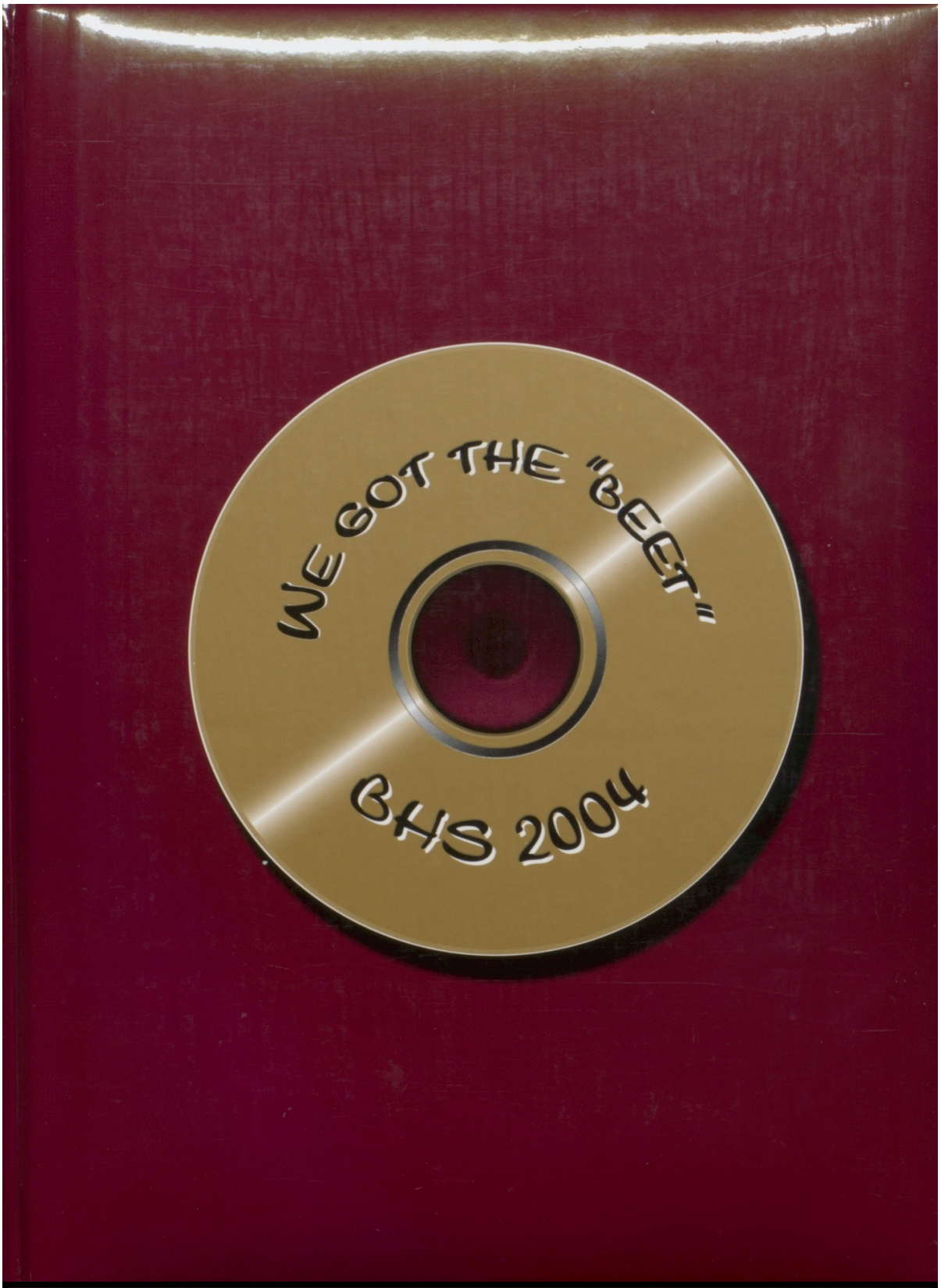
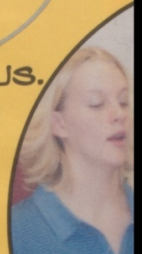

WE GOT THE "BEET"
BHS 2004



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THE STUDENTS AT BHS ALL MARCH TO THE "BEET" OF THEIR OWN DRUMS- FROM RODEO TO SKATEBOARDING, FROM FOOTBALL TO CHOIR, FROM FRESHMEN TO SENIORS. THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK IS DEDICATED TO FINDING THE "BEET" IN ALL OF US. THE BEETDIGGER IS AN UNUSUAL MASCOT, BUT NOBODY CAN ARGUE THAT WE-GOT THE "BEET!"















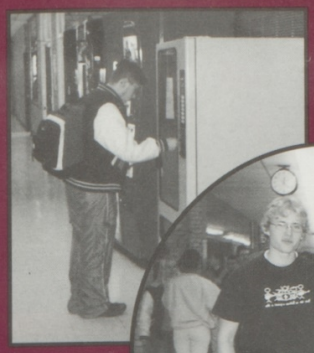


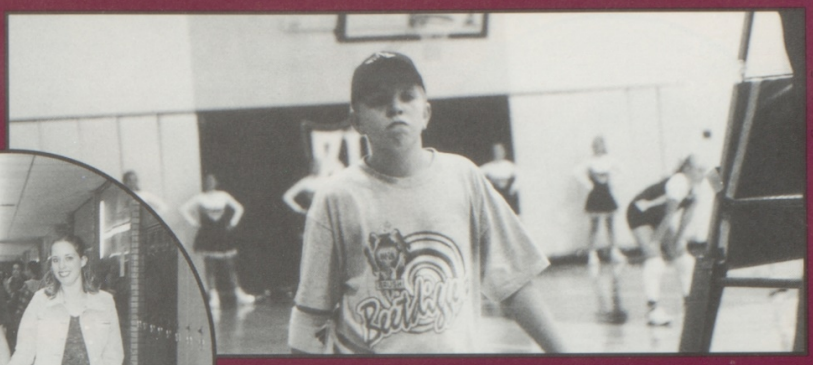


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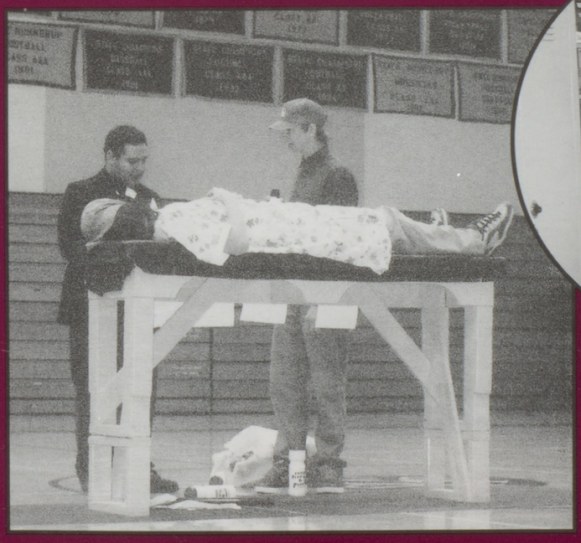


















Bite Me!
Michael O'Brien chows on a lemon so sour his hat is turned sidways.



Pedal to the Metal!



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Sophmore Mark Allen crulses on a tri-cycle during the survivor challenge at the Booster Club back to school picnic.



Gettin' Ready to Roll
A group of freshmen sport their new hats during Link Crew activities the dreaded day before school. Below, Sheryl Robbins (10) shows her stuff at the survival challenge, and Krysta Houtchens (12) poses with her new "beet" buddy.









Back to School



Don't Pout, You're Out
Football playersThomas Perez (12), Tyler Ferracini (12), J.J. Pursley (11) and Josh Hunt (11) participate in the survivor challange.



"I had a blast getting to know the freshmen, even though I had to come to school a day early."
Jeremy Naeve (12)

5 Number of required classes that freshmen have to take.

"Link Crew was a good way to show everyone what to expect."
-Apryl Peterson (9)

2 Number of required classes that seniors have to take.



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"Link Crew was a great way to show us was was going to happen in the year, and to get us hyped about coming to school."
-Anthony Guzman (9)

5 Average weight in pounds of a BHS textbook.

"I love all the little children!"
-Eric Ingmire (12)

171 Number of days we will be in school this year.

"The survivor challenge was great! It was fun to do something like that."
-Amanda Needens (12)

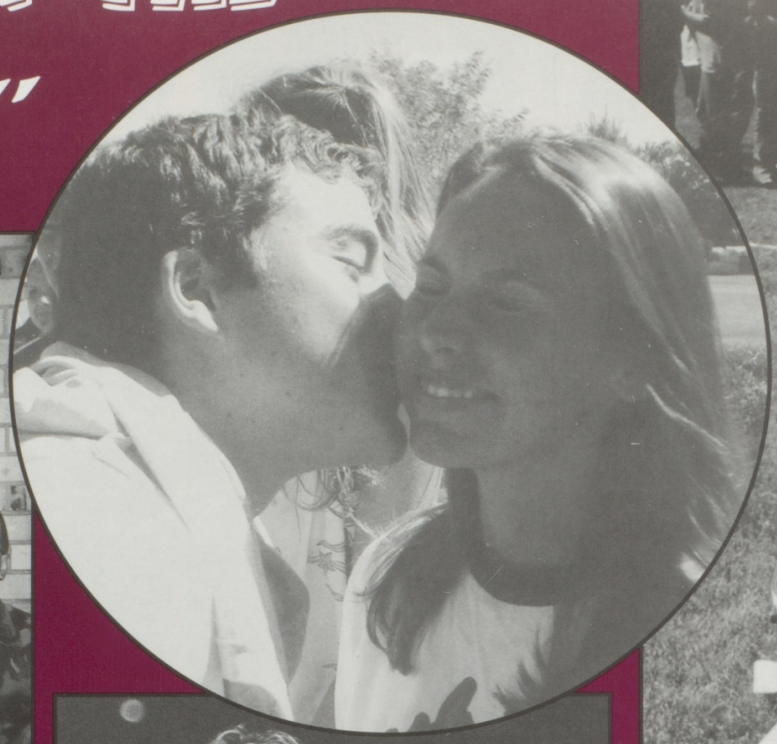


Our Last Year!
Seniors Vicky Meza and Kortnie Wetzbarger-Thomas hang out at the first-day-of-school assembly. At left, "The Beet" makes its grand debut at the Booster Club picnic. Who is that masked beet?

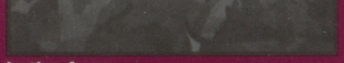
Feelin' the "Beet"



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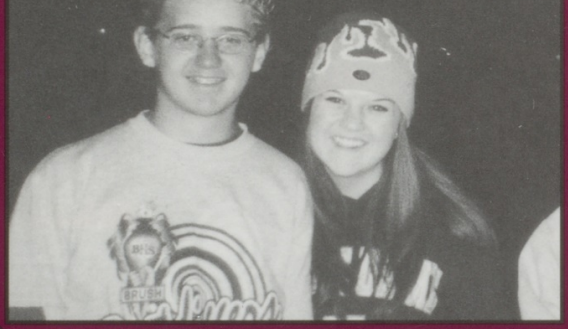




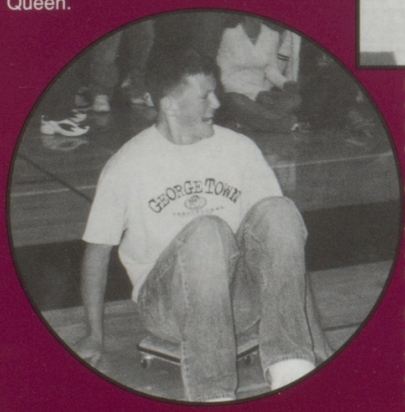


In the Army. . .
Luke Bolinger(12) and Cody Cole(9) show off their camo gear for twin day.

Smack!
Issac Rodriguez(9) fulfilled his dream by kissing Breanna Anderson(12), one of the candidates for Homecoming Queen.





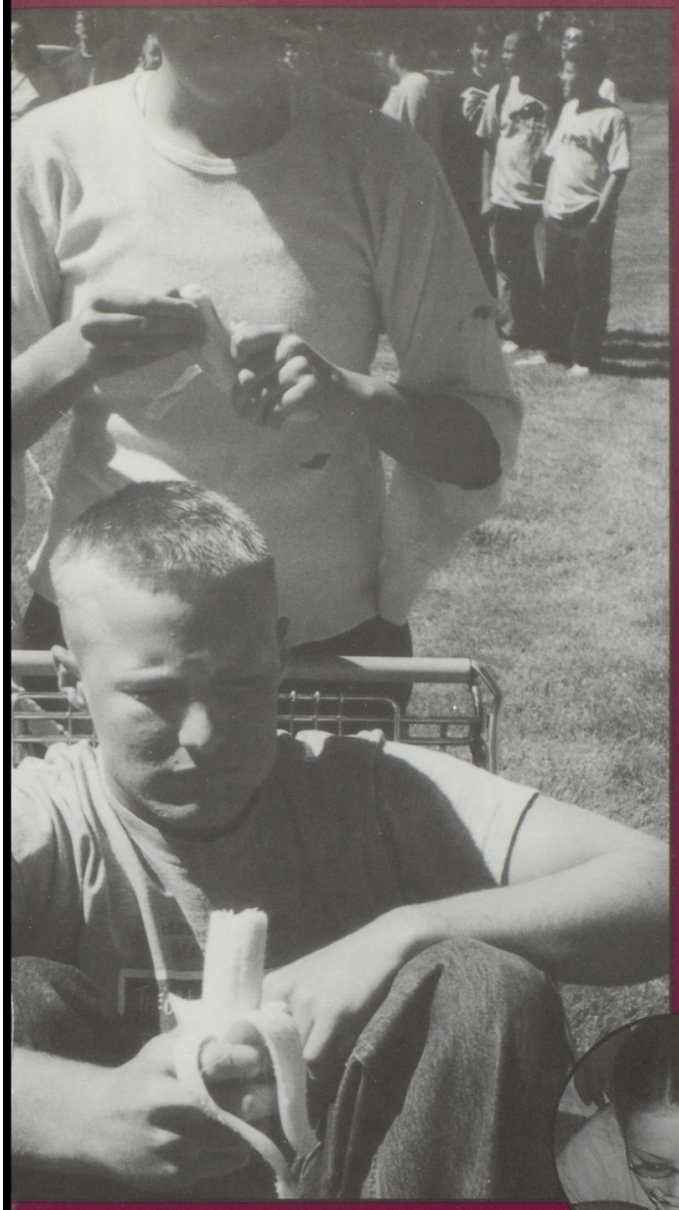


Burn, Baby, Burn
Chris Marymee(10) and Michelle Bloemker(10) hang out at the bonfire, the official kick-off of Homecoming.

GO! GO! GO!
Nick Dreitz(9) desperately tries to win one for the freshman class while competing against other classes during the scooter races.

Hmmm. . .
Kasey George(9), and Kyla Evans(9) are fascinated by watching the scooter races, one of the many noon time activities during Spirit Week.





Yummy
Jackie Reyman(10) and Travis Bass(10) show massive teamwork as Travis stuffs his face with a banana for the grocery cart obstacle course. Daniela Sanchez(9) starts the grocery cart race off by blind-folding her partner, Raul Sanchez(9).







Soaked!
Shane Neher(12) looks refreshed after his grocery cart race.

Fear is NOT a Factor.
Josh Hunt(11) washes down a disgusting mix of food during the "Fear Factor" style eating contest, while Deanna Leonard (12) looks sick.

Double Trouble
Aryn Casados(9) and Brittany Daniels(9) enjoy a perfect night at the bonfire.





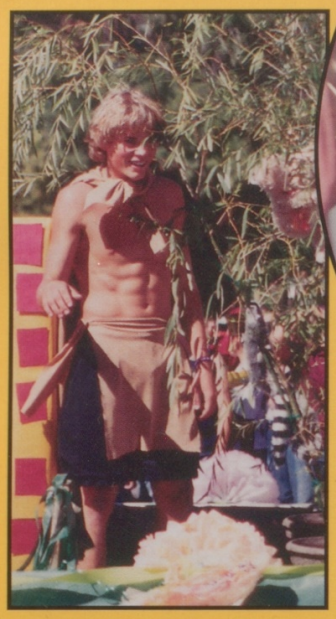






Katy Chisum(12), Lauren Linker(12) and Danielle Odle(12) are all best friends who dressed alike on twin day during Spirit Week.

Feelin' the Jungle "Beet!"



Just Like the Good Ol' Days
Tyler Ferracini (12) puts on Frank Mercer's old football helmet from when Frank was in high school. Back in Frank's day, the helmets were made out of leather. Thank you, whoever invented plastic!

He Tarzan
Tristan Brandenburg (12) does a great impersonation of Tarzan for the senior float at the Homecoming parade. Too bad for the Class of 2004, they didn't even place. I guess Tristan took his shirt off for nothing!









Foxy Ladies
Shala Meredith (9), Linda LaCome (10), and Lisa Pacheco (9) catch their breath during the Homecoming dance.

All The World's A Stage
Mitch Erickson (12), Jason Waters (11), Michelle Bloemker (10), Mike Blickhahn (9), and Heidi Brandenburg (10) all dressed up as characters from different popular musicals on their drama club float at the Homecoming parade.

"The Kids of Old Brush High..."
Paul Villarreal (9), Colbilyn Hollingshead (11), and Jeremy Naeve (12) blare on their trumpets in downtown Brush.



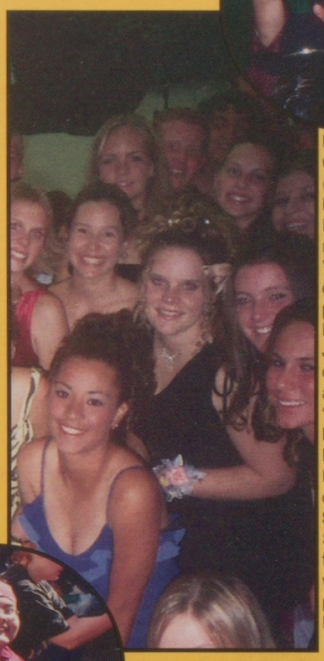


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Rollin' and Rockin' Chelsea Korbitz (10), Madalyn Babcock(9), and Daniela Trujillo(9) roll on by on their Volleyball float during the annual parade. Luke Bolinger(12) and J.R. Finley(12) rock out to Toby Keith and Willie Nelson's "Whiskey For My Men, Beer For My Horses" at the Homecoming dance.

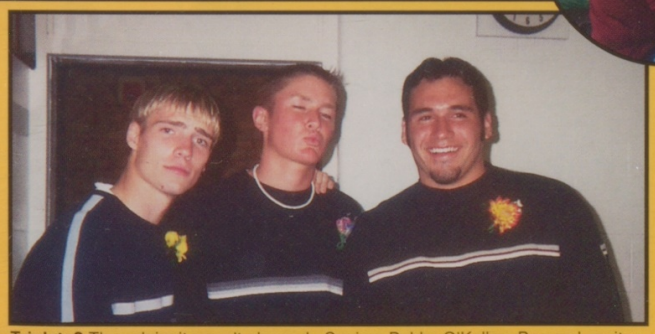
Stack Attack Seniors pile together as they're waiting to get their pictures taken by Lasting Images.







One Happy Camper Chena Cervantes is all smiles while working on the Junior class float. Her work paid off since the Juniors took first out of all the class floats. Good job Chena!



Triplets? They claim it wasn't planned...Seniors Bobby O'Kelley, Bryson Lassiter, and Adam Hinojos complement each other nicely at the dance. How cute.

Way to go G-HO! Team celebrates winning the Homecoming game against Wray by just one point, thanks to Greg Genho (11), successfully running a two point conversion.

Tribal Art
Bryson Lassiter(12) shows off the tattoo on his upper back.





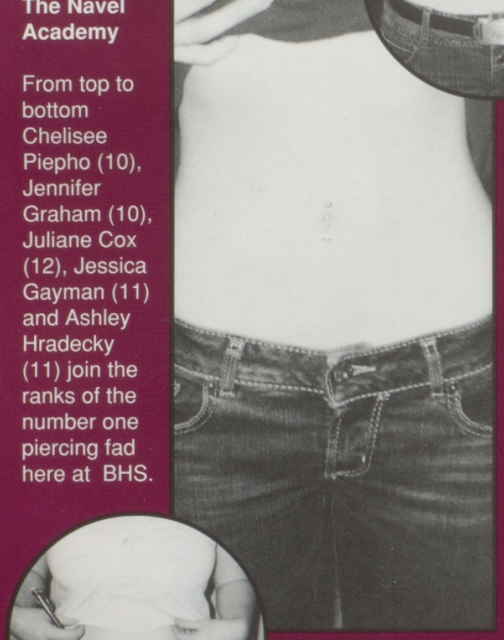


The Navel Academy

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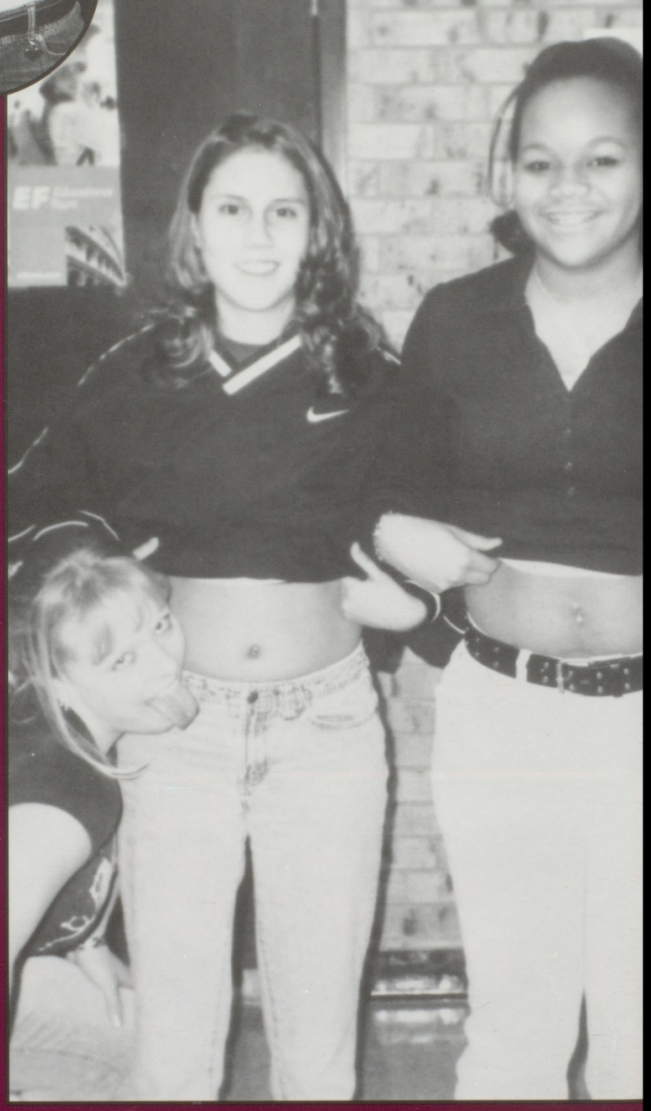
The Navel Academy

From top to bottom Chelisee Piepho (10), Jennifer Graham (10), Juliane Cox (12), Jessica Gayman (11) and Ashley Hradecky (11) join the ranks of the number one piercing fad here at BHS.









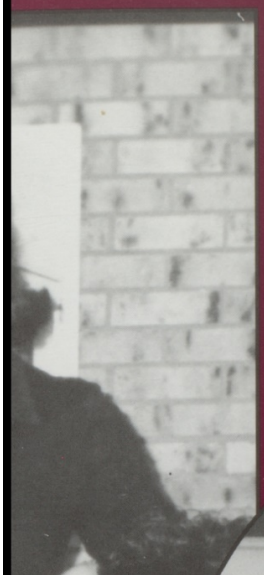
A Piercing Quartet
Tiffany Rosengrant (11), Tamera Acosta-Brown (11), Eboni Appling (11) and Monica Hernandez (11) show not only their friendship but their piercings as well.



<Say "Ahhh!"
A tongue ring is the perfect accessory for Amanda Helburg's(12) inner wild child.

Brow Beaten>
Jeremy Naeve (12) enjoyed having his eyebrow pierced while it lasted. Not long after this photo was taken, he caught the bar on his glasses and ripped it out. Ouch!





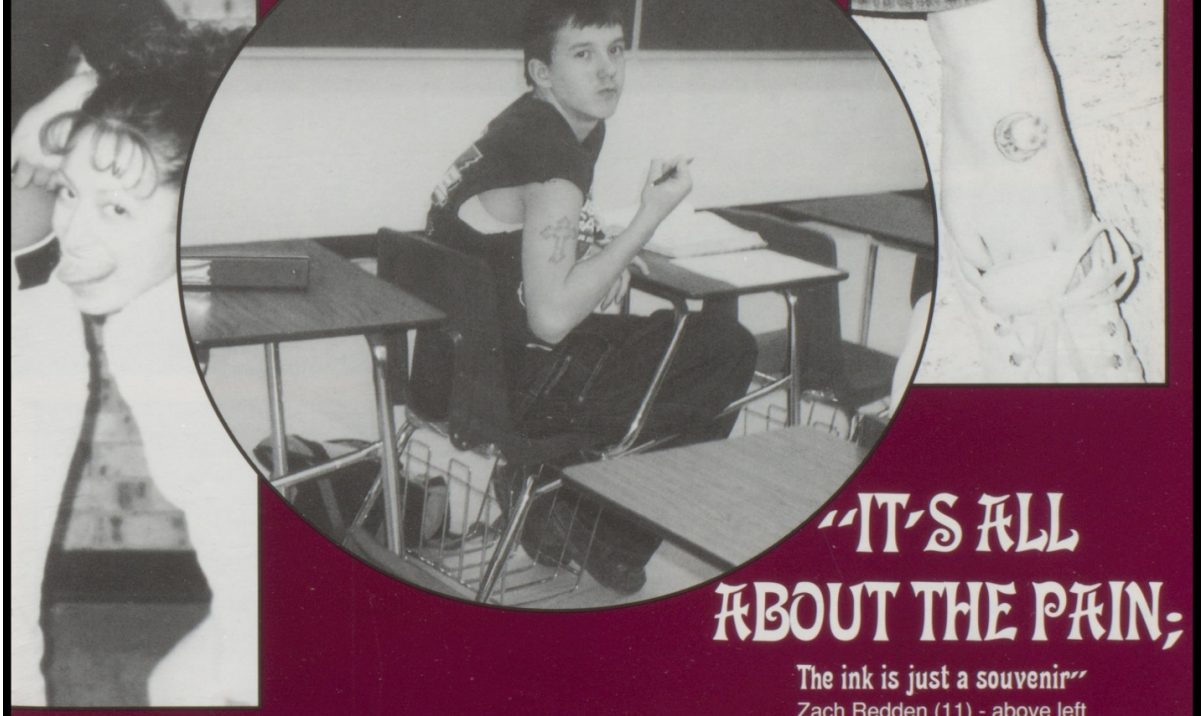




<Exterior Decorating
In rembrance of his brother, Jess Soto(10) reminds us that, "brotherly love is like a tattoo - they both last forever."

Kari Lipe (11) has beautified her foot with moon and stars. The usually unappealing body part is a popular ink spot.





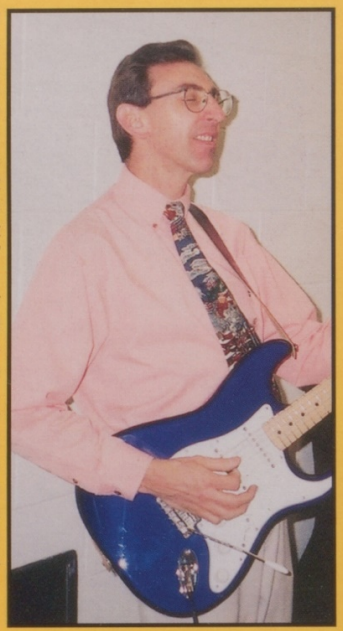
"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PAIN;

The ink is just a souvenir"
Zach Redden (11) - above left

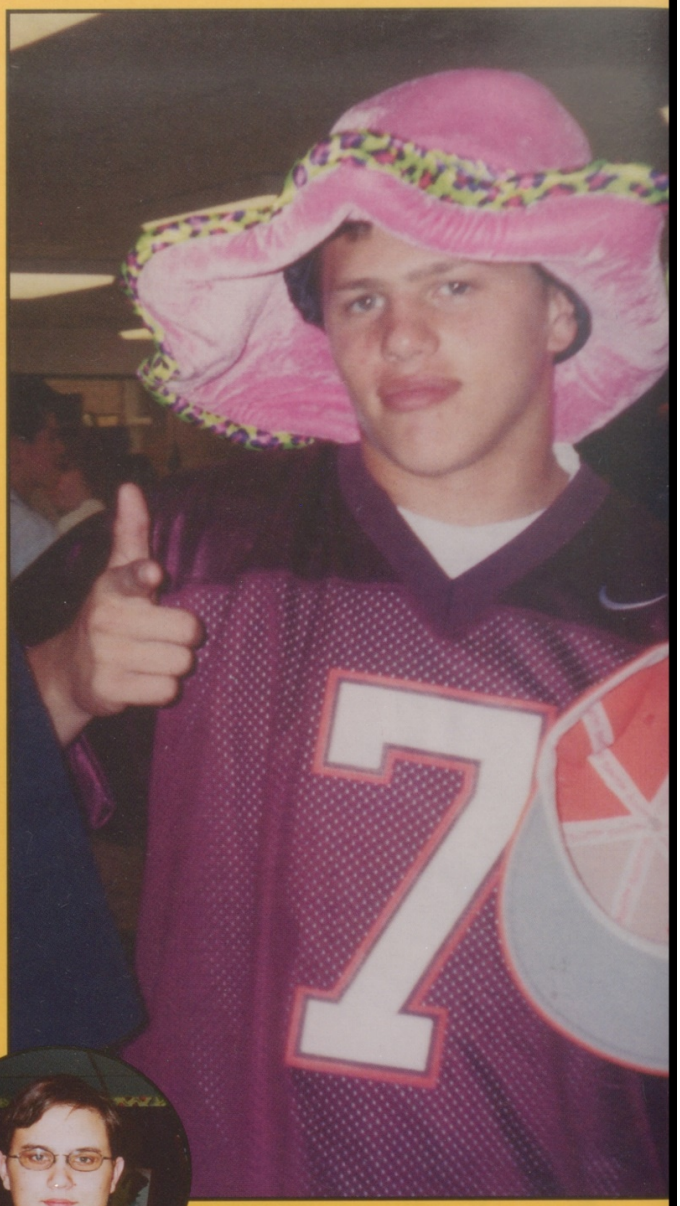
TOP 5 Qualities In A Girl For A Guy

1. Butt
2. Eyes
3. Blonde
4. Smile
5. Personality

Rock-n-Roll
Mr. Miller shows his rebellious side. He claims that his never-fail pick up line from his single days was "One look at you and I feel I'm knockin' at Heaven's door."



Casey Snyder (10) described his perfect girl as having blonde hair, blue eyes, and a really good tan. His perfect date would be going to dinner, then a movie and ending with a goodnight kiss.











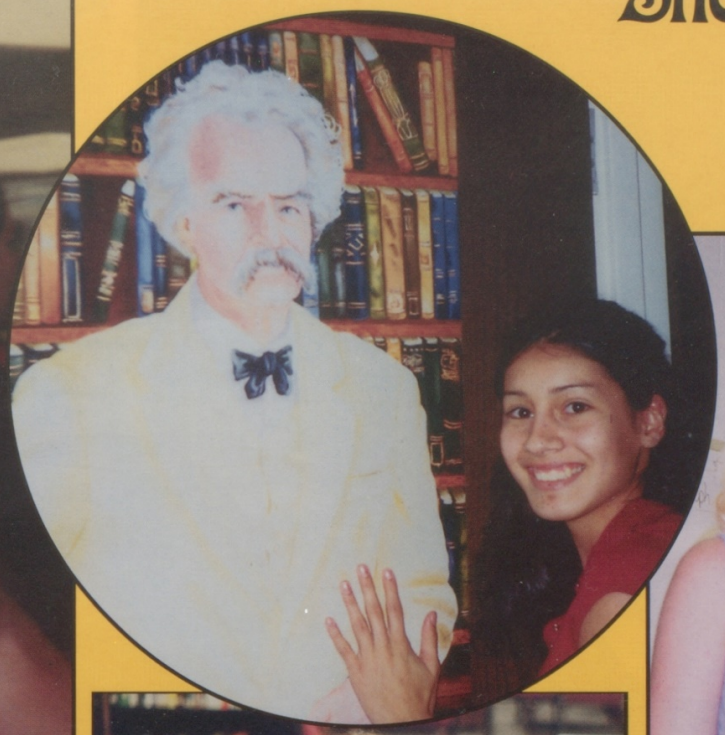
Ideas of Perfection
Circle: JonathanFurman (10) says his perfect date is one in which he doesn't screw up so that he can get another date. Ted Lawson (10) describes his perfect girl as being good looking and one that doesn't judge a book by its cover.

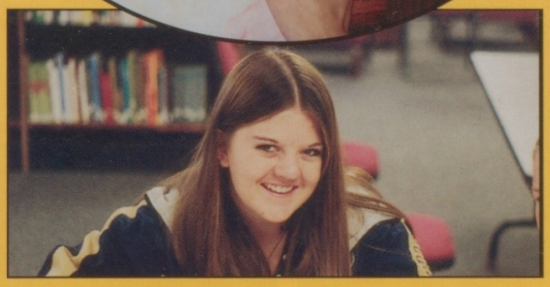
He Said...



Where's Barbie when you need her...
J.J. Pursley (11) describes his perfect girl as having blonde hair, long legs, and nice curves.

She Said...





Ms. Congeniality
When asked about the perfect date, Michelle Bloemker jokingly replies "April 22. Because it's not too hot and not too cold and all you need is a light jacket!"



Sweetness
Heather Warner describes her dream date as being polite, sweet, and he would have to love animals. She would pick up this date using "I wish I was your tear. I would live in your eye fall down your cheek and on to your lips."



Not So Cheap
Jennifer Graham (10) describes her idea of a perfect date: "First, go out to dinner. It would have to be a nice restaurant, not McDonald's. Then to a really funny movie, and finally, out to get ice cream from Dairy Queen."

TOP 5 Qualities In A Guy For A Girl

1. Stomach
2. Muscles
3. Eyes
4. Smile
5. Humor

To pierce or not to pierce...

FAVE



To pierce or not to pierce...
"I think they're pretty cool," says Jessica Mares (9) of belly button piercings. She was one of the many students who listed the navel as the favorite piercing spot. "I would like to get mine done, but I don't know if I would be able to deal with the pain. I'm kind of a sissy."

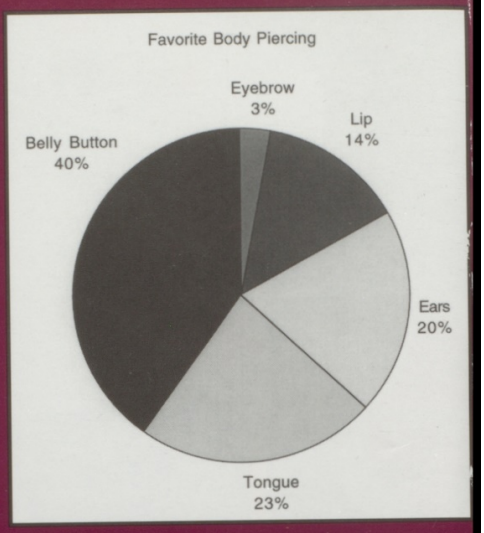
FAVE
PROFESSIONAL

1. Earl Boynkins
2. Carmelo Anthony
3. Allen Iverson
4. Clinton Portis
5. Michael Vick

Game on!
Mitch Erickson (12), Tony Oliveri (10) and India Mares (10) favor the X-Box to all other game consoles. "I like X-Box because it has the best games and best graphics," commented Erickson.








Amber Cook (12) loves to shake her tailfeather while listening to some Nelly, Murphy Lee and P. Diddy.

Things We Love

TOP 5 Loved Songs of 2003/2004

Hey Ya
Artist: Outkast

Get Low
Artist: Lil Jon & the East Side Boyz

Toxic
Artist: Britney Spears

Shake your Tail Feather
Artist: Nelly, Murphy Lee, P-Diddy,

Suga Suga
Artist: Baby Bash

Things We Hate

HATED
ATHLETES

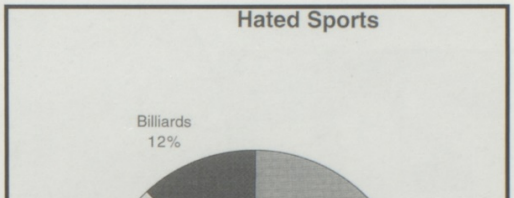
1. Kobe Bryant
2. Lebron James
3. Dennis Rodman
4. Barry Bonds
5. Payton Manning

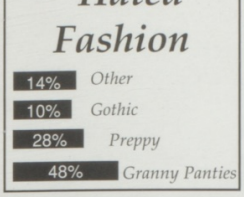
Player Haters
Charlie Bauer (10) hates Kobe Bryant, and Josh Gutierrez (10) hates golf. Don't hate, participate!



