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MILLENNIUM MUSIC MADNESS



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"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times....." No one could describe Pacific's step into the millennium better than Dickens himself. The theme of this year's yearbook "Millennium Music Madness" accurately describes the craziness permeating the halls of Pacific, both good and bad.

Our varsity boys' basketball team had a fantastic season by earning second place in league and being the first boys' basketball team to make it to the state tournament since the mid-eighties. The soccer team also wowed fans by taking first in league and going on to state. Unfortunately, our girls' softball team was unable to finish the season due to a shortage of players.

The student body was treated to a real taste of "music madness" thanks to numerous songs performed by "Backstreet Boys" in concert, headed up by Chad Creighton, and including Colin Stevens, David Compton, Jason Keeler, and Tim Dougherty as part of the group.

Our school boasted the addition of a school cop, Ted Longton, thanks to a grant given to the 2CJ school district, sparking chaos and controversy to begin with, but ensuring a safe and drug-free school for years to come.

Mr. Neely's health class increased the insanity of the classrooms and halls thanks to the Baby-Think-It-Over dolls, which helped student awareness of the responsibilities of raising a child. The health class also learned about life saving techniques through a hands-on CPR training program. These programs will not be soon forgotten although Mr. Neely has left Pacific after teaching here for four years.

On a sad note, this year was the last year of teaching for our Science teacher, Mr. Bures, who has been teaching students all about acceleration and arthropod anatomy for twenty-nine years, and it is also the last year for our Spanish and French teacher, Mrs. Kerker, who has been teaching students verb charts and how to roll their Rs for twenty-two years. These two teachers have been an essential part of Pacific all during their time here and will be sorely missed in the years to come.

This is also the first year since the sixties that Pacific has been without an FBLA chapter, and sadly our last year to have a yearbook class, due to budget cuts which have left our school with a huge amount of debt and drastic funding cuts to classes.

In truth, the 1999-2000 schoolyear has been a year with many firsts, many lasts, and much madness, and it has been one which none of us will forget for years to come.

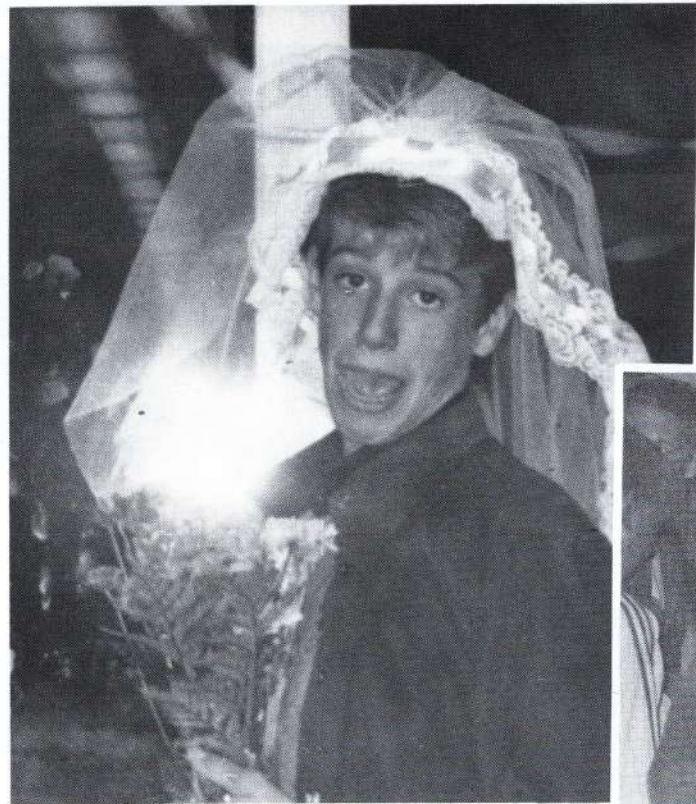
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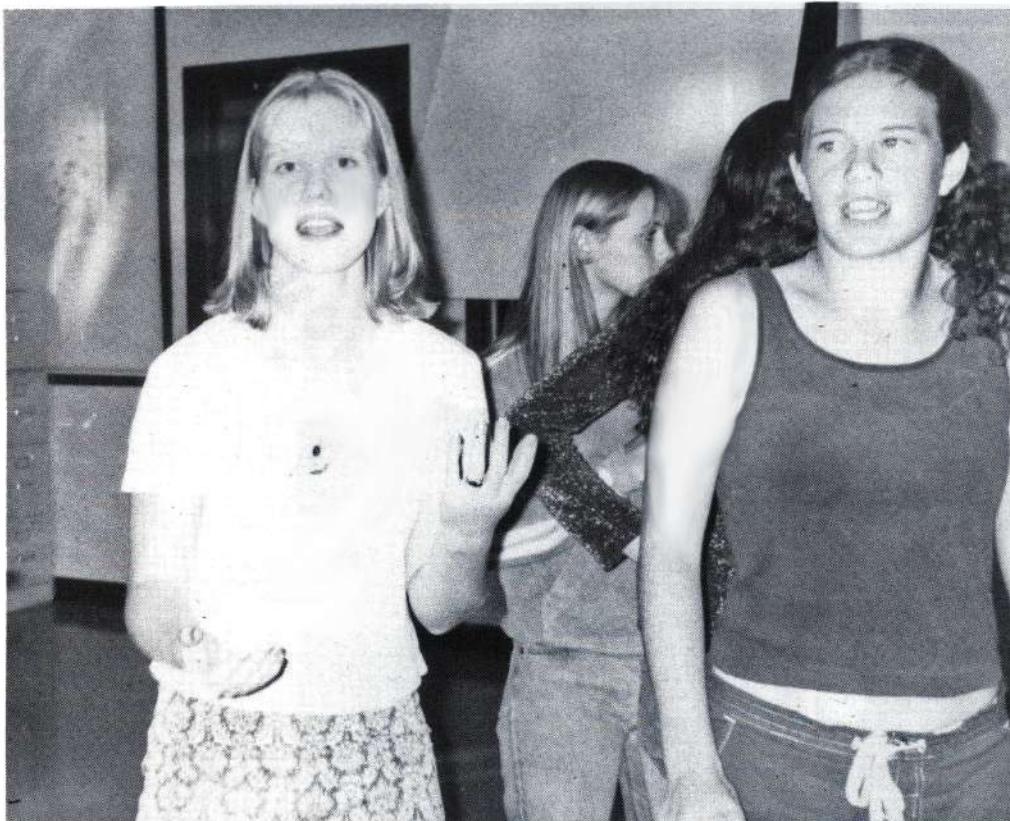
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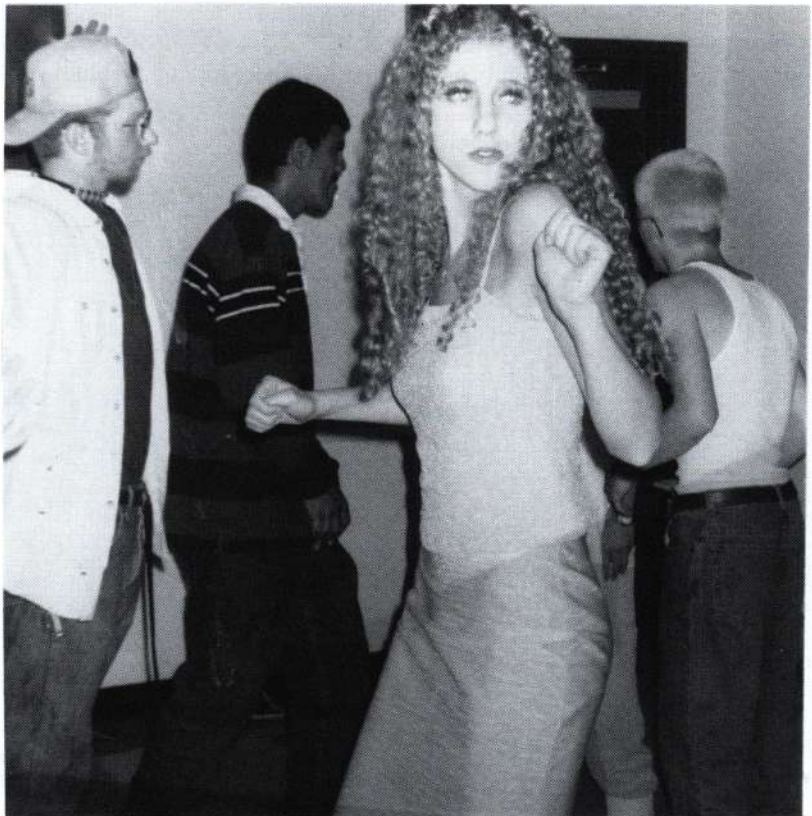
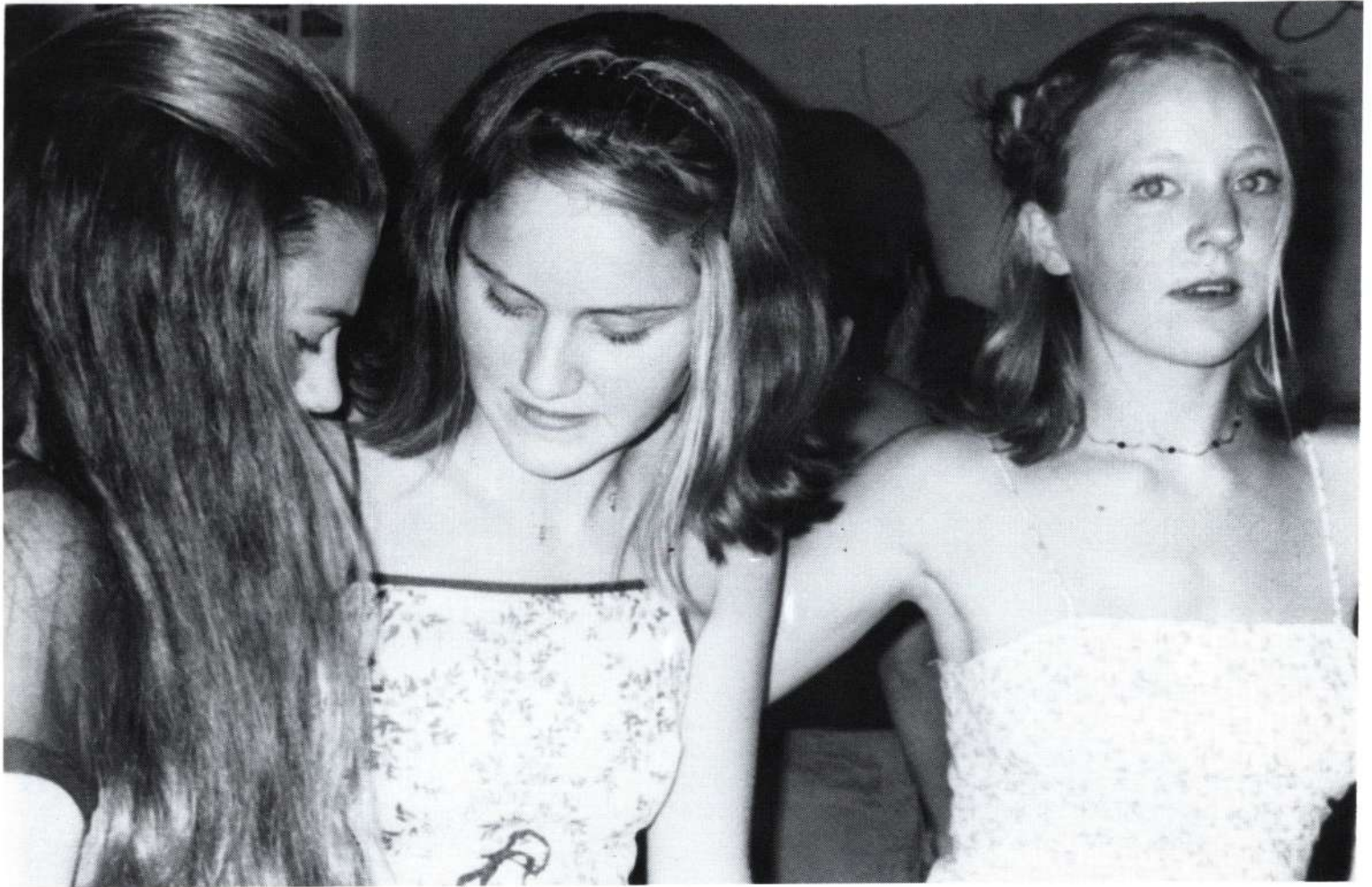
Bailamos

The 99-00 school year had only a few dances. In September there was the Back To School dance which was held in the cafeteria and put on by our student council. In October the sophomore class held the Sadie Hawkin's dance. In February Homecoming was held. Then in March NHS (National Honor Society) held Mardi Gras which took place in the Freshman-Sophomore hall. In April Prom was also held.



Above: David Compton and Caleb Swenson stare in amazement. Far Right: Tara Panter, Rhonda Lynn, and Lena Hawthorne dance the night away. Right: Erica Longton and Nicole Reed pose for the camera. Bottom left: Ayesha Brookshier and Lena Gilbreath sing and dance to the music. Bottom center: Allyson Solorio and Theresa Becker get their groove on. Bottom right: Tyler Tronson, Ian Ranney, Shane Rangel, and J.J. Nelson dance to the beat.





Something To Talk About



This year's Homecoming court consisted of, front: Queen Kristin Lee, King Tim Dougherty; Back: Justin Eichelberger, Amber Gregory, David Compton, Theresa Becker, Casey Marsh, Melissa Cooksey, Ayesha Brookshier and Jason Keeler.



Left, yearbook celebrates Hawaiian Day. Bottom, the senior class in a class pile-up; trying to fit as many students in the pirate's hat as possible.



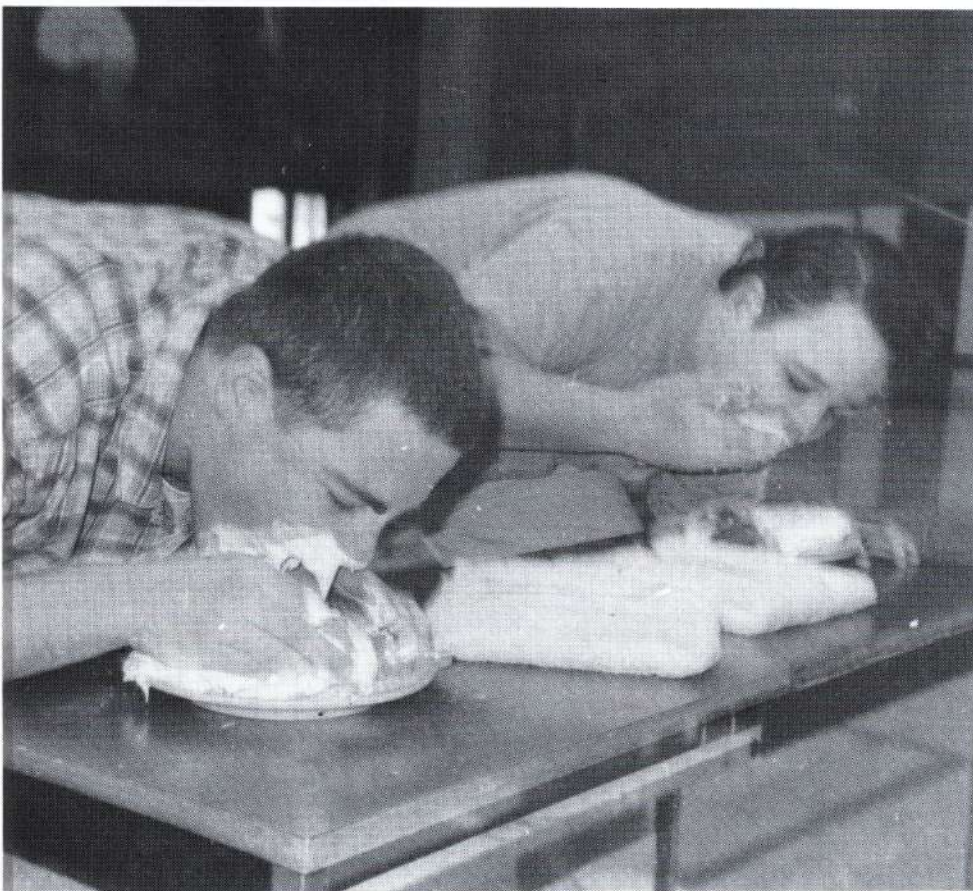
The 99-00 Homecoming Week got underway on February 14 with a bang! The costume themes for the week included Famous People Day, Pajama Day, Hawaiian Day, and Clash Day.

Assemblies were each day and classes participated in very original games, including a hot dog-a-thon, thong-a-thon, air band and a pie eating contest. There were also the traditional games such as tug-of-war, the jelly bean toss, and chubby bunny. In competition, the senior class came out first with sophomores second.

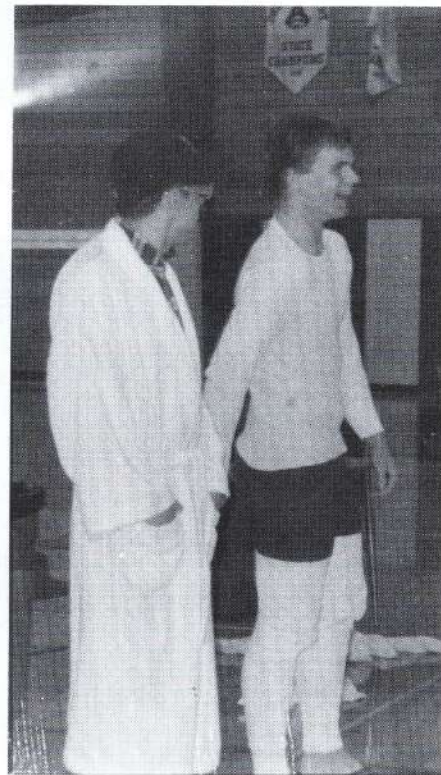
The week was concluded with two varsity wins against Riddle. Homecoming king and queen were crowned during halftime of the boys' varsity game.



Below, senior Martin Rebhahn and freshman John Smith compete against each other in a messy pie eating contest. Martin won the event for the senior class.



Above, sophomore Shane Rangel chokes down Dr. Pepper with encouragement from Mr. Young. Below, junior James Villareal, and sophomore Chris Gehrke represent the best dressed on "Pajama Day".





“When you wish upon a star”

“A Night Under the Stars” was the theme for prom 2000, which was held at the Heritage Place in Bandon on April 29th at 8:00 p.m. The Junior class, who was responsible for putting on prom this year, had only the day before to prepare for this, but it turned out to be “fun...the decorations were very nice,” stated Queen Theresa Becker. “I thought the Juniors did an excellent job,” commented King Casey Marsh.

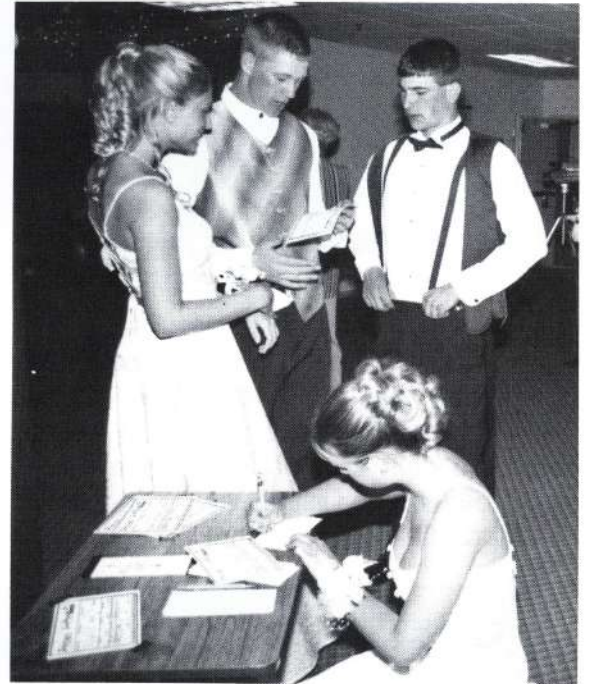
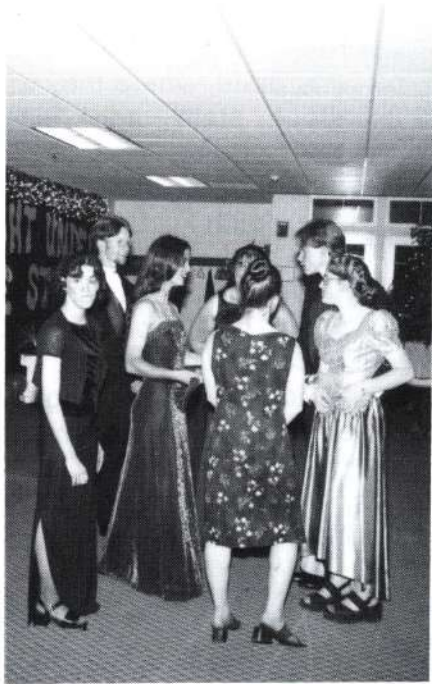
Many started the evening off with dinner at either Lord Bennett’s or Boat Works, then spent the rest of the night on the dance floor.

For those who didn’t want to forget this special “Night Under the Stars,” LifeTouch was also there enjoying the music and making sure to take photographs of those friends and couples wanting to reserve memories.

Left: Prom royalty on the dance floor, Queen Theresa Becker and King Casey Marsh.

Bottom: This year’s prom court: Amber Gregory, Julia Disbrow, Theresa Becker, Garrett Heyl, Josh Novotny, Paul Compton, Melissa Cooksey, Casey Marsh, Jason Keeler and Ayesha Brookshier.





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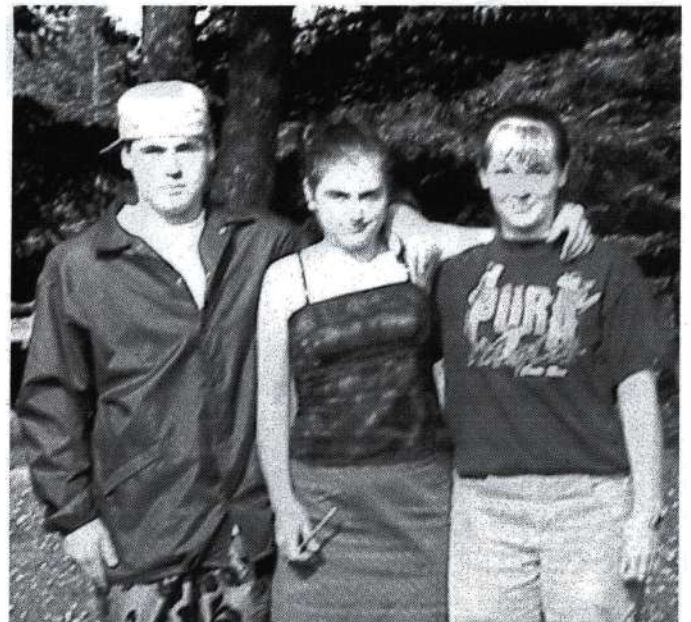


You're an All-Star

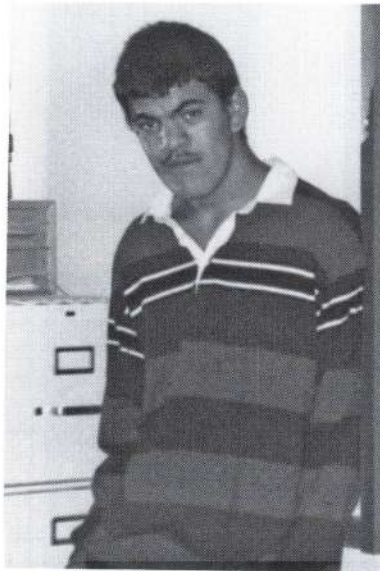


Left, Crystal Hiser, and right, Nicole Reed, were selected to attend Girls State, where they will learn about state and local government. Below right, left to right; Kean Fleming attended the National Youth Leadership Conference held in Washington, D. C. Shilo McKenzie was chosen to go to our nation's capitol also to attend the Coos-Curry Electric Co-Op Youth Tour. Amanda Hughes was selected to be Pacific's representative for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference held in Portland.

The chess club collected high honors this year in Coquille tournament, where Jason Miles won 3rd place, JJ Nelson 2nd, and Adam Epstein 1st in the 11th-12th grade divisions. Eddie Waltenspiel won 1st in the 9th-10th grade divisions. Below left to right; Jessica James, Kristen Lee, Allyson Solorio, and Heather Carpenter were selected as members of the District VII honor choir. They practiced and performed at Marshfield High School.



