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Dreaming Out Loud

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Dreaming of All The Good Times We Had

Ruben Doroscan, Shane Fry, and Alison Todd, juniors, right, dress up and cheer for the Panthers in a game against Rogersville.

Travis Bradshaw sports a 70's suit with flip-flop sandals for his senior picture. You know he got some true style.



During a S.A.D.D. fund-raiser called "sheep grams" senior Matt Gaddis and freshman Jamie Watson deliver a sheep.

Walking down the hall, senior Rodney Burdick, right, works with his therapist. Rodney improved his walking every day.





Donny, the Pepsi guy, holds a case of new Code Red Mountain Dew, a favorite drink for students in 2002.

Rachel Harker and Lindsey Rodgers mug for the camera.



In which class do you spend the most time daydreaming?

"I dream the most in Spanish class with Mrs. Moore, about living somewhere in America where everyone speaks English." - Stephen Crewse, junior

"I spend the most time daydreaming in government." - Phillip Dowden, junior

"The place where I get the best dreams is in Coach Hutchinson's class." - Katie Virtue, sophomore

"...in Mr. Perry's class every day... I like to sleep." - Ashley Vanbibber, freshman



Jennifer Smith, senior, and Alison Todd, junior, pose with friends after participating in the Miss Missouri Teen Pageant.

“What’s in your...?”

What’s in your...? What’s in your...?

What’s in your locker? What’s in your locker? What’s in your locker? What’s in your locker?



In junior Erica McQuiddy’s backpack



In Mrs. Hutsell’s desk drawer

What’s in your purse?

What’s in your purse? What’s in your purse?



In freshman Jamie Watson’s locker

What’s in your drawer?

What’s in your drawer?



In seniors Amy Pope and Jennifer Smith’s purses



What's in your closet? What's in your closet?

In senior Matt Gaddis' closet

What's in your backseat? What's in your backseat? What's in your backseat?



In junior Alison Todd's backseat



In junior Larrissa Alsup's trunk

What's under your bed?

"Shoes" -sophomore Windi Gourley

"Poetry books." -sophomore
Kristen Kaufman

What's in your backpack?

"Make-up and hand lotion"
-sophomore Alecia Walker

"Lip gloss, a hairbrush, pens and pencils,
candy, fingernail polish, lotion, and other
girl stuff"

- junior Ashley Proctor

What's in your purse?

"My checkbook, my license, a little brush,
some lip gloss, pens, a nail file, tanning lotion,
and Aleve"

- junior Malissa Taylor

What's in your trunk?

What's in your trunk?

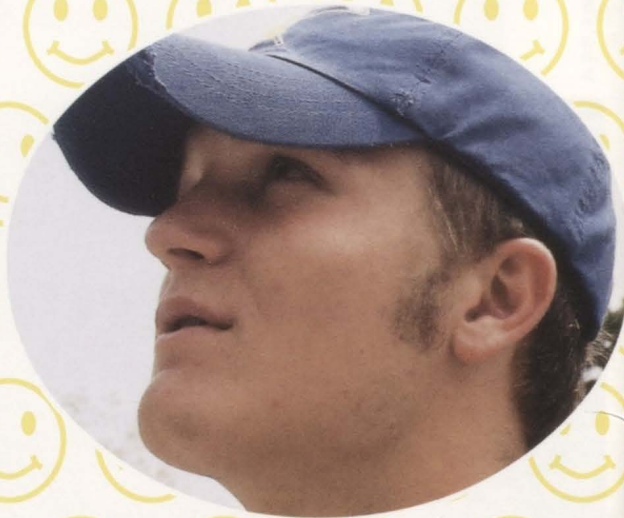
Trends for 2001-2002

Big Hoop Earrings



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Blonde-tipped hair



Frayed Hats



Hawaiian



Animal Print



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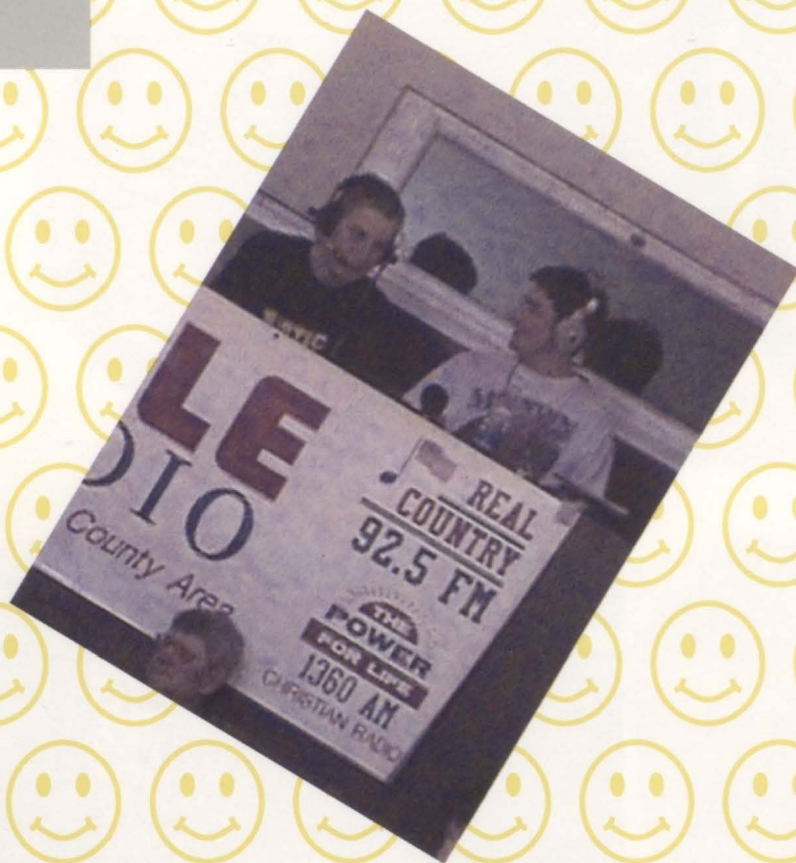
Students

Live Life Up!

As another year passed by, students followed their usual schedules. Some encountered great times, while others endured bad times. Through all the times, the school was a community of unique individuals.

Doing good for the community

Helping out by picking up trash, seniors, Heather Morris and Cheryl Nobles, participate in the fall trash pick up.



"He dials in from downtown!"

A first for Panther Basketball, juniors, Phillip Dowden and Travis Mace, above, help bring Panther Basketball into the homes of Mtn. Grove residents on KELE radio.



"I can't believe I'm doing this!"

Pumping her own gas for the first time, junior, Alison Todd, above, makes a stop at Udderly Convenient, and makes a memory.

Is he supposed to be in there?
 Having a little fun, junior, Ryan Lueck, below, takes the elevator to his next class.



Give Me A Hug
 Running toward the camera for a hug, junior, Tim Grover, below, said, "I want to give everyone in the world a hug!"



Mmmm.....
 Helping pass out Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, above, are senior, Jennifer Smith and junior, Ty Unger.



"In case of flooding use 3rd base as a floatation device."
 Playing with her rubber ducks, junior, Malissa Taylor, above, spends some time at the ball park. The baseball team had many cancelled games due to rain this season.

A Day we'll never forget.

On September 13, below, students gathered around the flag at half staff to pray for our country and its leaders.

God Bless America

The American flag, right, was lowered to half staff the day after terrorists attacks. Flags flew at half staff for nine days after the attacks.



What did 9/11 mean to you?

"I thought some people went a little overboard buying gas and with all the self-protection"

-Junior, Amber Lane

"I thought everything about life changed in just an instant."

-Senior, Josh Beeler

"It was the beginning of a new era for all Americans."

-Senior, Nathan Woodard

"Every day with my children (at home and at school) is a gift. We've got to make the most of every moment!"

-Business teacher, Mrs. Matherly

"It made me realize that we shouldn't take our lives for granted, and we should cherish every day."

-Junior, Tomi Jones

God Save America

Students placed flowers and miniature flags below the staff. A note is left that reads: "In Memory of American lives lost to terrorists on September 11, 2001."



You talkin' to us?

Leaving their Vo-Tech class, juniors, Brinton Bushong and Paul Shannon, left, are distracted by the camera.

All decked-out

Ready to go to the ball game, junior, Alison Todd, below, straightens her "baseball visor" before leaving for the game.



The Panther Girls

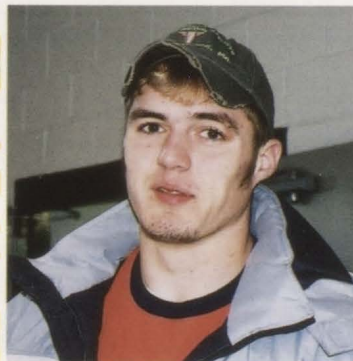
Dressing up to support the football team, sophomores, Katie Virtue, Molly Greenwood, and freshman, Jamie Watson, above, pose for a picture before traveling to the game.

What time is it?

Waiting for the high school bell to ring, senior Daniel Parson, left, asks the time after getting out of his Vo-Tech class.

Busted!!

Trying their best to look innocent, juniors, Lindsey Rodgers and Malissa Taylor, left, are caught by the camera.



The Next Da Vinci?

Maybe not, but freshmen, Sonya Burch and Jamie Watson, right, work on a piece of art of their own.

Using her time in class, freshman, Chelsey Schmitt, below, finishes her assignment.



Working together to get the job done, sophomores, Angela Gonzales, Adrienne Guthrie, and Jacklyn Robertson, above, use class time to finish a group project in Mr. Lawson's 6th block English class.

Students Find Studies Important

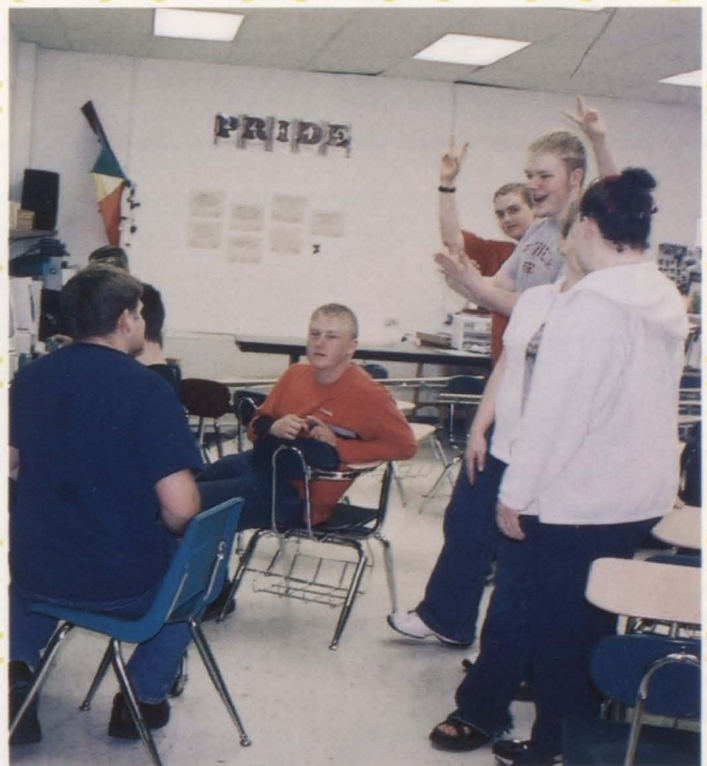
How Would You Rank the Importance of Your Studies?

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| Very Important | 50% |
| Somewhat Important | 36% |
| Who Cares! | 14% |

50 Students Polled

Showing her satisfaction, sophomore, Molly Greenwade, left, receives her homework from her English teacher, Mr. Lawson.

Taking his time to make it his best, freshman, Gene Saylers, below, works hard in art class.

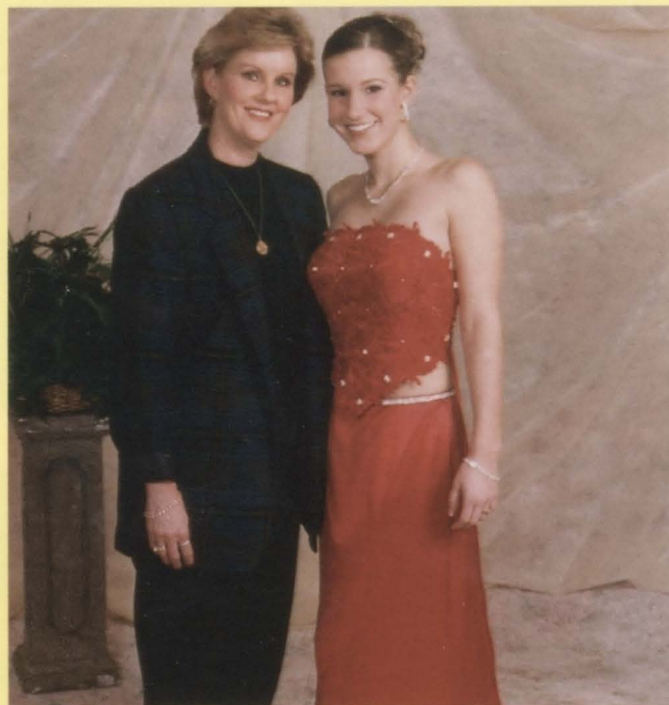


The Finished Product.
Adding the final touches, freshmen, Angela Finch, Sonya Burch, and Sara Berry, left, complete their assignments and pass them to the front.

A Time-Out from studies.
Taking a break, sophomores Rusty Shannon, Johnathan McClure, Robert Perkins, and junior, Josh Offill, above, relax before the bell.

In Memory Of....

1958 - 2002



Cheryl Lea Todd
Written on Oct. 23, 2001
By: Alison Todd

Websters defines a hero as a person of great strength and courage; admired for their nobility and bold deeds. I consider a hero to be honest, a Christian, responsible, well-liked, caring, respectful, as well as respected, trustworthy, creative, goal-oriented, competitive, forgiving, courageous, and (of course) a leader. Nobody holds all of these traits like my mom, Cheryl, does.

My mom is very strong-willed and goal oriented. She always wanted to be a teacher, but she and my dad married right out of high school. Dad was going to school to be a dentist, and they had to have someone working. My mom put her career on hold until dad got through school. She is now a fifth grade teacher at Mtn. Grove Middle School.

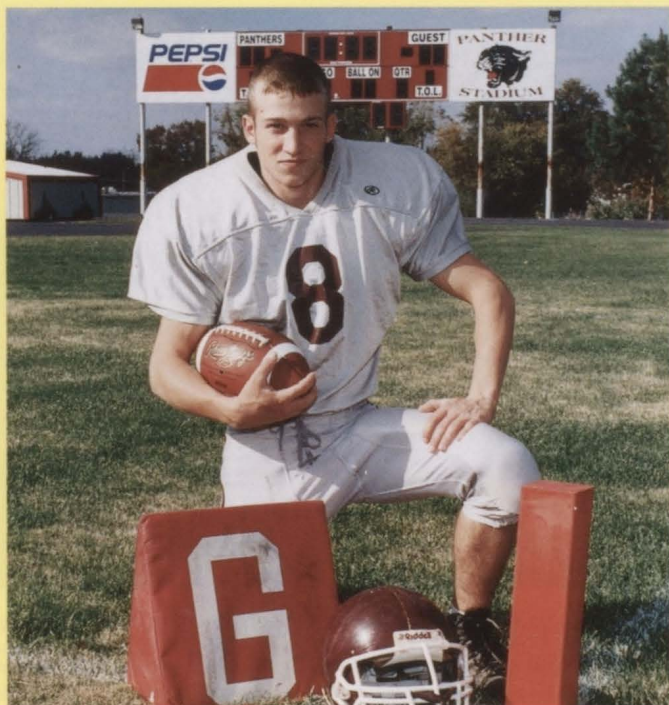
She is definitely a Christian. I have been lucky enough to be brought up in a Christian home. We

go to church every Sunday and are active members. My mom was hit by a drunk driver about a year ago, and I know that the only way she survived that wreck was by the grace of God. She was able to forgive the people who did that to her; a non-Christian would not have been able to do such a thing.

I feel that my mom is a very respected person in our community. She tries to be friendly to everyone because you have to give respect to get respect. She is always in charge of class reunions, so she must be very responsible. She cares a lot about the children she teaches; making sure everyone understands is important to her. I hear a lot of good comments about my mom, and that makes me proud to be her daughter!

My mom is my hero, not only because she cares about what she does, sets goals then achieves them, and keeps God number one in her life, but because she is my friend!

1986 - 2002



Andrew David Housley

You had so much to live for
So why'd you let go
The reason why you left us
I guess we'll never know
We loved you so very much
You live within our hearts
Though the thought of school without you
Tears our lives in parts
We think of how you smiled
And laughed the world away
Now we just can't help but wonder
Why it didn't work out that day
We're sorry to disappoint you
We feel we let you down
We wish we could have been there
To chase away your frown
Now the thought of your happiness
Rings within the deepness of each soul
An empty space that fills us
By not wanting to let go
So now we sit beside your casket
With tears we shower down our love
And hope to someday find you
With Jesus up above.

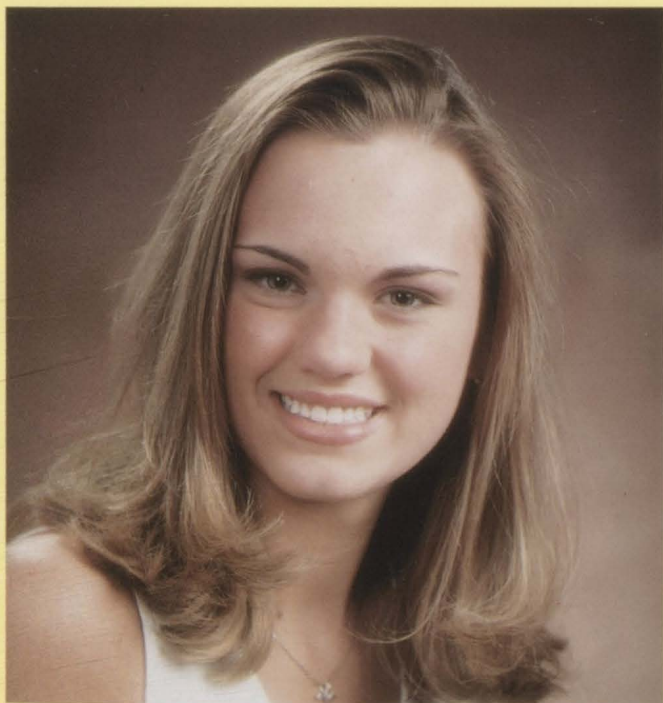
By: Heather Crisp
Felt in the hearts of the Freshman Class



Jeffery David Stewart

Jeff passed away from this life February 20, 2002, following injuries sustained in an automobile accident. When Jeff moved to Mtn. Grove, he swore his life was ruined forever. After a short time, he discovered a whole new world of things he loved. Being in the woods was his life and hunting was as important as breathing air. He always tried to find good in everything and everyone. He touched so many people, especially our senior class. We miss you, Jeff, and we will always love you. You hold a very special place in all of our hearts.

--Amy Pope



Cristen Jeanne' Bell

Crissy passed away May 8, 2002, following injuries sustained in a car accident. Crissy joined the Mtn. Grove Class of 2002 in the seventh grade. She was quickly accepted as our friend and she never had a hard time fitting in. She was an avid cheerleader and had a great love for cats. She always kept us laughing with her crazy sense of humor. You are greatly missed, Crissy, and you are very dear to us. We know you are up in Heaven entertaining God right now. You will always be in our hearts and we will always love you.

--Amy Pope

Lending a Helping Hand

Before an afternoon pep assembly, sophomore Nicole Hutsell, below, helps get the flags ready.



Caught Red Handed

Making a "Happy Thanksgiving" sign for the cafeteria, art students laugh it up.

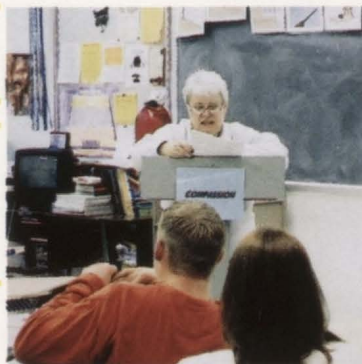


Cupid Delivers

Senior Brynn Benthall, above, delivers Valentines to high school students.

Let's Talk

Going over the first assignment of the year, Ms. Killgore, right, talks about communication with her English II Tech Prep class.



Perfect Playing

Playing her handmade instrument, junior Johnna Webb, right, performs for judges at a Science Olympiad tournament.



Organizations



NHS & Stu-Co



National Honor Society

Row 1: Historian Sefora Doroscan, Treasurer Shelly Carmon, Secretary Lynn Hancock, Vice President Cheryl Noble, President Stephanie Tinsley. Row 2: Tauschia Burch, Candice Gunnels, Janna Estes, Katrina Buchholz, Rosanna Wheat, Bridgette Curtis, Erica McQuiddy, Ashley Proctor, Malissa Taylor, Kaiti Greenwade, Alison Todd. Row 3: Catie Calus, Melanie Plummer, Laurel Killgore, Renee' Hutsell, Sarah Dodge, Jessica VanBibber, Samantha Zid, Brent Haynam. Row 4: Matt Gaddis, Nathan Yarger, Nathan Rich, Shawna Deeds, Angel Arquette, Johnna Webb, Kellie Kramer.



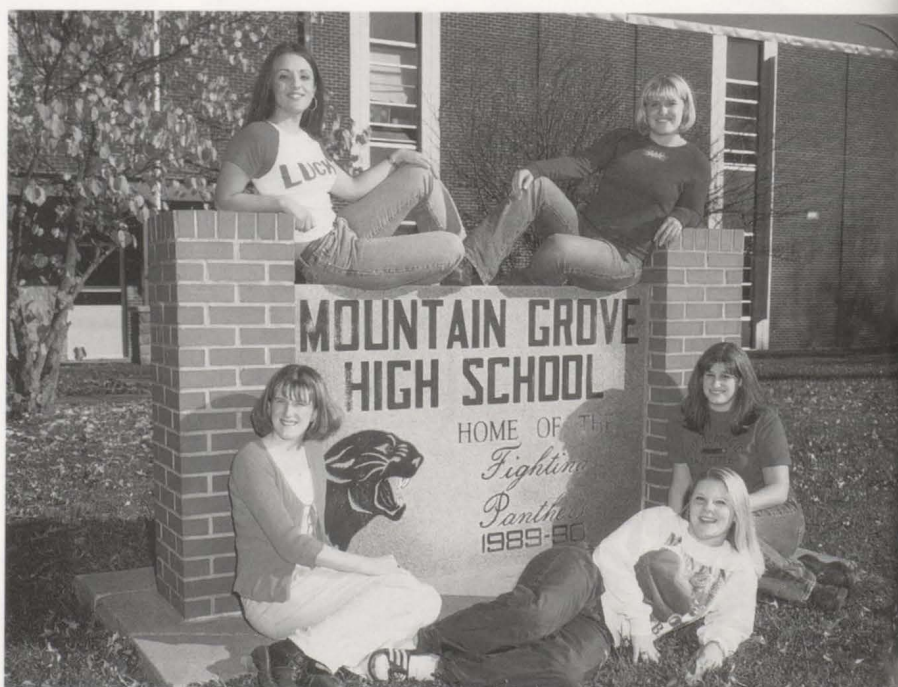
Student Council

Row 1: Sponsor Mrs. Hutsell, Executive Officers, Public Relations Amy Pope, Treasurer Shawna Thompson, Secretary Amanda Stigall, Vice President Melissa Berry, President Sefora Doroscan, Sponsor Mrs. Rogers. Senior Officers Row 2: Boy Rep. Travis Bradshaw, Girl Rep. Jennifer Smith, Treasurer Channa McDonald, Secretary Heather Nicks, Vice President Brent Haynam, President Stephanie Tinsley. Junior Officers Row 3: Boy Rep. Ty Unger, Girl Rep. Lindsey Rodgers, Treasurer Larry Meyers, Vice President Ashley Proctor, President Erica McQuiddy. Sophomore Officers Row 4: Boy Rep. Josh Hendrix, Girl Rep. Jasmine Willis, Treasurer David Bradshaw, Secretary Amanda Wood, Vice President Melissa Gaddis, President Lana Ellis. Freshman Officers Row 5: Boy Rep. Buddy Hyde, Girl Rep. Tracy Owens, Treasurer Leyna Pierson, Secretary Blake Stuart, Vice President Amanda Gonzales, President Sara Berry.



Juniors, Katrina Buchholz, Janna Estes, Kellie Kramer, and Johnna Webb, above, have some fun at the NHS Unique Services chili lunch.

Executive Student Council: President Sefora Doroscan, Vice President Melissa Berry, Public Relations Amy Pope, Secretary Amanda Berry, Treasurer Shawna Thompson.





Freshman Blake Stuart serves junior Lindsey Rodgers while representing Student Council at a basketball game.



NHS members, left, participate in a club meeting to plan end of the year activities.



NHS members, left, show they care by coming to serve a chili lunch to the workers at Unique Services on a Saturday.



President of NHS, senior, Stephanie Tinsley and sponsor, Mr. Hutchinson, above, plan events at a club meeting.



Senior, Cheryl Noble, left, fills bags with canned food for the NHS and S.T.A.R.T. Thanksgiving canned food drive.

Student council member, senior, Jennifer Smith, left, works the concession stand for a basketball game.

Key Club is devoted to improving school, home, and the community. Members are required to have at least 50 hours of volunteer time. Key Club is the high school level of the national organization, Kiwanis. Circle K is the college level and Builder's Club is the middle school level.

This year Key Club has done a lot to help improve life. They have adopted two girls on the angel tree, organized a canned food drive, picked up trash, and held a bike-a-thon.

KEY CLUB



Row 1: Sponsor Mrs. Matherly, President Jennifer Smith, Vice-President Alison Todd, Secretary Jessica VanBibber, Treasurer Tomi Jones Row 2: Malissa Taylor, Emily Davis, Shawna Thompson, Elizabeth Davis, Nikki Jones, Heather Ashlin, Jennifer Leggins, Chasity Nelson, Krystal Ice. Row 3: Jessica Barnett, Sonya Burch, Leyna Pierson, Sarah Horton, Emily Todd, Tracy Owens, Katrina Buchholz, Larissa Alsup, Toni Gonzales. Row 4: Tauschia Burch, Catie Calus, Allen Dobbs, Larry Meyers, Phillip Dowden, Rachel Harker, Austin Stigall, Megan Gaddis, Kristin Affholder. Row 5: Jennifer McIntosh, Angel Arquette, Channa McDonald, Lisa Thompson, Bridget Barnes, Courtney Housley, Rosanna Wheat, Rebecca Horton, Ashley Proctor, Melissa Berry, Syndee Thompson

Key Club Makes a Difference



"I have been honored to have been Key Club President for two years. It has been a wonderful experience to be a part of. I have enjoyed volunteering and making a difference in our community, and I will definitely miss being a part of such an awesome club next year!" -Jennifer Smith



"I have really enjoyed being Key Club Vice President. Our members work hard and really enjoy helping the community. I look forward to being President next year." -Alison Todd



Key Club members, left, pose with carnations in hand.



Jennifer Smith and Alison Todd, smile as they pass out carnations for May Day.

Left, Emily Todd, Katie Virtue, M Greenwade, Angela Gonzales, Heather Ashlin, and Elizabeth Davis make the May Day carnations are tagged ready to be handed out on time.

MTN. GROVE HIGH SCHOOL S.T.A.R.T. YOUTH GROUP

S.T.A.R.T. members, left, pose in front of their Adopt A Highway sign after the April 17 trash pick up.

S.T.A.R.T. member Nicole Hutsell, below, diligently picks up trash to clean up the community.



"It's a lot of fun working with Mrs. Williams and when we raised money for plants for the senior citizens at the nursing home it got the faculty and student body involved. It was especially fun to see our Principal and Vice-Principal get pied." - Melanie Plummer.



"I thoroughly enjoyed the Pie-In-The-Face contest because we not only helped out the senior citizens, but we also got to watch Mr. Fregeau catch the pie." - Phillip Dowden



Mr. Fregeau removes pie from his face, above, after being pied for S.T.A.R.T.'s Pie-In-The-Face change drive.

Melissa Berry and Crystal Hutson, left, work hard to organize the annual canned food drive.



S.T.A.R.T. Throws Pies For Senior Citizens

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Row 1: Secretary Melanie Plummer, Reporter Megan Hopkins, Public Reps. Melissa Berry and Crystal Hutson, Treasurer Brent Haynam, Vice President Cheryl Noble, President Laurel Killgore. Row 2: Shawna Deeds, Heather Morris, Nicole Hutsell, Dustin Thompson, Evan Harrison, Channa McDonald, Shawna Thompson, Rebecca Horton, Erin Seeman, Jessica VanBibber, Jake Spiva. Row 3: Bridgette Curtis, Tomi Jones, Larrissa Alsup, Samantha Zid, Lisa Thompson, Emily Davis, Johnna Webb, Carrie Neuroth, Renee' Hutsell, Lynn Hancock. Row 4: Lee Bohnenkamp, Phillip Dowden, Daniel Breauchey, Larry Meyers, Nathan Woodard, Emily Todd, Amanda Kahler, Ashley Moore, Laura Hicks. Row 5: Sponsor-Mrs. Williams, Erica McQuiddy, Ashley Proctor, Rosanna Wheat, Malissa Taylor, C.J. Hensley, Amanda Crewse.

S.T.A.R.T. stands for Students Today are Required Tomorrow. They are a community service organization that helps to improve the school, town, and people's lives.

S.T.A.R.T. members were very busy this year. They held the Pie-In-The-Face change drive to earn money to buy plants for senior citizens at the nursing home, made candy care packages for kids, participated in trash pick ups, collected cans for the annual Thanksgiving canned food drive, and had a booth at May Fest.

Dreaming of a Better Tomorrow

Feeling all warm and fuzzy!

Senior Amanda Crewse helps Mrs. Mulberry's second grade students make warm and fuzzies for their classmates. She said, "I really enjoy being in Hi-step because it gives me a chance to encourage young kids to stay away from drugs and alcohol. Not only do I get to do that but I also get a chance to meet our future. It seems to be a good drug free future."



A class above the rest.

C.J. Hensley, Megan Hopkins, and Amanda Crewse are Hi-step members for Mrs. Mulberry's second grade class. The step students have accomplished a lot this year, making cards for their Grandparents, Christmas, and warm fuzzies. They are also going to learn about the Spanish culture with South of Border Day.



Hi-Step

"High-Step members set an example and are positive role models to the students at the Elementary."

-Sponsor Mr. Vandiver

Row 1: Mr. Vandiver, Randy Grover, Amy Pope, Jessica Vanbibber, Brynn Benthal, Jayme Collins, Lisa Thompson, Stephanie Tinsley, Sefora Doroscan, Samantha Zid, Kaiti Greenwade. Row 2: Nathan Kidd, Amanda Stigall, Ashley Proctor, Erica McQuiddy, Melissa Berry, Rosanna Wheat, Bridgette Curtis, Shane Fry, Curtis Virtue. Row 3: Larrissa Alsup, Candice Gunnels, Jessica Matthews, Brandi Reser, Lindsey Rodgers, Malissa Taylor, Alison Todd, Matt Gaddis, Jennifer Smith, Jessica Driskell, Katrina Buchholz. Row 4: Rebecca Horton, Erin Seeman, Cheryl Noble, Carrie Neuroth, Megan Hopkins, Heather Morris, Melanie Plummer, Tomi Jones, Phillip Dowden, Ty Unger. Row 5: Ashley Pamperien, C.J. Hensley, Amanda Crewse, Crissy Bell, Sheena Tate, Heather Nicks, Shawna Deeds, Janna Estes, Channa McDonald.

22 Clubs



Balloon Launch

High School students gather at the south end of the football field to launch balloons as a symbol of a drug free America. "I was really happy that our school was able to show unity in an attempt to be drug free," said Junior, Phillip Dowden. Sophomore, Robert Perkins added, "I believe the balloon launch gave faith to drug-free students."



SADD

Row 1: Mrs. Bowie, Jennifer Smith, Amy Pope, Emily Davis, Stephanie Tinsley, Matt Gaddis, Alison Todd, Melissa Gaddis, Jamie Watson, Buddy Hyde, Blake Stuart. Row 2: Lindsey Rodgers, Melissa Berry, Ashley Proctor, Erica McQuiddy, Daniel Breauchy, Brynn Benthall, Jenna Skyles, Kaiti Greenwade, Curtis Virtue, Jessica VanBibber, Holly Fry, Amanda Stigall, Rachel Harker, Malissa Taylor, Ty Unger. Row 3, Tauschia Burch, Sheena Tate, Rebecca Doroscan, Jayme Collins, Samantha Zid, Jared Emery, Chad Robertson, Johnathan Pamperien, Prissy Bell, Jessica Driskell, Bridget Barnes, Chelsey Schmitt, Jacklyn Robertson, Amanda Gonzales. Row 4: Angie Vasquez, Nathan Woodard, Larry Meyers, Shane Roark, David Porter, Dony McElroy, Ruben Doroscan, Kim Hicks, Courtney Housley, Lindsay Coats, Tracy Owens, Tim Grover, Shane Fry. Row 5: Amanda Wood, Beth Berlin, Kellie Kramer, Joel Prock, Josi Mark, Charlene Mesimer, Kris Coffmen, Nikki Jones, Elizabeth Davis, Heather Ashlin, Sarah Lankert, Sara Ashley, Melissa Driskell. Row 6: Jessica Barnett, Sefora Doroscan, Rebecca Barton, Erin Seeman, Lisa Thompson, Channa McDonald, Shawna Thompson, Serena Allen, Marlie Bushong, Amanda Crewse, Amanda Brawley, Randy Grover, Christy Stranghoner. Row 7: Chase White, Jon Harris, Phillip Dowden, Tomi Jones, Larissa Alsop, Candice Gunnels, Rosanna Wheat, Bridgette Curtis, C.J. Hensley, Ashley VanBibber, Leyna Pierson, Ashley Moore. Row 8: Charlotte Stumpff, Nathan Yarger, Ric Redding, Toni Gonzales, Megan Brill, Sarah Sonnenschein, Ami Linton, Samantha Crewse, Heather Crisp, Amanda Kahler, Emily Todd, Derek Parks, Shelly Carmon. Row 9: Nick King, Amanda Fry, Robert Mullins, Kellie Smith, Tabitha Jenkins, Grace Gibson, Bridget Alexander, Josh Hendrix, Pete Thorton, Landon Mabe, Angel Trquette, Jennifer McIntosh, Faith Thompson. Row 10: Taletha Top, Daniel Jenkins, Steven Turnbull, Kayla Burny, Kayla Fletcher, J.D. Blair, Myranda Dunham, Randal Hyde, Sydney Thompson, Jasmine Cash, Karol Johansen, Gean Sayers. Row 11: Amber Ross, Amanda Stewart, Stefanie Howard, Robert Perkins, Cory Morris, Katrina Bucholz, Janna Estes, Adrienne Guthrie, Windi Gourley, Jennifer Parmenter, A.J. King. Row 12: Josh Rose, Nelson Culpepper, Andrew Noel, Corey Robertson, B.J. Proctor.

Spirited Dreams

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT

Before the game, juniors, Shane Fry, Ruben Doroscan, Eric Davis, and senior, Randy Grover, below, try to get the players pumped up.

BATTLE CRY

At a pep rally, juniors, Shane Fry and Tim Grover, right, lead their class in the battle cry.



Spirit Club

Row 1: Lisa Thompson, Shelly Carmon, Brynn Benthall, Amy Pope, Sefora Doroscan Row 2: B. J. Proctor, Chad Robertson, Ty Unger, Larissa Alsup, Toni Gonzales, Jennifer Smith, Matt Gaddis, Melissa Gaddis, Jared Emery, Ruben Doroscan, Amanda Stigall, Lindsey Rodgers, Rachel Harker
Row 3: Nick King, Nathan Kidd, Kim Hicks, Tomi Jones, Candice Gunnels, Ami Linton, Amanda Wood, Jayme Collins, Holly Fry, Malissa Taylor, Ashely Proctor Row 4: Blake Stuart, Kane Roth, Kristin Affholder, Megan Gaddis, Kris Kaufman, Heather Nicks, Jaime Watson, Megan Skyles, Chelsea Schmitt, Jacklyn Robertson, Amanda Gonzales, Lindsey Coats, Amanda Brawley Row 5: Derek Sparks, Jenna Skyles, Sarah Sonnenschein, Courtney Housley, Bridget Barnes, Josi Clark, Channa McDonald, Shawna Thompson, Syndee Thompson, Seth Barbe, Sara Berry, Randy Grover Row 6: Tony McElroy, Eric Davis, Nathan Woodard, Cody Applegate, Erin Seeman, Rebecca Horton, Molly Greenwade, Katie Virtue, Myranda Dunham, Kayla Fletcher, Johnathan Pamperein, Alison Todd, Kaiti Greenwade, Curtis Virtue Row 7: Amber Ross, Katie Stockwell, Brent Haynam, Sarah Lankart, Joel Prock, Randal Hyde, Pete Peterson, Nil Jones, Emily Davis, Tracy Owens, Leyna Pierson Row 8: Nathan Yarger, Charlotte Stumpff, Trista Bemby, Missy Zieber, Brittoni Freeman, Amber Bradshaw, Markie Bushong, Heather Ashlin, Jennifer Leggins Row 9: Ross Byerly, Jessica Driskell, Sarah Ashley, Rebecca Doroscan, Crissy Bell, Tiffany Mullins, Kelly Smith, Mary Wade, Ashley VanBibber, Natasha Crouse

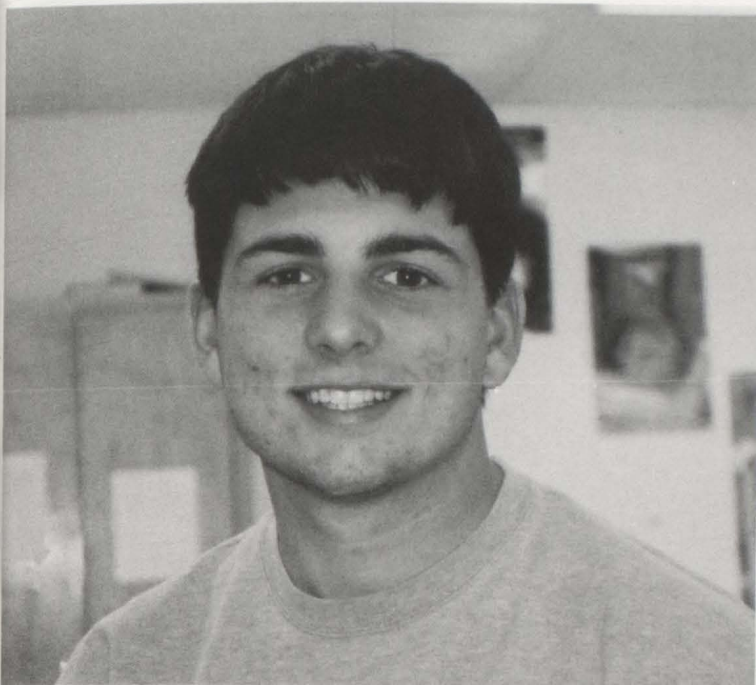
"FCA was lots of fun in its first full year. We were able to gather with other Christian athletes in the mornings and have fellowship. I also thought it was neat that we all had those two things in common."

-Junior, Phillip Dowden

F.C.A.

"FCA is a great club and I think everyone should join. I like learning about the Lord and having fellowship with the other FCA members."

-Junior, Ty Unger



FCA

Row 1: Phillip Dowden, Tomi Jones, Katie Virtue, Pete Peterson, Ty Unger, Shane Fry, Jennifer Smith, Matt Gaddis, Melissa Gaddis, Tim Grover, Lana Ellis, Amanda Brawley
 Row 2: Sponsor-Mr. Vandiver, Randal Hyde, Seth Barbe, Chase White, Myranda Dunham, Ruben Doroscan, Ric Redding, Johnathan Pamperien, Alison Todd, Emily Todd
 Row 3: Blake Stuart, Derek Sparks, Tony McElroy, Lance Talley, Megan Skyles, Jaime Watson, Amanda Gonzales, Angela Gonzales, Amanda Wood, Ashley Pamperien, Travis Bradshaw
 Row 4: Rebecca Doroscan, Lindsey Coats, Chelsea Schmitt, Joel Prock, Amy Pope, Jayme Collins, Heather Morris, Shawna Deeds, Melanie Plummer
 Row 5: Heather Nicks, Sarah Ashley, Crissy Bell, Jessica Driskell, Elizabeth Davis, Heather Ashlin, Lacy Morris, Melissa Driskell

Spirited Teams A.O.T.



