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1999 Yearbook "Living on the Edge"

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Yearbook Dedication



The Villisca High School would like to give special thanks to Delores and Darrell Schrader for their many years of hard work and dedication at VHS. We are proud to have such loyal and devoted staff. They have lived in Villisca for many years and have raised 3 daughters who are all VHS graduates. They attend the Guss Methodist Church, have served as 4-H leaders, and are very active in the community.

Delores has worked at VHS as both a custodian and a cook. She always has a smile on her face and always willing to go beyond the call of duty to get the job done, or lend a helping hand. Darrell has been a faithful bus driver for 13 years at VHS. He is a trustworthy and loyal busdriver. The students and staff of VHS are very grateful to have them. This is why the VHS Annual Staff is proud to dedicate the 1999 yearbook to Darrell and Delores Schrader.

People

Villisca BlueJay

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People "Living on the Edge"

4: Administration Cooks DeMoss, Bryan Nugent, Tom Haidsiak, Lee Baker, John Shipley, Tom Schaaf, Stan Williams, Don Smith, Marvin Maxwell, Shirley Hampel, Dori Greenfield, Carol Watts, Joan Bramble, Julie Currin, Marlis

Administration and Support Staff



Mr. De Moss, Mr. Nugent, and Mr. Haidsiak are lounging in the rainy homecoming parade.

The **School Board** includes: (seated) John Baker, Tom Shipley, Stan Schaaf, (standing) Don Williams, and Marvin Smith.



The Secretaries



Shirley Maxwell, Board Secretary
Dori Hampel, Superintendent Secretary
Carol Greenfield, Principal Secretary

The Cooks



Joan Watts, Head Cook
Julie Bramble
Marlis Currin

5: Administration Janitors BusDrivers Haidsiak, Lee Nugent, Tom Wright, Dick Schrader, Darrell Turner, Ray Dicks, Twylla Vanderhoof, Jeff Lehman, Chris Currin, Brian Schrader, Delores Harrold, Bill

Mr. Nugent said, "As we face a new century and a new millennium, our greatest challenge is providing a quality education for each child's future. The Board of Education, Administration, and Staff will continue to promote this belief for the benefit of our students and community."

High School Principal Lee Haidsiak.
"I've enjoyed the 13 years of service here at VHS."



Mr. Haidsiak, is that a disciplinary report you're filling out?

Villisca Superintendent Tom Nugent.
This was Superintendent Tom Nugent's first year.



Time to start working on the budget!

The Bus Drivers



Dick Wright
Darrell Schrader
Ray Turner
Twylla Dicks
Jeff Vanderhoff

The Custodians



Chris Lehman
Brian Currin
Delores Schrader
Bill Harrold

6: Faculty Barker,Paul Brown,Deniece Branan,Jim DeVore,Matt Fast,Kay Goracke,Judy Grant,Nancy Houchin,Deb Jacobs,Rachel Herzberg,Brenda Johnson,Carl Jones,Gloria Jones,Gordon Kennon,Marlene Lehmkuhl,Martha Lonn,Linda Mein,Catherine Minnihan,John Nook,Teresa Obermeier,Jim Peterson,Bob Sorensen,Lisa Spencer,Dale Stewart,Susan Straight,James Young,James Wood,Steve



Paul Barker



Deniece Brown



James Branan



Matt DeVore



Kay Fast



Judy Goracke



Nancy Grant



Deborah Houchin



Rachel Jacobs



Brenda Herzberg



Carl Johnson



Gloria Jones



Gordon Jones



Marlene Kennon



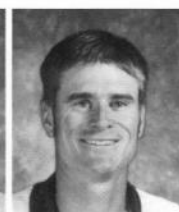
Martha Lehmkuhl



Linda Lonn



Catherine Mein



John Minnihan



Teresa Nook



James Obermeier



Robert Peterson



Lisa Sorenson



Dale Spencer



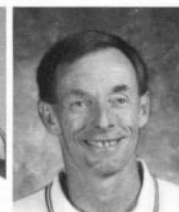
Susan Stewart



James Straight



James Young



Steve Wood

Living on the edge



Ms. Mein, What is that on your nose?



What is so funny?

Student teacher,
Barb Brown.

Above left: The Winners of "Pick the Lips
Pigskin" contest.

Left: The mighty FFA teachers breakfast!

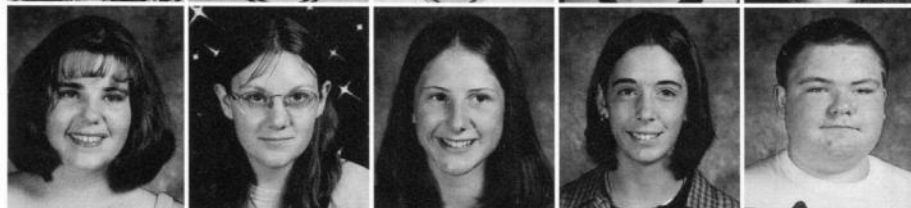


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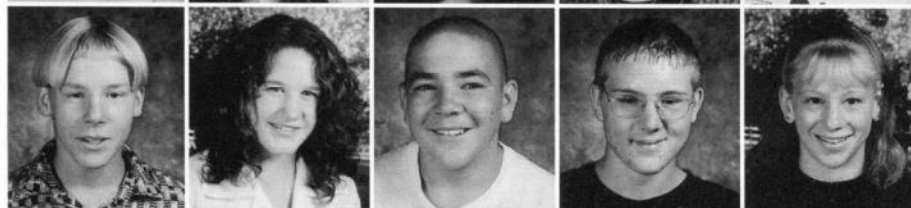
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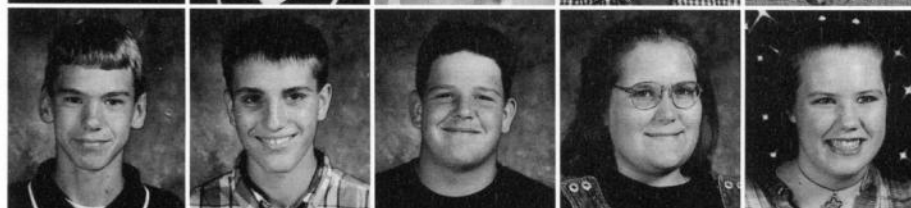
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Jennifer Davis
C.J. Dolph
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Holly Fisher



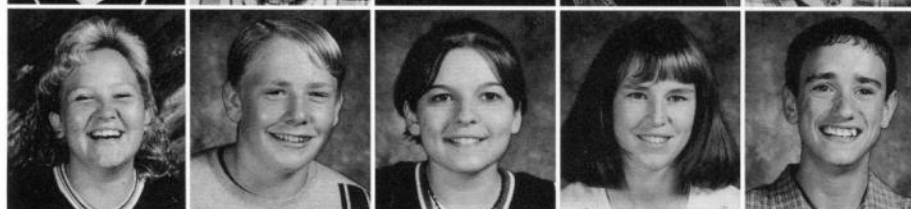
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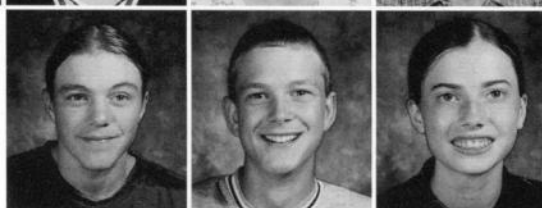
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Elizabeth McIntosh
Katie Nelsen



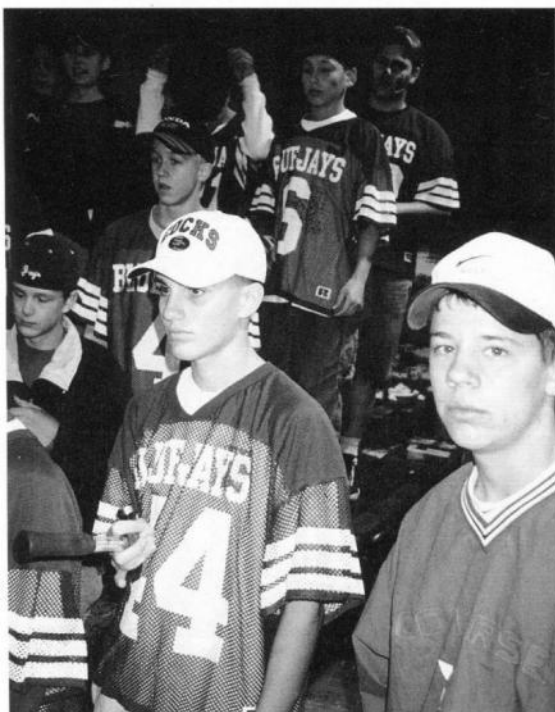
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Joshua Nosekabel
Tara Rapier
Erin Roberts
Cheyenne Sparks



George Westbrook
Garrett Winther
Muriel Wyatt



The Beginning of The End



Earth to Kyle



Class Officers: Holly, Renee, Erin, Kyle, Jenna



Just Singin' In The Rain



Don't get too excited Renee



Class of 2002!



Freshmen guys discussing "Real" issues



You want me to measure what?

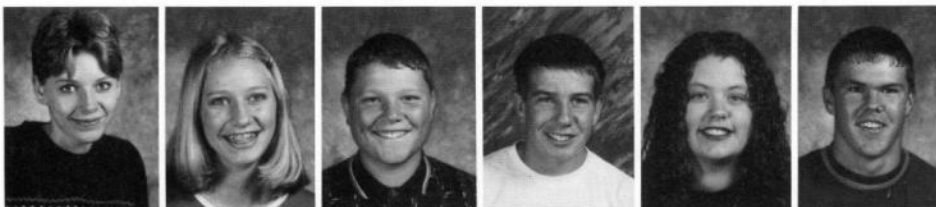


The camera is this way Lacy

10: Sophomores SophomoreClass Bisbee,Jennifer Bobo,Rachelle Cooney,Joe Dacken,Dustin Dunn,Deidra Gage,Tony Garey,Angie Gourley,Courtney Graf,Sarah Gulling,Mary Grizzard,Andrew Ingersoll,Ben Jacobs,Jeff Jenkins,Cindy Jones,Tina Kier,Marcy McAlpin,Kristen McIntosh,Candiz Morris,Jim Orr,David Pafford,Jackie Peterman,Amber Philpott,Joseph Posten,Jan Rhamy,Crystal Rhamy,Justin Robinson,Melissa Ryan,Jeffery Scott,Zachary Smith,Nate Skahill,Lisa Solt,Sarah Sparks,Brandy Sprague,Kevin Taylor,Chris Thomas,Christina

class of 2001

Jennifer Bisbee
Rochelle Bobo
Joe Cooney
Dustin Dacken
Deidra Dunn
Tony Gage



Angie Garey
Courtney Gourley
Sarah Graf
Mary Gulling
Andrew Grizzard
Ben Ingersoll



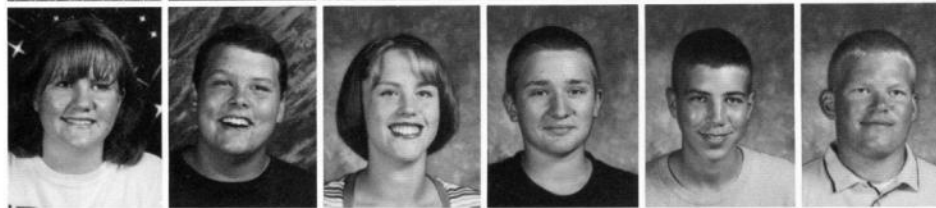
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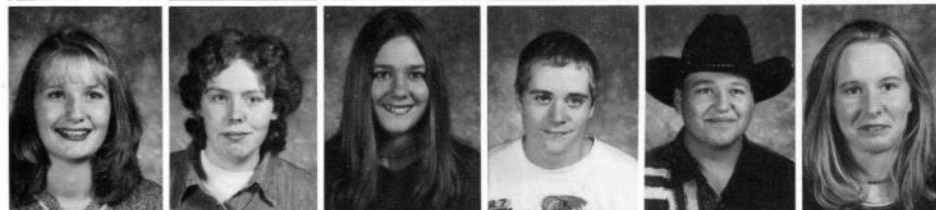
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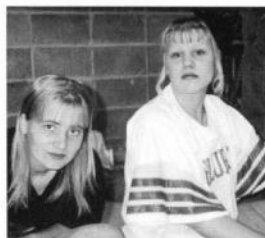
11: Sophomores SophomoreClass Thompson,Wendy Wainwright,Anna Ward,Brandie Watts,BobbieJo Williams,Abbey Wolfe,Kelly Bladt,Kyle Skahill,Lisa Cooney,Joe Jacobs,Jeff

REACHING THE POINT OF NO RETURN



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Below: What a pair-or what a scare!?!?!?



Not quite sure what's going on!?!?!?



Lisa taking advantage of innocent little Drew.



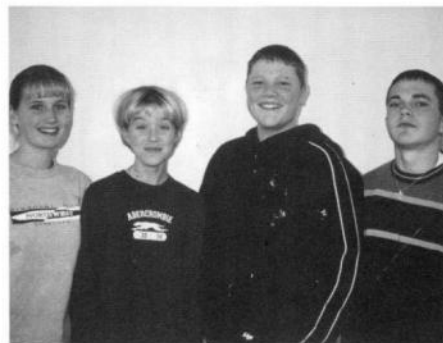
Above: Don't we all look sexy? ; Below Left: Jeff and his ladies. Below Right: Hard day at dance team.



Wendy Thompson
Anna Wainwright
Brandie Ward

Bobbie Jo Watts
Abbey Williams
Kelly Wolfe

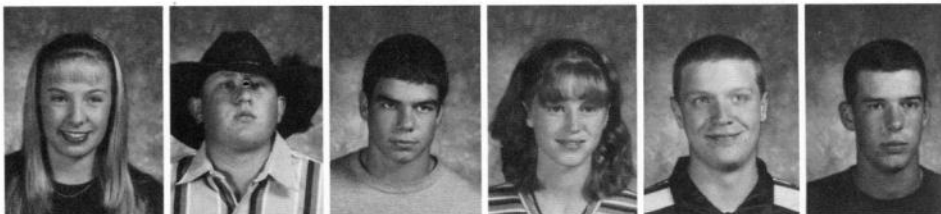
not pictured:
Kyle Bladt



left to right- Lisa Skahill-class rep; Kelly Wolfe-vice pres; Joe Cooney-sec/treas.; Jeff Jacobs- president

12: Juniors JuniorClass Baldwin,Amanda Barr,J.W. Beedle,Kevin Bohn,Sheena Burton,Jeremiah Case,Jacob Clark,Kyla Fast,Trisha Figgins,Jeanette Fish,Jebb Garey,Tyrel Gibson,Nicole Gotschall,Sara Gray,Jessie Gray,Nick Guy,James Hausen,Erin Hawn,Abigail Jacobs,Daniel Kline,Eric Kline,Mark Larsen,Mark Leichty,Sara Lewis,Katrina Lindburg,Valerie Mattson,Adam McKinley,Kristy Moestchen,Jerod Muller,Michael Myers,Amber Nelsen,Sonja Newberg,Jessica O'Briant,Jesse Roberts,Stacey Robinson,Alicia Salway,Jessica Sunderman,Amanda Valdivia,Marcello

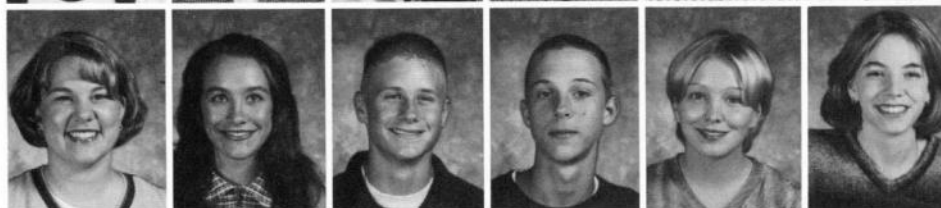
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Kevin Beedle
Sheena Bohn
Jeremiah Burton
Jacob Case



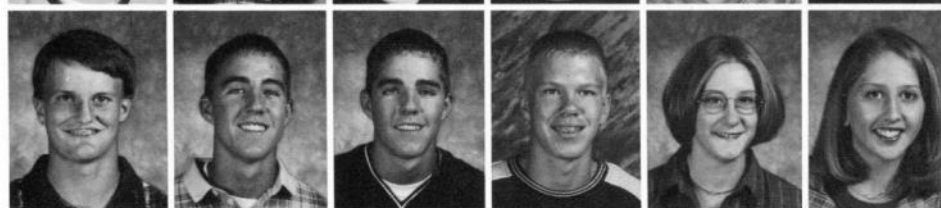
Kyla Clark
Trisha Fast
Jeanette Figgins
Jebb Fish
Tyrel Garey
Nicole Gibson



