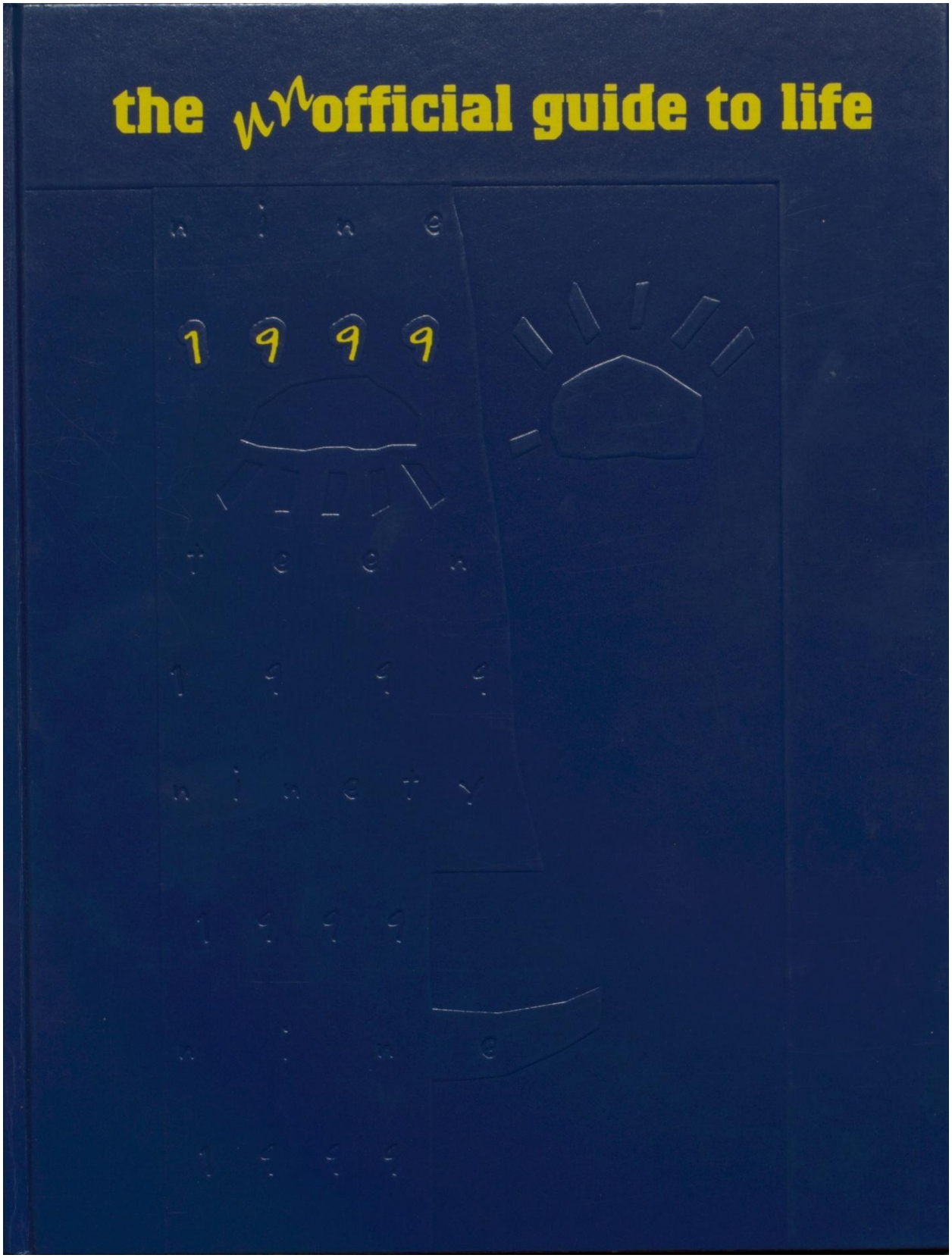
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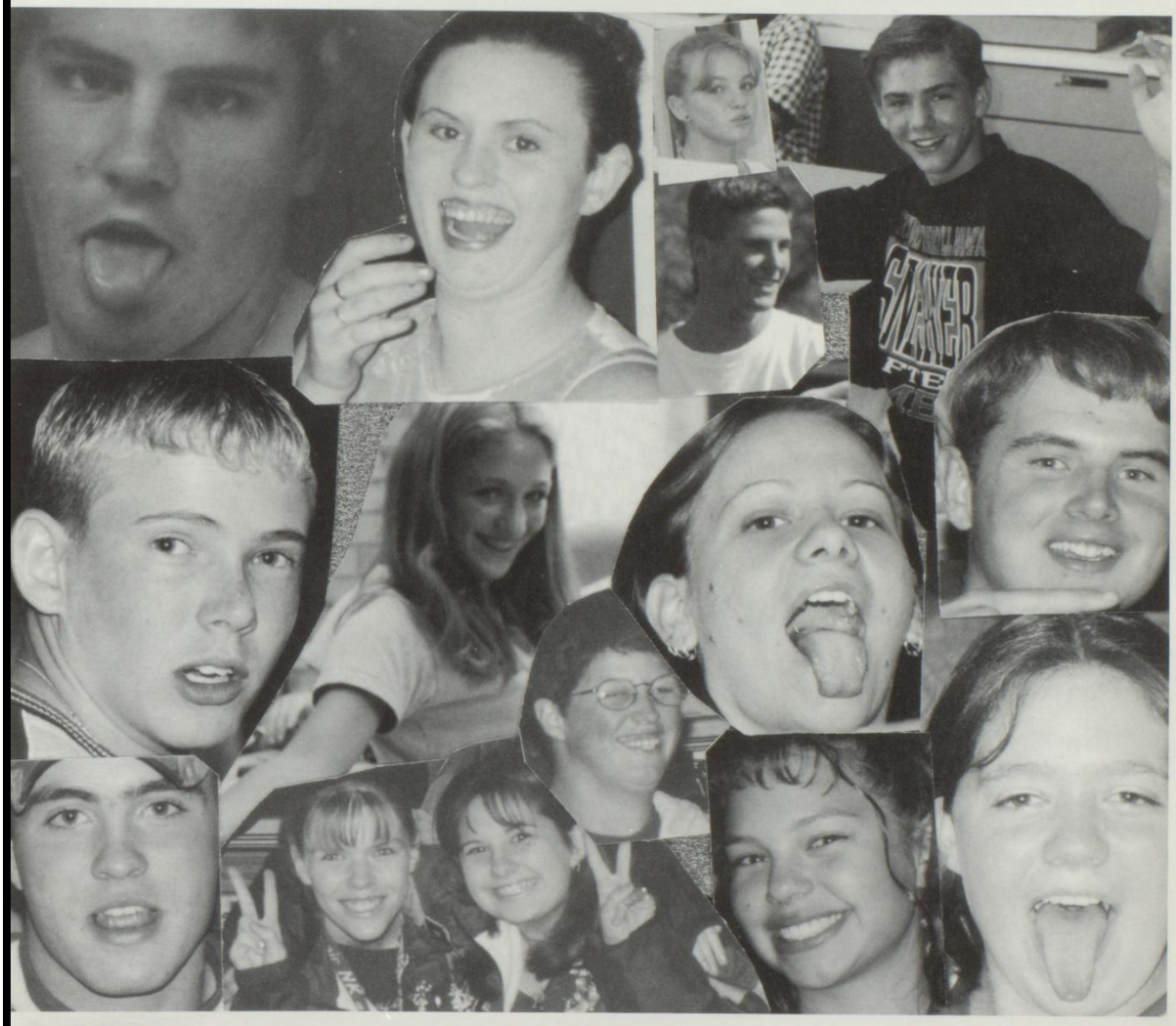


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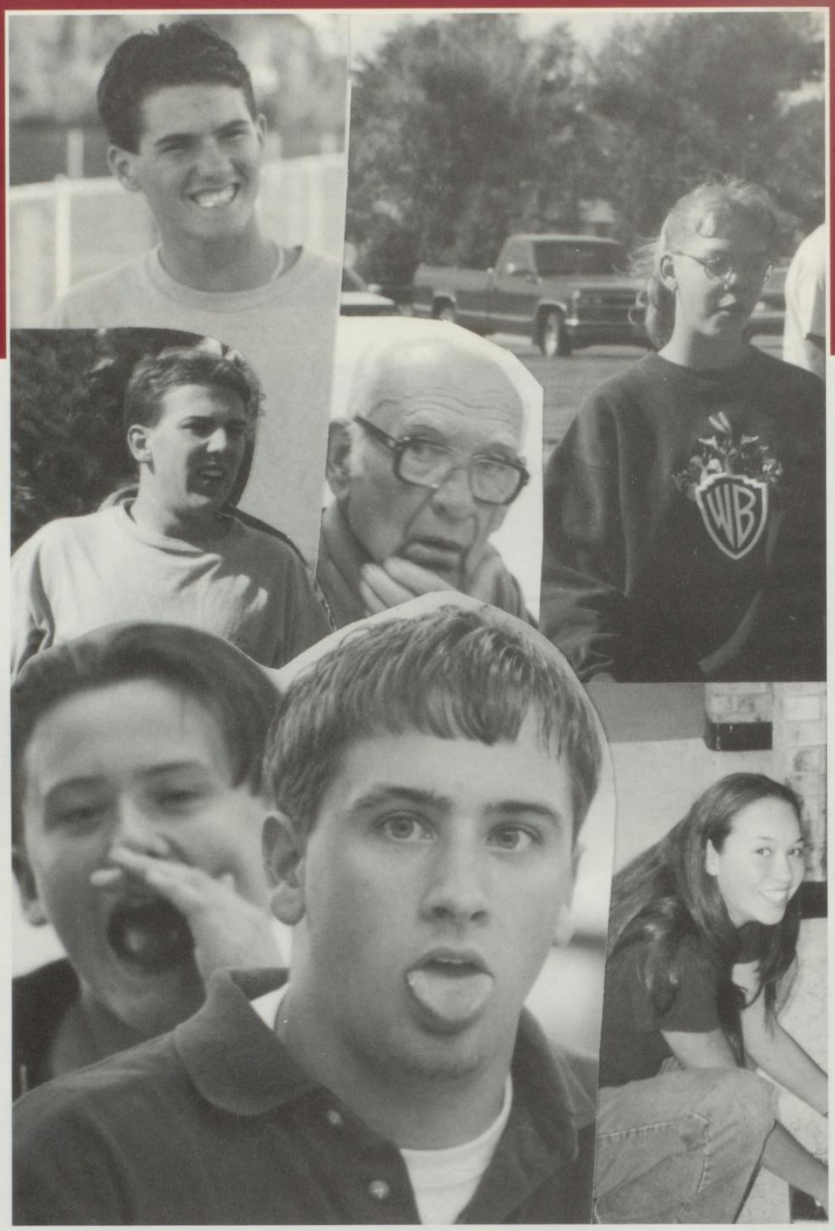
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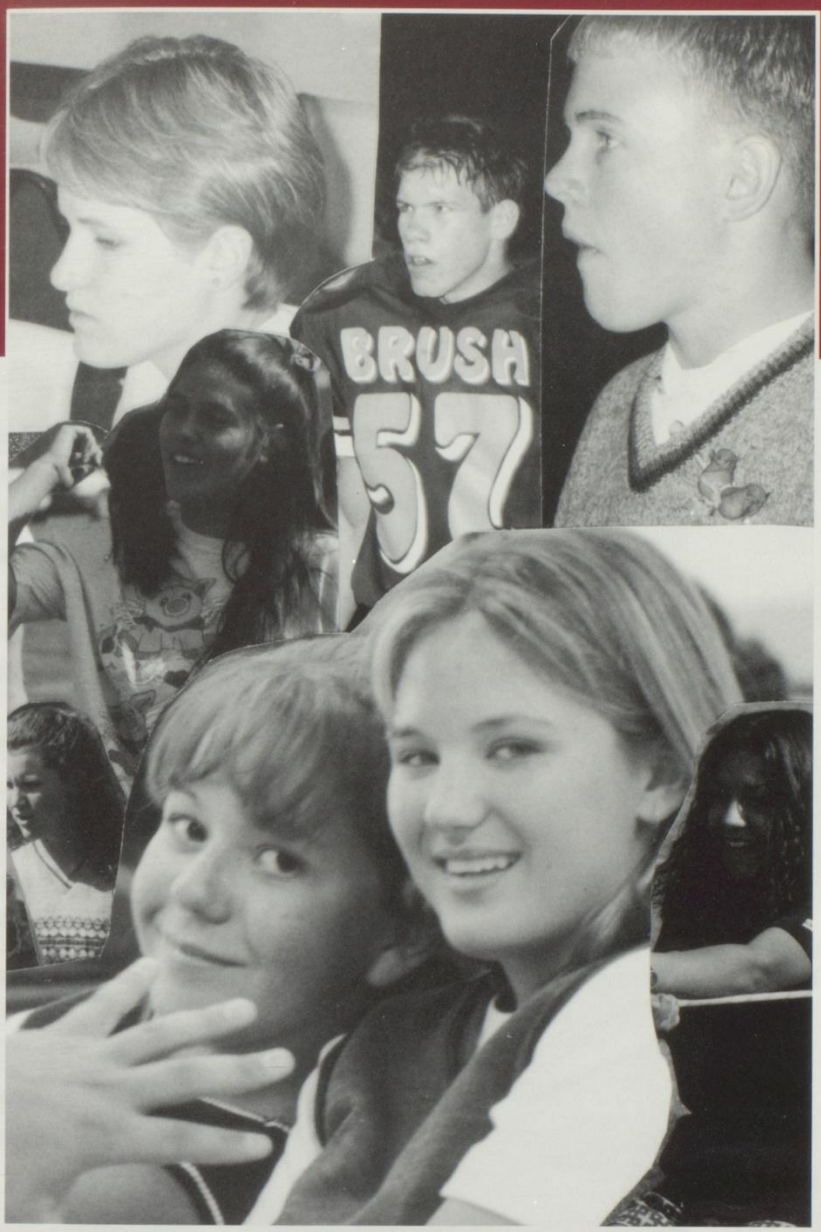
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AGuide To Life

Life changes as much as sand on the bottom of a river bed. It is constantly throwing new stones your way. There is no guide to life because each life follows its own road. Friends, family, and teachers help direct a path, but you are in charge





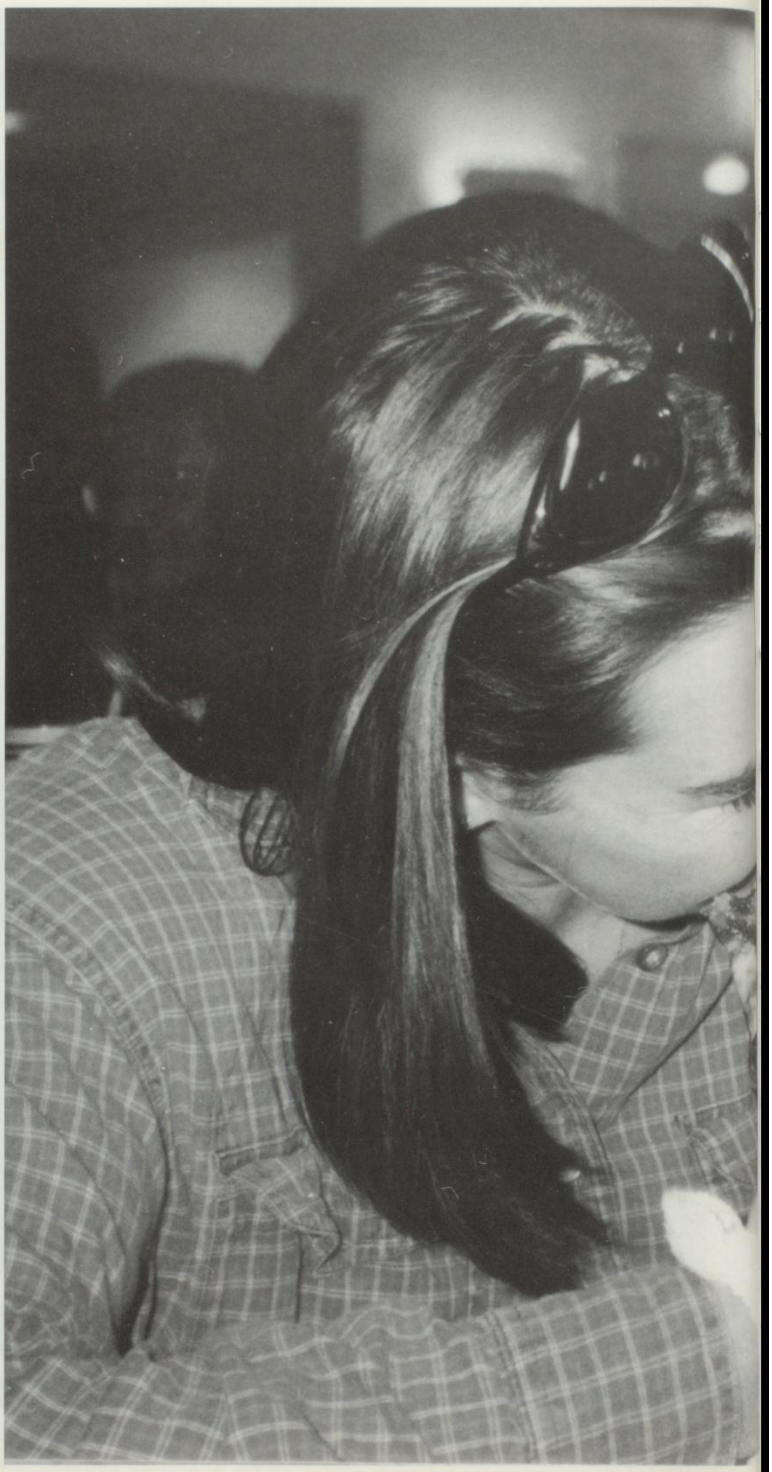
of each minute. High school is a very big stepping stone on this road, and each year brings new memories and experiences. The 1998-99 school year was no exception.

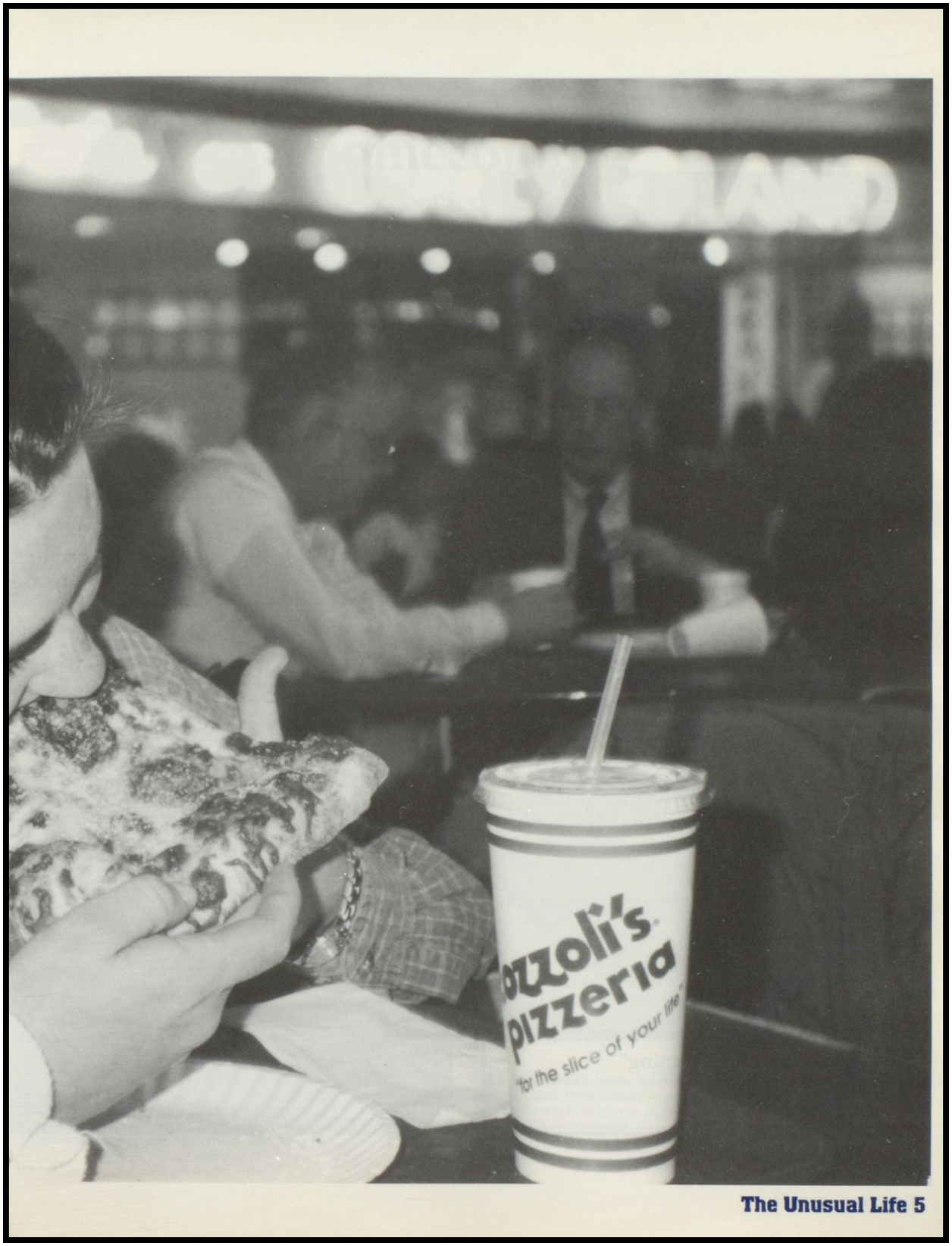
The unusual Life

Life as a student was some times trivial. From tests to what you were going to do over the weekend, you made lots of decisions every day. It was what your life was based on. All these decisions made life, let's say, unusual. Every day was different, new, and fresh.

Some people took every fresh new day and live it to the fullest. Just like Emily Query who dugs into this pizza with a zest for life dares to be rivaled. And many of you did. You went into life full steam ahead.

This was your life of the 98-99 year. You may have taken it at full throttle, or just lolly-gagged around, but it was still you. Hope you enjoyed it.




pizzeria

BELOW:
April Chard, Brooke Houtchens, and Victoria Soto show off their colorful togas. Senior toga day took place during the Homecoming spirit week.



RIGHT:
Cory Stevens and Amber Harned cuddle up for a quick picture during senior toga day.



What do you think was the best thing during Homecoming week?



Meredith Vondy: "Attending the football game."

Cheyna Felzien: "The balloon shaving contest"

Dale Garrett: "The party after the dance"

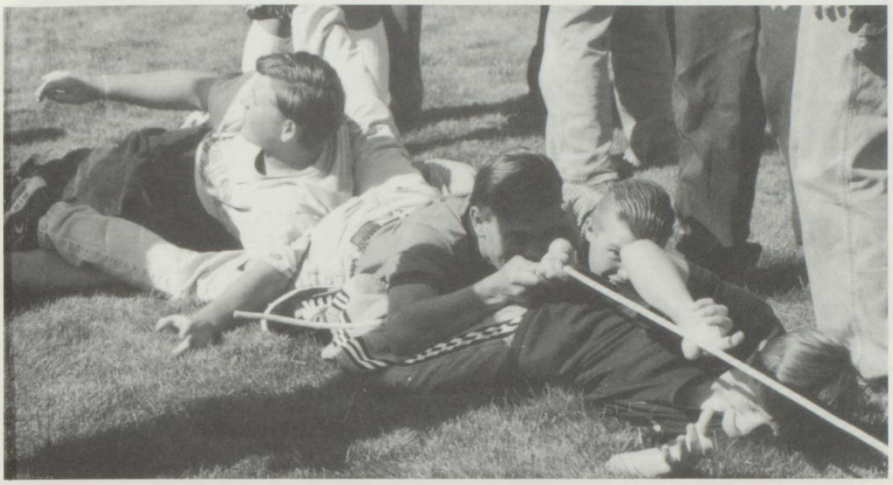
Sarah Rodriquez: "Being with my friends for the last time on Homecoming"



ABOVE:
Brent Kliesen and his date, Cheyna Felzien, watch closely as they try to get the steps to a line dance. They were one of the many couples that attended this years Homecoming dance.

Homecoming

"An Enchanted Evening"



LEFT:
Chris Payton, Jason Stewert and Brandon Kral show their support for the freshman class as they are dragged down by the seniors.The Junior class went on to win the Tug-a -War contest.

BELOW:
Lana Carlson celebrates, along with other classmates of the Junior class, their winning of the Tug-a-War contest.





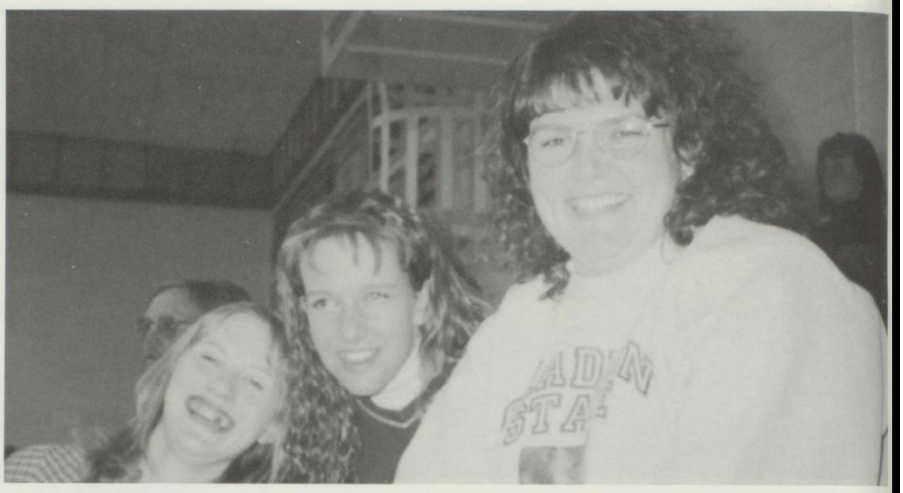
LEFT:
Frank Bauer escorts Jessica Schaffer into their first Homecoming dance. This Enchanted Evening was quite a step for all of our freshman.



ABOVE:
Adam Bolinger tries to figure out how to clean off his face after participating in the pie eating contest. This was one of the noontime activities during the Homecoming spirit week.

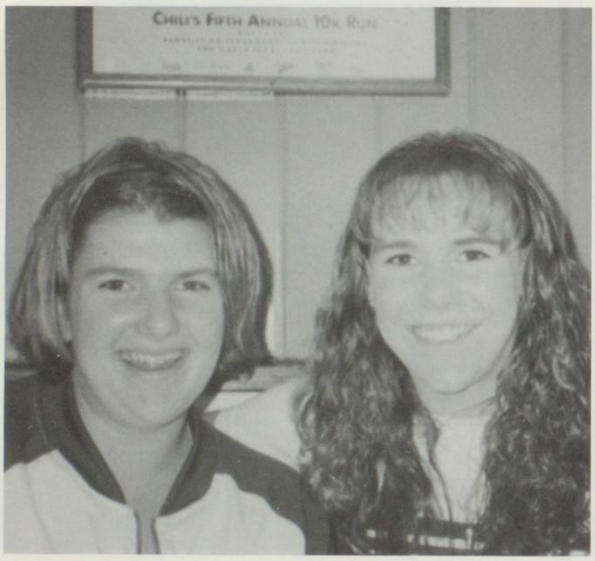
Hanging out in Brush

Right:
Kayla Bass, Hilary Roth, and Ms. Auskie share a smile while watching the basketball games. They attended the home game this season to support the boys.



Below:
Amber Strauch and Heidi Curtis hang out in the locker room after a basketball game. The Diggers lost this game but they show no signs of being poor losers.





Above:
Kamera Vondy and Amber Harned pose for a picture while dining out at Chili's. They were shopping when this picture was taken.

Right:
Sara Rodreguez and Carly Lima show their affection for each other while waiting for the bell to ring.

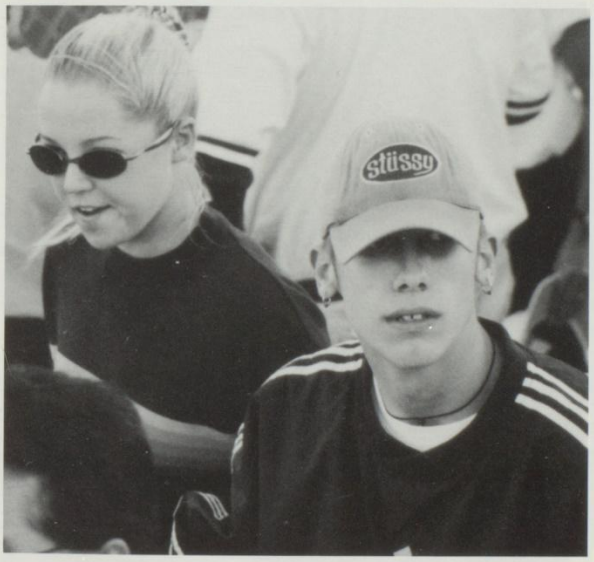




Left:
The Brush fans hang out at a volleyball game. As this picture shows, classmates of BHS not only come to hang out, but to also show their support for our team.

Below:
Heidi Curtis, Amber Strauch, and Dayna Harned are hanging out together on one of their many weekends.





Above:
Katie Belmain, and Nathan Carstens hang out together at a Diggers football game.



What do you do on the weekends?

Meredith Vondy: "Cruising main and hanging with my friends."

Lana Goff: "Go to the movies and hang out with friends."

