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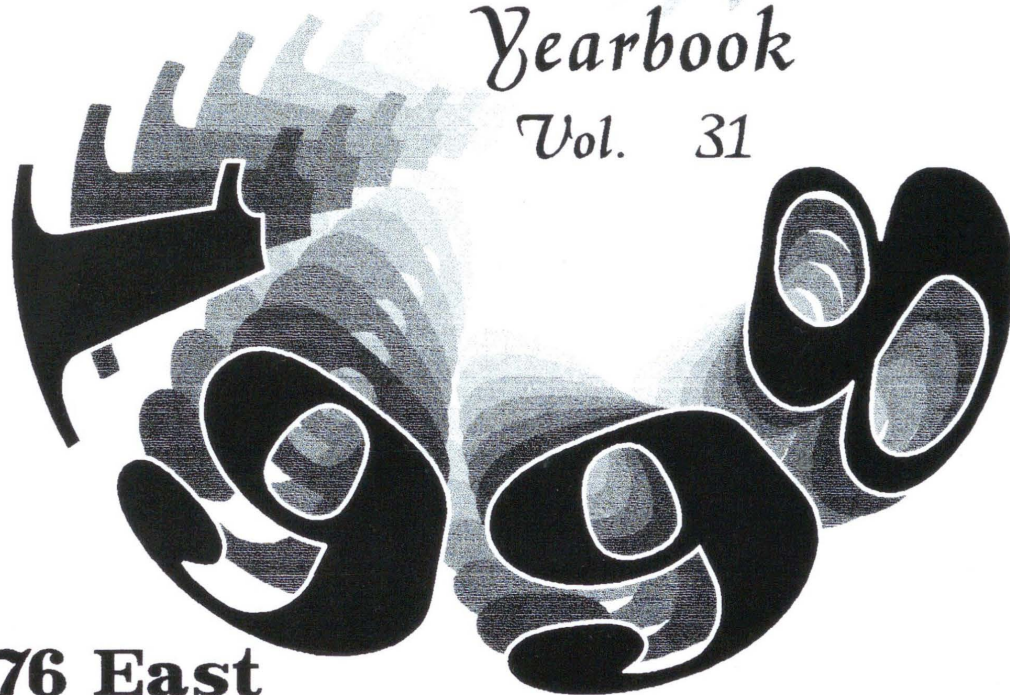
The NEWT'S Student Population

100 SENIORS
JUNIORS 96

SOPHOMORES 96
106 FRESHMEN



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Signs of the Times

Our theme for the 1997-98 yearbook is "Signs of the Times." We chose this theme because it reflects the changing era before us. When looking back, we will remember these trademarks of our high school years.

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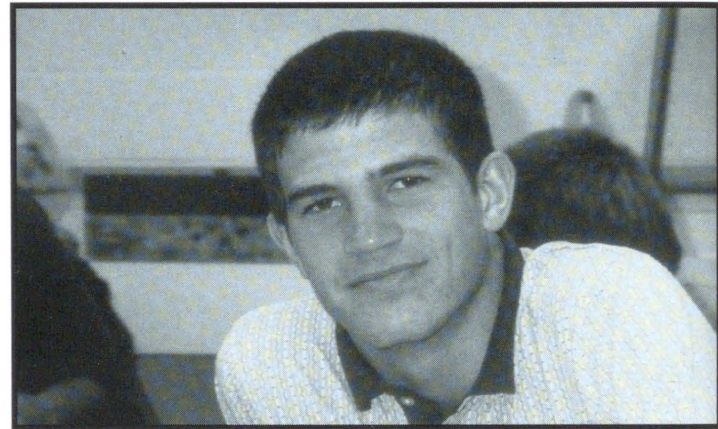
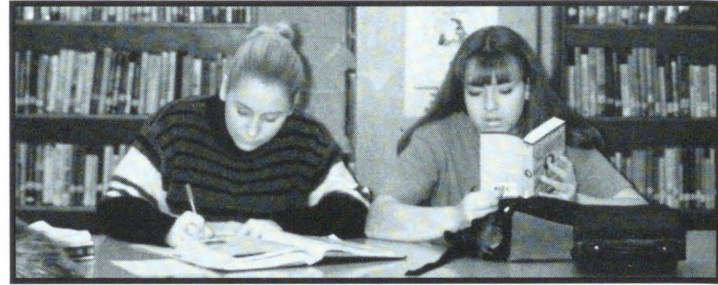
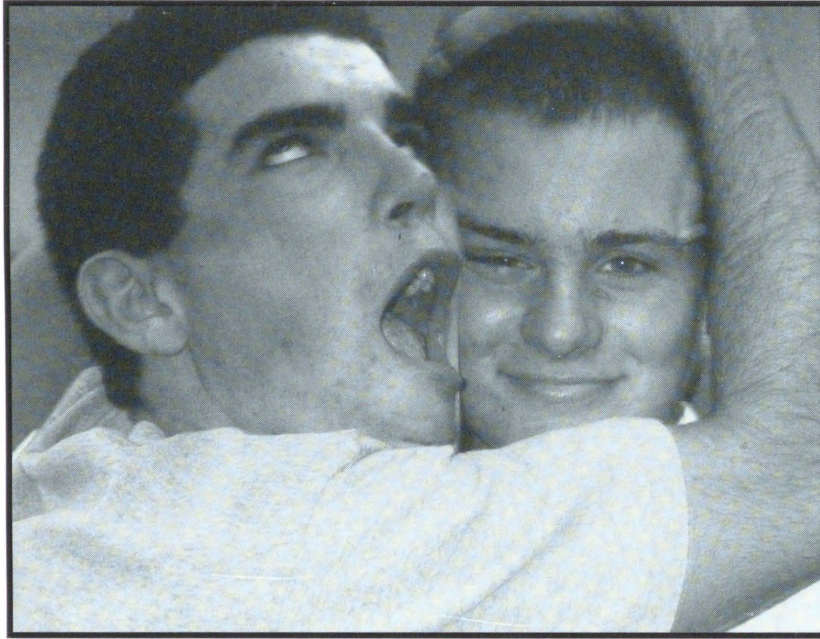
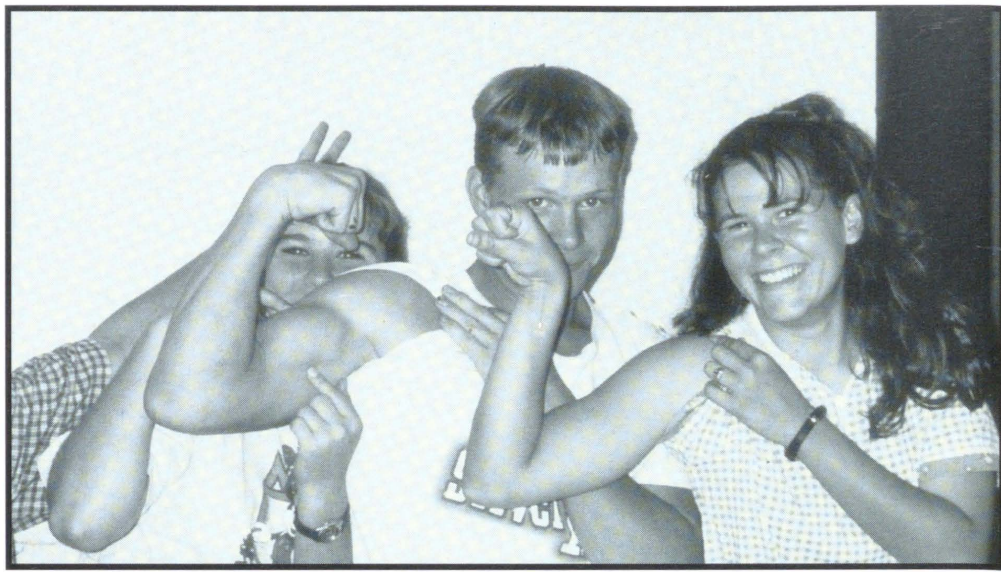
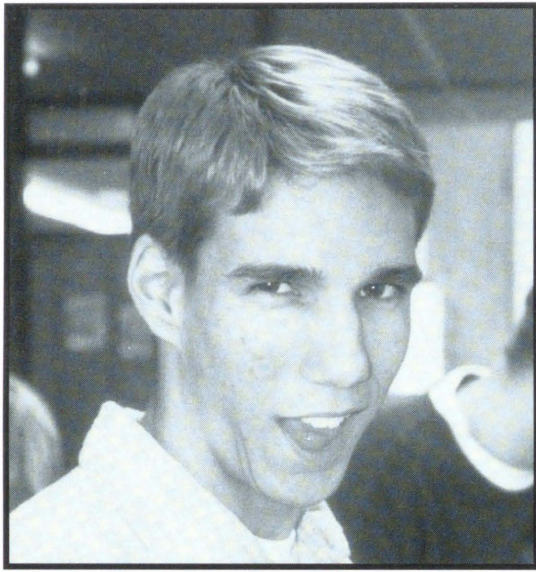
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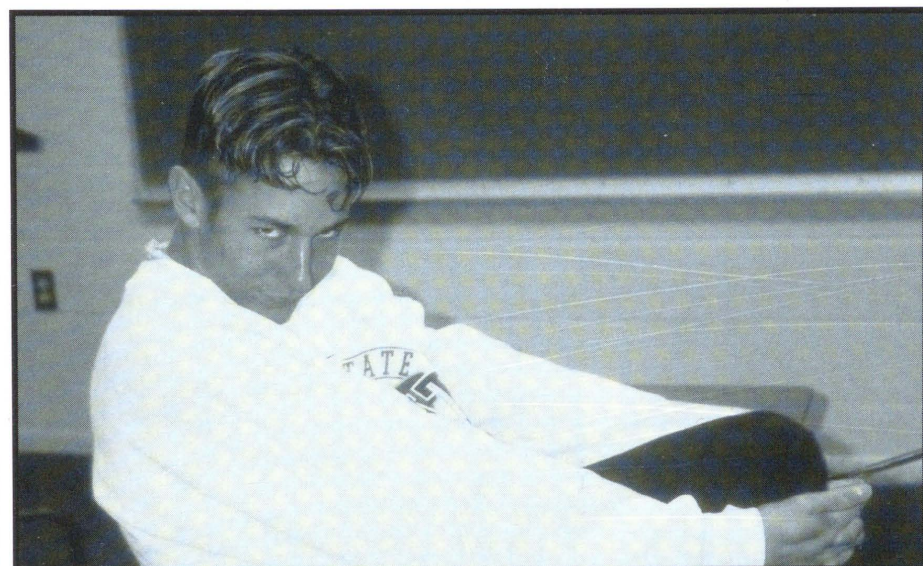
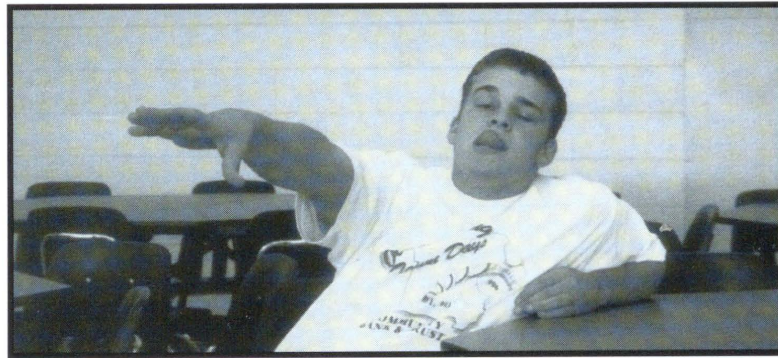
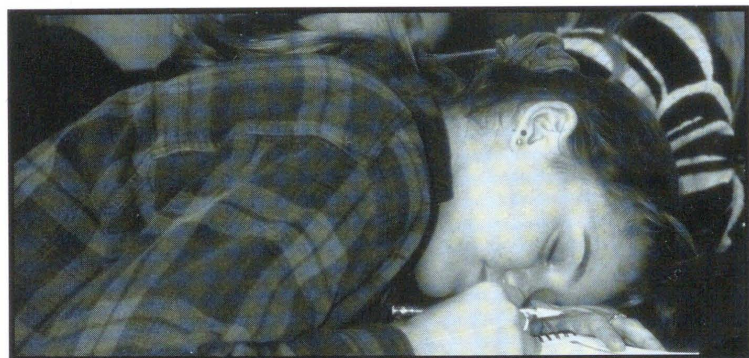
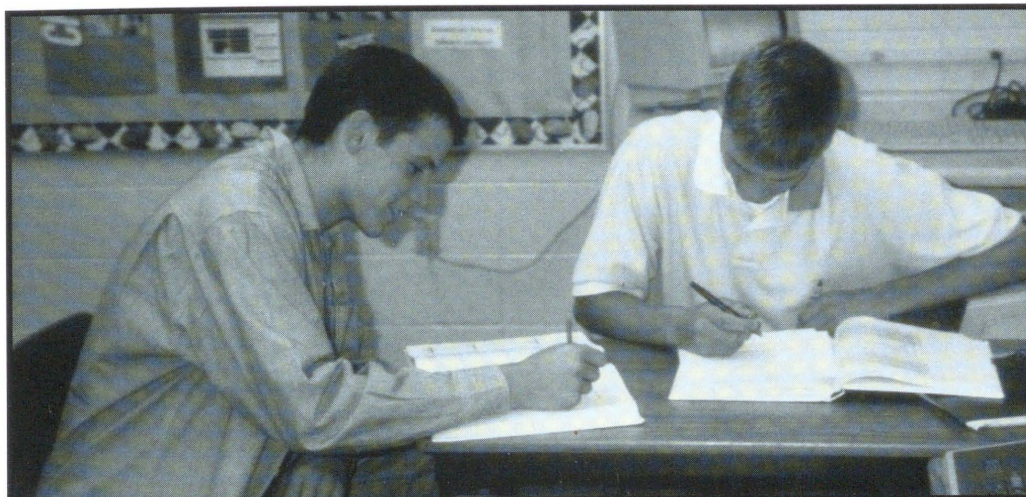
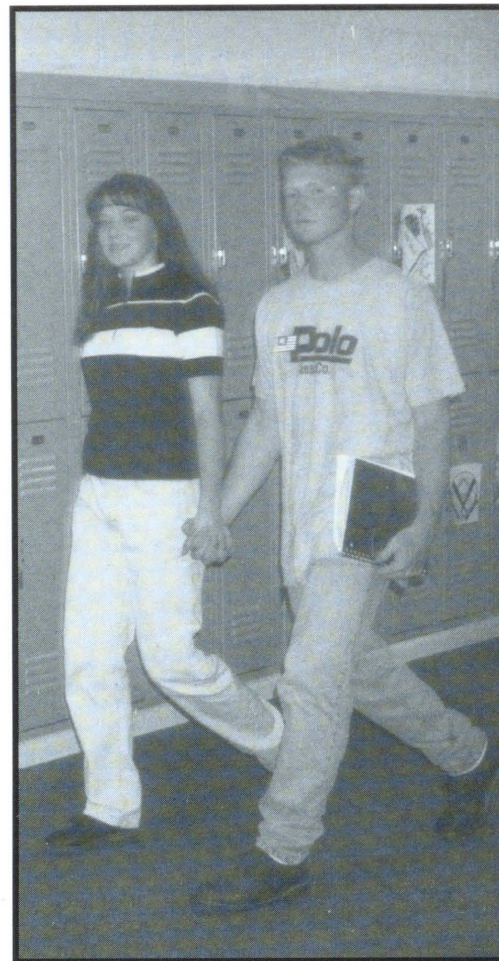
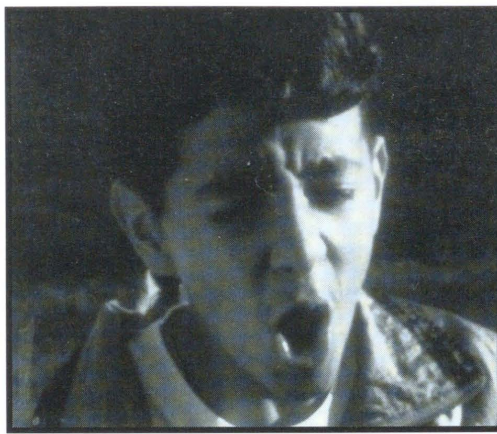
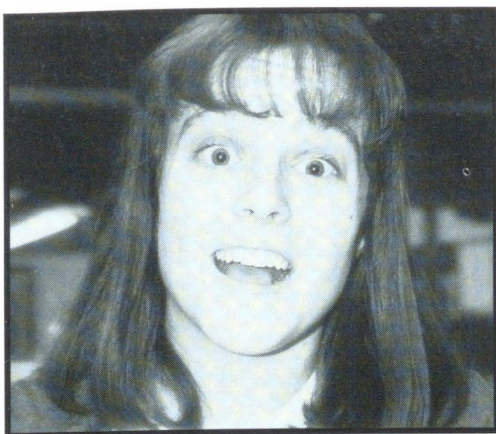
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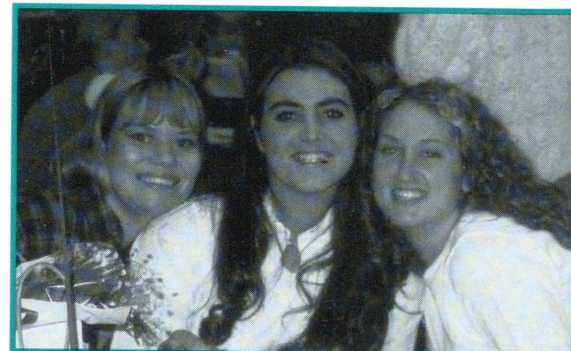
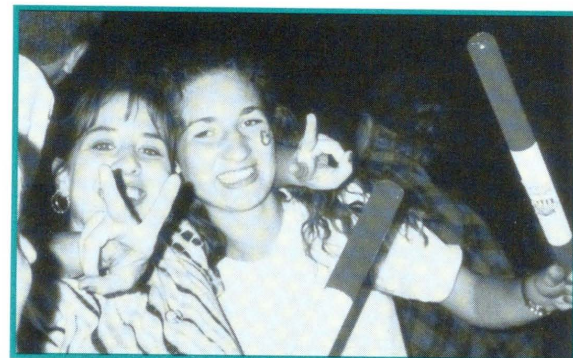
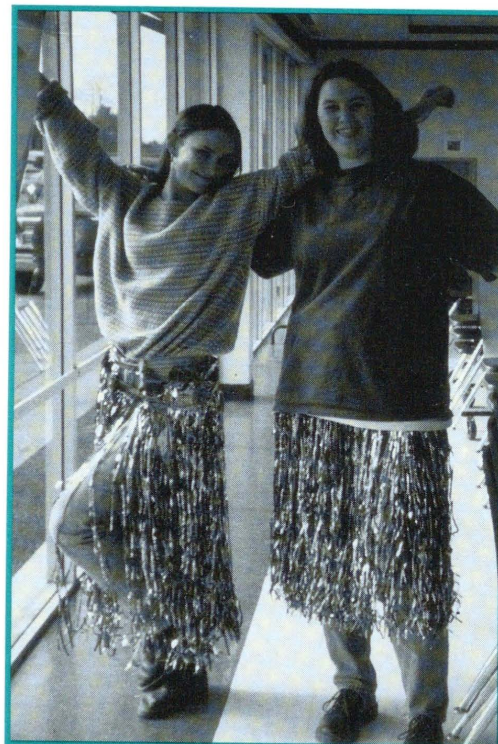
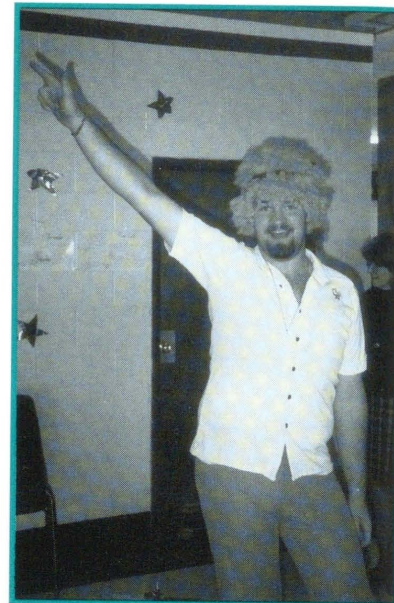
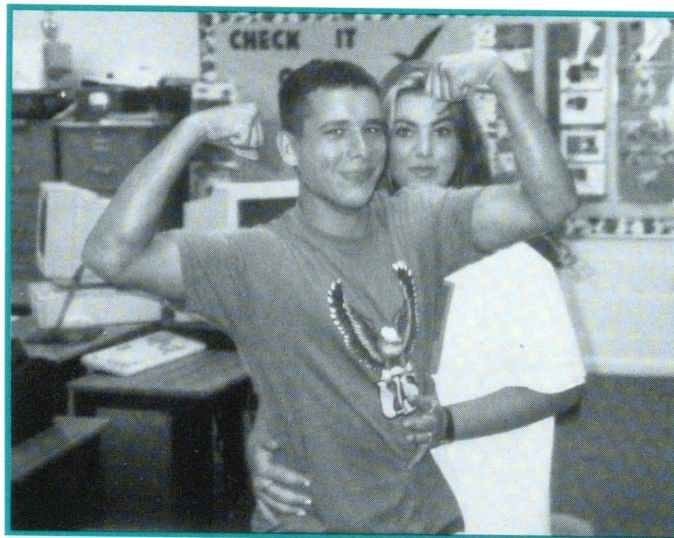
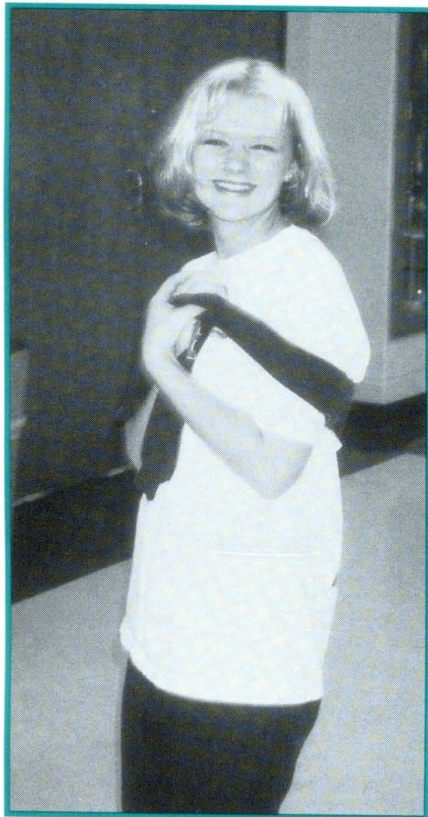
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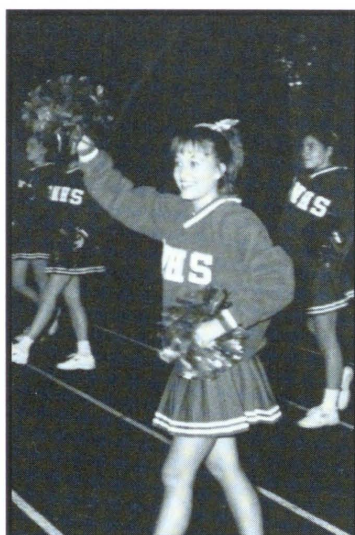
GO! PATRIOTS! GO!

The students here at the Newt are full of spirit. From participating in Student Council spirit weeks to getting out in freezing weather to support the football team everyone has shown great pride and enthusiasm for our school.

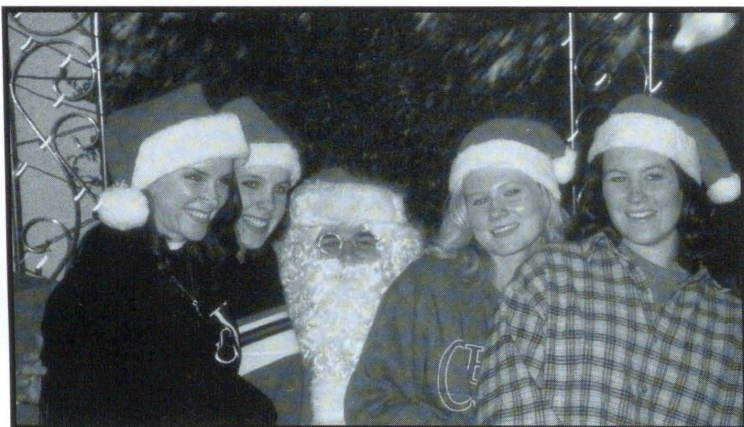
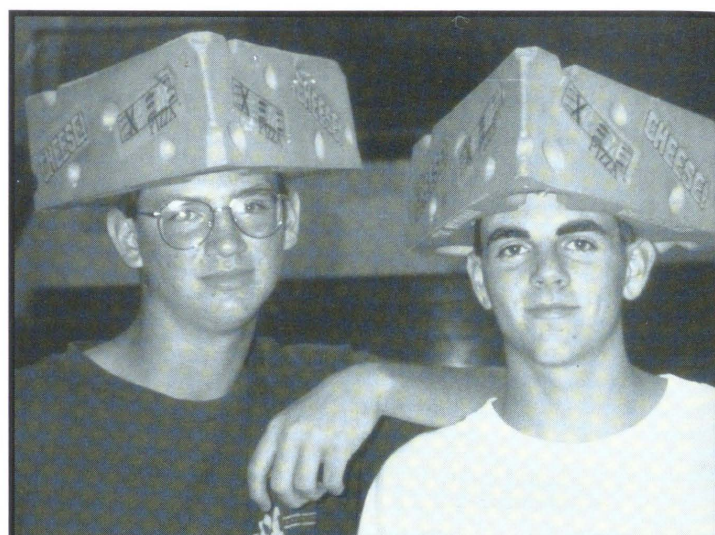
Amy Rosinski



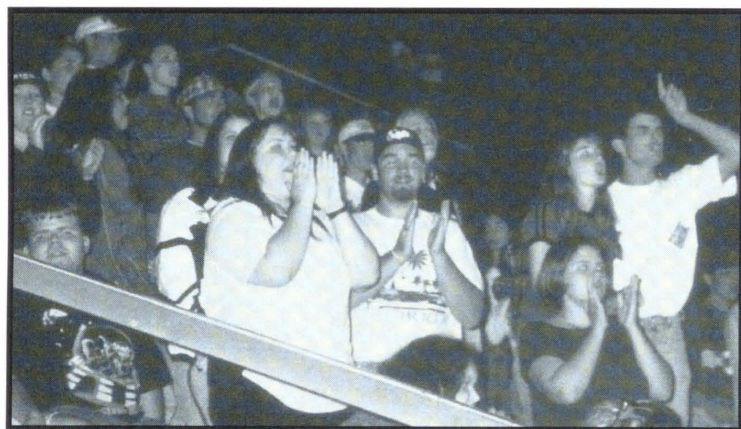
Pat Pride, Pat Power! Lisa West cheers on the football team.



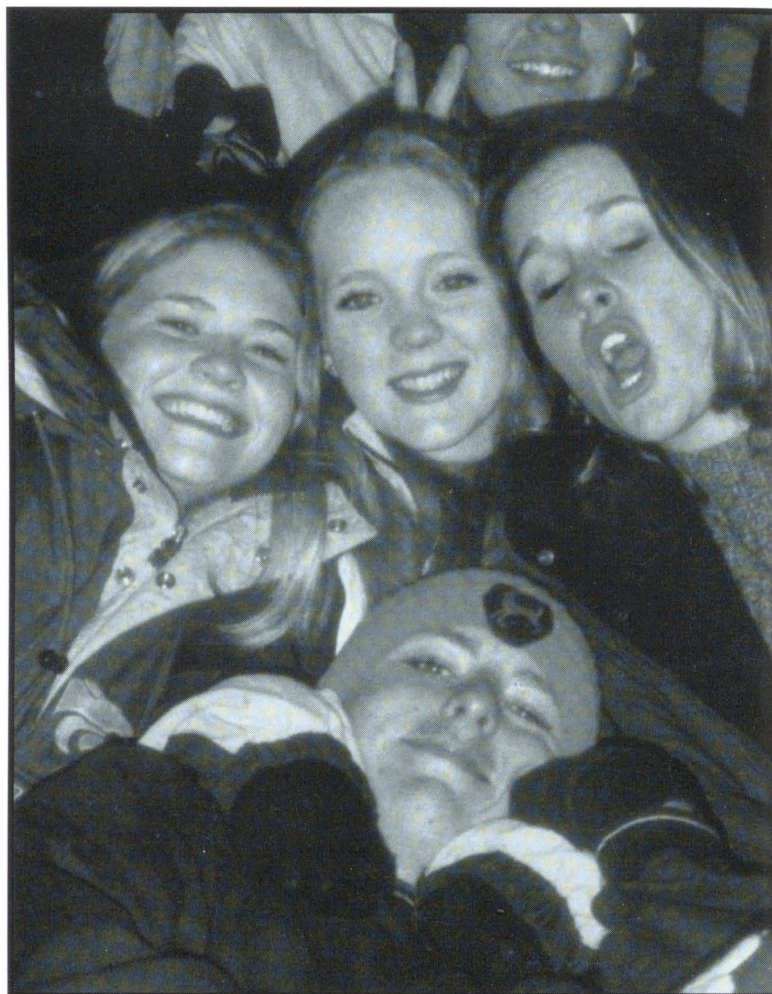
Say Cheese! Seniors Chuck Cook and Travis Lair show off their cheese hats on Student Council's Hat Day.



All Smiles! Seniors Kelley, Jamie, Mandy, and Jenifer show that you are never too old to sit on Santa's lap.



Go Newt! The crowd was up and cheering as the football team made another great play.



Do Re Mi Fa So La..... Crystal Rawlins serenades Betsy Cook, Kristina Judd and Mitchell Studerus at a very cold football game.

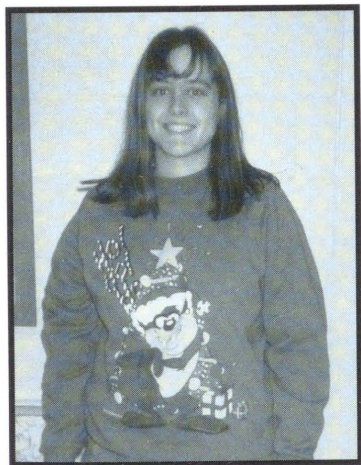
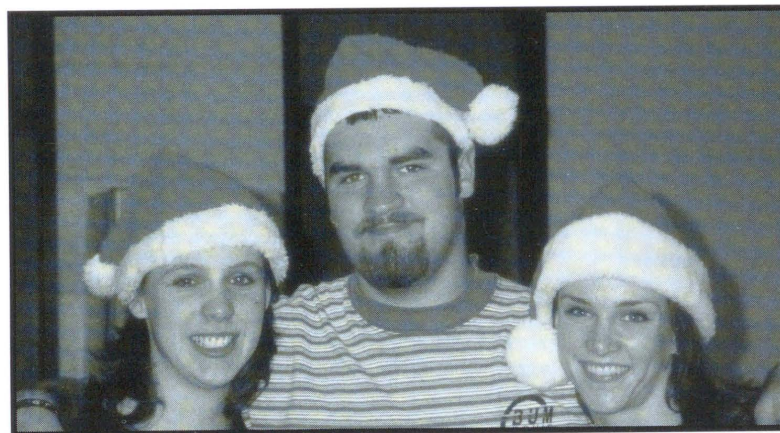
Big #76 is ready to RUMBLE! Junior Chris Patterson shows his spirit and enthusiasm at one of the Newt's exciting pep rallies.



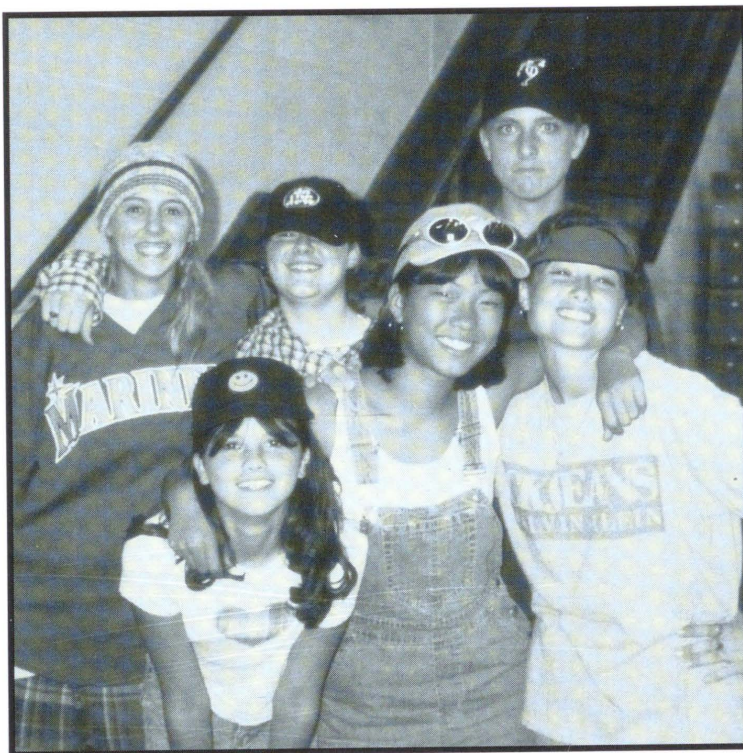
Get Wild! Get Crazy! The junior class show their spirit at the pep rally before the huge Stockton game.



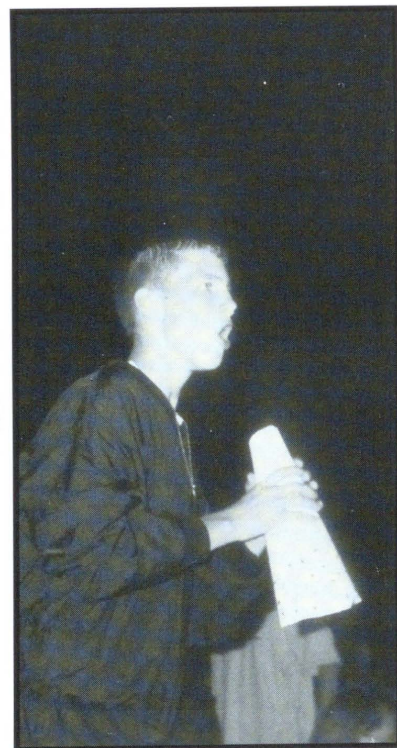
Mery Christmas! Jamie, Alex, and Kelley show off their santa hats on Student Council's Santa Hat Day.



Junior Amy Rosinski shows off her Christmas sweatshirt on Student Council's Christmas Spirit Day.



What a group! P.J., Misuk, Jera, Kim, Sara, and Mitchell huddle together to show their school spirit and their hats on Student Council's Hat, and Shades Day.

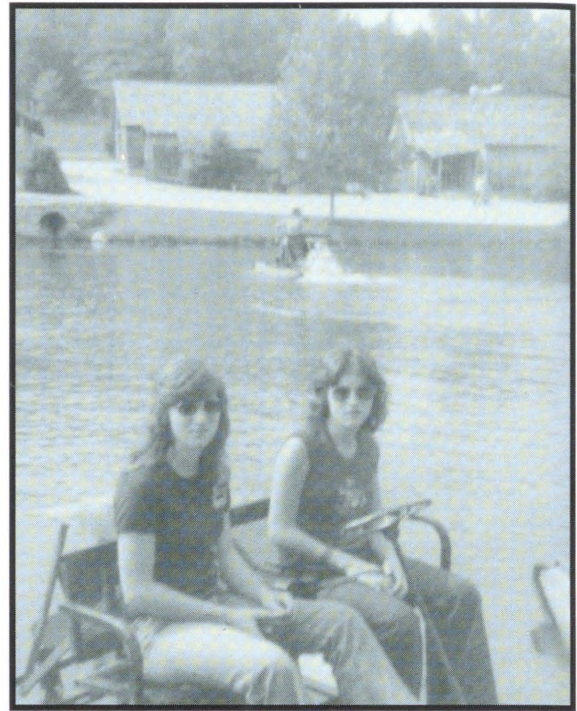


Freshman Tyler Swaffer shows his support as he cheers the football team on with his one of a kind EN megaphone.

I've Known You How Long????



Stephanie Murray and Brenna Boyd say they're "best friends" because they are exactly alike, but totally opposite.



Both friends and family, Ms. Guinn and Ms. Mason enjoy driving their first car. Their not just sisters, their friends.

Looking sexy, Levi Boettler and Paula Whitehead live it large and jazzy. They met at a SODA officer's meeting their freshman year.



Just casually lounging around, Sarah Young and Jenifer Baker are friends forever, or at least since seventh grade.



BEST



FRIENDS

Best Friends



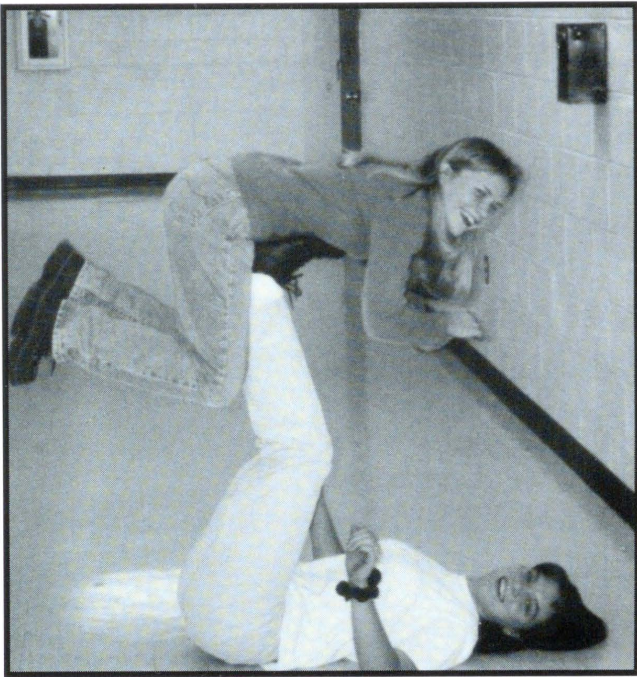


On top of the world (actually the lockers), Shasta McCamish and Beth Spiva have been best friends for 2 years.

Looking for lunch scraps, Monica Hilliard and Tasha Morgan have been sharing, uh, friendship since they were four years old.



Tonya Renfro: "Who's that best friend swimming in my sea."
Betsy Cook: "It's me! It's me!"



FRIENDS



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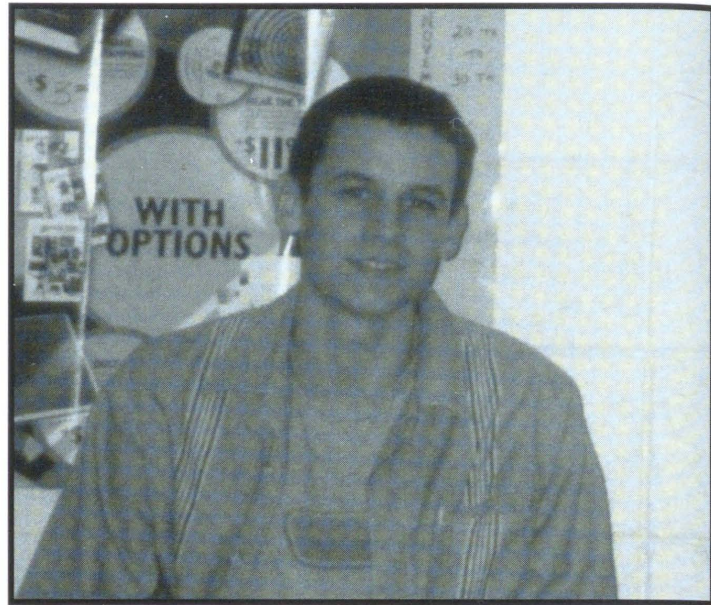


Who else could have so much fun with a canister of propane? Jamie Pickup and Alex Wolgamott are great companions.

Image is Everything



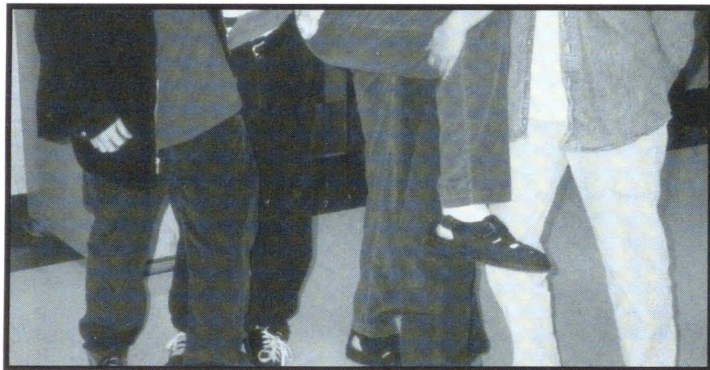
Tommy Hilfiger clothes proved to be the fad of the year this year. Aaron Moffet, Aaron White, Sarah Price, and Daniel Jobe show off their Tommy wardrobe.



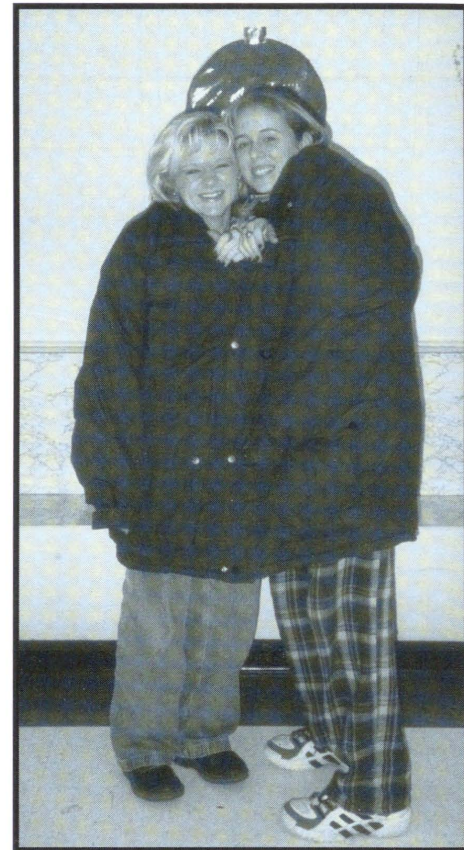
The King of Cloth, Aaron White displays his CLOTH.



What are you lookin' at? This group of E.N. students shows us their Silvertab jeans.

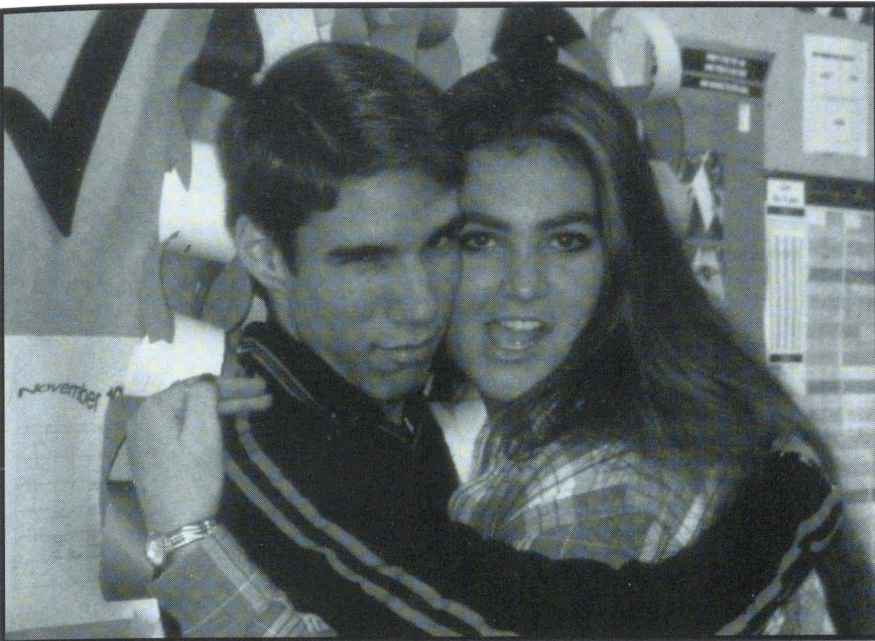


Legs, Legs, Legs. Corduroy pants were a major hit this year.



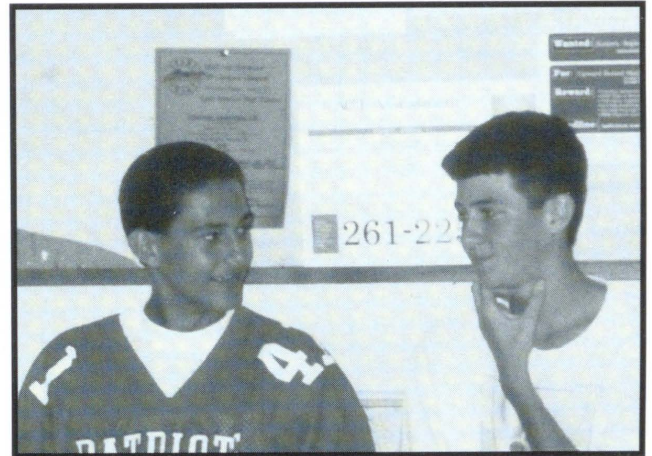
Sarah and Kim show us how to save money and keep warm at the same time. Share a jacket.

Unforgettable Moments



Caught in the Act! Kirsti Allphin and Jason Rapp are caught expressing their love for each other.

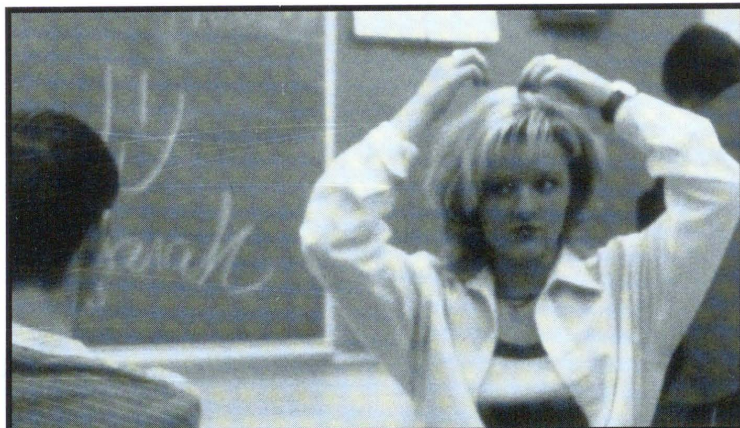
The Thinker! Matt Hall stops to think about something Fernando Moreno tells him.



Rhonda Divine and Jada Blewer walk down the hall in their favorite pair of shorts.

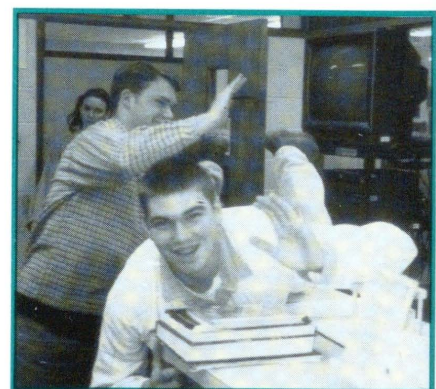
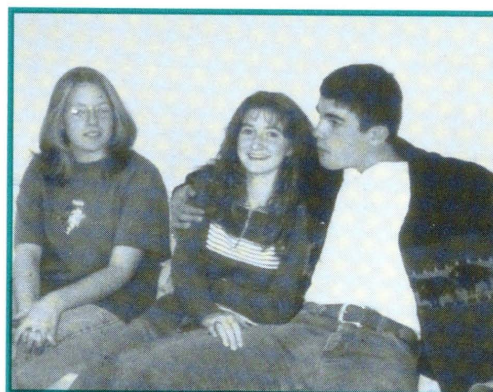
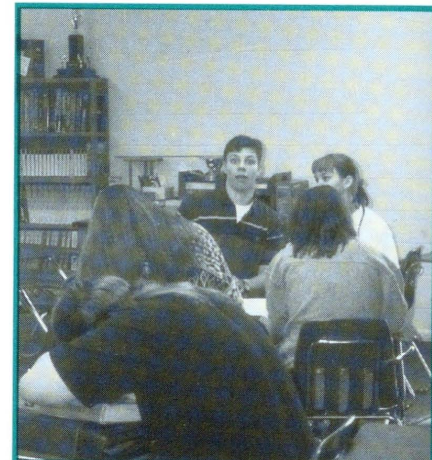
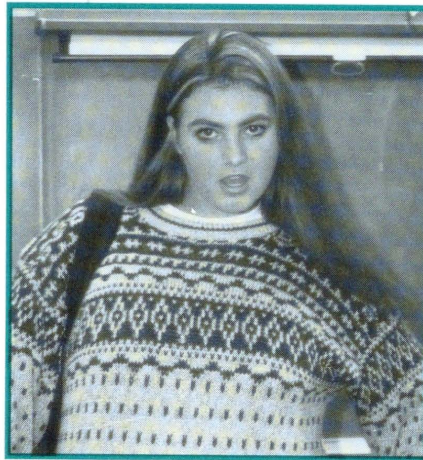
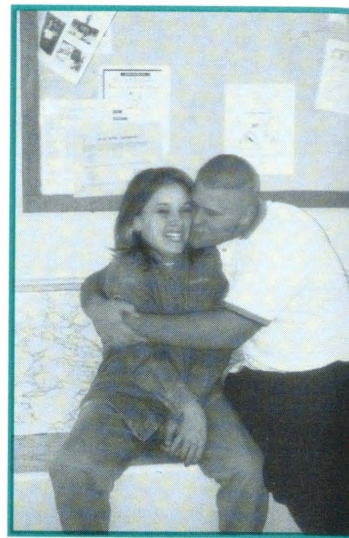
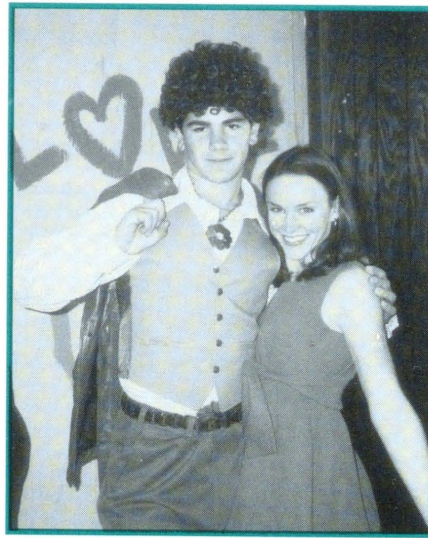
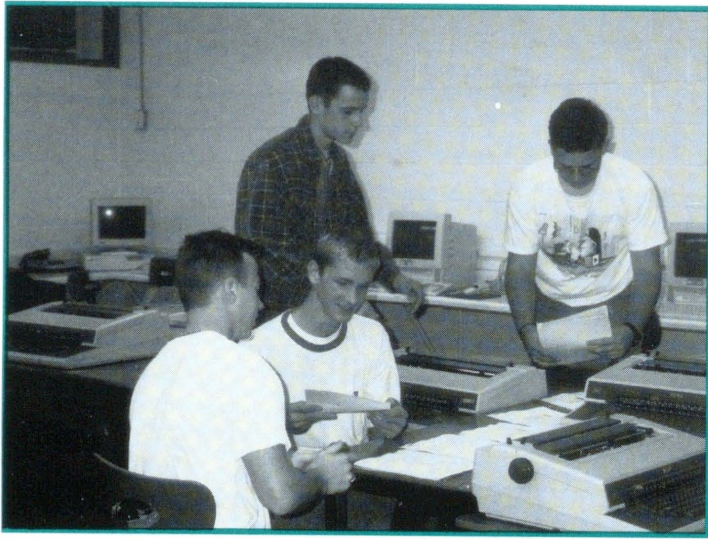


Abby Nielsen shows that she could someday become a math teacher just like Mr. Na'ayem.

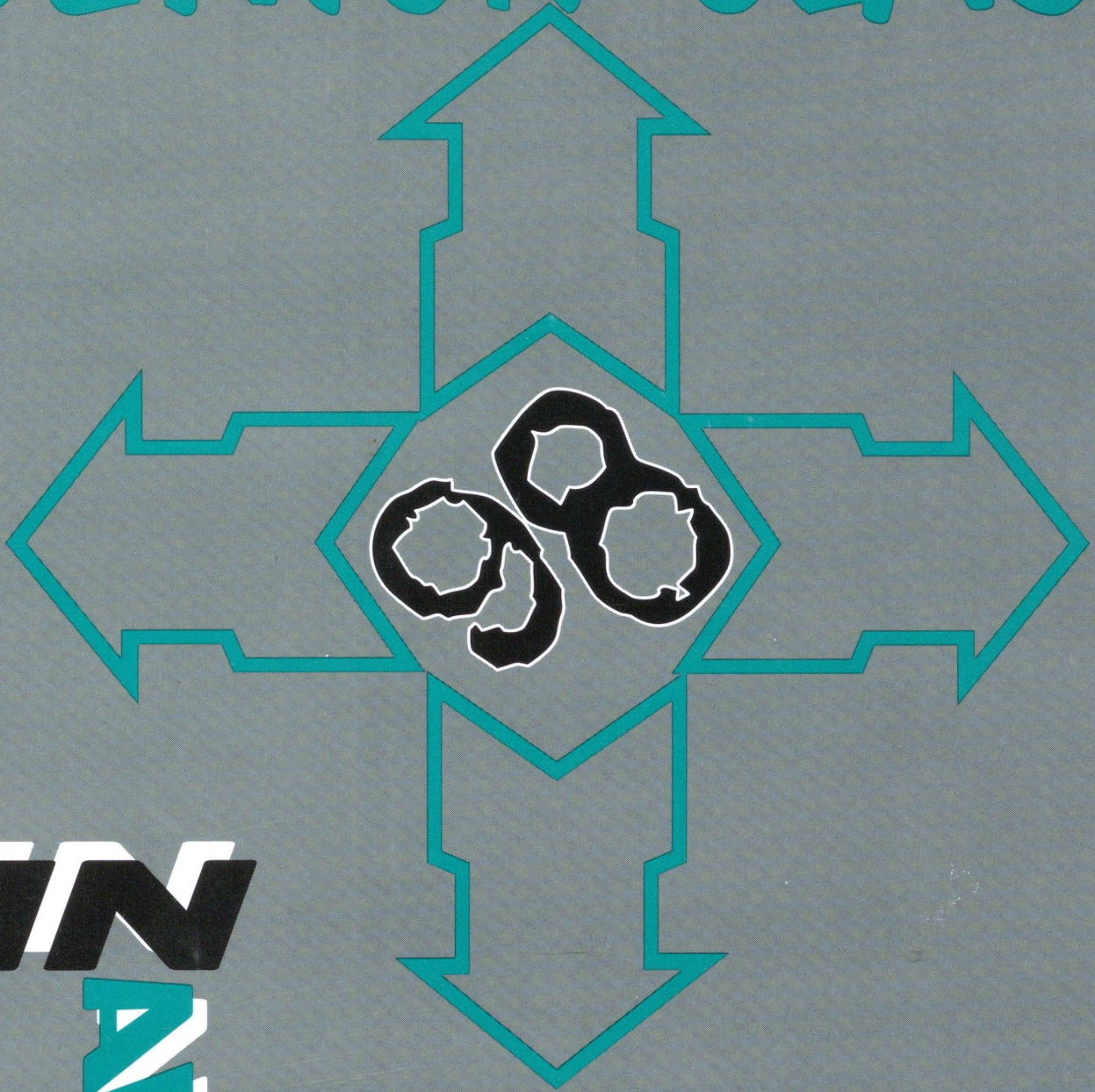


Sarah Price demonstrates to Noah Woodward the proper way to make your hair perfect.



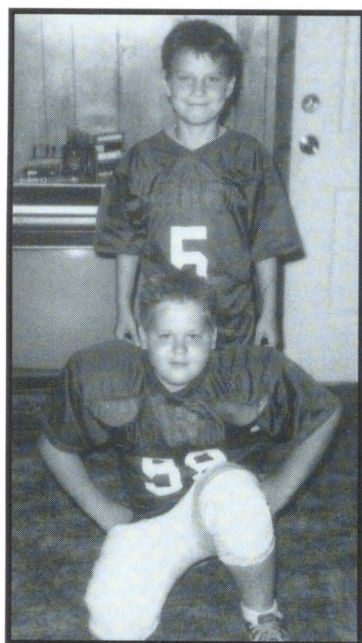


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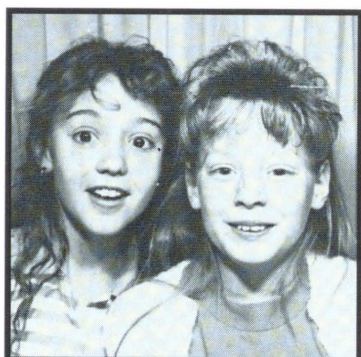
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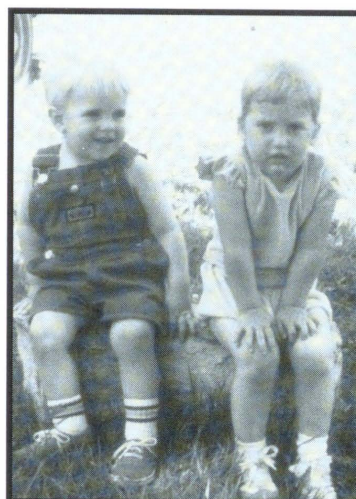
Matt Breedlove and Robert Divine get pumped before a Pee-Wee football game.

Whoa! H. Thomlinson and A. Jones must have had no idea that they were going to have their picture taken when they put their money in the picture booth.

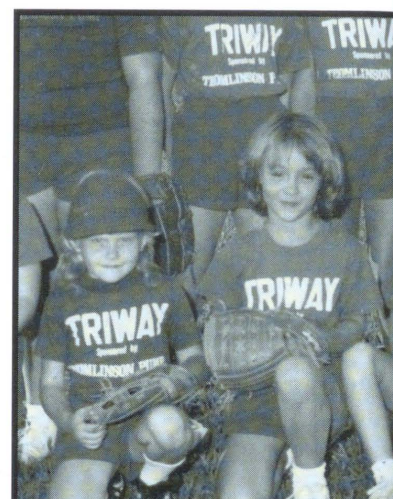


M. Mettlach, N. Siler, A. Wolgamott, L. Boettler, J. Barratt, and D. Guinn proudly display their 4th grade tournament trophy.

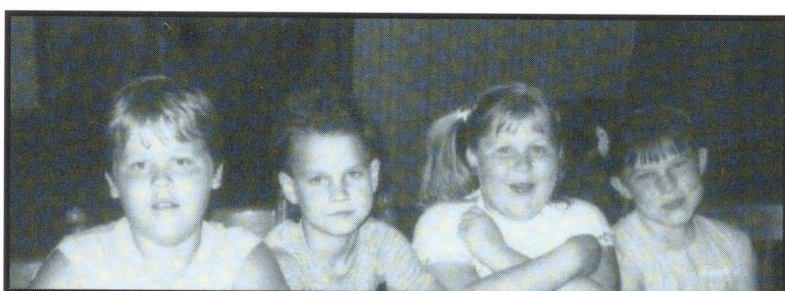
Terrible Two's! Chuck Cook and Jerra Pyles take a break from their busy life.



Look at those bright smiles! Betsy Cook and Heidi Thomlinson kneel with their 1988 softball team.

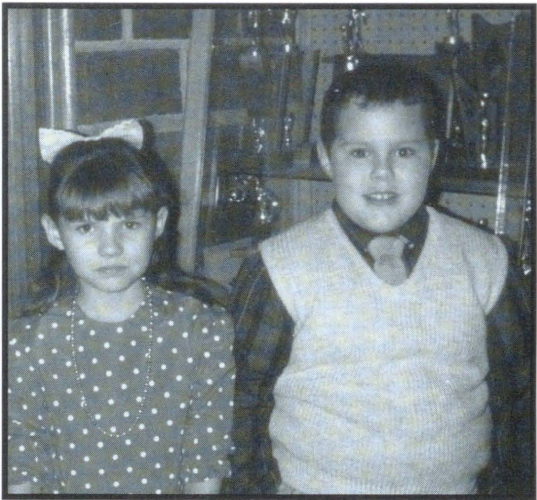


J. Gallemore, K. Judd, J. James, and J. Pyles show off their new gardens on their 5th grade Silver Dollar City trip.

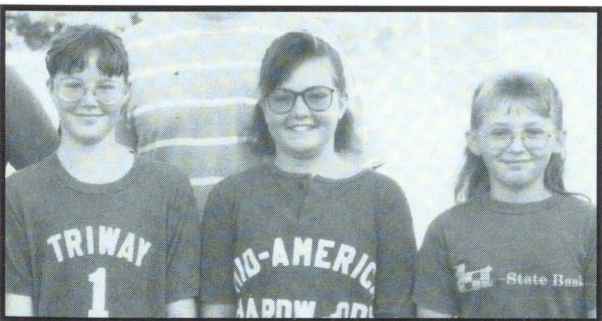


Robert Divine, Matt Breedlove, Rhonda Divine, and Lucinda Cole at Robert and Rhonda's birthday party.

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! These Triway third graders sing their hearts out at the Christmas Program.



Plaid pants, goin' to the dance; red dress, they're the best. Wendy Cooper and Devin May: third grade Valentine Prince and Princess.



Jennifer Heatley and Elizabeth Mayfield take a break from dancing at the sixth grade Christmas Ball.



Joanne Martin, Kirsti Allphin, April Brown, and Crystal Rawlins on the fourth grade trip to the Precious Moments Chapel.

Fifth graders Jenifer Baker, Kirsti Allphin, and Misty McNee show their excitement of playing softball with their smiles.

P. Parrish-Jones, J. Martin, C. Pumpkin, D. Guinn, and J. Barratt show their excitement at a Halloween party at Triway.

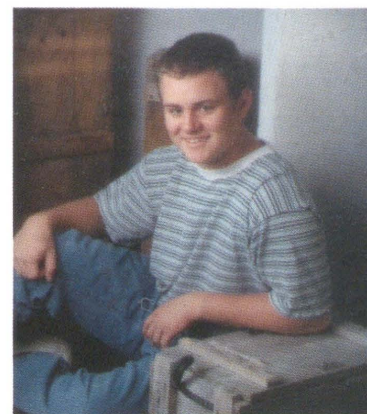
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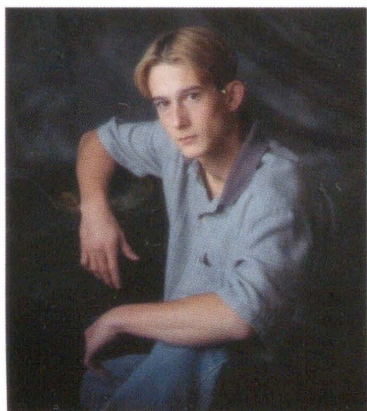
Kirsti Allphin
May 28, 1980



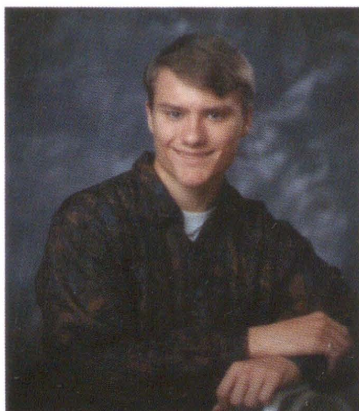
Jenifer Baker
March 5, 1980



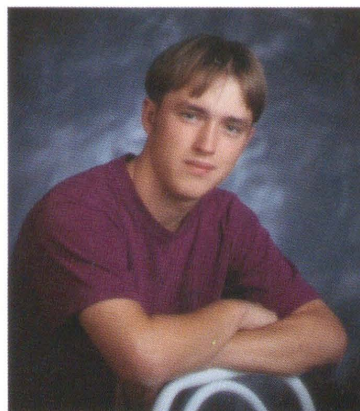
Jeff Barratt
May 11, 1980



Brandon Bates
October 11, 1979



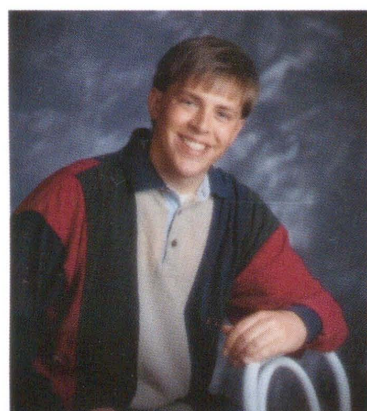
Michael Blake
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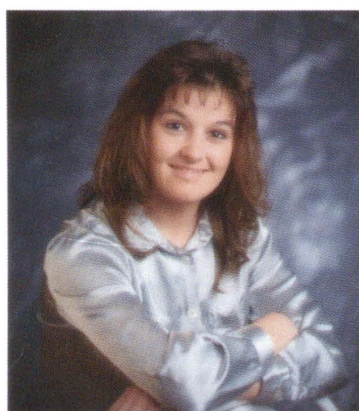
Chad Blanchard
October 5, 1979



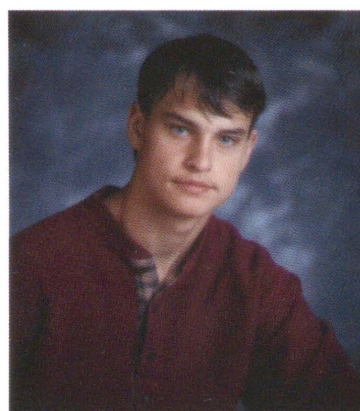
Jada Blewer
August 28, 1979



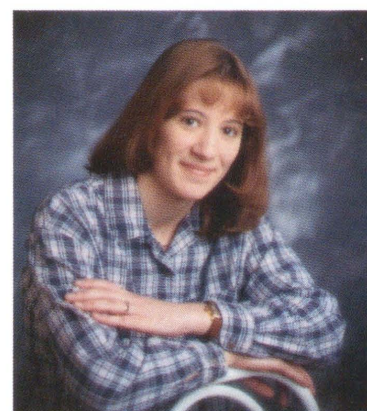
Levi Boettler
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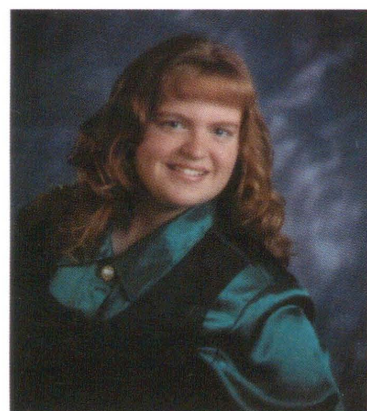
Trenna Bogenrief
July 22, 1980



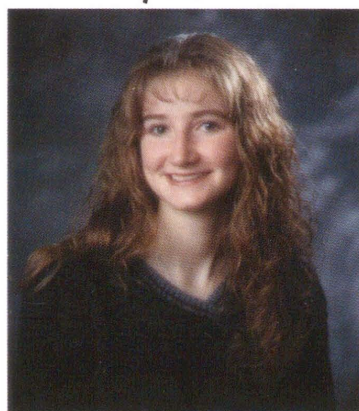
Matt Breedlove
April 3, 1979



Samantha Bridges
February 18, 1980



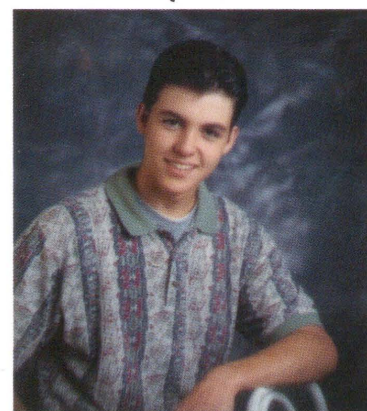
Kristi Brock
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April Brown
June 6, 1980



Autumn Brown
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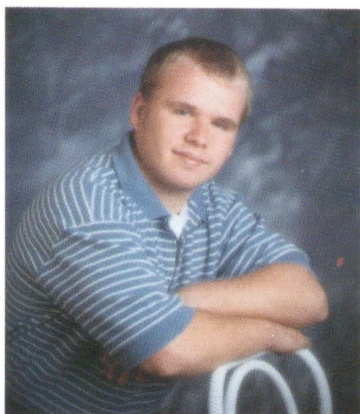


Fred Burge
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Senior Mugs



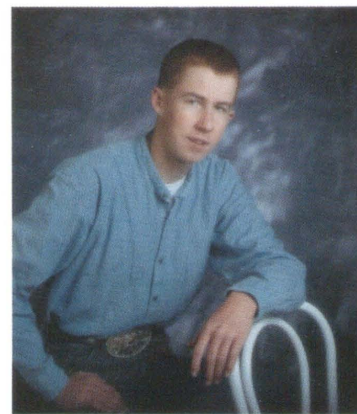
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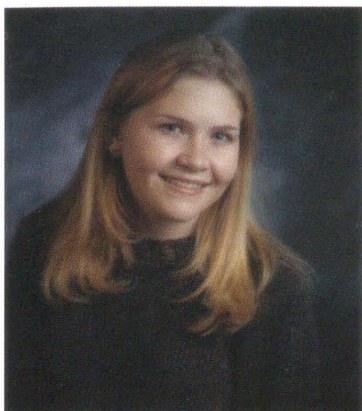
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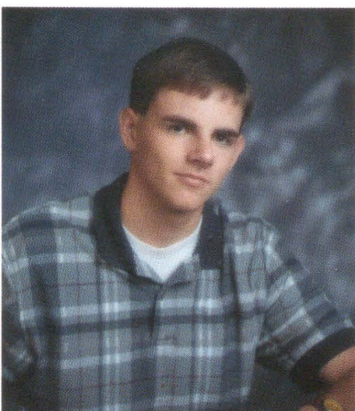
Jeremiah Clanton
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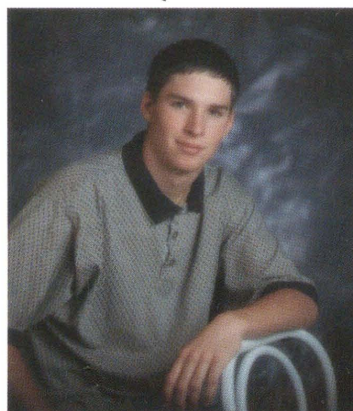
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Betsy Cook
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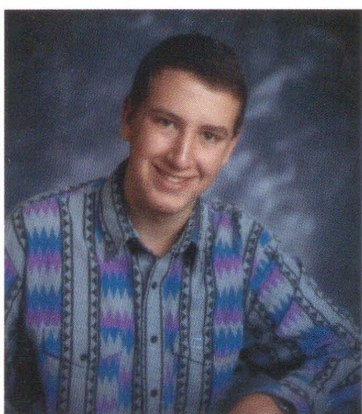
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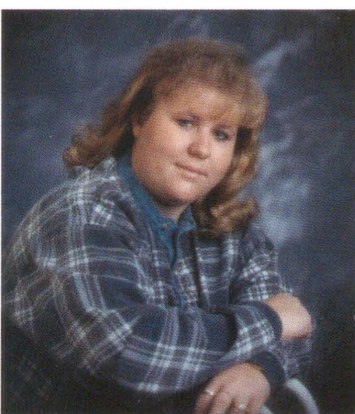
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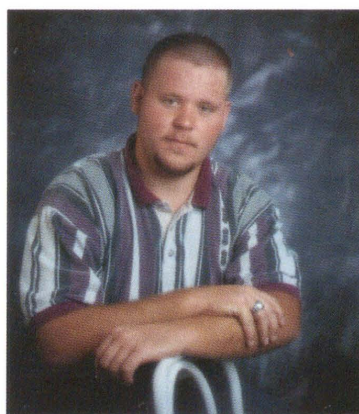
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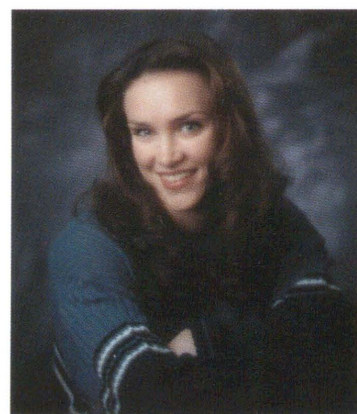
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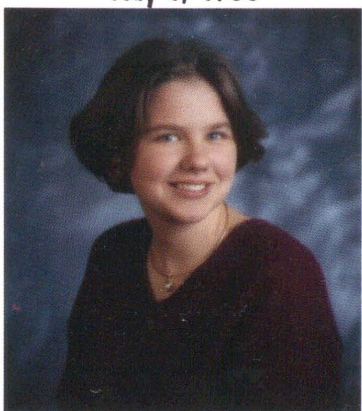
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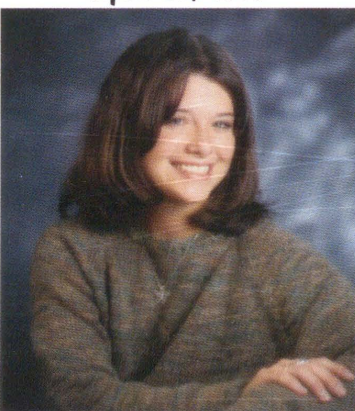
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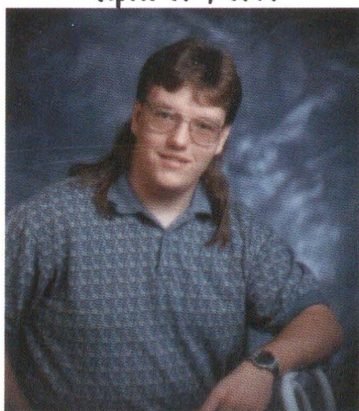
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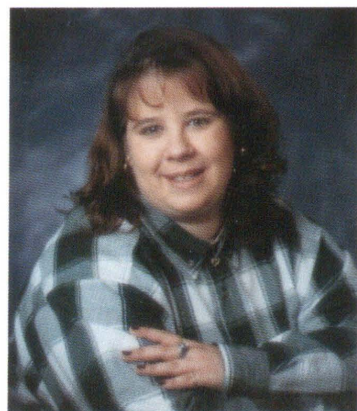
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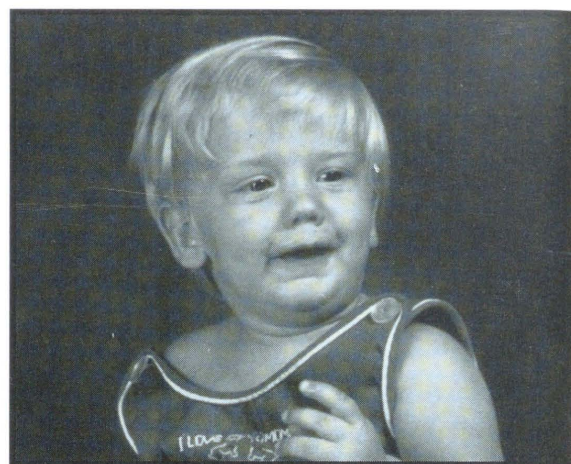
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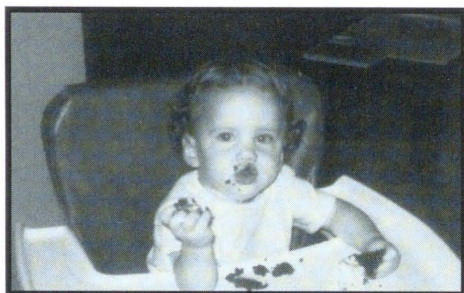
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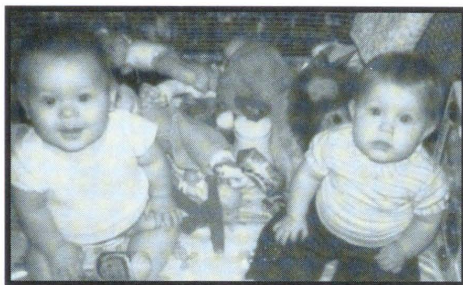
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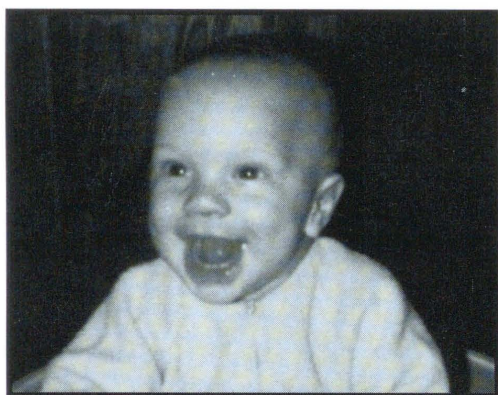
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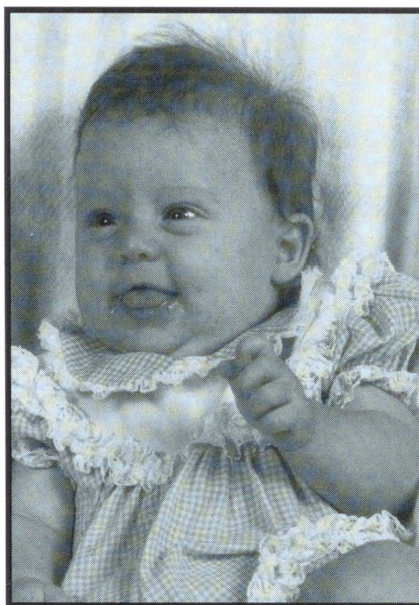
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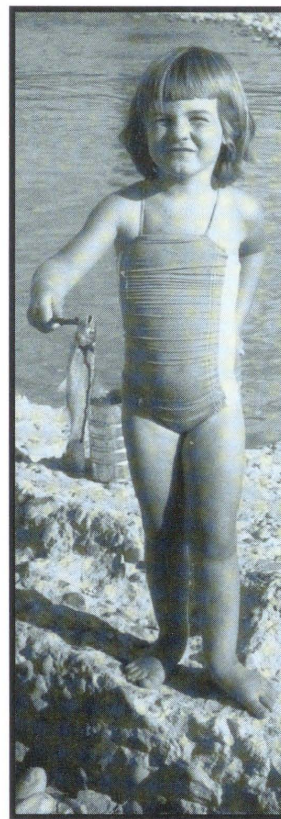
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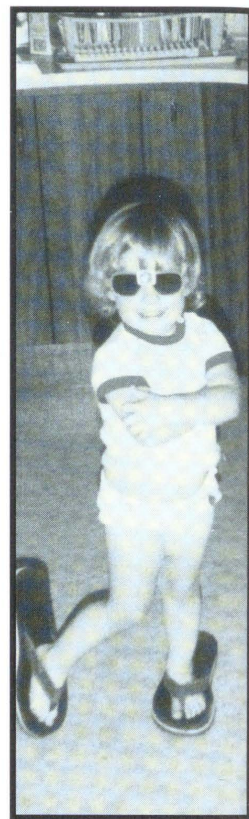
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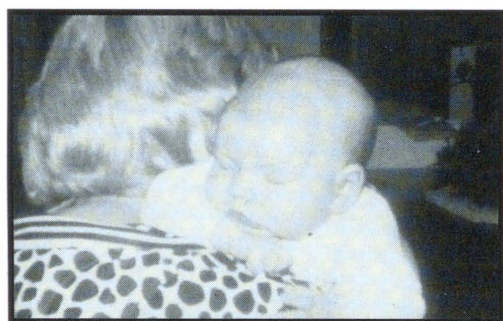
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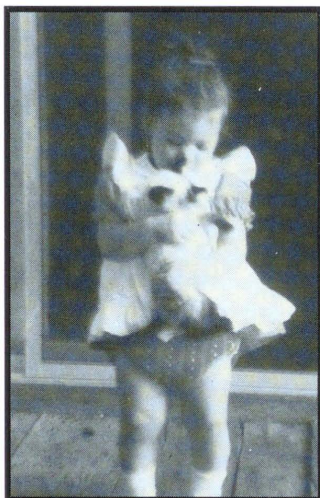
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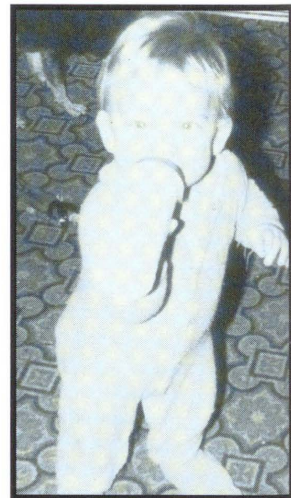
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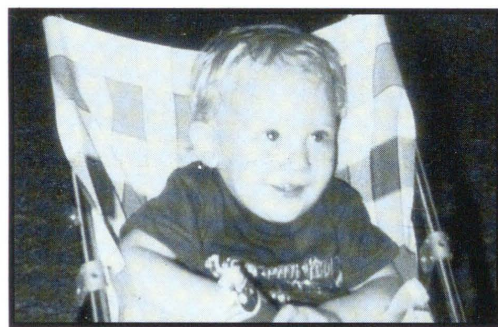
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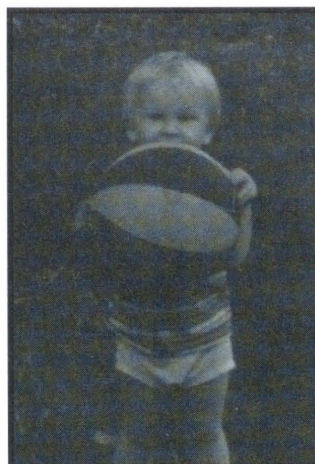
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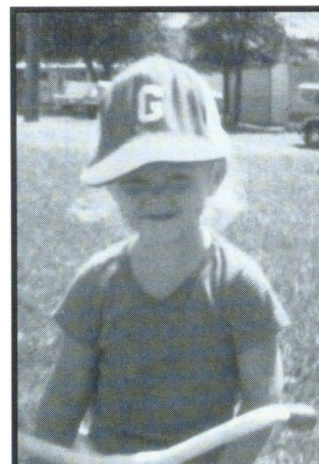
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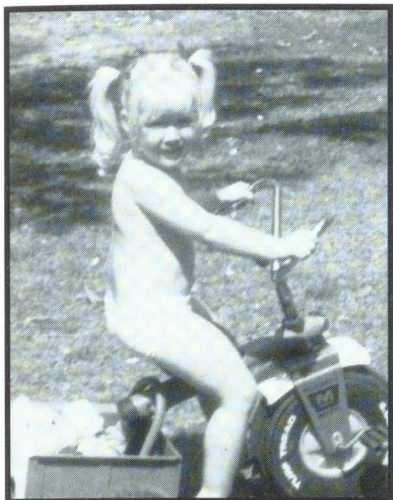
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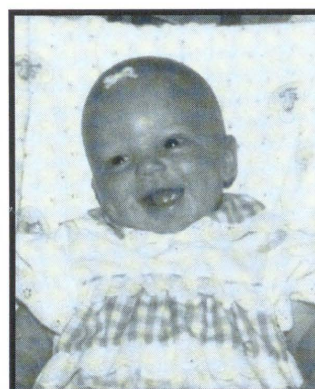
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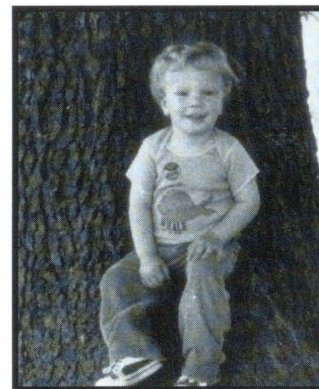
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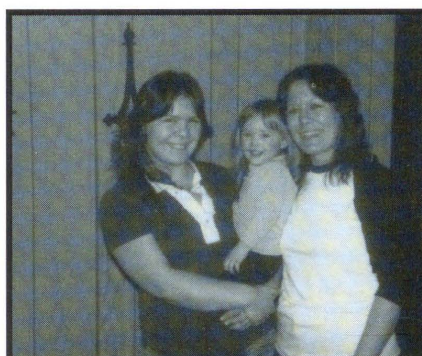
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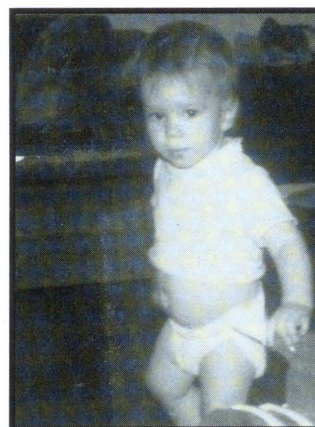
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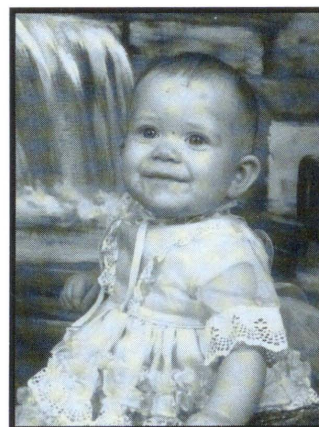
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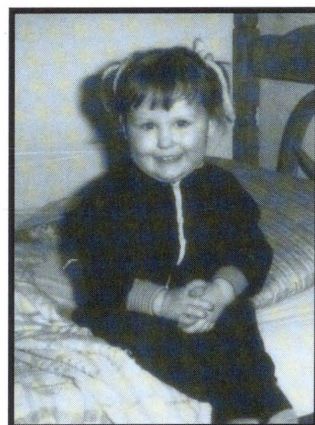
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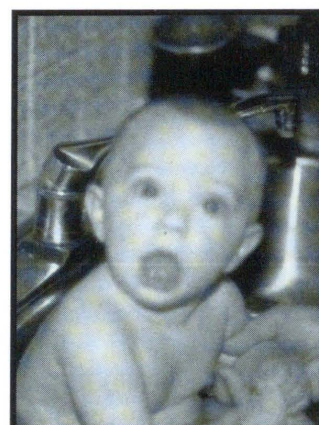
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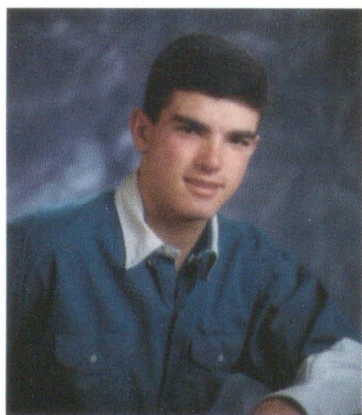
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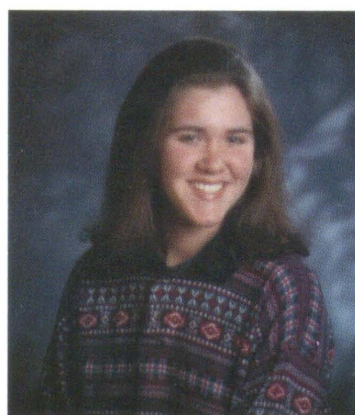
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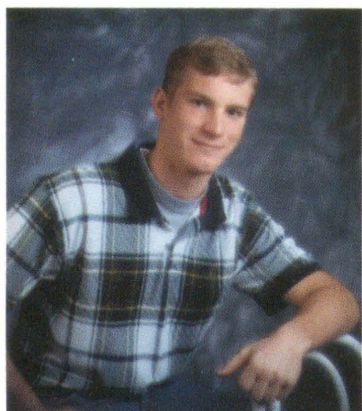
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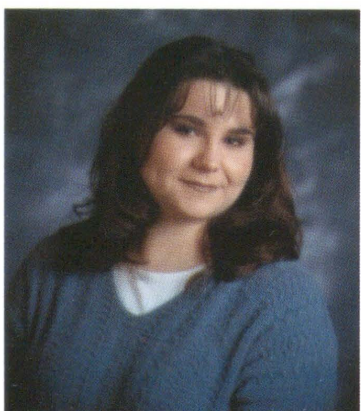
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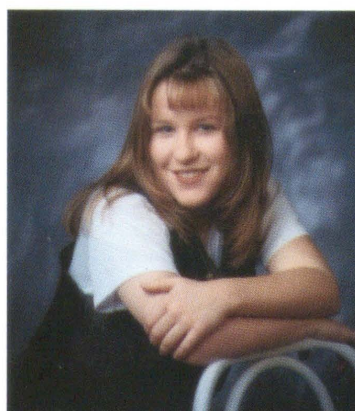
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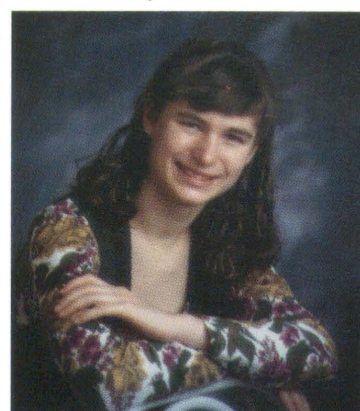
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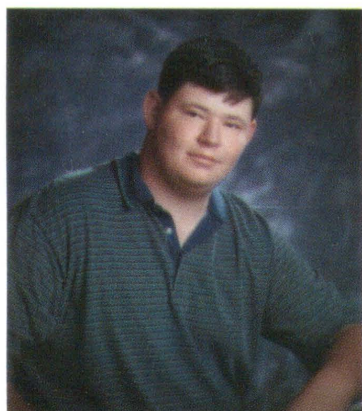
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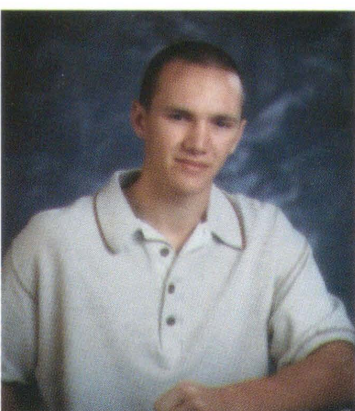
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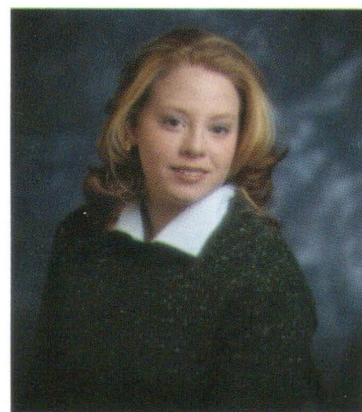
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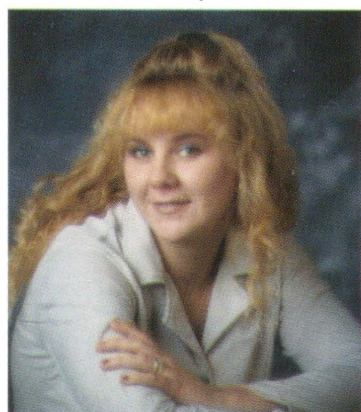
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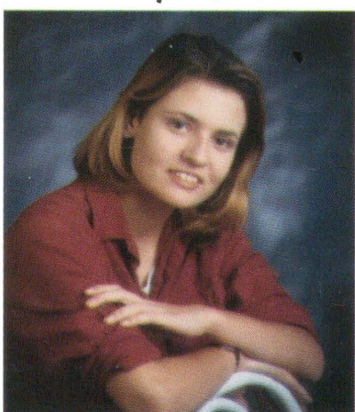
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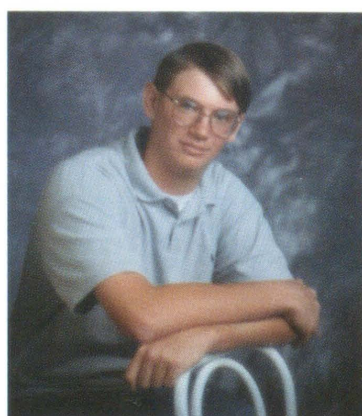
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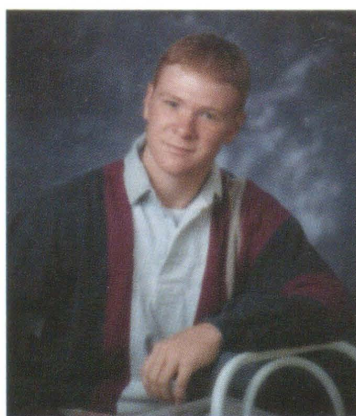




