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MOUNTAIN GROVE



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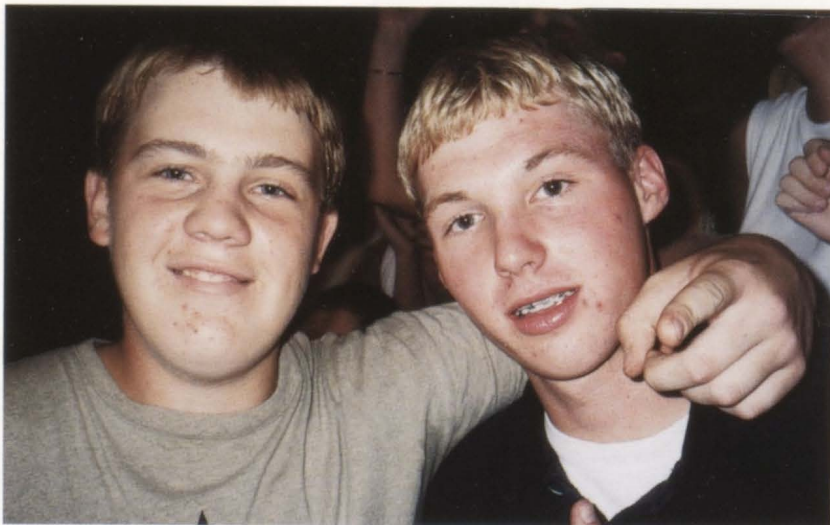
Showing the Love....
Revealing their friendship with each other, right, the varsity volleyball team never misses a chance for a group hug!



Taking a stand!
As First Priority gathers for their annual See You at the Pole rally, lower right, they encourage everyone to come and pray.

Study Hard!!

Working hard, below, Juniors Jessica VanBibber and Holly Fry study hard to keep up the A's !!

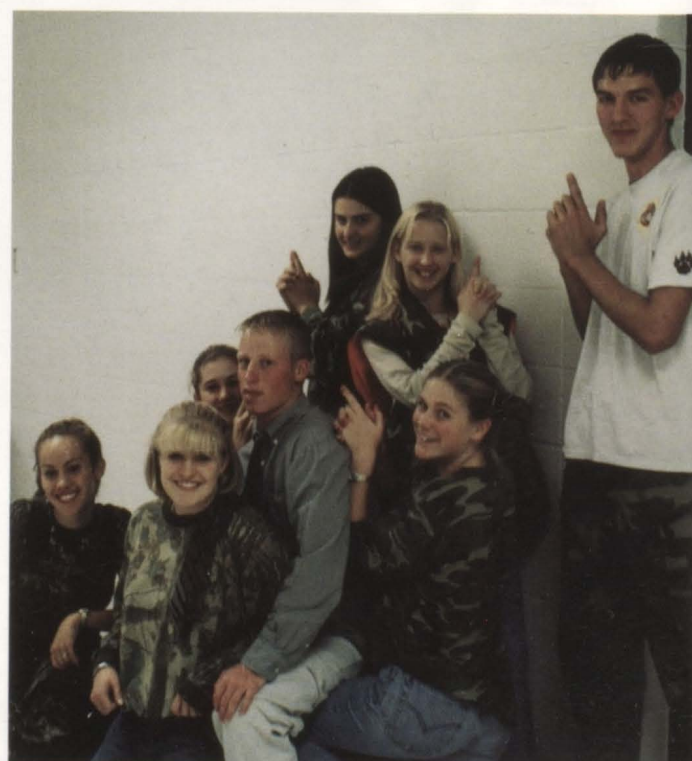


Keepin' it real...

Taking time out from a football game, above, juniors Zach Dewitt and Seth Harker don't mind posing for the camera!

Can you see us?

Showing their panther pride, right, Junior Jenna Skyles, and Sophmores Melissa Berry, Marla Cline, Shane Fry, Ginger Maners, Stephanie Howard, Brandi Reser, and Cody Nelson take a brake from hunting to pose for a picture!



Had Together...



A break from a hard day...
Just relaxing without on the round table, above, a group of sophomores converse amongst each other.



Junior, Junior, that's our cry...
Cooperating with the traditional battle cry cheer, above, the junior girls take charge and the cheer.

So you think times will never change, keep on thinking things will always be the same. You live your high school years the best that you can, always thinking about all your future plans. When you leave this school you won't be coming back, there will be no more hanging out, because your on a different track. You get so excited, you get yourself, thinking life on all your high things you could have. Keep thinking about have done, remember had the most fun. school brings so stand up tall and spread your wings. Boyfriends and girlfriends come and go, some find true love and grab a hold. You will make so many friends throughout the four years, but there are those that stick by you through the laughter and the tears. You will find your true self and who you want to be, you will hear what you hear, but only believe what see. So as you go on, please remember that your high school years are the best years ever!



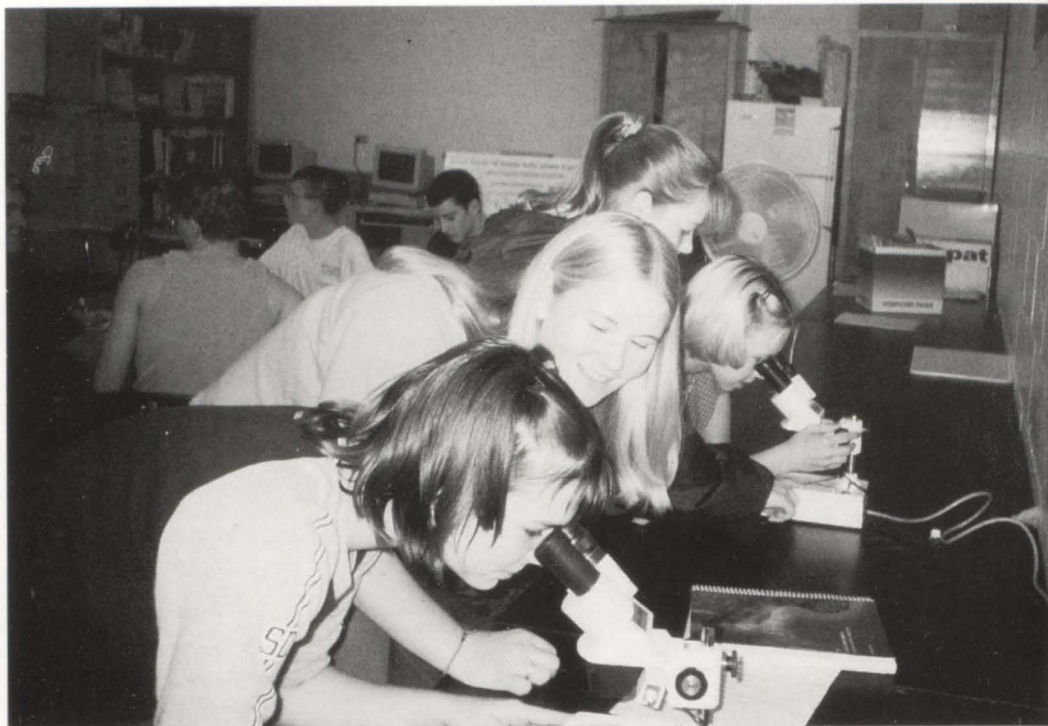
As our lives change

What is that?

Looking through the microscopes, right, freshman Lacey Morris and Tabatha Jenkins try to figure out just what they are looking at!

Is anyone there?

Taking a break in-between classes, below, Sophomore Rachel Simmons uses the school's pay phone!



I'm Gorgeous!!

Showing his many hair styles, above, Senior Chet Douglass works hard to look good for the ladies!

Searching for the answer...

Taking a break from her math homework, right, Senior Christine Ray makes it known that she enjoys math.



Howdy!

Working the concession stand for student council, right, Junior Samantha Zid shows off her cowboy hat during a volleyball game!



From Whatever...



Look at us!

Lining up at the pep assembly, left, Juniors Nathan Woodard and Samantha Zid, Freshman Christine Pergande, Senior Becca Holee, and freshman Alyssa Holee, Jasmine Willis, Julie Vandevort, and Kellie Bressie enjoy being announced in front of the school!

Whatever!

Taking time to gossip, below, Seniors Erin Housley and Katie Randall head to the votec for their next class!



Watch Out!

Trying to make it to class on time, above, Junior Rodney Burdick brakes the speed limit to beat the bell!

Enjoying class time together.

Taking time out of their busy science class, left, freshman Tyler Jones, Steven Turner, Jerry Schrimshire, Steven Turnbull, and Austin Shilling show their friendship with a group picture!



All worked up...

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by Shelly Carmon

Students at MGHS are not only involved in their school work and different school activities, but many have jobs outside of their school life. Taking on a part time job can be a huge responsibility for a student, much less a teenager.

Whipin' it up!

Preparing a banana fudge sundae below, junior Dominique Davis works hard for perfection to please the customers. "Being a sonic employee, I have it's benefits," said Dominique Davis



Working hard!

Focusing on his job, left, senior Jesse Chandler is being the master pizza chef, making crust at Pizza Hut.

Courtesy is the key.

Ringing up a satisfied customer, right, senior Jaime Rogers enjoys her sports orientated job at Scoreboard Athletics.





A smile of frustration.

While ringing up customers, below, junior Ashley Roth tries to figure out the cash register at her new job, Kentucky Fried Chicken.

You're not smiling.

Focusing on the register, below, senior Jessica Bradshaw works hard to please her customers with quick, efficient check out service.



Old McDonald!

Checking the cow to make sure it's done, above, senior Dusty Finch has a job working with animals he enjoys.



An artist at work!

Making a turkey sandwich, junior Amy Pope, shows her talent and creativity in being a sandwich artist at Subway. "I love my job and the people I work with, and you got to love all the free food!"

We Will Still Be

Successful Senior Girl's Run!

After a hard night of cheering with the other senior girls at the Varsity football game, right, senior Jaime Rogers and sophomore Lindsey Rodgers show what it means to be cousins and friends!

Keeping in touch...

Getting set for the performance, below, juniors Jason Caudill and Michael Gilbert get ready for the half-time show.

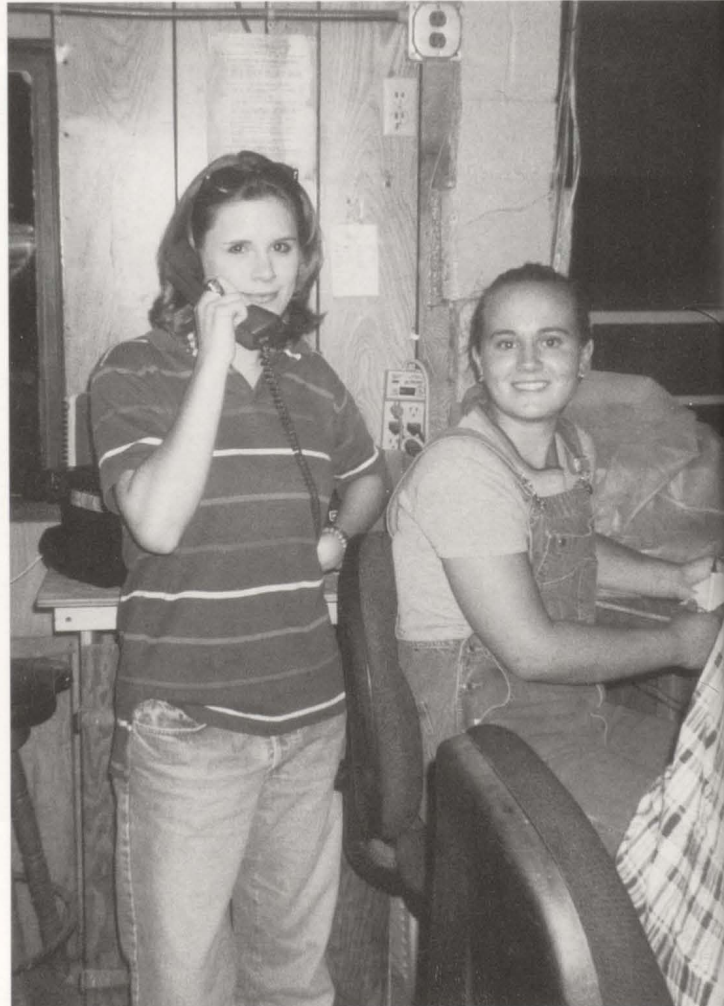
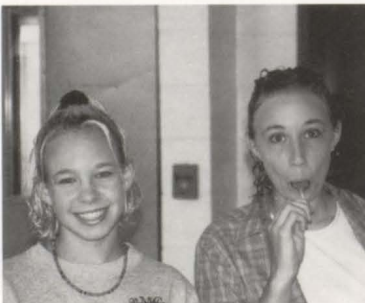


Get ready to be peppy!

Preparing for the excitement of a pep assembly, right, seniors Amanda Berry, Beth Shaw, Anneliese Delcours, and junior Catie Calus show their friendship.

Apparently surprised...

Making their way to class, right freshmen Aystyn Schilling and Julie Vandivort enjoy their time together in between classes.

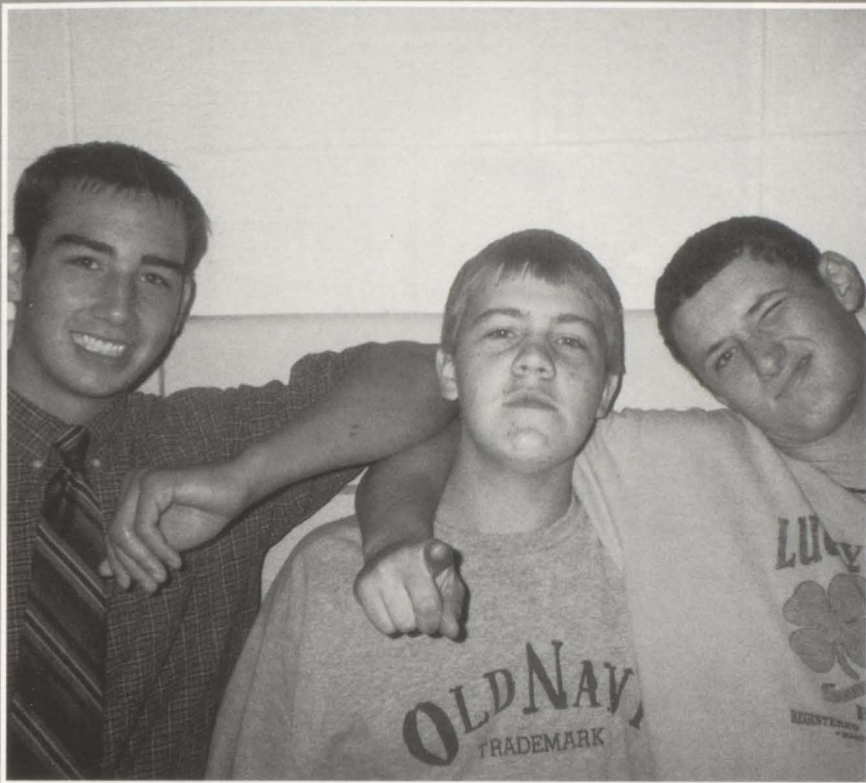


Selling Slaves?

Making the slave auction a success for the FFA chapter in Mtn. Grove, right, junior Rebecca Horton is taking care of business on the phone, while senior Doti Smith keeps things running smoothly



Friends Forever...



Just a little hug from friends...
Taking time before a football game, above, juniors Randy Grover, Zach Dewitt, and Chance Williams are preparing themselves for a night of fun.

Serving the public...
Enjoying their night of hard work, below, juniors Shawna Thompson and Kristen Affholder do their best serving the public in the concession-stand during a varsity football game.

What is the best thing about your friendship?



"We are always there for each other and encourage each other to stand strong for Christ."

Senior Edward House and junior Sefora Doroscan

"We are always honest with each other and can not stop laughing at the corny things we do."

Juniors Matt Gaddis and Rebecca Doroscan



"We can tell each other everything and we can be trusted not to say anything to anyone else."

juniors Heather Nicks and Nicki Morris



Ready to hunt?

Showing school spirit, left, junior Catie Calus is one of the few who remembered to dress for camo day on Monday.

Together in Camo...

Showing off their camo, far right, junior Jessica Driskill and senior Benjie Poe take a break between classes.

Best Buds!

Participating in camo day, below, Sophomores Ginger Maners and Bridgett Barnes pose nicely for the camera.



Spirit Week

MGHS

Standing Out

Look a these two!

You can tell these two, left, sophomores Marla Cline and Tammy Stewart got up bright and early to fix their hair for crazy hair day on Tuesday.

How's my hair?

Rushing to class before the bell rings, right, junior Jenna Skyles and sophomore Ruben Doroscan still have time to pose for the camera.





Surfs Up!

Participating in Hawaiian Day, left, junior Niki Morris shows everyone how to be creative. Hawaiian Day turned out to be a big success on Wednesday.

Aloha

Lookin' Good!

Taking a break from class, right, juniors Crissy Bell and Travis Bradshaw say *Aloha* to the camera on Hawaiian Day.



No ifs, ands, or buts

Mtn. Grove students show their pride and spirit by participating in Spirit Week.

about it...



Rah, Rah, Ree!

Showing off their school spirit during the Homecoming parade, left, the varsity cheerleaders stay pepped by doing cheers.



Neat Feet!

Showing their school spirit, above, juniors Crissy Bell and Jessica Driskill wear their shoes they made especially for Thursday, Maroon and Grey Day.



Couple with school spirit!

Preparing themselves for the Homecoming game, left, senior Tim Sparks and junior Amy Pope show off their panther pride.

Look at em' go!

Riding in the junior float, left, juniors Shawna Thompson and Sefora Doroscan. Their float received first place in the Homecoming parade.

Student Life

top 10

Favorite things to eat...

- 1: Wild Game
- 2: Pizza
- 3: Cashew Chicken
- 4: Tacos
- 5: Spaghetti
- 6: Chicken
- 7: Steak
- 8: Hamburg-ers
- 9: Fish
- 10: Beans

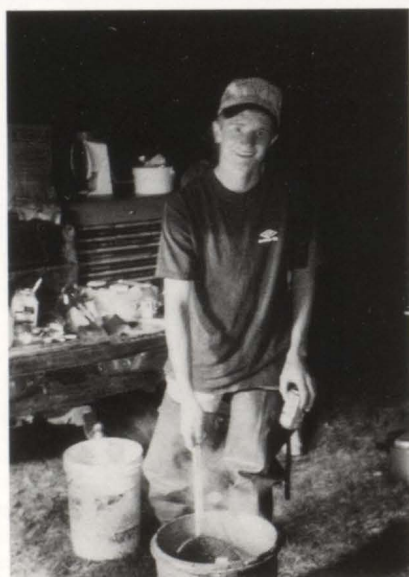
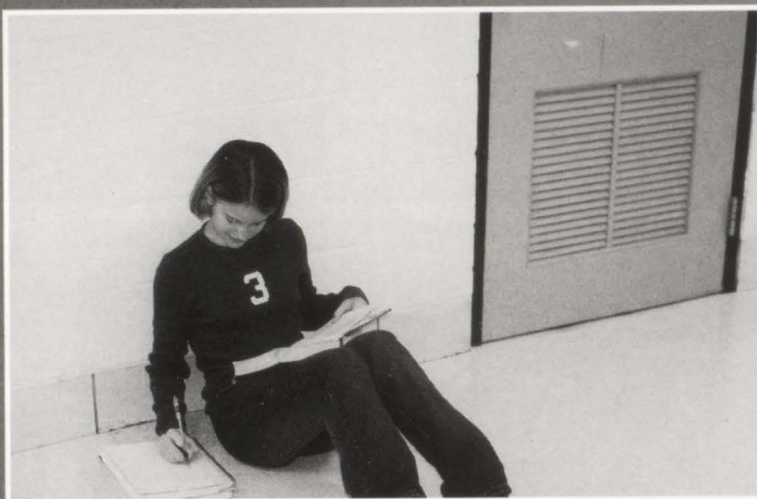
100 Students Polled



Check this out!
Doing one of his favorite jumps, right, senior Dusty Finch enjoys the extreme rush of riding a dirt bike.

Well at work.
Making up her work from when she was gone, lower left, sophomore Bridget Barns concentrates on her English.

What a piece of artwork!
Showing off her crafty skills, below, Natasha Crouse displays her craft work at lunch time.



Cookin' it up!
After having a blast gigging fish with his friends and family, above, senior Grant Watson poses for the camera while being chef.



Birthday Fun!
Having fun at Sarah Skyles' birthday party, above, sophomores Amanda Stigall, Erica McQuiddy, Melissa Berry, Ashley Proctor, and Lindsey Rodgers show their friendship for the camera.

Q &A

What is your favorite thing to do on the weekend?



Christian Fun!
Waiting in line for the Freedom Blast 2000 concert, above, a group of local teens are preparing for the group, Far From Home.

Pit Stop!
Before heading out for a night of fun, right, senior, Katie Randall, juniors Channa McDonald, Lisa Thompson, senior, Erin Housley, juniors Shawna Thompson, Emily Davis, Kristin Affholder, and Megan Gaddis call for a group hug.



"My favorite thing to do on the weekend is to go to Springfield. In Springfield I buy, sell, and trade various types of music."

Daniel Breauchy
"Whitey"

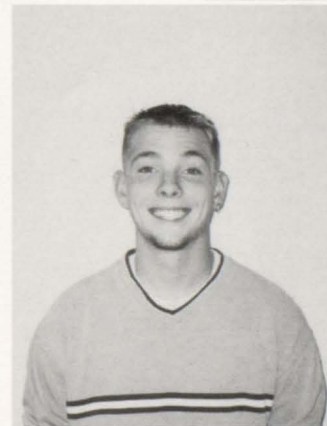
"My favorite thing to do on the weekend is to have fun, like acting crazy, doing stupid stuff, or just being with the guy you like."

Jessica Driskill



"My favorite thing to do on the weekend is to spend time with my girlfriend, going different places and doing different things."

Edward House



What is this?

A kiss from three fashionable ladies, right, juniors, Channa McDonald, Lisa Thompson, and Jennfier Smith wearing there hip huggers, and short sleeve T's.

Looking back...

When it was in...

1900- Long dresses

1910- Big hats and fancy dresses

1920- Fur coats and stockings

1930- fishermen hats

and calf lenth dresses

1940- Zoot-suits, Short shirts and jackets

1950- poodle skirts, and white tight fitting shirts

1960- tie-die and bell bottoms

1970- polyester was hip for all clothing types

1980-denim jackets

,rolled up jeans

1990- Baby doll dresses, baggie jeans

2000- casual is the style

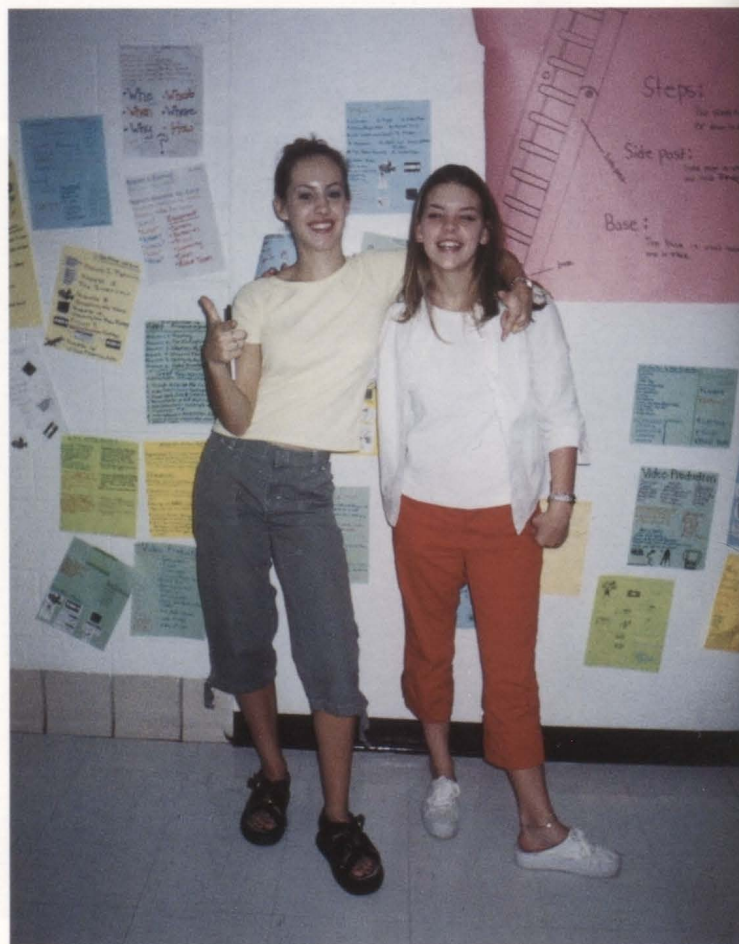


Lets Talk...



Lets hear it for stripes and solids!

As a hip fashion for 2000, above, juniors, Loral Killgore, Stephanie Tensley, Shawna Deeds, and Sophomore Jake Spiva support the stripes and solids.



Fashions for the year...

A very hot fashion the last few years has been capri pants and half T-shirts, right, juniors, Megan Gaddis, and Jenna Skyles take a moment to show us the fashion.

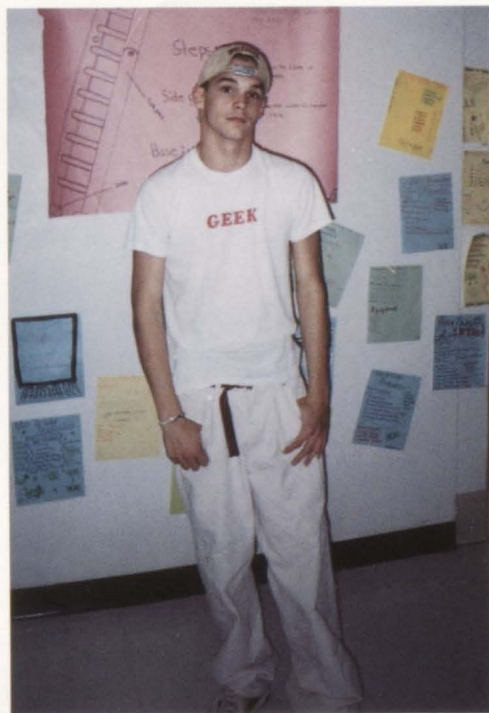


Good Times Together...

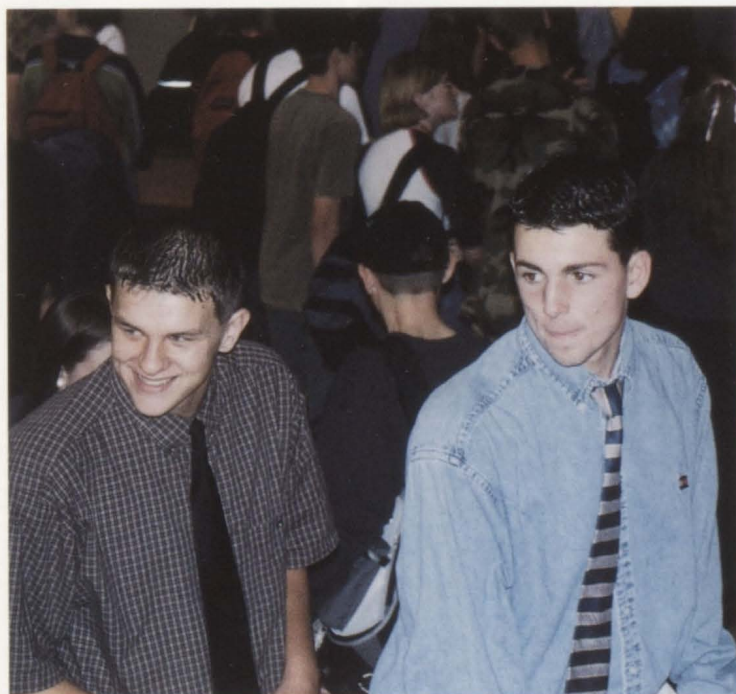
Having fun before a volleyball game, left, juniors, Kane Roth and Nathan Kid show off there fashionable apparel in Nathan's Chevy truck.

Looking good!

Showing his individuality, below, junior, Gary Shaw shows he is not afraid to stand out.



Fashion...



We wear long shorts...

Check out this trio, left, Stetson Schmitt, Ben Wutzke, and Brett Parker show a little leg for this fashion statement.

Dressed for the occasion!

Looking very professional, above, sophomores, Ty Unger and Phillip Dowden, are proudly wearing button-up shirts and ties, along with all other football players.





Memories Last Forever!



Test your strength!

The National Army Reserve made an appearance at The MGHS facility to give students an opportunity to see if they had what it takes to be in the Army. Senior Brandon Stevenson, and sophomores Bridget Emery and Jessica Matthews, right, enjoy spending time in the obstacle course.



Check this out!!!

Rehearsing for their performance at The Battle of the Bands, below, sophomores Larissa Alsup, Bridget Barnes, Rachel Harker, Tomi Jones and Megan Brill their new dance to the crowd.



Demonstration that will stick...

As a special speaker discusses the risk of drinking and driving, below, senior Leah Gaddis and Freshman Adam Spindle demonstrate the reaction time of protecting themselves from the dash of a car.



What was your most memorable moment in the 2000-2001 school year?



"My most memorable moment was when I made a good grade on a really hard American History test."

-freshman, Amber Bradshaw



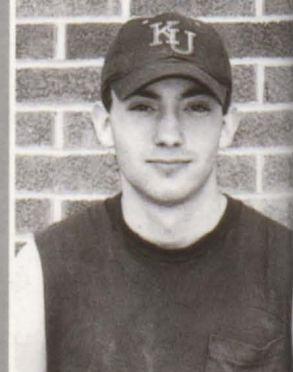
"My most memorable moment was when the cheerleading squad competed, at Branson and got first place."

-junior, Crissy Bell



"My most memorable moment was when Mrs. Forrest stole my baseball."

-sophomore, Travis Mace



"My most memorable moment was when I got my tattoo."

-senior, Heath Jarrett



Just Chillin'

Enjoying some time listening to the Battle of the Bands competition, left, freshman Robert Perkins take a minute to smile at the camera.

Best of Friends...

Having a little too much fun, below, sophomores Britian Bushong and Paul Shannon enjoy their times together.

And Your Little Dog Toto Too...

The Fall of 2000 brought about some unexpected weather, below left, the roof of the school blew off causing some serious damage in the upstairs classrooms



Doing a good deed!

Taking a minute from giving blood, above, senior Jaime Peterson takes a breath before the big needle returns.

The ultimate prayer of the school year...
Leading the "See You At The Pole" annual event, left, junior Sefera Doroscan tells eager students about the Lord.

Volley Cowgirls!

Showing their enthusiasm for this years senior volleyball girls, right, juniors Amy Pope, Jayme Collins, Kaiti Greenwade, Brynn Benthall, and Lisa Thompson wear hats for senior night!

Trends

*What's in for
2000-2001*

1. Abercrombie & Fitch
2. Beaded Bracelets
3. Car Chalk
4. Rubber bands in hair
5. Pigtailed
6. Doc Martins
7. Stone-blasted Jeans
8. Glow Rings
9. Cowgirl Hats
10. Football Jerseys



Pigtails and Jerseys...

Taking a break for the camera during a football game, above, sophomores Amanda Stigall, Lindsey Rodgers, and Sarah Skyles, are evidence that pigtails and jerseys are pretty trendy.

Feet Frenzy.

Taking time out of the Freedom Blast 2000 concert, below, juniors Shawna Thompson, Jennifer Smith, and Amy Pope show off their Doc Martins. The also show that sand-blasted jeans are becoming a new trend this year, along with glow sticks



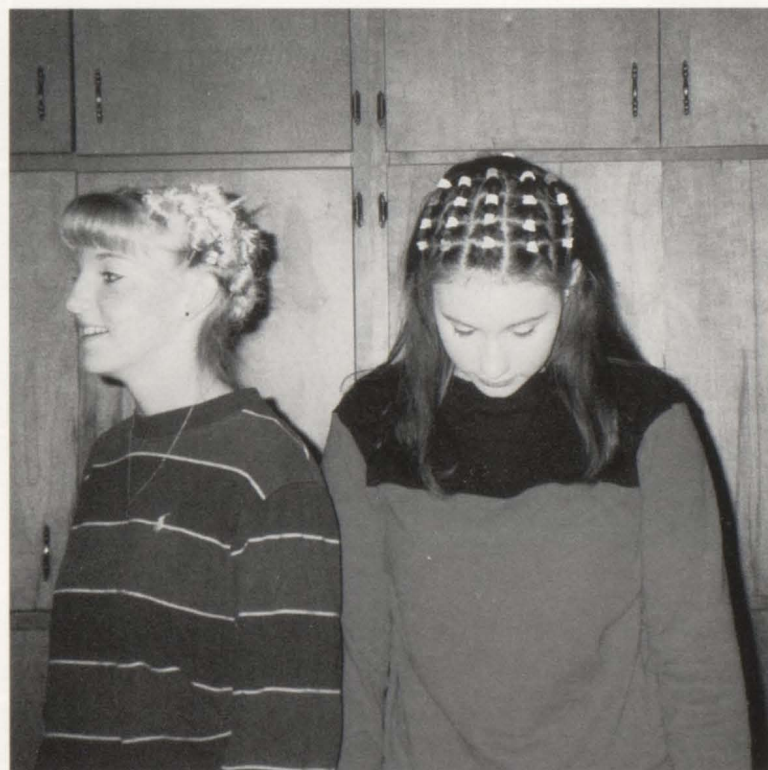
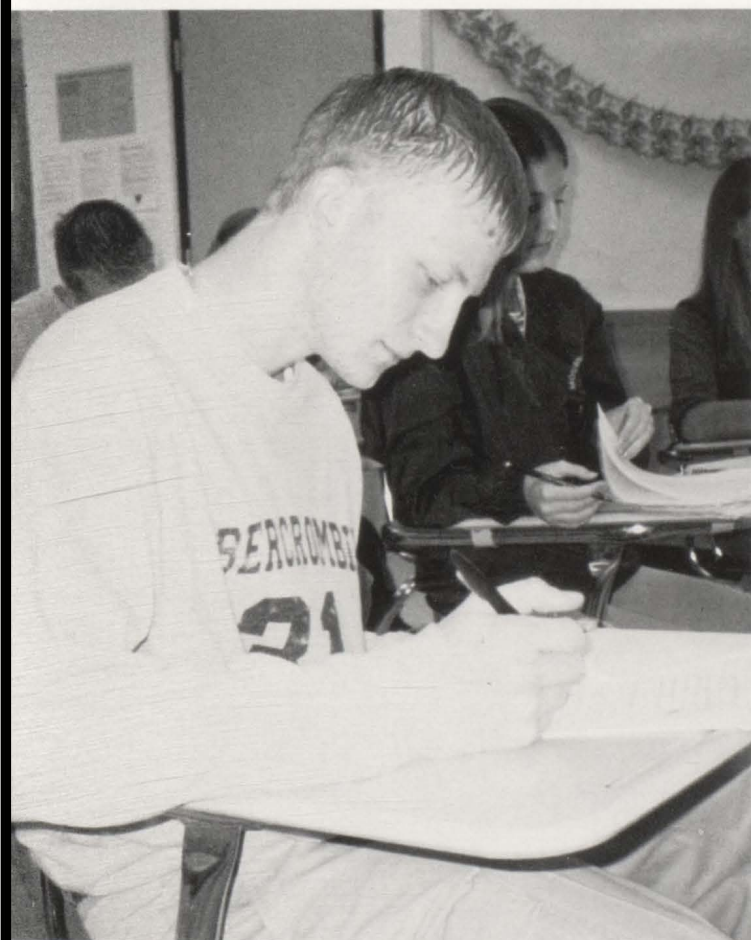


Having fun with vehicles...

Having a little extra time between class, left, senior Monica Kaltman witnesses Erin Housley writing on Tana Blanton's car with car chalk.

Capturing a moment...

While trying to keep track in class, below, junior Channa McDonald displays her very popular bracelets



Keeping notes in class.

While intently doing his work, left, senior Ryan Duey displays a very popular line of clothing from Abercrombie and Fitch.

Is this a wig?

Finding a way to create a new trend, above, junior Jayme Collins shows her invention of a hairstyle that will make its way popular!

Faculty and Staff



Dr. Ken Southard
Mike Murphy
Paul Freague
Bridget Williams



Terry Azevedo
Suzanne Barbe
Beverly Breedlove
Libby Bowie
Martin Bowie
Patsy Clinkingbeard



Shane Coffman
Jim Dickey
Kay Dewitt
Nancy Doty
Nan Dunham
Ron Dunham



Pat Edquist
Roberta Elliot
Walt Finney
Marsha Forrester
Jim Grassdorf
Jeannie Horton



Tom Hutchinson
Cindy Hutsell
Mary Beth Kaps
Judy Kemper
Connie Killgore
Debbie Kramer



Catherine Lane
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Maj. James Miller
Donna Moore
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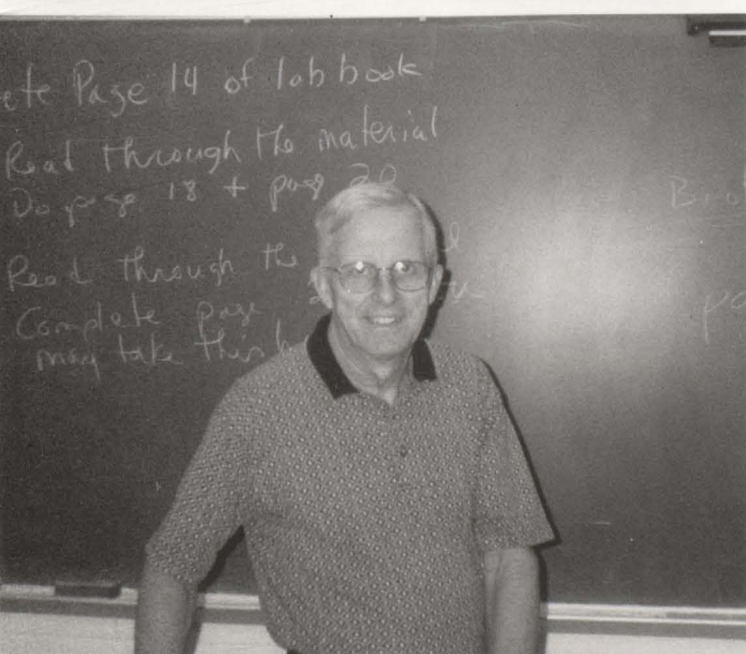
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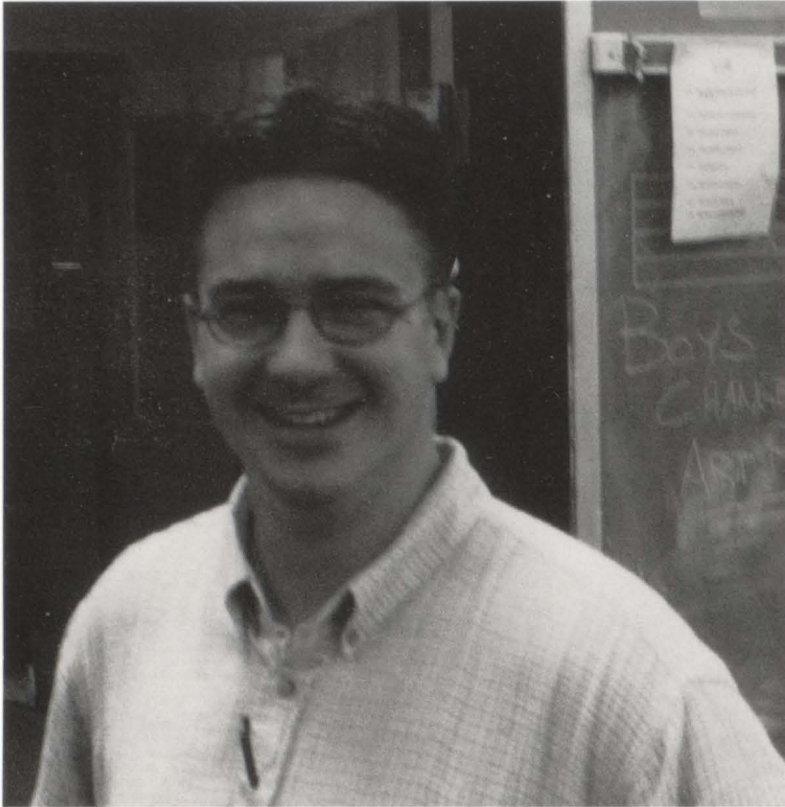
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 Jan Townsend
 Reta Tyrrell
 Bob Vandiver
 Carl Williams



Here Kitty, Kitty...
 Taking a little break from her busy day, top right, Ruby Rush purrs!
 Miss Clean, Miss Clean...Hiding in the closet, above, Barb yells when she is found.
 Hola!
 Showing her festive side, above left, Mrs. Moore models a sombrero while teaching the foreign language of Spanish.
 All Assignments are due on time...
 Taking a minute from his busy day, left, Mr. Finney gives everyone a sweet smile as he waits for their homework.

A smile will make someone's day...

Showing he is having a good day, below, Mr. Rice smiles with joy while he thinks of all the great musicians at MGHS.



Teach, teach, teach...

Showing her students what they need to know during one of her classes, right, Mrs. Townsend teaches Geometry.



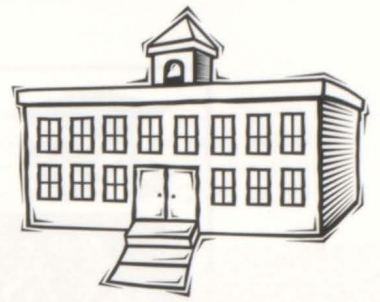
Mtn. Grove Bus Drivers

Lee Kuster, Bill Robertson, Bill Austin, David Brame, Jerry Buckbee, David Coble, John Davis, Bill Douglass, Ron Dunham, Pat Elliot, Jim Freemon, Tommie Gaston, Tony Ipock, Virginia Kennedy, Paulene Loney, Staci Machado, John McGownd, Lester Means, Helen Moore, Lester Moore, Alice Nash, Wayne Nash, Kenneth Smart, Jerry Schuster, Dennis Swopes, Carla Taylor, and Shari Wells



Cooks at Mtn. Grove High School

Donna Amundson, Susie Carroll, Helen Clary, Beverly Coble, Ann Freeman, Jan Foster, Sharon Hutsell, Pam Hyde, and Doris Nettleton



Yes Sir...

Standing in his class, left, Major Miller waits for the bell to ring, in order to start his different drills.

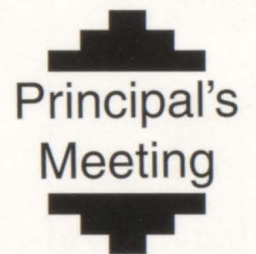


Nice tie...

Getting all decked out, left, Coach Grasdorf is ready for the game that he has faith in winning.

The big boys...

Just doing their jobs, below, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Fregeou discuss the school year.



Mr. Paul Fregeou

The 2000-2001 school year was Mr. Paul Fregeou's first year at Mtn. Grove High School. After one year of being assistant principle, he was chosen to be the principle for next year.

Reflecting back on his first year at MGHS, Mr. Fregeou, gives quotes on what were the best and worst things this year....
"The best was how welcoming the students and staff have been towards me and my efforts. I really appreciate everyone's kindness and friendliness towards someone new to the district. The worst were that I have not been able to spend as much time with the student body as a whole. Furthermore, I have not been able to spend as much time with the faculty members as much as I would have liked."





What Seniors have to say about the year...



Kiss Our Class Goodbye!

"High School is supposed to be the best time of your life and I can honestly say my senior year has been the best. There is so much more to look forward to when it is your last year."

-Senior Monica Kaltman

"My year here in Mtn Grove was awesome and to be a senior it is even more awesome. I had so much fun in class, in playing sports or watching the games. This Senior year here was the best time in school I ever have had.

-Senior Ben Wutzke

"I have had a great year and it's been a lot of fun. This has been the best year of high school for me. My freinds and I have done a lot together this year."

-Senior Rick Aspergen

"This senior class is an exceptionally bright group which I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching."

-Teacher Mrs Kemper



Giving back

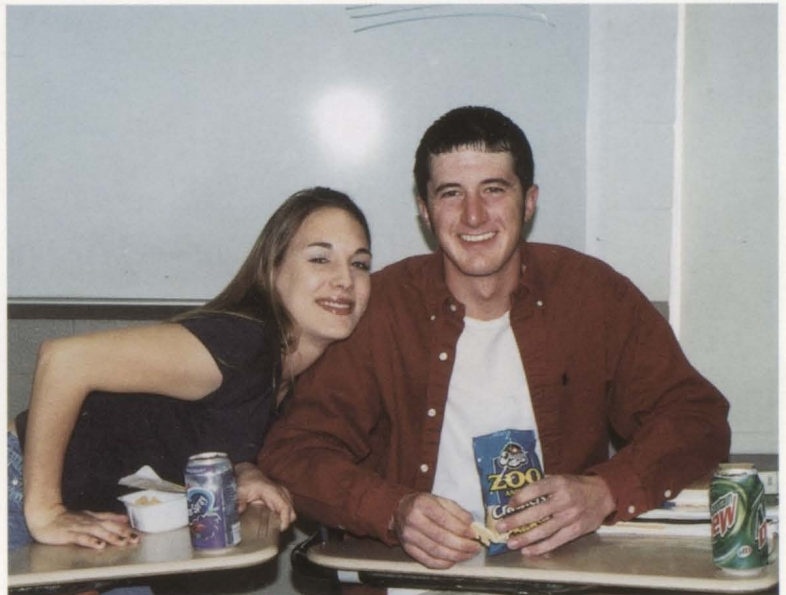
At the yearly blood drive in October, left, senior Jaime Peterson, gives back to her community by donating one pint of blood.

Senior girls' tradition

Helping cheer on the guys, below, senior girls take a break after their senior run from Mtn. Grove to Willow Springs.



The Senior Class Officers: Tiffany Witworth, Vice President, Amanda Berry, Girl President, Jaime Rogers, Secretary, Amanda Rep., Kim Blankenship, Treasurer, Cash, and Boy Rep., Nick Ramsey



Food for thought...

Eating a healthy breakfast, above, seniors Katie Randall and Toby Thompson share their friendship during class.



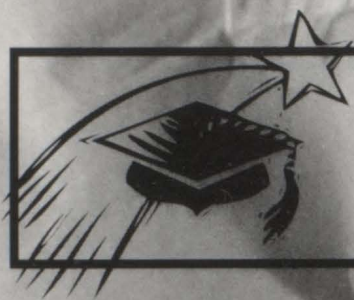
A shining moment...

Standing proudly with his parents, left, senior Tim Sparks earns his tribute for playing football all four years of high school.

Joining the world of Anatomy...

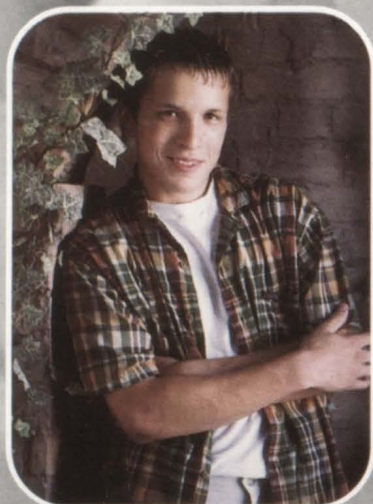
Studying for an Anatomy test, left, seniors Leah Gaddis, Jaime Peterson, Edward House, Alesha Walker, and Adelle Barbe take a short break.





