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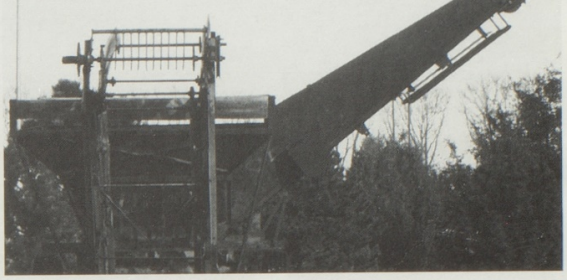
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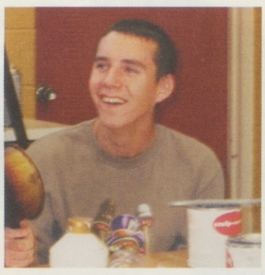
Brush adopted the Beetdigger mascot because of the great amount of beets that were grown here in earlier years. During beet harvest, school would be dismissed so students could help. Many times when those students came back to school or to practice, other students would call them the beetdiggers. Thus, the name became popular and was given to the entire group of students that attended Brush High School.





"...We've got the style, the smile, the winning way and everywhere you go you'll recognize our ways..."

STUCK TOGETHER IN







In your four years at BHS, what was your best experience?



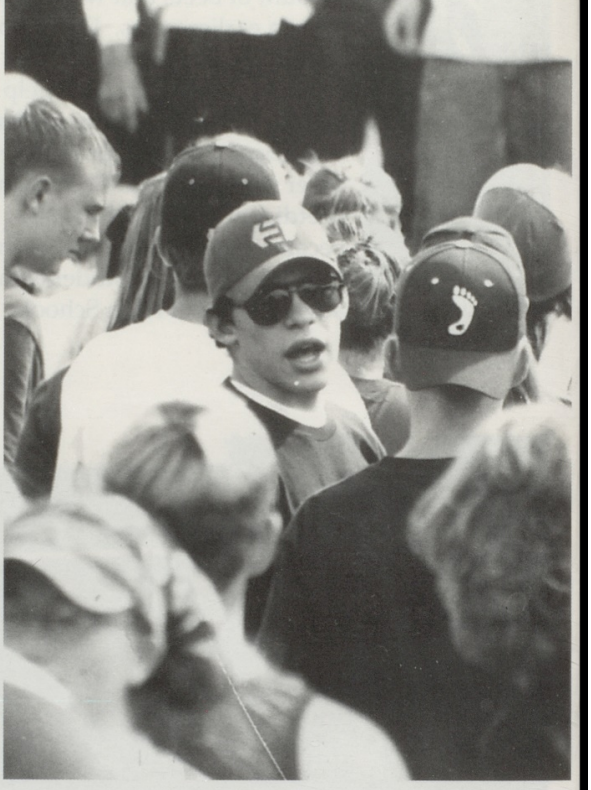
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This year's theme is "Stuck Together in the Middle of Nowhere." The Journalism team setteled on it because of where we live and some of the attitudes toward living here.

Far Right: Sophomore Clint Decker is stuck in the middle of his peers at the pep rally downtown during Homecoming. We thought this snapshot really expressed and fit our theme well. We hope you enjoy the rest of the yearbook.

Senior Josh Deal reflects on his high school sports career. "Playing in the state playoff football game and wrestling at the state championships."



Many seniors remember walking in the first day of their freshman year ... many will be faced with that same scary feeling all too soon. But they will be walking out saying, "Goodbye nowhere, hello somewhere.

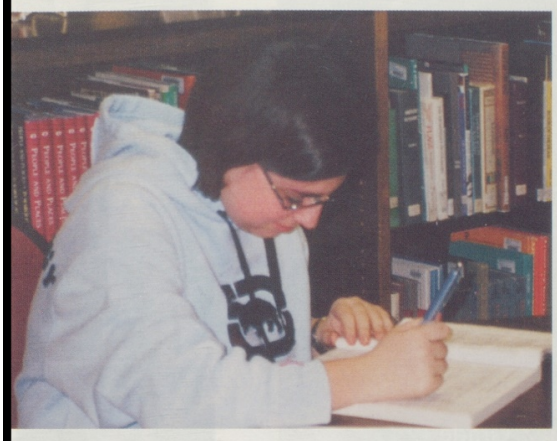
Juniors are nearing the edge of somewhere, but are stuck in this desolate place for a little while longer.

THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

















Many sophomores have said, "I hope I didn't act like that when I was a freshman!" Right now they are beginning to head somewhere from nowhere.

Freshmen, well what can we say about them? Many still have their middle school ways, while others have started to mature. They have nowhere to go, but up.













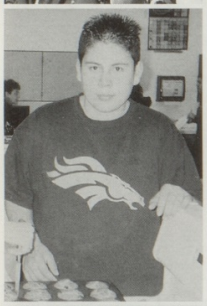




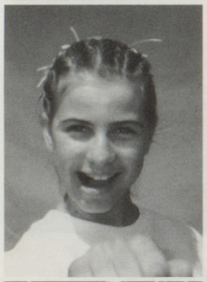






















BHS Student Life

"Life is a trip. So don't go to sleep or it will slip!"



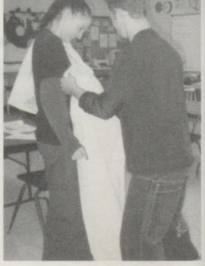
-Ruben Marquez, Grade 12









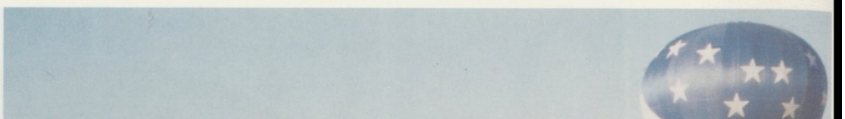


Livin' It Up!



Life Population

The Totals Are



BHS Population

The Totals Are 2002-2003

Seniors 85
Juniors 98
Sophomores 119
Freshmen 119
Total 421

Compared to 1999-2000

Seniors 95
Juniors 99
Sophomores 99
Freshmen 118
Total 411

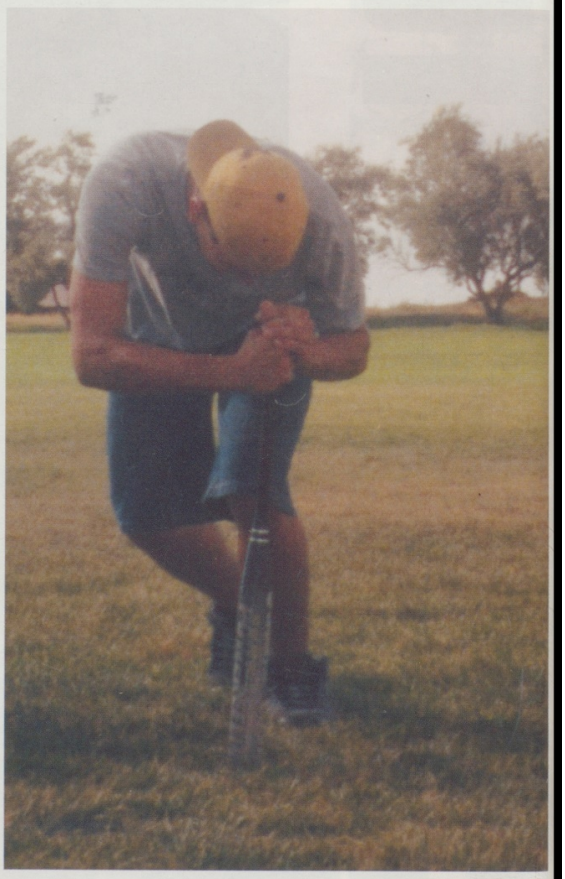




Above
A group of kids sitting working on there true colors project.



So. Matt Ely (far right) takes a turn at the Baseball Bat Spin and Throw contest. Above right, Jrs. Katy Chisum, Eric Ingmire, Lauren Linker, Erin Schaffer, Julie Samples and Luke Bolinger had to get up EARLY in the morning to provide coffee and doughnuts for Brush's first Hot Air Balloon Festival.



Sr. Matt Minniear competes in the pie eating contest at the Booster Club's "Back to School" picnic.

GET ACQUAINTED DANCE





Back to School









Clockwise from top left: So. Alfredo Guzman breaks it down; Frosh Vanessa Whiddon, Jesse Stotler and Michelle Bloemker get some air; Jr. Jose Cardenas dances with So. Kayla Mares; Srs. Barry Strand, Olivia Blake and Tara Campbell get their groove on; So. Junior Carbajal takes a break from dancing. The "Get Acquainted" dance was held on Saturday, August 31, 2002.







Senior Drew Tedford, Junior J R Finley, Senior Shiloh Briggs and Sophomore Chris Romero enjoy the final days of summer.

Kurt Garbin gets drenched in the dunk tank at the Booster Club back to school picnic.

Fight, Fight, Fi-iii-ight Hey! Frosh Jackie Reyman and Heidi Brandenburg are forced to sing the BHS fight song for the umpteenth time. Singing the school song on demand is part of freshman initiation.

The worst thing about working is...

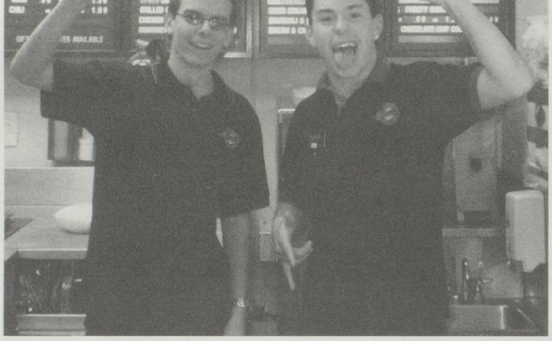
LaToya Laso-"The customers" (McDonald's)
Jeff Castrup-"Cleaning the food off plates." (Drovers)
Alison Meininger-"It's not the most exciting job!" (Sunset Manor)



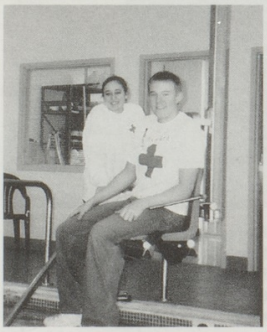
It's Show Time! Freshman Amanda Ray (right) feeds star struck movie goers at SAND'S THEATER.







Make It A Late Night.
Juniors Bobby Gutierrez and Shane Riter rock Wendy's once again.

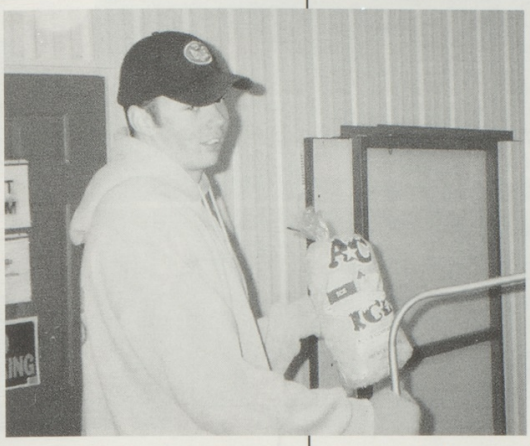


It's A Bird, It's A Plane...
No, it's senior Travis Annan packing parachutes for skydivers at the Brush Airport!

Making Waves.
Seniors Nikki Stevens and Barry Strand make waves in the Hospital Therapy pool.



Making It Out of Nowhere, One Job at a Time

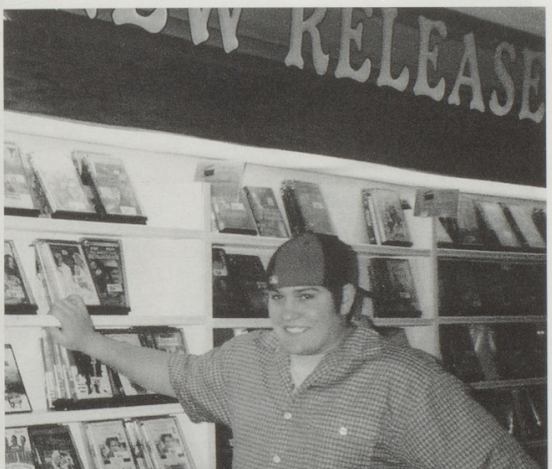


Ice Ice Baby!
Senior Jeremie Teter loads a kart of ice at AC Ice in Brush.



They're All Heart at Brush Grocery Kart, as Bryson Lassiter and Danielle Odle feed the masses.

Jobs...gotta love 'em! Having a job is a way that students afford all of the luxuries that high school entitles.







New Store, Same Low Prices!
Juniors Colleen Abbott and Brittany Lake help keep the mighty Wal-Mart running strong.

Be Kind, Rewind!
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Junior James Ginther helps locals bring the stars home at O'Video.

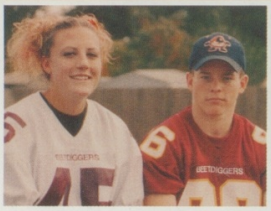
Warner and Wal-Mart -
a winning combination! Heather's warm smile welcomes the Wal-Mart shopper.

ROYALTY

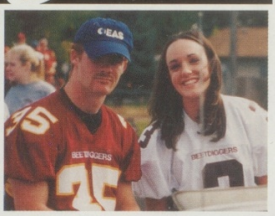




Homecoming





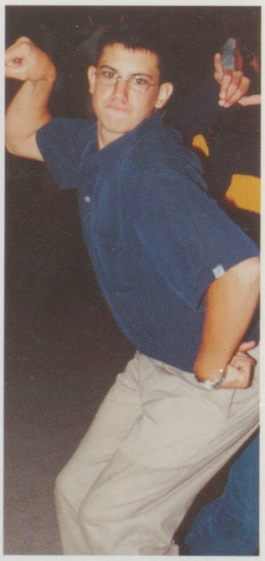


All Glamored Up
Homecoming candidates (top left photo, left to right):David Cummings, Kodi Brening, Cristina Sepulveda, Neil Samples, Tara Campbell, Shiloh Briggs, Mandy Chavez, and Josh Deal.



'Fro-ing in the Wind!
This student kept his 70's style afro wig on at the bonfire. The bonfire was cut short this year, thanks to the unusually strong winds.

I am the Man!
Freshman Mark Allen tries to break a new groove at the Homecoming Dance. When asked what his favorite part about the dance was, he replied, "There were a lot of girls."





Seniors Rule!
Nikki Stevens, Bridget Gutierrez, LaToya Laso, Cristina Sepulveda, Kelly Strauch, Mandy Chavez, Olivia Blake, Kendra Anderson, and Sarah Tolentino kicked butt at Powder Puff Football.



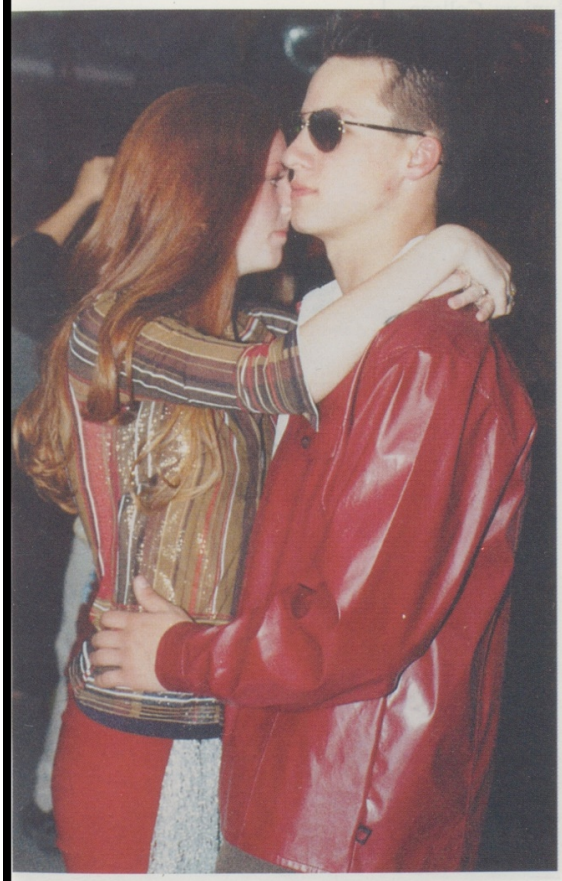
What did you think of this year's Homecoming?

Sarah Tolentino

"Our class was more involved this year than in the past. They had good punch! Everyone was more involved."

Jeff Castrup

"It was cool, and the activities were more exciting!"



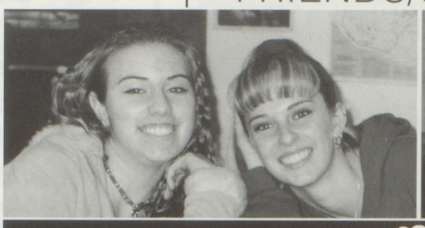


All Full of Smiles!
Juniors Katy Chisum, Krysta Houtchens, Lacy Miller, and Amy Davies bunch together for a pose at this year's Gorilla Volleyball game to root on their classmates. Their cheering worked because the juniors came in first.

Aww.. how cute!
Seniors Travis Annan and Emily Oakley were two of the few students to take the Homecoming theme "Saturday Night Fever" to the top. It's their last year so they were making the most of it.

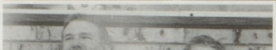
Two Cute
Sophomores Anthony Sepulveda and Jami Dewey enjoy themselves at this year's Homecoming dance. Although we caught many students off guard, they seemed to be prepared for this shot.

FRIENDS/SIBLINGS



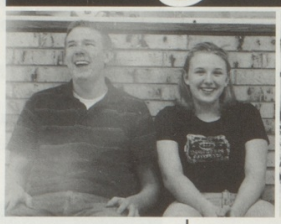


Stuck Together

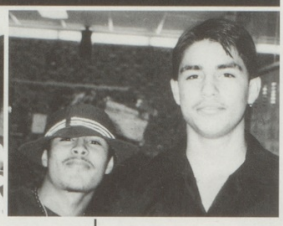












Clockwise from top left: Juniors Amber Cook and Julianne Cox; Juniors Colleen Abbott and Charlene Montano; Sophomores Eddie Lujan and Santos Macias; Sisters Belinda (sophomore) and Mandy (senior) Chavez; Brother and Sister Barry (senior) and Michaela (sophomore) Strand.

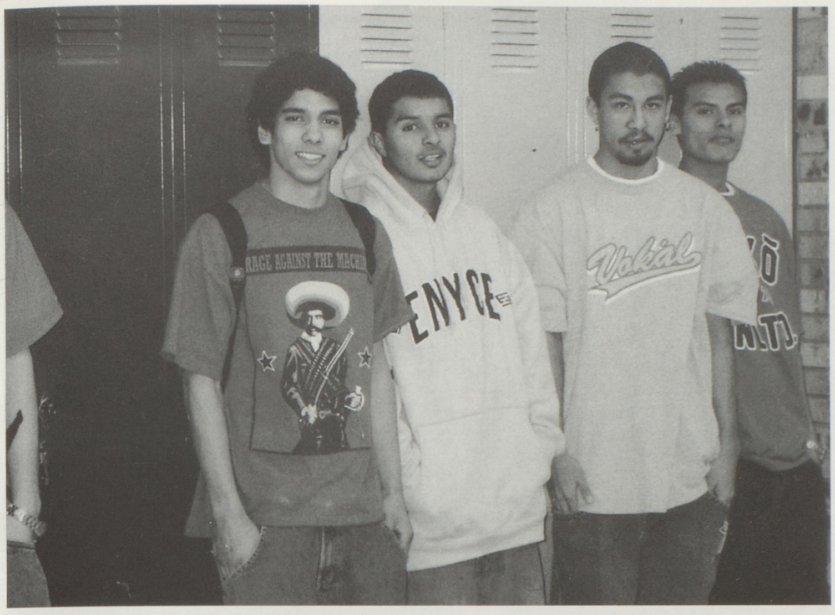


Playing Cowboys & Indians
Seniors Nate Hepner, David Cummings and Bobby Gutierrez have been playing games like this since they were kids. Only Spirit Week can uncover the inner child in all of us.



Where my Girls At?
Sophomore buds Yesenia Cervantes and Jasmine Sanchez (above) enjoy hanging out together both in and out of school. Sisters Halie (freshman) and Jenna (sophomore) Krohn look elegant and angelic at the Homecoming dance.





Pros and Cons

What do you think about having a sister in school with you?

Nicole Garfield:
"Sometimes it's not fun because I have to be responsible for my little sister."

Allison Love:
"I like having my sister here - except sometimes we argue and I always make her late in the mornings!"











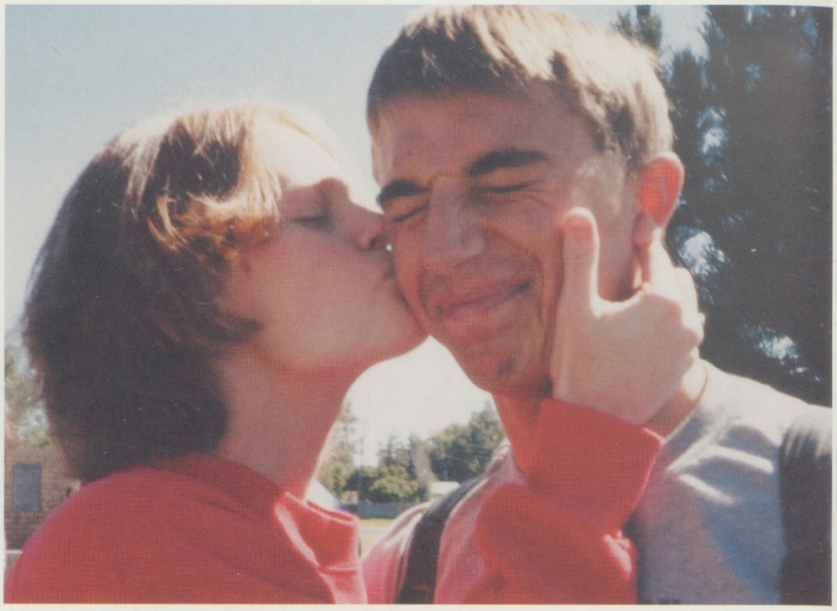
The Usual Suspects
Seniors Chad Cordova, Carlos Lujan, Mitch Muniz and Gabe Dominguez (top) create a line-up along some lockers. These guys have been homies since way back, and are looking forward to graduating together.

Siblings (No Rivalry)!
Far Left: Sisters Shira (freshman) and Kortnie (junior) Wetzbarger look beautiful at Homecoming. Above: Sister/brother duo Megan (freshman) and Adam (junior) Hinojos show their family resemblance. Left: Another smiling sister and brother pair are Jeannette (freshman) and Pepe (junior) Aguilar. Siblings don't always get along perfectly, but it's nice to know that there is someone at school who has your back when you need it!

What was your favorite part about Spirit Week?

Dave Cummings
"I got kissed by pretty ladies, especially Mr. Krob!"

Alejandra Rubio
"My favorite part about Spirit Week was Senior Toga Day."









Sophomore in trouble:
Roxanne Termentozzi searches for a fellow teammate to pass the ball to in this year's Powder Puff Football game. In the end the senior team won, which was an appropiate ending.

The Face of Determination:
Seniors Adam Brungardt, Dave Cummings, and Bryson Miller get ready for the other team to serve during Gorillia Volleyball. In the end, the class of 2004 came out ahead.



Yee-haw!
Junior Luke Bolinger shows his school spirit by dressing up for Spirit Week. Dressing like a cowboy stud is just one of the five very festive days.



THE PROUD CROWD





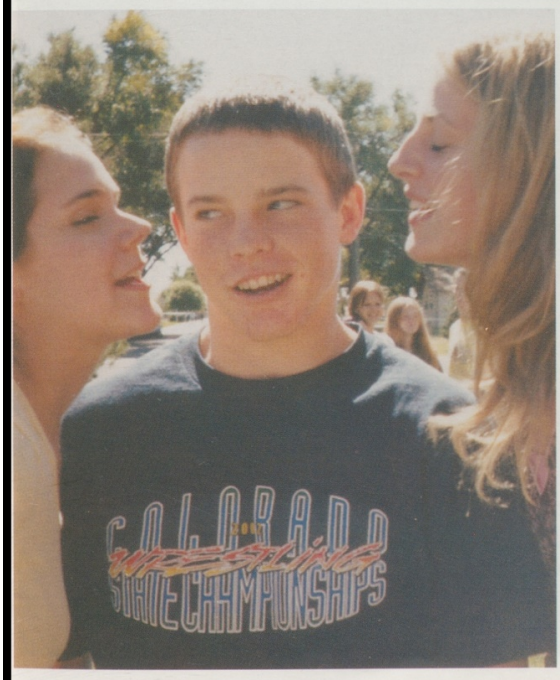
Spirit Week







Top Left: Senior Nikki Stevens and her classmates won second place it the float contest. **Top Right:** FFA members on their float. **Bottom Left:** Sophomore Alysha Tadlock, Freshman Becky Elarton, and Junior Amy Davies get the Homecoming parade rockin'! **Bottom middle:** Seniors Tara Campbell, Olivia Blake, Mandy Chavez, and Kelly Strauch on "Twin Day." **Bottom Right:** Junior Kortnie Thomas is a cowgirl!







Lucky duck, two girls at once!
Juniors Betsy Bosley and Lacy Miller pucker up and get ready to lay two juicy kisses on senior Neil Samples during one of the daily lunchtime festivities called "Kiss the Candidate"!

Burn, Baby, Burn!
A group of juniors fire up the crowd by dancing to disco music. The juniors won first place in this year's annual float contest.

It's a bird, it's a plane...
A Denver skydiver dropped in to deliver this year's Homecoming game ball!

Samples during one of the daily lunchtime festivities called "Kiss the Candidate"!

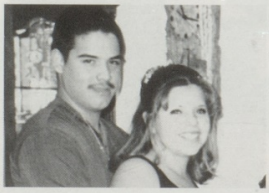
SnowBall Royalty

Seniors:
Tara Campbell and Joe Ginther (not pictured)
Juniors:
Lacy Miller and Luke Bolinger
Sophomores:
Belinda Chavez and Todd Tolentino
Freshmen:
Nicole Rocha and Josh Guttierez

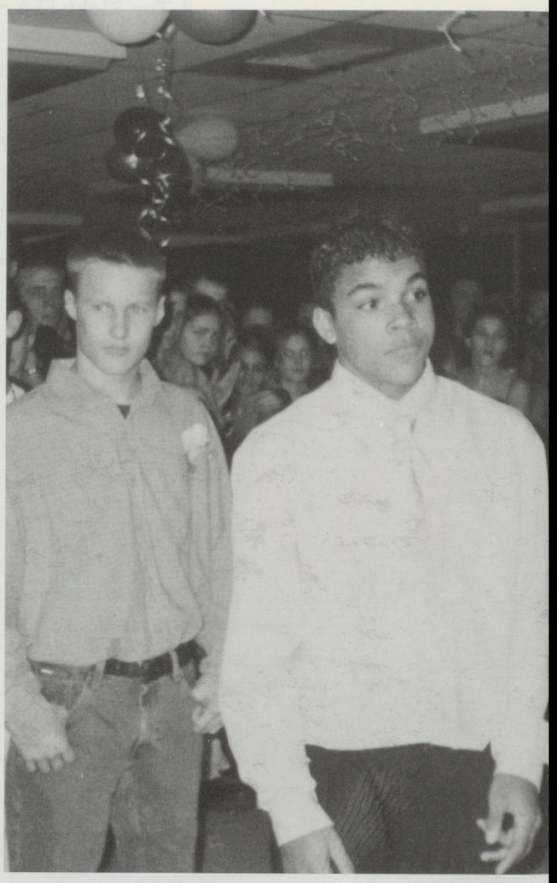




I'm So Excited!
Freshman Krystal Temple looks really excited about the royalty announcement. Lined up next to her are fellow frosh Travis Bass, Veronica Albo, Shira Wetzbarger, Josh Marrick and Nicole Rocha.



All Dressed Up...
Frosh Travis Bass and Anthony Hurt (right) appear handsome yet slightly bored at their first SnowBall. Pepe Aguilar and Crystal Meza were also looking gorgeous for this fun annual event.



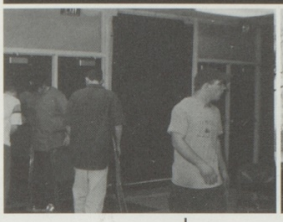
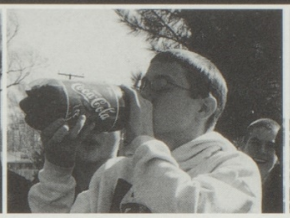
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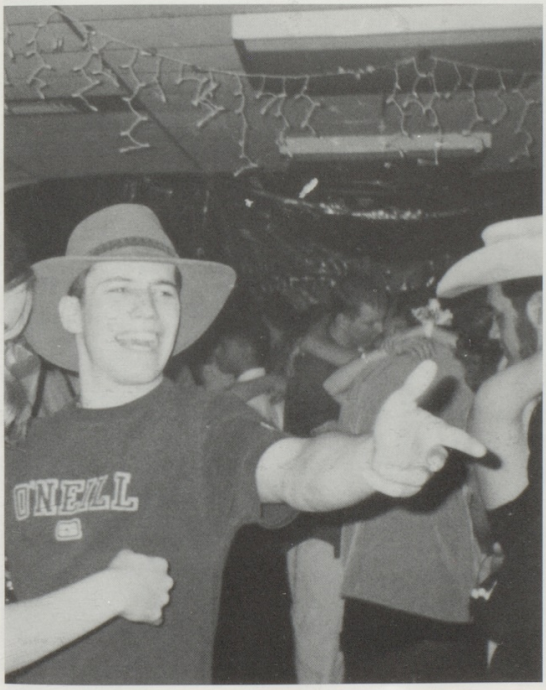


SnowBall

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This year the Student Council added a "Spirit Week" to SnowBall. This included noontime activities such as pop-guzzling and grocery cart races. Clockwise from top left: Sr. Levi Thornton; Jr. Eric Rocha (winner); Jrs. Chris Martinez and Miguel Gonzales; So. Josh Hunt; and Sr. Jared Marwitz (decorating for the dance).



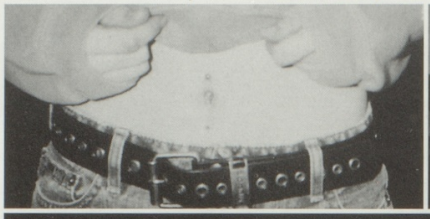
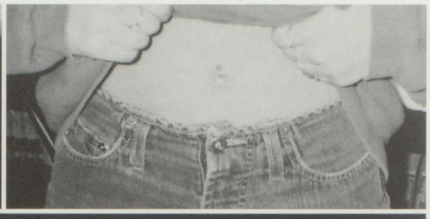




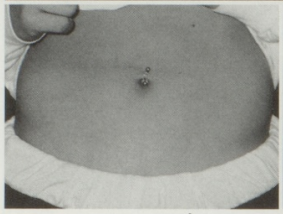
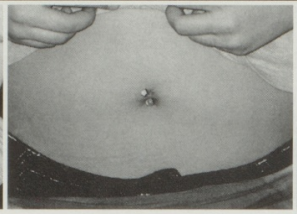
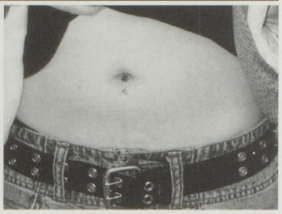
How You Doin'?
Junior Tyler Ferracini is all smiles while cavorting around the dance floor. Sometimes he is simply too smooth to handle!

Makin' It Great
Sophomores Shawna Speaker and T.J. Alvard stop by Wendy's to visit senior Carlos Lujan at work on their way to SnowBall.

Sitting This One Out
Junior David Bloemker and Senior Mary Unger wait for a good dancing song.

Express Yourself

Belly piercings are perhaps one of the most popular types of body art at Brush High School. Here are some of Brush's beautified belly buttons. Clockwise from top left: Nicole

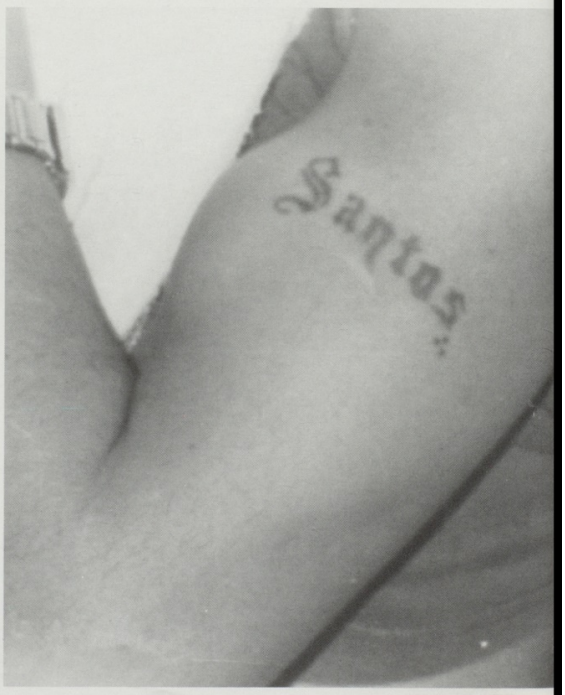
popular types of body art at Brush High School. Here are some of Brush's beautified belly buttons. Clockwise from top left: Nicole Rocha, Kimberly Meza, Natalie Naeve, Morgan Pecukonis and T.J. Alvard



And We're Off!!
Lonnie Veatch was gratified by the feeling while antagonizing his opponents. Lonnie is among the high school students who participate in the Julesburg car races.



Not So Shy!
Freshman Shira Wetzbarger (above) shows off her pierced tongue. Sophomore Santos Macias (right) flexes for his name's sake.



American Muscle. Senior Shiloh Briggs basks in the glory of his 1970 Challenger.



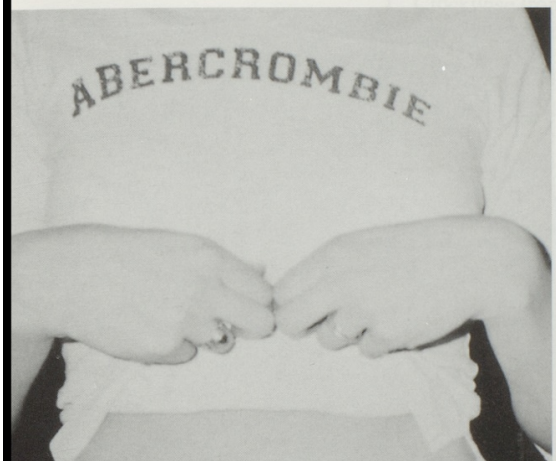
Why did you decide to get your tongue pierced?

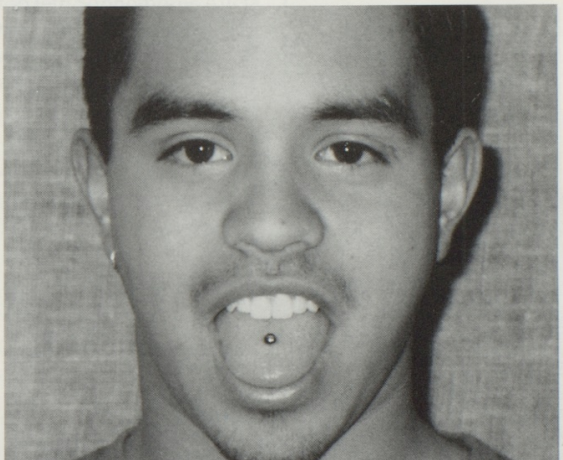
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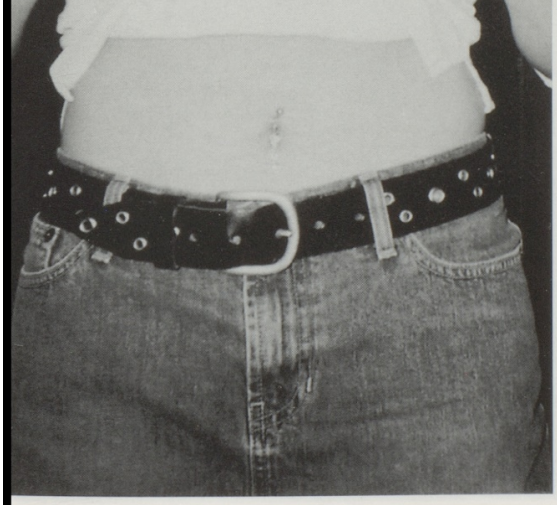
"I wanted to do something different and unique."- Selena Rocha

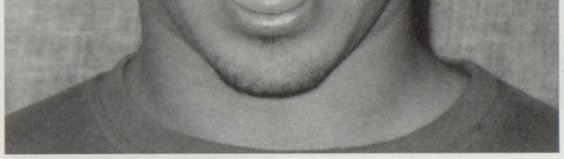
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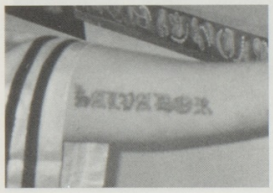
"I thought it would look cute."- Vicki Meza











Tongue In Cheek.
Joel Hernandez (above) lets his tongue do all the talking!