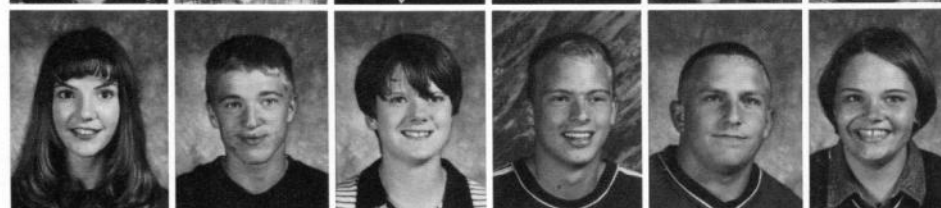
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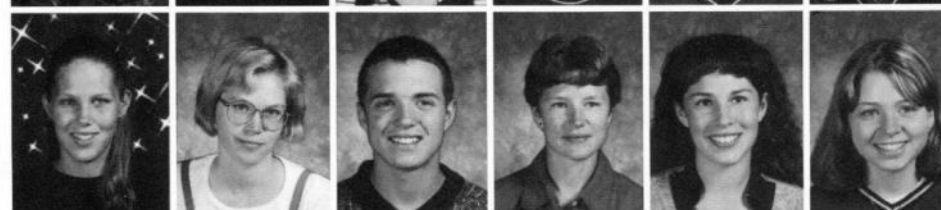
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Katrina Lewis



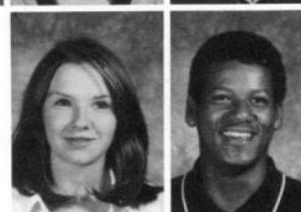
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Amber Myers



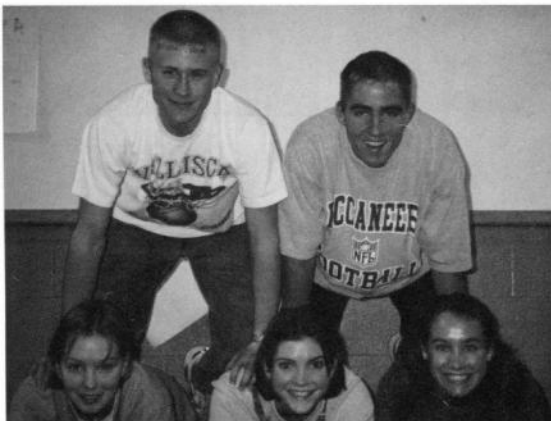
Sonja Nelsen
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Stacey Roberts
Alicia Robinson
Jessica Salway



Amanda Sunderman
Marcello Valdivia



CLASS OF 2000



Junior class officers



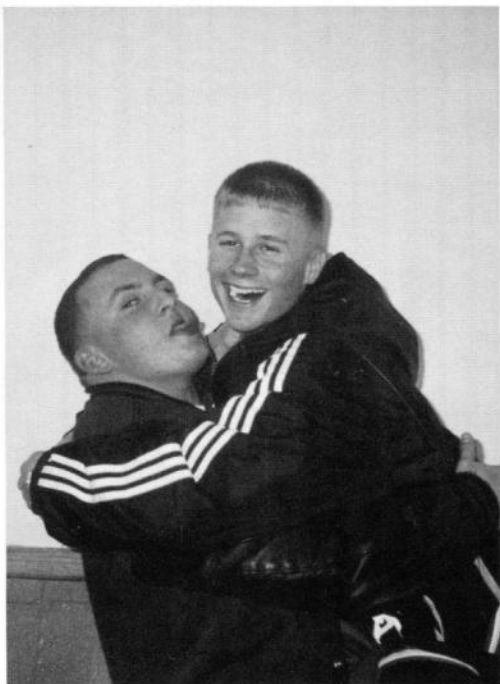
Smile girls!



Sleepy??



You girls are looking good!



Above: The junior class.

Left: Are you enjoying this, Nick?

Having Fun



Trying to repair the sophomore float.



Tyrel placed 9th out of 45 calf ropers at Moville High School Rodeo.



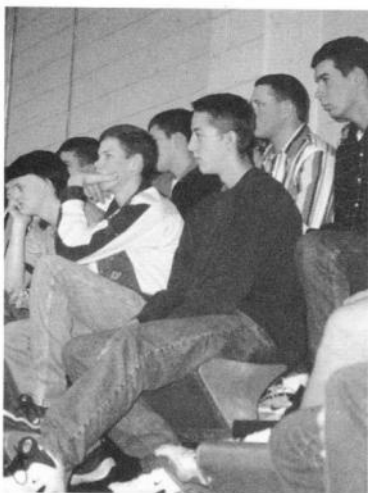
What are we supposed to be doing?!?



The JV cheerleaders, ready to root for the football team!



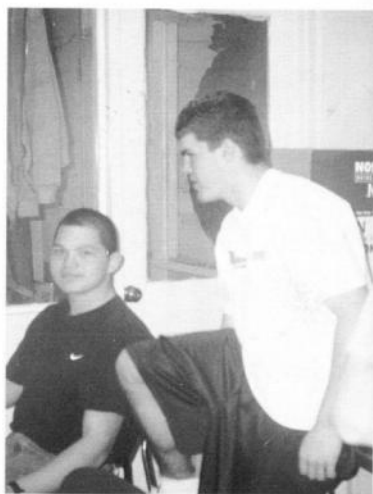
Who wants jerseys???



These boys are listening closely.



Watch out, Lisa!



Tony and Jim, working hard.



1...2...3.. ---- SMILE!!



This group is studying hard.



Ready for FFA.



Trying to get some studying done.



Just hanging out at lunch



Are we working----or talking?



Can this measurement be right?



What are we talking about?

In Memory of Billie Joe Dumler



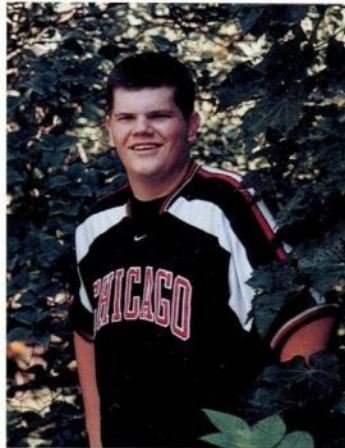
Billie Dumler was only 18 years old when a vehicle accident took his life on Wednesday morning, December 16, 1998. We all have fond memories of Billie. He wore jersey #53 on the football team and played baseball. He was a member of the library club and liked to hunt and fish. Billie also enjoyed going to car races.

Billie had many friends, not limited to the town of Villisca. Our Senior class will not be the same without him. Billie will never be forgotten.

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Elishia Nichole Anderson



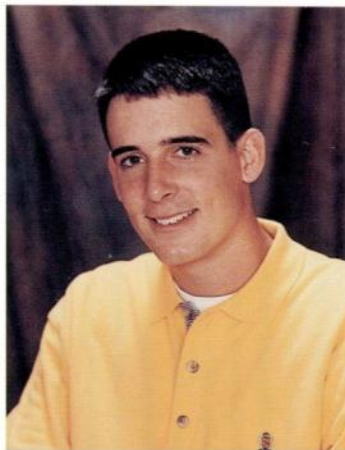
Luke Curtis Anderson



Tina June Bowman



Walter Douglas Lee Brown



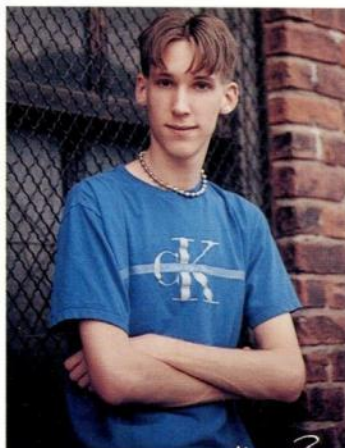
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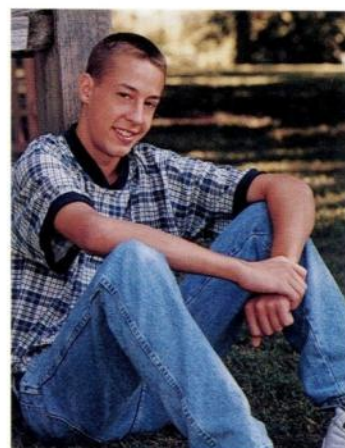
Billie Joe Dumler



Marcella May Dunn



Tyson Wayne Fast



Andrew Mark Focht

16b: Seniors SeniorClass Forsythe,Will Frey,Michelle Fulton,AmandaL. Gulling,Marya Jackson,Jenny Kasha,Ted Kernen,Mandi Kernen,Matt Larsen,Cristin



Will Forsythe



Michelle Renee Frey



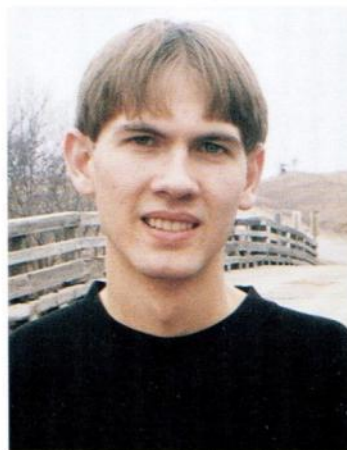
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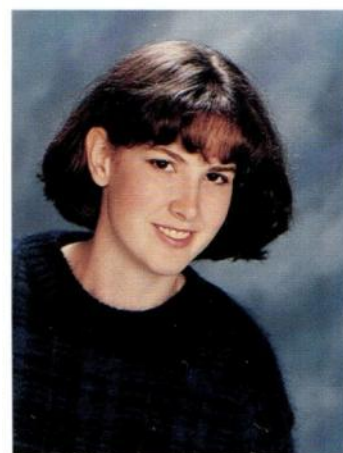
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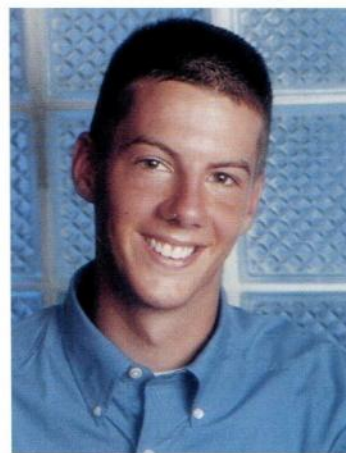
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Ted Alex Kasha



Miranda Leigh Kernen

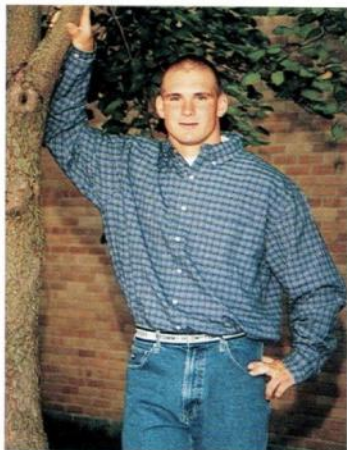


Matthew John Kernen



Cristin Nicole Larsen

16c: Seniors SeniorClass Marsh,Eric McClain,Kaylon Morris,Florence Newberg,Nathan Orr,Patsy Peterson,Kristin Philpott,Stacy Pullen,Rachael Salway,Natasha



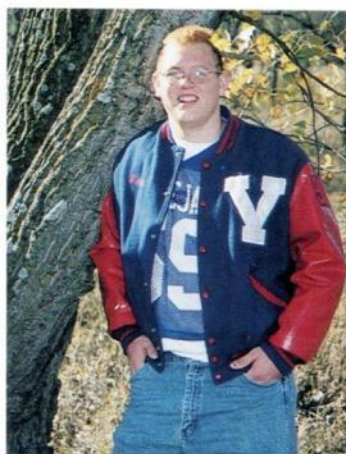
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Kaylon John McClain



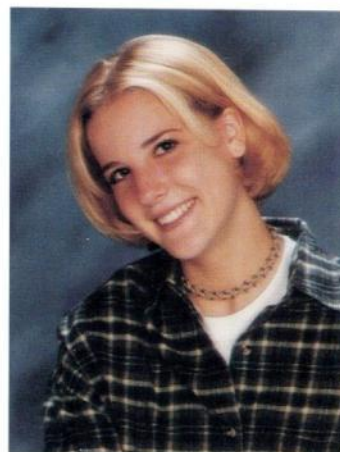
Florence Jean Morris



Nathan Newberg



Patsy Lee Orr



Kristin Debra Peterson



Stacy Lynn Philpott

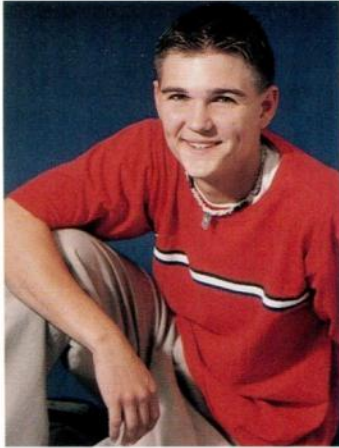


Rachael Marie Pullen

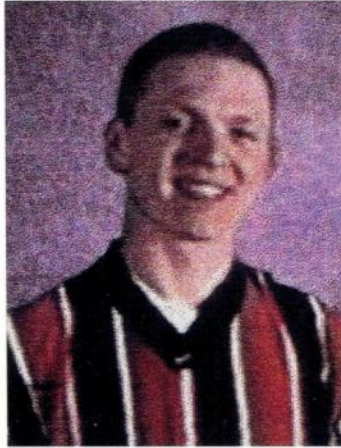


Natasha Anne Salway

16d: Seniors SeniorClass Sellergren,Nate Simmons,Chris Sunderman,Philip Taylor,Tony Tillman,Lauren Wainwright,Adam Waldron,Jamie White,Ben



Nate Sellergren



Christopher Allen Simmons



Philip Earl Sunderman



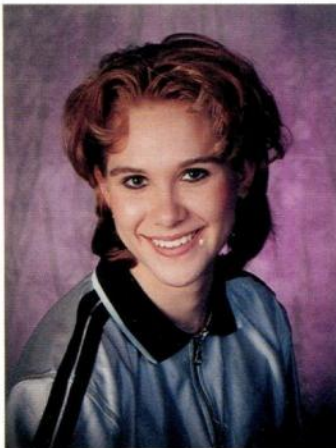
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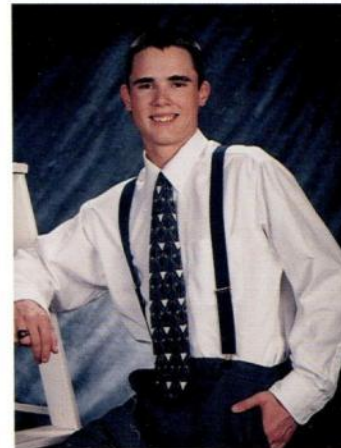
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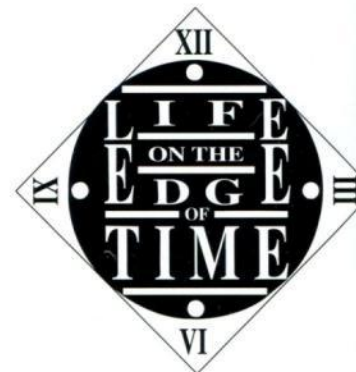
Adam Edgar Wainwright



Jamie Dawn Waldron



Ben Simon White



The 1999 Seniors Rule!

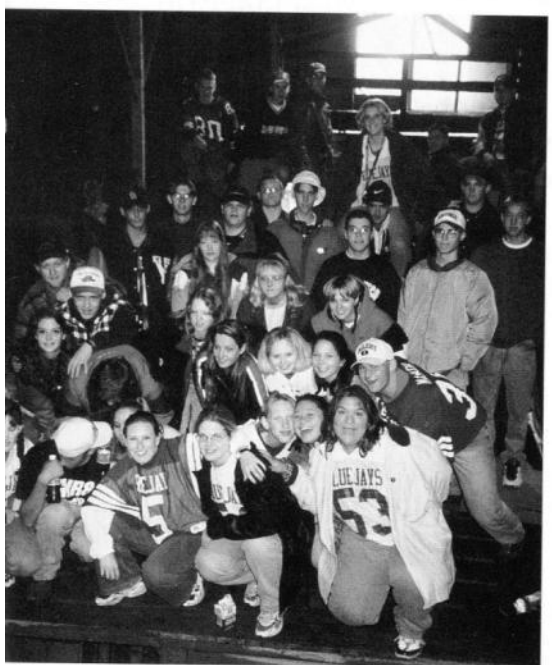


Far Left at Top: Elishia, isn't that suppose to say Sr. '99, not Sr. pp'?

Left: Lauren is acting like Tom Petty again.

Far Left at Bottom: It looks like those 3 girls are playing dress up again!

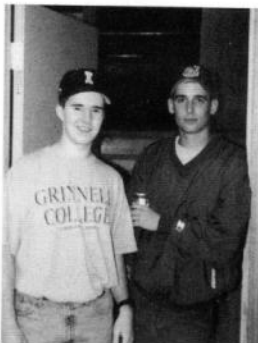
Below: Hey Lurch, nice haircut.



