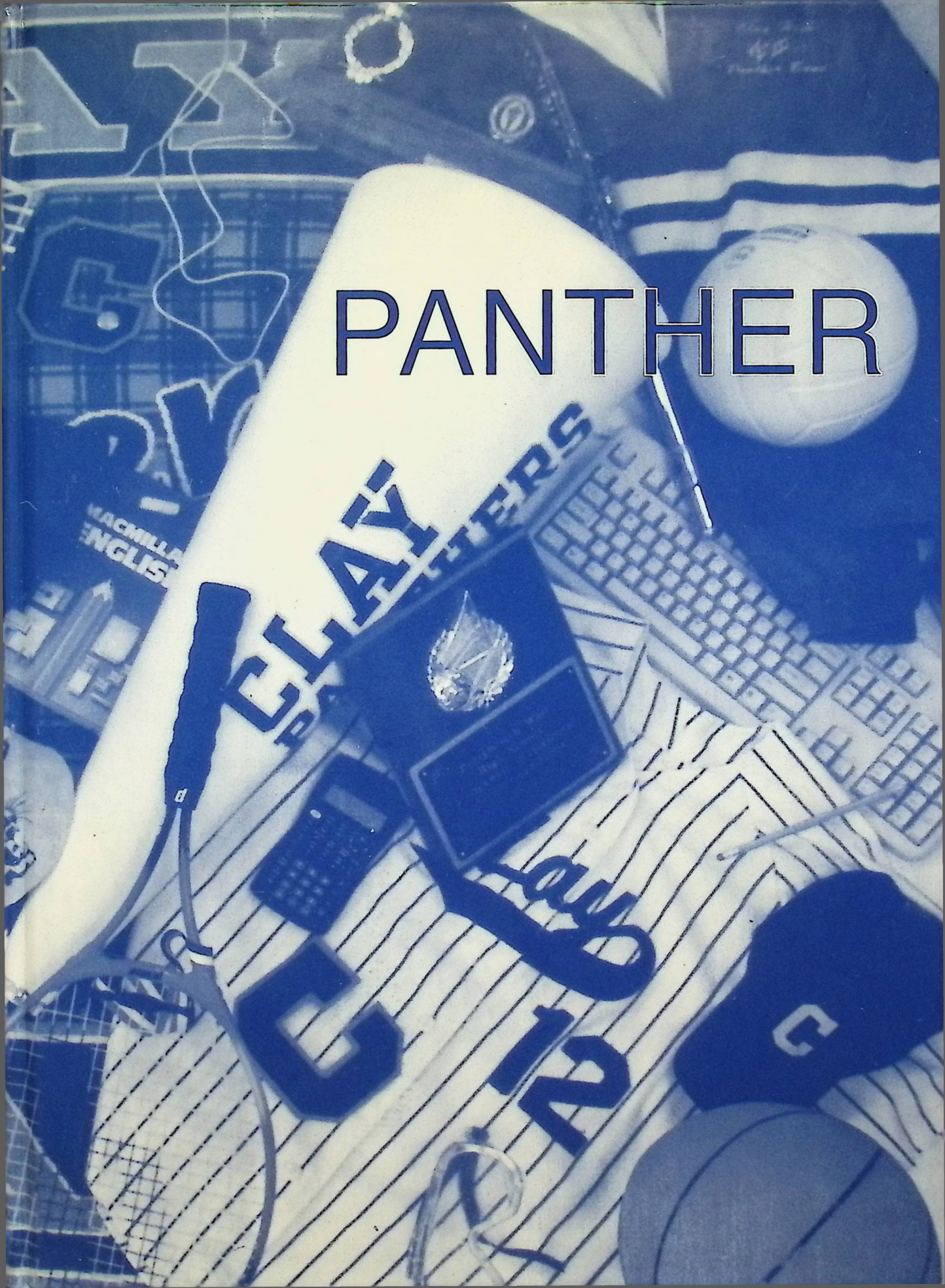


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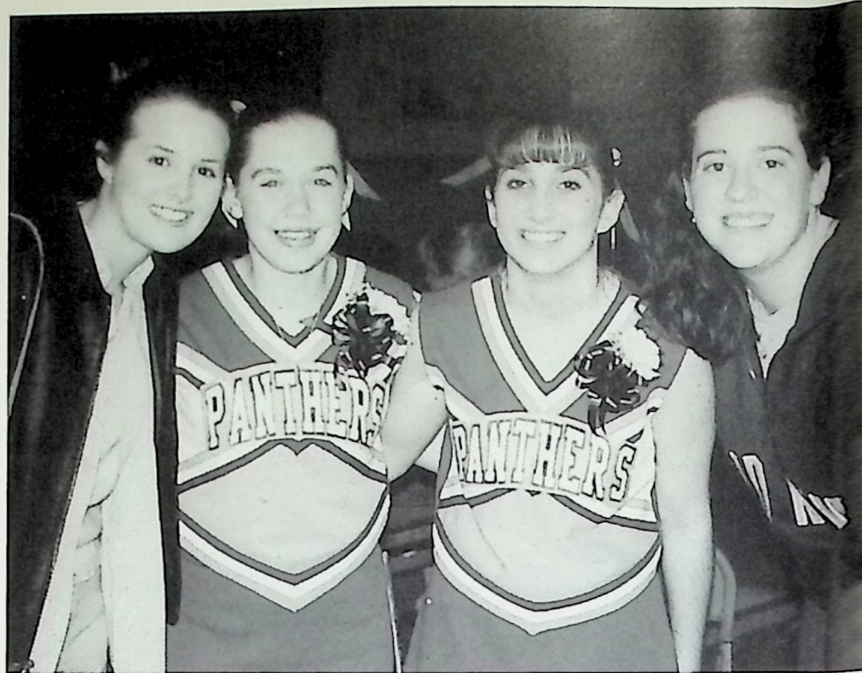


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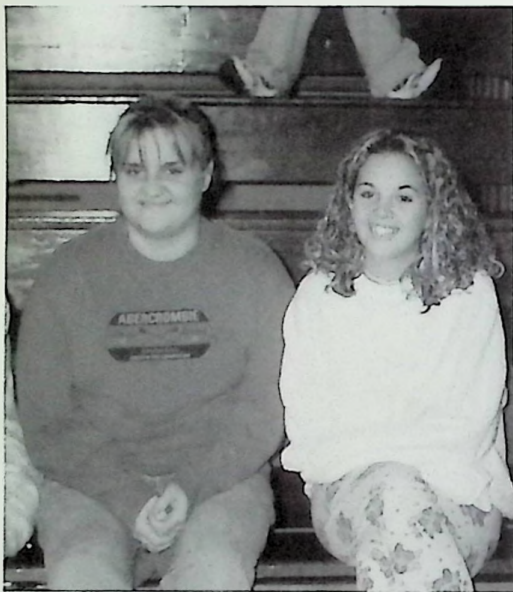




Nikki Gleim and Randy Wolfe share special moments during their times together.



Tarrah Evans and Heather Bihl take a couple of 8th graders under their wing. Linsay Ward and Emily Gleim will be in good hands with these two.



Amber Coldiron and Heather Oiler are taking in an activity in the gymnasium.



The Spanish students and Mrs. Cayton get together for a picture on their field trip near the river. They all had a good time on their field trip while sharing some of their high school experiences together.

Clay High welcomes the 2000-2001 year by celebrating good times together.



Brandy Summers, Barry Kirkland and Kia Jenkins smile together and show how happy they are to be a part of the Clay High Experience.

....THIS IS WHAT MEMORIES ARE MADE OF!



Juniors, Nathan Fitzer, Alicia Kight, Becky Webb, and Ashley Ellis take a break from studying in study hall. By the way, if you haven't noticed, that's Travis Kielmar also in the picture.



David Richard, Kyle Keaton, Jared Kotcamp and Chris Bihl cheer for their school at a soccer match.



Cheerleaders, Ashley Huff, Jamie Belcher and Andrea Leichtenheimer are together here raising funds at Sonic Restaurant. The Cheerleaders always do well representing Clay High wherever they are.



Adam Arnett checking out this year's incoming Freshmen. Those shown here are Tiffany Hempill, Brooke Freauf, Tara White, Amy Colley, and Lyndsey Redding.



One last year at Clay High for these seniors and they plan on having a good time experiencing it. Seniors Joey, Wade, Tarrah, Melissa and Jason will be missed come next year.

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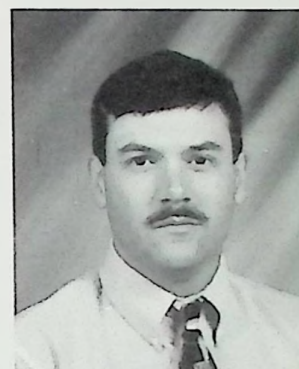
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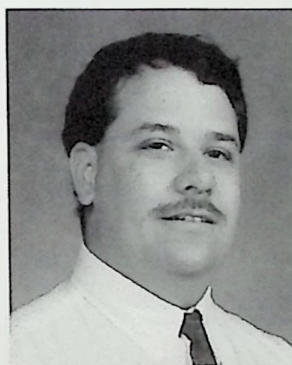
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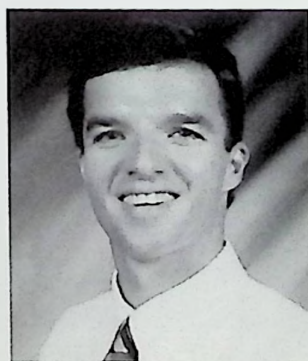
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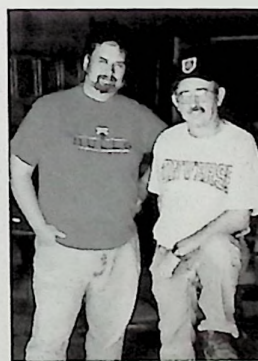
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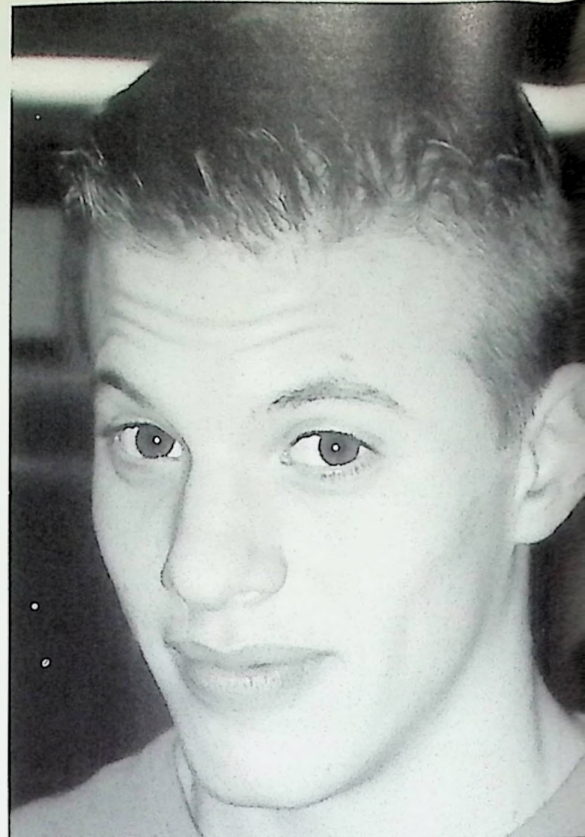
Janitors
Alan and Dave



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Daniel Ward and Sam Franklin learning the joy of cooking in home economics.



Caleb, do you know something we don't?



Megan Sparks has apparently had too much caffeine, and we can see why.



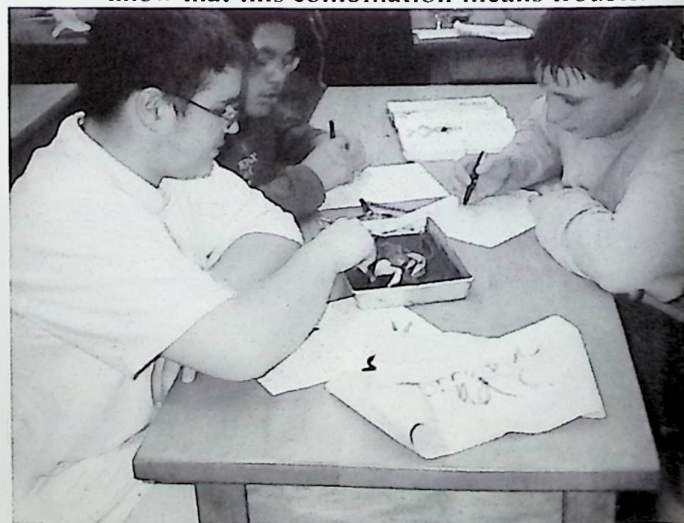
Believe it or not some kids do stay busy in typing class.



You may think these juniors look sweet but you know that this combination means trouble.



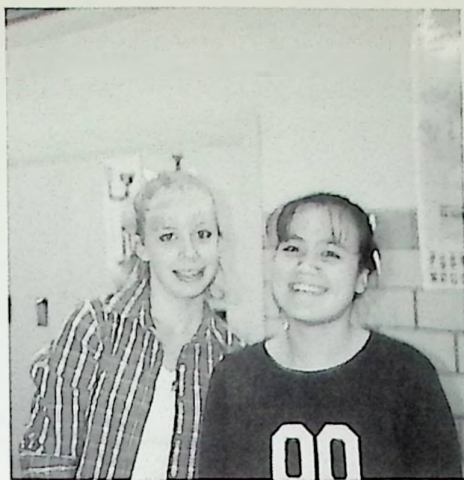
Jennifer and Kayla are calm, cool and collected here, with the emphasis on COOL.



According to Chad, Billy, and Jarred — Kermit may not be as cute as you think.



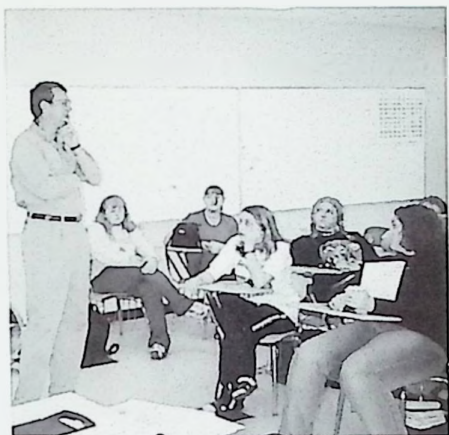
Easy-going T. J. Dingess doing it his style....taking it easy.



Amanda Clark and Jamie Bloomfield are aloof in the halls.



Bridgette Kennison and Britton Cooper take it all in during Biology class.



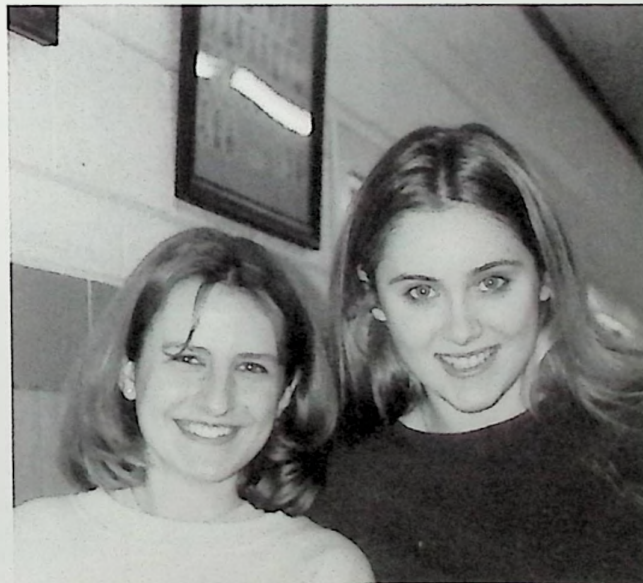
The yearbook class may not be quite all the time, but they are listening intently here.



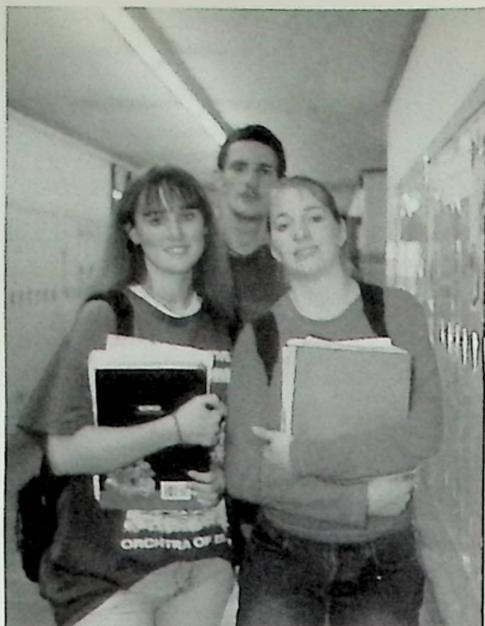
Kenny? Is everything okay? this place is really getting to you, isn't it?



Amy, Tara, Brooke, Erica, and Amy are here to prove that science can be FUN!



Missy Renner and Katie Hempill are on a mission. Their mission?...to get to class on time. Mission accomplished I'm sure.⁷



If Allison Bloomfield and Ashleigh Clark aren't careful, they may lose their third wheel, Mike Craft.



Adam "Nascar" Arnett gets the green flag to go to class.



Melissa Adams could not be happier than she is now.



Our beloved tennis team using some of their relaxation and meditation techniques before a match.



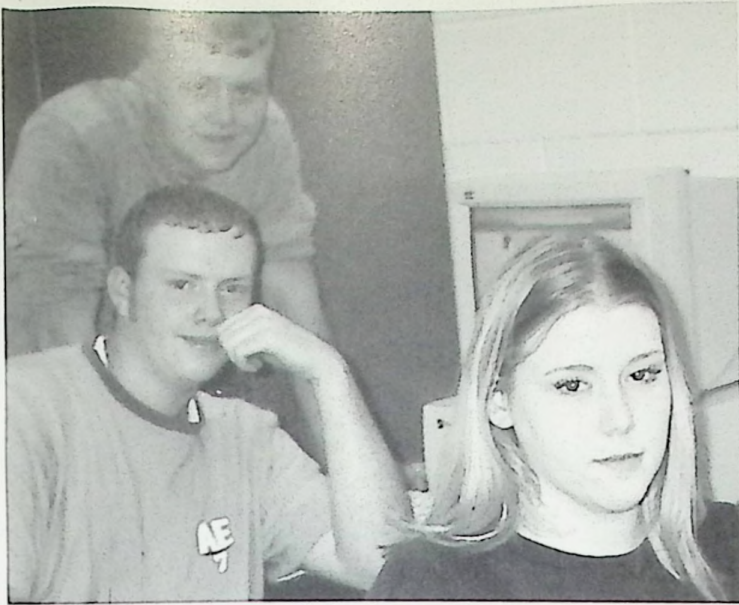
Emily Broughton and Carrie Caseman getting ready for a little 3 on 3.