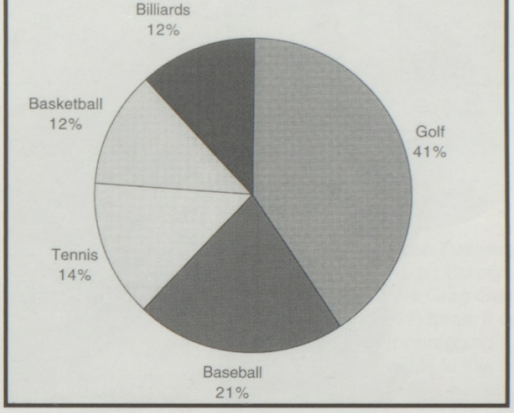
Hated Fashion

14% *Other*











TOP 5 Hated Songs of 2003/2004

Milkshake
Artist: Kelis

Invisible
Artist: Clay Aiken

First Cut Is the Deepest
Artist: Sheryl Crow

I Believe In A Thing Called Love
Artist: The Darkness

21 Questions
Artist: 50 Cent

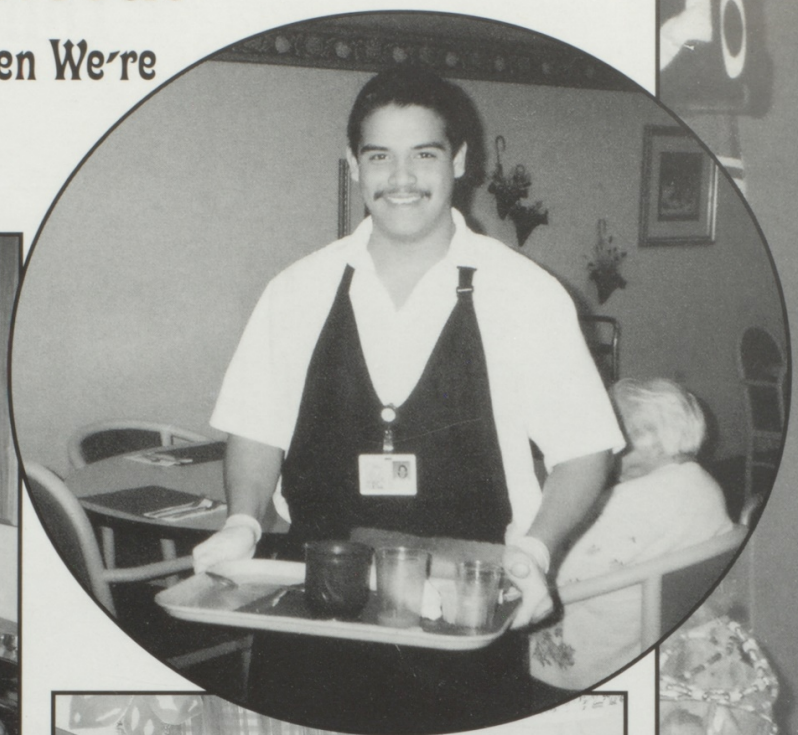


Lactose Intolerant
Ashley Romero (12) lists the song "Milkshake" as her least favorite. "It's just one of those annoying songs that get stuck in your head all day."

Out and About

What We Do When We're Not in School









Come and Get It
Jessica Gayman (11) serves up some home cooking (well, almost) at Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center. After dinner, Jose Aguilar (12) clears away the dishes.





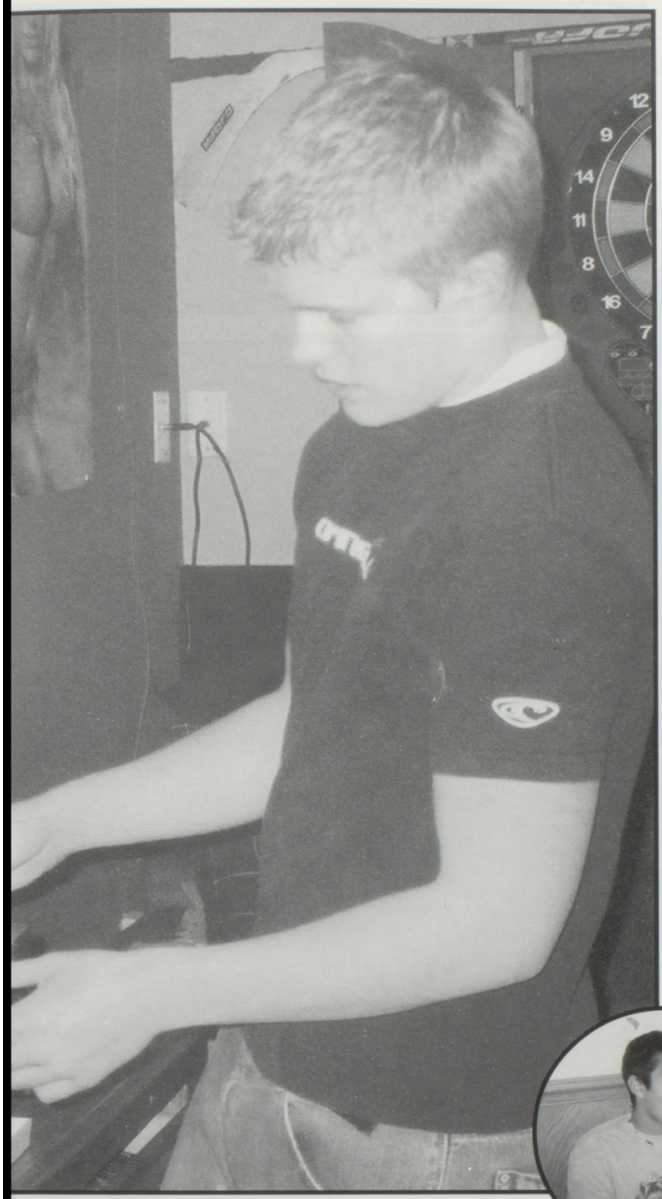


Home Sweet Home
Danielle Odle (12) enjoys a peaceful moment in her bedroom

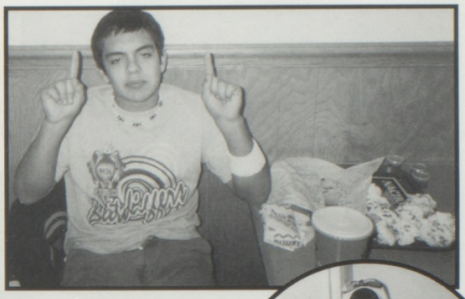
Welcome to Wal-Mart
Janelle Mackey (12) manages to maintain service with a smile though busy behind a Wal-Mart register.

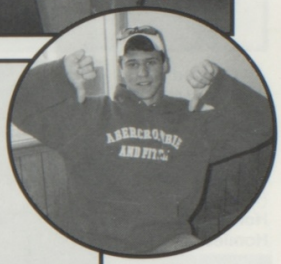


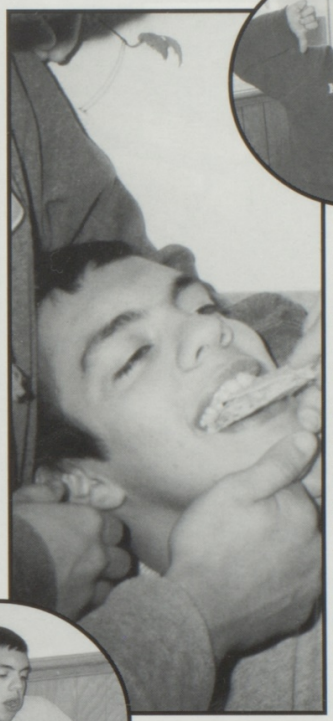
Another Day Another Dollar
Jessica Banks (12) rings up a total while working a weekend shift at Brush Grocery Kart.



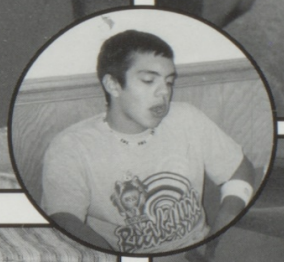
Pump Up the Volume
Sean Korbitz(12) takes a quick break from meditation to change the tunes at home in his bedroom.







Taco Tuesday
Aaron Quinlin (9) and Greg Genho (11) battle it out for bragging rights in this taco eating contest at Taco John's. Quinlin came away the winner, eating an impressive 12 hard shell tacos, while Genho threw in the towel at 11. Just one of the legal ways BHS students entertain themselves on the weekends!





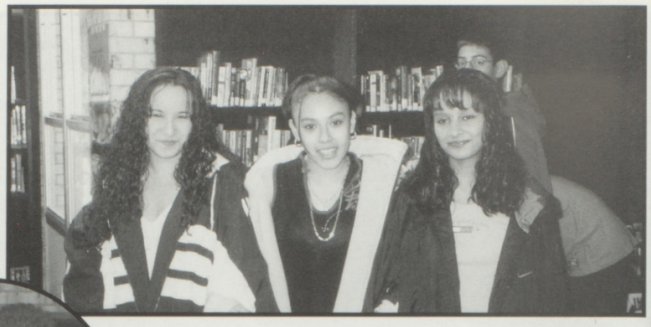






In the Zone
Donny Herrera (12) gives his undivided attention and effort to conquering the X-Box.

Friends
Beatriz Ortiz (9), Azucena Leydy Cuervas (9), and Mariana Ortiz check out books in the library. "We're really close, we've been friends for three years!" Below, Ismael Flores (11) and his brother Ricardo Flores (9) kick back next to their lockers before heading home.







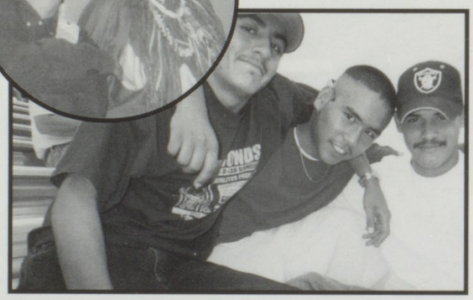
All Hugged Up
Jess Soto (10) puts his arm around his cousin Jasmine Sanchez (11).

Homeless Homies
Ashley Avila (11) and Brittany Colerick (11) are standing outside of their Hooverville home.

Word!
Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bolinger watch the Halloween assembly in their "thug" and "smashed pumpkin" costumes.



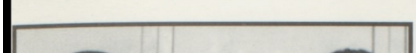




Da Boyz
Friends Martin Herrera (12), Alfredo Guzman (11) , and Jose "Pepe" Aguilar (12) pose for a picture at a home football game.

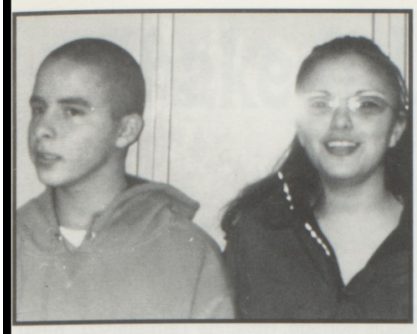


Sisterly Love
Sisters Abby (11) and Allison (12) Love enjoy the time they share at BHS.



Siblings



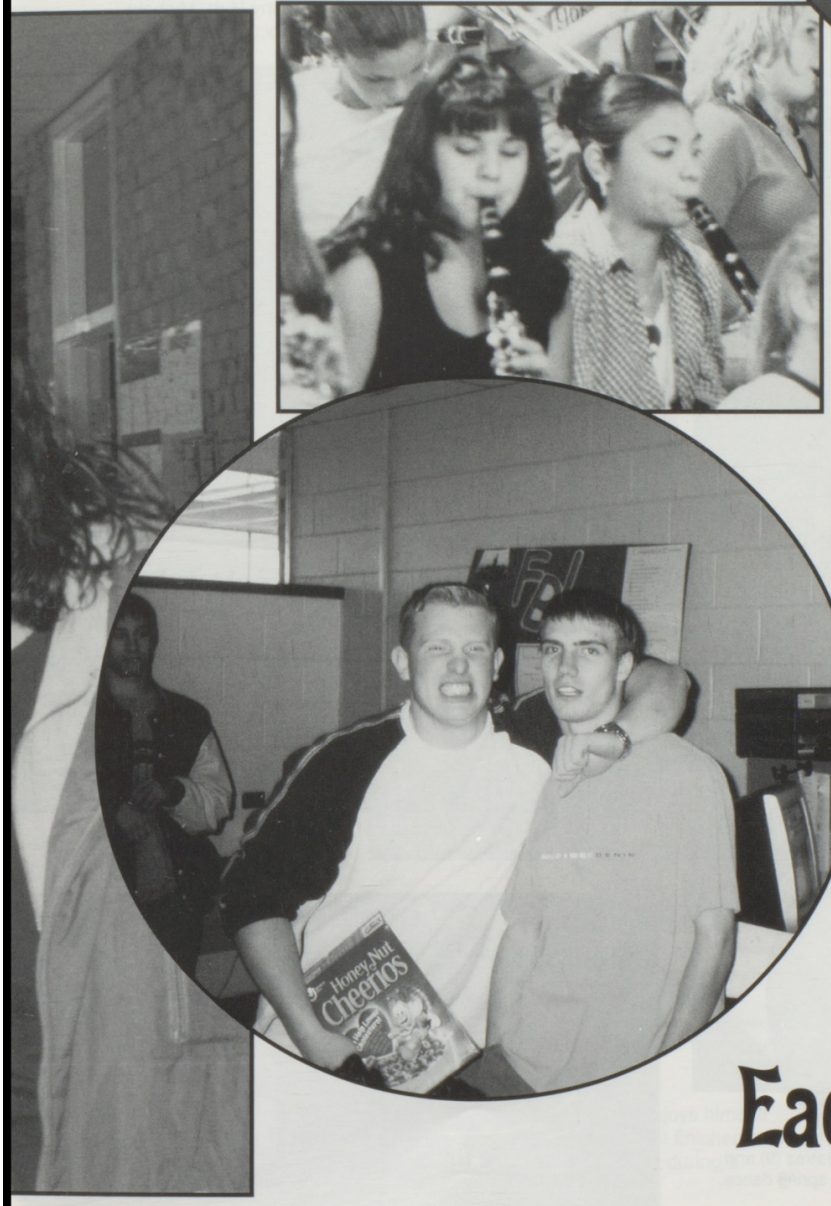


Siblings
Pausing between clases are siblings Licha (11) and Jose (9) Garcilazo at left, as well as sisters Crystal (11) and Vicki (12) Meza at right.

Below, Lisha (10) and Ayla (11) Munoz play their clarinets during pep band at a home volleyball game.



Hello?
Friends Peggy Tormohlen (11) and Allison Walker (11) stand outside the parking lot trying to get ahold of somebody. Tyson Kral (11) and Bobby O'Kelley (12) work together to get their boxes done for computers.





"We Got Each Other"

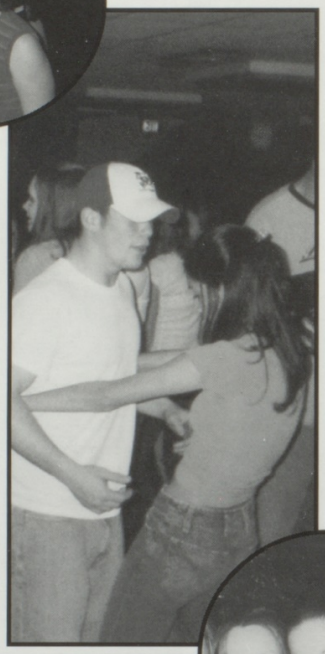
This is How We Do It
Dustin Bass (9) and Kasie George (9) slow dance hand in hand. Casual dress was the way to go at the last dance of the year.



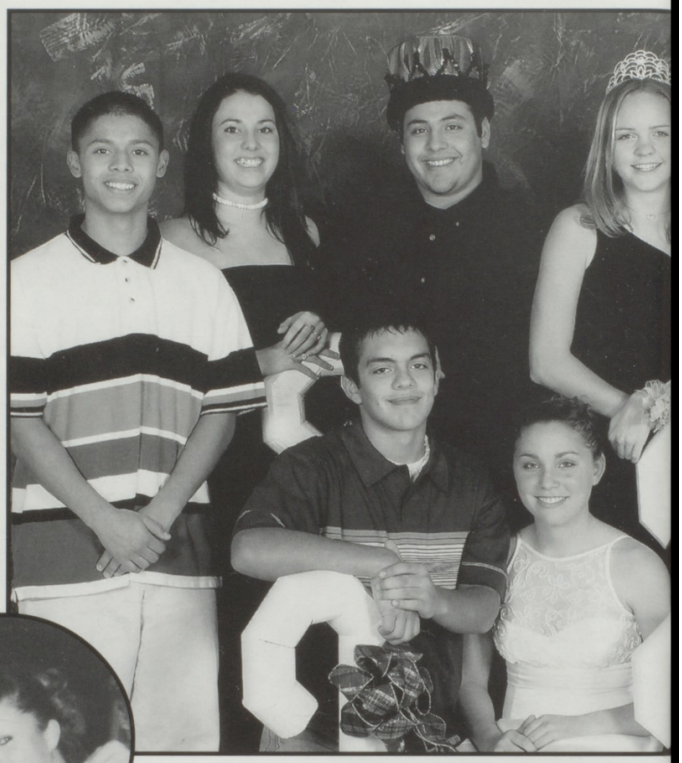
2004 Snowball Candidates: Luis Borrego, Roxanne Termentozzi, King Eric Rocha, Queen Amanda Needens, Anthony Hurt, Michele Christensen, Aaron Quinlin and Madalyn Babcock.

Eric Rocha, Queen Amanda Needens, Anthony Hurt, Michele Christensen, Aaron Quinlin and Madalyn Babcock.





Like a Salt Shaker
Circle: Colleen Abbott (12) hops around to one of the d.j.'s beats. Right: Tyler Ferracini (12) and Belinda Chavez (11) get the party started. Circle below: Charlene Montano (12) and buddy Kortnie Thomas (12) enjoy Snowball.





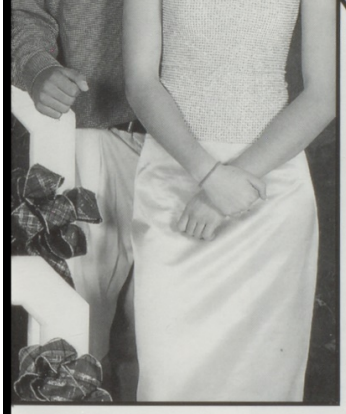




Chil-laxin'
Above: Derek Christensen (10) looks for his dance partner in the valcano. Right: Manuel Batrez (9) and Jose Reyes (9) chill at "The Inferno," the spring dance.

"Shake It Like a Polaroid Picture"









It's Getting Hot in Herre
Above: Junior Peggy Tormohlen shows her friends how to really shake it.
Circle: Senior snowball King and Queen goes to...Eric Rocha and Amanda Needens.
Left: Alisha Tadlock (11), Desirae Woodson, (10), and Samantha McDaniel (10) decide swaying is better than slow dancing.



I got Girls in Different Area Codes
Right: Eric Ingmire (12) pulls up his ladies dresses so no parts are showing. Seniors Breanna Anderson and Suni Grooms feel special because Eric chose them as his dates. Snowball was a blast for them all.

Mosh-Pit
Left: Greg Genho (11) enjoys himself at the inferno. He had just finished participating in a mosh pit during a punk rocker song.



"Bust A Move"

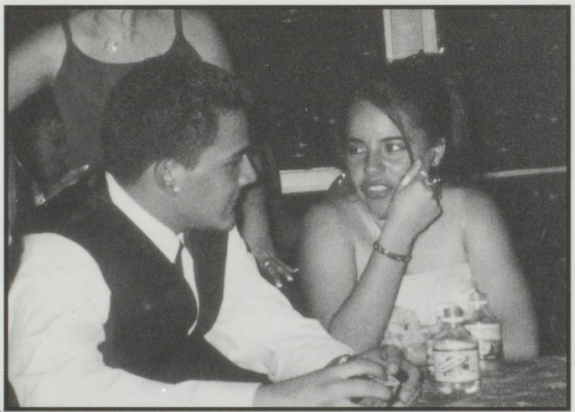






Hot, Hot, Hot
Bobby Gonzalez (12) and Ginger Allen (11) get some fresh air in the court yard.

Below, Amber Cook (12) and Matt Rocha (11) dance the night away.

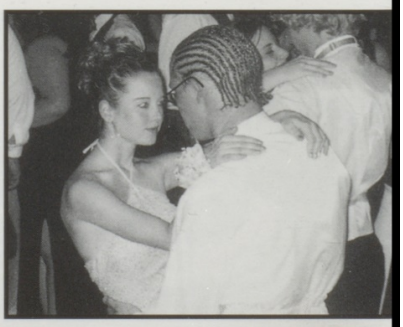




Good Ol' Time



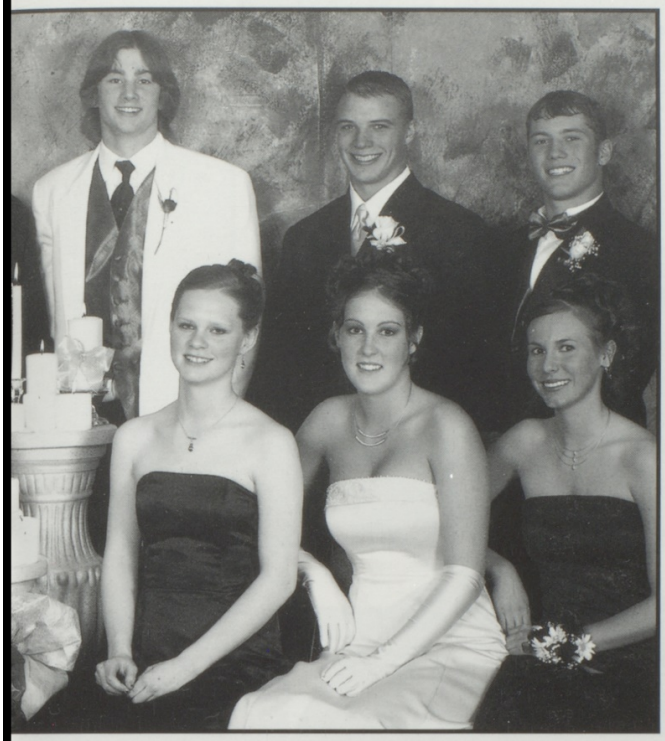
Good Ol' Time
Jose Cardenas (12) and Andrea Hildago(12) discuss their after prom plans.



Havin' a Blast
Jeremy Naeve (12) and Sheryl Robbins (10) work their slow dance moves.

Prom Royalty
Standing: Allison Love (Queen), Adam Hinojos (King), J.R. Finley, Mitch Blake, Tyler Ferracini. Seated: Danielle Odle, Ashley McCormick, Breanna Anderson.

Shake It
Juniors and seniors enhoy a nice evening at their prom. There was a great turn out for Prom 2004.







Above, Levi Drew (12) and Cecy Cruz (12) pose for a quick snapshot. Left, juniors Matt Ely and Brittany Bender walk through the grand march tunnel.

Gettin' Paid
Zac Amen(12) requests a slow dance with Ms. Miller. She made him wait awhile before showing up, but he ended up getting 33 bucks out of the deal.



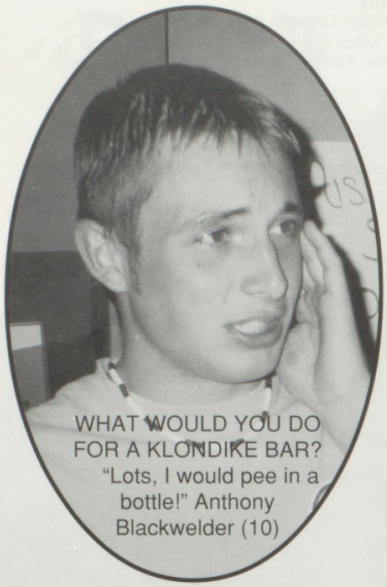
Dazed and Confused
John Paul Sampsel (11) decided on a less formal look for prom. Faculty agreed that he greatly resembled Potsie from *Happy Days*.





So Sweet
Veronica Forsythe (11) and Shane Dahlinger (11) hold each other close during a slow song.

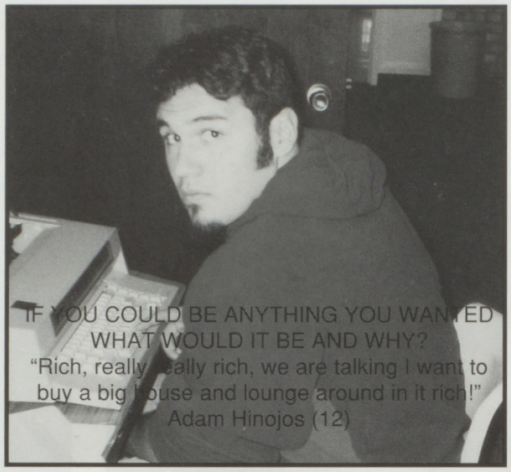
If you could....



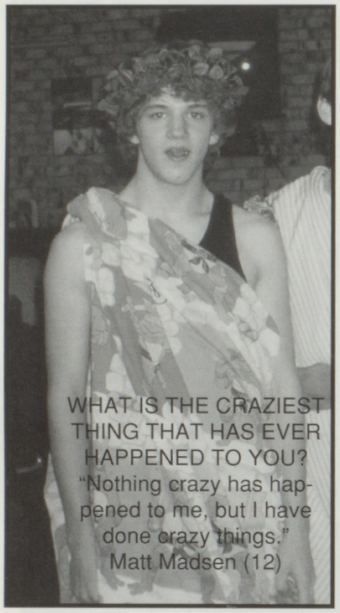
WHAT WOULD YOU DO FOR A KLONDIKE BAR?
"Lots, I would pee in a bottle!" Anthony Blackwelder (10)



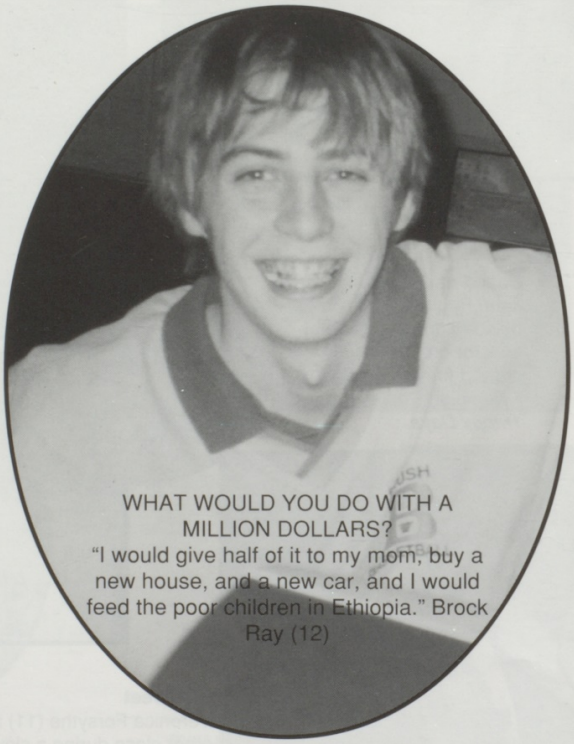
IF YOU COULD HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANTED, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
"What does everyone want? MONEY and lots of it!" Dustin Abbott (9)



IF YOU COULD BE ANYTHING YOU WANTED WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?
"Rich, really really rich, we are talking I want to buy a big house and lounge around in it rich!" Adam Hinojos (12)



WHAT IS THE CRAZIEST THING THAT HAS EVER HAPPENED TO YOU?
"Nothing crazy has happened to me, but I have done crazy things." Matt Madsen (12)

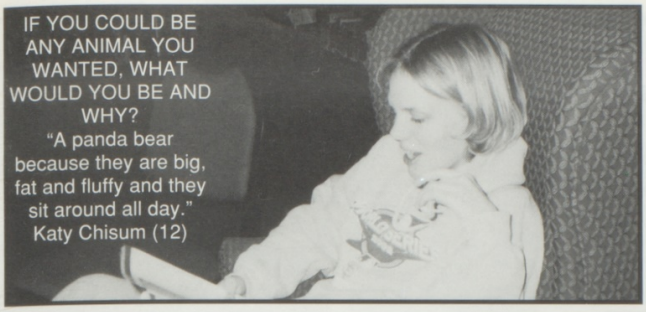


WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A MILLION DOLLARS?
"I would give half of it to my mom, buy a new house, and a new car, and I would feed the poor children in Ethiopia." Brock Ray (12)



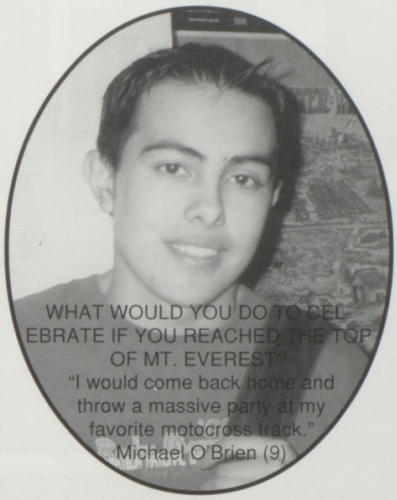
IF YOU WERE STUCK ON A TROPICAL ISLAND, WHAT ONE PERSON AND THREE THINGS WOULD YOU BRING?
"Tyler (Ferracini), a water purifier, a speedboat, and lots of gas!" Bobby O'Kelley (12)

what would you say?

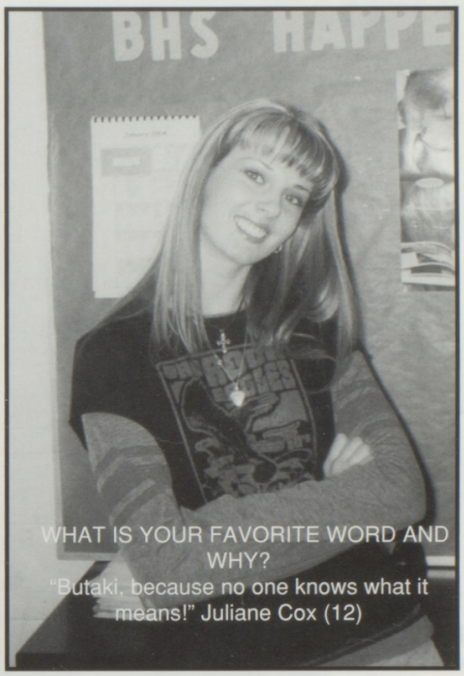


IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL YOU WANTED, WHAT WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?
"A panda bear because they are big, fat and fluffy and they sit around all day." Katy Chisum (12)

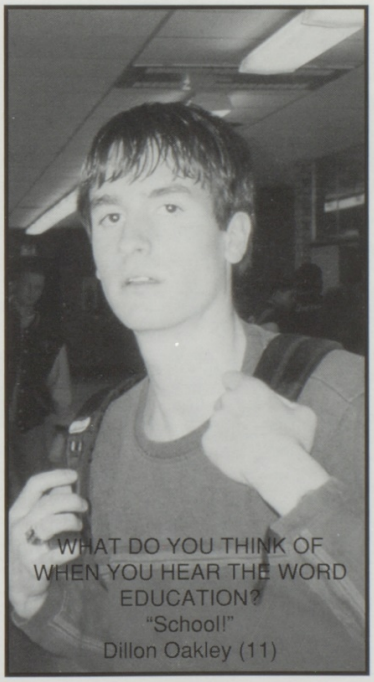




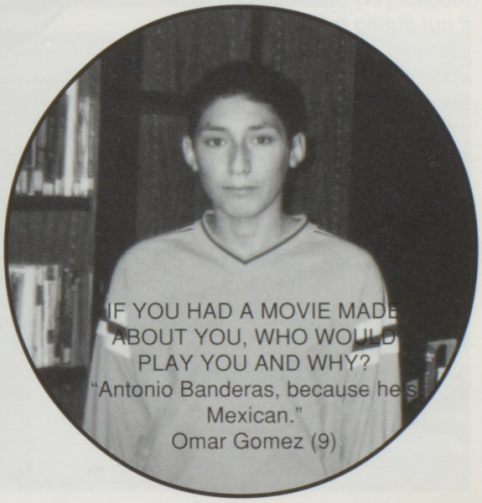
WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO CELEBRATE IF YOU REACHED THE TOP OF MT. EVEREST?
"I would come back home and throw a massive party at my favorite motocross track."
Michael O'Brien (9)



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE WORD AND WHY?
"Butaki, because no one knows what it means!" Juliane Cox (12)



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD EDUCATION?
"School!"
Dillon Oakley (11)



IF YOU HAD A MOVIE MADE ABOUT YOU, WHO WOULD PLAY YOU AND WHY?
"Antonio Banderas, because he's Mexican."
Omar Gomez (9)

Off "Beet"

Hobbies, Collections, and Strange Behaviors

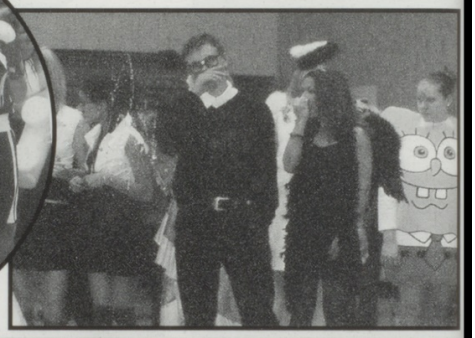






Cars and Candy
RJ Hardy (11) is ready to drag with his extensive Hot Wheels collection. Above right, Angelo Perez (9) has been collecting Pez dispensers for several years.

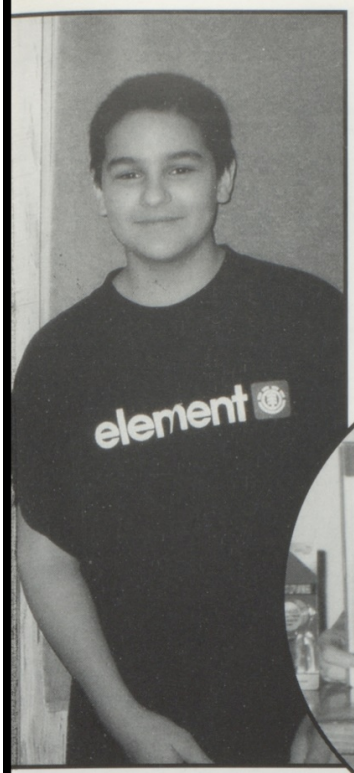




Rumble in the...Gym?
J.J. Pursley (11) and Santos Macias (11) gear up to duke it out during the Halloween costume contest. Student upon student dressed up for the event, all to win $50, including Lee Downing (11) who says he came as Mr. Miller.

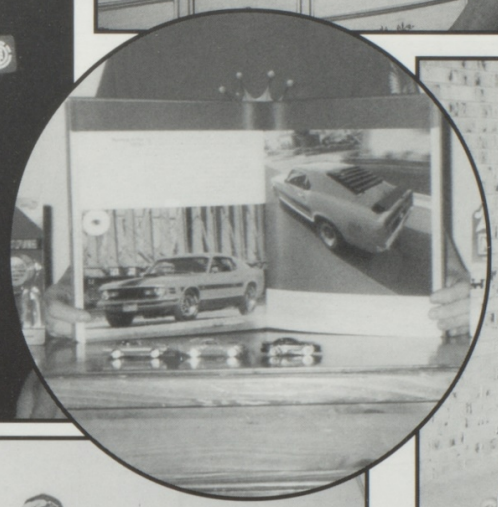


American Voo Doo
Mr. Orme displays his collection of shrunken heads (well, helmets). He has all of the Big 12 and Mountain West schools, along with several others.





Oh Baby!
Nicole Rocha(10) lounges with her collection of Ty Beanie Baby bears.

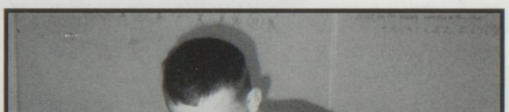




Sk8r Boi
He may be no Tony Hawk, but Zak English (9) can skate and he does have a MOHAWK!

Hit Me
Ryan "Blackjack" Akers (11) deals stud in Mrs. Mesch's class...OK gentlemen, place your bets.