Above: Luke, what do you want for Christmas?

Far Left: The senior class is taking a break from the float building. The many floats made by the class of '99 will always be remembered (as the worst floats ever!)

Left: Two happening guys, Adam & Dan!



Senior Class

Most Likely to Succeed

Ted Jenny
Dan Flo

Most Sportsmanship

Dan Patsy
Matt Amanda

Most Serious

Ben Patsy
Ted Jenny

Blonde Award

Nathan Kristin
Andrew Amanda

Class Leaders

Dan Jenny
Luke Sally

Best Laugh

Ted Flo
Tony Kristin

Best Athlete

Dan Patsy
Matt Amanda

Most Senioritis

Will Jamie
Kaylon Michelle

Class Flirts

Eric Kristin
Nate Natasha

Most Organized

Ted Natasha
Ben Jenny

Best Hair

Nathan Natasha
Nate Elishia

Most Likely to End Up in Jail

Doug Mandi
Matt Marya

Most Musical

Luke Sally
Ben Michelle

Class Rowdies

Eric Mandi
Nate Kristin

Most Likely to Marry Rich

Tyson Elishia
Nate Kristin

Best Dressed

Nate Natasha
Tyson Elishia

Best Sense of Humor

Philip Flo
Lauren Sally

Most Argumentative

Nate Jamie
Adam Mandi

Class Clown

Eric Flo
Lauren Elishia

Best Story Teller

Eric Elishia
Philip Flo

Most Likely to Help You Out

Philip Sally
Luke Cristin

Friendliest

Philip Flo
Lauren Sally

Most School Spirit

Adam Amanda
Dan Sally

Most Likely to Charge You for Their Help

Philip Jamie
Tony Stacy

Loudest

Will Michelle
Adam

Class Brains

Ted Jenny
Luke Patsy

Sports

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Sports

"Living on the Edge"

20: Baseball Sparks, Adam Brownlee, Tony Johnson, Lane Petersen, Joel Wood, Bryce Kline, Mark Muller, Michael Kline, Eric Gray, Nick Marsh, Eric Jacobs, Jeff Wood, Steve Gage, Tony Fish, Jebb Case, Dan Beedle, Kevin McClain, Kaylon Case, Jacob Grizzard, Andrew

Jays Baseball and Softball



Pregame entertainment.



Adam warming up for the game.



Studying the game from the dugout.

The baseball team had a thirteen and nine record over all, and they were six and three in their conference games.

All-Conference Recognition

First Team All-Conference:

Tony Brownlee - Outfield
Dan Case - Pitcher
Jacob Case - Infield
Jebb Fish - Catcher

Second Team All-Conference:

Bryce Wood - Outfield
Adam Sparks - Infield



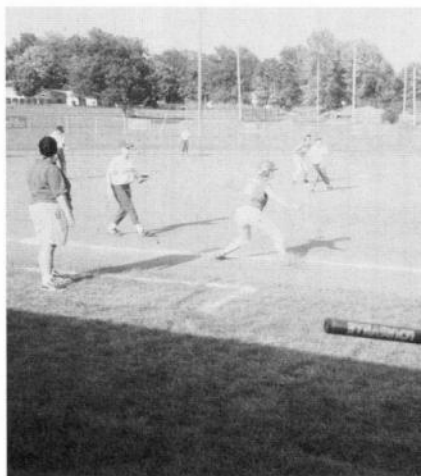
First row L to R: Adam Sparks, Tony Brownlee, Lane Johnson, Joe Petersen, Bryce Wood. Second Row: Mark Kline, Michael Muller, Eric Kline, Nick Gray, Eric Marsh, Jeff Jacobs. Third Row: Coach Steve Wood, Tony Gage, Jebb Fish, Dan Case, Kevin Beedle, Kaylon McClain, Jake Case, Andy Grizzard.

21: Softball McKinley,Kristy Winther,NormaRae Rupp,Dena Orr,Patsy Fulton,AmandaL. Peterman,Amber Garey,Angie Gourley,Courtney Skahill,Lisa Williams,Abbey McAlpin,Kristen Bloom,Kati Case,Kelli Lindburg,Valerie Brake,Dawn(coach)



Left: . . . And here's the pitch!

Below: Catchin' a breath between innings.



Far left: Planning a strategy in the dugout. Left: Kristy, almost ready to score.



First row L to R: Kristy McKinley, Norma Winther, Dena Rupp, Patsy Orr, Amanda Fulton. Second row: Amber Peterman, Angie Garey, Courtney Gourley, Lisa Skahill, Abbey Williams, Kristen McAlpin, Kati Bloom, Kelli Case. Not Pictured: Valerie Lindburg, Coach Dawn Brake



Patsy with another play at the plate.

All Conference Recognition:

Second Team All-Conference

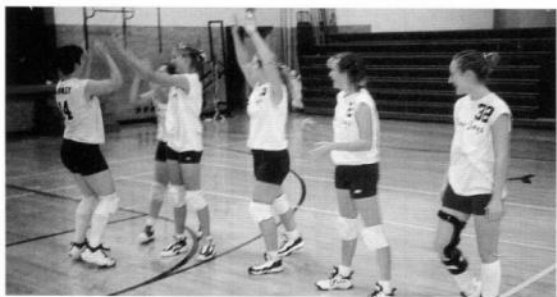
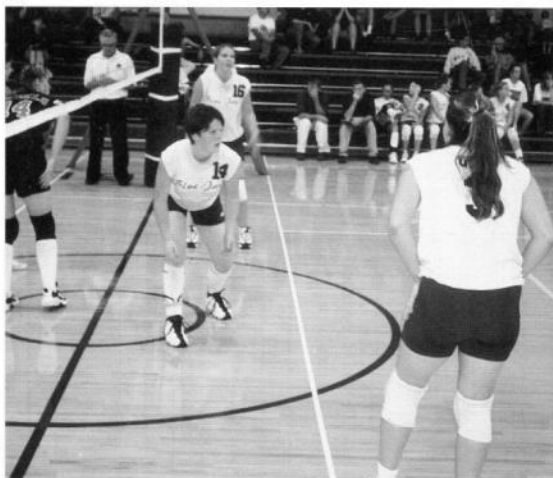
Patsy Orr-Catcher
Kristy McKinley-Third base

An important discussion in the final of the Bluejay Tournament.

"Let's go, Abbey!"

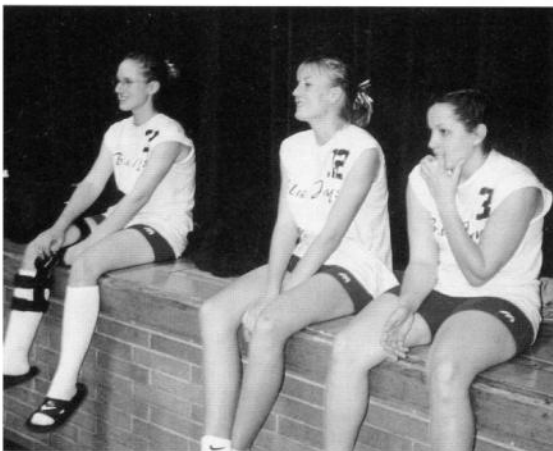
Below: Courtney and the rest of the team help cheer the team on to a victory.

Below Right: "I'll race you to the other side, Patsy!"



Above: The six starters of the team are pumped and ready to go.

Right: These girls look like they've been up to something.



23: Volleyball McKinley, Kristy Skahill, Lisa Leichty, Sara Wainwright, Anna Williams, Abbey Dunn, Sally Beem, Lindsey Bruning, Jenna Orr, Patsy Lindburg, Valerie Peterson, Kristin Gourley, Courtney Wolfe, Kelly Watts, BobbieJo Bloom, Kati Fisher, Holly Bashaw, Megan Roberts, Erin Robinson, Melissa Peterman, Amber Garey, Angie Ward, Brandie Rapier, Tara Barr, Jodi Newberg, Amanda

Can You Dig It?

The Villisca Bluejay Volleyball team had a successful and fun 1998 season. We had a young team but all worked hard and played well with each other.

We lost a heartbreaker to Stanton in the finals of our Bluejay Tournament. Anna Wainwright, Abbey Williams, and Patsy Orr were named to the all-tournament team. In the first round of Districts, we played Essex. We came out fired-up the first game and beat them, but they came back and won the match to make it our final game. We had a record of 10-11-3 and improved greatly from last year. Kristy McKinley and Patsy Orr made Second Team All-Conference, while Courtney Gourley made Honorable Mention.

We had a fun season and "Thanks" to the dedicated fans for the support you gave us. We hope to see all the fans back next year to see an even more successful season!

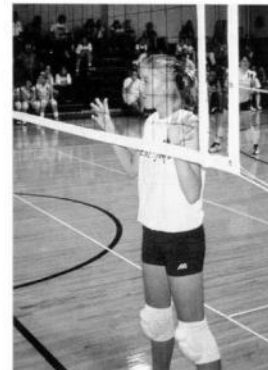


Front: Kristy McKinley, Lisa Skahill, Sara Leichty, Anna Wainwright, Abbey Williams, Sally Dunn. Middle: Lindsey Beem, Jenna Bruning, Patsy Orr, Valerie Lindburg, Kristin Peterson. Top: Courtney Gourley and Kelly Wolfe.



Front: Bobbie Jo Watts, Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichty, Lisa Skahill, Courtney Gourley, Kelly Wolfe, Valerie Lindburg, Kati Bloom. Back: Holly Fisher, Megan Bashaw, Jenna Bruning, Erin Roberts, Melissa Robinson, Amber Peterman, Angie Garey, Brandie Ward, Tara Rapier, Jodi Barr, Amanda Newberg.

Abbey, Sally, and Kristy cover the floor and are ready to receive the ball to the setter.



Above: Abbey awaits anxiously at the net.

Left: The girls are attentively listening for changes in the game.



24: Football Minnihan, John Peterson, Bob Case, Jacob Case, Dan Newberg, Nathan Dumler, Billie Simmons, Chris Marsh, Eric Gray, Nick Kline, Eric Johnson, Carl Jacobs, Jeff Muller, Michael Morris, Jim Ingersoll, Ben Smith, Nate Dacken, Dustin Mattson, Adam Beedle, Kevin Cooney, Joe Hausen, Nathan Lindburg, Kyle Philpott, Joseph Kruse, Blake Bladt, Kyle Greenfield, Jeffery Fengel, Mathew Guy, James Sparks, Cheyenne Gage, Tony Anderson, Doug



Ready To Play



Ouch! That's Gotta Hurt!



Bluejay Football

Scores

	Us	Them
Nishna Valley	7	47
Essex	18	40
Murray	0	42
South Page	7	12
*Stanton	12	34
Lenox	6	56
Lamoni	0	20
Seymour	27	28
Morman Trail	20	14

1-8 Over-All 1998 Record
* Homecoming



Back: Assistant Coach John Minnihan, Assistant Coach Bob Peterson, Jake Case, Dan Case, Nathan Newberg, Billie Dumler, Chris Simmons, Eric Marsh, Nick Gray, Eric Kline, Head Coach Carl Johnson. Second Row: Jeff Jacobs, Michael Muller, Jim Morris, Ben Ingersoll, Nate Smith, Dustin Dacken, Adam Mattson, Kevin Beedle, Joe Cooney, Nathan Hausen, Kyle Lindburg. Front Row: Joseph Philpott, Blake Kruse, Kyle Bladt, Jeffery Greenfield, Matt Fengel, Jim Guy, Cheyenne Sparks, Tony Gage, Doug Anderson.

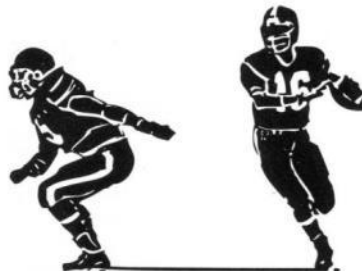
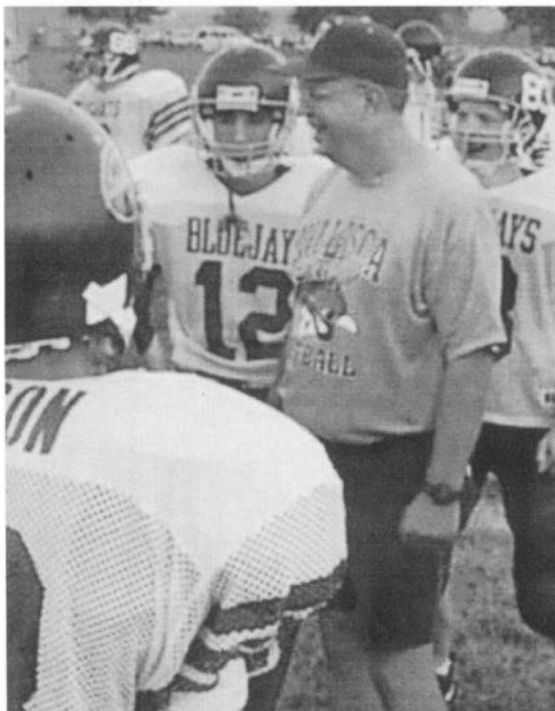
This year the Bluejays were in a new district. They worked hard and showed steady improvement during the season.



Break down! Wrap up!



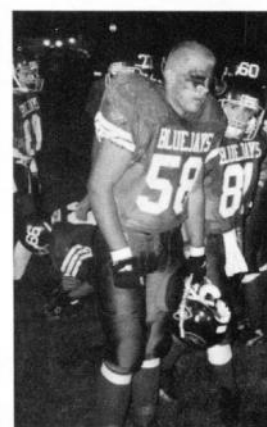
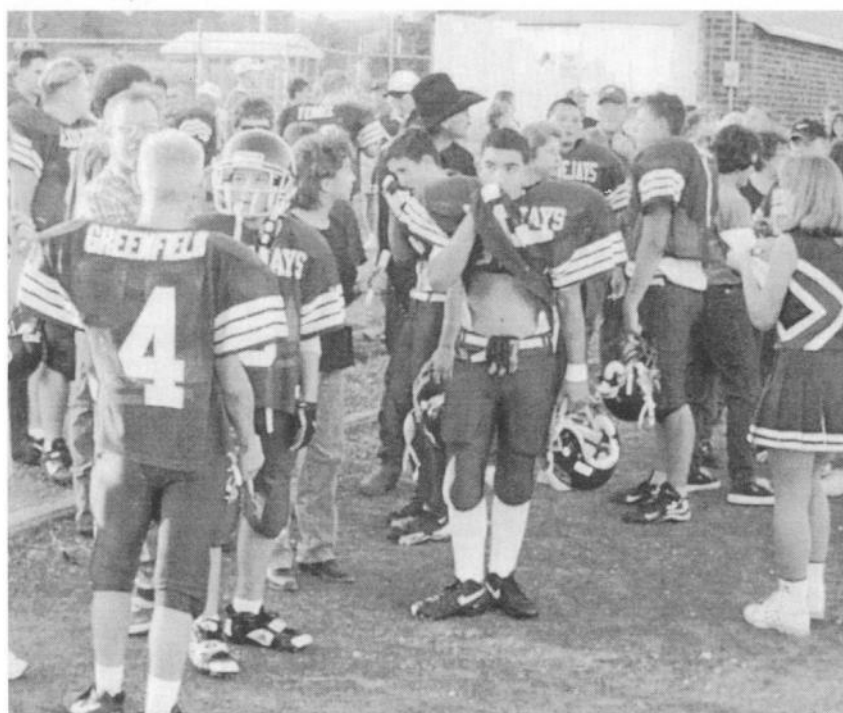
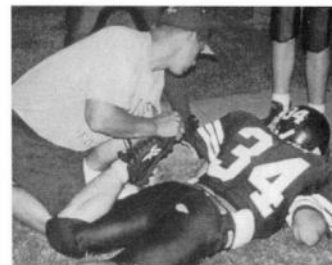
Dear God....



Far Left: Our fearless kick-off team.

Left: Blue 96 Trap!

Below: Tell me if this hurts!



Above: Galaxy is ready to go!

Left: Getting ready for Parent's Night.

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team ended the season with a 7-13 record. With two new coaches, the season was very successful and productive. In the first round of the Corner Conference Tournament, we played Farragut and beat them 45-34. We then moved on to play Bedford. We lost that game 60-45. We played Essex in the first round of districts. We played them much better than earlier in the season but came up short losing 47-62. Kristy McKinley was named to the All-Conference Second Team.

