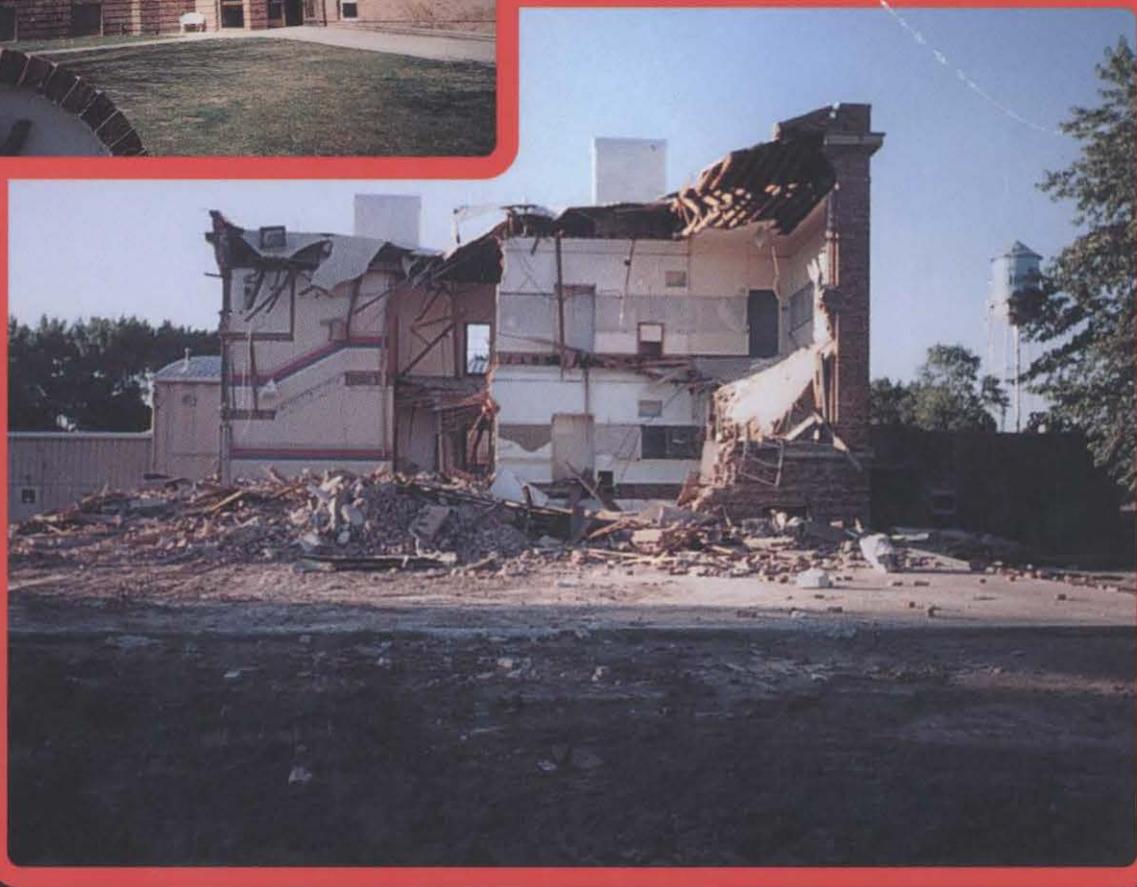
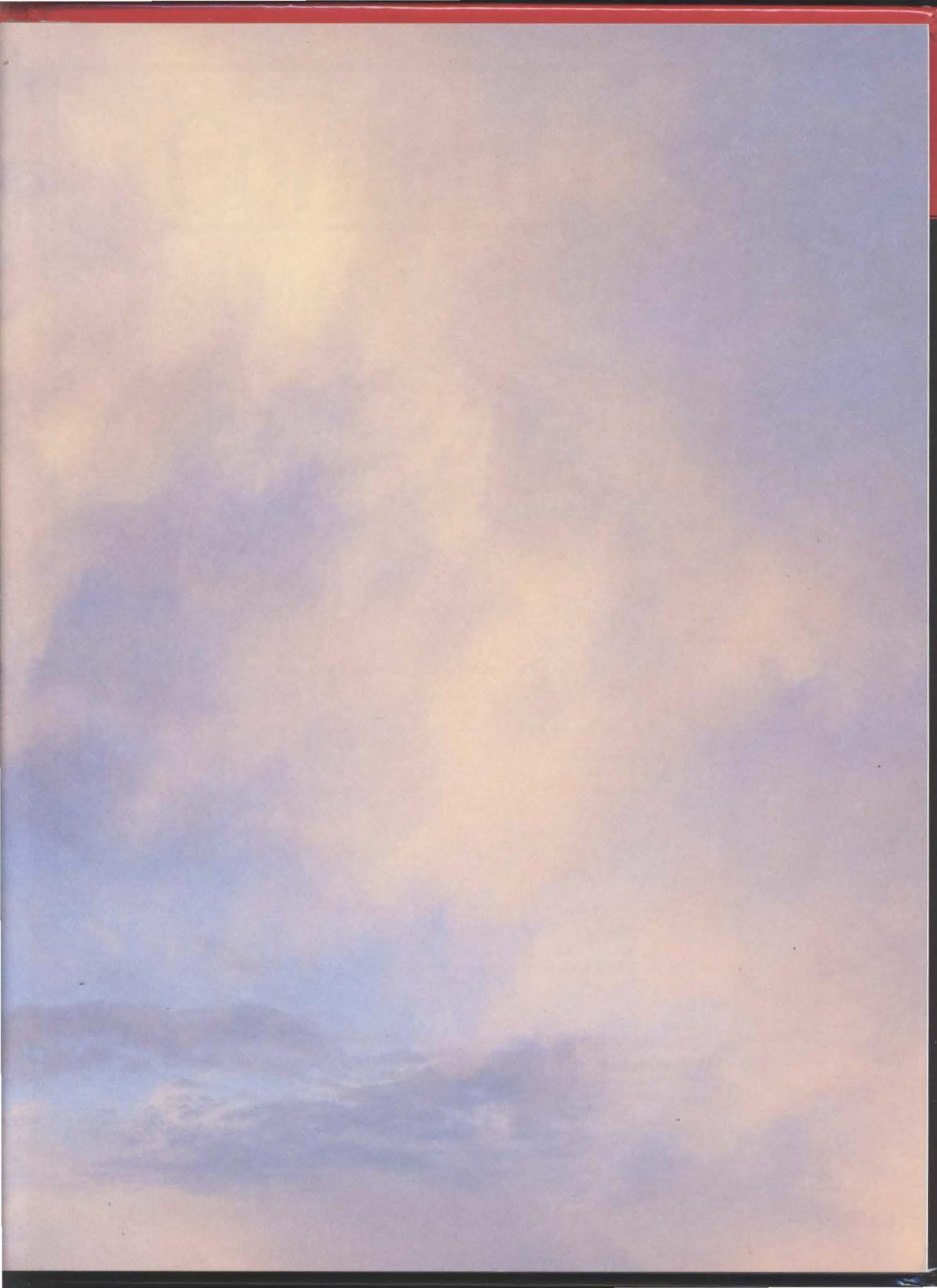


# *Breaking New Ground*



**2000-2001**







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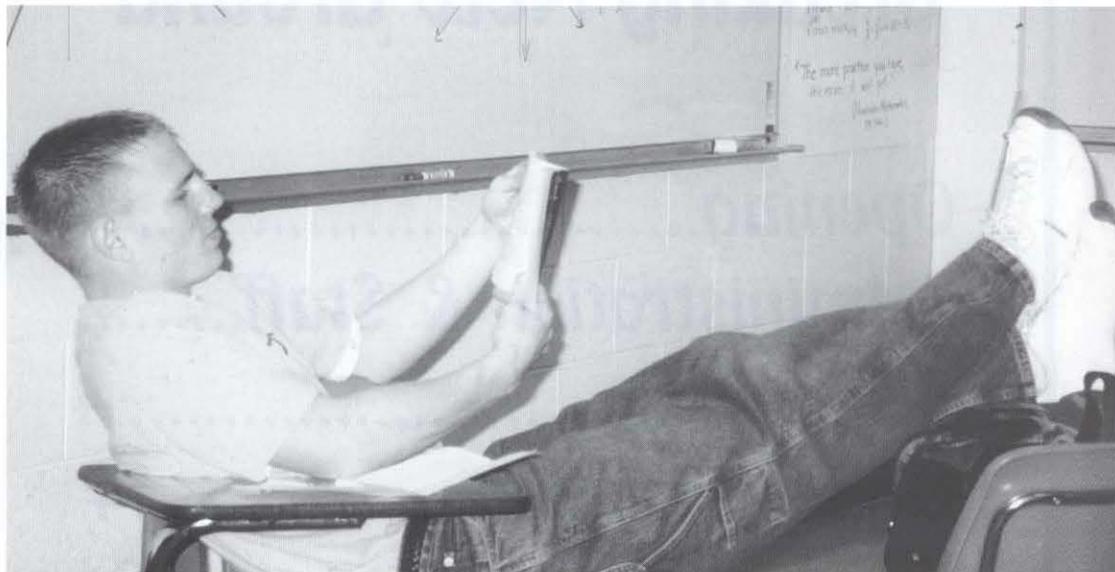
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# Breaking Ground

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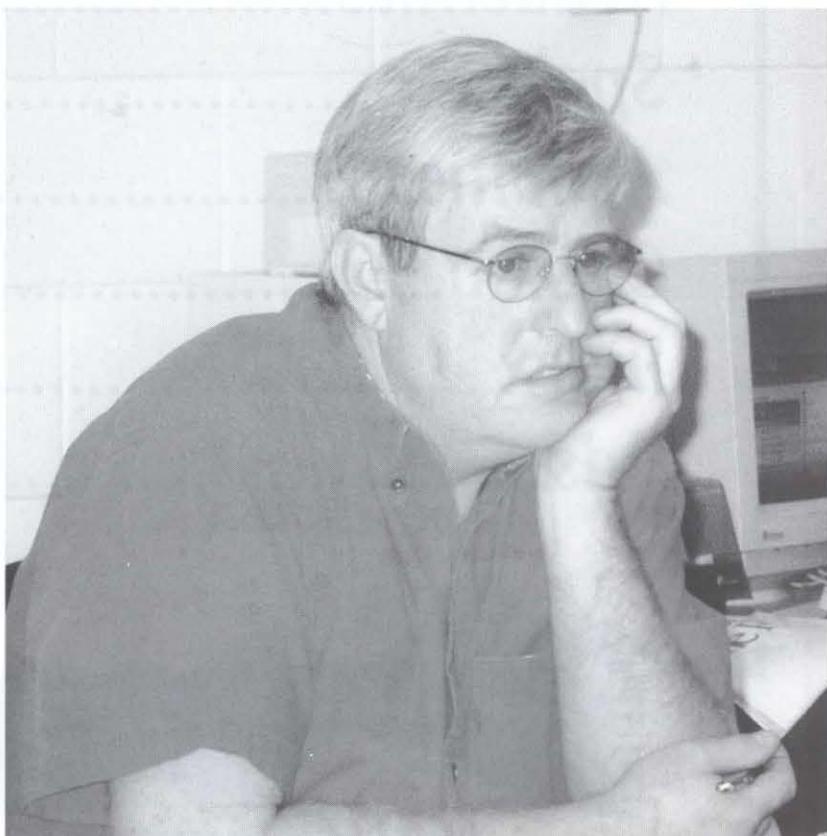
Right: Micah Groteluschen relaxes as he kicks off his first day of classes by reading his AR book during Advanced Math. "I don't really like reading, but I guess I can live with it," he commented. Each class has a designated time in which they must read for 15 minutes.



Below: Sarah Gronenthal smiles for the camera and thinks of what she plans to accomplish during the upcoming school year. Now that she's a senior, she has the edge over the underclassmen. "I like school. I think it's kind of fun," she explained.



Right: Mr. Rumsey works hard when planning for his classes. Using his head wisely, as shown in the picture, has made him a popular teacher at Humphrey High. Many of the students appreciate his positive attitude and patient way of handling issues.



“ Every time we work together to accomplish something, we’re making the future brighter for new students. ” ~ Doug Rumsey



Left: The administrators and clerical staff--Russell Flamig, principal; Tom Carlstrom, superintendent; Michelle Wemhoff, bookkeeper; and Theresa Frauendorfer, secretary.



Below: The Humphrey High Board of Education includes Harry Greisen, Melvin Brandl, Mary Ann Babel, Melvin Pfeifer, James Maguire, Tim Sliva, Ralph Weeder, Daryl Herchenbach, and Bill Fischer. New members elected in November of 2000 (Not pictured) were Jeanne Esparza, Melvin Sueper, Randy Herchenbach, and Bob Wegener.



Above: The custodians including Ron Krings, Connie Chaulk, and Lois Gronenthal always make our school look sparkly clean.

Middle Left: The kitchen management includes Bev Hellbusch, Marilyn Labenz, Mary Fischer, and Judy Wessel. We appreciate the good food!



Left: The bus drivers including Steve Sjuts, Paul Beiermann, Karen Lachnit, Stella Landauer, and Jim Bruckner provide us with top-notch transportation to school, games, activities, and any other special trips. Without their dedication, we could not accomplish our many tasks.

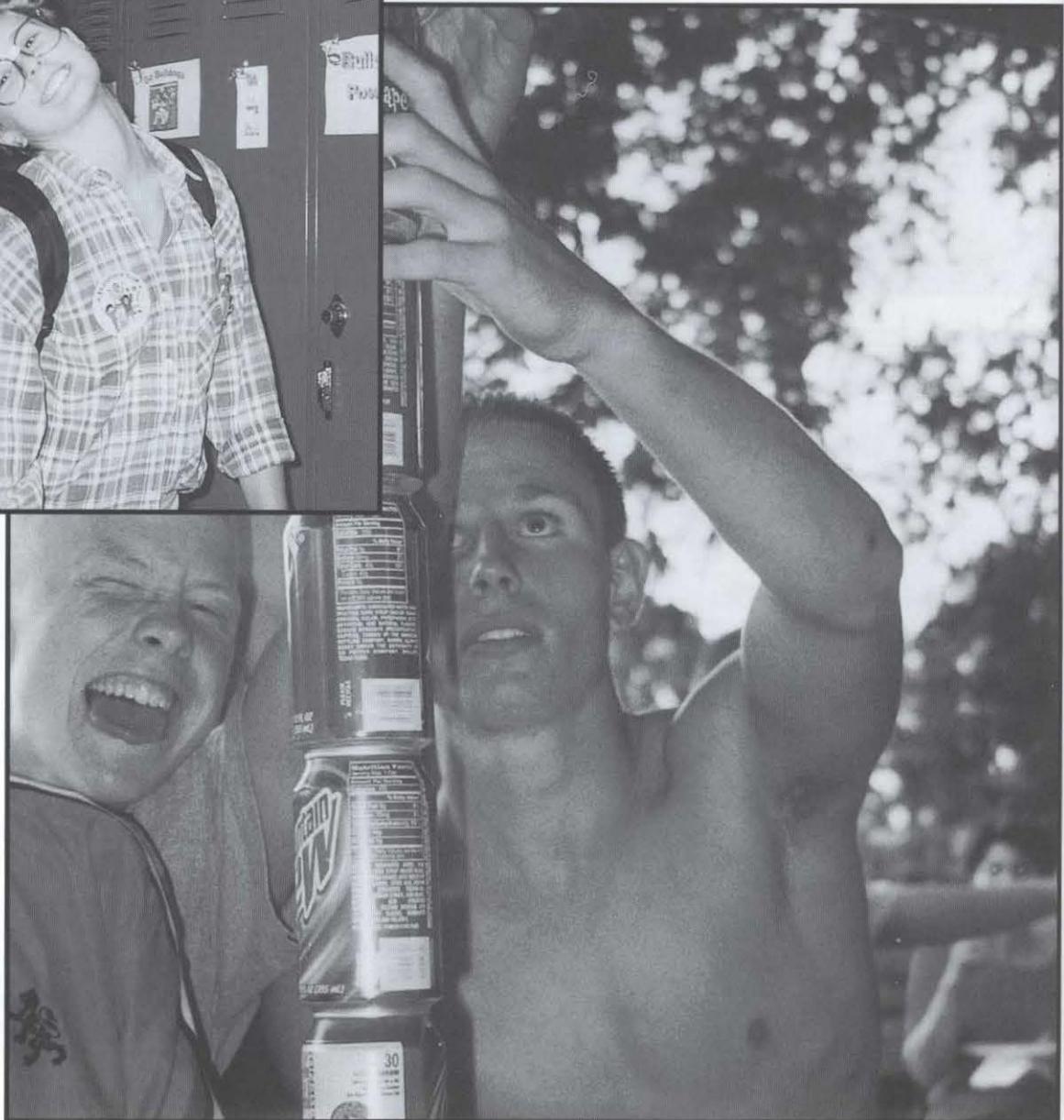
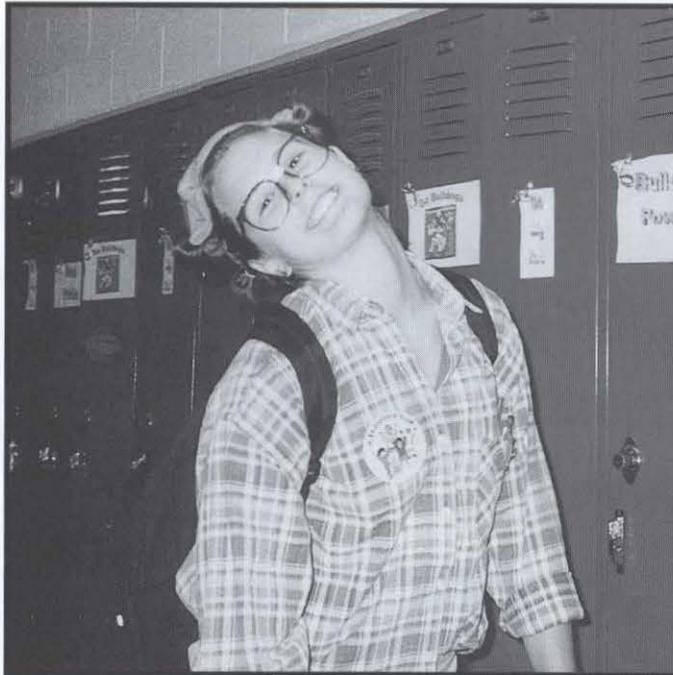
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“School can't get any better now that we're seniors. It's great.”

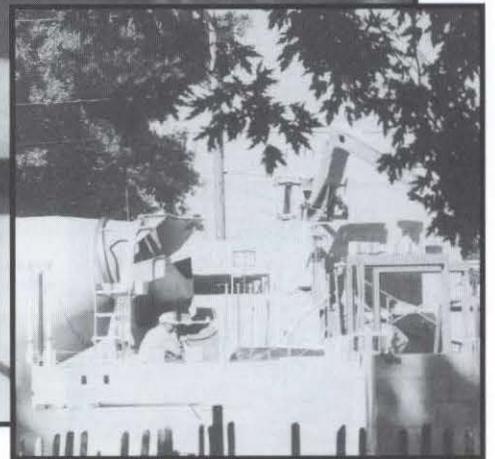
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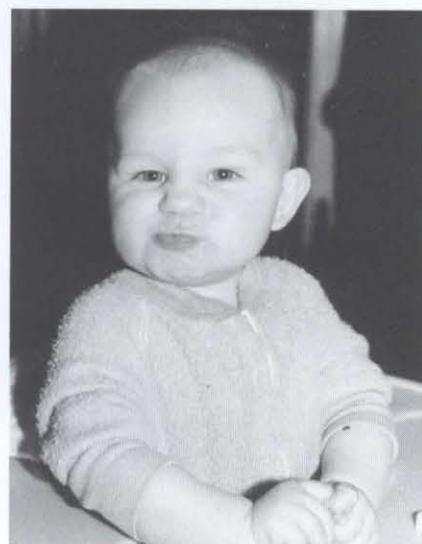


# Seniors

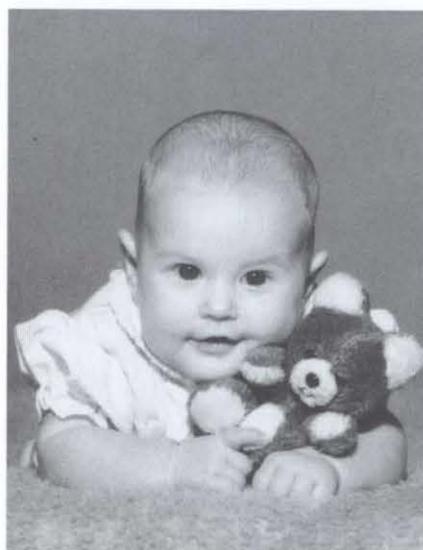


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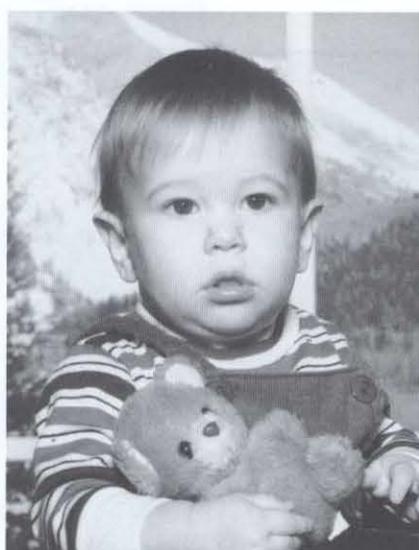
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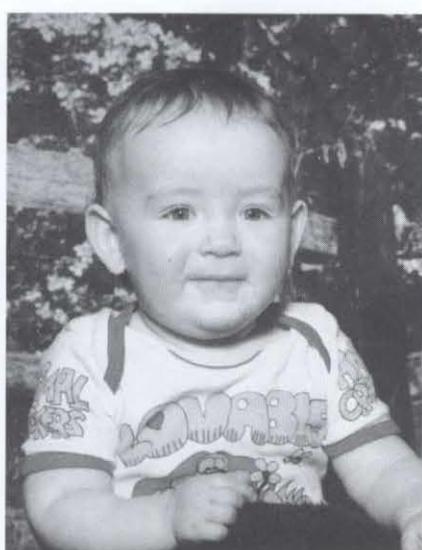
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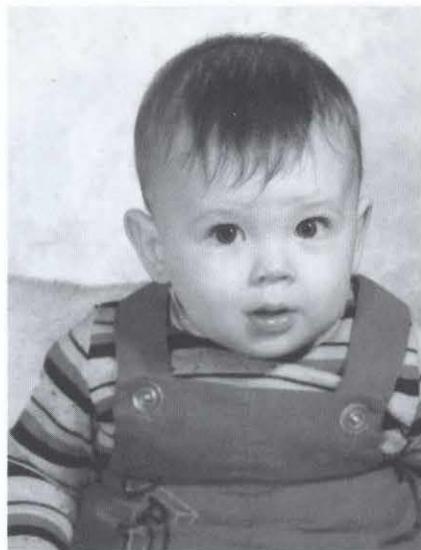
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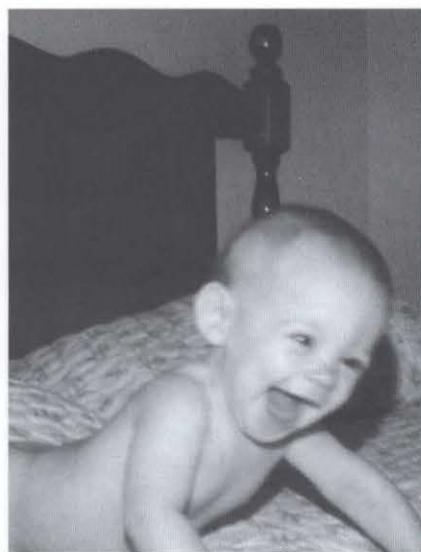
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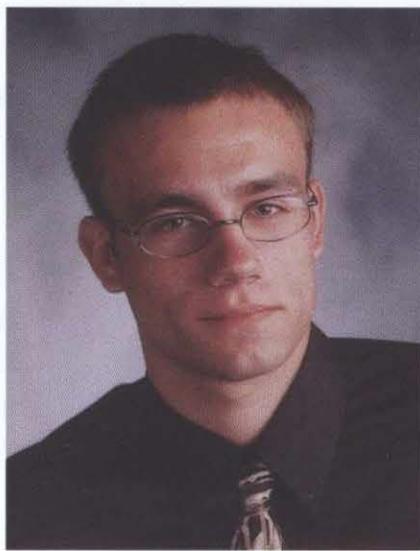


