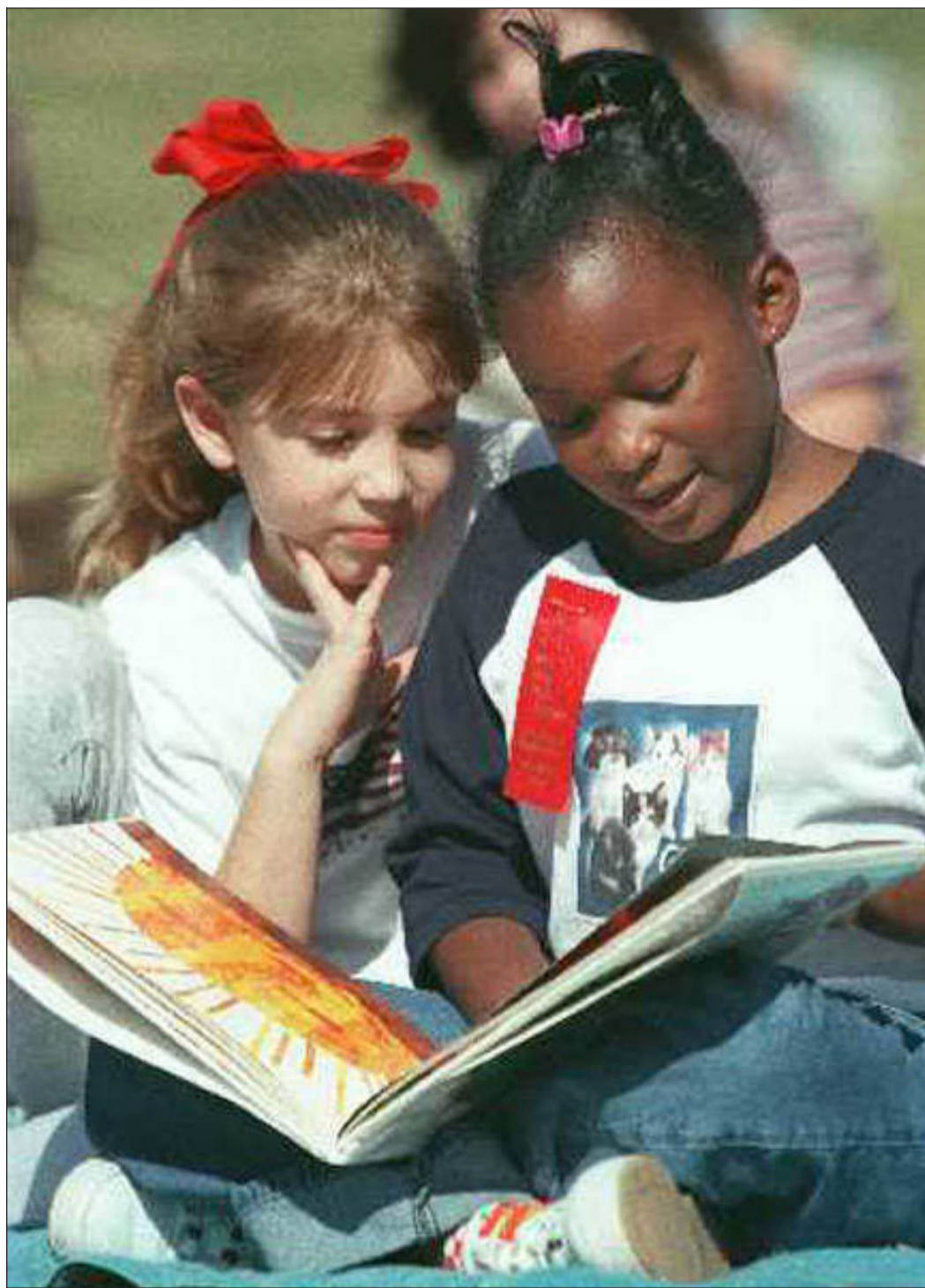


1990-1999

Mansfield Independent School District celebrates a century of education



Willie Brown Elementary School fourth-grader Alex Herbert listens to first-grader Megan Crockett read "The Hungry Caterpillar" at the school in 1999.

1990

■ The population of Mansfield is 15,607.

January: Members of the school board are Don Ellis, Cindy Wright, Gary Williamson, Howard Luttrell, Mike Gallaher, Harold Bell and Roxene Brewer.

Jan. 31: McDonald's opens a restaurant in Moscow, Russia.

Feb. 11: Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, is released from prison after 27 years.

April 24: Trustees vote unanimously to hire Kenneth English as superintendent effective June 1.

