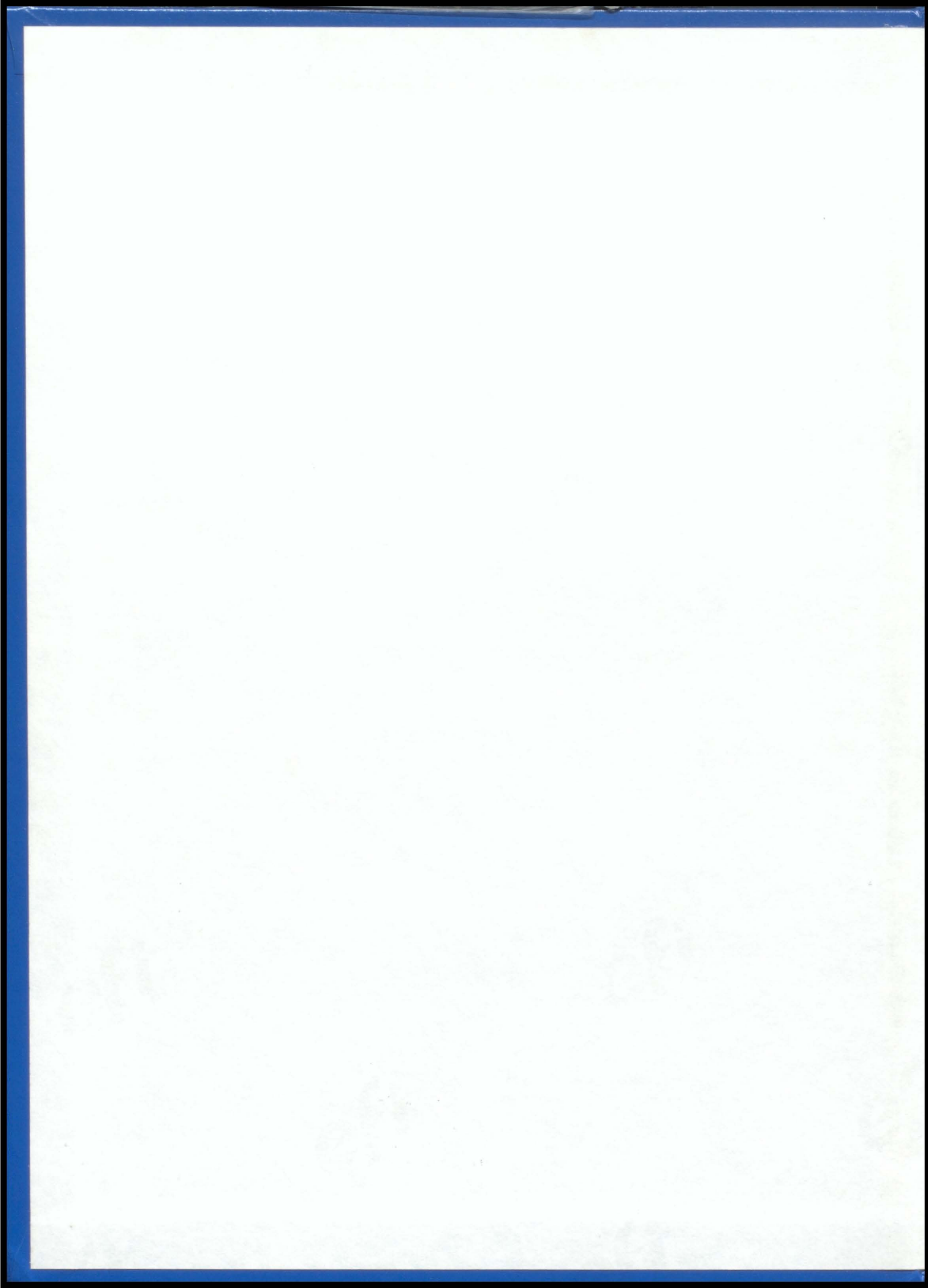
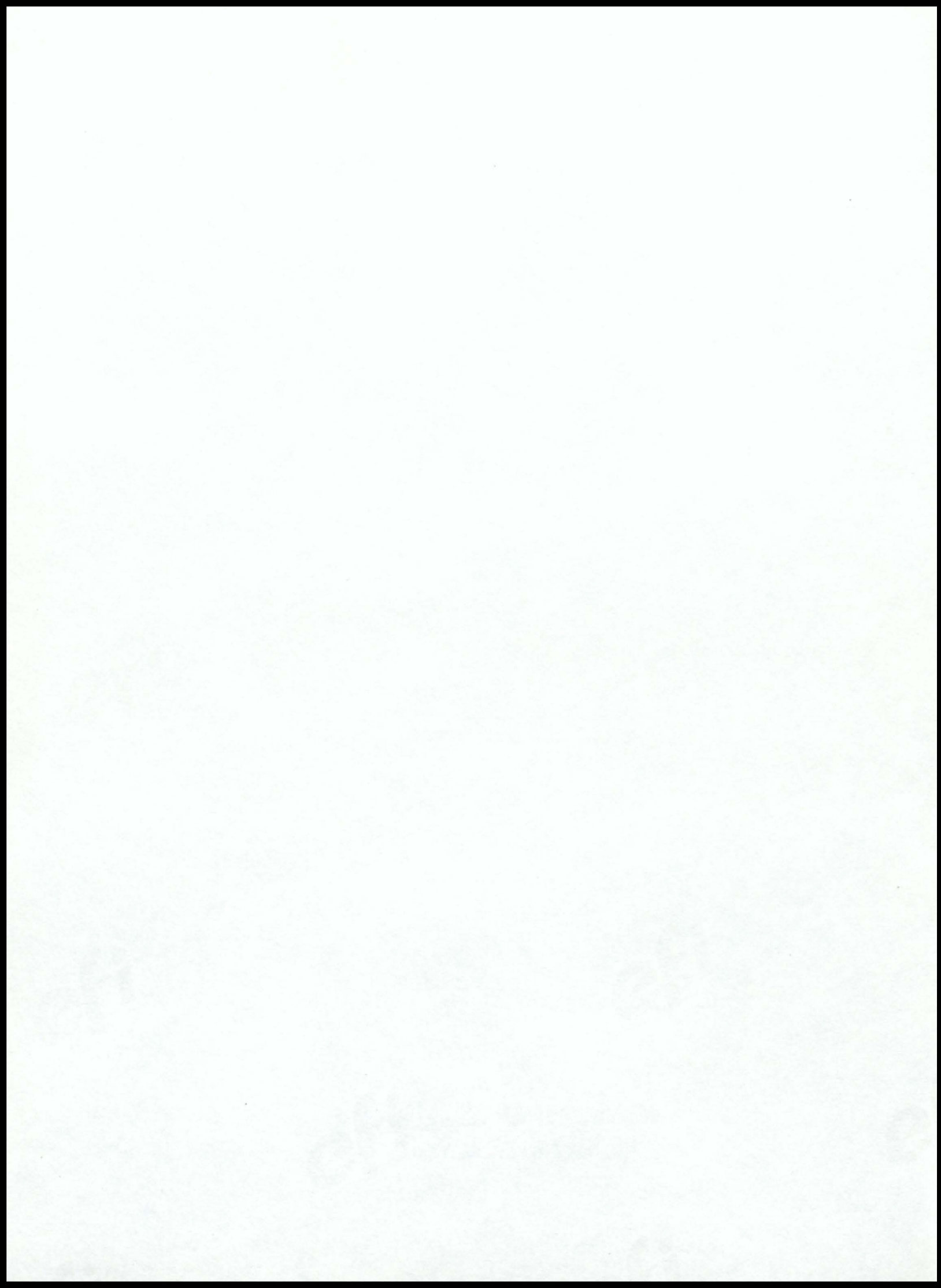
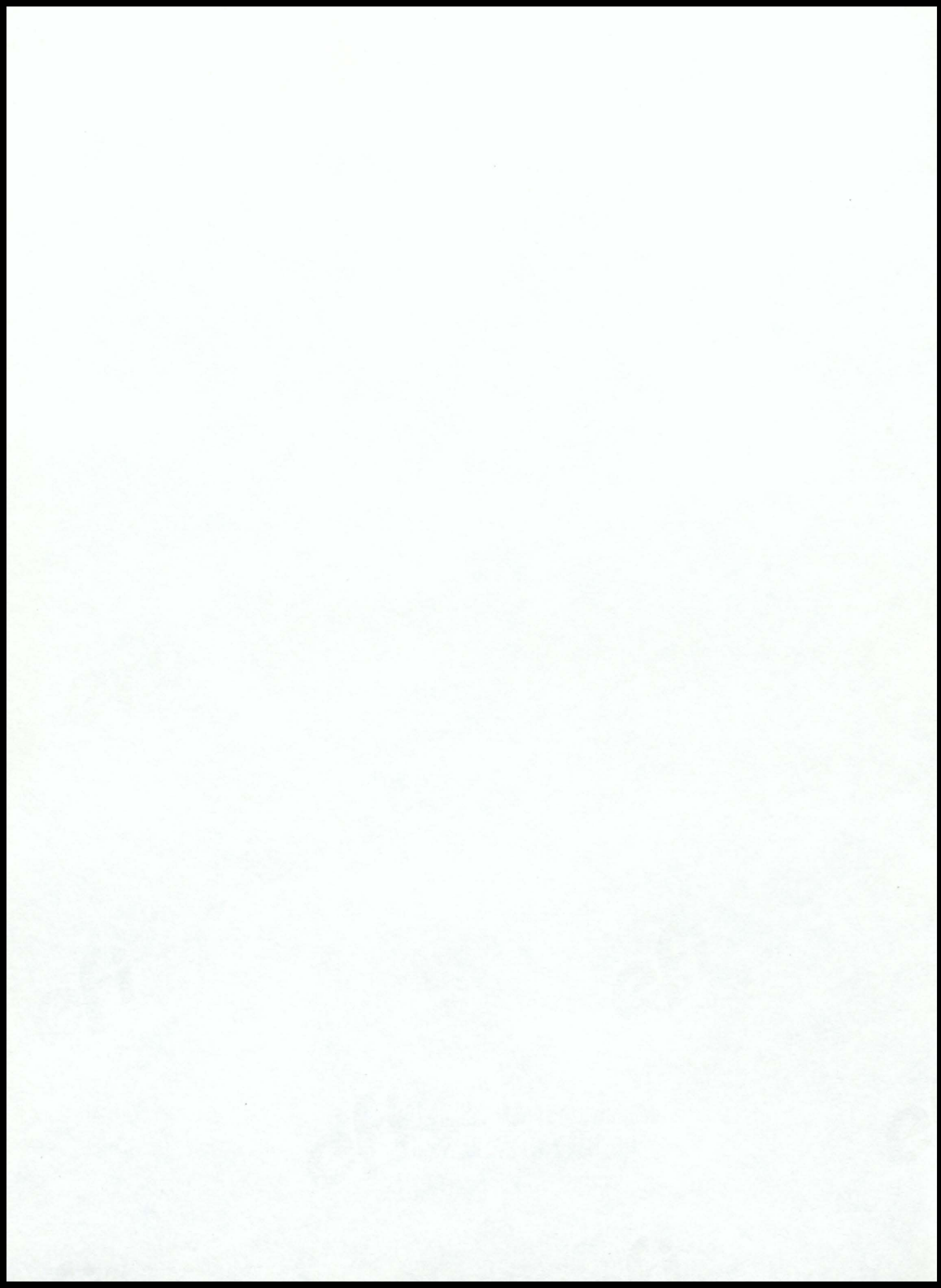


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Do you know your ABC's? Well, get ready to learn them in a whole new way. The 1998-99 year-book staff has worked hard to create a new and unforgettable memory book.

Events are arranged in alphabetical order and sometimes placed under unusual titles. We wanted you to have as much fun looking back at 1998-99 as we have had trying to document it.

Good-luck trying to figure out the method to our madness. We hope we have sparked a few memories. Our desire was to have this book as unique as the people in it.



The 1998-99 BHS Reverie is Dedicated to

Señora Blackford



Mrs. Susan Blackford has been a dedicated teacher at Bethany Jr./Sr. High School for 20 years. Mrs. Blackford alone is responsible for establishing the Spanish program at our school. Thanks to her, almost all of the students from BHS (past and present) can proudly ask "¿Que Pasa?" During her time here, she has taught not only Spanish, but Literature, English and Language Arts classes as well.

Spanish wasn't the only thing Mrs. Blackford wanted to teach us. At the beginning of most of her classes, she shared stories from her life. It was through these stories that she taught us many lessons on life, love and learning.

Outside of class, Mrs. Blackford put in many extra hours sponsoring clubs and classes. We can't even begin to count the number of Spanish Club and Class dinners she organized over the years. She will be forever known as "the queen of all fund raising dinners."



*Mrs. Blackford,
Your presence here at BHS will be greatly missed. These halls will never be the same without you. Thank you for caring and for sharing your life with us.
Mrs. Blackford, we dedicate this yearbook to you!*

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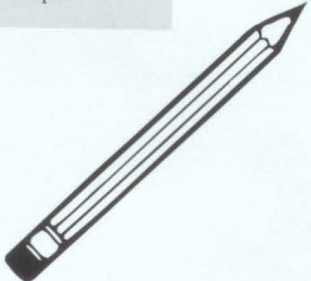
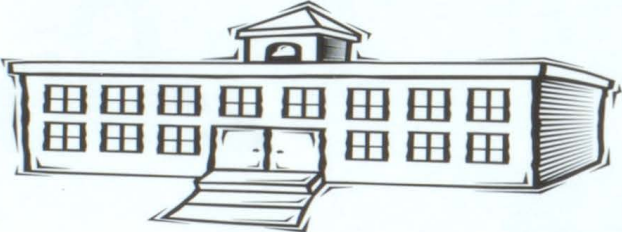


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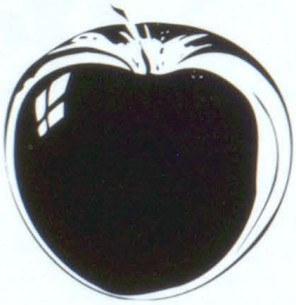
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Mr. Hoskinson
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Right: The 1998-99 Bethany School Board. Members include Tom Myers, Wendell Watson, Brett Marshall, Carol Gregory and Paul Snyder. Not pictured are Dave McCabe and John Wise.



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Below: Rusty Yantis, Jarod Foster, Joe Gaither, Curtis Wise, J.C. Fitzgerald and Ross Henson. Clay Yantis, Drew Stollard, Mike Holthaus, Nathan Stollard, Jake Wilson, Cory Collins, Sara Gibbons, Neil Matheson and Cole Shelton.



Below: Everybody takes a much needed break at the Farm Progress Show.



Future Farmers of America

FFA was new to Bethany this year. It consisted of 13 students in all, with two being from Findlay. The organization attended many competitions in which they tested soil and grain. Their first assignment was to make tool boxes. On March 6, Mr. Shelton and his crew held a work auction where the students were auctioned off to community members in exchange for work. In the Spring, the group held a cookout for the community at the park.



Above: FFA officers -Joe Gaither, Curtis Wise and J.C. Fitzgerald. Rusty Yantis, Jarod Foster, Cole Shelton, and Ross Henson.

Left: Ross Henson takes a little test drive on a 4-wheeler at the Farm Progress Show.



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A Assemblies

One highlight of every school year is an assembly. Students always look forward to getting out of their classes, yet still learn something new each time. The 1998-99 school year was filled with all types of assemblies. Each and every one had a different educational message. Most were motivational, emotional, and sometimes amusing. Not only did we have regular assemblies at BHS, but the entire student body was able to travel to both Sullivan and Findlay High Schools in order to experience a larger variety. These opportunities

weren't taken for granted, but rather looked upon as insightful and worthwhile.



Above: Guest speakers from the army visit the PSPE class to describe yet another career opportunity.

Below: WAND sports forcaster, Lon Tay.



Above: Holocaust survivor, Carl O'Fisher, captivated everyone when he spoke at Sullivan High School.

Bottom middle: The outside assembly of a crash site created a rare moment of silence among the students.

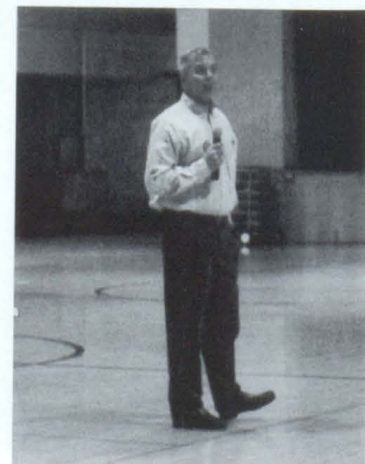
Bottom left: Illini baseball coach, Itch Jones.

Below: Paramedics rescue a trapped passenger during the SADD crash simulation assembly.

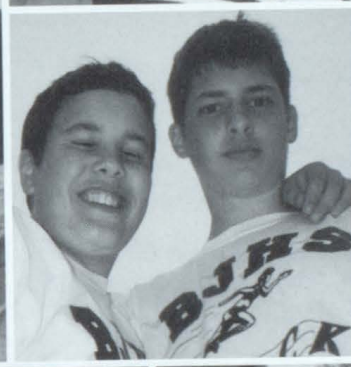
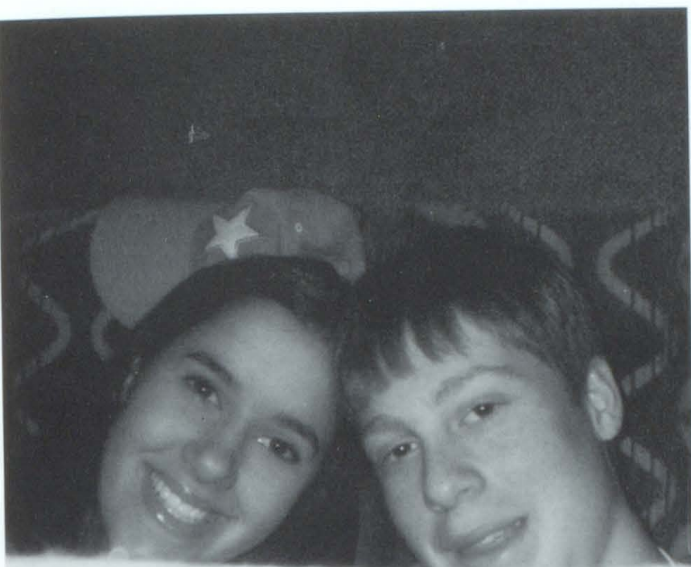


Above: Ex-convict, Michael Levin, gets Brooks Inman involved in an assembly at Findlay High School.

Below: Amanda Meadows spoke about her duties and hard work as Miss Illinois.



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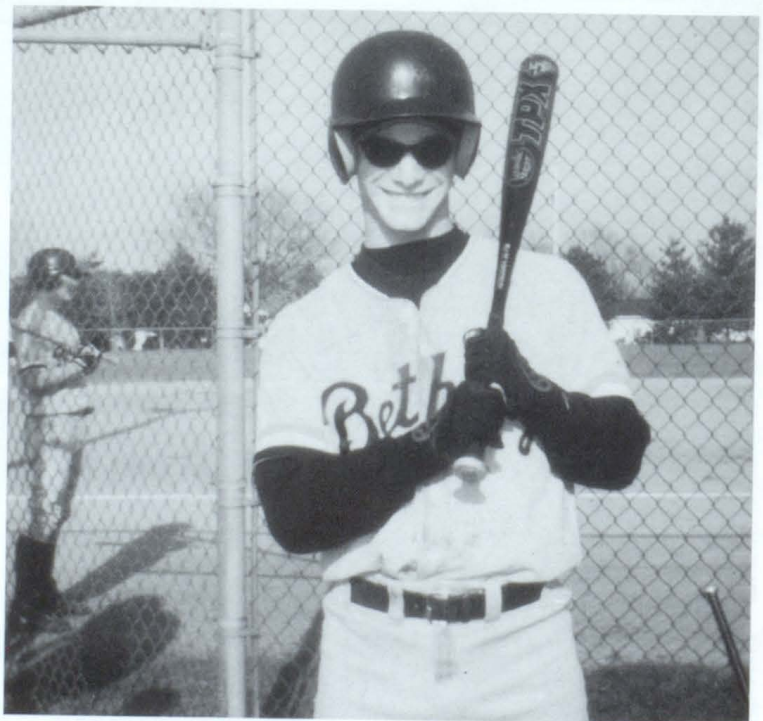
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BASEBALL



Above: The 1999 Bethany/Findlay Mustangs Spring Baseball Team. Front - Shane Russell, Kyle Henderson, Dylan Lynch, Ponce Palmer, Lincoln Lynch, Brooks Inman, Brandon Stollard, Patric Carr and Matt McLain. Back - Larry Conlin, Dustin Haile, Joe Gaither, Nathan Stollard, J.C. Fultz, Bubba McLain, Dustin Bone, Ashton Wagoner, T.J. Wingard and Coach Robinson.



Above: Next up to bat is Freshman, Brooks Inman.

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Above: Kyle Henderson ---- and the throw to home plate is.....

Below: Ponce Palmer and Clint Wilson have a good laugh while sitting on the bench.



Above: Coach Robison gives his team a few words of encouragement and last minute instructions.



Left: Assistant Coach, Mr. Hackney watches his team warm up.

The Bethany/Findlay baseball team had a good spring season. With seven players from Findlay and ten from Bethany, the Mustangs had a large and talented team. Coach Robinson returned as head coach and newcomer, Mr. Hackney assisted. The Mustangs were led by Bethany Seniors Dustin Bone, Dustin Haile, J.C. Fultz and Findlay Seniors Ashton Wagoner, Lincoln Lynch, Patrick Car and Bubba McLain. The team found some talent and ability in Juniors Brandon Stollard and Kyle Henderson as well. The Mustangs ended the season with a record of 10 and 13.