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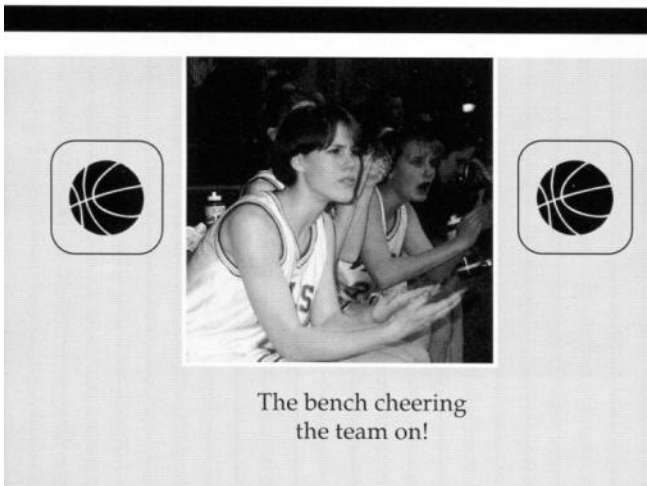
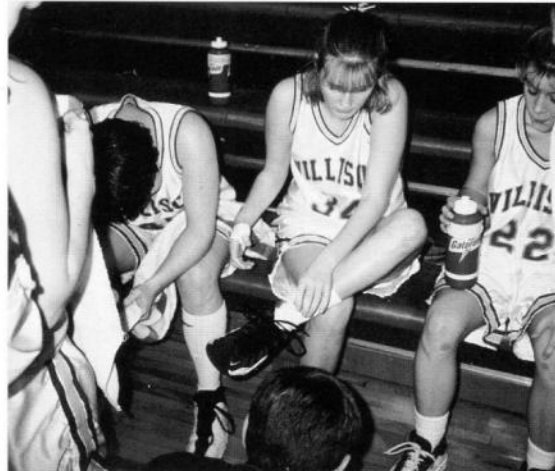
Above Right: "Listen to me and don't look at Kelly's hair!"



Right: "Skahill, quit worrying about your dang shoe!"



"Ms. Mein look, we're blocking out!"



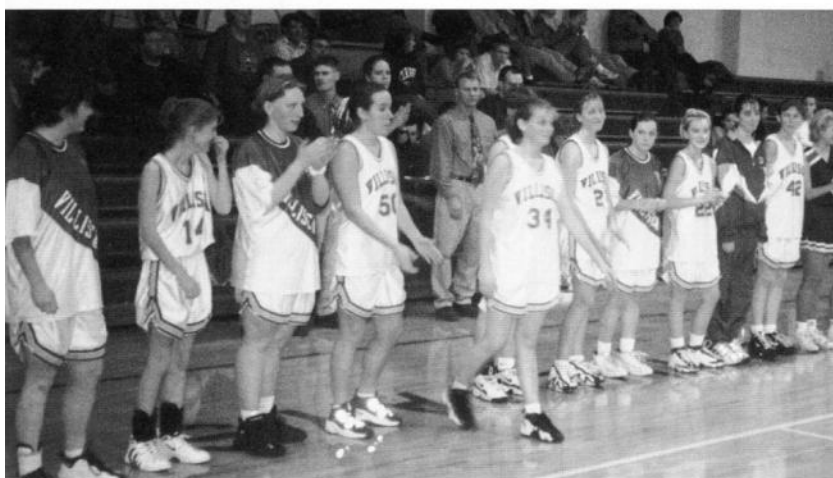
"Don't look so thrilled Bobbie Jo!"

27: Basketball, Girls Wolfe, Kelly Wainwright, Anna Williams, Abbey Watts, Bobbie Jo McKinley, Kristy Bohn, Sheena Wood, Steve Roberts, Erin Robinson, Melissa Skahill, Lisa Case, Kelli Fulton, Amanda L. Orr, Patsy Mein, Catherine



Left first row: Kelly Wolfe, Anna Wainwright, Abbey Williams, Bobbie Jo Watts, Kristy McKinley, Sheena Bohn. Second row: Head Coach Steve Wood, Erin Roberts, Melissa Robinson, Lisa Skahill, Kelli Case, Amanda Fulton, Patsy Orr, and Assistant Coach Catherine Mein.

Left Center: The basketball girls on Parent's Night.



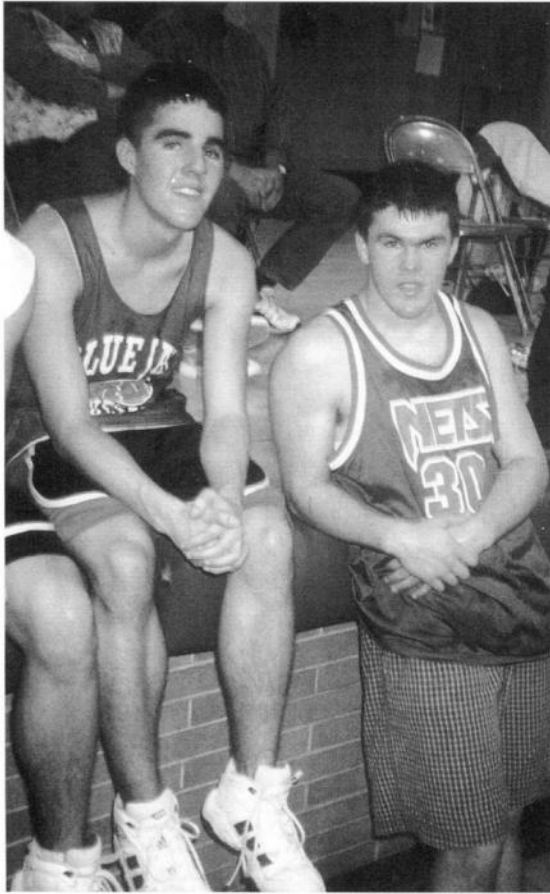
Our injured teammate, Abbey.



And it's good!!

	Them	Us			
Lenox	48	44	Farragut	34	45
Griswold	50	44	Bedford	65	40
Stanton	37	35	Sidney	39	43
Essex	63	24	Hamburg	56	39
Exira	48	31	Malvern	46	40
Farragut	37	46	Corning	72	45
Bedford	59	27	F-M	44	46
South Page	50	30	Hamburg	39	40
Stanton	40	31	Orient-M	44	57
Nishna Valley	40	49	Essex	62	47

Smile pretty for the camera boys!!!!



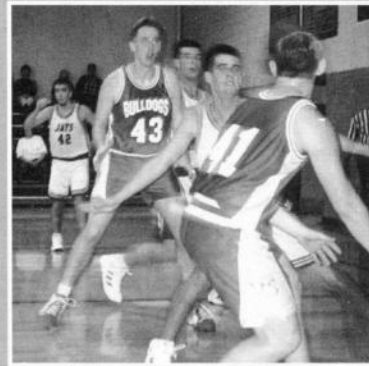
Eric, Jacob, and Nick are set to rebound, as Jebb shoots the ball.



Bluejay Basket- ball

1998-99 Season

	Us	Them			
Sidney	38	53	Griswold	51	69
C. Academy	54	39	Farragut	34	47
Malvern	72	63	F. Mills	45	57
Stanton	63	59	Esex	52	53
S. Page	61	38	East Union	65	54
Nod. Valley	60	81	Corning	54	46
Bedford	46	66	S. Page*	54	45
N. Valley	63	67	Farragut*	49	69
O.M.	40	43	O.M.**	77	81
Hamburg	94	42	*conference tournament		



Left:
Daniel is
ready for
action.



Everyone is excited after the easy win over South Page.

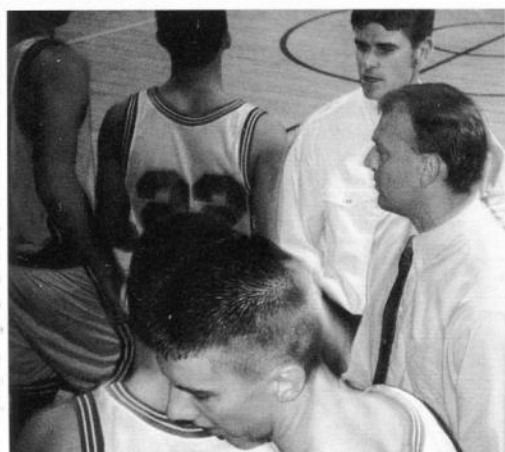
29: Basketball, Boys Kline, Eric Case, Dan Focht, Andrew Kernen, Matt Kline, Mark Fish, Jebb Anderson, Doug Larsen, Daniel Focht, Aaron Case, Jacob Gray, Nick Gage, Tony Obermeier, Jim Minnihan, John Mattson, Adam Guy, James Philpott, Joseph Fengel, Mathew Ingersoll, Ben Lindburg, Kyle Grizzard, Andrew Scott, Zachary



Left: "Air" Andrew!

Below: Don't go to sleep!

Below left: Do you think they believe us?

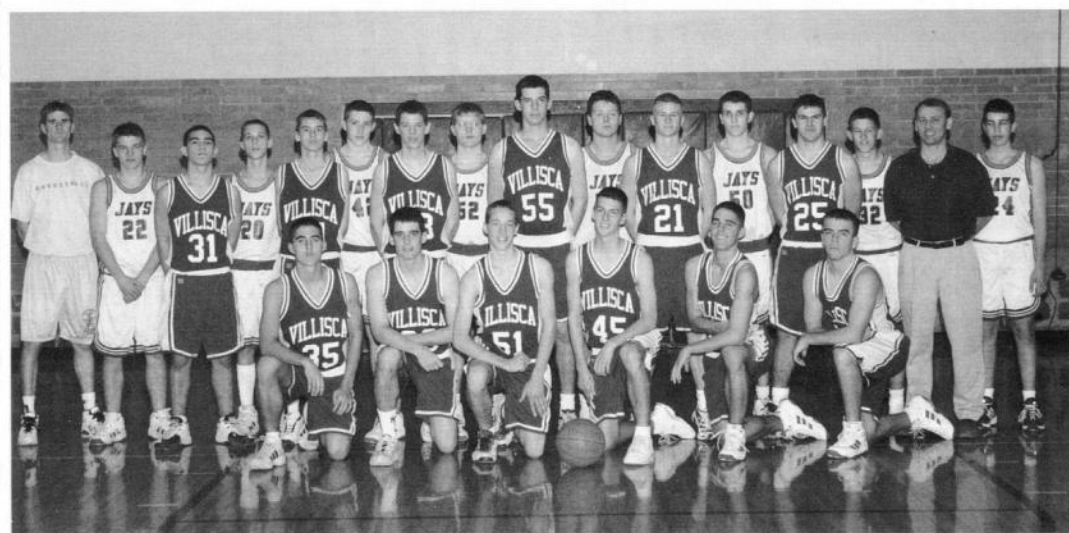


Shoot

Pass

Guard

Rebound



First row: Eric Kline, Daniel Case, Andrew Focht, Matt Kernen, Mark Kline, Jebb Fish. Second row: Doug Anderson, Daniel Larsen, Aaron Focht, Jacob Case, Nick Gray, Tony Gage. Coach Jim Obermeier, Third row: Coach John Minnihan, Adam Mattson, Jimmy Guy, Joseph Philpott, Matt Fengel, Ben Ingersoll, Kyle Lindburg, Andrew Grizzard, Zach Scott.

30: Track, Boys Winther, Garrett Anderson, Doug Larsen, Daniel Hausen, Nathan Focht, Aaron Lindburg, Kyle Obermeier, Jim Jacobs, Jeff Larsen, Mark Guy, James Kern, Matt Burton, Jeremiah Muller, Michael Mattson, Adam



Members of the boy's track team include: (front, from left to right) Garrett Winther, Doug Anderson, Daniel Larsen, Nathan Hausen, Aaron Focht, Kyle Lindburg, (back) Coach James Obermeier, Jeff Jacobs, Mark Larsen, Jimmy Guy, Matt Kern, Jeremiah Burton, Michael Muller, and Adam Mattson.



Jeremiah, are you trying to fly?



On break boys?



Faster Matt, Faster! He's right behind you!!



Now, what are we up here for?

Boys Track

The boys team had a successful year with their new coach, Mr. Jim Obermeier. This year Matt Kern qualified for the state track meet in the 3200 meter run and finished nineteenth.



Nathan throwing the shotput.



Taking it easy, I see!!

31: Track, Girls Bohn, Sheena Baldwin, Amanda Roberts, Erin Lindburg, Valerie Gray, Jessie Beem, Lindsey Figgins, Jeanette Dunn, Sally Thompson, Wendy Fisher, Holly Robinson, Melissa Bobo, Rachelle Orr, Patsy Gourley, Courtney Roberts, Stacey Wainwright, Anna Wood, Steve



Girls Track 1999

Left from top to bottom:

1. These girls are off to state.
2. Letters awarded at the athletic banquet.
3. The good times!



The '99 girls track team had a very good year with five members of the team qualifying for State Track in Des Moines. Those who qualified in the 4 x 400 were Anna Wainwright, Jessie Gray, Lindsey Beem, and Melissa Robinson. Sheena Bohn qualified in the 3000.

Smile pretty Wendy!



Sally is still going strong!



They're right behind you, Stacey, RUN!!



You can catch her Sheena, she's wearing down.



Members of the girls track team include: (front, from left to right) Sheena Bohn, Amanda Baldwin, (middle row) Erin Roberts, Valerie Lindburg, Jessie Gray, Lindsey Beem, Jeanette Figgins, Sally Dunn, Wendy Thompson, (back) Holly Fisher, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Patsy Orr, Courtney Gourley, Stacey Roberts, Anna Wainwright, and Coach Steve Wood.



Kristen and Amber take one of their many breaks from this demanding sport.



No one looks like they're quite sure what's going on.



Amber swung with all her might and was disappointed with the outcome.



Jackie's determined to hit it out of the ditch.



Lisa—where she shouldn't be.

Both the girls and boys golf teams completed very successful golf seasons. Their combined record was 12 wins, 3 loses and 1 tie (Girls 7-1, Boys 5-2-1). Individually, VHS collected 12 first-place and nine second-place medals, with Kelly Wolfe leading the way with 7 first-place medals and winning at districts. Dan Case qualified for the state meet which was held in Iowa City.



Jake, barely inbounds, chips it onto the green.



Concentration is the key.

33: Golf, Boys Golf, Girls Thomas, Christina McAlpin, Kristen Peterman, Amber Bloom, Kati Case, Kelli Williams, Abbey Graf, Sarah Skahill, Lisa Dunn, Deidra Wolfe, Kelly Kline, Eric Cooney, Joe Jacobs, Daniel Gibson, Nicole Pafford, Jackie Rhamy, Crystal Focht, Andrew Case, Jacob Kline, Mark Case, Dan

VHS GOLF- IT'S A MIND GAME



Mark puts it in while Dan watches his teammate.



Danny is definitely focused.



This year's golf team included: (1st row) Christina Thomas, Kristen McAlpin, Amber Peterman, Kati Bloom, Kelli Case (2nd row) Abbey Williams, Sarah Graf, Lisa Skahill, Deidra Dunn, Kelly Wolfe, Eric Kline, Joe Cooney, Danny Jacobs (3rd row) Nicole Gibson, Jackie Pafford, Crystal Rhamy, Andrew Focht, Jacob Case, Mark Kline, Daniel Case.



Kelly watches her ball—surely a good shot.

Both golf teams qualified for advanced play for the first time in VHS history—the boys' third straight trip and the girls' first post-season ever. Both teams played very competitively and finished fourth and fifth respectively. MVP honors, selected by the team, went to Dan Case and Kelly Wolfe. The boys' team will lose seniors Dan Case, Phil Sunderman, and Andrew Focht, but will have a strong team next year with Jake Case, Mark and Eric Kline, and Dan Jacobs. Without a senior on their team, the girls will also be a real threat in 2000. Best of luck to our golf teams!



Girls team preparing to run at Shenandoah.
Runners to your mark.....set.....GO!!!



Dan, Matt, and Sheena each medaled at district
and advanced on to state!!!

Cross Country Running on the Edge



Front row: Wendy Thompson, Stacey Roberts, Cristin Larson, and Sheena Bohn. Back row: Matt Kernen and Dan Larson.

Both cross country teams had a successful season. Sheena, Matt, and Dan ran in the State Meet at Fort Dodge. Matt finished with 11 medals and a best time of 16:40. Sheena had 8 medals and a time of 12:26. Dan earned 6 medals with a time of 17:51. Stacey received 3 medals and a time of 13:48. Other best times included Wendy with 15:39, Cristin with 14:00, and Erin Hausen ran part of the season and had a best time of 17:20.



Matt, are you going to win **another** one?!?!?!?



Sheena, you look tired.

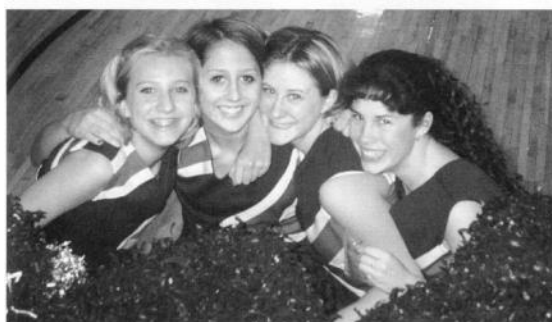


Wake up guys, you might have to
run today!!!