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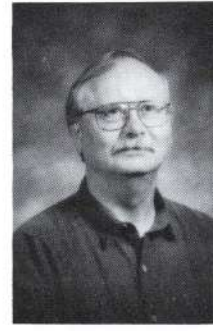
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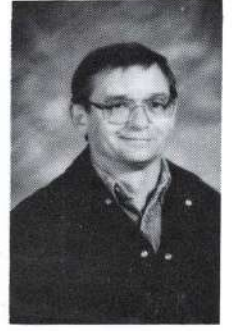
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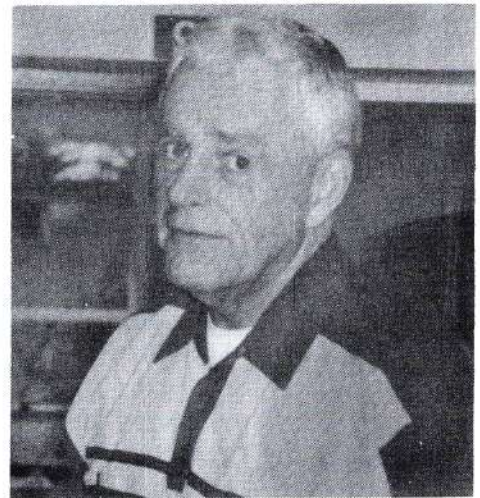
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Paul Young

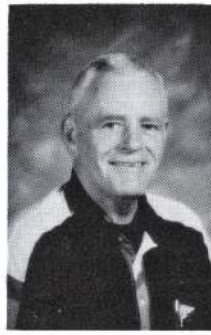
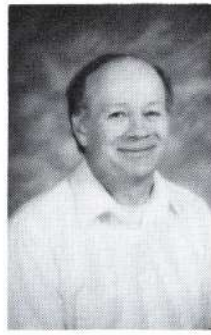
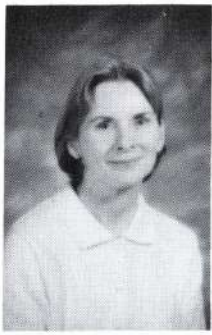


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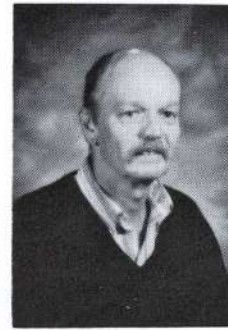


ABOVE: Mr. Flake, Work Experience Coordinator, is responsible for 40 students employed with local businesses.





Cindy Alexander
Astrid Battle
Dale Bures
Richard Cooper
Bonnie Cox
Jerry Cox
Tim Flake
Anne Guerin



Stephanie Hazel
William Jarvis
Jan Kerker
Jim Kistner
Priscilla Lang
Sherri Lester
Karen McGowan
John Neely

Instructor	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
Battle	Resource	Resource	Prep	Resource	Resource	Resource	Resource
Bures	PhySci	Prep	Biology	PhySci	Biology	Physics	BioIISS
Cooper	AgriSci	Metals	Pre Alg	Woods	Prep	Pre Alg	Blanco Shop
Cox, J.	Counsel	Counsel	Counsel	Counsel	(Blanco)	(Blanco)	(Blanco)
Flake	Prep	World Isssues	Adv Careers	Alt Ed	Careers	Sch-to-Wrk	Sch-to-Wrk
Guerin	Eng. I	Prep	Journ	Eng. II	English I	English IV	English II
Jarvis	Choir	Band					
Kerker	French III	Spanish II	Spanish I	Prep	Spanish II	Spanish II	Spanish I
Kistner	Wt. Train	Act. Dir.	Wt. Train	Prep	Wt. Train	Act. Dir.	Act. Dir.
McGowan	US Hist.	Public Speak	Prep	US Hist.	Global Stu.	Global Stu.	Public Speak
Neely	Health	Health	Prep	Gov.	Gov.	PE.	PE
Pritchard	CP. English	Yearbook	English III	Kbrd/Wrd Proc	Prep	Eng III	Comp App Desktop WP
Ringo	Prep	Geometry	Algebra I	FST/Percal.	Algebra II	Algebra I	Geometry
Rundberg	Library	Library	Home Ec. I/II	Home Ec. I/II	Library	Prep	Home Ec. II
Young	Dis. Comp	Dis. Comp	Dis. Comp	Studio	Prg/Rob I/II	Prg/Rob I/II	Networking I/II

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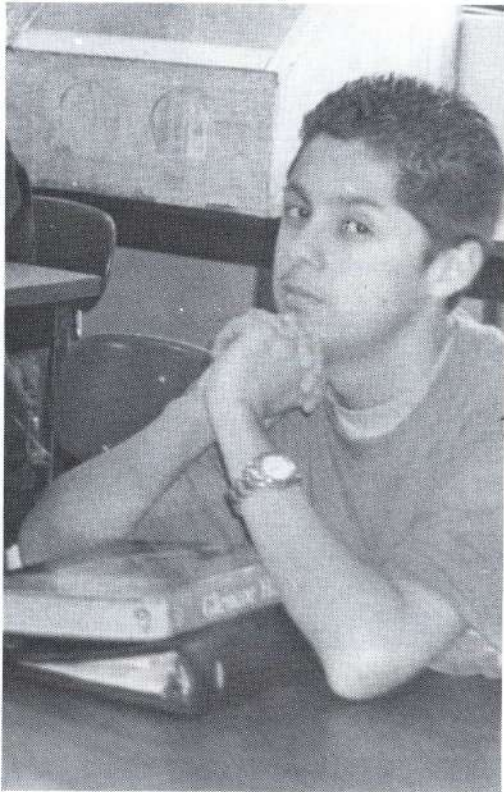
Above: This year's bus drivers: Justin Potter, Suzy Potter, Deana Bussmann, Dawna Waycater. Claudia Meeks, Bonnie Herbison. Not pictured: Katrina Montgomery, Delaine Kennedy and Trica Brown.



Left, District Office Employees, Patricia Holland, Teresa Longton, Gloria Koski and Richard Wold. Below: School Board members: Back, Mike Knapp, John Jensen, Alan Brown; Front, Virginia Hughes, Shirley Van Loo, Don Smith.



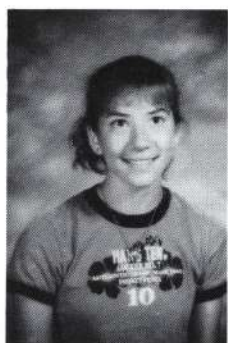
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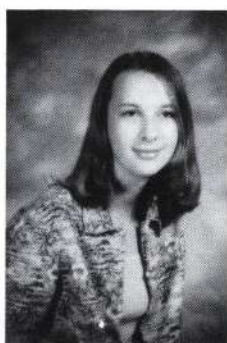
Above: Kean Fleming saves his shirt from getting wet during an SSB trip. Top left: James Villareal closes his books early. Below: The sophomore class is struggling to get the upper hand during a match of tug-of-war, left to right: Joel Foster, Jesse James, Jake Cary, MarVi Shumaker-Pruitt, Ashley Everest, Tyler Tronson, Jacque Lowenstein, Kenny Anderson, Tyson Smith and Christopher Gehrke.



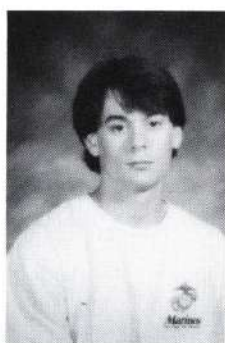
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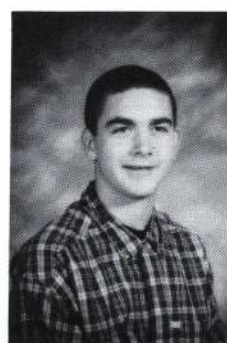
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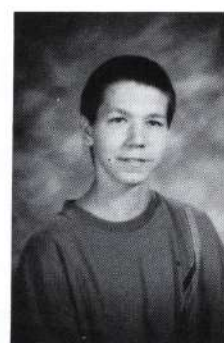
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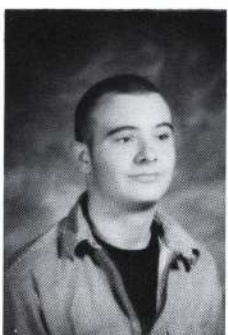
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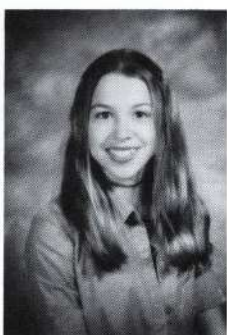
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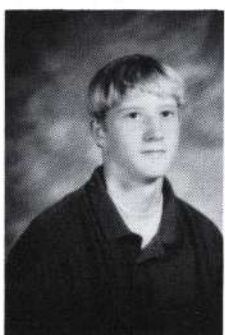
Tony Culley



Travis Cutlip



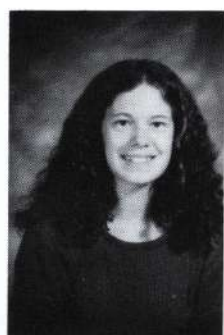
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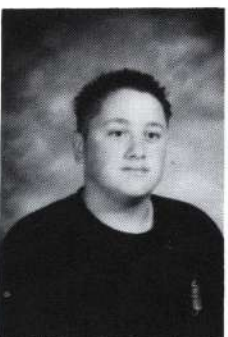
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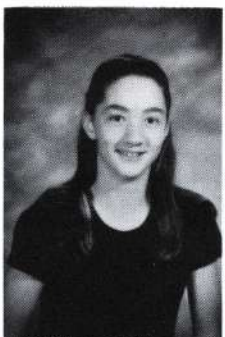
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Lena Hawthorne




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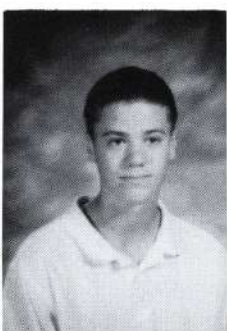


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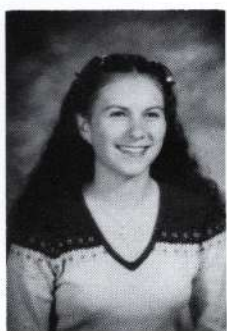

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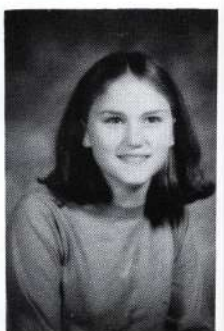
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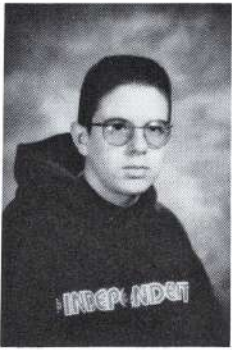
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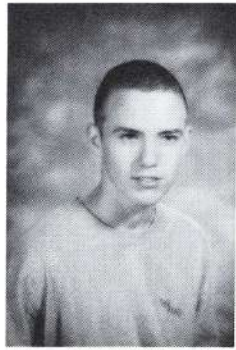
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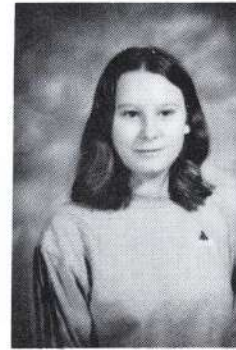
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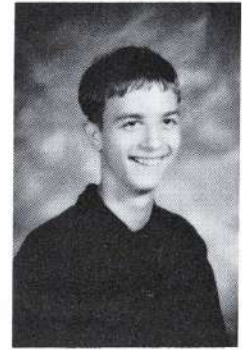
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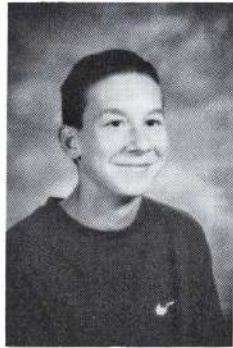
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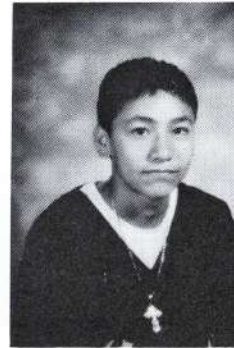
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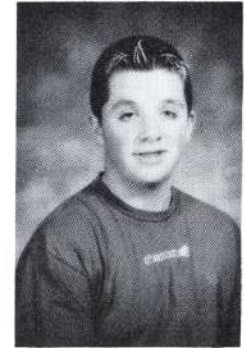
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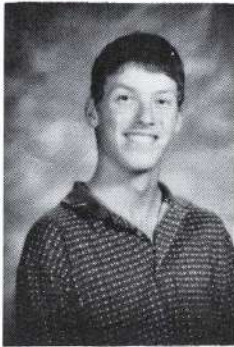
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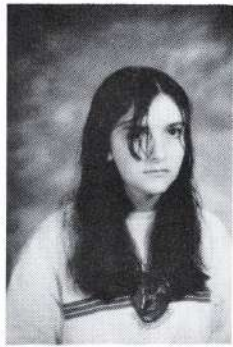
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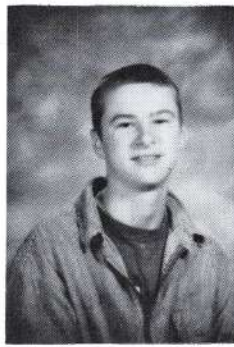
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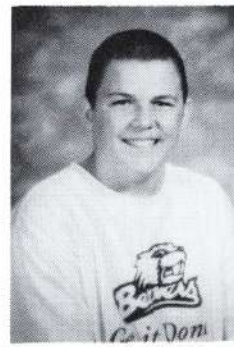
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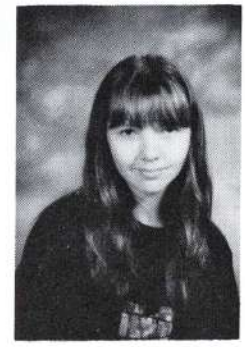
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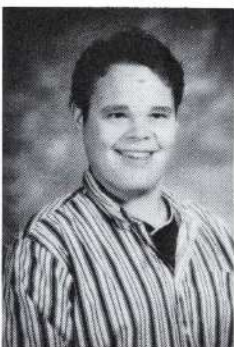
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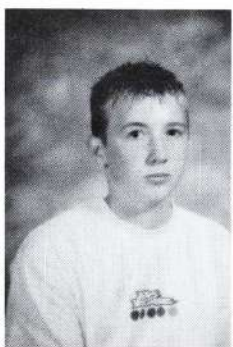
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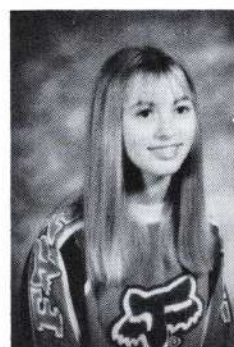
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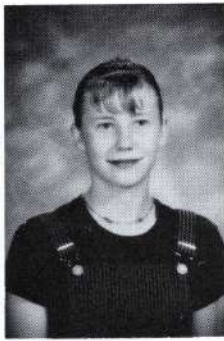


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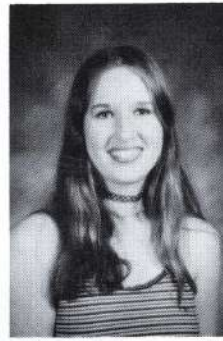
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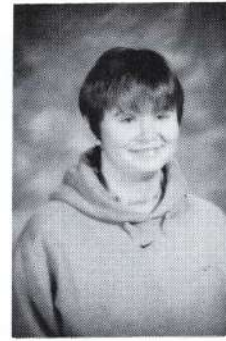
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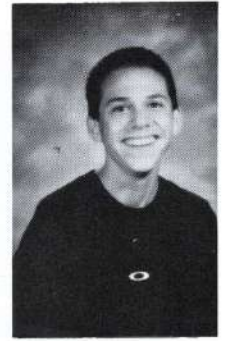
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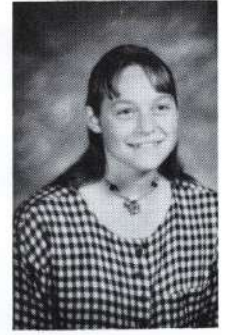
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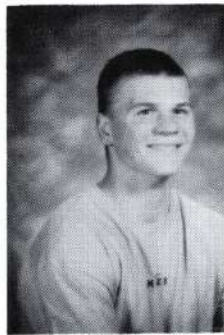
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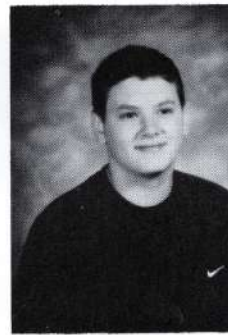
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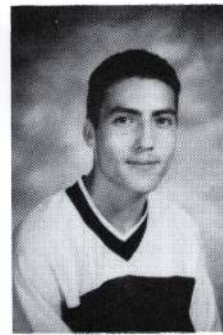
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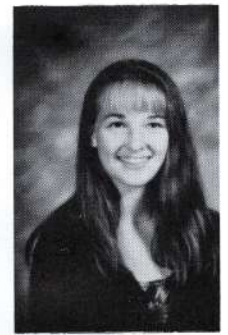
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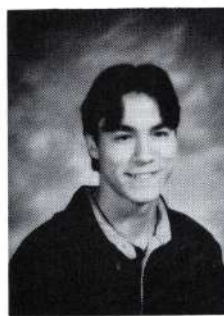
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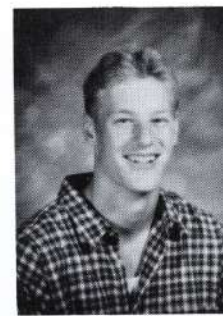
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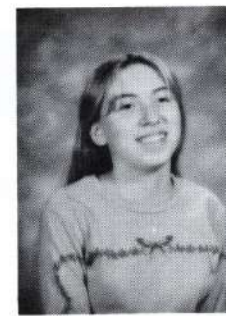
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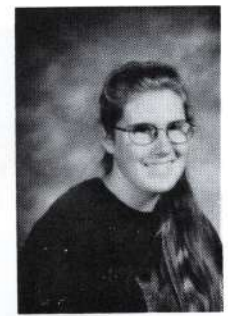
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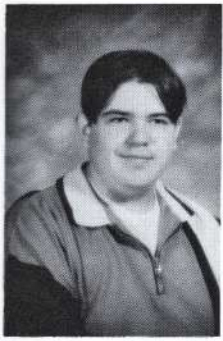
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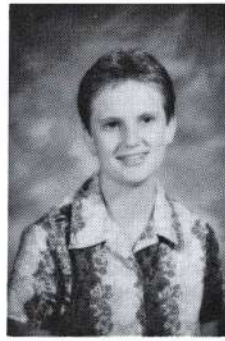
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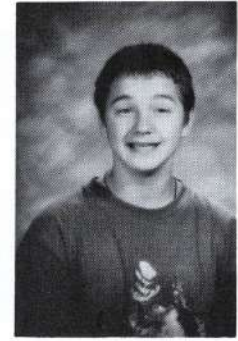
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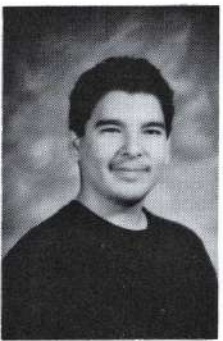
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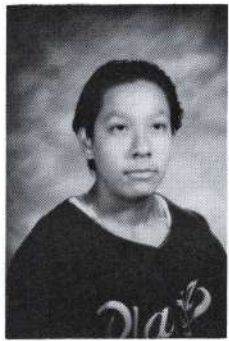
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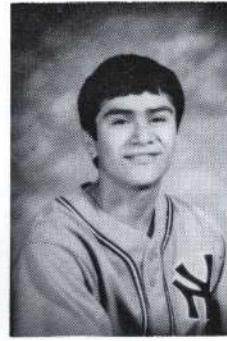
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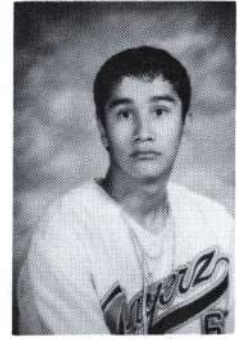
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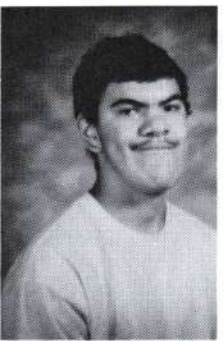
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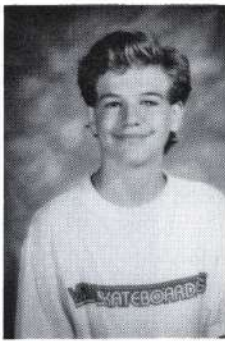
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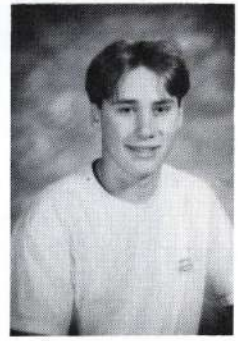
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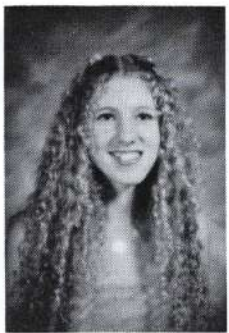
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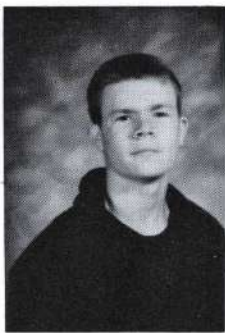
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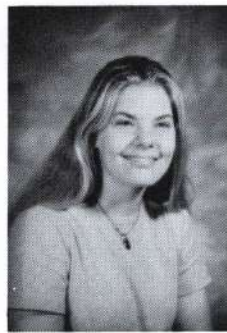
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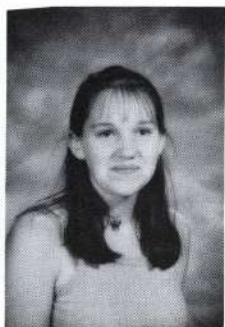
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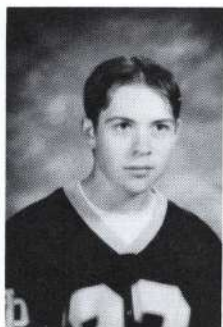
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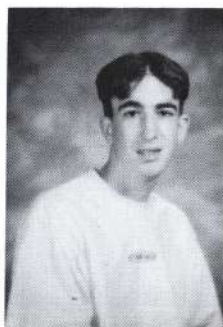
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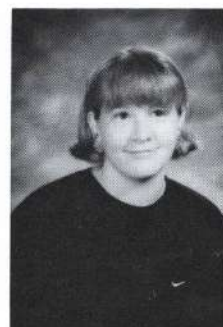
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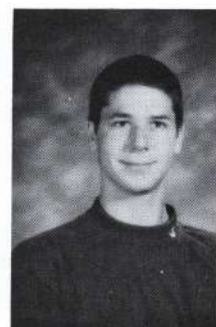
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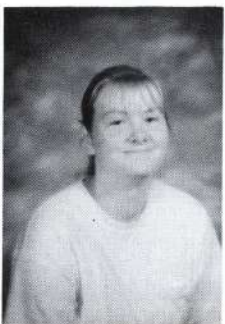


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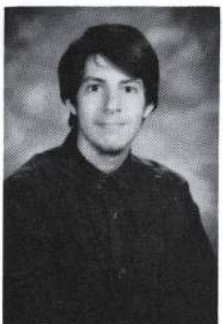


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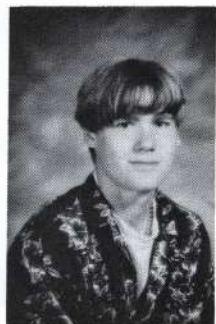
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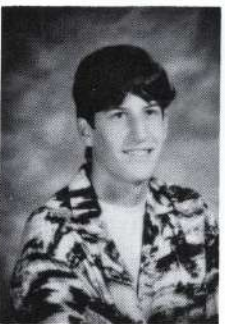
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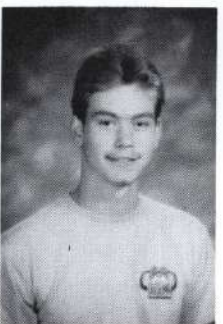
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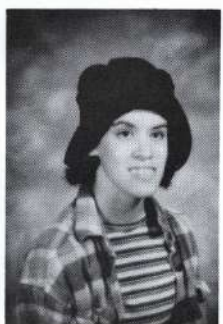
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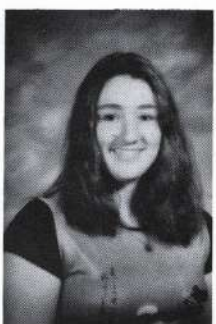
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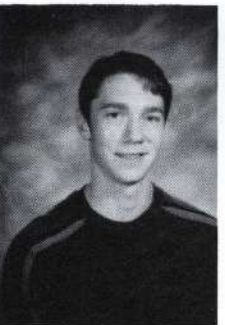
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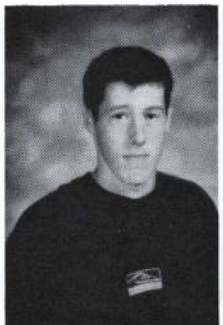
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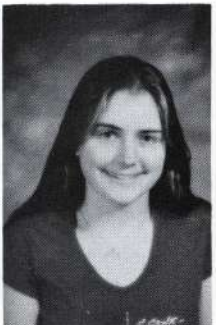
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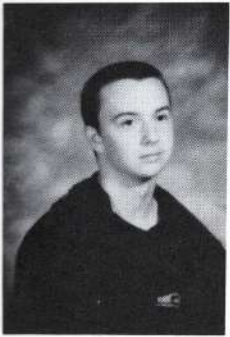


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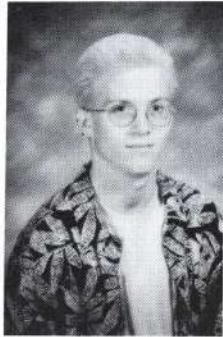


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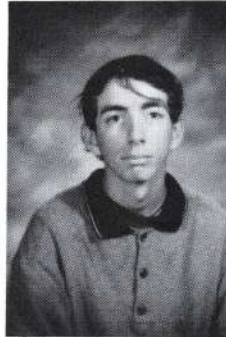
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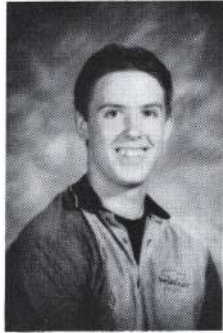
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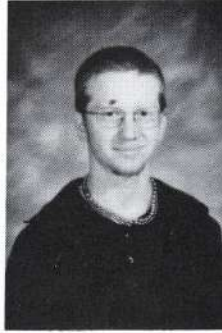
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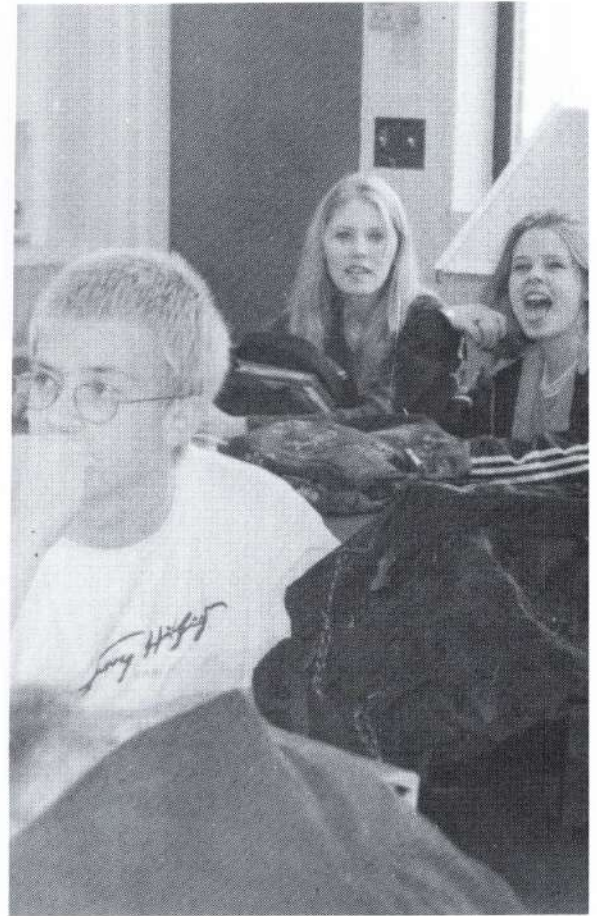
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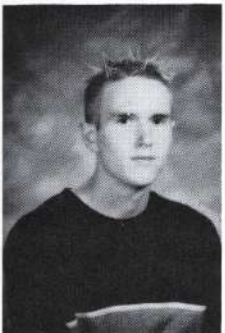
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Above Right: Juniors, J.J. Nelson, Tori Smith, and Sarai Wiechers are distracted during SSR by the camera.