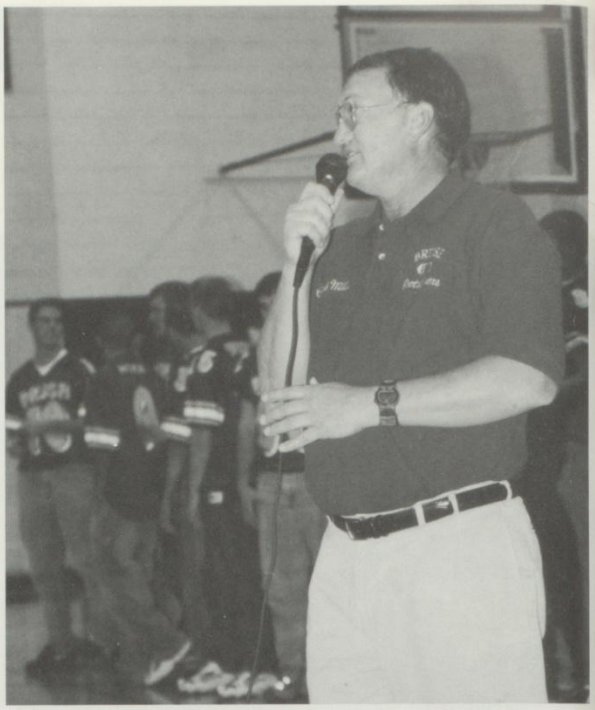
Kayla Bass: "Chill with my friends."

Aaron Ramirez: "Recuperate from the school week."

Below:
Adam Bolinger and Matt Kalous doing their make-up during the annual Mr. Beetdigger contest.



Right:
Coach Larry Mills gives a pep talk before the season opener. The Beetdiggers were state runners-up in class 3-A.



What was your favorite assembly and why?



Amber Strauch: The Mr. Beetdigger pageant because it was fun to see all of the guys dress up as girls.

Anna Bauer: I liked every assembly because all assemblies are a nice break from the class routine.

Calvin Wolf: I didn't like any of them.

Kamera Vondy: The motivational speaker at the beginning of the year because it was encouraging.

Allen Goff: The Mr. Beetdigger pageant. It was funny, wasn't educational and didn't have any hidden messages.

Jennifer Gomez: The Mr. Beetdigger pageant because it showed how much school spirit the guys have.



Above:
Andy Mullen, Peter Bolinger, Adam Bolinger, Matt Hughes, and Matt Kalous participate in the annual Mr. Beetdigger contest. Andy Mullen took first, Peter Bolinger took second and Daniel Greener took third.

Assemblies

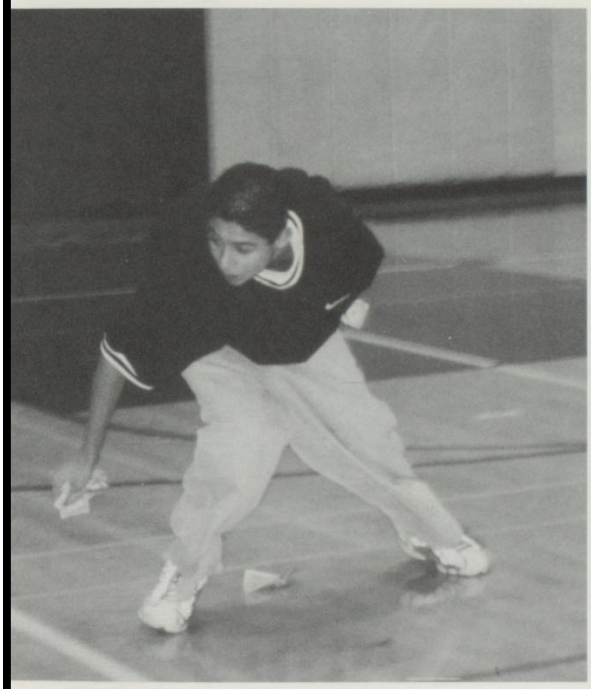
Motivation, Laughter, and Getting Out of Class



Left:
Shanna Coon, Heather Eckstein, Katie Belmain and Nathan Carstens enjoy themselves at the annual Mr. Beetdigger Contest. The majority of the student body said it was their favorite assembly of the year.

Below:
Katie Krueger cracks up as Tyler Treadway looks on during the Mr. Beetdigger contest. Tyler was last year's winner of the contest.







Left:
Robert Franco scampers around, grabbing as many dollars as possible at the FBLA sponsored activity. This activity took place during a pep assembly early in the year.

Above:
BHS cheerleaders, Carly Snow, Victoria Soto, Jessica Griggs, and Veronica Garcia discuss what cheer they are going to do next at one of the pep assemblies.

They Were in it For The Money.

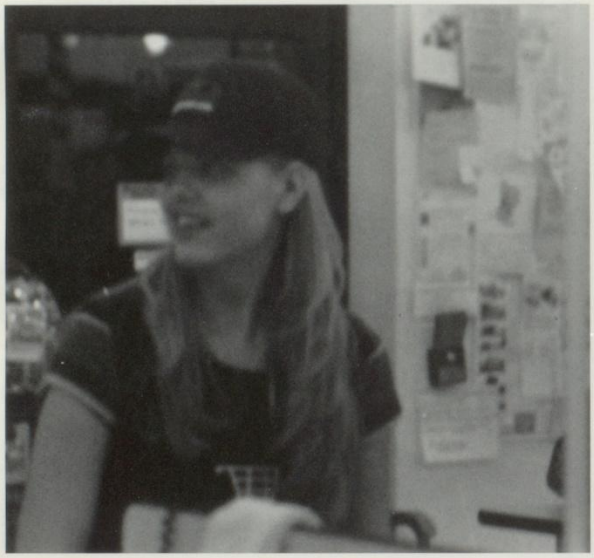
Sometimes it Takes Maximum Effort to Find a Job at Minimum Wage.

Right:
Tom Goff is working hard at Brush Grocery Kart. Many students from BHS work here.



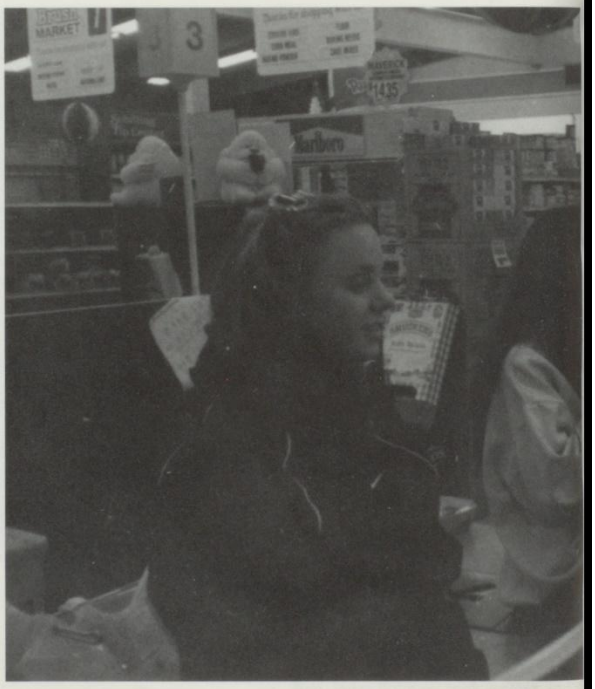
Below:
John Kleiber tries hard not to drop a pizza at Pizza Hut. Pizza Hut is a very busy place in Brush.





Above:
Darlene Keltz watches for any customers that need to be checked out at Brush Grocery Kart. She works after school and on weekends.

Right:
Ashley Knight waits for someone who needs help at Brush Market. Many students work here also.





Left:
Junior Reyes is coming in from the cold into his job at Brush Grocerey Kart. He is one of many students working at Brush Grocerey Kart.

Below:
Luke Pennington is workring hard at Wendy's. With so may costumers, it's amazing he's still going.





Above:
Matt Weilnau helps Bo Herrera with the cash register at Wendy's. Working here can turn out to be quite a chore.



What is the worst part about your job?

Becky Rocha works at the roller rink: "That I don't get to skate."

Marta Scalise works at Eben Ezer: "Having to get up at five o'clock in the morning."

Chris Castrup works at McDonalds: "Washing the dishes."

Amy Larsen works at Subway: "Bagging the bread, and putting up with snotty customers."

Corrie Cupples works at the library: "The repetativeness."

Kari Heady works at the Country Steakout: "Having to work on the weekends."

BELOW:
Camera Vondy and Dana Harned spend a few minutes after school surfing the net. The computer room was a hot place to sample music, pick up hotties, and even learn something.

RIGHT:*
A bunch of students, including Emily Dupps, Sage Briggs, Roni Williams, and Karli Berhost, take a break with the help of the school store. The Digger Depot was a haven for bored and hungry students everywhere.





What is one of the hottest trends in school?



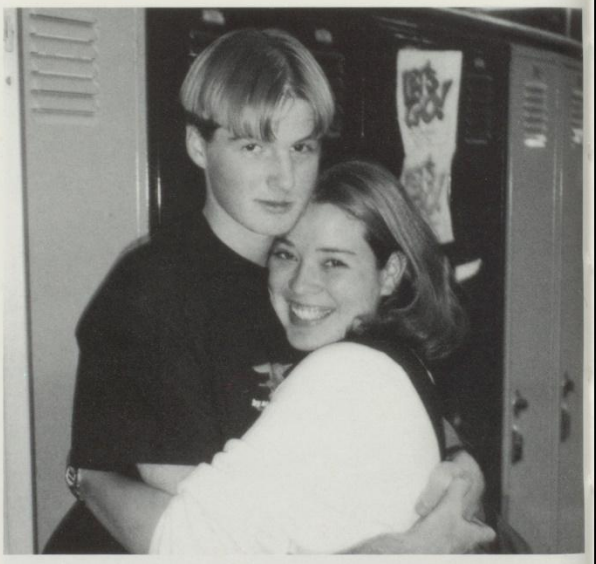
Darlene Keltz: "Getting together with your friends and having fun."

Magdalena Ortuno: "People dying their hair."

Kyle Oakeson: "Rammstein!"

Eric Morhlang: "Signing up for the Marines."

April Garret: "The Internet."



ABOVE:
Amanda Trujillo and Ian Erickson share a quick hug in the halls. It just goes to show the best fashion accesory can be your significant other.

In and Out

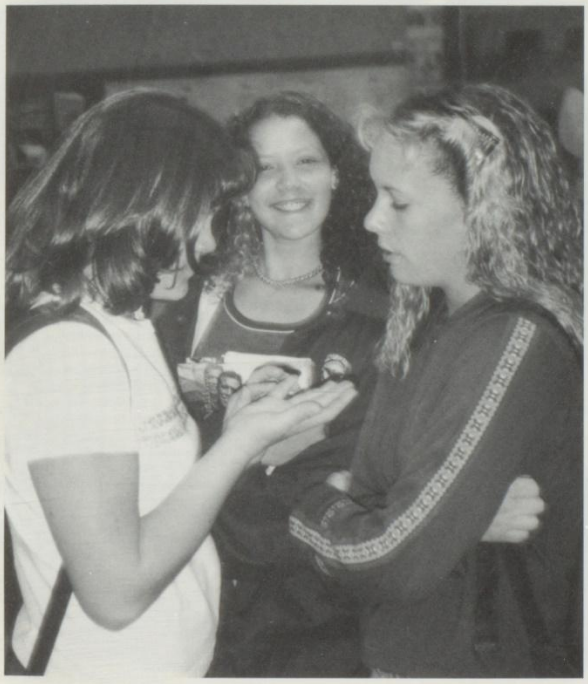
The Trendy Stuff at BHS



RIGHT:
Brooke Houtchens, Natalie Cook, Brian Khaler, and Jared Tuck hang out before school. Doing nothing was probably the most popular activity at BHS.

BELOW:
Ian Reyes ponders in style. Sunglassses are the perfect way to top off a trendy attitude.





LEFT:
Cheyna Felzien, Alicia Trujillo, and Hillary Roth catch up on the daily gossip. Good or bad, the BHS buzz was of interest to many a mouth.



ABOVE:
Conrad Bostron is seen relaxingin cowboy cool style. Unfortunately, hats are a big no-no inside the school walls.

The Ties That Bind

The friendships that you make in high school will always be memorable.

William Johnson, John Sandobal and Ricky Brown cheer for the Beat Digger football team at the homecoming game on October 16 against the Windsor Wizard. These three were often found hanging out together.



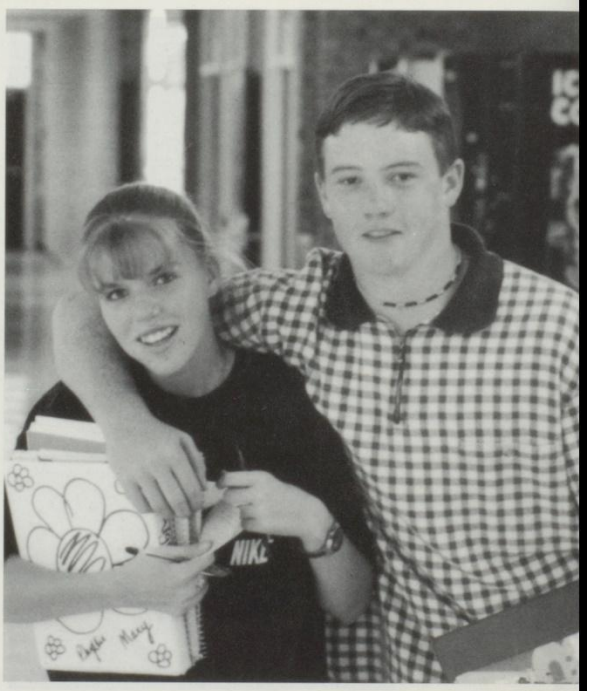
Heidi Curtis and Brooke Houtchens enjoy the weather and good friends. Many students find attending a football game a great way to socailize with their friends.

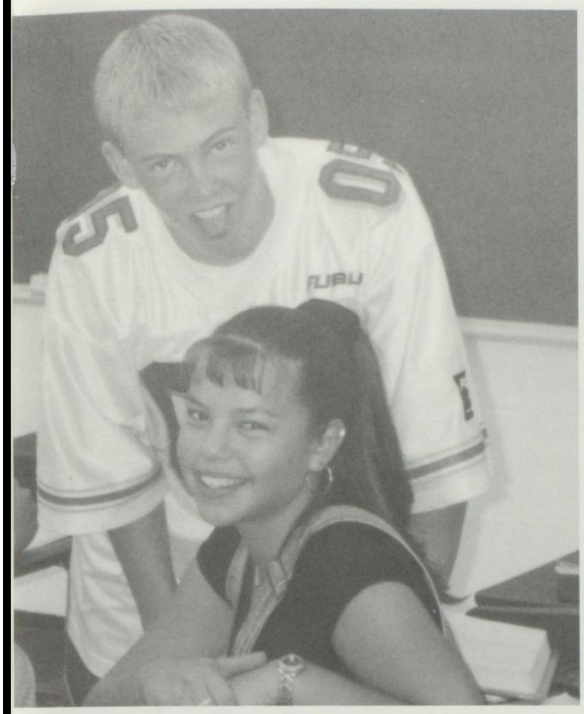




Phyllis Montano and Levi Queen walk to class together during a passing period. The 5 minute break between classes was the best time for students to catch up on the latest gossip.

April Garrett and Heather Windsheimer give each other a friendly hug. Many students have had some of the same friends since kindergarden.

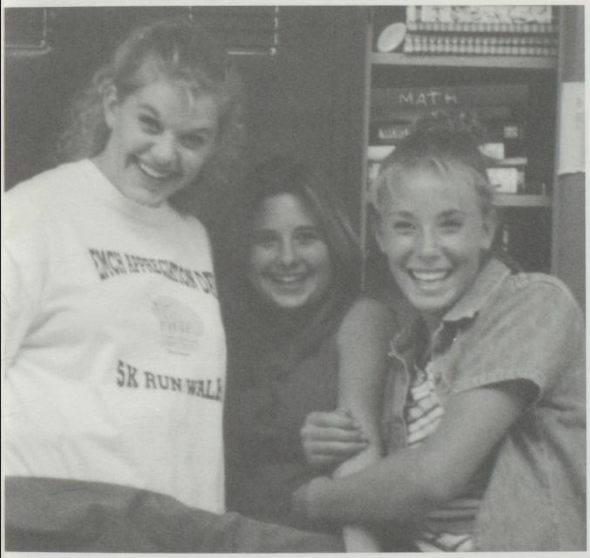




Tiffany Rocha and Dusty Mullen take a break from learning during algebra class. These two were often seen together both in and out of class.

Morgan Tolentino and Sean Foos relax in the south hall before class starts. Chatting with friends between classes helped make the day seem to go faster.





Katie Krueger, Alicia Boyles and Jennifer Gomez crowd around Jennifer's locker before school. Because lockers were assigned, it gave students the opportunity to meet the people who had lockers near theirs.



Describe the craziest experience you had with your friends?

When we asked this question, many students were eager to answer, but didn't want their name included, so I will leave it up to you to try and figure out who did what.

"We were going four-wheeling, and our car got stuck in a hole."

"We dressed up like Arabs and dragged Main."

"I contributed to a bra chain at a concert."

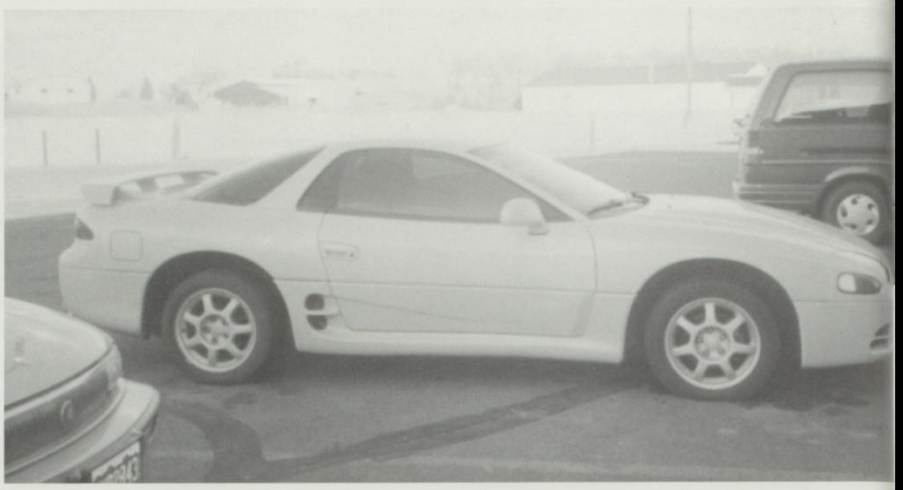
"We drove around the four leaf cover exits by Wendy's over and over."

"We rang people's doorbells in Hillrose and then ran off."

"We went to York College and dressed up in weird costumes- top hats, tights, furs- and walked down the halls."

GETTING AROUND

Right:
This car is one of the more expensive cars driven by a high school student. This car is owned by Jake Kautlz.



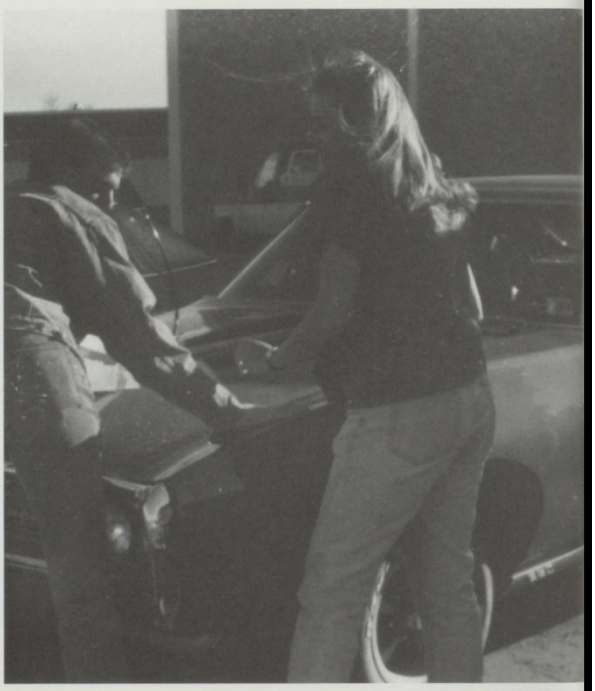
Below:
Josh Strand sits on his car during lunch period. He is anxiously waiting for some chicks to walk by so he can catch their eye!!!





Above:
Louis Cervantes and Ty Kaultz are seen here walking out of the school. This is the most common way of transportation for those people who don't have a driver's license.

Right:
Thad Kuntz and Randy Amen are showing a little booty while hanging out at the parking lot during lunch. This is always a good time just to hang out.





Left:
Shannon Jackson leads Erik Mohrlang on a horse through the grass. This is an example of an older way of transportation.

Below:
Kyle Oakeson tries to smile while trying not to be blinded by the sun. This picture was taken right before Kyle was leaving for lunch.





Above:
Cory Stevens stops for a quick smile before going home during her exempt period.



Do you think the old tennis court should be turned into a parking lot?

Tiffany Rocha: Yeah, There would be a lot more spaces to park.

Louis Hernandez: Sure, and if they don't turn it into a parking lot they should turn it back into tennis courts.

Dusty Mullen: They should because it is just a lot of wasted space that can be put into good use.

Michelle Zuniga: Yes, a lot more people would have a better place to park and it would not be as far away from the doors.

Brush: A Place Chock Full 'o Fun

Some hobbies and activities of BHS.

Right: D'oh!!! Now where the h@@@ did this piece come from? D.J. Banks hurridly tries to cram it back while his friends head is turned.

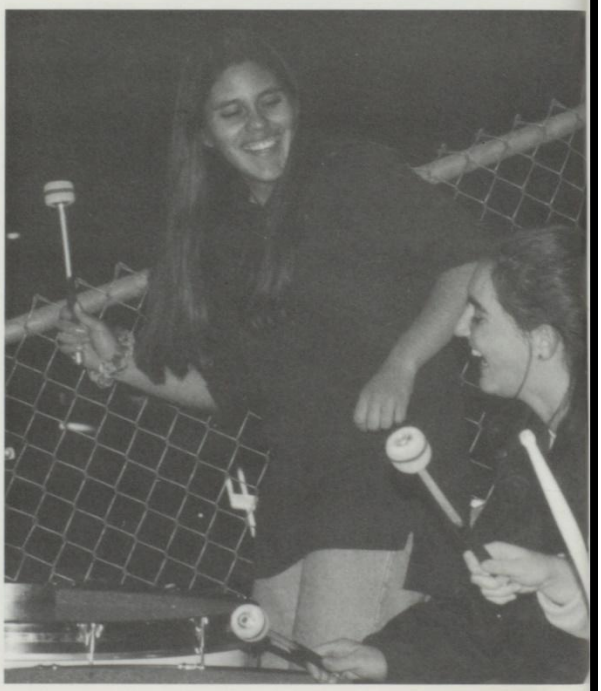


Below: @#*%#!!! Who knows what was said as Teresa Bloemker polished the acting skills for the latest play, "12 Angry Jurors."

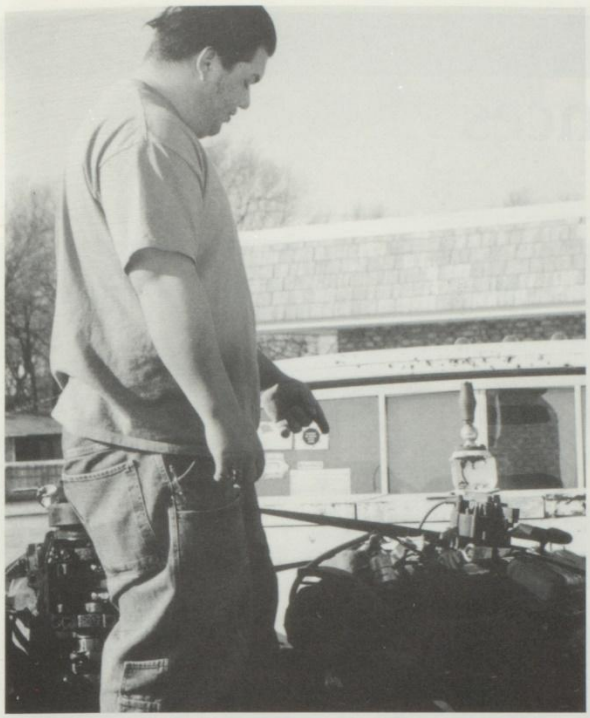




Above: How about pot? The clay kind you idiot. Aspen McCourt is busily making one for her crafts class.



Right: Is it Metallica? Or just Pat Boone? No, it's Stephanie Schreiner and crew beating their drums.



Left: Whoa! It's an engine? J.C. Sandobol realizes and wonders, "What happened to the Flinstones?"

Below: Double trouble boil and bubble. Wait a minute, do these innocent little girls (Kalinne Groves and Jocelyn Miller) look like they'd be cooking up some deadly witches concoction?





Above: Peace? No, it's the terrible number two!! Sadly, how true it proved to be, as Phyllis Montano and Lekell Blake showed their spirit during a football game.



What kind of activities do you like to do?

Most people said that they didn't really do anything. They are just a bunch of vegetables.

Chad Rosengrant "Playing the guitar."

Leanne Perrea "I love shopping."

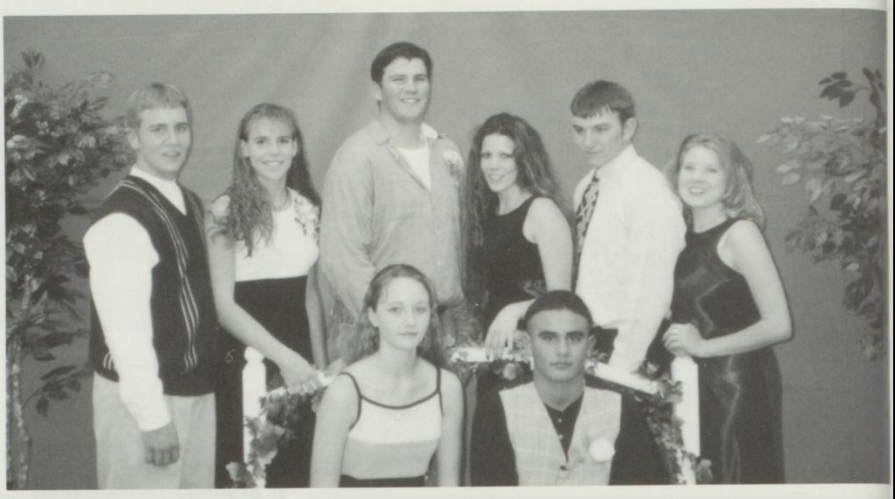
Nathan Torrez "My parole officer took all the fun things away."

Everyone else acted like they didn't want to talk to me for some reason. I don't blame them. Most of the stuff I was told wasn't legal or wasn't proper for all you impressionable youngsters out there.

Dances

Right:The Homecoming King &Queen candidates; From right; Josh Kelly, Amber Harned,Peter Bolinger, Jamie Pangle, Brent Kliesen, Erin Crosthwait, And the King and Queen Carly Lima & Marty Morales.

Below: Krisa Davies and Petr Puffer (Our foreign exchange student from the Czech Republic) Dance a slow one together.







Above left:Tera Cox, Marta Scalise, and John Klieber get down to the Macarena during the Homecoming dance.



Above right: Vicoria Soto rushes into the Homecoming dance to show everyone her groove.



Left: Melissa Bostron and Jennifer Gomez strike a pose together at the Snowball/Sweetheart dance

Below: Tiffany Rocha and Amber Strauch show thier pearly whites for the camera at the Snowball/Sweetheart dance.





Above: Mike Toft &Victoria Soto, Snowball/Sweetheart King and Queen, dance the royalty dance together



What was your favorite part of the Snowball/ Sweetheart dance?

Alahnya Meza- "Seeing my friend (Victoria Soto) crowned Queen."

Mia Fowler- "The music."

Sage Briggs- "The Lasting Images picture setup."

Adam Guiterrez- " My friends being there."

Phyllis Montano- "Being their with my friend Holly."

Conrad Boston- "Being King."

Mr. Krob "The crowming of the King & Queen, because I got to use the microphone."

It's Showtime!

After Hours of Practice

Right:
Ian Erickson, Jesse Magnuson, Marta Scalise,Teresa Bloemker, Krista Davies, Sean Wise, Stephanie Schreiner, Rebecca Gates, and Heather Eckstein discuss matters in "The Twelve Angry Jurors."

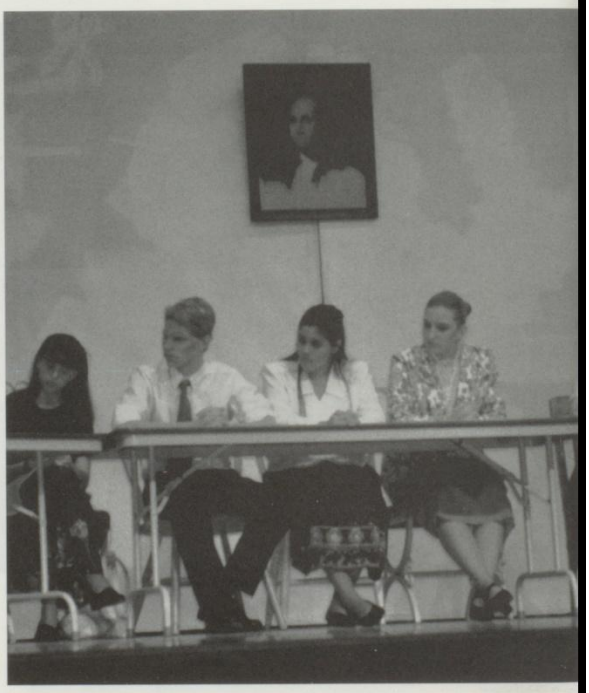
Below:
Justin Thornton and Matt Weilnau do a great job in the high school's spring play.



