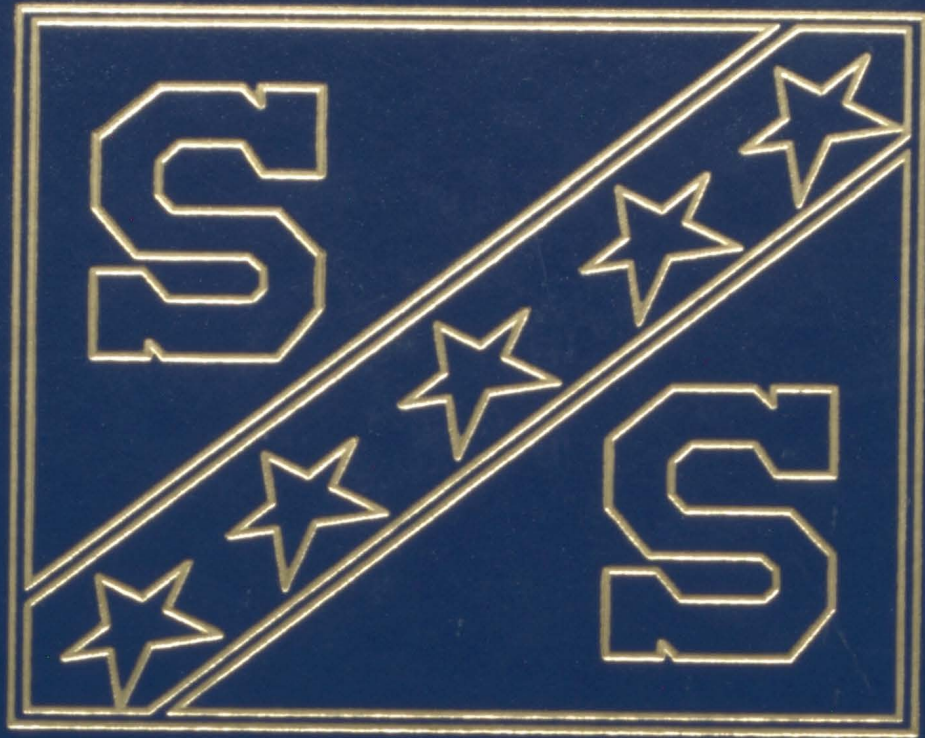


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# Boundaries



In the Year 2000 South Spencer began block scheduling, and expanded course offerings. ISTEP scores soared, and G.P.A.'s raised.

As one century came to a close and a new one began the Rebel family experienced many changes. Across the country many schools have gone to block scheduling and South Spencer became one of the first schools in the area to become a part of the trend. The seven period day was replaced with a four period one and the semester system was replaced with a quarter system.

The new system brought

with it new class offerings. Astronomy, creative writing and etymology were among some of the new electives offered. Another new option provided for college bound students was a distance learning program offered by USI. Students could take a series of four college classes without ever leaving South Spencer and for the first time freshmen took a career awareness class.

**HUH? YOU'RE TAKING HOW MUCH? — TOP OF PAGE.** Jacob Wilhelmus participates in one of the two annual blood drives held each year. The charitable project is sponsored by the BETA CLUB.

**WE'VE GOT SPIRIT! CENTER OF PAGE.** Each year spirited Rebel fans paint their faces and help get the fans fired up. Evan Harpenau and Brandon Duvall help lead the student pep section during the winter homecoming game.



# 2000



**FRUIT PIZZA MAKES A GREAT DESERT.** TOP LEFT. Jessica Butcher serves refreshments to the yearbook class during the Christmas party.

**DEVIL OR ANGEL.** MIDDLE LEFT. Sasha Rohde dresses up for Halloween.

**HEY, CHICKIE BABES!!!** BOTTOM LEFT. Elizabeth Dunn and Robin Higdon are clucking for Halloween.

**GEEK PATROL.** TOP RIGHT. Secret agent Megan Reid discovers Leah Arnold dressed as an alien and Ashley Meece dressed as a Geek.

**SWINGING PILGRIM.** MIDDLE RIGHT. Jared Robinson entertains the modern day pilgrims.

**DECK THE HALLS.** BOTTOM LEFT. Jason Grimes, John Obermeier, Ryan Basham and Chris Wells join the Christmas sing-along.





# KNOW



# BOUNDARIES

The holidays bring out the festive side of the Rebels.



**ATTENTION: TOP LEFT.** Travis Crowe salutes us all.

**BRING ON THE PUMPKIN PIE:**

MIDDLE LEFT: Kelli Davis and Jessica Gilley dress like the Puritans.

**PRESS CONFERENCE: BOTTOM LEFT.** Sheena Fischer, Danielle Rohde, and Michelle Thomas set up the refreshment table for the school press conference.

**YOU ARE WANTED IN SURGERY:** Sara Fulkerson and Sarah Stallings wear their scrubs for Halloween.



# 2000



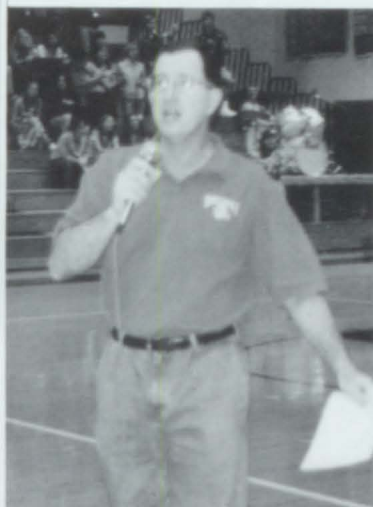
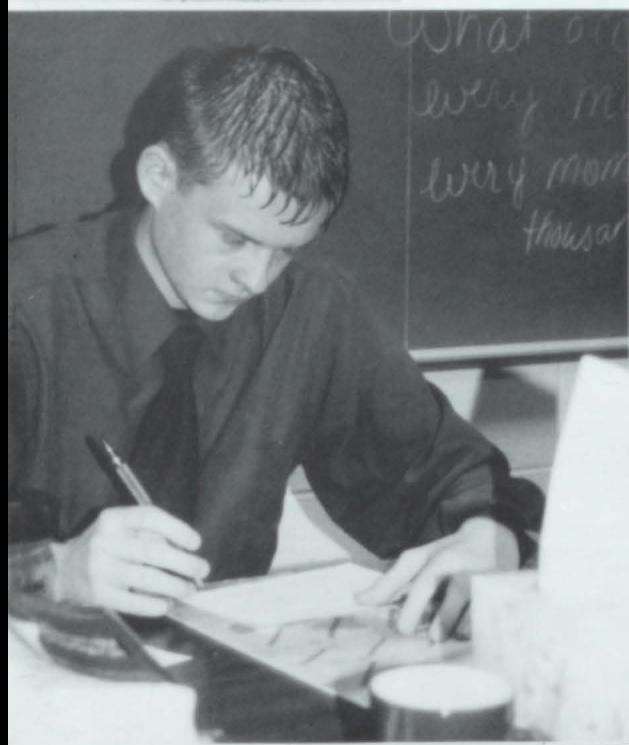
**PAVING THE WAY. ABOVE.** Chris Risley helps smooth the concrete on the new patio built by the construction technology class.

**TO INFINITY AND BEYOND. TOP:** Zach Lawrence and Eddie Hagedorn display their astronomical knowledge during a presentation in astronomy, a class offered for the first time. **READY TO HELP THE CUSTOMER. MIDDLE LEFT:** Michelle Cave works at a video rental as part of the school to work program

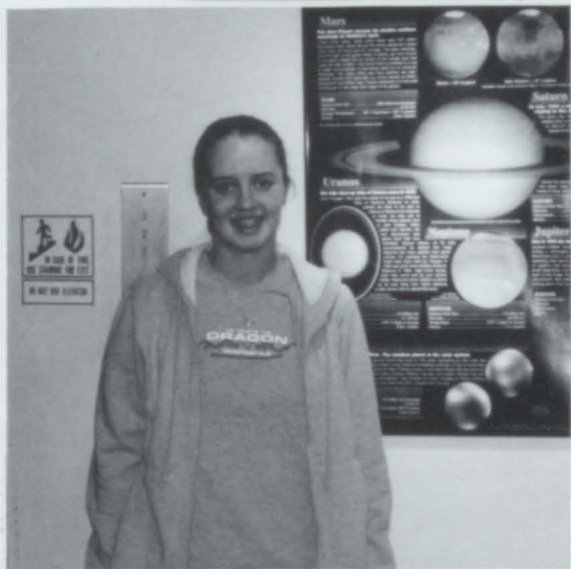
**CREATIVE WRITING CLASS OFFERED FOR FIRST TIME. MIDDLE RIGHT:** Tanna Carman leads a discussion in creative writing class. **DISTANCE LEARNING . BOTTOM: FRONT:** Justin Bryant, Greg Evrard, and Landon Moore, **BACK:** Tanna Carman, Brandi Howell, and Natasha Beckort take classes at U.S.I via two-way T.V.



# KNOW BOUNDARIES



Block  
format  
allows new  
classes to be  
added to the  
curriculum.



**DOWN BY THE RIVER:** TOP: A pep session just isn't a pep session without Mr. Bill Wood leading us in our "unofficial" school yell.

**THEY'LL GET THAT TRUCK RUNNING IN NO TIME AT ALL.** ABOVE: Neil Smith, Travis Harris, Rickey McCoy, and Nikki McCoy prepare for the future by taking classes at Kentucky Technical School.

**LUNCH IS THE BEST PART OF THE DAY:** TOP: Kim McConnell may be too engrossed in her food, to pay attention to our camera, but Robby Christian gives us a smile. **HE'S THE MAN:** MIDDLE: Darrel Decker defies boundaries by being the only male in the office lab class. **EXPLORING THE PLANETS:** BOTTOM: Studying astronomy teaches Tammy Hancock more about our universe.



**DON'T GET WET! RIGHT.** With a heave and a ho, J.W. Arnold and Mr. Combs toss their waterballoons to their partners. **ARE YOU SEEING DOUBLE?** No, it's just Jennifer DeWeese and Stephanie Rose taking part in Twin Day for Homecoming Week. **BELOW.**



**WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN!** Jaharidan Calhoun shows her spirit when she takes a fall to compete for her class in the baseball bat relays. **ABOVE LET'S RAISE OUR HATS TO SALUTE THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS.** Nicole Schulte and Greg Keith were elected Fall Homecoming Princess and Prince. **ABOVE.**

**UNDERCLASSMEN COURT:** **FRONT ROW:** Ashley Ling, Erin Ray, Mallory Schmidt, Jessica Gilley, Kayla Smith, and Amanda Embry, **BACK ROW:** Jonathan Myers, Drew Pennington, Eric Wink, Jeff Rodgers, Kyle VanFleet, and Jacob Broerman. **FARMERS CIRCLE THE TRACTOR:** **FRONT ROW:** Aaron Benton, Stephanie Lindauer, David Hurm, Jonathan Spaetti, and Matt Hurm, **SECOND ROW:** Carrie Bruggenschmidt, Adam Hurm, Evan Harpenau, and Eric Wink, **BACK ROW:** Jacob Wilhelmus.





AHOY THERE! Little guppie off the port bow! Felicia Kost catches a WHOPPER when she fished for a free coke sponsored by the FFA. BELOW.



# FALL



# HOMECOMING

Fall homecoming offered many fun events from car bashing to a faculty dunking booth.

USING BRUTE FORCE. Nikki McCoy shows the crowd what men are really made of. LEFT.



SENIOR COURT: FRONT ROW: Dakota Wilson and JoAnna Packer, SECOND ROW: Kari Lillpop, Jessica Butcher, Jennifer Koester, Natasha Beckort, and Nicole Schulte, BACK ROW: Greg Evrard, Nicklaus Wood, Landon Moore, Robbie Thompson, and Greg Keith.



ALL HAIL THE KING AND QUEEN. Flowers and scepter in hand, King Robbie Thompson and Queen Jessica Butcher celebrate their victory. ABOVE



**RADIANT GLORY.** Tanna Carman and Luke Helms are all aglow after being crowned Prince and Princess. **BELOW.**

**TAKE THAT!** Krystal Kitchen shows the crowd what the Rebels plan to do to the Castle Knights at the homecoming game. **RIGHT.**



**UNDERCLASSMEN COURT:** **RIGHT:** Jon Bretz, Elizabeth Dunn, Matthew Broeker, Casey Fulks, Jared Robinson, Brandy Keown, Sara Lashley, Kenneth Gibbs, Tammy Hancock, Ryan Basham, Robin Higdon, and Dustin Young.

**THE LOOK OF THE ISLANDS.** **BELOW:** The night of the big game the student fans decided on an Hawaiian theme. Kenny Evans and Robert Tindle not only wore the appropriate clothes, but they dyed their hair to match their attire.



**SENIOR COURT:** **FRONT ROW:** Jessie Seiler and Alex Kelley. **BACK ROW:** J.W. Arnold, Tanna Carman, Jason Jessee, Elizabeth Christian, Zack Sublett, Mackenzie Schmidt, Joshaly Calhoun, Drew Driskell, Jennifer DeWeese, and Luke Helms.





# Winter



# Homecoming



"A fun week came to an end with a basketball victory over the Castle Knights."



**FLOWERS IN THEIR HAIR.** LEFT. Ashley Smith and Megan Smith both dress up for Hawaiian Day.

**WE ALWAYS KNEW THEY WERE OVER THE EDGE.** TOP OF PAGE. Ryan Young and Quentin Newton do their wall scaling routine on "camo day".

**ROWDY FANS.** CENTER LEFT. Faithful fans show up to cheer on the newly crowned king and queen.

**SMILES AND CHEERS AWAIT THE ROYAL COUPLE.** LEFT: King Drew Driskell places the crown on the head of Queen Makenzie Schmidt.



**DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY. BELOW.** Nedra Therber and Shawn Hagerty move to the music.



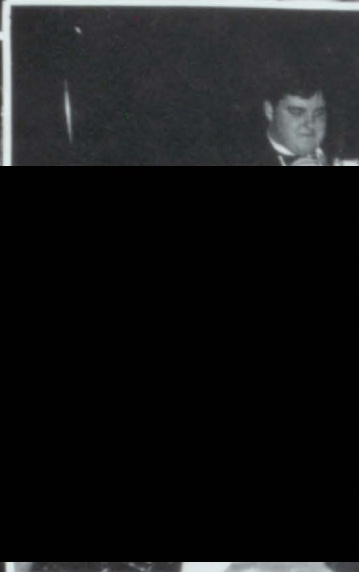
**SHARING SPECIAL TIMES. BELOW.** Danielle Rohde, Brandi Howell, and Sheena Fischer share one of the memorable moments of their senior year.



**GIRLS JUST LIKE TO HAVE FUN. BELOW.** Makenzie Schmidt, Jennifer DeWeese, Joshelyn Calhoun, and Katie McCarty enjoy their senior prom.



**WELL DRESSED GUYS. RIGHT.** Landon Moore, Robbie Thompson, Greg Evrard, and Scott Raibley all look great in a tuxedo.



**PICTURE PRETTY. ABOVE MIDDLE.** Victoria Steele looks lovely in her prom attire. **LET'S SIT THIS ONE OUT. ABOVE.** Amanda Lambert and Jessica Butcher take a moment to relax.



**TABLE TALK. CENTER RIGHT.** Ashley Gordon, Charlie Kelley, Curtis Atkinson, Isaac Wagner, Elaina Rivera, Ashley Shourds, Allen Duley, Jennifer Lambert, and Stephen Little all claim this table as theirs. **DANCE FEVER. ABOVE.** Jarrod Maddox and Natasha Beckort dance away the evening.

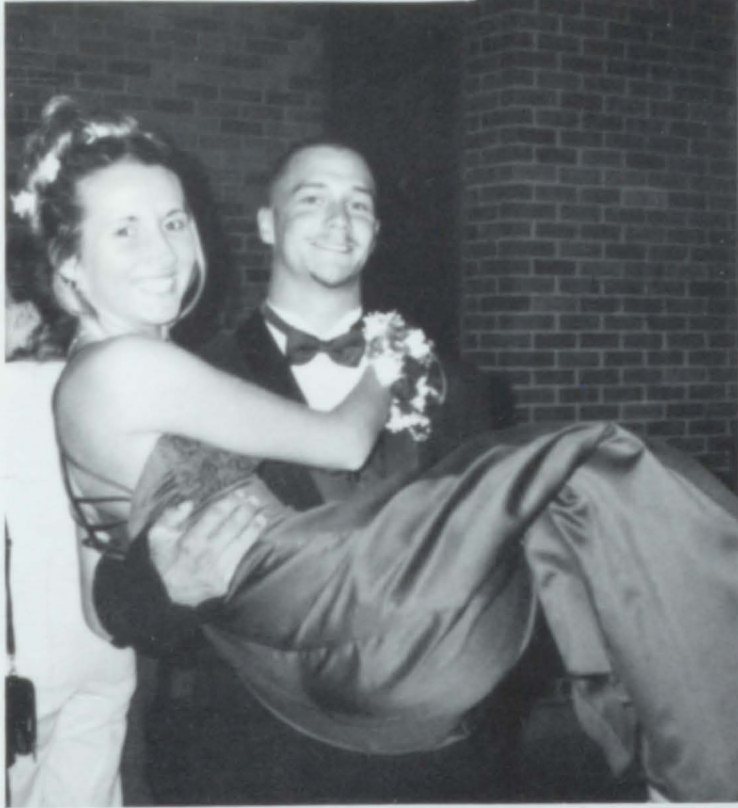


**PICTURE THIS. ABOVE.** Justin Jackson wants to remember three lovely ladies, Casey Fulks, Liz Christian, and Erin Smith.

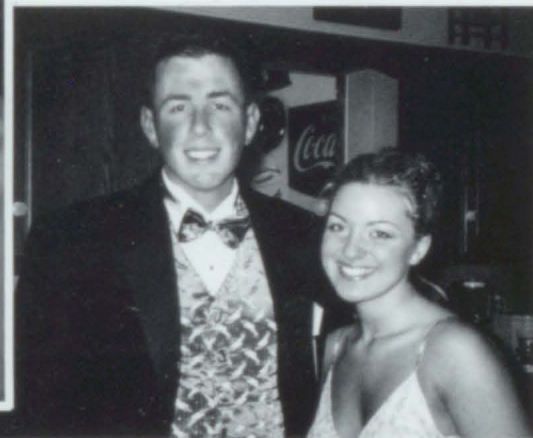




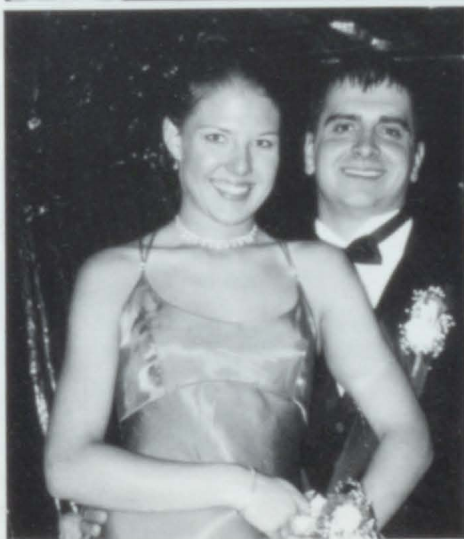
# Once Upon A Dream



From the *Grand March* to the *After Prom*, the seniors and their dates had a great time.



**SWEEP ME AWAY.** FAR LEFT. Ricky McCoy literally sweeps Amanda Davis off her feet.  
**FAMILY PHOTOS.** LEFT. Greg Keith and Tanna Carman pose for family picture before leaving for the prom.



**CROSSING THE BRIDGE.** LEFT. Nicole Schulte and date Jack Briggeman pose for photos on the bridge.

**LOOKING PRETTY.** ABOVE. Jennifer Koester and Andrea Mickus are proof that all the effort getting ready for prom pays off.



**QUALITY TIME.** ABOVE. Christina Blair and date share a moment together.

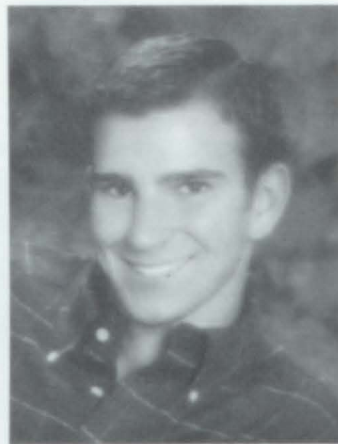




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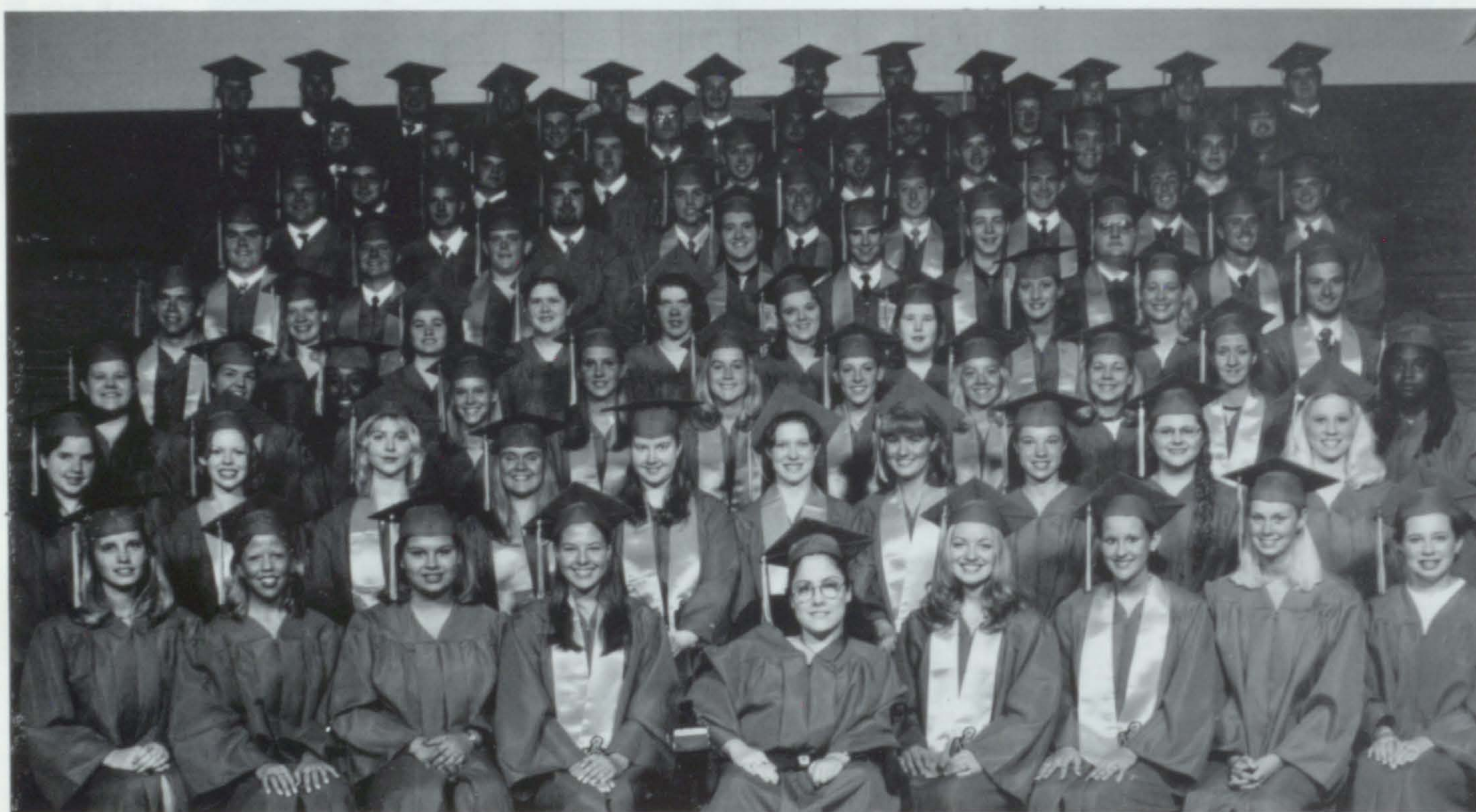
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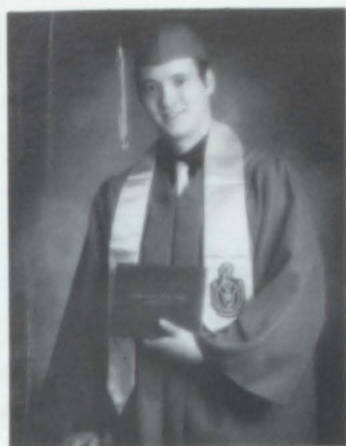
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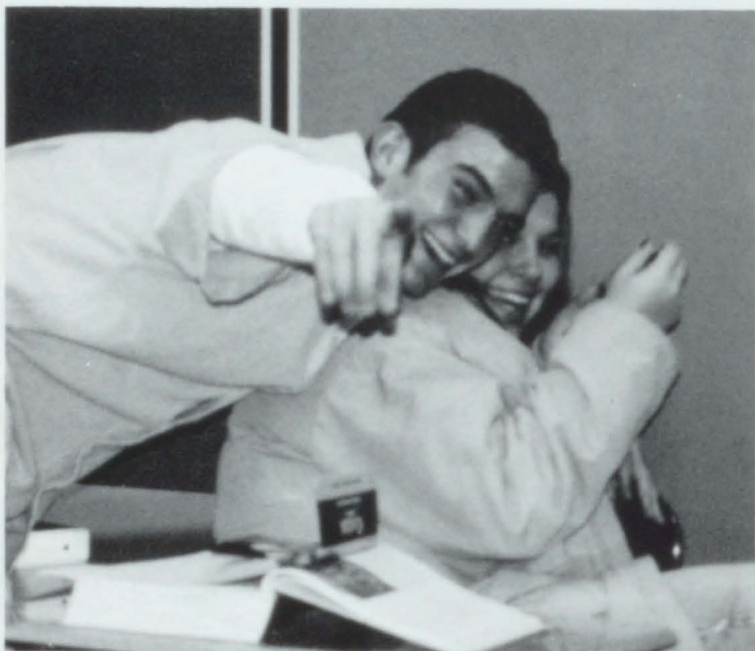
# Class Of 2000 Graduation



**SISTER ACT TAKES CENTER STAGE:** Members of the faculty dressed up as nuns for their annual Christmas skit. Jackie Damm, Larry Renschler, Jodi Bartlett, and Dave Taylor were several of the participants.



**GET A TEACHER WET AND NOT GET IN TROUBLE.** What student could resist such an opportunity? Certainly not Zack Downs who takes great delight in hoping to get one of the teachers wet in the dunking booth.



**BATTLE OF THE SEXES.** Brock Symon and Melissa Gugino waged verbal warfare on a daily basis, but a sneaky photographer caught them in a moment of truce.

**LET THOSE HOSTILITIES OUT.** Josh Embry discovers smashing a car is a positive way of letting out aggression.





# Album



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**WHOOPI SITZMAN STEALS THE SHOW.** Greg Sitzman led the *Sister Act* performed by members of the faculty.

**ESCAPING THE CLASSROOM.** Curtis Atkinson, Shawn Hagerty, Tyler Mohler, and Kevin Hall enjoy their lunch break outdoors on a hot, August day.



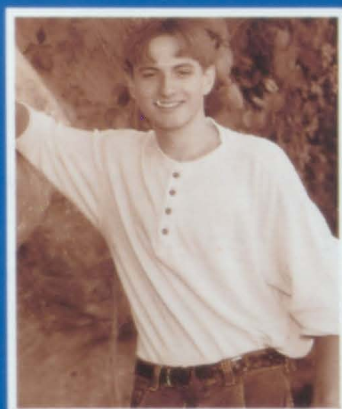
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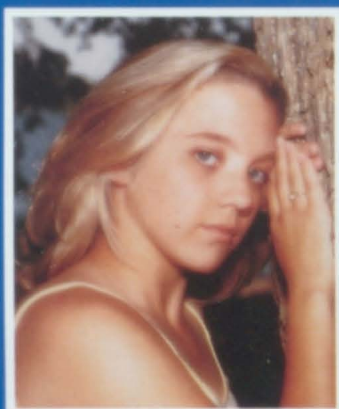
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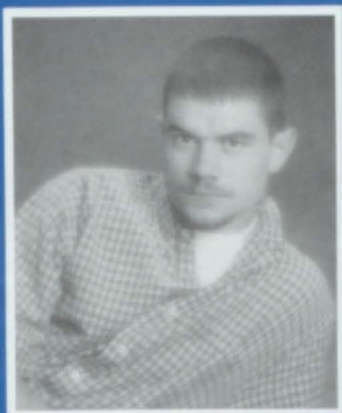


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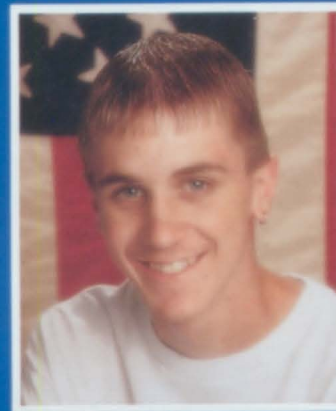
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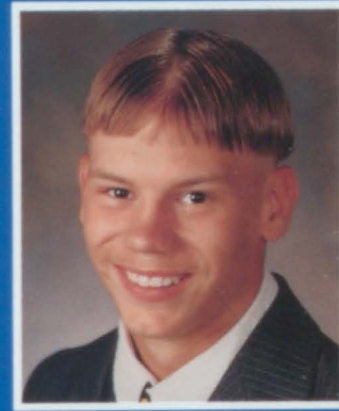
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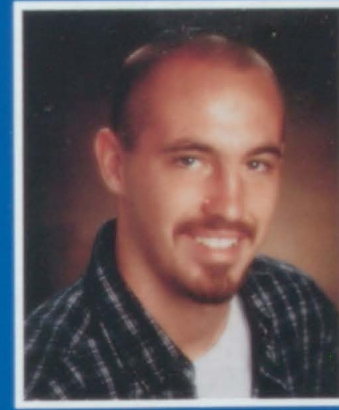
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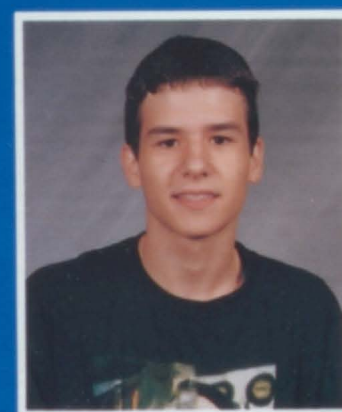
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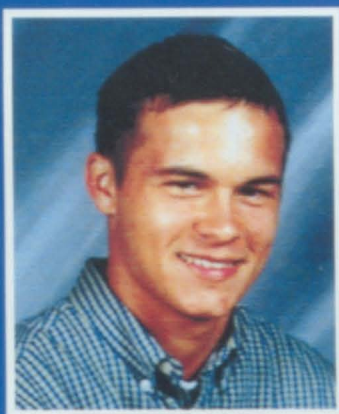


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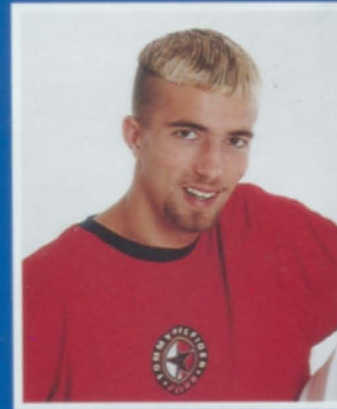
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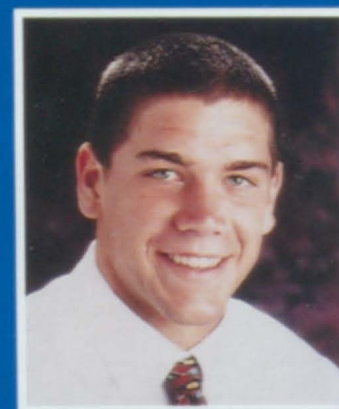
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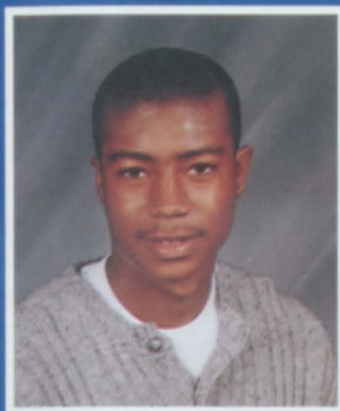


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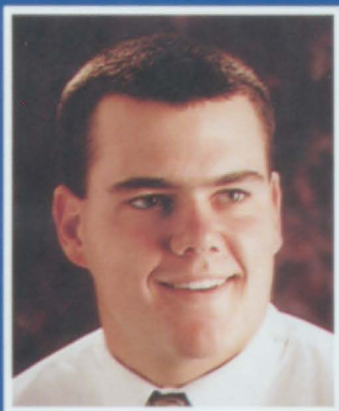


