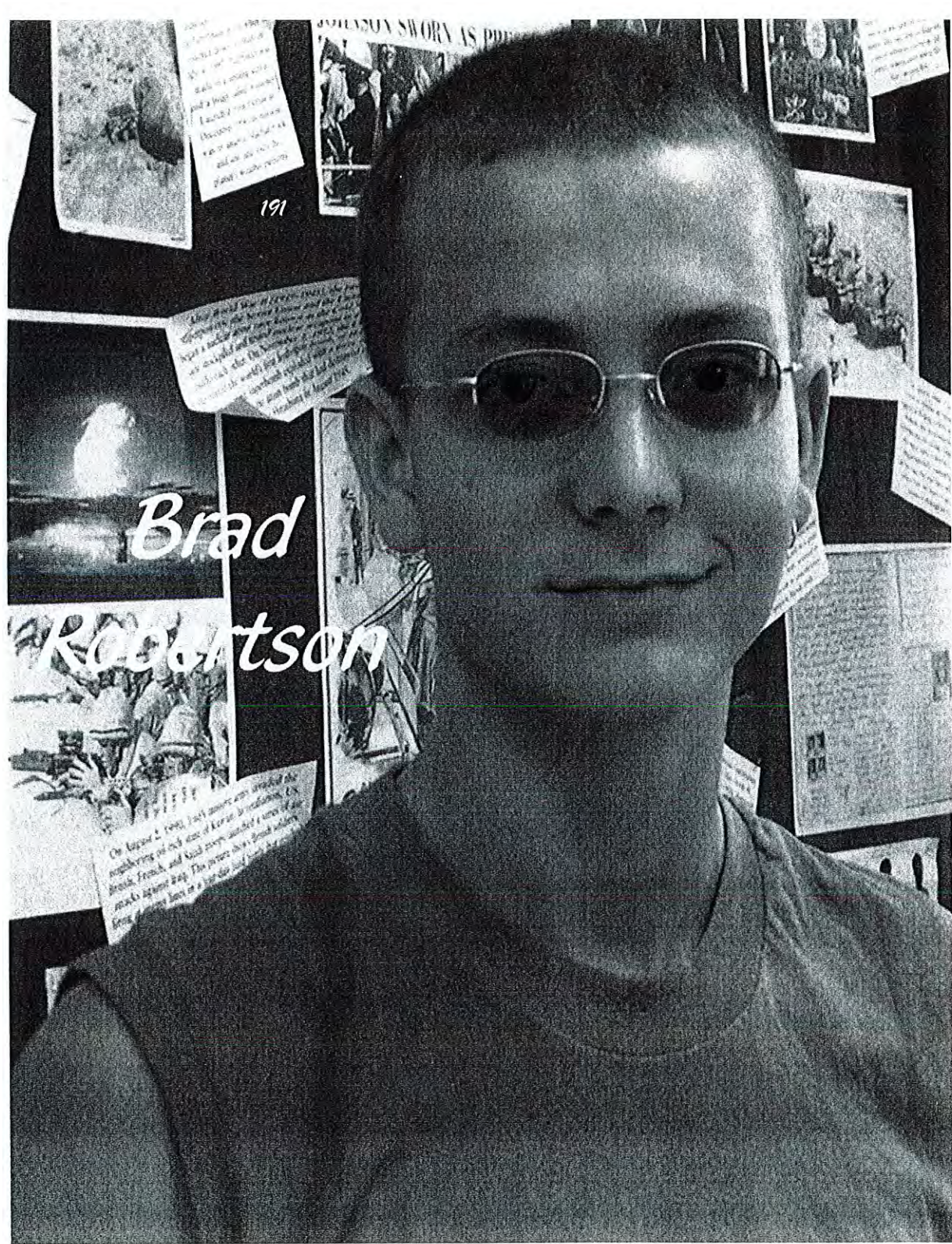


There is a voice inside of you  
That whispers all day long,  
"I feel that this is right for me,  
I know that this is wrong."  
No teacher, preacher,  
parent, friend  
Or wise man can decide  
What's right for you --  
just listen to  
The voice that speaks inside.

~Shel Silverstein

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emily roberts



*Brad  
Robertson*

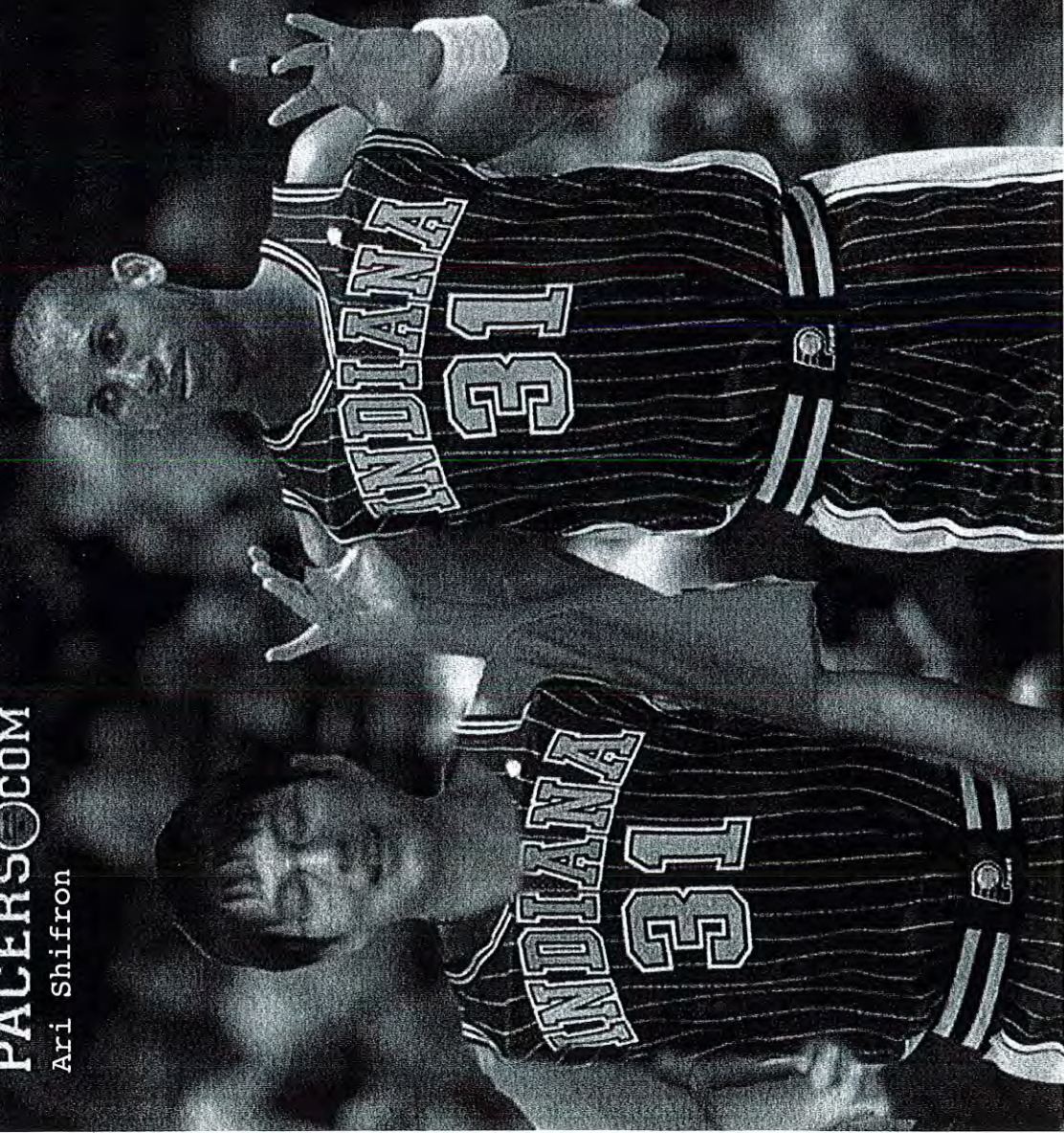
I used to think cotton candy was made from a cotton tree- Anonymous, 3&4 grade

The church people told me that if a corpse is cold, they went to hell- Chelsea,  
High School