April 25: The space shuttle Discovery places the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

June 26: The school board approves the use of district buses by the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce for its Centennial celebration.

July 26: President George H.W. Bush signs the Americans with Disabilities Act, designed to eliminate discrimination against people with disabilities.

Aug. 2: Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein invades Kuwait.

Aug. 21: Trustees approve a district budget of \$30,081,101 for the 1990-91 school year.

Aug. 28: The Mansfield High School FFA Chapter is recognized for being the fourth-best chapter in the state.

Sept. 11: President George H.W. Bush announces on television that he will use force if necessary to get the Iraq military out of Kuwait.

Sept. 25: The Women's Division of the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce presents the school district with a gazebo to be placed on Geyer Field and to be used by the community and school district.

Sept. 26: The Motion Picture Association of American institutes the NC-17 rating, meaning that no one younger than 17 will be admitted.

Nov. 13: The school board authorizes the administration to use the funds saved on the health insurance plan to hire a risk manager for the district.

Dec. 13: The school board names Kenneth Davis as records management officer and adopts the records management plan.

1991

Jan. 12: The United States Congress passes a resolution authorizing the use of military force to drive the Iraq military out of Kuwait.

Jan. 15: Ann Richards is inaugurated as the second female governor of Texas.

Jan. 16: A United Nations coalition of 28 countries led by the United States begins an aerial assault on Iraq as Operation Desert Storm starts.

Jan. 19: Arlington voters approve a half-cent sales tax to pay for a \$165 million stadium for the Texas Rangers baseball team.

March 3: Rodney King is beaten by Los Angeles police, who break his skull in nine places. The assault is videotaped and aired on CNN, leading to public outcry and the indictment of three police officers.

March 13: The United States Department of Justice announces that Exxon has agreed to pay \$1 billion for the clean-up of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska.

May 1: The Texas Rangers Nolan Ryan becomes the first pitcher to throw seven no-hitters, striking out 16 batters to defeat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0.

May: School board members are Don Ellis, Mike Gallaher, Harold Bell, Robert Smith, Gary Williamson, Tom Hardy and Roxene Brewer.

June 3: Mansfield's Troy Dorsey wins the International Boxing Federation featherweight world championship in Las Vegas, becoming the only man to hold titles in kickboxing and boxing.

July: Trustees call for a \$24 million bond election.

August: School cafeteria prices are 75 cents for a student breakfast, \$1.25 for elementary lunch, \$1.35 for a secondary lunch, \$1 for an adult breakfast and \$1.85 for an adult lunch.

Sept. 10: The bond pack-

age is defeated.

Nov. 8: Earvin "Magic" Johnson of the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers announces that he is HIV positive and will retire.

November: Superintendent Kenneth English resigns.

Dec. 3: The school board names Kenneth Davis as interim superintendent after Kenneth English's resignation.

Dec. 25: Mikhail Gorbachev resigns as general secretary of the Soviet Union.

1992

■ The city purchases a 24-acre pecan orchard to use as a city park.

Jan. 21: The school board approves a motion for a Year-Round-Education Pilot Program for J.L. Boren Elementary. Trustees approve a bond plan for \$20 million with the grade structure K-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9, and 10-12. An election is set for March 7.

Feb. 8-23: The Winter Olympics are held in Albertville, France. American Bonnie Blair wins gold in the 500- and 1,000-meter speed skating events.

Feb. 25: The school board endorses the Outdoor Education Pilot Program for fifth-graders at J.L. Boren Elementary and Tarver-Rendon Elementary.

March 7: Voters approve a \$20 million bond for a new middle school, intermediate school and ninth-grade center and additions to Charlotte Anderson Elementary, expansion at Alice Ponder Elementary and renovations at J.L. Boren Elementary. Proposition Two asks voters for \$1.6 million for a multipurpose gym, baseball diamond and other athletic improvements. The measures pass by 66 votes.

April 29: In Los Angeles, police officers who were accused of excessive force in the beating of Rodney King are found not guilty. The verdict resulted in several days of riots in L.A. and smaller riots around the country.

May 2: Tom Corbin becomes mayor of Mansfield.

May 7: Michigan ratifies a 203-year-old proposed amendment to the United States Constitution making the 27th Amendment law, barring the United States Congress from giving itself a mid-term pay raise.

May 21: The school board announced the hiring of Larry Blair as superintendent effective July 1.

May 22: Talk show host Johnny Carson airs his last "The Tonight Show."

June 23: Trustees approve a waiver to allow final exam exemptions for second-semester seniors.

July: Members of the school board members are Mike Gallaher, Harold Bell, Dr. Robert Smith, Gary Wil-

liamson, Scott Snow, Tom Hardy and Ellen Heyer.