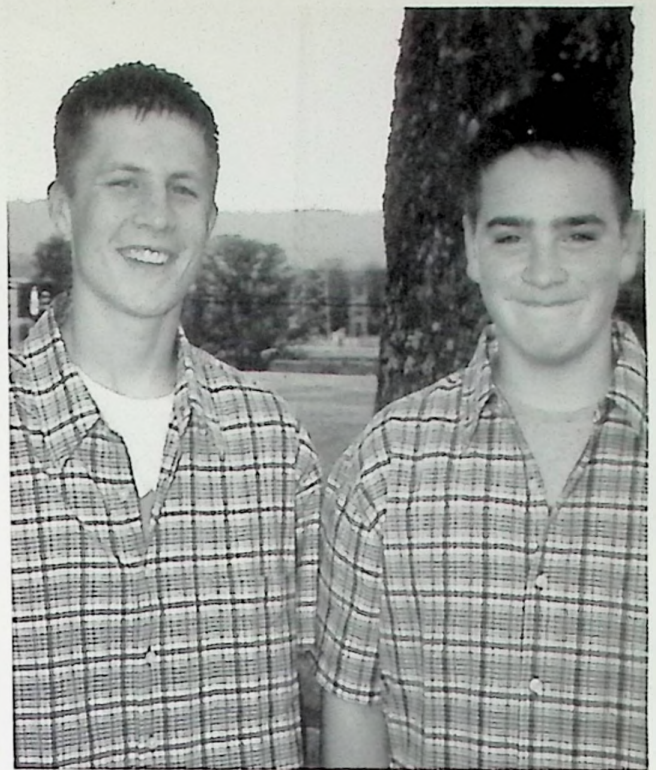
Jason Southworth heads Angela Bob in the right direction.



Oh Harvey, cheer up. Becky Webb, Alicia Kight, Ashley Ellis and Amber Stone try to get Alicia to join in on the fun.



Mike Howell, Chad Phillips and Lynn Burton playing the role of students at Clay High.



Senior Trainee, Chris Bihl learns from the best, Joey Hammond.



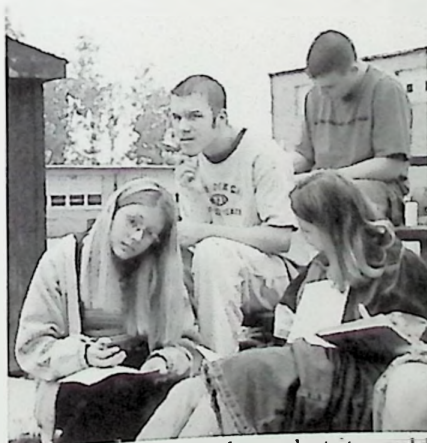
Just another day in paradise. Jeff Duduit and Nathan Fitzer are enjoying lunch.



Shannon Barrett and Renea Schackart enjoy another day after the other day in paradise.



Ashley Crabtree and Jennifer Harness have been to paradise and back.



Brian Taylor ponders what it would be like in the world of paradise.



Biology Class. A piece of paradise. Well maybe not, but it's close say, Britton Cooper, Amy Colley, Tara White and Erica Singer.



Mike Knauff has one thing on his mind...the last day of school.



Jennifer Harness and Kayla Williams practice on their smiles as they await their individual class picture to be taken.



The Freshmen girls attract the attention of the camera man.



Tessa Welton, Missy Renner and Megan Sparks are not too shy to smile for a snapshot.



Brandy Summers and Candyman Charlie having fun making money.



Jeff Duduit, Chris Robinson and Eric Thacker are all caught up in their work in study hall.



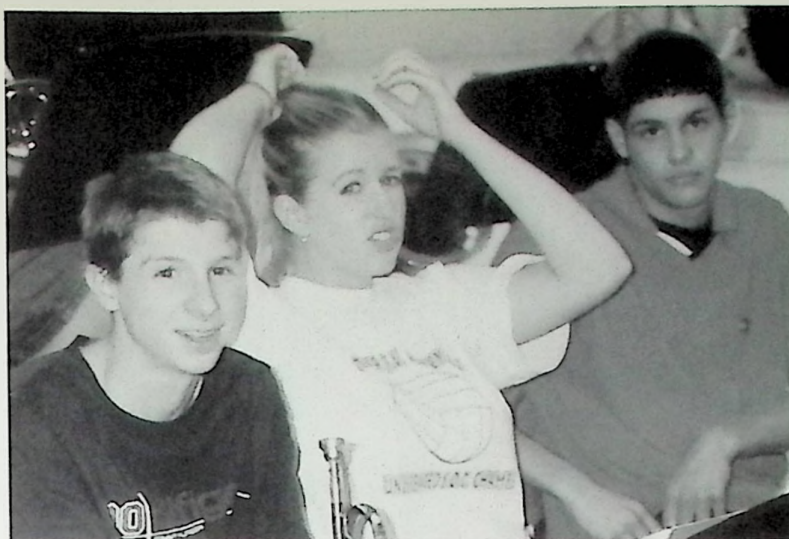
Britanee Burchett, Dawn Watson and Vanessa Slack are as relaxed as three students can be.



The Juniors from left to right....better to worse, prettier to uglier, normal to abnormal.



The Yearbook Staff gets a little wacky.



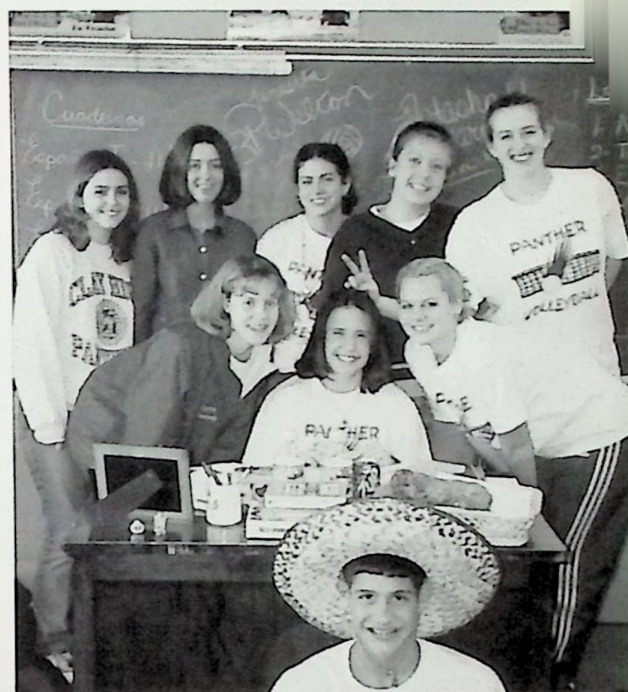
Nathan Warnock, Olivia Keyser and Caleb Payne get a break from practicing in band class.



Billie Jones doing all he can to please Miss Maggard.



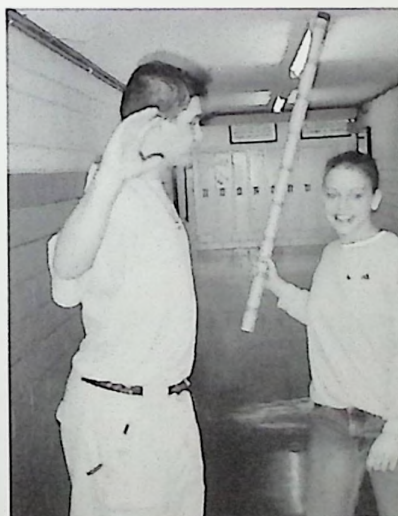
Jamie Belcher all smiles as she tries to get Josh Duduit to join in.



The Juniors look like they are having fun in Spanish Class.



Nikki Gleim and Randy Wolfe squeeze in for a close-up.



Kia Jenkins may be small, but she carries a big stick. Andrew Large agrees.



Senior girls just wanna have fun, and Rachael, Brooke and Brooke definately are during their last year of school.

SENIOR



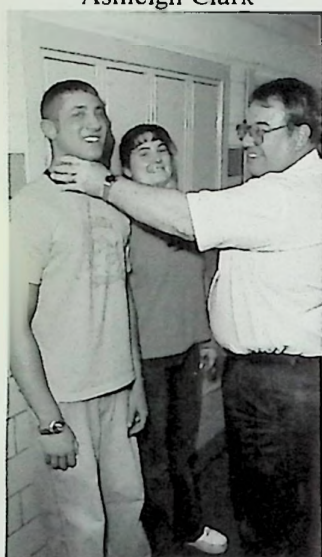
WORST DRIVERS
Joey Hammond
Ashleigh Clark



BEST HAIR
Jamie Spackey, Tarrah Evans and
Nick Payne



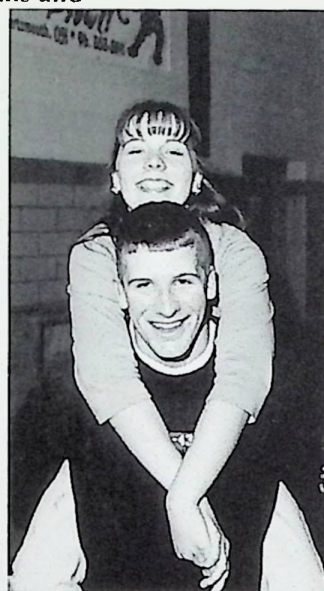
BEST PERSONALITY
Jason VanDeusen and Brooke Fitch



CLASS CLOWNS
Brandon Smith
Brooke Vaughters



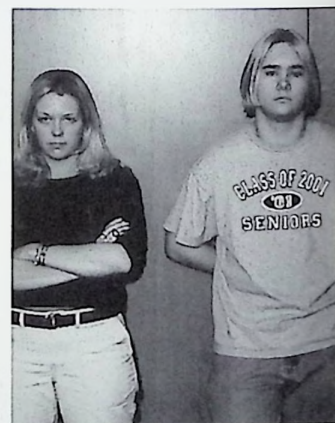
CLASS FLIRTS
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CUTEST COUPLE
Melissa Bloomer
Wade Kotcamp



BEST LOOKING
Andy Holsinger
Tarrah Evans



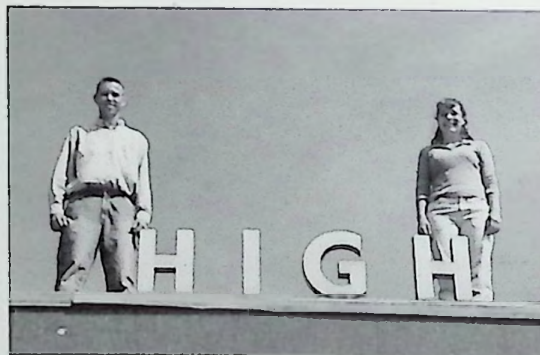
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Rachael Vrbanc
Daniel Ratcliff

CLASS SONG
Time of Your Life

CLASS COLOR
Rainbow Tie-Dye

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

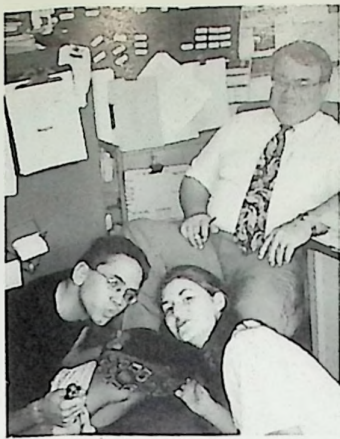
CLASS MOTTO
Always remember to
forget the troubles that
passed away, but never
forget to remember the
blessings that come each
day.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Robbie Huff
Melissa Bloomer



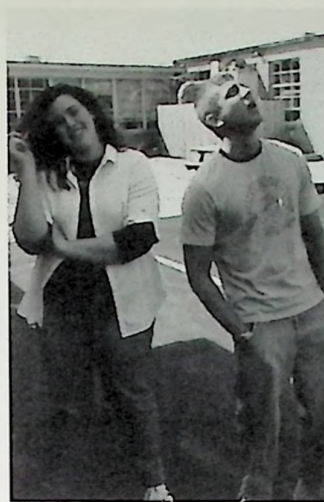
MOST CHANGED
Eric Martin and Stehanie Haney



CLASS BROWNIES
Sean Boldman and
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BEST DRESSED
Nick Payne
Tarrah Evans



CLASS AIRHEADS
Heather Bihl
Brandon Smith



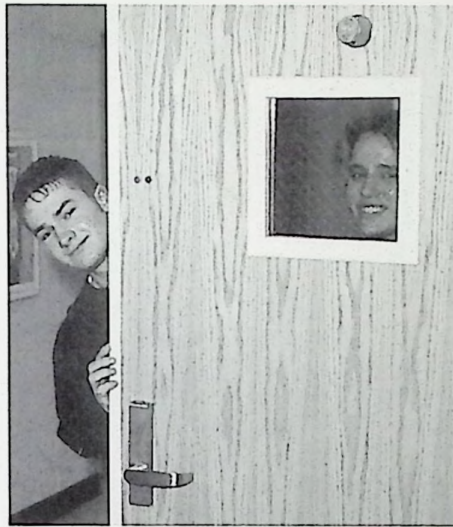
BEST ALL AROUND
Robbie Huff
Tarrah Evans



BEST SMILE
Nick Payne and Brooke Fitch



CLASS GOSSIP
Brandon Smith and Tarrah Evans



SHYEST
Jimmie Harness
Johanna Richards



BEST EYES
Jason VanDeusen
Ashleigh Clark



MOST STUDIOUS
Robbie Huff and Stephanie Haney



MOST SPIRITED
Melissa Bloomer
Joey VanDeusen
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MOST ATHLETIC
Joey Hammond
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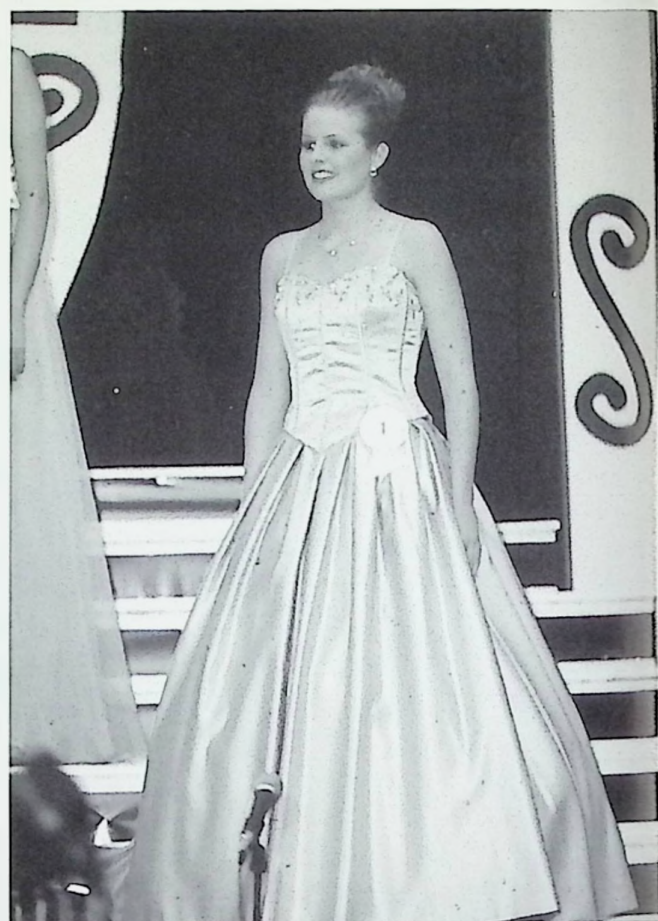


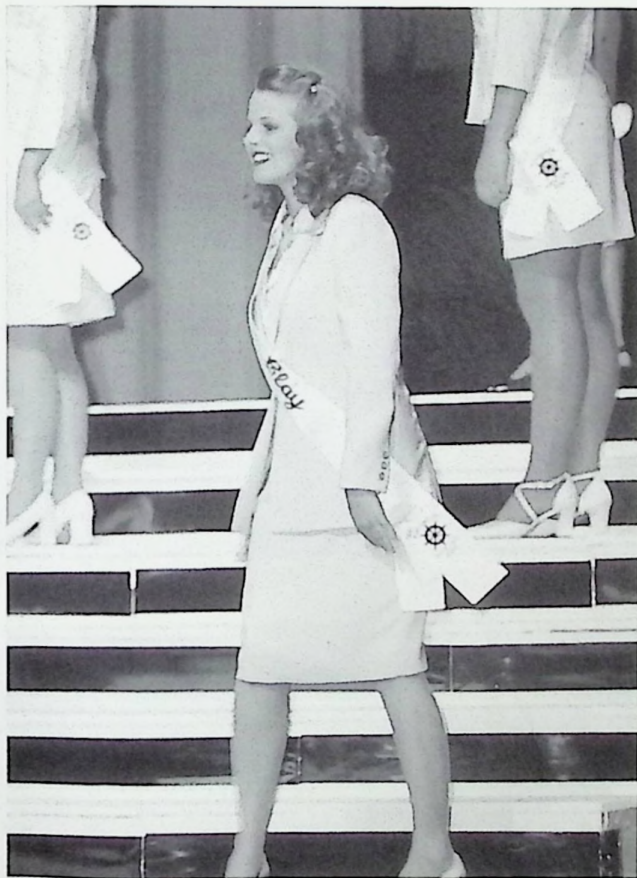
SUPERLATIVES

Our 2000 Riverdays Candidate.....

Being involved in the Riverdays 2000 festivities presented me with many wonderful opportunities. I had the chance to meet a lot of new friends and make memories that will last a lifetime. I had a busy summer working hard to represent our school. Being named "Miss Congeniality" proved to me that hard work pays off in the end. I want to thank all of you again for choosing me to represent you!!

Your 2000 Riverdays Candidate,
Tarrah Evans



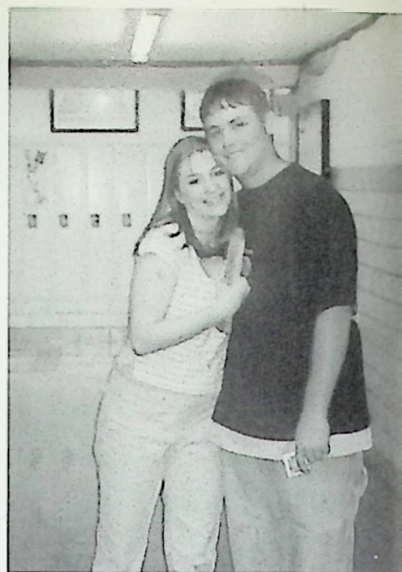


TARRAH EVANS

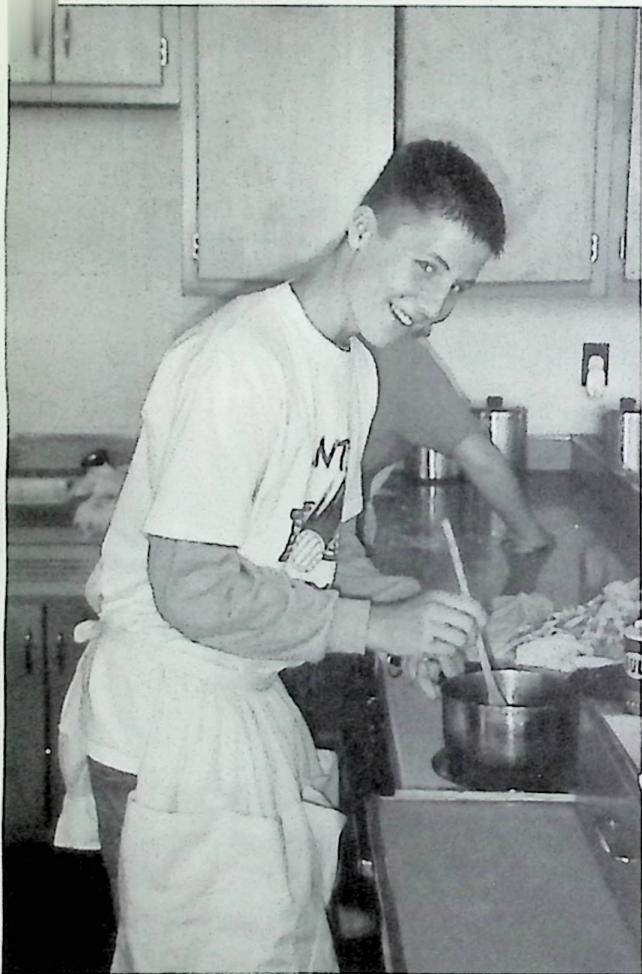


Melissa, Tarrah, Robbie, Joey and Jimmie take front and center on this shot.