Future Teachers of America

Row 1: Amanda Stigall, Ty Unger, Toni Gonzales, Larissa Alsup, *Sponsor Mr. Top*

Row 2: Jared Emery, Chad Robertson, Lindsey Rodgers, Jayme Collins, Matt Gaddis, Melissa Gaddis, Phillip Dowd, Tomi Jones

Row 3: Heather Nicks, Rosanna Wheat, Bridgette Curtis, Candice Gunnels, Ami Linton, Amanda Wood, Samantha Zid, Holly Fry

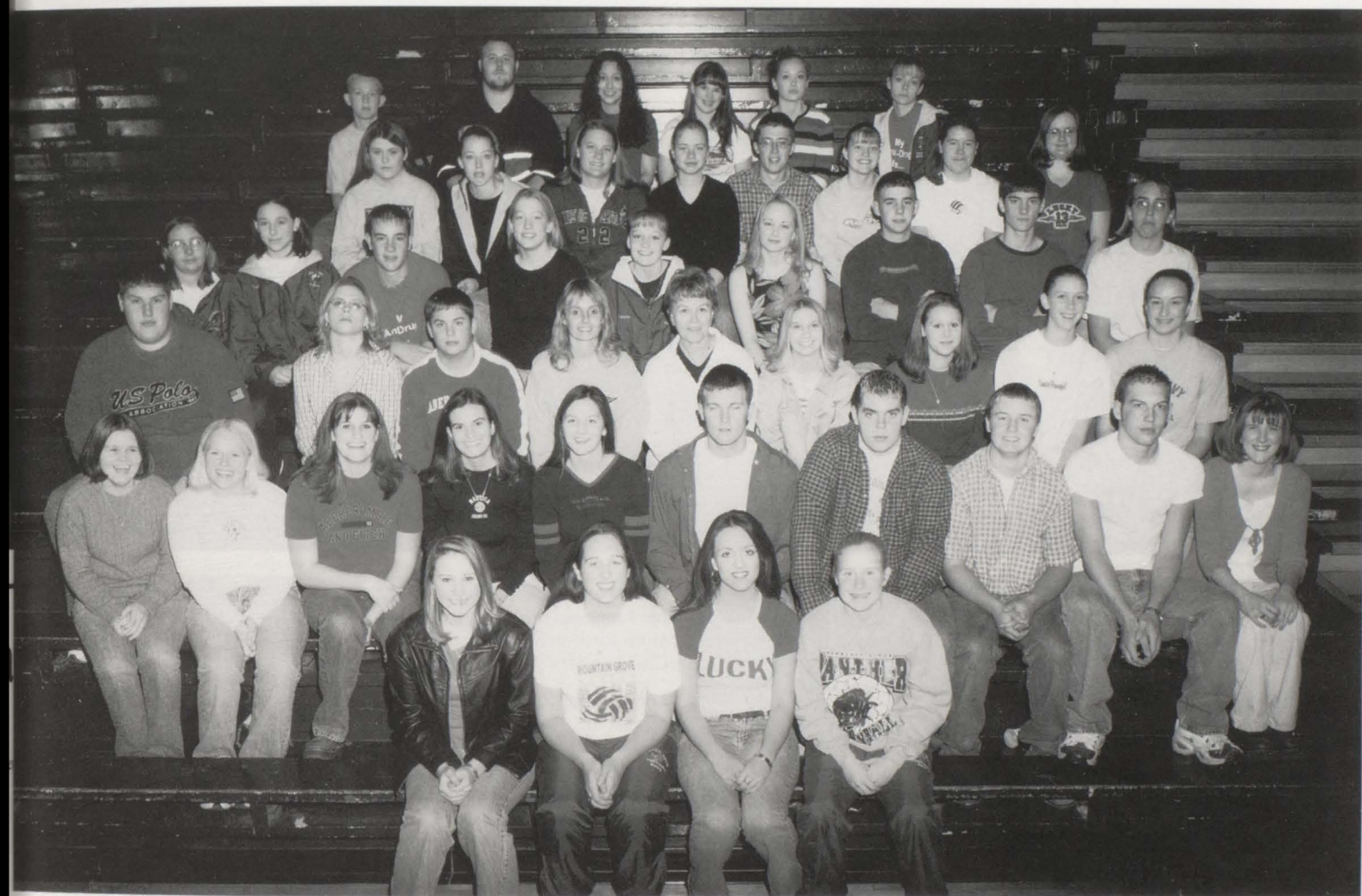
Row 4: Denver Mitchell, Nathan Woodard, Allen Dobbs, Jessica Bell, Erica Smith, Jamie Watson, Megan Skyles, Jasmine Willis, Beth Falls

Row 5: Tressa Keehner, Josh Hendrix, Nathan Rich, Kris Kaufman, Laura Hicks, Amanda Brawley, Sara Berry

Row 6: Amy Hicks, Codie Applegate, Allison Dale, Sara Finch, Amanda Gonzales, Chelsey Schmitt, Lindsay Coats

Not Pictured: Lana Ellis, Loni Nolan, Ashley Pamperien, Ashley Proctor

ictures Club



Careers Club

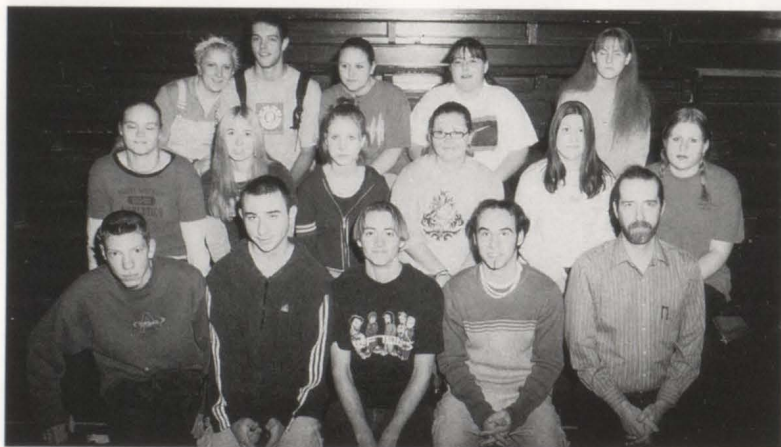
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Cutting out decorative stars for an American flag banner, freshmen Loni Nolan and Amanda Jarret, below right, work and have fun at the same time.

Freshman Angela Southmeimer, below, paints stripes for an Art Club project titled "United We Stand."

Jessica Bell, sophomore, right, tears down what remains of the old Art Club cafeteria artwork

Freshman, Sarah Coble, below, checks out the cafeteria to find the perfect spot for the new project.



Freshman Jamie Byrd, right, shows her American pride by generating creative force behind the patriotic Art Club banner.

Left to right-Row 1 Treasurer, Barry Martin II, Secretary, Stuart Webb, Vice President, Dustin Smith, President, Stephen Crewse, Advisor, Mr. McClain. Row 2: Jessica Bell, Loni Nolan, Amanda Jarrett, Angela Southmeimer, Sarah Coble, Jamie Byrd. Row 3: Amanda Rogers, Clint Schober, Amber Lane, Jamie Ryan, Tracy Williams.



Art Club

Foreign Cultures Club



Mrs. Moore and junior Katrina Buchholz, left, have a good time cutting up at a club meeting.

Sophomore Nichole Hutsell, below, sorts treats to be handed out.



Left to right- Row 1: President, Jana Estes, Vice President, Katrina Buchholtz, Treasurer, Kelly Kramer, Secretary, Amanda Crewse, Advisor, Mrs. Moore. Row 2: Megan Hopkins, Lacy Morris, Nichole Hutsell, David Hancock, Heather Morris, Jessica VanBibber, C.J. Hensley, Faith Thompson. Row 3: Taletha Top, Glad Goin, Blake Hill, Eugenie Wilkinson, James Wright, Joe Wheat, Dustin Homer. Row 4: Allen Dobbs and Justin Baker.

Juniors Faith Thompson and Jennifer McIntosh, left, find the classes of students receiving Easter Eggs.

Building character one step at a time...

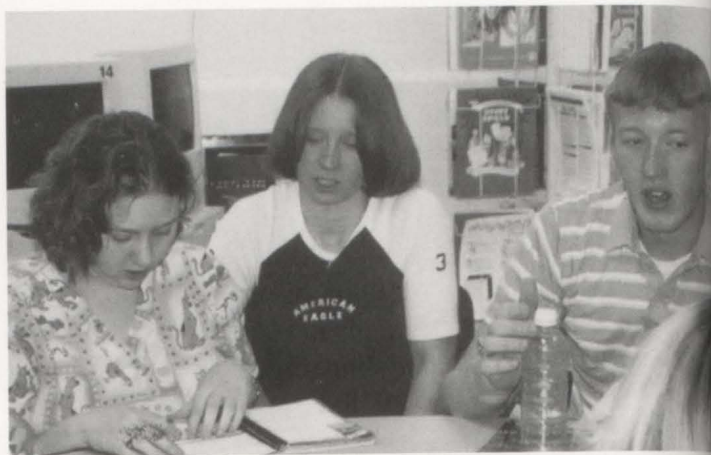
Making Plans

Senior Matt Gaddis discusses upcoming Heart-to-Heart events with Sponsor Mrs. Bowie.



Party Planning

Heart-to-Heart members plan an end-of-the-year party for mentees. This annual party is a highlight for the elementary students.

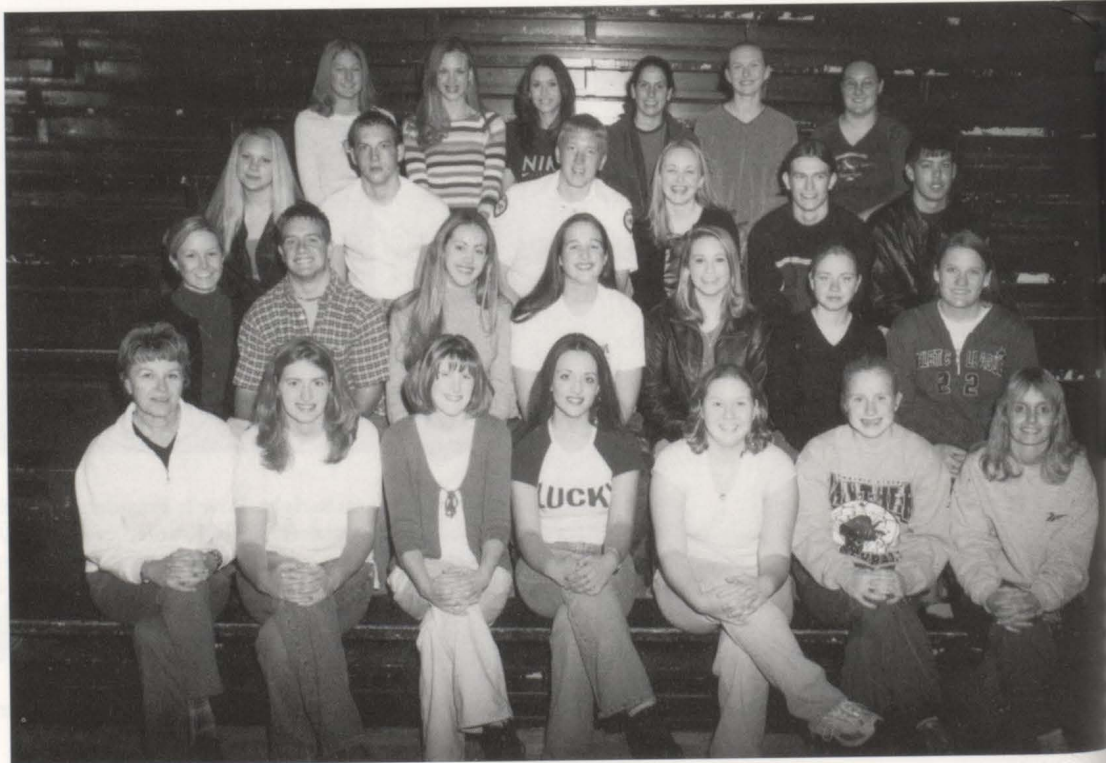


Heart-to-Heart

Seniors mentor elementary school students. The club provides healthy role models for the children.

Heart-to-Heart

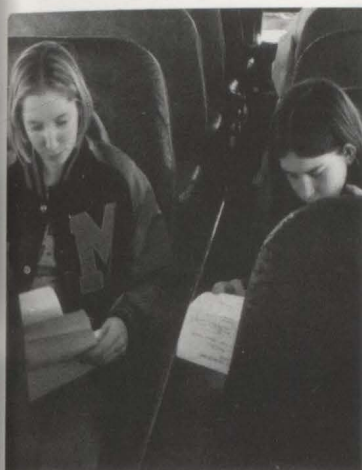
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Row 2: Jennifer Smith, Matt Gaddis, Jenna Skyles, Brynn Benthall, Jayme Collins, Ashley Roth, Jessica VanBibber. Row 3: Erin Seeman, Chad Robertson, Travis Bradshaw, Stephanie Tinsley, Randy Gilbert, C.J. Hensley. Row 4: Jessica Driskell, Crissy Bell, Rebecca Doroscan, Melanie Plummer, Sirena Fredrick, Amanda Crewse.



Dreaming of Center Stage



The Mountain Grove High School Drama Club presented "The Wizard of Oz," in January. The play was a smashing success and helped show the talent of the drama club members. The speech team did very well, placing in several tournaments they attended.



Reading the judge's critique, Lucky McMurtrey and Jennifer Howard, above, carefully consider what they need to improve for their next competition.



Edna Crain, Laurel Killgore, David Hancock, Jake Spiva, Tracy Williams, and Tomi Jones, above, pose for a quick photo with audience members.

Mrs. Doty accompanies on the piano while David Hancock, left, prepares to audition for the role of the tin man.

Drama Club and Speech Team



Drama Club

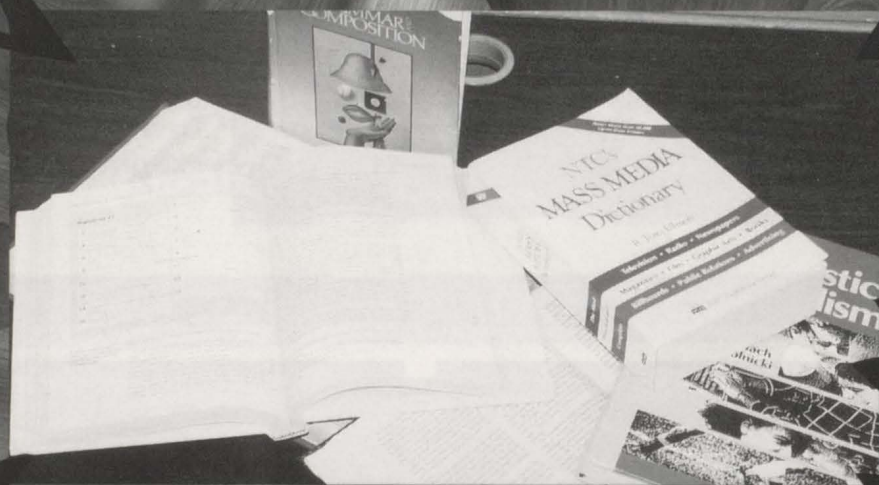
Row 1: Samantha Crewse, Laurel Killgore, Crystal Hutson, Megan Hopkins, Cheryl Noble, Jake Spiva, Stephen Crewse. Row 2: Jessica VanBibber, Samatha Zid, David Hancock, Lynn Hancock, Amber Lane, Brian Azevedo, Amanda Rogers. Row 3: Blake Hill, Johnna Webb, Heather Crisp, Allison Dale, Kelly Bressie, Danielle Mendenhall, Josh Gilbert, Edna Crain. Row 4: Jennifer Howard, Amanda Jarret, Nathan Woodard, Loni Nolan, Tracy Williams, Lance Talley, Christine Pergande, Stephen Williams. Row 6: Laura Hicks, Taletha Top, Ashley Ward, Amanda Fry, Stefanie Howard, Mrs. Lane.



Speech Team

Row 1: David Hancock, Megan Hopkins, Faith Thompson, Taletha Top, Jennifer Howard. Row 2: Stefanie Howard, Amanda Fry, Sefora Doroscan, Brian Azevedo. Row 3: Mrs. Lane, Stephen Williams, Ben Coffman, Laura Hicks. *Not pictured: Allen Dobbs, Angel Arquette, Jennifer McIntosh, Stephen Turner, Eugenie Wilkinson, Marcelino Mareno, Brittany Bruce, and Lucky McMurtrey.*

Academics



Dreams of Winning



TEAMS

Row 1: Sarah Dodge, Samantha Zid, Stefanie Howard, Stuart Webb; Row 2: Brent Haynam, Daniel Breauchy, Nathan Yarger, Pinglu Hou.



LAD Fair Winners

Row 1: Lindsay Coats, Leyna Pierson, Molly Greenwade. Row 2: Tracy Owens. Row 3: Travis Fogerson, Lance Spencer, Austin Stigall.

The Write Stuff

LAD fair winners and their placings:

Lance Spencer

Cinquain- 3rd place

Tracy Owens

Diamante- 3rd place

Lindsay Coats

Parody- 3rd place

Luke Ballinger

Short Free Verse- 3rd place

Leyna Pierson

Limerick- Honorable Mention

Molly Greenwade

Literary Analysis of Character- 1st place

Austin Stigall

Cinquain- Honorable Mention

The Literary Panther

Original Literary Magazine- 2nd place

Academic Team

Norwood Invitational Tournament

Receiving medals:

-Brent Haynam, Varsity
-Lacey Rumbaugh, JV

Ava Tournament

-JV Team-1st place

Placed on all tournament

team and receiving medals:

-Brent Haynam, Varsity
-Allen Dobbs, JV

Willow Springs Invitational

-Varsity Team-2nd place

Placed on all tournament

team and receiving a medal:

-Brent Haynam, Varsity

Mountain Grove Tournament

Receiving a medal:

-Pingu Hou, Varsity

SCA in Thayer

-Varsity Team-1st place

Placed on all tournament 1st team:

-Brent Haynam, Varsity

-Stuart Webb, Varsity

Varsity Districts in Rogersville

Placed on all tournament

team:

-Stuart Webb, Varsity

SCA Competition

Pre-Algebra/Applied Math

-2nd Kenneth Gibson

-3rd Matt Fry

Algebra I

-8th Chris Cornelius

Algebra II

-1st Amanda Rogers

-9th Molly Greenwade

Geometry

-4th Robert Longwell

-5th Christine Pergande

Advanced Math

-5th Samantha Zid

-8th Brent Haynam

Trigonometry

-1st Pinglu Hou

-7th Sarah Bujarski

-10th Stuart Webb

Probability and Statistics

-5th Laurel Killgore

-8th Brent Haynam

Physical Science

-6th Lance Talley

-10th Elizabeth Davis

ABC Science

-8th Clinton Lancaster

Biology II

-6th Stuart Webb

Physics

-3rd Pinglu Hou

-5th Brent Haynam

-9th Samantha Zid

Chemistry I

-4th Lacy Morris

Biology I

-4th Jennifer Howard

-6th Lacy Morris

Advanced Chemistry

-1st Daniel Breauchy

-4th Sarah Dodge

-6th Stefanie Howard

Anatomy and Physiology

-6th Janna Estes

12th Grade Team

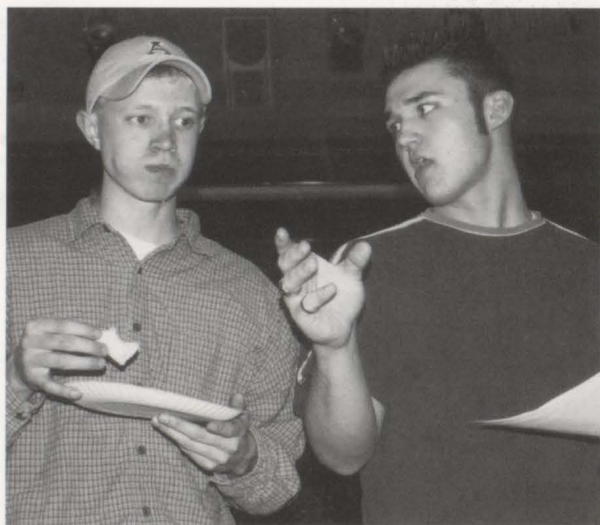
-2nd place Brent

Haynam, Samantha

Zid, Daniel Breauchy,

and Sarah Dodge

Preparing for the next question, below, the Varsity team concentrates to remember all the facts.



Row 1: Sponsor, Mrs. Moore, Lee Bohencamp, Brent Haynam, Eugenie Wilkinson, Jennifer Howard, Allen Dobbs, Sponsor, Mrs. Kaps. Row 2: Lacy Rumbaugh, Lucky McMurtrey, Christine Pergande, Weston Odneal, Lance Talley, Robert Longwell. Row 3: Justin Baker, Janna Estes, Katrina Buchholtz, Pinglu Hou, Emily Todd.



While senior, Daniel Breauchy stuffs his face, above left, Brent Haynam explains his thoughts on the challenge problems at the SCA competition.

Mrs. Moore gives directions, above, to students before a meet.

The JV team, left, proves that academics are not always all work and no play.



Row 1: Molly Greenwade, Brian Azevedo, Katie Greenwade, Jessica Van Bibber, Lacy Morris, Bridgette Curtis, Katrina Buchholtz, Holly Fry, Janna Estes, Lacy Rumbaugh, Danielle McMurtrey. Row 2: Stefanie Howard, Amanda Rogers, Melanie Plummer, Roseanna Wheat, Laura Hicks, Josi Clark, Pinglu Hou, Christine Pergande. Row 3: Brent Haynam, Nathan Rich, Daniel Breauchy, Justin Baker, Allen Dobbs, Kane Roth.



Competing for math on the interscholastic trip, sophomore Allen Dobbs, left, enjoys the bus ride.

Students prepare for testing at the competition, above, in West Plains.

Mountain Grove Places Second in Their Division and Second Overall

Interscholastic Competition

Agriculture

-Kane Roth 2nd place, 5th place overall

Algebra

-Pinglu Hou 1st place, 1st place overall

Physical Science

-Brent Haynam 1st place, 2nd place overall

Bookkeeping and Accounting

-Roseanna Wheat 3rd place

Health Occupations

-Holly Fry 3rd place

Biological Science

-Janna Estes 2nd place

Computer Technology

-Nathan Rich 2nd place

Geography

-Stuart Webb 1st place, 1st place overall

Geometry

-Christine Pergande 2nd place

American History

-Allen Dobbs 1st place

Literature

-Brent Haynam 2nd place



Math and Science Club

Row 1: Janna Estes, Katrina Buchholz, Travis Bradshaw, David Bradshaw, Johnna Webb, Sponsors Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Forrest. Row 2: Jessica VanBibber, Larry Meyers, Samantha Zid, Glad Goin, Brent Haynam, Weston Odneal, Robert Longwell, Kellie Kramer. Row 3: Lee Bohnenkamp, Cheryl Noble, Laurel Killgore, Emily Todd, Amy Hicks, Lynn Hancock, Christine Pergande. Row 4: Tim McGownd, Trista Bemby, Missy Zeiber, Laura Hicks, and Allen Dobbs.

Math and Science Club



"Math and Science Club is a great organization for kids to get involved in. You really don't have to be good at math or science. You just have to be enthusiastic, have initiative, and love what you do."

-Senior, Travis Bradshaw

Math and Science is Not Limited to the Classroom.

On Saturday, February 9, Science Olympiad members left the school at six-thirty in the morning to compete in Regionals at SMSU in Springfield. The varsity team placed third in their division and the junior varsity team placed second, earning both teams spots in State competition on March 16.

The teams stayed after school to study various topics and to build things such as a shoe box guitar, a robot, an airplane, and a rubber band bungee cord for the competition.

Math and Science Club is open to anyone interested in math or science. There are no other requirements to be in the club.

The annual competition the club usually hosts for middle school students was cancelled this year due to scheduling difficulties.

The club also took a trip to St. Louis to visit many different math and science related places.

Science Olympiad

Row 1: Stuart Webb, Laurel Killgore, Johnna Webb, Katrina Buchholtz, Sarah Horton, Elizabeth Davis, Emily Todd. Row 2: Christine Pergande, Janna Estes. Row 3: Stefanie Howard, Samantha Zid, Amanda Rogers, Brent Haynam, Steven Turnbull, Allen Dobbs, Weston Odneal. Row 4: David Bradshaw, Lance Talley, Travis Fogerson.



"Science Olympiad was, once again, an enjoyable and successful experience."

-Senior, Brent Haynam

Science Olympiad



Amanda Rogers and Danielle McMurtrey, left, design an experiment for Experimental Design at Science Olympiad Regionals.



Weston Odneal and Rebecca Horton, left, stretch their bungee cord to the limit at Science Olympiad's Cow-a-Bungee competition.



Travis Bradshaw, above, conducts a Math and Science Club meeting.



Waiting for their results, Janna Estes and Allen Dobbs, above, talk about their Science Olympiad events in the SMSU student union.



Math and Science Club members, below, discuss spring activities.



Weston Odneal and Stefanie Howard, above, show their State gold medals.

Science Olympiad Goes to State

Varsity Team

Booilever: Brent Haynam and Stuart Webb

Cell Biology: Johnna Webb and Stuart Webb- 1st place

Chem Lab: Laurel Killgore and Stefanie Howard- 3rd place

Cow-a-bungee: Rebecca Horton and Weston Odneal

Disease Detective: Janna Estes and Stefanie Howard

Dynamic Planet: Janna Estes and Steven Turnbull- 4th place

Experimental Design: Danielle McMurtrey, Amanda Rogers, and Laurel Killgore- 4th place

Feathered Frenzy: Johnna Webb and Steven Turnbull

From A Distance: Allen Dobbs and Steven Turnbull

Mission Possible: Stuart Webb and Steven Turnbull

Physics Lab: Brent Haynam and Sam Zid- 4th place

Polymer Detective: Stuart Webb and Janna Estes- 1st place

Practical Data: Weston Odneal and Christine Pergande

Qualitative Analysis: Brent Haynam and Sam Zid

Reach for the Stars: Johnna Webb and Christine Pergande

Robot Ramble: Allen Dobbs and David Bradshaw

Rocks and Minerals: Rebecca Horton and Stefanie Howard- 4th place

Scrambler: Danielle McMurtrey and Amanda Rogers- 3rd place

Science of Fitness: Weston Odneal and Allen Dobbs- 1st place

The Sounds of Music: Laurel Killgore and Johnna Webb

Water Quality

Janna Estes and Christine Pergande

Wright It/Do It: Danielle McMurtrey and Amanda Rogers- 1st place

Wright Stuff: Rebecca Horton and Weston Odneal

JV Freshmen

(Team members combine with the middle school team)

Bottle Rocket: Travis Fogerson- 1st place

Can't Judge a Powder: Travis Fogerson and Elizabeth Davis

Reach for the Stars: Emily Todd and Sarah Horton- 3rd place

Rocks and Minerals: Emily Todd- 1st place

Science Crime Busters: Travis Fogerson and Elizabeth Davis

Water Quality: Sarah Horton and Emily Todd

Wright Stuff: Sarah Horton- 1st place

State Medals

Stefanie Howard
Weston Odneal
Lance Talley
Emily Todd

Marching Band has Pride on, and off, the Field

Shine Down, A Child's Hymn, Shock-a-Funk, Land of Make- believe

The marching band season officially started when the band's drum majors and color guard attended Bands Alive, a camp at SMSU. Following Bands Alive, the drum line and the PIT had their own camp to learn their new music. This year, section leaders and drum majors traveled to Windemere, a teamwork and leadership camp. Band camp was the week before school began; its main purpose was to brush up upperclassmen's marching skills and teach freshmen the basics.

The band competed at Parkview, Ozarko, and Rolla's Route 66 marching contests. The band received a 1 rating at the Parkview contest and placed fourth at the Rolla contest. The color guard placed in the top ten at Ozarko, seventh out of 19. They performed well and faced tough competition.

Color Guard

Row 1: Captains Crystal Hutson, Shawna Deeds, Megan Hopkins. Row 2: Edna Crain, Angel Arquette, Cheryl Noble, Nicole Hutsell, Amanda Fry, Taletha Top. Row 3: Stefanie Howard, Sarah Dodge, Brittany Bruce, Shawna Medley, Amanda Crewse.



"My senior year in marching band has been great! We really worked hard and came together as a group. I loved working with my co-drum major, Jake Spiva, and I wish [the band] all the luck next year."
-Senior,
Jayme Collins,
drum major

Marching Band

Row 1: Assistant Director Amanda Myers, Director Jim Dickey, Emily Todd, Carrie Neuroth, Jeremy Barker, Ryan Lueck, Nathan Woodard, Tim McGownd, Nathan Long, Allen Dobbs, Johnna Webb, Laurel Killgore. Row 2: Angel Arquette, Heather Ashlin, Chelsey Schmitt, Lynn Hancock, Amanda Kahler, Lindsay Coats, Amanda Gonzales, Amanda Brawley, Jennifer Leggins, Malina Avery, Melissa Berry, Codie Applegate, Amy Hicks, Amy Kalnas, Jake Spiva, Jayme Collins, Nicole Hutsell. Row 3: Shawna Deeds, Amanda Crewse, Sarah Graham, Markie Bushong, Amanda Cambell, Samantha Crewse, Christine Pergande, Tracy Owens, Stacey Holycross, Jessica Bell, Marlie Bushong, Lacy Morris, Jessica VanBibber, Sara Berry, Jared Lawson, Brittoni Freeman, Melanie Plummer, Missy Zieber, Brittany Bruce, Cheryl Noble. Row 4: Crystal Hutson, Taletha Top, Sarah Dodge, Amanda Fry. Row 5: Shawna Medley, Stefanie Howard, Tabatha Turner, Leyna Pierson, Ashley Roth, Samantha Zid, Ashley VanBibber, Lance Talley, Joel Prock, Brian Azevedo, David Hancock, Stephen Turner, Billy Turner, Jason Kuster, Charlie Wilson, Heather Morris, Jamie Byrd, Amanda Splain, Charlotte Stumpf, Ross Byerly, Ben Coffman, Megan Hopkins, Edna Crain.



Leaving their shoes behind, below, seniors march off the field together, concluding their final performance.

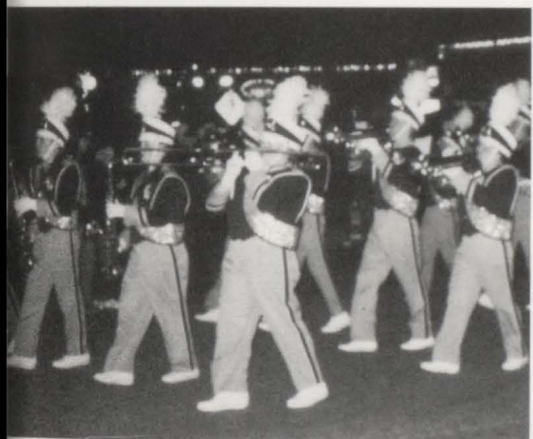


The drum majors salute the flag during the *Star Spangled Banner*, below.



Standing at attention, left, senior, Nathan Woodard waits as drum majors, senior Jayme Collins and junior Jake Spiva, perform their salute.

During the song *Land of Makebelieve*, senior Samantha Zid, below, performs her trumpet solo.



Representing MGHS, above, the marching band plays *Oh Come All Ye Faithful* in the Christmas parade.



Members of the PIT, above, senior Carrie Neuroth, junior Johnna Webb, senior Laurel Killgore, and freshman Emily Todd, show their talents in the opening song, *Shine Down*. Photocourtesy Connie Killgore.

Seniors and parents, left, receive recognition for all their hard work, on Senior Night. Photo courtesy Connie Killgore.

Districts

I Rating-

Laurel Killgore
Lynn Hancock
Codie Applegate
Jessica VanBibber
Jayme Collins

Clarinet Trio-

Jayme Collins, Johnna Webb,
and Lacy Morris

French Horn Trio-

David Hancock, Jake Spiva,
and Brian Azevedo

II Rating-

Lacy Morris
Christine Pergande
Lance Talley

Joel Prock

David Hancock

Trumpet Quartet

Samantha Zid, Lance Talley,
Joel Prock, and Leyna
Pierson

State

I Rating-

Laurel Killgore, marimba
solo
Lynn Hancock, flute solo

II Rating-

Jessica VanBibber, tenor
saxophone solo
Jayme Collins, clarinet solo

Clarinet Trio-

Jayme Collins, Johnna
Webb, and Lacy Morris

French Horn Trio-

David Hancock, Jake Spiva,
and Brian Azevedo

III Rating-

Codie Applegate, flute solo

At the Christmas band concert, below, the
horns concentrate on their performance.



Samantha Zid, Jessica VanBibber, Heather Morris, and David Hancock, right, interact with a computer exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry.

Proving they are an integral part of the Jazz Band, far-right, the saxophones perform at the Christmas concert.



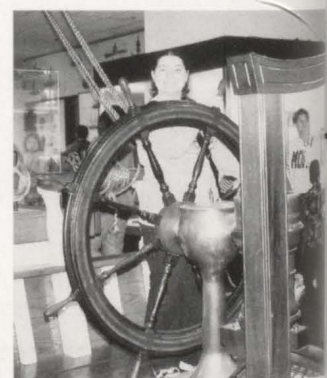
Band members, above, explore the wide variety of stores while shopping on Michigan Avenue.



Sarah Dodge, Taletha Top, Ben Coffman, Edna Crain, and Nathan Long pose for a picture, above, prior to lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe.

"Arg!" said Megan Hopkins, above right, as she practiced her captain skills in the Museum of Science and Industry

Mr. Dickey, right, prepares the audience for their singing debut in the song "Christmas Pop Sing-along."





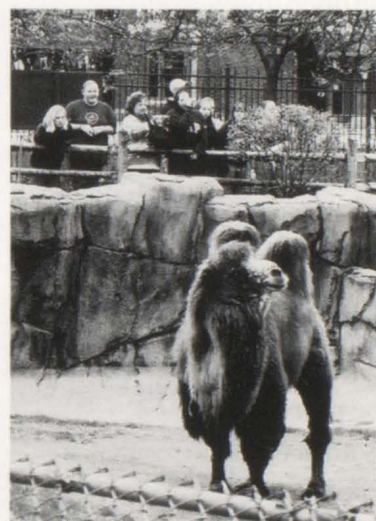
Jazz Band

Row 1: Brian Azevedo, Jayme Collins, Johnna Webb. Row 2: Jessica VanBibber, Missy Zieber, Katie Greenwade, Charlotte Stumpff, Ben Coffman, Mr. Dickey-director. Row 3: Charlie Wilson, Heather Morris, Jamie Byrd, Jason Kuster, Tim McGownd, Jeremy Barker. Row 4: Leyna Pierson, Samantha Zid, Joel Prock, Lance Talley, Nathan Woodard, Ryan Lueck.

The MGHS concert band, below left, performs the contest pieces, On Hymnsong With Lowell Mason and Of Dark Lords and Ancient Kings, at the Festivals of Music contest in Chicago.



Enjoying the Lincoln Park Zoo, below, freshmen band members stop to see a camel.



Chicago, Chicago!

MGHS Band gets a taste of the Windy City...

Representing the band, drum majors Jayme Collins and Jake Spiva accept the trophy for first place.



Trailing success in their wake, the band decided to go to new heights by traveling to new places. The jazz band traveled to St. Charles to compete and placed fifth. At State competition for large ensembles, the concert band received a I from every judge. The concert band also competed at the Festivals of Music contest in Chicago. After a great performance, the band placed first in their division and received the contest's top award, the Esprit de Corps award.

While in Chicago, the band was able to experience a few of the many diversions the city has to offer. Sites in the city the band was able to see included the Museum of Science and Industry, Ed Debevis, Hard Rock Cafe, Navy Pier, Michigan Avenue, and the Sears Tower.

“ It’s been a great privilege watching such a diverse group of singers come together and sing as one. ”

--Katie Berry

Dreams Come True For Choir

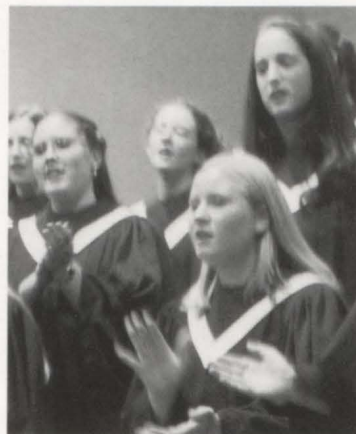
Choir is an enjoyable experience with many possibilities. Singers have the option of singing in Mixed Choir, a choir with an open invitation to anyone who wishes to sing, Concert Choir, an audition only group, and Selectet, an audition group for girls who are in one of the above choirs.

Members of Concert Choir enjoy many competitions. They can try out to be part of honor choirs with people from other choirs such as SCA Honor

Choir, All-District Choir, and SMSU Honor Choir. Concert Choir and Selectet compete at SCA in the fall and at State in the spring. Selectet and Concert Choir were the top choirs at SCA this year which earned them a big, shiny trophy.

Concert Choir and Selectet competed at the annual State competition. Concert Choir earned a II rating and Selectet received straight I’s for a I rating.

The Concert Choir claps and sings with soul in *Joy*, below.



Nathan Woodard accompanies the choir on the trap set during *Joy*, below.



STATE COMPETITORS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Solos – David Hancock: | II |
| Lynn Hancock: | II |
| Laurel Killgore: | II |
| Carrie Neuroth: | I- |
| Johnna Webb: | II- |



CONCERT CHOIR

Row 1: Director Katie Berry, Allison Dale, Julie Vandivort, Austyn Schilling, Amber Bradshaw, Edna Crain, Elizabeth Falls, Johnna Webb, Jeremiah Fry, Renee’ Hutsell, Amanda Fry, Melissa Zieber. Row 2: Chastity Nelson, Cheryl Noble, Erica Smith, Trista Bemby, Shawna Medley, Krystal Ice, Sarah Dodge, Jennifer Howard, Jayme Collins, Amy Pope, Kellie Kramer. Row 3: Carrie Neuroth, Rachel Taylor, Lynn Hancock, Sara Finch, Robert Longwell, David Hancock, Nicole Hutsell, Melissa Driskell, Lacy Morris. Row 4: Emily Todd, Megan Hopkins, Jessica Van Bibber, Jake Spiva, Randy Grover, Clint Schober, Brittney Dowden, Laurel Killgore, Nikki Jones.



SELECTET

Row 1: Sara Finch, Carrie Neuroth, Johnna Webb, Renee’ Hutsell, Allison Dale, Amanda Fry, Jayme Collins. Row 2: Rachel Taylor, Cheryl Noble, Lynn Hancock, Melissa Driskell, Lacy Morris, Nicole Hutsell. Row 3: Trista Bemby, Chastity Nelson, Emily Todd, Sarah Dodge, Jennifer Howard, Laurel Killgore.

MIXED CHORUS

Brittanie Alexander, Alti Michael, Amber Bradshaw, Natasha Crouse, Tyler Fillingim, A.J. King, Jennifer Knowlton, Barbara Mastromarino, Angelina Moreno, Jamie Offill, Mathew Page, Kenneth Patten, Robert Perkins, Tine Stuteville, Junior Thompson, Brittne Thornhill.

The Concert Choir sings *Sing Me to Heaven* with enthusiasm and dedication, below left.

Senior Laurel Killgore, Director Katie Berry, and senior Cheryl Noble pose with the first - place S.C.A. Choir trophy, bottom left.



Seniors, Laurel Killgore, Lynn Hancock, and Cheryl Noble, left, show their smiles and fun choir shirts minutes after learning that the choir took first at SCA.

Sopranos sing the Christmas classic *Carol of the Bells* at the Winter Choir Concert, below.



Singers Excell Outside the Choir Room



ALL-DISTRICT CHOIR

Row 1: Director Katie Berry, Allison Dale, Melissa Driskill, David Hancock, Robert Longwell. Row 2: Carrie Neuroth, Lynn Hancock, Laurel Killgore, Johnna Webb.



MSU HONOR CHOIR

Row 1: Director Katie Berry, Carrie Neuroth, David Hancock, Johnna Webb. Row 2: Lynn Hancock, Jake Spiva, Laurel Killgore.



SCA HONOR CHOIR

Row 1: Director Katie Berry, Carrie Neuroth, Johnna Webb, Renee' Hutsell, Allison Dale. Row 2: Cheryl Noble, Lynn Hancock, Melissa Driskill, David Hancock, Sarah Dodge. Row 3: Edna Crain, Emily Todd, Clint Shober, Jake Spiva, Laurel Killgore.

Theater

Off to See the Wizard

The theater department performed four productions of the classic tale "The Wizard of Oz." All four productions provided the actors and actresses with a packed house, although two productions were delayed due to snow.

Mrs. Lane, advisor, said she was pleased with the support that the school and community gave to the productions. "The munchkins stole the show, the actors are amazing, and anyone who missed it missed a fantastic opportunity to see a college-level quality play," she said.

"It is awesome to be in such a tight-knit group of friends. We all really have gotten to know each other," said cowardly lion Jake Spiva. "The best thing about being a flying monkey is the tights....you can't beat the smoothness," added Dustin Smith.

--Josh Beeler

FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD
Cast members perform before a full house.

BACKSTAGE MAGIC
Actors and techies work after school to transform the stage into the land of Oz.



SCHOOL DISCIPLINE
Advisor Catherine Lane learns how to disable an attacker during a Renaissance-themed assembly.



I'LL GET YOU, MY PRETTIES!!!
The wicked witch plots her next move.



Journalism

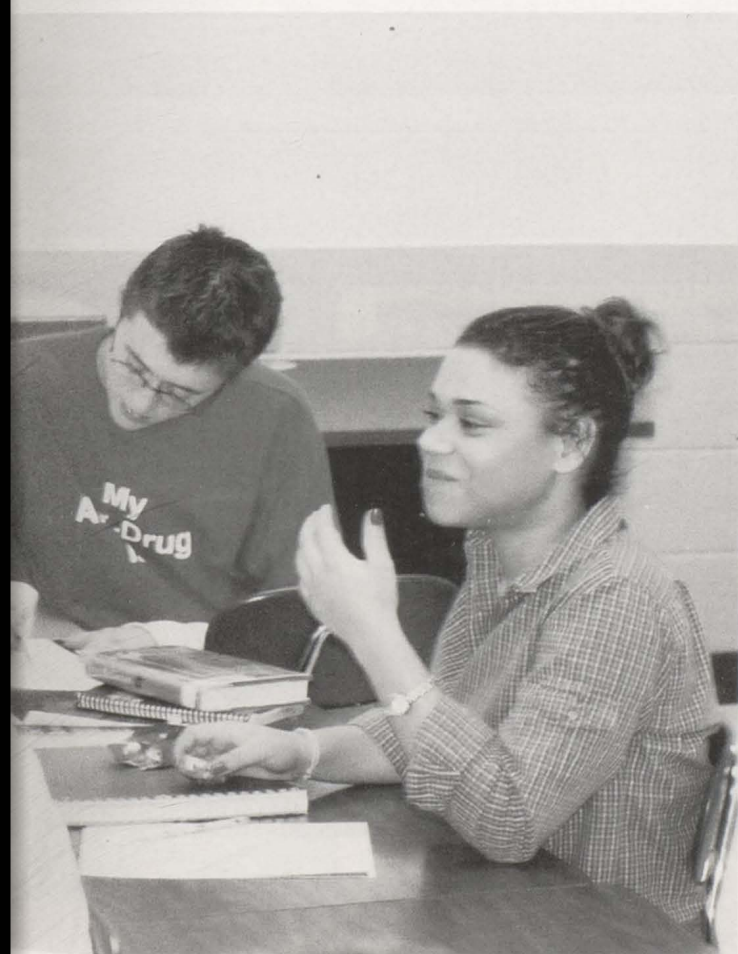
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Row 1: Advisor Mr. Lawson, Amy Pope, Amanda Crewse, C.J. Hensley, Sarah Graham, Nicole Pensmith
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Want Some Milk and Cookies?

Josh Beeler jokes about his assignment during class.



And the Correct Answer is...