Here to Stay.
There is no wiping off this name tag, as Salvador Garcia displays his tattoo (left).

Hidden Art.
Junior Lauren Linker (left) proudly un-veils her piercing.

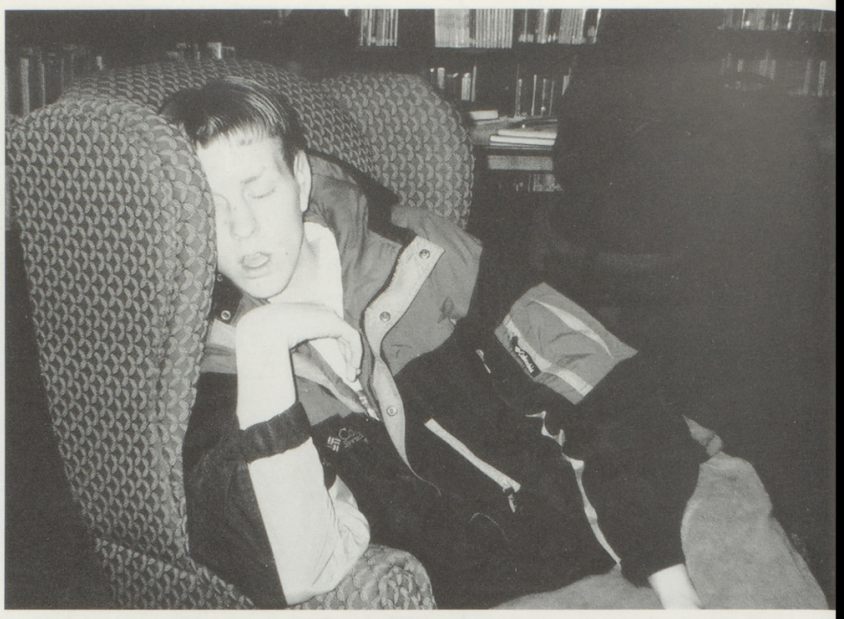
Students' Opinion

Got any boring classes?

1. History
2. Science
3. Math
4. English
5. Computers

How do you survive boredom?

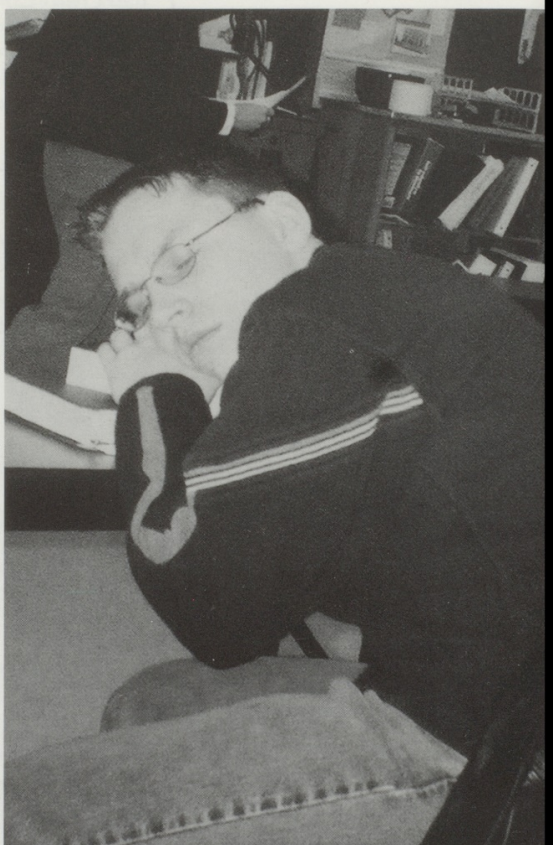
1. Sleep
2. Eat
3. Draw
4. Deprive someone else of his/her education
5. Sit and Talk





Earth to Joel
Sophomore Joel Hernandez appears a bit dazed and confused. Perhaps it was a case of simply an overstimulated brain! Meanwhile, Sophomore Amanda Robertson (right) figures she might as well study to pass the time.

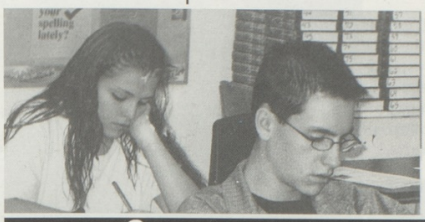




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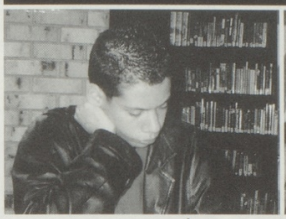
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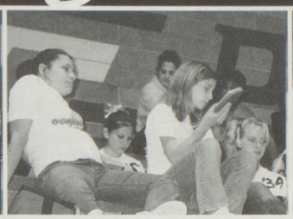






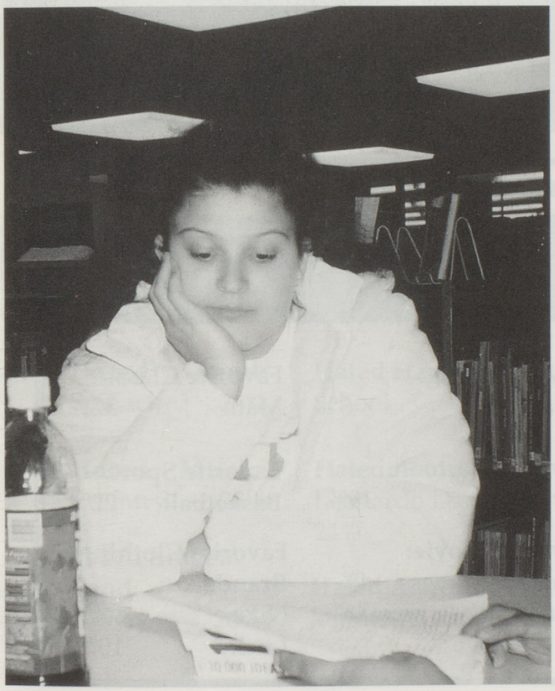
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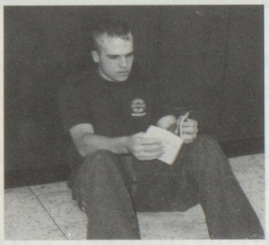




Clockwise from top left: Sophomores Alicia Garcilazo and Dillon Oakley; Senior Chad Cordova; Sophomore Zach Redden; Frosh Chelsea Korbitz and Megan Hinojos; Senior Ruben Marquez.







Is It Friday Yet?
Senior Kim Rocha does her best to stay awake in the library. Studying can get boring after you've been doing it all day...every day...for FOUR years!

40 Pages or 40 Winks?!
Senior Tara Meza tried to read her assignment for American Government; however, all that reading inspired a little nap.

Exiled Again
While having to sit in the hall, sophomore Jeff Castrup tries to get interested in his planner. (He was probably booted from Ms. Snoeck's class again.)

Vroom Vroom!
Senior Bryce Christensen (right) is getting his car ready at the race track. Many students enjoy spending their spare time at the race track. Below, some juniors support their team at the gorilla volleyball game during Homecoming.



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Downtown after the homecoming parade a group of students and parents gather around to watch the teams. Brush does this every year during homecoming. Sophomore Luis Borrego (below) plays street hockey in Fort Morgan during the weekend.

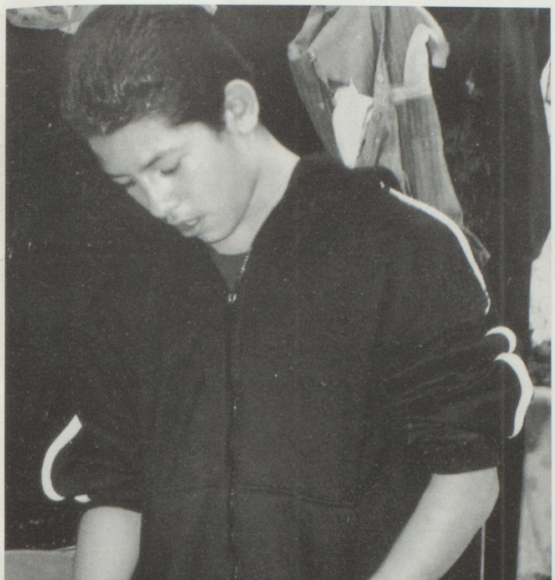




The favorites of Brush High School

Favorites

Favorite Food:	**Favorite Hangout:**	**Favorite Song:**	**Favorite Class:**
Pizza 15%	Friend's House 19%	"Picture" 3%	Math 32%
Favorite Music:	**Favorite Actor:**	**Favorite Cartoon:**	**Favorite Sport:**
Rock 28%	Vin Diesel 10%	*The Simpsons* 19%	Basketball 22%
Favorite Singer/ Band:	**Favorite Actress:**	**Favorite Movie:**	**Favorite Clothing Brand:**
Tupac 6%	Julia Roberts 19%	*Lord of the Rings* 4%	Nike 10%
		Fast and the Furious 4%	Lucky 10%



Concentration
Freshman Adrian Ramos concentrates very hard on his project in art class.



Family Love
Cousins Monica Hernandez and Belinda Chavez hang out at the snowball dance.

Cowboy Up
Eddie Sharman and Mrs. Bolinger are all dressed up for cowboy day. This was one of the dress up days for Homecoming this year.





for Homecoming this year.



The hates of Brush High School

Hates

Hated Food:
Spinach 24%

Hated Hangout:
School 24%

Hated Song:
"Blue" 12%

Hated Class:
Science 25%

Hated Music:
Country 33%

Hated Actor:
Leonardo Dicaprio 24%

Hated Cartoon:
Spongebob 28%

Hated Sport:
Basketball 20%

Hated Singer/ Band:
N'Sync 20%

Hated Actress:
Jennifer Lopez 13%

Hated Movie:
The Ring 6%

Hated Clothing Brand:
Wrangler 14%

Royalty

King and Queen Candidates:

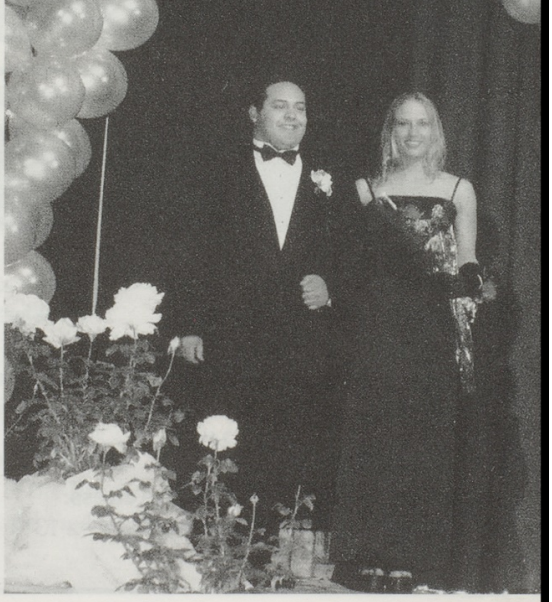
Shiloh Briggs, Kodi Brening, Nick Mullen, Natalie Naeve, Matt Minniear, Kelli Strauch, and King Drew Tedford. Not pictured is Prom Queen Audrey Decker, who was unable to attend.











Stomp It To Your Left...
Fun-loving prom-goers shake what their mamas gave 'em! The gym was transformed into a heavenly escape.

Picture Perfect
Seniors Nikki Stevens and Kelli Strauch stop for a photo-op before their last high school prom.



Aren't They Lovely?
Junior escort Eric Rocha and senior queen candidate Natalie Naeve stroll through Grand March.

"HEAVEN'S BALLROOM"





Prom 2003







Clockwise from top left: Senior Tara Meza and her date at Grand March; Junior Pepe Aguilar and Sophomore Crystal Meza at Grand March; Senior Ruben Marquez and Freshman Kathie Mata; Senior Erin Query and her date; Senior Vincen Liddle and Freshman April Taylor.







Footloose Farmers
Seniors Kaycee Nelson and Jared Marwitz pose at the farm on their way to Prom.

Get in Line
Senior LaToya Laso accepts her corsage from her date as they line up for Grand March.



Is That a Dress?!
Senior Stacey Mills dances the night away, making a rare appearance in a dress and curls. Beautiful!

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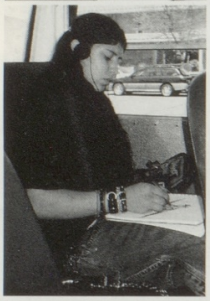
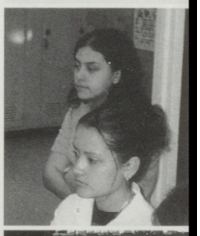






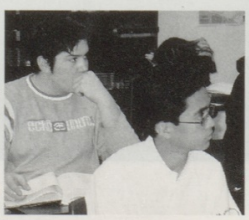
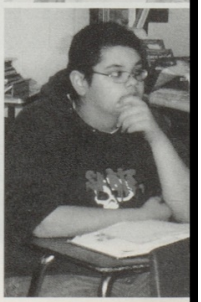


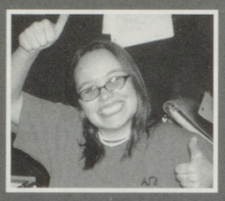






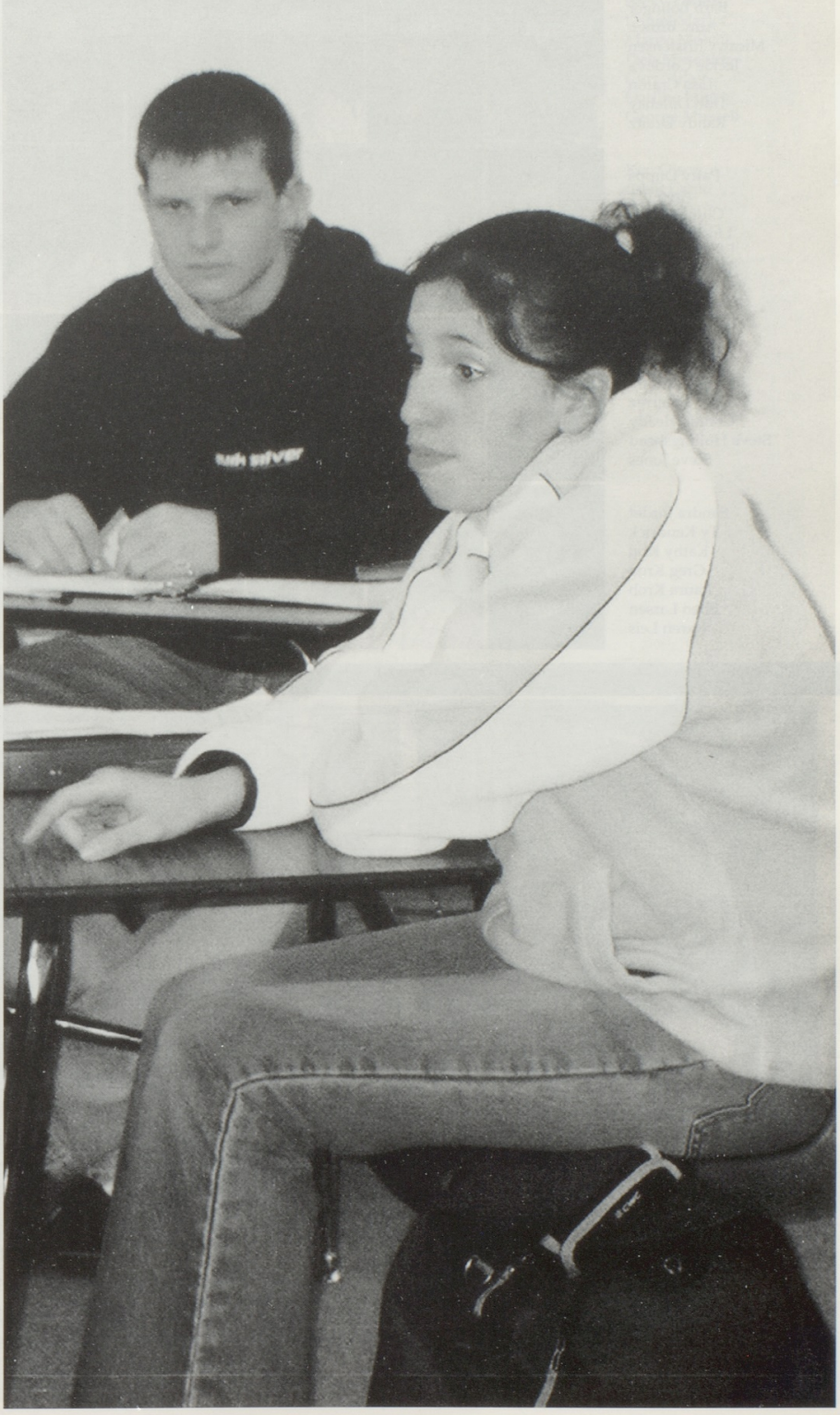


"Academics is like an elevator that only goes up. Right now, we are all on our way to the top!"

Morgan Pecukonis, Grade 10

BHS Academics

Stuck in Class





Barb Bolinger
Amy Brown
Micah Christensen
Jackie Cordova
Lisa Craton
Don Dillehay
Randy Dreitz

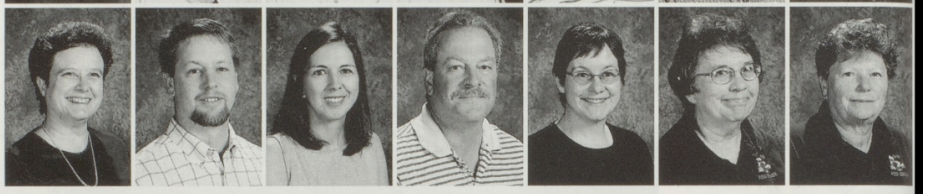
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Cliff Fletcher
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Ken Garcia
Monica Garcia
Tom George

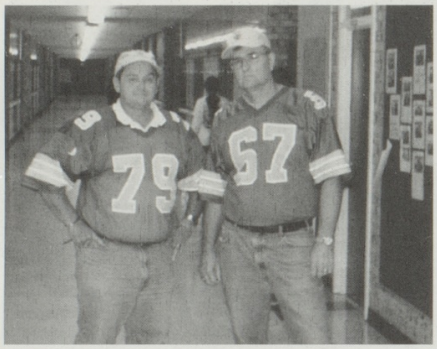
Susan Goss
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Steve Hollingshead
Steve Jones



Sandra Jordet
Ty Kendrick
Kathy Kral
Greg Krob
Laura Krob
Ellen Larsen
Karen Leis





Grrrr!!!!
Who wouldn't be scared of these two? These two bad boys (Mr. George and Mr. Jones) sport the Brush High Football spirit in some old jerseys on "Twin Day."

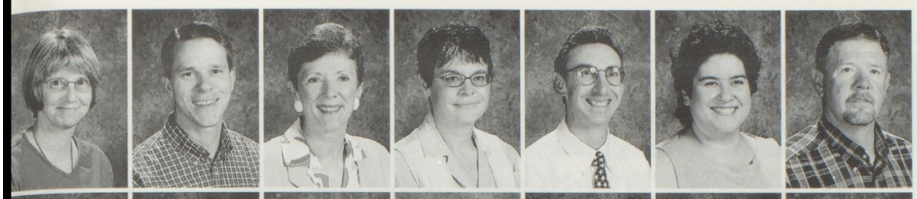


Charge!!!
Also on "Twin Day," Mrs. Craton and Mrs. Thilmony dressed as referees. The zebra stripes are appropriate for teachers, who have to make several tough calls every day.

Yeehaw!!! Giddy Up Cowgirl



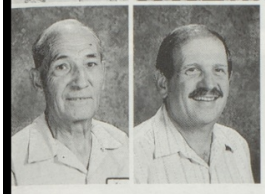
Even the teachers got into the Homecoming spirit. Ms. Loften looks ready for the rodeo in her cowboy hat. "I was showing off my dramatic personality and my school spirit," said Ms. Loften.



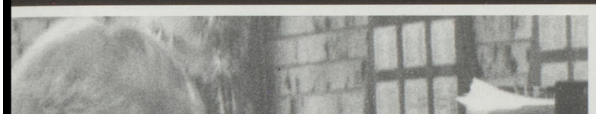
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Daniel Marler
Margo Mesch
Deb Meschke
Curt Miller
Darline Miner
George Mussell



Ken Olson
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Wilma Perry
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Shawn Schnorr
Julie Snoeck
Doree Thilmony



Mag Torrez
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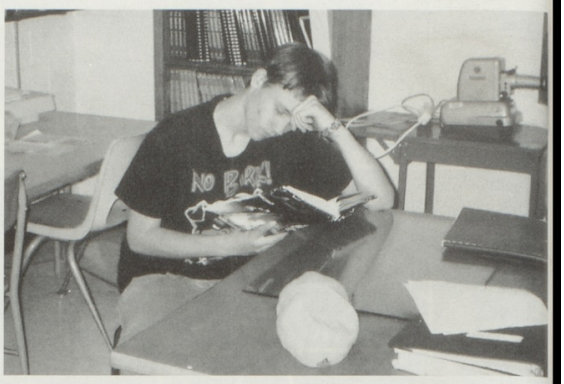


You Want It When?!
Mrs. Barb Hughes, our new athletic department/transportation/attendance secretary, tries to figure out what it is Mr. Schaffer is trying to get. Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Deb Mullens and Mrs. Connie Heady make up the BHS office staff. Without them, this place would fall apart!



Bam Bam
Ms. Gudahl finally got ahold of Krysta Houtchens in the hall. "Who can I get to put Krysta's hair up while I hold her down?" asks Ms. Gudahl, a newcomer to BHS this year. She teaches girl's PE, health, and helps out with coaching duties for volleyball, basketball and track.

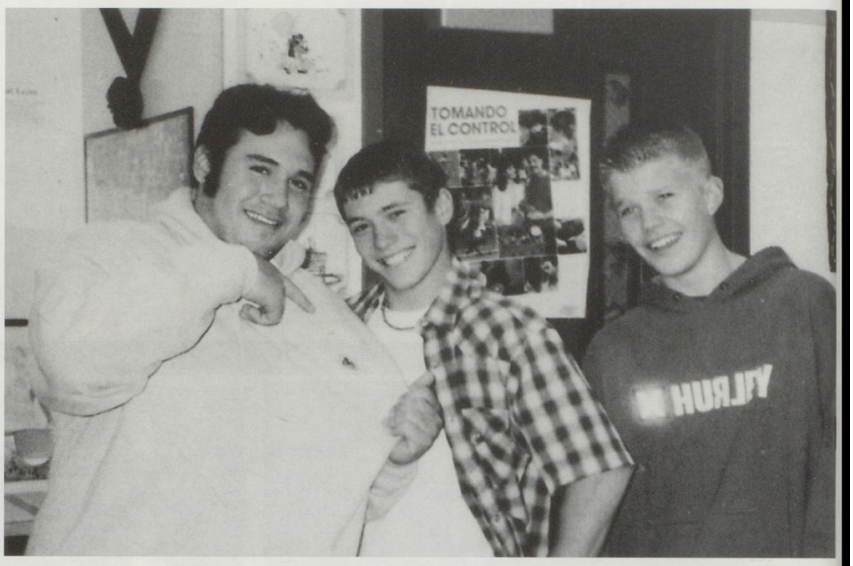
Deep Thoughts
Freshman Eric Ingle appears enthralled by his reading material. The Language Arts department helped implement the "Just Read" program last year, providing students with fifteen minutes of silent reading time each day.





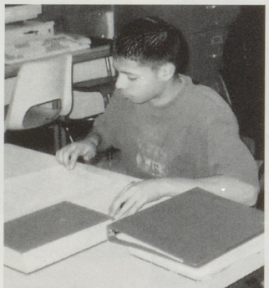
Wise Guy
Sophomore Martin Herrera takes Spanish from Mrs. Garcia this year. One of their projects included researching a Spanish-speaking country and putting together a multi-media presentation.

Los Tres Amigos
Juniors Adam Hinojos, Tyler Ferracini and Sean Korbitz think that Spanish III is "muy bueno!" By taking a lot of Spanish in high school, they will probably be exempt from foreign language classes in college.





Queen for a Day
Junior Betsy Bosley (above) reigns over her Spanish class. Mrs. Perry has a tradition of letting her students wear crowns on their birthdays.





Lexical Luis
Sophomore Luis Borrego (right) studiously searches for the right answer to his vocabulary assign-

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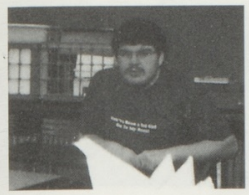


Grammar Rocks!
Freshman Chase Grooms studies his subjects and predicates in Freshman Writing class, as Chris Marymee looks on. "Ms. Snoeck always says that I am 'obtuse,'" says Grooms, "but I'm not sure what that means. I think it means 'cute and funny.'"



Language Arts

To be or not to be, that is the question:



For it is not the question that is the test, but the answer to which is given. For it shows if the person is wise or false in his words.
Junior Derek Sandobal



Isn't that Shakespeare?

Freshman Amanda Garcia



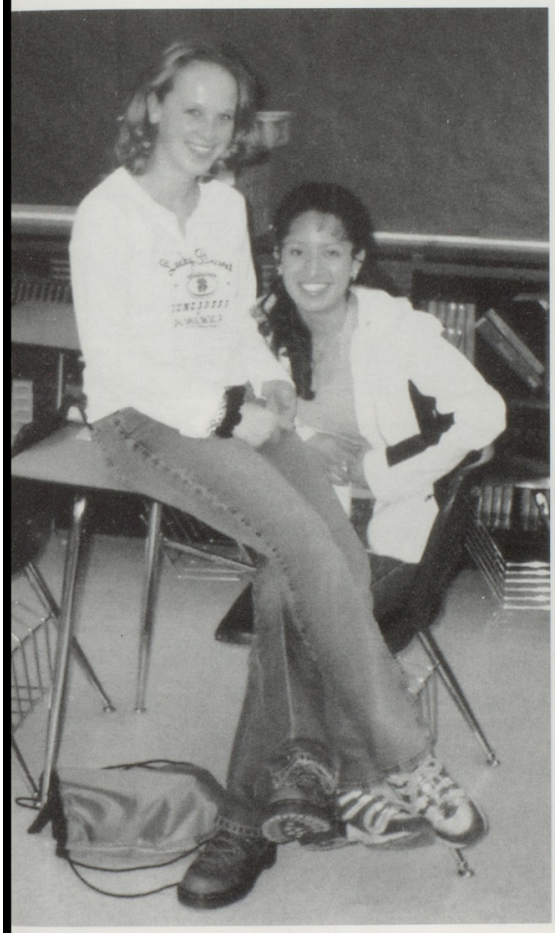
To be!

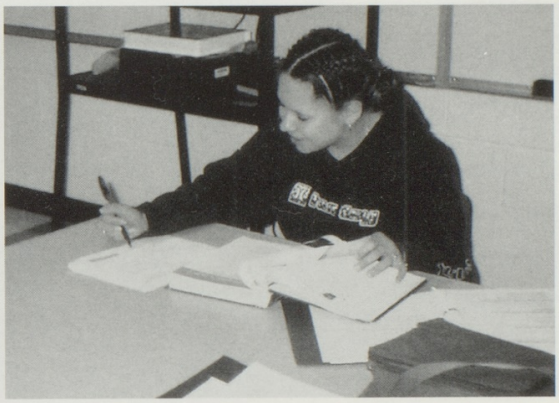
Junior Nicole Garfield

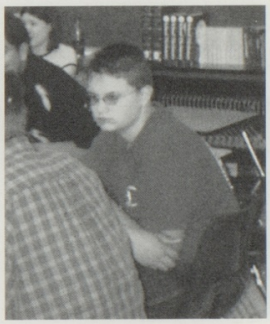


Can you repeat the question? I wasn't paying attention.

Freshman Gus Trejo







Beauty and Brains!
Sophomores T.J. Alvard and Monica Hernandez don't seem to be getting much work done today, but they sure do look beautiful!

Junior Vicky Meza works on her assignment for Mr. Krob's class. Mr. Krob's American Literature course provides a history of our nation through the writings of its people.

Sex, Drugs and Murder?!
Well, yes, but Shakespeare style. Jonathan Furman studies Romeo and Juliet in his Freshman Writing class.

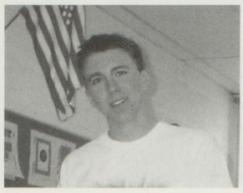
Which do you prefer, math or science?



Senior Lauren Neher said, "Science; it makes more sense than math."



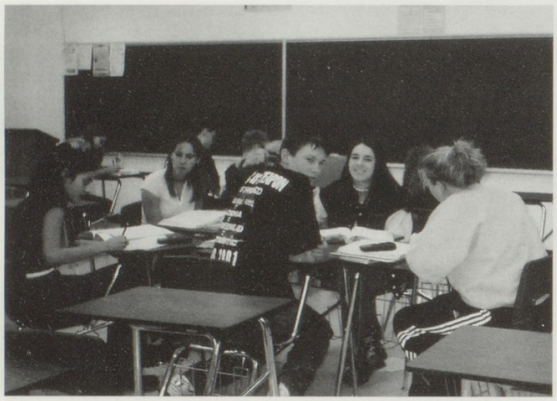
Junior Sean Korbitz unthinkingly replied, "Science. Because God knows I won't use the other one!"



Sophomore Lee Downing honestly admitted, "Not math; I can't add."



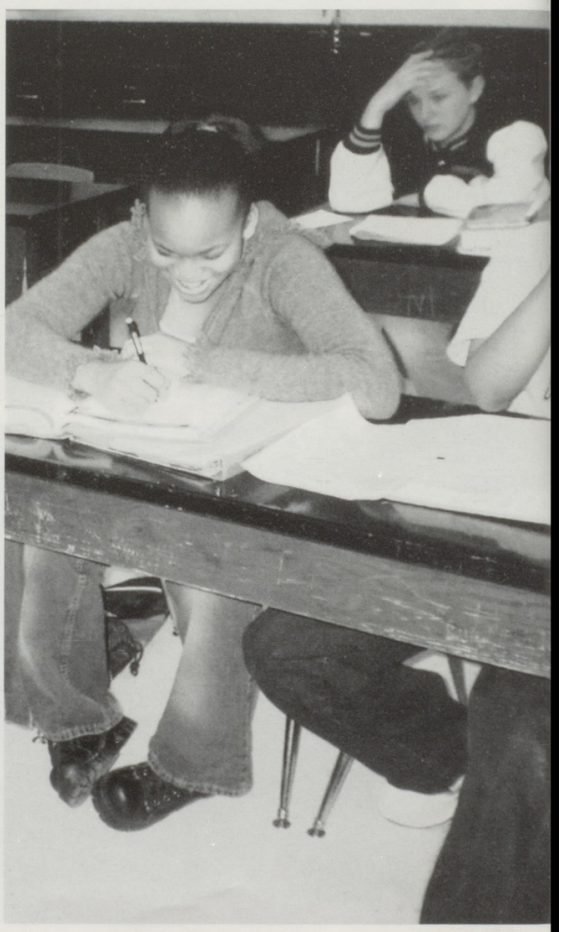
Freshman Ryan Annan simply replied, "Science; because math is harder."



Studying, What's That?
These students are supposed to be helping each other with their Algebra II homework. Seems like they are chatting more than working!



It Wasn't Me!
Freshman Steven Dulaney looks guilty in Mr. Fletcher's Physical Science class. It looks as if they were supposed to be taking an important test.



Entertained and Stressed Out. Sophomore Eboni Appling seems to be enjoying herself while Michaela Strand is upset about things.



Happy, About Math?!?
Freshman Christian Bierman and sophomore Sturgis Grayson seem to be enjoying themselves in math. Of course, they could be laughing at Mr. Mussell's grammar and spelling.

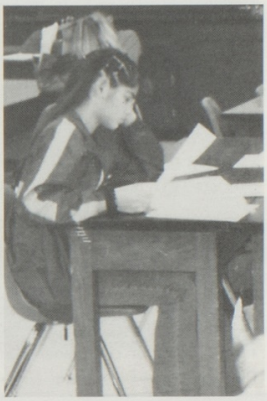


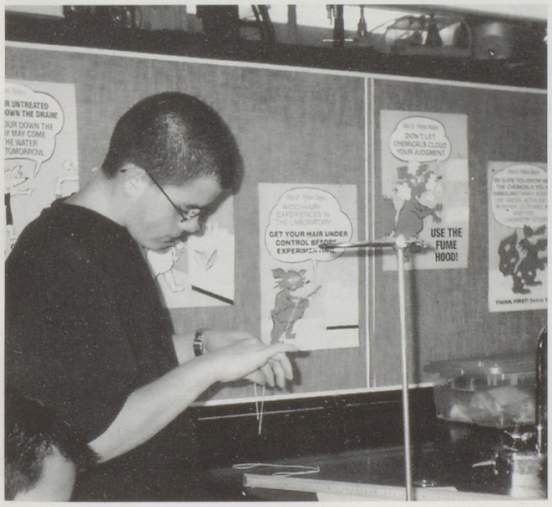
Who? Where? What class is this?
Sophomore David Avina looks confused and hasn't heard a word that his teacher has said all hour.

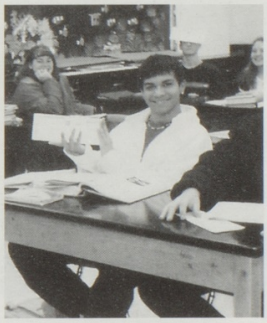




Swinging.
Freshmen Claire Dixon and Sheryl Robbins thread the string through their rubber stopper. These girls needed the exact measurement for the pendulum lab.







Detail Oriented.
Sophomore Gabe LaCome is making sure he has everything just right. In Physical Science it is important for things to be consistent.

Decisions, Decisions.
Freshman Alexa Garcia is debating whether she should choose "A" or "C" to finish her quiz in Physical Science.

Oh yeah, I passed this one!
Sophomore Sergio Rivera is ecstatic about passing his Biology test.

Dream On. Juniors Danielle Odle, Bobby O'Kelley, and Matt Madsen are working at building their dreamcatchers in American History class. While studying the Old West (1860-1940) students also experience a "real" mountain man, Rattlesnake.



Maggie Stephens teaches the juniors how to make dreamcatchers. Every year she comes from the Ft. Morgan Museum to give students information about dreamcatchers and the cost of death.



The Cavemen
Juniors Josiah Washburn and Jeremy Naeve warm their fingers over the fire. Josiah and Jeremy spent their nights inside of a five foot deep hole in the Washburn's back yard. (Photo courtesy of Brush News Tribune.)

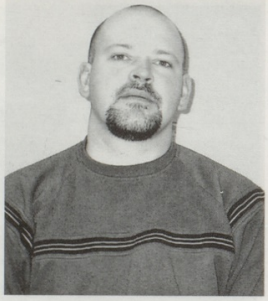


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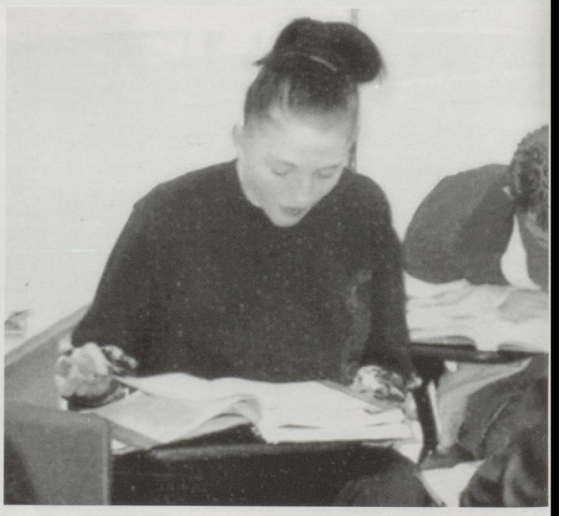
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During the Hooverville experience juniors volunteer to take a leap back in time to the Depression. Students spend three nights like a homeless person, without a shower and no toothbrush in sight. (See facing page for comments from participants.)