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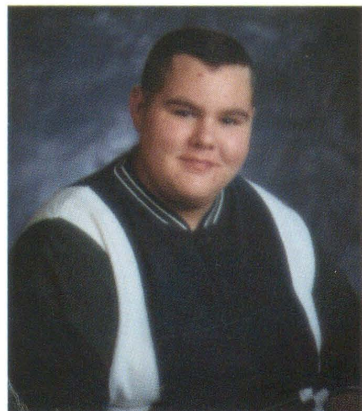
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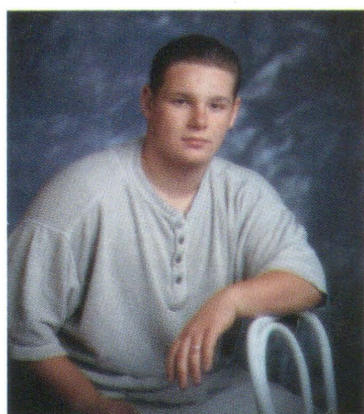
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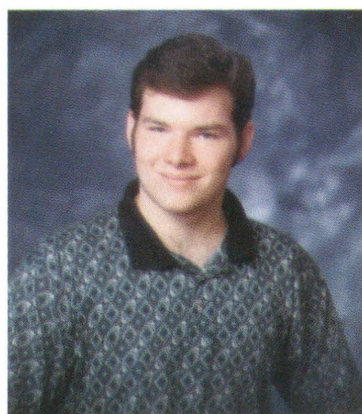
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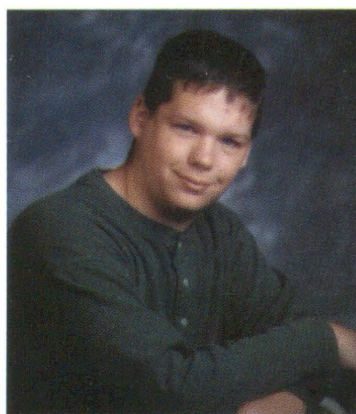
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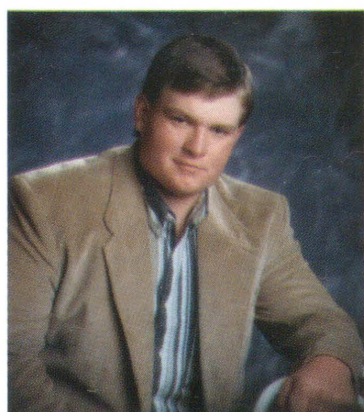
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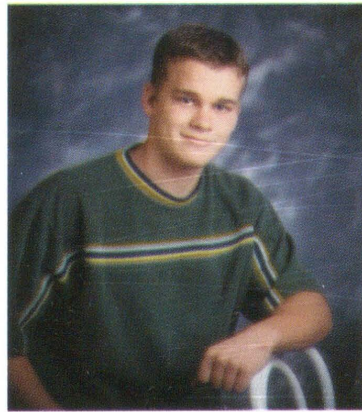
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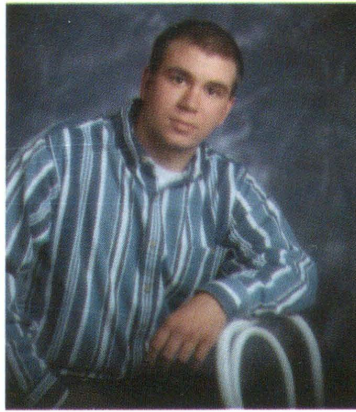
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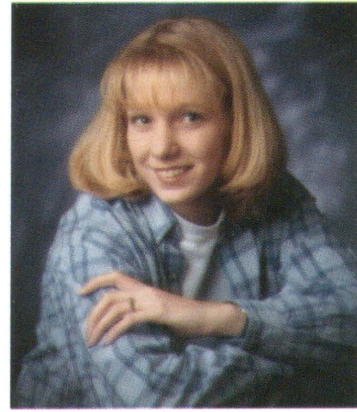
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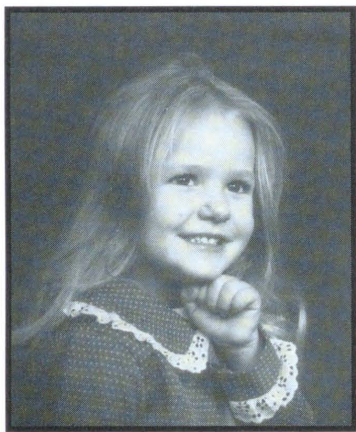
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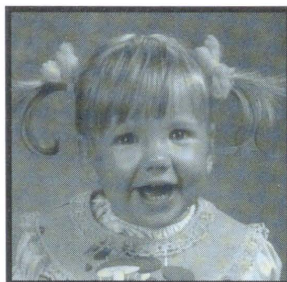
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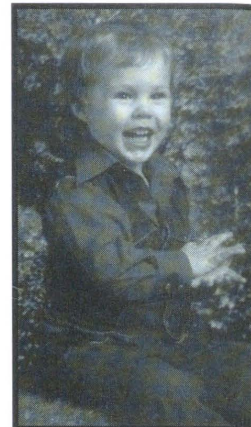
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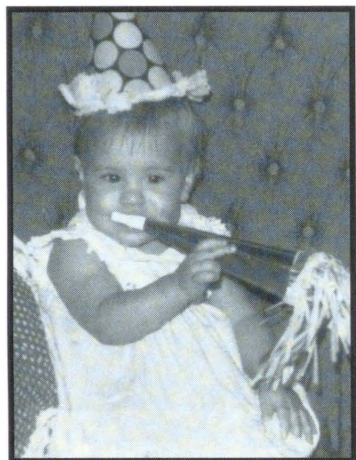
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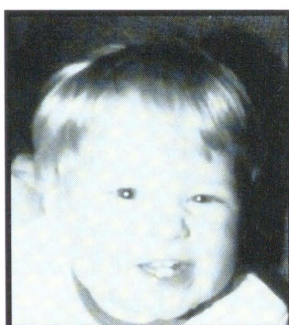
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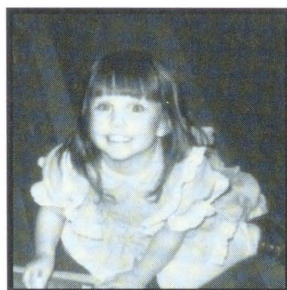
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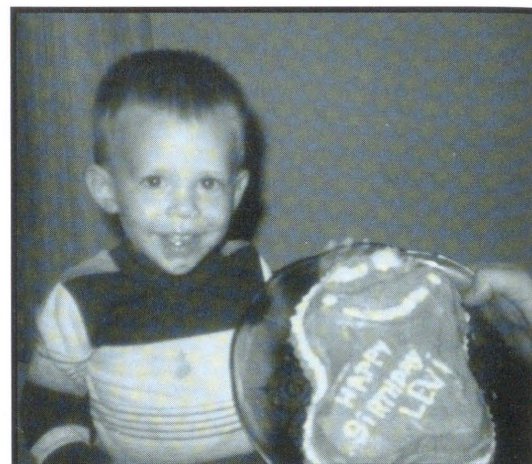
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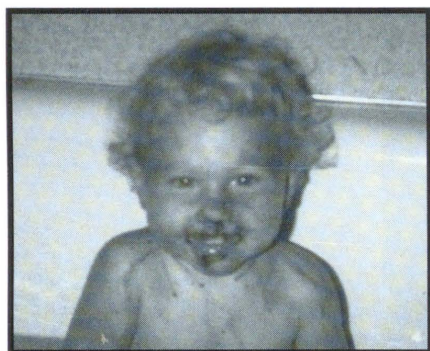
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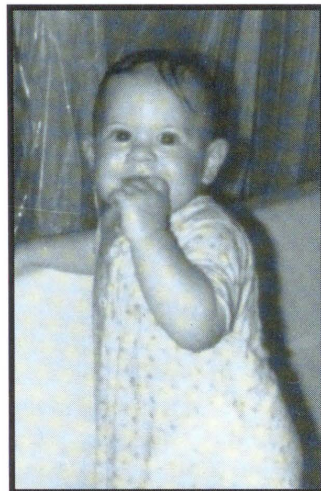
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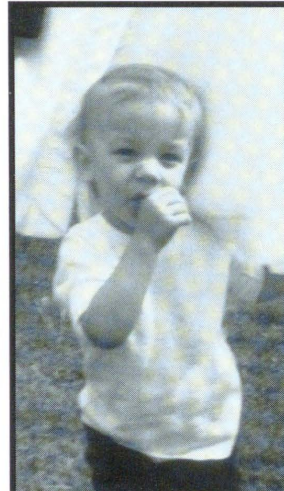
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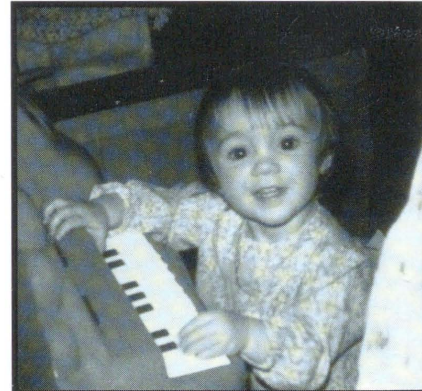
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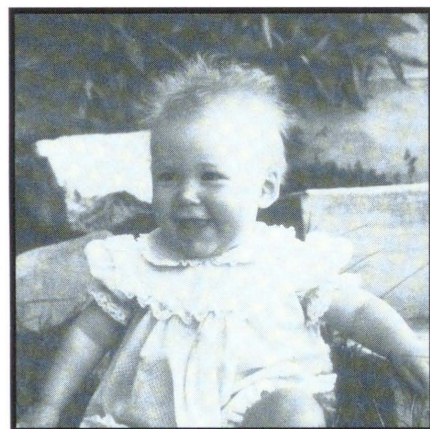
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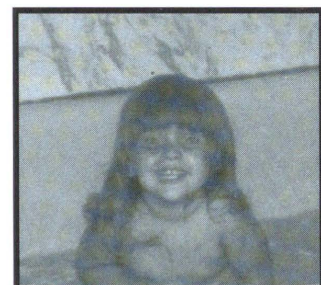
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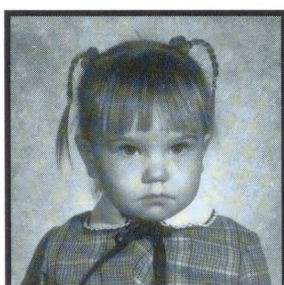
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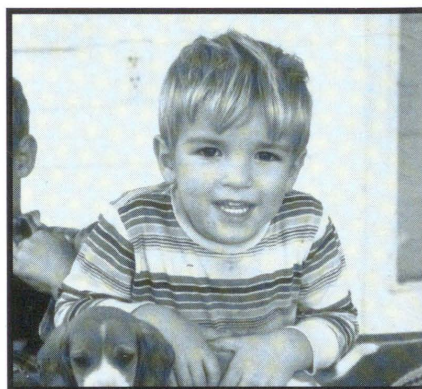
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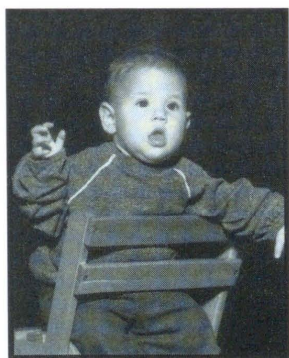
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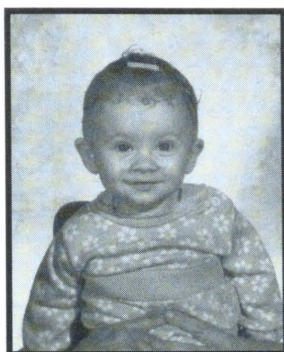
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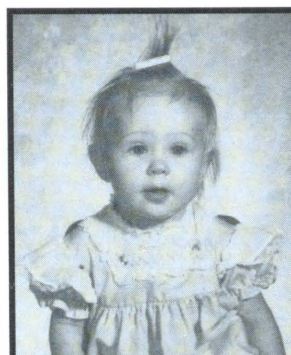
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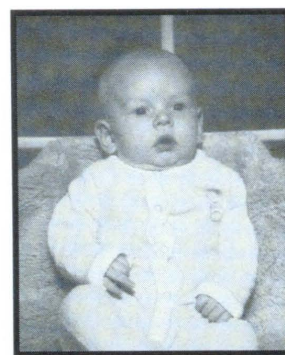
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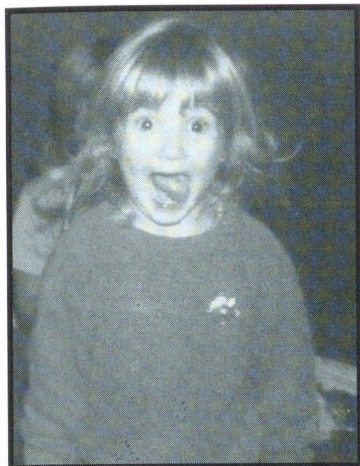
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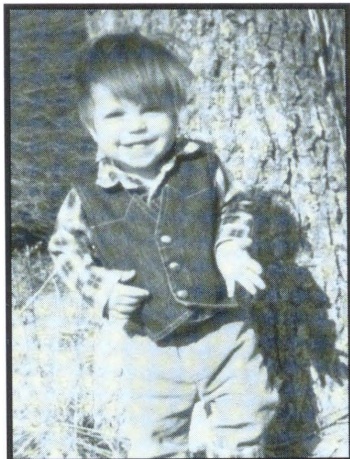
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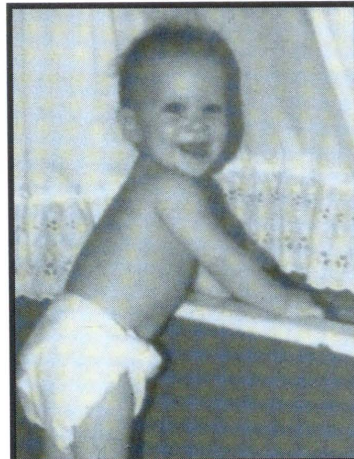
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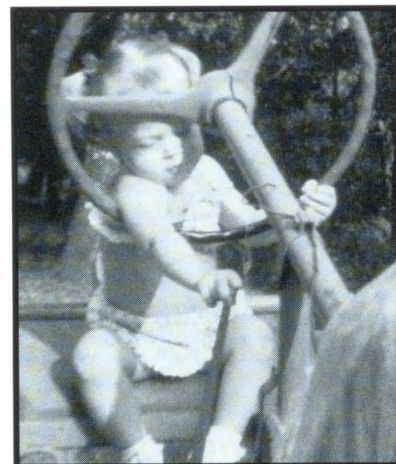
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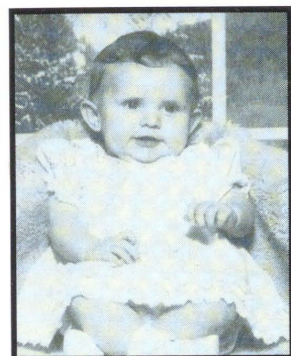
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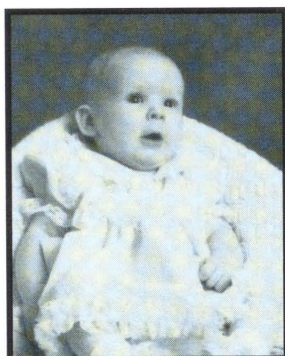
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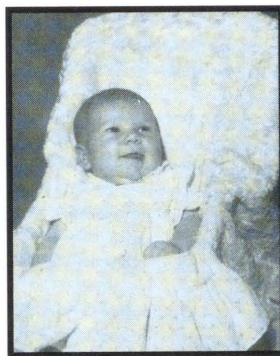
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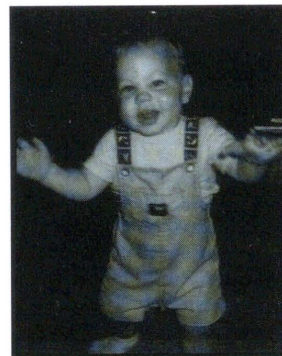
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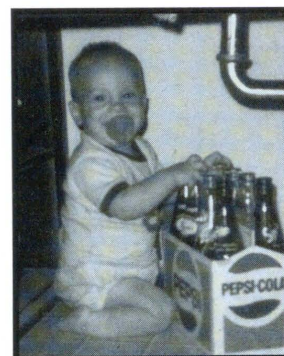
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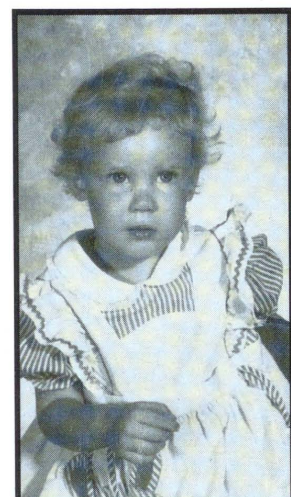
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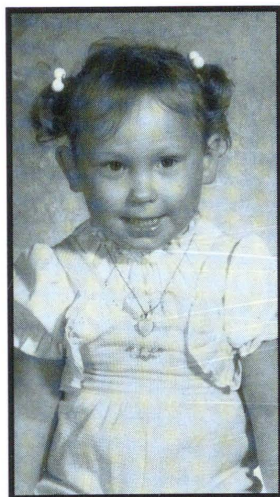
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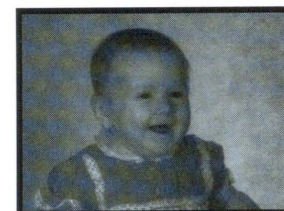
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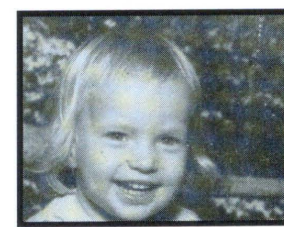
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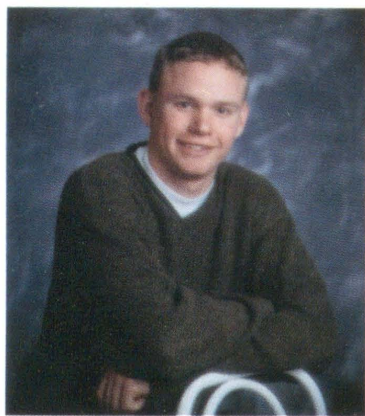
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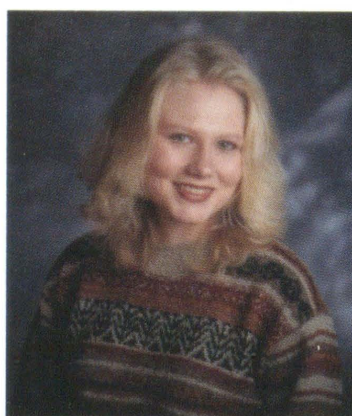
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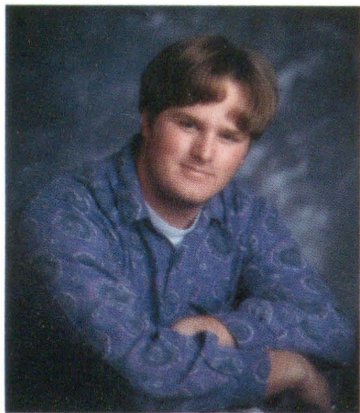
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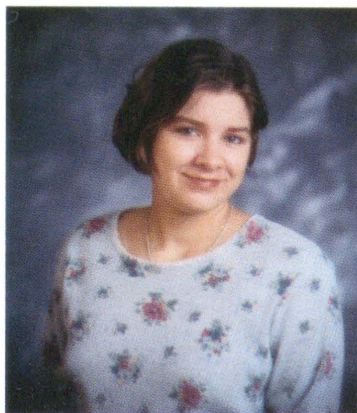
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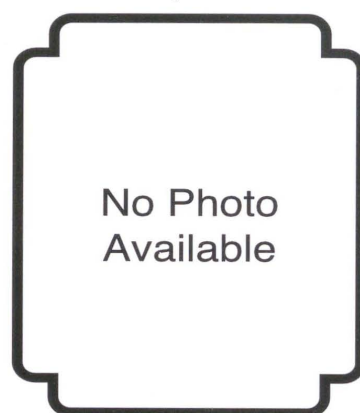
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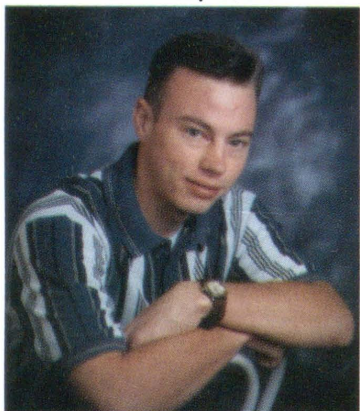
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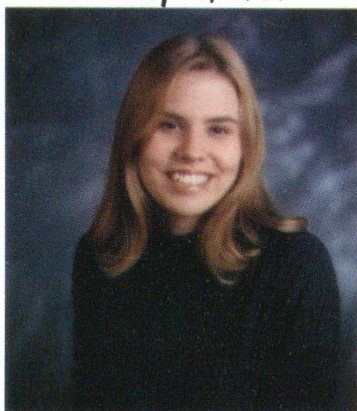
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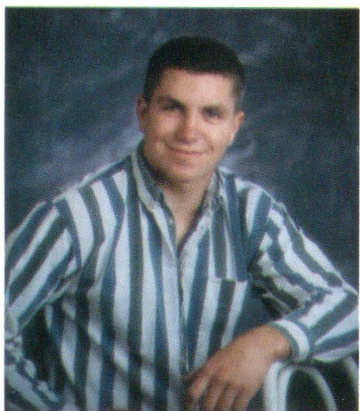
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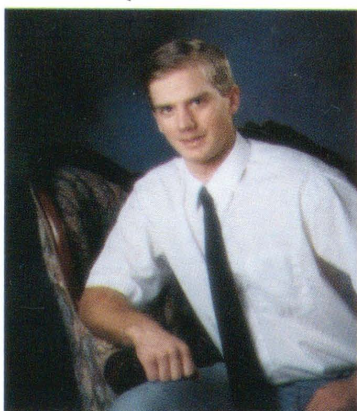
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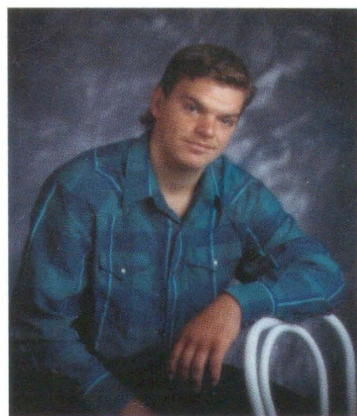
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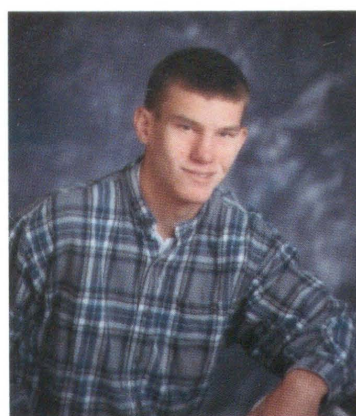
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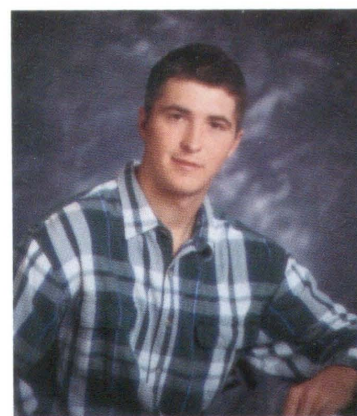
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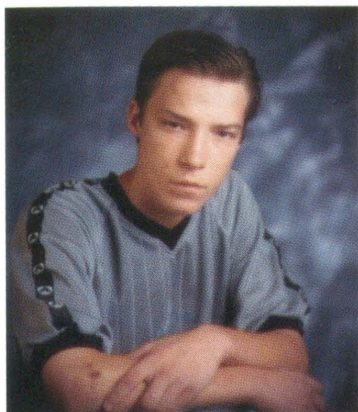
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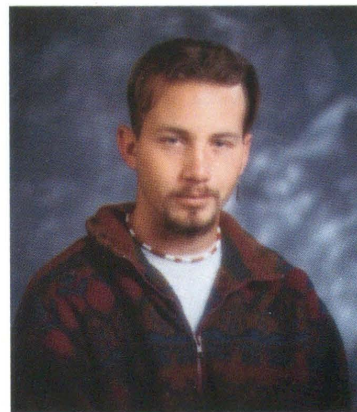
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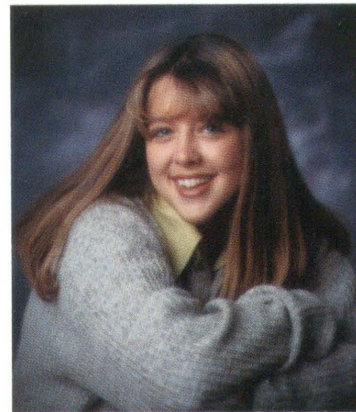
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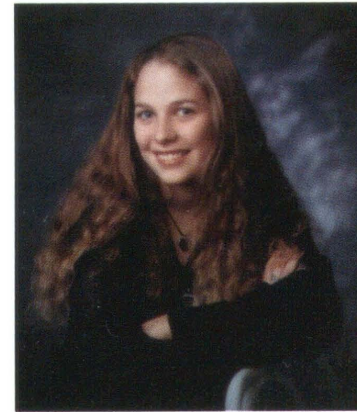
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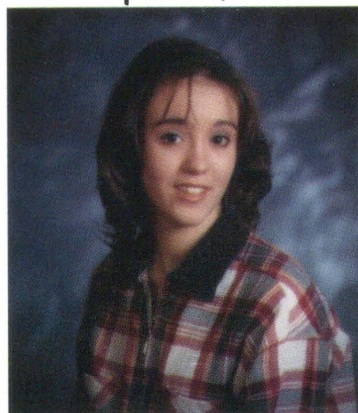
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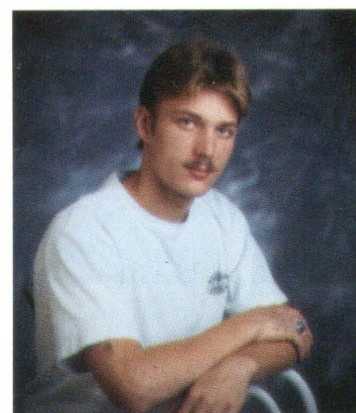
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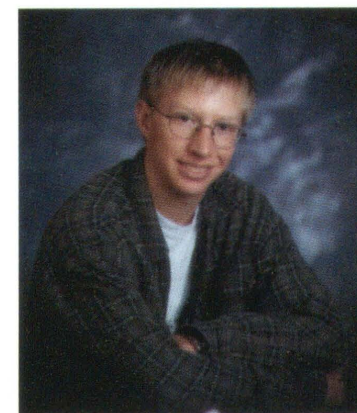
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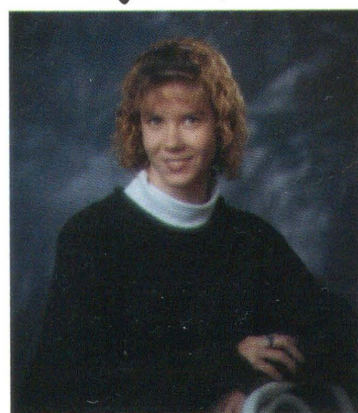
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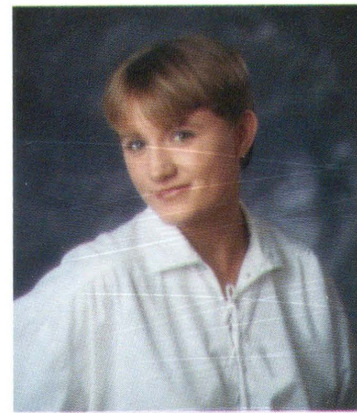
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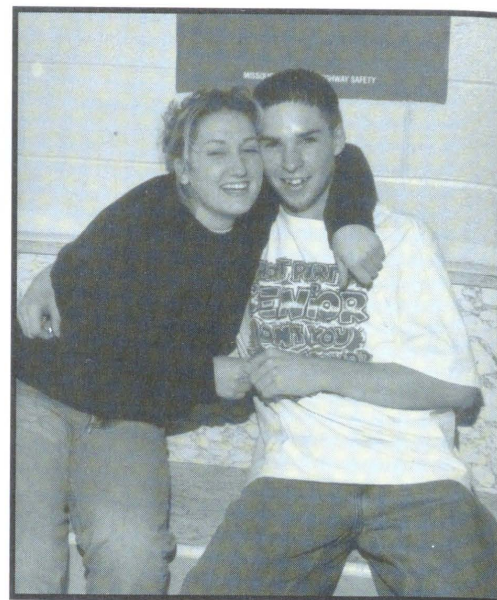
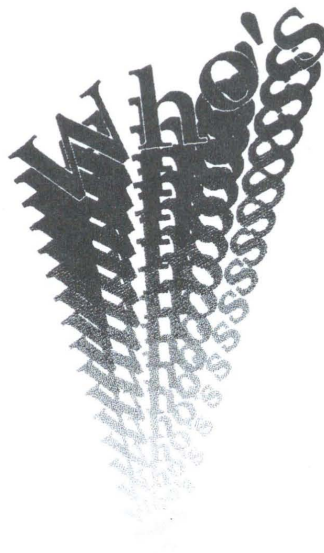
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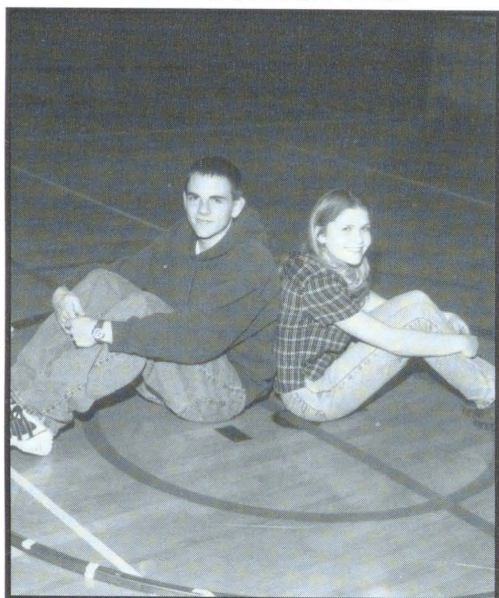
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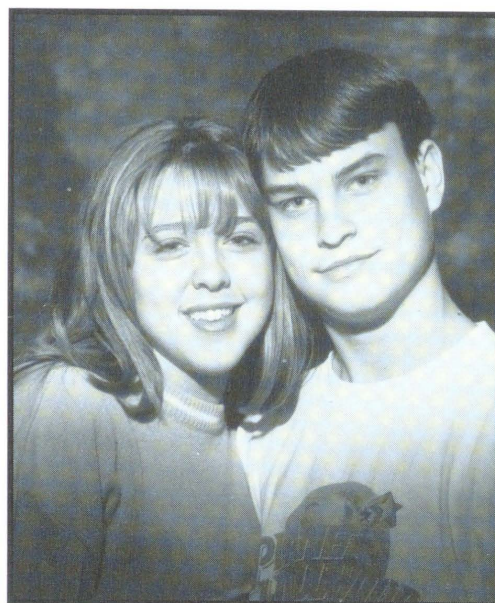
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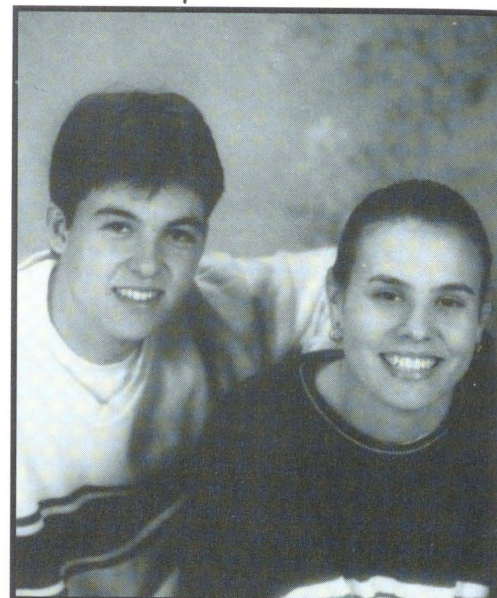
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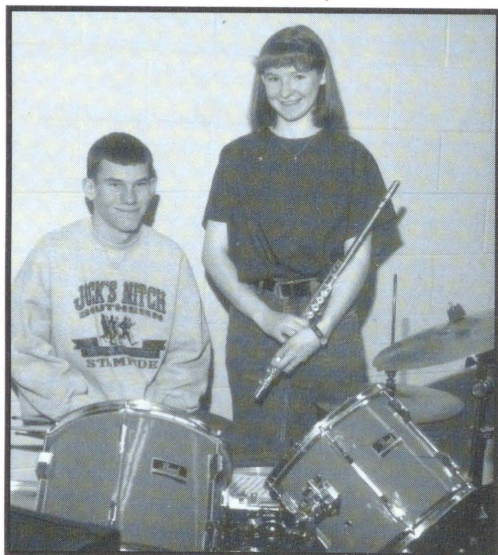
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Chuck Cook and Besty Cook



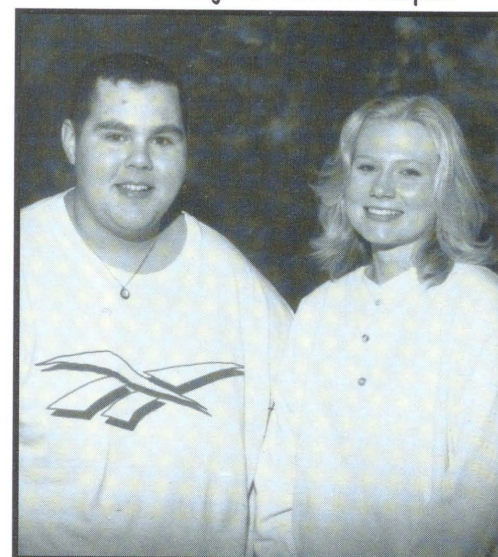
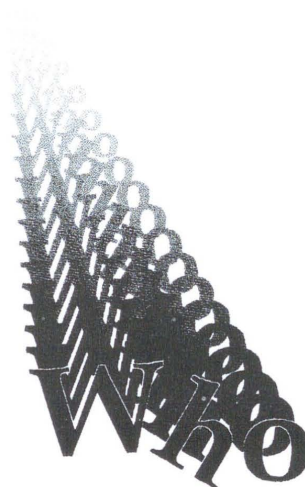
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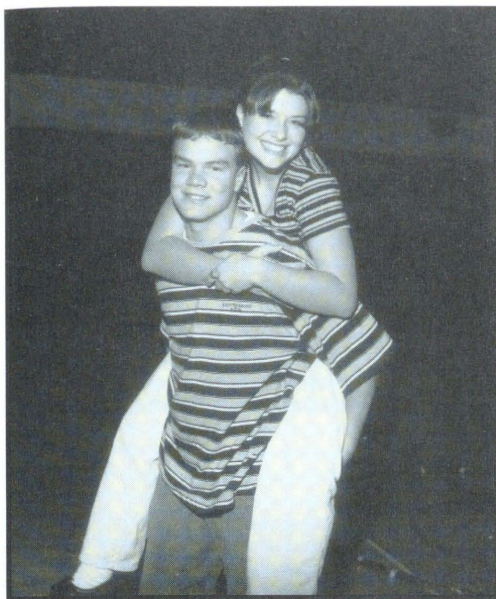
Best Looking
Fred Burge and Carrie Pumpkin



Most Talented
Zach Shockey and Sarah Young

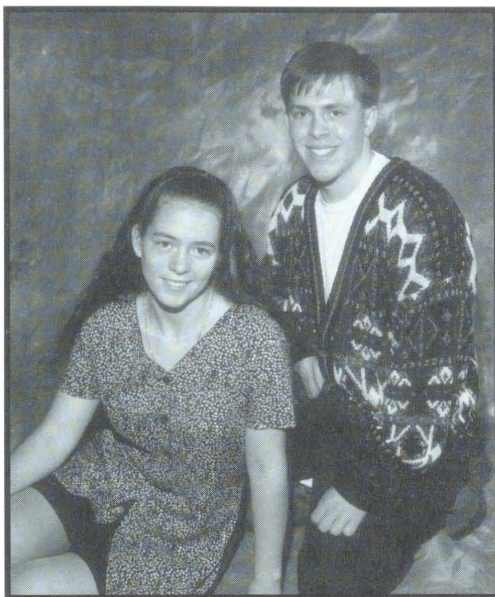


Best Smile
Devin May and Mandy Oxendine



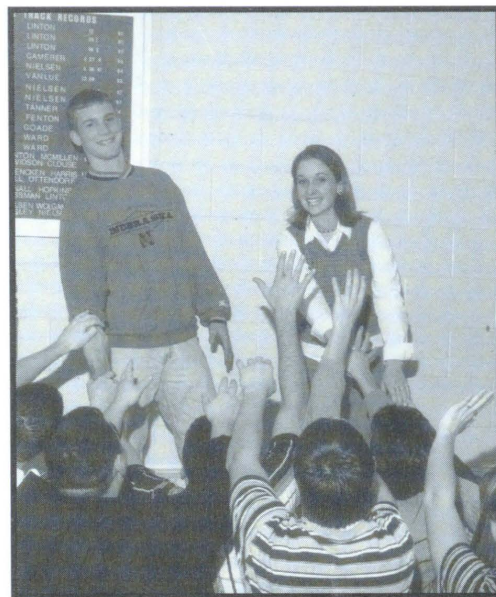
Best Personality

Jera Gallemore and Joey Wimsatt



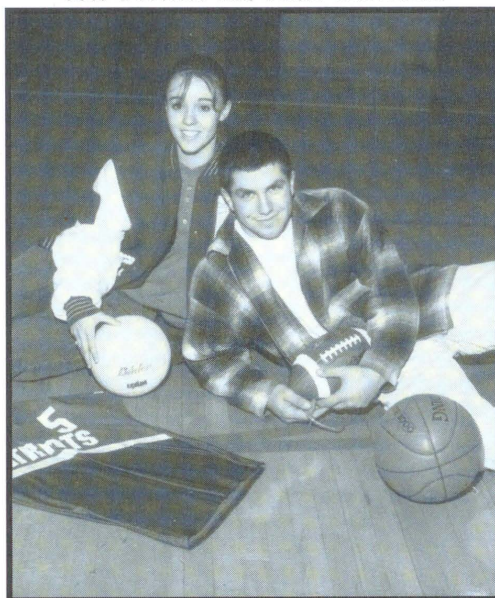
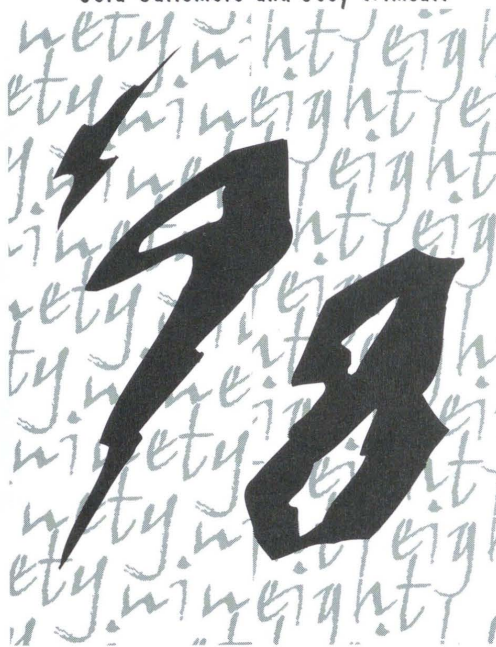
Most Likely to Succeed

Levi Boettler and Paula Whitehead



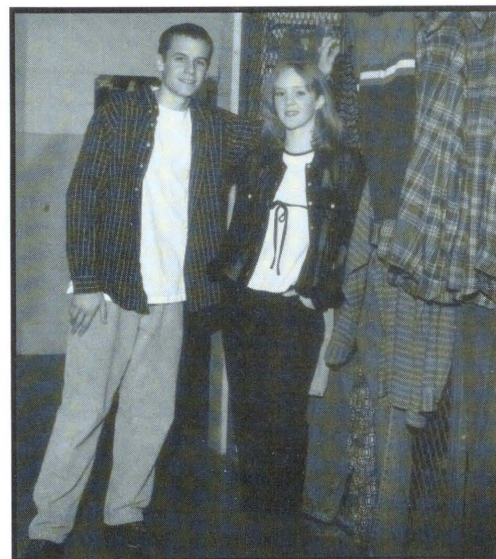
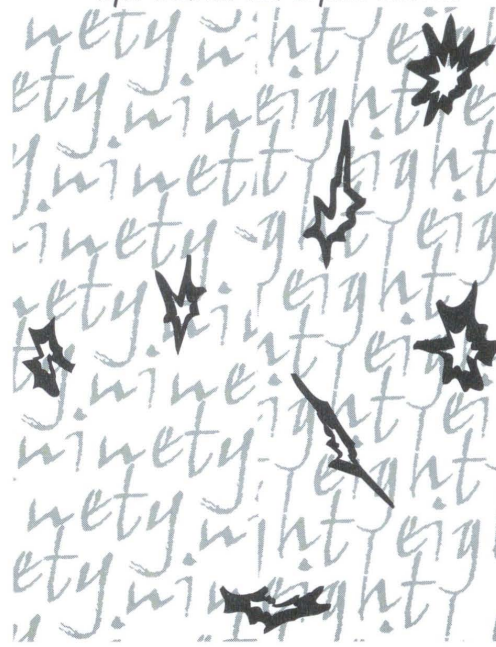
Most Popular

Kyle Hedrick and Crystal Rawlins



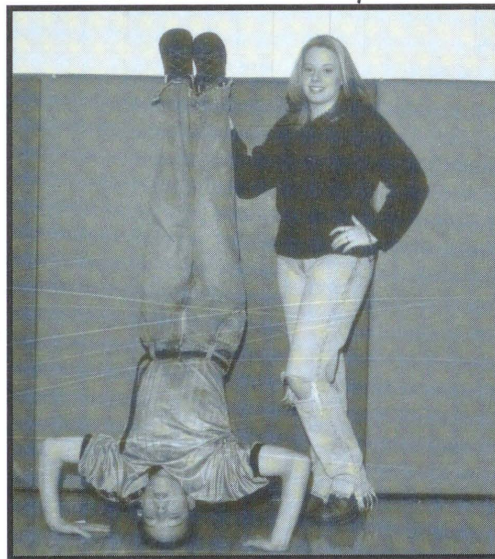
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Heidi Thomlinson and Floyd Renner



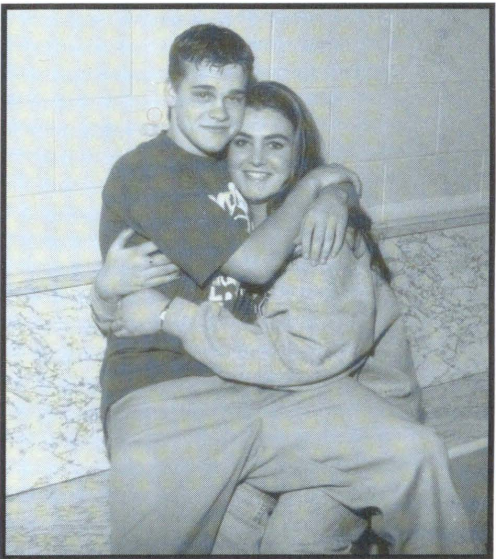
Best Dressed

Kristina Judd and Aaron White



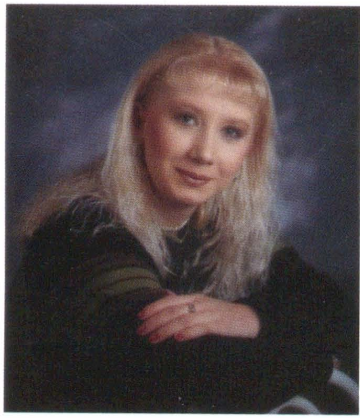
Class Clown

Alissa Jones and Billy Skaggs

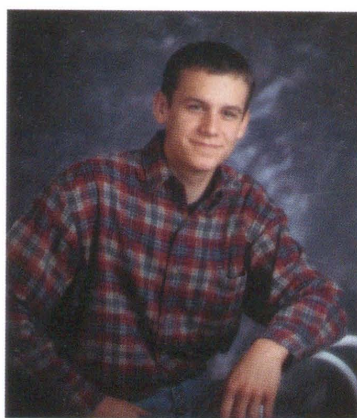


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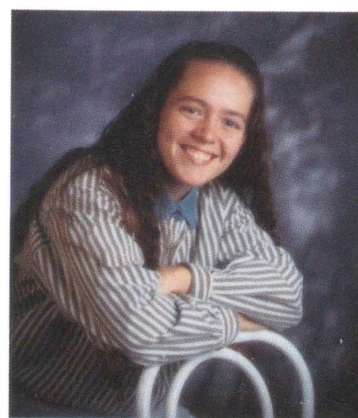
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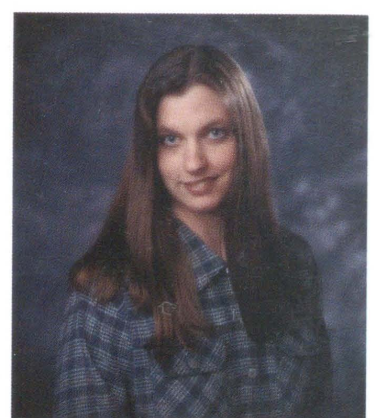
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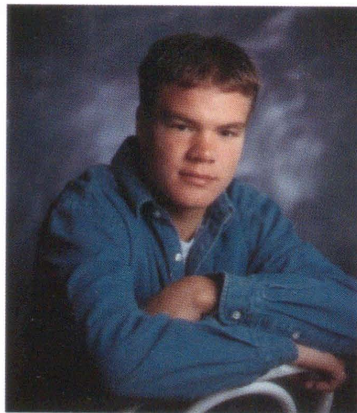
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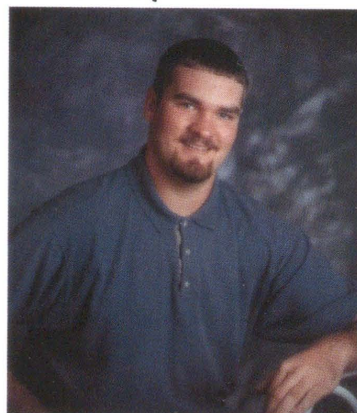
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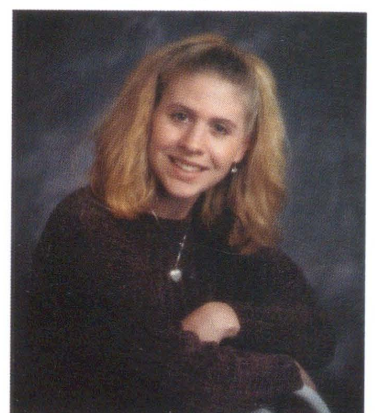
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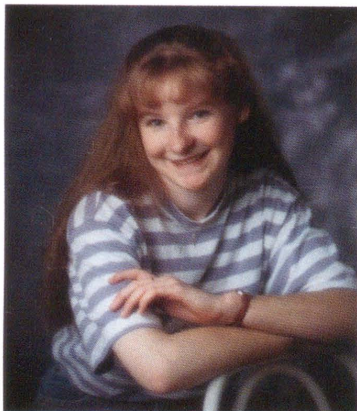
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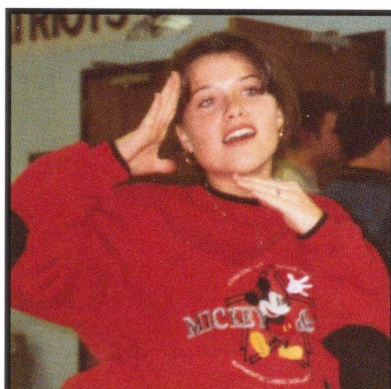
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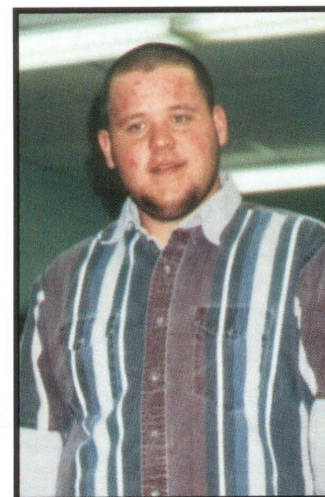
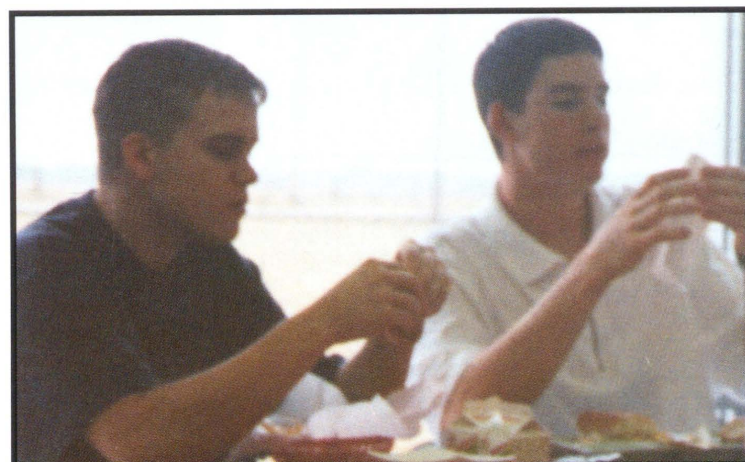
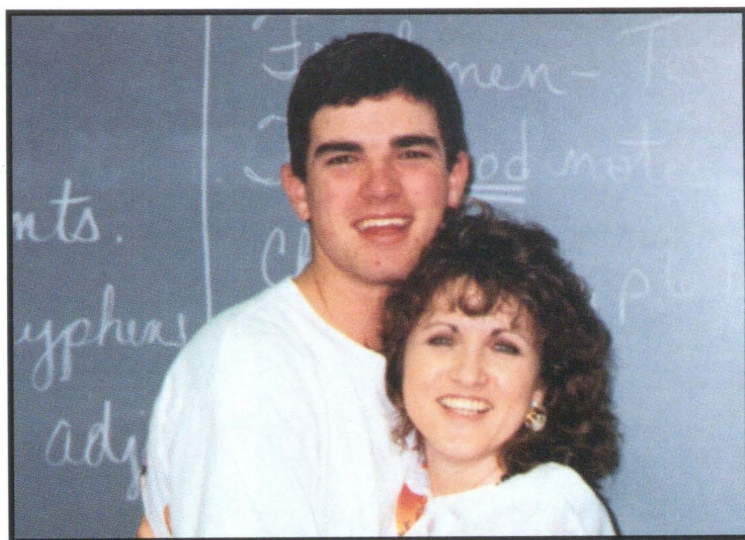


Angela Woods
May 11, 1980



Sarah Young
June 10, 1980

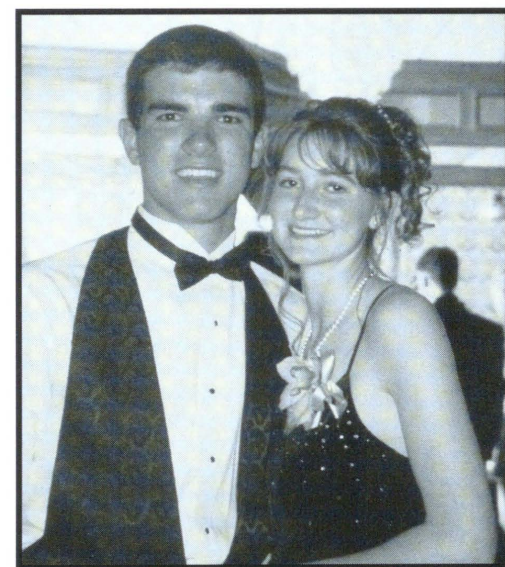
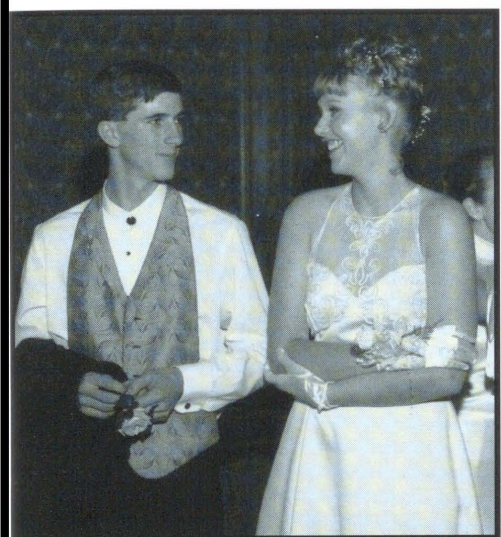
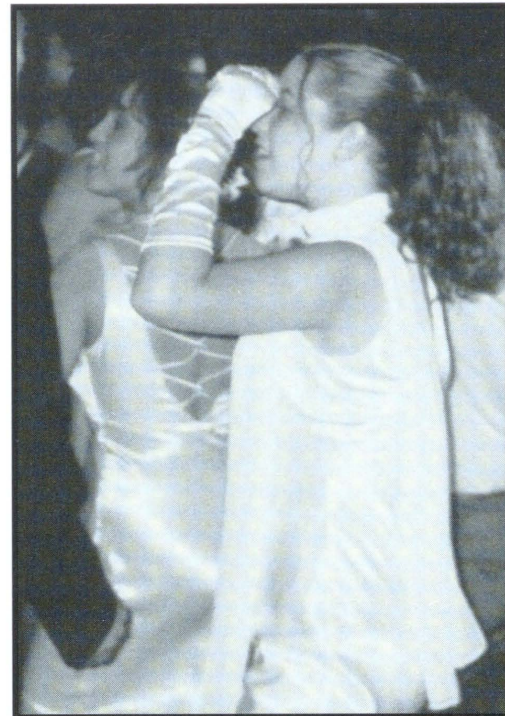
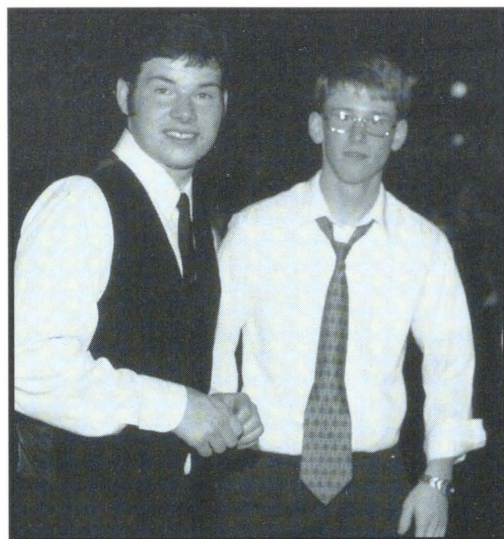
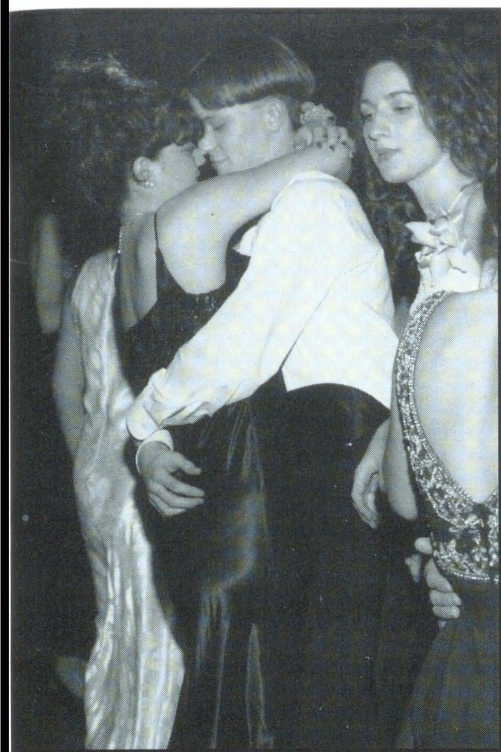




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Remember When...

- *Kris Judd and Jera Gallemore went to Main Street in Joplin and were innocently cruising around in Jera's Laser. They were sitting at a stop light when two guys drove up next to them. The guys turned around to look at them and slammed into the car that was in front of them.
- *In the 8th grade, Nick Pyle put a tack in Joey Wimsatt's chair and Joey sat on it.
- *Alissa, April, Jesse, Jera G. went to Sierra's after a Cassville vs. East Newton basketball game and some guys gave them two thumbs up.
- *Mrs. Mason and the FHA officers went to state in Betsy's big blue van, and Mrs. Mason decided to make her own exit.
- *Autumn Brown and Misty McNee went to cruise main and ended up in Pittsburg!
- *Remember in fourth grade when Aaron White flatulated on John Poynor's back and John told on him.
- *Remember in fifth grade when Matt Breedlove slammed a girls head into the bleachers.
- *Kristina J., Alissa J., Jerra G., Crystal R. went to Joplin to get can food for the food drive and on the way home they played freeze out with their shirts off. Then they went to Braum's with their shirts off and went thru the drive-thru while Heidi was working.
- *Jerra Pyles got her first and only speeding ticket and it was for going too slow.
- *Remember in first grade Autumn Brown would make Kristina Judd wait to turn in her spelling words.
- *Daniel Olsbo told some "choice" jokes at the talent show and was forced to apologize to the Student Council.
- *A group of seniors went to Molders and the water was a tid bit nippy.
- *Alissa Jones and Crystal Rawlins were test driving a four-speed and they couldn't figure out how to put it in reverse so they got stuck sideways at the bottom of a hill at night. Some old man had to help them push it back since it was partly in the ditch.



An Evening In Paris

The 1997-98 Prom was held at the Banquet Center in Joplin on the night of May 9th. The theme was "An Evening in Paris" and the colors were dark purple and silver.

The ceremony was held at 8:00 p.m. and the dance went until 12:00 p.m. The Prom King candidates were Seniors Joey Wimsatt, Aaron White, and Fred Burge. The Queen candidates were Seniors Elizabeth Spiva, Alissa Jones, and Jera Gallemore. Joey Wimsatt and Elizabeth Spiva were crowned King and Queen by last year's Queen Kathy Ford.

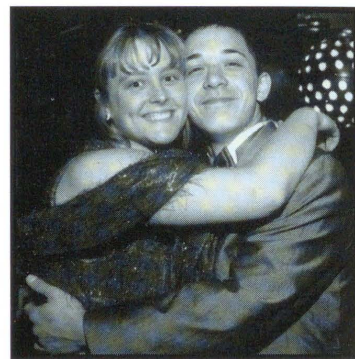
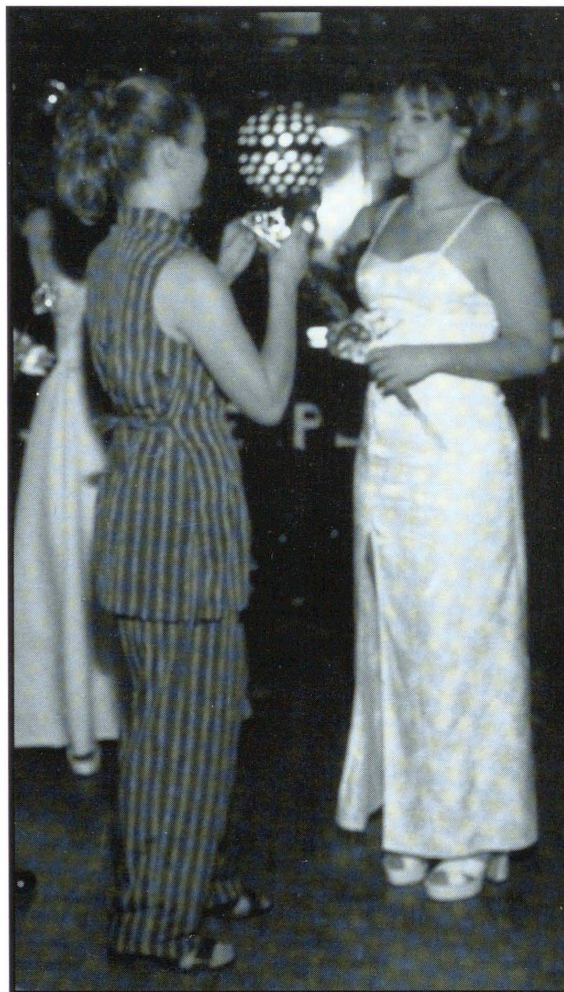
Barbara Troxell



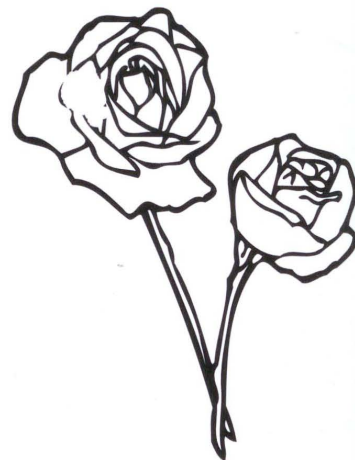
1997-98 Prom King Joey Wimsatt and Queen Elizabeth Spiva.

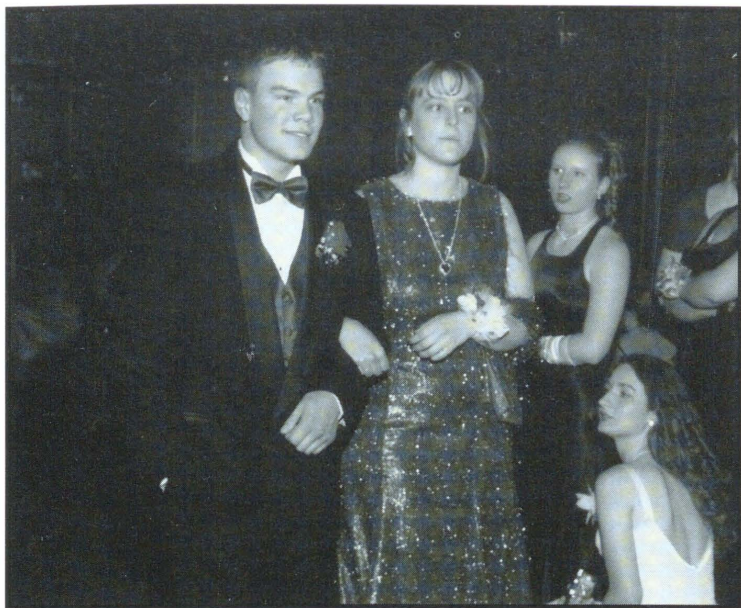


King and Queen Joey Wimsatt and Elizabeth Spiva enjoy their dance as royalty.

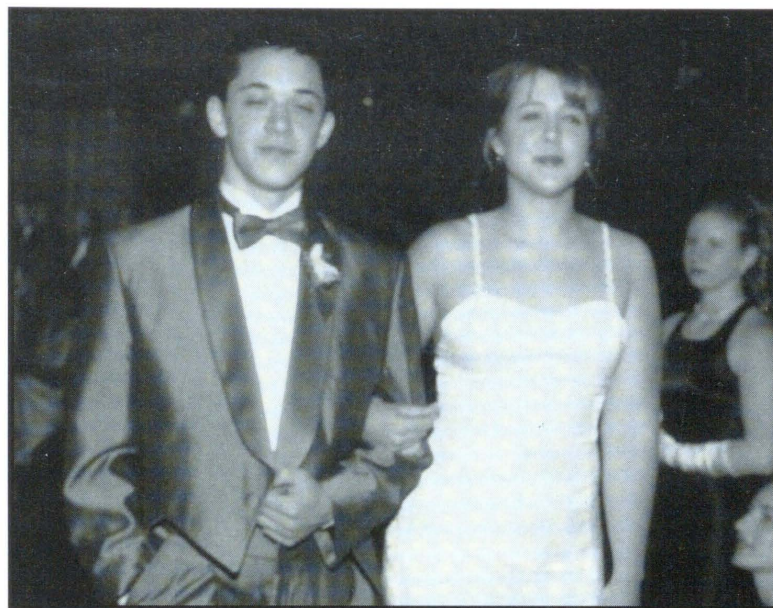


Juniors Amy Rosinski and Andrew Powviriya are all smiles at their first prom.

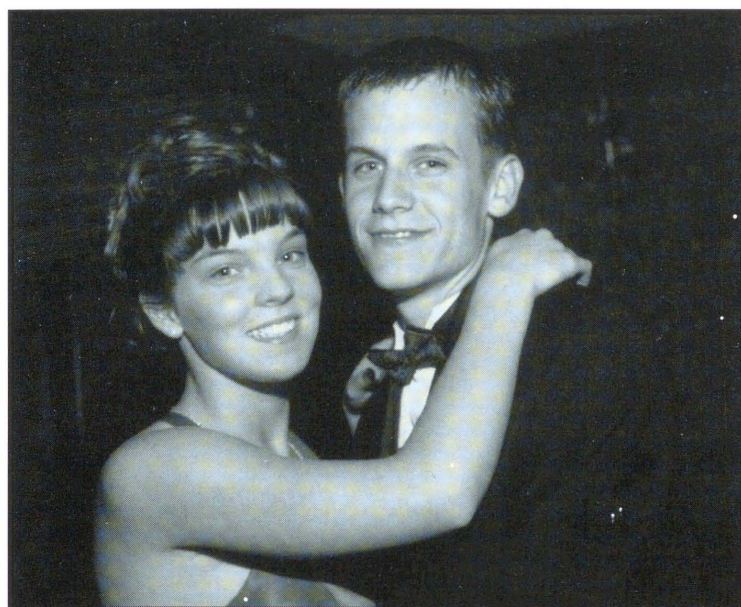




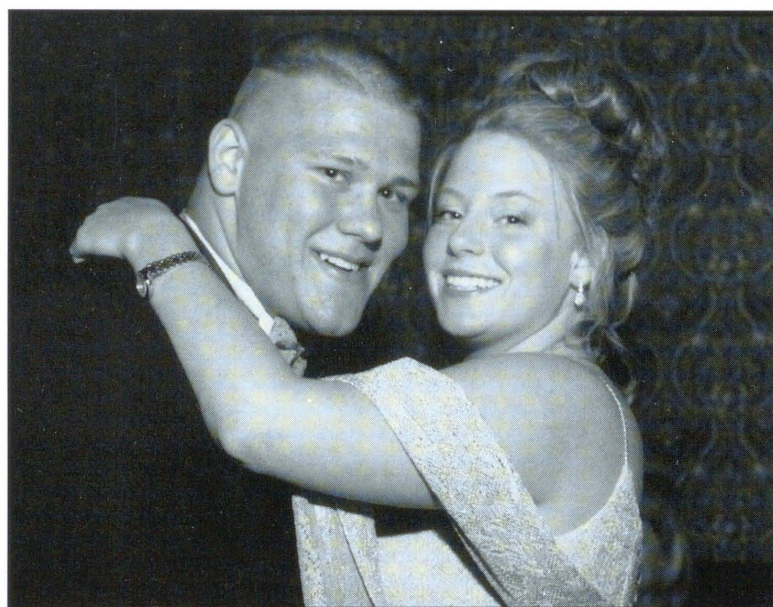
Senior Joey Wimsatt escorted by Amy Rosinski



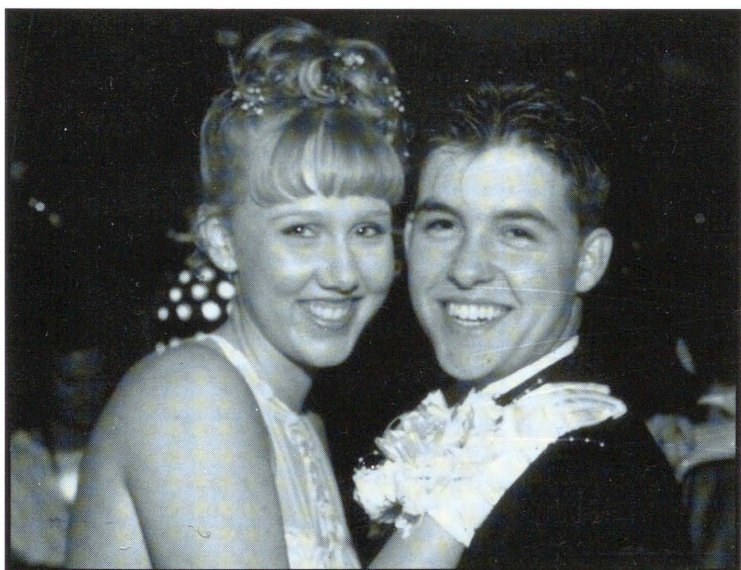
Senior Elizabeth Spiva escorted by Andrew Powviriya



Senior Aaron White escorted by Tonya Renfro



Senior Alissa Jones escorted by Chris Patterson

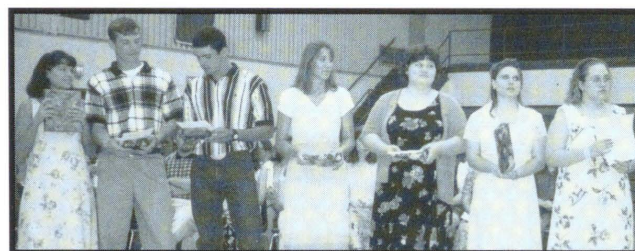
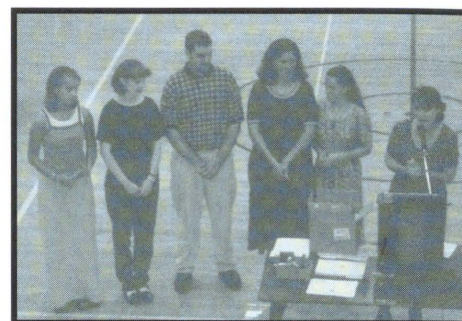
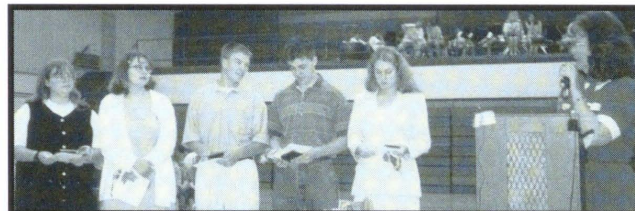
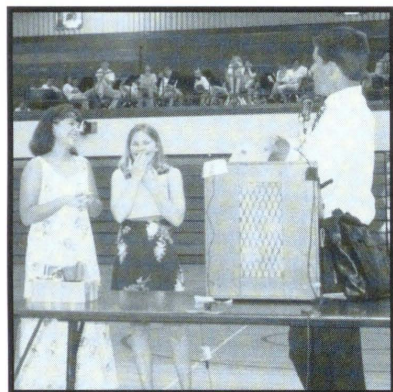
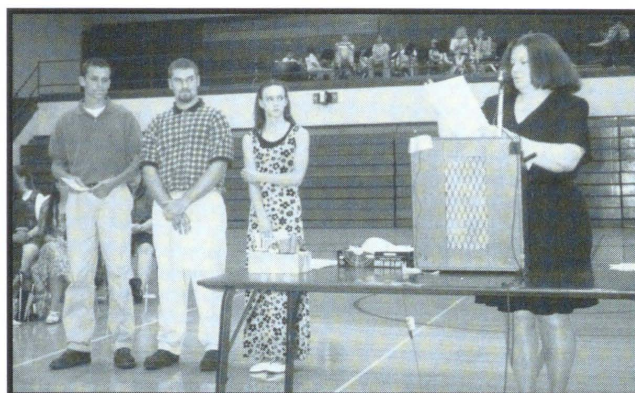
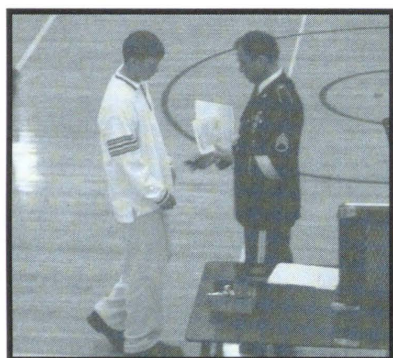


Senior Fred Burge escorted by Amy Oxendine



Senior Jera Gallemore escorted by Aaron Moffett

Going Places



Scholarships

Bright Flight - Amanda Hansen, Paula Whitehead, Alex Wolgamott
University of Missouri, Columbia

Curator's Award: Paula Whitehead

Emma Jean Ballew Agriculture Scholarship: Paula Whitehead

Music Department Scholarship: Paula Whitehead

Missouri Southern State College

Honors Program: Amanda Hansen

Honors Program: Kelley Fisher

Honors Program: Alex Wolgamott

Patron's Scholarship: Betsy Cook

Regent's Scholarship: April Brown

Regent's Scholarship: Michael Garrison

Regent's Scholarship: Joanne Martin

Thomas Hart Benton Art Scholarship: Jerra Pyles

Thomas Hart Benton Art Scholarship: Fred Burge

Vocal Music Scholarship: Kelley Fisher

Instrumental Music Scholarship: Sarah Young

Southwest Missouri State University

Superintendent's Scholarship: Kyle Hedrick

Governor's Scholarship: Kelley Fisher

Freshman Achievement: Jenifer Baker

Freshman Achievement: Kyle Hedrick

Northeast Oklahoma A&M

ACT Scholarship: Zach Shockey

Merit Scholarship: Zach Shockey

Out of State Waiver: Zack Shockey

Pittsburg State University

Chemistry Scholarship: Michael Garrison

EN-CTA Scholarship - Kelley Fisher

Encyclopedia America - Alex Wolgamott

Lloyd McCleary Scholarship - Tuesday Williams, Joanne Martin

NCTA Scholarship - Jamie Pickup

National Honor Society Scholarship - Kristina Judd

Barbara McNeely Scholarship - Amy Vance

Ron Rhea Scholarship - Betsy Cook

Pepsi Cola Scholarship - Levi Boettler

Wyondotte Tribe of Oklahoma Scholarship - Zack Shockey

Young Farmers Scholarship - Floyd Renner, Zack Coberly

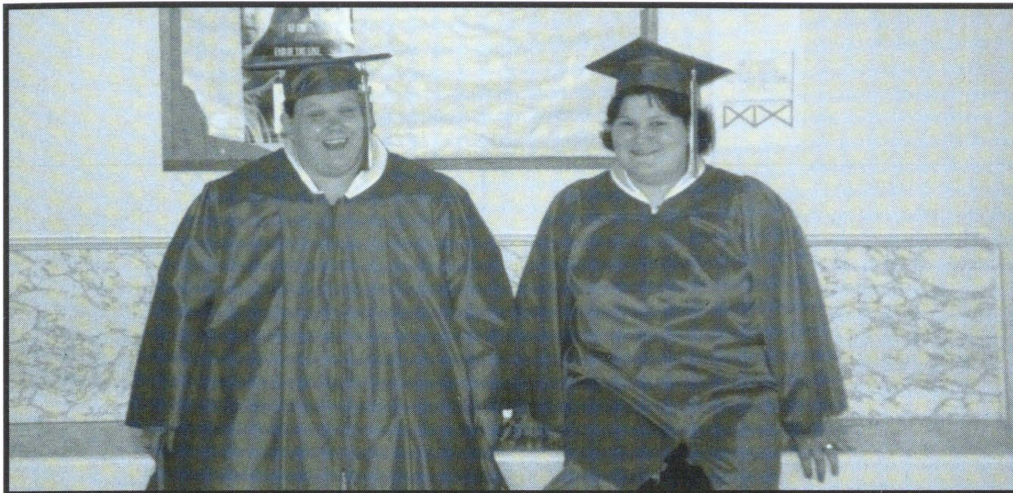
Congratulations

Granby Forum Study Club

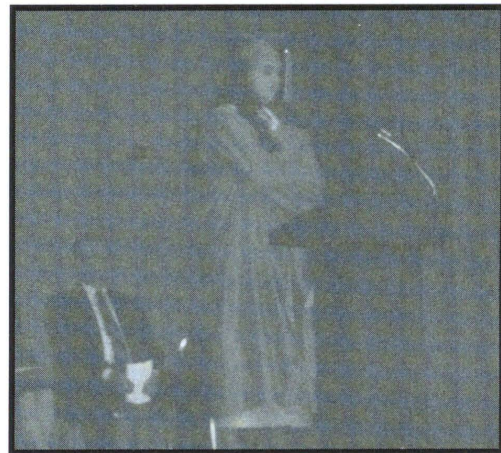
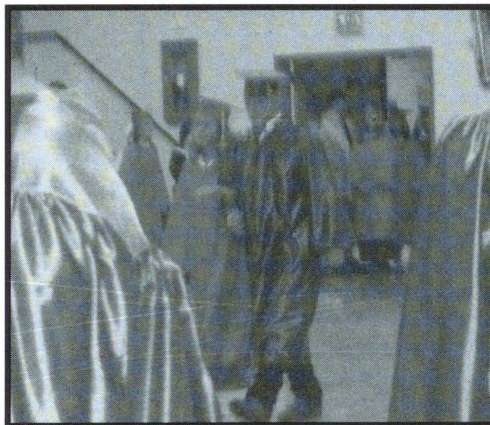
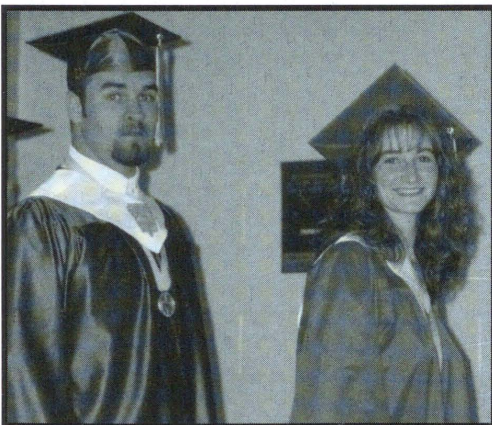
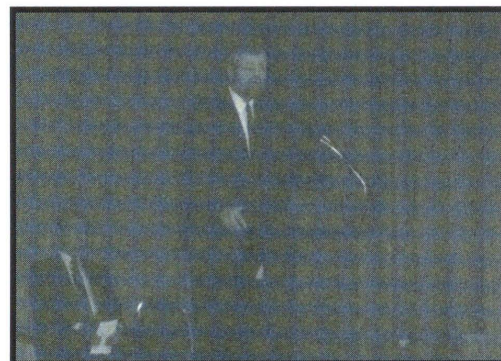
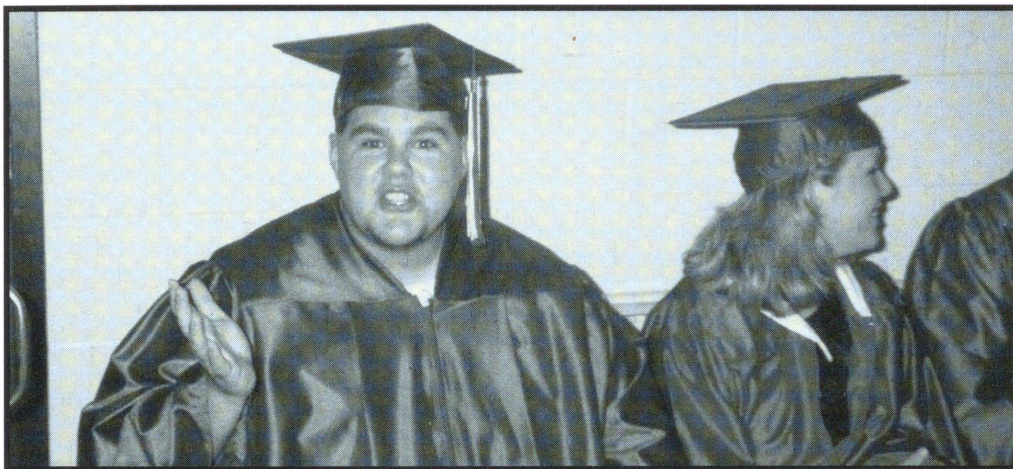
Achieving Your Goals

Big smiles and rosy cheeks! Jerry Rittenberry and Jennifer Heatley express their joy as they wait for Baccalaureate to begin.

This is how it is says Devon May. "I'm leaving this school and going on to lead an extremely successful life."



Dennis Burge was the guest speaker at this year's Baccalaureate ceremony. Mr. Burge, father of senior Fred Burge, gave a motivating and inspirational speech to this year's graduating class. Commencement was held outside on May 18, 1998 at 7:00. The Invocation was given by Kelley Fisher. Addresses were given by Paula Whitehead-Valedictorian and Amanda Hansen-Salutatorian. The Newton County Judge Perigo addressed the Seniors.



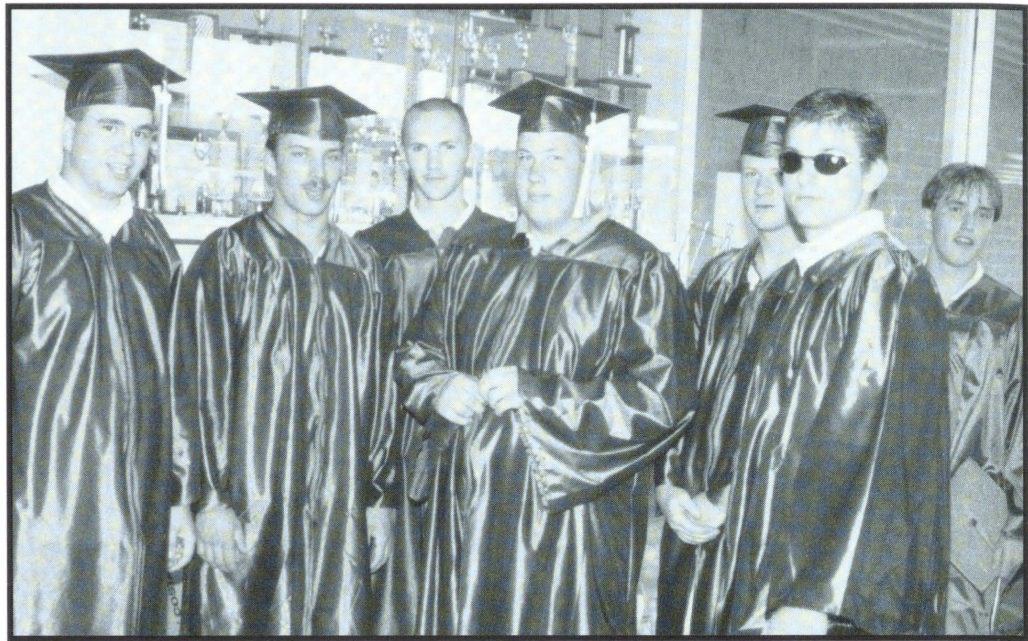
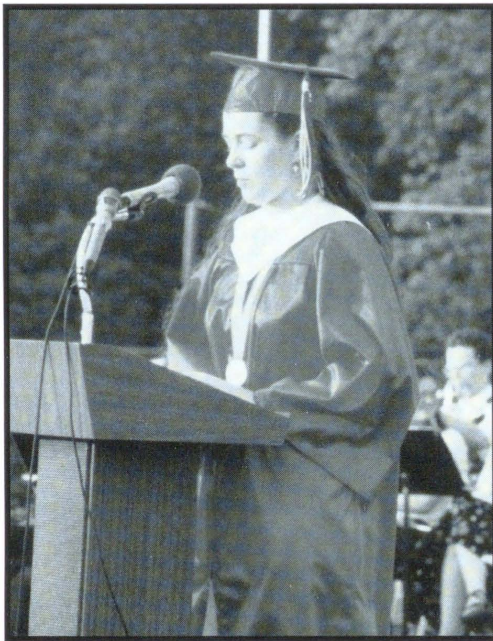
National Honor Society members Alex Wolgamott and April Brown flash a smile before entering the gym for Baccalaureate.

Carrie Pumpkin and Josh Shelton walk down to their seats at baccalaureate.

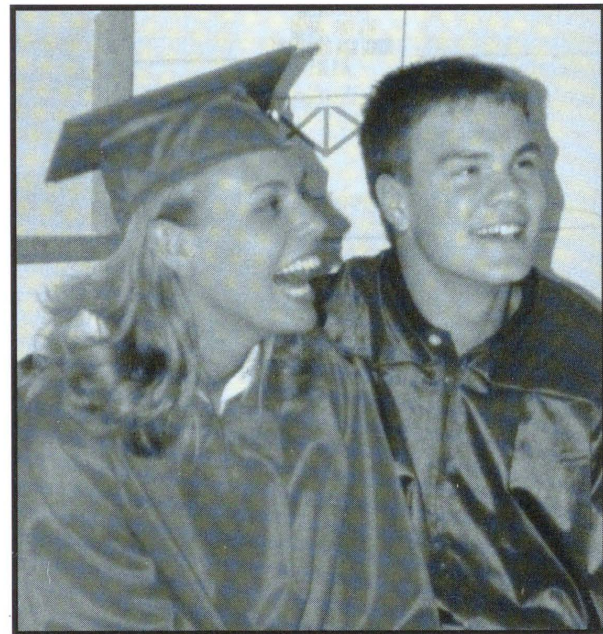
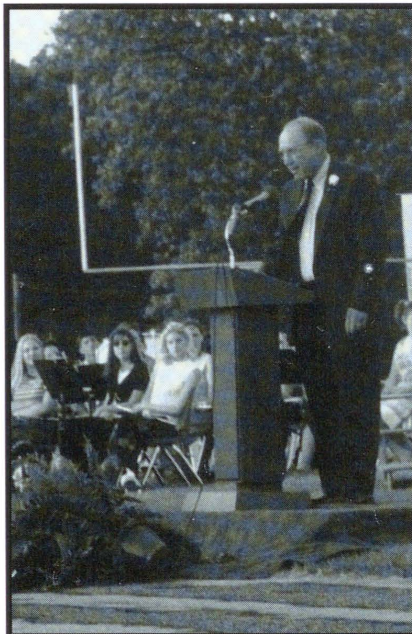
Dennis Burge gave an inspirational speech at baccalaureate.

Kiristi Alphin closed baccalaureate with a prayer.

In All Directions



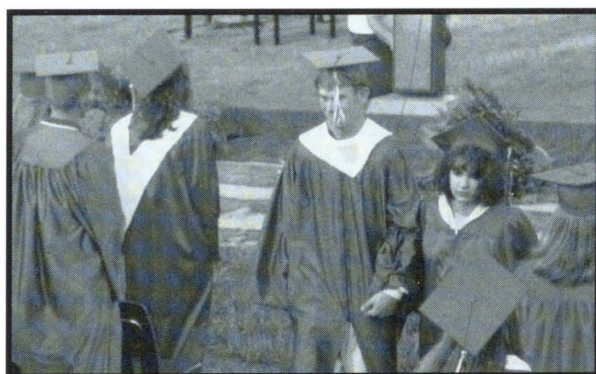
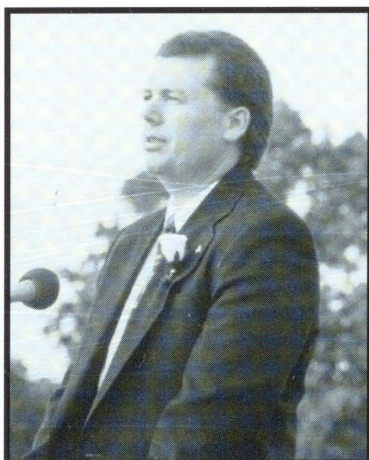
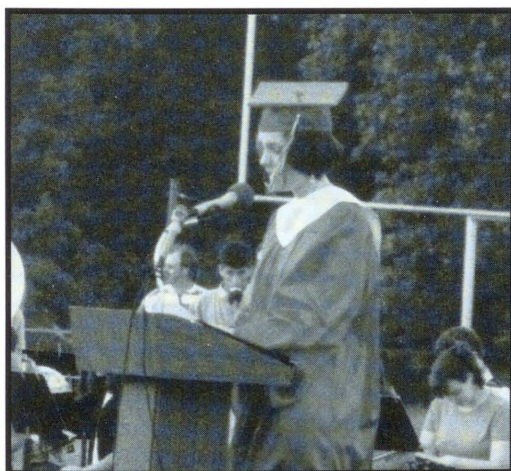
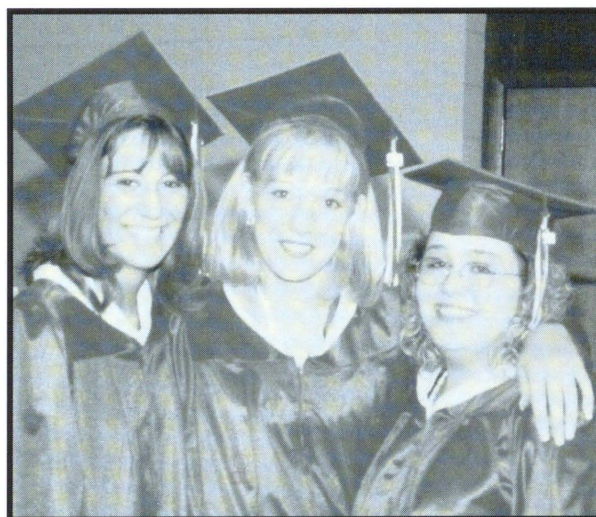
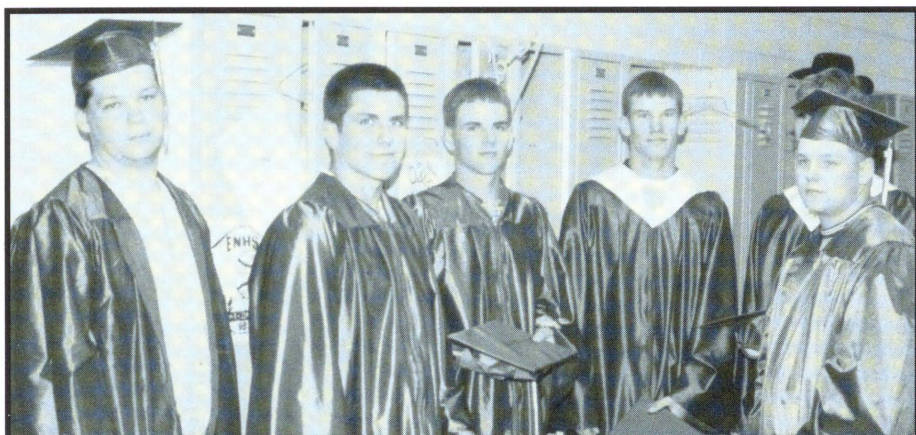
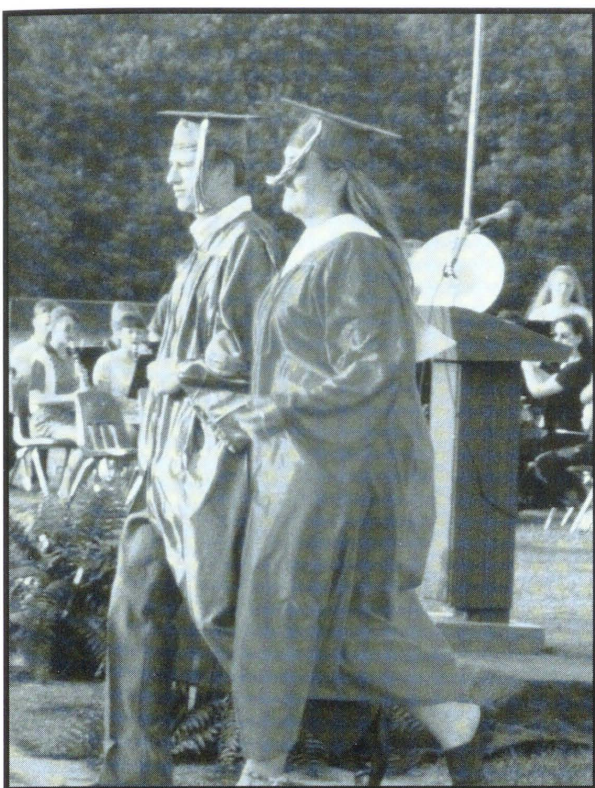
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Congratulations Graduates!!