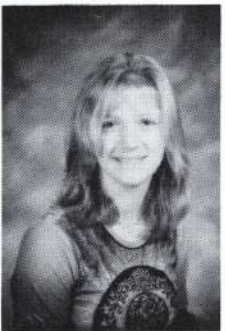


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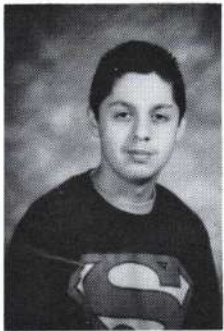


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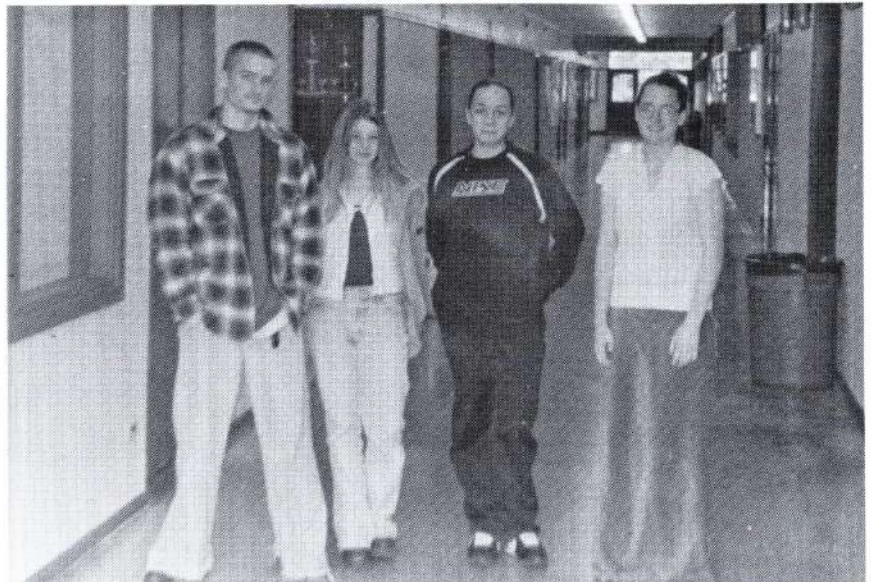
Below: Tim Loshbough, Sarai Wiechers, Jamie Boyd, and Nicole Reed Take time in the hall to smile for the camera.

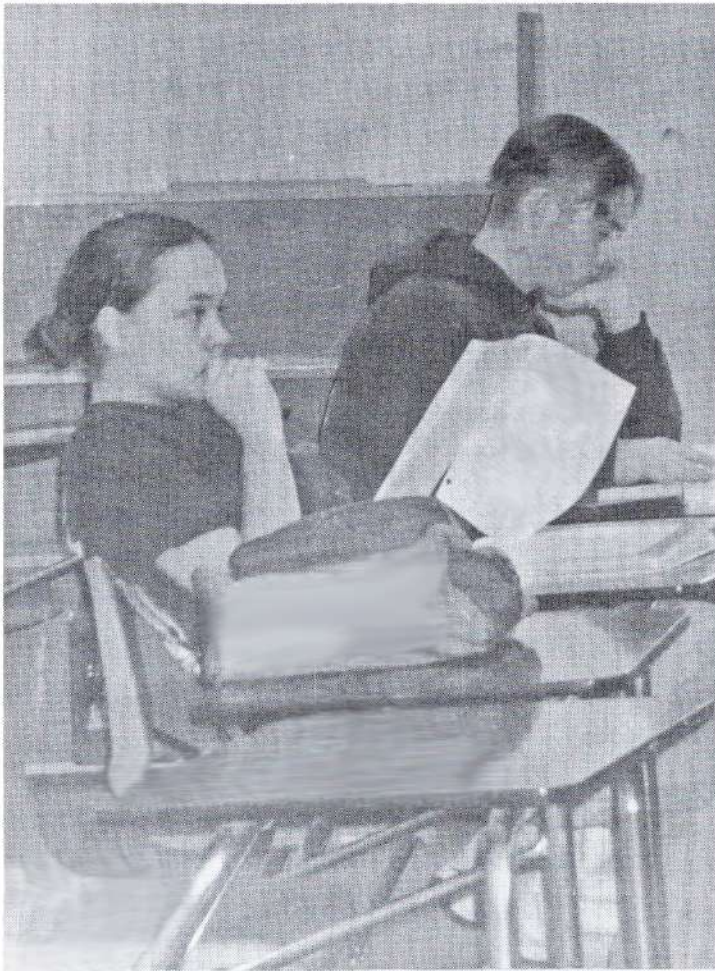


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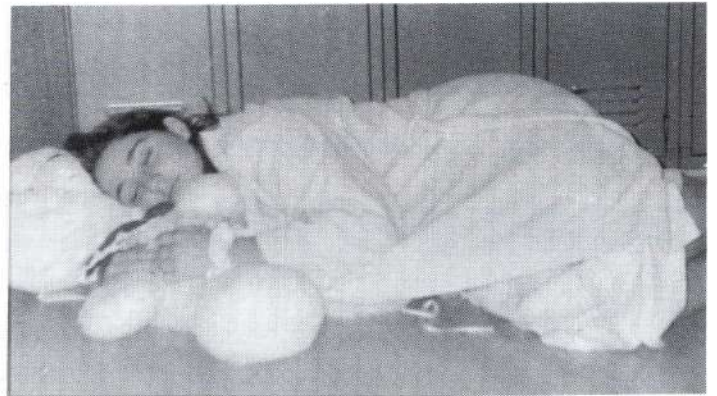




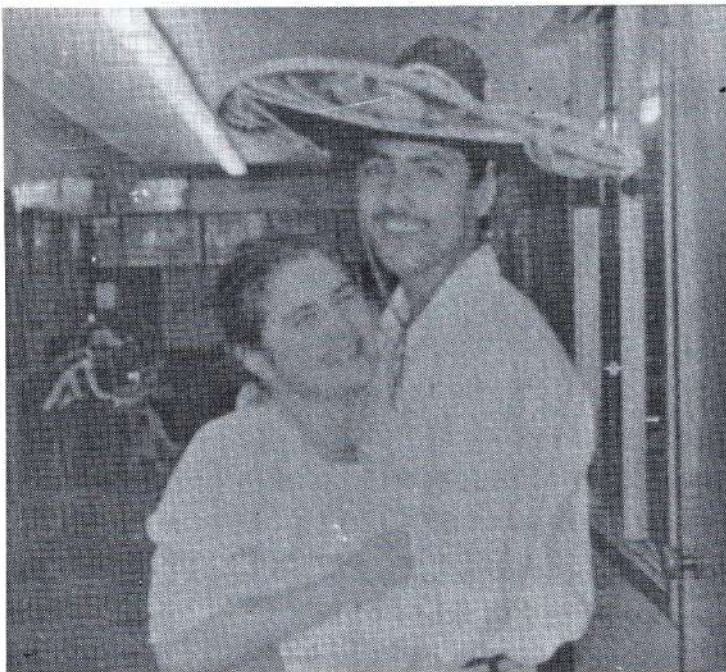
Above: Jamie Boyd and Stephan Baudry doing homework during SSR. Below: Shilo McKenzie and Tomas Hernandez dressed for spirit weeks "Famous Couples Day."



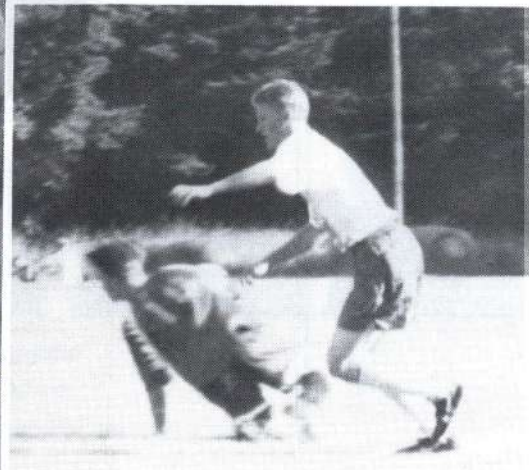
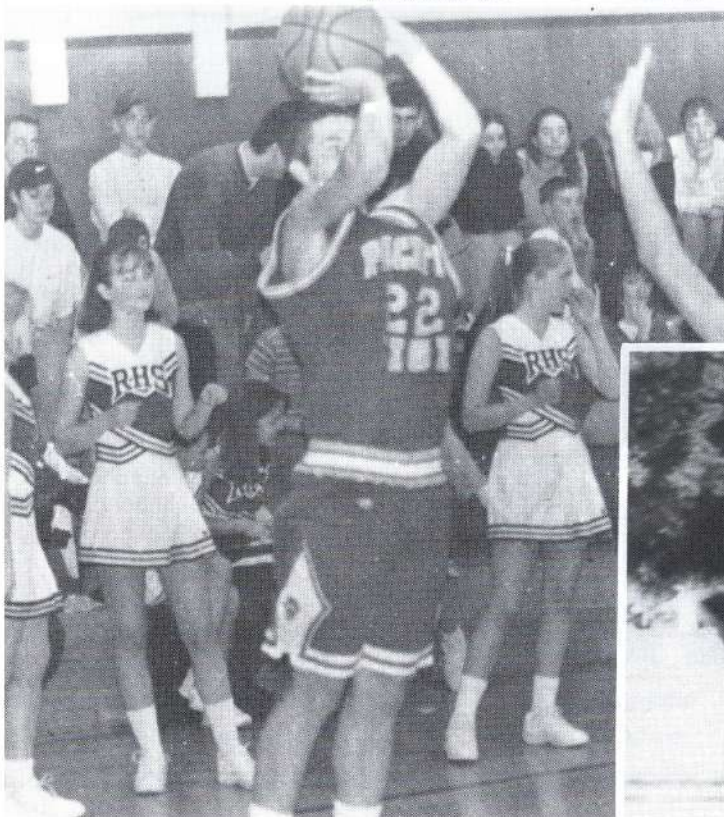
Above: Kristin Lee anxiously searches her locker for some unknown object.



Above: Crystal Hiser catches a nap in between classes. Below: Lena Gilbreath, Christina Alexander, Eddie Waltenspiel, Chris Gehrke, and Nathan Lang enjoy their Spanish class.



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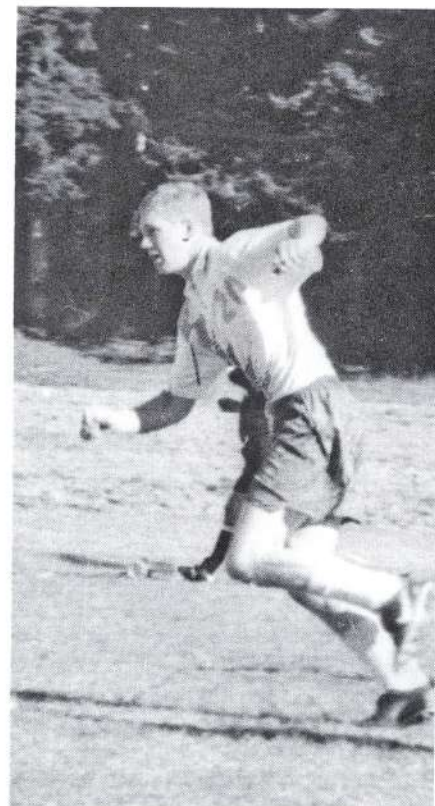
Above: Sophomore Caleb Swenson waits for the kick.

This year's soccer team ended the season with 11 wins and one loss, which led them to the league playoffs where they lost in the first round to Seaside 2 to 0.

When asked about the season, Jason Keeler said, "Although at times we struggled, we pulled together as a team and accomplished something spectacular. I'll always remember that."

Four players made first team all league: Josh Novotny, Luke Wilson, Caleb Swenson, and Jason Keeler who also was awarded MVP and first team all State. Two players from Pacific made second-team all league: Tim Dougherty and Kean Fleming.

Coach Tom Swenson said, "The reason the team was so successful this year was because of the players quality. They were tough, hard working, and committed to the team."



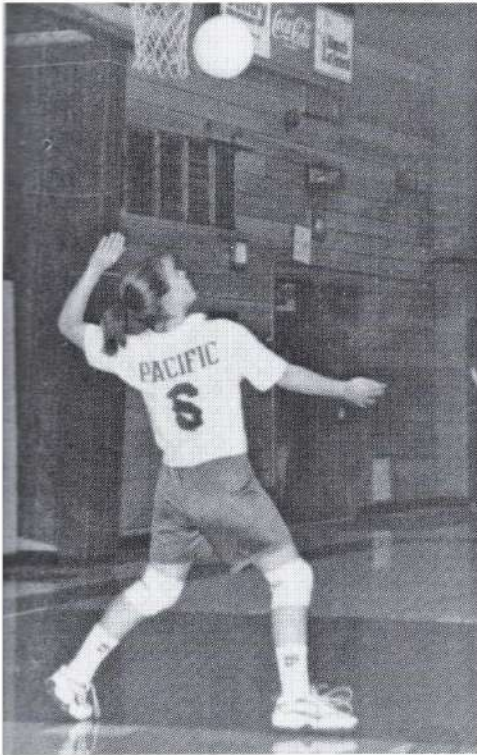
Above: Tim Dougherty charges the ball in the game against Coquille.



Bottom Left: Jason Keeler, Aaron McKenzie, Tomas Hernandez, and Cody Ferris playing against UVC. The season record was 11-1.

Soccer		
<u>US</u>		<u>THEM</u>
2	Coquille	1
6	UVC	3
3	Brookings	2
6	South Umpqua	2
6	Gold Beach	0
2	Douglas	1
2	Umpqua Val Chr.	0
4	Coquille	0
7	Gold Beach	0
3	Douglas	2
1	Brookings	0
1	South Umpqua	3

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun



Junior Varsity Volleyball		
<u>Us</u>		<u>Them</u>
1	North Douglas	2
0	Oakland	2
0	Gold Beach	2
2	Riddle	1
0	Glendale	2
0	North Douglas	2
0	Oakland	2
1	Yoncalla	2
0	Gold Beach	2
2	Yoncalla	1
2	Riddle	0
0	Glendale	2

Erica Longton (left) gets ready for a killer serve. Varsity, Amanda Hughes, Shilo McKenzie, Ashley Everest, Wendy Valentine, Starla Clayton, Kristin Lee, and Ayesha Brookshier (bottom left). Kristin Lee goes to spike (bottom right).

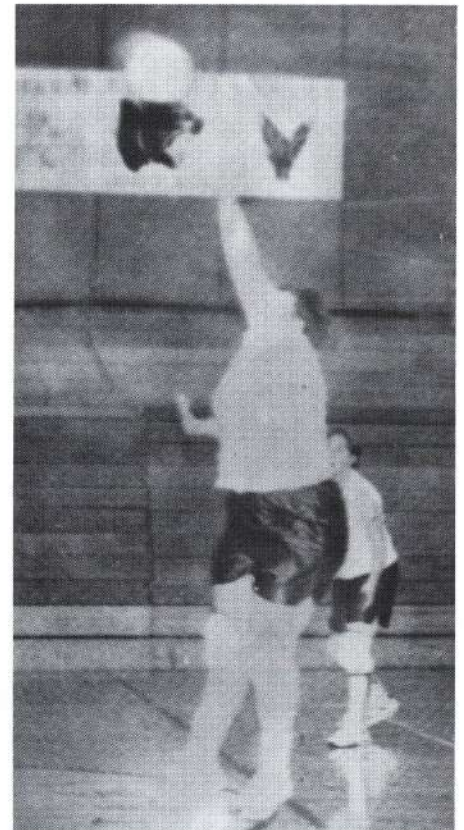
This year's volleyball team had only four returning varsity players. With only 13 people out for both teams, there were just enough people to make two teams. The varsity even had to play one player short in a game at Gold Beach.

"It was fun, but I wish I could have ended my last season with a better record," commented Amber Gregory, senior.

"I think we set a world record with all of our injuries," was Heather House's remark when asked about the season.

Seniors Amber Gregory, Ayesha Brookshier, and Kristin Lee were the leaders of the team. Ayesha Brookshier was named honorable mention all league.

Wendy Valentine was this year's coach.



Varsity Volleyball					
<u>Us</u>		<u>Them</u>	<u>Us</u>		<u>Them</u>
1	North Douglas	2	0	Oakland	2
0	Oakland	2	0	Yoncalla	2
0	Gold Beach	2	0	Gold Beach	2
2	Riddle	0	1	Yoncalla	2
0	Glendale	2	0	Riddle	2
0	North Douglas	2	1	Glendale	2

Ready To Run!



Above: Members of the boys' Cross-Country team confer after the district race: Michael Kent, Nate Lang, Joel Foster, David Compton, Danny Culley, Justin Eichelberger and Coach Jim Kistner.

The Pacific Cross Country boys' team placed third in district, just missing qualification for state. "With the loss of three key runners in the off season, the year looked bleak," said Coach Jim Kistner. "But through hard work and determination the season got better. Overall the boys had an individually successful and fun season," he said.

The girls placed third in the district meet as well, with Audra Loeber qualifying at district and placing 17th at state. She was the only Pacific runner to continue on to the post season.

Below: Kelli Eichelberger, Maribel Pascasio, Audra Loeber and Lena Gilbreath at Coquille.



BEST TIMES

BOYS

Chad Creighton	18:40
Nate Lang	18:51
Justin Eichelberger	18:53
Ryan Delgado	18:55
Joel Foster	19:10
Danny Culley	19:13
David Compton	19:39
Tony Culley	20:01
Anthony Pagano	20:12
Micheal Kent	20:51
Nick Myhre	20:54
Jesse James	21:47

GIRLS

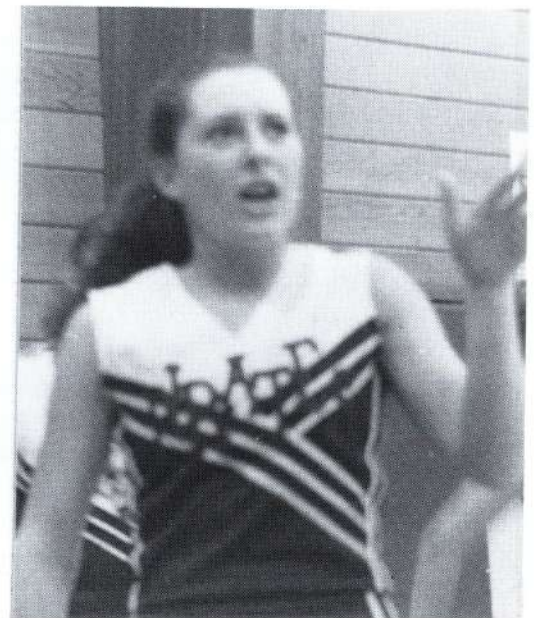
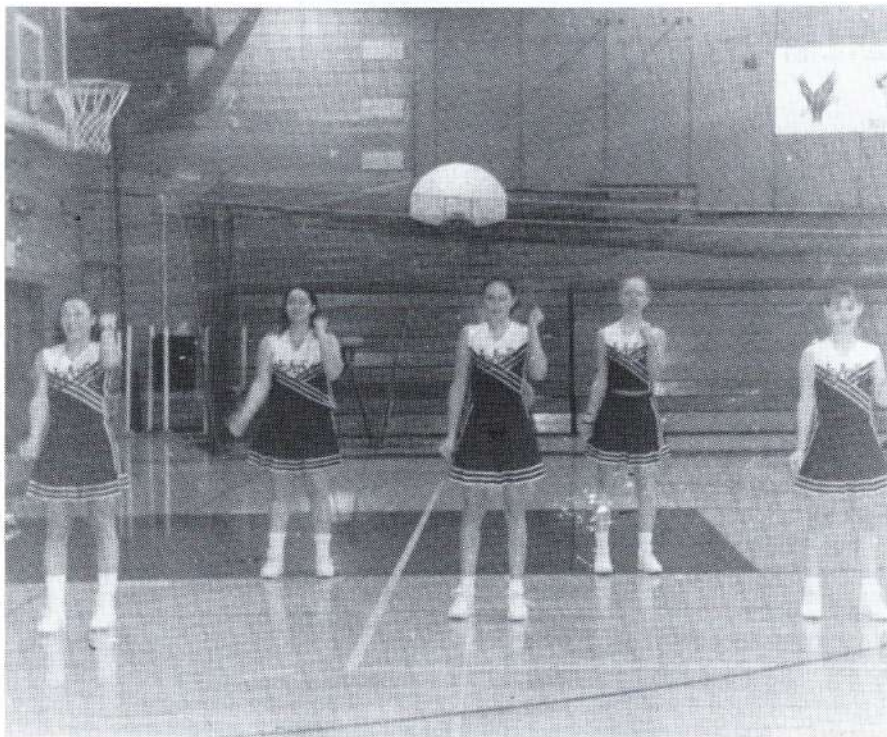
Audra Loeber	21:45
Christina Alexander	22:15
Lena Gilbreath	22:35
Theresa Becker	23:53
Amber Gregory	25:06
Kelli Eichelberger	26:11
Maribel Pascasio	26:54
Jessica James	27:38

Shake Your Bon-Bon



The cheerleading squad boasted a majority of freshman, who did an outstanding job although it was their first year cheering. The squad helped out with many of the school assemblies and did their best to get everyone involved in school spirit. During one assembly, they performed a dynamic routine which pumped up the school's spirit for the next home game. The squad consisted of freshmen Veronica DeWitt, Lena Hawthorne, Megan Loshbaugh, and Ashley Wilson; junior Crystal Hiser, and senior April Smith. They were coached by Cindy Alexander and did an outstanding job cheering our school's basketball players on.