Class members take a test on the basics of journalism

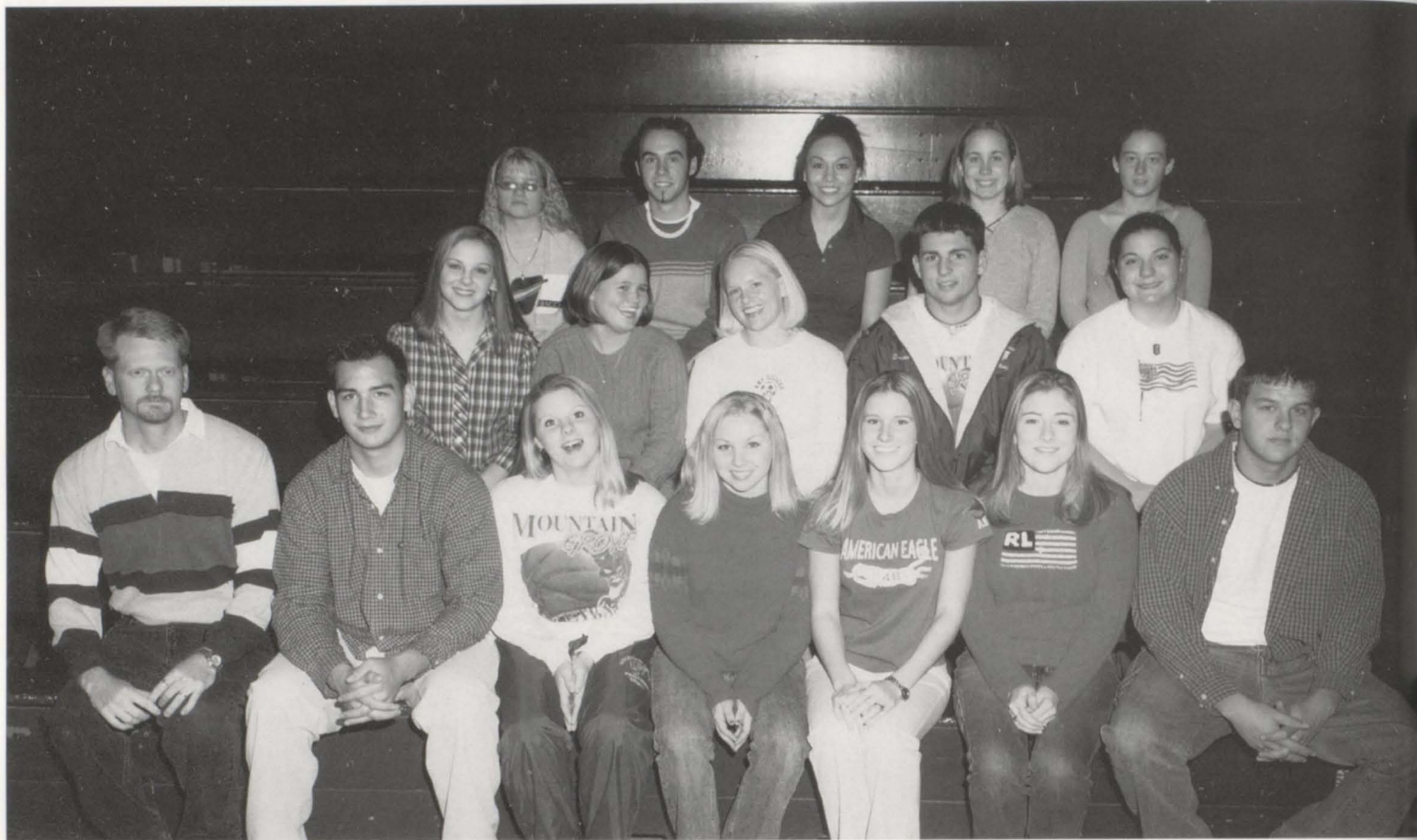
The Deadline is When???

The "Panther Perspective" editorial staff works to finish an issue before deadline.

It's Funny 'Cause it's True!
Vanessa Hendrix finds a moment of amusement in her assignment.

Making Memorable Memories

YEARBOOK STAFF



Yearbook Staff: Row 1: Randy Grover, Amanda Stigall, Rachel Harker, Alison Todd, Lindsey Rodgers, Ty Unger; Row 2: Malissa Taylor, Ashley Proctor, Erica McQuiddy, Phillip Dowden, Megan Hopkins; Row 3: Sarah Graham, Stephen Crewse, Sheena Tate, Laurel Killgore, Lynn Hancock.



Amanda Stigall, junior, above, types the names of sophomores on their page in the yearbook.

Hoping the bell will ring soon, juniors Rachel Harker and Ty Unger, right, relax at the end of class.



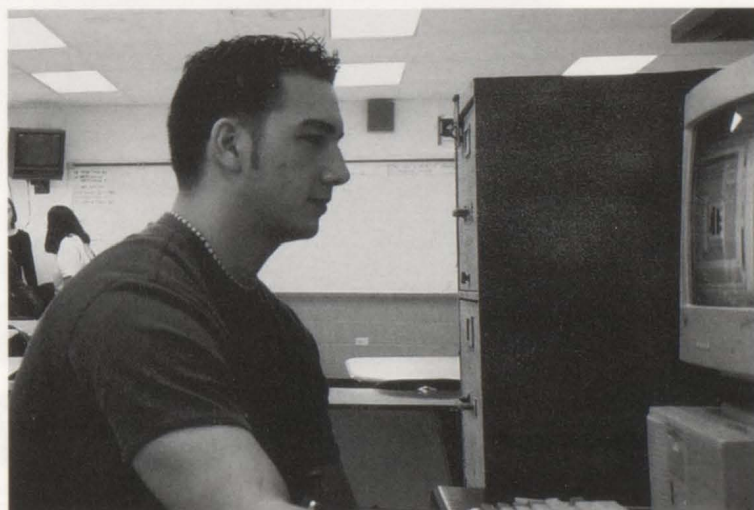


Sarah Graham, Laurel Killgore, and Lynn Hancock, seniors, left, encourage senior Megan Hopkins to let her hair down.

Posing for the camera, juniors Rachel Harker and Malissa Taylor, below, take a picture while getting quotes.



Editor Alison Todd, junior, above, gets fed up with the computer.



Senior Randy Grover, above, finishes his last pages before he graduates. "It's harder than it looks to get these things just perfect," he said.

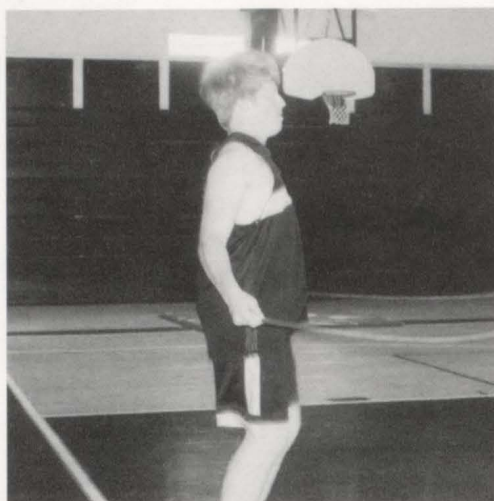
Dreams for the R.O.T.C. Program



"Next year... R.O.T.C. will be back and will have a big spot in this school and community."
-Junior, Laura Hicks

"If you take R.O.T.C. and go through all the programs, you can get certificates and it helps you get a higher rank in the military."

-Freshman, Matt Stranghoner



"R.O.T.C. is a great program that can help shape life with the proper instruction. We will succeed next year."

-Junior, Taletha Top



R. O. T. C.

Row 1: Major James Miller Jr. (Ret.), Joshua French, Steven Williams, Taletha Top, Amanda Fry, Nathan Long, Benjamin Coffman, Steven Tinsley. Row 2: Danny Nash, Paul Kalnus, Rocky Hicks, Scott Robertson, Joe Szura, Laura Hicks, Jason Caudill, Stefanie Howard, Jeremy Oliphant. Row 3: Charlie Wilson, Rusty Hancock, Nick King, Matthew Harness, Matthew Stranghoner, Joseph Carter, Kenneth Patten, Kytile Gibson, Atasha Gibson. Row 4: Amanda Creed, Dyer Libby, Rodney Smith, Kelly Smith, Paul Kennedy, John Goforth, Jason Hutchison, Ryan Scheets. Row 5: Amber Ross, Blake Hill, Zeb Riley, Patrick Ball, David Bradshaw, Michael Plemmons, Robert Perkins, John Quinn. Row 6: Amanda Stewart, Fredrick Thompson, Kenneth Gibson, Amanda Freeman, Aaron McGowen, Bridget Alezander, Harrington, Anthony Thornhill.

Alternative Learning Center

Alternative school students, Tiffany Beggs, Eric Arquette, Jason Noble, Sasha Reynolds, and Jennifer Moore, below, make hand motions to spell out A.L.C. (Alternative Learning Center).



Working on the Web

Instead of bookwork, night school students, below, work on computers to gather information and finish assignments.



Alternative Learning Center



"The ALC is a place where students get another chance to finish what we once started. We must take responsibility for our actions and we have to be reliable enough to be here every night from 3:15 to 9:45. At 6:00 we get a 30 minute open-campus lunch break. When we were accepted to the ALC program, we had to learn to work independently to achieve our goals. We must act according to the rules because teachers are easy to work with and so are my classmates. Since I have been in the ALC, I have met many people and made many friends."

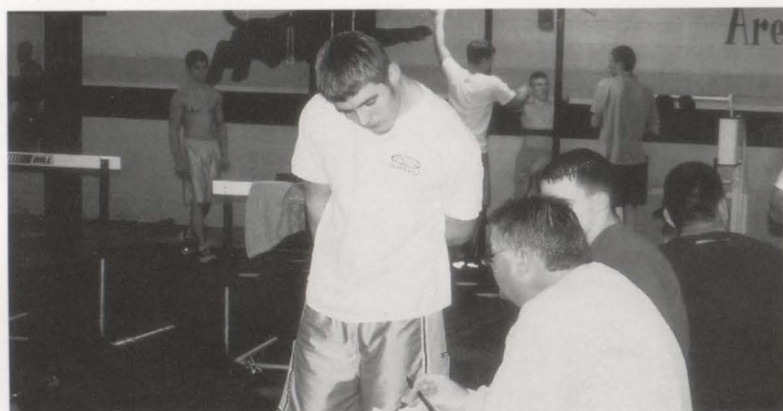
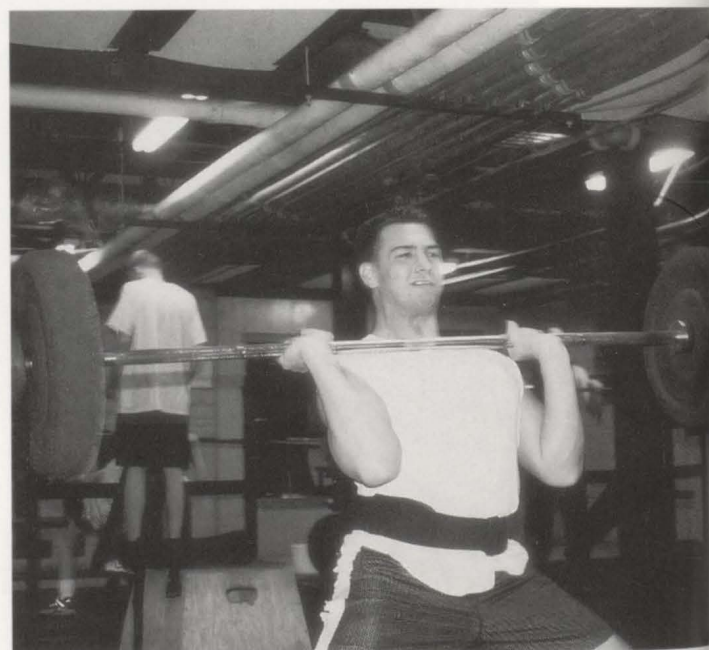
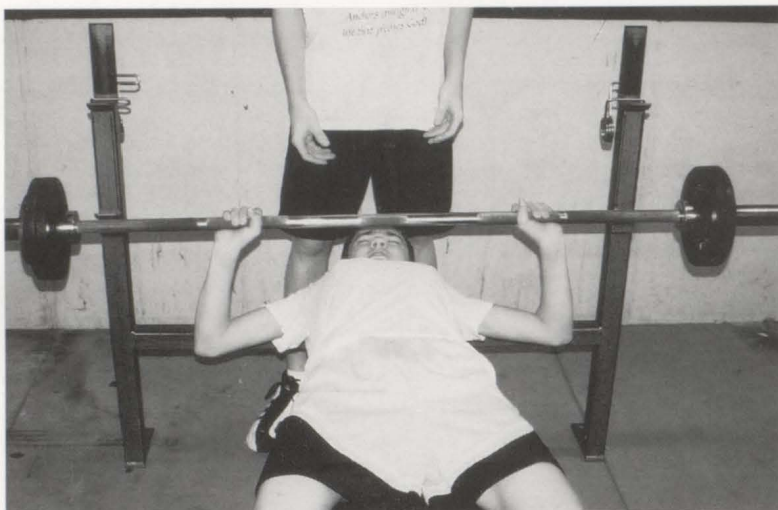
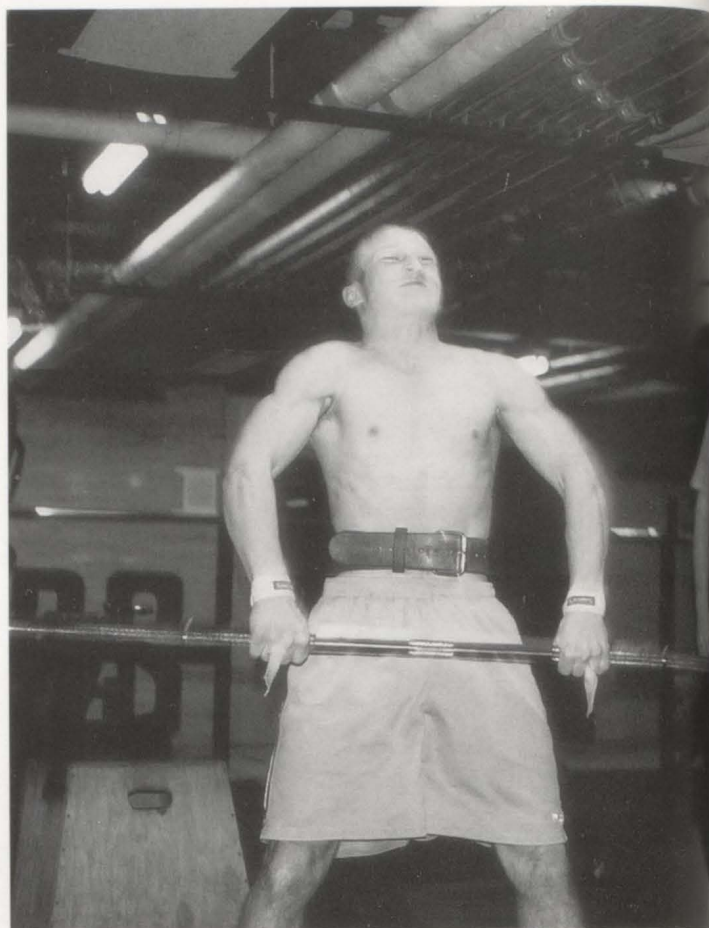
-Tiffany Beggs

Fitness Dreams

Weights in hand, freshman, Andrew Housley, far right, cleans 155 lbs.

Attempting to max out on the clean, senior, Rocky Hicks, right, tests his strength.

Perfecting his form with light-weights, sophomore, Evan Harrison, below, works on the bench press. "I like to push it to the limit, to become mighty," he said.



Giving advice, Coach Williams, above, talks to senior, Daniel Parson, about his technique.

As a student athlete, I feel that my dream for fitness is that one sweet day, the weight room will be outfitted with the latest in Travis Bradshaw Power/Endurance/Spirit machines known as TravFlex. I feel that the athletes will gain some serious stuff from this equipment.

-Senior, Travis Bradshaw

Giving it his all, senior, Randy Grover, above, cleans 275 lbs. "Coach Williams is a great strength coach, and I believe he will help me reach my goal... getting the attention of the ladies," he said.

CREATING DREAMSCAPES

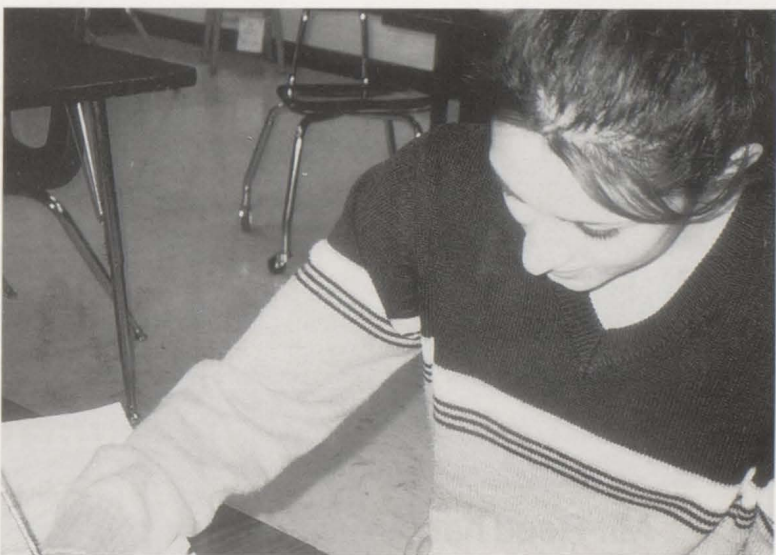
This year's art classes have a healthy amount of work going to the regional Alpha Rho Tau Art Show. There is a large amount of very talented art students here at M.G.H.S.

-Mr. McClain, Art Teacher

From reality, sophomore, Brandon Bolfin and freshman, Travis Fogerson, below, practice drawing.

In Art 1, junior, Cody Nelson, left, sharpens his artistic skills.

Using primary colors, senior, Sam Zid and sophomore, Charlotte Stumpff, lower middle, work on their visual effects for a project in Art 2.

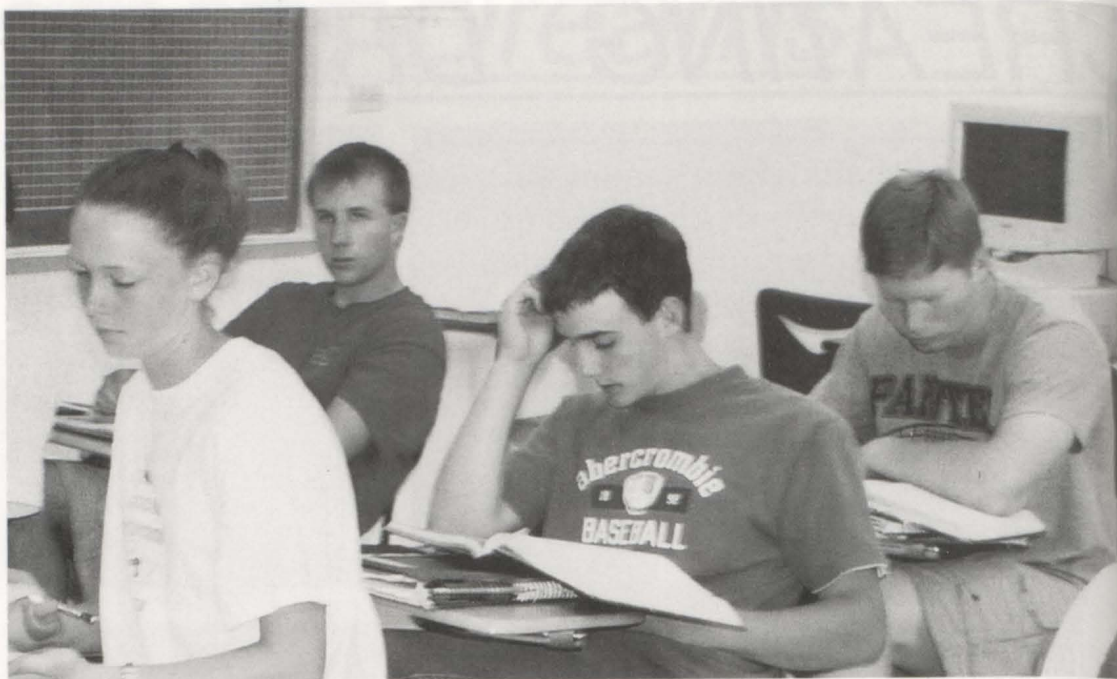


Creating beautiful works in color, senior Rebeca Doroscan, above, works steadily on her project in Art 2.

In Art 1, freshman, Jakup Allen, left, creates an original sketch.

The sixth block algebra II class, left, works to find the correct answers for its homework.

Junior Melissa Berry, below, prepares to do her homework assignment.



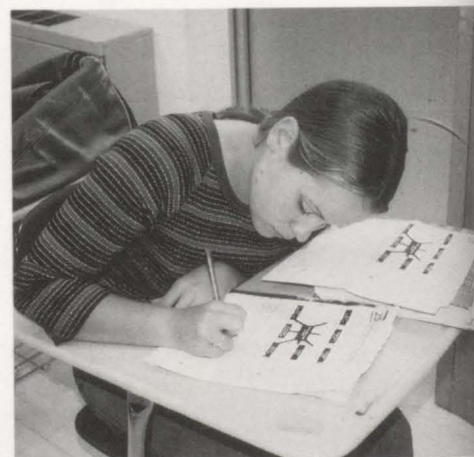
Summing it up

Math



Mr. Reed hands out graded homework assignments to his algebra class.

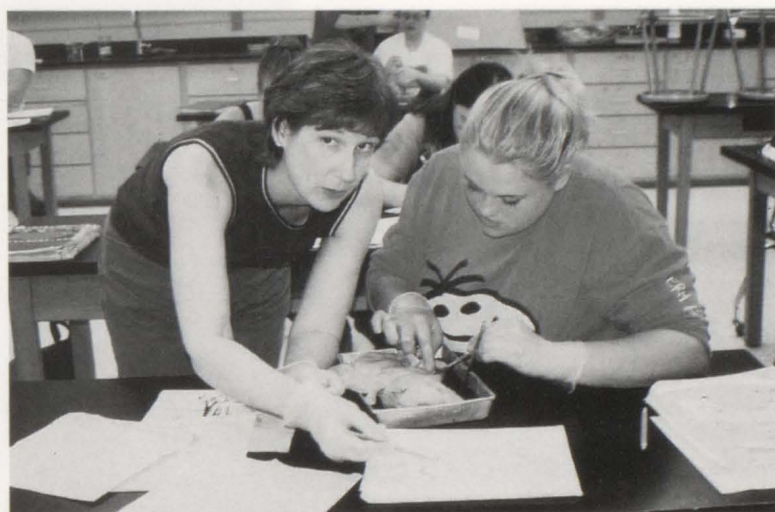
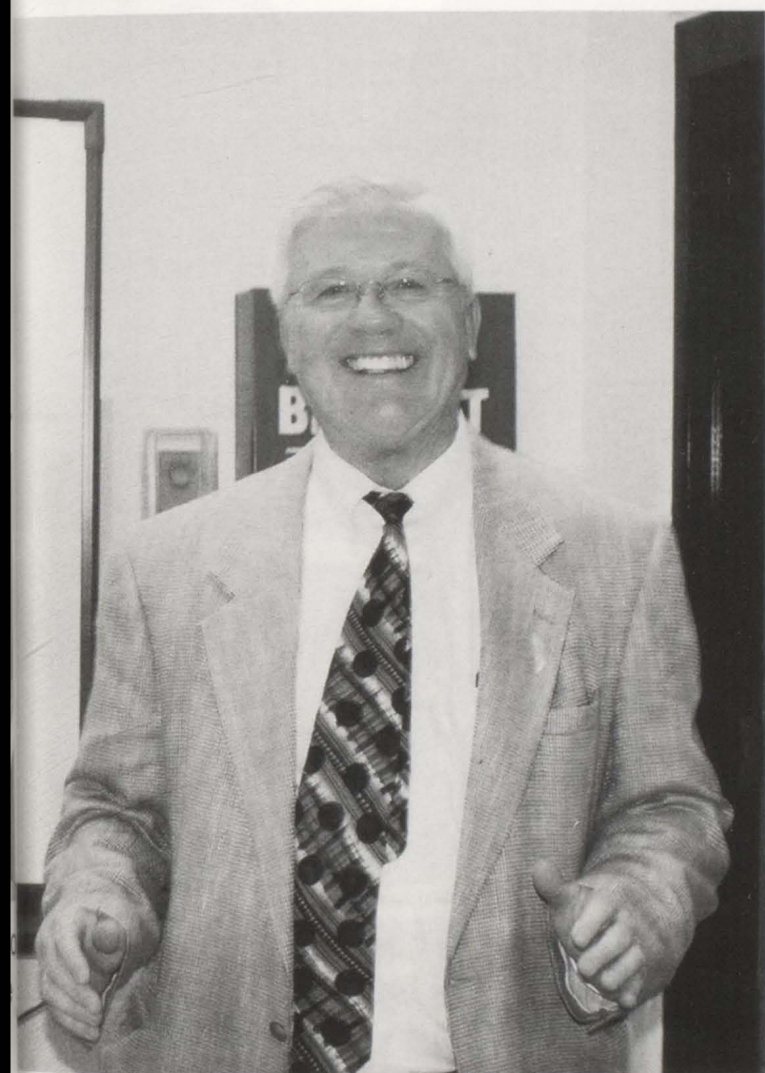
Math classes this year faced new challenges as students learned to solve higher-level math problems.



Faith Thompson takes time to check her homework before turning it in.

Science Classes Explore the Unknown

Physical science is a class in which students learn the basics of science to prepare them for advancement in the sciences. Biology teaches students a method for understanding the natural world. Chemistry I is an introduction to the world of chemicals and elements. Chemistry II brings students further into the role elements and chemicals play in the world around them. Physics students study the laws and principles of science while anatomy students study the human body and its similarities with other species.



Mrs. Kapps helps junior Jennifer McIntosh, above, identify parts of a fetal pig.



Junior Sarah Bujarski, left, works on chemistry homework in Mrs. Peterson's fourth block class.

Dr. Meohlenpah, above, gave a presentation to 3rd and 4th block chemistry classes. He spoke about evolution and how the creation of the world and its inhabitants cannot be proven scientifically.

Social Studies

Three social studies classes are required to graduate: American history, world history, and government. Psychology and sociology are social studies classes available for elective

credits. Humanities I and humanities II were added this year, also for elective credit. Students in humanities I and II took a trip to a synagogue with the American novels class.

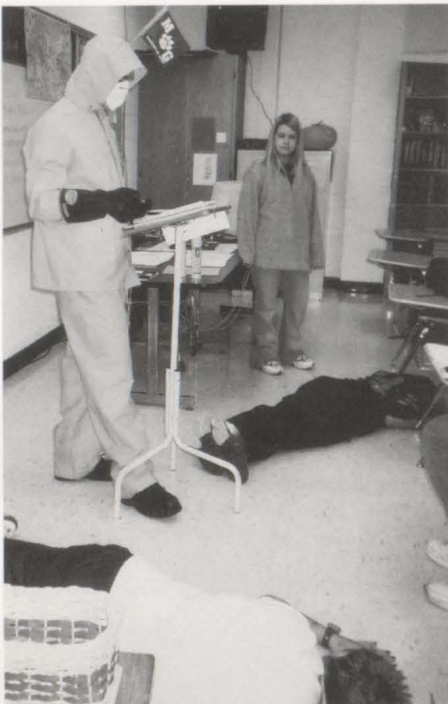
Students in government enjoyed the annual mock trial, when they looked at a trial case from the view of a lawyer, judge, jury, and other people involved.

We are glad that we have been able to add humanities and we feel that is going to open up many student opportunities into the social sciences.

-Mr. Hutchins

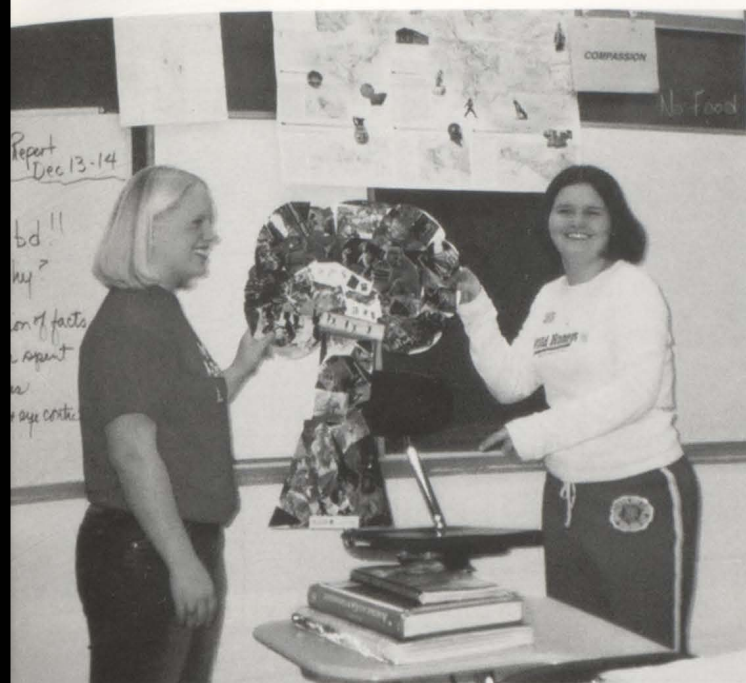
Students from humanities and American novels, right, gather to look at a torah.

Senior Brent Haynam, below, explains the effects of biological warfare for his project in humanities I.



Allison Dale and Cody Applegate, right, give a report on Pompeii in world history.





Juniors, Erica McQuiddy and Ashley Proctor, left, give a presentation on Tarzan during Mrs. Kemper's English III CP class.



Ms. Killgore and students, left, put up a poetree to add Christmas cheer to English class.

Sophomore Myranda Dunham, below, works to complete her latest assignment in Ms. Killgore's English II class.



During the trip to a Synagogue that her American novels class took, senior Renee' Hutsell, left, looks at a Jewish prayer book.

English

Good communications skills are the basis for success in all areas of life.

-Mrs. Kemper

Students need four English credits to graduate, making English an essential class. They may choose from college-prep, tech-prep, and several English electives.

Two classes were added to the English department this year for half a credit each. Composition is an in-depth look at college-style writing. Students were required

to write two research papers and several other papers such as descriptive essays and persuasive essays.

In American novels, students read *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Chosen*, *Alas Babylon*, and *1984*, as well as four other books of their choice by American authors. While reading *The Chosen*, American novels took a trip with humanities students to a synagogue.

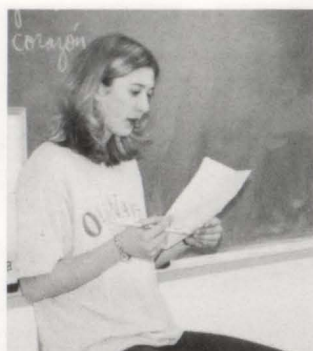
Students in English III classes had the opportunity to job shadow a professional of their choosing. This was done around Groundhog Day, leaving the school to enjoy a slightly quieter day, while English III students gained valuable information about possible career choices.

Spanish II students, left, show their Christmas cheer by caroling around school before Winter Break.

Seniors Melanie Plummer and Sarah Dodge, below, work together on their pinata.



Junior Marla Cline, right, gives a report on Spanish current events.



Seniors Jessica VanBibber and Heather Morris, left, pause during their trip to Costa Rica for a photo opportunity. *Photo courtesy Heather Morris.*



Students Learn More Than to Point and Click

With each year, computers become more important to students. All students are required to take a computer applications class, and many choose to move on to other computer courses.

Computer classes offered at Mountain Grove include computer applications I, II, and III, media, desktop publishing,

lab techniques and technology, business technology, computer web, computer maintenance and repair, survey of electronics, system studies, and program and problem analysis.

Classes dealing with computers help students prepare for jobs which are becoming more dependent on computers.



Students in second block morning above, use computers to edit video.

*Mountain Grove High School Spanish
students travel to South America with the
YMCA.*

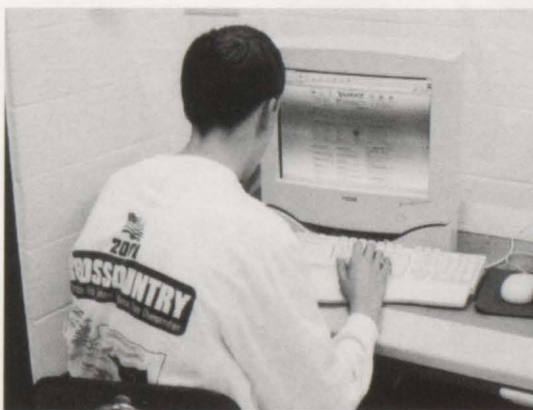
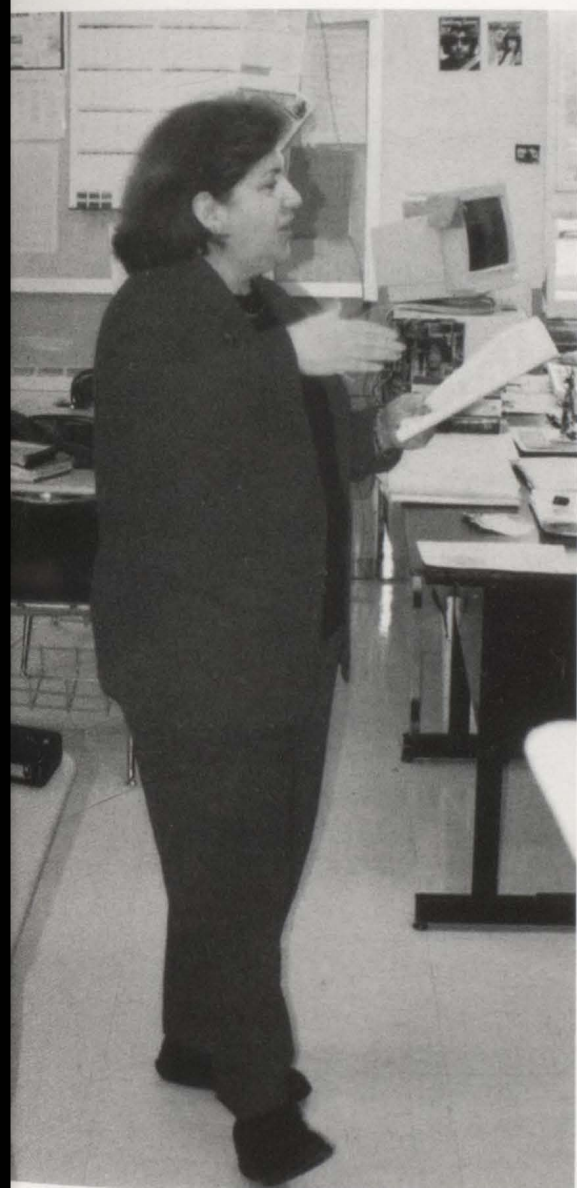
Costa Rica

Each year our local YMCA participates in a international exchange program and sends students to Costa Rica to help at a YMCA there. The students agree to work at our local YMCA for the next year to raise money for the YMCA in Costa Rica. The trip allows them to receive first-hand experience on the reasons why they need to raise the money. Heather Morris and Jessica VanBibber were the two students chosen this year. They were accompanied by Mrs. Moore, her husband, and Brian Mitchell.

Heather and Jessica stayed with a native family, which

allowed them to experience life as everyday Costa Ricans. They worked at a basketball clinic and were group leaders at a local children's camp. Everything was not all hard work. They were able to visit the rain forest, the beach, and other local sites.

To qualify for this exchange program, students must have two years of Spanish and have an interview about why they want to be chosen for this experience.



During a presentation on their trip to Costa Rica, above, seniors Heather Morris and Jessica VanBibber, use a map to point out places they visited.

Senior Brian Azevedo uses the computer to surf the web, right.

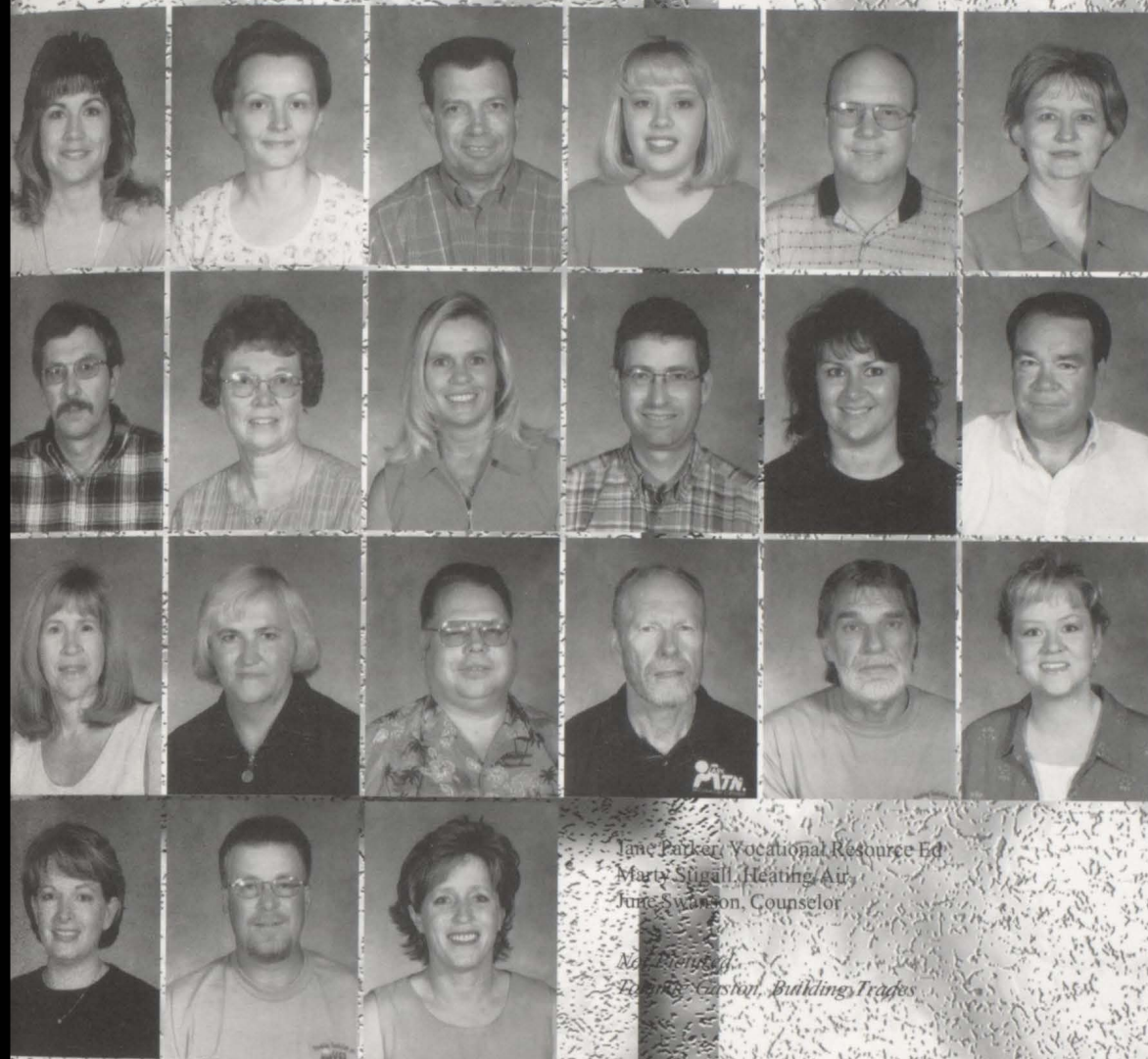
Senora Moore, right, leads her Spanish students in Spanish Christmas songs.

Ozark Mountain



Technical Center

OMTC Faculty



Jeannette Calhoun, Director Secretary
Irma Bell, Secretary
Raymond Bishop, Industrial Tech
Kristy Brown, Marketing
Oscar Carter, Agriculture
Elaine Diley, Family Consumer Science

George Duey, Auto Technology
Patricia Edquist, Basic Skills
Laurel Hall, Work Exp Coord
David Higgins, Agriculture
Cindy Hittselt, Business
David King, Electronics

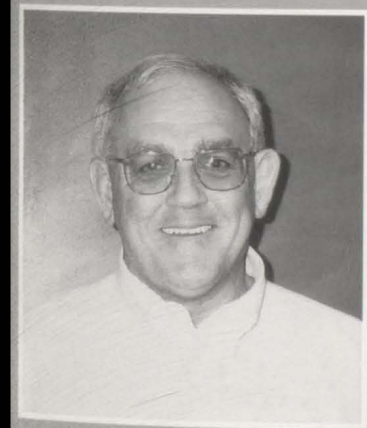
Susie King, Health Occ
Linda Lee, Business
Russell Lee, Auto Collision
Doug Loch, Industrial Arts
Dennis Marquis, Welding
Stacy Matherly, Business

Jane Parker, Vocational Resource Ed
Marty Sigall, Heating Air
June Swanson, Counselor

Adrien Smith
Robert Gashon, Building Trades

What hopes do you have for
OMTC in the upcoming years?

The faculty at OMTC hopes to provide the best
education we can to all of our students.



Earl Crofford
OMTC Director

N.V.T.H.S.



Front Row: Cody Ortega, Shawna Thompson, Kane Roth
Second Row: Jennifer Smith, Shelly Carrison, Holly Fry, Travis Bradshaw, Rebecca Horton, Erin Seeman
Third Row: Ms. Edquist, Norma Jarret, Melissa Reyes, Tila Walker, Shari Andrus, June Swanson

F.C.C.L.A.



First row: Rodney Burdick, Nathan Long, Amanda Crewse, Toni Sterner, Wendi Gourley, Alecia Walker
Second row: Mrs. Duey, C.J. Hensley, Maria Cline, Angelina Moreno, Lacy Willhite, Britanie Alexander
Third row: Amanda Rogers, Jamie Roman, Amber Lane, Amanda Splain, Tabitha Jenkins, Britney Bruce, Rachel Edwards
Fourth row: Serena Fredrick, Shawn Deeds

F.B.L.A.



Front row: Mrs. Hutsell, Jenna Skyles, Alison Todd, Travis Bradshaw, second row: Malissa Taylor, Lindsey Rodgers, Amanda Sigall, Ashley Proctor, Larissa Alsup, Lee Bohnenkamp, third row: Phillip Dowden, Tomi Jones, Stephanie Tinsley, Myranda Buchanan, Lana Ellis, Megan Skyles, Rebecca Horton

Deca



Front row: Ms. Brown, Emily Davis, Amy Hicks, Angie Vasquez, Alison Sigall, Travis Bradshaw, Stephanie Tinsley, Megan Gaddis; Second row: Travis Mace, Kristen Affholder, Beckah Wagner, Grace Gibson, Pam Hutsell, Jennifer Smith, Ashley Pamperien, Keri Mitchell, Channa McDonald, Lisa Thompson; Third row: Megan Brill, Brandi Reaser, Dustin Curtis, Phillip Dowden, Tomi Jones, Ashley Roth, Jasmine Willis, Megan Skyles, Nathan Kidd; Fourth row: Daniel Campbell, Blake Hill, Dustin Homer, Aaron Prock, Matt Fry, Dustin Irwin, Daniel Banks, Rebecca Doroscan, Brittany Bruce; Fifth row: Ryan Wheaton, Eric Cantrell, Brandon Pifinger, Kris Kaufman, Katie Stockwell, Amanda Jarret, Kellie Bessie, Felecia Davis



"I really had fun in industrial arts this year. My favorite thing was being able to decide what I got to make."
-John Wade, junior

Industrial Arts

Row 1: Jeremy Olphand, B.J. Proctor, Jason Roy, Dustin Irwin, Adyrser Doug Loch. Row 2: Daniel Banks, Rusty Shannon, Elmer Jones, Adam Spindle, Phillip Shores. Row 3: Matt Coble, John Wade, Dustin Ladron, Josh Shannon
Not Pictured: Robert Mullins

"My favorite thing about VICA is the trips we get to take. They are GREAT!"

-Tim Grover, junior



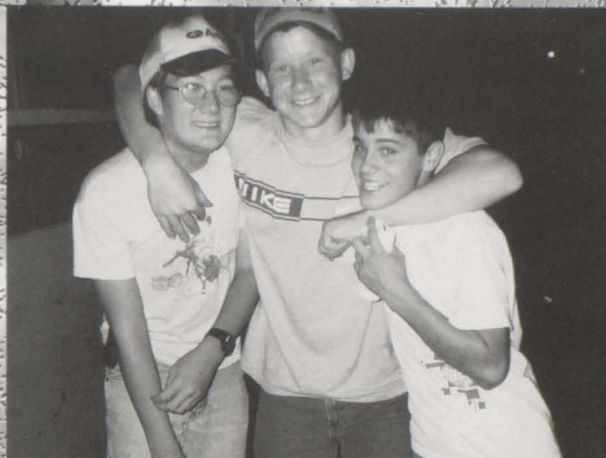
VICA

Row 1: Jacob Kuhn, Chris Nell, President Brad Stanifer, Recorder Keith Allen, Brandon Calhoun, Faunna Lee Russell; Row 2: Sponsor Mr. Gaston, Tim B.J. Proctor, Jessie Willis, Lance Sillins, JD Graham; Row 3: John Quinn, Wes Woods, Micheal Hierlien

FFA

FFA was really fun this year! I really enjoyed the National Convention that took place in Louisville, Kentucky.