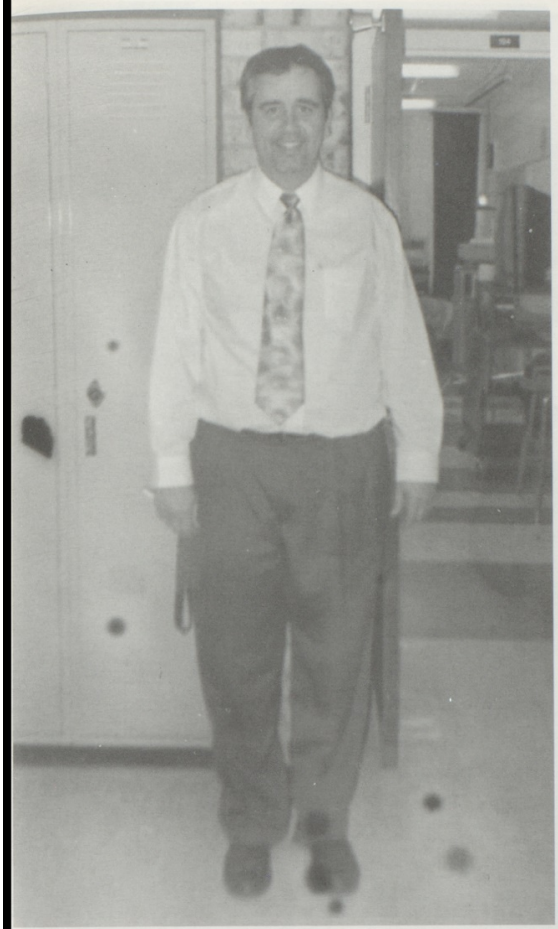




The New Guy
New to Brush this year is Mr. Orme (right) who teaches World Geography, World History and Boys PE. He also helped coach the football team; he LOVES football! In spite of his attempts to seem "crusty," he is quite well-liked by his students.



Can I Ask the Audience?
Freshman Skye Lightle (right) scours her text for the correct "final" answer to complete her World Geography outline for Mr. Orme's class.

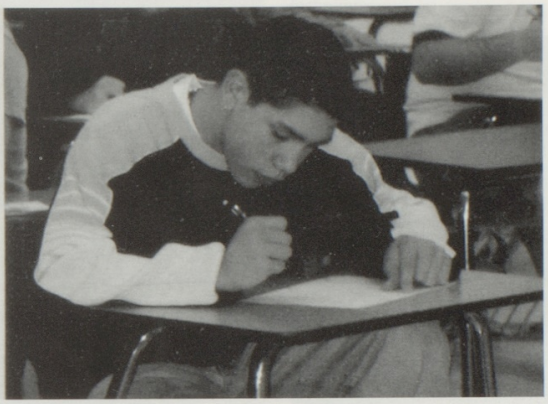


Pop Quiz
Are you for or against the death penalty? Why or why not? Do you believe women should be in active combat? These are the kinds of questions debated in Mr. Garcia's government classes.



Stop Right There!
Mikel Houseman speaks to Mr. Dillehay's government class about law enforcement. This is our first year having a School Resource Officer, a position funded by a grant from the state.

Working the 4.0
Sophomore Chris Romero is trying to ace his World History test for Mr. Garcia. This smart guy excels not only in the classroom but in the sports world as well.



Social Sciences

What part of the Hooverville experience sticks out in your mind the most?





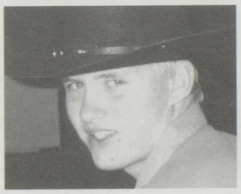




What part of the Hooverville experience sticks out in your mind the most?



Junior Jennifer Davis stated, "How much easier life is now than during the Depression."



Junior Josiah Washburn commented, "The fact that you never really appreciate dirt until you have to sleep on it."



Junior Jeremy Naeve said, "I didn't get to shower for a week and Josiah and I were cracking jokes the whole week." (Photo courtesy of Brush News Tribune)



Junior Zach Amen replied, "The cold."

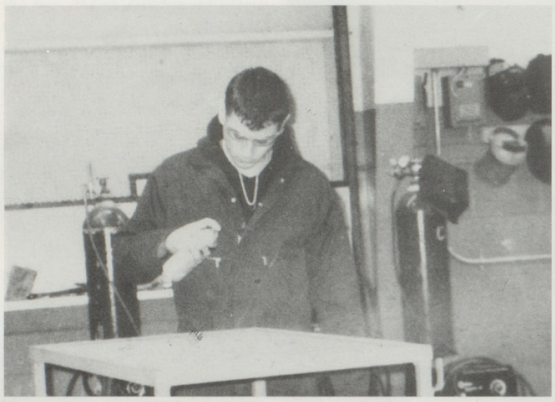
Mmmmmm!
Junior Daniela Garcia enjoys one of the many delicious treats she made in Foriegn Foods class.



Are They Done Yet?
Sophomore Joshua Headley uses the toothpick test on his blueberry muffins. He and his kitchenmates enjoyed the tasty pastries and even shared them with some of the faculty!



Mr. Clean
Junior Shelby Allen cleans up the Ag shop after the annual FFA Oyster Fry. The Ag classes always keep busy with their record books, building projects and chores.



Vocation, Vocation, Vocation!

Students comment on their "Life Skills" classes:



Junior Levi Drew: "We mess around a lot in Ag, but it's really fun. I learn a lot about building things, even though Jay doesn't comb his hair and has bug eyes!"



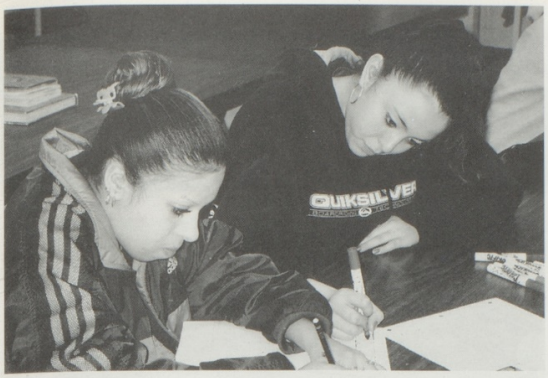
Junior Jay Kalous: "It's great except for Levi, the big dork. It's been fun; it's the only class that I really can't fall asleep in. The seniors are almost ready to get out of school, which is really sad for me."



Freshman Skye Lightle: "[Clothing class] is fun, I learn a lot about colors of fabrics. We also do outfits and pillows."



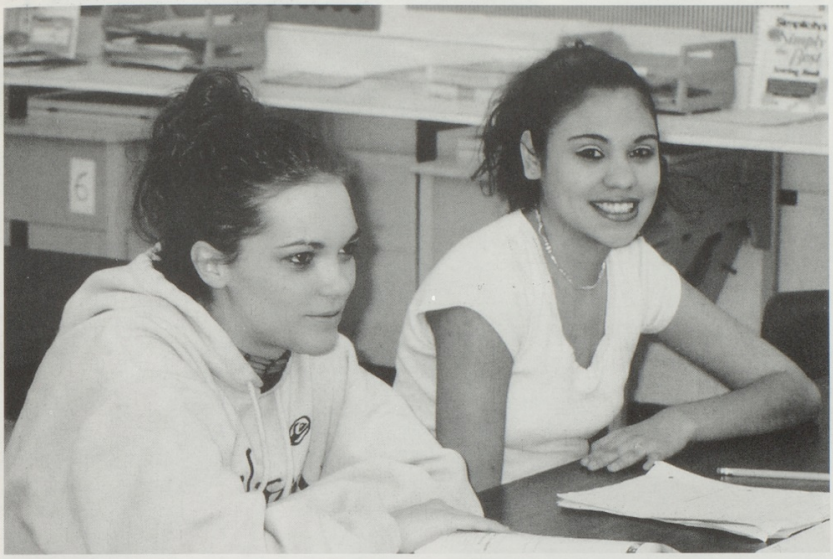
Senior Sarah Tolentino: "The food is good, and I learn a lot. I also learned about good nutrition."



Poster Children
Sophomore Nadine Rodriguez and Freshman Edwijes Lopez are making posters for parenting class. The posters dealt with fathers being more involved in their children's lives.



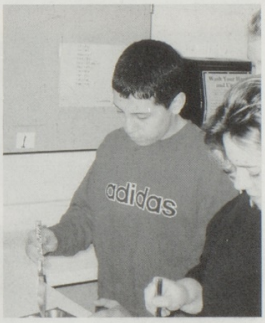
Let's Learn
Mr. Kendrick shows juniors Levi Drew and Mitch Blake how to do the measurements for the shed that they are buiding in the Ag shop. The Ag classes worked on the shed for several weeks and then sold it.



Are You My Mother?
Senior Erica Schnabel and Sophomore Ayla Munoz smile and try to look busy. Parenting class offers important skills such as budgeting, infant care and disciplining techniques.



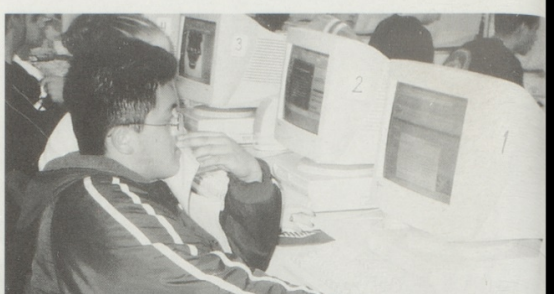




Is That What You're Wearing?!
Freshmen Skye Lightle gets measured in clothing class for one of her projects. Shall we host a toga party?

Who Knew?
Sophomore Todd Tolentino gets ready to eat his savory-smelling blueberry muffins. Even Todd didn't know he was such a great cook.

Nice Nails!
Senior Johana Torres learns to keep her hands soft and her nails flashy and beautiful, as a part of the clothing class. Mrs. Uhrig always brings in interesting guest speakers to add appeal to her life skills classes.



Hmmmm...
Jose Aguallo makes use of the computer lab to do some research on the internet. Hope "Bess" doesn't block any of his research sites.



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It Broke!
Sophomore Alisia Garcilazo tries to get her computer to do what she wants. The computers usually run well, but students have a lot of stress when something goes wrong!



Taking Care of Business...
...everyday Mrs. Craton takes care of all her business classes as well as the DECA organization.



Turn Around!
Sophomore Ismael Flores slacks off in Intro to Business, while class mate Ruben Griego uses his time more wisely.



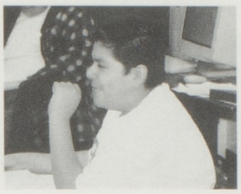
Do You Have a Pass?
Junior Nicole Garfield and Sophomore Yesenia Cervantes work on a class project in the computer lab. You can bet they have a computer lab pass from a teacher!

What classes have you taken and what will you take?

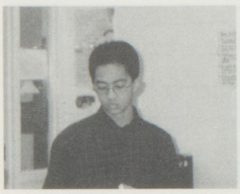
Computers and Business



I took Intro. to Computers. I do not plan on taking any other computer classes in the future.
Jamie Garfield, Grade 9



I was in Intro. to Computers and I will probably take Advanced Computers in the next couple of years.
Gus Trejo, Grade 9



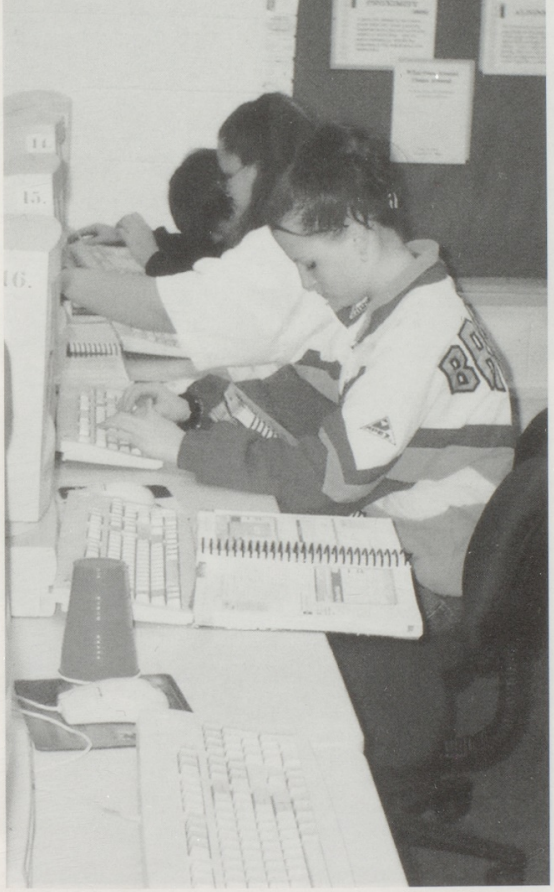
I haven't been in any buisness or computer class so far, but I do plan on taking one next year.
Shane Neher, Grade 11

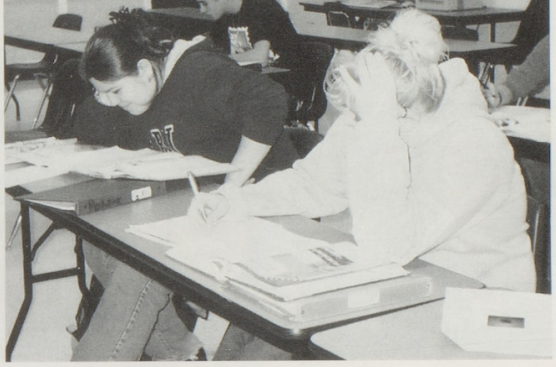


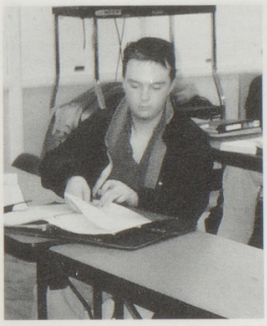
I had to take Intro. because it was required, but I would like to take another computer class because I'm very good at it.
Becky Elarton, Grade 9











Act Like You're Working!
Sophomores Mary Lou Rubio and Ashley Buchanan try to fool Mrs. Craton into thinking that they are studying.

Organization is the Key
Robert Farris files away his Intro to Business assignment for Mrs. Craton's class.

Hard at Work
Sophomore Jennifer Woodson concentrates on her Intro to Computers assignment. Learning to type without looking at your fingers is an important skill.

Exercise Your Mind and Body

Which Art and/or PE classes have you enjoyed?



I like gym; there is a lot of running involved. My favorite sport so far was basketball - we had teams and tournaments.

Ryan Annan, Freshman



Ceramics is fun and relaxing. I learn different types of pottery techniques. We make a lot of creative projects.

Brittany Lake, Junior



I think sculpture is fun! I do a lot of drawing, building and painting.

Zach Amen, Junior



We have lots of fun in gym. I learn a lot of sports, even though Ms. Gudahl is scary! Just kidding. Volleyball was the most fun sport.
Krystal Temple, Freshman



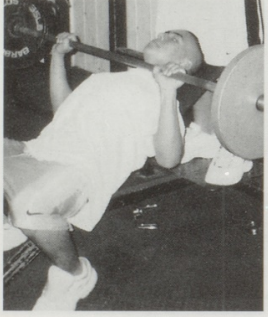


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Push!
Sophomore Frito Guzman performs an incline press with 115 pounds. "You should have seen me bench press - I got up to 170 pounds!"



I'm Floored!
Freshman Tyson Smith takes control of the ball during floor hockey. Mr. Christensen's sixth period PE class also played flag football and bowling.





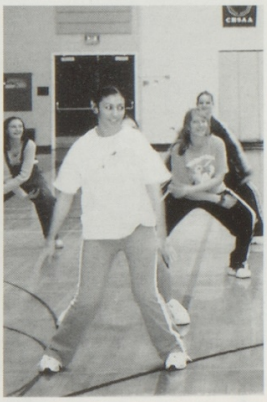
Coming Uncoiled
Sophomore Brian Mundt works expertly on a coil pot in ceramics class.



Daddy?
Senior Levi Thorton holds up the drawing of his father that he drew in art class. The resemblance is uncanny!

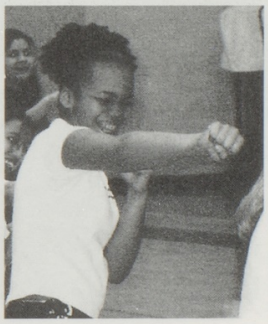


A Helping Hand
Sophomore David Avila (left) works on a coil pot that was started by junior Tanya Herrera. Their combined efforts resulted in a beautiful and unique final product.



Clinch
Freshmen Maria Garcia and Jessica Garrett swing their arms up and down in a round movement. Another key to this stretch is that you are supposed to keep your buttocks tight! Yikes!





Double Time!
Sophomore Eboni Appling punches as hard and fast as she can with a great smile on her face. Looks like she had a great time doing her "Billy Blanks" impression.

Spin It!
Senior Travis Annan "throws" a pot in ceramics class. Travis won a Scholastics National Gold Key - quite an honor to be one of only 20 recipients in the country!



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Take a Bow.
Sophomore Robyn Montano and freshman Jackie Reyman (right) are glad their performance at the winter concert went well.



Aren't you supposed to be singing?
Junior Amanda Helberg and sophomore Jessica Gayman (right) are taking a break to rest their weary voices after a tough song.

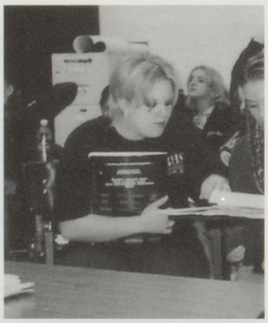


The Woodwind Girls.
Sophomore Tamera Acosta-Brown, senior Elizabeth Allen and freshman Michelle Bloemker (right) are playing it up. They are practicing for their winter concert.





Play it Loud!
Sophomore Jason Waters (above) is all about school spirit while he marches to the beat during the Homecoming parade.



Practice, Practice, Practice.
Junior Michele Weimer (right) is reviewing her song for Honor choir. When asked about her favorite part of choir she said, "I just like to sing."



Tooting Her Own Horn.
Junior Betsy Bosley (right) is having a good time playing her French horn. She has been playing in band for three years.



Sax Appeal.
Senior Leota McDaniel (left) preactices her tenor saxophone for the band and choir's upcoming concert.



Multi-Talented.





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Senior Alison Meininger (left)is a do-it-all girl. She plays the piano, the bass clarinet, accompanies the choir and is one of the top academic achievers in her class.

Dazed and Confused.
Freshmen Charlie Bauer and Eric Bowe (below) seem a little out of it after a long march during the Homecoming week.



What has been the best part or experience of Band and Choir?



Senior Chris Rice (choir) simply replied, "Being able to compete."



Senior Jason Radke (band) said, "Getting out of school a bunch."



Senior Elizabeth Allen (band) was ecstatic when she answered, "Winter Park-snowed in!!"



Senior Salina Grubb (choir) listed, "Ski trip, solo and ensemble, jazz choir, and honor choir."

Kodak Moment
Senior Alejandra Otero looks for a perfect photo opportunity during a Spirit Week noontime activity, Journalism photographers have to be present anywhere the action is happening at BHS.





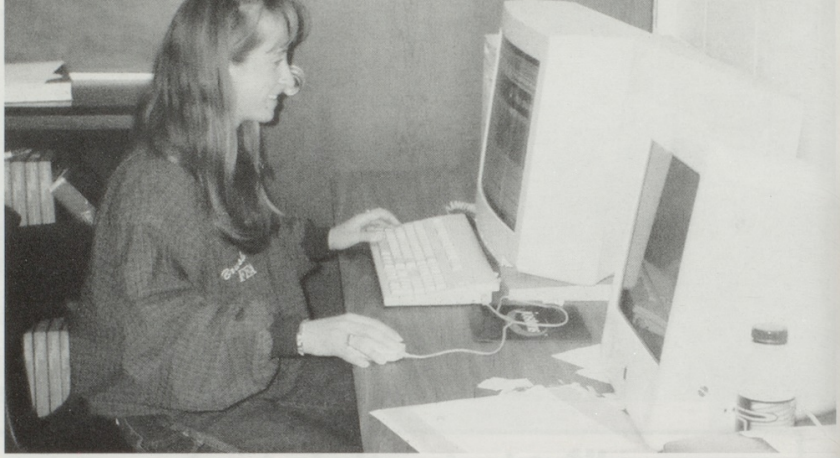
Cabana Boy
Banging erasers is one of junior Sean Korbitz' duties as Ms. Snoeck's teacher aide. He became an honorary journalism staff member during the second semester.

I Need a Caption!!
Senior Editor-in-Chief Kaycee Nelson diligently types in her headlines and captions. As our fearless leader, Kaycee kept us organized and on the right track.



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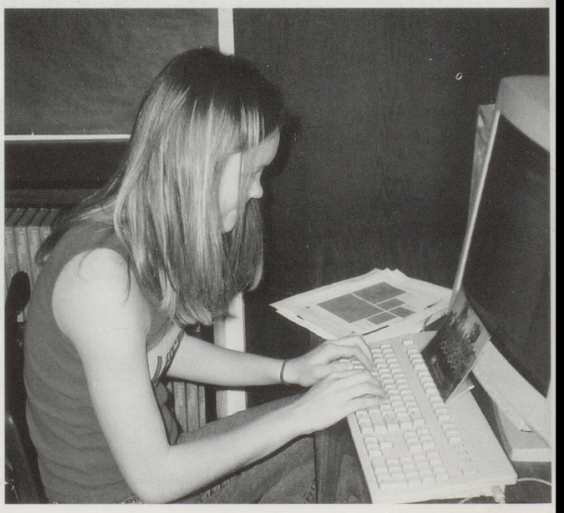


Out of the Dark (Room)
Sophomore Shane Dahlinger (above) didn't spend much time in the light this year, as he was constantly busy developing film and making prints in the dark room.

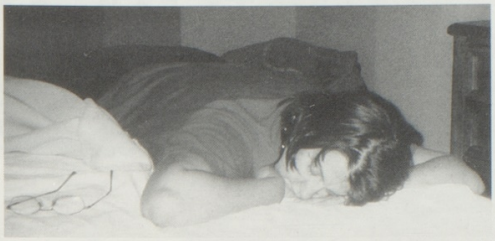
This One Time at Yearbook Camp...
Senior Kendra Bowman (right) opens her door to a camera lens while attending the Jostens Yearbook Camp in Winter Park last summer. In addition to her many hours of work as our Business Manager, Kendra prepared most of the senior pages.



Does Anyone Know This Kid?
Identifying each and every student in a team picture is often difficult. Junior Amanda Needens (Design Editor) was always up for the challenge, though. Amanda designed every page of this yearbook using PageMaker and YearTech software.







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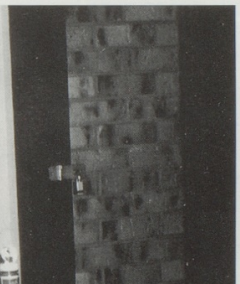


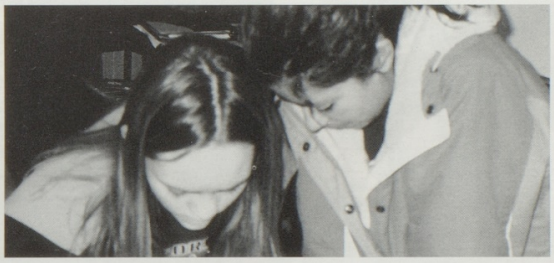


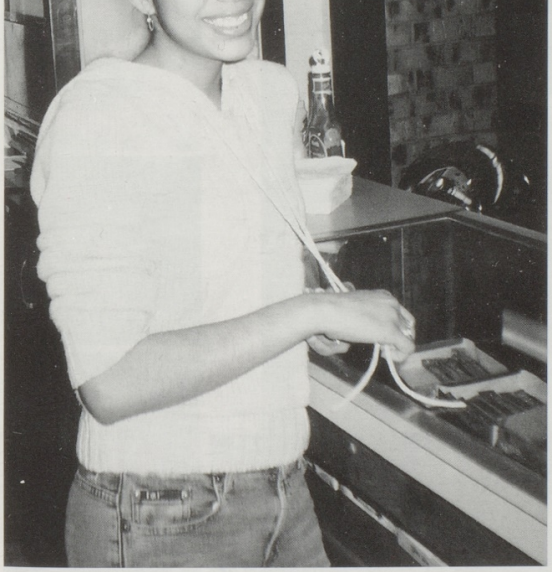


Clockwise from top left: Shane Dahlinger scrubs the dark room floor; Ms. Snoeck passes out at Camp; Kaycee Nelson ponders our theme at Camp; Cecy Cruz shows off the injury she gave herself with a baseball bat (can you believe that one?!); Suni Grooms appears dazed and confused (as usual); Kendra Bowman takes a break from all that fundraising.

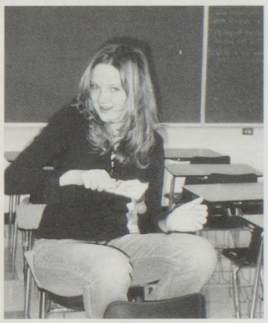












Two Heads Are Better Than One
Juniors Amanda Needens and Cecy Cruz put their heads together to come up with witty captions for one of their yearbook spreads. Staff members perform many tasks for each page of the yearbook - from cropping photos for every layout to writing copy for captions and headlines.

May I Help You?
Alejandra Otero (left) works one of our many concession gigs at the Digger Depot. Meanwhile, junior Suni Grooms (above) demonstrates her scholarly contribution to the class. Both of these ladies were section editors; they can take all the credit for the section dividers as well as other pages.

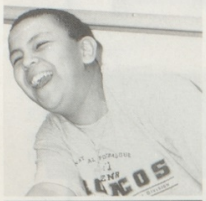






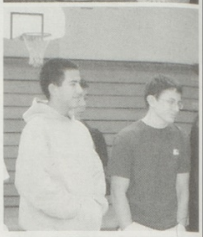




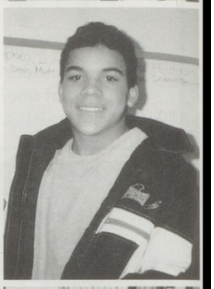




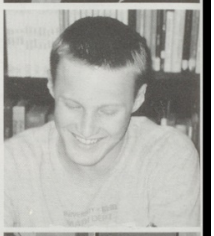




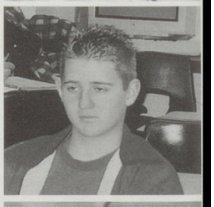


















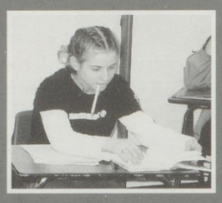




Two Thousand Six

"Being a freshman isn't as bad as you think. Second semester got a little easier, though."

-Chelisee Piepho



Nowhere To Go But Up!

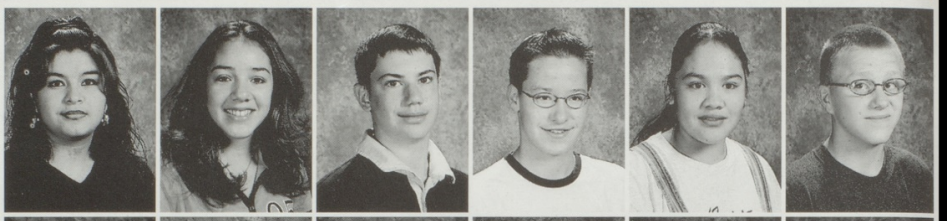


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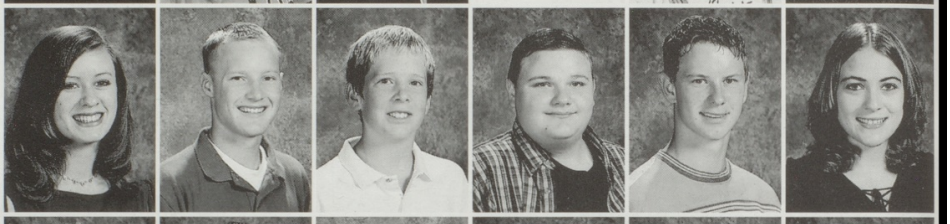
The freshmen had a lot of fun at their first high school Homecoming Week. Michelle Christensen (left), Halie Krohn and Mattie Chisum (right) enjoyed the parade downtown.



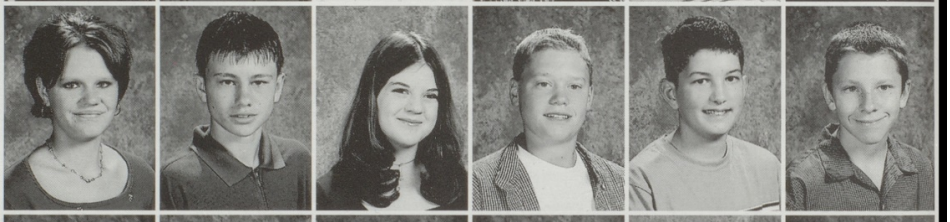
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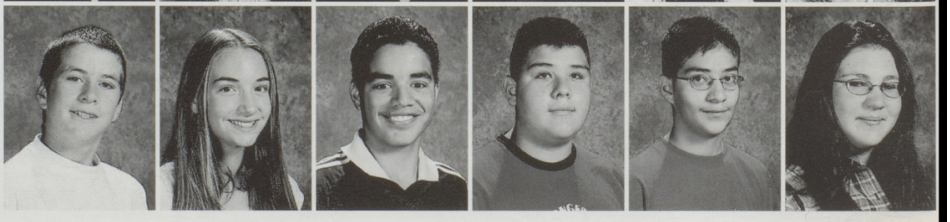
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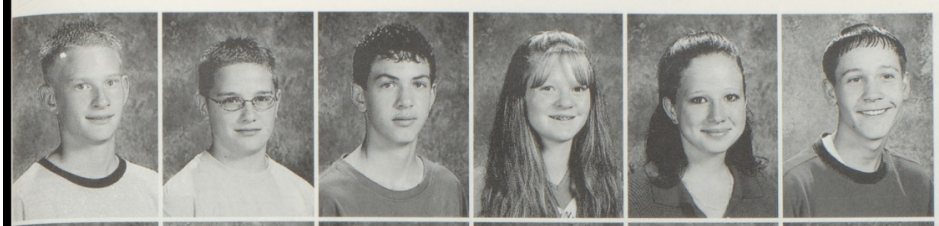


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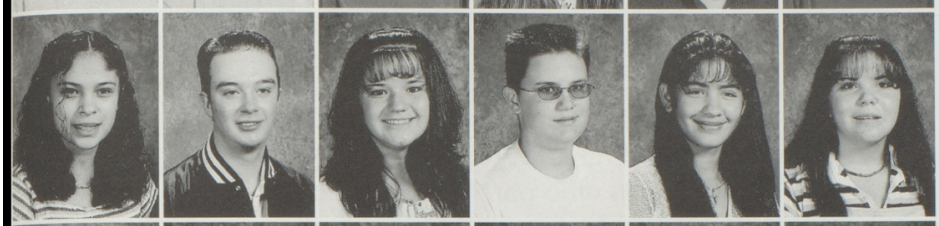


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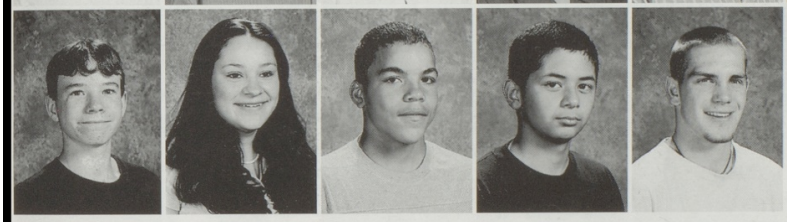
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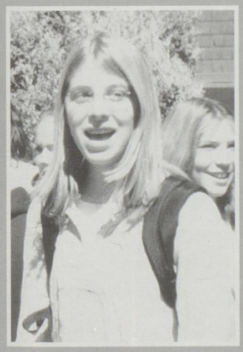
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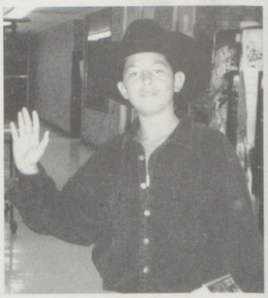
"Freshman Initiation" Digger-Style

Seniors are allowed to ask freshmen to sing the school fight song on command during the Homecoming Spirit Week. Jamie Garfield (left, singing) said of the process, "The seniors were not very mean; they didn't make me sing much."

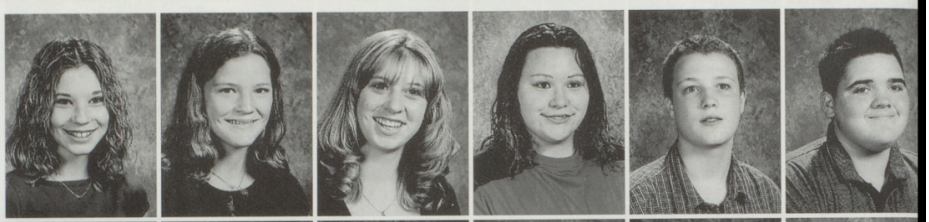


The Young and the Western

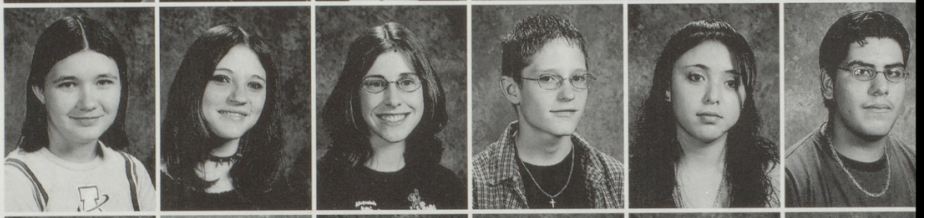
"Cowboy Day" was one of the most popular dress up days during Spirit Week. Desirae Trujillo (left) and Adrian Ramos (right) were just two of the Class of 2006 who participated by sporting their western hats.