Top left: top, Veronica DeWitt, Ashley Wilson, middle, Lena Hawthorne, Crystal Hiser, Megan Loshbaugh, bottom, April Smith. **Bottom left:** left to right, April Smith, Crystal Hiser, Megan Loshbaugh, Lena Hawthorne, Ashley Wilson. **Bottom right:** April Smith performs a cheer to encourage the basketball team.



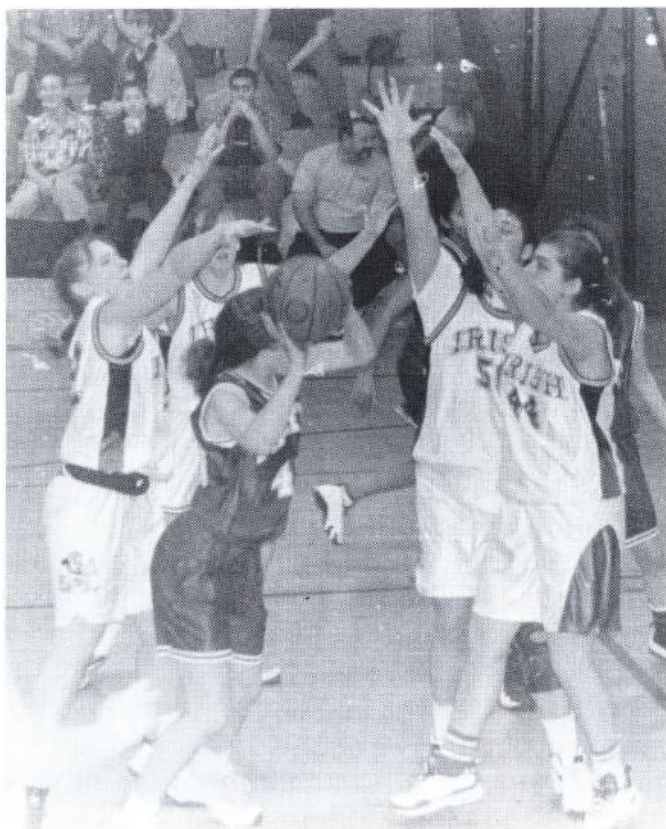
Takin' Care of Business...



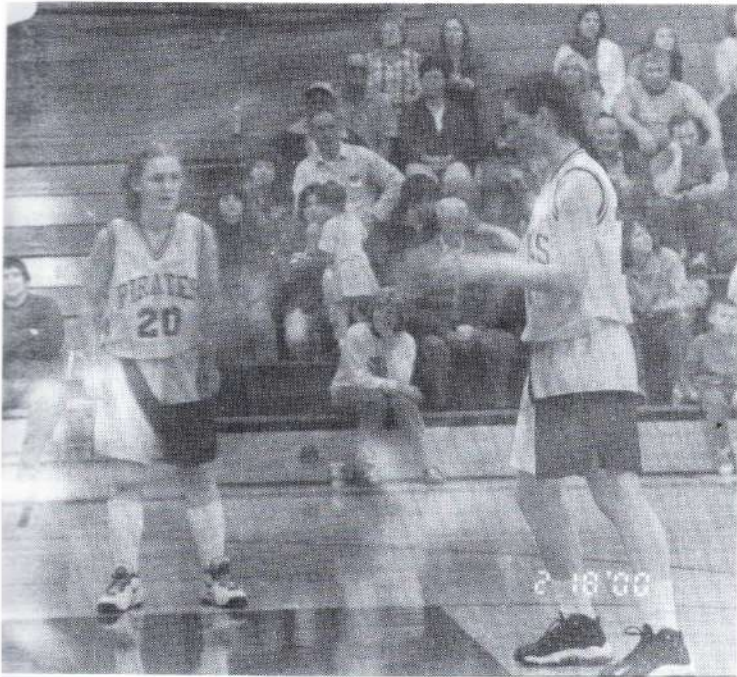
The junior varsity lady pirates started the season with new coach Dave Alexander. The team consisted of four freshmen; Christina Alexander, Lena Gilbreath, Ruby Hiser, and Tara Panter, two sophomores; Kelli Eichelberger and Barbara Crane, and a junior, Maribel Pascasio. Although their record only showed two wins, they had many other victories that came with improvement in fundamentals over the course of the season, and knowledge of how the game works. When asked about the season, Kelli Eichelberger stated, "We made a lot of progress from the beginning of the season to the end, and in our last few games, I think it really showed in how we played." The lead point scorers of the team were Kelli Eichelberger, with 62 points for the season, and Ruby Hiser with 49.

JV Girls		
<u>US</u>		<u>THEM</u>
27	Gold Beach	38
10	N. Douglas	52
11	Yoncalla	37
15	Oakland	44
40	Glendale	35
28	Riddle	36
20	Gold Beach	51
22	N. Douglas	68
14	Yoncalla	46
32	Oakland	52
22	Glendale	28
31	Riddle	40

Top Left: Christina Alexander lays the ball in while Lena Gilbreath looks on. Bottom Left: Lena Gilbreath attempts a pass against four Riddle opponents. Bottom Right: Ruby Hiser attempts to pass the ball in past Riddle defendant.



Working Overtime



Theresa Becker prepares to shoot a free-throw, while Ashley Everest waits for the rebound.

Varsity Girls		
US		THEM
37	Gold Beach	73
34	N. Douglas	59
11	Yoncolla	38
36	Oakland	50
26	Glendale	42
33	Riddle	30
16	Gold Beach	67
25	N. Douglas	60
15	Yoncolla	52
26	Oakland	62
43	Glendale	42
54	Riddle	22

The varsity girls' team finished the year with two big wins. They finished fifth in league, one place away from playoffs. The team was composed of seniors, Ayesha Brookshier, and Theresa Becker; juniors, Elizabeth Feldhaus and Shilo McKenzie; sophomores, Amanda Hughes, Ashley Everest, Heather House, Kelli Eichelberger, and Tyler

Tronson; and freshman, Ruby Hiser. They had a pre-season record of 6-6, and league record of 3-9. "We had a good season because we worked together as a team, and I will miss everyone next year," said Theresa Becker. Ayesha Brookshier said, "I wish the whole season could have been like the last two games."

The starting line-up gets pumped for a game. Left to right: Theresa Becker, Ashley Everest, Shilo McKenzie, Ayesha Brookshier, and in the corner Tyler Tronson.



Pirates-Shoot To Thrill

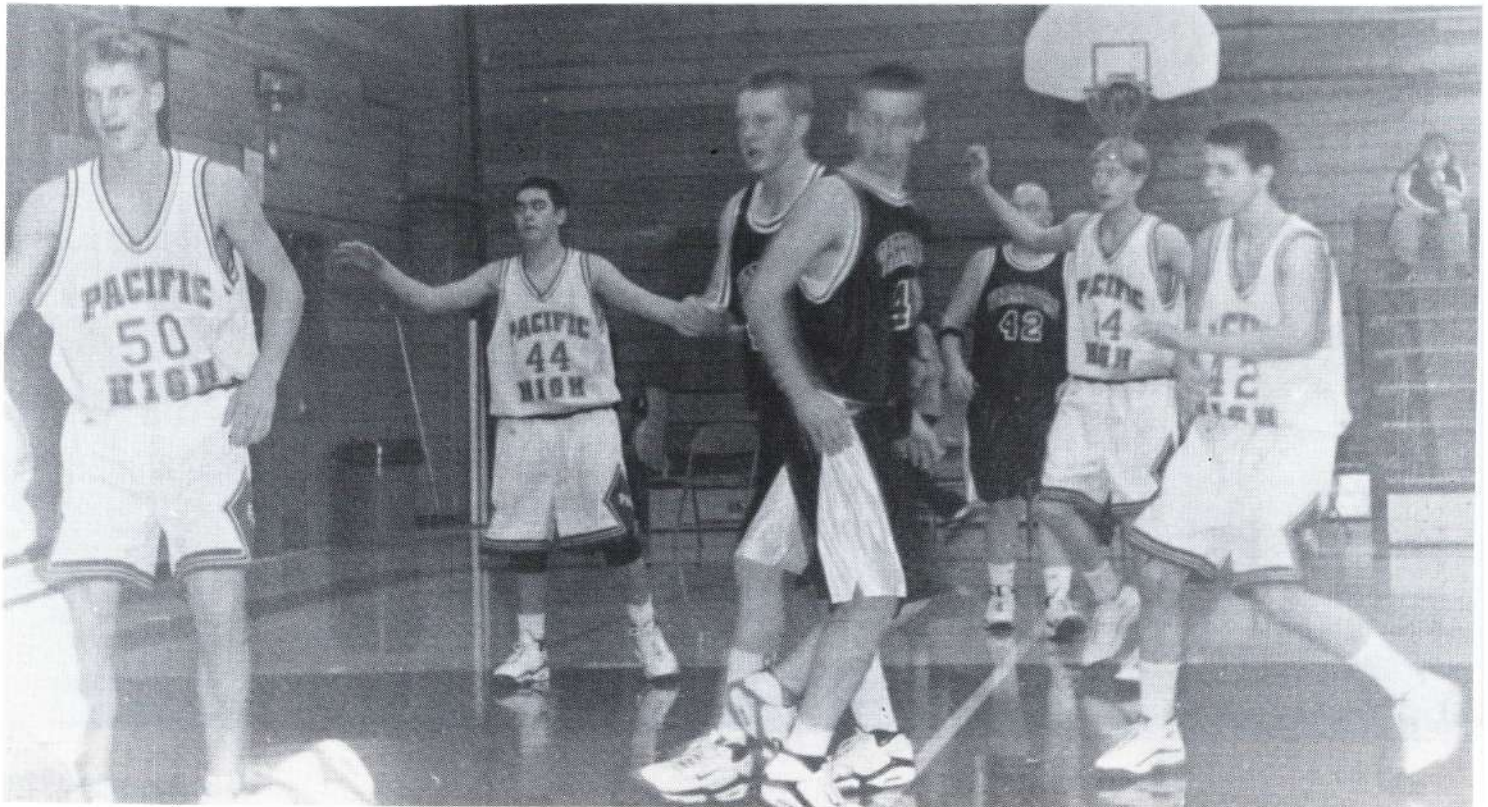
Varsity Boys

<u>US</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>THEM</u>
30	Gold Beach	37
71	North Douglas	55
39	Yoncalla	43
40	Oakland	59
56	Glendale	44
60	Riddle	46
38	Gold Beach	35
51	North Douglas	47
54	Yoncalla	45
43	Oakland	54
50	Glendale	41
69	Riddle	43

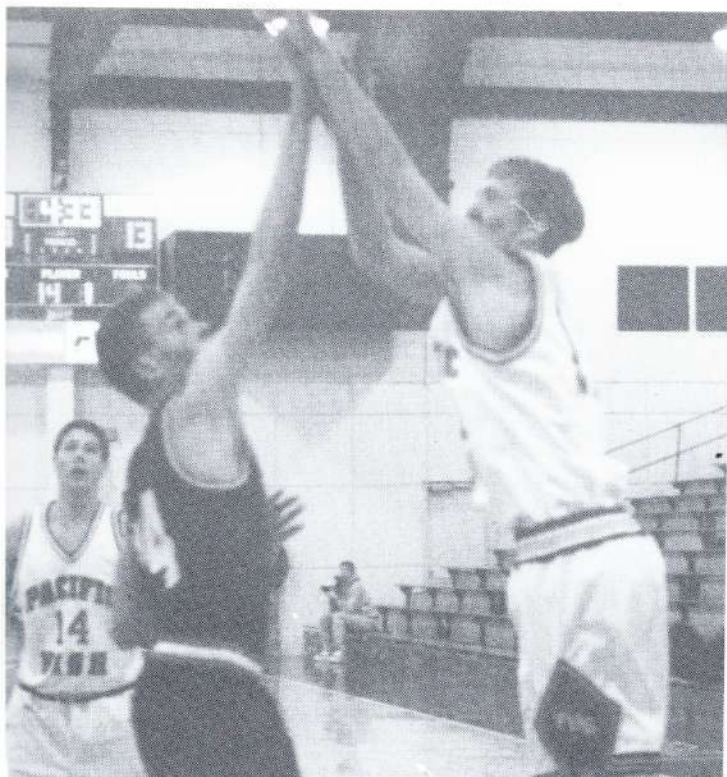


Right: Anthony Pagano resting while the pirates shoot a free throw.

Below: Shawn Lang, Everett Codd, Charles Dougherty, and Tony Culley show their mastery of the zone defense against North Douglas JV.



Pirates - Play To Kill

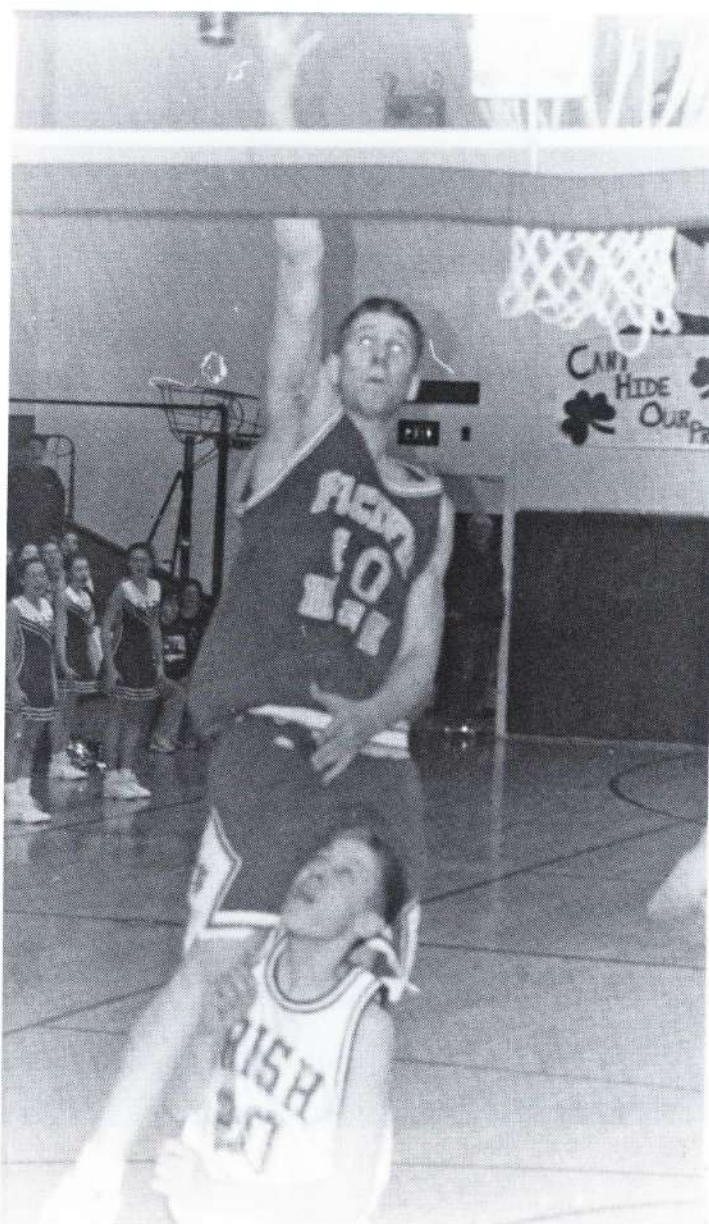


Above: Jason Keeler shoots the jumper over #14 of Culver, with Danny Culley waiting for an assist. Right: Tim Dougherty flies high for the lay in over Riddle's #20. Below: Justin Eichelberger shoots against Culver in a loss at state, as Nathan Lang looks on.

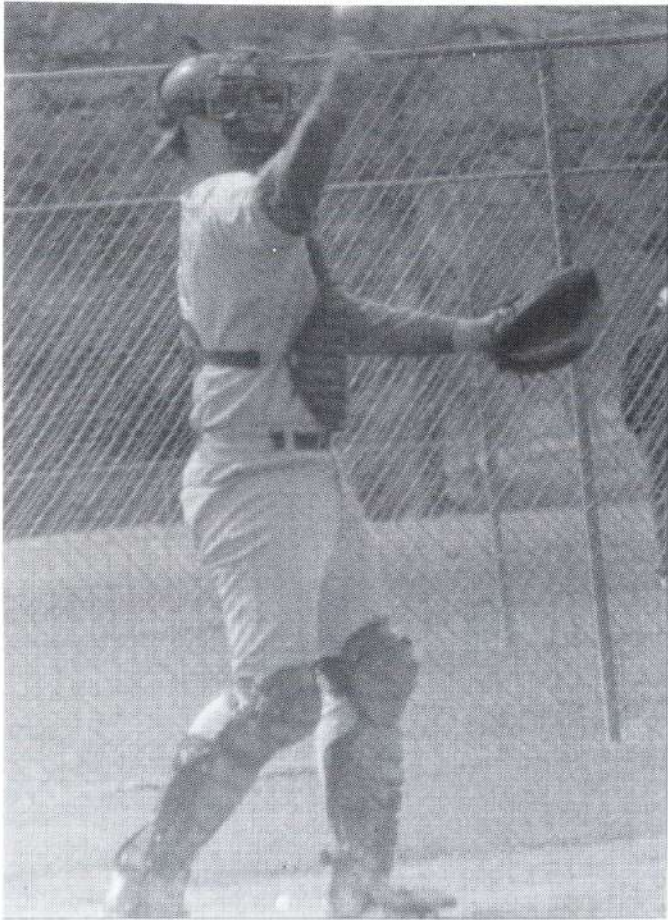
The 1999-2000 Pacific boys basketball team had a successful season, going into league play with a 9-3 record. The boys also won two tournaments during the pre-season, the Pacific Invitational and the Central Linn Tournament.

During the regular season, the Pirates didn't slow down, beating Gold Beach which hasn't been done in 16 years. Finishing with a 8-4 regular season record, they qualified for league playoffs. The boys then took second in league and went to state, where they were eliminated after the first two rounds.

The Pirates had a post season record of 1-3. The overall record was 18-10, the best in recent history.



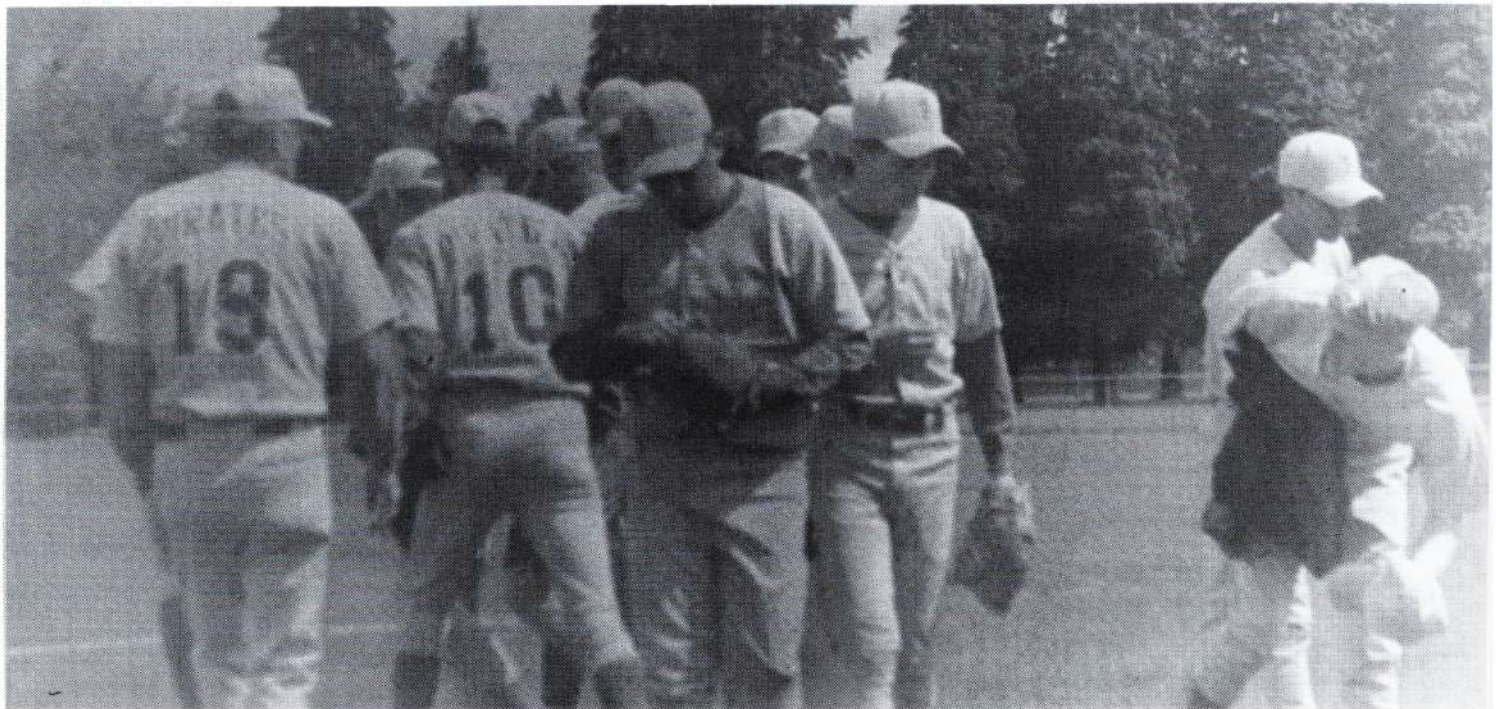
Take Me Out to the Ball Game



Catcher Casey Marsh throws the ball for an out.



Above: Josh Novotny and Tomas Hernandez intently watch their team mates. Below: Coach Earl Lang, Nathan Lang, Jason Royal, Jesse White, Tomas Hernandez, and Charles Dougherty head out to the field after a team huddle.



Bases Were Loaded



Above: Players Tara Panter, Ruby Hiser, Brandy Alexander, Crystal Hiser, Elizabeth Feldhaus, Stacy Gehrke, Savannah Munden, Ashley Wilson, Shilo McKenzie, Bonnie Calligori, and Sarah Bucher together for the last picture before softball was canceled. Below: Crystal Hiser makes the quick decision to stay put on third base. Right: Coach Dick Wold gives some last minute pointers to Jessa Andres. Dick Wold chose to cancel softball halfway through the season, due to lack of players.



Learn To Fly

This years track team consisted of twenty-six participants making it the largest team Kistner had ever coached without any assistants. Kistner stated, "Even though they were a big team they made it worth it because they worked really hard and they were so dedicated." Two practices were held each day; one in the morning and right after school. There were seven seniors, six juniors, five sophomores, and eight freshmen. This years team competed ten meets with more than five participating schools at each. "It was nice to have prominent teams my senior year, said Kristen Lee, it was awesome to have the opportunity and talent as teams to take places in district." "This has been a very successful year." Commented Mr. Kistner.

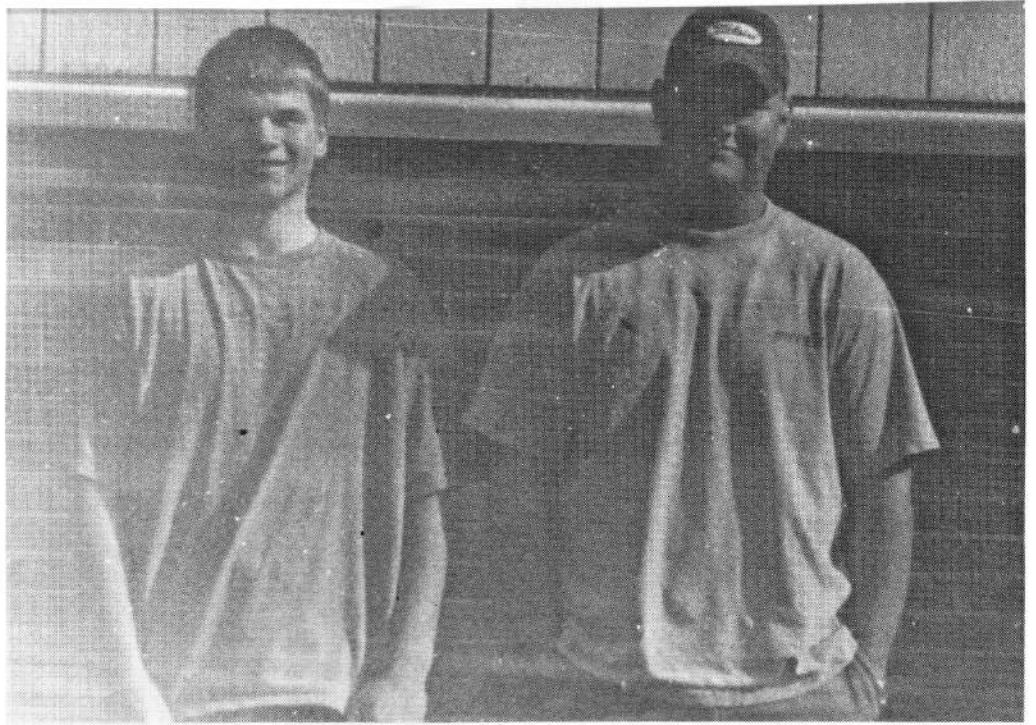


Above: Kristen Lee prepares to throw discus at Glide. Kristen also participates in the shot put event. Right: Caleb Swenson throws javelin in one of his two events, he also pole vaults. Below: Audra Loeber pulling ahead in running the 300 meter hurdles. This is just one of the many events she participates in.