# Andrew

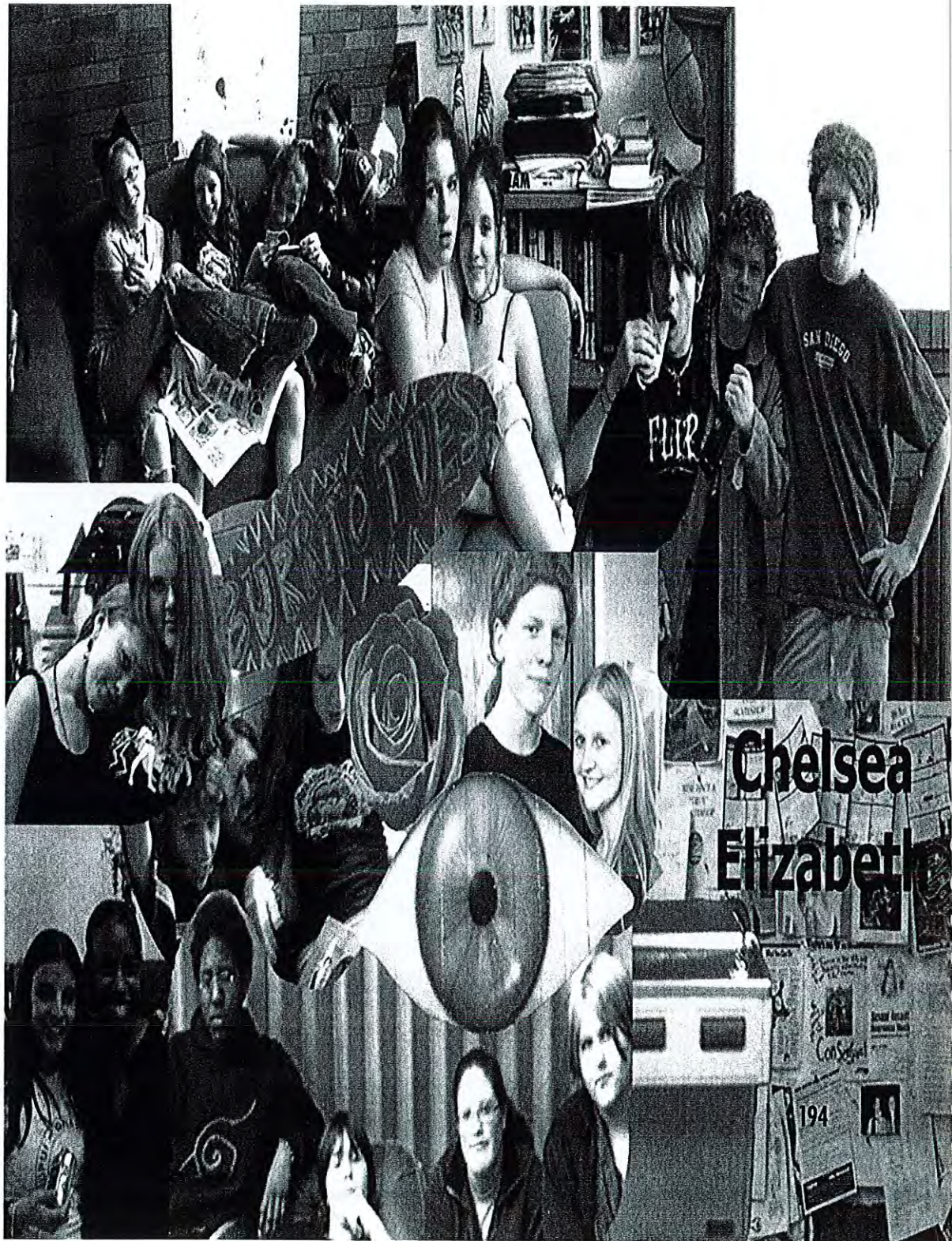


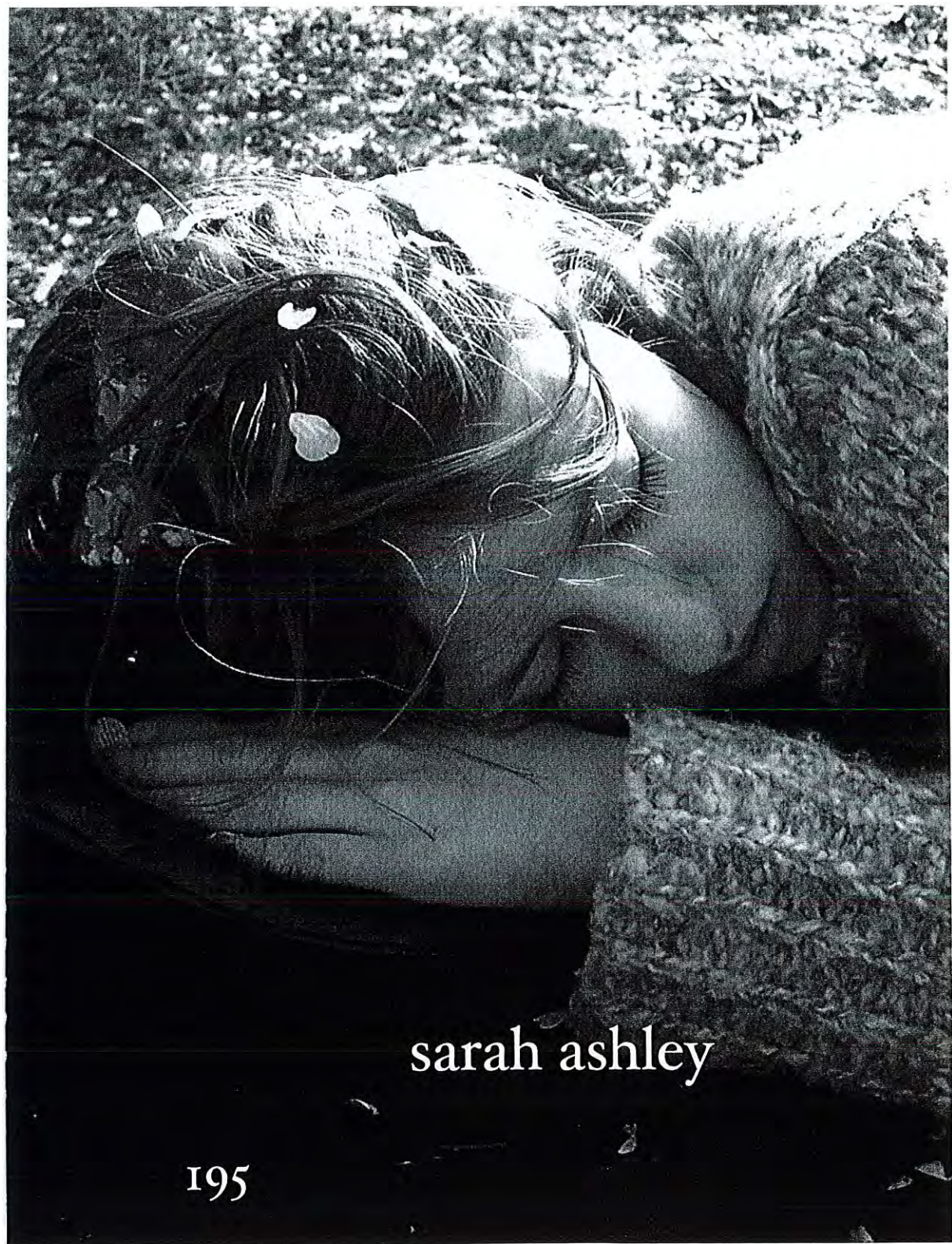
# Saucier



I used to believe I could talk to the wind and it was my friend- Roly, Middle School

I used to think the word "boutique" was pronounced "bonticu" - Jaqueena,  
High School



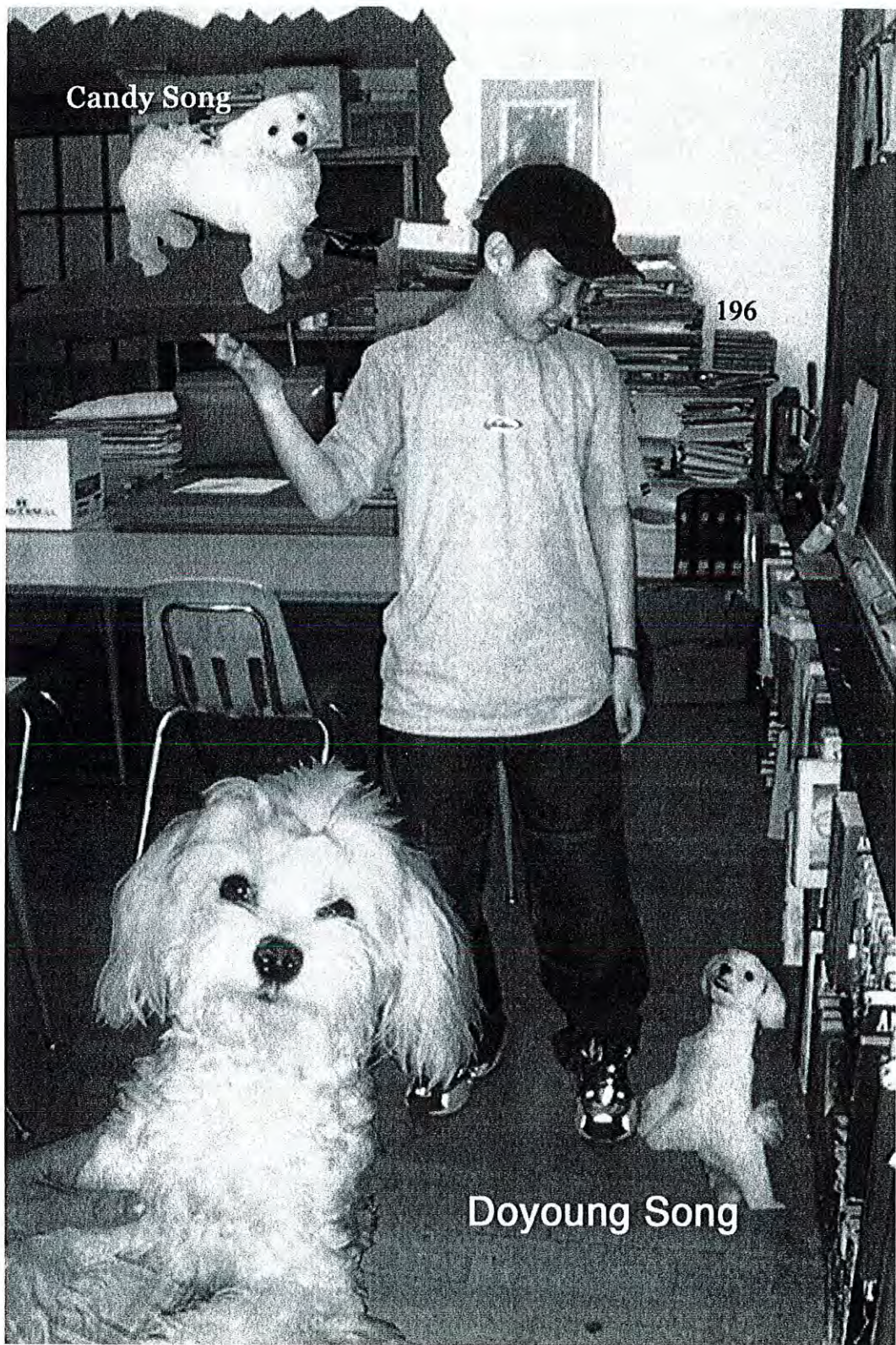


sarah ashley

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I used to believe trees could talk- Jordan, High School