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B Jr.High

Baseball



Right: Front - Zach Kowalis, Dustin Rauch, Matt Kowalis, Findlay, Brandon Yantis, and Barrett Watson. Back - Ryne Inman, Findlay, Cale Hutchcraft, Ryan Parsons, Ryan Fitzgerald, Shane Ashley and Nic Bushong. Not pictured is sixth grader, John Ascenzo.

In it's first year of coop, the Bethany/Findlay Jr. High Baseball Team focused on building the new program. Brandon Yoder coached the lively group of athletes to a 6-14 season. With talented and devoted players such as these, the future of Mustang baseball looks promising.



Right: Barrett Watson and Nic Bushong take a snack break between innings.



Above: Matt Kowalis demonstrates his *happy* batting stance.



Above: Ryan Fitzgerald looks for a teammate during warmups.





Above: Ryan Parsons takes a base.



Above: Cale Hutchcraft throws home.

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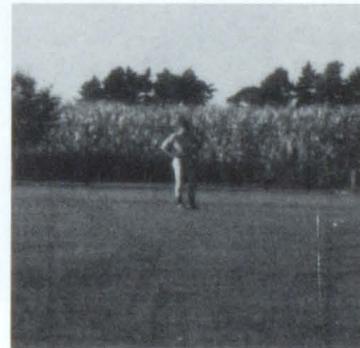
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Left: Front row- Rusty Yantis, Clay Yantis, T.J. Wingard, Ponce Palmer, Dylan Lynch and Matt McClain. Back row- Lincoln Lynch, Dustin Haile, Bubba McClain, J.C. Fultz, Coy Williams, Patrick Carr and Coach Cummings.

B Fall B a s e b a l l

Three Bethany athletes traveled to Findlay to join the in the coop for Fall Baseball. Dustin Haile pitched, J.C. Fultz caught, and T.J. Wingard played in the outfield. Even though the team ended with a 1-10 record, they played hard and had a good season.



Imm. left: If you build it, they will come.... T.J. Wingard guards his position in the outfield.

Far left: Just like in batting practice.

Left: Patrick Carr, J.C. Fultz and Dylan Lynch ride the bus home after playing a good game.



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C High School Cheerleaders

The High School Cheerleaders had a very exciting 1998-99 basketball season. They cheered on the Mustangs through a very successful year. Not only did they sport new uniforms, they added new faces to the squad as well.

Cheering at games was not the only thing that this group of people were responsible for. They held many all school pep assemblies and also sponsored a Cheerleading Clinic at the Elementary School. The Clinic helped the squad raise money to pay for the new uniforms and also raised Mustang Spirit in the younger grades.

Veteran members to the squad were Senior Betsy Rowe and Juniors Heidi Munch and Wendy Claytor. New members included Senior Adam Hickenbottom and Freshmen Megan Foster and Ashley Stollard.

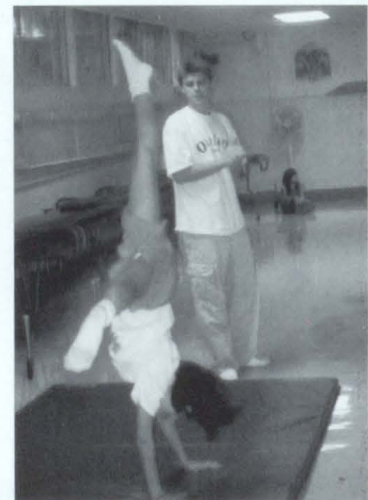


Above: 1998-1999 Cheerleading Squad - Megan Foster, Wendy Claytor, Adam Hickenbottom, Ashley Stollard, Betsy Rowe and Heidi Munch

Far right: New cheerleader, Adam Hickenbottom helps with the Grade School kids at the cheerleading clinic



Below: Who said that seniors and freshman can't get along?



Below: Ashley Stollard, Heidi Munch, Betsy Rowe and Megan Foster wait for the starting line up.



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Above: Front - Sarah Kowalis, Sheree Norris, Kelsey Tipsword, Sarah Simmons and Racheal Moser. Back - Codi Marshall and Pamela Griggs.



Above: Cheering up a storm are Pam Griggs, Kelsey Tipsword, Sarah Simmons, Sheree Norris and Codi Marshall.



Above: Sarah Kowalis can fly, well sort of!

The Jr. High Cheerleaders had a few changes during the 98-99 season. They received a new sponsor, Lori Martz, and were also able to strut their stuff in new uniforms. The girls were as peppy as ever and full of team spirit at every Jr. High Boys Basketball game.



Above: Kelsey Tipsword and Sheree Norris have pre-game giggles.



Above: Kelsey Tipsword, Sarah Simmons and Pam Griggs pose for the camera.

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C High School Chorus

The 1998-1999 High School Chorus had a very good year. Although they were down in the numbers, the group still did an excellent job.

The chorus participated in the Organizational Contest in Monticello and received a second rating. Along with the contest, the chorus participated in numerous concerts that were held at the school including the Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert.



Above: The 1998-1999 High School Chorus. Toni Vilmure, Amy Fite, Amber Logsdon, Ariel Robertson, Jayme Campbell, Megan Foster, Nicole Robinson, Erica Roney, Alyssa Hagerman, Amy Griggs, Christina Allen, Ashley Stollard, Jodi Banning, Kourtney Wehrle, Byron Thomas, Andy Duncan, Blake Rauch, Michael Brumleve and Ben Cohan.



Right: La-di-di. La-di-da. The High School Chorus performs a very "interesting" spring concert, with an impromptu performance by Mark Roberst from Findlay.



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Below: The 1998-99 Jr. High Chorus. First row - Dustin Rauch, Ryne Inman and Matt Kowalis. Second row - Molly Poland and Sheree Norris. Third row - Codi Marshall, Stephanie Willoughby, Amy Trussell, Melissa Fleming and Sarah Kowalis. Fourth row - Zach Kowalis and Ryan Fitzgerald



Although small in number, the 1998-99 Jr. High Chorus had an exceptional year. The choir performed at the BHS Christmas Concert in December as well as the Spring Concert in April. Director, Mrs. Nolte also took her group to contest in April, where they received a second place ranking.



Above: The Jr. High Chorus performs at the Spring Music Concert.



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Drinking & Driving

Below: Mrs. Blakey and her daughter, Megan, play the role of innocent victims.



Above: Mrs. Blakey is placed on a gurney, while the paramedics see to her injuries.

Below: Mr. Patient takes out his anger on the Ryan Bagley - the drunk driver who killed his child.



Below: The Bethany Rescue Team is the first on the scene. April Harris lays motionless on the car, while Ryan McCabe and Betsy Rowe sit in shock in the back seat. Ryan Bagley wanders unsteadily around the damaged vehicle.



Above: The Coroner, along with paramedics, place the body of April Harris in the hearse.

Below: An officer gives Ryan Bagley a sobriety test.



Reality hit home the morning of Sept. 29 as BHS students discovered what was hidden beneath two oddly shaped tarps positioned curiously on the football field. Students and teachers were about to witness a simulation of the events that occur immediately following car accident.

As the tarps were removed, a loud scream was heard, followed by hysterical cries for help. A passenger in the back seat of one car continuously rambles, as another lay dead on the hood of the car and still another sits quietly in shock. The drunken driver, seemingly unhurt, stumbles around the vehicle unscathed by what he has done.

From the second car emerges the driver, shaken, but in control. He yells for his wife and his children, one of which lies dead a few yards from the car. Police cars arrive within moments and survey the scene. The officers begin their task of checking for survivors as the fire/rescue trucks and ambulances arrive. Quickly the rescue team devotes their attention to the survivors.

A back seat passenger has to be cut out of one vehicle, while others are carefully removed and transported on back boards to ambulances. The coroner places a dead body in the hearse, while the drunken driver fails a sobriety test and is put in hand cuffs.

The scene was tragic. Everything from the make up and hand cuffs to the screaming and radio calls was recreated as life like as possible. Many have never experienced an accident of this caliber and now, after having seen the results, hopefully everyone will think twice as they get into a car.

Below: SADD members, Betsy Rowe and April Harris have a little R&R after the crash simulation.



SADD used to stand for Students Against Drunk Driving, now it stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions. The club is all encompassing, covering all of the bad decisions of student life. SADD held its annual Red Ribbon Week in October. Red ribbons and candy were distributed to all grades and a poster contest was held for grades K-6. SADD wants you to look past the corny slogans and get to the bottom line: a bad decision can ruin your life.

Left - Bottom row: Jayme Campbell, Vanessa Cohan, Val Russell, Ryan McCabe and Betsy Rowe. Second row: Kourtney Wehrle, Cassie Martin, Kristie Russell, Dana Peck, Rachel Stewart, Emilie VanHook and Jodi Banning. Third row: Kim Sheely, Curtis Wise, Morgan Winkill, Ryan Bagley and Adam Hickenbottom. Top row: Mr. Patient.



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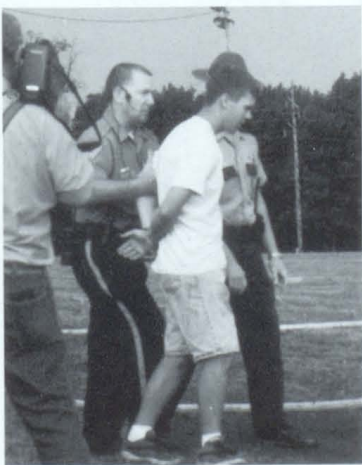
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Above: Oh no! Ryan Bagley gets taken away by the cops!



Above: Mr. Patient, SADD sponsor, in the crash simulation.

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H. S. Girls Basketball

The 1998-99 girls basketball season wasn't exactly pleasant, but the Mustangs and Coach McCausland discovered one thing: there is definitely hope for the future. With one freshman and two sophomores regularly starting, 98-99 was definitely a rebuilding year.

The Varsity finished with a 5-18 record and the JV finished with a 9-10 record. One accomplishment the girls made was beating Cowden-Herrick by 15 points after having giving up 25 a point lost to them earlier. 1998-99 was a productive learning year.



Above: The 1998-99 Varsity Mustangs. Front row- Morgan Winskill, Vanessa Cohan, Casey Cuttill and Melissa Griggs. Back row - Rachel Bernstein, Deanna Hagen, Brandy Barter, Coach McCausland, Heather Robinson, Kim Sheeley and Erica Roney.

Right: Heather Robinson concentrates on a free throw.

Far right: Rachel Bernstein, Brandy Barter and Toni Vilmure on the defensive end.

Below right: Erica Roney attempts a shot during a home game.

Below far right: Morgan Winskill searches for an open teammate.



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Above: The 1998-99 JV Mustangs. Front row- Nicole Robinson, Toni Vilmure, Amber Logsdon, and Laniesa Robbins. Back row - Rachel Bernstein, Deanna Hagen, Coach McCausland, Brandy Barter and Erica Roney.



Far left: Toni Vilmure shows good form on a shot.



Left: Deanna Hagen looks to pass the ball.

Below: Melissa Griggs threatens the photographer.





Below left: Vanessa Cohan and Casey Cuttill listen to encouraging words from Coaches Griggs, Ozier and McCausland.



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ESPAÑOL-Spanish Club

Spanish Club had an eventful year. The Club started off by participating in the Homecoming parade with a decorated truck. Next, the club went to Springfield to see South American dancers and enjoy a meal at Chi Chi's. Two Christmas parties were held. One was at school during homeroom and the other at Carlos O'Kelley's. The Club's Taco/Enchilada Dinner was held February 12, earning over \$1000. Some of the money went to Betis Cardona Lopez a child from Honduras the club has sponsored for three years.

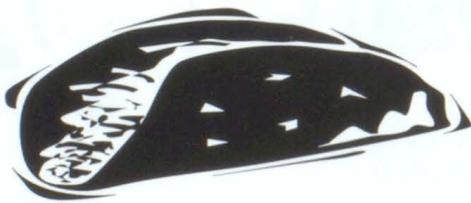
Below: Mrs. Blackford poses with the Spanish Club Officers TJ Wingard, Morgan Winskill and Nicole Robinson.



Above: Bottom row-Tereza Roney, Ryan Bagley, Ryan McCabe, Betsy Rowe, Jacob Schwartz, Val Russell and Mrs. Blackford, club sponsor. Middle row-Amy Griggs, Wendy Claytor, Heidi Munch, Vanessa Cohan, Adam Hickenbottom, Kim Sheely, Curtis Wise and Dana Peck. Top row-Jayme Campbell, Carly Dodd, Rachel Stewart, Joel Blair, Clint Wilson, Morgan Winskill, Dustin Bone, J.C. Fultz and J.C. Fitzgerald.



Above: Bottom row-Nathan Stollard, Clint Marshall, Jake Wilson, Dennis Bone, Luke Karcher, Shane Russell, Daniel Broombaugh, Mrs. Blackford and Melissa Griggs. Second row-Larry Conlin, T.J. Wingard, Ben Cohan, Heather Pham, Erica Roney, Christina Allen, Ashley Stollard, Sara Polley, Brandy Barter and Amber Logsdon. Third row-Curt Marshall, Blake Rauch, Alyssa Hagerman, Nicole Robinson, Michael Brumleve, Ross Henson, Danny Franklin and Jarod Foster. Top row- Megan Foster, Savanna Freeland, Katie Weybright, Emilie Van Hook, Jodi Banning, Cassie Martin, Kourtney Wehrle, Heather Robinson and Brooks Inman.



Below: Ryan Bagley goes a little wild while gettin' down with the South American dancers.



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Below: Eco-team members are Cassie Martin, Rachel Polley, Kourtney Wehrle, J.C. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Doan, sponsor.



Cheers arose on October 1st as the Eco-Team found out their ranking, 9th place. That may sound low, but out of 25 schools the team thought it was great. Team members Rachel Polley, Cassie Martin, Kourtney Wehrle and J.C. Fitzgerald studied all of September in order to get ready for the October meet. Each member took two of three tests on Prairie Ecology, Threatened and Endangered Species and Reptiles of Illinois. Captain, Rachel Polley wasn't able to attend the meet.



Above: Little team on the prairie.

Immediate left: The main man. JC Fitzgerald.

Far left: Burr! Kourtney Wehrle and Cassie Martin are icicles.

Below immediate left: Cassie Martin ponders over her test.

Below far left: Hmm, what's the answer? Kourtney Wehrle wonders.



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Right: Cale Hutchcraft poses for the photographer.



Above: Sheree Norris prepares to head to class.



Above: Dustin Thomas and Danny Conlin chow down at lunch.



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Above: Dana Grebien gladly puts away her books at the end of the day.



Above: Kelsey Tipsword and Sarah Simms hang out at their lockers between classes.



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Tipsword



Stephanie
Willoughby



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Danny Conlin



Ryan Fitzgerald



Dana Grebien



Pamela Griggs



Cale Hutchcraft



David Jenson



Rachael Moser



Sheree Norris



Ryan Parsons



Molly Poland



Sarah Simmons



Dustin Thomas



Andrew Wright



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Below: Pam Griggs smiles for the camera.



The class of 2003 was very active during the 98-99 school year. They held two successful money makers. In the fall, the class sponsored the first of the two Jr. High lockins. Originality best describes the evening of costumes, contest and crownings. For the second fundraiser, the class held a dinner before the Spring Music Concert on May 6.

This eighth grade class had the privilege of going on more field trips during 98-99 than any other class. The first trip was to Springfield where they visited Lincoln's house and the government building. The second trip was the annual Lake Land College Day. For the last and probably most exciting trip, the 8th graders went to Six Flags on April 24.



Above: Stephanie Willoughby watches an assembly with great interest, while Amy Cambell seems to be more interested in the photographer.

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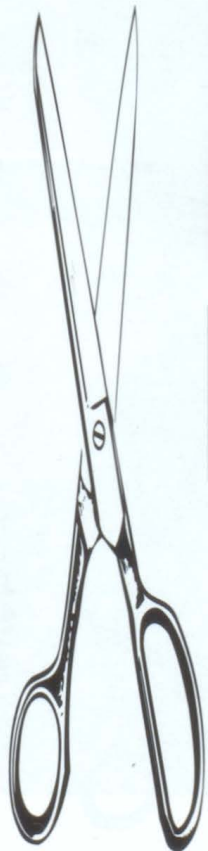


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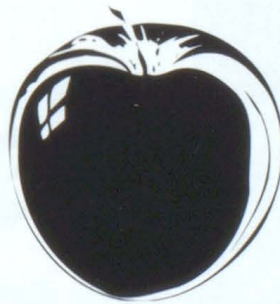
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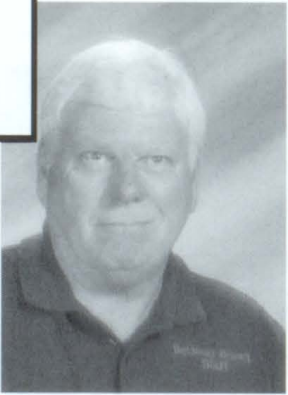


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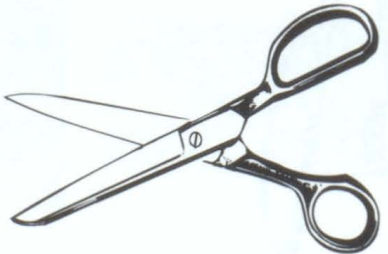
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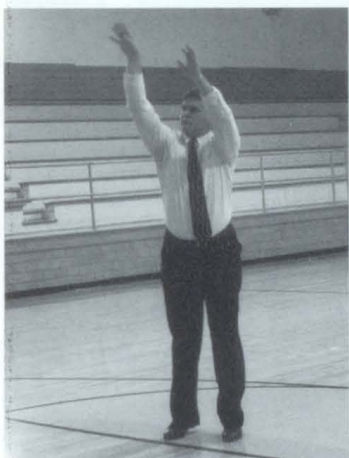
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G Graduation



Above: The 1999 Graduating Class of Bethany High School. Front - Rebekah Marie Brumleve, Carly Victoria Dodd, Tereza Ethel Roney, Kimberly Jean Sheeley, Dana Nicole Peck, Sarah Christine Gibbons and Rachel Anne Stewart. Middle - Jeremy Scott Steimel, Adam Lane Hickenbottom, Brigham John Hagerman, Betsy Leigh Rowe, Adam Thomas Rutherford and Curtis Dale Wise. Back - David Warren Cookson, Corey Michael Collins, Joseph Aaron Gaither, James Carol Fultz, Jonathon Michael Parsons, Tyler Preston Allsop, Dustin Marion Haile, George Dustin Bone and Ryan Kenneth Bagley. Not pictured are Sarah Denise Crabtree, Nathanael Aaron Jones, April Michelle Russell, Kristie Michelle Russell and Morgan Louise Winskill.



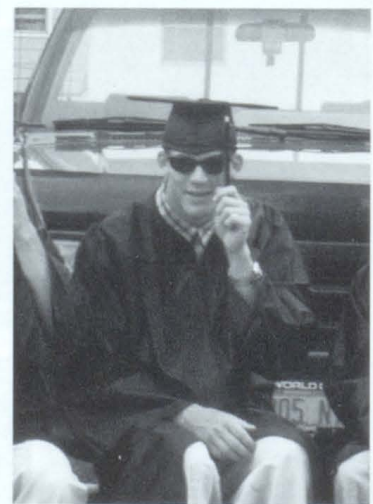
Above: Jeremy Steimel stands before the crowd as a BHS Graduate.



Above: Valedictorian, Betsy Rowe prepares to sing her Valedictory Address.



Above: Rachel Stewart tries to stifle her giggles after dropping her newly received diploma.



Above: Jon Parsons hangs out in the parking lot waiting for the class picture to be taken.

G G r a d u a t i o n

Below: Graduates receive a few last minute instructions from Principal Robison



Below: Curtis Wise has the honor of receiving his diploma from his father, Jon Wise, a Bethany School Board Member.



Above: Bekah Brumleve, Sarah Gibbons and Carly Dodd have one last picture taken.



Above: Soon to be graduates Adam Rutherford, David Cookson and Tyler Allsop.



Above: Class President, Ryan Bagley gives the class history at the beginning of the ceremony.



Above: Salutatorian, Adam Hickenbottom, "To the Class of 1999.... Wear sunscreen."

The 1999 Bethany High School Senior Class was presented at the Eighty-Fifty Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 30, 1999 at 2:00pm in the Bethany High School Gymnasium.

- Valedictorian.....Betsy Rowe*
- Salutatorian.....Adam Hickenbottom*
- Class Advisors.....Cole Shelton & Joel Hackney*
- Class Colors.....Navy and Silver*
- Class Flower.....Lily*
- Class Motto.....We're off to see the Wizard*
- Class Song.....Landslide by Fleetwood Mac*

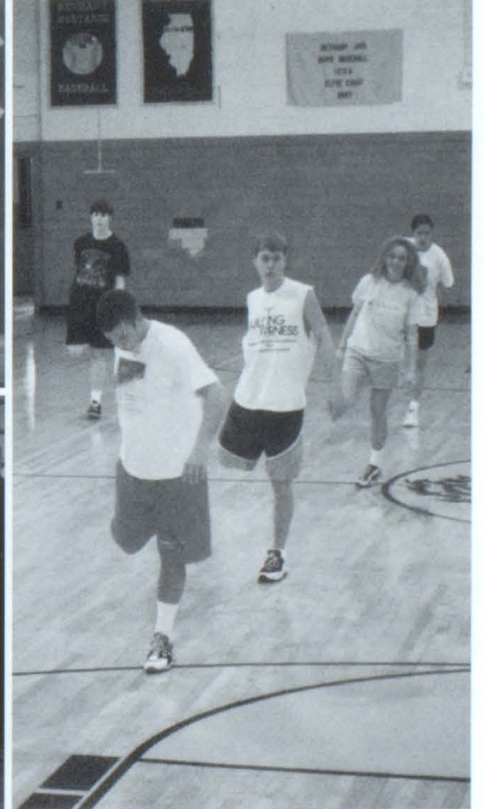
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- President.....Ryan Bagley*
- Vice President.....Brigham Hagerman*
- Secretary.....Betsy Rowe*
- Treasurer.....Morgan Winskill*

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H: HOMECOMING ~ Spirit Week & Assembly

Spirit Week for the 1998 Homecoming was just as fun as homecoming day itself. With spirit week events like P.J., Twin, Hawaiian and Red/Black/Gold days, who couldn't have fun? The end of the week assembly featured candidates and class teams who competed in obstacle courses, games and the ever popular tug-of-war.