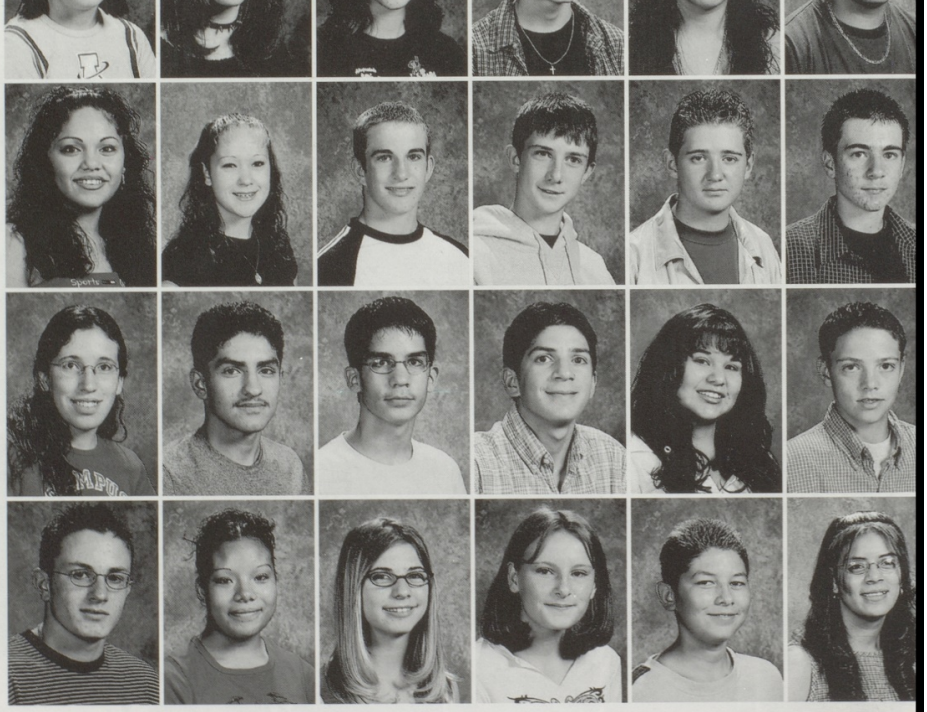


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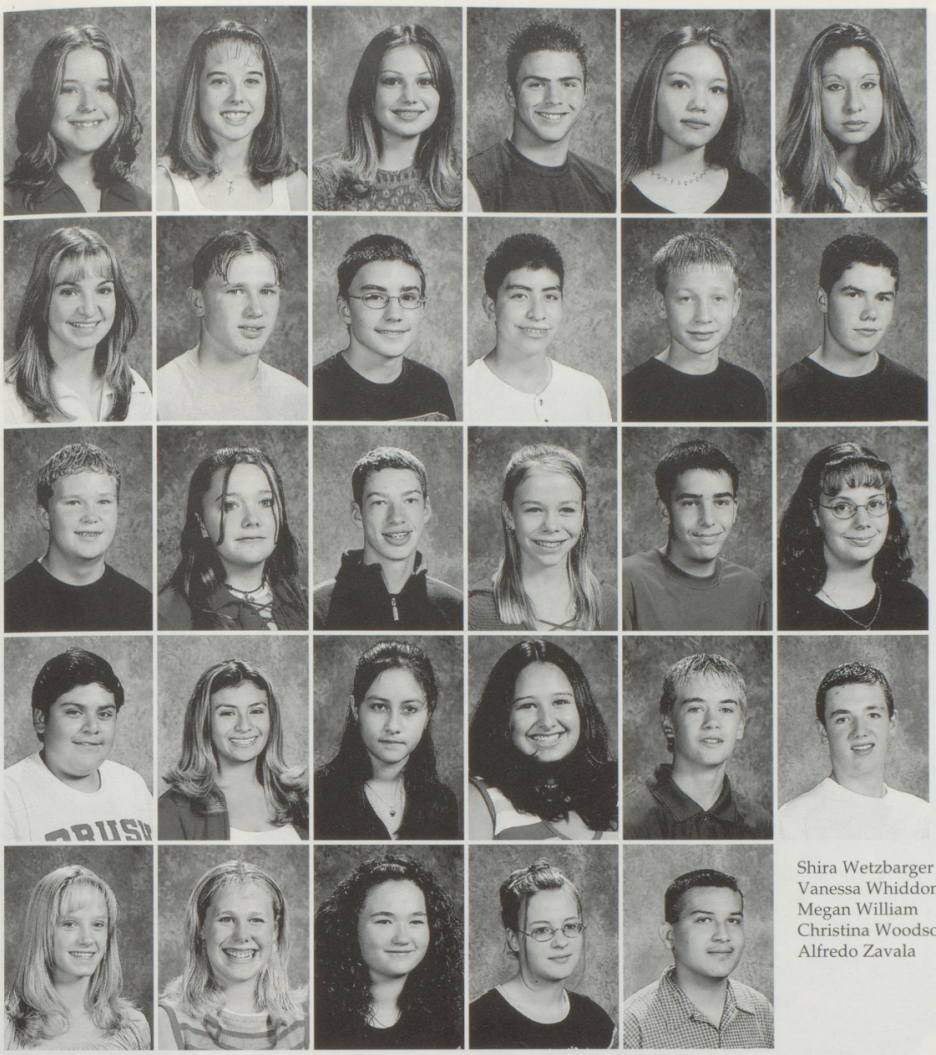




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Brady Needens

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Adriana Otero
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Beth Schonberger
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Casey Snyder
Jesus Soto
Terry Steiner
Ryan Stewart

Anthony Stieb
Jessica Stotler
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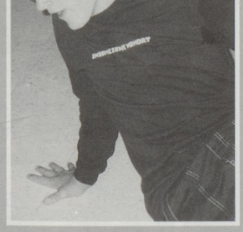
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Alfredo Zavala



Break Dancing the Night Away

What's next, big hair and leg warmers?

Tony Olivieri (left) shows off his break dancing skills at the



Tony Oliveri (left) shows off his break dancing skills at the "Back to School" dance in September. This style of dancing, made popular in the 80's, seems to be making a comeback. At every dance, several students could be found exhibiting their break dancing talents.

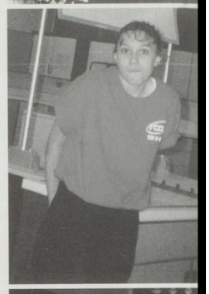






















BHS Clubs and Organizations



" I really enjoyed being able to be with my friends, helping the community, as well as meeting new people."

-Ashley Dulaney, Grade 12

Together In Da Clubs!



What a Crew!
Clockwise from top left: Frosh Casey Snyder and Kyler Massey; Brittany Vasquez and Jessica Stotler; Andrew Lass and Ted Lawson; senior Link Crew leader Adam Brungardt.

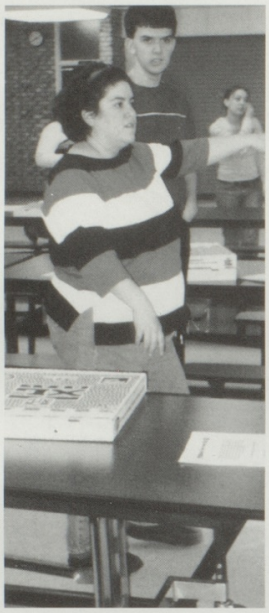
You, Over There, Now!
Link Crew sponsor Mrs. Miner (below) is giving orders to the leaders. She always makes sure students are where they need to be.





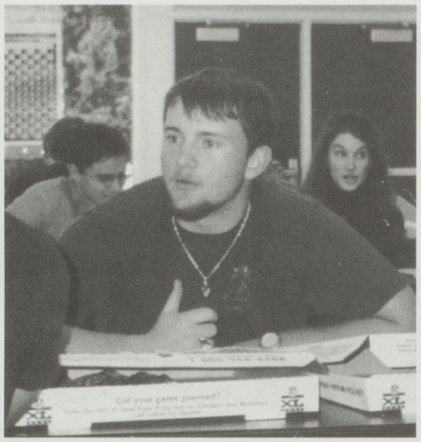


be.













Huh?
Freshman Joey Haddock looks confused as he tries to figure out why upper-classmen are sharing pizza.



Hey, What Did You Put? (above) Freshmen Adriana Otero, Amanda Garcia, Alisha Munoz, and Jennifer Graham are answering thei questionaire for their Link Crew pizza party. Link Crew is a program that pairs freshmen and new students with juniors and seniors who ar willing to show them the ropes of BHS.

Student Council

Coming Together

Link Crew



Senior Matt Weiner simply replied, "Keeping Krob awake."

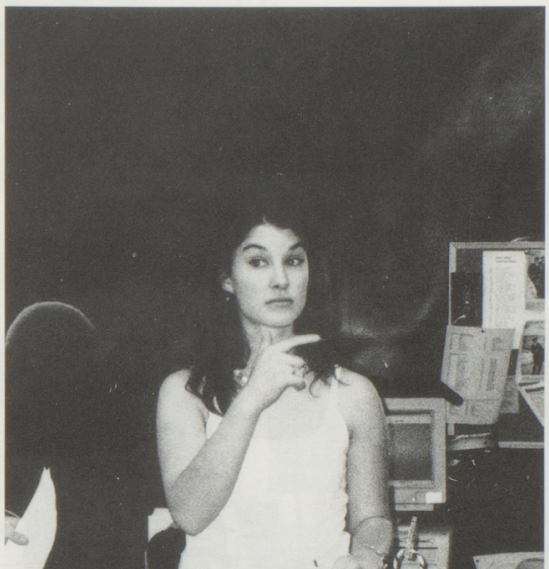


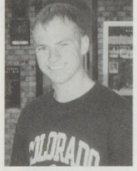
Senior Ryan Strand laughed and said, "Competing in the Mr. Beetdigger pageant my freshman year."



Senior Greg Schonberger stated that his favorite part was "organizing Homecom-

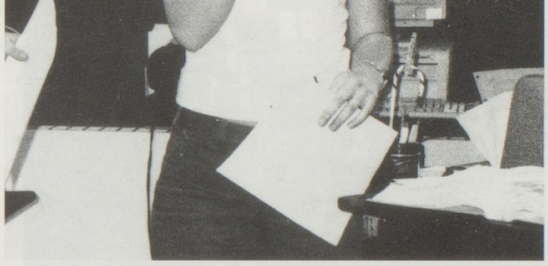
Hmm, Good Idea! Senior Olivia Blake seems to be really enthused about someone's idea for an event.

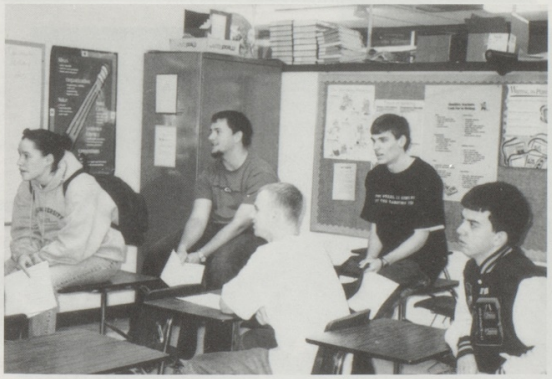




stated that his favorite part was "organizing Homecoming this year."

What will you remember about your StuCo experience?





Working Together.
Junior Erin Schaffer, seniors Adam Brungardt, Greg Schonberger, Ryan Strand, and junior David Bloemker are working hard during a student council meeting. They were planning for their upcoming evet, Winterfest week.



It's a Boy...In a Dress...On a Trike.
Need we really say more about junior Zach Amen participating in a noontime activity during Winterfest week?



FBLA

Career Clubs

DECA

At the DECA District conference, Sean Brennemann qualified for State in the "Apparel and Accessories" category.



Olivia Blake qualified for State in the "Business Services" category. Olivia was also awarded a $200 marketing scholarship from DECA.



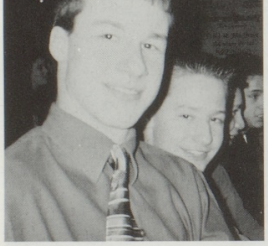
Barry Stand was a DECA workshop participant.



Ready for the Real World







A Family Business
Senior Travis Annan and little bro Ryan (freshman) enjoy dinner on an FBLA trip.



A Motley Crew
Future Business Leaders Cristina Sepulveda, Erin Schaffer, Kendra Andersen and Nikki Stevens line up at a state convention session.



All Dressed Up
The FBLA crew put on a prom fashion show for the folks at Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center. Each lady modeled one or two prom dresses in front of some leftover prom decorations.

Sophomore Dillon Oakley (below)listens to an interesting speaker while senior Olivia Blake (below center) grins.







Back Row: Olivia Blake, Tyler Ferracini, Bobby O'Kelley, Eric Ingmire, Michael Bellendir, Sean Korbitz, Belinda Chavez, Lauren Linker, Ryan Strand, Danielle Odle, Ashley McCormick, Mark Allen, Kelli Strauch. Middle Row: Jayme Linker, Megan Hinojos, Lacy MIller, Amanda Needens, Brittany Bender, Barry Strand, Invesco Field guy, Mandy Chavez, Emily Oakley, Erin Schaffer, Breanna Anderson, Bryant Finley, Kendra Andersen, Dillon Oakley, Kodi Brening. Front Row: Beth Schonberger, Mattie Chisum, Eric Bowe, Brady Needens, Ryan Annan, Charlie Bauer, Cody Samuels, Joe Ginther.



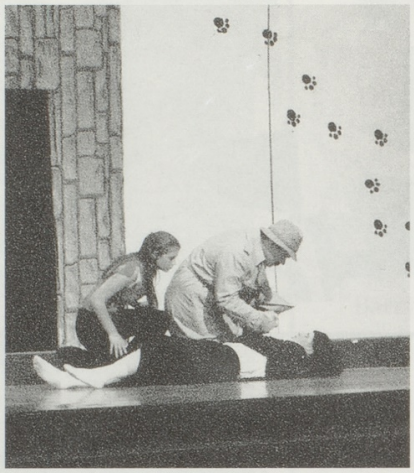
Sophomore Cody Samuels (above) is all business at the FBLA State Convention in Denver.

Cody Samuels, Joe Ginther.



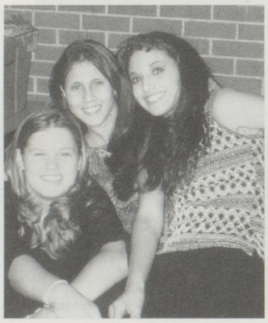
Saying Thanks
This year at the spring play the cast presented their director, Ms. Loften with a letter jacket, which is something she has always wanted.







Scenes from A Midsummer Nights Dream and The Pink Panther Strikes Again.



Hangin' Out.
Sophomores Alysha Tadlock, Tamera Acosta-Brown, and junior Ashley Romero wait patiently for their next competition at a forensics meet.



Drama
Back Row: Mary Lou Rubio, Chris Rice, Crystal Meza, Tamera Acosta-Brown, Ashley Romero, Sean Brennemann, Jason Waters, Josh Marick, Jennifer Davis, Daniel Sampsel, Mary Unger, Alison Meininger, Mark Allen, Deanna Leonard. Front Row: Michelle Bloemker, Eboni Appling, Jake Schutz, Levi Thornton, Alysha Tadlock, Elizabeth Allen. Horizontal: Ms. Loften aka "B"

DRAMA

What was the most unforgettable experience you had?

FORENSICS

Laughingly, senior Levi

"Give us your hands if we be friends..."
Senior Salina Grubb plays Richard Burbage in the fall play, A Midsummer Nights Dream.



FORENSICS



Laughingly, senior Levi Thornton replied, "When Jake broke the bed during a performance, and when I was in my rabbit suit and I tripped on stage."



Senior Jake Schutz immediately said, "Play practices were most definitely unforgettable, competing at state, and meeting new people in forensics."



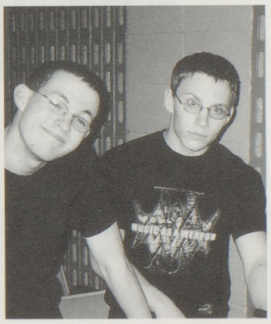
Sophomore Mary Lou Rubio stated, "Just the interaction with the people and just being there."

Acting Out





Forensics
Back Row: Mary Lou Rubio, Tamera Acosta-Brown, Ashley Romero, Sean Brennemann, Jason Waters, Jennifer Davis, "B." Front Row: Eboni Appling, Jake Schutz, Levi Thornton, Alysha Tadlock.



"When the lights go down..."
Junior Jeremy Naeve and Sophomore Brian Bothwell are the guys behind the lights. They are there for all of the rehearsals to make sure that the light timing is perfect.



Sportsman's Club

Mr. Mussell has been the Sportsman Club adviser for four years now. Shown here at the Wildcat Trap Club, Muss' favorite activities are the annual camping trips.

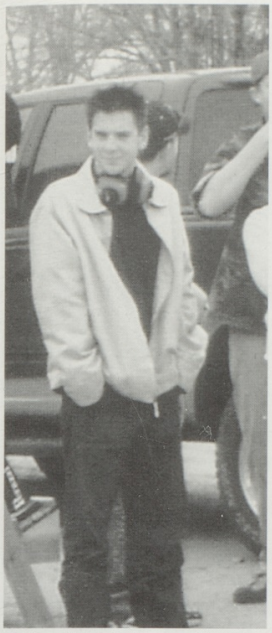




Ready, Aim, Fire!
Junior Adam Hinojos, Freshman Michael O'Halloran and Senior Travis Annan take aim while practicing at the Wildcat Trap Club (top left). Meanwhile, Adam Brungardt (above) adjusts his ear protectors to save his eardrums.



Did You See That? Freshman Dustin Bibby and senior Jerod Dewey marvel at their fabulous shooting abilities.





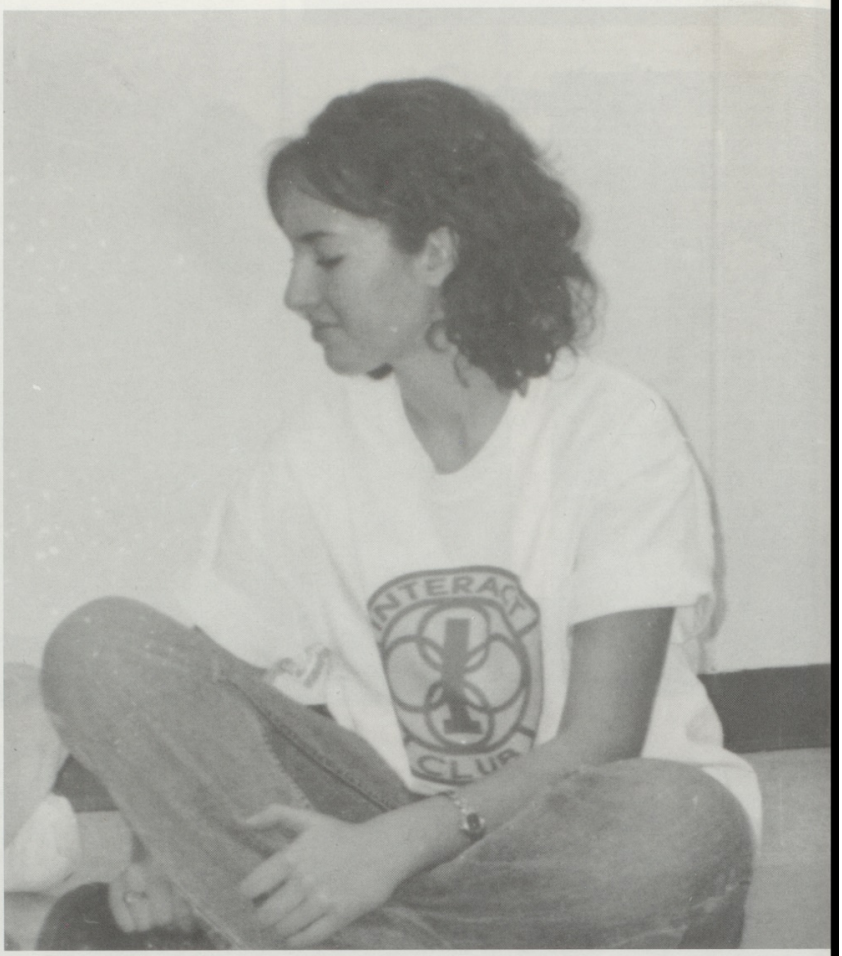


These Gun-Crazy Americans
French foreign exchange student Thomas Lambert (above left) looks amused by the shooting practice. Senior Drew Tedford (above) isn't bothered at all...he just takes aim! Standing by is "RamBolinger."



Keeping It Clean! Sportsman's Club members Lacy Miller, Krystal Temple, Megan Hinojos, Adam Hinojos and Luke Bolinger clean up garbage at Charteer Ponds.

Interaction.
Senior Allison Meininger helps Beaver Valley Elementary students make Valentines. "The little kids were cussing!" she commented. "But I'm in Interact to help stop that."



We All Scream for Ice Cream!
Junior Vicki Meza smiles in amazement as the little kids run for their ice cream. The ice cream social was one of Interact's many activities at the elementary level.





Helping Hands.
Junior Heather Warner uses her hands to help the children make nice presents for their mothers.



What did you just say?!
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Interact Club
Reaching Out
Clearinghouse



"I enjoy Clearinghouse, not because I get out of school, but because it is about giving of yourself without a cost to help others."
Kelsey Roop, Sophomore



"It was really great to go out and volunteer our time for other people that are in need."

Salina Grubb, Junior

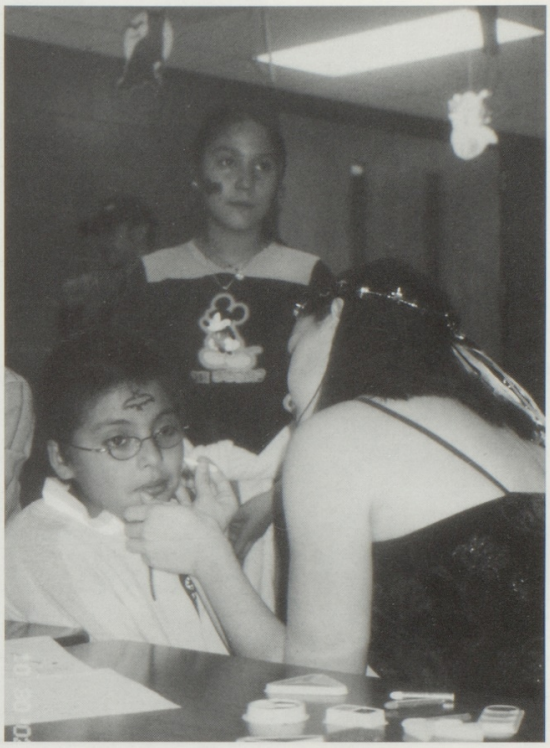


"Little kids are the bomb!"

Juliane Cox, Junior

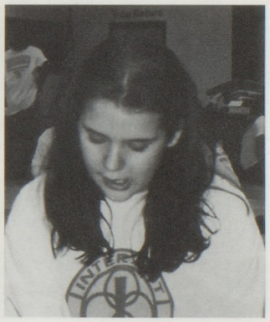
What's the best thing about participating in your club?

Face Painting
Sophomore Robyn Montano paints a youngster's face for Halloween. Clearinghouse visited Beaver Valley Elementary every month with a different activity.





Come On Ring That Bell.
Juniors Amber Cook and Selena Grubb team up with sophomore Jontel Reyman, ringing the bell at Brush Market to raise money for charity. Clearinghouse was glad to help out the Salvation Army with this fundraiser, even if it meant getting COLD!



L-O-V-E spells Love!
Junior Betsy Bosley helps some little kids make Valentine's Day cards. Hope everything was spelled correctly!

How Cute!
Senior Audrey Decker helps a cute little girl at Thompson Elementary. FCCLA went to Thompson to make clay Halloween art projects.

FCCLA
Artistic Endeavors

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Artistic Endeavors

Art Club

"FCCLA is a good organization that is good for students, but it could be better if we could get more community involvement."
Odessa Dearing, Senior



"FCCLA is fun and teaches us things for when we get older. This was my first year, and I learned a lot."

Faith Laso, Sophomore

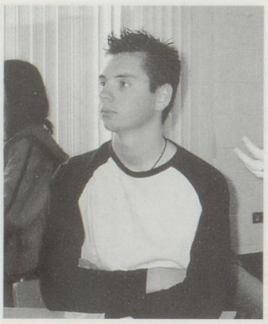


"Art Club is interesting; I have a lot of fun in it. We do a lot of stuff."

Sophia SanMiguel, Sophomore



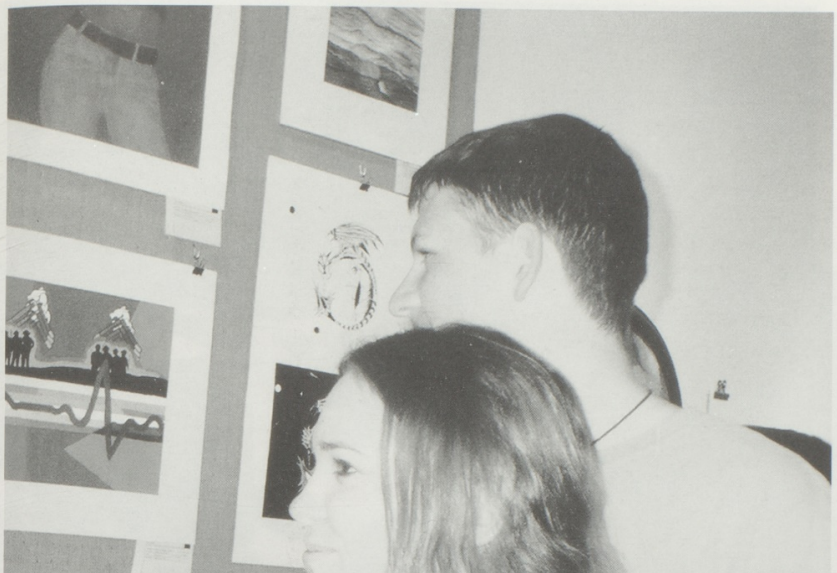
Speaking Out



Hmmmm....
Senior Thomas Lambert, our foreign exchange student from France, tries to concentrate during the Art Club field trip to NJC.



A Matching Set
FCCLA Back Row: Ashley Dulaney, Kendra Andersen, Heidi Brandenburg, Odessa Dearing. Front Row: Jontel Reyman, Faith Laso, Audrey Decker, Amber Cook.



Very Interesting.
Seniors Erica Schnabel and Daniel Sampsel look for some Brush entries at the NJC art contest.

Fearless Leader.
Mrs. Uhrig, FCCLA advisor and Consumer Studies teacher extraordinaire, displays her positive smile.



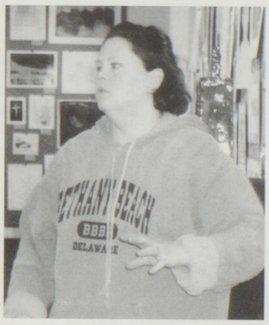






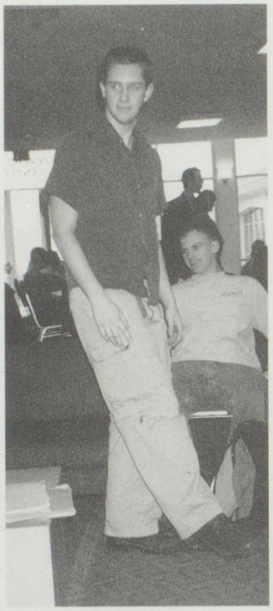
Part-of-the-Art Club

Back Row: Thomas Lambert, Emily Oakley, Travis Annan, Kendra Bowman, Stacey Mills, Alejandra Otero, LaToya Laso, Matt Madsen, Erica Schnabel, Daniel Sampsel, Vincen Liddle. Front Row: Sophia SanMiguel, Cecy Cruz, Tara Meza, Ashley Avila. Art Club members not pictured: Delfino Salvador, Zach Redden, Lacy Miller, Christian Bierman, Zac Amen, Justin Mills, Drew Tedford, T.J. Alvard, Ruben Marquez, Carlos Lujan, Jeremy Redden, Tiffany Rosengrant, Brittany Lake, Brock Ray, Chanelle Samples, Allison Meininger, Alejandra Otero, Michelle Bloemker, Tony Oliveri, Jennifer Graham, Kayla Teter, Crystal SanMiguel and Gabe Domingez.



Fearless Leader.
Mrs. Brown, Art Club advisor and Art teacher extraordinaire, gives her art students a guided tour of the NJC art exhibit.

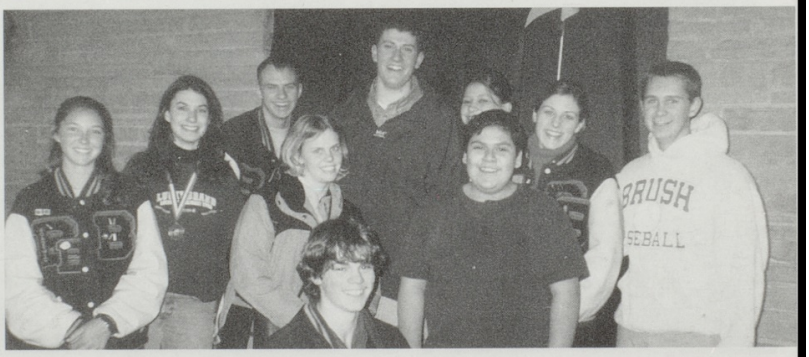
A state meet can be tiring. Katy Chisum takes a nap while Luke Bolinger tries to fall asleep inspite of her snoring. Below, Eric Ingmire walks around the waiting room.







Krysta Houtchens and Julie Weitzel take a break in the waiting room after one of their tests.



State Qualifiers and Alternates

Top: Julie Weitzel, Olivia Blake, Greg Schonberger, Luke Bolinger, Lauren Linker, Lacy Miller, Eric Ingmire. Bottom: Katie Chisum Tristan Brandenburg, Gus Trejo.

Academic Decathlon



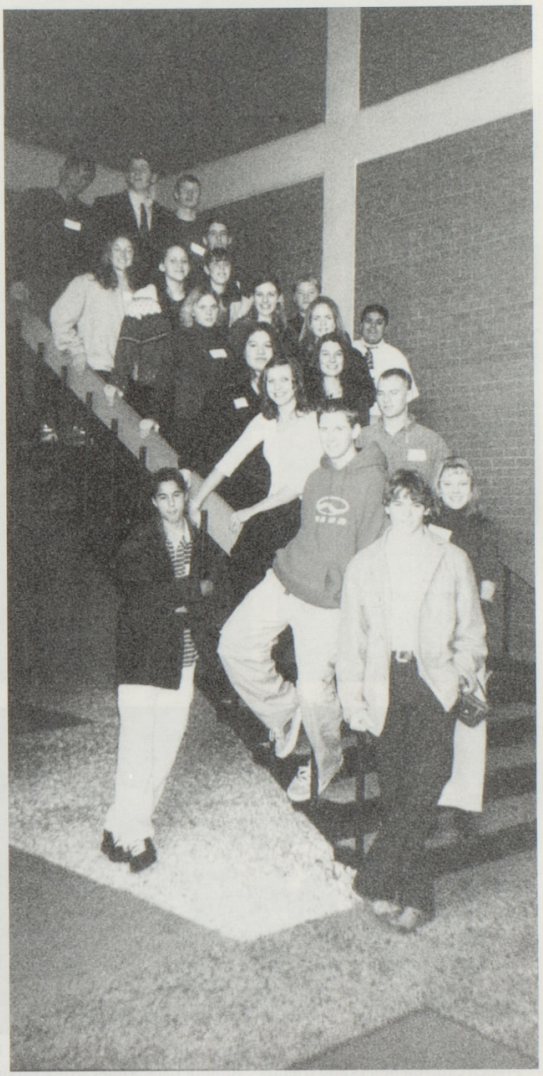
"The best thing about Academic Decathlon was the tests. No wait...nevermind,. It's between the tests and hanging out with friends."

Junior Luke Bolinger

Speaking Out



Some of the club members participating in the state meet have a nice dinner at the Traildust Steak House.

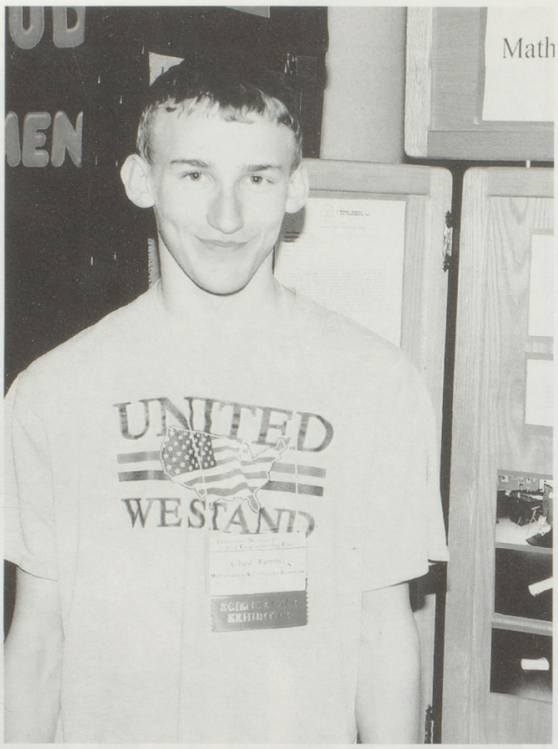


Some of the club members participating in the state meet have a nice dinner at the Traildust Steak House.

Academic Decathalon Team

Top to Bottom: Lee Downing, Drew Tedford, Matt Weiner, Julie Weitzel, Jami Dewey, Krysta Houtchens, Katy Chisum, Lacy Miller, Eric Bowe, Mary Lou Rubio, Amanda Needens, Gus Trejo, Lauren Linker, Olivia Blake, Greg Schonberger, Chris Martinez, Eric Ingmire, Tristan Brandenburg, Heidi Brandenburg.

Mathematics of a Rotating Cylinder
Sophomore Chad Kembel exhibits his science project at the State science fair at CSU in Fort Collins. "Math and Science club is fun and educational. I'm looking forward to next year, " stated Kembel.



Spanish/French Club

Class Acts

Math/Science Club



"I think Spanish Club is really fun! We got to go to Casa Bonita. We saw some plays and we got to join in singing and dancing with them, too!"
Junior Charlene Montano



"It is really fun to learn another language. It's fun to talk in French when other people don't know what you are talking about."
Junior Allie Brown



"I really enjoyed Math and Science Club. The meetings were very fun and educational. I was also the "Secretary of Chocolate" for the French Club!"
Sophomore Bryant Finley

Speaking Out



Oui Oui
French Club members and friends (above) attended a multi-lingual play in Denver. Students were able to sing and dance with the cast.



Say "Queso"
Juniors Lacy Miller, Amy Davies, Betsy Bosley and freshman Michelle Bloemker (right) give a cheesy smile while dining at Casa Bonita.

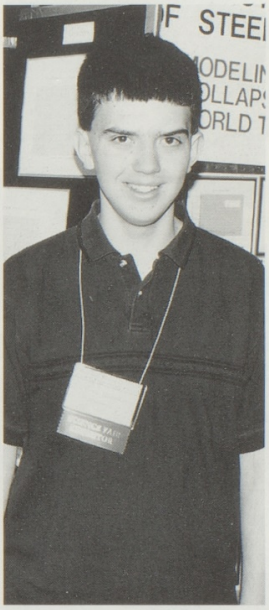


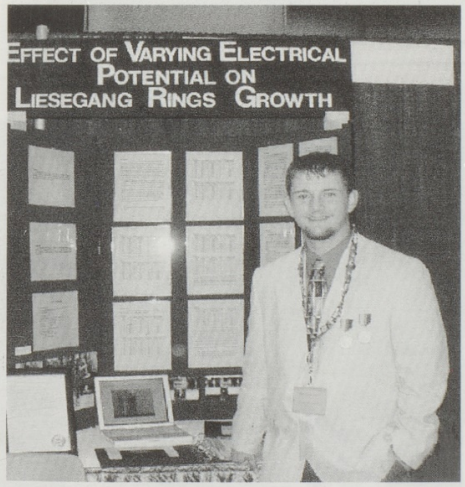
Las Dos Alejandras
Alejandra Elizarraras and Alejandra Leibanos pass the som-



Las Dos Alejandras
Alejandra Elizarraras and Alejandra Leibanos pass the sombrero during a Spanish Club game.

On a Wing and a Prayer
Junior David Bloemker presents his project "Winging It: A Variable Camber Airgoil" at the State Science Fair.







International Brainiac
Senior Adam Brungardt not only qualified for the International Science Fair, but he also placed 4th in Chemistry - no small accomplishment considering the competition was 1,334 of the brightest high school students from 40 countries!

"Ray" of Sunshine
Junior Ralinda Hazleton looks satisfied after enjoying a big meal in French Club.

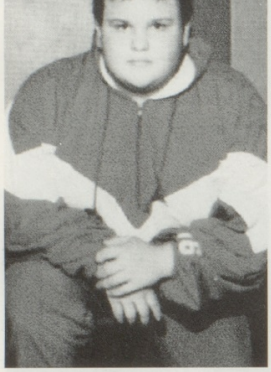
"Friends come and go, but brothers stay forever." Love, Levi Drew (Levi was one of Jake's best friends since their seventh grade year.)













"Jake always told me, 'Smile, it isn't that bad.' Every time I have a bad day, I remember him and his big-hearted smile." Love, Kaycee Nelson



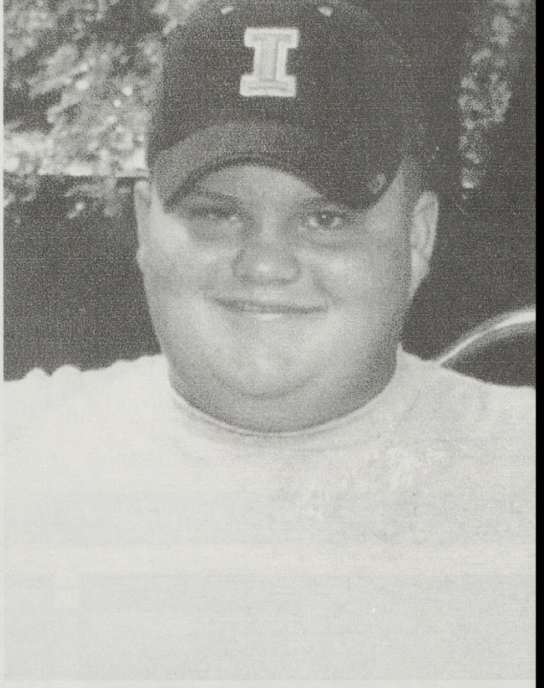
Jake Hastings
March 14, 1985 to June 9, 2002

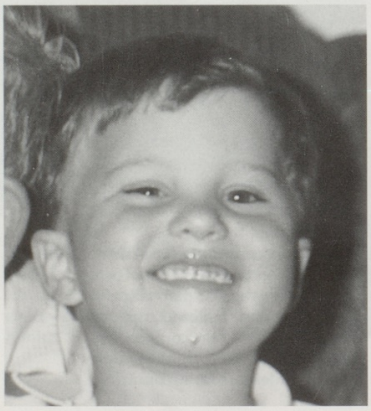
Jake was not your ordinary guy. He was a kid with a big heart that would do anything for anyone if he was able to.