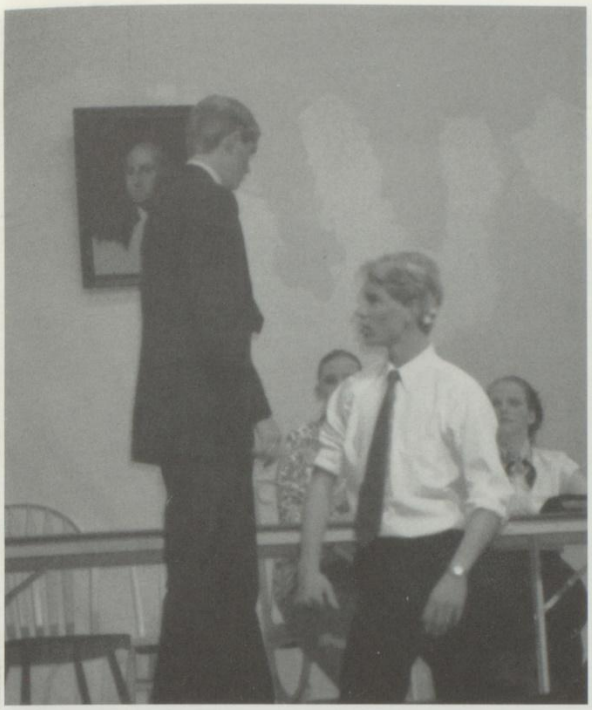




Above:
Ian Erickson, Jesse Magnuson, Marta Scalise, Teresa Bloemker, and Krista Davies discuss what the verdict should be in "The Twleve Angry Jurors."



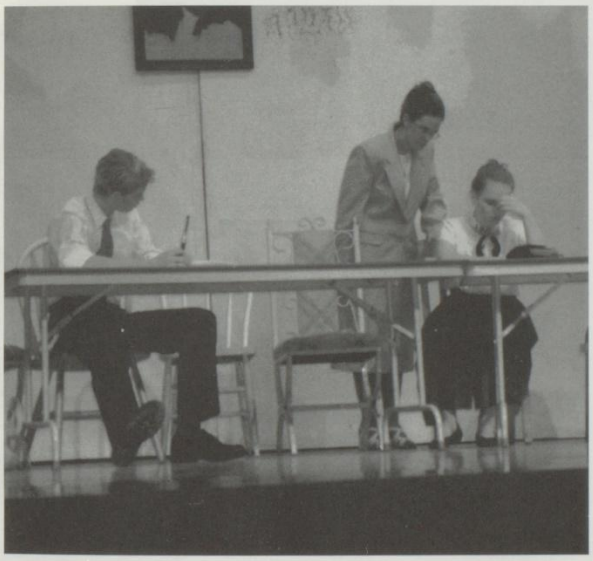
Right:
Krista Davies, Sean Wise, Stephanie Schreiner, and Rebecca Gates get agitated about everyone arguing in the jury room.



Left:
Sean Wise tries convincingly to show Ian Erickson how a shorter person could stab a taller person in the chest.

Below:
Rebecca Gates, Teresa Bloemker, Krista Davies, Sean Wise, Stephanie Schreiner, and Heather Eckstein ponder about whether the little boy was the murderer or not.





Above:
Sean Wise, Teresa Bloemker, and Heather Eckstein act out their parts very well.



What was the most difficult part you learned?

Sean Wise: "The scene when me and Ian had to fight in Twelve Angry Jurors."

Heather Eckstein: "Trying not to laugh when Teresa was yelling at me in Twelve Angry Jurors."

Ian Erickson: "My long speeches in Twelve Angry Jurors."

Jesse Magnuson: "Trying to get my foreign accent down for Twelve Angry Jurors."

Junior/ Senior Prom

Thank you Lasting Images for providing us with these pictures



Top, from left: Karli Berhost, Amanda Trujillo, Anna Bauer, Rebbecca Gates, Kari Heady, Cory Stevens, and Erin Crosthwait

Right, from left: Tyler Treadway, Adam Bolinger, Jesse Spooner, Matt Hughes, Kenny Bellendir.





Left:
Natalie Cook and Aaron Jorgenson pose for a beautiful picture.

Below, from top left:
John Klieber, Marta Scalise, James Klieber, Teresa Bloemker, John Davies, Matt Weilnau, Petr Puffer, and Krista Davies.





Above, from left:
Ashley Odle, Matt Hughes, Adam Bolinger, Tracey Campbell, Katie Krueger, and Jesse Spooner.

Another Mile in the Journey...

Seniors complete a fast stretch of the highway of life: the mile of high school



Right:
The Class of 1999 attendeded Baccalaureate in the BHS gym the evening before graduation. Front row from left to right: April Chard, Victoria Soto, Jill Chapman, Brooke Houtchens, Sarah Rodriquez, Carly Lima, Natalie Cook, Larry Holter, Amber Harned, and Adam Hagemann. Second row: Jennifer Waldron, Roni Williams, Junior Flores, Dale Garrett, Samantha Knight, Jared Tuck, Jesse Spooner, and Aaron Ortuno. Third row: Heather Eckstein, Kari Heady, Ned Chapin, Brian Khaler, Juan Garcia, and Heather Leis. Fourth row: Morgan Okamoto, Rebecca Gates, Mandy Groves, Lori Baltazar, Cory Stevens, Erin Crothwait, Rachel Kauffman, Anna Bauer, and Sara Vosburg. Fifth row: Jeff Cranson, Bobby Anderson, Abigail Castilleja, April Jerome, Kalen Felzien, Jennifer Cordova, Katie Belmain, and Brent Kliesen. Sixth row: Petr Puffer, Veronica Duran, Mike Toft, Jennifer Garcia, Sally Ortiz, Jesse Magnuson, Nathan Carstens, and Karli Berhost. Seventh row: Amanda Trujillo, Emily Dupps, Vernon Elsberry, Josh Kelly, Peter Bolinger, Jason Cummings, Tom Goff, and Ian Reyes. Back row: Karen Meza, Jennifer Blue, Emily Query, Cody Curtis, and D.J. Eicher.



Right:
Erin Crosthwait reieves her hard eraned diploma from Mrs. Jones. Erin was the Salutatorian of the class of 1999.



Above:
The class of 1999 awatis the presentation of diplomas eargerly. The graduation was the first outdoor one in several years, and was a very WARM, sunny day.

~Class Motto~

"Dream as if you'll live forever; live as if you'll die today."

Class Colors

Empire Gray and Navy Blue

Class Flower

Fire and Ice Rose

Class Song

"Here I Go Again"

Graduation Speakers

Victoria Soto
Natalie Cook
Stephanie Schreiner

Senior Superlatives

~Most Athletic~Amber Harned and Junior Flores
~Best Sense of Humor~Emily Dupps and Marty Morales
~Best Dressed~Victoria Soto and Ned Chapin
~Most Changed~Jennifer Waldron and Nathan Carstens
~Most Talkative~Brooke Hontchens and Adam Hagemann
~Most Dependable~Erin Crosthwait and Jeff Cranson
~Most Rebellious~Jennifer Garcia and Kalen Felzein
~Most Flirtatious~Cory Stevens and Brent Kliesen
~Funniest Laugh~Emily Query and Jason Cummings
~Most Likely to Succeed~Anna Bauer and Jess Magnuson

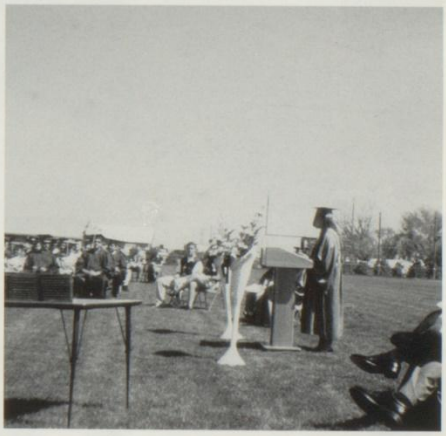


Left:
Jason Kaiser walks to recieve his hard earned diploma. Graduation was a happy day for all the seniors.

Below:
The Class of 1999 tossed their hats in the air in celebration after everyone recieved their diplomas.

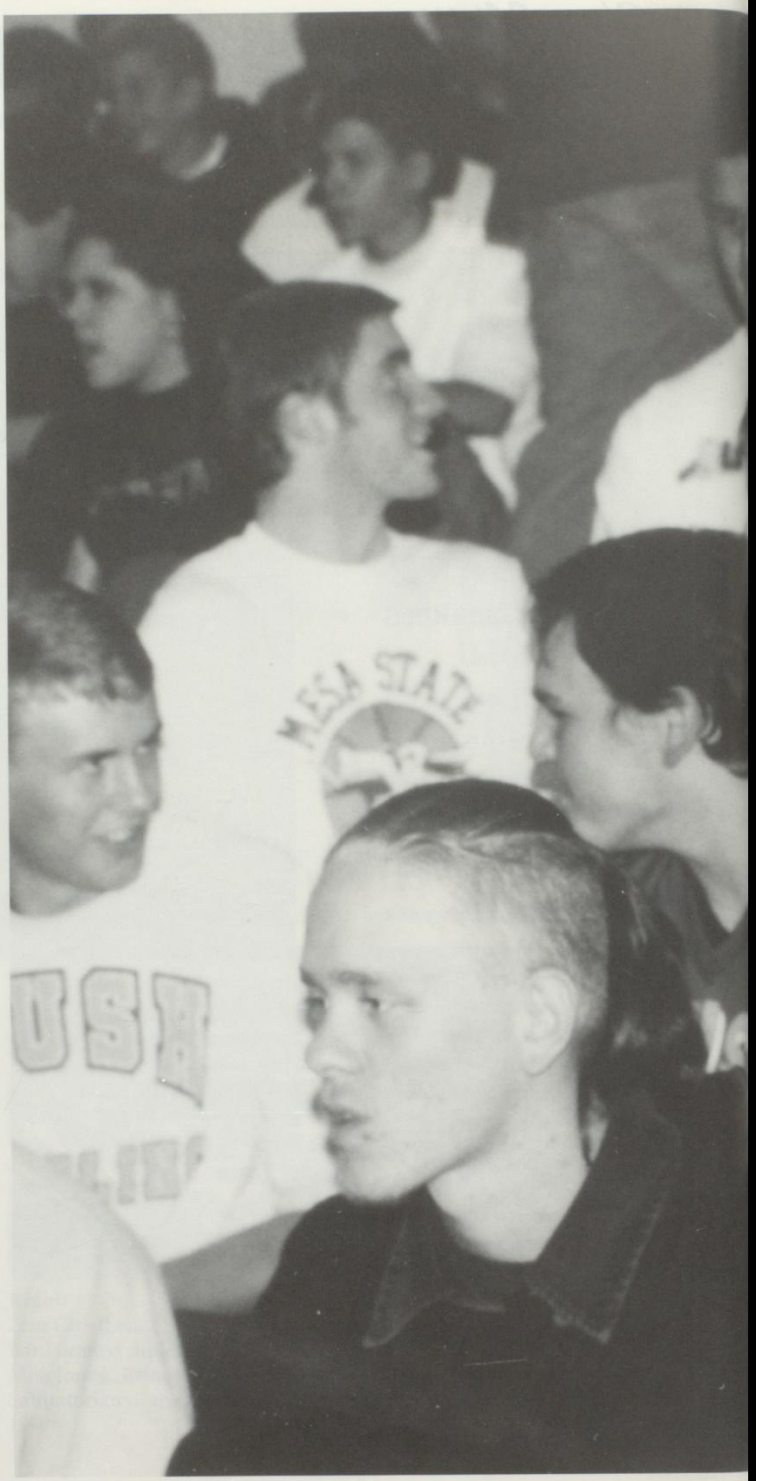


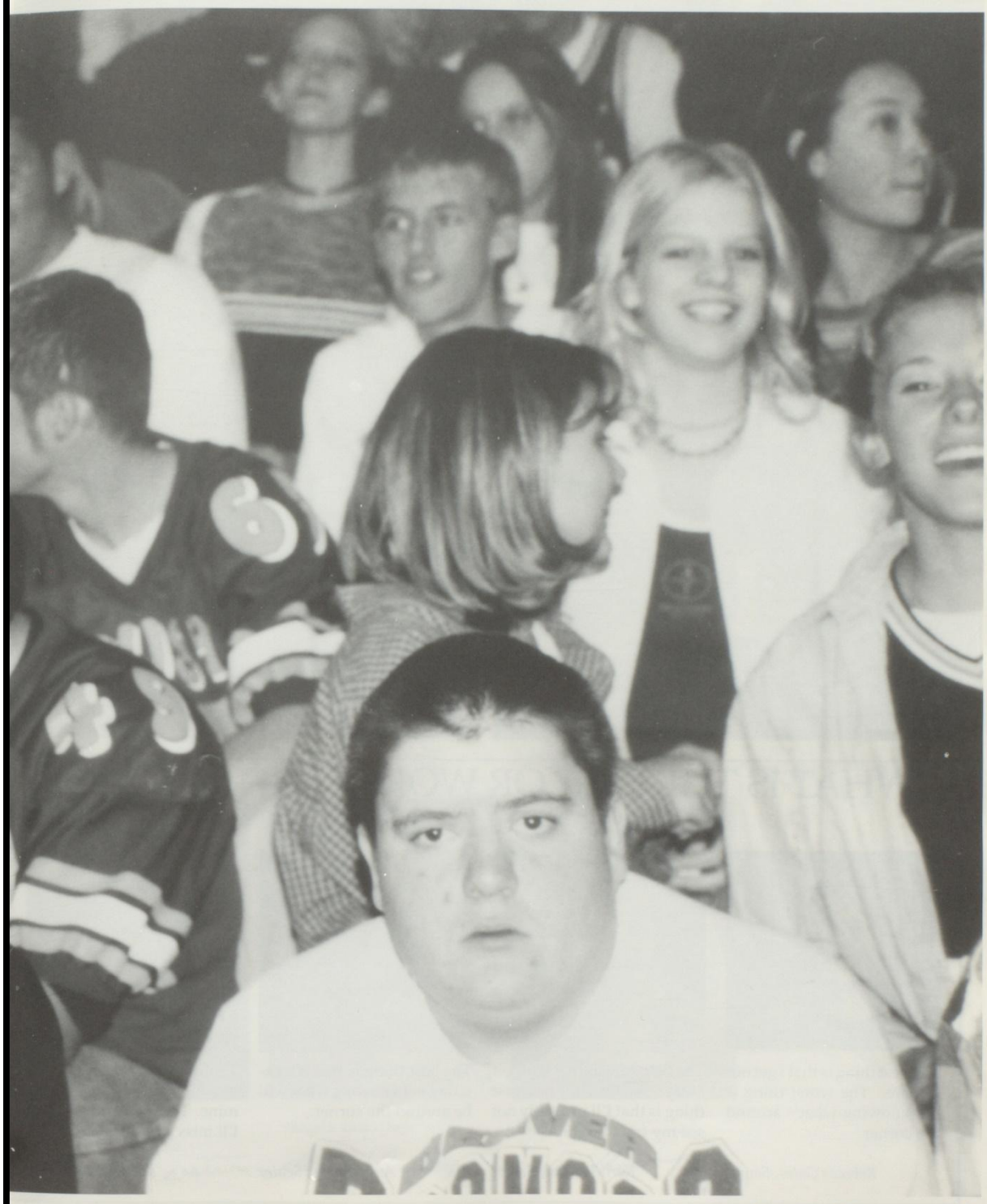
Right:
Graduation speaker, Stephanie Schreiner gives her speach to her class, the fauculty, the parents, and everyone else present at the graduation ceremony.



The unusual Suspects

It's the people you see every day. They're your friends, enemies, teammates, cast members, neighbors, classmates, sisters, brothers, people you've known since kindergarten, and people who arrived just last week. Whether they are your best friends, or you don't even know their names, you see them every day, five days a week, and nearly every other time as well. You see them in the halls, in your classes, and in assemblies separated into Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. In the photo to the right, BHS students await the dismissal bell after a pep rally. Recognize any faces? Of course you do. You recognize everyone!



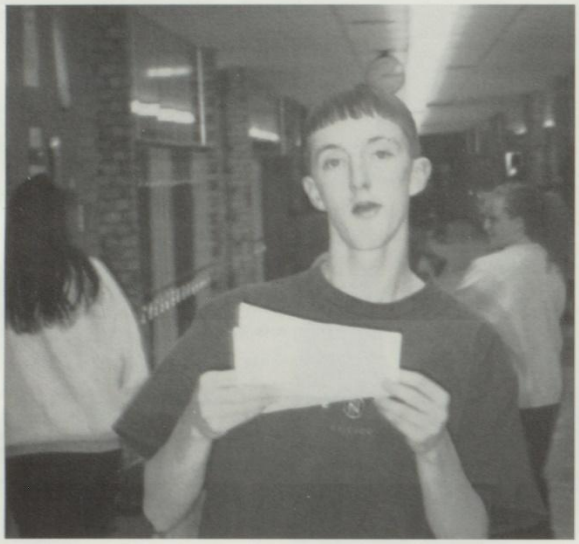


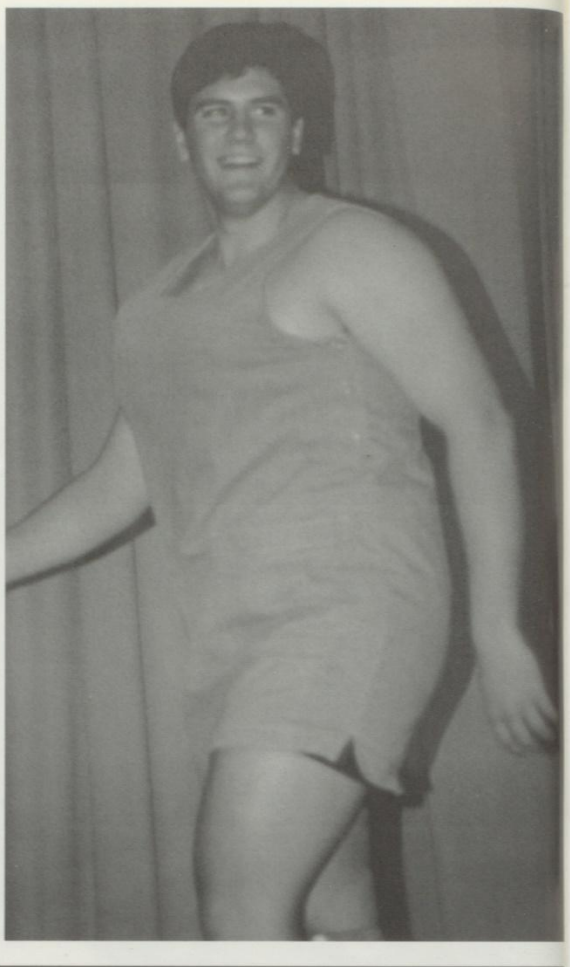
Right:
I know about senior stress and everything, and it's usually no problem, but I think Peter Bolinger is taking it a little bit too far.



Right:
Did the guy from little Caesar's clone himself five times and get a sex change? No! It's just six normal seniors at BHS celebrating Toga Day.

Below:
Adam Hagemann personifies the typical senior as he shows off his "Leave me alone so I can relax and go back to goofing off" look.





WHAT IS THE BEST OR WORST THING ABOUT GRADUATING?



The best thing is that I get out of here. The worst thing is not knowing what's around the corner.

Rebecca Gates, Senior



The best thing is that I can get away from Brush. The worst thing is that I'll probably not see my friends again..

Karli Berhost, Senior



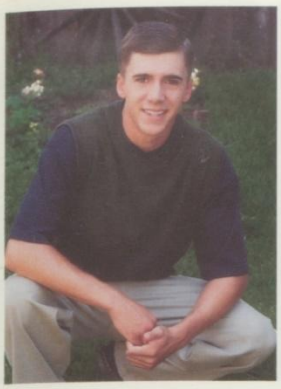
The best thing is that it's exciting not knowing what will be around the corner.

Anna Bauer, Senior



The best thing is being able to move on and make my life mine. The worst thing is that I'll miss some people.

Kari Heady, Senior



Robert Andersen



Lori Baltazar



Anna Bauer



Katie Belmain



Karli Berhost



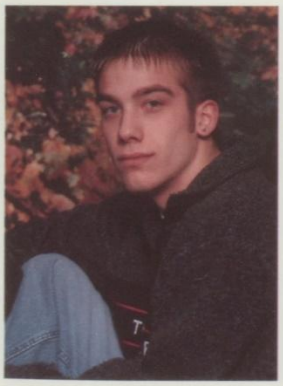
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Peter Bolinger



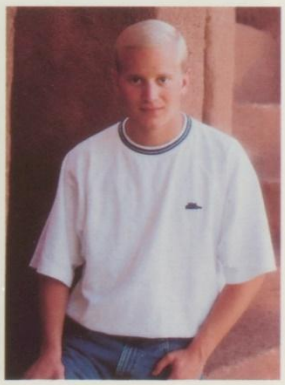
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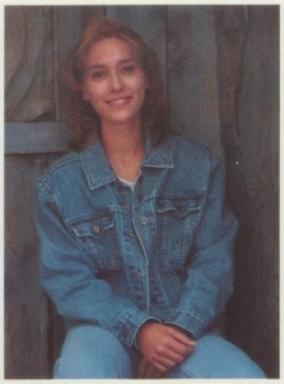
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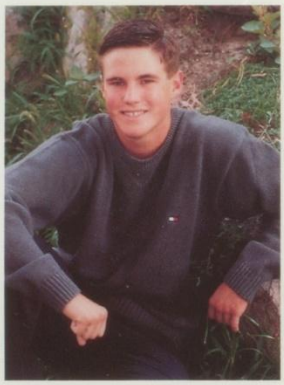
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Shanna Coon



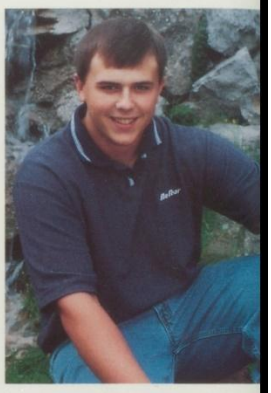
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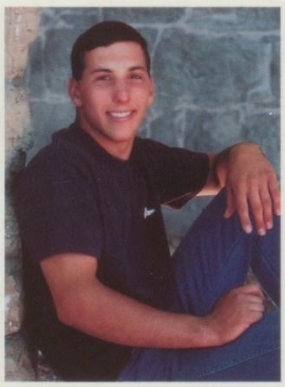
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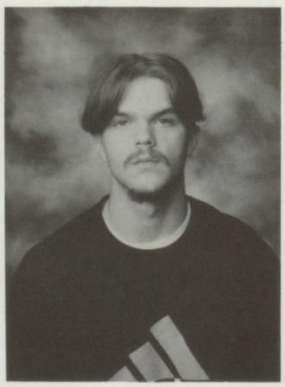
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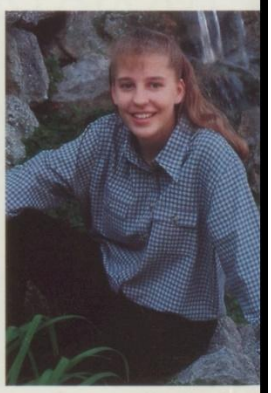
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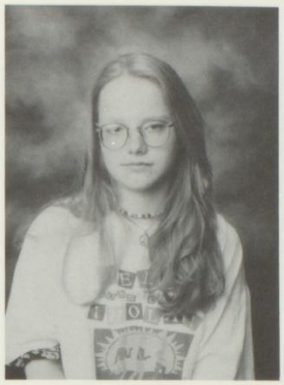
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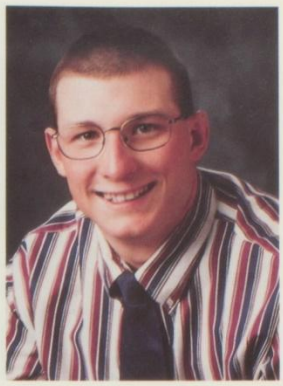
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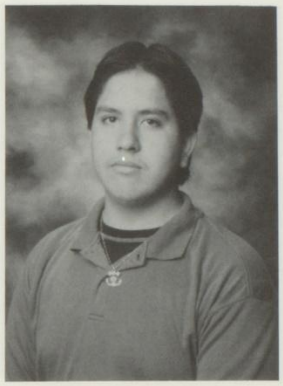
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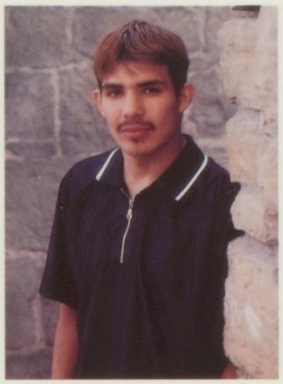
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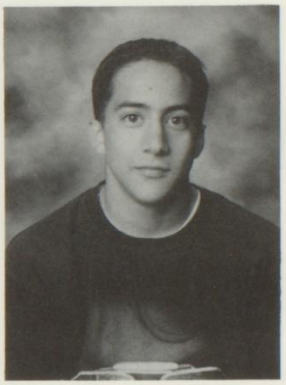
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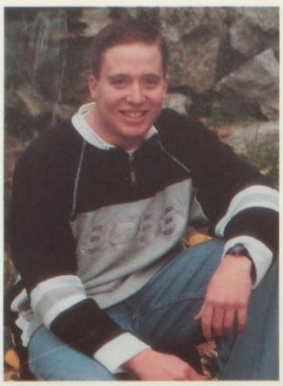
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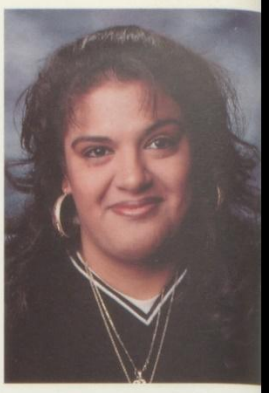
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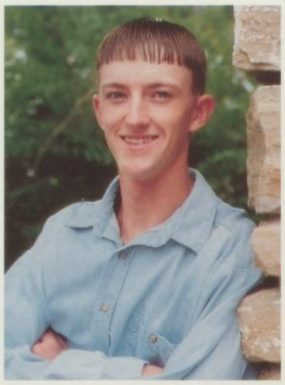
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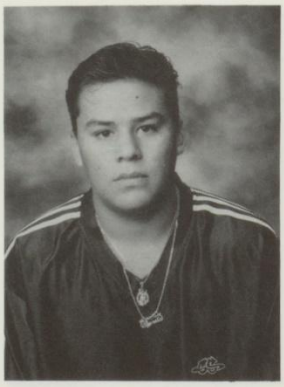
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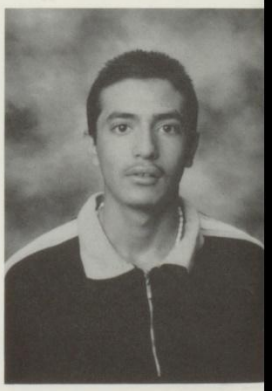
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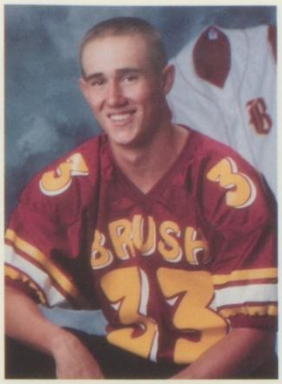
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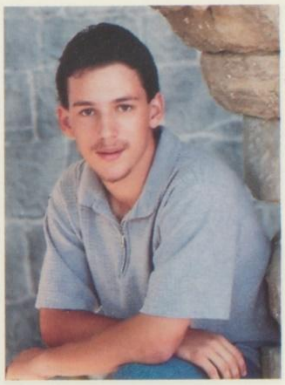
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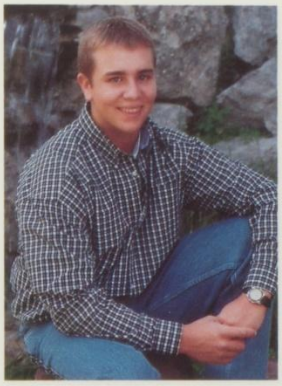
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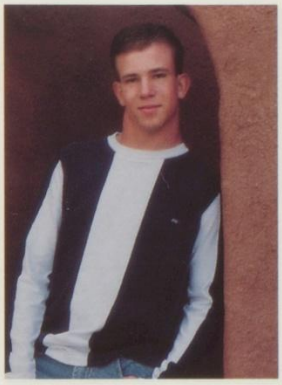