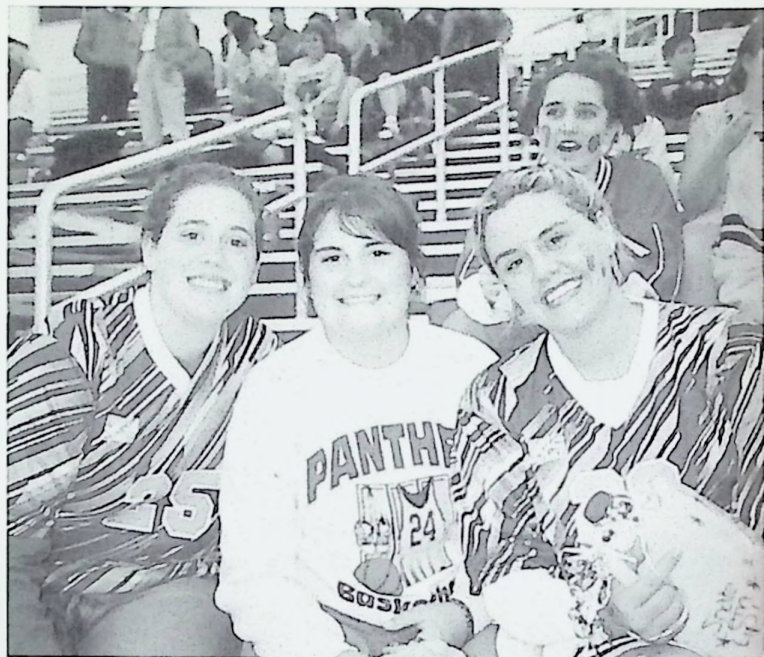
Brooke Fitch and B.J. Maxie are normally busy roaming the halls, but they took time out for this cute picture.



What can a dollar buy? "It can buy a hug from Ashleigh Clark", says Jason VanDeusen.



Joey Hammond is gaining skills to make a good husband to some lucky gal, or maybe he's practicing for college where he will be on his own.



Seniors Heather Bihl, Brooke Vaughters, and Brooke Fitch go all the way to support their teams!



Alicia Gearheart finds this so amusing, don't you?



Seniors showed their support for Tarrah at the River Days Pageant by throwing her a good luck party. Heather and Melissa are shown here with Miss Clay, Tarrah Evans.

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Billie Jean
Barry



Heather Breanne
Bihl



Melissa Sue
Bloomer



Allison Joann
Bloomfield



Angela Nicole
Bobst



Sean Fredric
Boldman



Ashleigh Renee
Clark



Kristy Lynn
Cole



Michael Lee
Craft



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Evans



Brooke Ann
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Kenneth Michael
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Rhonda Faye
Fowler



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Gearheart



Christi Nicole
Gilliam



Robert Joseph
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Stephanie Leigh
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James Michael
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Jennifer Lee
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Phillip Andrew
Hollis



Andrew Dale
Holsinger



Michelle Lynn
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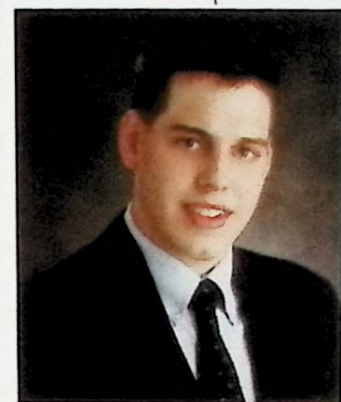
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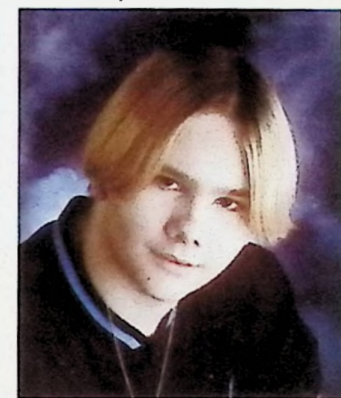
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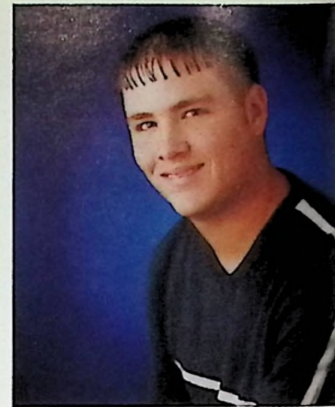
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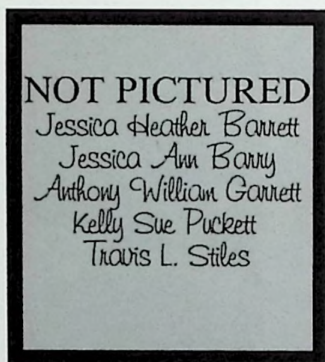
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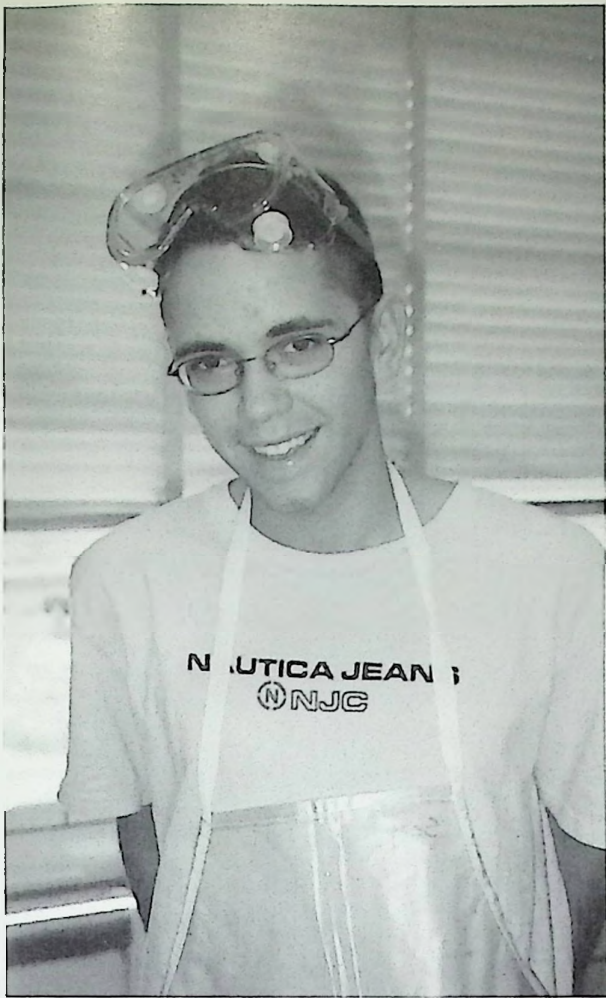


Randall Douglas
Wolfe



Teresa Marie
Zawila





Always upbeat and good-humored Sean Boldman getting ready to do some serious work.



Andy Hollis is ready for this year to be over.



Johanna and Barry don't believe two wrongs make a right, but they do believe that two smiles make a good picture.



Brandon Smith is usually the one causing trouble, but it looks as if this time he is "Standing Outside the Fire"



"Who can resist getting a picture of this", says Christi Gilliam.



The Untouchables? No, it's just seniors Andy Holsinger, Randy Wolfe, Jason VanDeusen, and Brandon Smith.

Aww... Brooke and Brooke look so sweet and innocent.....





Juniors

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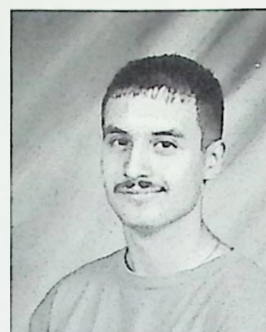
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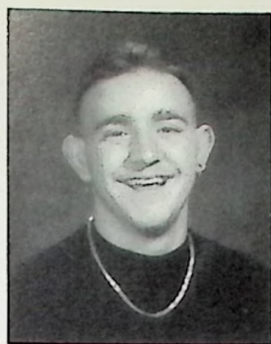
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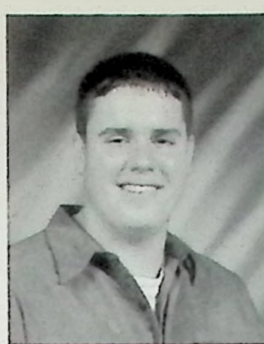
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Missy Renner



David Richard



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Steve Vaughters



Becky Webb



Tessa Welton



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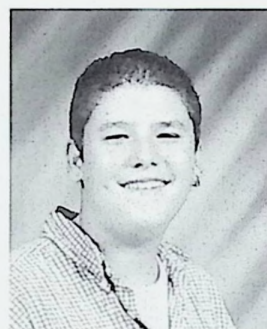
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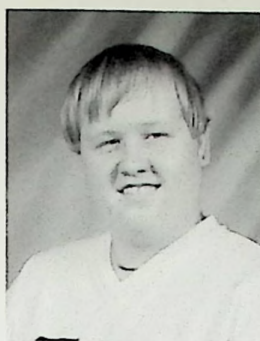
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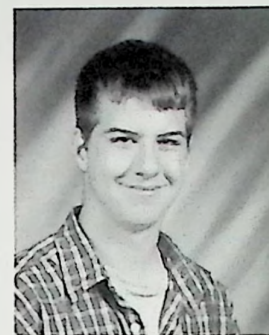
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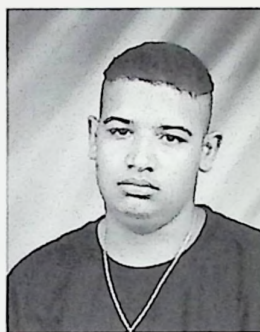
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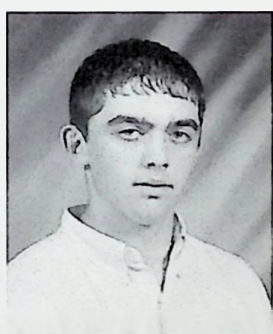
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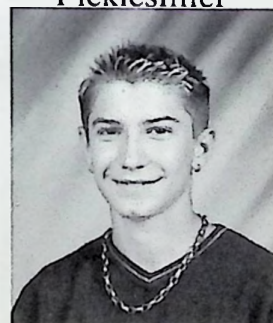
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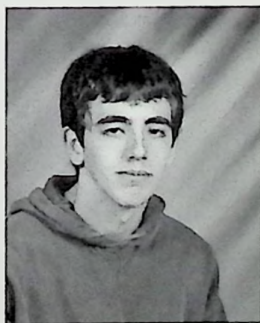
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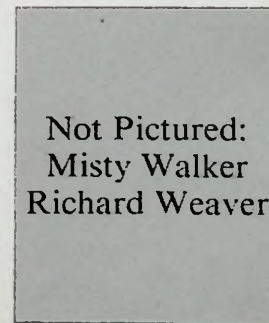
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Matt Workman



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Not Pictured:
Misty Walker
Richard Weaver



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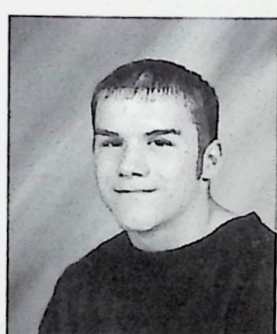
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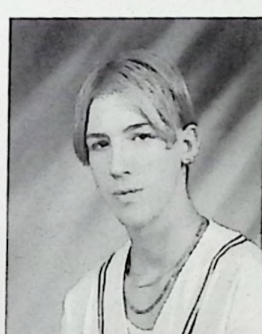
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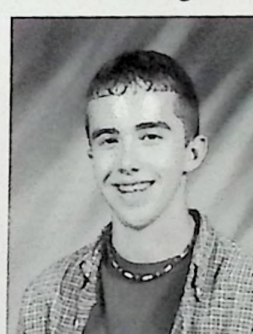
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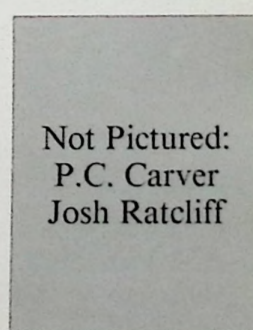
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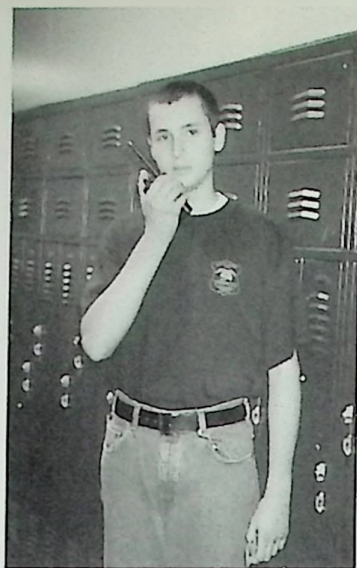
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P.C. Carver
Josh Ratcliff

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Shon Milner monitors the hallway.



Kelly Puckett, Kera Horsley and Michelle Hoover spend time together during their last days of their school career.



John and Josh Kirkpatrick take a little break from their work.



Looks like Courtney Miller has everything under control.



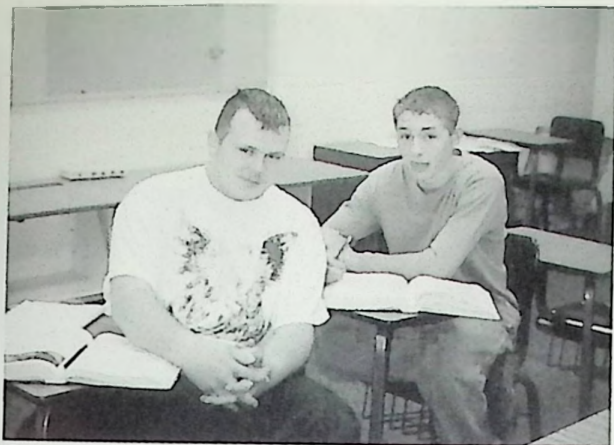
Need a job done right? Just call Nate Belcher and Steve Vaughners.



Amy Crumm sharing good times with a classmate.



Travis Stiles, David Stroud and Tony Garrett take time out of their busy schedule to pose.



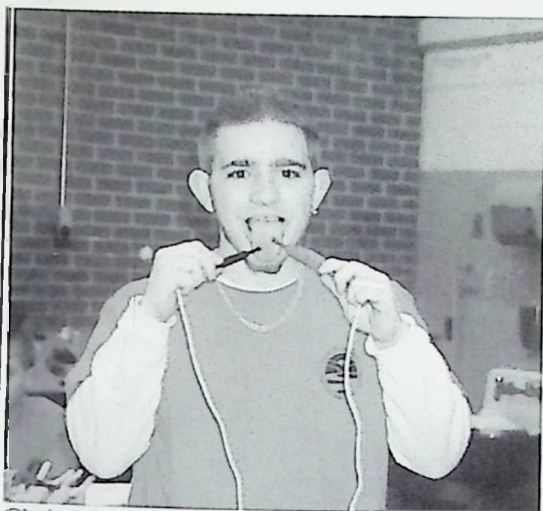
Gary Clark and Roy Keaton are ready to begin their day of adventure.



Nate Belcher doing what he knows best.



Scott Winebrenner stands tall in the hall.



Chris Piccolo shows what you shouldn't try at home.



Kenneth Fowler caught by surprise.



Debi Stout smiles for the camera.



Happy on the job is Andrea Moore.



Jennifer Hixson resting her fingers at the moment.



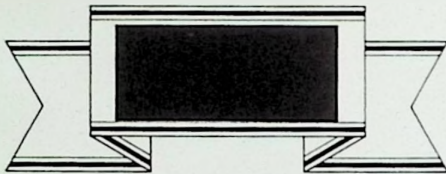
David Stroud being David Stroud.



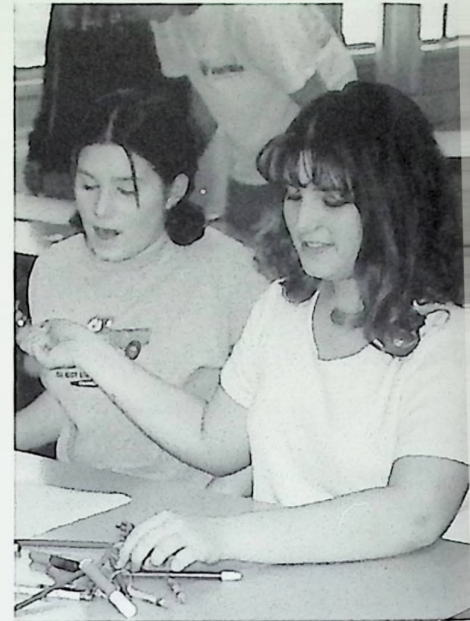
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The 8th Graders are happy. They have just been treated to pizza and pop.



It doesn't look like Jenny Crumm and Sarah Shaffer have a problem with being camera shy.



Teresa McClaskey and Stacey McClaskey are doing what they have always been taught at home....to share.



Jamie Miller awaits the action in the gymnasium.



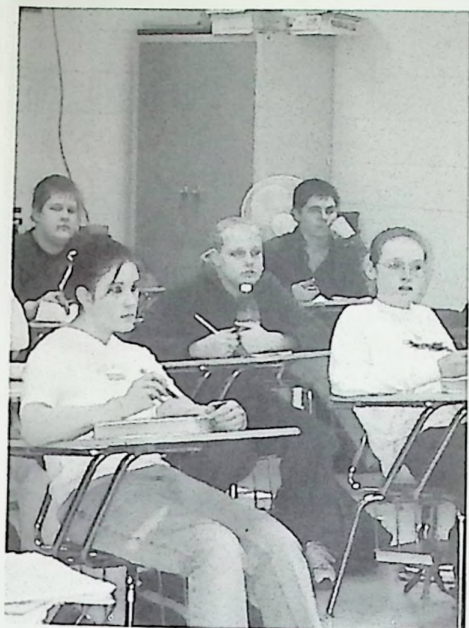
Hey Heather, you don't have to take that! David Lunsford and Matt Whisman try to show Heather Haffner who's in control.



Get busy girls! Nikki Elswic and Erica Mobray need to take a lesson from Courtney Spriggs.



STUDENT LIFE



The 8th Graders pay close attention in History Class.



Tyler Clark looks as innocent as can be. Let's just hope he is.



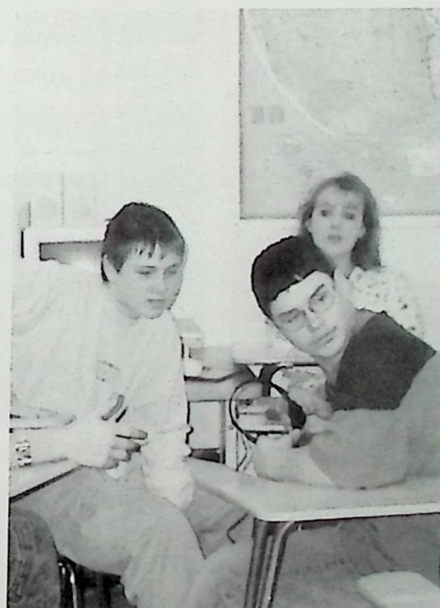
Courtney Spriggs and Nikki Elswic literally want to have their picture together. Meanwhile, Kaylah Haney poses unsuspectingly.