July 14: The school board approves the design for what will become Cross Timbers Intermediate School on Russell Road.

July 25-Aug. 9: The Summer Olympics are held in Barcelona, Spain. Professional basketball players are allowed for the first time. America's Dream Team, featuring Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson and Larry Bird, win gold.

July 28: Trustees approve a bid for an antifreeze recycling system for the Transportation Department.

Aug. 11: The superintendent informs the school board that a memo was sent to all district principals and assistant principals to discontinue corporal punishment by all district employees until further notice.

Aug. 24: Hurricane Andrew hits the Florida coast, killing 15 and doing \$15 billion to \$20 billion in damage.

December: Prince Charles and Princess Diana of England separate.

Dec. 9: Lockheed Corp. buys General Dynamics' Fort Worth aircraft division for \$1.5 billion.

1993

Jan. 3: In Moscow, George H. W. Bush and Boris Yeltsin sign the second Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START).

Jan. 18: For the first time, the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday is officially observed in all 50 United States.

Jan. 21: Bill Clinton is sworn in as president of the United States.

Jan. 31: The Dallas Cowboys win Super Bowl XXVII in Pasadena, Calif., defeating the Buffalo Bills 52-17.

Feb. 23: The school board unanimously votes to name the two new schools Cross Timbers Intermediate and T.A. Howard Middle School. The school board approves a resolution on sportsmanship for students, coaches, parents and spectators of district events. Trustees vote to submit a contract to purchase a 60-acre tract for \$297,000 to build the Ninth Grade Center.

Feb. 26: In New York City,

a bomb in a van parked below the North Tower of the World Trade Center detonates, killing six people and injuring more than a thousand.

Feb. 28: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents raid the Branch Davidian compound in Waco with a warrant to arrest cult leader David Koresh on federal firearms violations. Four agents and six Davidians die in the raid and a 51-day standoff begins.

March 11: Janet Reno is confirmed by the United States Senate and is sworn in the next day, becoming the first female attorney general of the United States.

April 19: Federal agents storm the Branch Davidian compound near Waco. Four agents and 86 Branch Davidians are killed.

June: Kay Bailey Hutchison becomes the first female to serve as a U.S. senator from Texas.

June 22: The school board adopts a resolution to support legislation that establishes the dates, grade levels, objectives, format and levels of difficulty for all state-mandated tests for no less than five-year intervals.

Sept. 28: The school board unanimously approves a resolution to create the Mansfield ISD Police Department. Trustees set the 1992 tax rate at \$1.409 with \$1.089 going for maintenance and operations and 32 cents for debt service.

October: Anatomy and physiology are added to the list of honors courses at Mansfield High School.

Oct. 5: The Dallas Stars play their first game after moving from Minnesota. The Stars defeat the Detroit Red Wings 6-4 in Reunion Arena.

1994

■ "Forrest Gump," "The Lion King" and "The Shawshank Redemption" are popular films.

Jan. 1: The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) goes into effect.

■ Duane Mayor becomes mayor of Mansfield.

January: The school board authorizes the purchase of 11 school buses for \$380,000.

Jan. 6: Associates of figure



Erin Grant and the Mansfield High girls basketball team began their four-year streak of Class 5A state championships in 1999.

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Mansfield students (from left) Mason Harry, Cooper Cardinale and John Maynard took top honors at the state chess championship in 1999. Harry was the state's fourth-grade champion and Cardinale, Maynard and David Gorrell (not pictured) took the sixth-grade team title.

skater Tonya Harding club Nancy Kerrigan on the knee at the U.S. championships in Detroit.

Feb. 12-27: The Winter Olympics are held Lillehammer, Norway. Figure skater Nancy Kerrigan wins a silver medal.

March 29: The school board approves the experimental course Student Government/Leadership for Mansfield High School students. The board accepts the resignation of Superintendent Larry Blair.

April 1: The Ballpark in Arlington opens as the new home of the Texas Rangers baseball club, costing \$191 million. The Rangers and the New York Mets play an exhibition game. The first regular-season game is April 11 against the Milwaukee Brewers, who defeat the Texas Rangers 4-3.

May 2: The school board names Rachel Howell as superintendent.

May 6: The Chunnel, which took 15,000 workers more than seven years to complete, opens between England and France. Travelers can now travel under the English Channel between the two countries in 35 minutes.

May 10: Nelson Mandela becomes president of South Africa.

June 18: O.J. Simpson is arrested on suspicion of murdering his ex-wife and her friend.

July 25: Israel and Jordan sign the Washington Declaration that formally ends the state of war that has existed between the nations since 1948.