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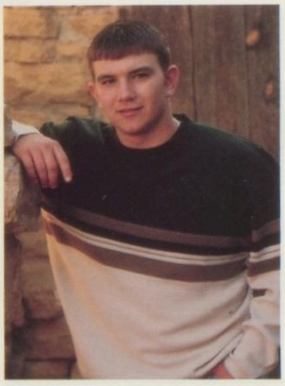
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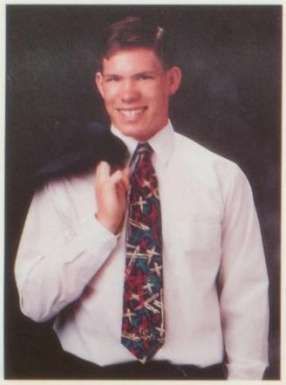
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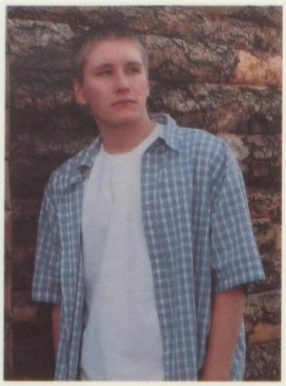
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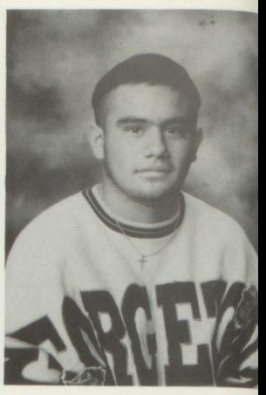
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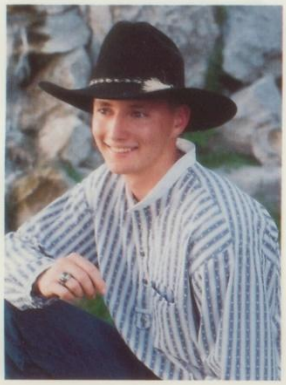
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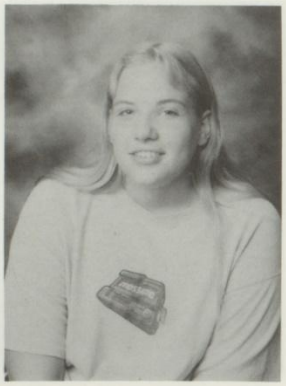
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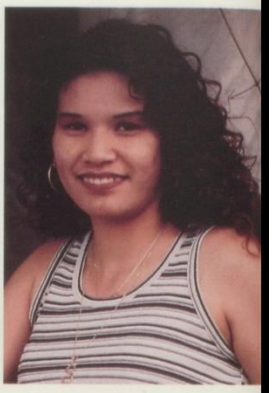
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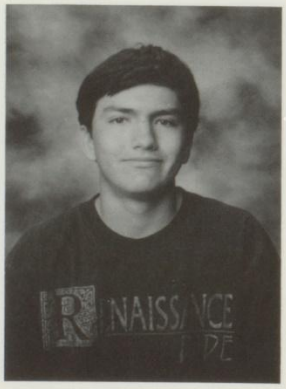
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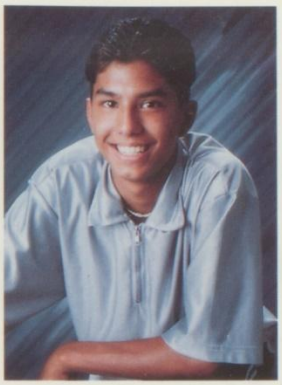
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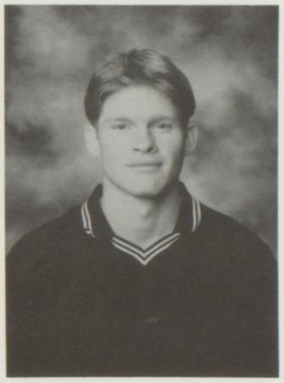
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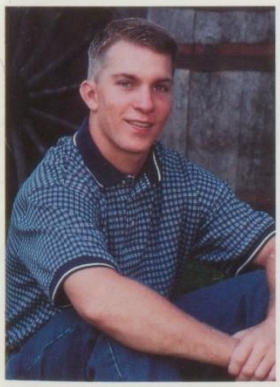
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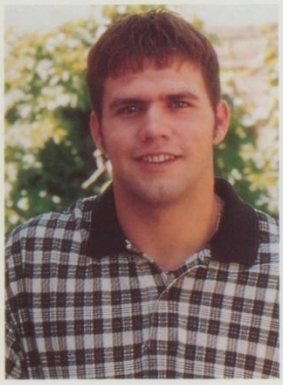
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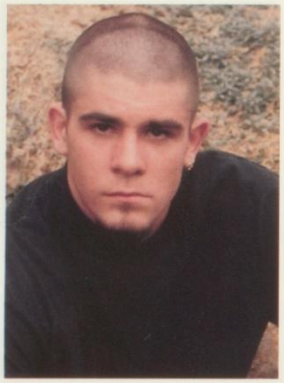
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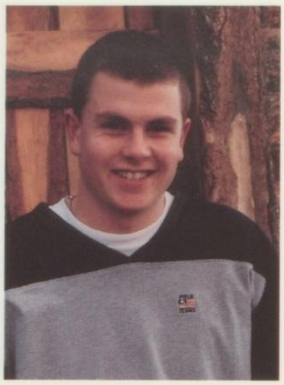
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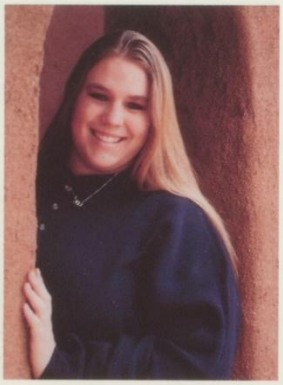
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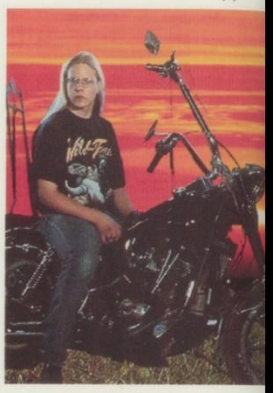
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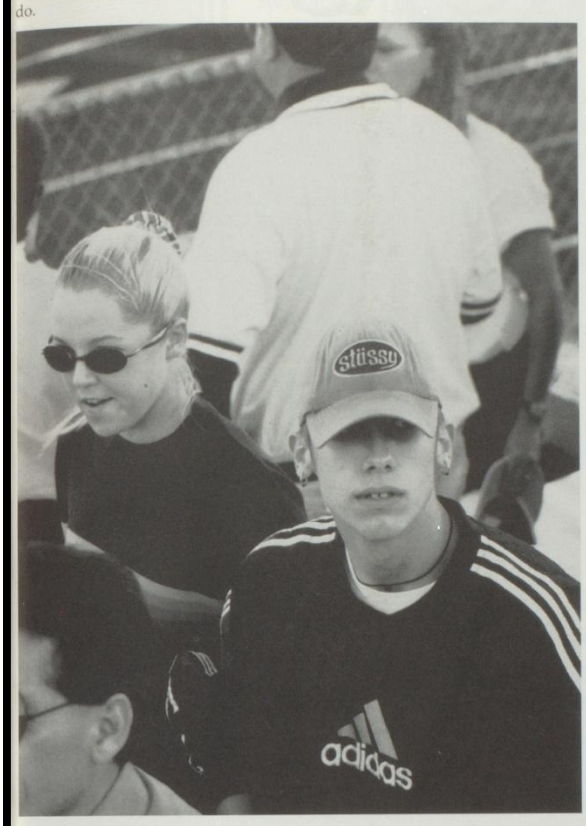


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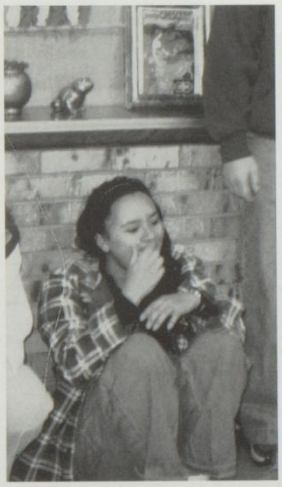
Calvin Wolf III

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Nathan Carstens and Katie Belmain are releiving the boredom by attending one of our fantastic football games. Must have run out of better things to do.



Students and attitudes that prove without a shadow of a doubt that

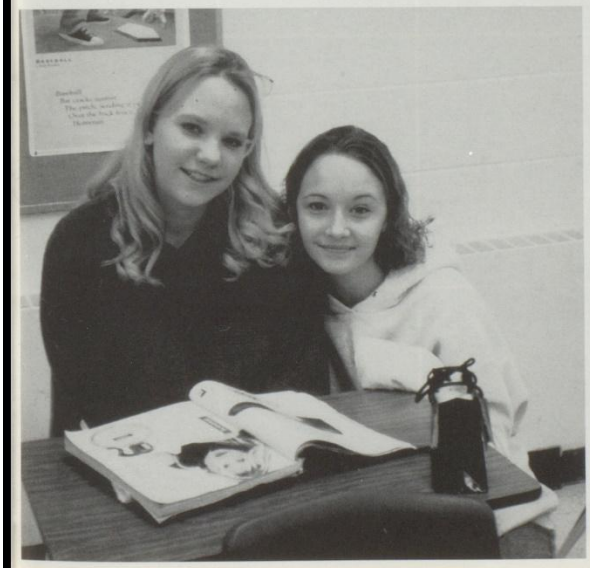
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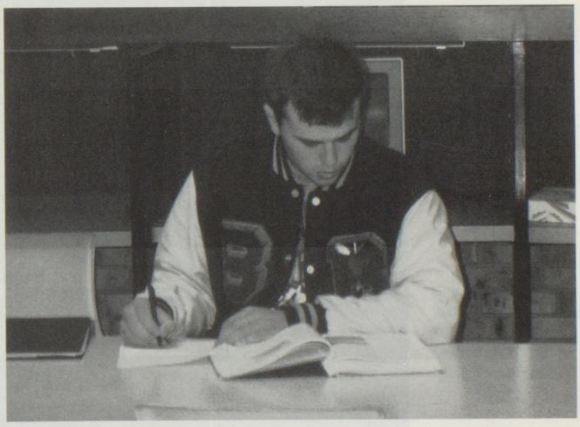


Left:
Some seniors take time off to contemplate the mysteries of the universe. Or, in Natalie Cook's case, "Whoa, check out those..." (contents edited for impressionable readers).

Below:
Whoa! Brian Khaler can count to two! That's very good Brian. Now just be quiet and look pretty for the camera like the rest of the folks do.







Left:
Jennifer Waldron and Carly Lima huddle close together for a camera shot.

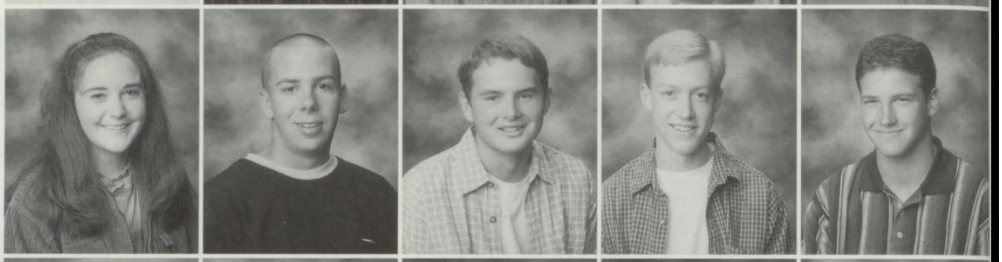
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Jason Cummings personifies a studious and learned senior. Everyone knows he would not do something totally out of character, like goof off or make obscene noises in class.

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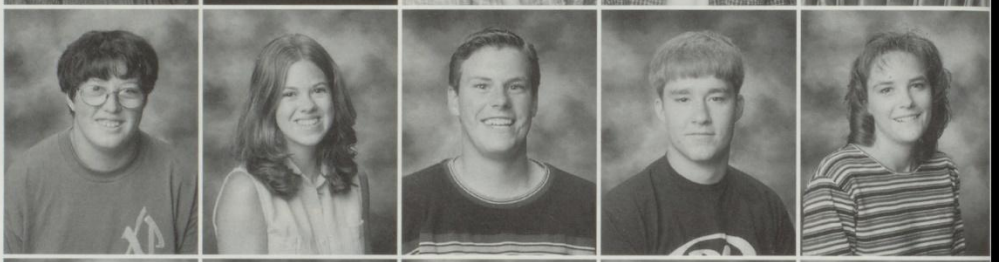
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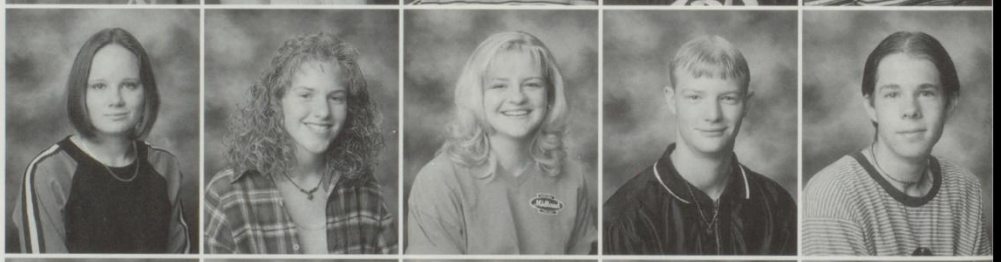
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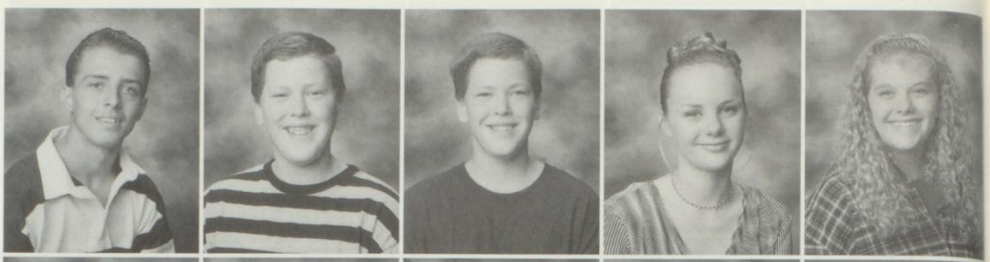
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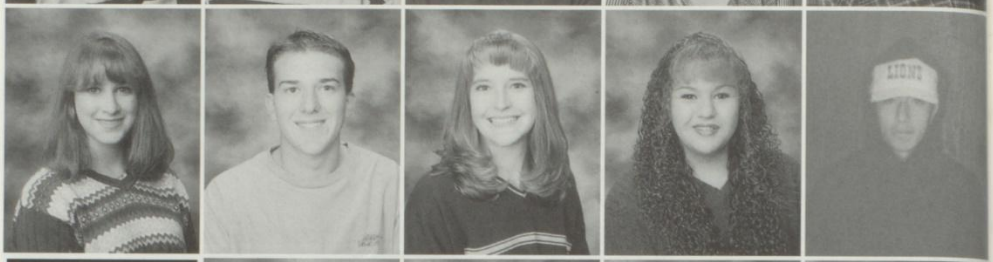
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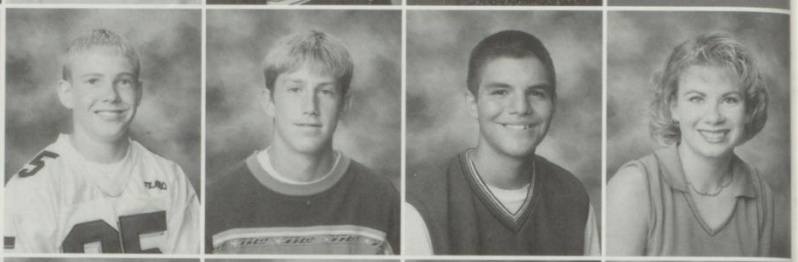


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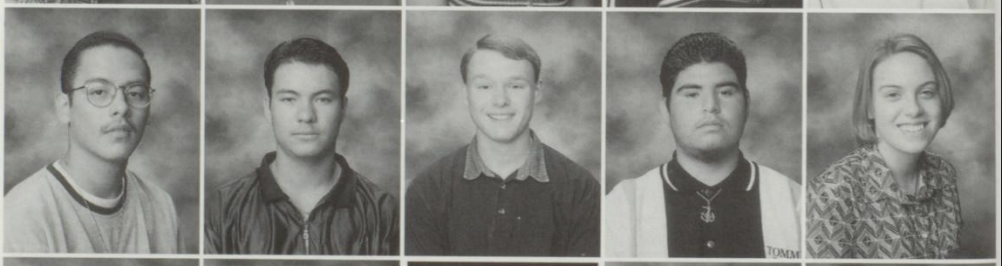
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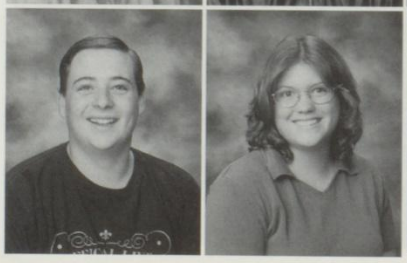
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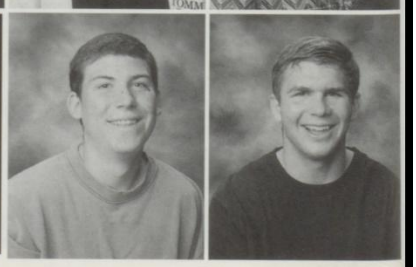
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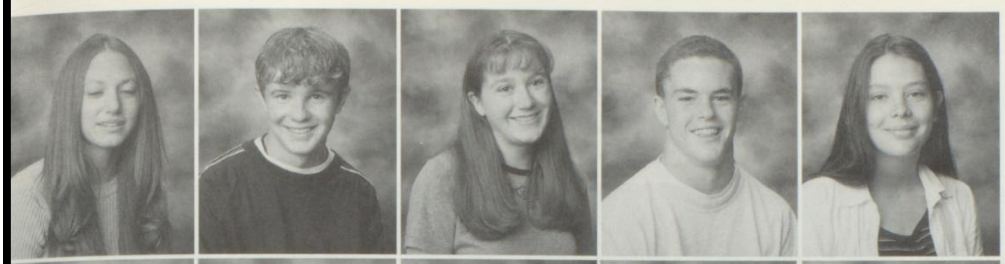


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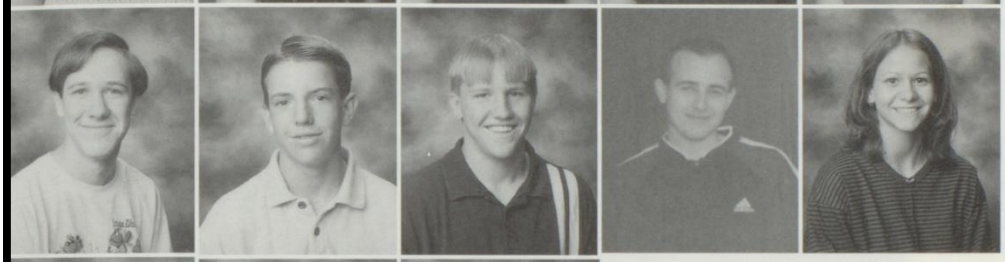




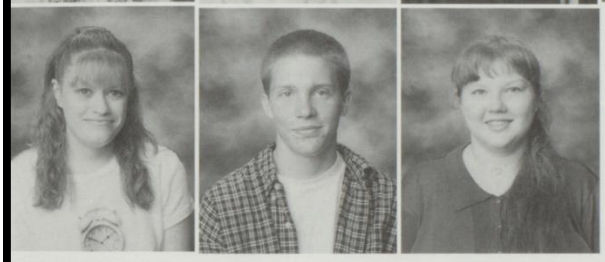
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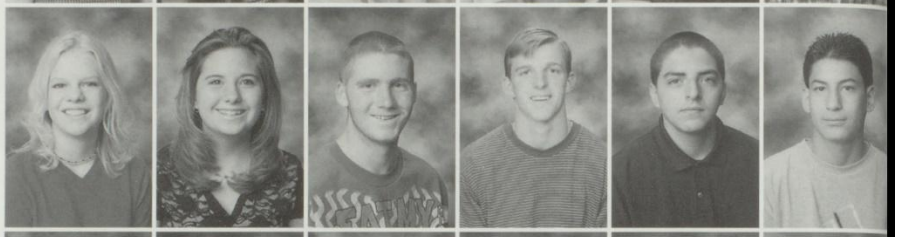
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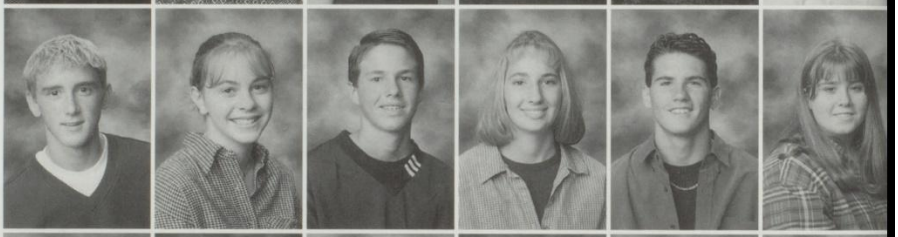
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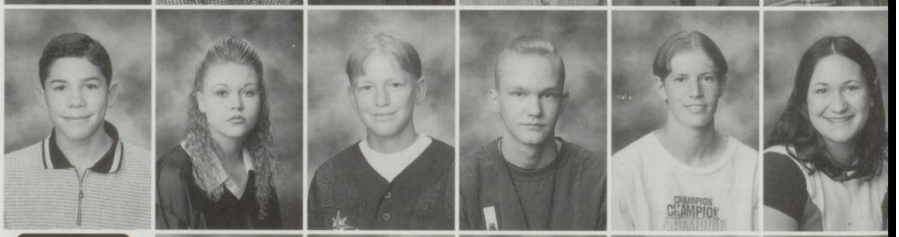
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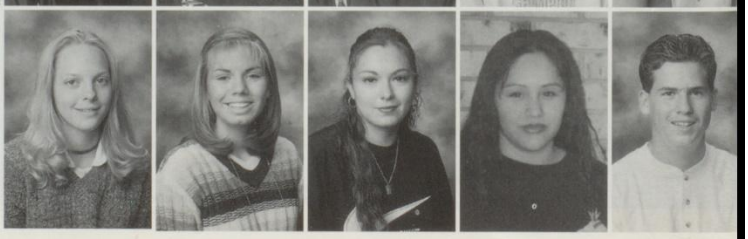


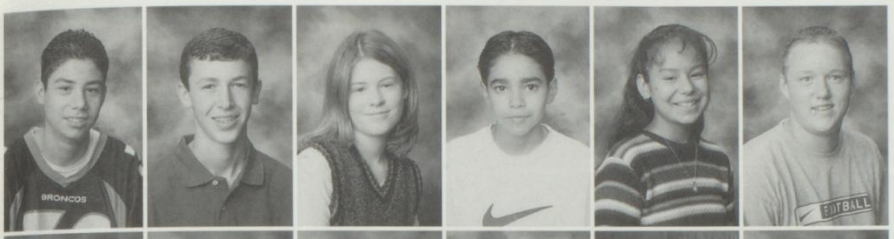
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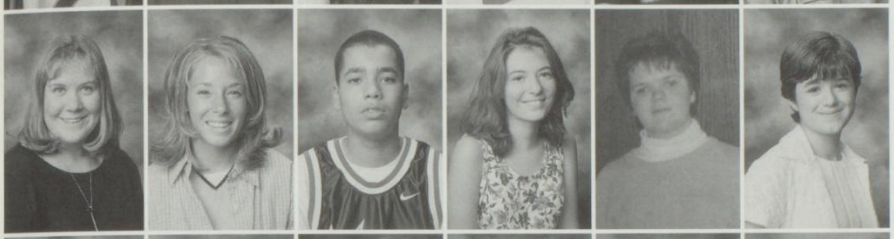
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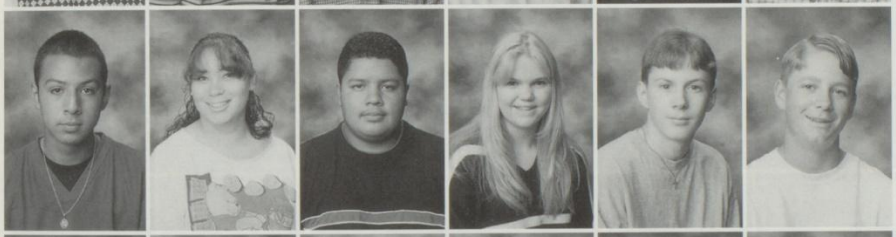
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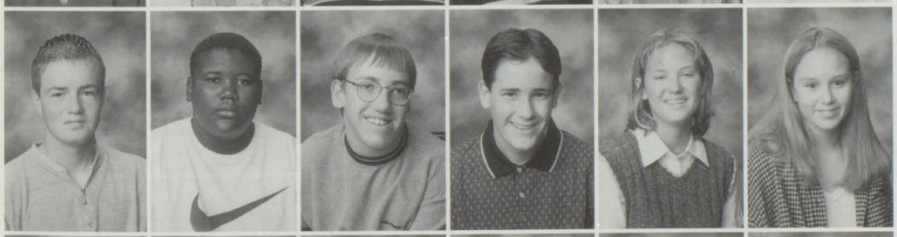
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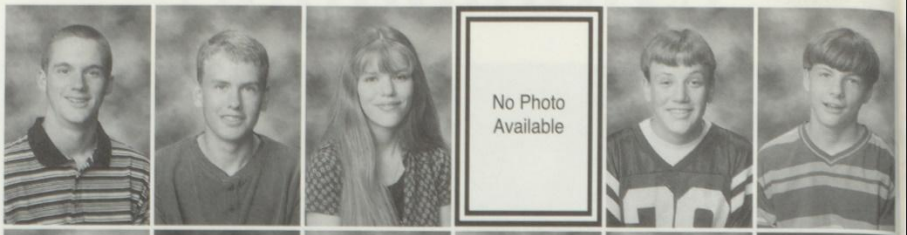


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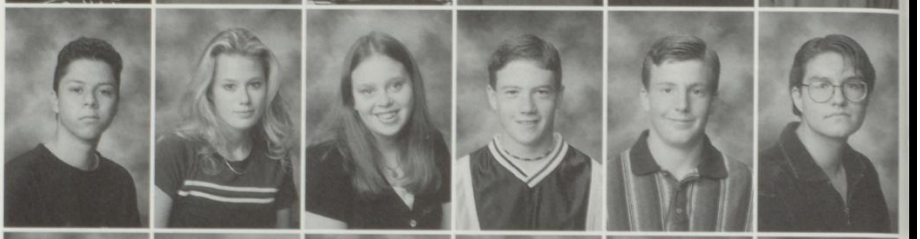
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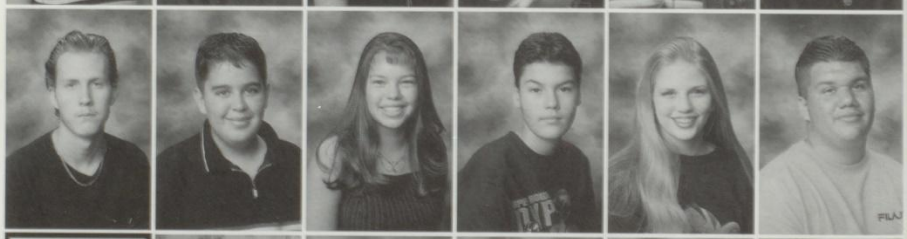
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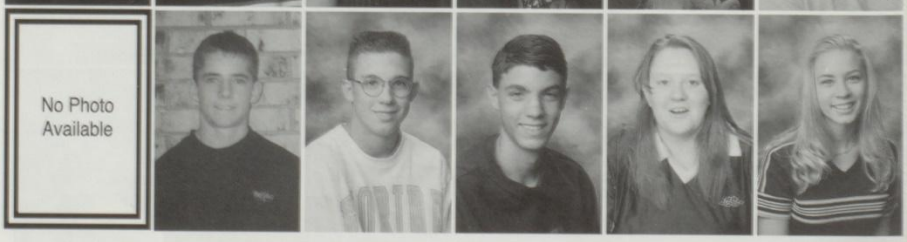
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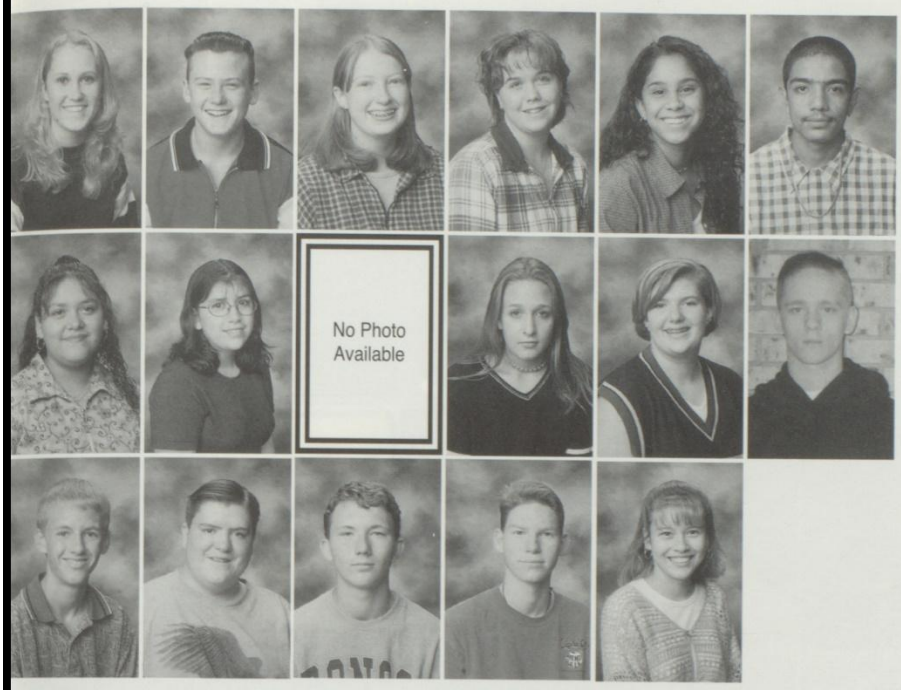