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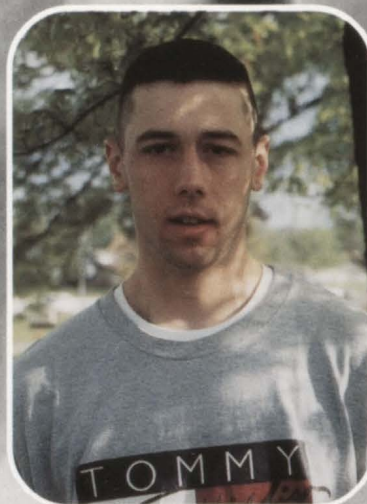
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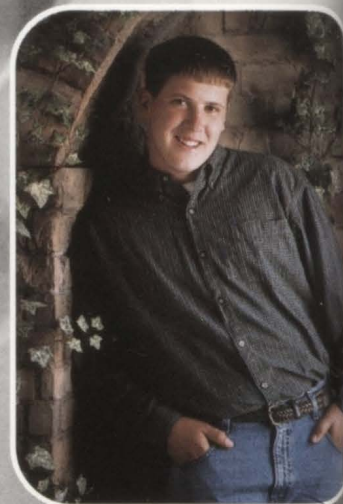
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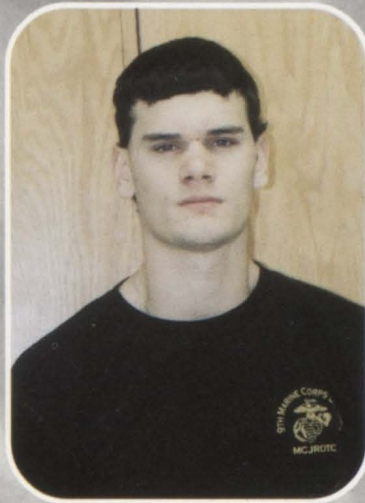
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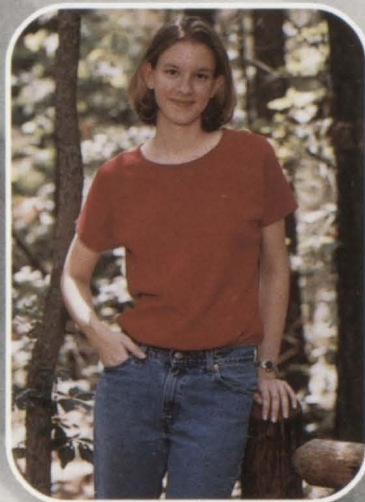
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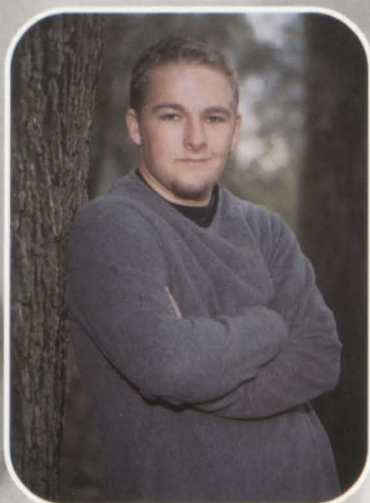
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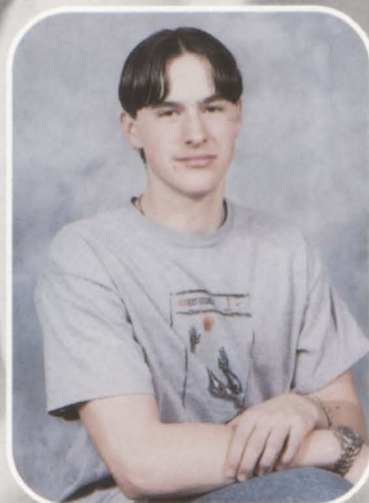
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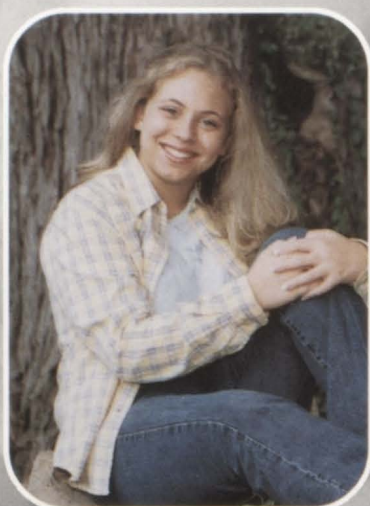
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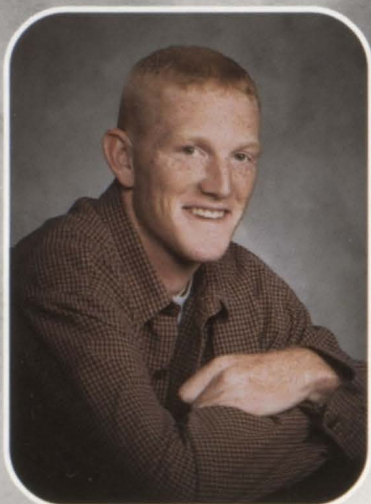
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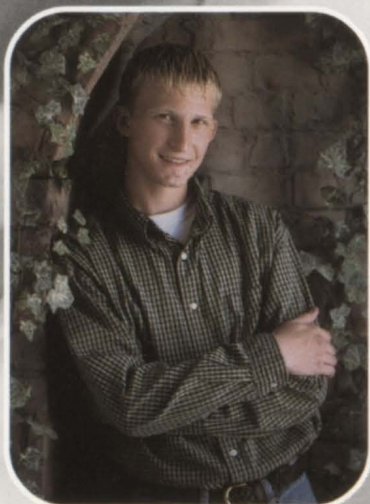
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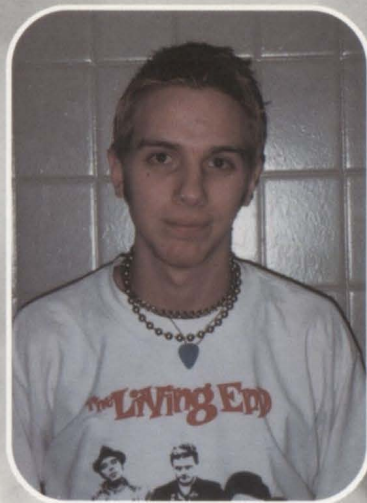
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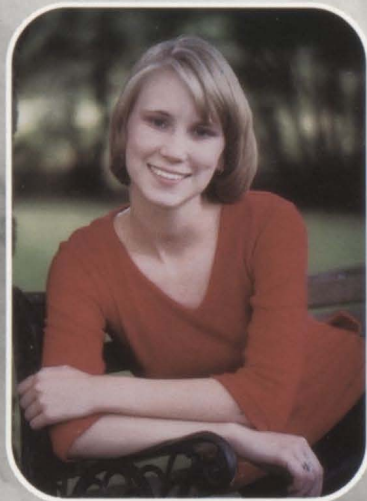
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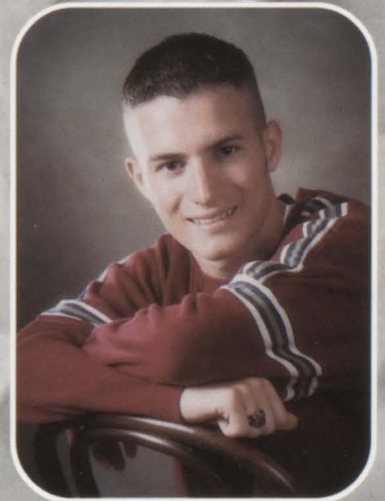
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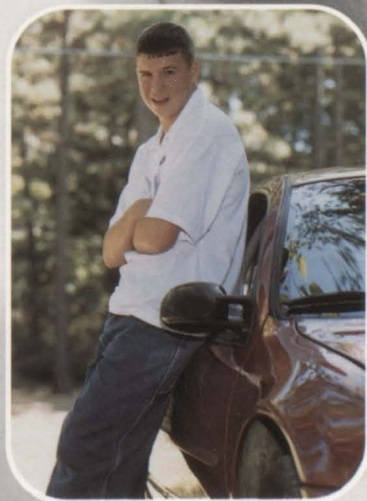
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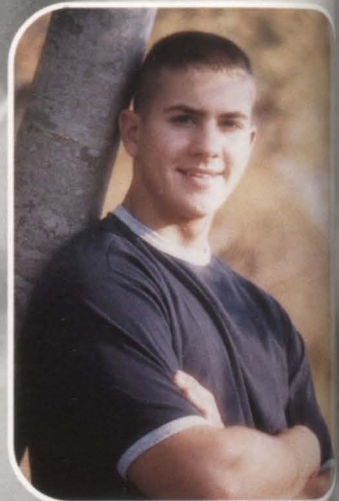
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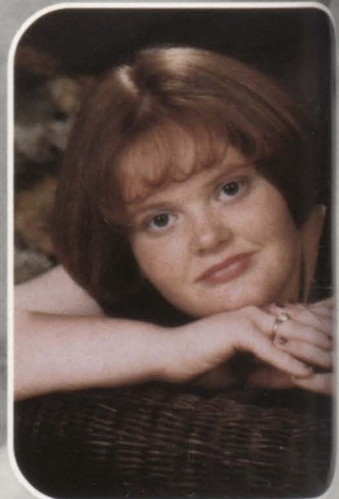
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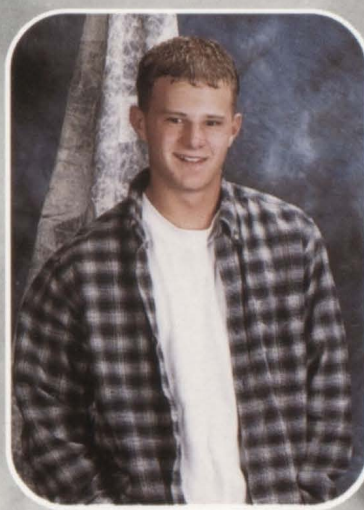
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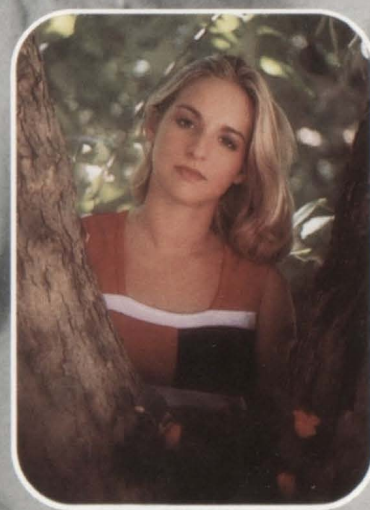
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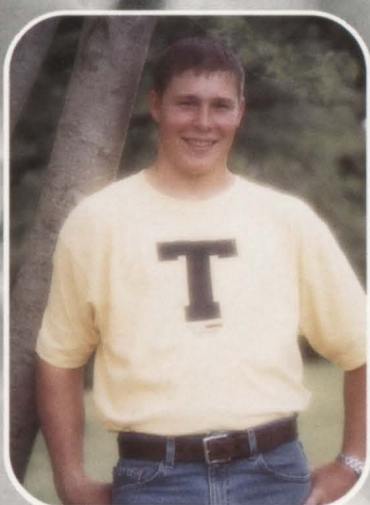
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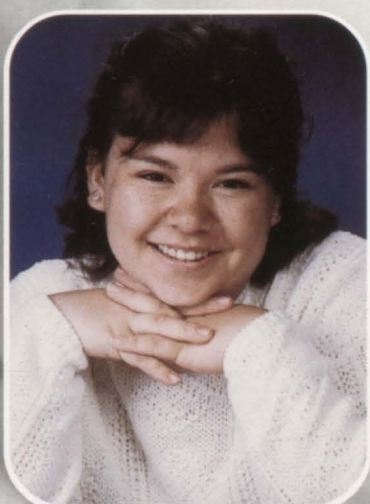
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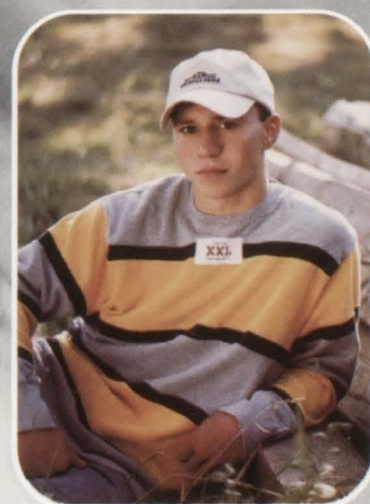
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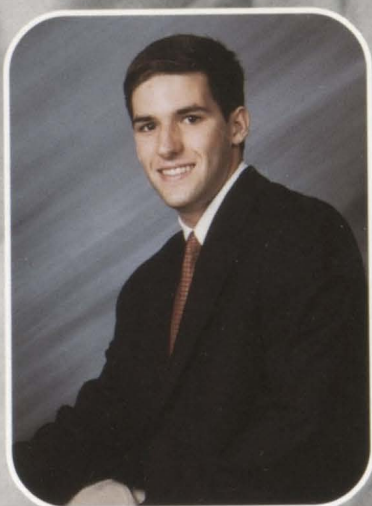
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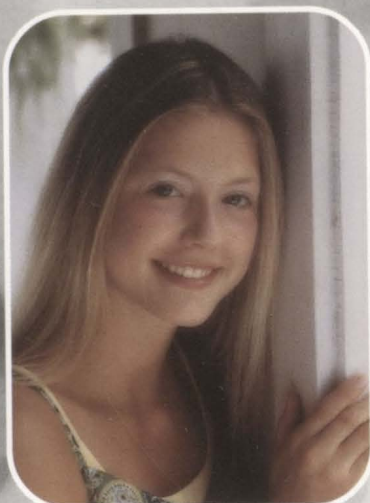
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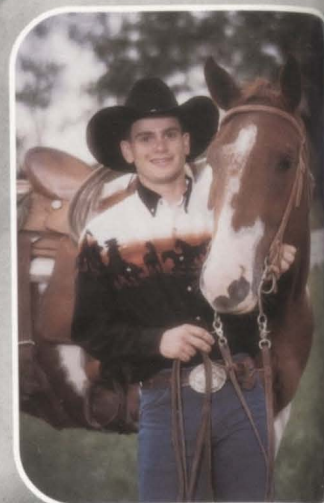
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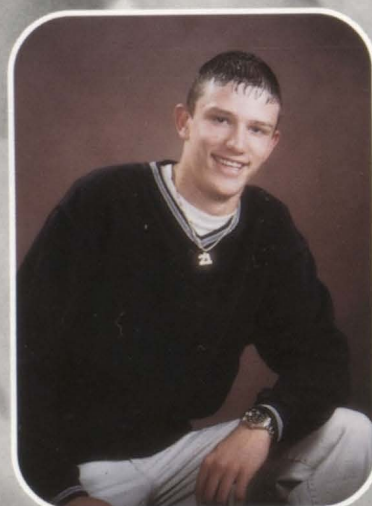
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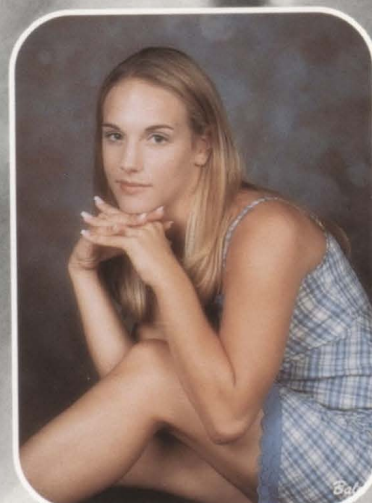
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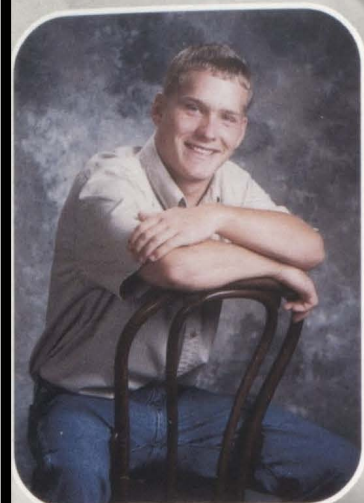
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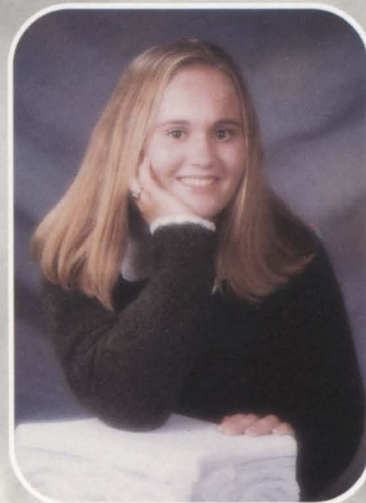
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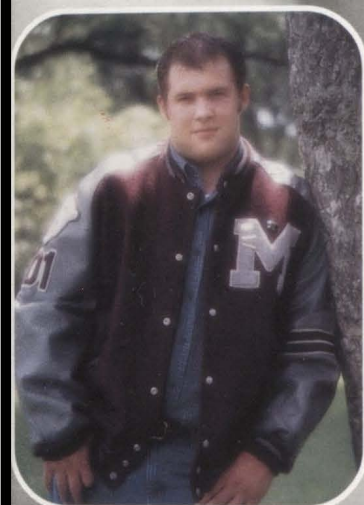
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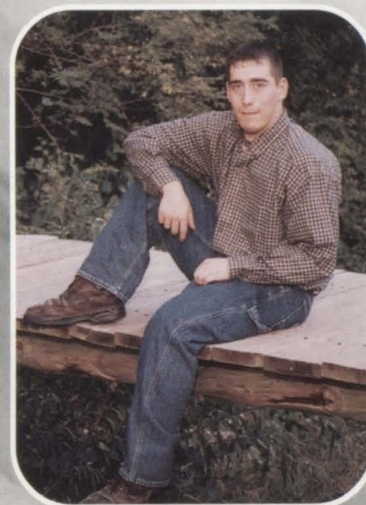
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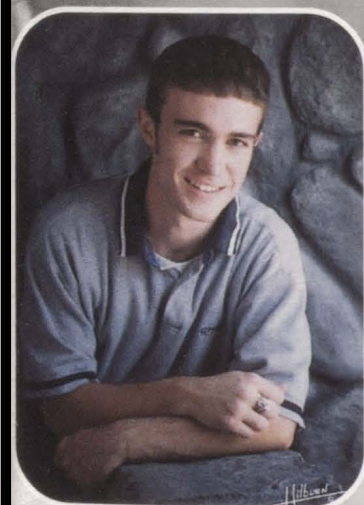
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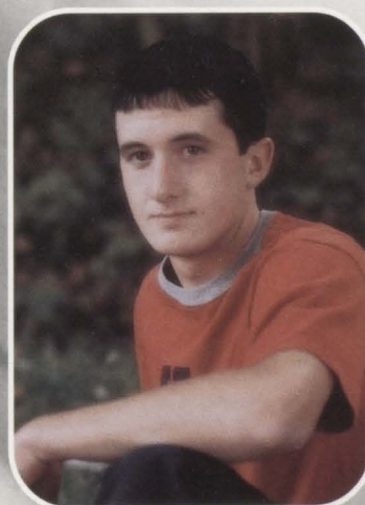
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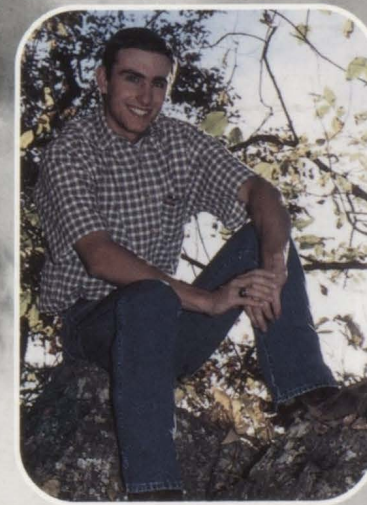
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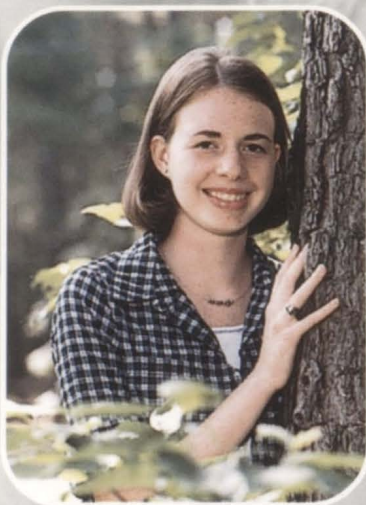
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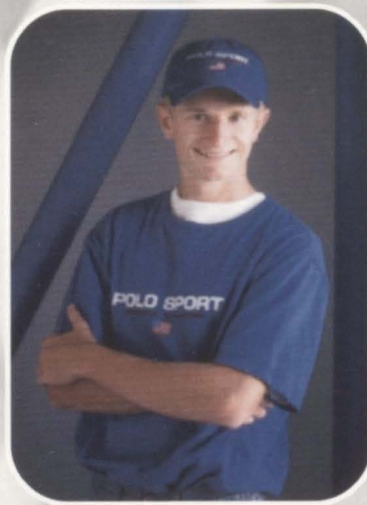
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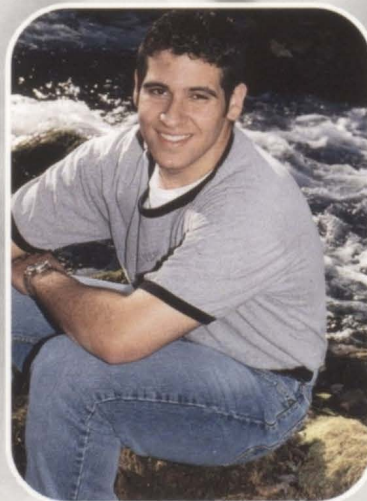
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*Class of
2001*



We're almost finished...

As the senior class proudly awaits the day of their graduation, above, a little practice is intended for the big night!

Class of 2001...

One last picture all together, left, seniors Chet Douglass, Toby Thompson, Dustin Hawkins, Dustin Cain, Grant Watson, and Tyler Owens say a last good bye to Mountain Grove High School!

Senior Trip

Gulf Shores, Alabama

2001



Is anyone going to help? Trying to build a sand castle, Erin Housley grabs a bucket of sand.
Don't get me wet... Trying to take a picture before the wave comes in, right Doti Smith and Jaime Rogers enjoy their time at Gulf Shores together.
Best friends for life... Daring to go out further, below, Beth Shaw and Amanda Berry take a moment for the camera.



Watch out for the wave... Enjoying the ocean, above, seniors Jason Vandivort, Robbie Kaylor, Rick Aspergren, Bobby Barnes, Tim Sparks, Danetta Lathrom, and Anneliese Delcours discover life on the beach.



Hey, How's it going? Showing off his tan, below, Matt Jones takes a day on the beach and to swim in the ocean.



This is life... Taking a break from the salt water, above, Robbie Kaylor sets on the beach for a while.



Beach Bums... Working on their tans, above, Bobby Barnes, Ryan Duey, Mark Short, and Anthony Massey relax on the beach.



How's this for ya? Showing her modeling experience, below, Katie Randall attempts to build a castle.



Don't bother me... Trying to take a relaxing nap on the beach, above, Onna Bushong discovers being on the beach is not a bad thing.

2001

Gulf Shores, Alabama

2001

Group picture time...

Capturing their memories in a photo, right, Tim Sparks, Jaime Rogers, Laura Strong, Monica Kaltman, Onna Bushong, Anneliese Delcour, Danetta Lathrom, Jaime Peterson, Leah Gaddis, Rick Aspergren, Evan Tyrrell, Edward House, and Leanna Gaston return from the dolphin cruise. The dolphin cruise into the Florida waters, was one of the many activities the seniors done on their trip.

The time of our lives...

Introducing themselves to the beach, below, Dustin Cain, Grant Watson, Tyler Owens, and Dustin Hawkins are ready to have fun the first day of the senior trip.

*Let's have some fun...*

Getting ready for a day full of shopping in the town of Gulf Shores, below, Toby Thompson, Tyler Owens, Dustin Hawkins, Jaime Rogers, Dustin Cain, Monica Kaltman, Laura Strong, Grant Watson, Brett Parker, Doti Smith, Danetta Lathrom, and Onna Bushong, pose for a quick picture before the second day of the senior trip begins.

*Get me out of this thing...*

Even though it may have taken a while, above, Onna Bushong proved that she was not a chicken by bungee jumping off an 80 foot drop at the TRACK.

*And the race is on...*

Making his way to be in front, Tyler Owens shows his skills in driving while racing at the TRACK.

Let's get the show on the road...

Getting ready for the dolphin cruise, left, Danetta Lathrom and Onna Bushong show their excitement on the trip.

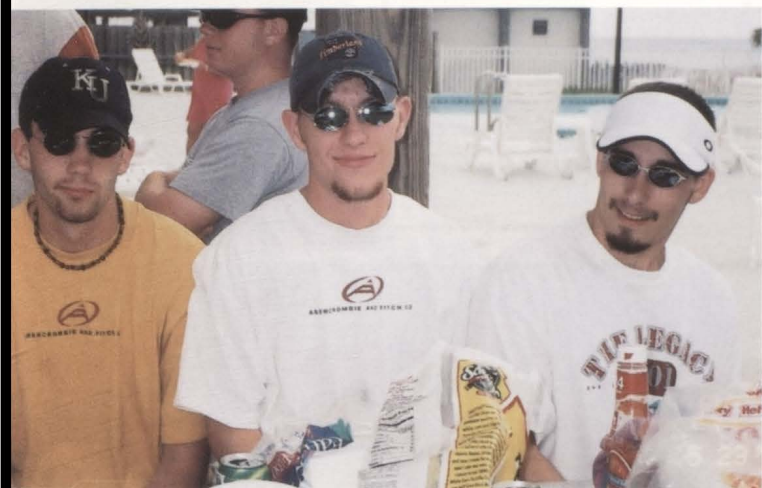


Senior Trip



Having fun together...
Taking time to chat, left, Evan Tyrrell, Leanna Gaston, and Edward House prepare to get on the boat for the dolphin cruise.

Friends spending time together
After boarding the boat for the dolphin cruise, below, Leah Gaddis and Jaime Peterson take time for a picture.



Are you having fun yet?
Having lunch together, above, Heath Jarret, Richard Turnball, and Brandon Stevenson decide that so much of the beach can make men hungry.

What kind of face is that...
Doti Smith shows all smiles for the camera, right, as foreign exchange student Ben Wutzke shows some confusion. The senior class was delighted to have Ben join them in Gulf Shores just before he left to go home to Germany.



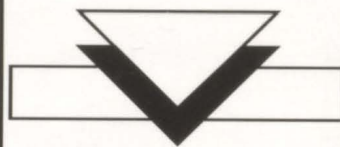
Time for a little seafood...
Waiting on their food at Bubba's Seafood Restaurant, above, Laura Strong, Dustin Hawkins, Tyler Owens, Jaime Rogers, Erin Housley, Katie Randell, Monica Kaltman, and Doti Smith decide that going to the beach and not eating seafood would be pointless.
Should we be doing this...
Not sure whether to wish their lives away, left, Jaime Rogers, Laura Strong, Onna Bushong, Monica Kaltman, and Danetta Lathrom prepare to do the Sky Coaster.

JUNIOR CLASS OF 2002



Junior class officers (from bottom to top): Daniel Parsons-boy representative, Samantha Zid-girl representative, Channa McDonald-treasurer, Stephanie Tinsley- secretary, Lisa Thompson-vice president, Sefora Doroscan-president.

The Junior class
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Prom and their
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started looking
into colleges and
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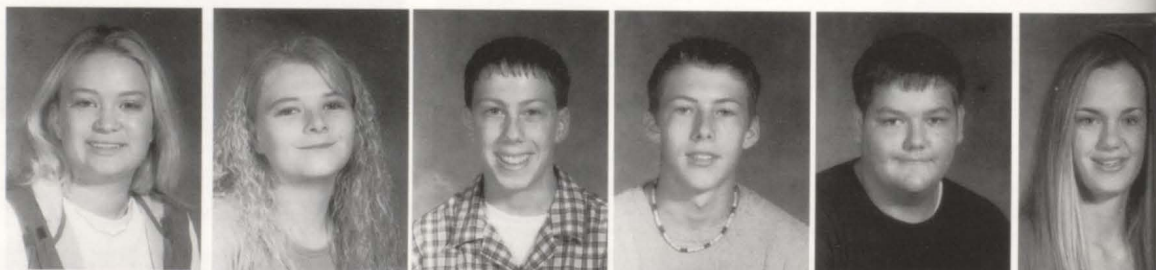


Sing, Girls, Sing!

Showing off their talented and powerful voices, below, juniors Brynn Benthal and Rebeca Doroscan, sing the National Anthem during the New King volleyball game against the Ava Bears. This is one of the first years that students other than the MGHS Choir sang during a sporting event. It turned out to be successful and entertaining.



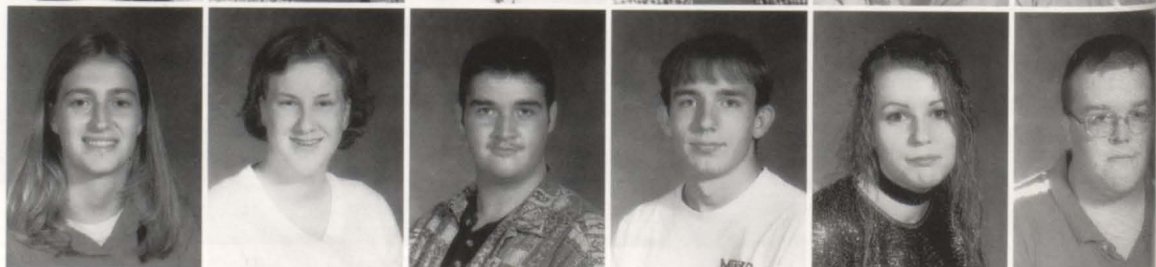
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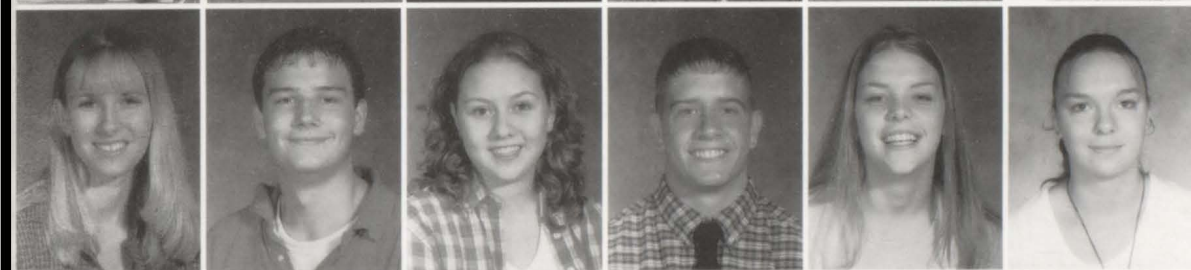
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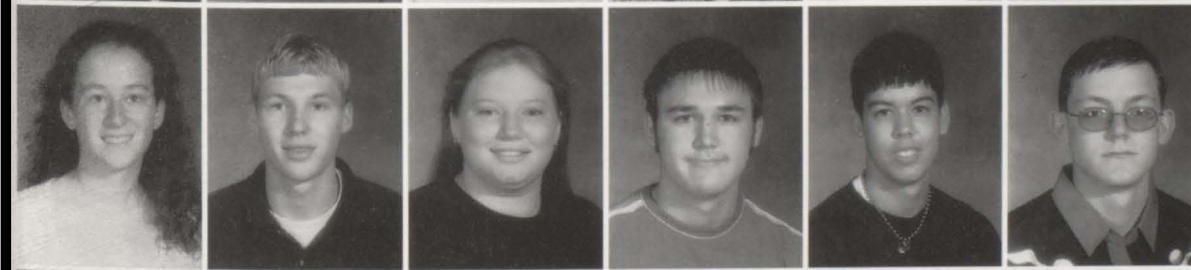
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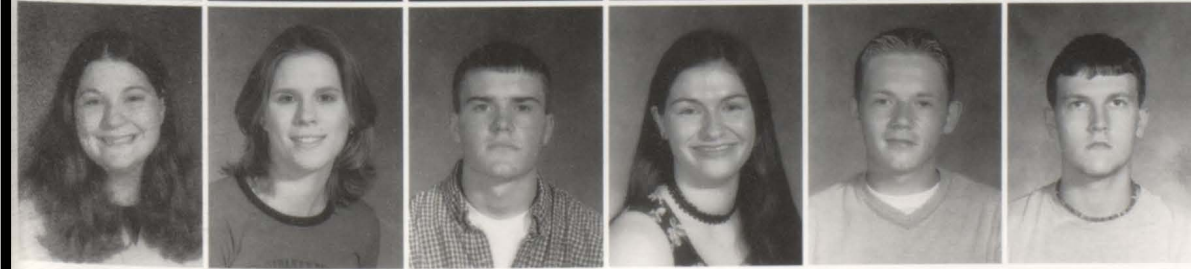
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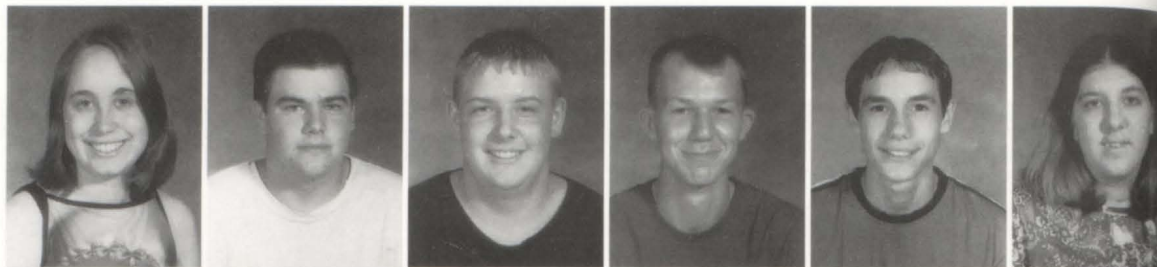
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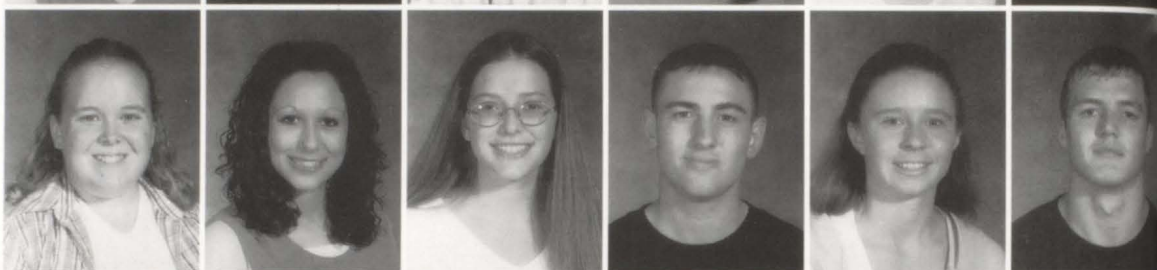
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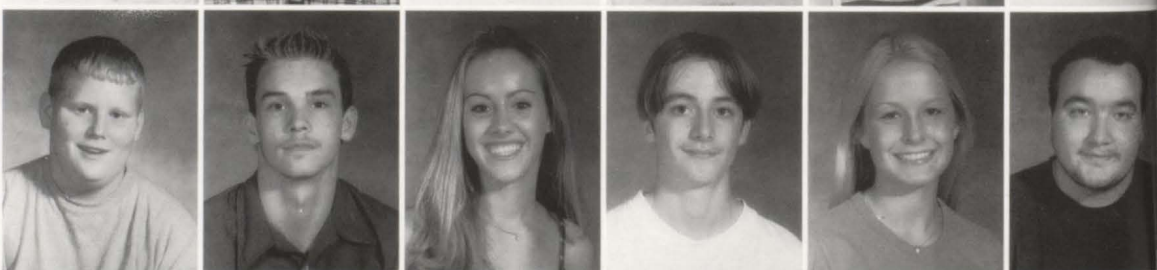
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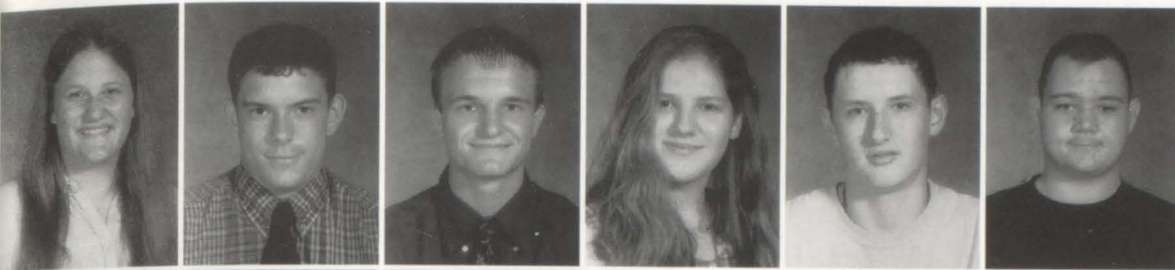


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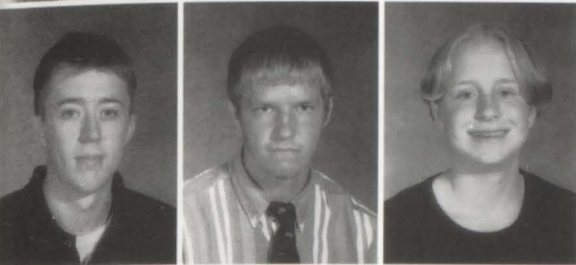


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Nathan Woodward
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Sam Zid



Alas poor Yorick....
We knew him well... Above left, Juniors Shawna Deeds, Megan Hopkins, and Renee Hutsell examine a skull during class.

Time to Head Home
Rushing out the door to freedom...Above: Juniors MattParsons and Travis Ellis somberly walk out of school.



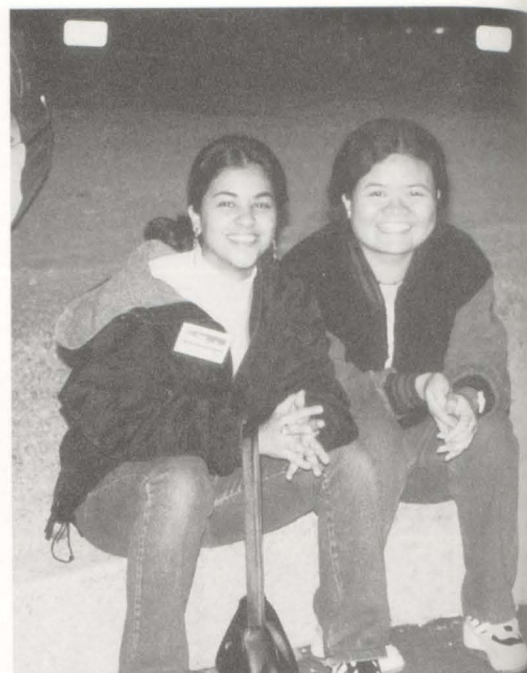
School Spirit is in
Showing the smiling school Pride...left Juniors Carrie Neuroth and Larel Killgore carry the Panther Pride Banner during the Homecoming parade.



Contemplating the future
Making plans for her future,
right, senior Lisa Smith checks
out all of her options



So this is football?
Attending one of the football
games, far right, foreign exchange
students Fernanda Pena and Jib
Pornsopit try to figure out what
American Football is all about.



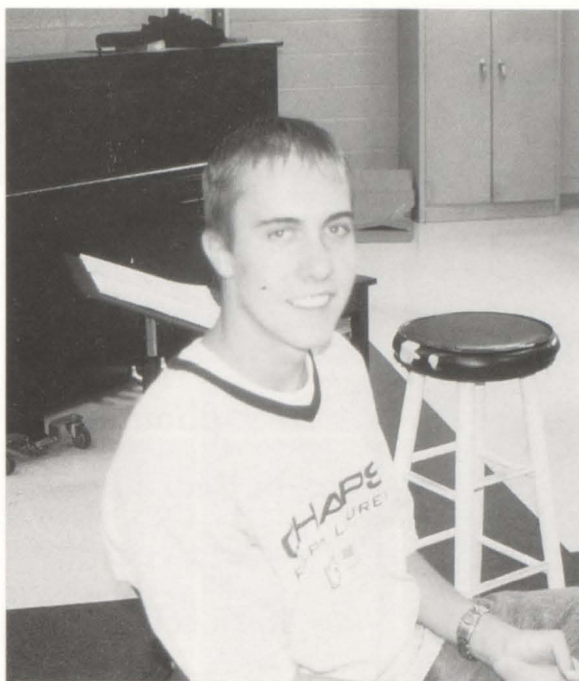
Learning to sit is easy
This years drama production of
the play *Fools* above and above
right was outstanding. Kudos to
the students and Drama Coach
Mrs. Lane.

Life is looking up
Only one more year to go, right,
junior Jenna Skyles shows that life
is worth smiling about.



With a Winning Smile

Sophomores are known for their charm, right, Denver Mitchell shows what it is all about.



Thinking Cap in Place

Ready to learn, below, sophomore Ric Redding demonstrates his enthusiasm.



Study Skills

A quiet place to concentrate, above right, sophomore Melissa Berry finishes up homework.

Panther Smiles

Enjoying the Panther Football games, right, Sophomores Nikki Bean and freshman, Lacey Willhite take a break for some refreshments.



Sophomores Class of 2003

Having a little more Seniority is always better, but not yet upper-classmen. The sophomore class was filled with many new experiences and challenges. There were struggles to be met and good times to be shared. Good Luck through the rest of high school sophomores.

~ * Sophomores * ~



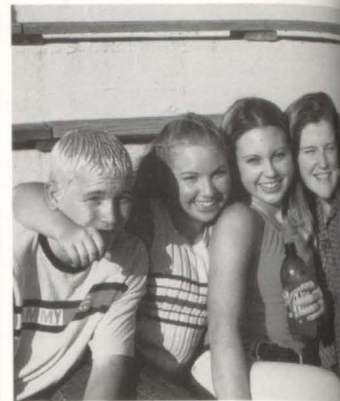
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Sophomores

2003

As sophomores experience their second year in high school, they are beginning to adapt to all the surroundings, but are still finding new challenges!

2003

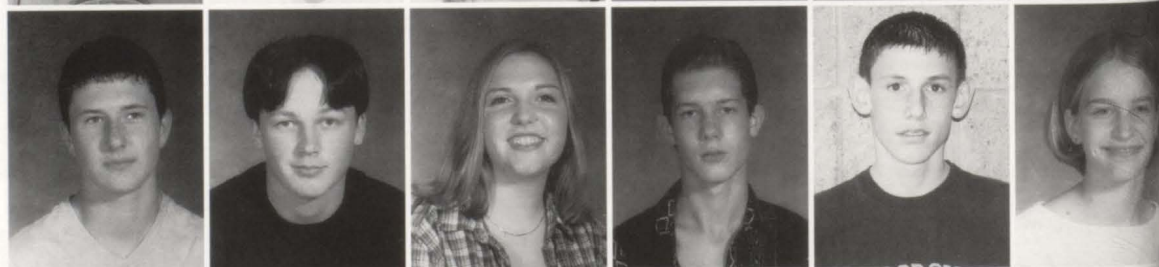


Sophomore Time
Taking a minute out from watching the football game, about sophomores Dustin Moore, Rach Harker, Jasmine Cash, and Tomi Jones pose for the camera

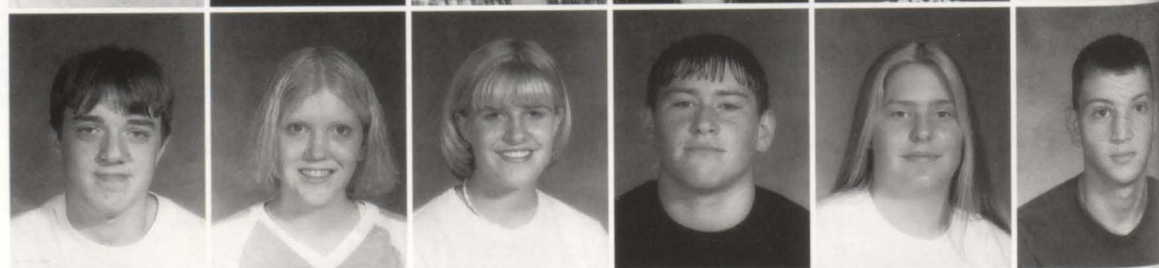
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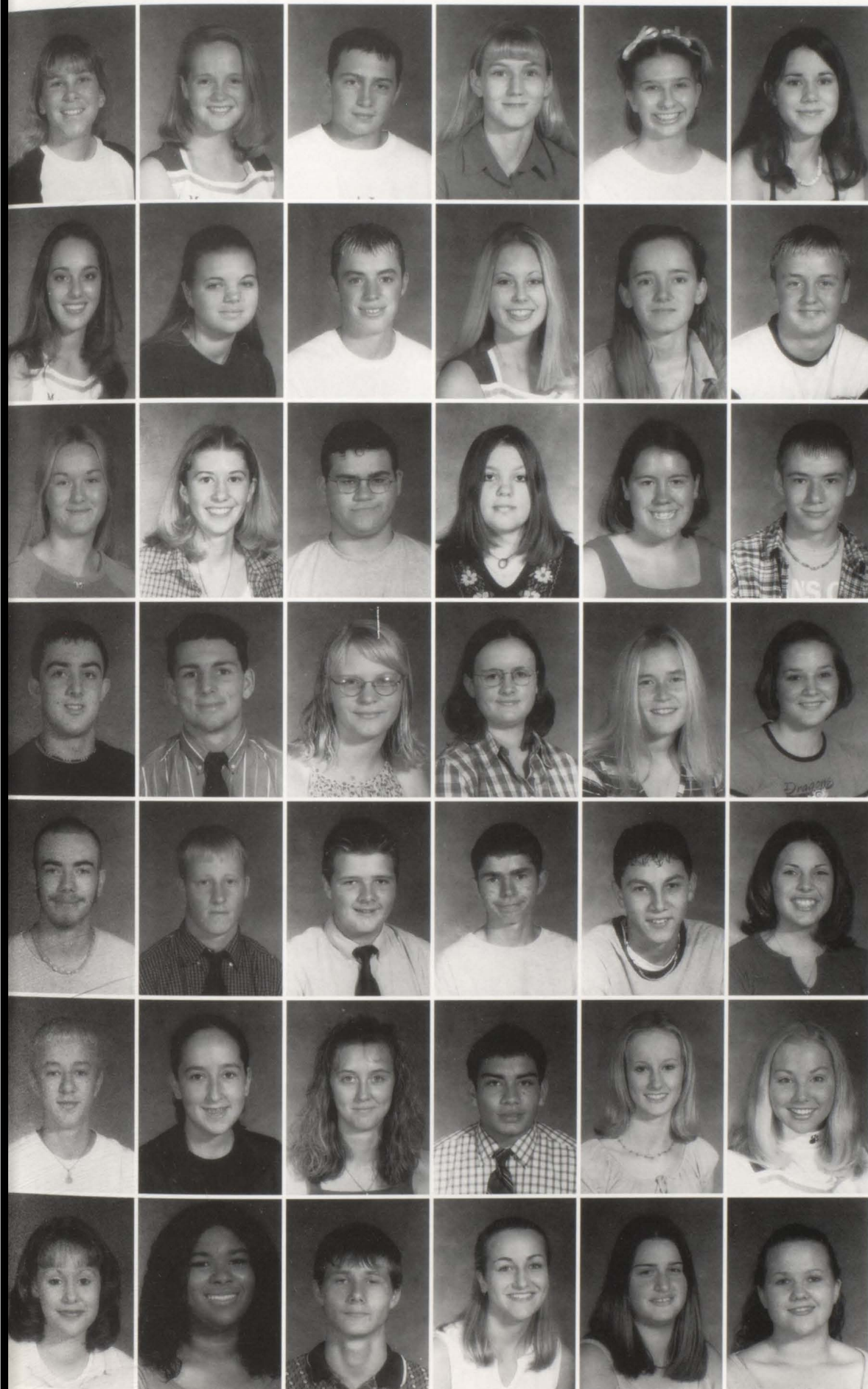
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Class of 2003



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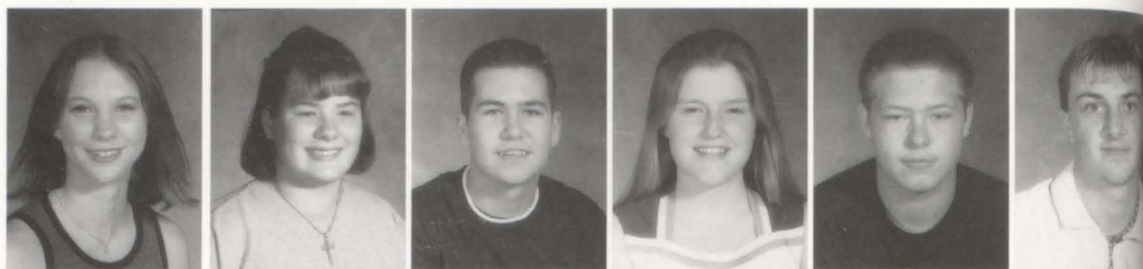
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Paul Kalnas
Jason Kennedy



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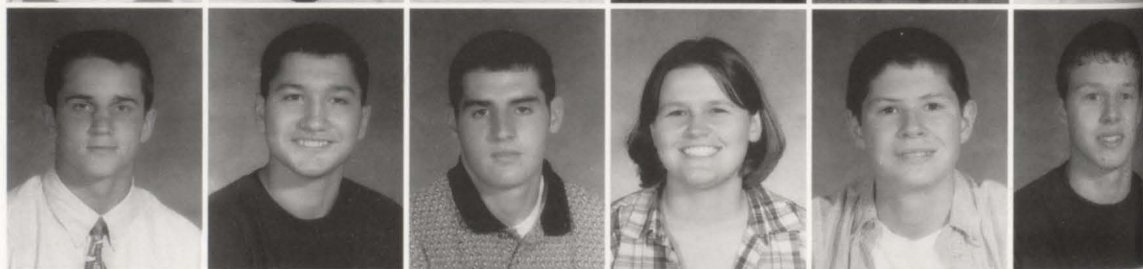
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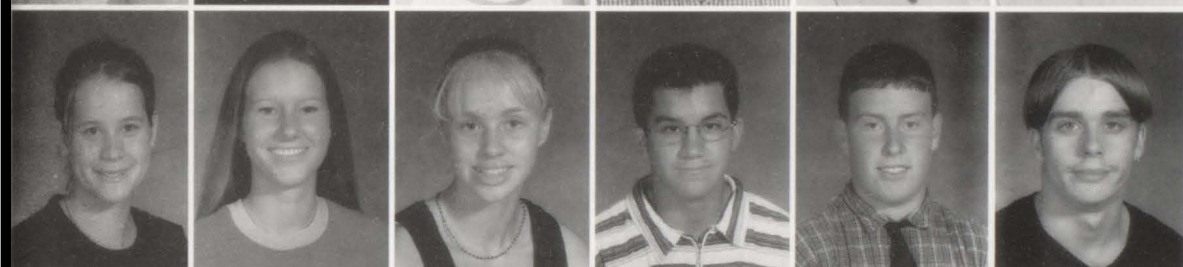
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Stuart Webb
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What was the most exciting thing about your sophomore year?

"The most exciting thing about my sophomore year is that we are older and able to pick on the younger freshmen."

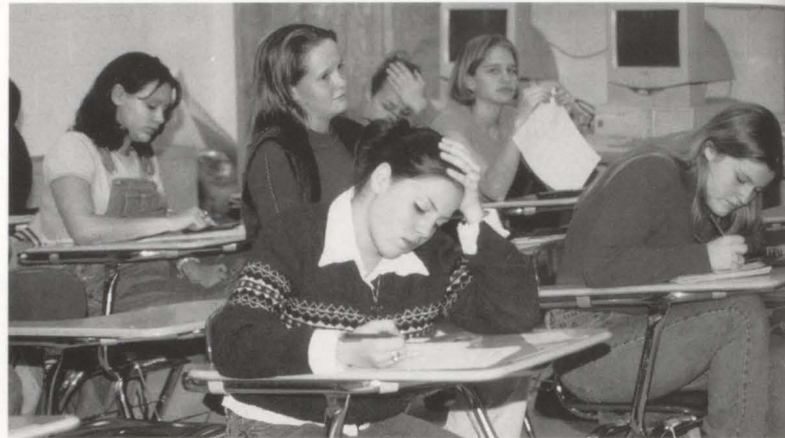
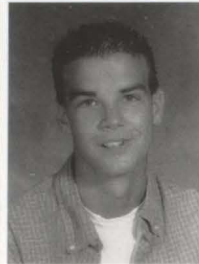
-Amanda Stigall

"The most exciting thing I experienced at school my sophomore year was not being the youngest in the school."

-Lindsey Rodgers



Rusty Wood
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Work time.

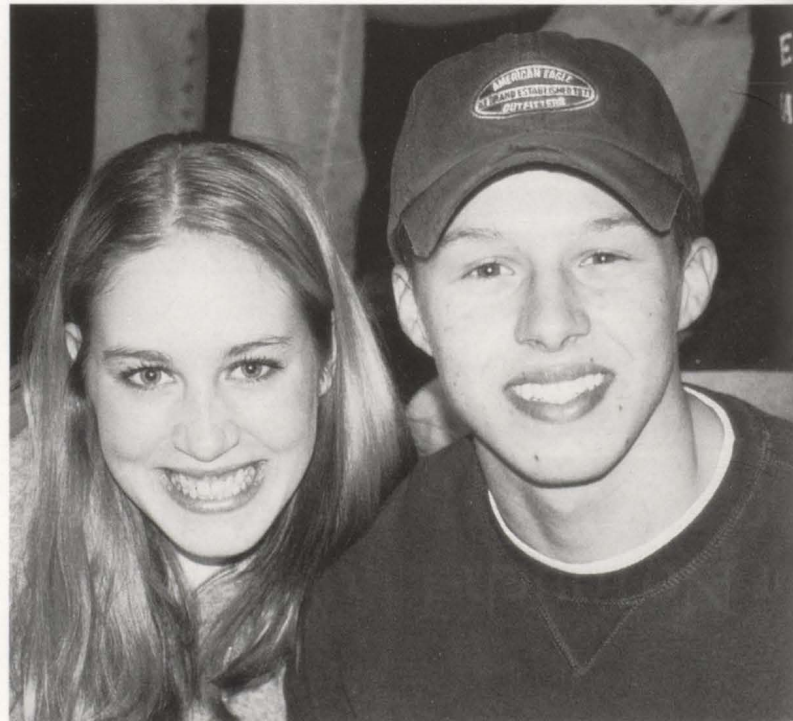
Working hard to get her assignment done, above, sophomore Toni Gonzales does not take time to look up at the camera.

Best buds.

Taking a minute from the ball game, below, sophomores Sarah Sonnenschein and Ric Redding pose nicely for the camera.



Hey look at me!
Posing nicely for the camera, above, sophomore Amanda Rogers, flashes a smile.



Freshmen Class

What was the most exciting thing you experienced at school your freshman year?

"Volleyball, it was awesome."
-Windi Gourley

"Having a wider and older variety of people to socialize with."
-Lana Ellis

"In football when I picked off a pass against West Plains."
-Elmer Jones

"Making the varsity cheerleading team."
-Sara Lankert

"In football when I had three touchdowns, one interception, and led the team in rushing yards against Ozark."
-Seth Barbe

"Meeting new people and seeing older girls everyday."
-Pat Thorton

Starting off a new school year in a strange building can be a difficult task for a freshman to experience. Coming from the Middle School to the High School is a big step. Being the youngest group in the school comes with it's responsibilities. Such as, more homework, being responsible for materials needed for class, and just being expected to go at a faster pace.



What is one of the worst things you experienced your Freshman year?

"The worst thing about my freshman year is when, Molly, Kaiti, and I got sent to the office for hanging up posters."
-Maranda Dunham

The worst thing about being a freshman is you get picked on a lot.

-Alyssa Holee



Lending a helping hand.
Helping out with the blood drive, above, freshman Maranda Dunham offers to get a refill.

Listen up.
P.E. class isn't just physical work, left, but also a mental challenge for the students.

Taking a break.
Marching in the band is new to freshmen, top left, and is one of the privileges they have the opportunity to experience in High School.

New Experiences for the freshman class to face in the beginning of high school

Freshmen Class of 2004



Freshman Student Council officers above, Melissa Gaddis-Vice President, Amanda Wood-Treasurer, Maranda Dunham-Secretary, Alyssa Holee-Girl Rep., and Seth Barbe-Boy Rep.

Entering a new school can be very tough! There are more challenges and tons more responsibilities. The Freshmen makes and entrance!

MGHS



Stretching out before the big game above, freshmen Malissa Gaddis shows her school spirit. Look at me!