I used to believe toasters stole your souls- because when you put the bread in it was white, but then when it popped up again it was all brown and toasty, like it had been down to hell and the devil had taken its soul- Amber, High School



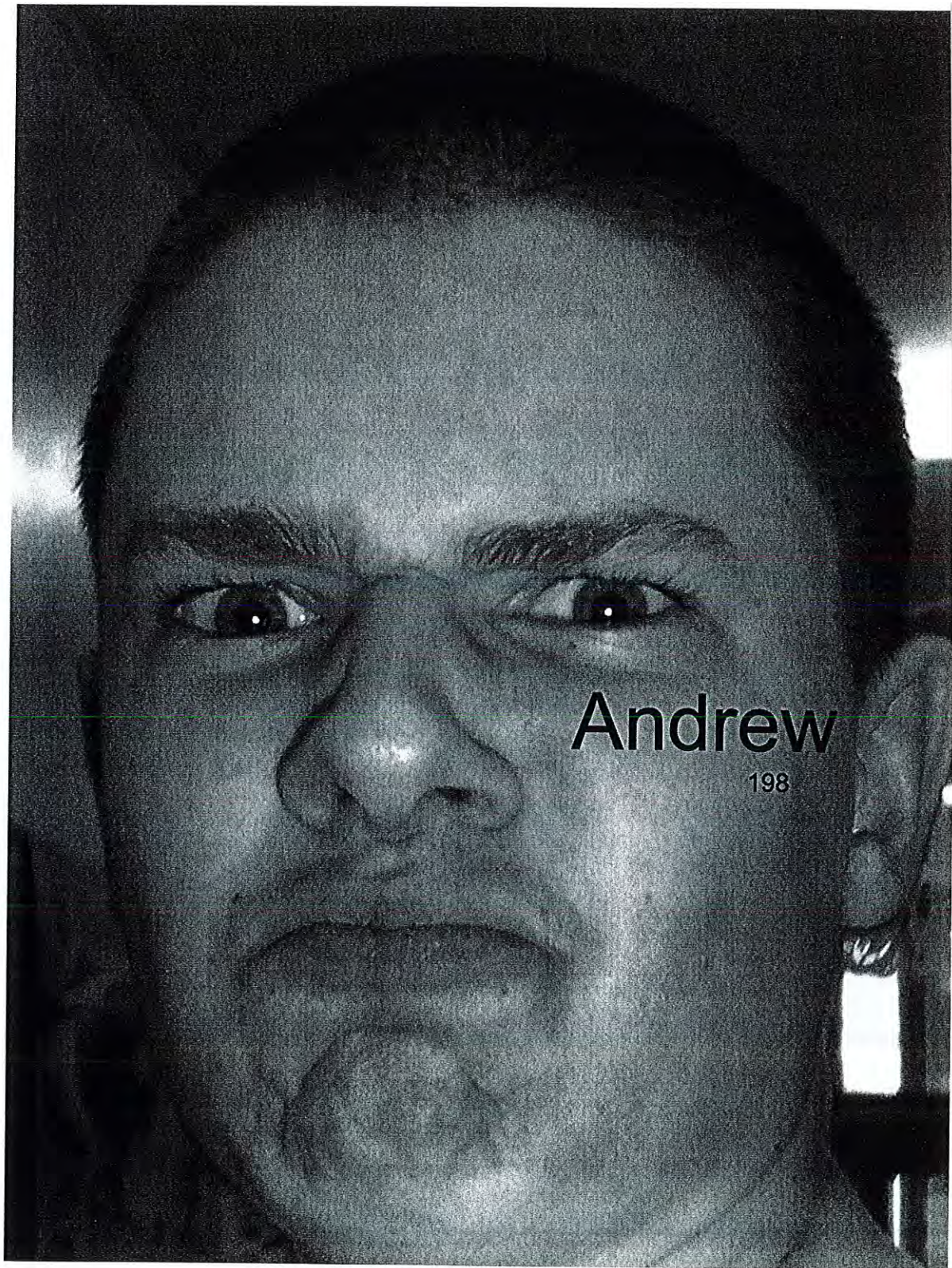
Candy Song

Doyoung Song



I once believed that manholes were the tops of giants' hats- McCarry, 5&6 grade

I used to believe fairies lived in mole holes and made violets grow- Whitney,  
5&6 grade

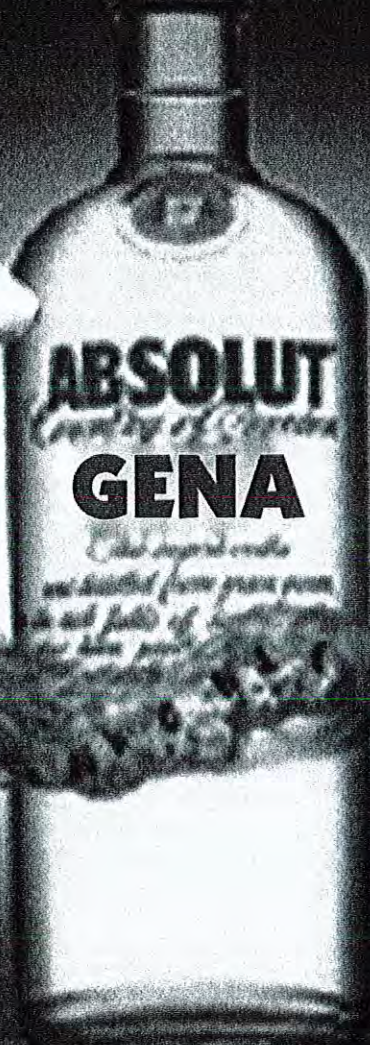


Andrew

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"I love people.  
And when you love people so much  
that you're disappointed in them everyday,  
that love can turn to hate in a flash of a second."

- Johnny Depp



# ABSOLUT MARILYN.

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I used to think my clothes would eat me if I didn't keep the closet door closed-  
Chelsea, High School

# Alex Watt

I used to believe Japan was in Texas- Roly, Middle School



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# Carrie Weaver



When I was four I thought ants were evil- Anonymous, 3&4 grade

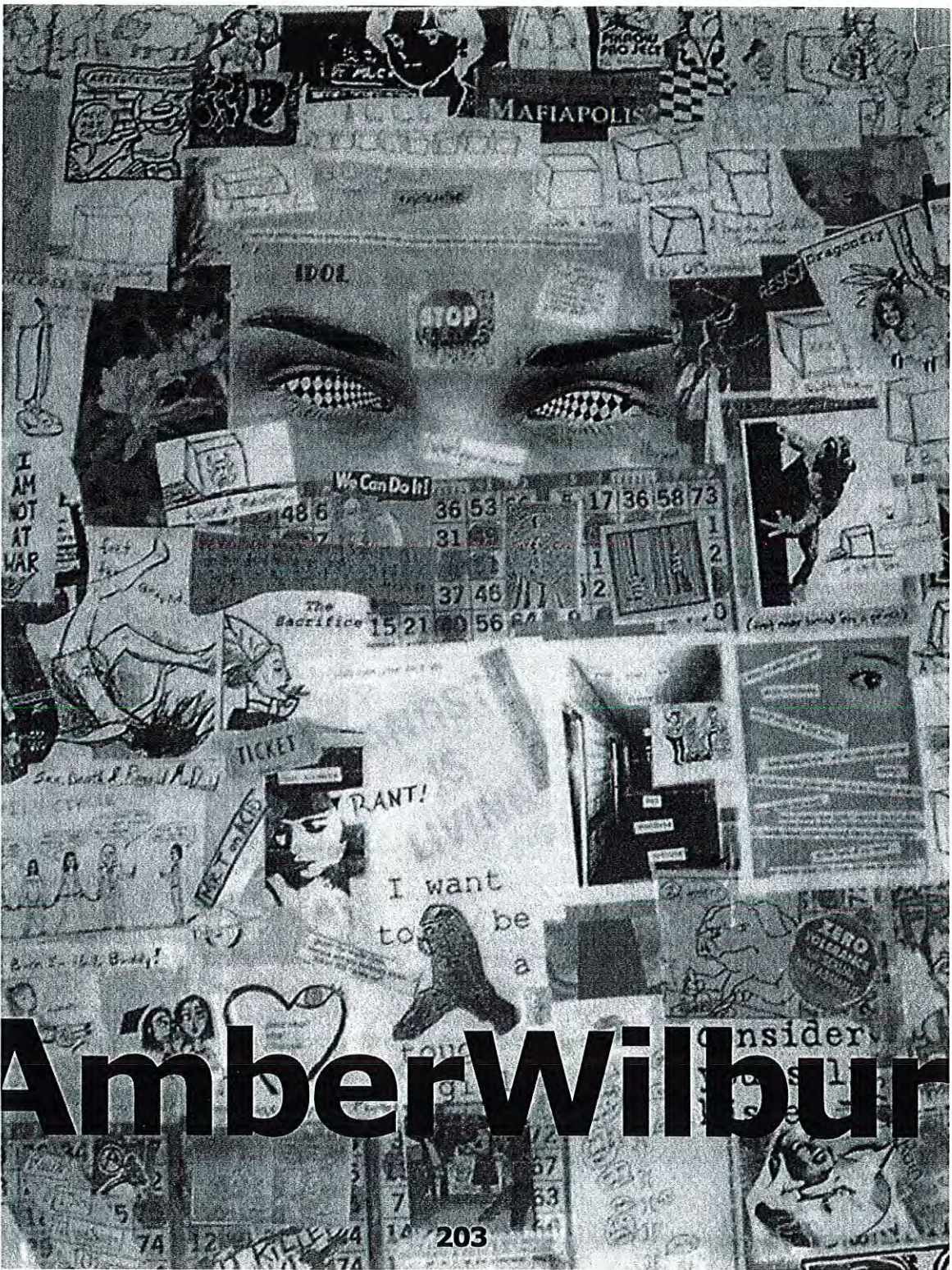
I used to believe people at Harmony were normal- Teal, High School