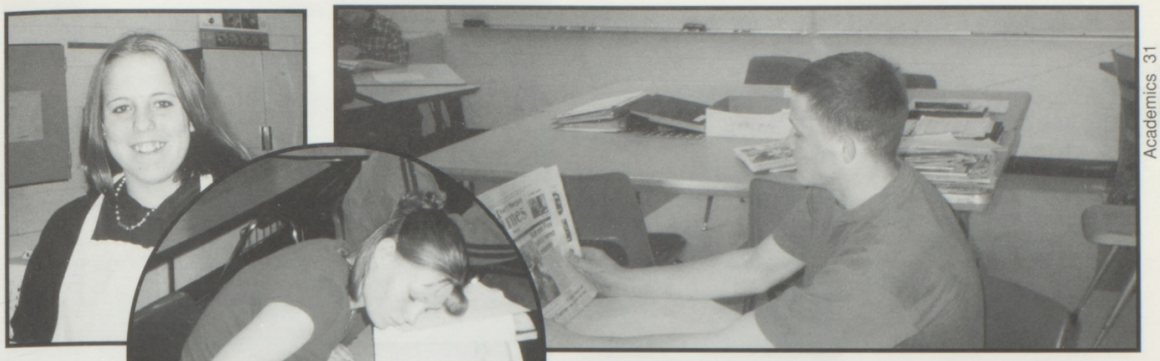


Vroom Vroom...
Michael Brainard(10) poses with his collection and his lifelong obsession... Ford Mustangs. Inset is a close up of his Ford Mustang Twister, a model made in the 60s especially for Kansas. If Dorothy had one of these, that yellow brick road would have been a piece of cake.

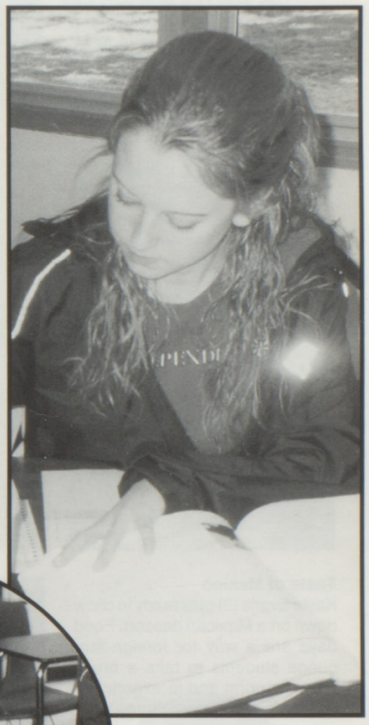
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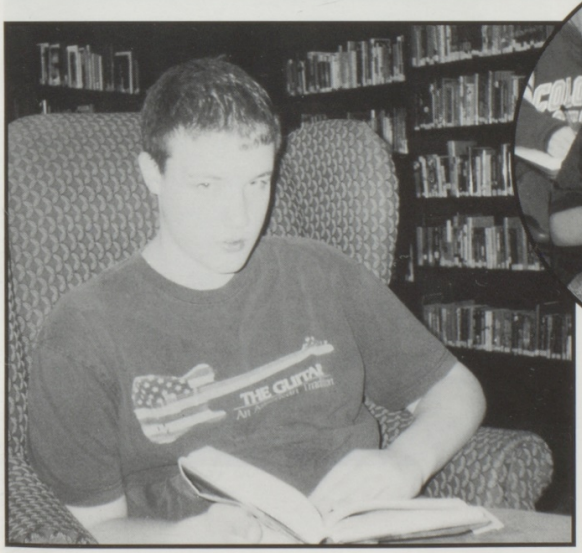
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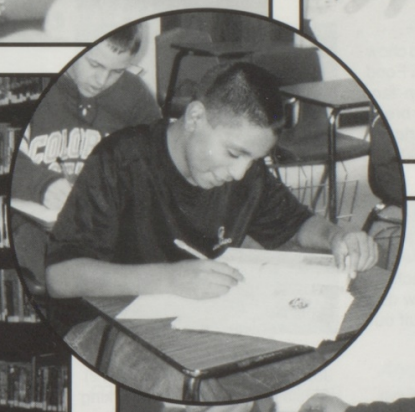
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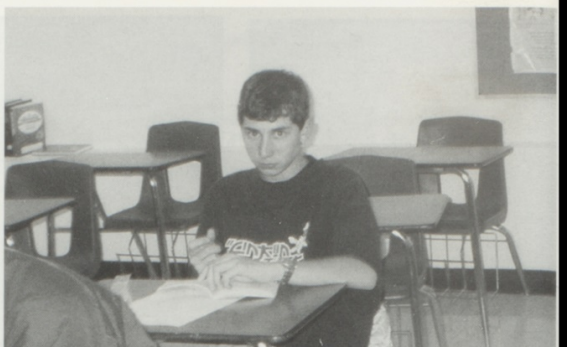








Don't Bother Me, I'm Reading
Mike Furman is having a blast during SSR (Sustained Silent Reading) in Mr. Krob's room.



Nap Time
ZZzzz...Mary Colerick... ZZZZzzzz....sleeps through her...ZZZZZzzz.....What Was I saying? ZZZZzzzzz



ZZZZzzzz....sleeps through her...ZZZZZzzz.....What Was I saying? ZZZZzzzzz





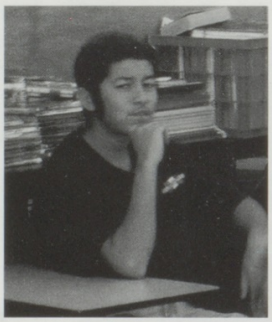
Mr Krob's Jr. Composition class smiles for the camera as Mr. Krob himself looks on. It's not easy to get a classroom full of English students to smile but If anyone can do it, Krob can.



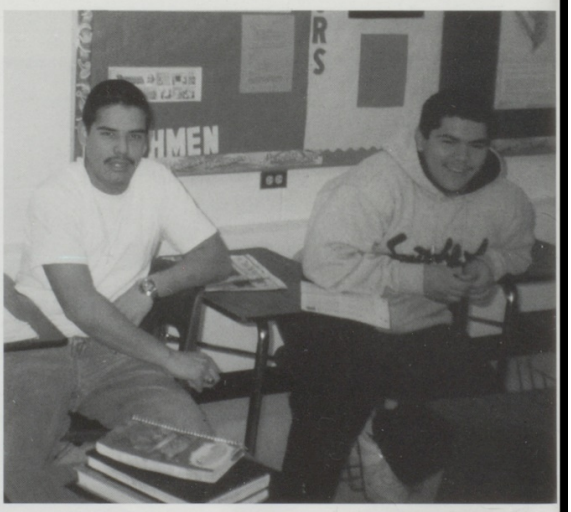


Taste of Mexico
Kayla Evans (9) gets ready to chow down on a Mexican dessert. Food days are a way for foreign language students to take a break from the norm and to experience elements of foreign culture.

The look
Adrian Ramos (9) tries to comprehend what the heck his English teacher is babbling about. How does anybody figure this stuff out?

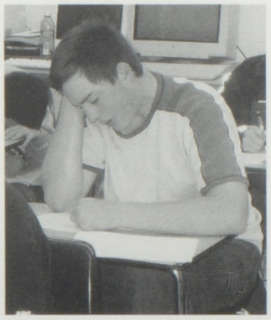


Tough Stuff
Jorge Fierro (12) and Jose (12) Aguilar look like they're working really hard in Ms. Loften's senior English class.





Andale! Andale!
Senora Garcia's Spanish I class attempts to look studious as they learn the basics of the Spanish language. Who would have thought those Speedy Gonzalez cartoons would have ever paid off?



Perfecting an Art Form
Todd Query (9) has perfected the art form of sleeping during class. Is he taking a test? Is he taking a nap? Only he knows for sure.

OH! OH! Pick me! Pick me!
Shala Meredith (9) gets ready to answer one of Ms. Snoeck's grueling English questions. Ok, probably not. Maybe she was describing a bear?





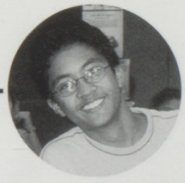


"Conjunction Junction, What's Your Function?"



Everyone's Favorite Phobia

Chelsea Korbitz (10) delivers a speech in Ms. Loften's room. Although statistics show that many people fear speaking in public more than they do dying, Chelsea seems fairly composed.



Si Habla Espanol

Shane Neher (12) shows his pearly whites during Spanish class in Mrs. Perry's room. He looks like he's having way to much fun.



Say Cheese

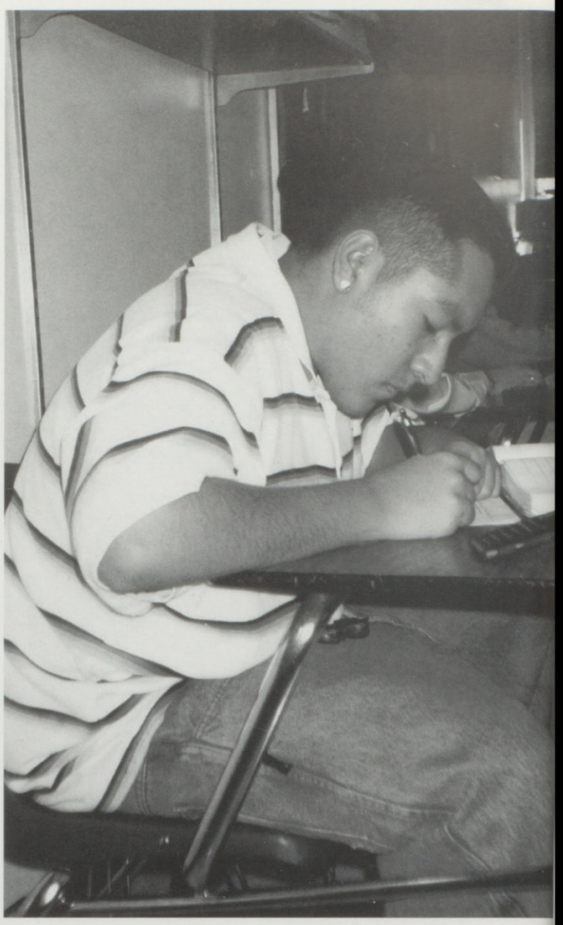
Lisbia Alcantar (12) is a content partisipater in her language arts classes



Good Times

Alysha Tadlock (11) enjoys a little free time in the library. She probably should be doing some work, but her smutty romance novel is much more fun than verbs and adjectives.

Deep in Thought
Delfino Salvador (11) works hard to learn about ratio problems in Mr. Drietz's class.



Taking a Break
Junior Carbajal (11) looks up from his math assignment before starting again.



Watch Out!
Tommy Goss (11) attempts to sneak in some extra points for his friends while being Mr. Miller's 5th hour teacher aide.



"She Blinded Me with Science"











Anthony Guzman (9)

"I really like my math class. Mr. Dreitz is pretty rad."



Kelsey Stevens (9)

"I like math better than science because Mr. Dreitz makes it easy."



Mike Lugo (12)

"I'm not even in math or science!"



Kasie George (9)

"I like science, because Mrs. Thilmony makes the class enjoyable."



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Eric Bowe (10), Zac English (9) and Isaac Rodriguez (9) made it through one more day of Algebra I with Mr. Mussell.



Leaving the Lab

Victor Perez (9) makes a speedy exit from his Physical Science Class with Mrs. Thilmony.



Concentration

Sofia San Miguel (11) puts her skills to the test on her worksheet. BHS students are required to take four math credits to graduate.



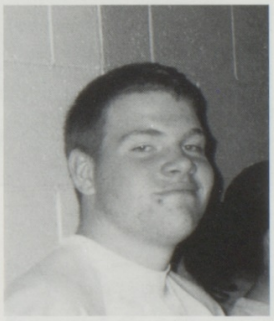
Stick With It

Amanda Stickley (9) works dilligently to complete her homework before the bell rings.



On to Nationals

Adreanne Brungardt (9) works on her science fair project "Investigations of a Rotating Fluid Phenomenon." Her project earned her a trip to the National Science Fair in Oregon.



All Smiles

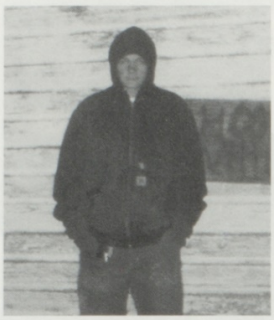
R. J. Hardy (11) takes a quick breather from his math homework to pose for this picture.

Science Fair in Oregon.

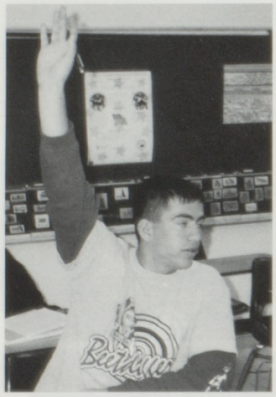
Democracy in Action
Daniela Garcia (12) studies in American Government, a required class for all seniors.



Homeless
Ryan Akers (11) goes homeless for a few days as part of the Hooverville experiment. He learned to survive without the comfort of material things.



"Stockholm"
Anthony Gonzalez raises his hand to answer the age old question, "What's the capital of Sweden?" in Mr. Garcia's World History class.





Open Book
Searching for the answer, Veronica Albo (10) consults her World History book.

Sssssssssssssss
"Rattle Snake" visits every year to talk to Mr. D's classes about life in the Old West. Interesting speaker, but don't sit by him during lunch!





Good Times
Jess Soto (10) concentrates while listening to Mr. Garcia's World History lecture, while Adam Guzman (10) smiles and tries to distract him.

"It's A Small World After All"











"Hooverville was a lot of fun, if you like sleeping outside, freezing, smelling, being dirty, tired and consequently becoming sick afterward. Seriously, it was great; it felt like being an actual part of history."
Colbilyn Hollingshead (11)



"It was fun, like camping except colder and stinkier. Pretty eye-opening to history."
Kelsey Roop (11)



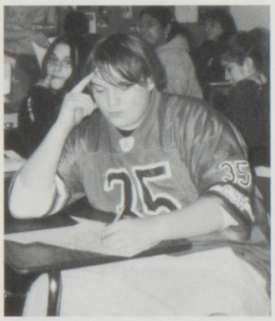
"This experiment was fun but hard. Now I know how the people back then felt."
Brittany Colerick (11)



"I thought the Hooverville was a good project. It was good to see how they lived and what it felt like to be homeless."
Tim Bass (11)







Helping Out
Mr. Garcia lends a helping hand to Kayla Skraback (10) and her history homework in the library.

Around the World
Tom Ford (9) concentrates on the states and their capitals so he can win a game of "Around the World" in Mr. Rudel's class.

Hooverville
Ryan Akers, Jason Waters, Tim Bass, Sean Brennemann, Justin Wenske, Tiffany Rosengrant, Monica Hernandez, Brittany Colerick, Colbilyn Hollingshead, Jessica Gayman, Veronica Forsythe, Kelsey Roop, Chanelle Samples and Sturgis Grayson went homeless for a few days to experience a bit of the Great Depression.

"Taking Care of Business"



Laura Reyes (10)

"Marketing is a very fun, interesting class. The best is no homework!"



Alejandra Liebanos (11)

"Marketing is a very interesting class for people who enjoy and like things to do with business."



Andrew Lass (11)

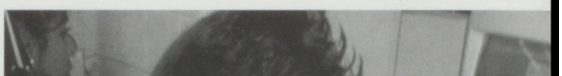
"I like Marketing because I love to play with numbers."

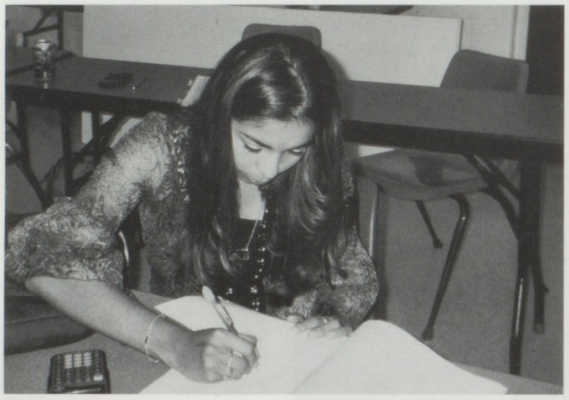


Breanna Anderson (12)

"It was really fun, especially when we got to job shadow."



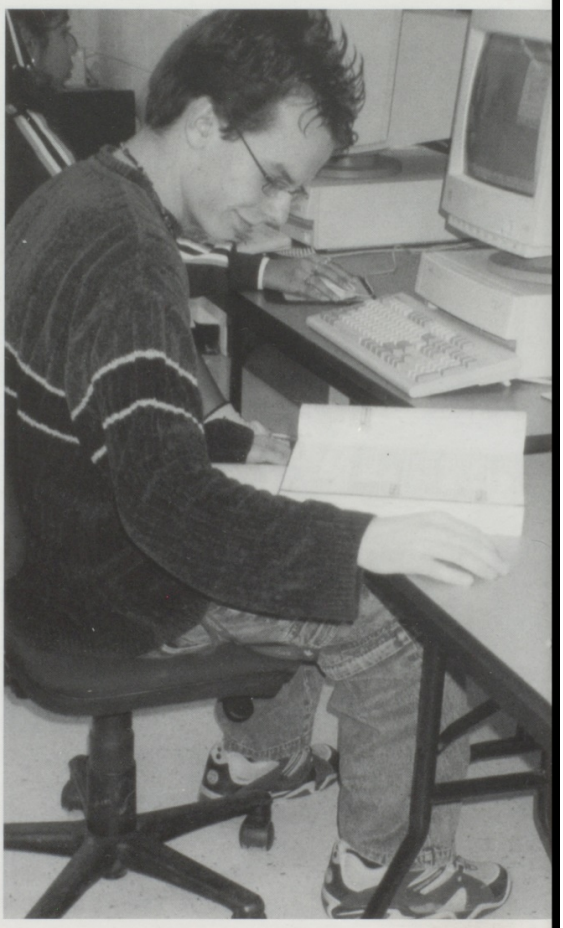




Ledger-able
Jasmine Sanchez (11) works on her bookkeeping assignment for Accounting II. "I like this class, and the work is easy," she commented.



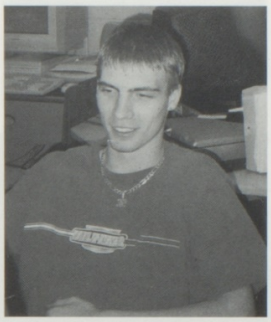
Lab Rat
Using the computer lab for her social studies homework, Ayla Munoz (11) types up her terms for Mr. Dillehay's class.



The Riter Stuff
Shane Riter (12) checks out his accounting assignment in Mrs. Craton's room. Given a calculator, ledger and pencil, this guy can balance any books!



Getting it Right
Nicole Rocha (10) designs an exact replica of a cereal box. This assignment for Advanced Computers is one of the most popular projects of the semester.



Senioritis
Bobby O'Kelley (12) goofs off a bit in Mrs. Gotto's class. The closer it gets to graduation, the harder it is to concentrate on school work.

Click Clique
Below left, Maria Garcia (10), Cameron Alexander (9), Jesse Kimball (9) and Kyle Galitz (10) labor away in the computer lab.

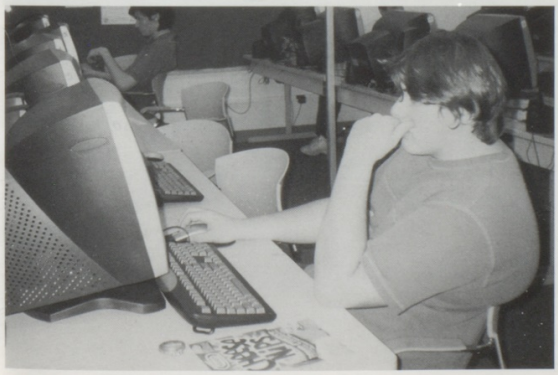




Carbon Copy
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Another perfect duplicate of a product package for Advanced Computers is created by Anel Estrada (10). She cloned the graham cracker box to a "T."

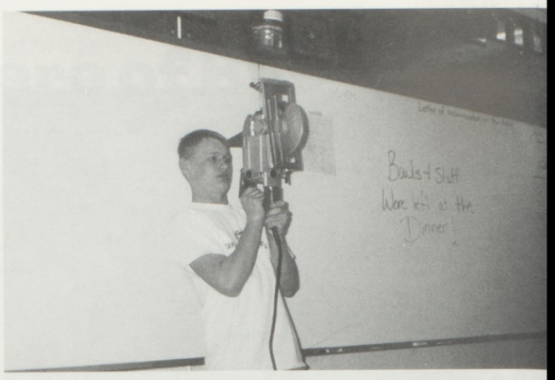




Future CPA
Julie Samples (12) works on her computerized accounting project for Mrs. Craton. The assignments were designed to teach students how to keep books for a company.

Behold the Power of Cheese
Michael O'Halloran (10) works on his imitation of a Cheese Nips box for Advanced Computers. Andrew Milne (12) pretends to work, although he is most likely finished with his assignment already.

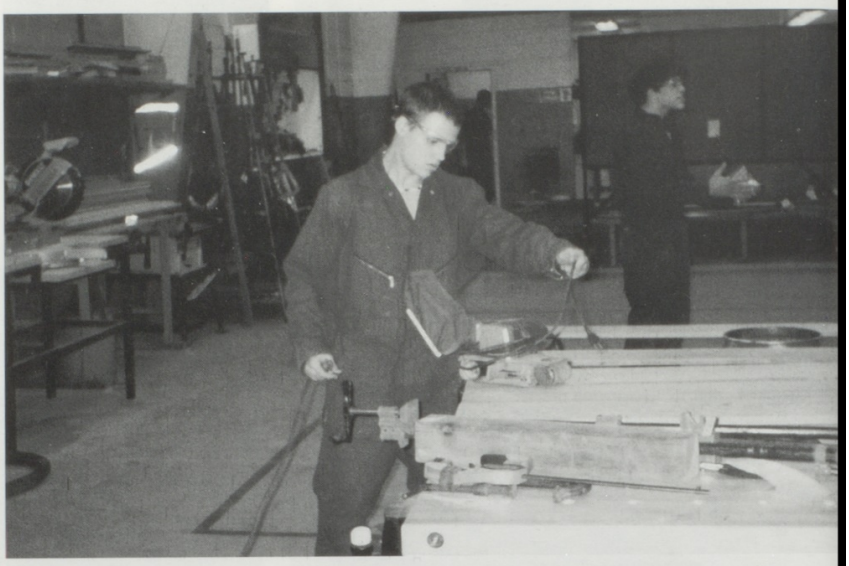
Is He Almost Done Yet?
Dustin Bass(9) holds up a circular saw while Mr. Kendrick explained how to use it. "He should have held it himself, it was heavy!" Bass joked.



Stirrin' It Up
Ashley Buchanan(11) and Sabrina Torrez(9) get ready for Halloween by making a terrific treat for friends and family.



Plug it in, Plug it in
Eric Price(10) gets ready to start building a coffee table in his favorite class, Ag Mechanics. Clint Decker(11) stands in the background ready to assist.





It's Almost Perfect
Travis Varelman(11) puts finishing touches on the metal bench that he has been fiercely working on.

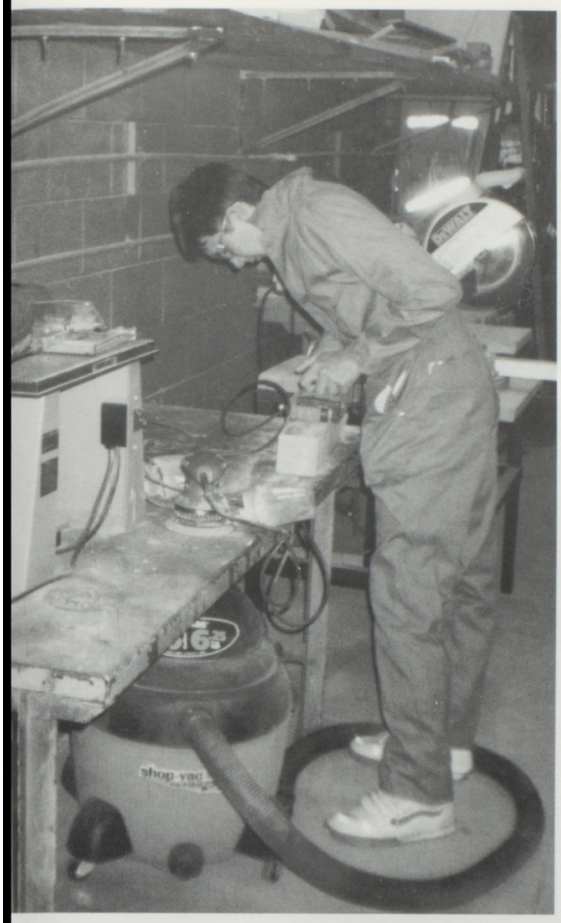


Hurry Up and Take the Picture
Mitch Blake (12), Ashley McCormick (12), Katy Chisum (12), and Jay Kalous (12) are all in their last year of Ag as well as FFA.They have become close friends.



Now This is How It's Done
Allie Brown(12) tries carefully not to drop the food on the floor. Her fellow chef friends include Nadine Rodriguez(11) and Crystal Samples(9).

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A Little More to the Right
Lee Downing(11) sands a leg for a coffee table that he and Eric Price are working on together.



Look at the Pretty Sparks
Eddie Sharman(11) sands down a metal project that is going to be a swing. Everyone in Ag Mechanics has been doing their part to help build it.

Pop, Pop, Pop
Na Tausha Ray(9) and Crystal Meza (11) work together in Foods class making popcorn balls before Halloween.



Working for a Living



Mr. Kendrick

Mr. Kendrick teaches Ag I and II, Ag Science, Ag Business and Ag Mechanics.



Monica Hernandez

"Sewing makes me feel like an old lady!"



Amanda Vasquez

"I think this class [Foreign Foods] is fun, and I learned a lot about different regions that I didn't know before."



Megan Johnson

"It [Foods For Entertaining] was a very interesting class. The food that we cooked was good and tasty, and now I know how to entertain."

Get Pumped Up
Josh Marick(10) puts on a war face even before he lifts the weight.



Taking a Breather
Angelica Cabral (10) contemplates how many

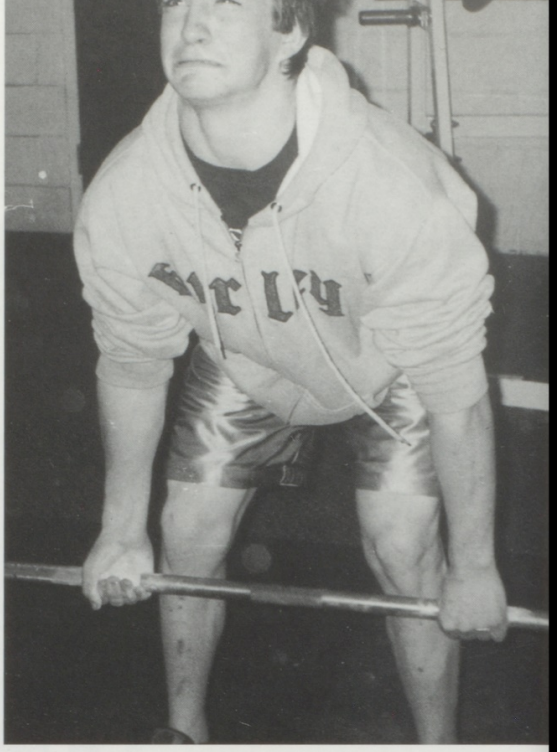


Taking a Breather
Angelica Cabral (10) contemplates how many P.E. credits she needs to graduate.



Kickin' It
Derek Christensen(10) sets up to kick what he hopes is a home run in his coed P.E. class kickball game.





"Human Clay"



JR. CARBAJAL

"Art class is my favorite class of the day because Mrs. Brown is pretty cool."



GABRIEL MACIAS

"Because of weights I increased my bench, I can jump higher, and I have more endurance when I run."



ROBERT FARRIS

"I use a lot of things I make at home. Ceremics brought out my artistic side."



TRENTON HASS

"P.E. class is great because my classmates and I have some interesting times."



Breaking the Mold
Monte Collins (11) contemplates his next ceramics project. Donny Herrera (12) spanks the clay of his sculpture, creating flat sides.

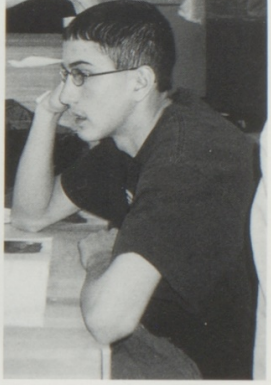




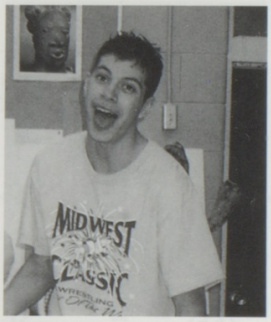
A Work of Art
Justin Mills (12) puts some finishing touches on his landscape painting.











Crazy For Art
Adam Guzman (10) waits to be motivated, while Matt Rocha (11) giggles and throws his clay into a tile.

A Work in Progress
Elisa Castrup (11) shapes coils for her coil pot in ceramics.

You Got to Love Those Video Days
Choir and band students watch the Disney musical classics in their class on post-concert days.



Classroom Trio?
No, just choir practice. Ralinda Hazelton(12), Reesa Larsen(9) and Michelle Pierini (10) prepare to sing under the direction of Mrs. Miner.



The 4 Beat Rest
The band rests in the heat as they ride down the street during the homecoming parade. The parade was entertaining, and the band just added to the noise.



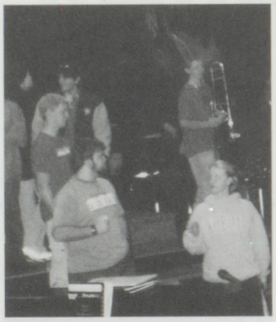


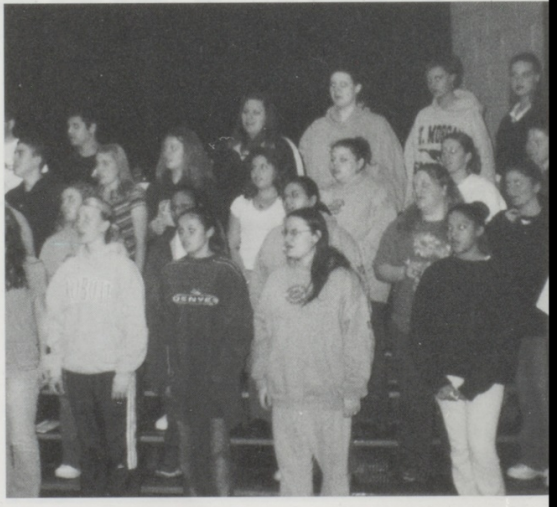
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Choir and bad classes are in utter dismay as they arrive for their practice. They talked, laughed, and goofed off until the director arrived. They waited paitiently and impatiently for their leader, Mrs. Miner. Some tried to start practice, while others just started to party. When the director arrived, though, the party would be over.





In Tune
Choir students sing as the band accompanies them in the background.



On the Drumline
Here the band students cheer on the Beetdiggers at a volleyball game.



At Ease
Band students sit with their instruments at "rest" position, as they prepare to play again during a concert here in the BHS auditorium.

A Rockin Reunion Conert
Choir students finish singing along with the band during the Christmas concert. This was the first time that this took place in several years.



"The Sound of Music"



Mrs. Miner

Mrs. Miner is the teacher/director of the following classes: Band, Choir and History of Rock -n-



Adam Waters (9)

"I pay attention in choir class."



Kelsey Dunn (11)

"Music is the gateway to a world of fantasy."

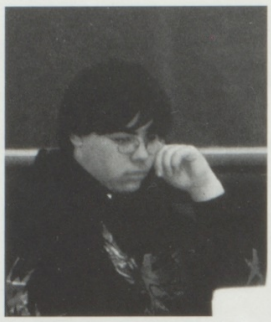


Tim Washburn (10)

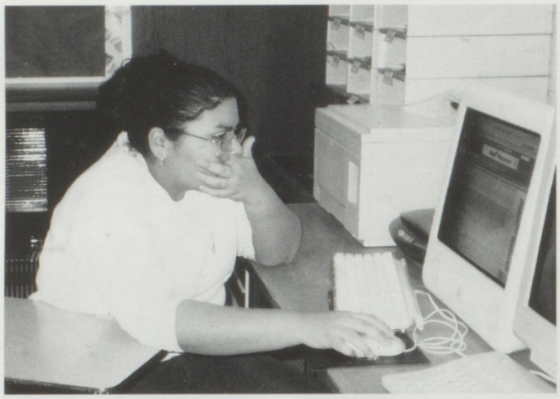
"You got to love choir, there is no homework."

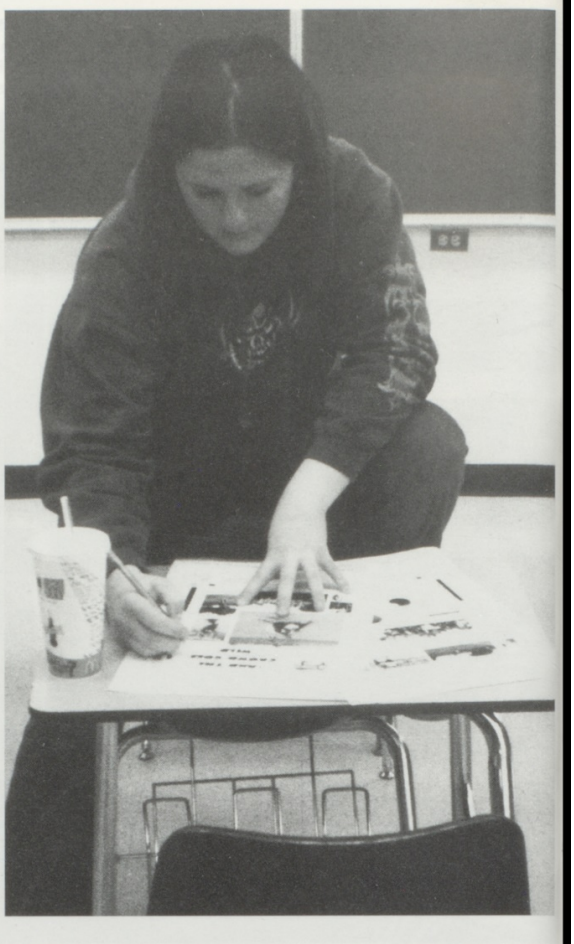
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Proof Positive
Sturgis Grayson (11) checks for errors on her softball page spread. This was her first yearbook assignment, and it turned out great! (See for yourself, pages 82-83.)



Captions or E-Mails?
Sean Brennemann (11) and Yesenia "Chena" Cervantes (11) *look* busy on the journalism computers; however, it is entirely possible that they were actually just "dinking around" instead of working on the yearbook.





"We'll Fix It At Proof!"



Shane Dahlinger

"Cher" has been on staff since his freshman year. He specializes in photography, but his most valuable contribution was all those trips to 7-11 to get Diet Coke and chocolate for Snoeck.



Eric Rocha

In his first year as a school journalist, "Roach" contributed to several yearbook spreads as well as being the Editor of the newspaper.



Charlene Montano

Char (the star) has been a valuable member of the Journalism staff this year. In addition to her hard work on yearbook and newspaper, she always had a smile ready for the rest of the staff.



Suni Grooms

Suni has been in Journalism since her sophomore year. "I've had a lot of fun here, but I am really, really, really going to miss Ms. Snoeck! She's the best teacher I've ever had."



Guilty Grins
Clearly up to no good, Joan Vosburg (12) and Brian Bothwell (11) try to at least appear innocent. They put those smiles to work, though, as they went out selling ads to local businesses.



"The Yearbook Isn't



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"The Yearbook Isn't Going To Make Itself!"
Ms. Snoeck attempts to motivate the staff using a variety of techniques: direct instruction, grades, downright begging and good old fashioned guilt trips. They certainly look "inspired," even though not one of them is working on the yearbook in this photo.









Get to Work
"Editor-in-chief" Suni Grooms (12) chats with Nicole Garfield (12). No big surprise that they'd be chatting instead of working. At least Suni is wearing her cool new Blink-182 shirt.

Feel the Love
Eric Ingmire (12) gives Colleen Abbott (12) some sugar - perhaps a little too much sugar - as a thank you for all her hard work as business manager. Above, Eric works the crowd photographing one of our many school dances.

If you can't

"Beet" 'em, Join 'em

CLUBS

Clubs

50 Student Council
52 FBLA & DECA
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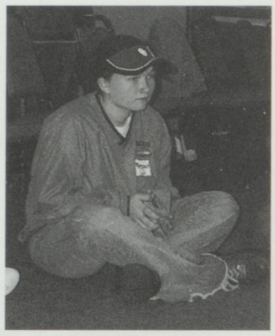




All Smiles
Megan Hinojos (11) and Michele Christensen (10) enjoy helping out with the cookie breaks on the first Friday of every month.