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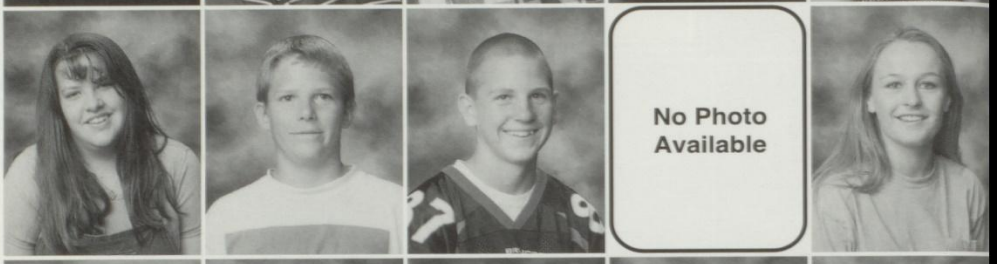
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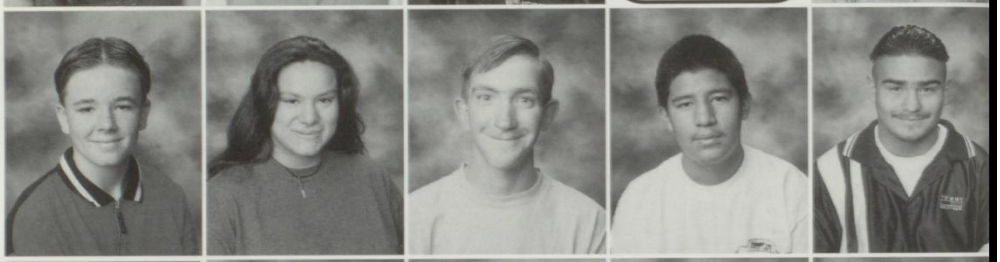
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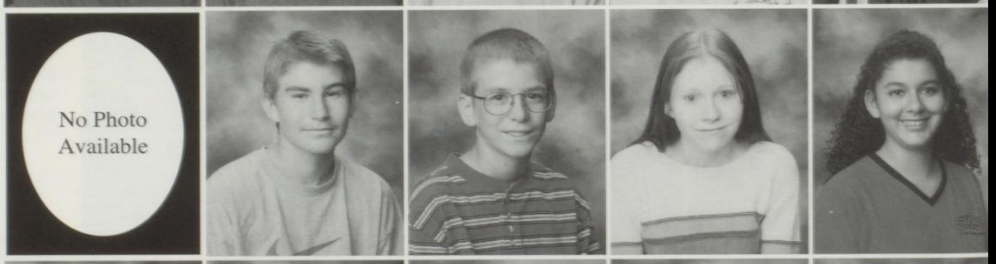
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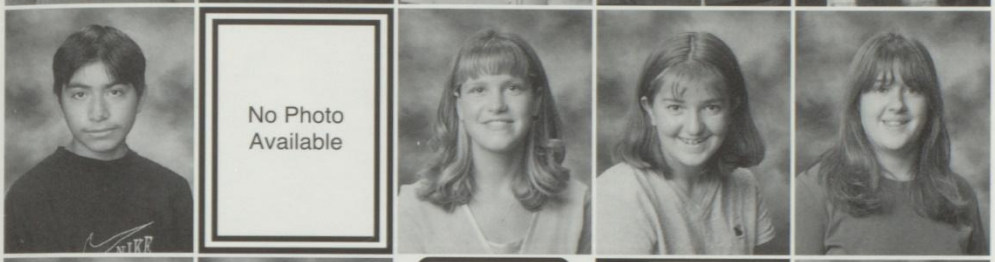




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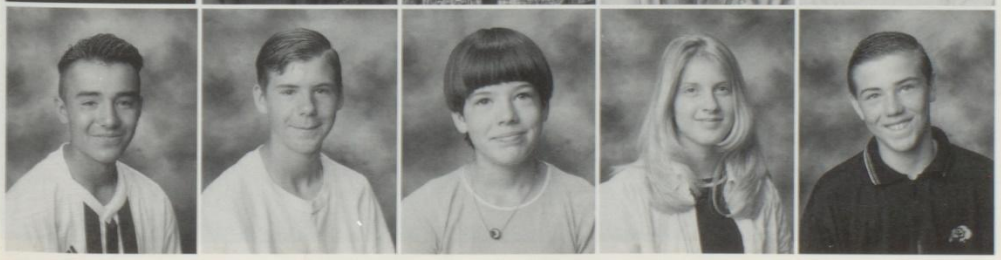
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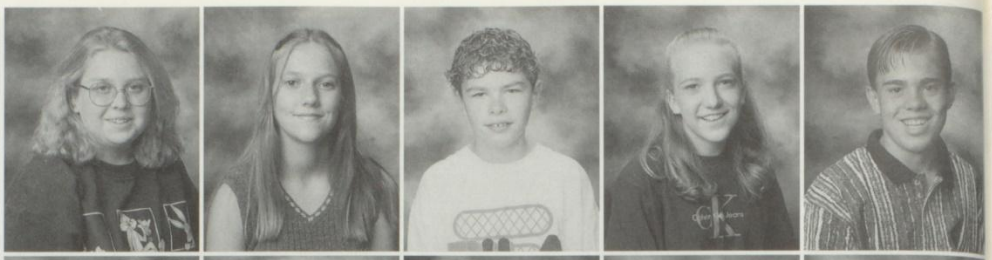


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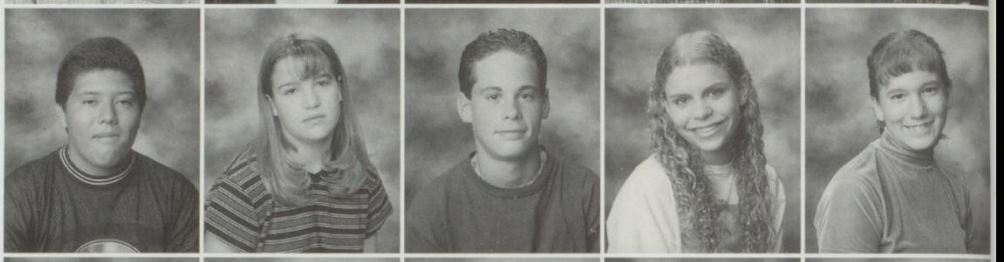
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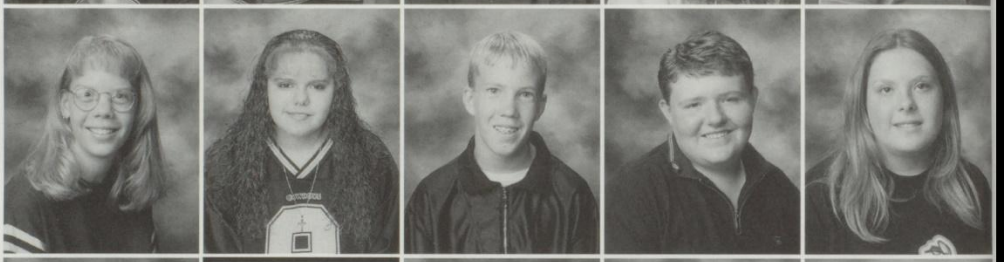
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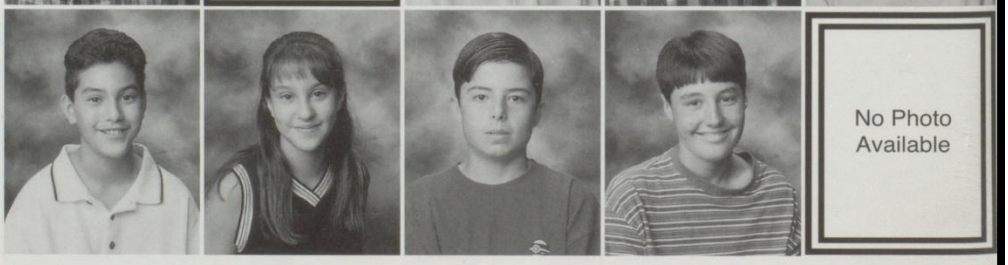
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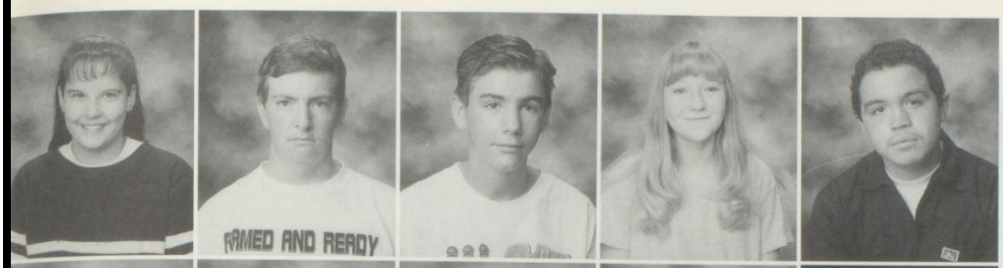


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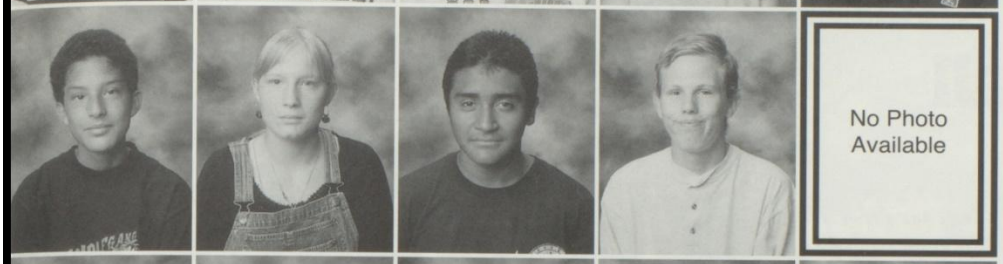


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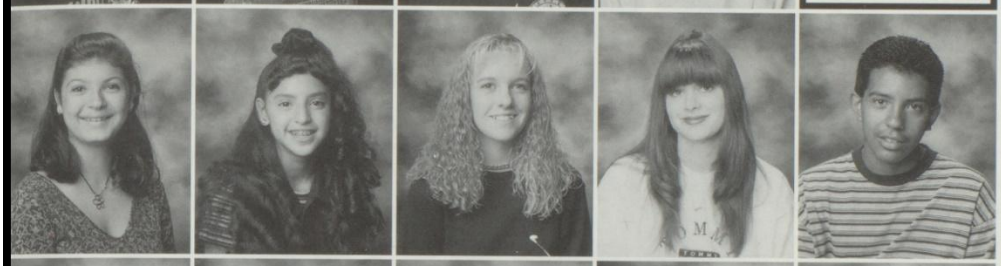




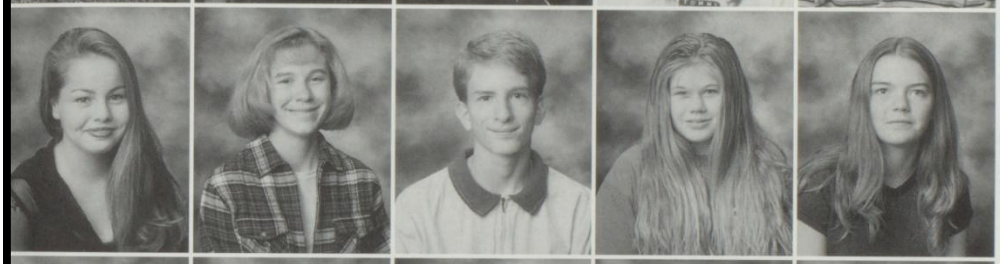
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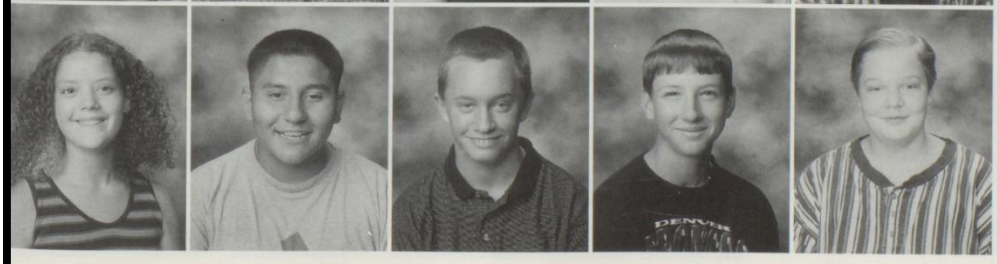
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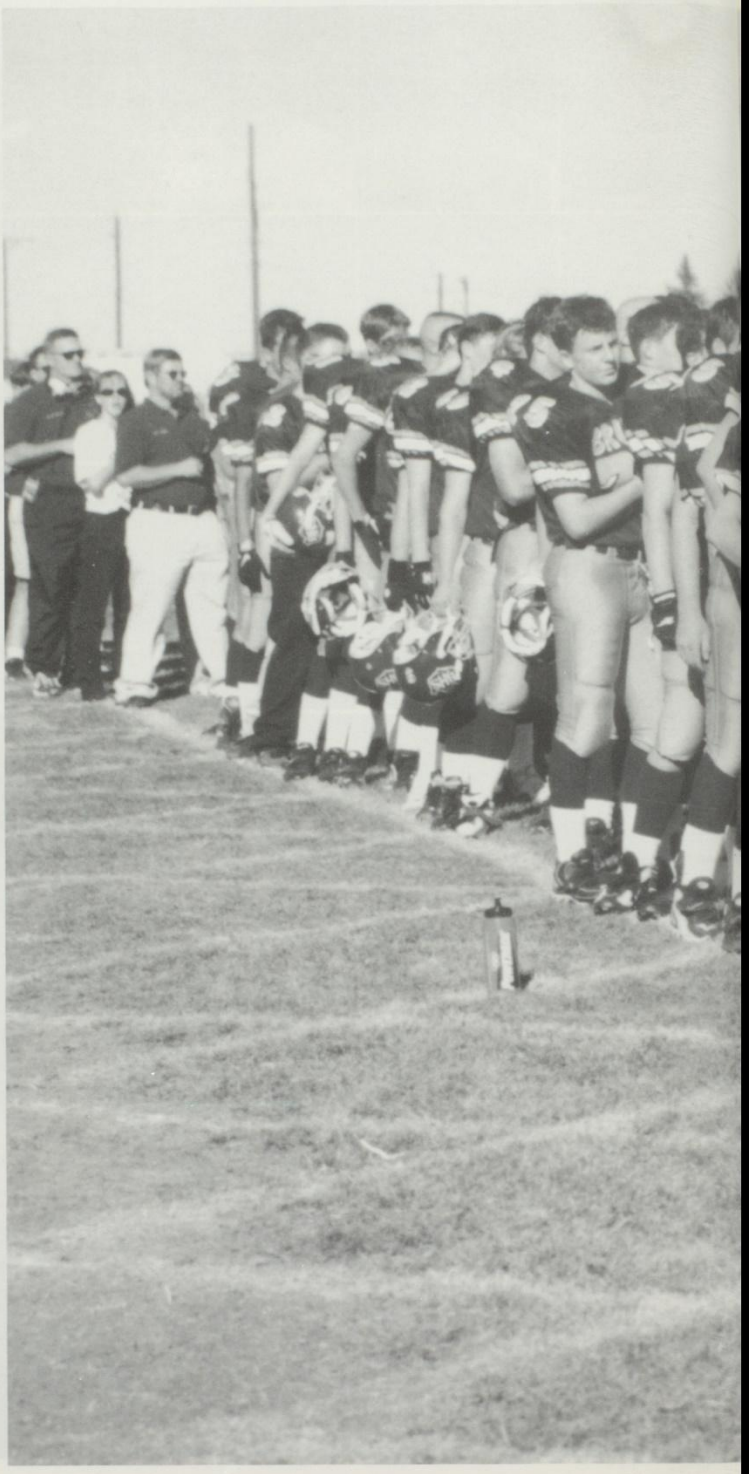
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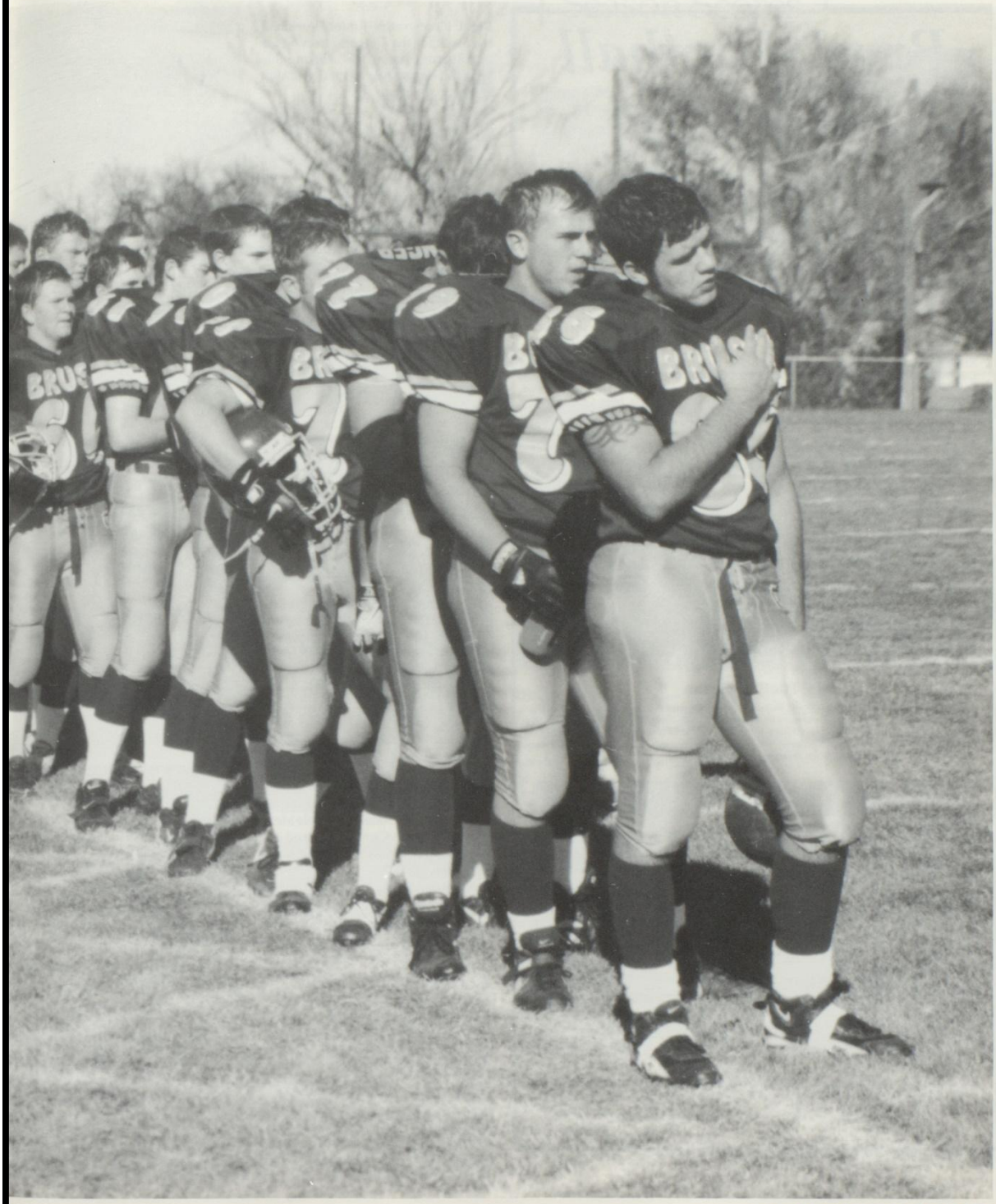


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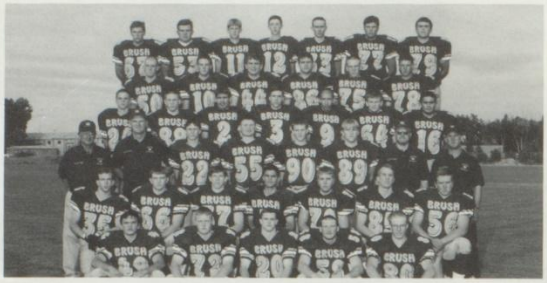
The unofficial Call

Brush High School has a long tradition of excellence in sports. We do not only have teams with winning records, but winning attitudes to match. And when we face those rough seasons, every athlete does the best he or she can regardless of glory. In the words of Coach McGee and the girls' basketball team, "If you have class, you don't need anything else. If you don't have class, it doesn't make much difference whatever else you have." Brush athletes are some of the classiest people I know. You can see it in their eyes, their words, and most of all their actions. In the picture to the right you see the football team before a game. Take another look, and you will see something more. Besides a team they are warriors in battle who adhere to the highest standards of fair play.



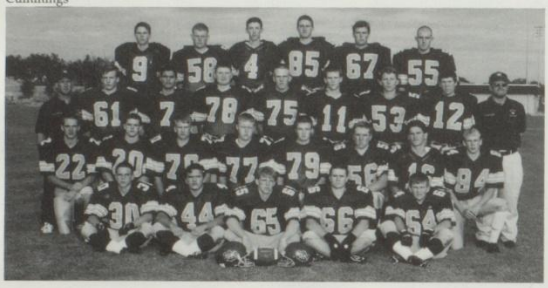


Brush Football



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Bottom row, left to right: Brian Herera, Dan Gardner, Tyler Treadway, DJ Eicher , Chris Gray, Brian Khaler, Brent Kliesen, Jesse Magnuson, Austin Muniz, Josh Kelly, Jesse Spooner, AllenGoff, Coach Larry Mills, Randy Dreitz, Jake Kautz, Jason Collins, Conrad Bostron, Adam Weisser, John Schaffer, Dave Urigh, Kyle Oakeson, Matt Wuest, Junior Flores, Bobby Andersen, James Mora, Matt Hughes, Marty Morales, Josh Hagemann, Jeff Cranson, Kevin Strauch, Mike Toft, Jason Castrup, Danny Blake, Adam Bolinger, Tom Goff, Bill Mundt, Chad Freihauf, Larry Holter, Peter Bolinger, and Jason Cummings



JV Football Team

Bottom row, Left to Right: Kyle Oakeson, Brian Herrera, Chris Charmac, Luke Pennington, Matt Hughes, Eric Mohrlang, Tyler Treadway, Rusty Monroe, Dan Gardner, Willie Johnson, Allen Goff, Jon Daily, Dusty Mullen, Dave Urigh, Alan Radke, Austin Muniz, Jason Collins, Jason Castrup, Conrad Bostron, Ryan Williams, Josh Strand, John Schaffer, Matt Cranson, DJ Banks, Chad Freihauf, Ricky Brown, Adam Bolinger, and Josh Hagemann.

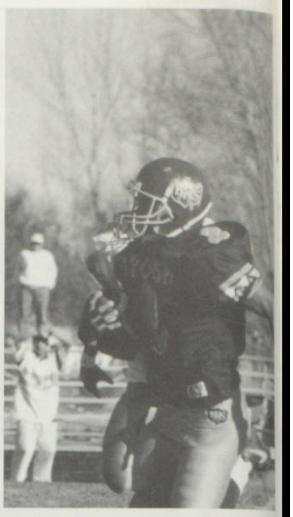


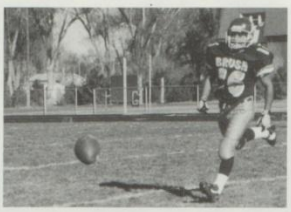
C-Team Football

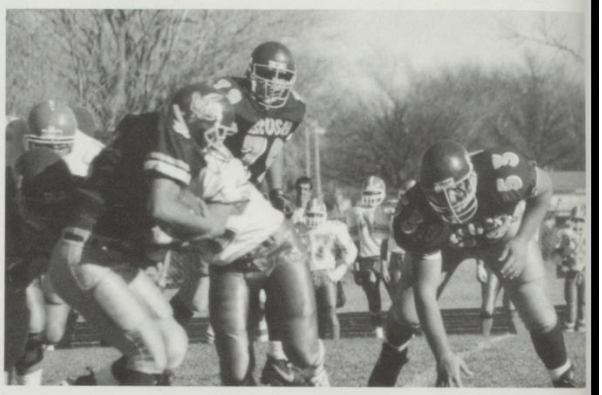
Bottom row, left to right: Bryce Houchens, Brad McCormick, Brandon Cordova, Louis Hernandez,Chris Fields, Brandon Krahl, Danny Herrera, Tim Kramer, Nick Carr, Dave Urigh, Jesse Ponse, Adam Alexander, Terry Jones, Alexis Cano, Adam Guiterrez, John Shaffer, Bobby Walker, Charlie Greenwood, Jason Stewart, Miguel Martinez, Jeremy Berhost, Trenton Linker, and Marcus Toft.

Right : Flores on fire! Junior Flores lead the atack for the Diggers, rushing for 2,005 yards. Junior was AllState this year and he also played well at strong safety on defense.

Below: On the run! Senior Marty Morales, was running all over the field, all year long. Marty, played strong safety, and wide receiver this year.

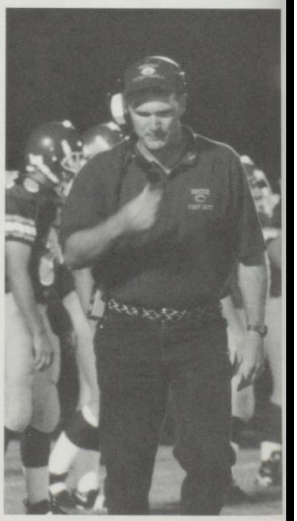






Above:Running behind the BIGDOGS. (Senior) Junior Flores had a very sucessful year running behind the offensive line. All State Honorable Mention tackle Jason Cummings and All State Center Tom Goff open the holes for Flores.

Right: Defense Diggers! Defense! Coach Randy Dreitz heads back to the sidlines after talking strategy with his defensive squad.



Below:Skimpering and scampering. Quarterback, Bobby Andersen was very sucessful this season running the bootleg, for the Diggers.



Season Scores

	Us	Them
Sand Creek	41	7
Weld Central	29	21
Sterling	7	21
Fort Morgan	12	29
Estes Park	34	0
Fort Lupton	52	20
Windsor	21	14
Berthoud	33	14
Eaton	21	16
Valley	35	14
Trinidad	41	21
Rifle	34	29
Eaton	25	21
Faith Christian	19	21

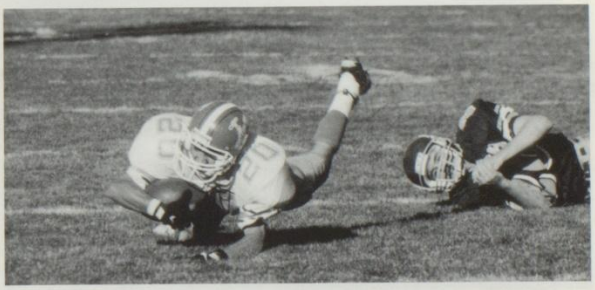


Above: That's 201, BABY! Coach Larry Mills got 201 total career wins this year.



Above: A Whale Of A Mess!
In the first playoff game against Trinidad the Diggers played a very physical ball-game. Kevin Strauch is carrying the ball, Junior Flores is on the ground in front of him, and in the back ground is Jason Cummings.



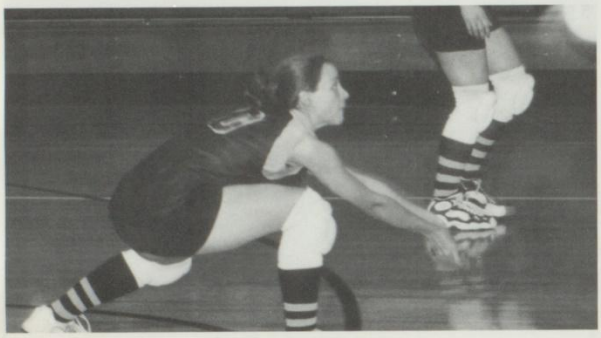


Left: Up, up, and away. Freshman Alexis Cano, goes airborne. The C-team had a fair year, and made a lot of improvement as the year went on.

Above: That was close! Tyler Treadway makes an open field tackle on the Trinidad halfback.

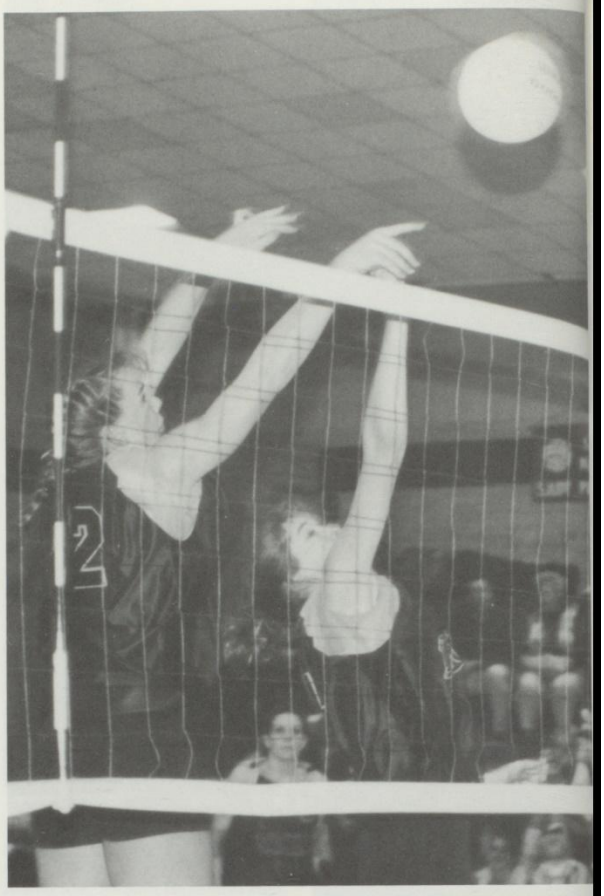
Below:
Jocelyn Miller digs up a ball as Kami Teter watches and hopes for the ball to be set to her. The Varsity team worked as a team all season and proved they are true Beetdiggers!!