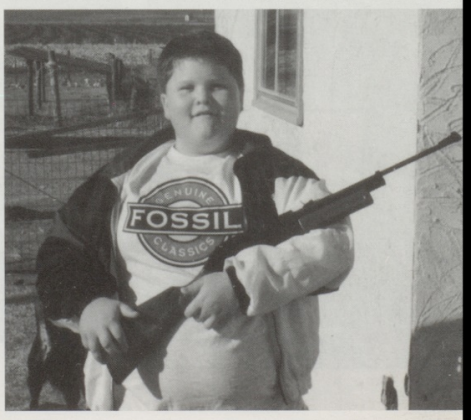
He enjoyed his animals, guns, cars, wrestling, and raising hell. He liked to drink a little and always needed a dip of Copenhagen.

From the time he was able to walk he liked being in the country and always had a passion for farming and ranching.

He was a true friend and always had a smile for you on a rough day.







"We see from where we stand;

What has been your most memorable experience thus far in FFA?

we stand for what we serve."



Sophomore Branden Blake said that he really enjoys getting to work in the shop.



Junior Jay Kalous said he liked getting to hang-out with his friends and going to District and State competitions.



Senior Odessa Dearing recalled "the MAPS camp, making life-long friends, and singing "Complicated" with Katie Mohrlang at National Conven-



Pigging Out
FFA member and sophomore Lee Downing (left) is chowing down during the corn on the cob eating contest. Unfortuanately, Lee didn't win. Meanwhile, sophomore Eddie Sharman (below) is puzzled by what is troubling junior Mitch Blake during an FFA meeting.

Ridin' Along In My Automobile...
Sophomore Ryan Akers (bottom) is cruising to lunch. Many other members in the chapter also participated in Tractor day during National FFA Week.







long friends, and singing "Complicated" with Katie Mohrlang at National Convention as being her favorites.

Brush FFA '02-'03





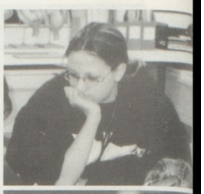
Are we DoneYet?
Freshman Derek Weiderspon is a little bit tired of asking, "Oysters or chicken?" at this year's annual Oyster Fry and member auction.



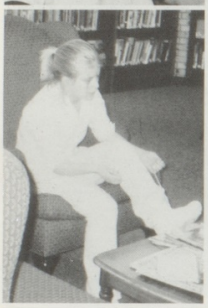
Brush FFA
Back Row (L to R): Clint Decker, Eddie Sharman, Brandon Dulaney, Cody Samuels, Luke Bolinger, Branden Blake, Jay Kalous, and Mitch Blake. Middle Row: Peggy Tormohlen, Michaela Strand, Kayla Skraback, Erin Query, and Robbie Farris. Front Row: Audrey Decker, Katy Chisum, Claire Dixon, Odessa Dearing, and Kaycee Nelson.





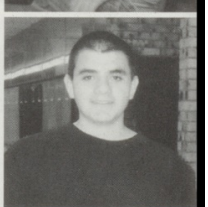








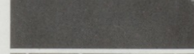


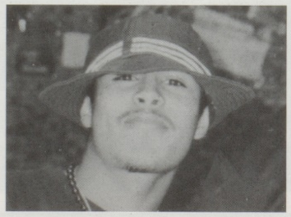
BHS Two Thousand Five

"Now all I need is some pickles, duct tape and a water buffalo!"



Jason Waters, Grade 10

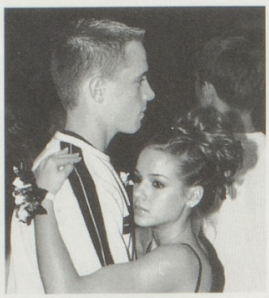





Stuck Together For A Few More Years



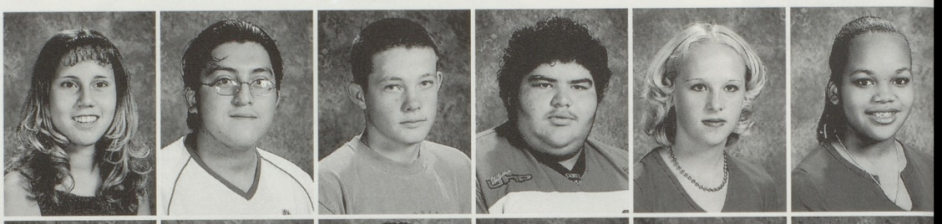


Class of 2005

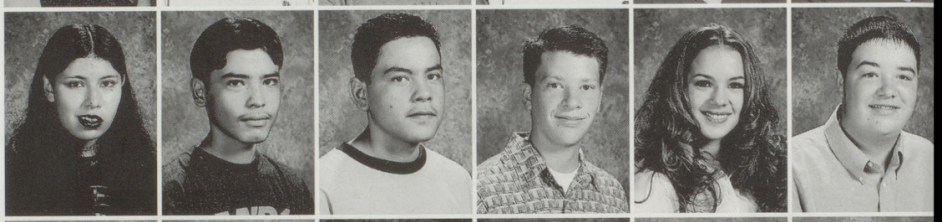


"At least we're not freshmen anymore," stated Travis Varelman (left), dancing with Brittany Bender at Homecoming. Veronica Forsythe (right) also seemed to enjoy the dance.

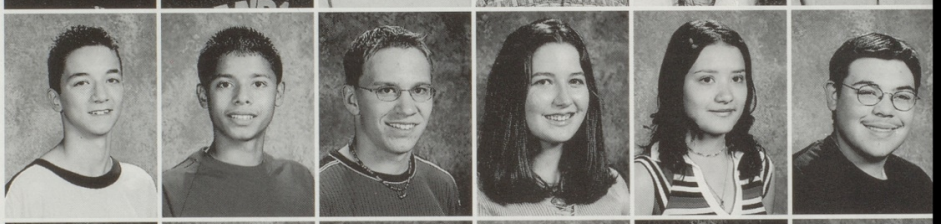
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Ryan Akers
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T.J. Alvard
Eboni Appling



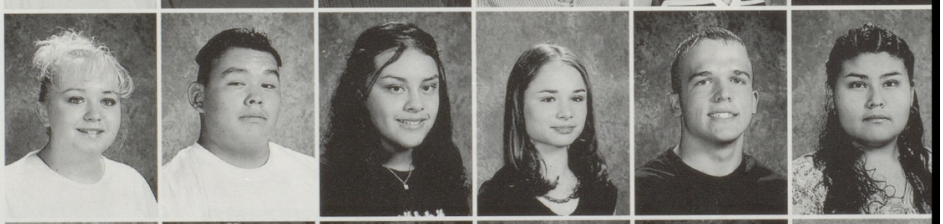
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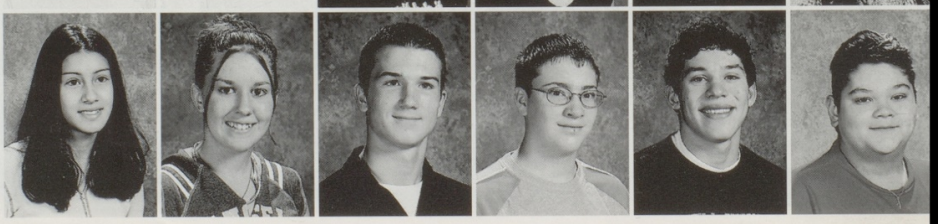
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Brian Bothwell
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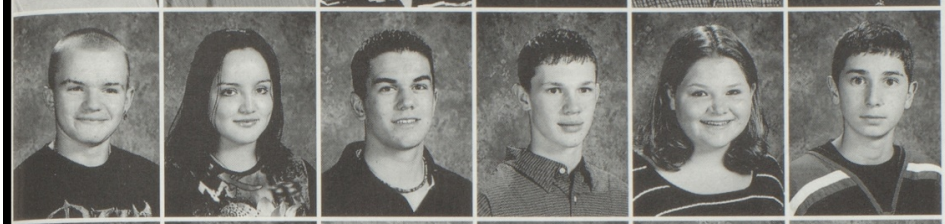


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Kyle De Herrera



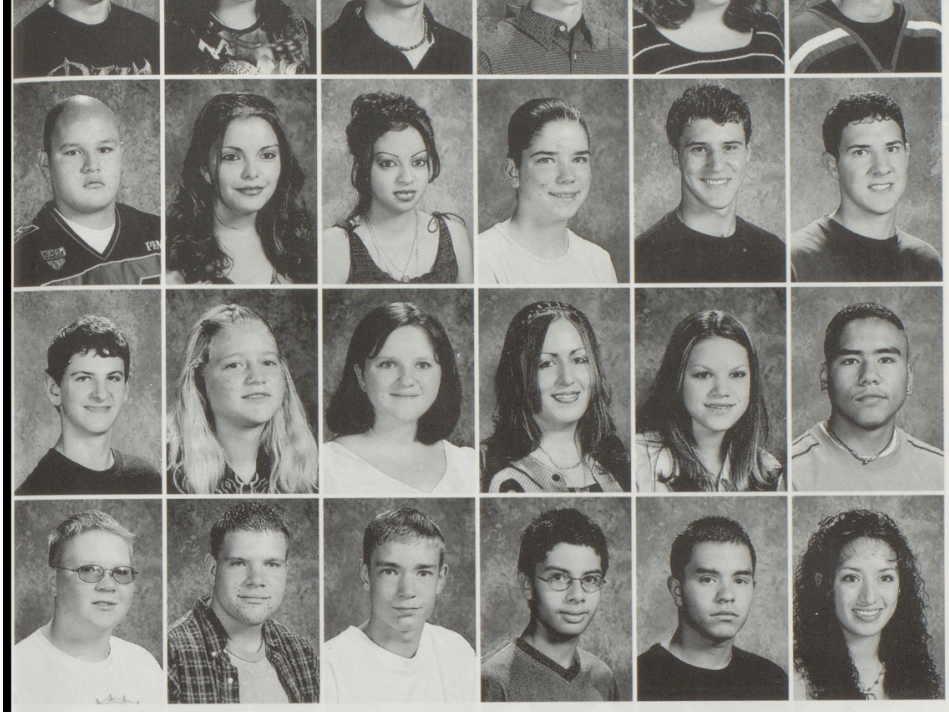


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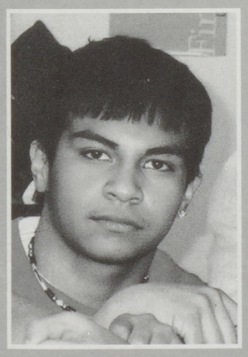
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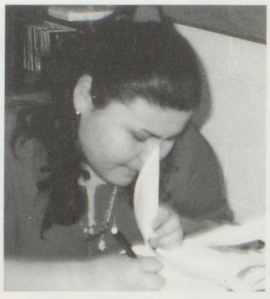
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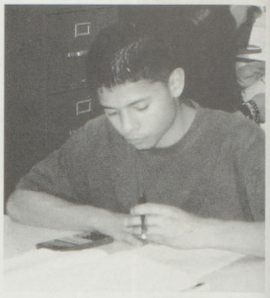
Only Two More Years 'til Graduation!

Sophomore Sergio Rivera is looking forward to graduation in 2005. Sophomore year can be a real turning point for many students, as they begin to seriously consider what their futures hold in store.

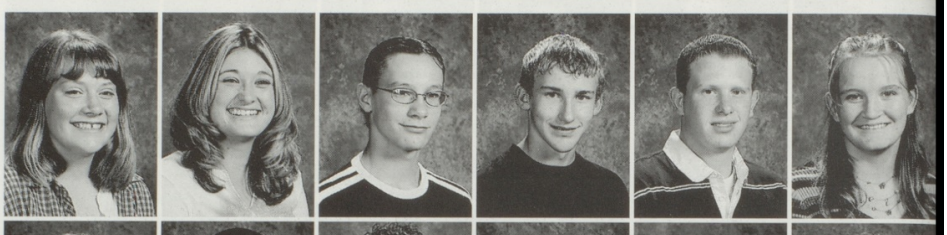


Class of 2005

Yesenia Cervantes (left) and Luis Borrego (right) studied hard to pass required classes such as Sophomore Speech, World History and Biology.



Colbilyn Hollingshead
Ashley Hradecky
Joshua Hunt
Chad Kembel
Tyson Kral
Alicia Krehmeyer



Jenna Krohn
Gabriel Lacome
Faith Laso
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Brian Linker
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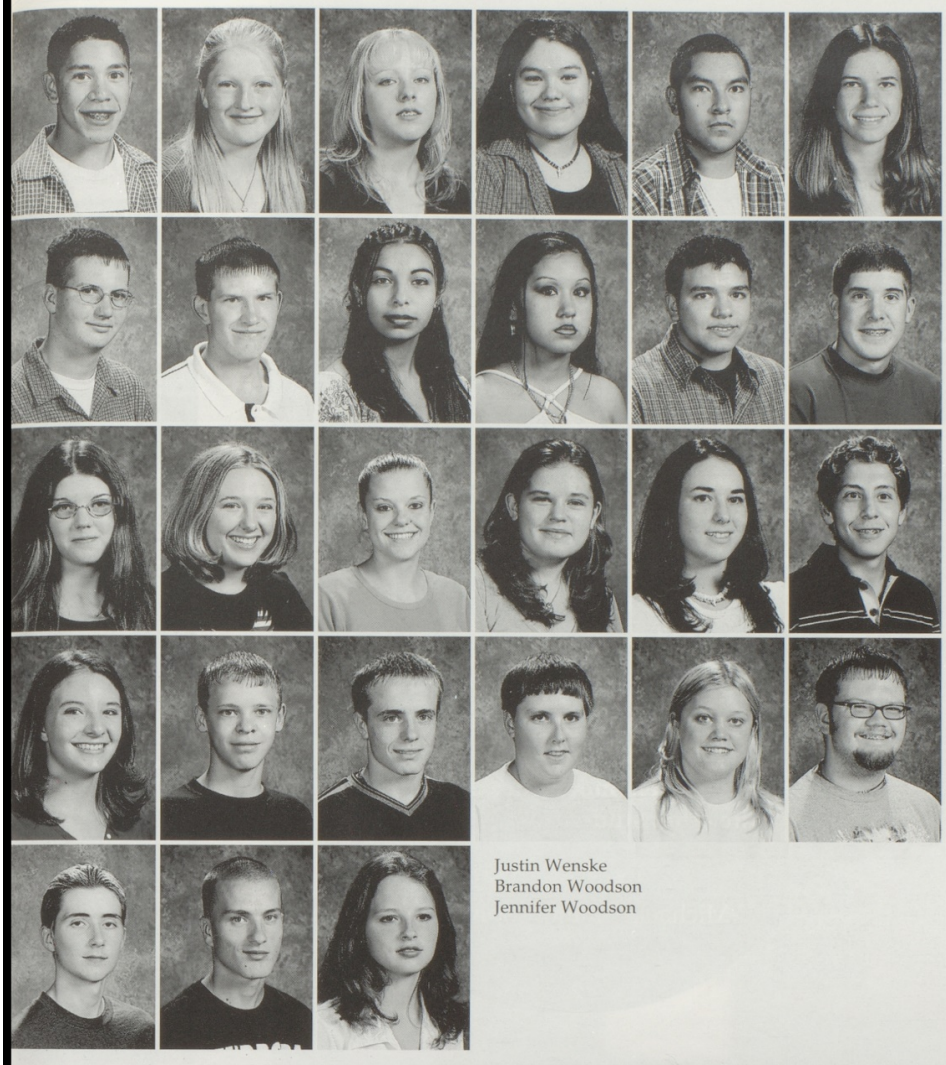


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Abby Love
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Santos Macias
Elaine Magana
Kayla Mares
Kristine Meininger

Crystal Meza
Robyn Montano
Dillon Oakley
Sean O'Halloran
Morgan Pecukonis
John Pursley

Amanda Ray
Zachary Redden
Jontel Reyman
Sergio Rivera
Matthew Rocha
Nadine Rodriguez



Christopher Romero
Kelsey Roop
Tiffany Rosengrant
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Chanelle Samples

John Paul Sampsel
Cody Samuels
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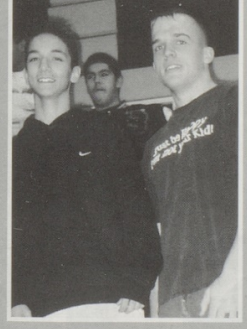
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Roxanne Termentozzi
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Henry Unger
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Kolby Vondy
Allison Walker
Jason Waters

Justin Wenske
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Stomp, Clap, Stomp-Stomp, Clap
Are we doing this right?!

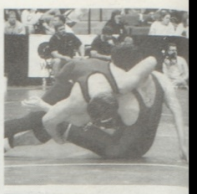


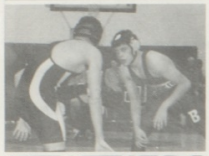
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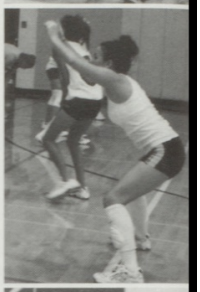
Sophomores Aaron Bornhoft and Jeff Castrup attempt the new "Digger Beat" cheer at a February pep rally. The cheerleaders did their best to teach the student body the rhythm, but most of us didn't quite get it. Maybe by the time we're seniors...







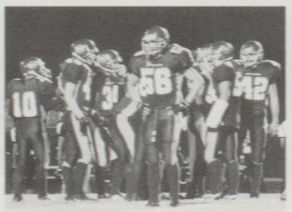
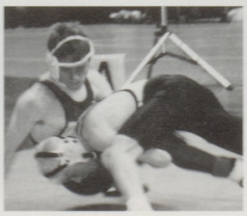










BHS Athletics

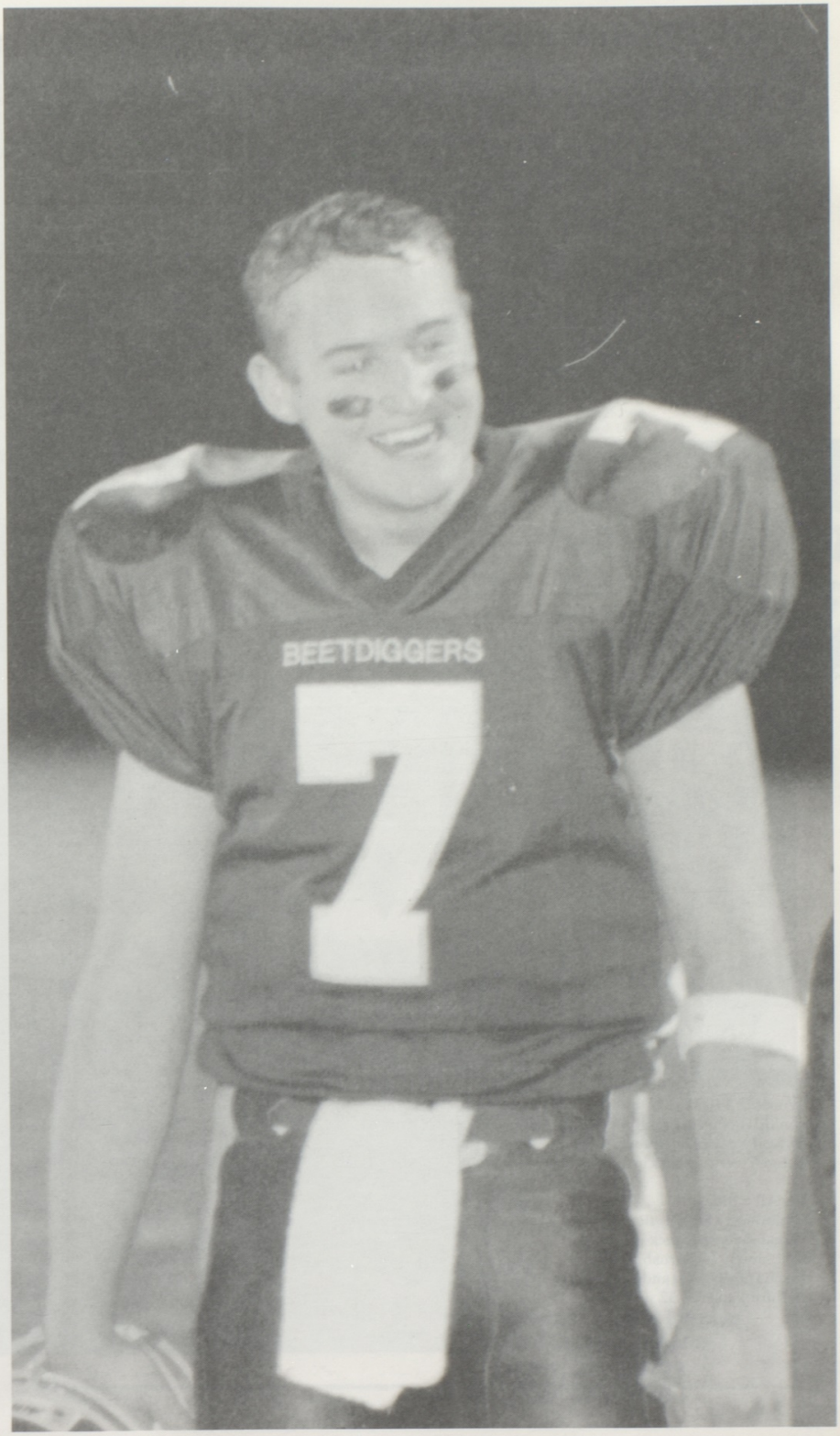


" I really enjoyed playing volleyball, but I wish that there would have been more support from the other students."

-Michaela Strand, sophomore.



Sticking Together



Set...Hike!
Center Matt Minniear snaps the ball to quarterback Joe Ginther during the Homecoming game versus Valley. The Diggers went on to win 22-14 in an exciting game that featured a 36 yard TD pass in the fourth quarter.

Mr. Clean
Junior Luke Bolinger lends a hand to running back Shiloh Briggs during the Eaton game. There was plenty of time for cleaning cleats during the 40-0 loss.



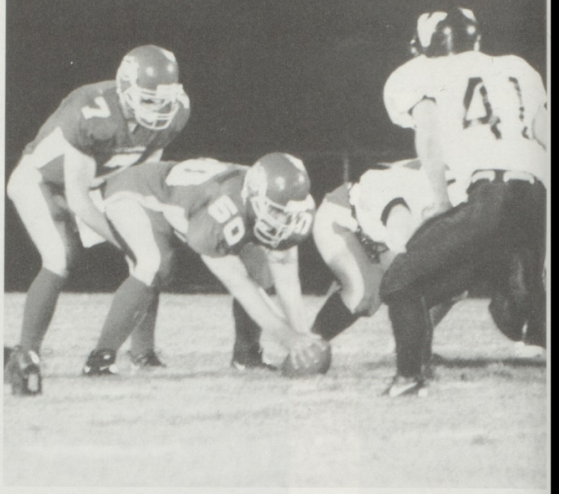
Defense, Diggers, Defense!

running back Shiloh Briggs during the Eaton game. There was plenty of time for cleaning cleats during the 40-0 loss.

Defense, Diggers, Defense!
The Brush defensive line tries to read the Wray offense. In spite of some impressive play (including a 76 yard touch down run by Thomas Perez), we still lost by a painful 20 points.



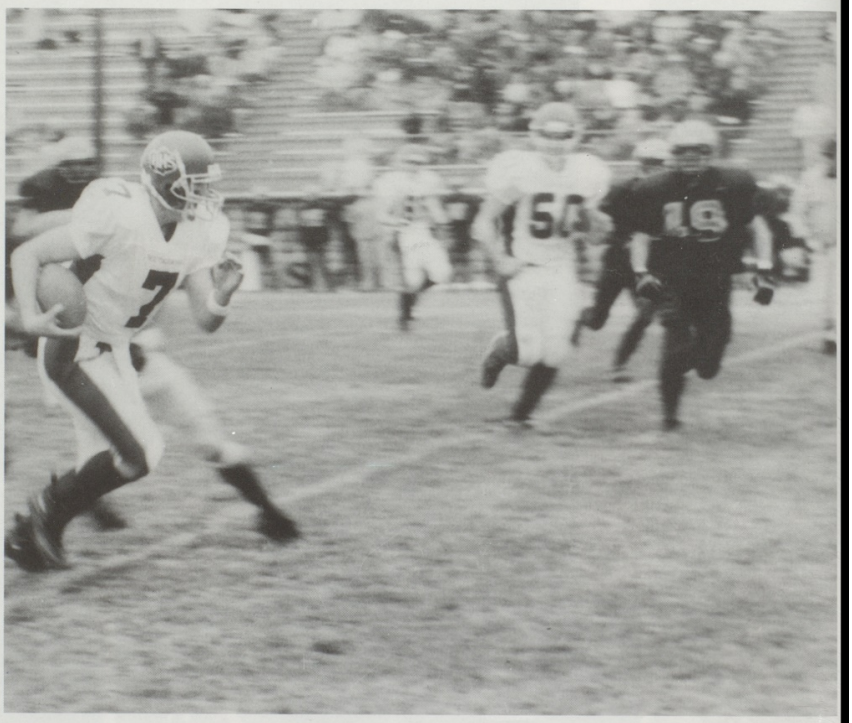




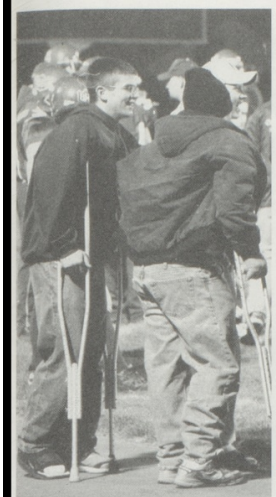


Words of Wisdom
Junior Thomas Perez gives junior Tyler Ferracini a little pep talk before Tyler goes back in the game.

It's All a Blur...
Senior Joe Ginther flies by the Lamar defense to pick up another first down for Brush. QB Joe rushed for 60 yards and passed for 66 during the 32 - 12 win.



Looking On
Poor Matt Ely and Eric Rocha...injuries were a big problem this year, starting with Josh Deal's fractured thumb and ending with J.R. Finley's broken femur!



Brush Beetdigger Football

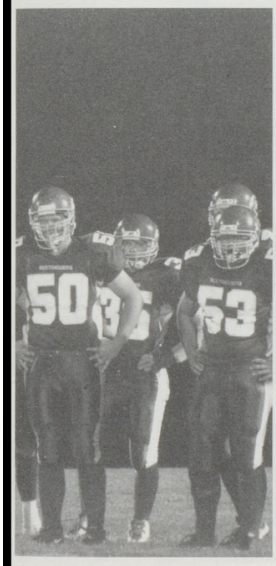


Varsity
Back Row: Coach Tyrone Whipple, Coach Randy Dreitz, Coach Lance Schwindt, and Coach Micah Chrstensen (not pictured Coach Brent Orme). **Fourth Row:** Coach Paul Dillehay, Bryant Finley, Tyson Kral, Adam Hinojos, Matt Ely, J.R. Finley, Josh Deal, James Ginther, Coach Ron Albo. **Third Row:** Chris Martinez, Drew Tedford, Greg Genho, Luke Bolinger, Jared Dewey, Matt Minniear, Joe Ginther, David Cummings. **Second Row:** Jared Marwitz, Josh Hunt, Michael Cummings, Kyle Temple, Nate Hepner, Shiloh Briggs, Derek Sandobal, Eric Rocha. **Front Row:** Neil Samples, Eric Ingmire, J.J. Pursley, Tyler Ferracini, Thomas Perez, Bobby O'Kelly, Bobby Gutierrez, and Mitch Muniz.



Varsity Scores





Waiting for a Reply
Brush's offense waits for the referees to decide whether they have a first down.



Junior Varsity
Back Row: Coach Whipple, Eric Ingmire, Tyson Kral, Michael Cummings, James Ginther, Thomas Perez, Frank Termentozzi, Josh Marick, Coach Schwindt. **Third Row:** Eric Rocha, Derek Weiderspon, Chris Martinez, Greg Genho, Luke Bolinger, Zach Tedford, Matt Ely, Ryan Akers, Tyler Ferracini, Gus Trejo. **Second Row:** Travis Bass, Mark Allen, Bryant Finley, Josh Hunt, Anthony Gonzales, Derek Sandobal, Robert Rubalcaba, J.J. Pursley, Josh Gutierrez. **Front Row:** Mike Lugo, Jared Halverson, Chance Birgenheir, Tony Olivieri, Greg Jones, Anthony Hurt, Keola Cummings, Kyler Massey, and Chris Marymee.



C-Team
Back Row: Coach Whipple, Mark Allen, Josh Marick, Zach Tedford, Derek Wederspoon, Frank Termentozzi, Tony Olivieri, Coach Albo. **Middle Row:** Greg Jones, Anthony Gonzales, Kyler Massey, Anthony Hurt, Chance Birgenheir, Gus Trejo. **Bottom Row:** Chris Marymee, Jared Halverson, Travis Bass, Josh Gutierrez, and Robert Rubalcaba.

Varsity Scores

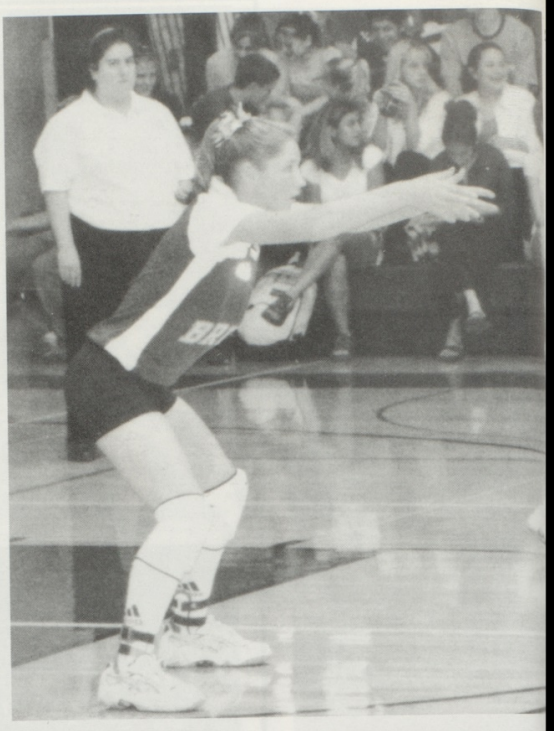
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Morgan*(forfeit)	21	0
Yuma	20	17
Highland*	20	15
Wray	38	58
Valley*	22	14
Eaton	0	40
Platte Valley*	34	18
Wiggins	33	6
Estes Park*	27	26
Lamar	32	12
Burlington*	42	26

* indicates home game

According to the scoreboard, Brush trounced Ft. Morgan 21-0. However, due to academic ineligibility, the Diggers had to forfeit the win in the record books.

#4 Julie Wietzel gets in position to receive a serve. All year she played a solid back row for the Lady Diggers. Julie will be a big part of of the Diggers' future.

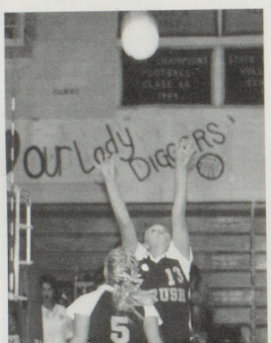
Senior Tara Campbell puts on her game face as she slams the ball past two defenders during a game vs. Platte Valley. The Diggers played their best game of the season, but lost in a close heartbreaking match.



The **Lady Diggers** give each other one last word of encouragement before game time vs. Bennett. The Diggers gave it their all in a win over the Lady Tigers.











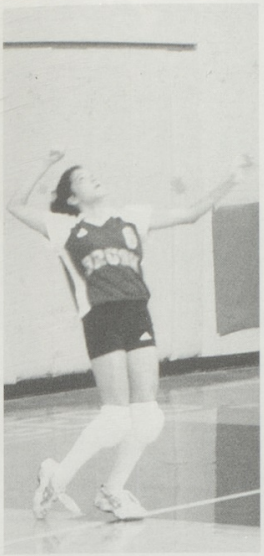
13 Michaela Strand shows good form as she sets up a picture perfect set to her teammate, # 5 Kendra Bass. Strand, a sophomore, stepped up big this season and has a very bright future for the Lady Diggers.



"Ahh Slam! Say what? Say what? Say Slam!" The Diggers celebrate a point scored by # 2 Natalie Naeve in a very intense match vs. Platte Valley.

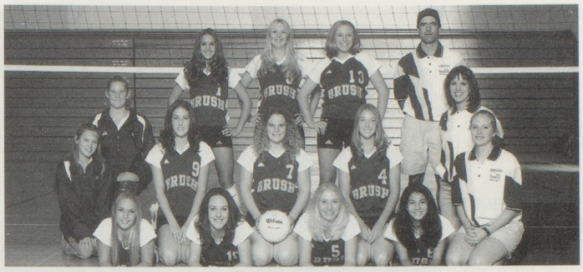
Lady Beetdiggers

Senior Vicky Tolentino serves the ball in a game vs. Caliche. Vicky wasn't able to finish volleyball due to a back injury, but she had a good season while it lasted.





During a time out, **Sophomore Jenna Krohn** listens to a few words of advice from coach Garbin. Jenna fought a back injury all season, but still suited almost every varsity game.



Varsity
Front Row: Brittany Bender, Jenna Krohn, Michaela Strand, Coach Kurt Garbin. **Middle Row:** Victoria Dunham, Ashley McCormick, Julie Samples, Julie Weitzel, Coach Jamie Bostron. **Front Row:** Heidi Brandenburg, Natalie Naeve, Tara Campbell, Kendra Bass, Vicky Tolentino, Coach Jen Gudahl.



Junior Varsity
Back Row: Erin Schaffer, Coach Jen Gudahl. Kari Lipe. **Middle Row:** Jenna Krohn, Peggy Tromohlen. **Front Row:** Heidi Brandenburg, Allison Walker, Roxy Termentozzi, Belinda Chavez, Michaela Strand, Victoria Dunham.



C-Team
Back Row: Victoria Dunham, Mattie Chisum, Megan Hinojos, Coach Jamie Bostron. **Middle Row:** Desirae Trujillo, Jayme Linker, Veronica Albo. **Front Row:** Beth Schonberger, Heidi Brandenburg, Krystal Temple, Halie Krohn, Shira Wetzbarger, Chelsea Korbitz, Nicole Rocha.

Varsity Scores

	Us	Them
Roosevelt*	12	15
	04	15
Burlington*	10	15
	15	04
	08	15
Caliche*	07	15
	04	15
Platte Valley	07	15
	04	15
Wiggins	15	03
	09	15
	15	03
Yuma	10	15
	13	15
Wray*	08	15
	15	06
	10	15
Bennett*	15	07
	15	10
Burlington	10	15
	13	15
Platte Valley*	13	15
	08	15
Wray	15	08
	15	08
Yuma*	16	14
	15	09
Bennett	12	15
	15	07
	15	12
Akron	03	15
	02	15
Erie	03	15
	05	15

* indicates home game

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Nicole Rocha.

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Putter Up
Freshman Adam Guzman carefully lines up his putt before sinking it at the Brush meet.



Looking Down
Sophomore Michael Deslauriers gets ready to hit his ball. He measured for distance then patiently waited for his turn to come up again.



Looking On
Senior Adam Brungardt waits patiently with his opponent at the Brush Invitational this fall.