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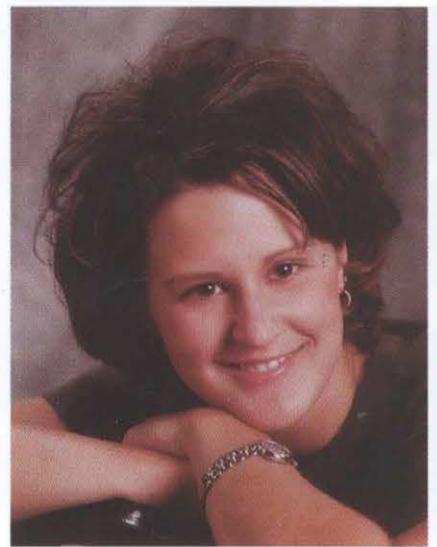
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**Class Colors:** Silver, Black, &  
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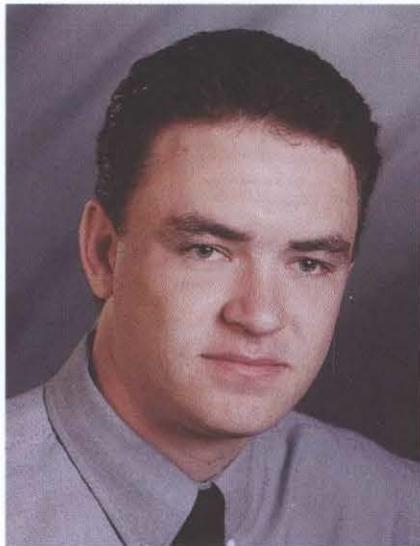
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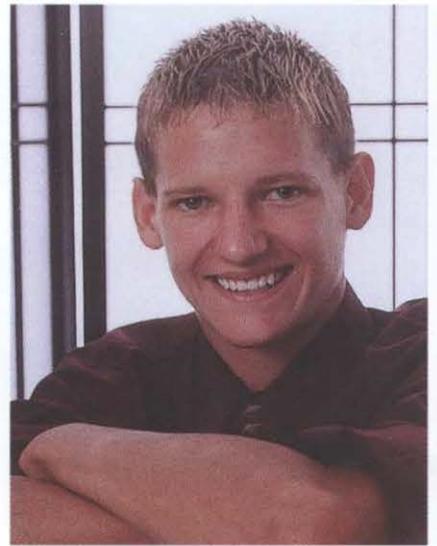
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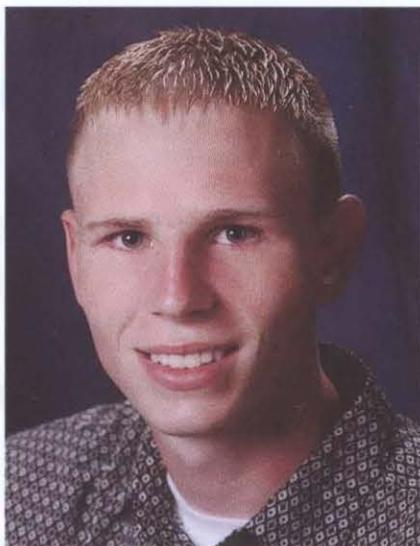
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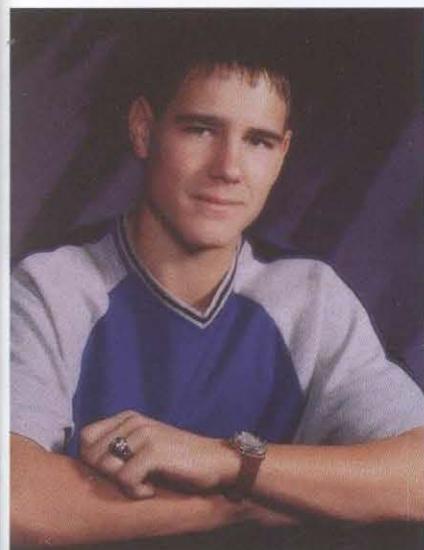
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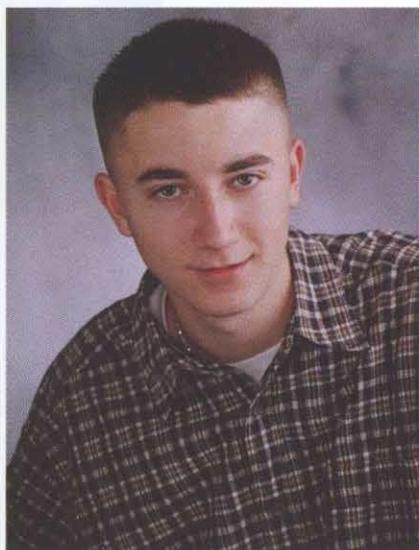
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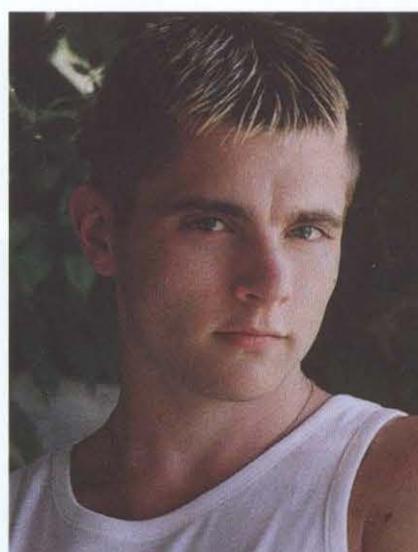
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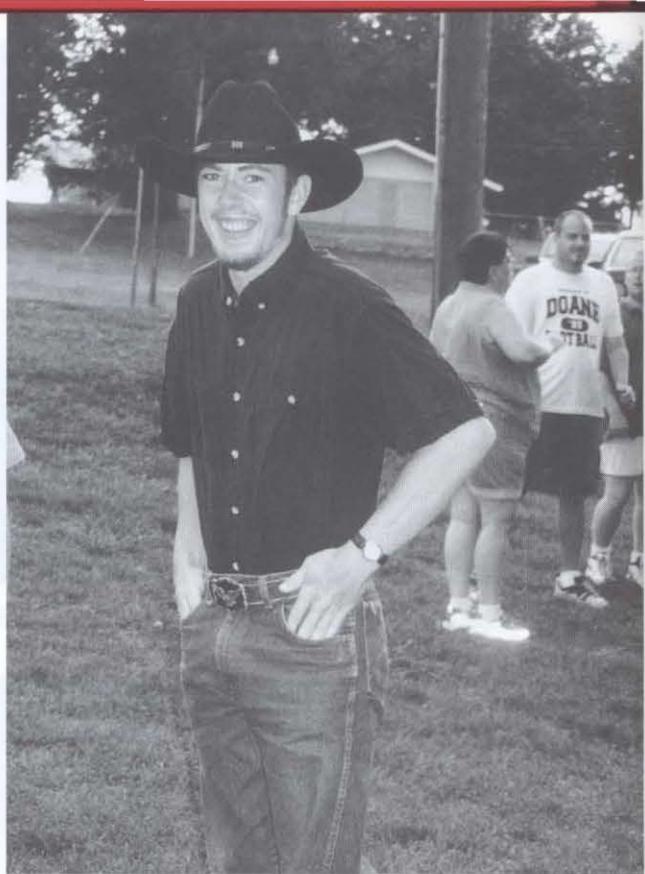
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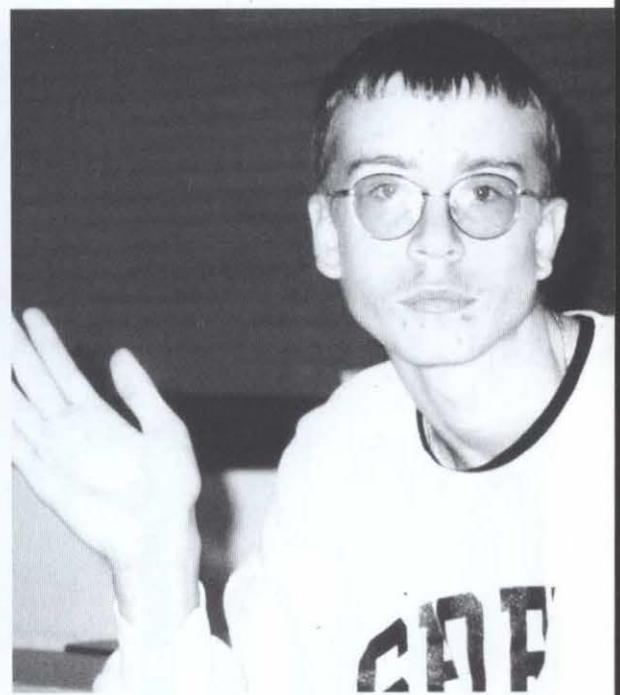
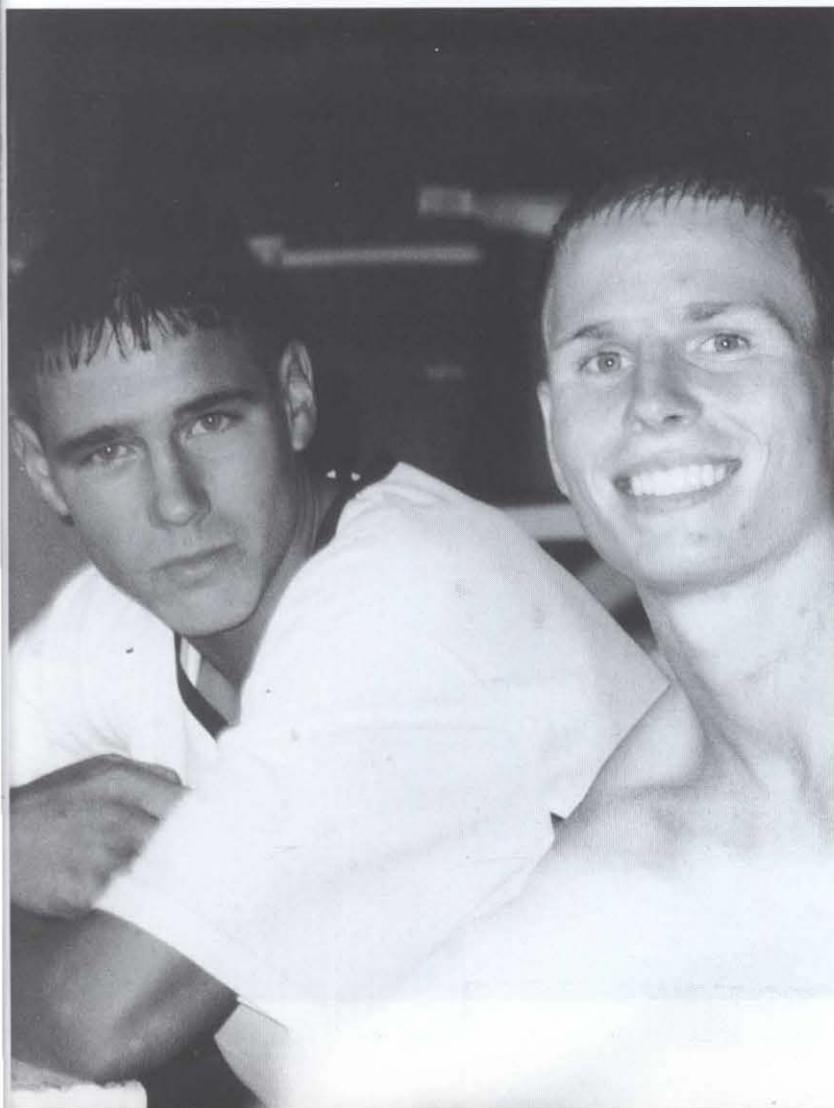
Top Left: Ambitious senior as he is, Martin Konarski meets with a representative at a job fair last September. He looks like he is wondering if this is the right career path for him.

Top Right: Decker in his best western wear, cowboy, James Brandt, attends the first pep-rally. Smiling, he is thrilled to be a senior for this school year.

Above: Overcome with excitement of her seniority, Megan Vosteen has to be calmed by fellow senior, Sarah Gronenthal.

Right: Halfway through the year, a few of the seniors see how much weight Adam Hemmer's car can hold.

# 2001



Top Left: A busy senior needs to keep up his energy. Philip Bachman, one of the busiest, stuffs his face full of hot dog.

Top Right: One of the best things about senior year is that many are granted more freedom. Some have their own cars. Here, Melissa Brandl proudly tries out a set of wheels.

Above: Always one to show his enthusiasm, Ray Stepan bursts with the joy of his final year at HHS.

Left: Micah Groteluschen and Adam Hemmer love to show off their good looks. Here, they practice poses for possible careers in front of the camera.



# Class of 2001





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“It can seem like you will never graduate, but you just have to be yourself and you will get there.”

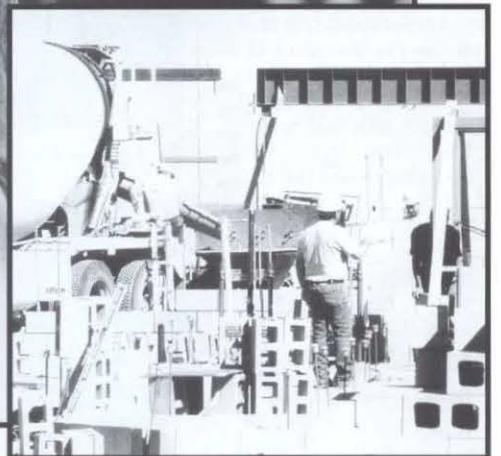
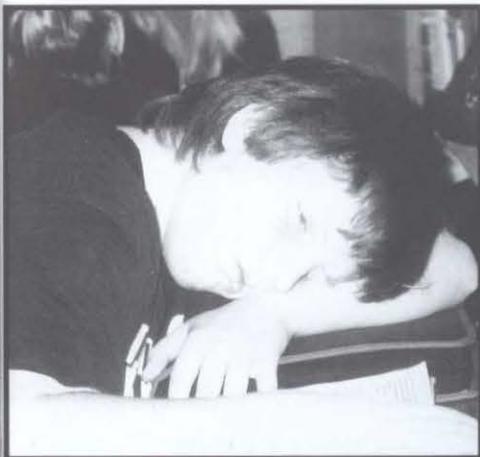
~Carla Schwarz

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# From the Ground UP



# Underclassmen



# Juniors

## Gimme' a Break



Above: Relaxation? What is that? Juniors are kept very busy. This year is spent thinking about college and studying for the ACT's. Here, Lori Mausbach enjoys a minute of free time to stretch her tired muscles.

Top Right: One duty of the Junior class is to raise funds for Prom. This year, they sold magazines, held concession stands, and had a toilet paper toss at the annual fun-fair. With all of this hard work, the Juniors had to keep up their strength with food from the cafeteria. Wendy Neville especially loved the cooks' green beans!



Anne Huettner



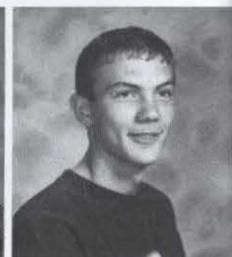
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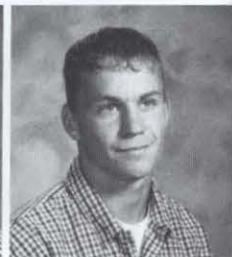
Melissa Gronenthal



Rebecca Grubbs



Curt Greisen



Ross Korth

“  
*Being a junior is pretty fun, but it is hard work, too. We get to go to prom, but raising money can be tough.*  
 ” ~ Wendy Neville

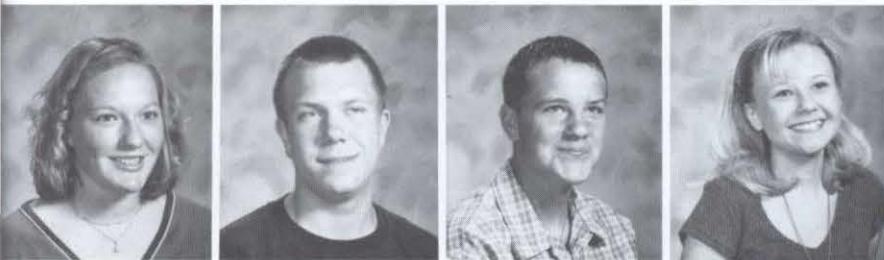


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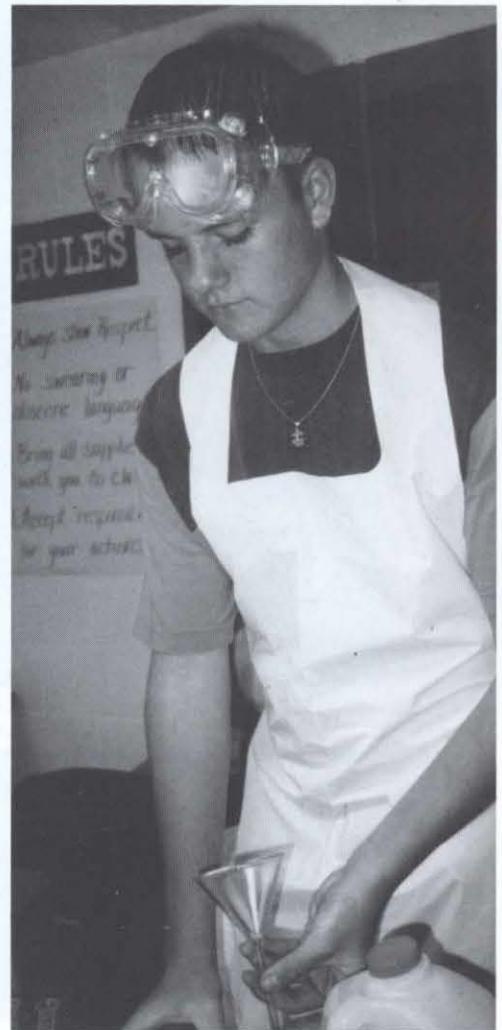
John Schure

Andy Korth

Amy Widhalm

Below: Many juniors are encouraged to take classes that cover all the basics of math and science. One class that was taken by most of the juniors this year was chemistry. Here, Andy Korth performs the tedious task of filtering a precipitate from a chemistry lab experiment.

Bottom left: Although the junior class was busy, they could always find time to sit back and relax during lunch break. Here, exhausted from the daily grind of her junior year, Amy Widhalm takes a load off in the gym during lunch period.

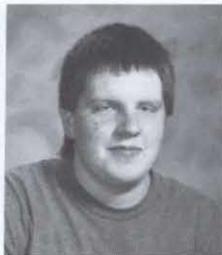


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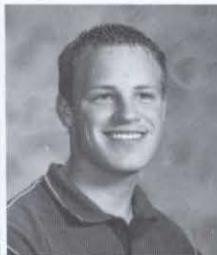
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Brian Bachman



Brandon Bartels



Jeff Brandl



Jon Dohmen



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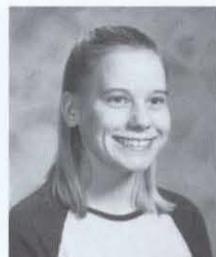


Matt Fritz



Above: Krystal Flamig raises her fists in the air and jumps up and down as she shows her school spirit at the pep rally held at the end of the first week of school. The rally allowed the students to get psyched up for the first fall games and to get reacquainted with old friends. "I think the pep rally is pretty cool. I don't think all schools get to eat hot dogs and other treats at these kind of events," Krystal commented.

Right: Brian Bachman looks through a 1999-2000 yearbook at the ice-cream social held in the second week of the school year. The social gave the high school students a chance to sign yearbooks while snacking on some ice-cream. The sophomore class commented that they all enjoyed the social and wished we had more activities like this one.



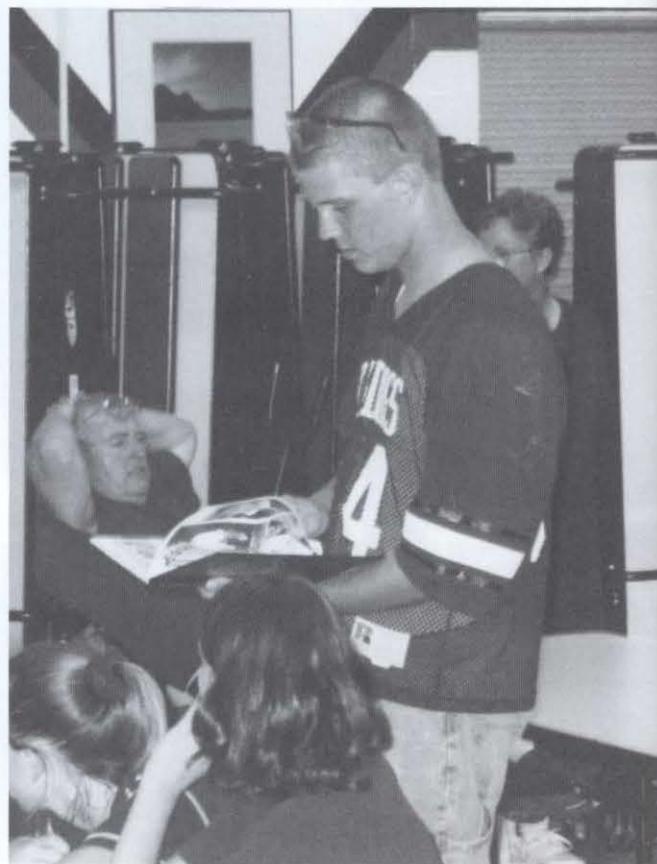
Carrie Gronenthal



Kyle Jones



Jo Karst



“ We aren't freshmen anymore. We know what high school is like and plan to prove that we can make a difference. ” ~ Matt Preister



Left: Matt Preister shows his school spirit by giving Mr. Nelson a loving hug. Matt earned a few stares as he dressed as a woman to participate in spirit week. Each day, a certain theme, decided by the student council, allowed students to get a little crazy. The weekdays built up to their height which was homecoming, held on Friday. Despite the magnificent spirit shown by the sophomore class, the team losted the game to Wynot.

Below: Amanda Tuma and Jo Karst check out the up-list poster in the main hallway. Hopefully, they're smiling because of good grades! Each week the poster hangs in the hallway so every student can check out his/her progress in the classroom. "Sometimes I don't like to see my grades, but looking at the poster gets me to try a little harder. I like the fact that they give us an up-list instead of a down-list. It makes you feel better," Amanda explained.



Jason Macken



Matthew Preister



Carla Schwarz



Jenny Ternus



Amanda Tuma



Nycole Zelanzy

# Freshmen

## New And Improved

Right: Being a freshman can be pretty rough on a person. With the pressures of new classes, thoughts of the future, and upperclassmen, a person can become very confused. It looks like Lance Vosteen has developed a serious identity complex.

Below: Being new to the high school sports scene, the freshman football players may have felt a bit intimidated. Their confidence must have soared, however, when they looked to the sidelines to see their fellow classmates cheering them on. Here, Jenna Sliva and Brooke LaBenz show just how good it feels to be done with junior high and starting their high school years at Humphrey High.



Danielle Bradley



Andrew Bruhn



Kelli Geilenkirchen



Cory Gilsdorf



Jesse Gronenthal



Lori Gronenthal



Rheanna Groteluschen



Trevor Harper



Tyler Hellbusch

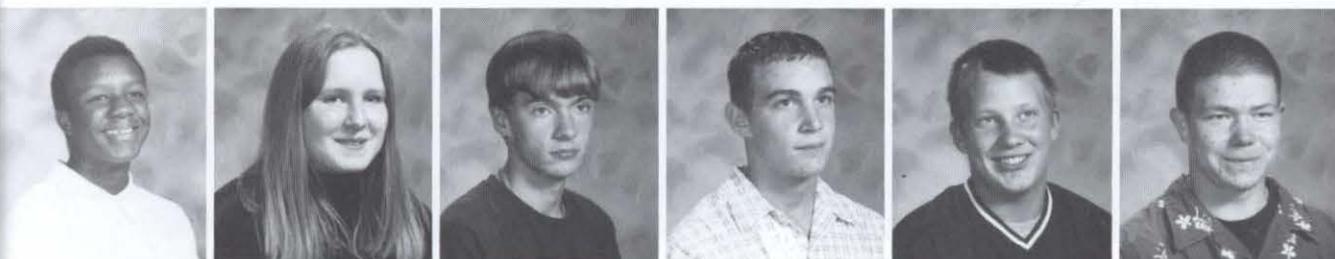


Brooke LaBenz



Adam Lentz

“ I love being a freshman! I am really excited to be in high school...Finally! ” ~ Abbie Widhalm



Courtney Mcghee

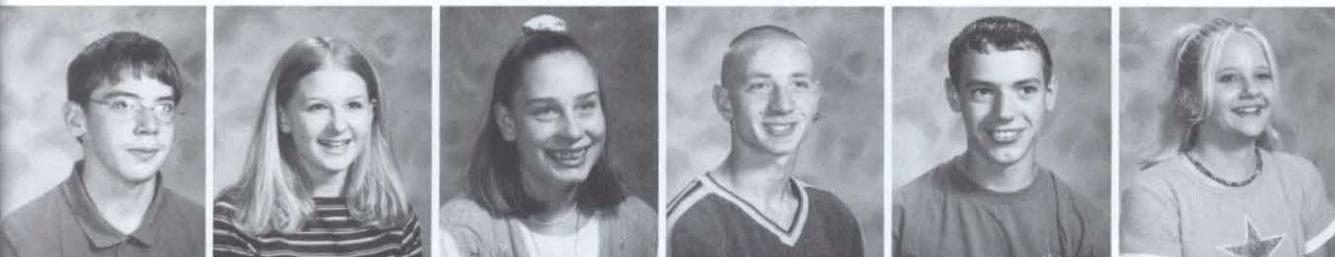
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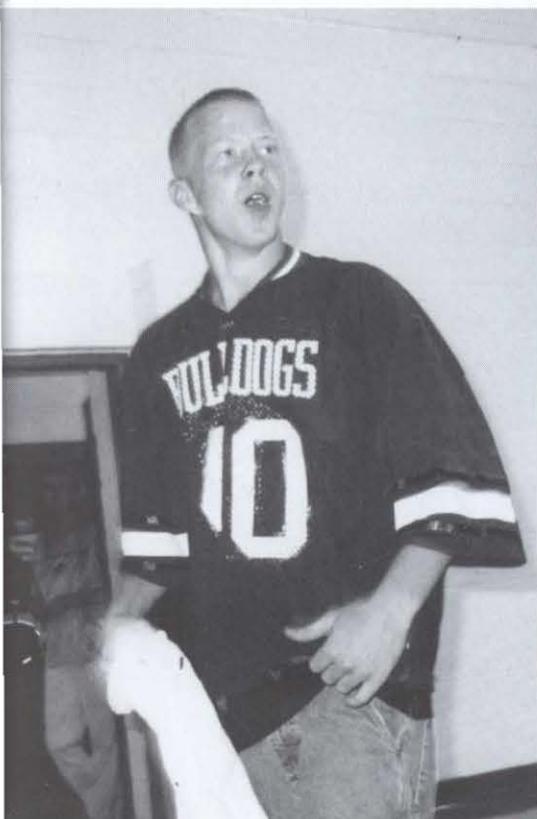
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Nick Wessel

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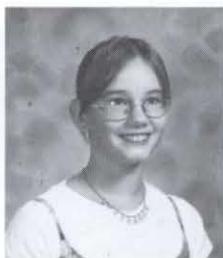


Above: High school can be a scary experience, especially for freshmen. One of the many pressures felt by students is the need to fit in with the crowd. Here, Brooke LaBenz helps out fellow freshman, Abbie Widhalm, by attempting to give her a face lift.

Left: Adam Lentz, seems to be a tiny bit nervous about his upcoming football game. Because it is the first game of the season, a match against Wynot, he is probably feeling the anticipation and excitement of his high school debut.

# Junior High

## Building new traditions



Nicole Brachle



Matt Dohmen



Zach Finkral



Stevie Harkness



Blake Harper



Cody Harper



Kayla Jones



Katie Macken



Marc McPhillips



Josh Meyer



Dustin Paczosa

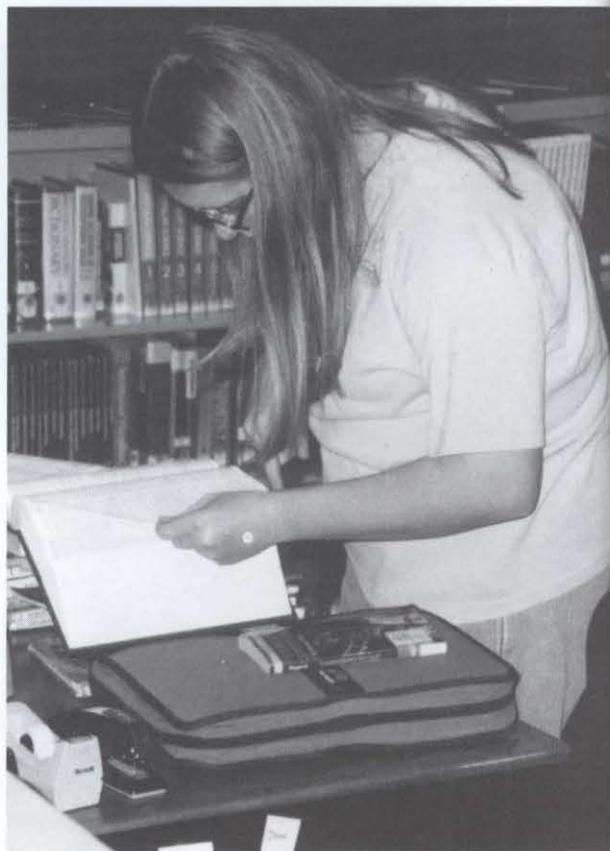


Luke Ritz

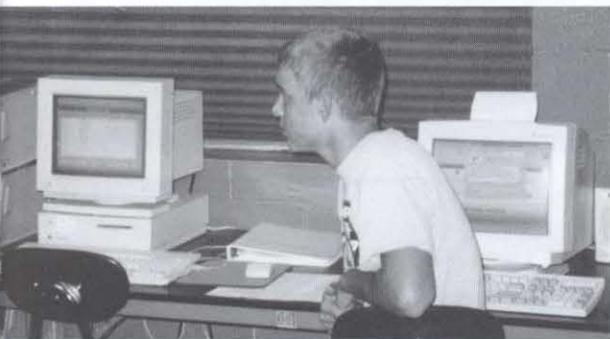


Above: Andrew Ross gets his assignment book filled out and eagerly waits for the end of class. Mitchell Gronenthal, however, still doesn't have a clue what assignment was given. Apparently, he left his trusty book in his locker and was unable to fill out the assignment. Andrew plans to help him out after class by letting him take a peek at his. Both students feel the assignment book rule is often a little strict.