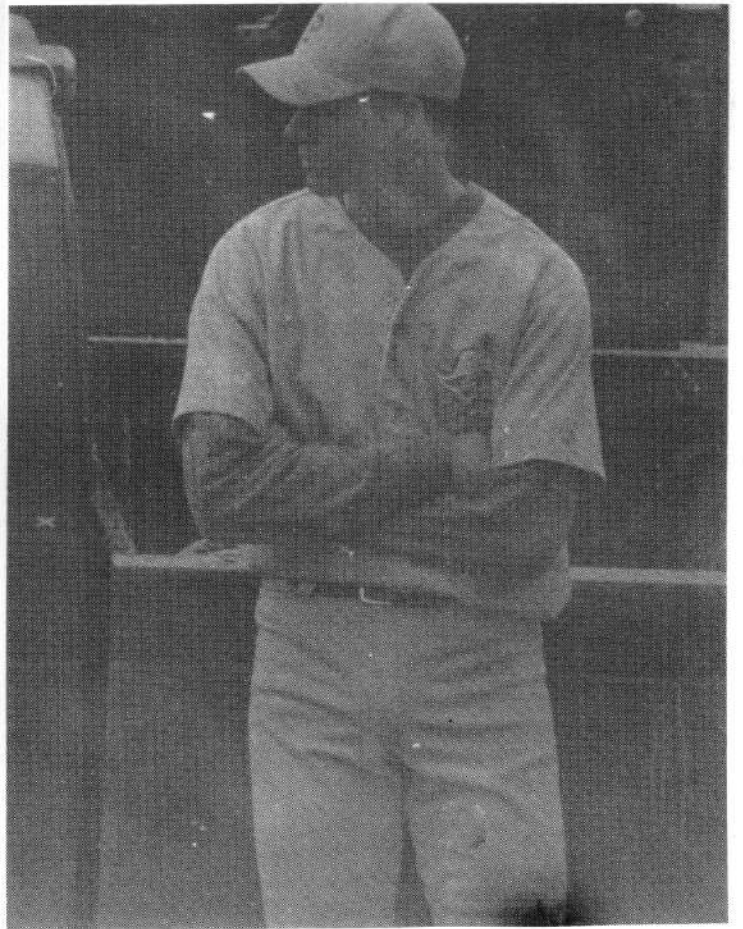


Can't Touch This

This year two students from Pacific made the trek to Bandon every day to play football. Since our school doesn't have football, Pacific students play on a Bandon team. Kai LaPlante and Chris Gehrke were the students who played this year. Kai, who has been playing all four years of high school, says he loves football and said, "Everyone should at least try it." This year was the first year for Chris to play. Because of a shoulder injury, he was out for part of the season. "Football is exciting, because I get to play in the mud like I did when I was little," said Chris Gehrke.



Above: Kai LaPlante and Chris Gehrke pose for the camera; both played football this year. Left: Nick Myhre concentrates on a successful pole vault jump. Right: Tim Dougherty practices his face.





Back row: Amber Gregory, Nick Myhre, Tony Culley, Chad Creighton, Nathan Lang, Justin Eichelberger, Daniel Culley, David Compton, and Coach Jim Kistner. Center row: Anthony Pagano, Michael Kent, Danny Pascasio, Joel Foster, Jesse James, and Audra Loeber. Front row: Jessica James, Kelli Eichelberger, Theresa Becker, Lena Gilbreath, Christina Alexander, and Maribel Pascasio.



Back row: Jonathan Smith, Luke Wilson, Casey Marsh, Shawn Lang, Timothy Dougherty, Garrett Heyl, Jason Keeler, Joshua Novotny, and Coach Tom Swenson. Center row: Aaron McKenzie, Charles Dougherty, Cody Ferris, and Kean Fleming. Front row: Jason Shields, Caleb Swenson, Jaimie Montgomery, and Tomas Hernandez.



Back row: Amber Gregory, Kristin Lee, Coach Wendy Valentine, Ayesha Brookshier, and Starla Clayton. Front row: Shilo McKenzie, Ashley Everest, Amanda Hughes, and Elizabeth Feldhaus.



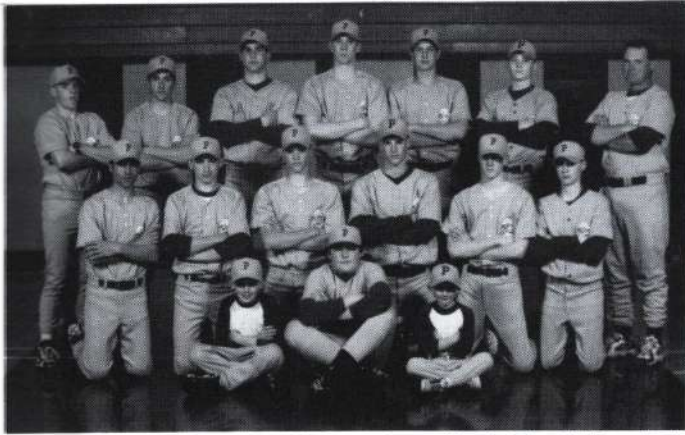
Back row: Megan Loshbaugh, Sarah Bucher, Coach Wendy Valentine, Barbara Crane, and Heather House. Front row: Ruby Hiser, Erica Longton, Ashley Everest, and Tara Panter.



Top: Veronica DeWitt and Ashley Wilson. Standing: April Smith, Crystal Hiser, and Megan Loshbaugh. Sitting: Coach Cindy Alexander.



Back row: Tomas Hernandez, Tony Culley, Christopher Gehrke, Nathan Lang, Shawn Lang, Jason Keeler, Jacob Morrow, and Kevin Gore. Fourth row: Ruby Hiser, Tara Panter, Shilo McKenzie, Amber Gregory, Maribel Pascasio, Julia Disbrow, and Coach Jim Kistner. Third row: Audra Loeber, Kristin Lee, Nick Myhre, Paul Compton, Caleb Swenson, Joel Foster, and Barbara Crane. Second row: Christina Alexander, Lena Gilbreath, Jason Miles, Jesse James, and Anthony Pagano. Front row: Crystal Hiser and Zephra Moses.



Back row: Paul Compton, Joshua Novotny, Casey Marsh, Timothy Dougherty, Garrett Heyl, Jesse White, and Coach Tom Swenson. Middle row: Tomas Hernandez, Caleb Swenson, Nathan Lang, Shawn Lang, Charles Dougherty, and Waylon Riffle. Front row: John Swenson, Jason Royal, and Peter Swenson.



Back row: Asst. Coach Dave Alexander, Jessa Andres, Crystal Hiser, Sara Bucher, Coach Dick Wold, Roma Cutlip, Elizabeth Feldhaus, Ruby Hiser, and Asst. Coach Morgan McKenzie. Middle row: Bonnie Calligori, Stacey Gehrke, Brandy Alexander, and April Smith. Front row: Savannah Munden, Ashley Wilson, Tara Panter, and Shilo McKenzie.



Back row: Everett Codd, Charles Dougherty, Coach Mike Brown, Joseph Green, and Tony Culley. Front row: Ryan Delgado, Amos Rhodes, and Anthony Pagano.



Back row: Asst. Coach Wayne Everest, Maribel Pascasio, Christina Alexander, Barbara Crane, Lena Gilbreath, Kelli Eichelberger, and Coach David Alexander. Front row: Tara Panter, Manager Sara Moskowitz, and Ruby Hiser.



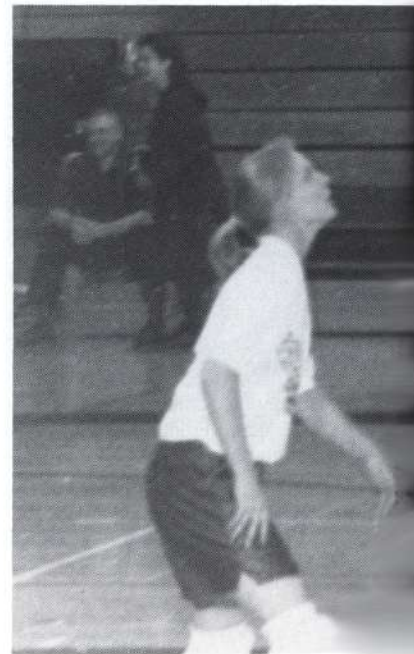
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Back row: Asst. Coach David Alexander, Amanda Hughes, Elizabeth Feldhaus, Theresa Becker, Tyler Tronson, Ayesha Brookshier, Heather House, Christina Alexander, and Coach Wayne Everest. Kneeling: Kelli Eichelberger, Amber Gregory, and Ruby Hiser. Laying: Ashley Everest and Shilo McKenzie.



Above: Second Team All-League basketball player Justin Eichelberger plays defense.
Below: Scholar Athletes Ruby Hiser, Christina Alexander and Amanda Hughes.

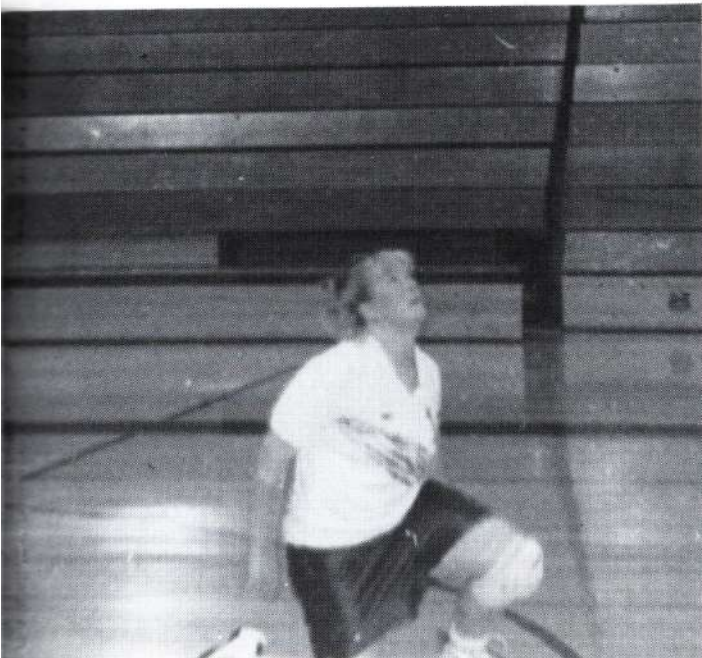


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Above: First Team All-State soccer player Jason Keeler advances the ball upfield. Above Right: Honorable Mention All-State Audra Lober and Christina Alexander compete neck and neck at the Myrtle Point cross country invitational. Below: Starla Clayton sets the volleyball to Second Team Honorable Mention Ayesha Brookshire for the spike. Below Right: Sophomore Joel Foster leads the pack in the Myrtle Point cross country meet.



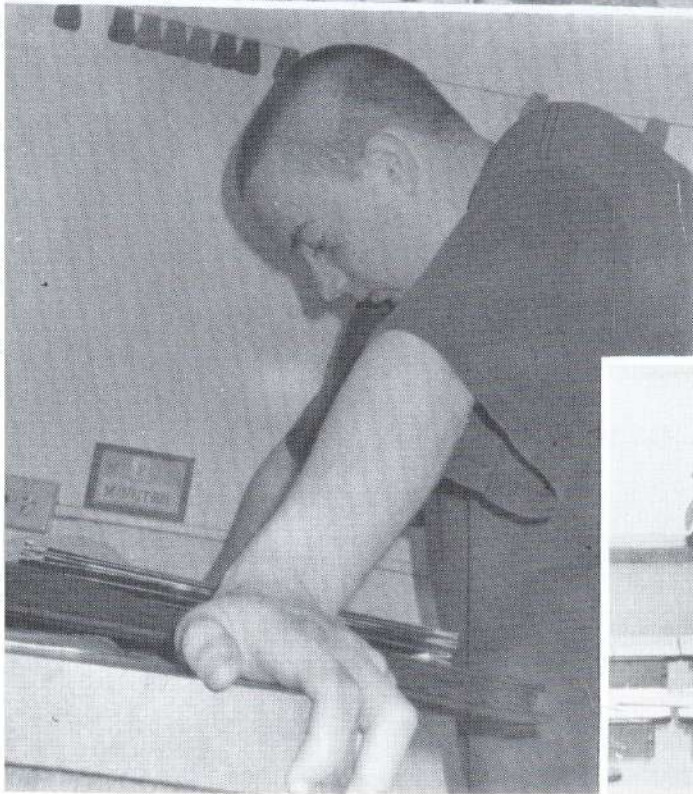
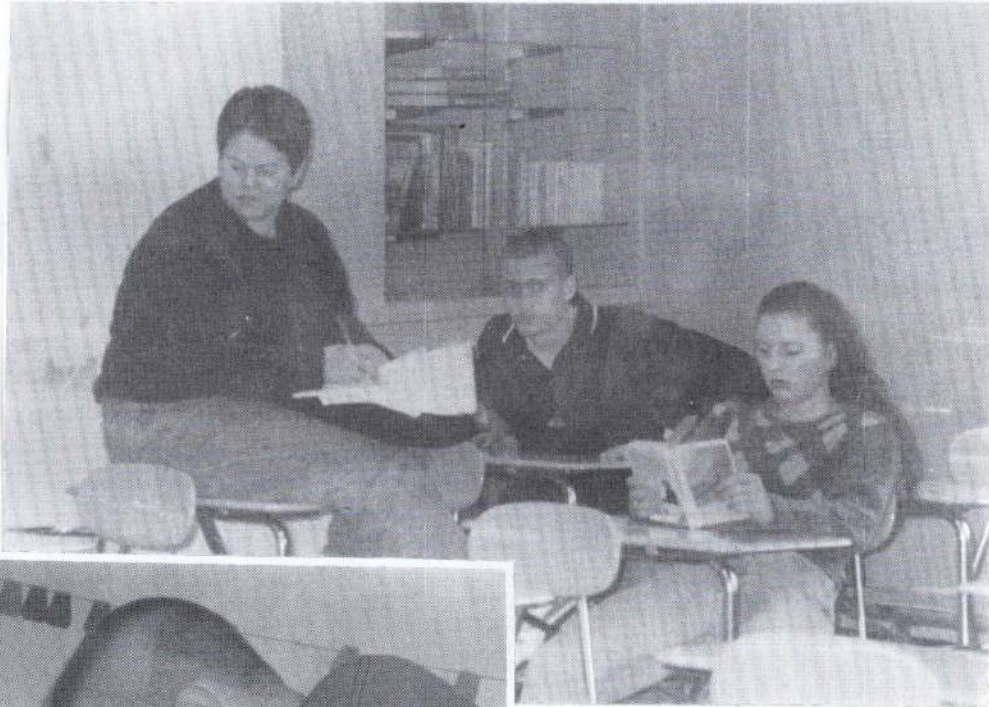
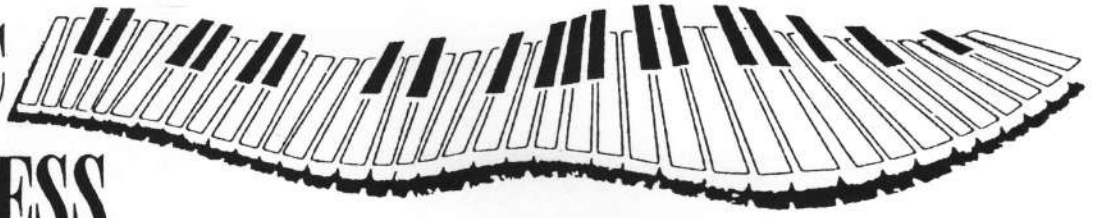


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Above Left: Danny Culley fakes and lays the ball up against Culver in the state tournament as Justin Eichelberger follows for the rebound. Above: Amber Gregory, Ryan Gehrke, Kean Fleming, Christina Alexander and Ashley Everest get ready for a relay race during a Homecoming assembly. Left: Jason Miles and Julia Disbrow arrive at the Prom. Below Left: Justin Eichelberger and Chad Creighton give Amber Gregory the bunny ears, while David Compton, Theresa Becker and Michael Kent relax after the District Cross-country meet in Roseburg. Below: Danny Culley and Amanda Hughes enjoy a romantic dance during the 2000 Prom.



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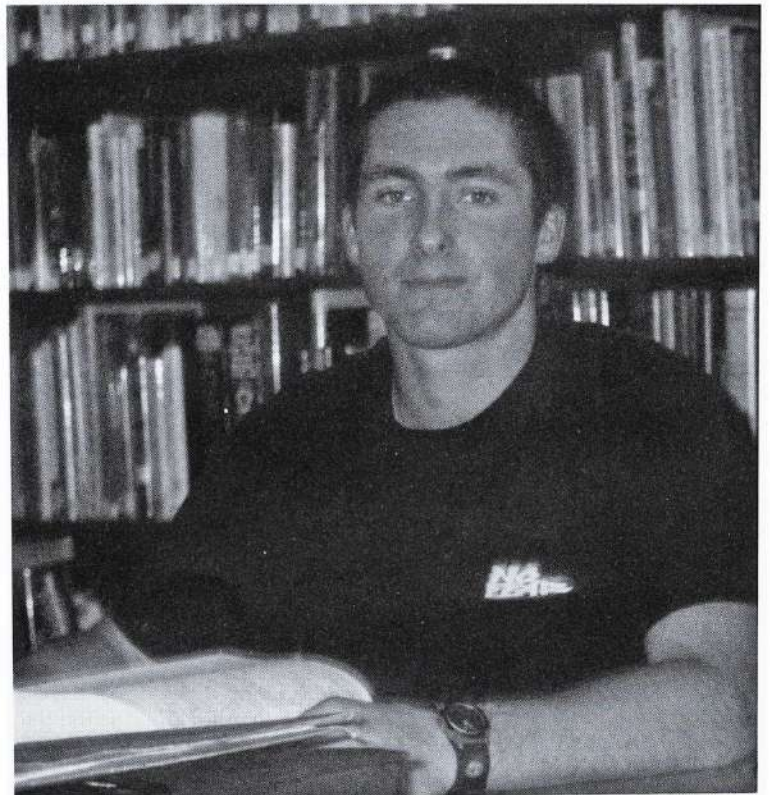
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Whistle While You Work



Above, back: Jamie Boyd, Stephan Baudry. Middle: Starla Clayton, Elizabeth Feldhaus, Greg Campbell, Danny Culley. Front: Sabrina Denn. These juniors use the silent reading period for reasons other than reading. The 20 minute silent reading period is also used for counseling, tutoring by the National Honors Society, club meetings, class meetings, handing out surveys, announcements, and assemblies. A somewhat controversial addition has now been added to silent reading, on Mondays an optional flag salute is now in practice.

Below, right: Josh Novotny uses the library to do research on a paper for C.P. English. Below: Amanda Hughes takes time from assisting Mr. Young in one of his many technology classes to smile for the camera.





This year's yearbook staff consisted of, back: Joel Foster, Starla Clayton, Kelli Eichelberger, Justin Eichelberger, MarVi Shumaker-Pruitt, Heather House, Jason Miles, Allyson Solorio, Advisor Earlyene Pritchard, Michael Evans. Front: Ashley Everest and Shayna Denn.



This year's journalism staff consisted of, back: Ian Ranney, Heather Carpenter, Advisor Anne Guerin, Adam Epstein, Rose Massengill, Zephra Moses. Front: Veronica DeWitt and Danny Culley.

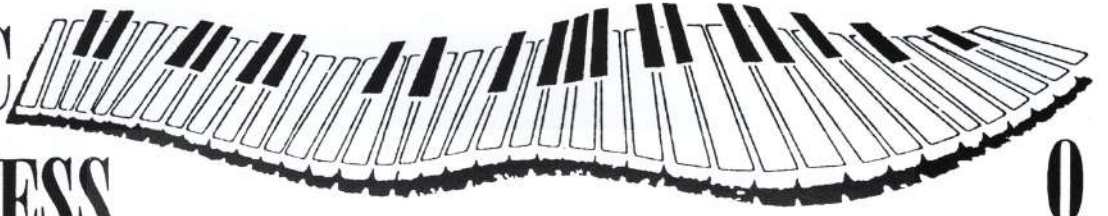


This year's band class, back row: Conductor William Jarvis, Elizabeth Feldhaus, Kristin Lee, Melissa Cooksey, Kevin Gore, Crystal Hiser, Stacy Gehrke, Elaina Bailey, Anthony Pagano, Sarah Bucher, Dallas Hajos, Stephan Baudry. Bottom Row: Tara Panter, Ruby Hiser, Rhonda Lynn, Norman Clark, Everett Codd. Band has had a successful year having sent one student to the District 7 Honor Band, the W.I.B.C Honor Band, and the Pacific University Music Band, and the Pacific University Music in May Honor program.



This year's choir class, back row: Wendy Sutherland, Heather Carpenter, Jessa Andres, Patti Zuege, RaeAnn Sullivan, Zephra Moses, Bonnie Calligori, Elaina Bailey, Kristin Lee, Melissa Cooksey, Keri Hickey, Allyson Solorio, Diona Munden, Instructor William Jarvis. Kneeling; Accompanist Stephanie Hazel, Elizabeth Pilgreen, Rose Massengill, Sarai Weichers, Jessica James and Savannah Munden. Choir performed their own Disney Dazzle concert and also sent four choir members to the District 7 Honor Choir.

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Larger Than Life



Student council president Colin Stevens, vice-president Kevin Gore, and Secretary Sara Moskowitz were responsible for putting together the Welcome Back Dance at the beginning of the year, which was a success. The student council was also in charge of the memorable first assembly of the year, where the student body was treated to an exclusive Backstreet Boys music video and concert, as well as several competitions, thought up by Chad Creighton.

Pacific's very own Backstreet Boys: front, Chad Creighton; back, left to right, Tim Dougherty, David Compton, Jason Keeler, and Colin Stevens.



Student Council members are as follows, front: Adam Epstein, Tara Panter, Amber Gregory, and Amanda Hughes. Second row from front: Sara Moskowitz, Audra Loeber, Ashley Wilson, and Ayesha Brookshier. Third row: Jason Miles, Rachel Moskowitz, and Kristin Lee. Back: Colin Stevens, Mike Evans, Kevin Gore, Joel Foster, and Adviser, Mr. Young.



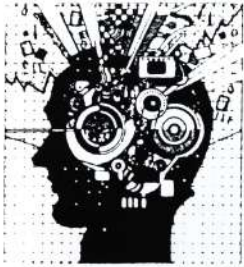
Members of NHS are as follows, back: Kevin Gore, Jason Keeler, Justin Eichelberger, Josh Novotny, David Compton, Colin Stevens, and Adviser, Anne Guerin. Front: Amber Gregory, Rachel Moskowitz, Kristin Lee, Ayesha Brookshier, Shilo McKenzie, and Kean Fleming. Not Pictured, Chad Creighton.



Members of FFA are as follows, back: Caleb Swenson, Tyson Smith, Kevin Raneger, Casey Marsh, Ian Ranney, and Shawn Lang. Front: April Smith, Shilo McKenzie, Travis Cutlip, Rose Massengill, and Elizabeth Pilgreen. Adviser, Mr. Cooper (not pictured).