The parade was held at 11:00 on Saturday. The Student Council committee, local car dealerships and even the D.A.R.E. mobile, helped make the it a great success. Bethany and Sullivan High School marching bands played while the Girl and Boy Scouts also marched from the Grade School to the High School. The spot light of the parade was the class floats - the theme was Cereal!

Imm. right: Hoop'n It Up! Brooks Inman is playing with hoola-hoops.



Above: Melissa Griggs and Michael Brumleve work well together.

Imm. right: Curtis Wise and Dana Peck try the pick-up-and-go method.

Below: Smile! Jake Wilson takes time out of tug-of-war to smile at the camera. He should be helping the sophomore class.



Imm. right: Joe Gaither feeds Tereza Roney a pie.

Imm. right: Who's Who? Betsy Rowe, April Harris, Betsy Rowe, April Harris.



Imm. right: Jacob Schwartz Is that a banana in your mouth?

Below right: Aloha! Heidi Munch was in Hawaii during Homecoming week.



Below: Erica Roney tries to move the volleyball down on all fours.



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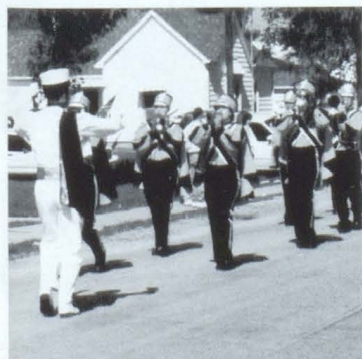
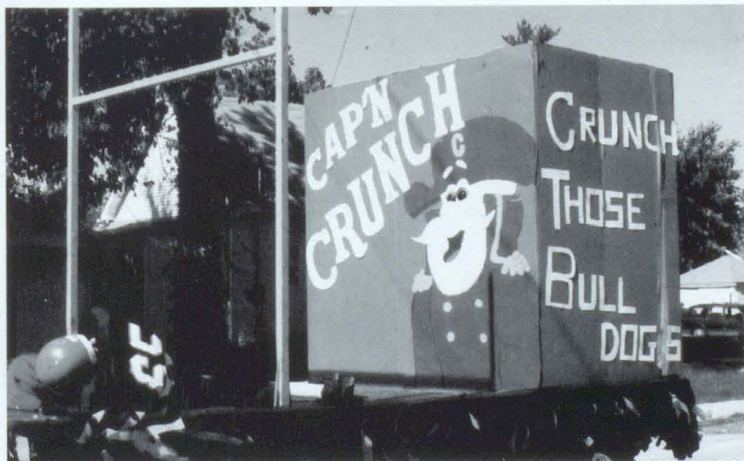
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Below: First place in the float contest was the Freshmen class with "Follow Your Nose to Victory."



Below: Second place in the float contest were the Juniors with "Go for the Gold."



Above: Third place in the float contest was the Sophomore class with "Crunch Those Bulldogs."

Left: The Marching Mustangs, living up to their motto, "We blow harder!"

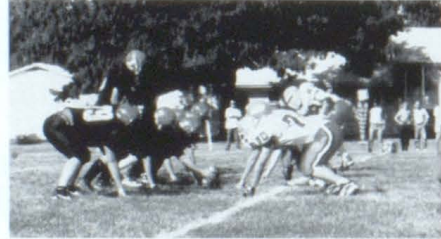
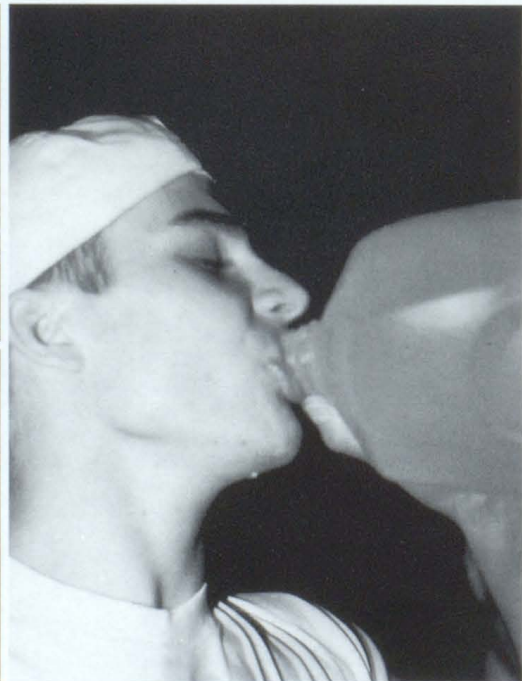
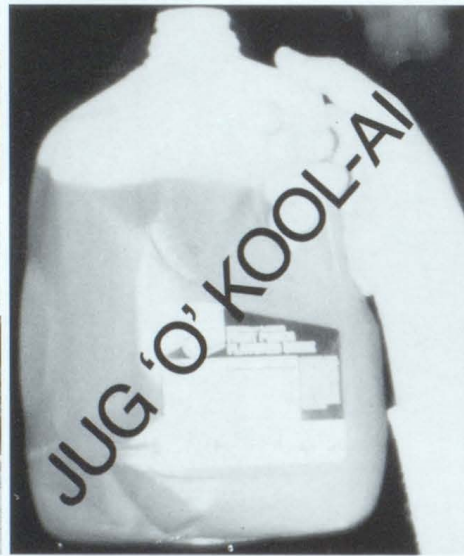
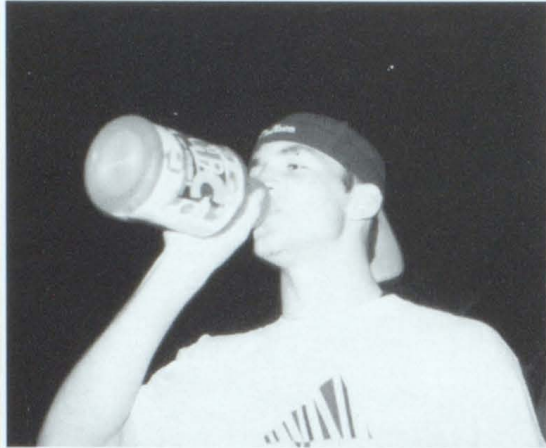
Above: Football players, Tyson Grooms, Jake Wilson, Dennis Bone and Brett Lane.

Above middle: Fourth place in the float contest were the Seniors with "We Have a Few Tricks Up Our Sleeves."

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Homecoming

~ Football & Powder Puff



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HOMECOMING

~ Dance



Far left: Mrs. Probst under homecoming stress.



Far left middle: Dana Peck and Emily Karcher take time before the dance for a picture.



Imm. left: Heidi Munch on the dance floor.

Below: Deanna Hagen, Jarod Wheaton and Megan Walton: Take'n a Break.



Above: Crown-bearers Cole Younger and Mallory Robinson.



Above: Daniel Broombaugh is Look'n Gooooood!

Below: The 1998 Homecoming Attendants. Front - Michael Brumleve, Melissa Griggs, Bobby Metzler, Emily Karcher, Heather Robinson and Shane Russell. Back - Morgan Winskill, Brigham Hagerman, Tereza Roney, Joe Gaither, Betsy Rowe, Curtis Wise, Dana Peck and Ryan Bagley.

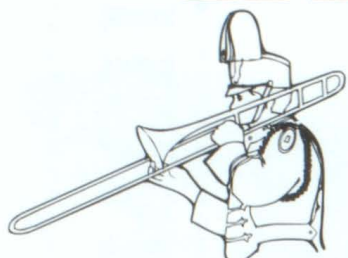
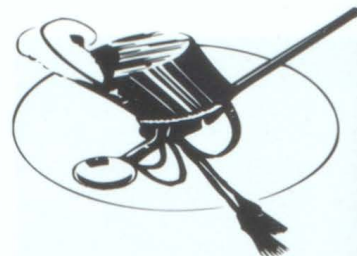
The 1998 dance committee was headed up by Betsy Rowe, but all members of the student council played a big part in the success of this dance. They had mega decorations in the gym and a killer D.J. The most important thing is that everyone had a blast!

Homecoming usually means football - but not just for the boys! The girls got down and dirty at the powder puff game. This event was headed by J.C. Fitzgerald. The groovy announcers were Brooks Inman and Wendy Claytor.

Afterwards, the cheerleaders put on a bonfire where all the senior athletes chugged one container of Kool-Aid, or as some would call it, the Jug 'O' Kool-Aid. The J.V. Redskin game played on Saturday however, didn't go as well. The Redskins played hard, but fell short to the St. Teresa Bulldogs.



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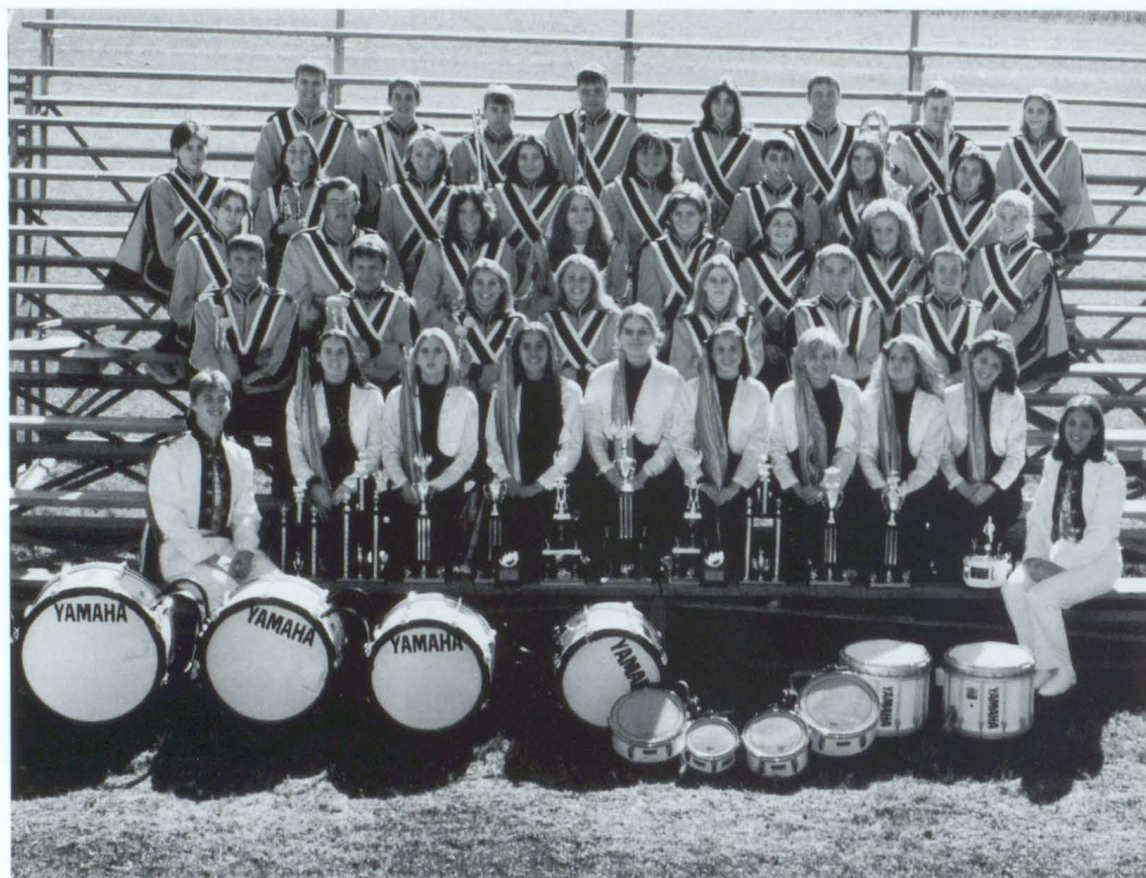


Marching Mustangs!!

The 1998-1999 Marching Mustangs had a very successful year. They went to only five competitions and received over 20 awards.

The competitions for the 1998-1999 year were at Mahomet-Seymour, Washington, Arthur, U of I and Pinkneyville.

The band's motto kept everyone in good spirits, even when disappointment surrounded them.



Above: The 1998-1999 Marching Mustangs. Ryan Bagley, Roy Fultz, Adam Ruthaford, Tyler Allsop, Julie Wheaton, Brooks Inman, J.C. Fitzgerald, Savanna Freeland, Sarah Polley, Tereza Roney, Carly Dodd, Amber Logsdon, Jayme Campbell, T.J. Wingard, Casey Cuttle, Rachel Stewart, Rachael Polley, Andy Ducnan, Kim Sheeley, Brandy Barter, Vanessa Cohan, Emilie Van Hook, Alyssa Hagerman, Megan Walton, J.C. Fultz, Brigham Hagerman, Heidi Munch, Deanna Hagen, Toni Vilmure, Ryan McCabe, Dustin Haile, Melissa Griggs, Nicole Robinson, Erica Roney, Heather Robinson, Christina Allen, Wendy Claytor, Morgan Winskill, Megan Foster, Adam Hickenbottom and Betsy Rowe.

**WHO ARE WE?
-BETHANY!
AND WHAT DO WE DO?
-WE BLOW HARDER!**



Below: The award winning Marching Mustangs take a moment to pose with their director and hard earned trophies.

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Marching Mustangs!!

Below: Senior Tereza Roney enjoys one of her last performances in the Marching Band. "Who are we? And what do we do? WE BLOW HARDER!"



Below: Senior Drum Majors Betsy Rowe and Adam Hickenbottom. Argh! The SUN! It's to bright!



Below: The Marching Mustangs perform on home turf during halftime of the Homecoming game.



1998-1999 Marching Band Competitions

Place	# of Awards
Mahomet-Seymour	5
Washington (Field)	4
Washington (Parade)	4
Arthur (Field)	4
Arthur (Parade)	4
U of I	1
Pinkneyville (Field)	4
Pinkneyville (Parade)	4



Above: The 1998-1999 Marching Mustang Drumline. Toni Vilmure, Dustin Haile, J.C. Fultz, Ryan McCabe, Brigham Hagerman, Deanna Hagen and Heidi Munch.

Above left: The 1998-1999 Marching Mustang Flag Corps. Newcomers Melissa Griggs, Nicole Robinson, Heather Robinson, Erica Roney, Christina Allen, Megan Foster. Veteran members Wendy Claytor and Morgan Winskill

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Pep/Concert



Above: The pep band plays at half time during a varsity boys basketball game.



Above: The 1998-99 BHS Concert Band. First row - Rachel Sterwart, Betsy Rowe, Vanessa Cohan, Emilie VanHook, Jayme Cambell and Brigham Hagerman. Second row - Christina Allen, Casey Cuttill, Rachel Polley, Heather Robinson, Brady Barter, Andy Duncan, Adam Hickenbotton, Kim Sheely, Meghan Walton, Amber Logsdon, T.J. Wingard and Alyssa Hagerman. Third row - Savanna Freeland, April Harris, Tereza Roney, Jeremy Steimel, Adam Rutherford, Tyler Allsop, J.C. Fitzgerald, Roy Fultz, Brooks Inman, Ryan Bagley and Erica Roney. Fourth row - Wendy Claytor, Deanna Hagen, Nicole Robinson, Toni Vilmure, Heidi Munch, Melissa Griggs, Megan Foster, Ryan McCabe, Dustin Haile and J.C. Fultz.



Above: J.C Fitzgerald, Brooks Inman, Tyler Allsop, Adam Rutherford, and Roy Fultz play during a pep assembly.



Above: Band members play during the Meridian Conference Tournament at Millikin University.

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Above: Director, Mr. McCausland warms the band up before the Spring Concert.

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Jr. High Band



Above: First row - Amy Campbell, Ashly Hite, Pam Griggs, Molly Poland, Heather Simms and Shenna Ashly. Second row - Mandy Rhodes, Sarah Kowalis, Sheree Norris, Laura Stollard, Codi Marshall and Tammy Holthouse. Third row - Dustin Thomas, Chase Sifford, Ryan Fitzgerald, Matt Davis, Melissa Fleming and Sabrina Bone. Fourth row - Shane Ashley, Chelsey Brewer, Will Clodfelter, Adam Allsop, Cale Hutchcraft, Kelsey Tipsword and Dana Grebien. Fifth row - Tim Myers, Wes Brewer, Ryan Parsons, Zach Kowalis, Ryne Inman, Amy Trussell and Nic Bushong.



Above: The Jr. High Band marches in the 1998 Homecoming Parade.



Above: Mr. McCausland directs the band during the Spring Music Concert.

The Junior High Band was very active during the 1998-99 school year. They participated in many performances at the High School, including the Spring Concert and Christmas Concert. In October, this talented group had their first taste of high school band - a time honored tradition of marching and playing in the Homecoming Parade. At contest in the spring, the band received a second.

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J Juniors

Normally, the main focus of everyone's Junior year is prom and the class of 2000 wasn't any different. They went all out to make it a very special evening. After careful consideration and much debate, prom was held at the Matton Country club. The class provided a dinner and everyone danced the night away.

In November, the class was able to take the annual English III trip to Midevil Times with Mrs. Will. During basketball season, the Juniors could be found down in the cafeteria running concessions. The class officers included President-Vanessa Cohan, Vice-President-Ryan McCabe, Secretary-Emily Karcher and Treasurer-Heidi Munch (pictured right).



Chris Bay



Tiffany Betts



Joel Blair



Above: Star-studded April Harris draws her self portrait in Art Orientation.



Jayme Campbell



Wendy Claytor



Vanessa Cohan



Andrew Cox

Right: Junior Class Homecoming Attendants Bobby Metzler and Emily Karcher walk down the runway.



J.C. Fitzgerald



Lindsey Grebien



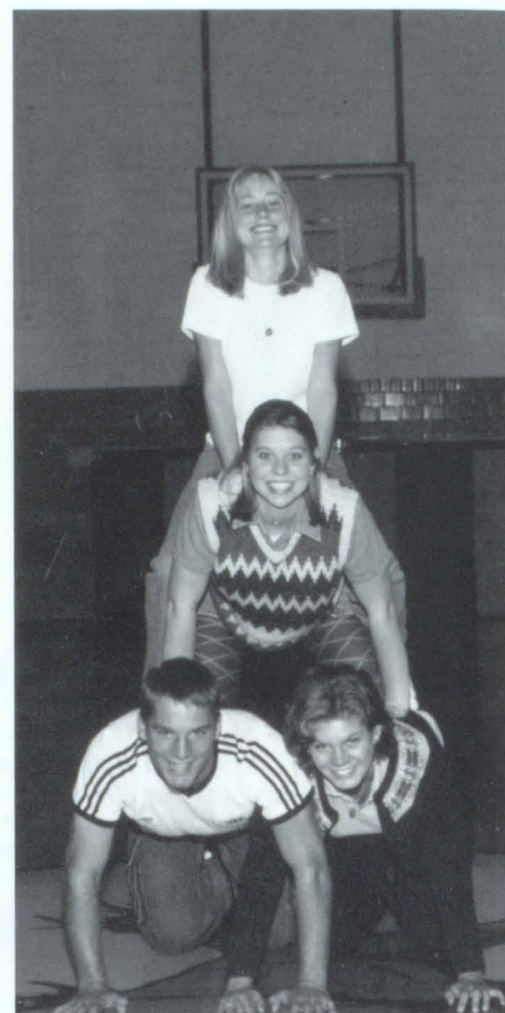
Amy Griggs



April Harris



Kyle Henderson



Class of 2000

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Junior Juniors



Above: A handfull of merry men.

Above left: Kyle Henderson gets caught in the crowd.

Below: Pull and tug and pull and tug and



Emily
Karcher



Neil
Matheson



Ryan
McCabe



Above left: Val Russell is all dressed up and no place to go!

Left: As always, Amy Griggs is quick to flash one of her dimply smiles.

Below: Lindsey Grebien and Philip Wright are hard at work counting the magic beans they bought!



Bobby
Metzler



Heidi
Munch



Val
Russell



Jacob
Schwartz



Shane
Simmons



Brandon
Stollard



Byron
Thomas



Clint
Wilson



Philip
Wright

J Junior High

The 1998-99 Jr. High Boys Basketball Team was led by new (and former) coaches, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Banning. The 8th grade team was 4-16 and placed 3rd in the consolation game at the C.M.S. Conference Tourney, while the 7th grade team was 9-12 and placed 3rd in the Cerro Gordo Tournament. All the players said they had fun and learned a great deal.



Right: The 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team. Front row - Dustin Thomas, Will Clodfelter, Nick Bushong and Zach Abbott. Back row - Coach Banning, Shane Ashely, Ryan Parsons, Chris Morr, Cale Hutchcraft and Coach Parsons.



Above: Chris Morr brings down the rebound.



Above: The 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team. Front row - Daniel Bennett, Aaron Springman, Dustin Rauch, Zack Kowalis, Ryne Inman and Matt Kowalis. Back row - Coach Banning, Barrett Watson, Mike Waseen, Matt Davis, Rusty Johnson, Adam Allsop, Chris Cesar, Brandon Craig and Coach Parsons.

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Above: Zach Kowalis shoots from the line.



Above: Ryan Parsons makes a break for the basket.