Friends...Always and Forever! Chris Bihl, Adam Kirkland and Sarah Shaffer.



Brittany Schackart, Justin Gilliam and Ashley Barnett participate in Pajama Day.



Brian Howerton, Ronnie Smoot and David Carver sharing their ideas, while Cindy Lane listens in.



8th Grade



Ashley Barnett



Lacey Beck



Chris Bihl



Angela
Bloomfield



Brandon Bowling



David Carver



Jennifer Crumm



Whitney
Detillion



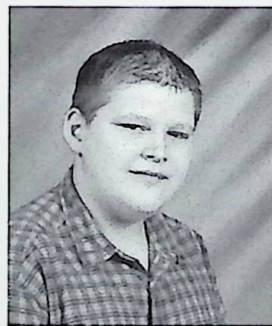
Sam Franklin



Justin Gilliam



Emily Gleim



Jason Griffith



Joey Habacker



Marion Haddox



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Katie Johnson



Kyle Keaton



Adam Kirkland



Jared Kotcamp



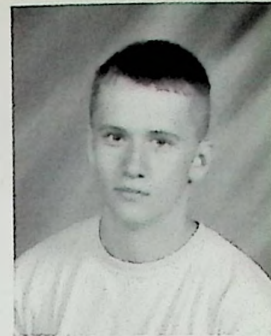
Cindy Lane



Stacy McClaskey



Teresa
McClaskey



Jerry McGlone



Penny McGlone



Courtney
McGowan



Lisa Miller



Brittany
Schackart



Tyler Scott



Sarah Shaffer



Jason Smith



Ronnie Smoot



Megan Spencer



Michael Squire
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Travis Stewart



Tedra Stiltner



Bruce Tackett



John Todd



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Jessica Tracey



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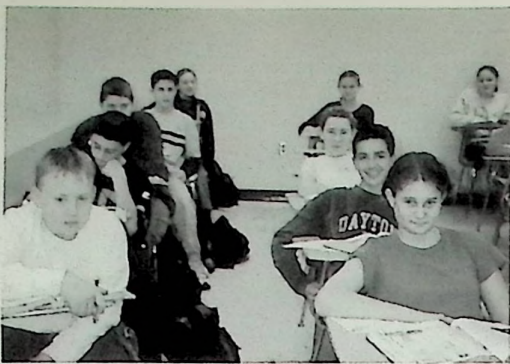
Linsay Ward



Ian Watkins

Not pictured:
Scott Bennington
Brian Howerton
Lance Justice
Billy Monroe
Harley Sheward
Baker

7th Grade



Zachary Adkins



Hanna Belcher



Jimmy Bowen



Damien Brown



Lauren Burns



Krista Carr



Tyler Clark



Jeffrey Coldiron



Jennifer Craft



Jessica Craft



Natasha Ekleberry



Drew Fitch



Kyle Fitzer



Danny Frantz



Nathan Goodwi



Heather Haffner



Chris Hamilton



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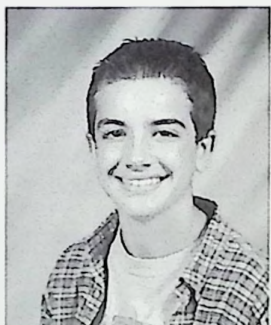
Curtis Scott



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Michael Thacker



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Troy Vogt



Joey Waldron



Rebekah Watson



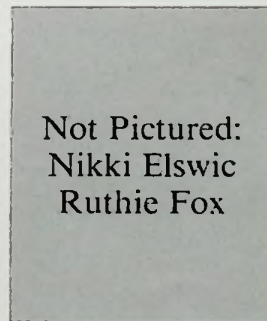
Matt Whisman



Micki
Willoughby



Robin Wolfe



Not Pictured:
Nikki Elswic
Ruthie Fox



Courtney McGowan and Brittany Schackart looks like they are content being away from everyone.



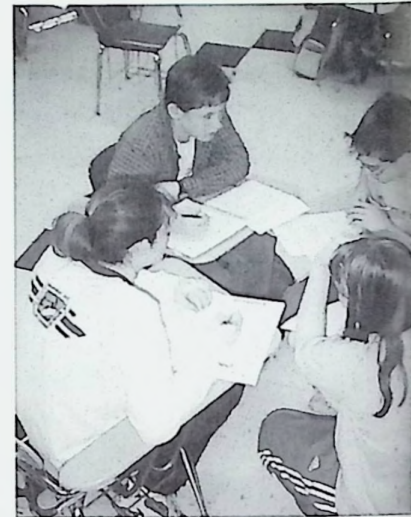
The 8th Grade Band Class working hard for Miss Maggard. The Junior High Band did a great job this year.



Stacy McClaskey enjoying the last part of her lunch period. Sorry to interrupt you, Stacy.



Michael Thacker and Linsay Ward don't mind to get their picture taken. I believe that is Emily Gleim that is a little camera shy.



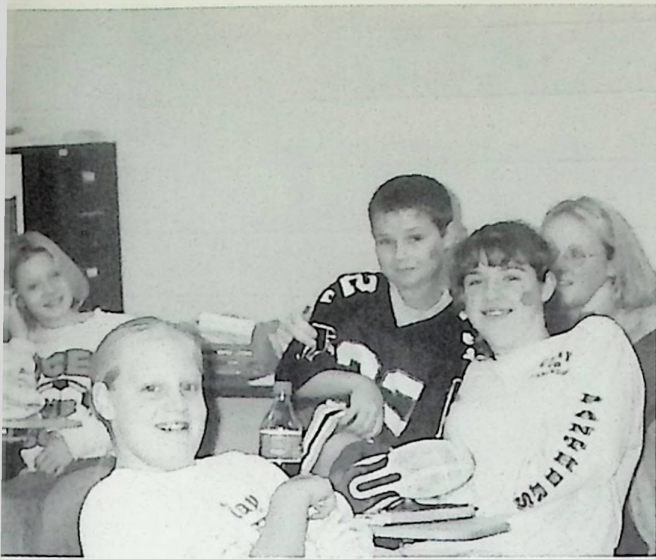
Jared Kotcamp, Joey Haback, Katie Johnson, and Courtney McGowan work together in Math Class.



These girls are flyin' high. Jessica VanDeusen and Courtney McGowan are the two co-pilots in this picture.



Jerri Thompson, Stacy McClaskey, Katie Johnson, Teresa McClaskey, and Ian Watkins pose for a memory shot.



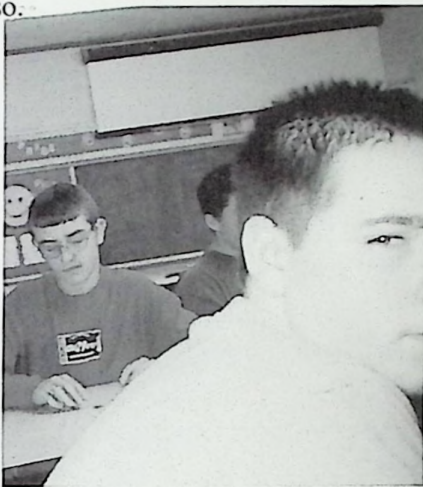
Justin Gilliam is enjoying some pretty fine company. Megan Spencer, Ashley Barnett, Courtney McGowan and Brittany Schackart think that of themselves also.



Ruthie Fox, Richard Lata, Jeffrey Coldiron, Kristiana Paugh, and Damien Brown are hard at work in class.



Let's see... either they had a good lunch, they're happy to be out of class, or it's FRIDAY.



Kyle Keaton's bodyguard, Chris Bihl checks out some mischievous and mysterious behavior in the lunchroom.



Danny Frantz spent his first year here at Clay Junior High trying to adjust to the new life. Although he looks a little dazed by it all, Danny survived this year and looks for more good years ahead.



Sott Bennington concentrates on every bite. Scott says it tastes as good as it looks, and looks as good as it smells.



The 7th Graders are swinging into action as they show off their dancing skills.



7th GRADE VOLLEYBALL



Team Member:
Left to Right

Robin Wolfe
Jennifer Craft
Tedra Stiltner
Kalah Haney
Coach Claxon
Heather Haffne
Krista Carr
Hanna Belcher
Jessica Craft
Lauren Burns



7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL. The Clay Jr. High's 7th Grade Volleyball Team was coached by Haley Claxon. Although the record this year for wins/losses wasn't so great, the girls learned a lot and are looking forward to a better season next year. The girls' most memorable game was one played at Northwest. "We lost by 3 in the third game," says Robin Wolfe. "The game at Northwest really boosted our confidence. It showed us we could win, and that's what gave us the strength and confidence to win our next game," replied Lauren Burns. They're all looking forward to better seasons in the future.



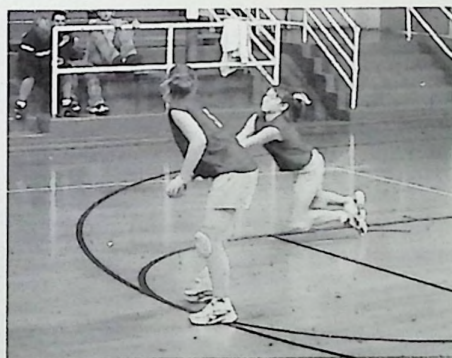


8th GRADE VOLLEYBALL



Team Members
Left to Right

Back Row:
Jessica Vandusen
Angela Bloomfield
Coach Claxon
Whitney Detillion
Tedra Stiltner
Front Row:
Linsay Ward
Sarah Shaffer
Jennifer Crumm
Emily Gleim



8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL. Our volleyball team was very determined this season. We had a record of 13-2 with our only losses being to Eastern and Notre Dame. We came in 2nd place in the SOC. Our setters were . . .

. . . Sarah Shaffer and Jennifer Crumm, while the entire team contributed with spiking. Our season was filled with memorable experiences and we owe most of them to our great coach Haley Claxon.

JR. HIGH GIRL'S BASKETBALL



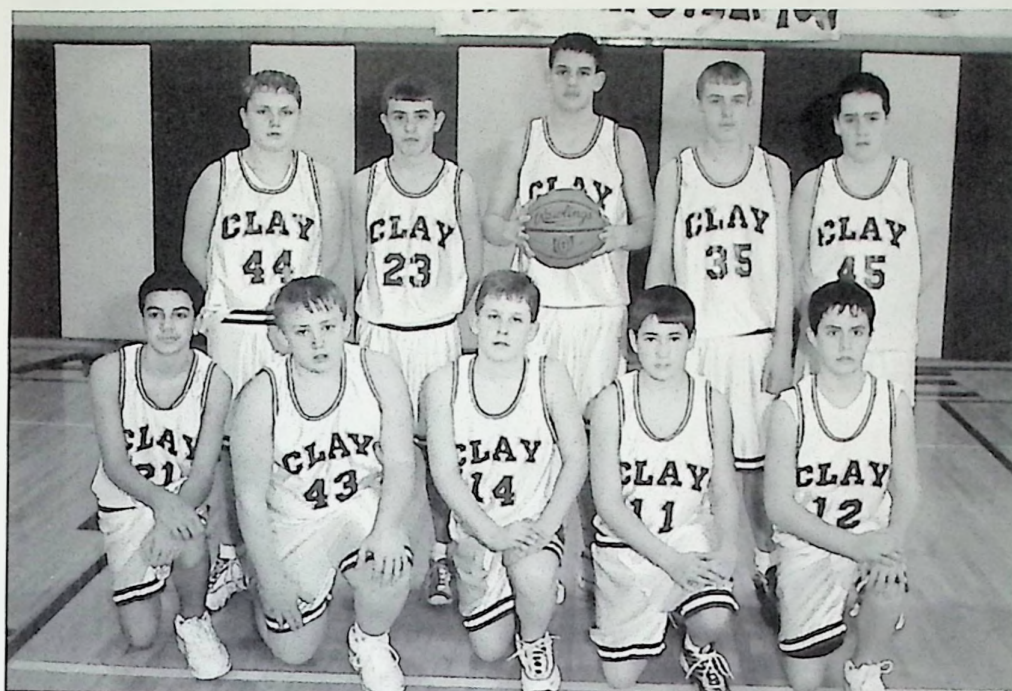
TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row: Tedra Stiltner, Sarah Shaffer, Ashley Barnett. Back Row: Coach Detillion, Whitney Detillion, Angela Bloomfield, Courtney McGowan.



CLAY JR. HIGH GIRL'S BASKETBALL.

Our record this season may not have exceeded our expectations, but we had many great learning experiences. Although we had a losing record our team grew closer with each game. We look to improve our skills and become very competitive in our seasons to come. Damon Detillion, our coach, was a great attribution to why we played with so much determination.

JR. HIGH BOY'S BASKETBALL



CLAY JR. HIGH BOY'S BASKETBALL. The Clay Jr. High basketball team consisted of four eighth graders and six seventh graders. Although we did not have a winning season, all of the players showed a lot of improvement and had fun learning the game of basketball. We ended the season with a record of 0 wins and 13 losses. We were coached by Mark Pelfrey and Benji Richard.

TEAM MEMBERS: First Row: Michael Thacker, Drew Oliver, Jarod Kotcamp, Stephen Pelphrey, Drew Fitch. Second Row: Danny Frantz, Kyle Keaton, Adam Kirkpatrick, Curtis Scott, Chris Bihl.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS



TEAM MEMBERS:

Front Row: Hanna Belcher, Whitney Detillion, Heather Haffner.

Second Row: Linsay Ward, Lesley Hiles, Emily Gleim.

Back Row: Lauren Burns, Kaylah Haney.



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CHEERLEADERS





Courtney McGowan and Tedra Stiltner are just a little confused here.



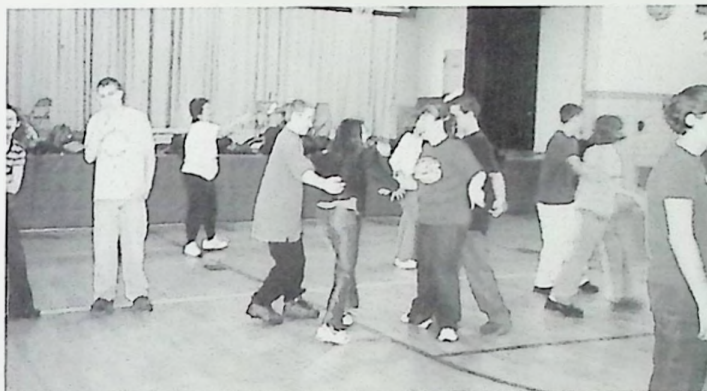
Sarah Shaffer and Whitney Detillion share their smiles together as they pose in the hallway.



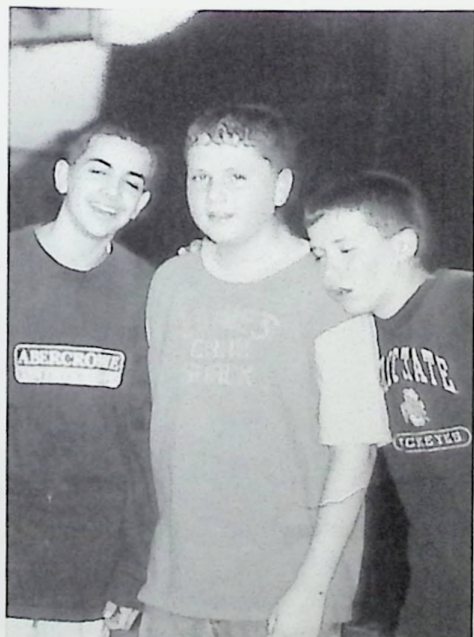
Good friends Lesley Hiles and Krista Carr are getting ready to quench their thirst.



Jared Kotcamp and Kyle Keaton kick back a little in class.



Seventh Graders letting loose in the gym as they show off their square dancing skills. Go Kyle!



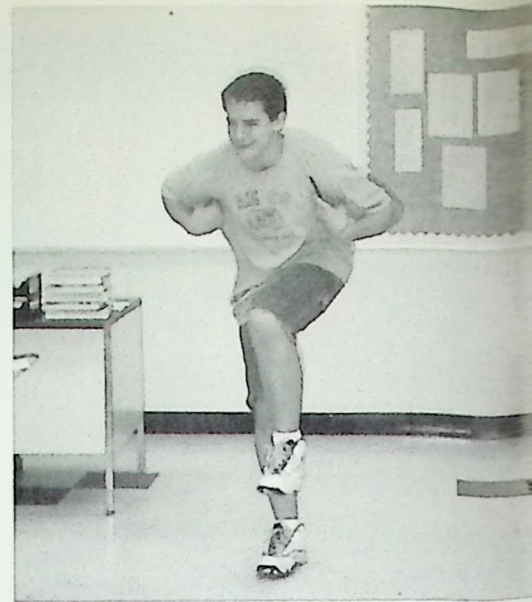
Michael Thacker, Danny Frantz and Matt Whisman lean on each other after a good workout in the gym.



LOOK'S LIKE THE GANG'S ALL HERE.



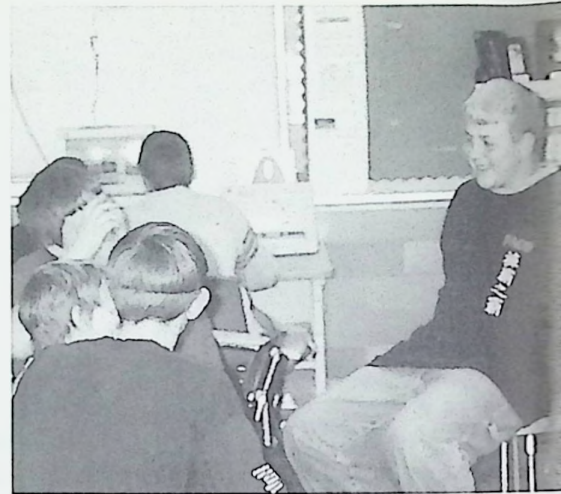
The 8th Graders participate in a game in Math Class. Participants are Bruce Tackett, Jason Griffith, Brandon Bowling, Justin Gilliam, Lacey Beck and Travis Stewart.



Adam Kirkland can get a little carried away at times.



The 7th Graders say it's all about togetherness. They stuck together through it all this year.



Tyler Clark must be doing a good job of entertaining.



There's nothing like being caught off guard. Isn't that right, Kyle?



Natasha Eckleberry sits in the gym during the 3 on 3 tournament.



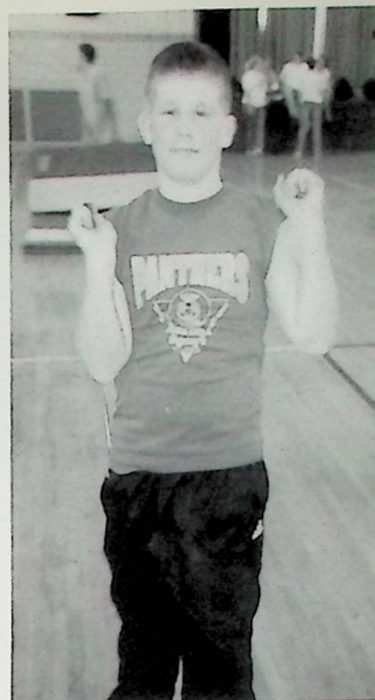
Chris Bihl and Kyle Keaton show off their fan-aided muscular physique. Kyle would make a good Popeye, wouldn't he?



Being as good as they possibly can be are Emily Gleim, Linsay Ward, Jessica VanDeusen and Brittany Schackart.



These girls are always camera-ready. There's no need to ask them to smile. Right girls?



Jared Kotcamp gets ready to jump in the annual jump-a-thon.