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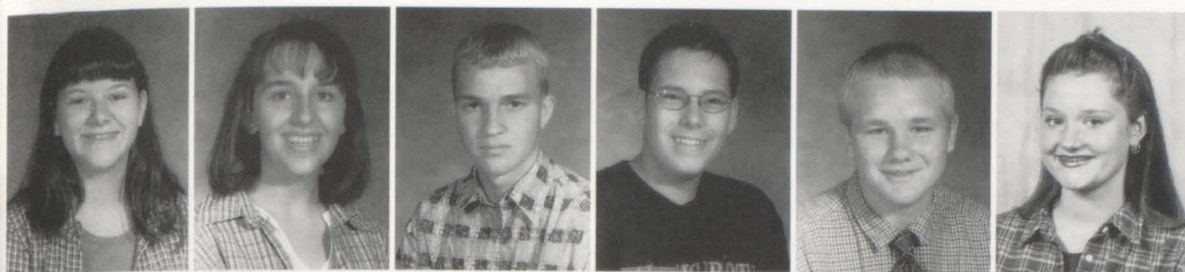


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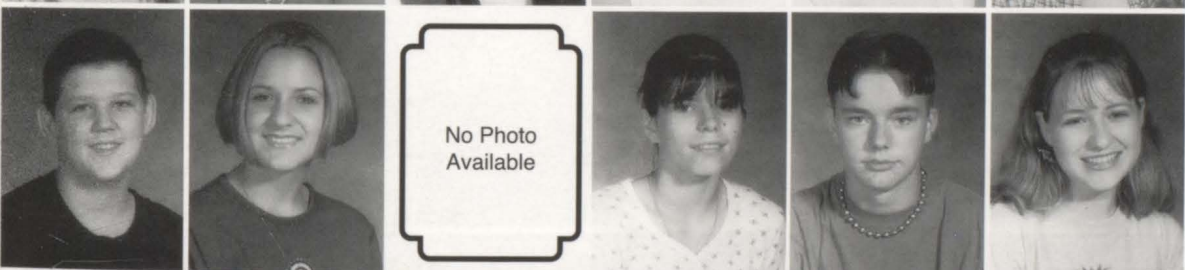
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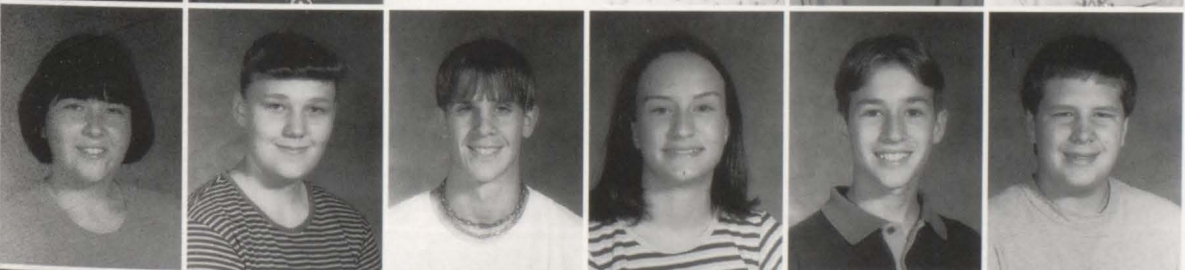
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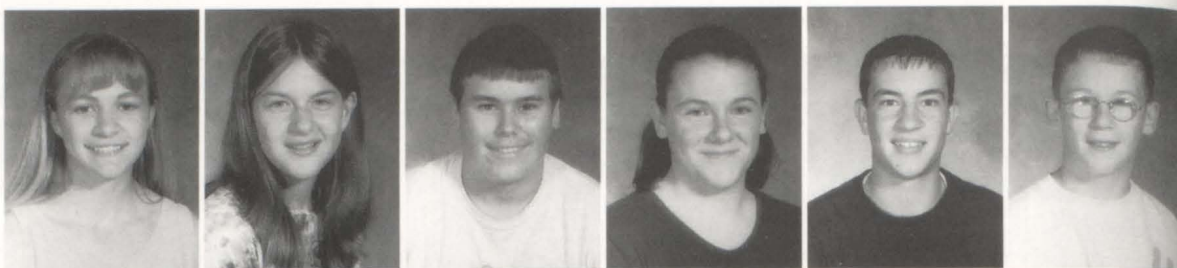


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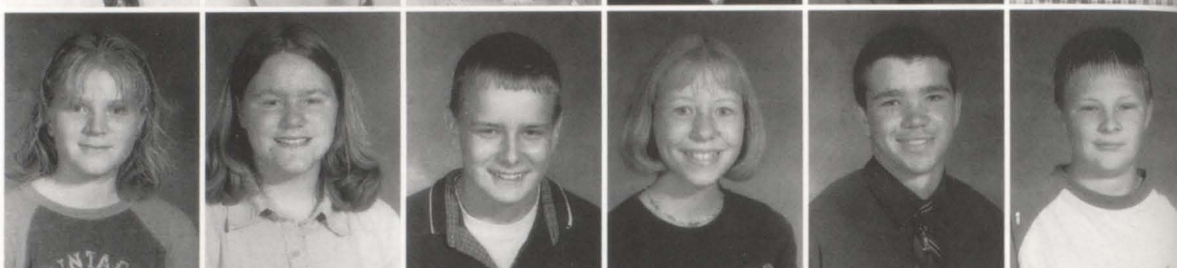
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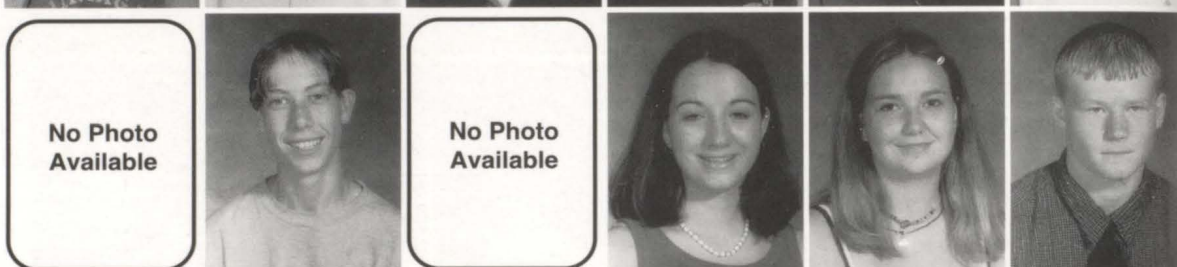
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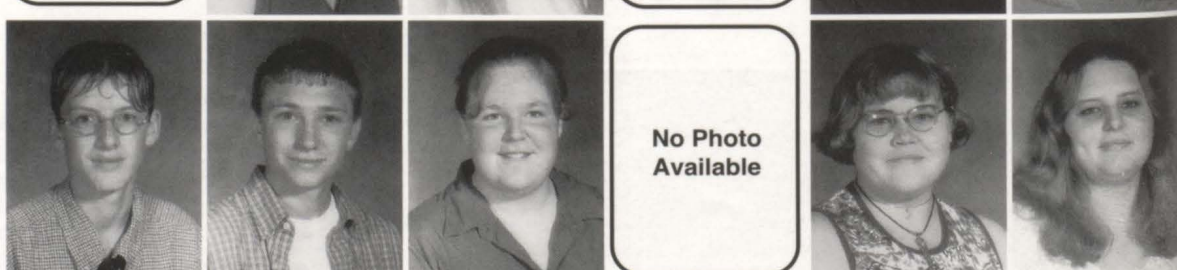
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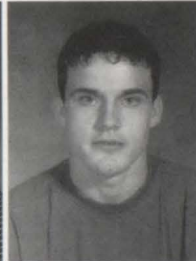


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Harold Weber
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Nathan Willhite
Jasmine Willis
Charles Wilson

What do you like the most about high school?

"The hot girls!"

A.J. Alcorn

"Getting to socialize with a wider variety of people"

Lana Ellis

"Lunch!"

Charlotte Stumpff

"Knowing that I only have three years of school left!"

Maranda Dunham

"The girls!"

Seth Barbe

"Being with my boyfriend, Michael."

Melissa Gaddis

"More freedom!"

Julie Vandevort

"The guys!"

Amanda Wood and Katie Virtue



Hey!

Showing the latest hair styles on crazy hair day, above, freshmen Kellie Bressie participates in spirit week activities.

Got water?

Taking a break after the halftime performance, upper left, freshmen Charlie Wilson cools off by drinking his water.

Smile!

Doing homework in their free time, left, Junior Heather Nicks and Freshmen Julie Vandevort and Kara Vehawn study while waiting for the pep assembly to start.



James Wilson
Amanda Wood
Kirsten Yarber



Aloha!

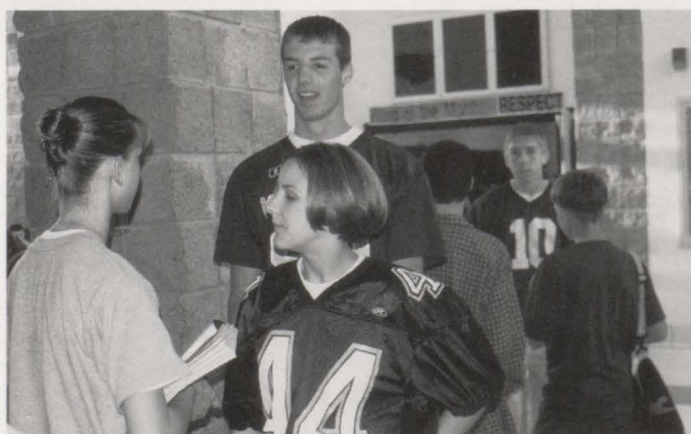
Posing for a picture, above, sophomore Ashlynn Holtz, shows her school spirit during spirit week.

Was that the bell...?

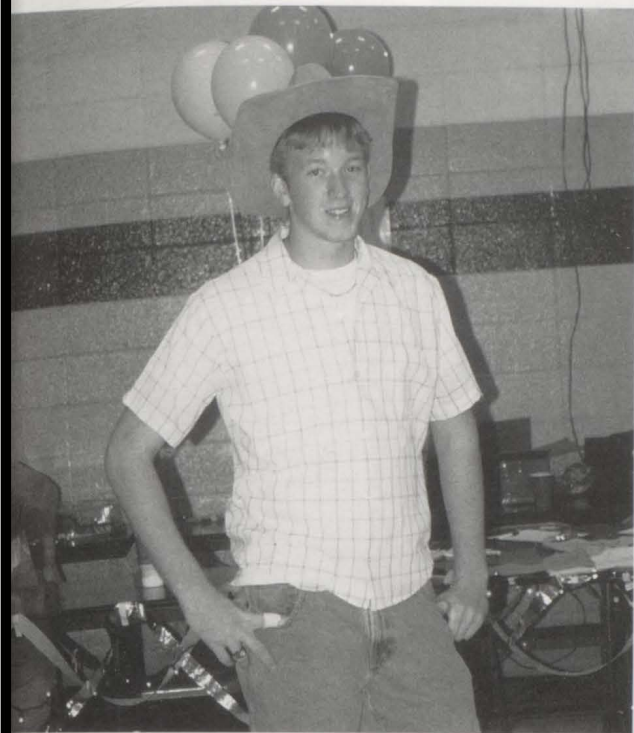
Chatting about what they did last night, upper left, the Freshmen gather and try to kill time before they have to go to class.

Good morning...

Getting to school bright and early, left, Freshmen Katie Virtue and Melissa Gaddis, meet to discuss the homework they forgot to do.



Students show off their talents!

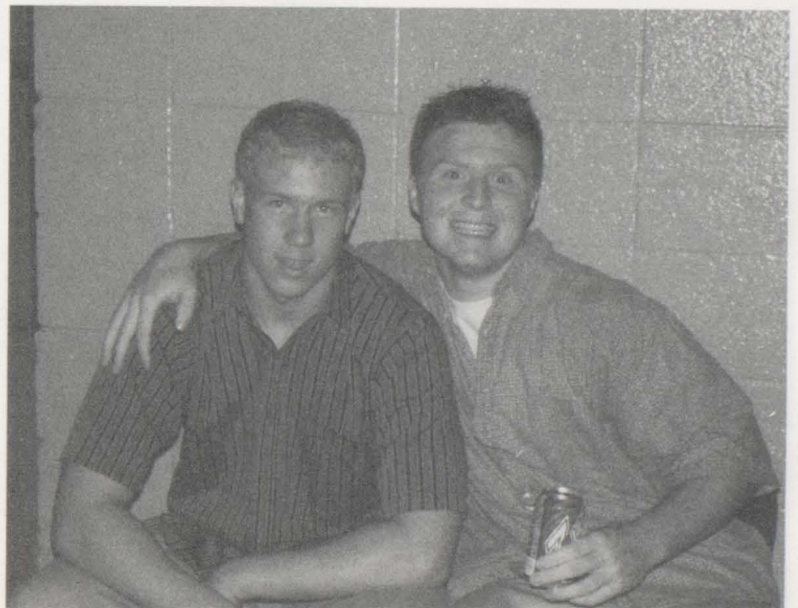


Look at me!

Playing to the drums the best that he can, above, junior Nathan Woodard lets everyone see his talents at Battle of the Bands!

Yeehaw...

Showing the latest styles, left, junior Travis Bradshaw shows that he can be good looking not matter what!

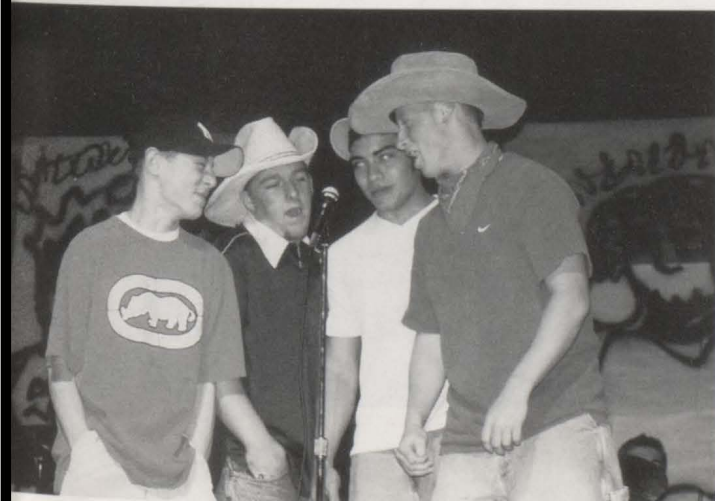


Your my best friend...

Keeping each other company, above, sophomore Rodney Smith and senior Ben Wutzke, take a break from dancing at the christmas dance.

Looking good!

Waiting for the bell to ring, upper left, senior Monica Kaultman and Doti Smith, and junior Shawna Thompson, and senior Erin Housley wait patiently for Greenhouse to be over.

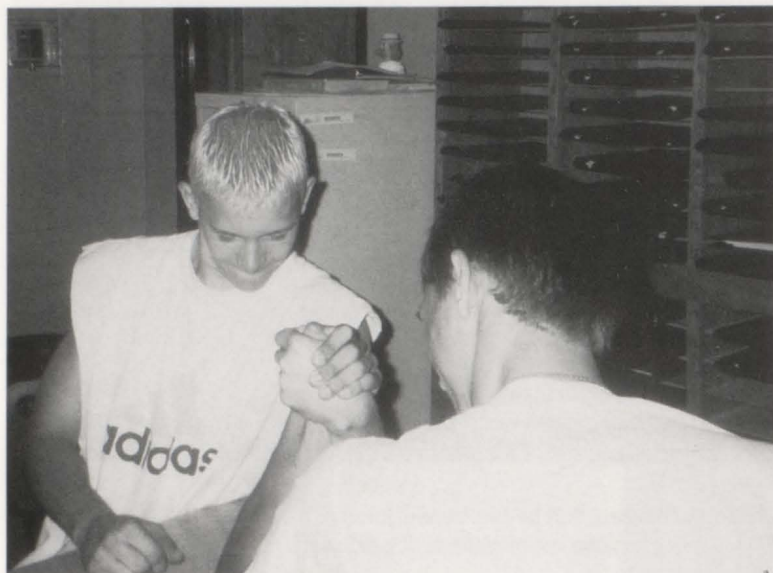


Singing the best they can!

Showing off that they have some talents, left, sophomore Corey Robertson, senior Jesse Chandler, and sophomore Tim Grover and Shane Fry let their voices ring!

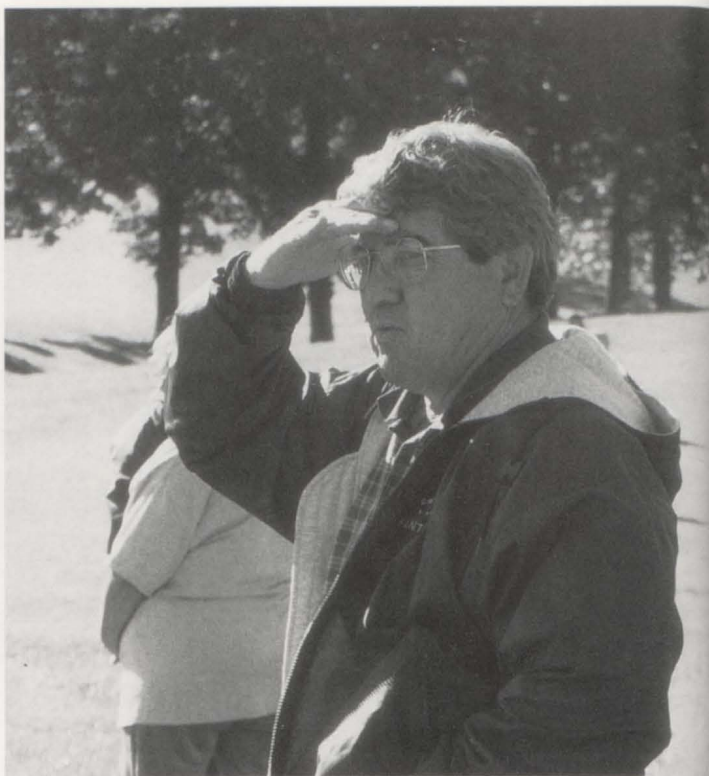
Straining

Wondering who is going to win, below, sophomore Dustin Moore and the Great Unknown are working there musles hoping to win.



Which way did he go?

Watching the cross country team at the golf course, right, Coach Bowie shades his eyes so that he can see.



Styling

With their hair up, above, sophomore Tim Grover and sophomore Ty Unger are hoping to win a beauty pagent some day.

Checking the scores

looking to see what they got, middle right, a group of friends compare and contrast scores.



So that's what is happening

Standing in the atrium, right, junior Matt Douglass tells all of his friends about the days happenings.



Club Activities



Talking about the school

As they pray, left, Juniors Sefora Doroscan, and Heather Morris lead the see you at the meeting that is held out in front of the school every year.

Quiet

Representing people who were killed by drunk drivers, below, SADD members, with white faces sit quietly before a Red Ribbon Day Assembly



To be or not to be

Performing is their life, left and Jake Spiva take on another persona.

Red Balloons

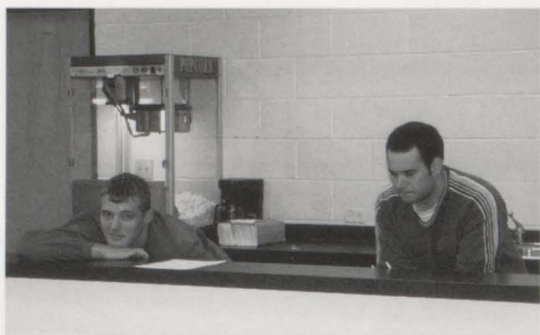
Getting Ready for take off, above, Mr Murphy makes a speech about the representation of the Red Balloons

Service with a frazzled smile

Working the basketball concessions, right, Student Council Sponsor Mrs. Hutsell and senior Jaime Peterson work hard to make the customers happy.

Calm Before the Storm

Taking a break ,below, junior Daniel Parson and senior Nick Ramsey wait for costumers in the Stu-Co Conession stand.



Student Council and NHS

The Leaders Of Our School.



Student Council

row 1: Mrs. Hustsell, Leah Gaddis, Jaime Peterson, Danetta Lathrom, Adelle Barbe, Alesha Walker, row 2: Amanda Berry, Jaime Rogers, Amanda Cash, Tiffany Whitworth, Kim Blankenship, Nick Ramsey, row 3: Sefora Doroscan, Renee Hutsell, Stephanie Tinsely, Channa McDonald, Sam Zid, row 4: Erica McQuiddy, Mellisa Berry, Phillip Dowden, Courtney Housley, Lindsey Rodgers, row 5: Melissa Gaddis, Myranda Dunham, Amanda Wood, Seth Barbe



NHS

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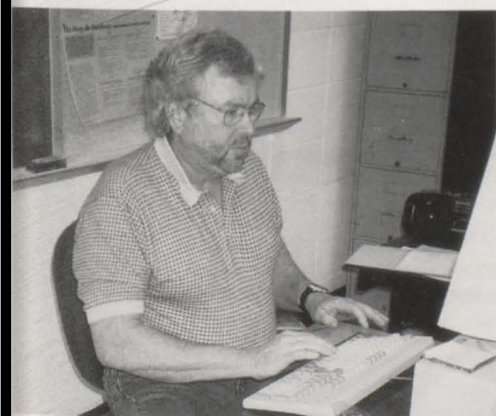
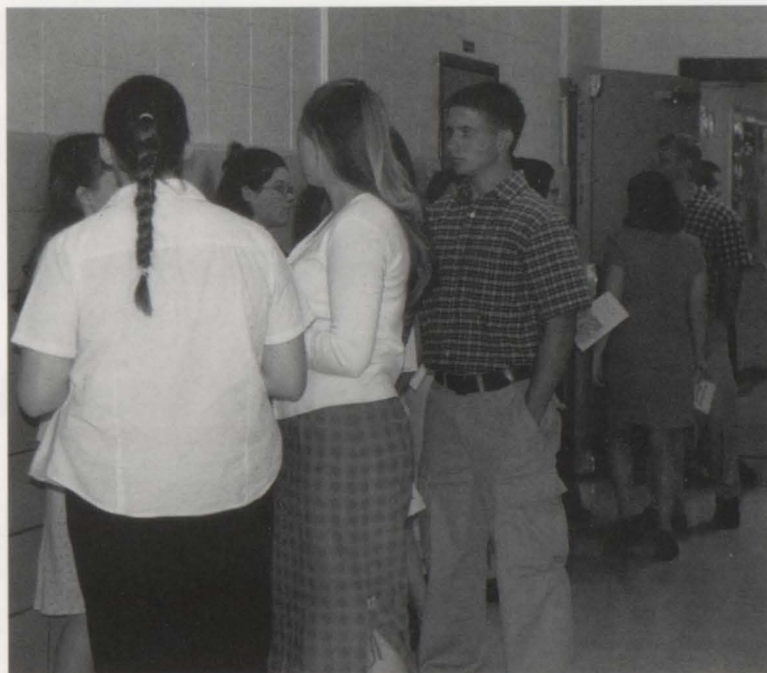


Community Service...

Preparing to make a difference in the community, left, Cheryl Noble, Adelle Barbe, Jessica Vanbibber, Amanda Gould, Sam Zid, Lynn Hancock, Larrea Moreno, Kayla Bucholz, Brandy Smith, Jessica Bradshaw, Tiffany Whitworth, Becca Hollee, Katie Caluse, and Shelly Carmon take part in the NHS spring trash pick-up.

Giving to the community...

Taking some time away from school, below, Christiana Ray, Amanda Hicks, Laurel Kilgore, Staci Krider, Nathan Woodard, Jessica Bradshaw, Tiffany Whitworth, Kayla Buchholz, Alesha Walker, and Kayla Peterson help out with the food drive



Preparing for the Grand Entrance...

Lining up to take their seats at the National Honor Society Induction ceremony, above, students work very hard to achieve such an honor.

NHS Sponsor

"Working with the students who are in NHS is an honor," left, NHS Sponsor Tom Hutchinson states. "They enjoy being in the group and they are active community volunteers".

"NHS members are well honored students of the high school. The students are required to maintain a high GPA average to withhold their membership in NHS. This is a community oriented club.

Throughout the year NHS has 2 and 3 trash pick ups and they also host a chili supper for the employees at Unique Services."

Anybody Thirsty?

Pouring drinks, left, Junior Rebecca Horton and Holly Fry run the concession stand at the drama club play *Fools*.

Aflower for me?

Key Club members, below, Catie Calus, Alison Todd, and Jennifer Smith pick up carnations to be delivered to loved ones on Valentine's Day.



Key Club & START

HELPING THE COMMUNITY



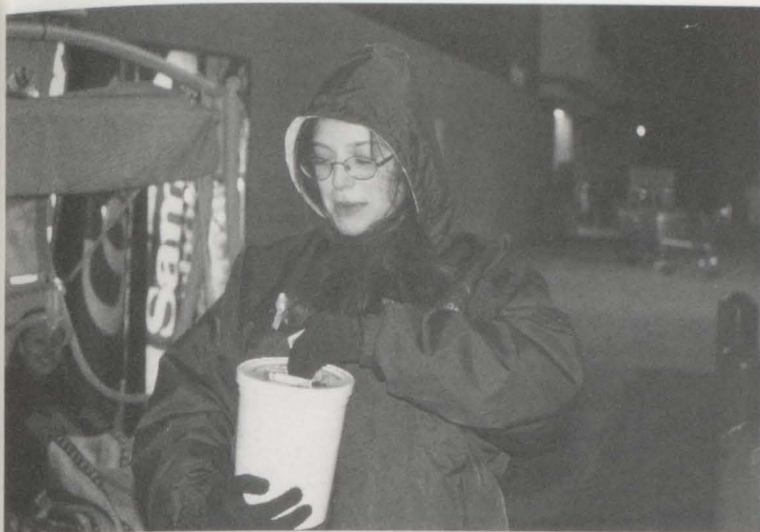
Key Club

From left to right: Row 1- Jennifer Smith, Shawna Thompson, Tomi Jones, Philip Dowden, Catie Calus. Row 2- Emily Davis, Channa McDonald, Lisa Thompson, Kristin Affholder, Jenna Skyles, Shelly Carmon, Jaime Rogers. Row 3- Kayla Bucholtz, Katrina Bucholtz, Kelly Kramer, Amy Linton, Miki Williams, Sarah Bujarski, Alesha Walker, Adelle Barbe. Row 4- Alan Dobbs, Ashley Proctor, Toni Gonzales, Sarah Skyles, Lindsey Rogers, Jessica VanBibber, Tiffany Whittworth. Row 5- Rosanna Wheat, Sirena Fredrick, Alison Todd, Malissa Taylor, Megan Skyles, Syndee Thompson, Larissa Alsup, Megan Brill. Row 6- Denver Mitchell, Dustin Hawkins, Grant Watson, Erin Housley.



START

From left to right: Row 1- Cheryl Noble, Laurel Kilgore, Crystal Hutson, Stephanie Tinsley, Megan Hopkins, Melissa Berry. Row 2- Angel Arquette, Evan Harrison, Jake Spiva, Jessica VanBibber, Heather Morris, Lynn Hancock, Carrie Neuroth. Row 3- Steven Turnbull, Dustin Thompson, Nichole Hutsell, Renee' Hutsell, Jennifer Smith, Amanda Crewse. Row 4- Malissa Taylor, Sarah Sonnenschein, Ashley Proctor, Rachel Taylor, Kellie Kramer, Brent Haynam, Danielle McMurtrey, C.J. Hensley. Row 5- Phillip Dowden, Megan Brill, Denver Mitchell, Tomi Jones, Jessica Driskell, Jayme Collins, Shawna Thompson, Janna Estes. Row 6- Courtney Housley, Lee Bohnenkamp, Stephen Crewse, Katrina Bucholtz, Samantha Zid, Lisa Thompson, Channa McDonnald.



Every Dollar Counts...

Adding to the collection, left, junior Cheryl Noble puts some more money in the Elementary School Playground fund.

Fightin' for the cause

START members run a SWING-A-THON, below, while battling the cold weather to raise money for the Elementary playground.



Let's charge 'em double...

Running a concession stand during the play FOOLS, above mikkle, juniors Holly Fry, Shawna Thompson, and Rebecca Horton, confer about sales stratigies.

Taking a break...

Getting refreshments for herself, above, junior Holly Fry takes a break by the water fountain.



Just a Swinging...

Raising money for a good cause, above middle, START members sport freezing fingers and toes, and huge smiles.

Grin and Bear it...

Over coming the weather, above junior Jake Spiva flashes a smile to the camera

In Honor of..

Students at MGHS display their white faces , below, to show the number of people killed each year by drugs.

People do remember..

Remembering the people ,below center, Jennifer Smith, President of SADD gets ready to let the balloons go to represent the number of people killed by a drunk driver each year.



Lets all be bunnys...

Helping their elementary kids make bunny ears for easter, right, Jayme Collins and Brynn Benthall, enjoy helping Mr. Nix's forth grade class.



SADD & HI-STEP

Setting a Good Example



Hi-STEP

Row 1: Amy Pope, Brynn Benthall, Jayme Collins. Row 2: Tim Sparks, Beth Shaw, Heather Morris, Jessica VanBibber, Adelle Barbe, Kayla Buchholz, Alesha Walker, Monica Kaltman. Row 3: Larrea Moreno, Brandi Smith, Amanda Gould, Sarah Skyles, Alison Todd. Row 4: Tyler Owens, Dustin Hawkins, Jaime Peterson, Leah Gaddis, Tiffany Whitworth, Jessica Bradshaw, Malissa Taylor, Channa McDonald, Crissy Bell, Jessica Driskill, Stephanie Tinsley, Amanda Crewse, C.J. Hensley. Row 5: Erin Housley, Danetta Lathrom, Anneliese Decour, Jamie Rogers, Phillip Dowden.



SADD

Tomi Jones, Melissa Berry, Catie Calus, Amanda Stigall, Melissa Gaddis, Advisor Coast Coffman. Row 2: Brynn Benthall, Shelly Carmon, Amy Pope, Ashley Pamperien, Shawna Thompson, Jayme Collins, Jamie Rogers, Lindsey Rogers. Row 3: Sam Zid, Ryan Duey, Tim Sparks, Jacob Peterson, Sarah Skyles, Alison Todd, Michael Holycross, Jaime Peterson, Amanda Berry. Row 4: Megan Brill, Cory Robetson, Rachel Harker, Toni Gonzales, Dustin Hawkins, Grant Watson, Dustin Cain, Nathan Yarger, Leah Gaddis. Row 5: Stephanie Tinsley, Ashley Proctor, Erica McQuiddy, Tauschia Burch, Sirena Fredrick, Amy Linton, Malissa Taylor. Row 6: Jessica VanBibber, C.J. Hensley, Amanda Crewse, Angle Arquette, Lanna Elese, Jasmine Willis, Laura Hicks, Stefanie Howard.

SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions

SADD is an organization that hopes to keep students thinking about positive and negative decisions in which they participate in. The main goal is to instruct and teach students the consequences and outcomes of destructive decisions. SADD is a club in which members are due paying participants. The club holds annual events each year to promote the idea of safety while in High School. For example, SADD has a certain week in which the ideas of safety are recognized. Red Ribbon week includes all schools within the district.



Helping a younger generation

Hi-STEP (High School Taught Elementary Program) allows high school students to reach out to the elementary kids. Students from the high school in groups of two or three are assigned to an elementary class. Throughout the year they teach about elementary students' lessons on the prevention of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

The concept behind the program is that high school students make excellent role models for elementary students because the younger students look up to the older students. The Hi Steppers are challenged to find ways of building up good rapport with younger children, and keep them entertained while educating them on a number of subjects.



Could this be real?

As junior Amy Pope has makeup put on for White Out Day during Red Ribbon, below left, a "what if" pops in to people's minds "could this be real?"



A brainie desition...

During Red Ribbon week, above top, a guest speaker came and talked about being in a car accident, above, senior Leah Gaddis is used as an example for her brain.

So That's What it Looks Like

Looking at a drug kit, left Amy Pope and Erin Seeman, get ready to go to Mrs. Souder's 2nd grade class.

Senior Girls Show their School Spirit..

Joining in with the Cheerleaders, right, seniors Onna Bushong, Leanna Gaston, Anneliese Delcours, Tana Blanton, Monica Kaltman, Katie Randall, Jaime Rogers, Amanda Berry, and Beth Shaw are showing their support for the football team after the senior run.

Go Volley Panthers!

Cheering on the ladies, below, seniors Brett Parker, Grant Watson, junior Seth Harker, 8th grader Timmy Pamperien, sophomores Shane Fry and Ty Unger show their support.



Spirit Club and First Priority



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Showing Faith...
By wearing their "See You at the Pole" bracelets, above, senior, Ryan Duey and sophomore Tomi Jones, show dedication to their peers by getting up early to meet at the flag pole.

Gathering Together....
Joining around the flag pole is not only a school event, but a community affair. "See you at the pole," is a time for teachers and students to come together and pray as one. The prayers consist of the school, teachers, students, and the nation.



Praising the Lord...
Speaking from his heart, above, junior Matt Gaddis, gives thanks to the lord while praying for his classmates and friends during "See you at the pole."



Giving Inspiration....
Speaking with confidence and support, below, junior, Sefora Doroscan, witnesses to her classmates about the trials and tribulations that they will face and overcome.

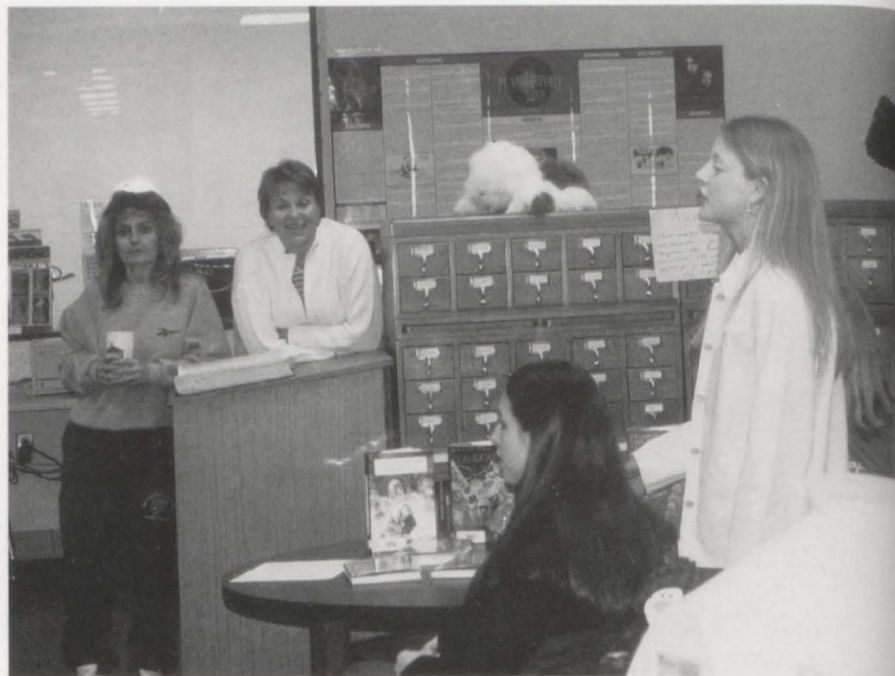
Shhhh!

Be quiet everyone I'm trying to talk, right, senior Jaime Peterson talking about the Heart to Heart meeting.

Career Day

"Students really helped out with Career Day and our volleyball tournament. What a great bunch of students!"

Mrs. Myers



Heart To Heart and Careers Club



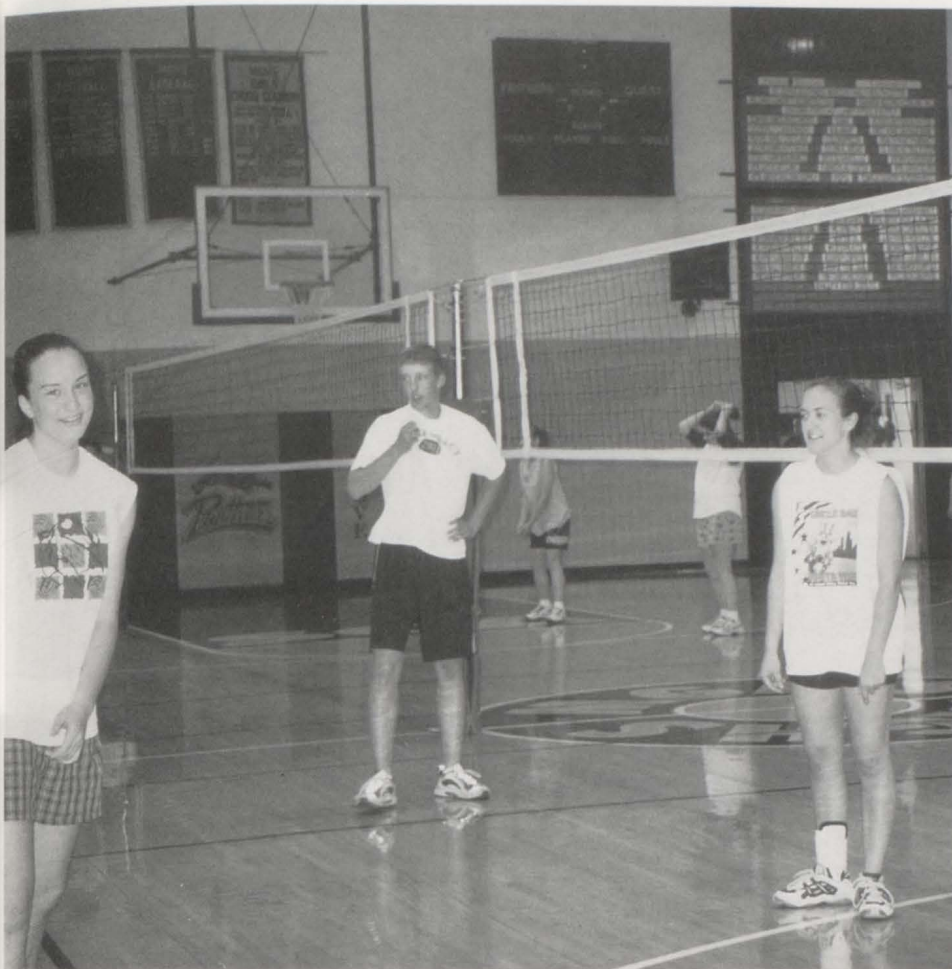
Heart To Heart

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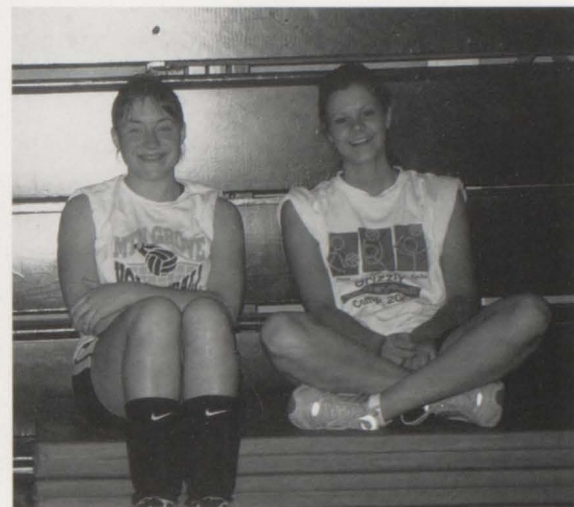
Careers Club

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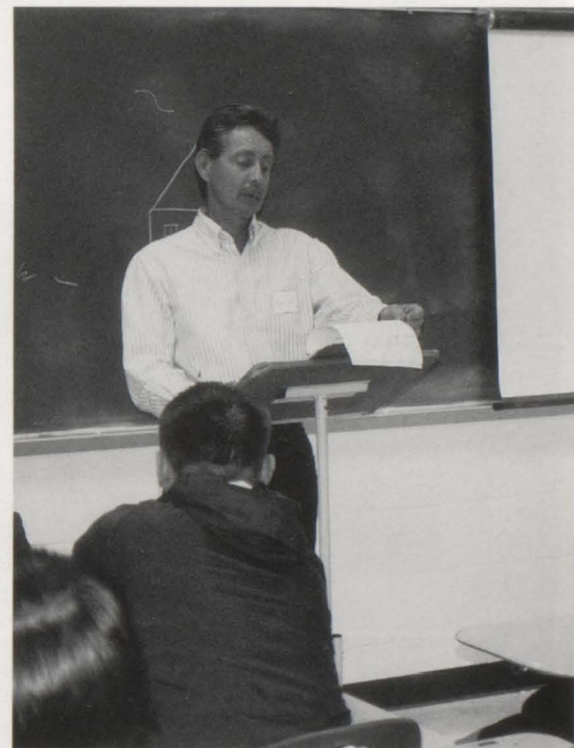
Winning

Smiling because they are ahead, left, senior Dustin Hawkins leads his team to victory in the Careers Club volleyball tournament.



Break-time

Resting in between games, above, seniors Tana Blanton and Beth Shaw rest up for the next big game during the Careers tournament.

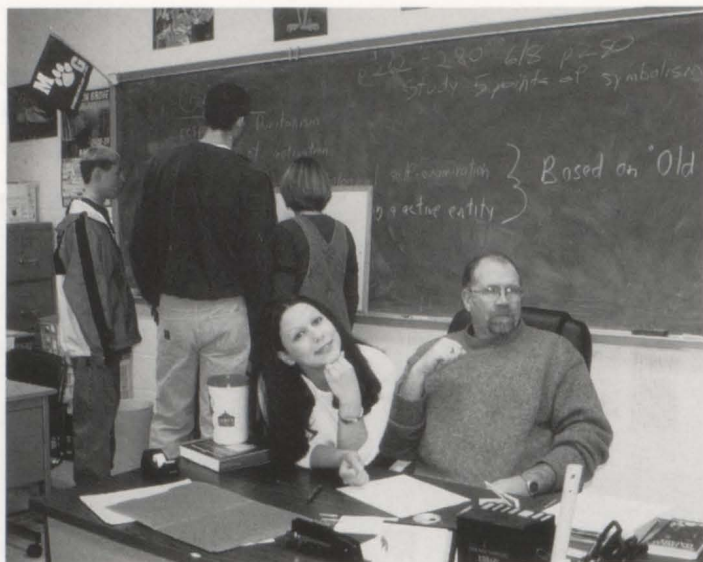


The Job

Telling about his job, above, on career day to all of the kids that might want to go into his field of work.

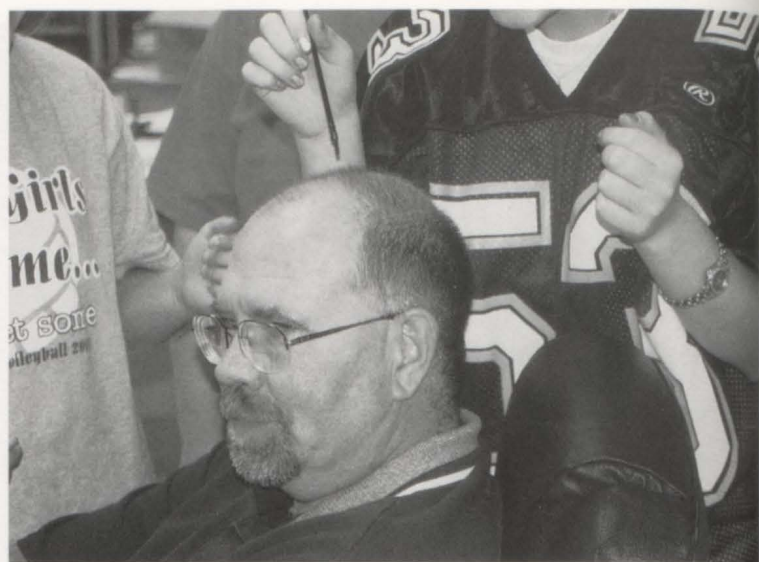
That's ok

Helping the kids with some ideas, left, Mrs. Bowie helps them with some things they can do with the kids.



What about 9.....

Trying to work out her FTA schedule, above, Mr. Top tries to help Junior Heather Nicks .



He will never know.....

Practicing thier elementry painting skills, above Mr. Top's FTA students try to paint on his head at a club meeting .

FTA and MATH & SCIENCE



Future Teachers of America

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Math and Science Team

left to right, row 1: Kayla Buchotz, Travis Bradshaw, Becca Hollee, Jessica Bradshaw, Learah Marano row 2: D.J. Criter, Cheryl Noble, Adelle Barbe, Samantha Zid, Braindi Smith, Callie Avery, Amanda Gould row 3: David Bradshaw, Weston Odneal, Katrina Bucholtz, Janna Estes, Danielle McMurtrey, Mrs. Forrest row 4: Aaron Hancock, Lee Bonenkamp, Kellie Kramer, Johnna Webb, Laurel Killgore

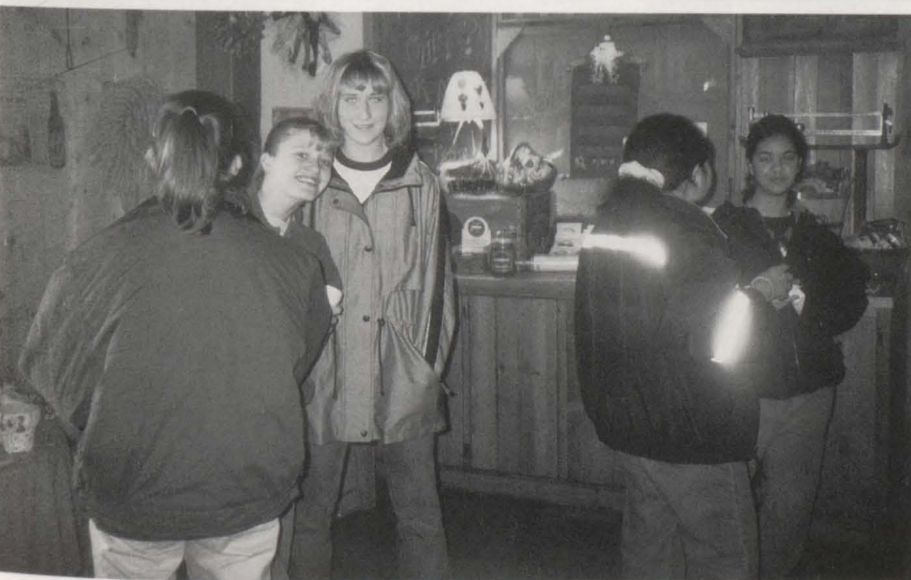


Life is Hard.....

Trying to fit into the scene, above, Seniors Jessica Bradshaw, Aaron Hancock, and Kayla Bucholtz pose with one of the displays during the math and science team fieldtrip.

Wow,

Look at that, below, math and science team members take a look into the window of an exhibit while on their tour.



Break Time.

Math and Science team members, below, take a break while on their annual fieldtrip.



Lunch Time

Math and science team members, above, take a lunch break before starting on their tour again.

Time To Shop

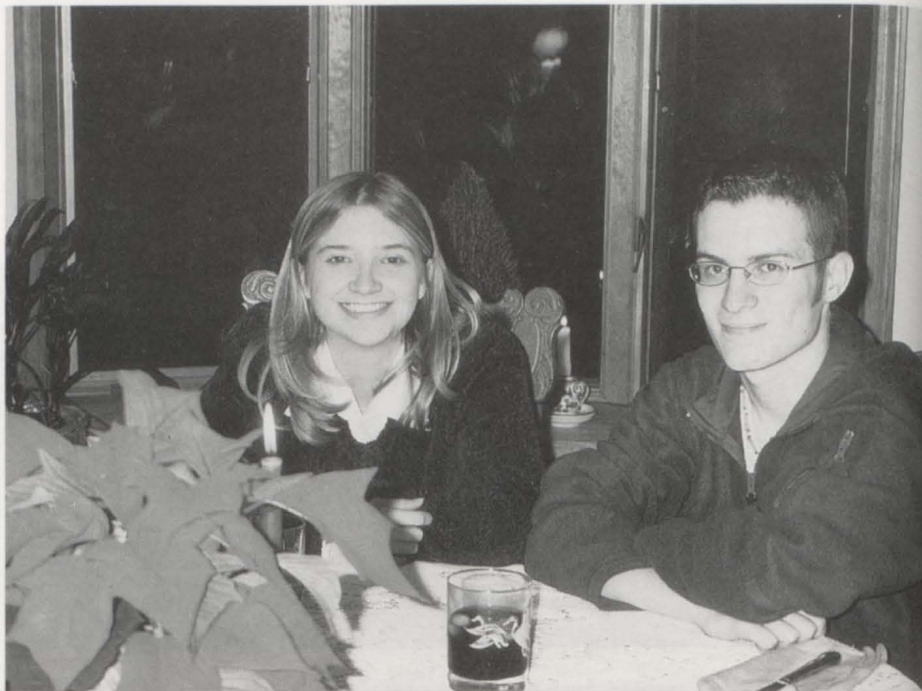
Looking for souvenirs, left, Sophomores Kellie Kramer and Danielle McMurtrey shop to find some things to take home from the trip.

Smile pretty.

Just relaxing and enjoying their annual Christmas party at Mrs. Moore's home, right, seniors Kayla Buchholz and Aaron Hancock take a break from the excitement.

Lookie at what I got!

Having fun exchanging gifts at their annual Christmas party, below, Sophomore Katrina Buchholtz enjoys what she receives.



Foreign Cultures & Art Club

Expanding your Horizon



Foreign Cultures Club

Row 1: Larrea Moreno, secretary; Kayla Buchholz, vice president; Katrina Buchholz, gopher; (Not pictured) Brandi Smith, vice president; (Not pictured) Christine Ray, treasurer; Donna Moore, advisor. Row 2: Stephen Crewse, Sefora Doroscan, Aaron Hancock, Jib Pornsopit, Fernanda Pena. Row 3: Justin Baker, Danielle McMurtrey, Kellie Kramer, Janna Estes. Row 4: Eugenie Wilkinson, Carrie Neuroth, Amanda Crewse, C.J. Hensley.



Art Club

Row 1: Randy Gilbert, Nathan Friend, Stephen Crewse, Stuart Webb. Row 2: Dina Shisler, Lucky McMurtrey, Beth Berlin, Charlotte Stumpff, Tracy Williams.



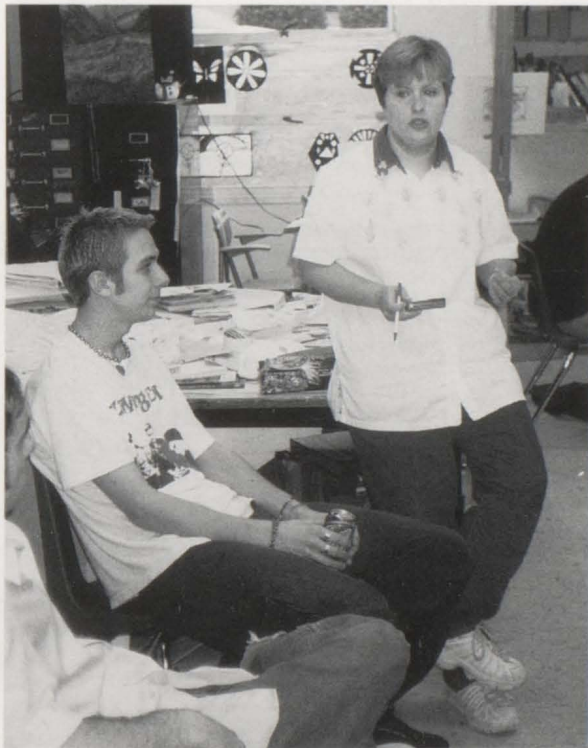
There we go!

Having a good time in art class, left, senior Randy Gilbert doesn't hesitate to get a little messy.



Sticky mess!

Working on an art project, above, senior Nathan Friend concentrates hard to do a good job.



How about this?

Conversing about an upcoming art club event for spring, above, Mrs. Shisler opens the floor for discussion about the project.

Learning about the culture.

While at the Christmas party, left, foreign exchange students, Jib Pornsopit and Fernanda Pena learn about the tradition here in the U. S.A.

A new look...

Learning the art of make-up application, right, drama students, senior Lisa Smith and sophomore Tami Stewart, put on the finishing touches.

A look of Camouflage

A face of many colors, below, sophomore, Andrew Wilson displays his new look.



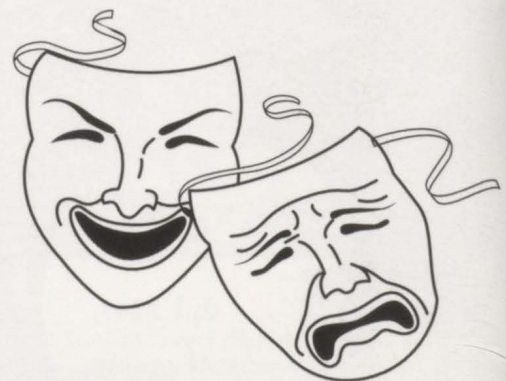
Drama Club & Speech

Acting out and Speaking in Public



Drama Club

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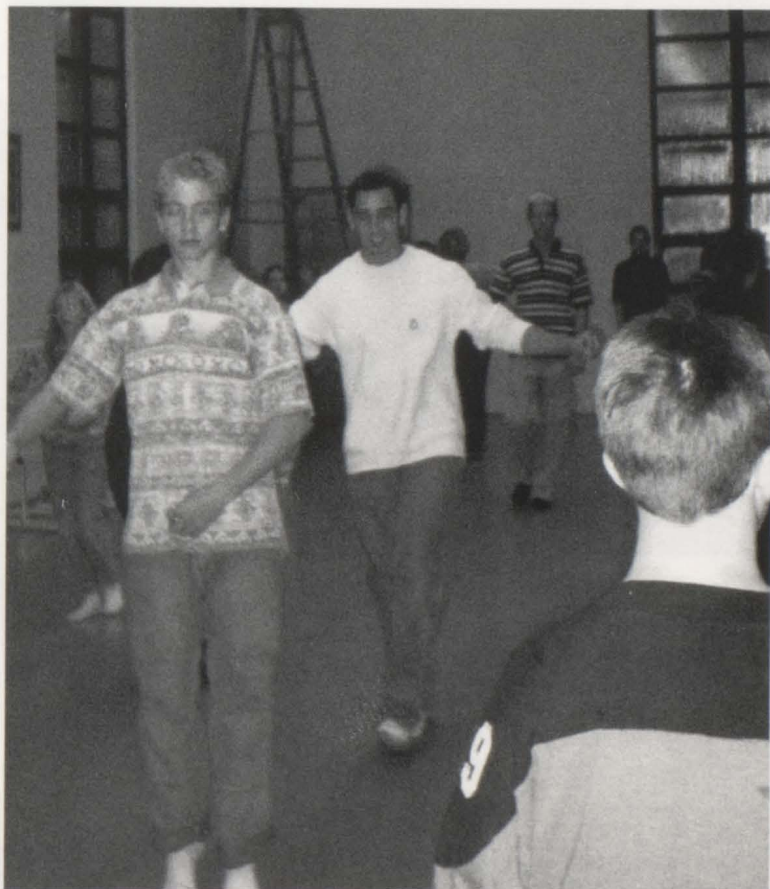
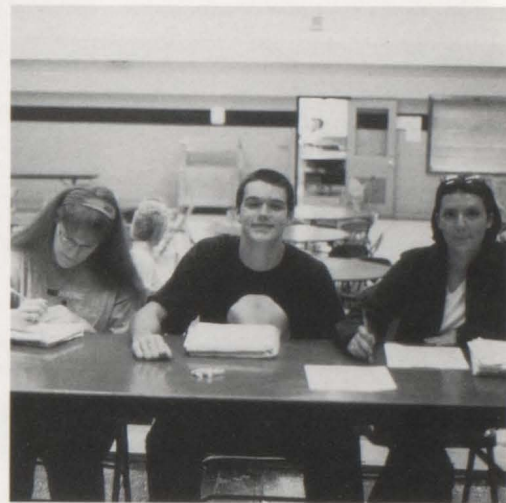


Cast and Crew of Fools

Row 1: Jennifer Howard, Edna Crain, row 2: Nicole, Hutsell, Johnna Webb, Renee Hutsell, Jessica VanBibber, Cyrstal Hutson, row 3, Laurel Killgore, Megan Hopkins, David Hancock, CJ Hensely, Amanda Crewes, Jeremiah Fry, Steven Crewse, Heather Morris, Jake Spiva, and Michael Gilbert

Judges

After listening to speech debates, below, sophmores Tracy Williams, Clint Schober, and senior Adelle Barbe tally the final scores.



Life of the Theater...