Girls Basketball

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Above: Bethany/Findlay 7th and 8th grade Jr. High Mustang Basketball Team. Front row: Sarah Bear, Sam Hudson, Traci Yantis, Melisa Crawly, Sara Author, Heather Sims and Sheena Ashly. Second row: Laura Stollard, Mandy Rhodes, Cludia Yantis, Pam Griggs, Codi Marshall, Tiffany Spellman, Sabrina Bone and Jill Coventry. Back row: Dustin Buambarger, Kyle Plumber, Whitney, Kingery, amy Trussell, Melissa Fleming, Sarah Harely, Ashley Hite, Ashly walker and Coach Bryne.

The eighth grade girls finished their season with a record of 4-15. They were led by eighth grader Pam Griggs and sixth grader Traci Yantis. The eighth team hadn't won until the 13th game of the season. The seventh grade team had a record of 6-13. The team was led by Traci Yantis, Mandy Rhodes, Sheena Ashley, Ashley Hite, Heather Sims and Sabrina Bone. They started the season slow, but finished up strong. The seventh grade team earned the titles of Regional and Sectional Champs.



Above: Sheena Ashley brings the basketball the up the court.



Above: Heather Sims goes for the steal.



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The Bethany/Lovington soccer team had a winning season in their second year of co-op. The team's record was 10-8-1. Bethany players included Ryan McCabe, Clint Marshall, Daniel Broombaugh, Clint Wilson, Jake Schwartz, Ashley Stollard and Nathan Stollard.



Top right: Back row- Clint Marshall, Jake Schwartz, Ryan McCabe and Clint Wilson. Front row- Ashley Stollard, Daniel Broombaugh and Nathan Stollard.

Right: Jake Schwartz hustles down the field.



Below: Nathan Stollard stops the ball in the backfield.

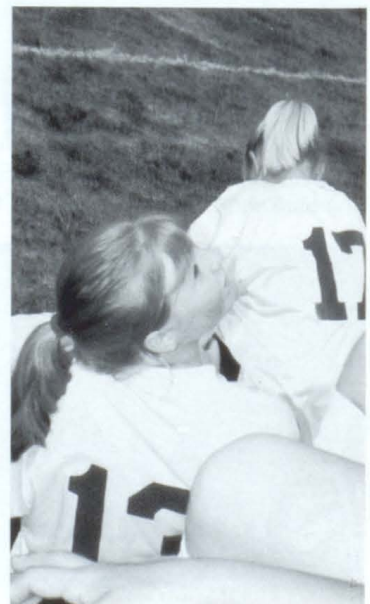



Right: Coaches Greg Lawson and Brent Phillips question the call.



Far right: Ashley Stollard takes a break before going back in.

Imm. right: Heads up! Nothing like using your head when it comes to the game of soccer.





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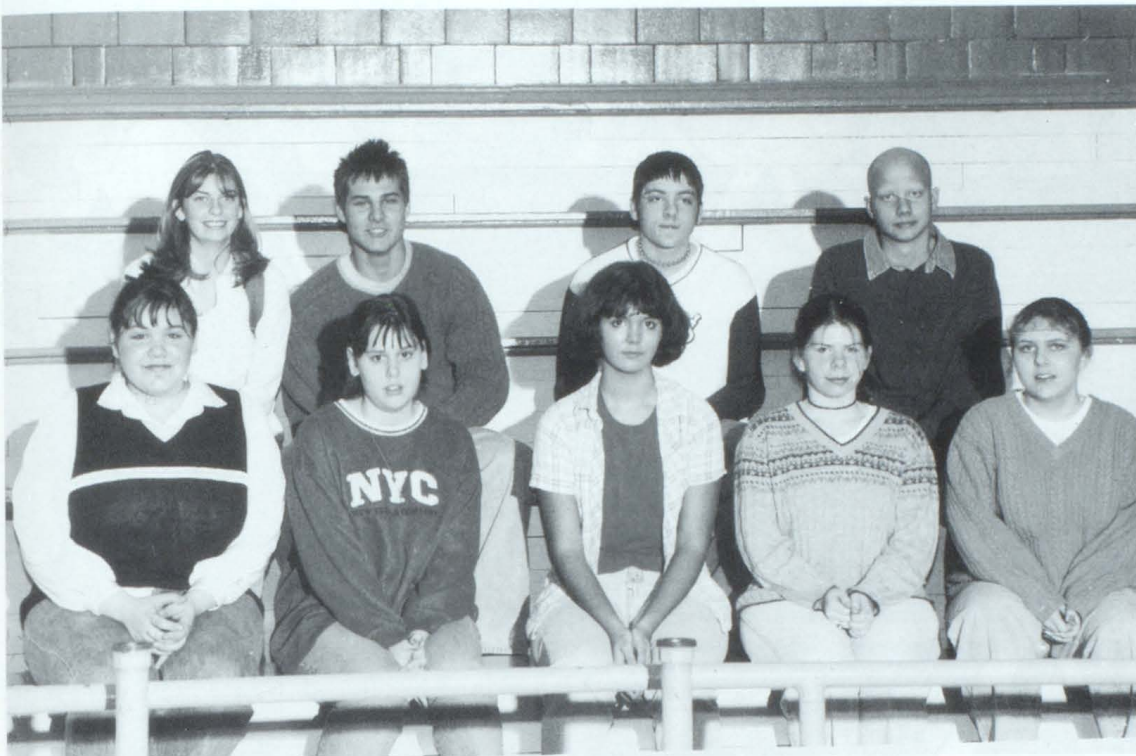
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Left: Front - Jayme Campbell, Sarah Polley, Brynn Calhoun, Cassie Martin and Kourtney Wehrle. Back - Dana Peck, Curtis Wise, Chris Bay and Ryan Lancaster.



Above: FHA Officers. Jayme Campbell, Kourtney Werhle, Brynn Calhoun and Dana Peck.

The 1998-99 Future Homemakers of America were not very active during the school year. However, the organization did participate in a mass field trip to the State Capital in March.

Around Christmas, FHA member Chris Bay was busy cooking up pastries for his English III class. Bay took a day off from his usual DAVC classes and prepared two different kinds of pastries for the Medieval Faire. Chris' plans for the future include attending cooking school and becoming a chef.



Left: FHA member, Chris Bay plays the part of the Pastry Cheff during the Medievil Faire. Bay prepared enough pastries to feed the entire school.

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L Leaders

Student Council

The BHS Student council tried to make the 1998 -1999 school year fun and exciting. Members were responsible for all of the Homecoming activities, Kids Night Out and Teacher Appreciation Week.

Not only did the student leaders hold and attend meetings at BHS, they also attended District meetings and the State Convention in Chicago.

The 98-99 Student Council members served as exceptional leaders and role models for the school and community.



Above: The 1998-1999 Student Council. Front - Advisor Mrs. Probst, Clint Wilson, Emilie Van Hook, Jodi Banning, Kelsey Tipword, Savanna Freeland, Ryan Bagley, Heather Pham and Brooks Inman. Back - Advisor Mrs. Doan, J.C. Fitzgerald, John Monroe, Ryan Parsons, Ryan McCabe, Joel Blair, Brigham Hagerman, Betsy Rowe, Wendy Claytor, Adam Hickenbottom, Heather Robinson, Curtis Wise, Morgan Winskill, Sabrina Bone and Zack Kowalis.



Immediate right: Student Council members participate in the Homecoming assembly outside. What are they doing anyway?

Bottom right: The 1998-1999 Student Council Officers. Advisor Mrs. Probst, Treasurer Jodi Banning, Secretary Heather Pham, Madam President Betsy Rowe, Co-Vice Presidents Wendy Claytor and Adam Hickenbottom.

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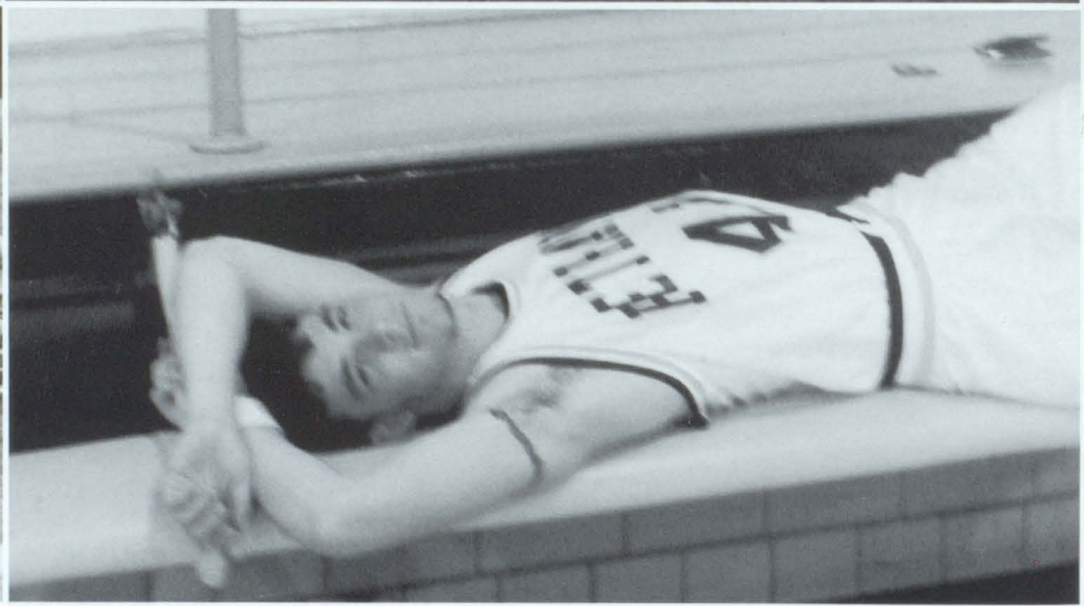
Lettermen/Filly Gold

Left: 1998-99 Filly Gold Club.
 Front row - Rachel Stewart, Megan Foster, Betsy Rowe, Kim Sheeley, Dana Peck and Heidi Munch. Second row - Katie Weybright, Wendy Claytor, Ashley Stollard, April Harris, Vanessa Cohan and Jayme Campbell. Third row - Deanna Hagen, Rachel Bernstein, Erica Roney, Bekah Brumluve, Heather Robinson, Casey Cuttill and Melissa Griggs.

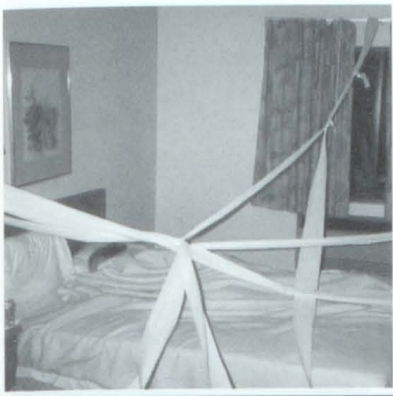
Left: 1998-99 Lettermens Club.
 Front row - Nathan Stollard, Kyle Henderson, Brooks Inman, Dustin Haile, Joe Gaither and J.C. Fultz. Second row - Jake Wilson, Dustin Bone, Curtis Wise, Adam Hickenbottom, J.C. Fitzgerald and Coach Robinson. Third row - Ryan McCabe, Brandon Stollard, Bobby Metzler and Ryan Bagley.

To become a member of the Lettermen's Club or Filly Gold, an athlete must receive a letter in any BHS sponsored sport. The students letter by having substantial playing time at the varsity level as well as exhibiting sportsmanship and the eagerness to represent BHS and it's athletic program. During 1998-99, both organizations sponsored basketball tournaments. The lettermen hosted the Annual Freshman/Sophomore Tournament at the end of the basketball season and Filly Gold sponsored the Annual Filly Gold Tournament over Christmas break.

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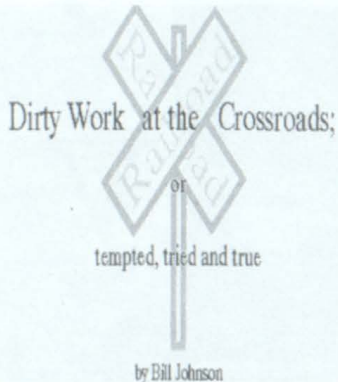
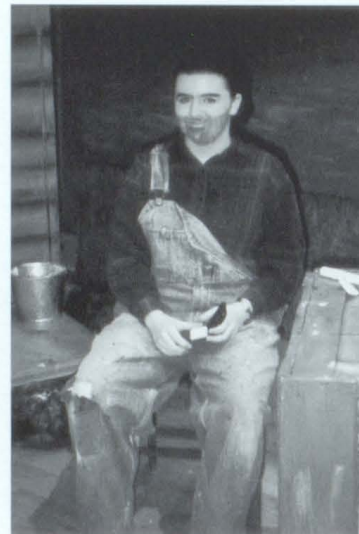
Musical: Dirty Work at the Crossroads

On March 12 and 13, the Bethany High School Drama Group performed "Dirty Work at the Crossroads." This romantic melodrama was set in the 1890's and included a heroin, Nellie Lovelace, a hero, Adam Oakhart and a villain, Munro Murgatroyd. There were 10 cast members and they all worked really hard to make it a success. Audiences were amazed with the talent that shone through in each and every individual. The performances had their mistakes, but overall they did a great job. It was definitely a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Below: The cast's make-up expert, Betsy Rowe, puts the finishing touches on Heather Robinson.

Far right: Emilie Van Hook got down and dirty playing the part of Mr. Mookie Maguggins.

Below: Tereza Roney plays the part of the evil, Ida Rinegold.



Far right: An exhausted Heather Robinson.

Bottom right: Rachel Polley is ready to go on stage as the French maid, Fleurette.

Below: Front row - Emily Karcher, Emilie Van Hook, Kourtney Wehrle and Heidi Munch. Back row - Mrs. Yantis, Adam Hickenbottom, Tereza Roney, Rachel Polley, Heather Robinson and Mrs. Nolte. Not pictured is Amber Logsdon.



Musical: Dirty Work at the Crossroads



Imm. left: Tea time with the Widow Lovelace, Amber Logsdon and Munro Murgatroyd, Adam Hickenbottom.

Far left: Heidi Munch plays the part of Leoni Asterbilt, a rich spoiled brat who is in love with the evil villain.



Above: Munro Murgatroyd, Adam Hickenbottom, lures Fleurette, Rachel Polley.

Above: Nellie Lovelace, also known as, Emily Karcher, and her daughter Little Nell, Amber Logsdon.

Below: Armed with a broom, Nellie Lovelace, Emily Karcher, shoos away the villain.

Left: Ida Rinegold, Tereza Roney, with a disguised Munro Murgatroyd, Adam Hickenbottom?

Below: A dramatic scene with Heather Robinson, Heidi Munch, Adam Hickenbottom and Tereza Roney



Bottom left: Mookie saves Nellie's husband, Adam Oakheart, aka Kourtney Wehrle.

Below: Ida Rinegold shows a little ankle as she tries to distract the shy Adam Oakheart, played by Kourtney Wehrle.



Above: Mrs. Asterbilt, Heather Robinson, attempts to kill Ida Rinegold, Tereza Roney.

M Mustangs



Above: Dustin Bone shoots a free throw .



Above: Mustang Varsity BB Team. Bottom row - Brandon Stollard, Kyle Henderson, Brooks Inman, Clint Wilson, Bobby Metzler, Jarod Foster and Dennis Bone. Back row - Coach Underwood, Coach Robinson, Dustin Bone, Jake Wilson, J.C. Fultz, Jon Parsons, Joel Blair, Coach Cohan, J.C. Fitzgerald and Coach Shelton.



Above: Jon Parsons gets in a little hang time while going up for the rebound.

The 1998-99 Varsity Basketball team had an extremely successful season. Improving from last years record of 9/17 to this years 21/8 season. The team was led by Dustin Bone, who broke the school career scoring record and was 2 three pointers away from breaking the state record for most three's in a season. The team was also led by senior centers, Jon Parsons and J.C. Fultz. The team took second in the Meridian Conference Tournament and won the title of Meridian Conference Champs. The varsity also took 1st place in the Kansas Holiday Tournament. The Mustangs finished out the season loosing to Neoga in the regional championship.

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Below: Bobby Metzler finds a hole and makes a break for the basket.



Below: Ryan McCabe looks for an open man, while J.C. Fultz moves into position for offense.



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Above: The Mustangs Junior Varsity Team. Front row - John Monroe, Shane Russell, Brooks Inman, Clint Wilson, Jarod Foster. Back row - Coach Shelton, Jake Wilson, Micheal Brumleve, Luke Karcher, Danny Franklin, Nathan Stollard, Dennis Bone, Blake Rauch, J.C. Fitzgerald and Coach Underwood.



Above: In your face McCabe defense tactics.



Above: The 1998-99 Fresh/Soph Team. Front row - Clint Marshall, Drew Stollard, Ben Cohan, Curt Marshall, Daniel Broombaugh, Ross Henson, Shane Russell. Back row - Coach Shelton, John Monroe, Mike Brumleve, Danny Franklin, Luke Karcher, Blake Rauch, Mike Holthouse, J.C. Fitzgerald and Coach Underwood.



Above: Brandon Stollard and Luck Karcher warm up before a game.

The Junior Varsity had an excellent season with a record of 17/2. The JV were led by sophomores Jake Wilson and Dennis Bone, and freshman Brooks Inman. The team had lots of help from Luke Karcher, Wes Wise, Shane Russell and Clint Wilson. The JV won 1st place in Bethany's Fresh/Soph Tournament. The fresh-soph team ended the season with a record of 16/3. The team was led by sophomores Shane Russell and Wes Wise.

Below: Practice, practice, practice. Brooks Inman runs through the defensive plays.



Below: Practice, practice, practice. The boys set up for another go 'round.



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National Honor Society



Above: The 1998-1999 BHS National Honor Society: Advisor, Mrs. Will, Joel Blair, J.C. Fultz, J.C. Fitzgerald, Shane Simmins, Heidi Munch, Emily Karcher, Vanessa Cohan, Tyler Allsop, Jayme Campbell, Ryan McCabe, Betsy Rowe, Ryan Bagley, Tereza Roney and Adam Hickenbottom.

The 1998-1999 National Honor Society had one of its busiest years ever. In addition to the annual fall Induction Ceremony, the group made an effort to perform numerous charitable acts and good deeds.

During February 15-19, NHS planned activities for Random Acts of Kindness Week. They prepared a salad lunch for the teachers and also handed out dessert to high school and junior high students. Members committed several hours to volunteering and community service throughout the year.

Right: National Honor Society Officers Betsy Rowe, Adam Hickenbottom, Ryan Bagley and Tyler Allsop take a few away from all their studies and community service in order to practice the latest GQ poses.



Above: New inductee, Ryan McCabe receives his NHS Certificate during the induction ceremony.

Below: Tereza Roney signs the National Honor Society Membership Book during the induction ceremony.



Below: NHS Vice-President Ryan Bagley lights the candle of Character.

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National Honor Society



Above: The 1998-1999 Junior National Honor Society: Advisor Mrs. Will, Will Clodfelter, Ryan Parsons and Sheree Norris (Not Pictured: Ryan Fitzgerald)



Above: Ryan Parsons seems just a little too excited about his induction, while Will Clodfelter seems to be concentrating just a little too hard on his cake.



Above: Sheree Norris signs the JNHS membership book during the induction ceremony



Above: New member, Ryan Fitzgerald lights his candle and receives his JNHS certificate.

The 1998-99 Junior National Honor Society was more involved helping out their community and school than in the past. New advisor, Mrs. Will, saw to it that the society helped their high school counterparts in several activities throughout the year. Members participated in activities such as Random Acts of Kindness Week and served as waiters for luncheon at the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner.