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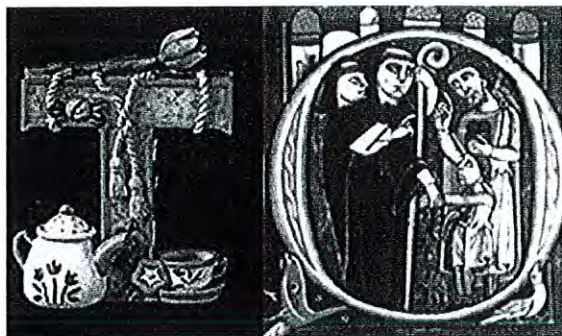




# Amber Wilbur

My mother had children for the slave labor- Michele, staff

I used to believe humanity had compassion- Chelsea, High School



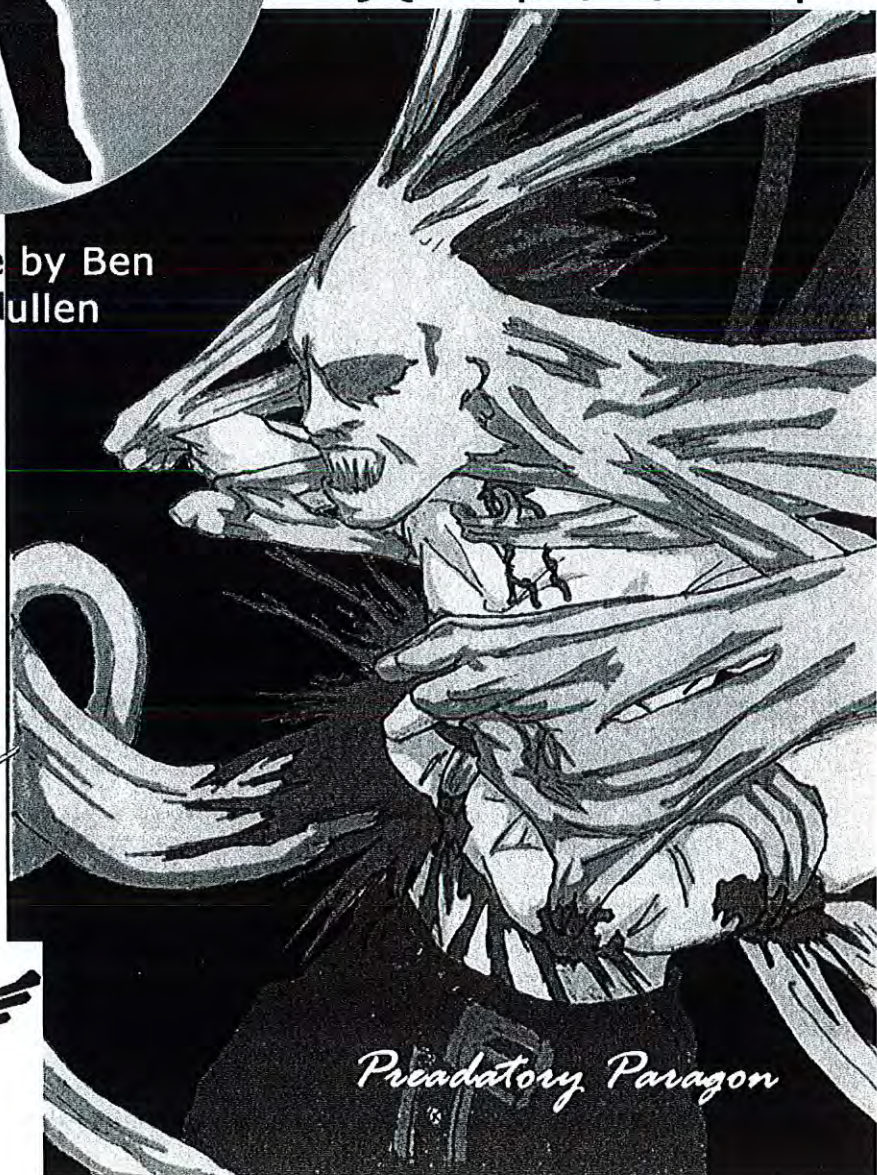


# Elvis Yeung

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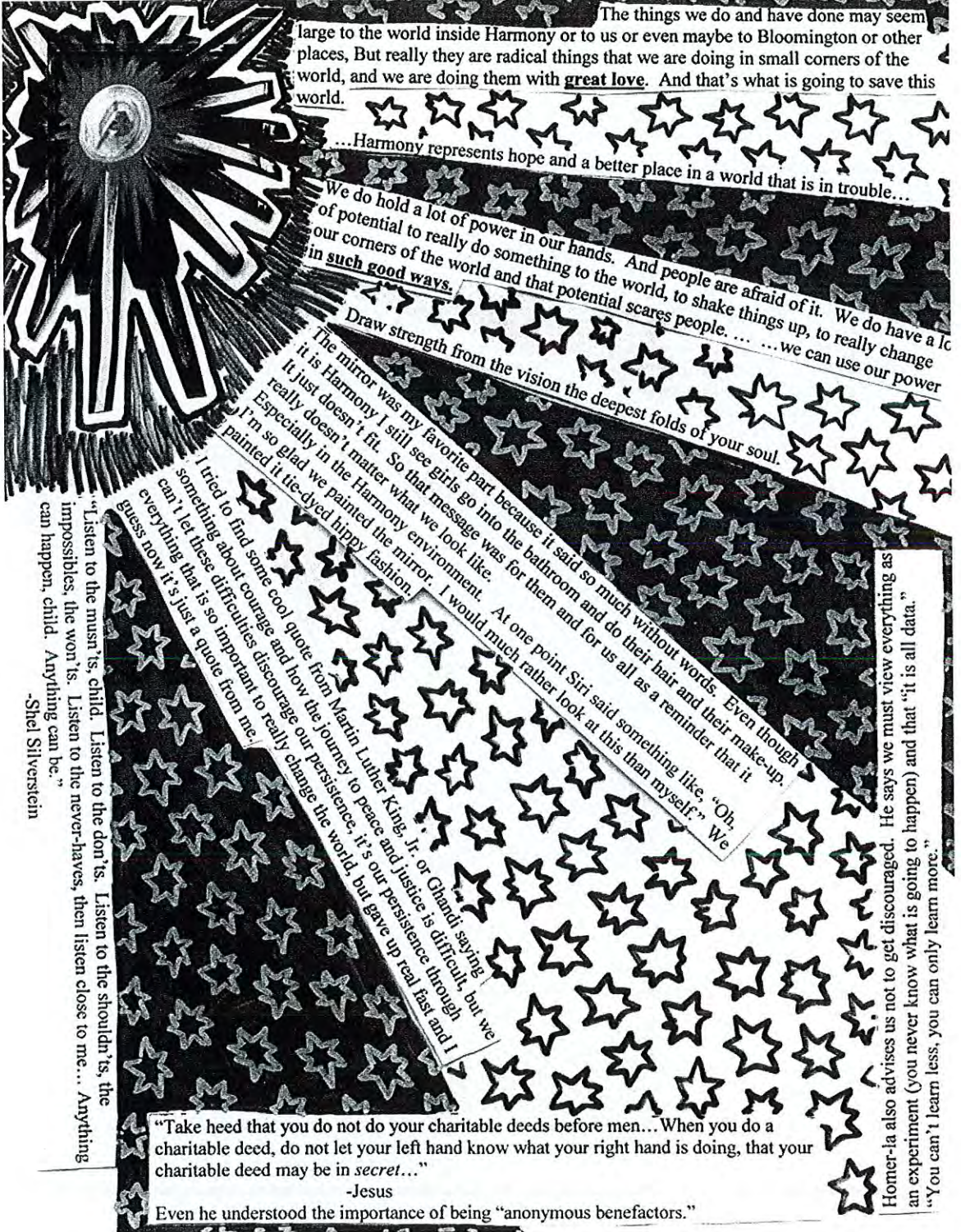


*Predatory Paragon*



I used to believe that I came from Pluto- Roly, Middle school

I used to believe that dragons lived in Texas- Anonymous, 3&4 grade



The things we do and have done may seem large to the world inside Harmony or to us or even maybe to Bloomington or other places, But really they are radical things that we are doing in small corners of the world, and we are doing them with **great love**. And that's what is going to save this world.