Right: Lacey Labenz skims through the dictionary to complete her English vocabulary assignment. She explained that the library always has the answers in it if you are willing to look for them. "Mrs. Totten always helps me find what I need to do research. Our library is one of the biggest aides in my school work," she explained.

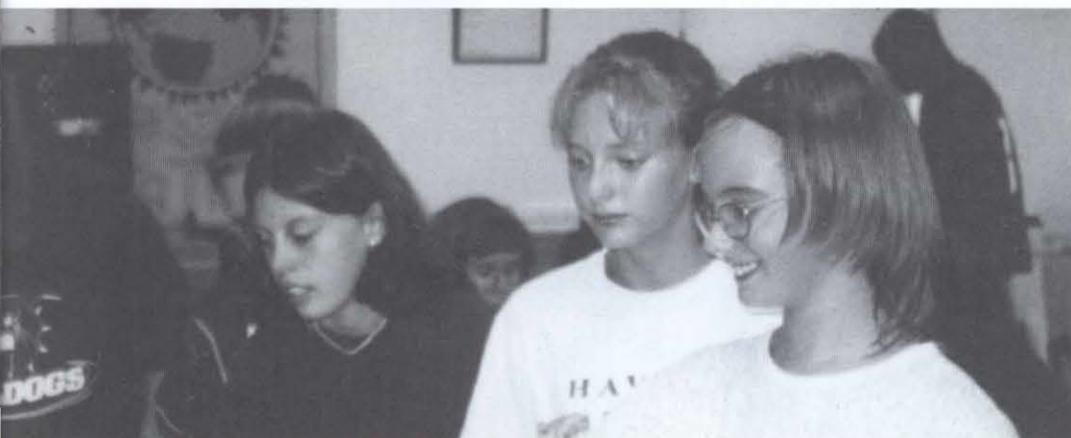


“*In junior high we’ve already won a football game. In basketball we’re going to build up for a few more wins.*” ~Luke Ritz



Left: Justin Ternus waits patiently for his study hall to get over. “The days get pretty long and it’s nice to have a little break. I do my homework or read my AR book. There’s usually something to do,” he commented. Mrs. Totten exclaimed that the entire eighth grade class kept themselves busy throughout their study halls.

Below: Nicole Brachle, Katie Macken, and Melody Schrant wait in line to get their ice-cream at the yearbook social near the beginning of the year. “I didn’t care too much about the yearbook but the ice-cream was really good!” Nicole exclaimed. Since the seventh graders didn’t get in the yearbook last year, they took the time to talk with their friends and eat the ice-cream. They all hoped that they would get featured in the yearbook this year.



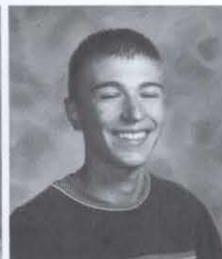
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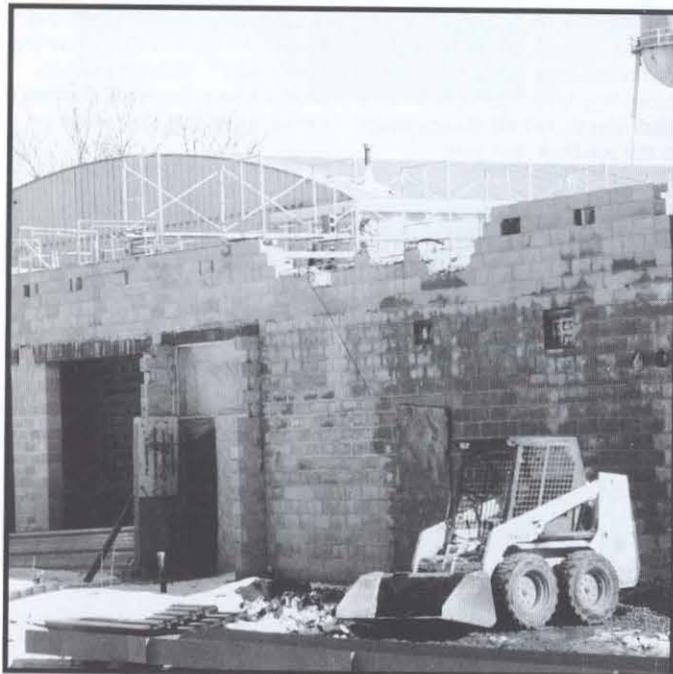
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“My classes, like advanced earth science, have made me understand how our world works.”

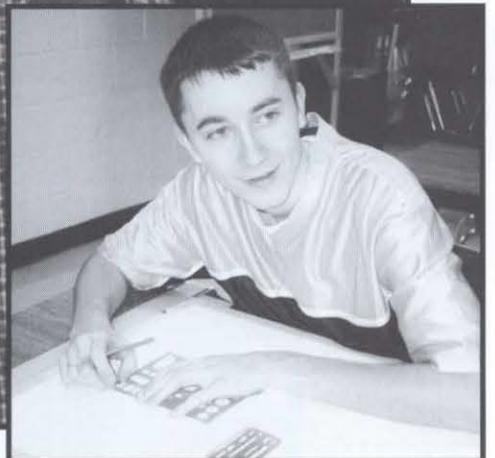
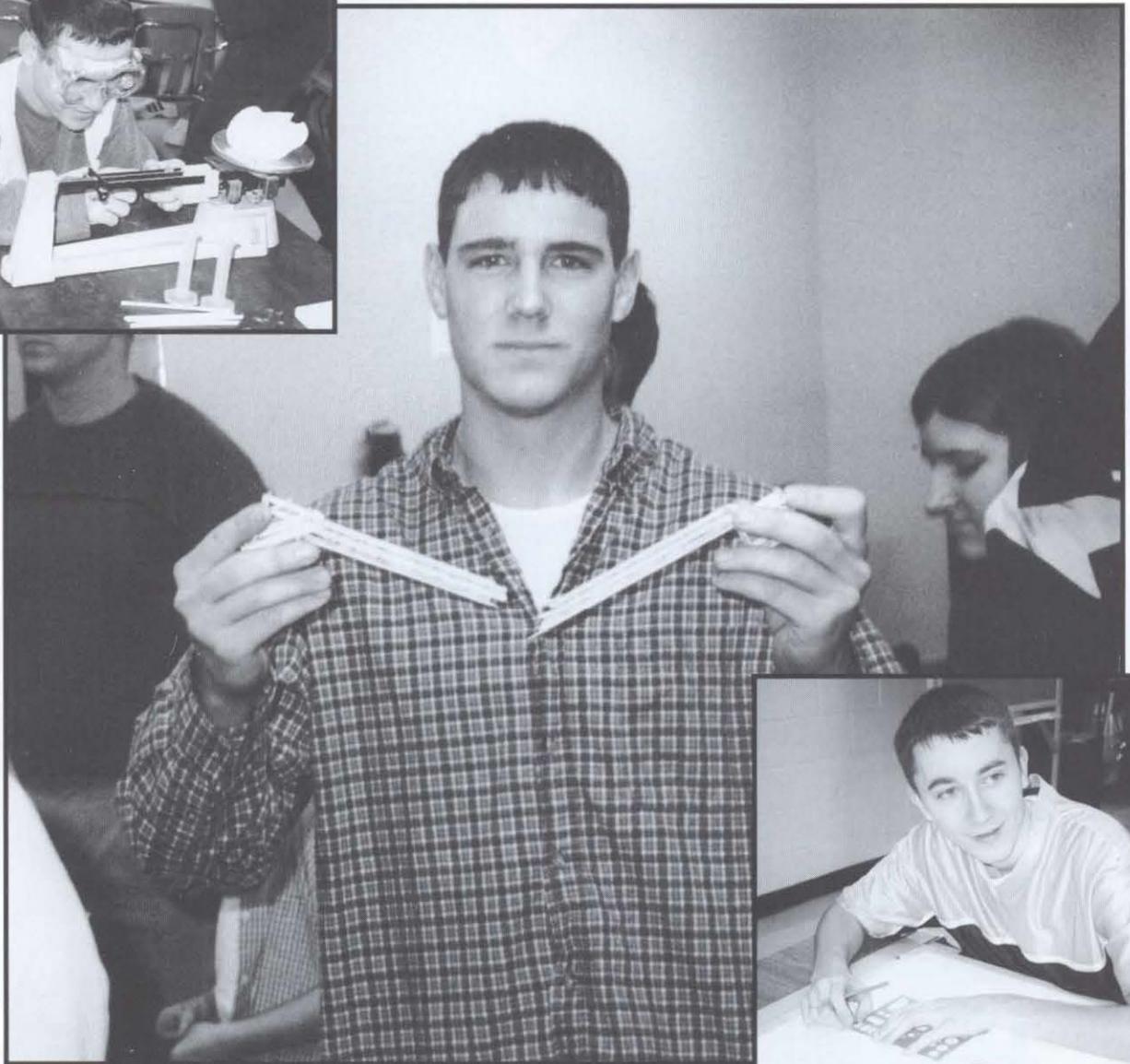
~Billy Preister

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# Building our knowledge



# Academics



# English

## New Breakthroughs

Right: During freshman English class, students were taught the importance of good listening skills. Adam Lentz, Darren Pfeifer, Lance Vosteen, and Devin Muhle participate in a listening activity by passing quarters according to directions.

Bottom Left: During senior English class, a field trip was taken last fall to a career opportunity fair in Columbus. Seniors received help in job hunting skills.

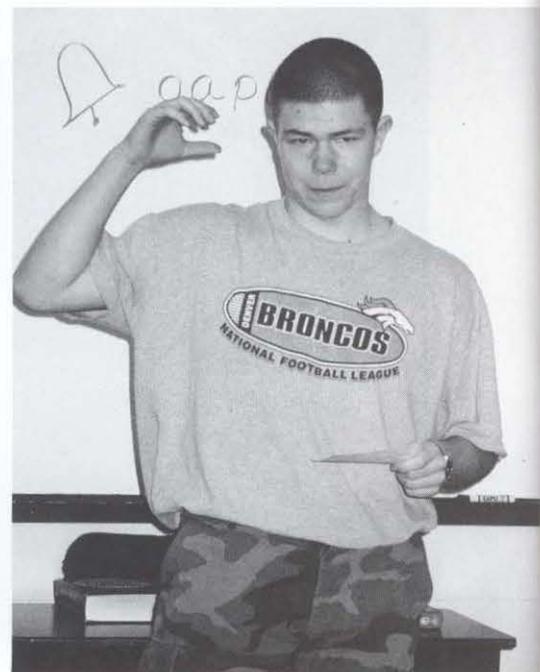
Here, Martin Konarski participates in a mock job interview.

Bottom Right: Overcoming his fear of public speaking,

Tom Schure talks to his class about his favorite band member, Lars Ulrich, during the unit on public speaking.

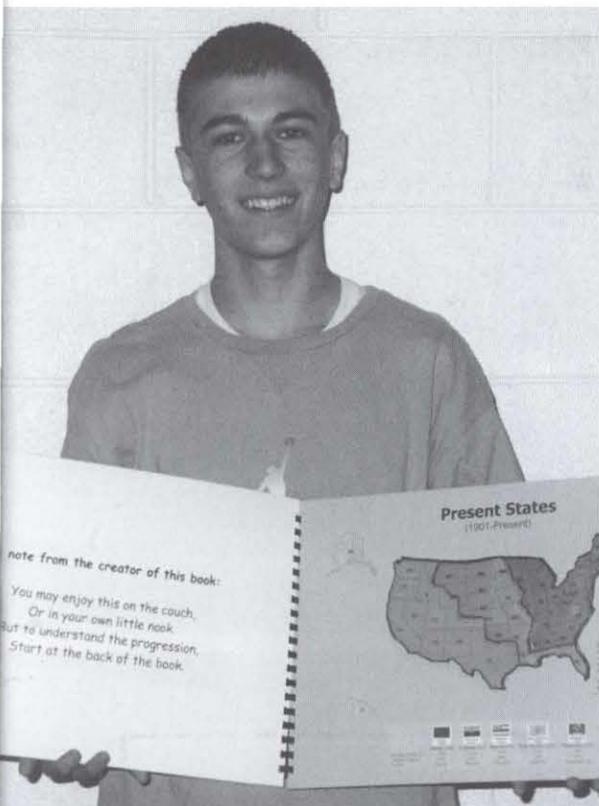


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# Social Studies

## On Historic Ground

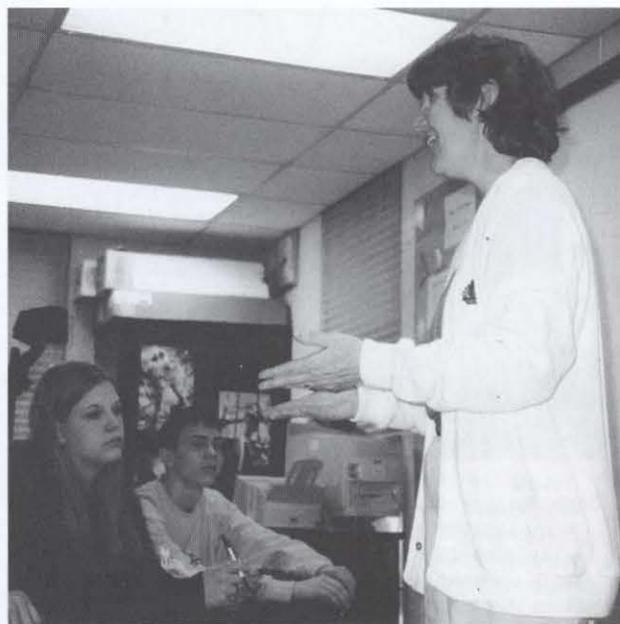


Left: Derick Frauendorfer proudly shows off his award-winning creation, a book detailing the progression of the United States. He probably got his inspiration from the wonderful teaching of Mr. Mach, the instructor of junior high Social Studies classes.

Below: Lisa Daugherty racks her brain, trying to remember the answer to a current events game played in American History every Friday.

Bottom Left: Because teachers get tired, too, Matt Dohmen, a seventh grade history student, points out an African country to the rest of his class early in the second semester.

Bottom Right: In American history last April, Russell Frauendorfer and Anne Huettner listen to Ms. Kelly's description of World War I, although she claims she wasn't there.



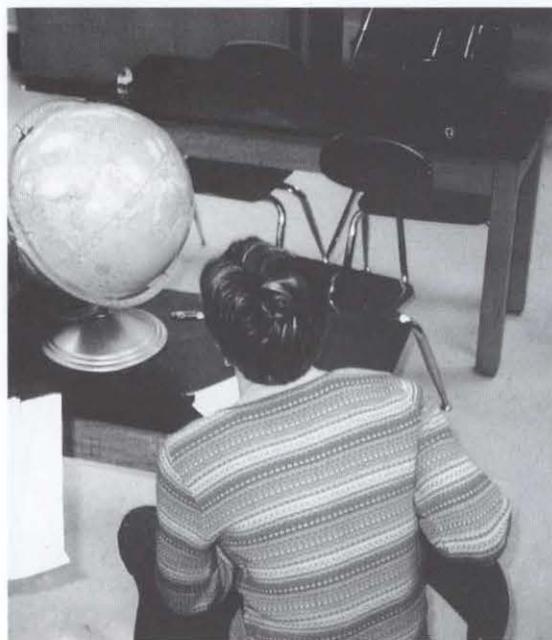
# Math & Science

## Breaking records

Right: Ross Korth, Ashley Bradley, and Casey Borer take notes during the algebra II class that Mrs. Lovercheck taught first semester. The students continued to build on knowledge they had learned through algebra and geometry.



Below: Lori Mausbach studies the deserts of Australia on the globe as she attempts to complete a test during advanced earth science. Throughout this class Lori and others learned basics in meteorology and gained a better understanding of astronomy. The class then took a field trip to a meteorological center in Valley.



Right: Mrs. Lovercheck carefully pours water into a bucket as she tests Philip Bachman's bridge that he built as an assignment for physics class. The students built the bridges to see which one could hold the most weight before breaking. Grant Flamig's bridge held more weight than any other student at Humphrey High.

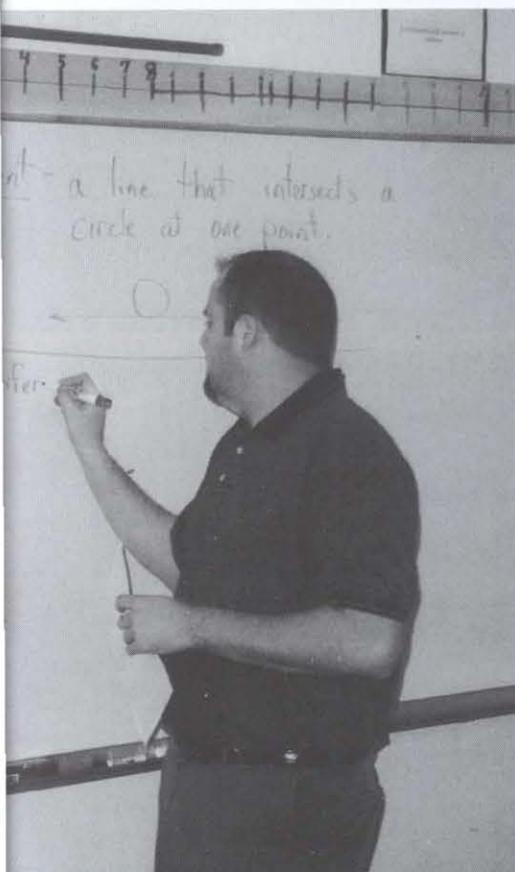
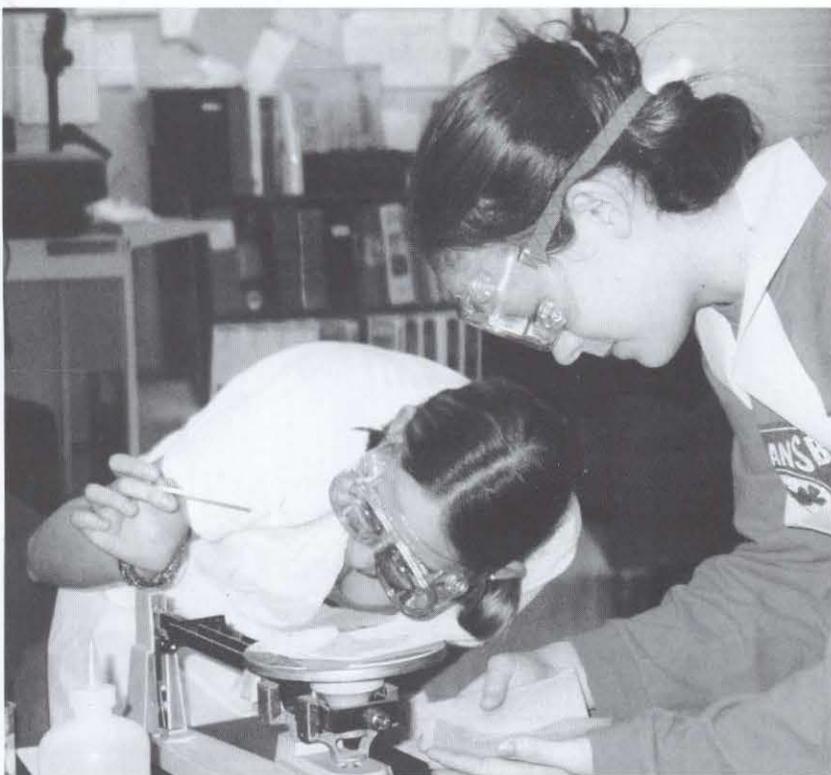


“  
 I like doing labs during chemistry. It's fun to see what we can learn  
 from the records we keep of them.”  
 ~ Jesse Finkral



Left: Abbie Widhalm writes down all the important information that Mr. Nelson highlights during geometry class.

Below: Ashley Bradley and Lisa Daugherty examine and weigh chemicals during chemistry class. "I like doing experiments. They're fun," commented Lisa.



Left: Lindsay Richardson shows that hard work always pays off, especially in chemistry class! Lindsay, along with the other students in chemistry, used her knowledge acquired in the class to make her very own ice-cream. The result of the project was for the students to enjoy!

Inside Left: Mr. Nelson writes definitions on the board during geometry class so his students can better understand the concepts he is trying to explain.

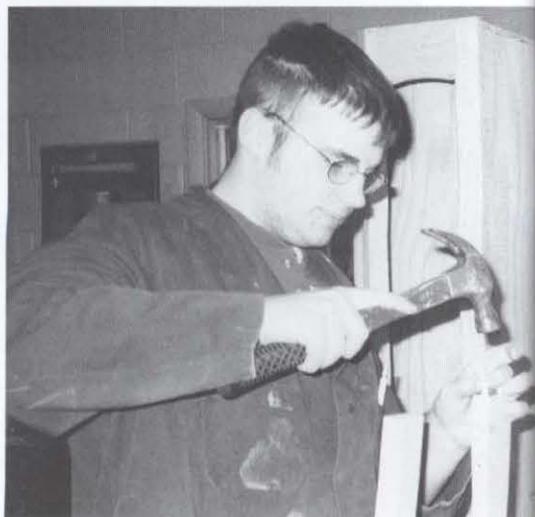
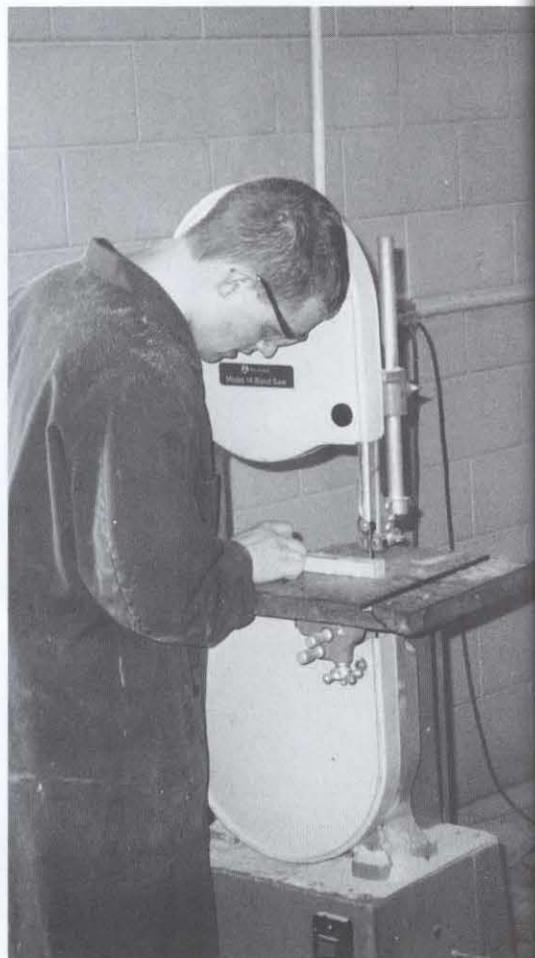
# Agriculture/Shop

## Building is only the beginning

Right: Jeff Brandl carefully works on a project in advanced woods. Jeff wears his shop coat and safety glasses so he doesn't injure himself from flying particles. "Mr. Brandl makes sure we're always keeping safe. I just don't want to hurt myself so I try to be careful," Jeff explained.

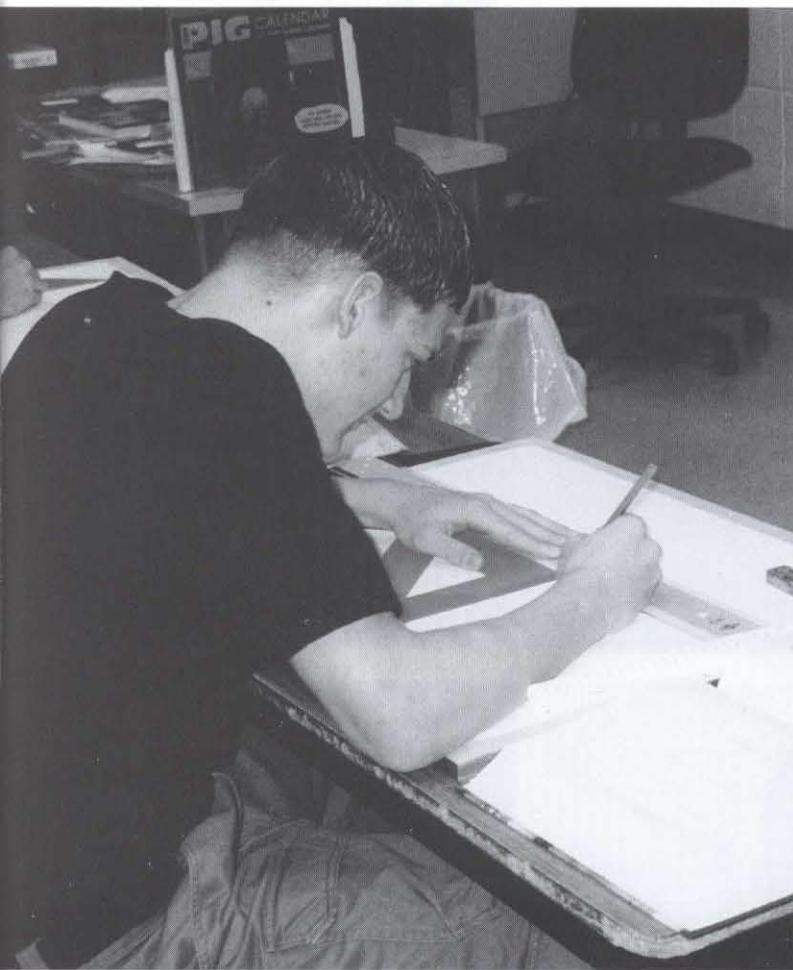


Above: Mr. Brandl helps one of his students during drafting class. During this class students learn how to use drafting tools and develop drawing skills. This year was the first in which drafting students used AutoCad to draw designs.