Knowledge Bowl

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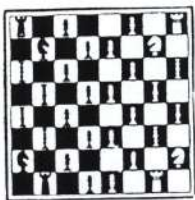
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Chess Club

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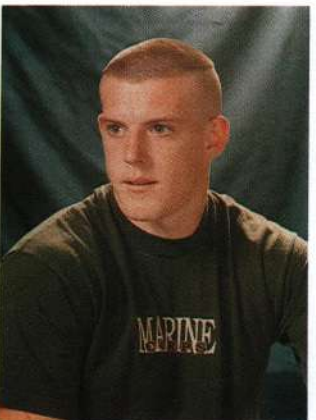
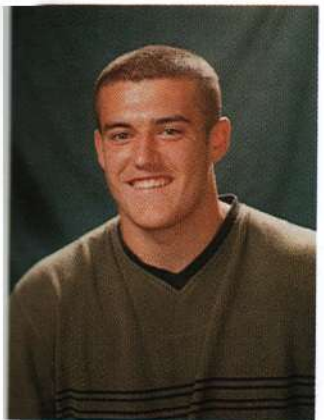
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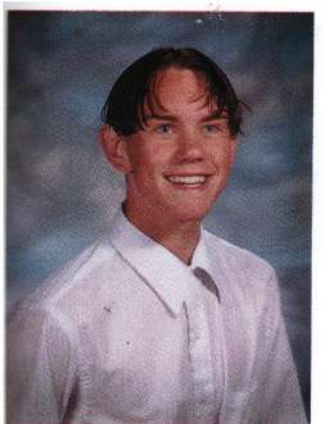
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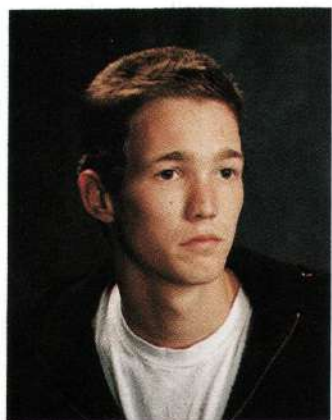


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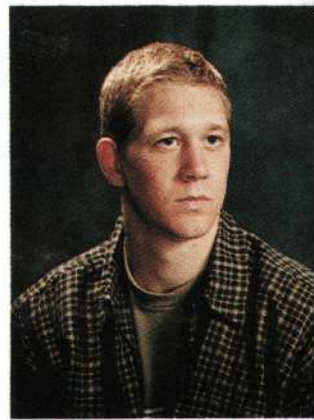
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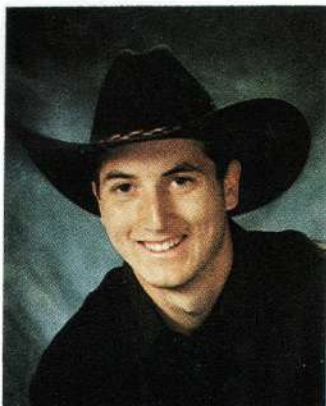
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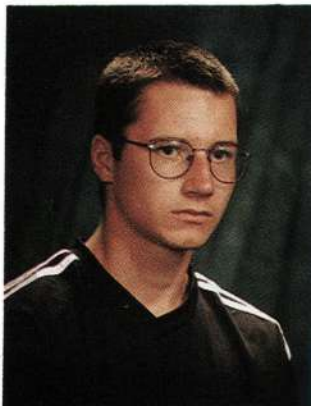
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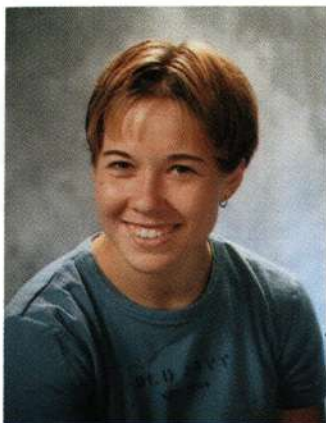
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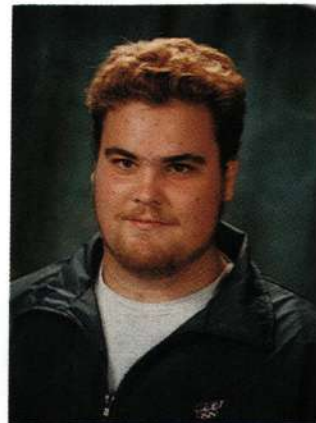
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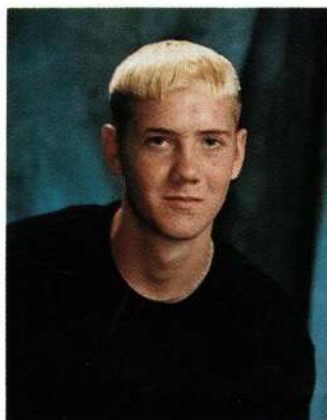
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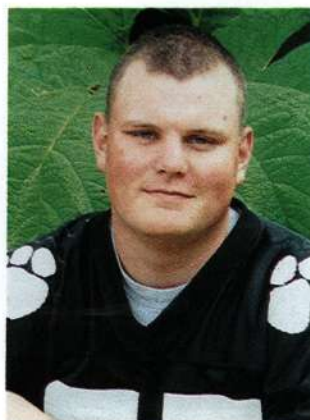
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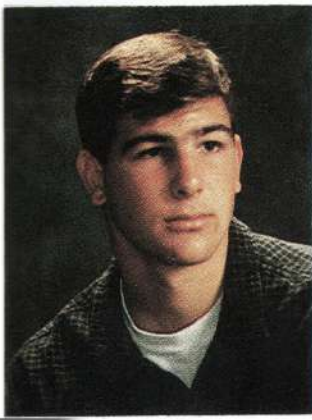


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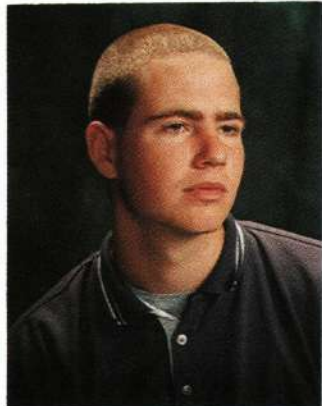
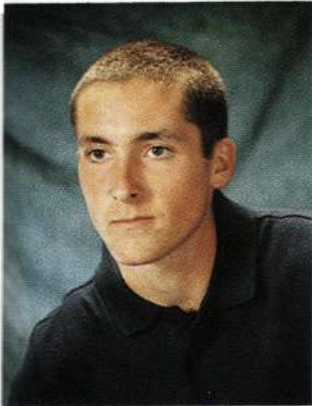




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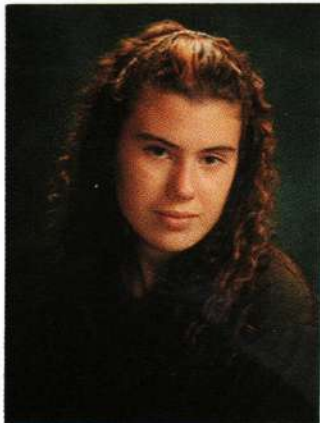
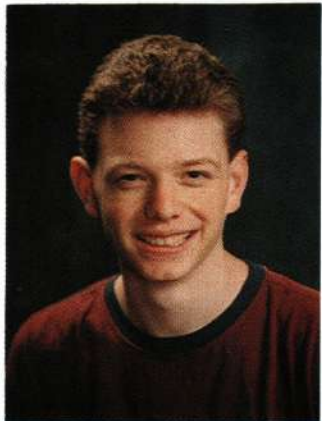
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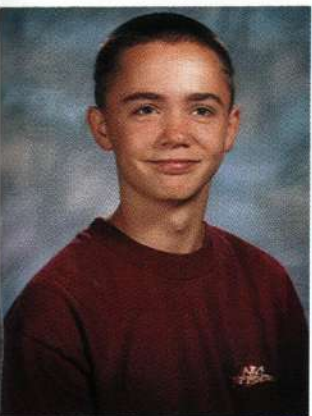
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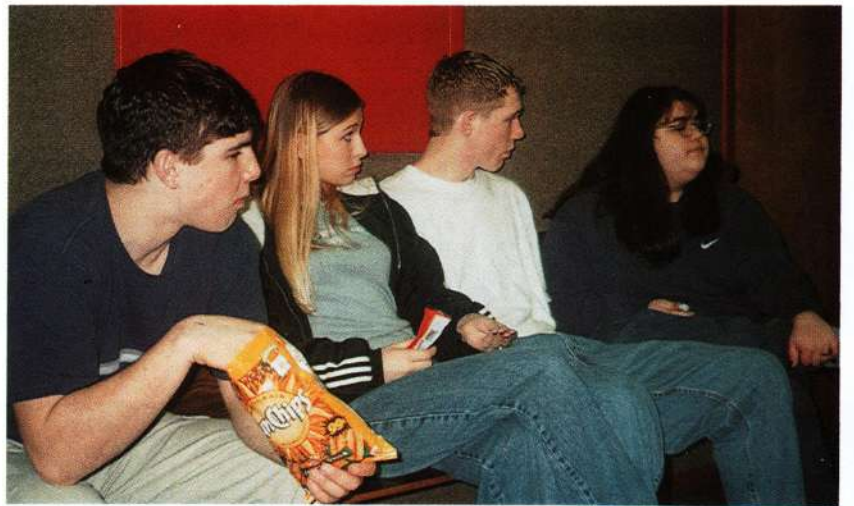
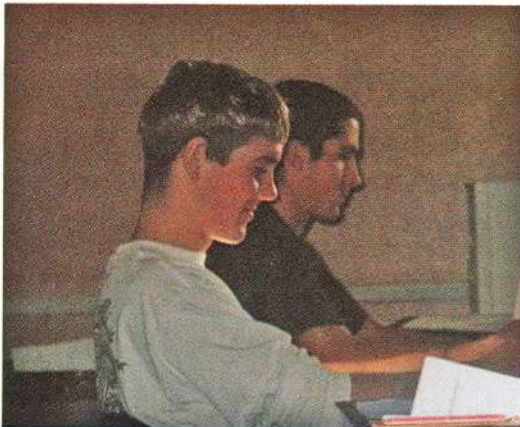
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The question is not
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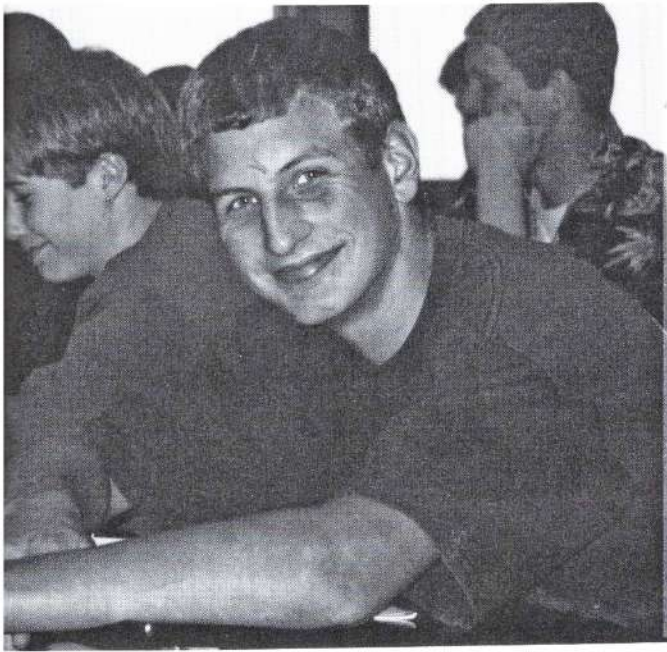
Left, Shayna Denn poses for a Citra commercial. Center Paul Compton in metal shop. Right, Amber Gregory acting like a corpse.



Left: Jason Keeler and Josh Novotny, typing on the computers in the business lab.

Casey Marsh, Melissa Cooksey, Tim Dougherty and Allyson Solorio enjoy chillen' at lunch in the senior hall.





Amber Gregory, Garrett Heyl, Tim Dougherty



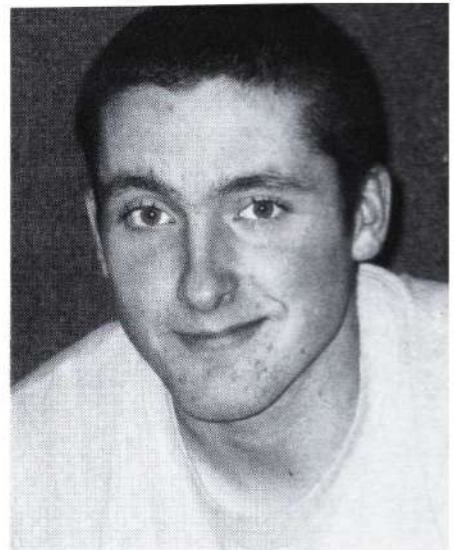
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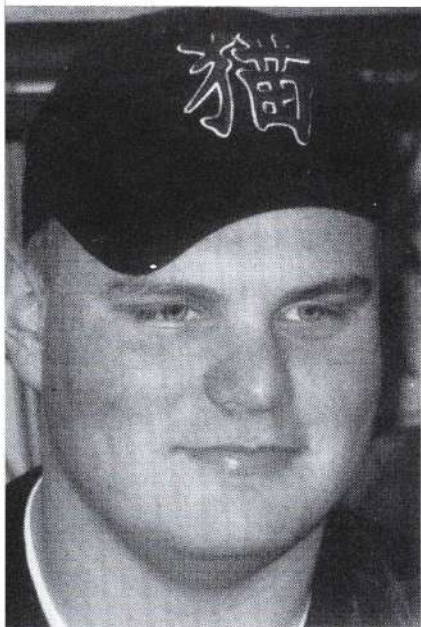
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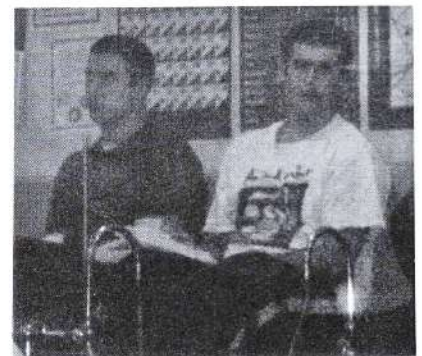
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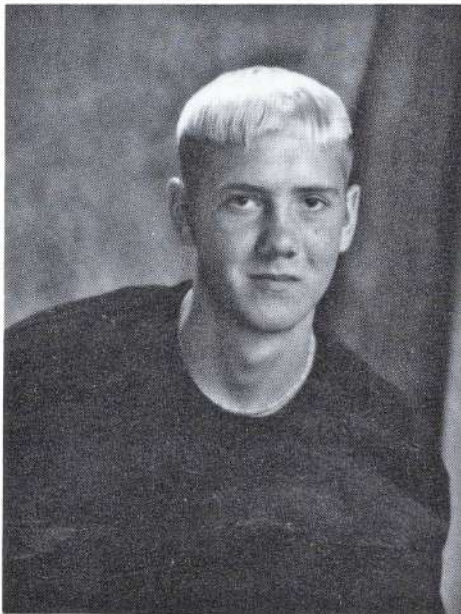
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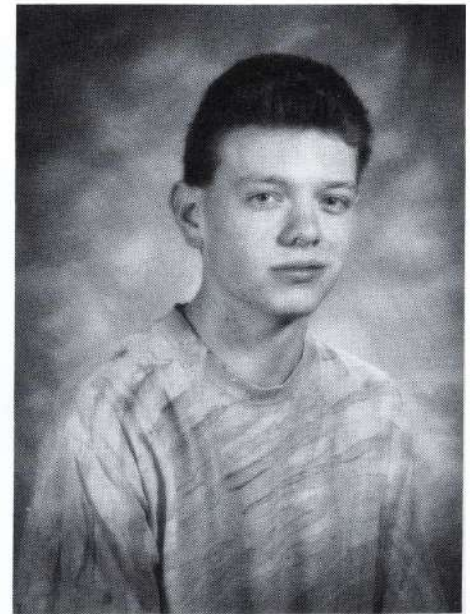
Justin Eichelberger
and David Compton



Co-Valedictorian Jason Keeler graduated with a 4.00 GPA. Jason served as vice-president of FBLA for three years, where he qualified, last year for the national competition in Chicago. In soccer Jason received all-league honors his senior year. In basketball, Jason received second team all-league this last year. He received numerous academic awards and honors throughout high school.



Co-Valedictorian Rachel Moskowitz graduated with a 4.00 GPA. She was treasurer of the senior class and president of the NHS this last year. Rachel was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. her junior year. She volunteered for over 400 hours of community service, and received numerous scholarships and awards. Rachel was named a National Merit Finalist.

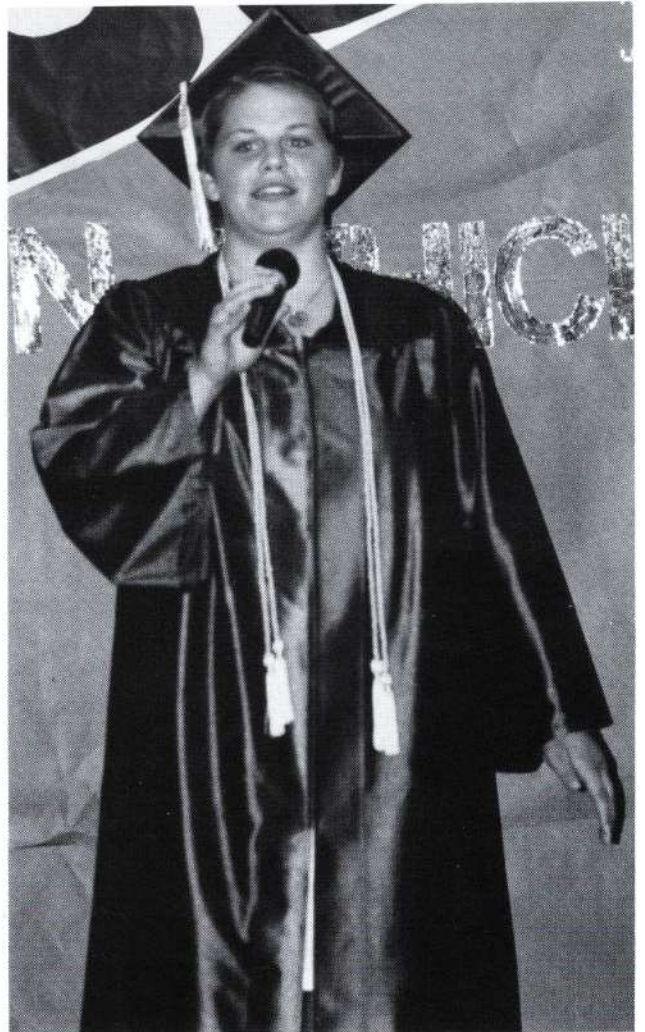
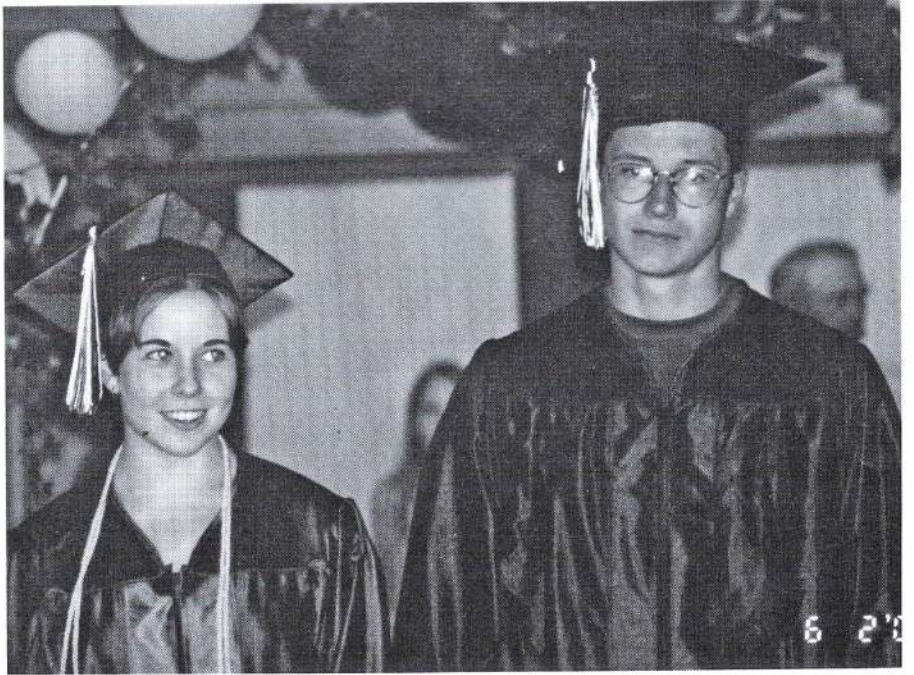
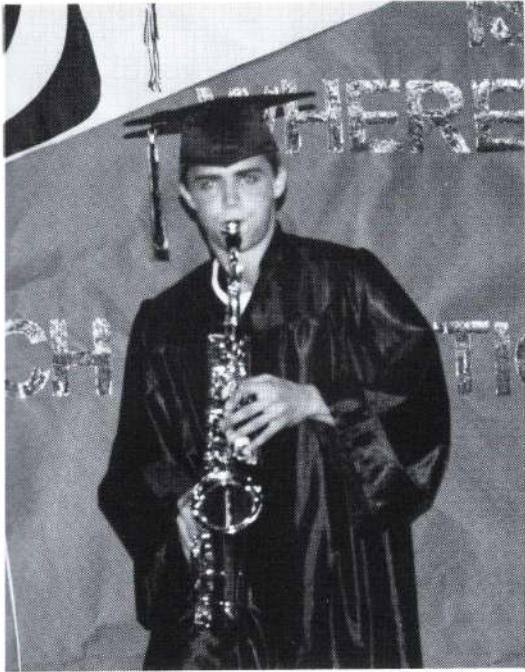


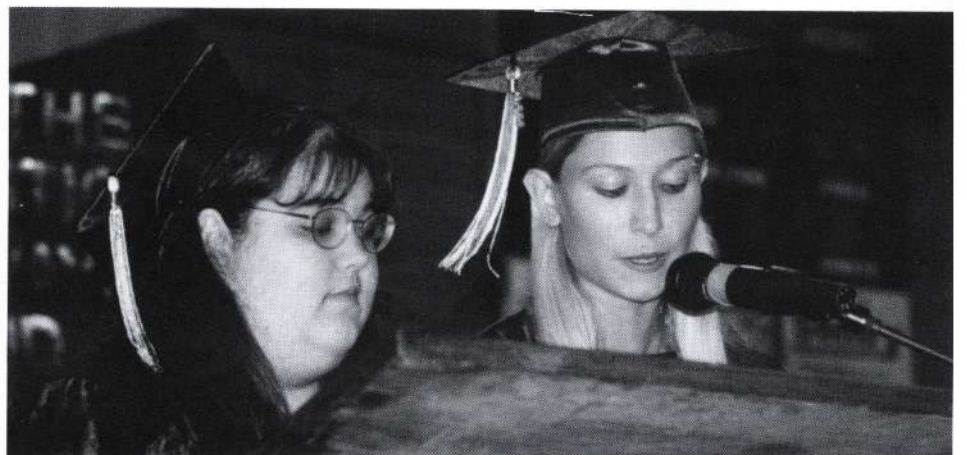
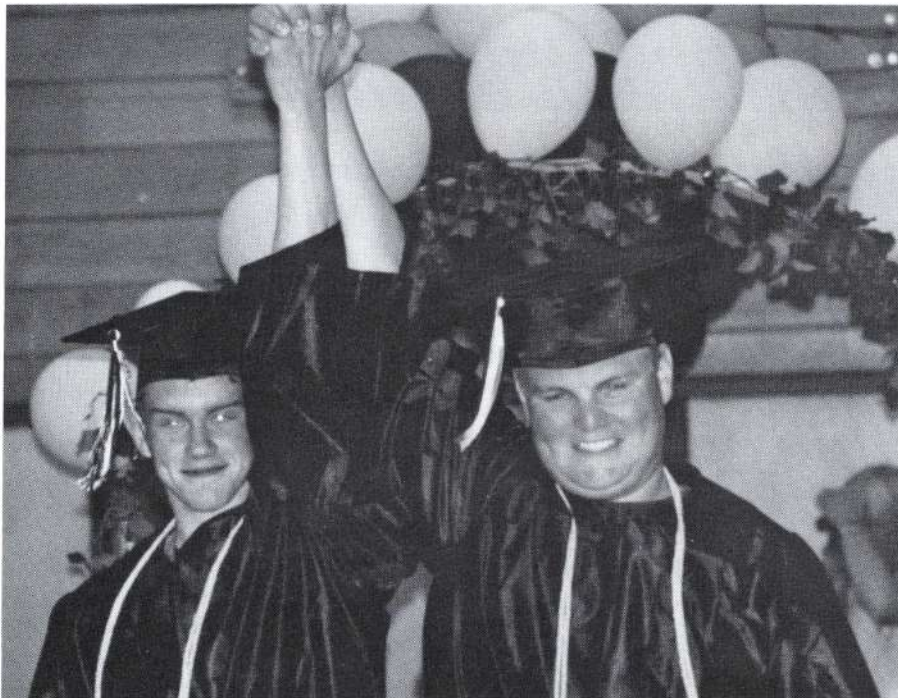
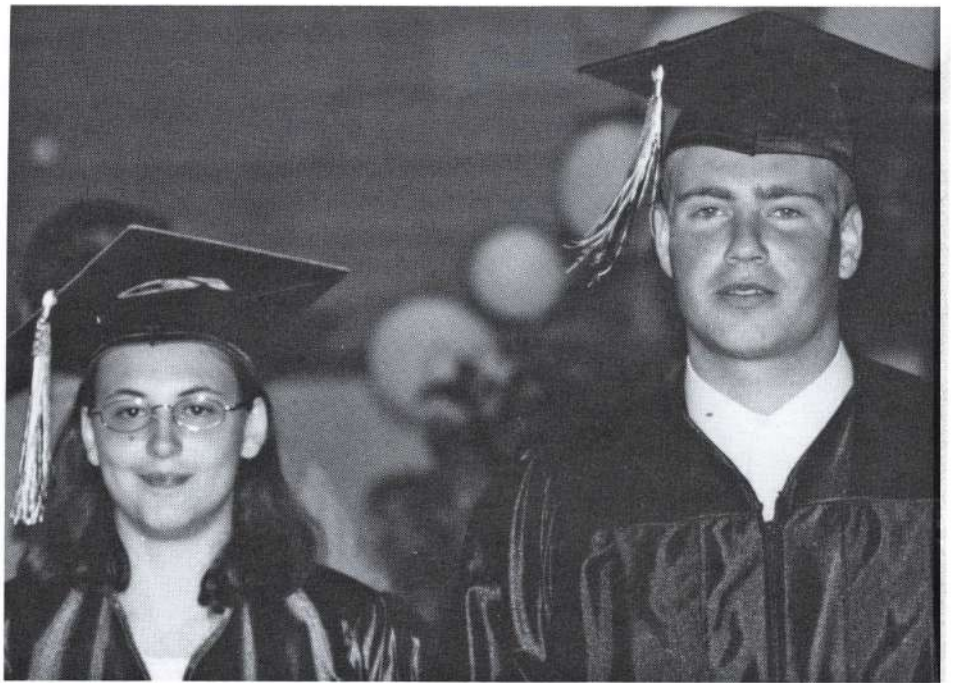
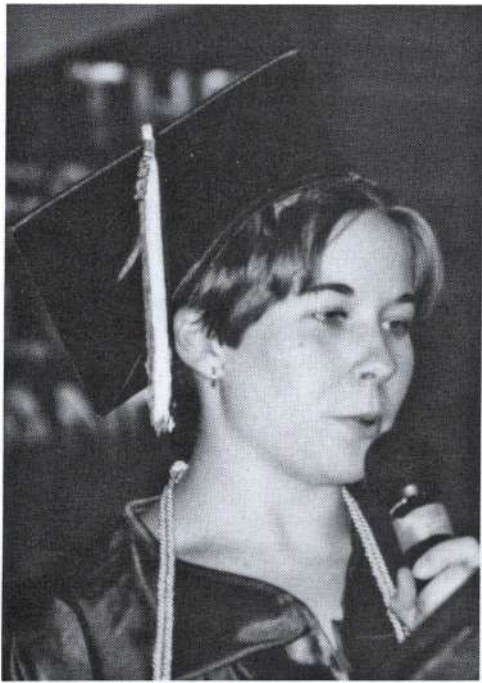
Salutatorian Colin Stevens graduated with a 3.95 GPA. Colin served as vice-president of the student body his junior year and president his senior year. He was an active member of the NHS for three years. Colin was the Systems Operator at Pacific, helping the district expand their computer network. Throughout high school, Colin has received various awards for academic excellence.