During a visit to Springfield to see Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, left, senior Sarah Delcour, Brooke Bressie and Junior Daniel Banks relax during the intermission.

Twinkle Toes

During a back stage rehearsal visit, above, junior Randy Glover carefully demonstrates the art of toe-dancing.

Playing Dead.

Sitting at the Pep Assembly quietly, right SADD members attempt to keep from talking for the whole day.

Go Freshmen!

Showing their school spirit, below, freshmen cheer for their class at a Pep Assembly



Planning Their Events.

Talking about the new month's schedule, above, Student Council members decide what is next for their club.

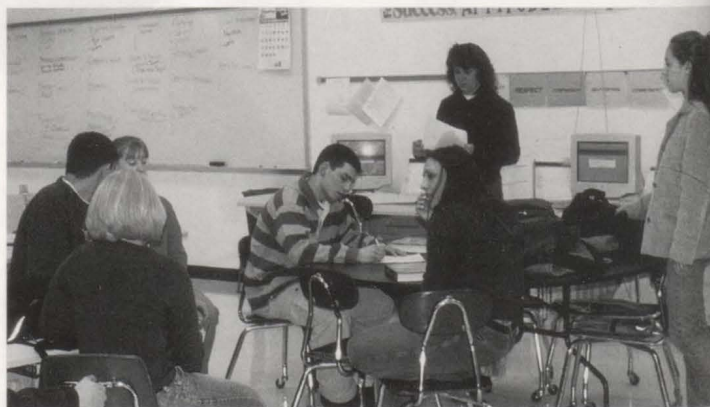


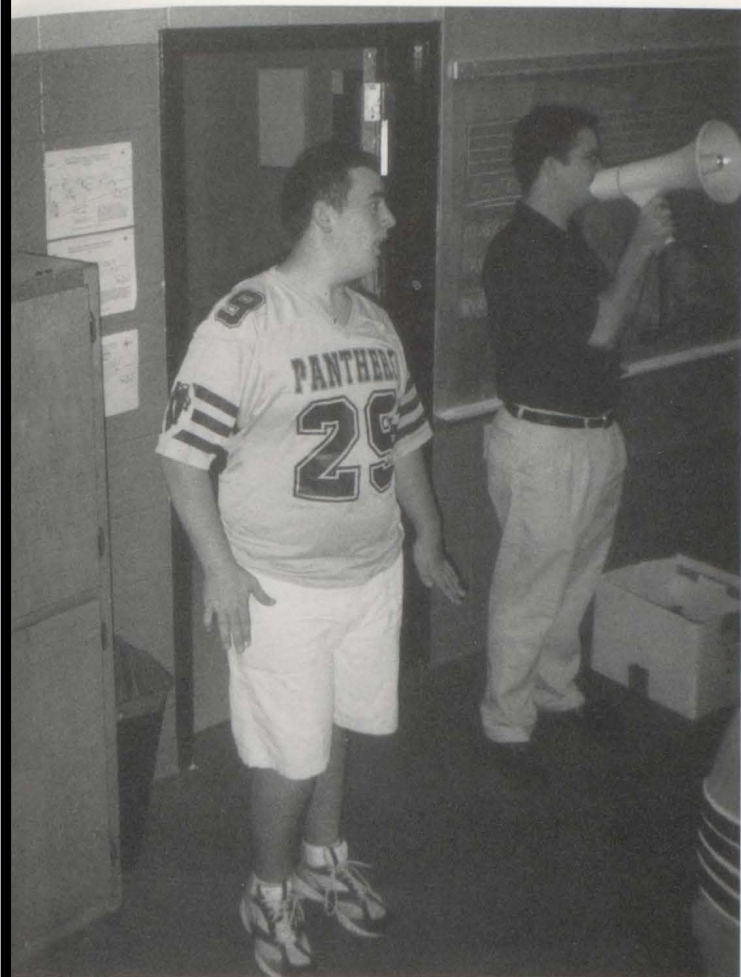
Learning Culture

Discussing matters about different regions, above right, Foreign Cultures Club come together on club meeting day.

Club Meeting Day

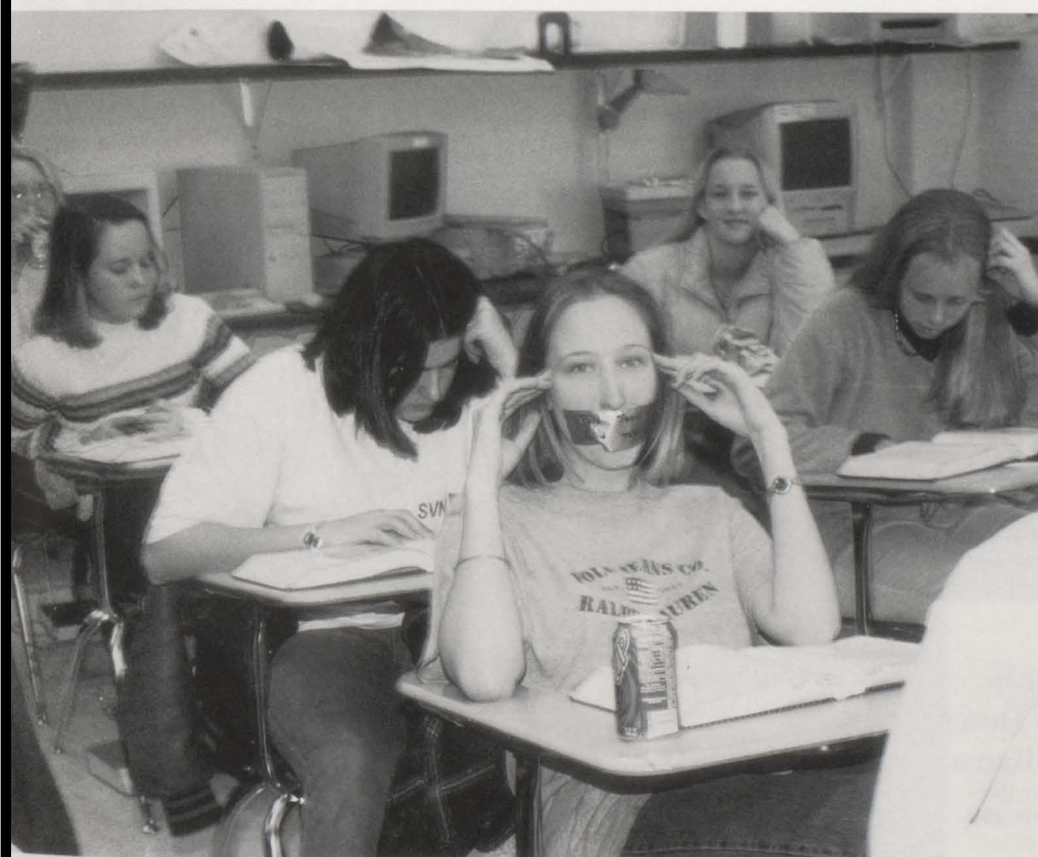
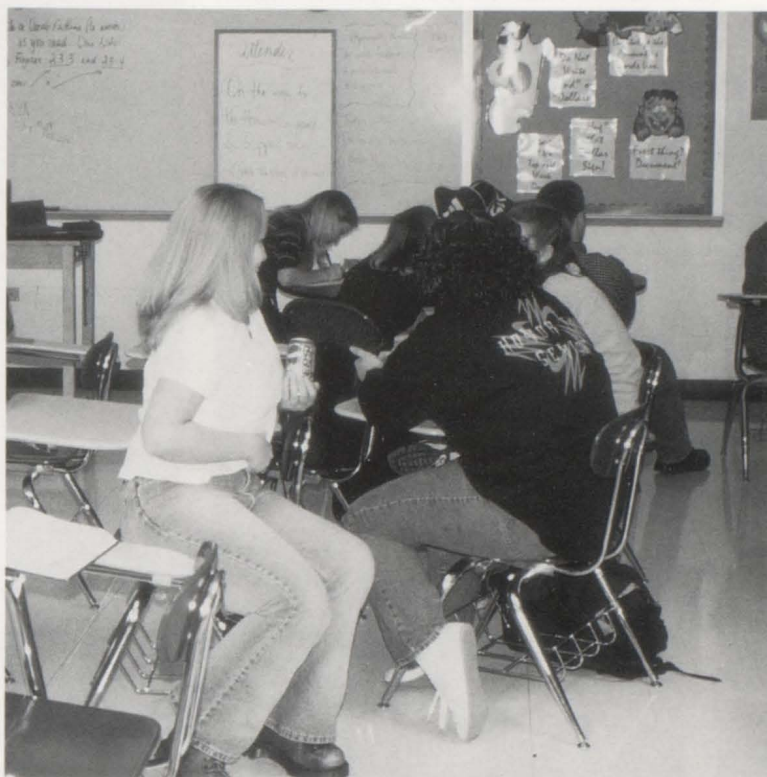
Metting at their proper time, right, Deca decides on some important issues that need to be discussed





Practice Makes Perfect
Reacting to the directions of band director Doug Rice, left, Jake Spiva gets ready to put in the extra effort needed to make the MGHS band top notch.

Better Business Bureau
Basic Business classes learn how to operate all factions of today's business world.



Modern Technology.
Where would we be today without the use of computers, above, Seniors Tiffany Whitworth and Jessica Bradshaw prove their report in Mrs. Hutsell's class.

Say No Evil.
Doing her best to get the job done, Sophomore Catherine Loveless, left, takes drastic measures to keep from talking.

What do you think?

Asking her A+ Coordinator a question, right, sophomore Lindsey Rodgers and Bridget Williams pose for the camera.

Join our club!

The Academic team smiles for a picture, below, while giving information behind their table at the freshman orientation.



A+ Coordinators & Academic Team

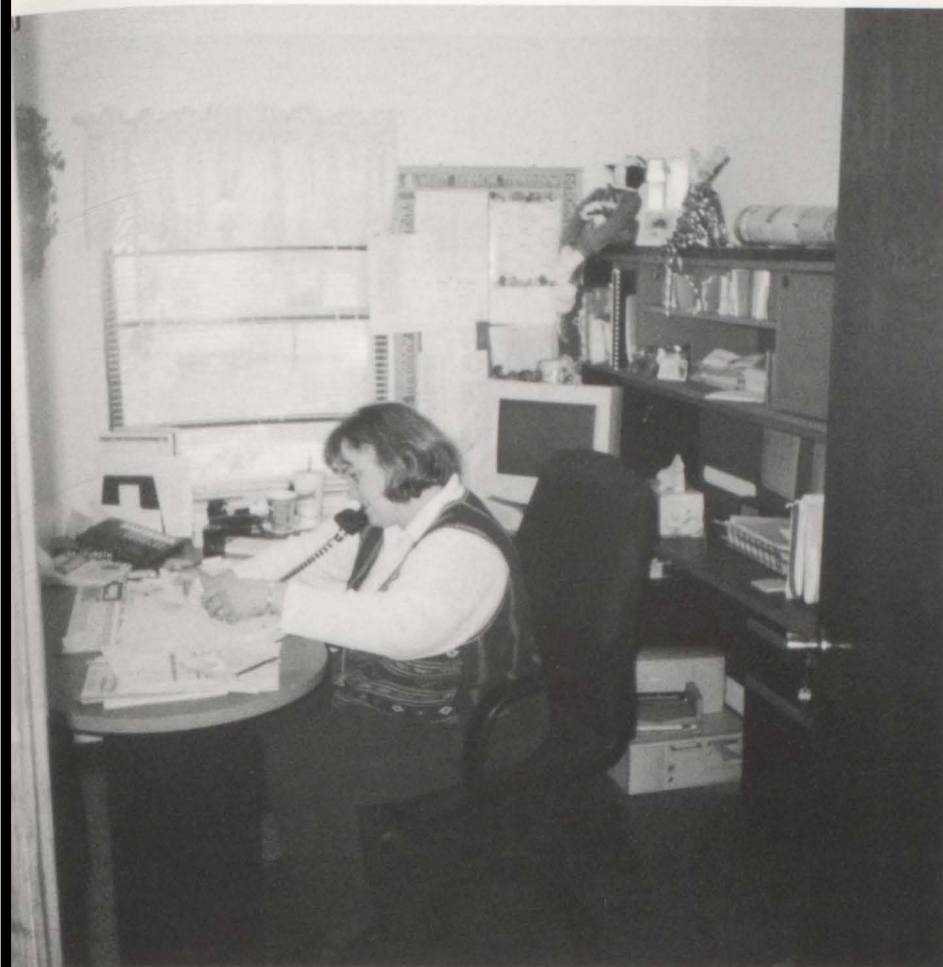
Striving for success!



A+ Coordinators
Jana Neuroth, Kay Dewitt,
and Bridget Williams



Academic Team
Donna Moore, Aaron Hancock, Kayla
Buchholz, Katrina Buchholz, Jan
Townsend, Allen Dobbs, Justin Baker,
Lucky McMurtrey, and Callie Avery

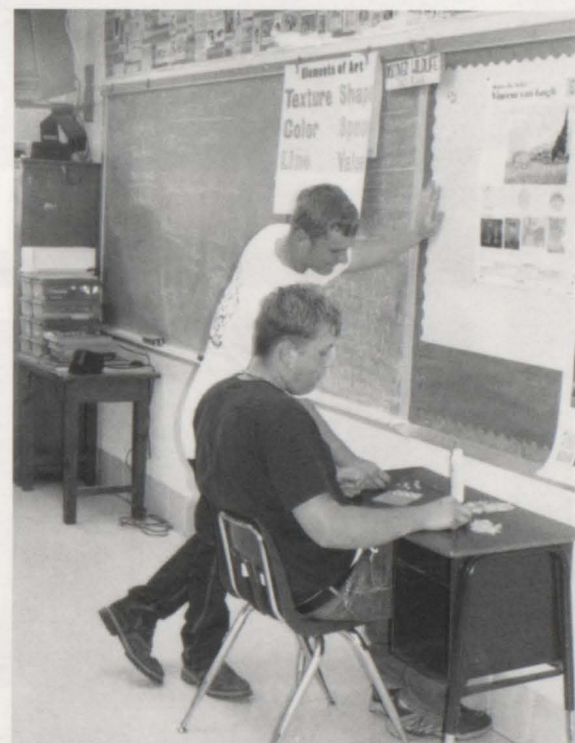
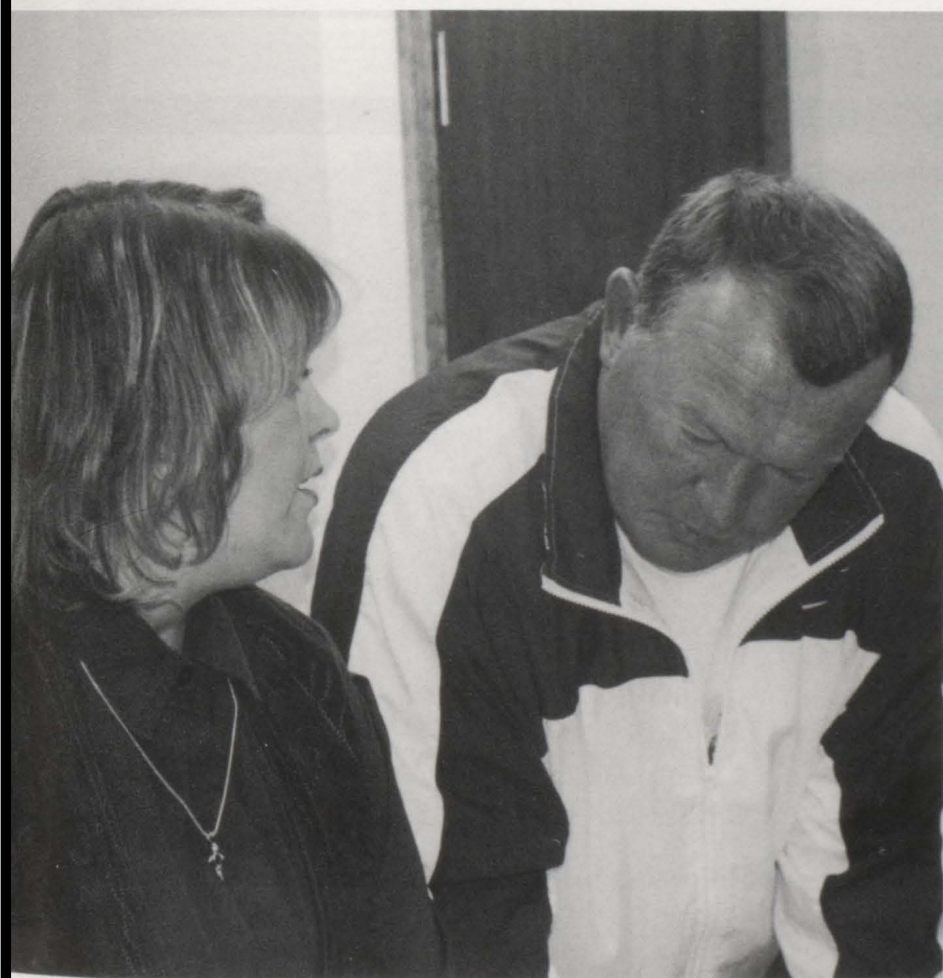


Hold on just a sec...

Working steadily, left, A+ Secretary Jana Neuroth finds plenty to do throughout the day.

It's time for lunch...

Having a picnic at the alumni park, below, the Academic team takes a break from their stressful studies.



Little help here...

Giving assistance to a student in need, above, senior Mark Short lends that helping hand.

What about this?

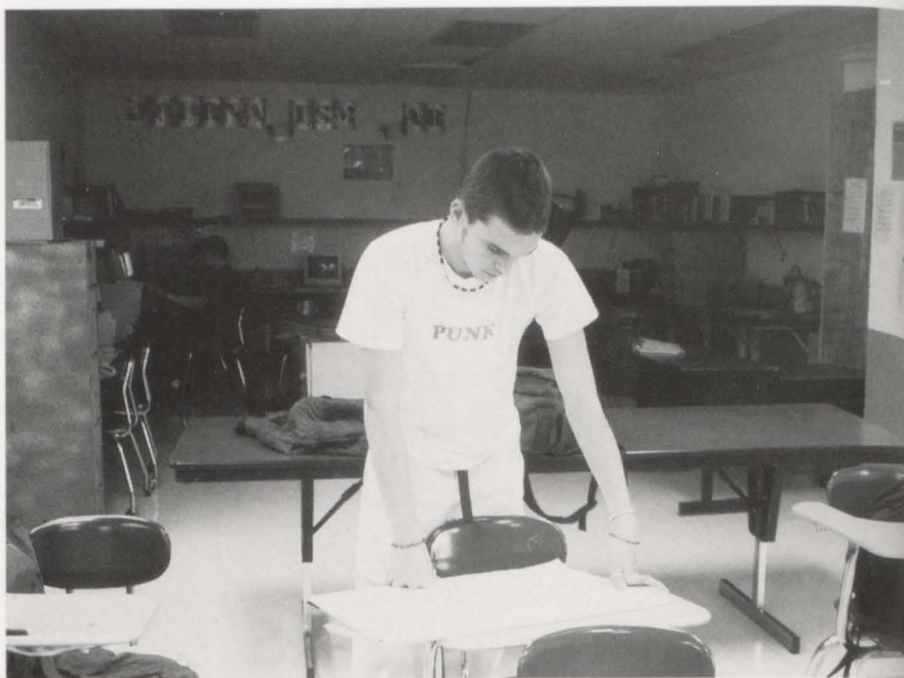
Discussing curriculum guidelines, left, A+ secretary Kay Dewitt speaks with Ron Dunham.

Which is good for me?

Trying to decide when to take pictures, left, junior Gary Shaw is signing up to take pictures for a football game.

Meeting deadlines...

Working to make the final touches on his page, below, junior Danny Nash works diligently to meet his deadline for the yearbook.



Yearbook and Inter-Scholastic

2000-2001



2000-2001 Yearbook Staff

row 1: Jaime Rogers, editor, Brynn Benthall, assistant editor, row 2: Jenna Skyles, Shelly Carmon, Catie Calus, Amy Pope, Alison Todd, row 3: Ashley Pamperien, Dustin Smith, Crystal Hutson, Nathan Yarger, Jennifer Smith, row 4: Danny Nash, Rebecca Doroscan, Gary Shaw, Sefora Doroscan, Amy Hale, Shawna Thompson, row 5: Lori Park.



Inter-Scholastic Team

Lynn Hancock, Callie Avery, Larea Moreno, Amanda Gould, Edward House, Brandie Smith, Jessica Bradshaw, Vern Buck, Christine Ray, Jason Vandivort, Katrina Buchholz, Alesha Walker, Stuart Webb, Danetta Lathrom, Adelle Barbe, Jessica VanBibber, Kayla Buchholz, Brent Haynam, Peter Anderson, Aaron Hancock, Stephanie Howard, and Nick Ramsey.

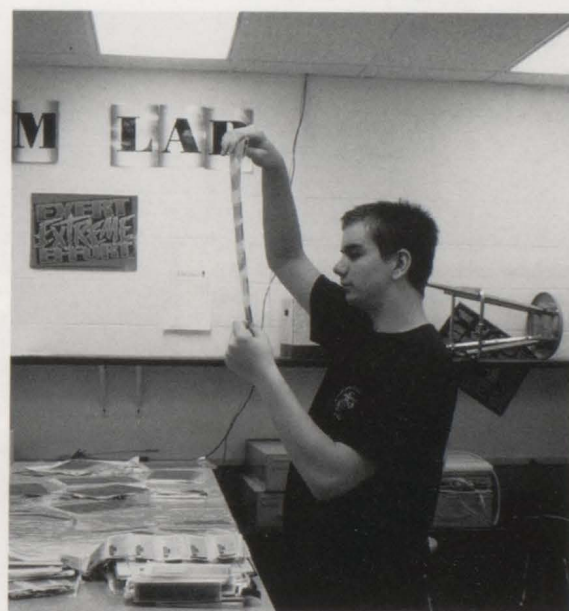


Ask the boss...

Finalizing pages to be sent into the company for processing, left, senior Jaime Rogers, editor, works to improve a page that is almost complete.

Last Minute Things:

Together before competition, below, interscholastic sponsors, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Townsend, work on last minute things.



It's a negative thing

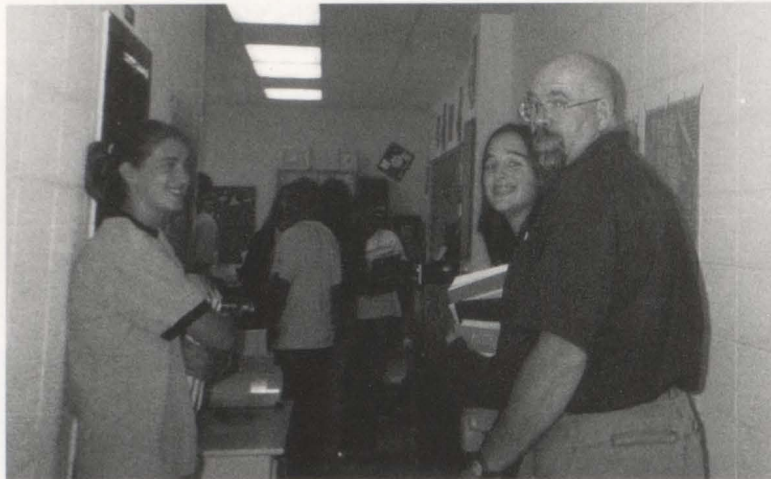
Looking for just the right picture, above, junior Danny Nash, scroll through the negatives to find just the right picture for his yearbook page

It's almost time...

Preparing for inter-scholastic test, left, the inter-scholastic team is ready to begin their testing that last all day.

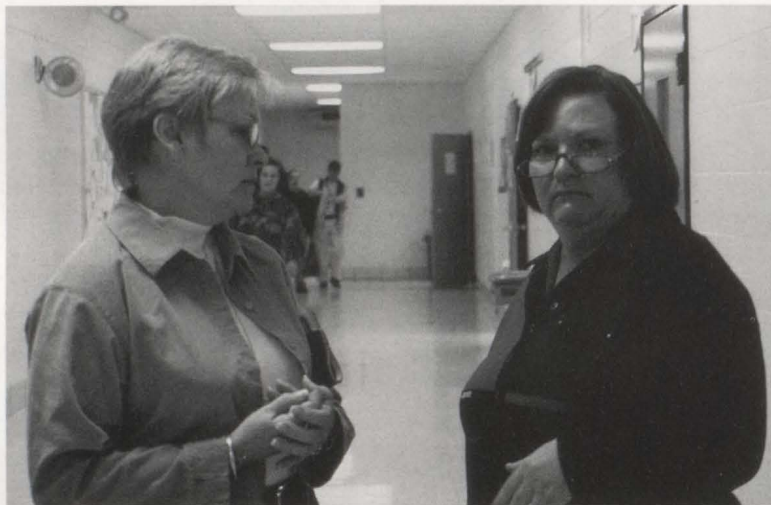
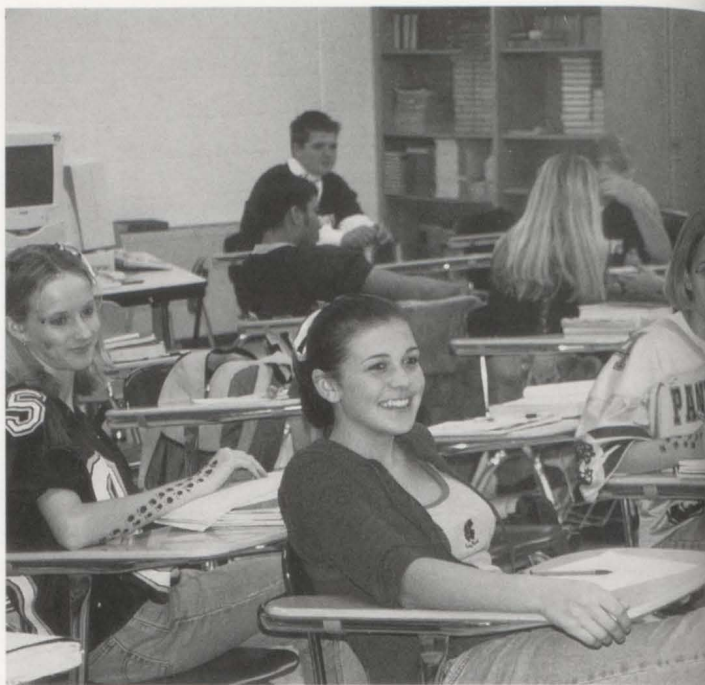
Caught in the act...

Mr. Top spoils an escape plan, below, juniors Shelly Carmon and Brynn Benthall eagerly wait for their next class period.



Hooked on English...

Who said learning was not fun, right, sophomores Candice Gunnels, Micky Williams, and Bridget Barnes enjoy their daily English lesson with Mr. Top.

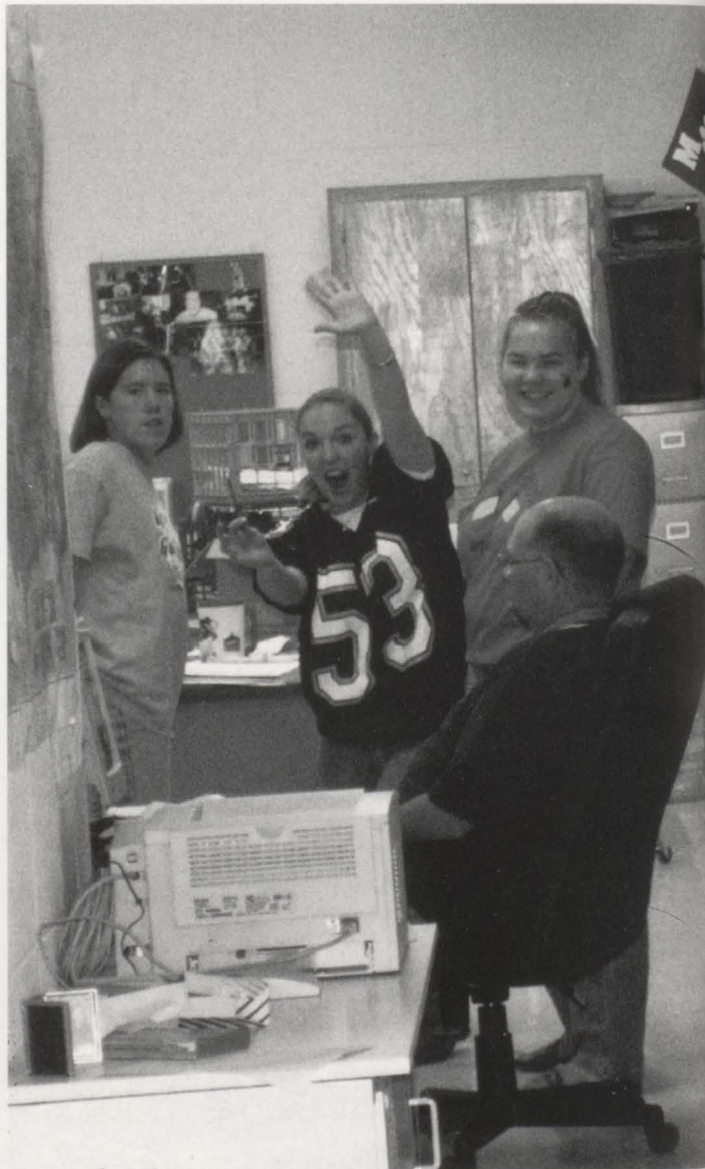


We have to do what now?

Discussing some important English situations, above, English teachers Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Breedlove chat in the hallway about their day with students.

High Five...

Let's hear it for English classes, right, sophomores Bridgette Curtis, Jessica Baker, and Crystal Hutson show Mr. Top how much they enjoy being in his class.



In the computer age...

Writing English papers is now a lot easier, right, junior Fernanda Pena works to finish a research paper in her English class.





It's Quite simple..

The head bone is connected to the neck bone, left, Mr. Finney helps senior Alesha Walker with her Anatomy homework.

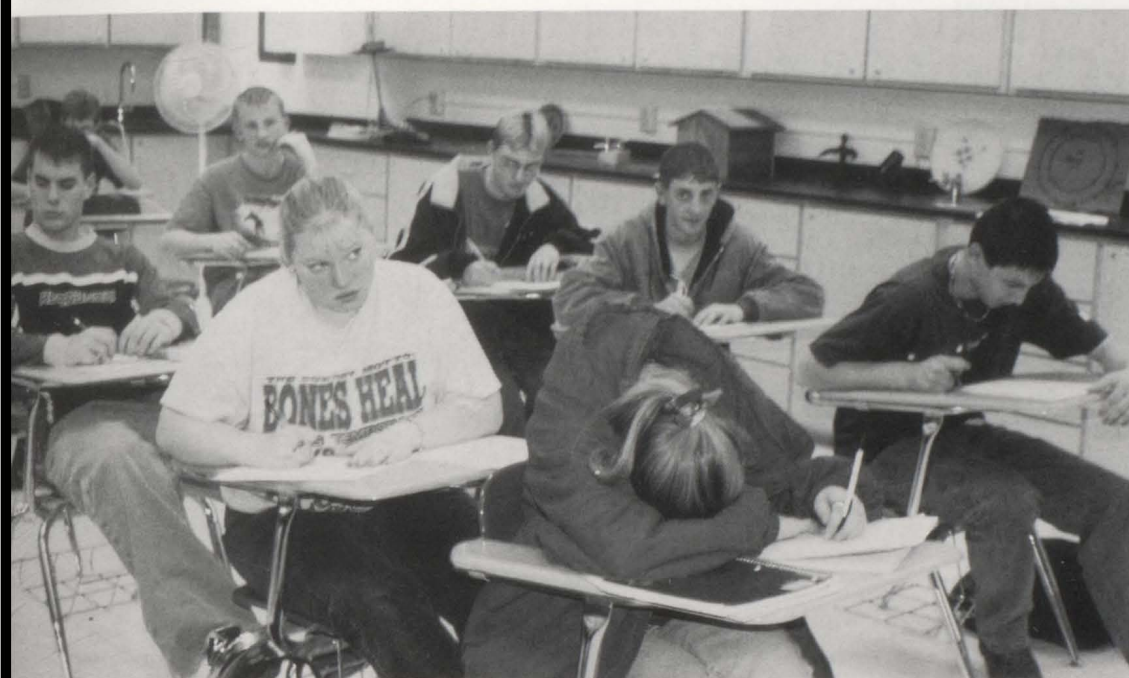


Looking over her shoulder...

Ms. Horton checks, left, sophomore Jacob Broos to see if he is doing his Physical science work correctly.

Experiment...

If we add this, would the school blow up? , below, freshmen Eric Arquette and Robert Mullins do experiments in Physical Science.



I Don't get it?

Showing signs of learning overload, left, sophmores Jesse Lawson, Michael Gonzales, Andrew Noel, senior Mandy Jones, junioir Lacy Harper do their best on Applied Biology and Chemestry class.

English and Science Classes

Poems are a great way to express ourselves, right, a poem that is going to be published in the yearly cerative writing book.

Love Me

Love me more than you love your mother and father,
Love me in a way no one ever could,
Love me till I die,
Love me to love you,
Because I do,
I will love you in no other way another person could,
I will love you forever, longer than then, so love me, not because I want to, but because you choose to.

By: Brandie Alexander



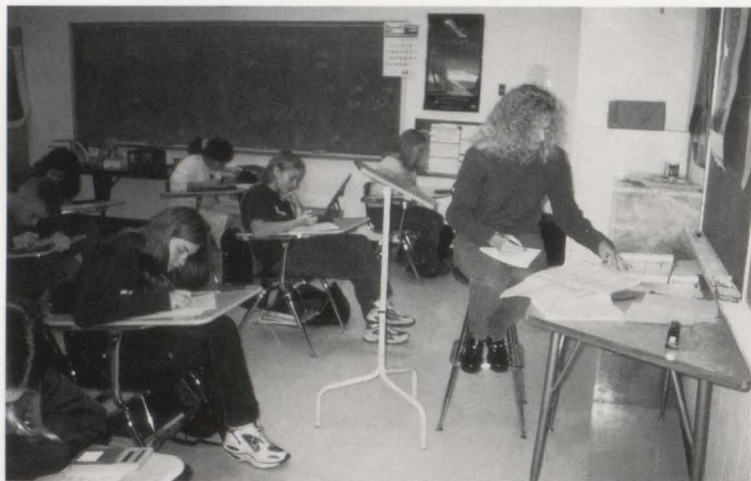
Working Hard

Trying to do her homework, below, Senior Colleen Lynch is stressing her mind trying to complete her assignment.



Straining his brain

Thinking critically, right, sophomore Tim Grover is thinking of how to do the problem he is on in Algebra



Grading Papers

Counting the number wrong, above, Mrs Forrest grades test while students work on their Algebra assignment

Trying to finish

Checking his answers, right, junior Steven Cruse is asking a fellow class mate if she has the answer to the next question.



Listening

Mr Reed's math class, right, is listening to him work out their homework assignments on the board so that they will know how to do them





Sharing is Caring

Give me the homework, left, sophomore Larrissa Alsop is passing her answers to a fellow class mate.

So that is were asia is

Paying close attention, left, sophomore Brandon Bolfig is listing to Mrs Kemper and learning about what all happened in Asia.



Dazed

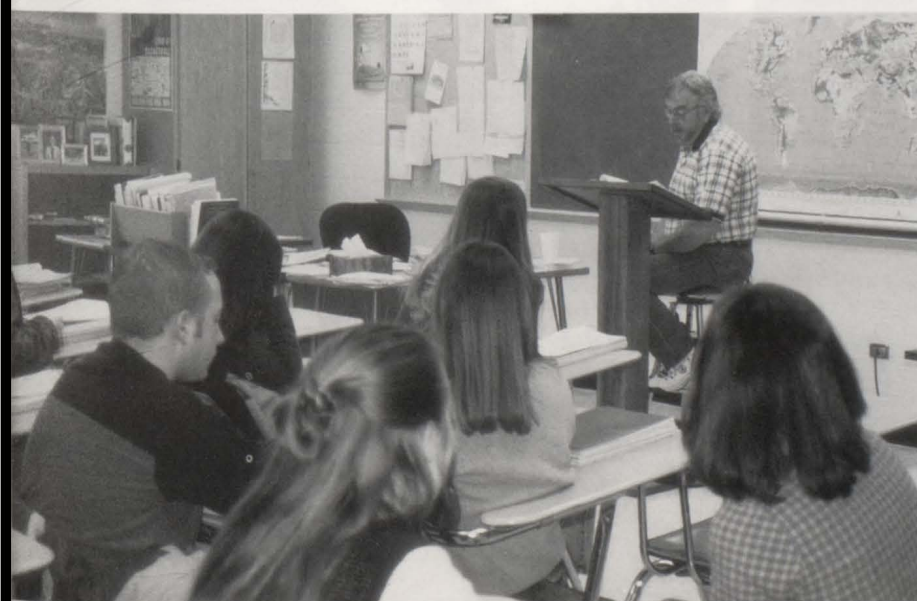
Looking off into space,above, sophmore Travis Mace is not paying any attention to Mr Hutchion

So that's how we get laws.

Learning about politics and such, middle left, Mr Vandiver's government class is paying more attention to the camera then to thier homework.

Taking attendance

Counting his students, left, Mr Hutchion, is making sure that there is no one missing so that he can start his class on time.



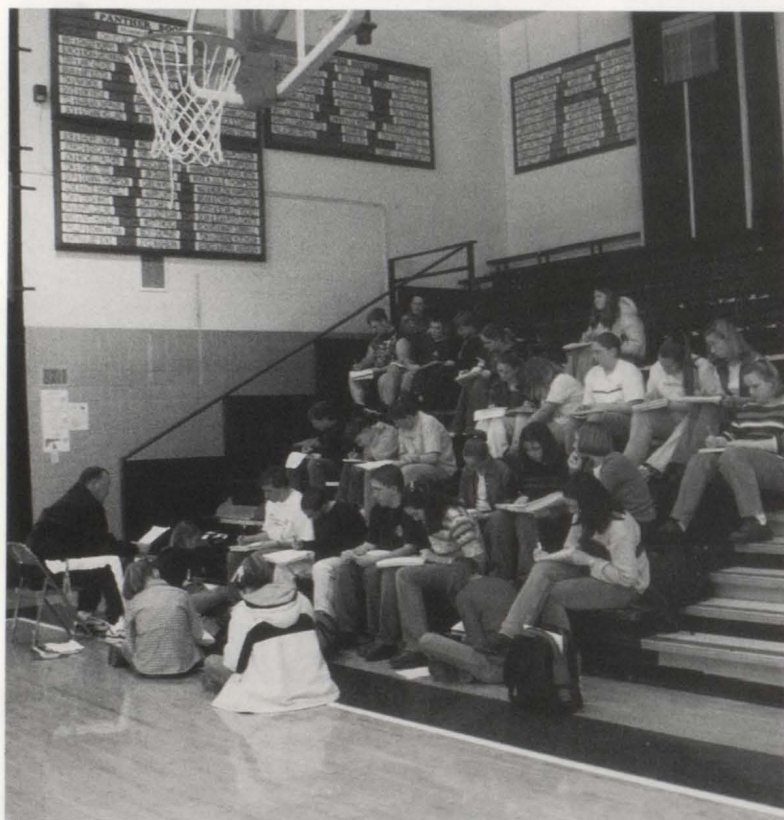
Shootin' it up!

Driving to the hole, below, freshman Matt Peterson shows the correct way to shoot a lay-up.



Look at her go!

Showing her athletic ability, right, freshman Melissa Driskill, goes for a shot in the lane.

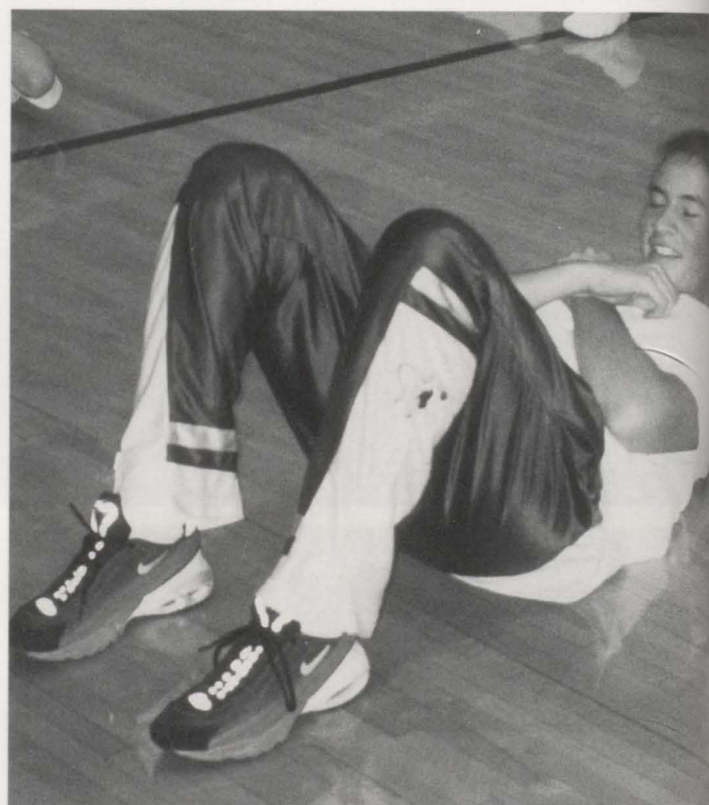
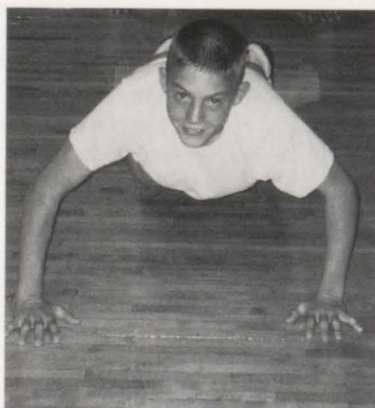


Hitting the books!

P.E. is not only a physical challenge for students, above, but they also cover a unit over physical health as well.

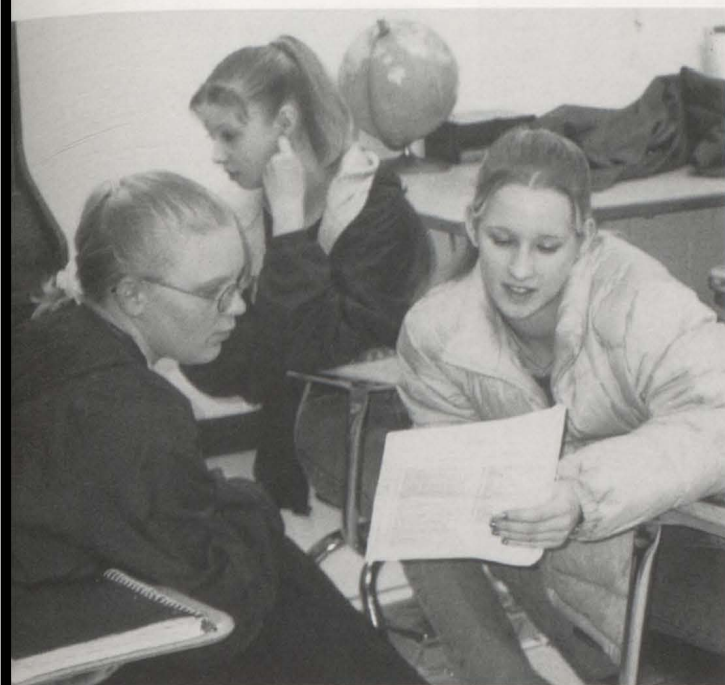
I'm trying to work here!

Showing the camera his physical strenght, right, freshman Luke Peterson does his pushups.



Piece of cake!

Doing some of the the exercises that the P.E. class usually does to warm up, below, freshman Randall Hyde does crunches.

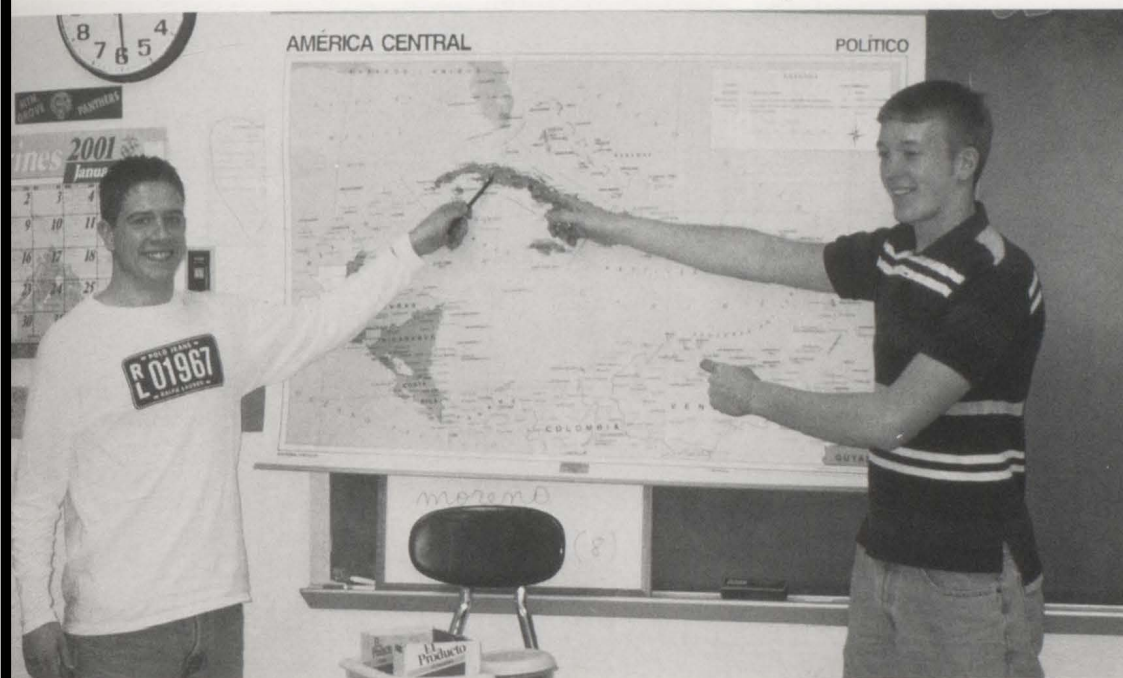


Studying it up!
Studying hard for their upcoming test, left, sophomores Bridgette Emery and Brandi Reser study to know the material.



Where is it?
Having some trouble finding Cuba on the map, below, juniors Travis Bradshaw lends Matt Gaddis a helping hand.

Found it!
When asked to point to Bolivia on the map, above, junior Nathan Woodard had no trouble finding it.



Hola amigos!
Getting ready for her next class, above, Mrs. Moore prepares the map. One of the many things students learn in Spanish is locating foreign countries and cities.

Physical Education & Spanish

*What was
your favorite
thing about
your class
this year?*

"My favorite thing about Spanish this year was the wonderful Christmas songs that we practiced but didn't get to sing because of bad weather."
- Amanda Crewse

"My favorite thing about Spanish this year is that it is a fun class and Mrs Moore is a sweetie... I like the videos we watch."
-Shawsha Mc Gowen

"The things I like about P.E. class is volleyball, line dancing, and most of all being in the gym when the Vo-Tech lets out."
-Myranda Dunham

"The thing I liked most about P.E. class was the line dancing unit we did."
-Katie Virtue

"My favorite thing about Spanish this year was learning a new culture."
-Ashley Ward

"My favorite thing about Spanish is learning a new language. Learning a new language can be a cool experience if you choose to take advantage of it."
-Shelly Carmon

Ready and waiting to take the field...
getting ready to perform for the crowd
at a Friday night Varsity football game,
below, MGHS colorgaurd take time
for a group photo.



Done with all of the assignment...
Finally finished with her homework,
right, senior Jib Chirakan Pornsopit
glances at the camera in the middle of
her Basic Business class.



Working together is always better...
Finishing up a group project, above,
sophomores Brad Loveless and Kelly
Kramer, and freshman Kayla Fletcher
work diligently on getting a project
done in time for Basic Business

How do I do this one...
Needing a little assistance, right,
sophomore Kelly Kramer ask Mrs.
Matherly for some help on her Basic
Business homework.



Leaders of the band...
Hoping for a wonderful performance,
right, senior Jessica Bradshaw and
junior Jayme Collins get together to
prepare for halftime.





Modern Technology...

Taking time to learn new things, left, senior Ben Wutzke, shows a small sign of distress, while studying in his Computer Applications class.

O Say Can You See...

Beginnig to step on the field, below, the Panther Pride Band prepares to begin the Varsity game with the Star Spangled Banner.



2000-2001 Mountain Grove Panther Pride Band: row 1: Jayme Collins, Jessica Bradshaw, row 2: Laurel Killgore, Johonna Webb, Carrie Neuroth, Nathan Woodard, Ryan Lueck, Jesse Chandler, Tim McGowan, Stephen Crewse, Nathan Long, Alan Dobbs, row 3: Aaron Hancock, Brian Azevedo, Ashley Roth, Samantha Zid, Onna Bushong, Rosanna Wheat, Josh Evans, Sarah Graham, Amanda Cambell, Markie Bushong, Joel Prock, row 4: Heather Morris, Becca Holee, Matt Thompson, Amanda Splain, Jason Kuster, Charlie Wilson, Weston Odneal, Charlotte Stumpff, Josh French, Jesseca Van Bibber, row 5: Callie Avery, David Hancock, Jake Spiva, Amanda Gould, Brandi Smith, Adelle Barbe, Jasmine Willis, Jared Lawson, Nick Ramsey, Ben Coffman, Stephen Turner, row 6: Jessica Bell, Jeramiah Fry, Ashley Proctor, Melissa Taylor, Brynn Benthall, Lacy Morres, Sara Lankert, Christine Pergande, Larrea Moreano, Sarah Dodge, row 7: Stefanie Howard, Taletha Top, Lynn Hancock, Nicole Morris, Malena Avery, Megan Skyles, Melissa Berry, Sarah Sonnenschein, Amanda Crewse, row 8: Crystal Hutson, Alesha Walker, Tiffany Whitworth, Lana Ellis, Melissa Gaddis, Cheryl Nobel, Megan Hopkins, Samantha Crewse, Laura Hicks, and Angel Arquette

Band and Business

Views of Students and teachers of how the school year has gone with Band and Business!

"I really enjoyed band this year. Everyone was so great! I'm lucky to have been the drum major of such a wonderful band."

-Senior, Jessica Bradshaw

"We had some rough times but a shift in attitude really made the season worthwhile and fun. Winning 1st place at Rolla was a great experience for everyone."

-Assistant band director, Doug Rice

"My goal this year is the same as every other year. I will help generate well-rounded business people for tomorrow, by incorporating the core class information, (English, Math, etc.) into my daily lesson plans"

-Business teacher, Stacy Matherly

The best thing about Basic Business was that it was nothing like I expected it to be. I thought that there was not all that much to learn about business, but now I know that there is a lot more than meets the eye.

-freshman, Jamie Offill

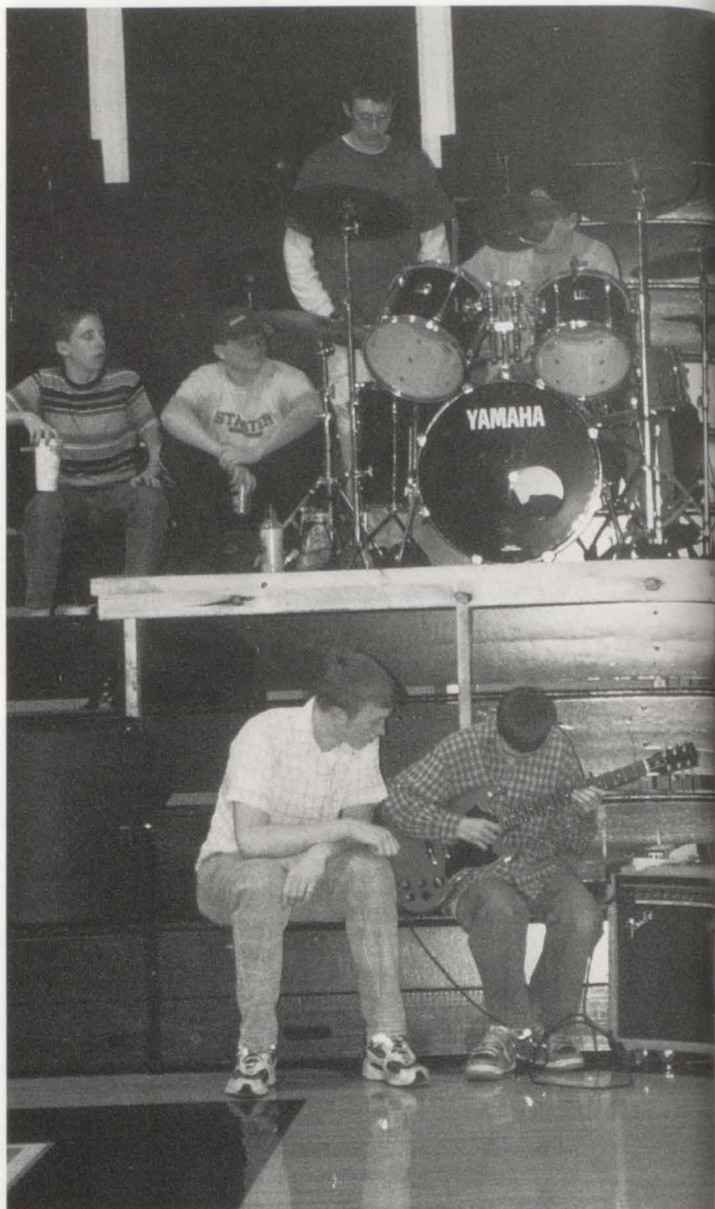


Tuning it in...
Working on his guitar, right, junior Brian Azevedo and Junior Travis Bradshaw is getting ready for the pep assembly.