Aug. 12: Major League Baseball players walk out on the season.

Sept. 14: Major League Baseball calls off its season and the World Series for the first time since 1904.

Nov. 5: A letter from former President Ronald Reagan is published, announcing that he has Alzheimer's disease.

Nov. 8: George W. Bush defeats Ann Richards to become governor of Texas.

1995

Jan. 24: The school board declares a financial exigency due to cuts in state funding that will create a need for the district to reduce financial expenditures for personnel.

Feb. 28: The school board approves the designation of employment areas to be affected by a reduction in force and directs the superintendent to recommend personnel reductions in the designated areas.

March 28: Trustees temporarily approve the name of the new high school as Mansfield High School North Campus.

March 31: The founder of her fan club fatally shoots Selena Quintanilla Perez at a Corpus Christi motel.

April 19: American militia movement sympathizer Timothy McVeigh detonates a truck filled with explosives parked in front of the Alfred P. Mur-

rah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City, killing 168 people, injuring more than 680 and causing at least \$652 million in damage.

April 25: A moment of silence was observed at the school board meeting for the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing.

May 5: Softball-size hail falls, injuring 60 and doing \$1 billion in damage in Fort Worth.

May 23: Trustees approve an agreement with the city of Mansfield to use facilities as emergency relief shelters. School board members include Dr. Robert Smith, Jeff Pemberton, Scott Snow, Larry Wilshire, Joy Keller, Gary Williamson and David Harry.

Aug. 3: Dr. Robert Smith congratulates the district on the results of the 1995 State Accountability Ratings, noting that Charlotte Anderson Elementary received an exemption rating and Erma Nash, Glen Harmon and J.L. Boren elementaries and T.A. Howard Middle School were recognized.

Sept. 26: The school board sets a tax rate for MISD of \$1.47782 per \$100 of assessed value for 1995 with the maintenance and operations portion set at \$1.146863 and the debt service portion of the rate set at 33.0957 cents.

September: Courses in microbiology and human genetics are added to the honors curriculum.

October: Erma Nash Elementary School is commended for being recognized by the TEA for Innovative Practices in Inclusive Education and for being selected as a Commended Title 1 School.

Oct. 3: The verdict comes back in the O.J. Simpson trial, finding him not guilty of murdering his ex-wife Nicole Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Nov. 21: The school board approves a Mass Care Shelter agreement with the American Red Cross.

Dec. 4: Mansfield High School sophomore Adrienne Jones, 16, is found shot to death in the 800 block of Seaton Road in Grand Prairie. There are no suspects.

■ "Toy Story," "Braveheart" and "Batman Forever" are popular at the movies.

1996

■ The city opens Katherine Rose Memorial Park on North Walnut Creek Drive.

Jan. 17: Nine-year-old Amber Hagerman of Arlington disappears. Her body is found four days later. The national Amber Alert will be named for her. Her murder is still unsolved.

Jan. 28: The Dallas Cowboys defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17 in Tempe, Ariz., to win the team's fifth Super Bowl.

Feb. 8: Trustees accept the resignation of Superintendent Rachel Howell and approve her new position as interim superintendent until the hiring of a new superintendent.

est and sinking fund.

Nov. 12: Parental Involvement Day has children across the district bringing their parents to school.

1997

■ "Men in Black" and "Air Force One" are hit movies.

Jan. 20: Bill Clinton is sworn in as president of the United States for a second term.

Jan. 28: The school board commends members from the Maintenance Department for work done at Charlotte Anderson Elementary after a fire destroyed a portable building.

Feb. 6: The school board approves project bid documents for the Agricultural Science Building, Bus Transportation Center and the Tiger Stadium Renovation Project.

Feb. 25: The presidents of campus PTA organizations celebrate the 100th anniversary of the PTA. The school board approves the implementation of the Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS) beginning the fall.

March 25: The school board approves a Final Examination Exemption Pilot at Mansfield High School.

April 5: The \$110 million Texas Motor Speedway opens in north Fort Worth with 130,000 attending the Winston Cup debut.

April 17: Trustees approve the naming for Willie Brown Elementary, D.P. Morris Elementary and Harley Reed/Leona Stewart Agricultural Science Center. The name Mary Orr is transferred to the new intermediate school, leaving the current Mary Orr campus to be named at a later date.

June 24: The school board approves the Mansfield ISD Drug Education Prevention/Intervention Program Three-Year Plan as proposed by the Safe and Drug-Free School Advisory Council.

July 22: Trustees approve the continuation of the present one high school, twin-site arrangement with grades nine and 10 on one site and grades 11 and 12 on the other beginning with the school year 1998-99.