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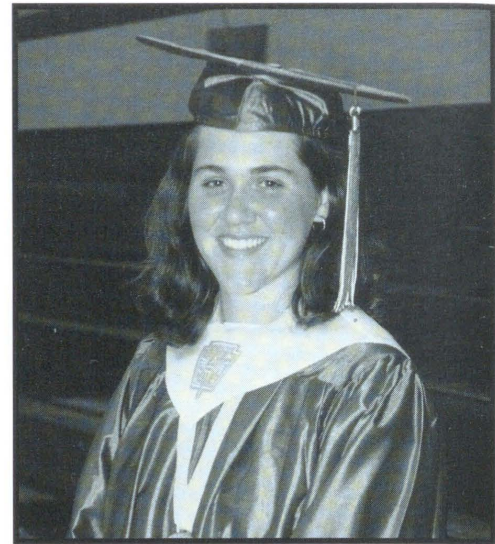
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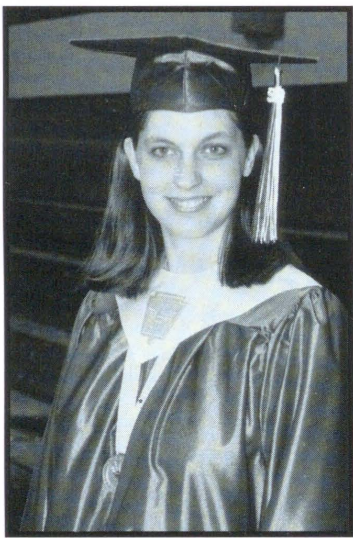
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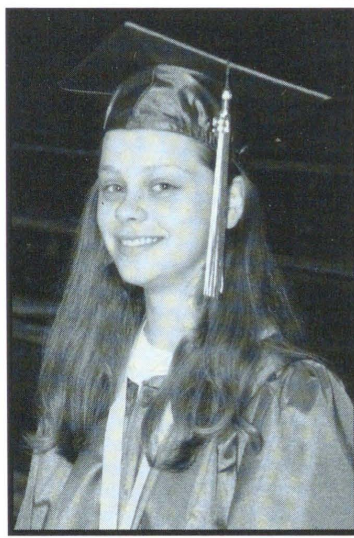
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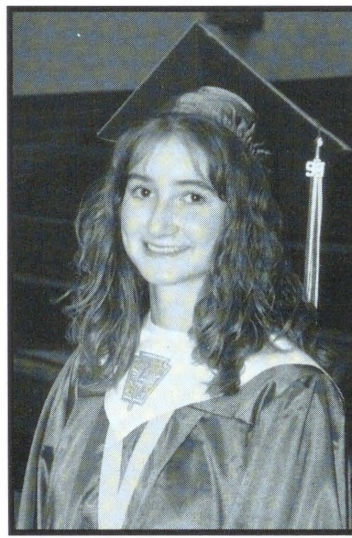
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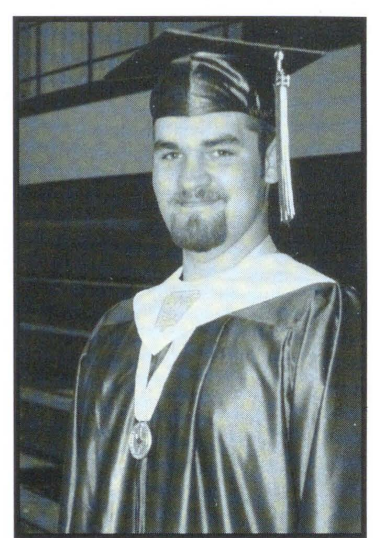
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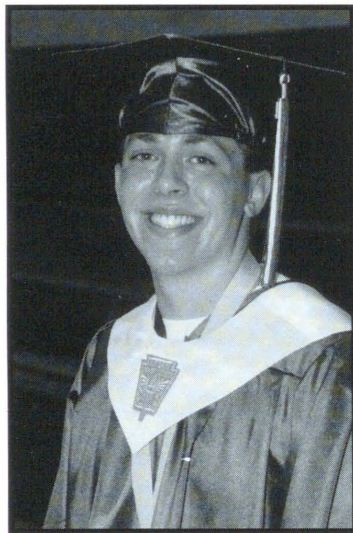
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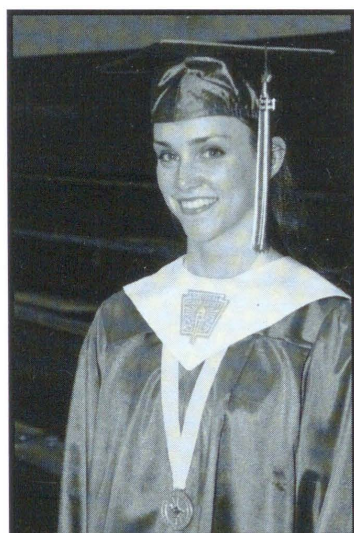
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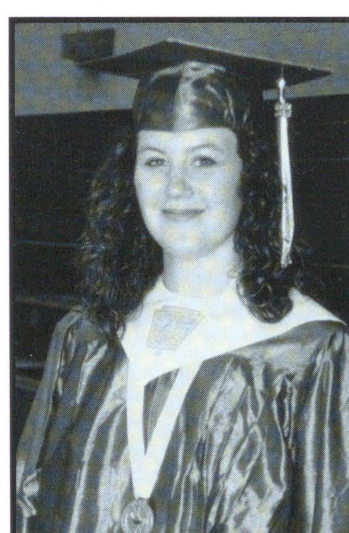
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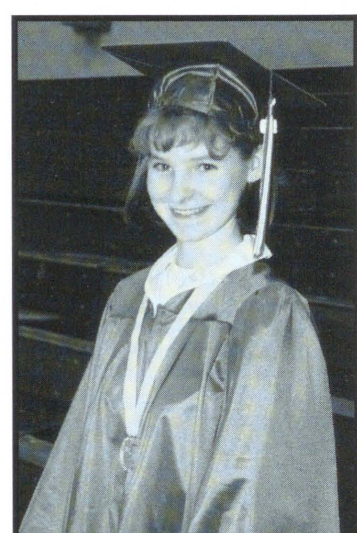
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Sarah young



East Newton High School Class of 1998

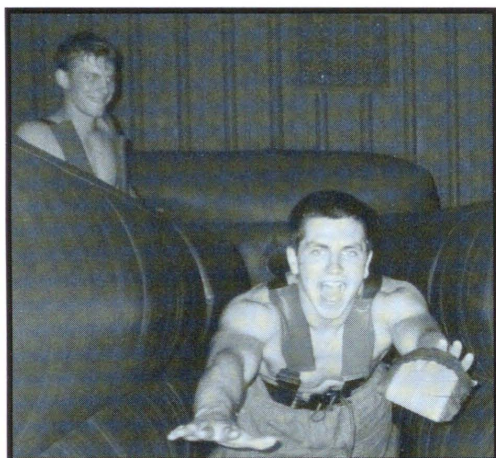
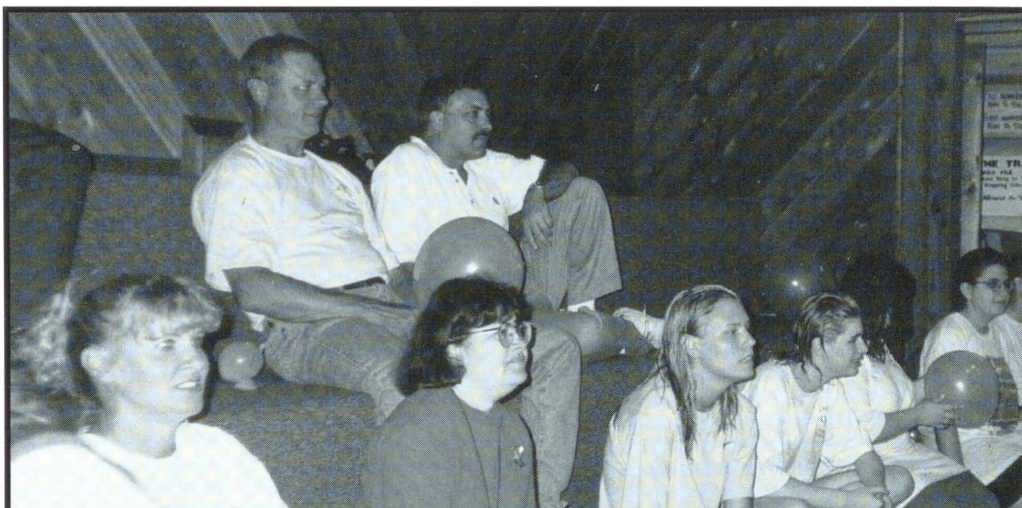
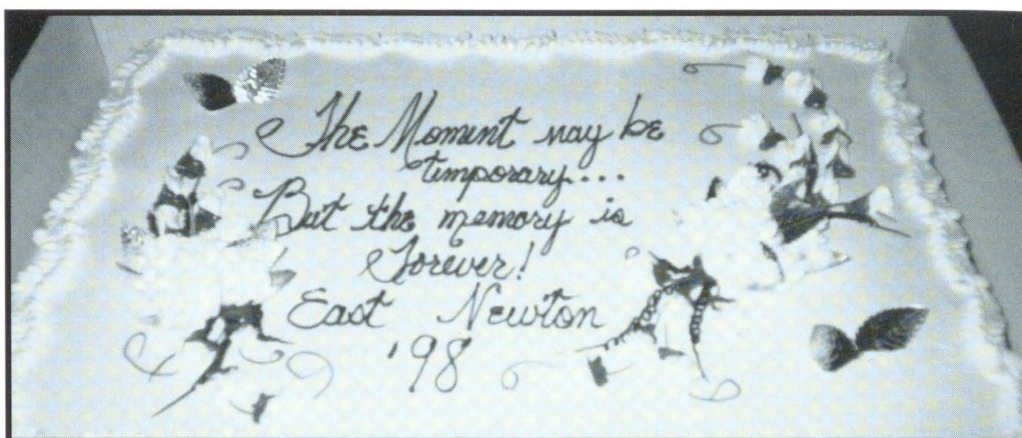
1st Row: Sarah young, Jenifer Baker, Kelley Fisher, Levi Boettler, Alex Wolgamott, April Brown, Joanne Martin, Tuesday Williams, Amanda Hansen, Paula Whitehead. **2nd Row:** Jerra Pyles, Jesse James, Kirsti Allphin, Jamie Pickup, Wendy Cooper, Wendy Jordan, Amanda Ward, Jada Blewer, Rhonda Divine, Samantha Bridges, Cassie Ford, Jennifer Heatley. **3rd Row:** Shannon Green, Cindy Heidrick, Shasta McCamish, Crystal Rawlins, Kristina Judd, Heidi Thomlinson, Alissa Jones, Betsy Cook, Jera Gallemore, Jennifer Hopper, Jennifer Lollar Hagan, Kristi Brock, Jerri Rittenberry. **4th Row:** Carrie Pumpkin, Misty McNee, Chuck Cook, Jeff Barratt, David Guinn, Matt Breedlove, Floyd Renner, Jason Cook, Don Wagner, Aaron White, John Poynor, Michael Blake, Travis Richardson, Mandy Oxendine, Amber Gorman. **5th Row:** Autumn Brown, Tara Olhausen, Fred Burge, Travis Lair, Daniel Olsbo, Zach Shockey, Kyle Hedrick, Sean McCarthy, Michael Garrison, Chris James, Justin Sparks, April Rose, Jana Hudson. **6th Row:** Cindy West, Priscilla Jones, Nathan Syler, Paul McKinney, Dana McDonald, Devin May, Marcus Mettlach, Robert Divine, Zach Coberly, Josh Shelton, Shantell Kyger, Shanna Peak. **7th Row:** Amber Hamilton, Elizabeth Mayfield, Jason Crumpton, Joey Wimsatt, Levi Newman, Chad Blanchard, Jimmie Peters, Jennifer Owens. **8th Row:** Amy Vance, Trena Bogenrief, PJ Starr, Brandon Bates, Richie Baker, Tim Newman, Paul Jarvis, Angie Woods, Kelly Blackford.

"ONE WAY" TO HAVE FUN

The East Newton class of 1998 enjoyed one last evening together at the Olympic Fitness Center. The center has many different activities for the new graduates including swimming, raquetball, bungee run, basketbaLL, volleyball, karaoke, sumo wrestling, bumper obstacle course, and the fly trap. Project graduation affords these young adults the opportunity to enjoy clean, fun activities at no cost to them. Local businesses donate items to be drawn for during the evening. It was a good time with great friends.

The cake says it all!!! This nice cake was given to the Seniors at project graduation. "The moment may be temporary, but the memory is forever".

Still awake??? Mr. Hedrick and Mr. White enjoy a movie in the wee hours of the night.

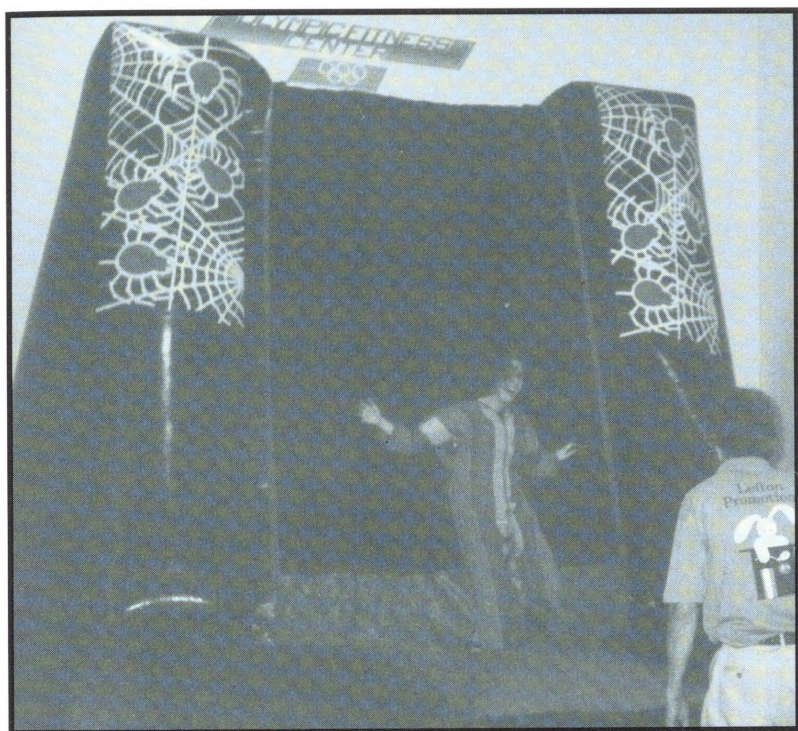
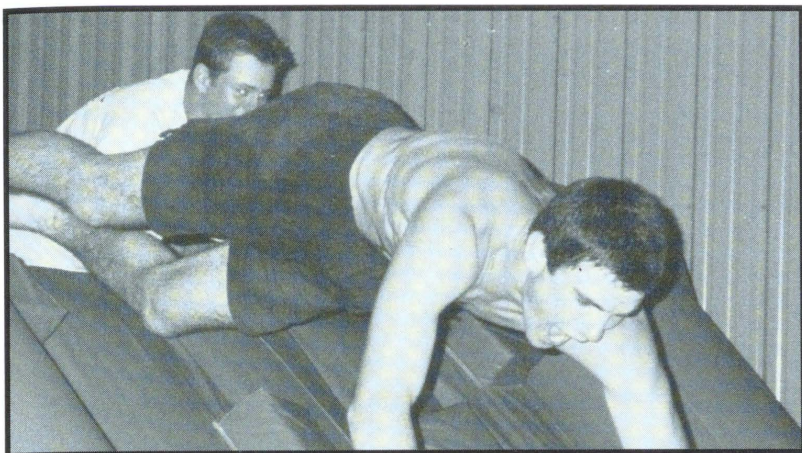


Aaaaaahhhhhh!!! Floyd Renner goes for it in the bungee pull, as Kyle Hedrick watches and laughs.



Spice Girls look out! Jerra Gallemore, April Brown, Jerra Pyles, Krystal Rawlins, Kristina Judd and Amanda Hansen show they have what it takes to "spice things up".

Watch mom!!! David Guinn shows his expertise in diving on the bubble slide head first.



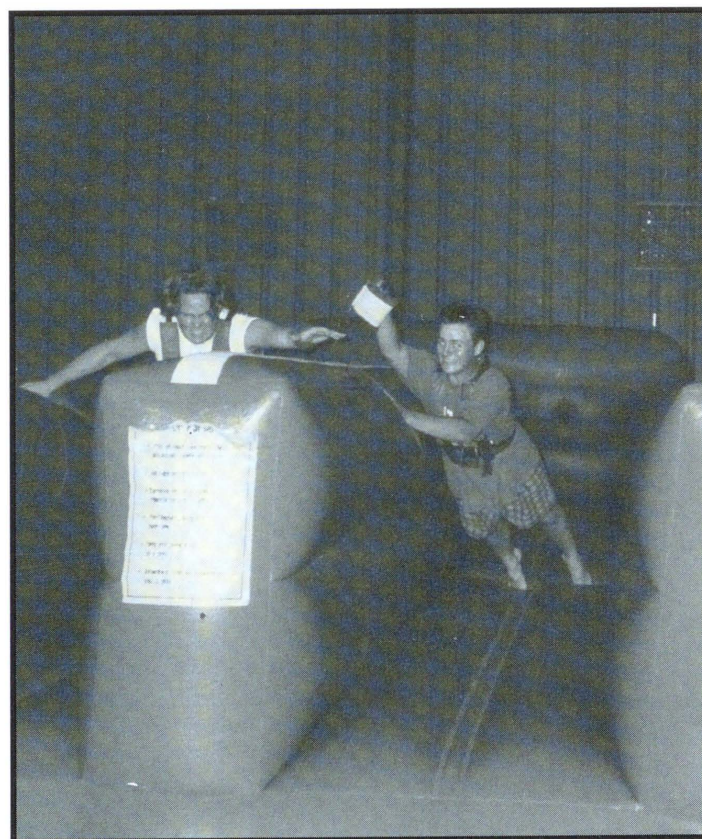
**GOOD LUCK
GRADUATES**



Gettin Jiggy Wid it. Daniel Olsbo and Aaron White give their audience a show. Karaoke was a big hit at Project Graduation.

Caught in the 'Widow's Web', Jamie Pickup enjoys being a human fly. Jamie's last night with her graduating class was filled with laughter as well as tears.

Is that a look of determination or what!?! Kirsti Allphin shows she is the stronger person when she beats Jeff Barrett in the Bungie Pull. It must have been the curlers.





Class Motto

The moment may be temporary, but the memory is forever.



Class Song

"Yesterday"



Class Colors

Dark Purple and Silver



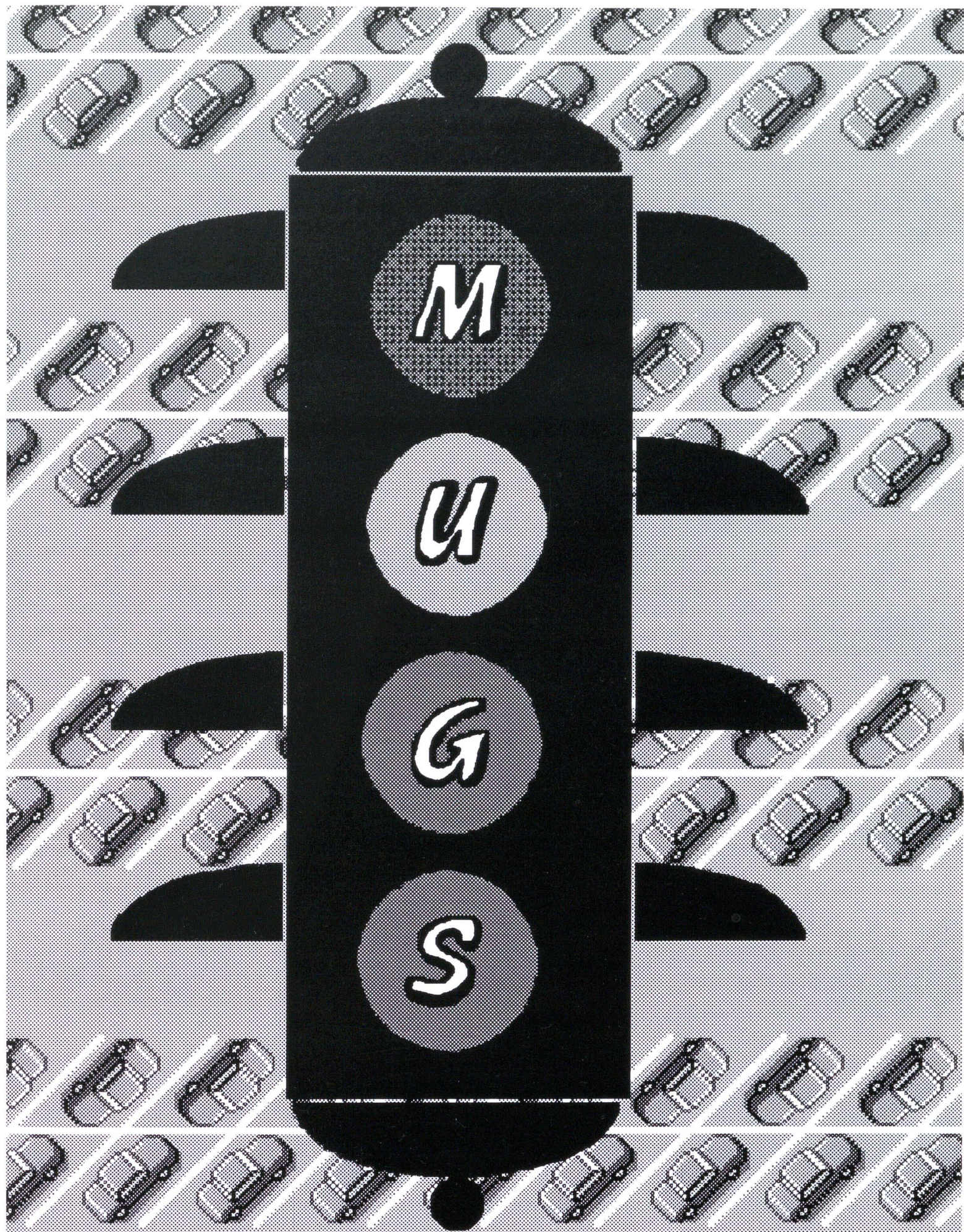
Class Flower

White Rose



Class Sponsor

Judith Guinn



1999

Juniors



Famous Quotes

"It's all good!" --Jamie Hopper

"Peace, Love, and Bean Dip." --Renee Bish

"The greatest achievement is not never falling, but rising faster each time you fall."

--Kim Putman

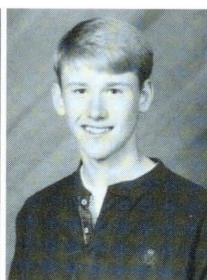
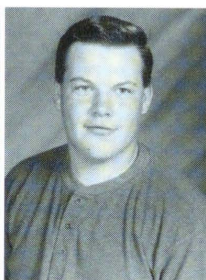
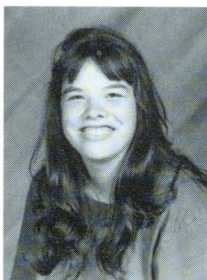
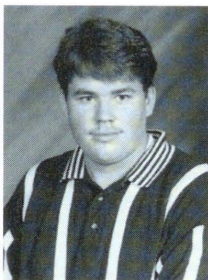
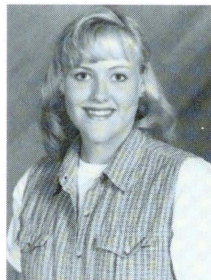
"You can't expect to squat on a porcupine and get up with licorice." --Isaac Gripka

"If you don't practice, you don't deserve to dream." --Kelli Kuhl

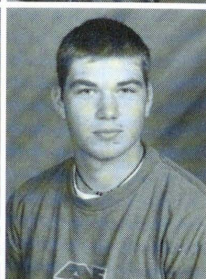
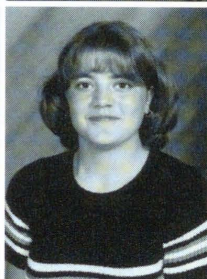
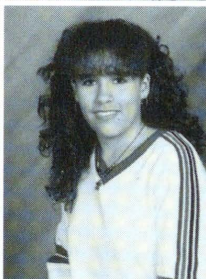
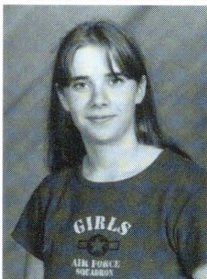
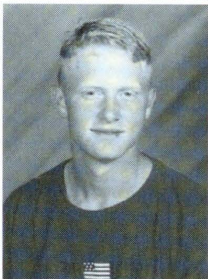
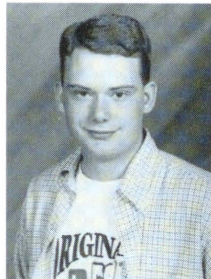
"This is my world; you're just a visitor." --Chandra Lollar

"Lie down with dogs and you'll get up with fleas." --Author unknown

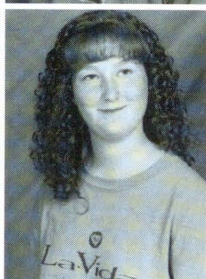
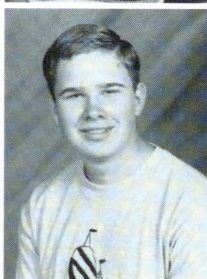
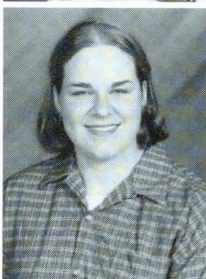
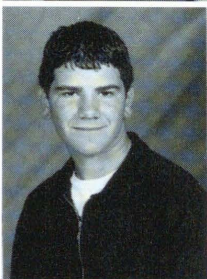
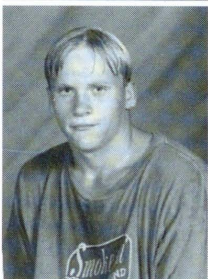
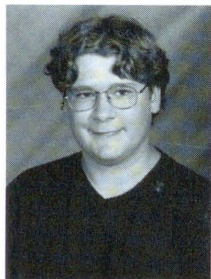
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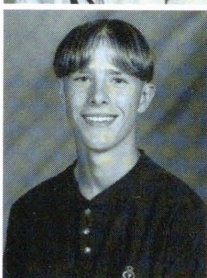
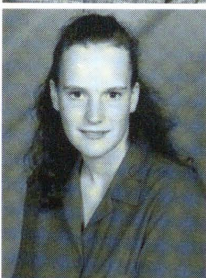
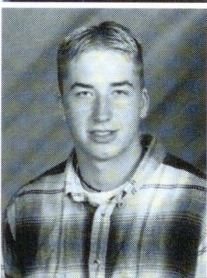
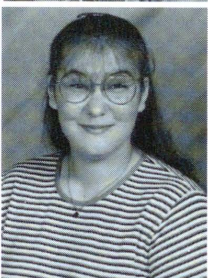
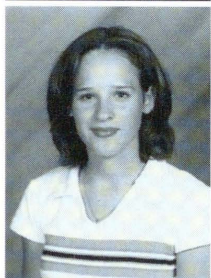
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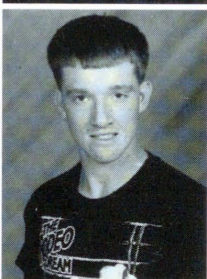
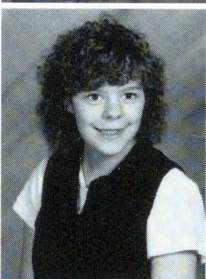
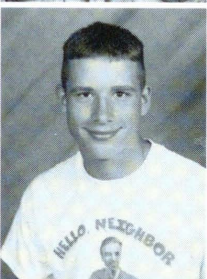
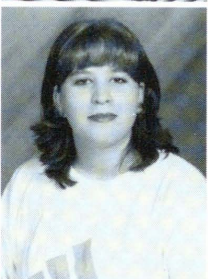
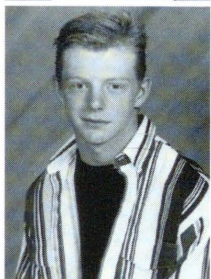
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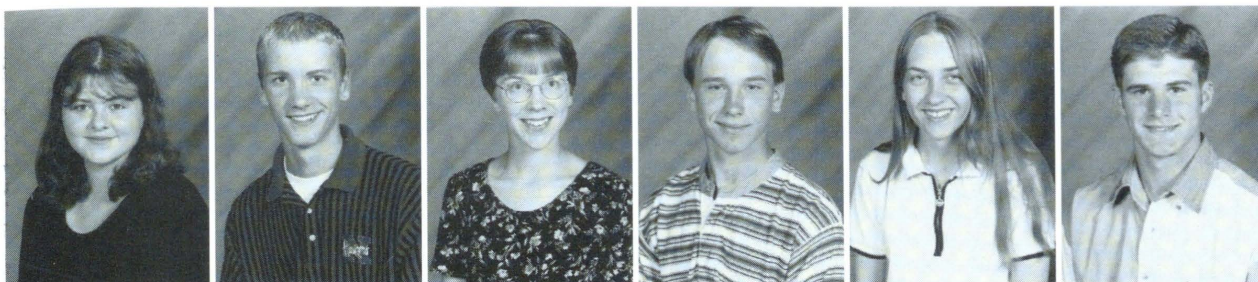


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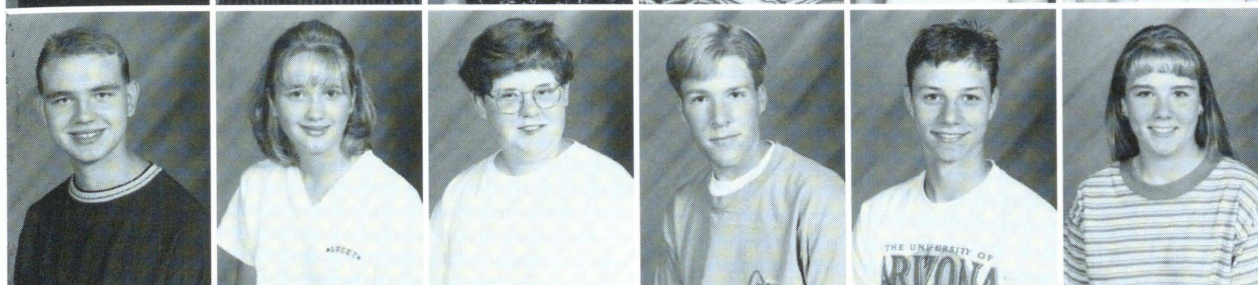


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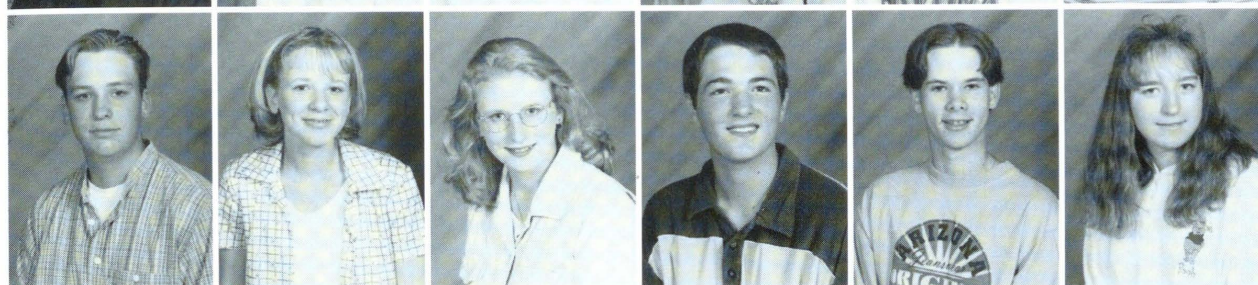




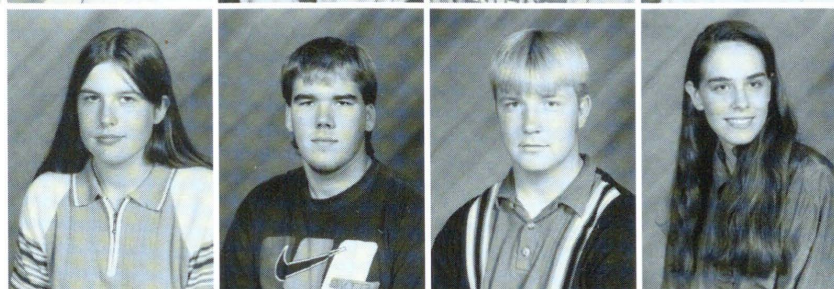
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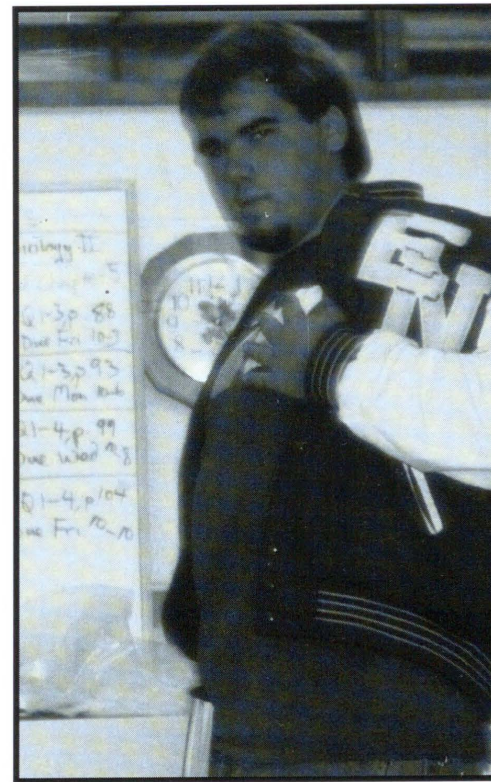
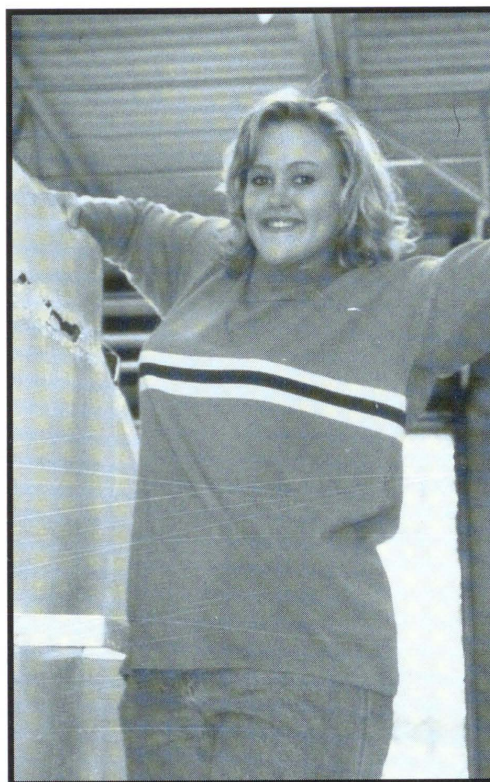
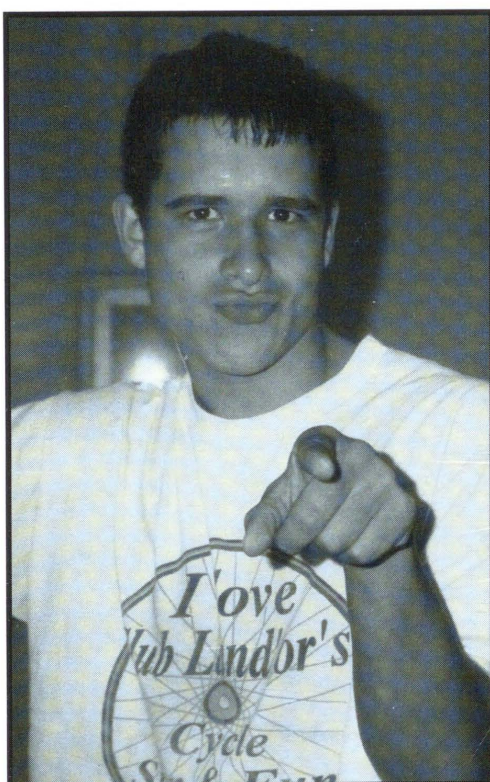
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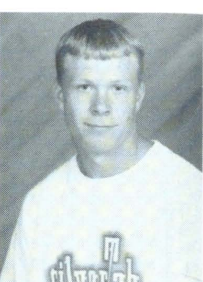
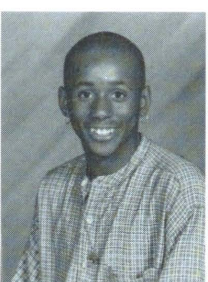
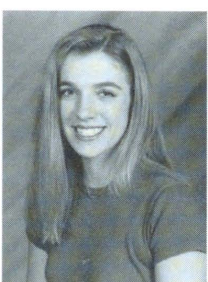
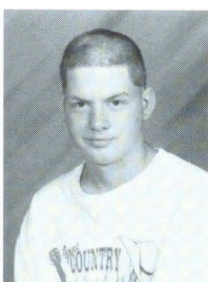
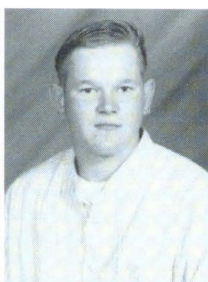
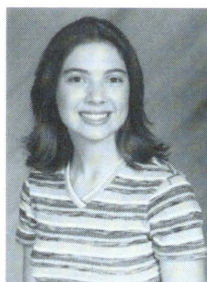
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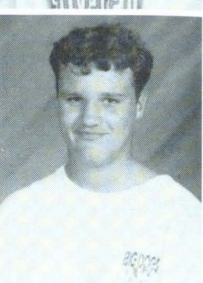
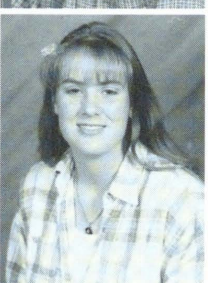
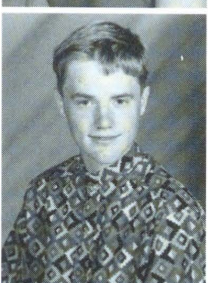
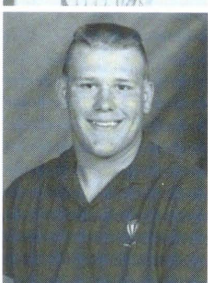
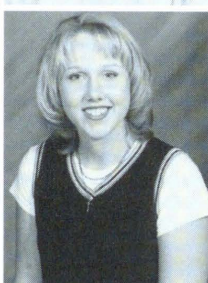
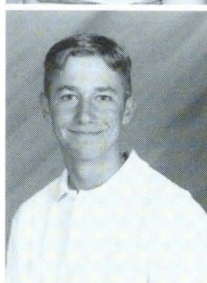
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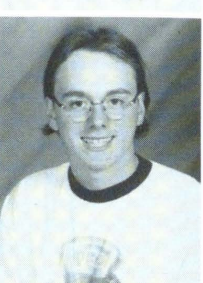
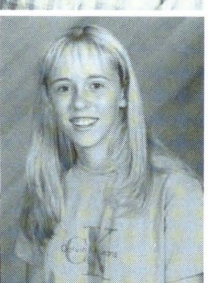
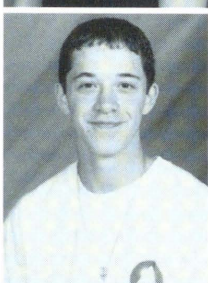
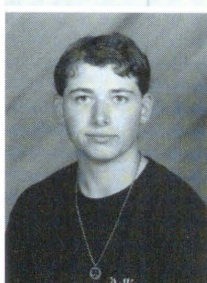
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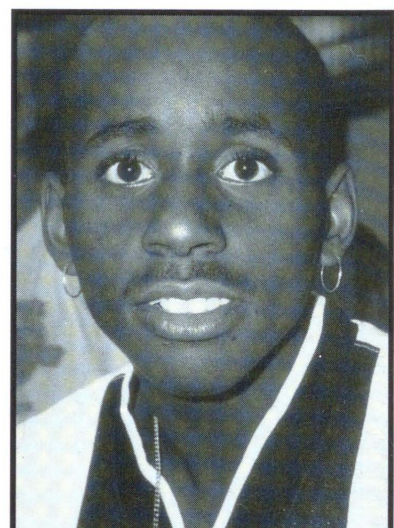
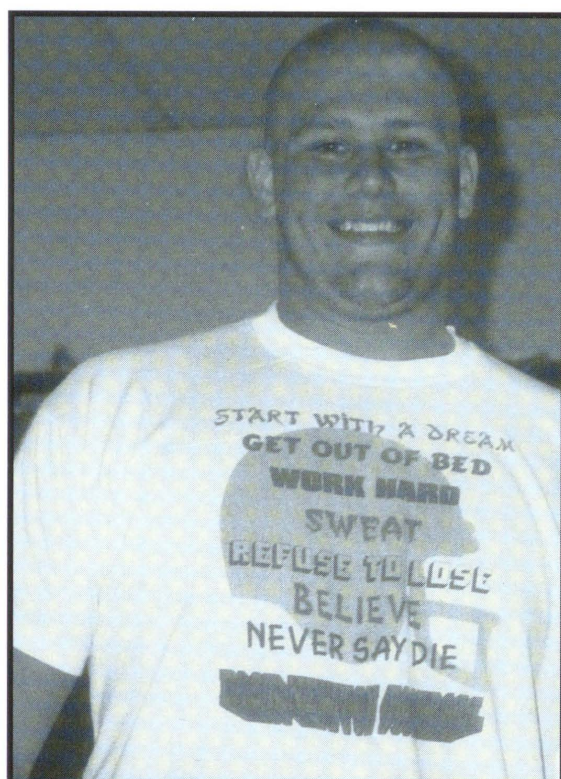
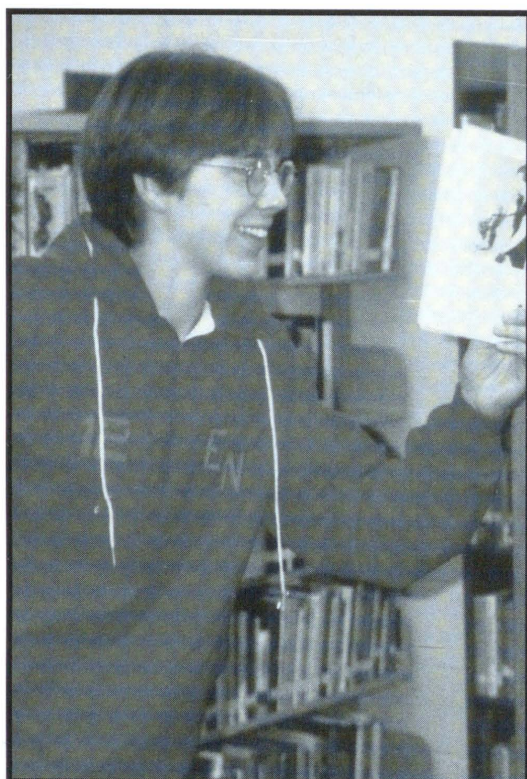
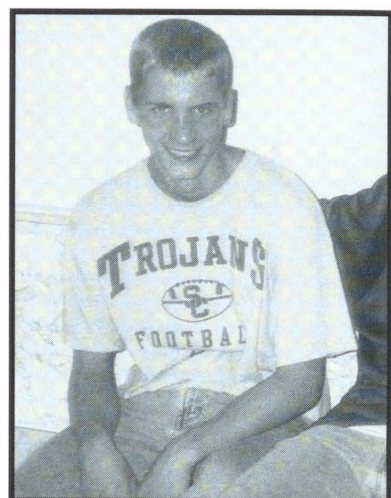
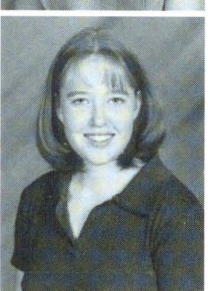
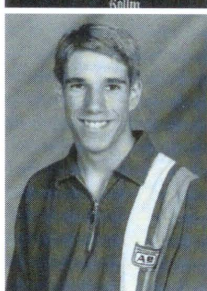
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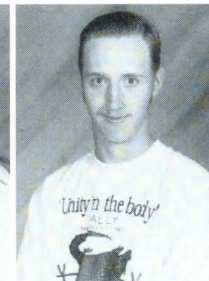
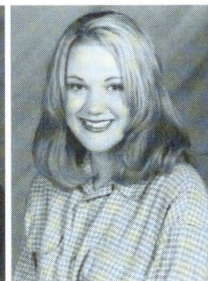
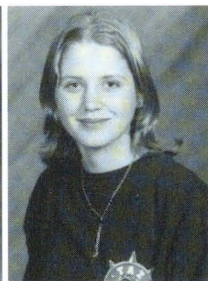
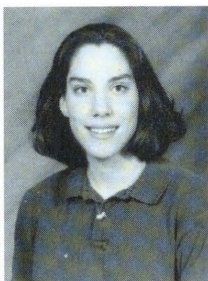
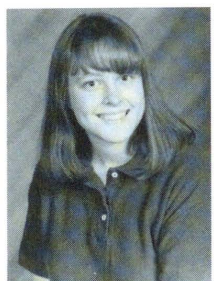
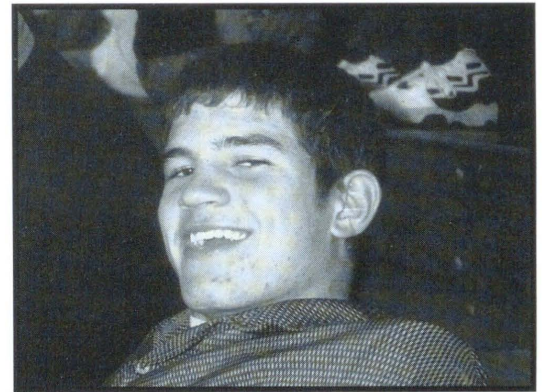
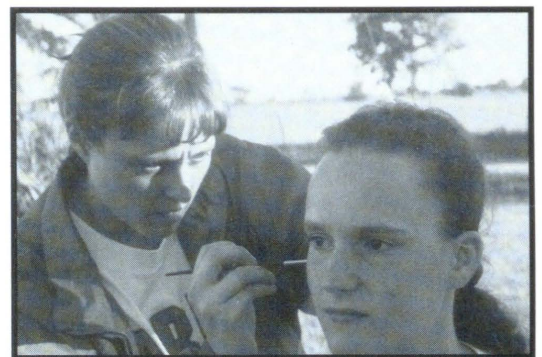
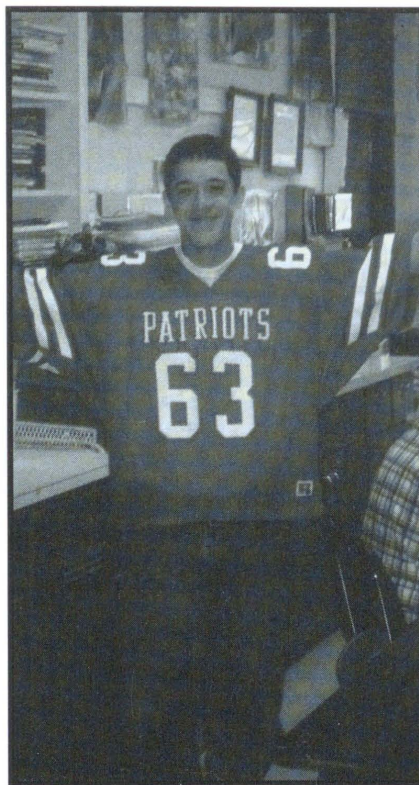
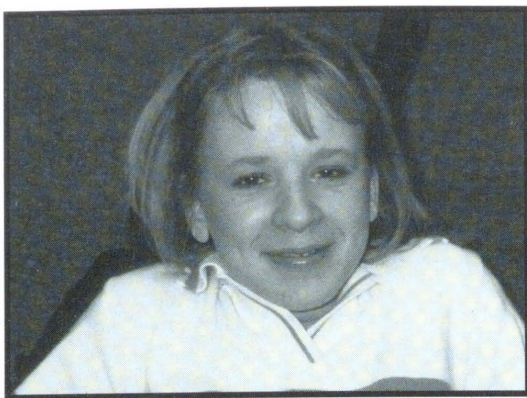


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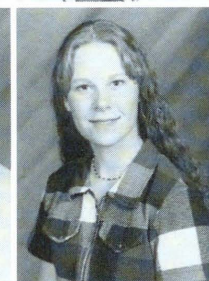
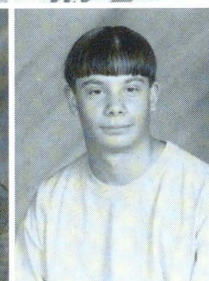
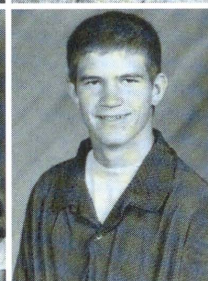
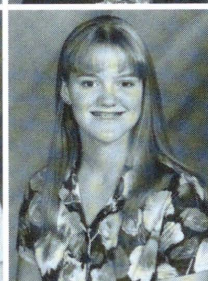
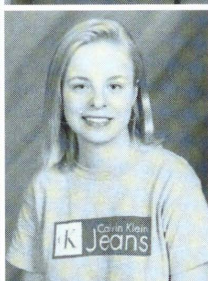
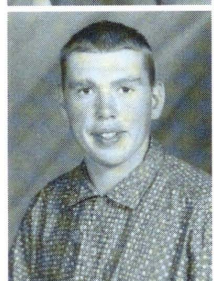


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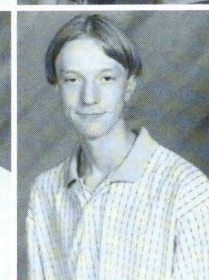
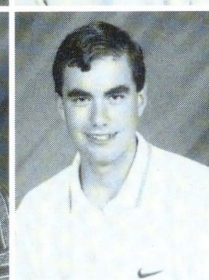
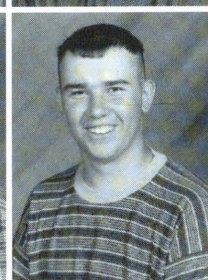
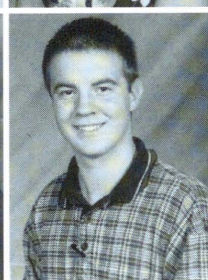
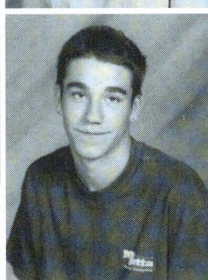
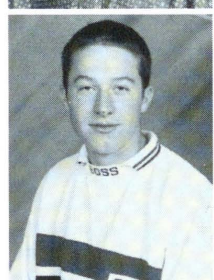




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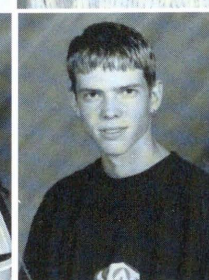
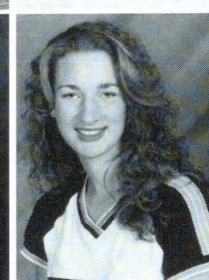
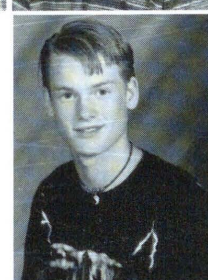
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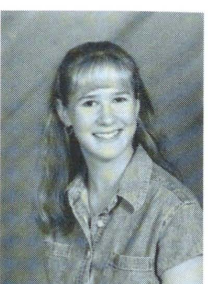
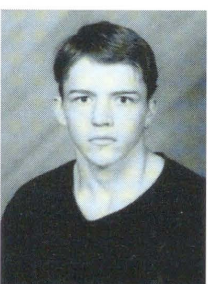
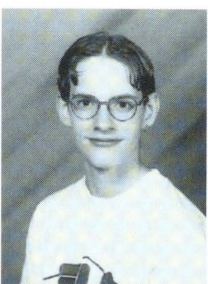
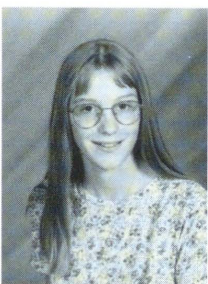
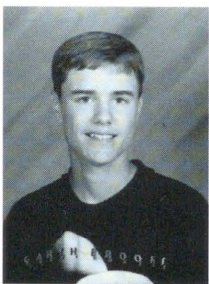
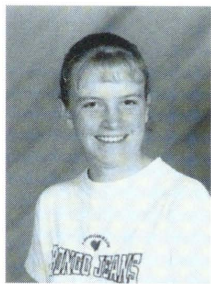
Most Embarrassing Moment

On the way home from a game, the bus stopped at Burger King. I accidentally went into the men's bathroom while Coach Cook was in there.

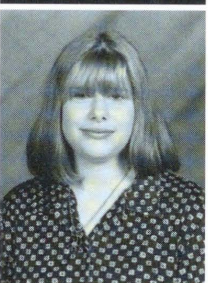
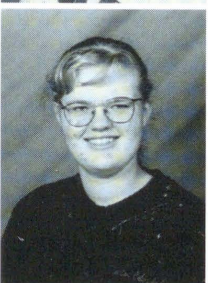
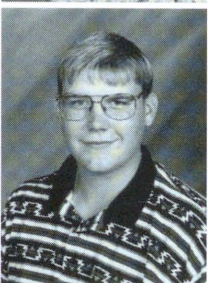
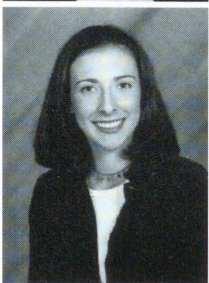
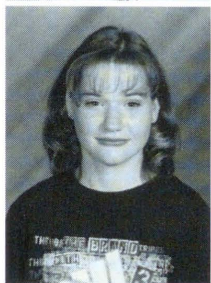
One night at a friend's house, I was dared to run down the road in my bra and underwear. While going down the road, a truck showed up, started to flash its lights, and then honked at me. I started running back to the house and tripped over a rock. It ended up that I had to get stitches in my knee.

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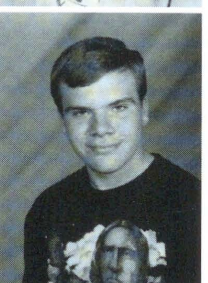
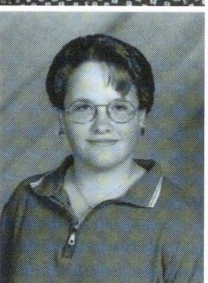
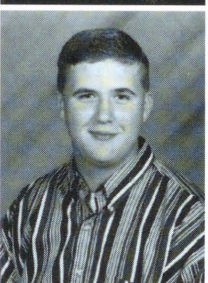
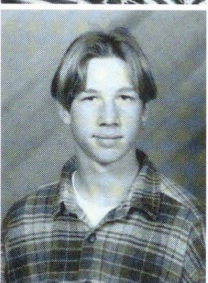
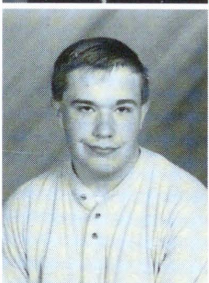
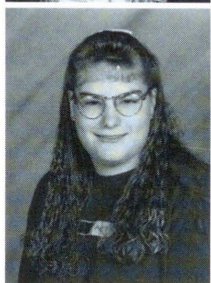
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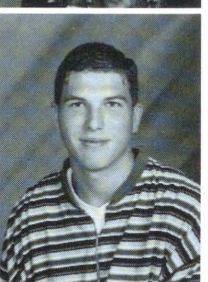
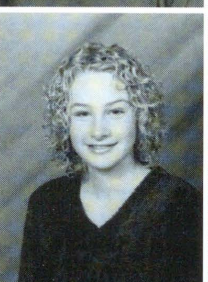
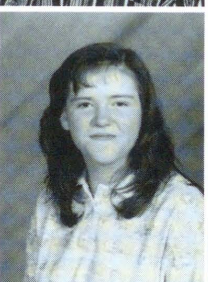
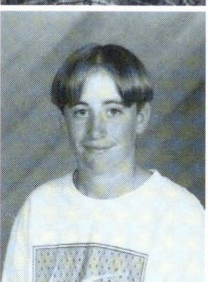
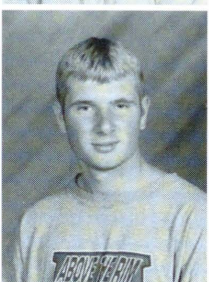
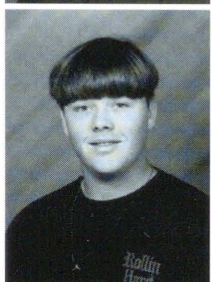
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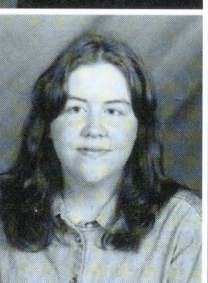
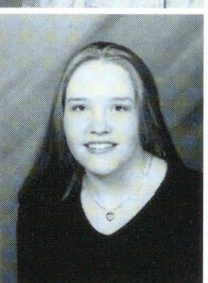
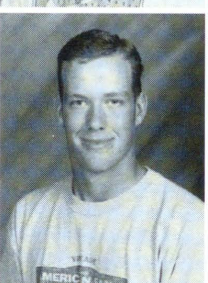
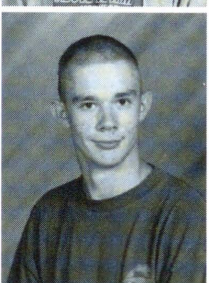
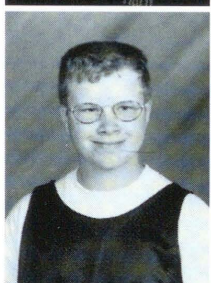
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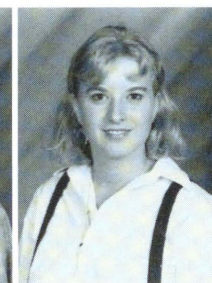
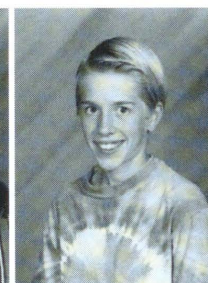
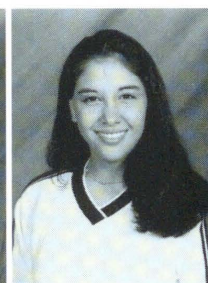
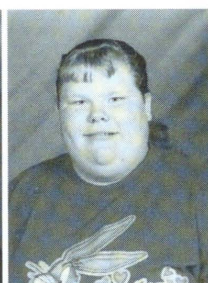
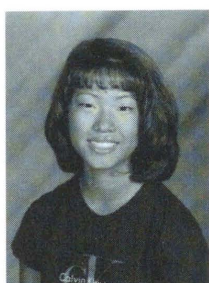
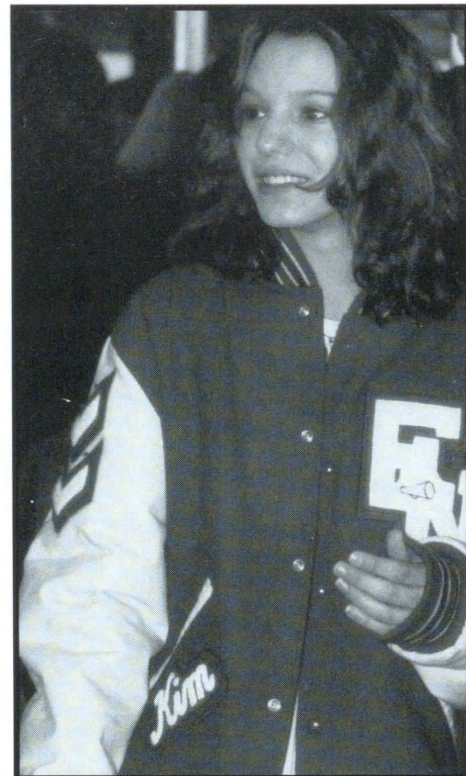
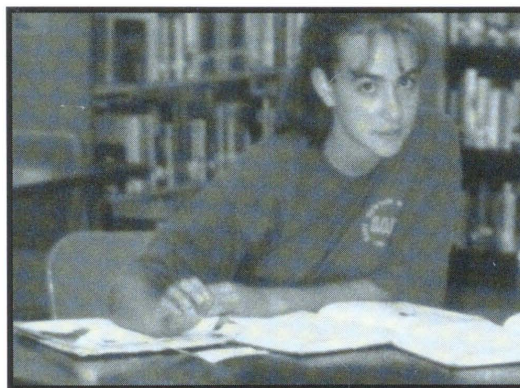
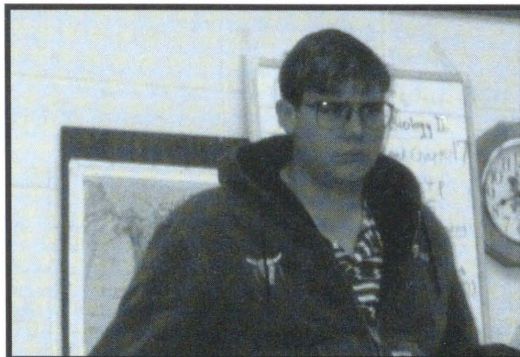
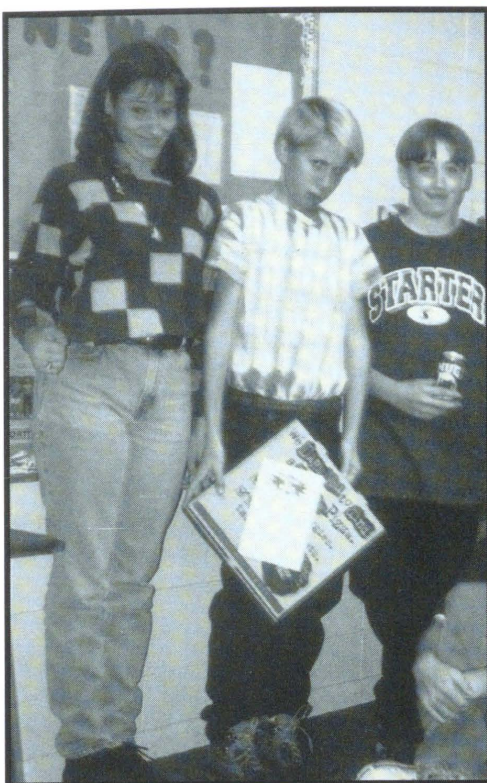


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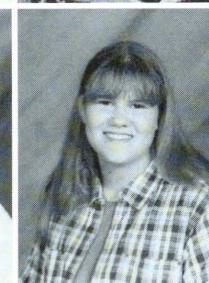
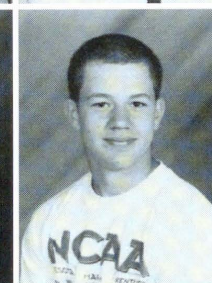
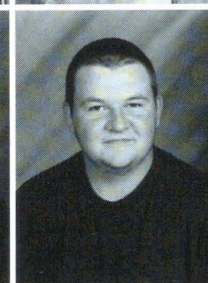
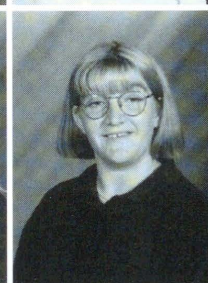
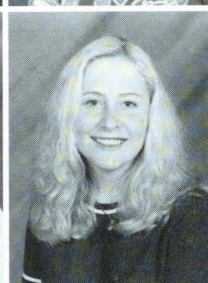
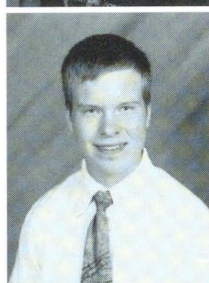


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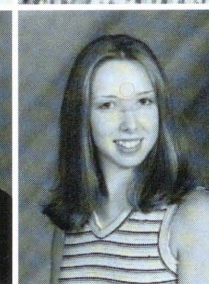
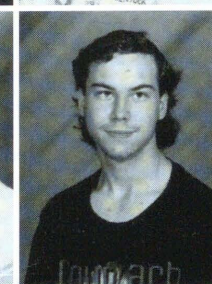
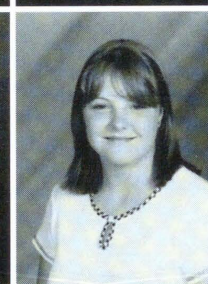
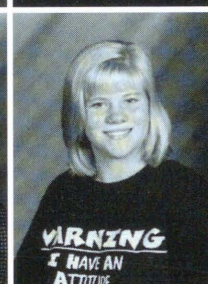
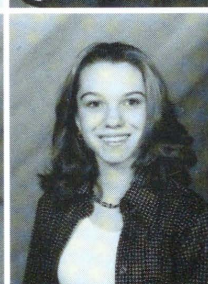
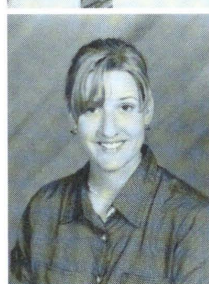




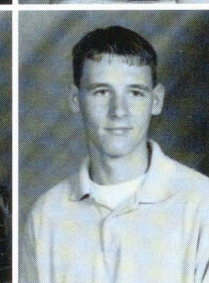
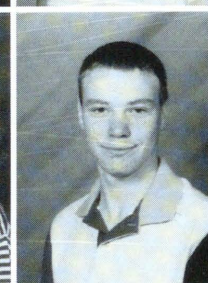
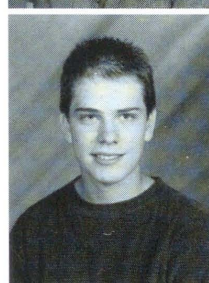
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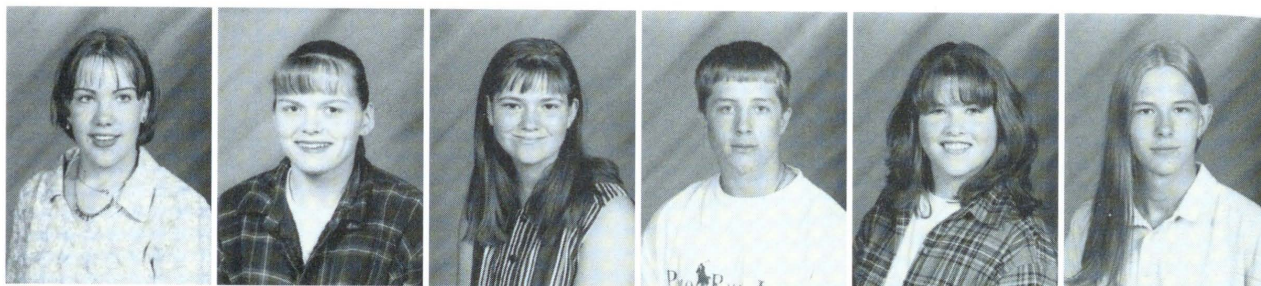


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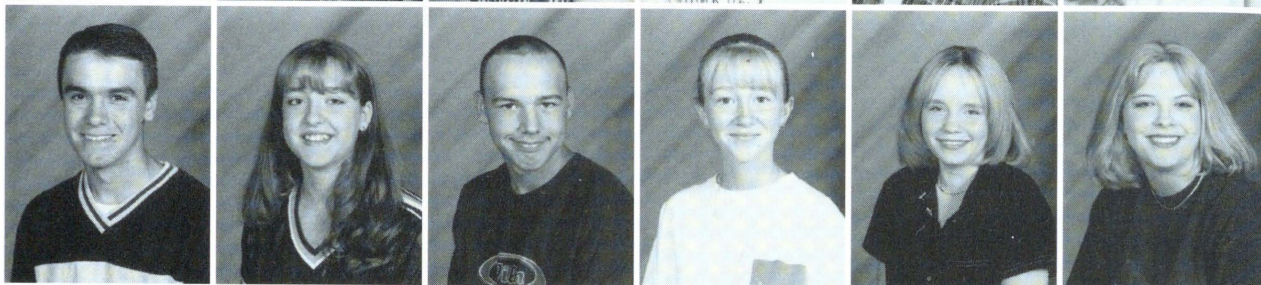


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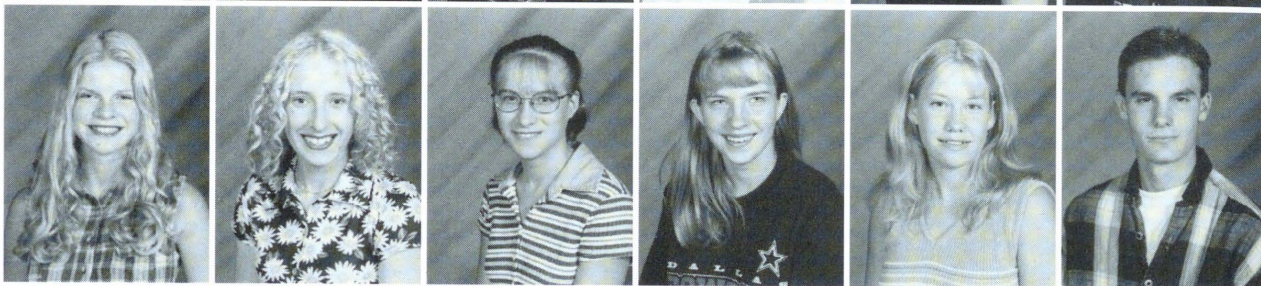
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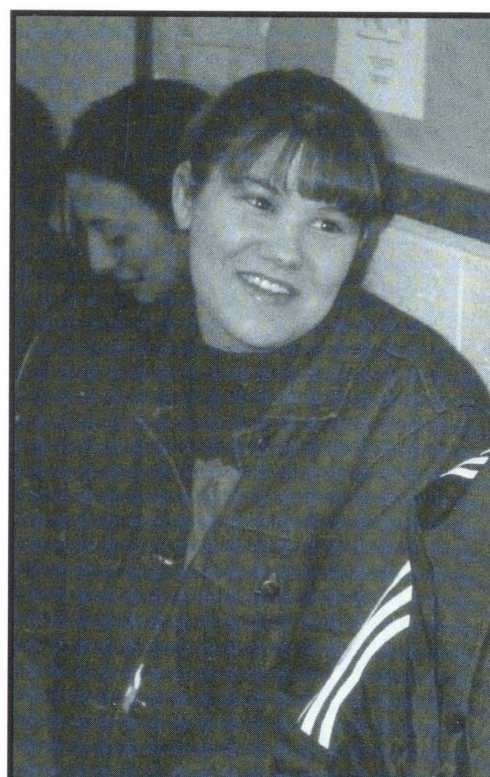
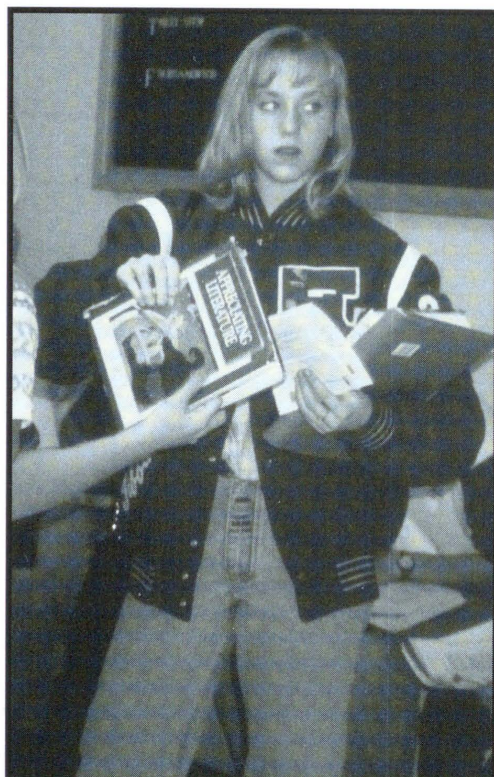
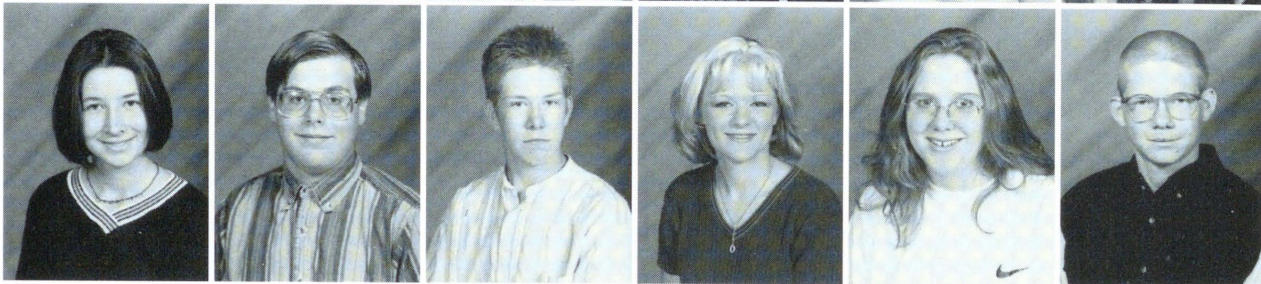
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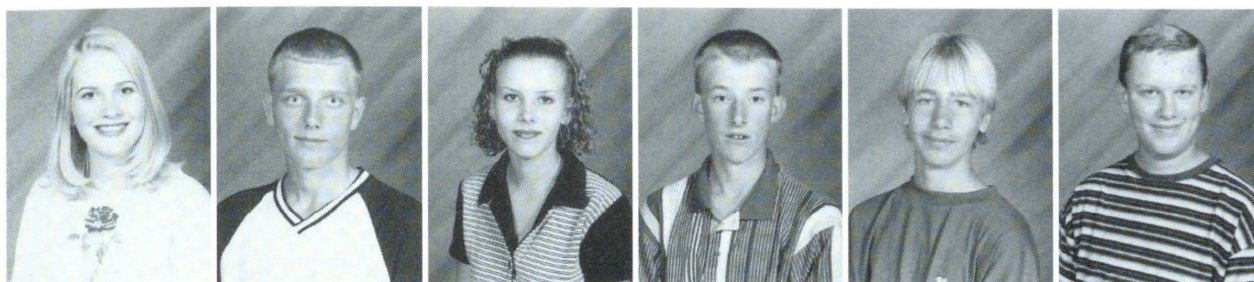


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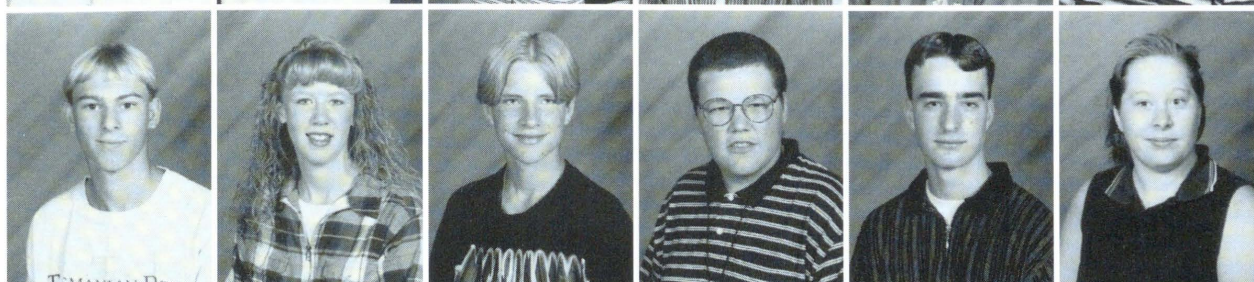


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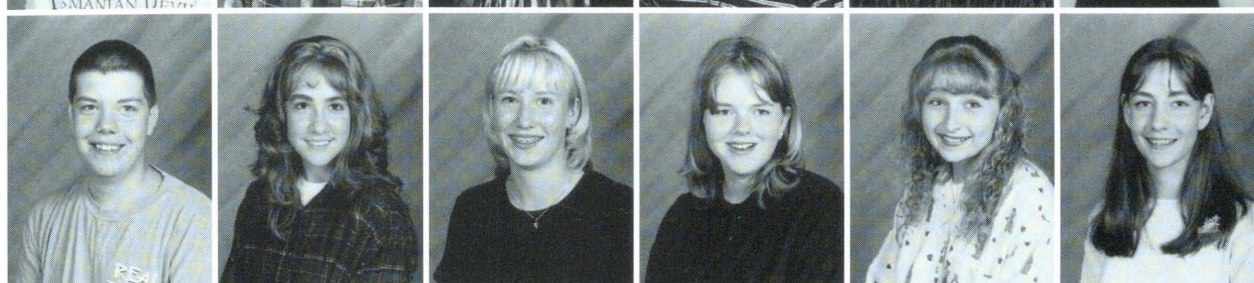




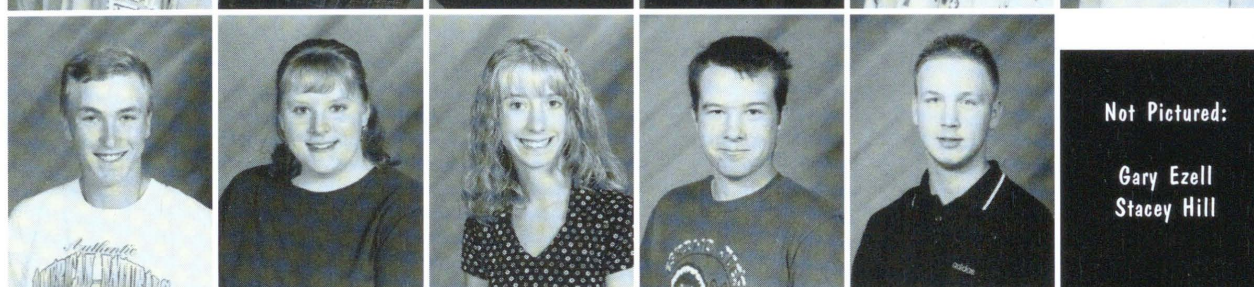
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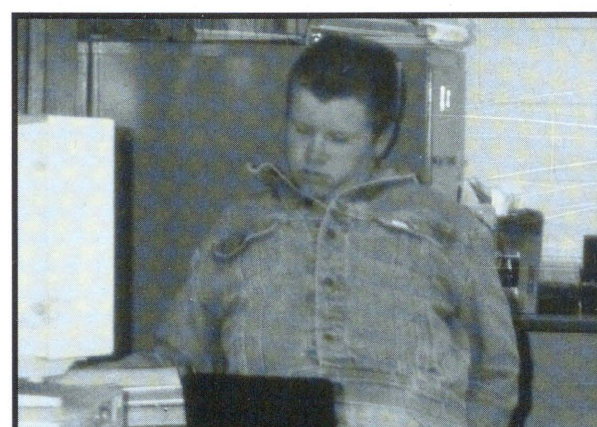
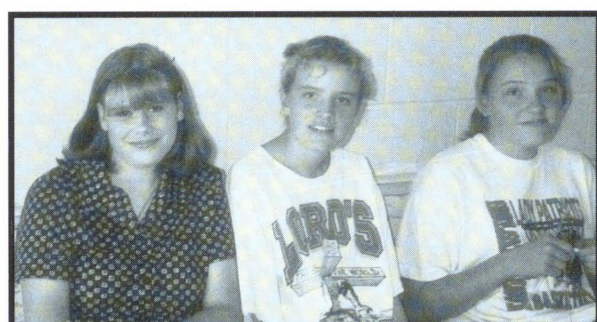
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Peterson, Roger

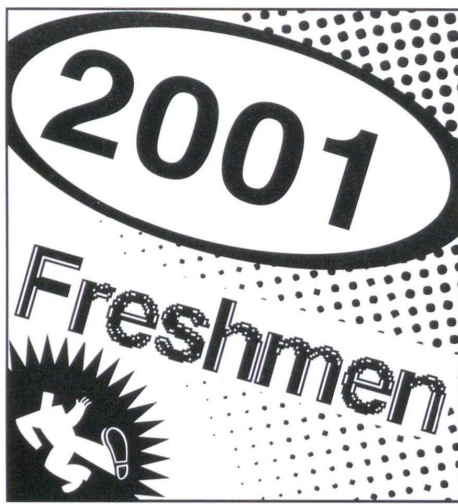


Most Embarrassing Moment

Joseph S. ran through the girl's locker room one time while I was changing. I've had the nickname "flash" ever since.

While at the mall one time talking to a guy, my cousin came up and unzipped my overalls. They fell and he saw my black underwear.

While being chased with a squirt gun, I accidentally ran right into a clothes line. It flew me back and knocked the wind out of me. The next day I went to school with a big red line all the way across my neck.



Freshman Survey

The favorite songs were "Foolish Games" by Jewel, "Invisible Man" by 98 Degrees, and "I'll Be Missing You" by Puff Daddy.

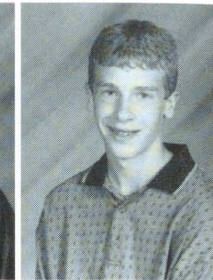
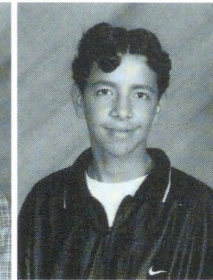
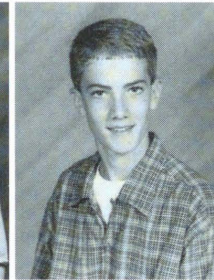
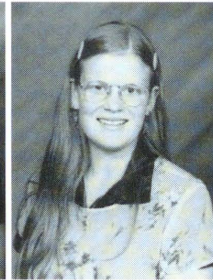
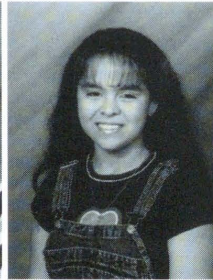
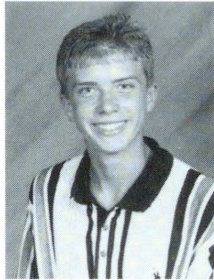
The favorite movie was Scream.

The favorite car was the corvette.

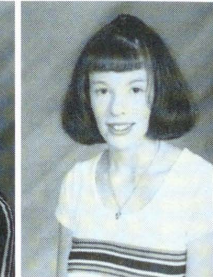
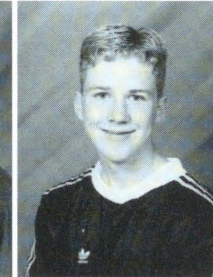
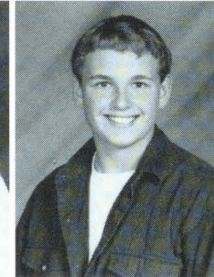
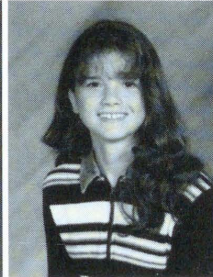
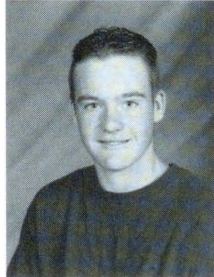
The favorite color was blue.

The favorite sport was basketball.

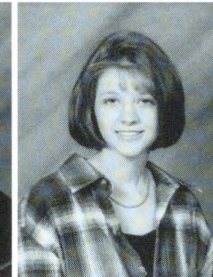
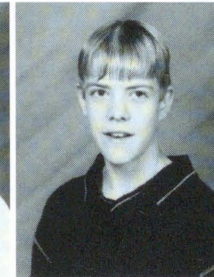
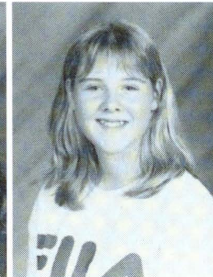
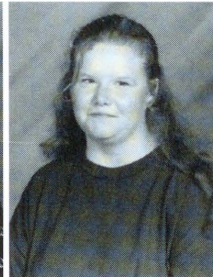
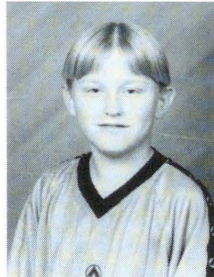
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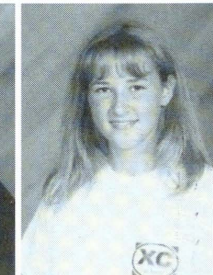
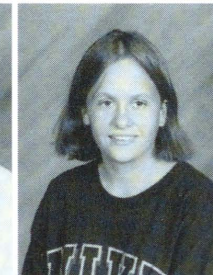
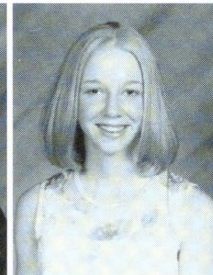
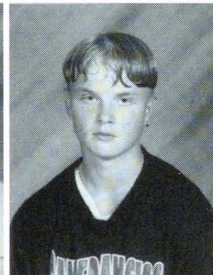
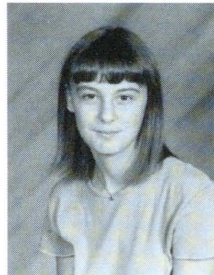
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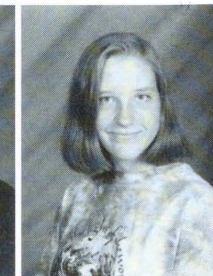
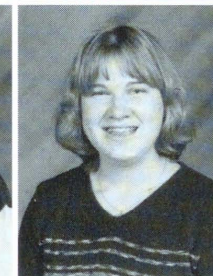
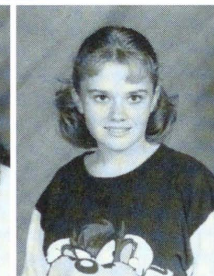
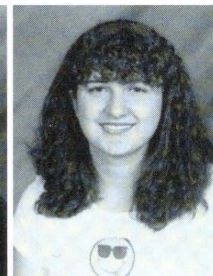
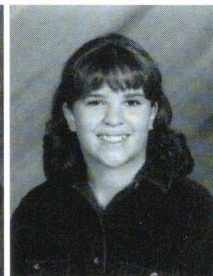
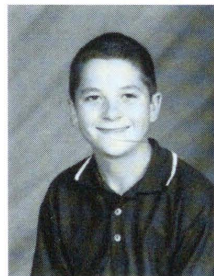
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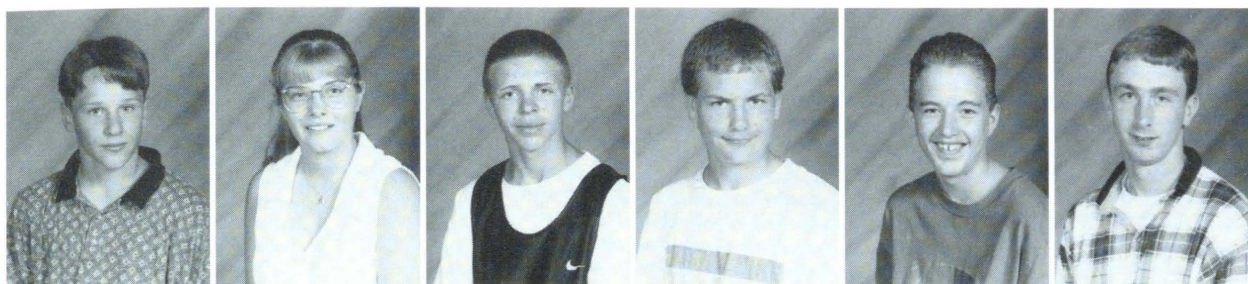


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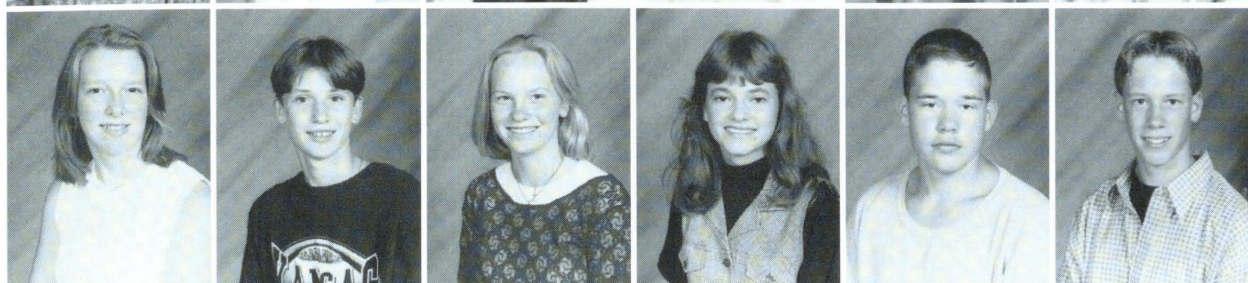


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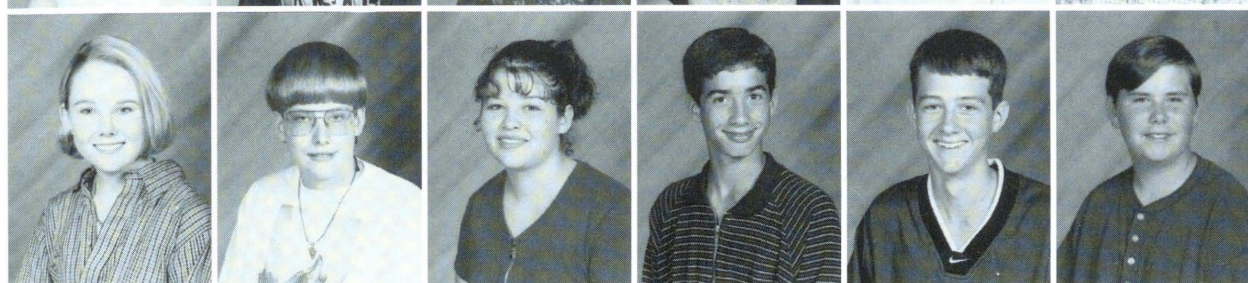




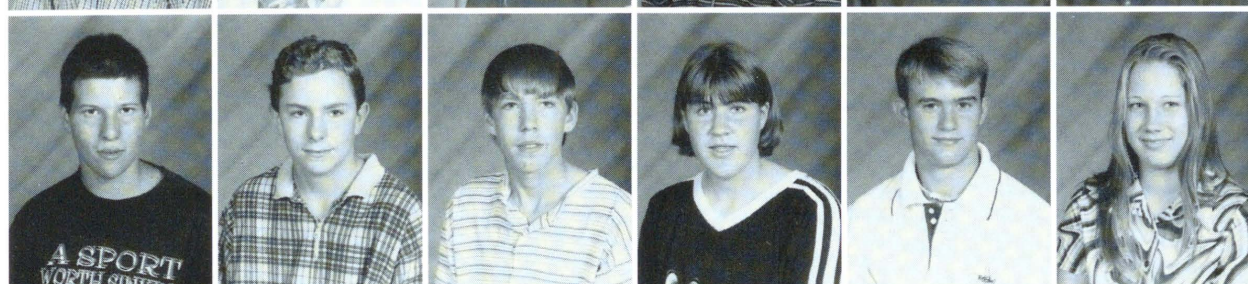
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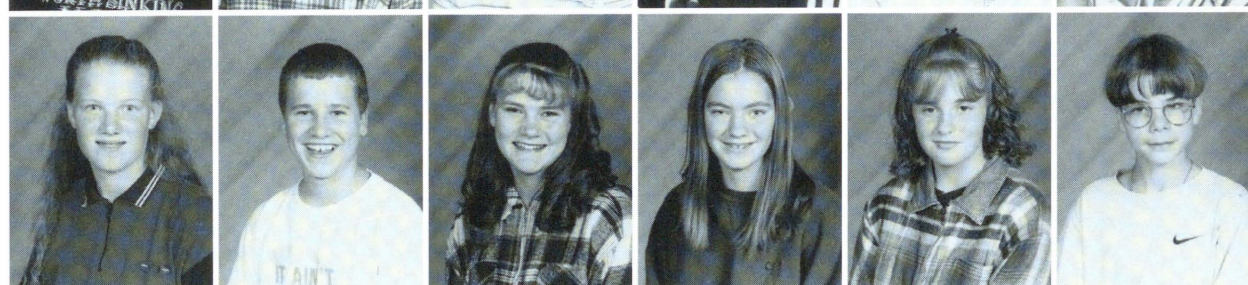
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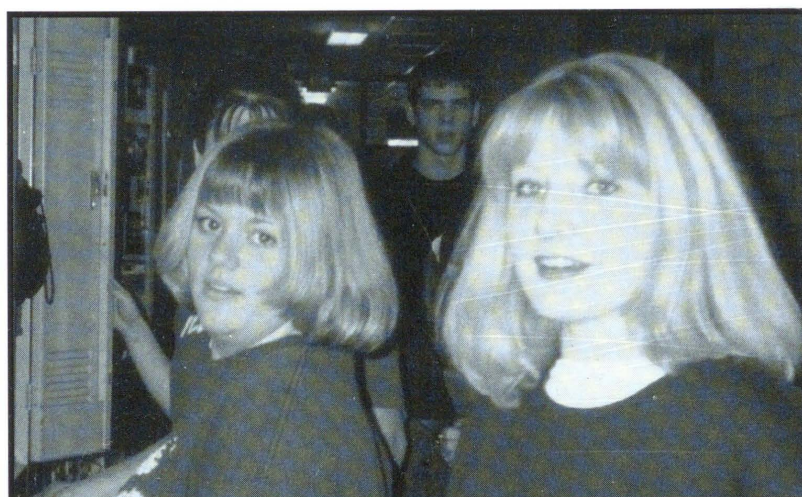
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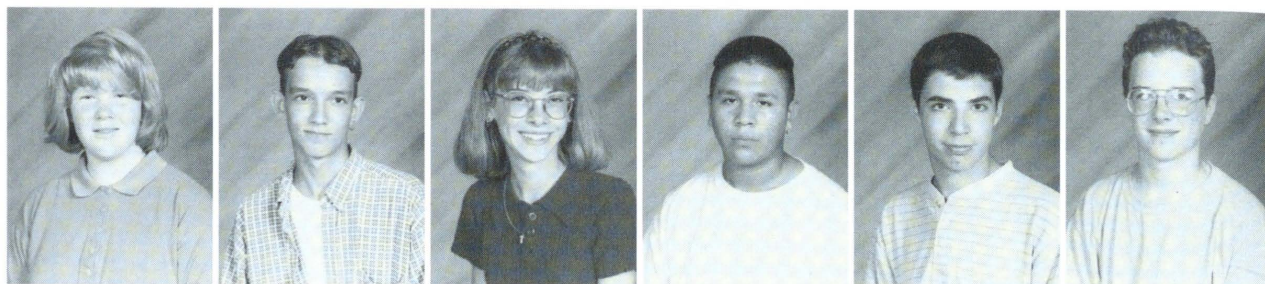
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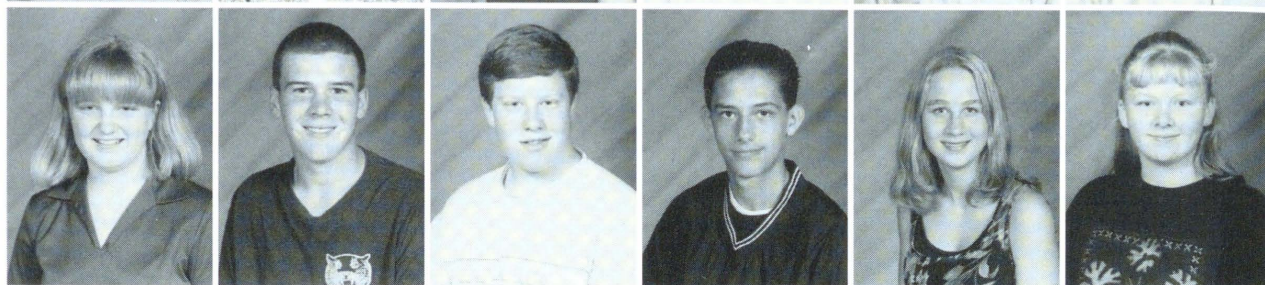
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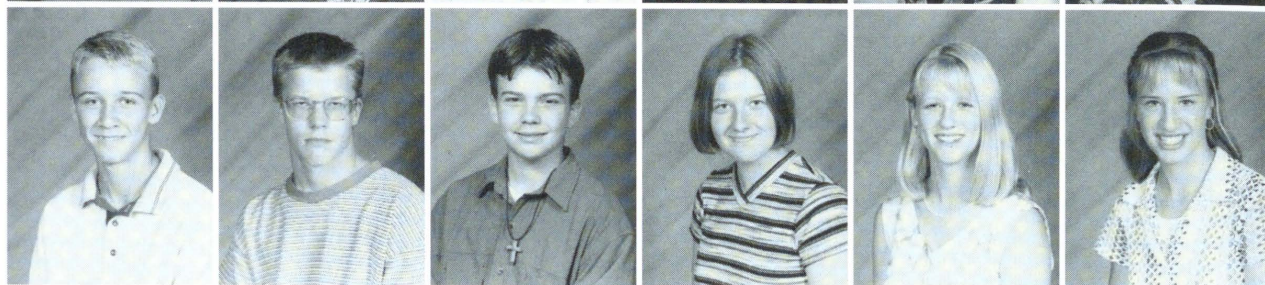
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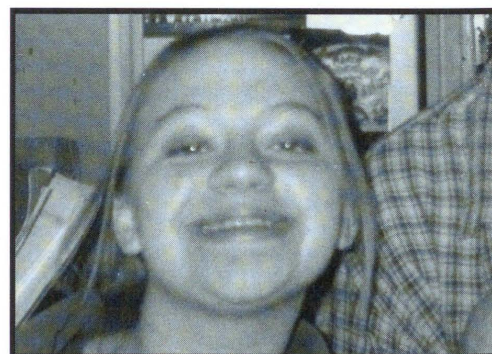
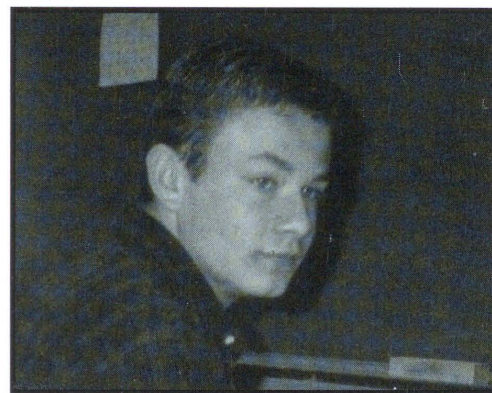
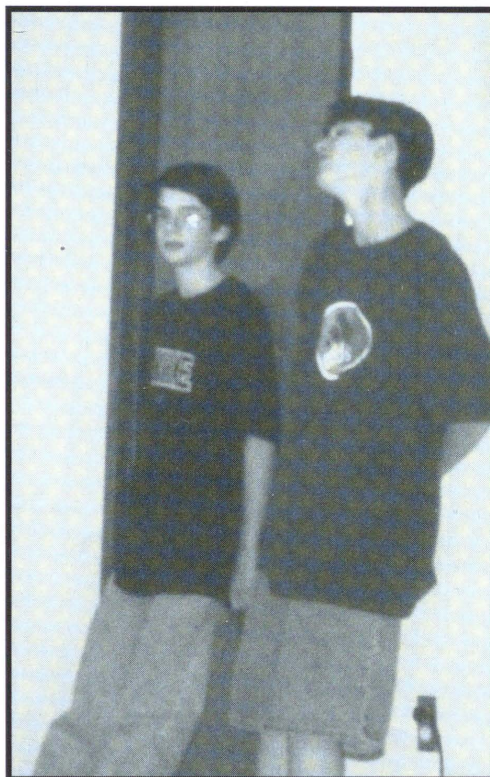
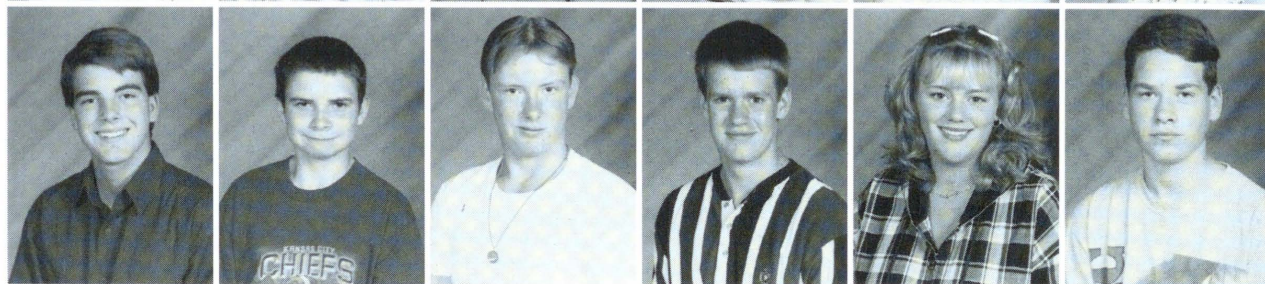
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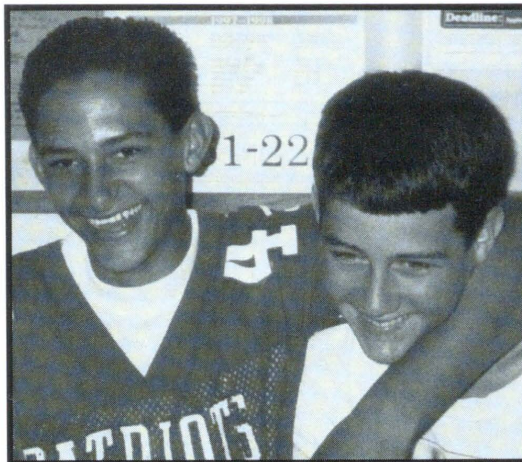
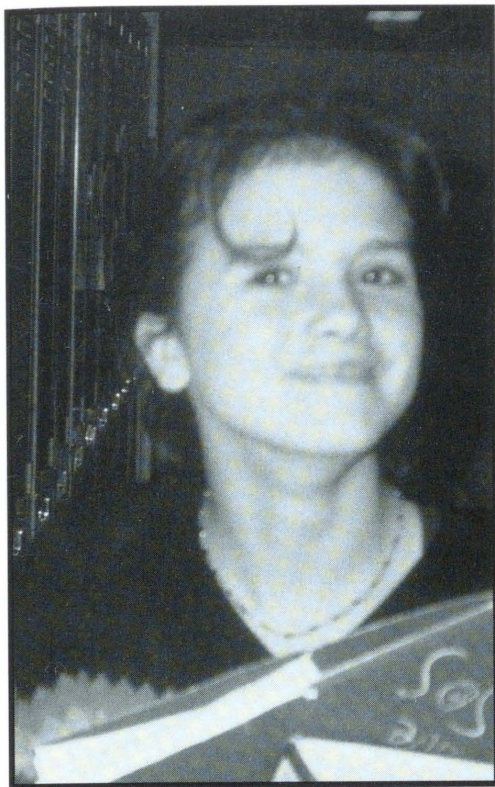