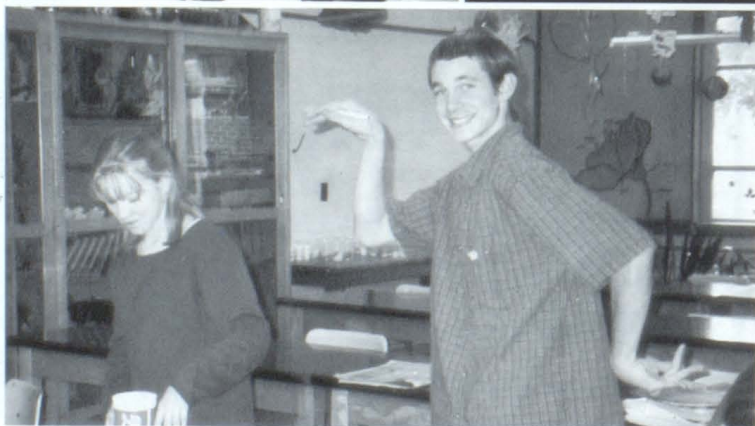
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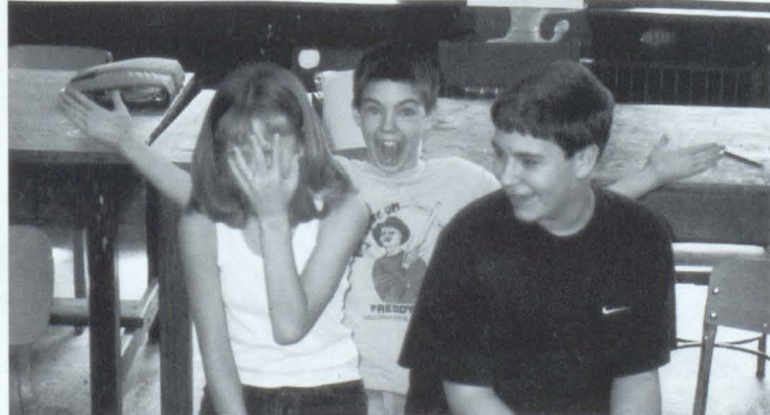
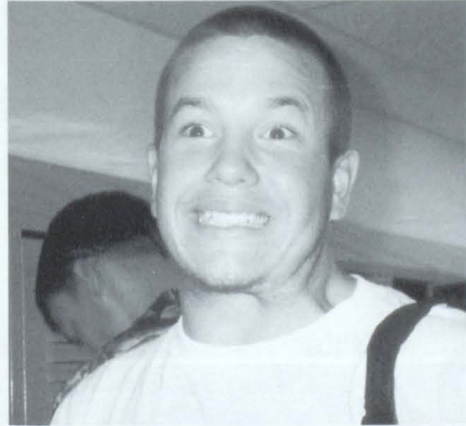
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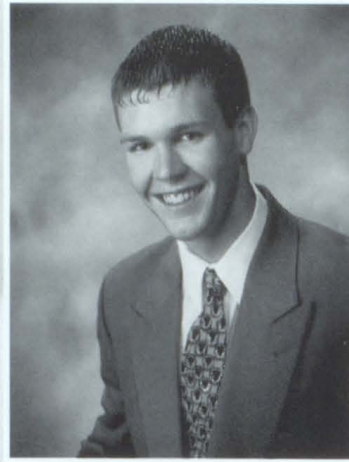


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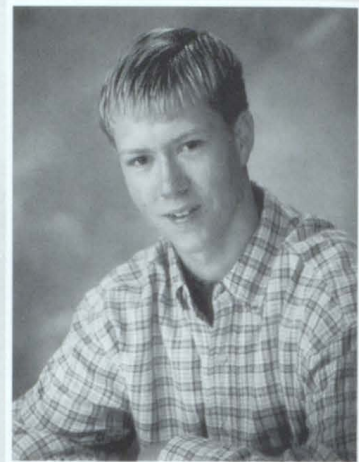
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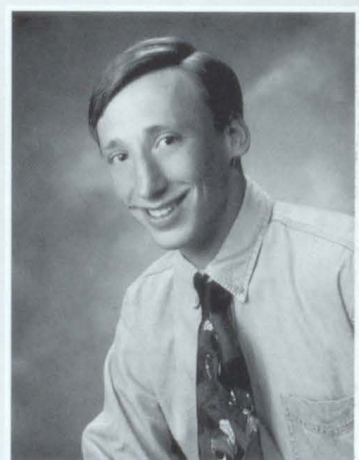
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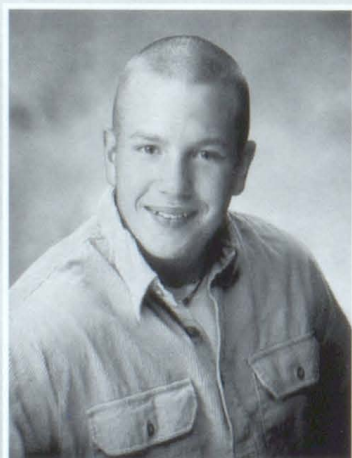
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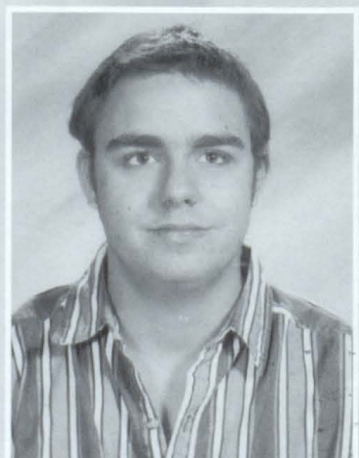
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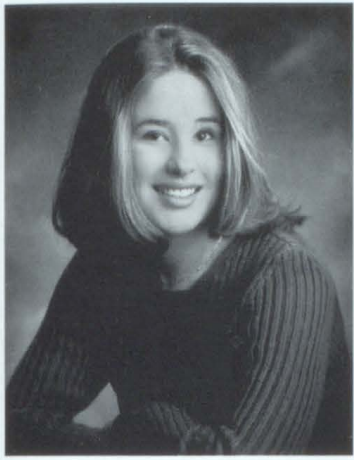
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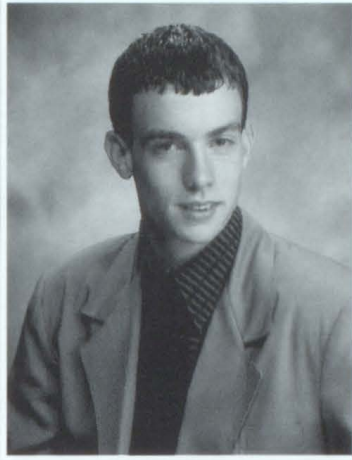
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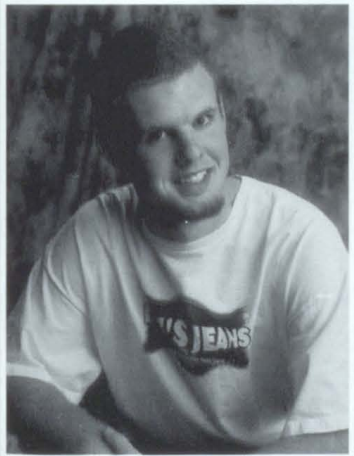
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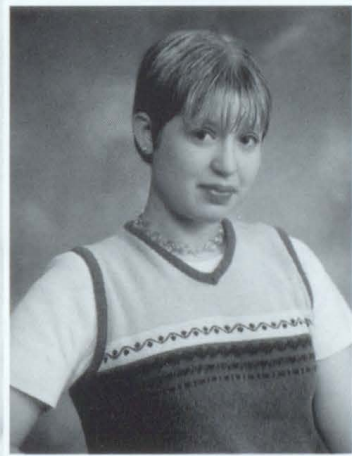
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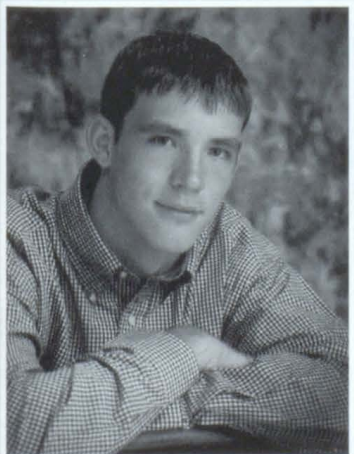
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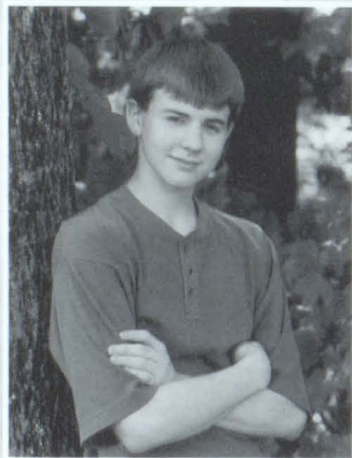
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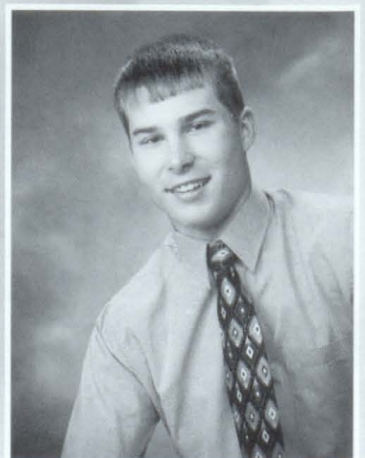
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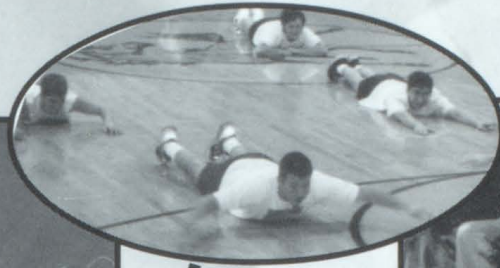


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P Personality Polls - 1999



Most Likely to be Missed
Brigham Hagerman and Morgan Winskill



Best Body
Curtis Wise and Dana Peck



Most Musically Talented
Adam Hickenbottom and Betsy Rowe



Biggest Brown Noser
Tereza Roney and Adam Hichenbottom



Prettiest Eyes
Dustin Haile and Kristie Russell



Best Driver
Jon Parsons and Carly Dodd

P Personality Polls - 1999

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Most Athletic
Dustin Bone and Kim Sheeley



Biggest Rebel/Craziest
Sarah Gibbons and Jon Parsons



Most Likely to Succeed
Ryan Bagley and Betsy Rowe

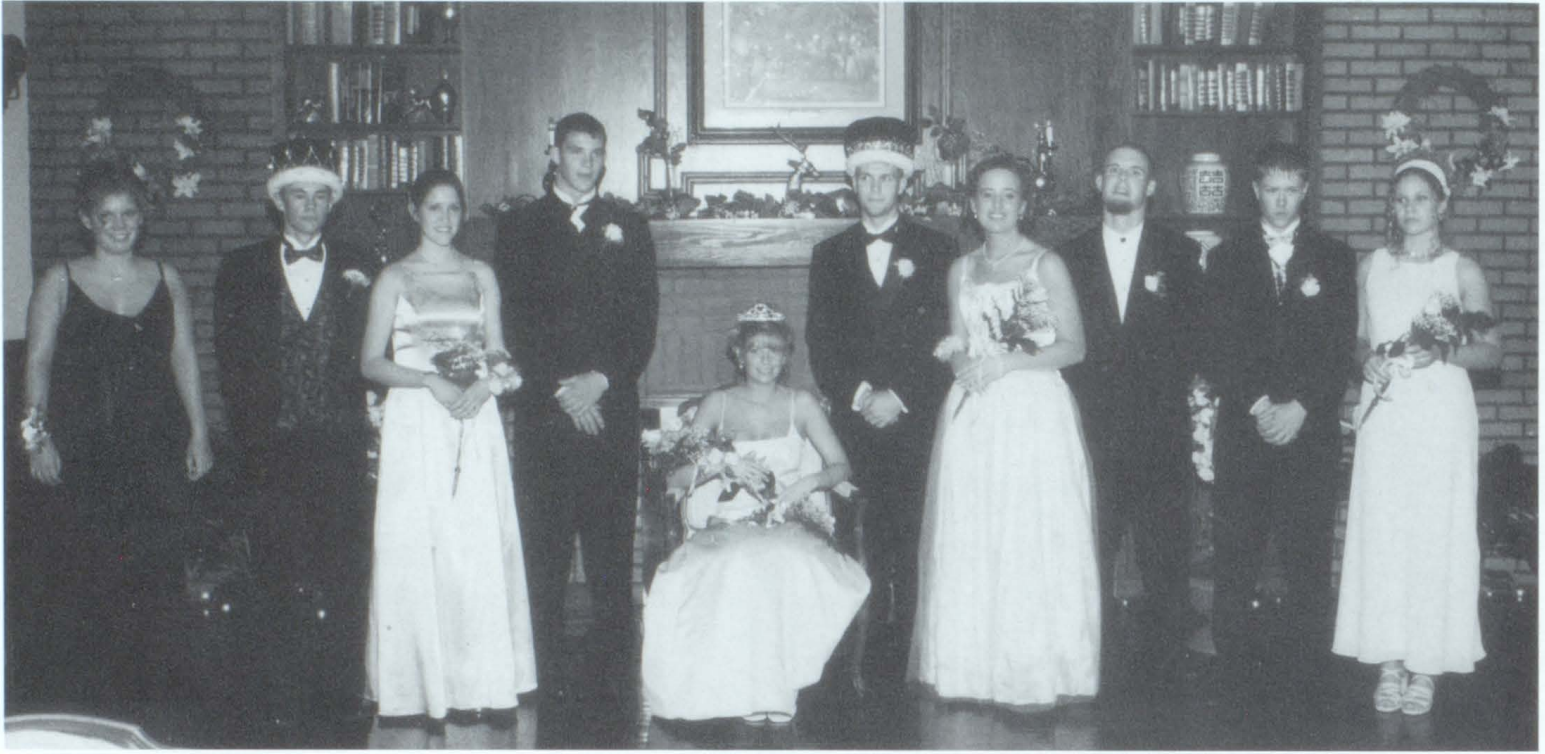


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Brigham Hagerman and Morgan Winskill



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Joe Gaither and Rebecca Brumleve

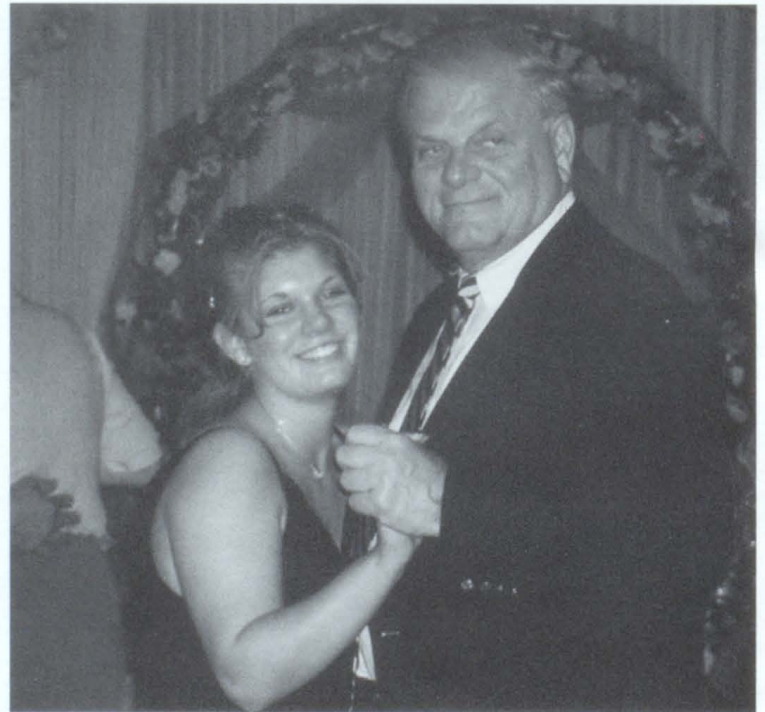
P *Prom ~ "All I Want is You"*



Above: The 1999 Prom Court. Junior Class President Vanessa Cohan, 1998 King Grant Roehrs, Tereza Roney, Jon Parsons, Queen Dana Peck, King Ryan Bagley, Rebekah Brumleve, Joe Gaither, Dustin Bone and Morgan Winskill.



Above: The 1999 Prom King and Queen, Ryan Bagley and Dana Peck.



Above: Vanessa Cohan dances with her Grandfather Ron Harshman.

From ~ Want is You
"All I"

Below: April Harris serenades Ryan Bagley as they dance.



With the theme "All I Want is You" by U2, the 1999 Jr/Sr Prom was held at the Mattoon Country Club on May 24. The Junior Class worked hard to create a uniquely different evening for all prom goers. A dinner of chicken or steak was served before the coronation and dancing began. Special thanks go to the grandparents of Vanessa Cohan, Ron and Sheila Harshmen, for the monetary assistance and support in obtaining the Country Club.

Below: Brandon Stollard, Dustin Bone, former student Grant Harris and Clint Wilson sit back and relax after a filling dinner.



Above: Emily Karcher and Bobby Metzler enjoy the prom they helped create.



Above: Megan Foster and Brooks Inman share a dance.



Above: It looks as though Jarod Foster would be satisfied to spend the evening on the "love seat" between two pretty girls, Wendy Claytor and Tereza Roney.



Above: Chris Bay and Tiffany Betts dance the night away!



Above: Mrs. Probst gets down and "Jiggy."

Quiz

Junior & Senior Scholastic Bowls



Above: Front: Mike Waseen, Ryan Fitzgerald, Ryan Parsons, Ryne Inman, Sarah Kowalis and Melissa Fleming. Back: Zach Kowalis, Rachel Moser and Sheree Norris.

The High School Scholastic Bowl teamed up with Sullivan again this year. Over all they said they had a successful year and a fun team. The quizzers won at least half of their regular meets with their new coach, Coach Bolsen. The MVP of the year was J.C. Fitzgerald who won a total of 86 toss-ups.

The Jr. High Scholastic Bowl also had a successful year. The team was large in number and on energy. Mrs. Kracht sponsored the lively team that was always on the go.

Below: These guys never actually won, but they can always dream.



Middle right: The Jr. High Scholastic Bowl in action!

Imm. right: Ryan Fitzgerald hides his "poker face."



Below: J.C Fitzgerald and Brigham Hagerman represent Bethany High School in the Scholastic Bowl coop with Sullivan.



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Above: Office helpers for 1998-1999. First row- Adam Hickenbottom, Morgan Winskill, Kim Sheeley, Joe Gaither, David Cookson and Becky Marshall. Second row - Dana Peck, Ryan Bagley, Tereza Roney, Jodi Banning, Sarah Gibbons, Bekah Brumleve and Rachel Stewart. Third row- Vanessa Cohan, Emily Karcher, Corey Collins, Dustin Bone and Betsy Rowe. Fourth row- Shane Simons, Brandon Stollard and Clint Wilson.



Above: Mike Waseen, Matt Kowalis, Sheree Norris, Rachel Moser, Sarah Kowalis and Codi Marshall participated in Literary Club in the Fall.

Above: Ben Cohan, Ross Henson and Curt Marshall travelled to Sullivan in the Fall to participate in the co-oped sport of Golf.

Below: DAVC Students include Jon Parsons, Jake Schwartz, Drew Cox, Sarah Crabtree and Chris Bay.

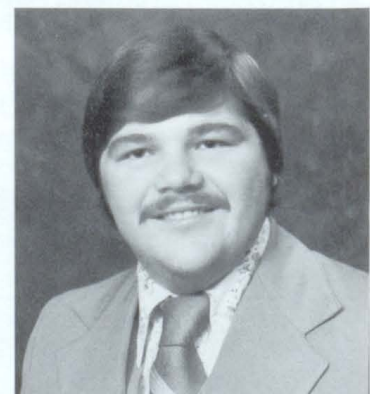
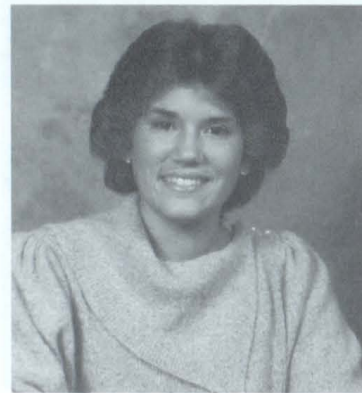


Left: Tiffany Betts was absent on the day of pictures. She also spent part of her school day at DAVC.

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Questionable Identity

Do you ever wonder what the educators of BHS looked like when they were teenagers? Shown below are some of our very own BHS faculty members in their younger years. Test yourself and see if you can match the younger face with the face that you know today.



Right to left: Mrs. Denise Platt, Mrs. Sharon Lowry, Mrs. Trudy Horsman, Mrs. Michelle Lindemmyer, Mrs. Susan Blackford, Mrs. Jenti Yantis, Mrs. Lisa Agee, Mrs. Kelly Blakey, Mrs. Sharon Karther, Mr. Cole Shelton, Mrs. Linda Probst, Mrs. Arlone Doan and Mr. Doug McCausland



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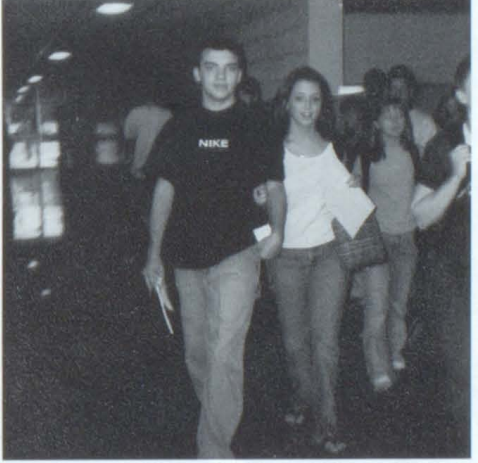
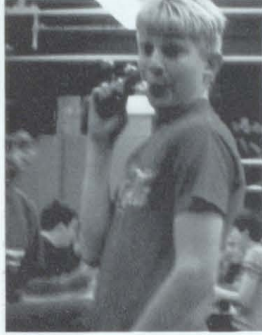
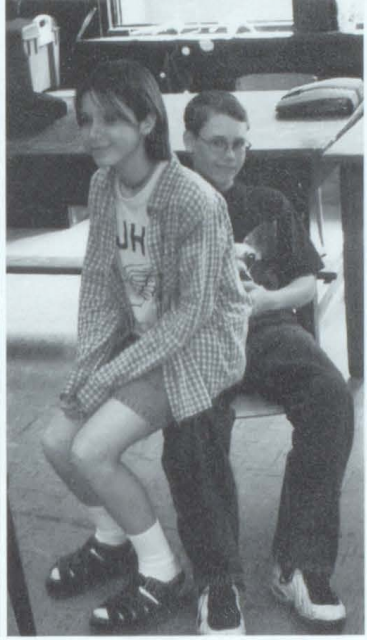
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Track & Field

The 1999 Bethany track team cooperated with Sullivan once again. Sullivan Coach Eaton commented that the team worked hard all year long and was glad BHS participated. Ryan Bagley threw the shot and discus and Ryan McCabe ran the 110 and 300 hurdles, as well as the 1600m relay. Joel Blair ran the 3200m and 1600m and April Harris ran the 100 and the 200, participated in the long jump and was on the 400m relay team. Clint Marshall ran the 1600m and 800m, as well as the 1600m and 3200m relays, while Luke Karcher threw discus and participated in the high jump.

Below: Front - Clint Marshall and April Harris. Back - Ryan McCabe, Joel Blair, Luke Karcher and Ryan Bagley.



Right: Luke Karcher gets some air as he throws the discus.

Below: Ryan Bagley launches the discus.



Below: Joel Blair and April Harris relax during a track meet.



Above: Ryan McCabe hurdles ahead of the pack.

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Jr. High Track

Below: The 1999 Jr. High Track Team. Front - Matt Kowalis, Melissa Fleming, Amy Trussell, Sonya Little, Heather Simms and Dustin Rauch. Back - Ryne Inman, Chris Cesar, Ryan Fitzgerald, Cale Hutchcraft, Ryan Parsons, Will Clodfelter, Dustin Baumbarger, Barrett Watson and Coach Parsons.



Left: Matt Kowalis gives the shot put a heave.