Brush High School Golf

Scores

Estes Park	THIRD
Yuma	SECOND
Division	SECOND
Regional 4A	NINTH



From left to right: Back: Coach Krob, Sean Brenneman, Josiah Washburn, Adam Brungardt, Brock Ray, Greg Schonberger, Michael Deslauriers, Coach Mussell. **Front:** Charlie Bauer, Brady Needens, Eric Bowe, Timothy Washburn, and Ryan Annan.





To the Green we go!
Junior Brock Ray hits the ball to settle on the green. He helped the team with their successful season.

Whose feet?
If you look closely, you can see someone's feet! But whose are they is the real question - We'll never tell!





Speaking his mind
Freshman Eric Bowe speaks about how well his team did this year during the Homecoming parade ceremony in downtown Brush.

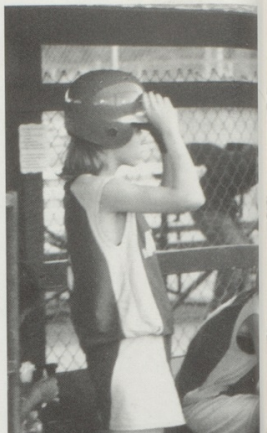
"This year's golf team finished a lot better in the league. We got second, and the best before that was fourth."

Mr. Mussel

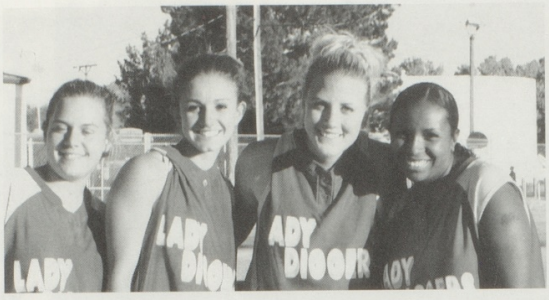
"Brush High Golf Rules!"

Brady Needens

In The Hole.
Sophomore Chanelle Samples dons her batting helmet as she gets ready to go "on deck."



Seniors:
Kendra Andersen, Cristina Sepulveda, Kodi Brenning and LaToya Laso were the only seniors on this year's team. Their leadership and experience contributed greatly to the Lady Diggers' success.



Softball

Softball

Varsity

	Us	Them
Strasburg*	9	0
Yuma	5	4
Yuma	8	6
Limon*	6	11
Loveland	4	7
Lutheran	3	4
Berthoud	0	10
Scottsbluff, NE*	7	6
Skyline	4	12
Eaton*	2	7
Eaton*	0	7
Frederick*	4	8
Platte Valley*	3	8
Platte Valley	1	6
Wray*	15	2
Wray*	4	0
Valley	0	6
Valley	0	9
St. Mary's Academy	12	0
La Junta	8	9

* indicates home game



Varsity
Back Row: Coach Doree Thilmony, Chanelle Samples, Jami Dewey, Monica Hernandez, Jontel Reyman, Coach Ken Olson. **Middle Row:** Cecilia Cruz, Amanda Needens, Krysta Houtchens, Breanna Andersen, Mgr. Veronica Forsythe. **Front Row:** Cristina Sepulveda, Kendra Andersen, Kodi Brenning, LaToya Laso.



Junior Varsity
Back Row: Coach Doree Thilmony, Chanelle Samples, Michelle Christensen, Jami Dewey, Jackie Reyman, Coach Ken Olson. **Front Row:** Manager Veronica Forsythe, Jontel Reyman, Monica Hernandez, Tiffany Rosengrant, Jessica Gaymen, Colbi Hollingshead.





Feets of Fury!
Senior LaToya Laso tries to get to first base as fast as she can, against Wray. The Lady Diggers went on to win the Homecoming game big 15 - 2.



Keep Your Heads Up!
Coach Thilmony uses the huddle to inspire the team. The words of wisdom helped the team make it through each game.

Run Run!
Senior Cristina Sepulveda rushes to first base during a match up against Lutheran.



She's Outta There!
Junior Krysta Houtchens tags the runner out at third. "Softball was really fun this year. We got along really well. And I really hate to see the seniors go," said Houtchens about the season.









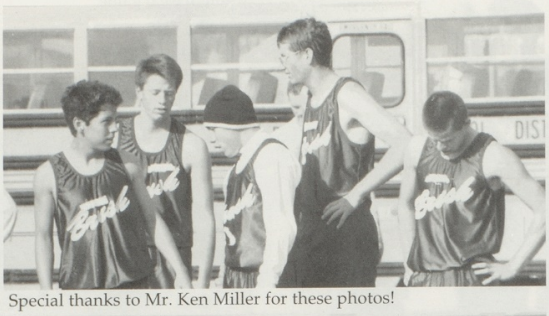


Buff Brenning!
Senior Kodi Brenning shows off her muscles while trying to hit a home run.

In The Dirt!
Senior Kendra Andersen tries to get the Platte Valley runner out at home. Junior Breanna Anderson (no relation) got down and dirty from her catcher's position to assist with the play.

Anticipation
Todd Tolentino, Tim Bass, Chris Romero, John Sampsel, and Miguel Gonzalez bide their time before a race.

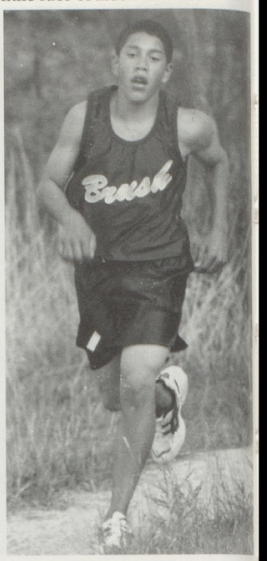
Nervous?!
Junior Lacy Miller resorts to nail-biting while seniors Leota McDaniel and Lauren Neher appear to be praying. Teammates Tamera Acosta-Brown (far left) and Ashley Dulaney round out this anxious bunch.



Special thanks to Mr. Ken Miller for these photos!



Am I Done Yet?
An exhausted Chris Romero, sophomore, finishes a long race. Endurance is a must for these runners, who must complete a three mile race course.





Almost Done
Lacy Miller keeps up with the competition toward the end of a long

B.H.S. Cross Country

Places & Dates

University	Aug. 30
Kent	Aug. 31
Brighton	Sept. 7
Lyons	Sept. 10
Ft. Morgan	Sept. 13
Middle Park	Sept. 21
Brush	Sept. 28
Erie	Oct. 5
Patriot League	Oct 12
Lyons	Oct. 19
State	Oct. 26



Back Row: Coach Marcus, Coach Boettner, Tim Bass, Brandon Woodson, John Sampsel, Mary Unger, Lacy Miller, Alison Meininger, Ashley Dulaney, manager Ashley Romero. **Middle Row:** Joan Vosburg, Leota McDaniel, Brian Bothwell, Todd Tolentino, Apryl Peterson, Tamera Acosta-Brown, Odessa Dearing. **Front Row:** Aryn Casados, Kelsey Stevens, Lauren

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Not Pictured: Betsy Bosley, Alexa Garcia, Nicole Garfield, Adrian Ramos, Jenny Romas, Chris Romero.

Almost Done
Lacy Miller keeps up with the competition toward the end of a long race.



Neck and Neck
Sophomore Elisa Castrup and Senior Ashley Dulaney will finish this race together. Both runners have contributed much time, effort and heart to this successful team.

In a League of His Own
Miguel Gonzalez gives his all towards the end of the race. He has stuck with Cross Country for the past three years, and he plans to compete again during his senior year.



Nice Float
The cross country team merrily rides (or pushes) their Homecoming Parade float. They "teamed" up with the Booster Club to provide a tailgate party dinner at the Homecoming football game.





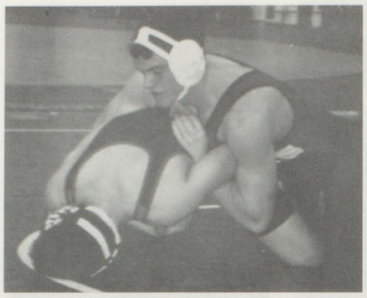


Not Looking Back
Senior Lauren Neher will look back with pride at her BHS experience; however, there is no looking back during this race!

Nice Run
Sophomore Todd Tolentino had a phenomenal year, placing first at Regionals and an impressive third at State. Who knows what accomplishments are yet to come!

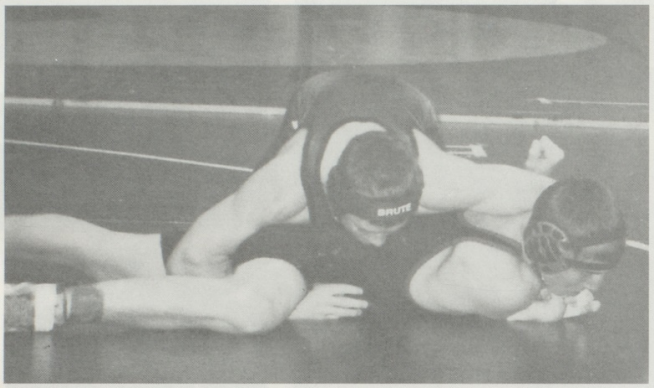
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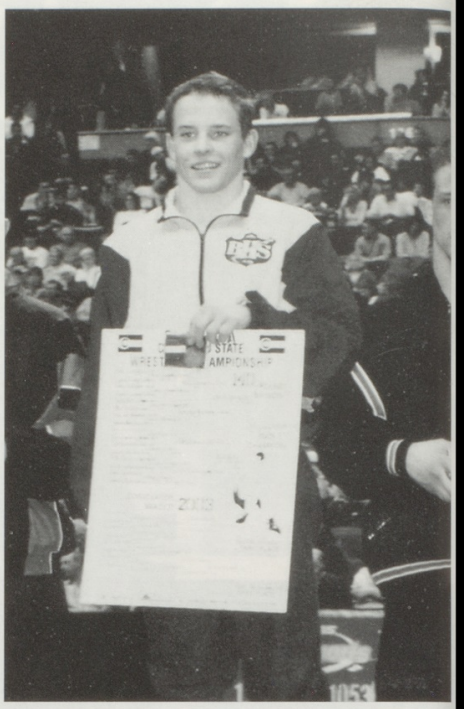
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Twist 'em like a pretzel
Senior, Josh Deal (right) works to turn his man over. Josh went on to state and placed third.

Cradle to Grave.
Junior Tyler Ferracini cross-faces his opponent while placing him in a cradle. All this hard work led him to a second place finish at State!





WRESTLING

STATE WRESTLERS

Neil Samples: 1st Place

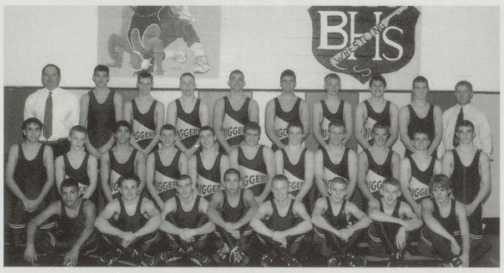
Tyler Ferracini: 2nd Place

Josh Deal: 3rd Place

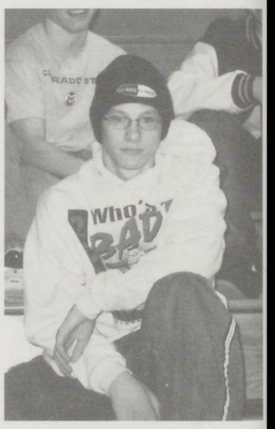
David Cummings: 4th Place

JJ Pursely: 6th Place

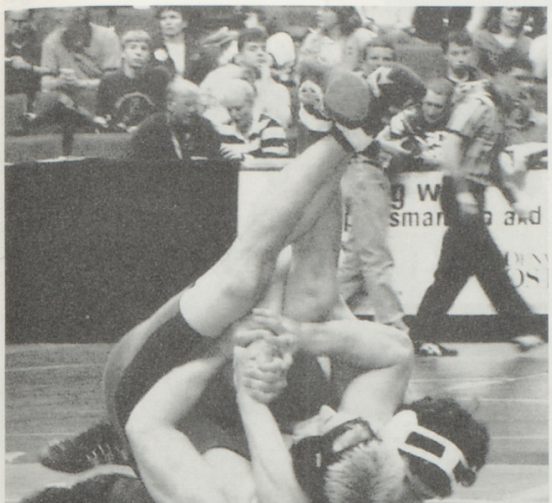
Kyle Temple
Clint Decker
Bryce Christensen
Bret Oakeson
Jared Marwitz



BRUSH HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING
Top: Assistant Coach Barry Quinlin, Matt Rocha, Josh Hunt, Kyle Temple, David Cummings, Josh Deal, Brandon Dulaney, Clint Decker, Michael Cummings, Head Coach Dave Uhrig. **Middle:** Frank Termentozzi, Henry Unger, Chad Cordova, JJ Pursley, Tyler Ferracini, Bryce Christensen, Neil Samples, Jared Marwitz, Mitch Blake, Bret Oakeson, Josh Marrick. **Bottom:** Anthony Hurt, Tony Oliveri, Greg Jones, Anthony Gonzalez, Travis Bass, Derek Christensen, Chad Kembel, Tristan Brandenburg.



Who's Bad?
JV wrestler and sophomore, Josh Hunt tries to act bad at a wrestling tournament.



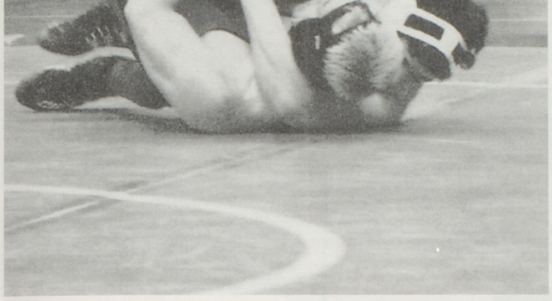
Pin!
Sophomore Clint Decker gets his opponent, Lane Malouff, on his back at the state tournament. Clint won the match by pin in 3:49.

Yawn.
I am so excited. Senior heavyweight wrestler Bryce Christensen stands on the winners' podium at a tournament early in the season.



Befuddled?
Head coach Dave Uhrig looks a little concerned with the call as assistant coach John Samples intensely watches the match.

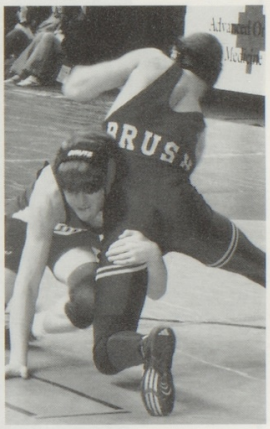












Let Go!
Sophomore varsity wrestler J.J. Pursley works around to try to free his leg. J.J. placed sixth at the State tournament.

Ugh!
Senior Kyle Temple battles to keep ahold of his opponent. But it looks as though his opponent is having a tougher time than he is.

Put on the Brakes!
Senior Cristina Sepulveda tries to stop her dribble so the Diggers can set up their offense. This was Cristina's third year playing varsity for the team.

Taking Her Time.
Senior Nikki Stevens takes her time bringing the ball up the court, all the while reading the defense for the play.



Timeout.
Varsity coach Ken Garcia brings the team to the bench during the game to talk to them.







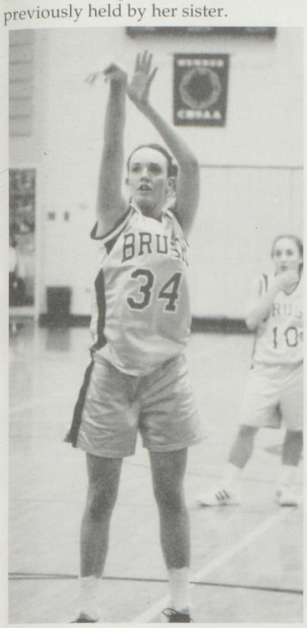


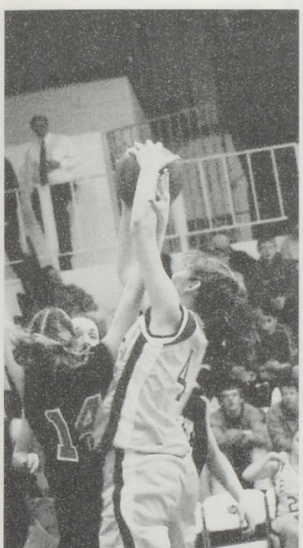




Beat Those Tigers.
Junior Lacy Miller (above) tries to kick the ball out, and the Digger girls hustle to their spots on an inbounds play (right) - All during a game against the Bennet Tigers.

High Scorer.
Senior and four year varsity basketball player, Tara Campbell focuses hard during her free throw shot. Tara beat the career points school record previously held by her sister.





GIRLS BASKETBALL



VARSITY

Conference Games

	Us	Them
Burlington	67	56
Platte Valley	45	61
Wray	44	39
Yuma	42	43
Burlington	52	48
Platte Valley	40	56
Wray	36	26
Yuma	50	54
St. Mary's	29	57

First Row: Coach Doree Thilmony. Coach Ken Olsen, Coach Jen Gudahl. **Second Row**: Head Coach Ken Garcia, Allison Walker, Shira Thomas, Coach Tyrone Whipple. **Third Row**: Manager Veronica Forsythe, Roxanne Termentozzi, Jami Dewey, Peggy Thormolen, Manager Vicky Dunham. **Fourth Row**: Amanda Needens, Krysta Houtchens, Lacy Miller. **Fifth Row**: Cristina Sepulveda, Sarah Tolentino, Nikki Stevens, Tara Campbell.



Front Row: Colbilyn Hollingshead, Belinda Chavez. **Middle Row:** Mattie Chisum, Manager Veronica Forsythe, Allison Walker, Manager Vicky Dunham, Shira Wetzbarger-Thomas. **Back Row:** Lacy Miller, Amanda Needens, Coach Jen Gudahl, Coach Tyrone Whipple, Jami Dewey, Peggy Thormolen.





Ball Tough.
Krysta Houtchens fights for a rebound against Bennett. Krysta is a junior and has now been on varsity for two years.



Front Row: Elisa Castrup, Veronica Albo. **Middle Row:** Desirae Trujillo, Mgr. Vanessa Apodaca, Megan Hinojos, Krystal Temple. **Back Row:** Kayla Krehmeyer, Jackie Reyman, Coach Doree Thilmony, Coach Ken Olsen, Jayme Linker.

Hit the Brakes!
Senior Justin Mills shows his stopping power on defense versus the Platte Valley Broncos.

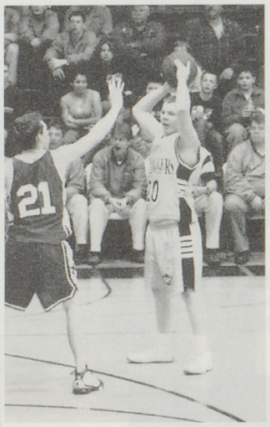


Driver's Ed.
Senior Nick Mullen schools his opponent as he drives down the sideline. Mullen's ball handling skills and his excellent jump shot made him an important factor for the Digger team.



Ballers, Shot Callers!
Bryson Miller shows his ability to stretch over the opposition. BHS won this one over University, 56 - 52 at home.





Help!
Senior Jason Radke searches for a teammate to pass the ball to in a game against the Yuma Indians. Radke contributed four points to the 56-51 victory.



Let's Do It!
The Varsity Diggers prepare for a game with their traditional huddle. Chanting "Win!" must have been good luck, as the Diggers made it to the first round of the State tourney.

Boys' Basketball

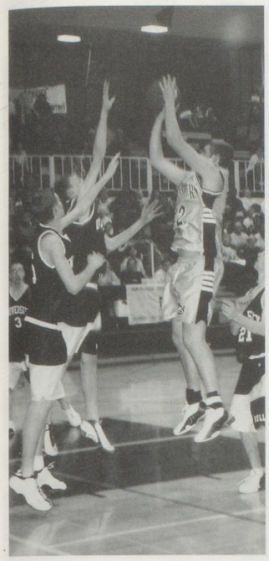


Varsity/JV. Standing: Mgr. Mike Hansen, Sean Korbitz, Jason Radke, Todd Tolentino, Coach Hollingshead, Head Coach Rudel, Coach Dunker, Josh Guttierez, Tim Bass, Chris Romero, Trainer Chris Rice. **Kneeling:** Greg Genho, Matt Madsen, Travis Varelman, Anthony Sepulveda, Matt Ely, Nick Mullen, Bryson Miller. **Sitting:** Miguel Gonzales, Chris Martinez, Michael Deslaurias, Aaron Bornhoft.



C-Team. Back Row: Abel Diaz, Derek Weiderspon, Eric Bowe, Luis Diaz, Coach Rudel, Coach Craton, Miguel Cabral, Florin Meshke, Chase Austin Grooms, Zach Tedford. **Front Row:** Mgr. Abby Love, Brady Needens, Keola Cummings, Chance Birgenhier, Adam Guzman, Ryan Annan, Jess Soto, Mark Allen, Charlie Bauer, Mgr. Chanelle Samples.

He Shoots, He Scores!
Senior Bryson Miller goes up and over the University Bulldogs for two points. Miller contributed 22 points to the Diggers' victory.





Takin' It Up!
Sophomore Matt Ely goes in for a lay-up to score two points against the Platte Valley Broncos.

Varsity Scores

	Us	Them		Us	Them		Us	Them
Roosevelt	68	73	Burlington	66	60	Bennett	66	62
Fort Morgan	48	51	Platte Valley	55	77	University	56	52
Akron	65	49	Wray	47	55	Valley	54	51
Weld Central	61	55	Yuma	70	63	Bennett	65	55
Christian	51	61	Bennett	58	69	Platte Valley	58	69
Eaton	42	65	Burlington	79	53	Burlington	79	53
Highland	67	54	Platte Valley	62	75	Platte Valley	39	55
Valley	56	63	Wray	59	69	Lutheran	62	56
Estes Park	43	69	Yuma	56	51	Holy Family	55	75

High Flyin'
Senior Neil Samples flies through the air during his jump at the Regional track meet. Neil qualified for State in the pole vault by placing 3rd at Regionals.

Freshman Veronica Albo keeps her eyes on the finish line during her 4 X 800 meter relay. She lettered in track this year.



Bang!
Cristina Sepulveda takes off out of the blocks during the 800 meter medley relay. She qualified for state in the medley and in the 4 X



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I Believe I Can Fly
Junior Joan Vosburg pulls herself through the air to jump and qualify for state in the long jump.



Senior Vicky Tolentino and sophomore Chanelle Samples complete a hand off during the team's State-qualifying 800 meter medley relay.

Run, Anselmo, Run!
Sophomore Todd Tolentino takes off during the 4 X 800 meter relay. Todd went to State in the 4 X 800, as well as the mile (in which he broke the school record), and the two mile races.





Stretch!
Senior Lonnie Veatch leans forward during his triple jump.

Beetdigger Track and Field



State Qualifiers

State Qualifiers:

Drew Tedford, Neil Samples, Barry Strand, Adam Hinojos, Tristan Brandenburg, Chris Martinez, Todd Tolentino,



LaToya Laso flings the discus through the air at the Regional Meet to qualify for State.



First Row: Timmy Bass, Luis Borrego, Shane Riter, Lonnie Veatch, Drew Tedford, Jared Marwitz, Neil Samples, Barry Strand, Chris Romero. Second Row: Zach Tedford, Tim Washburn, Chris Marymee, Adam Hinojos, Shane Neher, Greg Gheno, John Sampsel, Matt Ely. Third Row: Coach Hollingshead, Brandon Woodson, Mike O'Halloran, Anthony Hurt, Charlie Bauer, Derek Weiderspoon, Zach Amen, Coach Strauch, Coach Christensen. Fourth Row: Michael Deslauriers, Bryant Finley, Chris Martinez, Tommy Goss. Fifth Row: Tristan Brandenburg, Miguel Gonzalez, Todd Tolentino, Bobby O'Kelley.

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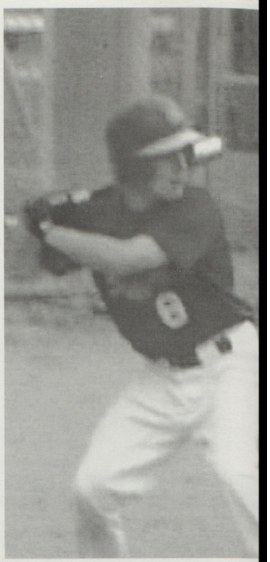
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State Qualifiers

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Tara Campbell, Cristina Sepulveda, Vicky Tolentino, LaToya Laso, Julie Weitzel, Joan Vosburg, Krysta Houtchens, Chanelle Samples.

Alternates:
Breanna Anderson, Belinda Chavez, Krystal Temple.

Eye On The Ball
Junior Bret Oakeson stands ready to belt one out of the park. Concentration is key!



Bunt
Junior Thomas Perez bunts to advance the runner in the Diggers' 7-5 loss to Highland in the opening round of the Patriot League District tournament.



We're Behind You All The Way
The Beetdiggers leave the field with heads held high after competing to the best of their abilities.



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Beetdigger Baseball

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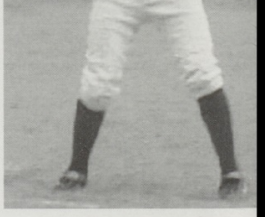
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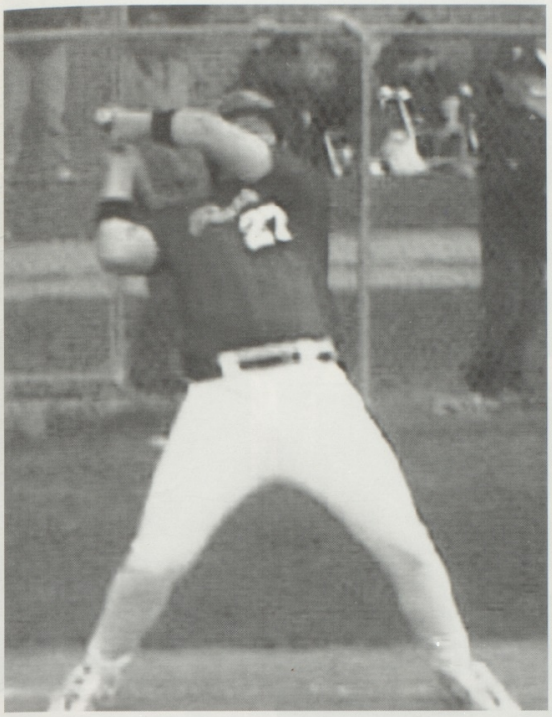
	Us	Them
Platte Valley	13	5
Yuma	10	1
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Burlington	10	4
Platte Valley	8	3
Wray	13	3
Wray	6	1
Highland	5	7



Back Row: Coach Gutierrez, Coach Craton, Jason Radke, Bobby Gutierrez, Matt Wiener, Mitch Muniz, Adam Brungardt, Eric Ingmire, Joe Ginther, Bret Oakeson, Luke Bolinger, Jorge Fierro, Bryson Lassiter, Thomas Perez, James Ginther, Coach Muniz. Front Row: Unknown, Jose Aguilar, Brady Needens, Travis Bass, Michael Cummings, Robert Rubalcaba, Eric Bowe, Josh Gutierrez, Coach Guzman.

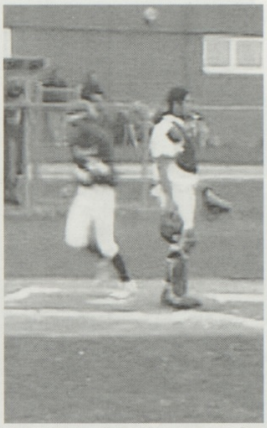


Bring It On
Senior Bobby Gutierrez gets ready to hit whatever the pitcher throws his way.



Whoa!
Junior James Ginther narrowly escapes a head injury from this wild pitch. It's a little high and inside, ump!

Score One For the Home Team
Senior baller Mitch Muniz gets home with time to spare while the opposing catcher is left to wonder what his outfielders are doing.



Hit The Dirt!
Junior Bryson Lassiter slides into third base during the Highland playoff game.







Say It Ain't So, Joe
Senior Joe Ginther, catcher, warms up before a home game. The Diggers will have a tough time replacing him behind home plate.

Don't Crowd the Plate!
Junior Thomas Perez has to maneuver his way around the Highland catcher to score this run.

Downtown.
Homecoming spirit can't be contained as B.H.S. cheerleaders pose before marching on.

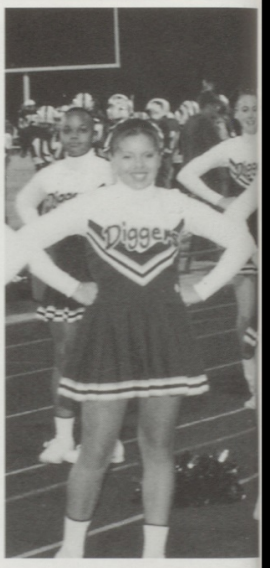


Bat's Awesome!
Carpooling to Spiritfest '02 in the Batmobile is the B.H.S. cheer squad.



Taking it to the streets!!
Freshman Chelisee Piepho keeps 'em cheering during Homecoming festivities.





2002-2003 Digger Cheerleaders



STRIKE A POSE! BHS cheerleaders get the crowd rockin' for a Diggers football game. Left to right: Sheryl Robbins, Crystal Meza, India Mares, Eboni Appling, Amber Cook, Jason Waters, Chelisee Piepho, Alisha Munoz and Christian Bierman.

Front and center.
It's all about attitude and smiles as Juniors Crystal Meza and Eboni Appling do their thing.



America the Beautiful!
Chelisee Piepho and India Mares show a little patriotism with a smile.

Dig In.
Alisha Munoz shows her spirit as Diggers dig into food served at the Booster kick-off meal.



Booster kick-off meal.



Let the Good Times Roll!
It's all smiles, as the mighty BHS cheerleaders do their stuff.







Baskin Robbins?
No' it's B.H.S. cheerleader Sheryl Robbins and others feeding the masses at the Booster kick-off meal.

Tower Of Power.
The '02-'03 Beetdigger Cheerleading sqad in all its glory!

"Check" Him Out
Junior Chris Martinez plays street hockey in Ft. Morgan along with fellow BHS students Sean Korbitz (see facing page), Luis Borrego, Jeremy Naeve, Sean O'Halloran and Michael Furman.



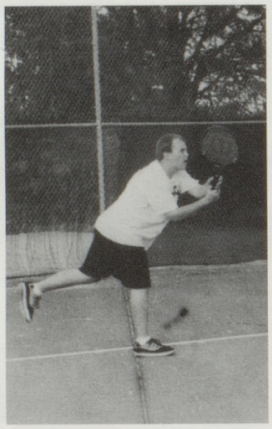
Round the Barrels
Senior cowgirl Kaycee Nelson shows some of her barrel-racing moves at a local rodeo event.



Tumbleweed
Freshman Chelisee Piepho competes on a gymnastics team in Ft. Morgan. She enjoys the floor routines and the uneven bars.



Random Sports



Tennis Anyone?
Senior Levi Thornton (above) chases an errant tennis ball.

Gentlemen, Start Your Engines!
Senior Bryce Christensen (right) revs his motor up in a drag race.



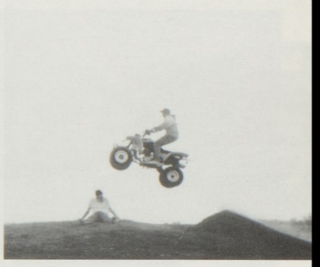


Sk8er Boi
Junior Antonio Rodriguez performs a blunt stall on the half pipe at the Ft. Morgan skate park.

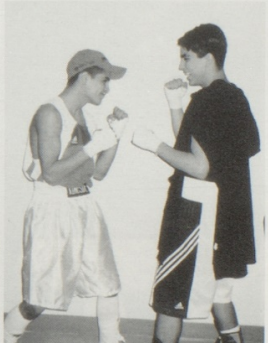
Oh Look, There's Brittnee
Junior Sean Korbitz waits for a pass from his Blue Knights teammate. He certainly looks ready to score!



Cowabunga!
Sophomore Kolby Vondy grabs some air while jumping over junior Michael Bellendir with his four-wheeler.











Put Up Your Dukes
Freshman Eddie Lujan and sophomore Santos Macias get ready to rumble in a Golden Gloves tournament.

Mud Diggers
Several unidentifiable BHS students compete in a student council sponsored mud volleyball tournament.

BHS Fans Rule!

If you can't be an athlete, be an athletic supporter!

BHS! BHS!
Senior Audrey Decker cheers the football team on to victory.



I Said "Hey!"
The BHS cheerleaders work the crowd at the Booster Club's back to school picnic.





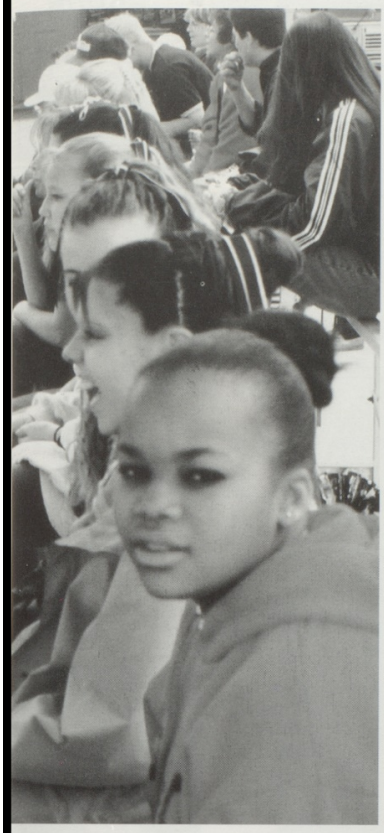
Brrrr!
Freshman Lisha Munoz has a great time in the cold watching the Homecoming football game. Now that's a true fan.

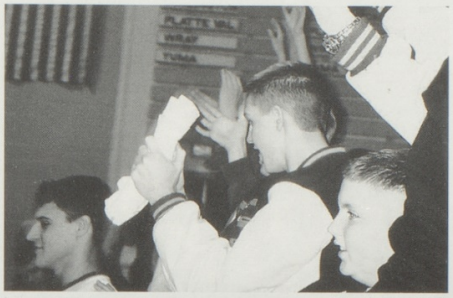
I Got It!
The BHS student crowd yells loud and proud for the cheerleaders to toss them a miniature souvenir Digger football.



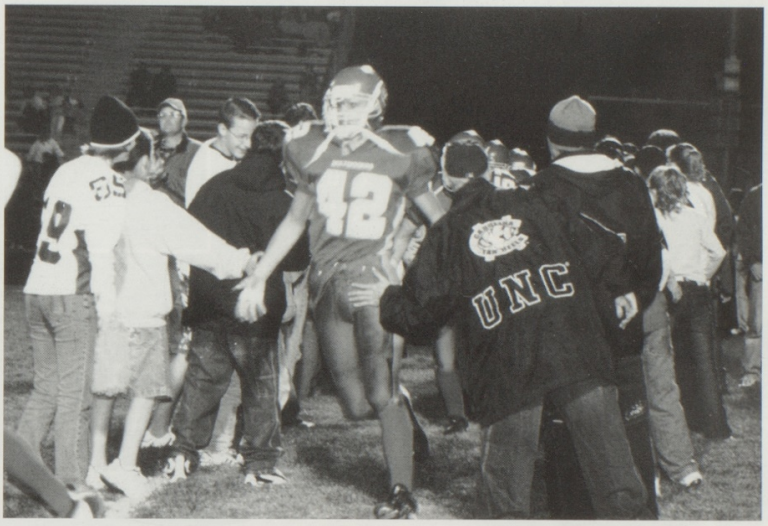
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Take Me Out to the Ball Game
BHS cheerleaders take in a girls' softball game in the fall. Sometimes these ladies enjoy "just" being fans.





It's Mine!
Junior Eric Ingmire is really excited about catching the basketball t-shirt that the cheerleaders gave out during the game.



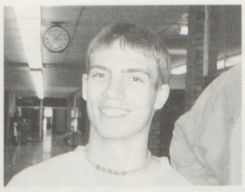


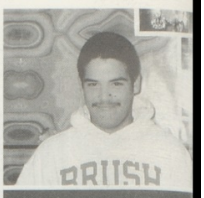
Go Diggers!
Fans at the Homecoming football game create a "spirit line" for the players to run through giving high and low fives. At left, Digger fans concentrate on a boys' basketball game.