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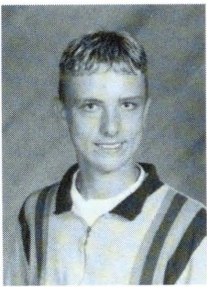
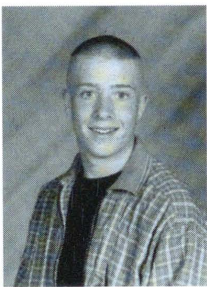
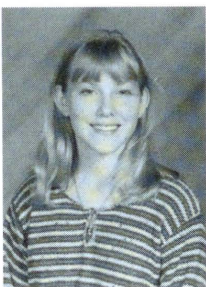
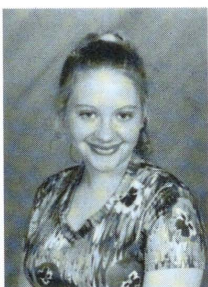
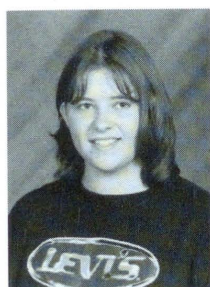


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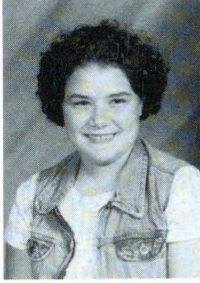
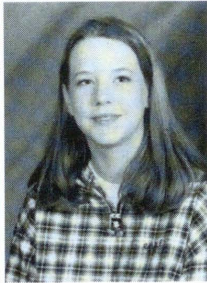
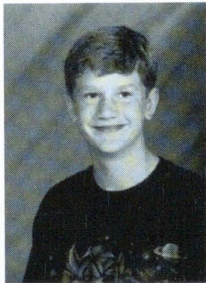
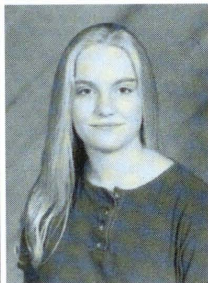
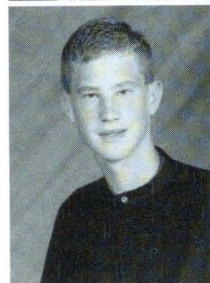




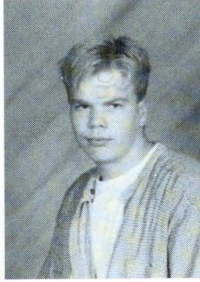
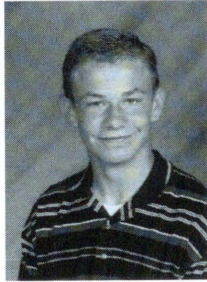
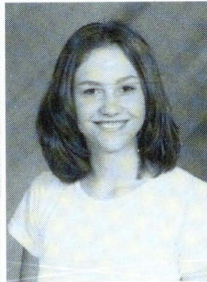
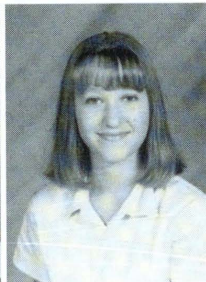
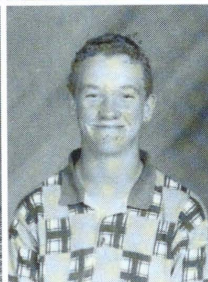
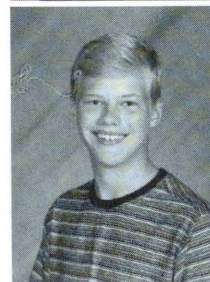
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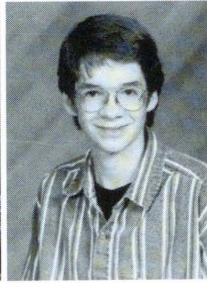
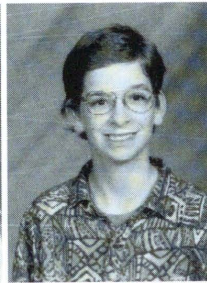
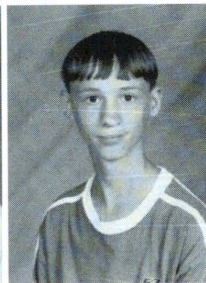
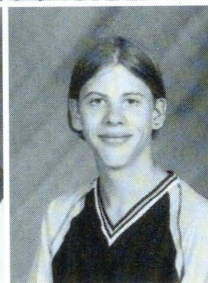
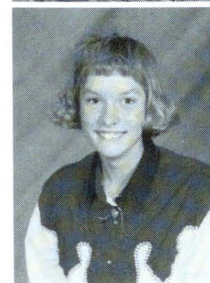
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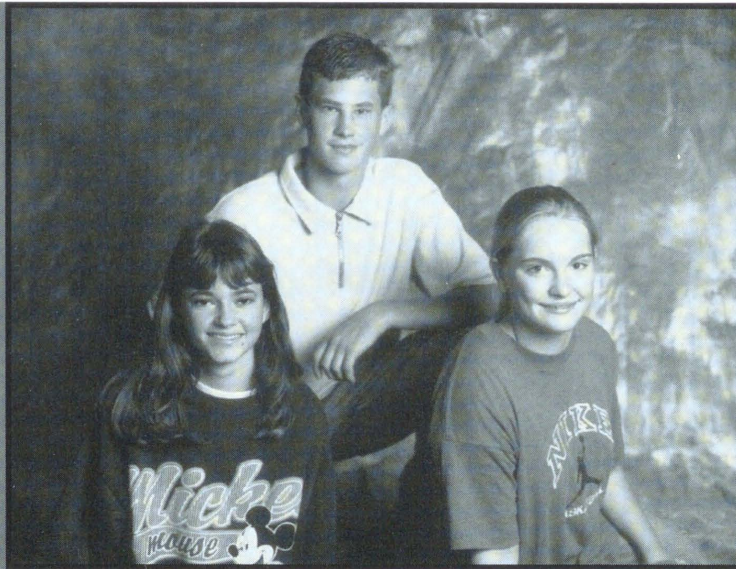
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Leading the Way

Freshmen Officers

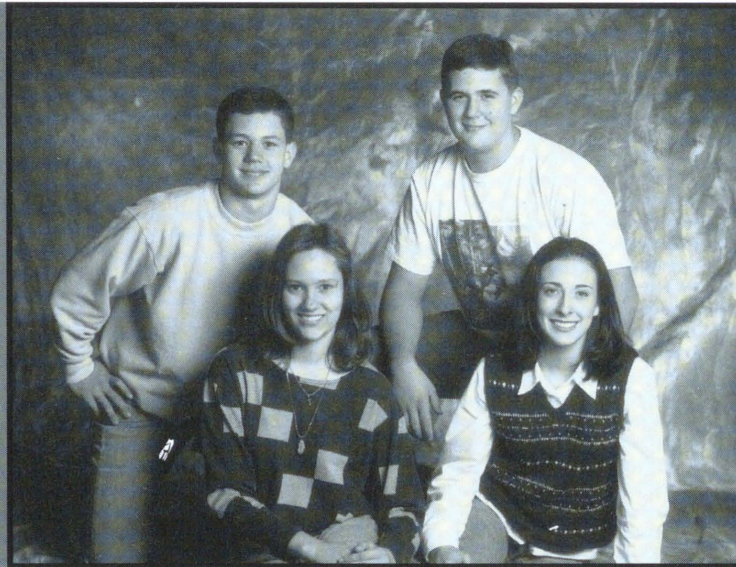


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Sophomore Officers



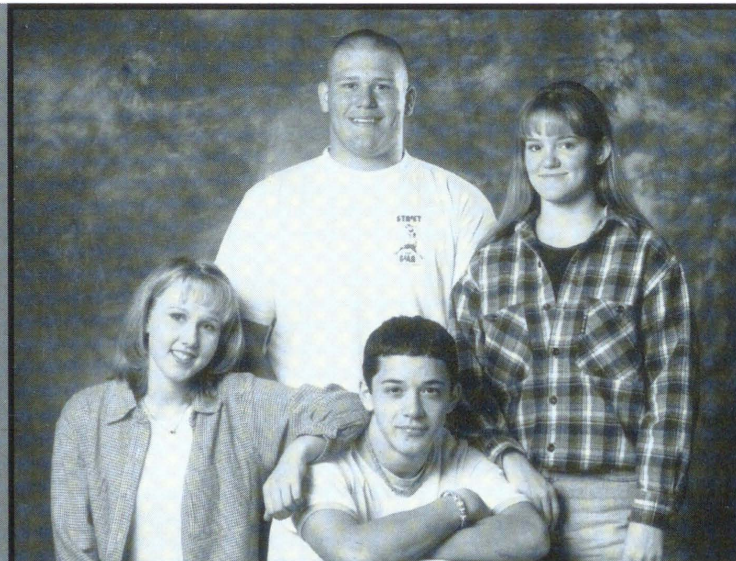
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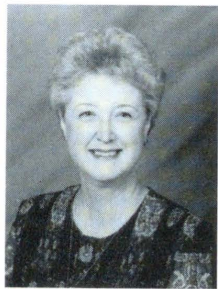
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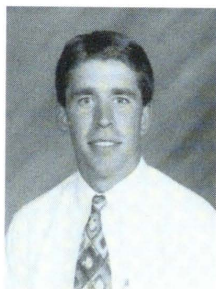
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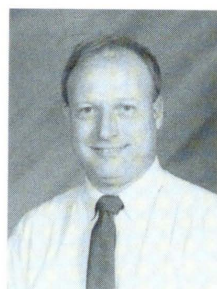
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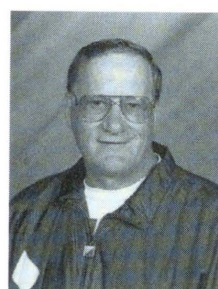
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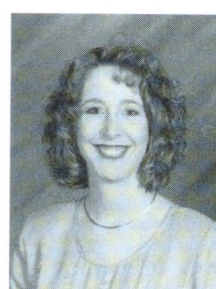
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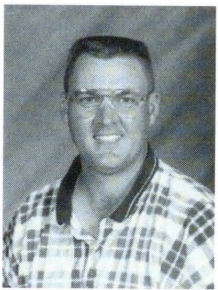
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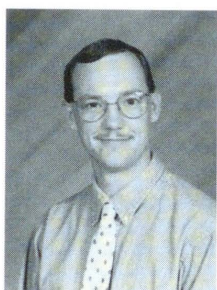
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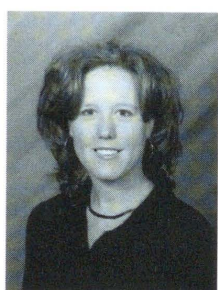
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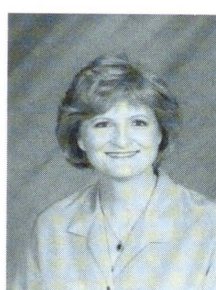
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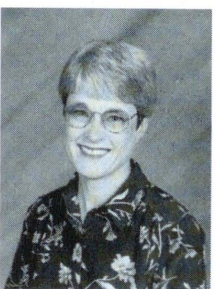
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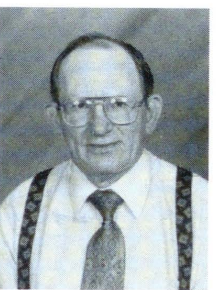
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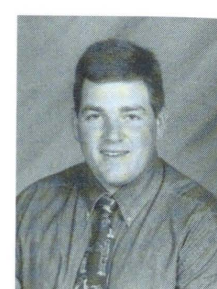
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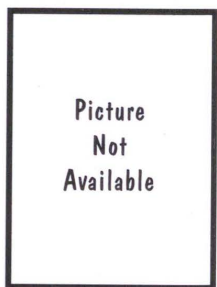
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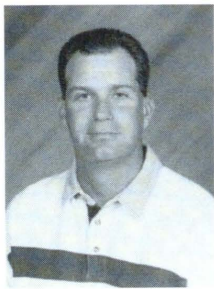
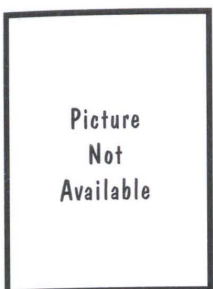
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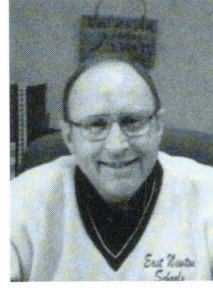
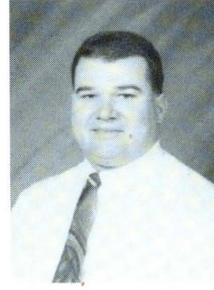
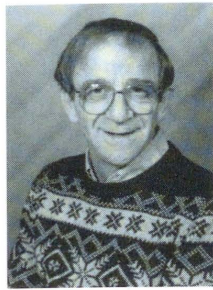
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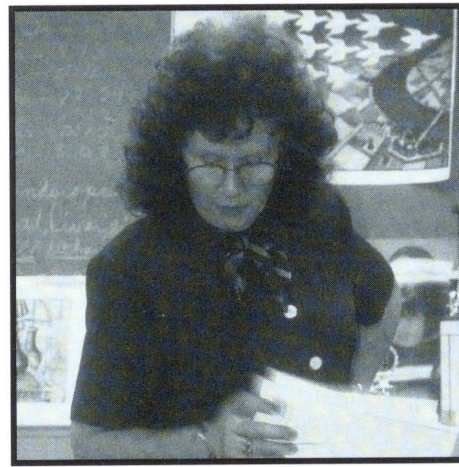
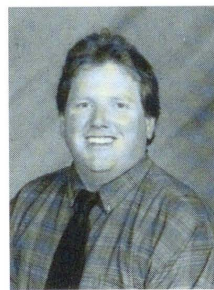
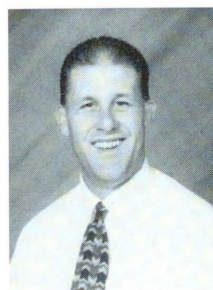
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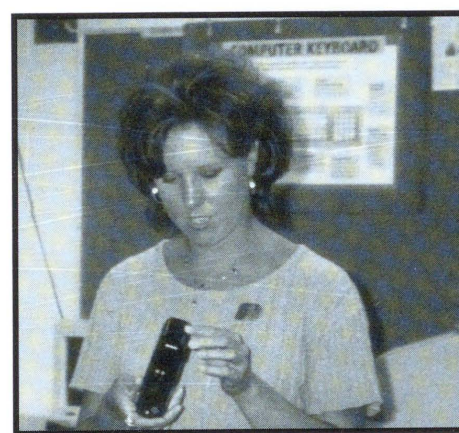
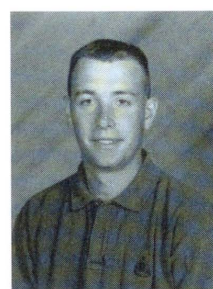


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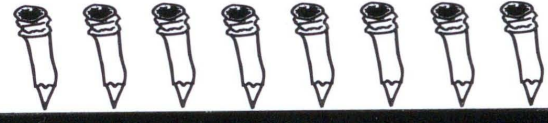
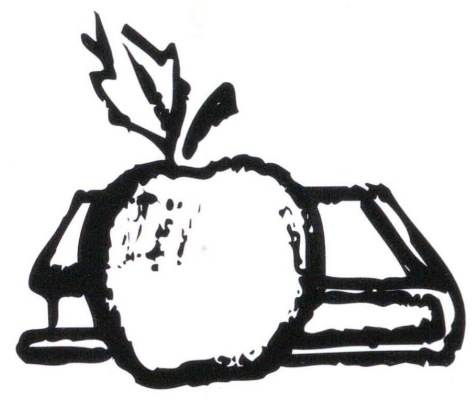
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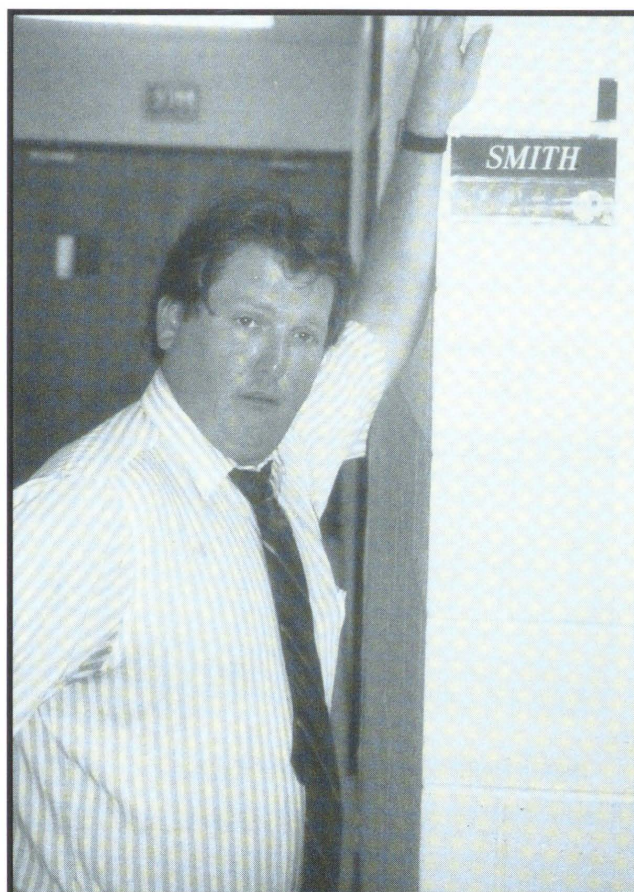


How do you like them apples?

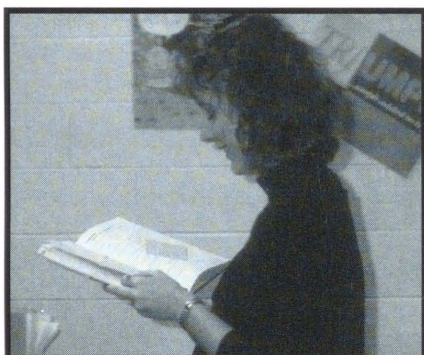
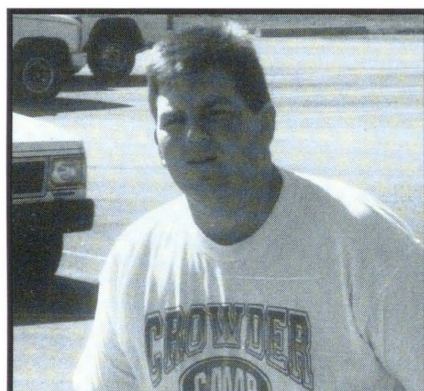
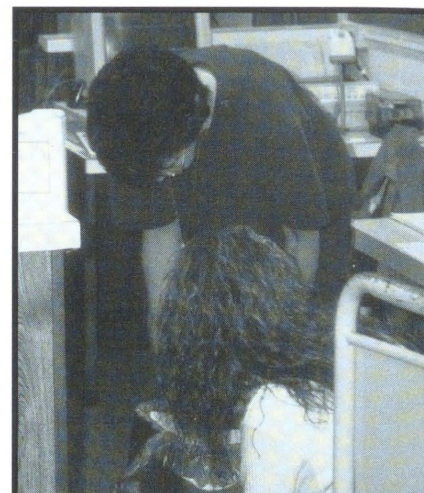


Striking a pose, Mr. Smith shows off his sexy physique.

Racking her brain, Ms. Guinn has become stumped by a pupils question.



In desperate need of gum, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lafoon dig furiously through the trash.

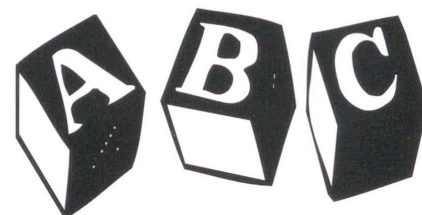


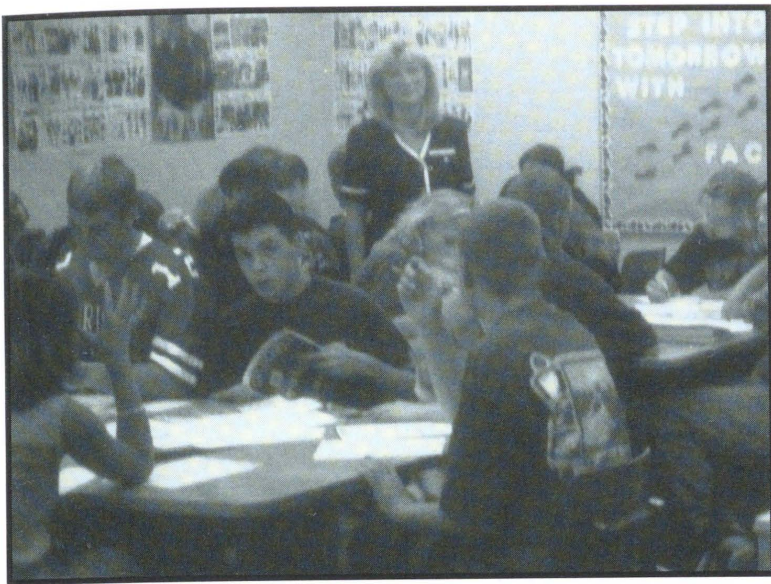
Worn out and tired, Coach Cook shows his feelings after a strenuous girls softball practice.

Showing much enthusiasm, Mrs. Cambers happily teaches her class.



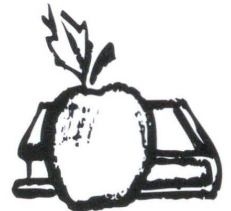
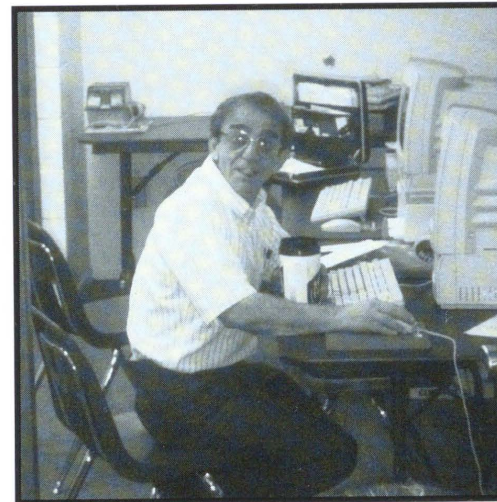
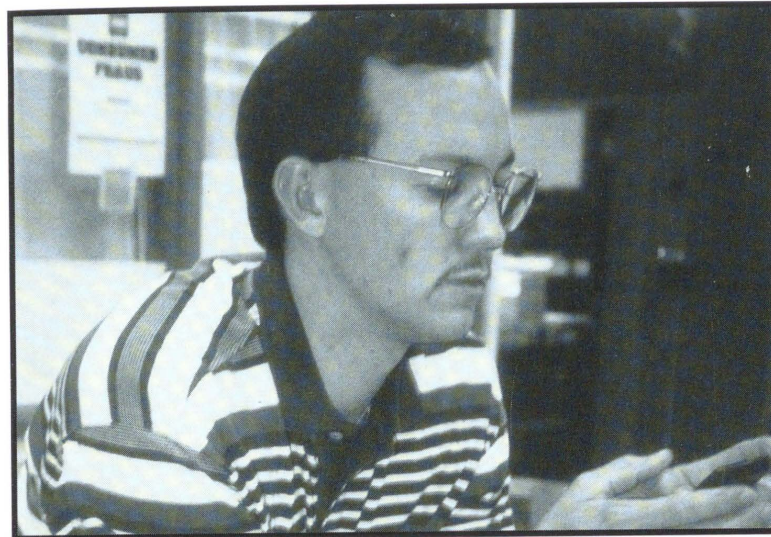
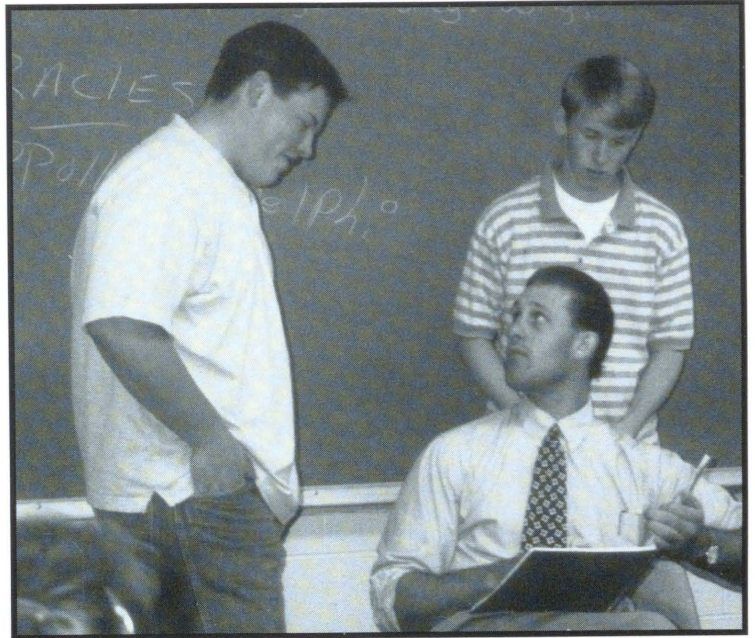
Tooting their horns, Ms. Berry and Mrs. Gorham show thier school spirit at the tailgate party.



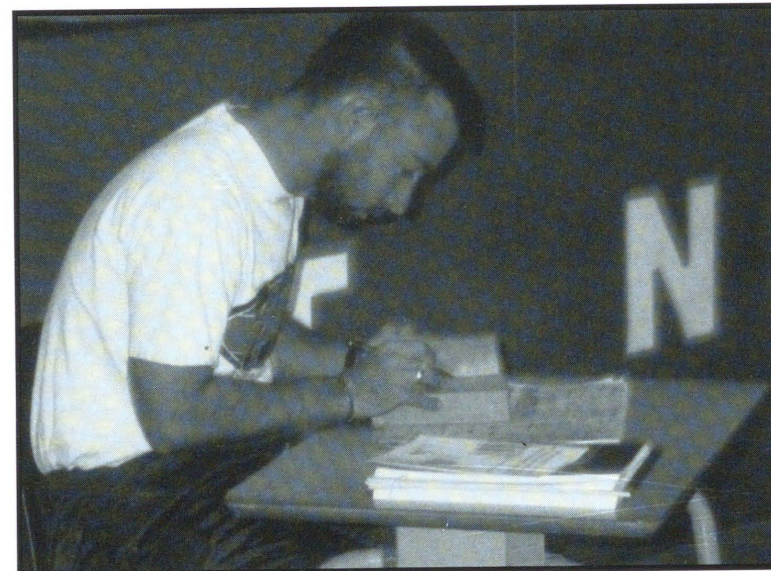


Always the center of attention, Mrs. Mason teaches her class with much enthusiasm.

Always ready to help the students, Mr. Shahan willingly shows Josh and Scott their grades.



Showing his usual side, Mr. Na'ayem makes one of his many funny faces.



How do you work this? Mr. Garrison tries to figure out how to operate a simple clock.

Pretending to study for his Masters, Coach White has mastered nothing but his cross word puzzle skills.



Prepared for the picture, Mrs. Gillespie shows how much fun she is still having during her second year at East Newton.



Top Authorities

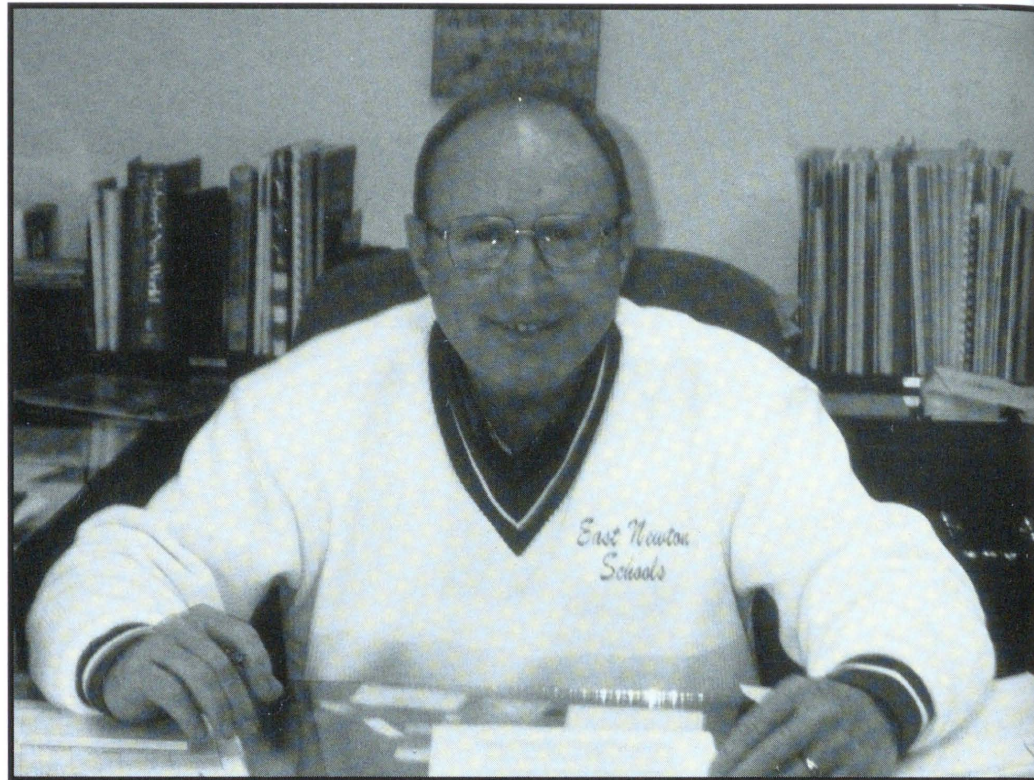


This year's administration was Doug Hedrick, Principal; Larry Perkins, Administrative Assistant; and Marilyn Rowe, Director of Special Services.

This was Superintendent Doyle Price's last year here at East Newton. He started in the 1993-94 school year and has been a great asset to our school district ever since. He will be greatly missed by students as well as by the faculty and staff.

Barbara Troxell

Superintendent Doyle Price poses for the camera one last time before he retires.

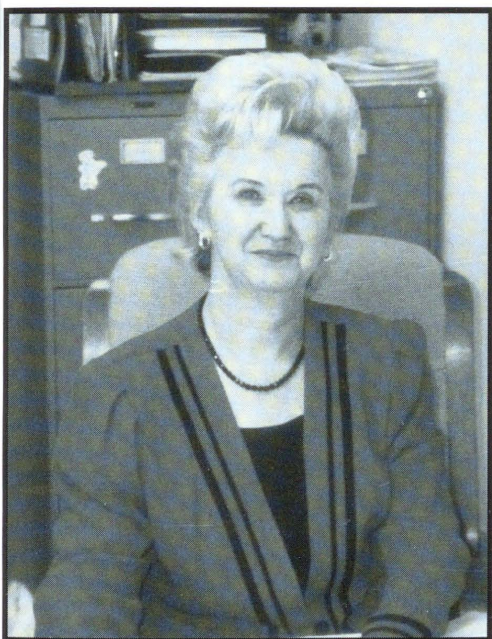
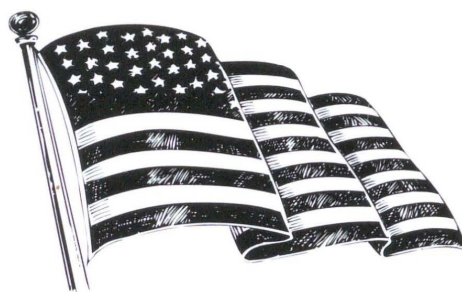
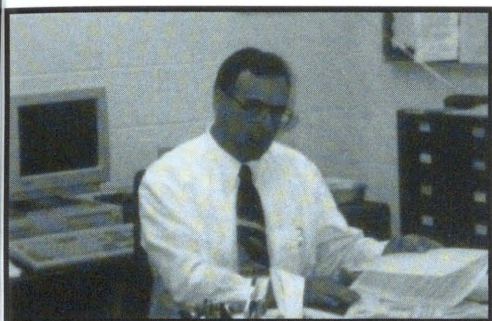
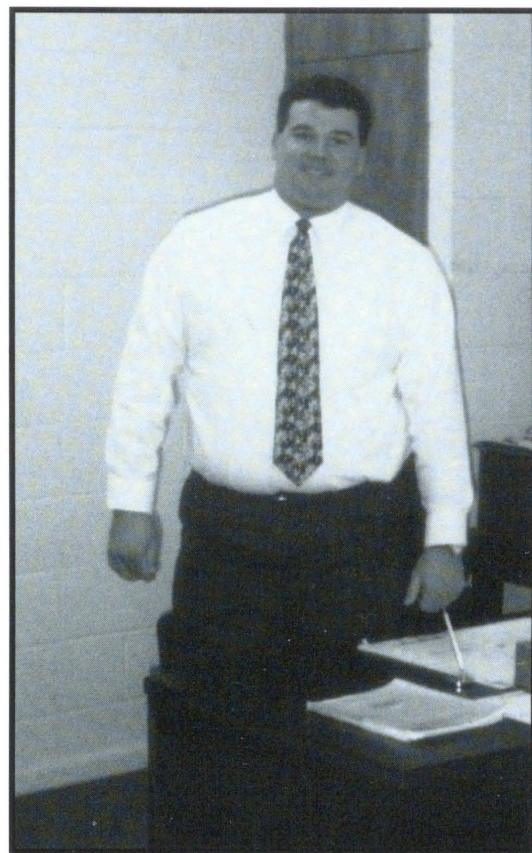


School Board: Joe Roszell, Tony Grantham, Hal Brown, Jack Strafford, David Price, Billy White, Jera Swartz, Doyle Price, and Jim Riggs.

Mr. Hedrick tells Coach Bunn how it is.



Larry Perkins, High School Administrative Assistant, prepares to roam the halls looking for mischief.



Hard at work, Mr. Hedrick reviews some important papers.

Movin' on up, Marilyn Rowe used to be Granby Principal but is now the Director of Special Services.

Principal Doug Hedrick works busily to keep this school running smoothly.

WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT OUR SUPPORT STAFF



Louise Faules, our bookkeeper, has been with East Newton for over thirty years now. Keep up the good work, Louise.



Caroline Sanders is smiling really big; it must be time to go home.

Surprise, surprise! Mrs. Swaffer signs in yet another late student.



This is Jera Swartz's second year as Mr. Price's secretary, and she's doing great.

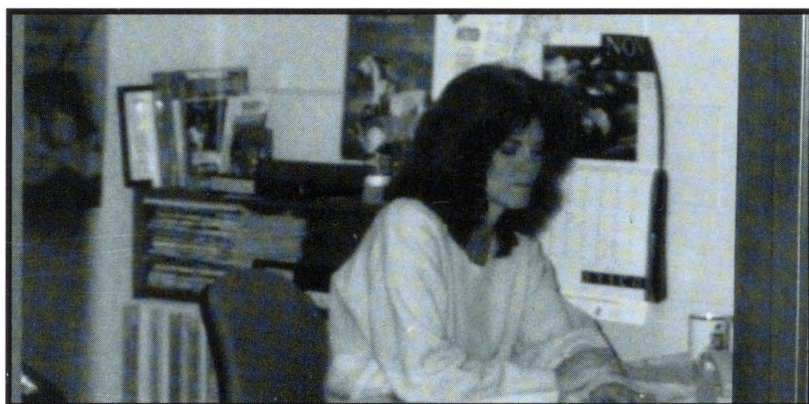
The East Newton Cooking Staff; Left to Right: Sandra Lipe, Diana Hawkins, Judy Woodwirth, Frankie Unzicker, and Barbara Wallace.



Frankie Unzicker is really serving up those fries.



Hey! This one's still alive!!



This is Diana Hawkins first year as Head Cook. Good job Diana!

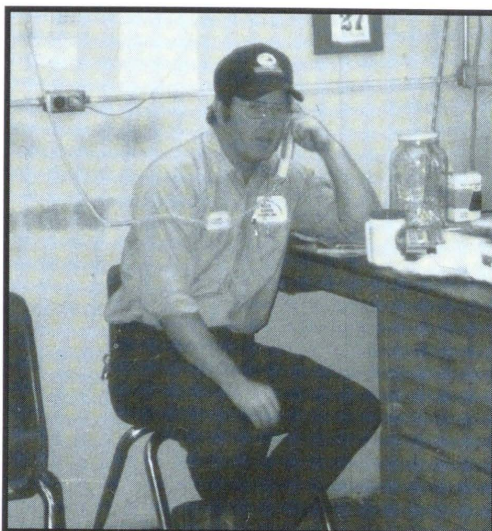
Mary McCreery, East Newton's dietician, just finished ordering food for the entire district.

Men at Work

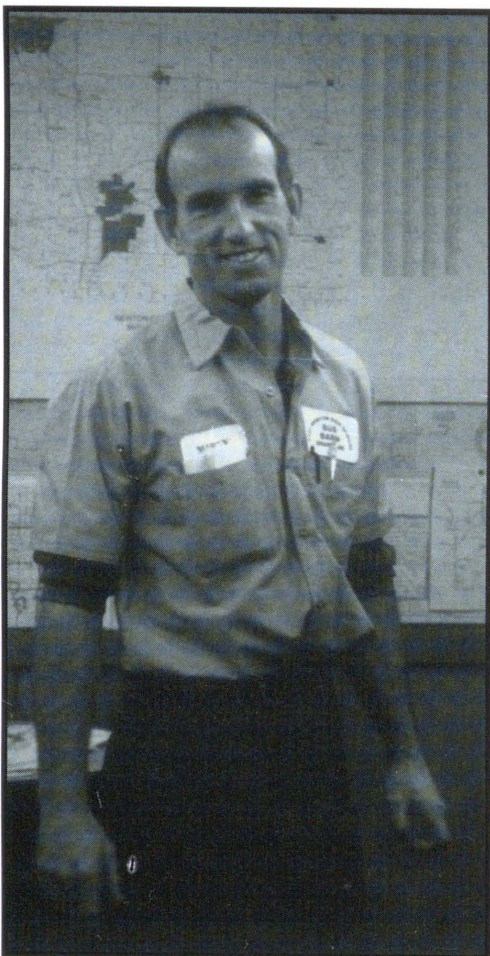
East Newton is lucky to have such a terrific maintenance and mechanics staff to keep our school running smoothly. Our custodians work very hard to make our school a great place to learn in and be proud of. Our custodians are Kerry Stanberry, assistant mechanic; Marge Stockton, housekeeper; Marty Hagedon, transportation director; Donny Culp, head of the maintenance department; and Montie Gates, night watchman. They are extremely important to the school and to us. Good Job Janitors, for a job well done.

Isaac Gripka

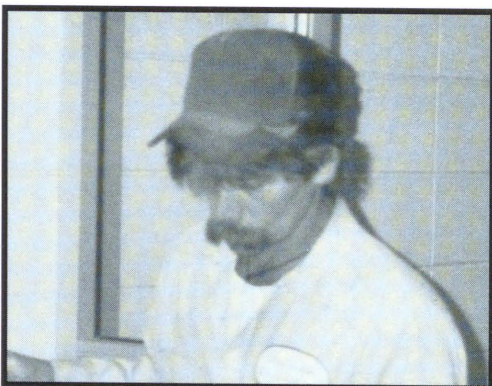
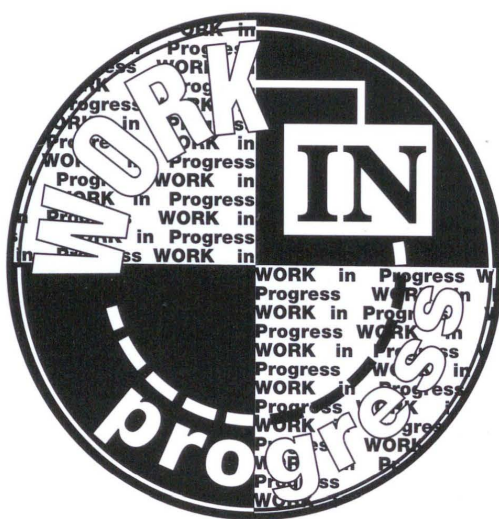
Sittin' down on the job, assistant mechanic, Kerry Stanberry, tries to act busy.



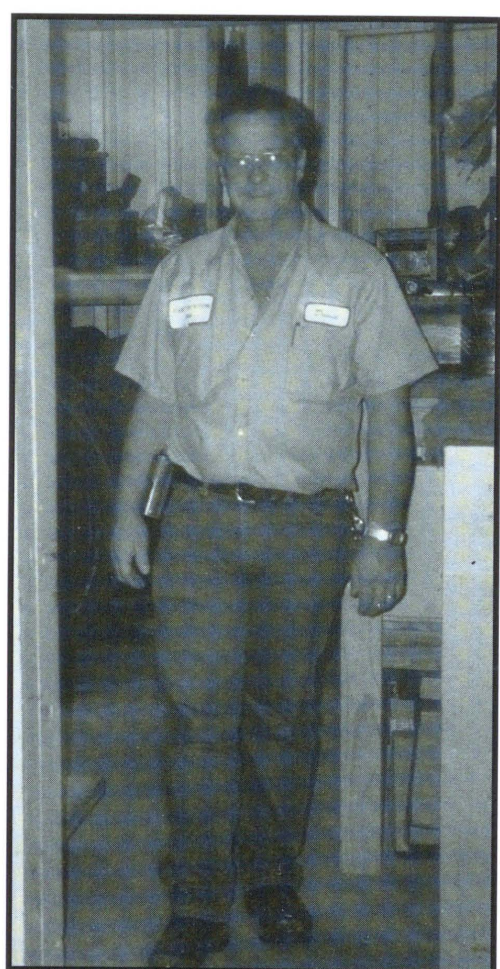
Housekeeper Marge Stockton does a great job keeping E.N. in top shape.



Proving that there is no such thing as a bad day, Marty Hagedon flashes us his million dollar smile.



Secret Agent Montie Gates, E.N.'s night watchman, fights off vandals, robbers, and ugly dogs every night.



David Wormington, E.N.'s day custodian, works hard every day to keep the "Newt" looking good.

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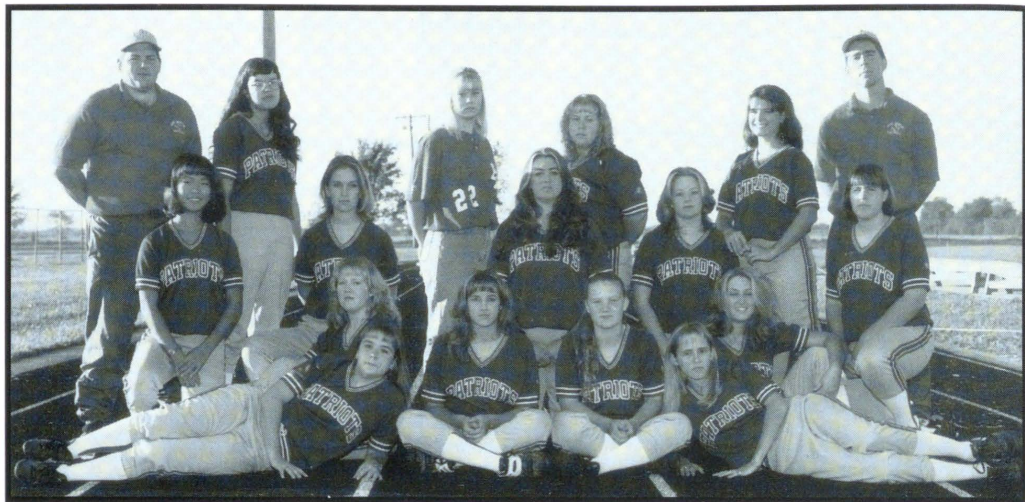
B-U-S-T!! Bust it!! Bust it!!

The 1997-98 year was a successful one for the East Newton softball team. The Lady Patriots played a tough schedule and finished with a 9-8 record. It was not only our first winning season ever, but we showed a lot of improvement throughout the year. I am thankful for **ALL** our seniors who helped start and build our softball program. You will be missed next year.

Coach Cook

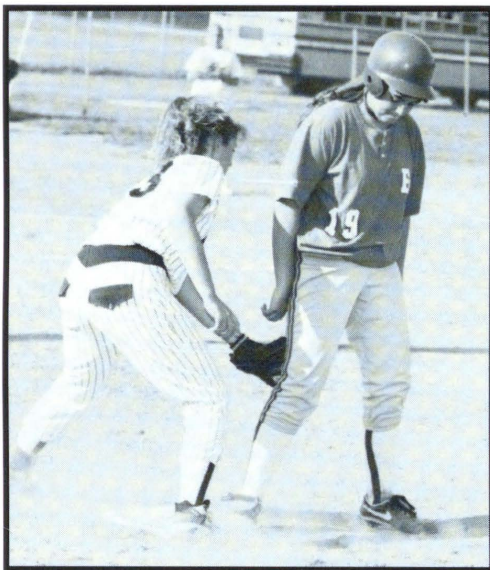
1st Team All District-shortstop Jesse James

2nd Team All District-1st base Kirsti Allphin, pitcher Priscilla Mace, and catcher Brook Kahl

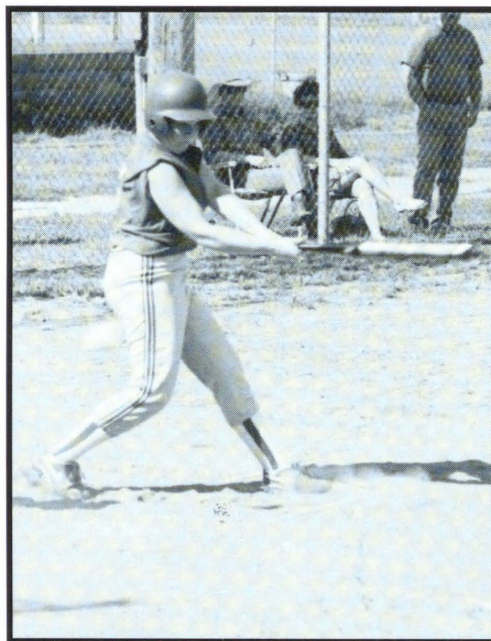


E.N. Varsity Softball! Front: Ryan Johnson, Amanda Cook, Brook Kahl, and Kim Putman. 2nd row: Jesse James and Jerra Pyles. 3rd row: Misuk Griffey, Crystal Rawlins, Kirsti Allphin, Alissa Jones, and Amanda Jobe. Back: Coach Cook, Priscilla Mace, Amy Vance, Rhonda Divine, Jera Gallemore, and Coach Brewster.

Not a chance!! Captain Kirsti Allphin steps back on the bag as the catcher tries to gun her down after a big lead off.

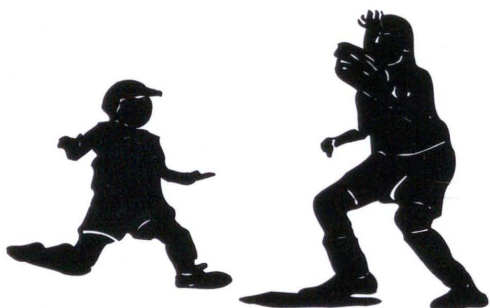
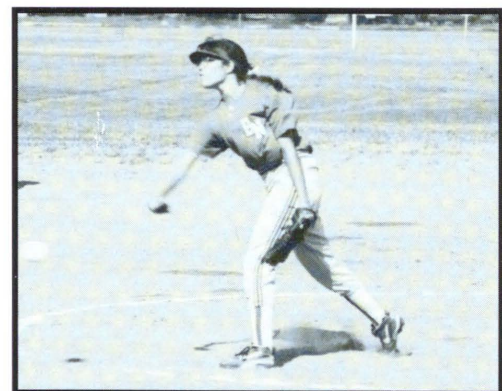
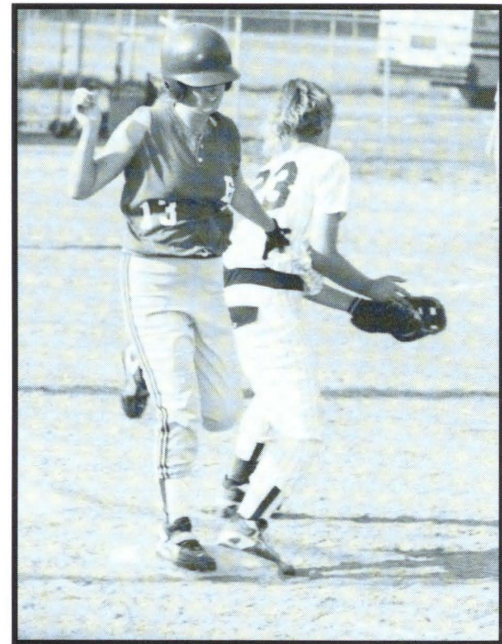


The tie goes to the runner!! Captain Jerra Pyles stretches it out for a single against Wheaton at E.N.

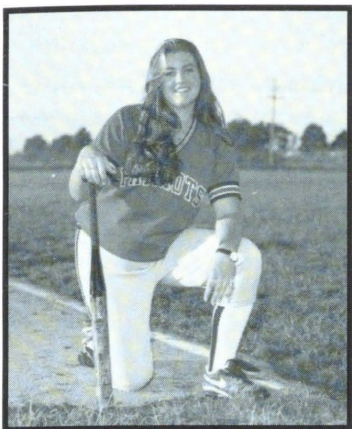


Oh, so close!! It's a rare swing-and-a-miss for Jesse James. Jesse is a 3-year letterman and the shortstop for E.N.

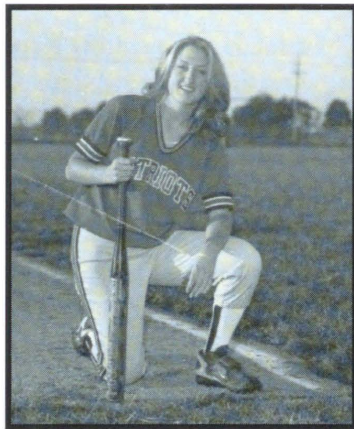
There it goes!! Sophomore, varsity pitcher Priscilla Mace launches yet another one of her fastballs. She is a 2-year letterman.



B-U-S-T !! Bust that Ball!!



Kirsti Allphin
3-Year Letterman
Captain



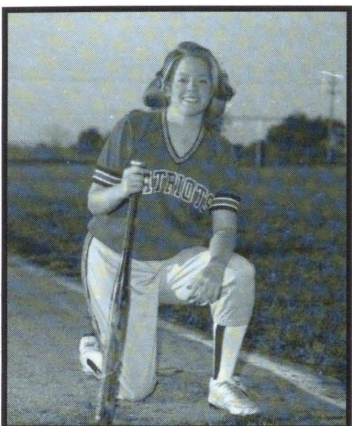
Jerra Pyles
3-Year Letterman
Captain



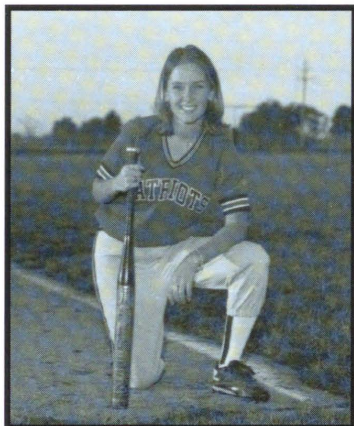
Jesse James
3-Year Letterman



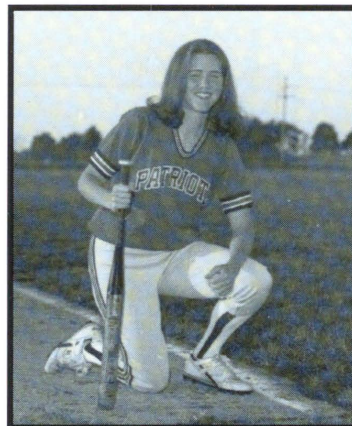
Jera Gallemore
3-Year Letterman



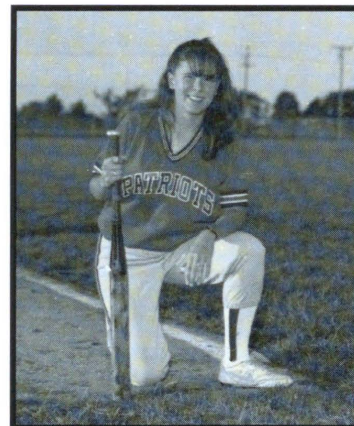
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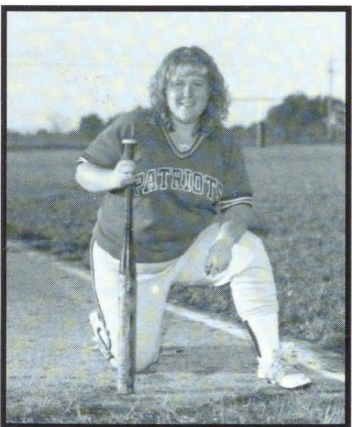
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3-Year Letterman



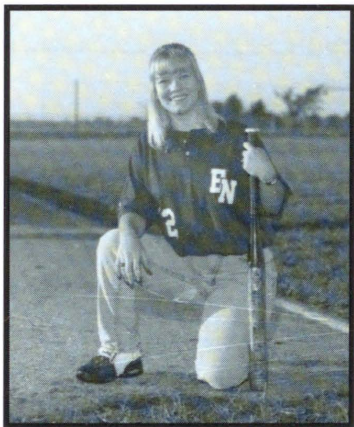
Amanda Hansen
2-Year Letterman



Jada Blewer
2-Year Letterman



Rhonda Divine
3-Year Letterman



Amy Vance
2-Year Letterman: manager due
to knee injury



Working for Success!

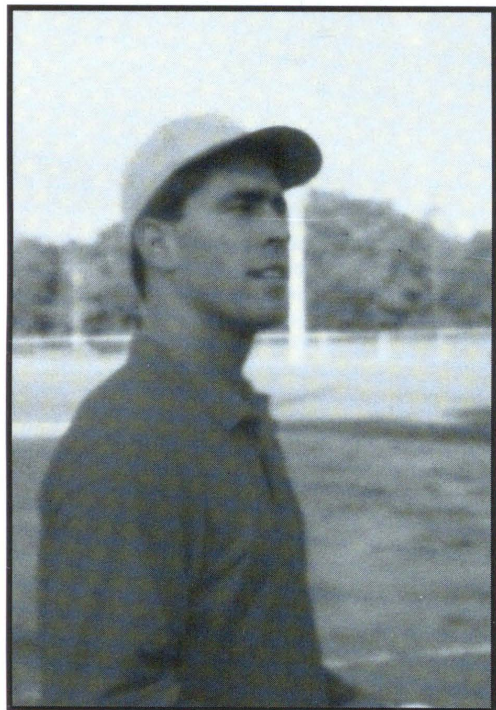
The 1997 J.V. Softball season was full of improvement. The Junior Varsity team provided great support for the varsity teammates. The J.V. team also gained plenty of tips by watching the varsity play before them. The East Newton Softball Program is very lucky to have a strong Junior Varsity team to continue a successful future here at E.N.H.S.

The banquet was a success. Everyone had a lot of fun. It was also senior night. Each senior was given a gift from the other girls. The team awards went as follows:

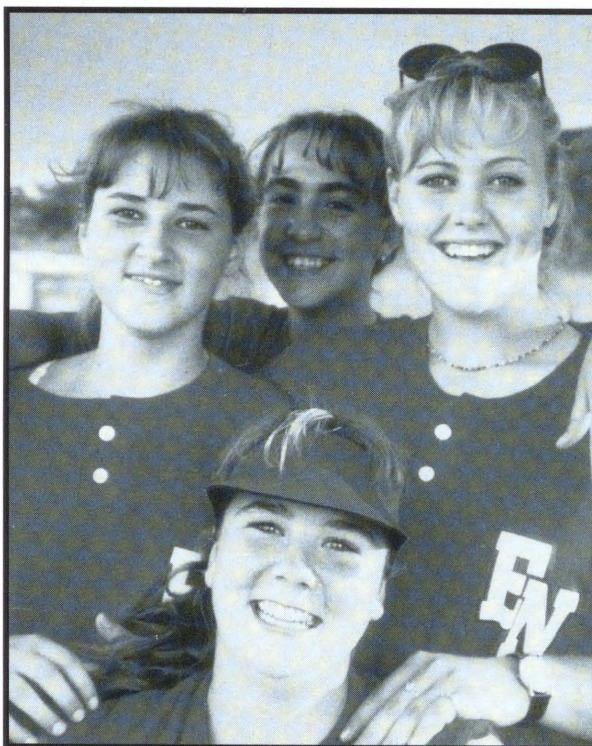
Jessica James- Coaches Award
 Brook Kahl- Best Hitter,
 Most RBI's
 Kirsti Allphin- Gold Glove,
 Most Runs Scored
 Priscilla Mace- Best Pitcher
 Jera Gallemore- Most Runs Scored
 Ryan Johnson- Most Improved

Alissa Jones

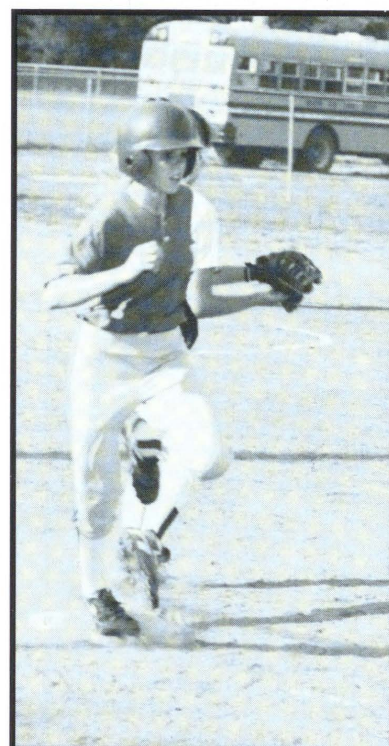
The 1997-98 J.V. Softball Team: First Row: Tracy Ward, Coach Brewster, Mary McGamish, Krystal Adams, Amanda Jobe, Amy Vance. Second Row: Ryan Johnson, Amanda Cook, Alissa Jones, Kim Putman. Third Row: Misuk Griffey, Amanda Hansen, Jada Blewer.



"I'm not in Kansas anymore," thinks Coach Brewster as he wonders where he is.

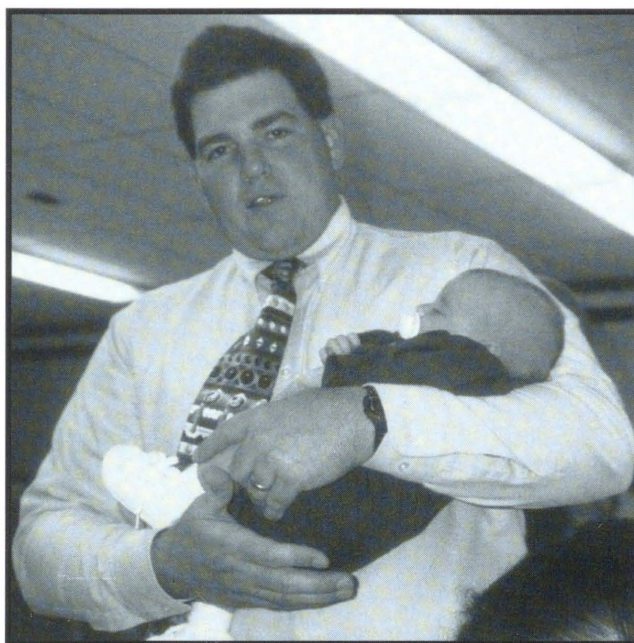
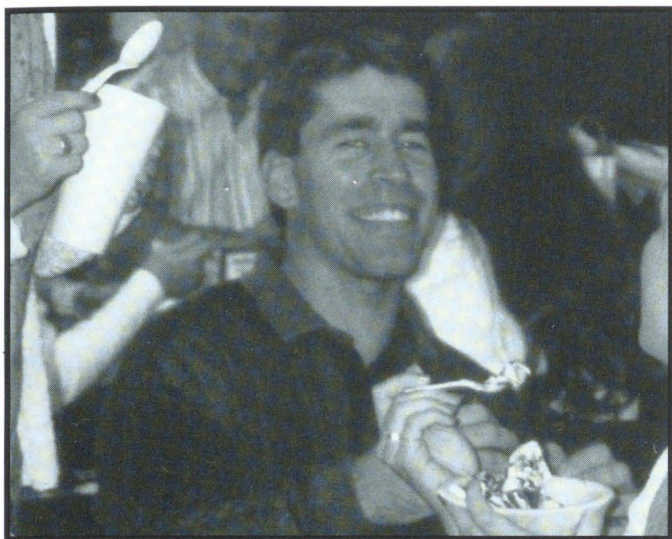


Amanda Cook, Tracy Ward, Crystal Adams, and Ryan Johnson flash a smile while waiting for the J.V. game.



Kim Putman hustles to first base; unfortunately she was called out.

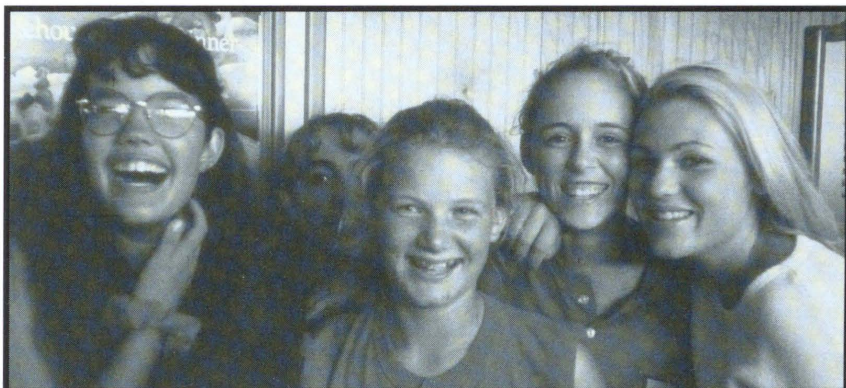
Coach Brewster enjoys his ice-cream at the softball banquet.



Coach Cook gleams as he shows off his new born baby girl, Kayley Cook.



Captains Jerra Pyles and Kirsti Allphin receive softballs signed by all the players and coaches.



Mary McCamish, Misuk Griffey, and Ryan Johnson receive participation awards for their efforts in the 1997 season.

Priscilla Mace, Tracy Ward, Brook Kahl, Kim Putman, and Lilly Erickson proudly show a smile after a hard game at Districts.



Ahh... Sweet

Congrats! To the '97 Varsity Volleyball team for a very successful and exciting season!

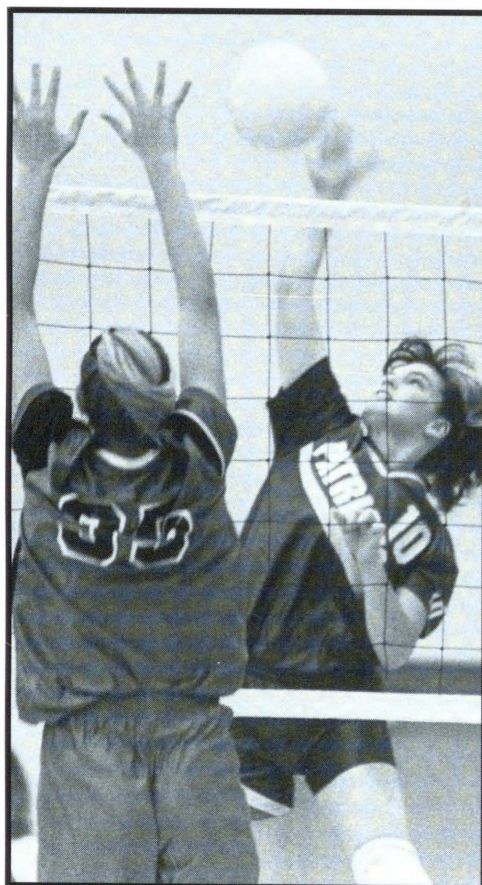
From early on there were no excuses for hard work and you paid your dues and set your goals. Your determination and **DESIRE** progressed you from individuals to a **TEAM**.

I'm very proud of all your accomplishments this season. Most of all, when times looked grim, you picked yourself up and kept striving for more. You showed the character of winners. In all that you have given and received from this game, my only hopes are that it benefits you in your life to come. And, even though the seasons come and go, and your years go flying by... The memories will always be with you.

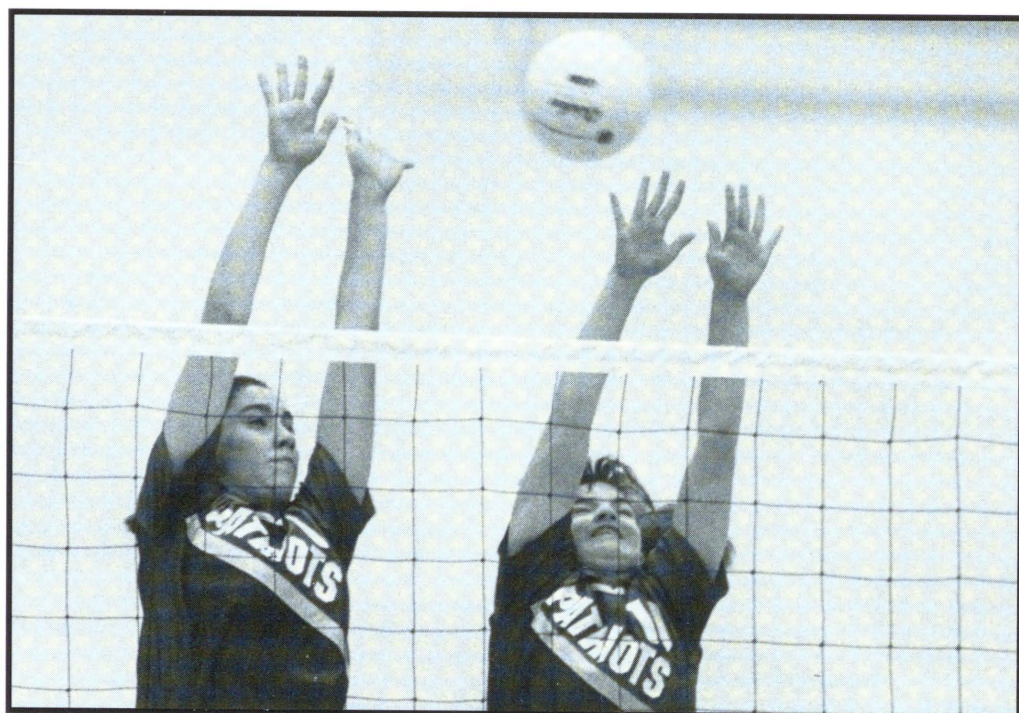
Life's a dance,
Coach Goff



Back row: Mitchell Studerus, Jessica Brown, Amy Rosinski, Kassi Brown, Lindsay Steele, Tonya Renfro, Daniel Jobe. Middle row: Jo Laman, Coach Goff, Jamie Roszell. Front row: Alicia Sturgeon, Heidi Thomlinson, Jennifer Riggs, Kelley Fisher, April Brown.

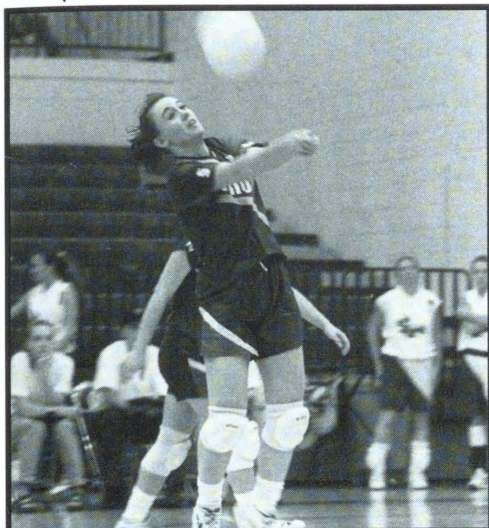


Tomahawk Tonya hits the ball line against Mac County at Districts.

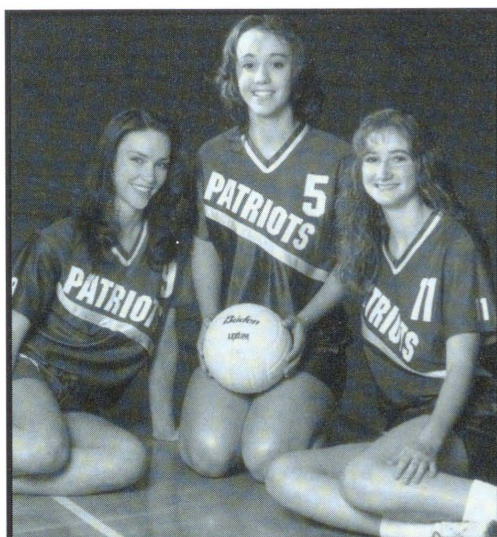


Not in my court! Jamie Roszell and Tonya Renfro set up a excellent block against Mac County in District semi-finals at Monett.

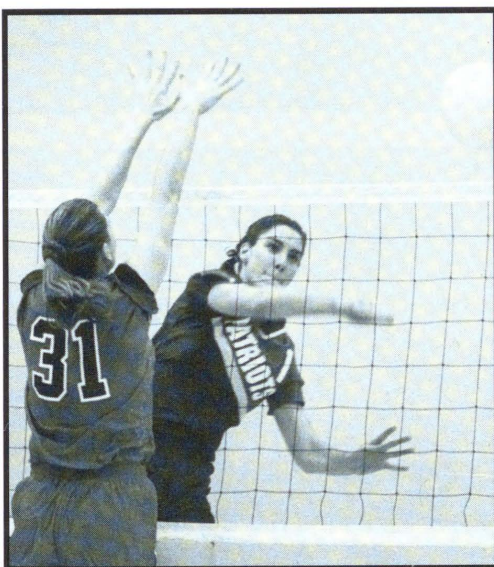
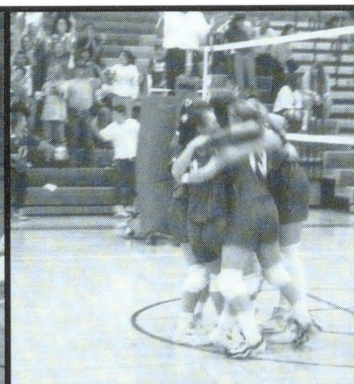
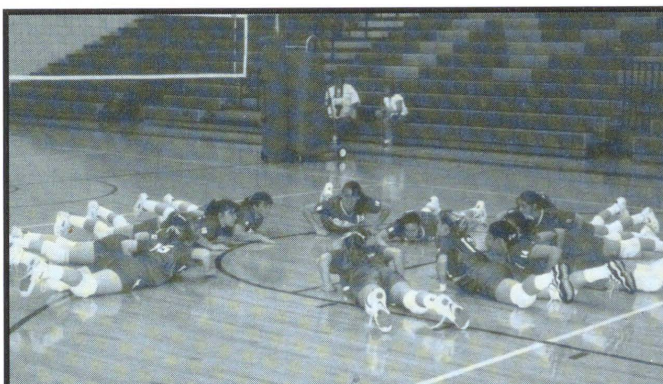
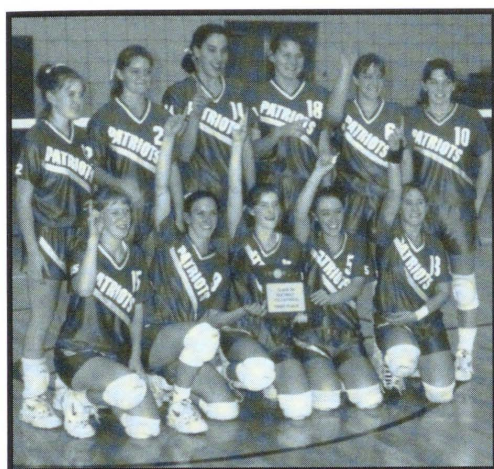
Look at that form. Heidi Thomlinson demonstrates perfect bump-set in the district game against Mac County.



Kelley Fisher 2-year lettermen, Heidi Thomlinson 2-year lettermen, April Brown 2-year lettermen.

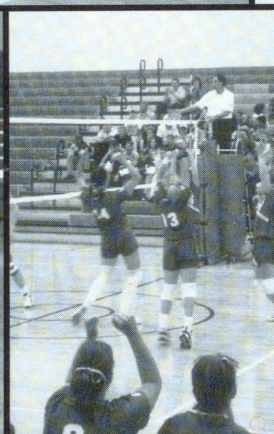
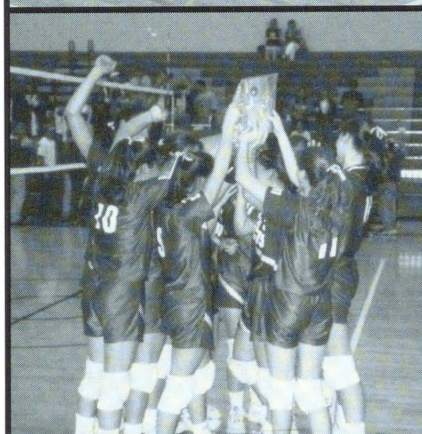


Hit that ball. Senior April Brown serves another ace for the East Newton Volleyball team.



Number one! East Newton Lady Pats take time from celebrating their district win to take a picture for the yearbook.

Nice cut! Powerhouse Jamie Roszell hits the ball angle against Mac County.



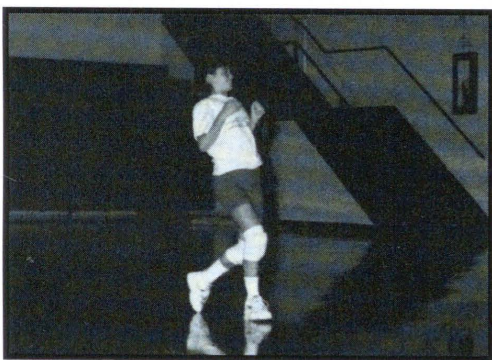
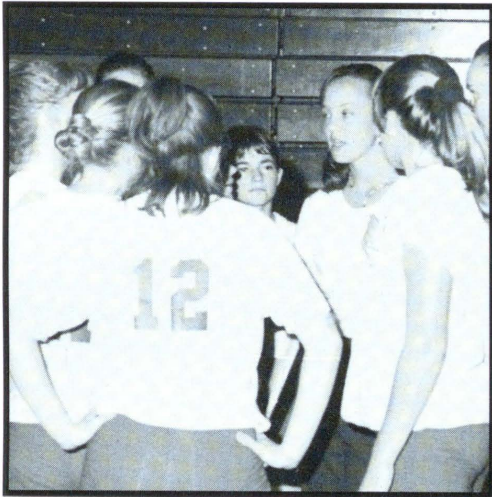
Congratulations! Lady Pats 1997 District champs.

Playing with Pride

This was an exciting season for the East Newton High School Junior Varsity Volleyball team. Our team played hard and with a lot of heart. Together we learned how to play volleyball on a higher level and we became close like a family. We stuck together and ended the season with pride!

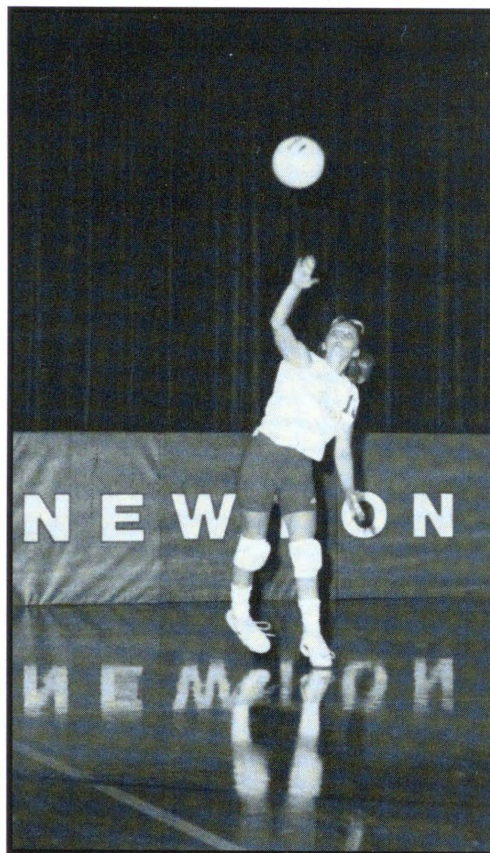
Coach Shahan

1997 Junior Varsity Team: Front Row; S. Price, A. Sturgeon, J. Guinn. Middle Row; M. Studerus(manager), C. Hickman, C. Earl, T. Wheeler, K. Laughlin, D. Jobe(manager). Back Row; Coach Shahan, A. Camerer, J. Riggs, A. George, H. Taylor.

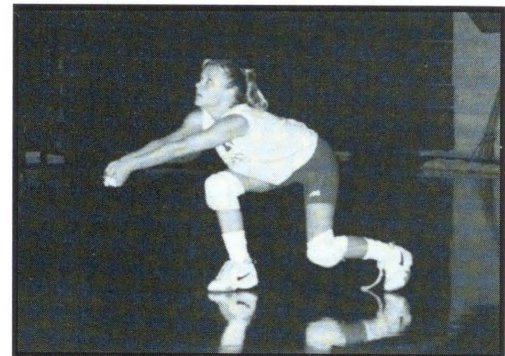


Huddle up! Coach Shahan tries to get her team fired up during a time out.

Doing a little jig, Jaysa Guinn gets down during a Junior Varsity Volleyball Match.



Hi there! Sophomore Sarah Price takes time out of the game to wave to the ball, or maybe she's just serving.



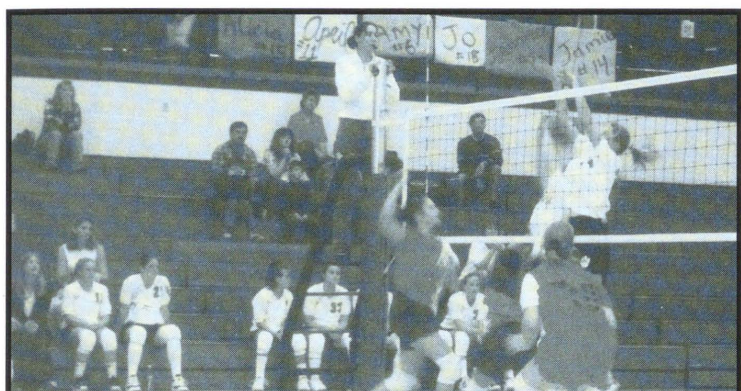
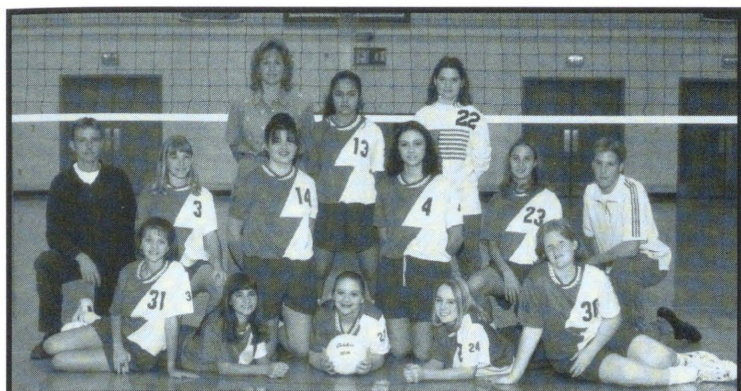
Look at the concentration. Sarah Price shows her almost perfect passing form.



Skying high, Hannah Taylor uses her tipping skills to score on this play.

Preparing for Times Ahead

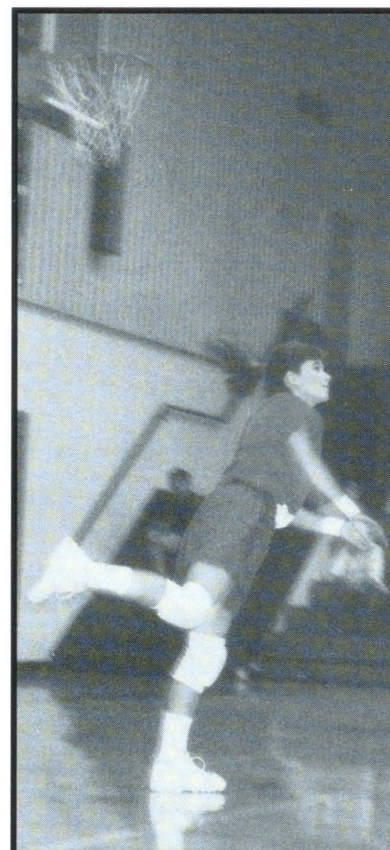
1997 Freshman Team: Front Row; H. Brattin, J. Guinn, S. Sivadon, J. Hight, K. Laughlin. Middle Row; M. Studerus(manager), J. Spencer, M. Holloway, T. Wheeler, J. Morgan, D. Jobe(manager), Coach Goff, J. Aguilar, K. Brown(manager).



Showing her great serving form, freshman Holly Brattin serves it up against Carl Junction.

Kill it! Tia Wheeler hits the ball as teammates Jaysa Guinn and Kristi Laughlin look on.

Freshman Jaysa Guinn uses all her power to get this serve over against the Carl Junction.



1997 AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Team: 1997 Conference Champs

1997 District Champs

Individual:

- Outstanding Server - Jessica Brown
- Outstanding Passer - Jessica Brown
- Outstanding Passer - Lindsay Steele
- Outstanding Blocker - Jamie Roszell
- Outstanding Offensive Player - Jamie Roszell
- Outstanding Defensive Player - Kelley Fisher
- Most Improved - Tonya Renfro
- Outstanding Setter - Heidi Thomlinson
- Most Valuable Player - Heidi Thomlinson

Honors:

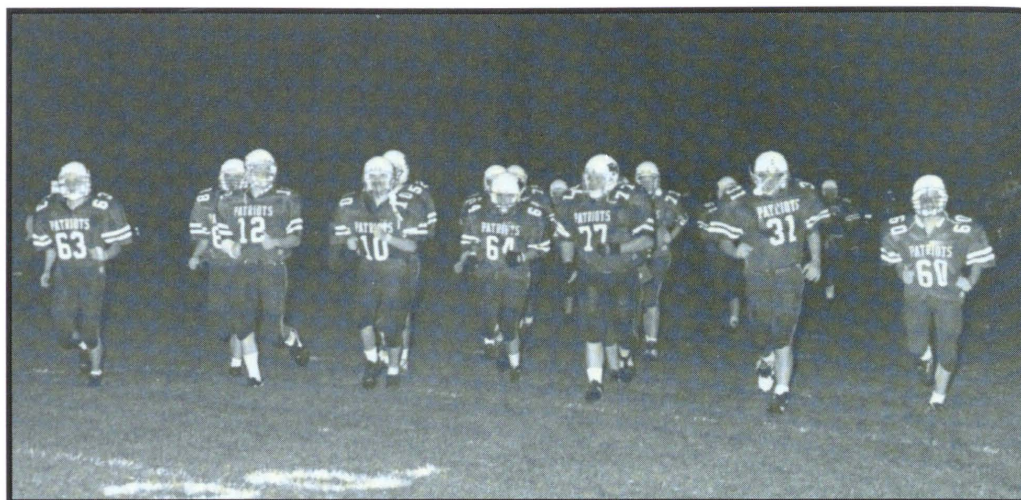
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| 1st Team All-Conference | - Jamie Roszell |
| | - Heidi Thomlinson |
| 2nd Team All-Conference | - Lindsay Steele |
| 1st Team All-District | - Jamie Roszell |
| | - Heidi Thomlinson |
| | - Lindsay Steele |
| 1st Team All-Ozark | - Jamie Roszell |
| | - Heidi Thomlinson |
| | - Lindsay Steele |
| | - Jessica Brown |
| Honorable Mention All-Ozark | - Kelley Fisher |
| 1st Team All Area Joplin Globe | - Jamie Roszell |


VOLLEYBALL

District Champs Once Again

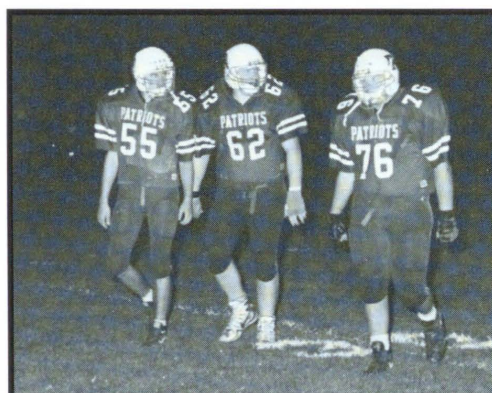
The East Newton Patriot Football team, led by Coach Bunn, had an incredible season this year as they reached the State Quarter-finals at Springfield Catholic. They were only the second team in East Newton history to accomplish this feat. By knocking off the state ranked Stockton Tigers, the Pats won District with a 3-0 record, and finished with a 6-6 overall record. Congratulations, Patriots on a job well done.

Isaac Gripka and Brandon Wilkie

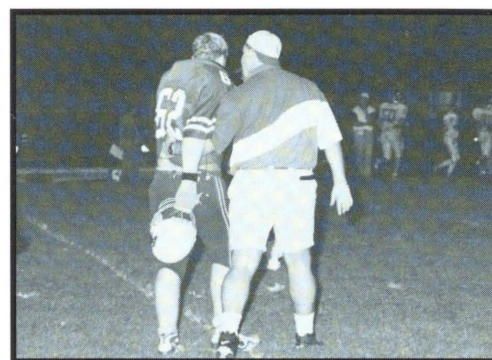


Bad to the bone! The East Newton Patriots return to the field for the second half of the Homecoming game against Carl Junction. The Patriots won the game 26-20.

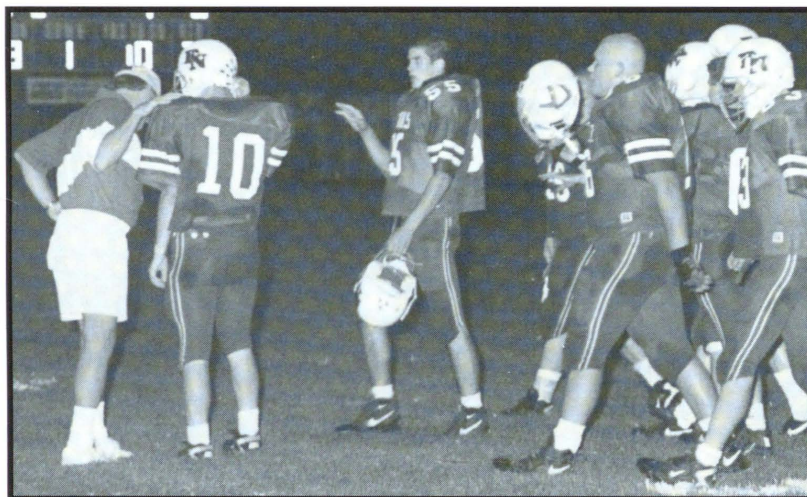
Football



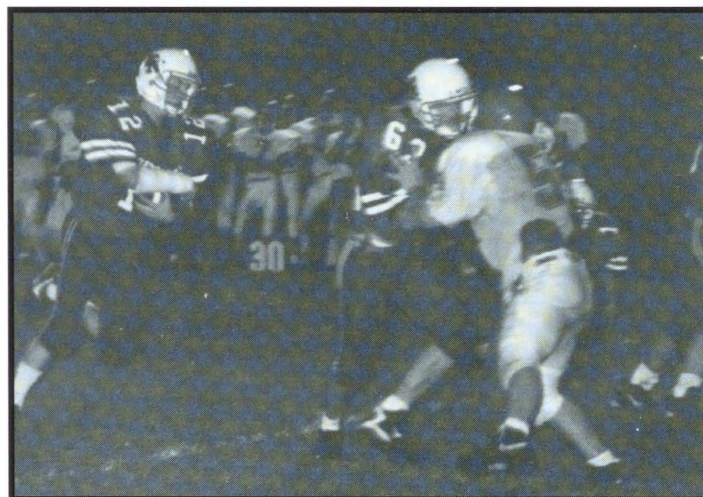
Junior linemen P. Stewart, D. Livingston, and C. Patterson stroll off the field in confidence.



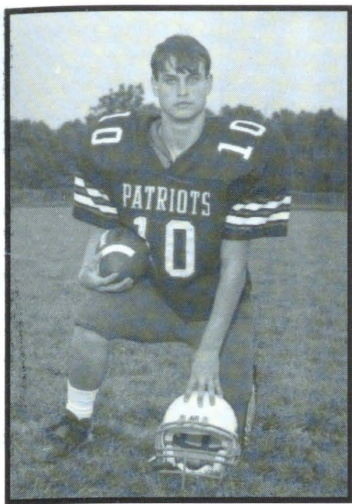
Coach Perkins gives David Livingston a word of encouragement before sending him back out onto the field.