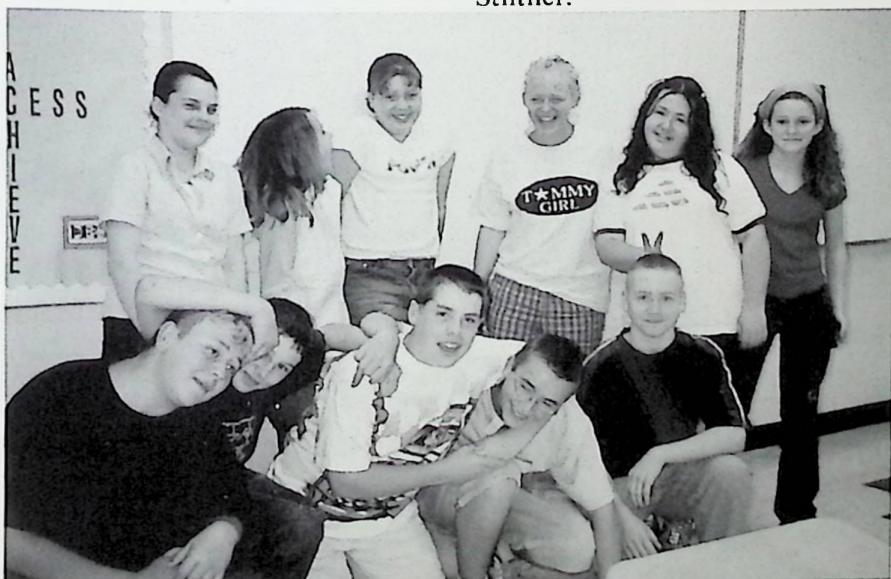
Joey Waldron welcomes new student, Nikki Cole. Joey doesn't seem to mind, does he?



These three have some extra time on their hands. They also have good timing of being in the right spot in this picture. That's Lance Justice with Whitney Detillion and Tedra Stiltner.



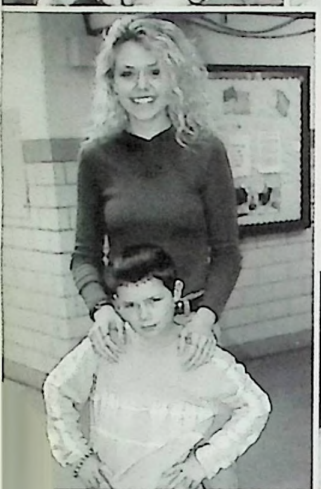
Hey, what's going on here? Justin Gilliam tries to kiss-up to Mrs. Lebrun. Nice try, Justin.



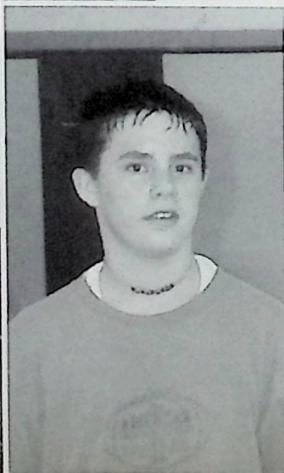
Some of the 7th Graders caught acting their age.

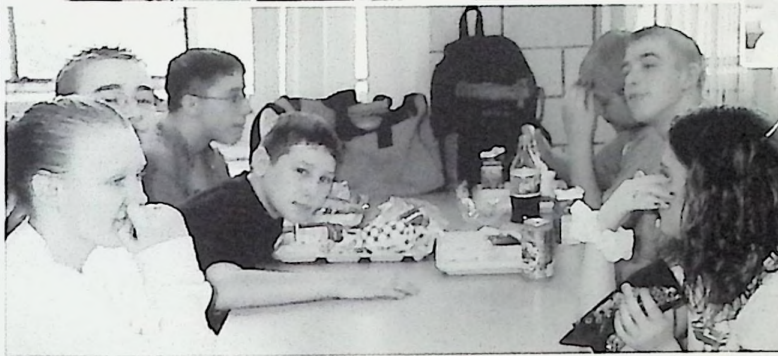
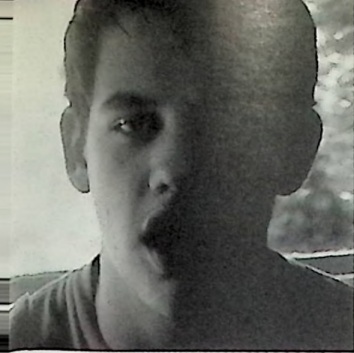


Chris Bihl, Jared Kotcamp and Kyle Keaton trying to attract some a) fine, young ladies, b) much-needed attention, or c) good old-fashion flies.

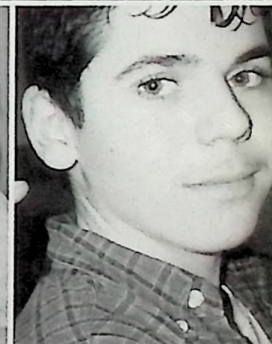


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STUDENT LIFE





Hold that pose! Kristiana Paugh, Micki Willoughby and Tedra Stiltner are the main characters of this picture.



8th graders rewarded with PIZZA! Lacy, Jon, Ian, Penny, Teresa and Sam are the honorees.



Jared, Chris, Angela, Stacey and Katie keeping busy in Social Studies Class.

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Chris Hamilton, Damien Brown and Nathan Goodwin represent a Junior High Team in the Homecoming Activities.



Ashley, Brian, Megan, Justin, and David have a little chat of their own as they think about participating in the ongoing activities during Homecoming Week.



Linsay Ward caught in the act. Let me see your pass, Linsay.



The 7th graders are getting adjusted to their new surrounding here at the high school. Enjoying their moments here are Hannah Belcher, and Matt Whisman.



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This crew is ready, willing and able to take a shot for the yearbook. Crew members are Courtney, Katie, Stacey, Sam, Jenny, and Emily.



Megan, Elisha and Tessa take a break from their work.



Amy Hess and Brooke Freauf and a student who wishes to be anonymous enjoying their life at the present time.



Josh Redden and Nathan Warnock finish their last assignment of the year... Graduation.



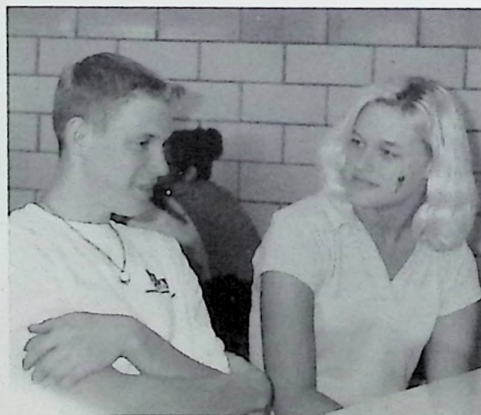
Clay High School says goodbye this year to their principal, Rodney Walker.



Everyone seems to be having a good time here. Nikki Gleim, Andy Holsinger and Jake Davis capture the moment.



Chris Mustain gets up close and personal with his little piggy.



"I just want to hold you in my arms like this," says Travis to his girl, Alicia.



Josh Wright looking at life from a different perspective.



Chad Phillips and Andrew Scott are just passing through.



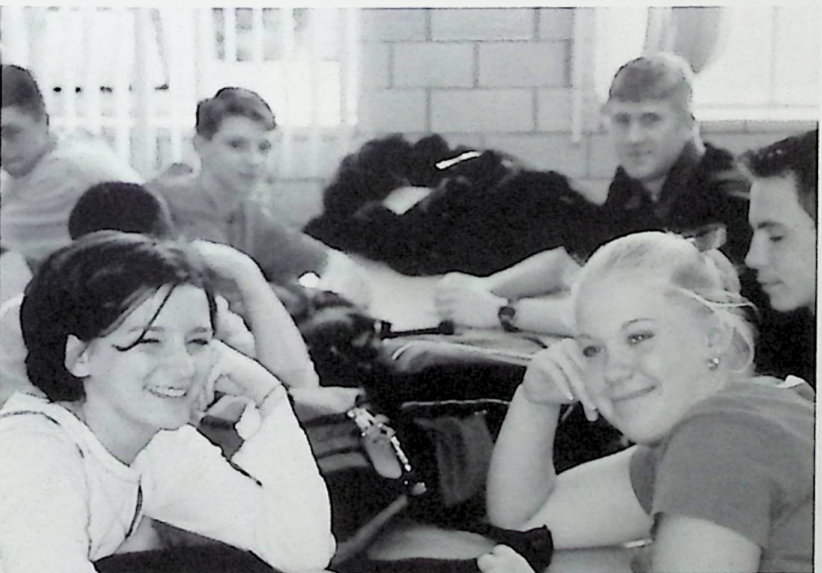
Carrie and Jason pose together one last time.



A yearbook shot given by Tami Nichols.



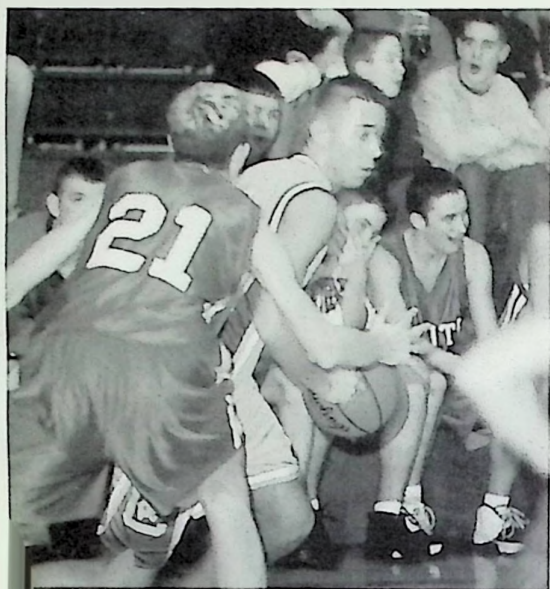
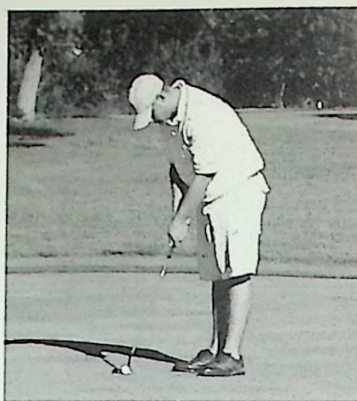
These girls know that if they want the job done right, they'll have to do it themselves. The hard-working girls are Ashley Ellis, Alicia Kight, Jennifer Harness, Nikki Gleim, Becky Webb and Kayla Williams.



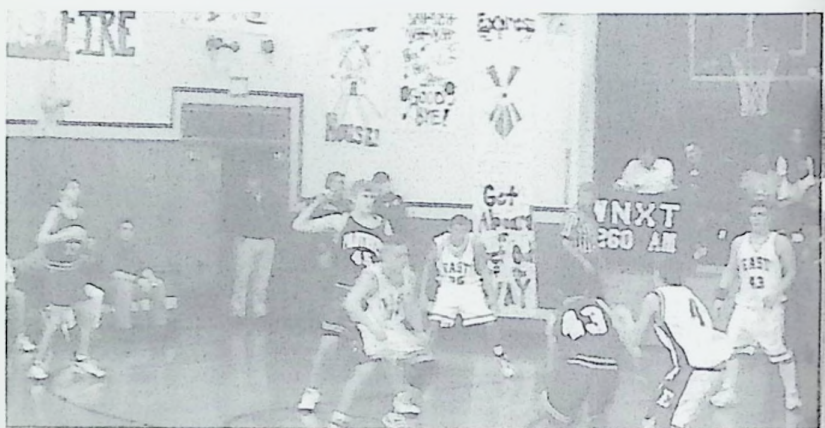
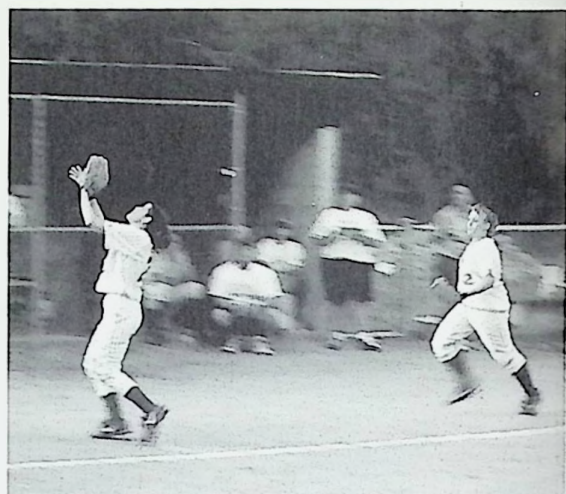
Erica Singer and Tara White know that they are cute and they have the smiles to prove it.



Jamie Belcher, Jill Parker get together with one bashful and unidentified student. Can you guess who it is?

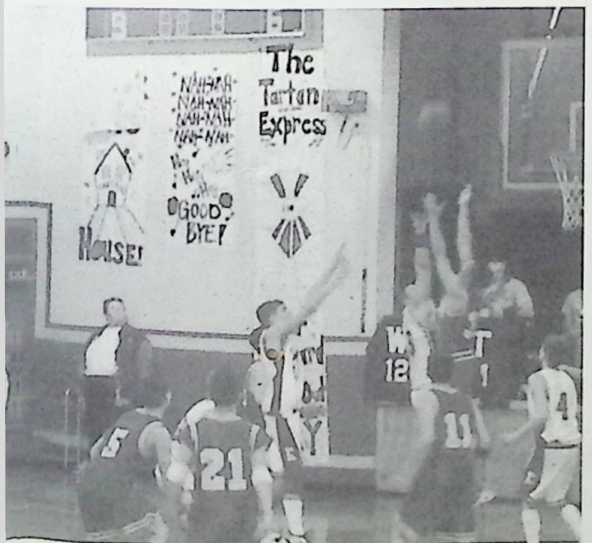


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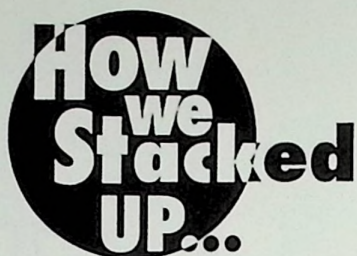




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2000-2001 TEAM RECORDS

**VARSITY
VOLLEYBALL
20-5**

**JV VOLLEYBALL
14-0**

**SOCCER
9-8-1**

**GOLF
35-12**

**GIRL'S
BASKETBALL
9-12**

**GIRL'S JV
BASKETBALL
6-8**

**BOY'S
BASKETBALL
18-6**

**BOY'S JV
BASKETBALL
17-3**

**SOFTBALL
16-6**

**TENNIS
5-10**

**BASEBALL
11-8**

**7TH GRADE
VOLLEYBALL
1-14**

**8TH GRADE
VOLLEYBALL
13-2**

**7TH/8TH GRADE
BOY'S
BASKETBALL
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JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

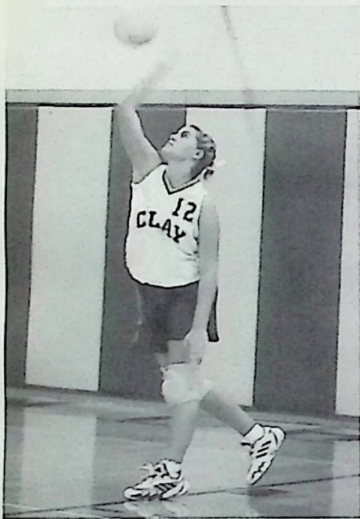
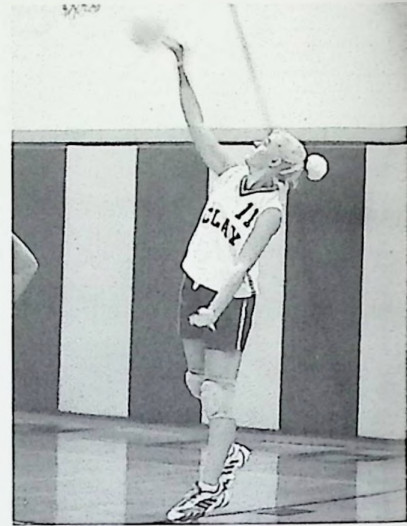


TEAM MEMBERS: From Top to Bottom:
Tara White, Amy Colley, Erica Singer, Lyndsey Redding, Jill Parker, Coach Pollard, Ashley Crabtree, Amanda Clark, Amy Hess, Jamie Bloomfield, Carrie Caseman, Olivia Keyser, Tiffany Hempill.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL.

The Lady Panthers Junior Varsity Volleyball Team had a superb season this year finishing the campaign with 14 wins and no defeats. The Lady Panthers were atop of the SOC all year while finishing their season with a record of 11-0 in the conference. The team consisted of four sophomores and eight freshmen. They were coached by Tiffany Pollard. Congratulations on your successful season!!!





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LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL. The girl's varsity volleyball team had an outstanding season, as they finished in a 3-way tie with Green and Eastern for the SOC championship. They finished with a record of 20-5 and went to the regional tournament for the first time in 21 years after defeating their SOC rivals for the district crown. Individual Honors went to 1st Team All-SOC Members Brooke Fitch, Brandy Summers, Jennifer Harness and Katie Hempill. Selected to the Second Team All-SOC were Kayla Williams and Jamie Belcher. Jennifer Harness was named Second Team All-District, and Honorable Mention All-District went to Brooke Fitch and Katie Hempill. The Lady Panthers were coached by Kelly White.



TEAM MEMBERS Left to Right

Back row:
Tessa Welton
Andrea Martin
Jamie Belcher
Katie Hempill
Jennifer Harness
Ashley Huff
Kayla Williams

Front row:
Brandy Summers
Brooke Fitch
Alicia Gearheart
Brooke Vaughters
Melissa Bloomer
Coach White



SOCCER



TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row: Brent Scott, Jake Davis, Phillip Hammond, Chris Newman, Randy Compan, Chris Robinson, Chad Curley. 2nd Row: Coach Mark Trapp, Rick Compan, Wade Kotcamp, Ross Frantz, Matt Workman, A.J. Burns, Nathan Fitzer, Manager Michael Thacker. Back Row: Josh Redden, Eric Thacker, Nick Payne, Josh Mershon, Jeff Duduit, Joey Hammond, Caleb Payne.





CLAY SOCCER. The Clay Soccer Team performed very well finishing the season with 9 wins, including 7 shutouts. They finished 3rd in the SOC behind co-champions Valley and South Webster, both of whom were ranked in the state this year. The soccer team was crowned Sectional Champions. Clay took South Webster to an overtime shootout while losing by one in the District Semi-final match. The soccer team was coached by Mark Trapp with help from Assistance Coach, Mark Robinson. Congratulations to the team on a fine season.