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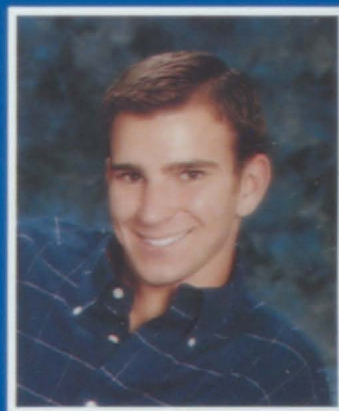
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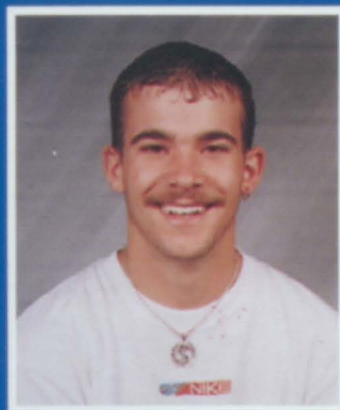
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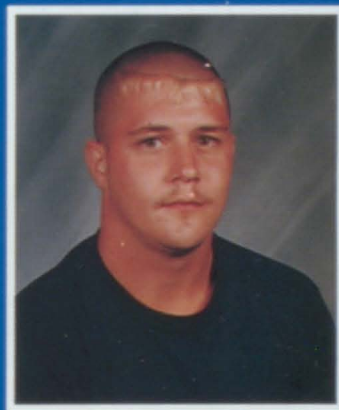
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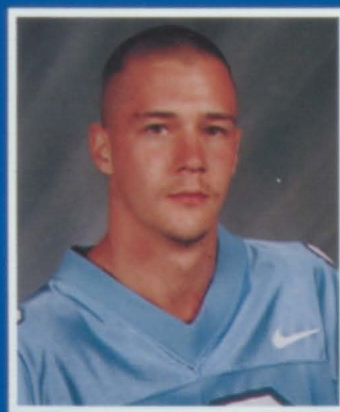
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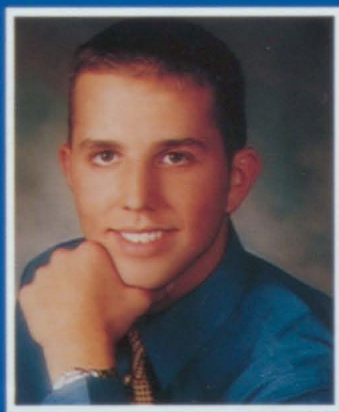
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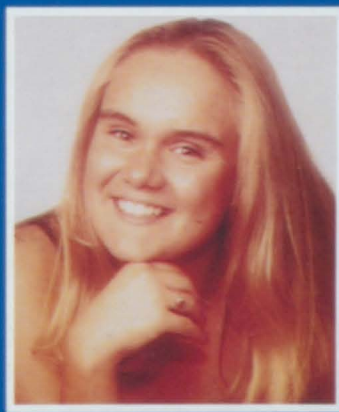
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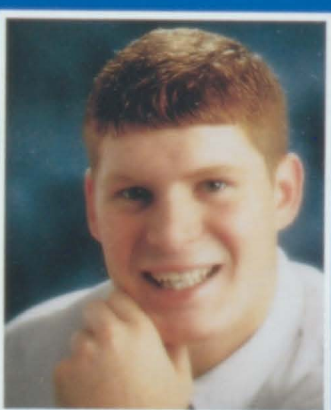
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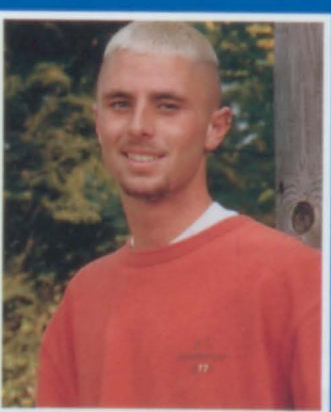
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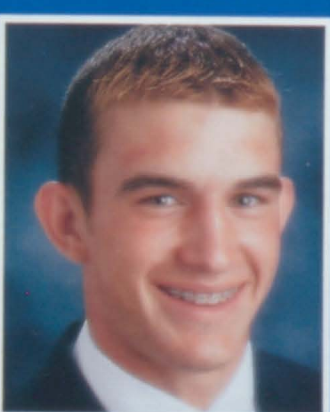
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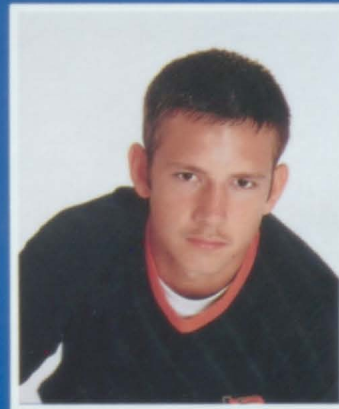
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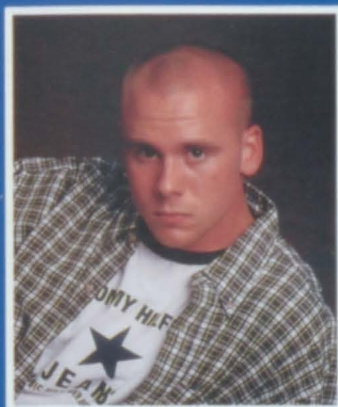
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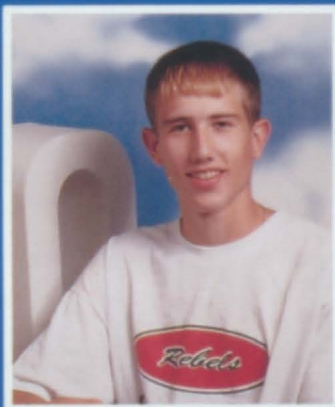
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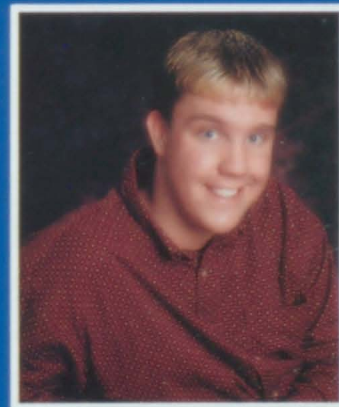
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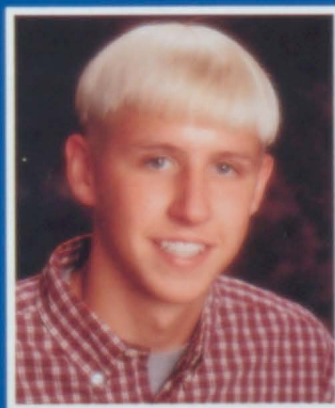
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# Take A Look At Who's Who

**BEST EYES** — Katie McCarty and Luke Helms

**BEST SMILE** — Jennifer Koester and Nick Wood

**BEST DRESSED** — Joshalyn Calhoun and Landon Moore

**MOST DARING** — Michelle Thomas and Chris Harney

**BIGGEST FLIRT** — Nicole Schulte and Zack Sublett

**MOST ATHLETIC** — Jennifer DeWeese and Drew Driskell

**MOST TALENTED** — Tanna Carman and Greg Keith

**BEST PERSONALITY** — Kari Lillpop and Jon Kincaid

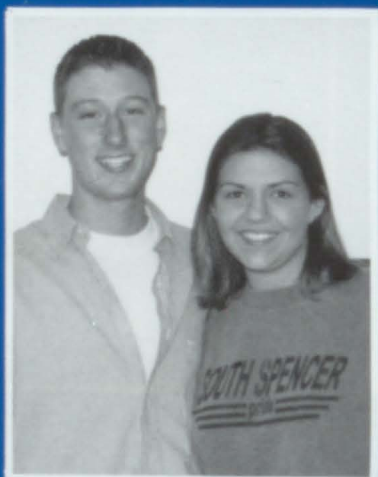
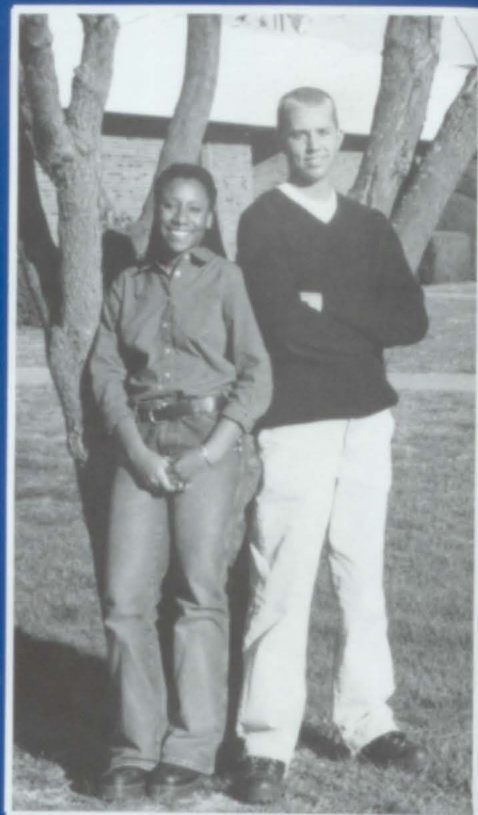
**MOST INDIVIDUALISTIC** — Kim Thompson and Travis Crowe

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED** — Catherine Drew and Justine Bryant

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## Class Of 2000

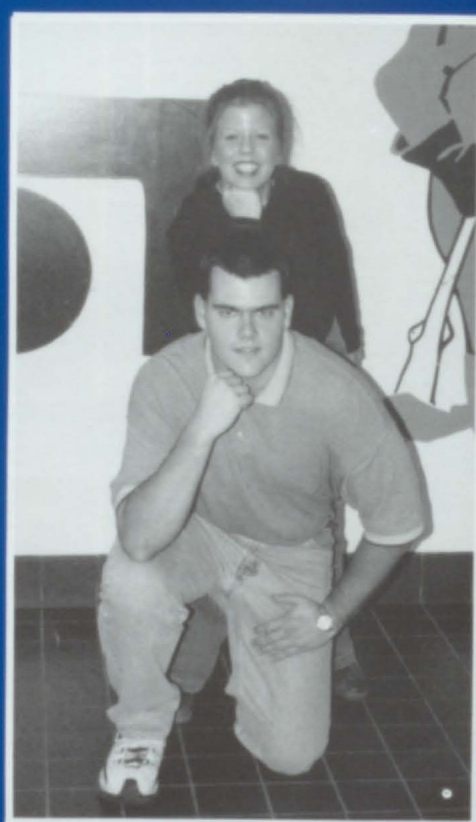
**LOOKIN GOOD.** As always, Joshalyn Calhoun and Landon Moore are looking good and very fashionable. **RIGHT. THERE IS A REASON FOR SUCCESS.** Catherine Drew and Justin Bryant spend their free time in the library. **BELOW.**



**ALWAYS IN A GOOD MOOD.** Expressing their enjoyment to be at school, Jennifer Koester and Nick Wood display their great smiles.



**NATURAL FLIRTS.** Doing what they do best, Nicole Schulte and Zack Sublett are found being "friendly".



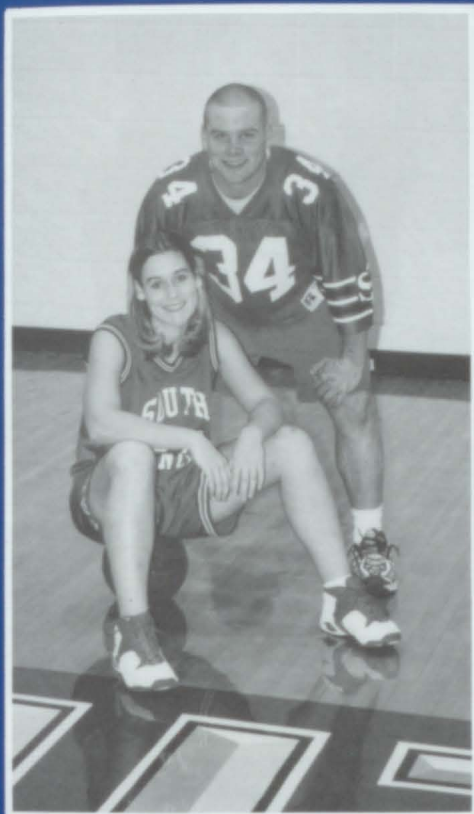
**BOTH ARE NATURAL HELPERS.** Kari Lillpop and Jon Kincaid's personalities are warm and friendly.



**TALENTED COUSINS.** Being athletic must run in the family, and Jennifer DeWeese and Drew Driskell demonstrate this.

**LOOK OUT!** Have no fear is Michelle Thomas and Chris Harney's life-long motto.

**I'LL DO IT MY WAY!** Kim Thompson and Travis Crowe like to do their own thing.



**TALENT GALORE!** Greg Keith and Tanna Carmen abound in musical, dramatic, and artistic talents.

**THE EYES HAVE IT!** With Katie McCarty and Luke Helms, the phrase "Love at first sight" can be taken literally. **RIGHT**



**LEADING THE WAY.** Senior class officers are **TOP:** President Nicole Schulte **MIDDLE:** Treasurer Jennifer DeWeese, Vice-president Jessica Butcher, and **BOTTOM:** Secretary Greg Keith. **ABOVE.**



# What a *BEAUTIFUL* Baby



Curtis Atkinson



Natasha Beckort



Aaron Benton



Jessica Butcher



Joshalyne Calhoun



Tanna Carman



Michele Cave



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Terra Chmiel



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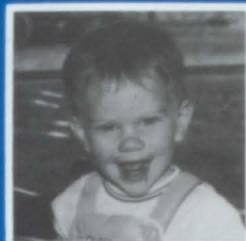
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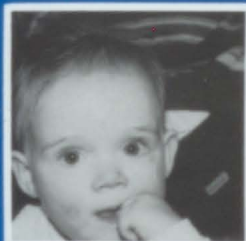
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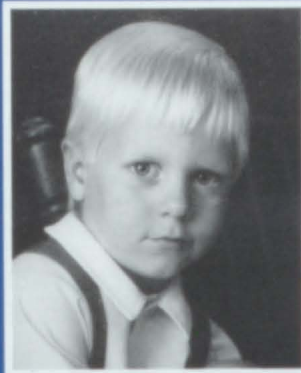


Jacob Wilhelmus





Allen,  
To our Superman,  
Know that in life nothing is impossible if you work hard for it. You have proven it. Keep up the good work, for all your dreams may come true.  
Love,  
Mom, Andrea and Ma Maw



Greg,  
You've always been our "little man". With those big blue eyes and serious disposition, you've kept your goals in sight. We wish you much success and happiness in life. A few words of advice ... Keep your faith, study hard, eat right, and never forget that you are loved.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brandy & Christopher



Natasha,  
Remember — Be yourself. Each day something new will arise, but never give in to pressure. Enjoy what life has to offer. Listen and learn to face new challenges.  
Smile — We are proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



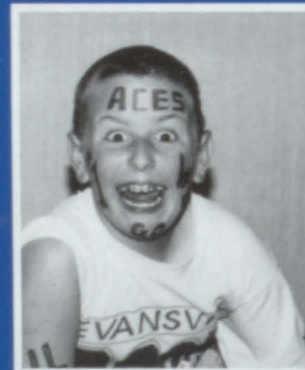
Charlie,  
From monkey business to a terrific young man, you have made us very proud! You will always be someone special with your sense of humor and your talents. May you be a shining success in whatever you choose in life.  
Thank you for the great memories!  
Love Mom and Dad



Kim and Kevin,  
Congratulations! You made it. We are very proud of you.  
Good Luck!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Karen, Maurice,  
Del and Kobe.



Nicole,  
Way to go! One more of your many accomplishments. We always have been, are now, and always will be very proud of you. Remember to always be yourself, for nothing is better.  
Very much Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Doris and Aaron



Gregory,  
4 short years have flown by,  
You made us laugh.  
You made us cry.  
Mr. Rebel to "fowl" play ...  
You had FUN along the way.  
You've got the spirit  
We all agree.  
Make it HAPPEN a U.E.  
Love,  
Your biggest fans!



Jennifer,  
You have brought us many great memories throughout the years. Remember to always be yourself and to go into the future with a positive attitude. Good Luck at college and in the future.  
Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Bradley



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Brandi,

We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished. Never give up on your dreams. We wish you only happiness in your future. Don't ever forget how much we love you.

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad, and Erin  
Grandma and Grandpa  
Frank

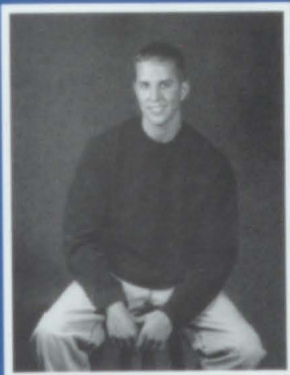
Grandma Lathery



"Bryan Jeffery",

I can't believe that years have come and gone by so quick. It's now time for you to graduate. I hope you find love, happiness, and success in your future.

Love,  
Mom



Landon,

Life hasn't always been easy, but you've kept your priorities straight. Continue to keep your heart centered in love, and your path will lead to joy and peace.

Love,  
Mom and Joe



**When was your first kiss?  
Who was it with?**

**My first kiss was with Drew Driskell at Joshalyn Calhoun's birthday party in the 7th grade.**

Kari Lillpop

**It was with Jessica Butcher in the 4th grade at Burger King**

Drew Driskell

**In the 6th grade with Jenny Eble**

Landon Moore

**Brice Matthews — last day of the 8th grade year**

Jenny Hurt

**Where do you see yourself in 20 years?**

**Ranching with an Ag job, a wife, a couple of kids and a house. B & F Cattle Company the next 100 years of Beef.**

Aaron Benton

**I'll be married with 3 kids, and own my own magazine or advertising agency. I'm going to be successful and happy.**

Tanna Carman

**Pitching for the Kansas City Royals**

Kris Snyder

**Being Kris Snyder's agent.**

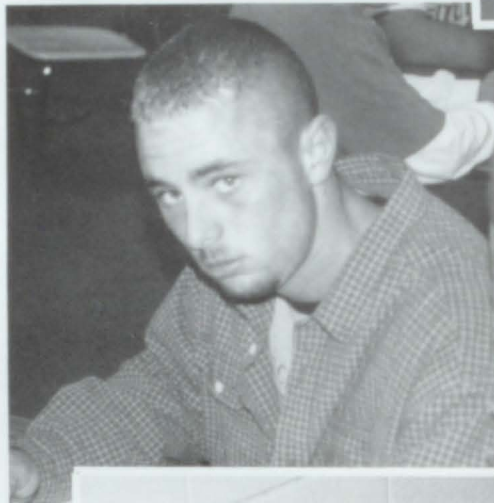
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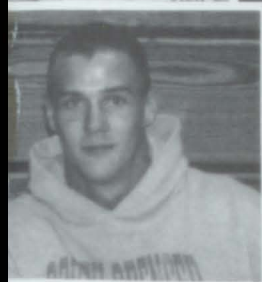
**Married with 3 kids, and teaching at Rockport Elementary.**

Sheena Fischer

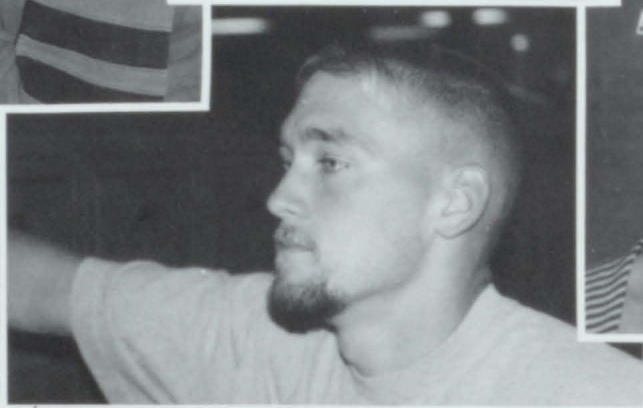
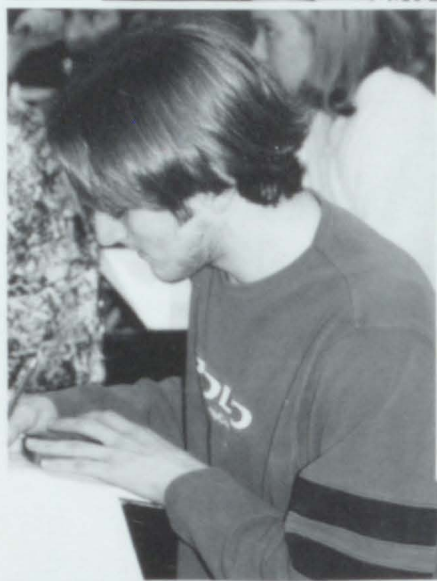
**Performing surgery in a hospital.**

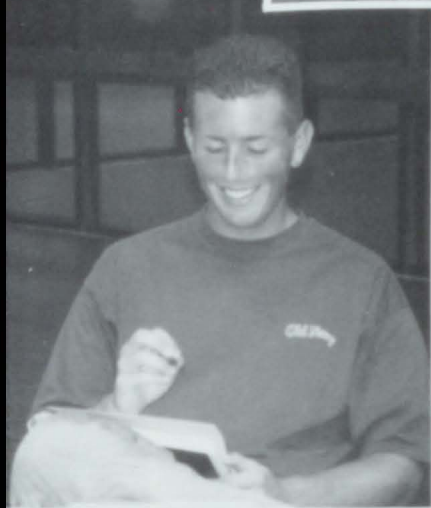
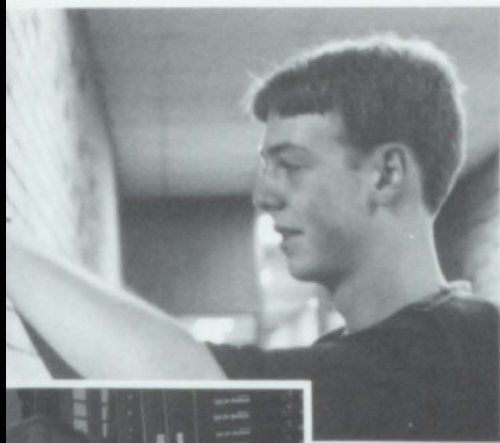
Eric Lindauer











**What is the one thing you would change about your high school career?**

**I would be nicer to fellow classmates.**  
Melissa Gugino

**How many days I had missed.**  
Nicki Horn

**I don't think there is anything I would change.**  
Eva Mullican

**I wish that I had gotten more involved.**  
Michelle Thomas

**Working harder at athletics and at the books.**  
Jacob Wilhelmus

**Enrolled somewhere else.**  
Makenzie Schmidt

**Who was your first high school crush?**

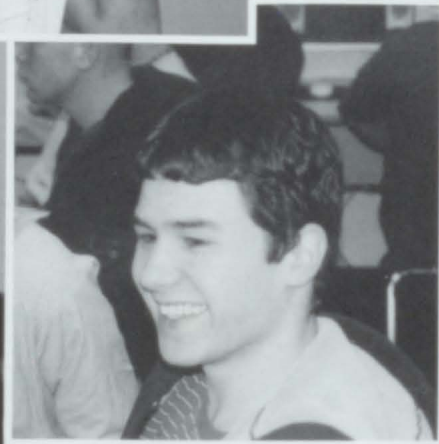
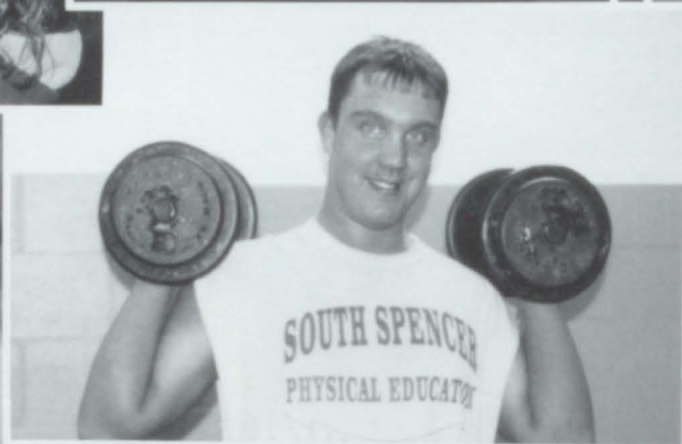
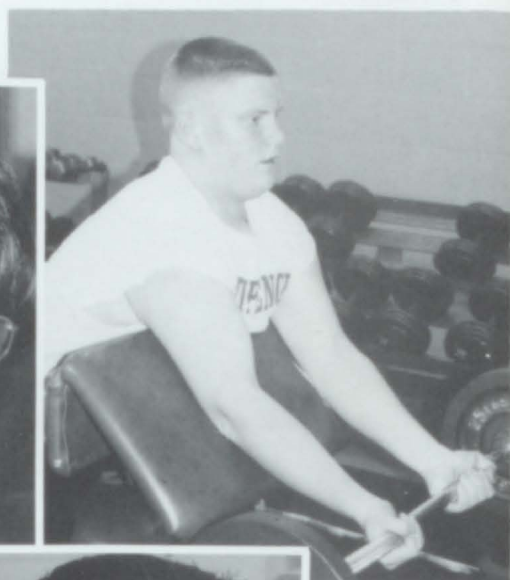
**Wendy Thorpe**  
Greg Evrard

**Mrs. Sanders**  
Steven Pickerill

**Eric Lindauer**  
Danielle Rhode

**Hmm ... first Russel Jones, but now it's Stoermer!**  
Kim McConnell







**What was your most memorable moment in high school?**

**When I knocked in the 3rd baseman's teeth from Washington in the Softball Regional.**

Jennifer DeWeese

**When some people in our class ate breakfast before school, then went to Wal-mart and J.W. Arnold threw-up his breakfast and didn't clean it up.**

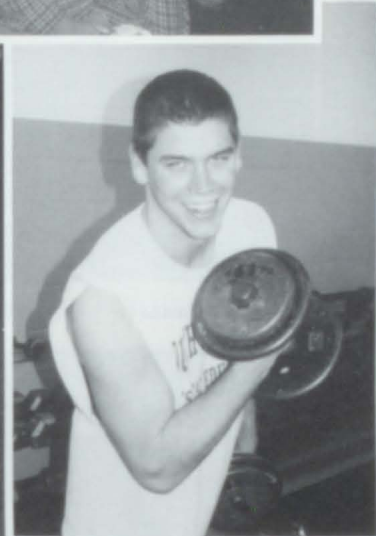
Jeff Haines

**My freshman year, I was walking to the lunch room and fell down the steps in front of a table full of senior football players.**

Brandi Howell

**When I was drug down the road from the back of a friend's truck.**

Scott Raibley



**What will you miss most about high school?**

**"I'll Miss my friends."**

Shawn Hagerty

**"All the cool people."**

Joey Edwards

**"Girls."**

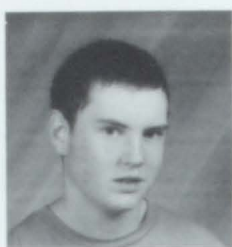
Bryce Matthews

**"My friends."**

Michelle Cave







Ryan Abshier



Joshua Allen



Jennifer Alvey



Andrew Anderson



Leah Arnold



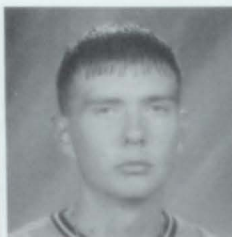
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Matthew Benton



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Joey Blythe



Rebekah Bogan



Elizabeth Branch



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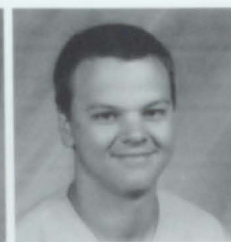
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Brandon Bunch



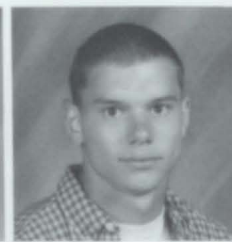
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John Carter



Amber Carver



Andrew Chapman



Robby Christian



Andrew Clark



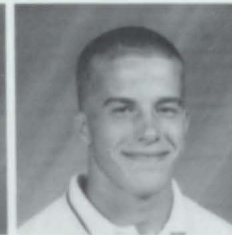
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Lauren Coomer



Andrew Cox



Denver Cross



Derek Daniel



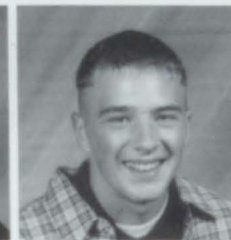
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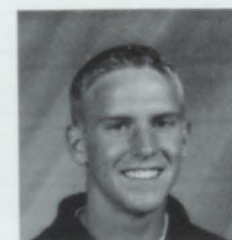
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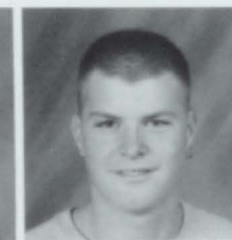
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Autumn Goodman



Ashley Gordon



Melissa Gunn



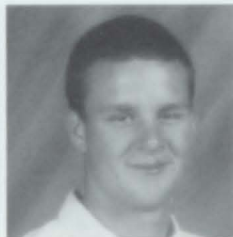
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Sara Hall



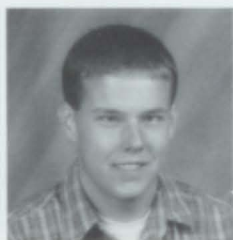
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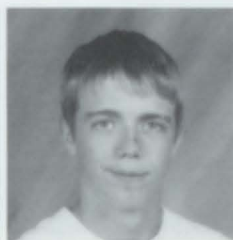
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Cassie Harris



Travis Harris



Justin Hester



Theresa Holonich



Elliott Horn



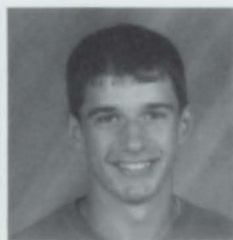
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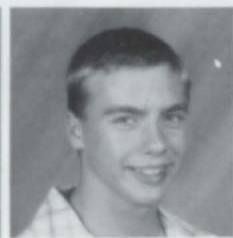
Amy Hunter



Matthew Hurm



Joseph Jackson



Justin Jackson



Michael Kellems

## Class Of 2001



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### What are you looking forward to most about being a SENIOR?