Above:
Corrie Cupples digs a hard kill in the Wiggins match. They later went on to win over the Tigers.

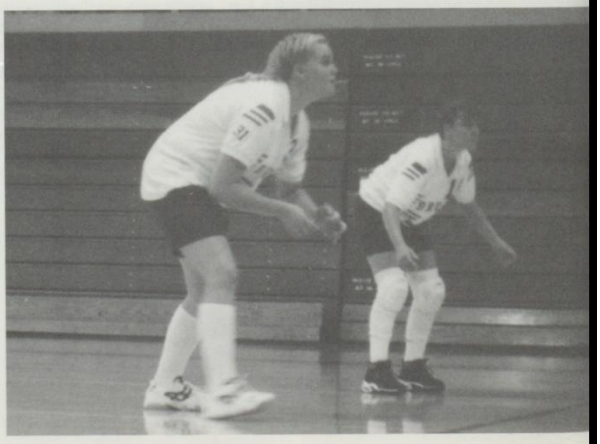
Below:
Amber Harned and Jocelyn Miller go up for a double tip. They both showed that they can make a difference on the net.

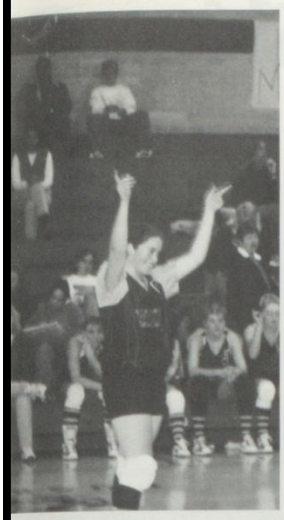




Above:
Morgan Tolentino and Amber Strauch pause for a quick picture during their warm-up before a home game. The JV team enjoyed good team chemistry.

Right:
Tiffany Holman and Cheyna Felzien prepare to recieve a serve from the opposing team. The C-Team did very well playing on out home court.



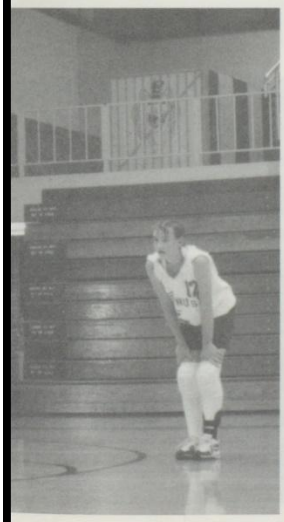


Left::
Becky Bashor celebrates an "ACE"!! After every ace that the team scores they do a traditional cheer. This was the end of the cheer that Becky is showing.

Below:
Meredith Vondy is looking hard at her opponent. She is one of the few that scope out the competition before a match.







Above:
Jyll Brening concentrates hard as she serves the ball. Jyll was one of the JV's best servers.

Left:
Dayna Harned waits patiently for the ball to served so she can move to her spot. Dana was one of the C-Team's setter's.

VOLLEYBALL



VARSITY TEAM

Bottom, Left to Right: Coach Amy White, Heidi Curtis, Melissa Bostron, Brooke Houtchens, Becky Bashor, Jocelyn Miller, Natalie Cook, Emily Dupps, Corrie Cupples, Coach Denise Stephens, and Coach Tammy Rogers. Second Row: Lana Carlson, and Amber Harned. Top: Jamie Pangle, Kami Teter, and Katie Krueger.



JUNIOR VARSITY

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Morgan Tolentino, Sarah Musgrave, Jyll Brening, and Meredith Vondy. Second Row: Heidi Curtis, and Kamera Vondy. Third Row: Shannon Jackson, Melissa Bostron, Coach Amy White, Jessica Ginther, and Tera Lake. Top: Amber Strauch



Rookie Team

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Veronica Araujo, Kayla Bass, Jena Hollingshead, and Dayna Harned. Second Row: Ashley Crowder, Karrie Temple, Tiffany Holman, Shawnie Genho, Cheyna Felzien, and Cassie Kembel. Third Row: Jill Tedford, Sarah Dulaney, Coach Tammy Rogers, Lana Goff, and Megan Lipe. Top: Ashley Stevens.

Golf

Fore!!!!





Above: The Golf team of '98 Front row left to right, Dan Allen, Jason Wetzel, Mandy Christensin, Sam Mussel, Zach Christensen. Back row left to right, John Washburn, Kenny Bellinder, Lucus Ingmire, Coach Mussel, Nick Christensen, Jon Davis, Allen Krob.



Right: Kari Heady races her way to the top at the Fort Lupton race this season.



Above: Nick Cortez, Justin Thornton, and Jimmy Biren begin their big run around Fort Lupton.



Right: Kelly Ward takes on many runners as she starts her race. As she hopes to finish first.

Cross Country



Harriers





Above: Ned Chapin, Nick Cortez,and Jimmy Biren look around for their greatest competion.



Left: Nick Cortez is on his way to victory as he pushes to finish the race first.

Above:The Cross Country Team Front row left to right. Casey Decker, Kelly Ward, Amanda Trujillo, Kari Heady, Frank Bauer. Middle row Coach Weber, Levi Thronton, Ned Chapin, Mike Fowler, Nick Cortez, Jimmy Biren,Coach Guitterez. Back row Anna Bauer, Rebecca Gates, Alicia Trujillo, Juston Thorton.



Left: Anna Bauer looks tired, but continues to run hard.



Above: Kari Heady has a look of determination as she keeps on running. As she runs a little shade.

Boys Basketball



Varsity

Front Row: Emily Query, Mandy Christensen, Sage Briggs. Second Row: Matt Wuest, Matt Hughes, Duke Acosta, Kenny Bellendir. Back Row: Sam Mussell, Coach Sean Stephens, Jake Kautz, Kevin Strauch, Chad Freihauf, Ricky Brown, Bill Mundt, Jeff Cranson, Adam Hagemann, Head Coach Don Dillehay, Coach George Mussell.



Junior Varsity

Front Row: Matt Hughes, Sam Mussell, Brian Herrera. Back Row: Coach Don Dillehay, Jimmy Biren, Duke Acosta, Josh Hagemann, JV Coach Sean Stephens, Matt Cranson, Tyler Jerome, Dave Berry, Coach George Mussell.



C-Team

Front Row: Ashley Stephens, Shiloh Dearing. Second Row: George Vasquez, Frank Bauer, Nick Carr, Jessie Perez. Back Row: Sam Mussell, Cole Petersen, Joe Ramirez, Trenton Linker, Jett Grooms, Jacob Parrish, Adam Alexander, Coach George Mussell.

Right:
Bill Mundt tries to hold on for a jump ball against Platte Valley.



Below:
Kenny Bellendir shoots a three-pointer in the final regular season game against Yuma.



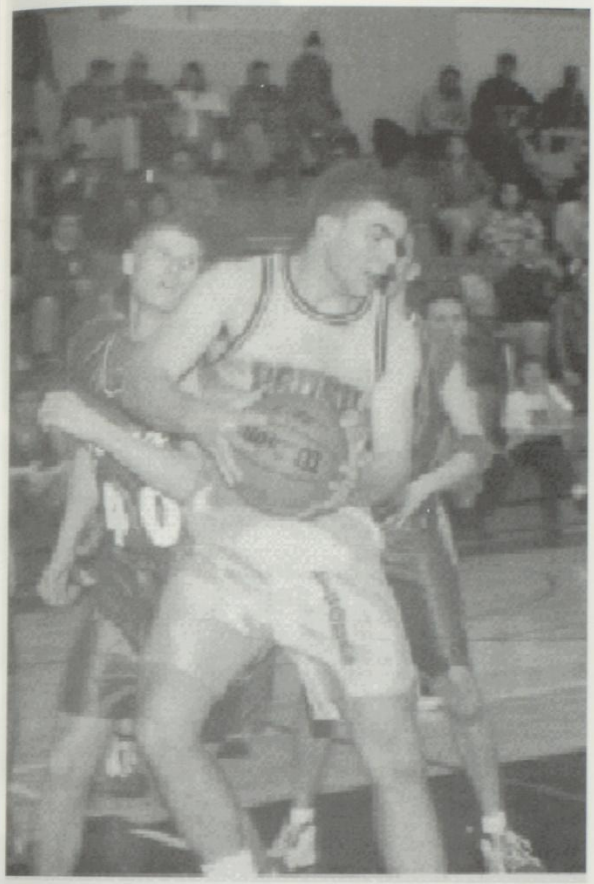


Above:
Ricky Brown keeps the ball away from the Eaton Reds.

Right:
Chad Freihauf shows his form in this shot against the Platte Valley Broncos.



Below:
Kevin Strauch puts his moves on the Yuma Indian defense.





In the Books...

	We	They
Fort Morgan	44	58
Lutheran	32	68
Monarch	41	63
Dayspring	72	60
Erie	44	61
Eaton	31	69
Platte Valley	38	80
Fort Lupton	35	66
Wray	64	70
Highland	65	113
Holyoke	45	71
Yuma	51	75
Valley	57	106
Eaton	30	71
Platte Valley	35	86
Wray	63	80
Highland	74	85
Yuma	51	74
Eaton	51	68



This was the last year that Don Dillehay coached. He has won over 300 games with Brush.



Above:
Bill Mundt attempts to draw a foul against the Valley Vikings.



Left:
Jeff Cranson takes a Wray Eagle one-on-one.

Girl's Basketball



Varsity

Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Audrey Rosenbrock, Coach Tyrone Wipple, Kami Teter, Julie Toft, Jocelyn Miller, Traci Cambell, Katie Krueger, Emily Dupps, Heather Windshimer, Coach Dorie Thilmony. Front Row, Left to Right: Amber Strauch, Morgan Tolentino, Rebecca Gates, Amber Harned, and Heidi Curtis



Junior Varsity

Top Row: Coach Tyrone Wipple Front Row, Left to Right: Erin Ely, Amber Strauch, Dana Harned, Morgan Tolentino, Kamera Vondy, Jocelyn Miller, Kayla Bass, Heidi Curtis, Nicole Mertans, and Heather Windsheimer.



"C" Team

Top Row, Left to Right: Jessica Shaffer, Jenna Holingstead, Chenya Felzein, Lana Goff, Julie North, and Veronica Aroh. Bottom Row, Left to Right: Michelle Romero, Allison Tadlock, Coach Dorie Thilmony, Amanda Reich, and Sara Crosthwait.

Right:
Kamera Vondy hurries to get the ball thrown in after the opposing team scored a basket. Kamera was a valuable key player for the Junior Varsity.

Below:
Julie Toft and Morgan Tolentino warm up before a game at Platte Valley. Unfortunatly, Brush did not come up with a win on this particular night.





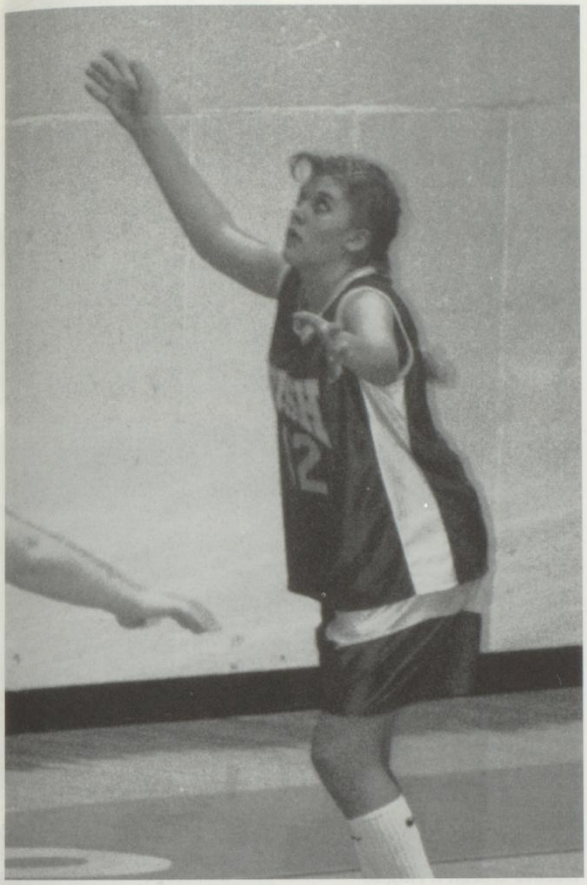


Above:
Someone snaps a shot of the team as they listen attentively during a time-out. Times like this one are a crucial part of a teams performance.

Right:
Traci Cambell reaches high to try and win a jump ball. This game was played against Yuma.



Below:
Katie Krueger watches the basket, awaiting the ball to hit the rim so she will be able to act fast and get the rebound. Katie Krueger had 152 rebounds this season.



Right:
Sara Crosthwait looks toward the back of the bus on a trip to an away game.





Above:
Heather Windsheimer shows how she feels about the opposing team. Many facial expressions are expressed on and off of the court!!

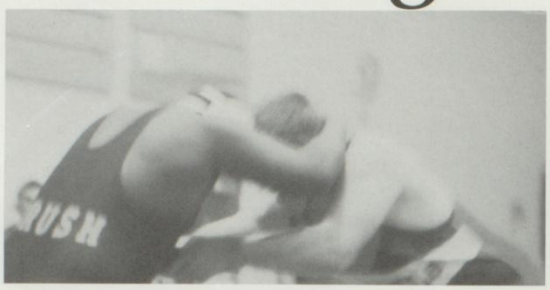




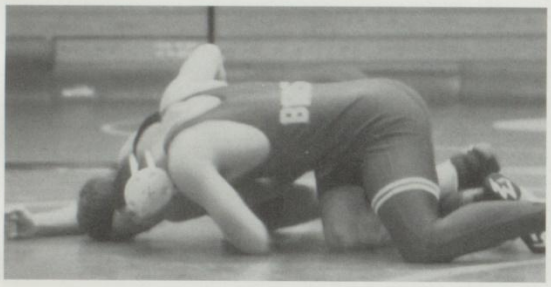
Left:
Katie Krueger and Traci Cambell fight with some Yuma girls to take posession of the ball. Some of the Lady Diggers' games were very physical.

Above:
Girls from the "C" Team warm up before their game in Platte Valley. The Freshmen this year improved very much this season.

Wrestling



Above:
Terry on a tear! Sophmore Terry Jones is seen tying up at the Brush wrestling tournament.



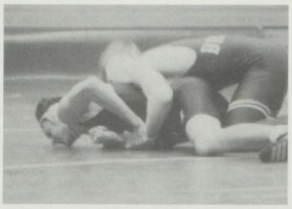
Above:
"Man your breathe stinks!" D.J. Eicher is seen wrestling at the Brush wrestling tournament. D.J. was a Senior and he wrestled very well this year.

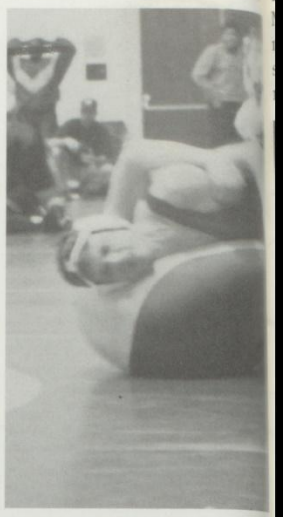


Above:
Turn over you idiot! Casey Decker had a lot of success in wrestling this year. Casey was a 119 lb. State qualifier. Casey's highlight of the year came when he almost pinned Ben Cherrington at the State Tournament. Cherrington got second this year, so this was a major achievement.

Right:
Going for the pin. Conrad Bostron is trying to get his opponent to roll over and get the pin.

Below:
The mystery wrestler? Who is he? That don't matter lets just be happy he is winning.

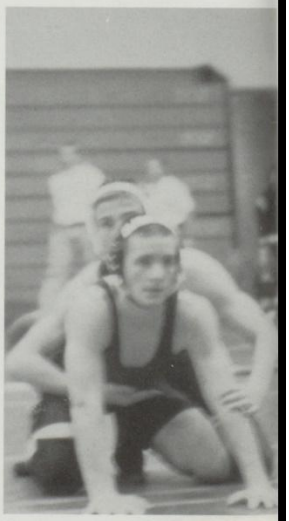




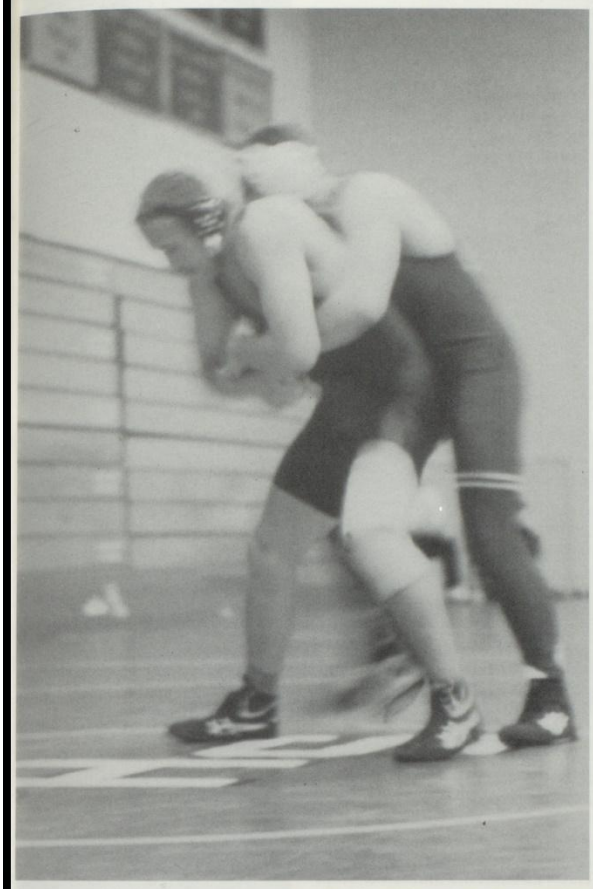


Above:
"Ahh, I can't breathe!"Casey Decker is seen trying to convince his opponent to give in through a lowered cross face.

Right:
Just waiting for the whistle, Bryce Houtchens is seen in the referee position. Bryce wrestled at the 119 lb. weight class this year.

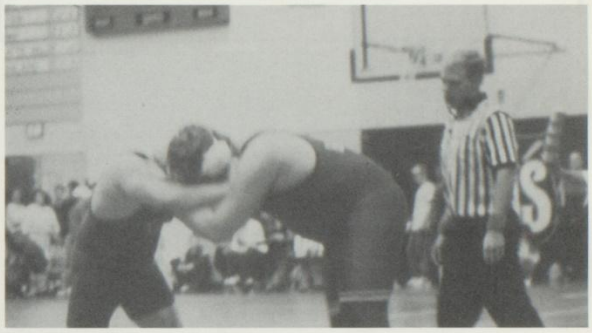


Below:
Mike Toft needs to take his man to the mat. Mike was second at the State tournament this year.

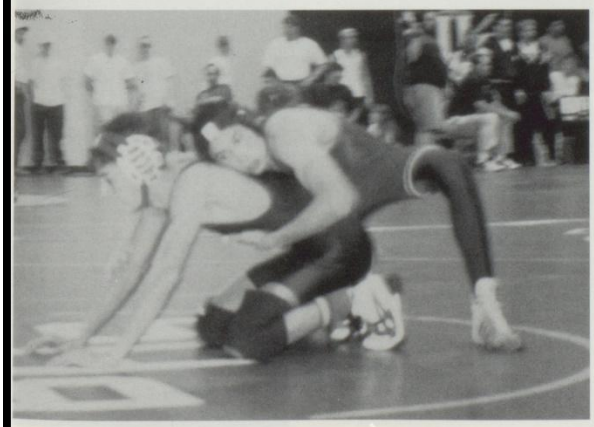


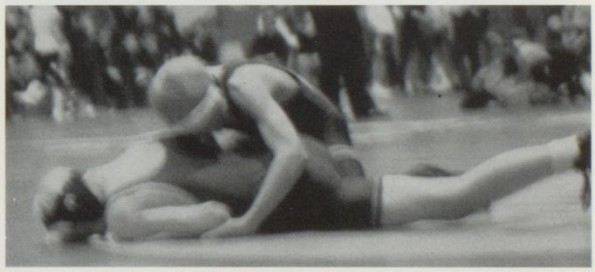
Brush wrestlers

103 Kevin Dixon
112 Casey Decker (State qualifier)
119 Bryce Houtchens
125 Brandon Cordova
130 Kyle Oakeson
135 Junior Flores (Sixth place at State)
140 Brian Khaler
145 Jesse Spooner (State qualifier)
152 Cody Curtis (State Champion!)
160 Jesse Magnuson
171 D.J. Eicher
189 Chris Fields
215 Mike Toft (Second at State)
Hwt Tom Goff (State qualifier)



Above:
The biggest of the BIG! Tom Goff was the heavy weight this year. He qualified for State despite hurting his knee.





Right:
Casey Decker is ready to rumble. Casey wrestled very good this year and hopes to place at State next year.

Above:
Kevin Dixon is seen trying to pin his opponent. Kevin wrestled at 103 lbs. this year.

Varsity Baseball



Above:
The 1999 baseball team starting from top row: Evan Sharman, Alan Radke, Matt Cranson, Jeff Cranson, Bill Mundt, Adam Bolinger, Larry Holter, Chad Friehauf, and Nick Christensen. Bottom Row Junior Flores, Kevin Dixon, Adam Alexander, Brian Khaler, Kyle Oakeson, Austin Muniz, Bobby Andersen, Tyler Treadway, Kenny Bellinder, Matt Hughes, and Chris Holt.

Right:
Where the heck is the ball? Jeff Cranson goes up in the air to retrieve a bad throw.



Below:
Easy out. Jeff Cranson gets the ball and tags first base for the easy out. The Diggers made it all the way to the State Playoffs this year.





Above:
Is he safe, or his he out? It appears to be a close call at second base. Second baseman Austin Muniz dives to get the out at second.

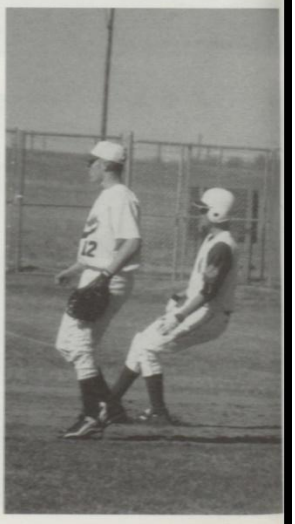




Above:
In a pickle! Matt Hughes chases down the Highland baserunner.

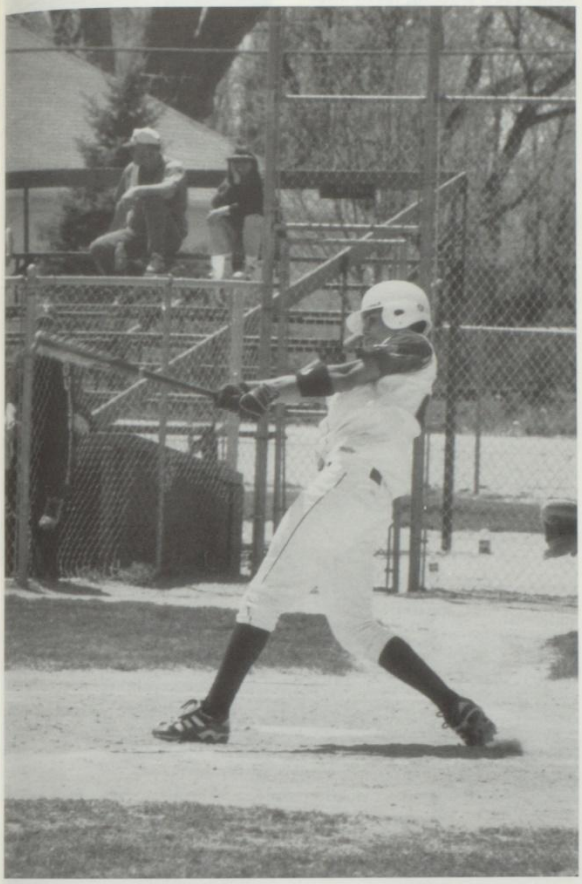
Above:
Throw the ball! Nick Christensen keeps his focus on the ball, even though he is about to be hit by the base runner.

Right:
Just watching for the ball, Tyler Treadway waits to see where the ball is going before he decides to run or stay.



Baseball: another year of success

Below:
Swinging for the fences! Austin Muniz is seen showing the correct hitting form.





Above:
Jeff Cranson hurries to retrieve the ball before it's too late.





Right:
Going for the tag. Matt Hughes goes all out to tag the sliding base runner.

Above:
Safe! Tyler Treadway is safe at first, Tyler is a junior and plans to do even better his senior year.



Above:
Adam Weiser, Kevin Strauch, and Mike Toft sit while watching another track meet.



Above:
Jess Ginther, Becky Bashor, Lana Goff, and Jenna Hollingshead pose at the first track meet held in Fort Morgan. They seem to be having a great time.

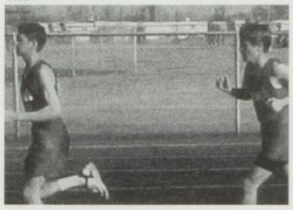


Above:
Adam Hagemann, Jimmy Biren, Jake Kautz, and James Mora practice their handoffs before they run the 400 meter relay. This drill was a regular part of their warm up.

Right:
Here we have Lucas Ingmire pole vaulting for the first time. He's putting forth a lot of effort in means of getting over the bar.

Below:
Danny Herrera and Justin Thornton run the two mile at the Fort Morgan track meet. They seem to be giving it their all.







Above:
Dan Gardner, Lana Goff, Jessica Ginther, Jenna Hollingshead, and Kevin Strauch all toss their shots at the camera. They look like their having a great time despite the cold weather.

Right:
Morgan Tolentino gives great effort in the 800 meter run. As a result she earned forth place at the first meet of the year.



A look back at the track season

Below:
Kevin Straugh uses all his muscles to throw the shot.





Above:
Assistant Coach Linda Guiterrez, Head Coach Tyrone Whipple, and James Mora try to keep warm while watching the team compete.



Right:
Jennifer Gomez and Tera Lake take time to pose after the Brush invitational track meet.



Above:
James Mora and Jimmy Biren compete to get first place in the 400 meter relay.

Cheerleading



Launel Vasquez poses for a great looking cheerleading picture.



Phyllis Montano and Alicia Boyles try to stay warm after cheering at a football game!



Veronica Garcia poses for a cheerleading picture.

Right:
Victoria Soto is getting ready for her next cheer at a football game.

Below:
Launel Vasquez and Veronica Garcia pose for a picture before cheerleading practice.





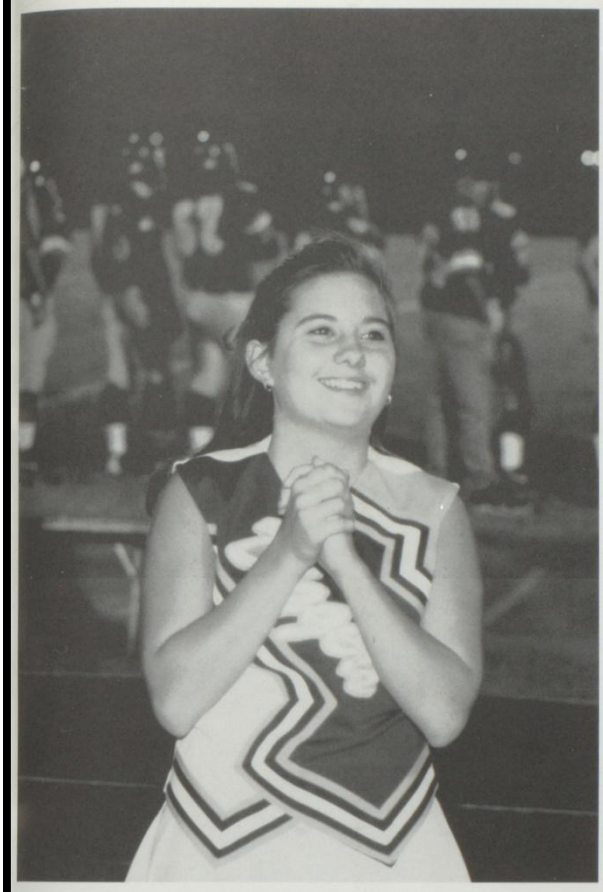


Above:
From top left Victoria Soto, Launel Vasquez, Jessica Griggs, Carly Lima, Alicia Boyles, Veronica Garcia, and Phyllis Montano.

Right:
Jessica Griggs shows school spirit at a pep rally.



Below:
Alicia is cheering at a varsity football game



Right:
Carly Lima and Victoria Soto (the head cheerleaders and best friends) pose for a picture.





Above:
Alicia Boyles and Jessica Griggs cheer at a home game.



Left:
From left Jessica Griggs, Veronica Garcia, Phyllis Montano, Victoria Soto, Alicia Boyles, and Launel Vasquez kick there legs high for a picture during homecoming week.



Above:
Victoria Soto and Carly Lima (head cheerleaders) pose for a picture with out uniforms.

Recalling the Events

It is said that the high school years are the best of your life. The people for whom this statement is true, life is not only accompanied by the academics, but also clubs and other activities. The years in high school can be compared to a meal. The academics, although necessary, can be compared to spinach, and are often dreaded. Other activities such as clubs, we can look at as the desert; the best part of the meal.