Surprise...
Not expecting to have a glamour moment, right, Mr Dickey is stunned by the flash.

What sounds the best?
Trying to figure out which note to play next, below, junior Jayme Collins rehearses playing the piano for the upcoming concert.



Jazz Band
row 1: Jason Custer, Aaron Hancock, Ryan Lueck, Matt Thompson, Nathan Woodard, Josh Evans, Josh French, Ben Coffman, row 2: Brandie Smith, Johnna Webb, Melissa Berry, Samantha Zid, Ashley Roth, Jayme Collins, Heather Morris, Jasmine Willis.

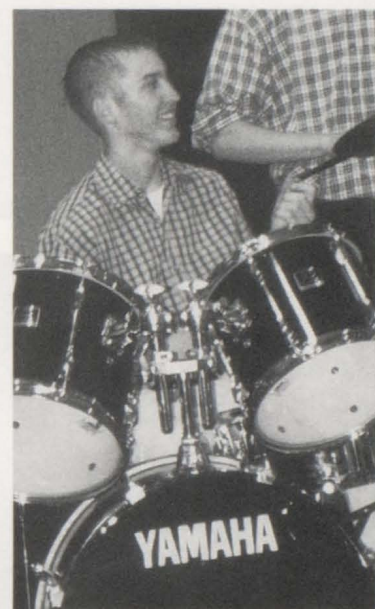
Studying the beat...
As he plays the trombone, right, Britain Bushong is consintrating so that he does not mess up.



Warm up...
getting ready Junior Ben Coffman and Junior Josh French, left, are practicing for the concert.

Blowing hard...
The woodwinds and the brass, left, rehearse before the Spring concert of the year.

Playing with enjoyment...
Playing the drums, below, sophomore Ryan Lueck is playing in the concert on march 9th.



Is everyone ready?
Playing as a whole, above, the concert band puts on a wonderful performance on the night of march 9th.



Preparing for a solo...
As the flute section concentrates on their performance, left, they are ready to begin their part.

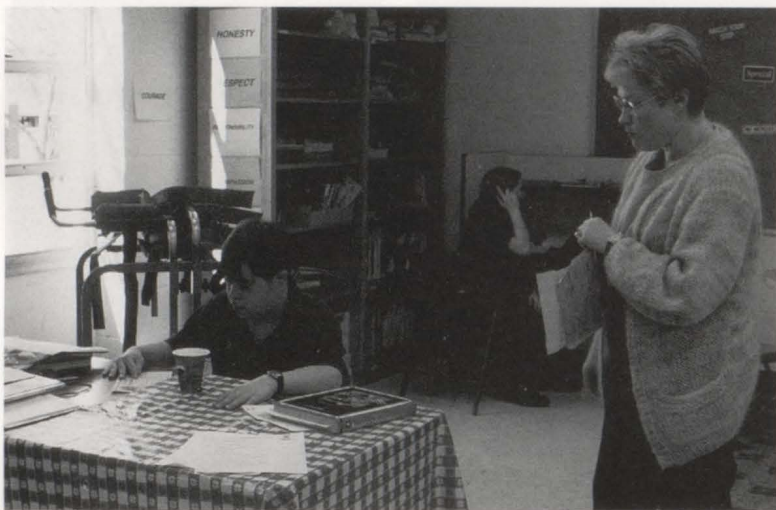
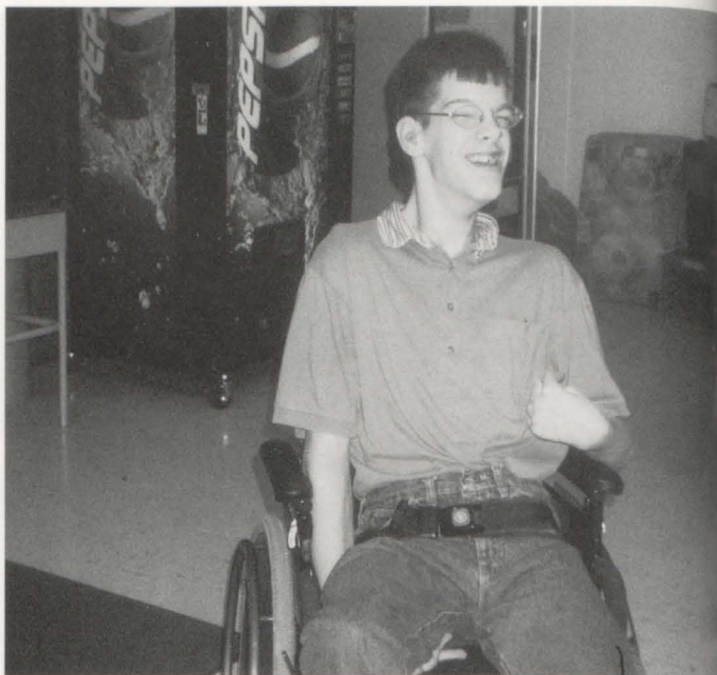
Working Hard...

Completing his daily excersises, below, freshman Jesse Johnson shows his athletic ability along with the other students.



Showing off for the ladies...

Winning three 1st place ribbons at the Sporting Chance meet on Saturday, April 21, 2001, right, junior Rodney Burdick is going to state in May. Rodney states with a grin, "I am the man!"



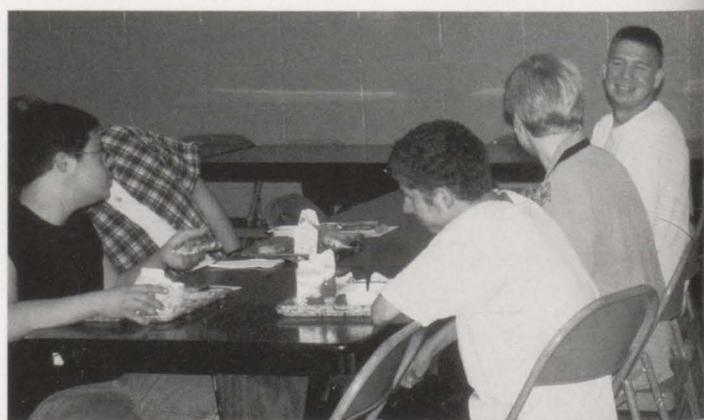
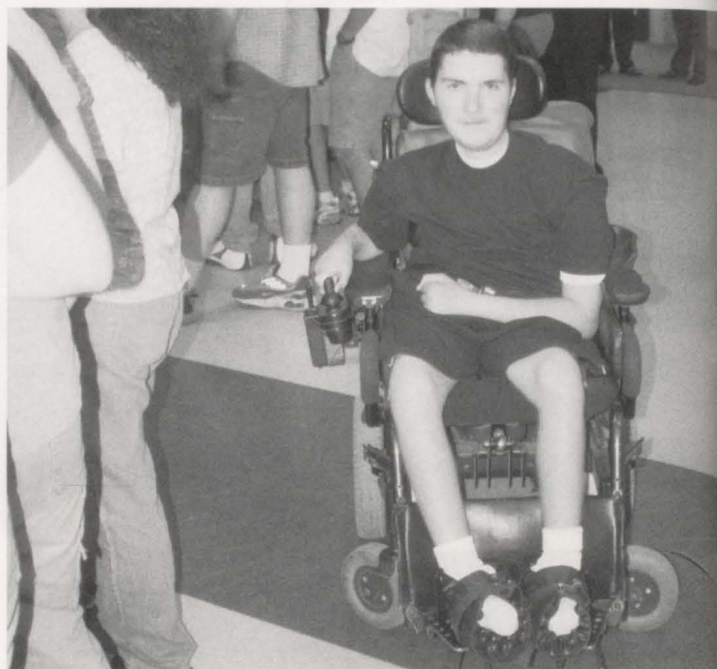
Striving for Excellence...

Working on an assignment, above, freshman Jessie Johnson gets assistants from Mrs. Southard.



Deep in thought...

Thinking of what to do next, above, senior Jeremy Edwards waits for his next assignment.



Chow down...

While eating breakfast with his buddies, above, senior, Tyler Hensley, poses for a picture.



Watch out Picasso...

Concentrating hard on their paper mache, left, senior Nathan Friend and juniors, Stephen Crewse and Dustin Smith make the perfect sculpture.



A lesson in shading...

Getting further instructions from Mrs. Shisler, left, freshman Dynasty Salyers learns the proper way to shade.

Cleaning up...

Throwing away his pop can, below, junior, Stephen Crewse, cleans up for Mrs. Shisler.



Daily lessons...

Mrs. Shisler, left, gives instructions to students while, freshman, Charlotte Stumpff, looks on.

Special Education & Fine Arts



Outstanding artistic ability...

Showing off his artistic ability, left, freshman Chase White displays his perspective tree drawing.

ROTC On Parade

Marching in the HomeComing Parade, below, Rotc 2nd and 3rd year cadets show what they are made of!



Prepping for Concert

Checking for the right chords, right, Mrs. Doti & Mrs. Hancock look through the musical sheets before they get started.



MGHS Choir ,above,

1st row Kim Blankenship, Adelle Barbe, Alesha Walker, Tiffany Whitworth, Becca Holee, Jesse Chandler, Matt Thompson' 2nd row Sarah Dodge, Laurel Kilgore, Cheryl Noble, Lynn Hancock, Renee Hutsell, Carrie Newroth; 3rd row Carol Johnson, Rachel, Taylor, Kellie Kramer, Erica Smith, Melissa Ross, Nicole Hutsell, Jennifer Howard, Clint Shobe; 5th Row Johnna Webb, Jake Spiva, Julie Vandivort, Brittanie Dowden, Jeremiah Fry



Look at this smile...

Posing at a football game, right, junior, Marcelino Moreno smiles for the camare.

MGHS Selectet

Right, First row, Kim Blankenship, Tiffany Whitworth; 2nd row Sarah Dodge, Laurel Kilgore, Cheryl Noble, Lynn Hancock, Renee Hutsell, Carrie Newroth; 3rd row Johnna Webb, Rachel Taylor, Melissa Driskill, Nicole Hutsell, Jennifer Howard.

MGHS ROTC, ROTC, class photo 1st row Josh Frech, Mande Jones, Jason Caudill, Dany Nash, Marcelino Moreno, Stephen Tinsley, Nathan Long, Ben Coffman, Michael Carrol, James Beal, Sara Dodge; 2nd row Stephen Williams, Stephen Turner, Nick King, Stefanie Howard, Talthea Top, Laura Hicks, Jessica Matheious, Rachel Simmns, Rodney Smith, Joe Szura, Scott Robertson, Dustin Smith; 3rd row Jason Hutchinson, Charlie Nilson, Rusty Hancock, Patrick Ball, Clint Lancaster, Amanda Fry, Marla Cline, Tami Stewart, Jeff Travis, Jake Sellars, Dyer Libby; 4th row Robert Perkins, Michelle Mikel, Kristen Kaufman, Junior Liles, Steven Turnball, David Bradshaw, James Wilson, Atasha Gibson, Charlene Mesimer, Carol Johanson; 5th Row Gary Alcorn, Tim Turner, Trenton Hover, Billy Graham, Jesse Jones, Eric Cantrell, David French, Amanda Creed, Louisa Collins, Aaron Bench, Jeremy Oliphant 6th row Kenny Wade, Paul Kalnas, Paul Gray, Cody Atchison, Kim Blankenship, John Quinn

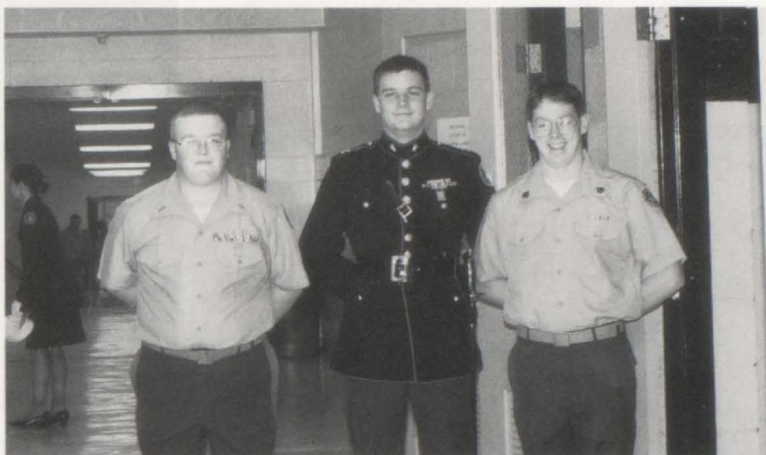




MGHS Honor Choir, left, eft David Hancock, Johnna Webb, Jake Spiva, Linn Hancock, Matt Thompson, and Becca Holee

At Ease Men

Looking good for a camera, below, Juniors Ben Coffman, Josh French, and Senior James Beal pose for a picture just before the main ceremony at the Birthday Ball.



The MGHS All District Choir, far left, David Hancock, Lynn Hancock, Laurel Killgore, Johnna Webb

Attention

Setting a Great Example, left, Major Miller Keeping watch over the lunch room during lunch time.

Singing Their Hearts Out

In their annual Fall concert, below left, the MGHS Choir belts out some great tunes.



ROTC & Choir

*Marching or Singing
Mountain Grove
Students are all ways
top notch*

This year Mountain Grove High School was honoered to have Mr. Surovec as the choir teacher. He did an outstanding job with the students in the various choirs her at the high school as well as at the middle school. Welcome Aboard Mr. Surovec! Quotes from Sophmore Kellie Kramer "We went rro SCA competition and it was a interesting experience we had a lot of fun and learnd a lot" and Freshmen Nicole Hutsell "W to all Distrctd it was fun but I was really nervous."

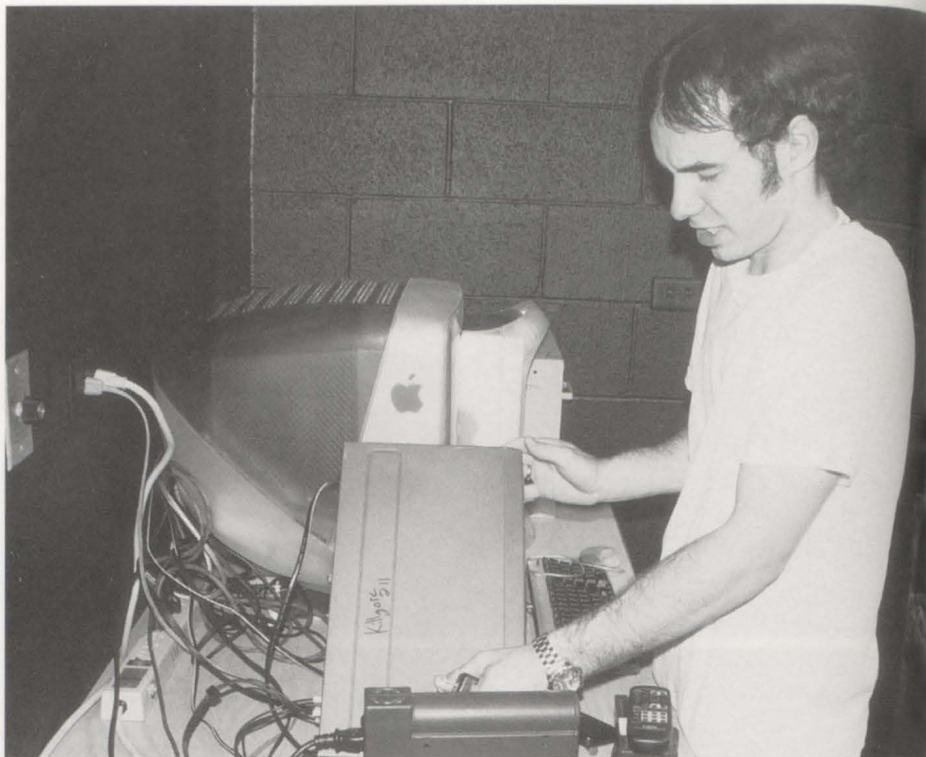
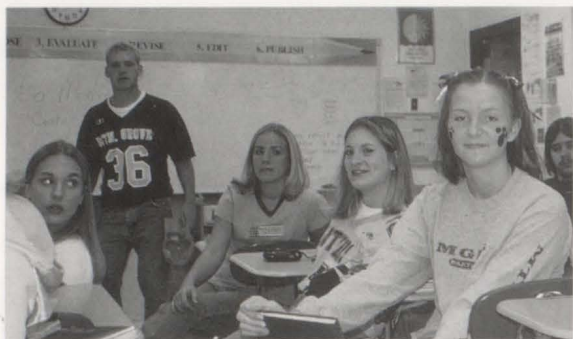
As always, Major Miller has been a leading force here at the high school. His cadets are top notch and performe with the utmost dignity. Major Miller and the JROTC, we salute you. Quote from Sophmore Paul Kalnas "We had alot of fun at the Marine Corp's Birthday Ball looking for the next."

This is Interesting!

Sizing up an older publication, right, students in the mass media class evaluate and create all forms of media styles.

This thing worked a second ago!

Plagued with technical difficulties at the beginning of the year, below, junior Stephen Crewse, adjusts equipment to end the year with a smashing success.



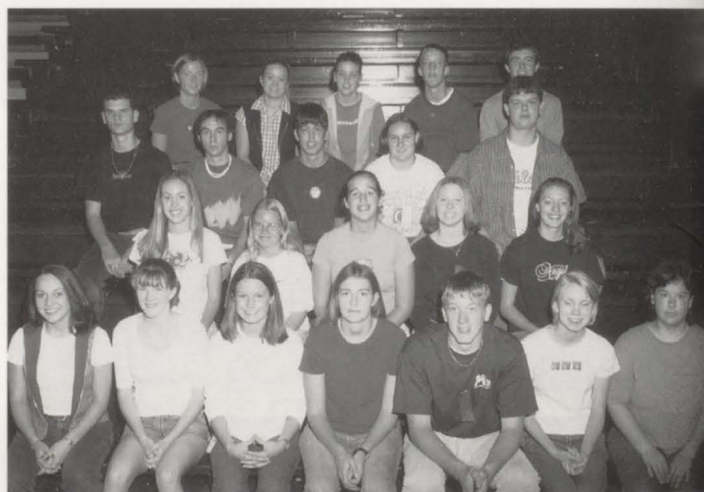
Mass Media and Journalism

MGHS Publication Classes



Mass Media.

Row 1: Rodney Burdick, Kristin Affholder, Katie Randall, Emily Davis, Lisa Thompson, Channa McDonald, Monica Kaultman, Megan Gaddis. Row. 2: Kim Hicks, Candice Gunnels, Jessica Driskell, Crissy Bell, Jenna Skyles, Josh Evans. Row 3: Brook Bressie, Daniel Banks, Toni Gonzales, Jessica Baker, Lisa Smith, Michael Gilbert, Sarah Graham. Row 4: Daniel Parson, Ruben Doroscan, Sarah Sonnenshine, Rebeca Doroscan, Ashley Roth, Brynn Benthall, Dustin Thompson. Row 5: Lyndsey Rogers, Tyler Watson, Amanda Stigall, Nicole Morris, Tracy Williams. Row 6: Larrissa Alsup, Ryan Duey, Daniel Breauchy, and Jamie Green.



Journalism.

Row 1-Jaime Rogers-photo editor, Amy Pope-Panther Perspective Editor in Chief, Jennifer Smith-News Editor, Shelly Carmon- Sports Editor, Travis Bradshaw- Encore Editor, Amanda Gould- Assistant Editor, Lorerra Moreno. Row 2- Jenna Skyles- Assitant Photo Editor, Sarah Graham-Business Manager, Brynn Benthall- Assistant News Editor, Ashley Pamperien- Assistant Sports Editor, Heather Morris- Assistant Encore Editor. Row 3- AaronBench, Stephen Crewse- cartoonist, CJ Hensley, Amanda Crewse, Jamie Green. Row 4-Emily Davis, Kristin Affholder, Megan Gaddis, Dustin Hawkins, Matt Thompson.

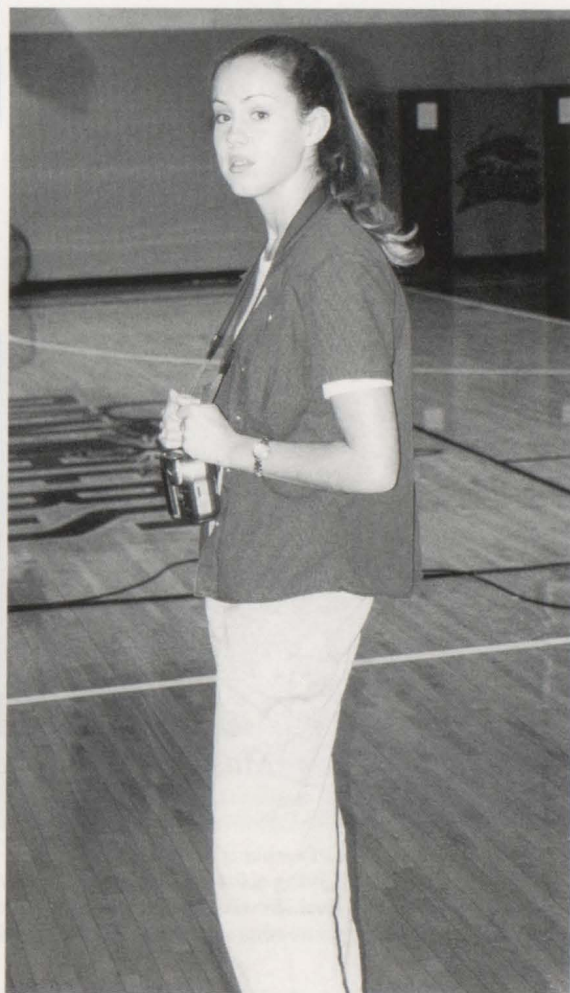


The Nose for News!

Hiding behind those sinister glasses, below, Ms. Killgore, is the leading news scooper for the journalism and mass media classes.

Getting it right!

Making sure everything is perfect for PTV production, below, junior Travis Bradshaw, double checks on sound tracks. Travis, among four others, is part of the Independent study Advanced Photo Class.



A Photo Op...

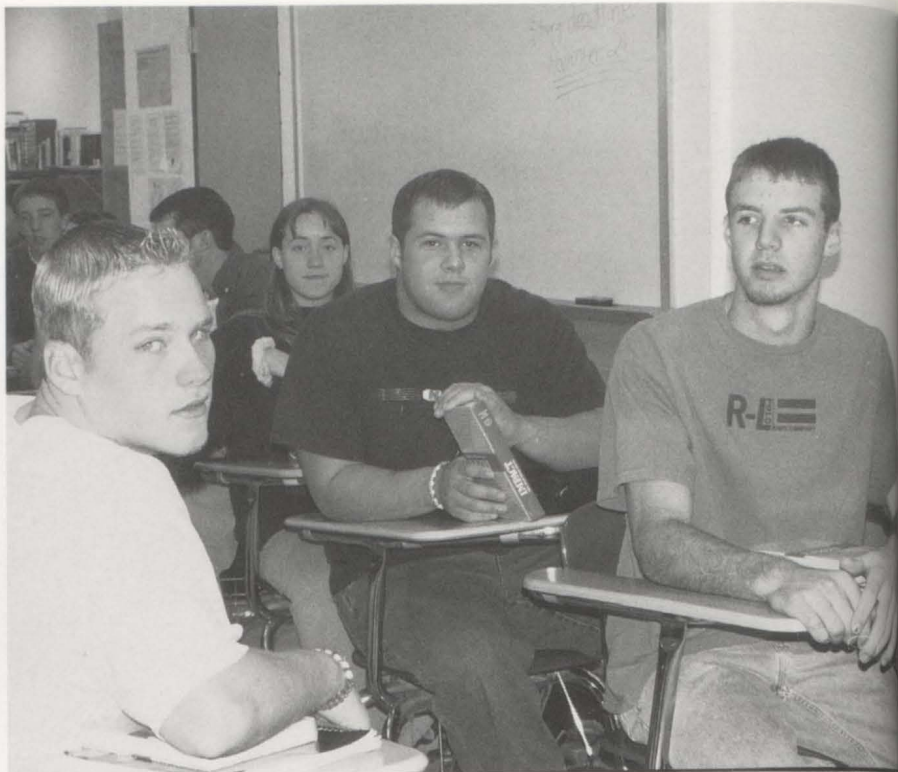
Caught with the candid camera, above, junior Jenna Skyles is on the photo beat for journalism.

This is Hard work...

Taking time to reflect on their lessons. right, seniors Mark Short, Beth Shaw, Tim Sparks and Michael Holycorss anxiously await for the assignment results

It's Puppy Love...

Riding high on a homecoming float, below, sophomore Eric Davis shows his undogging support of the Mountain Grove Panthers.



Get me out of here!!!

Giving a look of excitement, above, senior James Beal shows signs of being a senior, while taking some time out of his daily schedule.

My cheeks hurt.

Smiling after a tough assignment, right, senior Amanda Berry, gins and bears it, while Katie Randall looks not so busy in the back of the room.





How's my new hair color?

Making a new fashion statement, left, Mr. Marquie shows his humorous side to his afternoon welding classes.

What does this knob do?

Checking the equipment for perfection, below, Mr. Carter from OMTC makes adjustments to his welder.



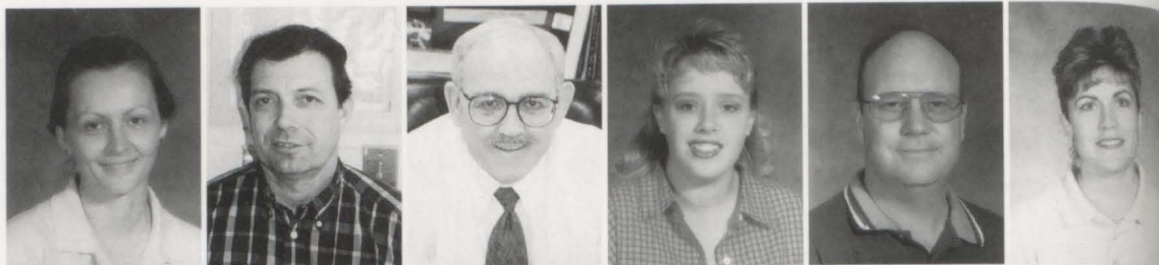
Ahhh, the fresh fumes of paint thinner

Supervising his students, above, auto body instructor, Mr. Lee, really enjoys working with his students and teaching his autobody experience to them.

Who says two hands are better than one?

Demonstrating the necessity of caution, left, Industrial arts teacher, Mr. Bishop is living proof that it pays to be safe around saws.

Irma Bell
Raymond Bishop
Earl Crofford
Kristy Brown
Oscar Carter
Jeannette Calhoun



Judy Douglass
Elaine Duey
George Duey
Pat Edquist
Tommie Gaston
Laurel Hall



Susie Heiss
David Higgins
Cindy Hutsell
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Russell Lee



Doug Loch
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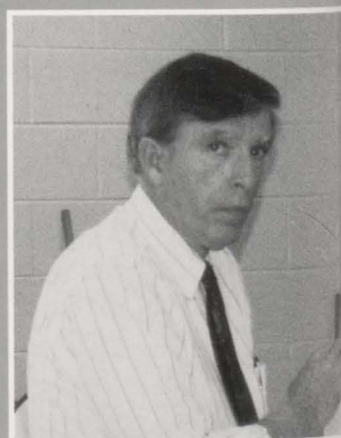
VO-TECH

Jerry Claxton
Mark Hunsaker
Richard Nelson



Dr. Ken Southard Superintendent Of Mountain Grove Schools

"This has been an excellent school year. I wish our graduating seniors the best as they leave their high school and begin a new chapter in their lives".



FCCLA



Minneapolis - Here we come

Taking a trip to the Twin Cities, above, a group of MGHS Students at an FCCLA cluster meeting in November.



Best Buds

Taking a break among the chaos, top, senior Jennifer Welch and sophomore Billie Jean Clark, in Minneapolis.



Painting away

At the annual craft fair, above, sophomore Toni Sterner, is concentrating very hard on the art work

FCCLA

Row 1: Elaine Duey, Jennifer Welch, Billie Clark, Kim Hicks, Heather Nicks, Toni Sterner, and Cathryn Loveless, row 2: Tyler Hensley, Brandi Reser, Bridget Barns, Candice Gunnels, Grace Gibson, and Amanda Hicks, row 3: Chase White, Ginger Manners, Marla Cline, Tami Stewart, Jessica Matthews, Katie Gibson, and Lacey Harper, row 4: Bridget Emery, Crystal Reser, Windi Gourley, Collen Lynch, Holly Whanger, Jennifer Allen, and April Bolin



Listen closely.

Members listen to advisor Judy Douglass, right, as she tells about the role of events that will take place at the induction ceremony.

Planning to plant flowers...

Attending the NV-THS meeting, below, junior Shawna Thompson writes down the to plant flowers to show her support for the club.



NV-THS & DECA

Students get involved.



National Vo-tech Honor Society

Row 1: Jason Vandivort, treasurer; Ryan Duey, activities; Doti Smith, Amanda Cash, Christine Ray, president; Row 2: James Dodd, secretary; Rick Aspegren, Anthony Massey, Josh Mackey, Row 3: Pat Edquist, assistant advisor; Erin Housley, Chet Douglass, Tyler Owens, Judy Douglass, advisor.



DECA

Row 1: Peter Anderson, chapter president; Stephanie Tinsley, photographer; Travis Bradshaw, junior representative; Row 2: Amy Pope, Ashley Pamperien, Kristin Affholder, Emily Davis, Megan Gaddis, Jenna Skyles, Alecia Walker, Row 3: Jennifer Welch, Amanda Kelly, Lisa Thompson, Channa McDonald, Austin Stigall, Dustin Hawkins, Erin Housley, Lacey Welhight, Row 4: Melissa Smith, Felicia Davis, Dynasty Salyers, Lacey Rambaugh, Trista Clark, Jessica Bell, Tabatha Parmenter.

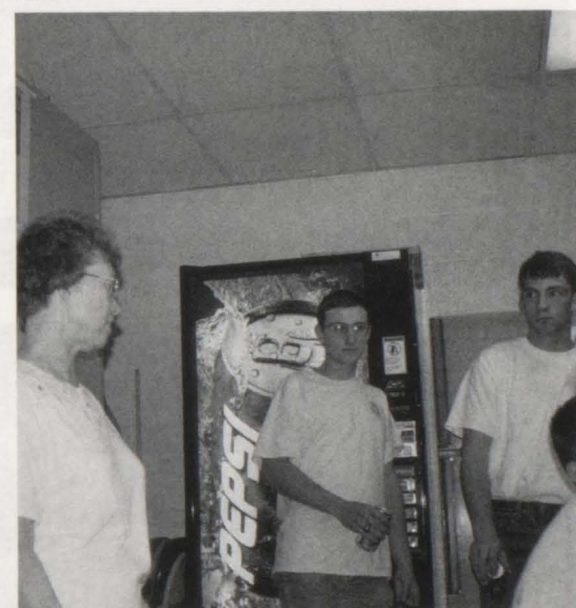
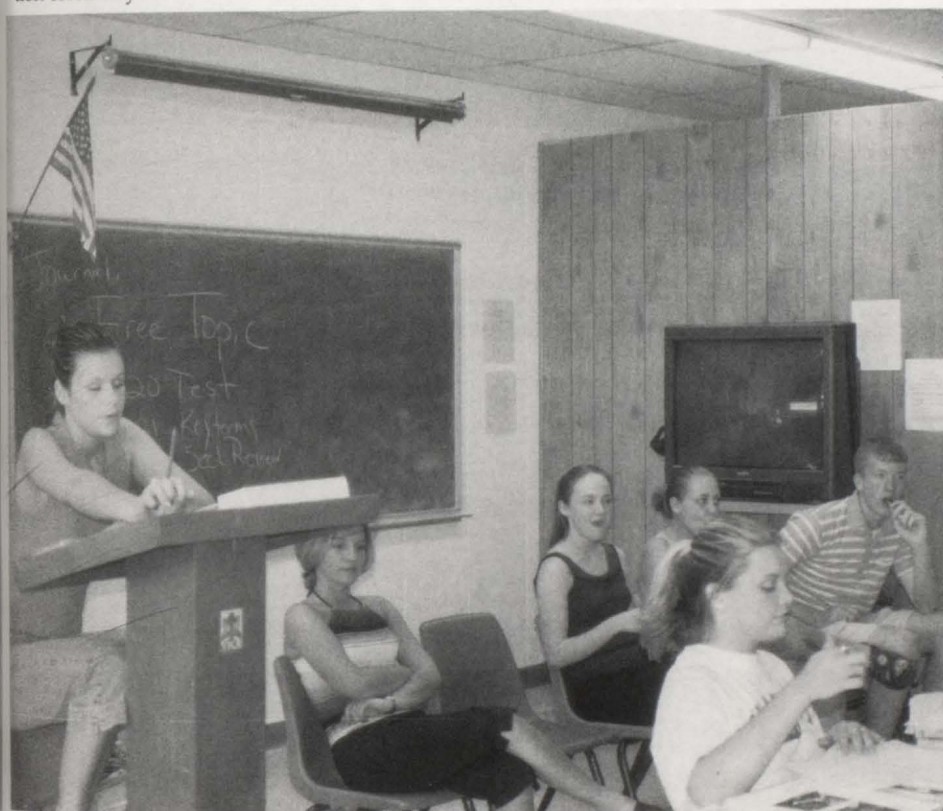


Standing proud.
New members line up for a picture, above, at the National Vo-tech Honor Society induction ceremony.

Attention...Attention...
Discussing upcoming DECA events, President Tana Blanton tells about the agenda.



Thinking hard.
Having one of their regular DECA meetings, above, students discuss what they would like to accomplish in their club



What to do...
NV-THS members listen to assistant advisor Pat Edquist, above, about planning for summer events.

"There are many DECA activities to be completed throughout the year as a member. Every year DECA members compete in the district DECA competition. If the student is awarded first place in their category they then will compete in the State competition. There were several students from Mtn. Grove that were able to go to State and compete for three days before returning back to school."

Vica

The VICA display, right, shows in just a simple turn what they work on throughout the year,

The IA Crew

Showing there trophie for a picture, below, the Industrial arts club cabnit making class with Mr. Loch good job at state and district.



Industrial Arts & VICA

Building Better Tomorrows



Industrial Arts Club

Row 1 B.J. Proctor, Josh Evans, Elmer Jones, James Beal, James Dodd, Row 2 Josh Shannon, Daneil Parson, Keven Akers, Corry Robertson, Amos French, Jeremy Oliphant, Row 3 Daniel Banks, Michael Chastain, Rusty Shannon, Matt Coble, John McClure



VICA

Row1 Mr. Gaston, Gary Riley, Michael Holycross, Amos French ,Row 2 Chris Roderick, James Dodd, Bobby Barns



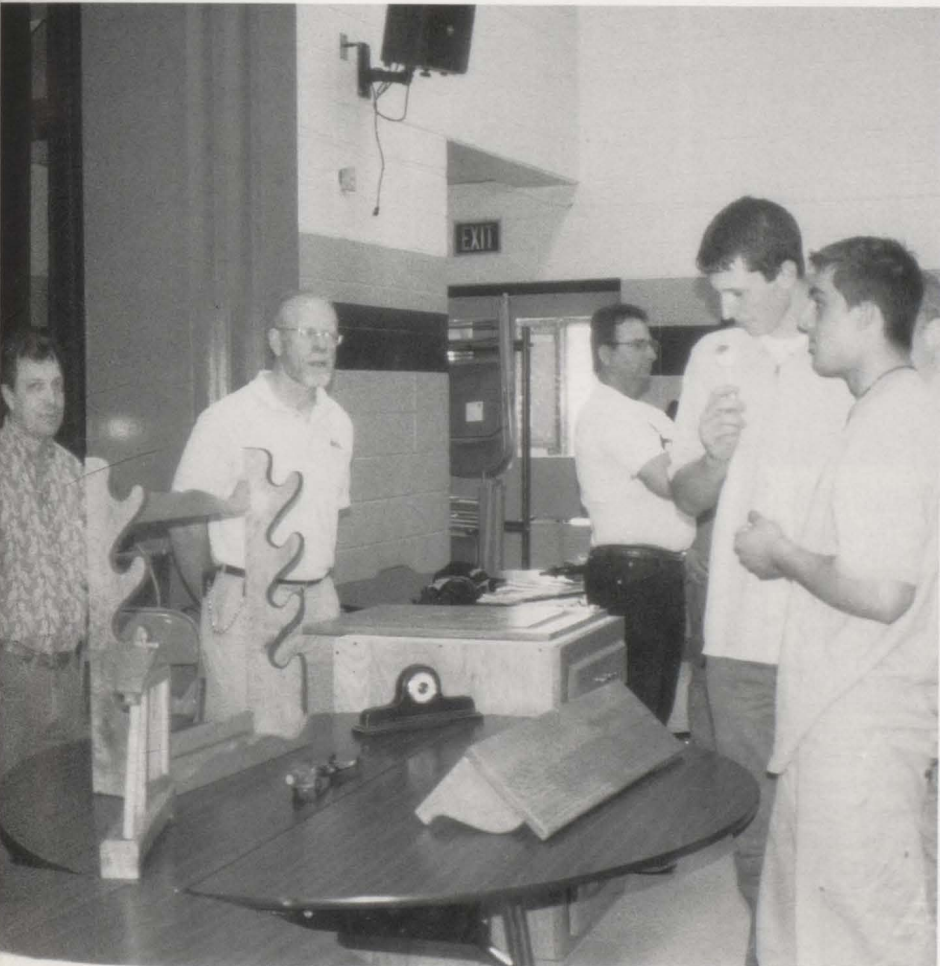
Working Hard

Members of the Vica Club, left, work on the house they are building in Building Trades Class



Don't Fall

Showing off there pride, above, Bobby Barns and friends show off their house building stilts



Bring out the pics and shovels

Its a dirty job but someone has to do it ,above, Mr. Gaston watches Senior James Dodd and his other student shovel some rubble out of the way.

Show Time

After months of hard work, left, Mr. Loch and Mr. Bishop Show there classes projects over the year.

Delivering the Message

Mrs. Hutsell and the FBLA group, right, have a meeting to organize events they will do throughout the year.

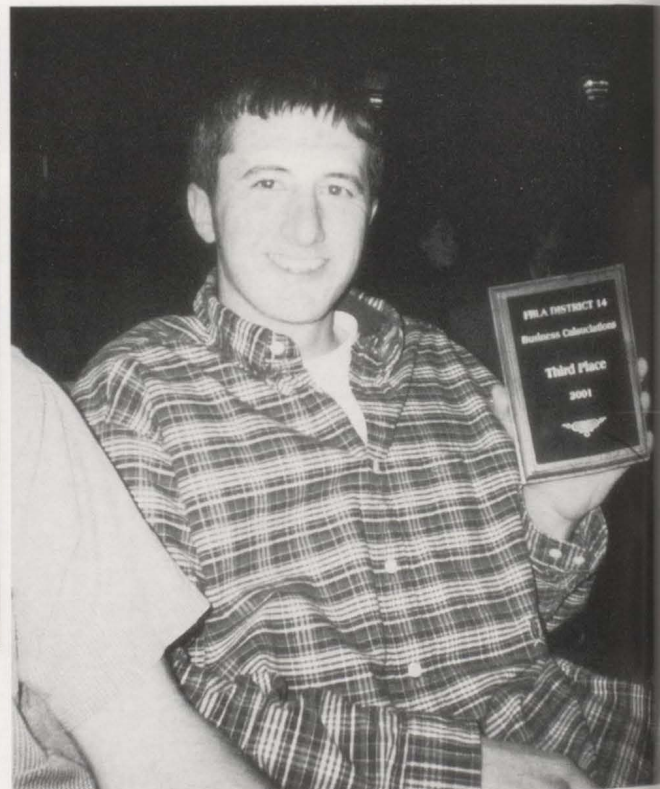
Taking a Break...

Taking in all of the excitement, below, Senior Jaime Rogers and Junior Catie Calus, enjoy a few minutes to sit and talk during the FBLA district competition.



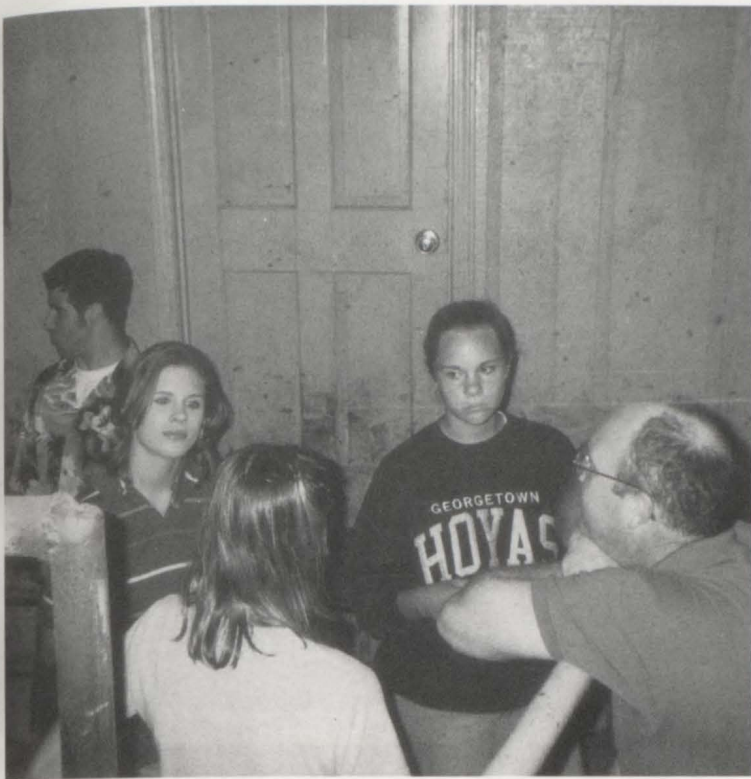
FBLA Members

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Yep, I'm the Man

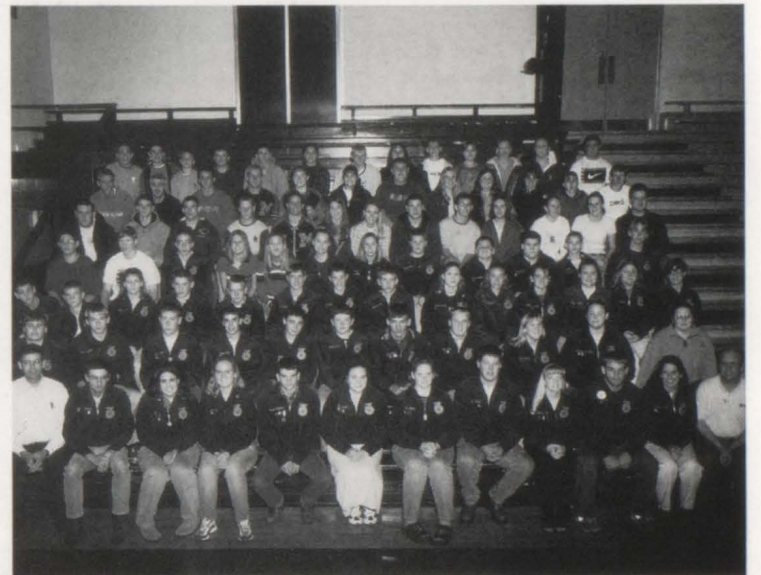
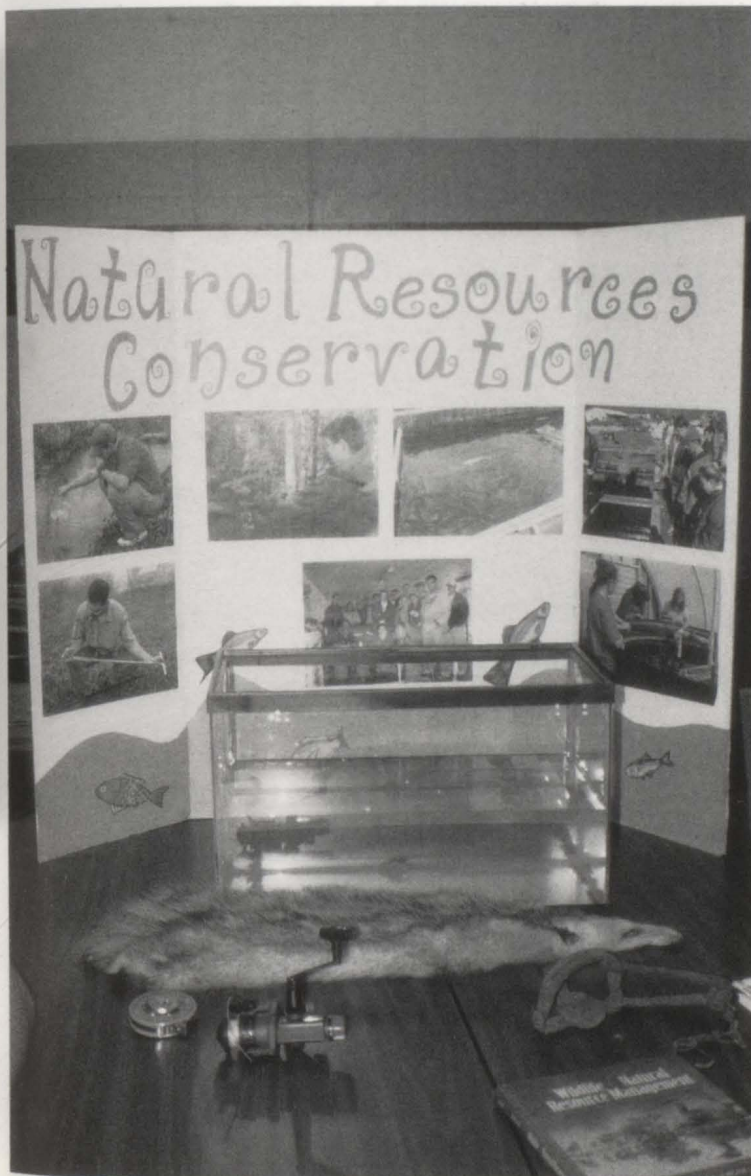
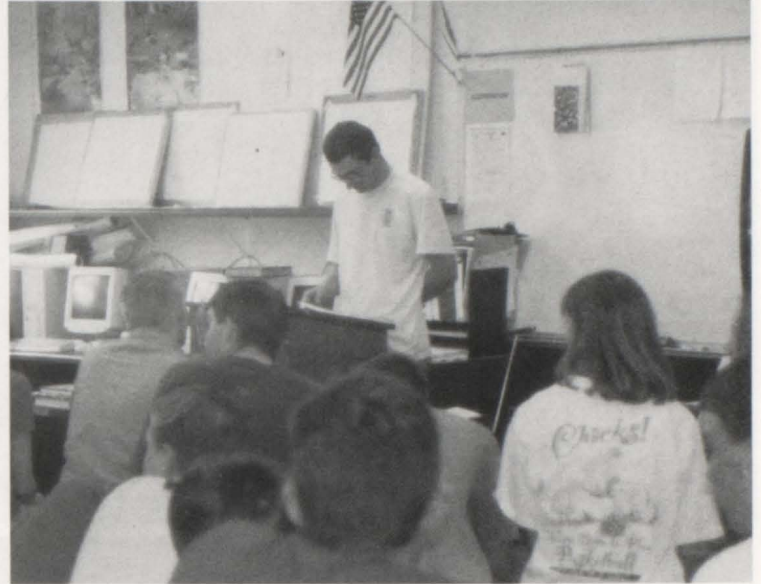
Taking pride in his work, above, Senior Toby Thompson shows off his third place award he won at FBLA Districts.



Going Once, Going Twice
Sold,...Raising money for FFA,
left, Juniors Rebecca Horton and
Erin Seeman, auction them-
selves off at a slave auction.

Tell it Like It Is

Organizing events ,below, Se-
nior Jason Vandivort, below,
speaks in front of the FFA group.



FFA MEMBERS

(above) Row 1-David Higgins, Jason Vandivort, Christine Ray, Doti Smith, Jason Plummer, Staci Krider, Kim Kildow, Rick Aspergan, Shawna Deeds, Kane Roth, Melanie Plummer, Oscar Carter. Row 2-Jason Hutchinson, Eric Davis, Cody Turnbull, Shawn Ray, Jake Broos, Rusty Woods, Cody Nelson, Josie Clark, Felicia Bowers, Jennifer McIntosh, Tabby Parmentor. Row 3-John Bossie, Cody Smith, Jaimie Upshaw, Brandon Turnbull, Clinton Lancaster, Tyler Jones, Dustin Britt, Steven Turnbull, Rebecca Horton, Julie Vandivort, Brittany Dowden, Mellissa Driskell, Tressa Keener, Candace Coble. Row 4-Josh Hefner, Jake Sellars, Danny Stidham, Jessica Driskell, Chrissy Bell, Erin Seeman, Darlena Scott, Jarrod Lawson, Nick King, Bobby Hutchinson, R.J. Brock, Beth Berlin. Row 5-Kevin Akers, Jacob Peterson, Curtis Virtue, Shane Fry, Matt Gaddis, Erin Housley, Amanda Cash, Josh Mackey, Timmy Turner, Amanda Campbell, Sarah Delcour, Brooke Bressie, Daniel Gasperson. Row 6-Brad Loveless, Matt Shaw, Shawna Thompson, Eric Turner, Codie Applegate, Malina Avery, Kristen Deeds, Charlene Mecimer, Rusty, Potter. Row 7-Seth Barbe, Pete, Peterson, Luke Peterson, D.J. Crites, Keith Allen, April Evilsizer, Landon Mabe, Amanda Woods, Katie Virtue, Glad Goin, Austyn Shillingn Kera Vehamn, Tommy Brown

We all bow down...

Showing off their Christianity, right, students attend See You At The Pole.

You better not be playing games!

Trying to look busy, below, Junior Renee' Hutsell does research to complete an assignment.

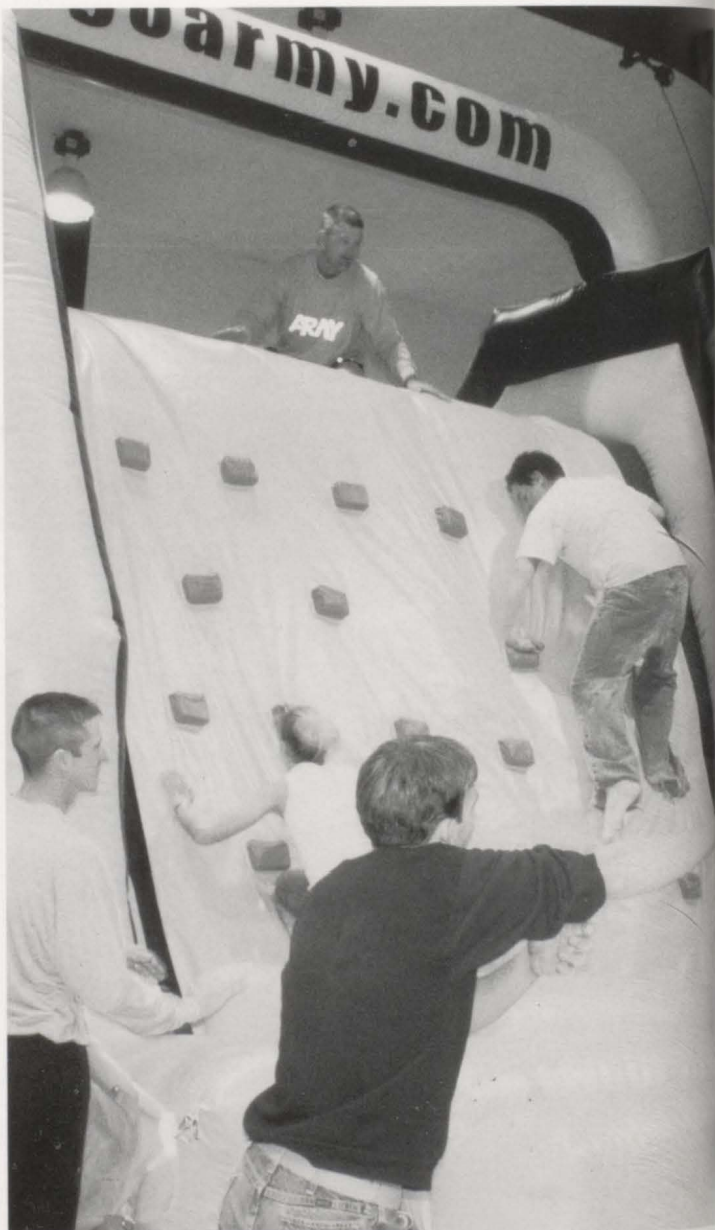


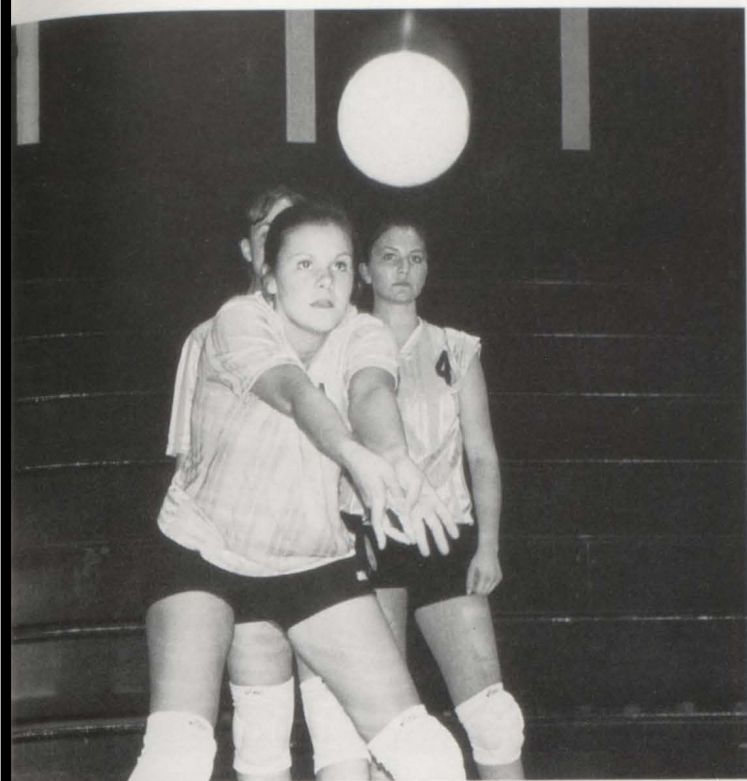
Keepin' It Jazzy!