Pass those girls Wendy

35: Cheerleaders Lewis, Katrina Bashaw, Megan Robinson, Melissa Bobo, Rachele Jackson, Jenny Peterson, Kristin Newberg, Amanda McIntosh, Candiz Barr, Jodi Auffert, Renee Robinson, Alicia Leichty, Sara Gourley, Courtney



Above: Hey aren't you girls suppose to be cheering???

Far Left Top to Bottom: Football Cheerleaders (Sitting left to right) Katrina Lewis, Megan Bashaw (Kneeling) Melissa Robinson, Rachele Bobo (Standing) Jenny Jackson, Kristin Peterson.

JV FOOTBALL: (Kneeling) Amanda Newberg, Candiz McIntosh (Standing) Jodi Barr, Renee Auffert

Smile girls! This is considered cheerleading time well spent. Smiling and having fun. It's what cheerleaders do best.

Basketball Cheerleaders: (Kneeling) Alicia Robinson, Rachele Bobo (Standing) Sara Leichty, Katrina Lewis, Courtney Gourley

Below: These three juniors look as if they are having a fun time cheering Or maybe not exactly cheering. It looks as though they are just goofing off.... What do you think???

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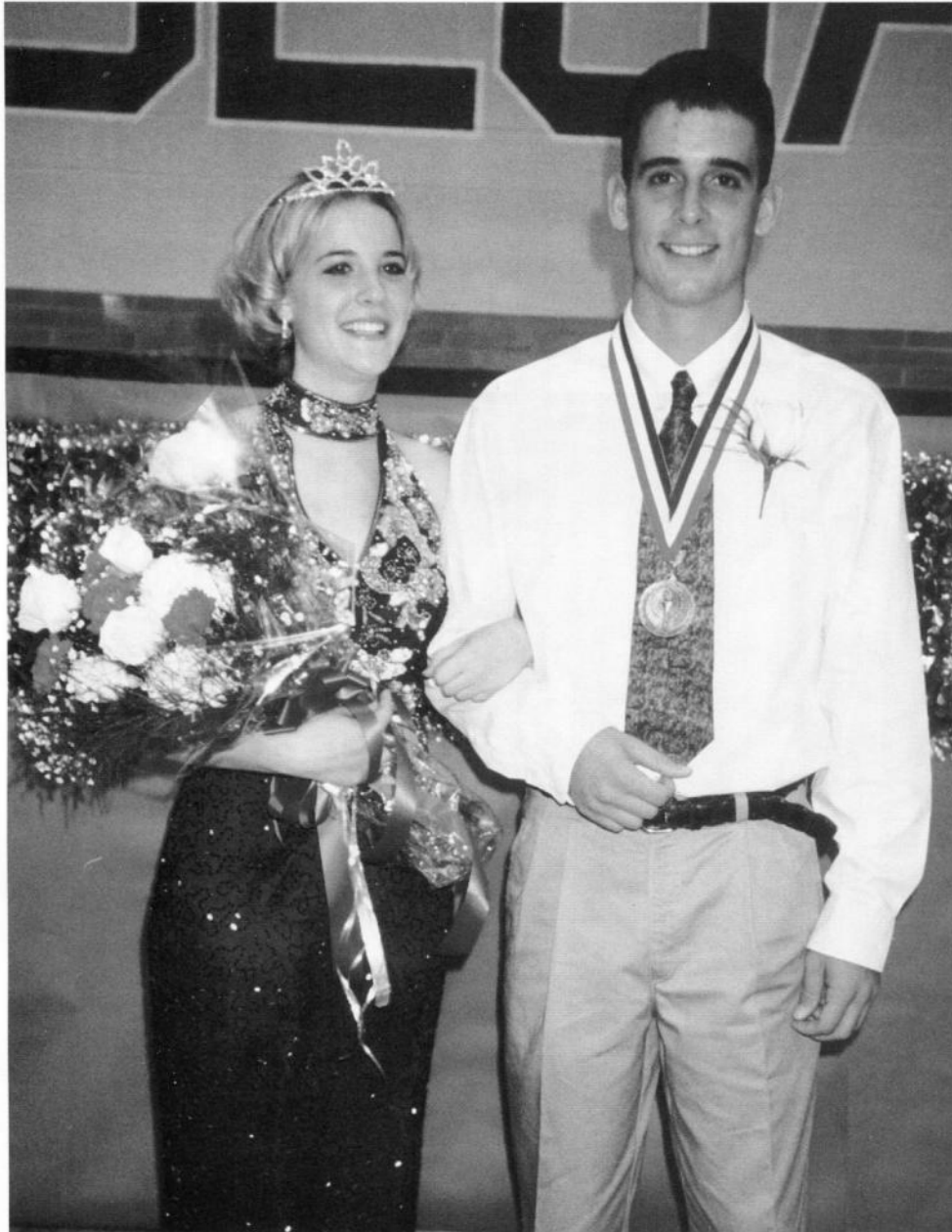
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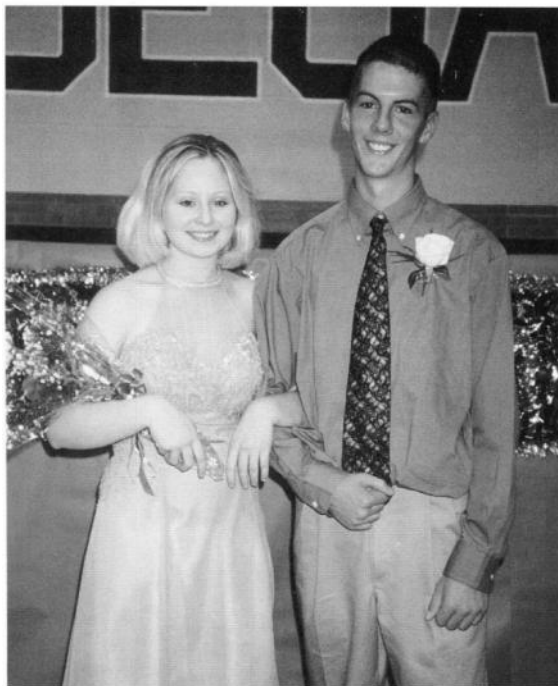
"Living on the Edge"

Homecoming Royalty 1998

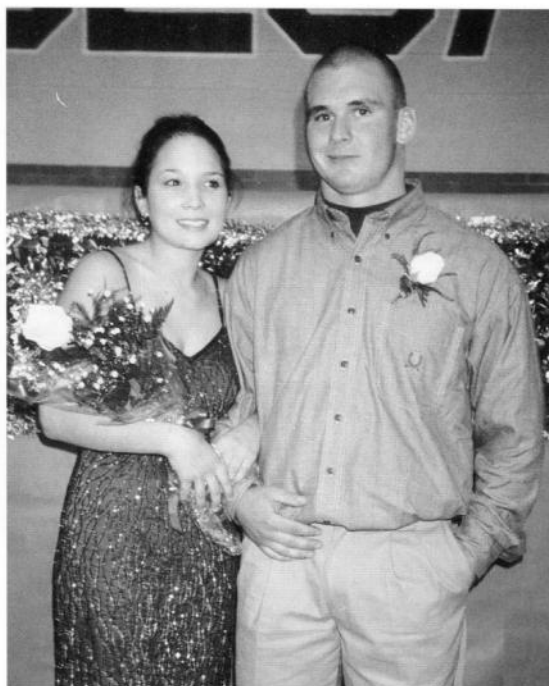


Queen Kristin Peterson and King Daniel Case

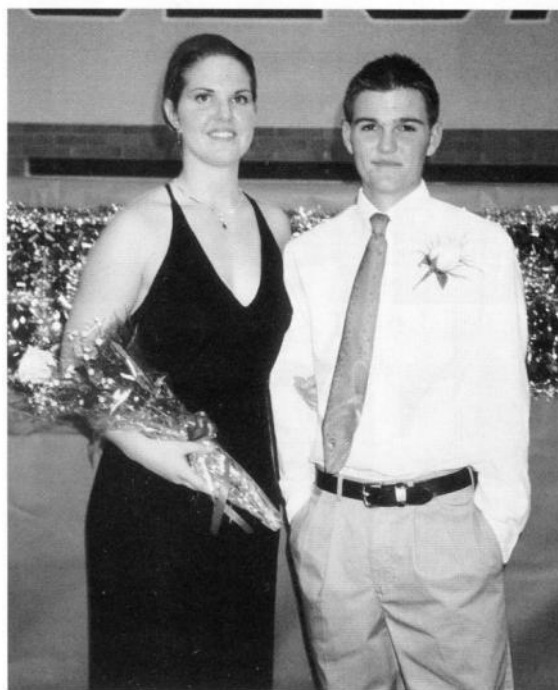
39: Homecoming, Queen, King, Candidates Salway, Natasha Kernen, Matt Anderson, Elishia Marsh, Eric Dunn, Sally Sellergren, Nate Schaaf, Christopher(crownbearer) Mauderly, Mackensie(flowergirl)



Natasha Salway and Matt Kernen



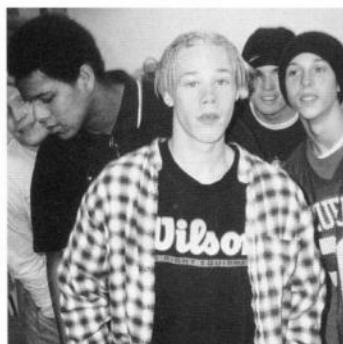
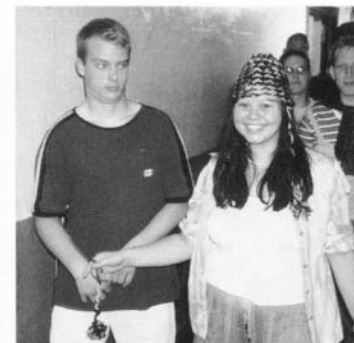
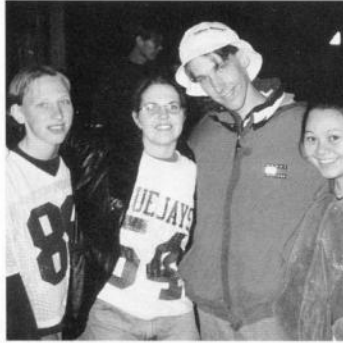
Elishia Anderson and Eric Marsh



Sally Dunn and Nathan Sellergren



Crown Bearer Chris Schaaf
and Flower Girl Mackensie Mauderly



Homecoming '98



Are we cold???



What is that look for,
Mr. Nugent?



Sally, you look so
sexy!



Marcello adds new
meanings to "Devil
With a Blue Dress
On."

Other page: First row (Top left): Aren't they cute? You look sooo innocent. Mark- Oh Yeah! Second Row: Are we dancing girls? What is so funny, Candiz? Huh? Third Row: Adam you look a little lost. Are you guys proud of the spirit stick? What's the matter, Jerod? Ain't you ever seen a girl before? Fourth Row: What are you looking at, Brandie? Hey, Alan, what you boys got up your sleeve? Smile pretty, Deidra.

'98 Homecoming Days of the Week

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Toga Day

Wednesday: Mismatch Day

Thursday: Favorite Music Day

Friday: Blue and White Day



The Senior Float



The Junior Float



The Sophomore Float



The Freshman Float



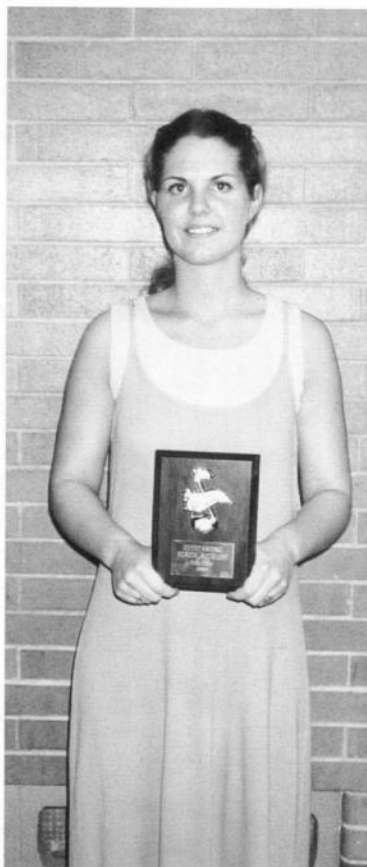
Bass Choir



Mixed Choir



Treble Choir



Villisca High School's
Outstanding Vocalist
Sally Dunn



Villisca's madrigal choir receiving their awards
at Awards Night..



Our dedicated director
in action



GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

Vocal Music



VHS Swing Choir

The 1998-1999 Villisca High School Chorus had a successful year at the many contests they participated in. The VHS Swing Choir had a good year receiving a II rating at state competition and representing the school well at Northwest Missouri State competition. The contest in February held in Villisca was won by the VHS swing choir, receiving highest points. There were many members who attended State Small Group and did very well. At State Large Group, Treble Choir received a I rating, Bass Choir received a III Rating and Mixed Choir received a I Rating. Hats off to an excellent year and good luck in the future!

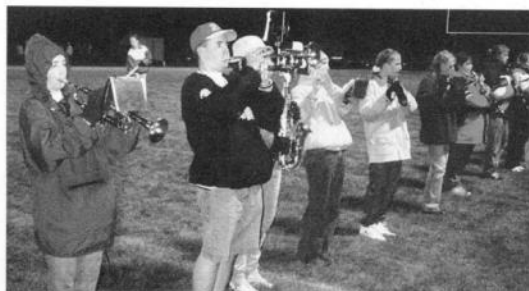
44: Music MarchingBand PepBand ConcertBand JazzBand Young,James Roberts,Stacey McIntosh,Elizabeth Waldron,Jamie Peterson,Kristin Jackson,Jenny Lindburg,Valerie Robinson,Alicia Davis,Jennifer Wyatt,Muriel Anderson,Luke Wainwright,Adam Pullen,Rachael Roberts,Erin Fisher,Holly Rhamy,Crystal Gibson,Nicole Myers,Amber Frey,Michelle Fast,Trisha Dunn,Sally White,Ben Moestchen,Jerod Thompson,Wendy Robinson,Melissa

*There is a time for work, a time for play,
and a time to conquer all!!*

The BlueJay Band!!

The Villisca High School band welcomed a new director, Mr. James Young. At first we didn't know what to think of him, but as the year went on he became a part of us all. He will be leaving us next year and he will be greatly missed!

Throughout the year, concert band participates in many activities. We perform at Veteran's Day, Winter Concert, Parade of Bands, State Large Group Contest (III rating), Honors Concert, Commencement, and Memorial Day.



MARCHING BAND

Our marching band season went fairly well. We worked hard and tried our best. The hard work and determination paid off in the end. We got a division II at state, while later on that night we placed second place at Lenox Marching Madness III.



PEP BAND

The Pep Band includes any high school or junior high band member willing to take the time and effort to entertain their audiences. It doesn't matter if it's a rainy, snowy or thirty below zero football game, a pep rally, or a basketball game, the pep band will be there to fire up the crowd.



CONCERT BAND

This year's concert band included Stacey Roberts, Liz McIntosh, Jamie Waldron, Kristin Peterson, Jenny Jackson, Valerie Lindburg, Alicia Robinson, Jennifer Davis, Muriel Wyatt, Luke Anderson, Adam Wainwright, Rachael Blaisure, Erin Roberts, Holly Fisher, Crystal Rhamy, Nicole Gibson, Amber Myers, Michelle Frey, Trisha Fast, Sally Dunn, Ben White, and Jerod Moestchen.



JAZZ BAND

This year's Jazz Band included, saxophones: Michelle Frey, Kristin Peterson, Trisha Fast, Nicole Gibson, Crystal Rhamy, Liz McIntosh, and Wendy Thompson; trombones: Sally Dunn, Ben White, and Jerod Moestchen; trumpets: Luke Anderson, Adam Wainwright, Jennifer Davis, and Muriel Wyatt; bass guitar: Jenny Jackson; percussion: Amber Myers and Melissa Robinson.



Left: Kristin performs the flag routine the night of Homecoming.



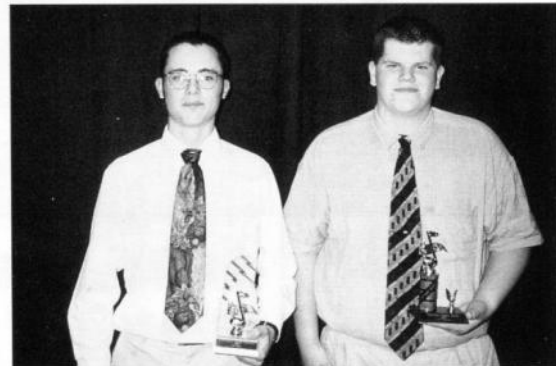
Left: Jerod, do you ever pay attention?



Left: This year we will lose nine seniors; all of them will be greatly missed.



Above: Ben on a normal day.