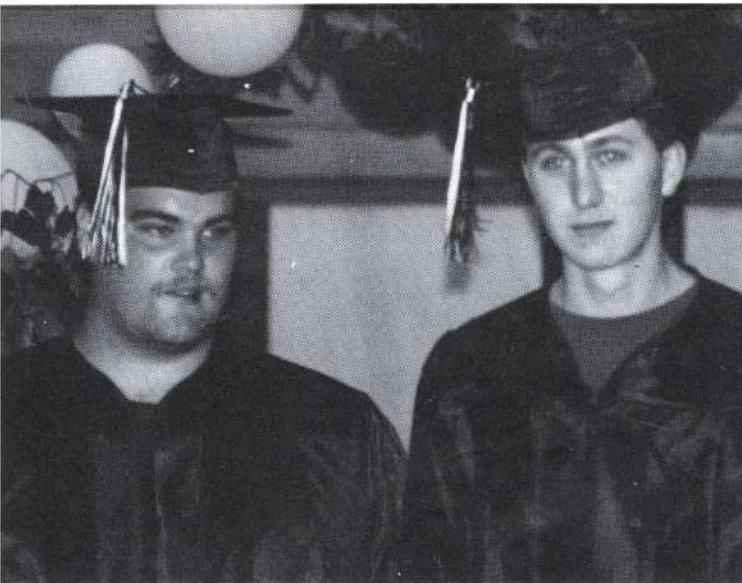
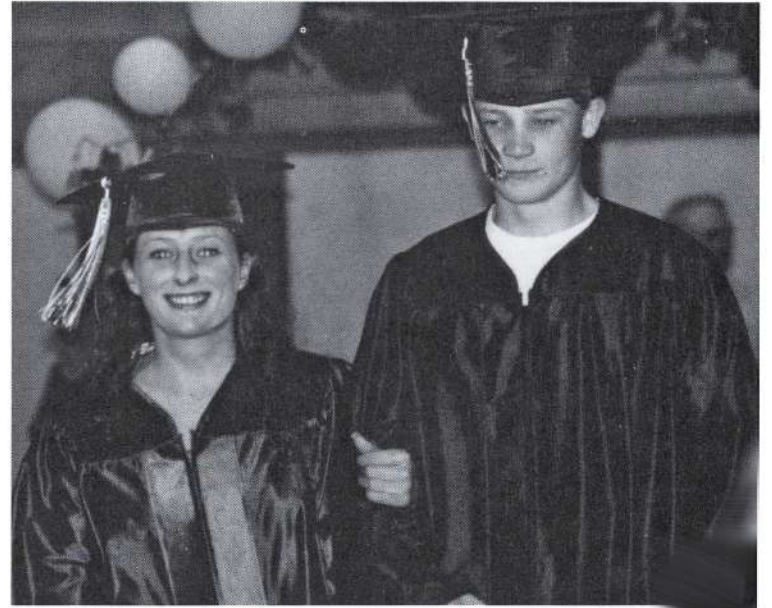
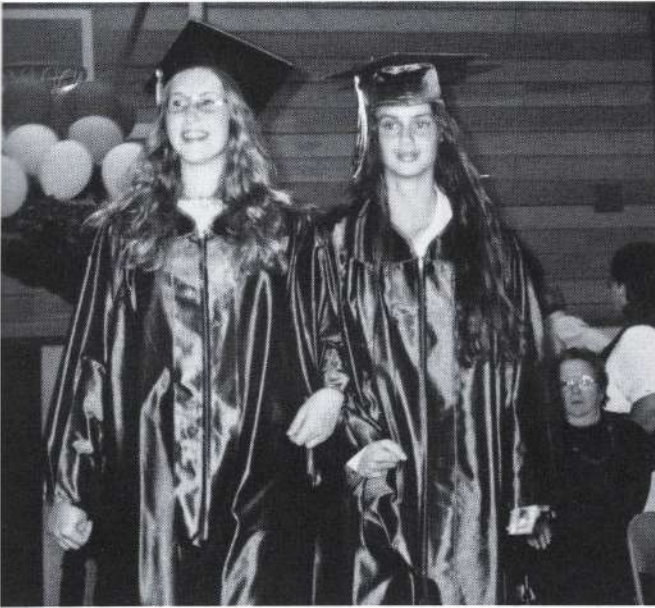
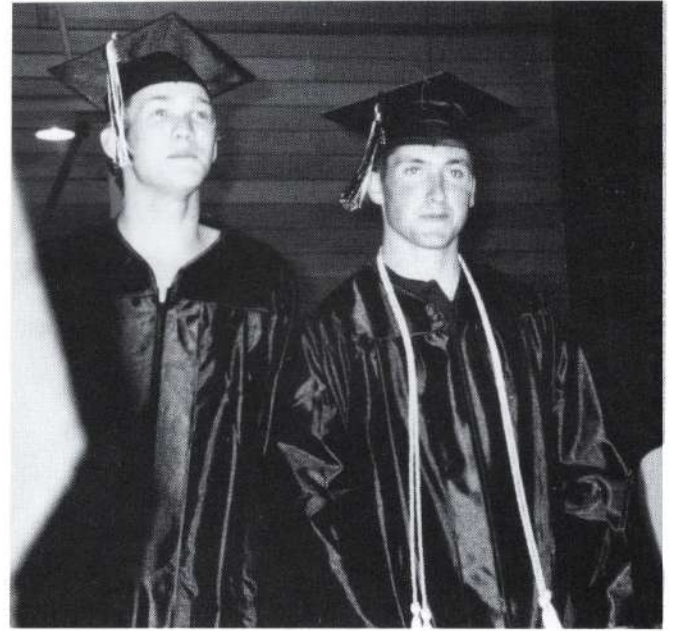
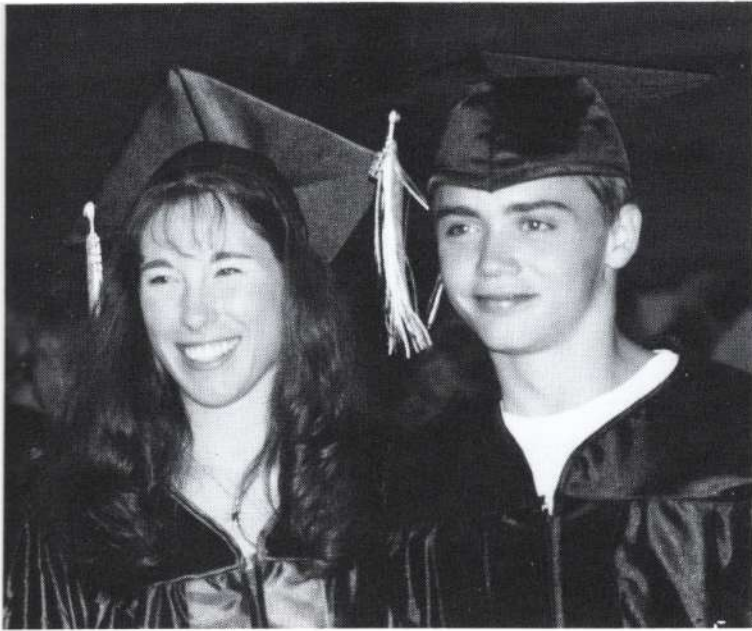
Honor Graduates, Class of 2000: Josh Novotny, David Compton, Justin Eichelberger, Tim Dougherty, Colin Stevens, Ka LaPlante, Jason Keeler, Rachel Moskowitz, Chad Creighton, Stacy Gehrke, Kristin Lee, Julia Disbrow, Ayesha Brookshier, and Amber Gregory. All honor graduates must have an accumulated grade point average of 3.00.

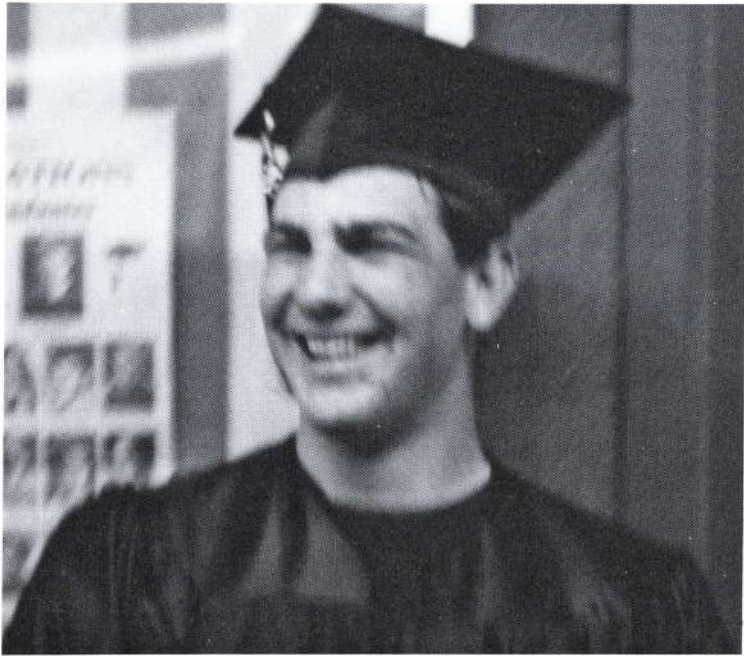
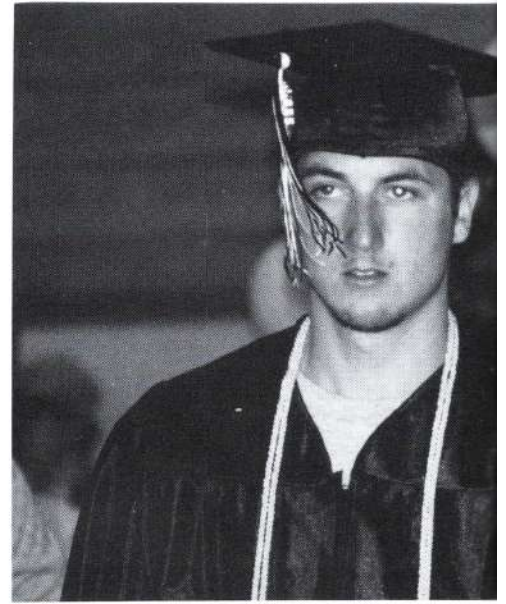
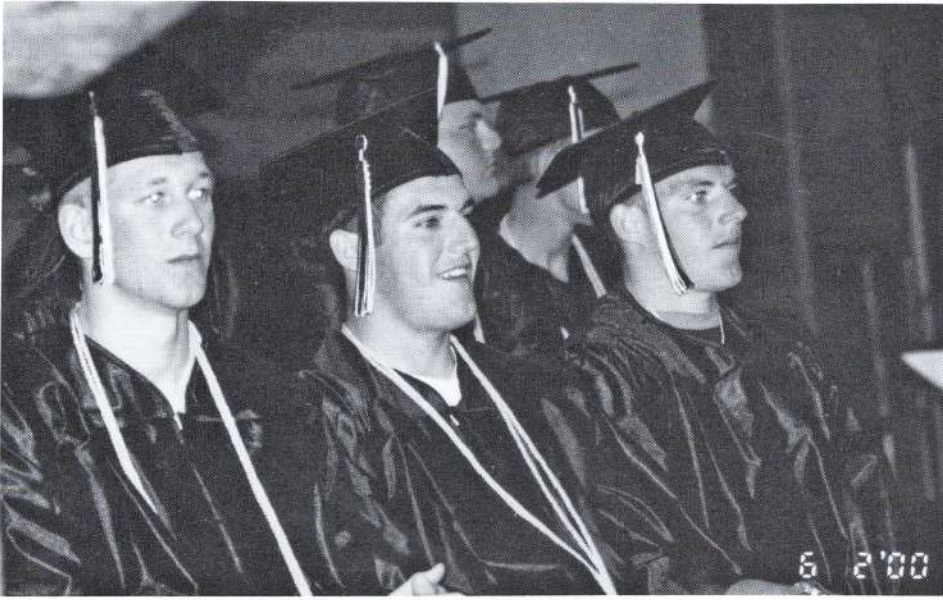


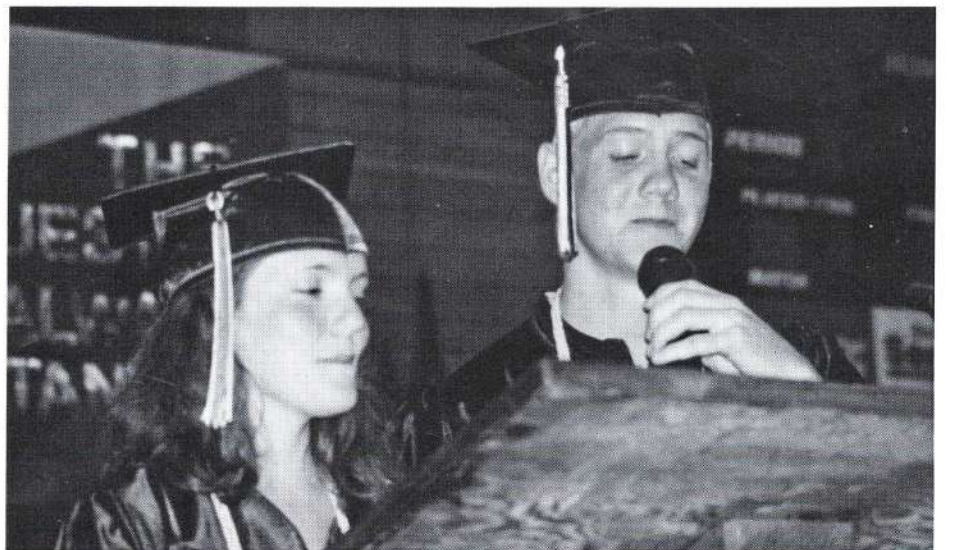
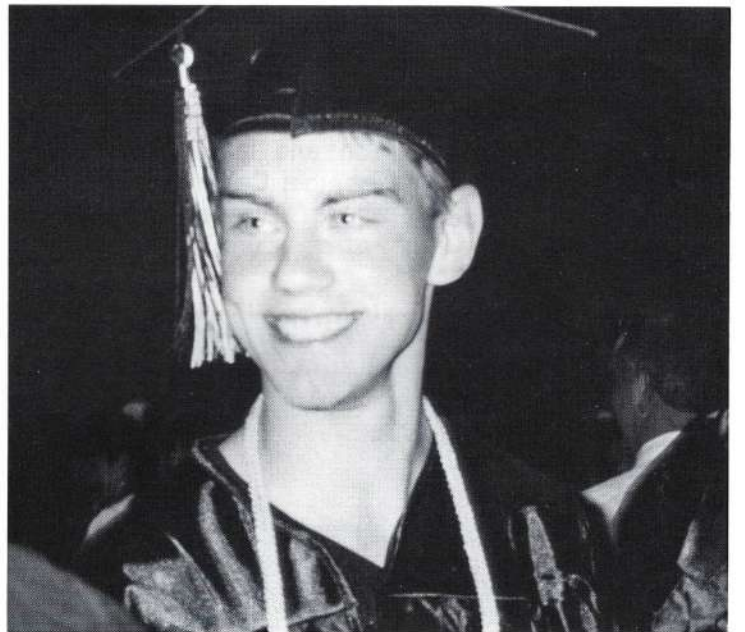
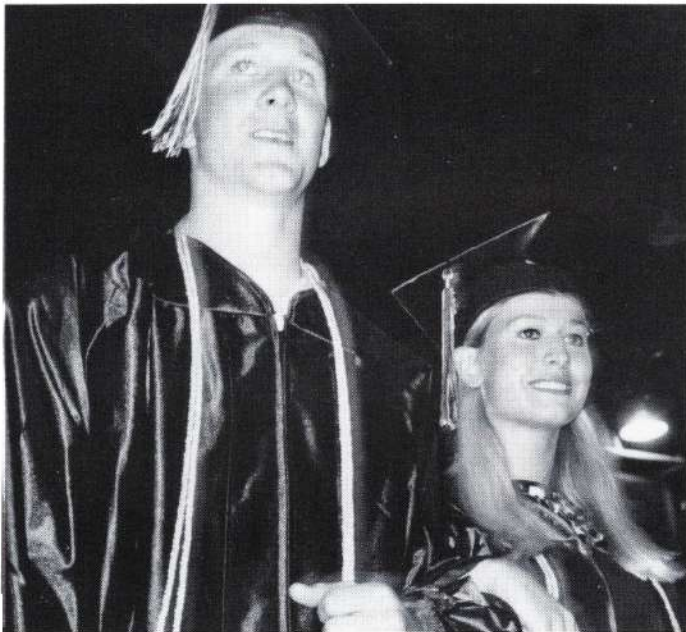
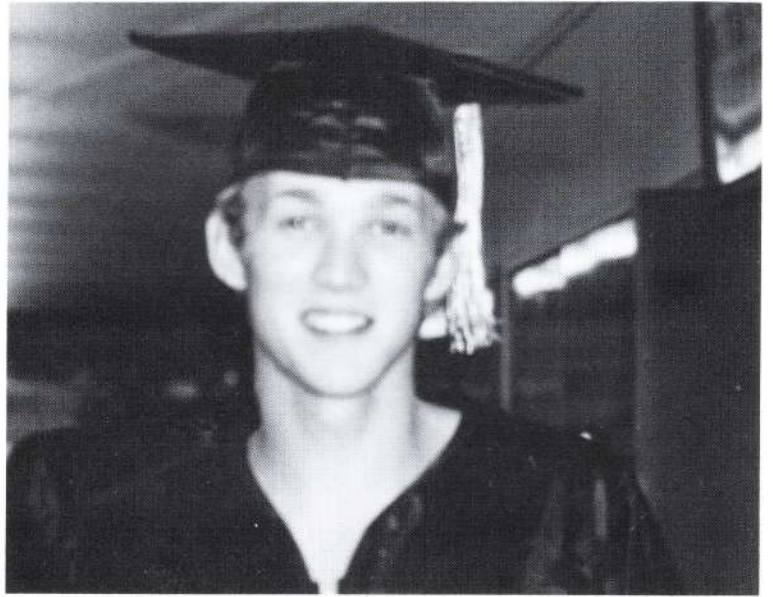
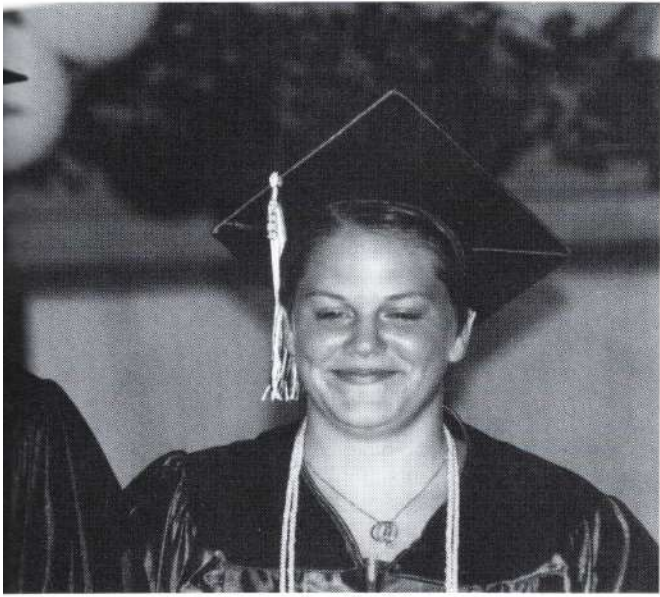
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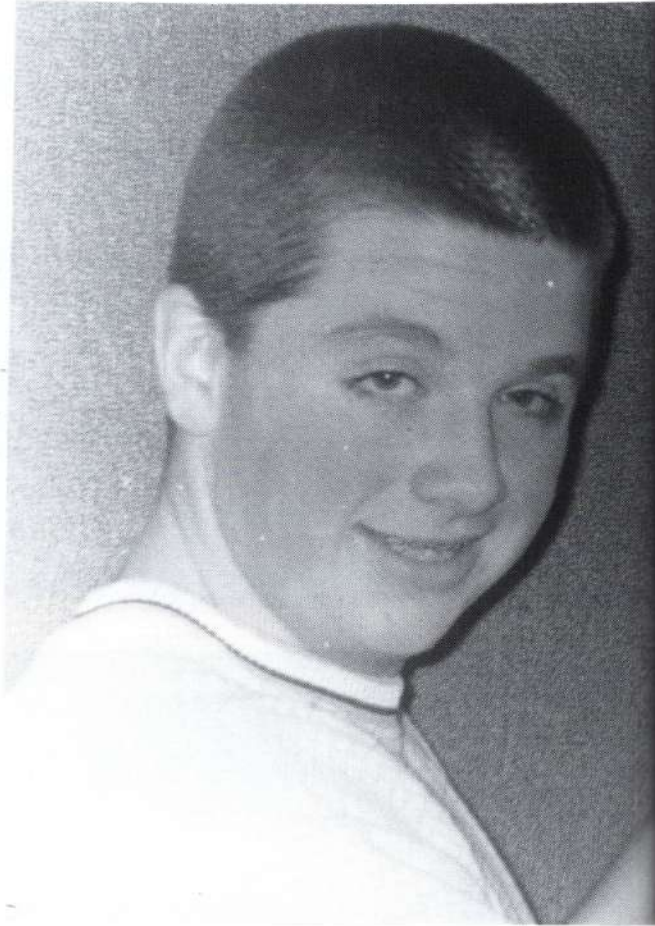






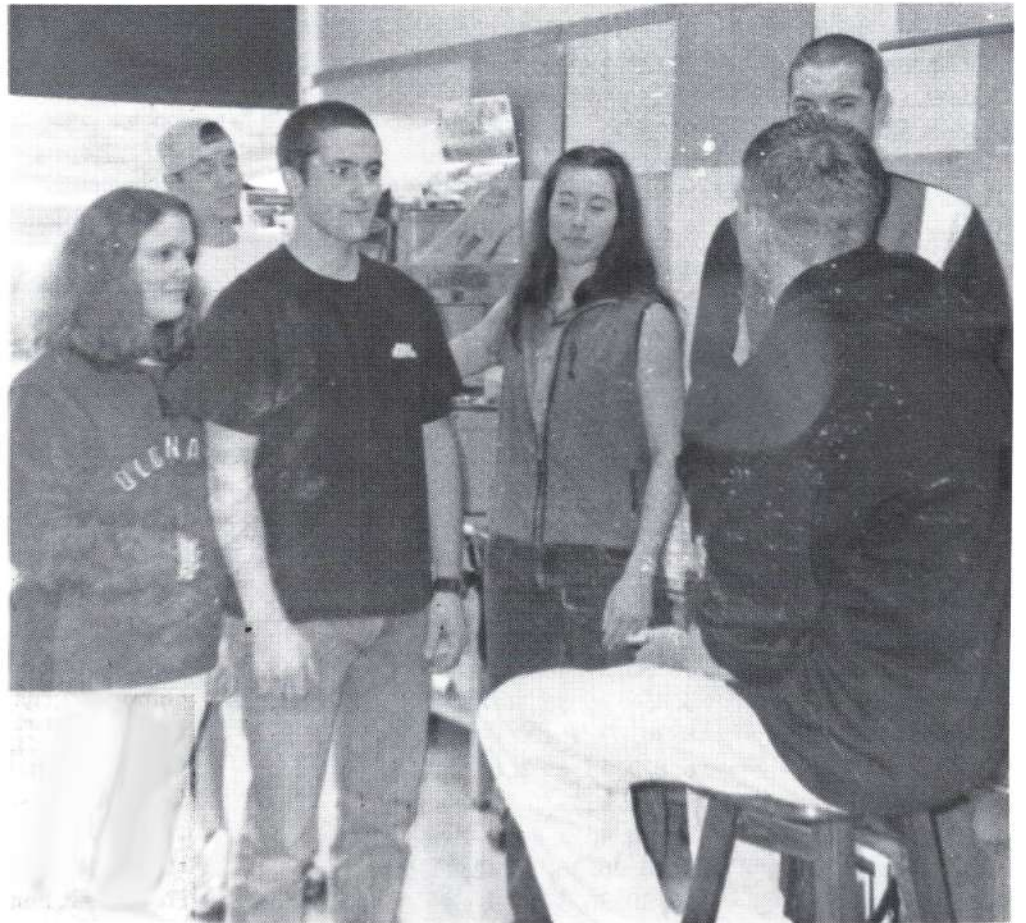
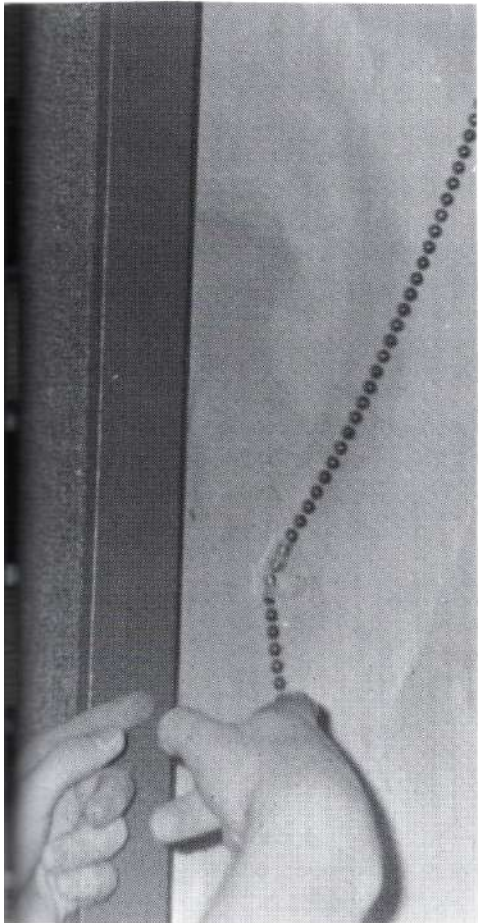






Top: Ayesha Brookshier and Jason Keeler slow dance to a romantic song, while Robbie Robinson and Ian Ranney dance in the background. Bottom left: Heather Carpenter practices CPR on Ryan Delgado. Bottom Right: Elizabeth Pilgreen stands at attention.