... Harmony represents hope and a better place in a world that is in trouble...

We do hold a lot of power in our hands. And people are afraid of it. We do have a lot of potential to really do something to the world, to shake things up, to really change our corners of the world and that potential scares people. ... we can use our power in **such good ways**.

Draw strength from the vision the deepest folds of your soul.

The mirror was my favorite part because it said so much without words. Even though it is Harmony I still see girls go into the bathroom and do their hair and their make-up. It just doesn't matter what we look like. Especially in the Harmony environment. I'm so glad we painted the mirror. I would much rather look at this than myself." We painted it tie-dyed hippy fashion.

I tried to find some cool quote and how the journey to peace and justice is difficult, but we can't let these difficulties discourage our persistence. it's our persistence through everything that is so important to really change the world, but gave up real fast and I guess now it's just a quote from me.

"Listen to the musn't's, child. Listen to the don't's. Listen to the shouldn't's, the impossibles, the won't's. Listen to the never-haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be."  
-Shel Silverstein

"Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men... When you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in *secret*..."

-Jesus

Even he understood the importance of being "anonymous benefactors."

Homer-la also advises us not to get discouraged. He says we must view everything as an experiment (you never know what is going to happen) and that "it is all data."  
"You can't learn less, you can only learn more."

We're revolutionaries. We are making change. We are marking the future. We are inspiring other people that have similar ideals and hopes as us. We're f\*\*\*ing s\*\*t up in the best way possible. We ARE living our dreams...

Thanks for being so incredible. You are my inspiration



We're up against the norm, the accepted. We're going up against what society says is "right" and "good." We're being spontaneous, shaking things up and doing it anonymously. This is important because it shows our hearts are in the right place and our motives are genuine. Besides it's more fun that way.

You are two amazing gals and it is truly a privilege to be your friend, colleague, and partner in world saving/art bandit-ing.

During the day we may look like law-abiding teenage girls, but society will never know what we do with our night hours.

EMILY: GIE:



Thank you for being my teachers among other things. ...going to be the cause of this all mighty shake in the right direction...



Power shared is power squared! (but cubed in our case but cubed doesn't rhyme with shared.)

Real love is easy—it's not, it's the hardest of all- Marie, staff

When I was four, I thought I was a grown-up- Augie, 3&4 grade

cause controversy / wake people up / wipe off apathetic glaze / to empower / can and do have a voice / caused solidarity among girls / think for yourself / Blank walls = Blank minds

Coming in in the morning. It was exciting and powerful. It seemed like everyone was rooting for good. There the night before

**BLANK WALLS**

**BLANK MINDS**

**GRAFFITI**

A MANDATORY FORM OF EXPRESSION

"It's beautiful"

"I wish you hadn't gotten caught"

"If I were your age I wish I would have done this."

It would be a shame to stifle this energy.

Personally, I have not been able to go to the thinking that What I could appreciate was wanted to please themselves. of the 'culprits.' Are we not hoping They are my heroes.

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look at yourself! I think that's what you look for society of corporate commercials go... because you're worth it. Or however those diamonds/condo/conditioners

I like it because it gives you a place where you are forced to look at yourself! I think that's what you look for society of corporate commercials go... because you're worth it. Or however those diamonds/condo/conditioners

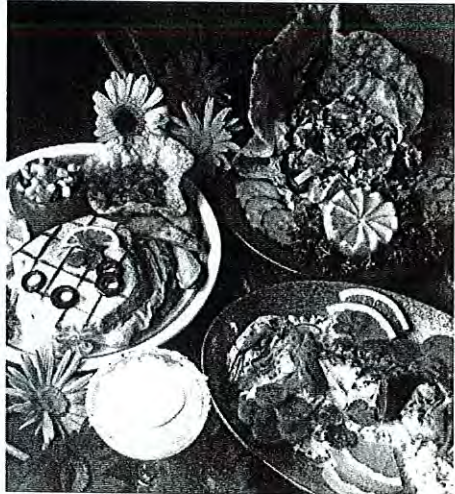
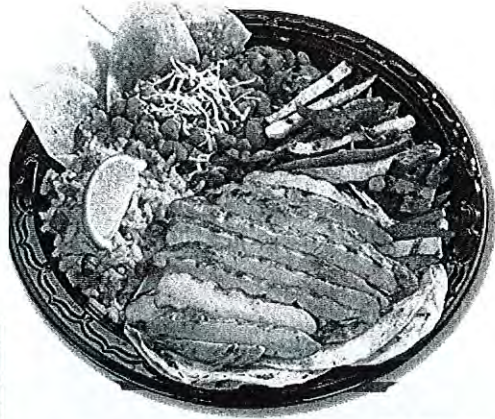
I almost feel like having their products every where is a way to go to the thinking that What I could appreciate was wanted to please themselves. of the 'culprits.' Are we not hoping They are my heroes.

...what the girls did in the bathroom was wonderful. It was an attempt to give a gift to the school and to wake up the high school students, so that all the students would find their voices and express themselves freely.

We were relieved and surprised and thankful and surprised. Sweet!

'something was wrong' with what the artists had done. the spontaneity of the event and how that spontaneity appeared to have no boundaries; it was like the artists What I noticed most was the courage and certainty to see that in all the Harmony students and staff?

# Staff



When I was first learning my colors, I told my mom that she had brown eyes, Daddy had blue eyes, and Uncle Ed had red eyes. Later I learned that Uncle Ed just had a hangover- Sarah Childers, staff

I used to think jellybeans grew on trees- Anonymous, 3&4 grade

## The ECPers Say:

Linda has a new baby.

Tim pushes us on the swings and stuff.

Martha reads books with me.

Linda spins us.



Tim flies us.



I crawl out the window with Linda.

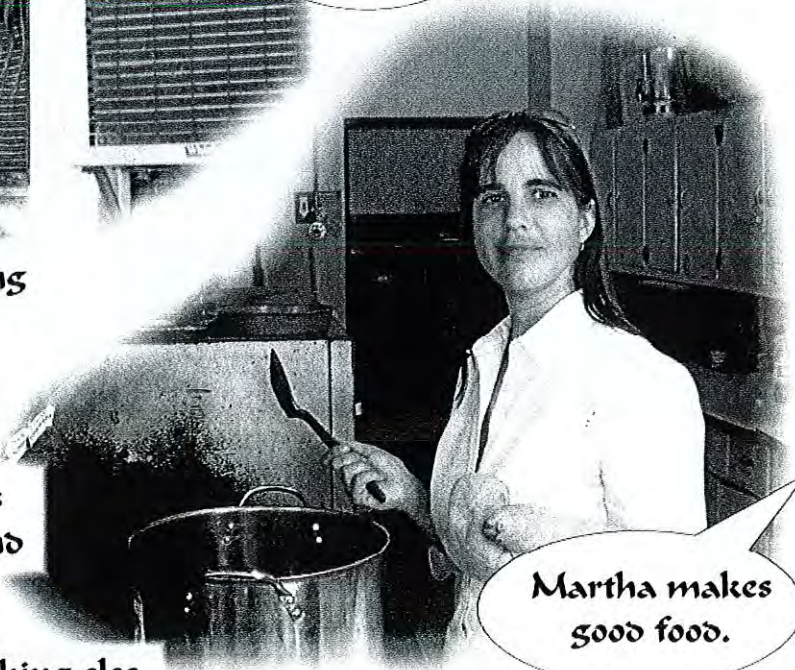
Martha goes crazy and sits on the steps.

We have fun playing SKIPBO with Tim.

Linda does readers.

Tim always catches us on the playground and eats us.

Martha does everything else.



Martha makes good food.

# Claudio Buchwald



# Michele Mattoon

I used to believe that vegetables could talk- Isaac, 1&2 grade

I used to think everything- the world, people, everything- was just a dream of mine. Now I know that other people do exist, and my life is the dream- Tyann, High School

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1) I canoed the Boundary Waters for a week.

7) I was a cheerleader in Middle School.

2) I hiked to the bottom of the Grand Canyon

## Guess Which One?



answers: 1) Jo; 2) Both; 3) Kyle; 4) Jo; 5) Neither (just kidding); 6) Kyle; 7) Jo  
8) Kyle (Nirvana, Mich.); 9) Neither (We're not that crazy!); 10) Jo; 11) Kyle

8) I've reached Nirvana!

9) I worked up the courage to go bungee jumping.

10) I tutored Mexican American migrant workers in English?

11) I lived & worked on the Navajo Reservation.

6) I qualified for the senior nationals swim meet.

3) One of my favorite things to do is to go night hiking.

4) While birdwatching, I once saw a large rosy-pink heron on Lake Monroe.

5) While backpacking in Yellowstone I came face to face with a black bear.

A black and white photograph of a woman with long, dark, wavy hair. She is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored, patterned button-down shirt and denim overalls. She is standing in front of a large, dense bush of small white flowers. The lighting is natural, and the overall tone is slightly grainy.