GOLF

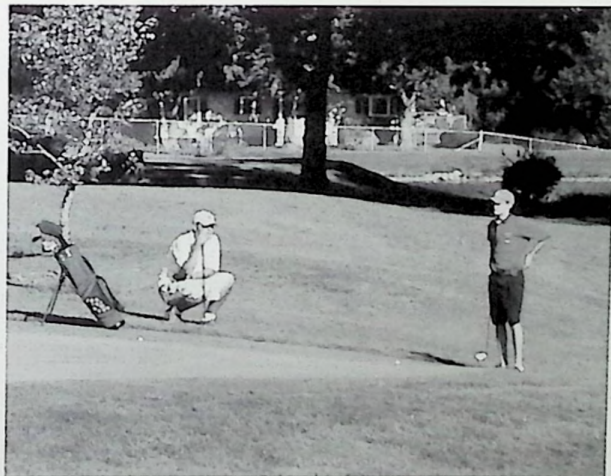
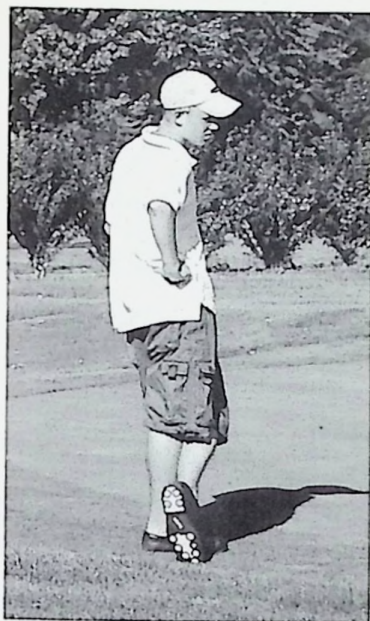


TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row: Caleb Evans, Kenny Hempill, Jason VanDeusen, Robbie Huff, Matt Thornsberry. Back Row: Jimmy Harness, Andrew Large, Chad Phillips, David Richard, Andrew Scott.





This year's Golf Team had a solid season, managing to finish in 2nd place in the Southern Ohio Conference behind state qualifier, Notre Dame. This year's Golf Team was led by Senior Jason VanDeusen, who was a 3-year 1st Team All-S.O.C. member. Other contributors to this year's team included Seniors Robbie Huff and Jimmy Harness, and Juniors, Kenny Hempill and Andrew Large, which made up the top 5 spots for the matches. This year the team did not qualify for the District, but 3 individual members accomplished the feat. Jason, Robbie and Kenny all went on to the District Tournament at Brass Ring Golf Course where they all played well. They were coached once again by Dick McCleese.



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TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row: Becky Webb, Tessa Welton, Brandy Summers, Carrie Caseman, Erica Singer. Back Row: Jeanette Bauer, Alicia Gearheart, Coach Kelly White, Katie Hempill, Ashley Ellis.





JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

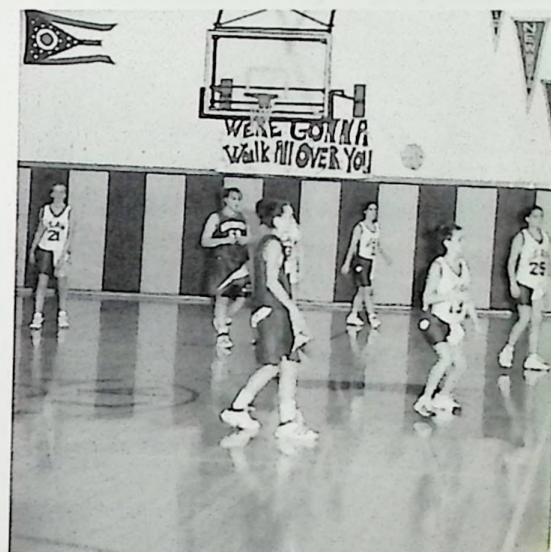


TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row: Amy Hess, Erica Singer, Jamie Bloomfield, Tessa Welton. Back Row: Lyndsey Redding, Jeanette Bauer, Amy Colley, Tara White, Amanda Clark, Britton Cooper.





JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL. The Clay Junior Varsity Girl's Basketball Team finished out the 2000-2001 season with a record of 6 wins and 8 losses. The JV Team was coached by first year coach, Tiffany Pollard. It has been a couple of seasons since Clay has had a JV team due to a lack of players. The team this year consisted of one junior, one sophomore and the rest freshmen. We didn't fair as well as we would have liked to have, but we can use this year to our advantage and build on it for the upcoming basketball season. Congratulations to both the players and the coach on a fine season and good luck next year.



VARSITY BASKETBALL



TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row: Jeff Duduit, Jake Davis, Andy Holsinger, Joey Hammond, Jimmy Harness, Robbie Huff. Back Row: Brandon Smith, Nick Payne, Travis Kielmar, Andrew Large, Josh Mershon, Caleb Payne.





The Clay Panthers Varsity Basketball Team had a very exciting year as they ended up with a record of 17 wins and 6 losses. The Panthers put up some impressive numbers as they had 3 starters, Robbie Huff, Jake Davis and Travis Kielmar, who all averaged 15 points a game. The Panthers won the Sectional Tournament and advanced to the District, but lost to Eastern Meigs in the District Championship Game. That Panthers had a fantastic season and were happy to bring the pride back to Panther Basketball. The Panthers were coached by Don Gibson. Senior members included Robbie Huff, Joey Hammond, Andy Holsinger, Jimmy Harness, Brandon Smith and Nick Payne.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row: A.J. Burns, Ross Frantz, Chris Robinson, Matt Thornsberry, Matt Brown, Chad Curley, Nathan Warnock. Back Row: Manager Brody Haney, Zach Schackart, Justin Harris, Josh Redden, Eric Thacker, Randy Compan, Coach Mark Trapp.





The Clay Junior Varsity Boy's Basketball Team enjoyed another fine year as they finished their 2000-2001 season with an outstanding record of 17 wins and only 3 losses. They were crowned co-champions of the SOC Conference, sharing the title with the Eastern Eagles. Their record within the SOC Conference was 10 wins and 2 losses. This is the 7th straight year finishing at the top of the conference and the 2nd for Head Coach, Mark Trapp. The Panthers were 6-1 against Division II and III teams with their only loss to Northwest in overtime. The team consisted of 9 Freshmen and 3 upperclassmen. It looks like the defending champs will have a good chance to capture the title once again next season. Congratulations on a tremendous year!



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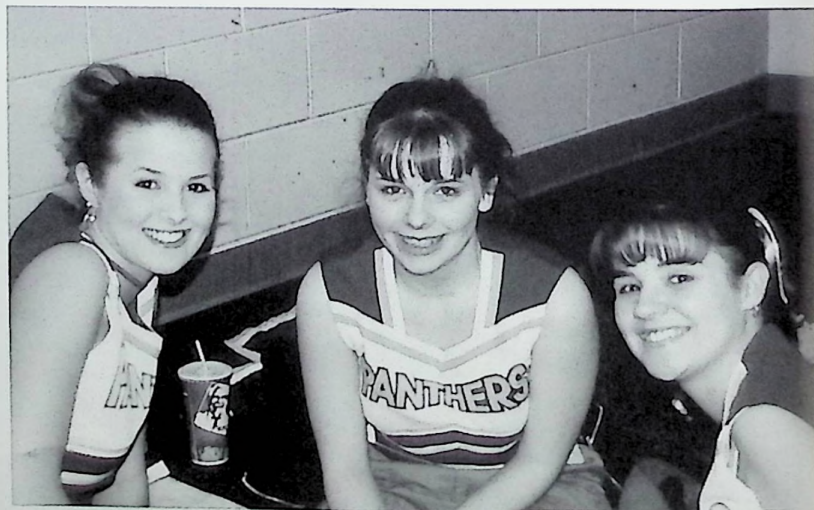


TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row:
Melissa Bloomer
Christi Gilliam
Tarrah Evans

Second Row:
Nikki Gleim
Jamie Belcher
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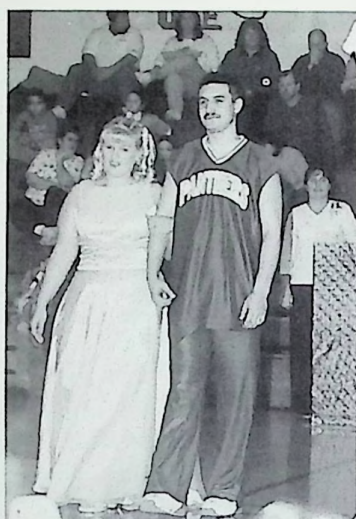


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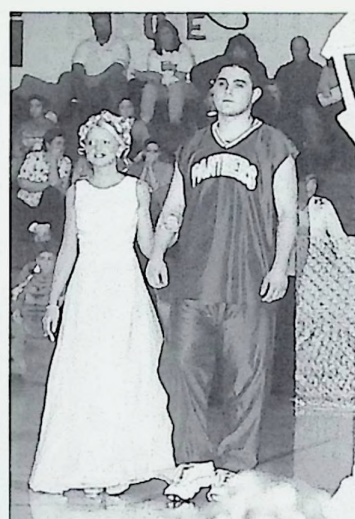
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Allison Bloomfield
Escort: Robbie Huff



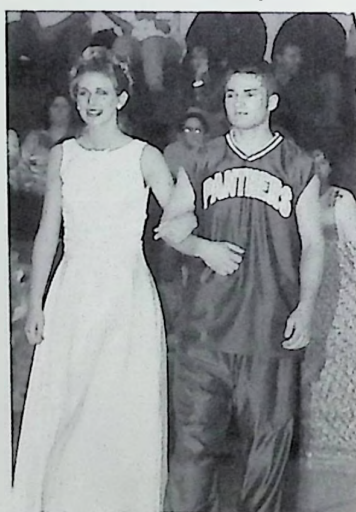
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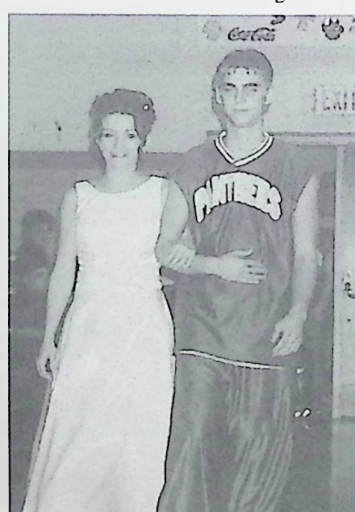
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Escort: Travis Kielmar



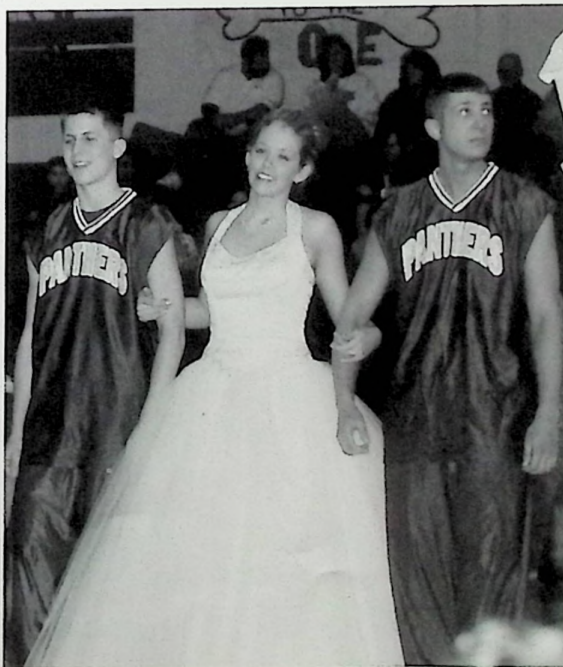
SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT:
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Escort: Jimmy Harness



FRESHMAN ATTENDANT:
Erica Singer
Escort: Andy Holsinger



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SOFTBALL

TEAM MEMBERS:

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E. Singer
T. White
A. Clark
T. Hempill

Second Row:

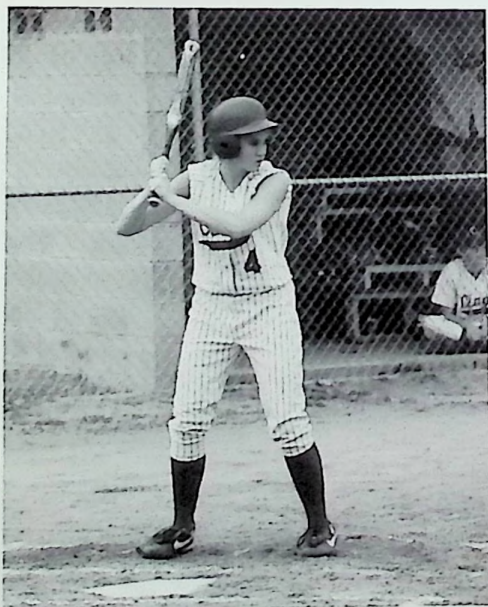
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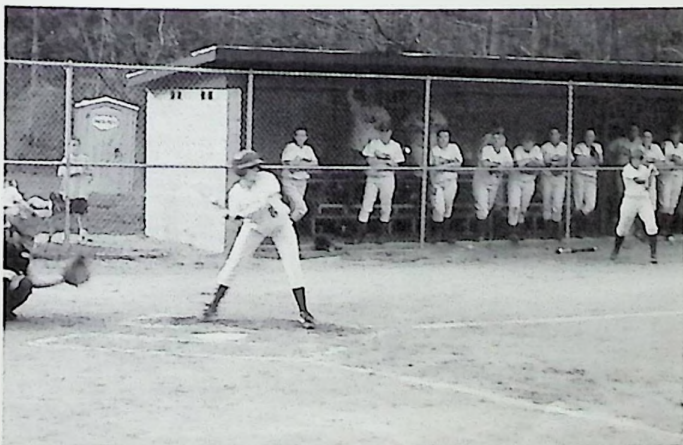
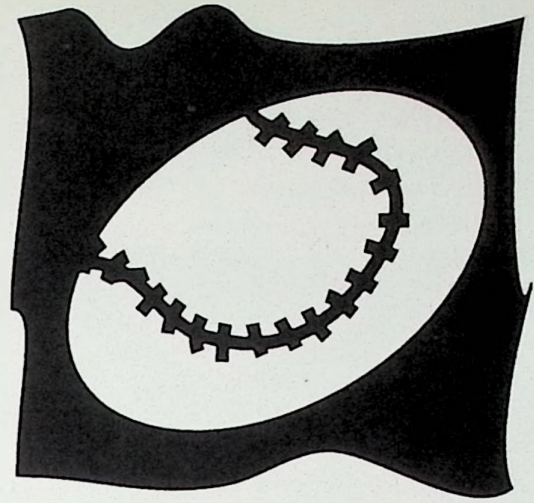
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Top Row:

B. Summers
B. Fitch



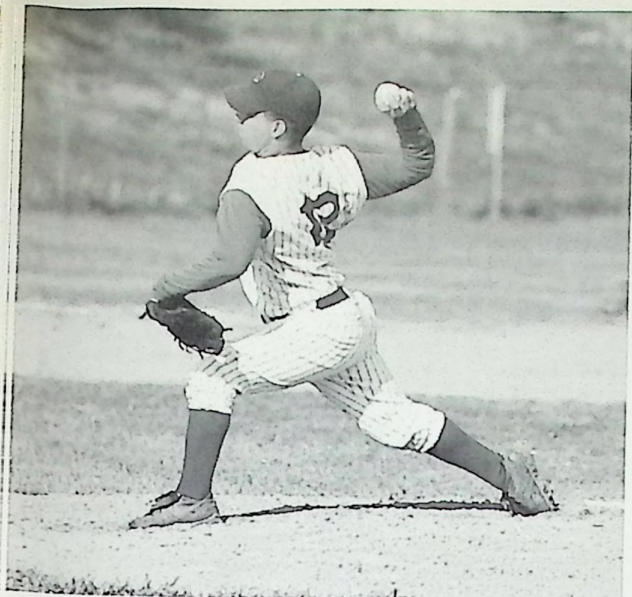


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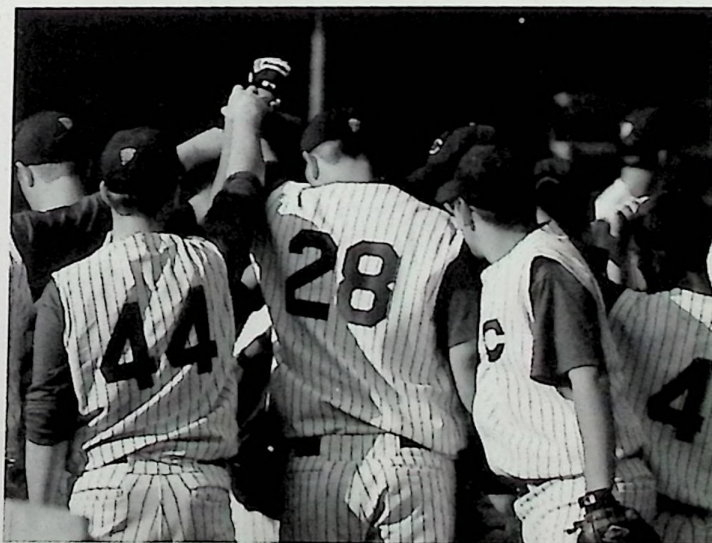


TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row: Coach Richard, R. Frantz, C. Curley, M. Brown, C. Robinson, Coach McCleese. Second Row: J. Buckler, A. Scott, M. Thornsberry, C. Phillips, G. Taylor, C. Newman. Third Row: R. Compan, A. Large, K. Hempill. Back Row: J. McCleese, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Hammond.





CLAY BASEBALL. The Clay Baseball Team had a successful season even though they started slow out of the gates losing 4 of the first 6. The team went on to win eight in a row and ten of the next twelve. This is very promising considering the Panthers return seven starters next year. The seniors who played their last game for the Panthers were John Kirkpatrick, Joey McCleese and Joey Hammond. The Panthers ended their season at 12-8 and look for even better results in 2002. The Panthers were coached by Dick McCleese, Howard Richard and Mark Robinson.



TENNIS



TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row: O. Keyser, J. Parker, A. Crabtree, S. Shaffer, M. Sparks, A. Hess, J. Bloomfield. Back Row: Coach Hayes, D. Richard, R. Huff, T. Kielmar, J. Duduit, J. Harness, C. Bihl.



CLAY TENNIS. The Clay Tennis Team had a solid year with a respectable record of 5-10. The tennis team got to the semi-finals of the SOC Conference led by the doubles team of Jimmy Harness and Jeff Duduit. In the Sectionals, the Panthers were led by David Richard and Travis Kielmar, who made it to the 2nd round. The tennis team vastly improved this season due to the new coach, Mr. Hayes. The tennis team had three seniors this year. They were Robbie Huff, Jimmy Harness and Rachael Vrbanc. The tennis team will look forward to adding Chris Bihl and Sarah Shaffer among others to the team next year.





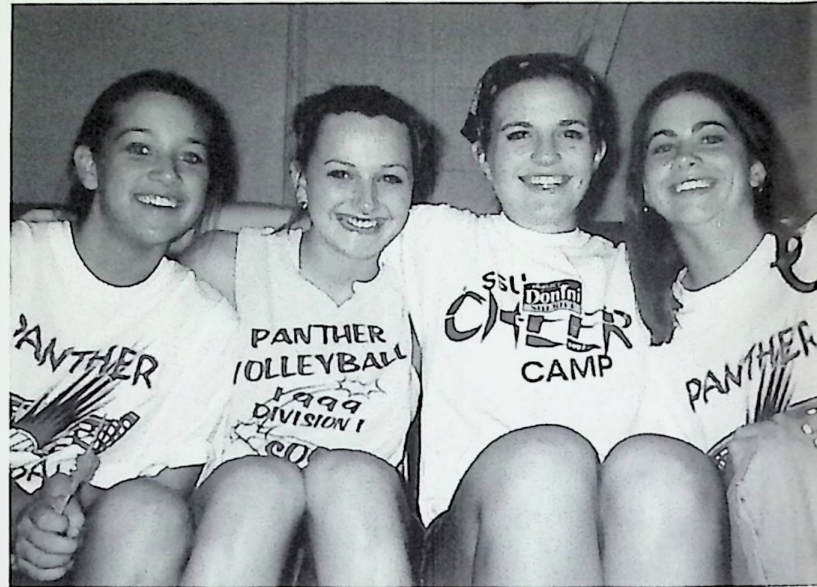
Andrea and Tarrah are shown here during Homecoming



Looks like Jimmy Harness is being threatened, but he's not backing down.