Giving it all they got, above, the jazz band plays at a concert.

Wanna Give Me A Hand Up There?

Testing their physical ability, right, students take their chances at the obstacle course provided by the army reserve.





Just Follow The Bouncing Ball...
Keeping focused, left, Senior Tana Blanton prepares to pass the ball while her teammates watch her.

Run Grove, Run!
Running for all it's worth, below, Grant Watson goes for the goal guarded by Tyler Watson.



Preparing For The Long Haul...
Taking a breather before they start, above, the girls cross country team get ready to run.

Waiting For The Right Pitch...
Making sure everything is perfect, left, Stetson Schmit waits for the right pitch.

Now My Shoes Are Gonna Be Dirty!
Striving for his best, Junior Jeremy Oliphant performs the triple jump at a Salem meet.

Panther Outlook

The Varsity football team started off the 2000 season with a tough schedule. The first three games were played hard, but the Panthers just couldn't seem to pull it off. Everyone thought that these early losses would trample the boys' spirits, but their pride was strong. They won the next two games including the Homecoming game against the Cabool Bulldogs, which ended 14-0. Despite their efforts, however, the Panthers were unable to reach their goal of 500. The next three games ended in loss. With two games left in the

season, the boys beat Rogersville in a close 14-7. The last game of the season was cold and very wet. The Panthers lost to the Blue Jays at Marshfield to end their season with a 3-8 record. "It was a disappointing year," admitted Head Coach Jim Grasdorf, "hopefully our underclassmen will learn from the season and come out ready to play next year. Our kids made some big plays, but just not nearly enough."

Making the tackle!

Taking down the Willow Spring's offense, right, senior Tyler Owens, shows his defensive ability.



Post-half pride.

After the half-time pep talk, above, the Varsity team takes the field; despite their hard work and determination, the Panthers lost the game 18-6 to the Houston Tigers.



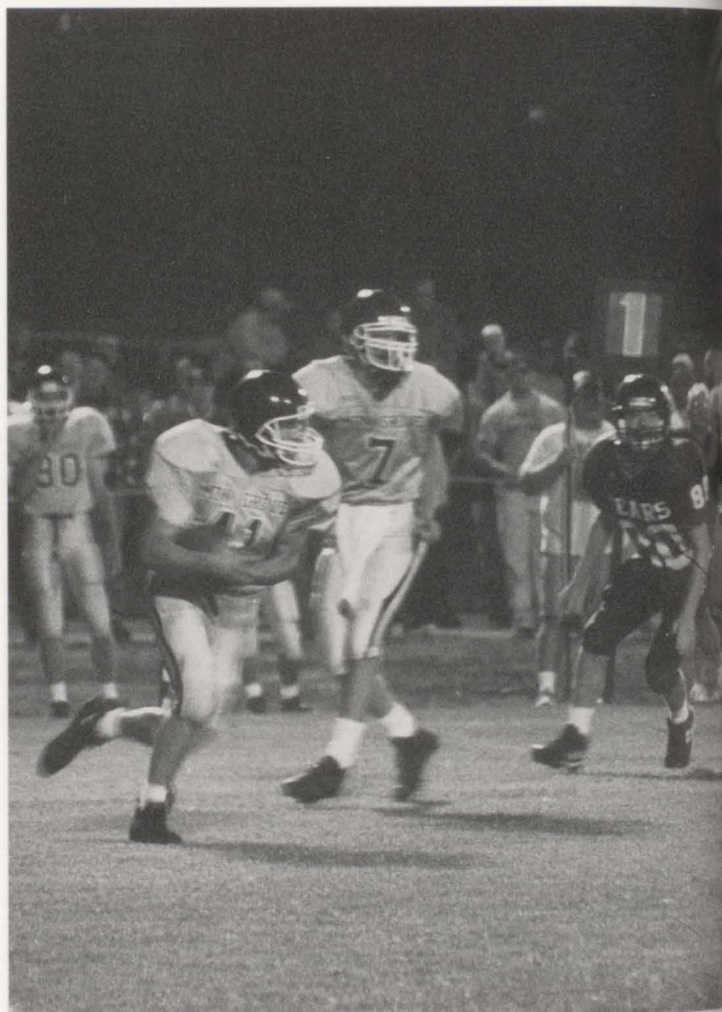
Coach's Outlook



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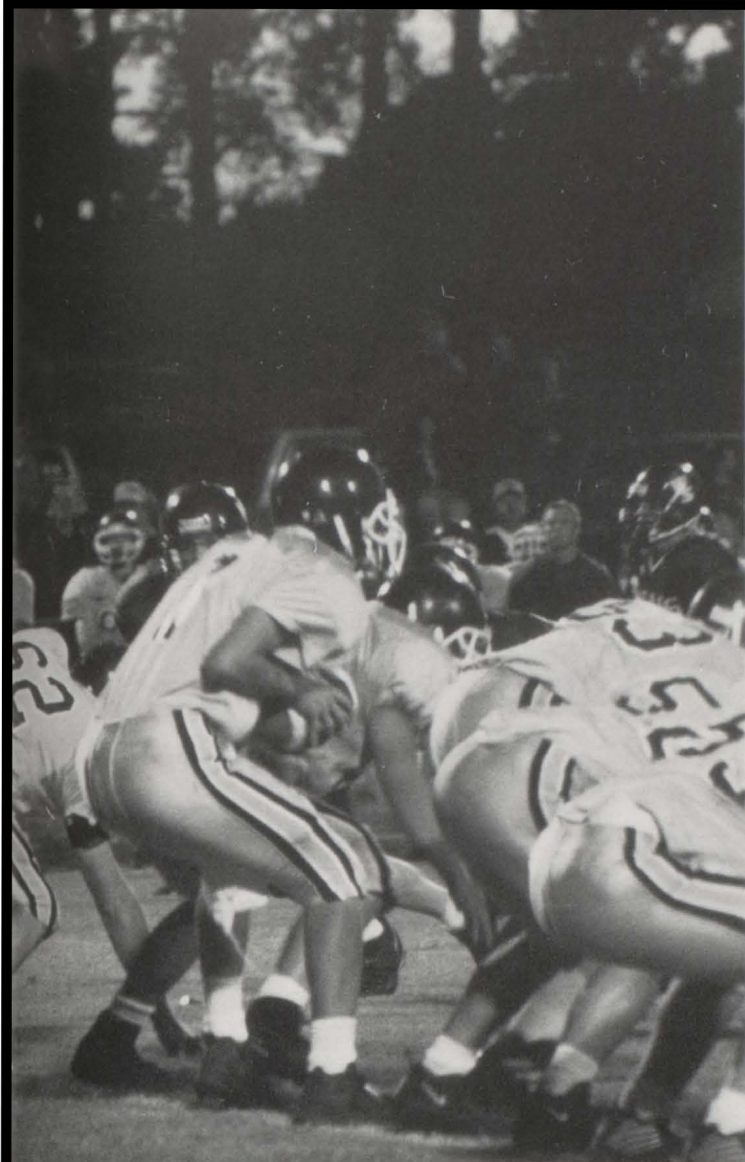
Look at him go!

Running the ball down a wide open field, left, junior Curtis Virtue shows his speed on an offensive drive against the Willow Springs Bears.



Where's the pass?

Looking for the hole, above, senior Tyler Owens turns on the heat against the Willow Springs Bears as senior Josh Mackey goes for the block.



Down, Set, Hike!

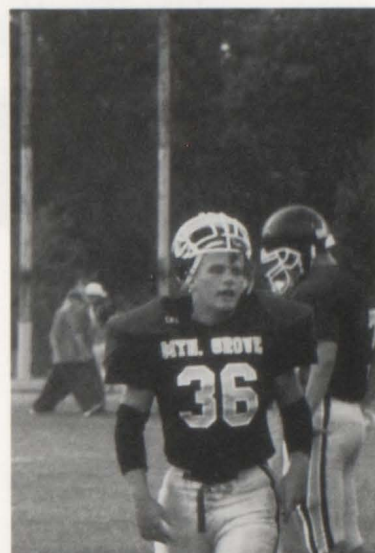
Going for the first down, left, senior Dustin Hawkins prepares for the snap.

Hey Waterboy!

Taking a break after playing hard, right, senior Mark Short plans on cooling himself off with a little H2O.

Catch me if you can!

Dodging the Bear's defense, below, sophomore Tim Grover makes a great run for a first down.

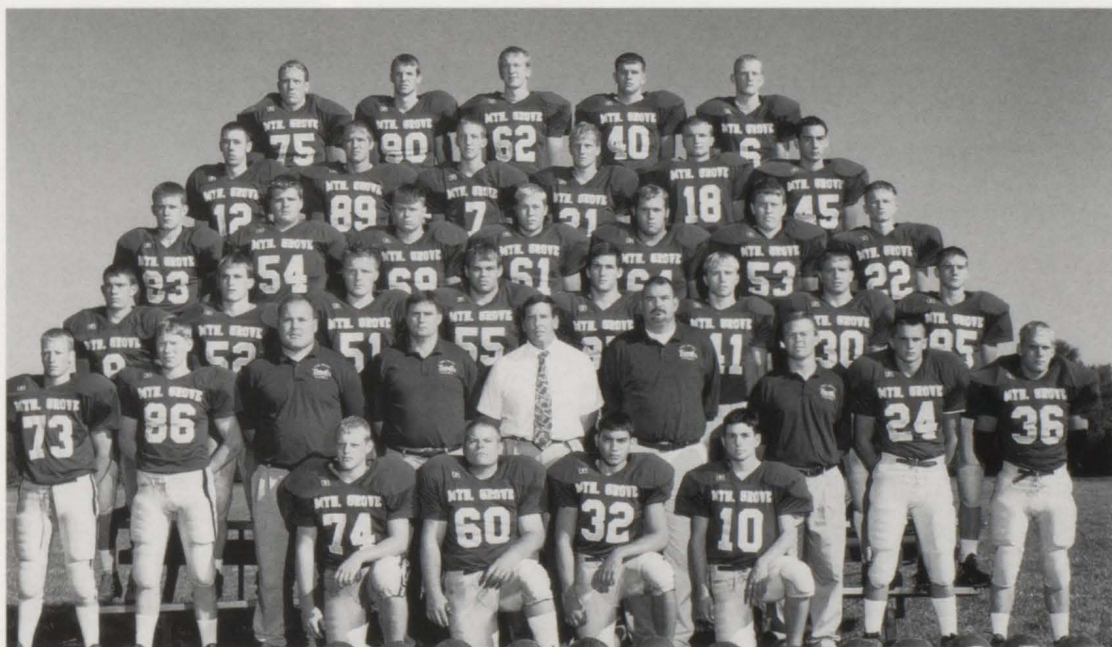


Football

Varsity

West Plains	0	33
Houston	6	18
Willow	0	27
Libert	35	0
Cabool	14	0
Catholic	14	35
Salem	0	49
Ava	0	27
Rogersville	14	7

Wins	Losses
3	8



VARSITY AND JV FOOTBALL. Row 1: Nathan Rich, Rocky Arnold, Tim Grover, Phillip Dowden. Row 2: Shane Fry, Jacob Sellars, Coach Jon Pilcher, Coach Mike Mallow, Coach Jim Grasdorf, Coach J.T. Hale, Coach Coy Dalton Johnathan Pamperien, Mark Short. Row 3: Curtis Virtue, Matthew Douglass, Ben Wutzke, Kane Roth, Brett Parker Tyler Owens, Matt Gaddis, Jacob Peterson. Row 4: Austin Stigall, Daniel Gasperson, Brandon Shannon, Josh Mackey Tim Sparks, Cody Turnbull, Gran Twatson. Row 5: Peter Anderson, Nathan Yarger, Dustin Hawkins, Dustin Cain, Tyler Watson, Randy Grover. Row 6: Rodney Smith, Michael Holycross, Travis Bradshaw, Ty Unger, Chet Douglass

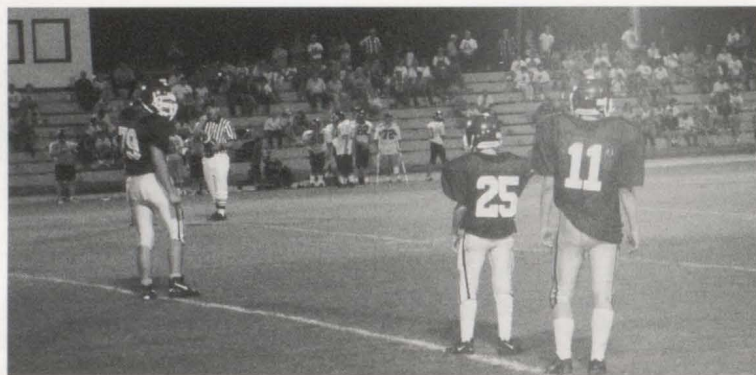
JV Pulls through

Practice makes perfect!

by Rebecca Doroscan and
Chrystal Hutson

This years Junior Varsity football team, put out a tremendous amount of effort to get ready for their stint as next years varsity, the team had a very good season. Under the watchful eye of Coach Pilcher. The team improved their skills as top notch athletes.

The freshman team worked together and pulled off an excellent season. Under the guidance of Coach Hale. These young men will be ready to carry the football torch for Mountain Grove Football in the years to come.



Practice makes perfect...

Taking a break from pregame warm-up, above, freshmen Elmer Jones and Luke Peterson take a break while watching their team mates.

Kicking for the Goal!

Preparing for the game against the Willow Springs Bears, below, Freshman Daniel Jenkins is perfecting his kicking ability.



Coach's Outlook

"We had a very good year on the J.V. level. The players stepped up to play and improved throughout the season. I look forward to watching them continue to improve and contribute to the success of the team in the future!"
Jon Piltcher



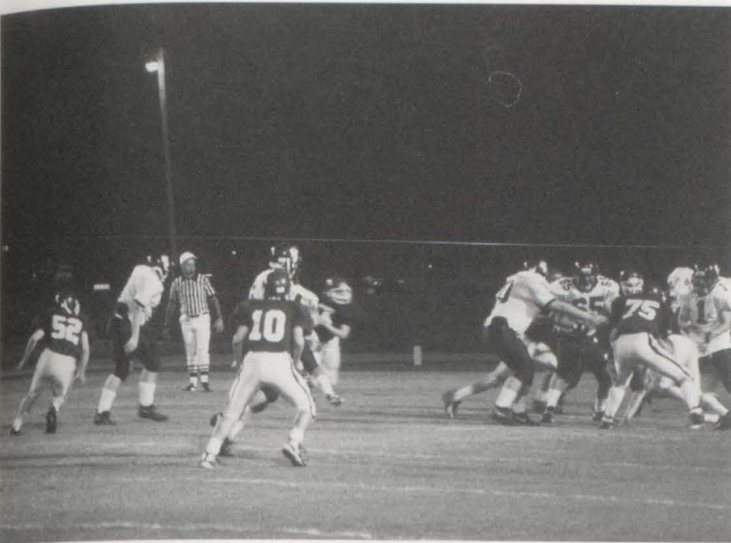
Ready and Waiting!

Waiting to receive the pass, above, freshman Justin Robertson anticipates the touchdown against the Willow Springs Bears. Unfortunately the Panthers did not end with a win.

Supporting the team...

Cheering the team on, below, freshmen Josh Hendrix and Robert Muller wait on the sideline waiting for a coach to send them in.





Getting ready to pound!
Ready for the play, left, sophomore Phillip Dowden proves his strong defensive play.

Leaders of the team!

Proving their leading abilities, lower left, junior Tyler Watson and sophomore Phillip Dowden are ready to call the shots for the game.



Down and Ready...

Anticipating the play, left, freshman Luke Peterson is ready to play tough defense against the Ava Bears.

Push em' back, shove em' back...

Pushing through the Bears, below, sophomore Ty Unger assists a defensive play to prevent a touchdown.



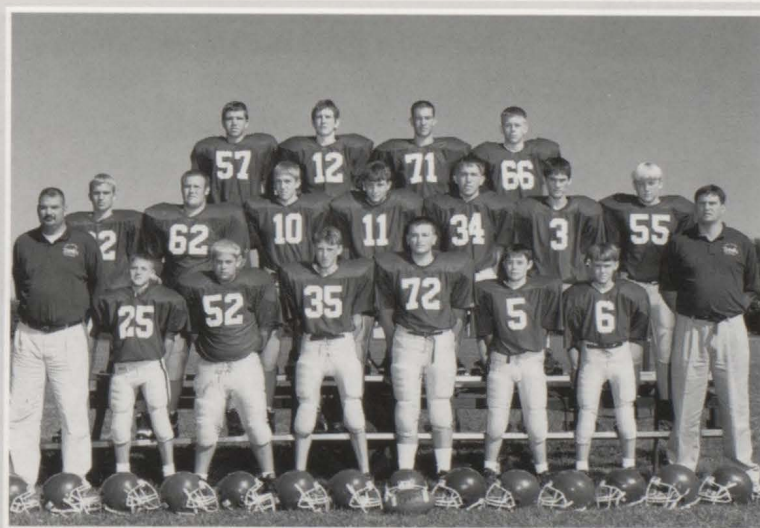
Football

Junior Varsity

	Panthers	Other
Ava	34	14
Catholic	12	6
Cabool	24	0
West Plains	20	26

Freshmen

Ava	20	20
Catholic	14	12
Mtn. View	0	0
West Plains	26	14



Junior Varsity Panthers

Row 1: Coach J.T. Hale, Luke Peterson, John Harris, Robert Mullins, D.J. Crites, Justin Robertson, Evan Harrison, Coach Mike Mallow, Row 2: Brian Cambell, Daniel Jenkins, Josh Hefner, Elmer Jones, Zach Barbe, Chase White, Rusty Shannon, Row 3: Dustin Lathrom, Jesse Jones, Randall Hyde, Steven Turnball.

Varsity Striving for perfection!

Volley Panthers

Jaime Rogers and Brynn Benthall

Beginning the season were three returning starters, seniors Beth Shaw and Jaime Rogers and junior Lisa Thompson. Joining the varsity team were seniors Leah Gaddis, Jaime Peterson, and Tana Blanton, juniors Brynn Benthall, Jayme Collins, Amy Pope, sophomore Alison Todd, and freshmen Katie Virtue and Myranda Dunham. The Volley Panthers were also joined by three new comers, Junior Kaiti Greenwade, freshman

Molly Greenwade, and Coach Nora Greenwade.

The Volley Panthers had a very successful season with an awesome record of 17-11. Adapting well to a new coach the Volley Panthers stepped up and "refused to lose", with a nine game winning streak and walking away with the first place trophy at Cabool Tournament. The team was led by five seniors that showed determination and strong leadership through the whole season.



Down and Ready...

Showing the down and ready position, above, senior Leah Gaddis and juniors Jayme Collins and Kaiti Greenwade are ready to pass the ball.

I got it...

Stepping in for the pass to the setter, below, senior Tana Blanton makes a perfect pass.



Coach's Outlook

"What a fun and exciting group of girls. Their skills improved greatly as the season progressed, and worked toward a very successful season."

Coach
Greenwade



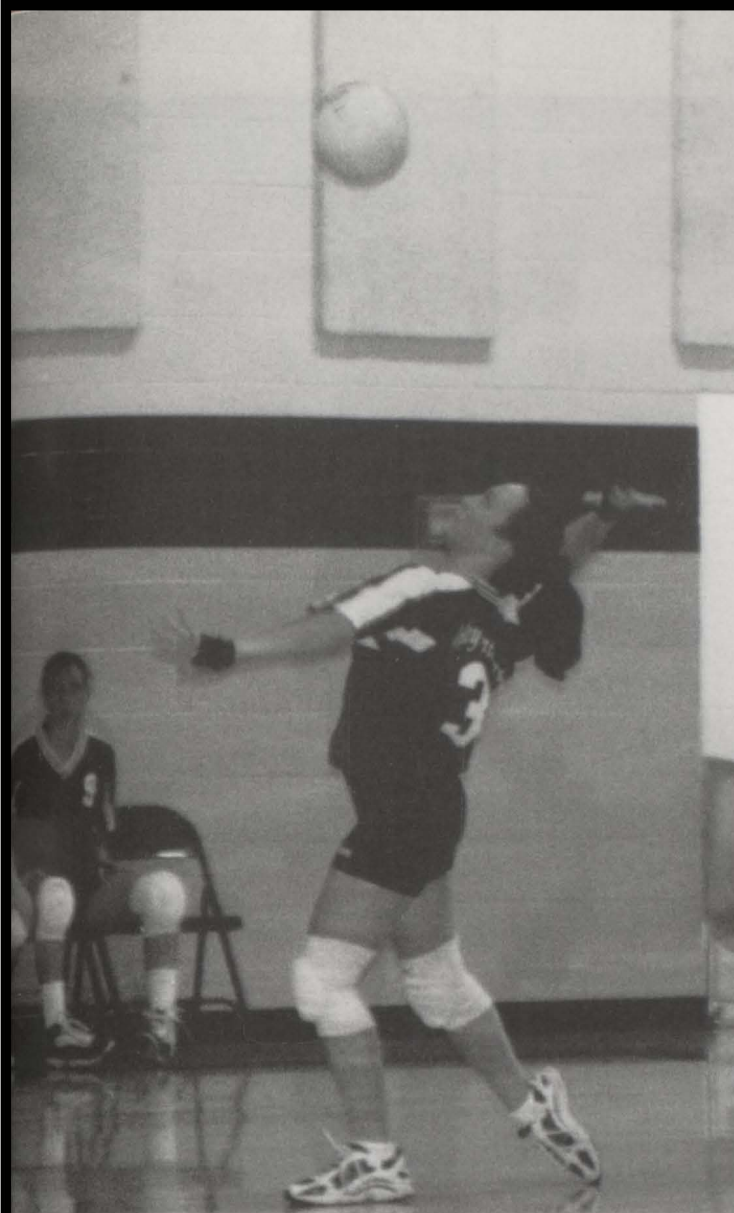
Always coming together...

Showing their Panther Pride, above, the Varsity Volley Panthers have prepping time before their win against the Central Bulldogs.

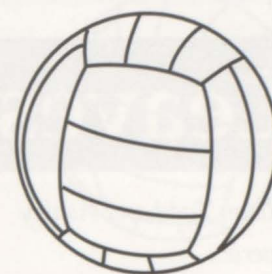
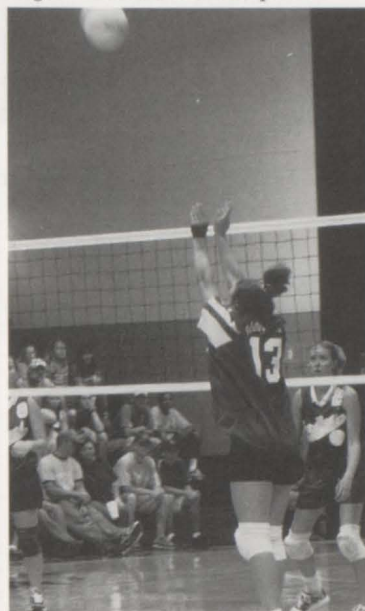
Going for the kill...

Coming up with a full approach, below, senior Beth Shaw gives the definition of a kill against the Eagles to end with a win.





Serving it up...
Taking a step to serve against the Plato Lady Eagles, left, senior Jaime Rogers earns an ace with pride.



Bump...Set...Spike...
Upholding her job as the team setter, left, junior Kaiti Greenwade sets a perfect set while seniors Tana Blanton and Jaime Rogers decide who will take it.

Who's going to take it?
Preparing to have a successful pass, below, senior Jaime Peterson is in position to pass the ball to the setter.



Volleyball

Varsity

Fordland	15-03	15-07
Rogersville	04-15	05-15
Licking	03-15	13-15
Seymour	15-03	15-10
Plato	15-00	15-04
West Plains	03-15	04-15
Willow Sps.	15-13	15-07
Ava	15-01	15-10
Cabool	15-12	15-08
Thayer	15-03	15-09
Central	15-09 10-15	15-04
Salem	17-19	05-15
Houston	08-15	12-15
Liberty	16-14	15-07



Varsity Volley Panthers

Row 1: Jaime Rogers, Lisa Thompson, Kaiti Greenwade, Tana Blanton, and Alison Todd. Row 2: Katie Virtue, Jaime Peterson, Brynn Benthall, and Amy Pope. Row 3: Jayme Collins, Beth Shaw, Leah Gaddis, Coach Katie Shaneyfelt, Molly Greenwade, Myranda Dunham, and Coach Nora Greenwade.

JV with an awesome season...

Leaves a mark

by Alison Todd and Ashley Pamperien

The 2000 JV Volley Panthers adjusted very well to their new coach with an awesome season record of 17-5-2, including tournaments.

They traveled to Plato to play in the 3rd annual Varsity tournament and succeeded in placing 3rd.

"I think our JV team had an awesome season and really

started to "click" towards the end. I am really looking forward to next season." commented sophomore Alison Todd.

The team ended their season with the West Plains JV Tournament. Finishing 3rd in their pool.

Sophomore Erica McQuiddy stated, "We improved so much from last year. It was alot of fun!"

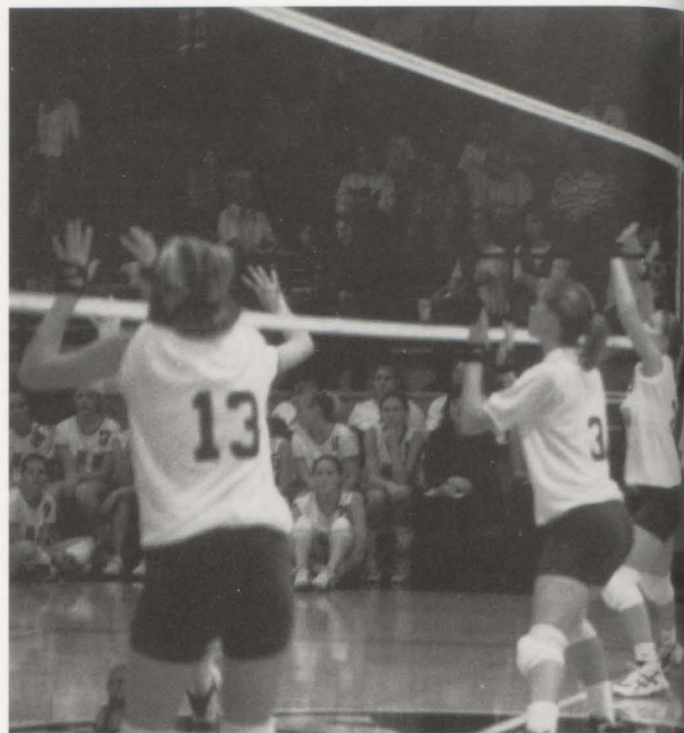


Fight for success!

After a tough day of hard work, above, JV Lady Panthers end the day with a third place trophy.

Ready for the serve...

Preparing to set the ball, below, sophomore Erica McQuiddy pushes Kellie Kramer to the net.

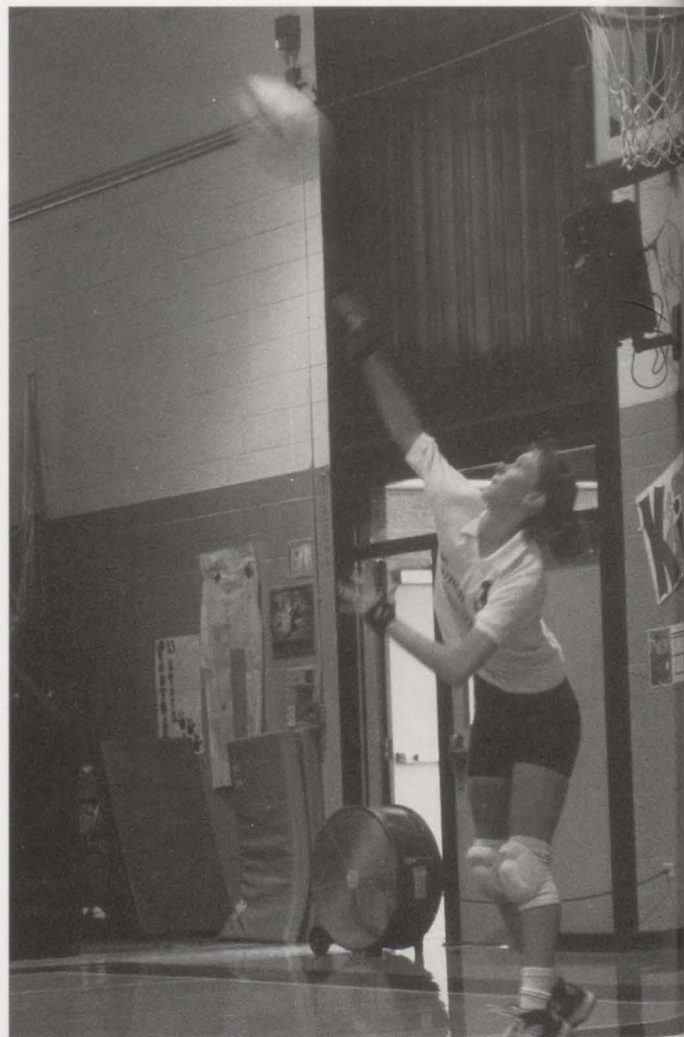


In your face!

Ready to block the oncoming hit from the Ava Bears, above, Sophomores Alison Todd, Katrina Buchholz, and Freshman Katie Virtue get into blocking position.

Servin' it up...

In the intense contest against the Tiger Tigers, below, freshman Katie Virtue successfully serves against the Volley Panthers.



Coach's Outlook



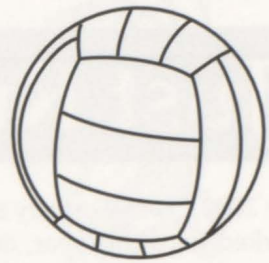
"What we lacked in height, we made up for in enthusiasm and hard work."

Coach
Katie Shaneyfelt





Waiting for excitement.
While anticipating the following play, left, Freshman Katie Virtue waits as Sophomore Alison Todd serves against Plato.



Switching it up...
During the Freshman Volleyball action, below, Lana Ellis, Tressa Keehner, and Windi Gourley get into defensive position.

Ready to play!
Getting into position to receive the serve, below, Sophomores Alison Todd and Katrina Buchholz are ready to pass.



Volleyball

Junior Varsity

Fordland	15-3	15-10
Rogersville	10-15	4-15
Licking	15-0	15-0
Seymour	15-3	15-2
Plato	15-0	15-1
West Plains	13-15	9-15
Willow Springs	9-15	5-15
Ava	15-6	15-7
Cabool	15-8	15-3
Thayer	15-7	15-3
Central	14-16	15-3 15-4
Salem	15-9	15-5
Houston	15-12	15-6
Liberty	15-5	14-16 15-7

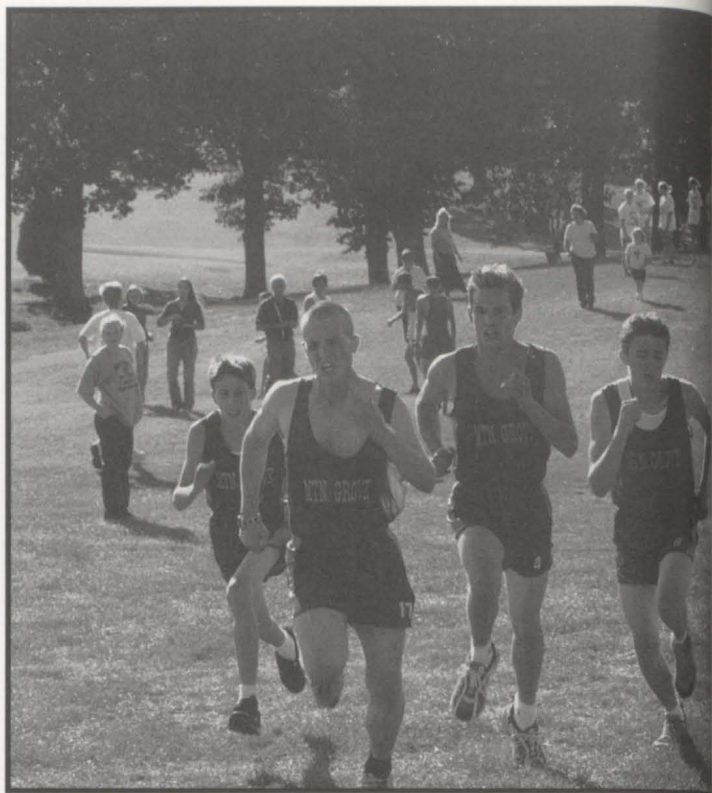


Junior Varsity Volley Panthers
Row 1: Katie Virtue, Katrina Buchholz, Sara Finch, Alison Todd. Row 2: Lana Ellis, Kellie Kramer, Ginger Manners. Row 3: Myranda Dunham, Tressa Keehner, Bridgette Curtis, Coach Katie Shaneyfelt, Coach Nora Greenwade, Allison Dale, Windi Gourley, Erica McQuiddy.

Just Run.....

The 2000 Cross Country team worked hard this year, and it showed in their competitions. Led by Coach Azevedo, the team made it to State. This year's team included freshmen Jasmine Willis, Kelly Bressie, Allyssa Holee, Julie Vandivort; juniors Sam Zid, Gary Shaw, Nathan Woodard, Brian Azevedo, and seniors Becca Holee and Vern Buck. The girls team did very well this year with the help of many

new runners. "You won't die from running, you'll pass out first," says Zid. The girls team qualified as a group for the state meet. The boys, although not having a full team, did well as individuals. Nathan Woodard qualified individually for state. Woodard quotes, "It's hard work, but it's worth it." Shaw also quotes, "Just another happy ending as a runner."



Straining for the time!
Giving a look of determination, above, senior Vern Buck, juniors Brian Azevedo, Gary Shaw, and Nathan Woodard pull together at the Mtn. Grove meet.

Striving for perfection!
Pushing with the look of intensity, below, junior Brian Azevedo works to finish the race with high expectations of a medal.



Finishing hard...
Finding his way through the crowd, above, junior Nathan Woodard pushes for the end.

Determination is the key...
Determining to finish the race, below, junior Gary Shaw shows his commitment to finish the race.



"Our Cross Country teams have had a really great season. A good work ethic and commitment to our program resulted in individual medal performances by our athletes in every meet this year. Our girl's team won a District Championship and finished 13th in the State Meet. We also had seven athletes win All-District honors which is a reflection of their desire to make our program successful."

Coach Terry Azevedo





Pushing ahead of the rest!
Proving her fight for the place she deserves, left, Becca Holee may earn a medal.



This is confidence...
Giving herself the benefit of the doubt, left, junior Samantha Zid strives to make this race her best time so far.

And their off for defeat...
Expecting to pull together and show off their team qualities, below, the Mtn. Grove cross country girls team take a first stride to success.



Cross Country

	Boys	Girls
Willow Springs	4th	3rd
West Plains	6th	5th
Plato	3rd	3rd
Mtn. Grove	3rd	2nd
Catholic	NTS	2nd
Mtn. Grove	4th	3rd
Mansfield	5th	5th
West Plains	NTS	2nd
District	NTS	1st
State		13th



Hard work pays off...
Battling out a win, above, the Mountain Grove Lady Panthers came out with first place at Cross Country Districts for the 2000 season.

Varsity Panthers

The Panthers season went 13 wins and 10 losses. In the non conference they went 8 wins and 7 losses. And last but not least in the conference they went 5 wins and 3 losses. Michael Holycross had the best 3 point percentage out of all of the Panthers with 42% and also the best free throw 83% and a average of 18 points a game.

"Coach Hiler did a great job with us he turned a 4-20 team to a 13-10 team. It was a lot a fun and I'll never forget it."

-Senior Dustin Cain

"Coach Hiler made us a better team than we have ever been. I had a lot of fun."

-Senior Benjie Poe

"Coach was a cool guy he made us play hard and won some games. We had a good year."

-Senior Chet Douglass

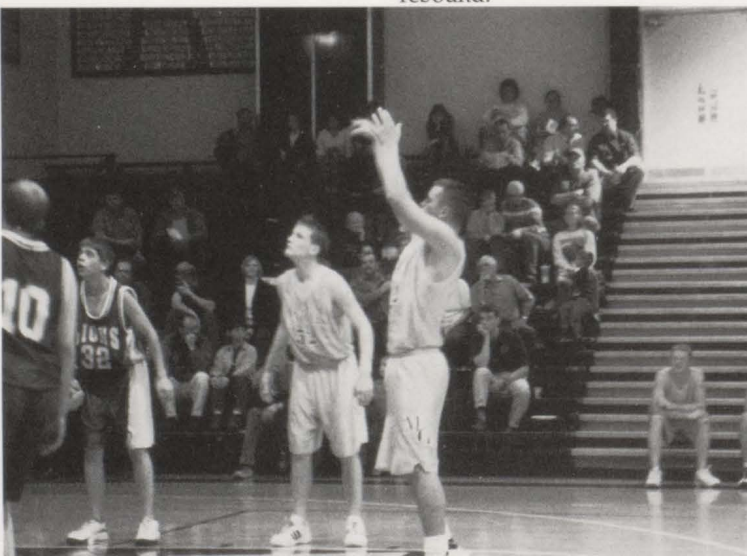
"I thought our season went well we went from last to third in the conference in just a year. A big part of that was our new coach."

-Senior Michael Holycross



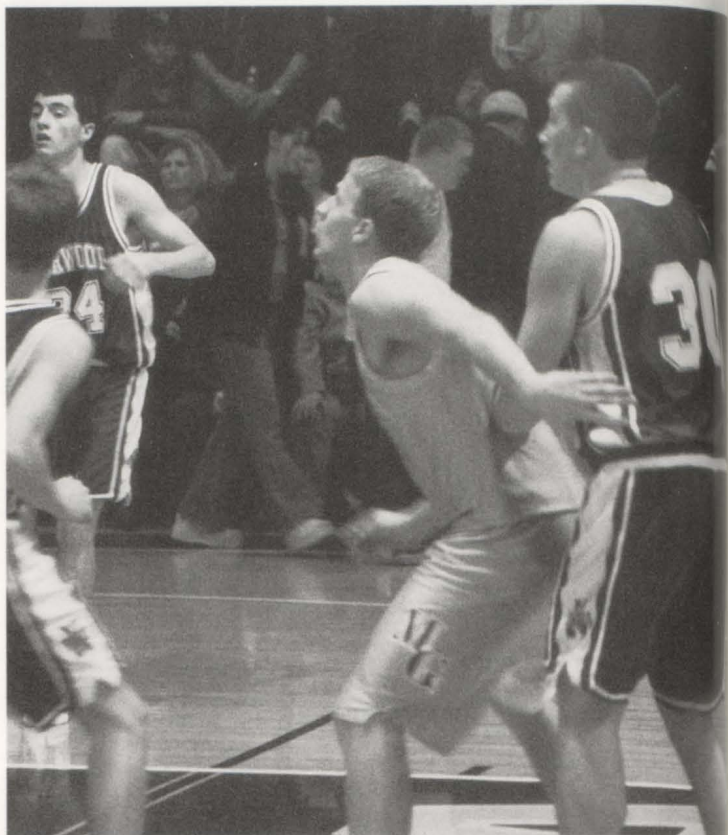
Antagonizing the rival team

Looking hard, above, seniors Chet Douglass and Benjie Poe are getting ready to block the Ava bears.



Shooting

Free throw rebound, below, sophomore John Pamperian and his team mates are ready to get the rebound.

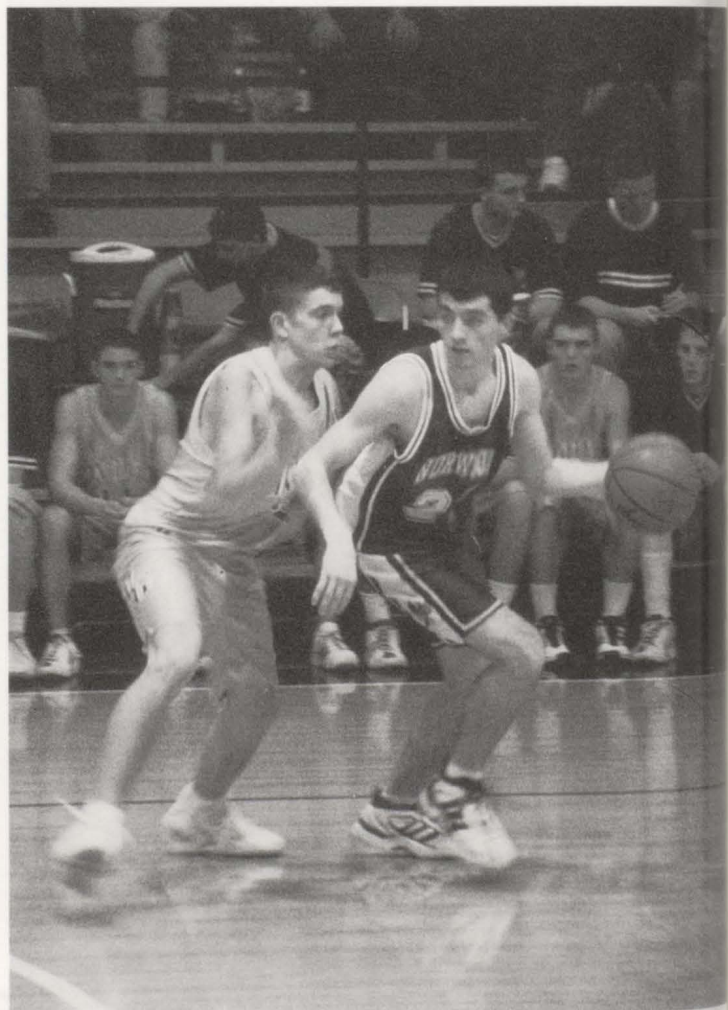


Blocking out

Blocking out his apponent,above, senior Dustin Cain is hoping that he will get the rebound.

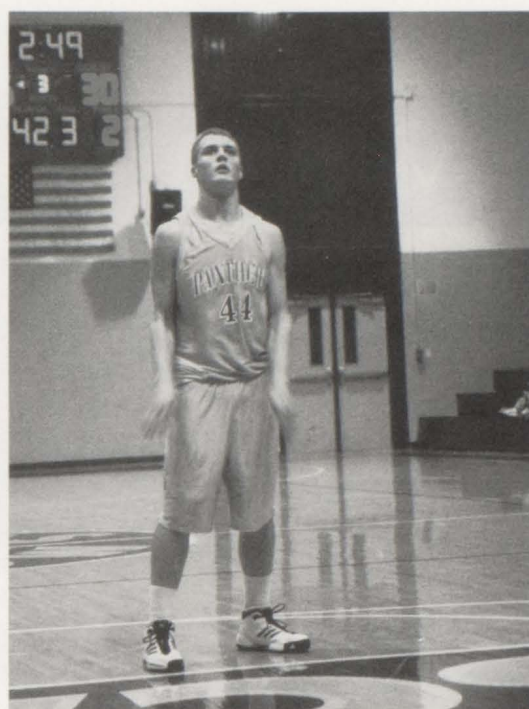
Gimmie that Ball

Trying to get the ball, below, junior Cirtus Virtue, puts his best foot forward





First row from left Matt Gaddis, Curtis Virtue, Luke Peterson, Jacob Peterson, and Johnatan Pamperian Second row Couch Pilcher, Couch Dalton, Travis Bradshaw, Levi McNeely, Austin Stigall, Tyler Watson, and Daniel Parson, Ty Unger Third row Micheal Hollycross, Cain, and Chet Douglas



Concentrating
Wanting to get the point for his team, above, right, juinator Daniel Parson right, concentraits on getting the basket.

Basketball

Varsity	Us	Them
Gainesville	53	47
St. James	56	74
Mountain View	65	69
Salem	57	54
Hartville	67	63
Fordland	58	70
Plato	52	47
Branson	41	55
Springfield Catholic	62	50
West Plains	56	67
Willow Springs	70	62
Ava	67	72
Norwood	57	44
Seymour	47	59
Bakersfield	76	45
Hartville	64	75
Thayer	56	49
Cabool	57	40
Thayer	43	39
Salem	71	77
Mountain View	68	42
Buffalo	75	77



Lineing up
The Mtn. Grove Panthers, above, are lining up to listien to the National Antham before that nights event

Give me your huddled masses
The MGHS Panthers, below, gear up for a vicotry



J.V. Panthers

Fighting there way throw the season the J.V. Panthers and the Freshman Panthers which had to play together.had a really good season. They Went 13 And 2 only having two loses to Willow and Norwood.

"We had a lot of success this year on the JV team, and that can be attributed to the teamwork that they had. It was not one person who won all of these games it

was each and everyone of them. It seemed like every game someone new was stepping up to make plays for us. They worked hard everyday in practicewhich gave us a great advantage during the games. If they continue to work hard in the off season and make the kind of progress that they shown through the past season, there are many more wins coming their way."

Coach Pilcher



Taking the shot

As he puts up the ball ,above, Matt Peterson shoots his free throw after he had been fouled

Jump white boy

As the game gets underway , below Levi Mcneely jumps for the ball at the begining of the game

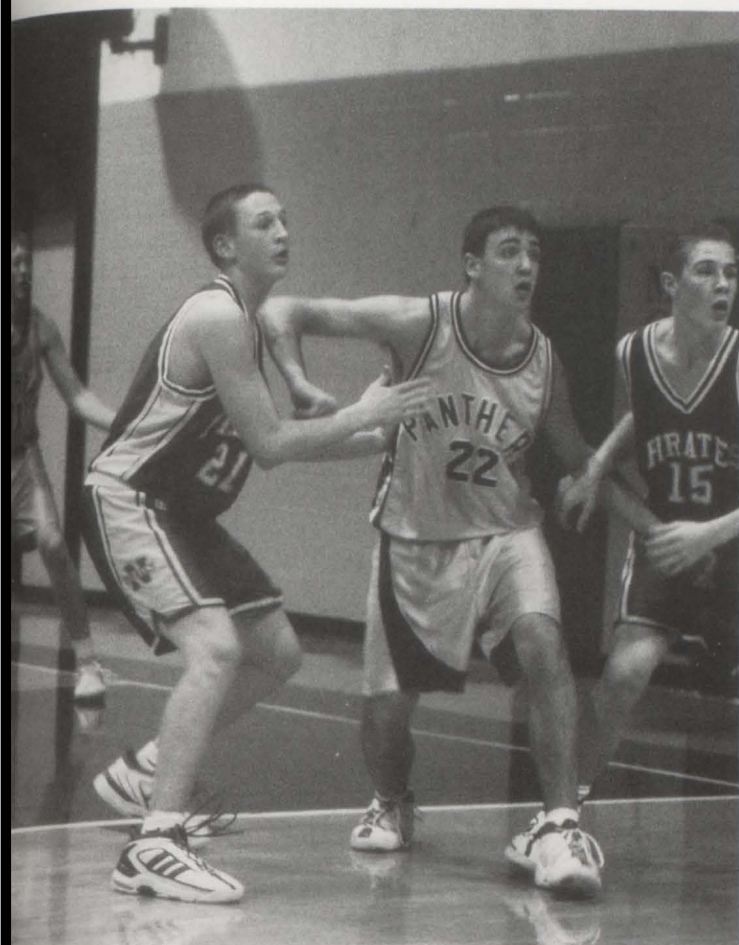


Passing

Trying to keep the ball from the definder, above top, Freshman Luke Peterson passes to another team mate.

I'm going to get you

Looking inside for the ball, above, Freshmen Luke Peterson waits patiently for his opportunity to strike.



Basketball

Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Gainesville	62	31
Hartville	55	30
Fordland	56	18
Plato	47	16
Catholic	55	50
West Plains	52	48
Ava	61	13
Norwood	54	61
Seymour	43	41
Thayer	40	23
Salem	66	5
Houston	60	49
Liberty	42	38
Cabool	---	---
Willow	---	---



Getting open
Going under the net, far right, Levi McNeilly tries to break free and get the ball.

Game plan
Showing them what to do on his dry erase board, left, coach Pilcher draws them a picture

Pep talk by the coach
Pulling everyone together after half-time, below, the coaches inspire the boys of what they can do.



MGHS Junior Varsity Baseball Team
First row: Steven Turnbull, Philp Dowden, Luke Peterson Matt Peterson, Elmer Jones Second row; Chase White, Pat Thorton, Levi McNeely, Denver Mitchel, Tyler Watson, John Pamperien , Coaches Dwian Hiler, Coey Dalton, John Pilcher

Girls Varsity Basketball Team

Lady Panthers

Ned Reynold's expectations for the Lady Panthers were high going into this season, predicting them at 26 wins and 3 losses.

The girls brought home the consolation in the Cabool Tournament and due to winter weather the Mansfield Tournament was cancelled after the first round.

January 15th, 16th, 18th, the ladies hosted their

own Mountain Grove Tournament. Making their way through the tournament with wins over Cabool and Willow Springs to win the championship game against the Houston Lady Tigers.

The girls defeated the Salem Lady Tigers in the first round district action to advance to the second round where they were defeated by the Marshfield Lady Jays. The girls ended their season with a record of 17-7.



Get out of the way...

Coming down the lane, above, junior Ashley Pamperien drives hard to the basket against the Hartville Eagles.

Adding another point for the Panthers. Putting the final touch on the game, below, junior Shelly Carmon tries to finish out the game and score a few more points with free throws.



Bringing it down the court...

Preparing to call out the play, below, juniors Samantha Zid and Kaiti Greenwade bring the ball down the court in hopes of an easy two points.



Coach's Outlook



"I felt the season went really well. After the first couple of weeks, the girls committed themselves to winning and started believing in what we were trying to get done. The junior class showed a lot of leadership and were good role models for our younger kids. If they get in and work in the off season, things should be a lot better next season."

Coach Ron Dunham





Setting up the offense...

Looking for an open player, left, junior Samantha Zid tries to set up a play for the Lady Panthers.



Focused and Determined...

Determined to swish the free throws, left, freshman Molly Greenwade concentrates on the basketball goal.

SHOT!

As the shot goes up, below, junior Shawna Thompson prepares to fight for the rebound and take the ball back down the floor for the Lady Panthers.



Basketball

Varsity

	Us	Them
West Plains	33	63
Central	69	44
Mansfield	64	56
Willow Springs	71	47
Hillcrest	46	37
Plato	67	43
Gainsville	48	40
Ava	35	56
Cabool	55	51
Thayer	49	38
Salem	32	34
Fordland	75	47
Catholic	45	42
Houston	37	45
Hartville	44	34
Liberty	66	17



Varsity Lady Panthers

row 1: Samantha Zid, Kaiti Greenwade, row2: Kayla Fletcher, Amanda Stigall, row 3: Katie Virtue, Molly Greenwade, Becca Holee, Myranda Dunham, Jayme Collins, row 4: Coach Steve Sanders, Ashley Pamperien, Shelly Carmon, Shawna Thompson, and Coach Ron Dunham.

JV gains experience

JV Lady Panthers

The junior varsity Lady Panthers worked their way through the season to end their year at .500 with a record of 8-8.

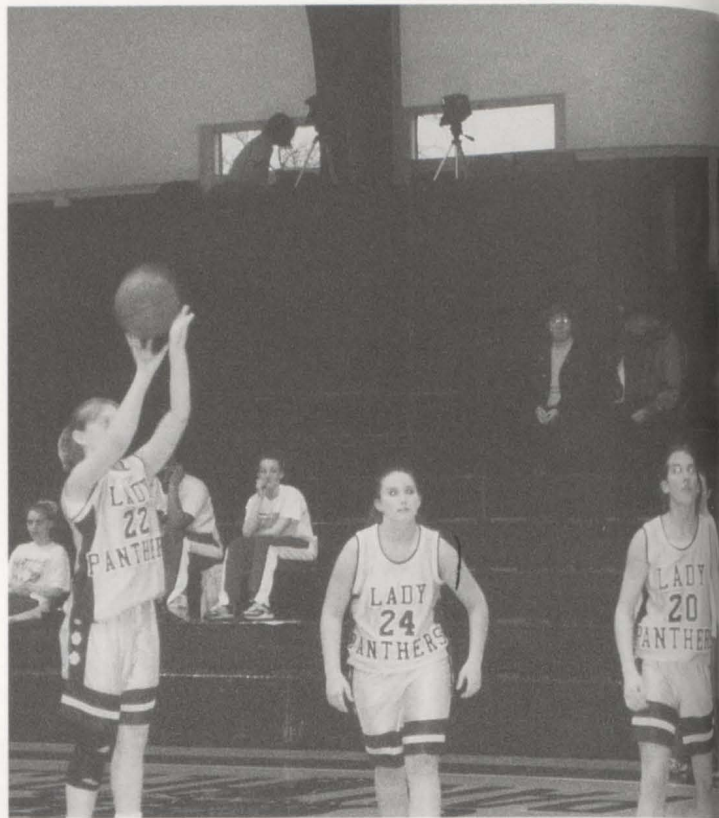
The girls had their work cut out for them, most of them dressing JV and Varsity.