Above: Zach Kowalis and Dustin Rauch pal around after a tough meet.

Bethany Jr. High track had a total of fourteen participants. With the large number, most said that just traveling to the meets was fun. The BJHS track team attended only six meets, but had good results at each. Mr. Parsons coached the energetic runners.

Far left: Heather Simms hands off to Sonya Little in a relay.



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The 1998-99 publications class had a busy year creating not only the yearbook, but the newspaper, Mustang Monthly as well. Most months, each student was required to write 2 newspaper articles and then were to complete a total of 7 yearbook pages by the end of the year. With the addition of 10 new PageMaker programs, the class spent a majority of the time working on layouts and articles in the computer lab.

Below: Brigham Hagerman as usual is being his fun loving self.



Above: A meeting of great minds ... sort of.

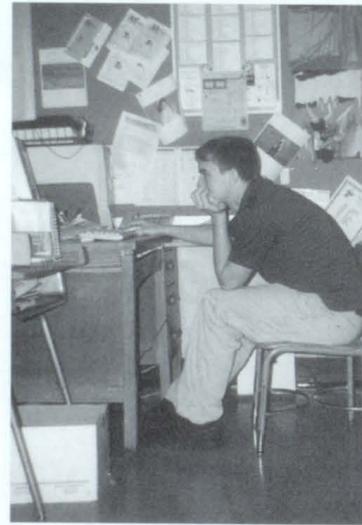


Right: Kristie Russell works on the layout for the senior mug shots.

Below: Jake Wilson does another layout. Too bad it's the same layout he did twice already.

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Above: Heather Robinson and Heather Pham strike a pose!



Above: Rachel Stewart works on an article for the newspaper.



Above: The publications class takes a few moments to utilize their camera privileges, again.

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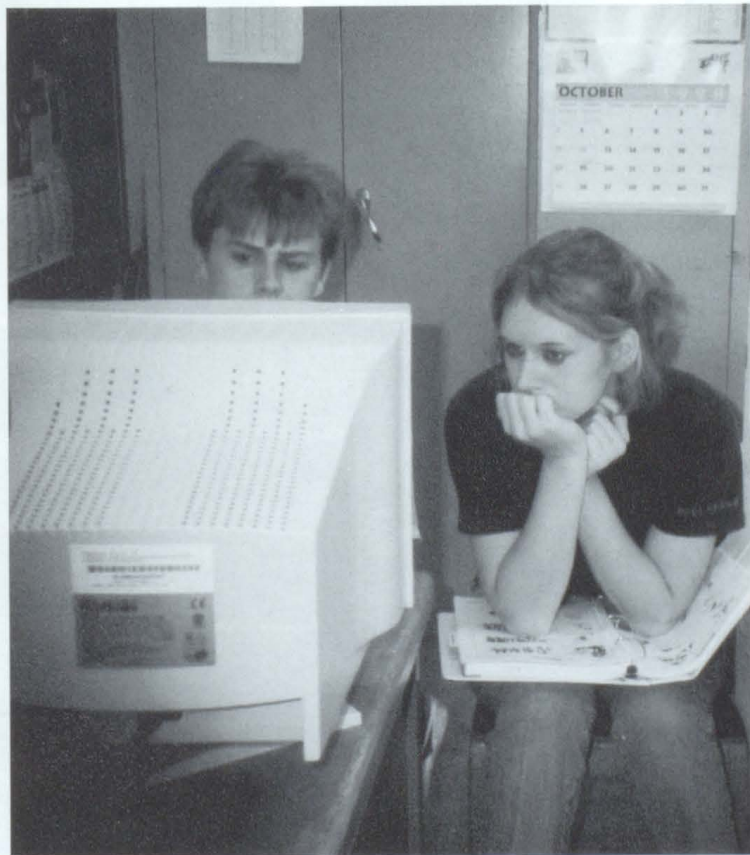
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Below: Brigham Hagerman, Cassie Martin, Clint Marshall, Daniel Broombaugh, Heather Robinson, Wendy Claytor, Adam Hickenbottom, Heather Pham, Kristie Russell, Rachel Stewart and Advisor, Mrs. Yantis. In car: Jake Wilson, Dennis Bone and Betsy Rowe.



Below: Dennis Bone says, "How ya' doin'?!," while Betsy Rowe tries to appear amused.

Below: This is what you would see if you walked into the Art Room during publications class - everyone working very diligently. Well.....most of the time anyway.



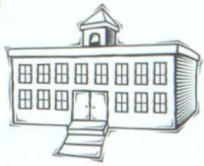
Above: Adam Hickenbottom and Heather Robinson find creating layouts on the computer is *quite* entertaining.

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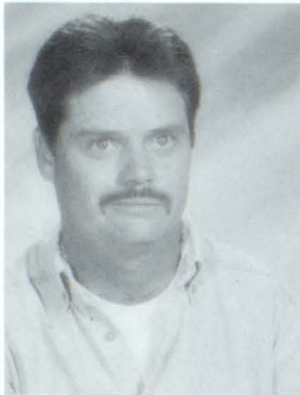
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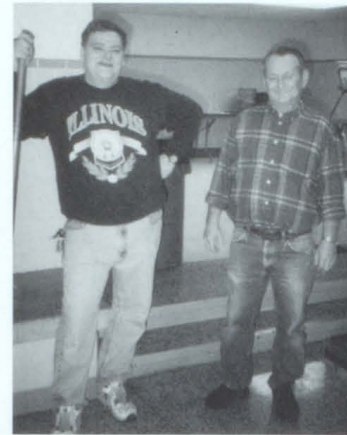
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S S C I E N C E C L U B



During the 1998-99 year, the Science Club did an abundance of activities. The club's major money maker was the 2nd Annual Kids' Science Night in March. At KSN members did experiments with the grade schoolers. A first for the club was adopting a highway. This made them responsible for cleaning up a stretch of Highway 121. Club members were able to go on a trip to Pierre Marquette if they completed a project and took part in club activities. They ended the year with the annual star gazing night in May.

Left: Front row- Jayme Campbell, J. C. Fitzgerald, J. C. Fultz, Heather Robinson and Tereza Roney. Second row-Sarah Polley, Amber Logsdon, Luke Karcher, Erica Roney, Alyssa Hagerman and Heather Pham. Third row-T. J. Wingard, Nicole Robinson, Betsy Rowe, Ben Cohan, Rachel Polley, Cassie Martin and Dennis Bone. Fourth row-Brooks Inman, Brigham Hagerman, Dustin Bone, Mrs. Doan and Joel Blair. Top row-Adam Hickenbottom, Morgan Winskill, Curtis Wise and Kim Sheeley.



Above: Science club officers are Jayme Campbell-Treasurer, Heather Robinson-Secretary and J. C. Fultz-Vice President. J. C. Fitzgerald-Vice President, Mrs. Doan-Sponsor and Tereza Roney-President.



Above: Shawn Cotner won the boy's prize at Kids' Science Night.



Above: Shelby Cotrell won the girl's prize. Both prizes were books.

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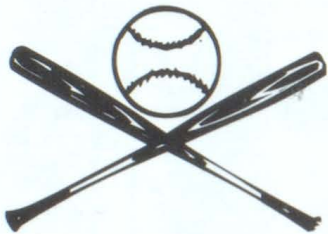
SOFTBALL



Above: Heather Robinson winds up and pitches the softball.



Above: Front row- Melissa Griggs, Rachel Cook, Christina Allen, Amber Logsdon and Ashley Stollard. Back row- Rachel Bernstein, Erica Roney, Casey Cuttill, Heather Robinson, Deanna Hagen, Jayme Campbell, Wendy Claytor and Coach Blank.



Right: "No, *these* pants aren't ripped; I can smile!" says Jayme Campbell.



Above: Casey Cuttill warms up in the on deck circle.



Above: Christina Allen and Rachel Bernstein - always proper and lady-like.



Above: Forgetting the sport she currently is playing, Deanna Hagen practices her wrestling move, the sleeper, on Wendy Claytor.

S S O F T B A L L

You could say the 1999 softball season was...a little out of the ordinary. With toppling fences, falling poles, bad drivers, smashed strawberries and the most annoying cheers you've ever heard, the girls managed to find fun in any situation. Whether it be making jokes upon other players' faults or their own, you could always find a smile. As to actually playing softball, the Mustangs had their ups and downs. Being primarily a freshman-sophomore squad, the girls found teams out of their caliber. However, when they encountered teams of the same skill, they played hard and came out on top. This year was a rebuilding year for the softball team, due to the eight senior departures last year. Rebuilding is not always fun. However, the 12 softball players this year *made* it fun.



Left: Wendy Claytor is suited up and ready for anything that might come her way.

Below: Ashley Stollard gets last minute instructions from the team before going up to bat.



Below: Erica Roney smiles for the camera, while Melissa Griggs hides her face not wanting the publicity.

**TOP TEN
SOFTBALL
SAYINGS**

10. Ducks on the pond
9. Put her in the book!
8. BIG D NO E
7. Get on your horse!
6. Suck it up
5. TWO HANDS!!
4. You're out for bein' STUPID!
3. Have you played this game before?
2. Stroke it and poke it, baby.

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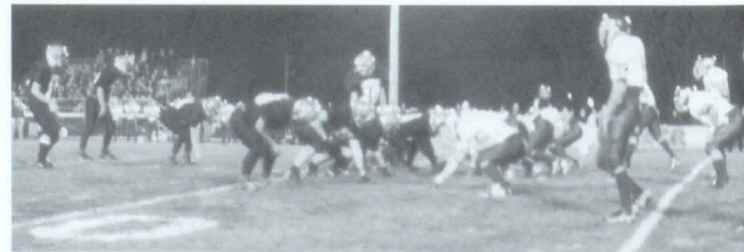


Bethany/Sullivan REDSKINS



Above: The 1998 Bethany/Sullivan Varsity Football Team. First row - Coach Tipper, Coach Tuttle and Coach Gram. Second row - TJ Rodeabaugh, Danny Franklin, Craig Neggengaurd, Jonathan Parsons and T.D. Swinford. Third row - Ryan Bagley, Jake Wilson, Derek Elder, Kale Walker, Teyng Grooms and Jeremy Rubish. Fourth row - Manager Josh Qualls, Dennis Bone, Ryan Crawford, Coach Lane, Matt Horesman, Shane Simmons and Manager. Fifth row: Chester Reeder, Bobnby Metsler, Dustin Abbott, Ben Larson, Kyle Henderson, Jeremy Poulas and Manager Chance Tipper. Sixth row - Manager Adam Yoder, Travis Poulas, Nick Grooms, Brandon Stollard, Elliot Ostercamp and Jake Shasteen.

The Sullivan/Bethany football team won its first game of the year, but it was all downhill from there. When Curtis Wise dislocated his right shoulder, the Redskins lost their starting fullback and starting middle linebacker. The starting quarterback, Dylan Dudly, injured his knee and was out the season as well. The Redskins struggled for the rest of the season, finishing 1 and 9 and failed to make the playoffs. Kale Walker was awarded team MVP. Travis Poulas received second team all conference for defense.



Above (both): Brandon Stollard runs the offense.



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Left: The 1998 Junior Varsity Football Team. First row: Derek Rasmussen, Shane Simmons, Ryan Crawford, Blake Rauch, Tyson Grooms, Brooks Inman and Jeremy Rubish. Second row - Manager, Jake Wilson, Luke Karcher, Danny Franklin, Craig Negengard, Mike Brumleve, Ben Larson, Adam Robinson and Coach Tipper. Third row - Nick Allen, Brett Lane, Justin Florey, Dustin Abbott, Jeremy Poulas, Chance Tipper, Manager. Fourth row - Josh Qualls, Jake Shashteen, Dustin Highland, Dallas Bone, Elliot Ostercamp, Matt Mossman, Micheal Fetherling and Adam Yoder.



Left: The 1998 Freshman Football Team. First row - Luke Karcher, Andrew Tabor, Coach Josh Jostes, Mike Brumleve and Adam Robinson. Second row - Gabe Bowers, Derek Rasmussen, Brooks Inman, Justin Perry, Blake Rauch, Drew Kirkly, Justin Florey and Lucas Florey. Third row - Manager, Nick Allen, Curtis Yoder, Brett Lane, Travis Shelton, Drew Miller, Matt Ray, Phill Mattingly, Chance Tipper and Manager. Fourth row - Josh Qualls, Chris Crawford, Craig Davis, Dustin Highland, Micheal Fetherling, Dallas Bone, Matt Mossman, Phil Sanderes and Clint Robinson

Starting out strong and with some tough victories, the Sullivan Bethany JV football team finished the season 5-4. They defeated such teams as the always powerful Central A&M Raiders and the mighty Clinton Maroons. The JV team was a very young team depending on a large number of freshman. There were nine sophomores and around thirty freshman. The team was led by all around players freshman, Dustin Highland and sophomore, Tyson Grooms. The Redskins were hard to beat and promise to be even stronger in future years.

The freshman football team had an extremely successful season. They played nine games and beat all of their opponents with a marginal victory. The team had the satisfaction of being labeled "undefeated." Led by their bright young quarterback Brett Lane, they had a powerful backfield consisting of Dustin Highland, Brooks Inman and Mike Brumleve. The Sullivan/Bethany Freshman had a remarkable season and provide hope for the future of Redskin football.



Above: Jake Wilson throws a block, while Elliot Ostercamp runs the ball.

Bethany Grain

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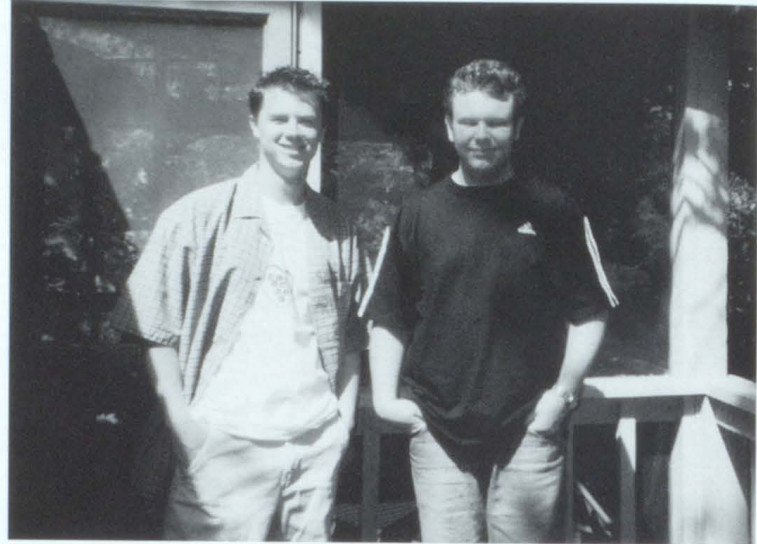
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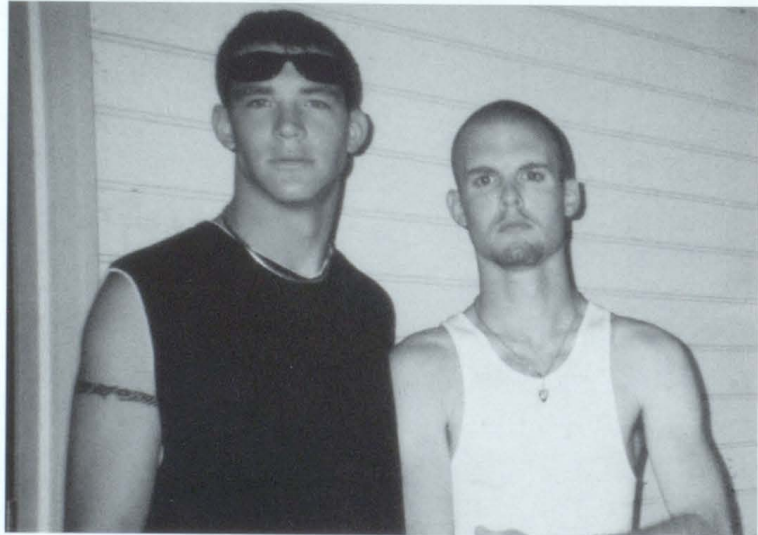
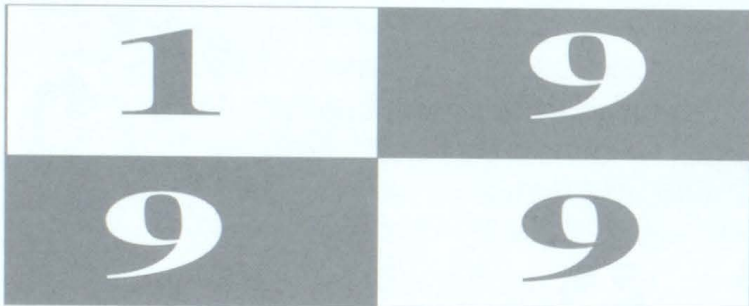
T Trips~ *Class of 1999*

The Senior Class Trip of 1999 was a success! A total of sixteen seniors left on Friday, May 24 and headed to Tantara Resort in Missouri.

After checking in on Friday, the group went to a teen dance club called the Neon Cactus. Saturday, they all headed to the Marina where some went wave running and bungee jumping, while others just hung out and relaxed. During the weekend, many seniors found themselves simply hanging out, trying to treasure every moment with their friends. Overall the weekend was great. It was exactly what the over-worked, stressed out and under appreciated class needed.



Above: Adam Hickenbottom and Brigham Hagerman on the loose!
Below: Jon Parsons and Joe Gaither are "just chillin".



Above: Tereza Roney, Dana Peck and Rachel Stewart pal around on their balcony.



Above: An exhausted Joe Gaither naps on the way home.



Above: Senior Class sponsors and trip chaperones, Mr. Shelton and Mr. Hackney - two happy fellas.

H Trips Class of 1999



Above: Morgan Winskill, Betsy Rowe and Kim Sheeley - smiling as always.



Above: Rebekah Brumleve, Sarah Gibbons and Carly Dodd strike a pose.



Above: Rachel Stewart, Dana Peck, Sarah Gibbons, Carly Dodd Bekah Brumleve and Joe Gaither relax in the rather large hot tub.

Below: The Seniors take one last group photo before loading the bus for home.



Below: Curtis Wise and JC Fultz take a few minutes out of their busy weekend to pose, while Ryan Bagley can't afford the break and continues to eat his pop tart as the camera flashes.

Below: Sarah Gibbons didn't really get into trouble - it just looks that way!



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U Underclassmen

Below: Freshman Homecoming Attendants Michael Brumleve and Melissa Griggs.



Below: Savanna Freeland and Alyssa Hagerman prepare to play at a pep assembly.



Christina Allen



Brandy Barter

Above right: Freshmen Class Officers include Melissa Griggs, Alyssa Hagerman, Christina Allen and Ben Cohan.



Imm. right: Freshmen tug and pull during the traditional Homecoming tug-of-war game



Paul Cesar



Ben Cohan



Larry Conlin

Below: Toni Vilmure and Megan Foster work on a Spanish assignment.



Melissa Griggs



Alyssa Hagerman



Mike Hauck



Ross Henson



Blake Rauch



Ariel Robertson



Nicole Robinson



Erica Roney

Class of 2002

Underclassmen

The Freshmen kept busy during the 1998-99 school year. The class started off their BHS career with a fund-raiser in December. By selling wreaths, the Freshman not only helped the community get into the spirit of Christmas, but they helped build a rather large sum of money as well. The second fund-raiser, a three-on-three basketball tournament in March, brought in even more money for the eager class.

In April, most of the Freshmen attended the annual Biology I field trip to Chicago, where they visited Shedd's Aquarium and the Science and Industry Field Museum. The transition from Jr. High to High School was made with ease by this Freshman Class. Sponsors for the class of 2002 were Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Karcher.



Michael Brumleve



Brynn Calhoun

Not Pictured:
Sarah Polley

Below: Christina Allen listens to a little music to put her in the mood for another day of classes.

Below: Erica Roney smiles big as the band finishes their show.



Megan Foster



Savanna Freeland



Roy Fultz



Below: Savanna Freeland studies, T.J Wingard poses, and Brooks Inman...????!???



Brooks Inman



Luke Karcher



Ryan Lancaster



Amber Logsdon



Ashley Stollard



Drew Stollard



Toni Vilmure



T.J. Wingard



U Underclassmen



Right: All work and no play - quite a change for a few of the sophomores. Mrs. Doan's Biology class is diligently at work.



Below: Jodi Banning gives the yearbook photographer the 'ol evil eye.

Below: The 1998 Sophomore Homecoming attendants, Heather Robinson and Shane Russell.



Mary Bailey



Jodi Banning



Dennis Bone

Above right: Rachel Polley, Deanna Hagen and Kourtney Wehrle put their artistic talents to work in Painting class.



Above: Emilie VanHook smiles for the camera.

Not Pictured:
Ryan Dowdell
Clint Marshall



Angela Eskew



Amy Fite



Jarod Foster



Danny Franklin



Deanna Hagen



Rachel Polley



Heather Robinson



Shane Russell



Nathan Stollard

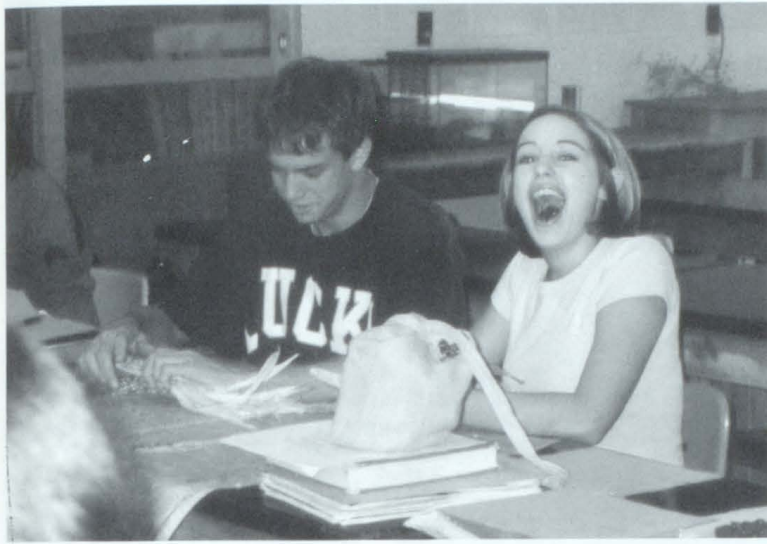


Carol Thomas

Class of 2001

Underclassmen

Below: Jake Wilson and Katie Weybright have two different views on what the definition of "work" is.