Just a cute picture of a cute couple



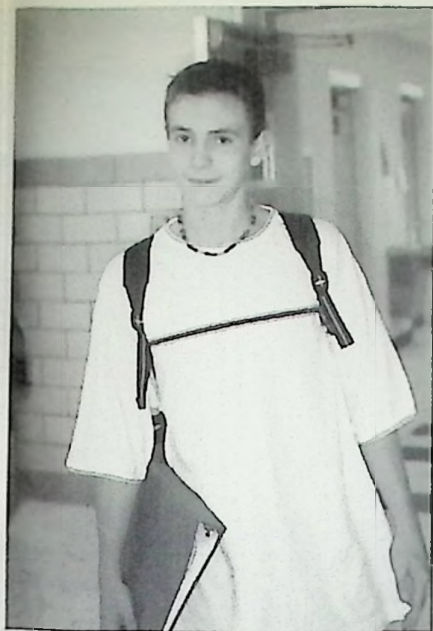
Ashley, Jamie, Andrea and Jennifer know these are the good times and they are enjoying every minute of them.



Sorry for the interruption Nikki, go back to your work.



Tarrah Evans lets her emotions get the best of her in class.



Where is everybody? Chris Robinson is left all alone in the hallway.



Josh Redden gets ready to dissect in Biology Class.



Caleb Payne sits out nursing an injured ankle in the 3 on 3 tournament.



Faculty member, Mrs. Deal presents the new inductees of the National Honor Society. They are Tessa Welton, Jake Davis, Katie Hempill and Jennifer Harness.



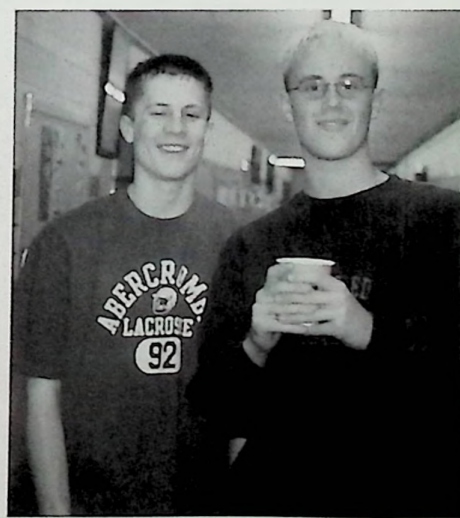
Just hangin' out. Kayla and Chad are hanging loose at the moment.



The three amigos... Amanda, Lynn and Brianna.



Olivia, Leigh, Natasha, and Carrie know how to have a good time, even without the guys.

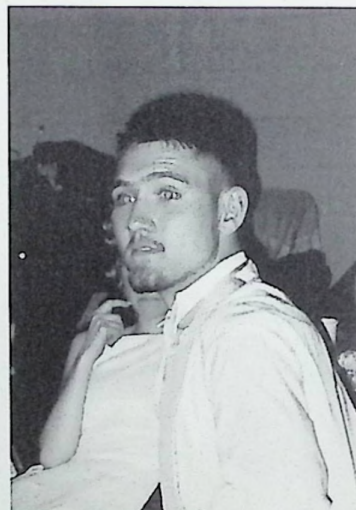
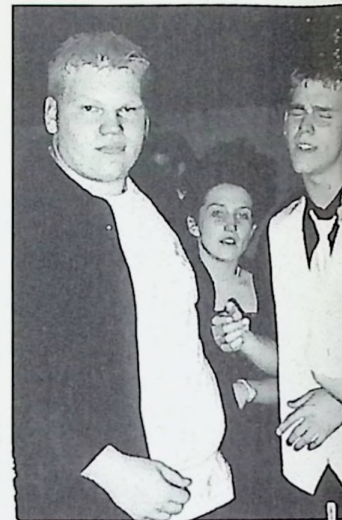
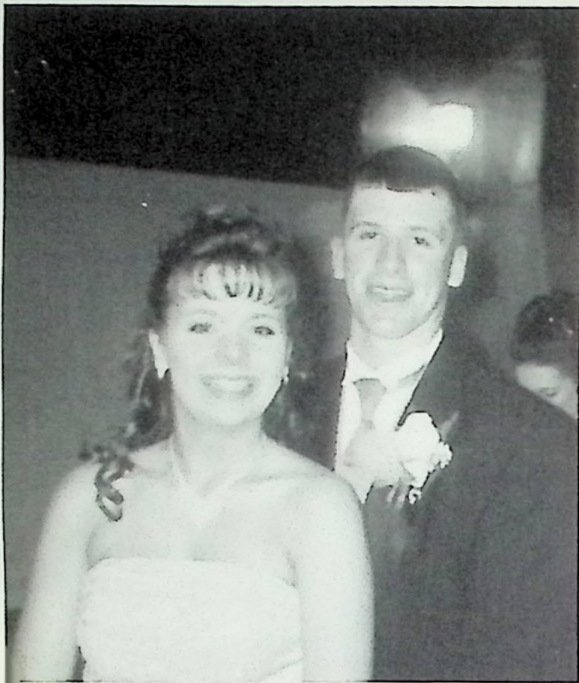


Joey and Kenny are all laid back here in this shot.





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Ashley Ellis
Jake Davis



Jennifer Harness
Jeff Duduit



Megan Sparks
Nathan Fitzer



Brooke Vaughters
Joey Hammond



Ashleigh Clark
Andy Holsinger

C A P T U R E D



Heather Bihl
Robbie Huff



Alicia Gearheart
Travis Kielmar



Brooke Fitch
B.J. Maxie



Johanna Richards
Daniel Ratcliff



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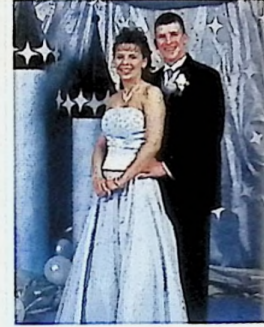


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Stephanie Haney
Justin Wheeler



Katie Hempill
Drew Clausing



Beth Brammer
Kenny Hempill



Jessica Barrett
Barry Kirkland



Amber Bouts
Andrew Large



Jill Mingus
Nick Payne



Lila Donley
Chris Piccolo



Melissa Renner
Tim Sparks



Lisa Pasquinelli
Jason Southworth



Debi Stout
Adam Payton



Britney Crabtree
David Stroud



Brandy Summers
Levi Hunter



Morgan Arnett
Jason VanDeusen



Rachael Vrbnac
Ryan Wohnhas



Tessa Welton
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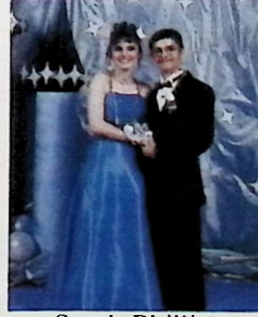
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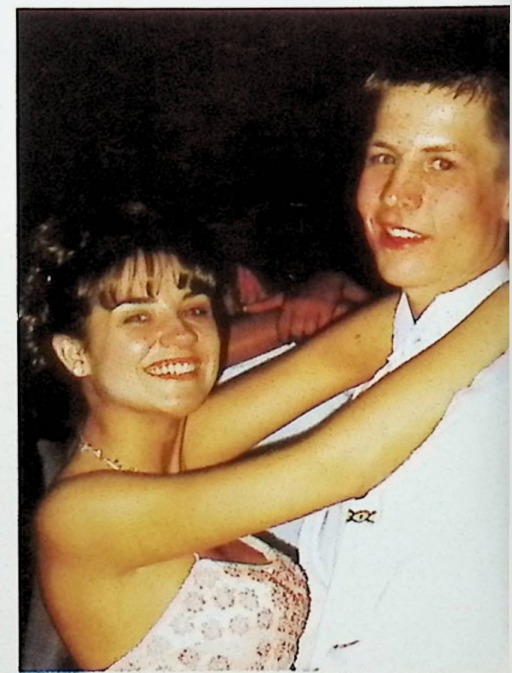
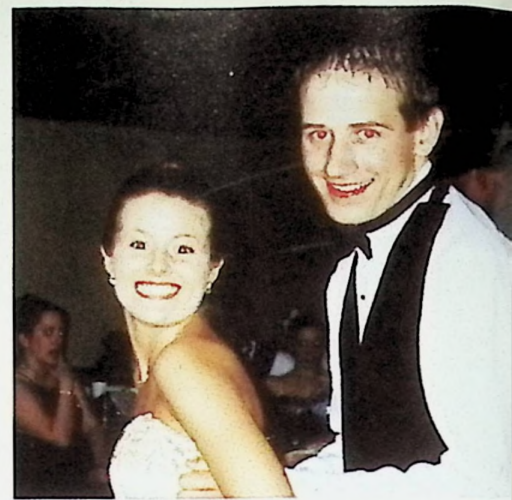
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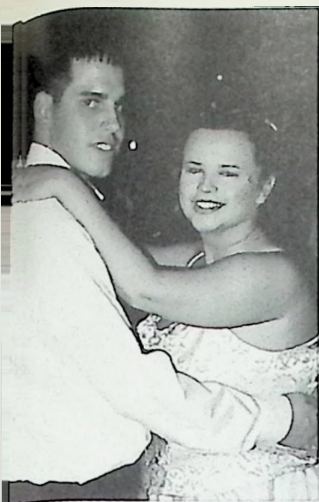


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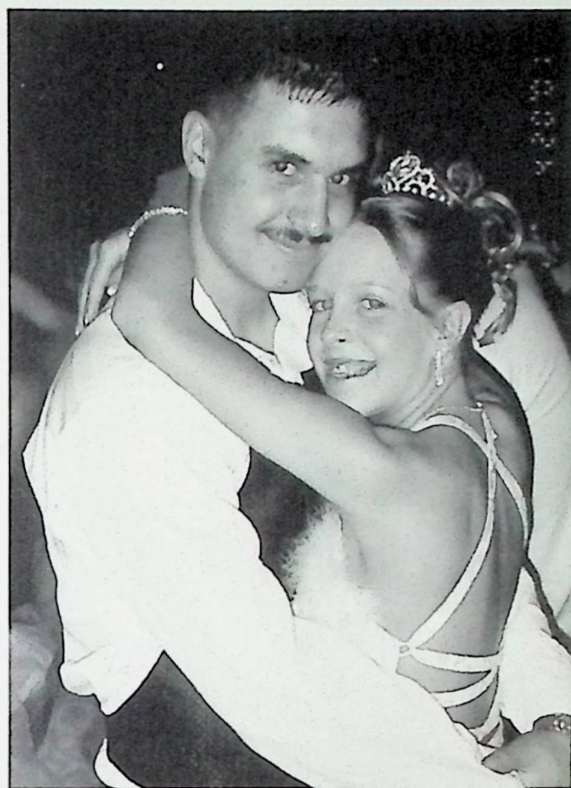
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 Second Row: J. Richard, A. Gearheart, L. Redding, A. Colley
 A. Clark, J. Bloomfield, B. Freauf
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 Last Row: A. Holsinger, E. Singer, T. White, E. Thacker, C. Robinson, J. Redden, N. Warnock, S. Barrett, C. Whisman.



JR. HIGH TLC

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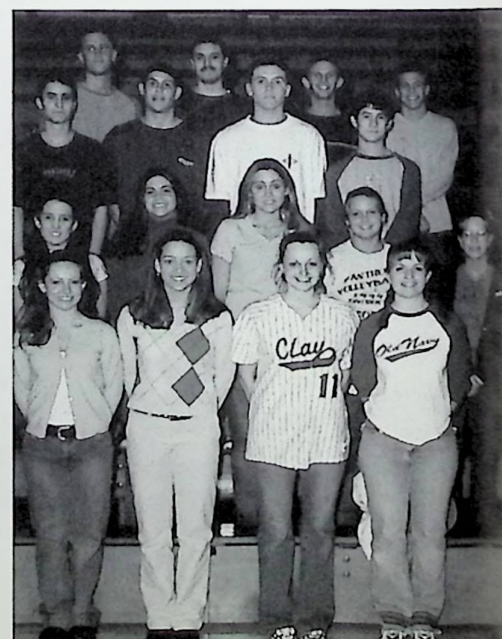


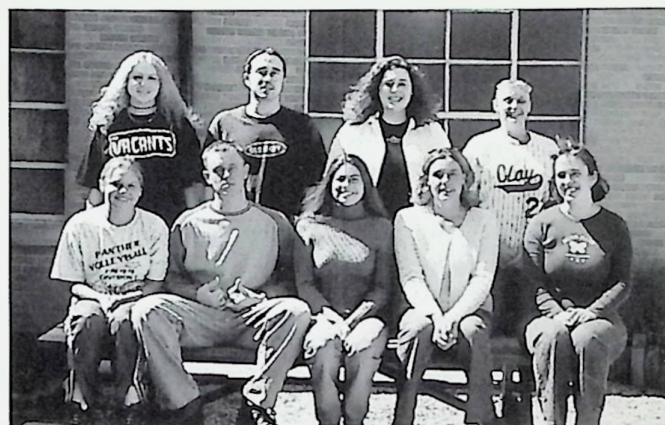
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R. Huff, B. Fitch, B. Vaughters, J. Hammond.

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J. Parker, A. Huff, J. Belcher, A. Martin, N. Gleim, J. Harness, K. Hempill, K. Williams, B. Webb, R. Compan, C. Payne, J. Mershon, P. Hammond, K. Hempill, R. Compan, J. Davis, C. Evans.





YEARBOOK STAFF

K. Williams, K. Hempill, J. Harness, B. Fitch, J. Richard,
K. Cole, B. Kirkland, H. Bihl, B. Summers.



OFFICE WORKERS

S. Phillips, A. Leightenheimer, Mrs. Richard,
C. Caseman, Amy Hall.



LIBRARY WORKERS

D. Watson, A. Picklesimer, B. Summers, R. Vrbanac

J. Davis, A. Large, M. Workman, A. Huff, B. Summers, P. Hammond, A. Arnett, M. Thornsberry, T. Evans.



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Front Row: S. Shaffer, A. Huff, C. Bihl, D. Watson.
 Second Row: M. Thacker, K. Hempill, J. Harness, B. Fitch, J. Belcher, K. Hempill, H. Haffner.
 Back Row: W. Kotcamp, R. Huff, M. Bloomer.



HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC COMPETITION TEAM

L-R: T. Welton, E. Brammer, K. Hempill, J. Newkirk, L. Redding.



JR. HIGH ACADEMIC COMPETITION TEAM

Front Row: J. Todd, L. Ward, S. Shaffer, I. Watkin
 Back Row: D. Lunsford, J. Habacker, D. Oliver.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Front Row: W. Kotcamp
 Second Row: T. Evans, M. Bloomer, B. Fitch.
 Back Row: J. Davis, J. Harness, J. Hammond, R. Huff, H. Bihl, K. Hempill, T. Welton.





CHORUS

Front Row: C. Mustain, A. Gearheart, A. Huff, J. Parker, H. Bihl, T. White, A. Hess, A. Clark.

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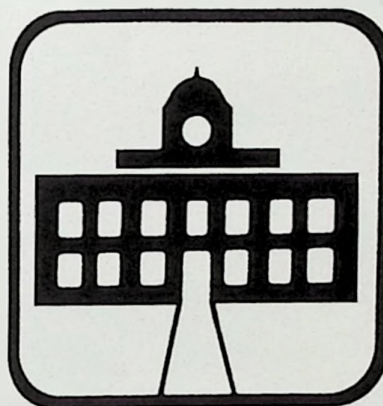
Third Row: J. Richard, C. Gilliam, E. Brammer, A. Large, C. Payne, J. Harness, R. Huff, N. Payne, R. Wolfe.

Fourth Row: B. Freauf, J. Bloomfield, B. Kirkland, J. Singer, T. Hempill, E. Singer, A. Holsinger, A. Colley.

Last Row: Miss Maggard, J. VanDeusen, B. Fitch, B. Vaughters.

HI-Y

L-R:
M. Bloomer
R. Vrbanac
H. Bihl
T. Evans



PEP BAND

Front Row: A. Huff, J. Parker.
Second Row: H. Bihl, K. Cookson, K. Hempill, O. Keyser, J. Bloomfield.
Third Row: B. Freauf, W. Detillion, S. Shaffer, E. Brammer, L. Redding, E. Singer, T. White, A. Clark, J. Crumm, A. Bloomfield.
Fourth Row: J. Bauer, N. Belcher, A. Large, B. Kirkland, J. Singer.
Last Row: C. Curley, J. Redden, J. Newkirk, J. Habacker, Z. Smith, M. Davis, N. Warnock, C. Newman, B. Jones, A. Hess, A. Kirkland, T. Hempill, R. Frantz, Miss Maggard.



SCHOLARSHIP TEAMS

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C. Curley, R. Compan, J. Bloomfield, Megan Angel, M. Adams, T. White, C. Caseman, A. Martin.



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SOPHOMORE JOGS

Front Row: Mr. Trapp, C. Newman, A. Martin, J. Mershon, J. Belcher, A. Leightenheimer, L. Stewart, E. Broughton, A. Arnett, J. Harris.

Second Row: C. Payne, M. Workman, P. Hammond, R. Compan, A. Scott, O. Keyser, A. Crabtree, L. Burton, N. Ward, N. Blanton.

Third Row: M. Thornsberry, M. Howell, Z. Smith, J. Buckler, C. Phillips, G. Taylor, B. Sparks, B. Haney.

Back Row: Donald Ingles, R. Weaver, T.J. Dingess, B. Paxson, S. Bluffington.



SENIOR JOGS

T. Zawila, S. Phillips

JUNIOR JOGS

Front Row: N. Gleim, J. Harness, K. Hempill, A. Ellis, K. Williams, M. Renner, M. Sparks, T. Welton.

Second Row: B. Frantz, J. Duduit, J. Davis, A. Large.

Back Row: B. Webb, R. Compan, K. Hempill, Mr. Trapp.



FRESHMAN JOGS

Front Row: A. Hess, B. Freauf, A. Clark, A. Colley, E. Singer, T. Hempill.

Back Row: Mr. Trapp, Z. Schackart, M. Knauff, P.C. Carver, D. Ward, J. Redden, J. Sanford, T. Frazie.

CHS BAND

MARCHING BAND



Josh Mershon marches to the beat of the drum in one of the parades that Clay is invited to march each year.



The Clay High Pep Band gets ready to play pre-game material at a home basketball game.

CONCERT BAND



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JUNIOR HIGH BAND



The Clay Marching Band take pride with them everywhere they go. The band began their year marching in the River Days Parade.



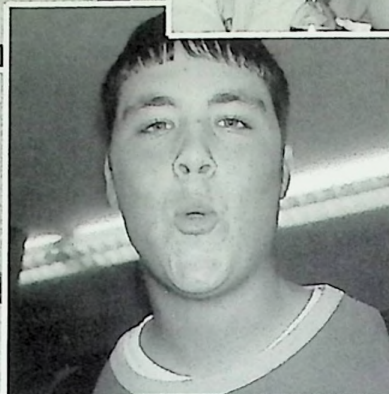
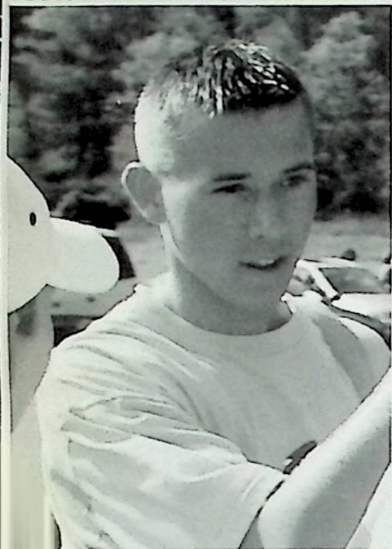
Jimmy Harness takes off on one of his last trips as a band member. Jimmy was a good student, band member and person in his years at Clay High.