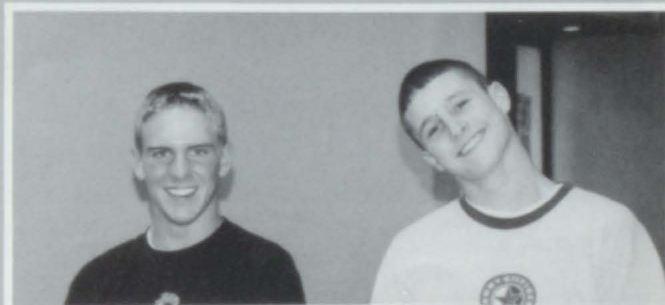
"It is the last and final year and I can't believe I made it this far." — Dustan Jump

"Being out of school." — Justin Roth

"The prom and the fact that it's the last year of school." — Alan Richey

"Being the oldest people in the school." — Elliott Horn

"Getting out, going to college, and getting married." — Nedra Therber





## Juniors



Brandy Keown



Christian Kinnear



Sara Lashley



Andrea Lester



Amy Lloyd



Tyson Martin



Amanda McDonald



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Jacob Meece



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Victoria Monday



David Moore



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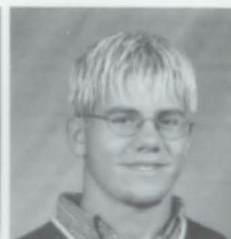
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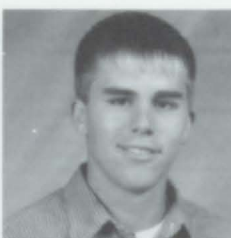
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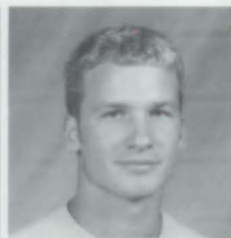
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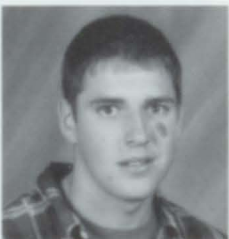
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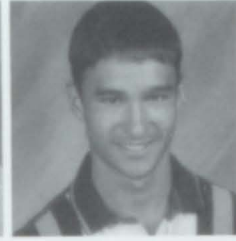
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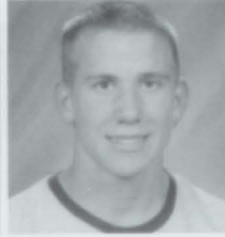
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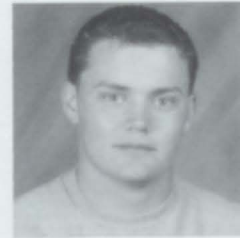
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Nathan Tucker



Rachel Upchurch



James VanFleet



Crystal Walker



Shawn Weatherholt



Amanda Wilson



Freda Young



Ann Youngpatana



Nan Youngpatana

## Class Of 2001



### Who is your role model? Why?

"My mom, because she has always been there for me, no matter what happens." — Marcy Shelton

"Reese Witherspoon, because she is a very successful and good actress." Jennifer Hancock

"Justin Roth, because he gets all the girls and he is the coolest." — Jordan Garrett

"My sister, because she has managed to totally change her life around and make a success of herself." — Kristina Salee

Not Pictured  
Brandon Beckort  
Monica Clark  
Scott Craig  
Brandon Hagan  
Dustan Jump  
Carla Melendez  
Tanya Weatherholt



## Sophomores



Kalyn Adkisson



Michelle Alvey



Stephanie Alvey



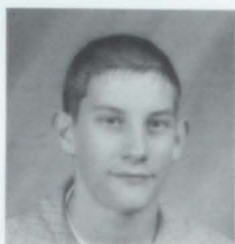
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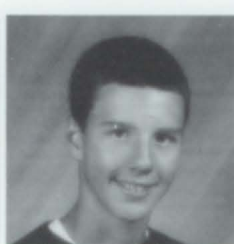
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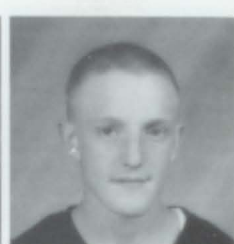
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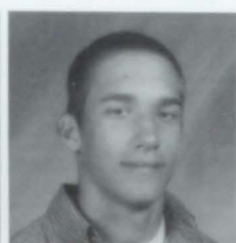
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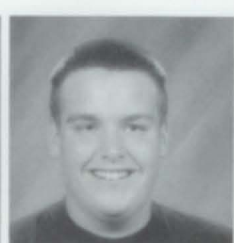
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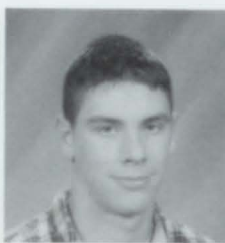
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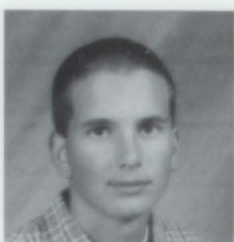
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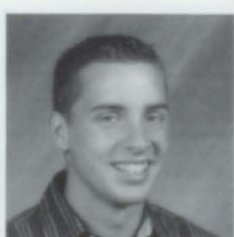
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David Enlow



Kenny Evans

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Nikki Ewell



Kara Fulkerson



Casey Fulks



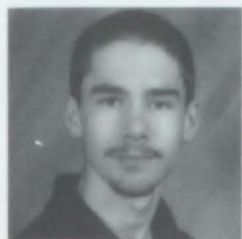
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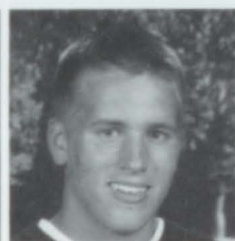
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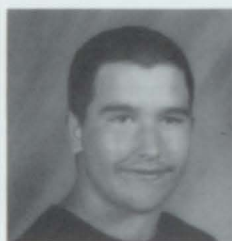
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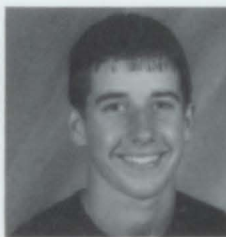
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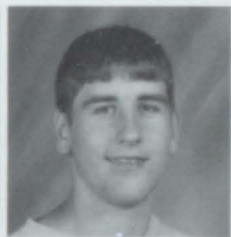
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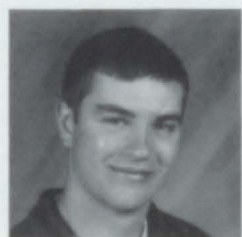
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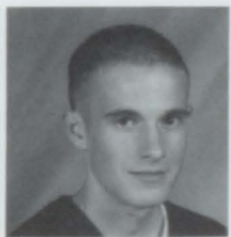
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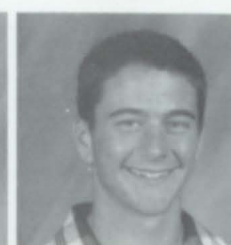
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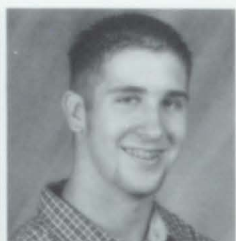
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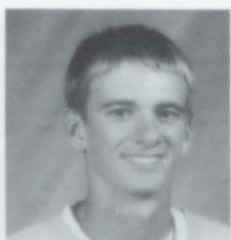
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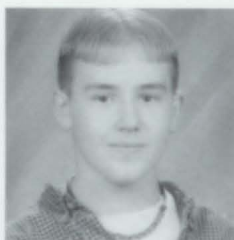
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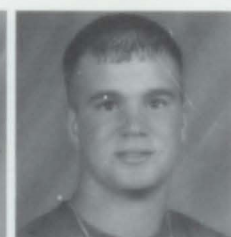
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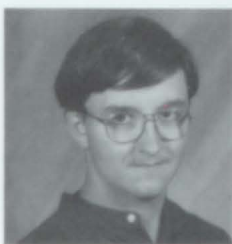


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Sandi Stewart



Richard Taylor



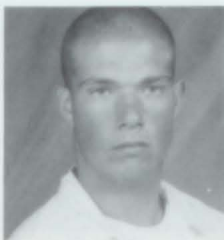
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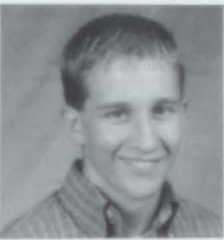
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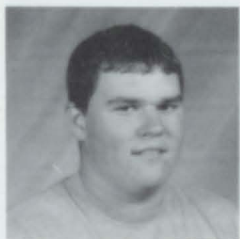
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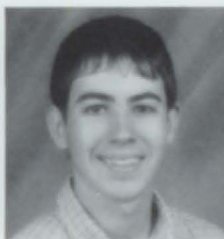
Eric Wink



Joseph Winkler



Kevin Wright



Bradley Young



Kacie Young



Ryan Young

Not pictured: T.J. Barrett and Jarrett Rivers

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## Freshmen



A.J. Ambs



Mariah Atkinson



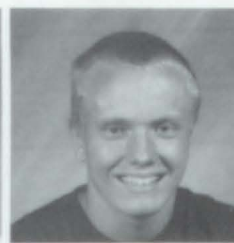
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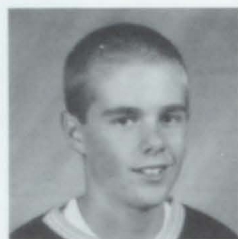
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Josh Bailey



Brandon Banks



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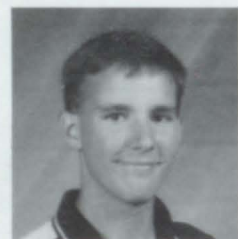
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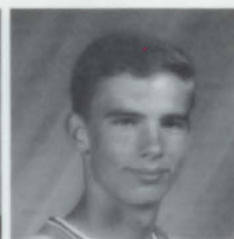
Elizabeth Dunn



Amanda Embry



Brooklynn Embry



Joshua Embry



Leah Embry



Megan Enlow



Joseph Fischer



Curtis Flowers



Sara Fulkerson



Jennifer Gibbs

## Freshmen



Christopher Goins



Kendra Goldman



Johnathon Gottman



Sara Grant



David Gunn



Cory Hagan



Stephanie Hancock



Nickolas Harney



Andrew Harpenau



Stephanie Harpenau



Ronald Harris



Lindsey Hasty



Kelsey Haverty



Cory Hayden



Amanda Hemmer



Robin Higdon



Garren Hill



Tiffany Hoofer

## Class Of 2003



**FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS:** Jaharidan Calhoun, secretary; Amanda Embry, treasurer; Dusty Young, president; Kyle Magill, vice president.

### What was your biggest fear about coming to high school?

"Bullies." — Andy Harpenau

"Wrestling practices." — Drew Pennington

"Getting lost." — Eri Ray

"Getting picked on." — Josh Embry

"Everyone liking me." — Jaharidan Calhoun





## Freshmen



Natalie Horn



Lacey Houle



Jessica Hudson



Michael Hurt



Jarred Kelley



Jessica Kelley



Crystal Kemper



Brittany Kirkpatrick



Crystal Lawrence



Dustin Lawson



Amanda Lester



Elizabeth Little



William Madison



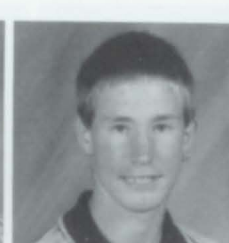
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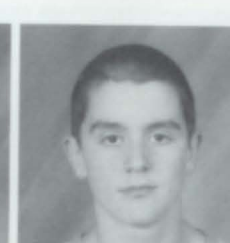
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Jason McDonald



Ashley Metzger



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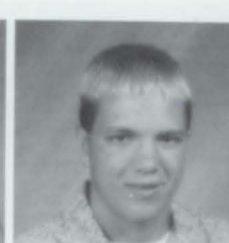
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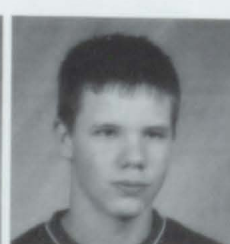
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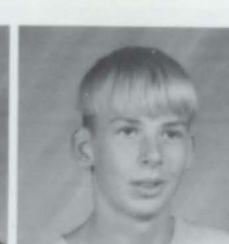
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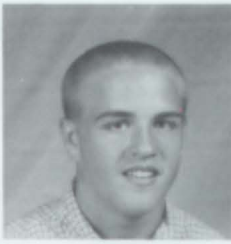


Jonathan Siddons

## Freshmen



Stephanie Slayton



David Smith



Kristina Snyder



Christy Sosh



Ashley Spencer



Sarah Stallings



Aaron Stephens



Vivenne Stroud



Brittany Taylor



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Joshua Thomas



Christa Thomason



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Kyle Valentine



Walter Weatherholt



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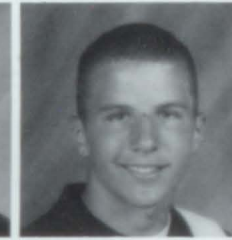
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Georgie Wilhelmus



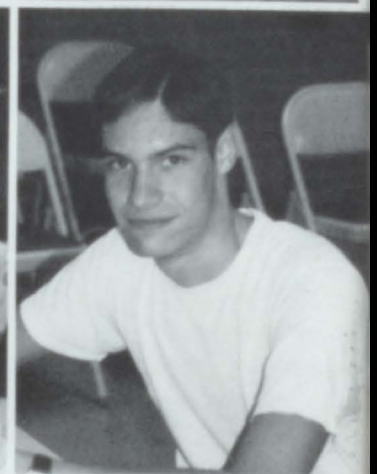
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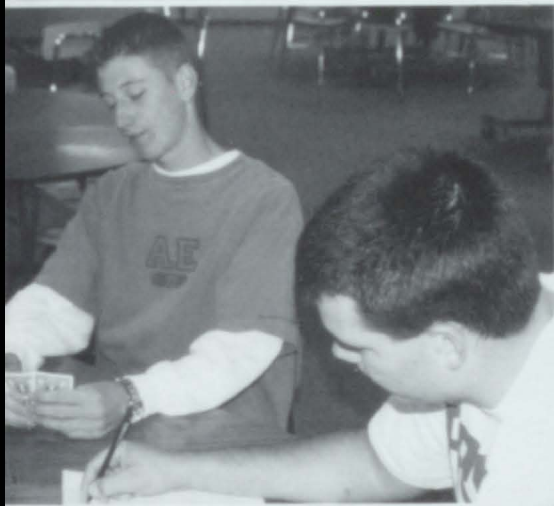
Dustin Young

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 Brittany Aders  
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 Adam Jagers  
 Edgar Meyer  
 Michael Miller  
 Heath Wagner





# Faces Of The \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Rebels





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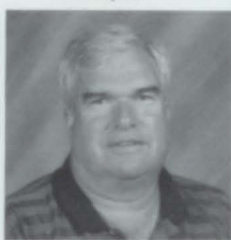
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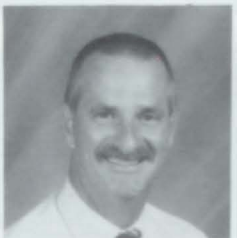
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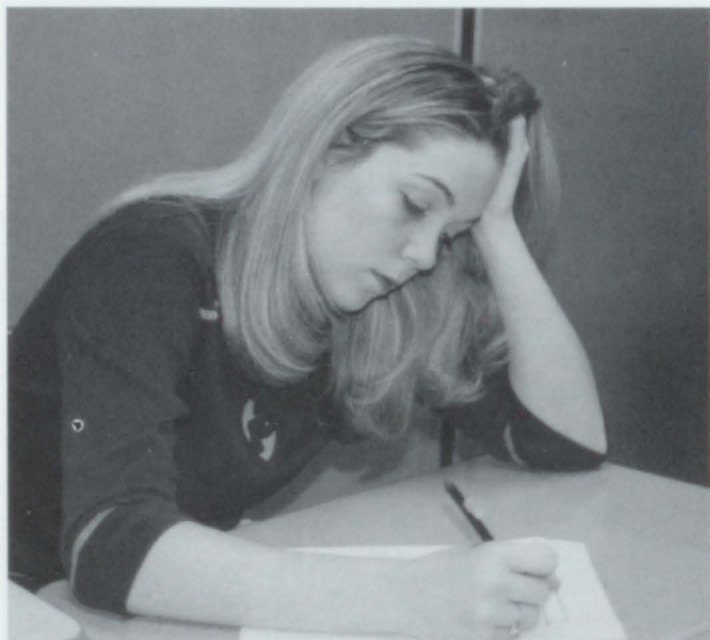
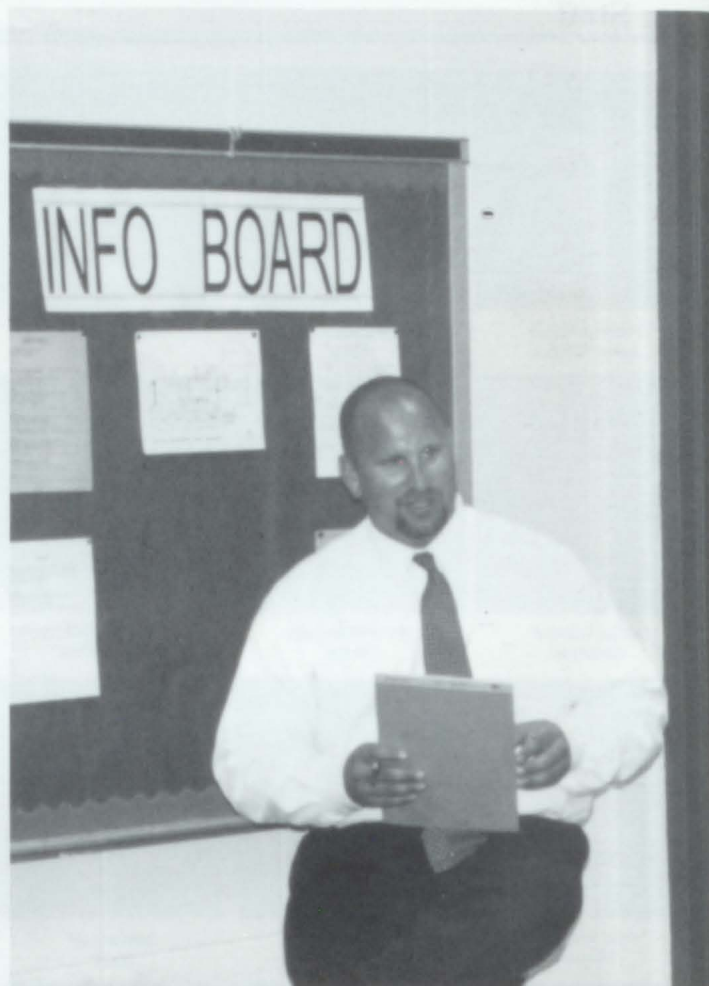
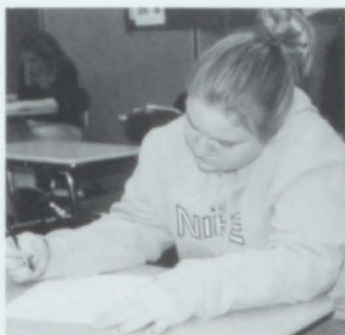
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**COMIC AT WORK.** Kenny Evans is planning something entertaining for his next speech  
**INSPIRED.** Chris Rieke knows just what to say.

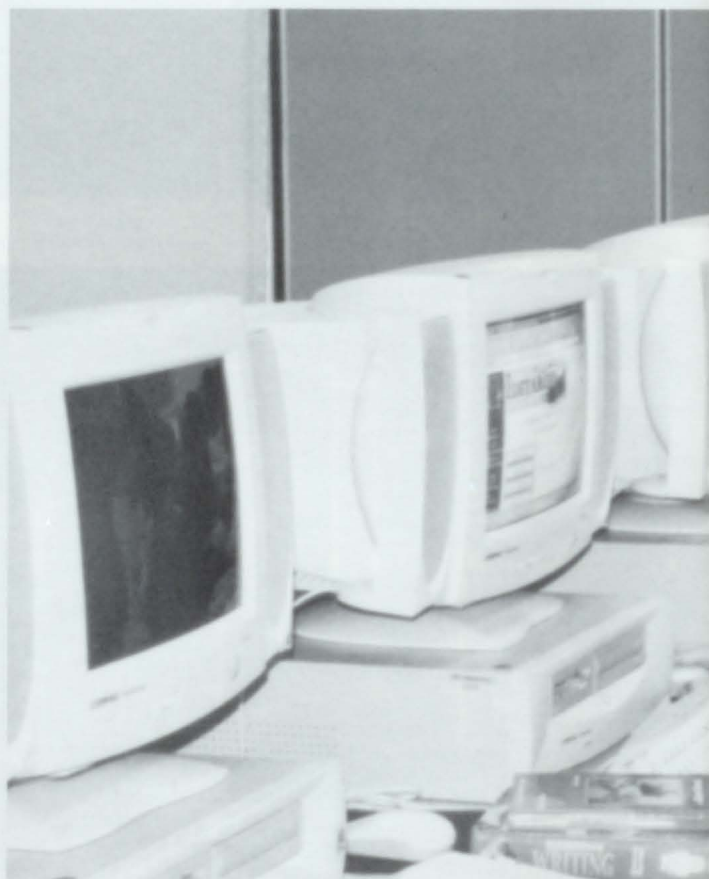


**IS THE ANSWER "A" OR "D"?** Cassie Cotton thinks over the correct answer.  
**PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW.** Mrs. Purviance has a farewell present for her student teacher Ms. Rogers.



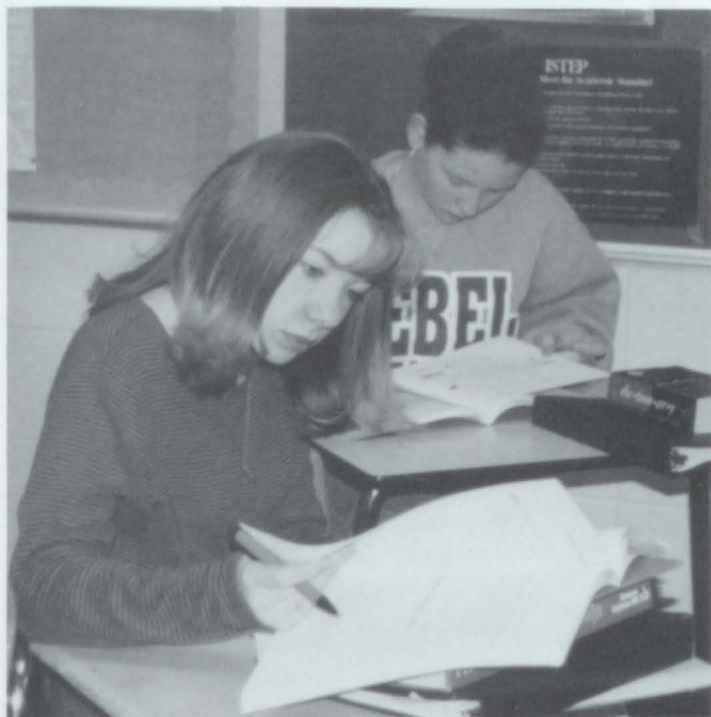
**IT MUST BE THE TRACHEA.** Ashley Badger completes a speech test.

**FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL.** Mr. Wilson left the middle school to take Mr. Thomas' place teaching world history. **TOP RIGHT.**



# Academics

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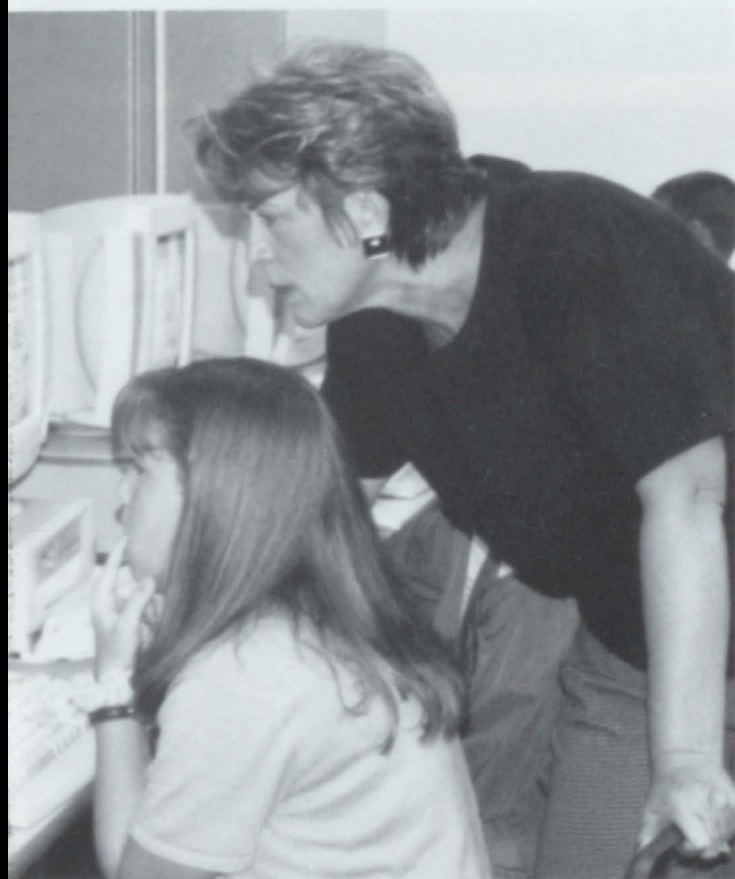
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**WORDS, WORDS, WORDS.** Christa Thomason builds her vocabulary skills in etymology.  
**SEARCHING.** Mrs. Meyer is navigating her way through the internet with Amanda Lester.

**WHO ADDED THE EXTRA WEIGHT?** Josh Allen realizes P.E. can be a real strain.



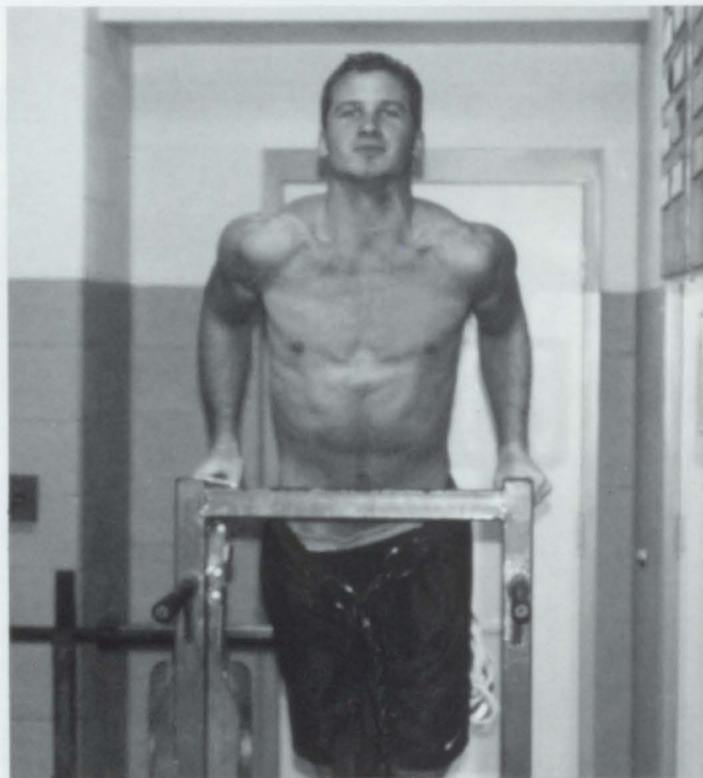
# Get Physical



“P.E. is a great class, because you get a grade for lifting weights.” Stephen Upchurch



WEIGHTY CLASS: Kyle Van Fleet works out with free weights. ABOVE BREAK TIME. Jon Kincaid finds a drink of water is the best way to cool down after a work out. CENTER RIGHT. IT'S SO EASY. Justin Roth does dips with ease. LOWER RIGHT. OFF TO THE LINKS. Drew Driskell gets ready to hit some balls. LOWER LEFT.

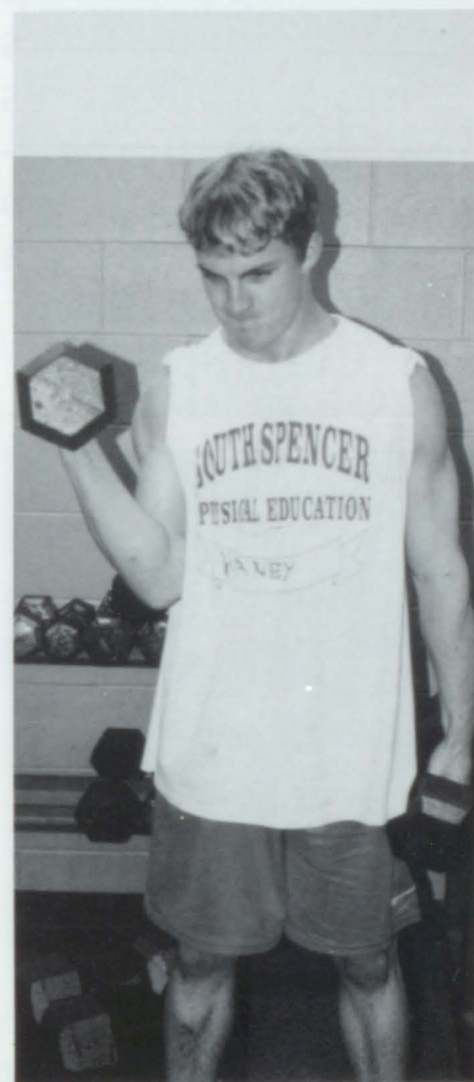


CONCENTRATE. Michael Northenor puts everything he has into lifting. LEFT.

PUT ON MORE WEIGHT. Luke Helms prepares to demonstrate squats for the class. BELOW.



GETTING PUMPED. Chris Harney builds arm muscles during P.E. class. BELOW.



WINNING FORM. Stephen Upchurch shows the form that helped him win the freshman-sophomore division in the Southern Indiana Bench Press and Squat Championship. RIGHT.



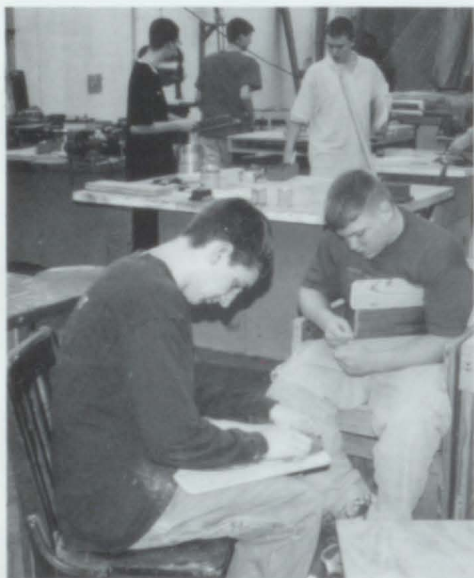
# Get To

# Work



"I like Mr. Haaff's classes because we learn so many types of things from ohm's law, to mathematical equations, to how it wire a switch."

Chris Blake



**HANDS ON LEARNING.** One of the many steps in making a clip board is sanding, which Drew Ayer demonstrates. **CENTER RIGHT. THE SANDMEN.** Adam Bowlds and Cyle Carpenter work on a project in their tech system class. **ABOVE. THE WOODWORKER.** A.J. Clark shapes his woods project. **LEFT.**

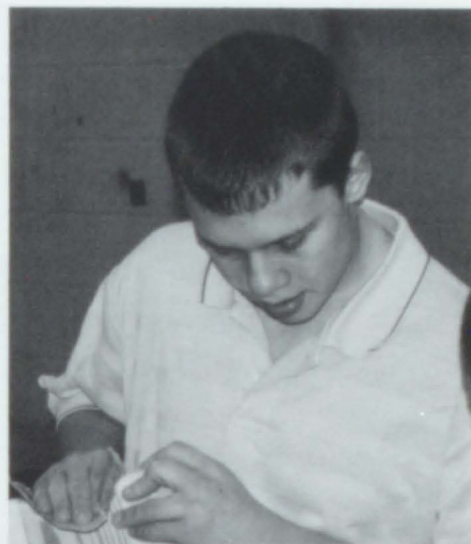


IT'S NOT JUST A GUY'S WORLD. Julie Vaal works on a project in her tech systems class. LEFT.

TEAMWORK. Tyler Mohler and Chris Blake work together on a project using the radial arm saw. BELOW



FINISHING TOUCHES. Corey Hayden sands the edges of his project. BELOW.



GETTING IT RIGHT. Jon Bretz works on a project in the wood shop. ABOVE.

SITTING WHILE YOU WORK. Curtis Flowers takes his time sanding his clip board project in tech systems class ABOVE.



# Get To Cooking



“Child development will help me in the future when I become a mother.”

Elizabeth Branch



**LEARNING IT FROM AN EXPERT.** Crystal Walker and Cortney Blackford watch Mrs. Grose show how to ice a cake. **CENTER RIGHT.**

**TAKING IT EASY.** Jenny Gibbs relaxes and studies at the same time. **ABOVE.**

**TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE.** Ashley Gordon and Natalie Horn work together on a worksheet. **RIGHT.**



**THE REAL WORLD.** Kristi Sherm learns what motherhood would really be like. **ABOVE.**

THE PROPER WAY TO HOLD A BABY. Amber Arnold is getting practice for the future. LEFT.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASS. Taylor Bunner, Carri Bruggensmidt, and Stephanie Lindauer work on a home ec project. BELOW.



SAY, "DADDY." Robbie Thompson gets to see what it is like to be a dad for a night. BELOW.



PROUD BAKERS. Jennifer Lambert, Luke Helms, and Makenzie Schmidt enjoy cake decorating in Foods II. ABOVE.



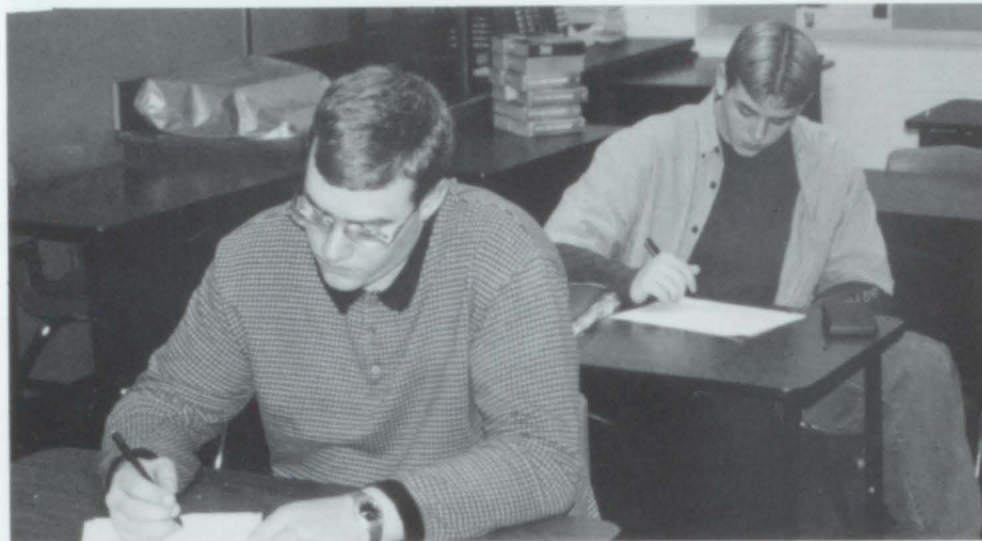
TIME FOR A TEST. Jennifer Alvey takes a test over child development. ABOVE.