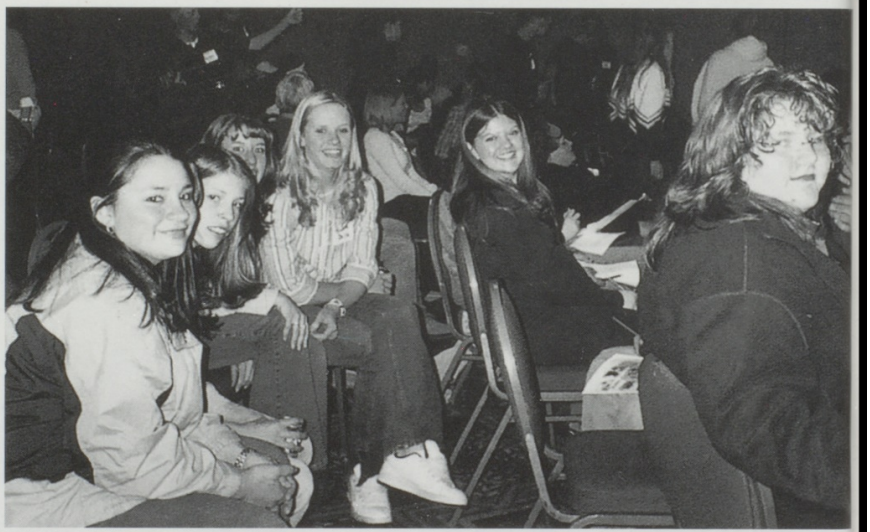
The Roop is on Fire!
Kelsey Roop (11) participates in the impromptu acting activity in Estes Park.





Megan William (10) has been an active member of StuCo this year. Her hard work was appreciated by all!





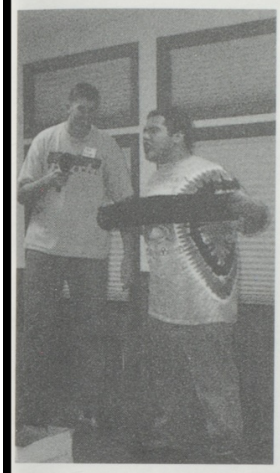


Did He Just Say "The Beaver Song"?
The Patriot League Spring Planning Meeting in Greeley featured a keynote speaker from Canada who taught different ways to generate school spirit.

StuCo representatives at the Patriot League retreat in Estes Park. Front Row: Shira Thomas, Breanne Lassiter, Megan Hinojos, Kelsey Roop, Joan Vosburg, Eric Rocha, Megan William. Back Row: Veronica Forsythe, Sturgis Grayson, Luke Bolinger, Erin Schaffer, Lacy Miller, Paul Villareal, Deanna Leonard.



"Leaders of the Pack"



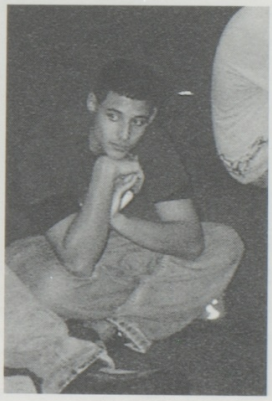
The Dynamic Duo
Luke Bolinger (12) and Eric Rocha (12) perform a skit as part of the ice breaker activity at the StuCo retreat.

The Meeting is Now in Session
Every Monday after school, these dedicated students meet to discuss how to make the school better.



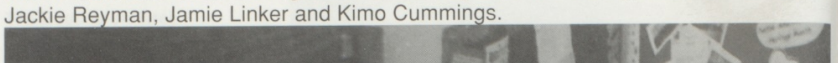


Networking Time
BHS delegates Lacy Miller (12), Shira Thomas (10) and Megan Hinojos (10) meet with a small group of students from other schools.

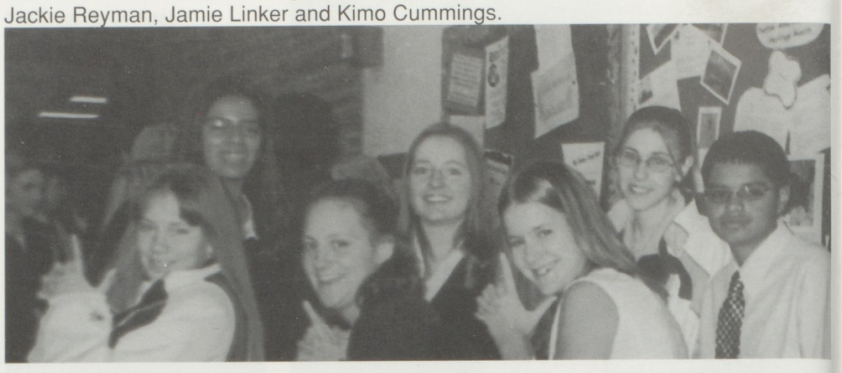


All Ears
Paul Villareal (9) listens intently to an idea about drug awareness.

DECA members Colbi Hollingstead, Laura Reyes, Jami Dewey, Kristine Meininger, Jackie Reyman, Jamie Linker and Kimo Cummings.



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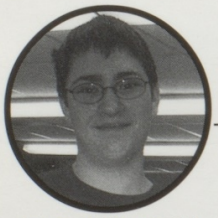
"Money Money Money Money"



Laura Reyes (10)



Vicki Dunham (11)



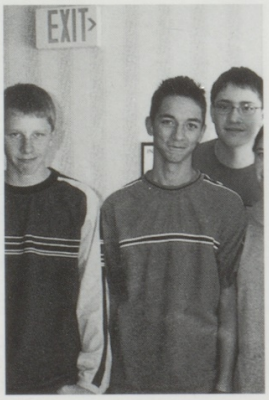
Shane Dahlinger (11)

The Taste of Success
Vicki Dunham, Colbi Hollingstead, Michelle Bloemker and Laura Reyes.



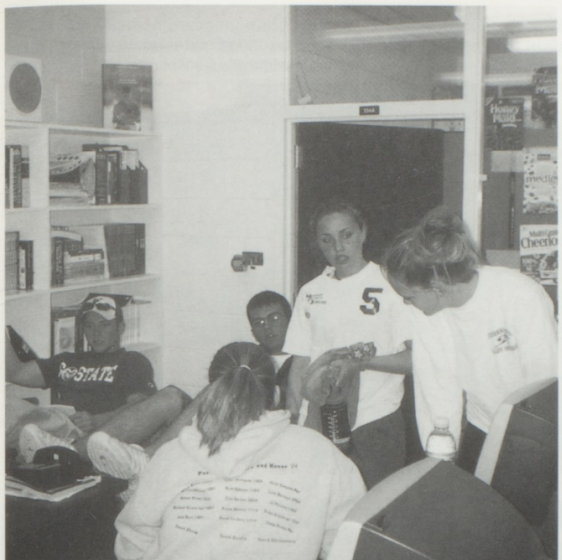
Curly Colbi
Colbi Hollingstead curls her hair to get ready for compitition at State DECA.





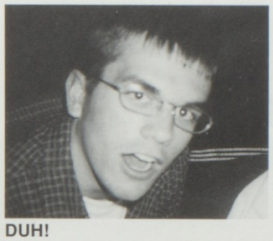


Left: Michael Brainard, Aaron Bornhoft and Shane Dahlinger. Above: Bell Boy, Laura Reyes, Kristine Meininger, Colbi Hollingshead, Jami Dewey, Breanna Anderson, Lauren Linker pose for a picture at State DECA.



HUH?
Bobby O'Kelley looks questioningly at Mrs. Gotto





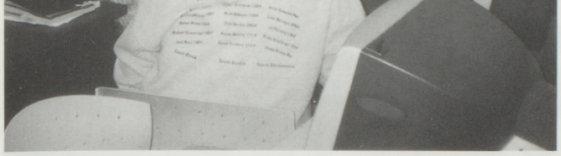
DUH!
Matt Ely looks into the camera with confusion. Left: Tyler



Madalyn Babcock (9)



Belinda Chavez (11)



DUH!
Matt Ely looks into the camera with confusion. Left: Tyler Ferracini, Matt Ely, Madalyn Babcock, Amanda Needens and Julie Samples work diligently.

Belinda Chavez (11)



Sean Korbitz (12)

"Taking Care of Business"



FBLA 7th: Danielle Odle, Adam Hinojos. 6th: Travis Bass, Mattie Chisum, Keola Cummings, Zach Tedford, Michelle Bloemker, Justin Heisterman. 5th: Brittany Bender, Taylor White, Breanne Lassiter, Dillon Oakley, Jake Mullens, Samantha Skraback, Cari Tatkenhorst, Christan Bierman, Erin Schaffer. 4th: Lee Downing, Michi Strand, Dustin Bass, Aaron Quinlin, Nicole Rocha, Roxanne Termentozzi, Beth Schonberger, Adreanne Brungardt, Ryan Annan, Kimo Cummings, Todd Tolentino. 3rd: Peggy Tormohlen, Lauren Linker, Michael Bellendir, Madalyn Babcock, Michele Christensen, Jamie Linker, Brady Needens, Eric Bowe, Shira Thomas, Breanna Anderson. 2nd Belinda Chavez, Megan Hinojos, Krystal Temple, Kyla Evans, Lacy Miller, Michael Cummings, Greg Genho, Josh Gutierrez, Matt Ely, J.R. Finley, Julie Samples, Amanda Needens, Chelsea Korbitz. 1st: Sean Korbitz, Tyler Ferracini, Eric Ingmire, Bobby O'Kelley, Thomas Perez, Bryson Lassiter.



Katy Chisum (12)



Robert Farris (10)



Eddie Sharman (11)

I Believe...
Lynette Bass (9) wins the FFA district creed speaking contest.





Careful Sparky
An unidentified welder works on a project in the Ag Shop. FFA sponsor Mr. Kendrick requires members to take ag class.

FFA Pride
Members display their "good" sides while listening to President Luke Bolinger (12) speak.





Hamming it Up
Eddie Sharman (11), Jay Kalous (12), Kolby Vondy (11) Mitch Blake (12), Ashley McCormick and Brandon Dulaney (10) have good times building the FFA float for Homecoming. (1st place, clubs category...not too shabby.)

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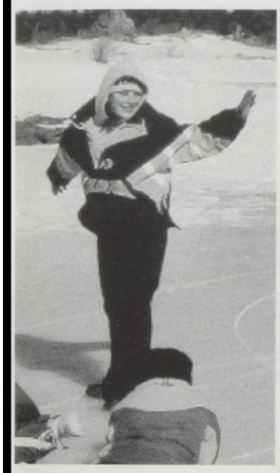


And The Winner Is...
Michaela Strand (11), Luke Bolinger (12), Madalyn Babcock (9), Lynette Bass (9) and Nathan Seaman (9) applaud the efforts of the local creed speakers.

Front Row: Nathan Seaman, Katie Mussell, Daniela Sanchez, Heidi Brandenburg, Krystal Temple, Kyla Evans, Megan Hinojos, Adam Guzman, Charlie Bauer, Breanne Lassiter. **Middle Row:** Sam Mussell, Mr. Krob. **Back Row:** Mr. Mussell, Mr. Miller, Lacy MIller, Adam Hinojos, Mr. Olson, Luke Bolinger.



"Fishin' in the Dark"



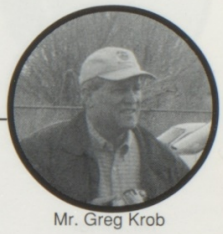
Double Axel?
Megan Hinojos (10) displays her ice walking skills. At her feet lay several fallen sportsmen (and women!)

Got a Bite?
Luke Bolinger (12), Adam Hinojos (12) and Lacy MIller (12) check the line for any unlucky fish that might have come their way.









Mr. Greg Krob



Mr. George Mussell





Dragging Trees
Chanelle Samples (11), Nathan Seaman (9) and Dillon Oakley (11) plug trees at Doty Pond for a fish habitat.

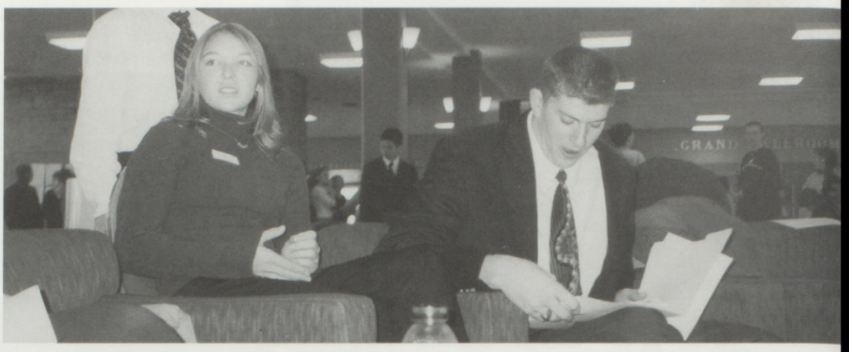


Disco Fever?
Lee Downing (11) shows off his disco dancing skills while working on the fish habitat at Doty Pond.



Aaron Bornhoft (11)

Study, Study, Study
Luke Bolinger(12) studies his Academic Decathlon speech, as Julie Weitzel(12) anxiously awaits the oncoming tests at NJC.



"A B C . . . AS EASY AS 1 2 3 . . ."



Mr.Miller



Sean Brenneman (11)

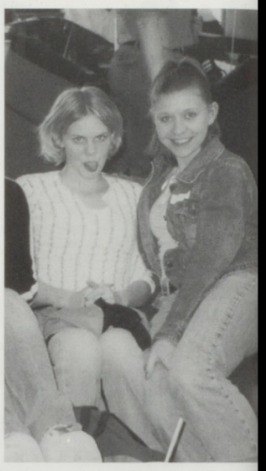


Reesa Larsen (9)

Be Happy,We're Almost Home
Amanda Needens(12), Michelle Christensen(10) and Lauren Linker(12) enjoy their ride home after an NJC meet.



Good Times
Katy Chisum(12) and Lauren Linker(12) show not only their knowledge but also their good looks while posing for the camera.







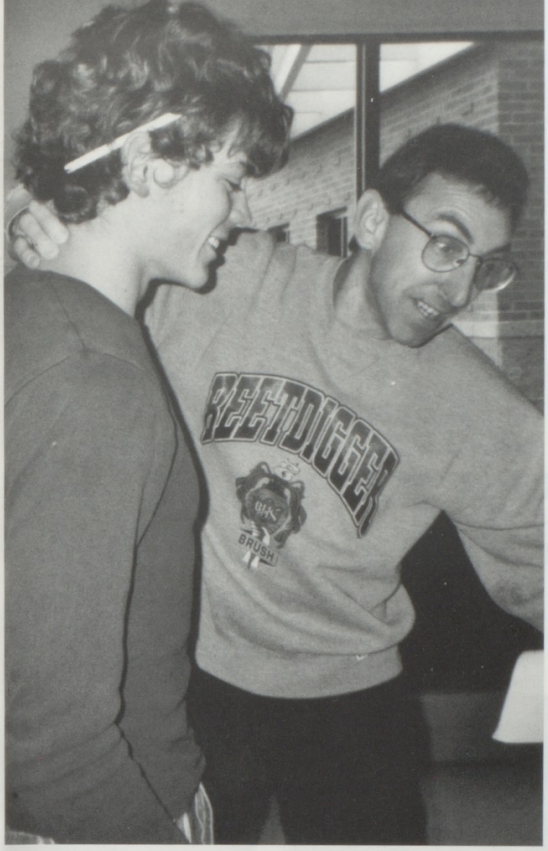
Spacing Out
Eric Ingmire(12) waits until his next test at UNC, the last meet before the end of the school year.

Smile Pretty
Michelle Christensen(10) catches up on her rest after a hard day of taking numerous tests.



Teamwork
The adventurous Mr. Miller shows Tristan Brandenburg(12) that if he studies he will get the answer right.





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Betsy Bosley(12) leads the pack as the Knowledge Bowl team vigorously works together preparing for their next competition.





Line em' Up!
Working on their debating skills, Andrew Milne(12), Tristan Brandenburg(12), Betsy Bosley(12) and David Bloemker(12) discuss their points of view.



Cora Dunn (10)

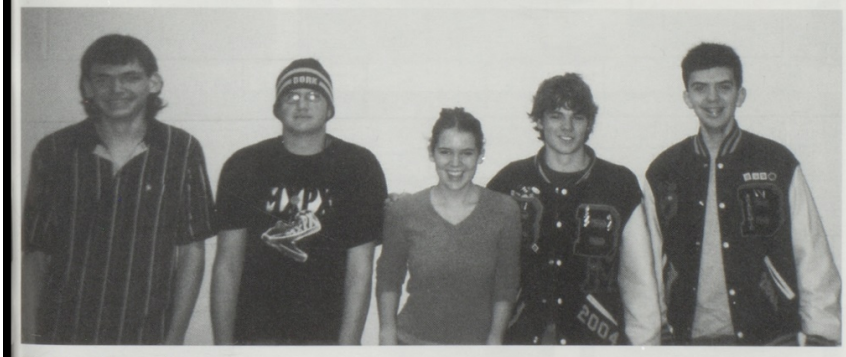


John Sampsel (11)

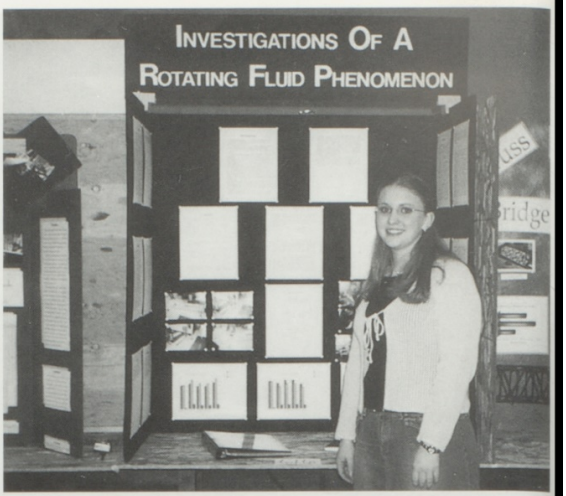


Betsy Bosley (12)

"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!"



The Usual Suspects
Andrew Milne(12), John Sampsel(11), Betsy Bosley(12), Tristan Brandenburg(12) and David Bloemker(12) make up the varsity **Knowledge Bowl** team.



On to Portland
Adreanne Brungardt (9) made it all the way to the international science fair in Portland, Oregon with this experiment.

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Science Fair



Chad Kembel (11)

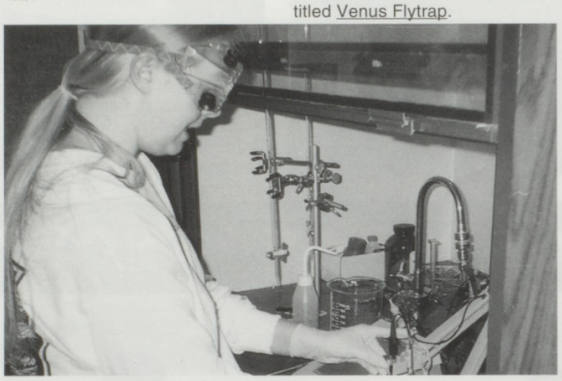


Amy Davies (12)

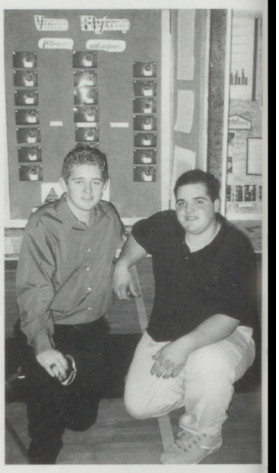


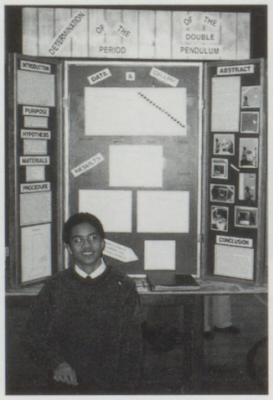
Chris Martinez (12)

Titration?
Jenna Krohn (11) prepares for a science experiment in Mr. Miner's lab.



The Dynamic Duo
Chris Marymee (10) and Ted Lawson (10) pose for a picture in front of their science experiment titled Venus Flytrap.







The Pit and the Pendulum
Shane Neher (12) shows off his project titled "Determination of the Period of the Double Pendulum."

Because I'm Worth It
Jamie Garfield (10) and Mattie Chisum (10) present their science fair project on whether or not hair coloring is safe.



We're In It For the Food
The best part about Spanish Club and French Club is definitely the grub! Left, Chanelle Samples (11) "samples" some delicious cake. Below, Kayla Krehmeyer (9) and Jenna Krohn (11) wait for some enchiladas while Eboni Appling (11) enjoys some chips and salsa.







Thomas Goss (11)

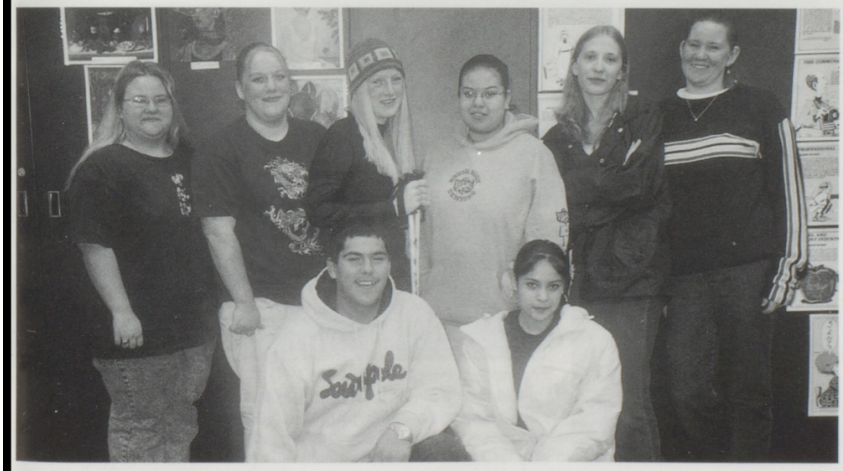


Betsy Bosley (12)



Henry Unger (11)

Spanish & French Clubs



Back Row: Christina Barbey, LaShae Wright, Kelsey Roop, Maria Hernandez, Ralinda Hazleton, Victoria Dunham. Front Row: Jorge Fierro, Anel Estrada.



Eboni Appling



Ms. Loften



Michelle Bloemker

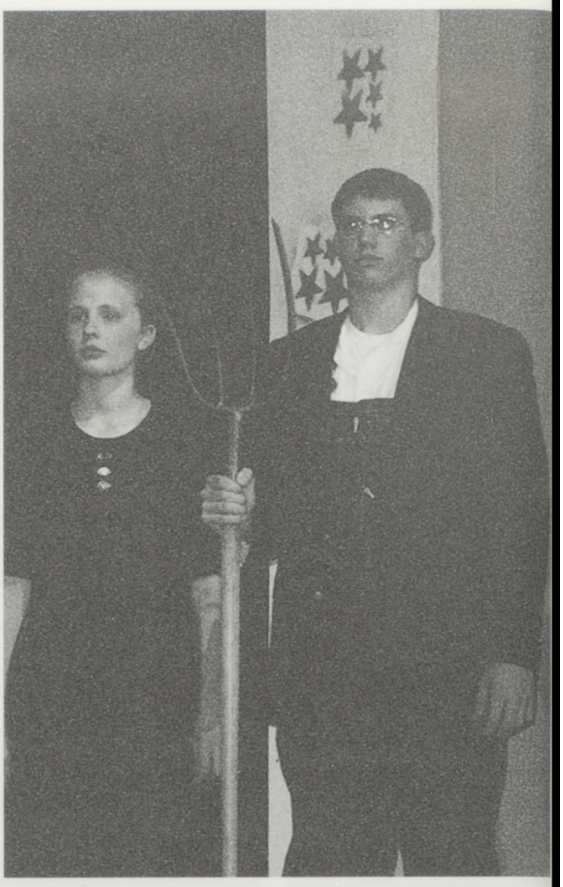
Imitation of "American Gothic"
Mark Allen (10) and Talia Hazleton (9) are onstage during the fall musical *45 Minutes from Broadway.*

Poetic Justice?
Jennifer Davis (12) prepares for her round in poetry one of the many events in forensics. She went on to be 6th in the state.





Front and Center
Sean Brennemann (11) stands on the stage of Battle Mountain High School, in a competition of charades.



"Say I"





Huddle Up!
Katie Mussell (9), Ashley Klein (9), Michelle Bloemker (10), Sturgis Grayson (11), Eboni Appling (11), and Co-president Alysha Tadlock(11) are gathered around the Brush table in between flights. They all, with other team members, competed in the speech and debate teams nearly every Saturday from September to February. Several did very well at these meets and all had much fun.

The Roadies
This Motley Crew line up for a quick pic in front of the finished BHS Drama float, which sports the names of some famous musicals. From left to right the builders are Alysha Tadlock (11), Josiah Washburn (12), Jason Waters (11), Michelle Bloemker (10) Mitch Erickson (12) and Ms. Loften the Drama coach.



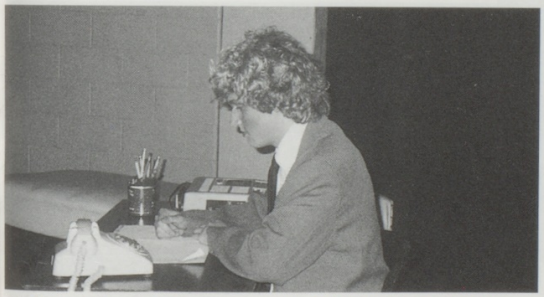
"Act Naturally"



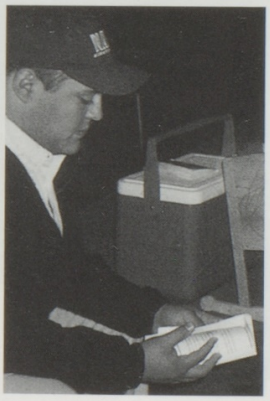
I'm Ready for my Close Up
Eric Ingmire (12) finishes dressing and quickly poses for his role as Joe in the spring play. Yes he is wearing make-up.

Make-Up!
Adreanne Brungardt (9), and Robyn Montano (11) apply make-up to Colbilyn Hollingshead (11) for her role as Mrs.Donner in the spring play.





A Regular Desk Job
Matt Madsen (12) sits at his desk during the spring play. He played a psychiatrist who helped Charlie Gordon (played by Eric Rocha).



Last Minute Memorization
Eric Rocha (12) reviews his lines on the night of the spring play. The lead role of Charlie Gordon, included over 100 lines. Rocha's performance was both moving and memorable.



Mitch Erickson



Michael Blickhahn



Heidi Brandenburg



Interact is a High School service club

INTERACT

Co-Presidents: Erin Schaffer and Kelsey Roop
Treasurer: Halie Krohn

Interact is a High School service club sponsored by the Rotarians. The Interact Club went great this year. Headed by Mr. Miller, they would try and go to Beaver Valley every month and play games and do activities. A major event that happened this year was the Interact Club went to Sunset to play olympic games with the elders. They also provided babysitting services for the Thomson Title I program and went to the Beaver Valley Meth Community awareness prgram. When asked how this year went, Mr. Miller stated, "There weren't as many members this year, but the members were all actively involved. It was a great year."



Erin Schaffer (12)



Christina Woodson (10)



Laura Reyes (10)

Swing Low
David Bloemker (12) pushes the little kids on the merry-go-round. He was very careful not to let anyone fall off of it. Going to the park is a final goodbye to the kids for the 2003 - 2004 school year.







Play Time
Tristan Brandenburg (12) colors a three leaf clover with his little buddies. Coloring is one of the many activities Interact does with the children.

Up Down, Up Down
Jenna Krohn (11) and Colbilyn Hollingshead (11) take an afternoon off from school to to play with the Beaver Valley students. This was the last day with the kids this year.



Keeping Busy
Lasha'e Wright (12) hleps decorate the doors for Valentine's Day at Eben Ezer this year.

Rest Time
Brittany Colerick (11) takes a break from helping decorate the doors at Eben Ezer.





Heather Warner (12)







Helping Out
Cartrina Barbey (12) loves helping the elderly with different activities. This year, Clearing House kept very busy.



Krystal Cox (12)



Amanda Helberg (12)

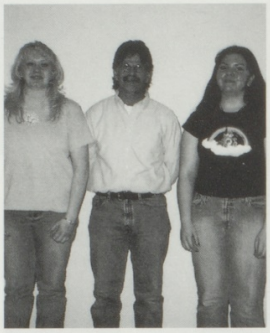
Clearing House is a community service organization headed by Mr. Olsen. They did a Halloween party for the special education students at Beaver Valley, went to Eben Ezer and played board games, decorated the doors there for Valentine's Day, and made cards. When asked how they year went, Mr. Olsen simply replied, "We did a few more activities this year, and spent more time at Eben Ezer."

Clearing House

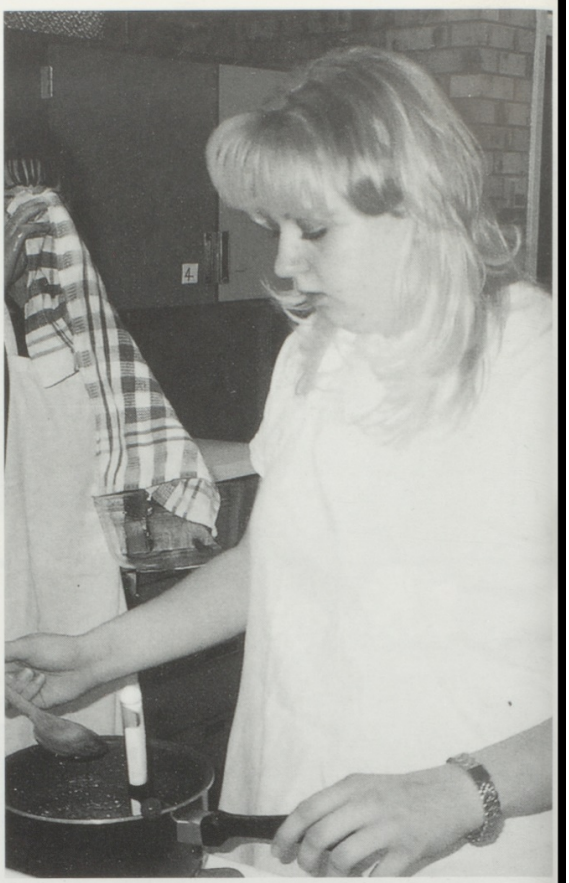
President: Mary Colerick
Treasurer: Kelsey Roop
Secretary: Amber Cook

Ashley Buchanan (11) stirs up trouble in the home economics room. Below, Mrs. Dupps accepts her rose and a fact about **FCCLA**.





Ashley Buchanan, Thomas Guy, and Allie Garcia pose for a quick picture after the "Mission Possible" movie and speech.



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"Girls Just Want To Have Fun"



FCCLA Members Skye Lightle, Ashley Buchanan, Allie Garcia, and Chelsea Larick show off their medals at their state conference.

The BHS art club's homecoming float cruises by the corner of Clayton and Edmunds during the parade.



"Color My World"









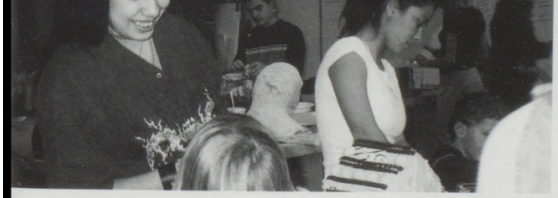


Tony Oliveri (10)



Cecy Cruz (12)









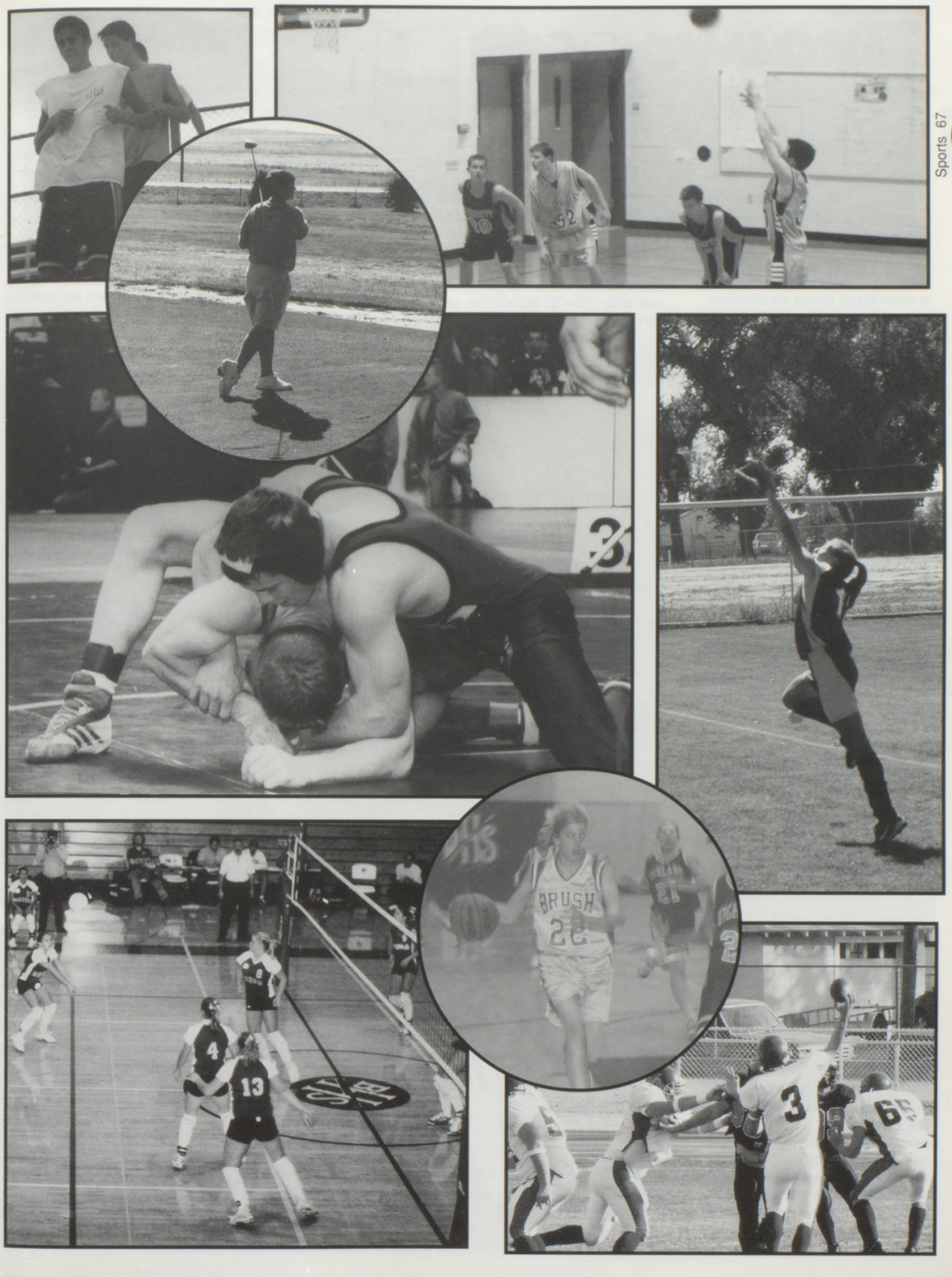
Brittany Lake (12))

Top left: Michael Deslauriers (11) is hard at work trying to perfect the art of art. Matt Madsen (12), Justin Mills (1), Sean Korbitz (12), Zac Amen (12), and Ashley Avila (11) help Thompson Elementary students with their gingerbread houses.

Un"beet"able

Sports

68 Football
70 Volleyball
72 Cross Country
74 Golf
76 Wrestling
78 Boys' Basketball
80 Girls' Basketball
82 Softball
84 Cheerleading
86 Baseball
88 Track
90 Random Sports
92 Fans



"YOU'VE BEEN THUNDER STRUCK"



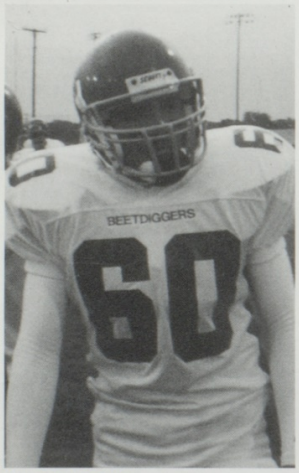
Where Ya Goin'?
Coach Dreitz walks off the field after warming up, anxiously awaiting the start of the home game. This was one of the best years for BHS football. Coach Drietz commented, "It could be said we were the third best team in the state."

Taking a Breather
Adam Hinojos (12) walks away from a water break during an offensive play. He waited patiently to go back in the game on defense.

A Savage "Beeting"
Matt Ely (11) does what he does best by passing the ball during the Lamar game. J.R. Finley (12) was wide open to recieve the pass from Matt during the 18 to 13 victory.