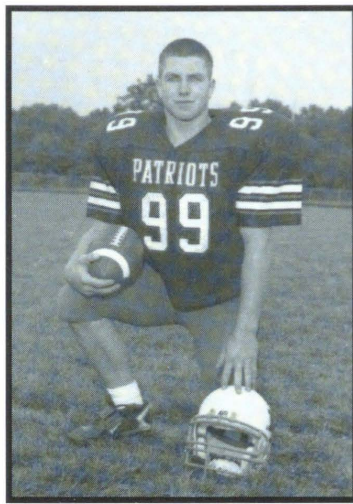
Time out! Coach Bunn talks with Senior co-captain Matt Breedlove while the rest of the team waits anxiously.



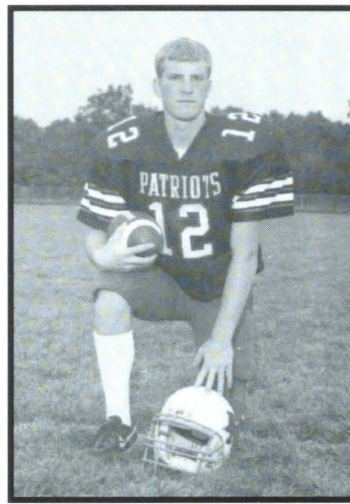
Nice to meet you! Junior lineman Andrew Powviriya clears the path for Senior quarterback Kyle Hedrick.



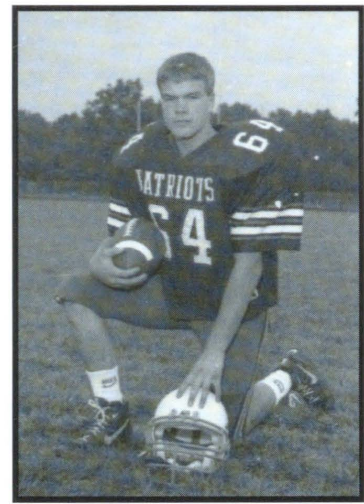
Matt "Smoke" Breedlove
Co-captain 3 year letterman



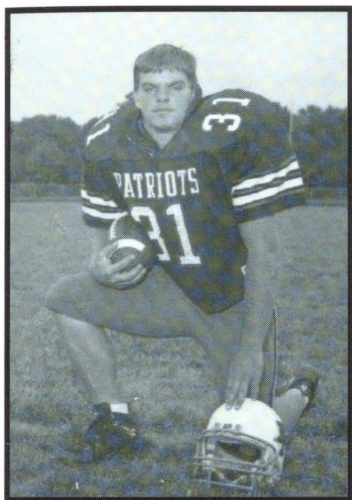
"Fearless" Floyd Renner
Co-captain 3 year letterman



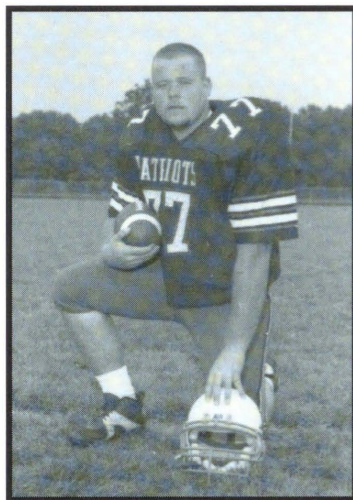
Kyle "K-dog" Hedrick
3 year letterman



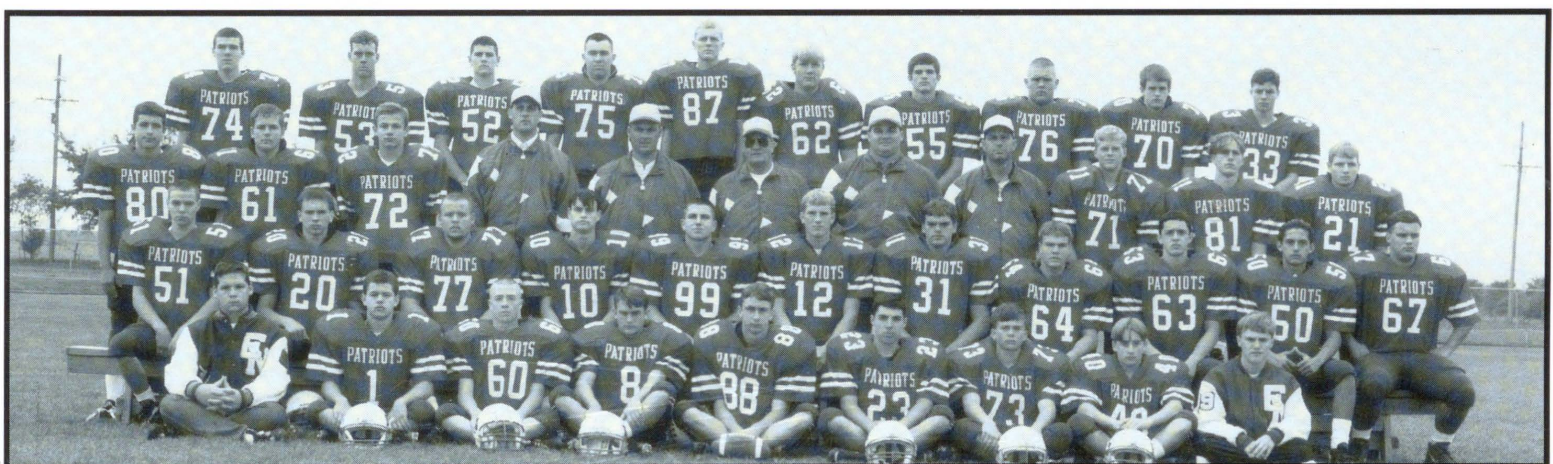
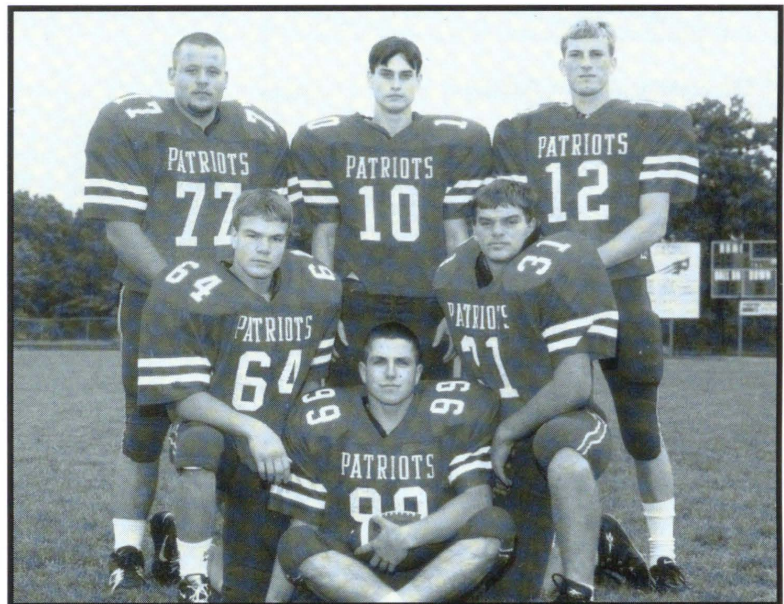
Joey "Rimshot" Wimsatt
3 year letterman



Josh "Cornbread" Shelton
2 year letterman



Robert "Hoss" Divine
1 year letterman



Varsity Football-Manager Paul McKinney, Seth Johnson, Kit Spencer, Jacob Johnson, Matt Friend, Daniel Marion, Perry Palmer, Justin Compton, Manager Scott Perkins, B.J. Martin, Brad Harvill, Robert Divine, Matt Breedlove, Floyd Renner, Kyle Hedrick, Josh Shelton, Joey Wimsatt, Andrew Powviriya, Fernando Moreno, Jeff Pooler, Isaac Gripka, Cliff Ford, Brad White, Coach Beau Shahan, Coach Denzil Davis, Head Coach Larry Bunn, Coach Larry Perkins, Coach Todd McCrackin, Clay Wardlaw, Chad English, Byron Collinworth, Brandon Mitchell, Lafe Friend, Justin Clement, Nathan Wheeler, Harley Schriever, David Livingston, Phillip Stewart, Chris Patterson, Pat Robbins, and Bryan Johnson.

On their way up

Awards and Achievements

Outstanding Offensive Lineman- David Livingston

Outstanding Defensive Lineman- David Livingston

Outstanding Offensive Back- Floyd Renner

Outstanding Defensive Back- Bryan Johnson

Most Improved Player- Josh Shelton

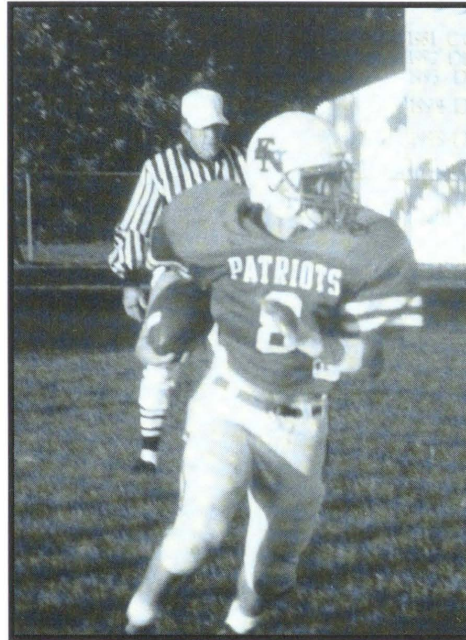
The Fighting Patriot Award- Floyd Renner

Record- 6 wins 6 losses

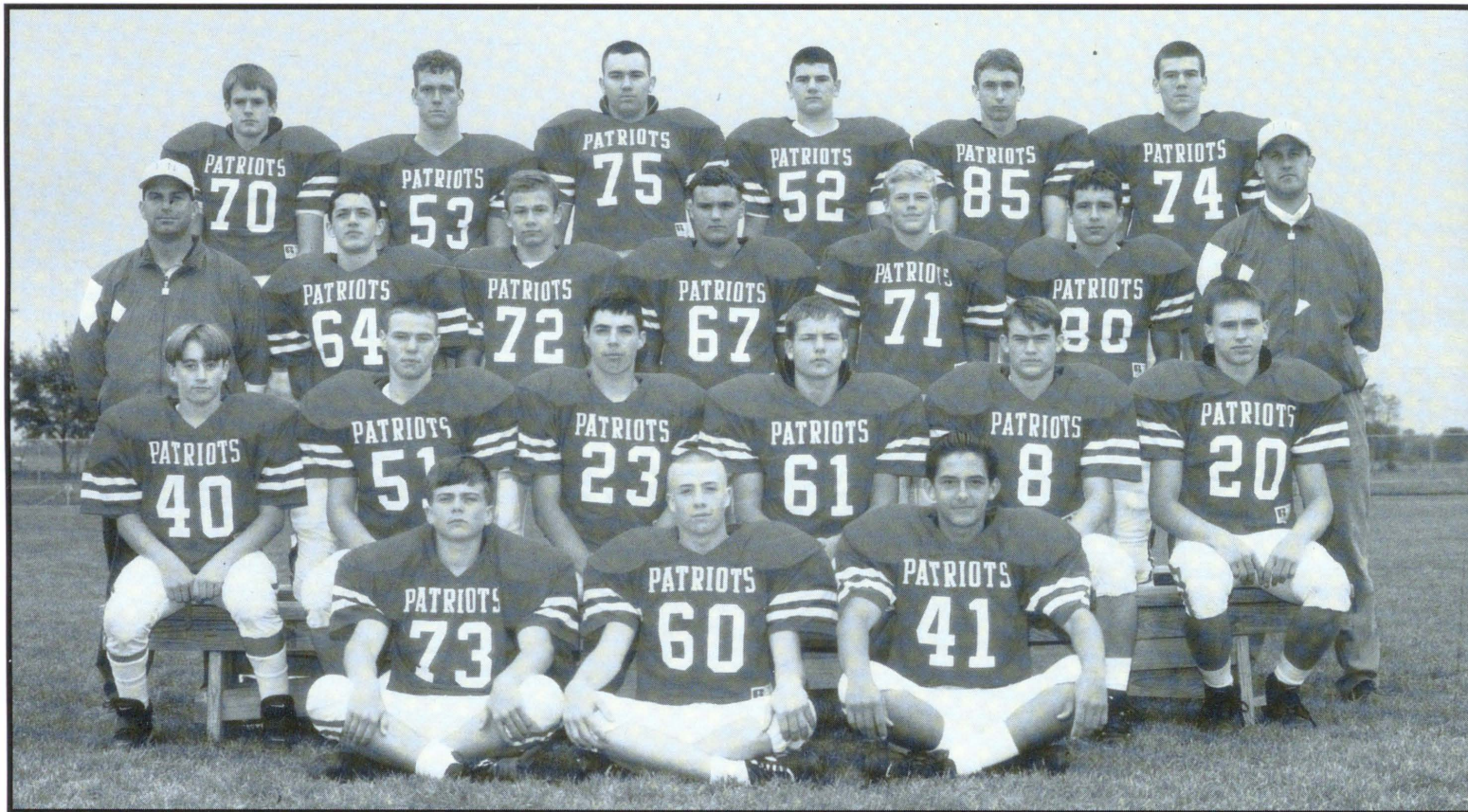
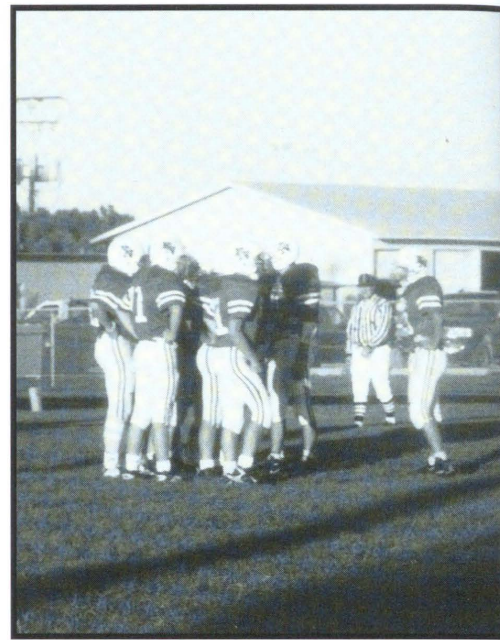
District Champions

Sectional Champions

Freshman Jacob Johnson is running the distance for the East Newton Patriots.

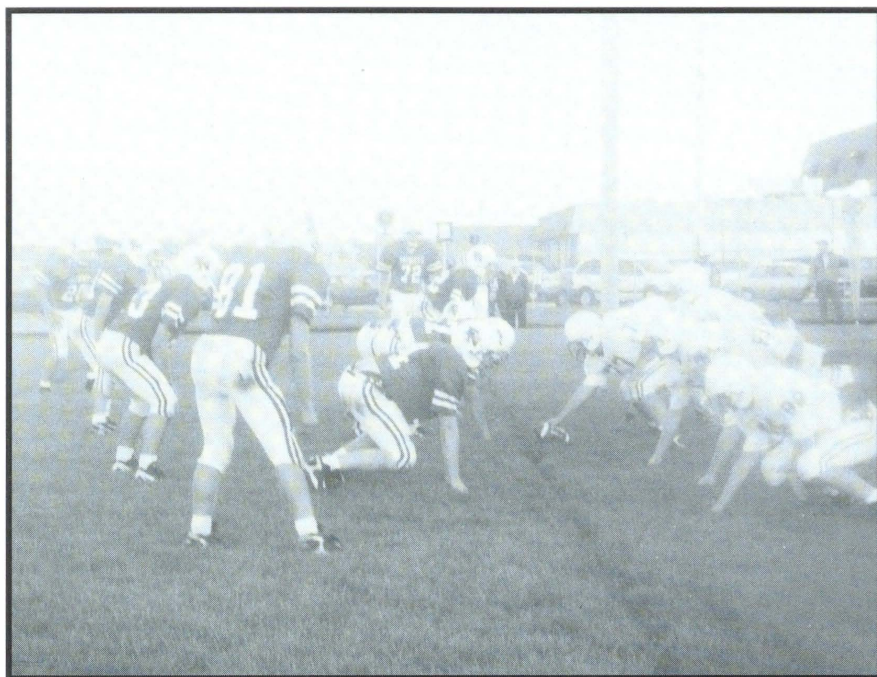
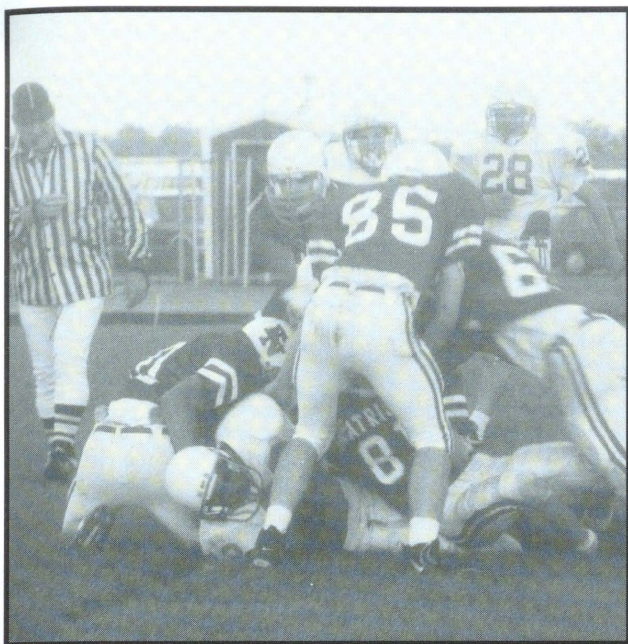


Small talk! East Newton takes a break from the game to have a little chat.

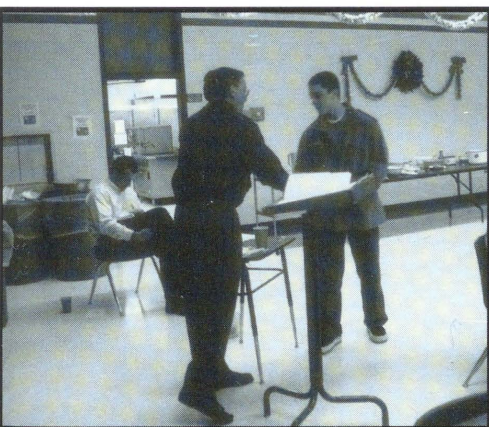
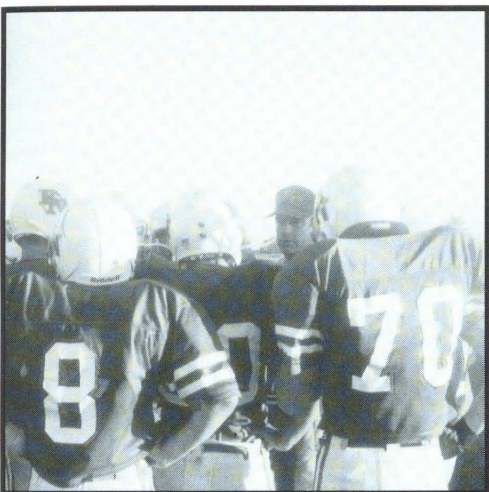


J.V. Football- Patrick Robbins, Lafe Friend, Nathan Wheeler, Justin Clement, Matthew Friend, Brandon Mitchell, Coach Todd McCrackin, Andrew Powviriya, Brad White, Jeff Pooler, Clay Wardlaw, Isaac Gripka, Coach Beau Shahan, Justin Compton, B.J. Martin, Dan Marion, Cliff Ford, Jacob Johnson, Brad Harvill, Perry Palmer, Kit Spencer, Fernando Moreno.

Pile up! East Newton attempts to smother the other team.



East Newton's defensive line prepares to tackle the Seneca Indians.



Huddle up ! Coach McCrackin calls a time-out to pep up his team.



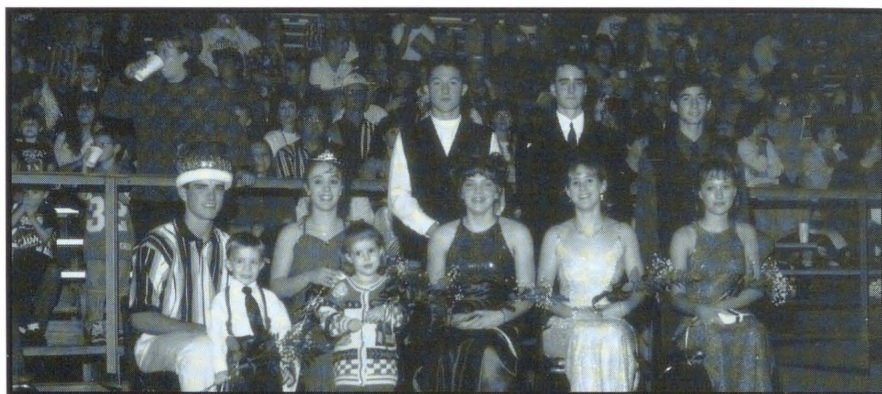
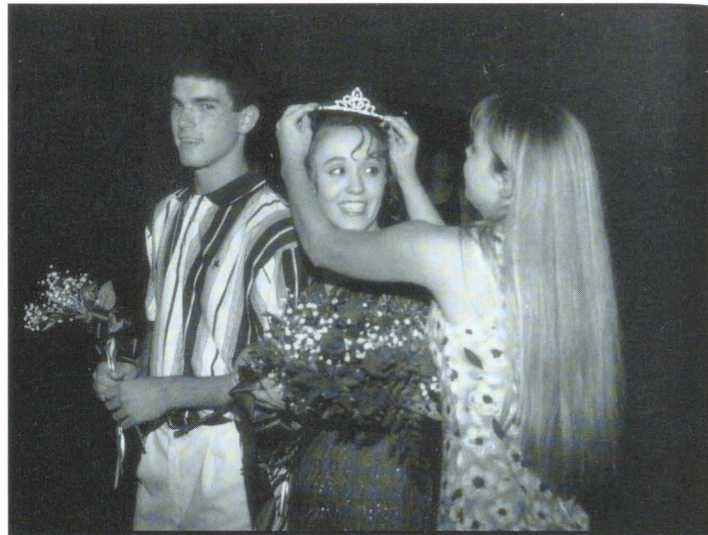
Having a good time. The football players and their families gather together to have a nice meal at the football banquet.

Junior, Andrew Powviriya, accepts his bar at the football banquet.

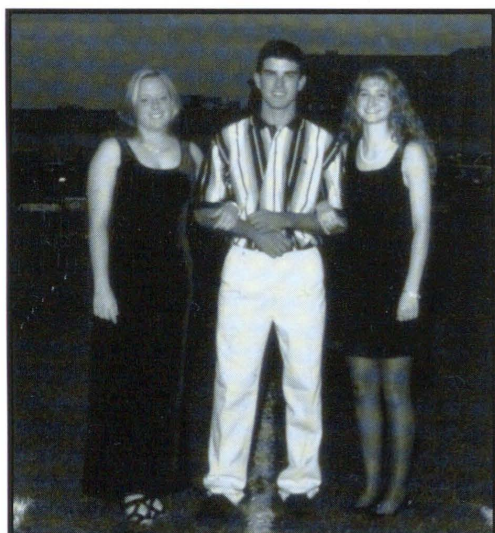
Football Homecoming

On the evening of September 26, 1997, the East Newton Patriots hosted the Carl Junction Bulldogs for Homecoming. The Patriots came out on top 26-20. Before the game, Senior Heidi Thomlinson was crowned queen by the reigning queen Dianna Fehlberg. Senior David Guinn was crowned king by Dianna Fehlberg, also. Later in the evening, after the game, the students waited to dance the night away. The theme for the Homecoming dance was "Gotham City."

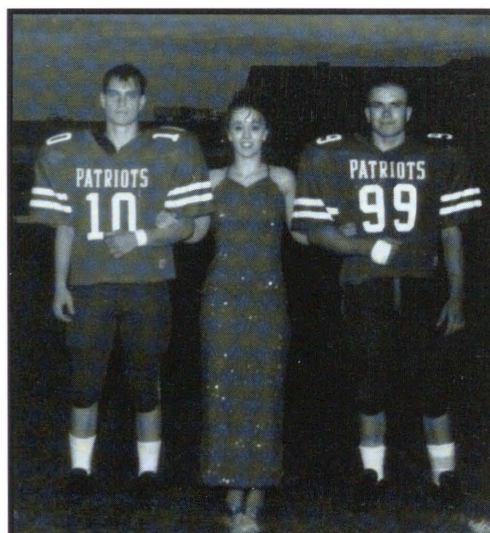
Kirsti Allphin and Alissa Jones



Homecoming Court: (front) Evan White and Kelsey Johnson. (middle) D. Guinn, H. Thomlinson, T. Renfro, J. Brown, L. West. (back) J. Wade, J. Svilarich, A. Hurn.



Senior Candidate David Guinn
Escorted by Alissa Jones and April Brown

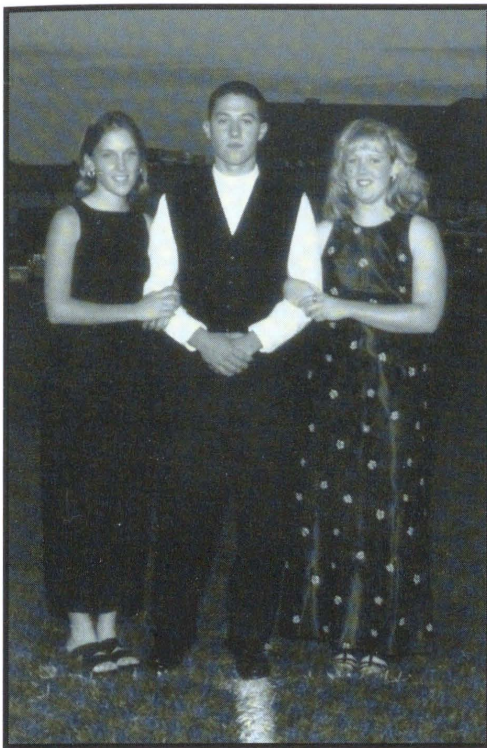


Senior Candidate Heidi Thomlinson
Escorted by Matt Breedlove and Floyd Renner

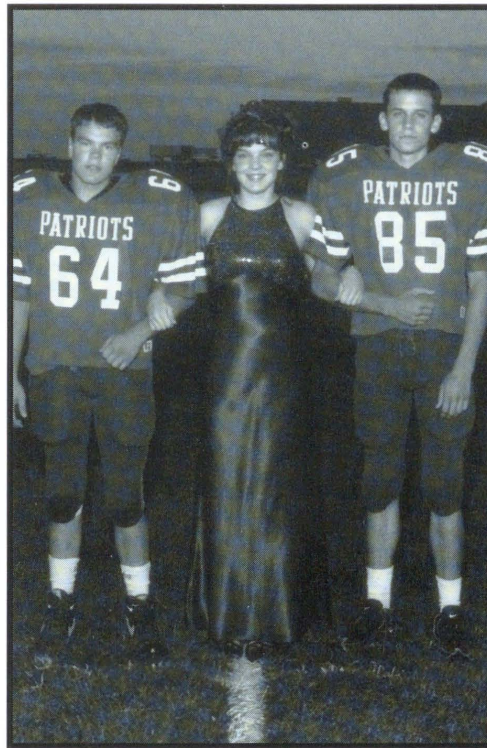


1997 Homecoming King and Queen
David Guinn and Heidi Thomlinson

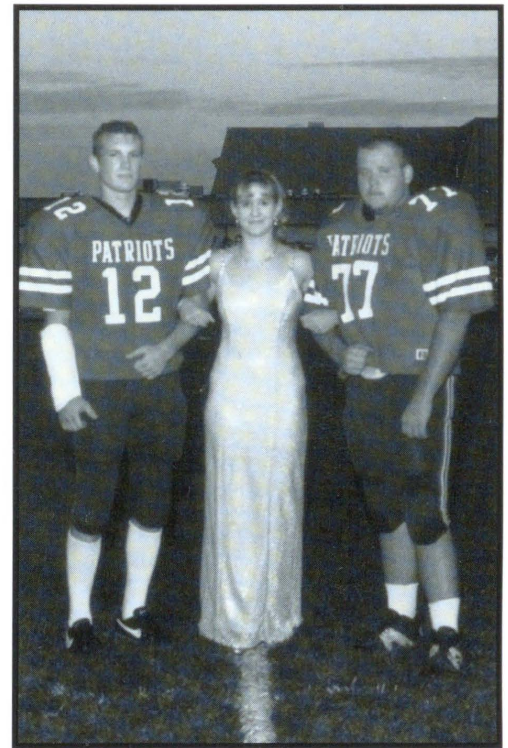
Gotham City



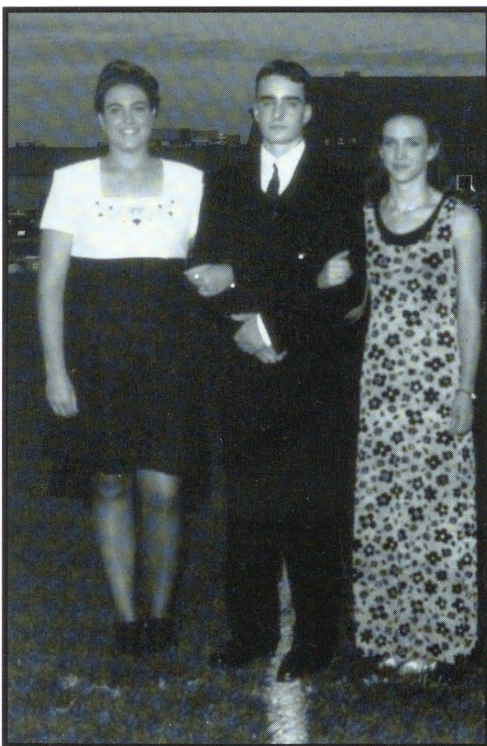
Junior Candidate Jesse Wade
Escorted by Crystal Rawlins and Jesse James



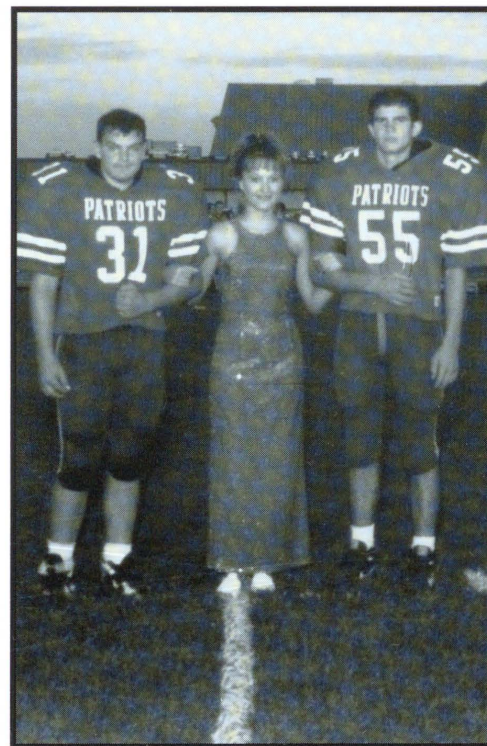
Junior Candidate Tonya Renfro
Escorted by Aaron White and Joey Wimsatt



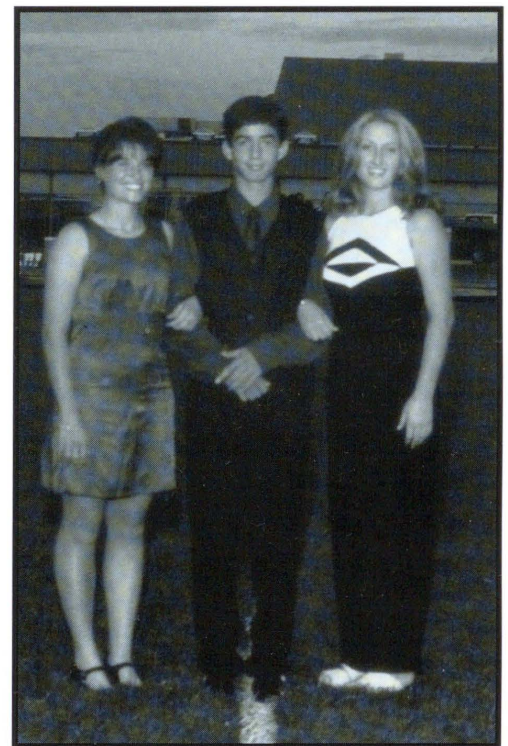
Sophomore Jessica Brown
Escorted by Kyle Hedrick and Robert Divine



Sophomore Candidate Joseph Svilarich
Escorted by Kirsti Allphin and Kelly Fisher



Freshman Candidate Lisa West
Escorted by Phillip Stewart and Josh Shelton



Freshman Candidate Aaron Hurn
Escorted by Jera Gallemore and Jerra Pyles

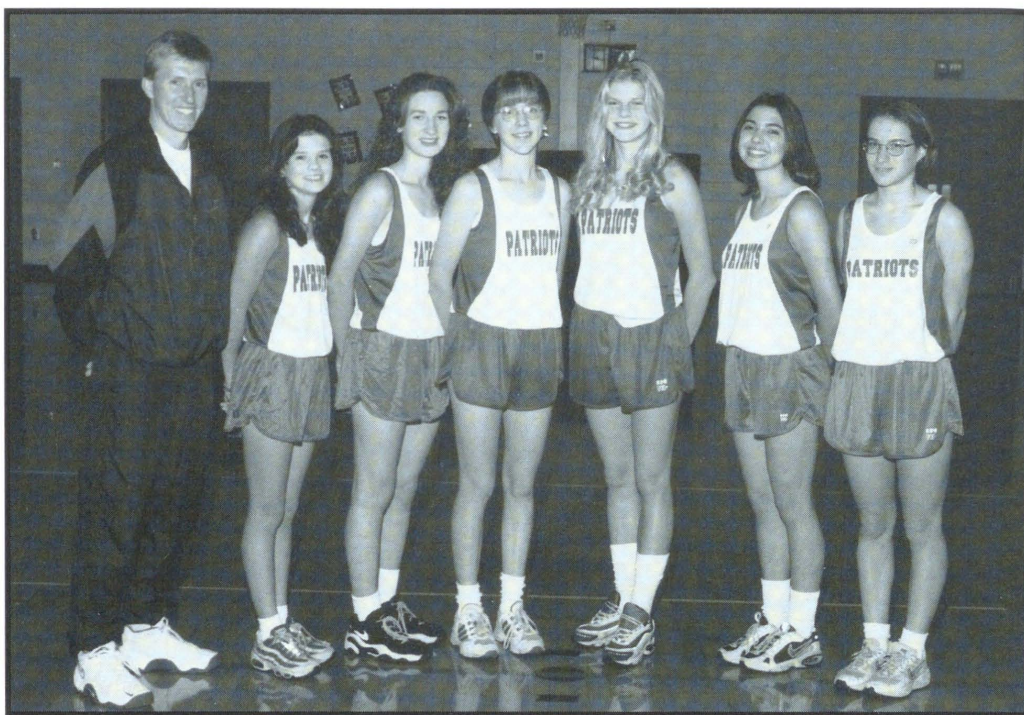
They're going the distance! They're going for speed!

The sport of cross country made a fresh start of what will hopefully be a long and successful tradition at East Newton.

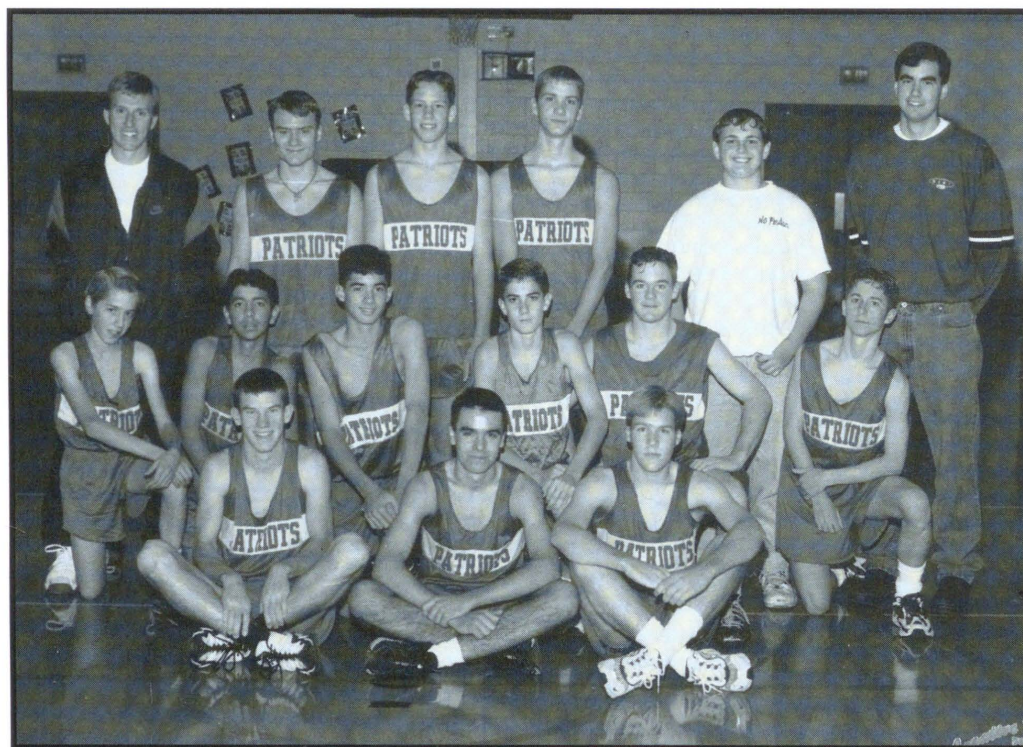
The Lady Patriots had a great first year by placing 4th at Districts. All-District and State-qualifier Mary Hansen finished 97th out of 163 runners at the State meet held in Jefferson City. With everyone returning, the ladies are confident that they can make a run for the District title in 1998.

The Patriots boys had twelve runners who as a team, improved consistently throughout the year and placed sixth out of eleven teams at the District meet. The Patriots were led by seniors Zach Shockey and Michael Blake. The boys have set their goals and they feel they will make a surprise run at the District Title in 1998. Good job, runners! Stay out of the ditch!

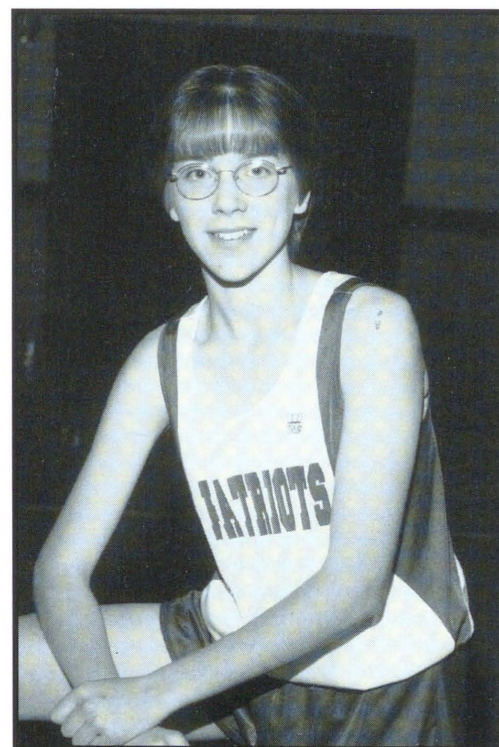
Coach Sorrell



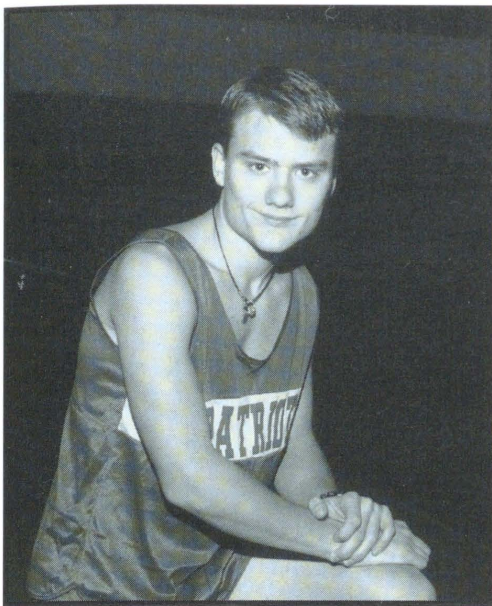
Girls Cross Country Team: Coach Sorrell, P.J. Bailey, Amy Wolgamott, Mary Hansen, Abby Nielson, Melissa Marion, and Amanda Owens.



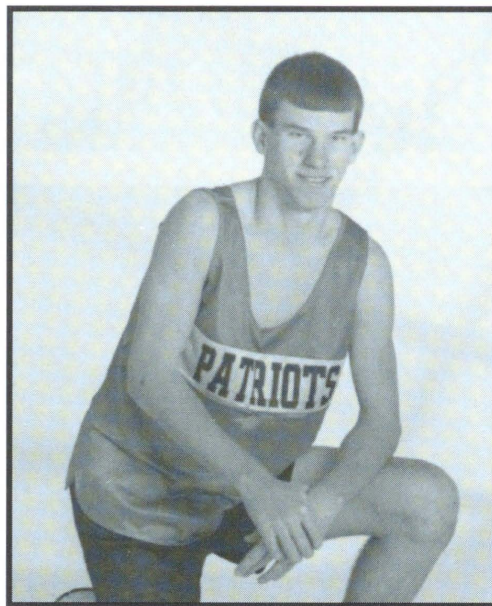
Boy's Cross Country Team: Back Row- Coach Sorrell, Michael Blake, Brian Haight, Matt Hanes, Justin Barton (manager), Brandon Wilkie (manager), Peter Hansen, Oscar Antillion, Aaron Hurn, Matt Allphin, Gary Bailey, Aaron Moffett, Zach Shockey, Matt McKee, and Daniel Jobe.



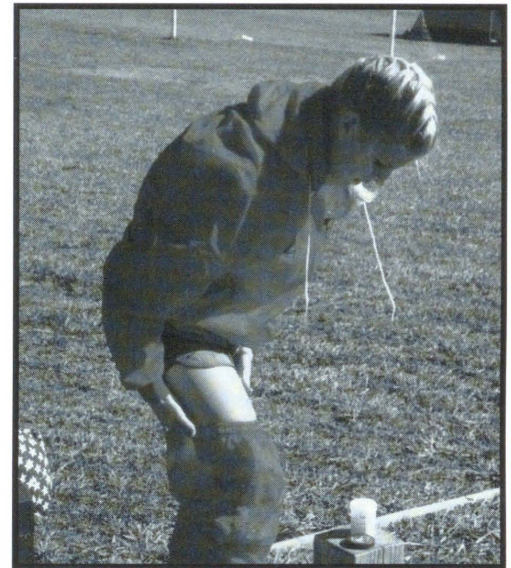
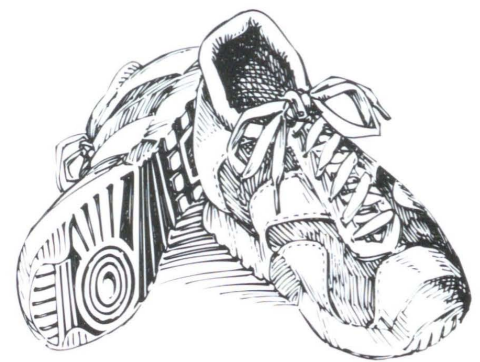
Junior Mary Hansen qualified for state in this first year for Cross Country. Go Mary!



Senior
Michael Blake



Senior
Zach Shockey



"Do they actually expect me to run in this thing?" wonders Abby Nielson, as she takes off her windbreaker suit.

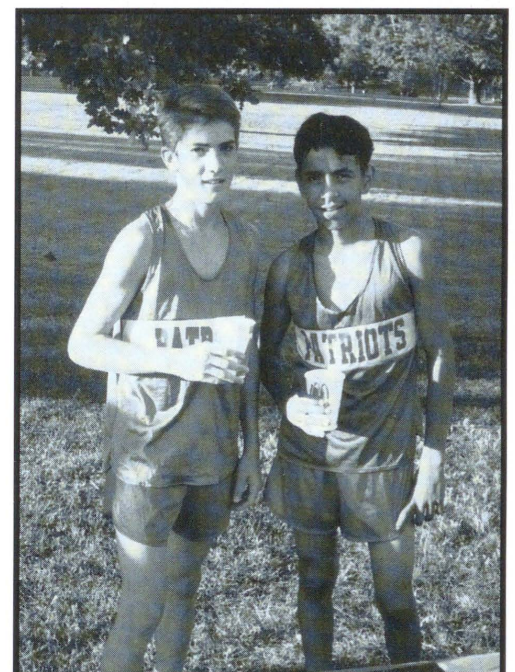
"So what are we supposed to do now?" is the look that Matt Allphin and Oscar Antillion convey as they drink a cup of water.



The girls cross country team pauses for an informal group picture. Left to right: P.J. Bailey, Melissa Marion, Amanda Owens, Mary Hansen, Abby Nielson, and Amy Wolgamott.



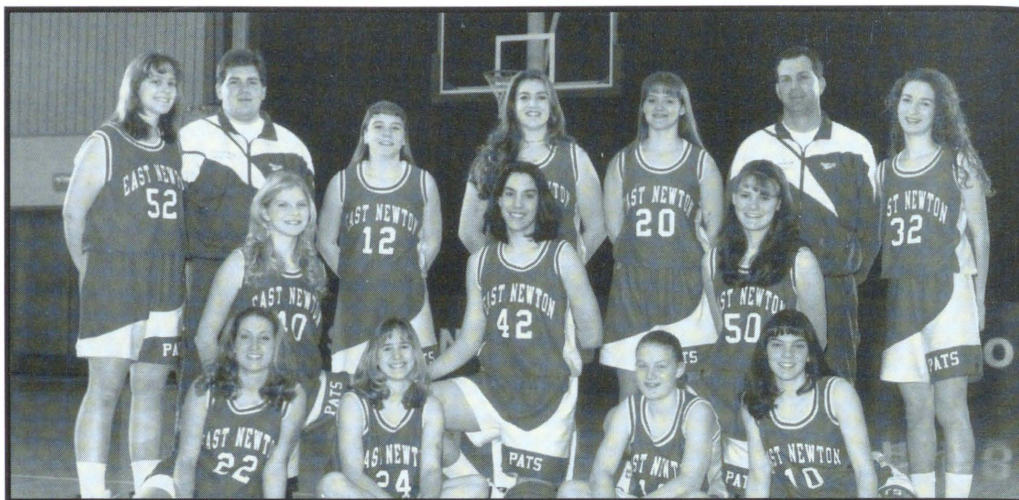
Matt Hanes, Gary Bailey, and Aaron Hurn are the hardest working runners on the team, supposedly.



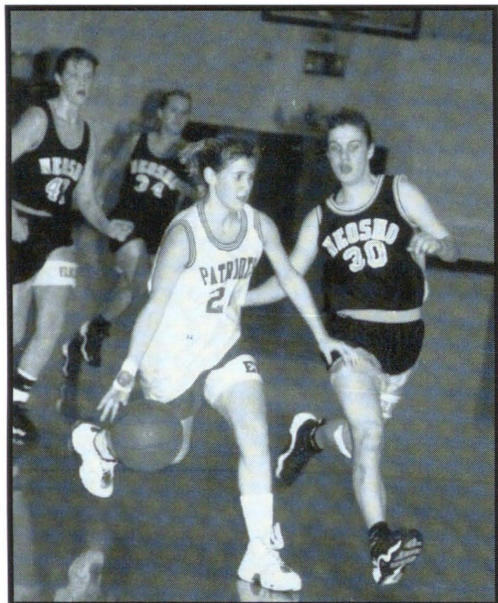
Hustle, Defense

This year was a great year for the Lady Patriots basketball team. In fact, they set the school record for wins. The previous record was fifteen and they won seventeen. Last year, the Lady Pats only won seven games, making this years total wins ten more than last year. They were the 3A District Runners-up. Among some of their other outstanding accomplishments were two tournament wins: the Southwest Tournament and the McAuley Tournament. Last year the team didn't graduate any seniors, putting them at an advantage over most of the other teams. This year they will only graduate two, meaning that they will have an excellent team again next year.

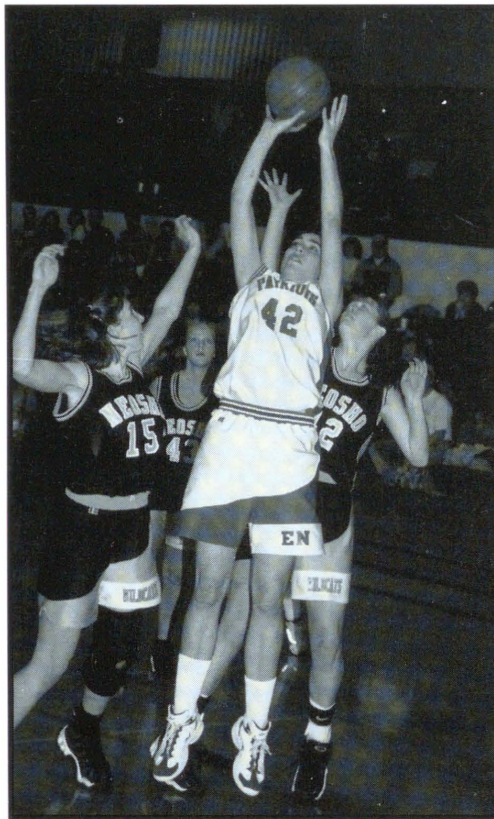
Kirsti Allphin



East Newton Varsity Basketball. Front: Jerra Pyles, Jessica Brown, Brooke Kahl, and Tonya Renfro. 2nd Row: Abby Nielsen, Jamie Roszell, and Jo Lahman. Back: Amy Rosinski, Coach Darren Cook, Ryan Johnson, Kirsti Allphin, Lindsay Steele, Coach Todd McCrackin, and Amy Wolgomott.



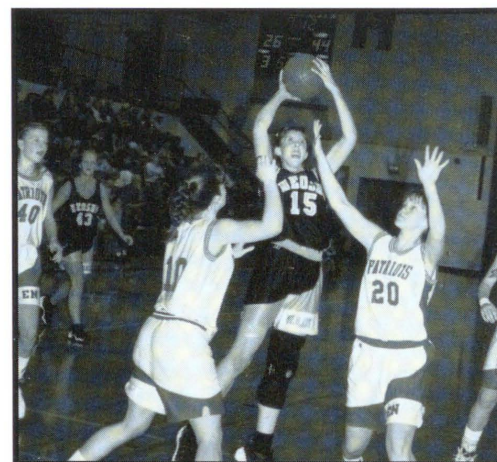
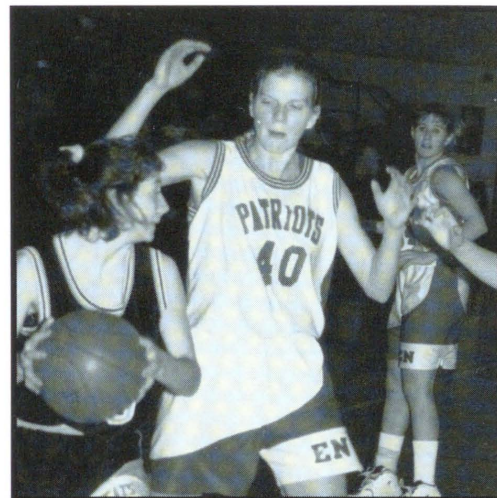
Point guard Jessica Brown takes the ball the length of the floor after a great steal against the Neosho Lady Wildcats.



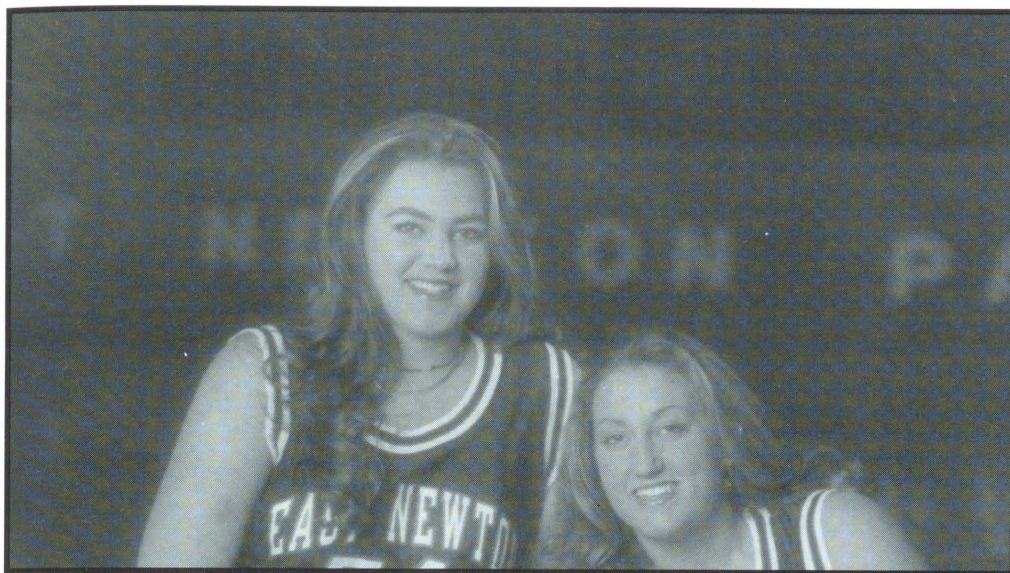
Junior Jamie Roszell takes it up strong against two tough defenders. Jamie is a three-year letterman.

It's arms up for Lindsay Steele and Tonya Renfro as they try to distract the shooter.

Sophomore Abby Nielsen gets her arms ready to deflect a pass as Jessica Brown looks on.



Pride, Team



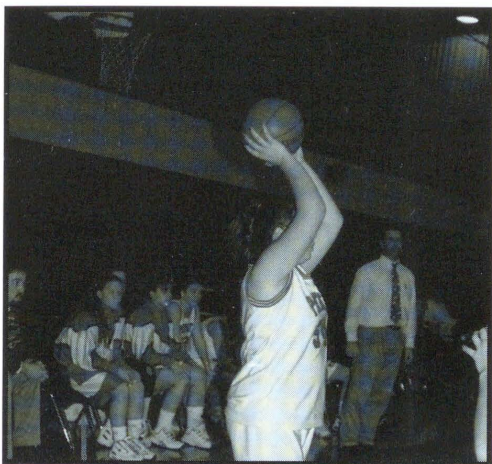
Kirsti Allphin
Senior-Captain
2-year letterman

Jerra Pyles
Senior-Captain
3-year letterman

1997-98 Basketball Awards

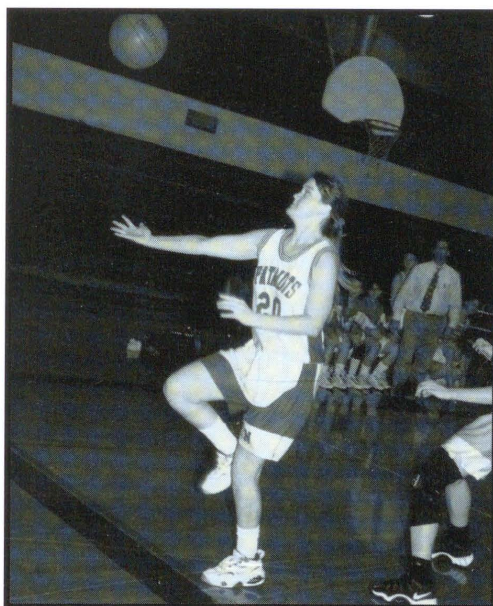
Highest Freethrow %-Jamie Roszell
Highest Field Goal %-Jamie Roszell
Most Rebounds-Jamie Roszell
Most Assists-Lindsay Steele
Best Defensive Player-Abby Nielsen
Hustle Award-Kirsti Allphin
Super Sub-Jerra Pyles
Most Improved-Tonya Renfro

Unanimous First Team-Jamie Roszell
Honorable Mention-Abby Nielsen

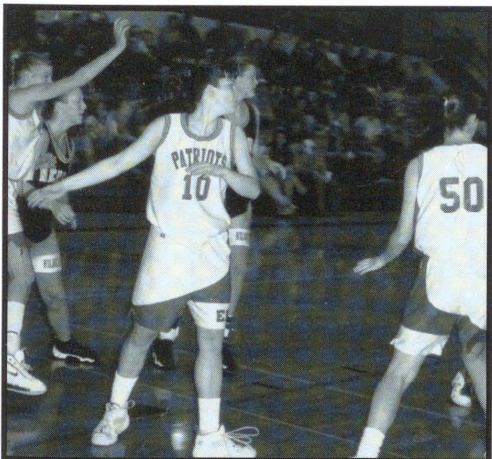


Senior Kirsti Allphin prepares to pass to the open man across court. Kirsti is a two-year letterman and team captain, with Jerra Pyles.

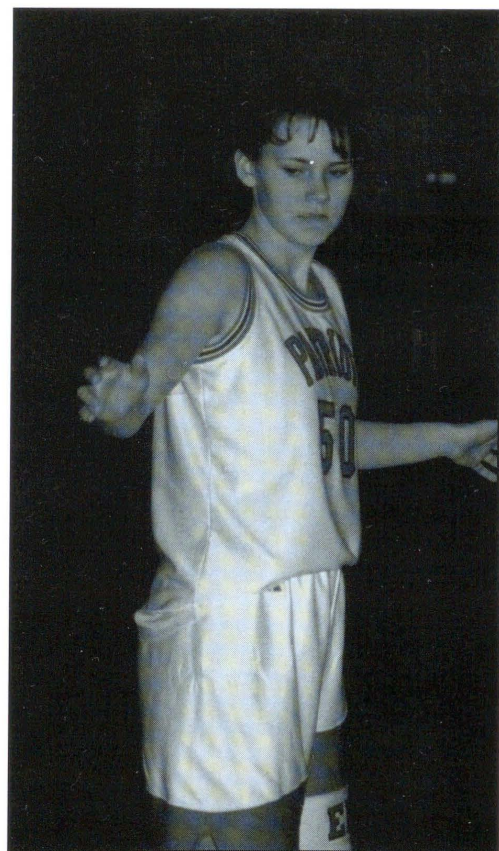
Jo Lahman gets some great varsity experience as a freshman sub. She played a lot and came in handy many times.



Hurry, Hurry!! Junior Lindsay Steele hustles out of bounds to save a wild pass. Lindsay is now a three-year letterman.



Junior Tonya Renfro turns to help out on the backside. Tonya is a two-year letterman.



Players Play Teams Win

The 1997-98 season was a productive one for the East Newton junior varsity girl's basketball team. The Lady Pats finished the season with a 12-3 record. After opening the season 3-2, the girls played hard to win 9 of their next 10 games including the last 6 games in a row. Throughout the season the players learned to work together as a team and believe in themselves. By doing these things, they were able to have a successful season despite several injuries.

Coach Cook



The freshman girl's basketball team record was 1-8. Even though they only won one game, the girls worked hard, showed continuous improvement, and ended the season with a victory. Good job girls!!!!

Coach Garrison

1997-98 Junior Varsity Team: Front Row; Tracy Ward, and Jaysa Guinn. Middle Row; Christy Hickman, Amy Rosinski, Jo Lahman, Ryan Johnson, and Amy Wolgamott. Back Row; Brook Kahl, Coach Cook, Amanda Cook, Misuk Griffey, Alicia Sturgeon, Coach McCrackin, and Amzel George.

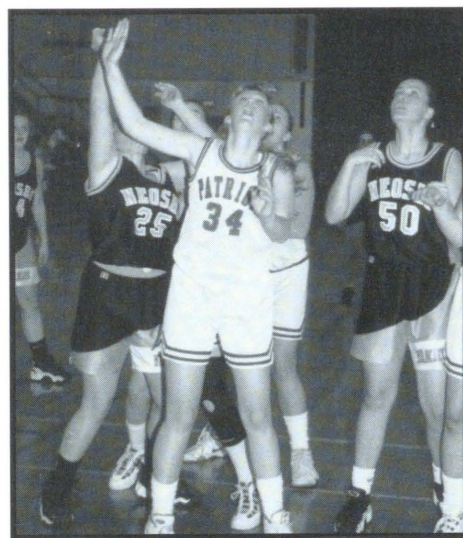
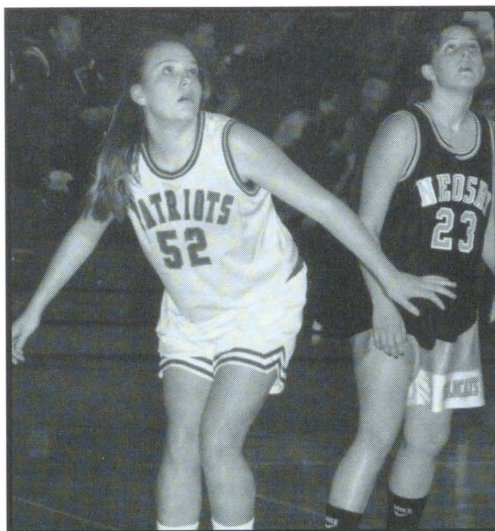


Freshmen Girls Team: Front Row; Amanda Cook, and Amzel George. Back Row; Coach Garrison, P.J. Bailey, Kristi Laughlin, Jaysa Guinn, and Abby Berry.

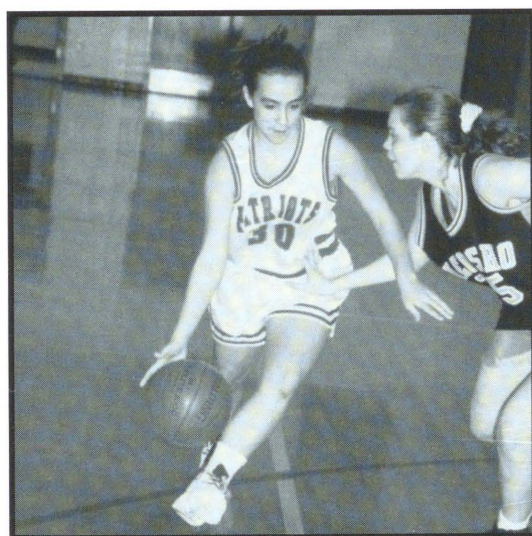
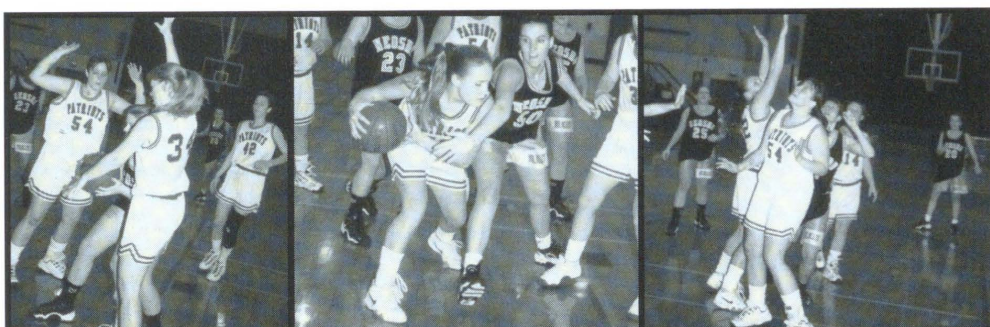
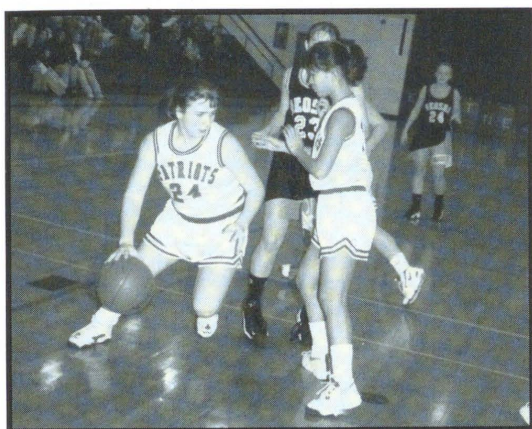
Look at the concentration, junior Amy Rosinski steps up to the line to nail yet another free throw.



Sophomore Christy Hickman patiently waits for the shot to go up.

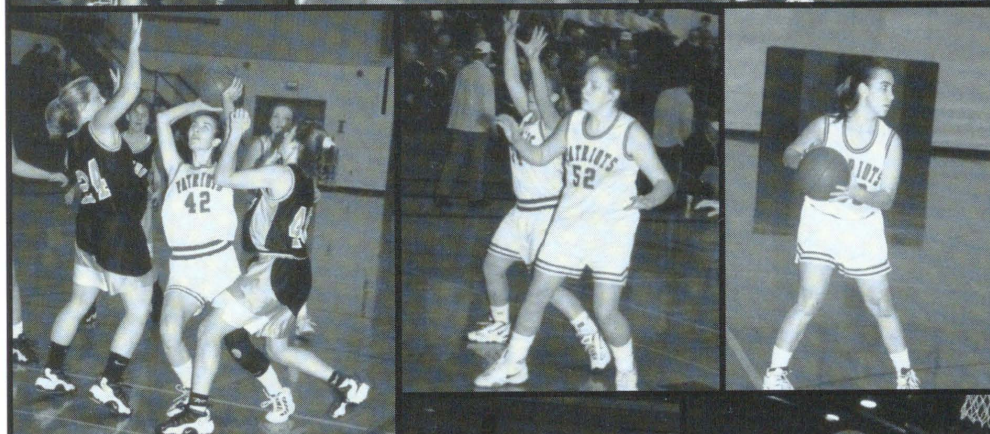


Working hard, sophomore Alicia Sturgeon battles a bunch of Wildcats for the rebound.



Teamwork! Junior Ryan Johnson drives to the hole off a pick from teammate Misuk Griffey.

Going to the hole, sophomore Tracy Ward flies right by the Neosho defender.



Good job girls!!! Congratulations on a successful season!!! The above candid's give us a little peek at the Junior Varsity's action packed season.

Patriot Pride

The 1997-'98 edition of E.N. basketball has been a special season. There are a lot of bonds that have been made between players and coaches and players themselves. I feel like it was a real special time for all involved in the program.

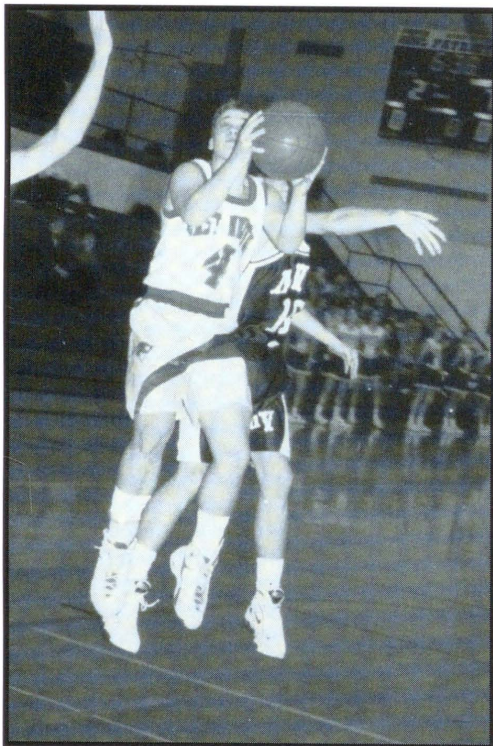
In one word, I would describe E.N. basketball as PRIDE. As our motto and belief, we played every game with the maximum effort and potential needed to be a successful team. Not only do we take pride in the games we play, we take pride in the way we play, practice, and conduct ourselves off the floor.

Our 14-10 record, a reversal of last year, should show everyone that our desire to be successful and restore pride to the E.N. program was unmatched by everybody. Congratulations Patriots on a great season; you've given me one to remember.

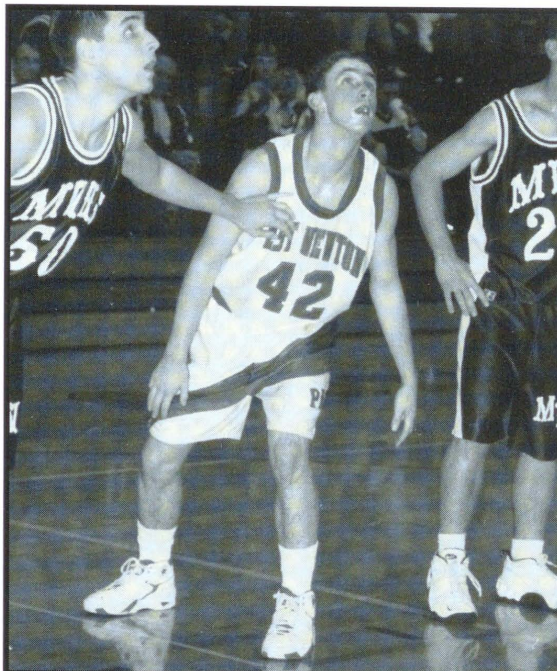
Coach White



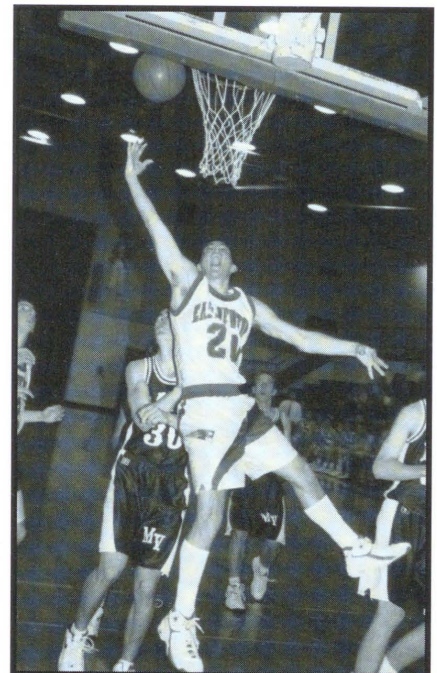
Front row: Levi Newman, Brandon Wilkie, Harley Shriever, Jason Cook, Seth Johnson, Manager Zach Cheatham. Back row: Coach Chad Brewster, Matt Friend, Bryan Johnson, Matthew Hanes, Head Coach Eric White, Zach Shockey, Chuck Cook, Manager Devin May, Coach Beau Shahan.



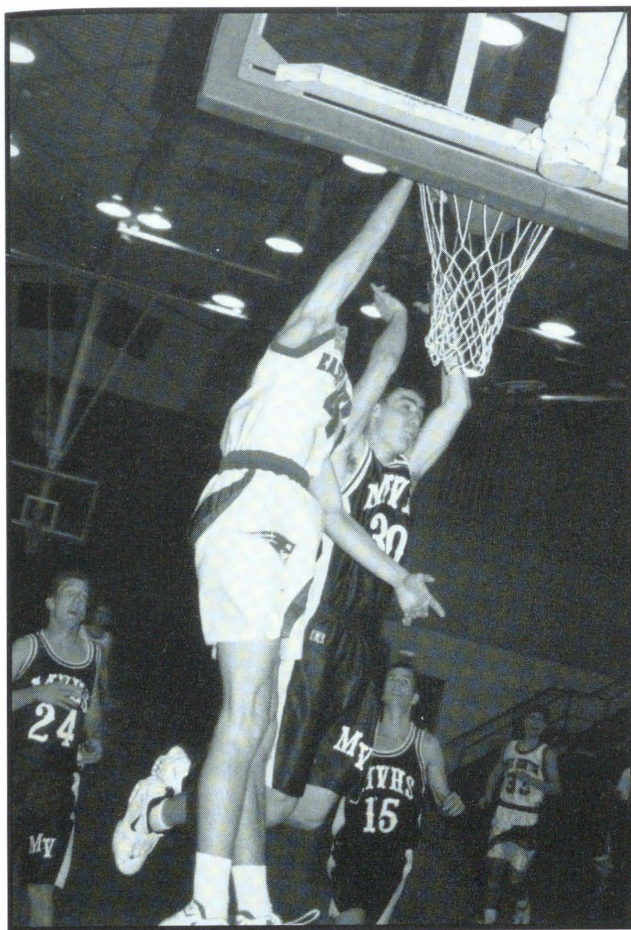
Senior guard Levi Newman struggles to get off a double clutch shot.



Freshman guard Matt Friend anticipates the rebound on an East Newton freethrow attempt.



Senior co-captain Chuck Cook stretches to score two points with this reverse lay-up.

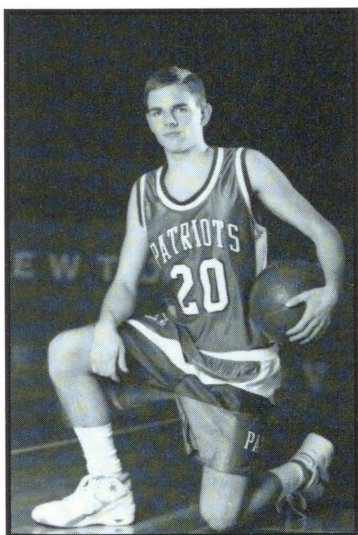


Bringin' down the house! Sophomore Harley Shriever throws one down in a victory over Mt. Vernon.

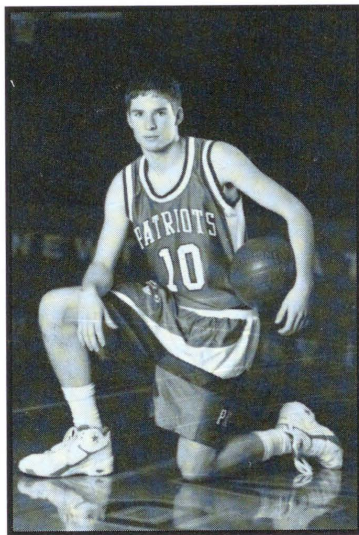


Senior co-captain Jason Cook soars to the basket while keeping off a Mount Vernon defender.

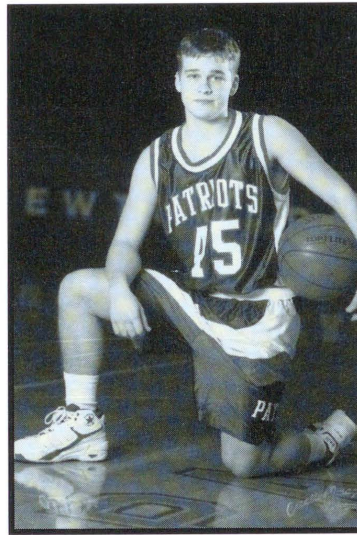
Seniors



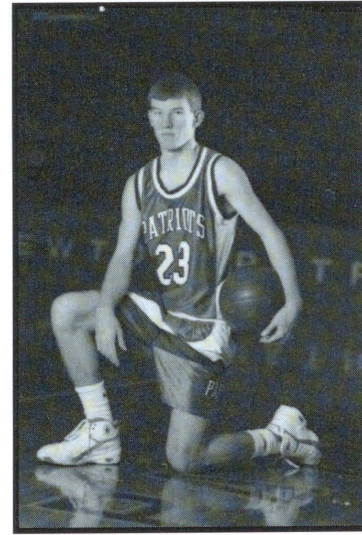
Chuck Cook
2-year letterman



Jason Cook
2-year letterman



Levi Newman
2-year letterman



Zach Shockey
1-year letterman

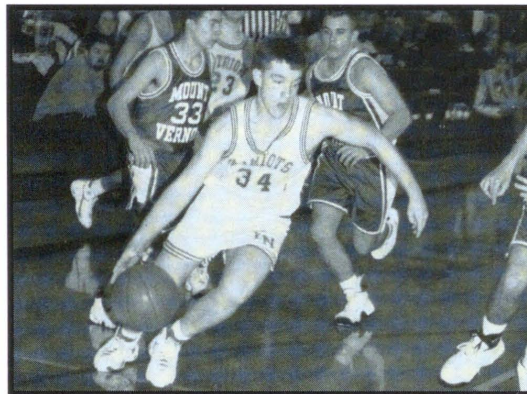
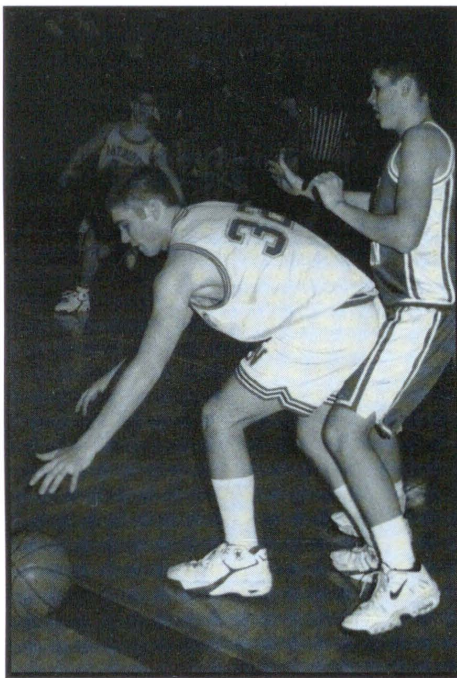
100% Pure E.N. Effort

The E.N. J.V. had a great year this year as they finished the season with a record of 8-10. Coach Shahan said he was proud to be the coach of a team that worked together as a team and gave 100% effort at all times. Although they didn't win every game, they kept a great attitude throughout the season.

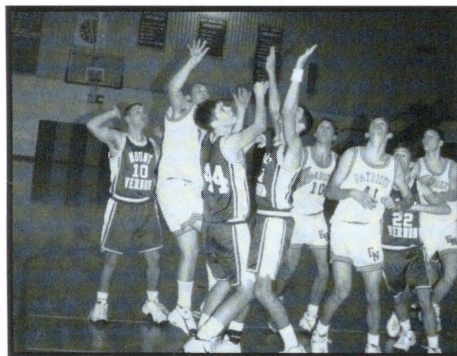
Isaac Gripka



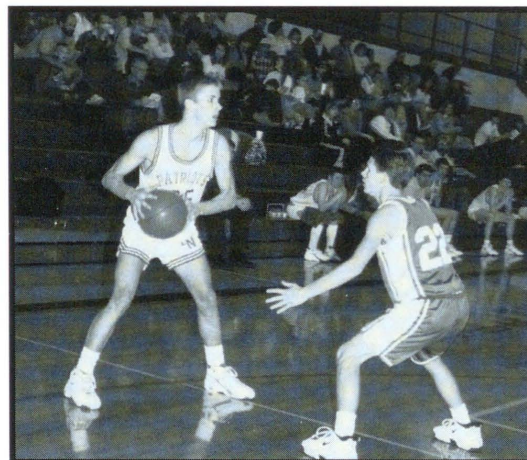
Back: Coach White, A. Ford, C. Casady, J. Drake, M. Hanes, Coaches Shahan and Brewster. Front: Man. D. May, A. Hagedon, A. Moffet, S. Johnson, T. Martin, Man. Z. Cheatham.



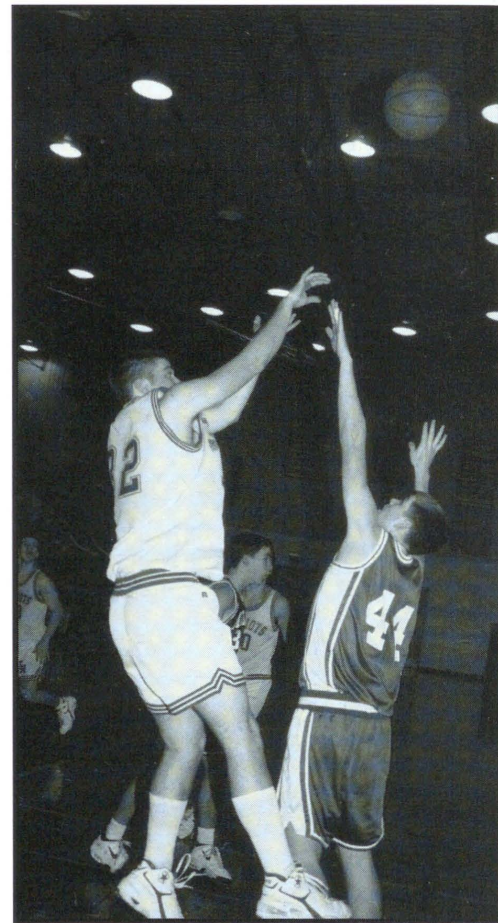
Adam H. blazes past the Mount Vernon J.V.



Cody Casady shows hustle and energy as he stretches for a loose ball.



Matthew "Hanes" gets ready to have "His Way" on yet another Mount Vernon defender.



Bing Bang Bing. Base line Fade-A-Way like Bernard King.

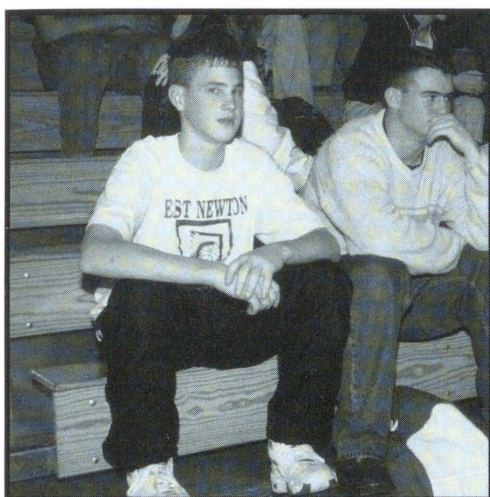
Freshly Squeezed Success

The 1997-98 freshman boys basketball team had a successful season this year. Our record was 14-6 and we were competitive in all but one game. We entered two tournaments during the season, finishing first at Monett and second at Seneca. Each player showed improvement as the year progressed, as a team and as individuals. From a coaching standpoint, I was very pleased with the hard work and commitment each one put into the season. I enjoyed this team, and wish each member success as they continue in the program.

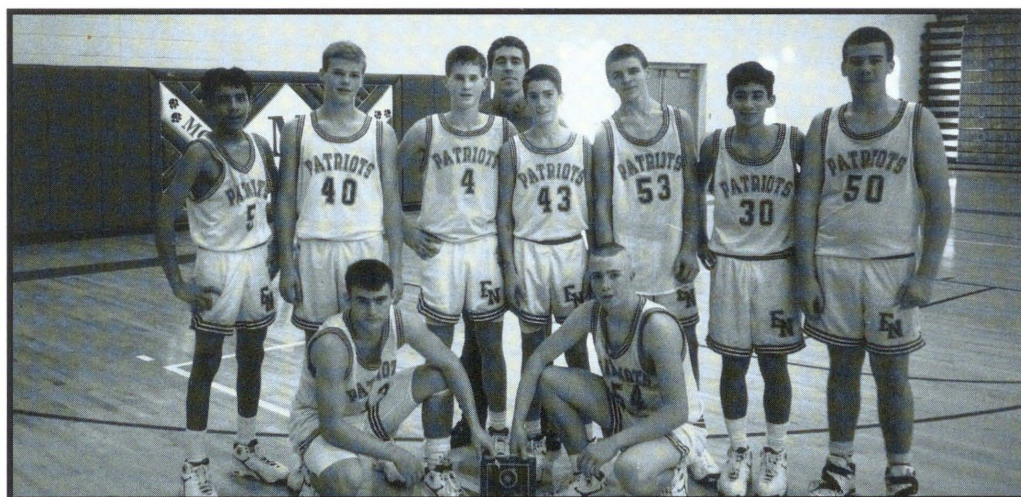
Coach Brewster



Back: K. Spencer, T. Swaffer, J. Johnson, A. Hurn, Coach Brewster. Middle: C. Wardlaw, B. Mitchell, J. Farmer. Bottom: M. Allphin, O. Robertson.



Tyler Swaffer and Jake Johnson relax at an E.N. boys basketball game.



The freshman boys basketball team celebrates their first place win in the Monett Tournament. They beat Monett in the championship game.

Most Improved player- Levi Newman

Patriot Pride Award- Chuck Cook

Best Defensive player- Chuck Cook

Highest Free Throw Pct- Jason Cook 78%

Highest Field Goal Pct- Jason Cook 51%

Most Rebounds- Jason Cook 166

Most Assists- Levi Newman 119



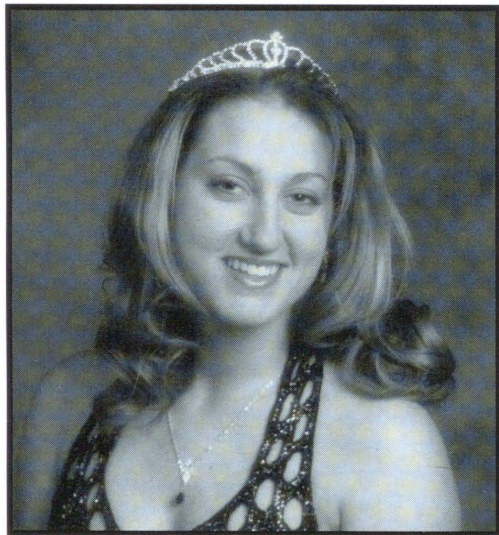
Walking on the Sun

On February 13, 1998, Jerra Pyles and Aaron Moffett were crowned by the reigning Queen and King Mindy Turner and Tim Gripka. The candidates for this year were Seniors: Jerra Pyles and Kyle Hedrick, Juniors: Jennifer Riggs and Aaron Moffett, Sophomores: Tasha Morgan and Seth Johnson, Freshmen: Amanda Cook and Brandon Abramovitz. Later in the evening, the Patriots defeated the Cassville Wildcats. This years homecoming theme was "Walking on the Sun."

Jennifer Riggs



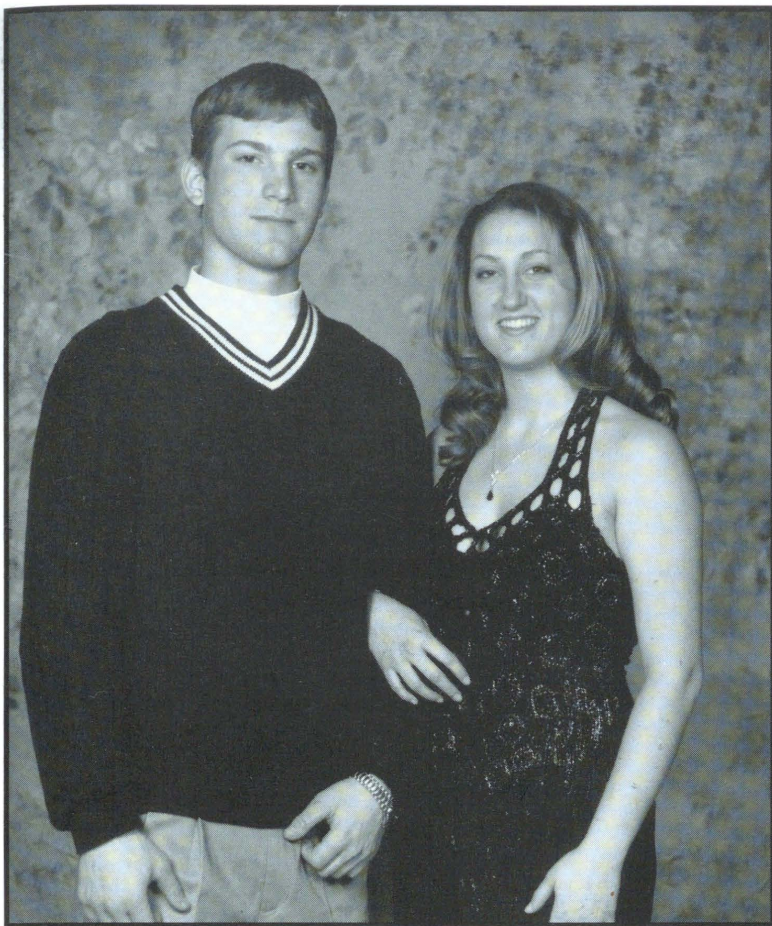
1997-98 Basketball Homecoming Court: S. Johnson, A. Moffett, K. Hedrick, B. Abramovitz, A. Cook, T. Morgan, J. Pyles, J. Riggs.



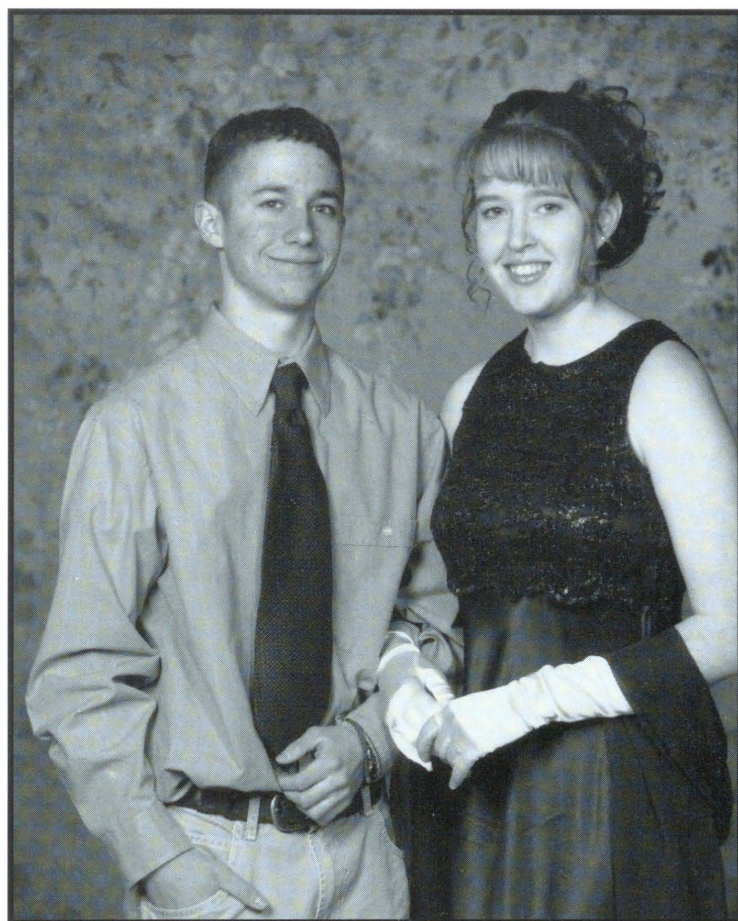
*Junior King Aaron Moffett.
Senior Queen Jerra Pyles.*



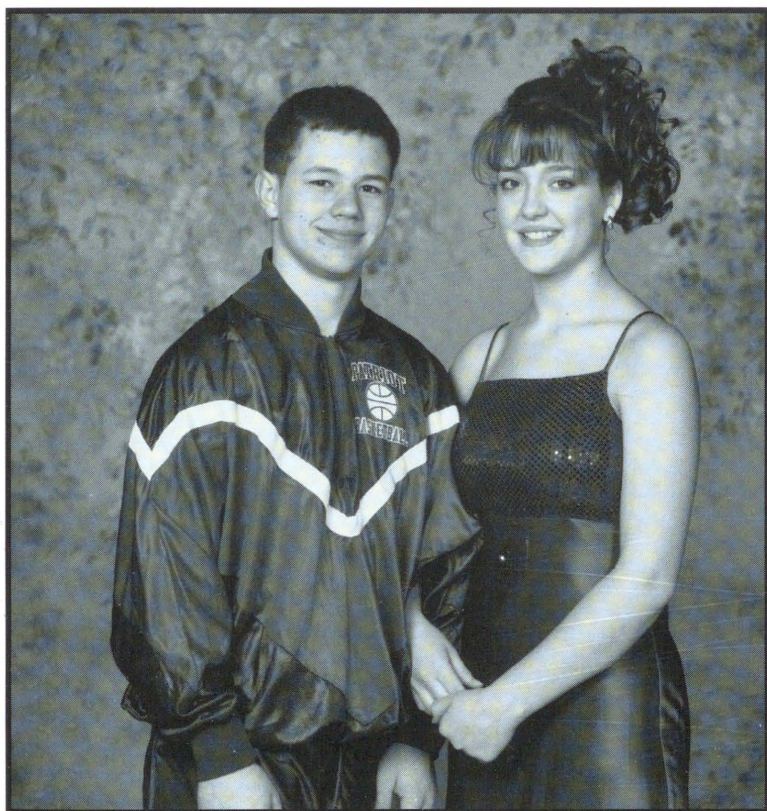
The 1997-98 Basketball Homecoming Queen Jerra Pyles and King Aaron Moffett.