The Sophomore class was led by President Wes Wise, VP Heather Robinson, Secretary Kourtney Wehrle and Treasure Rachel Polley. Mr. Patient and Mrs. Banning served as their class sponsors. The class money maker for the year was selling first aid kits. In order to earn more money, the sophomores also helped out the Junior Class by working the concession stand when needed.

Below: Sophomore Class officers include Heather Robinson, Kourtney Wehrle, Rachel Polley and Wes Wise.



Daniel Broombaugh



Casey Cuttill



Jenny Edwards



Mike Holthaus



Curt Marshall



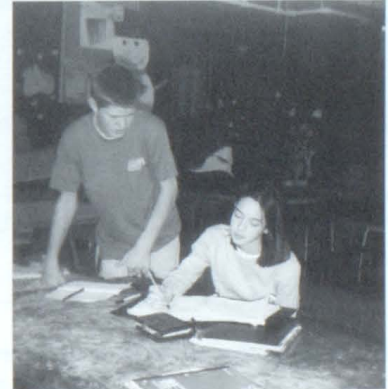
Cassie Martin



John Monroe



Heather Pham



Emilie VanHook



Keith Trussell



Katie Weybright



Kourtney Wehrle



Wes Wise



Jake Wilson

Above: Heather Pham shows Dennis Bone her secret talent - blind eraser writing!



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VOLLEYBALL

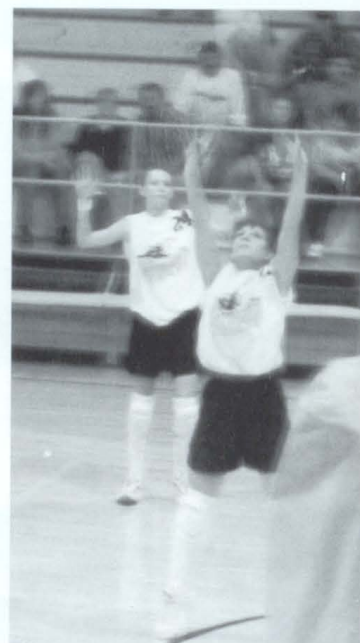
Sometimes different is better. Different proved to be better as the Varsity girls finished with an 11-14 record and the JV 9-10. 1998 was the first year that Bethany and Findlay consolidated in volleyball. Some accomplishments included taking third in the Meridian Conference and four girls were nominated for the All-Conference teams. Leslie Rodman (1998's MVP) and Betsy Rowe took spots on the First Team, while Rachelle Cook and Rebekah Brumleve were placed on the Second Team.



Above: Casey Cuttill passes with perfect form and astonishes teammates Megan Walton and Heather Robinson. But, what exactly did she do to Melissa Griggs?!



Above: JV Mustangs. Front row - Melissa Griggs and Jodi Banning. Middle row - Mary Bailey, Megan Walton and Casey Cuttill. Back row - Nicole Robinson, Rachel Bernstein, Erica Roney, Heather Robinson, Deanna Hagen, Amber Logsdon and Coach Stirrett.



Above: Jodi Banning sets Deanna Hagen up for the kill.

Below: Deanna Hagen prepares to dominate the opposing team.

Below: Nicole Robinson keeps her eyes on the volleyball.

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Left: Varsity Mustangs. Front row - Rachele Cook, Wendy Claytor, Casey Cuttill and Val Russell. Back row - Rebekah Brumleve, Betsy Rowe, Leslie Rodman, Joyee Carroll, Vanessa Cohan and Coach Blank.



Left: Vanessa Cohan- service with a smile.

Below: Leslie Rodman yells for Betsy Rowe to pass the ball, but Betsy Rowe has it covered.



Below: Wendy Claytor is out for blood.



Far left: April Harris gives Val Russell a few words of encouragement during on the court.

Imm. left: Bekah Brumleve bumps the ball with style.



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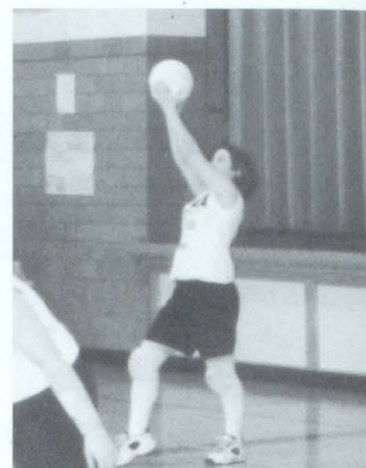
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V JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

The Junior High volleyball teams definitely made their mark with the 7th grade team taking a 6-14 record. The 8th grade girls finished their season with a 3-16 record. New coach, Mrs. Lindenmeyer and volunteer, Jodi Banning proved to work well with the girls. With the assistance of having a good coach-player relationship and hard work, the girls took the Consolation Champion title at the 1999 Bi-Conference Tournament. As it has been for some time, Findlay and Bethany consolidated to create a great team.

Below: Pam Griggs winds up for a service ace.



Above: Front row- Pam Griggs, Rachael Moser, Codi Marshall, Courtney Yantis, Sarah Simmons and Nicole Waller. middle row- Laura Stollard, Sonja Little, Chelsey Brewer, Sarah Kowalis and Quinn Kidwell. Back row- Assistant Jodi Banning, Ashlee Waller, Melissa Fleming, Amy Campbell, Shannon Swinehart, Whitney Kingery, Amy Trussell and Coach Lindenmeyer.



Above: Rachael Moser stands tall to block the oncoming kill.

Below: Quinn Kidwell prepares to dominate.



Below: Shannon Swinehart, Amy Trussell, Sonja Little and Laura Stollard are ready for the serve.

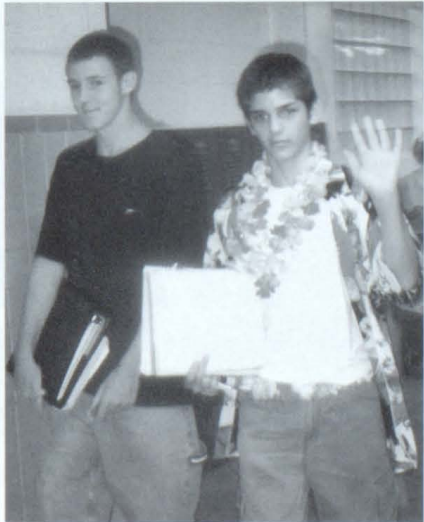
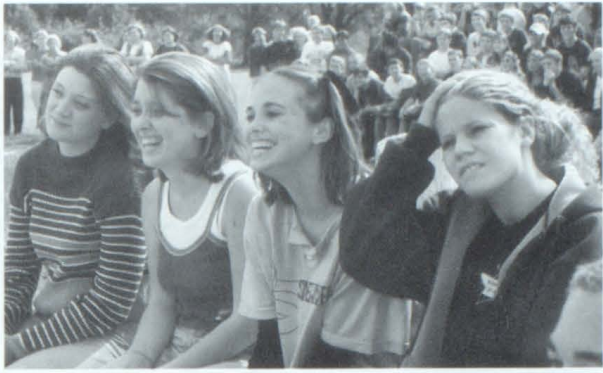


VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

Aces: 7th - Laura Stollard (36)
8th - Sarah Simmons (47)

Kills: 7th - Whitney Kingery (20)
8th - Pam Griggs (23)

Valuable



W

Wills

We, the Senior Class of 1999, being of good health and semi-sound minds, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Dustin Bone, will nothing to no one, because I don't care.

I, Rebekah Brumleve, will my ability to get away with anything (especially getting out of P.E. at least once a week) to all underclassman.

I, Sarah Crabtree, will my height to Val Russell. Everyone knows that she needs it.

I, Carly Dodd, will my ability to relax and have fun to all of you underclassman who are way too uptight!

I, J.C. Fultz, will the ability to do shower slides during P.E. class to Roy Fultz.

I, Joe Gaither, will all my spare change to April Harris, so she can buy her own pack of gum.

I, Sarah Gibbons, will my ability to go to Decatur, meet new people and have a blast, to all under classmen.

I, Brigham Hagerman, will that green and white hose to Ben Cohan! You know the one.

I, Dustin Haile, will my courage to Brooks Inman, in hopes that he will conquer his fear of clowns.

I, Adam Hickenbottom, will my supreme flag twirling and gymnastic abilities to Megan Foster, in hopes that she will some day use them.

I, Jon Parsons, will my ability to reach high above the rim to anyone who proves themselves worthy.

I, Dana Peck, will my driving ability to Val Russell, so that she will get to school on time.

I, Tereza Roney, will my automobile experience to Wendy Claytor, in hopes that some day she will be able to put gas in a car all by herself.

I, Betsy Rowe, will the flexibility and desire to lunge deeper than his P.E. classmates to Dennis Bone.

I, April Russell, will my respect for all teachers and the determination to achieve good grades to Val Russell.

I, Kristie Russell, will my driving ability to Jake Schwartz, so he too can pull out in front of semi's and not get hit.

I, Adam Rutherford, will the ability to fly to JC Fitzgerald! Quack, Quack!

I, Kim Sheeley, will my blue eyes to Heather Robinson, so that she may entice Brooks Inman with them!

I, Rachel Stewart, will my "quietness" to Wendy Claytor, in hopes that she will some day make use of it.

I, Jeremy Steimel, will my ability to never get to school before 8:45 and with out get a Saturday detention to everyone!

I, Morgan Winskill, will my ability to have the guts to flirt with any guy I want and not worry about the other girls, to Christina (Air) Allen.

Way Cool Class



Above: The senior girls enjoy a girls night out at Cheddars Resturant in Decatur.

Above left: A few of the senior guys cleaned up nicely for prom.

Right: The senior class officers for the class of 1999 include Morgan Winskill, Ryan Bagley, Brigham Hagerman and Betsy Rowe.

Below: The Bethany High School Senior Class of 1999. Absent are Morgan Winskill, Sarah Crabtree, Jon Parsons and April Russell.



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Ryan,

We are very proud of you. We wish you success in everything you do.

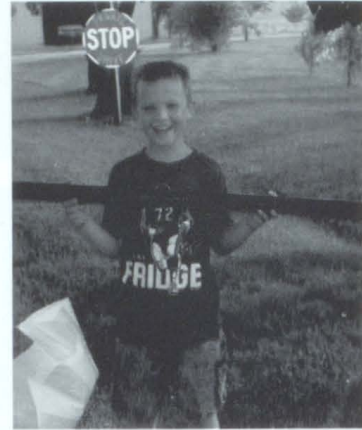
All our love,
Dad, Mom and Amy



David,

Just as once held this rocket, you now hold your future in your hands. You are the pilot of your own destiny--a great adventure stretching before you. Steer it with wisdom, love and faith. It will lead you to your dreams.

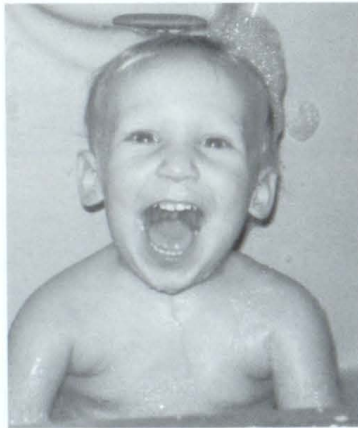
Mom



J.C.,

Rub-a-dub-dub J.C.'s in the tub, with bubbles and all! Getting clean for his new scene. College in the fall!

Your parents
and brothers



Joe,

With your head held high and a smile on your face, you eagerly began kindergarten. With the same determination and strength, you handled the many obstacles along the way these past twelve years. We are very proud of you, Joe, and look forward to watching you walk in on graduation day with your head held high once again. Congratulations on a job well done--your accomplishments have been many!

Dad, Mom,
Jess and Jarrod



Sarah Gibbons,

Congratulations! We're proud of you.

Love,
Dad and Chris



Tereza,

It has been wonderful to watch you turn into a caring, charming, loving, and responsible young lady. We're very proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Matthew,
Lucas and Erica



When they

were young!



Left: Back row - Ryan Bagley, Brigham Hagerman, JC Fultz, Dana Peck and Cory Collins. Front - Evan Burket and Nina Marshall.



Betsy Leigh Rowe,

To look back, all the time is boring. Excitement lies in tommorow.

Love,

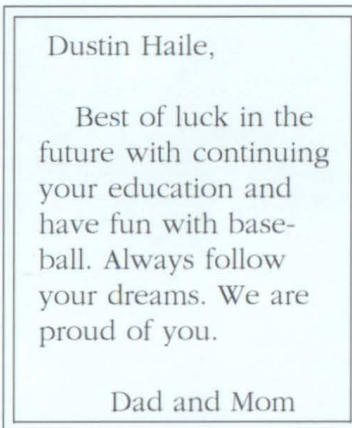
Dad, Mom,
Haley and Anitra



Dustin Haile,

Best of luck in the future with continuing your education and have fun with base-ball. Always follow your dreams. We are proud of you.

Dad and Mom



Morgan,

Wherever you go,
Whatever you do...
Remember dear Morgan,
I'll always love you.

Mom



Kim,

Keep your heart young and your expectations high and never, never allow your dreams to die!

We love you and cherish you and most of all, WE WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOU! YOU ARE A WONDERFUL PERSON!

Mom and Dad



Brigham,

From story books, to the Internet, to ?????

Dad and Mom



Curtis,

Son, when you were a baby we tried to imagine the person you would grow up to be. You have far surpassed our hopes and dreams and have made us so very proud.

All our love,
Mom and Dad



X X-ECUTION: Medieval Faire

Mrs. Will's English III class decided to get a little "Medieval" in November of 1998. After going to Medieval Times in Chicago, the class put on their own *Faire* for the school the day before Christmas break. The class went all out with handmade costumes, scenery, food and games. Each student had a role to play. There was a King and Queen, knights, jugglers and common folk. By the end of the day everyone had their English accents down pat. The entire school was able to participate in the activities.

Bottom far right: Jon Parsons poses in the backdrop painted by Mrs. Yantis.

Below: Byron Thomas is all decked out in the attire for a Medieval man.



Below: Amy Griggs displays the appropriate dress for a woman during the Medieval era.



Below: Jester Joel Blair juggles for the court.



Below: Magic gone bad! Wizard, JC Futz, finds himself in the stockades.



Below: Their royal highnesses, King J.C. Fitz and Queen Heidi Kay, are escorted to their thrones.



Below: Bobby Metzler struts his stuff during the Men in Tights contest.



Below: Court Taster Philip Wright does his duty and ensures that the food is safe.



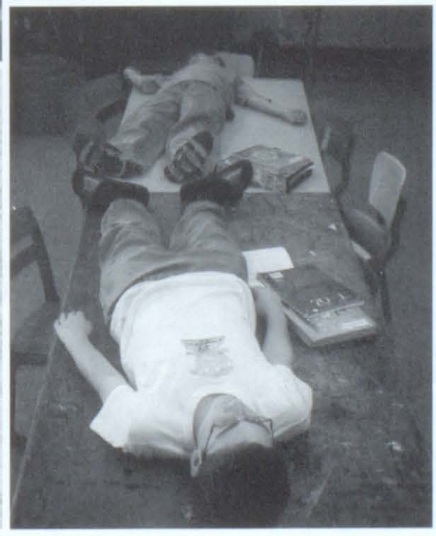
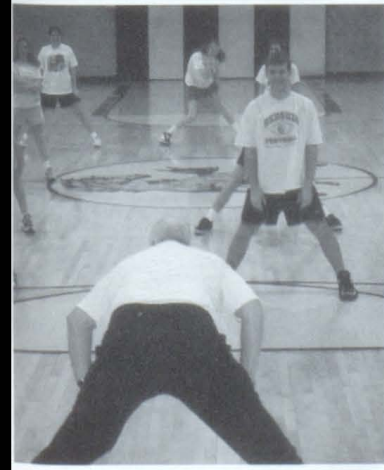
Below: Master of Ceremonies Kyle Henderson declares that the festivities are about to begin.



Above: Neil Matheson and Jacob Schwartz dual it out to see who is the best knight.



X X-treme



Y

Youngest



Adam Allsop



Sheena Ashley



Daniel Bennett



Sabrina Bone



Chelsey Brewer



Chris Ceasar



Ryan Cox



Above: Sarah Kowalis prepares to wash the tables after lunch.



Tammy Holthaus



Ryne Inman



Jackie Jackson



Rusty-Johnson



Matt Kowalis



Sarah Kowalis



Above: Don Hackley and Tim Meyers - who says school is all work?!!



Dustin Rauch



Mandy Rhodes



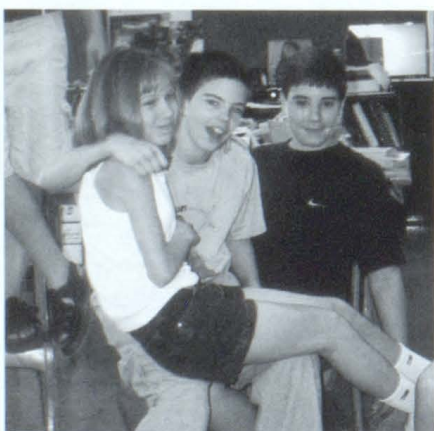
Chase Sifford



Heather Simms



Aaron Springman



Above: Sabrina Bone, Mike Waseen and Chase Sifford seem to enjoy the games they get to play during Fine Arts, especially "Lap Hopping."



Above: Barrett Watson and Matt Davis amuse themselves during lunch.



Above: 7th grade class officers include Aaron Springman, Ryne Inman, Melissa Fleming and Brandon Craig.

Class of 2004

Y Y o u n g e s t



Brandon
Craig



Matt
Davis



Melissa
Fleming



April
Guynn



Don
Hackley



Ashley
Hite



Zach
Kowalis



Codi
Marshall



James
McArther



Tim
Meyers



Haley
Newcome



Laura
Stollard



Shannon
Swinehart



Amy
Trussell



Mike
Waseen



Barrett
Watson

The class of 2004 had an exceptional year. Leading the class in their first year at BJHS was President Ryne Inman, Vice President Melissa Fleming, Secretary Aaron Springman, and Treasurer Brandon Craig. The class held its fund raiser, the annual 7th grade lock-in, during the third week of March. Class sponsors were Mrs. Blakey and Mrs. Taylor.



Above: Shannon Swinehart and Ashley Hite engage in the very difficult and intriguing game of patty-cake.



Above: Heather Sims and Laura Stollard look as though they are highly amused by their fellow classmates.



Above: Just another day of classes for Mandy Rhodes, Brandon Craig and Zack Kowalis.

Z

In the ZONE

BHS/BJHS Top Five Favorites

**Favorite
Late Night
T.V. Host**



Favorite Music Artist

Metallica Korn
Weezer
Ben Folds Five
Lauryn Hill



Alternative

Rock
Rap
R&B
Pop

**Favorite
Type of
Music**

Waterboy
Billy Madison
Dazed and
Confused
Dumb and
Dumber

Can't Hardly Wait
Favorite Movie

Favorite Class

P.E. Art
Science
Band
Math



Favorite Sport

Basketball

Football

Softball

Baseball

Volleyball

Nacho Grande

Italian Dunkers

Pizza

PB&J

Hot Dogs

Favorite Cafeteria

Food

Favorite Food

Pizza

Tacos

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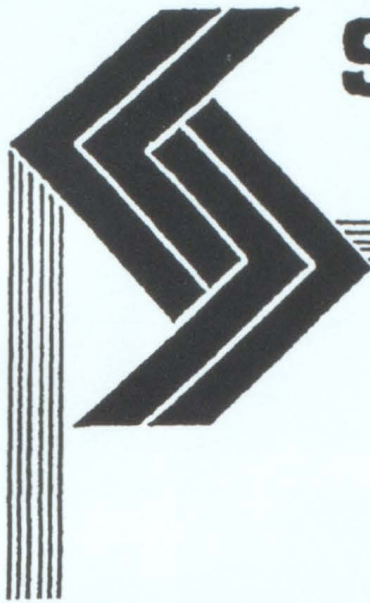


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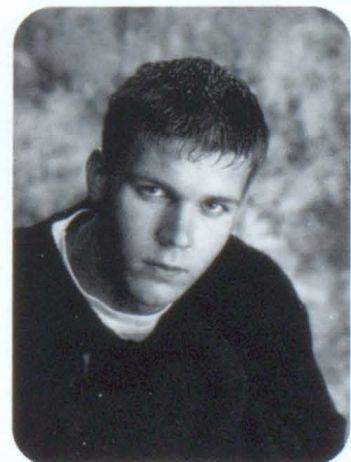
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The 1999 yearbook proved to be a tad bit more complicated than we expected. Not only did we have the task of alphabetizing every event and activity from the past year, but we also had to deal with the new ads layout. For the first time, we have placed ad boxes in the lower left or right hand corner of almost every page. In doing this, we got rid of the eight solid pages of ads in the back and made room for more coverage, i.e.... Pictures! We hope these "extra" pages help spark a few memories.