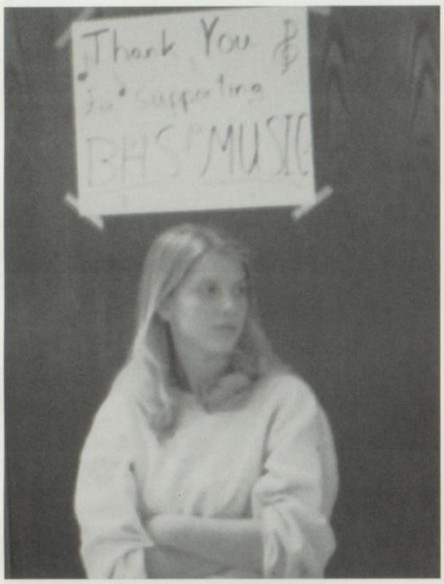
In the picture at right, Jesse Magnuson and Jason Kaiser get the best of both parts of the meal on a government class field trip to the state capital.





Right:
Jill Tedford and Marta Scalise, two Honor Choir members stand up and sing.

Below:
Jenna Hollingshead is busy working at one of the many concessions stands for choir.









Above:
Diana Riley is smiling because she is in choir. This is Diana's first year in choir.

Above:
John Washburn sits ready to sing. John is a Jazz Choir member and made Honor Choir.

Hit the High Note

What was the highlight of the year?

Justin Thornton: What do you think? Singing of course.





Above:
Mrs. Miner talks withone of the many helpers, Mrs. Weilnau, at one of the concession stands they held.

Left:
Aubrey Trujillo. John Washburn, Matt Weilnau, James Klieber, Becky Bashor, and Carly Lima sing with the rest of the jazz choir members at the Winter Concert.



Above:
James Klieber and Sean Wise practice for Honor Choir. Their hardwork paid off because they both made it.



Above:
Seth Erickson rides the bus to the Colorado Symphony orchestra that band, choir, and Music Appreciation students attended.

Playing the music of the world

Loud, soft, fast, slow, and all the inbetweens. More than notes come from their instruments



Above:
John Kleiber, Mandy Christiansen, and Frank Bauer were three of the faithful drummers that played during the many pep band performances.

Right:
Seniors Jason Kaiser and Jesse Maguson play their trumpets with intesity during one of the band rehersals.



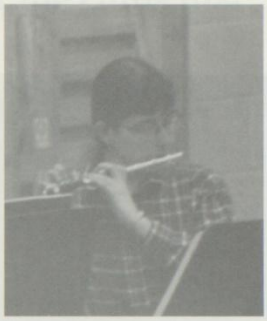


1998 Concert Band

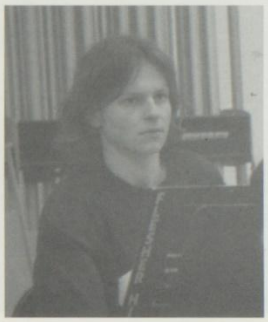
Left to right
Front row: Rebekah Balken, Desirae Jones, Sara Crosthwait, Mandy Christensen, John Kleiber, Frank Bauer, Jessica Schaffer, Michelle Romero, Allison Tadlock
Second row:Mrs. Darline Miner, Cassie Kembel, Marta Scalise, Alicia McDaniel, Emily Query, Corrie Cupples, Hillary Zack, Morgan Okamoto, Amanda Trujillo, Stephanie Schreiner, Jennifer Blue,
Third row:Crystle Drake, Sarah Dulaney, Alicia Trujillo, Trenton Linker, Jason Kaiser, Jesse Magnuson, Ian Erickson, Audra Balken, Matt Schwab, April Dolph, Matt Lopez, Erin Ely
Fourth row:Angelina Bustamante, Ashley Crowder, Kelly Rushing, Amanda Reich, Tiffany Holman, Rosa Cooper, Petr Puffer, Lucas Ingmire, Karrie Temple, Tera Cox, Becci Rocha, Danielle Forsythe
Fifth row: Melissa Goss, Krista Davies, Becky Bashor, Natasha Montez, John Savoy, Sarah Nation, Lana Speaker, Jesse Perez, Dayna Harned, Gina Chard, Mirra Prascher
Back row: Tammy Bass, Matt Weilnau, Alan Radke, Ned Chapin, James Kleiber, Chris Griggs, Dan Gardner, Dan Allen, Aubrey Trujillo, Teresa Bloemker



Left:
Teresa Bloemker, Becky Bashor, and Krista Davies were part of an all saxaphone group that practiced during band hour soemtimes. Here they work at getting a part of a song exactly perfect.



Left:
Semior Jennifer Blue reherses her piccalo. Jennifer made the top group in All State Band this year. She also made All State Orchestra.



Left:
Senior Petr Puffer also made the top group in All State Band this year. Petr was our foreign exchange student and an excellent edition to our band.



Above:
The trumpet section appears to be having a successful reheresal and paying attention. The trumpet section was notorious for sometimes not having the longest attention span!

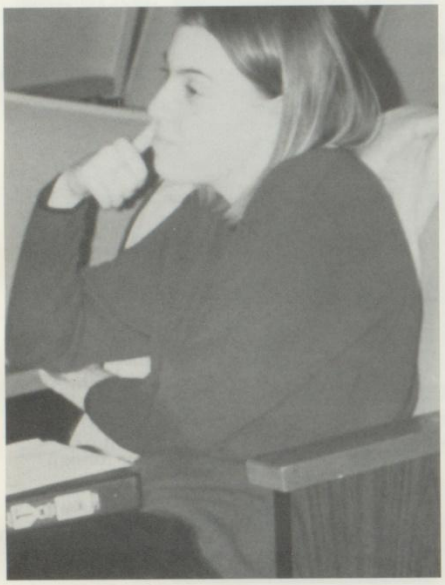


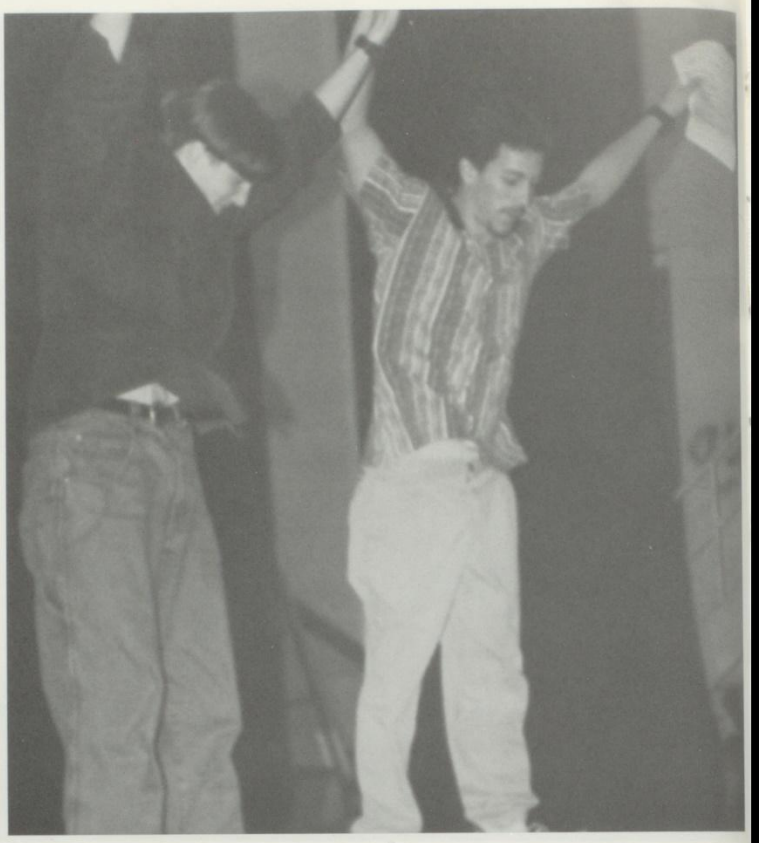
Jazz Band

Left to right:
First row: John Kleiber, Aubrey Trujillo, Natasha Montez, Becky Bashor, Teresa Bloemker, and Krista Davies
Second row: Alan Radke, Ned Chapin, Matt Wilnue, James Kleiber, and Dan Gardner
Third row: Meredith Cox, Jessica Schaffer, Alicia Trujillo, Matt Lopez, Frank Bauer, Jon Davies, Jesse Magnuson, Jason Kaiser, and Ian Erickson

Right:
Ian Eriksen and Jason Kiser jump for joy. Actually they are doing a act for Drama and Forensics, they just look like they are enjoying it.

Below:
Marta Scalise sits very quietly and calmly and listens to her follow classmates act out a scene.





Drama and Forensic clubs on their way to success!



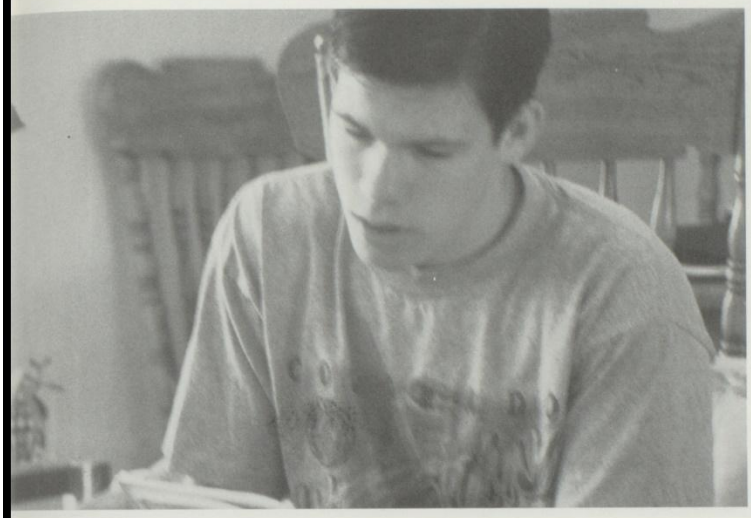
Above:
Teresa Bloemker and Becky Bashor are yelling at each other for no apparant reason. Actually they are acting out a scene for the Drama club.



Above:
Matt Weilnau holds his script and easily acts out his scene. usually he's so good he doesn't need to have the script in front of him.

Drama , Forensics, and CIA

Drama, Forensics, and CIA are some of the clubs that students are getting involved with.





Above:
Kari Heady takes time out of her busy life and smiles really big.

Left:
Jesse Magnuson study's his book at a CIA meeting. He is concentrating very hard.





Above:
ohn Washburn is thinking really hard, he just sitting there hinking and thinking until it comes to him. Or maybe he is trying o think about what do say to impress the girls at the CIA meeting.

Above:
Hillary Zack relaxes on the couch and reads her Bible to increase her knowledge. She is one of the students that is involved CIA.

Journalism Class

Ever wondered who wrote the Digger Times or who put the yearbook together? Well, this is us.



Above:
Phyllis Montano and Holly Baltazar take a little break from class and do some chatting in the hall.



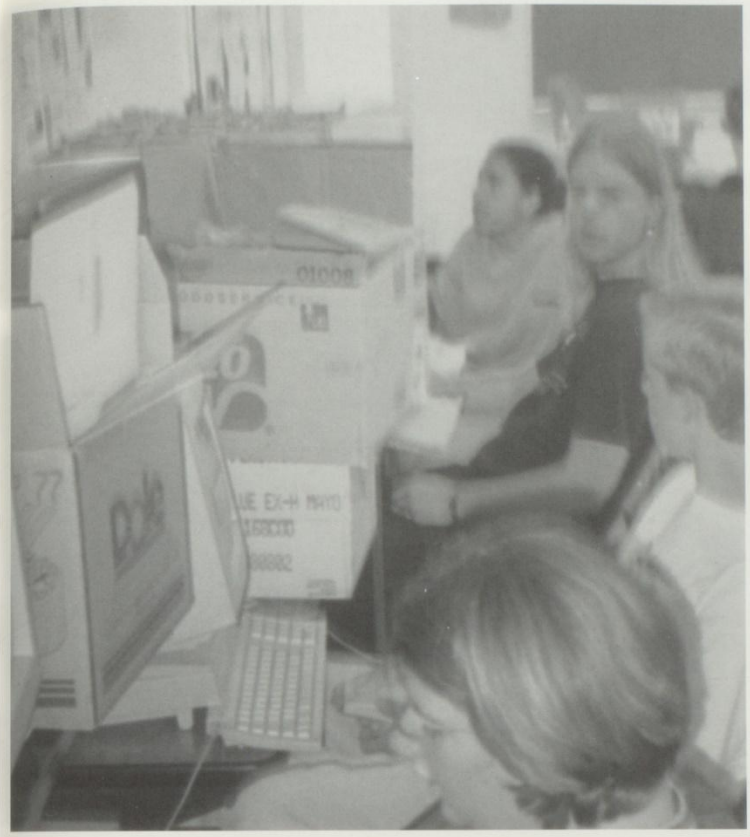
Above:
Amber Strauch and Jennifer Gomez work hard at getting pictures ready to be put into this year's yearbook. This is their first year in Journalism and have caught on quickly.



Above:
As the editor of the Digger Times, Anna Bauer has to use quite a bit of white out. She has done a great job being the editor.

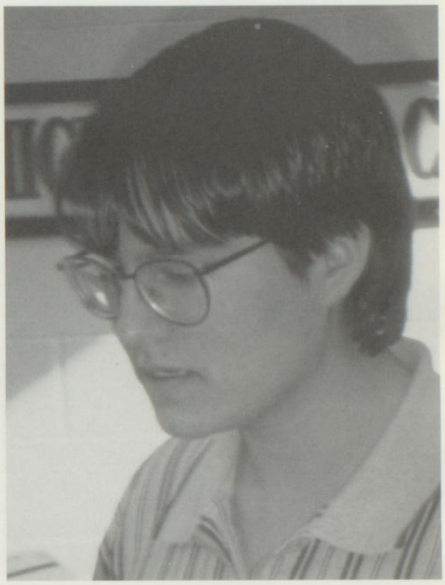


Right:
Senior Kari Heady has fun in the libray while studying for Journalism class.



Left:
Kamera Vondy, Jimmy Biren, Calvin Wolf, and Laura Reyes work on the computers to make sure that they have their deadlines done on time.

Below:
Aaron Ramirez concentrates hard. he has worked well and done a good job with both the yearbook and the newspaper.



Journalism Activities



Above:
Amber Strauch takes one of the cameras around to take pictures of what's going on in our school.

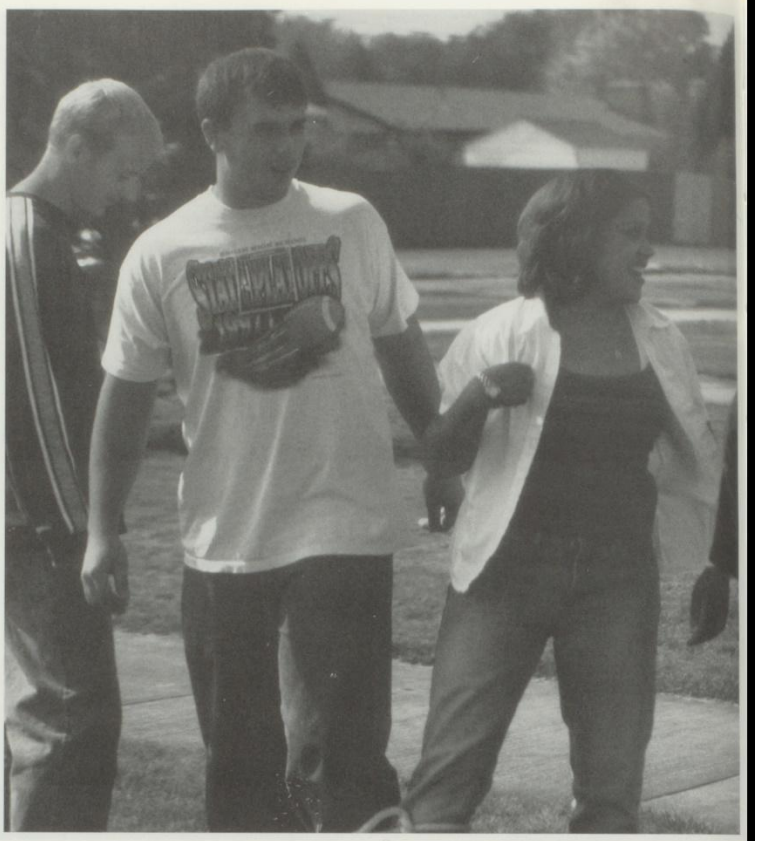


Above:
Mr. Javadi smiles for the camera. This is his first year to work with a journalism class and he has really enjoyed it.

Right:
Jason Cummings and Sarah Rodriguez try the three-legged race during Homecoming week, while Ned Chapin checks out lawn. Homecoming week is sponsored by the Student Council.

Below:
Erin Crosthwait gets books out of her locker. Erin was Co-President of Student Council along with Anna Bauer.





Student Council and Honor Society Activities





Above:
Katie Krueger and Tyler Treadway are entertained while attending one of the many assemblies that Student Council lined up for the student body.

Above:
Brandon Kral, Alan Krob and Tera Cox watch the Miss Beetdigger Pageant. This pageant was probably the most popular assembly this year.

Student Council and Honor Society

Take a look at the people who make things happen in our school





Above:
Sarah Crosthwait talks with her friends on the bus coming home from the Honor Society field trip. This year the Honor Society went to the zoo and the Imax theatre.

Right:
Meredith Cox, Aubrey Trujillo, and Jesse Magnuson stroll down the street at the Denver Zoo. Everyone enjoyed seeing the baby panda bears at the zoo this year.



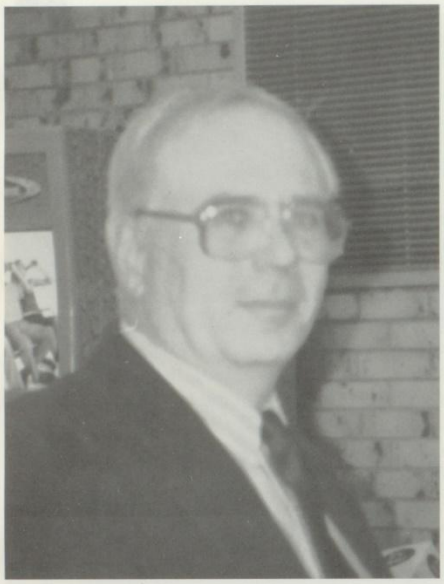
Above:
Margaret Fox (A.K.A. Margarita or Foxy) looks around the bus on the infamous Zoo/Imax field trip. This year the group visited Alaska in the Imax theatre.

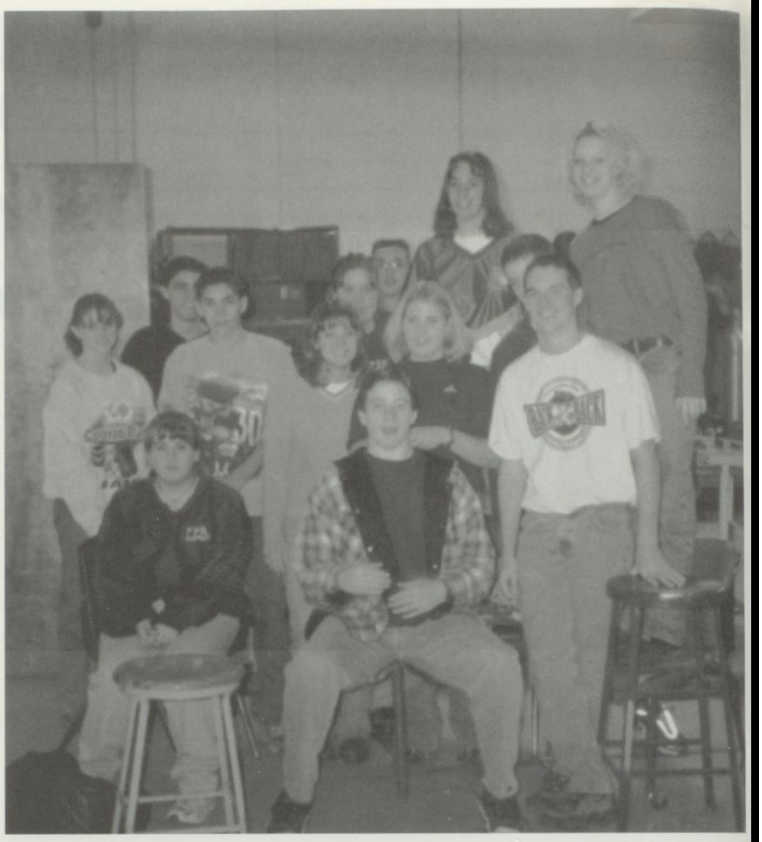


Above:
Ned Chapin, Jill Chapman, and Roni Williams hang out in front of some camels on the Honor Society field trip. Ned told me I had to make sure this picture got in the yearbook so here it is.

Right:
2nd period AG class from bottom left: Shiloh Dearing, Levi Queen, Eric Mohrlang, Timmary Keuhl, Casey Decker, Tera Lake, Kalianne Groves, Conrad Bostron, Evan Snyder, Jess Ginther, Evin Sharmen, Heidi Curtis, and Melissa Bostron

Below:
Mr. Olsen poses for a quick pic. at the F.F.A Oyster Fry.





AG And F.F.A.



Above:
Conrad Bostron is taken a quick snooze before his next class.



Above:
Jesse Spooner and Tera Lake make a face for the camera!

AG And F.F.A.

Be AGgressive



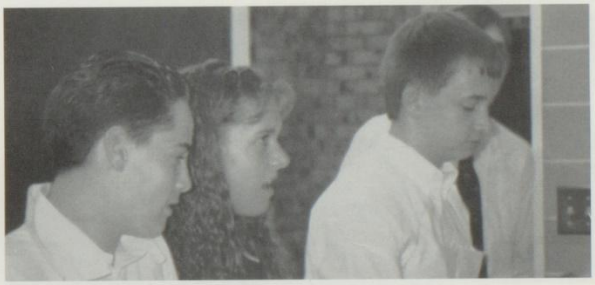


Above:
Melissa Bostron, and Matt Kalous smile big for the camera.

Left:
Jess Ginther helping a little girl pet a baby pig at there annual petting zoo.



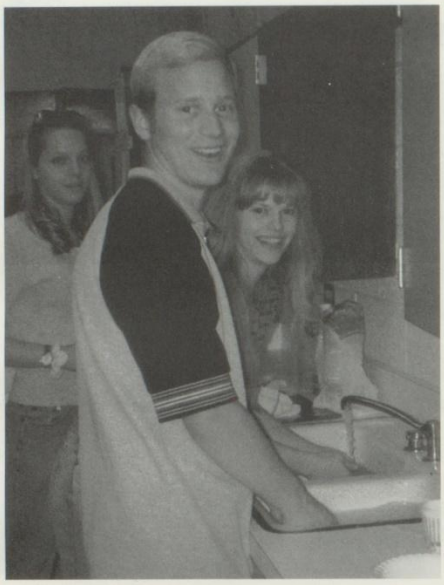
Above:
Melissa Bostron, Kalianne Groves, and Jess Ginther preparing food at the annual FFA Oyster Fry

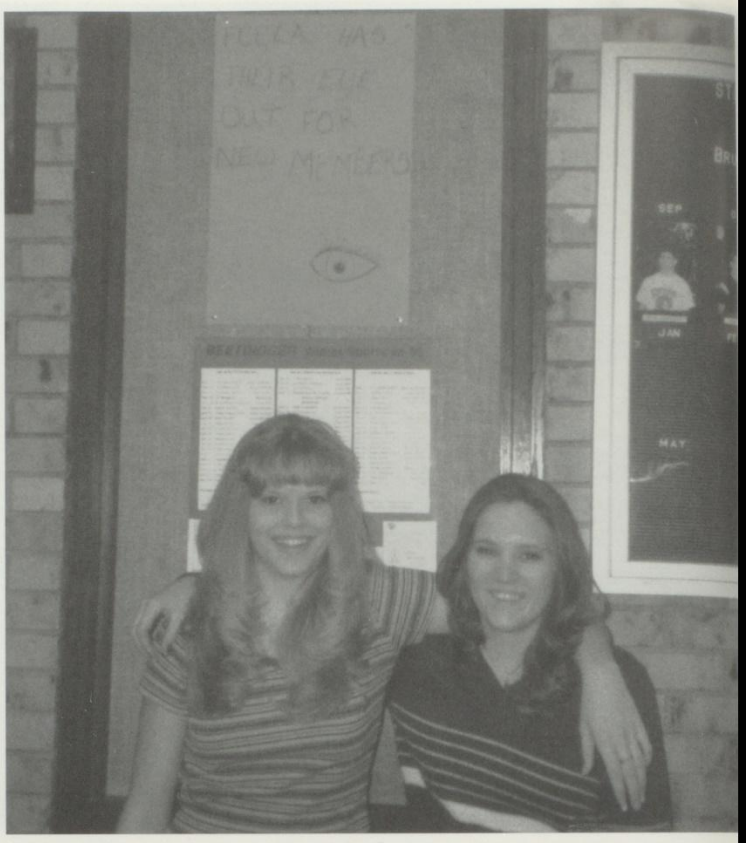


Above:
Brad McCormik, Hillary Roth, and Bobby Walker serve food at the Oyster Fry for FFA.

Right:
Darlene Keltz and Jill Chapman smile excitedly about FCCLA. The club does a lot to recruit new members.

Below:
Ned Chapin, Darlene Keltz, and Kristen Ferguson try to make doing dishes look fun. They are cleaning up after a dinner they did for Sunset Manor.





F.B.L.A.



Above:
April Garrett and Darlene Keltz cut babanas up for FCCLA's Banana Split Night.



Above:
Kristen Ferguson, April Garrett, Erin Madsen, Ned Chapin, and Lacey Kauffman gather clothing to send to Honduras when Hurricane Mitch hit.

FCCLA/Interact

The clubs that reach out and help make the our world and our community a little better.





Above:
Natasha Montez looks around wondering what to do next. The kids are excited because they know that it's almost snack time!

Right:
The kids and teens sit down together at the beginning of a meeting to find out what they are going to do that day. They play different games and do other interesting activities.

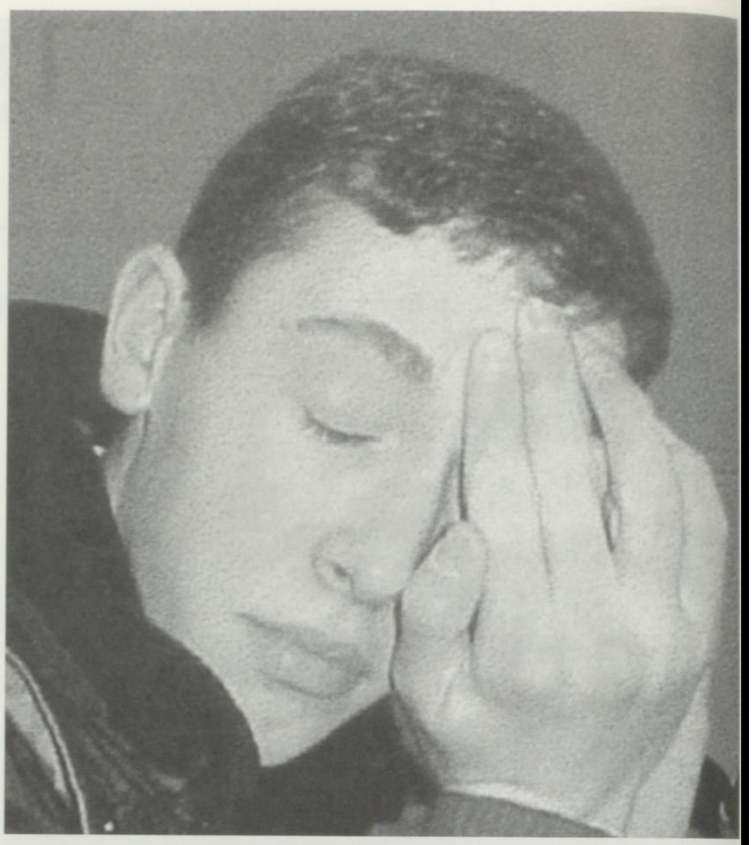


Above:
Justin Thornton and Jesse Magnuson stand with a boy in their group at Beaver Valley. There were two teenagers with a few kids in each group to do various activities



Above:
Becky Bashor and Teresa Bloemker do a cheer for everyone with their group. They chose a theme of butterflies to make their nametags and group cheer.

Right:
Here we have Chad Freihauf trying to sleep at the FBLA Districts.There was a lot of spare time during each session.



Below:
Nick Cortez flashes a quick smile while walking back from winning 1st place. Nick was one of the few who placed out of the many people competing.





Above:
Jennifer Gomez, Melissa Bostron, and Heidi Curtis take a break during all the action. They appear to be having a great old time.



Above:
Brent Kliesen shows his charm while patiently waiting for the day to be over.

FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America





Above:
Kenny Belender waits in line to receove an award. He concentrates hard while waitig for his name to be called.

Left:
Jennifer Gomez and Melissa Bostron hang out during one of the breaks.



Above:
Robert Franco dashes for the cash at the FBLA's Dash For Cash game held during an assembly.



Above:
Amanda Collier and Lana Carlson smile while waiting to see what will happen next . They appear to be having fun.