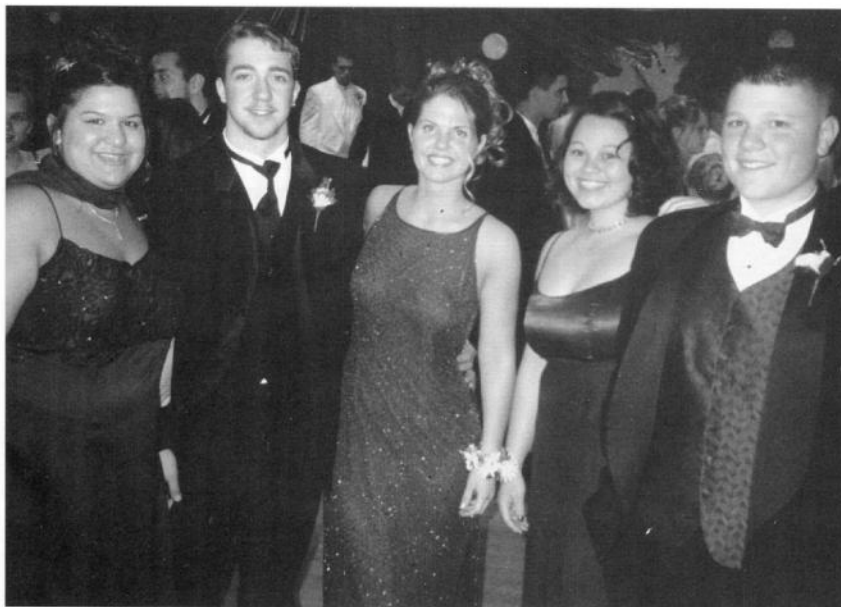


Above: This year Ben White was awarded Senior Bandsman while Luke Anderson received Director's Choice.

Left: Our very own paper sack double-quartet.

Right: Happy smiles!

Below: We trust Jerod with a knife?!

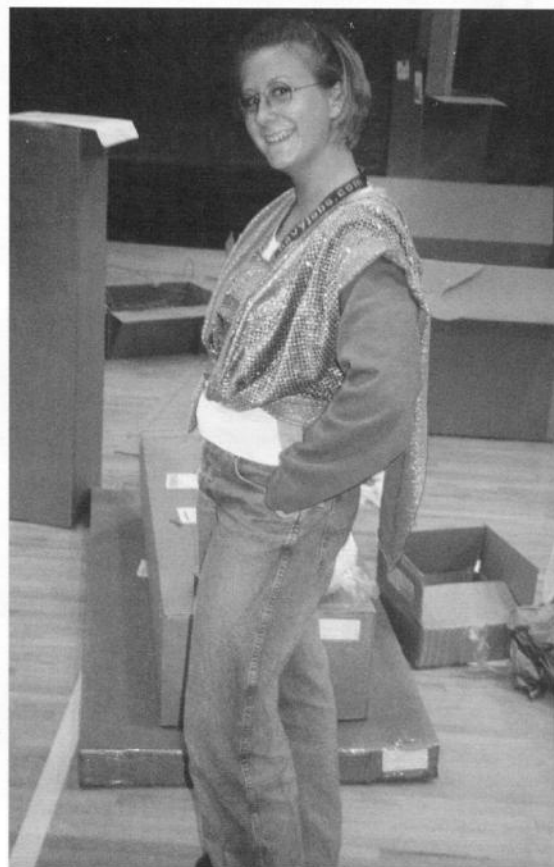


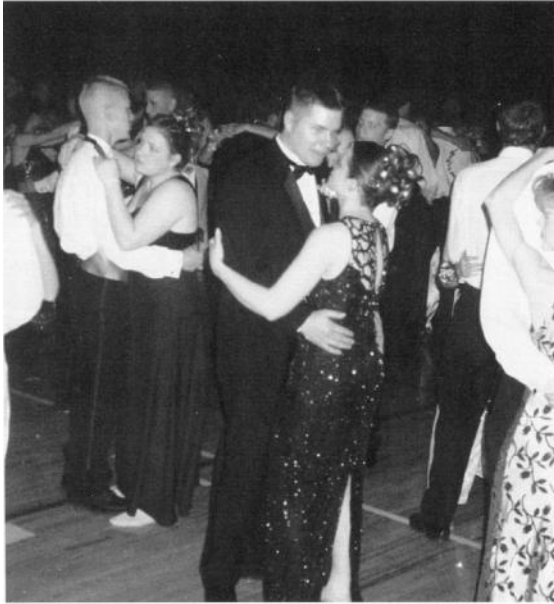
Above: Alicia, will you marry me?

Right: Getting ready for class pictures.



Right: Princess Sara!



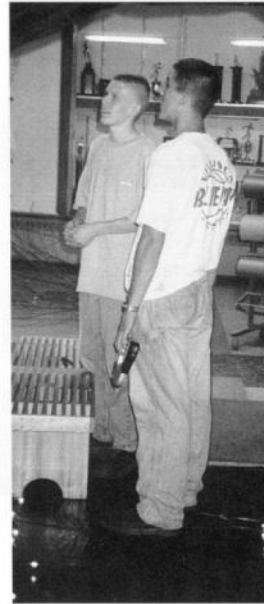


Left: It's time to slow things down.



Left: What's wrong this time, Jamie?

Below: Was it a long day Luke?



Above: Mark is thinking hard about what he should do next.

Left middle: The life of the party!



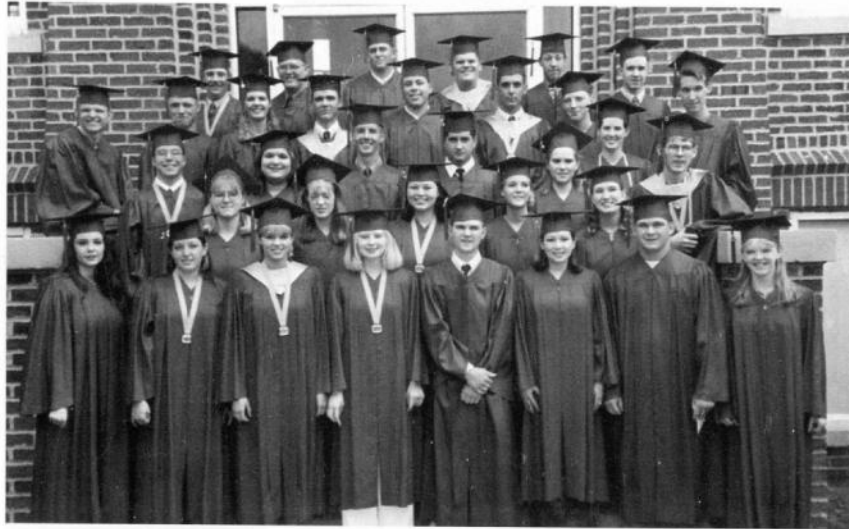
1999 waiters and waitresses: Kyle Lindburg, Kelli Case, Jeff Greenfield, Holly Fisher, Nathan Hausen, and Kati Bloom.

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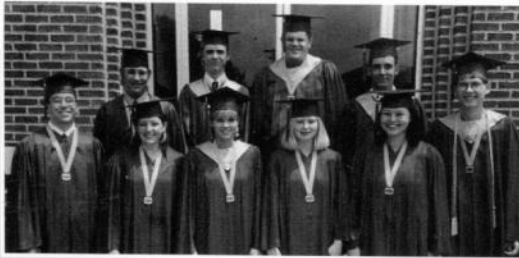
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The Graduating Class of 1999

Sally Dunn sang
"Will You Remember Me"



Speaking of Honors



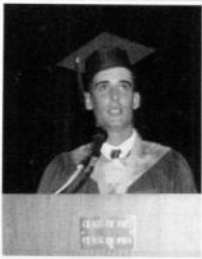
Lauren Tillman, Patsy Orr, Jenny Jackson,
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Valedictorian
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Salutatorian
Patsy Orr



Dan Case



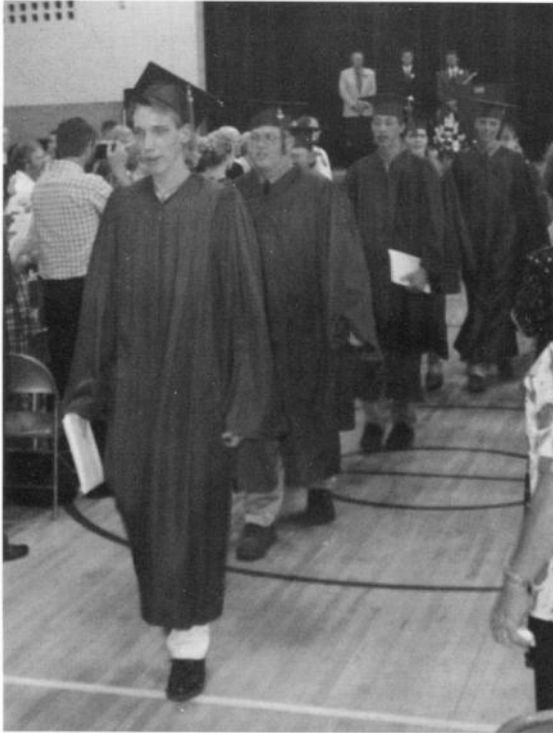
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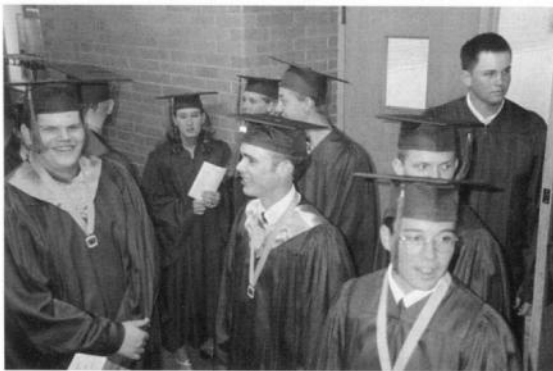
Michelle Frey



Sally, I think it is
already perfect!



Matt . . .
Ms. Nook's best student?



Luke, What are you hiding?
Your cap is crooked, Lauren.
Cristin, you're only laughing with
Mr. DeVore if he is laughing too.
110 degrees with a gown on isn't that bad, is it?

50: Awards, Senior Anderson, Elishia Anderson, Luke Case, Dan Dunn, Sally Fast, Tyson Focht, Andrew Frey, Michelle Fulton, Amanda L. Gulling, Marya Jackson, Jenny Kasha, Ted Kernen, Mandi Larsen, Cristin Marsh, Eric Morris, Florence Newberg, Nathan Orr, Patsy Peterson, Kristin Salway, Natasha Sunderman, Philip Tillman, Lauren Wainwright, Adam

1999 Senior Awards and Honors

Elishia Anderson: NSK- Corporation Scholarship

Luke Anderson: NSK- Corporation Scholarship, Herman-Christie Memorial Scholarship, President's Education Award

Dan Case: President's Education Award, Graceland College Academic Scholarship, Sportsmanship award, Bernie Saggau Award

Sally Dunn: Y-Teen Scholarship, Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Fine-Arts Scholarship, NWMSU Regents Scholarship, Calvin Haley Memorial, NWMSU Music Department

Tyson Fast: Annual Staff Award

Andrew Focht: Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, John F. Hossle Memorial Scholarship

Michelle Frey: FFA Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship, Annual Staff Award

Amanda Fulton: Pheasants Forever Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Teachers' VEA Scholarship

Marya Gulling: Y-Teen Scholarship

Jenny Jackson: Y-Teen Scholarship, President's Education Award, State of Iowa Scholar, Des Moines Academic All-State Team, Omaha World-Herald All-State Academic 2nd Team, ISU Alumni Club of SWI Scholarship

Ted Kasha: Business Award, Business-Department Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship, Service-Learning Scholarship, President's Education Award, Annual Staff Award

Mandi Kernen: Y-Teen Scholarship, Service-Learning Recognition, Annual Staff Award

Cristin Larsen: IWCC Scholarship

Eric Marsh: Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship

Florence Morris: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, 21st Annual Senior Business Award, American Citizenship Award, Student Council Scholarship, Dar Award, Villisca Schools Fine Arts Scholarship, Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship Field of Education, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship

Nathan Newberg - Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship Trade School

Patsy Orr - President's Education Awards, State of Iowa Scholar, Iowa West Foundation Scholarship, Sportsmanship Award

Kristin Peterson - Y-Teen Scholarship, Cornerstone Scholarship

Natasha Salway: Graceland Academic Scholarship

Philip Sunderman: JII Sales Promotion Associates Scholarship, Villisca Community Technical Scholarship

Lauren Tillman: American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Reifel-Elwood Scholarship

Adam Wainwright: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship, VFW Scholarship, Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship, Clarinda Rotary Club Scholarship, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship, Corner Conference Scholarship

51: Awards, Senior Morris, Florence Nook, Teresa Anderson, Elishia Anderson, Luke Fast, Kay Dunn, Sally Case, Dan Orr, Patsy Devore, Matt Kasha, Ted Kernan, Mandi Spencer, Dale Tillman, Lauren Barker, Paul Sunderman, Philip Marsh, Eric Jackson, Jenny Patton, Doug (presenter) Wainwright, Adam



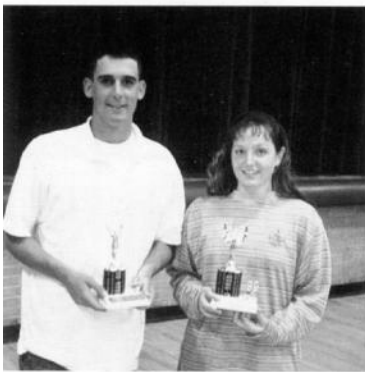
Ms. Nook presented Florence Morris with the Fine Arts Award for Art and English areas with Creativity.



Elishia Anderson and Luke Anderson were presented with the NSK-Corporation Scholarship.



Mrs. Fast presented Sally Dunn with the Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship.



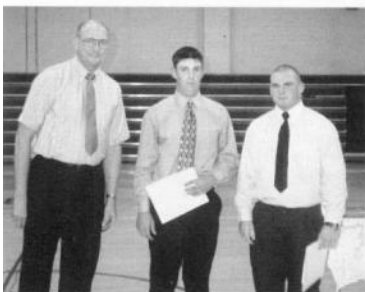
Dan Case and Patsy Orr were awarded the 1999 Sportsmanship awards.



Mr. DeVore presented Ted Kasha and Mandi Kernan with the Service-Learning Honor Cords.



Mr. Spencer awarded Lauren Tillman with the American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship.



Mr. Barker Awarded Philip Sunderman and Eric Marsh with the Interchurch Council Technical Scholarship.



Ted Kasha, Patsy Orr, Jenny Jackson, Dan Case, and Luke Anderson were recipients of the President's Education Awards.



Douglas Patton awarded Adam Wainwright with the Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship.

D A N C E

VHS Jaywalkers

What did you say about a good-looking guy in the crowd?

This marks the fourth year of the VHS Jaywalkers. Throughout the year we have attended many camps and clinics to help us learn new techniques and to improve our team. In December we attended the 1998-1999 ISDTA State Dance. We received a II rating in the pom competition, with only one point from a I. This year we have accomplished many amazing things through the help and encouragement of our new coach, Mrs. Trisha Young. She has brought our team very close and will be missed greatly next year. Even though she will be leaving Villisca, we all will still have part of her within us.

The Jaywalkers include (from left to right) Front :Jenna Bruning First Row: Amanda Sunderman, Melissa Robinson, Kati Bloom, Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichthy. Second row: Jeanette Figgins, Rachelle Bobo, Amber Peterman, Jessie Gray, Kristen McAlpin, Sarah Graf, Sally Dunn.



Above: Smile for the camera!

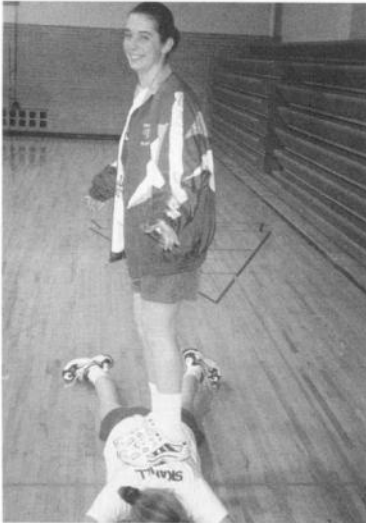


Right: Our last performance before state. We all had so much fun.

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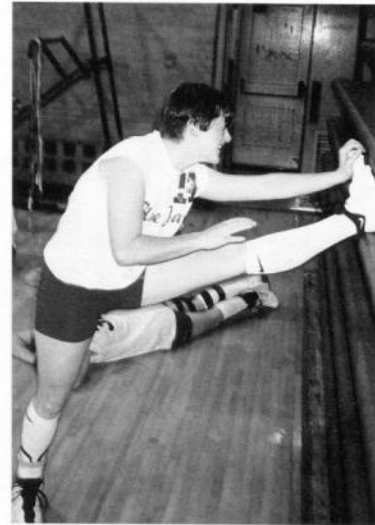
School Life



Practicing Surfing???