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WE CAN DO IT!
ABOVE: Jose Cardenas (12) looks rather pleased with the Diggers' strategy in the game against Morgan. RIGHT: Josh Gutierrez (11), Bryant Finley (11), and Anthony Hurt (10) wait for the official kick-off to start the Lamar game.

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C-Team FRONT: Cameron Alexander, Aaron Quinlin, Gaire Rudnik, Johnny Guzman, Zach Price. SECOND: Isaac Rodriguez, Luis Diaz, Jordan Gonzalez, Tyler Riter, Tom Ford, Miguel Cabral, Rafael Munoz. THIRD : Dustin Bass, Adam Waters, Kimo Cummings, Cody Cole, Antonio Guzman, Raul Sanchez, Derrick Cardova. TOP: Coach Albo, Zeb Tedford, Jose Reyes, Brandon Dulaney, Nick Dreitz, Abel Diaz,Ryan Nichols, Paul Villarreal, Dustin Abbott.



J V Team FRONT: Rafael Munoz, J. J. Pursley, Eric Price, Mike Lugo. SECOND: Travis Bass, Cameron Alexander, Brandon Dulaney, Miguel Cabral, Aaron Quinlin, Dustin Bass. THIRD: Anthony Blackwelder, Frank Termentozzi, Derek Weiderspon, Bryant Finley, Abel Diaz, Nick Dreitz, Clint Decker, Chance Birgenheier. FOURTH: Coach Craton, Ryan Nichols, Derek Christensen, Zeb Tedford, Keola Cummings, Anthony Gonzalez, Josh Hunt, Robert Rubalcaba, Coach Whipple.

Run, Forrest, Run!
J.R. Finley (12) makes a perfect catch. Unfortunately, right after this play, he tore his hip flexor. J.R. stated that, "Special players make special plays on special days."

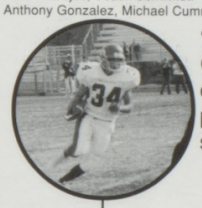




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"We didn't get to the State Championship game, but we did make it to the state playoffs, and that alone says something."

Thomas Perez, 12

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Score
8/29/03	@Morgan	28-16w
9/5/03	Yuma*	33-10w
9/12/03	@Highland*	13-7w
9/19/03	Wray*	22-21w
9/26/03	@Valley*	33-14w
10/03/03	Eaton*	28-39L
10/10/03	@Platte Valley*	36-0w
10/17/03	Wiggins	58-7w
10/24/03	@Weld Central	33-13w
11/01/03	@Lamar	18-13w
11/08/03	Denver Christian	7-35L

* Conference Game



"It was a good season. I look forward to next year."

Nick Dreitz, 9



Take It To The House
Greg Genho (11) takes off like a bolt of lightning during the playoff game against Lamar. Genho had a total of 962 rushing yards this year. When asked how he managed to get all those yards he simply replied, "They just gave me the ball and I ran with it."



C Team. Back Row: Karen Borchert, Cora Dunn, Coach Jaime Bostron, Robyn Montano, Irene Ruiz, Breanne Lassiter, Kyla Evans. **Front Row:** Christan Bierman, Jessica Mares, Kasie Tucke, Crystal Campa, Taylor White, Lynnette Bass, Mariana Ortiz.



JV Team. Halie Krohn, Daniela Trujillo, Nicole Rocha, Chelsea Korbitz, Madalyn Babcock, Peggy Tormohlen, Krystal Temple, Desirae Trujillo, Mattie Chisum.



Back Row: Julie Weitzel, Erin Schaffer, Julie Samples, Jenna Krohn, Allison Walker, Coach Jaime Bostron, Krystal Temple. **Front Row:** Michaela Strand, Halie Krohn, Peggy Tormohlen, Roxanne Termentozzi, Coach Jennifer Gudahl, Brittany Bender, Coach Kurt Garbin.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Score
8/28	@Roosevelt	0-3 L
9/6	Merino	0-2 L
9/6	@Valley	0-2 L
9/6	@Steamboat Sp	0-2 L
9/6	@Centaurus	2-0 W
9/6	Cheraw	2-0 W
9/11	@Burlington	1-3 L
9/16	@Caliche	3-0 W
9/18	Yuma	1-3 L
9/20	Weld Central	0-3 L



"The four years that I played volleyball were a lot of fun. Although I am excited about graduating, I will miss playing volleyball."

Julie Weitzel (12)



"This season was really great, we started out not so good, but then pulled ourselves out of it. Not a lot



9/16	@Caliche	3-0 W
9/18	Yuma	1-3 L
9/20	Weld Central	0-3 L
9/25	Wiggins	3-1 W
9/27	@Wray	3-1 W
9/30	Bennet	3-1 W
10/02	Burlington	3-1 W
10/07	@Weld Central	0-3 L
10/09	Wray	3-0 W
10/14	@ Yuma	0-3 L
10/16	Bennett	3-2 W
10/18	Akron	0-3 L
10/23	Bennett	2-3 L



"This season was really great, we started out not so good, but then pulled ourselves out of it. Not a lot of teams can say that. Also, the school support was awesome."

• **Brittany Bender(11)**

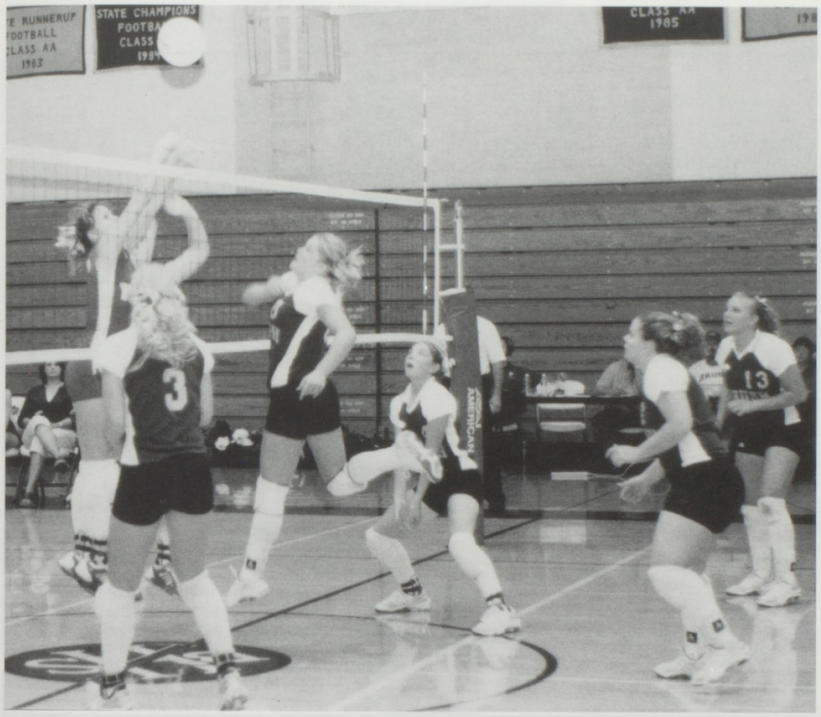


Service Stations
At above right, Jenna Krohn(11) perfects her form while serving to the opposing team. At right, Krystal Temple(10) and Madalyn Babcock(9) are in position and ready for the serve.



"Ladies - Hands Up!"

Lady Diggers Rock
Erin Schaffer(12) listens to her coaches address the Homecoming crowd. Below, the ladies work together to score against Yuma in a tough battle.



Battle Ready
Chelsea Korbitz(10), Mattie Chisum (9) and Halie Krohn (10) wait for the service during the JV match against Yuma.









They've Got the Beat
At left, the lady Diggers provide the rhythm section for the introduction of the opposing team. Above, Michi Strand serves up a good ol' booty-whipping.

"Born to Run!"



Cross Country's Unofficial Mascot
Joan Vosburg's dog Chips shows his BHS pride at the League cross country meet held at Brush on October11, 2003.

Go Lace My Ace!
Lacy Miller is running strong at the Harrison Invitational. She's looking good considering that she and the rest of the runners had to do the course twice!





Simply the Best!
Apryl Petersen(9) runs hard for the last part of the race for the League meet. Apryl did very well, placing third. At right, the boys' and girls' cross country teams show off their well earned plaques after the League race.





Lookin', Playin', and Runnin' Tough
Miguel Gonzales (12) looks strong for the last leg of the Brush Invite with Tim Bass (11) not far behind. Chris Martinez (12), above, looks really focused as he stretches his leg before a race at the Harrison Invitational.







They Got Legs!
And they sure know how to use them. Todd Tolentino (11), Miguel Gonzales (12), Coach Jeff Marcus, Chris Martinez(12), and Tim Bass(11), show-off their sexy legs for the girl runners. We sure did love them!





Runnin' Just As Fast As They Can!
Beth Schonberger (10), and John Sampsel(11) run their hearts out -- Beth at the Harrison Invita-

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Beth at the Harrison Invitational and John at the Brush Invitational.



Far left: Kelsey Stevens (9) runs the course at the Lyons Invitational.



The boys' and girls' cross country teams had many victories this year including Regional Runners-Up and League Champions for the boys, and Regional Champions and League Runners-Up for the girls.**Top Row**: Coach Marcus, Tim Bass, John Sampsel, Chris Martinez, and Coach Boettner. **Middle Row:** Alicia Hughes, Lacy Miller, Apryl Petersen, Colleen Bourquin, and Kevin Massey. **Bottom Row:** Kelsey Stevens, Joan Vosburg, Tamera Acosta-Brown, Beth Schonberger, and Veronica Albo.



"It was a history in the making season. Everyone got his or her personal record and worked hard. We all had a lot of fun."

Coach Marcus

CROSS COUNTRY		
Grade	Name	Time
12	Miguel Gonzales	18:02
12	Chirs Martinez	18:19
12	Lacy Miller	22:11
12	Joan Vosburg	27:22
11	Tamera Acosta- Brown	22:34
11	Tim Bass	18:27
11	Todd Tolentino	16:12
11	John Sampsel	24:01
10	Veronica Albo	21:36
10	Alexa Garcia	27:56
10	Beth Schonberger	21:36
9	Apryl Petersen	20:44
9	Kelsey Stevens	25:11



"Tim [Bass] is a lot of fun to coach. I am looking forward to seeing him run under eighteen minutes next season. I have faith that he will qualify for State next season," commented Coach Marcus.



Most Improved

We Are the Champions!!
The girls cross country team are all smiles as they just received their plaque for the cross country Regional Championships held at Lyons on October 18, 2003. Beth Schonberger(10), Apryl Petersen(9), Lacy Miller(12), Joan Vosburg(12), Kelsey Stevens(9), and Veronica Albo(10). Not pictured, Alexa Garcia (10). This is the first time that a girls cross country team has won Regionals in the history of the sport at BHS!



Statesmen
Coach Mussell, Adam Guzman (10), and Brock Ray (12) pause in Alamosa at the State tourney. See Muss' quote below!



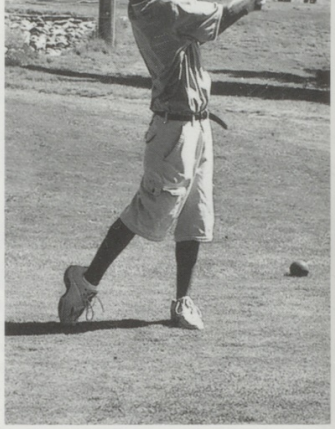
Banquet
Mark Allen, Brady Needens, Aaron Bornhoft, Eric Bowe, Justin Mills, Brock Ray, Michael Bellendir, Adam Guzman, Michael Deslauriers,and Timothy Washburn receive awards at the end-of-the season banquet.



Standing: Josiah Washburn, Coach Mussell, Eric Bowe, Mark Allen, Brock Ray, Michael Deslauriers, Michael Bellendir, Coach Krob. **Kneeling:** Adam Guzman, Justin Mills, Tim



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PRACTICE AVERAGES	
Brock Ray	80
Adam Guzman	83
Justin Mills	84
Michael Deslauriers	85
Brady Needens	87
Tim Washburn	91
Eric Bowe	92
Josiah Washburn	105
Mark Allen	120
Kelsey Roop	135



"It was our best Regional tournament, and our first player[Guzman] to make it to State in twelve years."

George Mussell



"The team was a blast because golf is challenging and the rest of the guys were like brothers."

Kelsey Roop



Smoooooth
Josiah Washburn (12) putts for par at the Limon JV tournament. Above right, Aaron Bornhoft (11) takes a swing during the Fort Morgan Scotch Tournament.



Smiling For Joy
Eric Bowe (10) accepts an award for placing third at the Limon tournament.

"Eye of the Tiger"

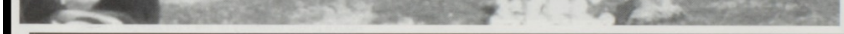
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Three "Fore!"s
At left, Michael Bellendir (12) warms up for the Greeley tournament. Below, Bryant Finley (11) and Mark Allen (10) drive hard at the JV Limon tournament.









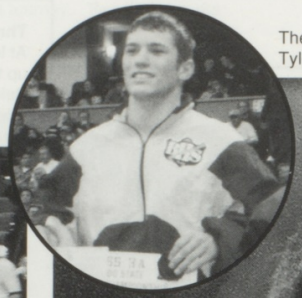


Putt Putt
Michael Deslauriers (11) lines up the soft touch in Estes Park. "We did well this year," he commented.

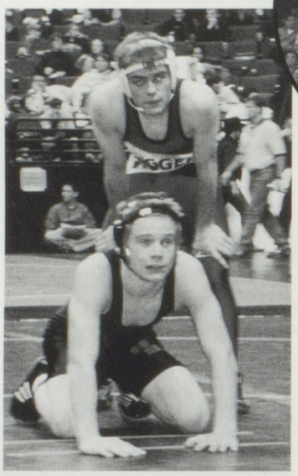
"Hot Blooded"



Hi
Through all the emotions of state competition, Mitch Blake (12) finds a moment to greet his fans.

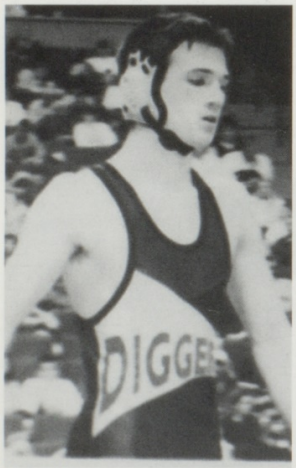


Let Me At Him
Bret Oakeson (12) waits to take top position at the State Tournament.

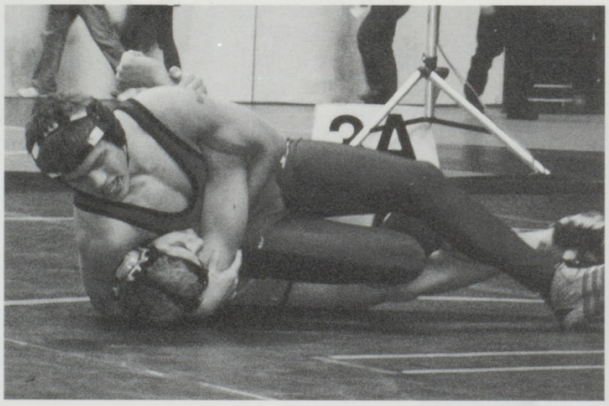


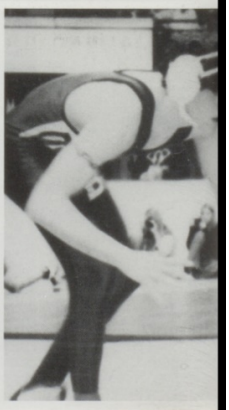
The Italian Stallion
Tyler Ferracini (12), Colorado 3A State Champion at 145 lbs.

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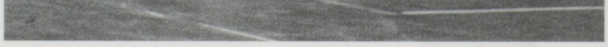


Heads Up
After an exhausting match, Michael Cummings (11) leaves the mat victorious. At right, J.J. Pursley (11) squeezes his opponent in a tight headlock.

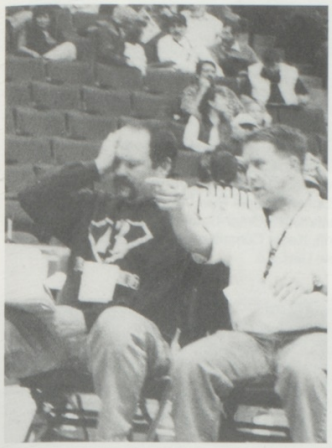


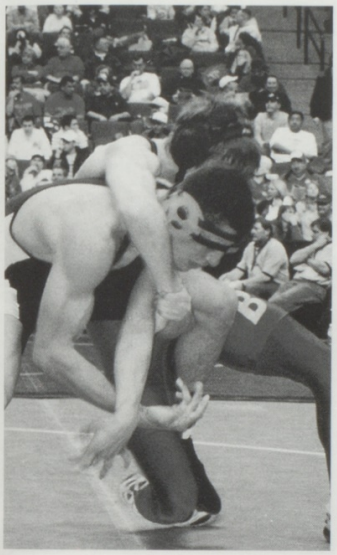


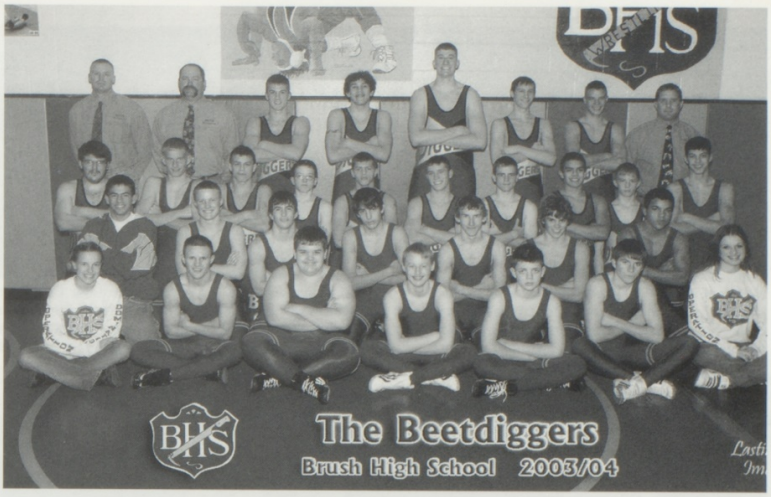
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Wait A Minute
Coaches Quinlin and Uhrig debate the accuracy of a score.
Pull Him Back
Josh Hunt (11) manages a standing cradle.







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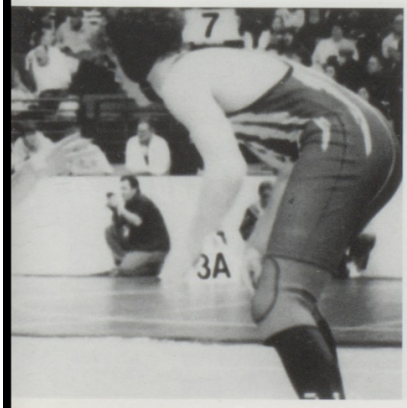
"Going to State was incredible!"

Richie Grauberger (9)

"It was spectacular, and I was the only freshman in my bracket. Maybe next year I can place pretty high in the tournament."



Rafael Munoz (9)



Face Off
Clint Decker (11) waits for the perfect moment to shoot a takedown. Decker had a successful season, ending with an impressive 2nd place finish at State.

STATE QUALIFIERS

103	Richie Grauberger	-
119	Bret Oakeson	-
125	Rafael Munoz	-
130	J.J. Pursley	5
135	Mitch Blake	3
140	Josh Hunt	-
145	Tyler Ferracini	1
152	Clint Decker	2
160	Michael Cummings	5



JV Team. Back Row: Coach Rudel, Nick Dreitz, Zach Tedford, Chase Grooms, Mark Allen, Coach Dunker, Coach Hollingshead. Middle Row: mgr. Sharlyn Hollingshead, Eric Bowe, Derek Weiderspon, Ryan Annan, Tim Bass, mgr.



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Varsity. Back Row: Coach Rudel, Greg Genho, Brock Ray, Chris Martinez, Coach Dunker. Middle Row: Eboni Appling, Travis Varelman, Michael Deslauriers, Anthony Sepulveda, mgr. Cecy Cruz. Front Row: Josh Gutierrez, Miguel Gonzalez, Matt Ely, mgr. Colbilyn Hollingshead.



Josh Guttierez

BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Score Us-Them
12/2	Roosevelt	47-58
12/9	Akron	67-60
12/12	@Bennett	61-54
12/18	Platte Valley	55-94
1/6	@Denver Chritian	33-65
1/9	Eaton	56-73
1/10	@Highland	63-58
1/13	Valley	60-80
1/16	@Estes Park	49-68
1/20	@Burlington	77-55
1/23	Weld Central	49-43
1/24	@Ft. Morgan	57-69
1/27	@Wray	76-86
1/29	Yuma	60-56
2/3	Bennett	60-65
2/6	Burlington	69-71
2/10	@Weld Central	44-35
2/12	Wray	65-61
2/17	@Yuma	44-87
2/24	@Bennett	52-55

"We work hard so you don't have to."



Chris Martinez(12)



"We were a young team with not much experience, but we played hard and had fun. We had a lot of potential, but had a lot of problems during the year. We tried."

Miguel Gonzalez(12)



The Starting Line
The adrenaline gets pumping as the varsity starting players are called off. It was a victory of 44 to 35 against Weld Central.



Shoot to Score
Varsity player Matt Ely (11) takes up the ball for a two point shot against Yuma. This game ended in a close win of 60 to 56.

"He Got Game"



Rebound Baby
Varsity players Greg Genho(11), Chris Martinez(12) and Brock Ray(12) get ready to rebound during a home game against Yuma. Below: Brock Ray(12) brings jumps to make a lay-up.









All-around Player
Varsity player Travis Varelman(11) attempts to drive past his opponents defense. Coach Hollingshead calls a timeout during a junior varsity game.

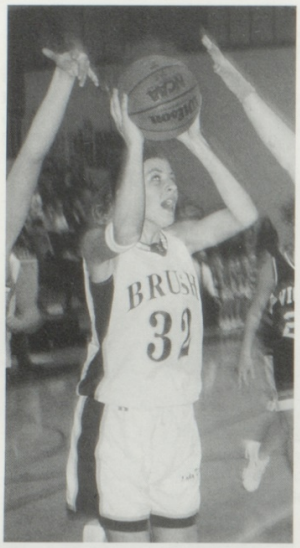




"We're Playin' Basketball"



Sweet Smell of Victory
Junior varsity player Veronica Albo(10) shoots for two-pointer.





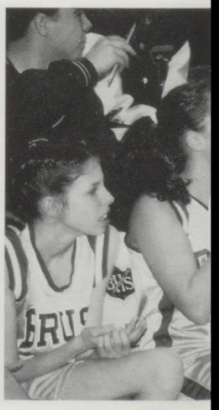




Megan Hinojos

Girls, Girls, Girls...
Lacy Miller(12) shoots around her Wiggins opponents. Above right, sideline sweeties watch their teammates. Before a game, Krysta Houtchens(12) gets props from her fans.



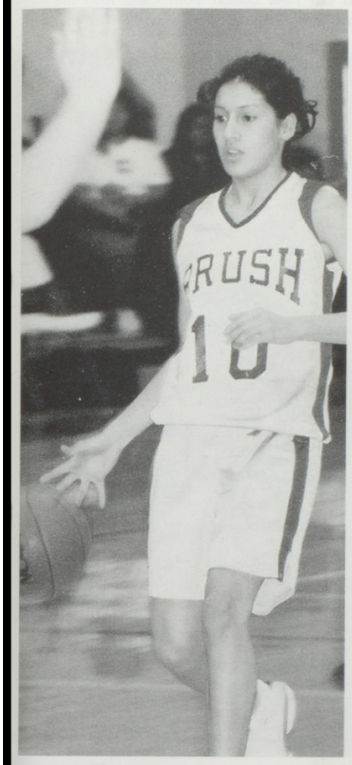




Standing: Coach Gudahl, Kasie George, Taylor White, Breanne Lassiter, and Reesa Larsen. Kneeling: Lisa Pacheco, Irene Ruiz, Jessica Mares, and Talia Hazleton. Sitting: Jenny Ramos and Daniela Sanchez



Standing: Belinda Chavez, Coach Whipple, Veronica Albo, Brittany Freauff, Mattie Chism, Taylor White, and Apryl Peterson. Kneeling: Madeline Babcock, Megan Hinojos, and Vanessa Apodaca. Sitting: Krystal Temple and Breanne Lassiter.





Standing: Coach Whipple, Coach Garcia, Belinda Chavez, Mgr. Veronica Forsythe, Jackie Reyman, Lacy Miller, Peggy Tormohlen, and Allison Walker. Kneeling: Coach Gudahl, Megan Hinojos, Madeline Babcock, Krysta Houtchens, and Roxanne Termentozi. Sitting: Krystal Temple, Mattie Chism, and Shira Thomas.



"Losing three starters last year showed the team we all needed to step up. It may take time, but our program is getting stronger."

Roxy Termentozi(11)



Don't Think Too Hard
Varsity and JV player Belinda Chavez (11) dribbles down the court to set up a play. Meanwhile, these girls take a break during their JV game.



"Basketball was a lot of fun and even though the record may not show it, we worked hard and cared about what we were doing."

Krysta Houtchens(12)



take a break during their JV game.



Take me out to the ball field
Adreanne Brungardt(9), Megan Hinojos(10) and Kasie George(9) hustle onto the field, awaiting their come back against the Yuma Indians.



Robbed
Breanna Anderson (12) attempts to make an out at home against Valley.Looking back on the season she says , "I think we did better than expected, mostly due to our new coach Tom Odle and the tremendous leadership from our four Seinors."



Front Row: Megan Hinojos, Adreanne Brungardt, Kasie George, Shira Wetzbarger-Thomas, Michele Christensen, Veronica Forsythe (mgr). **Kneeling**:Reesa Larsen, Brittany Freauff, Jackie Reyman, Crystal Samples. **Standing**: Monica Hernandez, Jessica Gayman, Tiffany Rosengrant, Coach Tom Odle (driving), Jami Dewey, Chanelle Samples, Colbilyn Hollingshead, Jontel Reyman. **On Car**: Breanna Anderson, Amanda Needens, Krysta Houtchens, Cecy Cruz, Coach Ken Olsen.



VARSITY SOFTBALL

08/28/03	Limon	3-13
08/29/03	Strasburg	11-12
08/30/03	Yuma/Yuma	10-5/11-3
09/05/03	Chardron	3-9
09/05/03	Loveland	0-16
09/05/03	Rampart	9-5
09/06/03	Roosevelt	0-8
09/06/03	Peak to Peak	16-5
09/13/03	Eaton	6-17
09/13/03	Eaton	5-13
09/18/03	Frederick	3-15
09/20/03	Platte Valley	2-7
09/20/03	Platte Valley	2-13
09/23/03	Wray	3-14
09/23/03	Wray	11-5
09/27/03	Valley	1-13
10/04/03	Roosevelt	9-12
10/07/03	Middle Park	4-3
10/11/03	Limon	2-17
10/11/03	Florence	16-1
10/11/03	Platte Canyon	8-9

"This year our softball season might not have come out like we planned, but it was a great season and we played our hearts out."



Adreanne Brungardt



"We had a tremendous year. Starting the season with 20 girls, this was the largest softball team BHS has ever had. I couldn't have asked for a better team."

Coach Odle



Homecoming 2003
With the extra time for float building, the BHS softball team gets into the spirit, making an outstanding float.



So Close
Sliding into second on the attempt to

"AND THE CROWD GOES

So Close
Sliding into second on the attempt to steal, Michelle Christensen (10) is called out.

"...Grows Wild"



Strike Three, She's Out
Jami Dewey (11) heads for the dugout after a valiant attempt at bat. Hey, you can't get 'em all!











Headless Horseman
Bottom of the fifth, Cecy Cruz (12) catches the line drive to center field. At left, the Lady Diggers pose at their banquet.

"Get Into the Groove"



Highlights
Coach Guttierrez lists camp in Haxtun, Homecoming, introducing the new mascot and hosting the cheer clinic for the middle school as highlights of this very busy year.

Hold 'Em High
Sophia San Miguel (11) stands tall in a perfect extension supported by Amber Cook (12), Sturgis Grayson (11) and Shala Meredith (9).









Pumping It Up
Amber Cook (12) gives the crowd a high "V," while Shelby Groves (9) yells for more spirit from the fans.









Bring It On
The Beetdigger cheer squad poses with Homer during the fourth of July parade. Hannah Headley, Sturgis Grayson, Shelby Groves, Shala Meredith, Homer, TJ Alvard, Sheryl Robbins, Sophia San Miguel, Crystal Meza, Eboni Appling, Amber Cook, Chastity DeSantis.





Back Row: Sheryl Robbins, Coach Kathy Guttierez, Sturgis Grayson, Jennifer Graham, Shelby Groves, Coach Lalonda Baker, Shala Meredith. **Middle Row:** Crystal Meza, Amber Cook. **Front Row:** Jasmine Sanchez, Megan Johnson, Hannah Headley.



"Many changes came about this year with the addition of new teammates whose personalities differed so greatly that it produced a new and exciting atmosphere





personalities differed so greatly that it produced a new and exciting atmosphere whenever we picked up our pom poms."

Sturgis Grayson (11)



The Next Generation
A young girl watches the cheerleaders at a JV football game one crisp fall afternoon. No doubt she is dreaming of high school when she can be a Digger cheerleader.

"With my three years in cheerleading I have come to learn how to accept myself and the others around me."

Crystal Meza (11)





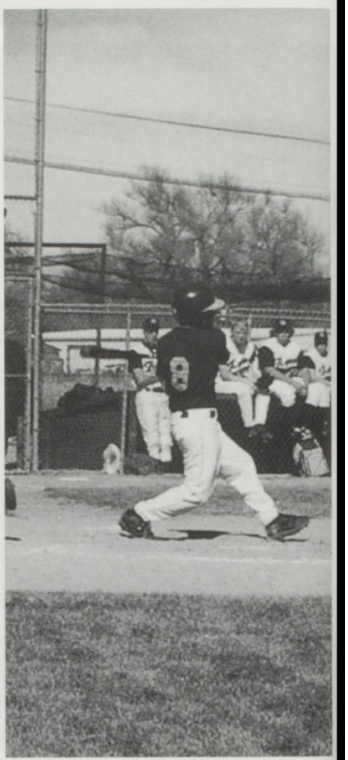
The Perfect Throw
Josh Gutierrez (10) makes the play at short stop at a home game. Sunset Park is considered one of the nicest ball parks in the state for high school baseball.



Get Down
Terry Steiner (10) hits his stride in a hard sprint for third base during a double header agains Yuma. The Diggers went on to win both games, 8-2 and 11-9.



Front Row: Raul Sanchez, Zach Price, Adam Waters, Jake Mullens, Jordan Gonzalez. Kneeling: Anthony Gonzalez, Eric Bowe, Michael Cummings, Terry Steiner, Eddie Sharman, Derek Weiderspon, Kyler Massey, Travis Bass. Third Row: Trenton Hass, Brady Needens, Dustin Bass, Josh Gutierrez, Tony Guzman, Richie Grauberger, Casey Snyder, Cameron Alexander. Back Row: Coach Craton, Jorge Fierro, Bret Oakeson, James Ginther, Luke Bolinger, Jose Aguilar, Bryson Lassiter, Coach Muniz, Coach Guzman.



VARSITY BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Us-Them
3/12/04	Wiggins	13-3
3/12/04	Ft. Morgan	4-14
3/13/04	Moffat County	22-6
3/20/04	Estes Park	21-5 10-4
3/27/04	Highland	13-1
4/3/04	Weld Central	6-5 4-5
4/12/04	Yuma	8-2 11-9
4/15/04	Bennett	10-15
4/17/04	Burlington	10-0 6-8
4/20/04	Bennett	1-13
4/24/04	Valley	2-8 1-12
4/27/04	Frederick	5-9
5/1/04	Wray	10-3 4-2
5/4/04	Estes Park	19-0
5/4/04	Platte Valley	11-10
5/8/04	Valley	1-7
5/8/04	Weld Central	12-11
5/15/04	Hotchkiss	6-5
5/15/04	La Junta	4-18

"We had a great season, and I'm looking forward to next year."



Travis Bass (10)



"I got a lot of splinters in my butt from sitting the bench."

Derek Weiderspon (10)



I Got It
Jorge Fierro (12) squeezes an infield fly ball for the third and game-winning out. Above, Bret Oakeson

5/8/04	Weld Central	12-11
5/15/04	Hotchkiss	6-5
5/15/04	La Junta	4-18

I Got It
Jorge Fierro (12) squeezes an infield fly ball for the third and game-winning out. Above, Bret Oakeson (12) swings for the fences against Wiggins during the season opener.





James Ginther (12) takes a breather from his post at first base.

"Put Me In Coach"

Victory Strut
After a beating Hotchkiss in a close game (6-5), the Diggers head back to the dugout with pride.







Swinging for the Fences
Bryson Lassiter "B-Lass" takes a hard swing at a fastball during one of the play off games in Pueblo.





Safe!
Jose "Pepe" Aguilar (12) slides home for another run in the 13-3 victory over Wiggins. Above, Michael Cummings (11) waits for his perfect pitch

"Runnin' With The Devil"



THE DEVIL"



Todd Tolentino (11), Tyler Ferracini (12), Tim Bass (11) and Chris Martinez (12)

Concentrate...
Crystal Cox (12) throws the discus at a league meet. Cox had already pre-qualified for State in the shot put event.



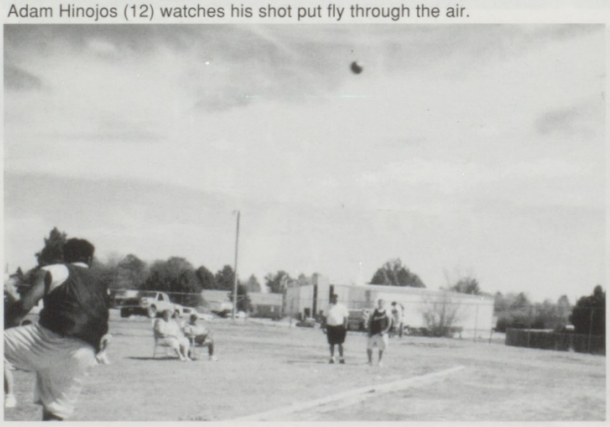


Stretch
Greg Genho (11) goes over a hurdle for the boys 110 meter hurdles at the Fort Morgan invitational.



On Your Mark...Get Set...
Jenna Krohn (11), gets in the set position for the girls 100 meter hurdles, at the league meet in Yuma.

Give It Your Best Shot
Adam Hinojos (12) watches his shot put fly through the air.







Ugh...Do They Run Yet??!
Tom Perez (12) waits patiently - sort of - for Krystal Temple (10), Madalyn Babcock (9), Allison Walker (11), and Amanda Needens (12), to run the 800 meter relay at the meet in Yuma.



We're Number 1! Tristan Brandenburg (12), Tim Bass (11), Todd Tolentino (11), and Chris Martinez (12), get ready to run the 4x800 relay at the league meet in Yuma. They definitely have something to smile and cheer about since they were league champions in this event. The boys as a team were league champions as well!









Get Plugged In First Row: Kyla Evans, Crystal Samples, Cora Dunn, Joan Vosburg, Daniela Sanchez, Beth Schonberger, Tiffany Rosengrant, Krystal Cox. Second: Veronica Albo, Krysta Houtchens, Lacy Miller, Jenna Krohn, Amanda Needens, Reesa Larsen, Krystal Temple, Madalyn Babcock, Belinda Chavez. Third: Ryan Nichols, Greg Genho, Nick Dreitz, Chris Martinez, Michael Deslauriers, Matt Ely, Tyson Kral, Adam Hinojos, Tom Perez, T.J. Alvard. Fourth: Coach Hollingshead, Tim Washburn, Tristan Brandenburg, Miguel Gonzalez, Todd Tolentino, Eric Price, Luis Borrego, Anthony Hurt, Tyler Ferracini, Coach Christensen. Back: Coach Whipple, Coach Orme, Tim Bass, Corey Kembel,Chris Marymee, Omar Gomez, Andrew Milne, Bobby O'Kelley, Aaron Quinlin, Coach Gudahl.

Mark!
Andrew Milne (12), flies through the air for the boys long jump at the league meet in Yuma.



The Gun Sets You Free!
Cora Dunn (9) is focused and axiously waiting for the sound of the gun to free her from the starting blocks. Cora is getting ready to run the open 200 at the Valley Invitational.



Bang!
As the sound of the gun goes off, Allison Walker (11) explodes out of the starting blocks for the girls 200 meter dash at the Valley Invitational.

"Playas Gon' Play"







Me and My Shadow
Zac English (9) pulls a manual outside the school one crisp fall morning. Luis Borrego(10), above, suits up for the

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Zac English (9) pulls a manual outside the school one crisp fall morning. Luis Borrego(10), above, suits up for the Fort Morgan soccer team.