David Porter, freshman



Cody Nelson and J.R. Thompson, far left, help work cattle as part of FFA.

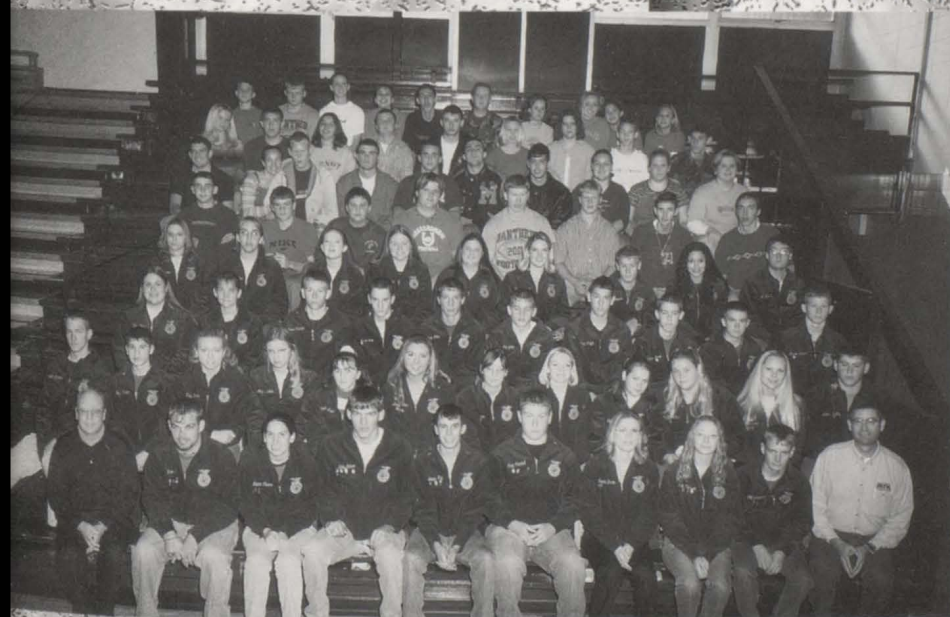
Luke Peterson, Syndee Thompson, Shawn Ray, Katie Virtue, and Josi Clark, lower left, take a break from dancing to pose for the camera.

Waiting their turn at the Labor Auction, Kit Wilson, Jessie Kennedy, and David Porter (left) prepare to be auctioned off.



National FFA Convention

Row 1: David Porter, Elizabeth Falls, Shawna Deeds, Austyn Shilling. Row 2: Tonya Woods, Erin Seeman, Rebecca Horton, Melanie Plummer, Julie Vandivort. Row 3: Shawn Ray, Steven Turnbull, Cody Nelson, Beth Berlin, Kara Vehawh.



FFA: Row 1: Mr. Carter, Kane Roth, Melanie Plummer,

Cody Nelson, Shawn Ray, Cody Turnbull, Rebecca Horton, Julie Vandivort, Clint Lancaster, Mr. Higgins.

Row 2: Brant Fienhold, David Porter, Tracy Owens, Amy Kalnas, Charlene Mesmer, Shawna Deeds, Fawn

Thompson, Heather McQuinn, Erin Seeman, Brandon Buttrick. Row 3: Melissa Hirsick, Betsy Bonick, Steven Turnbull, Dustin Brant, Peter Jones, Joe Wheeler.

John Wright, Jessie Kennedy, Shane Roark, Chance Neuroth. Row 4: Sarah Horton, Beth Berlin, Elizabeth Falls, Tressa Keehner, Malina Avery, Cody Applegate, JR

Thompson, Heather Nicks, Kit Wilson. Row 5: Pete Peterson, Cody Smith, Timmy Patuperein, Daniel Gasperson, Jacob Sellars, Shane Fry, Keith Allen, Brinton

Bushong. Row 6: Curtis Virtue, Kaiti Greenwade, Nathan Shannon, Adam Housley, Johnathan Pamperien, Ruben Doroscan, CJ Hensley, Amanda Cause, Brook Walker,

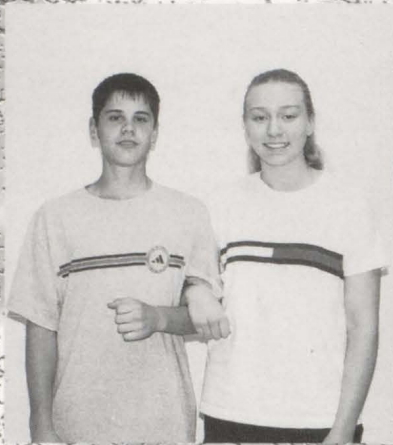
Kara Vehawh. Row 7: Danielle Mendenhall, Seth Barbe, Amanda Wood, Josi Clark, Eric Davis, Austyn Shilling,

Sarah Conner, Pat Ball. Row 8: Luke Peterson, Landon Mabe, Katie Virtue, Syndee Thompson, J.D. Blair, John

Gorforth, Sarah Ashley, Lindsay Coats, Amanda Gonzales, Chelsey Schmitt.

Barn Warming 2002

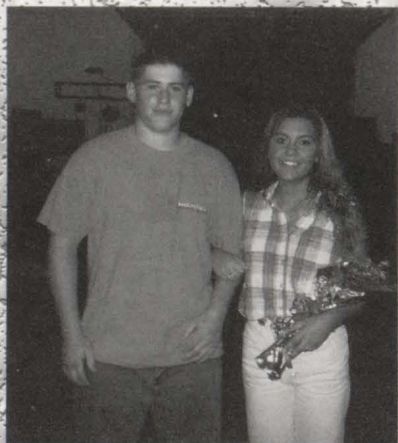
The 2001 Barn Warming festivities were held on September 11 during seventh block of the school day. Mr. Carter and Mr. Higgins chaperoned this event which took place in the Vo Tech shop. It was an exciting moment for seniors Erin Seeman and Jacob Peterson when the announcement came naming them the 2001 King and Queen.



Freshman candidate Tracy Owens
escorted by David Parker



Sophomore candidate Cody
Applegate escorted by Landon Mabe



Junior candidate Tonya Woods
escorted by Brandon Bolling



Queen Erin Seeman escorted by Jacob Peterson



Senior candidate Shwanna Thompson
escorted by Kane Roth



Senior Rebeca Horton, above, crowns Erin Seeman Barn Warming
Queen 2001

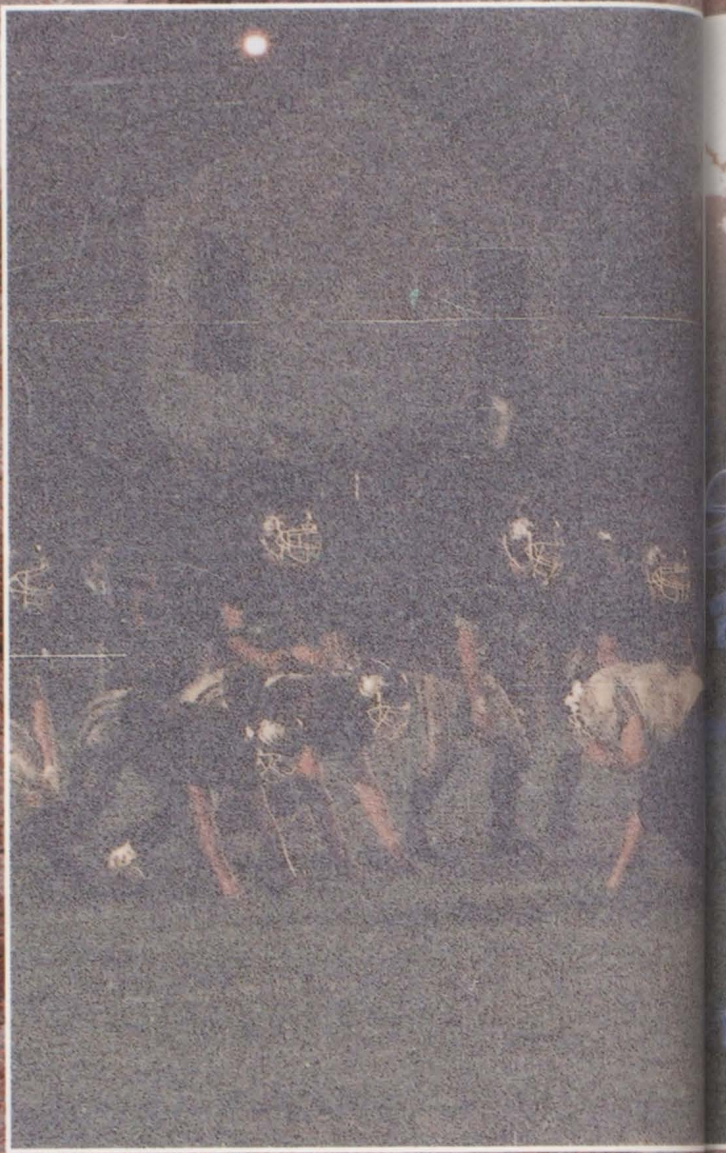
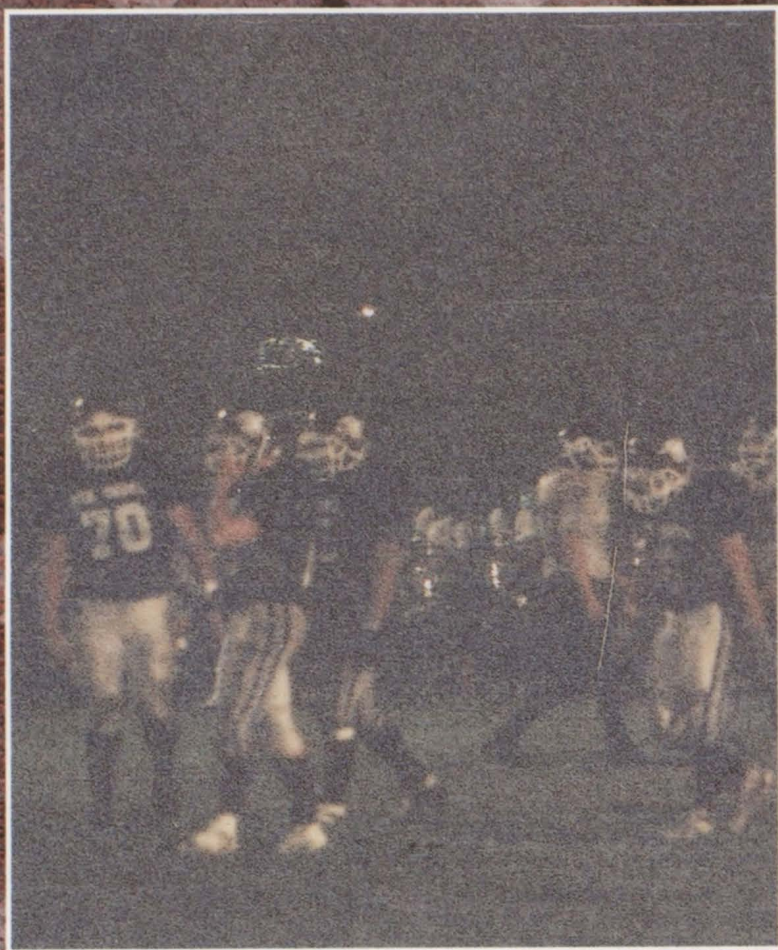
Varsity

Sports



The defense communicates, below, on which direction the play is going next.

The Panther Defense, right, is ready to turn the game around against Marshfield. This had to have been the foggiest game ever played in Min. Grove.



Heart, Determination, Perserverence, and Pride.

Panther Football

This was the first year under the new coaching staff of David Williams. The Panthers showed much improvement and enthusiasm throughout the season. They started a tough schedule with the West Plains Zizzers. The Panthers fought hard until the end, even though they did not achieve their goal of a District Championship. This year's team played together better than the program has seen in a while. The Varsity roster consisted of 10 seniors, 14 juniors, and 17 sophomores.

By: Randy Grover

"I thought we practiced hard and played even harder, and I think we were just a building block of a great program."

- Senior, Randy Grover

"With alot of work in the off-season and more dedication, we will be a better team next year."

- Junior, Jake Sellars

"If we put our behinds in gear and give 110% in everything we do, anything is possible."

- Junior, Shane Fry

"Even though we didn't accomplish our goals of a District Championship, it was a great and fun season playing with my friends."

- Senior, Tyler Watson

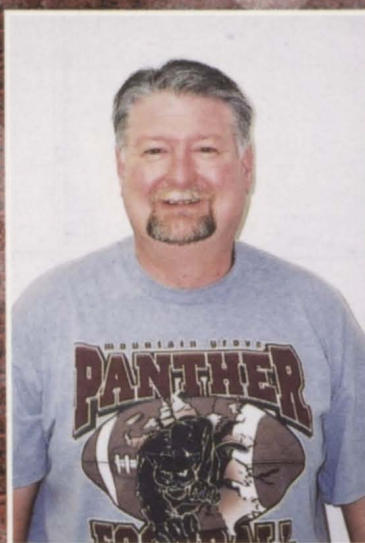


Honors

Randy Grover: 1st Team S.C.A. Def. Line, 2nd Team All Dist. Def. Line
 Matt Douglass: 2nd Team S.C.A. Offensive Guard
 Matt Gaddis: S.C.A. Honorable Mention Def. End, All Dist. Honorable Mention Def. End
 Tim Grover: 1st Team S.C.A. Running Back, 2nd Team All Dist. Running Back
 Johnathan Pamperien: 2nd Team S.C.A. Linebacker, All Dist. Honorable Mention Linebacker
 Austin Stigall: 2nd Team S.C.A. Def. Back, All Dist. 2nd Team Def. Back



Against a Houston defender, left, junior, #24 Johnathan Pamperien, makes a great block.



Left: Coach's Corner:

"It was a disappointing season in that we only won 3 games and didn't accomplish our goal of winning a District Championship. We did, however, improve throughout the season, even though we had a relatively young team with many starters returning at key positions. We are looking for much improvement next year."

- Coach David Williams

The Panther Offense, below, makes some yardage against the Marshfield Bluejays. This game was Senior Night and the last game of the season.



Panthers

| | Us | Them |
|----------------|-------|------|
| West Plains | 28 | 6 |
| Houston | 13 | 14 |
| Willow Springs | 14 | 42 |
| Mtn. View | 45 | 13 |
| Cabool | 20 | 0 |
| Catholic | 20 | 6 |
| Salem | 7 | 21 |
| Ava | 14 | 0 |
| Rogersville | 18 | 35 |
| Marshfield | 14 | 55 |
| Conference | 3 - 3 | |
| Overall | 3 - 7 | |



Front Row: Luke Peterson, Evan Harrison, Curtis Virtue, Landon Mabe, Jon Harris. Second Row: D.J. Crites, Ric Redding, Tim Grover, Josh Hendrix, Chase White, Kane Roth, Shawn Ray, Cody Smith, Johnathan Pamperien, Phillip Dowden, Brian Cambell. Third Row: Seth Barbe, Rusty Shannon, Elmer Jones, Matt Gaddis, Nathan Rich, Jake Sellars, David Bradshaw, Steven Turnbull, Shane Fry, Ruben Doroscan, Daniel Jenkins, Jacob Peterson, Matt Douglass. Fourth Row: Tyler Watson, Randy Grover, Dan Gasperon, Cody Turnbull, Travis Bradshaw, Ty Unger, Cody Nelson, Nathan Yarger, Boo Smith, Austin Stigall, Randall Hyde, Nathan Kidd.

Volley Panthers' dreams come true in the 2001 season

District Champs

The 2001 season was a successful one for the Volley Panthers. The Volley Panthers were coached by returning Coach Nora Greenwade. The Volley Panthers accomplished their goals by playing to the best of their abilities. They had their best season ever, walking away with 1st and 2nd place trophies at tournaments, and an end-of-the-season SCA Tri-Champ and District title. They showed, with strong determination, that they had the will to win all season long. Their game against the Salem Lady Tigers, for the District Championship, showed that they also had strong leadership. The 2001 volleyball season proves that dreams really do come true!

By: Lindsey Rodgers

"I'll never forget the excitement I felt after we won Districts. It was awesome, and I'll definitely miss it."

-Amy Pope

"This was the greatest volleyball season ever. We weren't supposed to do anything special, but we ended the season with 1st and 2nd place trophies, and both Conference and District Championships."

-Kaiti Greenwade

"Volleyball season was an excellent experience for me. Everyone treated me awesome and helped me along. I'll never forget how much unexpected fun it was for me."

-Shelly Carmon

We are number one!!!

These girls know they are the best as they pose for the camera, below. The Volley Panthers show that they are number one. Grove girls got game, better some!!!



Girls just wanna have fun!

The Volley Panthers, above, do their roll and dive during warm-ups.

Going for the kill!

Jumping as high as she can, sophomore Molly Greenwade, #2, right, kills the ball in the opposing team's face.

Volley Panther Quotes

"We all had a great time and learned a lot this year. We worked hard all season, and in the end it paid off. I enjoyed playing so much and will never forget this season."

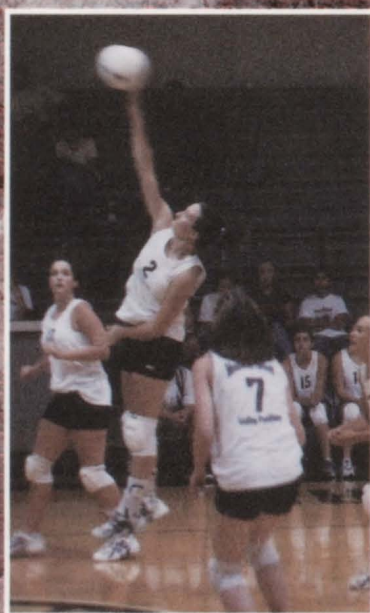
-Molly Greenwade

"I will never forget this year's volleyball season! We're FINALLY District Champs and SCA Tri-Champs!! I had tons of fun and can't wait to have a successful season next year."

-Alison Todd

"Volleyball season was a great experience, and winning districts was the greatest ever. I got close to the girls and will never forget the good memories. Grove girls definately got game, better get some!!"

-Brynn Benthall

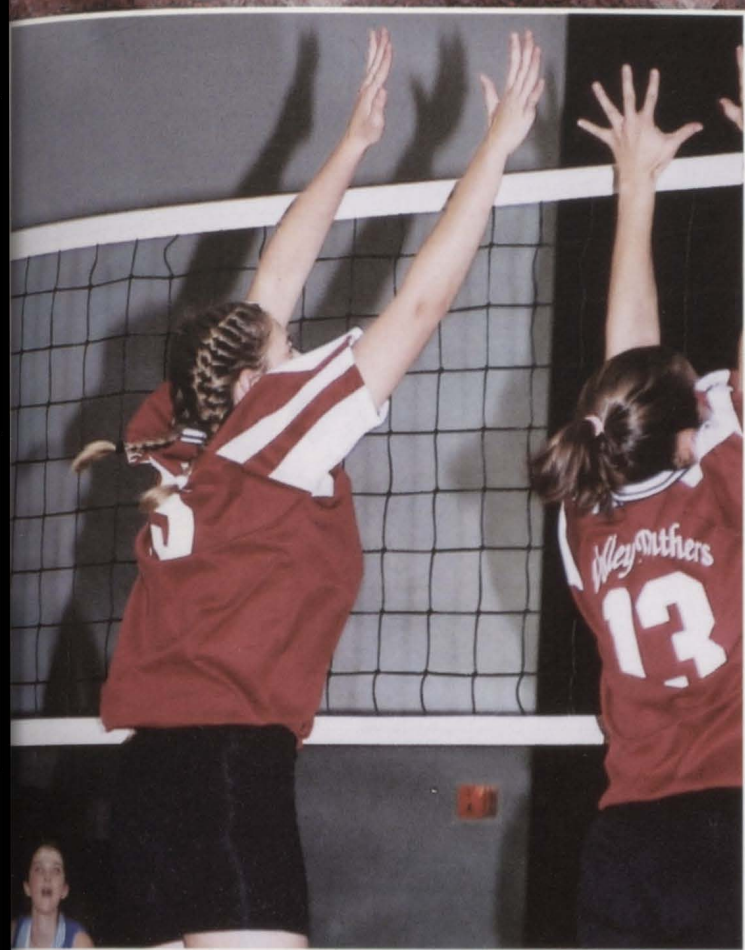


She's got the moves!

Receiving the served ball, junior Alison Todd, #5, right, tries to keep it in play.



Getting up there!
By jumping high, seniors Shelly Carmon, #15, and Kaiti Greenwade, #13, below, block a spike coming from the opposing team. These senior girls will be missed next year.



Just practicing.
During warm-ups, senior Kaiti Greenwade, #13, below, gets ready to set the ball to her teammate.



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"This year would have to be one of my most memorable, where dedication and hard work on behalf of a great group of athletes paid off for a very successful season."

Coach Nora Greenwade

”

Getting Low.
Attempting to make a perfect pass, junior Alison Todd, #5, below, dives to the floor.



Volley Panthers Scoreboard

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Fordland | Win |
| Rogersville | Loss |
| Licking | Loss |
| Willard Tourn. | Win, Tie, Tie, Loss |
| Seymour | Win |
| Willard | Loss |
| Cabool Tourn. | Win, Win, Tie, Loss |
| Willow Springs | Win |
| Ava | Win |
| Cabool | Win |
| Thayer | Win |
| Central | Win |
| Lebanon | Loss |
| WP Tourn. | Win, Tie, Win, Win, Loss |
| Salem | Win |
| Houston | Loss |
| Koshkonong | Win |
| Mountain View | Win |
| Districts: | |
| Bolivar | Win |
| Salem | Win |
| Sectionals: | |
| Pleasant Hill | Loss |

| Wins | Ties | Losses |
|------|------|--------|
| 18 | 4 | 9 |



Varsity Volleyball Team:

Row 1: Alison Todd, Kaiti Greenwade, Kellie Kramer, Katrina Buchholz. Row 2: Lisa Thompson, Katie Virtue, Myranda Dunhum, Jayme Collins. Row 3: Assistant Coach Karen Clayton, Shawna Thompson, Brynn Benthal, Shelly Carmon, Molly Greenwade, Amy Pope, Coach Nora Greenwade.

Running with team spirit

Cross Country

The members of the Cross Country team had a good season. Though the team was small, consisting of only five members, they were a team and worked as a team. They attended nine meets, including districts, with Brian Azevedo, Nathan Woodard, and Kelly Bressie qualifying for the state competition.

By: Malissa Taylor

"There were not many people on the team, but it was fun and I enjoyed my senior year as a cross country member."
- senior, Nathan Woodard



Brian Azevedo, Kelly Bressie, Amber Bradshaw, Nathan Woodard, Coach Terry Azevedo, Sam Zid

"We had a great season with very dedicated runners. They were really hard workers."
- Coach Terry Azevedo

Leading the Pack

Senior Sam Zid, below, does her best to win first place for Mtn. Grove. She lead the girls with sophomore, Amber Bradshaw, close behind.



"I love cross country. It is great fun, although, I broke my leg and couldn't run most of my senior year."
- senior, Sam Zid



"This was a great year for cross country, and everyone ran hard and competed well. It was swell."
- senior, Brian Azevedo

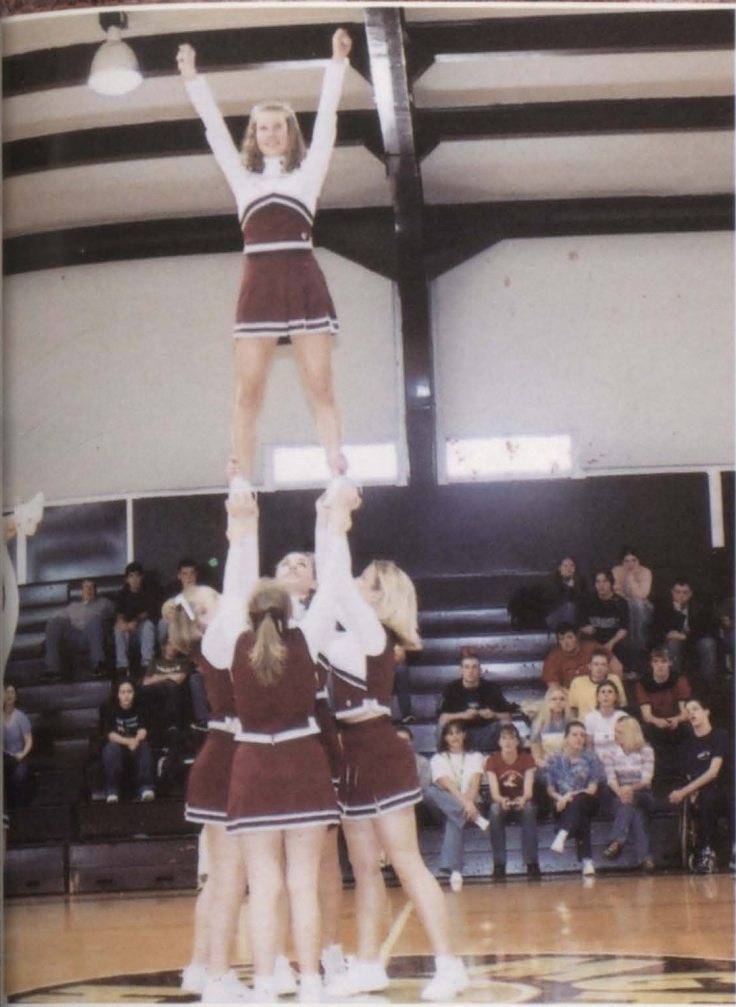


"It's hard work, but it's worth it."
- sophomore, Kelly Bressie



"The best part of cross country being part of the team. We were a team that..."
- sophomore, Amber Bradshaw

Panther Cheerleaders



Can You Do This?

At a pep rally, senior Jessica Driskill, left, does an extension.



Everybody Smile!

The Panther Cheerleaders, left, pose for the camera at a football game.

Varsity Football

Row 1: Chelsey Schmitt, Lindsey Coats.
Row 2: Melissa Gaddis,
Megan Skyles, Sarah Lankert.
Row 3: Jessica Driskill, Crissy Bell,
Jennifer Smith.



Go Panthers!

The cheerleaders, above, do a cheer to pump up the crowd.



Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Heather Nicks, Sarah Lankert, Ross Byerly, Chelsey Schmitt, Lindsey Coats, Melissa Gaddis, Row 2: Jessica Driskill, Crissy Bell, Jennifer Smith

Panthers' Dream Of Being Atop SCA



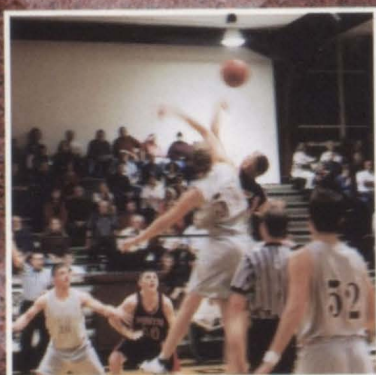
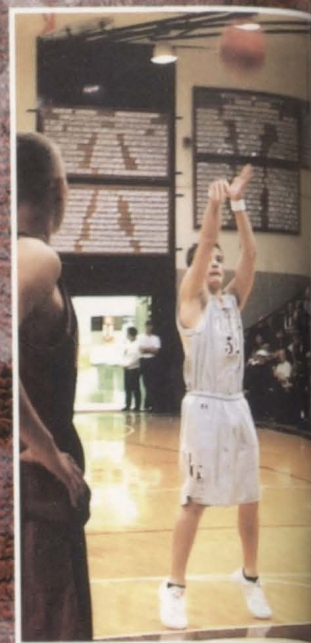
The Panthers started the season with dreams of a South Central Association title. With the absence of West Plains in the conference, many other teams, including the Panthers, hoped to rise to first place.

The Panthers played a tough schedule, playing some state-ranked teams. Tough games helped the Panthers improve throughout the season as senior Matt Gaddis stated, "I felt that we competed well against some tough teams this season. We played hard and got better as the year progressed. Hopefully, the Panthers can build off of this year and develop into a successful program."

The Panthers finished the regular season 12-11 and with a big win over Liberty. The team improved at the right time and upset the number two seed in Districts, the Salem Tigers, and played Rogersville in the Championship game. Travis Bradshaw added, "Making it to the District Championship game was a dream come true; no one expected us to get there. The atmosphere was awesome! From my freshman season, where the stands were almost empty to the stands being packed my last game ever was great. I'll never forget it!"

By : Phillip Dowden

Reach Into the Cookie Jar. After the throw line, junior, Austin Stigall, below, takes another trip to the city strip against the Houston Tigers.



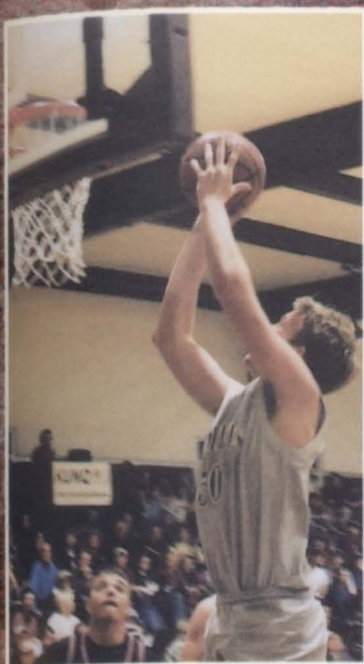
To tip-off the game, senior, Travis Bradshaw, above, jumps for the Panthers to start the game as senior, Matt Gaddis and junior, Austin Stigall look on.

Handing off the dimes. Junior, Austin Stigall, right, makes a "sweet" no-look pass against arch-rival Houston Tigers.

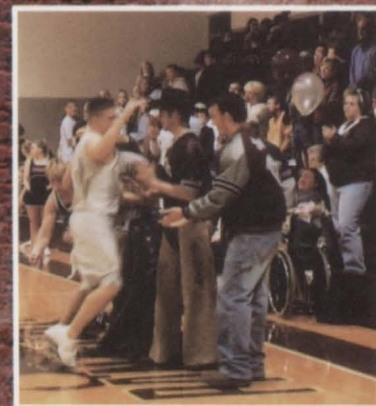


Taking it strong to the basket, junior, Ty Unger, right, goes up for two of his 21 points against the Tigers in the first round of Districts.





Now There's A Panther BOY! Senior, Matt Gaddis, below, gets fired up before the game during player introductions. He had help from Panther Fans, juniors, Shane Fry, Tim Grover, Ruben Doroscan, and senior, Randy Grover.

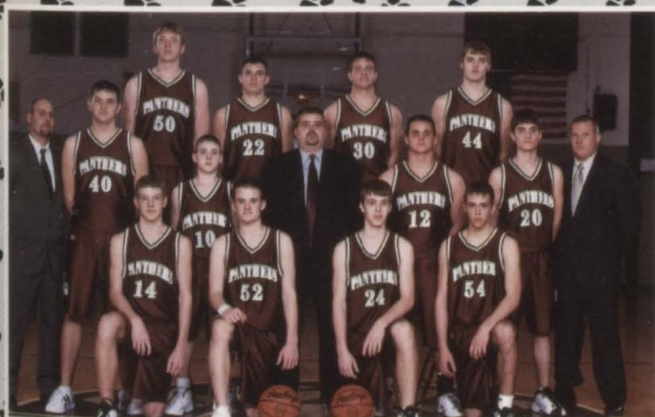


The Panther Seniors played a big role during the season by starting almost every game and contributing in unique ways; therefore, helping the team win. **CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:** Travis Bradshaw makes his presence felt as he scores two easy points. Curtis Virtue fires from long range behind the arch. Daniel Parson looks for another open lane and a take to the basket. Matt Gaddis connects from downtown, where he was deadly most of the season.

THANKS, SENIORS, FOR THE MEMORIES!!!



Is it the shoes? Being characteristically creative, senior, Daniel Parson, above, flies toward the rim for two more points.



Scores

| | Us | Them |
|-----------------------------------|----|------|
| Gainesville | 72 | 54 |
| Liberty | 44 | 58 |
| Houston J.V. | 79 | 26 |
| St. James | 60 | 52 |
| Hartville | 44 | 57 |
| Rogersville | 47 | 57 |
| Fordland | 55 | 68 |
| Plato | 79 | 50 |
| Mansfield | 59 | 40 |
| Catholic | 64 | 73 |
| Blue & Gold Tournament | | |
| Ash Grove | 41 | 48 |
| Seymour | 48 | 47 |
| Willow Springs | 53 | 74 |
| Ava | 58 | 48 |

| | Us | Them |
|----------------------------|----|------|
| Norwood | 49 | 47 |
| Panther Classic | | |
| (4) Cabool | 52 | 49 |
| (8) M.G. J.V. | 85 | 32 |
| (6) Mansfield | 54 | 46 |
| Cabool | 54 | 59 |
| Thayer | 26 | 42 |
| Salem | 42 | 69 |
| Houston | 50 | 38 |
| Liberty | 75 | 67 |
| District Tournament | | |
| Houston | 51 | 31 |
| Salem OT | 67 | 64 |
| Rogersville | 41 | 68 |

Varsity Panther Basketball
Front Row: Jared Emery, Austin Stigall, Derek Harrington, Lucas Ballinger
Row 2: Coach Murphy, Ty Unger, Luke Peterson, Coach Hiler, John Pamperien,
 Chase White, Coach Lowe **Back Row:** Travis Bradshaw, Curtis Virtue, Matt
 Gaddis, Daniel Parson

Hurry, they're going to catch you!

Stealing the ball, sophomore, #30 Katie Virtue, right, pushes it down the floor. Waiting for her down-court, the point guard, senior, #10 Sam Zid, is ready to run the offense.

Lady Panther Basketball

SHOOT FOR YOUR DREAMS!

The Lady Panthers had a very up and down season under new head coach Jeff Massey. At 15-11, they started out just a little weak, but came on strong in the middle and end of the season. Lead by the five seniors, Shelly Carmon, Kaiti Greenwade, Ashley Pamperien, Shawna Thompson, and Sam Zid, the Lady Panthers finished out the season by winning senior night against Catholic. In Districts, they played for the championship, but fell short to Ava by one; therefore, taking home the 2nd place trophy. Coach Massey stated, "I was very pleased on how the season went, and I hope that they can do even better next year."

By: Ty Unger



Although this is his first year coaching in Mtn. Grove, Coach Massey, above, grew up and played basketball here. After college he coached at Central High School, in Springfield.

No pressure....

Concentrating on the task at hand, sophomore, #30 Katie Virtue, right, focuses on the two free throws she needs to make. She is a very successful free throw shooter!



Way to be physical!

Bringing down the offensive rebound, sophomore, #23 Molly Greenwade, right, puts the ball back up for two. She was a big threat inside for the Lady Panthers this year!





She drives and is fouled!

Driving the lane, senior, #40 Shelly Carmon, left, scores in the first round of District play against Buffalo. The Panthers went on to win the game, therefore, advancing to the next round.



Sheshoots,shescores!

Shooting the three from the corner, senior, #21 Kaiti Greenwade, left, makes it to take the lead against Ava. She was a very good defender and outside shooter.

These girls are good!

Below, these ladies received honors in the South Central Association- First Team All Conference Sam Zid, Second Team All Conference Molly Greenwade, Honorable Mention All Conference Shelly Carmon.



Score Board

| | Us | Them |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| Lebanon | 40-91 | |
| Central | 63-47 | |
| Cabool Tour. | 4th | |
| Mansfield Tour. | 3rd | |
| Willow | 61-39 | |
| Mansfeild | 63-54 | |
| Hillcrest | 39-49 | |
| Gainsville | 48-52 | |
| Ava | 44-37 | |
| Cabool | 65-45 | |
| Mtn.Grove Tour. | 2nd | |
| Thayer | 57-68 | |
| Conway | 64-55 | |
| Salem | 66-53 | |
| Fordland | 52-53 | |
| Catholic | 44-43 | |
| Houston | 46-49 | |
| Hartville | 44-54 | |
| Mtn.Veiw | 50-39 | |

Varsity Girls Basketball

Bottom Row: Amanda Stigall, Ashley Pamperien, Kayla Fletcher, Middle Row: Jamie Watson, Sam Zid, Kaiti Greenwade, Lana Ellis, Katie Virtue, Back Row: Coach Massey, Shawna Thompson, Myranda Dunham, Shelly Carmon, Molly Greenwade, Mary Wade, Coach Perry

Baseball Boys

get fresh start

Panther Baseball 2001-2002 had its third coach in four years. New Head Coach Tim Murphy took over for Shane Coffman. The Panthers started their season in a very tough Willard Tournament. After rain postponed the first round of the tournament, the Panthers took home 5th place. Rain was a big part of the season, cancelling four games,

including the Mountain Grove Tournament. The rain caused the Panthers to finish with a 10-8 record. They ended SCA play with a 5-2 record and ended the season in the second round of Districts losing to the #1 ranked Ozark Tigers. However, the Panthers avenged a loss earlier in the season, beating Houston in Districts.

By: Phillip Dowden



Framing the pitch

Trying to frame the pitch just so, in hopes of it being called a strike, the catcher, junior Phillip Dowden, above, receives the pitch.

Firing it to first

Taking his time, senior Matt Gaddis, right, makes sure he has a handle on the ball before throwing to first base.



Making it look easy

Trying to get the runner out, the short stop, junior Johnathan Pamperien, above right, makes a routine play to first.



So where are we eating after the game? Taking a short conference, Coach Tim Murphy, left, talks strategy with seniors, Johnathan Pamperien and Phillip Dowden, and senior, Nathan Kidd.

Giving it his all
Making the pitch his best, senior, Nathan Kidd, below, throws toward the plate in hopes of a strikeout. Kidd was the Panthers "ace" this season on the mound.



Leading off...
Taking his lead from first, junior, Stetson Schmitt, left, watches the pitcher deliver the next pitch.

Gettin' ready
Stepping to ready, junior, Johnathan Pamperien, below, waits for the next pitch to be hit to him.



Scoreboard

MG Them

Willard Tournament

| | | |
|-------------|---|----|
| Ash Grove | 8 | 10 |
| Rogersville | 4 | 0 |
| Republic | 2 | 13 |

Willow Springs

| | | |
|-------------|----|----|
| | 8 | 1 |
| Ava | 17 | 2 |
| Cabool | 11 | 1 |
| Licking | 5 | 1 |
| Thayer | 14 | 9 |
| Clever | 3 | 10 |
| Salem | 1 | 8 |
| Houston | 0 | 3 |
| Glendale | 3 | 12 |
| Rogersville | 10 | 4 |
| Marshfield | 4 | 0 |
| Conway | 4 | 7 |

Districts

| | | |
|---------|---|---|
| Houston | 9 | 4 |
| Ozark | 2 | 6 |



Varsity Baseball Panthers

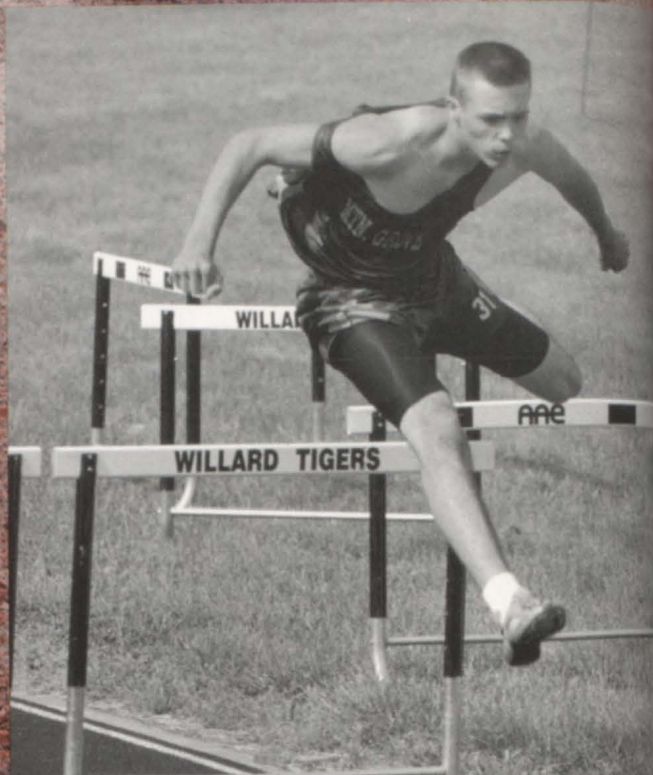
Row 1: Elmer Jones, Stetson Schmitt, Landon Mabe, Tim Pamperien, Jon Harris, Matt Douglass, Rusty Shannon,
Row 2: Coach Tim Murphy, Coach Donny Anderson, Chase White, Douglas Turner, Matt Gaddis, Johnathan Pamperien, Phillip Dowden, Josie Clark, Josh Driskill, Coach Matt Anderson,
Row 3: Chance Williams, Dustin Smith, Jake Sellars, Luke Ballinger, Eric Turner, Nathan Kidd, Chad Robertson, Pete Peterson, Travis Mace

Running for Their Dreams

The Panther Track Teams had a successful season. "We did great," said Coach Terry Azevedo. The teams never finished below the top six at any of the meets they attended.

Out of the 30 team members, many made All-Conference teams. Three members were also selected to attend the sectional meet, held in Ozark, due to their performances at the District meet. These athletes were Sam Zid, John Wade, and Lana Ellis.

Jumping high, upper right, to clear the hurdles, freshman Lucas Ballinger participates in the high hurdle event.



For four seniors, this was their last year: Brian Azevedo, Samantha Zid, Travis Bradshaw, and Dustin Smith. Sam and Brian were both four-year letter winners, while Travis and Dustin made All-Conference Honorable Mention this year.



| Meet | Boys | Girls |
|----------------|------|-------|
| Ava | 4th | 4th |
| Salem | 6th | 6th |
| Houston | 3rd | 4th |
| Willow Springs | 6th | 5th |
| Mtn. Grove | 6th | 6th |
| SCA | 3rd | 4th |

Row 1: Amber Bradshaw, Jaime Watson, Jasmine Willis, Lana Ellis, Erica McQuiddy, Katie Virtue
 Row 2: Cody Turnbull, Ric Redding, David Porter, Kelly Bressie, Kellie Kramer, Sam Zid, Evan Harrison, Brian Azevedo, Dustin Smith, Michael Altis
 Row 3: Coach Terry Azevedo, John Wade, Derek Harrington, Buddy Hyde, Travis Bradshaw, Cody Nelson, Nathan Rick, Lance Talley

Working hard and finishing with a good time, below, senior Travis Bradshaw runs his part in the 4 x 800.



By throwing the shot put, left, junior John Wade was able to make 2nd team All-Conference.



Showing strength and flexibility, freshman Jamie Watson, left, takes part in the high jump.