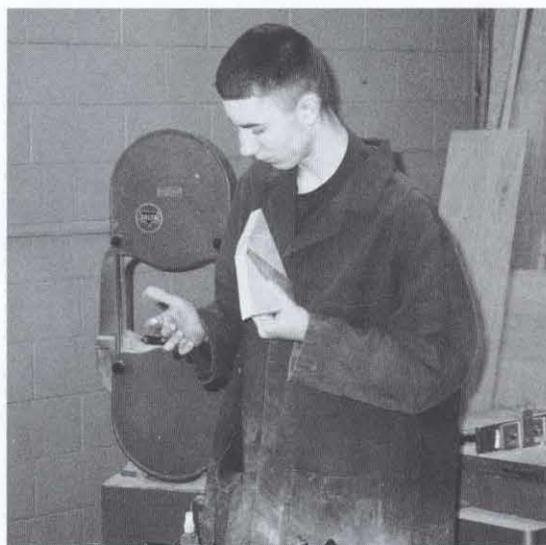
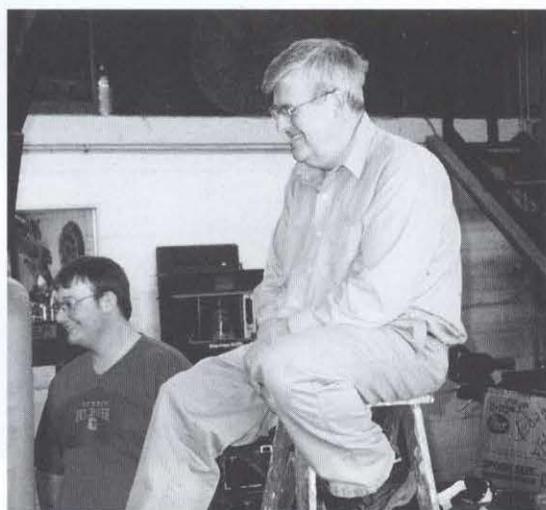
Right: Josh Haynes pounds a peg carefully into his project. "I like shop. It's something I can use for the rest of my life," he commented. Josh has been working to complete his project for nearly three months.

“ I’m happy we have shop class because it gives me a chance to work on my derby car. ” ~ Adam Hemmer



Left: Grant Flamig uses a ruler and careful judgement to begin his drawing for drafting class. "I like drawing but using the computers is more fun," he said.

Below: Mr. Rumsey laughs as Jason Macken and Jon Dohmen work on the tractor in small engines class.



Above: Martin Konarski glues different types of wood together so he can have a design in his project.



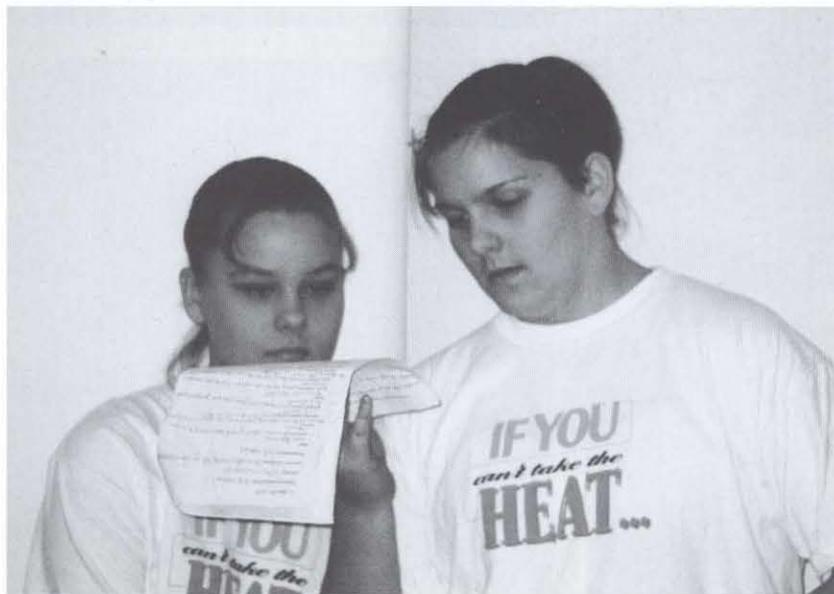
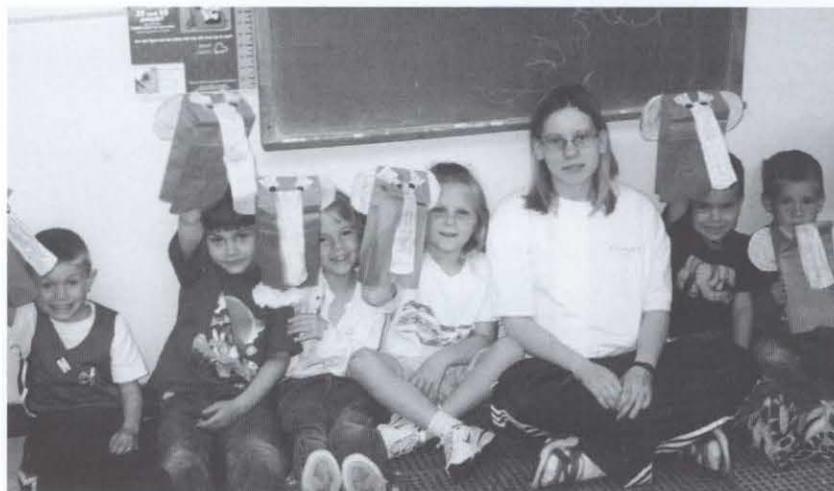
Left: Lisa Daugherty waters a plant during introduction to ag class. "It's cool taking care of plants at school," she commented.

# Business/FCS

## Building up our future

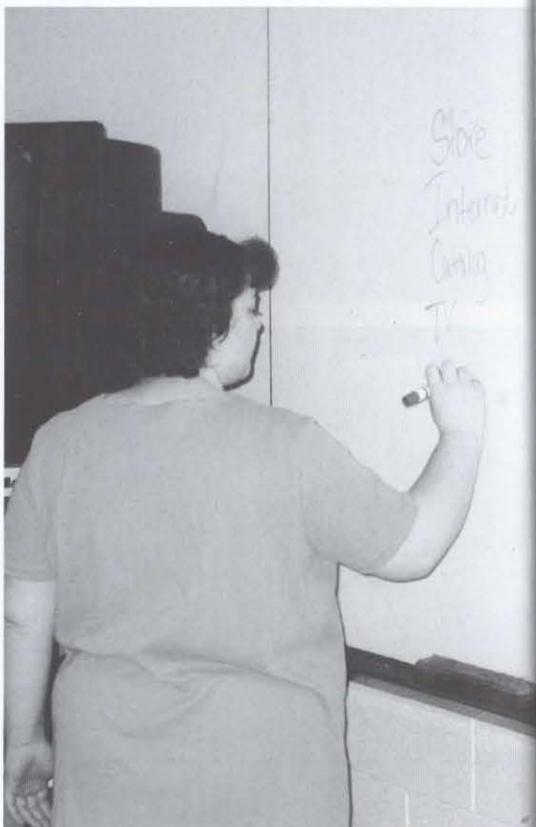
Right: Carla Schwarz puts goodies in the Easter baskets the computer applications class created for the elementary students.

Below: Carrie Gronenthal and her group of kids from Little Learners display their puppets. The kids made the puppets with students from child development taught by Mrs. Bruening.



Above: Lori Gronenthal and Amanda McPhillips give a joint presentation on Good Year during introduction to business class. Mrs. Knust put her class into pairs and had them give presentations about how a business works. Each group chose a business to study.

Right: Mrs. April Knust, the business teacher, explains to her business law class. The students learned where you can go to buy "wants" and "needs."



“  
We’re learning skills that we can use when we begin our careers and  
start our families.” ~Darren Pfeifer



Left: Rheanna Groteluschen quickly writes down that she has to bring pictures to child development class tomorrow.

Below: Joe Shriver listens attentively to Mrs. Knust as she explains that he must have his internet stock project completed by the end of the period.



Above: Rheanna Groteluschen colors with the toddlers from Little Learners. In the picture, the kids color the faces they will put on the puppets they designed.

Left: Kelli Geilenkirchen prepares her stock in business class where the students had the chance to buy and sell investments and check their profits.

# Band

## Marching to New Beats

Right: As the Humphrey High Band's newest drummer, Courtney McGhee had a big role to play in keeping the beat. Although this might be tough, he's all smiles here, playing for pep-band during the warm-ups of a basketball game last January.

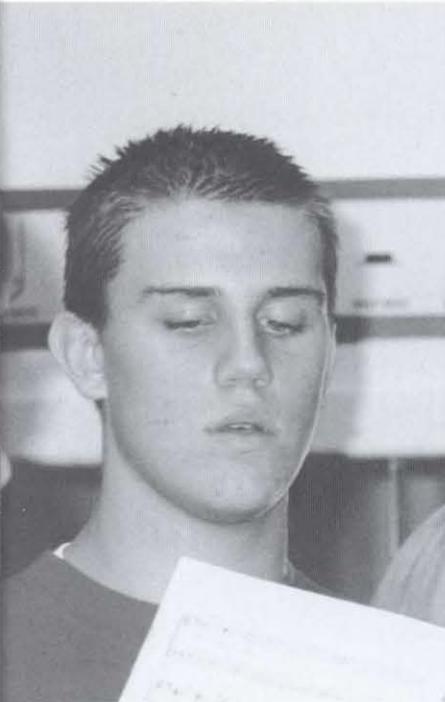
Below: Trying to play an instrument and march in time is not as easy as it looks. Billy Preister seems to be a bit confused while practicing for the Lavitsef parade in Norfolk. The marching band did great, and even made it onto television!



Above: Not only do band members have to be talented musically, John Schure demonstrates the need for strength, too. Marching for miles at a time around Humphrey early last fall in preparation for the Harvest of Harmony marching contest, carrying a huge bass drum gave John, as well as the other members a good workout.

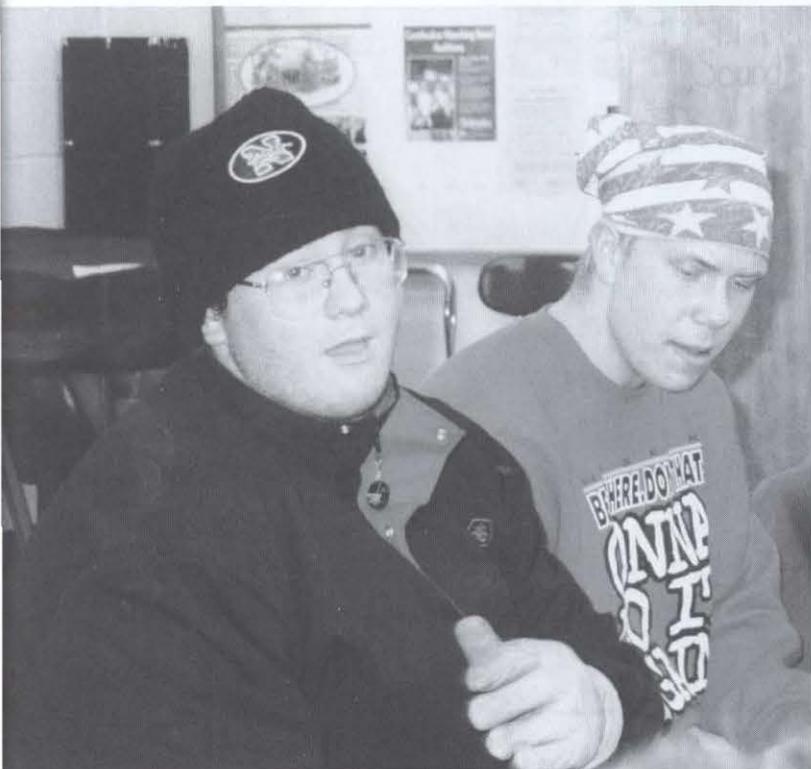
# Choir

## Breaking the Scales



Left: In preparation for the Spaghetti concert last February, Brian Bachman serenades a quiet melody. The high school choir gave a performance of several varied selections.

Below: District music contest, held at Platte College annually, brings out the best in HHS musical talents. Here, Sarah Gronenthal, Melissa Brandl, Lori Mausbach, and Philip Bachman, looking professional in thier robes, put the finishing touches on a piece.



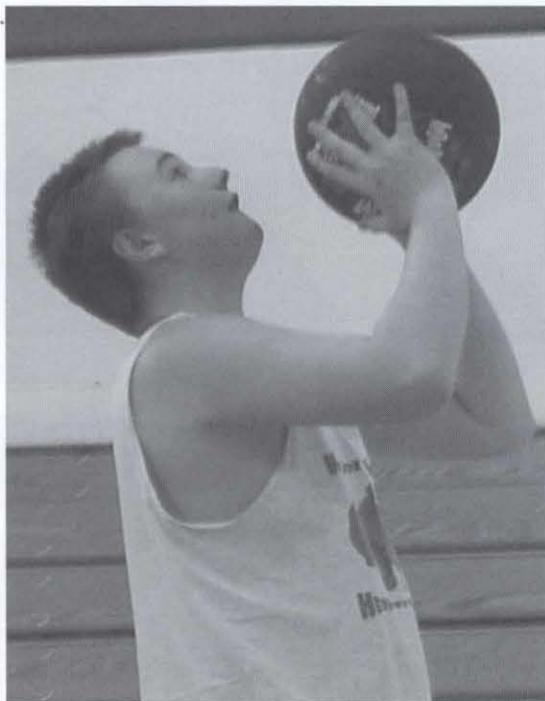
Left: Confident in their ability for the upcoming Christmas concert, Jon Dohmen, joined by John Schure, show off in chorus class.

Above: The usually quiet Melissa Gronenthal and Jenny Ternus let loose with a two-part harmony for the Spring concert.

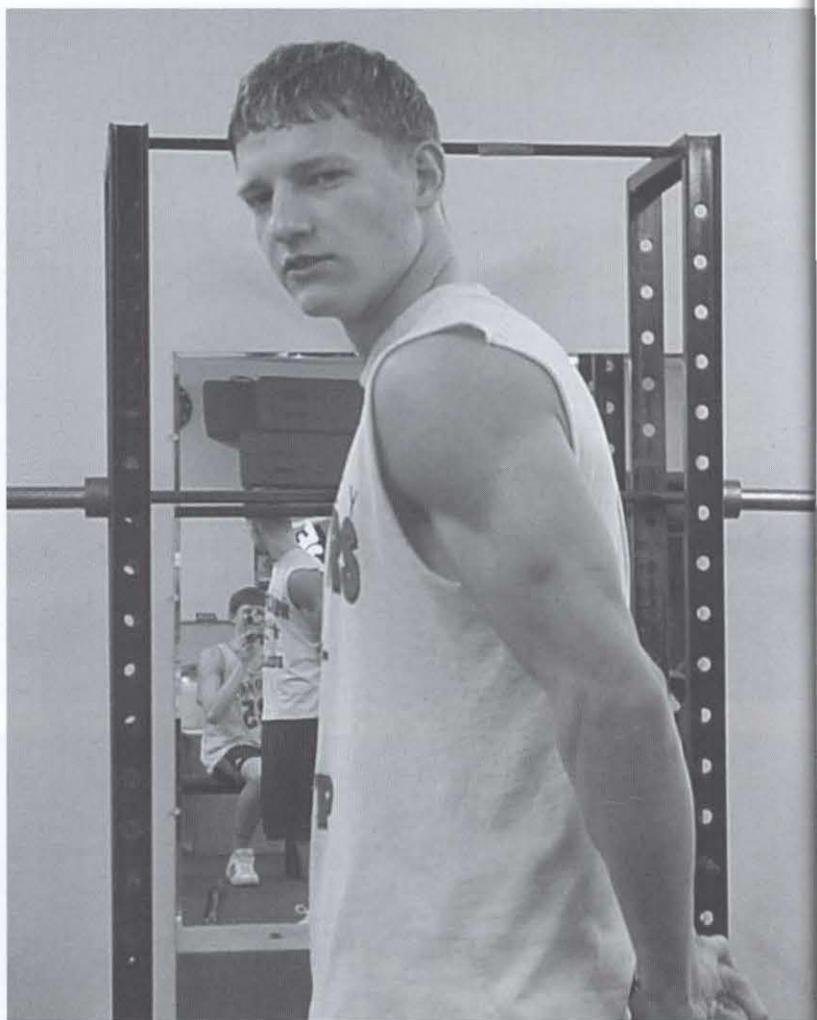
# PE/Weightlifting

## On Solid Ground

Right: If you want to have a body like this, the place to go is weightlifting class. In this class, the athletes of Humphrey High work to improve their strength, speed, and endurance. Grant Flamig, posing in the picture, is just one of many who has dedicated himself to a hard workout every day. With a lifting schedule designed by professionals, Grant and others have made their bodies into athletic machines. "I went to State last year in track. I could never have done it without putting in the hours at the weight room," he commented. The coaches of our sports invite everyone to lift weights and become successful.



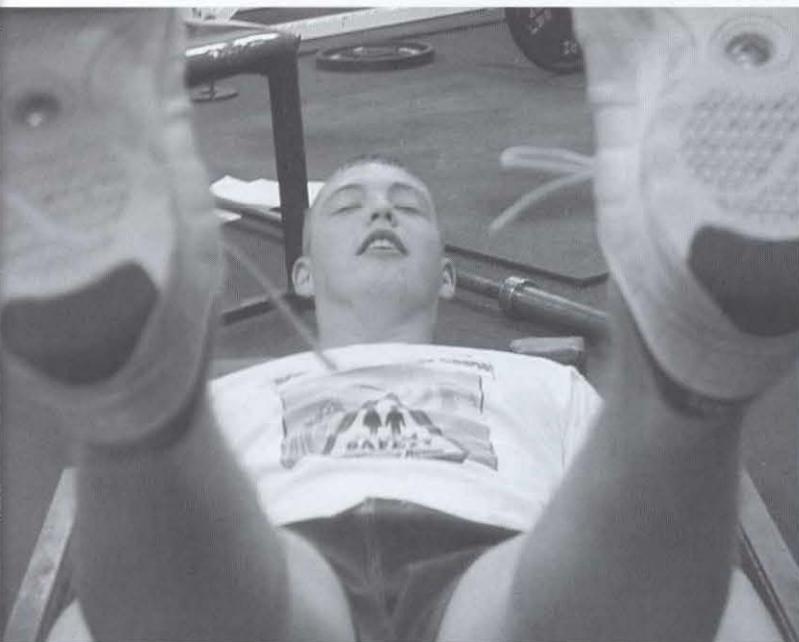
Above: Neil Bachman spots up for a shot during junior high P.E. class. Playing basketball is just one of the many activities the junior high plays each day. Getting a good work out helps these students achieve better grades in the class room. "I like playing basketball," commented Neil.



Right: Casey Borer puts all his muscle into doing a lift on the incline press during weightlifting class after lunch. On this particular lift Casey gave himself a new max of 235 pounds. "I didn't think I could get that. I really impressed myself and everyone else. Weightlifting really does pay off," commented Casey. Although he only started out pressing 100 pounds, Casey has improved nearly 140 pounds in just three years of lifting.

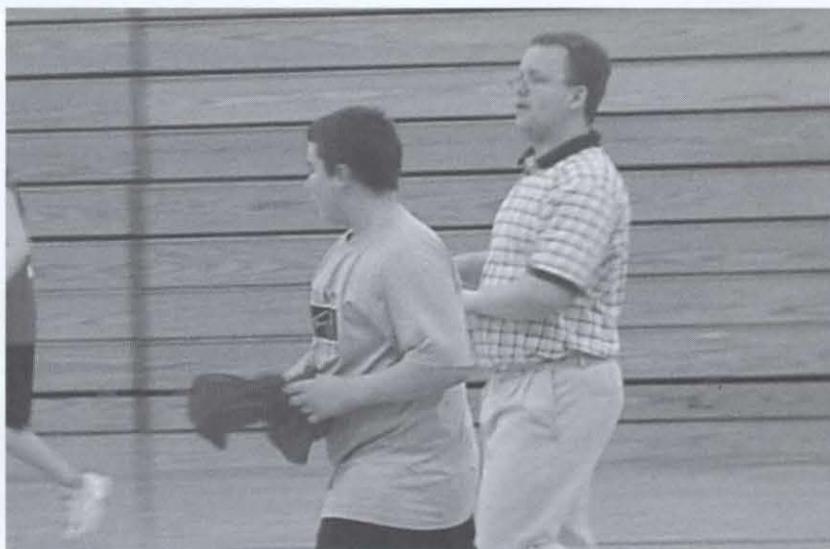
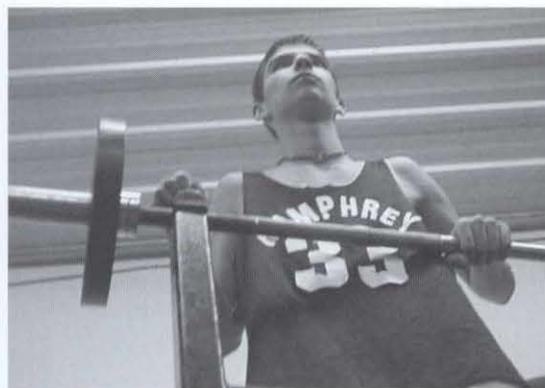


“Weightlifting has not only improved my body but has made me more confident in my everyday life.” ~ Casey Borer



Left: Shaun Pfeifer wonders what's happening between his feet as he uses the leg press during his weightlifting period. Shaun loves to work out his legs so he can jump higher during basketball games. Using the leg press has become one of his favorite activities during this class.

Below: Matt Preister patiently waits next to the incline press for Casey Borer to come do his lift. Trying to stay as safe as possible, they will spot one another during lifts.

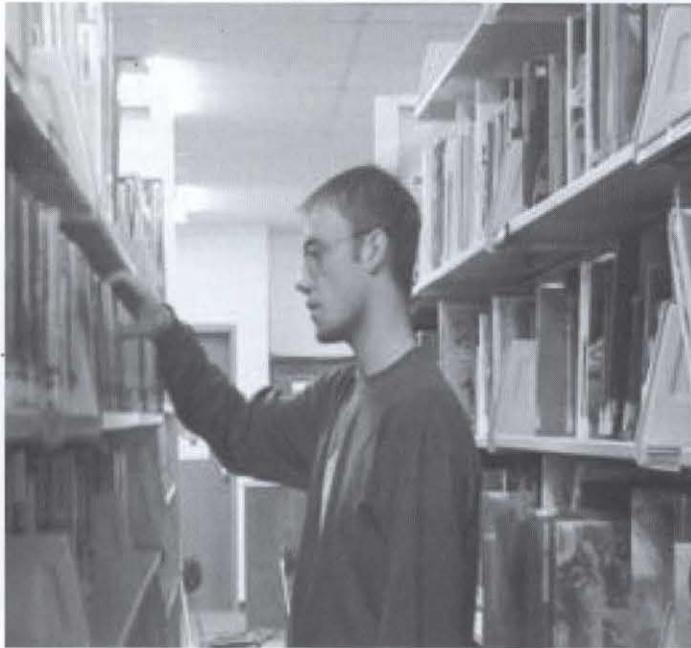


Above: Mr. Mach and Matt Dohmen walk off the court after playing a hard game of basketball during fourth period P.E. class for the junior high. Unfortunately, Matt's team came up short in the contest.

Left: Becky Grubbs gets weights off the rack to put them onto the squat machine. "Squat is my favorite lift. I like to feel the burn in my legs when I get done," explained Becky. She is the only female in the second weightlifting class after lunch. However, she has proved that she is more than capable of holding her own with the weights.

# Library

## the Reading Grounds



Below: The library is a great place for reading and relaxation. Garron Flamig takes advantage of both as he kicks back to read a good book.

Left: Although he has an exceptional reading level, Philip Bachman likes to take time out to enjoy what the HHS library has to offer to younger students. Here he chooses a good pop-up book.



Left: So many books, so little time! Melody Schrant has a difficult time trying to decide on just one book from the vast array that Mrs. Totten keeps us supplied with. She will just have to read two or three at a time!



# Journalism

## Breaking our backs



Left: Curt Greisen racks his brain, trying to be creative with a page design. We never worried, Curt always had great ideas.

Below: With only two members, taking pictures was difficult. Here, Amy Widhalm is hard at work attempting to find a good football picture.



Middle left: Mrs. Brunswick, yearbook sponsor, wonders aloud, "Will this ever be done?"

Left: Getting a good shot can be hard. Here, Curt Greisen finds a great opportunity for an action photo.

Above: Curt and Amy are proud to have worked hard on your yearbook.

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Being in several sports is great! You meet many people and learn teamwork as well as leadership.