Sticking It
Gymnast Chelisee Piepho (10) competes with the Fort Morgan team. Hockey studs Chris Martinez (12), Sean Korbitz (12) and Luis Borrego (10) play in many drop-in games at JBS in Greeley.

Fabulous Foot Work
Tristan Brandenburg (12) shows off his defensive skills on the soccer field at Fort Morgan.

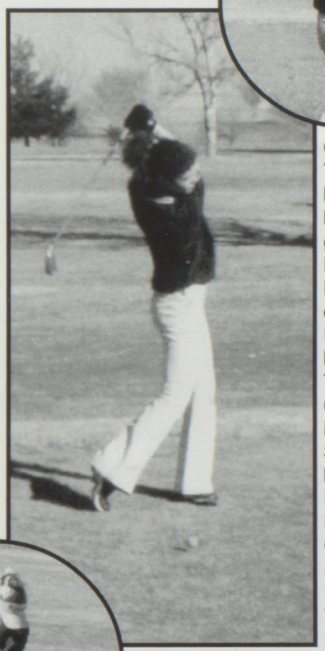




High Flyin'
Michael O'Brien (9) tears it up nearly every weekend out at Sweeney Cycle Park. He also placed 9th at the Pepsi Center's Arena Cross Series.







Girls' Golf
This spring brought the beginning of girls' golf at BHS. Mr. Mussell donated his coaching time due to some District wide budget crises. The team placed 6th at Regionals in Colorado Springs. Top to bottom:Veronica Forsythe (11), Halie Krohn (10), Crystal Samples (9), Brittany Freauff (9), Veronica Forsythe(11).





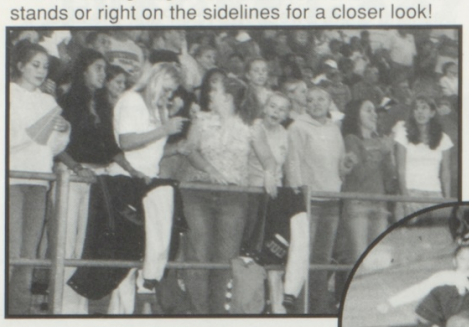






Snow Fun
Anthony Hurt (10) and friends attempt to sled down Bunker Hill on an inflatable water raft. It didn't work.

Stand Up, Sit Down, Fight Fight Fight!!!
Crowds of Brush fans participate with the cheerleaders during fb games - either from the home stands or right on the sidelines for a closer look!







High in the Air...
Sophia San Miguel (11) gets thrown high in the air for a little school spirit, while Ryan Kauk watches the game. He is one of Brush's biggest sports fan.

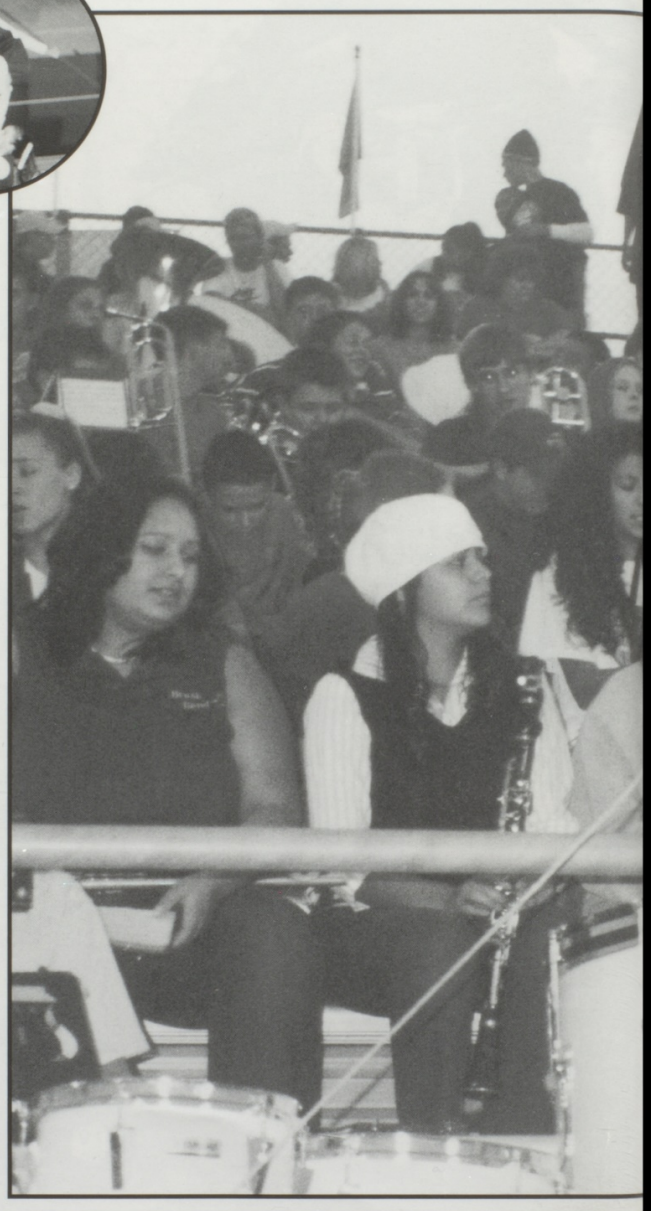


Oh My...!!
Colbilyn Holingshead (11) and Eboni Appling (11) get so into the basketball game that their jaws drop.





It's Mine, It's Mine!!
Digger fans jump for the mini-basketballs that the cheerleaders were throwing at them. At right, the pep band waits patiently for the right time to start playing.





Here We Go Diggers, Here We Go!
Parents and other Brush High School sports fans cheer on the Diggers no





High School sports fans cheer on the Diggers no matter what the season.







Over Here, Over Here!!!! Omar Gomez (9), Jose Aguallo (11) and Jr. Carbajal (11) wave their hands in the air so the cheerleaders can throw them a ball. Below left (circle) Diggers form a spirit line on the football field.





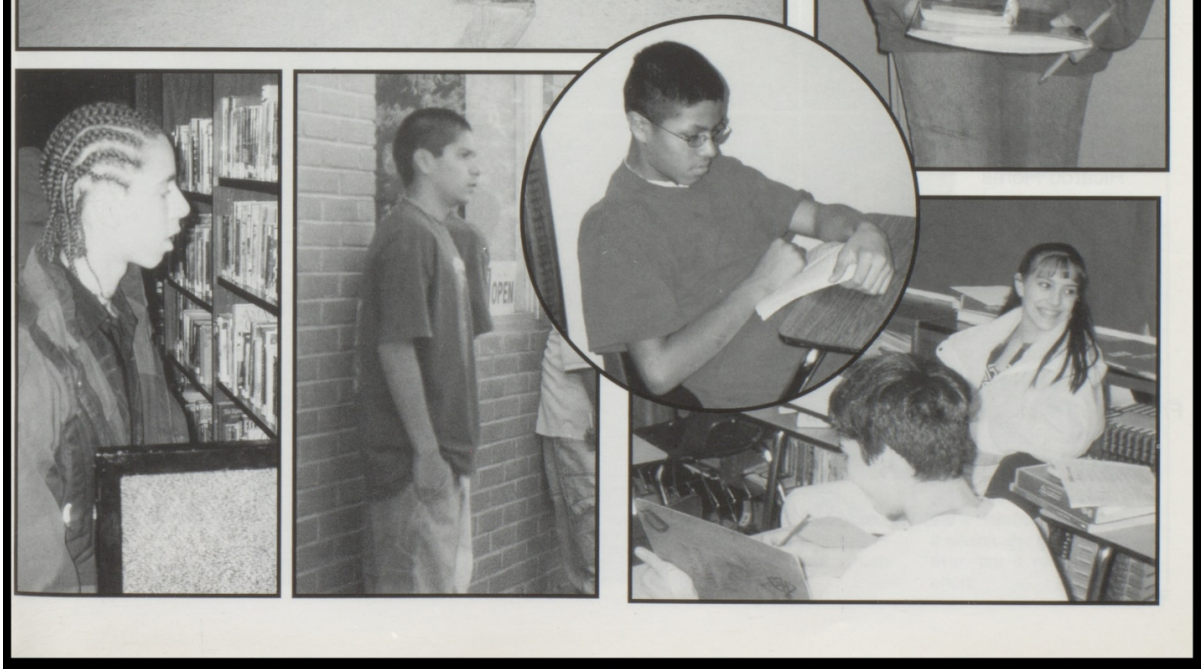
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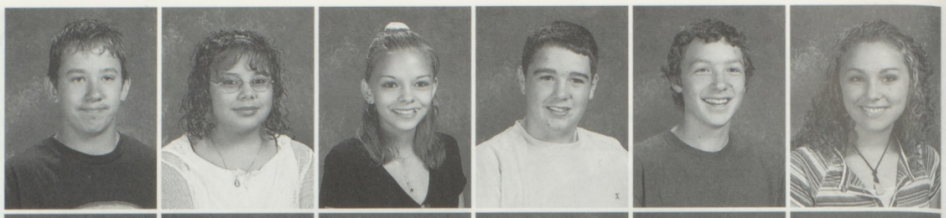
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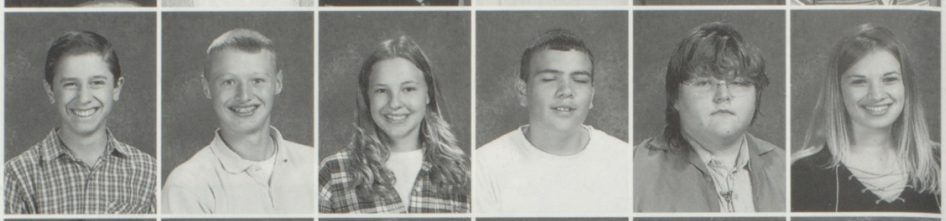




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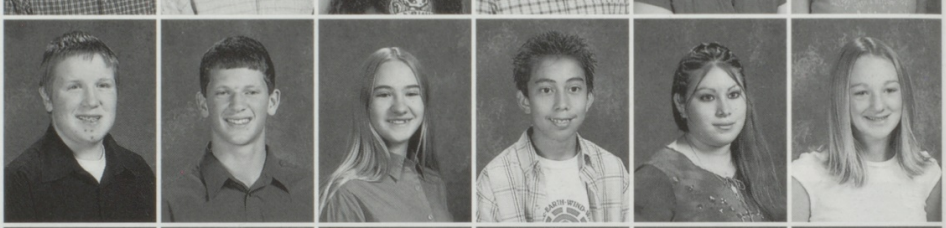
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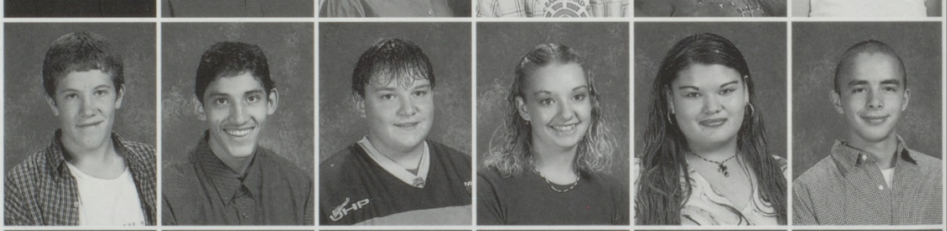
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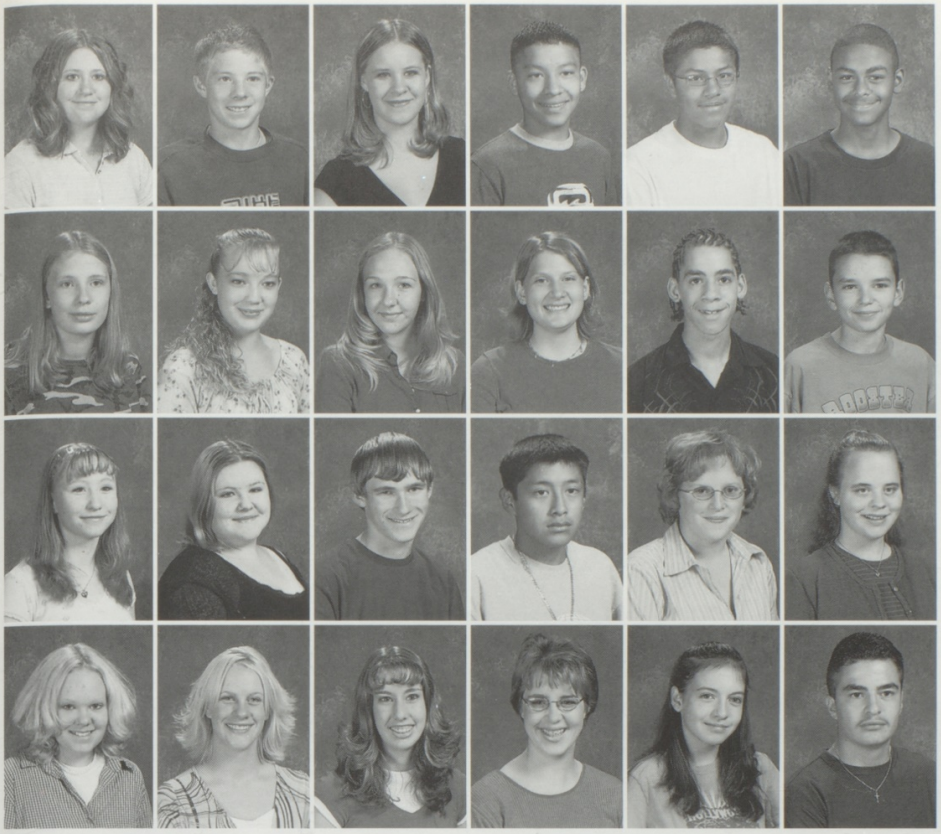
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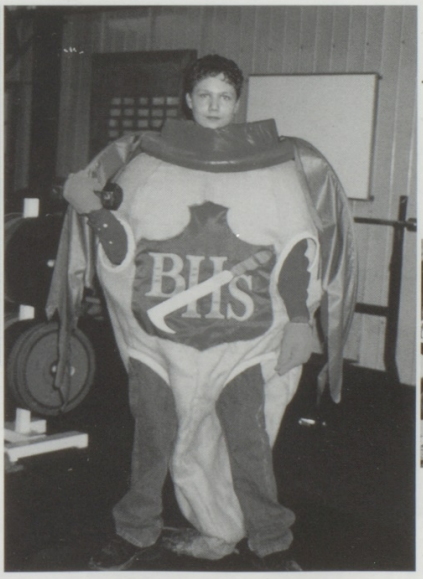
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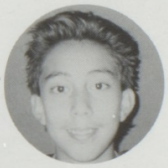
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Jessica Mares
Isaac Martinez



Mariana Ortiz navigates the halls during passing period. With only five minutes between bells, you gotta move fast.





Zac English



Kim Gebauer



Digger Mascot Ray Slocum pumps some iron in the weight room shortlybefore his debut to the Brush Booster Club.

Big pimpin' frosh head out to the Homecoming parade. It wasn't the greatest float ever, but a very fine first effort.











Gaire Rudnick



Adreanne Brungardt

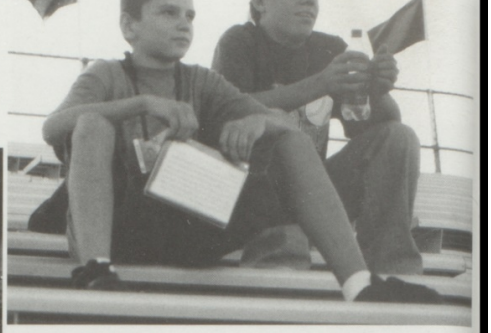


Irene Ruiz



All smiles in Spanish class, Karen Borchert and Casey Tucke adjust to the rigors of the high school life.



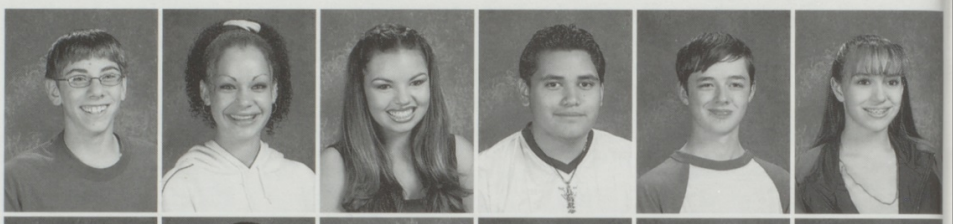


Isaac Rodriguez and Adriana Otero boogie down at the Homecoming dance.

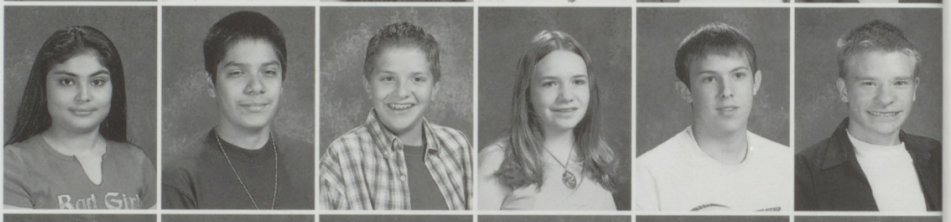
Patiently waiting for the rest of the pep band to show up at the football game, Derek Jones and Nathan Seamanprepare to entertain the crowd.

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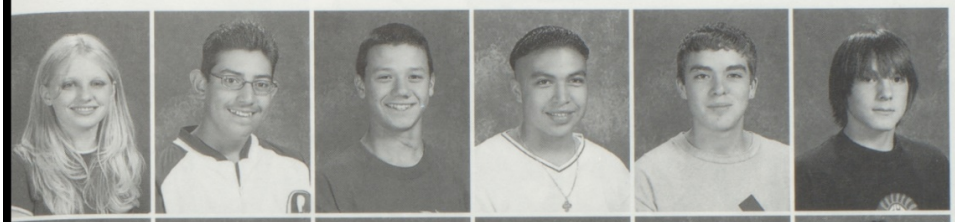


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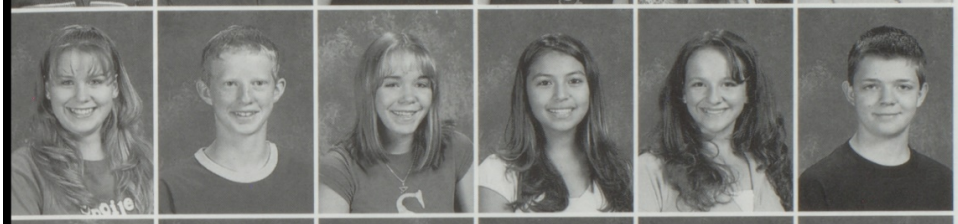
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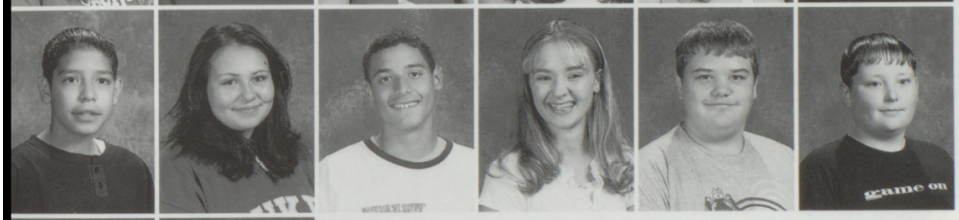
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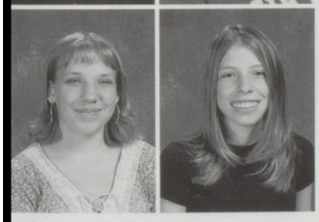
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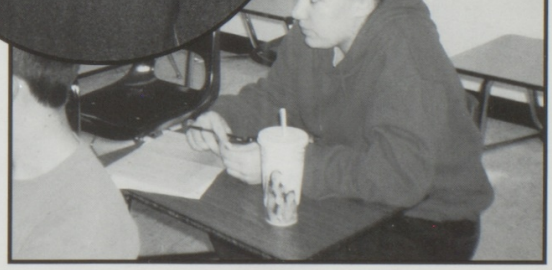
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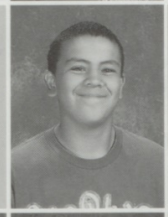
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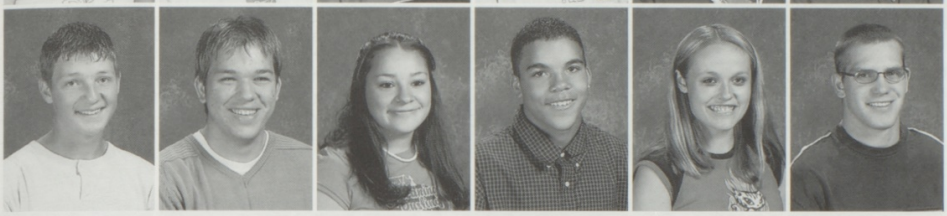
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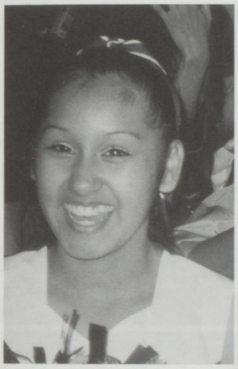
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Sophia San Miguel cheers on the Digger volleyball teams.





Ted Lawson



Tasha Lester



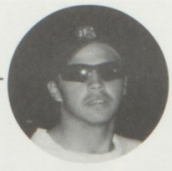
Building a better beet, the sophomores work on their Homecoming float on Friday of Spirit Week. Above: The finished product prepares to hit the road.



Jim Bessent



Abel Diaz

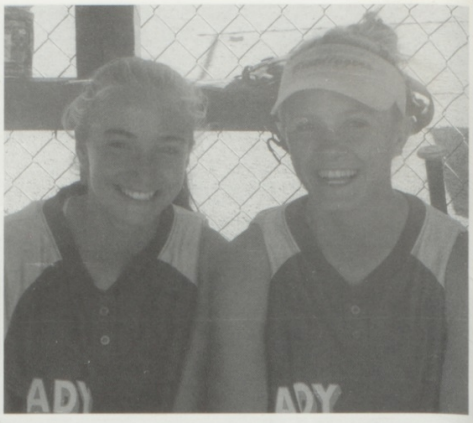


Robert Rubalcaba



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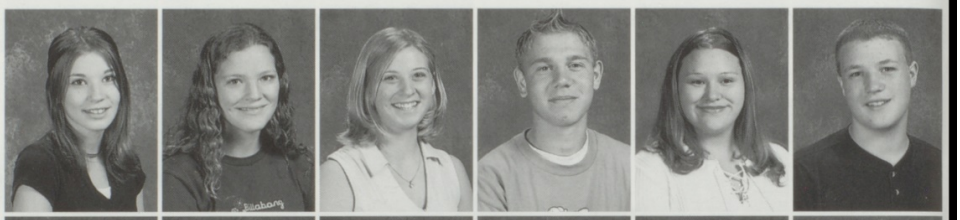
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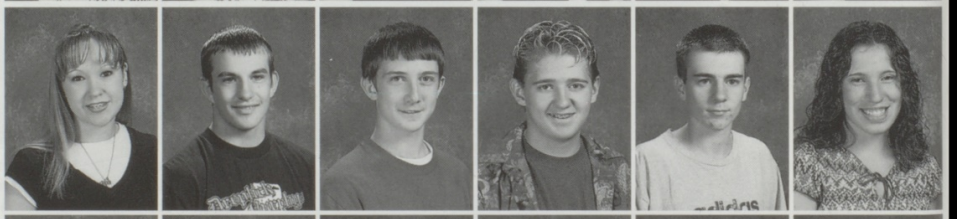
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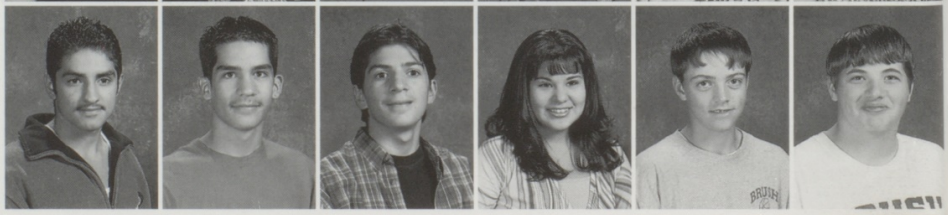
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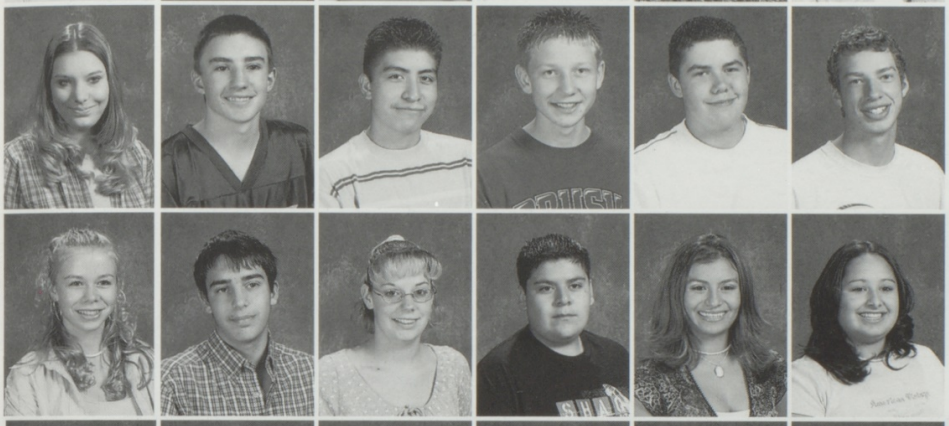




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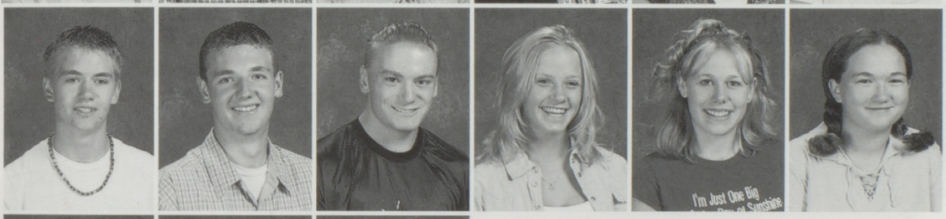
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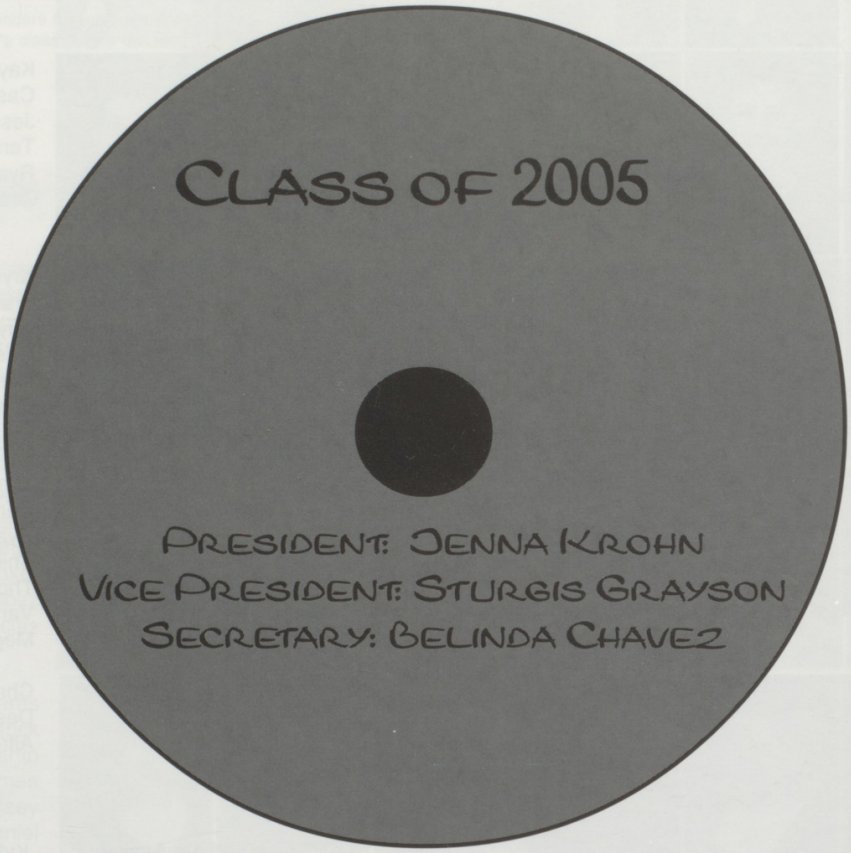
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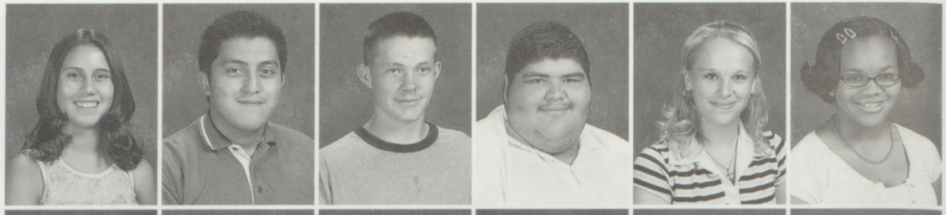




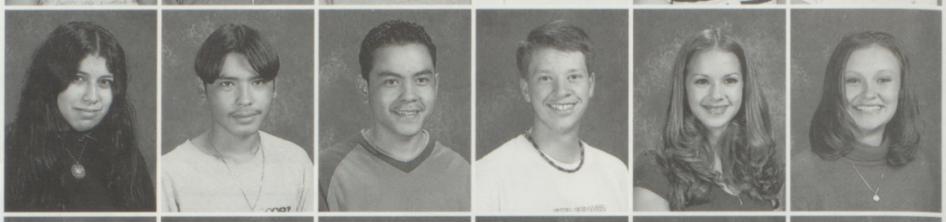
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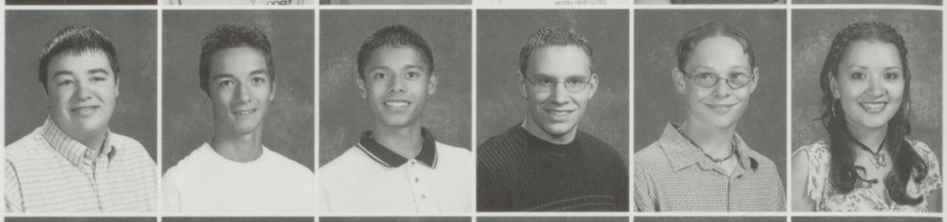
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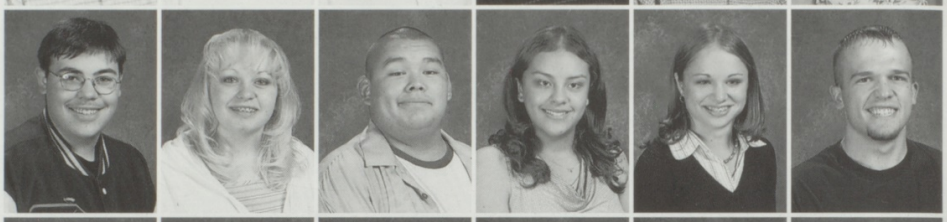
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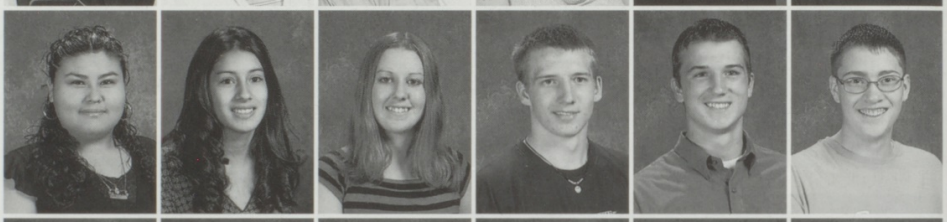
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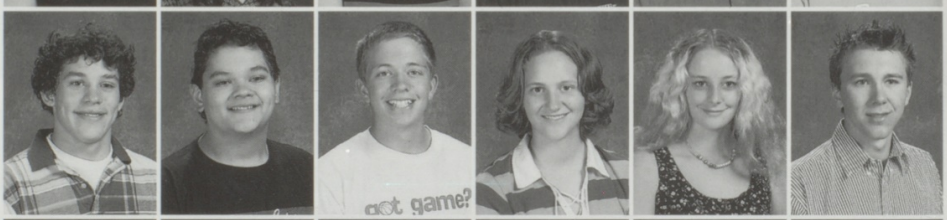
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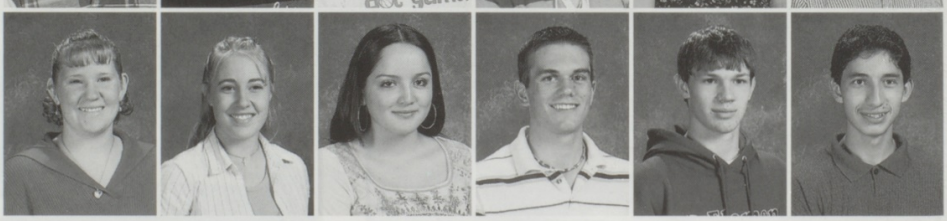
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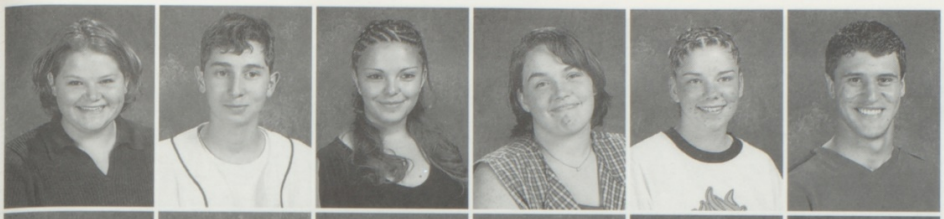


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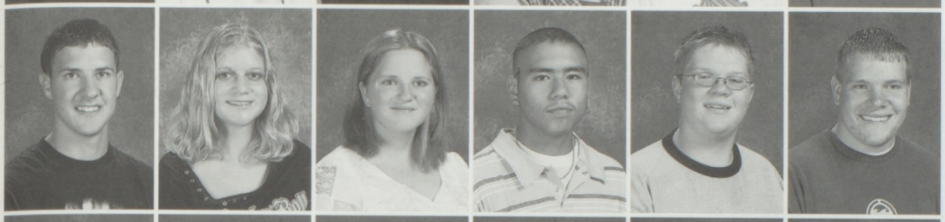


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Joshua Hunt



Get to Class.
Matt Ely and J.J. Pursley wait until the very last second to vacate the hall and head to their classroom.





Josh Headley



TJ Alvard



We're #1!
The Class of 2005 wins the float competition for the second year in a row. Hey, it's a jungle out there!

Snack Time.
Allison Walker and Peggy Tormohlen enjoy a pick me up in Spanish class.



Chanelle Samples

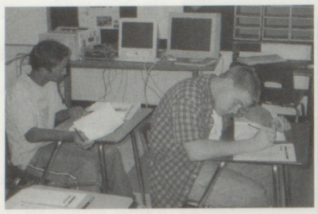


Santos Macias



Alfredo Guzman





Working hard in English class, Aaron Bornhoft and R.J. Hardy expand their educational horizons.



Hanging out at a JV football game are buddies Sturgis Grayson, Alicia Garcilazo, Crystal Meza and Eboni Appling.

"Floating Farmers" Lee Downing, Eddie Sharman, Travis Varelman and Kolby Vondy ride the prize-winning FFA float in the Homecoming parade.