Boys All-Conference

1st Team:

Nathan Rich Discus

2nd Team:

John Wade Shot, Discus
Lucas Ballinger 110 HH

Honorable Mention:

Brian Azevedo 3200 m Relay
Travis Bradshaw 3200 m Relay
Dustin Smith 3200 m Relay
David Porter 3200 m Relay, 1600 m Run
Lucas Ballinger 300 m LH, 4 x 10 m Relay
Ric Redding 4 x 10 m Relay
J.D. Blair 4 x 10 m Relay
Derek Harrington 4 x 10 m Relay

Girls All-Conference

1st Team:

Katie Virtue Triple Jump

2nd Team:

Sam Zid 400 m Dash, 4 x 400 m relay
Jaime Watson High Jump, 4 x 400 m relay
Amber Bradshaw 4 x 800 m Relay
Kellie Kramer 4 x 800 m Relay
Kelly Bressie 4 x 800 m Relay
Jasmine Willis 4 x 800 m Relay
Katie Virtue 4 x 400 m Relay
Lana Ellis 4 x 400 m Relay

Honorable Mention:

Lana Ellis 4 x 100 m Relay, 400 m Dash
Jamie Watson 4 x 100 m Relay, Long Jump
Katie Virtue 4 x 100 m Relay
Sam Zid 4 x 100 m Relay

Puttin' for Their Dreams

Golf

The Mtn. Grove Panther Golf Team was strong this year, with only one senior, Nathan Yarger, as leader. Under second-year coach Marty Stigall, the team improved greatly. Strong juniors Austin Stigall, Denver Mitchell, Ty Unger, and Derek Yarber provided a wide variety of talent. The two underclassmen are poised for a great future in the game. Freshmen, Jared Emery, probably the most fundamentally sound player on the team, and Robert Longwell were newcomers this year.

The golf team started the year well, with two wins, and continued in front of the pack the rest of the year. They pulled off a great win in the SMS relays at the Payne Stewart Golf Course in Springfield, and also won the Mtn. Grove Invitational. The team headed into Districts playing well and looking for a championship.

Making a clutch chip at a meet in Mtn. Grove, junior Austin Stigall, right, took first. Austin said, "I'm pretty confident in my game right now and plan to return to state with the rest of the team this year."



Practice, Practice, Practice!
Warming up, junior, Ty Unger, above, gets ready for practice.

Firm and to the back of the cup!
Making a putt, junior Derek Yarber, right, saves par on the back round.



Crushing a drive!
Bringing out the driver, junior Denver Mitchell, right, gets some extra distance. Denver played well and placed high in the standings, shooting a 38 on the front side of Randle-Hinkle municipal golf course.



JV Sports



Growing Panthers

Like many seasons before, the freshman and J.V. football teams have had a great season. The freshman team only lost one game all year.

These two teams gave the younger players a chance to learn about the rules of the game and also learn about their positions.

Many players describe the experience as the most fun of all their years of football.

Freshman football is about having fun and gaining experience for varsity play.

"It was a lot different than junior high, but it was full of fun."

Blake Stuart

"Coach Hale was great and I gained a lot of experience this year."

Josh Driskill

"Practices were hard but the older guys kept me working."

Shane Roark

"It was a great experience and I had fun playing with my friends."

Tony Mcelroy

"They were easy because of all the hard work we did during the off season and at practices."

Tim Pamperien

"It was a lot of fun even though I had to hit Randy Grover when I stayed out with the varsity."

Andrew Housley

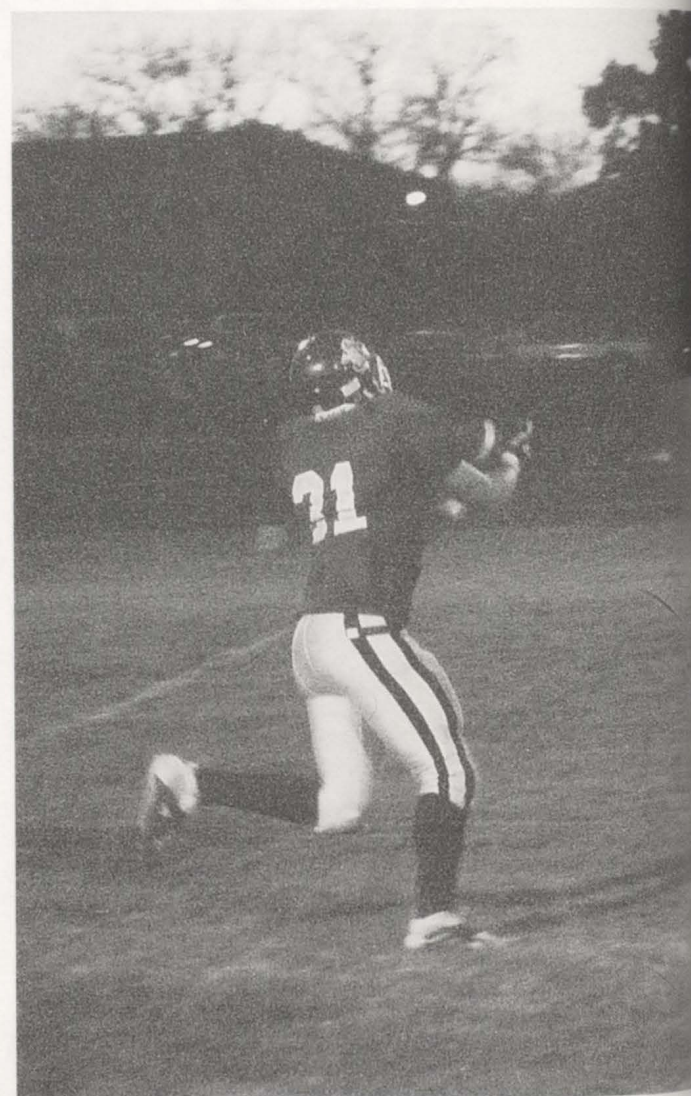
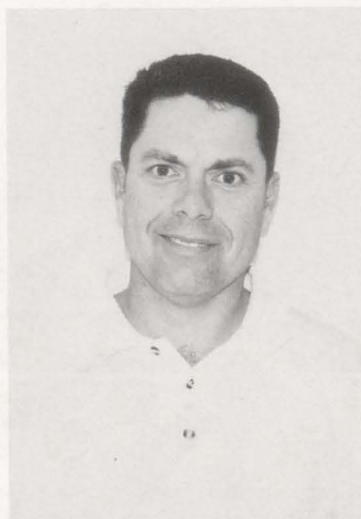


Above: The Panther backfield waits for the center to hike the ball before a score against Rogersville.

Coach's Outlook:

Right: "I think, at the J.V. level, they did pretty well. It is a chance for the younger guys to gain experience and try out positions."

Coach Bob Vandiver



Above: Seth Barbe, #31, reaches for a pass thrown by quarterback Jared Emery.

The Freshman offense gets ready to block the Rogersville Wildcats off line of scrimmage. This type of aggressiveness set the tone for the game which concluded with another victory.

Below: Jared Emery, #3, punts the ball after a loss of downs.



Left: Freshman wide receiver, Cory Morris, catches a pass in a game against Rogersville. Morris went on to score a touchdown.

Coaches' Outlook;
"Our main goal was to get better throughout the season and I feel we did. I believe a lot of hard work in the off season will be needed to keep our continued success."

Coaches: J.T. Hale and Tim Murphy



Freshman Season Schedule

Opponent

Willow Springs

Ozark

Ava

Springfield Catholic

Mtn. View-Birch Tree

West Plains

Rogersville



First Row (left to right)- Adam Merchant, Tony Mcelroy, Derek Sparks, Kaleb Simpson, Shane Roark, Blake Stuart,
Second Row- Waterboy Trevor Hale, Coach Tim Murphy, Dustin Homer, Cory Morris, Chance Neuroth, Andrew Housley, Coach J.T. Hale,
Third Row- Josh Driskill, Jamie Mackey, Lucas Ballinger, Travis Fogerson, Buddy Hyde, Jared Emery, J.D. Blair
Fourth Row- Joe Wheat, Vann Bolin, Jason Noble, Jesse Kennedy, and Tim Pamperien

Rising To New Challenges

"They worked hard and really improved. I was proud of them," stated Coach Karen Clayton, J.V. Volleyball coach for the 2001 season. The J.V. Volley Panthers faced tough competition. Although they had a rough beginning, they showed much improvement throughout the season. The J.V. players all became better athletes. Their season was full of dedication and commitment. Their hard work and ability showed in the games, especially in the West Plains tournament. They were able to focus on the games and work together, rising to meet the challenges set before them.

"Playing on the J.V. team was a great start for me since this was my first year. I had a lot of fun in the season and will continue to keep on playing."

-Jaime Watson, freshman

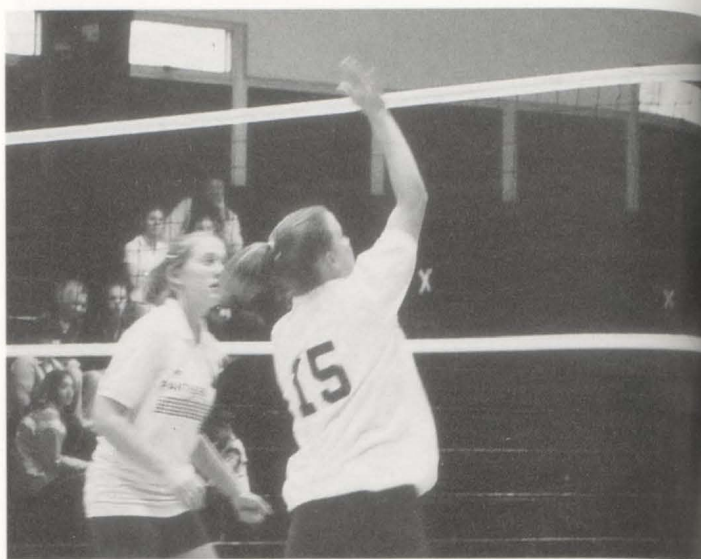
"I had lots of fun playing volleyball and I hope to continue in the future to do my best."

-Lana Ellis, sophomore

"Getting to become a better player and helping the freshmen."

-Windi Gourley, sophomore

Spiking the ball over the net, below, sophomore, Lana Ellis, #15, scores a point.



In the huddle, above, Coach Clayton gives the J.V. Volley Panthers a little pep talk.

Getting ready to set, right, sophomore, Lana Ellis, #15, has her eye on the ball.

BIG DREAMS

"I want to get a volleyball scholarship for a setter."

-Amanda Brawley

"Next season for us to become state champs."

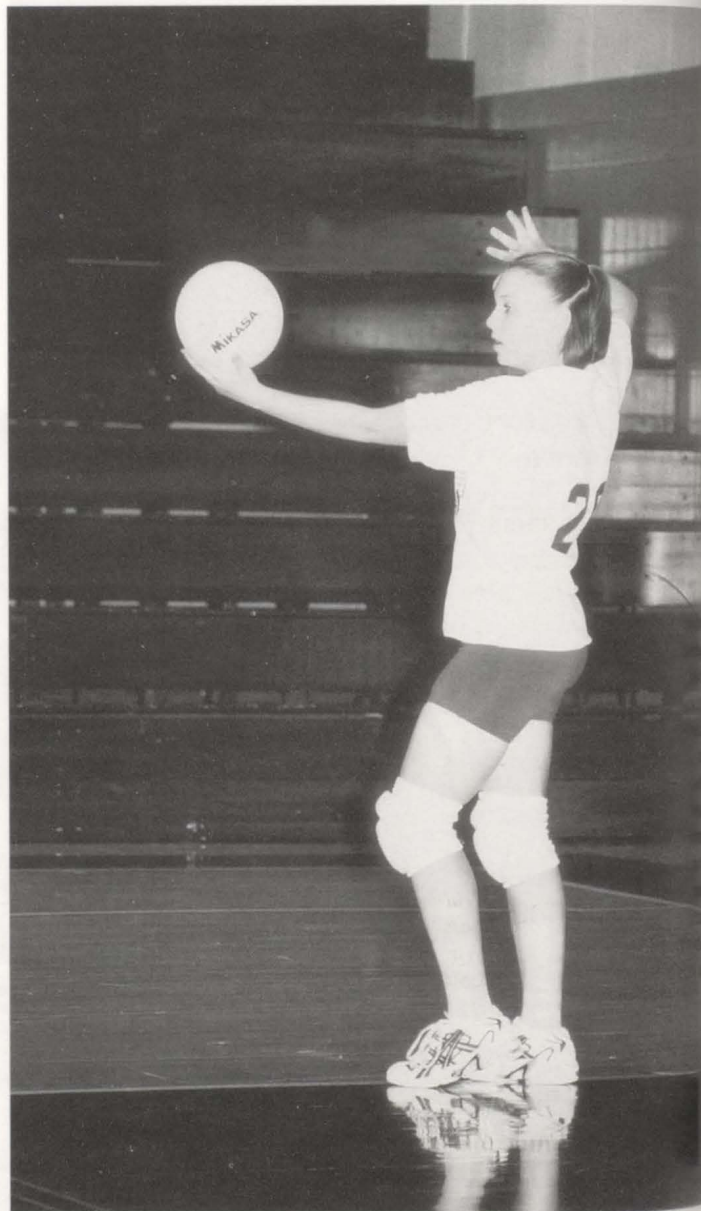
-Syndee Thompson

"To be a blocker, hitter, and state champions. To go farther than we did this year!"

-Kellie Kramer



Concentrating on the task ahead of her, right, freshman, Amanda Brawley, #26, gets ready to serve.





While freshman, Jaime Watson, #17, focuses on the game, below, sophomores Tressa Keehner, #32, Lana Ellis, #15, and Syndee Thompson, #22, wait to join the action.



Waiting for the serve, below, junior, Katie VanderVegte, #23, stands patiently.



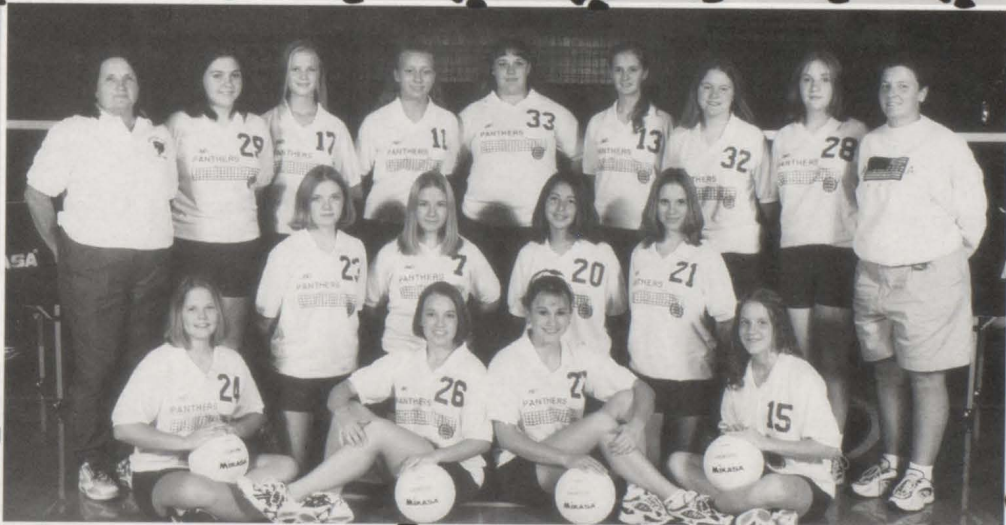
"I was very happy with their effort, attitude, and improvement. They were a much better team at the end of the year than at the beginning. I enjoyed working with them."

-Coach Karen Clayton

J.V. Volley Panthers Scoreboard

| | |
|--------------|------|
| Portland | Loss |
| Agersville | Loss |
| Licking | Loss |
| Seymour | Win |
| Willow Spgs. | Loss |
| Way | Loss |
| Labool | Loss |
| Thayer | Win |
| Central | Win |
| Lebanon | Loss |
| Walem | Win |
| Houston | Loss |
| Coshkonong | Win |
| Wm. View | Loss |

| Wins | Losses |
|------|--------|
| 5 | 9 |



JV Volleyball

Row 1: Sarah Finch, Amanda Brawley, Syndee Thompson, Lana Ellis. Row 2: Katie VanderVegte, Elizabeth Davis, Amanda Gonzales, Sarah Horton. Row 3: Coach Nora Greenwade, Heather Ashlin, Jaime Watson, Tracy Owens, Wendi Gourley, Emily Todd, Tressa Keehner, Sarah Berry, Coach Karen Clayton.

HOOP DREAMS

By: Phillip Dowden



Soaring for two. Freshman, Wright, below, pulls up from looking to help the Panthers Houston.

Experience. The J.V. Panthers gained a lot of experience playing at the junior varsity level. Wins were hard to come by for the Junior Panthers. Despite thier hard work ethic, the shortage of wins added up to 3 and 14 at the end of the season. The team consisted mainly of freshmen with a sophomore and junior.

Despite few wins, the

boys still had fun learning the game of basketball. The coaches saw a steady improvement throughout the course of the season. At the end of the season the boys had come together. They ended their season winning their last regular season game at Liberty. They are now ready to continue learning and hard work into next year.



Dribbling out the clock. Freshmen, Jared Emery and James Wright, above, dribble out the clock looking for the last shot of the half.

Showing agressivness. Freshman, Buddy Hyde, right, works for position against archrival Houston.



Hustle, Hustle, Hustle. Sophomore, Steven Turnbull showed his leadership playing with mostly freshmen. Here he chases down the rebound and looks for an open outlet.





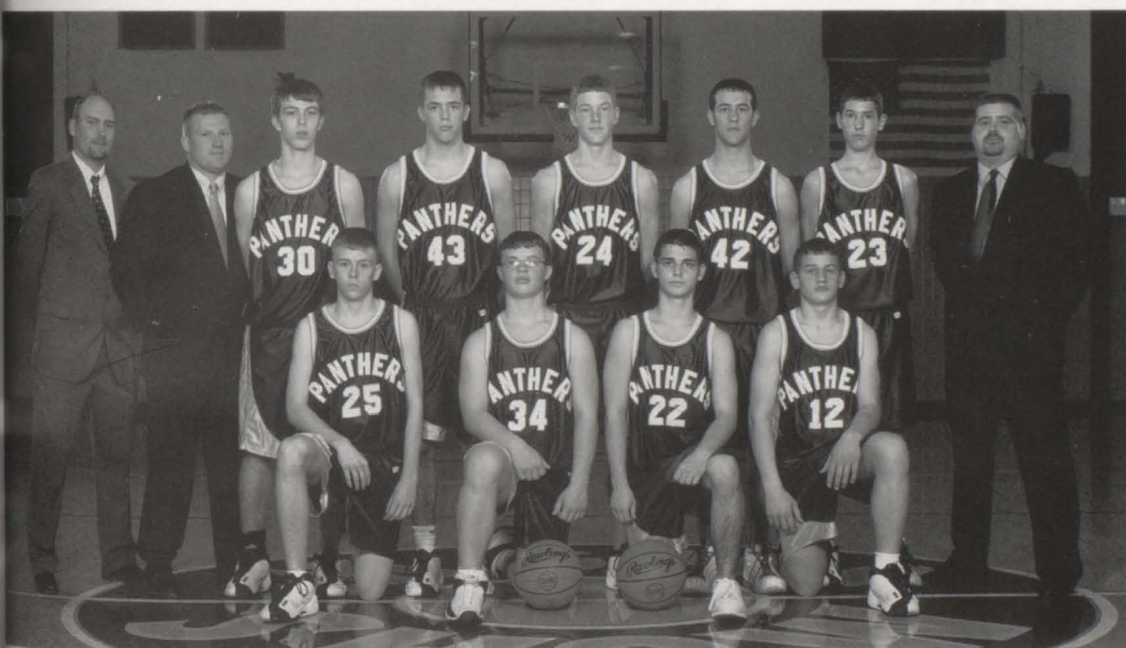
He shoots, he scores. Freshman, Kaleb Simpson, left, shoots for three over the defender's outstretched arm.

Blocking out freshmen, sophomore, Lucas Ballinger, below, blocks his man out and waits for the rebound as freshman, Kaleb Simpson looks on.



~Jared Emery~

"I felt like we improved all season, even though our record didn't show it. I think that we are a talented team. We just had a hard time closing out games."



He fakes right, fakes left. Freshman, Derrick Harrington, above, tries to fake out the Houston defender and looks for the open man.

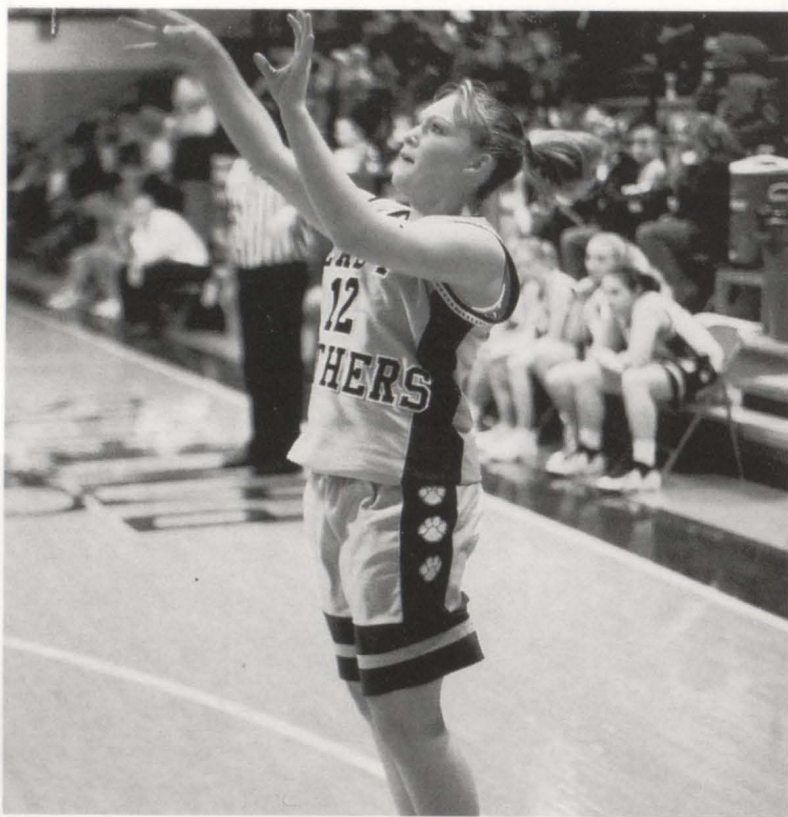
J.V. / Freshman Basketball

Front Row: Steven Turnbull, Robert Longwell, Jakup Allen, Joe Wheat,
Back Row: Coach Murphy, Coach Lowe, Derrick Harrington, Lucas Ballinger, Jared Emery,
Robby Hyde, James Wright, Coach Hiler

HOOP DREAMS

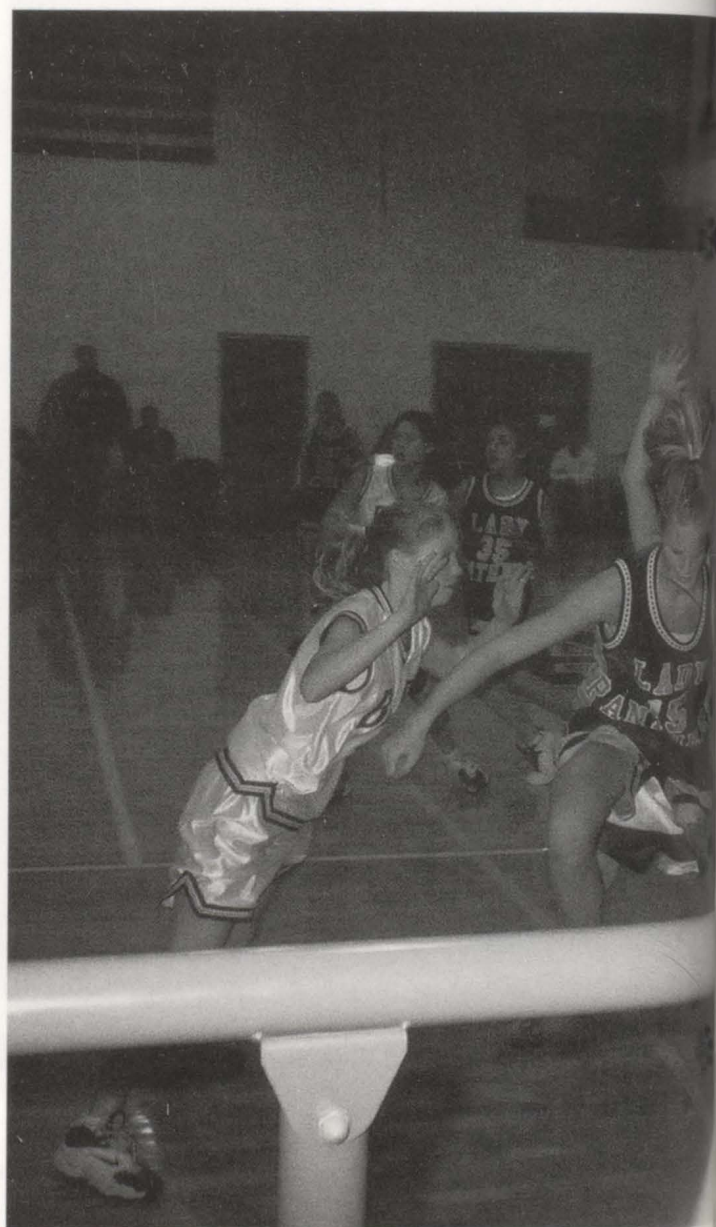
The Mtn. Grove Junior Varsity Lady Panthers finished with a record of 6 wins and 16 losses under new assistant coach David Peery. The team was lead by sophomore Lana Ellis and freshman Jamie Watson, a very good back court pair. They are looking forward to improving that record next year by working hard in the off season. "I think they gained lots of experience this year; they were a young team and will be older next year. Most of our players will move up, but we should have a good group of new freshmen next year," Coach Peery said.

By: Ty Unger



Sophomore Kayla Fletcher, #12, above, hits the jumper to take the lead. The girls went on to win their final game at home.

Freshman Jamie Watson, #15, right, brings the ball up the floor while being guarded heavily by her opponent from Ava. She was eventually fouled and went to the free throw line for two.



Sophomore Lana Ellis, #14, left, drives the length of the floor and goes up strong for two.

Freshman Mary Wade, #24, below, gets the offensive rebound and takes it back strong for two points.



Junior Varsity Girls Basketball
 Front Row: Kayla Fletcher, Leyna Pierson, Kellie Kramer, Lana Ellis, Lucky McMurtrey, Amanda Gonzales
 Back Row: Coach Massey, Heather Ashlin, Jamie Watson, Mary Wade, Tracy Owens, Amber Bradshaw, Coach Peery

Step into It!
Striding into the pitch, below, freshman Tim Pamperien, connects with his only homerun of the year in the Ava Tournament.



Touch 'em All
Congratulating Tim Pamperien, right, the J.V. squad greets him as he crosses home plate after his home run.



J.V. Panthers-exciting to watch

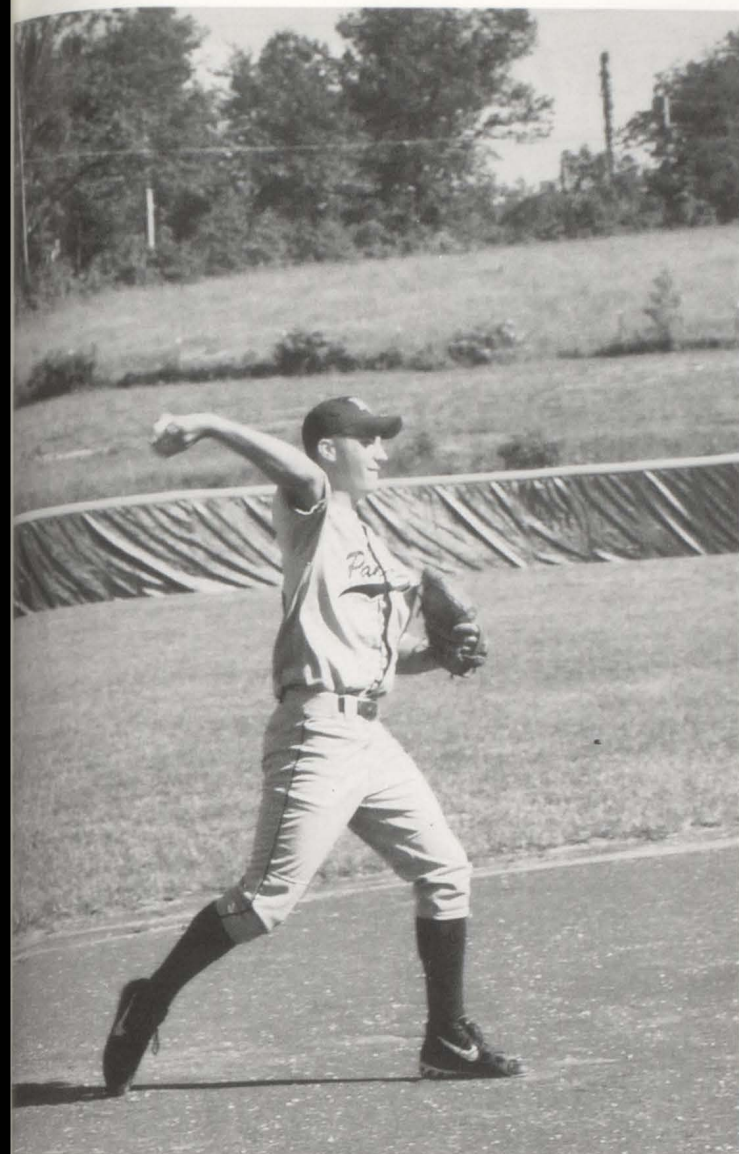
Young Guns

The Junior Varsity Panthers had lots of experience with many juniors and sophomores filling the lineup. However, a few key positions were left unfilled. Freshmen stepped in and helped the team compete, finishing with a 10-6 record. The Panthers had help finishing in second place in the Ava Tournament. They fell to a tough Mountain Home, Arkansas, team 6-10.

The J.V. team competed well all season long - never giving up. Their hustle and hard work paid off in wins. They lost two of three in the Lebanon Tournament, but beat eventual champion, North County 4-3 in the round robin tournament.



Settling Under It
Positioning himself to make the catch, sophomore Rusty Shannon, above, is ready to throw a runner out at the plate.



Showing off His Arm

Gunning the ball to first, left, freshman Josh Driskill, tries to get a runner out.

Back, Back, Back

Drifting back, below, sophomore Jon Harris settles under the ball to make a catch.



Scoreboard

| | Us | Them |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Willow Springs | 1 | 0 |
| Ava | 5 | 9 |
| Ava Tourny | 4 | 3 |
| Ava Tourny | 6 | 10 |
| Cabool (forefit) | 1 | 0 |
| Licking | 1 | 4 |
| Thayer | 6 | 1 |
| Clever | 9 | 5 |
| Salem | 2 | 4 |
| Houston | 6 | 1 |
| Glendale | 4 | 0 |
| Mansfield | 6 | 0 |
| Liberty | 9 | 2 |
| Conway | 2 | 0 |
| Lebanon Tournament | | |
| Lebanon | 4 | 8 |
| West Plains | 2 | 3 |
| North County (K.C.) | 4 | 3 |



Junior Varsity Baseball Panthers

Row 1: Weston Odneal, Landon Mabe, Jon Harris, Cory Morris, Dustin Homer

Row 2: Coach Tim Murphy, Coach Donny Anderson, Tim McGown, Pete Peterson, Derek Sparks, Matthew Harness, Tony MacIroy, Coach Matt Anderson

Row 3: Elmer Jones, Josie Clark, Dustin Smith, Rusty Shannon, Luke Ballinger, Josh Driskill, Tim Pamperien

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Football Row 1: Jennifer Leggins, Heather Crisp, Tiffany Mullins

Row 2: Rachel Hicks, Nikki Jones, **Row 3:** Amber Ross, Sara Ashley, Kris Kaufman



"I thought being a J.V. cheerleader was a fun time and a great experience."

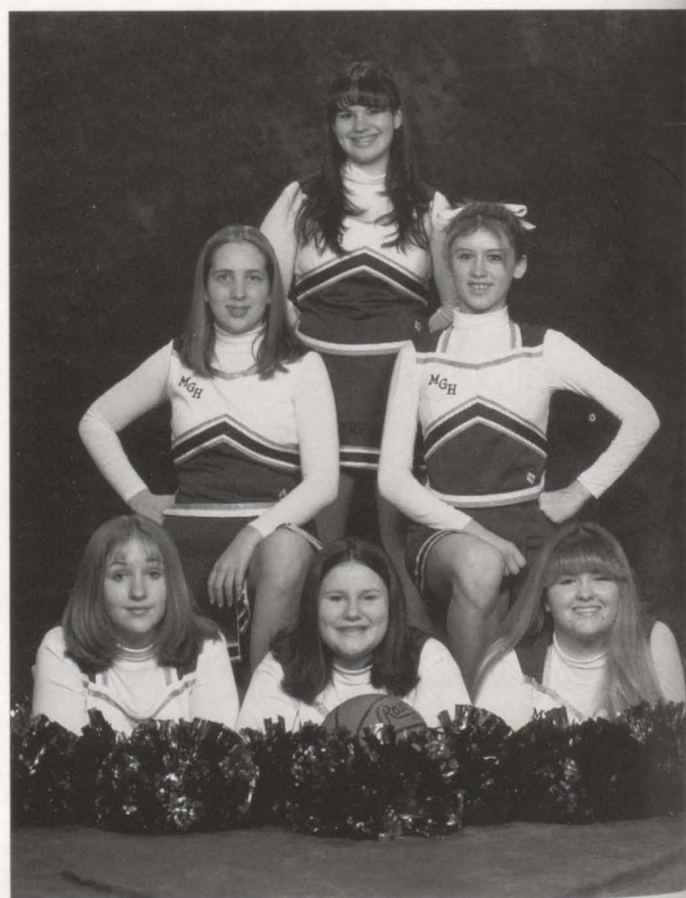
-Amber Ross, freshman

"I had a great time learning new dances and stunts. It was fun spending time at the games."

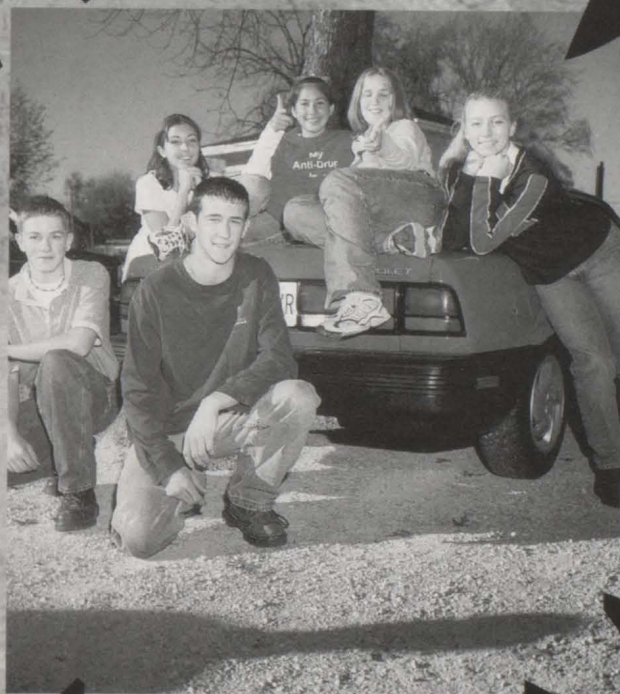
- Jennifer Leggins, freshman

Basketball Row 1: Sarah Berry, Rachel Hicks, Nikki Jones

Row 2: Jennifer Leggins, Tiffany Mullins, **Row 3:** Heather Crisp



Class of ... 2005

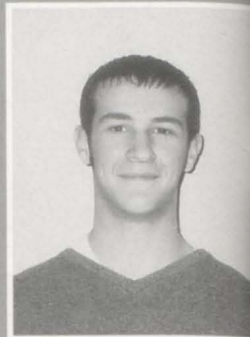
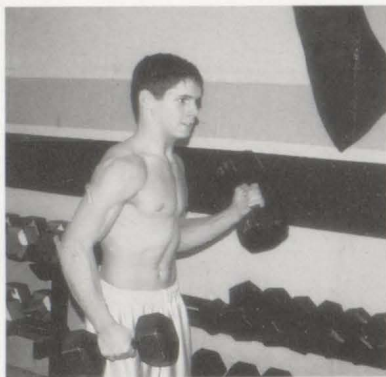


Freshmen

"Making Our Strive, 2005"

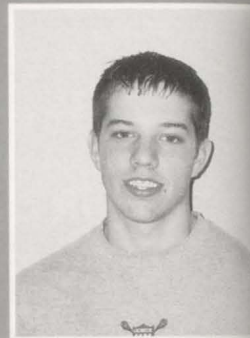
Staying focused, Amanda Gonzales and Rachel Hicks, right, work on their English 1 C. P. assignment.

Flexing for the camera, Cory Morris, below, lifts weights to increase his strength in Fitness class.



"After high school, I dream of graduating from Harvard University and racing professionally in AMA Supercross."

- Buddy Hyde



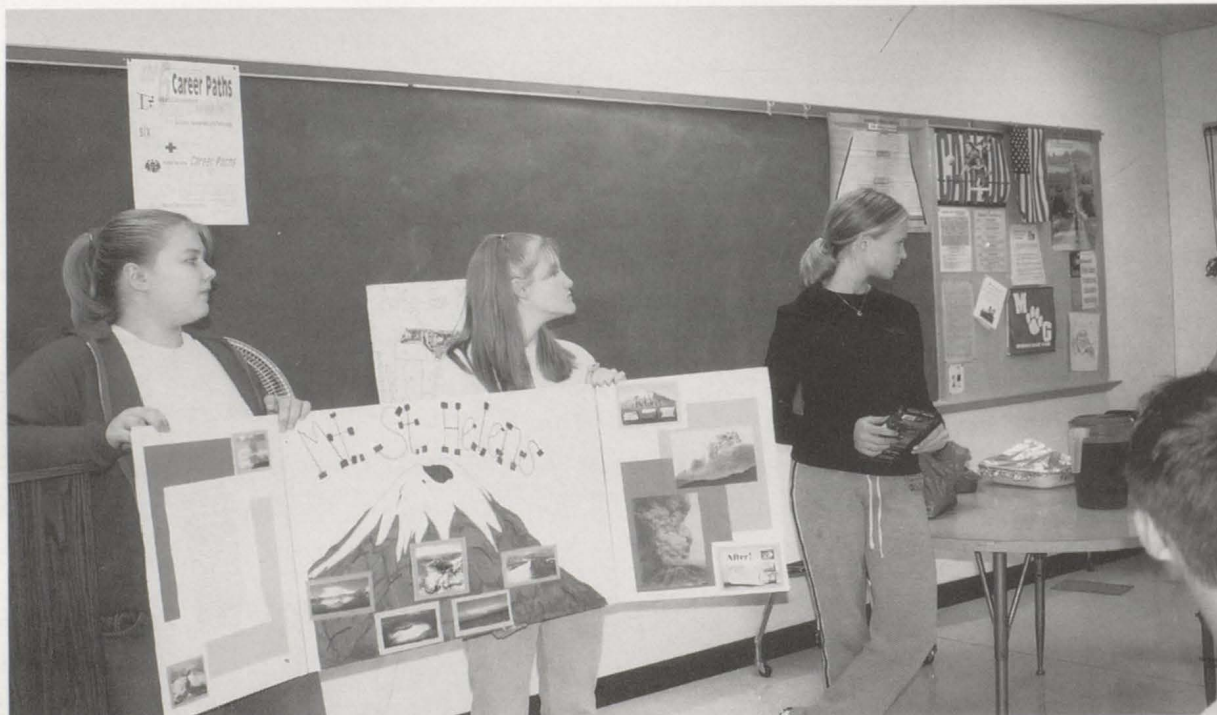
"After I graduate high school, I would like to go to Florida State University and then I would like to race motorcycles."

- Blake Hill



"After graduating high school, I would like to go to college for four years and get an M.D. after six years of college."

- Amanda Gonzales



Practicing speaking in front of a crowd, freshmen, Kelly Smith, Kimberly McGearey, and Jaime Watson, above, give their volcano presentation in Mrs. Breedlove's English 1 C.P. class.