~Grant Flamig



# Grounding the Opponent

## Volleyball

TEAM	FINAL
Clarkson	W
Newman Grv.	L
Leigh	L
Elkhorn V.	L
Clarkson	W
Stanton	W
St. Fran	L
Howells	L
Petersburg	L
Lindsay	L
Newman Grv.	W
Neligh	W
Dodge	W
Omaha Nation	W
Prague	L
Rising City	L
Elgin	W
LHNE	L
Howells	L

We're #1

## Boys' B-Ball

TEAM	US	THEM
Leigh	38	49
St. Ed.	45	63
Shelby	46	53
Newman Gr.	38	34
Clarkson	70	47
Exeter	65	63
Benedict	57	59
Prague	56	53
Cedar Rap.	60	59
Clearwater	56	58
Rising City	39	52
Dodge	62	45
Lindsay	50	63
Howells	45	59
Leigh	59	62
St Francis	56	61
Whlr. Ctl.	73	39
Genoa	64	60
Wolbach	74	70
Lindsay	55	69

## Girls' B-Ball

TEAM	US	THEM
Leigh	25	69
St. Ed.	31	44
Newman Gr.	33	45
Shelby	23	60
Clarkson	30	40
Exeter	40	22
Monroe	44	39
Prague	32	53
Cedar R.	49	35
Clearwater	36	61
Rising City	36	47
Dodge	31	52
Lindsay	33	54
Howells	27	73
Howells	33	68
Lutheran H	27	32
St Francis	28	66
Whlr. Ctl.	34	58
Spalding	34	60

## Track

MEET	Boys	Girls
WSC	2nd	4th
Mad Rel	5th	8th
Cedar R	7th	9th
Madison	2nd	5th
Neligh	7th	7th
Monroe	2nd	5th
C Conf	4th	7th
Lindsay	4th	8th
District	7th	12th



## Football

TEAM	US	THEM
Wynot	06	32
LHNE	20	27
Leigh	06	44
Wausa	14	62
Monroe	46	50
Slvr. Ck.	00	50
Dodge	14	62
LHF	07	57
Beemer	08	46

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St Francis	2	0
Howells	2	0
Leigh	2	0
Dodge	2	0
Newman Grove	2	0
Clarkson	2	0
Lindsay H.F.	2	0
Conf. Tourney	2	0

## Football

TEAM	US	THEM
St Francis	2	0
Howells	2	0
Leigh	2	0
Dodge	2	0
Newman Grove	2	0
Clarkson	2	0
Lindsay H.F.	2	0
Conf. Tourney	2	0



## Track



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St Francis	2	2
Howells	2	2
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Dodge	2	2
Newman Grove	2	2



## Girls' B-Ball

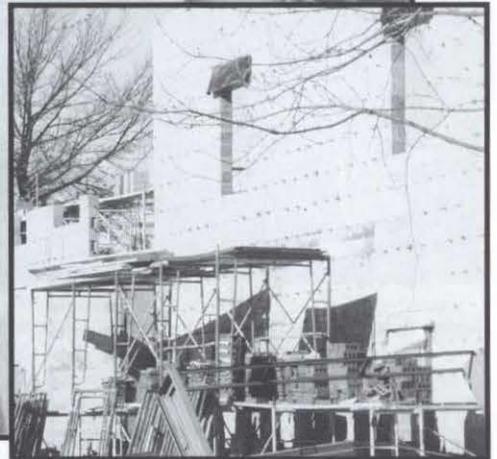
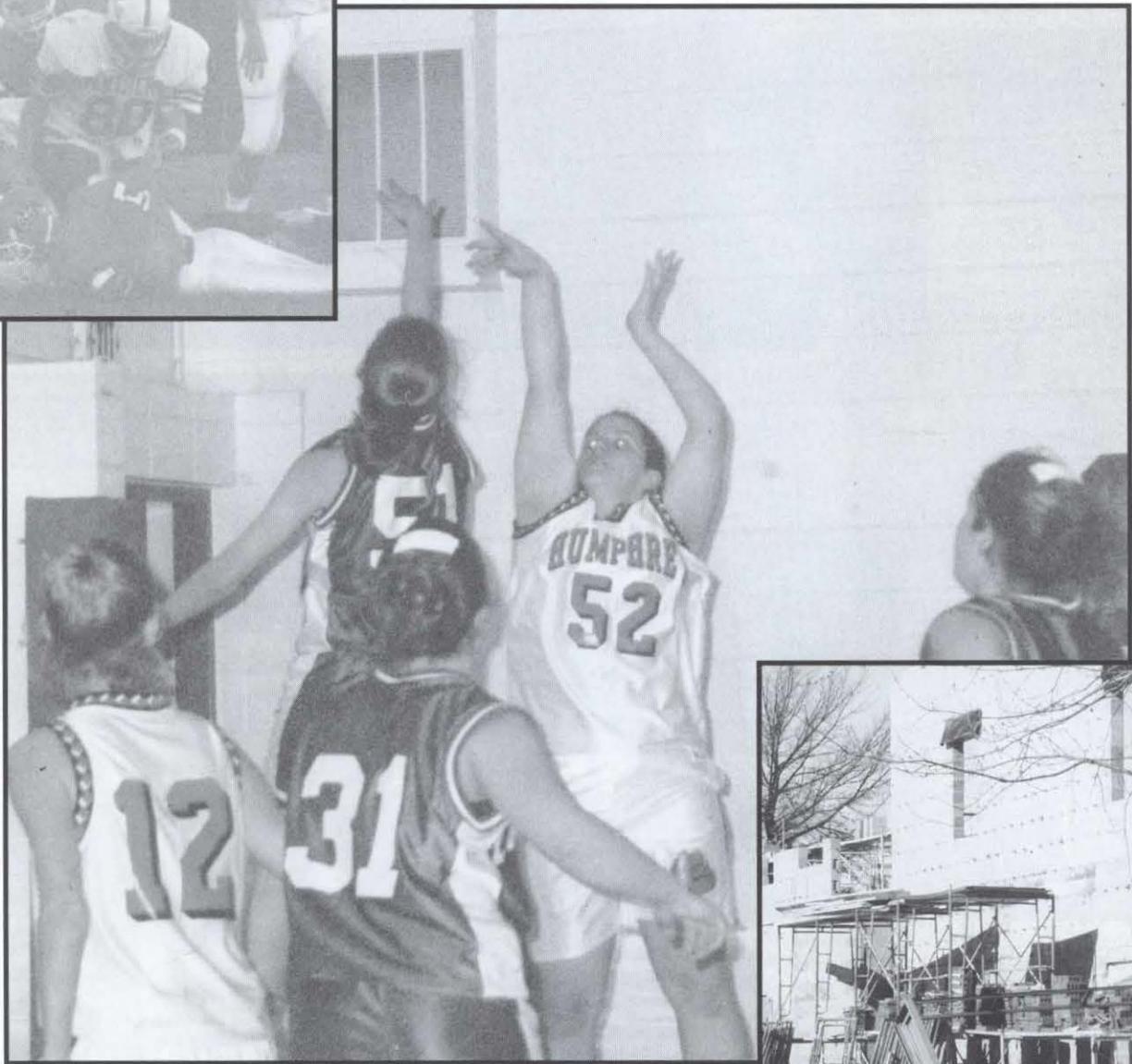
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# Sports



# Football

## Grounds For Improvement

Right: The Humphrey High offensive starters line up for the first play of the football season. The Bulldogs opened up with a huge first drive, led by running back, Ross Korth. They struck first on a run by Korth and controlled the entire first quarter. Their hard work seemed to be paying off.



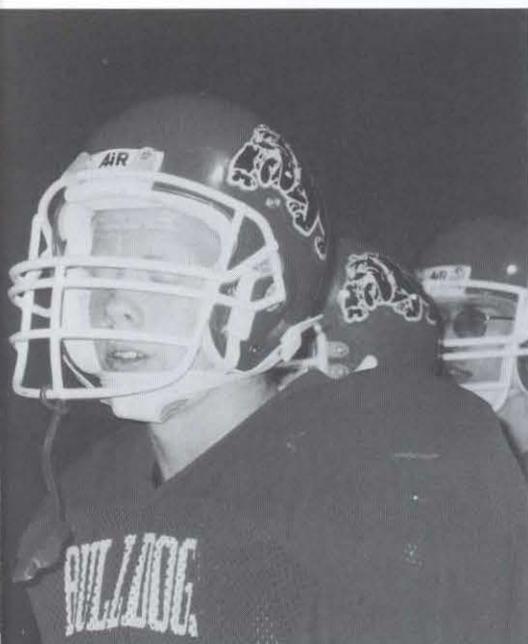
Below: Adam Hemmer chases a fast Wynot player as he sneaks past the Humphrey High defense. The Bulldogs held the opposition, though. Four plays later, the home team forced a punt. "I thought the first game was a real learning experience for everyone on the team," Adam commented.



Right: Ross Korth looks upfield for running room as an angry squad of Lutheran High players try to catch him. The Bulldogs opened up this game with a commanding 14-0 lead. Unfortunately, the Knights refused to give up. In the fourth quarter, the Bulldog lead dropped to 20-19 with the clock ticking down to the final seconds. Time handed Humphrey High their second loss of the season. With under a minute to go, the Knights threw up a Hail Mary pass that landed in the hands of their receiver, giving them the win.



“ We’re making improvements at every practice. We need to get some wins before everyone gives up on us. ” ~ Ross Korth



Left: Adam Lentz walks slowly off the football field after a painful loss to the Leigh Panthers. The Bulldogs fought hard but due to injuries and important mistakes, they couldn't gain a win. Micah Groteluschen felt the loss extremely hard. After running for a first down, two defenders sandwiched him and broke his leg. "It made the loss even harder," Micah said.

Below: Philip Bachman fights off a determined defender as he tries to score a touchdown against Wynot. The Bulldogs were later forced to punt. Time winded down and Humphrey High could not keep up. "We'll keep on trying and maybe one of these times we'll get a win. We can't lose hope. Next week is an away game but I think we have pretty good chances," Philip commented.



Middle Left: Lance Vosteen, Matt Preister, and Philip Bachman try to stop a kickoff return. "I think we need to work a little on our special teams. We give up way too many yards and points because our opponents have great field position," Coach Nelson explained.

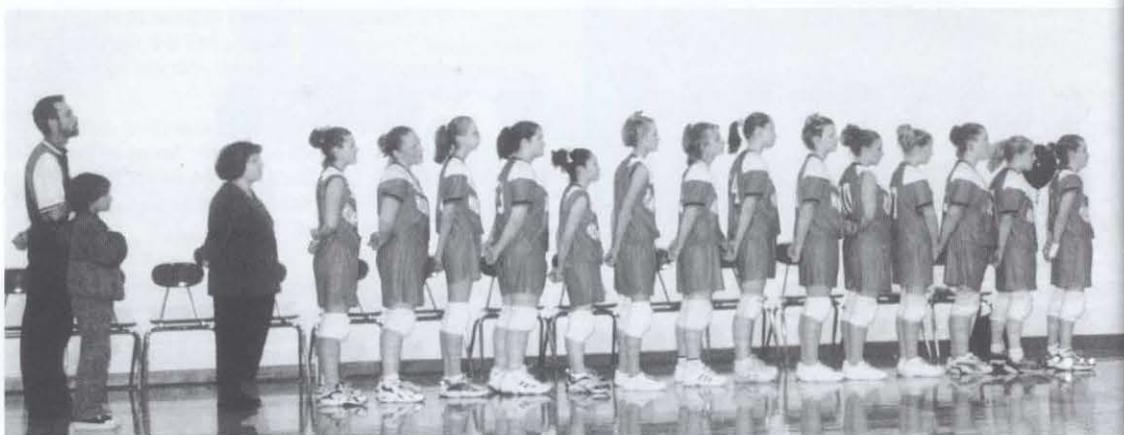


Left: The offensive line attempts to give the quarterback some time to throw the ball as the Lindsay Bulldogs try to sack him. Here, Brian Bachman and Jon Dohmen form a brick wall against the defense. "They did a great job this year. I was sacked a couple of times but it could have been much worse," quarterback, Jarrod Kucera, commented about his teammates.

# Volleyball

## Breaking all the rules

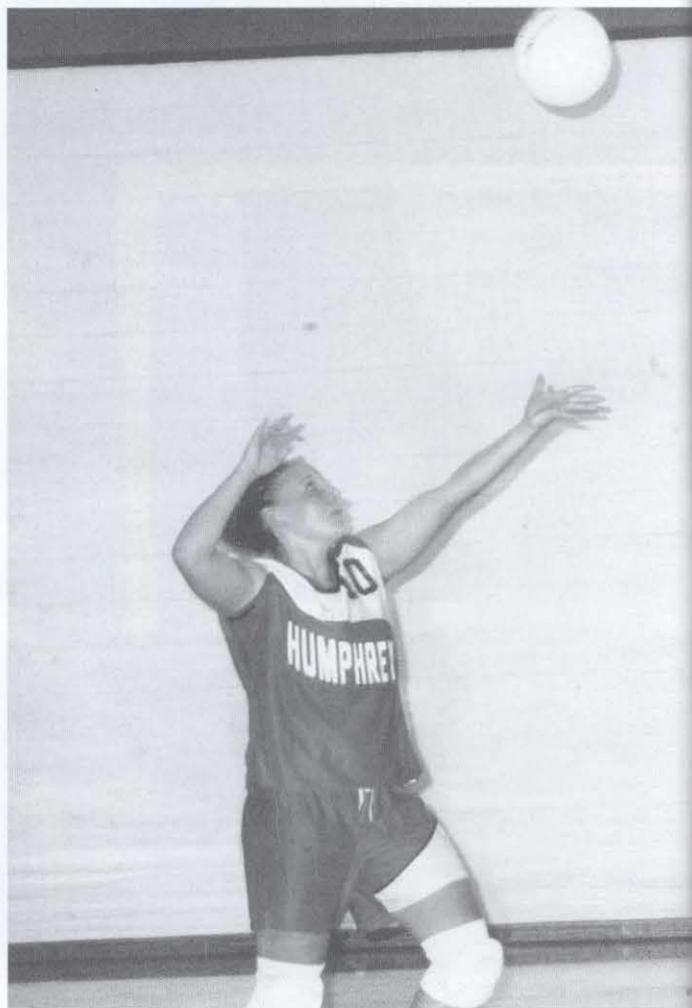
Right: Lining up for battle, the Lady Bulldogs eagerly await the start of a match against Holy Family. It was a great game with Humphrey downing their opponent in two sets.



Middle Left: During the Cornhusker Conference Tournament, Lori Mausbach shows great hustle, as she goes up for a hit against two blockers. Unfortunately, they were eliminated during first round play.



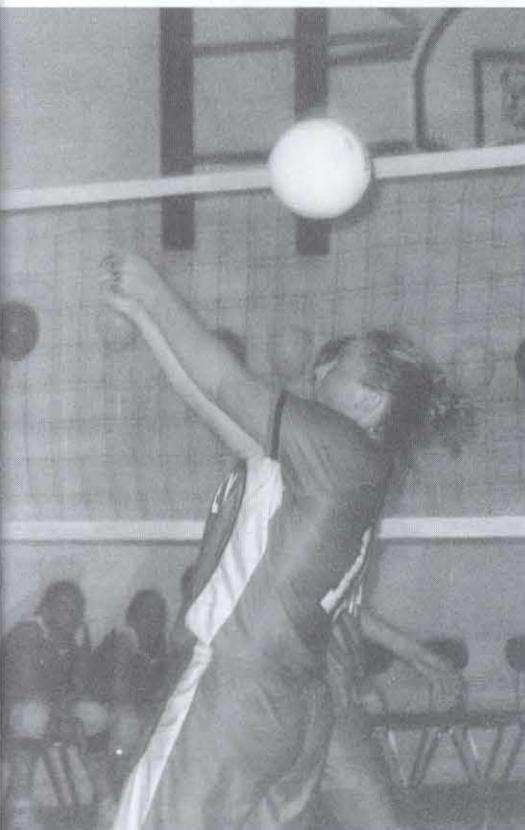
Below: This year, Coach Knust and Coach Persinger emphasized fundamentals. They practiced, practiced, practiced. Here, Krystal Flamig puts this practice to use as she demonstrates a perfect serve.



Right: Though Humphrey lost the first set to St. Francis, they did not give up. Here, the girls' team unites during a time-out.



“  
This year, our team set goals for ourselves. We broke through most of  
these and had to set them higher.” ~Melissa Ritz



Below: Using her height to her advantage, Melissa Ritz soars above the net for an easy block against a defender. Although the Bulldogs defeated Clarkson during their first meeting, they were beaten by the Red Devils in a rematch.

Left: Despite the Bulldogs' inability to set up a kill, Danie Ternus improvises by easily free-balling the volleyball, sending it deep into opposing territory.



Left: Celebrating their first victory of the season, Wendy Neville and Danie Ternus join their teammates for a post-game hug. Here, they congratulate each other on a job well-done. The season opener, which was also this year's Homecoming game, was a great way to kick off the season on a positive note.

# Boys' Basketball

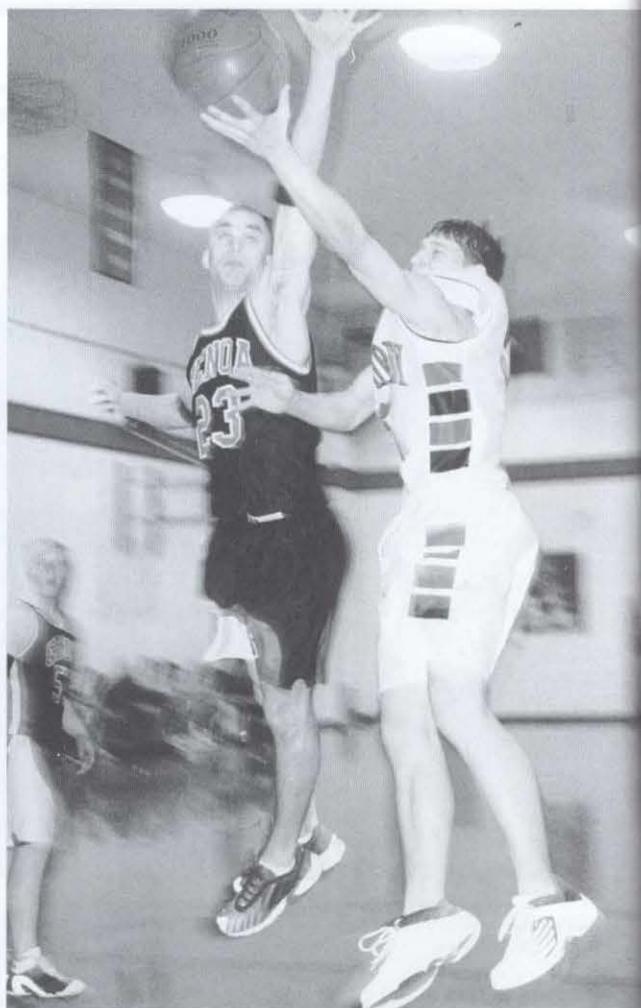
## Breaking the Backboard

Right: As if he had springs in his shoes, Grant Flamig soars into the air in an attempt to roll the ball in for two points during sub-districts against Genoa.

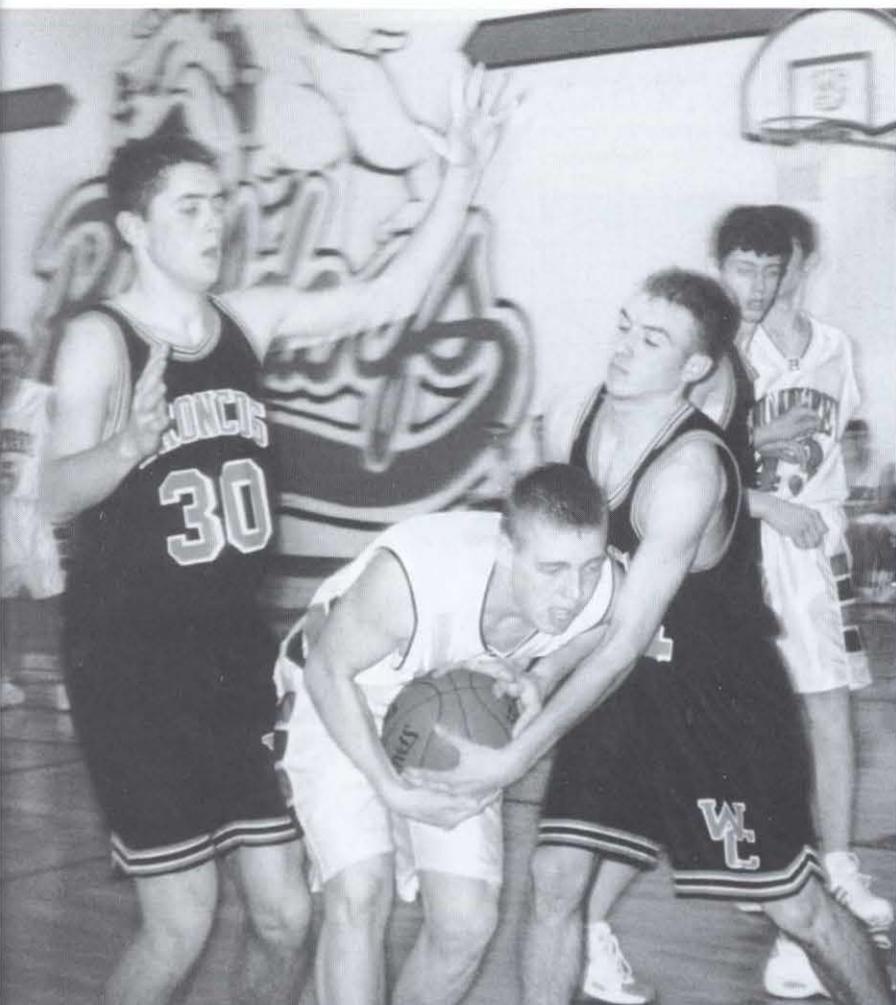
Below: Demonstrating his superior defensive tactics, Curt Greisen gets ready to block a St. Francis shot late in the season.

Bottom Right: Matt Preister has to think on his feet as he crosses over to drive towards the basket in a late-season match-up.

Bottom Left: Ready and waiting, Martin Konarski eyes the rim for a falling rebound during a cross-town game last February.



“ Although we’ve improved, we could have done much better. I don’t  
 want to accept a losing record. ” ~ Curt Greisen

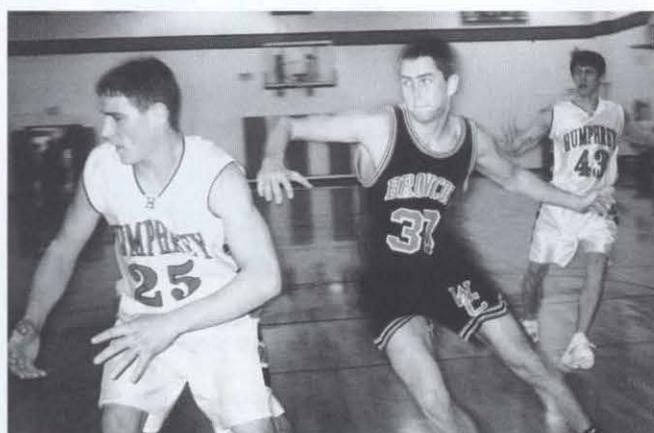
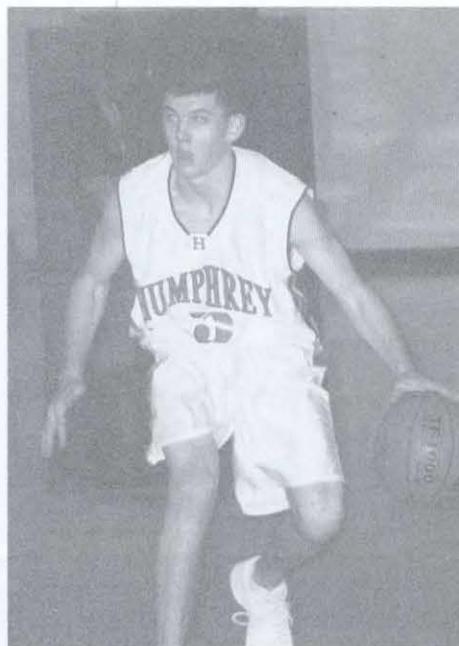


Left: Pushing his way through like a tank, Shaun Pfeifer fights his way to score for the Bulldogs during 2nd quarter action.

Below: In a face-off with Leigh mid-season, Jarrod Kucera confidently dribbles toward his waiting teammates downcourt.

Bottom Left: Powering through an opponent, Grant Flamig is determined to put two on the board for the Bulldogs in the final home game of the season.

Bottom Right: During the final minutes, Adam Hemmer does a great job of getting open.

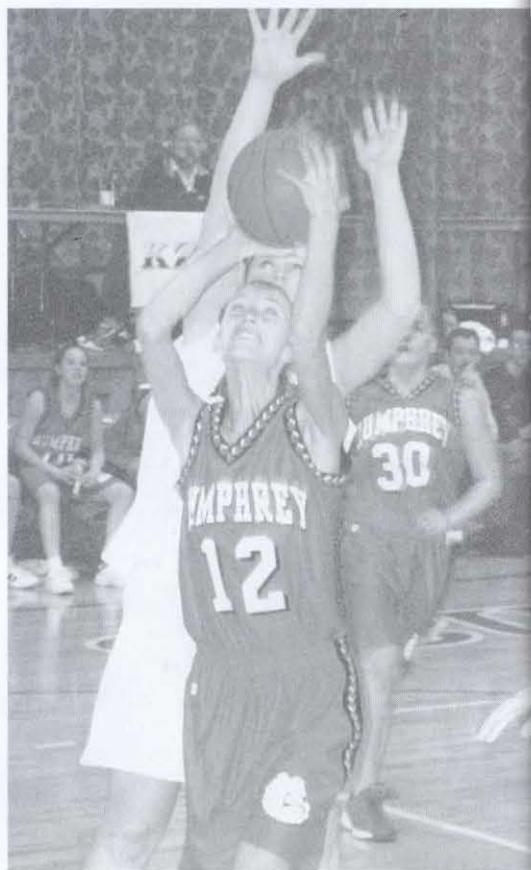


# Girls' Basketball

## Building experience

Right: Melissa Ritz goes up for a basket against a tough Spalding Academy defender.

Below: The Humphrey High girls' basketball team including head coach, Michael Persinger, and his team of Amanda McPhillips, Teri Stepan, Brooke LaBenz, Jenna Sliva, Krystal Flamig, Carla Schwarz, Danie Ternus, Melissa Brandl, and Melissa Ritz won the Benedict Holiday Tournament.

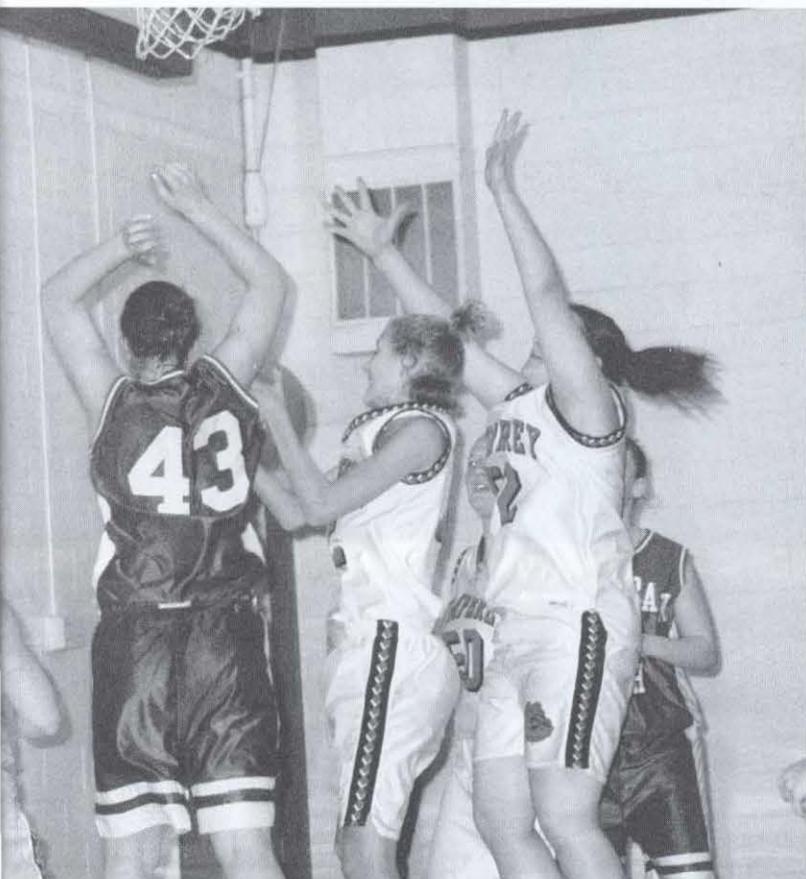


Above: Melissa Brandl makes sure her hair is in place, even as she prepares to go up for an important rebound.

Right: Krystal Flamig puts on the pressure against a baffled Lutheran High player.