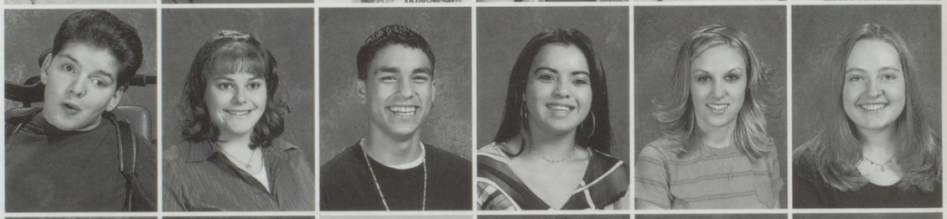
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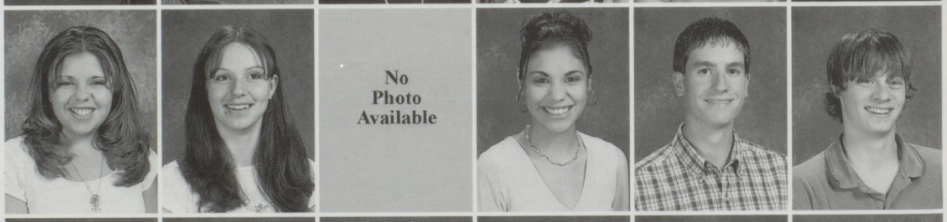
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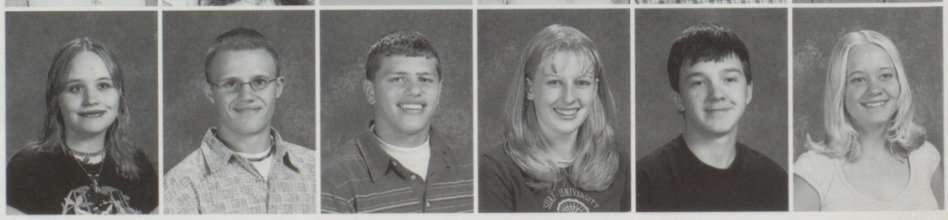
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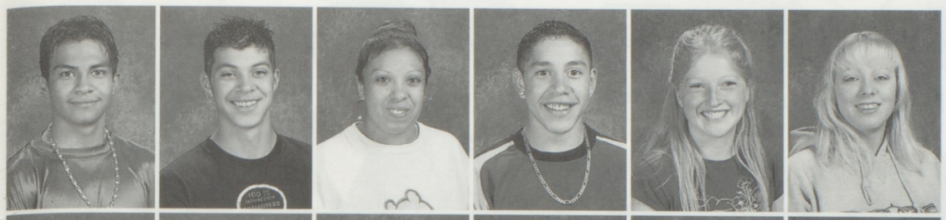


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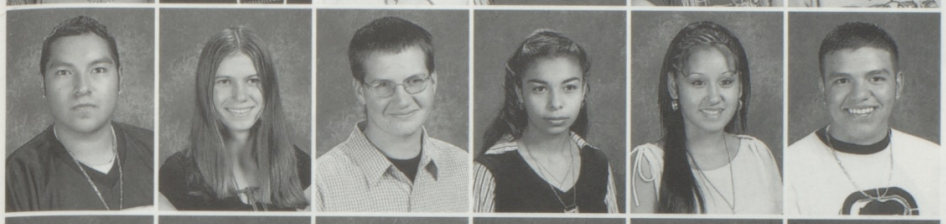


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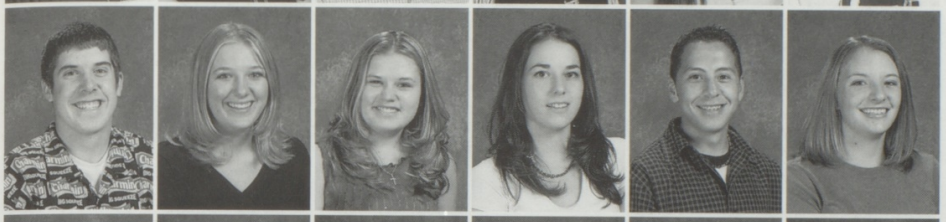




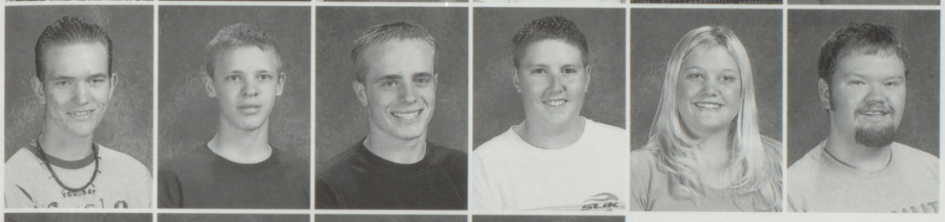
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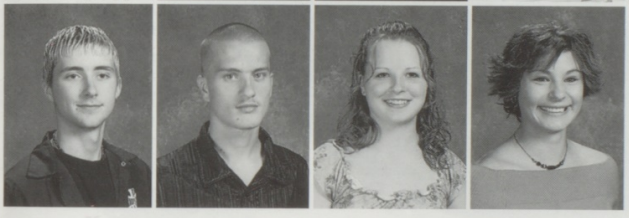
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Can't Be "Beet"

CLASS OF 2004

CLASS MOTTO:
"GO FROM FANTASIES TO DREAMS, DREAMS TO BIGGER THINGS."

CLASS FLOWER:
SNAP DRAGON

CLASS SONG:
"SO FAR AWAY" BY STAIND

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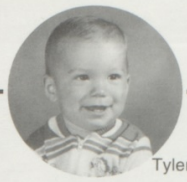

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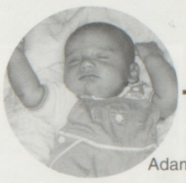

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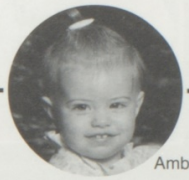

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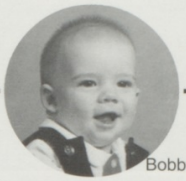

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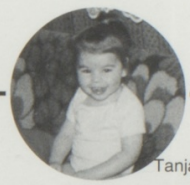

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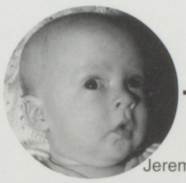

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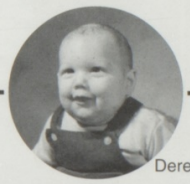

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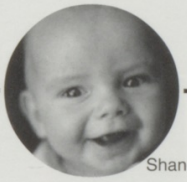

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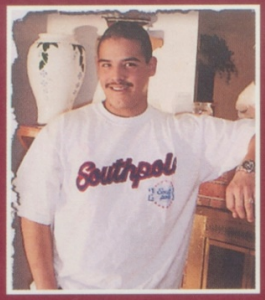

Lacy

Colleen Abbott



"Everybody has difficult years, but a lot of times the difficult years end up being the greatest years of your whole entire life -

Jose Aguilar



Brown -n- proud.

Lisbia Alcantar



Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars.

Zachary Amen



Live every day as if it were your last, because one of these days, it will be.

"Everybody has difficult years, but a lot of times the difficult years end up being the greatest years of your whole entire life - if you survive them."
Brittany Murphy

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Breanna Anderson



The best time to make a friend is before you actually need one.

Jessica Banks

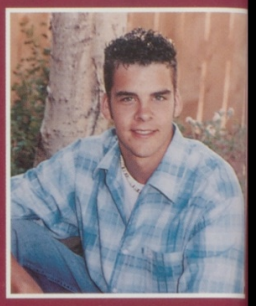


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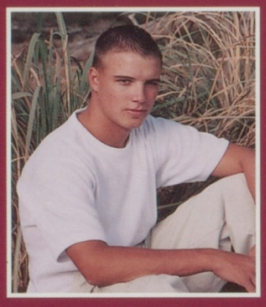
A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.

Michael Bellendir



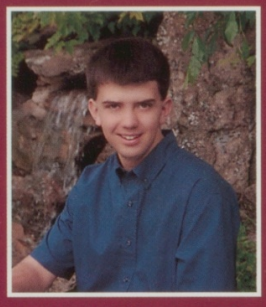
They say these are the best years of our lives. Hmmm...

Mitch Blake



I'd rather be fishing.

David Bloemker



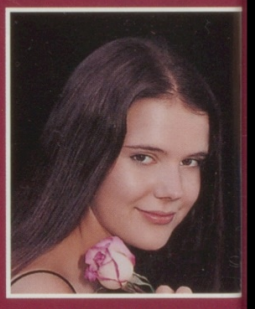
Imagination is more important than knowledge.
Albert Einstein

Luke Bolinger



Live with enthusiasm! Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Elizabeth Bosley



I don't want to be the next anybody; I want to be the first me!
Natalie Imbruglia

Tristan Brandenburg



We have nothing to fear but fear itself.
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Alexandra Brown



Never explain - your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway.
Elbert Hubbard

Jose Cardenas



Hatred paralyzes life.

Katherine Chisum



In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.
Robert Frost

Mary Colerick



Sandy Contreras



Amber Cook

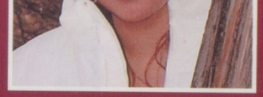


Juliane Cox





What I have shown you is reality. What you remember...that is the illusion. Sephiroth, Final Fantasy VII



Great opportunities come to all, but many do not know they have met them.



Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss, and ends with a tear.



The brave may not live forever, but the cautious do not live at all!

Krystal Cox



Dyslexic people sell their souls to Santa.

Cecilia Cruz



Expect everything, and anything seems nothing. Expect nothing, and anything seems everything. Samuel Hazo

Amy Davies



We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have done. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Jennifer Davis



Sometimes the majority just means all the fools are on the same side.

SENIOR

Most Likely...

To Become A Millionaire:
Andrew Milne
&
Julie Weitzel



To Become The Next *American Idol*:
Josiah Washburn
&
Tanja Herrera



To Be On *The Real World*:
Zac Amen
&
Breanna Anderson



To Tie The Knot First:
Levi Drew
&
Cecy Cruz



To Attend Harvard:
David Bloemker
&
Betsy Bosley



To Say What Is On Their Minds:
Jose Cardenas
&

Most Likely...



To Make You Smile On Rainy Days:
Luke Bolinger
&
Danielle Odle



To Become A SuperSenior:
Bryson Lassiter
&
Erin Schaffer



To Do A Senior Prank And Get Caught:
J.R. Finley
&
Joan Vosburg



To Be America's Most Wanted:
Martin Herrera
&
Donna Riley



Changed The Most In The Last Four Years:
Thomas Perez
&

Is On Their Minds:
Jose Cardenas
&
Julie Samples



Last Four Years:
Thomas Perez
&
Ashley Romero



To Start Their Own Bands:
Jeremy Naeve
&
Jennifer Davis



To Be On *Survivor*:
Tristan Brandenburg
&
Ralinda Hazleton



SUPERLATIVES

Most Likely...

To Be The Next MTV VJ:
Sean Korbitz
&
Brittany Lake



Always Be The Center Of Attention:
Eric Ingmire
&
Lacy Miller



Best Eyes:
Jorge Fierro
&
Allie Brown



Best Hair:
Michael Bellendir
&
Vicki Meza



Best Smile:
Adam Hinojos
&
Charlene Montano



Best Athlete:
Bobby O'Kelley
&
Krysta Houtchens



Best Car:
Roberto Gonzalez
&
Ashley McCormick



Best & Most

Best Rebel:
Mitch Erickson
&
Amanda Helberg



Class Clown:
Eric Rocha
&
Selena Rocha



Best Body:
Mitch Blake
&
Juliane Cox



Best Attitude On Life:
Matt Madsen
&
Colleen Abbott



Best Artist:
Justin Mills
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Trend Setter:
James Ginther
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Life Of The Party:
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&
Suni Grooms



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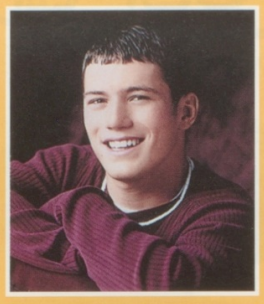
You can go a long way with a smile. You can go a lot farther with a smile and a gun.
Al Capone

Mitchell Erickson



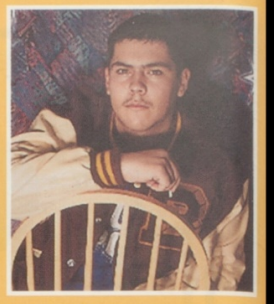
God saves, protects, and satisfies. Therefore, he is a Snickers bar.

Tyler Ferracini



Why warm up when you never cool down?

Jorge Fierro



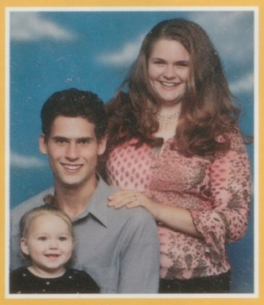
Brown -n- Down!

J.R. Finley



Gotta keep on keepin' on. Life's a garden; dig it. Make it work for ya.
Joe Dirt

Randall Forsythe



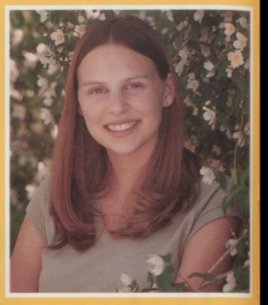
I did it!

Daniela Garcia



Me and you are caught up in the same flow...I'm just swimming against it.

Nicole Garfield



The greatest pleasure in life is to do what people say you cannot do.
Walter Bagehot

James Ginther



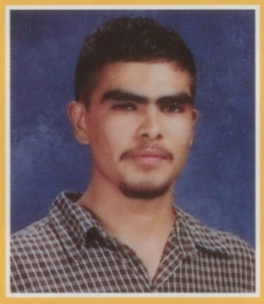
Always be sincere, even if you don't mean it.
Harry S. Truman

Miguel Gonzalez



I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying.
Michael Jordan

Roberto Gonzalez



Just because your whoride has loud exhaust doesn't make it a race car.

Rhea Gregg



Just do it.

Suni Grooms

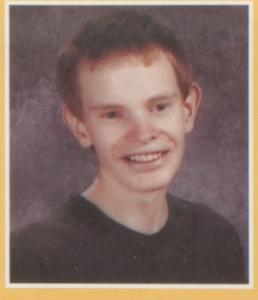


Find out who you are and do it on purpose.

Jessica Gutierrez



Chris Haddock



Ralinda Hazleton



I had a wonderful time, but this wasn't it.

Find out who you are and do it on purpose.

I had a wonderful time, but this wasn't it.
Groucho Marx

Amanda Helberg



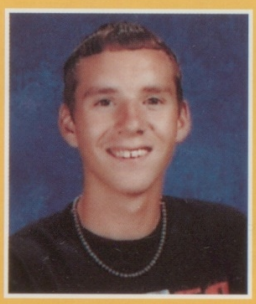
I'd rather be more like me and less like you.
Linkin Park

Maria Hernandez



I've seen my duty and I've done it.

Donny Herrera



My Nintendo is better than your X-Box!

Martin Herrera, Jr.



Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.
The Dalai Lama

Tanja Herrera



If you can make it through the night, there's a brighter day.
Tupac Shakur

Andrea Hildago



You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of; you will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life.

Adam Hinojos



Live today as if you will die tomorrow, but dream as if you will live forever.

Krysta Houtchens

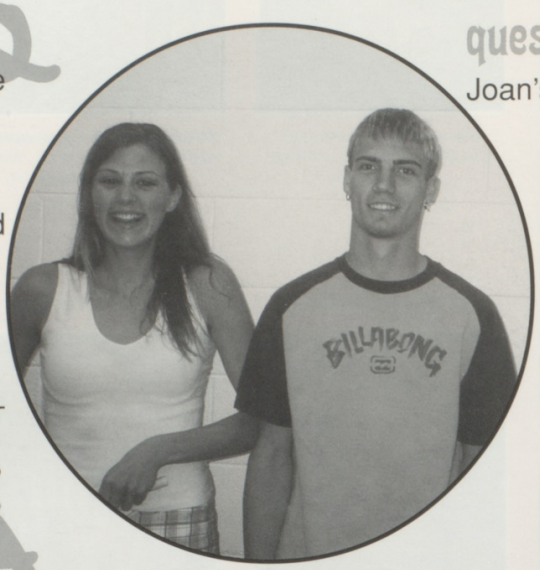


Don't be afraid to leave your hair down.

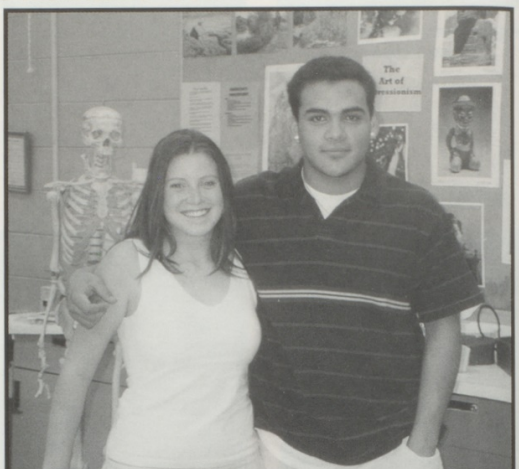
Senior Quiz

Brush Class of 2004: Remember When

Q Whose cars were involved in the "Car War" our sophomore year?

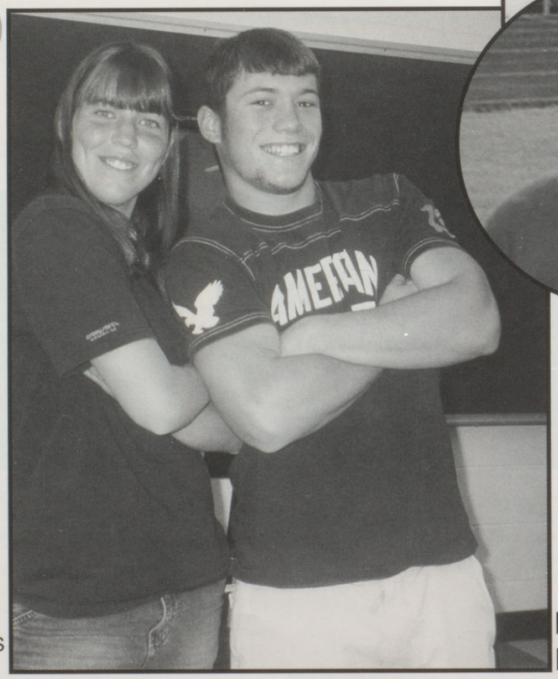


question: Who came up with Joan's nickname "Joaner Boner"?



Lacy Miller and Bobby O'Kelley

Who were our class presidents in 8th grade?



Tyler Ferracini and Krysta Houtchens



answer: Jose Cardenas

Who taught us "2 Legit 2 Quit," by M.C. Hammer?

Mr. D

Who were the hot teachers for guys during grade school?

Ms. Keenan, Mrs. Hess, and Mrs. Hill

question: Whose nickname was "Jolly Green Giant" in grade school?

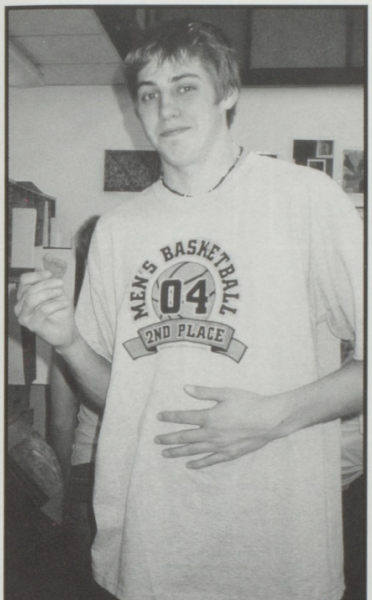


answer: Allie Brown

Who fell off Jason Weitzel's truck during our sophomore Homecoming?



Suni Grooms and Nicole Garfield



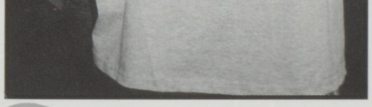


Who was the first to receive a driver's license?

Mitch Blake



question



Who set the record for chicken nugget eating in third grade, and how many did he eat?

Brock Ray, 26

question: What was outlawed in 8th grade?

answer: Pixie Stix

Q Who was the hot teacher for girls in grade school? A Mr. Ruhl

Jorge Hurtado

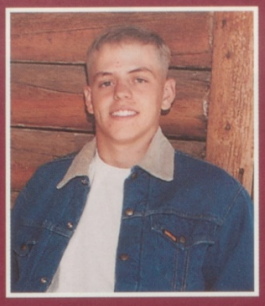
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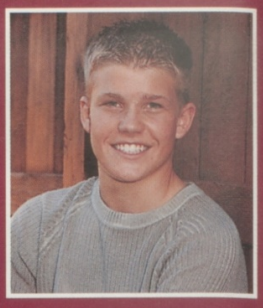
People who hate cats will come back as mice in their next life..

Jay Kalous



I'm not gonna.

Sean Korbitz



The future belongs to those who prepare for it today.
Malcolm X

Brittany Lake



Just do what I do when I have problems - scream.
Patrick Star

Bryson Lassiter



I can't stop because I won't stop.

DeAnna Leonard



Lauren Linker



You can't change a pickle back into a cucumber.

Allison Love



Envy is ignorance and imitation is suicide.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Michael Lugo



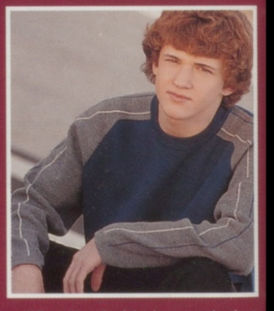
If you're scared, go to church.

Janelle Mackey



We came as strangers, we leave as eternal friends.

Matthew Madsen



What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us pales in comparison to what lies within us.
Oliver Wendell Holmes

Chris Martinez



Revenge is a dish best eaten cold.

Ashley McCormick



We do not remember days; we remember moments.
Cesare Pavese

Kimberly Meza



Too much drama for such a small town!

Vicki Meza



Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
The Dalai Lama

Lacy Miller



We must not allow other people's limited perceptions to define us.
Virginia Salir

Justin Mills



Those with no imagination have no wings.

Andrew Milne



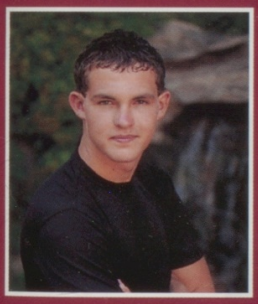
I'm glad I'm not in extemp.

Charlene Montano



Aaliyah's mom has got it goin' on.

Jeremy Naeve



Take what you can have. Rejoice in what you can save, and do not mourn your losses too long.
Robert Jordan

Amanda Needens



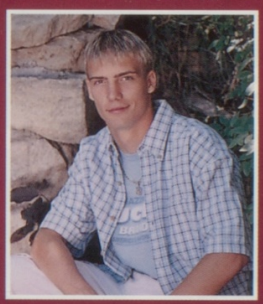
Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Shane Neher



The courage we desire and prize is not the courage to die decently but to live mentally.
Thomas Carlyle

Robert O'Kelley



I am what I am and that's all that I am.
Popeye

Skiing vs. Snowboarding

Who: The Senior Class
What: Senior Ski Trip
When: March 9th, 2004

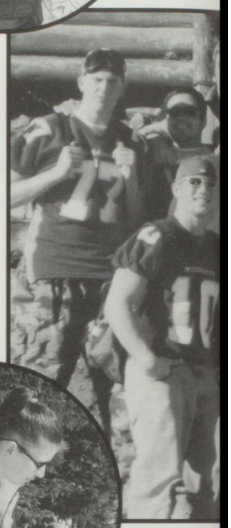




Who: The Senior Class
What: Senior Ski Trip
When: March 9th, 2004
Where: Eldora, CO
Why: To prevent a senior ditch day.









It's Getting Hot Out Here...
Top right: Tyler Ferracini decided not to take off all of his clothes, but he did warm the slopes up for those of us watching.
Too Cool For the Snow...
Top right circle: There is always a first time for everything. Adam Hinojos decided to give snowboarding a first time go around. "It's more fun riding down the mountain rather than my face," he stated.
Seniors, Seniors, Seniors...
Above: Just before we left Eldora, the seniors stopped to take a yearly tradional picture.
One of the Few...
Bottom right circle: Intermediate Lauren Linker, decided to ski rather than snowboard. Skiing was only possible for the first part of the morning, due to the melting of the snow. "I had a lot of fun skiing, while the other kids were at school taking CSAPs."
Always Cool...
RIght: Whether it is in school or on the slopes Bret Oakeson, Thomas Perez and Bryson Lassiter always have it goin' on. "I fell down a lot," Bret replied. Thomas stated, "It was fun, except all of my friends but one were better than me!"





Cuatro Amigos...
Left: Jose Aguilar, Martin Herrera, Jorge Fierro and Robert Gonzalez chill at the Eldora ski resort lodge. When asked to sum up the snowboarding experience Martin replied, "Don't under-estimate the power of the slopes, be smart!"
Don't Let Go Of It...
Top circle: Mike Lugo decides to give snowboarding a rest after he lost his snowboard at the top of the mountain. Going down isn't supposed to be the same as going up the mountain; however, it even happens to the best of us.









Push a Little More...
Above: Breanna Anderson tries to get her snowboarding boot latched into her board. Want some advice? "Even the bunny slopes can be tricky," Breanna said.
Toughin' It Out...
Left: Jessica Gutierrez,









slopes can be tricky," Breanna said.

Toughin' It Out...
Left: Jessica Gutierrez, laughs as a joke was told about her snowboarding accident. She suffered momentarily, and than gave snowboarding another shot.

Downhill From Here...
Bottom circle: Andrea Hidalgo smiles as she begins the process of standing up on her snowboard. It takes so much time to get on it, and so little time to get off of it.

Sight See'rs...
Below: Whether they were looking at the sights or at the boys, Kim Meza, Tanja Herrera, Kortnie Thomas, Allie Brown and Vicki Meza decided not to take on the slopes, but give sight seeing a go.

Bret Oakeson



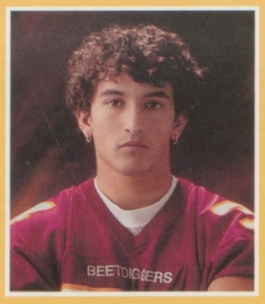
Flowers are beautiful.

Danielle Odle



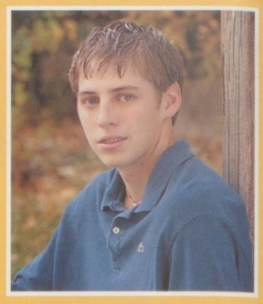
Remember you are absolutely unique, just like everybody else.

Thomas Perez



All eyez on me.
Tupac Shakur

Brock Ray



Just a bunch of pud stuff.

Donna Riley



In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.

Shane Riter



Facts are meaningless. You could use facts to prove anything that's even remotely true!
Homer J. Simpson

Eric Rocha



I'm just an ordinary guy with nothing to lose.
Lester Burnham

Selena Rocha

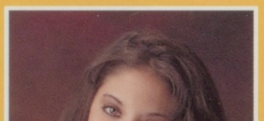


To the world you might only be one person, but to one person you might be the world.

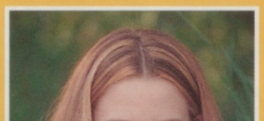
Antonio Rodriguez



Ashley Romero



Julie Samples



Derek Sandoval





If it makes you happy and gets you somewhere in life, do it.



All you have to do is decide what to do with the time that you are given.



My way of joking is to tell the truth. It's the funniest joke in the world.



Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.

Erin Schaffer



Always do right; this will gratify some people and astonish the rest.
Mark Twain

Katie Taylor



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

Kortnie Thomas



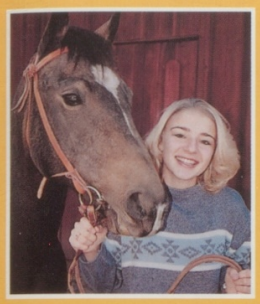
Live one day at a time and make it a masterpiece.

Joan Vosburg



Between two evils, I always choose the one I've never tried before.
Mae West

Heather Warner



Inside every good girl there's a bad girl packing her bags and heading for Nashville.

Josiah Washburn



Better is a happy fool, than a disgruntled philosopher.

Michele Weimer



When we look back on life we will realize that none of this mattered.

Julie Weitzel



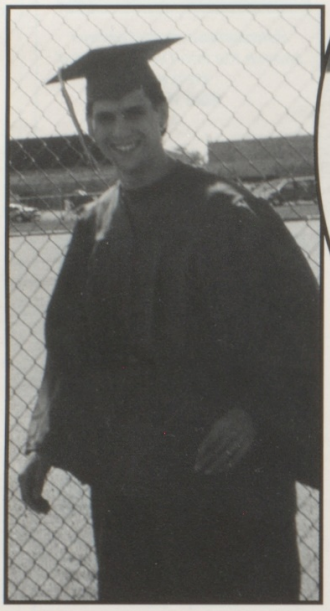
You have to have confidence in your ability, and then be tough enough to follow through.
Rosalyn Carter

Lasha'e Wright



True friends walk in when the rest of the world walks out.

"Pomp and Circumstance"



I'm Outta Here
Randy Forsythe stands proudly holding his newly earned diploma.

Below, Selena Rocha displays her excitement at finishing her tour of duty at BHS.





Class of 2004
Graduates look pleased as they wait for the commencement exercises to commence.

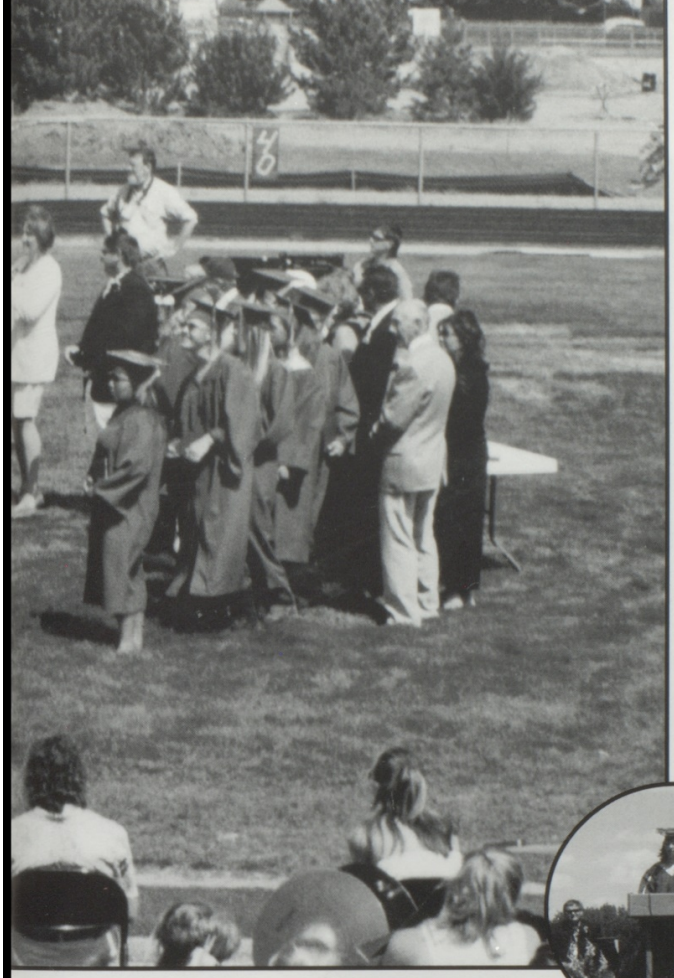


Hats Off
The Class of 2004 celebrates their new freedom with the traditional tossing of the caps.



Woo Hoo!
Jessica Gutierrez, Jeremy Naeve, Juliane Cox and others wait for their photos to be taken after receiving their diplomas.











Student Speakers
Luke Bolinger, Lacy MIller, Charlene Montano, Lauren Linker and Tyler Ferracini share their parting thoughts with the crowd.







Turn Those Tassles
Class President Eric Rocha leads the group in the shifting of their tassles from left to right, symbolizing the end of a long journey.