Bridgett Alexander



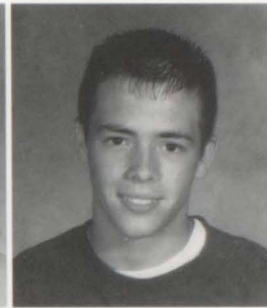
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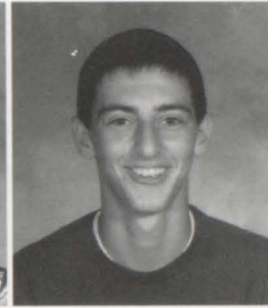
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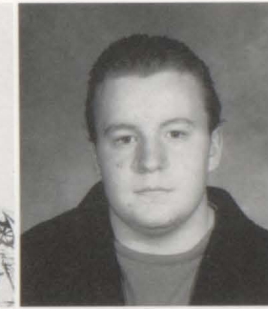
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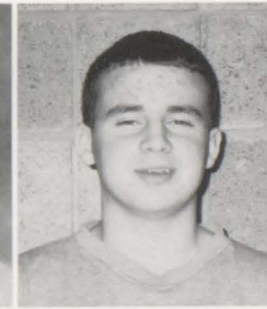
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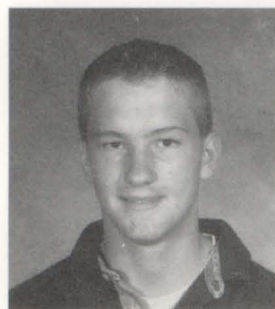
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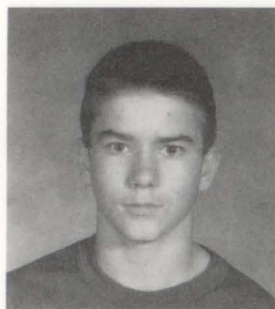
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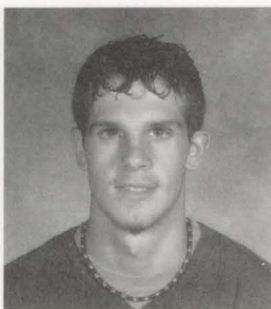
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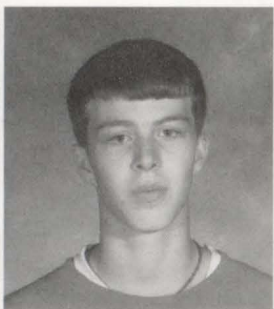
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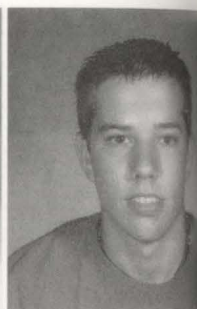
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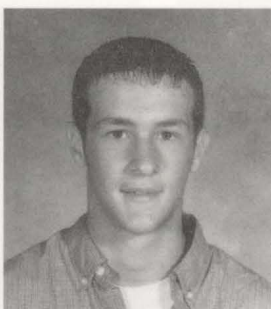
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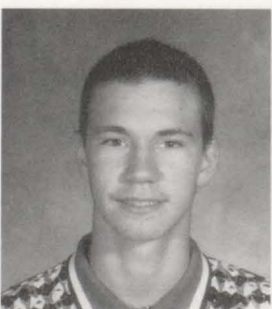
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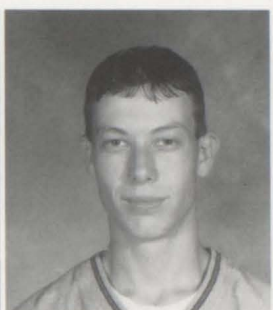
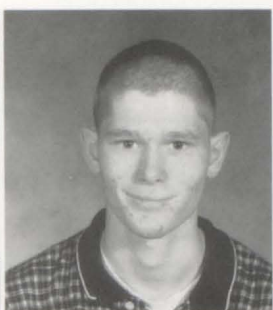
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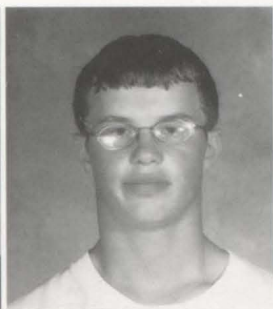
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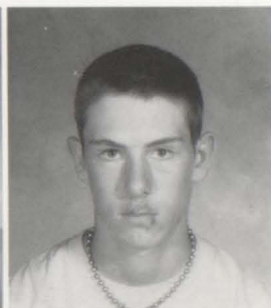
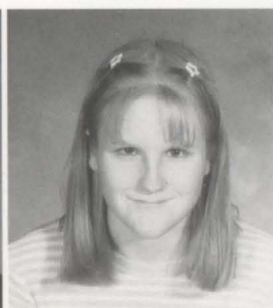
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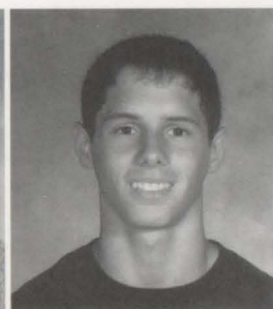
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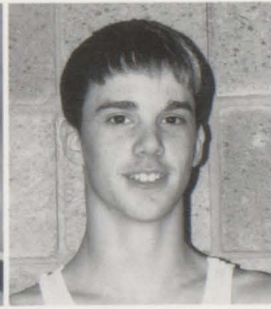
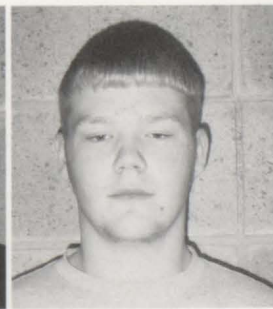
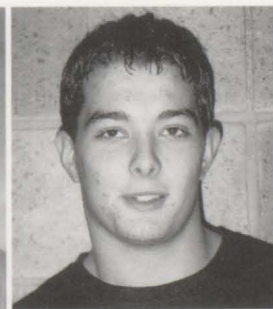
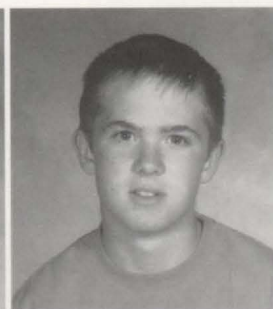
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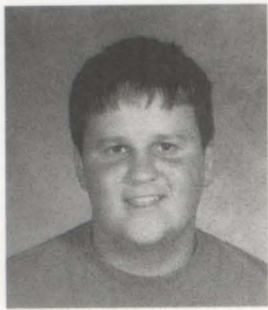
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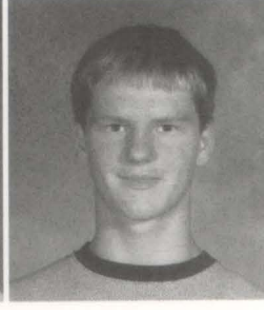
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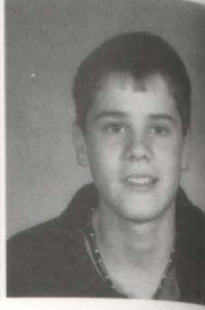
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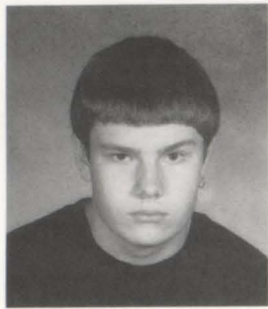
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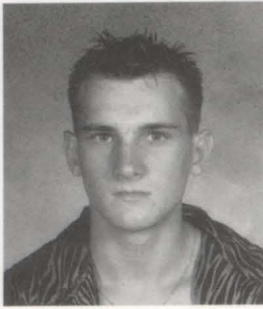
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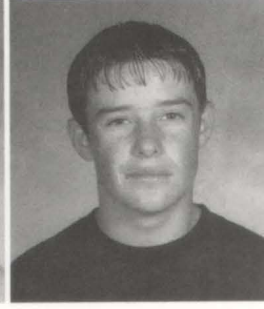
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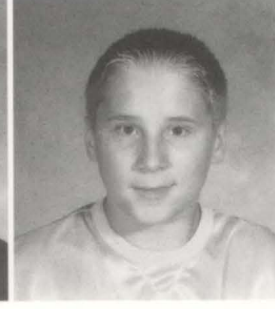
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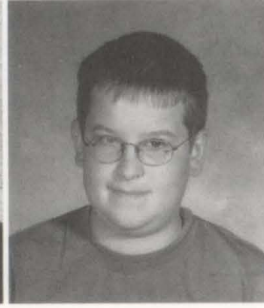
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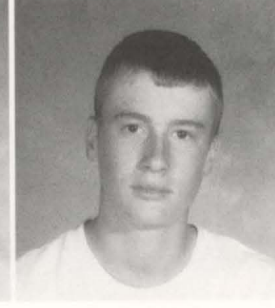
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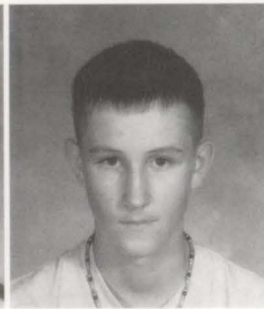
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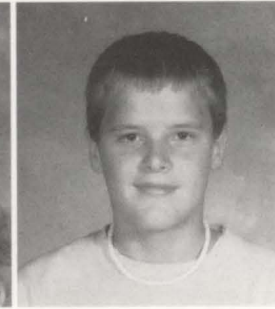
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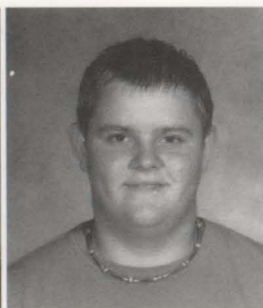
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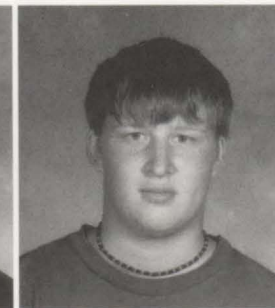
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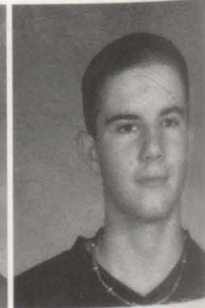
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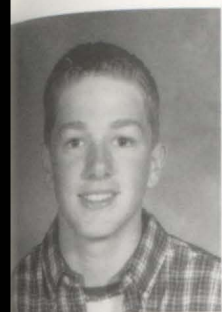
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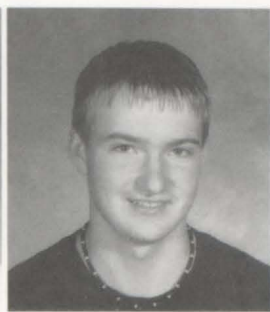
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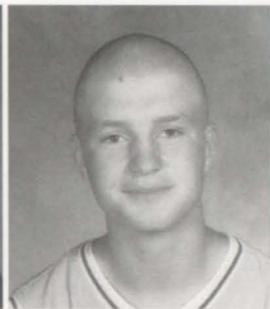
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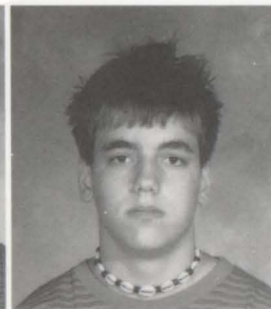
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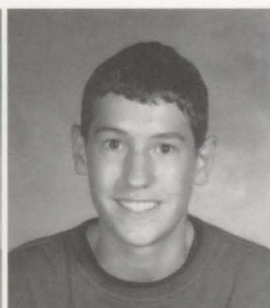
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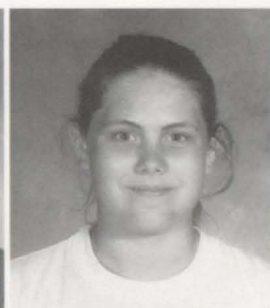
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Not Pictured:
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Austin Germer
Chris Mooney



Class of ... 2004



Sophomores

“Hard Core, 2004”



"I enjoyed having the responsibilities that went along with being president of the class. It has given me many opportunities in becoming a leader. I have also seen many different ways that are involved in being a leader by other stu-co members."

-Sophomore, Lana Ellis



Helping out the Foreign Cultures Club, Lacey Morris, left, places labels on Easter eggs to pass out around the school.



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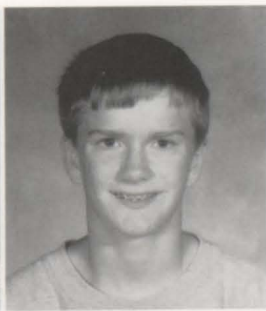
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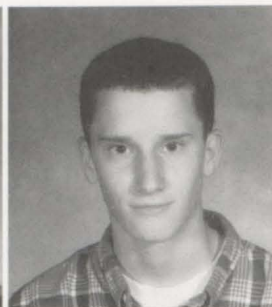
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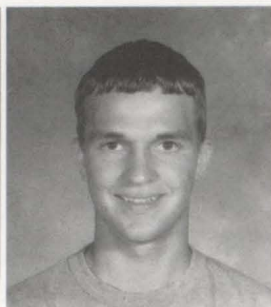
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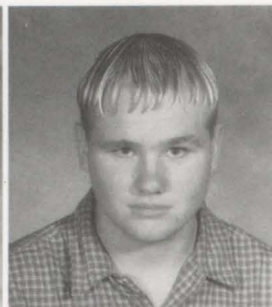
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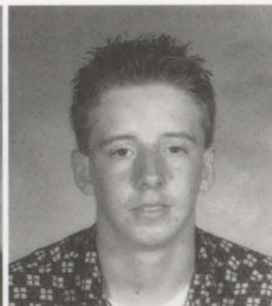
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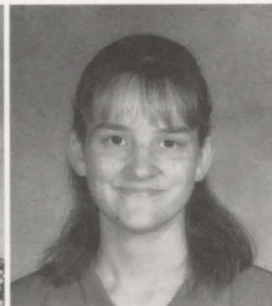
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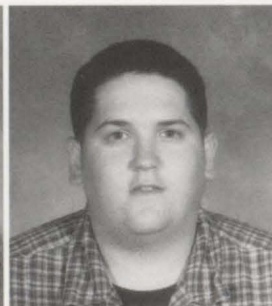
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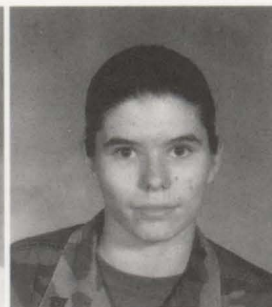
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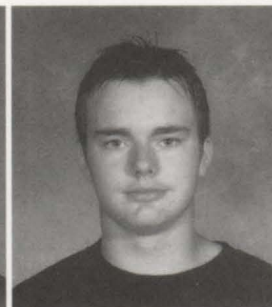
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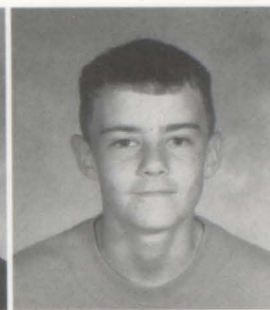
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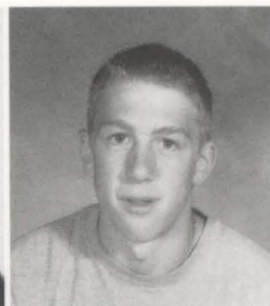
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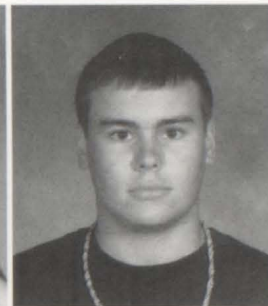
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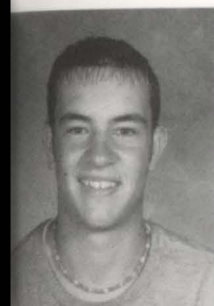
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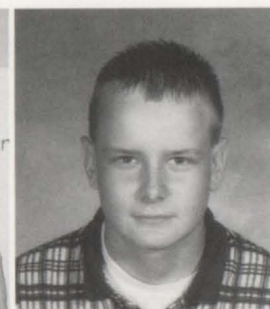
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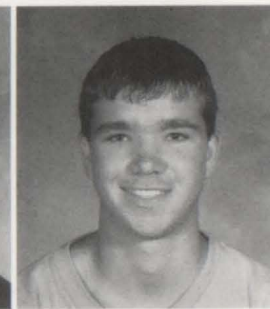
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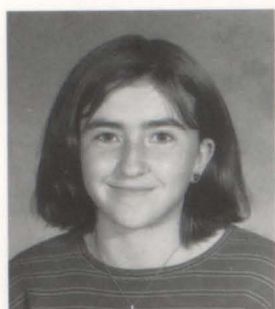
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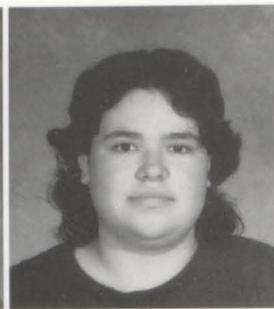
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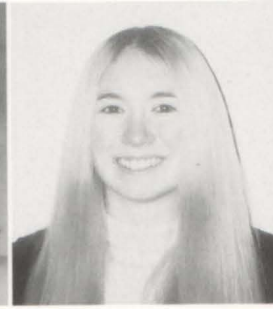
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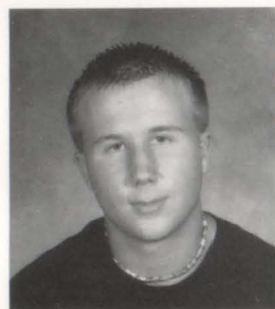
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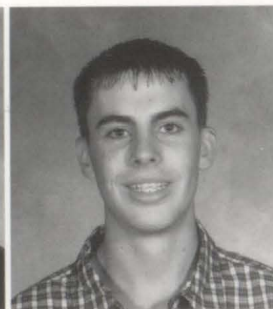
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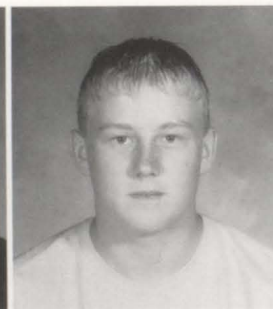
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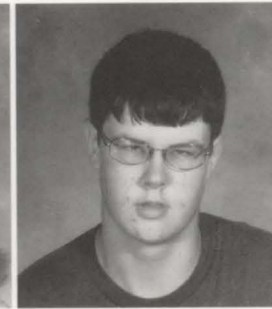
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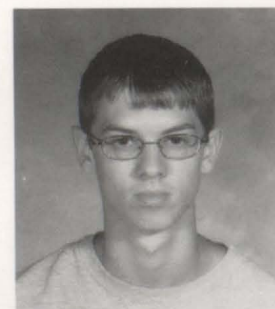
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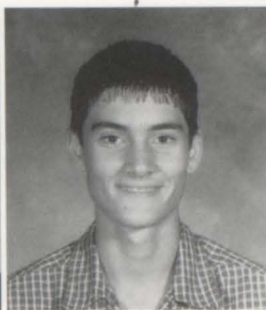
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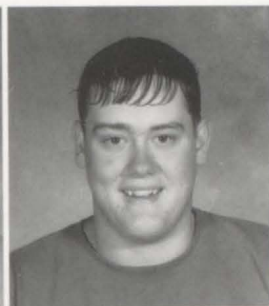
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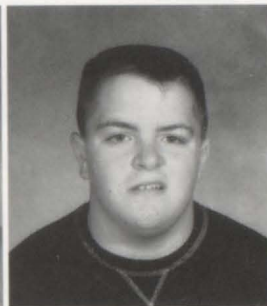
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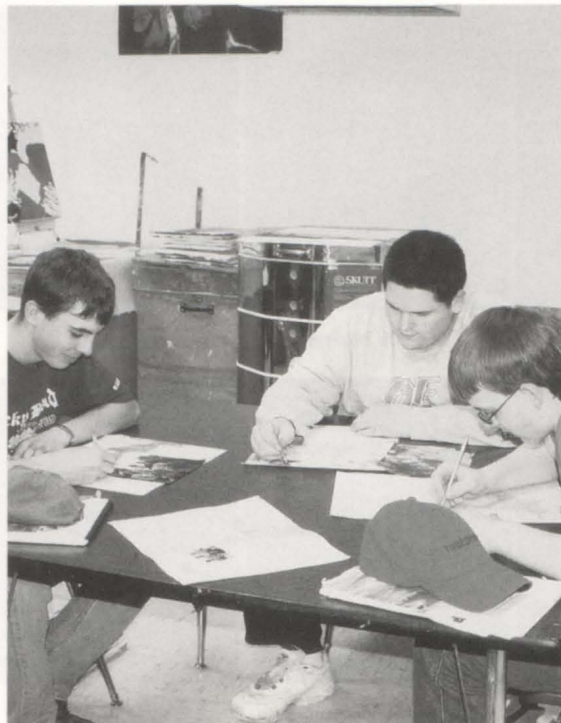
Concentrating hard, Malina Avery and Weston Odneal, below, take their biology test.



On a tough assignment, sophomore, Molly Greenwade, below, asks Mr. Lawson for help.



In Mr. McClain's Art Class, sophomore, Tyler Fillinger, below, draws pictures for his assignment.



Riding in the Homecoming Parade, sophomores, Elmer Jones, Landon Mabe, Luke Peterson, Seth Barbe, and Chase White, right, show their excitement before the big game against the Springfield Catholic Fighting Irish.



Pencils scratch busily as sophomore students work on an assignment, above, in Mrs. Kemper's world history class.

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Class of ... 2003



Juniors

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Kevin Akers



Larrissa Alsup



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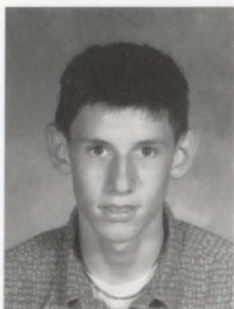
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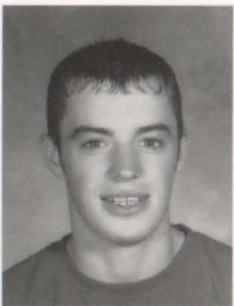
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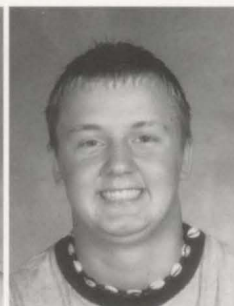
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Marla Cline



Matthew Coble



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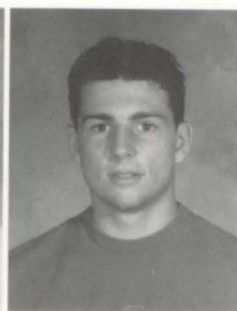
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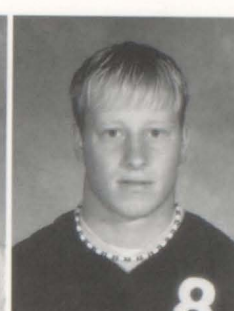
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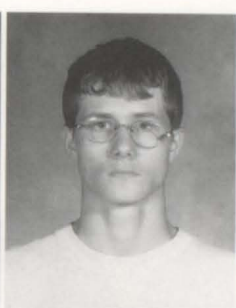
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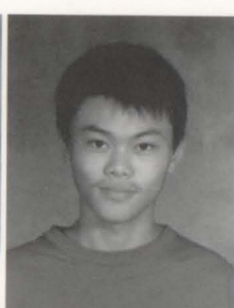
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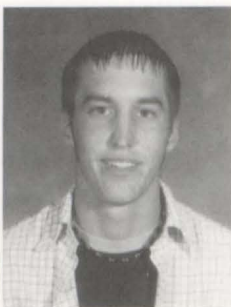
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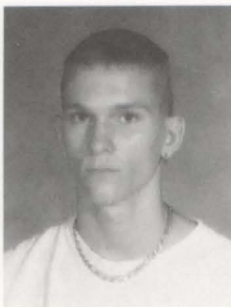
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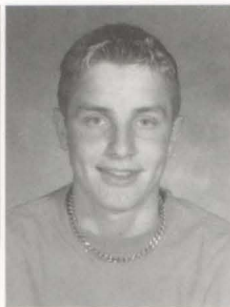
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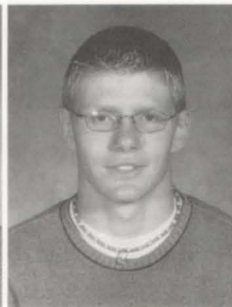
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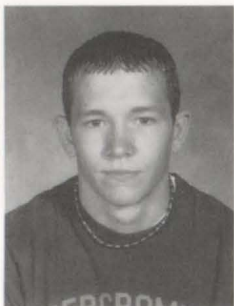
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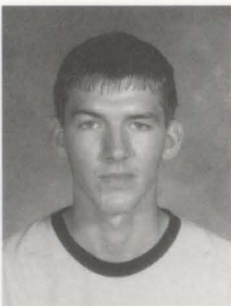
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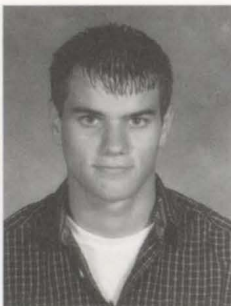
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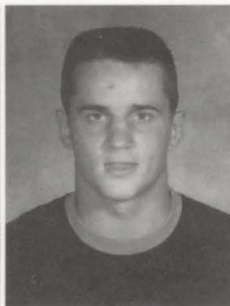
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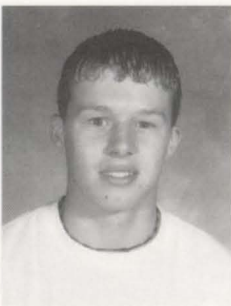
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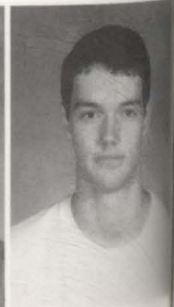
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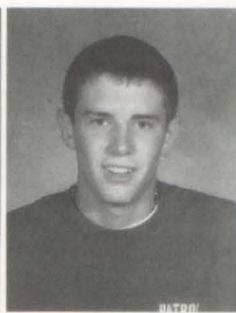
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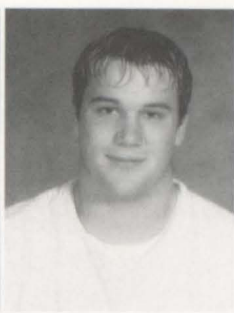
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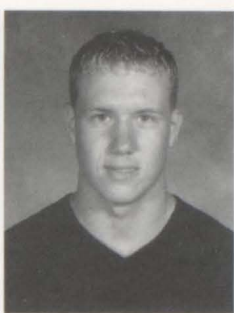
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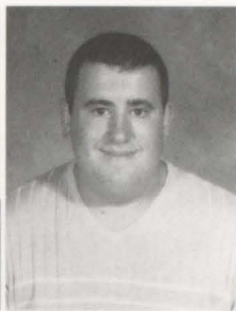
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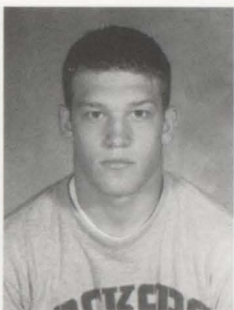
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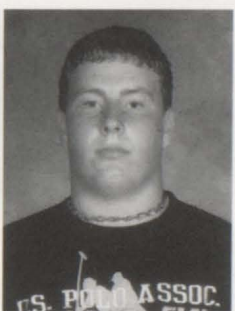
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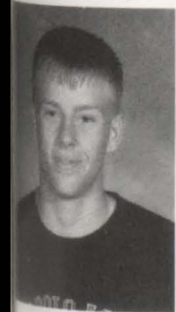
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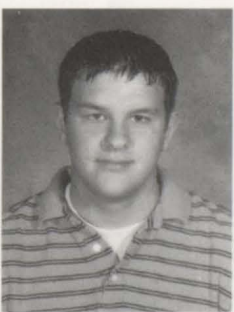
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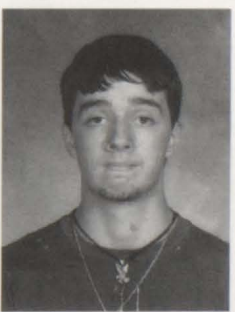
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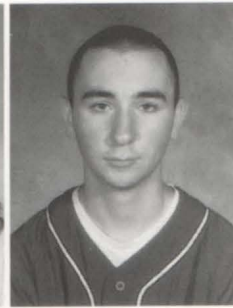
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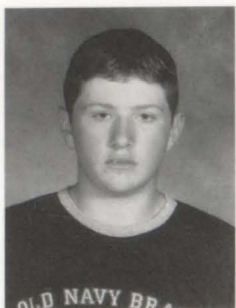
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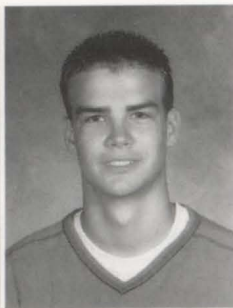
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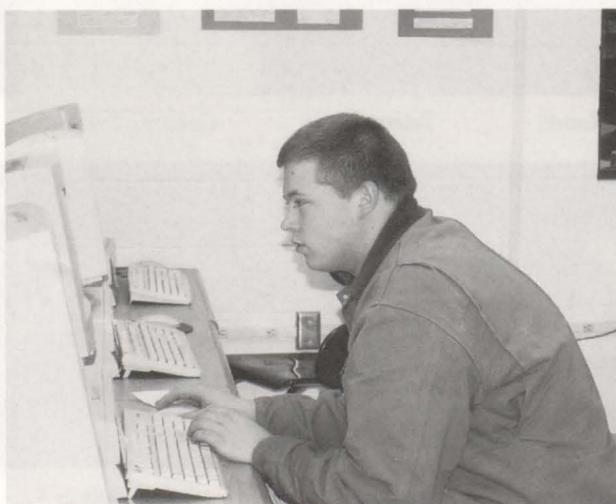
Not Pictured:
Rustin Cockman
Michaela Williams



Thinking hard...
Concentrating, junior,
Tomi Jones, above,
works on a test for Mrs.
Peterson's Chemistry
class.

Breaktime...

Taking a break from his busy
schedule, junior, Paul Kalnus,
right, plays a game on
a computer in the Media
Center.



Keeping it interesting...
On the humanities field trip, junior,
Lindsey Rodgers, above, looks at the
Torah scrolls in the ark. Mrs.
Kemper took the class to
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located in Rogersville.

2003

Class of ... 2002



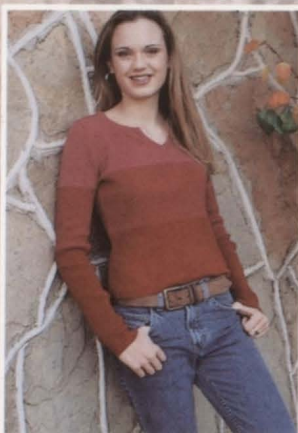
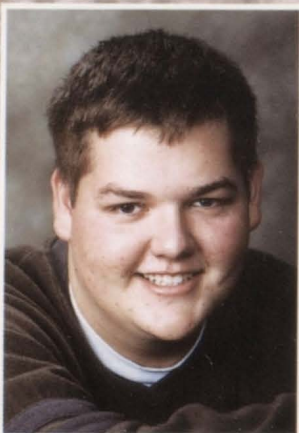
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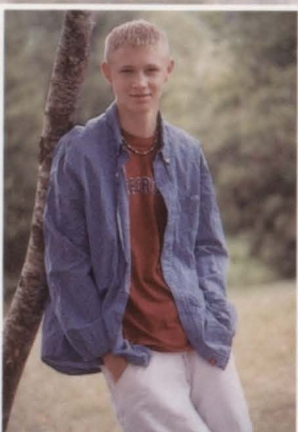


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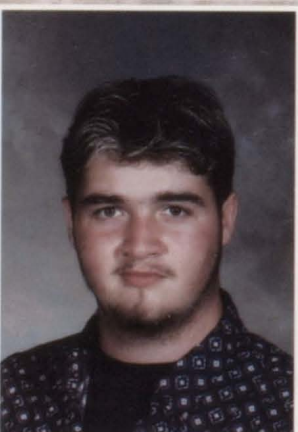
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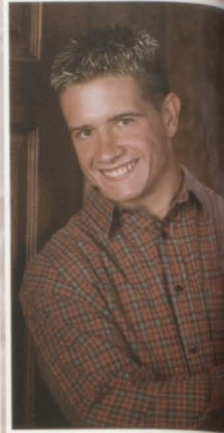
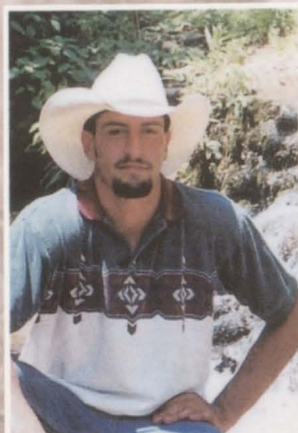


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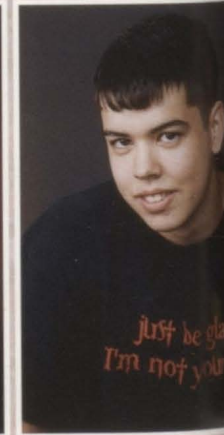
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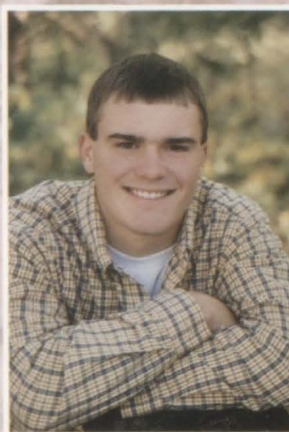


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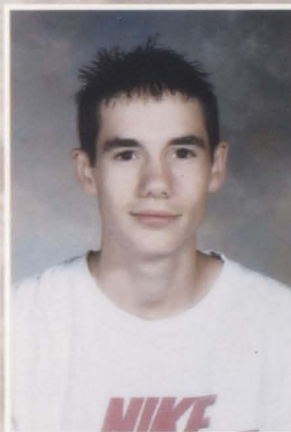




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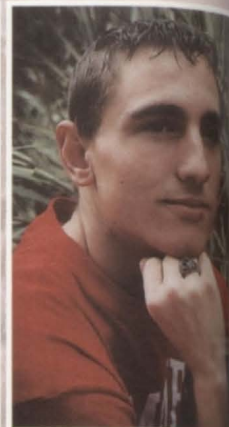


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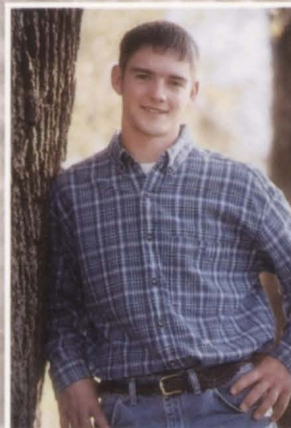
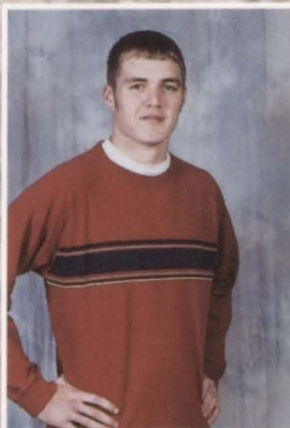


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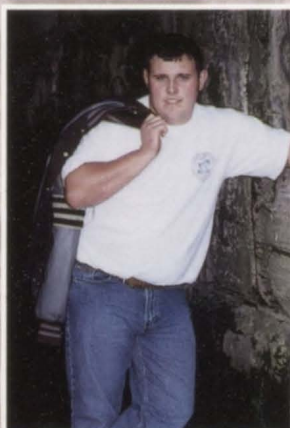
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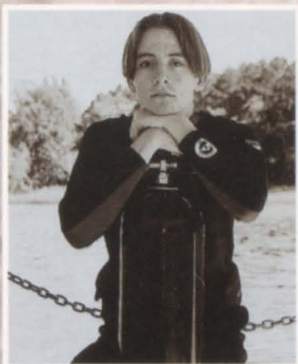


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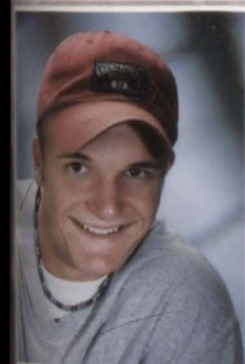
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Tracy Wallace



Tyler Watson
Eugenie Wilkinson
Chance Williams
Stephen Williams



Nathan Woodard
Nathan Yarger
Samantha Zid

*Not Pictured;
Danny Nash*

Royalty



Dreaming of the Crown

October 11 was a day filled with excitement for students at Mountain Grove High School. It was a big day for the Net King Royalty as well as the Volley Panthers. Before the varsity game began, the Net King royalty took the floor. Finally, the big moment came: Matt Gaddis won the crown.

The Volley Panthers seemed to be distracted by all the excitement. They fell to the Houston Tigers 4-15 in the first match. In the second match they seemed to recover, but not fast enough, with a final score of 13-15.

By : Ashley Proctor

“

I never dreamed in my 18 years I would be Net King 2001.

”

Senior Matt Gaddis



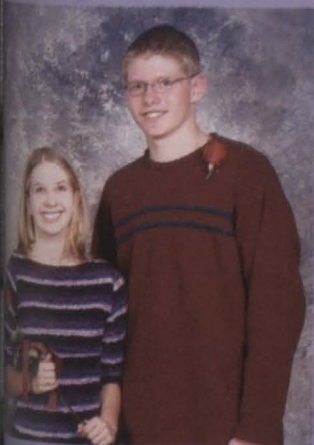
King Matt Gaddis escorted by Lisa Thompson



Senior Candidate Travis Bradshaw escorted by Kaiti Greenwade



Senior Candidate Jared Ellis escorted by Brynn Benthal



Junior Attendant Larry Meyers escorted by Katrina Buchholz



Sophomore Attendant Chris Smith escorted by Syndee Thompson



Freshman Attendant Josh Driskill escorted by Sara Berry



*Crown bearer Tyler Denman
Flower girl Megan Jenkins
Royalty 121*

“

It was exciting to be able to spend one of the most memorable experiences in high school with my friend Kaiti.

Senior, Sam Zid

”

A Dream Come True

The 2001 annual Hoop Queen ceremony was held on December 14, between the JV and Varsity basketball games. The games were played against the Plato Eagles with both teams scoring a win for the Panthers. It was an exciting event for all the candidates. Heather Crisp added, “It was fun, even though I was scared being in front of all those people. It was a great honor, and I appreciate all who voted for me.” After the excitement of crowning Sam Zid queen, the students were able to participate in the sock hop that was held in the gym.

By: Erica McQuiddy



Senior candidate Stephanie Tinsley, escorted by Travis Bradshaw



Senior candidate Kaiti Greenwade, escorted by Curtis Virtue



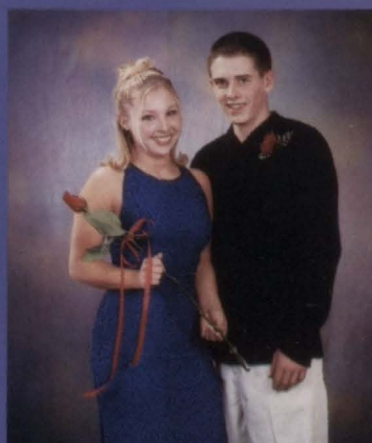
Queen Sam Zid, escorted by Daniel Parson



Freshman attendant Heather Crisp, escorted by Lance Talley



Sophomore attendant Kayla Fletcher, escorted by Pete Peterson



Junior attendant Rachel Harker, escorted by Paul Shannon



Flower girl Kamryn Hutsell
Ring bearer Bryan Fregan

Miss Merry Christmas

Cool temperatures and clear skies made it a magical evening for Miss Merry Christmas and the annual Christmas parade. Miss Merry Christmas was held on December 8. All of the girls were excited to find out who would be crowned Queen. Finally the big moment had come. Freshman Emily Todd was declared Miss Merry Christmas 2002. "I was very honored to be crowned Miss Merry Christmas," said Emily Todd. Her escort, Jared Emery, stated, "It was exciting to be with the girl that won." After the crowning of the queen, the Miss Merry Christmas Court enjoyed riding in the annual Christmas parade.

By: Lindsey Rodgers

"I had a lot of fun going with Toni, and it was really cold!"

- junior, Ric Redding

"It was fun and exciting. I had a blast spending the day with Elmer."

-sophomore, Kayla Fletcher



I can't believe I won!!
Receiving the crown from the former Queen, Beth Shaw, freshman, Emily Todd, left, smiles for the camera.



Above: The 2001 Miss Merry Christmas Court: left to right, returning Queen Beth Shaw, escorted by Tim Sparks; sophomore Kayla Fletcher, escorted by Elmer Jones; Queen Emily Todd, escorted by Jared Emery; junior Toni Gonzales, escorted by Ric Redding; senior Laurel Killgore, escorted by Brent Haynam; center, Little Miss Merry Christmas, Brianna Pinkson, Little Mr. Merry Christmas, Tanner Riley.

Queen Emily Todd, escorted by Jared Emery



Sophomore candidate Kayla Fletcher, escorted by Elmer Jones



Junior candidate Toni Gonzales, escorted by Ric Redding



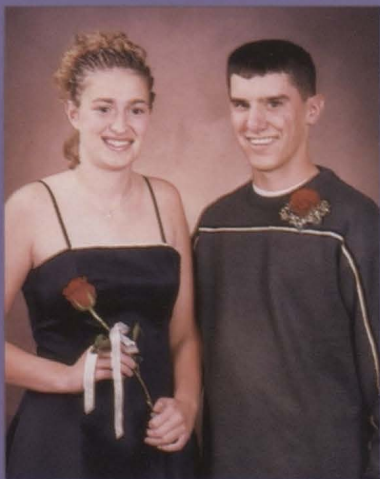
Senior candidate Laurel Killgore, escorted by Brent Haynam



The 2001 Homecoming Court: left to right: sophomore, Syndee Thompson, escorted by Pete Peterson; junior, Courtney Housley, escorted by Derek Yarber; senior, Cheryl Noble, escorted by Daniel Breauchy; flower girl, Cheyanne Stuart; Queen Rebeca Doroscan, escorted by Daniel Banks; crown bearer, Trenton Unger; Returning Queen Jessica Bradshaw, escorted by Nick Ramsey; senior, Shelly Carmon, escorted by Douglas Turner; freshman, Erin McGowan, escorted by Buddy Hyde.
Photo courtesy of Krisan's



Senior Candidate Cheryl Noble
escorted by Daniel Breauchy



Senior Candidate Shelly Carmon
escorted by Douglas Turner



*Queen Rebeca Doroscan
escorted by Daniel Banks*

Like A Dream

"I was glad to be able to keep with homecoming traditions since my sisters, Mirela and Daniela, were also crowned queen," Rebeca Doroscan.

The week of homecoming was filled with much excitement, starting with spirit week activities and ending with a great pep assembly on Friday. It was raining when the parade started, forcing the candidates to keep the tops up on their convertibles. Later that day, however, the sun finally came out. Courtney Housley said, "Despite the cold, rainy weather and our car not showing up for the parade, Derek made everything more fun." That night the big game was played against Springfield Catholic, with a defeat for the Panthers. The final score was 6 to 20. After the game, the students made their way to the cafeteria where they danced and hung out with friends.

By: Erica McQuiddy

Senior, Daniel Banks, below, gives Rebeca Doroscan the traditional Homecoming kiss after being crowned Queen 2002.



Junior, Courtney Housley, escorted by Derek Yarber, left, are finally able to let the top down on their convertible, after rain dampens the Homecoming Parade.

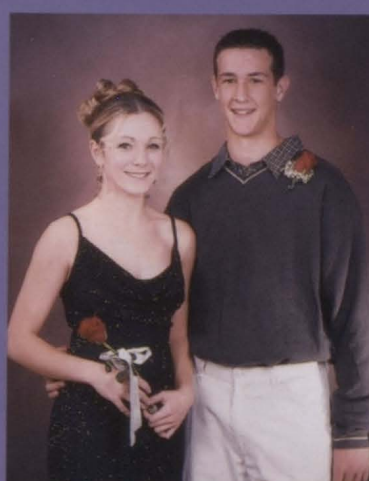
Flower Girl Cheyanne Stuart
Crown Bearer Trenton Unger



Junior Attendant Courtney Housley
escorted by Derek Yarber



Sophomore Attendant Syndee
Thompson escorted by Pete Peterson



Freshman Attendant Erin McGowan
escorted by Buddy Hyde

These Are The Moments...

Smiles and Sparkles

This year's prom theme was *These Are the Moments* with Grand March and the dance both held in the gym. The gym was transformed into a magical world with an enormous castle standing tall where the pull out bleachers normally would be. Couples emerged out of the front of the castle during Grand March into spotlights and camera flashes. After the crowd left, the music started and the dance began. Throughout the beginning of the dance, Fred Krizan took prom pictures in the math hall. Friends and couples enjoyed music and catered food in the new dance location.



The Prom royalty, upper right, lines up at Grand March after the crowning.

Royal buds Channa McDonald and Shawna Thompson, right, smile and wave.