January 15th, 16th, and 18th the ladies were in the Mountain Grove JV Tournament. Sailing right through the week to win the tournament, with

defeats over Cabool, Ava, and Houston for the championship.

"I think that the year went really well, we had some rough times but we worked through them. I enjoyed playing with older ones more to learn how to make myself better." - sophomore Amanda Stigall

"It started off rough, but as the season went on, it got a lot better." - freshman Myranda Dunham

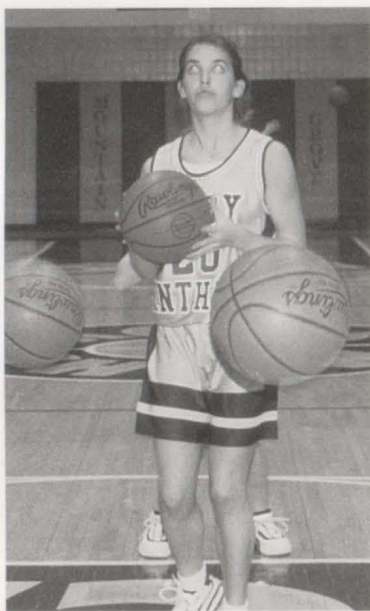
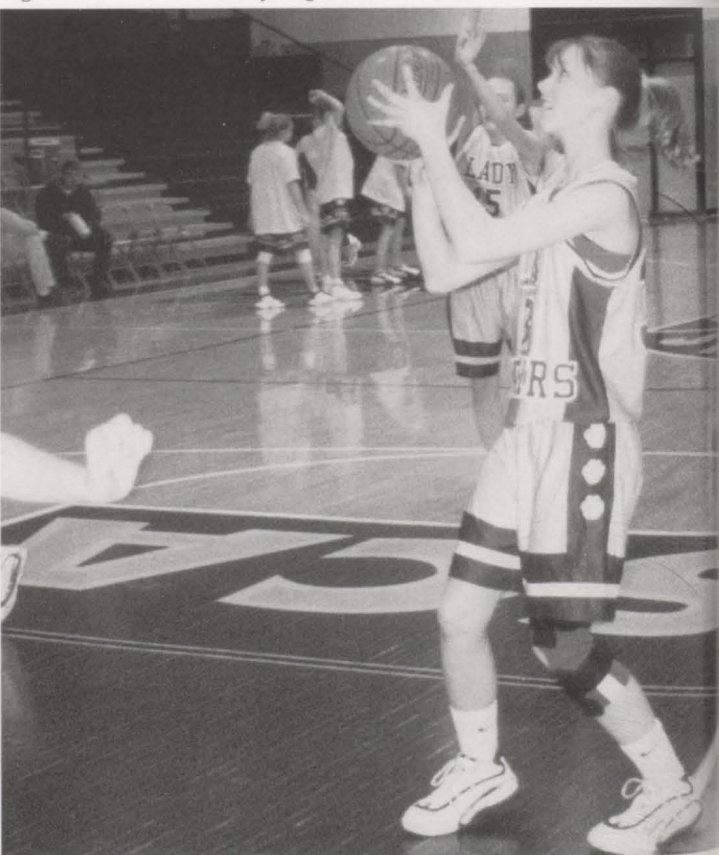


Working in their form...

In the last few minutes of warm-up, above, the JV Lady Panthers, get in a few more shots before the contest against the Hartville Lady Eagles.

Preparing for the Lady Eagles...

Shooting a warm-up jumper, below, freshman Katie Virtue, gets psyched for the big game.



Warm-up shooting...

Practicing on free-throws, below, freshman Amber Bradshaw perfects her shots before the game.

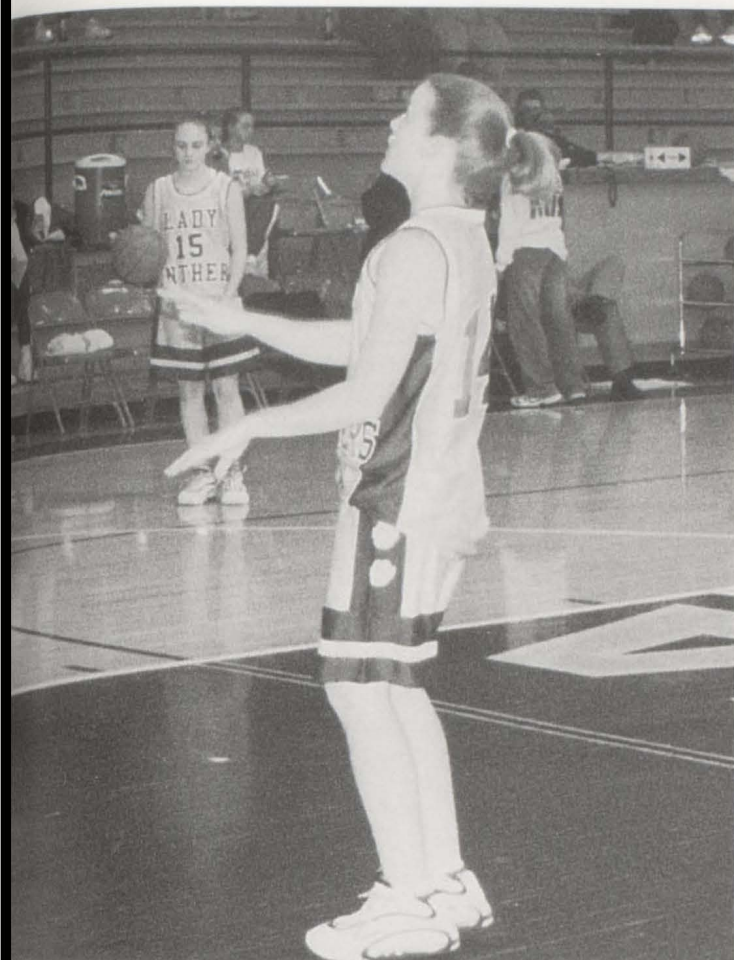
Coach Sanders



The junior varsity did a good job of working hard everyday. They all got better as the season progressed. If they keep working hard, they will all contribute on the varsity level.

Coach Steve Sanders

patiently waiting...
waiting the rebound, below, fresh-
man Lana Ellis, gets set underneath
the basket.



Shooting it up...

Releasing her shot over the center, left, junior #24 Jayme Collins, hopes to add two more points on the board against Central.



Moving their feet...

Getting set on defense, below, junior Jayme Collins, sophomore Amanda Stigall, and freshman Katie Virtue try to prevent scoring from the Fordland Lady Eagles.



Basketball

Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
West Plains	9	32
Central	18	25
Hillcrest	25	32
Gainsville	23	24
Ava	37	43
Cabool	28	37
Thayer	25	10
Salem	29	19
Fordland	12	13
Catholic	24	25
Houston	43	34
Hartville	29	23
Liberty	41	1



Row 1: (left to right) Amanda Stigall, Row 2: Alyssa Holee, Lana "Red" Ellis, Row 3: Kayla Fletcher, Jayme Collins, Myranda Dunham, Katie Virtue, Amber Bradshaw, Row 4: Coach Sanders, Coach Dunham.

Throwin' the heat

The 2001 season for the Varsity Panthers was a success. The first three games of the season were fought hard and won by the Panthers. Unfortunately the Panthers fell to the Willow Springs Bears the next game. After a season of hard work and determination the record was 12-6 for the non-district play.

The Panthers were not fortunate enough to still districts, however their battle was incredible. Second year coaches Shane Coffman and Matt Anderson carried on the Panther baseball program. Coach Coffman is only the second head baseball coach in the history of Panther baseball.

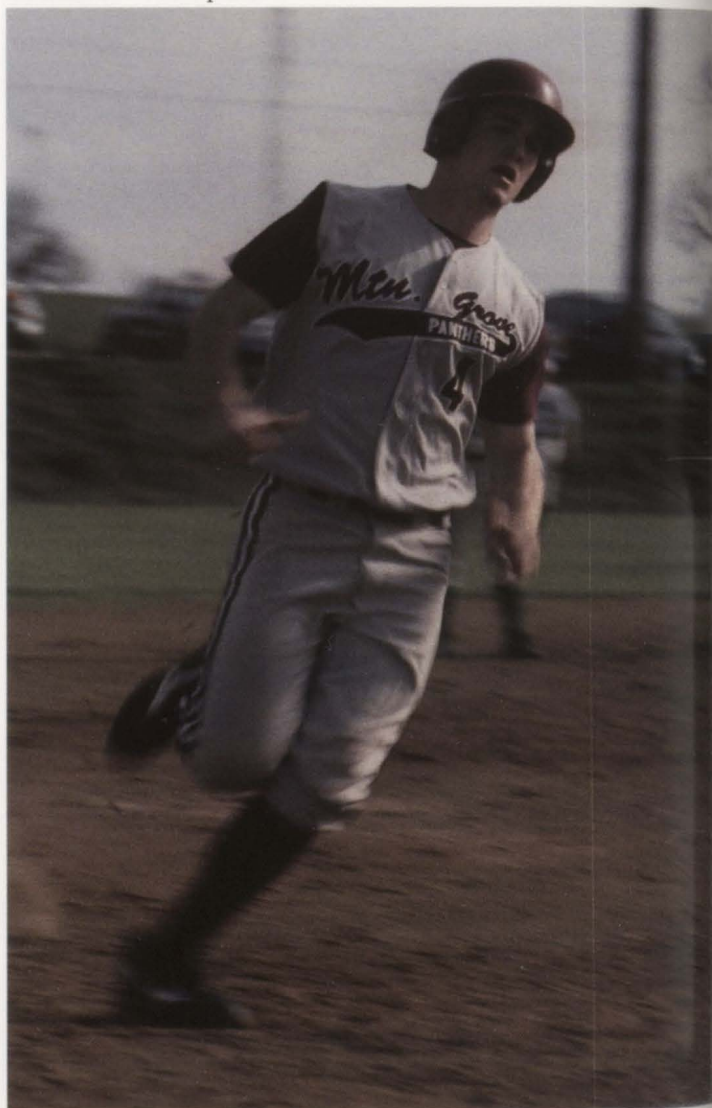
Strategy is the key.

Showing off his strategic skills, below, senior Chet Douglass bunts the ball with hope of reaching first base.



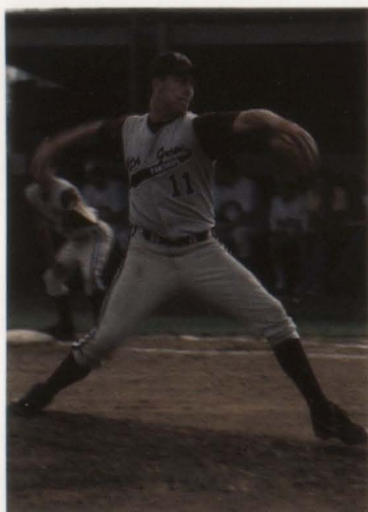
Go... Go!

Rounding third base, below, junior Matt Douglass, strives hard to reach home plate.

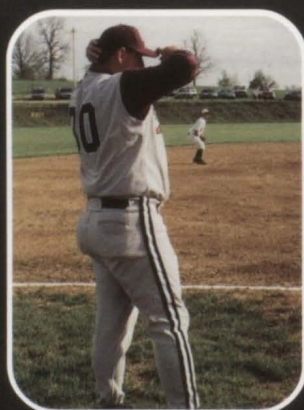


Watch Out!

Eyeing the strike zone, below, junior Nathan Kidd tries his best to catch the batter off guard.



Coach's Outlook



"I will miss coaching high school baseball. The memories of this year will stay with me for a lifetime. The seniors this year were kids that I have seen grow up in baseball. We will always have a bond with each other. That's what I am so proud of.

Coach Coffman

The Gambler...
Chancing an out to advance to home ,below, senior
Brett Parker leads off.



Break it down!
Coming together in mid-field after a victory , above,
the Panthers put their hands together in congratula-
tion.



Bring it on....
Anxiously awaiting the hit,above, junior Matt Gaddis gets down and
ready for the arrival of the ball.

baseball

Varsity

	Us	Them
Norwood	8	1
Fordland	10	0
West Plains	2	5
Willow Springs	2	12
Ava	11	1
Cabool	31	3
Licking	3	12
Thayer	15	0
Salem	3	13
Houston	2	6
Glendale	7	5
Mtn. View	15	0
Rogersville	13	5
Mansfield	8	7
Marshfield	0	5
Conway	3	4
Seymour	5	0
Plato	10	0

Successful Season

The Mountain Grove also done very well in JV baseball team had the Mountain Grove a very successful sea- tournament. The play- son in the spring of ers gained a lot of ex- 2001, finishing with a perience this year record of 16 wins and making the future for 4 losses. To go along of Panther baseball with their outstanding very bright. record, the JV team

Coach's Outlook

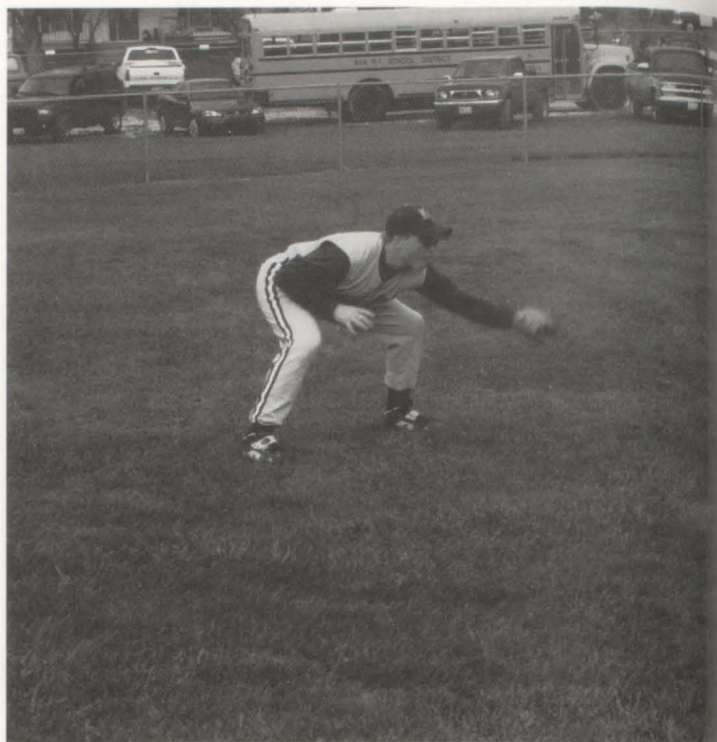
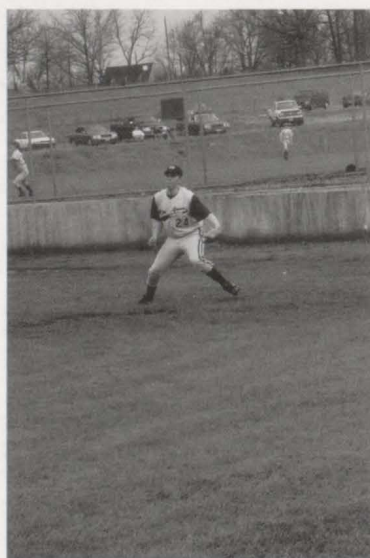


"The J.V. team was a team of spirit and heart. The kids played very well together and it showed with their overall record of 16-4. These kids will be successful with the game of baseball and I am very proud that I had a part in their success."

Coach Matt Anderson

It's Coming...

Waiting to catch the ball, below, freshman Seth Barbe makes sure he is good and warm for the game.



Come and get it...
Down and waiting, above top, Freshman Tim McGowan prepares to make the catch.

They are so good!
Watching the Varsity play the game, above, the J.V. team picks up some pointers.



Swing batter batter...
Practicing on his swing, left, sophomore Scotty Robertson does his best to swing hard.



Work hard boys...
Warming up before the game, below, the J.V. team gets ready for a win.



Can we play yet?
Waiting patiently for the game to start, above, the J.V. baseball players strategize the game.



Baseball

Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Norwood	7	1
Fordland	10	0
West Plains	1	2
Ava	3	1
Mtn. Grove tourn.	12	4
Cabool	5	3
Licking	1	4
Thayer	3	2
Salem	5	3
Houston	6	4
Glendale	10	5
Mtn. View	10	2
Rogersville	4	3
Mansfield	9	1
Marshfield	1	4
Conway	6	5
Lebanon tourn.	6	9
Seymour	7	2
Plato	10	0



Watch out...
Giving it his all, above, sophomore Josi Clark pitches the ball to his catcher.

Tracksters take on their competition!

MGHS Track



Lets get ready...

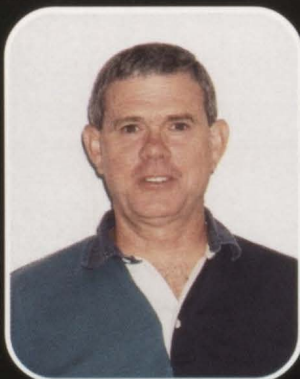
Stretching out before their events, above, junior Fernanda Pena and senior Brooke Bressie take their time to make sure they are good and ready

Look at me go...

Finishing up her last lap, above, freshmen Lana Ellis runs her best so Mtn. Grove can place.



Coach's Outlook



**"I was really
satisfied
with the way
our season
went."**

**Coach Terry
Azevedo**



Got it...Good!

Making the hand off in the 4x800, above, junior Samantha Zid and Freshmen Kellie Bressie lead the Panthers to success.



This isn't working...

Trying to put up the tent on a windy day, above, junior Nathan Woodard holds everything together.



TRACK & FIELD



Nice Landing...
Making a good jump above, junior Dustin Smith completes his long jump.



Keep it up...
Doing his best to live up to his motto that he and his team mates set, above, senior Vern Buck finishes up the boys 4x8.

Track

Varsity

	Boys	Girls
West Plains	N/A	N/A
Ava	6th	4th
Salem	10th	6th
West Plains	14th	10th
Mtn. Grove	9th	5th
Willow	10th	9th
SMS	N/A	N/A
Ava	3rd	N/A
Mtn Grove	5th	4th
SCA	8th	6th
District	14th	11th
Sectional	N/A	N/A
State	N/A	N/A



MGHS Track Team

Samantha Dennis, Kellie Bressie, Katie Virtue, Alyssa Holee, Lana Ellis, Joel Prock, Shane Fry, Gary Shaw, Nathan Woodard, Tim Grover, Travis Bradshaw, Nathan Rich Dustin Smith, Jeremy Oliphant

Young but very prepared to win.

Consistency

The Mtn. Grove golf team came into the year with all of their returning starters from last year. The team was very prepared and expected a lot out of themselves.

The five starters consisted of senior Dustin Hawkins,

junior Nathan Yarger, and sophomores Denver Mitchell, Austin Stigall, and Derek Yarber. The rest of the team were sophomore Ty Unger and freshman Matt Peterson along with junior B.J. Proctor.

The team finished in the top five at nearly every tournament and won quite a few of them.

"I really enjoyed my first year of coaching the Panther golf team. The kids were very fun to work with and had a lot of talent. We're only losing one person, so we have a very promising chance next year. I'm looking forward to the opportunity" Coach Stigall

And there off

Lining up ready to start the tournament, below, The MGHS Golf Team gets ready to rumble.



Having fun.....

The next Tiger Woods . above, Junior Nathan Yarger enjoys playing golf with some other guys from surrounding towns.

Prepaing to swing.....

above left, Sophomore Austin Stigall chooses his club as he prepares to hit a shot durring the West Plains meet.

Lone Ranger

Walking the lonely path to victory, left, a MGHS Golf team member walks the course





Leading the team.....

Going in the right direction, above, Senior Dustin Hawkins helps the coach lead the team.

Did You See That Last Putt

Leaving the Green after a successful round above right, Sophomore Denver Mitchell, discusses tactics with other golfers

I Should Have Made That Putt

Walking away from the green, right, sophomore Austin Stigall grimly heads for the next tee



Golf

Varsity

Place	Us
Ava	2nd
Mtn. Grove meet	1st
Lebanon tournament	top ten
Wedgewood meet	1st
SMS Relays	3rd
Ft. Wood tournament	4th
Mtn. View	1st
Mtn. Grove tournament	1st
Ava	2nd
West Plains	1st
SCA at Mtn. View	2nd
Districts at Marshfield	5th



Getting Started.....

Heading to his first left, Sophomore Derek Yarber his first whole after he gets some good advice from the coach.

MGHS 2000-2001

Sport Champs

"A Sporting Chance for Special Populations" gives students the opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics. They participate in bowling in the fall and winter and track and field in the spring.

As Happy As Can Be..

Being his cool self, below, junior Rodney Burdick, gives a great smile before a race.

Jump!!!

Going for the goal, right, freshmen, Jo Jo Creed, jumps for a winning length.



Throw With Your Might...

During shot put event, above, senior, Tyler Hensley gets ready to throw the shot put.



Contemplating His Next Move

Concentrating on his Strategy, above, freshman Jesse Johnson, gets ready for his next race

Be Proud!!!

Proudly standing, above right, Natasha Crouse, wears her blue ribbon.



Sporting Chance Members

John Quinn, Jesse Johnson, Brent Halmon, Jo Jo Creed, Tyler Hensley, Rodney Burdick, Natasha Crouse

Standing Tall...
Standing for her award, right, freshmen Jo Jo Creed, receives the gold after doing a great job.

And the Winner Is
After a great job, below, Kytile Gibson receives the gold.



The Boys!!!
Enjoying their time at Sport Champs, below, friends John Quinn, Tyler Hensley, Kytile Gibson, pose for the camera before an event.



On Your Mark
Get Ready, left, Kytile Gibson gets ready for his victory



Cheerleaders give school spirit

Cheerleading

by Jennifer Smith

The Mountain Grove High School Cheerleaders worked very hard all year long. From cheerleading camp in Cape Girardeau Missouri to Regional competition at SBU in Bolivar Missouri, the girls definitely showed school spirit and dedication wherever they were.

They had a very successful year with learning skills emphasized on stunting and tumbling. They led the crowd and Spirit Club in cheering for the Panthers during football and basketball seasons as they built school spirit.



OOsh-Ah...OOsh-Ah.

Cheering their team to a victory, above, Freshman Sarah Ashley, Melissa Gaddis, Charolote Stump, Austin Shillings and Jordan Miller involve the crowd in a cheer for the football team.

A job well done.

Posing for a picture after Regional competition at SBU in Bolivar Mo, below, Megan Skyles, Jenna Skyles, Sarah Lankert, Randy Grover, Tabby Sheets, Crissy Bell, Jessica Driskill, Bridget Barnes, Larissa Alsup, Rachel Harker, Megan Brill, Tomi Jones, Jasmine Cash, Sheena Tate, and Jennifer Smith, smile for a relief of completion.

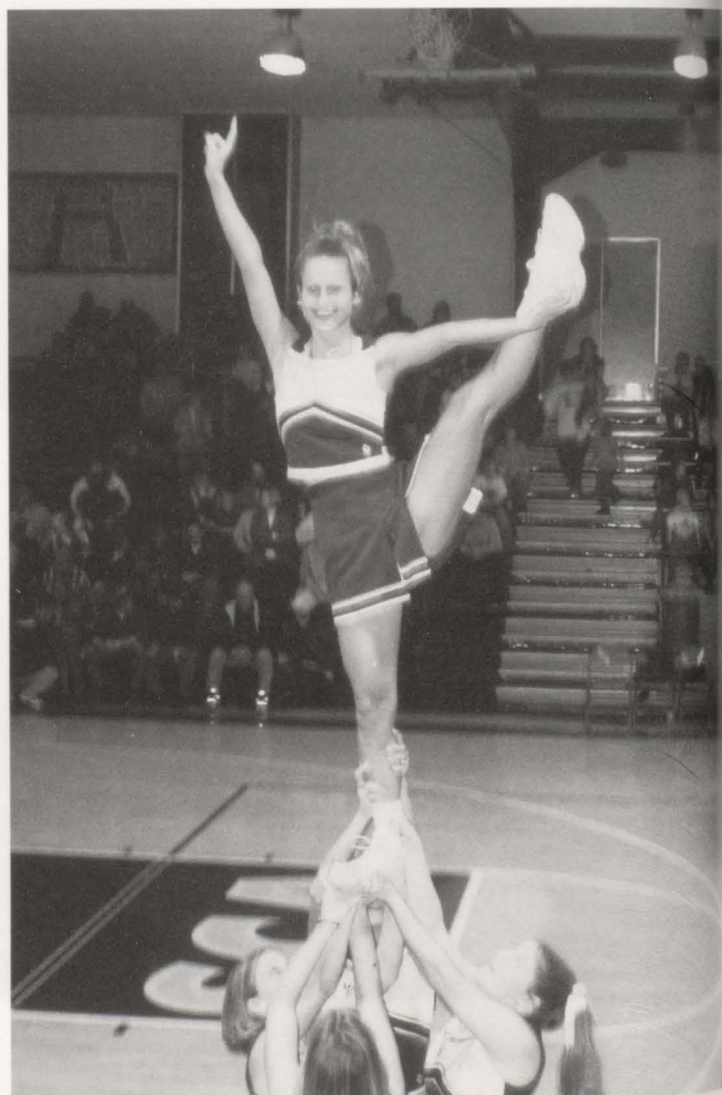


Cheer friends for life.

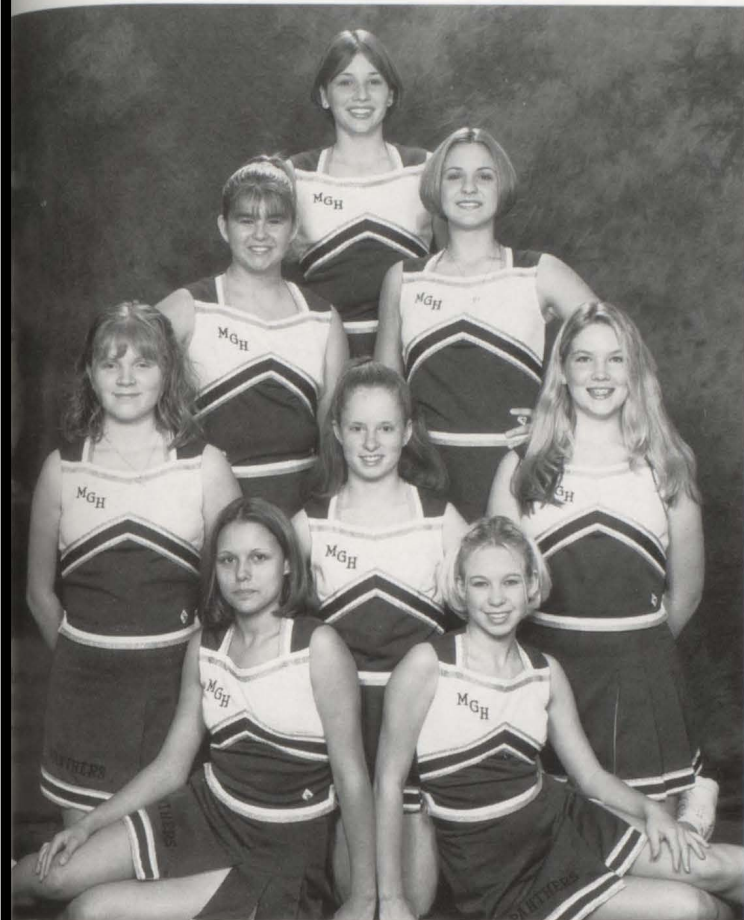
On their way to a football game. Above the Varsity cheerleaders pose for a picture to pass the time of the bus ride.

I believe I can fly.

Below Sophomore Bridget Barnes, and Tomi Jones put Junior Jessica Driskill up in a heel stretch to show the school spirit for the McDonald Father Classic Tournament.



Cheerleading



Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Top Left Charlotte Stumpff, Jessica Barnett, Melissa Gaddis, Kris Kaufman, Sara Ashley, Cody Applegate, Samantha Crewse and Austin Shillings.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders.

Top Left: Tomi Jones, Megan Brill, Jennifer Smith, Sheena Tate, Jenna Skyles, Tauschia Burch, Jessica Driskill, Bridget Barnes, Sarah Lankert, Jasmine Cash, Larissa Alsup, Megan Skyles, Crissy Bell and Rachel Harker.



Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders. Bottom Left Top Kris Kaufman, Jessica Barnett, Cody Applegate, Jordan Miller, Melissa Gaddis, and Sara Ashley.



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders. Top Left Megan Brill, Lisa Thompson, Crissy Bell, Megan Skyles, Jessica Driskill, Sheena Tate, Jasmine Cash, Tomi Jones, Melissa Gaddis, Sarah Lankert, Bridget Barnes, Rachel Harker and Larissa Alsup.

ROYALTY AT IT'S FINEST
Kings & Queens

Being a candidate
or attendant in royalty
at MGHS is an honor.

As the students
nominate the King or
Queen in each event, the
candidates put forth a
lot of hard work and
time to look their finest.

From pictures, to
parades, to the
crowning of the big
event, the candidates
never have a
moment to spare!

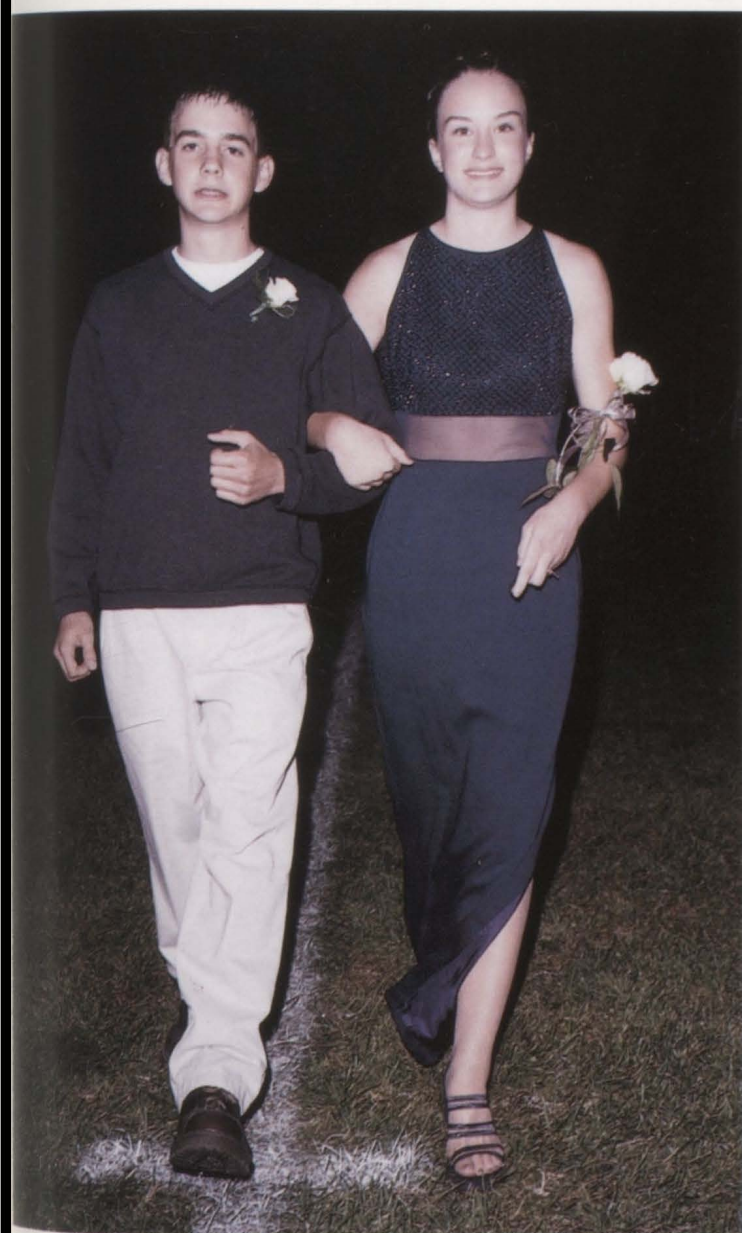


A night to remember...

Getting a few last encouraging words from her mother, left, senior Becca Holee takes the crown at the Hoop Queen ceremony.

Awaiting the Crowning...

Standing on edge, below, seniors Toby Thompson, Jaime Peterson, Bobby Barnes, and Beth Shaw wait to find out who will become the 2000 Net King Royalty.



Snuggling to keep warm...

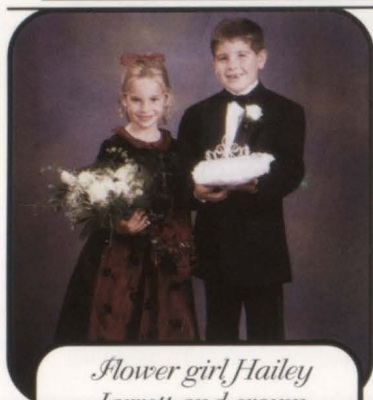
After the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas, above, seniors Amanda Berry and Beth Shaw get snowed on while displaying the crown.

Don't let me fall...

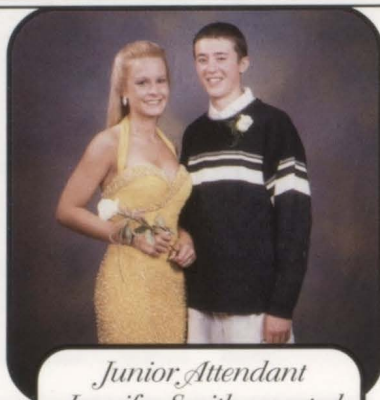
Taking their time walking down the football field, left, freshmen Pete Peterson and Molly Greenwade enjoy a night full of excitement during the homecoming ceremony.

Homecoming 2000

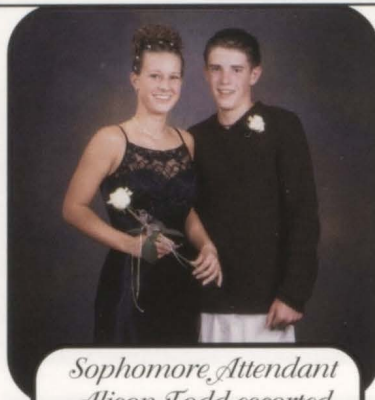
Drum Major receives crown



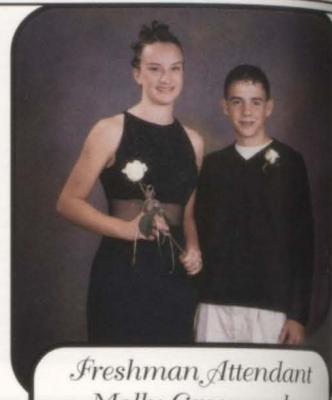
Flower girl Hailey Jarrett and crown bearer Cole Peirson



Junior Attendant Jennifer Smith escorted by Nathan Woodard



Sophomore Attendant Alison Todd escorted by Paul Shannon

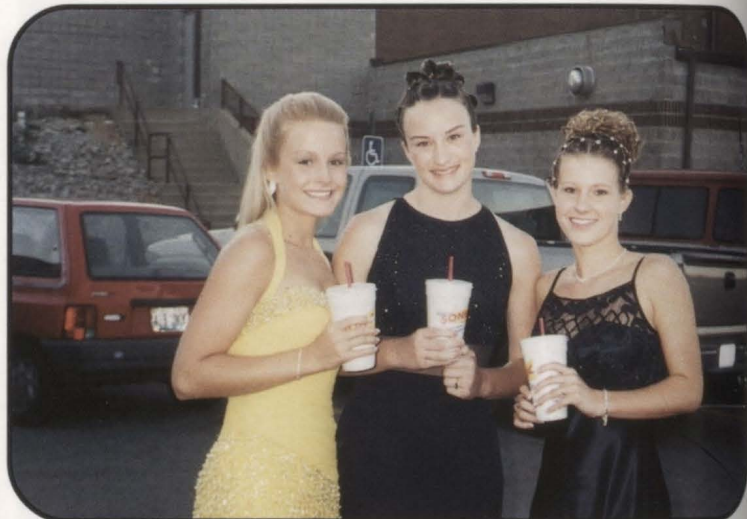


Freshman Attendant Molly Greenwade escorted by Pete Peterson



Gorgeous Gals!

Sharing a moment together, above, sophomore attendant Molly Greenwade, junior attendant Jennifer Smith, senior candidate Holly Bell, senior Homecoming Queen Jessica Bradshaw, senior candidate Erin Housley, and freshman attendant Molly Greenwade are all the girls in the Homecoming royal court.



Sonic Girls!

Drinking their Sonic drinks before the Homecoming coronation, above right, junior Jennifer Smith, freshman Molly Greenwade, and sophomore Alison Todd wait for their escorts.



Crown her Queen!

Ending her reign, below, returning queen Samantha Dennis crowns Jessica Bradshaw, the new 2000 Homecoming Queen.



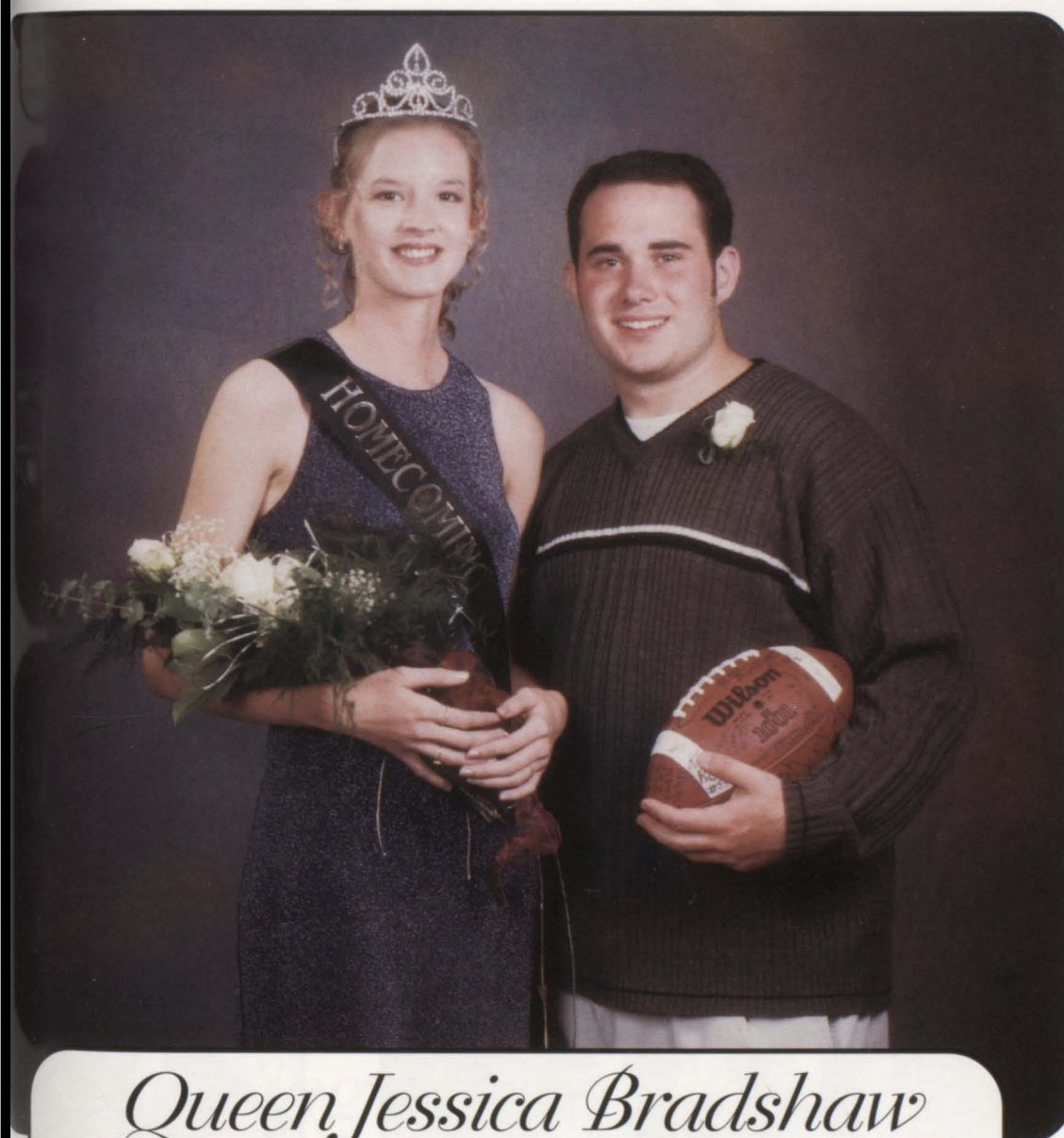
Look at them smile!

Posing for a picture after coronation, above, senior Homecoming Queen Jessica Bradshaw and escort Nick Ramsey are excited to show off their crown and football.

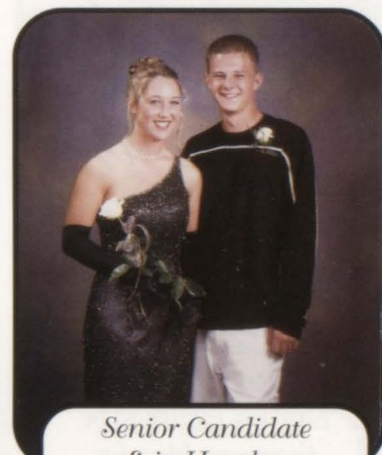


2000 Homecoming Royalty

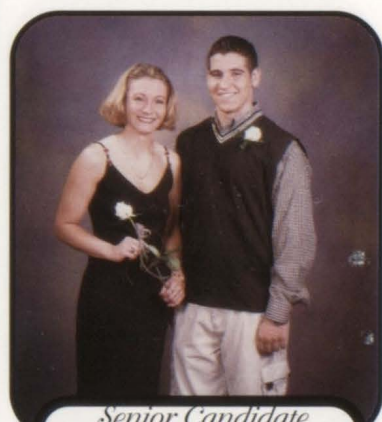
Sophomore attendant Alison Todd escorted by Paul Shannon, junior attendant Jennifer Smith escorted by Nathan Woodard, senior candidate Holly Bell escorted by Ryan Zickmund, flower girl Hailey Jarrett, Queen Jessica Bradshaw escorted by Nick Ramsey, returning Queen Samantha Dennis escorted by Simon Doroscan, crown bearer Cole Peirson senior candidate Erin Housley escorted by Jamie Kutz, freshman Molly Greenwade escorted by Pete Peterson



*Queen Jessica Bradshaw
escorted by Nick Ramsey*



*Senior Candidate
Erin Housley
escorted by
Jaime Kutz*



*Senior Candidate
Holly Bell
escorted by Ryan
Zickmund*

Net King 2000

Crown given to Edward House



Flower girl
Callie Peterson
and crown bearer Garrett
Sishler



Junior Attendant
Nathan Kidd
escorted by
Jayme Collins



Sophomore Attendant
Ric Redding
escorted by
Lindsey Rodgers



Freshman Attendant
Luke Peterson
escorted by
Katie Virture

Another year and another tradition to make. With a great selection of seniors to choose from. The student body chose Edward House to be their new king for 2000. The Volley Panthers took on Mtn. View and made it a night to remember!

House awarded crown

The Volley Panthers hosted Mtn. View on September 21 to start off many of the nights events. The JV team started the night off with a win and the Net King ceremonies followed. With Leah Gaddis crowning the new king, Edward House. The kiss was placed on the cheek of Jaime Rogers. House was all smiles taking on his reign as King. The Varsity's game followed as they took on Mtn. View and ended the night with a bang.



What a king!
Showing a wonderful smile, above, Edward House gets crowned 2000 Net King by senior volleyball player Leah Gaddis.

Lay it on her!
Sealing it with a kiss, below, King Edward House carries out the traditional kiss on Jaime Rogers.



A memory forever!
Posing for a picture, above, Net King Edward House and his escort, Jaime Rogers, pose with the crown bearer and flower girl.

2000 Net King Candidates

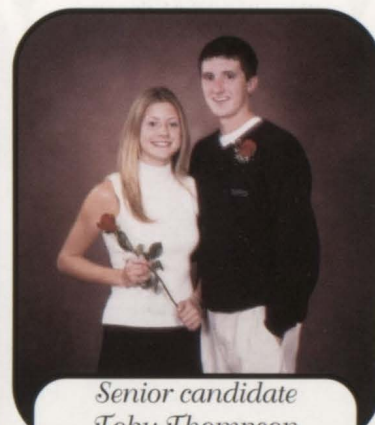




2000 Net King Royalty freshmen Luke Peterson and Katie Virtue; juniors Nathan Kidd and Jayme Collins; seniors King Edward House and escort Jaime Rogers; crown bearer Garrett Shisler and flower girl Calie Peterson; seniors Toby Thompson and Jaime Peterson; seniors Bobby Barnes and Beth Shaw; and sophomores Ric Redding and Lindsey Rodgers.



*King Edward House
escorted by Jaime Rogers*



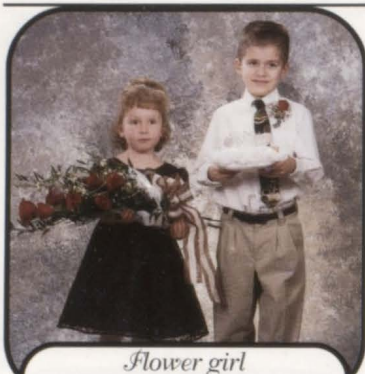
*Senior candidate
Toby Thompson
escorted by
Jaime Peterson*



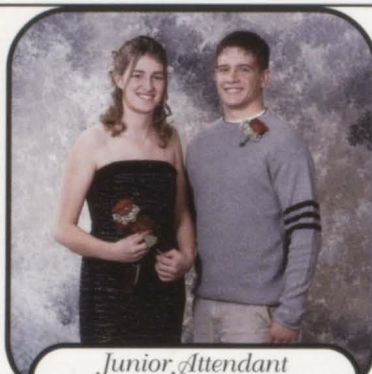
*Senior Candidate
Bobby Barnes
escorted by
Beth Shaw*

Hoop Queen 2001

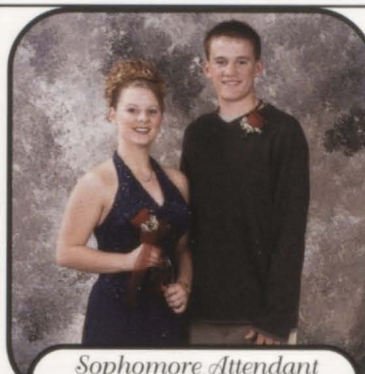
Crown given to Becca Holee



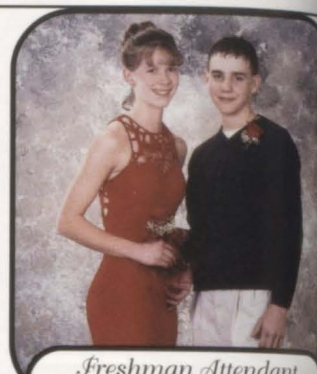
Flower girl
Alyssa Thompson
and crown bearer
Bryan Fregeau



Junior Attendant
Shelly Carmon
escorted by
Matt Gaddis



Sophomore Attendant
Amanda Stigall
escorted by
Austin Stigall



Freshman Attendant
Katie Virtue
escorted by
Pete Peterson

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Another year and another tradition to make. With a great selection of seniors to choose from. The student body chose Becca Holee to be their new Queen for 2001. The Ceremonies were enjoyed by many of the Panther fans on the home town court.

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Crowning to Remember

A day full of excitement and anxiety was in the hands of all Hoop Queen Royalty members. Practice began at 8:00 a.m., followed by hair appointments, pictures, pep assembly, and the coronation between the Junior Varsity and the Varsity basketball game. As the ceremonies began, the senior candidates were all in hopes of becoming the new 2001 Hoop Queen, as the attendants patiently await their day in the making of becoming the Senior Hoop Queen



Senior candidate
Brooke Bressie
escorted by
Michael Holycross

What a Queen!

Showing pride and excitement, below, Becca Holee gets crowned 2001 Hoop Queen by returning Queen Tracy Todd.

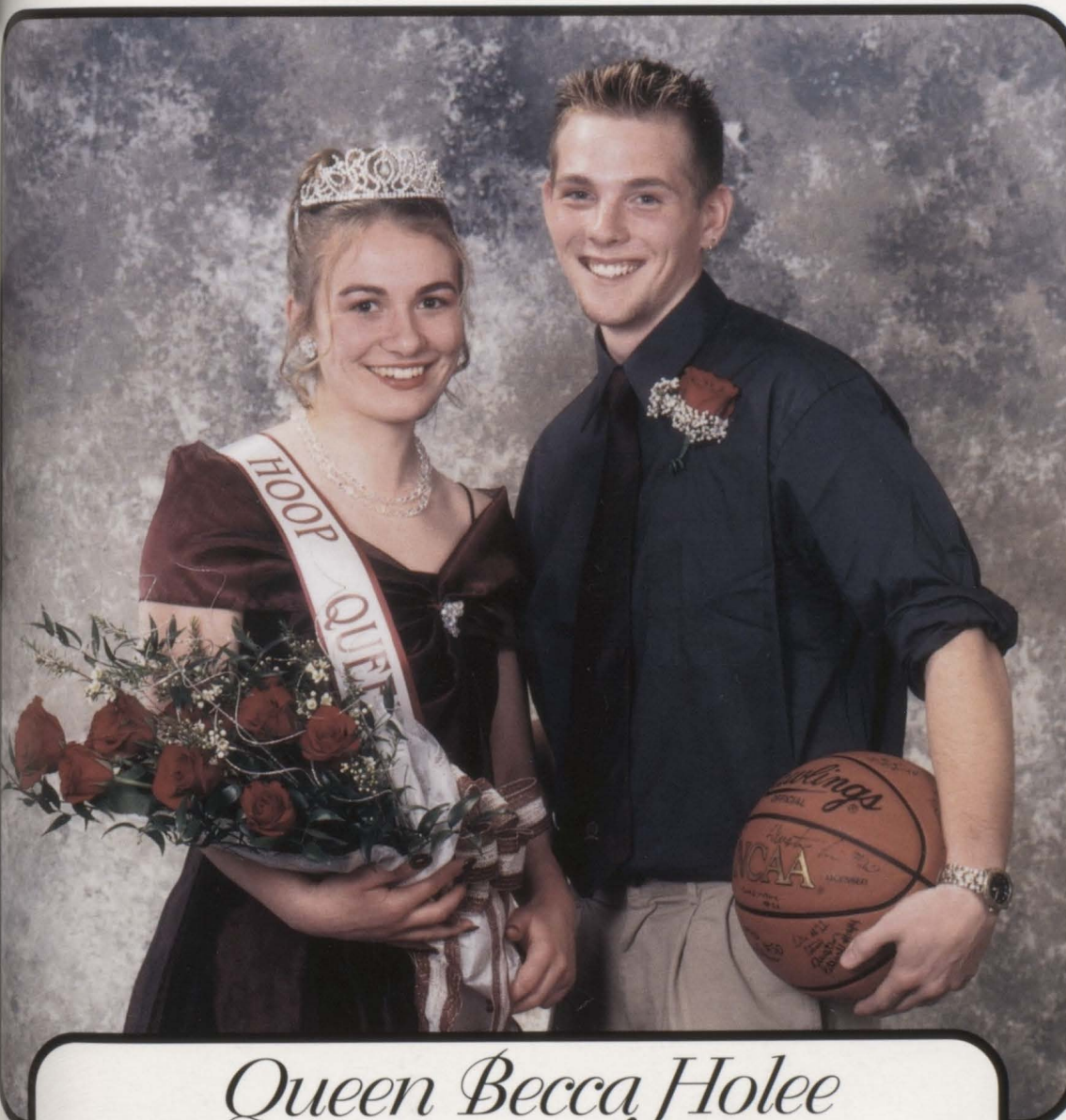


2000 Net King Candidates

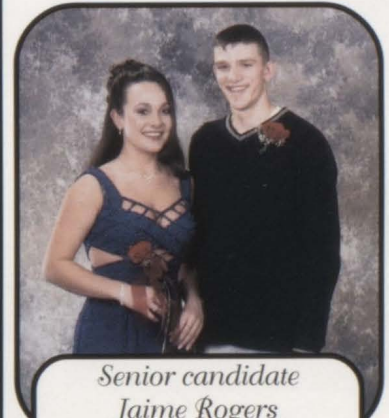




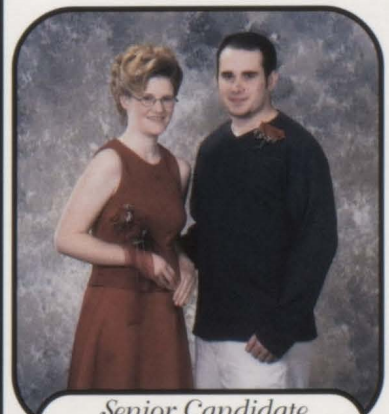
2001 Hoop Queen Royalty
 Sophomore Amanda Stigall
 escorted by Austin Stigall,
 senior Brooke Bressie escorted
 by Michael Holycross, Flower
 Girl Alyssa Thompson, Crown
 Bearer Bryan Fregeau, senior
 Becca Holee escorted by
 Edward House, senior Jaime
 Rogers escorted by Benjie Poe,
 senior Kim Blankenship
 escorted by Nick Ramsey,
 junior Shelly Carmen escorted
 by Matt Gaddis, freshman
 Katie Virtue escorted by Pete
 Peterson.