# Get To Thinking



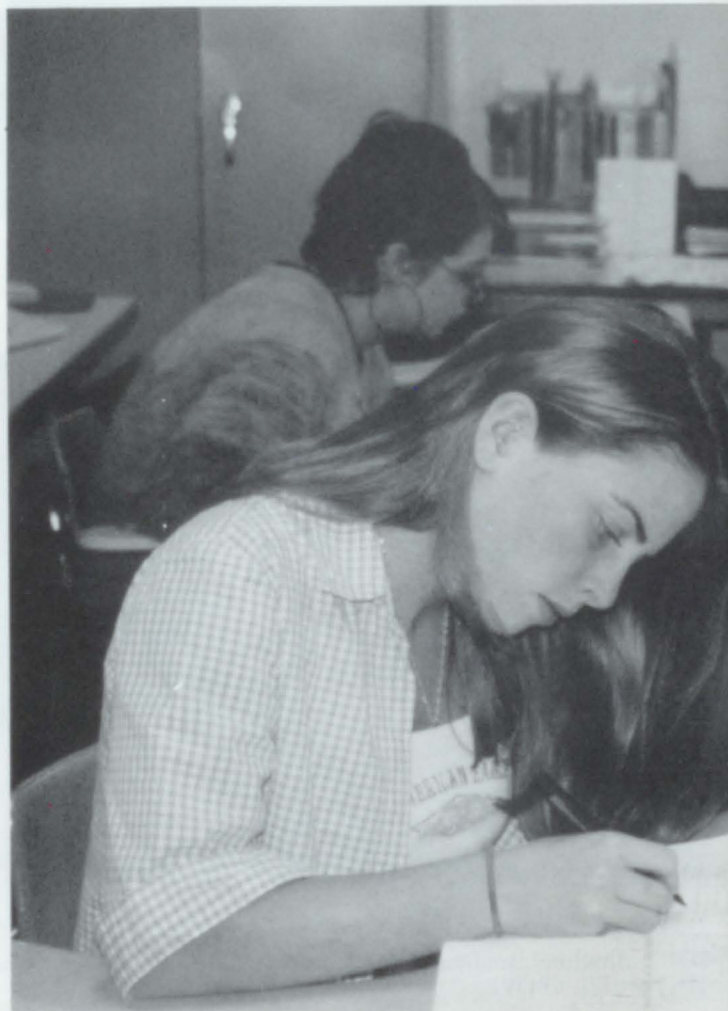
“English has always been one of my favorite subjects.”  
Stephanie Lindauer



**STUDYING HARD.** Joe Winkler and Ken Perry work hard in Mrs. Maxey's English class. **CENTER RIGHT.**

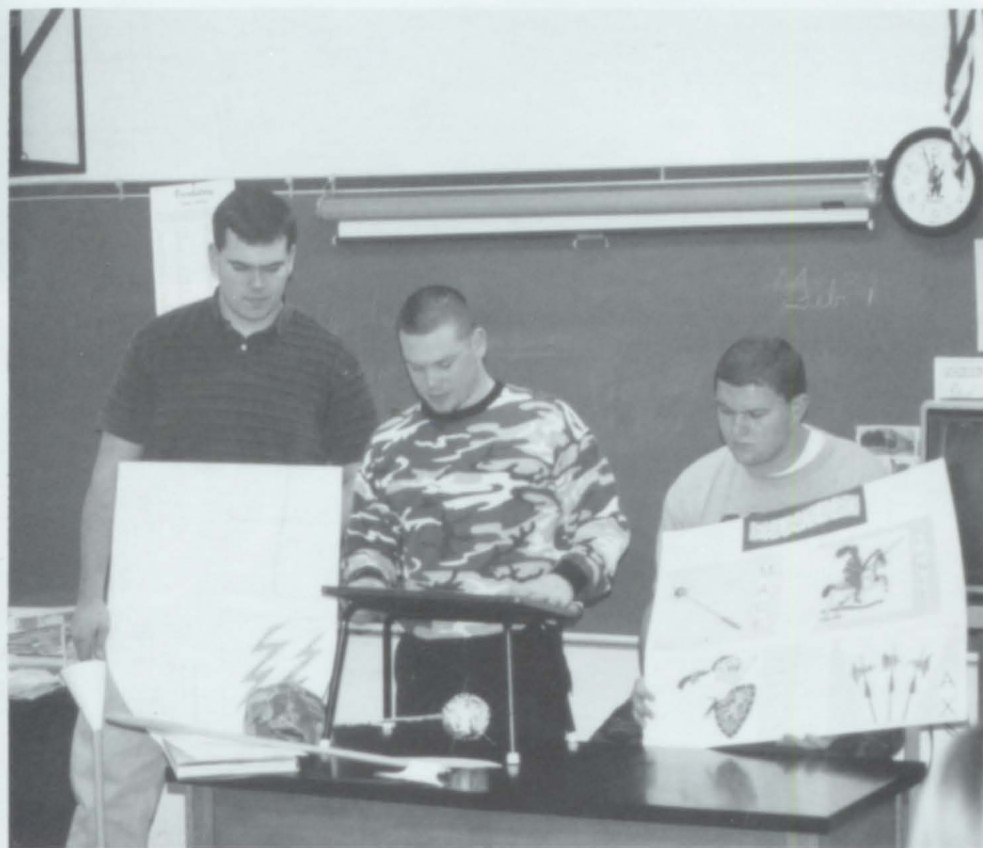
**PAYING ATTENTION.** Jenna Daniel and Corey Hagan follow along as Mrs. Meyer explains. **ABOVE.**

**WORKING HARD.** Bradley Young concentrates as he completes his assignment. **LEFT.**

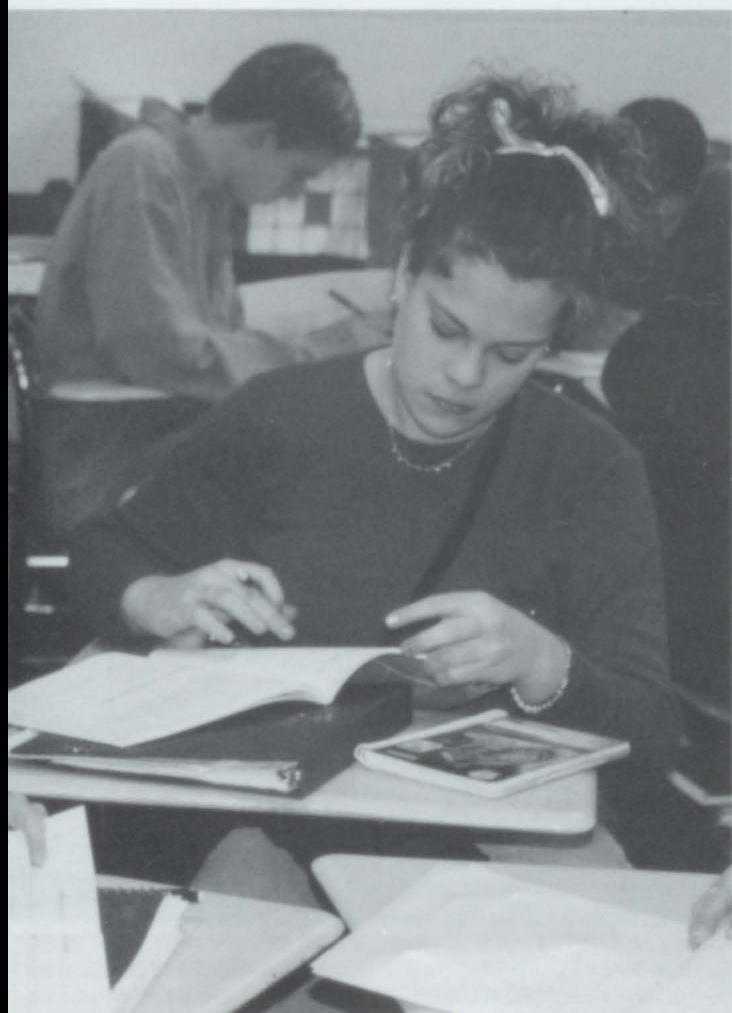


**PASSING GRADE.** Practice makes perfect. Krystal Kitchen looks over her spelling words. **RIGHT.**

**PRESENTATION TIME.** Jon Kincaid, Drew Driskell, and Jacob Wilhelmus demonstrate their project in Mrs. Purvience's class.



**EXPLANATION.** Mrs. Maxey gives instructions to her sophomore English class. **BELOW**



**GETTING TO THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.** Stephanie Rose and Nedra Therber work on their assignment in etymology. **RIGHT.**

**CHECKING OUT COLLEGES.** Catherine Drew checks out college information in the counseling center. **ABOVE.**



Get To

# Creative



"Art offers me a way to release creative energy. This year I had the opportunity to discover more mediums than just pencil and paper."

Tanna Carman



**SITTING PRETTY.** Katie Richardson and Sara Lashley sit together as they work on their art project. **TOP LEFT.**

**A ROSE FOR A ROSE.** Stephanie Rose puts a final touch on her painting. **BOTTOM LEFT.**

**VERY CREATIVE.** Tanna Carman is creative in many areas. **TOP RIGHT.**



**WHAT'S THIS?** Kayla Smith, Wes Fueger and Josh Allen work together on a clay project. **BOTTOM RIGHT.**

**PAPER FROSTY.** Zack Lawrence and Evan Harpeneau work on their paper mache snowman. **CENTER RIGHT.**



CLAY HEADS: Travis Crowe TOP RIGHT, Jamie Pate CENTER, and Ashley Ling ABOVE attempt to recreate the loveable green Gumby.

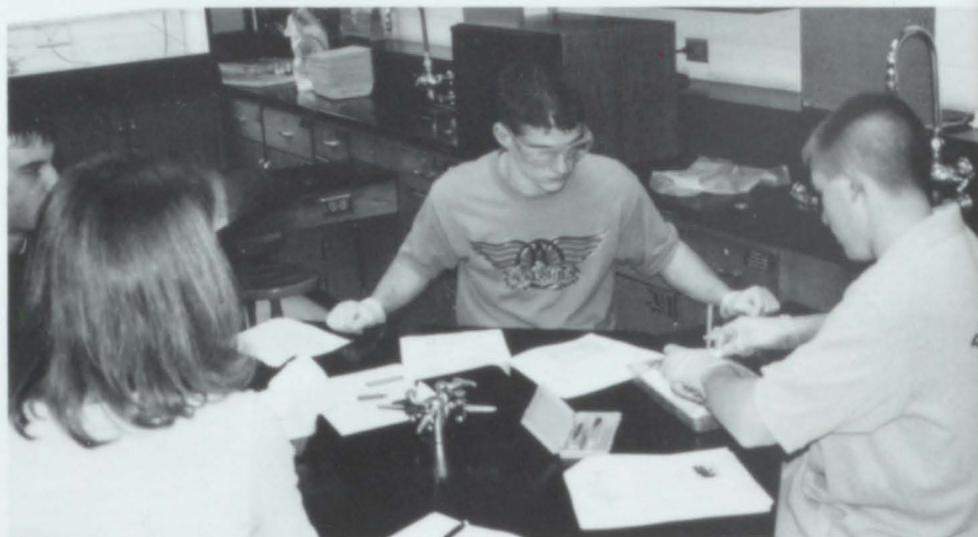
ROLL IT! SMASH IT! Then put it together! Charlie Kelley TOP LEFT, Michelle Cave TOP CENTER, Chris Evrard CENTER, and Amanda Embry and Brittany Kirkpatrick ABOVE, work on clay figures.



# Get To Figuring

“Mr. Renschler has inspired many students to pursue a career in science.”

Justin Bryant



CALCULATING. Denver, “Den-Den” Cross gets the job done in math class. TOP RIGHT. MAKING THE CUT. Matt Hurm, Jeff Ray, Tyson Martin, and Amanda McDonald dissect Kermit the Frog in biology. CENTER RIGHT. STUDYING THE SKY. Kris Snyder works on his astronomy. ABOVE. PIN HIM. Ashley Smith, Sandi Stewart, and Freda Young pin poor little Kermit to the mat. LOWER RIGHT.





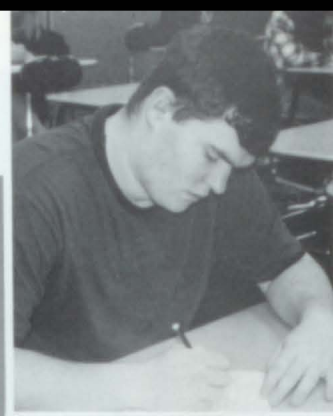
GIVING ADVICE. Mr. Schulte helps Kenny Evans with a math problem. LEFT. SAY CHEESE. Casey Fulks and Ashley Shourds flash a smile for the camera. BELOW.



COOPERATE. Allen Duley and Jared Gray work together on an astronomy assignment. ABOVE. HOW DOES THIS WORK? Mrs. Sanders and Eva Mullican discuss the finer points of anatomy and physiology. LEFT.

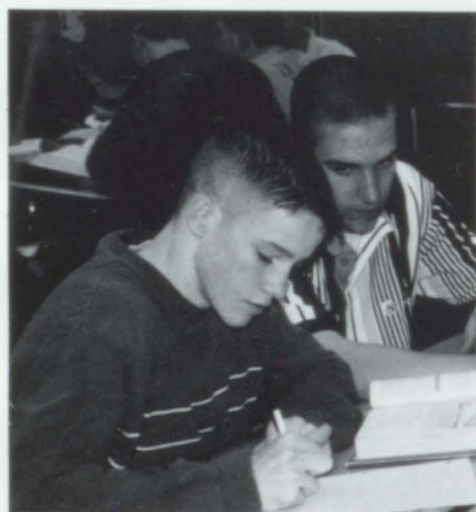


# Get To Speaking



"I love speech class, because I learn how to express myself in a positive and creative way."

Robert Tindle



**SHOW THEM WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.** Adam Hurm found an overhead projector quite handy when he wanted to explain ideas for his audience. **RIGHT CENTER.**

**ON LOCATION.** Kyle Lashley and Ben Broerman could not actually bring an ultralight airplane into the classroom, so they taped their speech about flying. **CENTER RIGHT.**

**TEAMING UP.** Matt Small and Ben Broeker work together on a speech activity. **ABOVE.**

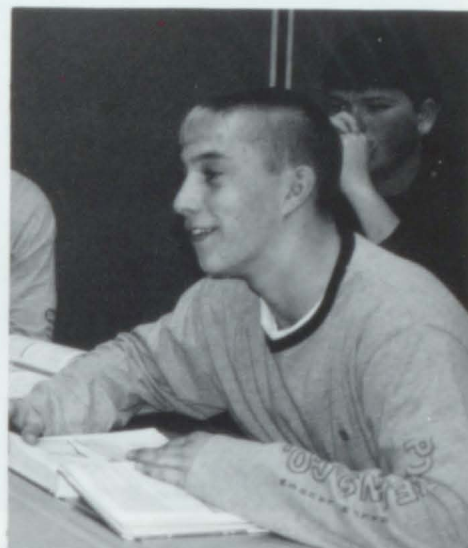


TEST TIME. Giving speeches is not the only thing a student has to do in speech class. Sometimes a student has to take tests, as Eric Wink discovers. LEFT

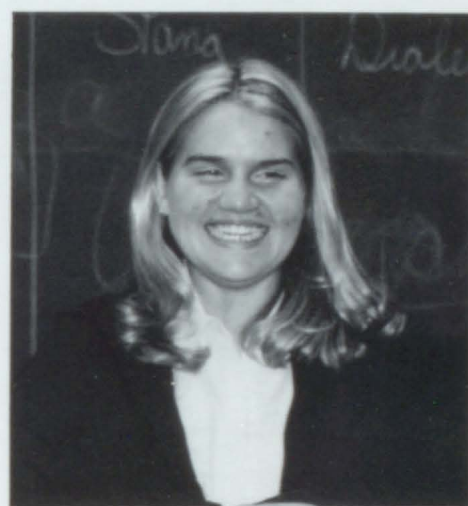
COOPERATION. Communicating well means working well with others as Jenna Little, Rachel Keith, and John Obermeier demonstrate. BELOW.



LOVES TO TALK. Speech is the perfect class for Quentin Newton, because he always loves to talk. BELOW



GIVING ADVICE. Sandi Stewart lets Valerie Thomas know her opinion on the subject. ABOVE.



HERE'S WHAT I HAVE TO SAY. Stephanie Lindauer demonstrates her public speaking skills ABOVE



# Get To

# Thinking

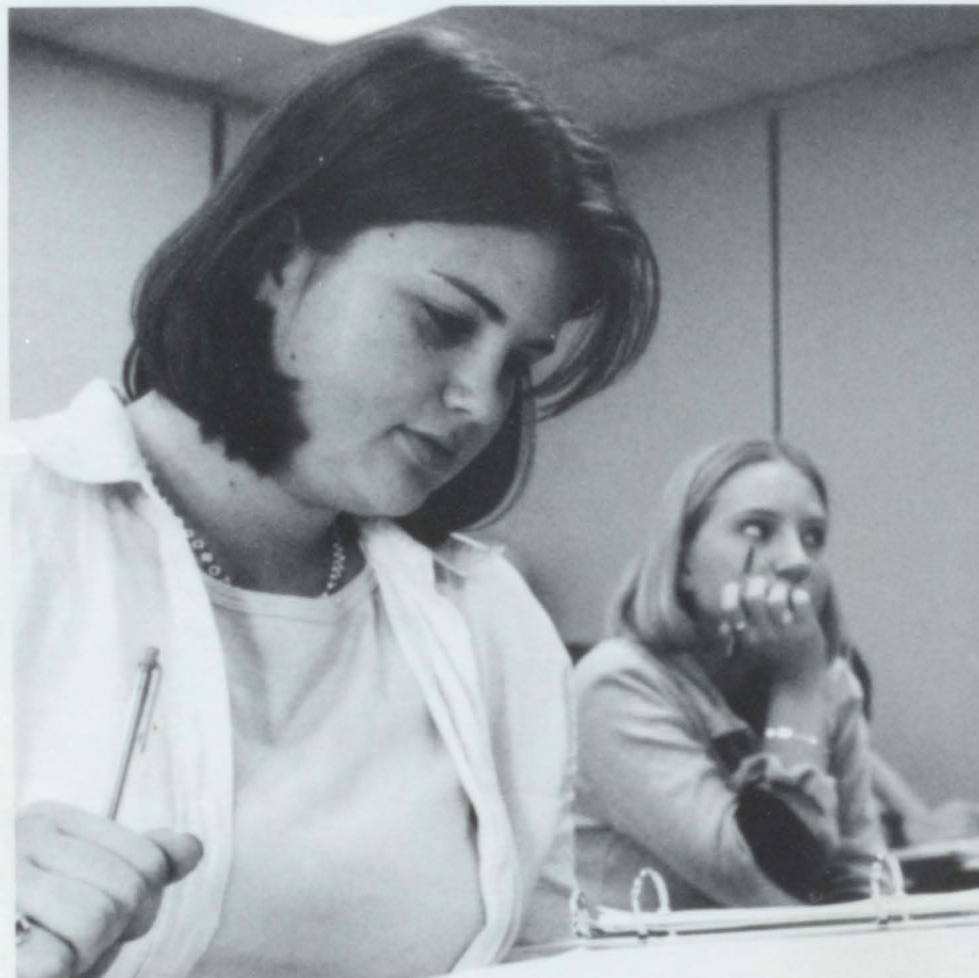


“I liked economics class because of Mr. Stoermer; he made the subject easy to understand.”

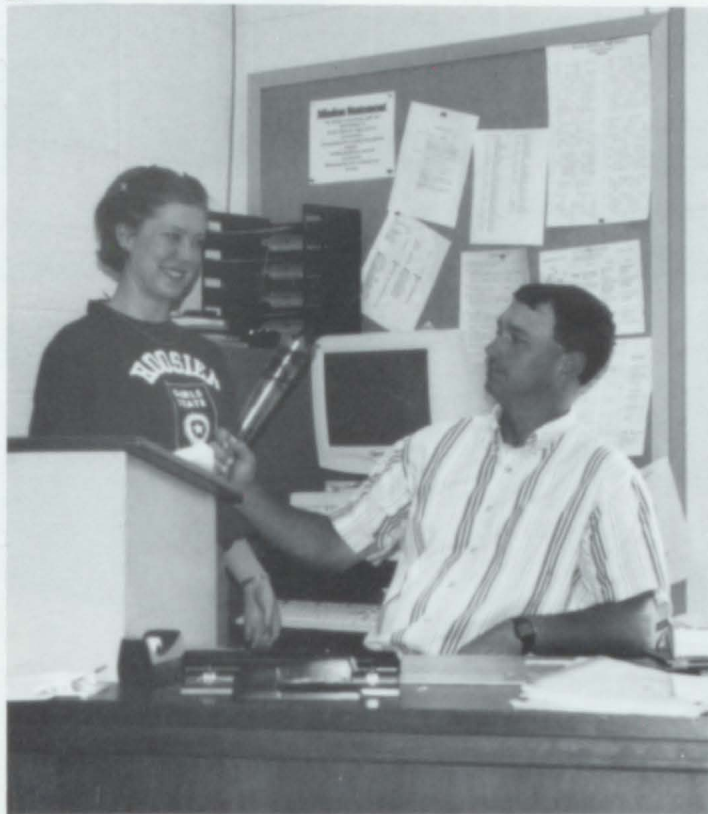
— Jennifer DeWeese



**POUR ME A DRINK.** Danielle Rohde and Sheena Fischer pour drinks for everyone in their economics class. **ABOVE TASTE TEST.** Jennifer DeWeese helps administer a taste test. **CENTER RIGHT MAKING THE GRADE.** Victoria Monday and Lyndsay Morris study hard to make the grade in Mr. Kuester's history class. **RIGHT**



WHEN HE SPEAKS WE LISTEN. Representative Russ Stillwell explains how a law is passed. LEFT



A ROSE FOR THE TEACHER. Brandi Howell presents Mr. Kuester with a rose. BELOW.

I'M LISTENING! I'M LISTENING! Joey Edwards signals that Russ Stillwell is very interesting! BELOW.



HELP ME! Mr. Stoermer gives Zach Boyd some teacherly advice. ABOVE. FIG NEWTON or FRUIT AND CAKE? Jennifer Lambert and Catherine Drew take a taste test in economics class CENTER RIGHT. SO MUCH TO DO IN SO LITTLE TIME. Kara Fulkerson, Tammy Hancock, and Carrie Bruggenschmidt study hard in Mr. Wilson's world geography class. LEFT.



# Get To

# Business



“Business classes are helpful because they prepare you for the workforce by teaching you the skills needed to be successful in any job.”

Melissa Gugino



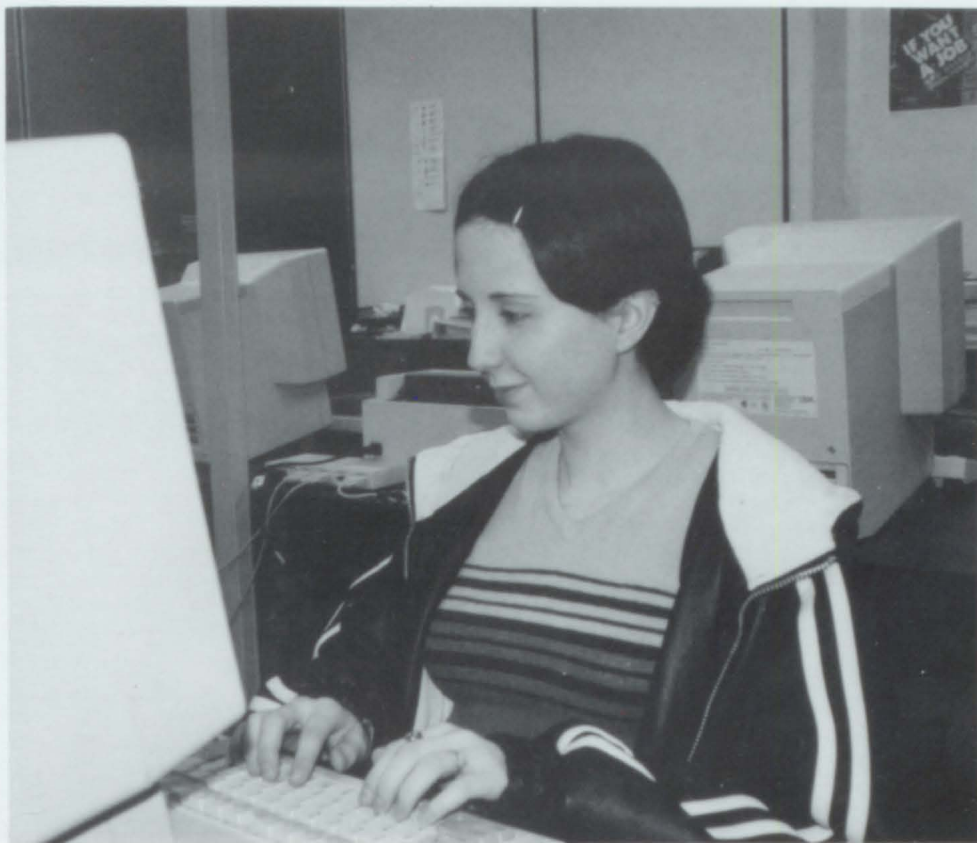
**PRACTICAL SKILLS.** Natasha Beckort and Andrea Mickus discover the typing skills necessary for the workforce during Office Lab. **MIDDLE LEFT.**

**HELPING OUT.** Brandi Keown gets guidance from Mrs. Damm during Office Lab. **ABOVE.** **ON THE job.** Darrell Duke is hard at work at Reo Restaurant. **RIGHT.**



**MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER?** People skills help Kim Hall with her job at Tyler's. **LEFT**

**GOOD ATTITUDE.** A positive attitude and good skills are demonstrated by Rebecca Bogan. **BELOW.**



**PERSONALITY PLUS.** Smiling faces are appreciated in the workforce as demonstrated by Josh Douglas. **BELOW.**



**ON THE JOB.** Chris Valentine politely serves customers their food at Arby's. **ABOVE.** **EARNING SCHOOL CREDIT WHILE WORKING.** Jason Young is hard at work at Buehler's Buy-Low. **LEFT.**



# Learning

# In action



"I like construction class, because we get to go outside and work; it gives us a break; we don't have to stay in the classroom all the time."

Jordan Garret



**A MAN WITH A PLANT.** UPPER RIGHT. Lucas Leslie listens to Mr. Alstadt as he gives the biology class instructions about their project to help beautify the school.

**IMPROVING THE ENTRY.** MIDDLE RIGHT. Mr. Alstadt and his first period class decorate the main lobby with green plants.

**MOVING DIRT.** ABOVE LEFT. Mr. Steve Haaff and his construction class build the new outdoor patio area.



**BIOLOGY IS FUN.** ABOVE. Stephanie Harpenau seems to enjoy the class project.



**WHERE DOES THIS FERN GO?** ABOVE. Johnathon Gottman wants to know where he should hang his fern.



**BUILDING A BETTER SCHOOL.** South Spencer received \$4,000 from the state of Indiana for winning a school improvement award. The award was given for improved ISTEP scores and attendance rates. A committee was then formed to decide how to spend the money. They decided to use it for an outdoor eating area for students. Mr. Steve Haaff's construction technology class designed and built the area. After clearing and leveling the area, they poured the concrete.



**SHOVELING IS HARD WORK.** Nick Wilkinson and Robert Tindle shovel rock as part of their class assignment. RIGHT. Ryan Bunner takes a break from shoveling long enough to recognize the yearbook photographer. BELOW.



**MAKING IT SMOOTH.** Nick Wilkinson and Zach Tucker help Mr. Haaff smooth the concrete on the outside patio. ABOVE.

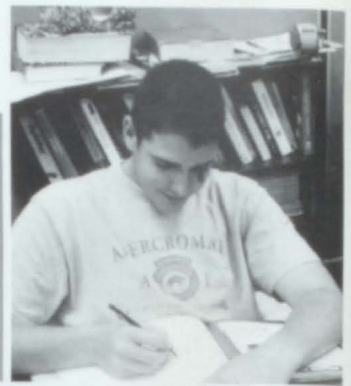


**OUTSIDE WORK.** Jordan Garret doesn't mind hard work as long as it gets him outside. ABOVE.



# Strictly

# Honorable



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH: SENIORS AND JUNIORS:** FRONT ROW: Theresa Holonich, Brandi Howell, Tanna Carman, Valerie Stevenson, Crystal Walker, Nicole Schulte, Brandi Lathery. SECOND ROW: Leah Arnold, Jennifer DeWeese, Danielle Rohde, Chris Evrard, Justin Jackson, April Rager, Derek Daniel. THIRD ROW: Amanda Rice, Greg Evrard, Zach Downs, Jason Jessee, Mike Poole, Jessica Butcher, Jessica Gilley. BACK ROW: Rob Thompson, Jon Kincaid, Jeff Rodgers, Zach Sublett, Tim Sarver, Aaron Benton, Jason Harper. NOT PICTURED: Sara Lashley, Nick Wood, Chris Risley, Cassie Harris, Elizabeth Christian.



**TIME TO STUDY:** Tim Sarver keeps up his grades by finding time to study. TOP OF PAGE.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH: FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES:** FRONT ROW: Amanda Lester Tammy Hancock, Kara Fulkerson, Kendra Goldman, Amanda Lambert, Rachel Keith, John Micheal Obermeier and Garren Hill. SECOND ROW: Kelsey Haverty, Erin Ray, Matt Small, Mallory Schmidt, Jenna Little, Eric Morgan. THIRD ROW: Jon Thorpe, Kim Deal, Ashley Spencer, Mackenzi Payne, and Ben Broerman. FOURTH ROW: Jon Bretz, Elizabeth Little, Jonathon Drew, Jacob Magill and Kyle Lashley. BACK ROW: Andy Harpenau, Dusty Young, Kyle Magill, Joey Fischer, Adam Hurm and Ben Newkirk. NOT PICTURED: Amanda Embry, Ashley Shourds.



**ACADEMIC HONORS SENIORS, 3.5 AND ABOVE:** FRONT ROW: Nicole Schulte, Elizabeth Christian, Kari Lillpop, Brandi Lathery, Nátasha Beckort, Eva Mullican. ROW TWO: Kip Bates, Justin Bryant, Patrick Gentry, Danielle Rohde. ROW THREE: Landon Moore, Jennifer Koester, Greg Evrard, Eric Lindauer. ROW 4: Charles Kelly, Stephen Little, Jason Jesse, Nicklaus Wood, Brock Symon. BACK ROW: Gregroy Keith, Jonathon Kincaid, Catherine Drew, Zachary Sublett, Audra Parker. Not pictured: Tanna Carman, Zachary Downs, Valerie Stevenson, Jared Van Fleet, And Issac Wagner; Brandi Howell







**DOING THE WORK.** Evan Harpenau and Jon Kincaid work on class projects.



**ACADEMIC HONORS, 3.5 OR ABOVE.**

**JUNIORS:** FRONT ROW, Sara Lashley, Theresa Holonich, Rachel Upchurch, Amanda Wilson, Kelli Davis, ROW TWO: Matt Hurm, Jamie Pate, Andy Cox, Leah Arnold, Cassie Harris, Abby Bruggenschmidt, ROW THREE: Scott Sauter, April Rager, Jenny Deal, Ashley Meece, Megan Reid, Amanda McDonald, ROW FOUR: Kyle VanFleet, Jared Robinson, Jason Harper, and Jeff Rodgers. Not Pictured: Ryan Abshier, Tim Sarver, Marcy Shelton, Crystal Walker.



**ACADEMIC HONORS, 3.5 OR ABOVE**

**SOPHOMORES:** FRONT ROW, Megan Smith, Kara Fulkerson, Jessica Jones, Ashley Ling. ROW TWO: Sasha Rohde, Ashley Smith, Leah Hughes, Matthew Small, Rachel Keith, Stevie Shrout. ROW THREE: Lauren Vogel, Mackenzi Payne, Tiffany McCrossin, Jason Grimes, Zachary Lawrence, Stephanie Rose. ROW FOUR: Joey Collins, Ben Newkirk, Stephanie Alvey, Kyla Claise. BACK ROW: Chase Newton, Jacob Magill, Evan Harpenau, Adam Hurm, Matthew Broeker, Chris Wells. Not pictured: Angela Gardner, Tammy Hancock, Ashley Shourds, and Kevin Wright



**ACADEMIC HONORS, 3.5 OR ABOVE**

**FRESHMEN:** FRONT ROW: Robin Higdon, Kristina Snyder, Amanda Embry, Stephanie Hancock, Kendra Goldman, Garren Hill, ROW TWO: Mariah Atkinson, Triana Tyson, ROW THREE: Kelsey Haverty, Matt Martin, Trent Martin, David Gunn, Jarred Kelley, Nick Decker, ROW FOUR: Drew Pennington, Sean Nance, Elizabeth Little, Jonathon Drew, Ryan Reid, BACK ROW: Ashley Spencer, Kim Deal, Emily Cox, Josh Embry, Dustin Young, Andy Harpenau. Not Pictured: Tina Brockman, Jenna Daniel, Crystal Lawrence, Kyle Magill, Josh Thomas.



**FOOD IS ALWAYS A GOOD MONEY MAKER.** BELOW Members of the Future Teachers of America hold a bake sale during morning break. President Eva Mulligan sells cookies to Bridget Poole, Kacie Young, Malissa Weatherholt, and Kristal Kitchen.



**JAZZY OLD SAINT NICHOLAS.** RIGHT. Greg Keith entertains the audience during the Christmas program presented by the Rebel Singers.



**THE SHOW MUST GO ON.** ABOVE. During the last performance of Life With Father the main curtain broke and the show came to a complete halt. For forty-five minutes, members of the stage crew and several parents worked to get it repaired.

**DEADROCK ROCKS.** LEFT. The entire town of Deadrock seems to get into a dancing mood. Members of the kick line are Ben Broerman, Jennifer Deal, Justin Jackson, Liz Christian, Derek Daniel, Tanna Carmen, Andy Cox and Rachel Keith.





# Organizations— Know— No— Boundaries—



IN FRONT OF THE FOOTLIGHTS. TOP LEFT. Stephen Little, Michael Poole, and Liz Christian devote many hours to after school organizations. Not only did they all have large roles in the spring musical, but they were all three active in many organizations.

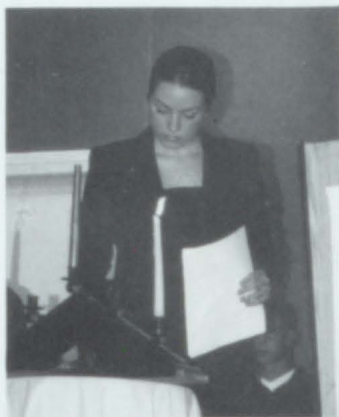
BAND IS THE LARGEST STUDENT ORGANIZATION. ABOVE. Kari Lillpop and Amanda Rice, like many other students are members of the Marching Rebels.



# Beta Club Helps Victims

Beta Club raises money for disaster relief to aid the Owensboro tornado victims.

**HONORING TRADITION.** It is a tradition of the Beta Club members to light a series of candles each representing a different characteristic of a member. Senior Tanna Carman, LEFT, was chosen to light one of those candles.



**INDUCTION CEREMONY.** Brandi Howell, UPPER RIGHT, delivers a speech at the Beta Club induction ceremony.

**PARTY TIME.** Landon Moore and Jennifer Koester, ABOVE, enjoy punch and snacks following the induction ceremony.

**VALENTINES DAY.** Justin Jackson is surprised by Ashley Meece and Jennifer Deal who deliver carnations for the Beta Club fundraiser.







**SECOND YEAR JUNIORS:** FRONT ROW: Jared Robinson, Andy Cox, Jeff Rodgers, Scott Sauter, Tim Sarver, Jamie Pate, Matt Hurm, Jeff Ray. ROW TWO: Crystal Walker, Amanda McDonald, Kelli Davis, Rachel Upchurch, Leah Arnold, Abby Bruggenschmidt, Ashley Meece, Amanda Wilson. BACK ROW: Amber Carver, Brandi Carter, April Rager, Jennifer Deal, Megan Reid, Freda Young.



**THIRD YEAR SENIORS:** FRONT ROW: Nicklaus Wood, Jason Jessee, Stephen Little, Gregory Keith, Isaac Wagner. BACK ROW: Michelle Thomas, Danielle Rohde, Catherine Drew, Brandi Howell, Valerie Stevenson, Eva Mullican, Natasha Beckort, Jennifer Koester.



**FIRST YEAR JUNIORS:** FRONT ROW: Justin Jackson, Tyson Martin, Elliot Horn, Kenneth Gibbs. BACK ROW: Jessica Gilley, Sara Lashley, Cassie Harris.



**SECOND YEAR SENIORS:** FRONT ROW: Kip Bates, Justin Bryant, Landon Moore, Jonathon Kincaid, Patrick Gentry, Greg Evrard. BACK ROW: Zackary Sublett, Brandi Lathery, Tanna Carman, Nicole Schulte, Brock Symon.