Buenas Dias

Brush High School has a wonderful program for kids who want to learn Spanish or French



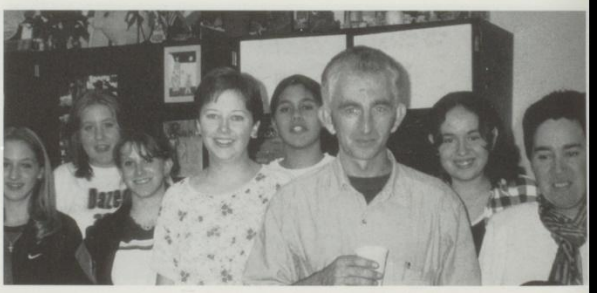
Above:
Meredith Cox, Margaret Fox, and Crystal Drake in the background, work on a dance during French Club.



Right: French club members, Crystal Drake, Dane Peterson, Holly Eckstein, Rosa Cooper, Audra Balken, Jennifer Mathies, Matt Weilnau, Timmarie Kuehl, Shiloh Dearing, Alicia Bosley, Jessica Griggs, Sarah Nation, Elke De Groof, Margaret Fox, Aubrey Trujillo, Jorge Garcia, and Jared Fowkes.



Above:
Elke De Groof shows off her family and her culture. Her family moved here from Belgium.



Above:
Rosa Cooper, Timmarie Kuehl, Meredith Cox, Stepahnie Shreiner, and the De Groof family have fun during French Club French Club does all that they can to learn about French cultures.



Left:
Marta Scalise, Petr Puffer, Teresa Bloemker, and Jill Tedford learn a new dance during Spanish Club

Below:
John Washburn, Natasha Montez, Aubrey Trujillo, and Mandy Christensen do some coloring and eat some M&Ms during Spanish Club. The club often does some sort of craft.



Learning about the cultures of the world in French and Spanish Club



Above:
John Klieber seems to have fallen out of his chair. Don't worry John, we still love you.



Above:
Teresa Bloemker smiles as she works on the Spanish Club meeting. Teresa has been a great president of the club.

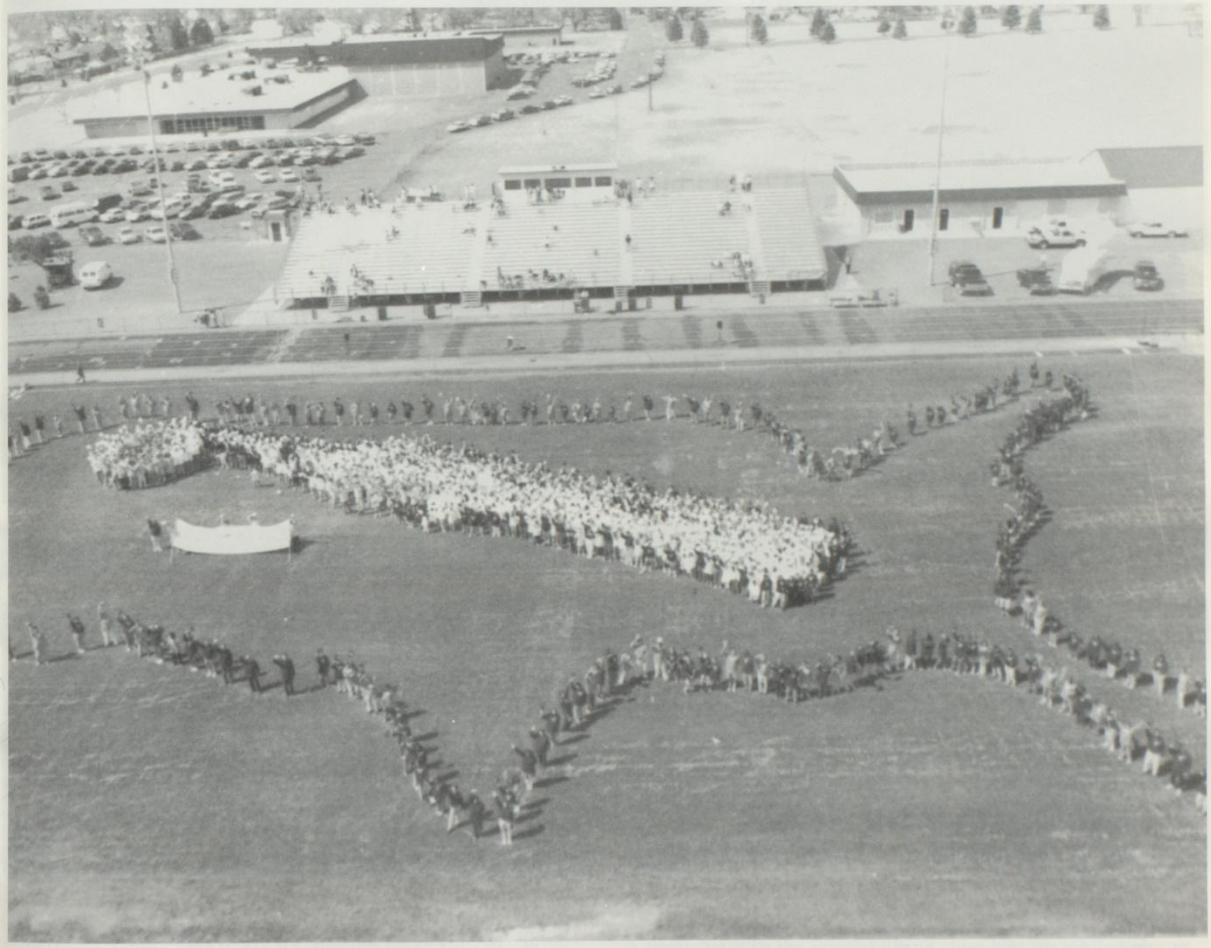
Brushin' Away



Above:
Superintendent John Gotto, an Oral-B representative, Junior Flores, Erin Crosthwait, Cory Stevens, Anna Bauer, Cody Curtis, Traci Campbell, Katie Krueger, and Julie Toft rename our town Power Brush for the day.

Power Brush

Look! Its the world's largest living power toothbrush.

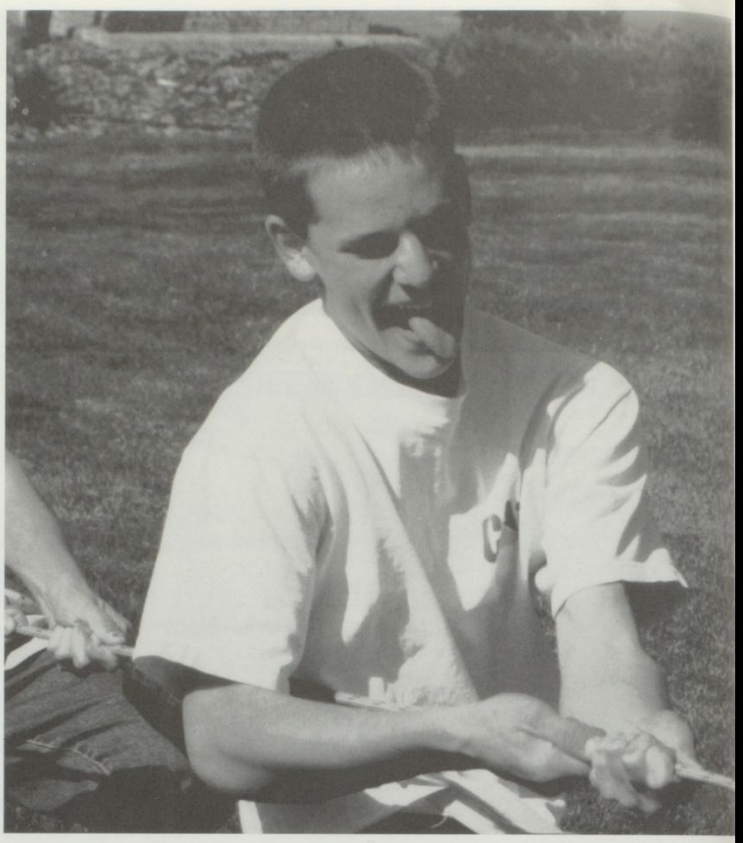


Above:
Staff and students of the Brush school district unite to form the World's largest living power toothbrush.

Right:
Conrad Bostron Gives his all for the sophomore class in the "Class Tug-of-War" during Homcoming week.

Below:
Seniors Erin Crothwait and Brent Kliesen hurry despite the fact that they only have three legs. The three legged race was one of the noon-time activities during Homecoming week.





Enjoyin' Life and Havin' Fun!!!



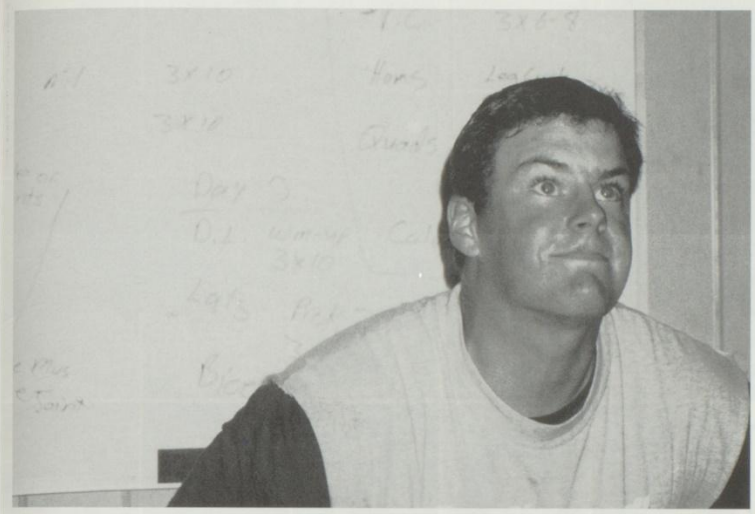


Above:
Brush Students participate in homecoming activities. One of the favorties of the activities is the "Class Tug-of-War."

Above:
Seniors Alanya Meza, Junior Flores, and Victoria Soto pull for their class during the noon time activity of the "Class Tug-of-War."

Life at Full Tilt

From noon-time Homecoming activities to lifting weights, Brush students have a great time in everything they do.





Above:
Jyll Brenning pushes up with all her might. Weight training was a popular class with many students.

Left:
Adam Bolinger has the look of intensity as he participates in class.



Above:
Meredith Vondy gets ready for another lift of the bar. With every lift she strengthens her arm muscles.



Above:
A participant in the wieght lifting class lifts up while helping hands are ever present in case of an emergancy.

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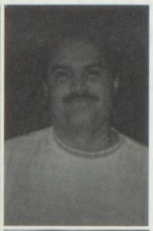
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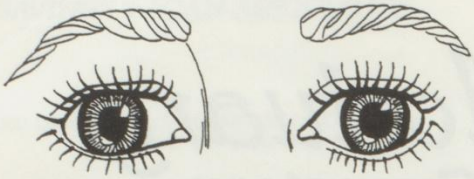
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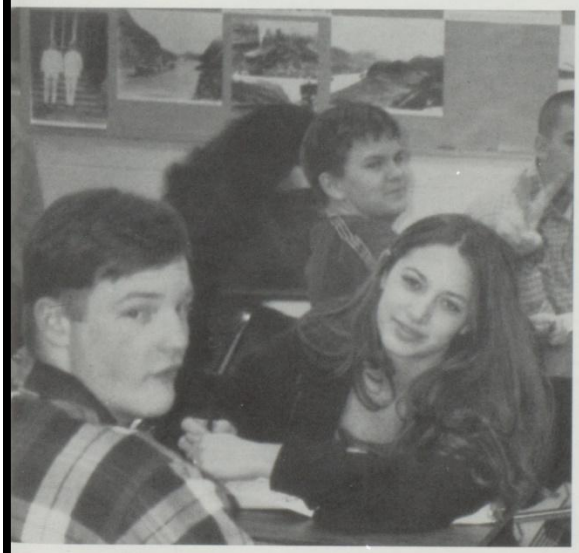
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It is the end of the yearbook. It is the end of the the school year. And for the 85 seniors that graduated, this is the end of high school. I doubt anyone cried on the last day of school because most of us couldn't wait for summer vacation, but someday we will look back ond wonder what happened to our teenage years and will wish we were young again and maybe even wish that we were still in school. The year 1998-1999 held some really great things and some really bad things. I hope that you will remember the good things and learn from the bad things. And I hope that when you are eighty and can't remember where you put your teeth, you will be able to pull out your yearbook and remember what it was like to be young and have fun at Brush High School during the last couple of years of the twentieth century.

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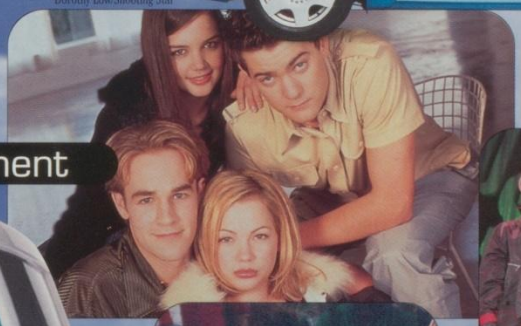
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Sports

World News

A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



AFP Photo



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French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.



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A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



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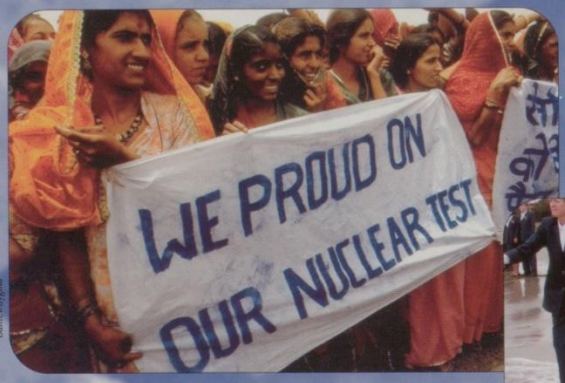
After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated $1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



AP Photo/Adam Butler

A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



Baldev/Sygma



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In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

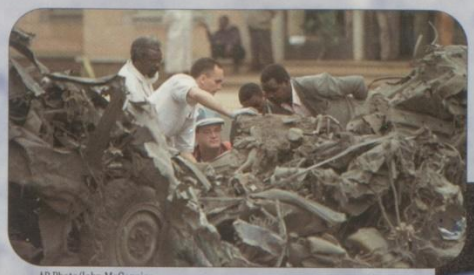


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On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

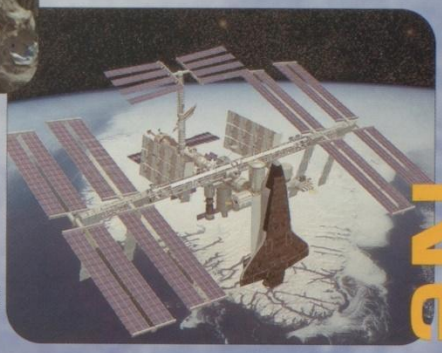
World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConnico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



AP Photo/Ivan Sekretarev

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a $1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



Mark Gamager/Corbis



AP Photo/European Union

On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

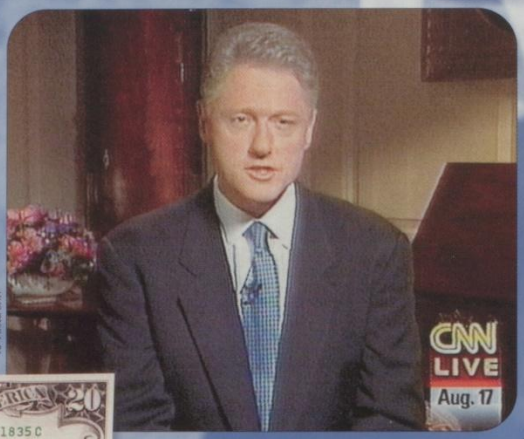
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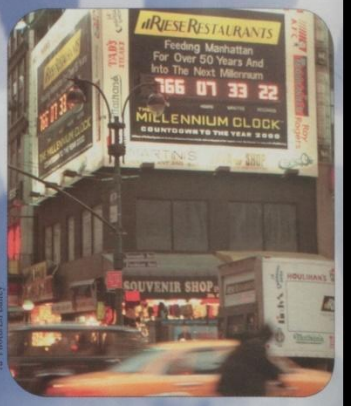
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Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



AP Photo/CNN



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A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



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The U.S. Treasury unveils a new $20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



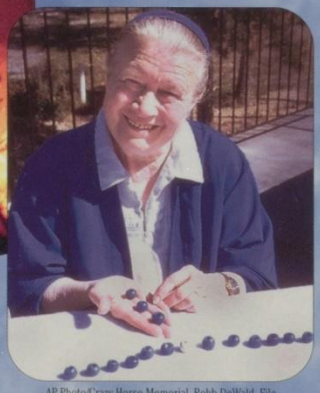
AP Photo/Charles Bennett

After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.



AP Photo/Victor R. Caivano



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Brett Coomer

In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



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A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



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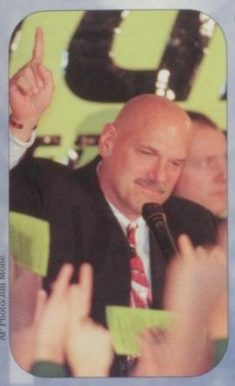
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Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of $338 million.

In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.

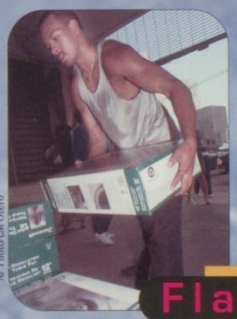


AP Photo/Ruth Fremson



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Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



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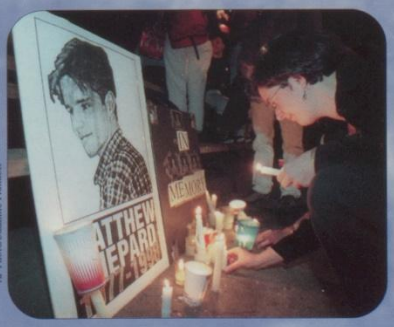
In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News



NASA

NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.



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Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



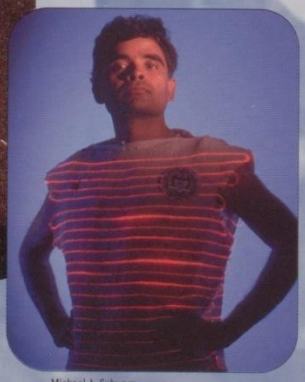
AP Photo/David J. Phillip

John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

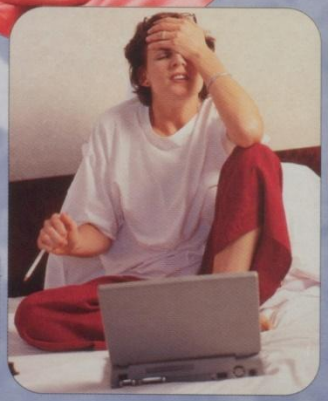


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Michael A. Schwarz

A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeker



Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)

Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



Duffin McGee/Reuters

The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University

Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.

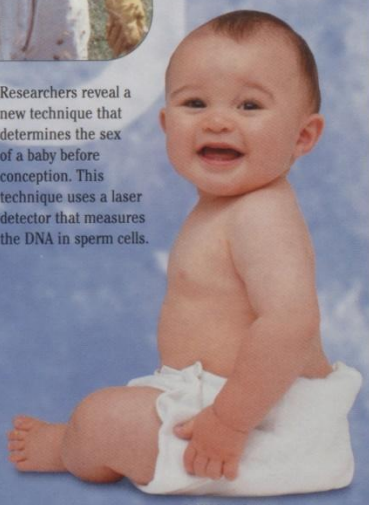


AP Photo/NASA

Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.



On August 12, the $1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.



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Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

Lifestyle News



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A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.



PlayStation's® "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.



Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



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WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The $165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak



Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis



A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/IIHS

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



For $20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.

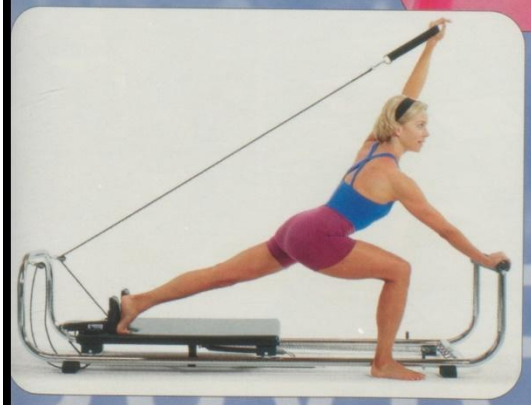




Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.





Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool $600.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

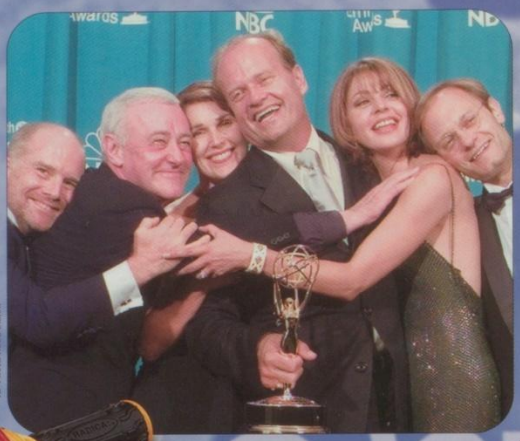
The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



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In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Radica Games

Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.



AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record $39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



AP Photo/David James, HO



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Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

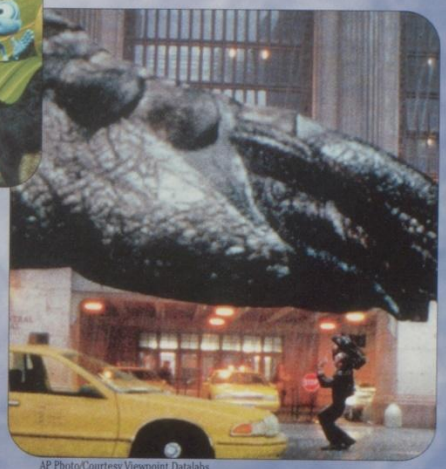
Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



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In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

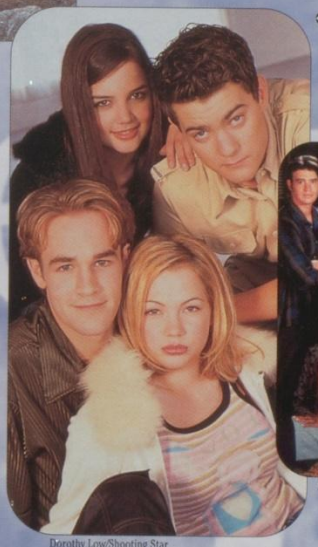


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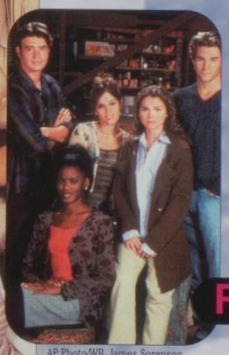
In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: ***Citizen Kane*****, 1941**
Casablanca**, 1942**
The Godfather**, 1972**
Gone With the Wind**, 1939**
Lawrence of Arabia**, 1962**
The Wizard of Oz**, 1939**
The Graduate**, 1967**
On the Waterfront**, 1954**
Schindler's List**, 1993**
Singin' in the Rain**, 1952**

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!



AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode – he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.



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Music News



OROP/Shooting Star

Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



AP Photo/Rick Havner



Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



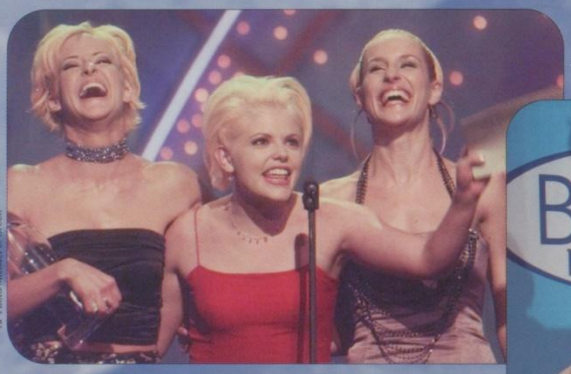
Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.



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In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

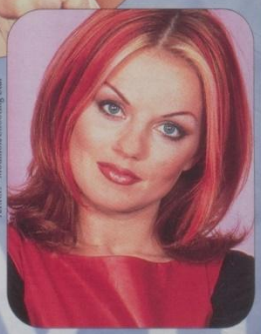


AP Photo/Michael S. Green

Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



A.P.R.F. Moulton/Shooting Star

Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

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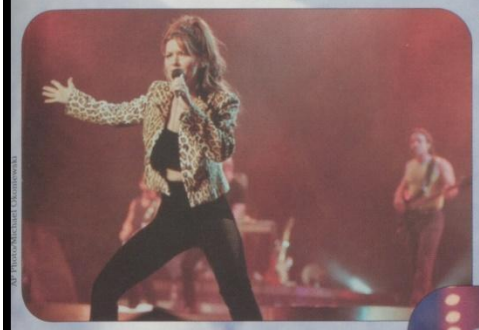
Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



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Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor,* makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.





Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



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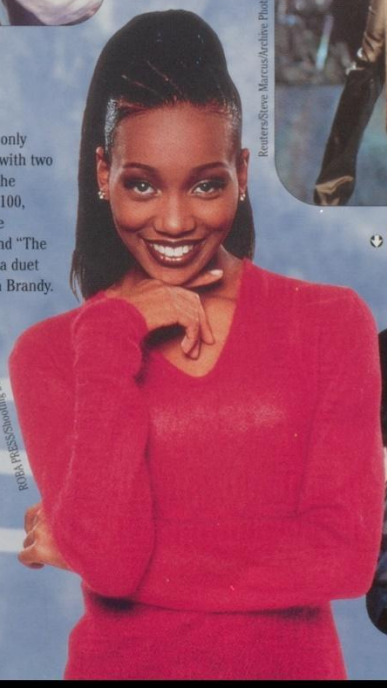
Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



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In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

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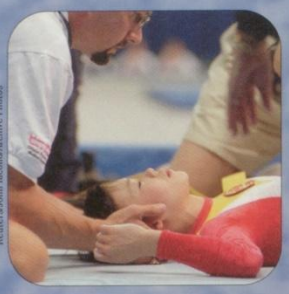
Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats, Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer.*

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News



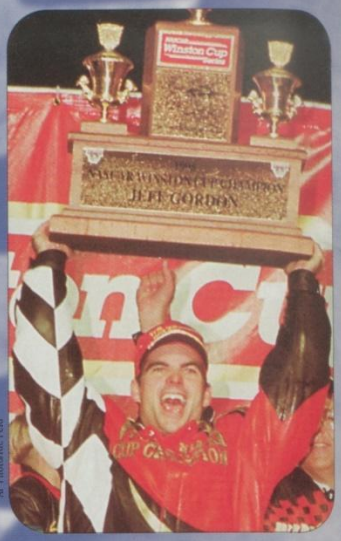
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Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.



Mike Powell/Allsport

Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



AP Photo/Ric Feld

Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.



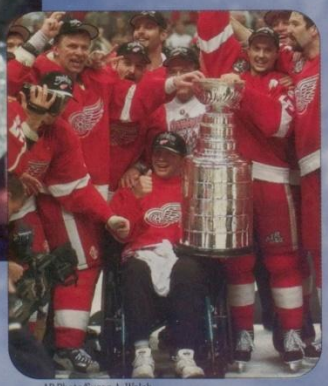
Ida Mae Astute/ABC

ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



AP Photo/Dave Martin



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh

Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



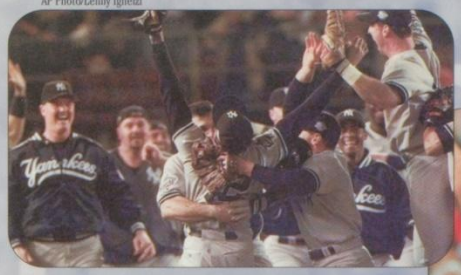
AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi



In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



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Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III

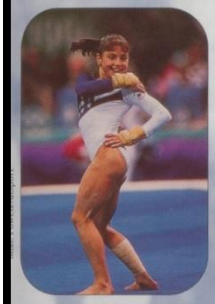


St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

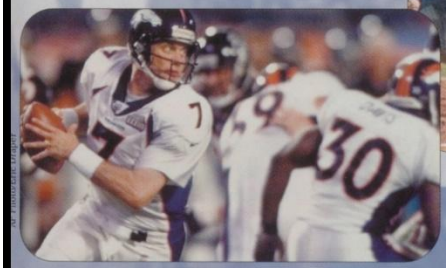
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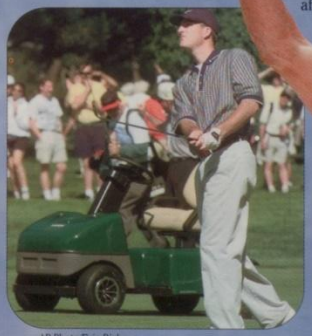
On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

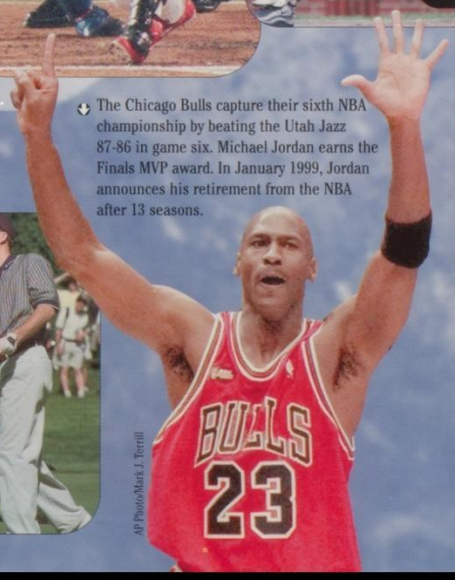


The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News



AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



AP Photo

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



Emilie Sumner/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.



AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett



AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

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