How Much did you say we could sell the school for??



Stretch Kristy..



I am inventing a new stretch. ok...



Smile Girls!!!!!!



What are you looking at Lisa??



Michael, What are you doing???



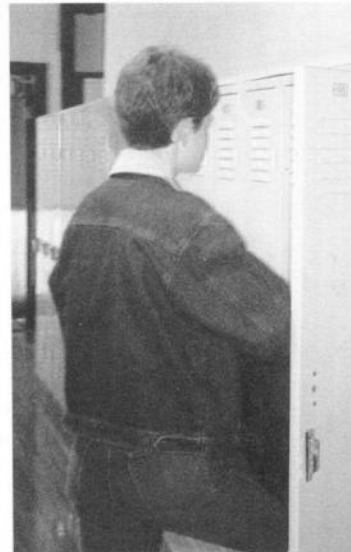
INTERESTING.....



It took my MONEY!!!!!!



Did you just see that?????



I know my books are in here...



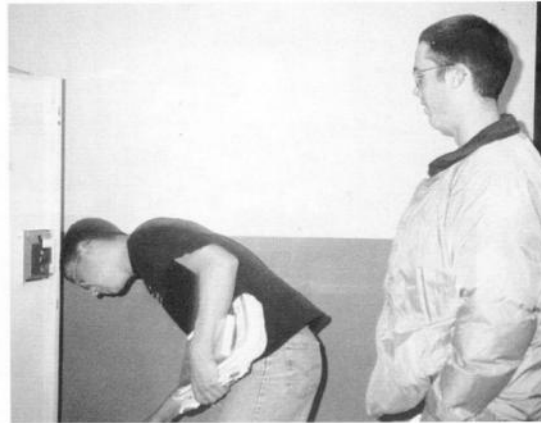
Tired boys???



We've got the stick!!! And you can't have it....



The Wild Men of the school...



Not another one of Lauren's stories....

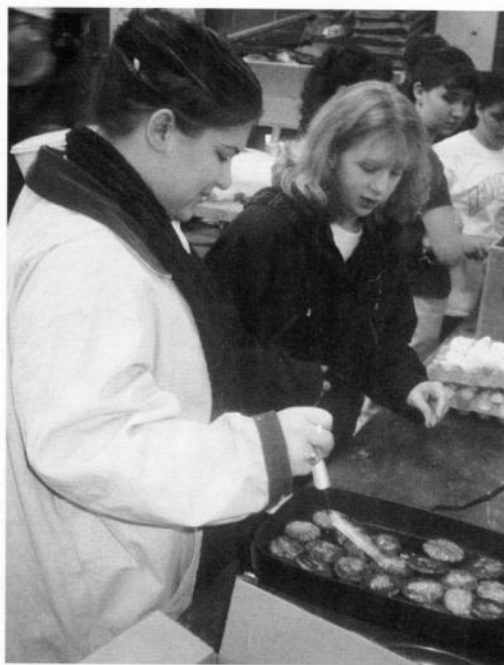
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"Living on the Edge"

56: Student Council Nugent, Tom Nook, Teresa Lonn, Linda Kennon, Marlene Case, Dan Peterson, Kristin Jackson, Jenny Salway, Natasha Jacobs, Jeff Skahill, Lisa Lindburg, Valerie Gray, Nick Grizzard, Andrew VanEaton, Leah Lindburg, Kyle Bruning, Jenna Dickey, Skyler

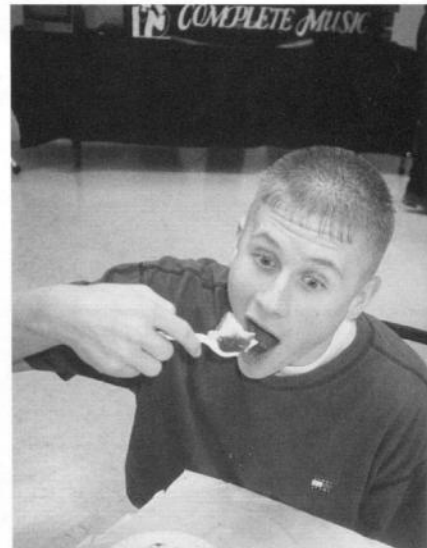
STUDENT COUNCIL

Another Successful Year



The Villisca High School Student Council had a very fun and productive year.

Some of the many things we did were help with registration, organize the Homecoming parade and dance, and put on the Christmas dinner and karaoke contest. The karaoke contest was a big hit at the dinner and filled the afternoon with entertainment. We also sold suckers during Homecoming week and Valentine's Day. Mr. Nugent became our advisor half way through the year and did a great job. The Student Council has many more new ideas for next year so it can be just as successful as this year.



Top Left: Miss Nook, Ms. Lonn, and Mrs. Kennon are having a little bit too much fun.

Top Right: "Stop, Collaborate, and Listen"

Middle: 1998-99 Student Council members:

(first row) Dan Case, Kristin Peterson, Jenny Jackson, Natasha Salway. (second row) Jeff Jacobs, Lisa Skahill, Valerie Lindburg, Nick Gray, Drew Grizzard. (third row) Leah VanEaton, Kyle Lindburg, and Jenna Bruning. (not pictured) Skyler Dickey.

Bottom Left: Back for seconds?

Bottom Right: It's not the size that counts, Nick!

57: National Honor Society DeVore, Matt Anderson, Luke Kline, Mark Roberts, Stacey Lewis, Katrina Jackson, Jenny Larsen, Mark Kline, Eric McAlpin, Kristen Wolfe, Kelly White, Ben Kasha, Ted Case, Dan Dunn, Deidra Skahill, Lisa DeMoss, Bryan

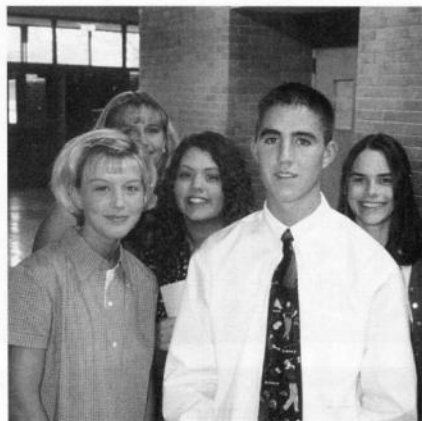


The Villisca chapter of the National Honor Society sponsored a "Kiss the Pig" contest as a fundraiser this year. The winner was Mr. DeVore who had the "honor" of kissing a pig.

Left: Members of NHS include Luke Anderson, Mark Kline, Stacey Roberts, Katrina Lewis, Jenny Jackson, Mark Larson, and Eric Kline



Luke, that isn't very nice!



Right top: New inductees were Kristen McAlpin, Kelly Wolfe, Ben White, Ted Kasha, Dan Case, Deidra Dunn, and Lisa Skahill.



Mr. De Moss was the guest speaker.



Repeat after me

National Honor Society

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58: Y-Teens Kennon, Marlene Gulling, Marya Bowman, Tina Philpott, Stacy Frey, Michelle Fulton, Amanda L. Anderson, Elishia Salway, Natasha Peterson, Kristin Jackson, Jenny Waldron, Jamie Dunn, Sally Baldwin, Amanda Clark, Kyla Sunderman, Amanda Gray, Jessie Figgins, Jeanette Wolfe, Kelly Peterman, Amber Lindburg, Valerie Skahill, Lisa Robinson, Alicia Lewis, Katrina Leichty, Sara Myers, Amber Fast, Trisha Bruning, Jenna Wyatt, Muriel Bisbee, Jennifer Graf, Sarah McAlpin, Kristen Gourley, Courtney Dunn, Deidra Watts, BobbieJo Garey, Angie Sparks, Brandy Robinson, Melissa Bobo, Rachelle Pafford, Jackie Gibson, Nicole Rhamy, Crystal Thompson, Wendy Kernen, Mandi Beem, Lindsey Case, Kelli Bashaw, Megan Gotschall, Sara Salway, Jessica Barr, Jodi Bloom, Kati

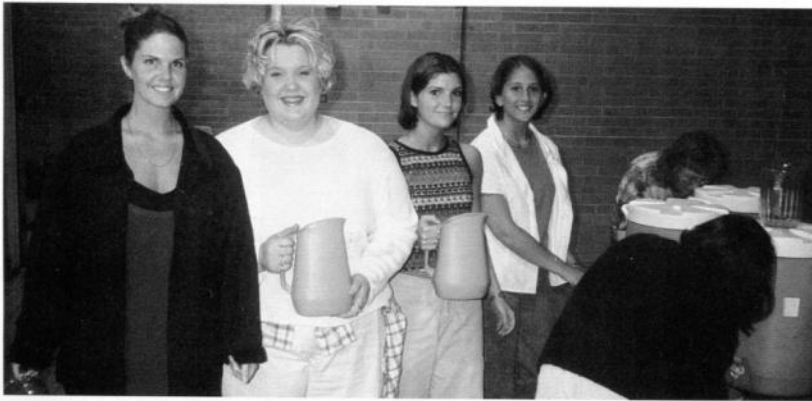
Looking back on a great year

Helping the Community

Along with the annual selling of nuts, Y-teens held a kiddie party at Christmas time, served the FFA Banquet, and held a tea.

1998-1999 Villisca Y-teen Cabinet

First Row: Sally Dunn, Amanda Baldwin. Second: Mrs. Kennon. Third: Jessie Gray, Trisha Fast. Below: Serving at the FFA Banquet



Y-Teens: Showing Their True Colors



Front Row L-R: Marya Gulling, Tina Bowman, Stacy Philpott, Michelle Frey, Amanda Fulton, Elishia Anderson, Natasha Salway, Kristin Peterson, Jenny Jackson, Jamie Waldron, Sally Dunn, Amanda Baldwin, Kyla Clark. Second Row: Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Jeanette Figgins, Kelly Wolfe, Amber Peterman, Valerie Lindburg, Lisa Skahill, Alicia Robinson, Katrina Lewis, Sara Leichty, Amber Myers, Trisha Fast, Jenna Bruning. Third Row: Muriel Wyatt, Jennifer Bisbee, Sarah Graf, Kristen McAlpin, Courtney Gourley, Deidra Dunn, Bobbie Jo Watts, Angie Garey, Brandy Sparks, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Mrs. Kennon. Fourth Row: Jackie Pafford, Nicole Gibson, Crystal Rhamy, Wendy Thompson, Mandi Kernen, Lindsey Beem, Kelli Case, Megan Bashaw, Sara Gotschall, Jessica Salway, Jodi Barr, Kati Bloom.

59: FFA Roberts, Stacey Robinson, Alicia Frey, Michelle Focht, Andrew Fulton, Amanda L. Robinson, Melissa Sunderman, Amanda Garey, Tyrel Morris, Jim Taylor, Chris Fisher, Holly Roberts, Erin Barr, Jodi Bloom, Kati Bobo, Rachelle Bashaw, Megan Gray, Jessie Posten, Jan Forsythe, Will Taylor, Tony Barr, J.W. Rhamy, Justin Scott, Zachary Jacobs, Daniel Hausen, Nathan Spencer, Dale



The Reno Smith FFA Chapter continues to help the community as well as the school. The chapter put in many community service hours this year.

Left: Michelle, do you ever pay attention??

Below left: Yeah, you pick up that heavy box while I stand here.

Below: Yup, this is fruit... definitely fruit.



Reno Smith FFA: Moving Mountains!!



Members of the Reno Smith FFA Chapter are: Front Row L-R: Sect. Stacey Roberts, Tres. Alicia Robinson, Pres. Michelle Frey, V-Pres. Andrew Focht, Sn. Rpr. Amanda Fulton, Soph Rpr. Melissa Robinson, Jr. Rpr. Amanda Sunderman, Sent. Tyrel Garey, Points Chair. Jim Morris, Parlm. Chris Taylor. Second Row: Holly Fisher, Erin Roberts, Jodi Barr, Kati Bloom, Rachelle Bobo, Megan Bashaw, Jessie Gray, Jan Posten. Third Row: Will Forsythe, Tony Taylor, J.W. Barr, Justin Rhamy, Zack Scott, Dan Jacobs, Nathan Hausen, Advisor Mr. Dale Spencer.

60: TOUCH Anderson, Luke Kline, Mark Shipley, Kyle Larsen, Mark Orr, Patsy Robinson, Alicia McAlpin, Amy Herzberg, Chelsea Gourley, Courtney Dunn, Deidra Jacobs, Jeff Cooney, Josh Lindburg, Kyle Bruning, Jenna Case, Kelli Volentine, Josiah Science Club Morris, Florence Frey, Michelle White, Ben Straight, James Kern, Matt Jackson, Jenny Peterson, Kristin Case, Dan Tillman, Lauren Salway, Natasha Taylor, Tony Anderson, Luke Orr, Patsy Fulton, Amanda L. Kern, Mandi Kasha, Ted

T.O.U.C.H.

This year the T.O.U.C.H. team went on their third annual peer prevention training in Creston where they participated in activities dealing with the types of problems concerning their peers.

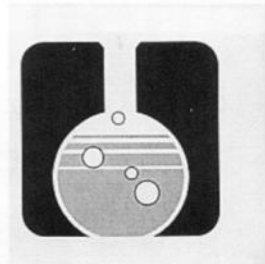


Front Row: Luke Anderson, Mark Kline. Second Row: Kyle Shipley, Mark Larsen, Patsy Orr, Alicia Robinson. Third Row: Amy McAlpin, Chelsea Herzberg, Courtney Gourley, Deidra Dunn, Jeff Jacobs. Fourth Row: Josh Cooney, Kyle Lindburg, Jenna Bruning, Kelli Case, Josiah Volentine.

Science Club



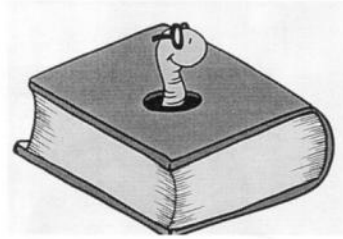
Front Row: Florence Morris, Michelle Frey, Ben White, Mr. Straight, Matt Kern, Jenny Jackson, Kristin Peterson. Second Row: Dan Case, Lauren Tillman, Natasha Salway, Tony Taylor, Luke Anderson. Third row: Patsy Orr, Amanda Fulton, Mandi Kern, Ted Kasha.



This year the Science Club put on many fundraisers to raise money for the club. They also sent some kids on a science trip to Chicago during Spring break.

61: LibrariansClub Pafford,Jackie McIntosh,Elizabeth Kernen,Mandi Stewart,Susan Thompson,Wendy Figgins,Jeanette Baldwin,Amanda Clark,Kyla Currin,Eric Dolph,C.J. SpanishClub Larsen,Cristin Morris,Florence Orr,Patsy Roberts,Erin Barr,Jodi Bobo,Rachelle Skahill,Lisa Branan,Jim Kline,Eric Wolfe,Kelly Lindburg,Valerie Peterman,Amber Williams,Abbey Thompson,Wendy Bisbee,Jennifer Graf,Sarah Thomas,Christina McAlpin,Kristen Dunn,Deidra Gourley,Courtney Wainwright,Anna Gotschall,Sara Salway,Jessica Gibson,Nicole Larsen,Daniel Case,Dan Kline,Mark Kernen,Mandi Peterson,Kristin Salway,Natasha Case,Kelli Beem,Lindsey Leichty,Sara Lewis,Katrina Sparks,Cheyenne Hausen,Nathan Lindburg,Kyle Jackson,Jenny Selligren,Nate Kernen,Matt Case,Jacob Gray,Nick Jacobs,Jeff Anderson,Doug

Librarians Club



This year the Librarians Club had one concession stand in order to raise money for the club. They also judged the Design-A-Bookmark contest, and they helped to set up for the bookfair that is available to kids once during the school year. The members of the club also help with library duties during the school year.

Front Row: Jackie Pafford, Liz McIntosh, Mandi Kernen, Susan Stewart. Back Row: Wendy Thompson, Jeanette Figgins, Amanda Baldwin, Kyla Clark, Eric Currin, C.J. Dolph.



Above: We always knew Anna was a little crooked.
Below: Dancing at the Spanish fiesta.



Spanish Club



Sitting: Cristin Larsen, Florence Morris. First Row: Patsy Orr, Erin Roberts, Jodi Barr, Rachelle Bobo, Lisa Skahill, Mr. Branan, Eric Kline, Kelly Wolfe, Valerie Lindburg, Amber Peterman, Abbey Williams. Second Row: Wendy Thompson, Jennifer Bisbee, Sarah Graf, Christina Thomas, Kristen McAlpin, Deidra Dunn, Courtney Gourley, Anna Wainwright, Sara Gotschall, Jessica Salway, Nicole Gibson. Third Row: Dan Larsen, Dan Case, Mark Kline, Mandi Kernen, Kristin Peterson, Natasha Salway, Kelli Case, Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichty, Katrina Lewis. Fourth row: Cheyenne Sparks, Nathan Hausen, Kyle Lindburg, Jenny Jackson, Nate Selligren, Matt Kernen, Jake Case, Nick Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Doug Anderson.