**FIRST YEAR SOPHOMORES:** FRONT ROW: Jason Grimes, Adam Hurm, Quentin Newton, Matthew Broeker, Zachary Lawrence, Kevin Wright, Evan Harpenau, Matthew Small, Joey Collins, Jacob Magill, Kyle Lashley, Jonathan Myers. ROW TWO: Kyla Claise, Jessica Jones, Angela Gardner, Mackenzi Payne, Jenna Little, Tammy Hancock, Mallory, Schmidt, Kara Fulkerson. BACK ROW: Leah Hughes, Sandi Stewart, Sasha Rohde, Megan Smith, Ashley Smith, Rachel Keith, Stephanie Rose, Amanda Lambert, Lauren Vogel, Ashley Shourds, Stephanie Alvey.



**FIRST YEAR SENIORS:** Jennifer DeWeese, Jessica Butcher, Elizabeth Christian, Makenzie Schmidt, Charlie Kelley.



**LENDING A HAND:** Natasha Beckort, LEFT, lends a helping hand working in the office by answering phones and running errands on her cadet period. RIGHT, Brandi Howell, Nicole Schulte, and Michelle Thomas hand out mittens brought in by members of the Beta Club to children at the Head Start Program.



# Preparing For The Future

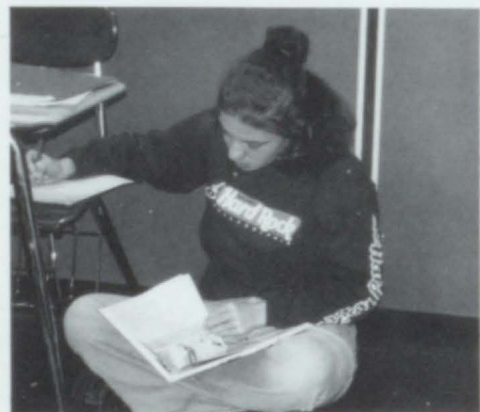
Yearbook staff preserves memories for future while FFA works for future of farming.

**IT STARTS WITH A PLAN.** Amanda Rice works hard in yearbook class setting up the index. **RIGHT.**

**LEADER OF THE STAFF.** Ms. York does her best to give us the greatest yearbook ever. **FAR RIGHT.**

**GET THE NAMES RIGHT.** Michelle Thomas pays attention to detail as she types in the names of the Beta Club members. **RIGHT.**

**FACING A CHALLENGE.** Danielle Rohde tries to be objective and creative as she types a story for the opening page. **FAR RIGHT.**



**MAKING THE DESIGN WORK.** Jared Robinson makes sure all the elements of the football spread fit on the page. **ABOVE.**

**RESEARCH.** Jennifer Lambert looks through some old yearbooks for story ideas. **ABOVE.**



**YEARBOOK STAFF:** FRONT ROW: Greg Evrard, Jessica Butcher, Robbie Thompson, Elizabeth Christian, Scott Raibley, Jennifer DeWeese. SECOND ROW: Matt Benton, Nicole Schulte, Joshalyn Calhoun, Kari Lillpop, Brandi Howell, Marcy Shelton. THIRD ROW: Michelle Thomas, Danielle Rohde, Amber Carver, Brandi Lathery, Amanda Rice. TOP ROW: Landon Moore, Jared Robinson, Jennifer Lambert, Nick Wood. Not pictured, Tanna Carmen.





**START THE DAY WITH A HEARTY BREAKFAST.** Patrick Gentry, President of the FFA, helps cook a great breakfast for the faculty. FAR LEFT.

**PEDAL HARDER:** Erin Ray practices for the mini tractor-pull at an FFA get-together. **LEFT WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER CUP OF COFFEE?:** Brandi Lathery and Valerie Stevenson are the waitresses at the faculty breakfast. **BELOW.**



**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA:** FRONT ROW: Mr. Dave Taylor. SECOND ROW: Patrick Gentry, Drew Driskell, Valerie Stevenson, Brandi Lathery, Aaron Benton, Alan Richey. THIRD ROW: Andy Harpenau, Michael Hurt, David Gunn, Zach Downs, Erin Ray, Ashley Meece, Elizabeth Dunn. FOURTH ROW: Steven Pickerill, Evan Harpenau, David Hurm, Eric Lindauer, Jeff Ray, Tim Sarver. FIFTH ROW: Jared Robinson, Kevin Hall, Brian Walters, Matt Benton, Matt Hurm, Jonathon Spaetti. BACK ROW: Adam Hurm, Scott Sauter



**READY TO FARM:** Aaron Benton comes to school in his Carharts on farmer day during FFA Week.



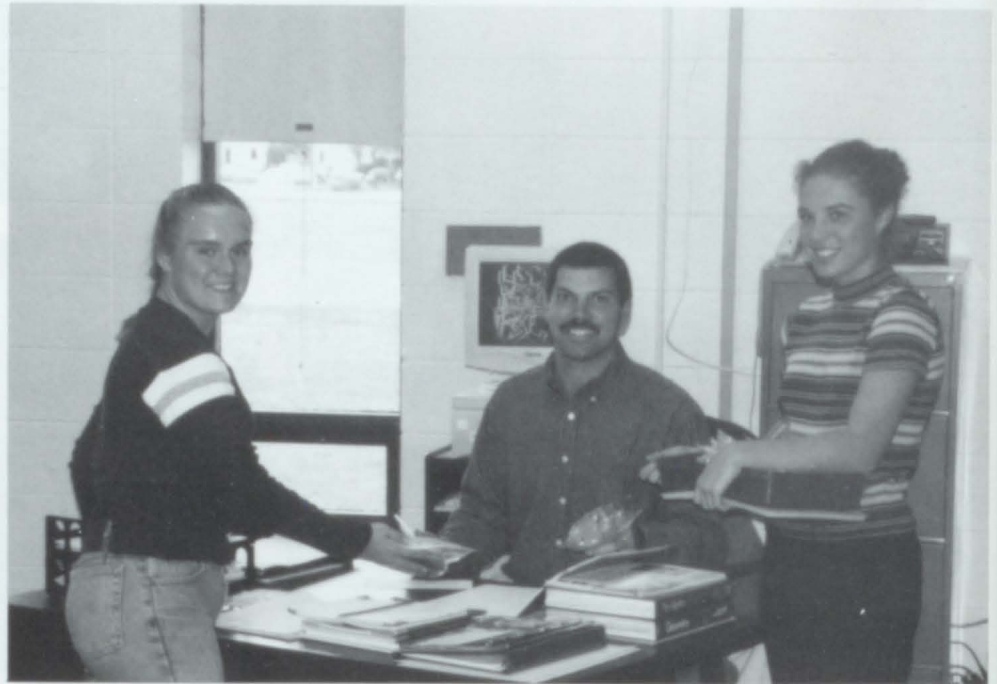
# Organizations For Everyone

The Foreign Language Club, the Bible Club, and the Future Teachers meet many interests.

“Future Teachers has helped prepare me for the future when I become a teacher.” Jennifer Lambert



**WHAT A DEAL!** Amanda McDonald gets to learn French and eat goodies at the same time; sign me up for that! **ABOVE**



**FOLLOWING THE GOLDEN RULE.** Eva Mullican and Jennifer Lambert, FTA members, treat Mr. Schulte the right way. **UPPER RIGHT.**

**THE POWER OF FOOD.** Derek Daniel, Tim Sarver, and Tyson Martin show that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. **ABOVE.**



**BIBLE CLUB:** FRONT ROW: Catherine Drew, April Rager, Brooke Embry, Theresa Holonich, Roxie Sullivan. BACK ROW: Jonathan Drew, Eric Morgan, Derek Daniel, Audra Parker.



**FTA:** FRONT ROW: Eva Mullican, Bridget Poole, Ashley Shourds, Jennifer Lambert, Cassi Cotton; SECOND ROW: Jenna Little, Theresa Holonich, Sheena Fischer, Kacie Young, Kristi Snyder, Tammy Hancock; BACK ROW: Makenzie Payne, Jenny Gibbs, Jenna Daniel, Jessica Smith, Malissa Weatherholt, Mrs. Purviance.



**"OH NO, DON'T HURT ME!"** Ashley Meece pleads to Nicole Schulte as they perform their German skit. TOP OF PAGE.

**A TOUCH OF SPAIN.** "Senorita" Melissa Gugino shows "Senor" Chris Kluck how to make flowers for their hair. ABOVE.



**FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB:** FIRST ROW: Kris Snyder, James Arnold, Greg Evrard, Landon Moore, Natasha Beckort, Elizabeth Christian, Brandi Howell, Danielle Rohde, Catherine Drew, Kendra Goldman, Kimberly Deal; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Meyer, Kip Bates, Tasha Jackson, Ashley Shourds, Casey Fulks, Andrew Harpenau, Amanda McDonald, Freda Young, Eric Lindauer, Carrie Bruggenschmidt, Kyla Claise, Stephanie Rose; THIRD ROW: Mrs. DeWeese, Jennifer Deal, Theresa Holonich, Derek Daniel, Tyson Martin, Krystal Kitchen, Amy Werkmeister, Chris Rieke, Lindsey Hasty, Erin Ray, Ashley Decker; BACK ROW: Dr. York, Megan Reid, Amanda Wilson, Joey Fischer, Robert Tindle, Kenny Evans, Jason Grimes, Justin Jackson, Amanda Hemmer, Kelsey Haverty.

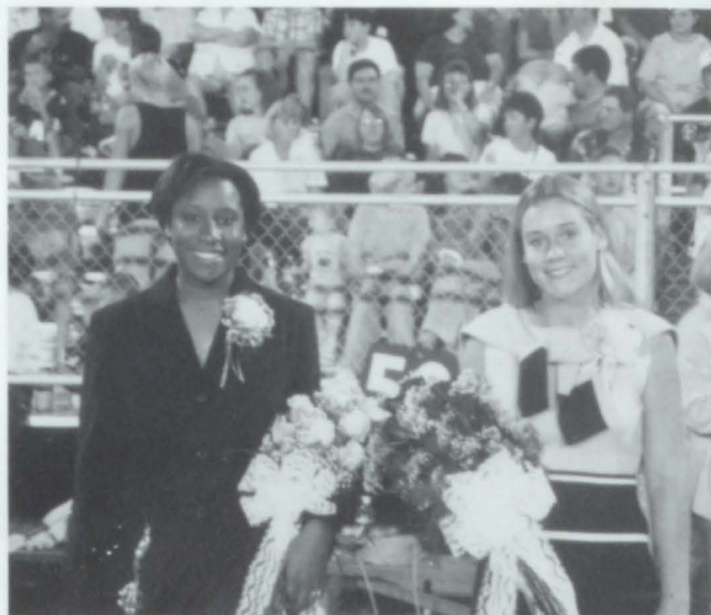


# Leading The Way For Us All

The Student Council, the Academic Team, and the Spell Bowl, offer involvement.

**WHO'S THE PRETTIEST?** Student Council representatives, Kyle Magill and Freda Young, vote for who looks the best in our Halloween Contest. **BELOW**

**AND THE WINNER IS ...** Senior Student Council representative, Joshalyn Calhoun, and VP, Jennifer DeWeese, carry the flowers for the queen and princess. **RIGHT**



**WHAT A GODDESS!** Goddess Meralynn, Jessica Butcher, and goddess Athena, Nicole Schulte, are all decked out for Halloween. **ABOVE**

**SCHEDULING PROBLEM?** Mr. Collins helps a local ghoul with a problem. **RIGHT**







**STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:** FRONT ROW: Jennifer Koester, Nicole Schulte, Jennifer DeWeese, and Jessica Butcher. SECOND ROW: Charlie Kelley, Matthew Hurm, Jeff Ray, and Landon Moore. THIRD ROW: Jarod Robinson, Jessica Hayse, Stephanie Lindauer, Stephanie Rose, and Freda Young. BACK ROW: Kyle Magill, Dustin Young, Natalie Horn, Amanda Embry, And Larry Renschler.



**SPELL BOWL:** FRONT ROW: Theresa Holonich, Crystal Walker, Eva Mullican, and Brandi Howell. SECOND ROW: Sasha Rohde, Catherine Drew, and Danielle Rohde. BACK ROW: Eric Lindauer, Ben Newkirk, Jonathan Drew, Jason Grimes.



**TOP TO BOTTOM: THE LADIES MAN!** Brandi Keown, Donald Turpen, and Sara Lashley are dancing the night away at the homecoming dance. **IN THE BACKGROUND:** Jennifer Koester, secretary of Student Council, awaits the crowning of the princess. **GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!** Makenzie Schmidt and Lacy Houle are dressed for a luau.



**ACADEMIC TEAM:** FRONT ROW: Sasha Rohde, Theresa Holonick, Charlie Kelley, Eva Mullican, Ryan Reid, Mrs. Donna Ayer, Scott Sauter. SECOND ROW: Issac Wagner, Justin Bryant, Catherine Drew. ROW THREE: Stephen Little, Kip Bates, Jonathon Drew.



# Serving Others Is Rewarding

Many organizations help improve the quality of the environment and of life.

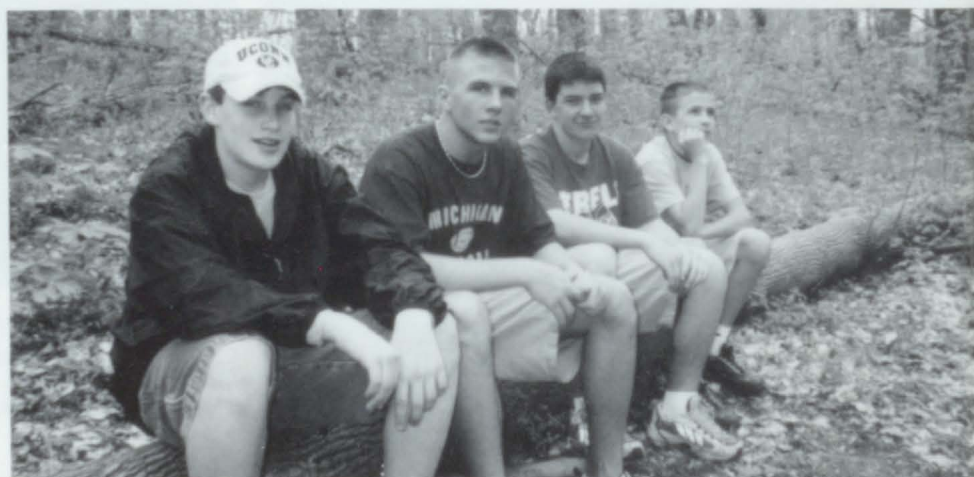
## Natural Helpers Tackle The *High Ropes Course* At Camp Carson

Each year the members of the Natural Helpers take a retreat. This year the organization spent the day at Camp Carson in Princeton, Indiana. Camp Carson is operated by the YMCA and in many ways is much like a state park, but it differs in that it has a special program for teens' self-esteem.

The program at Camp Carson promotes self-worth, trust, and risk-taking, while encouraging respect and understanding of others. It also improves communication, cooperation, and support within a group. It is called the High Ropes Course.

**RUNNING THE ROPE BACK. RIGHT.** Sarah Collins is building her self-esteem with the help of some team work. First, she runs up a trail and then climbs a tree. Suspended from the tree is a zip line, which she then rides down the hill. Her friends have to help pull her part of the way along the zip line until she reaches a ladder she can climb down. Once she gets to the ladder, she hands the rope to someone else.

**BREAK TIME. BOTTOM RIGHT.** Trent Martin, Dusty Young, Jonathon Thorpe, and Dusty Ayer are taking it easy on one of the trails at Camp Carson, while waiting on their turn to go on the High Ropes Course.







**NATURAL HELPERS:** FRONT ROW: Nicole Schulte and Brandi Lathery. SECOND ROW: Sarah Collins, Jessica Hayse, Sara Lashley, and Eva Mullican. THIRD ROW: Garran Hill, Nicki Ewell, Brandon Wilson, and Dusty Ayer. FOURTH ROW: Elizabeth Dunn, Bridget Poole, Autumn Goodman, and Nedra Therber. BACK ROW: Jonathan Drew, Josh Bailey, Joey Blythe, and Eric Morgan.



**SADD:** FRONT ROW: Jennifer DeWeese, Jessica Gilley, Jessica Butcher, Rachel Upchurch, Tammy Hancock, Casey Fulks, Theresa Holonich, Crystal Walker, and Amanda Wilson. SECOND ROW: Kyle VanFleet, Jennifer Deal, Valerie Thomas, Nicole Schulte, April Rager, Elizabeth Christian, Leah Arnold, and Megan Reid. THIRD ROW: Catherine Drew, Jennifer Bunch, Brittany Kirkpatrick, Amanda Embry, Kristy Snyder, Angela Gardner, Natalie Horn, and Shawna Neal. FOURTH ROW: Kyle Magill, Kris Snyder, Danielle Rohde, Brandi Howell, Jennifer Lambert, Sheena Fischer, and Ashley Shourds. BACK ROW: Sponsor — Mr. Stoermer, Stephanie Lindauer, Carrie Bruggenschmidt, Kyla Claise, Amanda Rice. Absent from photo: Greg Keith, Greg Evrard, Landon Moore and Ashley Meece.



**FCA:** FRONT ROW: Ashley Meece, Megan Reid, Nicklaus Wood, Jason Jessee, Greg Keith, Eric Lindauer, Tyson Martin, Matt Hurm. SECOND ROW: Jessica Jones, Stephanie Rose, Kyla Claise, Carrie Bruggenschmidt, Lauren Vogel, Matt Small, Joey Collins, Evan Harpenau, and Adam Hurm. THIRD ROW: Trent Martin, Matt Martin, Jon Bretz, Andy Harpenau, Dusty Young, Kyle Magill, Matt Broeker, and Dustin Jones. BACK ROW: Adam Jones, Andrew Jones, Emily Richardson, Makenzie Moller, Lori Davis, Jessica Wilhelmus, Erin Zehr, Kyle Jones and Brian Zehr.



**ECOLOGY CLUB:** FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Christian, Sheena Fischer, and Jennifer Lambert. BACK ROW: Alan Richey, Ashley Shourds, Justin Jackson, Casey Fulks, and Theresa Holonich.

**WALING ON THIN WIRE.** Mariah Atkinson is getting help, from some of her teammates on the ground, getting from one wire to the next. She is on the High Ropes Course at the Natural Helper retreat at Camp Carson in Princeton, Indiana. She learned to trust teammates and learned how to deal with team work. LEFT.



# Life With Father Is Fall Play

Thespians presented the classic comedy about a turn of the century family.

**VISITING COUSINS.** Mrs. Day, played by Jennifer Deal explains to her cousin, played by Lauren Coomer, the frustrations she finds with *Life with Father*. **RIGHT.**

**TEA SIR?** Elizabeth Little was one of several maids employed by the Day family. Because of father's volatile temper, the hired help rarely lasted long before quitting. **BELOW**



**THE YOUNGEST DAY:** Jarred Kelley, played the role of the youngest member of the Day household.



**OPPOSITES ATTRACT:** Derek Daniel finds he is instantly attracted to the family's visiting house guest played by Liz Christian.



"Being in the play was a learning experience. We all worked really hard and tried to get along. Everything was a challenge, but we came out ok in the end." — Liz Christian

**WHOSE THE REAL HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD?** Mrs. Day, Jennifer Deal, lets father, Greg Keith, think he is having things his way.



**HOLY MAN.** Reverend Jason Harper explains the importance of kneeling.  
**SNEAKING AROUND.** Two of the Day sons, Justin Jackson and Derek Daniel spike their mother's tea.

**CAST AND CREW:** FRONT ROW: Theresa Holonich, Jarred Kelley. ROW TWO: Amanda Hemmer, Rachel Keith, April Rager, Lauren Coomer, Abby Bruggenschmidt, Elizabeth Little. ROW THREE: Krista Parsley, Liz Christian, Kimberly Deal, Emily Cox, Keve Bates. BACK ROW: Mrs. Wilson, Greg Keith, Jennifer Deal, Derek Daniel, Jason Harper, Jeff Rodgers, Justin Jackson, Jacob Broerman, Ben Broerman.



# Band Is In The State Finals

The traveling Rebels marched in Philadelphia's Boscov's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The Marching Rebels finished the season performing in the RCA Dome and bringing home the ninth place trophy.



**GREAT SHOW.** Drum Major Abby Bruggenschmidt salutes off to the judges at the RCA Dome.







**REAL SHOWMAN.** Charlie Kelley plays his heart out for the crowd.



**TRUMPETS:** Stephen Little, Kevin Wright, Garren Hill, and Cassie Parker. **BACK ROW:** Greg Keith, Jonathan Drew, and Chris Mills.



**PERCUSSION:** **FRONT ROW:** John Micheal Obermeier, Brock Symon, Kara Fulkerson, Josh Allen, Nicole Schulte **SECOND ROW:** Rachel Upchurch, Jessica Jones, Lynsey Morris, Theresa Holonich, Shawn Nance, Kari Lillpop **BACK ROW:** Josh Embry, Amanda Rice, Joey Blythe, Shawn Weatherholt, Amanda Wilson.



**HORNS AND ALTOS:** **FRONT ROW:** Justin Jackson, Rachel Keith, Robin Higdon, Crystal Lawrence. **BACK ROW:** Krista Parsley, Malory Schimdt, Jacob Broerman, and Mariah Atkinson.



**LOW BRASS:** **FRONT ROW:** Charlie Kelley, Eva Mullican, Jeff Rogers, Jason Harper, Andy Cox. **SECOND ROW:** Leisa Gilley, Stephanie Wirthwein, Justin Bryant, Chris Blake.



**GUARD.** Andrea Mickus, Mackenzie Schimdt, Lindsey White, Sheena Fisher, and Jennifer Lambert. **SECOND ROW:** Stephanie Harpenau, Ashley Gordon, Melissa Gunn, Andrea Lester, and Jessica Gilley. **BACK ROW:** Christy Sosh, Ashley Shourds, Casey Fulks, and Megan Enlow.



**WOODWINDS:** **FRONT ROW:** April Rager, Katie McCarty, Jennifer Koester, Cassie Cotton, Jenna Little. **SECOND ROW:** Elizabeth Little, Emily Cox, Amanda Hemmer, Elizabeth Dunn. **BACK ROW:** Jessica Smith, Bridget Poole, and Amanda Lambert.



# Steppin' Out ...

The Rebel singers, the Pep Band, and the Rebel Jazz light up our lives with music.

**PEP MAN.** Being in pep band means you have to be cool. With his hat turned around Jeff Rodgers is certainly cool. **RIGHT.**

**REBEL JAZZ BUDDIES.** Autumn Goodman and Sara Lashley wear their new Rebel Jazz shirts to the game. **RIGHT.**

**MISTER SCHOOL SPIRIT.** Greg Keith looks good if he dresses as a guy or as a girl. **BELOW.**



**CHRISTMAS SHOW.** One of the Rebel Singers' biggest shows of the season is the Christmas Program, which they perform for all the schools in the corporation.

**EVERYBODY LOVES IT WHEN THE GUYS DANCE.** Josh Allen and Robbie Christian are dance partners for the annual Rebel Jazz boy/girl performance. **UPPER RIGHT.**



Pep band is a great way to get to show off your school spirit and your talent. I have loved every bit of the five years I have played in it!

— Eva Mullican



**LOVES TO DANCE.** Rebel Jazz member, Stephanie Harpenau, moves to the music at a ballgame.

**OH SAY CAN YOU SEE.** Liz Christian sings the National Anthem.



**REBEL JAZZ:** FRONT ROW: Megan Schmit, Sara Lashley; SECOND ROW: Stephanie Harpenau, Nedra Therber, Ashley Decker, Krista Thomason, Bridget Poole; BACK ROW: Robby Christian, Crystal Lawrence, Brandy Keown, Katie Richardson, Autumn Goodman, Lindsey Hasty



**REBEL SINGERS:** FRONT ROW: Derek Daniel, Rachel Keith, Elizabeth Little, Theresa Holonich; SECOND ROW: Jonathan Myers, Krista Parsley, Nicole Schulte, Greg Keith, Liz Christian, Casey Fulks, Jarred Kelley; BACK ROW: Chris Mills, Justin Jackson, Amanda Hemmer, Ashley Meece, Crystal Walker, Jessica Kelley, Emily Cox



**PEP BAND:** FRONT ROW: Abby Bruggenschmidt, Leisa Gilley, Stephen Little, Charlie Kelley, Eva Mullican, Jeff Rodgers, Jason Harper, Andy Cox; SECOND ROW: Andrea Lester, Stephanie Harpenau, Jacob Broerman, Garren Hill, Cassie Parker, Stephanie Wirthwein, Krista Parsley; THIRD ROW: Robin Higdon, Emily Cox, Jessica Smith, Amanda Hemmer, Mariah Atkinson, Justin Jackson; FOURTH ROW: Elizabeth Little, Elizabeth Dunn, Greg Keith, Theresa Holonich, Chris Mills; BACK ROW: John Michael Obermeier.



# Crazy For You Is Musical

The spring musical entertained us and enriched our lives all at the same time.

**FOLLY GIRL: RIGHT.** Tanna Carman impressed the audience with her spunky acting and her talented dancing. She played the part of Tess, the director of a group of New York chorus girls. In this scene she and the girls have just arrived in the town of Deadrock and they instantly impressed the local cowboys with their charms.

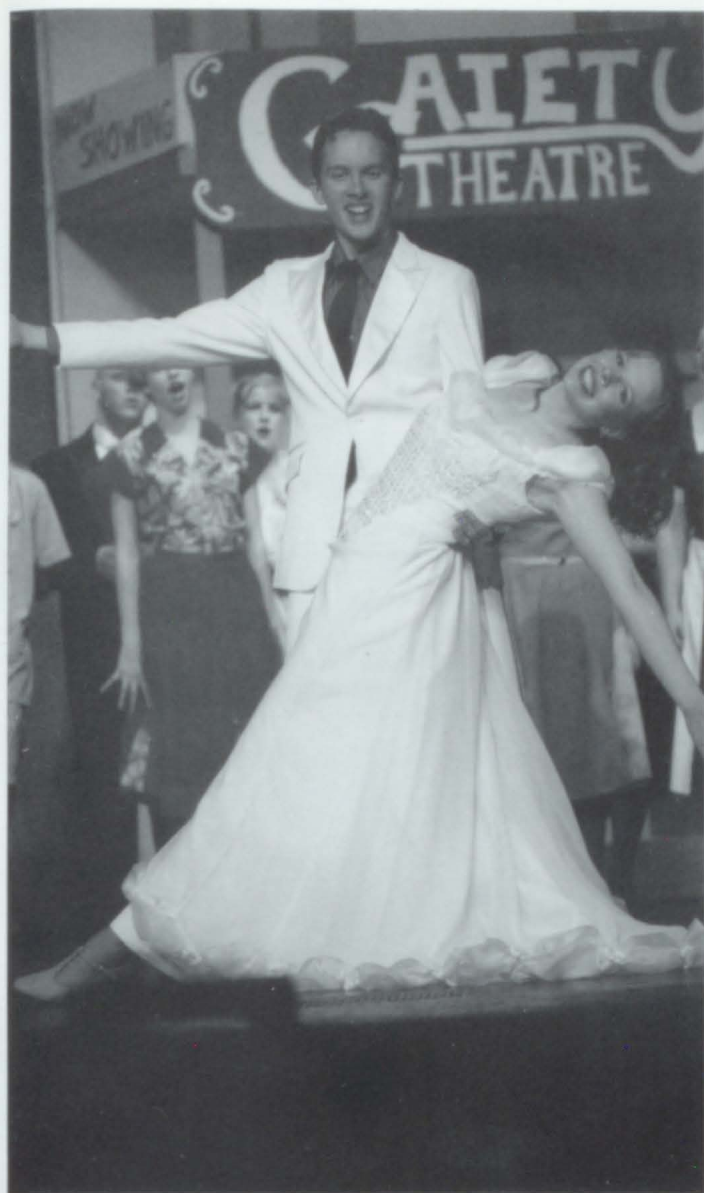
**STIFF UPPER LIP: BELOW.** The dying town of Deadrock attempts to attract customers to the town's only hotel. Two English writers of travel books, played by Justin Jackson and Theresa Holonich, discover the hotel and give the locals a pep talk.



**DOWN UNDER: ABOVE.** Derek Daniels, playing the part of Bobby, a wannabe actor and producer, and Greg Keith, playing the part of an actual Broadway producer, both are having difficulty capturing the hearts of the women they love. They try to drown their sorrows and in so doing perform a brilliant comedy scene.



**TONITE'S THE NIGHT: ABOVE.** The chorus line performed many dance numbers during the show. In this scene Folly girls Elizabeth Little, Kimberly Deal, Krista Parsley, Emily Cox, Rachel Keith, Ashley Meece, and Tanna Carman get excited before they perform.



**EMBRACEABLE YOU:** FAR LEFT. The leads Derek Daniels and Liz Christian end the show with a big dance number. Derek played the part of a rich, city boy who found himself in an isolated, western, hick town. There he met the girl of his dreams; however it took him the duration of the show to convince her that she was meant for him.

**HANDS ON CHEST:** Rachel Keith attempts to teach the awkward cowboys how to dance. LEFT.

**MAKEOVERS:** Cowboys Chris Cox, Jarred Kelley, Andy Cox, and Kip Bates perform as waiters for the out of towners played by Justin Jackson and Theresa Holonich.



**NAUGHTY BABY:** Nicole Schulte played the part of the sultry, city girl, Irene. In her song NAUGHTY BABY she seductively convinced Lank played by Stephen Little that she was the woman for him. ABOVE.



**INTELLIGENT COWBOY:** Jacob Broerman played the part of one of the lazy, not so bright, local cowboys. In this scene he shocks Stephen Little with his new found intelligence.



**FAST OFF THE BLOCK: BELOW:** Chris Evrard intends to beat his opponent off the block.

**FIRED UP! RIGHT:** Chad Crawford lets out a Rebel yell.



**SMOOTH TOUCH.** Above: Evan Harpenau goes for the hole.



**PROUD FAMILY.** ABOVE: Drew Driskell's proud parents and sister look on as he signs his letter of intent to play football at Morehead State.

# Sports

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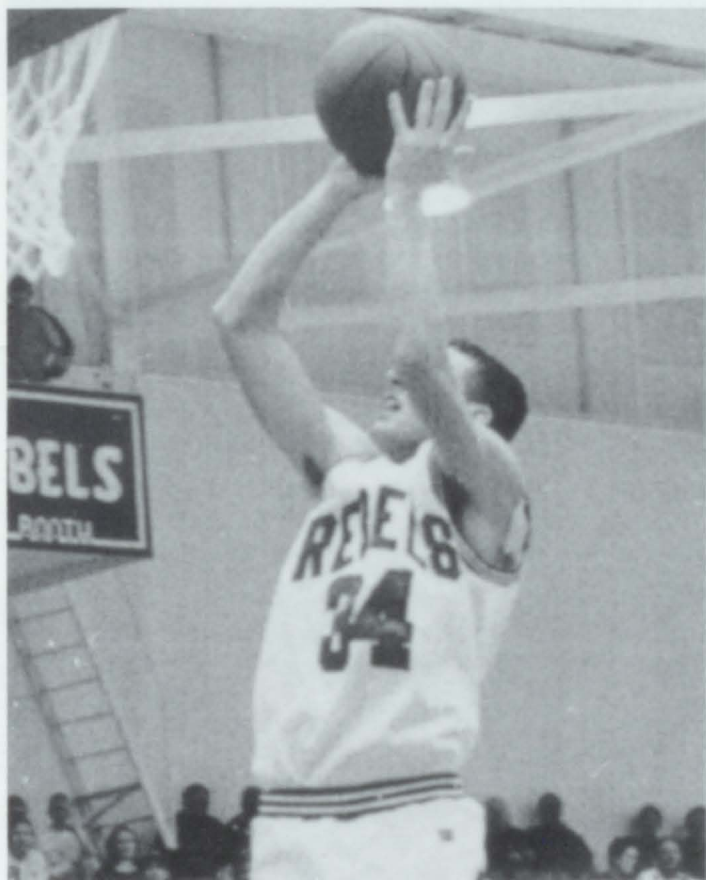
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**THE REBELS GET TWO MORE POINTS.** ABOVE: Robbie Thompson goes above his opponents to make the basket. Photo by the Leader.



**POURING IT ON.** TOP OF PAGE: Jason Jessee gives it all he's got.

**SIGN RIGHT HERE.** ABOVE: Makenzie Schmidt's coach and parents watch as she signs to play volleyball at Wabash.



# Rebels End Season With 7-3 Record

**They easily beat all opponents except Southridge Raiders and Heritage Hills Patriots**

The football team, led by thirteen seniors, hoped '99 would be their year. The season started with a surprise win over Tell City 42-21 and just got better.

An outstanding performance the next week shut down Gibson Southern 35-0. Then the Rebels proved they had a right to stand tall with their third big win against Tecumseh 65-14. Riding their wave of success, the Rebels slayed Pike Central 70-0 only to be cut down in a heartbreaker by another PAC rival, the Southridge Raiders 28-21.

This not only was the first season loss, but cost them a PAC loss as well. Their record was 4-1 and 3-1 in

the PAC; then the Rebels were ready to take on yet another PAC rival Wood Memorial. Wood proved to be no contest for the Rebels. Using their quickness and size, the Rebels trounced the Trojans 59-12. The next game was with a newcomer to the Rebel season line-up, the North Daviess Cougars. The Rebels ended winning the game 21-7. The paper reported the Rebels vs. North Posey Vikings game as a demolition derby. The Rebels were doing everything right that night and came out with a big win, 40-6.