Top Left, Amos Rhodes takes time to show off the freshman's splendid Christmas decorations. Top Right, left to right, Rachel Moskowitz, Jason Keeler, Josh Novotny, Theresa Becker, Justin Eichelberger, and Tim Dougherty practice drama in Mrs. Pritchard's class. Bottom Left: Tyson Smith and Jesse James take the lead from Ian Ranney and Adam Epstein in the wheelbarrow race. Bottom Right: Christina Alexander hams it up.



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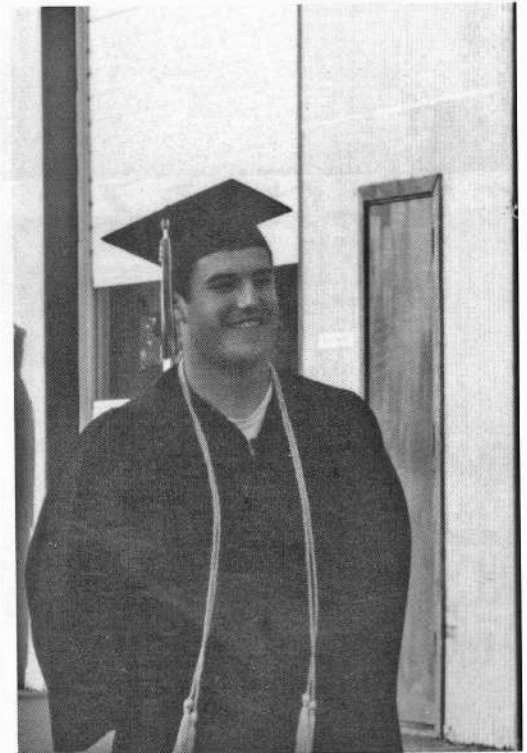
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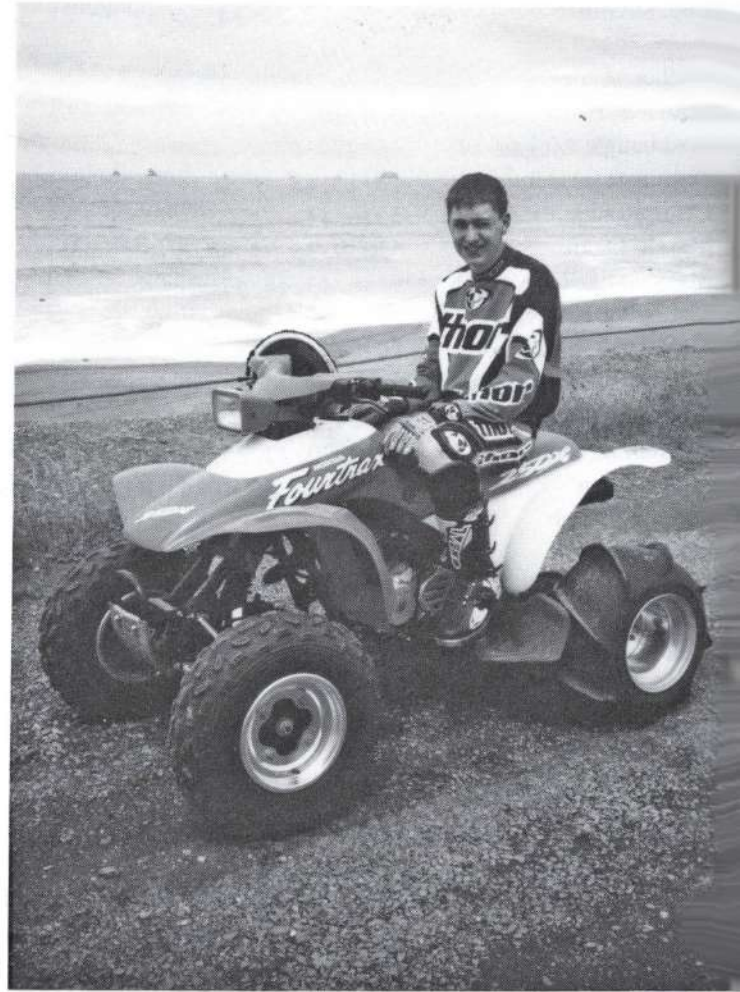
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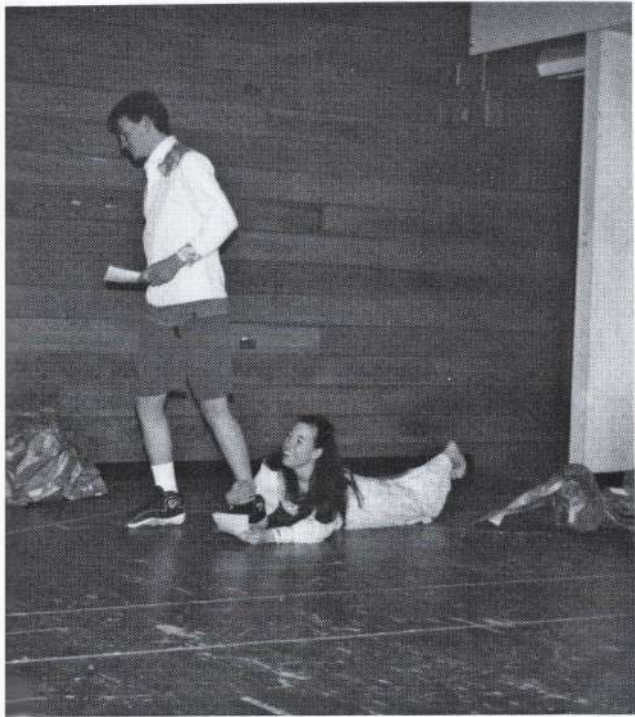
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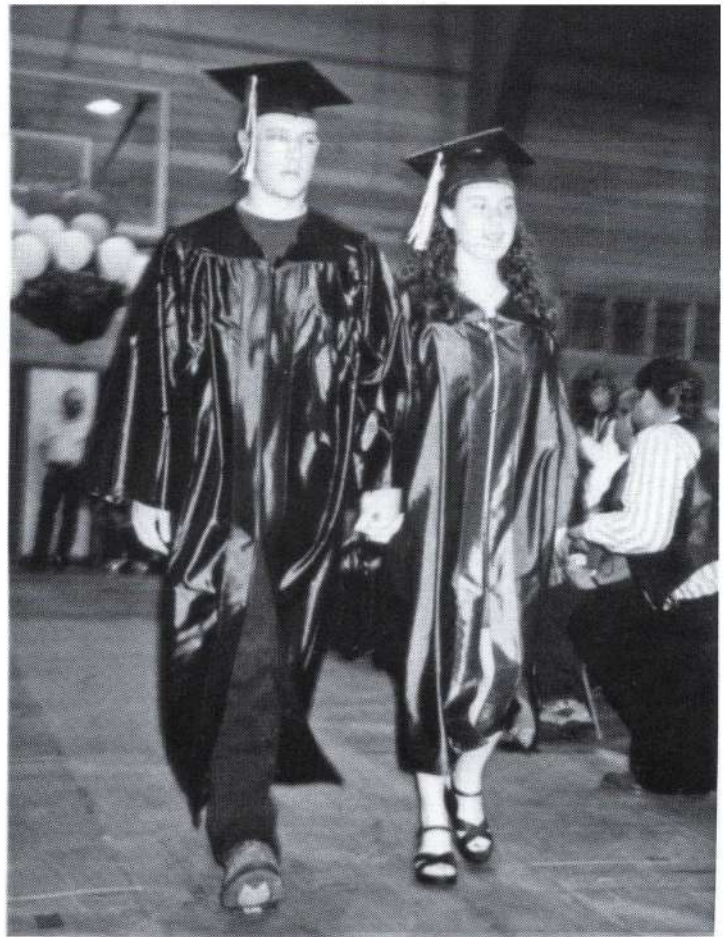
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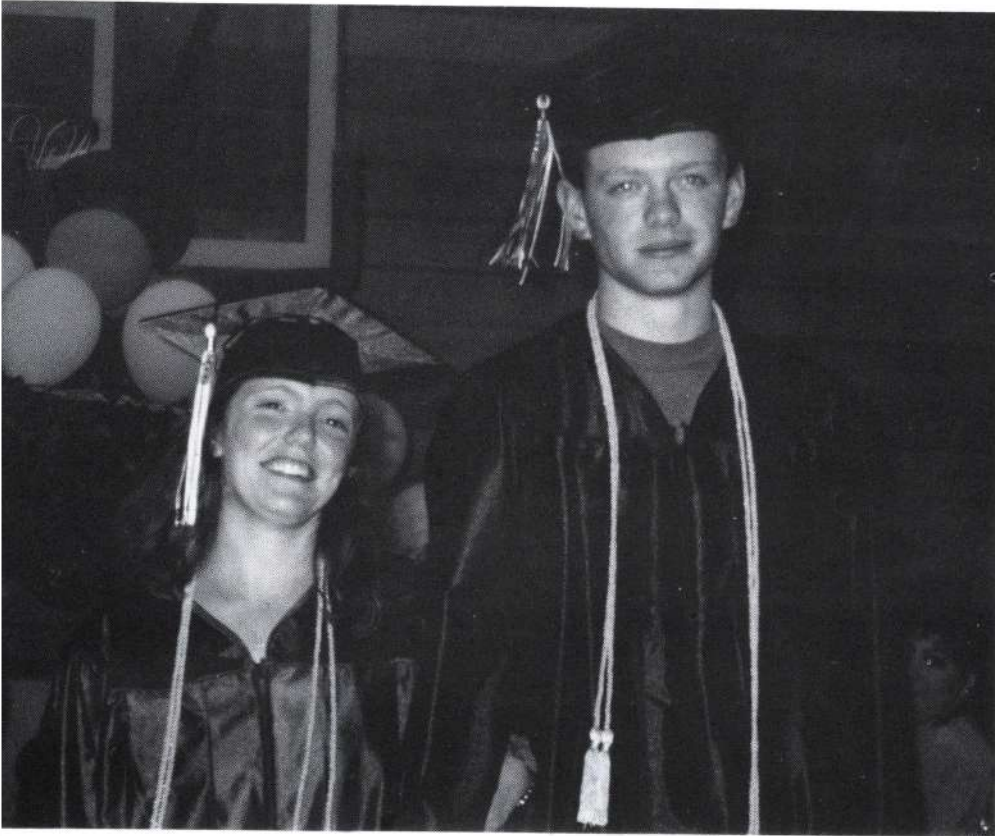




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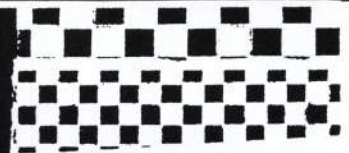


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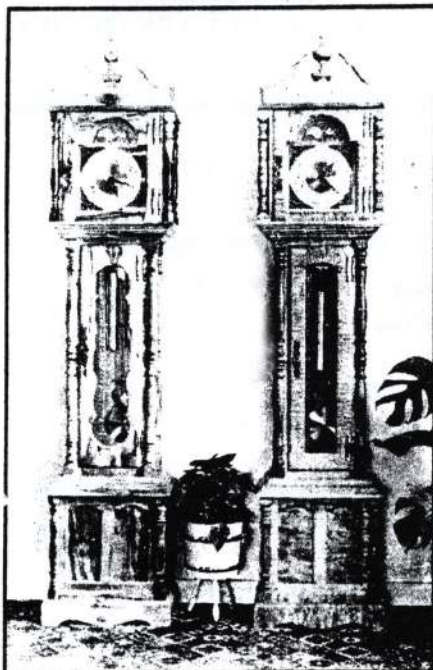
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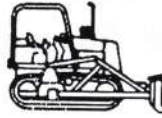
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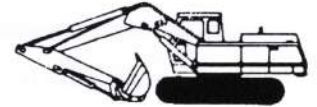
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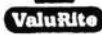
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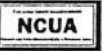
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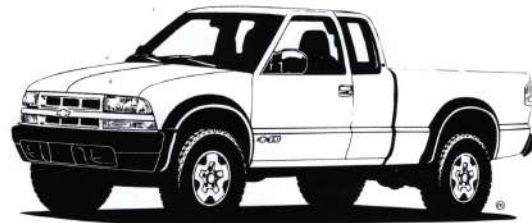
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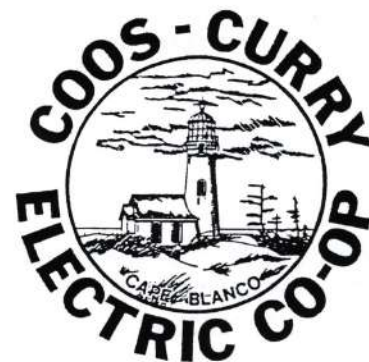
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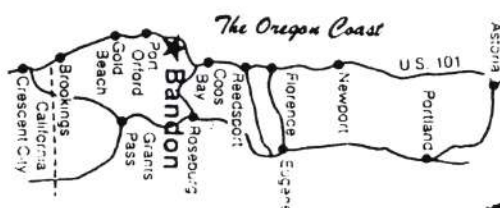
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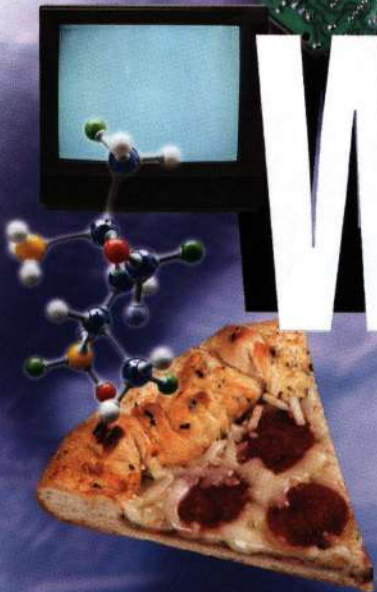


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Science



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World News



AP/Wide World Photos

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



Reuters/STR/Archive Photos

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

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



AP/Wide World Photos

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

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



AP/Wide World Photos



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



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Flash

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

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



AP/Wide World Photos

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



AP/Wide World Photos

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

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AP/Wide World Photos

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



Liaison Agency

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



AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

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



AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng, Chieh-wen



Pierre Vanthayes/Corbis Sygma

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



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

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



AP/Wide World Photos

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

Flash

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

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



AP/Wide World Photos

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

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National News



Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

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



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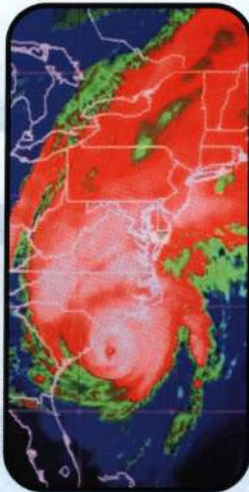
Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



People Weekly © 1999 William K. Sullivan

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



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

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



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

Flash



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

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

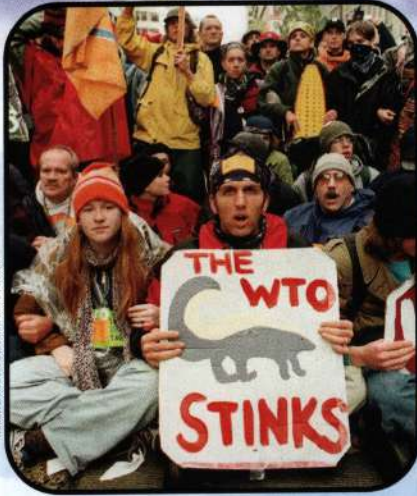
In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



Dave McDermald/Bryan College Station Eagle-Corbus Sigma

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

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Reuters/Robert Sorbo/Archive Photos

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



Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

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



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

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



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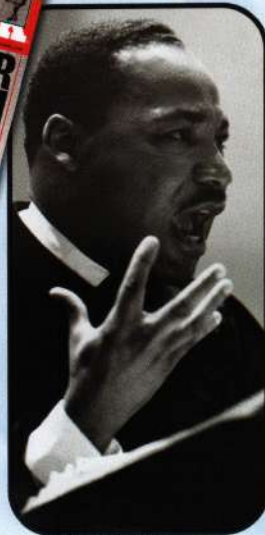
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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



Timothy C. Sharp

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



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

Flash

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

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



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

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

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Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

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



Immersion Corporation

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

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



Lincoln Journal Star



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

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



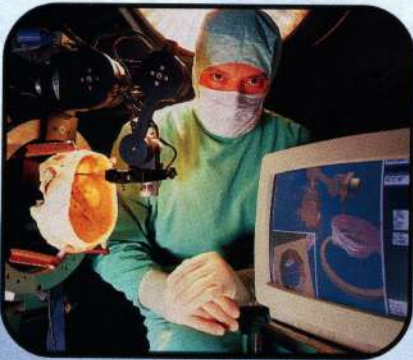
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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

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



Gallagher/SBZ Photo Researchers

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

Flash

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

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



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

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



Boeing Media



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



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



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

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

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



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Reuters/Mike Casella/Archive Photos

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

Flash

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

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



AP Wire World Photos

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

2000

Lifestyle News



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

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



Ian Spanier

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



Eric Sauter/Liaison Agency

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



AP/Wide World Photos



Reuters/Robert Confield/Heinrich Photos

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

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



Flash

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

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



AP/Wide World Photos

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



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

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

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

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



Roller Cycle

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

Kwane Bathwaite/POP, Inc.



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



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



AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margret

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

Courtesy Magellan Corporation



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

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

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



California Prune Board

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

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Entertainment News



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



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



Sega

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



Marie McInAB

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



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PhotoFest

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

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



Andrew Branson/Corbis Outline

Flash

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

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



PhotoFest

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



PhotoFest

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

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc.



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



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

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



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

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



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



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

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



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



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

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Music News



Reuters/Inrojo Polan/Archive Photos

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



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



AP/Wide World Photos

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



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



AP/Wide World Photos/Jaurs Bauch



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



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



Flash

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

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



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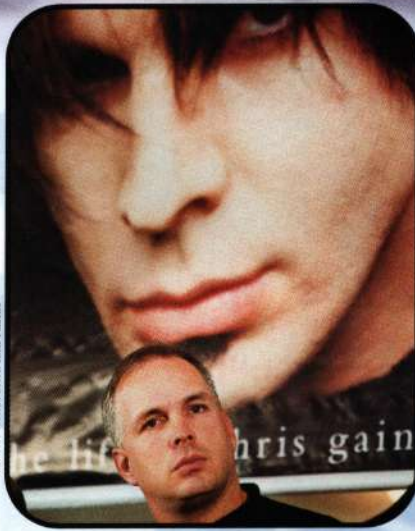


Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

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

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AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pinello



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

Lisa Rose/Globe Photos



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



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



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

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



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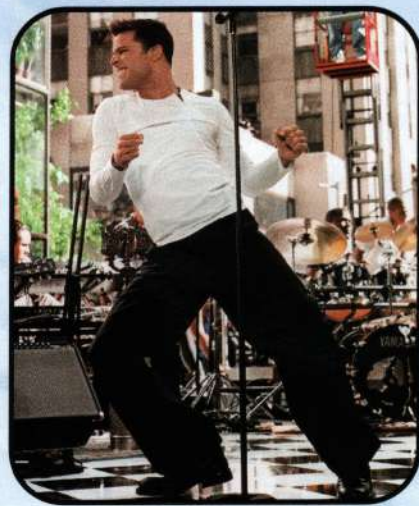
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Flash

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

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



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



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

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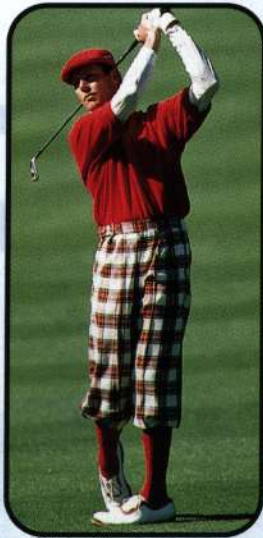
Sports News



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

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

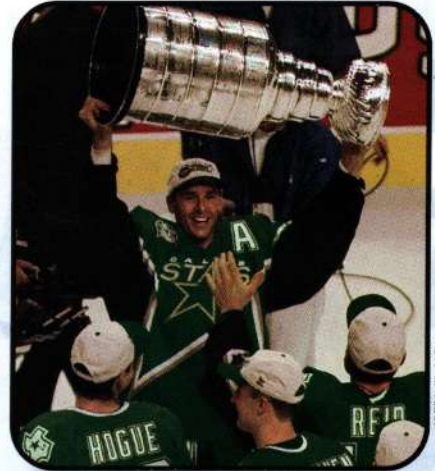


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Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



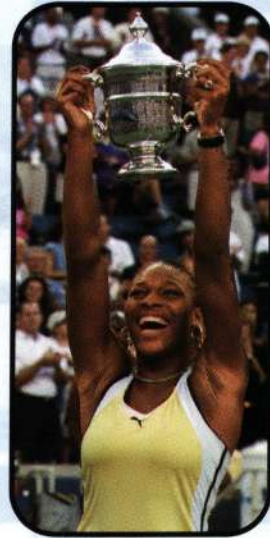
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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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



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

Flash

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

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



AP/Wide World Photos

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



AP/Wide World Photos/Ferry Rema

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

1999



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



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

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



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



AP/Wide World Photos/Charles Krupa

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



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

Flash

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

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



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



AP/Wide World Photos

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

2000

Millennium



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← Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

← Times Square
New York City,
New York



Patrick Robert/Corbis Sygma

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



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← The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

← Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



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Flash

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

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



Steve List/Corbis Sygma

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



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

1999