*Queen Becca Holee
 escorted by Edward House*

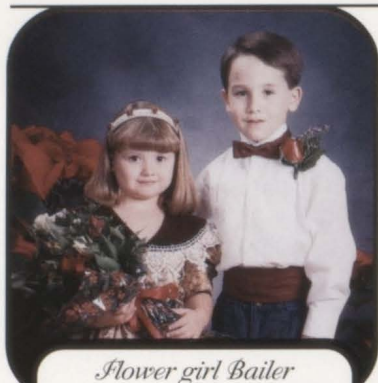


*Senior candidate
 Jaime Rogers
 escorted by
 Benjie Poe*

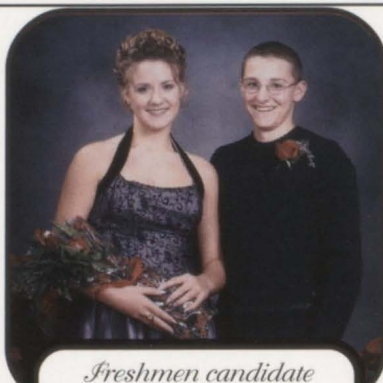


*Senior Candidate
 Kim Blankenship
 escorted by
 Nick Ramsey*

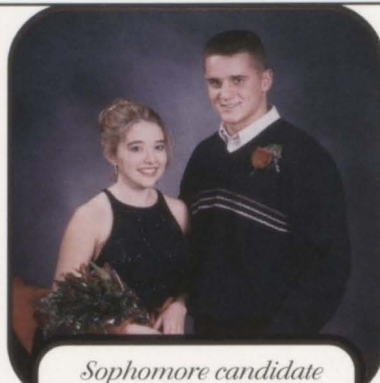
Miss Merry Christmas



*Flower girl Bailer
Vandiver and Crown
Bearer
Barry Outwell*



*Freshmen candidate
Melissa Gaddis
escorted by Matt Peterson*



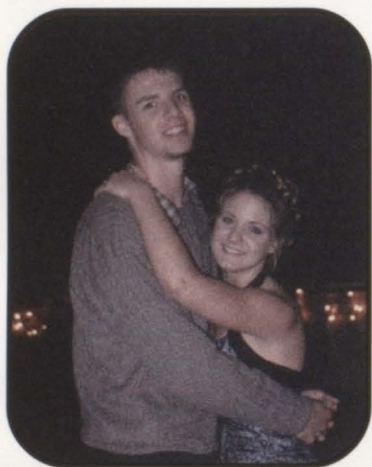
*Sophomore candidate
Larrissa Alsop escorted by
Johnathan Pamperien*



*Junior attendant
Heather Nicks
escorted by Matt Gaddis*

Beth Shaw receives crown

Rain set the mood for the annual Miss Merry Christmas parade on Decemeber 9, 2000. The candidates anticipated the big moment when the Miss Merry Christmas Queen was announced. Suspense gathered, and senior Beth Shaw received the 2000 crown. Following the coronation, the Christmas parade travelled through downtown while the Miss Merry Christmas candidates rode on a float instead of in cars. Directly following the coronation and parade, students headed out to the Christmas dance sponsored by the juniors.



What a cute couple!
Following the Miss Merry Christmas coronation, above, senior Michael Holycross and freshman Melissa Gaddis slow dance together.



Just keep dancing for a little longer...
Dancing the night away, above, sophomore Stephanie Tinsley and alumni Eric Lueck enjoy themselves at the Christmas dance.



A night of fun!
Taking a break from the crowd, above, Brent Harmon participates in the action of the dance.



Foreign Friends!
Taking a break from the dance, above, senior Jib Pornsipot and junior Fernanda Pena don't mind posing for a picture before hitting the dance floor.



Miss Merry Christmas Royalty

Returning Queen Monica Kaltman, junior candidate Heather Nicks escorted by Matt Gaddis, senior Queen Beth Shaw escorted by Tim Sparks, sophomore candidate Larrissa Alsup escorted by Johnathan Pamperien, freshmen candidate Melissa Gaddis escorted by Matt Peterson, flower girl Bailey Vandiver and crown bearer Barry Ottwell.



Kiss of Congratulations!

Giving her a peck on the cheek, above top, senior Tim Sparks congratulates senior Beth Shaw on her victory as Miss Merrie Christmas.



Crown her Queen!

Receiving her crown, above bottom, senior Moncia Kaltman congratulates Beth Shaw, her friend and this year's queen.



*Queen Beth Shaw
escorted by Tim Sparks*

☆ Out of ☆ This World



Sign in!
Smiling for the camera, before entering Prom, below, senior James Beal, makes sure he signs the guest book before he enters into Prom.



2001

Many people experienced an "Out of this World" Prom this year. Grand March began at 7pm and the royal court was announced. Prom Queen for 2001 was Sarah Delcour and Prom King was Timothy Sparks. The dance followed Grand March.



Fabulous Five!

Enjoying their last Prom together, above, seniors Erin Housley, Katie Randall, Monica Kaltman, Jaime Peterson, and Tana Blanton take time out of Grand March to pose for a picture.

Looking Good!

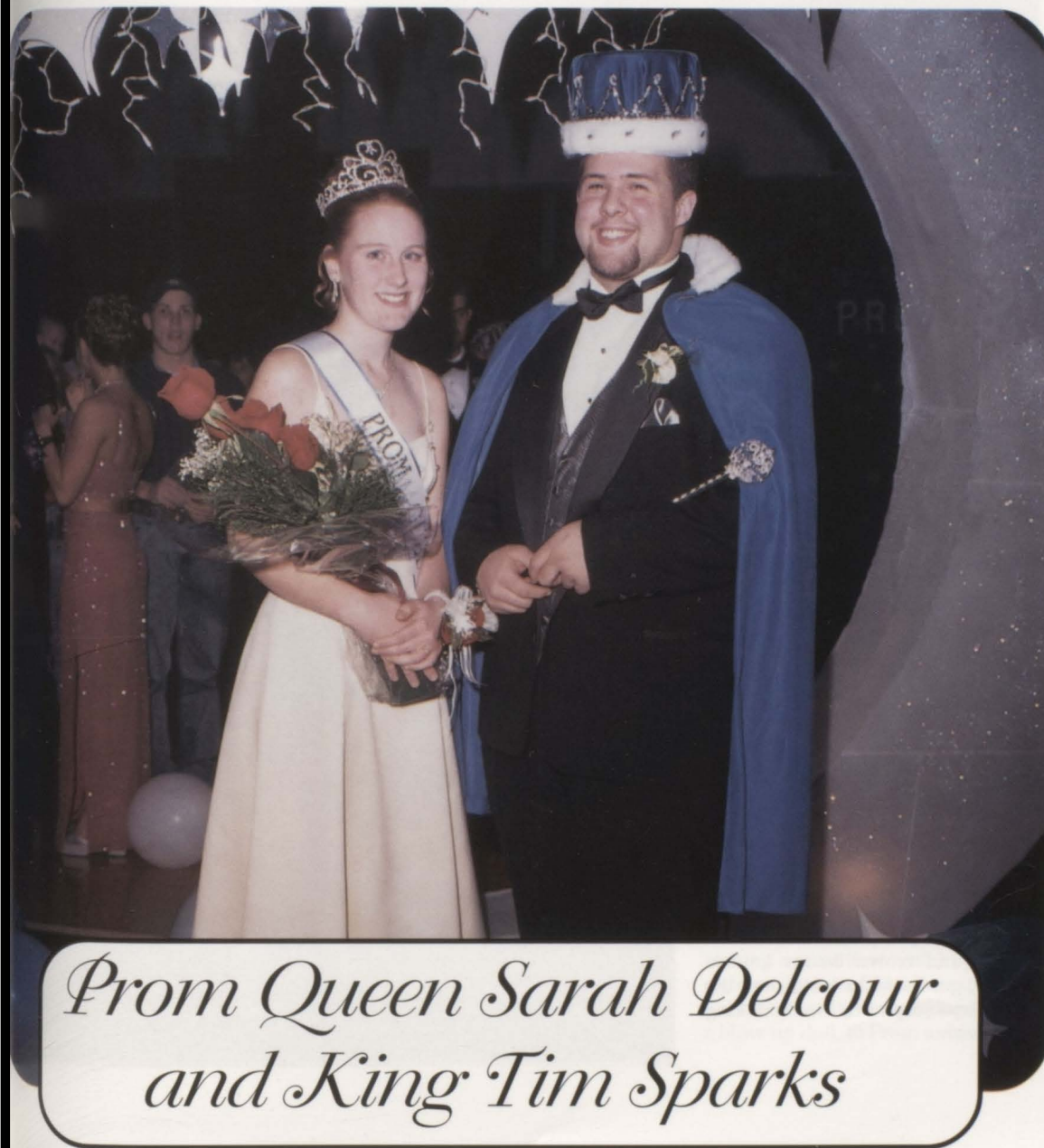
Showing off in their tuxes, right, juniors Jared Ellis, Seth Harker, and Chance Williams don't mind posing for a picture during Grand March.



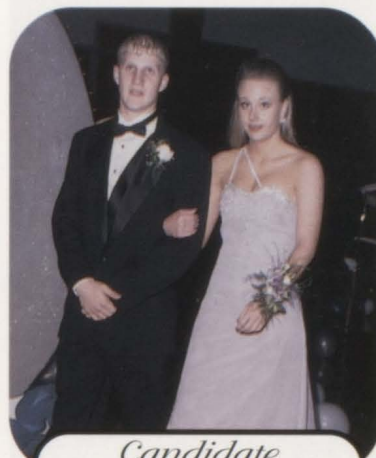


Prom 2001 Royalty!

Senior candidates Amanda Cash, Dustin Cain, Queen Sarah Delcour and King Timothy Sparks, Kim Kildow and Tyler Hensley, flower girl Lauren Sishler and crown bearer Garrett Sishler.



*Prom Queen Sarah Delcour
and King Tim Sparks*



*Candidate
Amanda Cash
and Dustin Cain*



*Candidate
Kim Kildow and
Tyler Hensley*



Get Down, Get Down!

Having a great time, right, senior Anthony Massey, juniors Jayme Collins, Amy Pope, Brynn Benthall, Jennifer Smith and Matt Gaddis, enjoy their Prom together.



Congo Line!

Dancing the night away, right, freshmen Julie Vandivort, Whitney Cox and junior Heather Nicks do the train.

Girls Night Out!

Showing close friendship, right, seniors Jaime Rogers, Katie Randall and sophomore Lindsey Rodgers, prepare for a night full of fun.



Photo Time!

Making a memory together, above, juniors Carrie Neuroth and Megan Hopkins enjoy their first Prom.

Stepping Out!

Getting ready to leave in her date's tuxedo jacket, right, junior Ashley Roth makes sure that her shoe is on before she heads out the door.



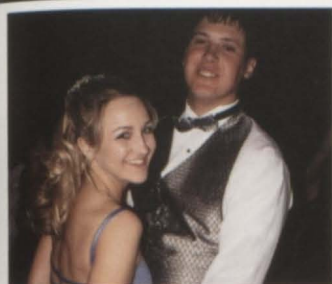
Family ties!

Stopping in front of the moon for a picture, right, scepter bearer Garrett Sishler and crown bearer Lauren Sishler, get ready to hand over the crown and scepter to the Prom king and queen.



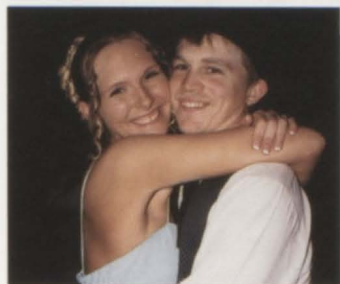
Students say what was really 'Out of this World'....

What was your favorite thing about Prom?



Courtney Housley & Rick Aspegren
"Being with all my friends and Rick and having a great time."

- Courtney Housley



Sirena Frederick & Jared Bradshaw
"Spending the evening with Jared and my friends. I had a lot of fun."

- Sirena Frederick



Amy Pope and Timothy Sparks
"Going to Prom with Amy and having her in my arms the whole night."

- Timothy Sparks



Ashlynn Hultz & Brandon Shannon
"Being with my friends and my date was the best thing about Prom this year."

- Brandon Shannon



Class couple!

Taking a break from the dance floor, above, seniors Aaron Hancock and Kayla Buchholz don't mind being close for a picture opportunity.

In the spotlight!

Posing for a picture, left, junior Rodney Burdick and junior foreign exchange student Fernanda Pena, enjoy moment together at their Prom.

Is that his date?

Having a great time with his "date", right, senior Jesse Chandler expressed his individuality by bringing Donna, a blow up doll, to Prom as his date.



Like mother, like daughter!

Enjoying the decorations together, right, junior Laurel Kilgore and teacher Connie Killgore, share their second Prom together.



2001

Senior Notables



Most Athletic
Michael Holycross & Becca Hollee



Most School Spirit
Dustin Cain & Onna Bushong



Most Outgoing
Toby Thompson, Chet Douglass,
& Beth Shaw



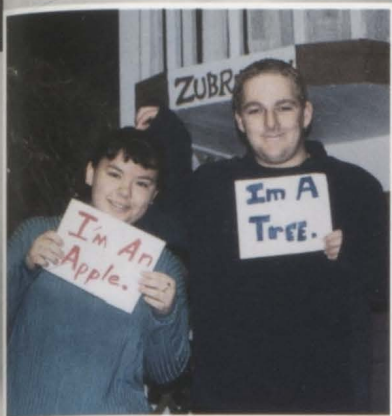
Most Outspoken
Josh Mackey & Amanda Cash



Craziest Personality
Dustin Cain & Doti Smith



Most Talkative
Bobby Barnes & Amanda Berry



Best Actor/Actress
Jessie Chandler & Larrea Moreno



Best Artist
Nick Ramsey, Randy Gilbert, & Holly Whanger



Most Trendy
Chet Douglass & Tana Blanton



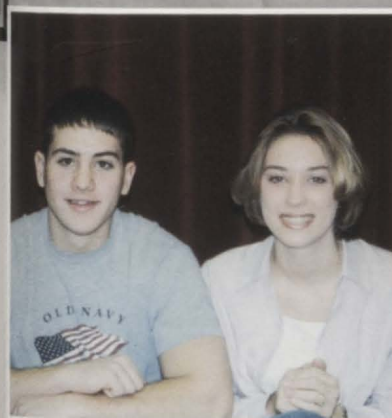
Wildest Fashion Sense
Charles Rogers



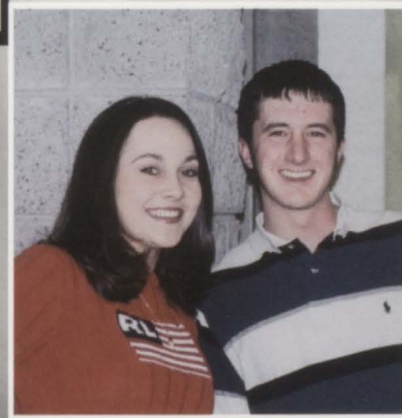
Most Popular
Chet Douglass, Tana Blanton, Beth Shaw, & Erin Housley



Best Looking
Edward House & Tiffany Whitworth



Prettiest Eyes
Matt Jones & Tiffany Whitworth



Best Smile
Toby Thompson & Jaime Rogers



Best Legs
Brett Parker & Tana Blanton



Best Vehicle
Tyler Owens & Jaime Peterson



Most Unforgettable
Vern Buck & Beth Shaw



Friendliest
Nick Ramsey & Beth Shaw



Biggest Flirt
Dustin Cain & Tana Blanton



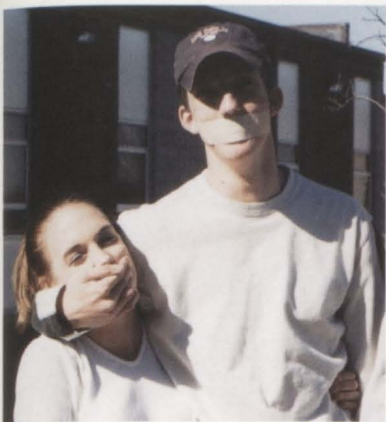
Class Couple
Aaron Hancock & Kayla Buchholz



Funniest Laugh
Dustin Cain & Doti Smith



Best Dancers
Dustin Hawkins & Erin Housley



Most Trustworthy
Dustin Hawkins & Katie Randall



Most Shy
Rick Aspegren & Staci Krider



Biggest Rebel
Grant Watson & Katie Randall



Best Sense of Humor
Nick Ramsey & Monica Kaltman



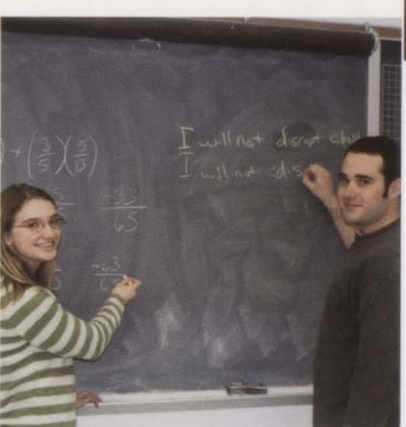
Class Clown
Grant Watson & Doti Smith



Most Likely to Become Famous
Nick Ramsey & Kayla Buchholz



Best Singer/Musician
Aaron Hancock &
Jessica Bradshaw



Most Likely to Succeed
Nick Ramsey & Kayla Buchholz



Best Hair
Chet Douglass & Erin Housley

Jenny Kramer



*We're so very proud of
everything you've ac-
complished.
Continue to believe in
your dreams!*

*We love you!
Mom, Dad
Brian & Kellie*



Congratulations Danetta



*We are very proud of
you and all that you
have accomplished.*

*We love you,
Dad, Mom, Brittnay*



*Always willing to be a friend
Always there when you are needed
Always reaching for the stars*



*Love,
Dad, Mom, Jim & Amanda*

Good Job Sis!



*Faith and hard work has gotten
you this far. God bless you and
keep you, may all your dreams
come true*

*With all our love,
Mom & Dad*





For a very special person whom we are so very proud of! With your faith, always follow your heart and take pride in your accomplishments; both today and in the days to come. You've got what it takes to set the world spinning!

*We love you lots.
Mom & Dad*



*North Side Mini Storage & Warehouse
417-926-5686*



*Amanda Gould
Mandy, it has been both a blessing and a joy to watch you grow into a beautiful and special young woman. We love you and are very proud of you.
Mom, Sis, Rus, Jessi, & Riley*

For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

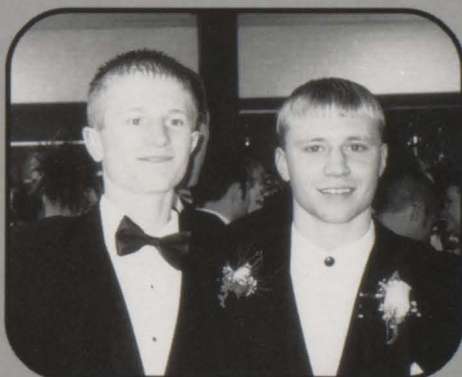
*Grant Watson
&
Tyler Owens*



*Here's a lesson to remember as school comes to an end,
"Life is to be cherished and so is a good friend."*

We love you both!

*The Watsons
&
the Owens'*

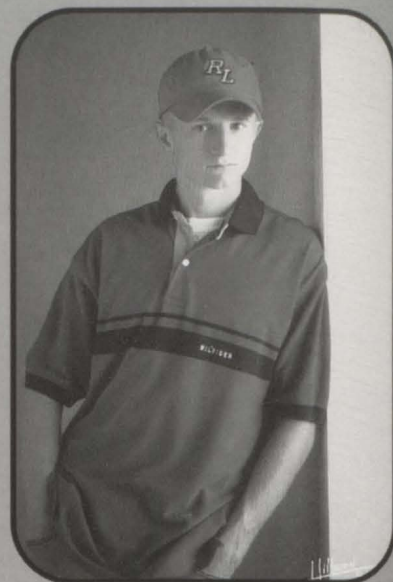


GRANT WATSON



CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU MADE IT!
WE ARE ARE PROUD
TO CALL YOU OUR
GRANDSON. KEEP UP YOUR
GOOD SPIRIT AND YOU
WILL GO FAR AND PROSPER.
GOD BLESS YOU.

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*We are very proud of you!
May God continue to bless
and keep you.*

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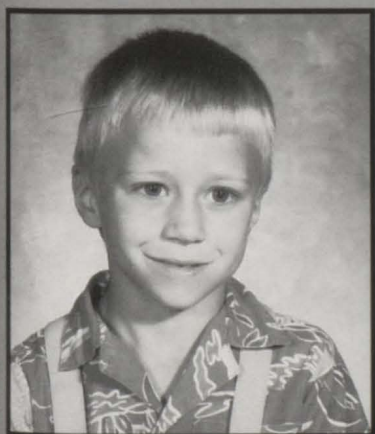
*Congratulations,
You've finally made it.
Love,
Mom & Dad*



Tana Banana



*You are the
wind beneath
my wings
Love,
Mom*



Proud of you then...

Tyler Owens

Congratulations Tyler!
May God continue to
bless you, and may all
your dreams come true.

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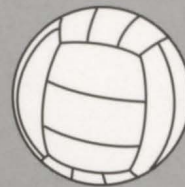
Proud of you now!



*Congratulations Josh!!!
We're proud of you son.
Good luck in whatever you do.
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Love,
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Jaime Rogers



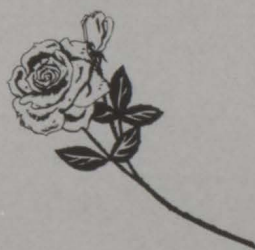
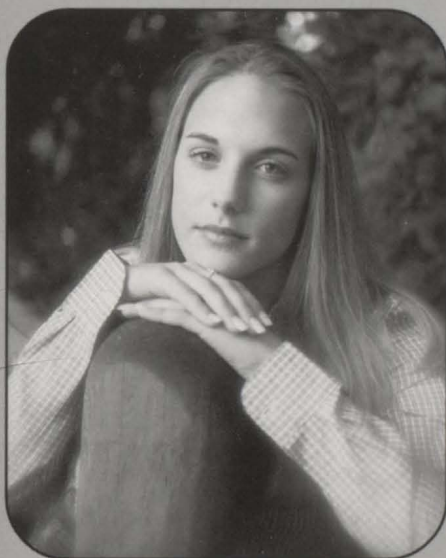
*Jaime, always maintain the
priorities you hold dear now,
faith, family, & friends. May
all your dreams come true, we
love you very much!
Mom, Dad & Chase*



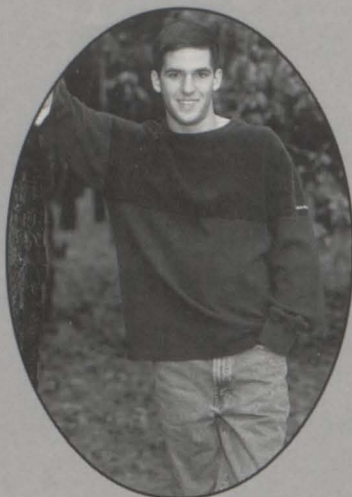
Katie Randall



*From pre-school through high school,
You've come a long way, Katie Rose*



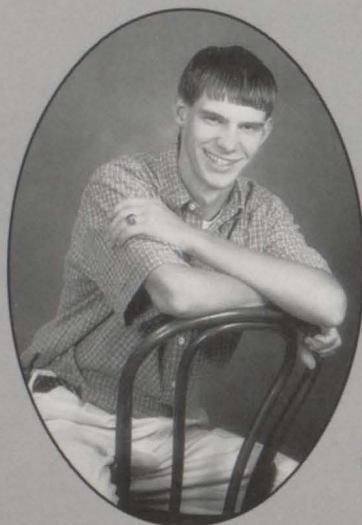
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Suck it up Beth. Life
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Graduation



All Smiles

Never thought this day would come, above, new graduate, Tyler Hensley flashes a huge grin

Senior Choir

Singing one last time as a group, above right, the 2001 graduates choir members bid farewell to the school through song



Are You Watching

Making sure we know she made it, above, new graduate, Beth Shaw moves her tassel over.

I'm outta here

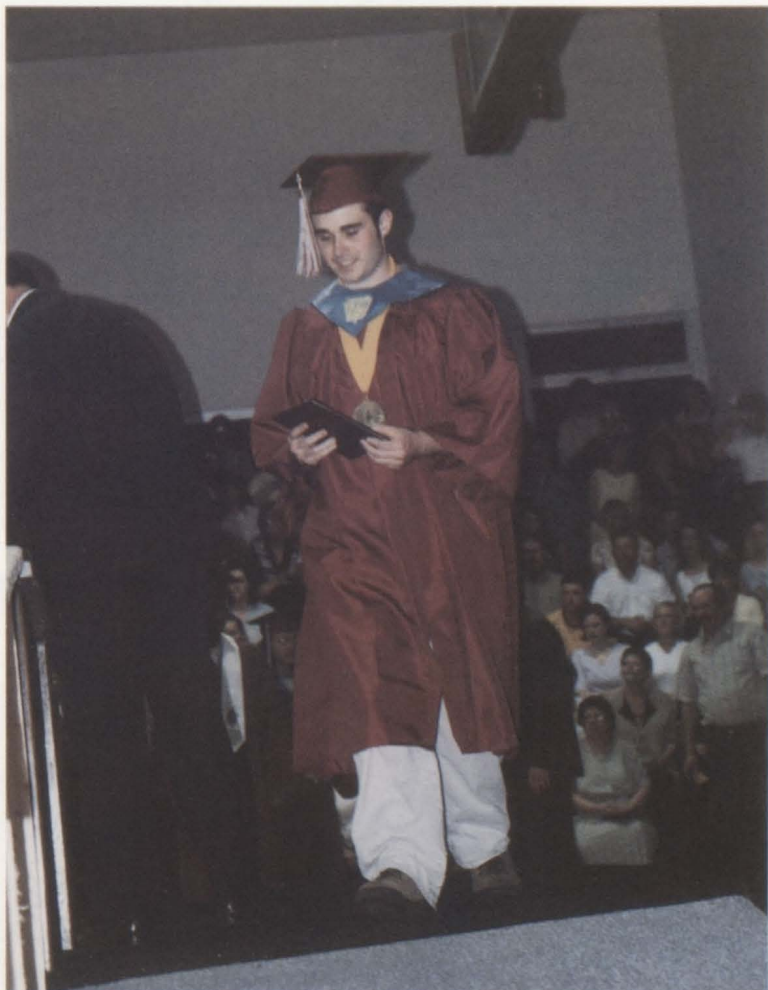
Walking down the platform with diploma in hand, yearbook editor Jaime Rogers gets ready to start her new life



Valedictorian

Receiving her diploma, left, the class of 2001 Valedictorian Kayla Bucholz is congratulated by school board members

Making Sure the Sheep Skin is There
Walking down the platform, new graduate, Nick Ramsey double checks that his diploma is in the folder.



Proud as Punch

Waiting his turn to walk across the stage, above left, Jared Harrison flashes his smiles of nerves and excitement

Do I Have To Wear The Flower TOO?

Senior sponsor Mr. Top supervises fellow senior sponsor Mrs. Kemper, left, as she pins his boutonnet on his lapel.



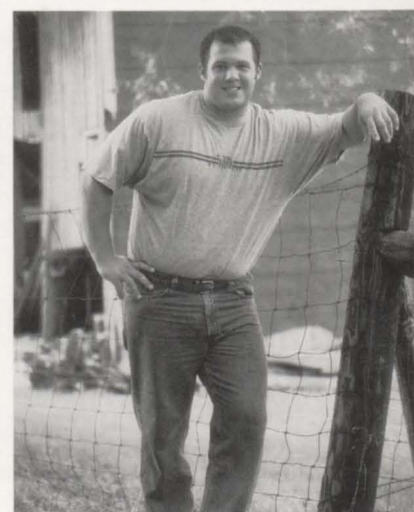
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Making sure that everything is just right, left, Jennifer Welch gets a little help from mom.

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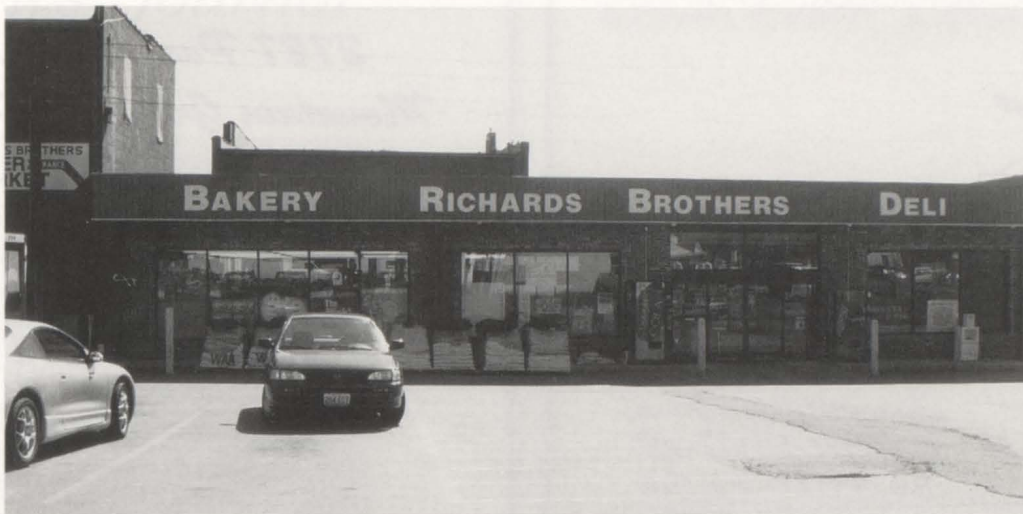


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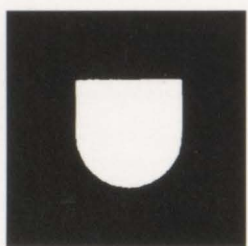


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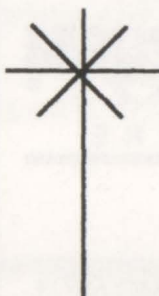
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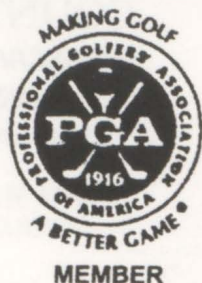
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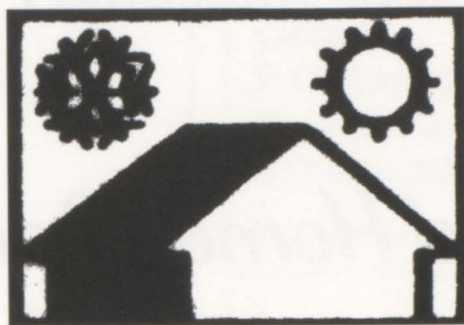
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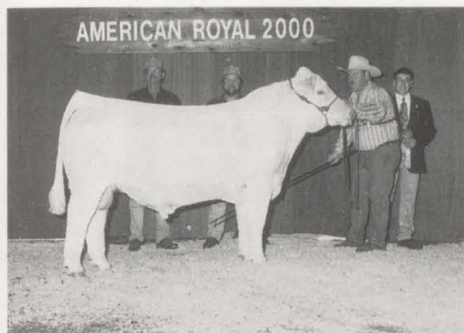
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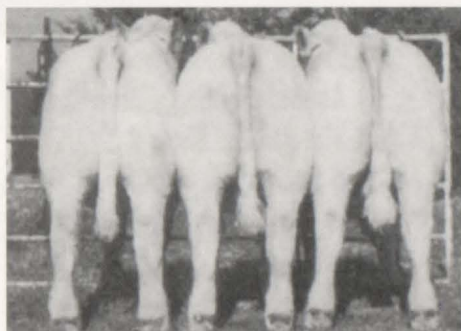
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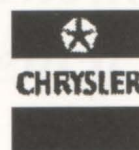


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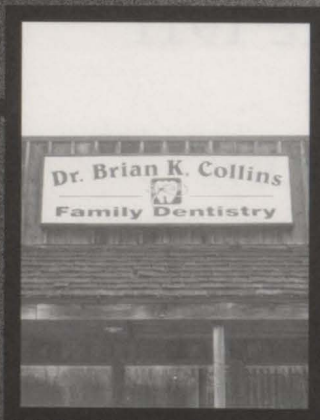
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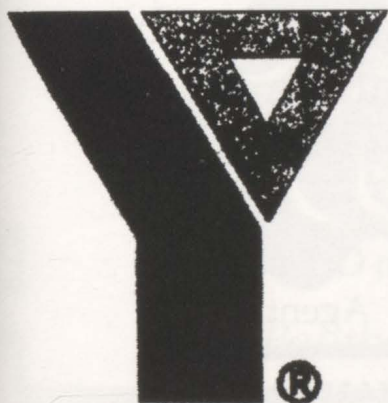


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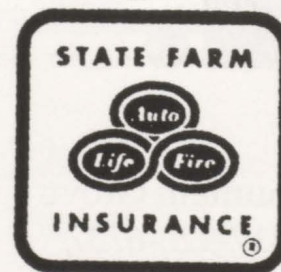


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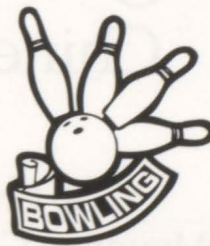
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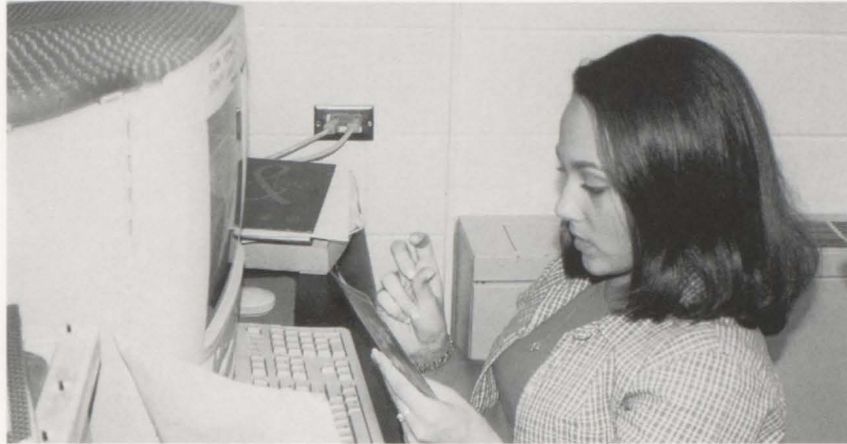
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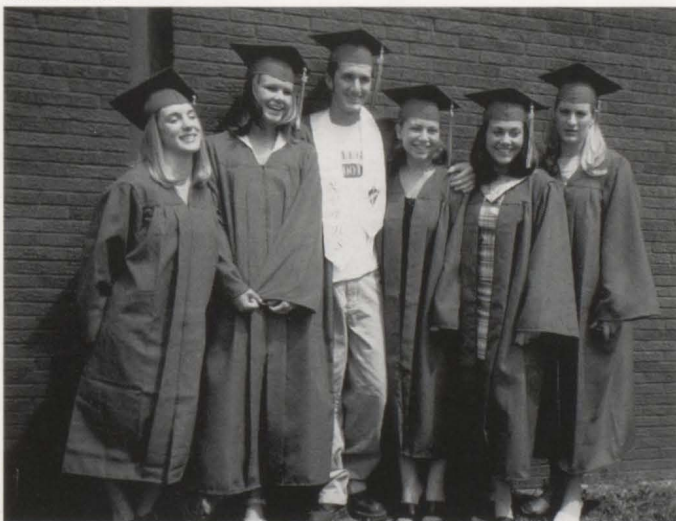
Yearbook Editor



Being the editor of the 2000-2001 yearbook was a great experience. Working with everyone on the staff was a privilege. We had tough times throughout the year, but we always seem to pull together and finish what there was to be done. I am very proud of everyone that sacrificed their free time to take pictures, get quotes, finish pages, and sell ads to make the yearbook possible. I would like to give my thanks to those who put forth the effort to design a wonderful yearbook. Good luck next year and all the years to come!

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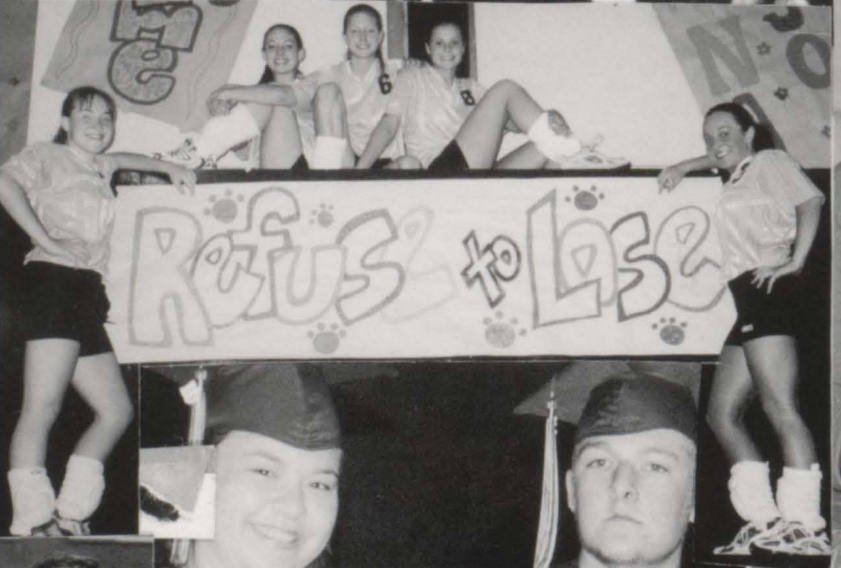


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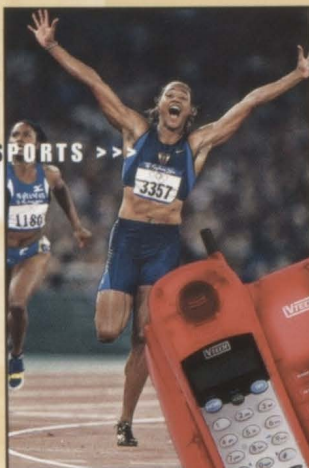
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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

✓ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



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▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



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▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



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▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



Peter Vujanic/Newsweek/Liaison

▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



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✦ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



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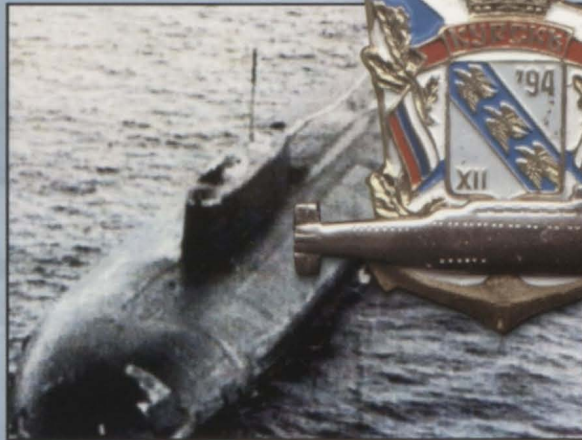
▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.



AFP/Corbis

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



Tyler Hicks/Liaison

▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



Wesley Bove/Liaison

▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



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▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

✓ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



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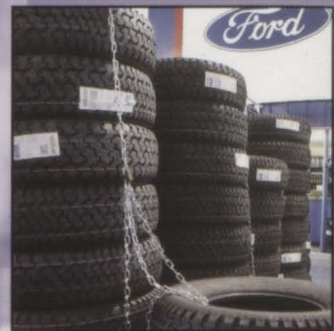


Missoulian, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

✓ The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



Michael R. Brown/Liaison

▲ Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

▲ Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



Joe Raedle/Newsmax/Liaison

▲ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



LM Otero/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



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▲ Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.



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✎ Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



Cynthia Johnson/Liaison

▲ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

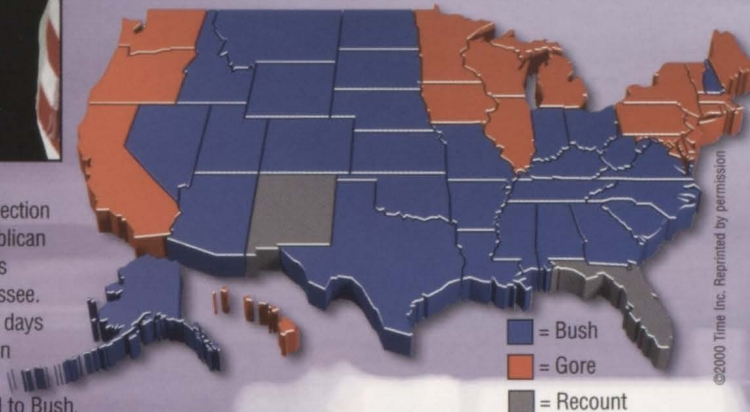


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▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

✓ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.

▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.

▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.

▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



▲ In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

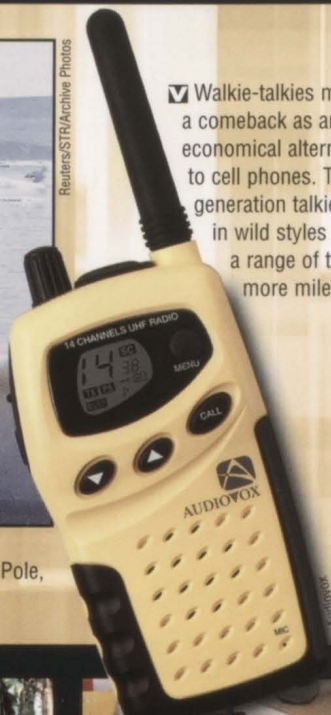
✓ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.





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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.

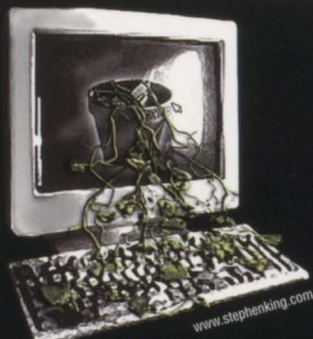


✓ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



www.stephenking.com

▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



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▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



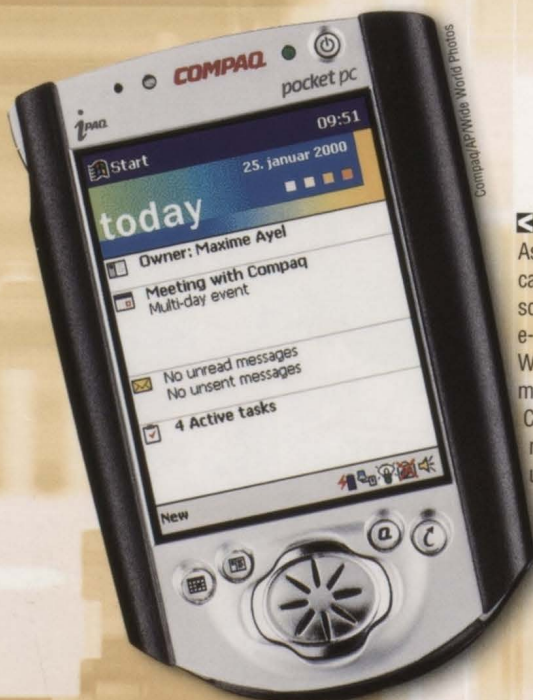
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▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



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▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



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☑ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

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Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

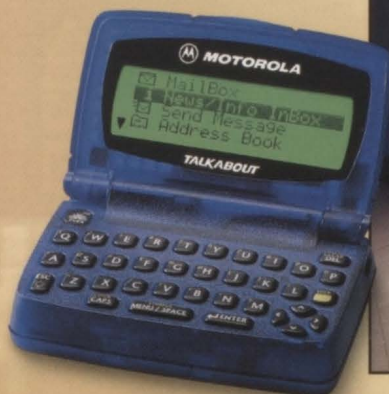


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▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.



✓ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.



✓ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.



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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



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▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



NASA

▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



Brandeis University

▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

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▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

✓ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

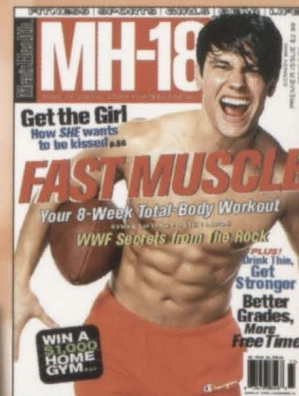


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▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

✓ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



▲ MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

✓ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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✓ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.



David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit



▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

✓ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

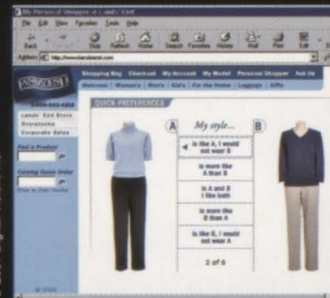
With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

✓ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.





▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

✓ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



Maxis/Electronic Arts



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▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



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▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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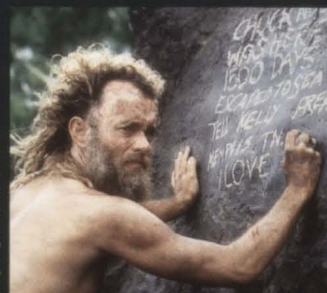
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▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



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▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

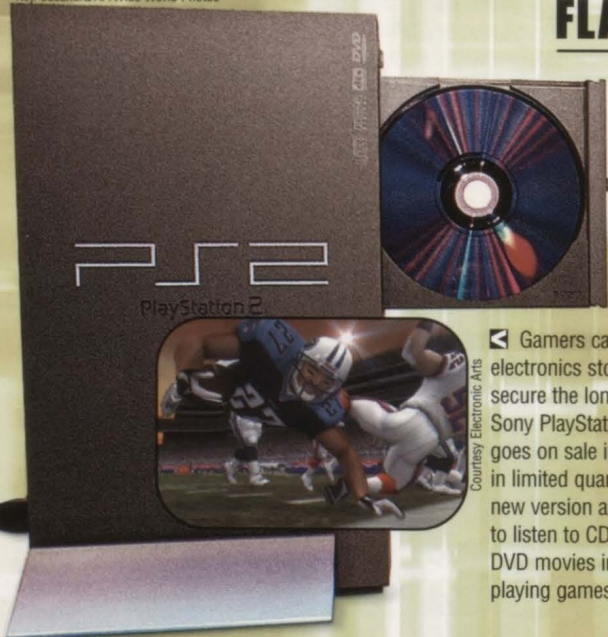


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▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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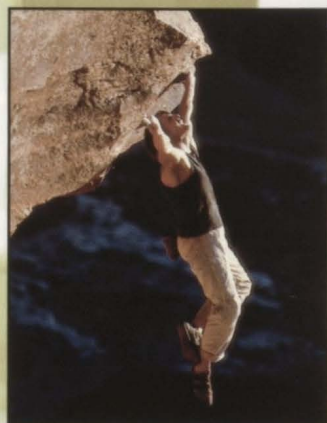


◀ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

Courtesy Electronic Arts

The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.



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▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

▼ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.



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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



Bill Reitzer/NBC/Liaison

▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



Dimension Films/Everett Collection

▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



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▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.

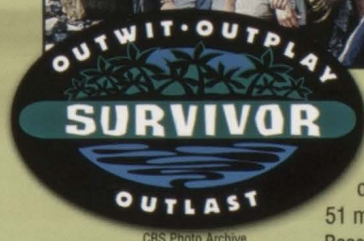


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▲ In July, *Wolverine*, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



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▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

▼ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.

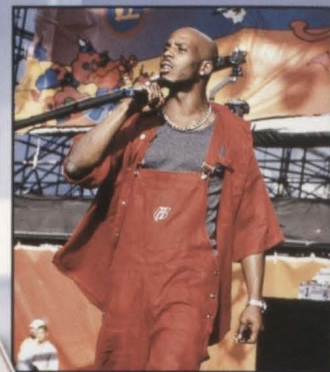


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▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

✓ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard's* Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



▲ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



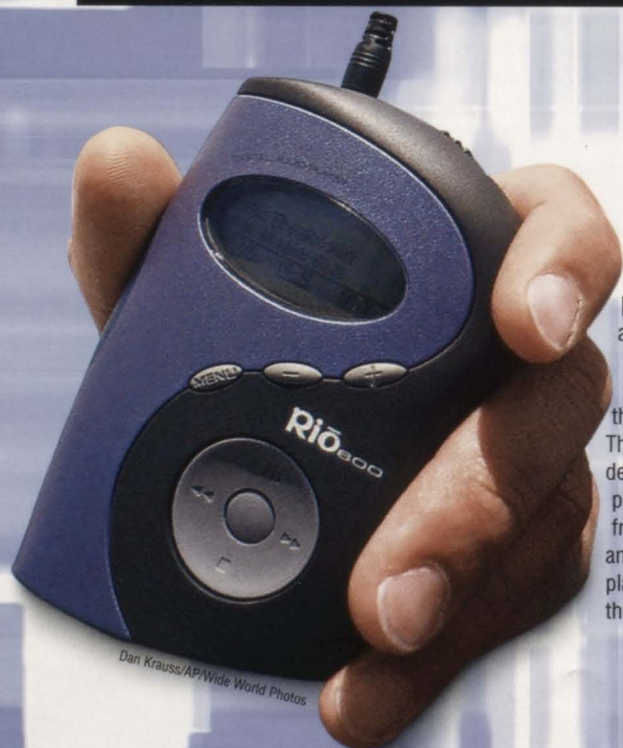
▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.



▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.



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✎ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard's* Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did It Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

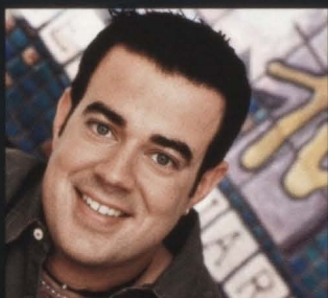
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The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.



Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

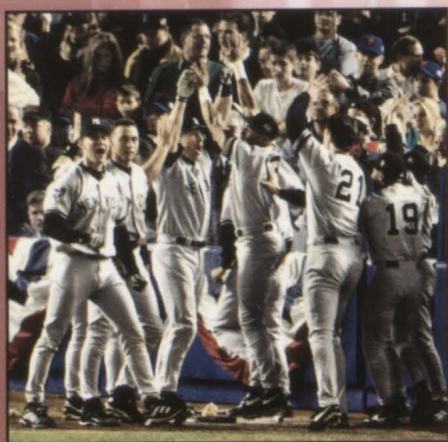
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Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."



Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.



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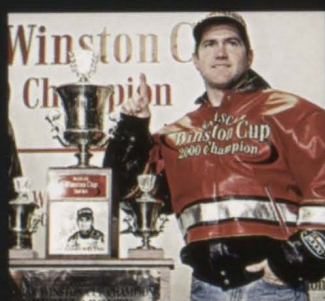
▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



Charin Neborg/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



Ric Feld/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



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▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



M. Spencer Green/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

✓ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



Mike Powell/Algoport

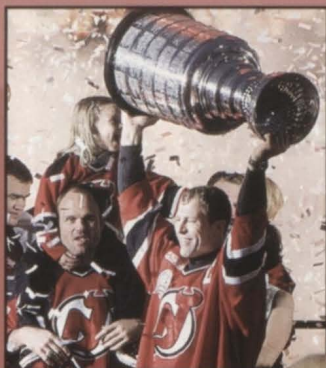
▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



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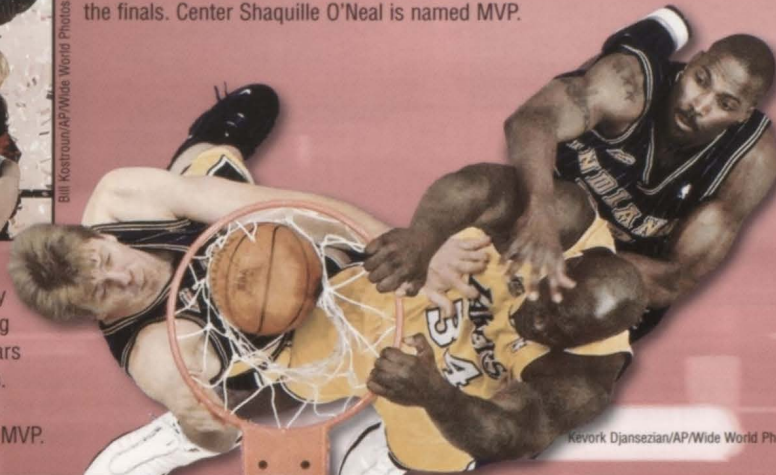
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▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

✓ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



Kevork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos

The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.



Sports Illustrated

▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



Sports Illustrated

▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



Sports Illustrated

▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.



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▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



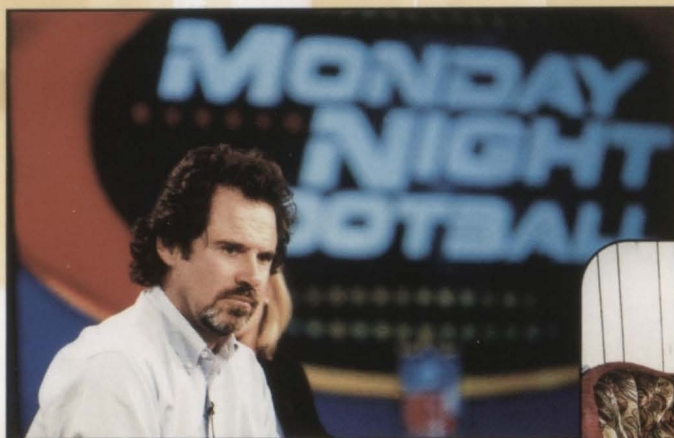
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▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

✓ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



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▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

✓ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



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▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



Andy Lyons/Allsport

▲ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



Reuters/Russell Boyce/Archive Photos

▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



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▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

✎ In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

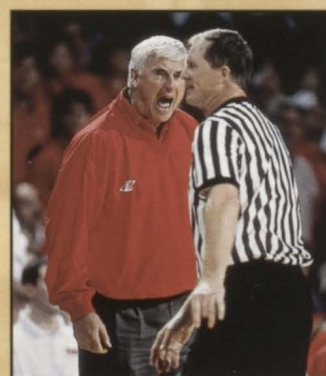


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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



Andy Lyons/Allsport

▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.


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