The Rebels record was impressive at 7-1 season and 5-1 in the PAC when they hosted their undefeated ri-

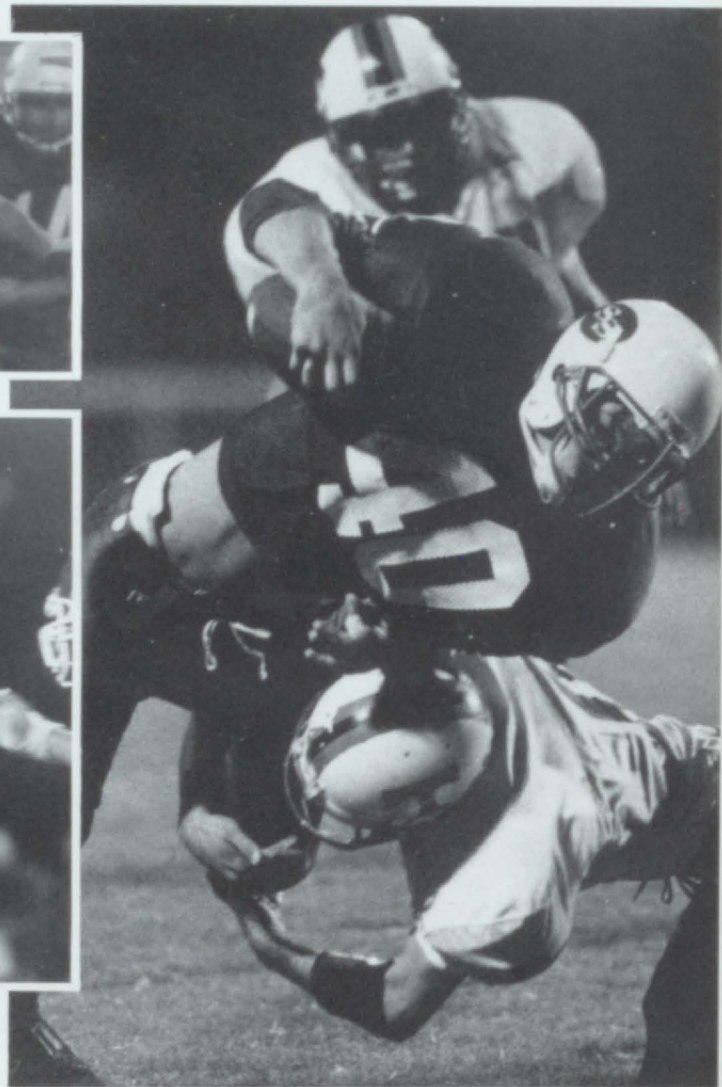
val Heritage Hills. The Rebels, considered the underdogs, matched up with the Patriots for three quarters and then ran out of gas. The fourth quarter ended the Rebels hopes for bragging rights as the Patriots dealt the Rebels their second loss of the season 28-7. The Rebels entered the sectional with a 7-2 record. The Rebels once again faced arch-rival Southridge Raiders.

The Rebels started the game with a very strong drive. It seemed the Rebels were ready, but the Raiders weren't ready to give in. A season of high hopes, and unanswered dreams ended with a 32-7 loss in the opening game of sectional.



**HEAVY HITTER:** ABOVE: Jacob Wilhelmus brings down Wood Memorial opponent with this tackle.

**HARD TO BRING DOWN:** RIGHT: Justin Roth plays "Twister" with a Brave defender.



Action photos by John Durnam and Brian Leazenby of the *Messenger Inquirer*.

**LOOK OUT!** ABOVE: Quarterback, Brock Symon prepares for Patriot impact.





**GETTING YARDAGE THE HARD WAY:**  
LEFT: Drew Driskell plows forward with a Brave on his back.

Rebels		Opp
42	Tell City	21
35	Gibson Southern	0
55	Tecumseh	18
70	Pike Central	0
21	Southridge	28
59	Wood Memorial	12
21	North Daviess	7
40	North Posey	6
7	Heritage Hills	28
7	Southridge	32



**JUNIOR VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Brandon Banks, Larry Houston, Chad Crawford, David Gunn, Micheal Northerner, Jonathon Thorpe, Jon Bretz, Ronnie Harris, Evan Harpenau. ROW TWO: Richard Taylor, Cyle Carpenter, Andy Harpenau, Joey Collins, Drew Pennington, Sean Nance, Quentin Newton, Josh Embry,



Brad Decker, Matt Martin. BACK ROW: Matt Broeker, Chase Newton, Adam Hurm, Dusty Young, Jacob Magill, Adam Bowlds, Billy Underhill, Joey Fisher, Stephen Upchurch, Chris Blake. SENIORS: FRONT ROW: Drew Driskell, Jon Kincaid, Brock Symon. ROW TWO: Luke Helms, Chris Harney, Brandon Duvall, J.W. Arnold, Jason Jesse, Isaac Wagner. BACK ROW: Zack Downs, Brandon Chapman, Jacob Wilhelmus, Zack Sublett.



**VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Adam Hurm, Quentin Newton, Evan Harpenau, Wes Fieger, Jamie Pate, Zack Downs, Matt Hurm, Jacob Meece, Drew Driskell, Zack Sublett, Larry Houston, Chad Crawford. MIDDLE ROW: Billy Underhill, Matt Broeker, Ja-

cob Magill, Luke Helms, Chris Harney, Andy Chapman, J.W. Arnold, Mike Poole, Jason Jesse, Isaac Wagner, Brad Decker, Richard Taylor, Joey Collins. BACK ROW: Chase Newton, Stephen Upchurch, Brock Symon, Brandon Duvall, Justin

Roth, Tyson Martin, Andy Cox, Brandon Chapman, Denver Cross, Jacob Wilhelmus, Jon Kincaid, Chris Blake. Not Pictured: Ryan Bunner.



# Kaho Is New Coach For Lady Rebels

## Makenzie Schmidt signs to play college volleyball at Wabash Junior College

A new coach, summer practices, and lots of hard work were all elements of the volleyball season.

Angie Kaho took the helm as the new varsity coach. Kaho brought with her much experience in playing the game.

She graduated from White River Valley High School where she played volleyball for four years. After high school she went on to play two years of volleyball in college at the University of Southern Indiana. She did her student teaching at Pike Central High School where she was also the volleyball coach.

Kaho started practicing the team in August, a month which was filled

with a great deal of hard work and not much elation.

After opening with five straight losses the girls finally pulled out a win over Daviess County.

Then the next week the Rebels faced Evansville North, which Kaho felt was one of the more memorable nights of the season, as the girls defeated the Huskies 15-10, 13-15, and 15-10 in a hard fought competitive battle.

At the end of the season the record stood at seven and twenty-four and Kaho commended the girls on their hard work, teamwork and good communication skills.

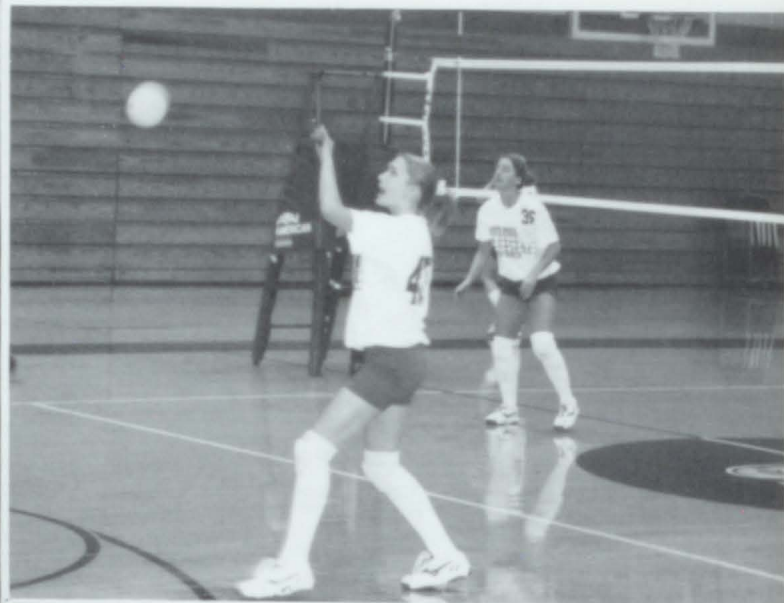
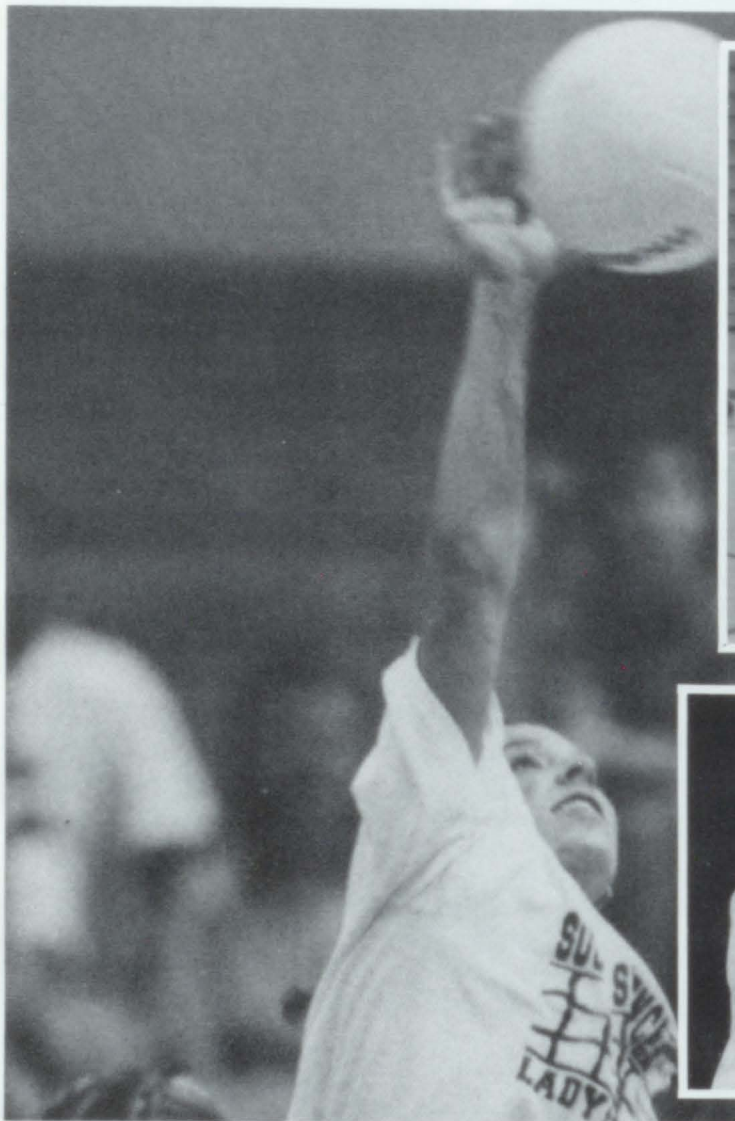
The squad only lost three seniors

to graduation, so the coach is looking forward to next season with experienced players, who are well versed in the fundamentals of the game.

Two seniors received post season honors; Jessica Butcher was named to the P.A.C. All Academic Team and Makenzie Schmidt was named to the P.A.C. All Academic Honorable Mention squad.

In the spring Schmidt signed to play college volleyball at Wabash Junior College.

The junior varsity also had a new coach, Diane Mazor, who led the girls to a record of thirteen wins and twelve losses.



**AGGRESSIVE.** FAR LEFT: Jessica Butcher soars high to put the ball down hard against her opponent. Photo Messenger Inquirer.

**WARMING UP.** ABOVE: Brandi Carter warms up before the game as Amanda McDonald waits her turn.

**IN THE GAME.** LEFT: Makenzie Schmidt keeps her eye on the ball as she passes it up and over. Photo Messenger Inquirer.





**SPIKE IT! LEFT:** Joshalyn Calhoun spikes the ball during pre-game warm-up.

New Harmony .....	L
Heritage Hills .....	L
Boonville .....	L
Bosse .....	L
— Perry Central Inv	
Daviess County .....	W
North .....	W
Harrison .....	L
— Sullivan Trny	
Castle .....	L
Reitz .....	L
Tecumseh .....	L
North Posey .....	L
Pike Central .....	L
Wood Memorial .....	L
Tell City .....	L
Gibson Southern .....	L
Owensboro Catholic .....	W
Southridge .....	L
Apollo .....	W
Cannelton .....	W
Hancock County .....	W
— Heritage Hills Inv.	
Sectional .....	L



**THE THREE SENIORS:** Joshalyn Calhoun, Jessica Butcher, and Makenzie Schmidt.



**VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Joshalyn Calhoun, Jessica Butcher, Makenzie Schmidt ROW TWO: Amanda McDonald, Leah Arnold, Sara Lashley, Brandi Carter, Amy Hunter BACK ROW: Coach Angie Kaho, Mallory Schmidt, Lauren Vogel, Stephanie Rose, Kyla Claise



**JUNIOR VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Tammy Hancock, Lauren Vogel, Angela Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Julie Vaal. BACK ROW: Jenna Little, Jennifer Bunch, Jaharidan Calhoun, Mallory Schimdt, Kyla Claise, Ashley Meece.



# Cross Country Finishes Year Strong

**Freshman, Kendra Goldman advances to semi-state competition at end of season.**

The cross country team ended the season with its best year ever. The boys won both their dual meets, one at Southridge and the other at Boonville.

The girls placed second of 13 teams in the Princeton Invitational and defeated Mount Vernon who was ranked 18th in the state.

Both the boys' and girls' freshmen/sophomore squads placed 1st at the Gibson Southern Invitational and took home a trophy.

At the PAC tournament the girls' team finished in third place with Jessica Jones finishing fifth and Kendra Goldman eighth. Jones was then named to the All Conference team.

The boys' team ended in fifth at the PAC. Chris Evrard led the Rebels crossing the finish line as number twenty-one.

In the sectional race the ladies advanced to regional competition by coming in fourth at the sectional meet. To advance Erin Ray finished

fifth, Jessica Jones finished thirteenth, and Kendra Goldman came in fourteenth.

The boys' team advanced also with Chris Evrard, Zach Lawrence, and Chris Valentine finishing 18th, 19th and 20th.

At the regional the only person to advance to semi-state was Kendra Goldman, where she finished with the time of 16:27, but did not qualify for state.

## WIN TOURNNEY.

Jessica Jones, Ashley Decker, Erin Ray, and Kendra Goldman bring home the 1st place trophy from the Gib/Sou. Tourney.



**GIBSON SOUTHERN WINNERS.** Eric Baumberger, Kyle Valentine, and Dusty Ayer bring home the first place win. **CHRIS + CHRIS.** Chris Valentine and Chris Evrard were key runners for the year.



**GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY:** FRONT ROW: Jessica Jones, Kayla Smith, and Kendra Goldman. BACK ROW: Eddie Jones, Ashley Decker, Megan Reid, Erin Ray, mgr. Rachel Upchurch, and Coach Cary Conner.



**BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY:** FRONT ROW: Zach Lawrence, Kyle Valentine, Matt Small, Dusty Ayer, and Eric Baumberger. BACK ROW: Coach Cary Conner, Chris Valentine, Scott Sauter, Darrel Decker. Chris Evrard, Billy Hughes, Jamie Pate, and asst. coach Eddie Jones.





**NUMBER ONE SINGLES PLAYER.**  
LEFT: Brian Shirel played the top spot on the team.  
**TAKE IT EASY.** BELOW: Nick Wood knows how to save his energy for the court.



**BOYS' TENNIS: FRONT ROW:** Nick Wood, Kevin Wright, Eric Lindauer, Brian Shirel, Alan Richey. **BACK ROW:** Greg Keith, Jimmy White, Greg Evrard, Robbie Thompson, Ben Newkirk.



**WHAM! ABOVE:** Greg Evrard smashes a forehand during warmups before a match.

## Boys' Tennis Team Places Fifth At PAC

**Nick Wood was lone team winner during sectional match against Boonville.**

The season started off at a slow pace with many of the players having little to no experience. Throughout the season the team matured, as did their abilities.

Brian Shirel anchored the number one singles spot all year and picked up many victories during the season.

Nick Wood moved from playing doubles his first three years to the

number two singles spot where he added depth to a young team.

First year player Greg Evrard found himself in the number three singles spot for most of the season, and Ben Newkirk, Kevin Wright, Greg Keith, Alan Richey, Robbie Thompson, and Eric Lindauer rotated around most of the year through the four spots on the two doubles teams.

The Rebels best showing was at the Wood Memorial tournament where Greg Evrard claimed a first place trophy and Brian Shirel and Nick Wood both came in second place.

The team finished fifth in the PAC match and during sectional play against Boonville Nick Wood was the only team player to post a victory.



# Ken Gibbs Finishes Third At Sectional

**Eva Mullican finishes fifth at the sectional and Scott Sauter finishes sixth.**

Swimming is a sport that requires a great deal of individual endurance and determination. It is not a sport for the glory seekers and the crowd pleasers. Yet, there is some glory involved.

If you are good enough to break a school record or a conference record, then you will have your name mounted on the wall for all to see, but the disc jockeys won't be announcing the event on the local radio broadcasts.

Junior, Ken Gibbs is one of the memorable ones who has earned the right to get his name posted on the big board for all to see, because he

broke two school records. One of the records he now holds is in the 100 backstroke and the other one is in the 200 freestyle.

Besides breaking school records he captured a first place at the PAC conference meet and a third in the backstroke and a fourth in the freestyle at the sectional meet.

Senior, Eva Mullican finished her high school career with some outstanding accomplishments. She finished fifth at the PAC meet and 12th at the sectional in the 500 freestyle.

Junior, Scott Sauter managed to be a contender in the PAC and in the conference. He finished second in the

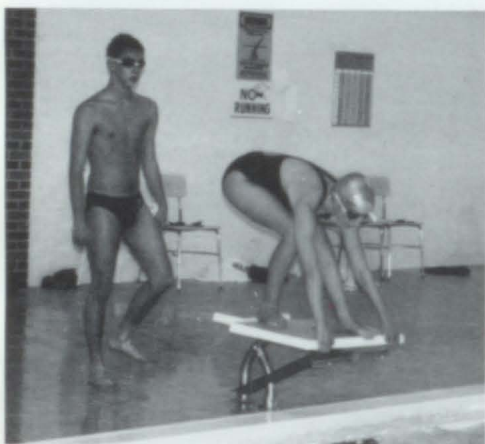
PAC and sixth at the sectional in the 500 freestyle.

The dedication that swimmers bring to their sport is a quality that can transfer into many other types of endeavors they might decide to enter.

Self discipline in any activity helps the person to become a winner, no matter if it is a sport, a subject in school, or a future career.

Most members of the swim team will be returning next year. With their experience, added to the talent of others who will join the roster, the season looks bright for swimming Rebels.

**IT'S ANOTHER SWIM FOR THE RECORD BOOKS. RIGHT: Ken Gibbs break two school records. The 100 back and the 200 free. STARTS ARE SO IMPORTANT. BELOW: Jon Richardson and Sasha Rohde prepare for a meet by practicing their starts.**



**IT'S TIME TO BEGIN. RIGHT: Scott Sauter is ready to start a long and hard practice. DIVE RIGHT IN. FAR RIGHT: Lauren Coomer practices her dives.**







**AQUAMEN.** LEFT: Chris Blake and Chris Evrard stop for a break during practice.

**TIME TO CALL IT A DAY.** Bottom. Eva Mullican is ready to leave after a long practice.



**DIVERS.** TOP LEFT Lauren Coomer and Stephanie Harpenau.

**MANAGERS.** TOP RIGHT. Jennifer Lambert and Ashley Shourds keep the swim team in order throughout the season.

**COACH.** ABOVE. Rick Mayne coaches the swimming Rebels.

**REBEL SWIMMERS:** TOP ROW: Allen Duley, Eva Mullican, and Jennifer Lambert ROW TWO: Ashley Shourds, Chris Blake, Scott Sauter, and asst. coach Pat Gibbs BOTTOM ROW: Sasha Rohde, Jon Richardson, Chris Evrard, Ken Gibbs, Lauren Coomer, and Stephanie Harpenau.



# Rebs One Step Short Of Sectional Title

Lone senior, Jennifer DeWeese named *Player of the Year* by *Messenger Inquirer*

The defending sectional champions returned to the floor with a young and optimistic squad. With only one returning letterman, the Lady Rebels and their coaches had a lot to prove.

"Working hard and playing as a team," was preached daily by coaches and was what made the team a success, even though the record did not show it.

Coach Wayne Boultinghouse and the Lady Rebels finished the regular season with a record of 9-11, before losing in the championship game of the sectional, to eventual state runner-up, Forest Park.

The only senior on the team, Jen-

nifer DeWeese ended her basketball career while going out with a bang. Not only did she receive the honor of being named Player of the Year by the *Messenger Inquirer*, she was also chosen to play on the Indiana All-Star South team.

She was also the team's leading scorer with 14.4 points a game, had the most steals for the season, named team captain, voted the most outstanding player, voted first team in the P.A.C., and received her second consecutive All-System Free Throw trophy. Jennifer is currently the all-time career free throw percentage leader and fourth leading scorer in school history.

Two up and coming players were sophomores Stephanie Rose and Erin Smith. Rose who took over the point guard position in the absence of Leah Sarver led the team in assists and was awarded the WNBA Sportsmanship Award.

She was voted by teammates for the Hustle Award and moved into the 25 all time leading scorers spot. Erin Smith not only led the team in three pointers this year but set a new school record for the most three pointers in a single game. She is currently the 18 leading scorer in school history.

The Lady Rebels ended the season with a 10-12 record.



**WHO'S OPEN?** ABOVE LEFT: Cassi Harris looks around the defender to pass.

**DON'T THINK YOU'RE GETTING THIS BALL.** ABOVE RIGHT: Erin Smith fights for the ball.

**AGGRESSIVE PLAY.** RIGHT: Jennifer DeWeese knocks the ball loose from the defender.

Photos by the *Messenger Inquirer*.





**DeWeese Plays in North-South All-Star Game.** Jennifer DeWeese was Chosen by Indiana High School Coachs to participate in the HBCA Converse Classic. DeWeese was one of twelve girls choosen from the southern part of the state.



Perry Central	W
Trinity (Whitesville)	W
Ev. Harrison	L
Ev. North	L
Wood Memorial	W
Pike Central	L
Central	L
Tecumseh	W
Castle	L
Heritage Hills	W
Boonville	W
Southridge	L
Forest Park	L
Tell City	W
North Posey	L
Ev. Mater Dei	L
Cannelton	W
New Harmony	L
Gibson Southern	L
Ev. Day School	W
Sectional	
Tell City	W
Forest Park	L



**VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Coach Jodie Bartlett, Stephanie Rose, Cassie Harris, Jennifer DeWeese, Amanda Wilson, Tammy Hancock, Coach Jeff Smith. BACK ROW: Coach Boultinghouse, Erin Smith, Leah Arnold, Mackenzi Payne, Megan Reid, Ashley Meece, Mike Schroeder.



**JUNIOR VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Natalie Horn, Leah Hughes, Tanny Hancock, Lauren Vogel, Mallory Schmidt. BACK ROW: Kyla Claise, Coach Mike Schroeder, Sandi Stewart.



**FRESHMEN:** FRONT ROW: Lacey Houle, Natalie Horn, Kendra Goldman. BACK ROW: Coach Jeff Smith, Jennifer Bunch, Ashley Spencer



# Rebels Have Perfect 7-0 Tally In PAC

**For the first time since 1994 the boys' basketball team wins the conference title.**

The Rebels finished the year with some proud accomplishments and some big disappointments. Topping the list of proud accomplishments was winning the P.A.C. for the first time since 1994. Not only did the Rebs win the conference, but they had a perfect record.

On the downside of the season was the dismal showing in the sectional. In the first game the Rebs were knocked out of the tourney by Tell City.

During the season the Rebs defeated much larger schools such as Owensboro Apollo and Castle, but then fell prey to longtime foes such as Tell City and Forest Park.

During the year the Rebs went into overtime on three outings and each time they came out winners.

The first overtime game was against Evansville. The Rebs defeated the Warriors 62-53. The next time they went into overtime it was at home against Tecumseh. The Rebs scalped the Braves by a score of 49-46 clinching a share of the conference. The third overtime game came at the close of the regular season against county rival Heritage Hills. The Rebels came out of the contest with a 58-57 victory and a clean sweep of the conference.

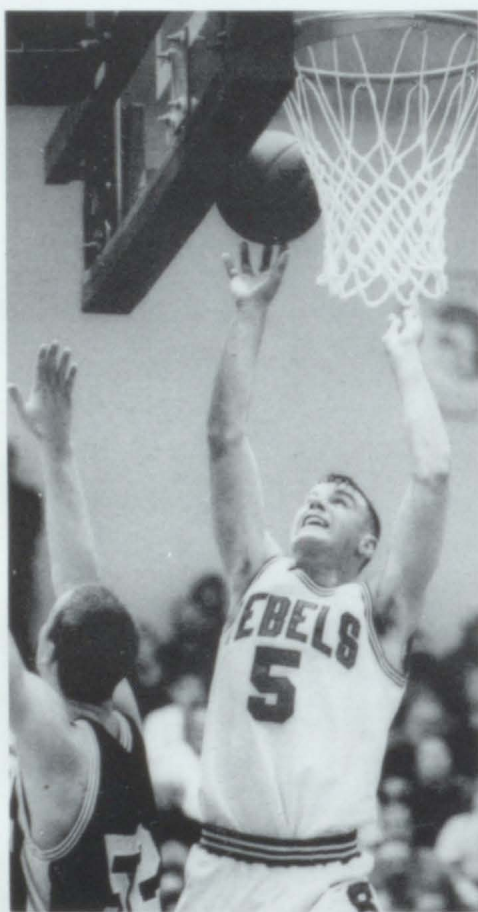
Throughout the year the Rebs had a balanced scoring attack. They were

led by Tyson Martin at 18 per game, followed by Jacob Wilhelmus at 10.7, then Kris Snyder with 10.5 and Kyle Magill with 10.4.

Demetris Kelly led the Rebs in assists, averaging 4.9 a game. Jacob Wilhelmus led the team in rebounds with 9.1 a game. Also Martin led the team in steals with 39.

Seven players received post season honors. Jon Kincaid, Rob Thompson, Brock Symon, and Jacob Wilhelmus all earned All PAC Academic honors.

Tyson Martin was chosen for the first team All PAC, Jacob Wilhelmus second team, and Demetris Kelly Hon. Mention.



**PUTTING POINTS ON THE BOARD.** Tyson Martin soars above his opponent to make things happen. Photo by Brian Leazenby.



**VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Matt Hurm, Tim Sarver, Eric Wink, Demetris Kelly, Head Coach Roger Guth, Tyson Martin, Brock Symon, Kyle Magill, Manager Zach Boyd. BACK ROW: Manager Drew Ayer, Coach Mike Erwin, Coach Todd Stoermer, Robbie Thompson, Jon Kincaid, Jacob Wilhelmus, Kris Snyder, Coach Brett Schulte, Coach Rob Schulte, and manager Donald Turpin.



**JV.** FRONT ROW: Brandon Wilson, Kevin Wright, Eric Wink, and David Hurm. BACK ROW: Coach Todd Stoermer, Joey Collins, Harriston Williams, Adam Hurm, and Jonathan Myers.





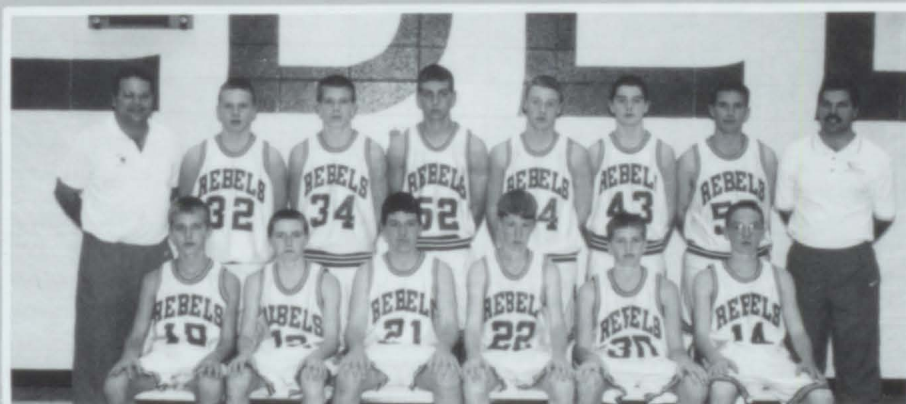
**THE BIG MEN TAKE CONTROL.** Jacob Wilhelmus, number 33 and Kris Snyder, number 31, were key forces in the Rebel victories. Wilhelmus was the second leading scorer for the team and Snyder was third. *Photos by Brian Leazenby and John Dunham.*



## Roger Guth retires as head coach of the Rebels.



**THE ASSIST MAN.** Demetrius Kelly scrambles for the ball. Kelly led the team in assists for the year. *Photo by Brian Leazenby.*



**FRESHMEN:** FRONT ROW: Kyle Valentine, Cory Hagan, Jon Thorpe, Eric Baumberger, Michael Hurt, Andy Harpenau. BACK ROW: Coach Pete Lashley, Cory Hayden, Brandon Parks, Adam Bowlds, Matt Martin, Jason McDonald, Jonathan Drew, Coach Brett Schulte.

### REBELS      OPPONENTS

52 ..Boonville .....	65
62 ..Harrison .....	53 OT
71 ..North Posey .....	58
43 ..Central .....	42
49 ..Gibson So .....	45
45 ..Mater Dei .....	49
43 ..Forest Park .....	52
63 ..Tell City .....	64
89 ..Memorial .....	64
77 ..Crawford Co .....	57
71 ..Day School .....	36
77 ..Pike Central .....	34
77 ..Castle .....	62
46 ..Apollo .....	32
57 ..Wood Memorial ..	46
59 ..Daviess Co .....	71
62 ..Southridge .....	40
49 ..Tecumseh .....	46 OT
59 ..Perry Central .....	50
58 ..Heritage Hills .....	57 OT
Sectional	
71 ..Tell City .....	74



# Wrestlers Advance Four To Regional

**Luke Helms, Niki McCoy, Wes Fueger, and Kyle VanFleet all win at sectional**

The Rebels finished the season with a fourth place win in the sectional. They did this by having one champion and three consolation champs.

The four wrestlers seeded at number two held firm in the semi-finals and managed to advance to the regional.

Wes Fueger was the only Rebel to defeat a top seed and come out the champion. He did this by defeating Memorial's Alex Pitt.

Luke Helms, Niki McCoy and Kyle Van Fleet all finished as consolation champs and advanced to the regional. This was Van Fleet's first year wrestling for the Rebels; last

year he attended Tecumseh.

The season came to an end at the regional, as no Rebels managed to advance.

The Rebel season had to be considered a success and much of that could be contributed to the seniors. As Luke Helms said, "I thought we had a very effective season. I am taking no credit for being captain ... it was all about senior leadership. For your role to be effective you must show leadership, not power."

And they did. With the six returning varsity seniors, Luke Helms, Rickey and Niki McCoy, Zack Downs, Neil Smith, and J.W. Arnold, leading the way, it insured

tough competition at meets as well as in practices. The seniors kept the others moving throughout the season. There was simply no room to be lazy.

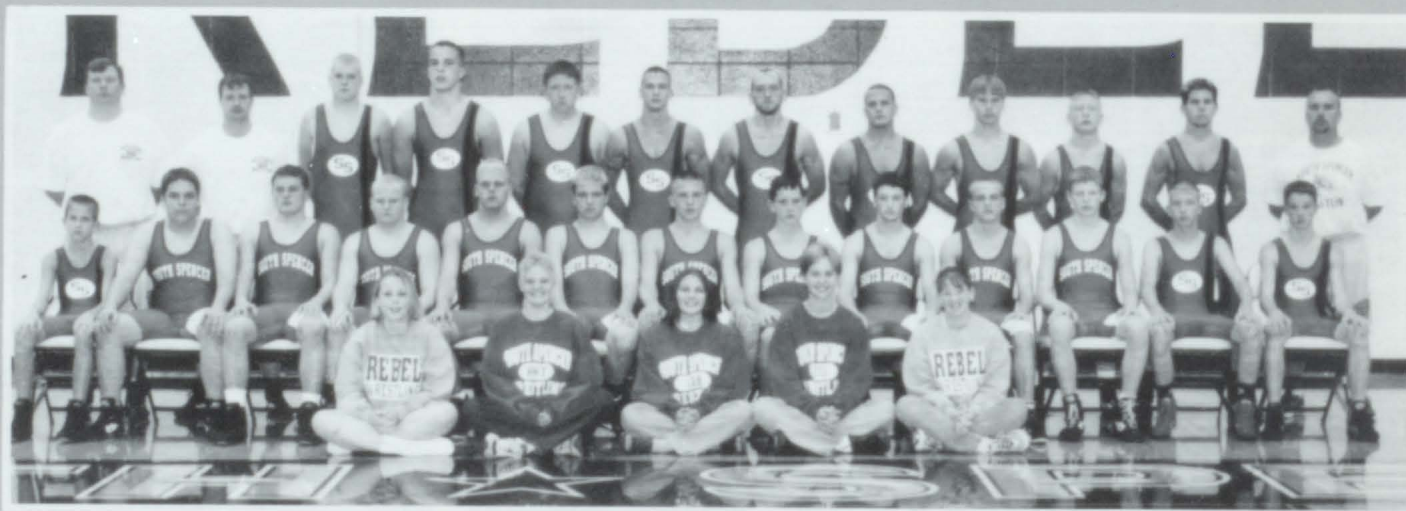
"One of the things that was unique was that we really had people fighting for varsity spots. We had a lot of wrestlers that fill up the middle weight classes," Coach Packer said.

Besides a strong showing in the sectional, the Rebels were the team winners at the Boonville Tournament where they had four champions: Wes Fueger, Zack Downs, Rickey McCoy, Kyle Van Fleet, and Eric Small.

Serving as assistant coach for the Rebels was Matt Steinkamp, a former Rebel matsman.