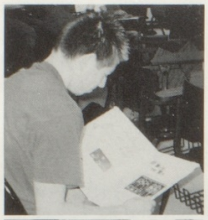








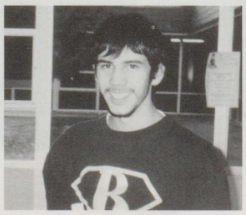


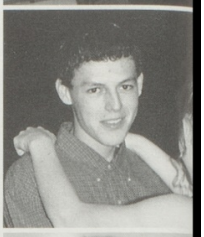


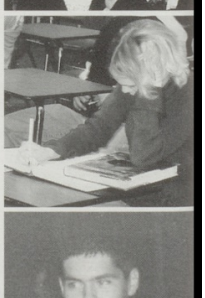
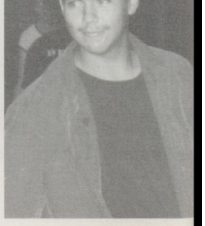




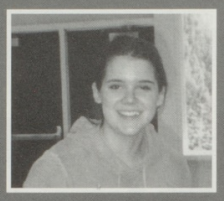




"Being a junior is cool because you get to be really bossy and get away with it.



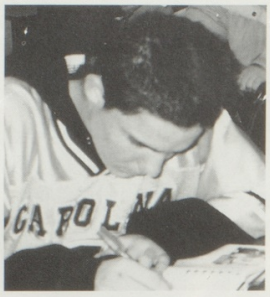
-Betsy Bosley, Grade 11

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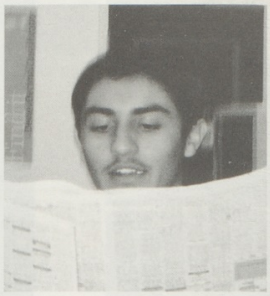
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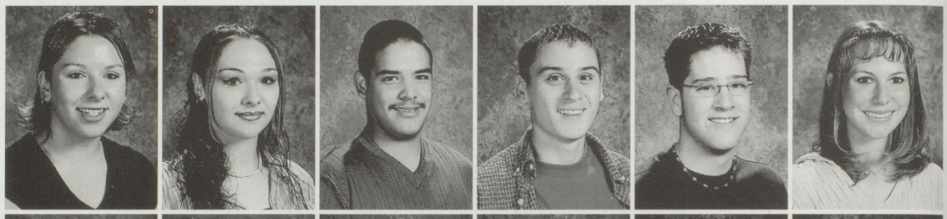


Class of 2004

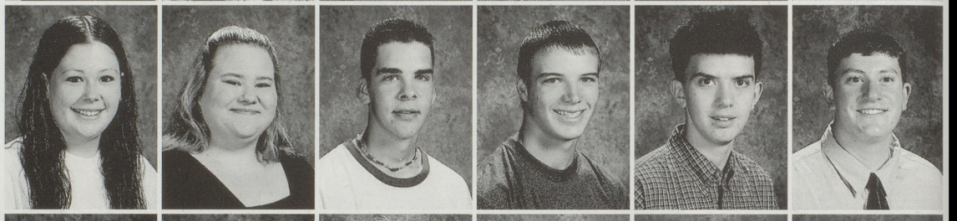
Jeremy Young (left) works on his American Lit. assignment while Martin Herrera (right) reads the paper during "Just Read" time.



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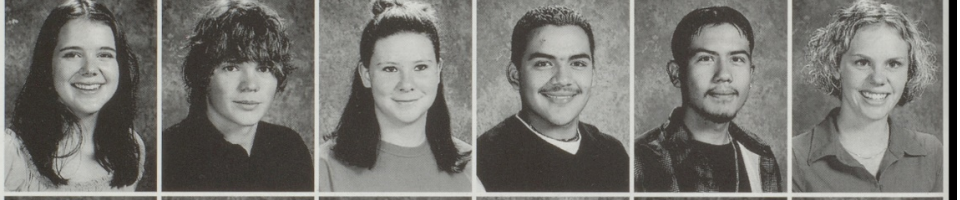


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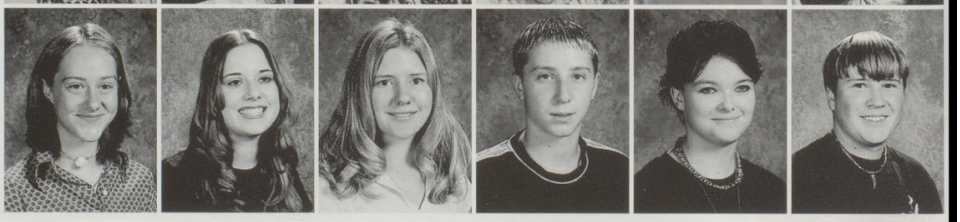
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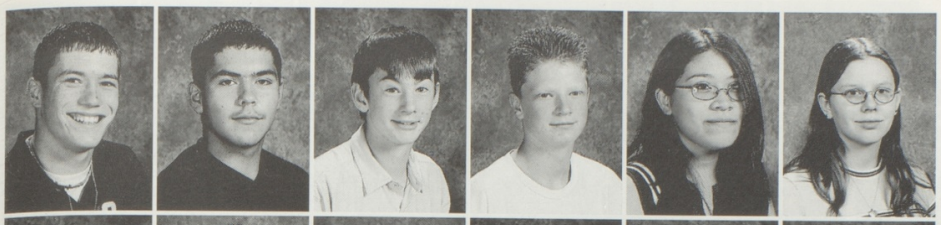


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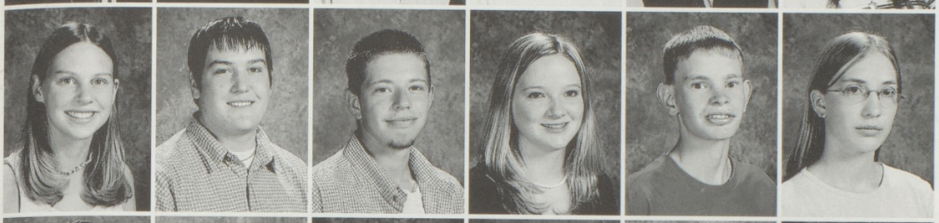


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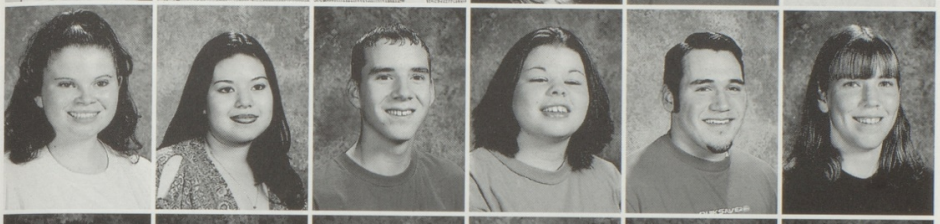




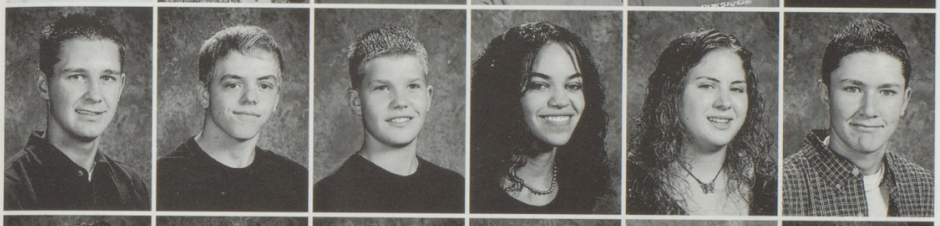
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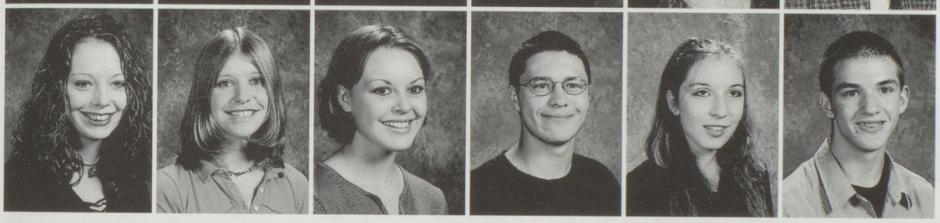
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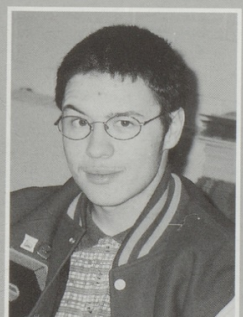
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Bryson Lassiter



DeAnna Leonard
Lauren Linker
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No Problem

Mike Lugo (left) stated, "I like my junior year. I haven't had any problems this year, but I'm still excited about being a senior next year."



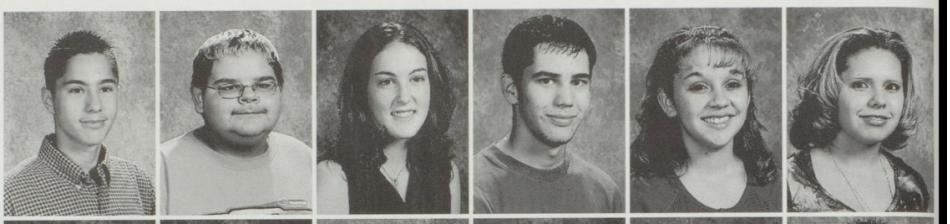
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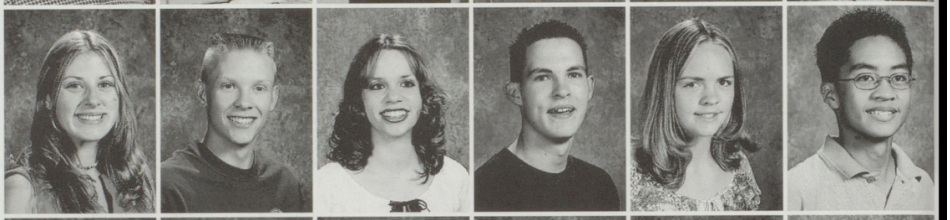
Class of 2004

Charlene Montano (left) is proud to be part of the junior class. She has been active in both Spanish Club and Interact this year. Muy bien, Charlene!

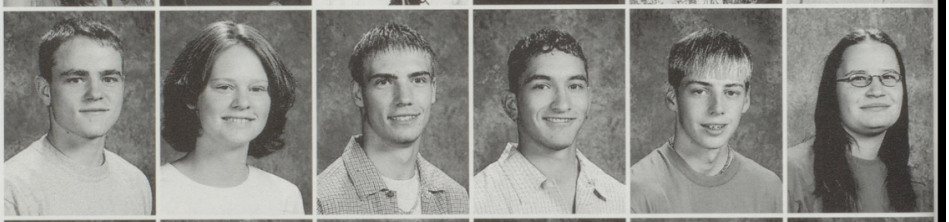
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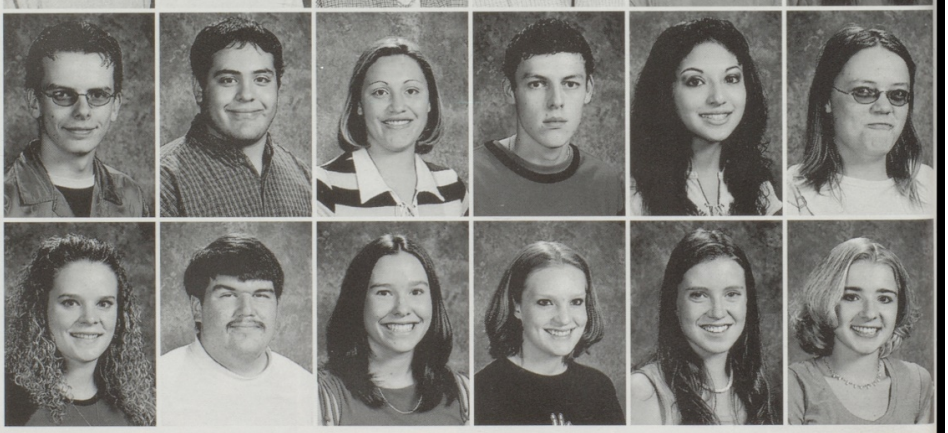
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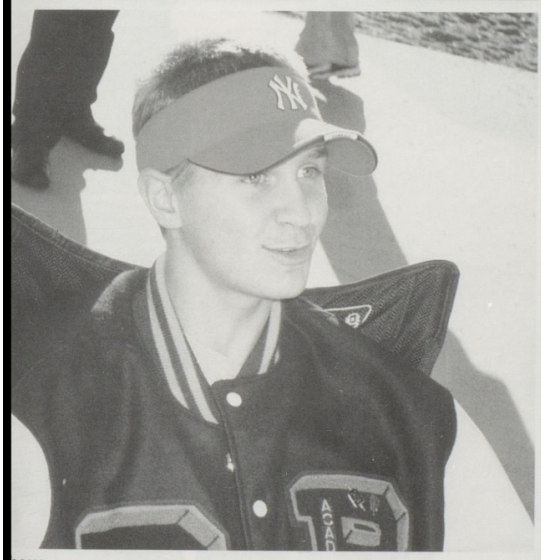
Smiling Katy Chisum





Far Left:
Adam Hinojos returned to Brush after living in Kansas for the past eight years. I guess those sideburns must be cool in Kansas.

Left:
J.R. Finley spent lots of time clowning around in the library this year.







Above:
This may go down as the greatest float ever for the Class of 2004! "Disco Inferno" took first place in the Homecoming parade.

Left:
Head cheerleader Amber Cook enjoys the Homecoming dance.

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ic Ingmire set the record for wearing his red visor over 200 days
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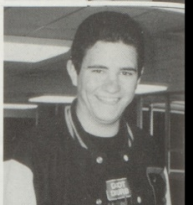


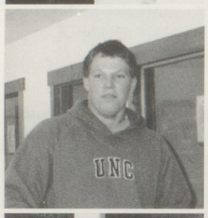






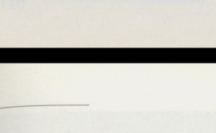
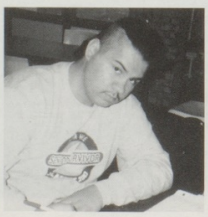


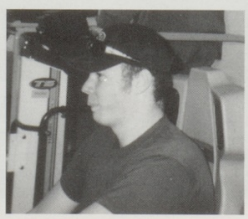


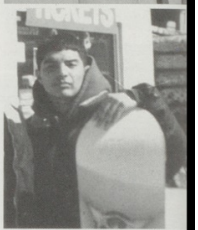
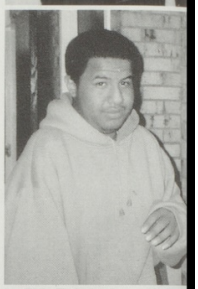








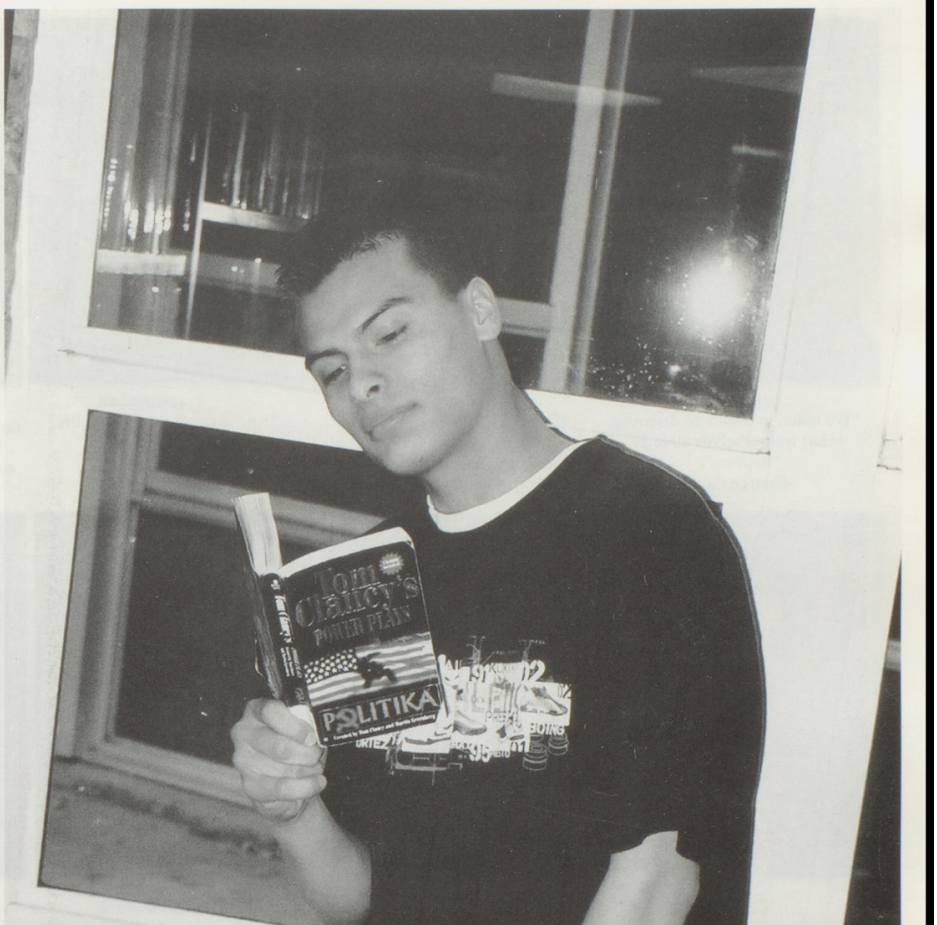





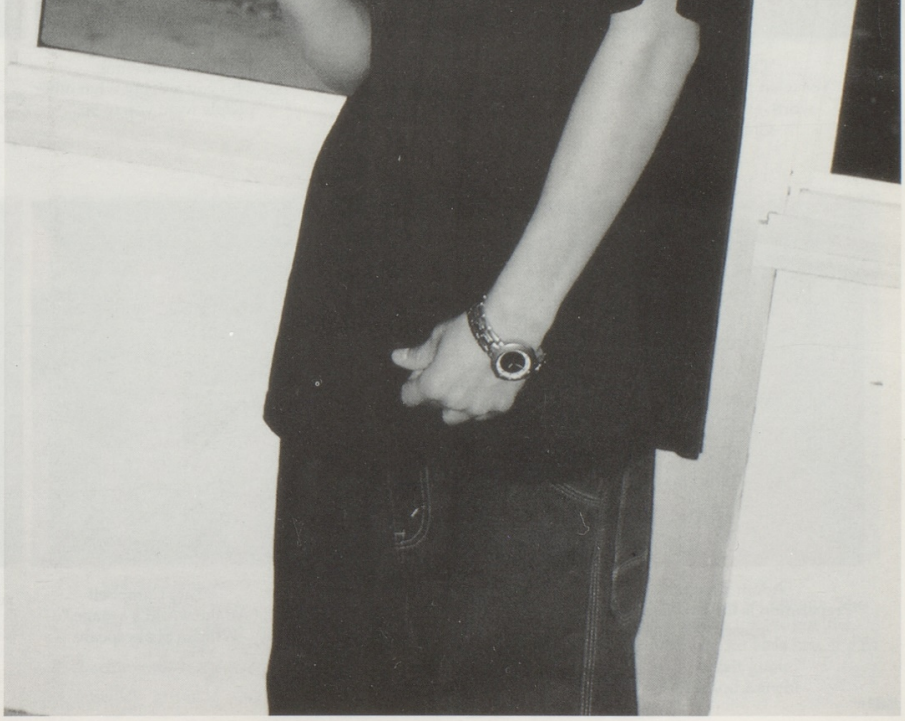
BHS Two Thousand Three

"I wish that we could have gotten along with each other better in the past."

-Famke DeGroof, Grade 12



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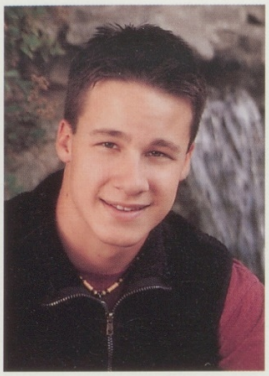




Elizabeth Allen
"We listen to others to discover what we ourselves already believe."
-George Grant



Kendra Andersen
"Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."



Travis Annan
"Know skydiving, know life. No skydiving, no life."



Kendra Bass
"...the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it.
-Rafiki (The Lion King)



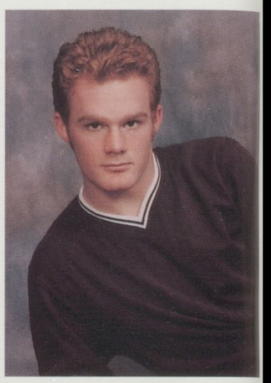
Olivia Blake
"For what it's worth it was worth all the while."
-Green Day



Kendra Bowman
"True friends stab you in the front, not the back!"

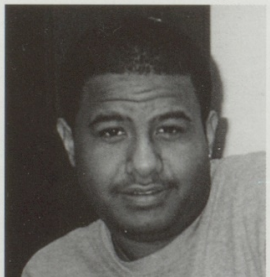


Kodi Brening
"Be who you are, not what other people want you to be."



Shiloh Briggs
"Small town politics suck."











Adam Brungardt
"Preparation is the foundation of success."



Jaime Campa



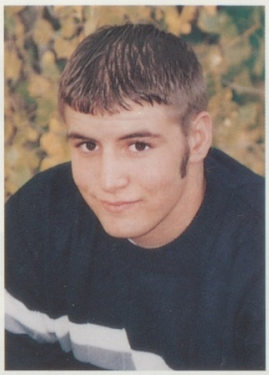
Tara Campbell
"All the world's a stage."
-William Shakespeare



Kevin Castrup
"If it looks easy it's tough. If it looks tough it's darn well impossible."



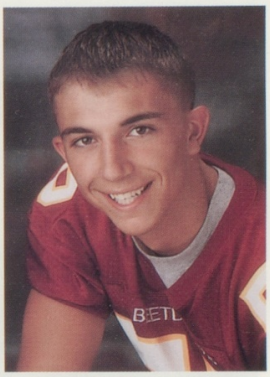
Mandy Chavez
"What lies in our past and what lies in our future are small matters compared to what lies within us."



Bryce Christensen
"I live my life one quarter mile at a time."



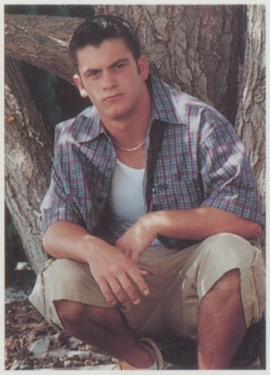
Chad Cordova
"It's better to die on your feet than live on your knees."



David Cummings



Famke DeGroof
"Deze school heeft klootzakken en kinderrachtige studenten, Thanks."



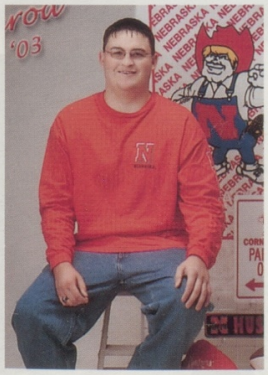
Joshua Deal
"Lay off deez N.U.Tz."



Odessa Dearing
"Sometimes you have to jump off the bridge and build your wings on the way down."
-unknown



Audrey Decker



Jerod Dewey
"What you gonna do brother?"
-Hulk Hogan



Gabriel Dominguez
"From my mind
2 the depths of my soul,
I yearn,
2 achieve all of my goals."



Ashley Anne Dulaney
"I will survive!"

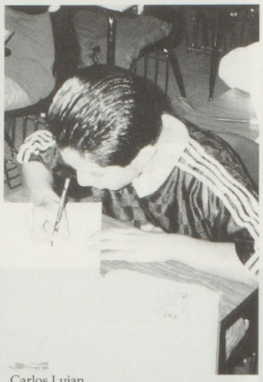


Joe Ginther
"Baseball is a lot like life. The line drives are caught, the squibbles go for base hits. It's an unfair game."
-Rod Kanehl

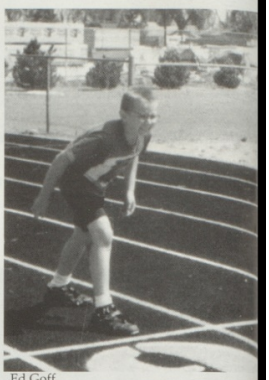
Growing Up Together



Washington D.C. trip - Eighth grade



Carlos Lujan



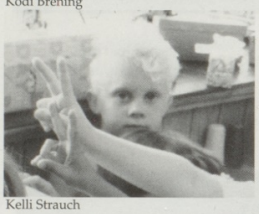
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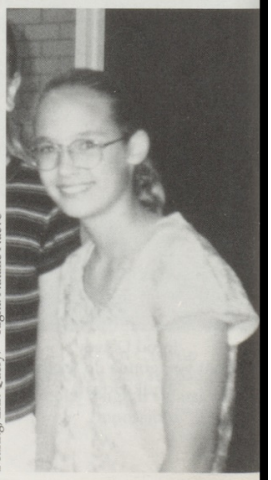


Kelli Strauch



Olivia Blake, Bridget Guttierez, Lindsey, Audrey Decker, Kaycee Nelson





Left: Kaycee Nelson, Leota McDaniel, *Katie Mohrlang*, Ashley Dulaney, Odessa Dearing, Erin Query. Right: Natalie Naeve





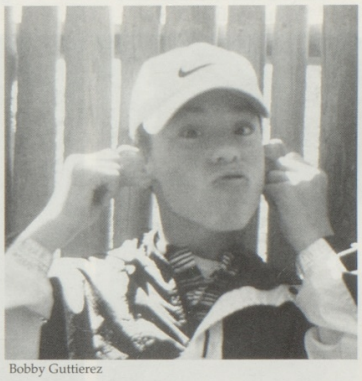
Pre-School church program



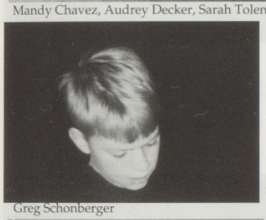
Mandy Chavez, Audrey Decker, Sarah Tolentino



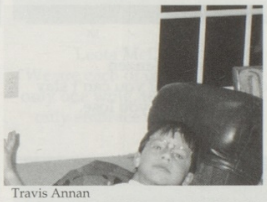
Emily Oakley, Kendra Bass



Bobby Guttierez



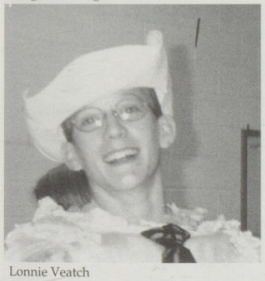
Greg Schonberger



Travis Annan



Amanda Jerome, Kendra Bowman



Lonnie Veatch



Elizabeth Allen

Senior Class of 2003



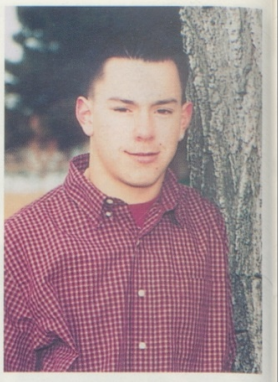
Edward Goff
"Happiness is not a destination.
It is a method of life."



Nikki Greener

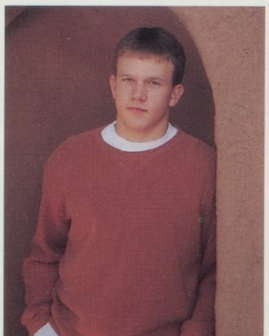


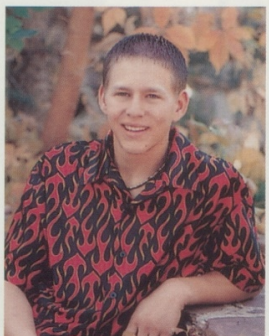
Salina Grubb
"S.S.D.D"



Bobby Gutierrez
"Got an issue, here's a tissue."











Bridget Gutierrez
"Be yourself! No one can ever tell you you're doing it wrong."
-James Leo Herihy



Nathaniel Hepner
"Face your fears, live your dreams."



Dustin Janzen
"Don't get on it, if you can't stay in it. You lift, you lose."



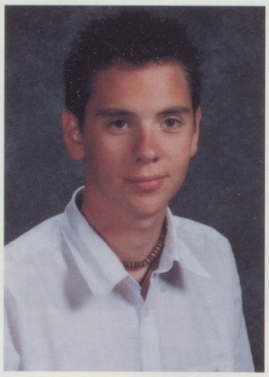
Kevin Jensen
"I envy paranoids; they actually feel people are paying attention to them."
-Susan Sontag



Amanda Jerome
"I may be silent, but I'm thinking. I may not talk, but do not mistake me for a wall."



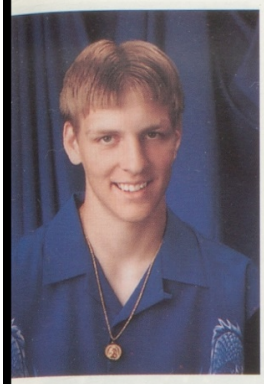
Jarrod Kauffman



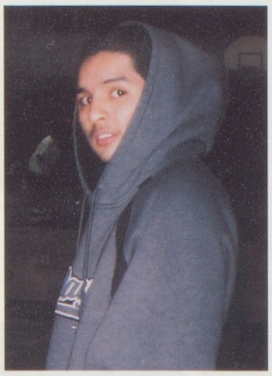
Thomas Lambert
"Une annee geniale parmis vous!"



LaToya Laso
"Only God can judge me."
-Tupac Amaru Shakur



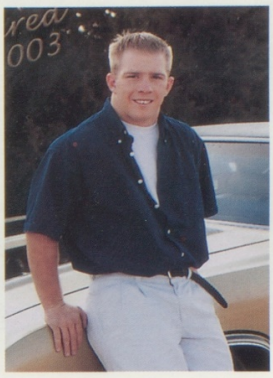
Vincen Liddle
"Don't let life go like water in your hands."



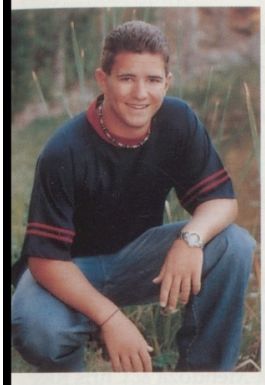
Carlos Lujan
"If you let yourself die, your soul will never fly, but forever it will cry."



Ruben Marquez
"Don't give up, keep fighting for it until you get it."



Jared Marwitz
"The question is not, 'Can they reason?' nor, 'Can they talk?' but, 'Can they suffer?' "



Tyler Marymee
"This is where we live, this is why we drink."



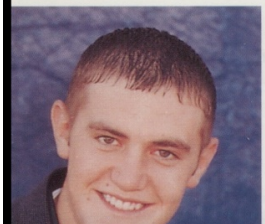
Leota McDaniel
"We are each of us angels with only one wing, to fly we need only embrace each other."



Alison Meininger
"The best proof is experience."

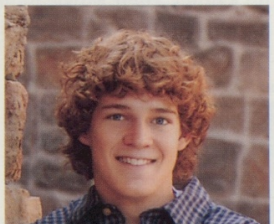


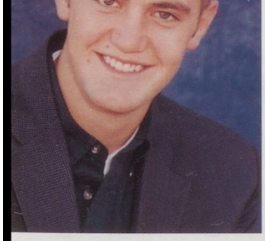
Tara Meza
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."











Bryson Miller
Cockiness is a mentality, not an attitude."



Stacey Mills
"Life's too short, live it up."



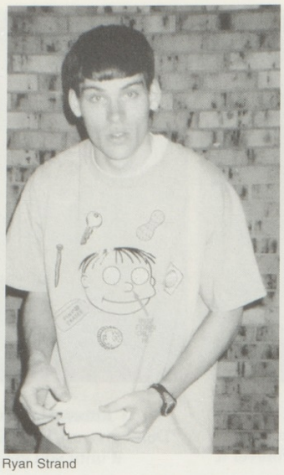
Matthew Minniear
"Without sports and chicks, high school would be pointless."



Nicholas Mullen



Kendra Bowman and Alejandra Otero



Ryan Strand



Jake Schutz



Erin Query

2003 Senior

Most Athletic: Tara Campbell & Neil Samples

Best Eyes: Kelli Strauch & Josh Deal

Most Unique Style in Clothes: Lauren Neher & Ruben Marquez

Most Extreme: Natalie Naeve & Lonnie Veatch

Most Likely to Live in Their Parents' Basement Forever: Elizabeth Allen & Mitch Muniz

Most Radical Ride: Kendra Bass & Shiloh Briggs

Most Hippie: Emily Oakley & Drew Tedford

Who Knows Their Music Notes: Nikki Stevens & Jason Radke

Biggest Rule Bender: Stacey Mills & Bryson Miller

Most Artistic: Amanda Jerome & Travis Annan

Totally Trendy: Mandy Chavez & Barry Strand

Most Likely to Own a Ranch: Kaycee Nelson & Bryson Miller

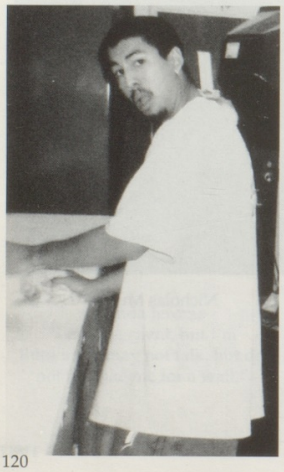
First One to Start a Family: Kim Rocha-Mendoza & Chris Rice

Best Sportsmanship: Cristina Sepulveda & Nick Mullen

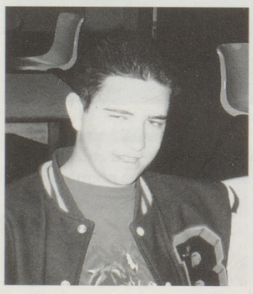
Most Outdoorsy: Erin Query & Kyle Temple

Most Poetic: Salina Grubb & Carlos Lujan

Mitch Muniz



Tyler Marymee



Kendra Bass



Vicky Tolentino, Jake Schutz, Jeremy Redden, Shiloh Briggs





Ashley Dulaney and Dustin Jansen



Amanda Jerome and Tara Meza



Crystal SanMiguel



Jeremy Redden

Superlatives

Best School Spirit: Olivia Blake & Levi Thornton

Most Likely to Attend Harvard:
Allison Meininger & Adam Brungardt

Best Work Ethic: Odessa Dearing & Greg Schonberger

Most Likely to See Talking Walls:
Erica Schnabel & Bobby Guttierez

First Person You'd Call to Bail You Out of Jail:
Kendra Bowman & Dustin Janzen

Most Likely Never to Leave Brush:
Tara Meza & Kevin Castrup

The First One to Leave Brush:
Famke DeGroof & Thomas Lambert

Says What's on Their Minds:
LaToya Laso & Jeremy Redden

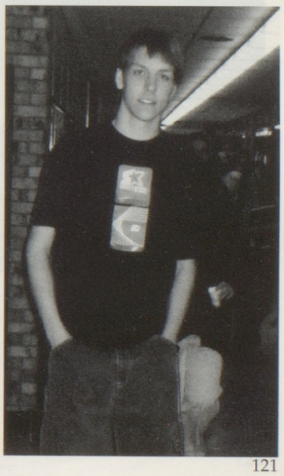
Life of the Party: Bridget Gutierrez & Joe Ginther

Center of Attention:
Leota McDaniel & Mike Rowcliff

Person You Can Trust With Anything:
Alejandra Otero & Nate Hepner

Makes You Smile on Rainy Days:
Sarah Tolentino & Gabe Dominguez

Vincen Liddle



Famke DeGroof

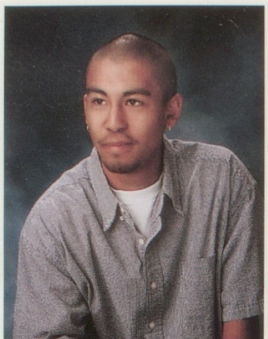


Ed Goff



Kevin Castrup













Mitch Muniz
"Pass it!"



Natalie Naeve
"Don't play leap-frog with the unicorns."



Lauren Neher
"In our hands we hold today. In our hearts we hold the past. In our dreams we hold the future!"



Kaycee Nelson
"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."-Hebrews 11:1



Emily Oakley
"With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy."



Alejandra Otero
"Never explain-your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway."



Erin Query
"Expect nothing and your life will be full of suprises."