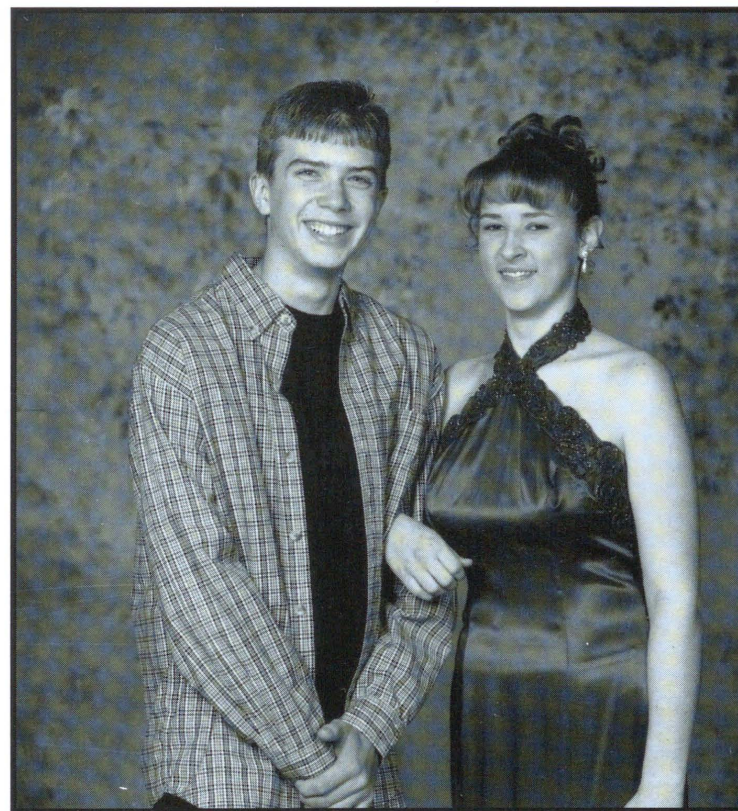
*Senior King and Queen Candidates
Kyle Hedrick and Jerra Pyles*



*Junior King and Queen Candidates
Aaron Moffett and Jennifer Riggs*



*Sophomore King and Queen Candidates
Seth Johnson and Tasha Morgan*



*Freshmen King and Queen Candidates
Brandon Abramovitz and Amanda Cook*

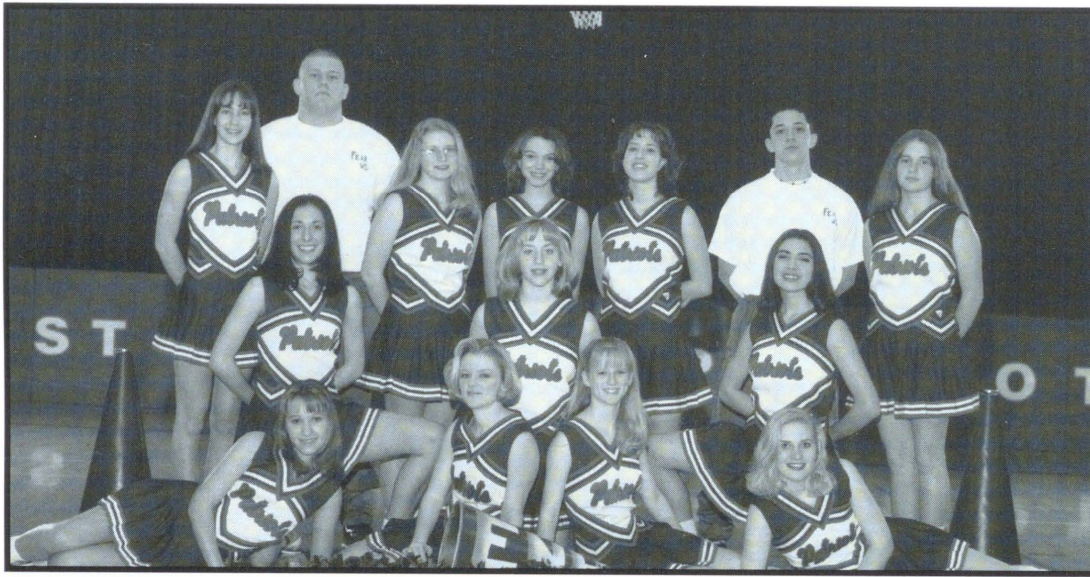
Pat Pride! Pat Power!



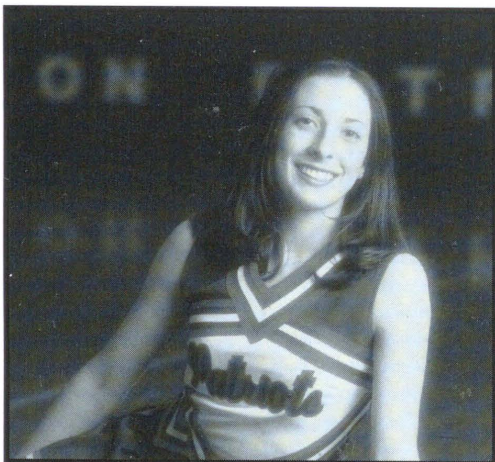
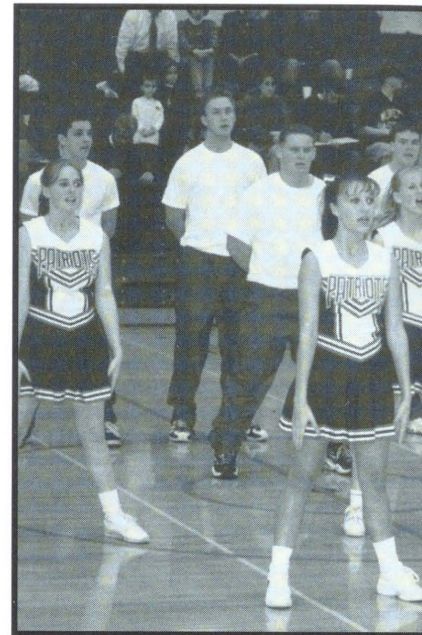
The 1997-98 East Newton cheerleading squad can be proud of the year they had. They came together as a team, represented the school with pride, and were nominated to go to a national competition.

Thank you for the laughs, the hardwork, and for carrying on the tradition of cheerleading at East Newton High School. Good luck next year.

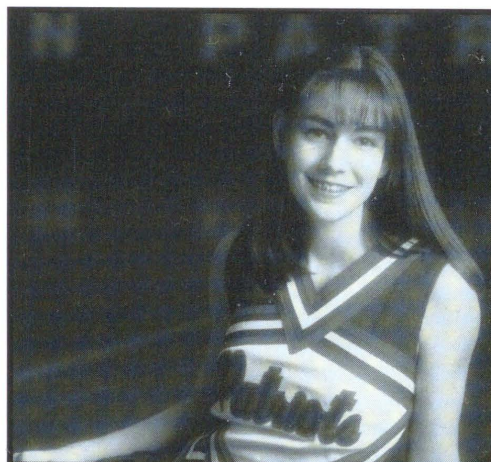
Coach Garrison and Coach Shahan



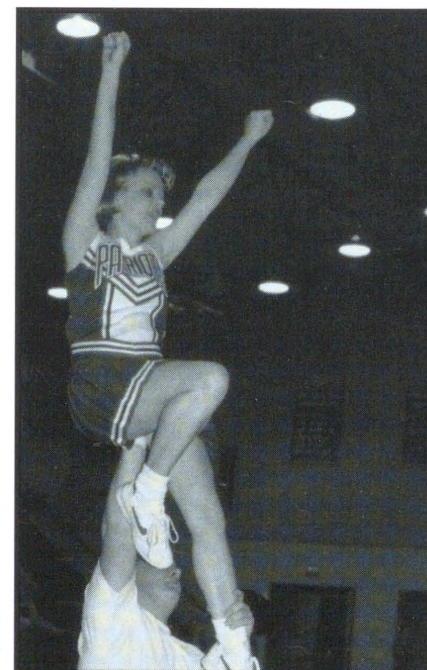
1997-98 Cheerleading Squad: Front row- Lisa West, Sarah Price, Sereta Perkins, and Laural Sandtorf. Middle row- Christina Bulkley, Tiffany Grantham, and Melissa Marion. Back row- Shanna Willis, Chris Patterson, Kelly Kuhl, Kim Jump, Amanda Proctor, Andrew Powviriya, and Alichia Lammers.

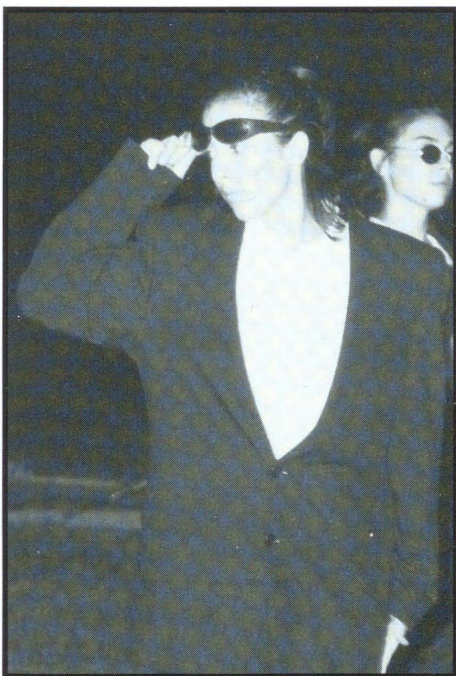
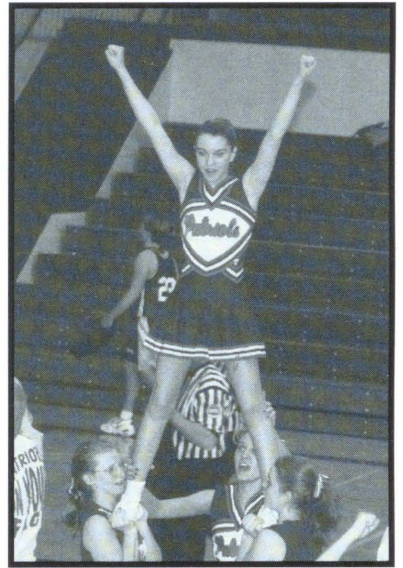
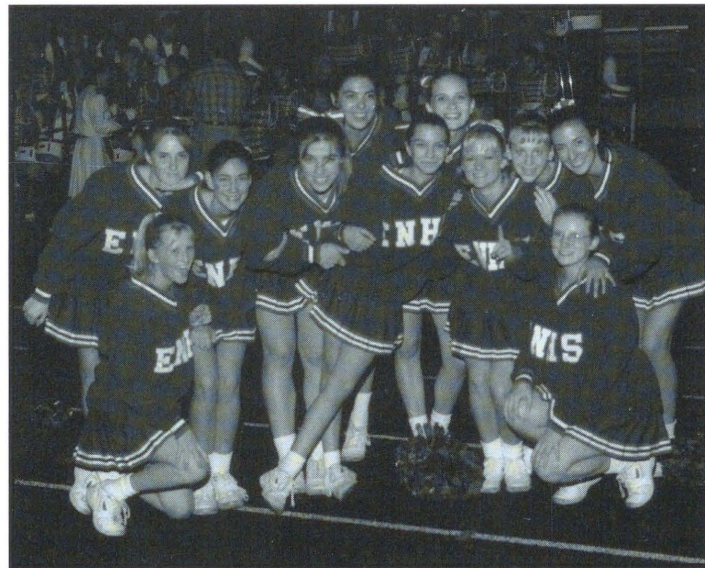
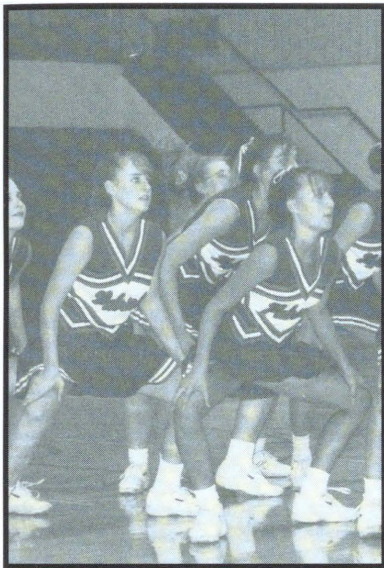
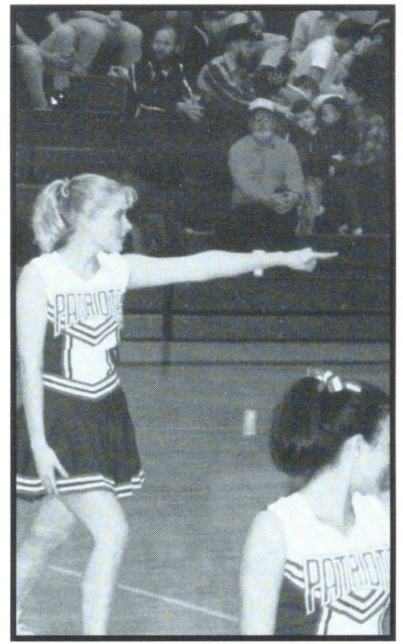
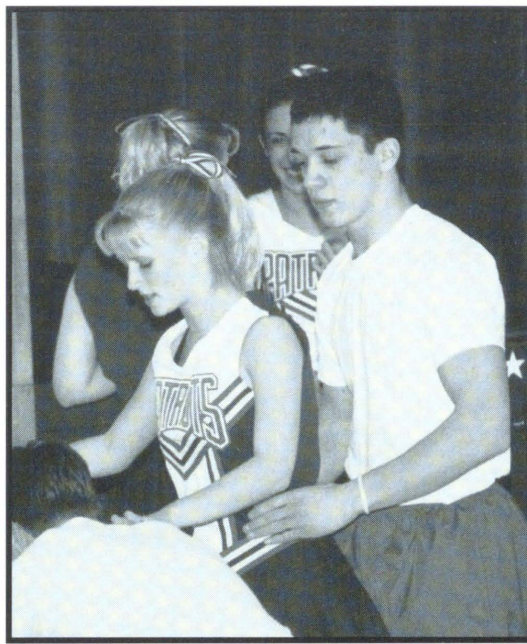
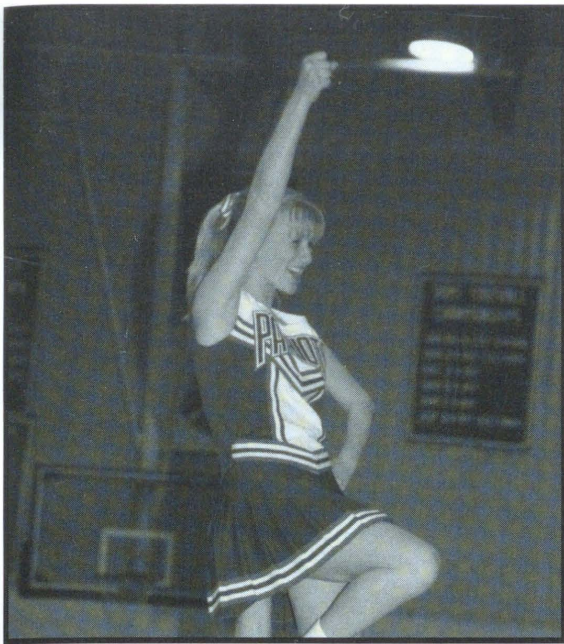


Christina Bulkley
Captain



Shanna Willis
Captain





Pat Pride! Pat Power!

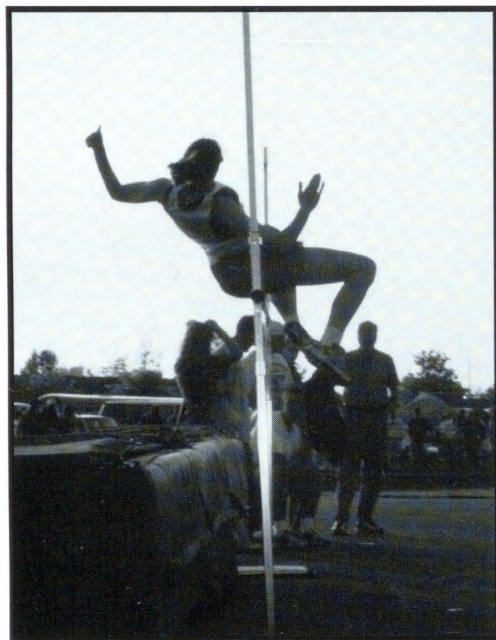
The 1997-98 girls track team had a very successful season. The girls worked hard and kept with it to improve all throughout the year.

Awards given were: Most Dedicated-Amanda Hansen
Abby Nielsen
100% Effort-Mary Hansen
Most Improved-Jenifer Baker
High Points-Abby Nielsen
High Points Field-Amanda Hansen

Team accomplishments would include a second place finish at Conference as well as a second place finish at Districts.

Individual accomplishments were four qualifiers for Sectionals: P.J. Bailey, Jenifer Baker, Abby Nielsen, and Jamie Roszell. Two girls Abby Nielsen and Jamie Roszell made it to State.

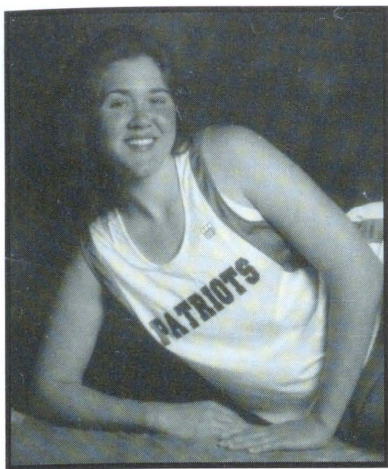
1997-98 Girls Track Team: Back row left to right; Amanda Owens, Natalie Blinzler, Abby Nielsen, Jamie Roszell, Amanda Hansen, Priscilla Mace, Jessica Brown, and Coach Goff. Front Row left to right; Amy Rosinski, Mary Hansen, P.J. Bailey, Melissa Marion, Brooke Kahl, and Lindsay Steele.



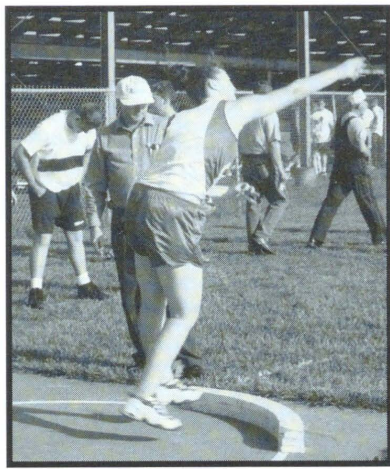
Up and Over! Junior Jamie Roszell set the East Newton girl's track record in high jumping this year with a jump of 5'3".



The proud team poses with their plaque after placing second in their District beating their Monett rivals and losing only to Branson.

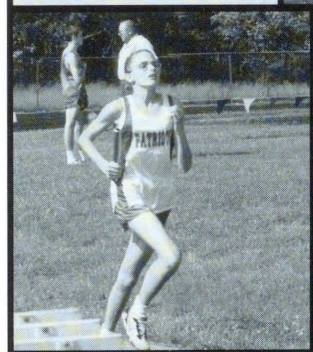
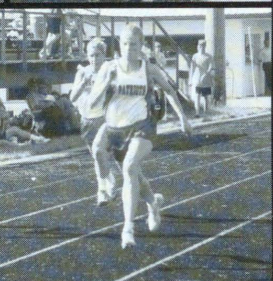
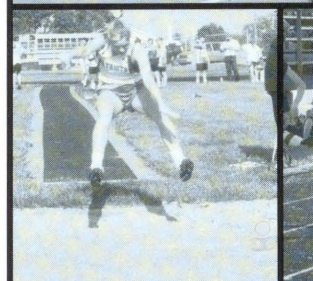
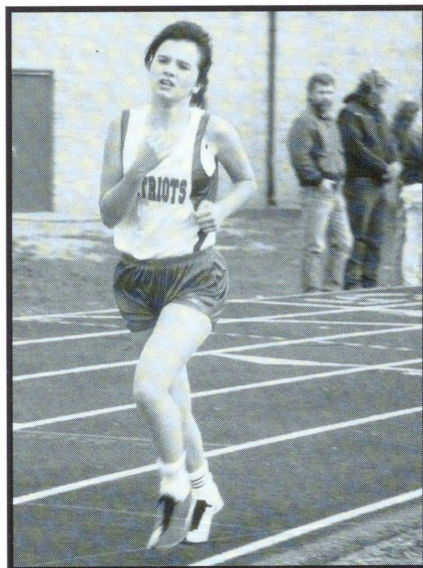
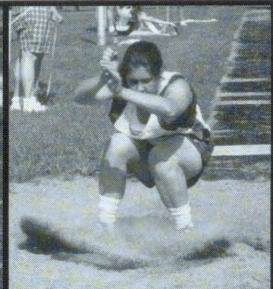
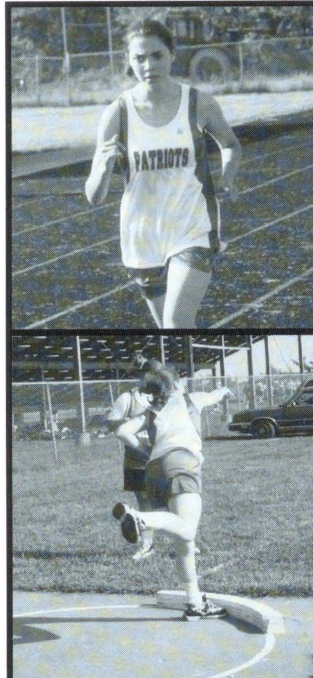
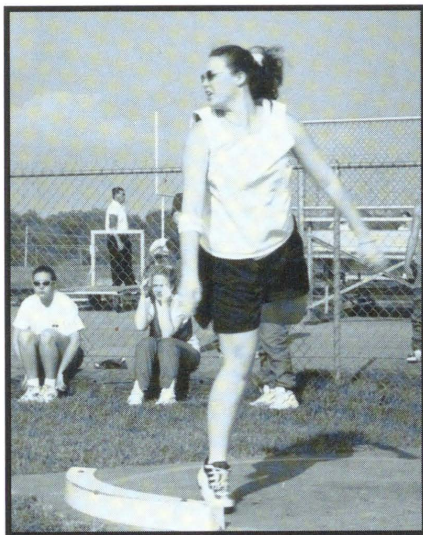
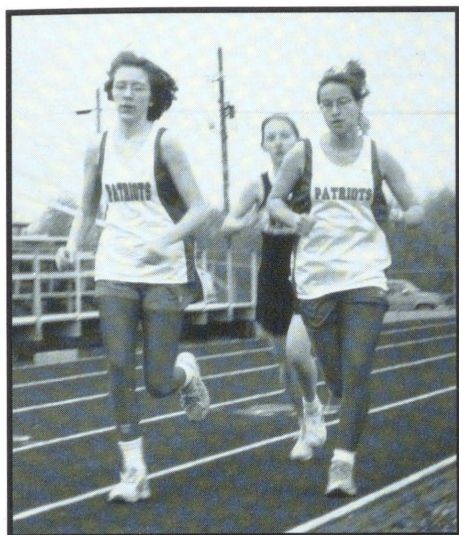


3 year lettermen



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Perfect Form! Abby Nielsen jumps the last hurdle in her path to take first in the 100 meter hurdles at Aurora.



Sticking together, teammates Mary Hansen and Amanda Owens push each other to do their best in the mile

Twinkle toes! Senior Jenifer Baker shows her wonderful shotput technique that led her to break the school's record.

Reaching for the stars! Actually, Senior Amanda Hansen is just throwing shot.

Say you can! P.J. Bailey pushes on never giving up as she runs the two mile.

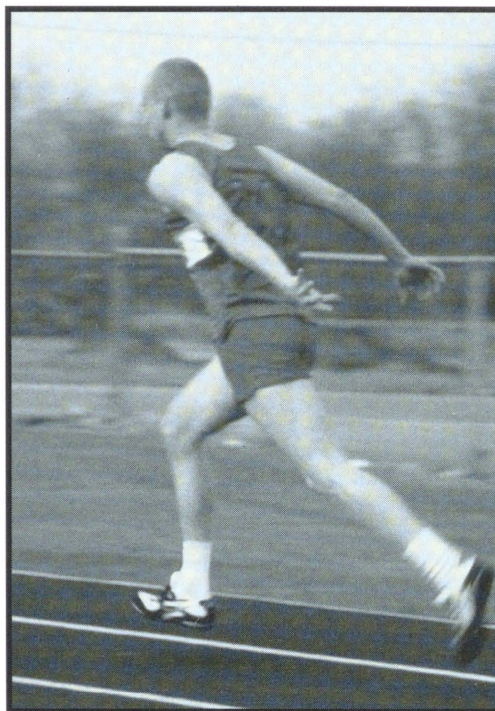
CONGRATS ON A GREAT SEASON!

Maximum Speed Limit

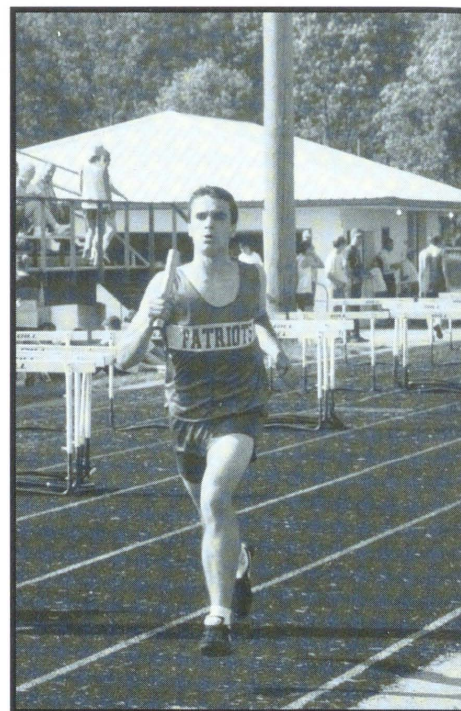
"The boy's track team did a great job this year. They were young, and should provide some recognition for EN in the next few years."

Coach Bunn

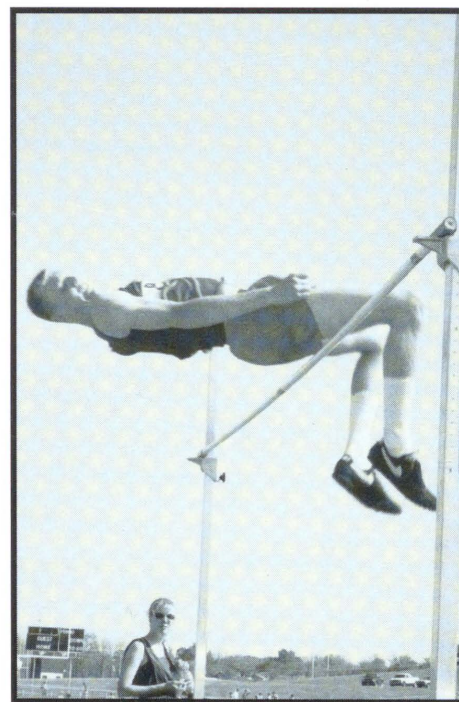
Daniel Olsbo displays his blazing speed, but hey, aren't you going the wrong way???



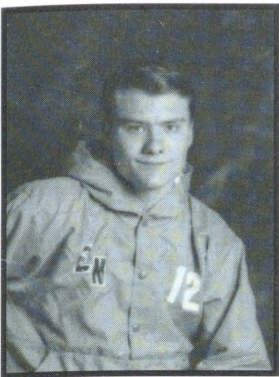
Matt McKee shows his strength and style by leading the pack in the 3200 M Relay.



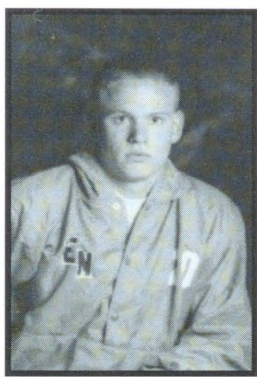
East Newton Boys Track. Standing: Coach White, A. Moffet, J. Poynor, A. White, B. Johnson, M. Hanes, T. Richardson, A. Powviriya, D. Olsbo, and Coach Bunn. Kneeling: Manager D. Hess, B.J. Martin, A. Ford, H. Schriever, M. McKee, J. Payne, Z. Cheatham, J. Crumpton, Manager D. Wagner. Sitting: J. Nash, R. Puckett, M. Friend, J. Johnson, C. Bailey, B. Abramovitz, O. Antillon, M. Allphin, and M. Blake.



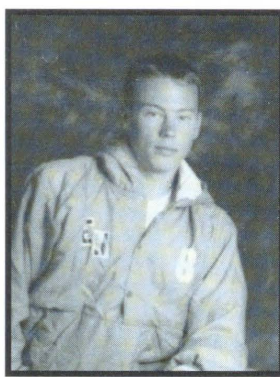
Sophomore Harly Schriever clears his high jump best with 6 feet, 5 inches.



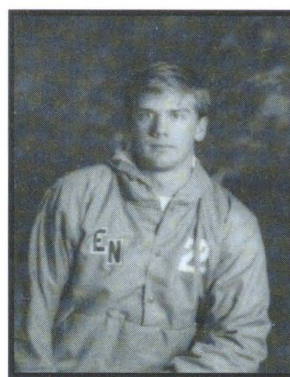
Michael Blake
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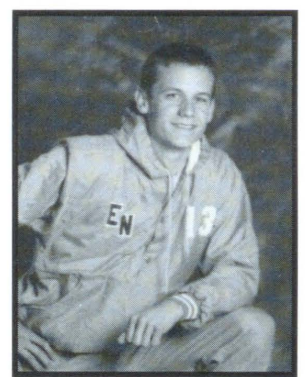
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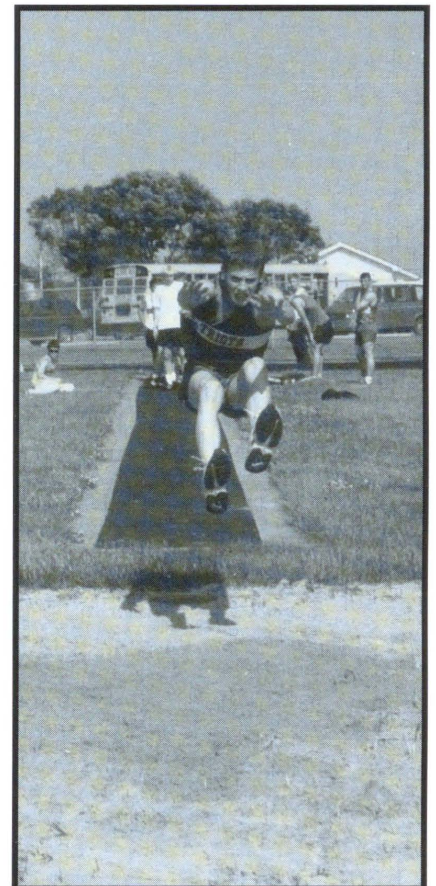
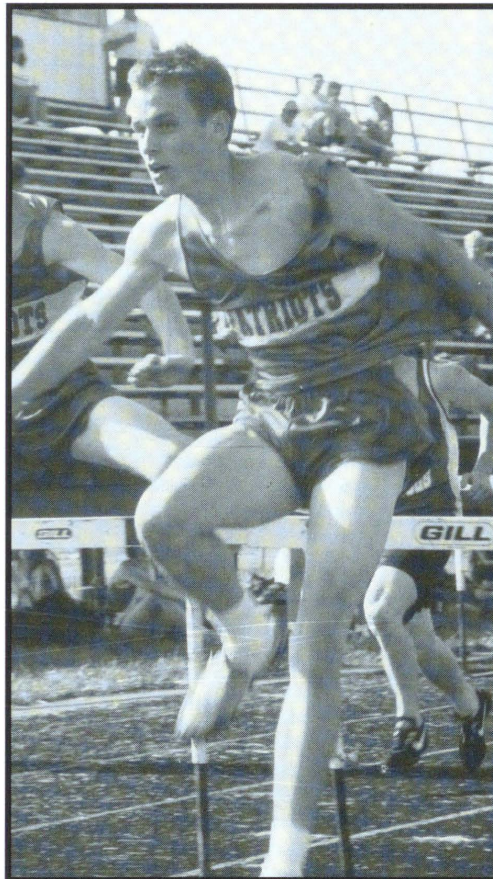
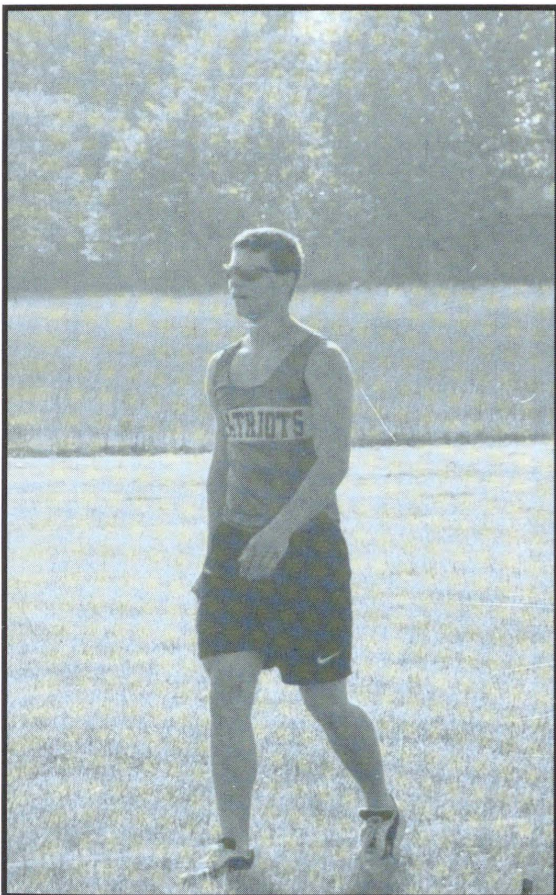
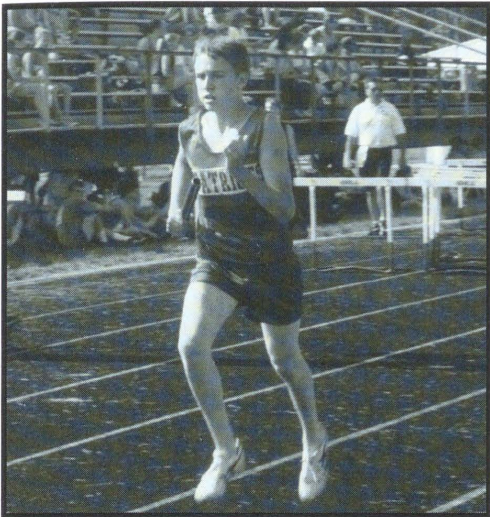
John Poynor
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Travis Richardson
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Aaron White
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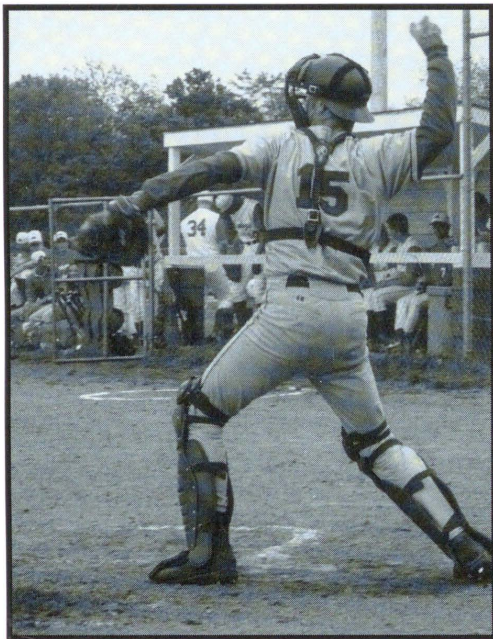
Johnny Damon

The 1998 ENHS baseball team finished the season with a 9-12 overall record and a 1-6 Big 8 Conference record. For my first year as head coach, I couldn't have asked for a better group of players. The boys accepted and met all of the challenges that I placed before them. Thanks for all the dedication and hard work.

Coach Garrison

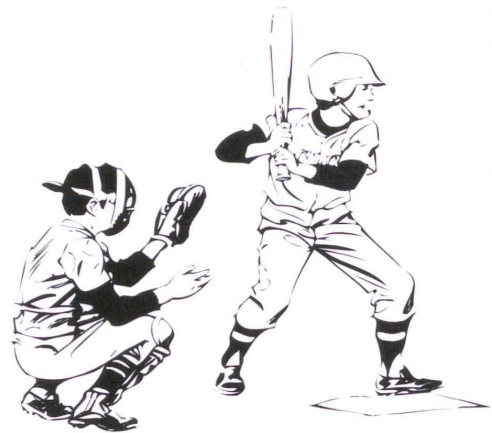


ENHS Baseball---Top: Coach Garrison, Brandon Bates, Josh Shelton, Kyle Hedrick, Travis Lair, Jason Cook, Zach Shockey, Chuck Cook, Jeff Barratt, Coach Brewster. Middle: Justin Clement, Seth Johnson, Joseph Svilarich, Byron Collinsworth, Scott Becker, Daniel Jobe, Cody Casady. Bottom: Sam Cook, Tyler Swaffer, Aaron Hurn, Kit Spencer, Pat Robbins.

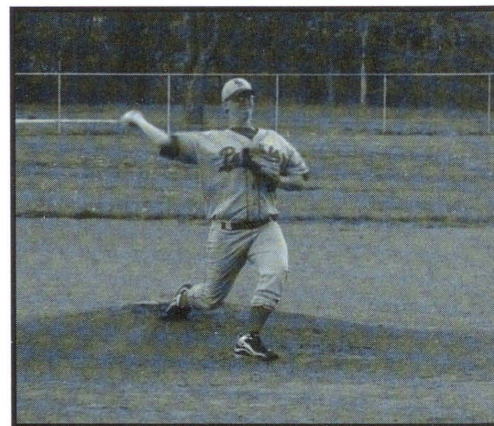


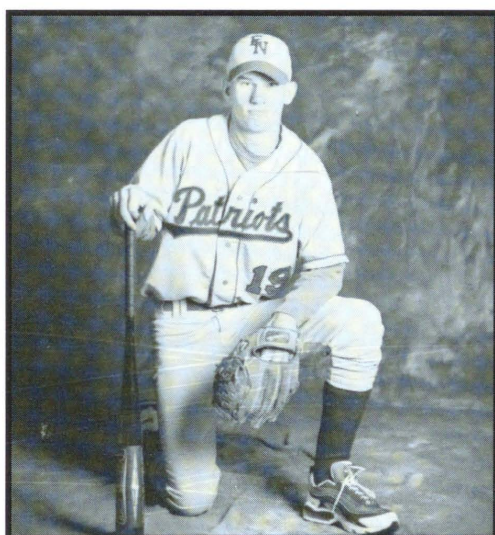
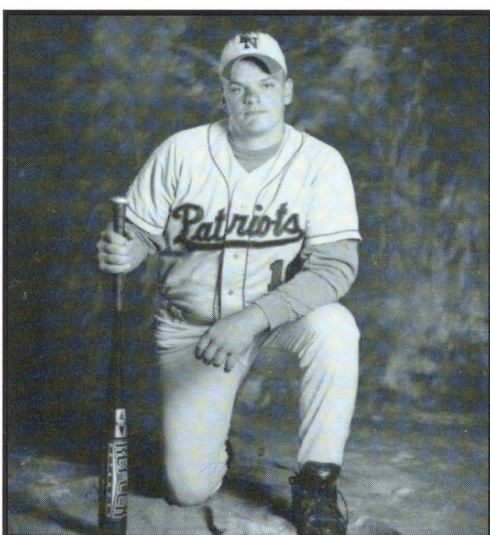
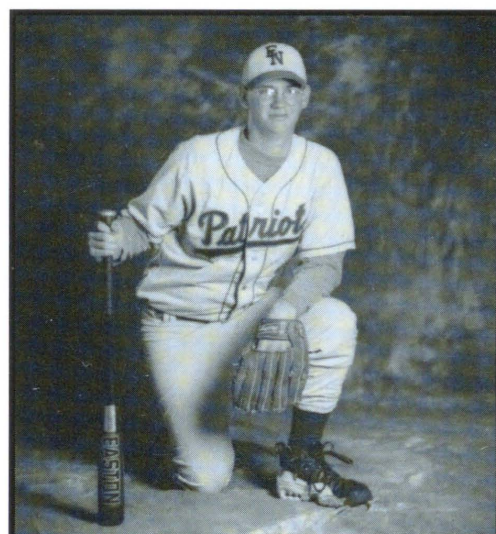
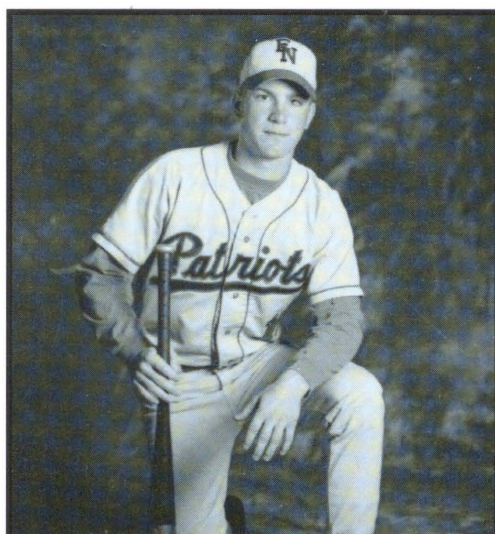
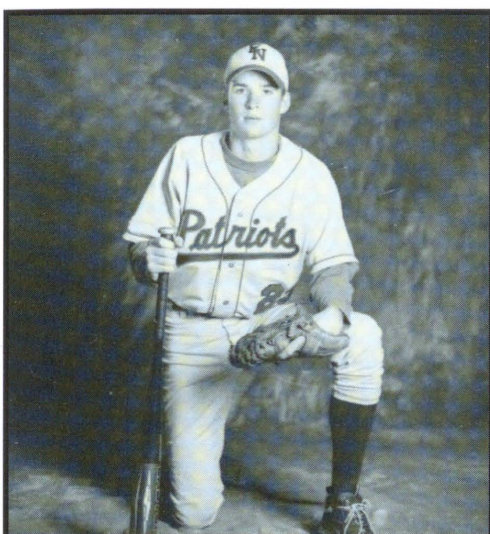
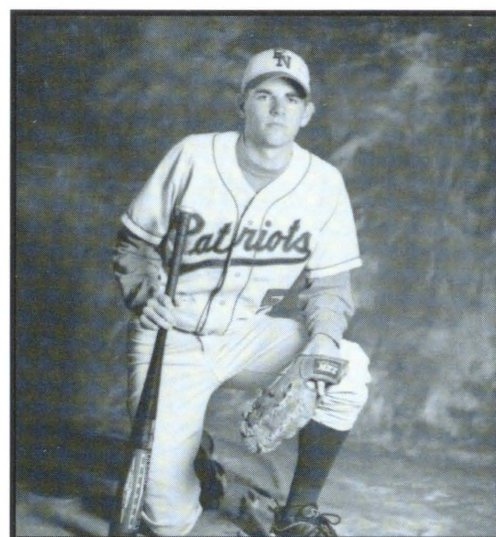
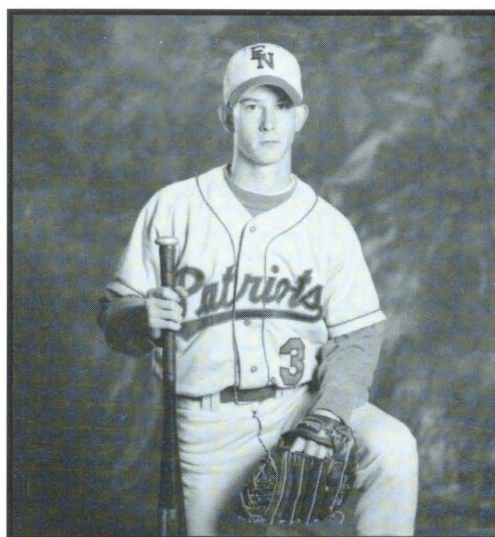
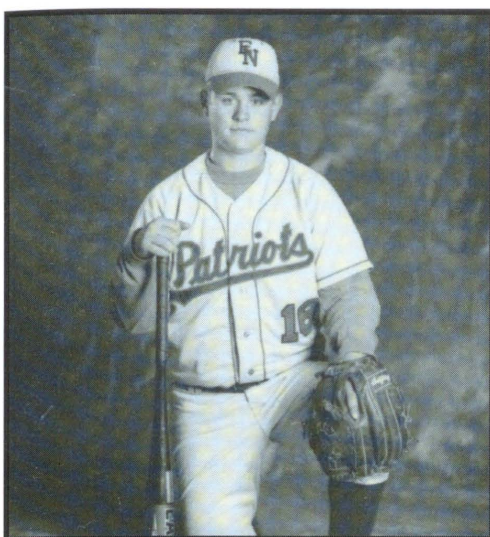
Senior Kyle Hedrick leaps from the catcher's position to gun down a stealer. Get him!!

Senior Zach Shockey watches as a wild pitch flies towards him. Look out!!



In an embarrassing moment, Travis Lair's prosthetic arm flies back in his evil attempt to strike out a batter.





SENIORS

Top to Bottom, Left to Right

Jeff Barratt

Brandon Bates

Chuck Cook-Captain

Jason Cook

Kyle Hedrick-Captain

Travis Lair

Josh Shelton

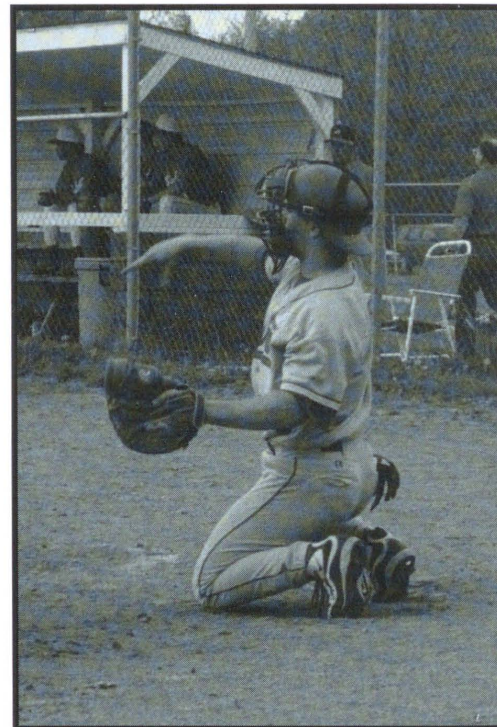
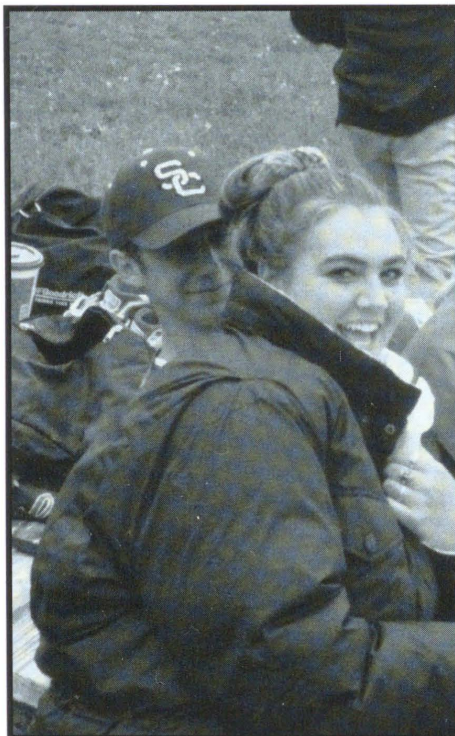
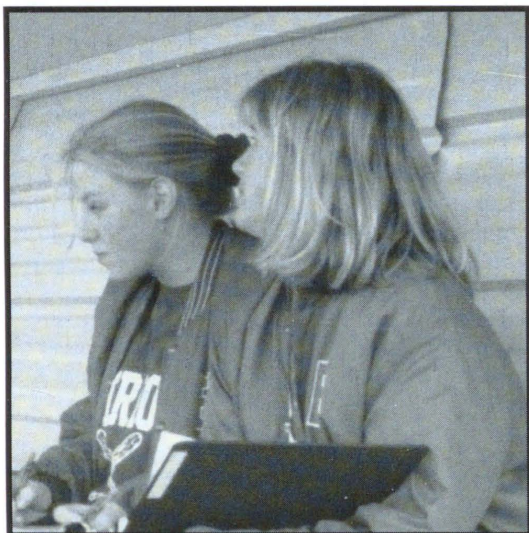
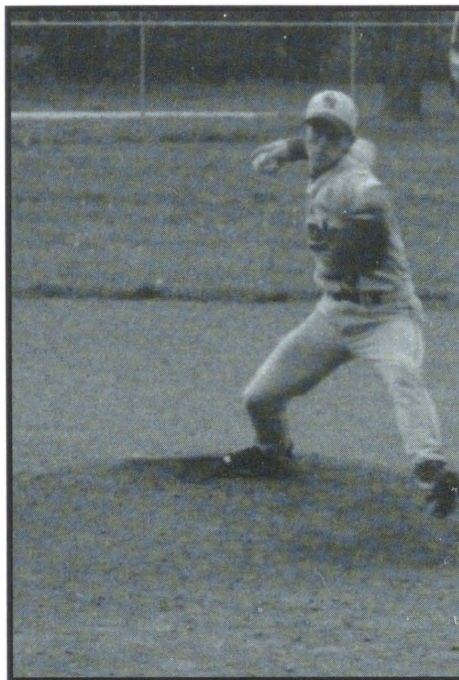
Zach Shockey

If you build it they will come

The East Newton Junior Varsity baseball team had a very successful season this year. Although they did not win every game, they gave their all every time they took the field. Led by Coach Brewster the men finished the season on a very good note. These guys will be a great addition to the varsity team in the next few years.

Isaac Gripka

Mr. B. Bates fires a smokin' fast ball to strike an opponent out.

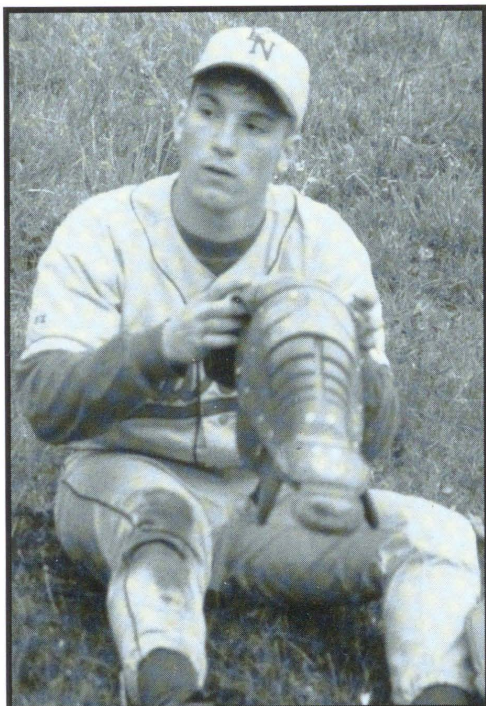
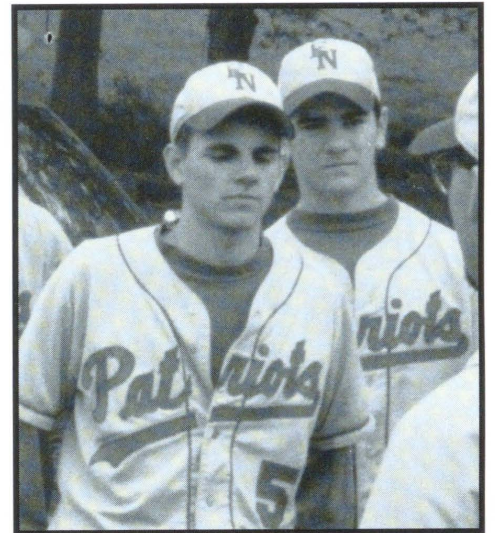
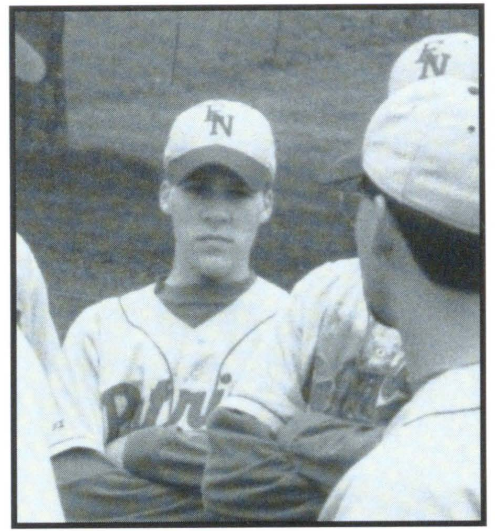


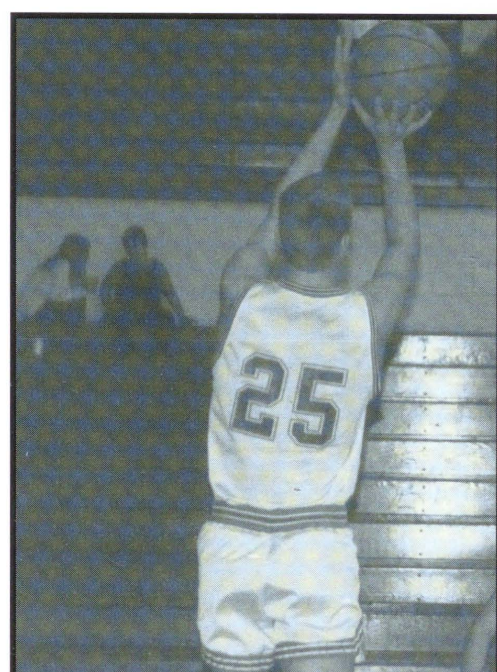
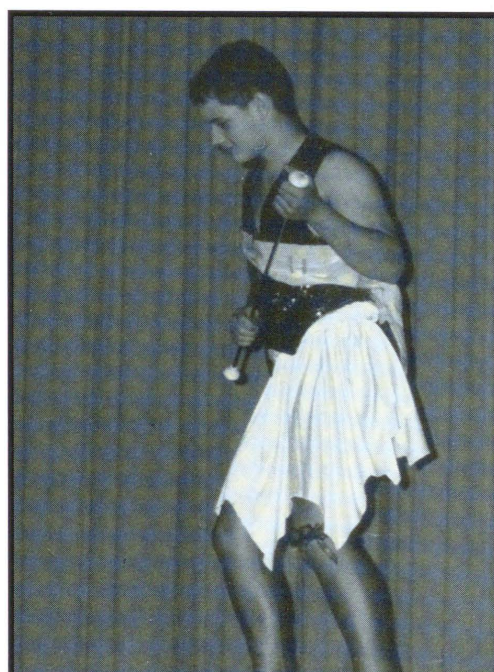
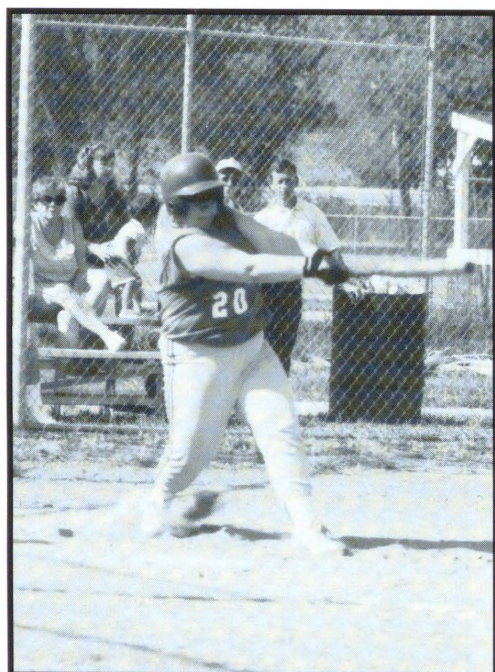
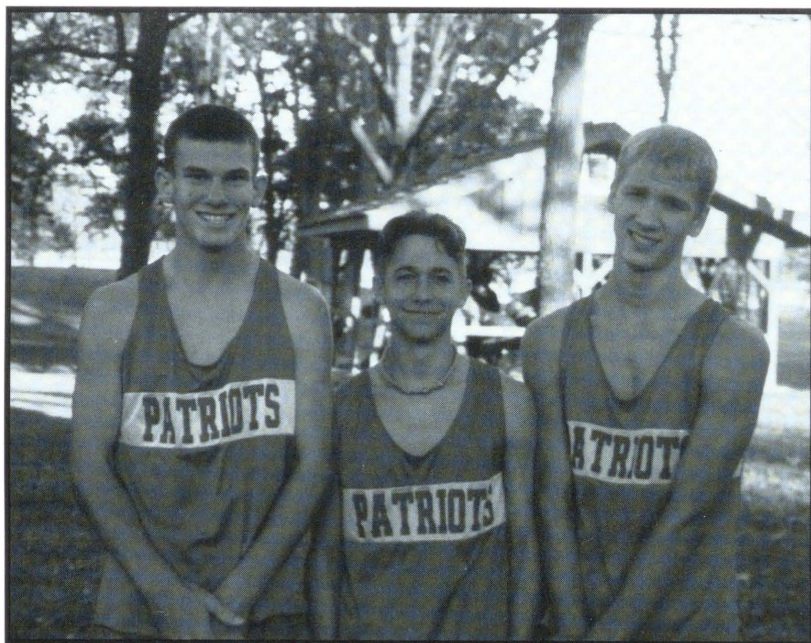
Sophomore Seth Johnson shows the proper way to stretch out before a baseball game.

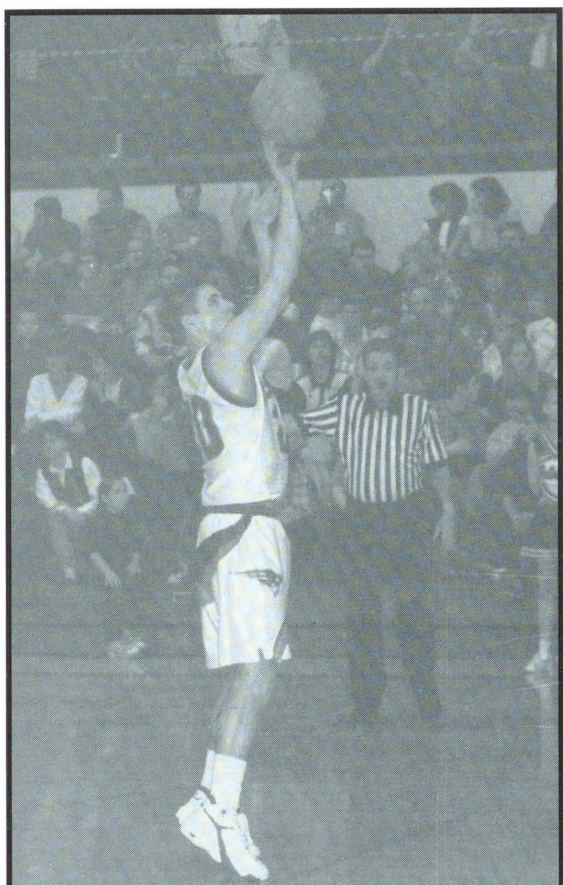
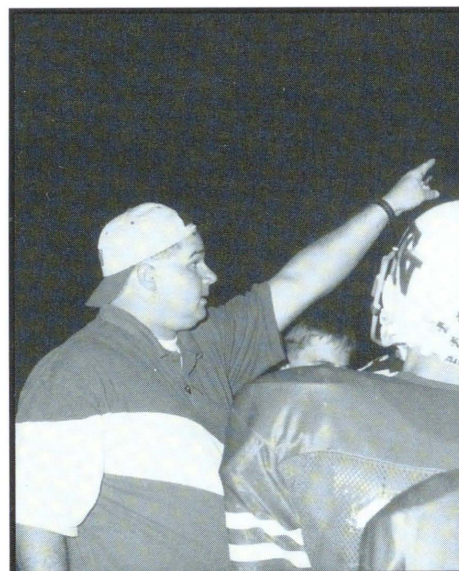
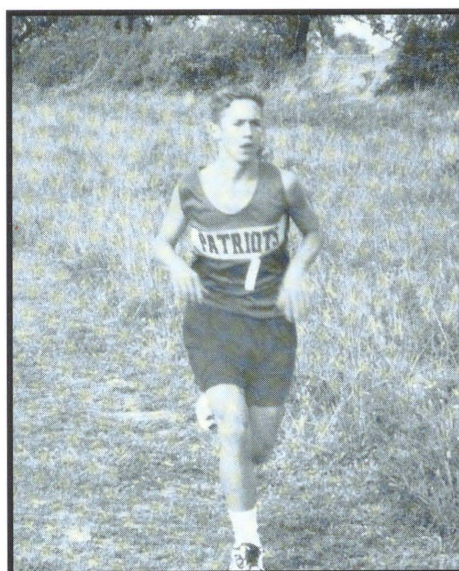
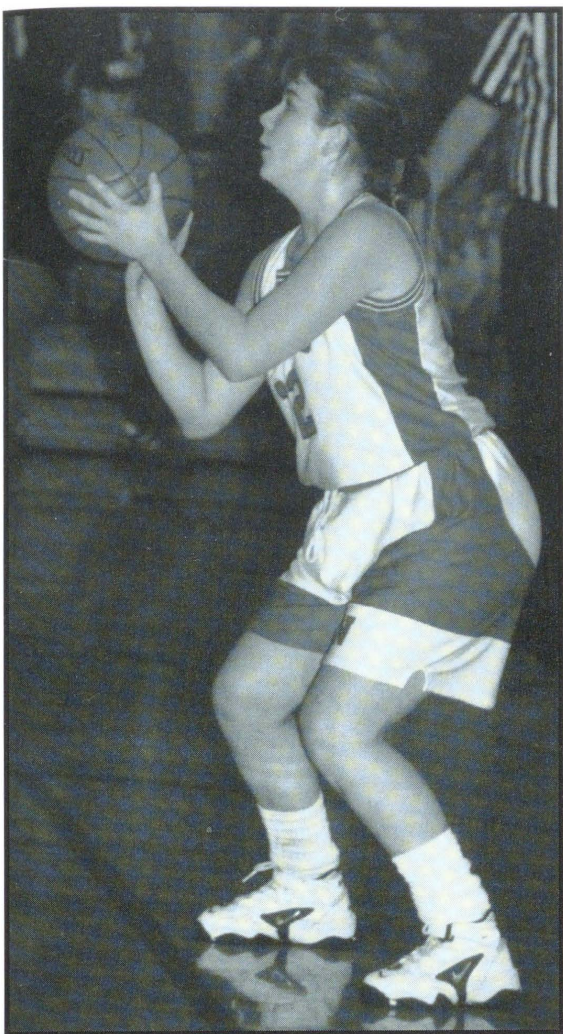
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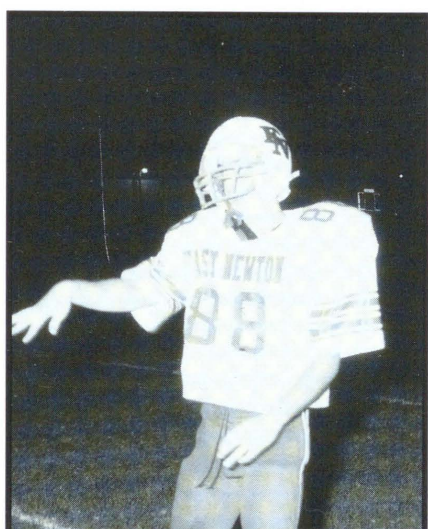
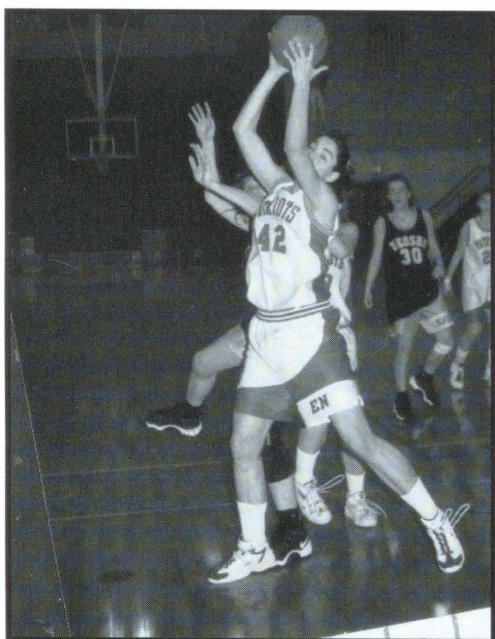
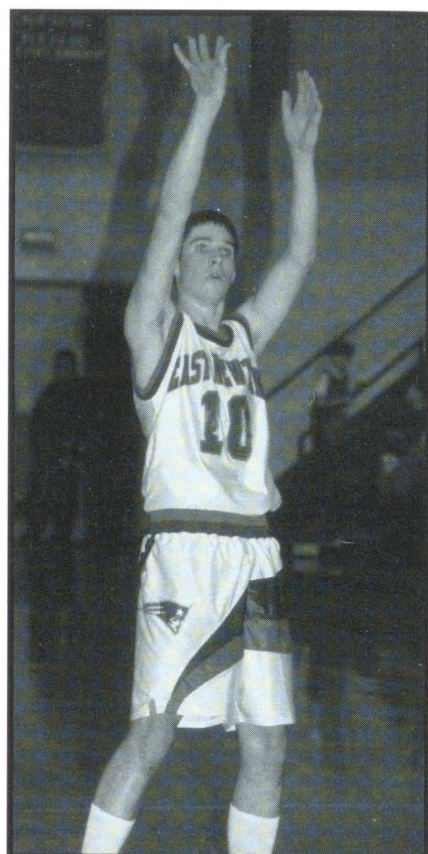
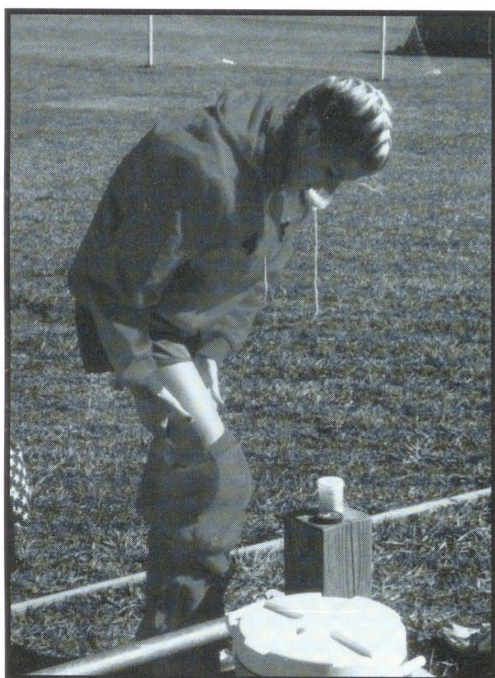
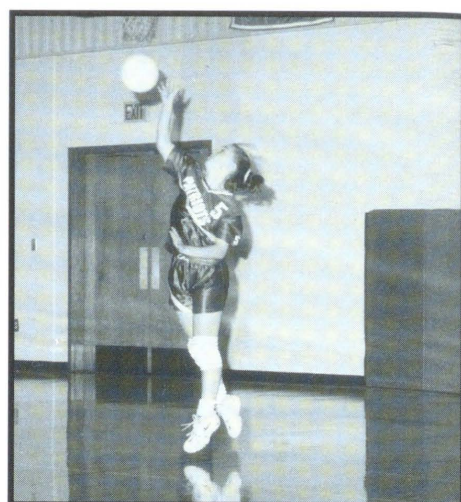
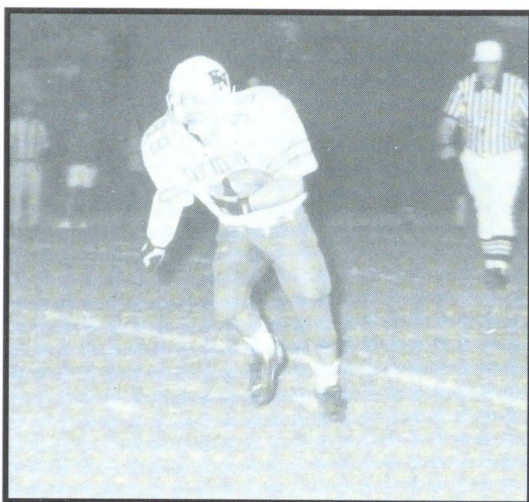
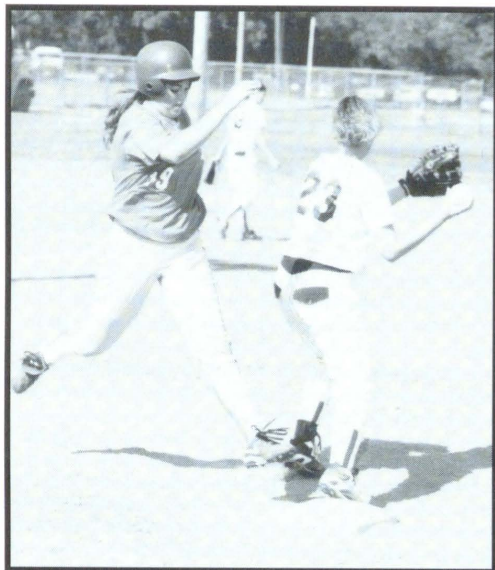
JV Baseball

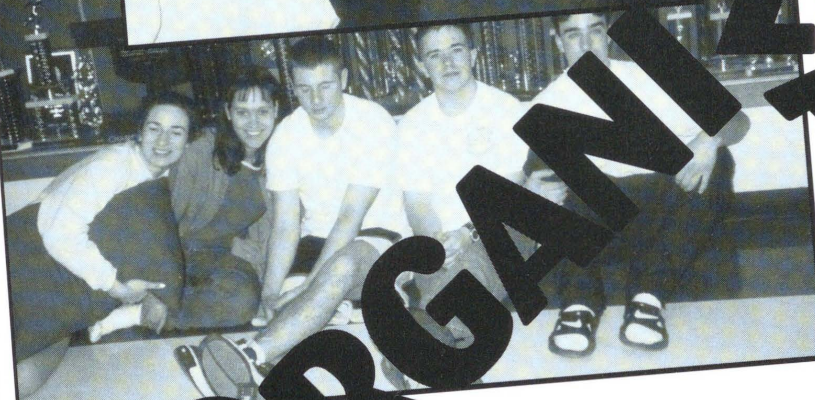
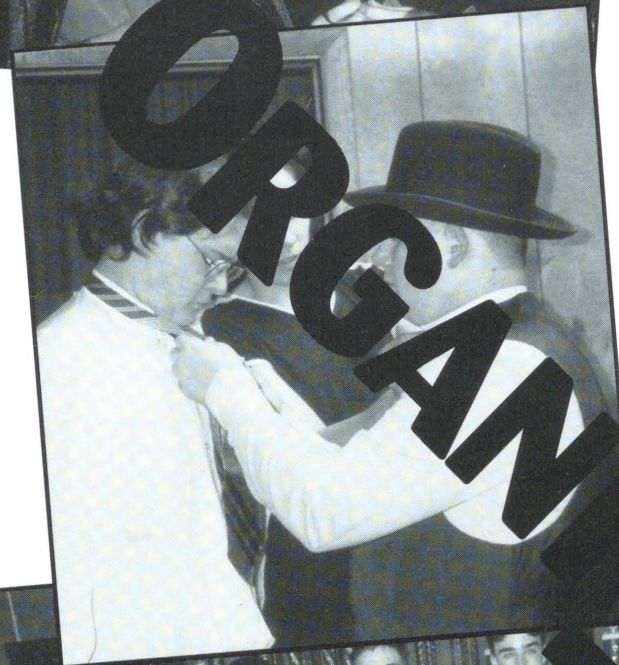












Drawing it up!

East Newton art students had a good year. They won the most metals and ribbons at the Big 8 art Competition which was held at Mt. Vernon. Three were two other art shows with many winners. Dana McDonald won Best of Show locally and the most first place metals at Big 8. Jerra Pyles and Fred Burge won \$1000, the Thomas Hart Benton Award at Missouri Southern State College. Cassie Ford and Kristi Brock won recognition and awards from Crowder College toward art. There are nearly 100 members in the Art Club. The Art Club T-shirt was designed by Art Club President Fred Burge. The art classes and Mrs. Marbut are looking forward to their new art room which will be ready next school year.

Darla Marbut



First Row: Darla Marbut, Abby Berry, Amanda Crowder, Mary Anne Sollenberger, Cassie Ford, Kristi Brock, Fred Burge, Joey Wimsatt, Jerra Pyles, Jerry Blake, Elizabeth Mayfield. **Second Row:** Amanda Jobe, Amanda Cook, Amzel George, Jennifer Heatley, Tiffany Alexander, Chris Patterson, Daniel Jobe, Peter Hansen, Jason Cook, Angela Reynolds. **Third Row:** Jefferey Higginson, Adam Pippin, Travis Intessimone, Amanda Camer, Tia Wheeler, Alisha Lammers, Andrew Powviriya, Amy Wolgamott, Amy Oxendine, Amanda Owens, Natalie Blinzer, David Hess. **Fourth Row:** Amanda Evenger, Katherine Proctor, Stephanie Lane, Daniel Morlan, David Darch, Nathan McCann, Matt Breedlove, Alissa Jones, Kristina Judd, Crystal Rawlins, Kim Putman, Lilly Erickson, Janaya Schenck. **Fifth Row:** Amanda Brock, Jake Farmer, Zane Blanchard, Daniel Wyatt, Joe Young, Chad Bailey, Levi Climber, Kim Jump, Dana McDonald, Tabitha Leivan, Kassie Brown, Christina Webber. **Sixth Row:** Travis Hurn, Jacob Johnson, Cliff Minter, Rodney Coburn, Wendy Cooper, Tara Ohlhausen, Stephanie Daniels, Angie Darch, Brandy Carterman, Kristina Carterman, Vanessa Lampkin, Jamie Olsbo. **Seventh Row:** Cliff Ford, Shawn Kehoe, Brandon Habson, Patty Johnson, Brandon Bates, Ronnie Woods, Brandi Hampton, Misty McClure, Tanya Mathis.

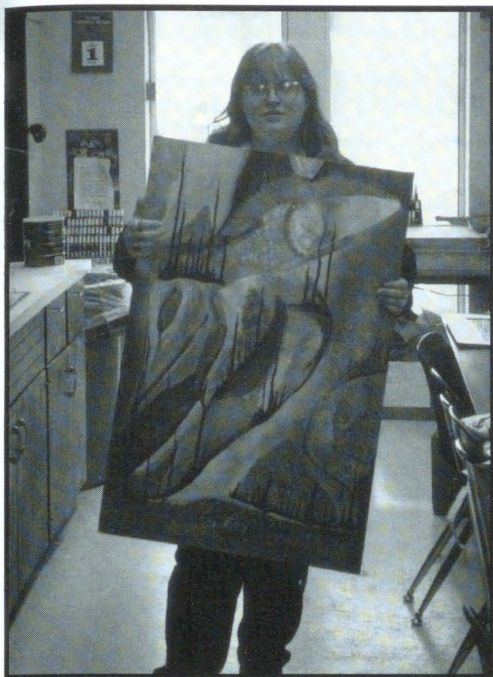


Aaaaaaagh!!! Aaron Moffet kneels beside his prize winning Marilyn Manson Doll.

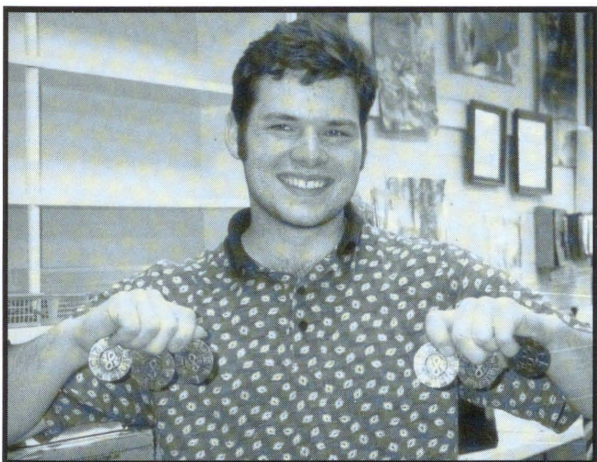


Bottom Row: Jerra Pyles, Vice President
Second Row: Fred Burge, President
Third Row: Joey Wimsatt, Secretary
Fourth Row: Kristi Brock, Historian

Hey Look! There stands Kristi Brock showing off one of her many works of art.

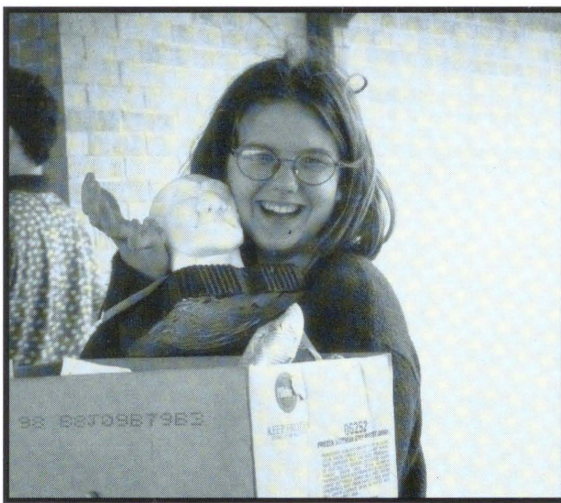


Just Standing Around! Levi Climber, Kristi Brock, Amanda Brock, Jefferey Higginson, Abby Berry, Natalie Blinzler, and Amanda Owens enjoy a beautiful day at Jolly Mill.



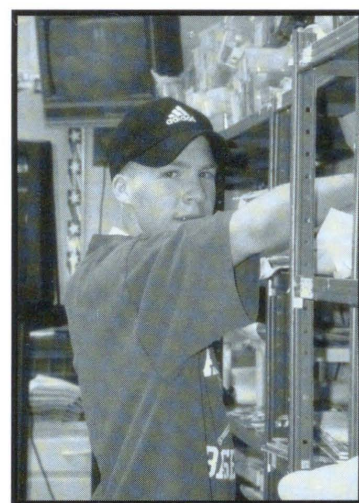
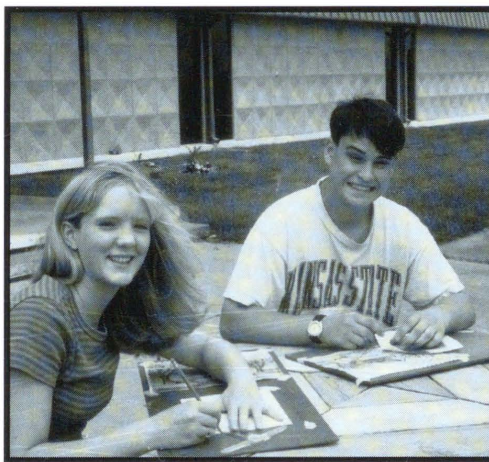
Don't Break It! Lilly Erickson displays her beautiful smile while trying to complete her artwork.

Proud of his six first place Big 8 Metals Dana McDonald smiles at the admiring crowd.



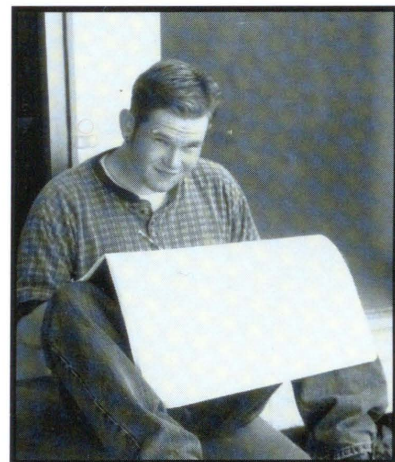
Cheek to Cheek. Cassi Ford tries to get friendly with a sculpture after Big 8.

Smiling a bit too hard, Matt Breedlove and Christina Judd enjoy a windy day sketching outside.



Daniel Jobe takes a moment to think...hmm...If only I could reach higher.

Get back to work! Nathan McCann takes a break to look at the camera.



Tootin' Their Horns

This year's marching band participated in many area parades and home football games. Our concert band has had many successful concerts thanks to our dedicated band director. This year's students going to State Music Festival in Columbia are: a saxophone trio, Levi Boettler, Alicia Haught, and Paul Becker; a trombone trio, Brian Haught, Perry Palmer, Peter Hansen; a clarinet solo, Kristi Laughlin; and a flute solo, Sarah Young. We also had some talented players make All-District Honor Band and try out for State. We performed for the SODA presentation, the Senior Citizen's Banquet, and for the Triway and Granby Jr. Highs. The jazz band played at all the home basketball games. The band also received a two rating at District Music Festival at MSSC.

Sarah Young

First Row: Tabitha Lindsey, Jenifer Baker, Sarita Perkins, Mary McCamish, Stephanie Allick, Whitney Hutchinson. Second Row: David Darch, Shanna Willis, Lacy Kelly, Kristi Laughlin, Jaysa Guinn, Hannah Taylor. Third Row: Peter Hansen, Josh McDonald, Alicia Haught, Alex Wolgamott, Clay Woodlaw, Josh Baccal, Lindsay Lipe, Andy Baker, Scott Perkins, Bryan Haught, Perry Balmer. Fourth Row: Mr. Smith, Brook Kahl, Amanda Hansen, Aaron Hurn, Patty Johnson, Paul McKinney, Zach Shockey, Zach Cheatham, Levi Boettler, Paul Becker.



Mr. Smith, who has been here for six years, does an excellent job conducting the band.



Front Row: Zach Cheatham, Scott Becker, Levi Boettler, Sarah Young. Back Row: Paul Becker, Mr. Smith, Mary Hansen, Paula Whitehead, Alicia Haught, Zach Shockey, Perry Palmer, Bryan Haught, Josh Baccal, Lindsey Lipe, Peter Hansen, Josh McDonald.

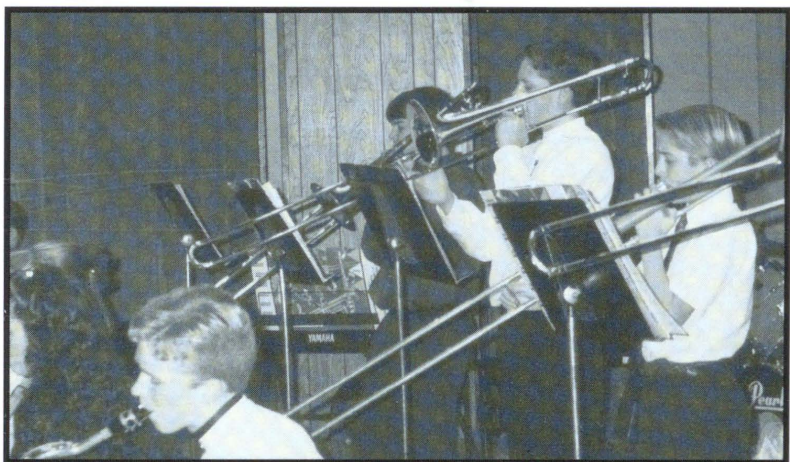
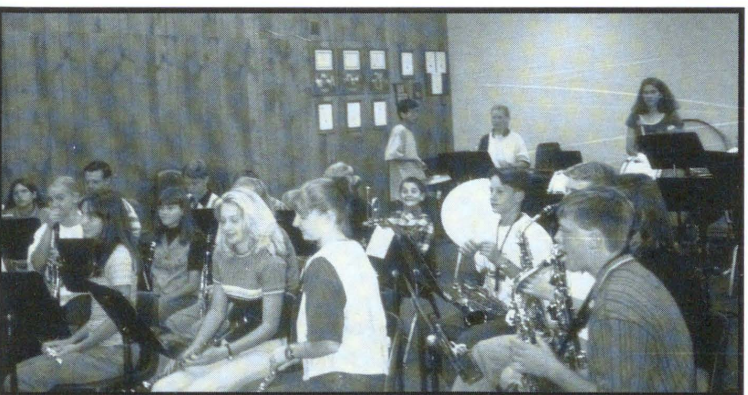
and Beatin' Their Drums

Band Officers: Zach Shockey, Paul McKinney, Jenifer Baker, Alex Wolgamott, Sarah Young, Amanda Hansen, Paula Whitehead, Levi Boettler.

Jazz Band Officers: Alex Wolgamott, Paula Whitehead, Levi Boettler, Zach Shockey, Alisha Haught, Sarah Young, Jenifer Baker.



Flags: Jenifer Baker, Whitney Hutchinson, Tabitha Lindsey, Stephanie Aulick, Sarita Perkins, Mary McCamish.



The Louder the Better

The 1997-1998 Patriot Singers participated in many contests this year including the Webb City Showchoir Contest and Nevada Showchoir Contest. They improved many ratings from last year (3's and 4's) to this year (2's and 3's). Their lineup included "Celebrate," "I Love Ragtime," "Poison Ivy," and "I'm a Woman."

The mixed chorus performed at two concerts including the Christmas and Fine Arts Night programs.

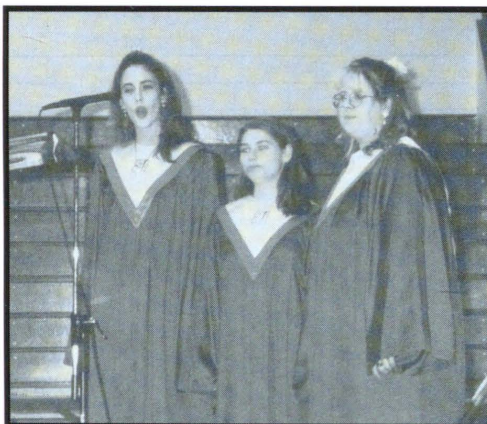
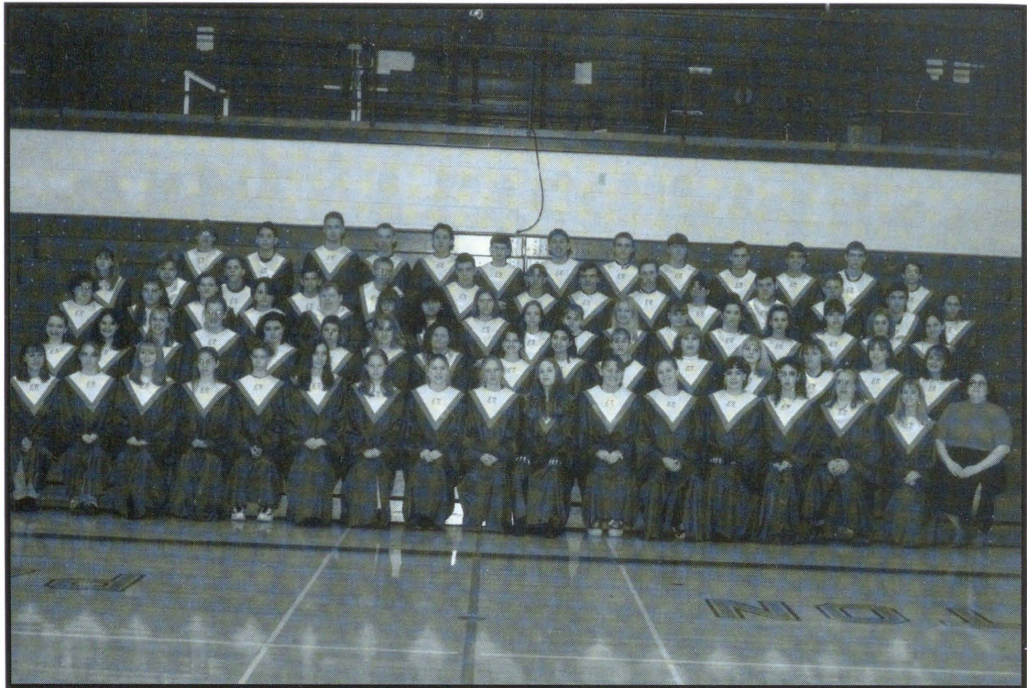
Many members of both groups participated in contests.

Jason Rapp

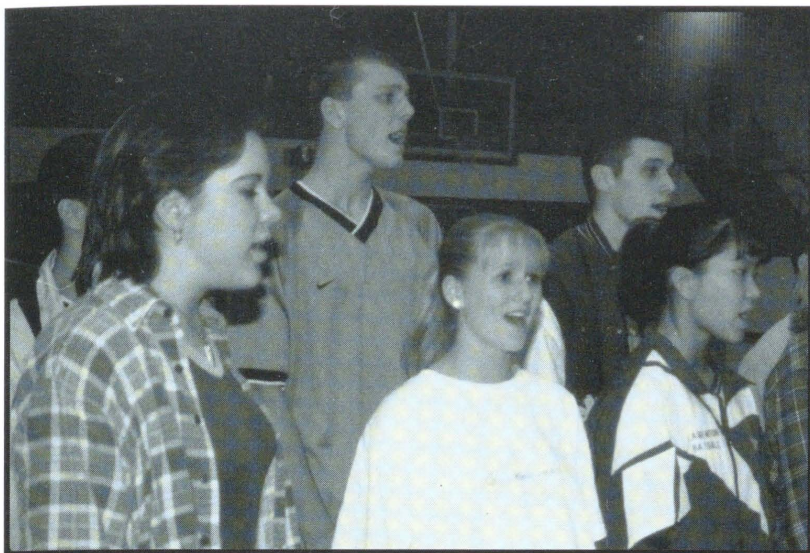
"We just want to cel-e-brate another day of livin'." H. Coburn and A. White rehearse for Pat. Singers.

Better than the three tenors, April Rose, Jessica Johnson, and Amber Gorman delight audiences at the Christmas Concert.

Row 1- L. West, A. Lammers, S. Murray, L. Martin, A. Ward, T. Williams, J. Martin, A. Woods, S. Peek, P.J. Starr, J. Lahman, S. McCamish, S. Masters, A. Rose, A. Gorman, A. Wright, Mrs. Henry. Row 2- S. Sivadon, N. Trowbridge, C. Proctor, T. Alexander, T. Ward, K. Wolfe, C. Hart, T. Bogenrief, J. Gallemore, N. Trowbridge. Row 3- W. Hutchinson, K. Chase, S. Cooper, H. Coburn, T. Hagan, T. Lindsey, A. Cowles, T. Pate, B. Owens, C. Cross, R. Sullivan, M. Carter, M. McClure, S. Seay, S. Aulick, L. Creson, A. Reynolds. Row 4- B. Boyd, K. Wimsatt, R. Woods, D. Young, D. Wagner, J. Vance, J. Clanton, H. Coburn, M. Smith, J. Lamontia, D. McDonald, T. Moffet, G. Gazelle, P. Hatfield. Row 5- J. Hill, S. Shoemaker, R. Peterson, C. Weeks, J. Wade, J. Taylor, D. Sollenberger, M. Studerus, R. Coburn, J. Payne, R. Puckett, N. Woodward, J. Young.

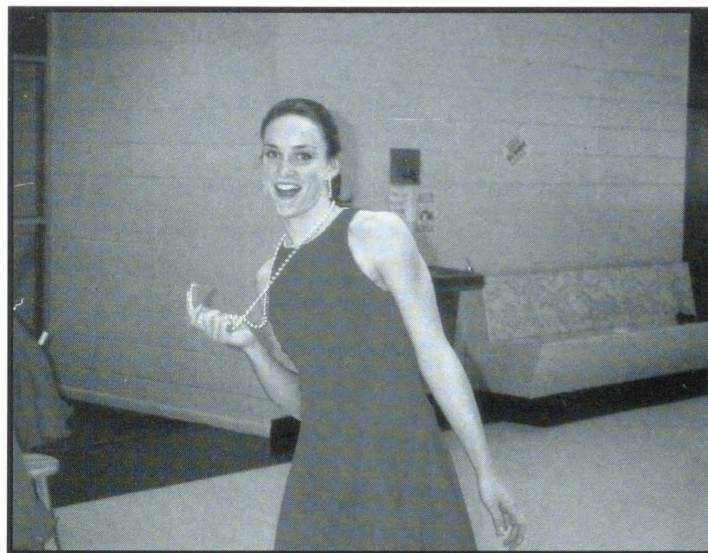


Back Row- Sarita Perkins, Paul Becker, Savannah Sivadon, Alicia Haight, Aaron White, Shanna Masters, Amber Wright, Mrs. Henry, Alex Wolgamott, Tiffany Grantham, Betsy Cook, Levi Clymer, Heath Coburn, Seth Johnson, Sara Price, Matthew Alphin, Mitchell Sturderous, Monica Hillard, Kelley Gosset, Matt McKee, Joseph Slivarage, Mike Smith, Brad White, Kelley Fisher, Jennifer Riggs, Andrew Powwiriya, Misuk Griffey. Not pictured: Beth Spiva and Harley Schreiber.



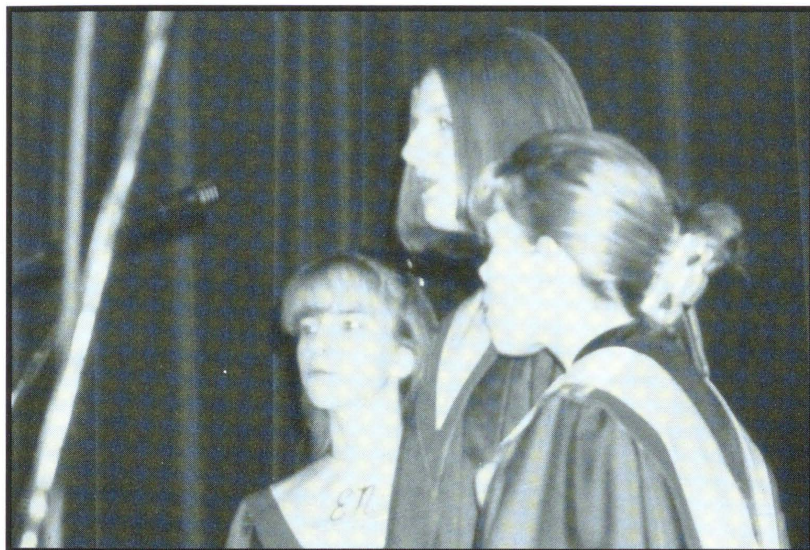
OOOPS!!!, Sareta Perkins is caught looking AWAY from the director.

Celine Dion, Marilyn Manson, and Sigourney Weaver sang a trio at a Mixed Chorus concert??? Okay, maybe not, but these three Patriot Choir members did a great job at the Spring Concert.



Tipping over, Kelley Fisher is getting a little crazy at A Patriot Singer rehearsal.

One! Two! Cha-cha-cha! The Patriot Singers pretend to Cel-e-brate music in front of a full audience.



Patriot Singers and Mixed Chorus team up for a grand performance.

Patriot Singers / Mixed Chorus

Christians in Action - CIA

Among the many new clubs this year is CIA, Christians in Action. These faithful students gather every morning to study the Bible.

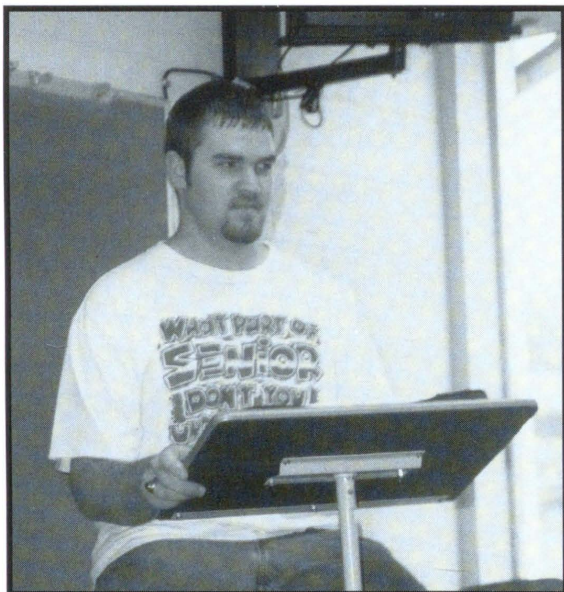
The study or discussion is usually led by President Alex Wolgamott, but on occasion there is a guest speaker. On Fridays, Music Coordinator Brian Haught leads the group in song.