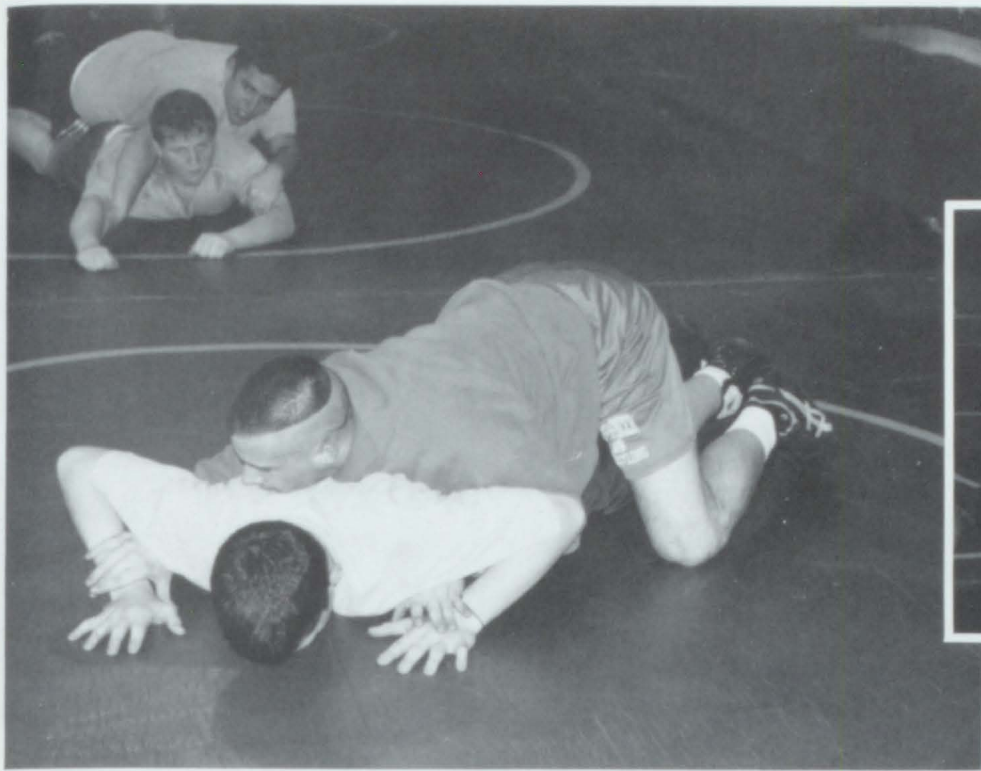


**HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE TO DO.** LEFT: Coach Tom Packer reviews the other team's stats during a pre-game practice. **FIRST PLACE WINNERS AT BOONVILLE TOURNAMENT.** BELOW: Wes Fueger, Zack Downs, Rickey McCoy, Kyle Vanfleet, and Eric Small.

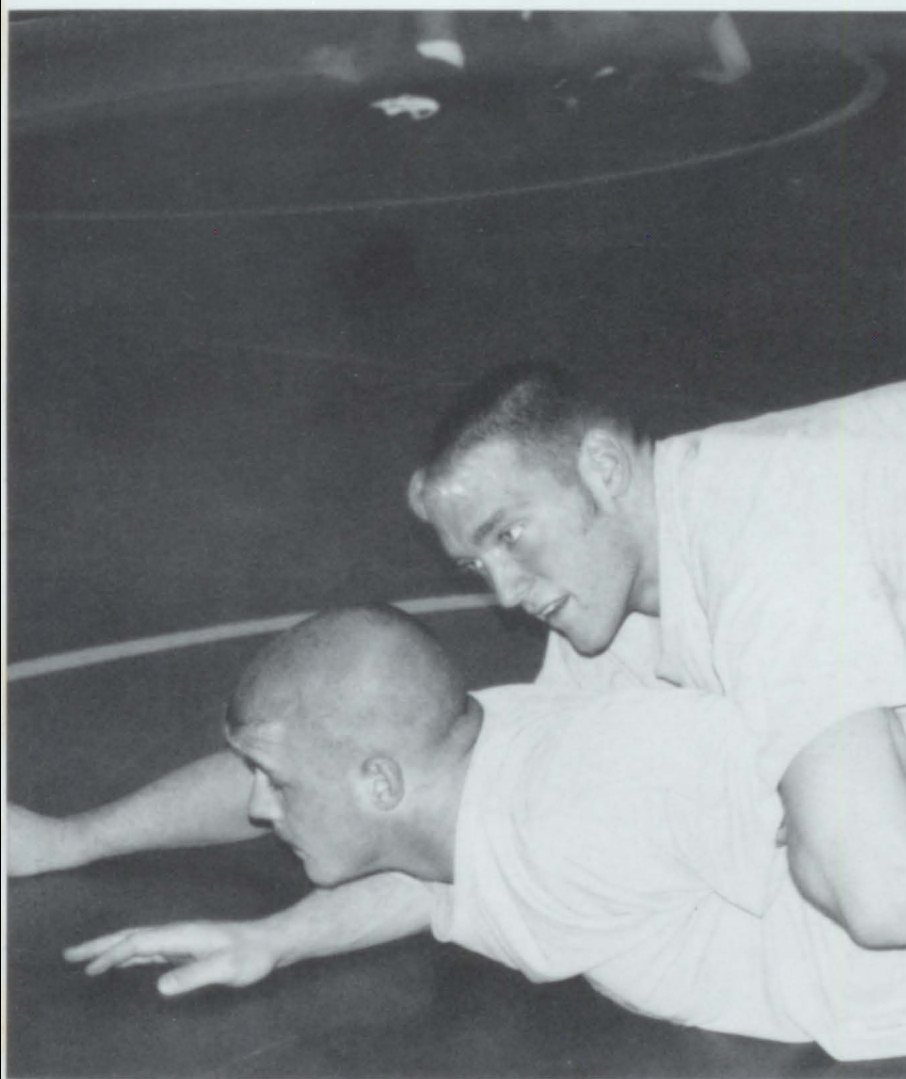
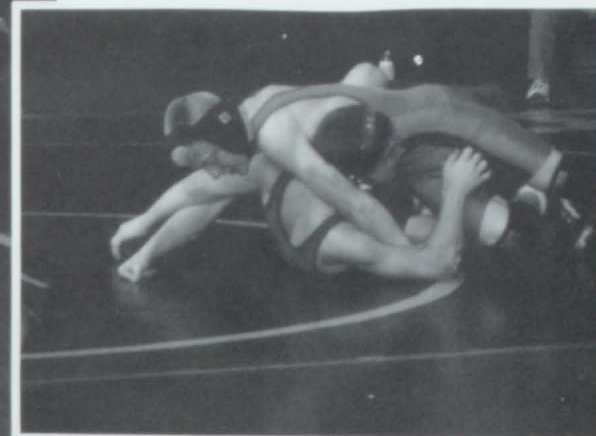


**WRESTLING:** FRONT ROW: Sandy Stewart, Mariah Atkinson, Angela Gardner, Leisa Gilley, Tasha Jackson. SECOND ROW: Dusty Ayer, Tyler Mohler, Kyle Vanfleet, Cyle Carpenter, Mike Poole, Drew Pennington, Dusty Young, David Gunn, Eric Small, David Smith, Russell Christian, Ronnie Harris, Matt Small. THIRD ROW: Asst. Coach Matt Steinkamp, Asst. Coach Lance Palmer, Jordan Garrett, Denver Cross, James W. Arnold, Rickey McCoy, Luke Helms, Nicki McCoy, Zach Downs, Wes Fueger, Jamie Pate, Coach Tom Packer.





**TOUGH PRACTICE.** LEFT: Rickey McCoy takes control of Eric Small during practice. BELOW: Wes Fueger attempts a pin against Tecumseh.



**TOUGH SENIORS.** ABOVE LEFT: Luke Helms and Nicki McCoy practice their moves during one of their many practices.

**WHO'S ON TOP?** ABOVE RIGHT: Jamie Pate and Charles Hays take turns being in control.



# Cheerleaders Add Sparkle To Games

Cheerleaders have two varsity squads, one for girls' events and one for guys' events.

**WE'RE JUST AMERICAN GIRLS.** BELOW: Jessica Hayse and Mackenzie Payne celebrate at the winter banquet.



**IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT: RIGHT:** Makenzie Schmidt cheers at the first home game of the football season.



**SAYING HELLO.** BELOW: The cheerleaders exchange greetings with the Tell City cheerleaders.



**SENIORS ARE SPECIAL.** BELOW: Lindsey White, Makenzie Schmidt, Phyllis DeWeese, Jessica Butcher, and Natasha Bechort.





**BLUE VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Natasha Beckort, Makenzie Schmidt, Jessica Butcher, and Lindsey White. BACK ROW: Jessica Gilley and April Rager.



**WHITE VARSITY:** FRONT ROW: Kara Fulkerson, Rachel Keith, and Ashley Ling. BACK ROW: Amanda Lambert, Stephanie Lindauer, and Jessica Hayes. Not pictured Mackenzi Payne



**FRESHMAN SQUAD:** FRONT ROW: Kristi Snyder, Meagan Enlow, and Amanda Embry. BACK ROW: Brittany Kirkpatrick and Sarah Fulkerson.



**GIVE ME AN "R"**  
LEFT: Rachel Keith leads the home fans in a rousing, Rebel yell.



**GETTING READY FOR THE BIG GAME.** LEFT: Just before the game Natasha Beckort, Makenzie Schmidt, Lindsey White, April Rager, Jessica Butcher, Jessica Gilley, Amanda Lambert, and Brittany Kirkpatrick all pose for Jessica's mom to snap a photo.



# Spring brings golf and girls' tennis

Golf has four seniors on squad and the girls' tennis team has one senior.

## GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS BELOW:

Rachel Upchurch, Nicole Schulte, April Rager, Krista Parsley, Abby Bruggenschmidt, Amanda McDonald, and Rachel Keith get a little silly before the match starts.

## A SENIOR SHALL LEAD

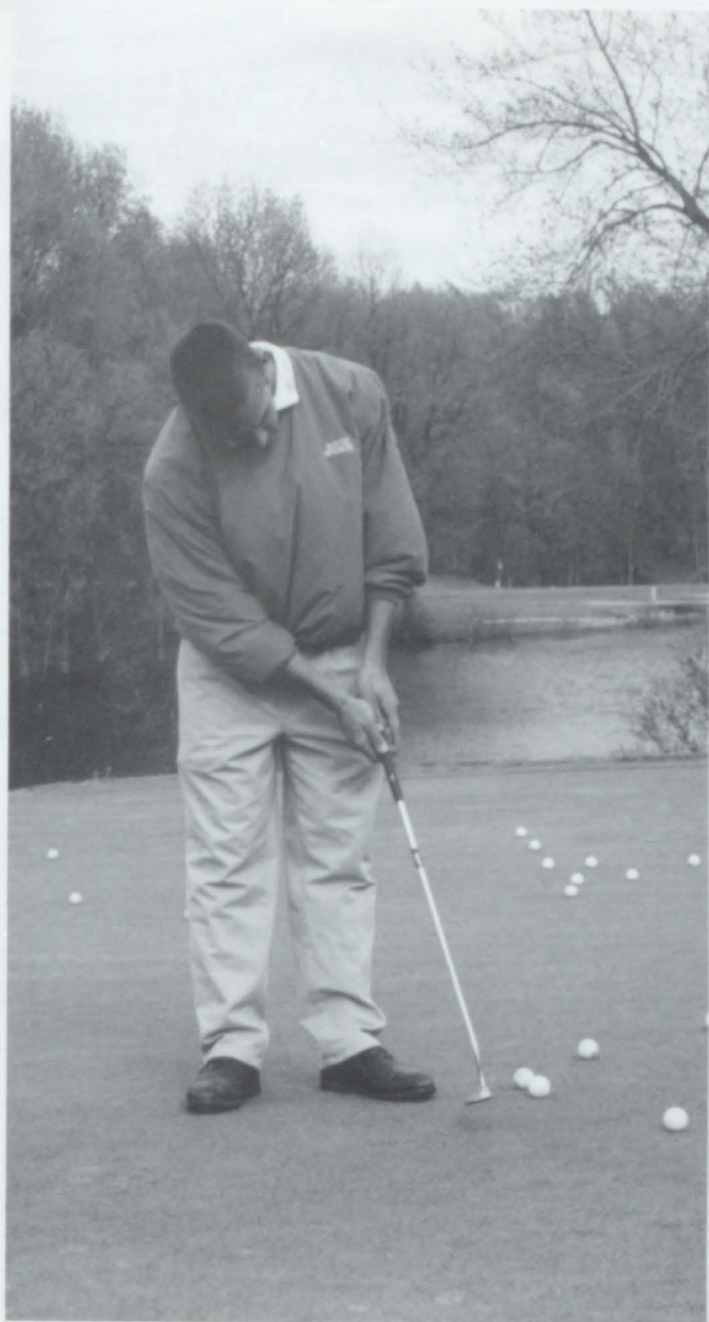
THEM. RIGHT. The lone senior on the team, Nicole Schulte played the number one singles position.



**NUMBER ONE DOUBLES TEAM.** Abby Bruggenschmidt and Amanda McDonald work hard at the net together.



**GIRLS' TENNIS:** ROW ONE: Casey Fulks, Abby Bruggenschmidt, Amanda McDonald, Nicole Schulte, Rachel Upchurch, April Rager ROW TWO: Teresa Holonich, Tasha Jackson, Julie Vaal, Lindsey Hasty, Christa Thomason, Robin Higdon, Gerald York. ROW THREE: Jennifer Bunch, Sarah Collins, Sarah Stallings, Jenna Daniel, Angela Gardner, Rachel Keith, Krista Parsley.



**A FUTURE PRO FAR LEFT:** Matt Broeker works hard on his touch with the flat stick.

**EYE ON THE BALL. LEFT:** Nick Wood zeros in on a short approach shot.



**WARMING UP. LEFT:** Brock Symon gets warmed up right before the big match.

**ON THE EDGE. BELOW:** Eric Lindauer chips to the green.



**GOLF TEAM:** FRONT ROW: AJ Ambs, Matt Broeker, Evan Harpenau, Nick Wood, Brock Symon, and Chris Mills. BACK ROW: Coach Steve Altstadt, Shawn Weatherholt, Eric Lindauer, Greg Keith, Eric Wink, Andrew Birchler, and Jon Drew.



# Wilhelmus, ninth in state in shot put

Boys finish 5th in sectional, set 5 school records, advance 7 to the regional

**RECORD BREAKERS: BELOW:** Robbie Thompson passes the baton to Stephen Little. Thompson was the PAC champ in the 400M and 8th in the regional. **CENTER:** Zack Downs set school records in the long jump at 21'3", the 100M at 10.96, and the 400M at 51.35

**THE WINNER'S CIRCLE. RIGHT:** Jacob Wilhelmus placed 9th in the shot put and 13th in discus at state. He set the school record of shot put at 56'10" and the discus at 157'1"



**DISTANCE RUNNER. ABOVE:** Chris Evrard finishes hard in the mile. **NEXT IN LINE. ABOVE CENTER:** Chris Blake and Scott Raibley wait their turn to throw.



**BOYS' TRACK. FRONT ROW:** Matt Small, Chris Evrard, Zack Downs, Josh Embry, Andy Cox, Luke Helms, and Jason Jessee. **SECOND ROW:** Robbie Thompson, Darrel Decker, Michael Hurt, Andy Harpenau, Alan Richey, Michael Northernor, and Adam Bowlds. **THIRD ROW:** Sean Nance, Kip Bates, Kyle Valentine, Zack Lawrence, Stephen Little, and Billy Hughes. **TOP ROW:** J.W. Arnold, Chris Blake, Scott Raibley, Jacob Wilhelmus, and Steven Upchurch.





#### **DISTANCE RUNNERS. FAR**

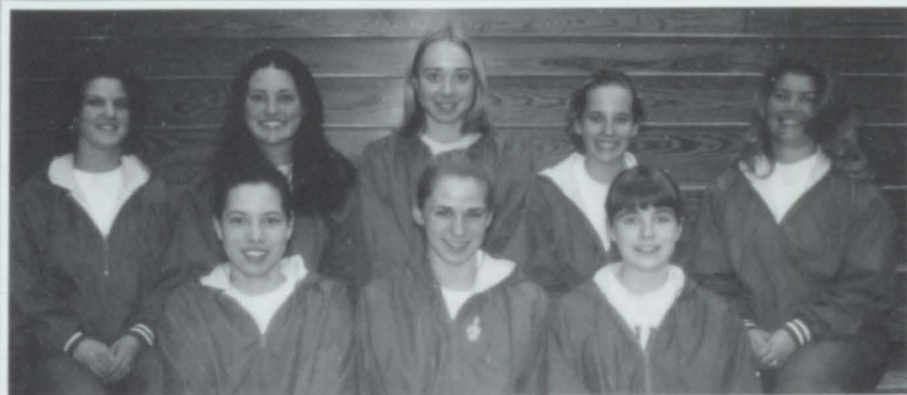
**LEFT:** Distance runner Jessica Jones runs well in the 3200 meter. **LEFT:** Kendra Goldman excels in the distance events.

#### **A MIGHTY FORCE. CENTER**

**LEFT:** Kyla Claise lets go with the shot put.

#### **CLEARING THE HURDLE. CENTER**

**RIGHT.** Megan Reid is the right person to have on the track team. She holds the record for individual meet and season high scorer.



**GIRLS' TRACK. FRONT ROW:** Lacy Houle, Erin Ray, and Kendra Goldman. **TOP ROW:** Assistant Coach Angie Kaho, Kyla Claise, Megan Reid, Jessica Jones, and Head Coach Jackie Damm.



#### **HOULE PICKS UP SPEED. ABOVE:**

Freshman, Lacey Houle is a valuable member of the team



# Rebuilding is the name of the game

Defeating tenth ranked shakamak proved to be the highlight of the season

Rebuilding seemed to be the objective of the Lady Rebel softball team after losing all-state hurler Jill Harris. The Lady Rebels had to overcome many obstacles this year. Not only did they lose their ace pitcher, but everyone was out to get the young 1999 class 1A State Runner-ups. The Rebels were led by seniors Jennifer DeWeese and Natasha Beckort, who set positive examples in practice and games, and gave underclassmen someone to look up to. It seems to be tradition in Lady Rebel softball that every year they go through a mid-season drought. This year's team was no different. They lost many close games by one run.



**GO TEAM! ABOVE:** Varsity members cheer on their JV teammates as they await their game.

**SENIORS. LEFT:** Just two seniors were on the softball team, Natasha Beckort and Jennifer DeWeese.



**SOFTBALL. FRONT ROW:** Jennifer DeWeese and Natasha Beckort. **SECOND ROW:** Head Coach Tara Compton, Kayla Smith, Sara Lashley, Monica Clark, Cassie Harris, Leah Arnold, Leah Sarver, Assistant Coach Dianna Mazor. **THIRD ROW:** Assistant Coach Jim Syler, Lauren Vogel, Kara Fulkerson, Mallory Schmidt, Mackenzi Payne, Tammy Hancock, Jenna Little, Sandy Stewart, Volunteer helper Ron Harris. **BACK ROW:** Kristi Snyder, Amanda Embry, Jessica Hudson, Triana Tyson, Natalie Horn, Jennifer Gibbs, and Ashley Spencer.





**MOVE THE RUNNERS.** LEFT: Kayla Smith tries to bunt to move the runners.  
**WHEELS.** BELOW: Leah Arnold looks to steal second base.



**READY TO BAT.** CENTER LEFT: Natasha Beckort gets ready to bat.



**LET'S HAVE A HIT!** CENTER RIGHT: Cassie Harris takes a practice swing.



**GREAT JOB!** CENTER RIGHT: Junior Leah Sarver gets a high five from Asst. Coach Jim Seiler after her home run.



**I GOT IT!** ABOVE LEFT: Senior, Jennifer DeWeese looks high to catch a fly ball.  
**NEED A RUNNER.** ABOVE RIGHT: Jenny Gibbs awaits a pinch runner.



North Posey .....	W
Tecumseh .....	L
New Albany .....	W
Bossee .....	W
Boonville .....	L
Southern Slam .....	6th
Ev. Harrison .....	L
Ev. Reitz .....	W
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**Rebels defeat north posey in the final game of the regular season to tie for the title.**

In the sixth inning of the final regular season game the Rebels scored seven runs, which clinched them their second straight PAC title.

At the end of the year the Rebels had a conference record of 6-1; their only defeat coming at the hands of Gibson Southern, with whom they shared the conference title. However, it took extra innings for Gibson Southern to defeat South Spencer. The Titans had to battle nine innings before they were able to defeat the Rebels by a score of two to nothing.

Coach Brian Kuester said the highlight of the regular season had to be winning the final game against North Posey.

The final game was played the

same night as the old timers game and the stands were full, causing a good atmosphere for the battle.

The team knew it was a had to win situation, because a share of the conference title was on the line. The Rebels were behind 3-1 going into the sixth and then scored seven runs, with the crowd cheering them on all the way.

At the end of the season the record stood at fourteen wins and eleven losses, an improvement from the year before.

The majority of the pitching came from three seniors, Clay Bunner, Kris Snyder, and, Jeff Haines. Zach Sublett and Adam Hurm also saw some action.

Catcher Kevin Hall led the team in hitting in the end of the season with an average of 408. Following Hall in the hitting department were Kris Snyder at 387, Clay Bunner at 365, and Tyson Martin at 329. For most of the season Martin was hitting around 400, until an end of the year slump.

Freshman Matt Martin stepped into the line-up about halfway into the season and hit a respectable 350.

The baseball sectional did not take place until three weeks after school closed. In the opening game of the Southridge sectional the Rebels squared off against Paoli, a team they had never played during the year.

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**POLISHING HIS FORM.** LEFT: Kris Snyder takes instruction from one of the coaches before throwing.



**LEFTY TAKES PRACTICE.** RIGHT: Southpaw Matt Hurm eagerly awaits the return of the ball.



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**DYNAMIC DUO. CENTER OF PAGE.** Tyson Martin, Brandon Duvall turn a double play in practice.  
**IT'S BUNNER ON THE MOUND FOR THE REBS.** Above: Pitcher Clay Bunner prepares to deliver the ball.

**SENIOR THROWER. ABOVE.** Zach Sublett gives the Rebels some experience on the mound.



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**ATTENTION TO DETAIL.** Amber Carver writes detailed instructions to the yearbook publisher. ABOVE LEFT.

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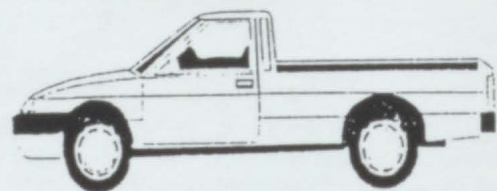
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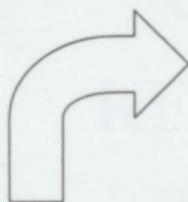
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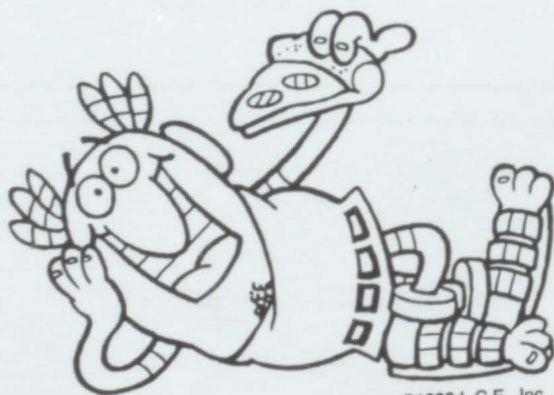
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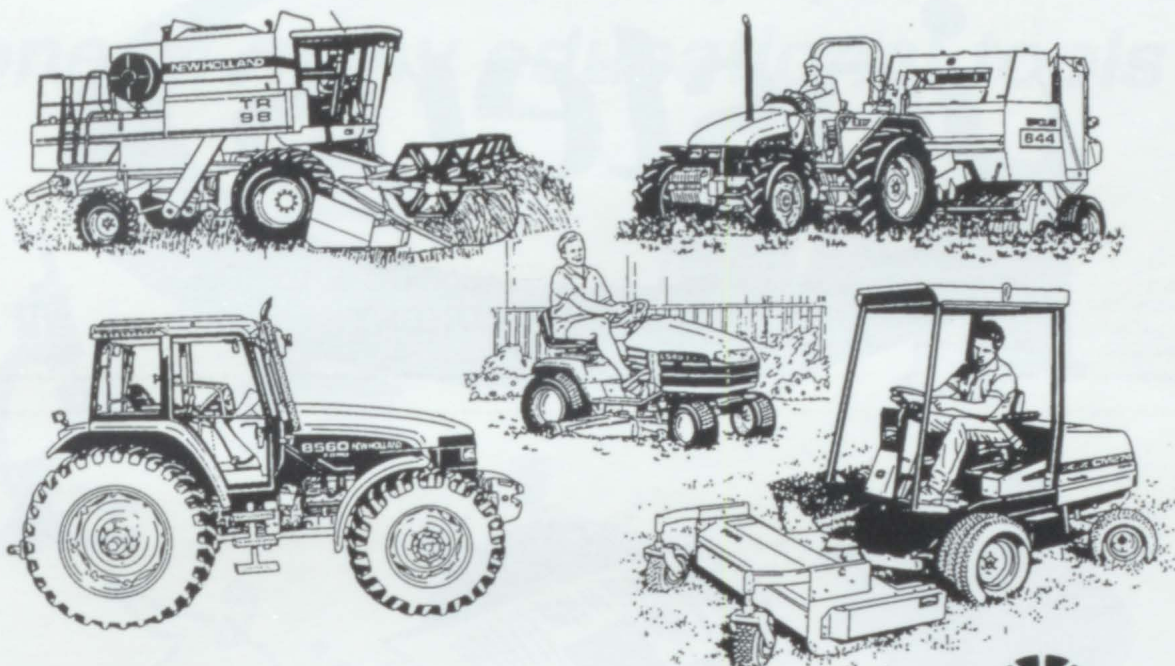
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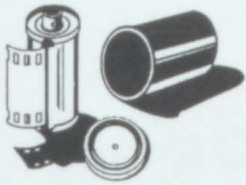
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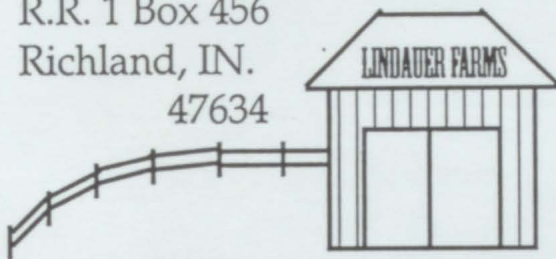
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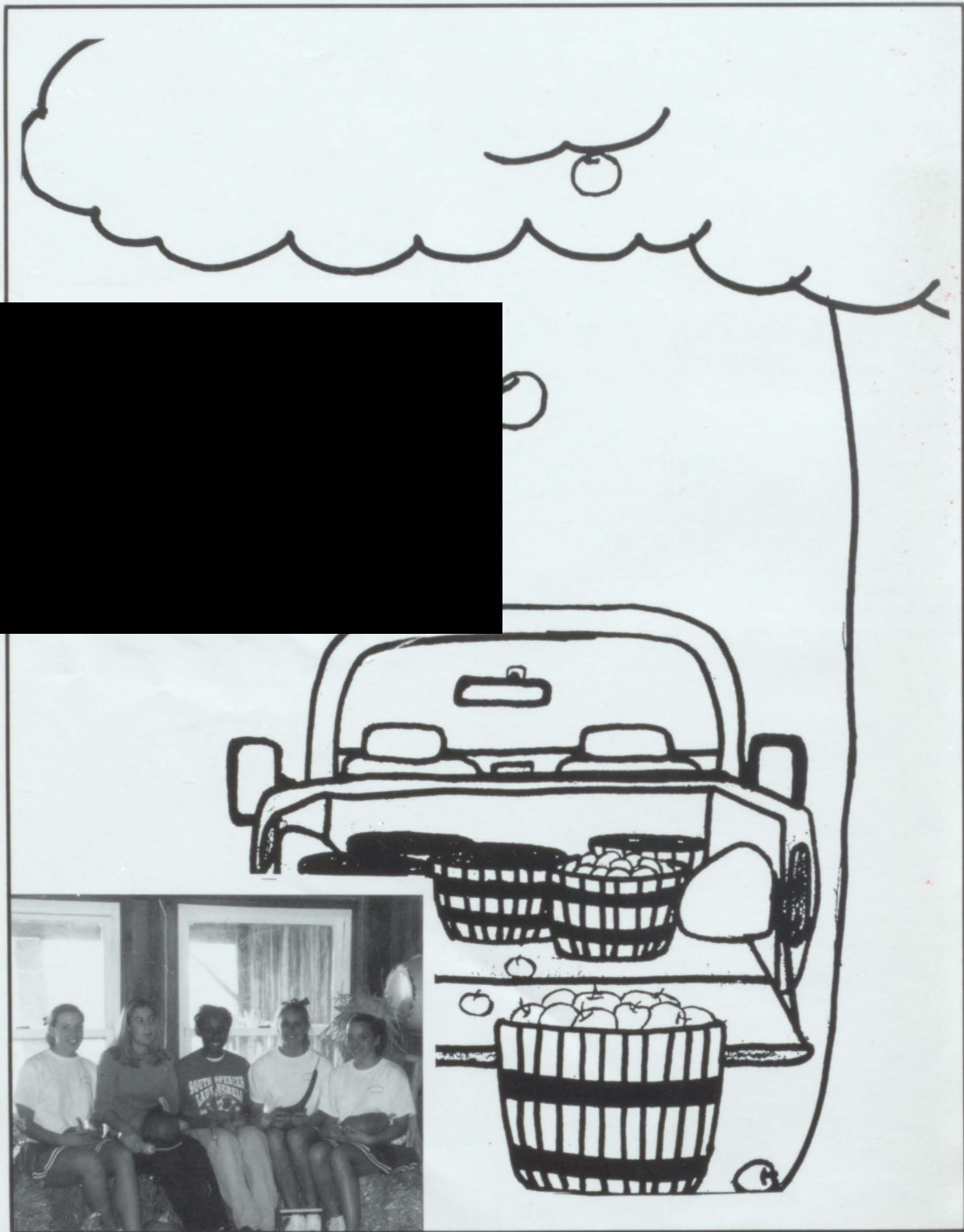
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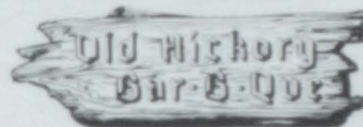
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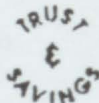
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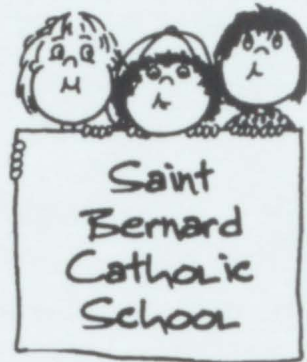
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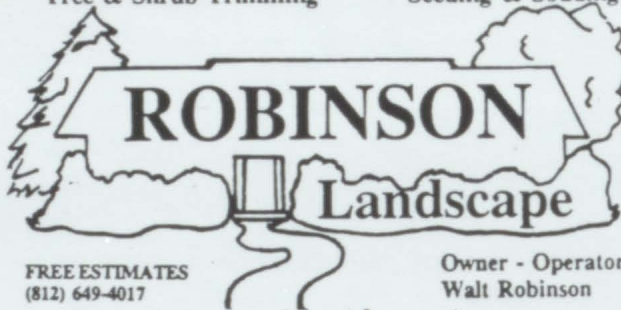
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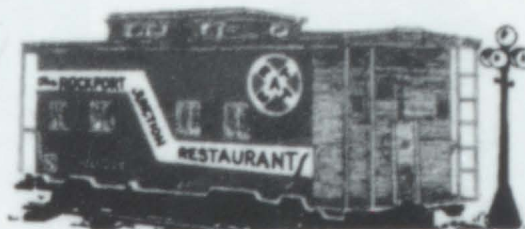
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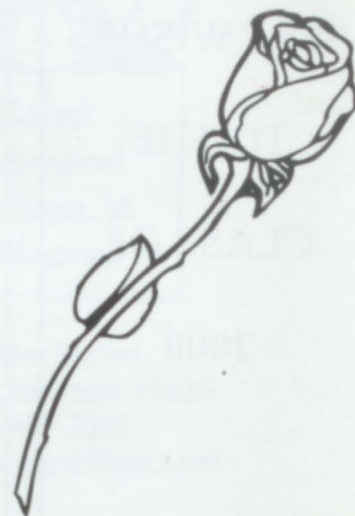


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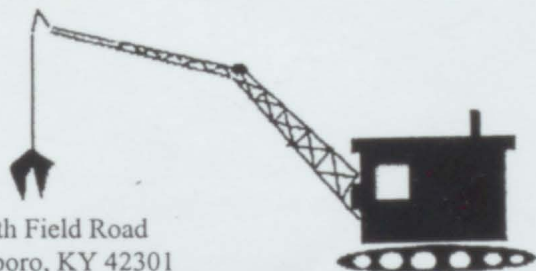


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# Know



## Boundaries

Homework, after school practices and work schedules kept everyone busy and before we knew it another year sailed quickly by.

**ENDING THE YEAR WITH SMILES.** CENTER. Kara Fulkerson, Jacob Wilhelmus, Zach Sublett, and Stephanie Rose enjoyed their evening at the senior prom.

**STUDYING PAID OFF.** RIGHT. Catherine Drew and Victoria Steele are happy that graduation is near.



**CLOWNING AROUND.** ABOVE. Samantha Scherer, Jessica Jordan, Christina Blair, and Kim Hall pose while playing with one of the balloons that was part of the lamp posts at prom.

**PEEK-A-BOO.** LEFT. Jennifer Lambert peeks around a corner of the black plastic walls used for prom.

**A REALLY BIG CHECK.** BELOW. Patrick Gentry proudly displays the \$1,000 check he received from Channel 14. Each year the award is given to a student who has showed outstanding leadership qualities. His sister, mother and teacher, Mr. Taylor share in his joy.