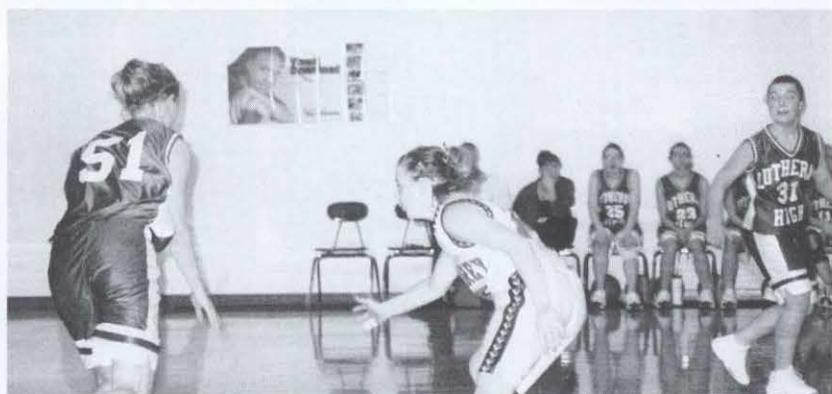
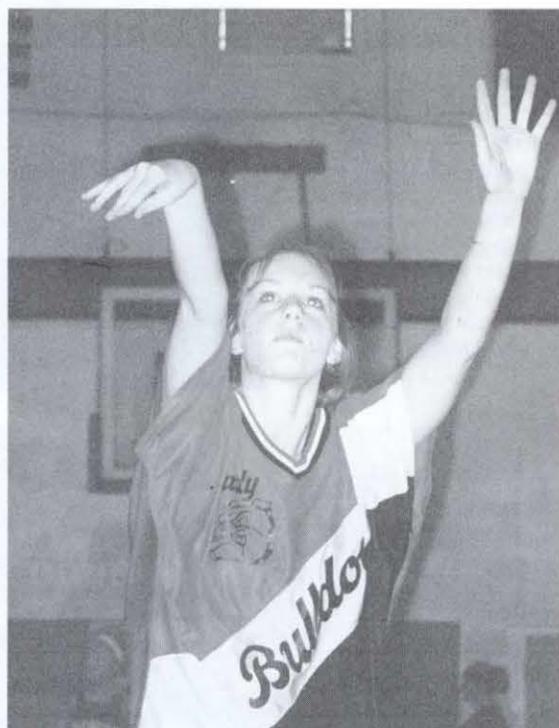


“ We only had one senior this year so we didn't have much experience. This year's mistakes will get corrected next year because of our gained experience. ” ~ Melissa Ritz



Left: Melissa Ritz and Amanda McPhillips go up for a rebound over a Lutheran High player.

Below: Brooke LaBenz warms up to take on the St. Francis Flyers in our own gym.



Above: Carla Schwarz calmly defends a Lutheran High player as she dribbles up the court. Carla's defense was a huge help in the team's strategy for the season.

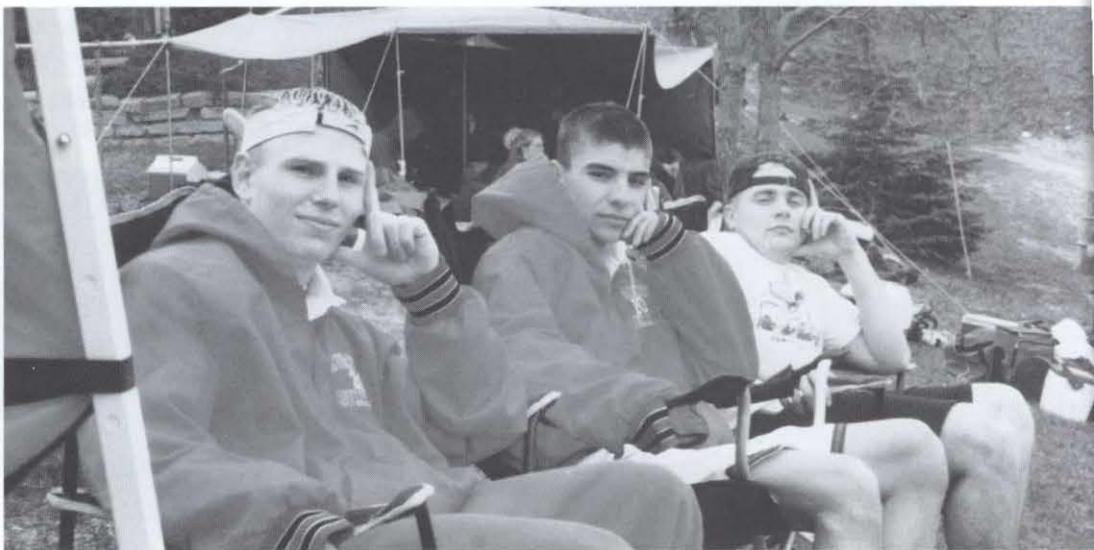
Left: Danie Ternus looks at the basket to see if her teammate's shot will swish through the basket. If the ball doesn't go in, Danie will definitely grab the rebound.

# Track

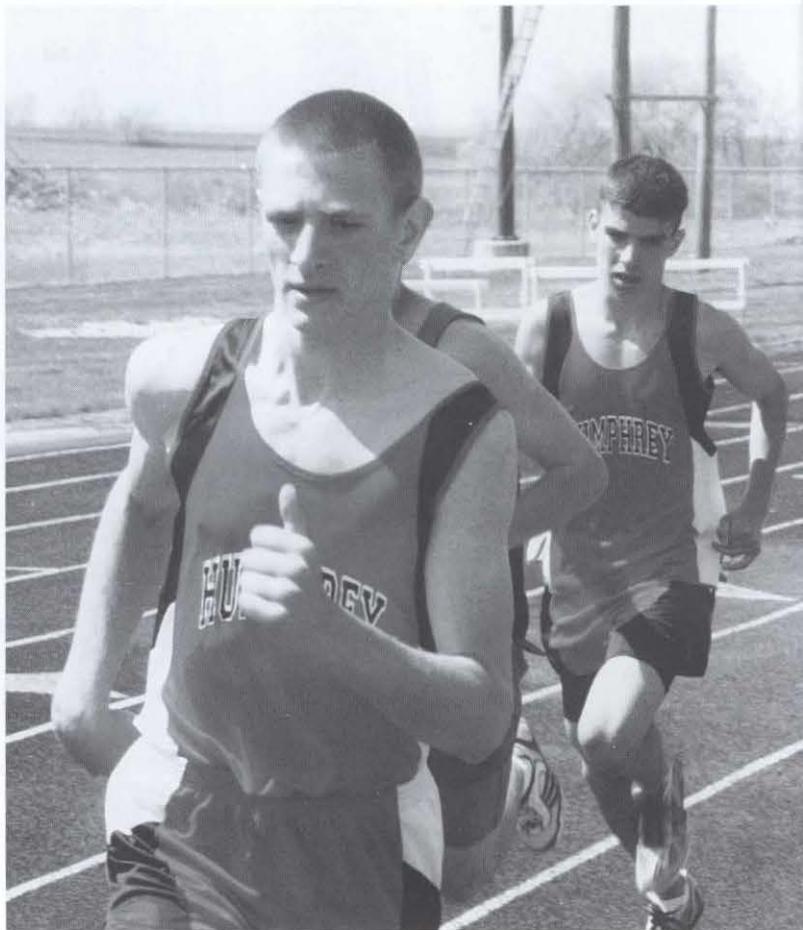
## Built for speed

Right: Micah Groteluschen, Matt Preister, and Jesse Schumacher sit at the Neligh Oakdale Invite. Each trackster thinks about his strategy. Micah's must have worked because he ran for a first in the 800.

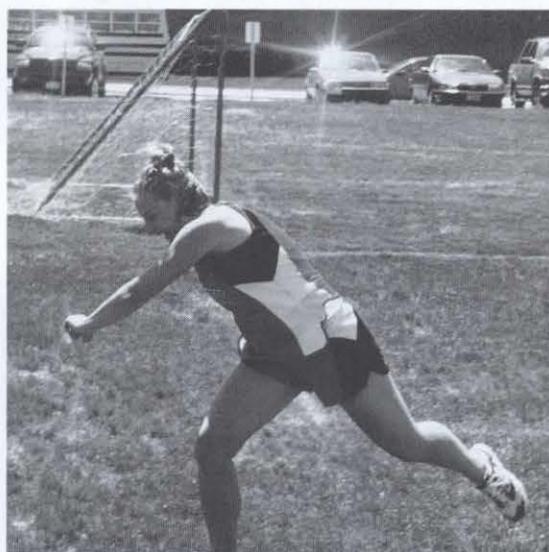
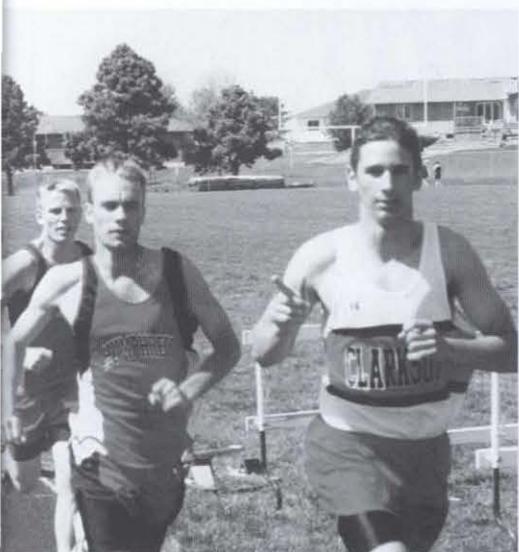
Below: Lori Mausbach leads runners from Lindsay and Dodge in the 800 meter run at the Conference Invite. Lori held out and finished third in the event. Carla Schwarz also ran the event but did not place. Over all, the girls track team placed fifth in the meet and the boys brought home fourth place.



Right: Lance Vosteen and Matt Preister keep pace with each other in the 800 meter run at the Cedar Rapids Invite. Matt placed fourth and Lance seventh in the event.

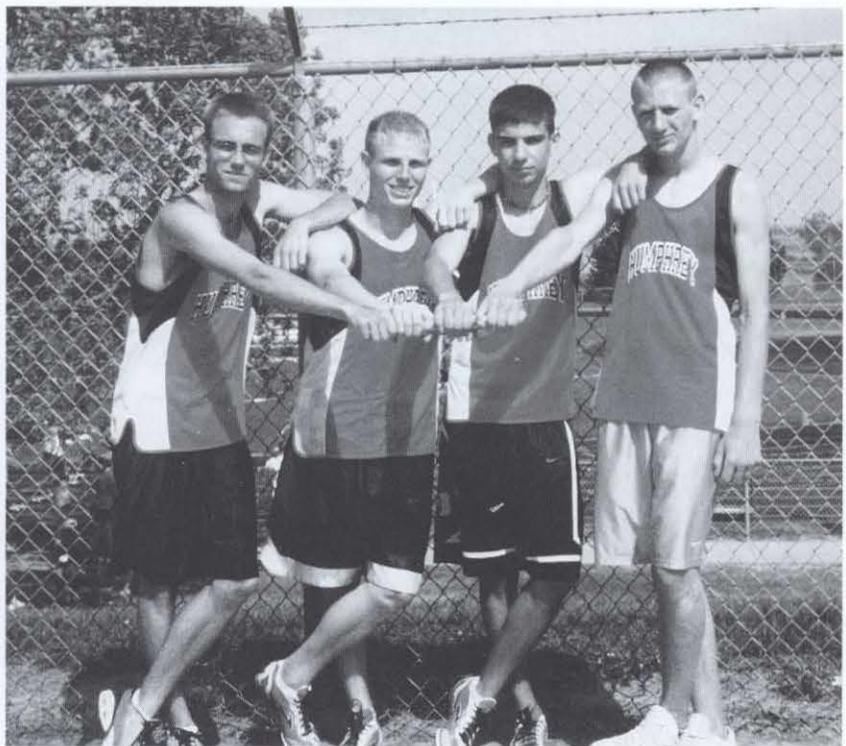


We've worked really hard to compete in track this year. I'm glad that  
 Micah and Grant made it to State. ” ~Philip Bachman



Far Left: One competitor from Clarkson waves as Philip Bachman passes him in the mile run at the conference track meet. Micah Grotelushen trails both Philip and the Clarkson runner at this time. However, Micah won the event despite competing in it for just the first time.

Left: Krystal Flamig winds up for a throw in the shot put at the final Monroe Invite. Although Krystal never placed, Danie Ternus did finish in the top three. The school record holder received second behind Pam Korth of Holy Family.



Above: The boys 3200 meter relay team included Philip Bachman, Micah Grotelushen, Matt Preister, and Lance Vosteen. They missed qualifying for State by two seconds.

Left: Carla Schwarz hands the baton to Melissa Ritz in the 3200 meter relay at the district meet. Unfortunately, the girls placed fourth and missed out on qualifying for State. Wendy Neville and Lori Mausbach also participated in the relay.

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I'm glad that HHS has many activities for its students to choose from. It makes school more fun!

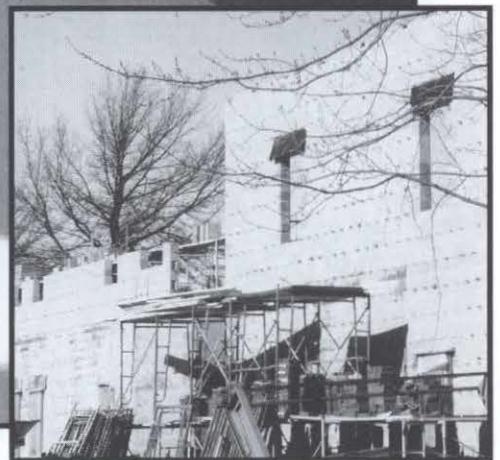
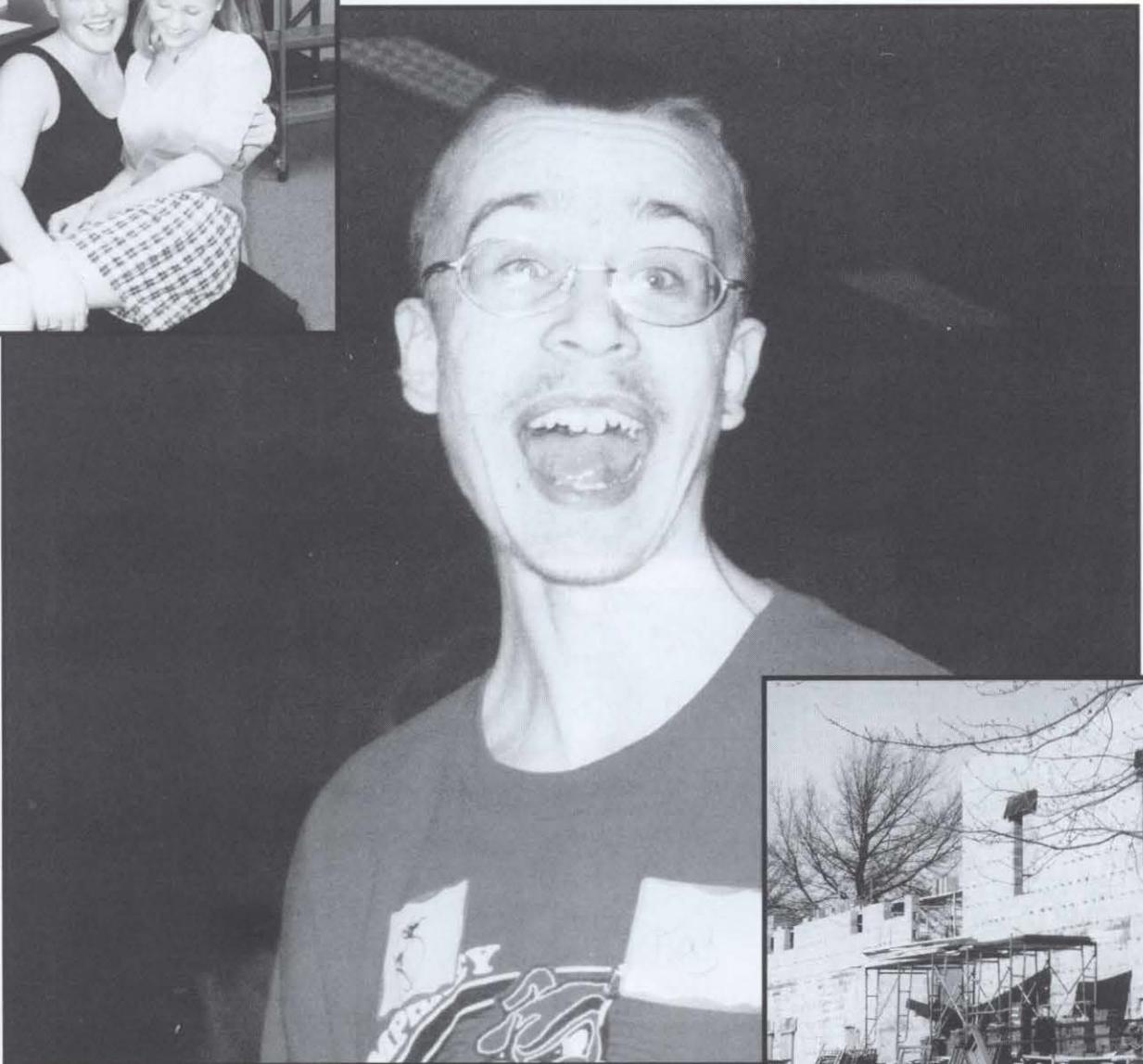
~Rebecca Grubbs

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# Breaking the Boredom



# Activities



# FBLA & NHS

## Raising new Standards

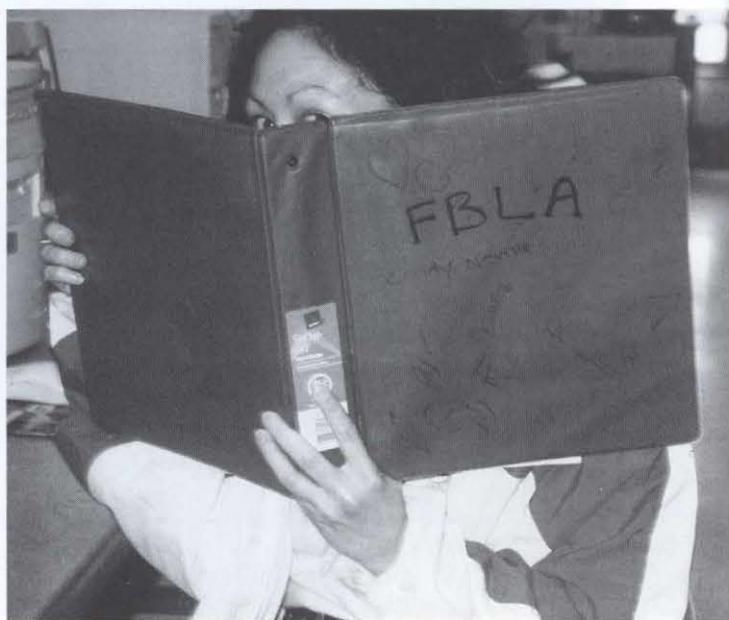
Right: Setting standards for themselves and their school, members of the National Honor Society met many of their goals for 2001. They were involved in a park clean-up, selling roses for Valentine's Day, and donating a new speaker system for the gym.

Here, existing members, Philip Bachman, Wendy Neville, and Grant Flamig, induct new members, Danie Ternus and Amy Widhalm, at the Spring Achievement Night.

Bottom Right: As FBLA secretary for 2001, Wendy Neville had the task of recording the meetings and accomplishments. This year, she recorded such things as a Christmas food and gift donation, park clean-up, community computer and internet courses, bake sale, and Heart-a-Gram sale. For their first year, FBLA advisor, Mrs. April Knust feels it went "extremely well."



Above: This year, business instructor, April Knust helped to found the first Future Business Leaders of America chapter here at HHS. Because this is a new chapter, it is custom to be inducted by an existing chapter. This took place at the winter banquet. The Lakeview chapter welcomed FBLA members: Lori Mausbach, Lindsay Richardson, Wendy Neville, Andrew Bruhn, Tom Schure, Ray Stepan, 54 FBLA & NHS and Tyler Hellbusch (not pictured: Amy Widhalm).



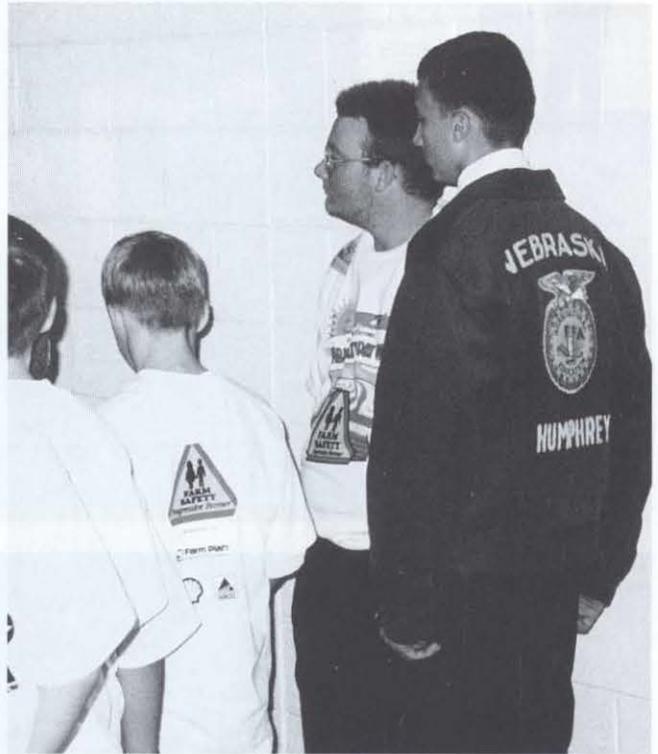
# FFA & FCCLA

## Breaking into the Future

Right: One of the community service projects that the Future Farmers of America hold annually is a Farm Safety Camp for children. Here they learn all of the basics of staying safe on the farm. Here, Jon Dohmen and Jason Macken, FFA members, join the children in listening to a speaker.

Bottom: The FCCLA chapter accomplished many of its goals this year. They completed projects such as donations to hospitalized children, a Lock-In, a Fun-run, a simulated career project, and here, a highway clean up.

Below: The FFA decided to treat their members and all who helped them out this year with a social. The food was their way to say thank you for a great year for the organization.

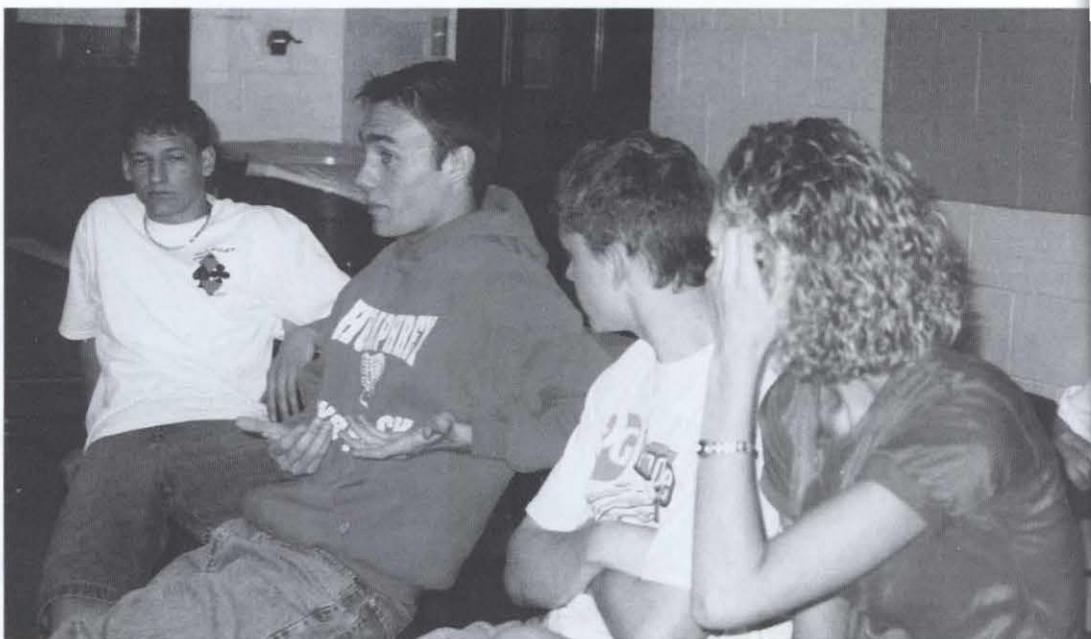


# Activities

## Building our relationships



Right: Grant Flamig, Ross Korth, and Melissa Ritz listen as Philip Bachman speaks to representatives of the visiting external team as part of the school improvement program. Philip explained that the students needed to have regular meetings with the administration to discuss student attitudes.

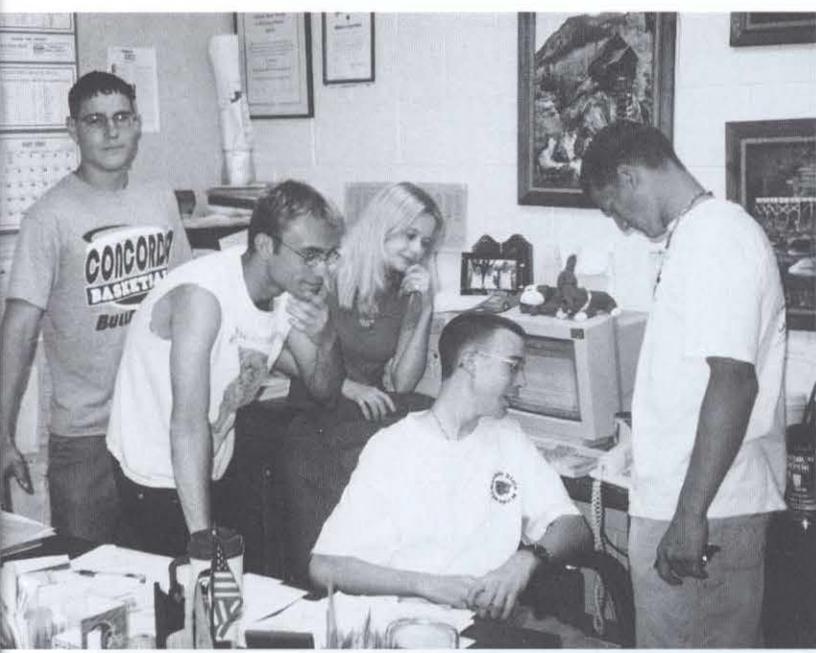


Above: Wendy Neville washes dishes during the one-act play "The Last Leaf" written by Robert Brome. Wendy played the best friend of a dying artist played by Amy Widhalm.

Right: Danielle Bradley gives an informative speech on dream interpretation as she practices for the conference speech meet held at Dodge.