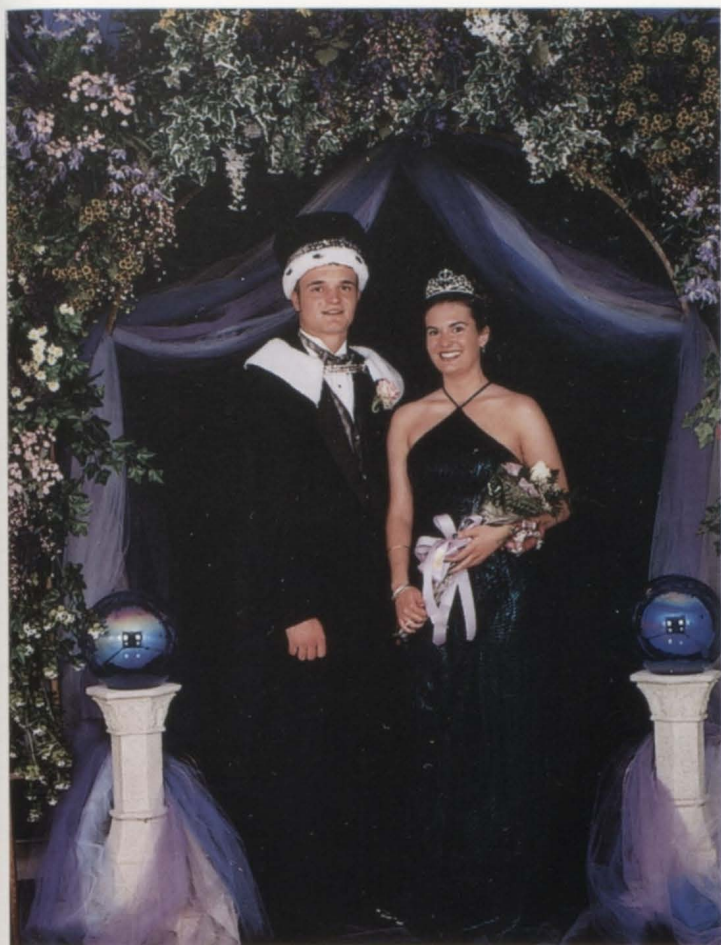
Right, King Tyler Watson gives Queen Channa McDonald a simple, sweet kiss on the cheek.



The 2001 Prom King, Tim Sparks, above, passes the title on to Tyler Watson.

Channa McDonald, right, smiles as she receives the crown.





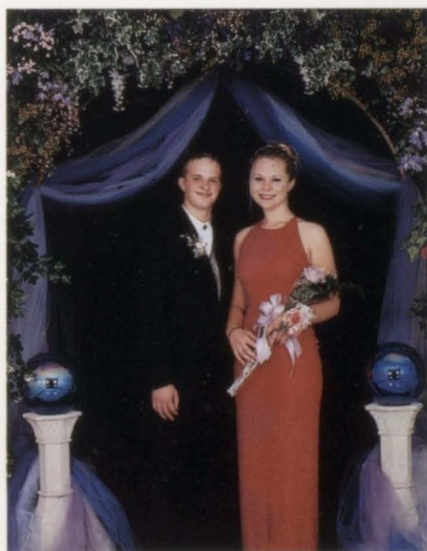
Tyler Watson
Channa McDonald

Channa McDonald and Tyler Watson

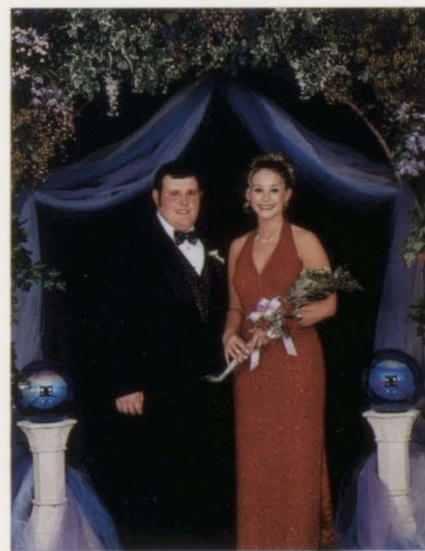
The day of prom was full of nerves and apprehension for the 2002 royalty. After getting ready and eating a quick dinner, the royalty arrived at the school for pictures. They waited for Grand March to end and wondered if they would win the crown. Curiosity ran high as they entered the gym and lined up. A silence overcame the room as everyone waited for the two names to be read. Finally it was announced. Tyler Watson and Channa McDonald were crowned the 2002 King and Queen.



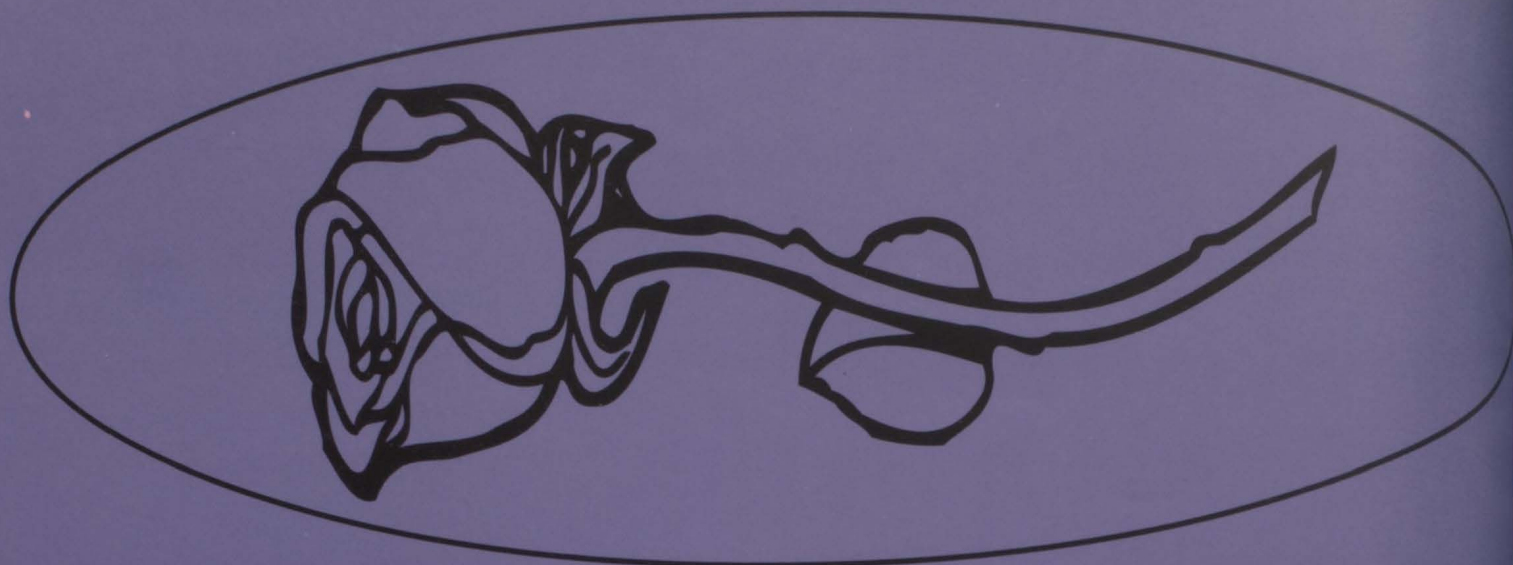
Chad Robertson
Shawna Thompson



Jason Roy
Erin Seeman

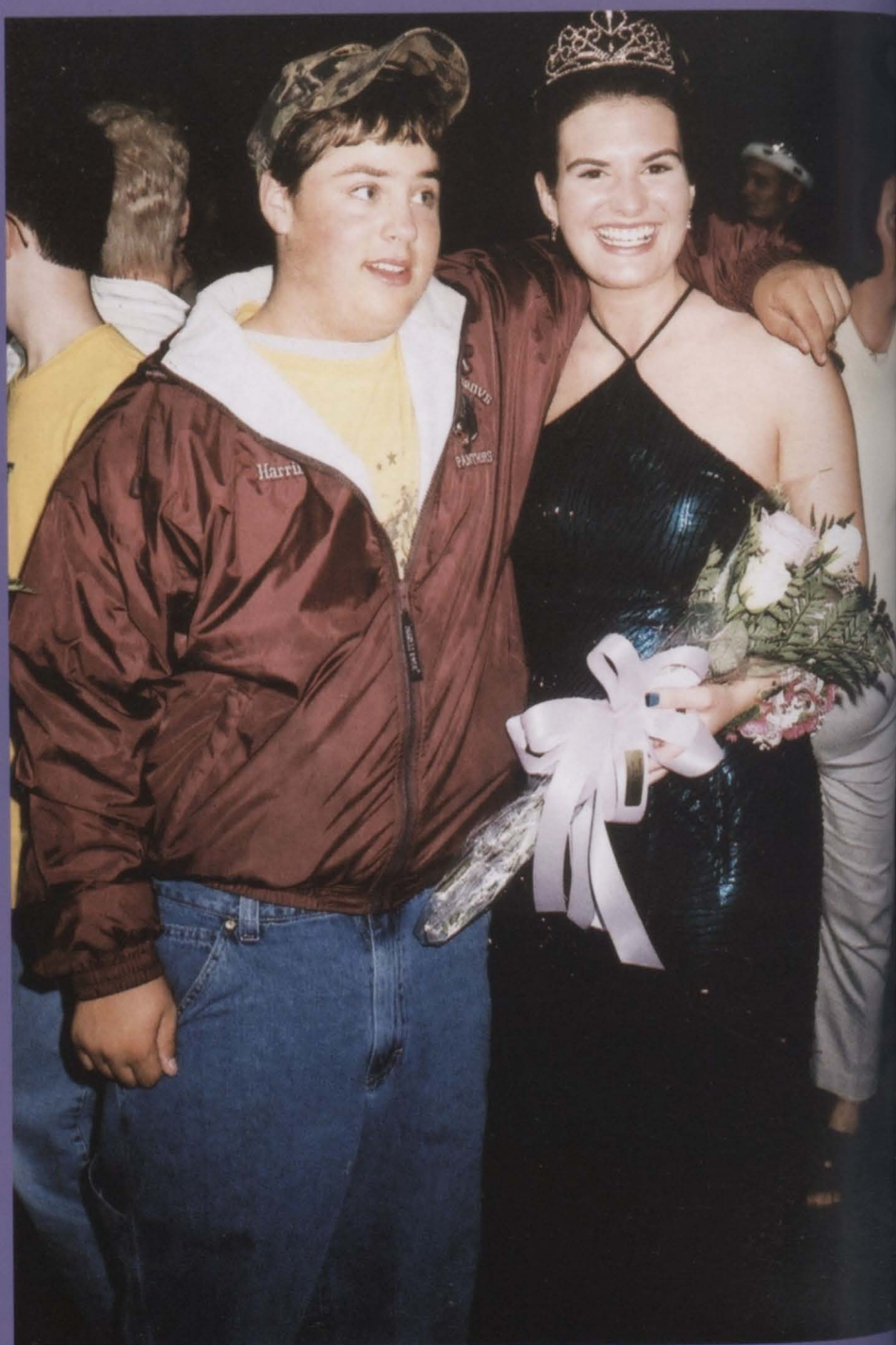


B.J. Proctor
Jayme Collins



Prom Queen candidate, Jayme Collins and date, Dustin Chasteen, above, share a slow dance at Prom 2002.

Prom Queen Channa McDonald and Jon Harris, left, pose for a picture.



Prom



Prom 2002



Carrie Neuroth and Travis Burgard, top, chat during the last moments of Prom.



Jeremiah Fry holds Renee' Hutsell, top middle, for a quick picture.



Bridgett Curtis and Chad Emery, top right, show off their prom wear.



Best Friends, Jennifer Smith, Brynn Benthall, Shelly Carman, and Amy Pope, bottom left, live it up.



Kris Kaufman and Stephen Tinsley, bottom right, slow dance.

Interrupted in midstatement, Eugenie Wilkensen, right, attends Prom 2002.



Dancing the night away
Junior, Sheena Tate dances with Norwood High School student, Randy Richardson.



Soaking in their first prom,
Sophomores, Evan Harrison and David Hancock, take a moment to rest between dances.

Doffing his hat,
Jason Kuster, bottom right, gazes into Leyna Pierson's eyes.



What was your most memorable moment of the night?

"My most memorable moment was all of the dancing. I think it was one of the greatest times I have ever had."

-Junior, Crystal Hutson



"I remember how magical it was-the music, the castle, the sparkles, but really my most memorable moment was washing the glitter off of my feet."

-Senior, Laurel Killgore

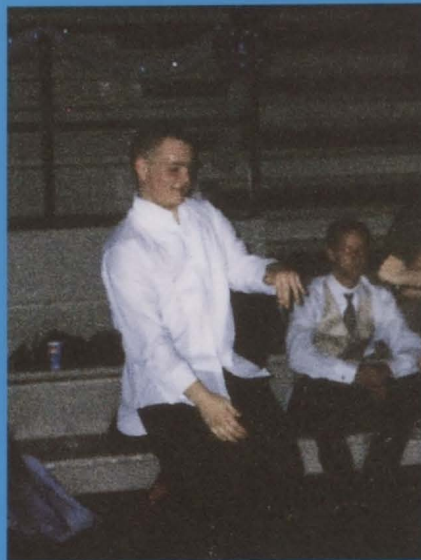
Dancing in

Stephen Williams, top left, gets to show off his great dance moves.

Carrie Neuroth and Johnna Webb, top right, pose for a quick picture.

Standing in front of the castle, Crystal Hutson, Sarah Sonnenschein, Melissa Berry, Erica McQuiddy, and Bridgett Curtis, bottom left, take time to pose for a photo.

Juniors, Crystal Hutson and Ashley Proctor, bottom left, smile brightly.



Remembering Your Night

Prom Theme:

Prom Date:

Prom Colors:

Favorite Song:

What did you/your date wear?

a Dream...



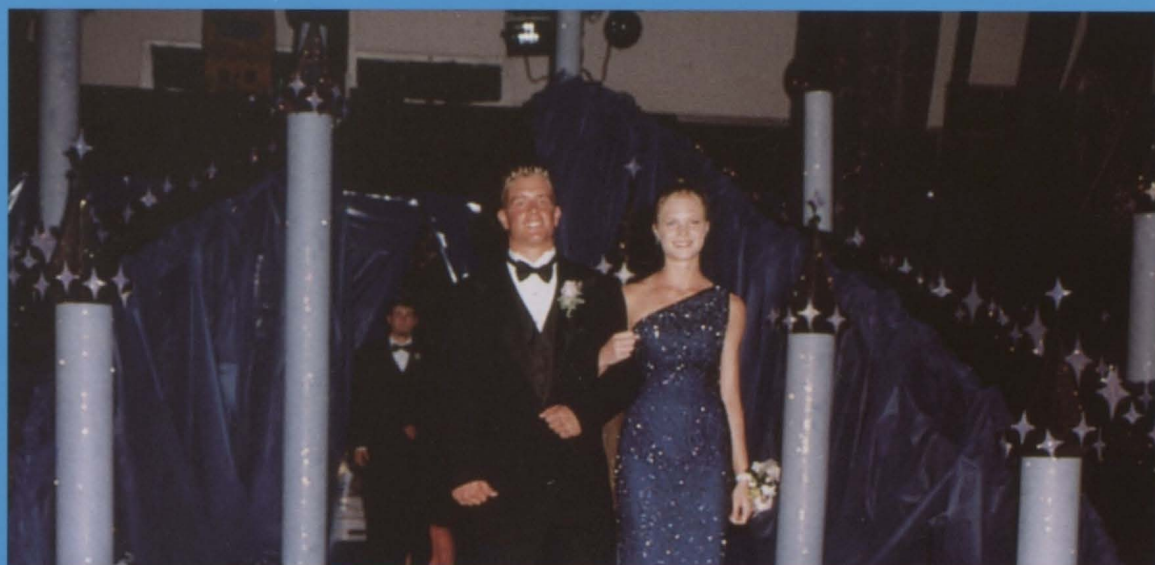
Rodney Burdick and Jessica Caudill, top left, pause at Grand March while the crowd cheers.



Marla Cline and Tammy Stewart, top right, wait for the dance to start.

Drinking a soda, Jamie Christopher, takes a break.

Matt Gaddis and Jamie Watson, bottom right, show off their formal wear at Grand March.



Kind of corsage/boutonniere:

Most memorable moment:

Class of '02

Senior Notables



Most Athletic
Matt Gaddis & Sam Zid



Best Actor/Actress
Steven Williams & Megan Hopkins



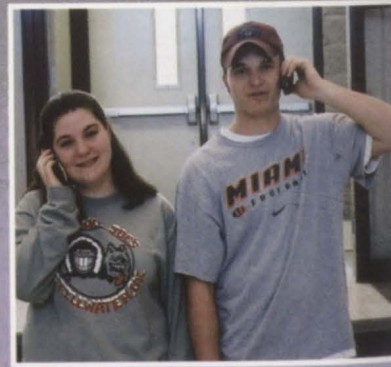
Most School Spirit
Randy Grover & Holly Fry



Craziest Personality
*Travis Bradshaw & Rebecca
Doroscan*



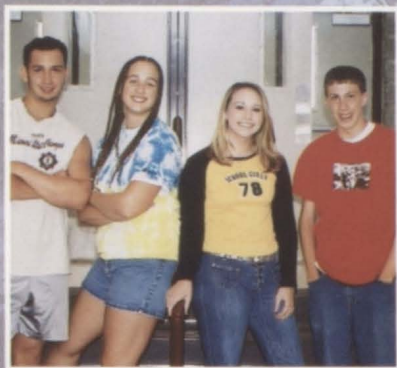
Best Legs
Chad Robertson & Crissy Bell



Most Talkative
Tyler Watson & Megan Hopkins



Class Clowns
Travis Bradshaw & Rebecca
Doroscan



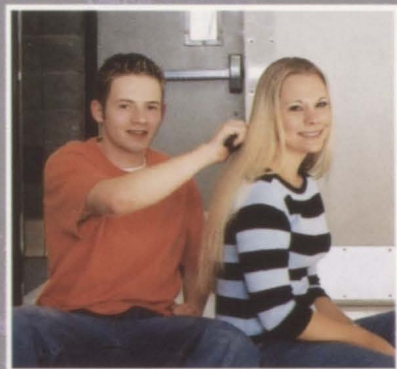
Best Singers
Randy Grover & Brynn Benthall
Best Musicians
Brian Azevedo & Jayme Collins



Best Artist
Stephen Crewse & Sam Zid



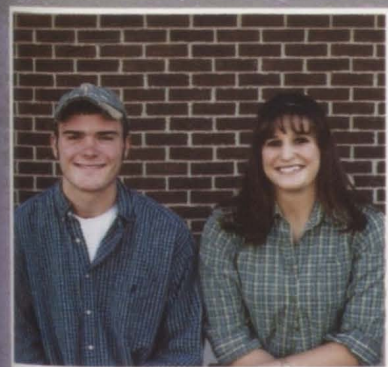
Most Likely to Succeed
Brent Haynam & Jessica VanBibber



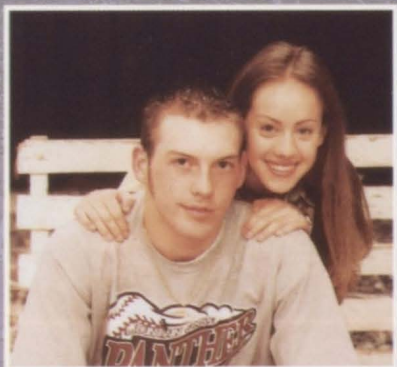
Best Hair
Dustin Irwin & Erin Seeman



Funniest Laugh
Lee Bohenkamp & Carrie Neuroth



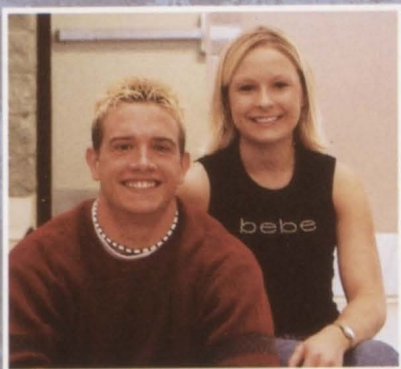
Best Smile
Adam Housley & Shawna
Thompson



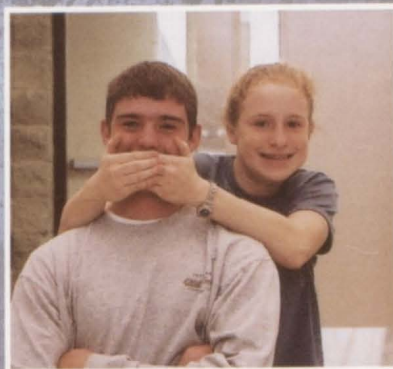
Prettiest Eyes
Chad Robertson & Jenna Skyles



Wildest Fashion Sense
Randy Gilbert & Jamie Christopher



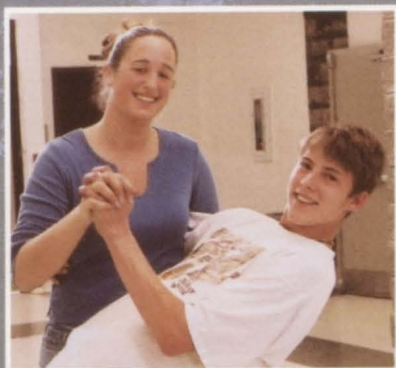
Best Looking
Matt Gaddis & Jennifer Smith



Most Trustworthy
Jacob Peterson & Sam Zid



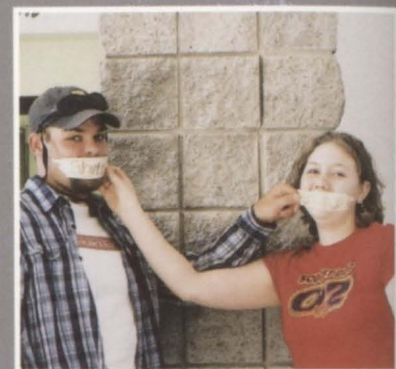
Best Sense of Humor
Travis Bradshaw, Brian Azevedo & Brynn Benthall



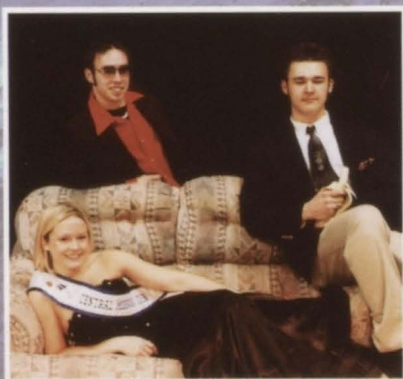
Best Dancers
Daniel Banks & Brynn Benthall



Most Shy
Danny Nash & Anna Meyers



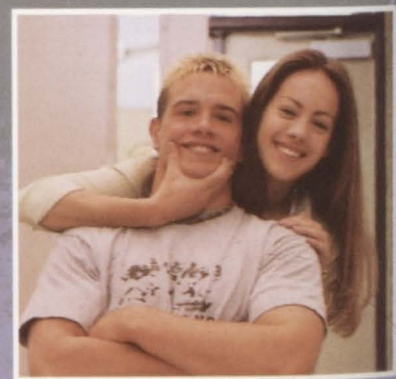
Most Outspoken
Kane Roth & Holly Fry



Most Likely to Become Famous
Brent Haynam, Stephen Crewse, & Jennifer Smith



Biggest Flirt
Whitie Breauchy & Rebecca Horton



Most Popular
Matt Gaddis & Jenna Skyles



Friendlist
Brian Azevedo, Nathan Yarger,
Whitie Breauchy, & Melanie
Plummer



Class Couple
C.J. Hensley & Amanda Crewse



Biggest Rebel
Kane Roth & Megan Gaddis



Most Outgoing
Matt Douglass & Jennifer Smith



Most Unforgettable
Rodney Burdick & Heather Nicks

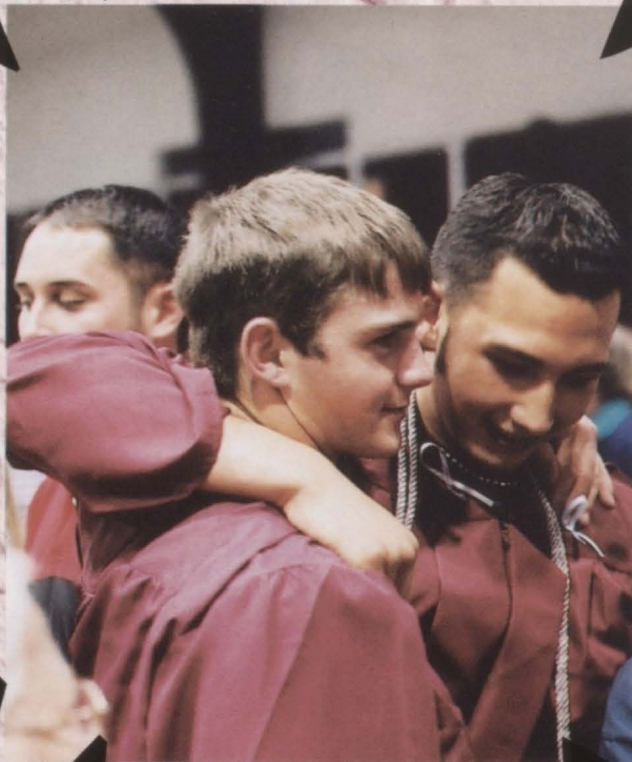


Most Trendy
Chad Robertson & Heather Morris



Best Car
Stephen Crewse

Graduation



A New Beginning



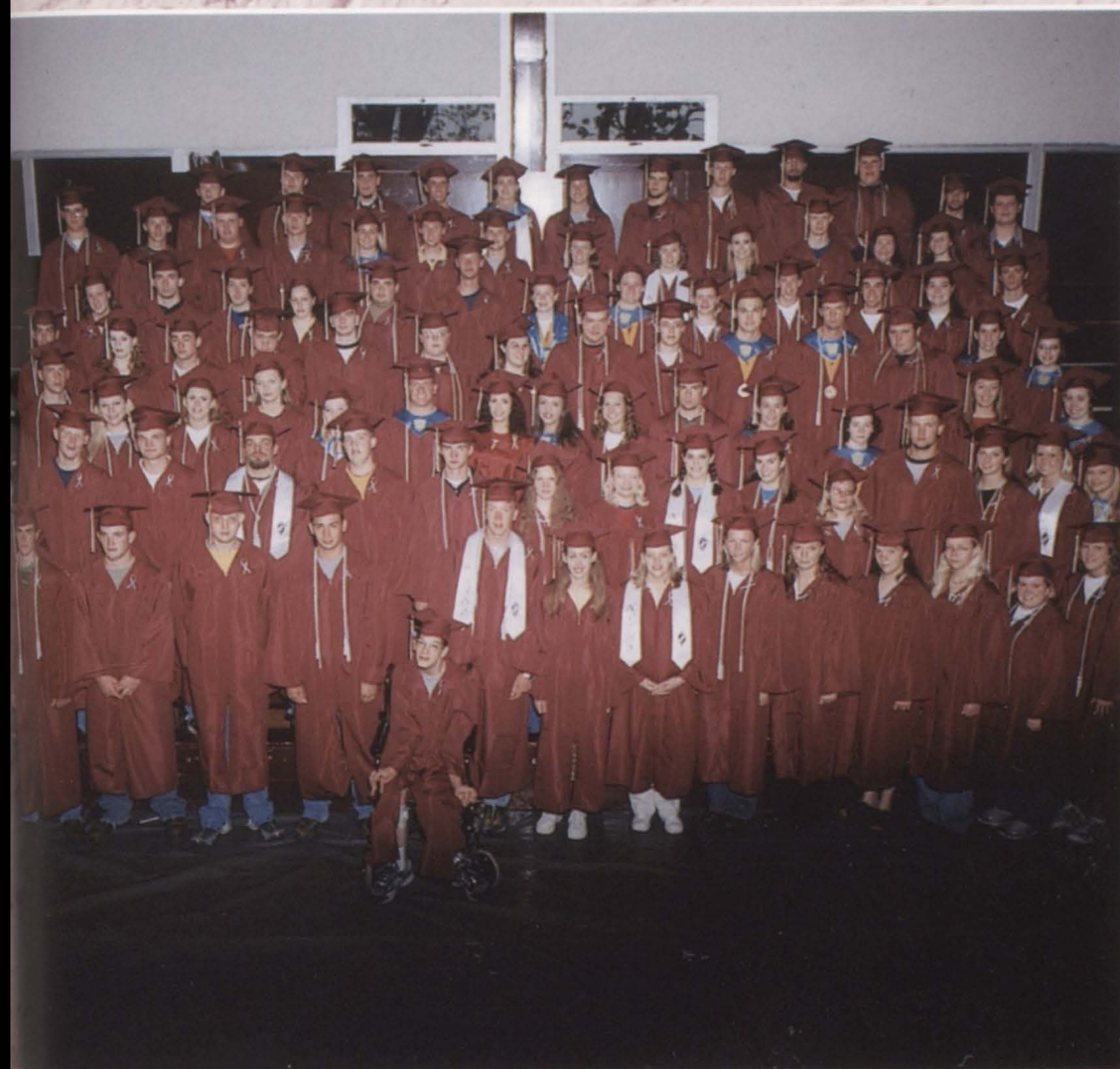
Valedictorian, Sam Zid



Salutatorian, Brent Haynam



Class President, Stephanie Tinsley



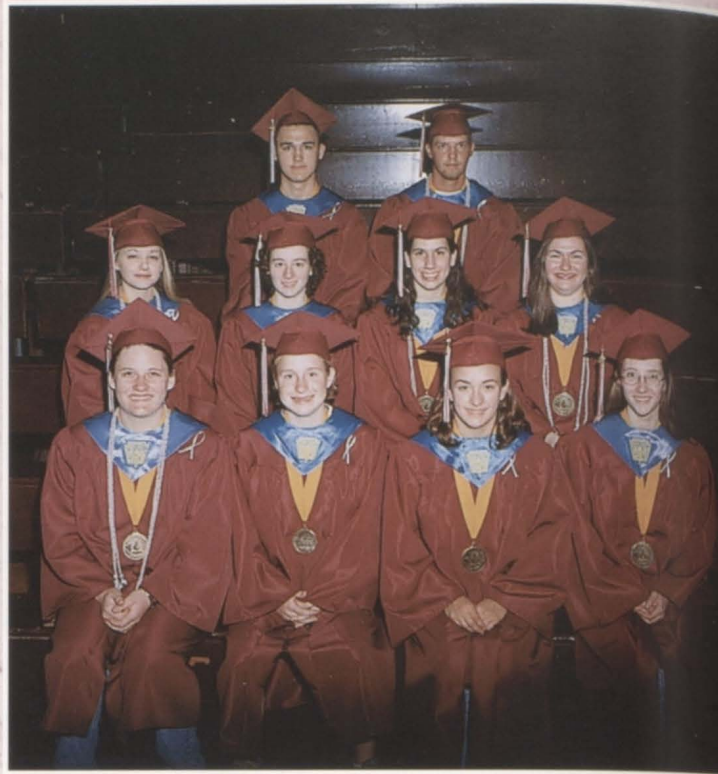
After graduation ceremonies, Matt Gaddis, above, holds a picture of his friend and former classmate, Crissy Bell.

The 2002 graduates, left, get together for one last class picture.

The Top Ten Percent of the Class of '02: Brent Haynam, Nathan Yarger, Stephanie Tinsley, Lynn Hancock, Melanie Plummer, Renee Hutsell, Jessica VanBibber, Sam Zid, Kaiti Greenwade, Sarah Dodge

GOOD LUCK
GRADUATES

Johnny Bell, right, accepts a diploma in honor of his late sister, Crissy.



I Can't Believe I'm Alumni....

After the graduation ceremonies, Stephanie Tinsley, right, is relieved to be free!

Yesssssss!

Shaking hands with School Board Member Sherri Unger, Curtis Virtue, far right, is first to receive his diploma.



*Congratulations to
the Class of '02,
YOU DID IT!!*



Dreams do come true...

SENIOR TRIBUTES 2002

Kristin Affholder



CONGRATULATIONS KRISTIN!

YOU HAVE BROUGHT US SO MUCH JOY & WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS!

WE LOVE YOU BUNCHES!!

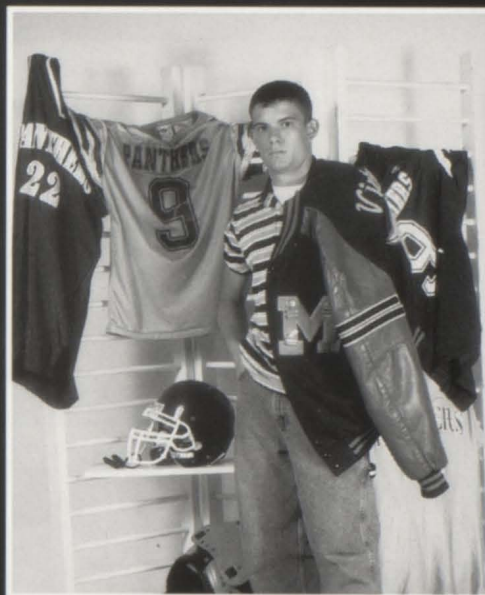
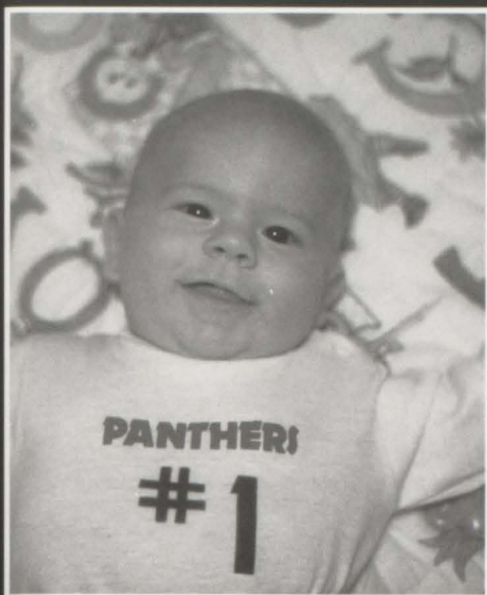
MOM, DAD, KALEB, HAILEY, MEME, & PAPA



Kate & Grace Gibson

*WE WATCHED YOU
GROW AND CHANGE
ALONG THE YEARS.
THIS CHANGE IS A
BIG STEP, BUT I KNOW
YOU BOTH CAN
HANDLE WHAT LIFE
MAY BRING. YOU
ARE BOTH STRONG
AND
BEAUTIFUL.*

*LOVE,
MOM, JOHN, SARA,
AND DEIDRE*



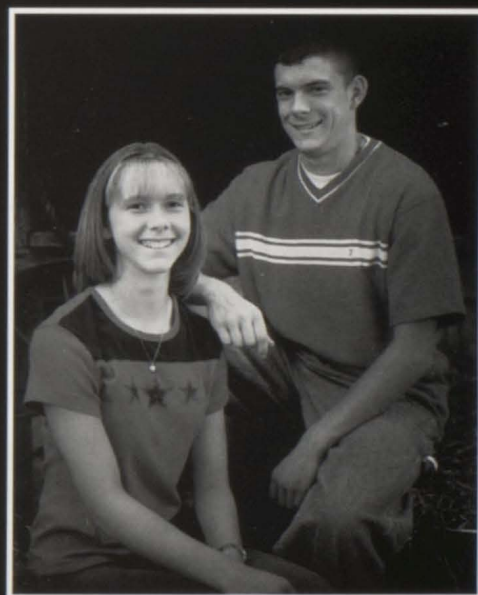
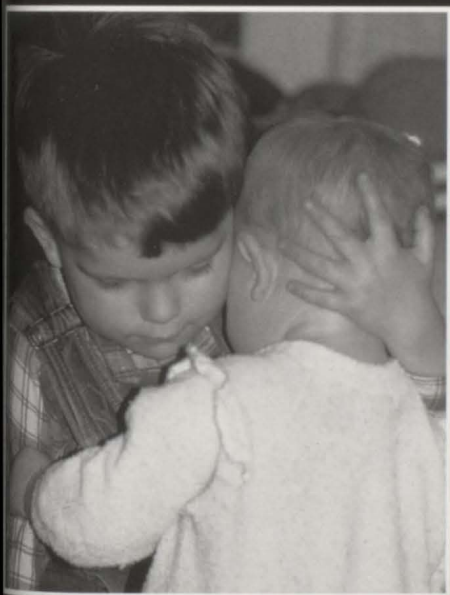
Curtis Virtue

CONGRATULATIONS CURTIS,

THE LAST 18 YEARS HAVE BEEN A BLAST. THANKS FOR SHARING THEM WITH US AND FOR ALL THE MEMORIES. THE BEST IS YET TO COME. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS,

MOM, DAD, KATIE, GRANDMA, AND GRANDPA





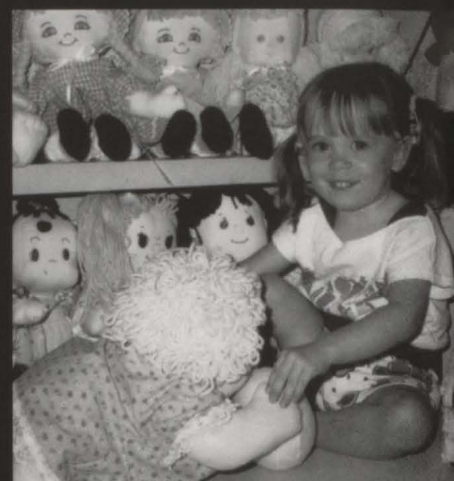
Laurel Cathleen,

*I am so proud of you!
May God bless you
always with
happiness and
contentment.*

Break a leg at Stephens!



*All my love,
Mom*



Laurel Kilgore

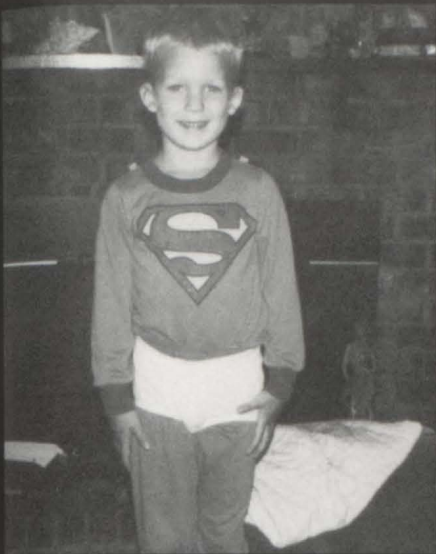


Ashley Pamperien

Ashley,
We're proud of you.
Always keep your faith and
keep God #1 in your heart.
We love you!!!

Dad, Mom, & Kayla





Nathan Long

Dear Nathan,
You will always be our
"Superman." Congratulations
on a job well done!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Shane

Kane Roth



Kane,

From 1984 to 2002 you have been a blessing to
us. We are proud of you and we know you will do
good with your life.

Love Always,
Dad, Mom, Jama & Matty, and Sunni



Lisa Thompson



Congratulations
Lisa,
We are very
proud of you!!!

Mom, Dad, Toby,
& Lori



*"The future belongs to
those who believe in
the beauty of their
dreams."*

Samantha Zid



**EIGHT DOWN
ZERO TO GO!**

**Congratulations
Samantha!
We all are very proud
of your
accomplishments.**



**Joellyn '89, Jennifer '91, Deborah '92, Anginene '94,
Brian '96, Daniel '98, Michelle '00, Samantha '02**



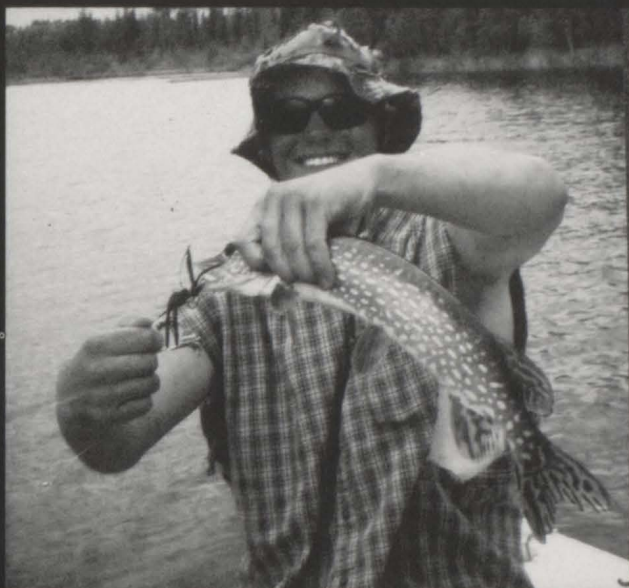
Adam Housley

ADAM-

HUNTING AND FISHING
HAVE BEEN YOUR LOVE
SINCE YOU WERE A LITTLE
BOY. YOU HAVE MADE
OUR LIFE FULL OF LOVE
AND JOY.

WE LOVE YOU AND ARE
SO PROUD OF YOU!

MOM & DAD



Nathan Yarger

Nathan #71

We are very proud of
you, and we wish you the
very best!
May God bless you in all
you do.

Love,
Dad & Mom



Tyler Watson



Congratulations! You made it! We are proud to call you our grandson. Keep your light-hearted personality and winning ways. God bless you.

#18

Love,
Mamaw and Poppa



You are dear to our hearts. May God continue to bless you and may all your dreams come true.

Dad, Mom, Grant, Jaime, and Haley





B.J. Proctor

Congratulations B.J.! You finally made it! We all love you. May all your dreams come true.



Mom & Ashley
Dad, Bridgette, Matt & Tyler



Matt Gaddis

Matt,

You are definitely a gift from God. We are so proud of you and the stand you make for God. You are always one that gives 110%. You have always been a hard worker in everything you do. Do not give up on any of your dreams.

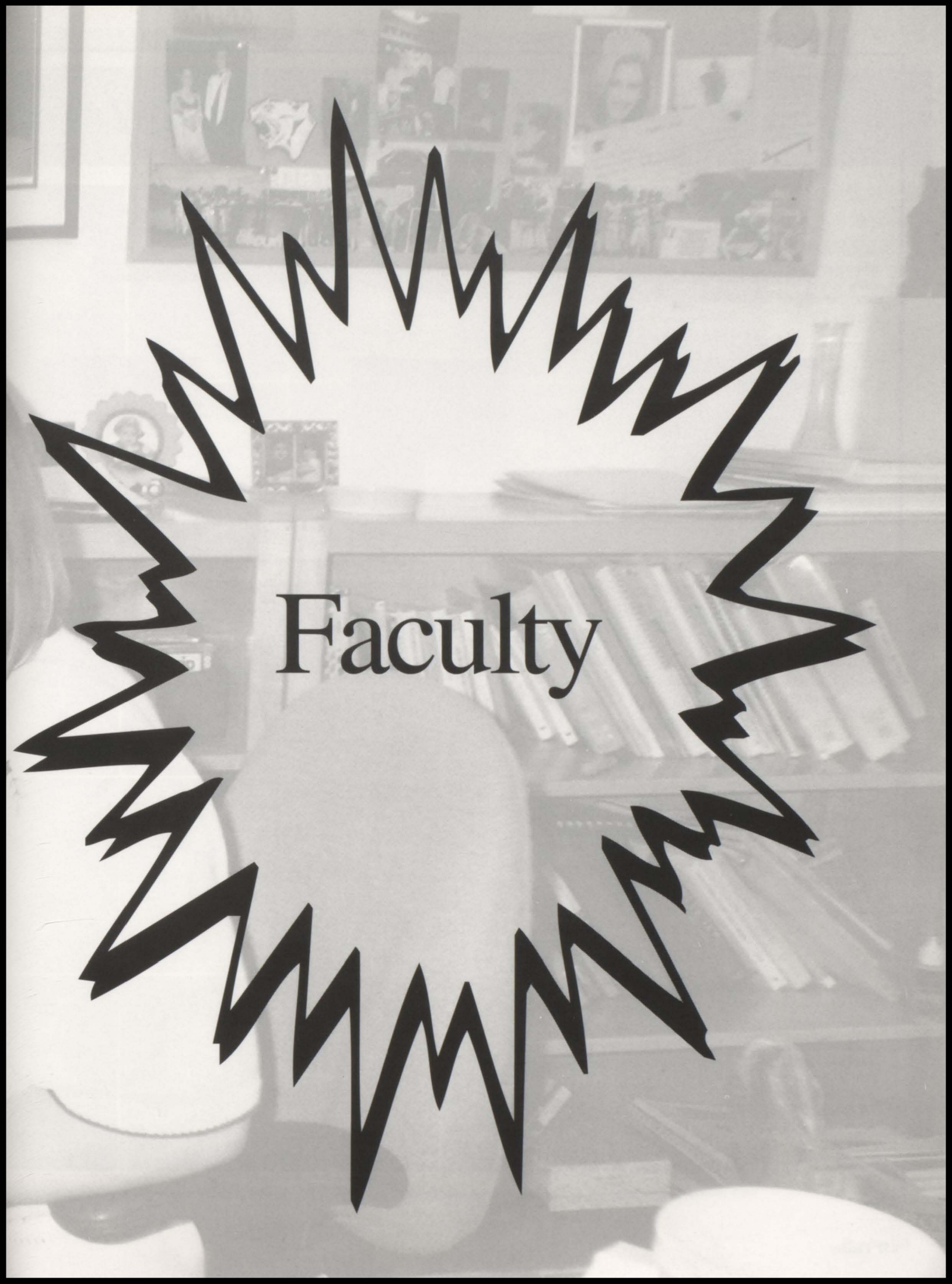
WE LOVE YOU!