62: Annual Yearbook Bluejay Beem, Lindsey Wainwright, Adam Case, Kelli Frey, Michelle Lewis, Katrina Sunderman, Amanda Kernen, Mandi Kasha, Ted Roberts, Stacey Dunn, Deidra Peterman, Amber Skahill, Lisa McAlpin, Kristen Leichty, Sara Barker, Paul Myers, Amber

Another Year in Annual Staff



Annual Staff Co-Editors were Sara Leichty, and Amber Myers



Katrina working hard to meet her deadline. Looks like she is having fun!



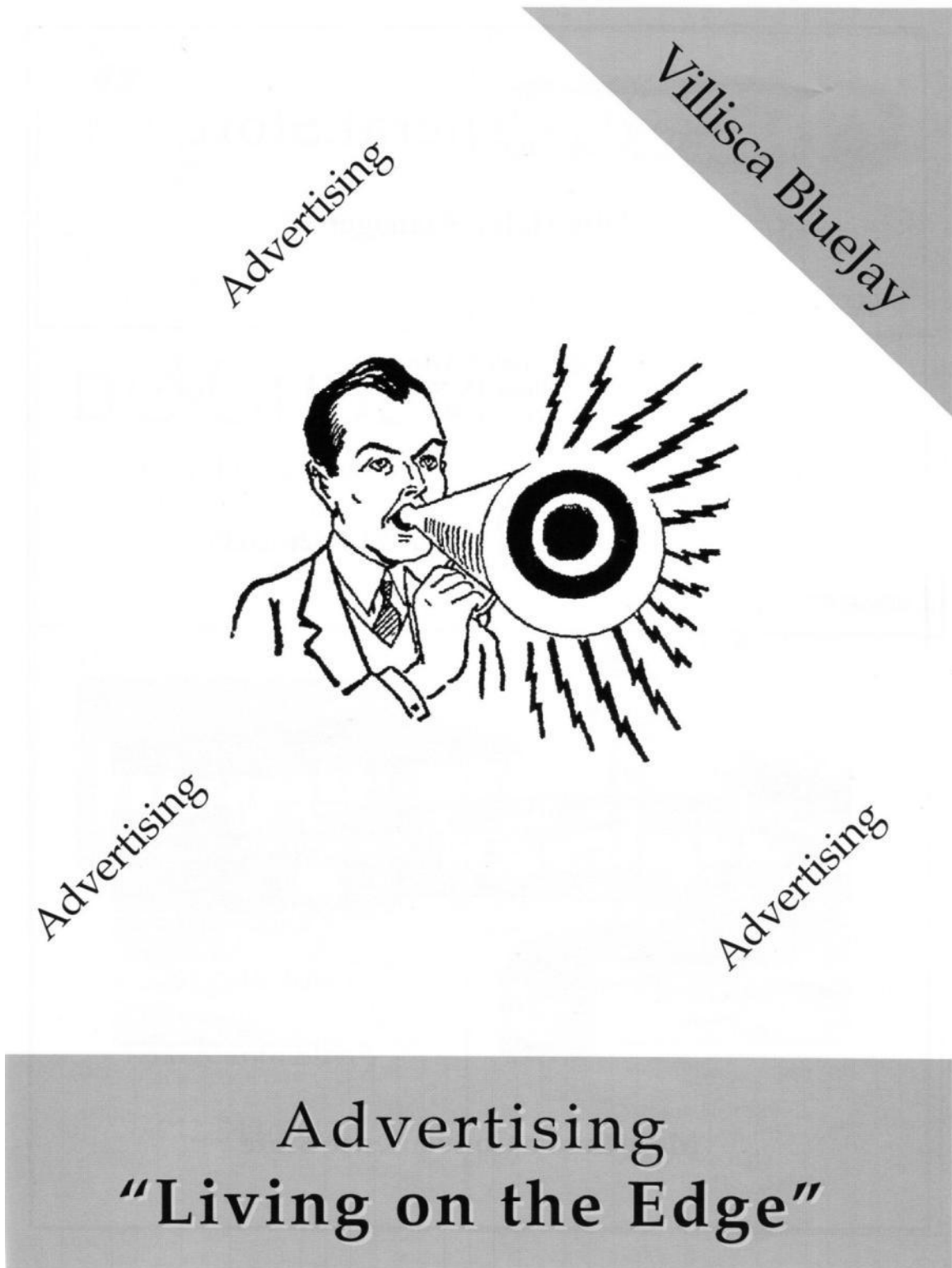
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The 1998-99 Annual Staff would like to thank our advisor, Mr. Barker. He helps us tremendously by staying after school so that we procrastinators can get our pages done. I would also like to thank the members of the Annual staff whose hard work and dedication to their job make this book possible. We hope you enjoy it.
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Left: Sara, Katrina, and Stacey preparing to design their pages.

Staff members below: First row – Lindsey Beem, Adam Wainwright, Kelli Case, Michelle Frey, Katrina Lewis, Amanda Sunderman, Mandi Kernen. Second row – Ted



Kasha, Stacey Roberts, Deidra Dunn, Amber Peterman, Lisa Skahill, Kristen McAlpin, Sara Leichty, and Paul Barker. Not pictured Amber Myers.



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Above Right: Dietary Aides: Nicole Gibson, Elishia Anderson, and Courtney Gourley.



Right: Housekeeping: Amanda Sunderman, Jessica Salway, and Jessie Gray.

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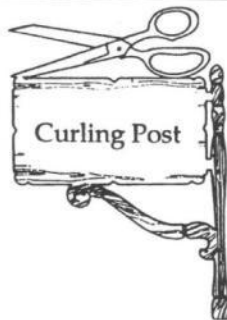
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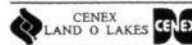
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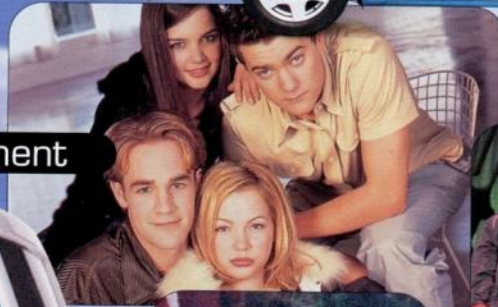
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Entertainment



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World News



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

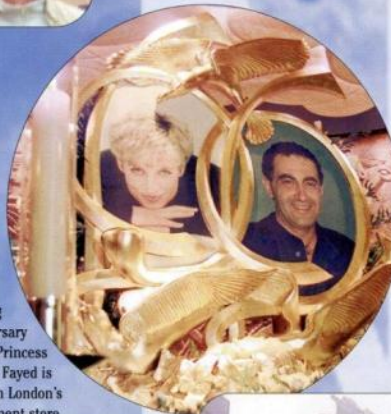
A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



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



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



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

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



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



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

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



AP Photo/John McConnico

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



NASA



AP Photo/Pool

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



AP Photo/Chinhua, Zhang Yongfeng

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



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

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



AP Photo/John R. Brunner

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

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



Mark Garanger/Corbis

AP Photo/European Union



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

Flash

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

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

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

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

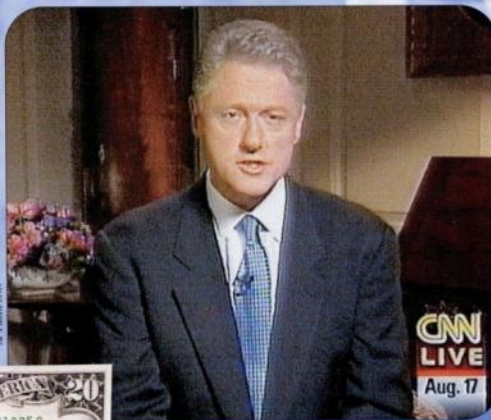
World News

National News



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

CNN LIVE
Aug. 17

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



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



AP Photo/Phil Dunn

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



AP Photo/Vince R. Chao

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

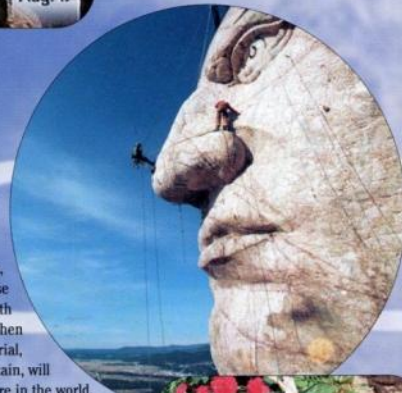


AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

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



AP Photo/Charles Bennett

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



AP Photo/Bert Cooper

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

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



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

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



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos



AP Photo/Jim Mone

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



AP Photo/Jim Mone

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



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

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



AP Photo/LM Otero

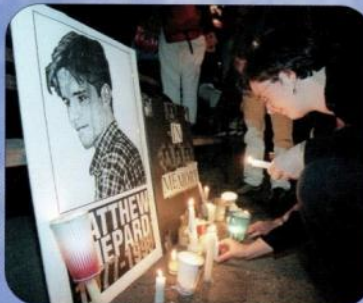
➤ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

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



AP Photo/Dave Martin

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



AP Photo/Susanne Plinkett

National News

Flash

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

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

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

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

Science News



NASA

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

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



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

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



AP Photo/Terrill, Gary

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

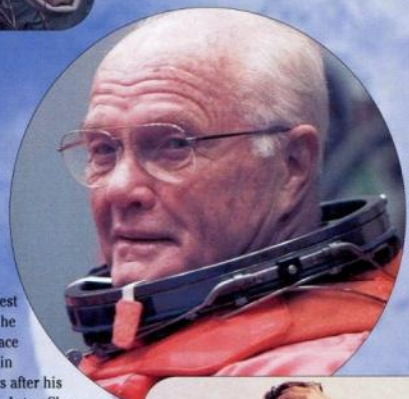


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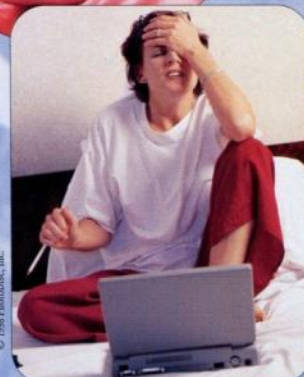
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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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



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

Science News

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



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



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- 3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra
- 3.2 The Bohr Model Of The Atom
- 3.3 The Wave Model Of The Atom

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

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



Duffin McGee/Reuters

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



Purdue University

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



AP Photo/NASA

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

Flash

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

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

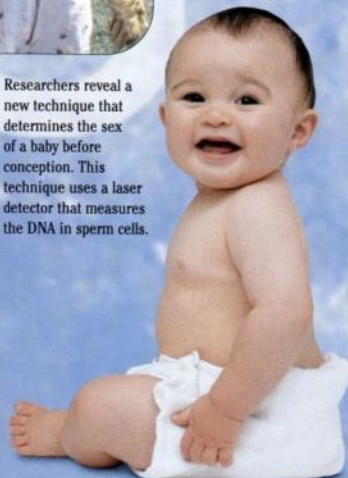
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

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



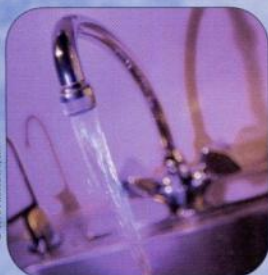
➤ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

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



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Lifestyle News



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

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



AP Photo/Koji Sugahara



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



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

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

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



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

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



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



Kurt Dornan



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

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



Paul A. Souders/© Corbis

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



AP Photo/THS

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



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



AP Photo/Scott Ragan

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



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



Courtesy Balanced Body



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

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

Flash

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

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

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

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



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

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

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

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

AP Photo/Wend Smith



Photo International/Exclusive Photos

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



Radio Games

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

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



AP Photo/David J. Phillip, HO

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

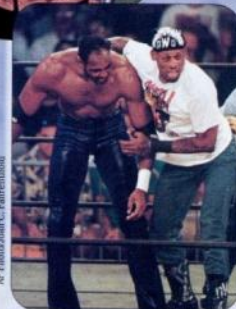


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Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.



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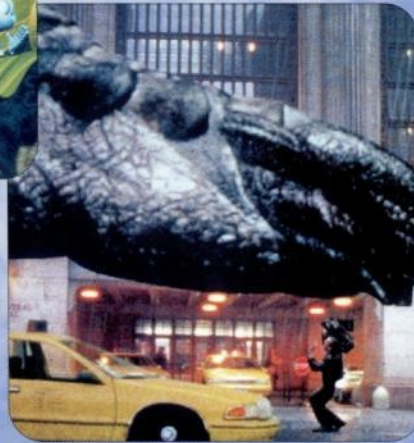
Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

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



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

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



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Databas



Warner Bros./Shooting Star

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

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



Cause/Works



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

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



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

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

Flash

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

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

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

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

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

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Music News



ORP/Shooting Star

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

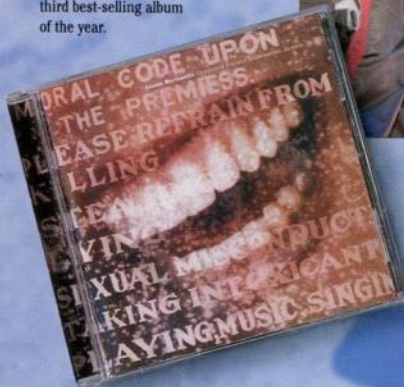
➤ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



AP Photo/Rock Hawes



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



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

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



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



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



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



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

➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



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➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



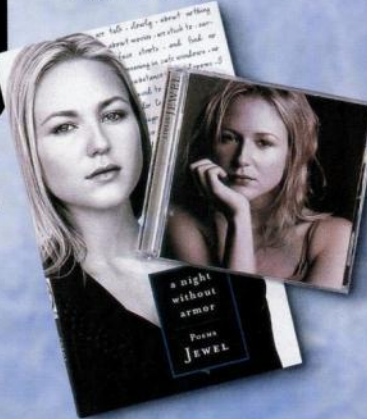
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➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



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➤ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROSA VESS/Associated Star

➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

MusiNews

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News



Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos

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



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



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

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

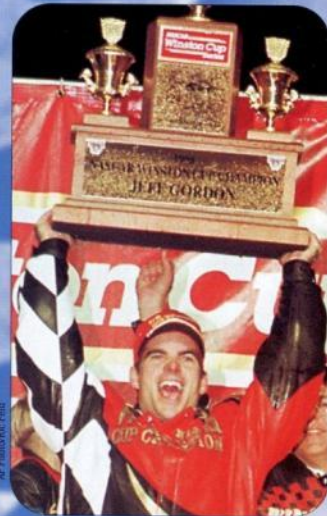


AP Photo/Dave Martin

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



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Steve Feld

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



Ida Mae Austin/ABC

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



AP Photo/Eric Raberg

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

Sports News

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

AP Photo/Lenny Iguchi



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



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

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



AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

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



Mike Forelli/Allsport

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

Scott Olson/Reuters



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



Flash

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

➤ NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

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

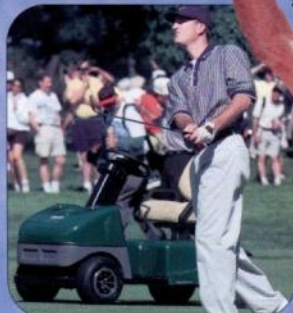
➤ The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.



AP Photo/Eric Draper

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

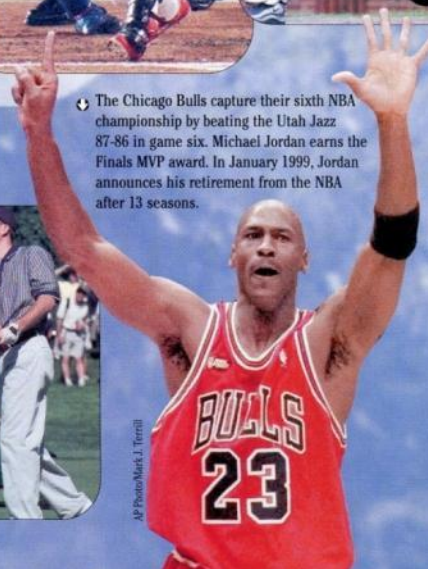
➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

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

AP Photo/Matt J. Terrill



Faces News



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



AP Photo

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



Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

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

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

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



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

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

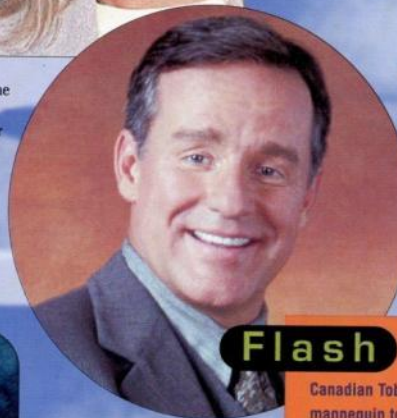


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Karl Gehring/Denver Post

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



AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

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

Flash

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

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



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