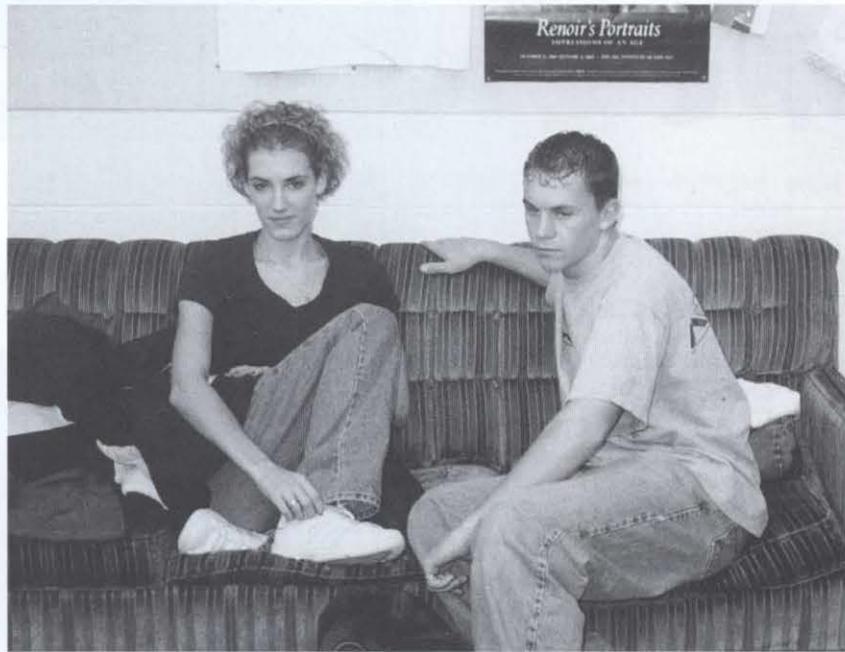


“  
 The judges at State speech were really critical and it's so emotional  
 but I still had a lot of fun.”  
 ~Amy Widhalm



Left: Adam Hemmer, Philip Bachman, Amy Widhalm, Ray Stepan, and Grant Flamig make up the KNEB quiz bowl competitors. Here, the students think out a math question.

Below: Ashley Bradley and Danie Ternus sign in at the Wayne State academic contest. Both girls competed in Algebra II, unfortunately not placing. Mrs. Lovercheck sponsored students from HHS and HSF at the contest.



Above: Melissa Ritz and Ross Korth wait for the Platte College one-act competition to start.

Left: Amy Widhalm practices for her State-bound speech. The serious prose speech titled "A Child Called It" displays an excerpt in the life of an abused child. Amy placed second at the district meet but fell just out of the money at State.

# Homecoming

## Building school spirit

Right: Krystal Flamig, Melissa Brandl, and Danie Ternus pose in their Hawaiian attire and show what it means to exhibit true Bulldog spirit. Many of the students dressed up for spirit week which preceded the big Homecoming game against Wynot. On this day, students wore clothing normal to Hawaiian culture.

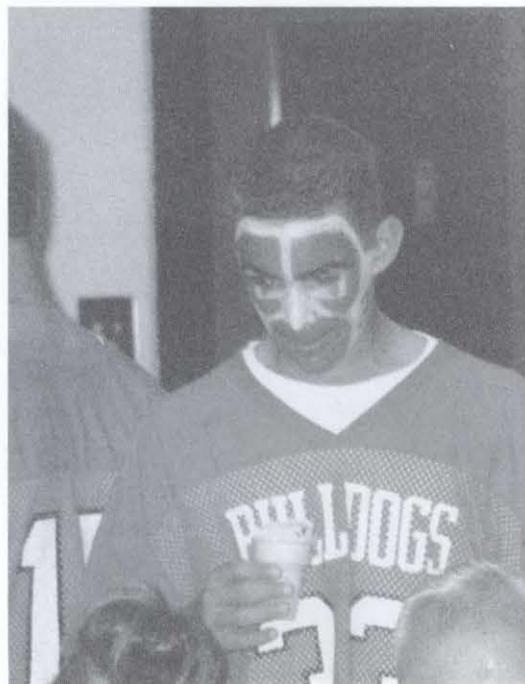


Right: Philip Bachman and Melissa Brandl sit on a throne as this year's homecoming king and queen. Philip participated in football every year of high school and Melissa performed just as faithfully in the sport of volleyball. "Being king at homecoming started off my senior year very well," commented Philip.

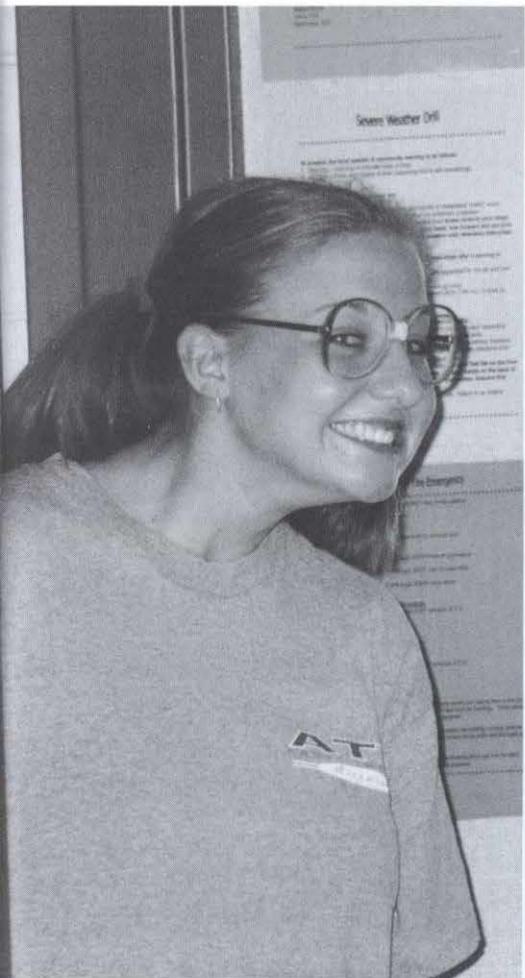


Far right: Darren Pfeifer prepares for the homecoming game by painting his face red and eating an ice-cream cone. This final day before the big game was chosen as big red day.

Nearly all of the students wore red and even a faithful few put the color on their skin.

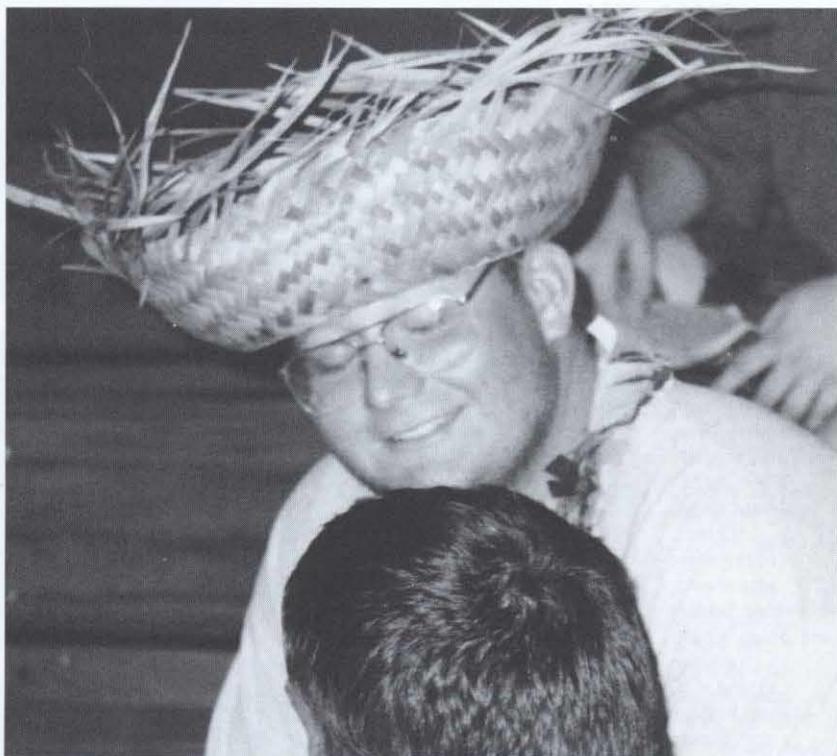


“By dressing up for homecoming week we hope to gain enough spirit to last us the whole year.” ~ Grant Flamig



Left: Krystal Flamig shows the sophomore class spirit by dressing up for nerd day. This was another day that the student council chose for students who wanted to show their spirit in honor of the homecoming game played on Friday.

Below: Jon Dohmen gets spirited up for homecoming by wearing his version of Hawaiian life. Jon dressed up every day of spirit week and was very excited to play. "I couldn't wait to play that first game, especially since it was our homecoming game," Jon said.



Left: This year's Homecoming royalty listed from left to right: Jenna Sliva and Courtney McGee, freshman class; Nikki Zelazni and Aaron Fischer, sophomore class; Melissa Brandl and Phillip Bachman, king and queen; Tara Greisen and Adam Korth, previous year's king and queen; Jarrod Kucera and Megan Vosteen, senior class; Casey Borer and Danie Ternus, junior class. The royalty were crowned on the football field for the first time ever.

# Hearts

## Breaking Loose



Top: 2001  
Hearts Royalty:  
(front)Devon  
Gronenthal, King  
Jarrod Kucera,  
Queen Megan  
Vosteen, Megan  
Schant.  
(back)junior  
attendants,  
Ashley Bradley  
and John Schure;  
freshmen  
attendants,  
Lance Vosteen  
and Brooke  
LaBenz;  
sophomore  
attendants, Brian  
Bachman and  
Carrie  
Gronenthal;  
senior atten-  
dants, Sarah  
Gronenthal and  
Adam Hemmer.



Above: For freshman, Brooke LaBenz, Hearts is a new and exciting experience. Her date, senior, Grant Flamig says, "Been there, done that."

Right: Courtney McGhee winks as if to say, "I know what a great dancer I am," while boogying down with Rheanna Groteluschen.



“The best part was when the zipper of Danie’s dress got stuck to my dress’s zipper while we were dancing” ~ Lindsay Richardson



Top left: Getting into her funky side, Danie Ternus shows some attitude and lets loose on the dance floor.

Above: Looking radiant for a special night, Jenny Ternus stops mid-dance to flash a smile.

Left: Is Swing dance making its way into Humphrey? Billy Preister and his date, Rebecca Grubbs tear up the floor and show the crowd how it's done.



# Prom 2001

## Making New Memories



Top left: For graduating seniors, Prom is a time for thinking of the future. Here, in the sophomore skit, server, Brian Bachman plays the role of Jesse Schumacher in twenty years.

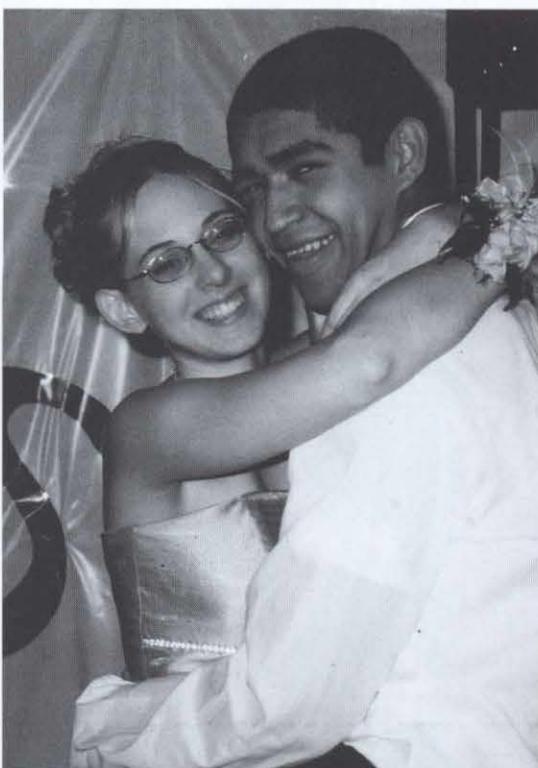
Bottom left: As the dance winds down, some students were reluctant to leave. Excited to be at her first prom, Rebecca Grubbs joins Philip Bachman and Danie Ternus for a final dance go around the floor.

Above: The juniors, who chose the theme of "Lost in the Stars", put on Prom 2001. Amy Widhalm and Lindsay Richardson are glad that they will be able to go to prom 2002.



“Prom 2001 was lots more fun than I thought that it would be. I even got to dance with someone special!” ~Josh Haynes

## Lost in the Stars



Top Left: Being creative as usual, the senior guys come up with inventive ways of dancing. Here, Martin Konarski joins the Bunny Hop.

Top Right: Of course, when many students think of Prom, they think of high school sweethearts and young love. At least, that is what seems to be on the minds of Ashley Bradley and her date.

Bottom: Having fun with the friends that mean the most to you is part of what Prom is all about. Here, Josh Haynes, Jesse Schumacher, and Jesse's date come together for a group hug.

# Post Prom

'til the break of dawn

Right: Melissa Brandl and Danie Ternus with her date, Tony, take a break from the games.

Below: Melissa Ritz, Adam Hemmer, Shaun Pfeifer, and Martin Konarski enjoy the party.

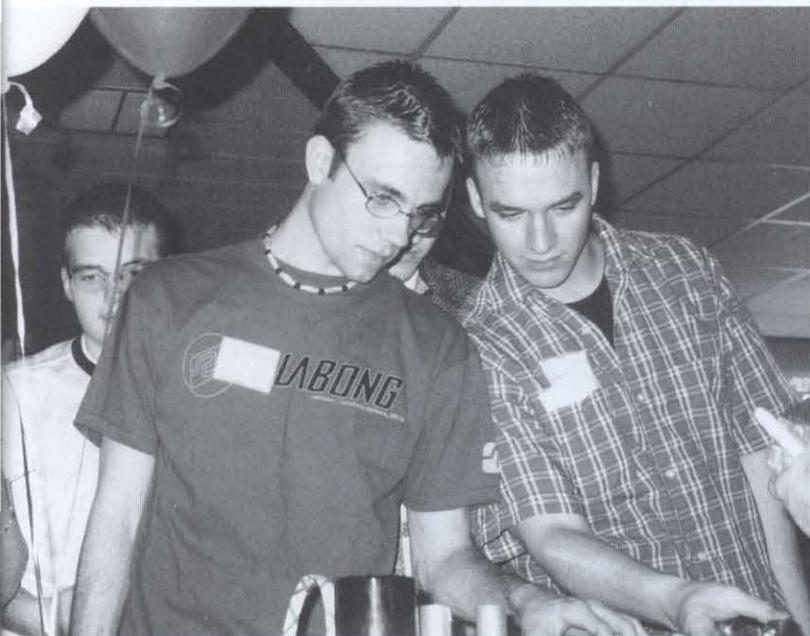


Above: Mr. Persinger or "Master P" shows what a cool cat he is as he runs the game of black jack at post prom. "I had a really good time and so did the kids," he commented.

Right: Jarrod Kucera can't believe the story this chaperone is trying to tell him.



“It took me a couple of days to recover from post prom. I guess I’m not used to staying up that late.” ~Jarrod Kucera



Left: Philip Bachman and Gene Haffner, Wendy Neville's date, check out some of the prizes they can get from winning the games. Philip won a microwave as one of his prizes. Josh Haynes, however, eagerly waits just to get in on the action.

Below: Lori Mausbach and her date, Andy Classen gather all of the many gifts they won at the post prom party. "I had a great time at post prom. All the stuff I won will be a help this summer and when I go to college in the future," commented Lori.



Left: Grant Flamig flashes a few of his cards as he prepares to gain some prizes off of the black jack table, run by Mr. Persinger. "I did really good at black jack. It was probably the best game I played in all night," Grant said.

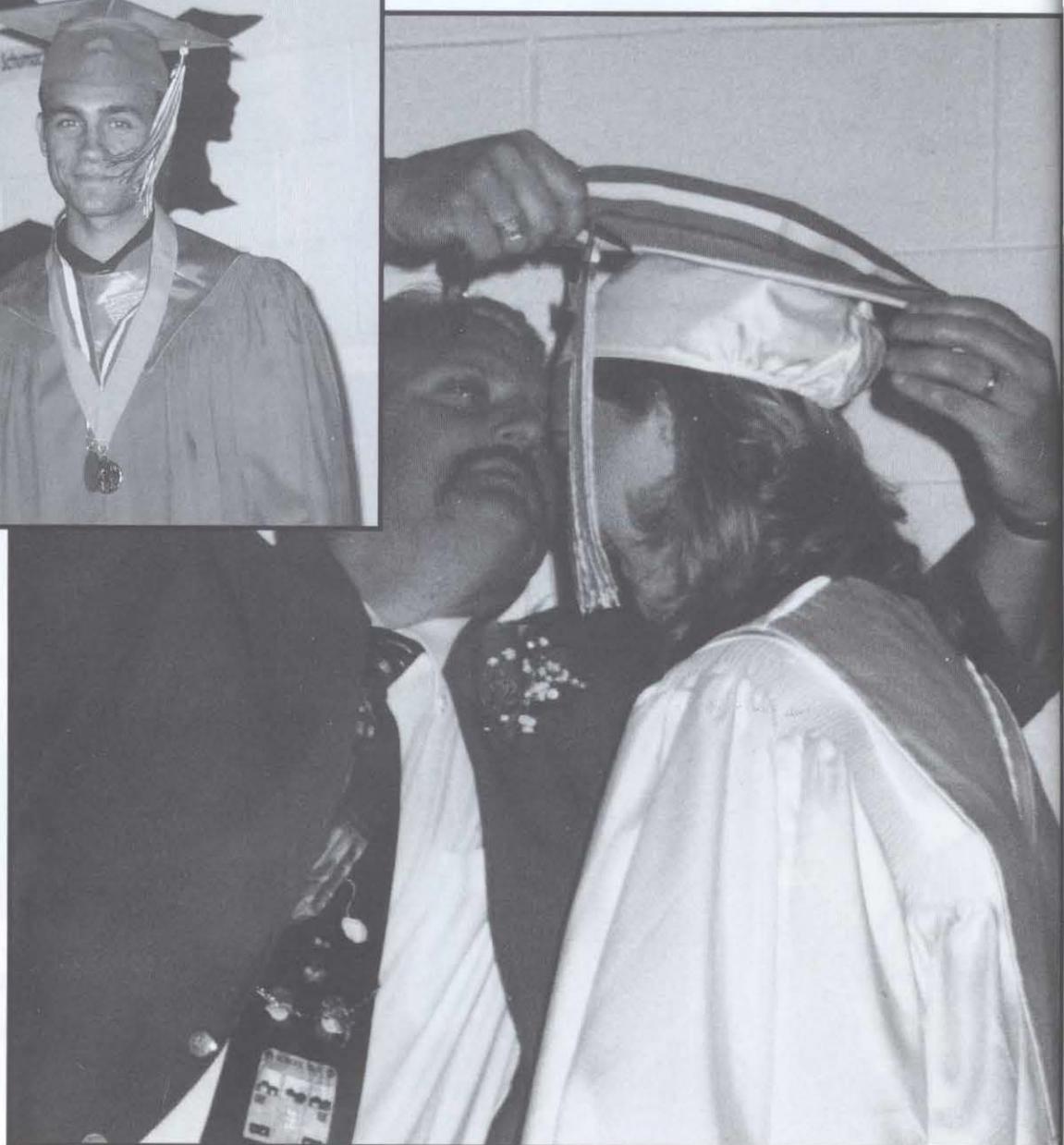
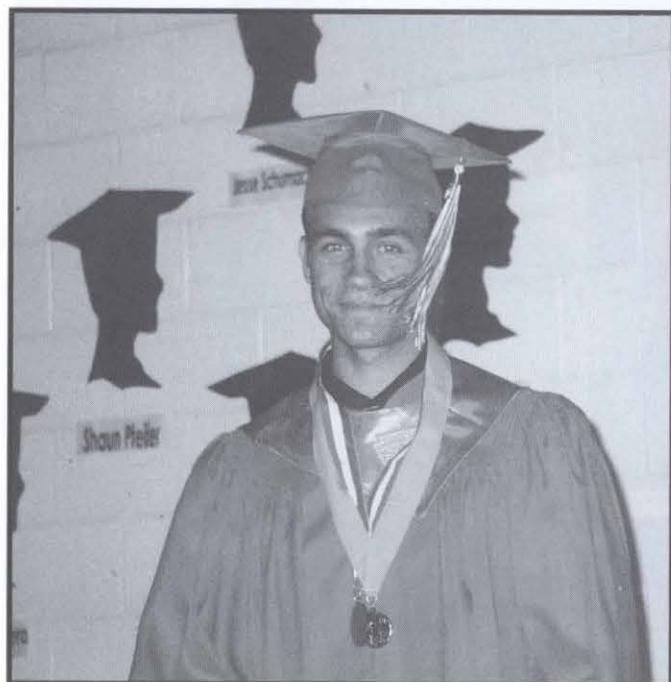
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“I can't wait to get out into the real world. I haven't ever been so proud of myself!”

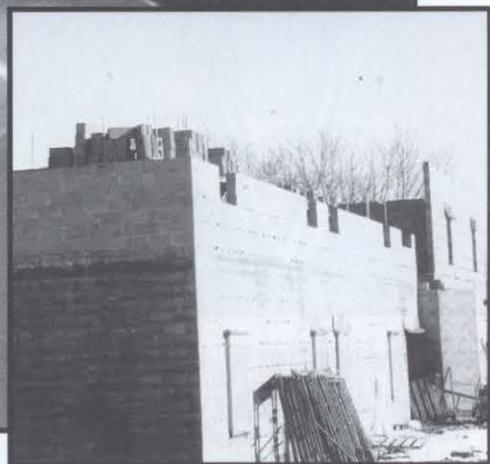
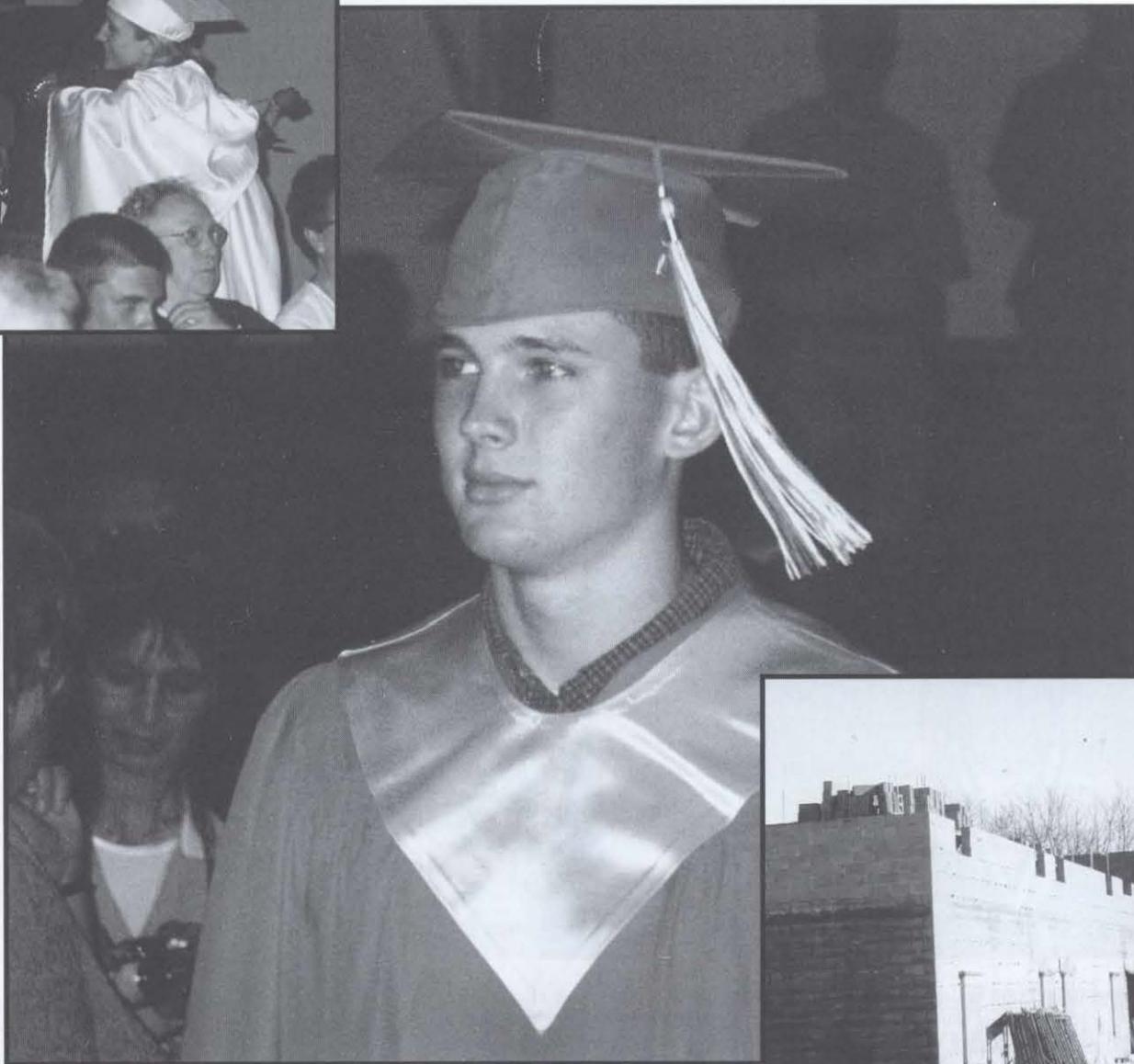
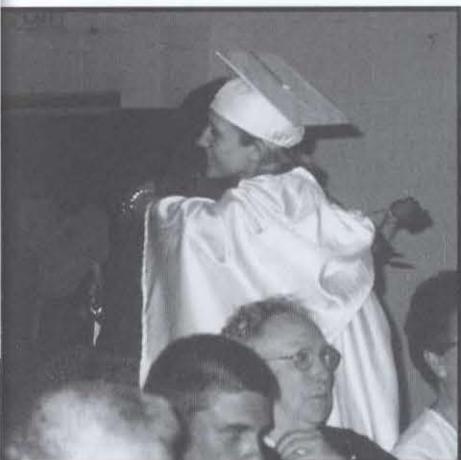
~Megan Vosteen

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# Making A Break For It



# Graduation



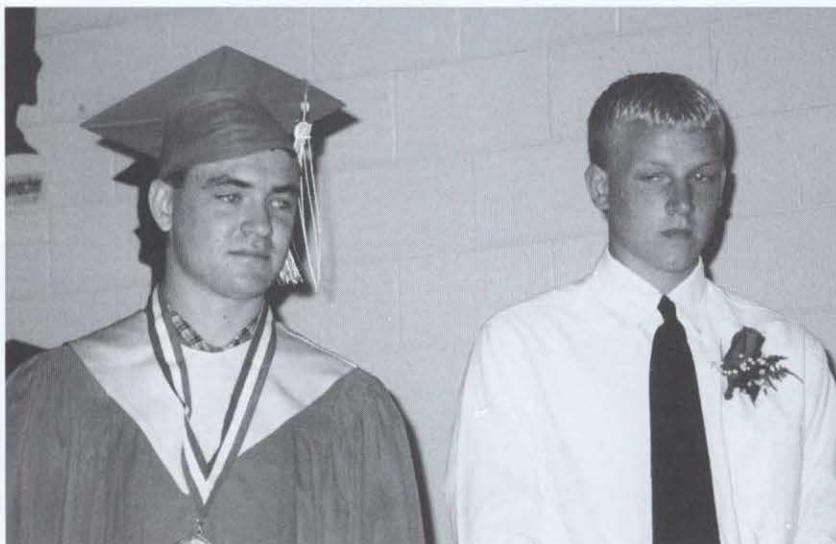
# Graduation

## Breaking away

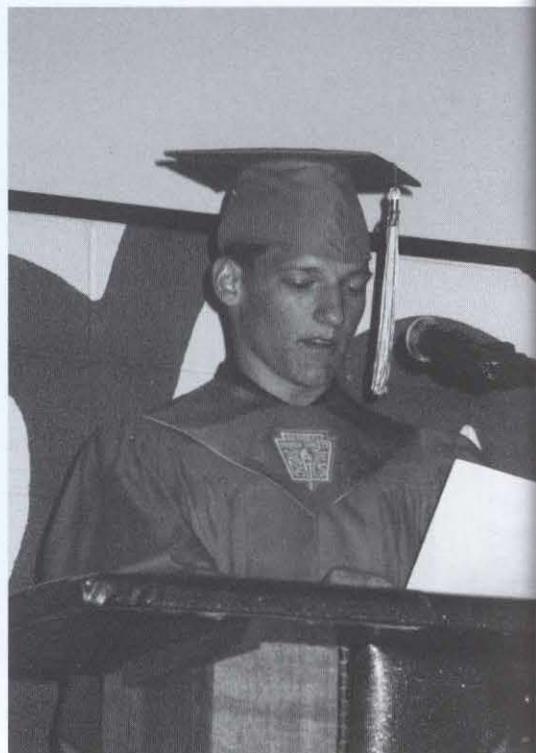


Right: After the graduation ceremony on May 12, each senior gave a rose to his parents. In the picture, Shaun Pfeifer hugs his mother, Kathy, after giving her the flower.