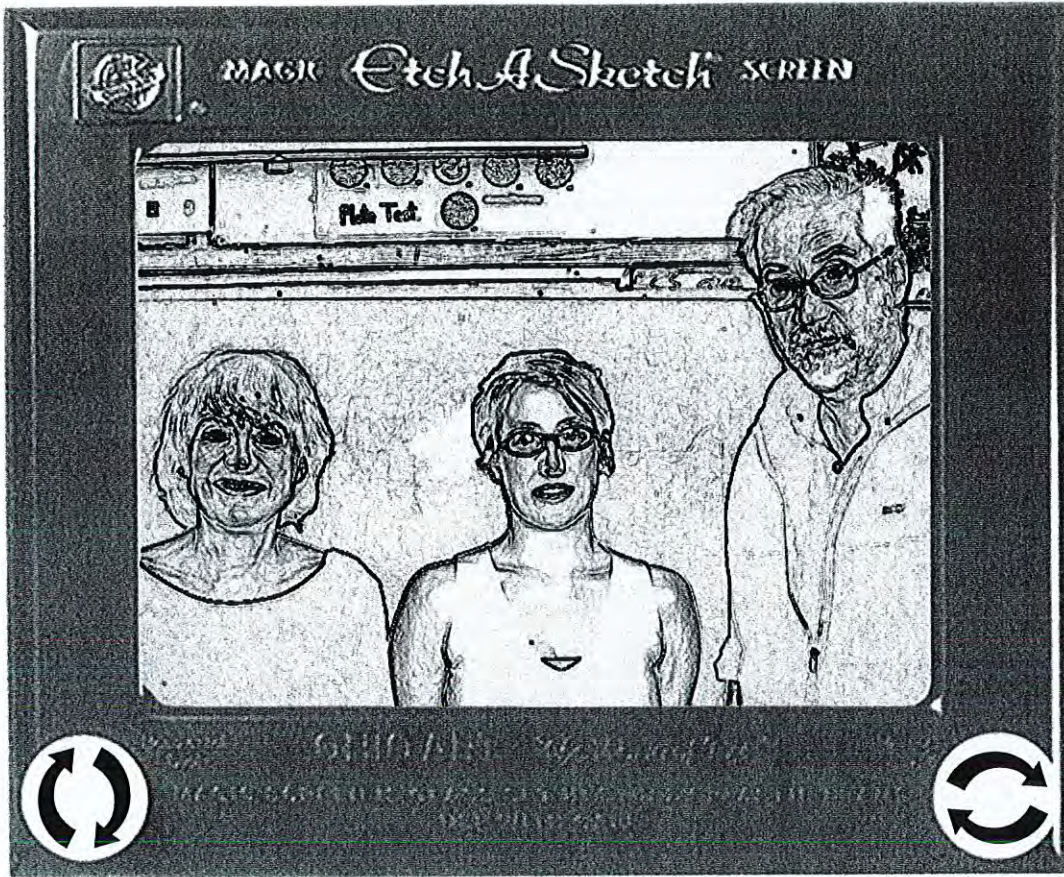
# KATHY BOONE

I used to believe the world didn't crap on itself- Ben, High School

I once thought I was turning into a reptile- Anonymous, 3 & 4 grade

# Father of Reed





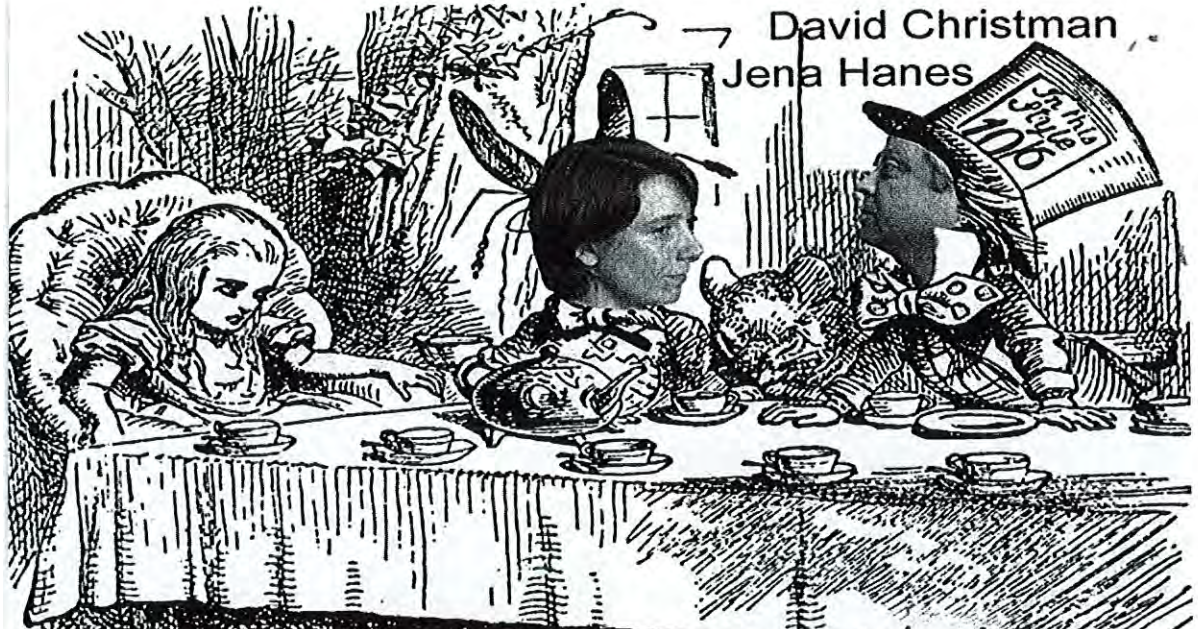
# Urkelty

(the teachers formerly known as Ursina Kelli and Marty)

I used to think there was a vortex inside dryers leading to a gnome world, and they would only come out to steal potatoes and socks. I thought they lived on potatoes and lint- Chelsea, High School



David Christman  
Jena Hanes



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Brian Goodman

David Christman

I once thought that the Taliban blew up Buddha- Anonymous, staff

I believed that men were supposed to go off to war & women were supposed to do all the housework-Anonymous, Staff



Marie Woods  
Holly Williams  
Zeri Ort  
Trilby Rothrock  
Barb Backler  
Barb Bonchek  
Libby Cosgray  
Roc Bonchek

Behind every great man...

JAN GOLIGHTLY



I used to believe life was easy-Anonymous, Staff

I was always told not to swim for forty-five minutes after eating. I didn't figure out this falsehood until I went to the beach as an adult with friends who had little kids. We adults wanted to relax for while we ate, but the kids were done eating in five minutes and wanted to go back to the water. We didn't want to have to watch the kids, so guess what we told them- Claudio, staff



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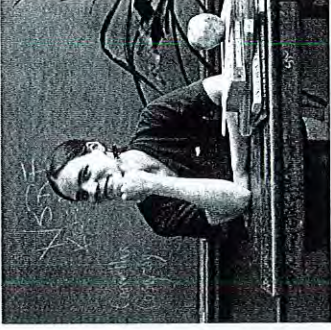
Thompson-Crove, Gene  
Navy Salvation of Retaliating Females



Kelly Kathleen  
National Social Recreational Ferrets



Jones, Christopher  
National S R F



Cosgray, Camellia  
National Spoon Razor Federation



Childers, Sarah  
She types on her computer - that's all.