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**CHEESING IT UP!** Juniors Leah Arnold, Jenny Deal, Ashley Meece, and freshman Elizabeth Little show that some parts of school can be fun.



**ISLAND ATTIRE.** FAR LEFT. Natasha Beckort shows school spirit by wearing a grass skirt.



**THE RITES OF SPRING.** ABOVE. Jennifer DeWeese liked spring break so much that she did not want to leave Florida, so she just scooped up a little bit of the beach and brought it back to Indiana with her. **GUYS HAVE TO BE COOL.** LEFT. If you go to Florida over spring break you have to do something far out. Landon Moore, Scott Raibley, Greg Evrard, and Brad Decker all got tatooes. They also, shaved their legs.



# *The Spencerian*

## 2 Colophon

The 32nd volume of the *Spencerian* was printed by Josten's Publishing Company. The 375 copies of the book had 170 pages and were sold for thirty-five dollars beginning in January 2000.

The cover is Styleline Royal Blue 783 with applications of rich gold 327. The endsheets are Natural 298.

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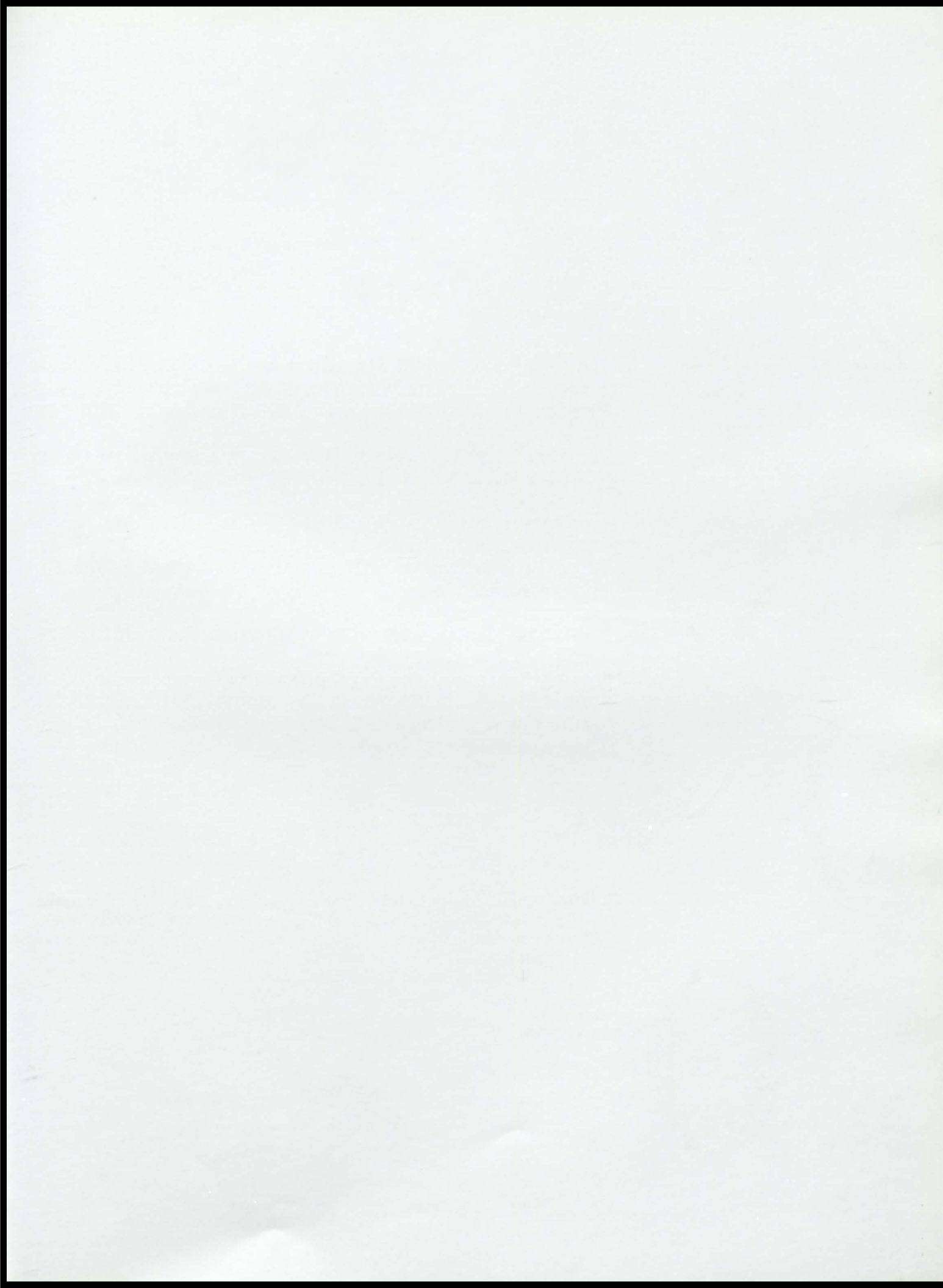
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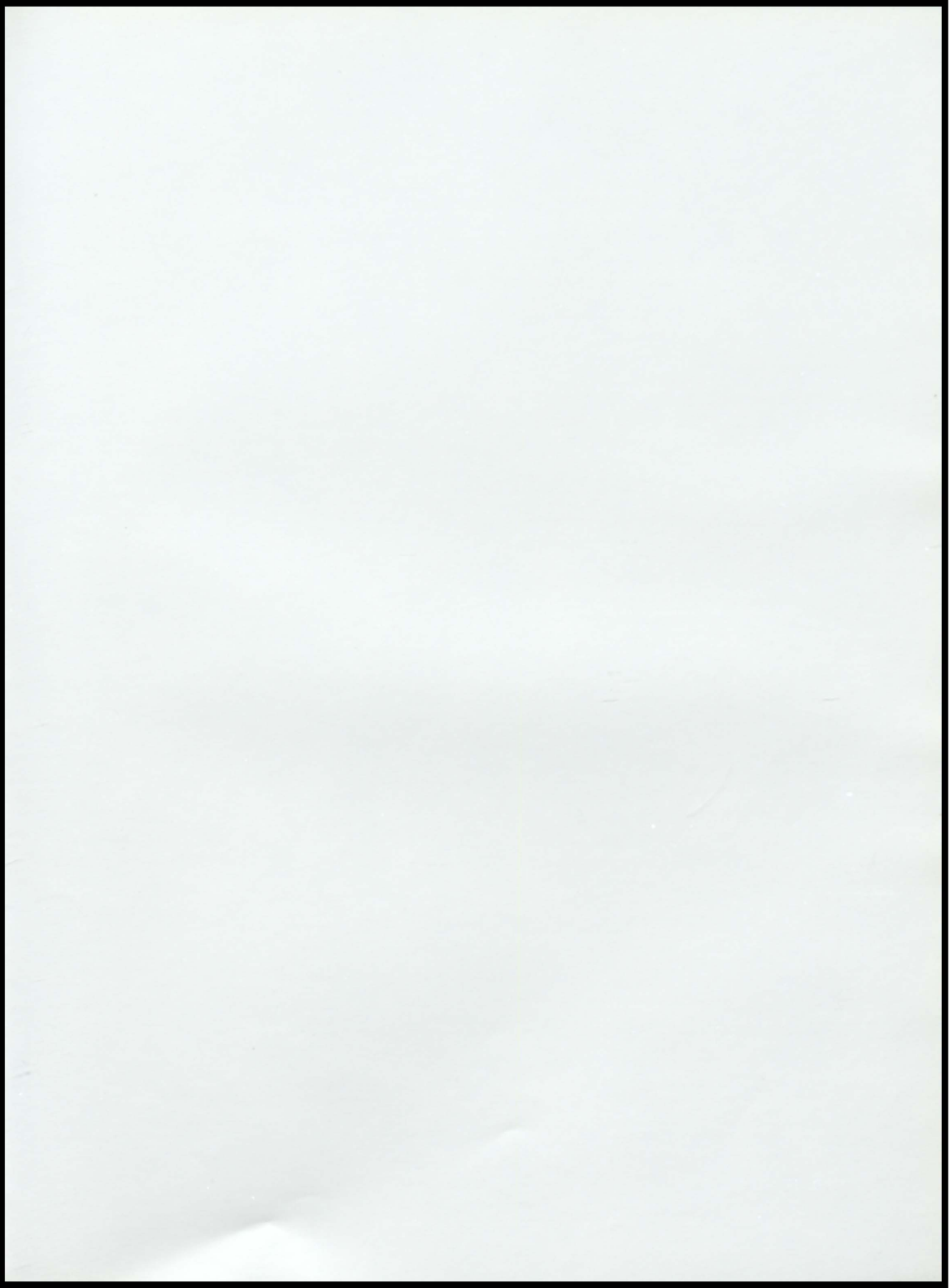
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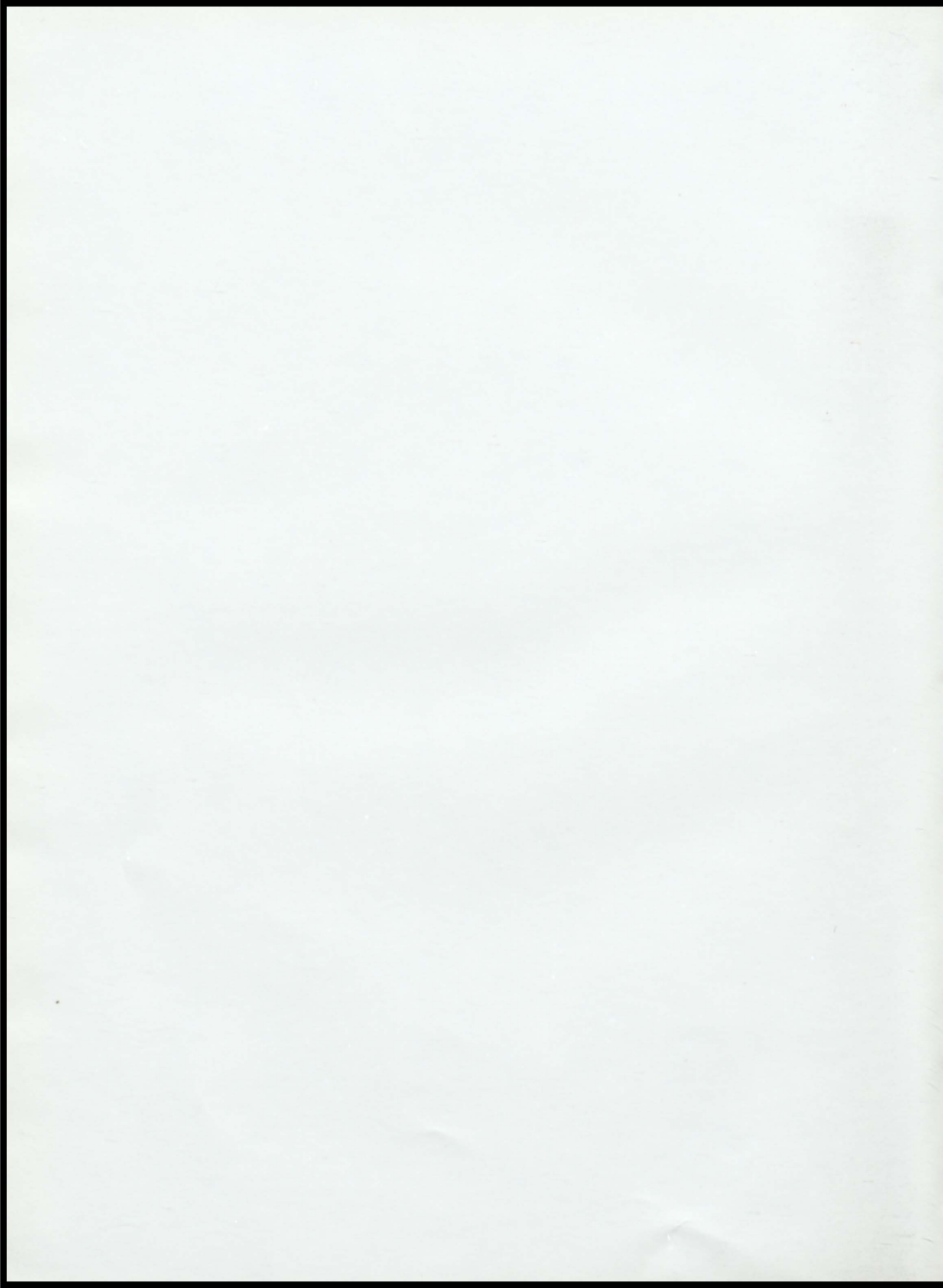






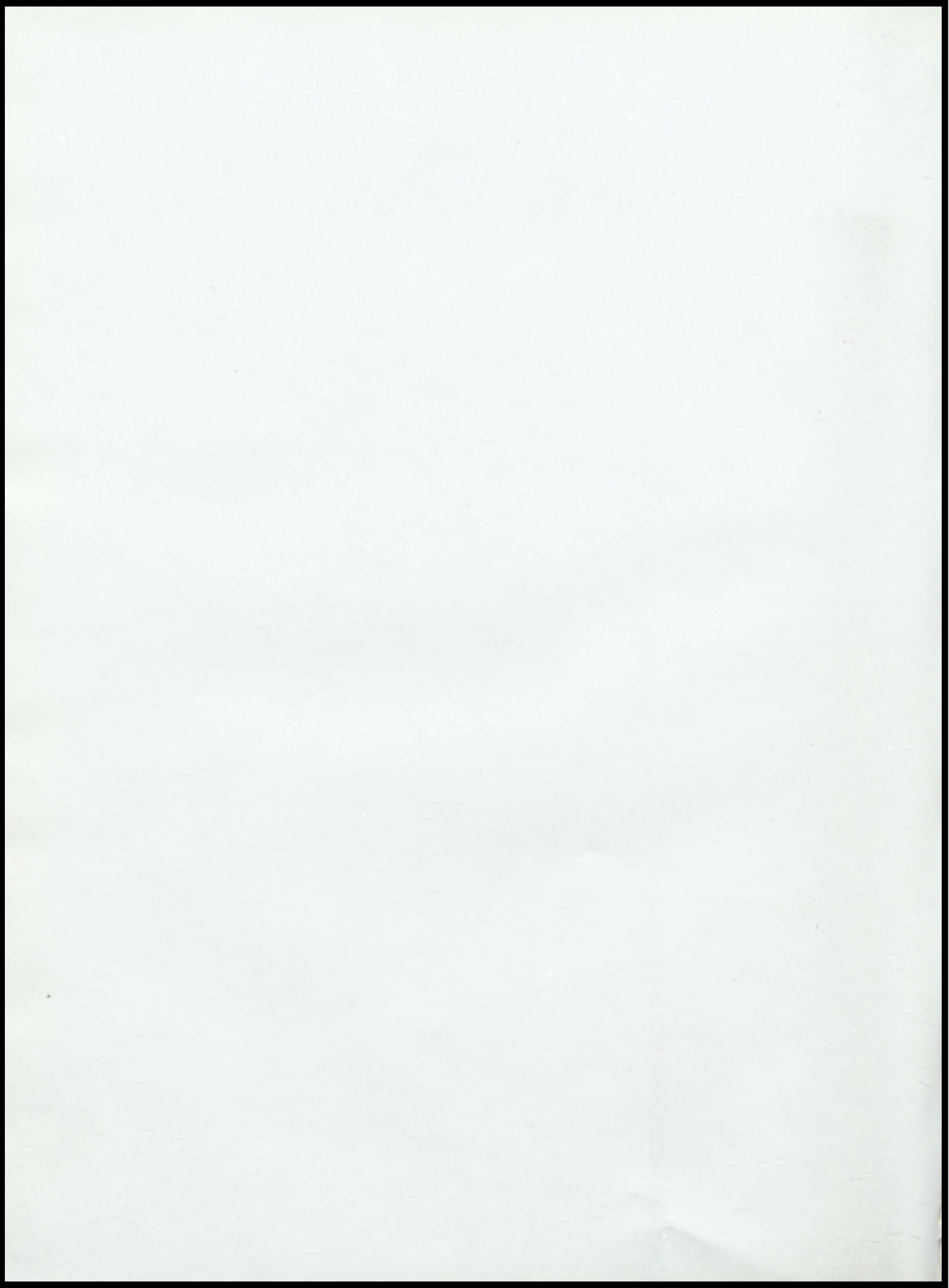














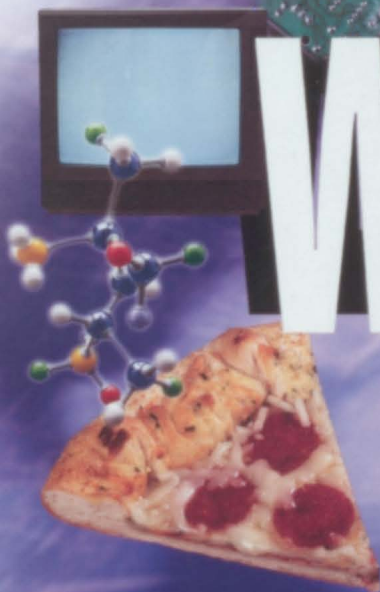
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# World Beat

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World



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# World News



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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.



Reuters/ST/Archive Photos

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

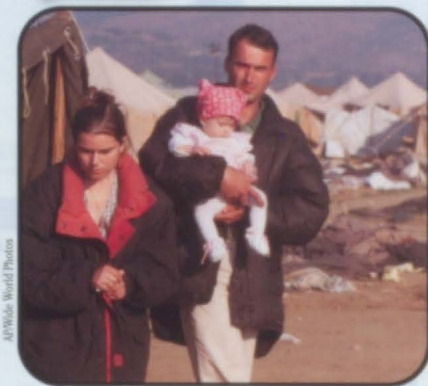


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In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

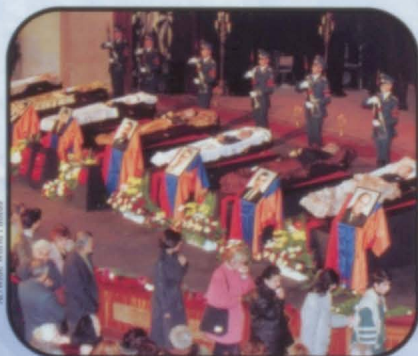


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## Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



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In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



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In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



Linholm Agency



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

## Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.



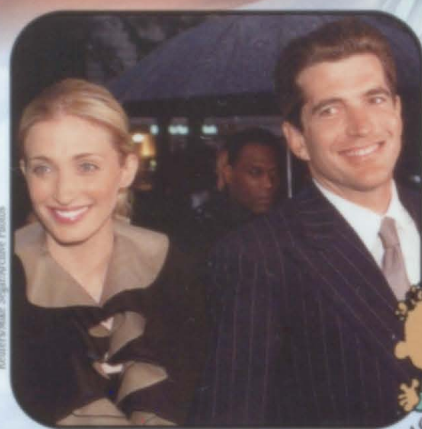
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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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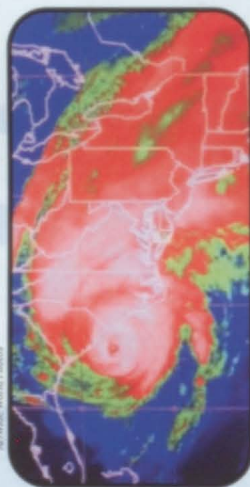
# National News



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In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



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Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

## Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

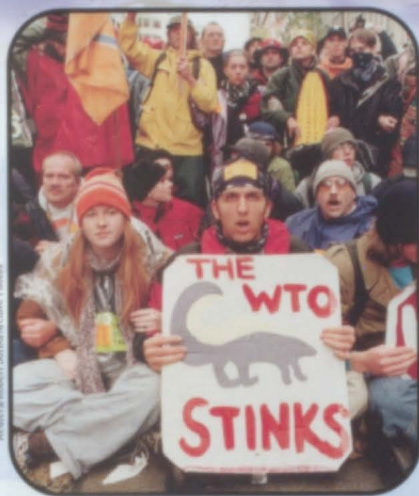


Dave McDermid/Bryan College Station Eagle-Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

# 1999





Reuters/Robert Schuchman Photos

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



Ron Gammson, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Corbis Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

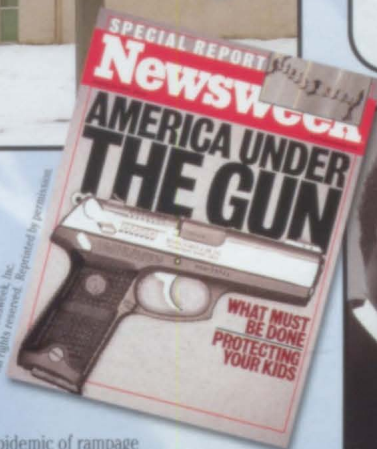


A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



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## Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



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In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

# 2000



# Science News



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In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

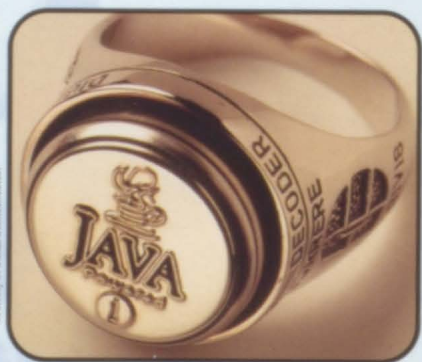


Immersion Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Lincoln Journal Star



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

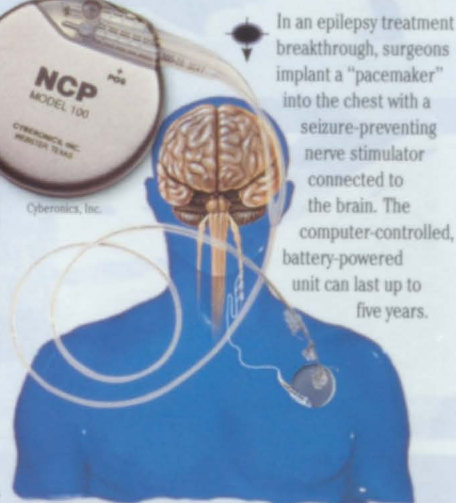


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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.



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In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



Calderwood/AP Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

## Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



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The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



David A. Reardon

A new board game, *Infection*, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.



Boring Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



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In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

## Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

# 2000



# Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sauter/Lantern Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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Bettina Robert/Casfield/DePoe Photos

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



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## Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Globe Photos by Andrew Russell

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Cycle



Kramer Brothers/IPC, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

AP/Wide World Photos/Don Margit



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

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Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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# Entertainment News



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◆ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Sega

◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Marie Mennel/ABC

◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Bracco/Carlini Oudine

## Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



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◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



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In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

*American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



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Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Six Flags Great Escape

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Escape in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

## Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



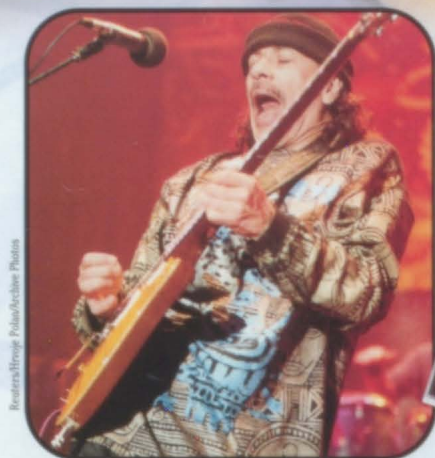
The Everett Collection

*The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

# 2000



# Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

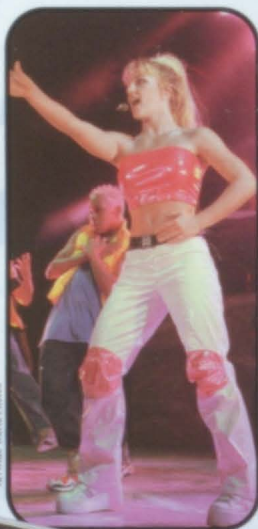


Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

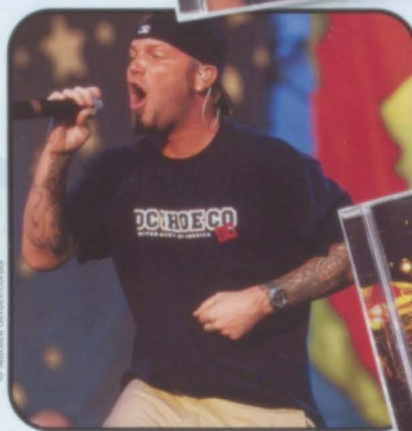


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Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

*Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



## Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

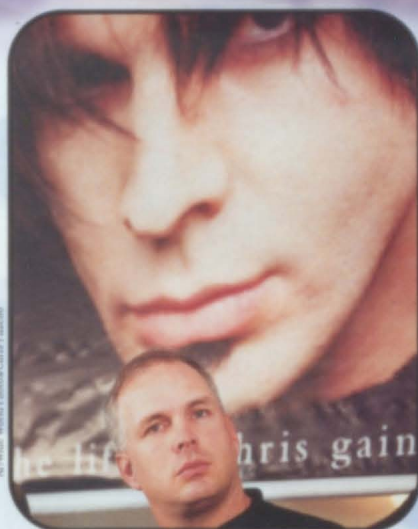


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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

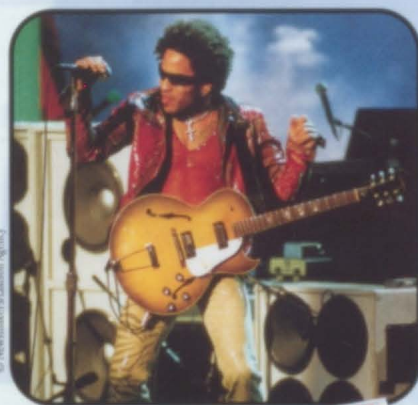
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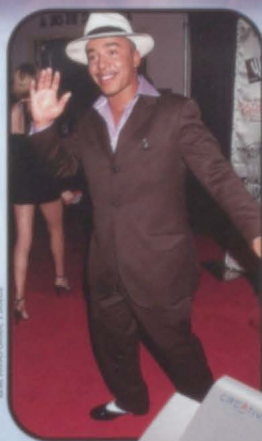


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In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



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Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

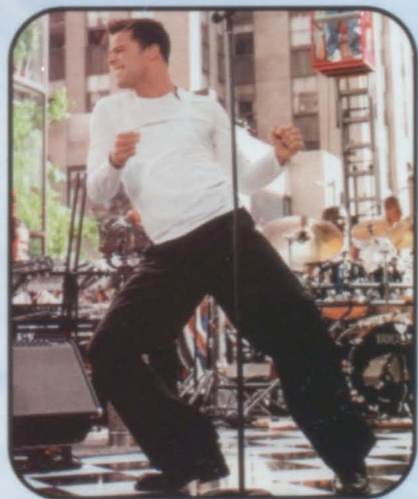
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After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.



AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

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# Sports News



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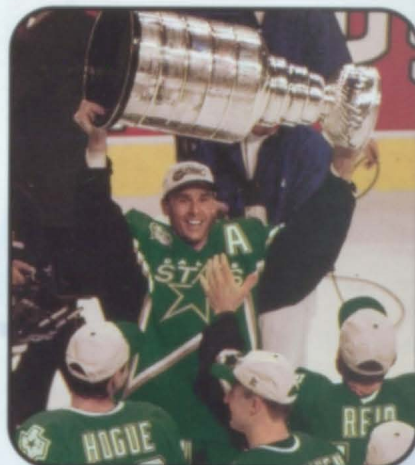
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



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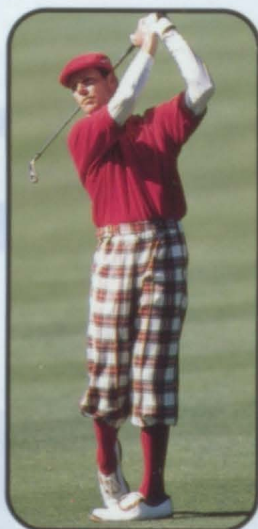
The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



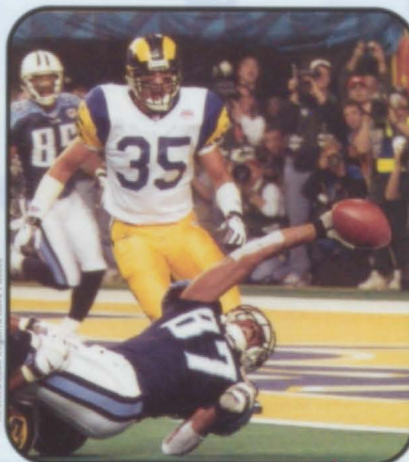
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Golf champion

Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

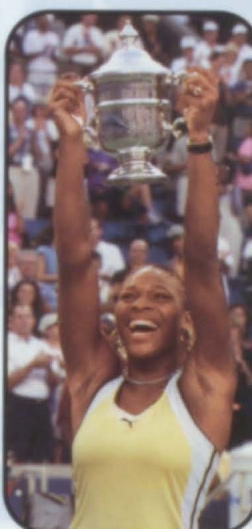


Rusty Jarrett/Allsport



Reuters/Mike Segal/Photo

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

## Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.



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Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

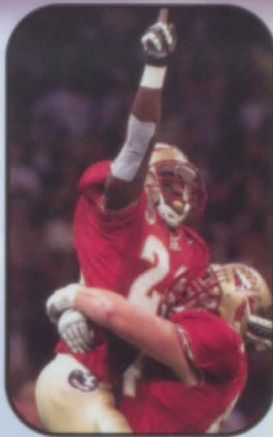
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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



AP/Wide World Photos

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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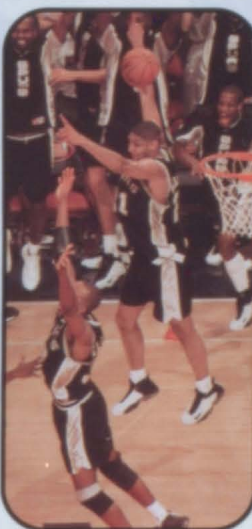


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

# 2000



# Millennium



Clock Tower  
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids  
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square  
New York City,  
New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



The Eiffel Tower  
Paris, France

Space Needle  
Seattle, Washington



## Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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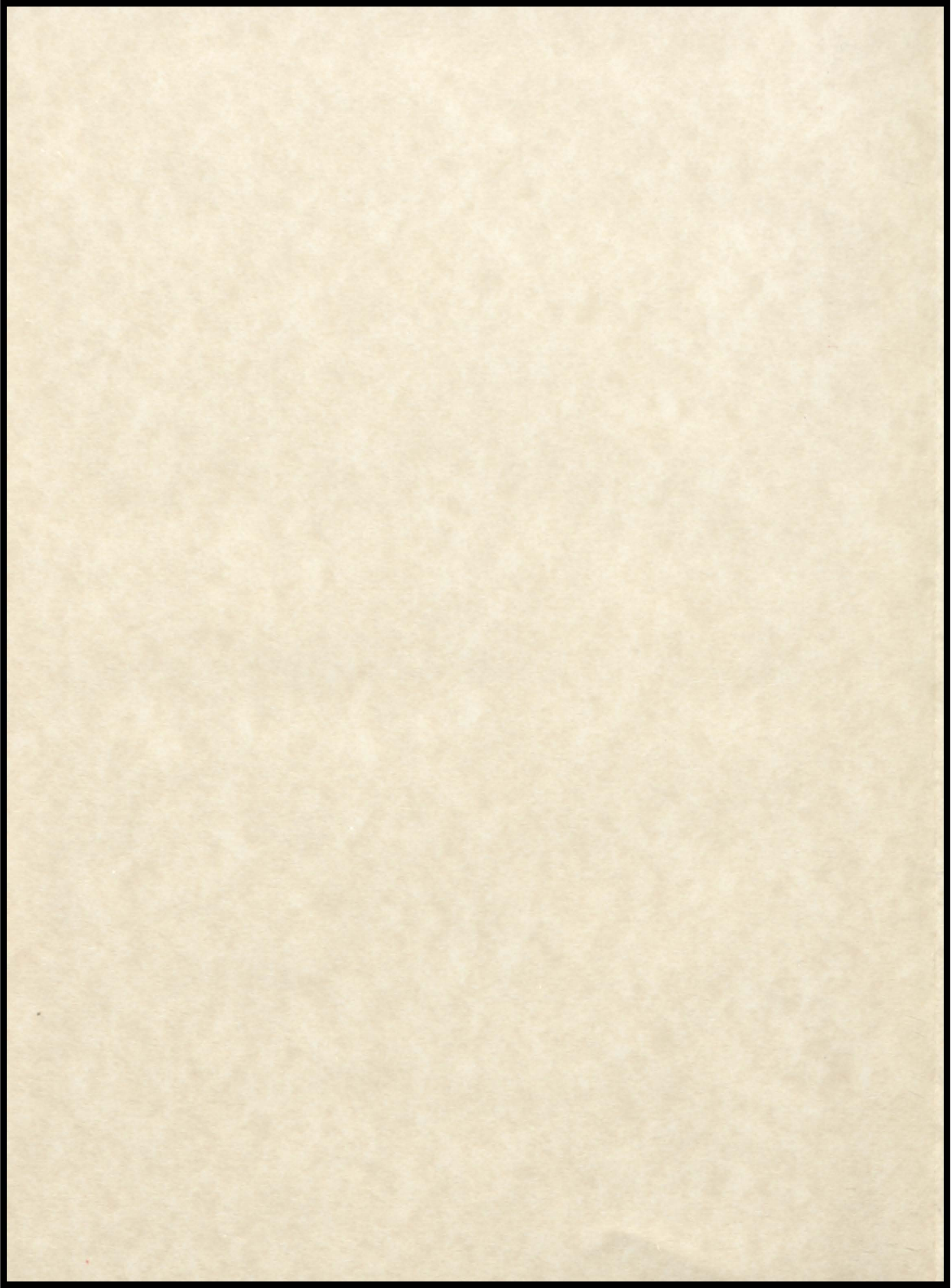
A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.















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