Below: Jesse Finkral walks away from the podium after receiving his diploma and medal. Next to him, Casey Borer stands as an usher. Ashley Bradley, Curt Greisen, and Danie Ternus also ushered in the graduates' guests.



Right: Grant Flamig, the senior valedictorian, gives his address to the crowd at graduation. Grant recalled many of the memories he had with the senior class. He stressed that the seniors must approach life like a hurdle and not take the easy way out. Ray Stepan, salutatorian, also gave an address to the visitors. Ray explained that if famous people in the past hadn't taken chances, we would live in a different world. Therefore, the graduates must also take chances.



“  
It feels like we only started kindergarten yesterday. I'll miss all my  
classmates and family as I go off to college.” ~Megan Vosteen.

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## SENIOR PROPHECIES...

**Melissa Brandl:** Melissa will become a POOR elementary teacher.

**Megan Vosteen:** Megan will go to Northeast for two years for Business Marketing and Management. Then she will get married and start a family.

**Sarah Gronenthal:** Sarah will go to Platte College to get a degree in medical assisting. Then she will find a guy that will marry her, start a family, and, of course, get a job.

**Grant Flamig:** Grant will go to college at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln to become a mechanical engineer. Of course, he will marry a hot chick.

**Adam Hemmer:** Adam will go to college in Milford to get a degree in manufacturing engineering in order to further his career in racing and berbies.

**Jesse Finkral:** Jesse will attend the police academy. After graduation from the police academy, he will return to Humphrey and “Sprunk” up the Humphrey police department.

**Jesse Schumacher:** Jesse will go to college for heating and air conditioning at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. He'll make the world a “cooler” place to live.

**Shaun Pfeifer:** Shaun will go to college in Milford for manufacturing engineering. His main goal is to engineer and design better basketball brackets so he can finally win his \$500 from the Columbus Telegram.

**Josh Haynes:** Josh will go to Northeast Community College in Norfolk to get a degree in computer technology. He will eventually improve acet racks everywhere.

**Ray Stepan:** Ray will become a wildcat from Kansas State where he will attain a degree in accounting business. His main goal is actually to put the “WILD” back in wildcats.

**James Brandt:** James will get a job on a ranch. But, he will have to remember to hold on to the rope so he doesn't fall!

**Martin Konarski:** Martin will go to Northeast Community College to actually determine the length of a fracture. Once he accomplishes that task, he will go back to Poland to become “King of Polish People.”

**Micah Groteluschen:** Micah will go to Northeast Community College to get a degree in horticulture. Micah will write a book on 26 trees, 26 flowers, 26 bushes, and 26 ways to build a better garden.

**Jarrold Kucera:** Jarrold will go to college to get a degree in construction management. Due to lack of funds, Jarrold plans on paying his way through college by becoming an exotic male dancer at HyVee.

**Philip Bachman:** Philip will go to Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa and run cross country and track. He will always be on the lookout for a tall, slender bombshell.

*Class of*

**2001**

**Prophecies by  
the sophomore  
class of HHS!**

# Achievements

## Earning New Rewards

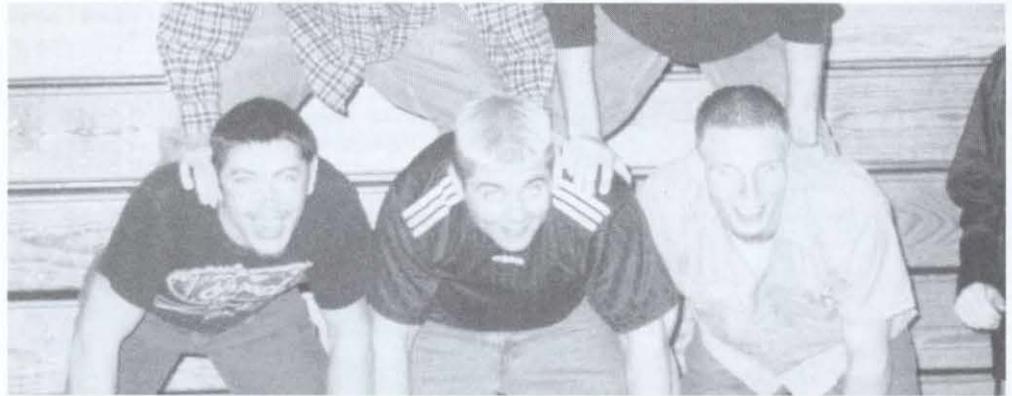
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- Advanced Math:** Grant Flamig, Curt Greisen
- Calculus:** Ray Stepan
- Algebra I:** Justin Ternus
- Chemistry:** Ashley Bradley, Wendy Neville, Danie Ternus, Melissa Brandl, Curt Greisen.
- Physics:** Philip Bachman, Ray Stepan
- Geography:** Krystal Flamig, Cory Gilsdorf
- 8th grade Social Studies:** Derick Frauendorfer **7th grade Social Studies:** Luke Ritz
- 8th grade English:** Derick Frauendorfer **7th grade English:** Nicole Brachle
- Earth Science:** Derick Frauendorfer
- Biology:** Cory Gilsdorf
- Physical Science:** Danielle Bradley, Cory Gilsdorf
- Advanced Biology:** Danie Ternus
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- Algebra:** Teri Stepan
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- Accounting:** Krystal Flamig, Megan Vosteen, Nikki Zelazny
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- Business Law:** Ashley Bradley
- Intro. to Business:** Ashley Bradley
- Computer Applications:** Ashley Bradley, Curt Greisen, Ray Stepan, Lori Mausbach
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- Basic Woodworking:** Rheanna Groteluschen, Teri Stepan, Amanda McPhillips, Lance Vosteen, Nick Wessel
- 7th grade Shop:** Nicole Brachle, Kayla Jones, Katie Macken, Stevie Harkens, Marc McPhillips, Luke Ritz
- 8th grade Shop:** Brittany Werner, Daniel Kallweit, Garrett Flamig, Lacey Labenz, Justin Ternus, Melody Schrant
- Golden Hammer:** Adam Hemmer(both shop and ag)
- Agriculture Ed:** Amy Widhalm, Wendy Neville, Amanda McPhillips, Rheanna Groteluschen, Teri Stepan, Tom Schure
- Journalism:** Amy Widhalm, Curt Greisen
- Creative Writing:** Curt Greisen
- Advanced Speech:** Amy Widhalm, Danie Ternus, Wendy Neville, Abbie Widhalm, Danielle Bradley
- English 12:** Melissa Brandl, Grant Flamig, Curt Greisen
- English 11:** Ashley Bradley, Danie Ternus, Ray Stepan
- English 9:** Cory Gilsdorf, Danielle Bradley
- Psychology:** Amy Widhalm, Wendy Neville, Curt Greisen
- American History:** Ashley Bradley, Curt Greisen, Amy Widhalm, Wendy Neville
- Government:** Philip Bachman, Grant Flamig, Melissa Brandl, Ray Stepan
- Academic All-Conference:** Micah Groteluschen, Adam Hemmer, Grant Flamig, Ashley Bradley, Curt Greisen
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- Band:** Danielle Bradley, Cory Gilsdorf, Tom Schure, Rebecca Grubbs, Brian Bachman, Philip Bachman, Melissa Brandl, Sarah Gronenthal, Lori Mausbach, Danie Ternus, Parker Bender
- Honor Roll:** Derick Frauendorfer, Danielle Bradley, Cory Gilsdorf, Ashley Bradley, Wendy Neville, Curt Greisen, Danie Ternus, Lori Mausbach, Amy Widhalm, Philip Bachman, Melissa Brandl, Megan Vosteen, Jarrod Kucera, Adam Hemmer, Ray Stepan, Grant Flamig.
- Honorable Mention:** Nicole Brachle, Katie Macken, Kayla Jones, Josh Meyer, Luke Ritz, Garrett Flamig, Lacey Labenz, Daniel Kallweit, Brooke LaBenz, Abbie Widhalm, Rheanna Groteluschen, Amanda McPhillips, Krystal Flamig, Brian Bachman, Matt Fritz, Carla Schwarz, Matt Preister, Casey Borer, Shawn Pfeifer, Micah Groteluschen
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# Closing

## Setting Grounds for Next Year

When we were faced with the task of choosing a theme for the 2001 yearbook, we had an easy time. With the rebuilding of the school building, we thought up an idea: Breaking New Ground! Aside from the obvious remodeling, this theme carried throughout the school year. There were new additions to the staff, improvements in the sports area, new organizations, such as FBLA, and new ways of creating the yearbook, such as using the digital camera. These new additions to IHS will be the building blocks of the foundation for the next school year...2002!



This year, we decided not to implement body copy on our pages. Instead, we chose to include more detailed captions, which were in ITC Officina Sans Book, size 8. This edition's headlines are Klang MT, size 72. We also chose Klang MT for the subheadlines, but decided on a size of 36. We hope that you not only enjoy this yearbook now, but also that you continue to look back and think fondly of the moments captured within its pages throughout your life.

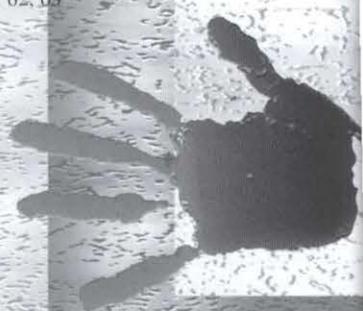
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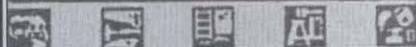
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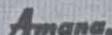
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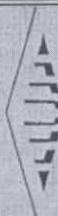
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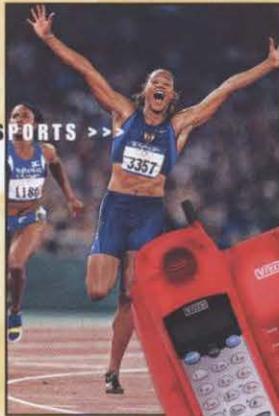
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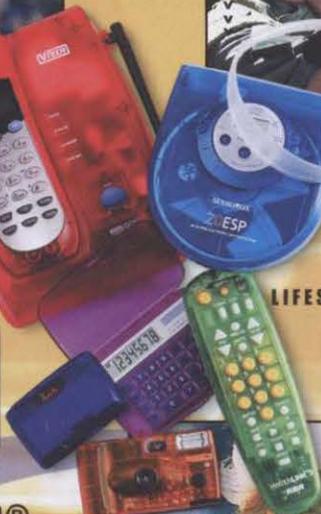
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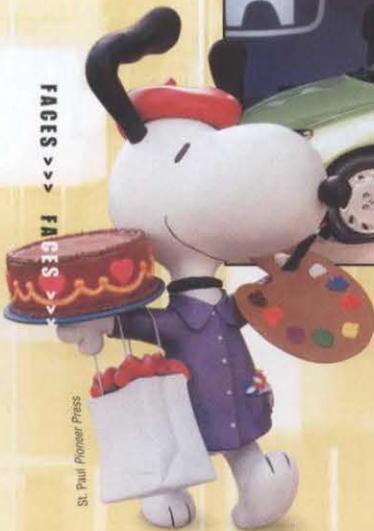
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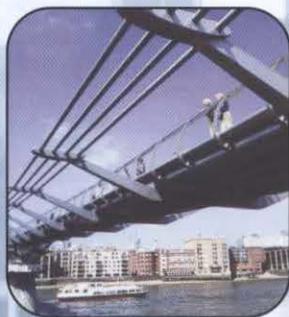
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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

✓ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



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▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



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▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



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▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



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▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



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▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



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◀ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

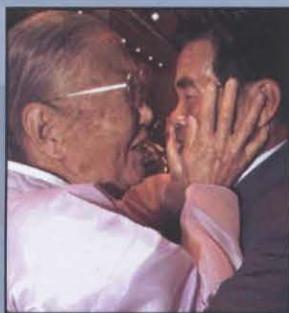
President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



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▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.



AFP/Corbis

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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**FLASH >>>**

AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



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▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



Tyler Hicks/Liaison

▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



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▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



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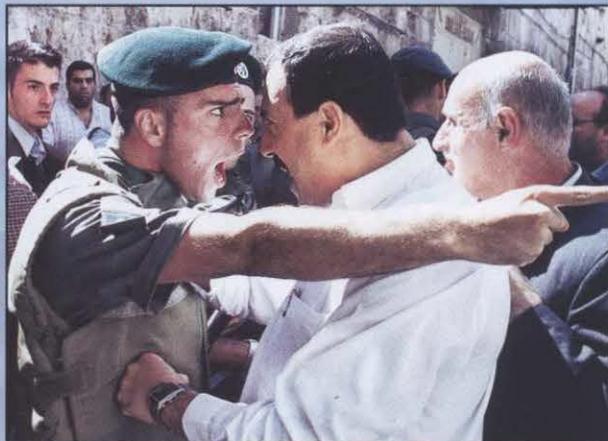
▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



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▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

✓ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



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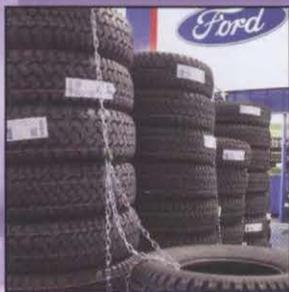


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▲ In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

✓ The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



Michael R. Brown/Reuters

▲ Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



David Young-Walters/PhotoDisc

▲ Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



Joe Riedel/Newsweek's Labson

▲ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



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▲ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



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▲ Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.



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⚡ Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



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▲ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

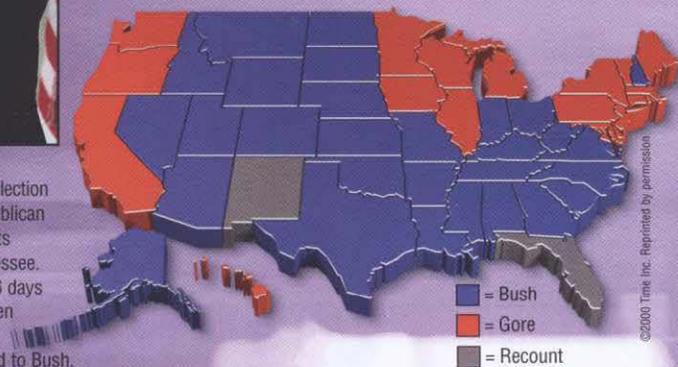


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▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

✓ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



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▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.



Mark Wilson/Newsmax/ta/Liaison Agency

▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.



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▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.



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▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



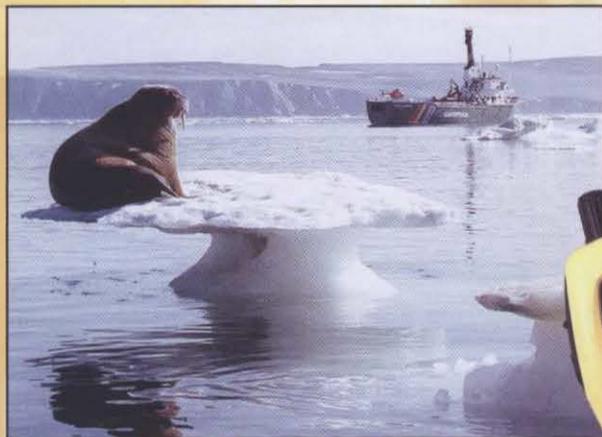
▲ In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

✓ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.



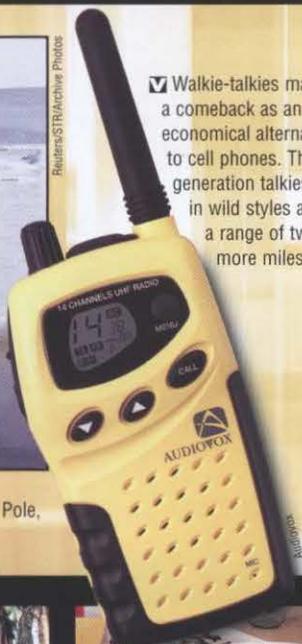
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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



✓ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



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▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



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▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



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▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



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▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



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▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.

## FLASH >>>



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✓ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

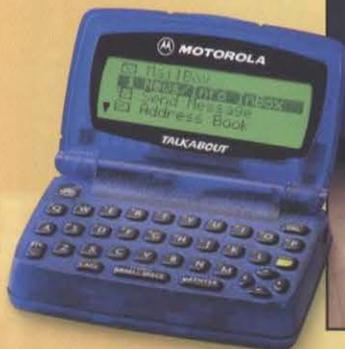


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▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.



✔ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.



✔ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.



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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



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▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.

▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.

▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.

▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

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▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

✔ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

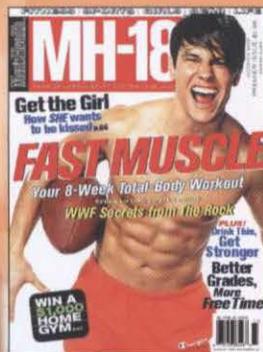


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▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

✓ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



▲ MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

✓ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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◀ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.



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▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

✓ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

✓ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.



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▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

▼ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



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▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



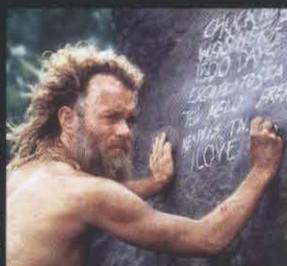
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▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

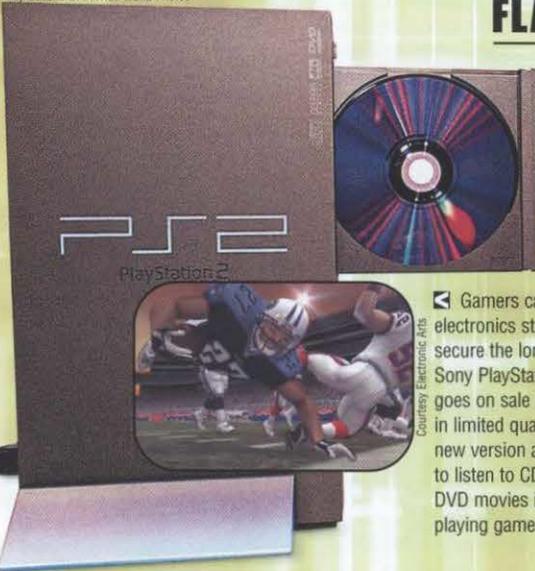
▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.

▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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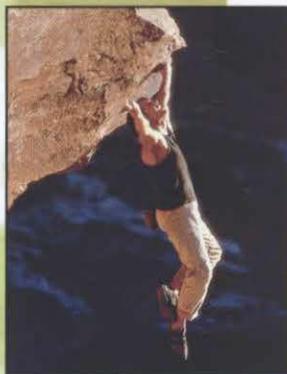
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▼ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

*Pay It Forward*, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.



✓ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

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▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.



In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



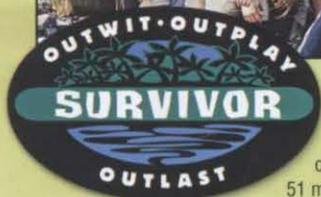
▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



▲ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



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▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

✓ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.



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▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

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 ▲ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



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▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard's* Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



▲ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



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▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In The Dark*.



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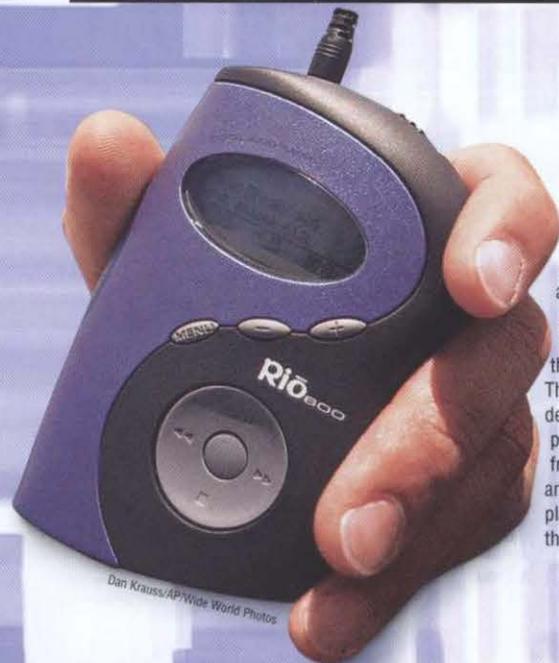
▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



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▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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☞ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



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▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard's* Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.



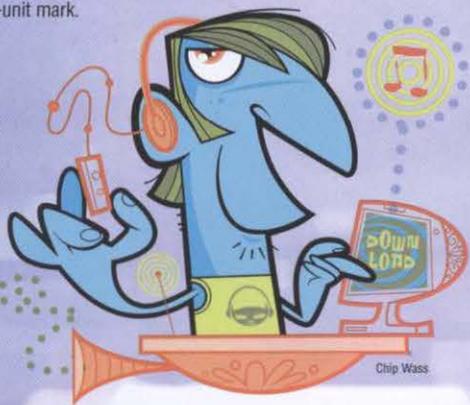
Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

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The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



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MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

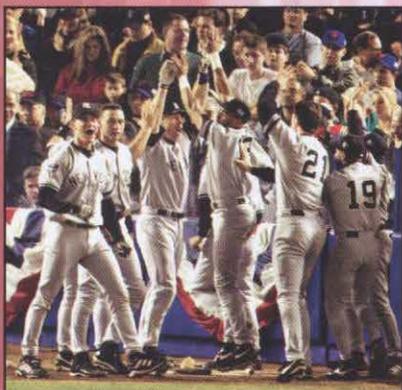
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Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."



Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.



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▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



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▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



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▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



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▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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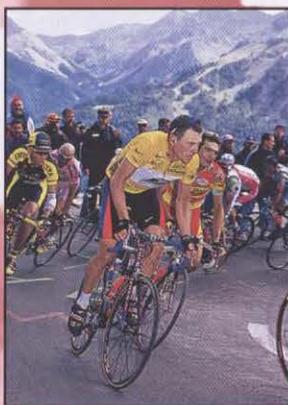
▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

✓ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

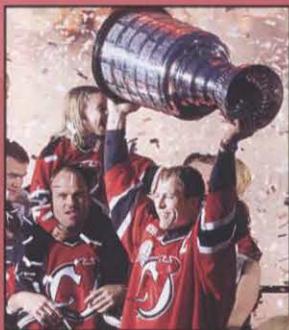


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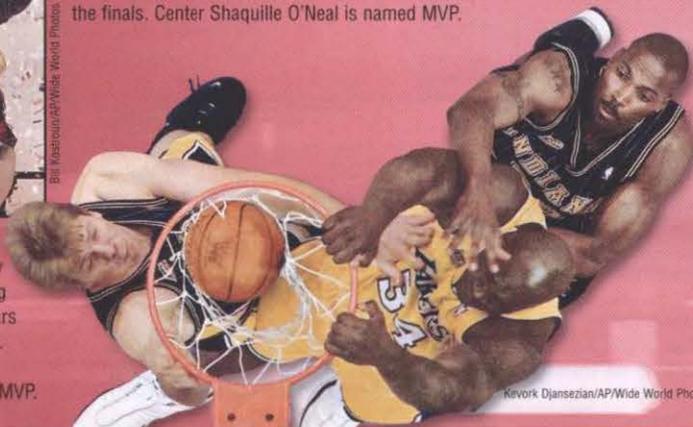
▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



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✓ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.



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▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.

▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.

▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.

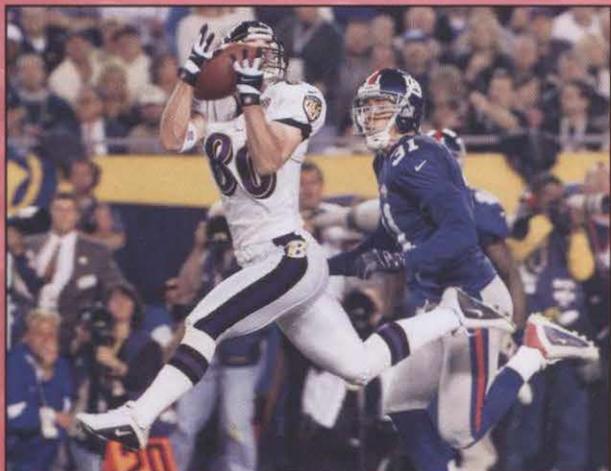
▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



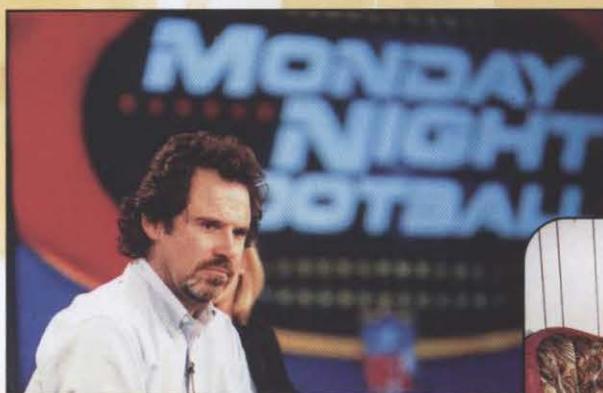
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▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

✓ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



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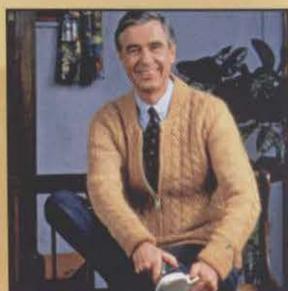


▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

✓ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



▲ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

➤ In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

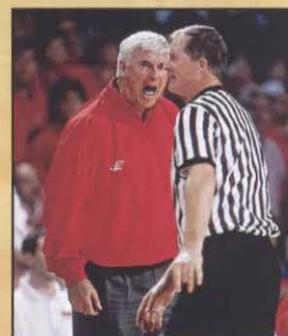


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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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