Caudill, Shane  
Number Such a Racket Fish



Bonchek, Steve ("Roc")  
National School of Random Faculty

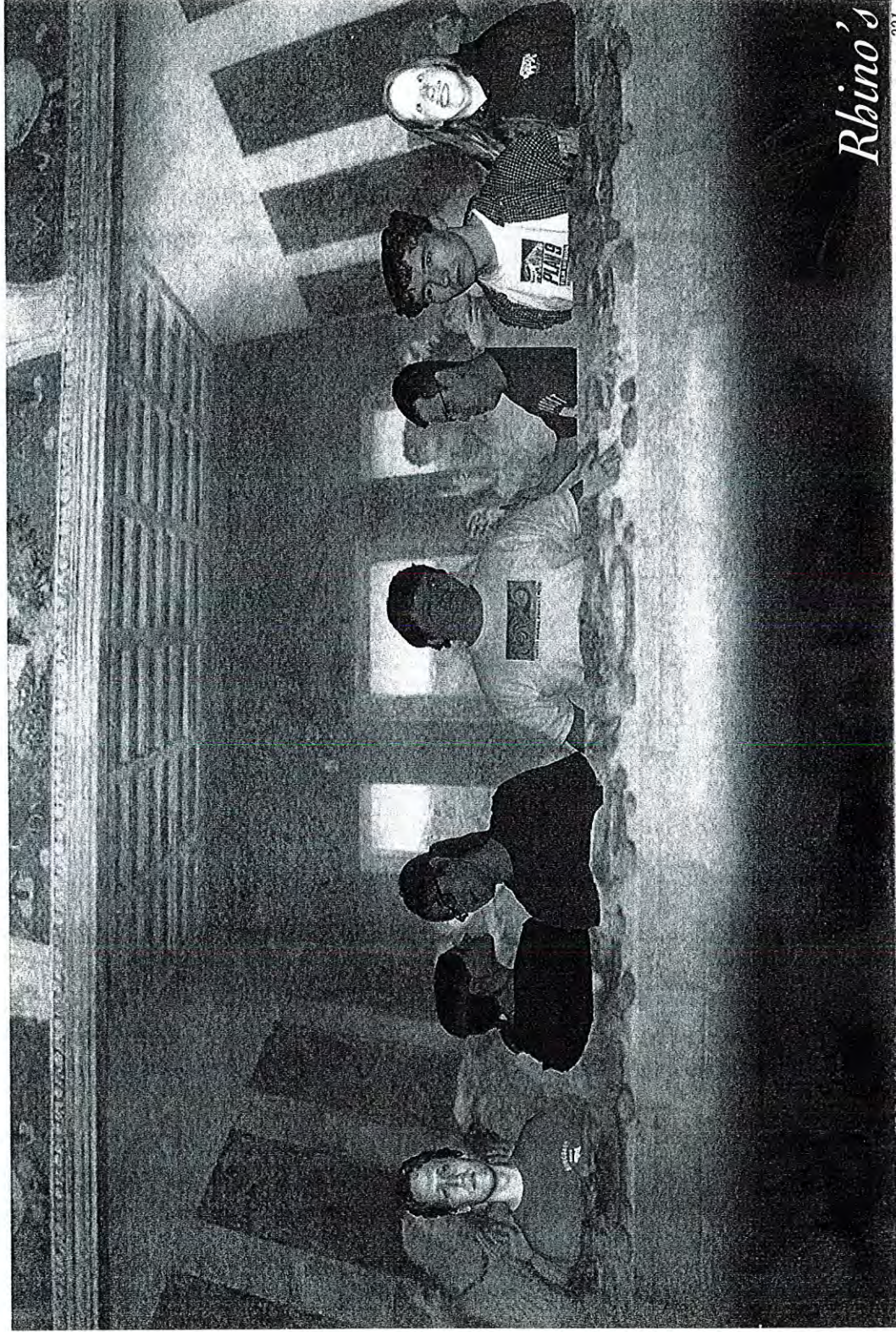


Battista, Victoria  
Nautious Subterranean Radiant Friends



Baron, Daniel  
Navy Survival Remote Facilities





*Rhino's*

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This concludes the Ledge—may all falsehoods be lifted

## Insomniacs Offended By "I Have A Dream Theme"

Social Action Day got off to a rocky start when High School student Nathan Higgins took offense at the day's theme. "Being an insomniac, I don't have the privilege of dreaming," says a disgruntled and disheveled Nathan. "All of you *sleepers* should think of someone other than yourselves for a change!" Nathan rallied a band of sleepless supporters and protested against the event, but in the end no one really cared.

## Musical Ghost Haunts Harmony

Every December, like clockwork, Harmony students hear chilling noises emanating from the basement. These terrifying sounds are scaring both students and teachers alike. Everyone is afraid, except for Middle School student Jack Michel, who states, "Isn't it obvious, it's just bands rehearsing for the follies?" The locals of Harmony have reached one conclusion: Jack used evil magic to conjure up the ghosts, and was trying to cover it up. Jack was later chased out of the school by an angry mob.

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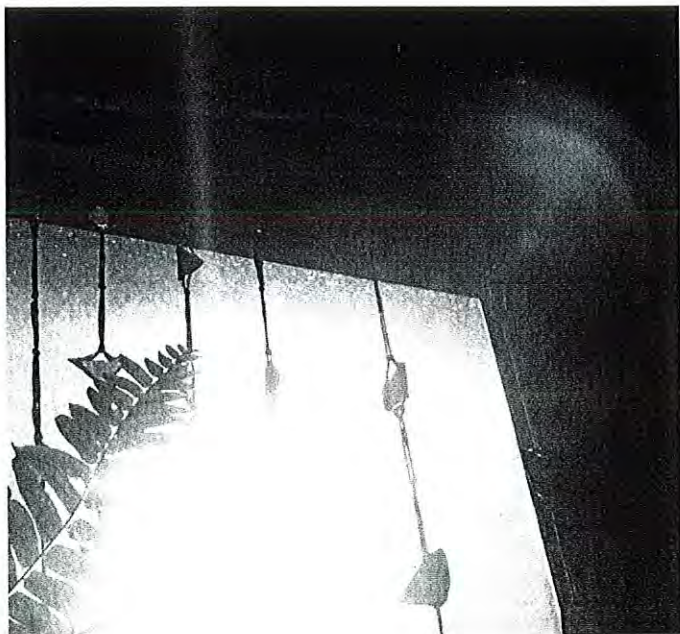
## Parking Pass Problem Perplexes Populace

People were puzzled, probably because of problems perpetuated by parking passes. "It's the principle of the thing. People are just so persnickety!" said High School student Patrick Parker. Any person who parks in a parkable place will be prohibited and will be given a penalty pass of one pillion dollars and twenty-five pence. "No person is permitted to park here without a parking pass, period!" said parking police person Penny Penobscot.

## Student Fascinated By Sweater

"Woah, dude, it was like . . . oh my God. It was so cool, dude," said anonymous Middle School student, Lily Freese-Posthuma, last week. "Yeah, it was like . . . blue and green and *orange*. And fuzzy, too, dude. I just wanted to lay there on the couch with it forever," the student added. "It was so . . . sweatory. Dude, yeah, sweatory."

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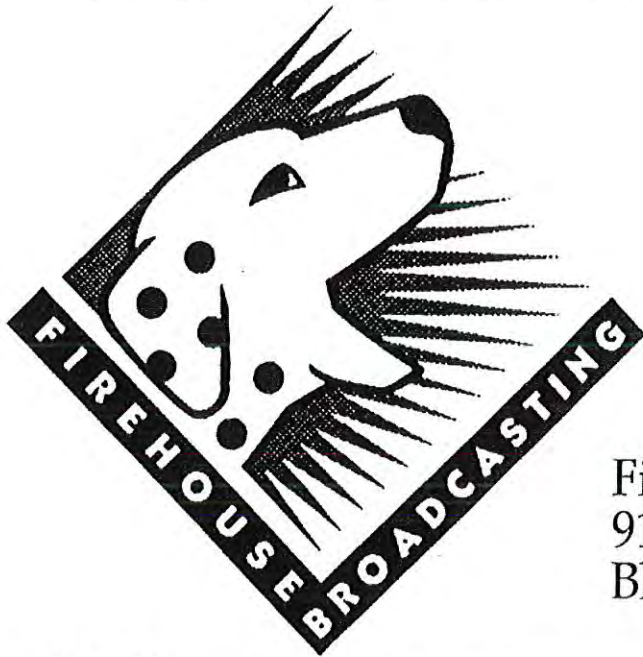


## Marty Want Mad Bling-Bling

So, here's da dealio- Mizzidle Schizzook tizzeacher M-Dawg (formerly known as one Marty Belcher) has done telled the press that he doesn't "wanna continue bein' no tight-ass whack freaky-ass wanksta." He was recently spizzatted struttin' down tha halls with a mad pimped out piece of ice around his neck.

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## ASK LILY

Dear Lily,

I've been going out with this guy for a while now, and I'm really happy with him, but my friends don't like him! They're always complaining about how stupid he is, and I'm beginning to believe them. They say that if I keep seeing him, they won't hang out with me any more! What should I do?

Signed,

In Love, Out of Friends

Dear In Love, Out of Friends,

Sometimes when you're driving down the street or wherever the geese are going, you wind up wondering if you even need to go where you're going. I mean, I like to go to space sometimes. I kind of like cabbage, too. Like the purple sparkly stuff. But why do my parents always make fun of me?

-Jazzabel Ilyl

Dear Lily,

Recently in school, people have been telling me I have B.O. I've tried perfume, deodorant, I even bathed in aftershave, but nothing works! My friends aren't talking to me, my mom won't kiss me goodnight-- my life is falling apart! I need help!

Signed,

Stinky & Sad

Dear Stinky & Sad,

Are you trying to censor me? I like burgerfish. I could have won the watermelon eating contest but the hot dogs sounded so good.

-Lily

Dear Lily,

My parents say I can't get a tattoo, but I really want one! They keep saying that I'm just a kid and I'm too young, but I really want one! They've even threatened to ground me! Should I listen to them?

Signed,

Sir-Inks-A-Lot

Dear Sir-Inks-A-Lot,

Imagine this: you're at the zoo and a penguin falls into the water. Are you scared it might die? Well are you?

-Lily

Dear Lily,

It's me again. So are you saying I should get a tattoo of a penguin?

Signed,

Sir-Inks-A-Lot

Dear Sir-Inks-A-Lot

What are you talking about? I saw that dolphin; it was not fat.

-Lily

## Roc's Office Sold On eBay

The entire school was offended and shocked when high school student Jobie, in an attempt to raise money for the high school's end of the year trip, auctioned off Roc's office on eBay for eighteen dollars and three cents. "Although I didn't get as much money as I had hoped, it still helped." Jobie commented. The school is currently trying to reclaim the office space. We believe it is somewhere in Belize.

## Student Solidarity Turns Basement into Casino

"It's time we go back to the 'old' way of doing things. We need to get our pool tables back downstairs, and we need shuffle board and slot machines. We need to get gambling back in our schools. So let's start the biggest casino ever!" Robert exclaimed desperately, campaigning his money-raising scheme at Student Solidarity. "We should be better than Vegas!" Robert's idea went surprisingly well until the coppers came in and busted the whole first grade class shooting craps. They claimed to be learning how to add, but the authorities didn't believe them.

## Alex Watt: Star of Harmony Football Team

Alex Watt has recently started a school football team, the Harmony Crew Cuts. The team fortunately is off to a good start in spite of their biggest weakness; they only have one player. Alex Watt, the team captain, says that he hopes to overcome this "minor drawback." The team is hopeful and ready to play. Alex Watt, team quarterback, says "I'm ready to kick some butt!"