Dad, Mom and Sis



A black and white photograph of a student sitting at a desk in a library, typing on a computer keyboard. The student is wearing glasses and a light-colored shirt with a star pattern. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books. A large, jagged black outline, resembling a stylized star or a burst, frames the text in the center of the image.

High School



Faculty

Dreaming of the Best

WHAT DREAMS DO YOU HAVE FOR MGHS STUDENTS?

I dream that all students at the high school will incorporate PRIDE into their approach to their education and their life.

-Paul Fregeau,
Principal



My wish would be that they would all work toward being all they can be and would strive to have fun without being funny.

-Ron Dunham,
Asst Principal



My dream is for all students to be successful in life, to be giving to others, and to prosper with laughter, love, and compassion.

-Bridget Williams,
A+ Coordinator



Dianna Baker
Suzanne Barbe
Tammy Bradshaw
Beverly Breedlove
Sheri Carriger



Kaye Dewitt
Jim Dickey
Teresa Dowden
Robertta Elliot
Marsha Forrest



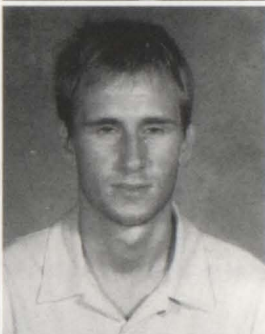
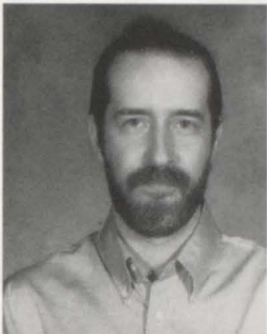
Darla Gregory
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Mary Beth Kaps
Judy Kemper



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Jana Neuroth



David Peery
Bonnie Peterson
Randy Reed
Pat Robinson
Tammy Rogers



Ruby Rush
Janet Southard
Leslie Top
Reta Tyrrell
Bob Vandiver

Not pictured: Katie Berry, Libby Bowie, Patsy Clinkingbeard, Nancy Doty, Missy Glenn, Nora Greenwade, Duane Hiler, John Plummer, Carl Williams, and David Williams

Faculty & Staff

Dr. Ken Southard, Superintendent



MGHS students are offered a wide variety of courses to help prepare them for college or their future careers. MGHS is a proud member of the A+ program. This program helps with the financial burdens that students experience when furthering their education.



School board president, Howard Hawkins, above, presents MGHS alumni Johnny Bell with Crissy Bell's diploma.

2001-2002 School Board

Howard Hawkins, president; Tom Coats, vice president; Sheri Unger, member; Tom Todd, member; Duane Duke, member; Brian Mitchell, member; Fred VanBibber, member; Teresa Dowden, treasurer; Nancy Littrell, secretary.



Custodian Barb Cooper left.

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Cook Beverly Coble, left.

Cafeteria Staff:

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

WHAT DO YOU DAYDREAM ABOUT MOST WHILE AT SCHOOL?

daydream of my
lower garden.
-Sheri Carriger

daydream about my
fiancee. He is so cute;
he is almost as cute as
me!
-Mrs. Killgore

Every once in a while
I get lost and day-
dream about not being
here.
-Mrs. Kaps

I daydream about my
husband. I am crazy
about my husband.
-Mrs. Robinson

I am always thinking
about what needs to be
done next, being a
working mother.
-Mrs. Matherly

I daydream about the
progressive move-
ment, the industrial
revolution, and of
course the Montgom-
ery bus boycott.
-Mr. Morgan



Mr. Vandiver, left, gives junior Jake Spiva, some advice on how to handle the mock trial as a judge.



Mountain Grove school district teacher of the year, Senora Moore, below left, works on getting her students' papers graded.



Greenthumb office assistant, Ruby Rush, below, takes a break to relax from copying papers.



Mrs. Peterson, far right, listens to junior Derek Yarber's question about his chemistry I assignment.



Yearbook sponsor, Mr. Lawson, left, explains a spread to yearbook editor, Alison Todd.



Mrs. Hutsell and Mrs. Forest, far left, work together to get a document to print.



Mrs. Killgore, left, shops around at the Avon sale in the teacher's work-room.

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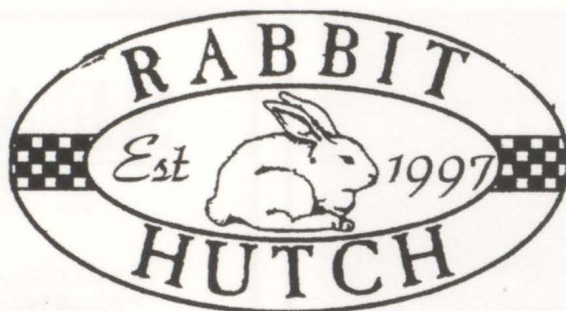
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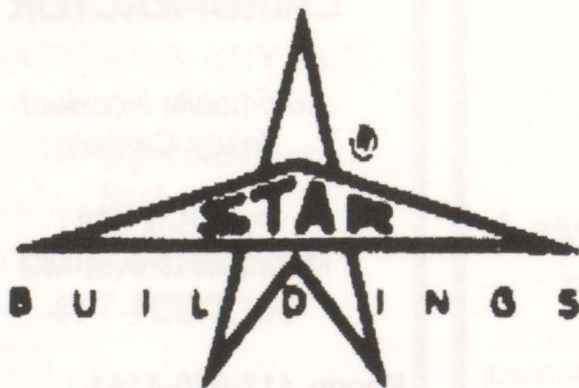
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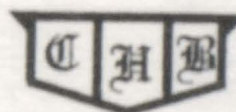
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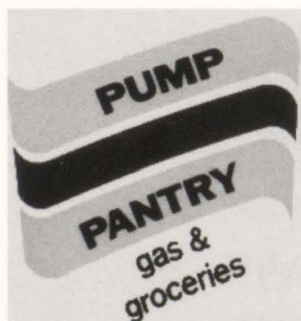
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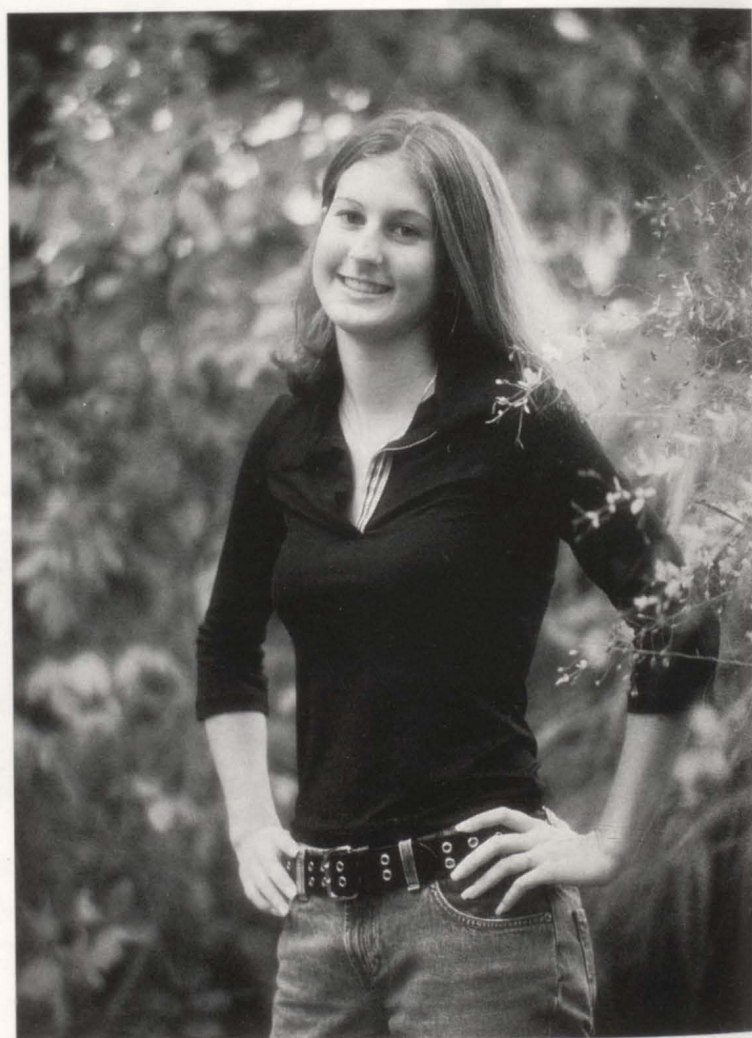
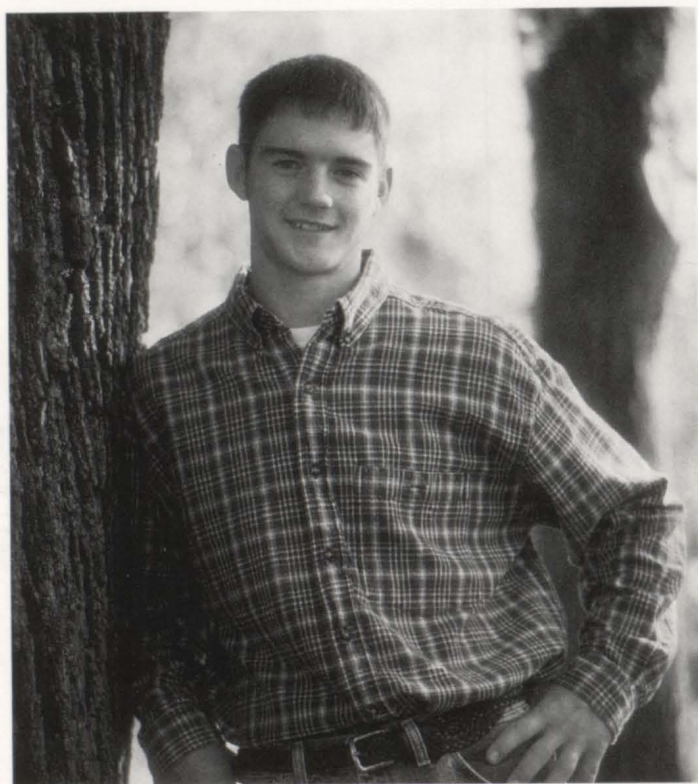
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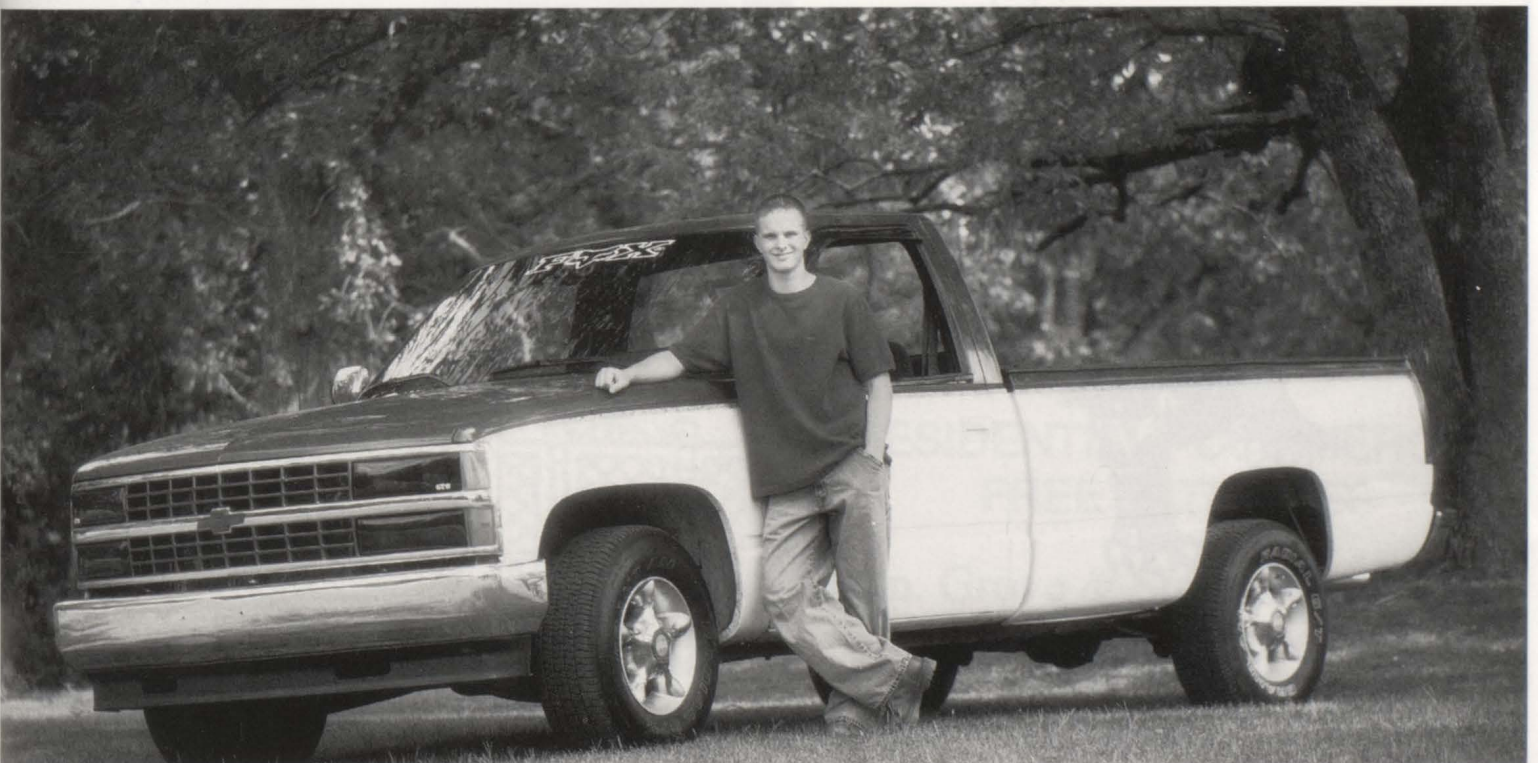
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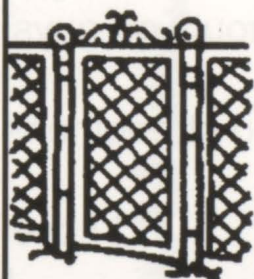
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Wow! What can I say? This has been the most difficult school year that I can remember. From the September 11th terrorism to all of the tragic deaths in our community, we have come together to realize what is really important in life. It has been a honor to be a part of such a loving and caring group of individuals. I want to formally thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers after the loss of my mom. I know that everyone else who has lost loved ones this year feels the same way. On a lighter note, I want to say that being the yearbook editor has been a tough, but enlightening experience. Thanks to all my staff for being patient and working hard for me! I definitely could not have done it without you guys!

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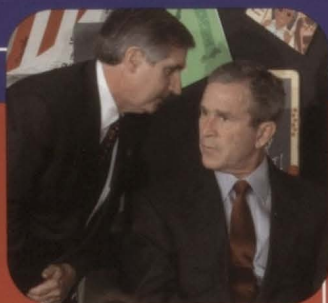


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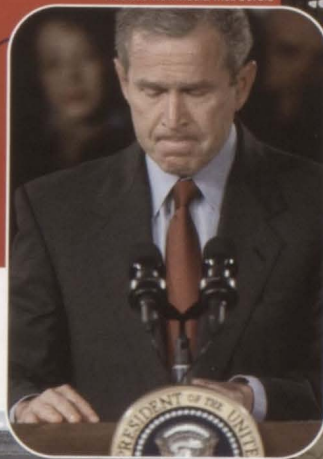


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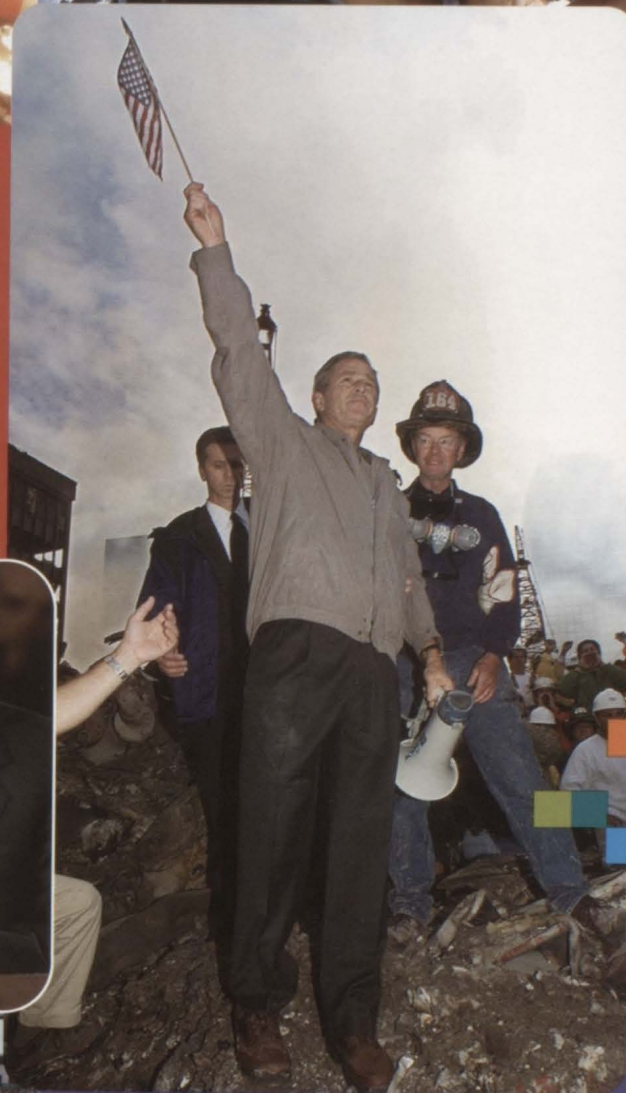
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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



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↘ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

↘ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



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World



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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



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↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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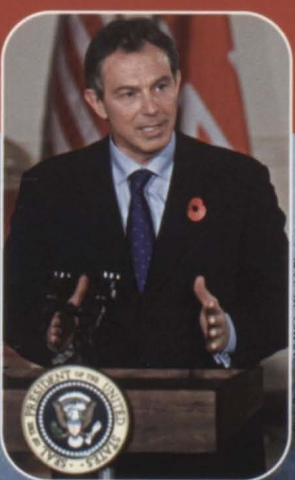


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↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.



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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



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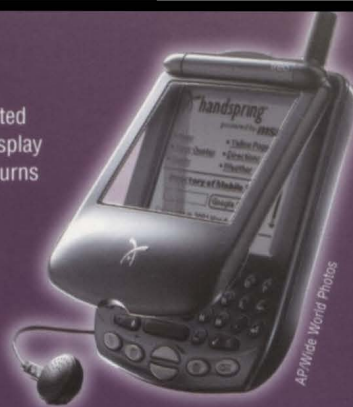




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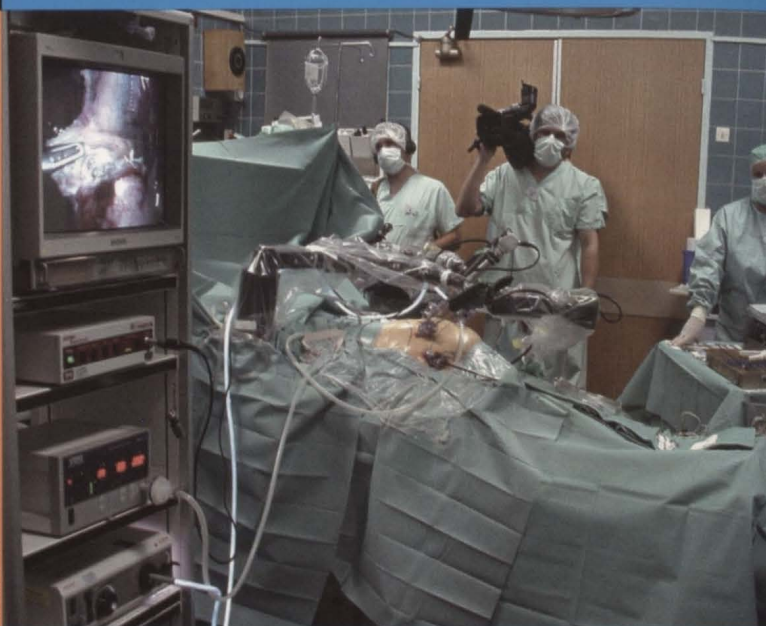
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→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

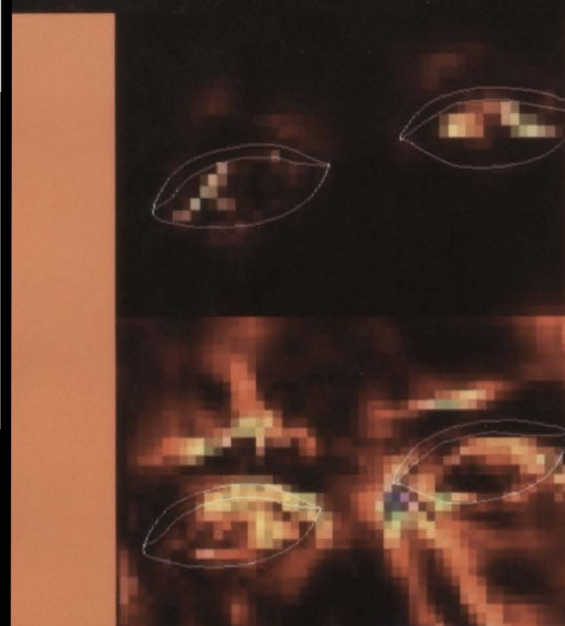


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↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



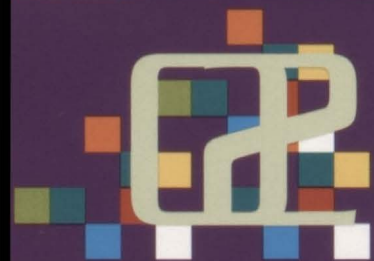
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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

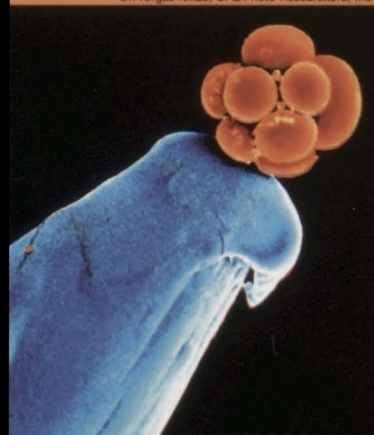
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↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.



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↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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- ↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

- ↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

- ↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.



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- ↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

- ↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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- ↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

- ↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

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- ↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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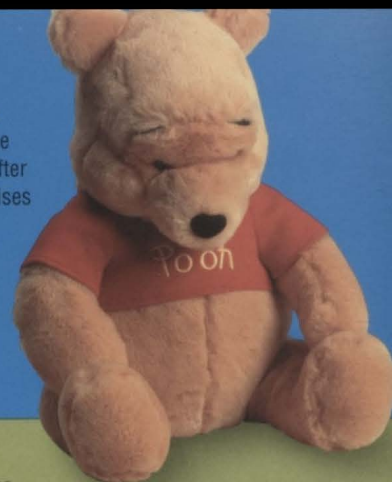




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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



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Lifestyle



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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.



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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



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↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.



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← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



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← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



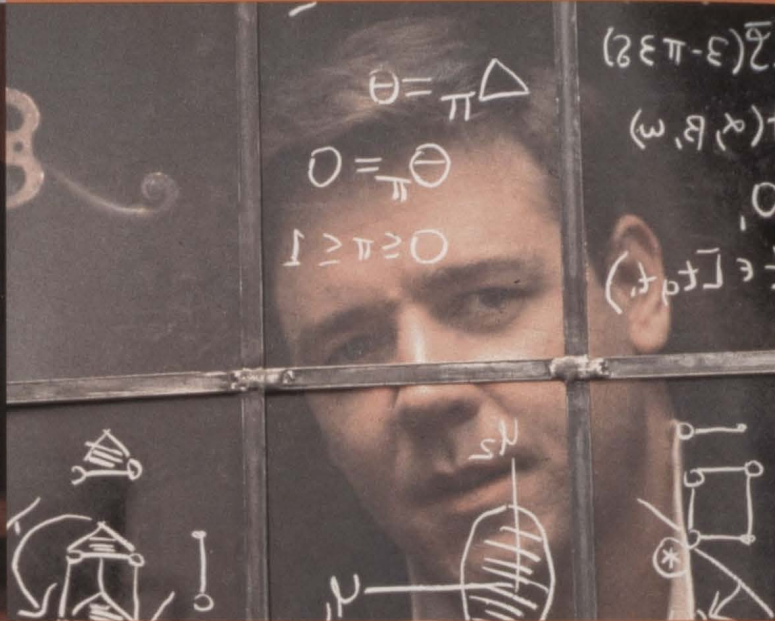
← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

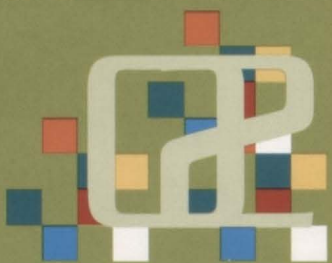


↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.

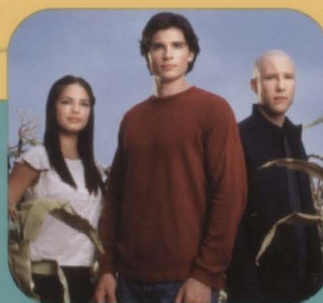


Entertainment



↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.

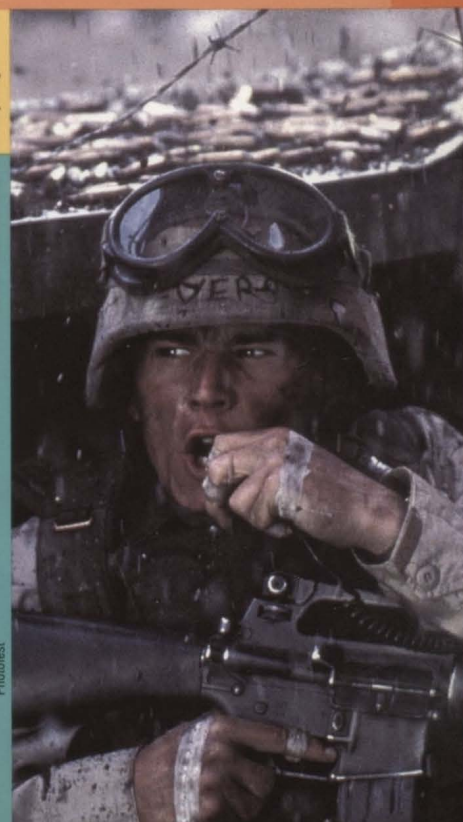




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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.

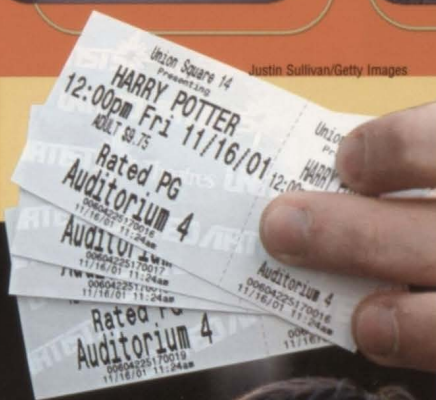


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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.



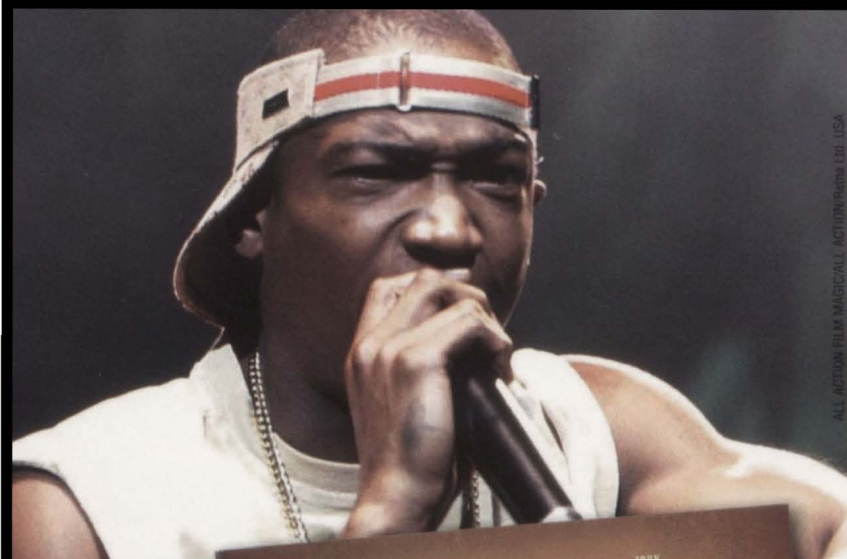
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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.



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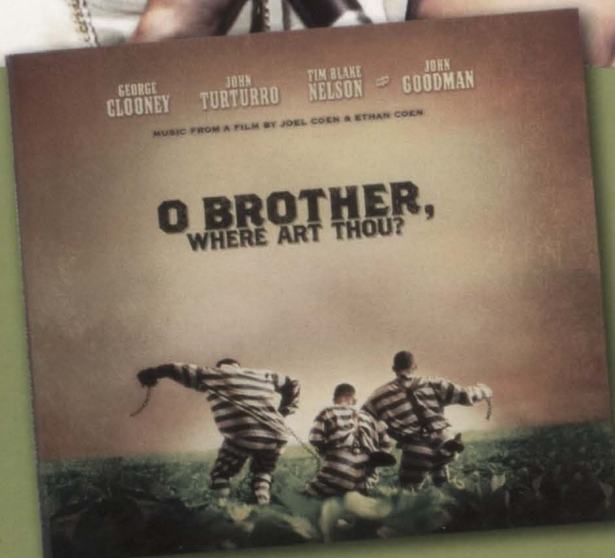
← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



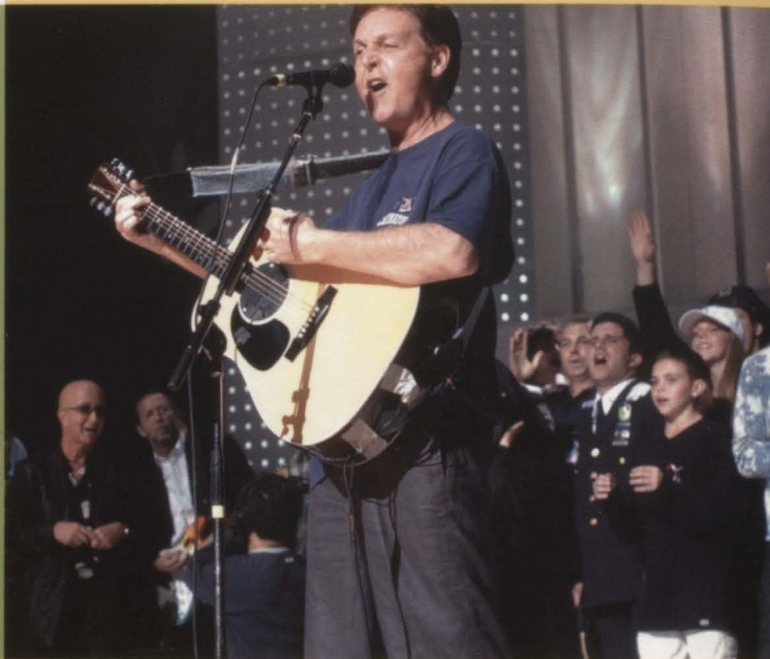
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↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

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Music



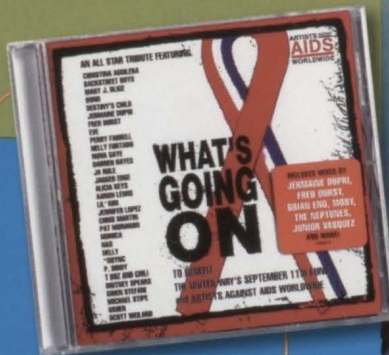
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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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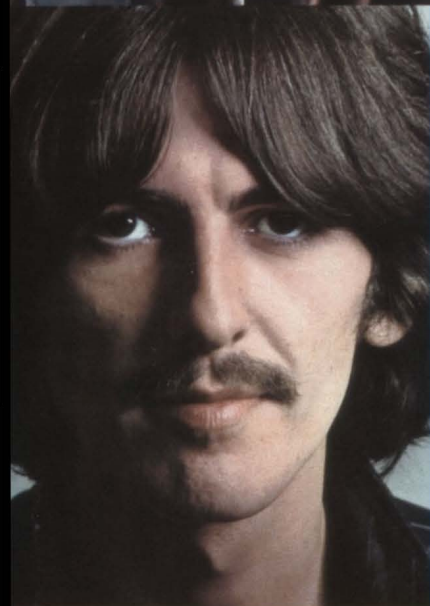




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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.



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↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

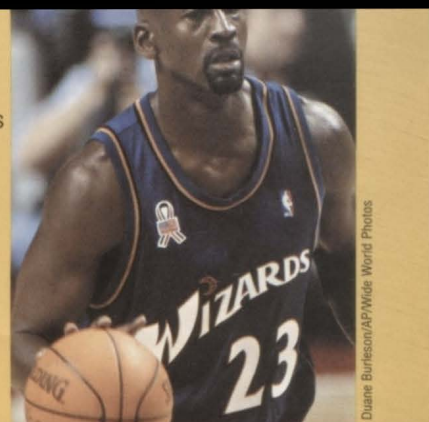
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← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

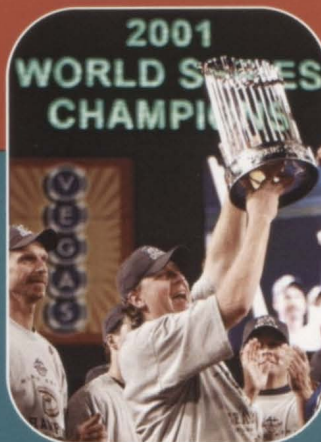
→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

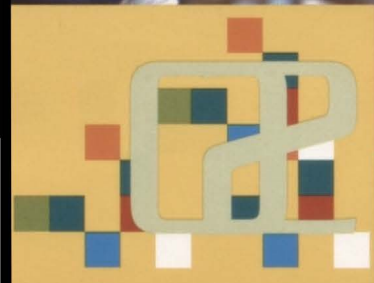
← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.

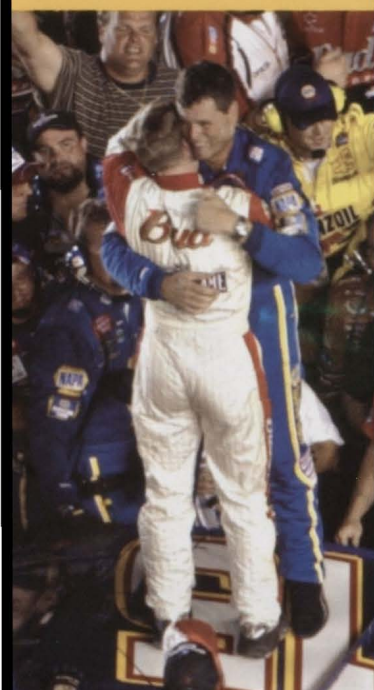


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Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

Danny La/Salt Lake Tribune/Crisis Symma



↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.



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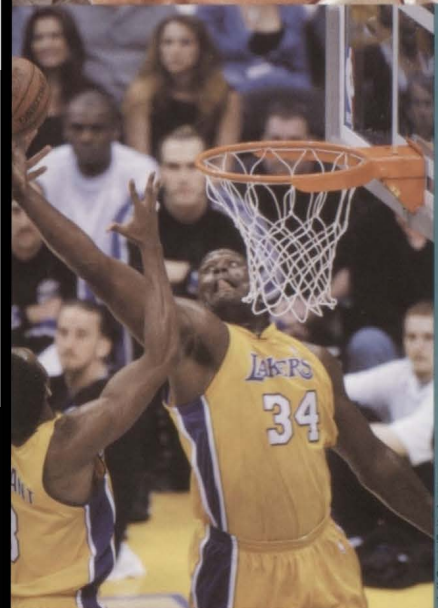
David Martin/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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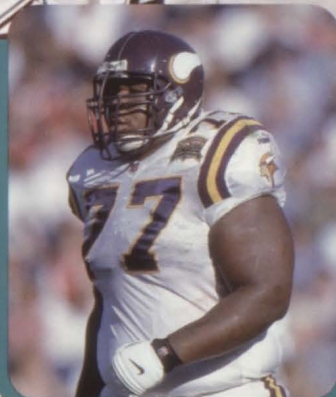
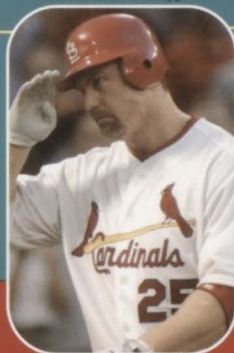
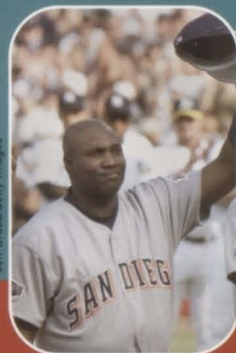
↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.



Stan Hovav/AF


← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

→ Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

WANTED FUGITIVE

MEMBER OF U.S. NATIONAL OUTLAW THE UNITED STATES, CONSPIRACY TO MURDER U.S. NATIONALS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, ATTACK ON A FEDERAL FACILITY RESULTING IN DEATH

USAMA BIN LADEN



DESCRIPTION

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------|-------------|
| Date of Birth: | 1957 | Race: | Arabic |
| Place of Birth: | Saudi Arabia | Religion: | Muslim |
| Height: | 5' 7" (170 cm) | Complexion: | Dark |
| Weight: | Approximately 180 pounds | Build: | Medium |
| Hair: | Dark | Eye Color: | Dark |
| Build: | Medium | Handwriting: | Handwritten |
| Occupation: | Unknown | | |
| Remarks: | He is the leader of a terrorist organization known as al-Qaeda "The Base". He was involved in the September 11 attacks. | | |

CAUTION

USAMA BIN LADEN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE AUGUST 7, 2001, BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN JAM IN KALAM, KENYA AND TAMBORA, KENYA, WHICH KILLED 12 PEOPLE AND INJURED 100 PEOPLE.

REWARD

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING A REWARD OF UP TO \$1 MILLION FOR INFORMATION LEADING DIRECTLY TO THE ARREST OR DEATH OF USAMA BIN LADEN.



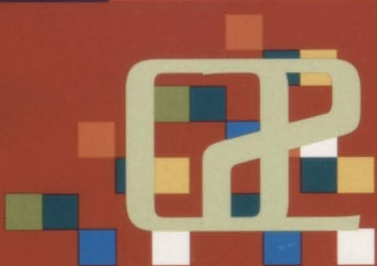
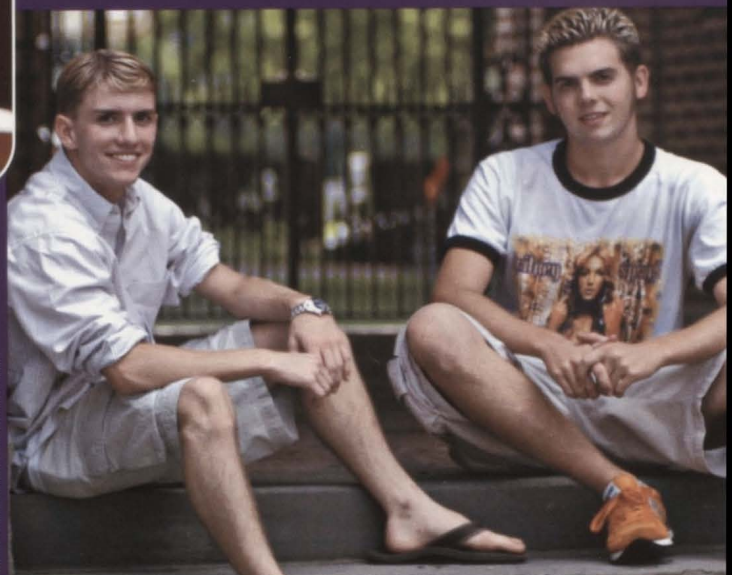
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← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

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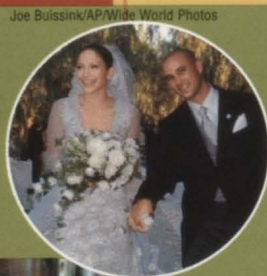
← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for FISA USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

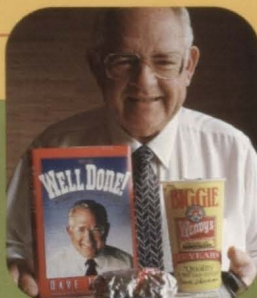


Faces

→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.



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↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.

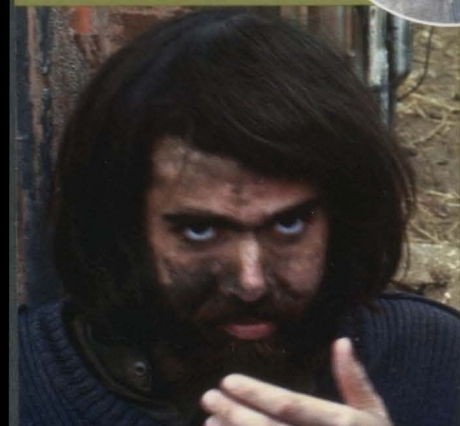


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↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

→ The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.



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