CIA meets every morning: Bible Study Monday - Wednesday at 7:45, Guest Speaker and Refreshments on Thursdays at 7:30, and worship in song Fridays at 7:45.

Jeremy Crowder



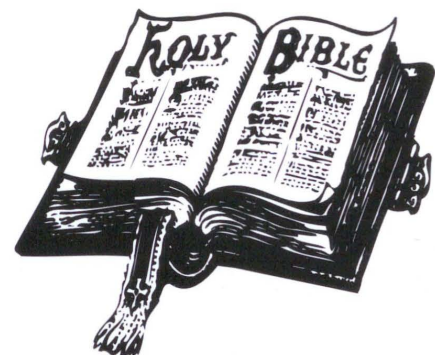
CIA Group Picture: Left to Right, Front to Back; First Row, Amy Wolgamott, Alicia Haught, Monica Hilliard, Alex Wolgamott, Kelley Fisher, Jason Rapp, Jamie Pickup, Melissa Marion; Second Row, Crystal Earl, Jeremy Crowder, Amy Rosinski, Barbara Troxell, Sarah Young; Third Row, Alicia Sturgeon, Lacey Creson, Ryan Johnson, Justin Clement, Jamie Roszell, Brian Haught; Top Row, Dan Marion, Andrew Powviriya, Seth Johnson, Chris Patterson, Abigail Nielsen, Lindsay Steele, Bryan Johson.



President Alex Wolgamott, gives his view of that day's lesson.



Sophomore Alicia Sturgeon enjoys Bible Study just as much as the next person.



Distributive Educational Clubs of America -- DECA

Left to Right, Front to Back: Judy Akeman, Tuesday Williams, Jennifer Hopper, Jennifer Lollar, Jamie Pickup, Angela Woods, Samantha Bridges; Second Row: Elizabeth Mayfield, Jennifer Heatley, Devin May, Misty McNee; Top Row: Wendy Jordan, Tara Ohlhausen, Tenna Bogenrief.

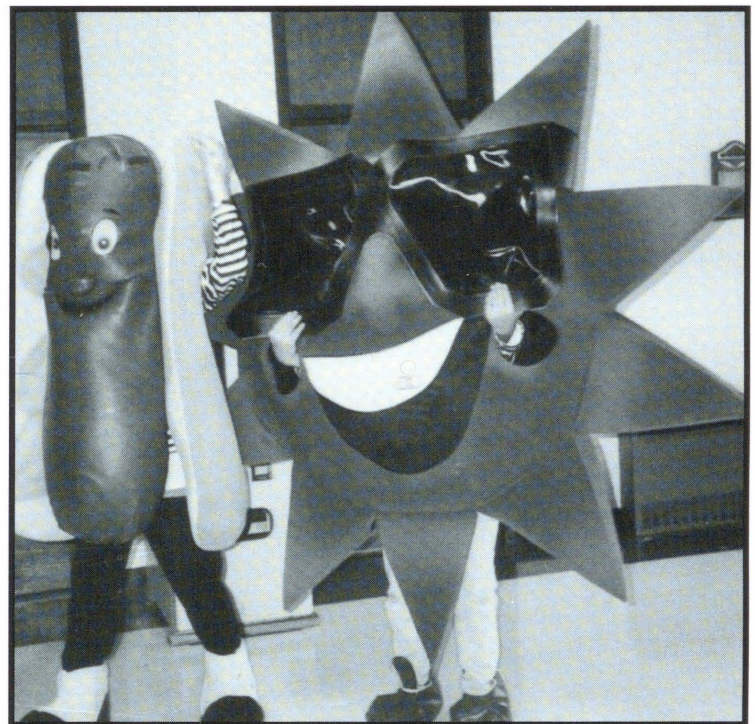


This is the first year to have DECA, Distributive Educational Clubs of America, here at East Newton. DECA strives to help others and become more educated in the business and marketing world. This year DECA has had 2 major activities: Halloween Safe Spot on October 31, 1997, and the Coats for Kids drive in December. The rookie year was very successful with 100% membership of 14 students. DECA develops skills, professional attitudes, citizenship characteristics, and social skills.

Sam Bridges



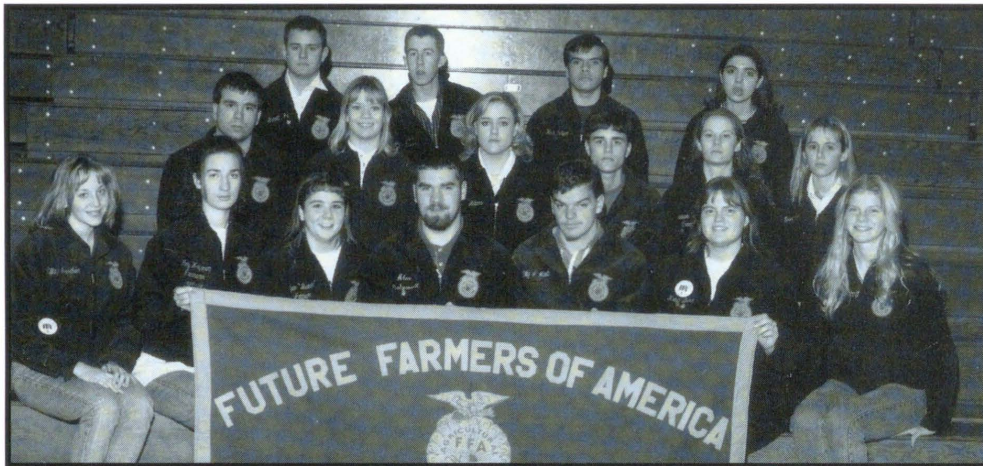
DECA Officers, Front to Back: Jamie Pickup, President; Samantha Bridges, Treasurer; Jennifer Lollar, Vice President; Jennifer Hopper, Secretary; Tuesday Williams, Historian; Angela Woods, Reporter.



Tara Ohlhausen, the hotdog, and Wendy Cooper, the sun, show off their costumes at the Halloween Safe Spot.

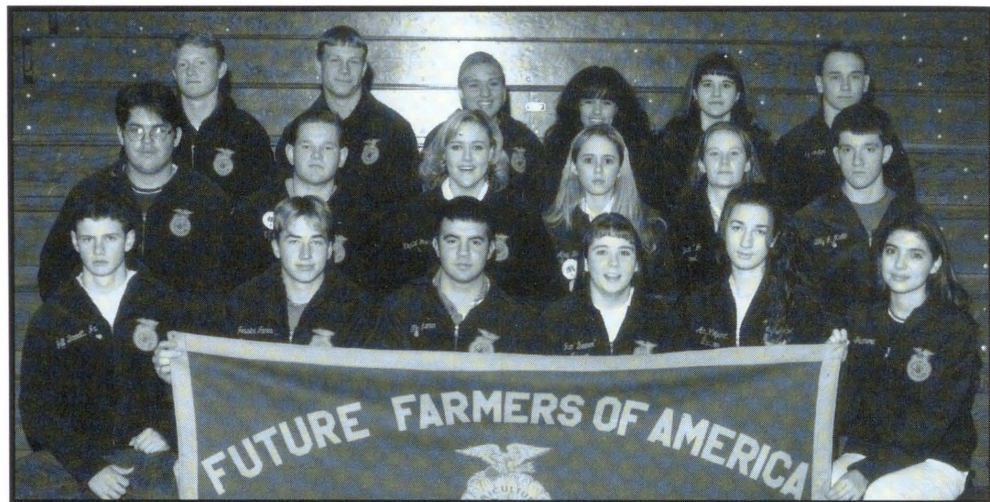
Earning to Live, Living to Serve

FFA Officers: 1st Row: Tiffany Grantham, Amy Wolgamott, Ryan Johnson, Alex Wolgamott, Josh Shelton, Kristi Brock, Abby Nielson. 2nd Row: Tim Newman, Amy Vance, Krystal Adams, Andy Baker, Barbara Troxell, Kim Putman. 3rd Row: Jeff Barrat, Zach Coberly, Heath Coburn, Melissa Marion.

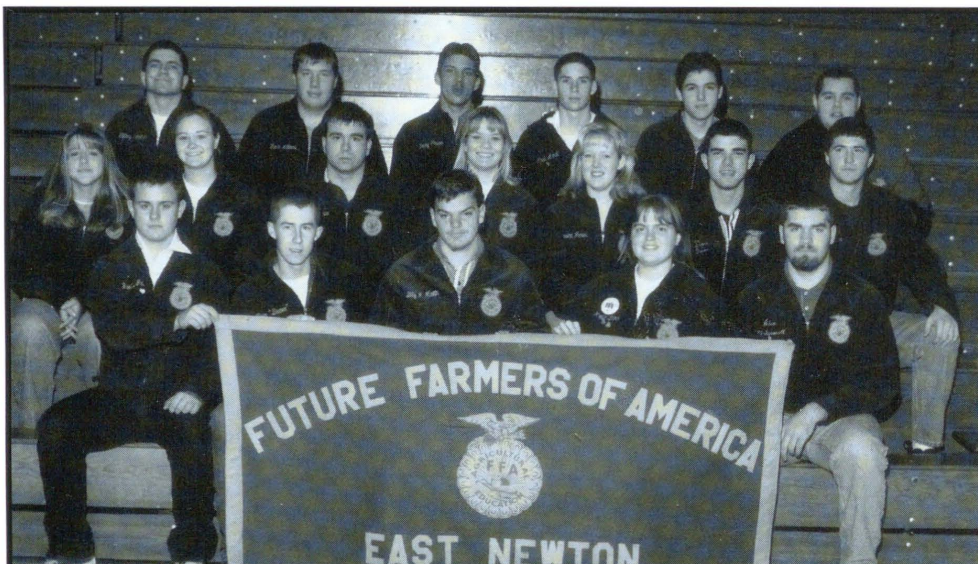


Kaiser holds his "Old As Dirt" balloon and birthday cupcake at Area Banquet. He celebrated his 50th birthday this year.

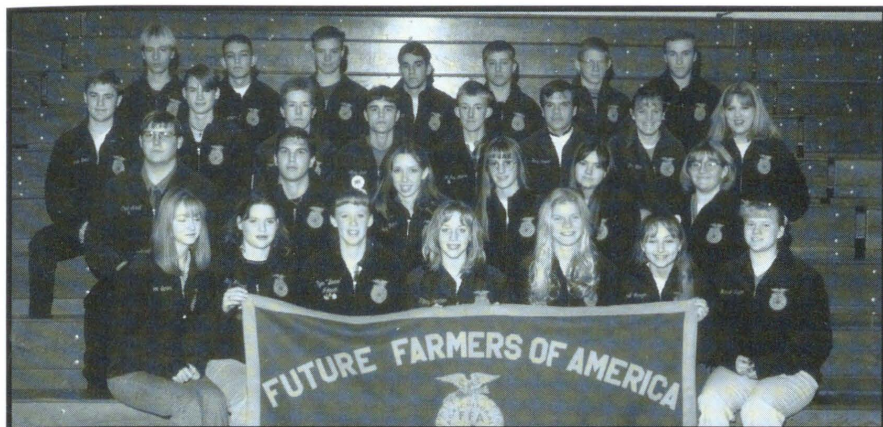
Juniors: 1st Row: Luke Wilson, Chris Drake, Eric Watts, Ryan Johnson, Amy Wolgamott, Melissa Marion. 2nd Row: Chad Arnall, Nathan McCann, Krystal Adams, Kim Putman, Barbara Troxell, Adam Hagedon. 3rd Row: Clay Brown, Kelly Mitchell, Lily Erickson, Jennifer Carlton, April Lewis, Brad Harvill.



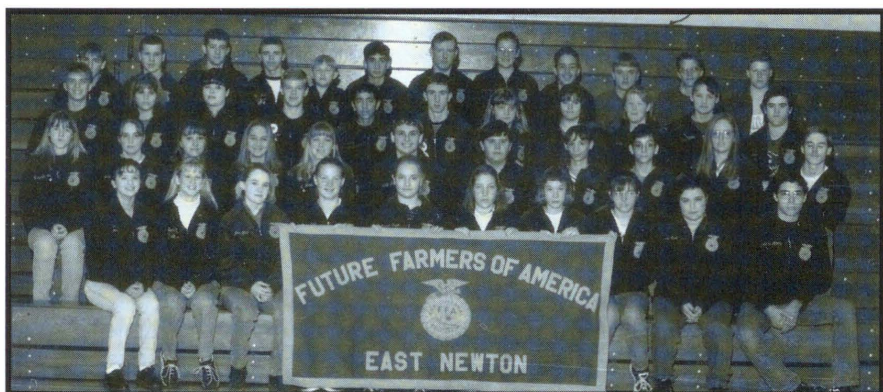
Seniors: 1st Row: Jeff Barrat, Zack Coberly, Josh Shelton, Kristi Brock, Alex Wolgamott. 2nd Row: Beth Spiva, Shasta McCamish, Tim Newman, Amy Vance, Jesse James, David Guinn, Nate Siler. 3rd Row: Floyd Renner, J.D. Clanton, Luke Vickery, Jason Cook, Fred Burge, Devin May.



Sophomores: 1st Row: S. Murray, K. Brown, A. Sturgeon, T. Grantham, A. Nielson, M. Williams, C. King. 2nd Row: J. Bunch, J. Drake, T. Leivan, N. Blinzler, M. McCamish, B. Ingram. 3rd Row: S. Perkins, T. Winebrinner, M. Price, A. Baker, T. Shaver, H. Coburn, R. Bailey, K. Nickle. 4th Row: C. Sloan, J.T. Lewis, B.J. Martin, D. Walburn, S. McClelland, A. Rippy, and B. Wolfe.



Sophomore Heath Coburn and Junior Krystal Adams pass the time while waiting for their time to accept awards at the Area 7 Banquet at Joplin High School.



Freshmen: 1st Row: P.J. Bailey, S. Perkins, J. Hight, B. Kahl, H. Taylor, J. Crumpton, C. Wolfe, A. Evinger, T. Ward, D. Marion. 2nd Row: B. Boyd, A. Lammers, L. West, J. Morgan, J. Spencer, J. Barton, T. Hurn, D. Wyatt, D. Young, A. Brock, W. Ezell. 3rd Row: B. Abramovitz, S. Cook, M. Holloway, C. Wardlaw, O. Antillon, M. Friend, K. McGehee, T. Sick, K. Laughlin, J. Lahman, G. Ezell. 4th Row: B. Wolfe, S. Kehoe, M. Hurn, J. Farmer, Z. Blanchard, A. Hurn, C. Robbins, T. Alexander, J. Francis, T. Burbridge, K. Owens, T. Moffet.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

State 100% Chapter Plus 10 Activities

Proficiency Awards

Ag. Mech. System Plmt.	Tim Newman
Ag. Processing	Robert Divine
Ag. Sales and Service	Marcus Mettlach
Beef Pro. Placement	Alex Wolgamott
Dairy Pro. Placement & Diversified Crop Entrepreneurship	Floyd Renner
Food & Science Tech.	Jesse James
Forage Procuction	Zach Coberly
Forage Management	Tim Newman
Fruit and Veg. Placement	Nate Siler
Home &/or Community Dev.	Jeff Barratt
Outdoor Recreation	Clay Brown
Poultry Production	Brad Harvill
Speciality Crop	Kristi Brock
Wildlife Mgt. Entrepreneurship	Eric Watts

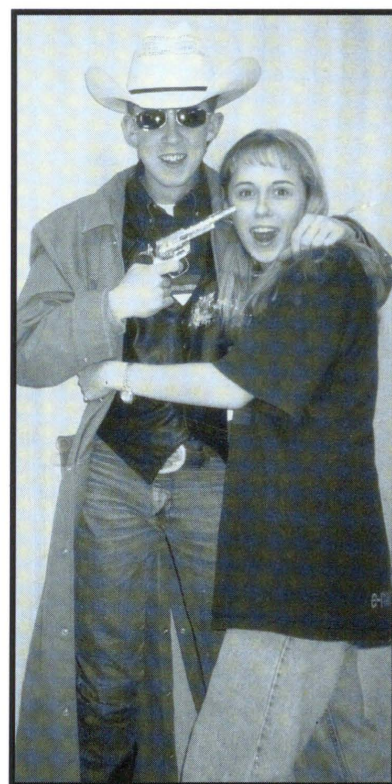
1997-98 State Farmer

Alex Wolgamott * Amy Wolgamott * Kristi Brock * Tim Newman * Ryan Johnson * Robert Divine * Nate Siler

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Alex Wolgamott* Amy Wolgamott* Kristi Brock* Tim Newman* Ryan Johnson* Robert Divine* Nate Siler* Jesse James* Zach Coberley* Josh Shelton

WAY TO GO!!!



Don't shoot!! Zach Coberly holds Kim Putman hostage while participating in the Cowboy Day during FFA week.

Cotton-Eye Joes & Reggae Cowboys

The 1997-98 FFA Barnwarming was held on November 21st in the Agriculture building.

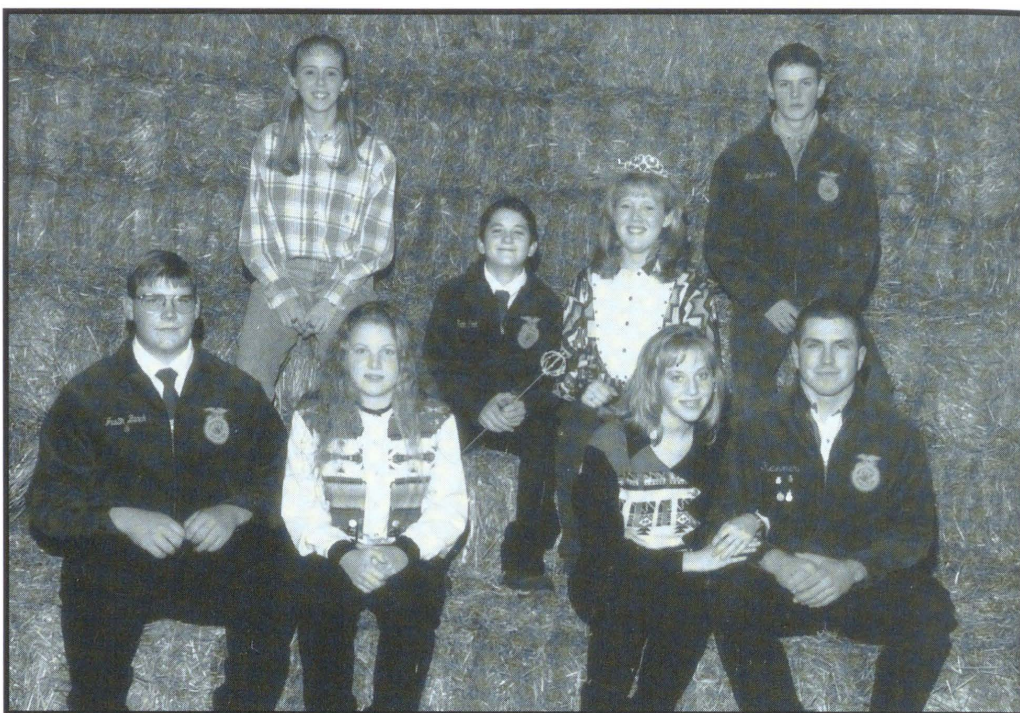
Senior Candidate Jesse James was crowned Queen by last year's queen, Casey Brown. Jesse is a three year ag member.

Last year's king, Clay Brown, crowned Sam Cook King. This is Sam's first year in ag.

After the ceremony, FFA and FHA members and guests enjoyed a night of dancing to music provided by former FFA member Shane Dockins.

Great food and the famous apple cider was provided for refreshments by the agriculture department.

Barbara Troxell



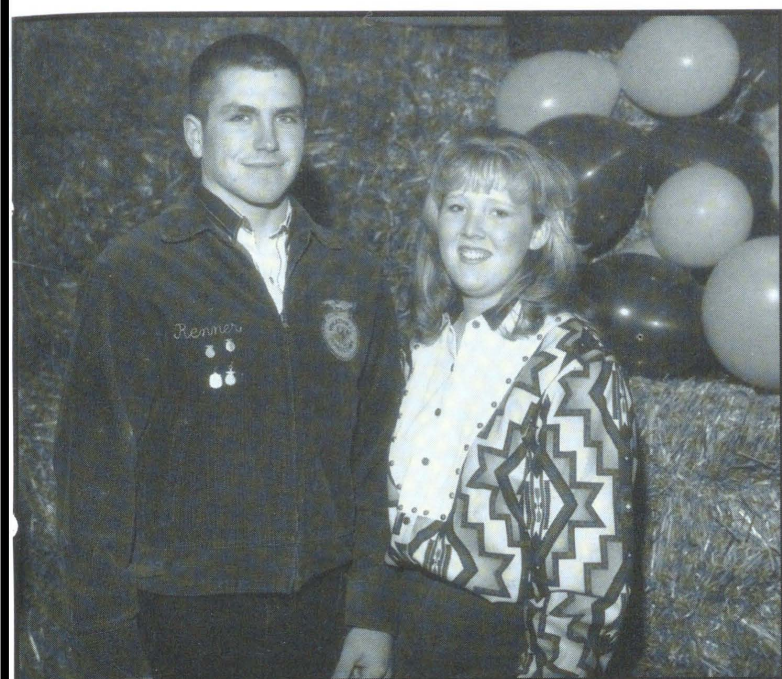
1997-98 Barnwarming Candidates. Front Row: Justin Bunch, Brooke Kahl, Tiffany Grantham, Floyd Renner. Middle Row: Sam Cook, Jesse James. Back Row: Kim Putman, Luke Wilson.



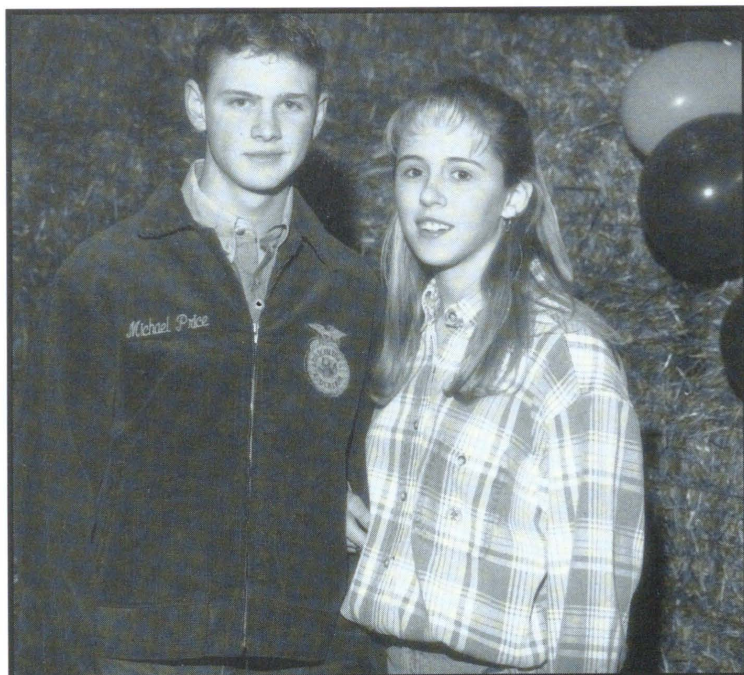
1997-98 Barnwarming Queen
Senior Jesse James



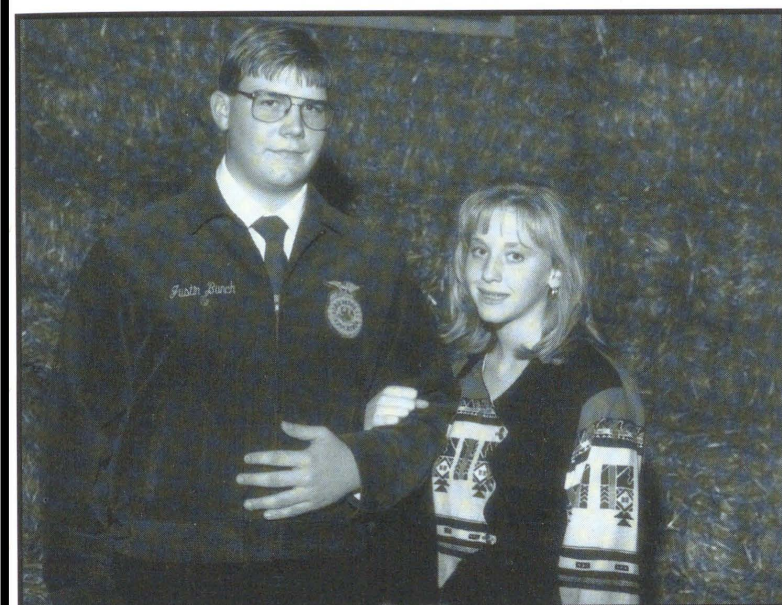
1997-98 Barnwarming King
Freshman Sam Cook



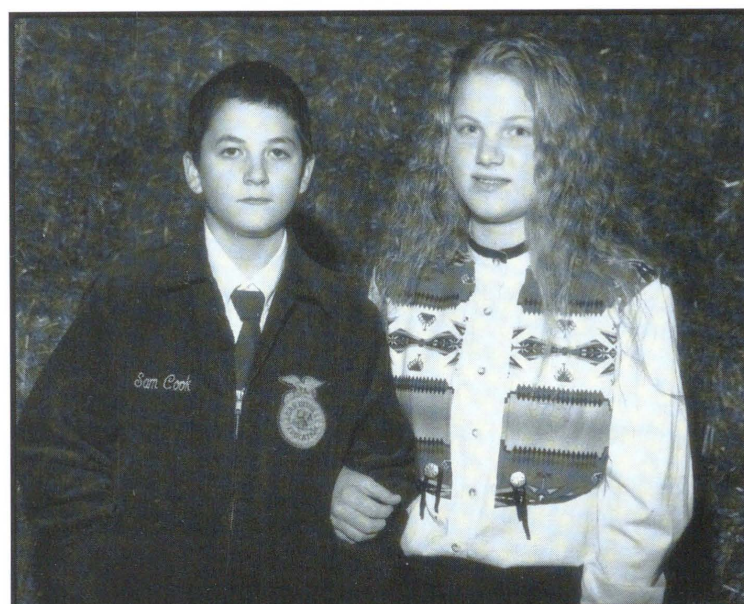
Senior Candidates: Floyd Renner and Jesse James.



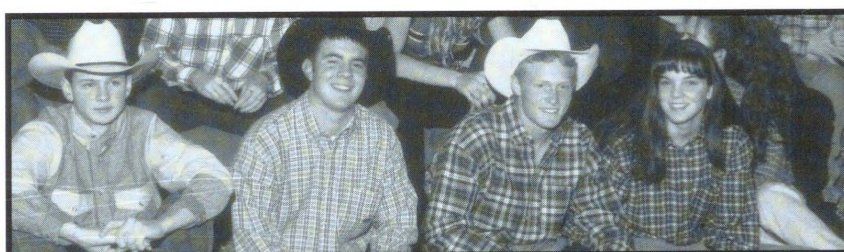
Junior Candidates: Luke Wilson and Kim Putman.



Sophomore Candidates: Justin Bunch and Tiffany Grantham.



Freshmen Candidates: Sam Cook and Brooke Kahl.



Luke Wilson, Eric Watts, Clay Brown, and Tonya Renfro take a break from a night of dancing to catch their breath.

April Brown, Alissa Jones, Crystal Rawlins, Jeff Barratt, and Brandon Abramovitz wait to see who is crowned king and queen.

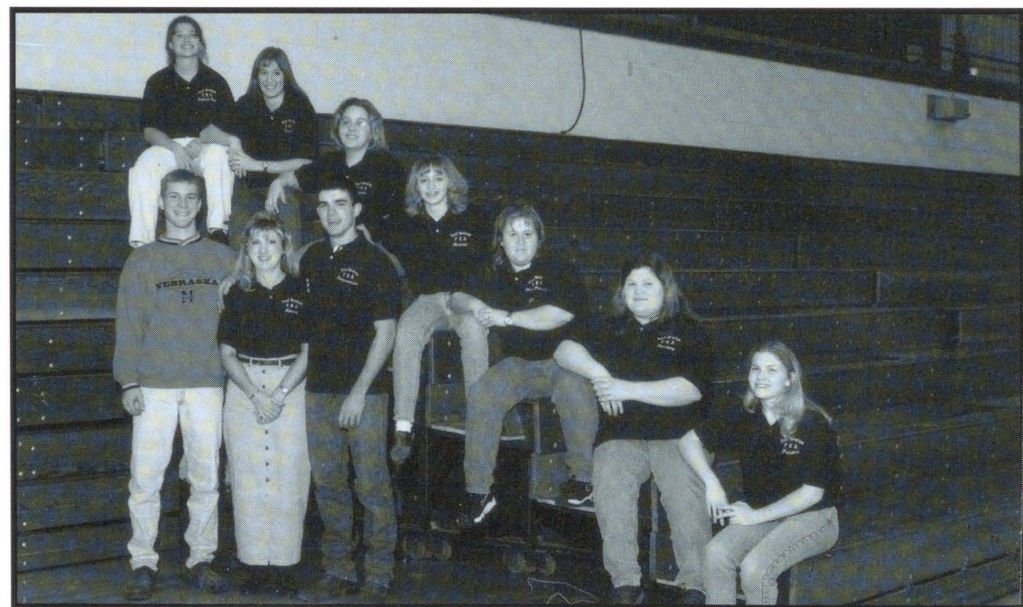
The FACTS on F.A.C.S.

This year FHA members participated in many fun activities that were put on by the FHA chapter. FHA members did their annual decoration of the Granby House. During FHA week, the members enjoyed many different activities such as BYOB (bring your own banana), selling sub sandwiches and many other things. This year was the first year we participated in traffic safety at our school.

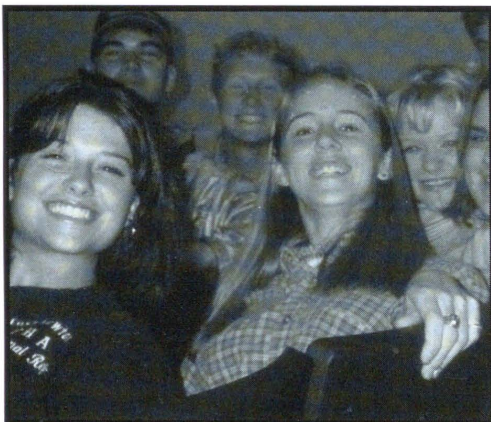
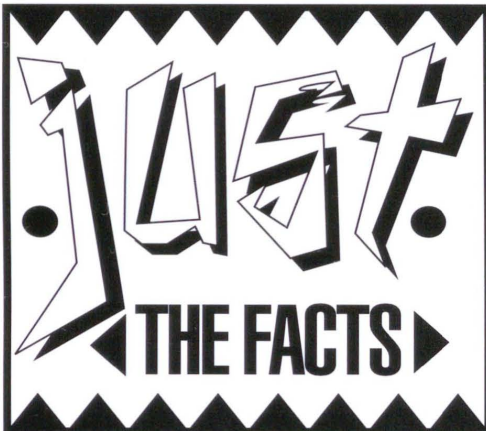
Some of the FHA members attended the National Cluster Meeting which was held at Birmingham, Alabama and this years FHA Banquet was held at Golden Corral. The FHA members had a fun-filled evening.

Autumn Brown

1st Row: Karen Mason, Jennifer Heatley, Jera Gallemore, Betsy Cook, Rhonda Divine, Autumn Brown, Misty McNee, Sam Bridges, David Guinn, Kyle Hedrick. 2nd Row: Heather Coburn, Elizabeth Mayfield, Kristi Brock, Jesse James, Ryan Johnson, Jennifer Carlton, Lilly Erickson, Kim Putman, Tiffany Grantham, Floyd Renner. 3rd Row: Kim Chase, Whitney Hutchinson, Cassie Ford, Andrew Powviriya, Jennifer Riggs, Sara Price, Jessica Brown, Fred Burge, Alissa Jones, Chuck Cook. 4th Row: Chris Webber, Kassandra Nickle, Karen Parks, Mandi Williams Brandy Hampton, Kristina Judd, Sarah Cook, Matt Breedlove, Heidi Thomlinson, April Brown. 5th Row: Chad Arnall, Shane McClelland, Charlie Litchfield, David Hess, Chris Patterson, Jamie Hopper, Renee Bish, Lia Kehoe, John Poyner, Daniel Olsbo. 6th Row: Devin May, Sean McCarthy, Mandy Oxendine, Crystal Rawlins, Levi Newman, David Sollenberger.



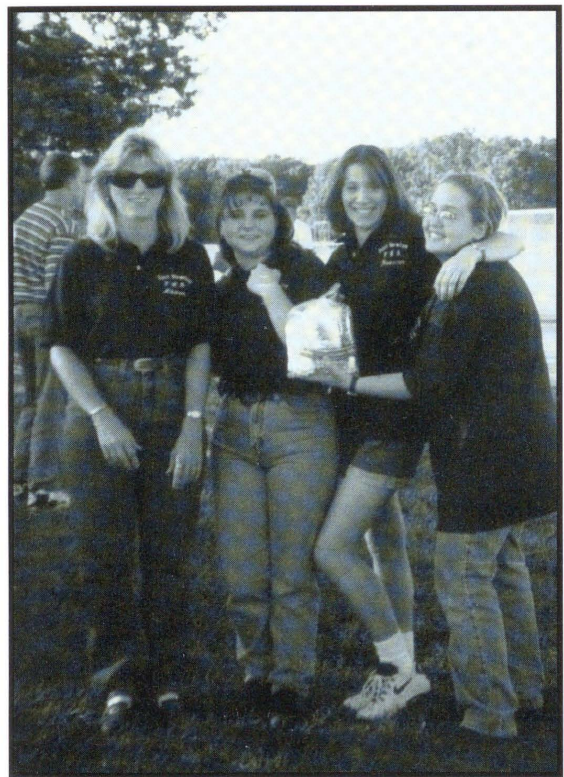
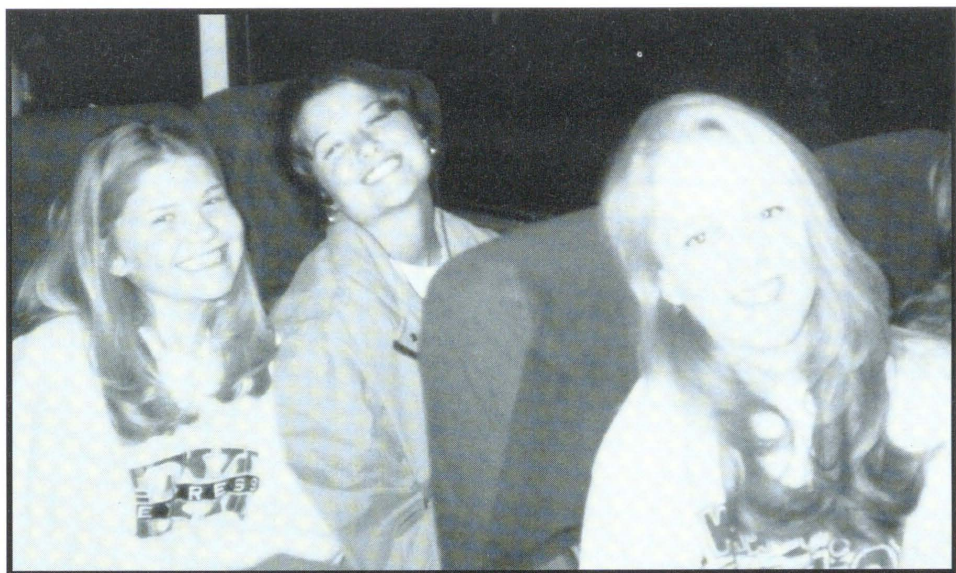
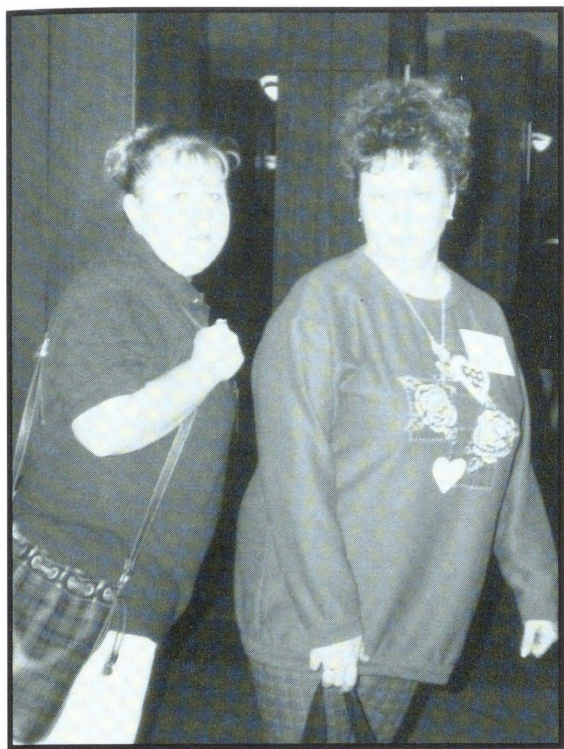
Bottom to Top: President-Betsy Cook, Secretary-Jennifer Heatley, Vice-President-Rhonda Divine, Historian-Misty McNee, Rec. Leader-Autumn Brown, Treasure-Sam Bridges, Regional Rep-Jera Gallemore, Male Rep.-Kyle Hedrick, Sponsor-Karen Mason, Parliamentarian-David Guinn. (Not Pictured: Reporter-Cindy Heidrick)



Jera Gallemore and Kim Putman enjoy yet another Regional Meeting at MSSC.

Still riding high after that last speed bump, K. Judd, B. Cook, and J. Gallemore are in for many more.

After a long weekend in Birmingham P. McNee, and R. Divine look ready to head back home.



This year FHA members sold sub sandwiches at the tailgate party to raise money for the chapter.



This last summer five people and our sponsor Mrs. Mason represented our FHA chapter at state in Columbia.

At Birmingham, C. Heidrick, A. Jones, and A. Brown take time out from one of the many meetings to take a quick picture.

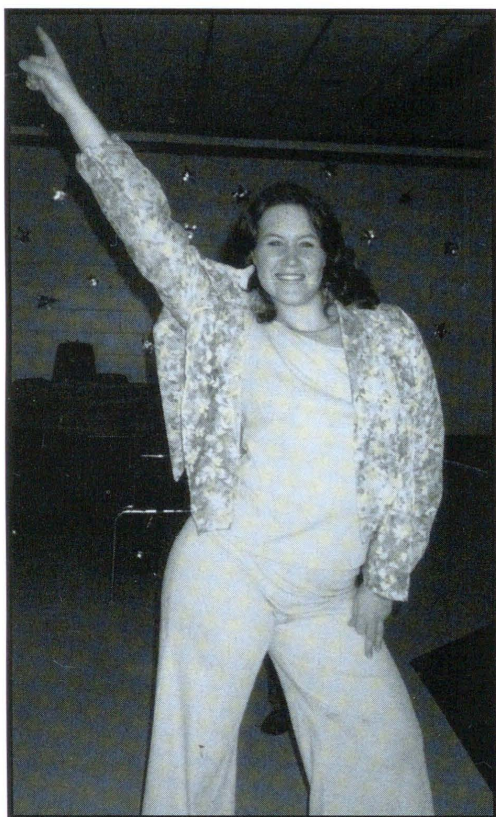
The Teachers of the New Millennium.

The 1997-98 East Newton FTA chapter had a very exciting and challenging year. The year was started with the annual FTA "Teachers Tea" which is held every fall to show how much we appreciate all the hard work that the teachers and other faculty do to keep are school what it is. The theme for the Teachers Tea was "Saturday Night Fever". They then have a picnic with FHA that is held every spring. This years FTA officers are Amanda Hansen, President; Jamie Pickup, Vice-President; Sarah Young, Sec/Tres.; and Jason Rapp, Historian. Mrs. Lafoon and Mrs. Gillispie are the sponsors.

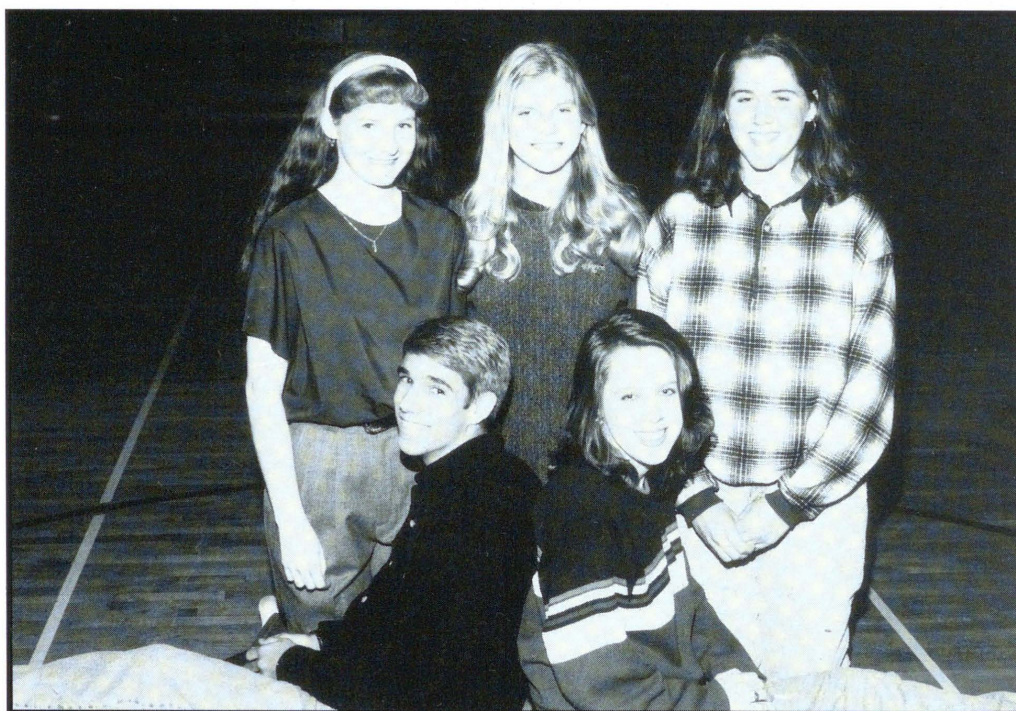
Christina Woodruff



Front Row: Mrs. Gillispie, A. Nielsen, S. Young, A. Hansen, J. Rapp, J. Pickup, Mrs. Lafoon. Row 2: A. Brown, M. McNee, C. Woodruff, K. Kuhl, A. Wolgamott, P. Whitehead, M. Hansen, N. Blinzler, J. Roszell. Row 3: A. Wolgamott, J. Clement, J. Baker, A. Rosinski, K. Fisher, R. Johnson, J. Martin, K. Brock, P. Hansen, J. Heatley. Row 4: J. McDonald, C. Patterson, L. Boettler, S. Becker, J. Poyner, and T. Williams.



Jenifer Baker is showing off her groove thing at the 1997-98 Teacher's Tea. The theme this year was "Staying Alive."

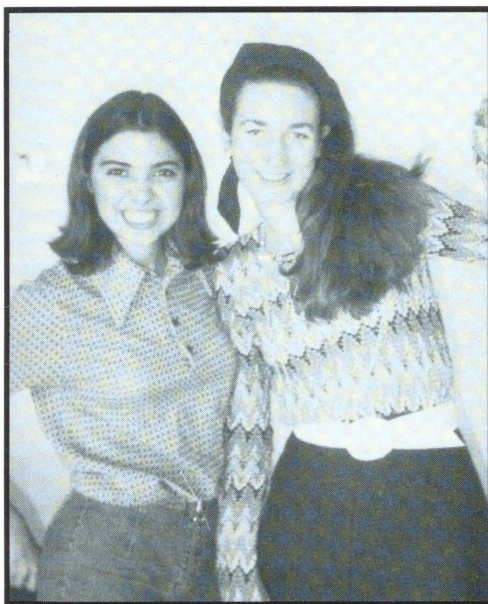
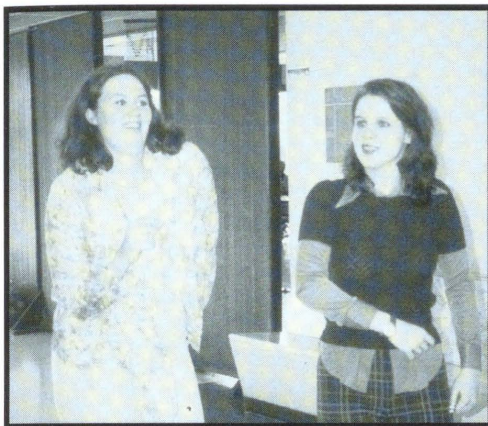
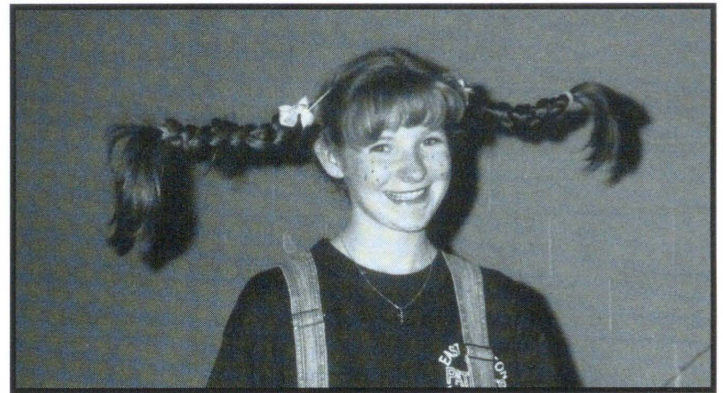


Front: Jason Rapp; Historian, Jamie Pickup; Vice President. Back Row: Sarah Young; Sec/Tres., Abby Nielsen; Sophomore Rep., Amanda Hansen; President.



Conflicting Emotions! The new officers of FTA show how enthused they are to be sworn in for the new school year.

It's Pippy Longstocking! No wait it's Sarah Young dressed up for the FTA booth at the DECA safe spot for Halloween.



Grooving the day away! Jenifer Baker and Jamie Pickup express their dancing moves at the Tea.

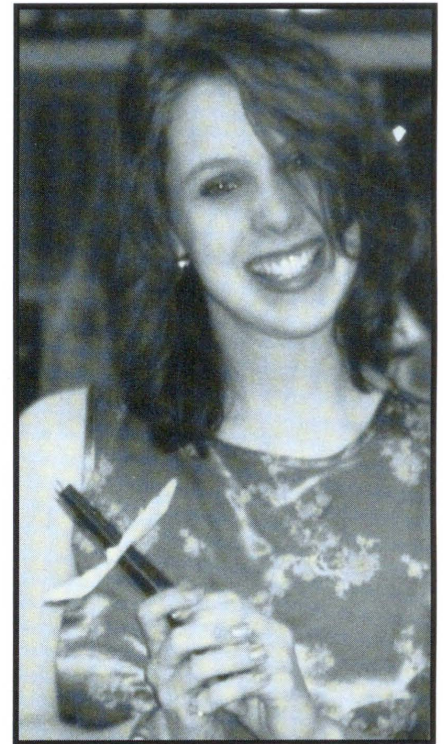
Amy Wolgamott and Melissa Marion show off their way great clothes they got for the "Staying Alive" Teacher's Tea.



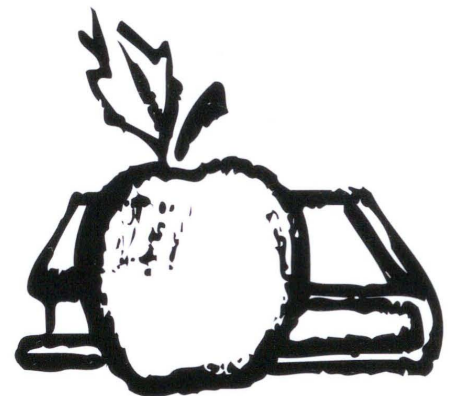
Pineapple Queen! Amy Wolgamott demonstrates the proper way to balance the top of a pineapple on your head.



Mrs. Wilkie decides to try some of the great food that was fixed for the Teachers at the Teacher's Tea.

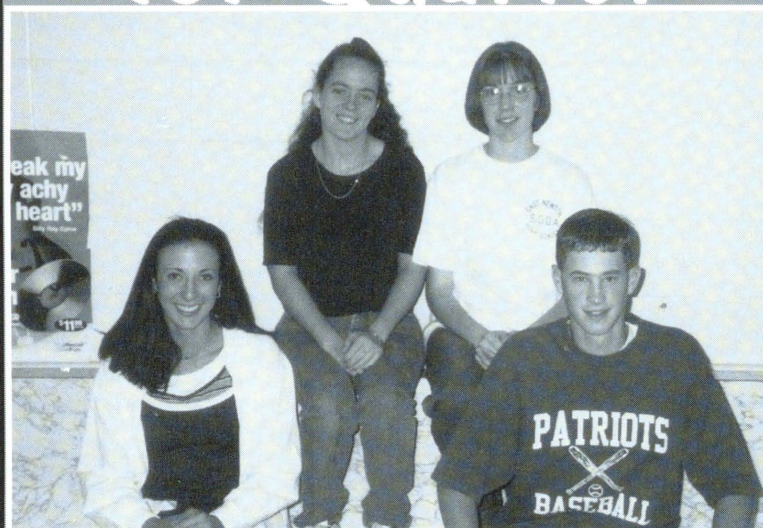


Jamie Pickup is all smiles after the initiation of officers for this year.



Student of the Quarter

1st Quarter



Senior:

Paula Whitehead

Junior:

Mary Hansen

Sophomore:

Christina Bulkley

Freshman:

Tyler Swaffer

2nd Quarter



Senior:

Kelley Fisher

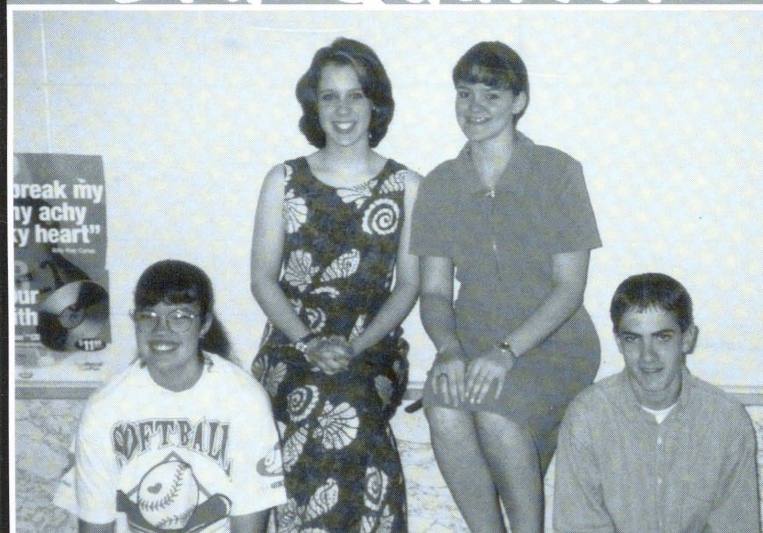
Junior:

Bryan Johnson

Freshman:

Rachelle Sullivan (not pictured)

3rd Quarter



Senior:

Jamie Pickup

Junior:

Lindsay Steele

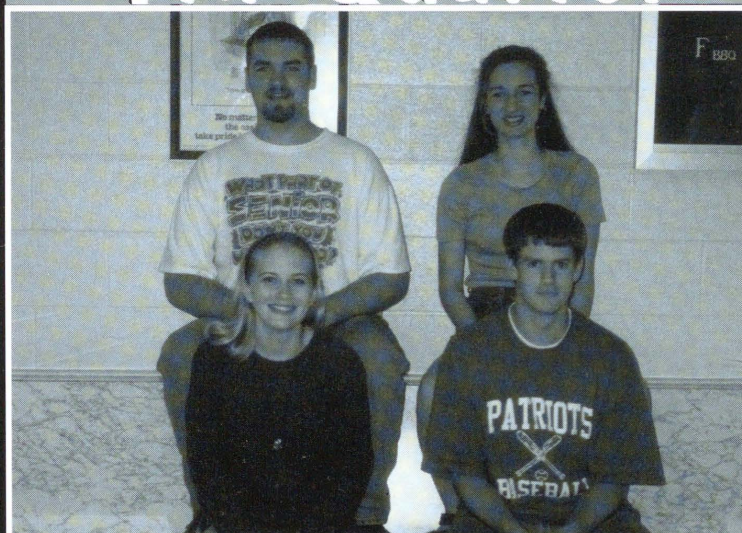
Sophomore:

Priscilla Mace

Freshman:

Matthew Allphin

4th Quarter



Senior:

Alex Wolgamott

Junior:

Amy Wolgamott

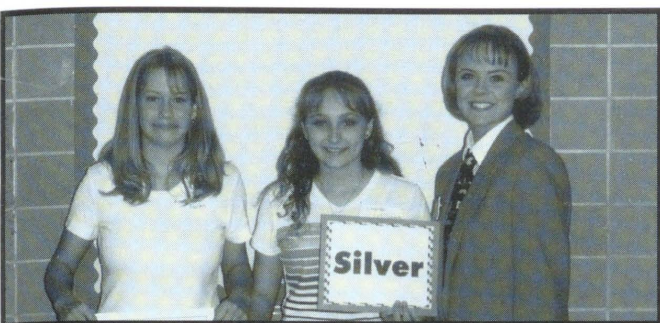
Sophomore:

Laural Sandtorf

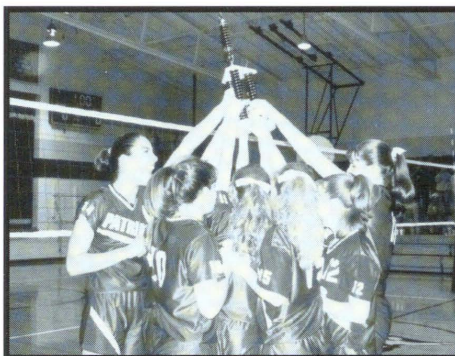
Freshman:

Patrick Robbins

First in Line



Art Club students received medals for the Big 8 Conference Art Show. East Newton won overall in conference this year.



Volleyball girls won the Big 8 Conference Championship and District Championship this year. Jamie Roszell (left) received first team all-state honors.

Achievements

Karen Parks and Mandy Williams received awards at the FHA STAR Events for Focus on the Children.

The state FHA president presented awards to Vanessa Lamkin and Brandi Hampton for their achievements in Interpersonal Communications at the FHA Star events.



East Newton business students competed at the MSSC business contest for the first year.

Business students won the Sweepstakes trophy at the Crowder Business contest for the ninth consecutive year.

Action!

Over 150 students were involved in one capacity or another in our two productions this year. The theatrical area varied this year from the gyms at Triway and Granby, to the stage in the gym at E.N.H.S. Our presentations this year were quite successful theatrical events with attendance at over 400 audience members at the E.N.H.S. and grades K-6 at Triway and Granby Schools. Congratulations to all who chose to be a part of drama at E.N.H.S.

Mrs. Golhoffer

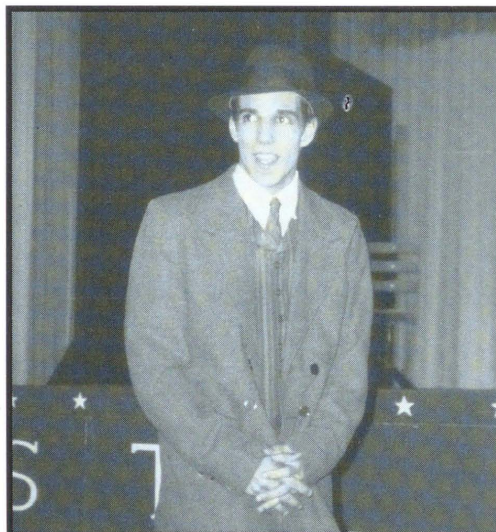


The drama department's play this year was Aesop's Fables.

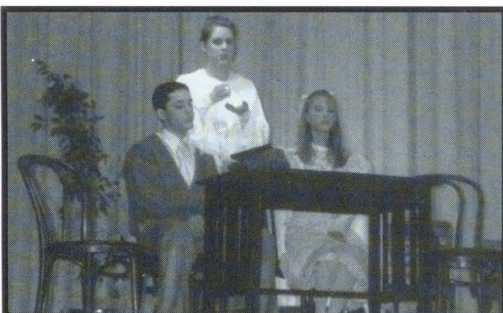


Amanda Procter, as Emily Webb, watches her funeral from her grave.

Stage Manager Jason Rapp gives one of his many speeches about the Town Grovers Corners.



Help! Amber Wright tries to get Ms. Gollhofer stitch up her dress a few minutes before the play.

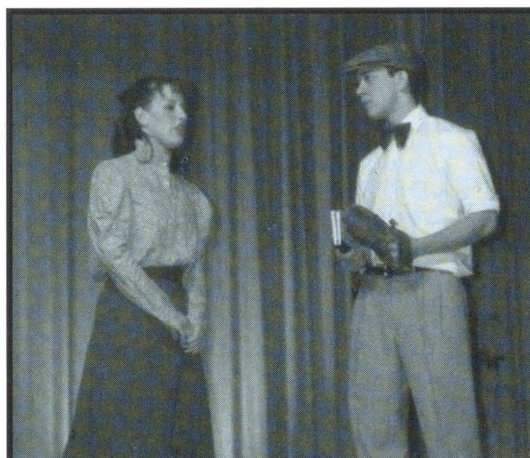


Mmm Good. Andrew and Amber sit down to have their daily meal before school.

"Simon Stimson." Kelli Kuhl as Mrs. Webb, Jennifer Riggs as Mrs. Soames, and Jamie Pickup as Mrs. Gibbs have a discussion about the town drunk after choir practice.

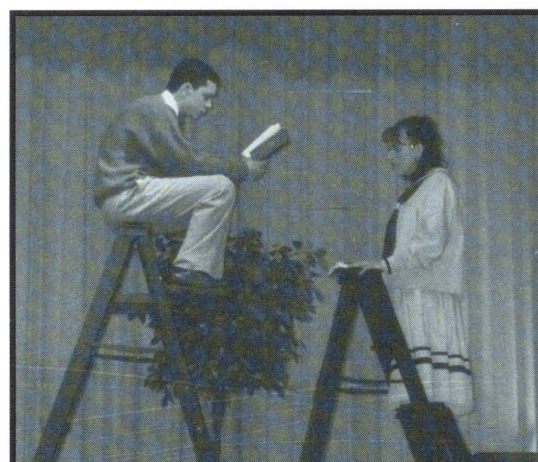
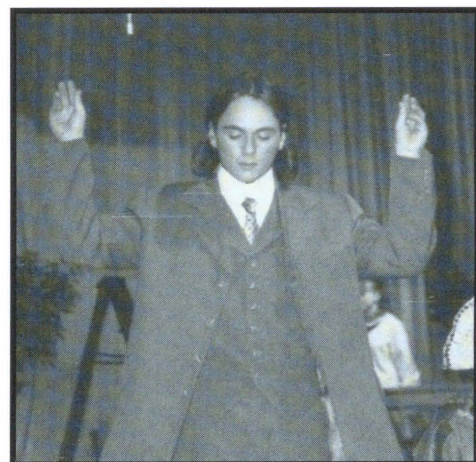


Julia Gibbs, you mean to tell me... Kelli Kuhl gives Jamie Pickup a talking to while stringing beans.



Amazing Grace. Jason Rakes, as Simon Stimson, directs the choir.

Mrs. Gibbs, Jamie Pickup, and Mr. Gibbs, Jake Channel, have a discussion about their son after choir practice.



Aww Ma. Andrew Powvirya as George Gibbs asks his mother, Jamie Pickup, why everybody is rushing him to get married.

Andrew Powvirya shyly asks Amanda Procter if she wants to go have a soda with him after school.

Amanda Procter watches while her husband Andrew Powvirya kneels at her grave.

Can you give me a hint? Andrew waits as Amanda helps him on a math problem.



Scholarship, Service

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors a student can receive. In order to be eligible for consideration, you have to meet a certain GPA. Screening is done by a committee of faculty members. Students must show the qualities of leadership, character, and service to be chosen.

In the spring, the NHS members are treated to luncheon at the restaurant of their choice. This year, they chose The Olive Garden.

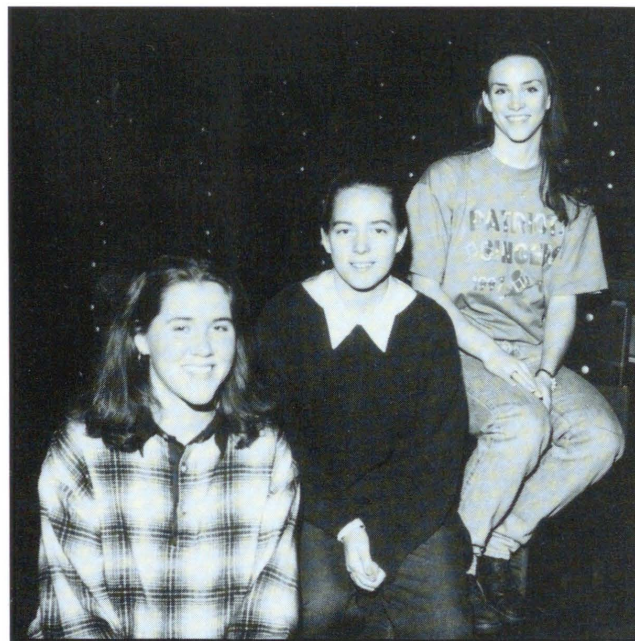
Kirsti Allphin



Fa La La La La!! During the Christmas season every year, the NHS members take time after school to spread holiday spirit to the nursing homes.



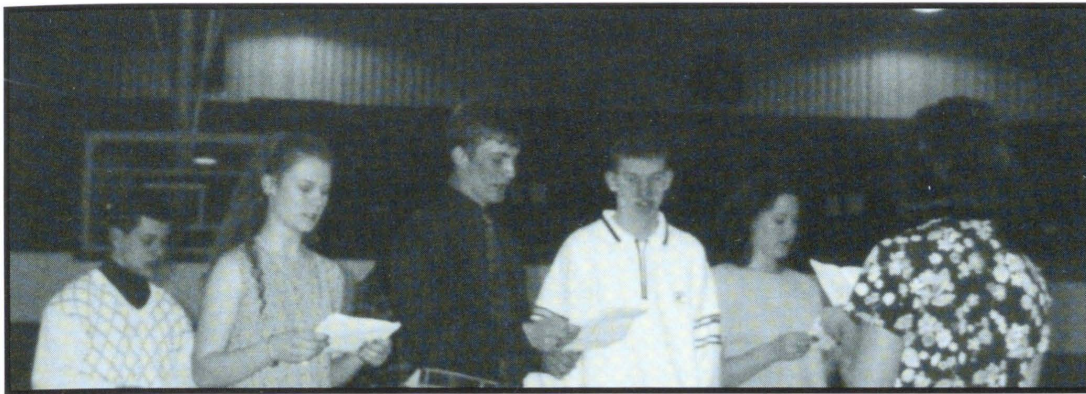
National Honor Society: (Front) Mrs. Gorham, Kelly Fisher, Amanda Hansen, Paula Whitehead, Mrs. Akeman. (2nd row) Lindsay Steele, Amy Wolgomott, Amy Rosinski, Jason Rapp, Mary Hansen, Levi Boettler, Kristina Judd. (3rd row) Brian Johnson, Tuesday Williams, Jamie Pickup, Alex Wolgomott, John Poynor, Betsy Cook. (back) Brandon Wilkie, Ryan Johnson, April Brown, Kirsti Allphin, Jera Gallemore.



National Honor Society officers: (bottom to top) Amanda Hansen, President; Paula Whitehead, Secretary/Treasurer; Kelly Fisher, Vice President.

A large, stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to one of the NHS members or officers.

Leadership, Character

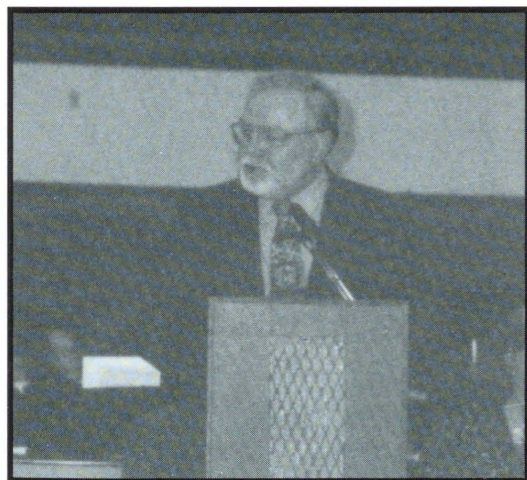


The new inductees of National Honor Society, led by Jera Gallemore, recite the oath of leadership and example.

Principal Doug Hedrick congratulates and welcomes the new members of NHS.



All the members of National Honor Society, new and old, gather for a group shot directly following the induction ceremony.



Mister Tom Higdon, manager of Community Bank and Trust in Granby, talked of the different criteria required for induction.



After eating at The Olive Garden, National Honor Society members gathered together for a formal group picture.

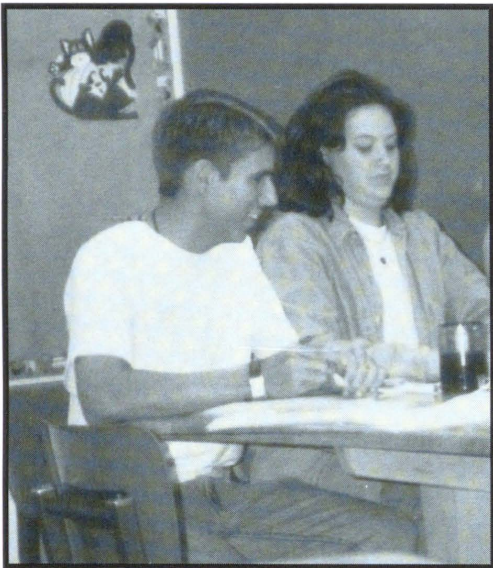
Wisdom: A Sign of Strength

Quiz Bowl was stronger than ever this year with 20 members. After having monthly conference meets they took fourth at the conference tournament and made it to the semifinals at districts. Two members, Amanda Hansen and Peter Hansen, made the district team. The quiz bowl team members were very successful surviving bonus rounds, toss-up questions and sudden death eliminations, accompanied by their two sponsors, Mrs. Akeman and Mrs. Guinn.

Isaac Gripka



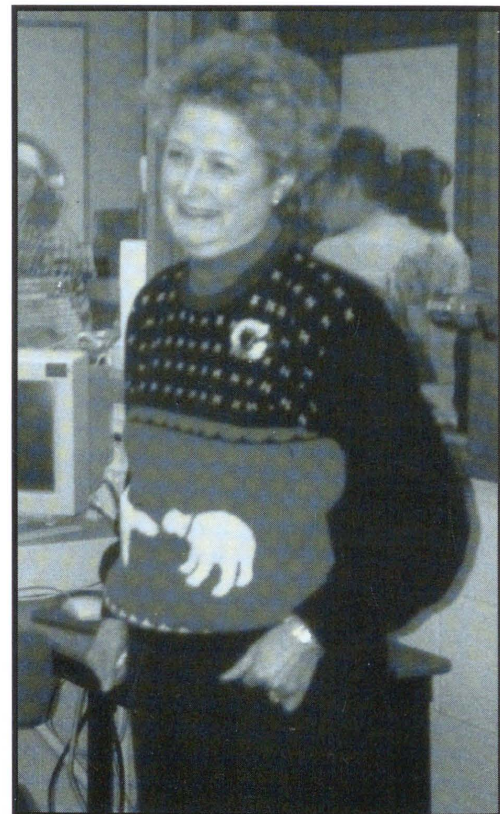
Top: C. Patterson, B. Johnson, C. Woodruff, R. Sullivan, T. Moffet, T. Lollar, M. Farmer. 2nd row: J. Clement, B. Collingsworth, A. Haight, R. Johnson, A. Wolgamott, J. Poynor, P. Hansen, L. Sullivan. 3rd row: T. Alexander, A. Wolgamott, J. Baker, J. Rapp, M. Hansen, C. Lollar, L. Carter. Bottom: Mrs. Guinn, B. Troxell, S. Young, A. Hansen, P. Whitehead, L. Boettler, Mrs. Akeman.



Waiting to Exhale, J. Rapp and J. Baker anticipate the next brain-teasin' question.



L. Sullivan, P. Whitehead, A. Hansen, and J. Baker prepare to answer a QB question.



All smiles, Sponsor Mrs. Akeman is caught taking a break from the classroom.

A Caravan of Cranial Creativity

The 1997-1998 East Newton Math League had a very successful season this year as they participated and excelled in many different competitions. Some of the competitions that they took participation in included the TEAMS competition at Rolla, the Pummill Relays at SMSU, and the state competition at SMSU, where they won the fourth place position. The Math League was sponsored by Mr. Na'ayem who was very patient and understanding with the team members. It took a lot of hard work for the team to accomplish the feats they did not only as a team, but as individuals as well.

Isaac Gripka

The 1998 East Newton Math League. Top: Alisha Haught, Byron Collingsworth, Jimmy Peters, Bryan Johnson, Mr. Na'ayem. Bottom: Tuesday Williams, Joanne Martin, Rochelle Sullivan, Mary Hansen, Paula Whitehead, Peter Hansen, Chris Patterson, and Amanda Hansen.

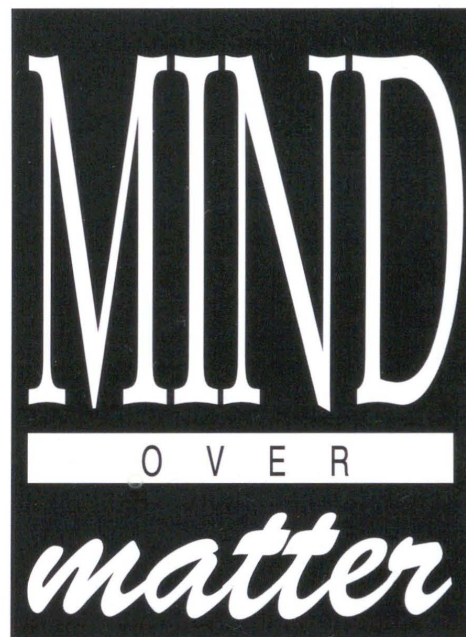
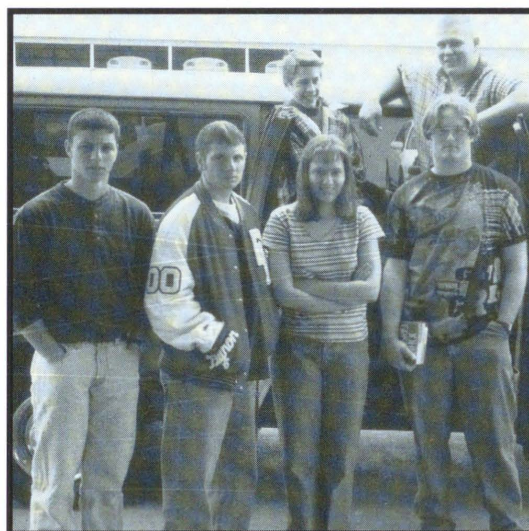
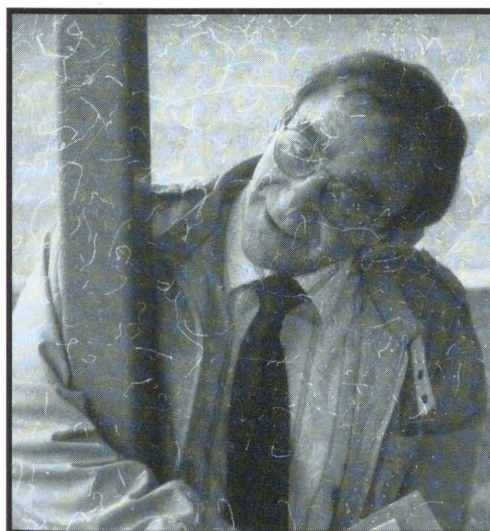


The individual awards for the 1997-98 Math League are:

Paula Whitehead- 3rd place in mathematical reasoning at SMSU.

Also at SMSU, the Algebra 1 team, which consisted of Pat Robbins, Kit Spencer, Serita Perkins, and Josh McDonald, received 1st place over all.

Peter Hansen received honorable mention in geometry open, Alicia Haught received honorable mention in problem solving using Algebra 2, and Josh McDonald received 2nd place in problem solving using Algebra 1.



The ring leader, Mr. Na'ayem, takes a moment before a math league trip to show his affection for one of the poles.

Say Cheese! The E.N. Math League team takes some time to do just that before going on another trip.

The Science Safari

Once again, the 1997-98 Science Club has had a great year with activities. On April the 25 we were able to go to Roaring River. To add to this, we got to have an out-of-school field trip to the Springfield zoo. The members had a fun time on the trips that we had. This was a great year, and we hope to have many more.

Mr. Brockman

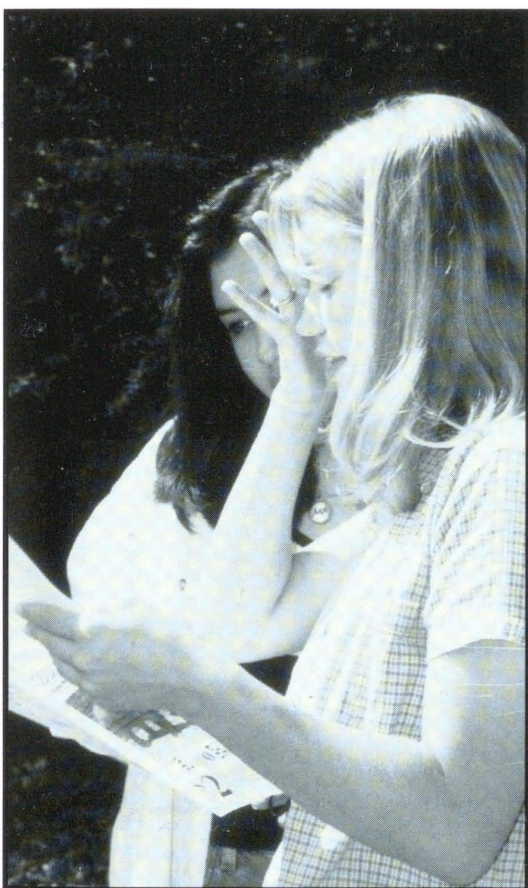


Science Club members. Row 1- Lindsay Martin, Shawna Masters, Jerry Blake, Andrew Powviriya, Isaac Gripka, Mary Hansen, Sarah Young, Paula Whitehead, Amanda Hansen, Mandy Oxendine, Levi Boettler, sponsor Mr. Brockman. Row 2- Amanda Brock, Jennifer Heatly, Christy Brock, Cassie Ford, Tuesday Williams, Joanne Martin, Jason Rapp, Barbara Troxell, Jeremy Crowder, Chad English, Tracy Ward, Justin Payne, Chris Patterson. Row 3- Crystal Earl, Kelli Kuhl, Amy Wolgamott, Amy Oxendine, Melissa Marion, Alissa Jones, Kristina Judd, Mitchell Studerus, Mary Ann Sollenberger, Wesley Weeks, Aaron Moffett, Krystal Adams, Amanda Proctor, Bryan Johnson. Row 4- Christina Weber, Monica Hilliard, Misuk Griffey, Alicia Sturgeon, Abby Nielsen, Seth Johnson, Lacey Creson, Shanna Willis, Lindsay Lipe, Whitney Hutchinson, Justin Clement, Christina Bulkley, Kim Jump, Laural Sandtorf, Jamie Olsbo, April Brown, David Guinn. Row 5- Alicia Cowles, Amanda Owens, Natalie Blinzler, Amanda Perez, Jimmie Peters, Hannah Taylor, Savannah Sivadon, Tiffany Alexander, Rachelle Sullivan, P.J. Bailey, Amzel George, Nellie Trowbridge, Jana Hight, Jessica Brown, Kyle Hedrick, Tiffany Grantham. Row 6- Michael Farmer, Crystal King, Kim Chase, Shelly Cooper, Brad White, Holly Brattin, Daniel Jobe, Jessica James, Andy Baker, Alicia Haught, Byron Collinsworth, Michael Smith, David Sollenberger. Row 7- Jason Rakes, Kristina Carterman, Heather Coburn, Kit Spencer, Pat Robbins, Chris Drake, David Hess, Jera Gallemore, Sarah Price, Zach Shockey, Zach Cheatham, Devin May, Levi Clymer, Joseph Svilarich. Row 8- Ronnie Woods, Brandi Hampton, Jake Channel, Brandon Hobson, Alex Wolgamott, Jamie Pickup, Jenifer Baker, Matthew Hanes, Killy Fisher, John Poynor, Michael Garrison.



1997-98 Science Club representatives from bottom to top: Kyle Hedrick, Amanda Hansen, Paula Whitehead, Christina Bulkley, Brad White, Chris Patterson.

While most of the members of the Science Club (including Mr. Cook) were looking at the animals, Mr. Brockman decides to grade papers.



"I'm lost. Now, how do we get back to the entrance?" asks Karen Parks to Brandi Hampton.

Barbara Troxell and Amy Rosinski have mixed emotions about the food provided at Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield.

DRUG FREE: 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, 365 DAYS A YEAR

S.O.D.A. members had several opportunities to share their drug-free message with district students of all ages. With 175 members, club activities included Red Ribbon Week, Football Homecoming Tailgate Party, Christmas Ball, Drug Awareness Week, the Ambulance District Docu-Drama, and the Worlds of Fun fieldtrip. A major event was Christmas Ball, sponsored by S.O.D.A. with royalty chosen from S.O.D.A. membership. The highlight of the year was the annual lock-in and drug-free assembly presented for the Triway and Granby students. The theme for the presentation was "Celebrate Life," and featured S.O.D.A. members performing songs, skits, cheers, and sharing a drug awareness.

S.O.D.A. Sponsor,
Linda Allphin

SODA MEMBERS

Seniors: K. Allphin, J. Baker, L. Boettler, K. Brock, A. Brown, B. Cook, K. Fisher, C. Ford, J. Gallemore, M. Garrison, A. Hansen, J. Heatley, A. Jones, K. Judd, T. Lair, J. Martin, S. McCarthy, D. McDonald, M. McNee, A. Moffet, J. Owens, M. Oxendine, J. Pickup, J. Poynor, J. Pules, C. Rawlins, J. Rittenberry, Z. Shockey, A. White, P. Whitehead, T. Williams, A. Wolgamott, and S. Young.

Juniors: K. Adams, S. Aulick, J. Bacal, S. Becker, J. Clement, J. Crowder, C. Earl, C. English, I. Gripka, M. Hanes, B. Harvill, D. Hess, D. Jobe, B. Johnson, L. Lipe, M. Marion, A. Oxendine, C. Patterson, A. Powviriya, A. Proctor, J. Rapp, J. Riggs, A. Rosinski, J. Roszell, D. Sollenberger, L. Steele, B. Troxell, B. Wilkie, and A. Wolgamott.

Sophomores: A. Baker, N. Blinzler, J. Brown, K. Brown, C. Bulkley, K. Carterman, K. Chase, Z. Cheatham, L. Clymer, H. Coburn, H. Coburn, B. Collinsworth, J. Compton, S. Cooper, L. Creson, J. Drake, C. Garner, T. Gantham, M. Griffey, B. Hampton, P. Hansen, A. Hagan, A. Haught, S. Hill, M. Hilliard, S. Johnson, K. Jump, C. King, T. Leivan, P. Mace, L. Martin, S. Masters, T. Morgan, A. Nielsen, J. Olsbo, A. Owens, K. Parks, J. Payne, S. Price, R. Ringstaff, L. Sandtorf, J. Stafford, A. Sturgeon, L. Sullivan, J. Svilarich, J. Vance, T. Ward, C. Weber, S. Willis, and A. Wright.

Freshmen: B. Abramovitz, T. Alexander, M. Allphin, O. Antillon, C. Bailey, G. Bailey, P.J. Bailey, P. Becker, A. Berry, H. Brattin, A. Brock, A. Cook, S. Cook, A. Cowles, C. Cross, A. Crowder, M. Friend, A. George, M. Graham, J. Guinn, M. Hall, B. Haught, J. Hight, A. Hurn, A. Jobe, B. Kahl, J. Lahman, K. Laughlin, A. Lammers, T. Lindsey, D. Marion, J. McDonald, K. McGehee, B. Mitchell, T. Moffet, J. Nash, K. Owens, S. Perkins, C. Proctor, R. Puckett, P. Robbins, S. Silvadon, K. Spencer, M. Studerus, R. Sullivan, T. Swaffer, H. Taylor, N. Trowbridge, T. Ward, C. Wardlaw, T. Wheeler, and T. Pate.

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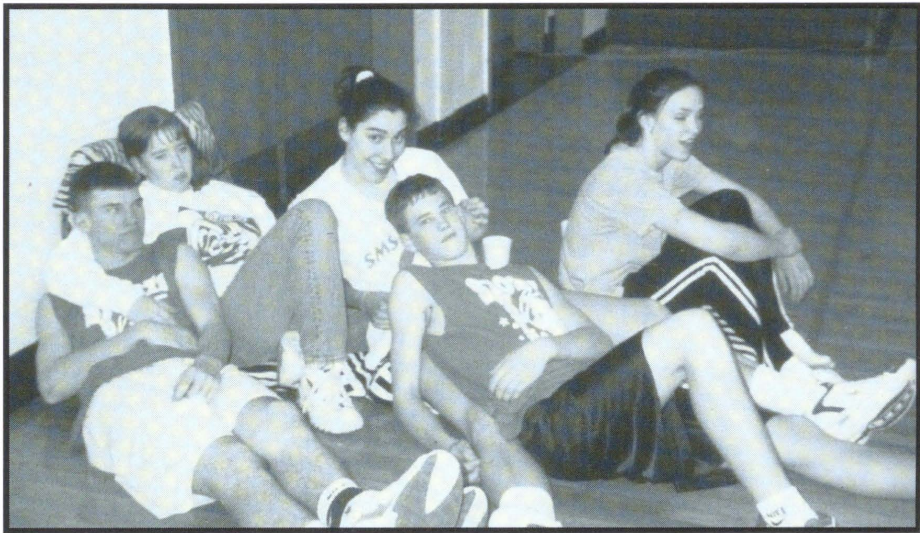
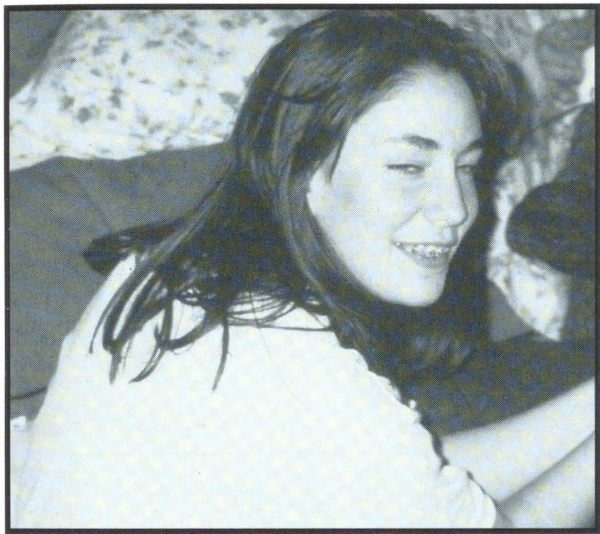
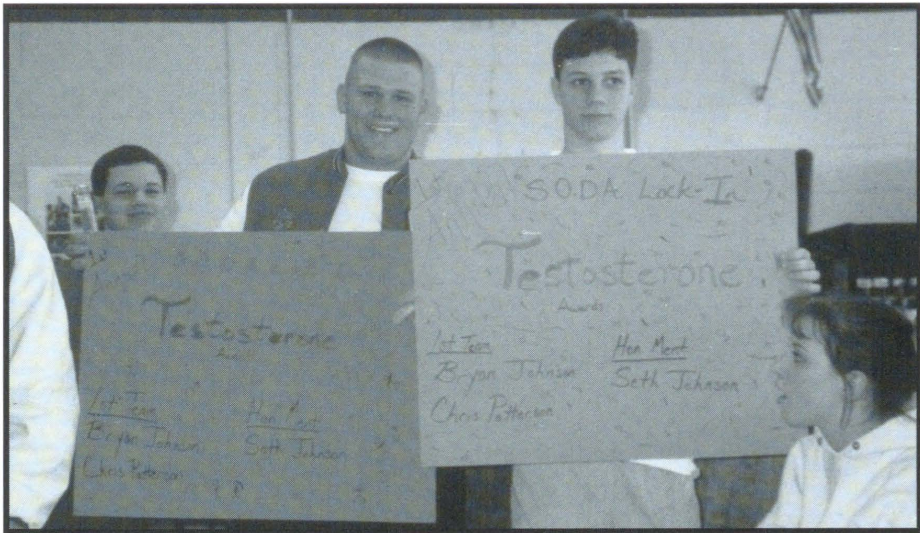
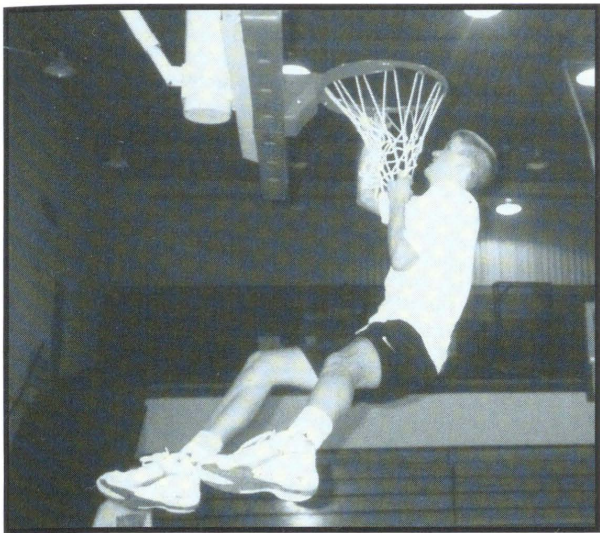


ROOT BEER



Chris Patterson and Bryan Johnson receive the first ever Testosterone Award for their shenanigans during the 3-on-3 basketball tourney.

Just hanging around, Matthew Hanes looks to be having great fun at the Annual SODA Lock-in.



What an enthusiastic group! Zach, Jennifer, Jamie, Tyler, and Kelley all look to be having a grand old time at the Annual SODA Lock-in.

RISE AND SHINE SUNSHINE!!! It looks like sophomore Shanna Willis decided to take a little nap at the lock-in.





A Walk In The Park



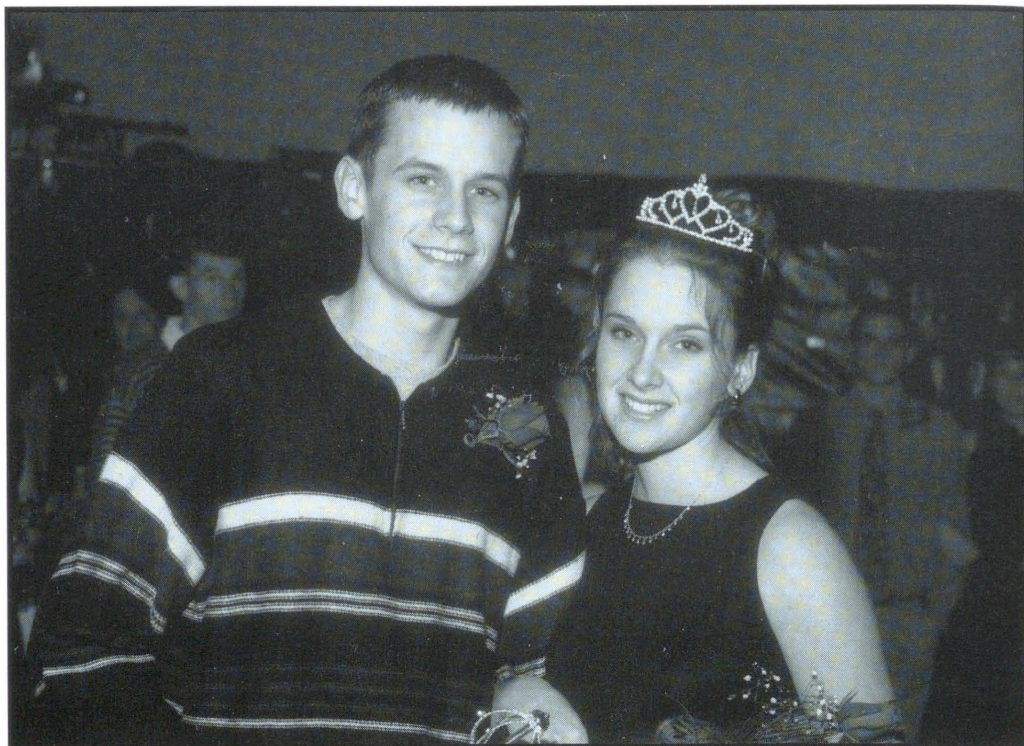
The 1997-1998 Christmas Ball was sponsored by S.O.D.A. The theme was "A Walk In The Park." Many S.O.D.A. members put out a tremendous effort to make the dance a very special one, which will be a beautiful memory for everyone who attended.

The Senior Queen Candidates were as follows: Betsy Cook, Jera Gallemore, and Crystal Rawlins. The Senior King Candidates were as follows: Zach Shockey, Aaron White, and Chuck Cook.

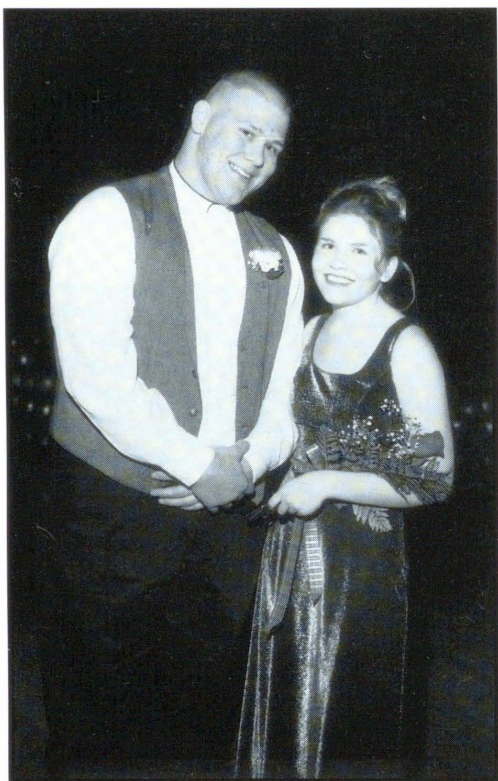
The Junior Attendants were Chris Patterson and Amy Rosinski. The Sophomore Attendants were Byron Collinsworth and Misuk Griffey. The Freshmen Attendants were Matthew Allphin and Amanda Cook.

The 1997-1998 Christmas Ball King and Queen were Aaron White and Crystal Rawlins. Crystal Rawlins was crowned by last year's queen Mindy Turner.