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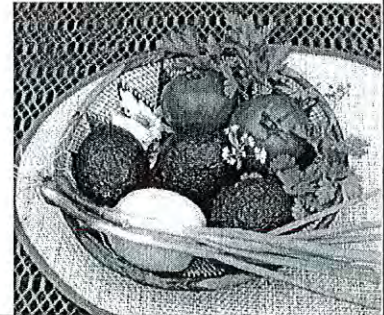




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## Donald Trump Buys Harmony

Ownership of Harmony School has come and gone in a matter of days. Billionaire Donald Trump has recently bought the school for his new reality show, "The Teacher." Although his purchase was opposed by the majority of the school, most staff and students accepted the takeover. Why you ask? "The cash," replied high school student Kray Korvella. The show was running relatively smoothly until the third week of filming, during which 5&6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Kathy Boone was "fired" by Trump. Boone proceeded to initiate a "firing war" with Trump. "You're fired," Trump declared in his stern demeanor, to which Boone replied, "No, YOU'RE fired!" "No, you're fired." Trump yelled back, obviously perturbed. This lasted nearly ten minutes before Boone lunged at

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## Random Act of Kindness Puts Out Eye

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## Narcissists Upset With Painting of Mirror

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## Little Romeo & Juliet Show Disappoints 5&6<sup>th</sup> Graders

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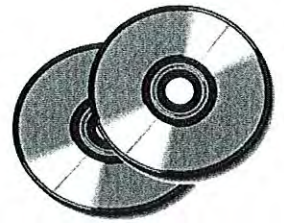


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## Bush Declared President in Harmony Election

After the campaigns, after the bribes, after the roaring speeches, after the ballots were counted and recounted, George W. Bush came out triumphant in the first ever Harmony School Election. How? No one knows. "The first time they were counted, it was obvious that Carol Moseley Braun won," says World Today class member Andrew Saucier. "I mean, Bush only had four votes." But when Bush demanded a recount, his numbers soared. Many students suspect a conspiracy, but there had been no evidence of such.

## Roly Swaps Entire Wardrobe for Gator-phone

"I don't see what all the fuss is about! That gator-phone is priceless! I bet in twenty years it'll be worth a hundred dollars!" explained an excited Roly Carspecken after trading all of his clothes for an alligator shaped toddler's xylophone during the clothes swap. "It's perfectly logical. The margined percentage of money divided by the weight of the gator-phone can be figured into the overall value, thus making it virtually priceless. Plus- look at the pretty colors!"

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## Owen and Alex Phelps Discover New Jobs

"I just thought they had bad luck," said Katie when asked about her recent car accident with the two. "But when I thought about it, it seemed rather curious that they had gotten in two wrecks together." "It wasn't weird back in November, but now that it has happened again it's pretty awkward," said Levi, another wreck victim. These matters had been baffling the entire school for months, so a group of students and staff decided to follow them and see what they were doing. The entire school was shocked, but pretty, like, not surprised to find out that Owen and Phelps had been hiring themselves out as spontaneous crash test dummies. "I just wish they would realize that it affects us too. I mean I respect their work efforts though." Katie and Levi commented after the news was discovered. Since this discovery was made Owen and Alex have promised to only drive co-workers.

## Uplifting Graffiti In Boys' Bathroom Inspires

"It just made me feel so great. It really made my day!" said high school student Patrick Parker of the new design in the boys' bathroom. He was referring specifically to a wall adorned with a crude painting of a police officer that read, "Screw them copz." Next to that were many other stirring quips, such as "Skylar is a dirty girl," and "I am Man, hear me roar!" Originally, the faculty planned to paint over the graffiti but the positive response from students was so overwhelming, the staff's plan was revoked. "Well, I always supported the bathroom. I personally thought the new design was spectacular, but, really, it was more of an issue of ethics and boundaries," said Middle School teacher Marty Belcher.

## High Test Scores Due To Tight Pants

High School teacher, David Christman is very happy about the new development in the high school. "This is wonderful. I mean, the Herald Times called us the most 'accomplished high school in Indiana.'" Christman's excitement is understandable. Recently test scores have skyrocketed among the 16-18 year old males in the high school. What is the cause of this increase in scores? A fashion trend that can be seen sweeping the high school: tight pants. As blood circulation is cut off at the waist, it is forced to flow upwards toward the brain. With the side effects of this trend being elevated IQ, we hope to spread this fashion throughout the world to bring a higher intelligence, and eventually peace.

## Gizzard Staff Accused of Recycling Articles

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## Where's Ross?

"Like, I never even noticed Ross wasn't here," said a sleepy Nathan Higgins, "and I was in Spanish everyday...or, I think I was." Indeed, other Spanish students never realized Ross had left Harmony. "His voice is still on the answering machine so I thought he was still here," said an equally confused Hannah Goodman....

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## ADHD Club Disbands

"Well, we had a meeting, and, like, then we . . . Wait, what was the question?" said an official ADHD club spokesperson during an interview on Friday. "Well, we told everyone to come to the second meeting, but we, uh, forgot, and so did everybody else, and like . . . Hey, you wanna go to K&S?" commented a second student.....

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## Follies Joke A Real Knee-Slapper

A stunned silence fell over the audience during the second act of this year's Holiday Follies. Unaccustomed to real humor from the MC's, the audience appeared initially disoriented from such a change. Witnesses at the scene reported that it was when Josh Land took the stage that the audience fell into a state of bewilderment. His joke went as follows: "I was such an unpopular child. I once threw a boomerang and it never came back."

## School Adopts Camel

"Well, we didn't exactly intend to have permanent ownership. It just kind of happened," said shocked High School teacher Sallyann Murphy on Monday. Recently, Harmony School faculty and students adopted a live, 3 year old female camel. Student Solidarity took a poll of possible names for the camel, and after much deliberation, the name "Earthwind Moonpeace Dovebill" was chosen. "This is all a big misunderstanding. Like, on Social Action Day, this Turkish dude visited, and he was all like, 'Ah! You want camel? I bring you camel! Ya! Camel! Har har har!'" said 8th grade student Max Chouldier. The camel is currently being kept in the teacher's lounge.

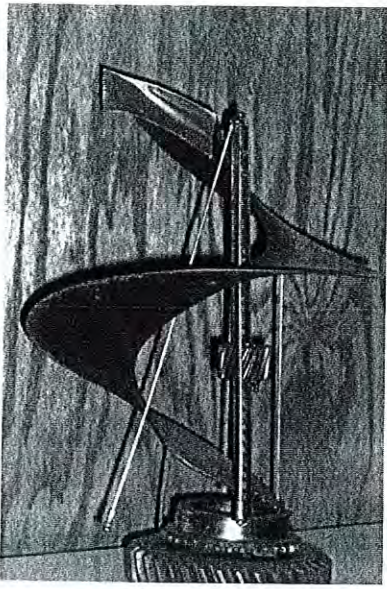
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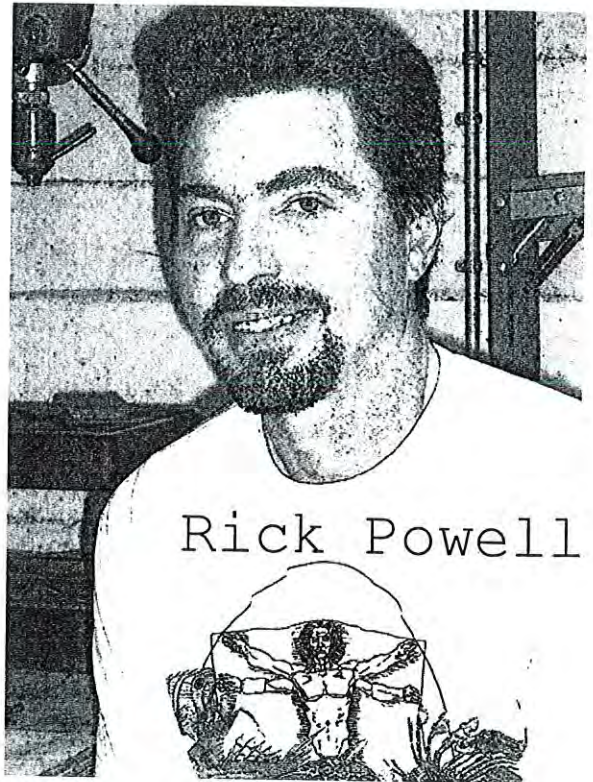
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## Conclusion:

Facts & fictions & a mystery thrown in for good measure.....Yogi Berra, Margaret Thatcher, Henry Winkler, Bea Arthur, Bam Margera.... For those who are on the "youngish" side, Yogi Berra is a very famous baseball player, with a knack for the verbal phrase & a tendency to show up in commercials; Henry Winkler is an actor who played a tv character known as "the Fonz" way before he starred in *The Water Boy*; Margaret Thatcher is the first woman to hold the office of Prime Minister of England, yeah, really; and Bea Arthur played Maude in the *Golden Girls*--a tv show along the lines of HBO's *Sex in the City* only starring older women. Ok, if you knew all that, you've been around a while. But, nobody knows everything & you may draw a blank on the last guy--Bam Margera. He's a skateboarder, apparently a biggie, although I don't know if he's as big as the Prime Minister of England. If student reaction is any gauge, he's huge--at least with Lilith & Hannah who happened to be standing there when his letter was opened.

Some thanks--to the general staff, Teal, the intrepid photographers, gizzard writers, Tyanne who kept it together, the editors, the high school help & finally, Camellia & Zeri who are really good at this stuff--you all make it happen.

And what about that Shahana--quiet, studious--it was she who stole the beef brains! Well, if you followed Roly's transition page clues it was, if you'll excuse the pun, a no brainer. We leave you with this exclusive photograph.