Aug. 26: The school board approves a contract with Dr Pepper to be effective Sept. 1 through Aug. 31, 2006.

Aug. 30: A car carrying Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed goes out of control in a Paris tunnel, hitting a wall. Diana, Fayed and the chauffeur are killed and a bodyguard is seriously injured.

September: Debbie Weems is promoted to district athletic director, only the fifth woman in Texas to hold such a position.

Sept. 5: Mother Teresa dies

in Calcutta, India, of a heart attack.

Oct. 28: Trustees approve the Mansfield ISD/Tarrant County Junior County dual-enrollment agreement.

Dec. 19: The movie "Titanic" debuts.

1998

Jan. 20: The school board extends Vernon Newsom's superintendent contract for one year making it a total of three years effective in July.

Jan. 21: The Washington Post breaks a story about President Bill Clinton's secret relationship with a White House intern named Monica Lewinsky.

Feb. 7-22: The Winter Olympics are held in Nagano, Japan. For the first time, the men's ice hockey competition is open to professionals. The Czech Republic wins the gold.

May 2: David Harry becomes mayor of Mansfield.

May 9: The \$67 million Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall opens in Fort Worth.

May 26: The school board approves Claude Cunningham as assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

Aug. 17: President Bill Clinton admits in a nationally televised speech that he had an inappropriate relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Aug. 25: The tax rate set at \$1.2862 for local maintenance fund and 4.358 cents for the interest and sinking fund. Trustees approve a contract with Population and Survey Analysts for demographic services.

Sept. 22: Trustees adopt a resolution in opposition of private school vouchers.

Oct. 27: The school board establishes a Bond Review Committee.

Dec. 15: Trustees approves a minor boundary adjustment agreement with the Arlington school district.

Dec. 19: The House of Representatives votes to impeach President Clinton.

1999

Jan. 21: Trustees call a bond election for March 9 for \$80 million for a new high school, intermediate school and elementary school.

Feb. 12: The Senate votes to acquit President Bill Clinton on two articles of impeachment.

March 6: The Mansfield High School girls basketball team, coached by Samantha Morrow, defeats Corpus Christi Carroll 65-46 to win the Class 5A state championship.

March 9: The bond election passes with a total of 2,378 votes cast, with 1,849 for and 529 against.

April 20: Teens Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold open fire on their classmates at Columbine High School near Littleton, Colo., killing 12 students and a teacher before taking their own lives.

April 27: The school board enters into negotiation for Architectural and Engineering Service Agreements with BRW for two new elementary schools, conversion of the existing south high school to a middle school and restoration of the historic Mansfield High School; and with Huckabee and Associates for the new intermediate school and the new high school in connection with the district's 1999 Capital Expansion Program. The board renames the Alternative Education Center (formerly Mary Orr Intermediate) to R.L. Anderson Education Complex.

May 5: School board members are Jeff Pemberton, Joy Keller, Nancy Ryals, Larry Wilshire, John Washington, Lynn Jordan and Dan Phillips.

June 19-20: The Dallas Stars defeat the Buffalo Sabres to win the team's first Stanley Cup in a game that lasts until after midnight.

June 22: The school board designates the site for the new Mansfield High School between Cannon Drive and East Broad Street.

July 16: A plane piloted by John F. Kennedy Jr. and carrying his wife, Caroline, and sister-in-law, Lauren, disappears on its way from New Jersey to Martha's Vineyard. The plane and the three bodies are found on the ocean floor Sept. 21.

Aug. 24: Mansfield mayor David Harry presents a proclamation to the school board for being named the Region XI ESC School Board of the Year.

Sept. 14: Total tax rate is \$1.712 of which \$1.319 is for the local maintenance fund and 39.3 cents for the interest and sinking fund.

Sept. 21: The city opens the 18-hole Mansfield National Golf Club, a \$10 million, 225-acre golf course on Texas 360 and what is now Heritage Parkway.

Oct. 26: Glen Acker presents the Region XI Honor Board and Superintendent of the Year Awards.

Oct. 26: Trustees adopt Resolution No. 99-09 calling for a majority vote to elect Mansfield ISD Trustees.

Nov. 16: Trustees designate the 4H as eligible for extracurricular status.

Nov. 18: The pyramid of logs for the annual Texas A&M University bonfire collapses, killing 11 students and a Texas A&M graduate.

Dec. 14: The school board approves the recommendation of the high school naming committee.



American Airlines pilot Erin Hudspeth works with his son Kevin Whitright in computer class at Rogene Middle School during the school's Parent Involvement Day in November 1999.