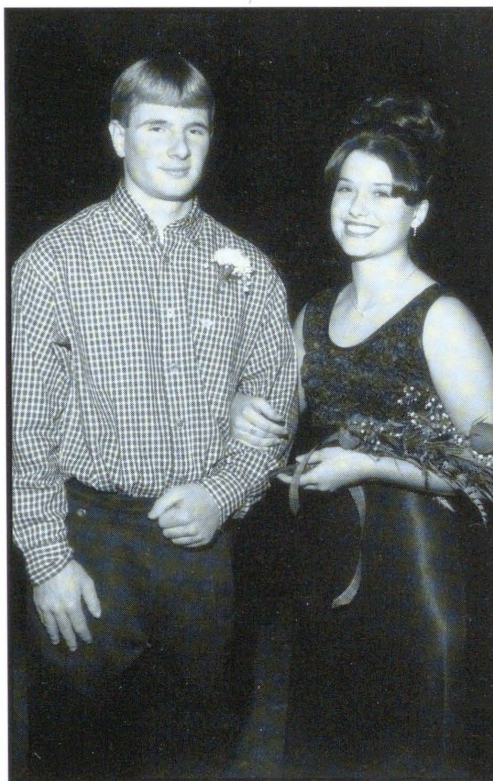
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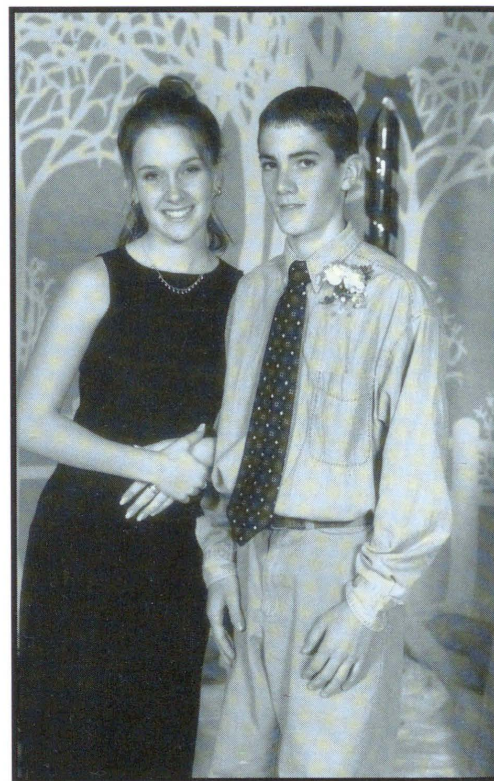
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1997-1998 Christmas Ball Queen Crystal Rawlins



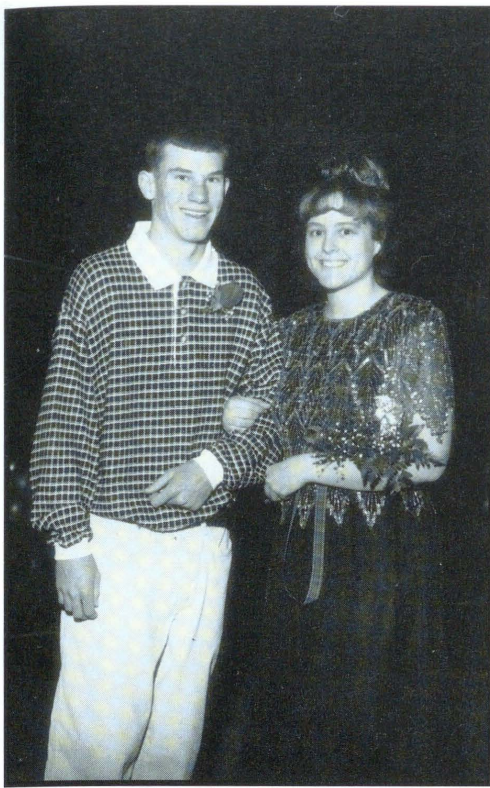
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Escorted by Junior Attendant Chris Patterson



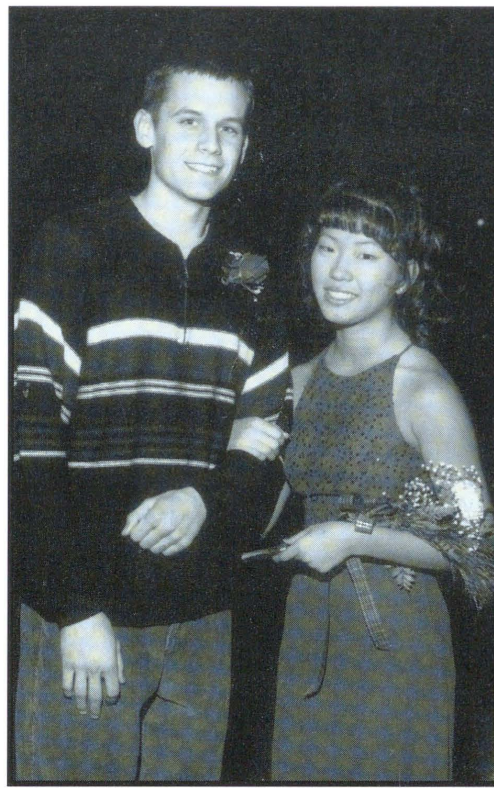
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Escorted by Sophomore Attendant Byron Collinsworth



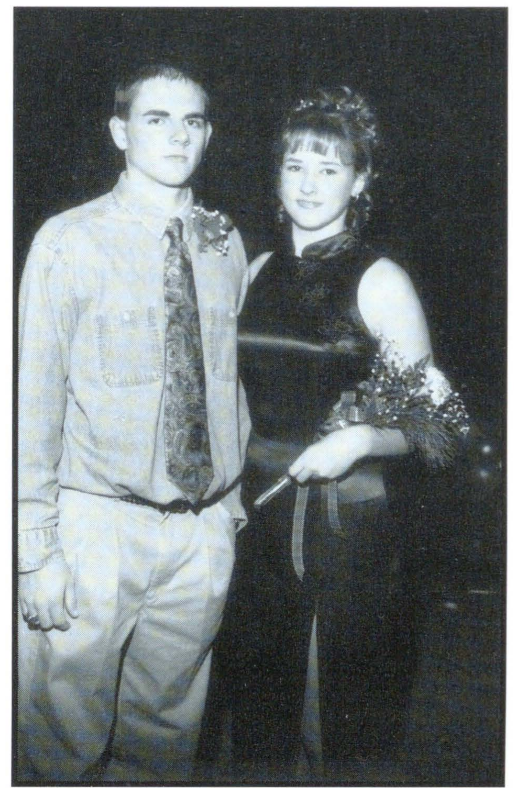
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Escorted by Freshmen Attendant Matthew Allphin



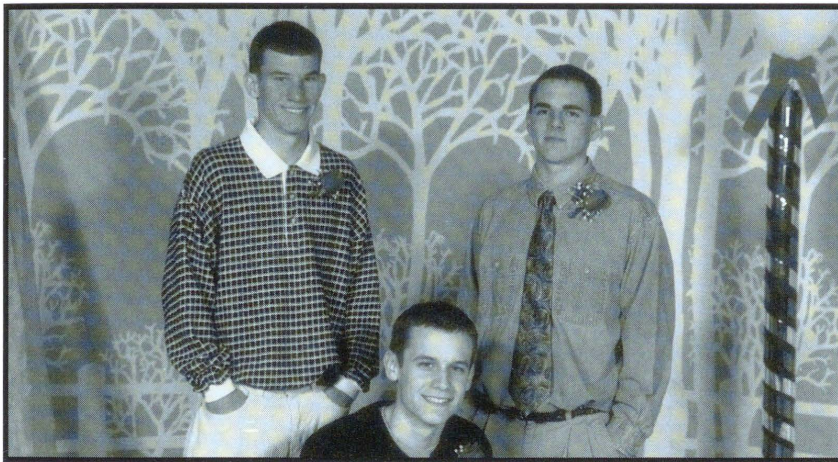
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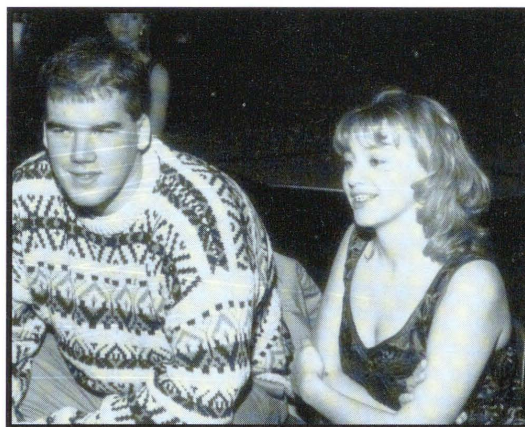
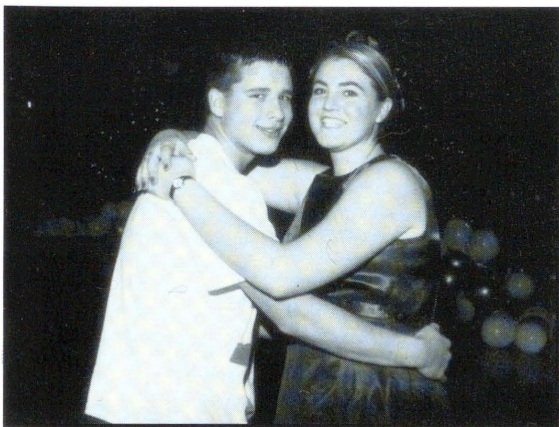
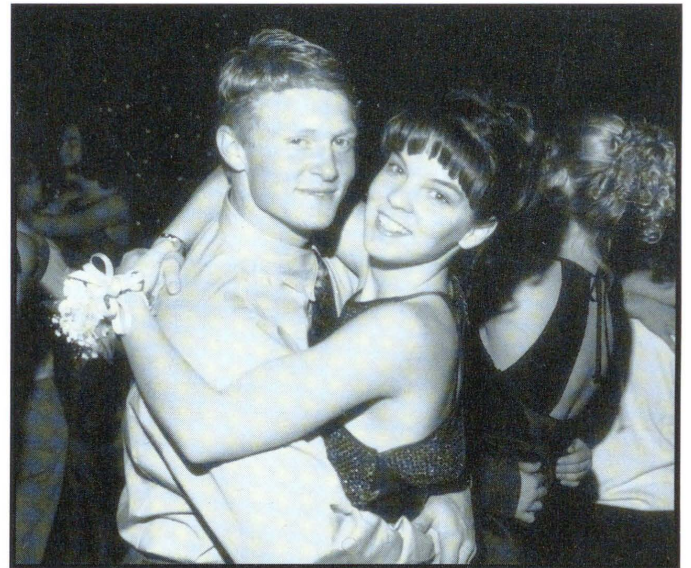
Senior King Candidate Aaron White
Escorted by Sophomore Attendent Misuk Griffey



Senior King Candidate Chuck Cook
Escorted by Freshmen Attendent Amanda Cook



Senior King Candidates Zach Shockey, and Chuck Cook accompanied by the Senior
Christmas Ball King Aaron White



We Are the Children...of Tomorrow...

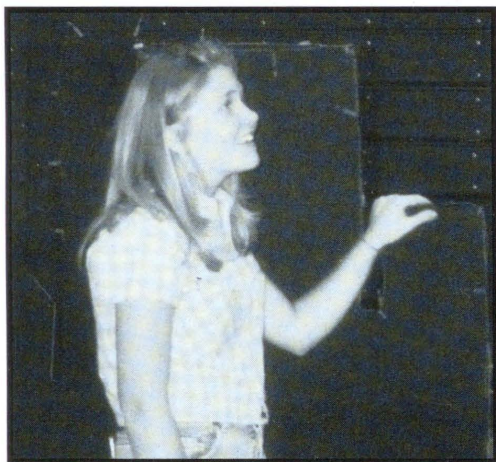
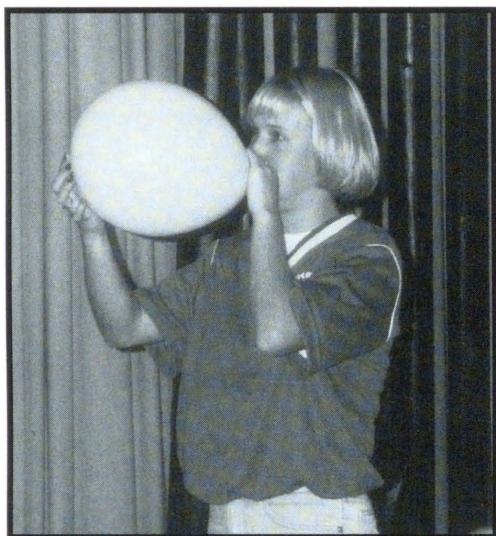
The East Newton High School Student Council is one of the top organizations. Stu-Co works hard on planning and hosting several dances and special programs and presentations such as The Talent Show. Stu-Co does many spirit days to support our athletic teams, and had a canned food drive contest between the classes which raised over 4,000 cans for Crosslines and Souls Harbor. Student Council has 2 new advisors this year: Mr. Chad Brewster and Ms. Sherry Mason.

Jason Rapp



Chris Weber really blows (up the balloon). She's getting ready for the Football Homecoming Extravaganza. WOO-HOO!

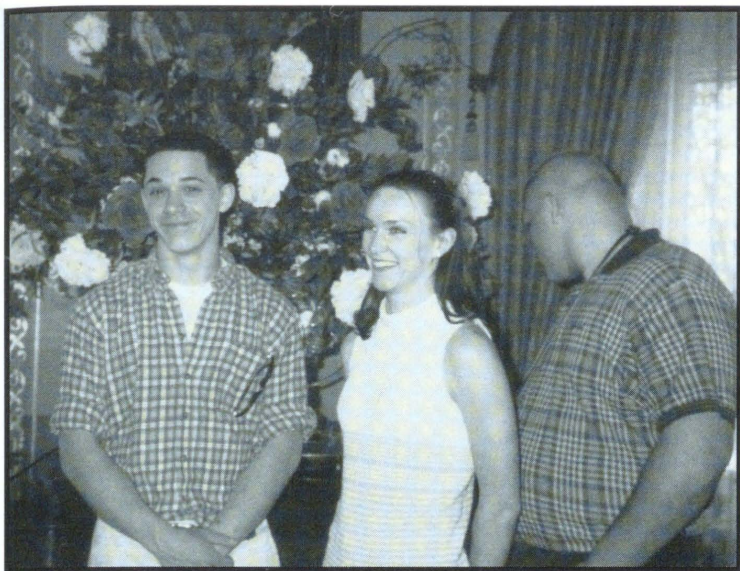
1997-1998 Stu-Co Officers are (up the stairs) L. Steele, J. Pickup, C. Rawlins, B. Johnson, C. Patterson, J. Gallemore, B. Cook.



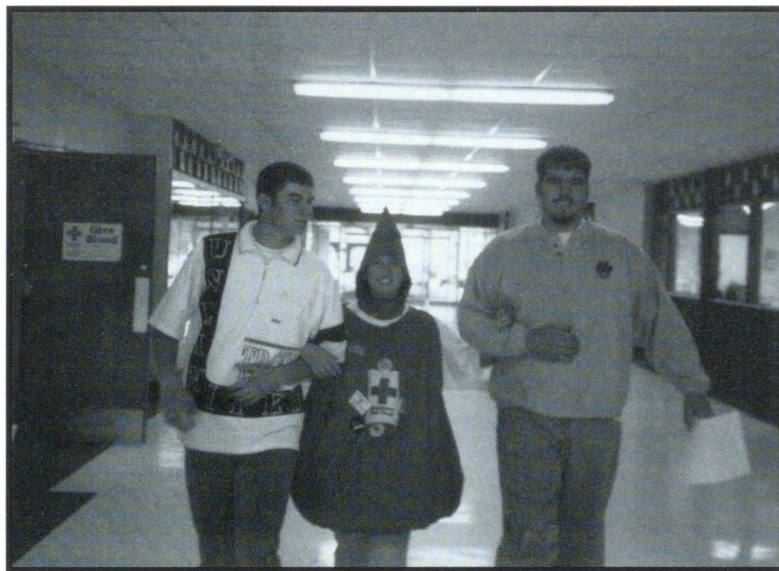
Hey! Look at Betsy Cook: she's as tall as that building. She is the Green Giant (w/o the green).



(top row) Sherry Mason (advisor), Christina Bulkley, Abby Berry, Amzel George, Holly Brattin, Chris Patterson, Andrew Powviriya, Mitchell Studerus, Chad Brewster (advisor). (row 2) Betsy Cook, Alicia Sturgeon, Jera Gallemore, Seth Johnson, Jamie Pickup, Bryan Johnson, Lindsay Steele, Chris Weber, Crystal Rawlins, Jessica Brown, Kelley Fisher. (sprawled on floor) Jerra Pyles, Tonya Renfro.



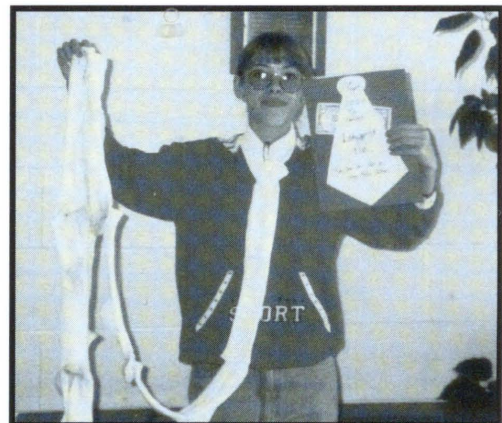
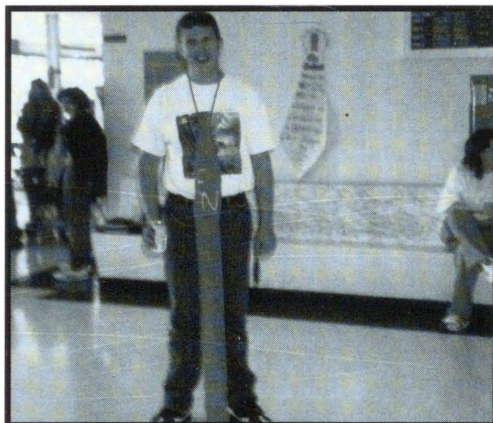
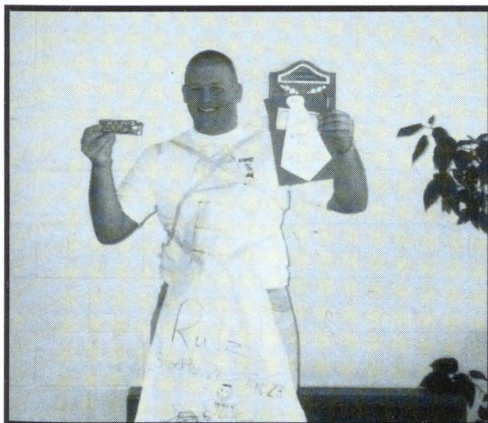
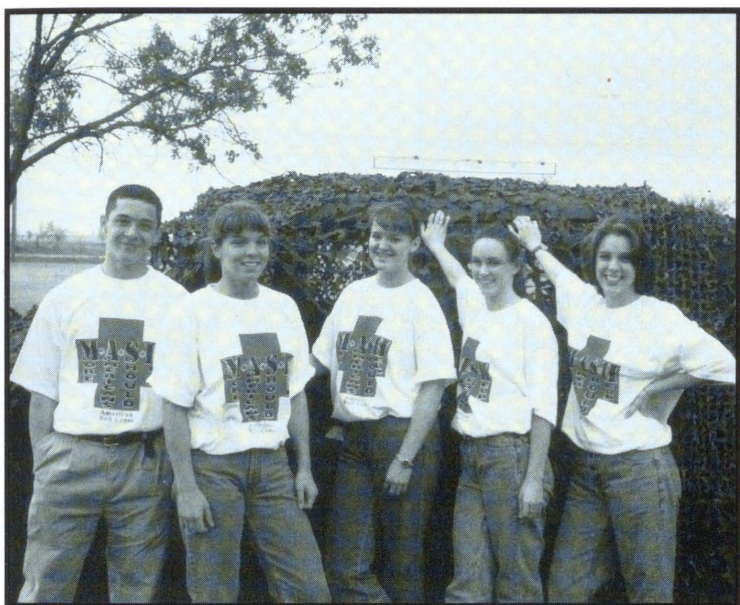
Always happy to go to jail, Andrew P. and Kelley F. are all smiles at the Capitol Building.



Jerra Pyles is a drip. I mean drop. Actually she just collects human specimens Cody Cassidy and Charlie Litchfield to "donate" blood.

Stu-Co sponsored a Fall and Spring Blood Drive to give students an opportunity to support the Community Blood Drive of the Ozarks.

Fondeling the food, Bryan Johnson eats a cookie, places a cookie, eats a cookie, places a cookie, eats a cookie, etc...



All tied up. Chris Patterson, Nathan Clymer, and Tabitha Lindsey display their abnormal bows.



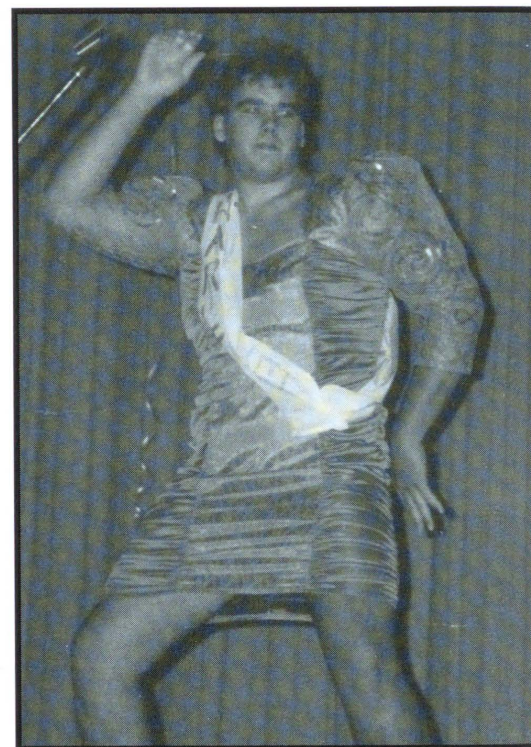
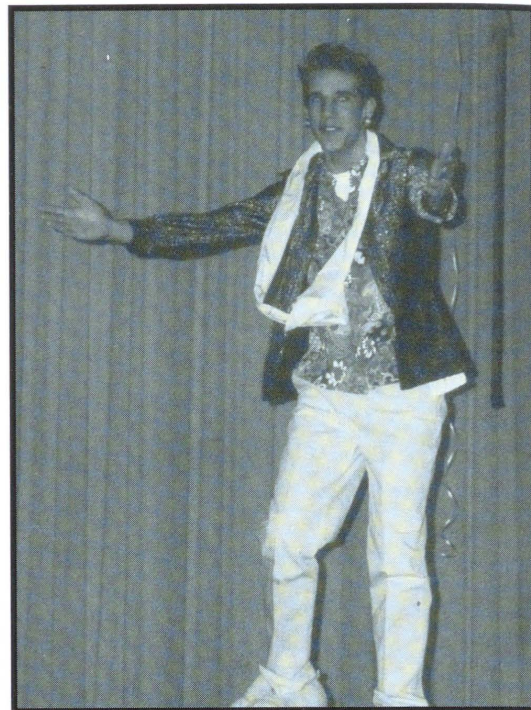
"Isn't he lovely? Isn't he wonderful?"



"Shake your bootie. Shake, shake your bootie."



"Come to mama!!!" exclaims Jason Rapp in the middle of his stage appearance.

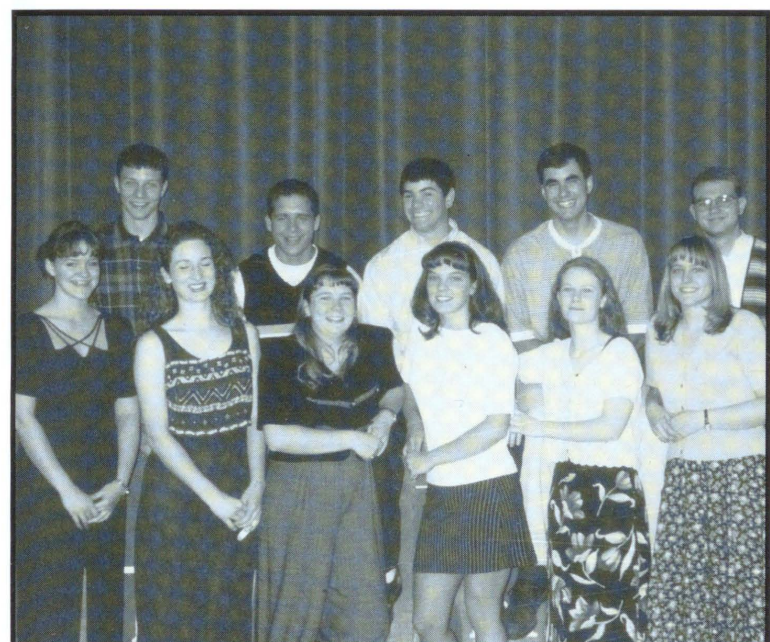


"How many guys have you seen that can be in this tight of a dress and still be able to dance?" asks Charlie Litchfield.

Intelligent Minds at Work

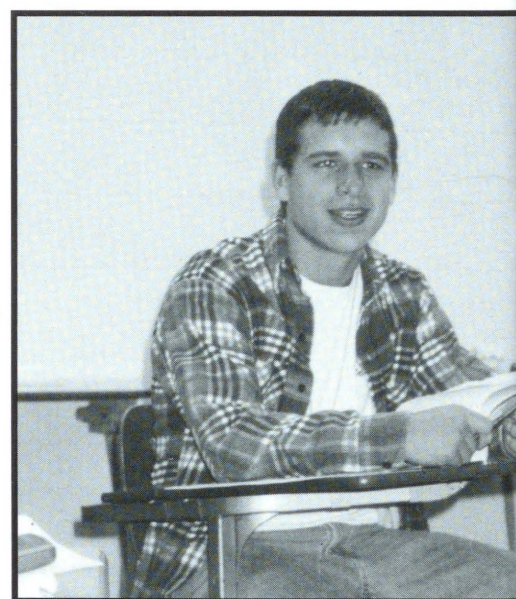
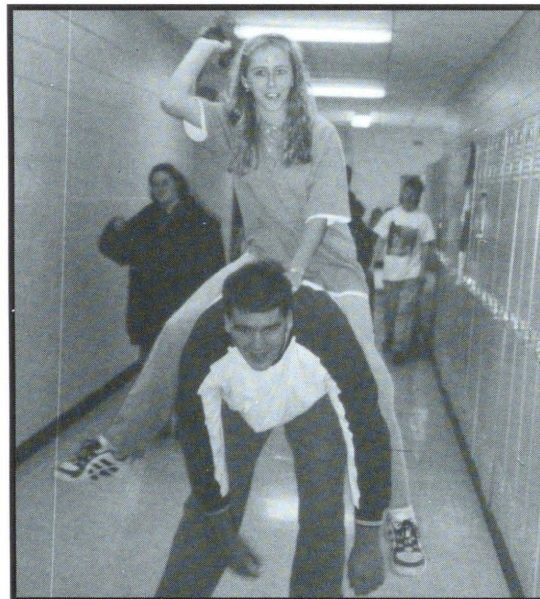
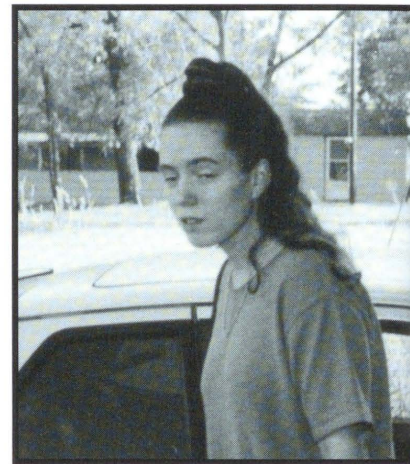
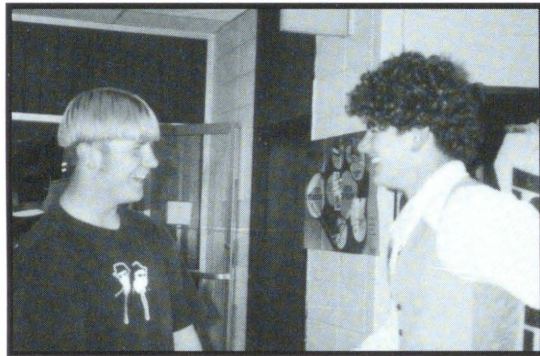
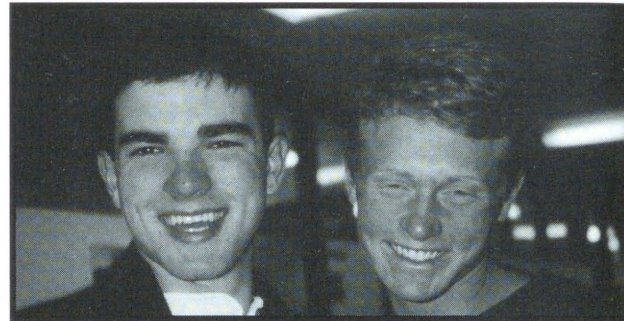
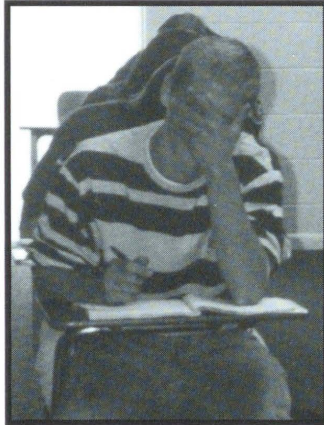
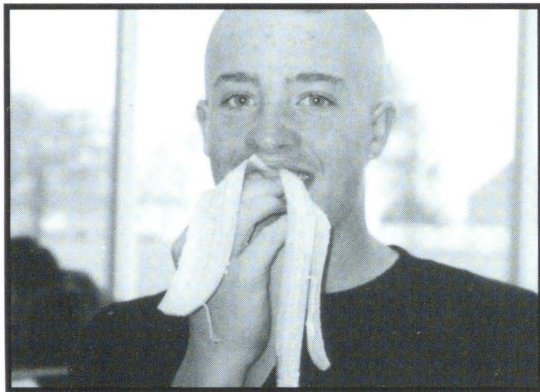
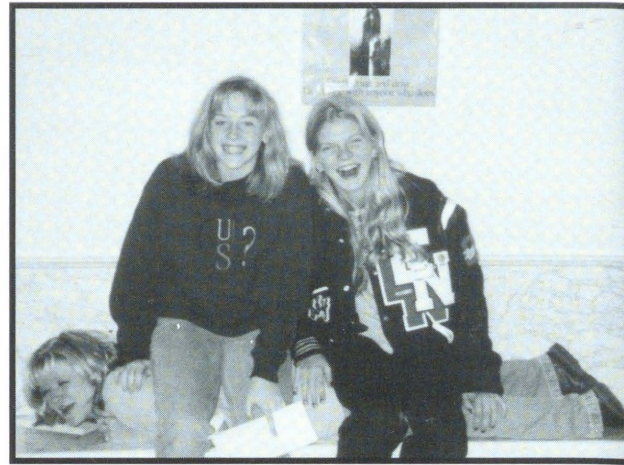
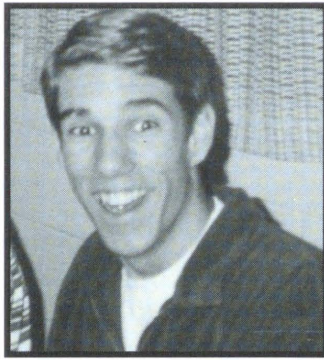
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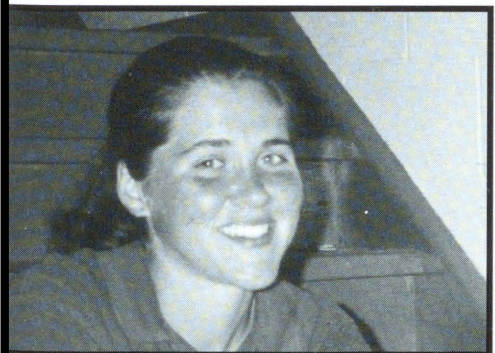
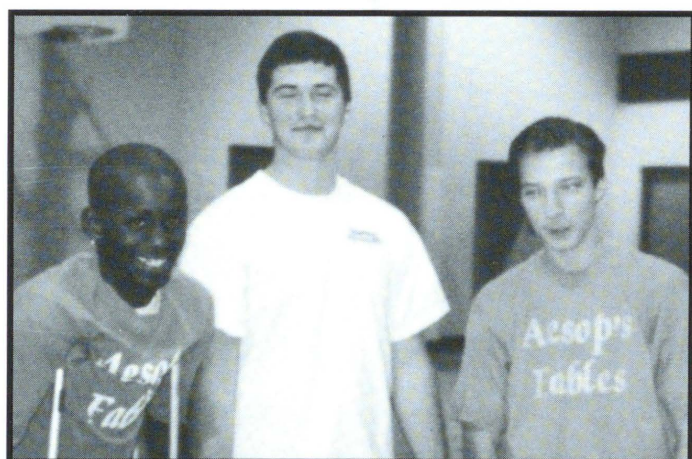
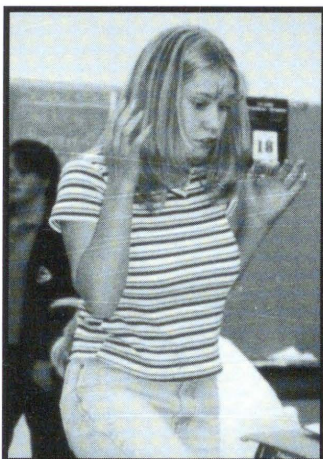
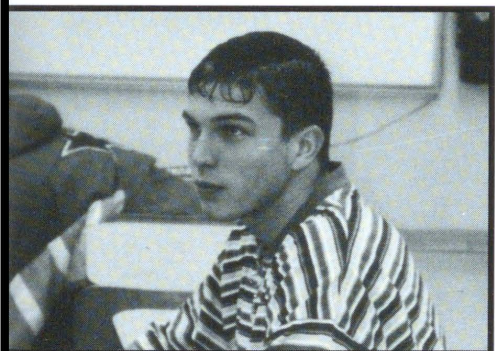
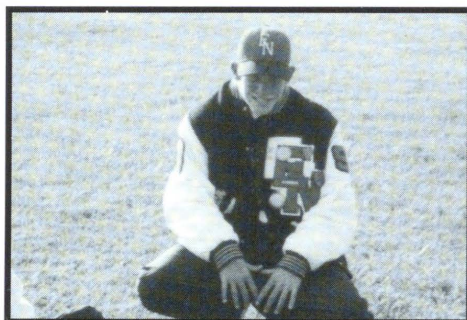
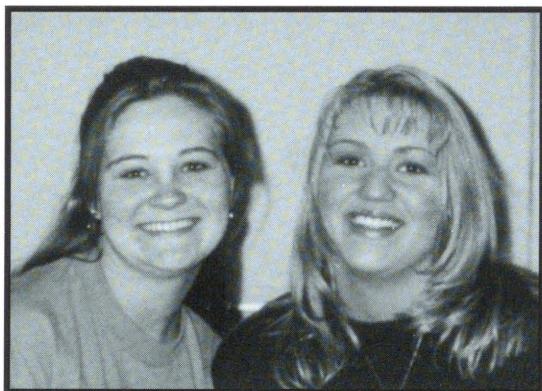
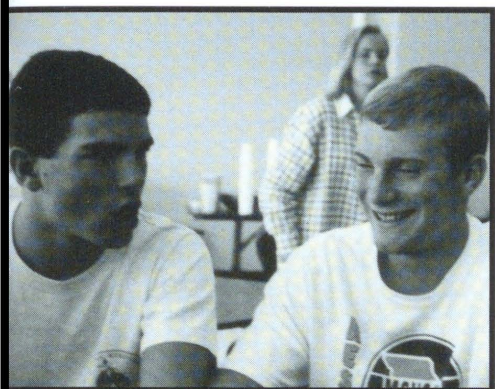
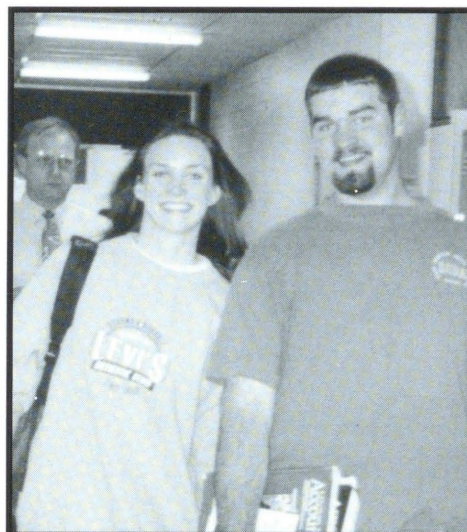
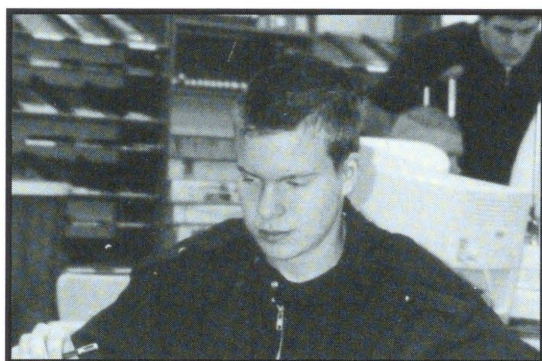
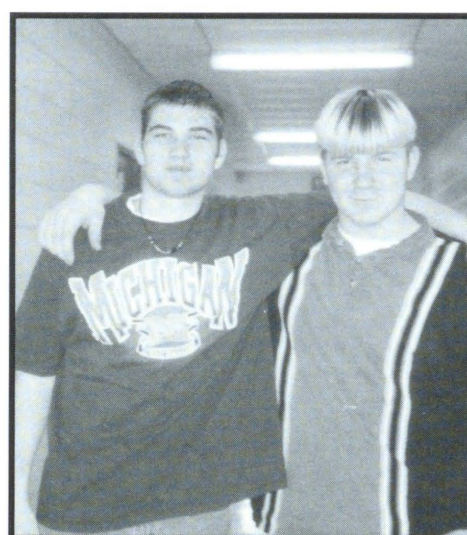
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Bryan Johnson, Isaac Gripka, Justin Clement, Brandon Wilkie, Brandon Hobson, Lindsay Steele, Amy Wolgamott, Ryan Johnson, Tonya Renfro, Barbara Troxell, Amy Rosinski. (Not Pictured) Mary Hansen, Melissa Marion, Jason Rapp.

Jimmie Peters, Michael Garrison, Levi Boettler, John Poyner, Alex Wolgamott, Jenifer Baker, Jesse James, April Brown, Sarah Young, Kelley Fisher, Paula Whitehead, Joanne Martin, Tuesday Williams. (Not Pictured) Amanda Hansen and Mandy Oxendine.





No Stopping Us!!!

The 1997-98 Yearbook Staff consisted of thirteen members. Seven of which were past members, and six new members. Our new advisor was Ms. Gibson.

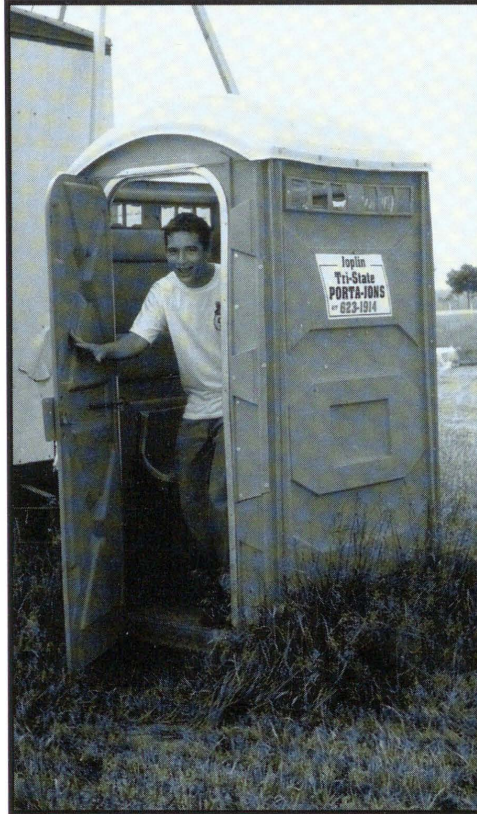
We had a tough year but everything and everyone came together in the end. Thanks to Ms. Gibson we produced yet another great yearbook.

Amy Oxendine

Brandon Wilkie, Barbara Troxell, Jason Rapp, Isaac Gripka, and Jeremy Crowder get a little wild in Yearbook and threaten to throw bricks at any passers-by.



After another exciting and strenuous day in Yearbook, Barbara Troxell and Jason Rapp take a while to rest.



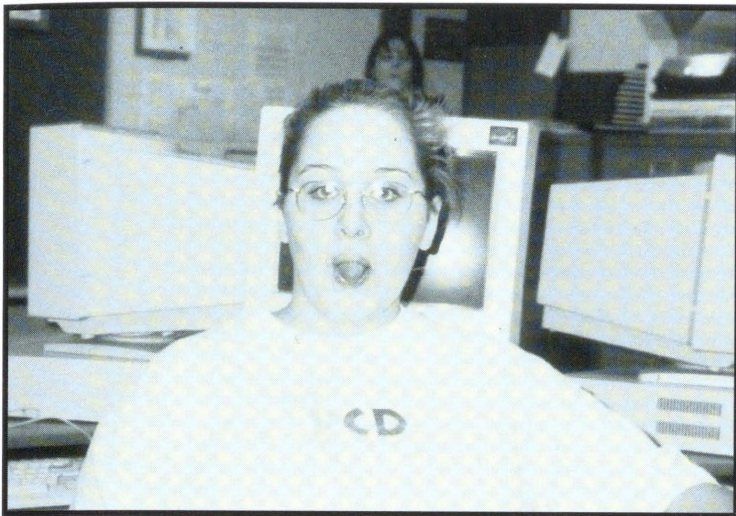
Isaac Gripka just couldn't wait!!!! Thank Goodness for the Joplin Tri-State Porta-Jons.



Putting The Pieces TOGETHER

As a first year member of yearbook, Amanda Perez was always full of smiles and willing to learn the ropes of being the best at her job.

Autumn Brown shows us the correct way to pose for one of the yearbook staff members when they take our picture!



Getting Violent, Jason Rapp and Barbara Troxell explain how important getting your pages done is in yearbook.

Bottom Row: Amanda Perez, Amy Rosinski, Amy Oxendine. Second Row: Jennifir Riggs, Christina Woodruff, Isaac Gripka, Barbara Troxell. Third Row: Melanie Gibson, Jeremy Crowder, Brandon Wilkie. Top: Jason Rapp

105.1 Hosts Yearbook Ceremony

A different method was used in choosing the yearbook royalty this year. Students voted for the candidates with money. Pennies were one vote for and silver were votes against. Once a king and queen candidate was determined from each class, 105.1 from Arkansas selected a king and queen.

Candidates this year were freshman: Jaysa Guinn and Brad White. Sophmores: Christina Bulkley and Justin Compton. Juniors: Mary Hansen and Cody Casady. Seniors: Kirsti Allphin and John Poyner.

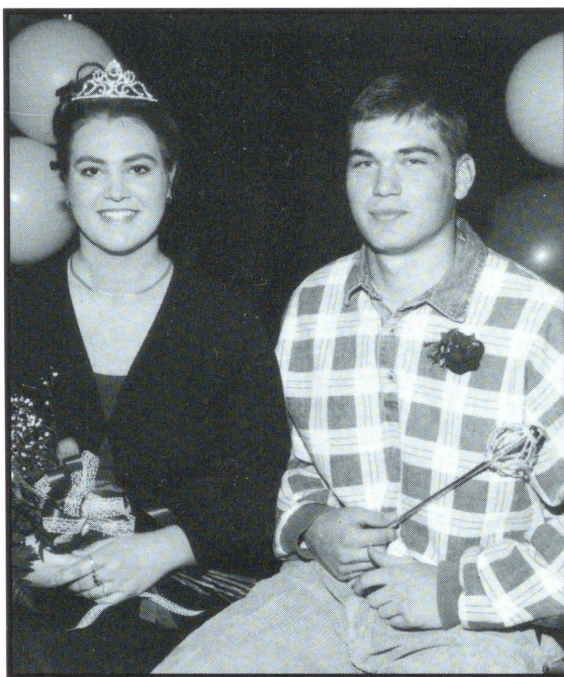
Reigning king and queen, Crystal Rawlins and Jeremy Drake, presented the tierra and septon to this year's queen and king Kirsti and Cody.

Barbara Troxell

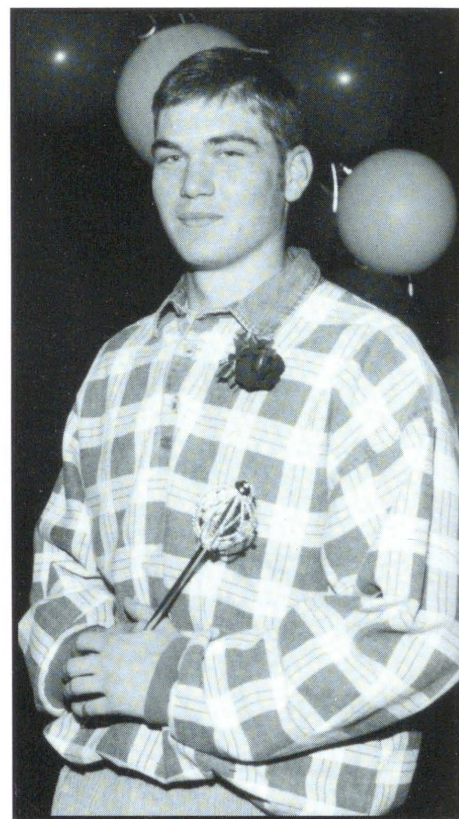
1997-98 Yearbook Royalty. Back row: John Poyner, Mary Hansen, Christina Bulkley, Brad White, Jaysa Guinn, and Justin Compton. Front row: Kirsti Allphin and Cody Casady.



1997-98 Yearbook Queen
Kirsti Allphin



1997-98 Yearbook King and Queen



1997-98 Yearbook King
Cody Casady



Senior Candidates
Kirsti Allphin and John Poyner



Junior Candidates
Mary Hansen and Cody Casady



Sophomore Candidates
Christina Bulkley and Justin Compton

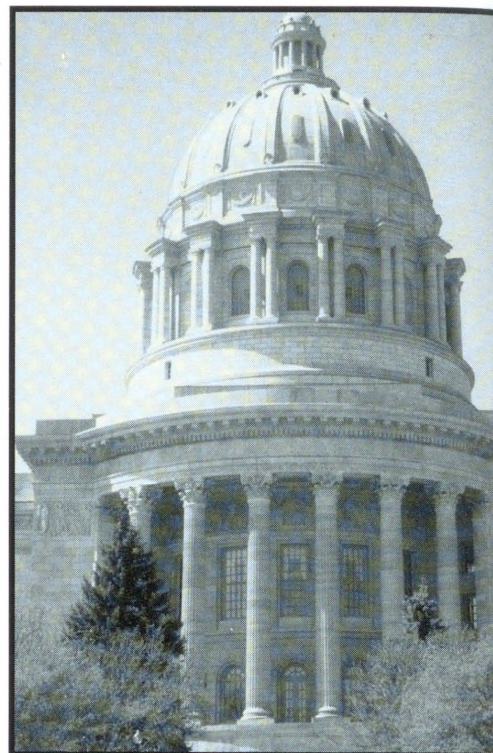


Freshman Candidates
Jaysa Guinn and Brad White

Cruis'n Down the Highway

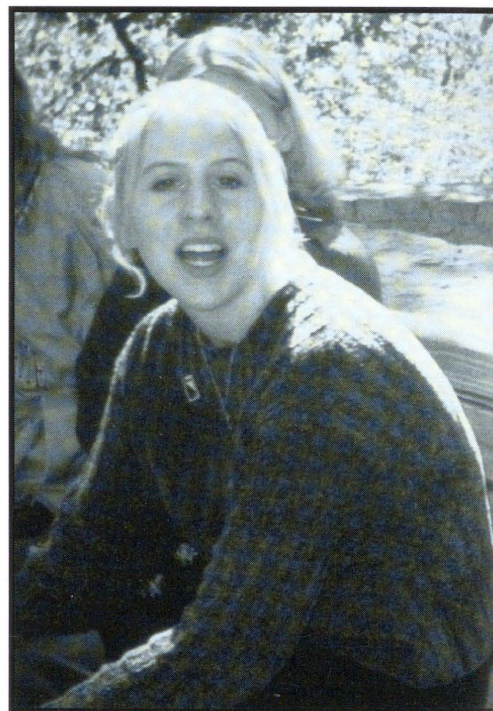


Somebody from Business Law snapped this great picture of the State Capitol.



Rhonda Divine and Samantha Bridges show how much love they have for Misty McNee's mom Pam on the charter bus to the FHA Cluster Meetings.

Jamie Pickup and Jenifer Baker are some of the few from our school to meet Senator Marvin Singleton at the State Capitol during the Business Law field trip to Jeff City.



Surprse! Angie Woods shows her enthusiasm to getting her picture taken at DECA's Precious Moments field trip.

All smiles, Tuesday Williams and Jenny Hopper express how great their field trip was.



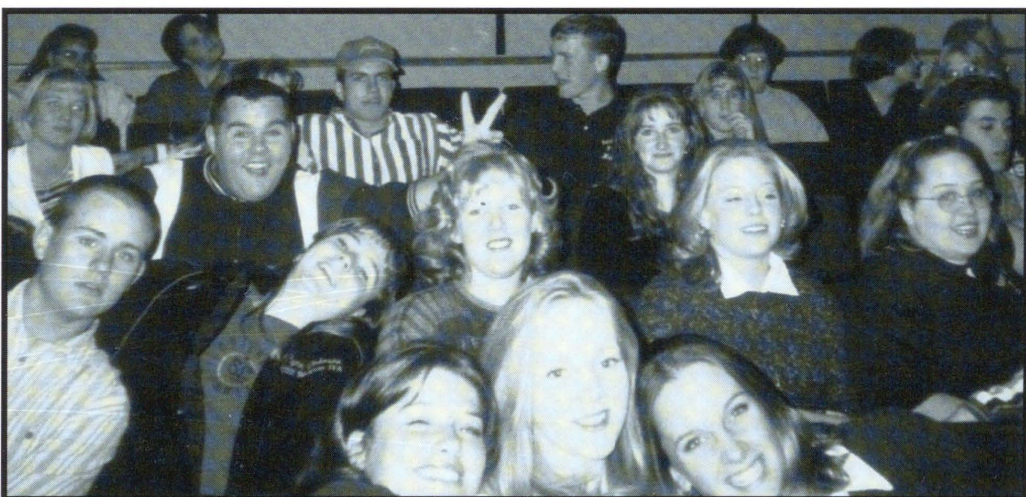
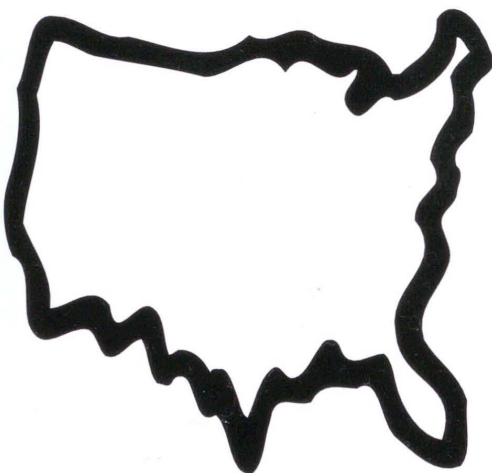
Amy Rosinski, Andrew Powviriya, Seth Johnson, Chris Patterson, Alicia Haught, and Mary Hansen enjoy a trip to Tan-Tar-A Resort for a SODA Peer Conference.



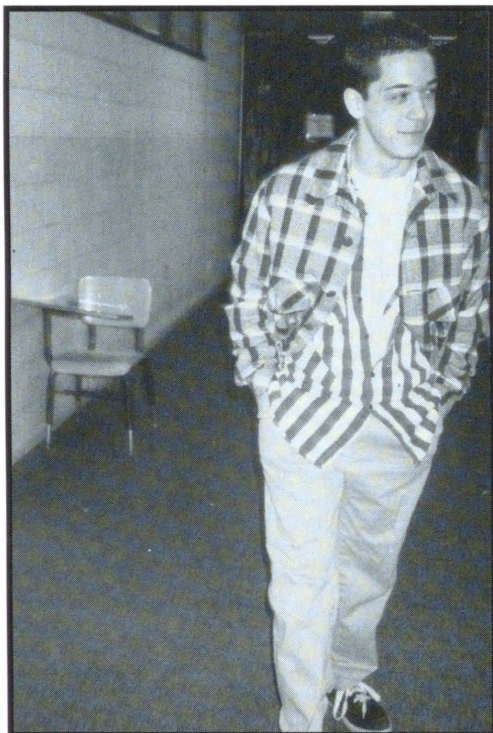
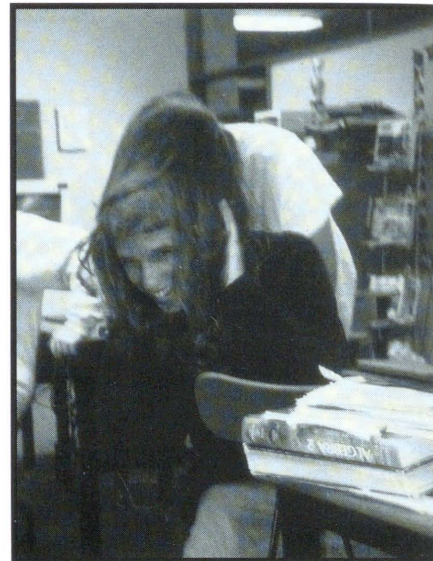
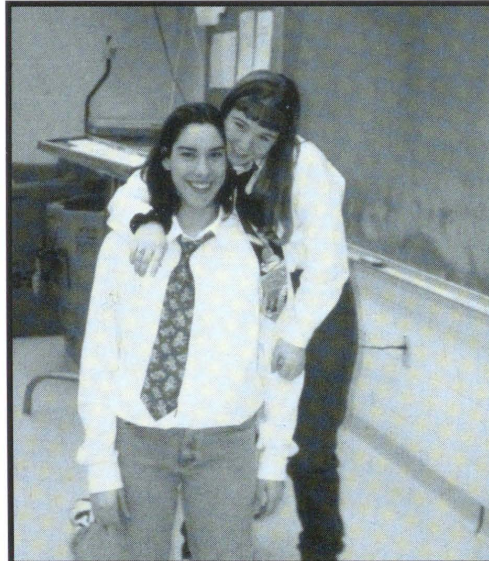
So Cool! Jenifer Baker tries to act cool on the bus bound for Jefferson City.



Say Cheese! The members of Student Council and the Business Law class smile for a wonderful picture in front of the capitol at Jefferson City.



Kicking Back, some FHA members show their enthusiasm at this year's cluster meeting in Birmingham.

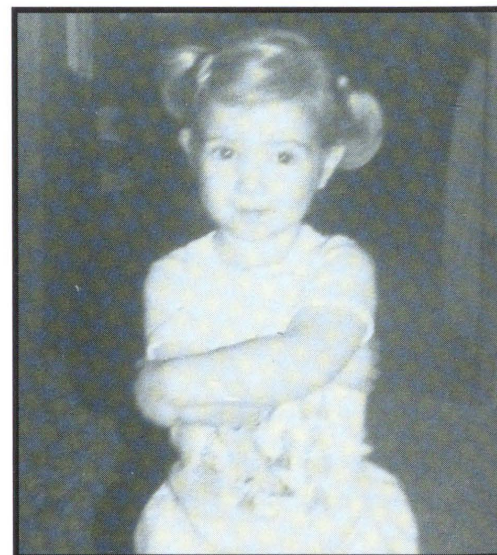


CONGRATULATIONS APRIL!!!

Dear April,

Your Dad and I want to congratulate you on all your accomplishments, your dedication, your loyalty and all your hard work. It has paid off and now you are soon to be on your way to a bright future that we know you deserve. Time has flown by so fast and you are no longer a little girl, like you are in this picture but you will always be that little girl in your dad's and my heart. You are a wonderful daughter-the best big sister and little sister- we love you.

Good Luck!
Mom and Dad



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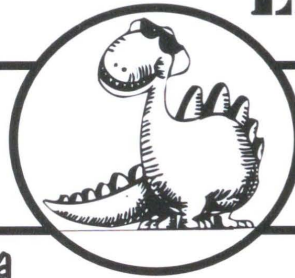


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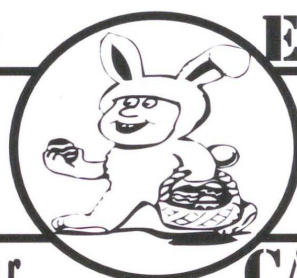


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This is the fifth year that Josten's Publishing has published the Patriot yearbook. Tom Shields, Josten's rep., assisted in helping to complete this, the 31st volume.

Eight pages are full-color and eight pages are spot color with 152 black and white pages including sports, organizations, student life, teachers, and activities.

Jason Rapp

Flashbacks

Flashbacks of your life move at time warp speed
Moments in time freeze-frame in my mind.

Where did it go???

Where has it gone???

This time to be spent raising you, my son???

Didn't you just take your first faltering step???
Wasn't it just yesterday you started to school???
Didn't you just learn to dive into the pool???

Rocking and talking came with such ease
In that old rocking chair made from oak trees.
This quiet discourse before bedtime
Gave us time to reflect and to unwind.

Up all night with that ache in your ears
Holding you tight to lessen your fears.
Falls from hammock, on playground drew tears
And gave you scars as souvenirs.

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Moments in time freeze-frame in my mind.
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This time to be spent raising you, my son?

A broken left arm was quite the ordeal when not
set proper.

"Rebreak and reset," said another doctor.

You were only six and brave as could be

As they put you to sleep to the count of three.

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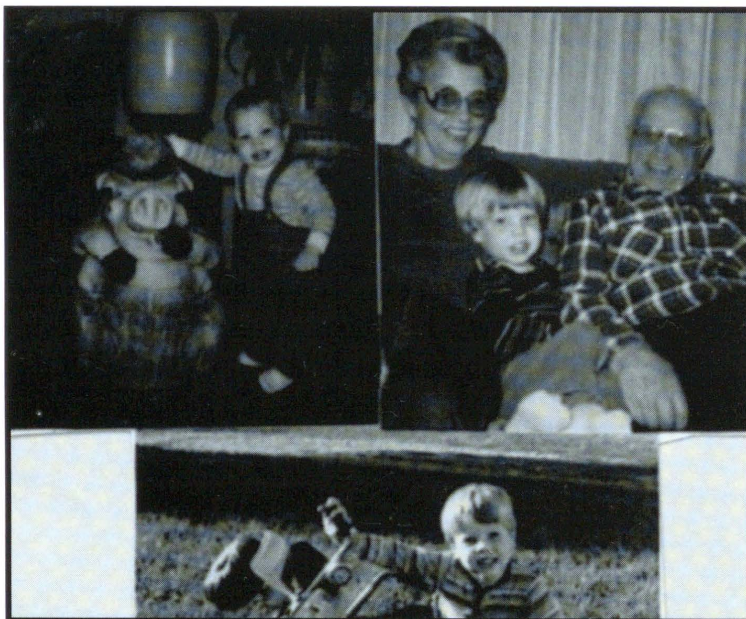
Oh, how you loved to ride papa's tractor.
Laughing and giggling as it raced acrossed the pasture
Yelling to papa, "Make it go faster!!"
You've been such fun!!
You've brought such delight!!
Watching you grow up before my very sight!!

From your first bath, to teaching you "mama,"
Your ABC's and counting by two's
God blessed me greatly with the birth of you.

The time has now gone and much too quickly.
It's time to move on, out of the past
For here it is, your moment at last!!!
a walk down the aisle in cap and gown
Out towards your future where hopes abound!

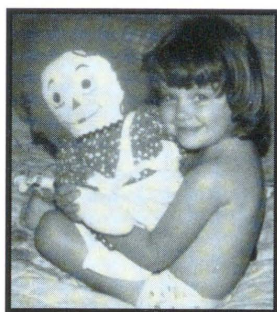
Congratulations, John!!

Love,
Mom



To our daughter Jera Renae
On her graduation day may you
achieve all that you want and
may God go with you always.

Love You!
Mom and Ira



Misty,

If you remember nothing else remember that only three
things really matter in life: Faith, Hope, and Love.
But the greatest of these is Love. We are very proud
of you.



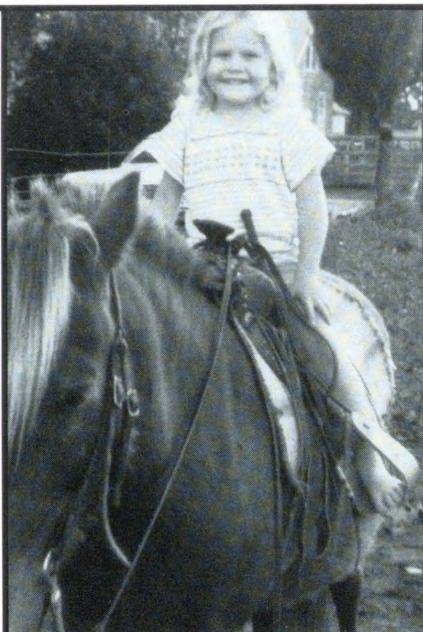
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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations Betsy!

You are a joy in our lives! Keep your Faith in God as He takes you the rest of the way through life. We love you!

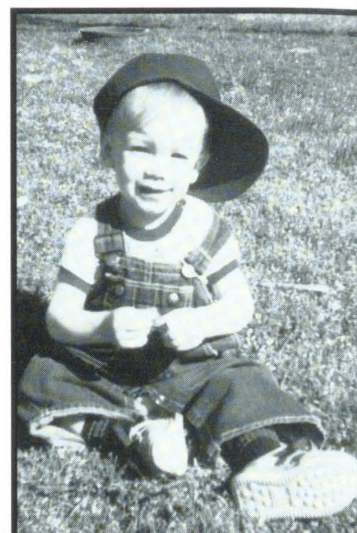
Dad, Mom, Leesa, and Sam



Congratulations Aaron!!

We are proud of you and wish you the best in life.

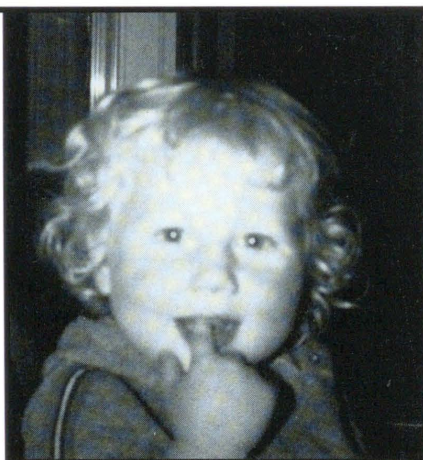
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Brad, and
Curt



Mandy,

Have faith in what you believe and never give up on the future. You are a bright and intelligent young woman and we are very proud of you. We know all of your dreams will come true with a lot of patience and hard work.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Amy



Jeff,
We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom,
Chuck, and
Brittany



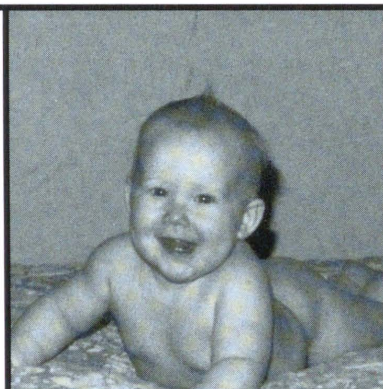
Jesse,

So swiftly has the years passed by

From baby girl to senior high.

Now's the time sweetheart take wing and fly.

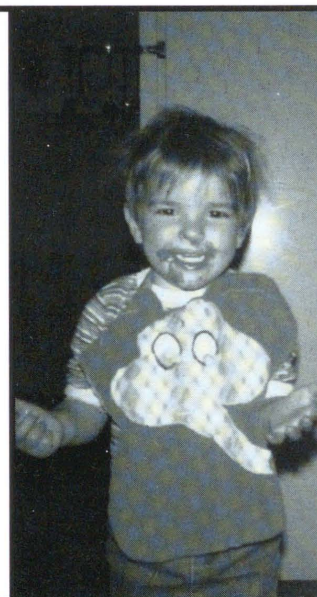
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David,

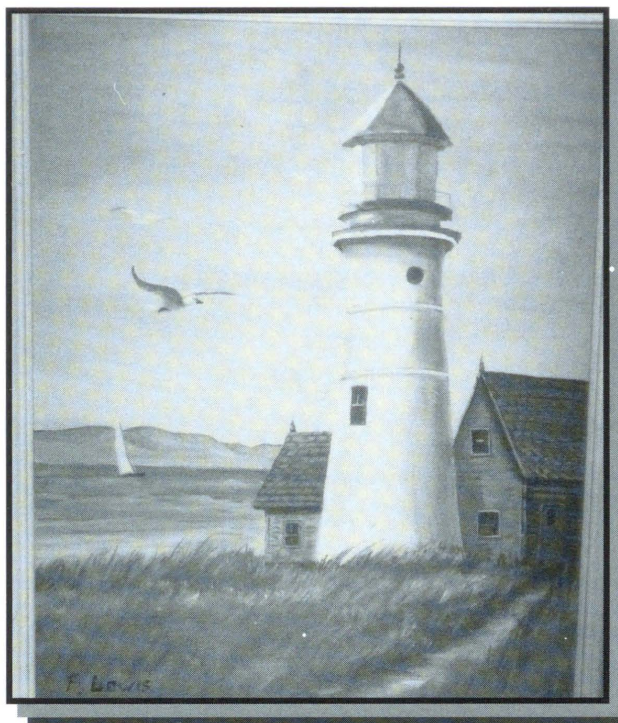
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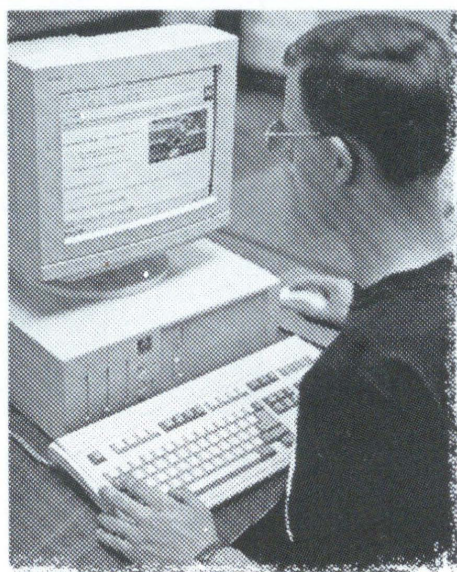
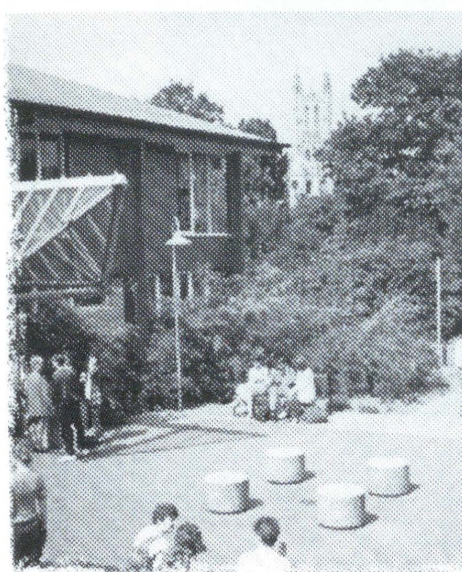
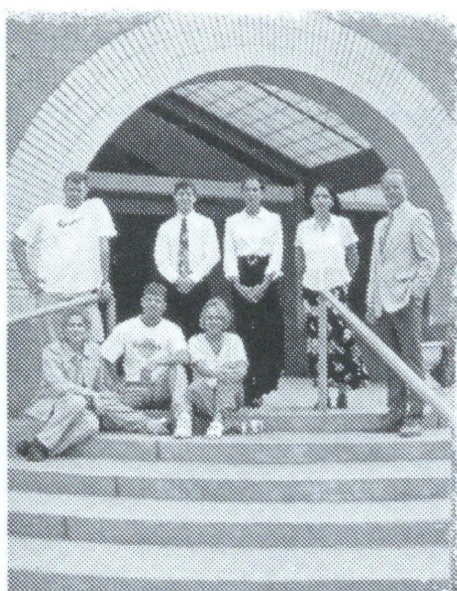
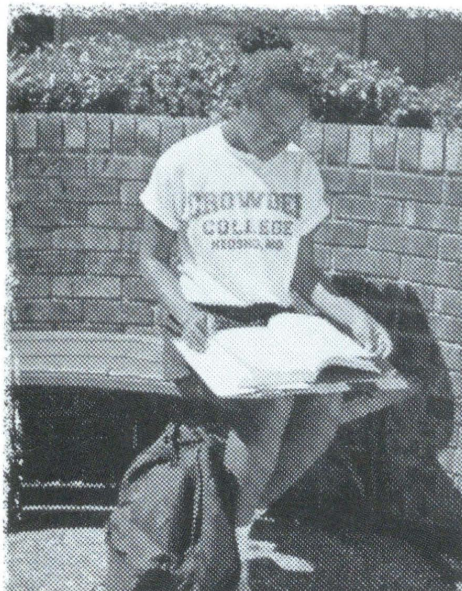
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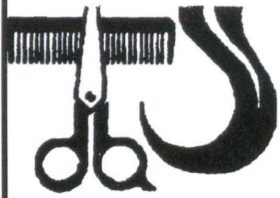
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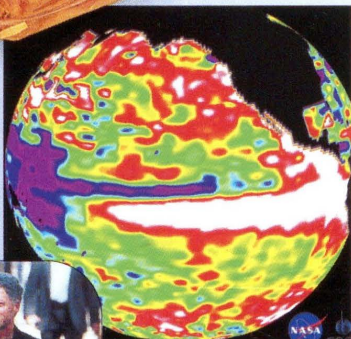
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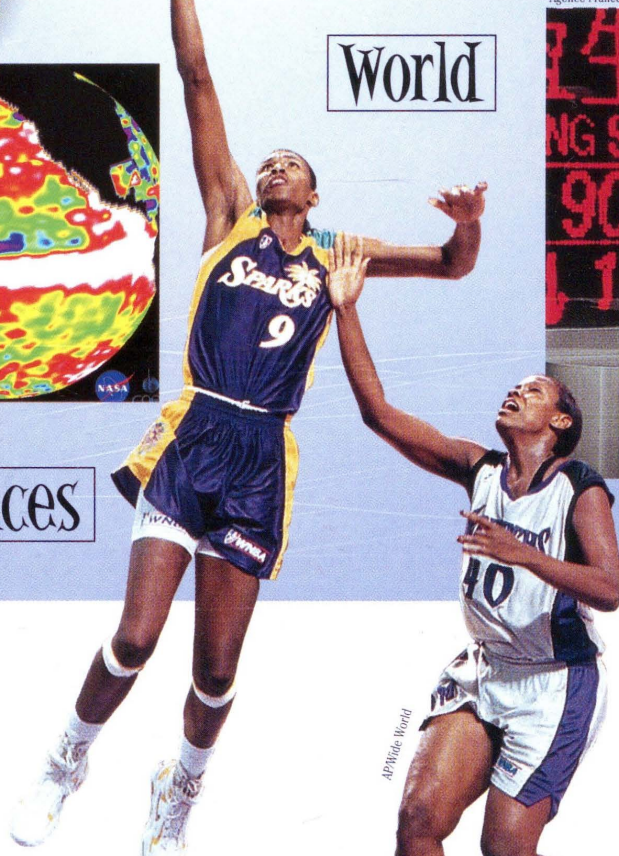


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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



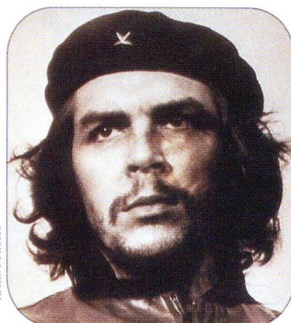
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Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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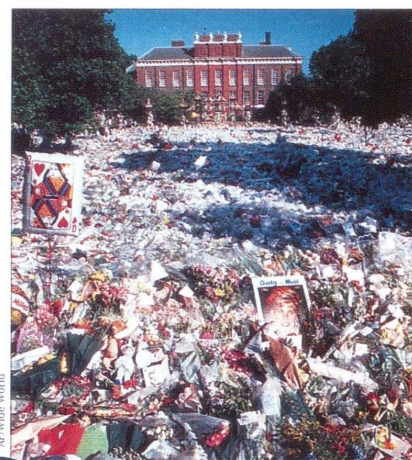


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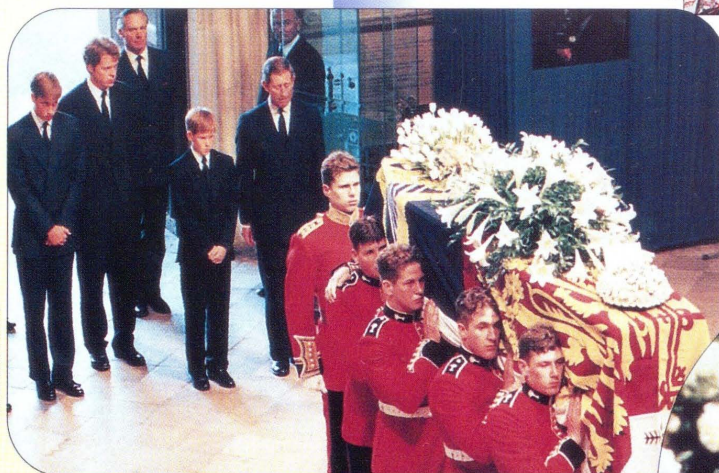


- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



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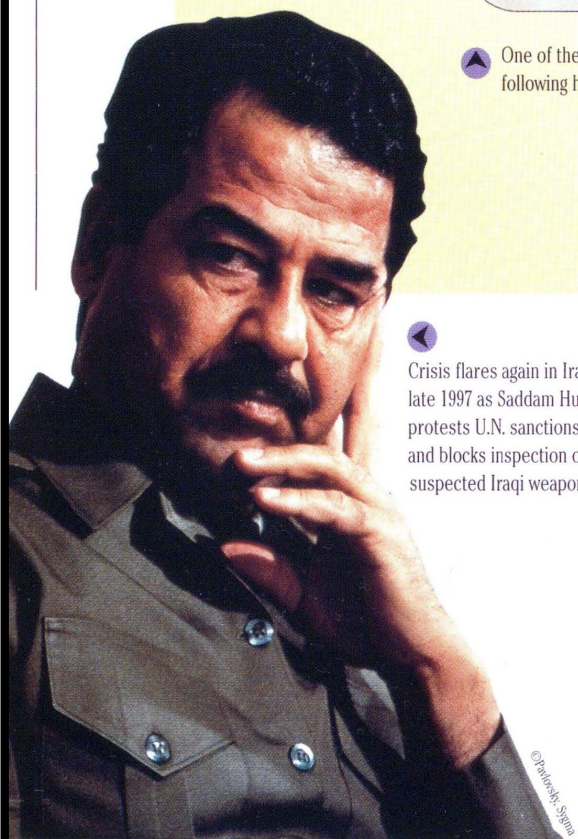


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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



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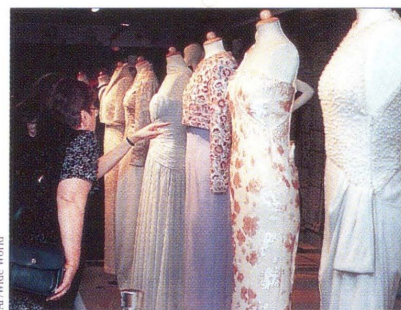
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- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

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Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

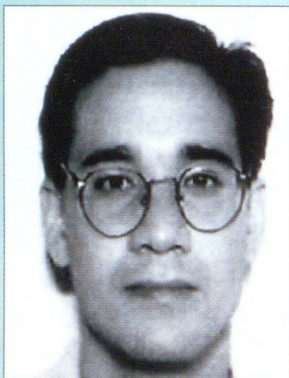
Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

National news



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



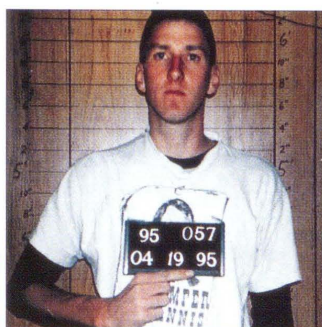
Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



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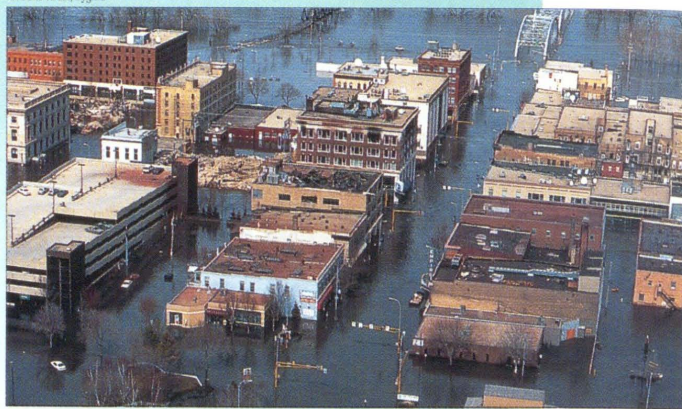
British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Patrick Haggerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

- ▶ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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- ▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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- ▶ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

- ▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



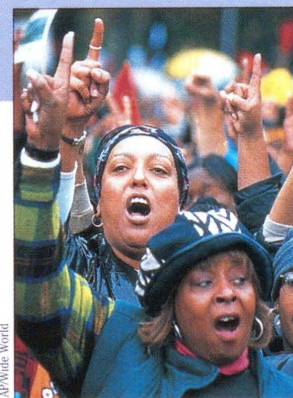
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- ▶ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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- ▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



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- ▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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- ▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

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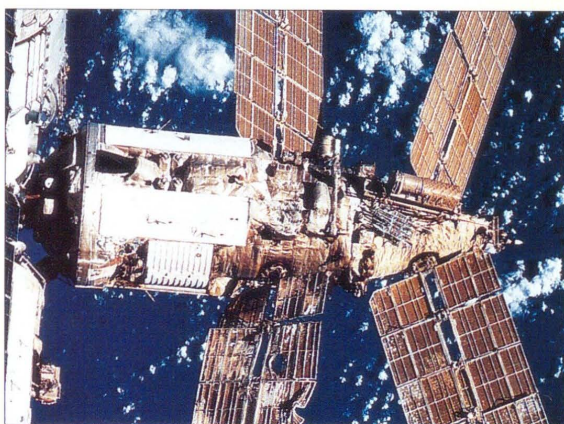
Science news



NASA

▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

◀ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



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◀ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



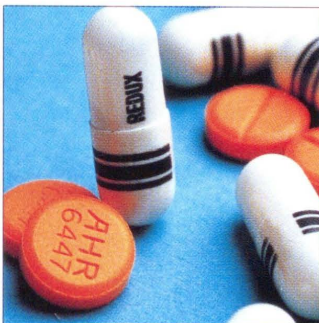
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▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



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▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mendlesohn

▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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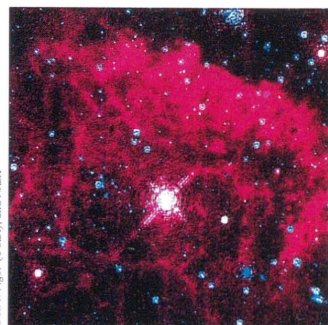


▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

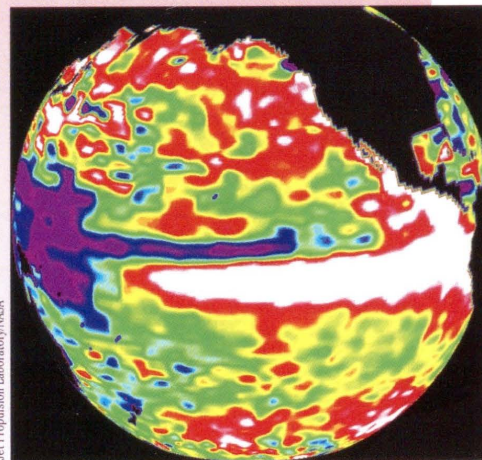
- ▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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- ▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA



- ▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



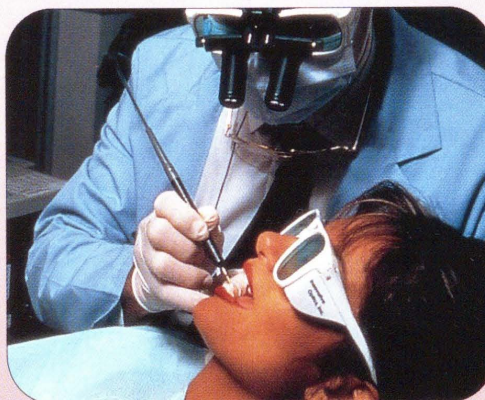
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- ▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



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- ▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

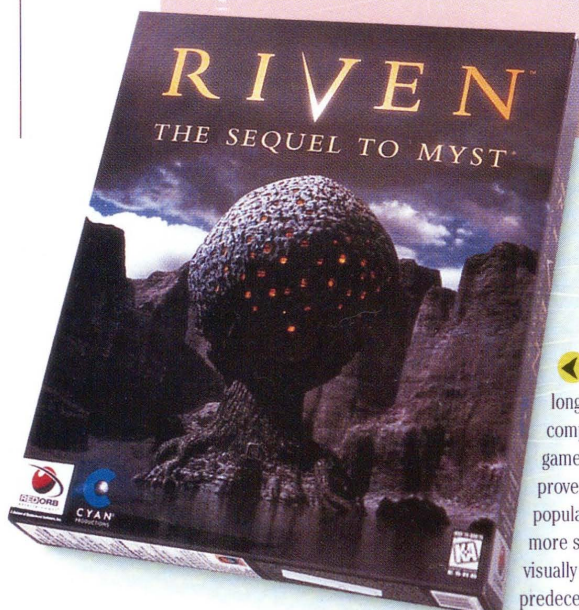


Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



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- ▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

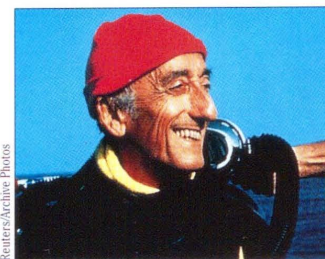


- ▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

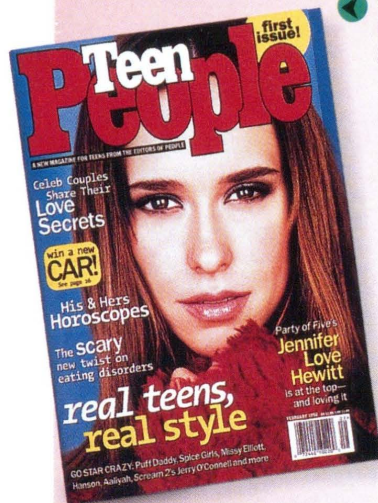
The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



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- ▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



AP/Wide World



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrenner

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

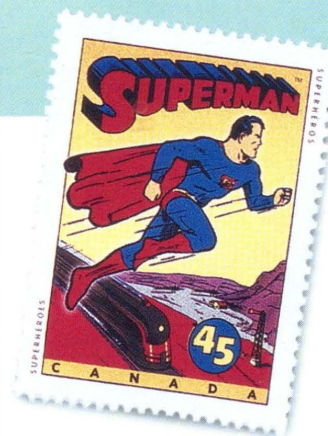


- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

Entertainment news



ABC from the Kobal Collection

▲ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

► *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

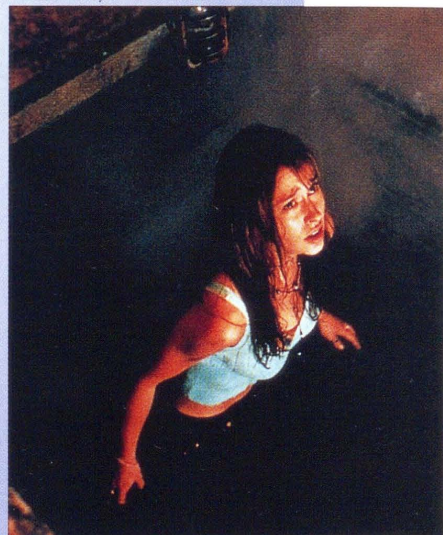
► Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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► Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Manday from the Kobal Collection

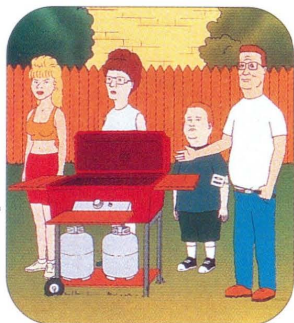


► Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



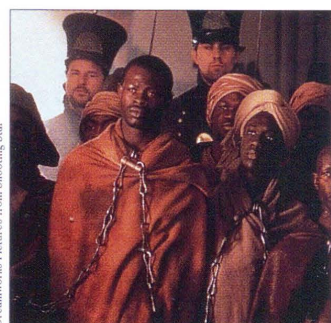
Fox from Shooting Star

► Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

► *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

► Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

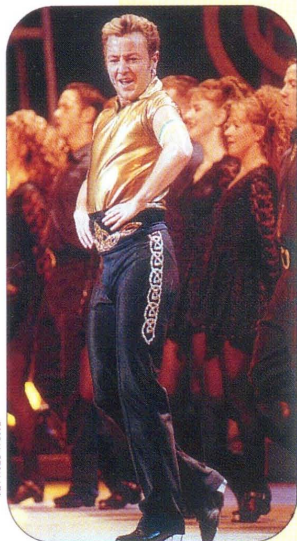
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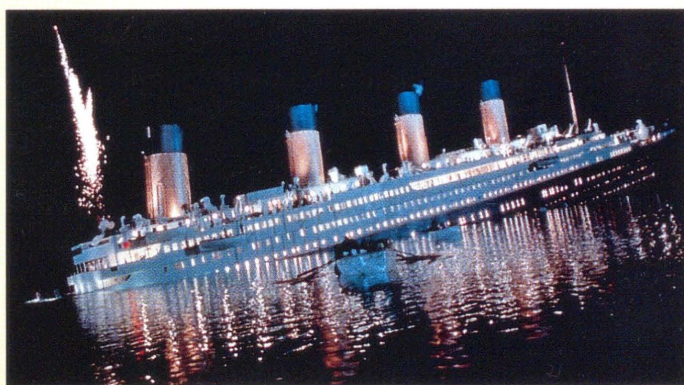


Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



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Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.



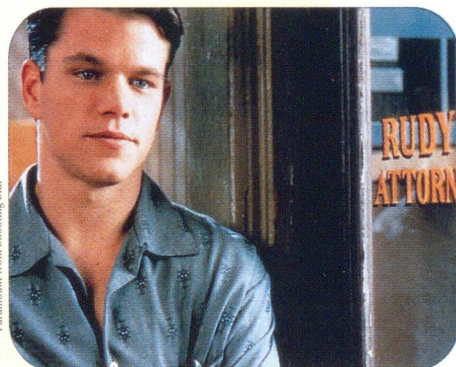
Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



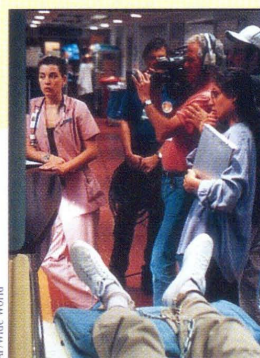
Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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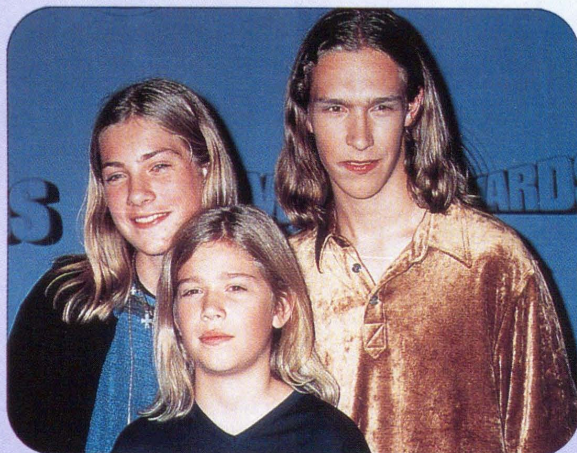
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- ▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

- ◀ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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- ◀ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



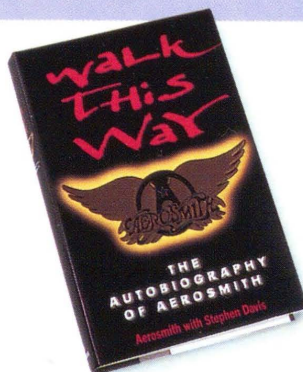
Jay Blakesberg, Retna

- ▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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- ▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



- ▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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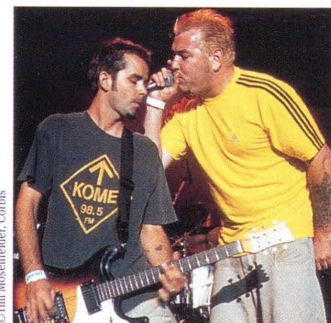


- ▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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- ▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

- British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

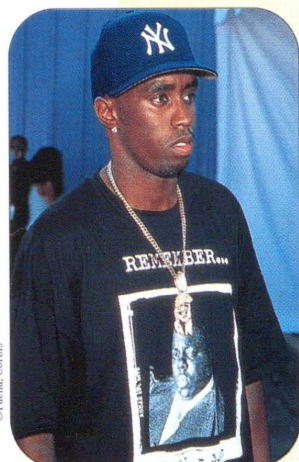
Ron Davis, Shooting Star



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- Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



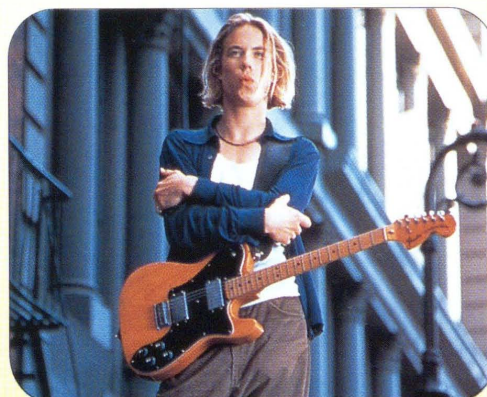
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- The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

- Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard's* blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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- Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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- At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

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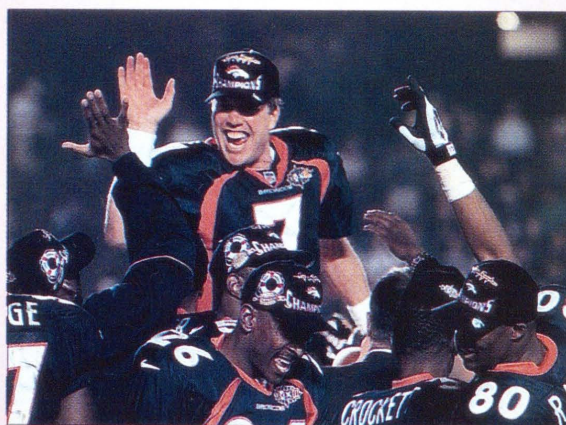
- ▶ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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- ▶ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- ▶ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- ▶ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



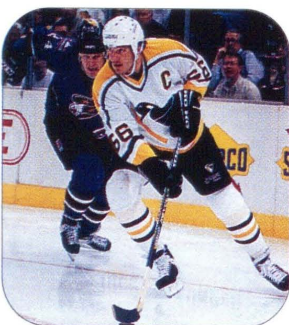
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- ▶ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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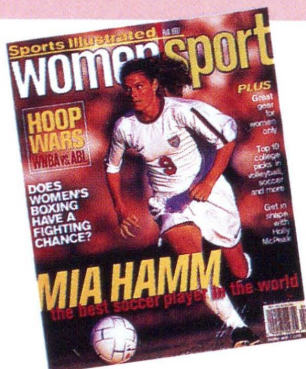
Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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- ▶ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- ▶ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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- ▶ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

- ▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

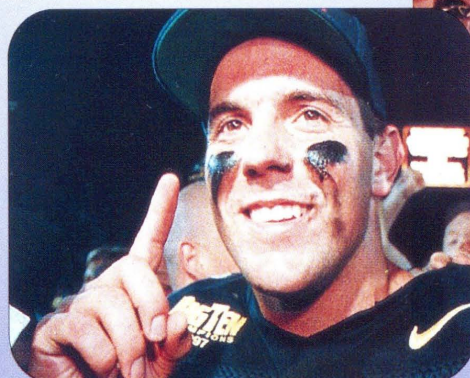
- ▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



- ▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

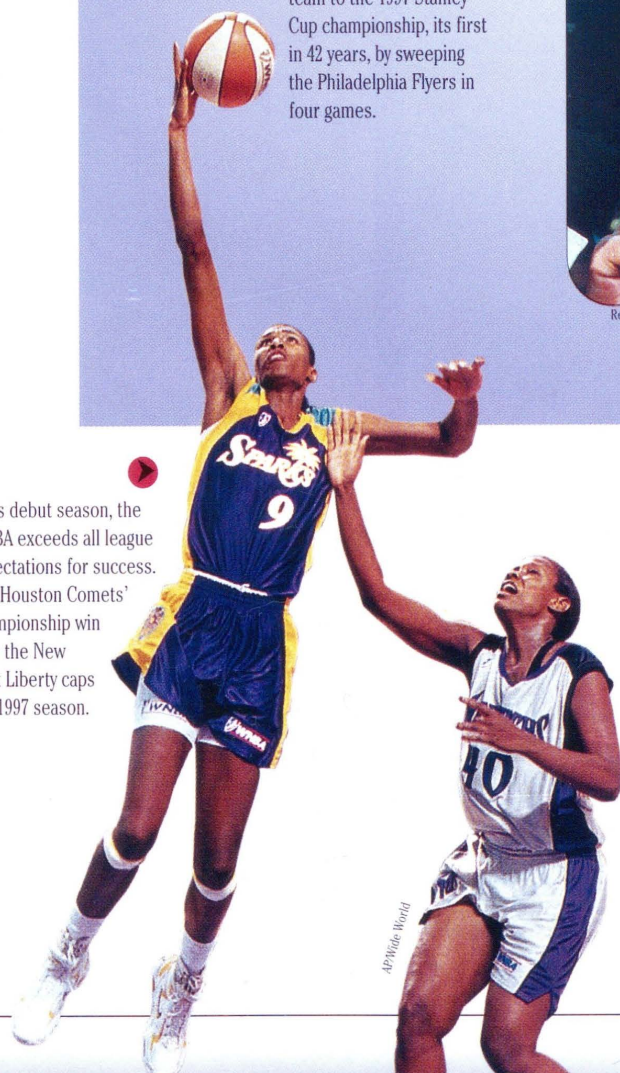
Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

- ▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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- ▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

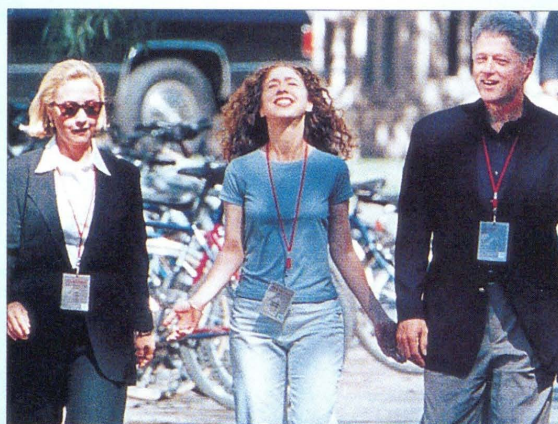
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- Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



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Shooting Star



- Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

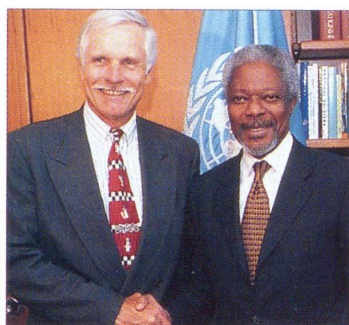
- For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

- Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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- American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



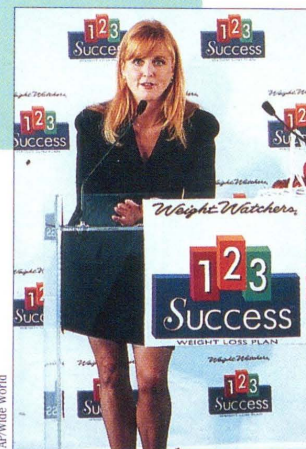
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- Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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- Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



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