"Beets" of the Streets

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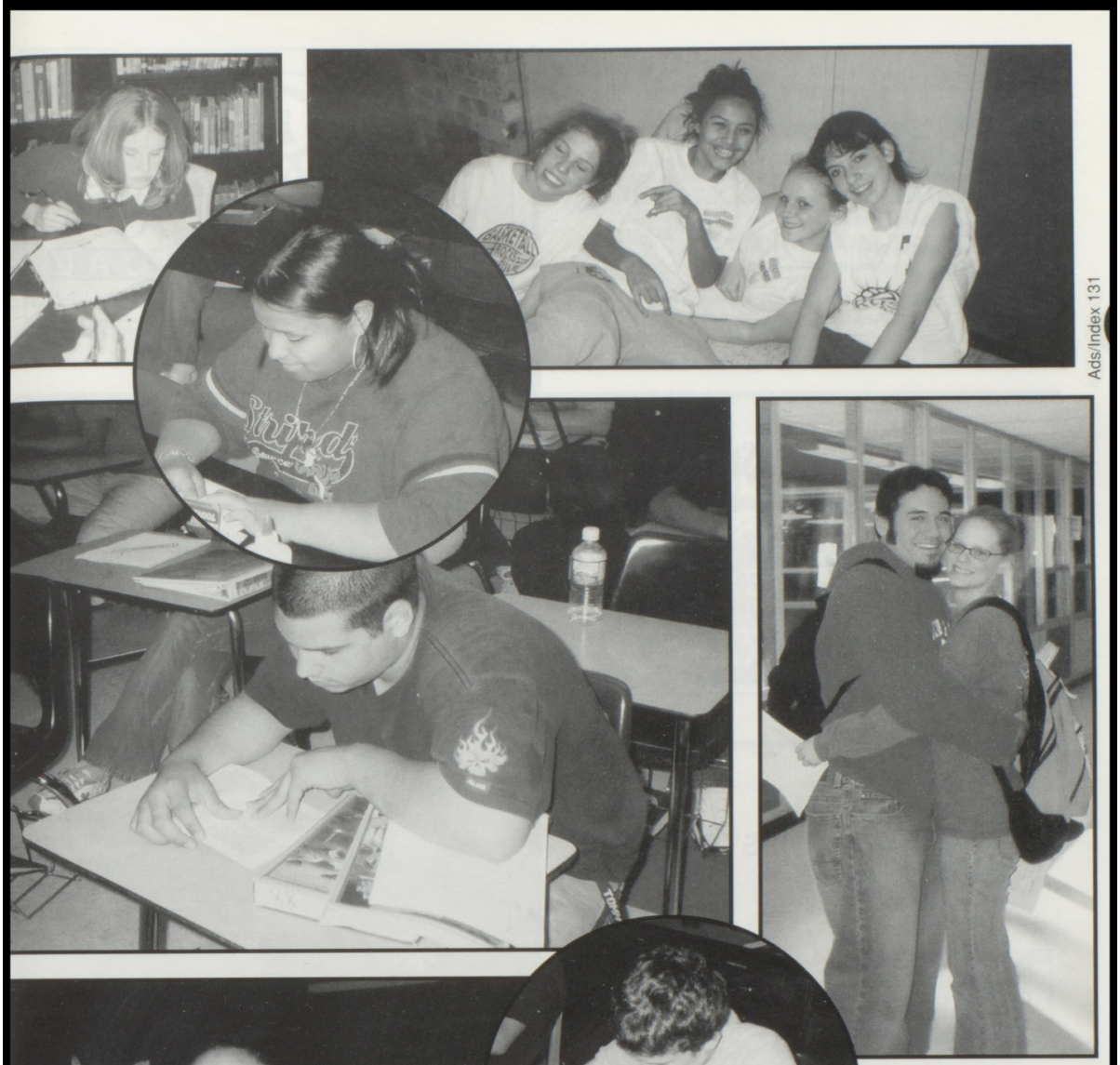
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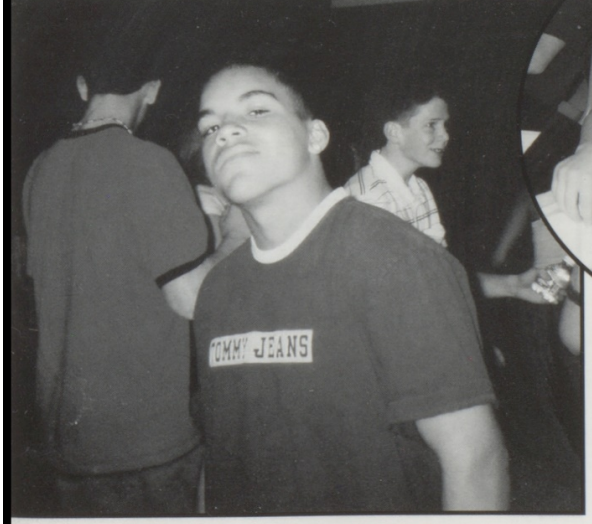
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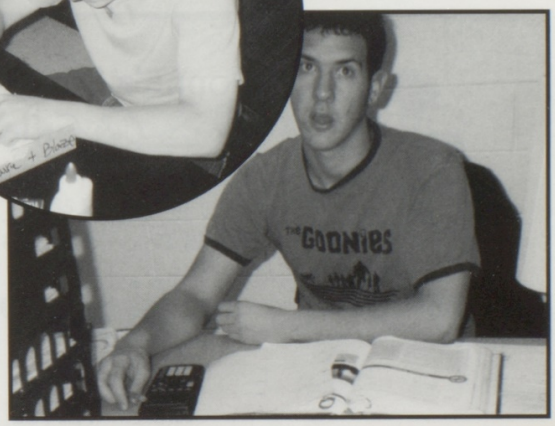
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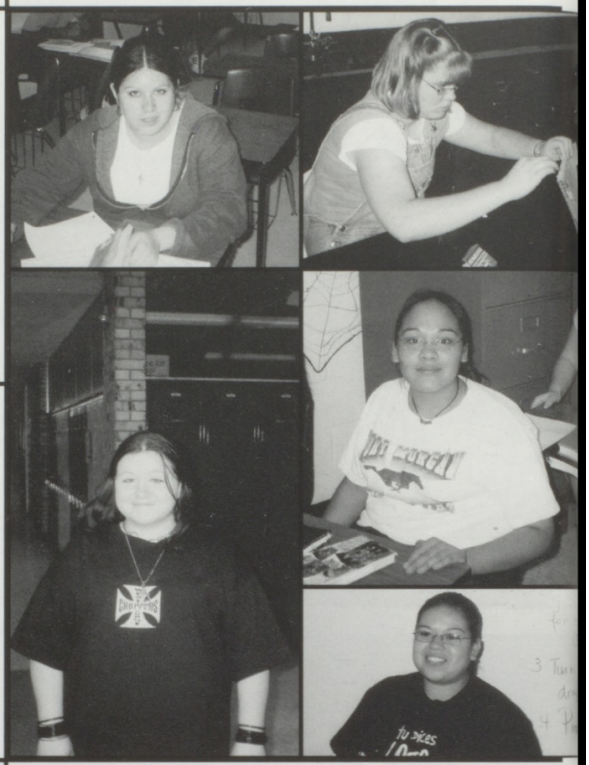
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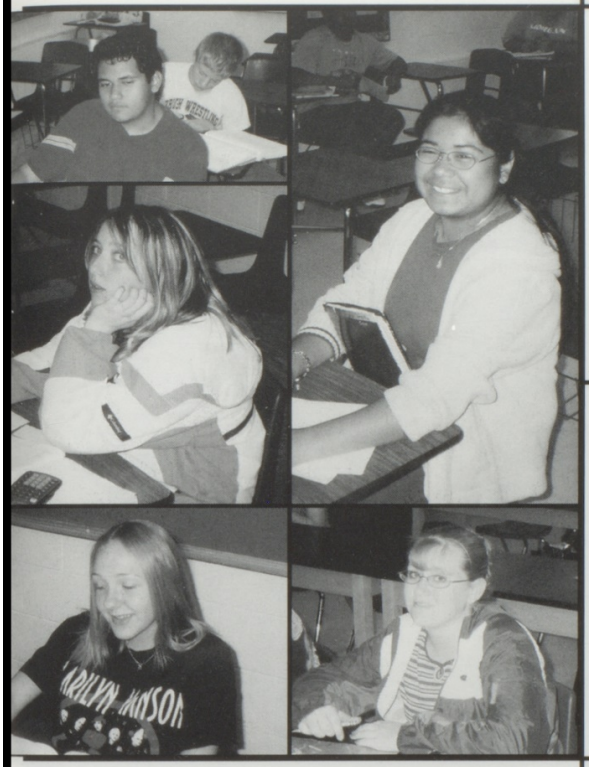
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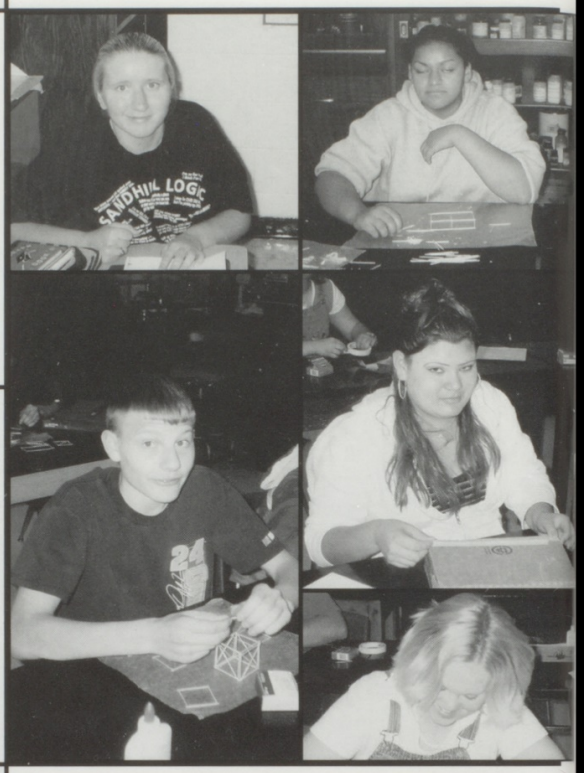
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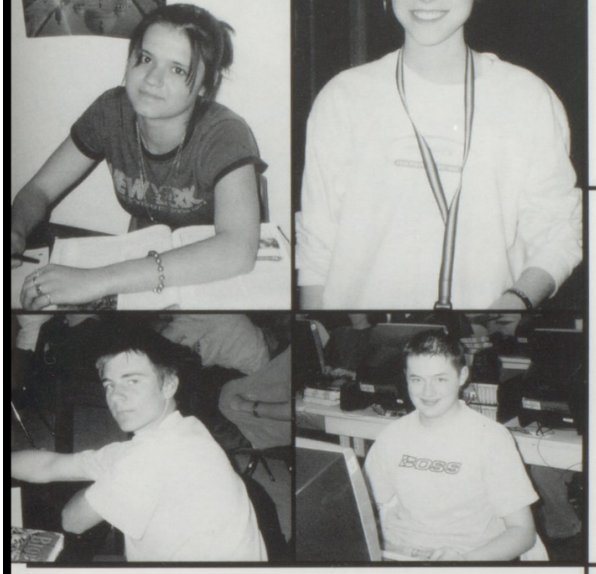
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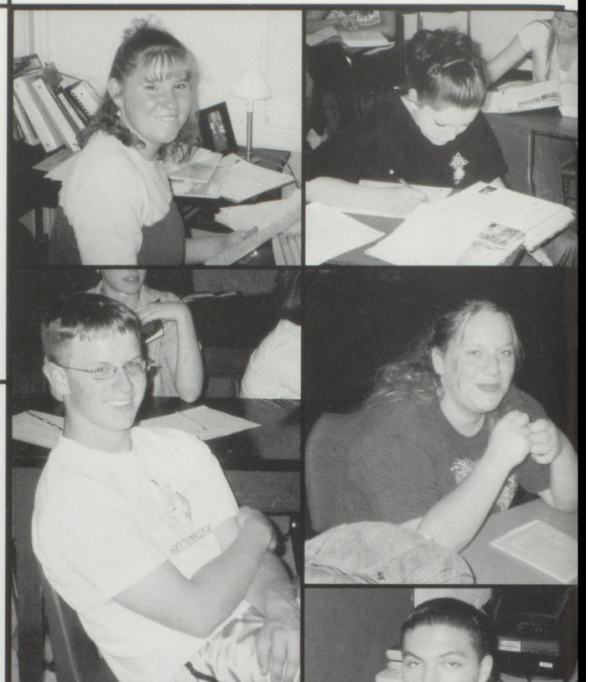
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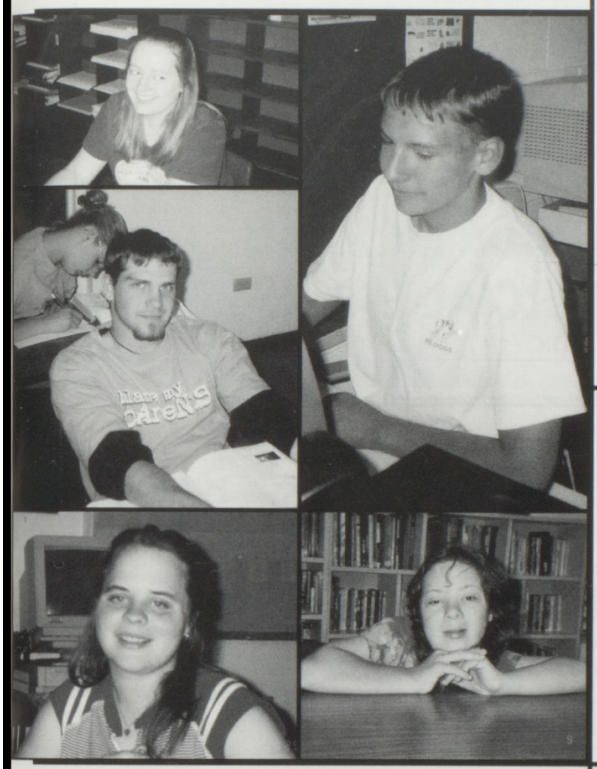
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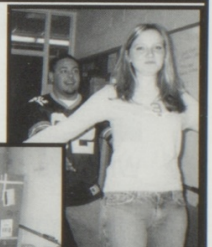
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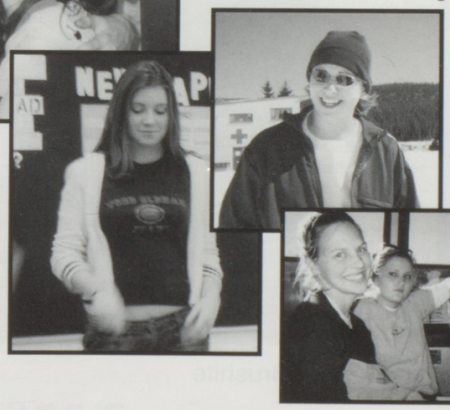


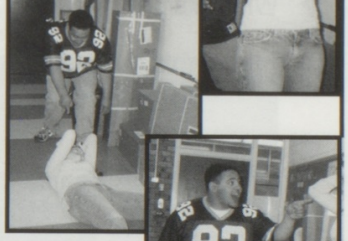
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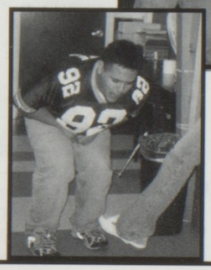


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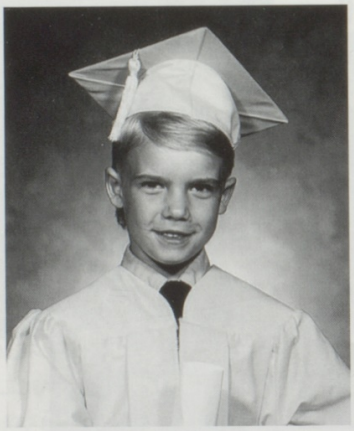


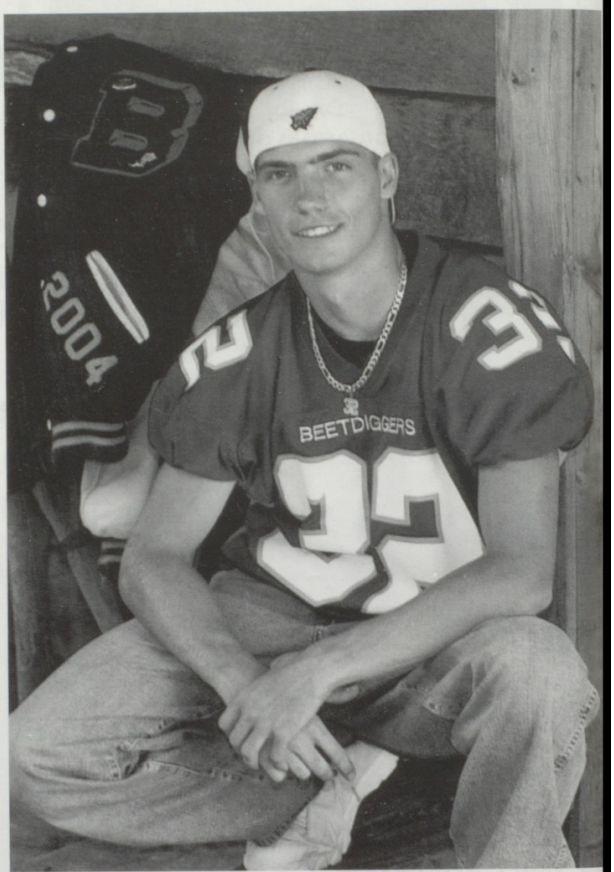
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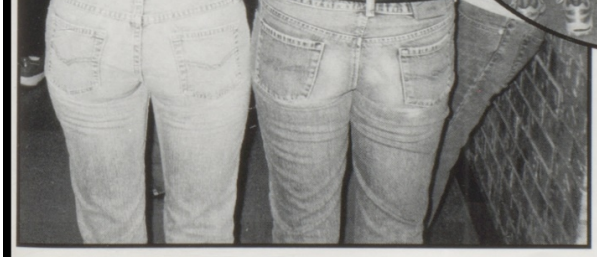




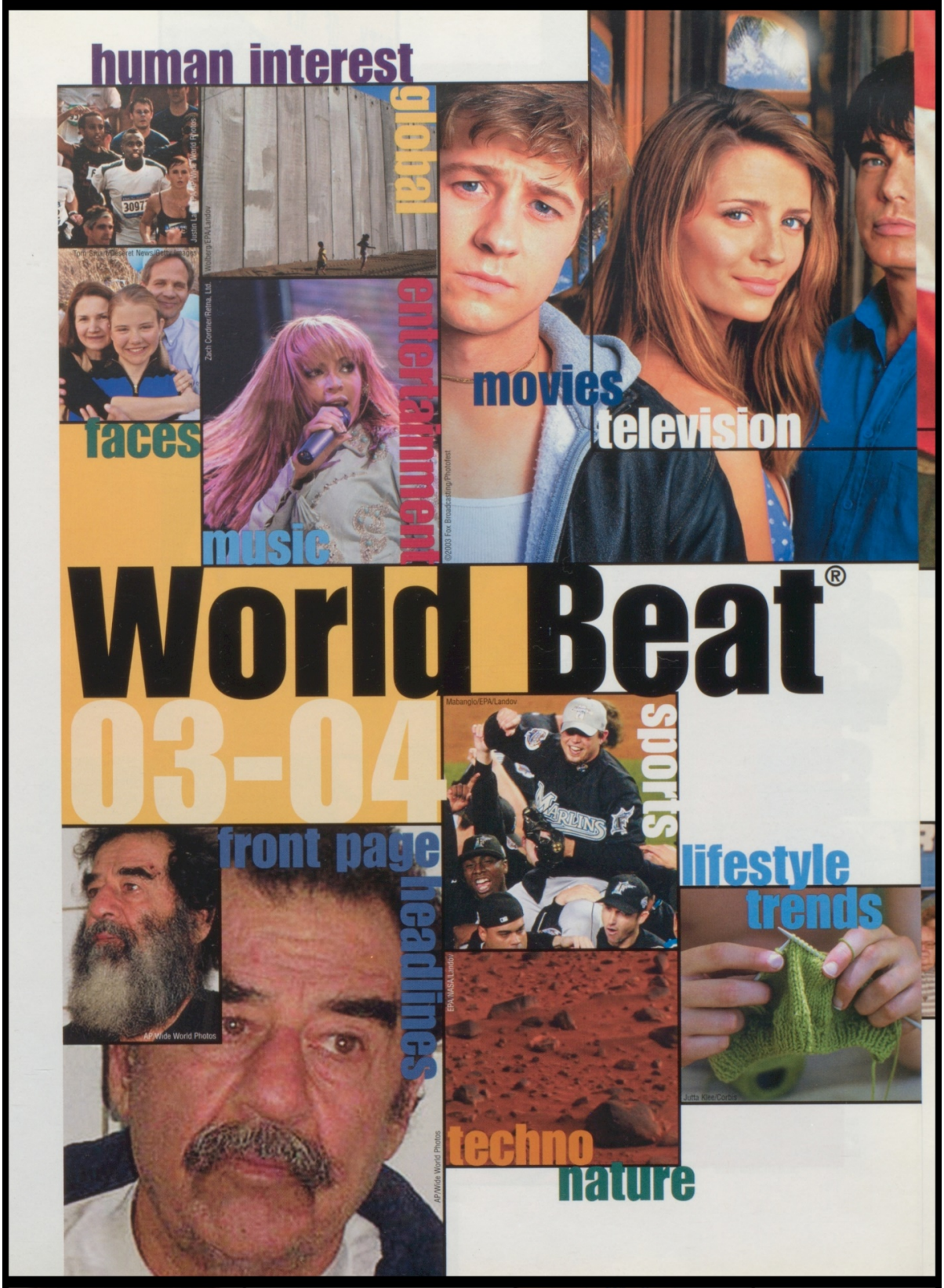








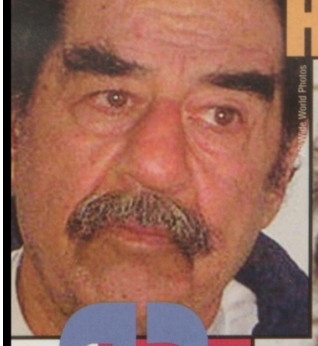



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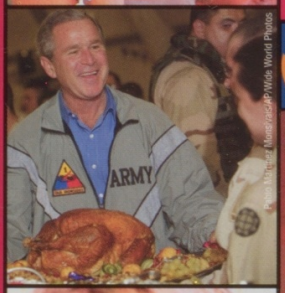
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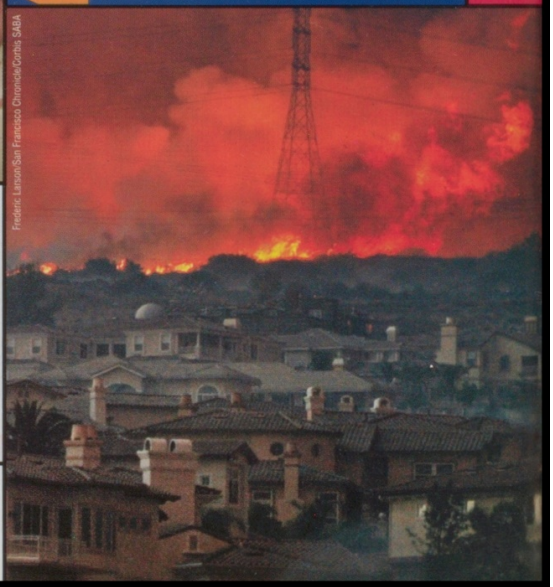


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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention

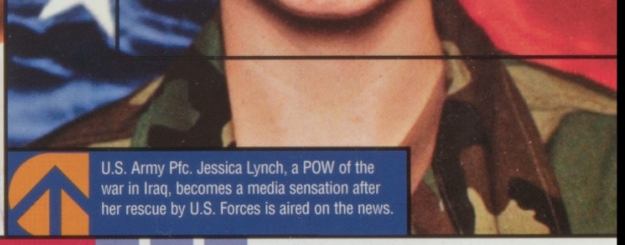


headlines

→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

←Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



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← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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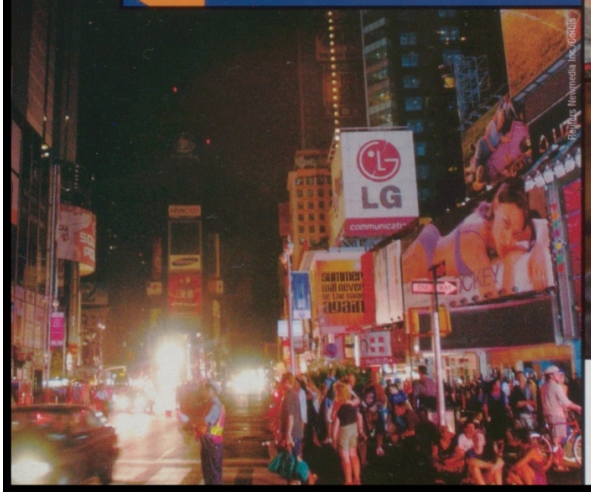
↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a $400 billion Medicare overhaul.



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← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



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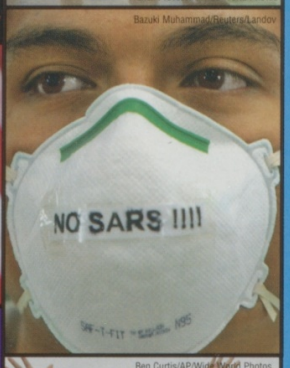


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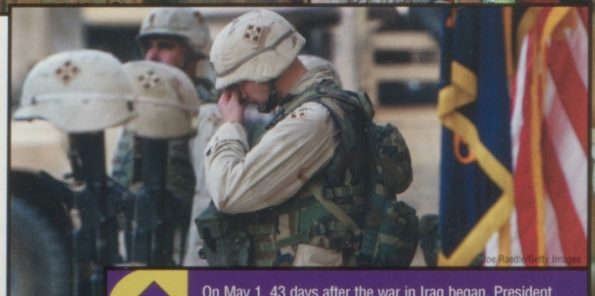
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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



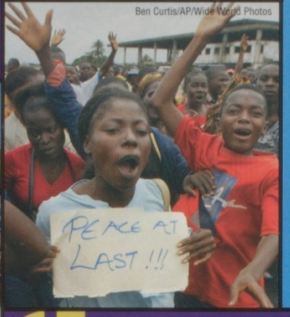
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← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



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On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.



Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

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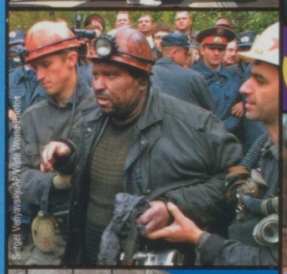
→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



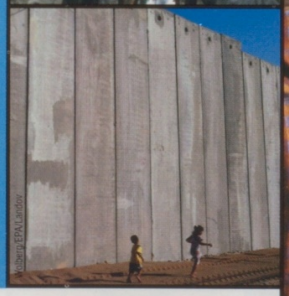
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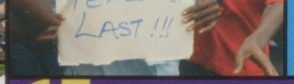
→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



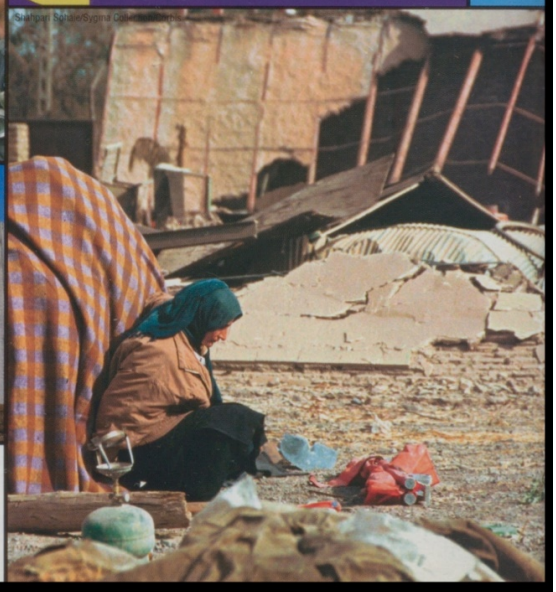
→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.







On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



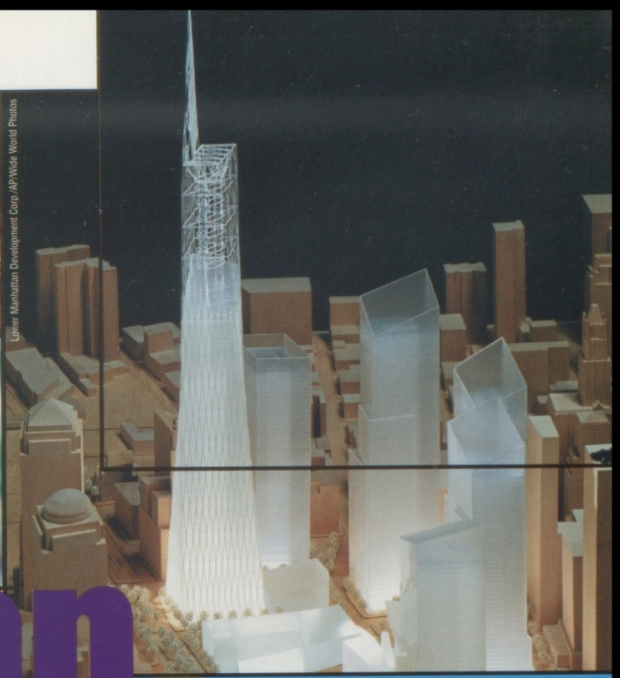
human interest

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only $1 an hour.



→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.





The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.



← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over $2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.





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← Golfer Tom Watson donates his $1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concordes after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

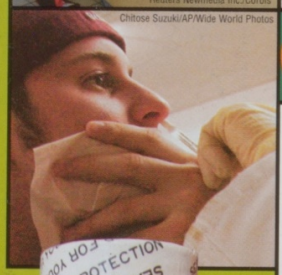
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→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.

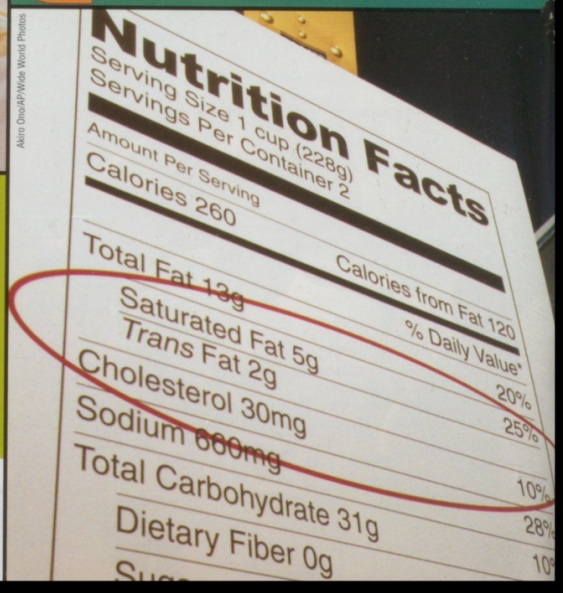


← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

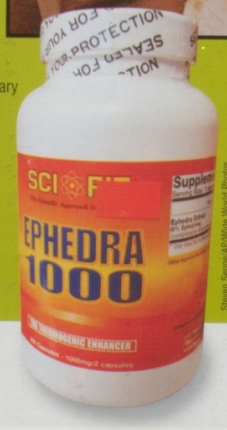


→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.

The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.



→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.

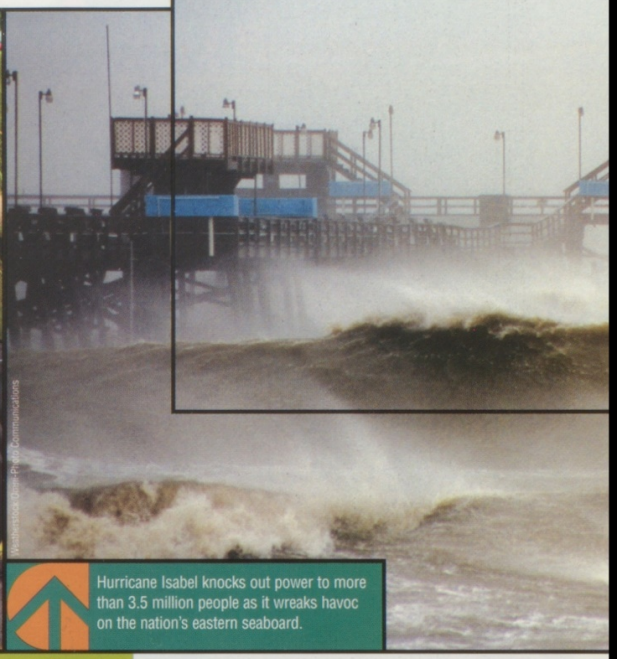


Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Landov



Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

nature



Barbara Strnadova/Photo Researchers

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



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← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.

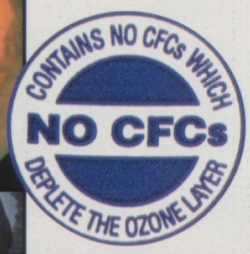
The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



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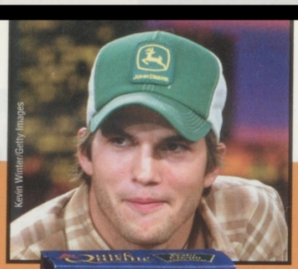


↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

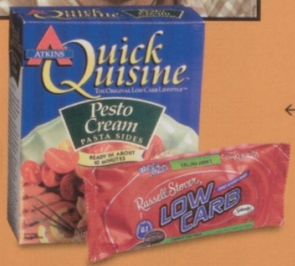
TRENDS





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← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

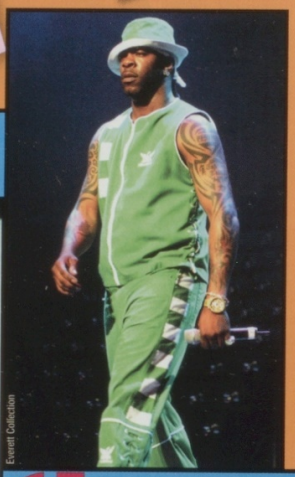


← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.

trends



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← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Qween B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



Babatunde Martins

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



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American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.

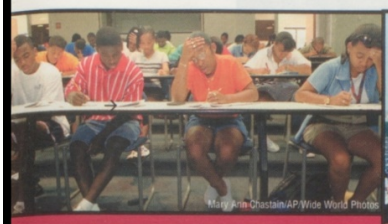


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↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

Jutta Klee/Corbis





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↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.

Ron Edmonds/AP Wide World Photos

Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



lifestyle

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← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.



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↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new $20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

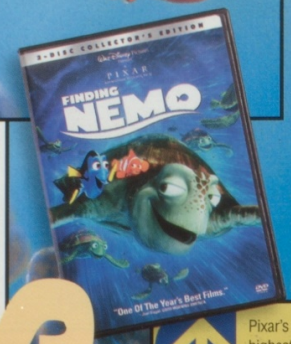


← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

MOVIES







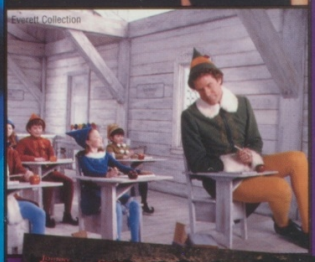
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Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.



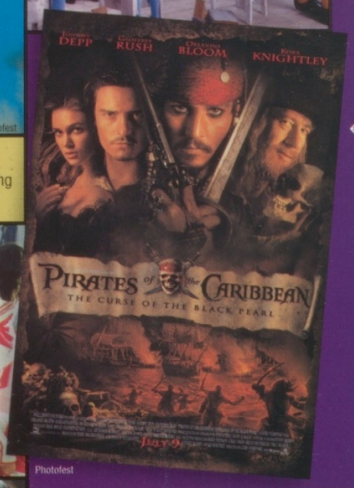
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← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



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← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



Photofest

← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

movies

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



Photofest

→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



Photofest

→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*,



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Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



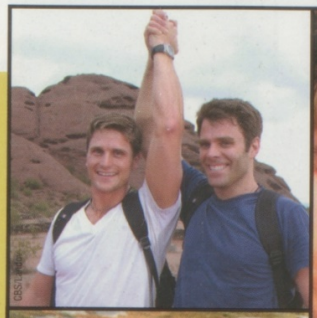
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→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.





→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.



→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.





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Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

television

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.



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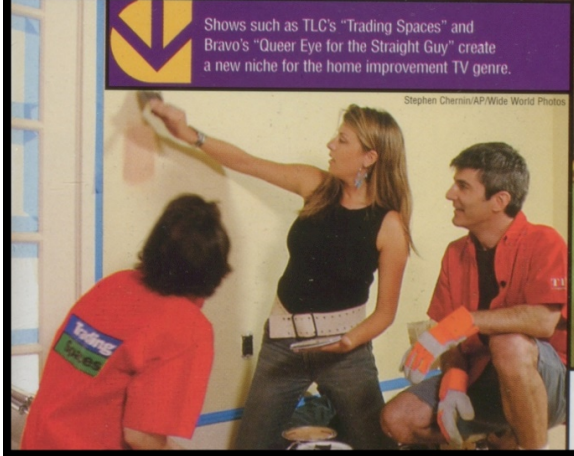
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← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.

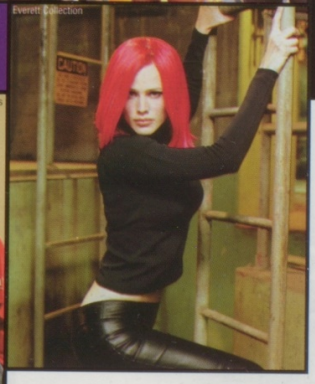


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Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



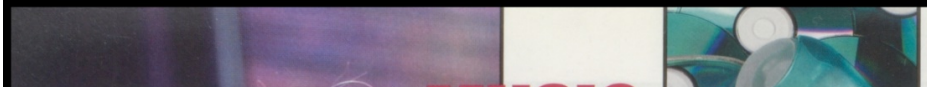
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↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.



MUSIC



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Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

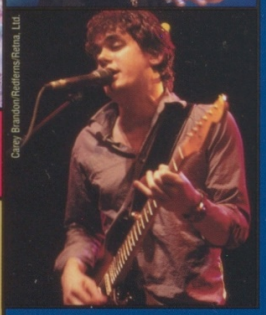


← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.



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← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.



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← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



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→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/ The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



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→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



Mark Hill/AP Wide World Photos



flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



Andy Cotterill/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.

→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



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→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



LucasArts





Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.





Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

entertainment

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.



Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



CBS/Landov

↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

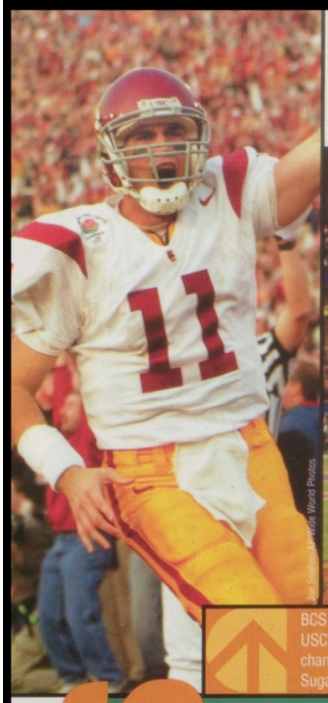
Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



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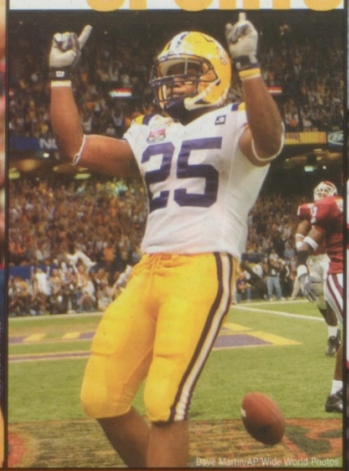


← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



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SPORTS



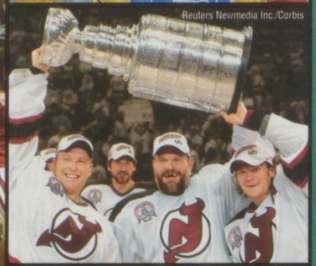
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BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



Reuters/Landov

← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



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← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



Jamie Squire/Allsport/Getty Images World Photos

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



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sports

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.

→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

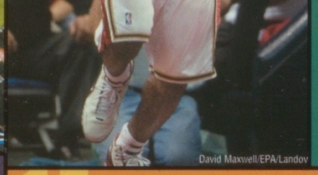




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In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



Tom Mihalek/EPA/Landov

→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



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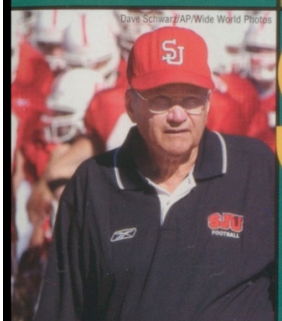


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Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.



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← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.



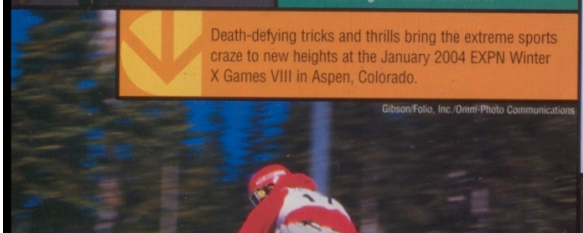
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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

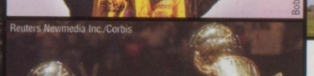


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Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.



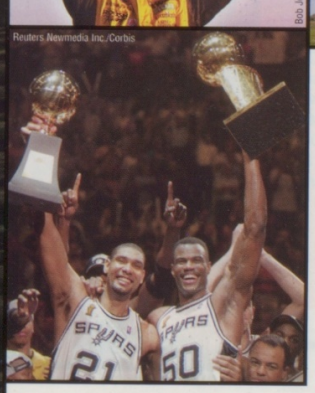
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↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.

← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces





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Filippo Monteforte/EPA/AP/Wide World Photos

← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

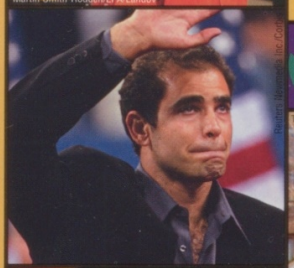
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→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



Martin Smith-Rodden/EPA/Landov

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



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→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



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After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



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