1999 Reverie Staff

Dennis Bone	Heather Pham
Daniel Broombaugh	Rachel Stewart
Wendy Claytor	Heather Robison
Brigham Hagerman	Betsy Rowe
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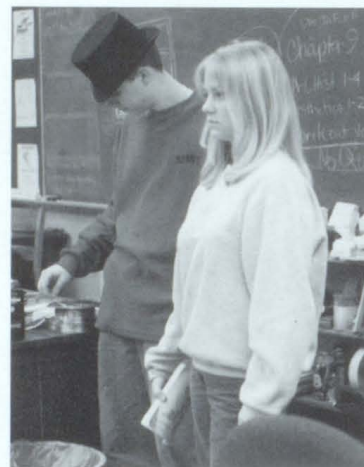
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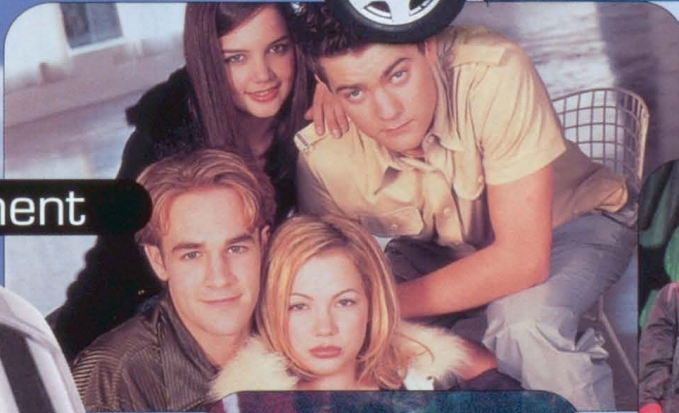
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World News



AP Photo

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

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



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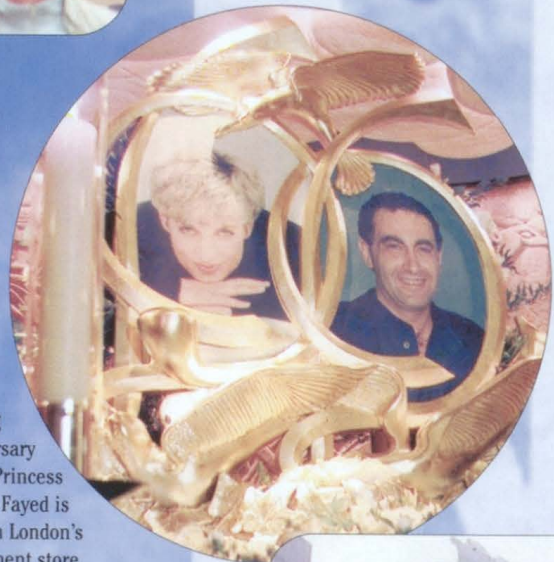
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➔ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

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



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

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



Baldeep/Syama

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



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AP Photo/APTV

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

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



AP Photo/John McConnico

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



NASA



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

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



Caro Hershorn/Reuters



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



AP Photo/Luis Romero

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

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



Mark Caranger/Corbis

Flash

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

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

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

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



AP Photo/European Union

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

National News



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



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

AP Photo/CNN



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



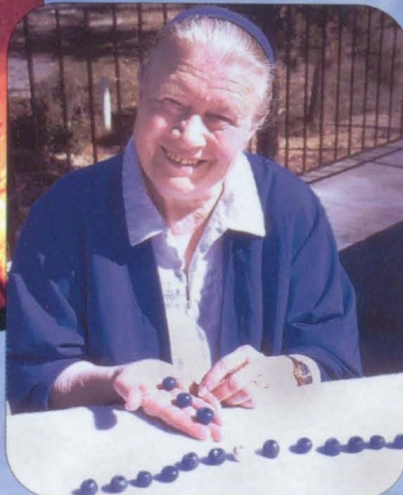
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➤ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.



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

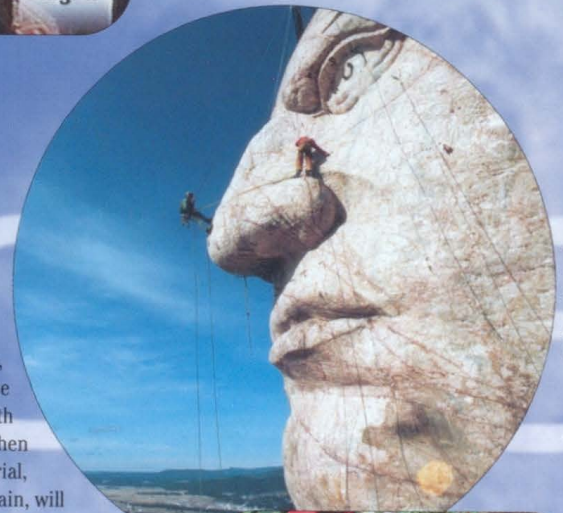


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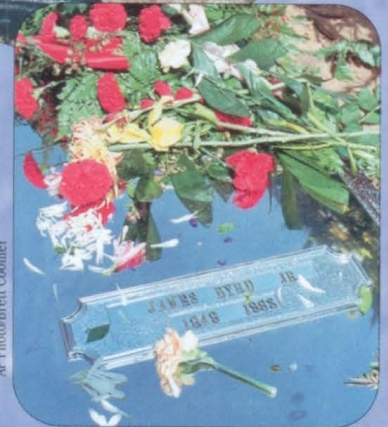
AP Photo/Ed Bailey

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



AP Photo/Charles Bennett

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



AP Photo/Brett Coomer

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

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



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

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



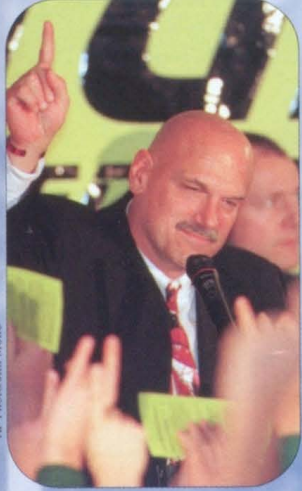
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➤ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



AP Photo/Jim Mone

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

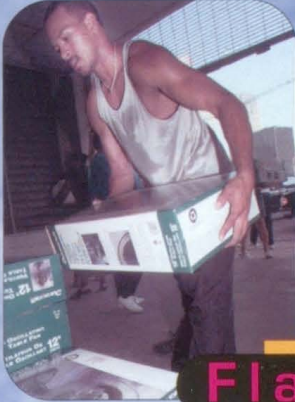


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➤ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



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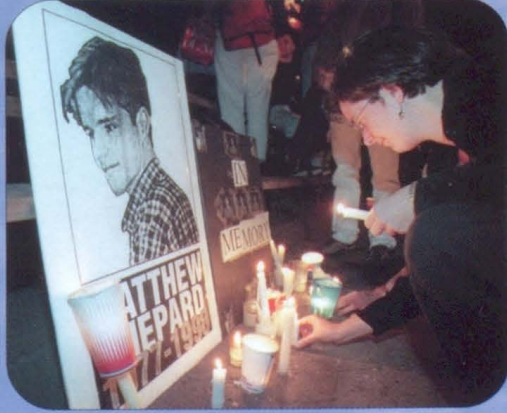
➤ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

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



AP Photo/Dave Martin

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



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Flash

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

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

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

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

Science News



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



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

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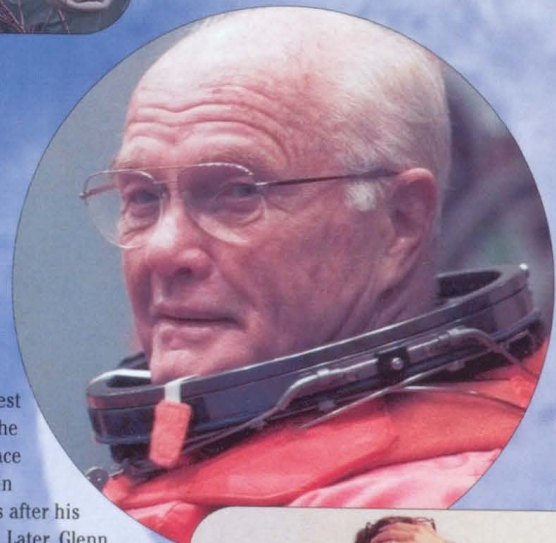
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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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



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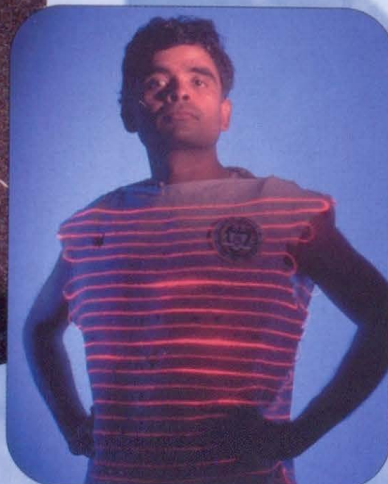
➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

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

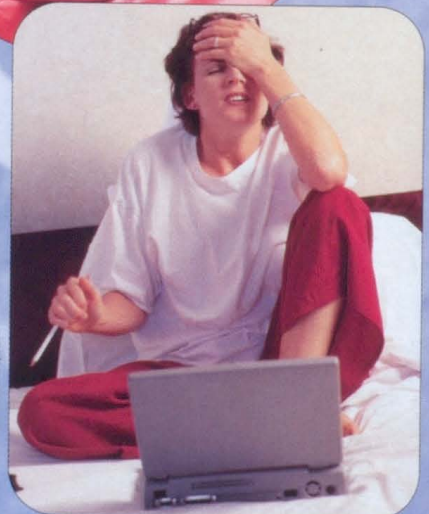


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➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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

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



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



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

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



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

Duffin McGee/Reuters



Purdue University

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



AP Photo/NASA

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

Flash

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

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

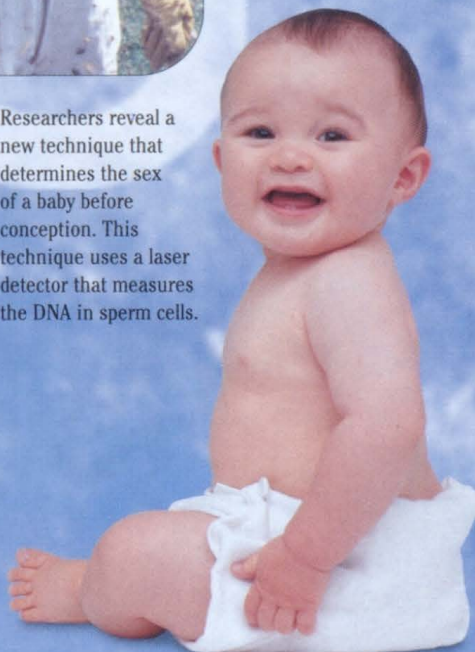
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

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



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

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



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Lifestyle News



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



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

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



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



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

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

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



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

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



Kurt Duncan

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



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

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

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



AP Photo/IHS

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



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



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



AP Photo/Susan Ragan



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

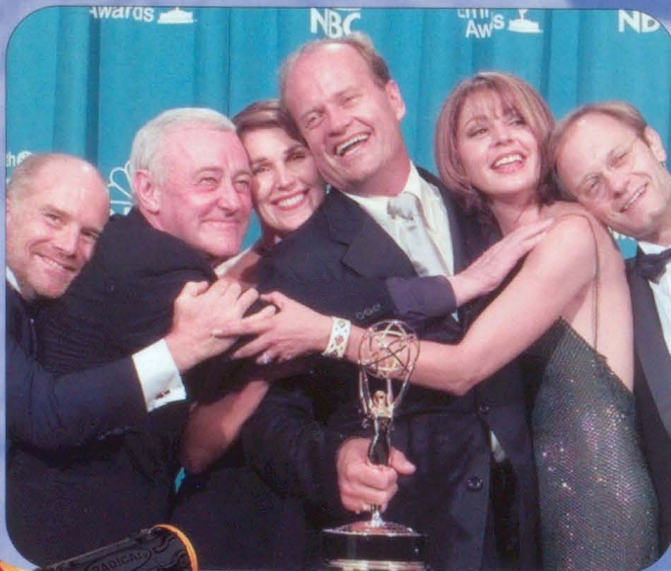
Courtesy Balanced Body

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

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



AP Photo/Reed Saxon



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

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



Radica Games

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

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

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

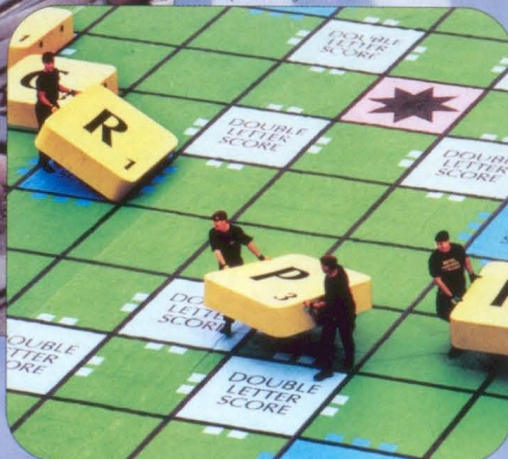


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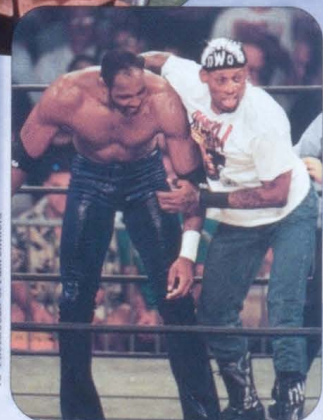
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▶ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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

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



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

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



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs



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

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



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

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



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

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

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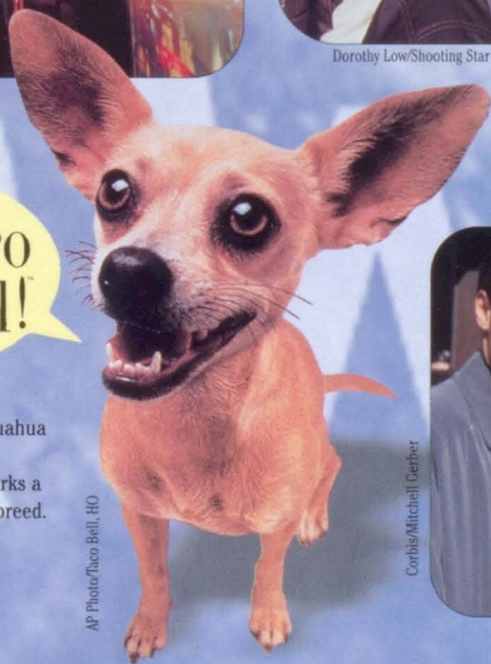
Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

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

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

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

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



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

Entertainment News

Music News

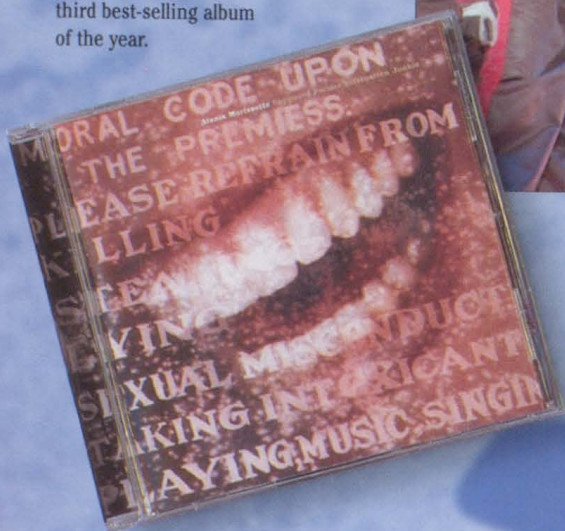
ORO/Shooting Star



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



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



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

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



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



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

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

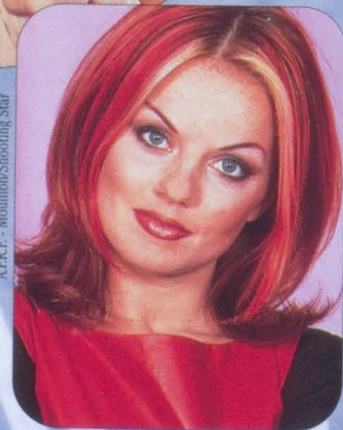


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◆ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

AP Photo/Rick Hamner



A.P.F. - Moullon/Shooting Star

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

Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos



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



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



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

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

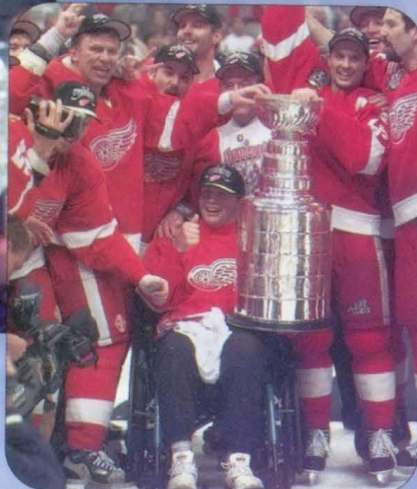


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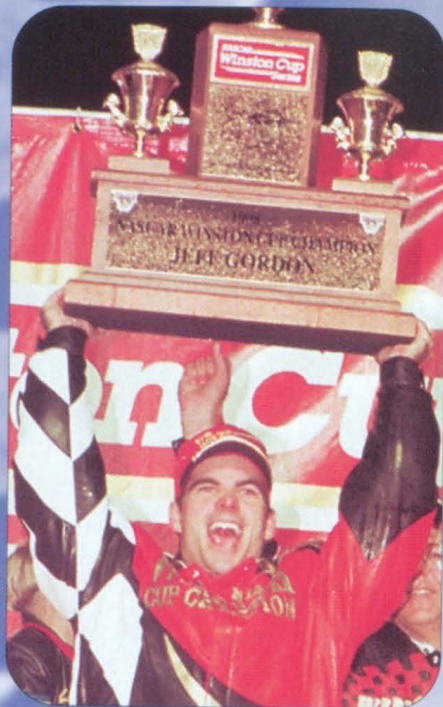
◀ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



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



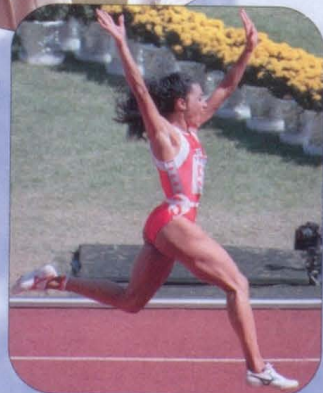
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◀ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



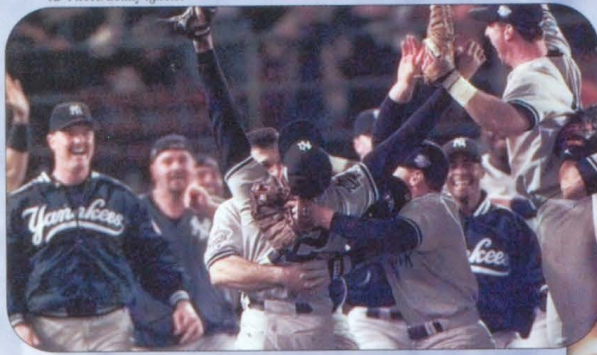
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◀ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

AP Photo/Dave Martin

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

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi



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



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

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



AP Photo/John Gaps III

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

Scott Olson/Reuters



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

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



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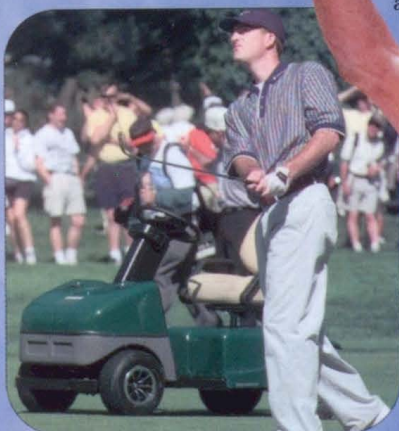
On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

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

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

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

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

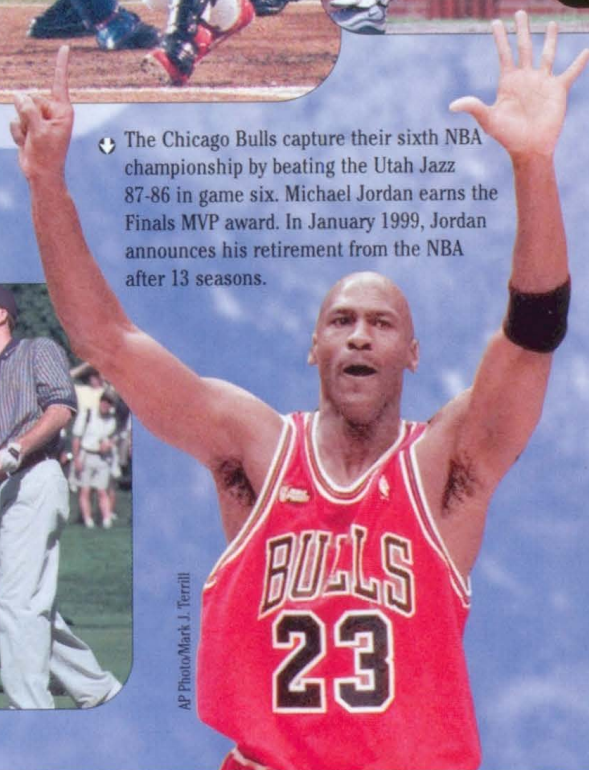


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➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

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

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Faces News

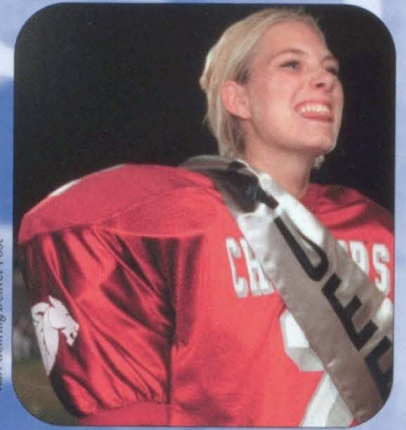


◀ Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



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

AP Photo



Karl Gehring/Denver Post

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



Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

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

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

Flash

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



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

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

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



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



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