Jason Radke



Jeremy Redden
"Some guys race in circles trying to find the finish line, but I race straight to it, and in the end I'm gonna be the one in 1st place."



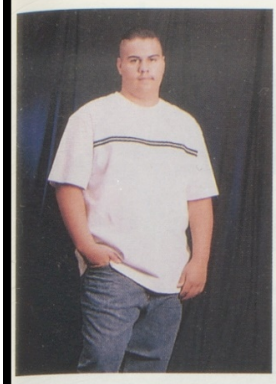
Christopher Rice
"Just be pleasant."



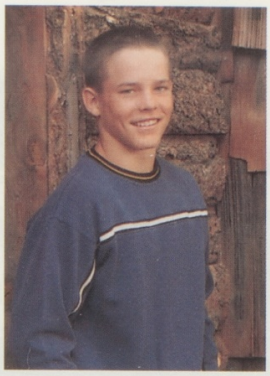
Fransico Riveria



Kim Rocha
"Who's to say who I am, but myself?"



Micheal Rowcliffe
"I love American Tulips!!"



Neil Samples
"I might be small, but I am big for my size."

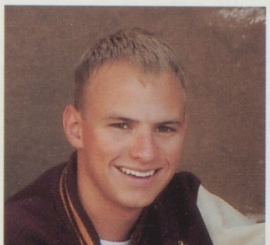


Daniel Sampsel
"I came...
I saw...
I ANNOYED"



Crystal SanMiguel











Erica Schnabel
Beware of the smiling man with a knife up his sleeve."



Greg Schonberger
"Fortune favors the prepared."



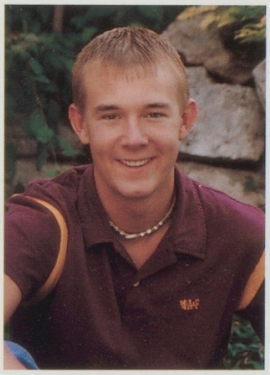
Jake Schutz



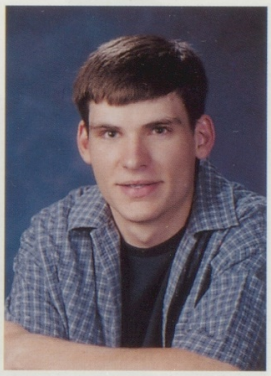
Cristina Sepulveda
"I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I am not."



Nikki Stevens
"I don't love you because I need you; I need you because I love you."



Barry Strand
" There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning."
-Louis L`Amour



Ryan Strand
"Pull my finger."



Kelli Strauch
"Love dosen't make the world go round, love just makes the ride worthwhile."

Hats Off to the Class of 2003! The happy graduates celebrate with the traditional throwing of the mortar boards after Mr. Jones presented the class.



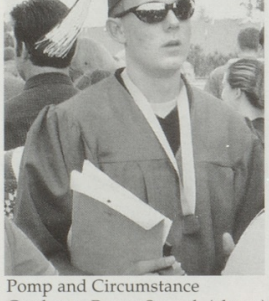






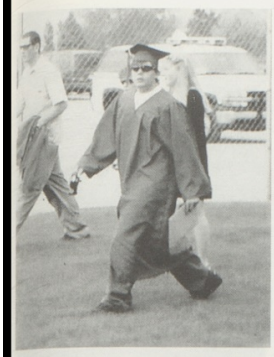


Tassle Hassle
Seniors move their tassles from left to right symbolizing their status as Brush High School graduates.



Pomp and Circumstance
Graduate Barry Strand (above) was recognized during the ceremony as the first fifth-generation graduate in BHS history. Strand's great great grandmother was a part of Brush's very first graduating class in 1900! At right, the graduating seniors play one last song with the band.





Movin' On
Jeremy Redden (right) hurries off to attend some graduation parties after the ceremony. Below, Ruben Marquez, Johanna Torres, Jason Radke, Mary Unger and Kevin Jensen recieve their diplomas and stop for a photo.



Graduation 2003

A Class Act

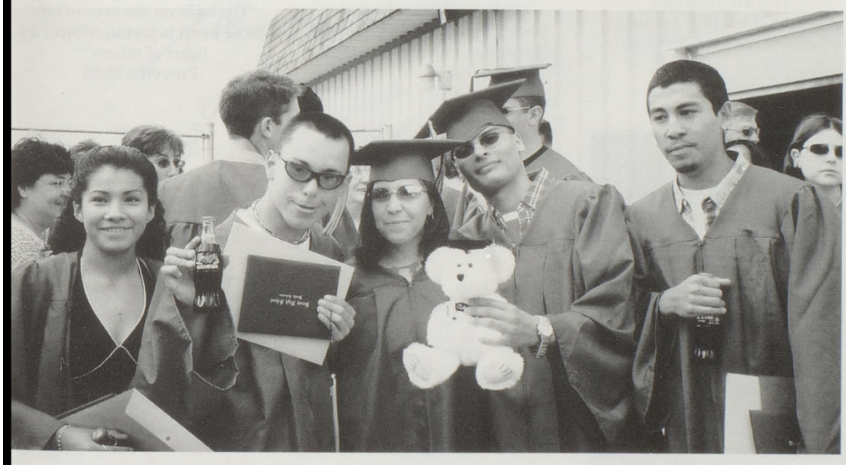
Class Motto:
"Reach for the moon; even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

Class Colors:
Maroon and Gold

Class Flower:
Daisy

Class Song:
"Dream On" by Aerosmith

Class Officers:
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Have a Coke and a Smile!
Graduates Vicky Tolentino, Bobby Gutierrez, Sarah Tolentino, Gabe Dominguez and Mitch Muniz Pause to enjoy their complimentary Coca-Colas. Armed with their diplomas and grad souvenirs (like Gabe's teddy bear), the Class of 2003 is ready to face the world outside of BHS.

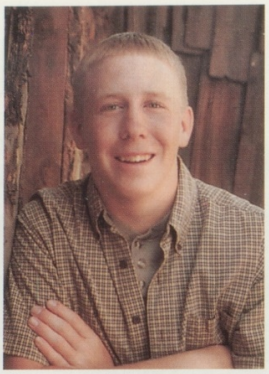


Celebrate!
The ceremony is over, and the grads are ready to celebrate with family and friends. Jake Schutz' expression speaks for the whole class.

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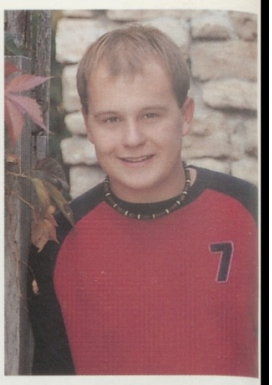
Drew Tedford
"Better to keep your mouth shut and let everyone think you are a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt."



Kyle Temple
"It is morally wrong to allow suckers to keep their money."



Jeremie Teter
"God chose to limit the intelligence of man, too bad he didn't limit his stupidity."



Levi Thornton
"People are just about as happy as they make up their minds to be."
-Abraham Lincoln



Sarah Tolentino
"The bad thing about experiences is that they teach you the things you didn't want to know."



Victoria Tolentino
"My mind not only wanders; sometimes it leaves completely."



Johana Torres
"Enjoy life today because yesterday is already gone and tomorrow may never come!"



Mary Unger
"The light on the eyes of him whose heart is joyful, rejoices the heart of others."
-Proverbs 15:30

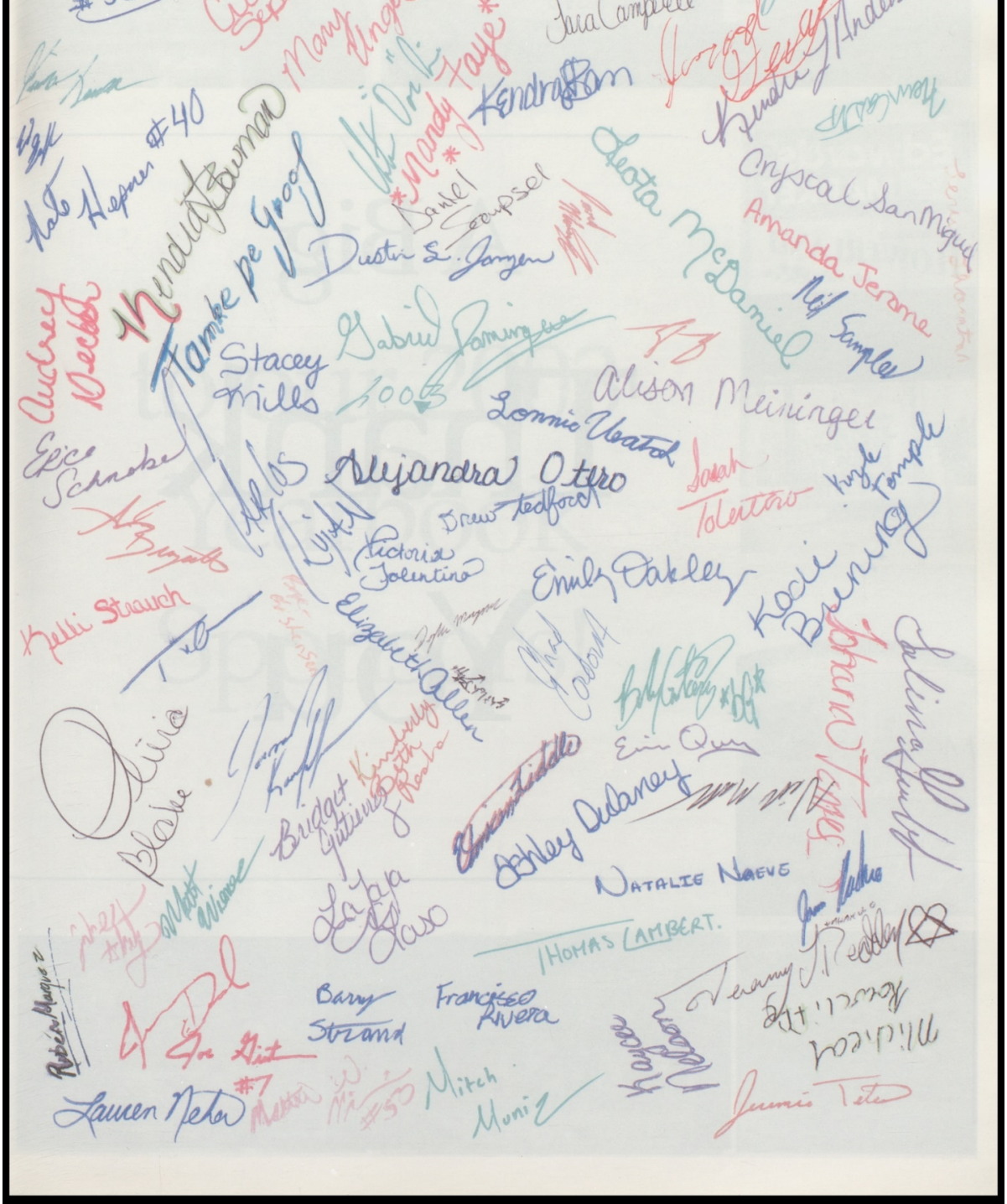


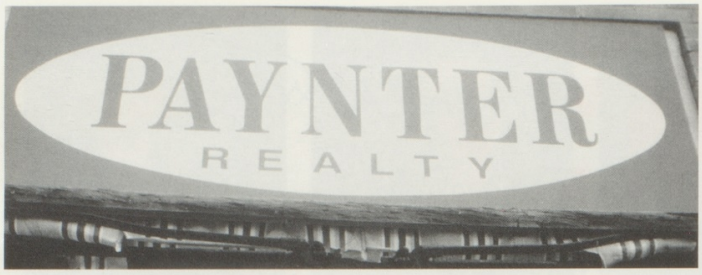
Lonnie Veatch



Matthew Weiner
"Those that make no mistakes accomplish nothing."
-Confucious

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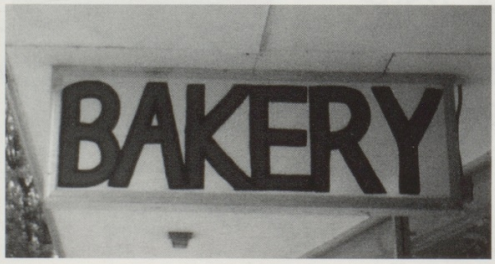
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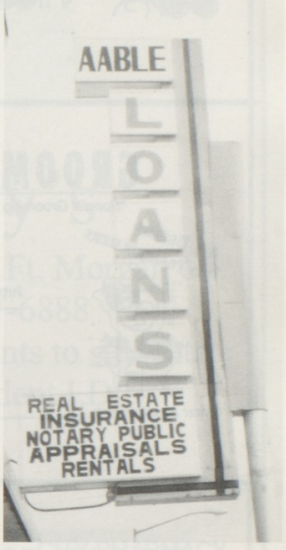








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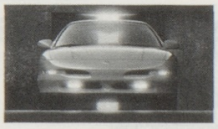
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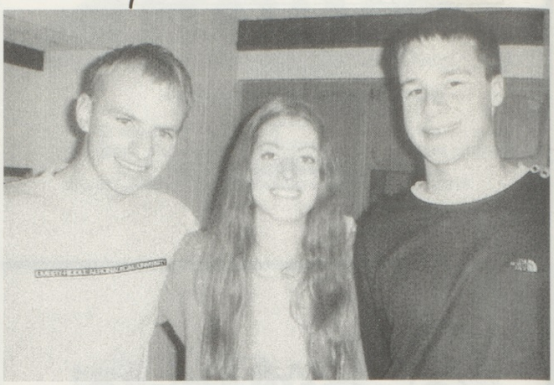
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(Turn the page for more senior recognition ads!)

Greg Schonberger, Emily Oakley, Travis Annan





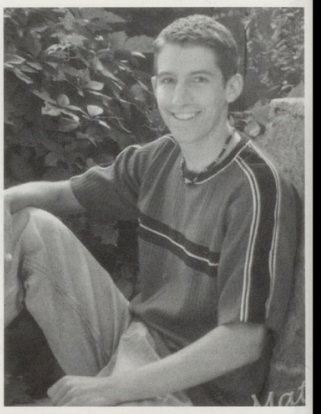
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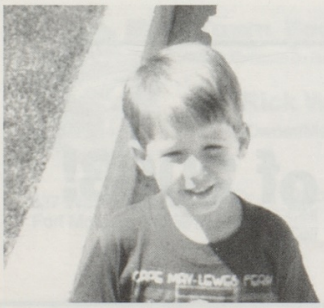


Mr. Matt,

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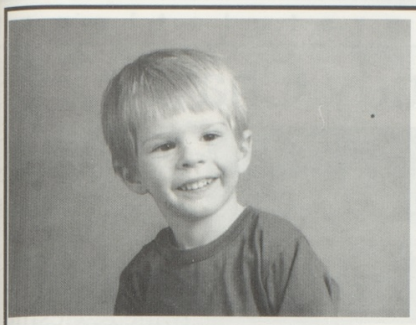


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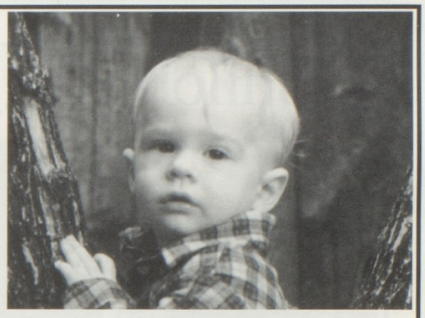
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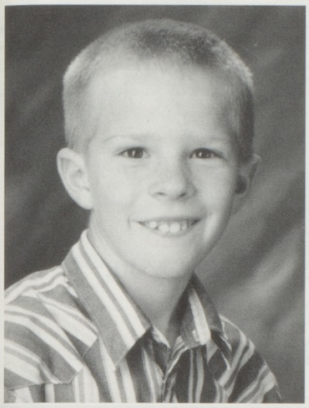




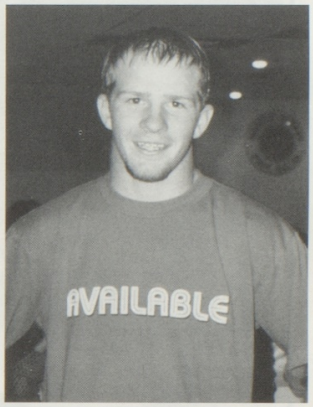
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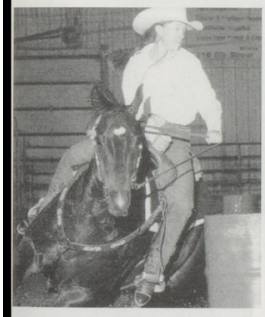




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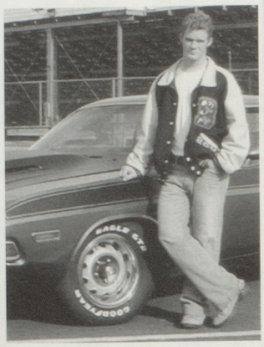


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Regardless of the ride,
we will always be proud of you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

congratulations!

Mandy Chavez



Mandy,
You did it! We are proud of you!
Love,
Dad & Mom
Billie & Cesilie

Class of 2003

Adam Brungardt

Congratulations!
We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Adreanne

Senior Pride

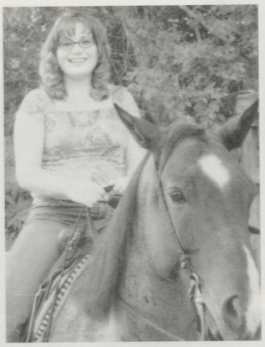


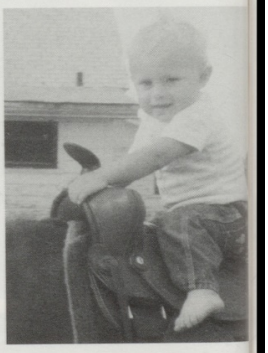
Congratulations Alejandra!

You finally made it;
now you begin your new
path as you grow older.

What a ride!

Kendra Leigh Bowman





Congratulations my daughter for being such a wonderful child! You were born to ride free and to choose your own path.
Love,
Mom

congratulations!



LaToya,
I'm proud of you. You're a great daughter!
Love,
Mom

Your beautiful eyes,
your awesome smile,
your generous heart,
those are the memories
that we will carry in our hearts.



These are a few of the things that
Katie loved....
Her family, her friends, swimming,
Jet and snow skiing.

Katie loved....
Her family, her friends, swimming,
Jet and snow skiing,
4-H and FFA.







In Memory of
Katherine (Katie) Megan
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You will always
Be in our hearts.
We miss you Katie.

Love,
Your family and friends

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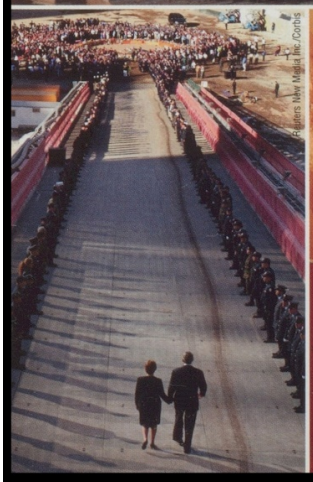


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U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



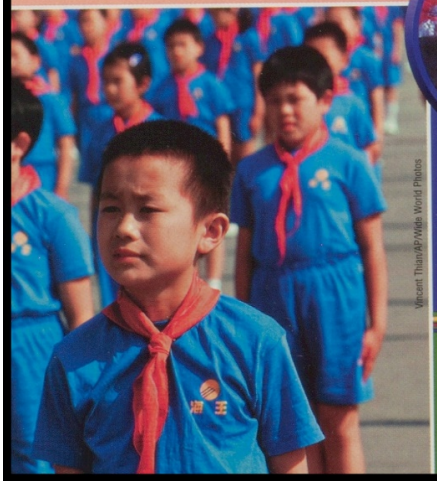
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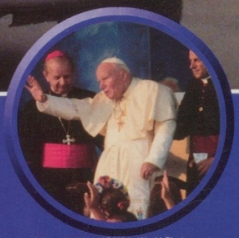
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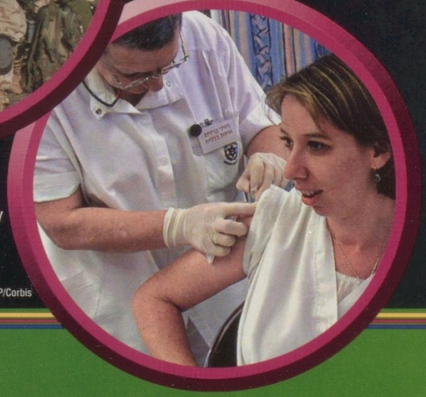
Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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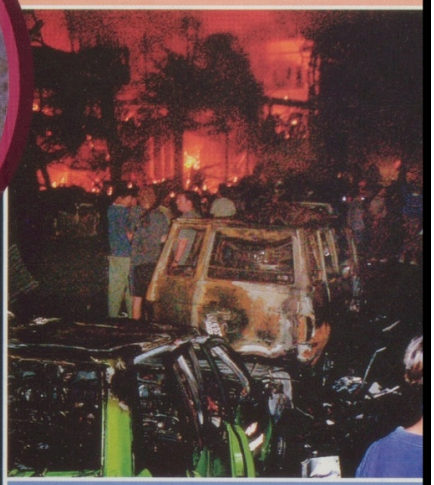
In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.

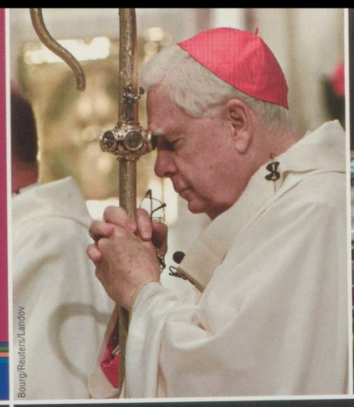


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Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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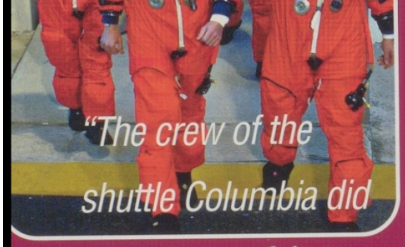


SNIPER ATTACKS

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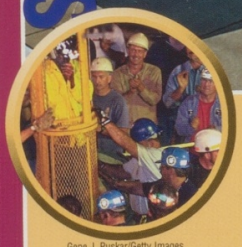
Shawn Baldsin/AP/



"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

– President George W. Bush





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On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



Getty Images/Artville

Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

9/11 ANNIVERSARY

In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.



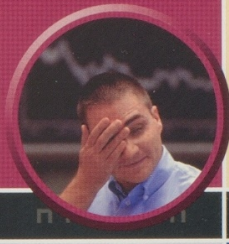
photo by Joey McLeister/Star Tribune

Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.



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A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.



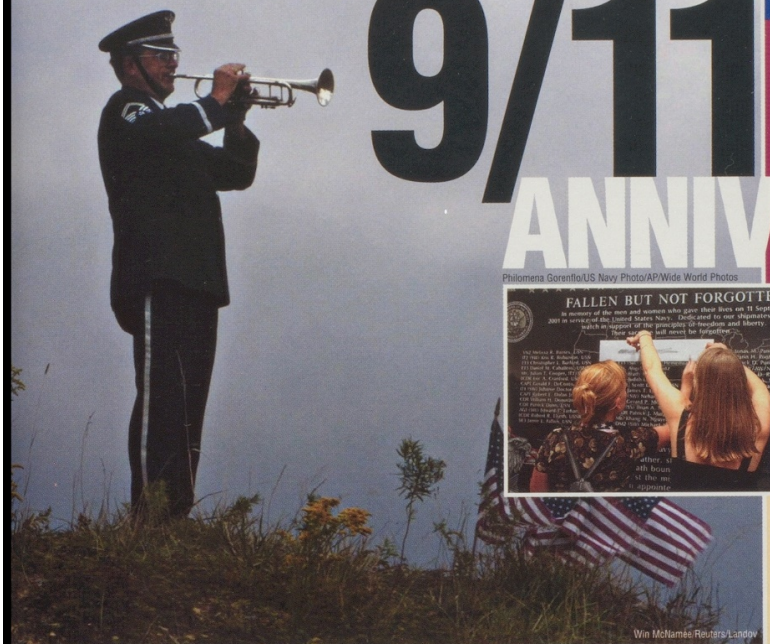
President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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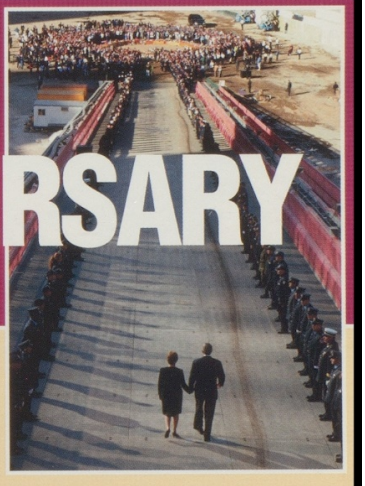
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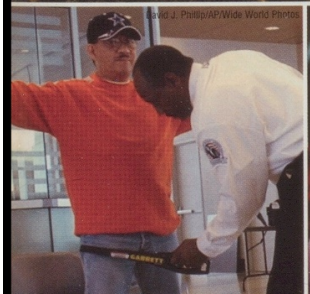
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Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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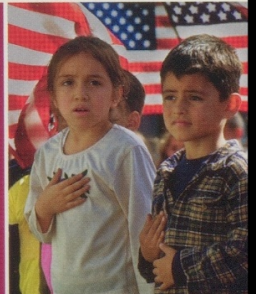


Marco Jose Sanchez/AP/Wide World Photos

Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.





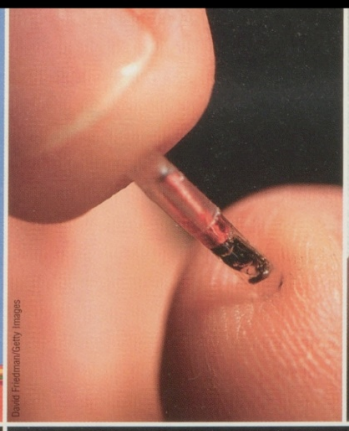


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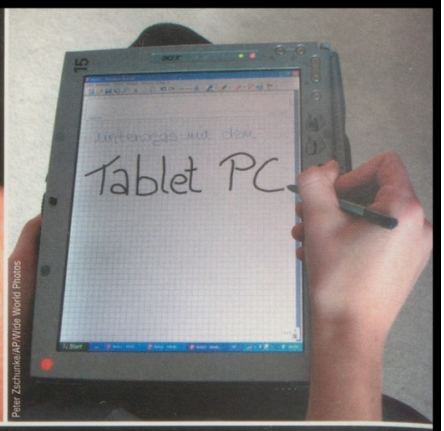


- Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

- Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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ALLERGIES

- The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

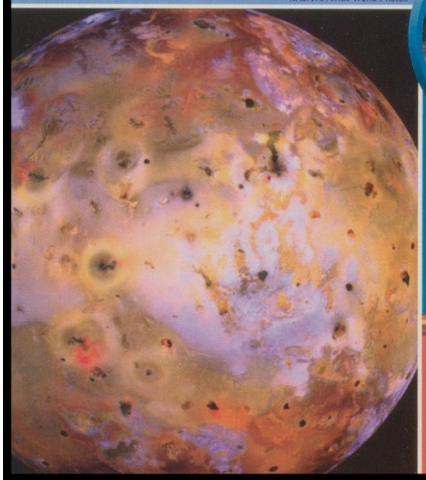


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- Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

- Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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- Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.



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- El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.



Arman/AP/Wide World Photos

- A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

- Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

- University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

- For $300 to $1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

- General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.



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WEST NILE VIRUS

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The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.

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President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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LIFESTYLE

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McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

David Dyson/Camera Press/Retna





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The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



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Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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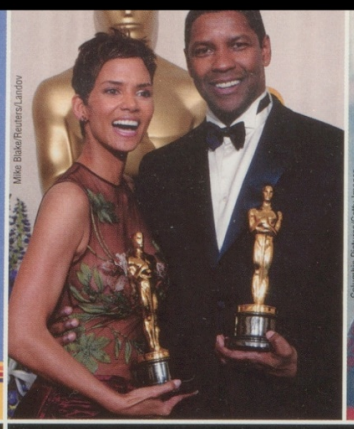


SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.
- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

- At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.
- *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a $114 million opening weekend box-office record.

Mike Blake/Reuters/Landov



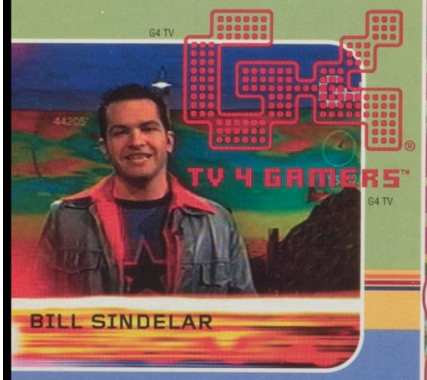
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- With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



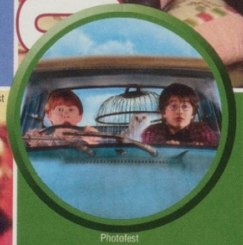
- Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.
- Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."

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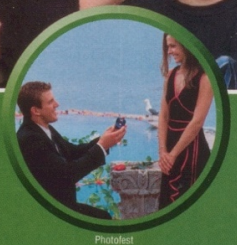
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- "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep



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- PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet



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Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.*

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"The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.

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PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."



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Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding.*



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Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can.*

Chicago, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.



Dreamworks/Andrew Cooper/Cortesía Album

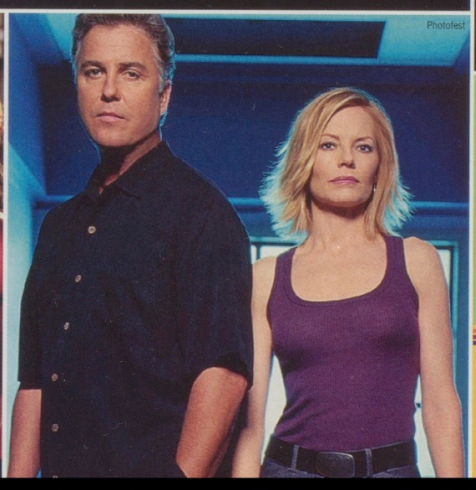
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HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

Newcomer Norah Jones takes home





› Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

› Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.



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› Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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^ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

› Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.





J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

^ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



Hermann J. Knippertz/AP/Wide World Photos

^ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.



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^ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

› In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

› After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

› Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

› Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in $2 million a night, for a total of $103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

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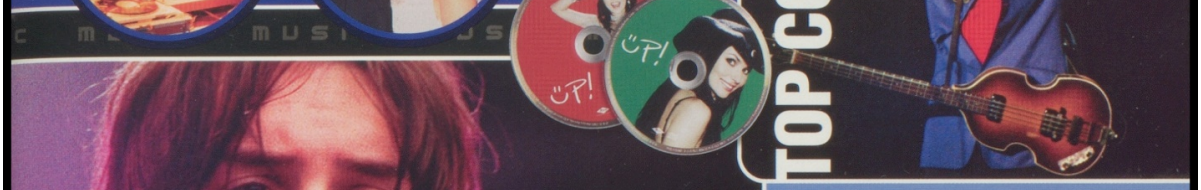
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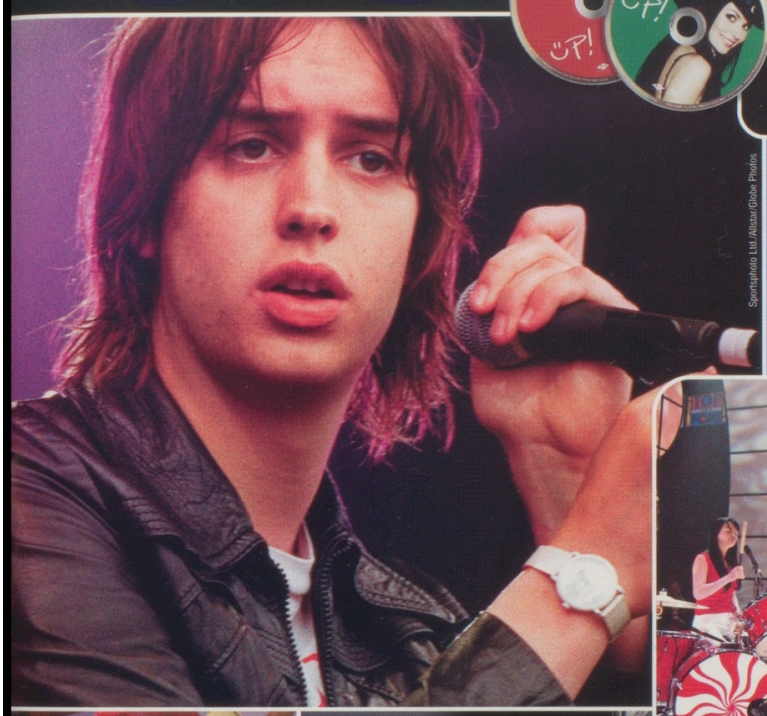


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- The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.
- Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

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Krista Niles/AP/Wide World Photos



- Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.
- *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

- Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.
- The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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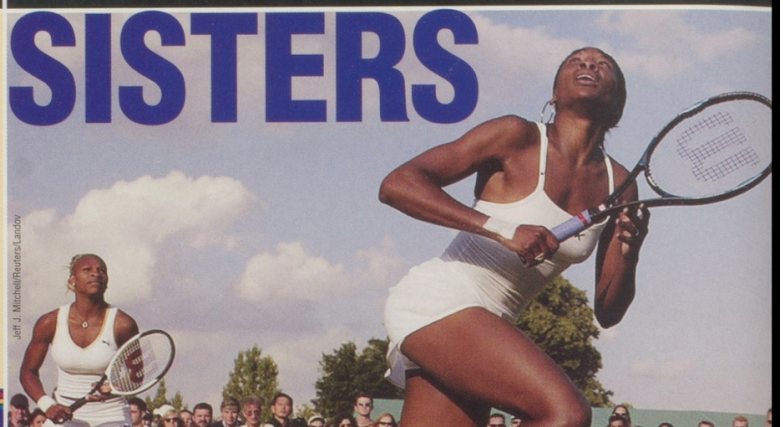
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- Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

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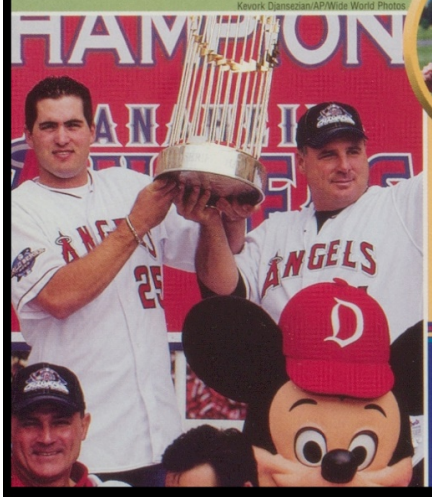
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The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

Kevork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos







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Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



Terry Renna/AP/Wide World Photos

An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



Chris Faytok/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

Christof Stache/AP/Wide World Photos



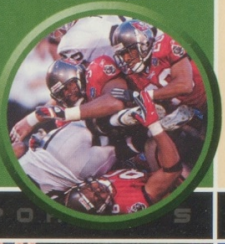
The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

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LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



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The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

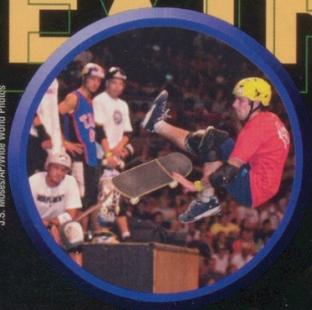
The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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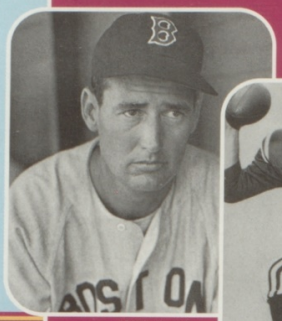
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Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

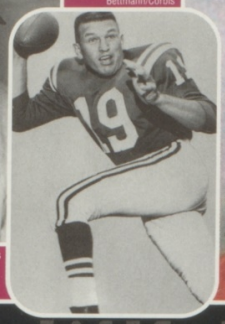
Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

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In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a $76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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Courtesy Rim Johnson/Herald-Dispatch

Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.

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