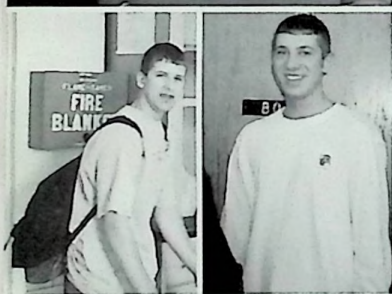
Miss Maggard has the band in good form.



Experienced Band members Katie Hempill, Nate Belcher and Barry Kirkland pose during one of their band outings.



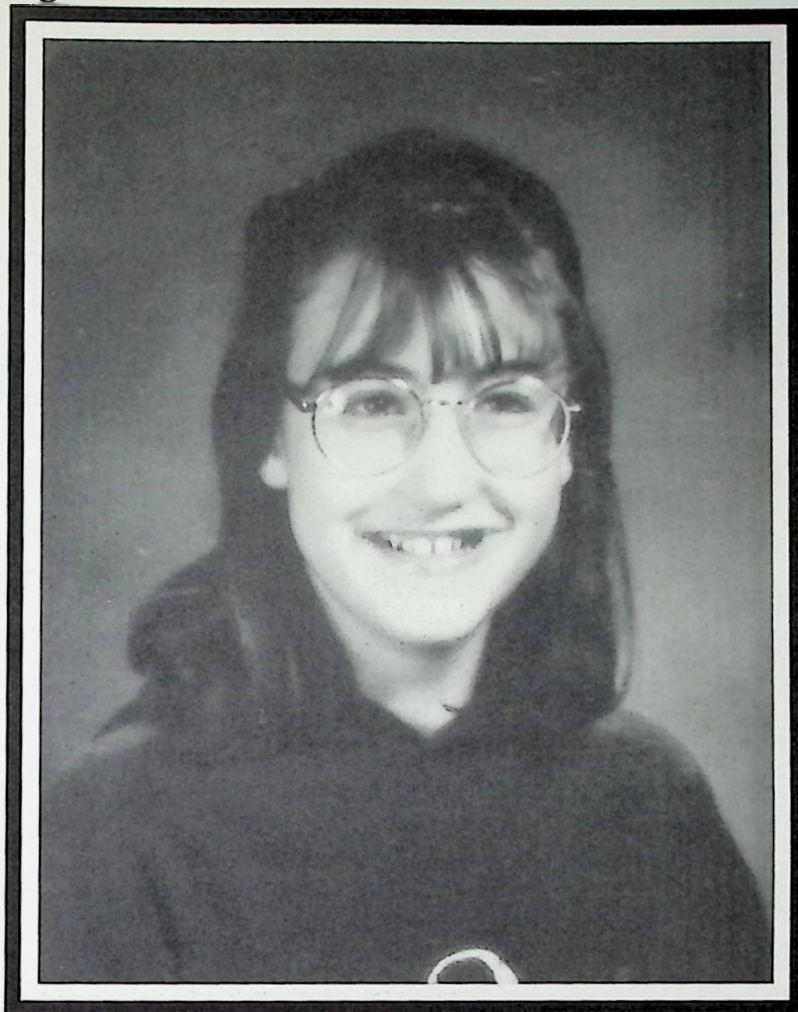
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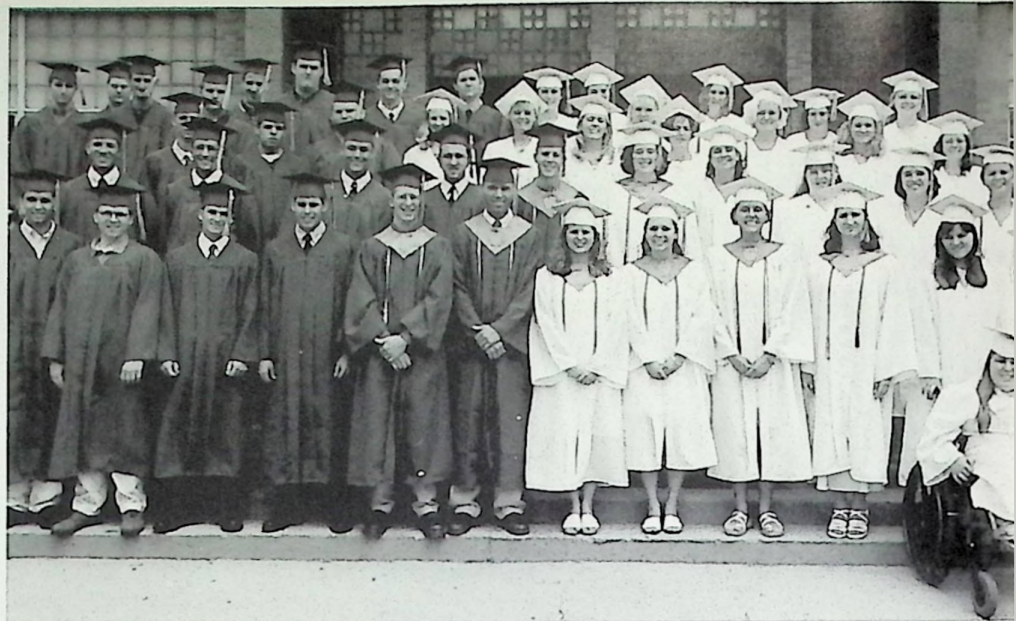
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Look back but not in sorrow,
Look forward without fear,
Remember friend, as you look back
The times that we held dear.

Look back and miss our friend,
Hearts heal with reminiscing,
But in the puzzle of our lives
A little piece is missing.

written by:
Mary Jo Martin



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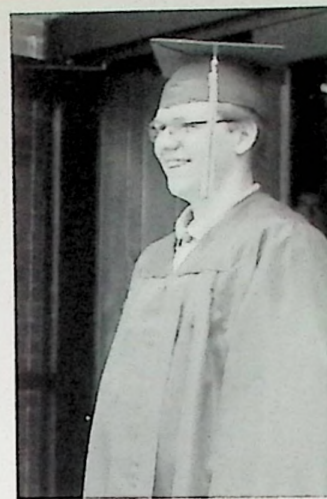
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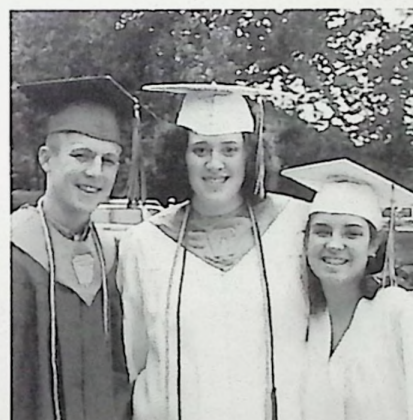
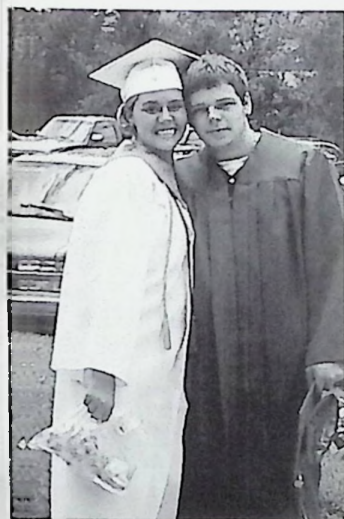
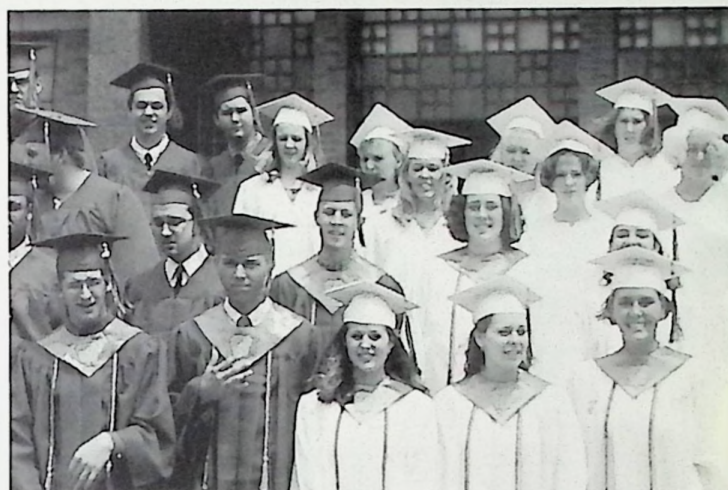


Valedictorians, Tarrah Evans and Melissa Bloomer and Salutatorian, Stephanie Haney.



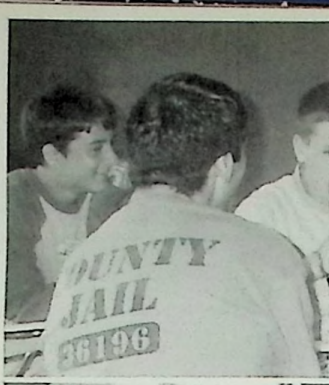


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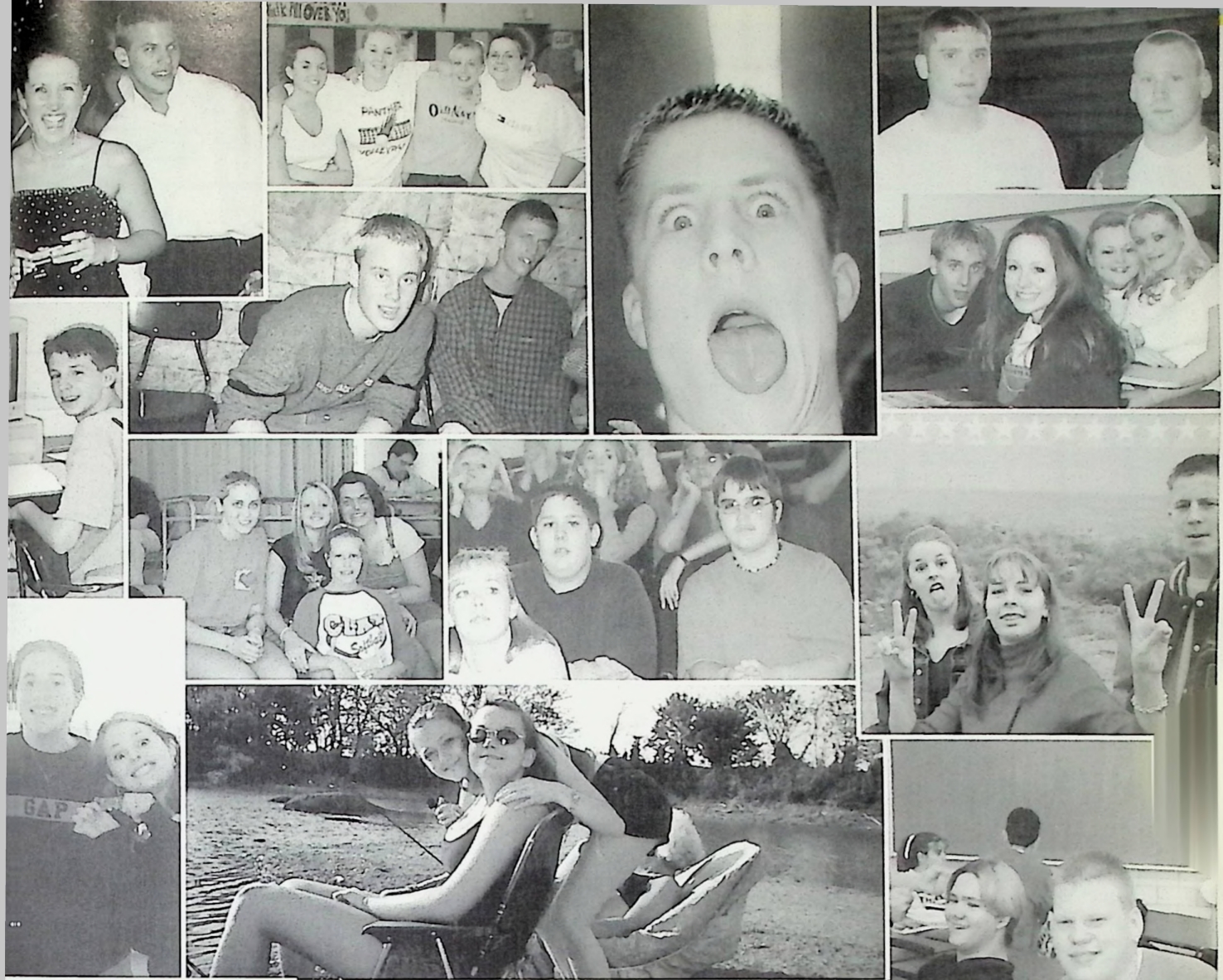
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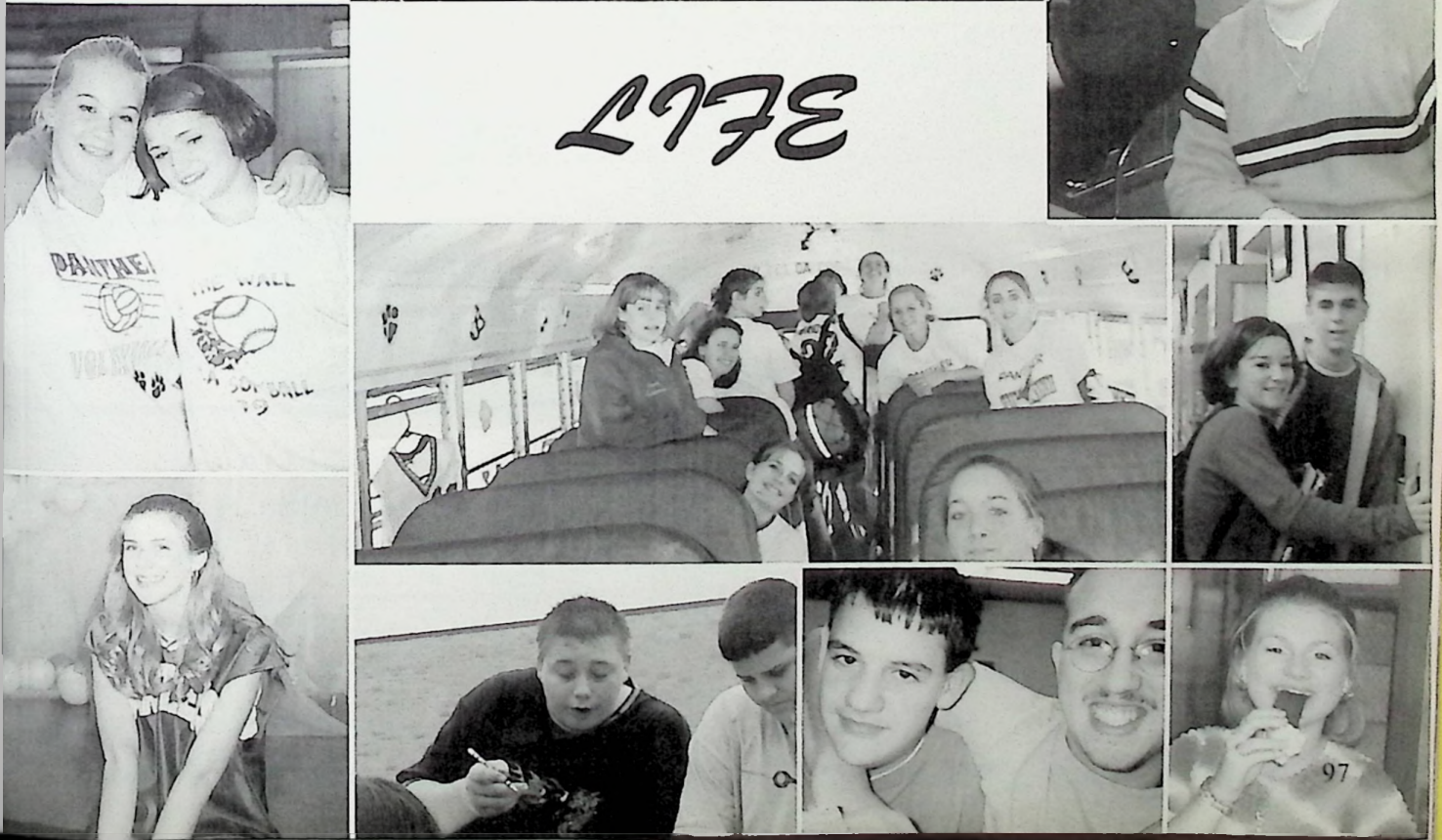


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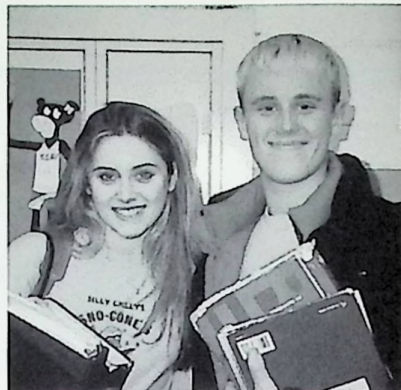
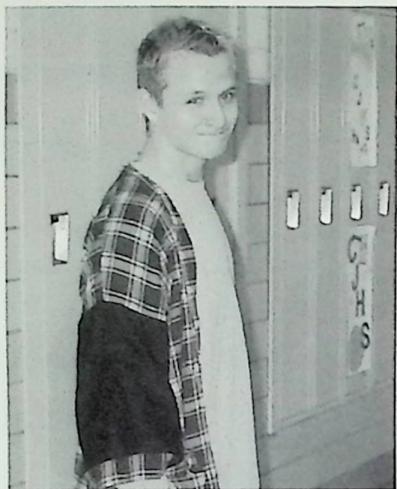
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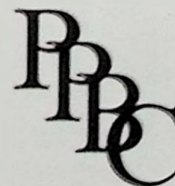
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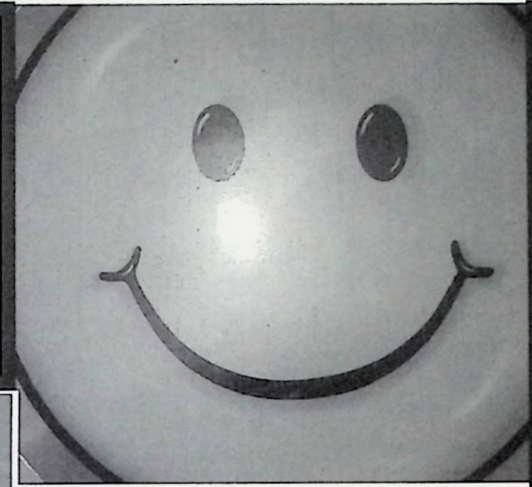
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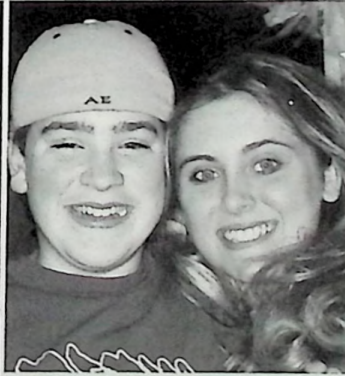
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We cannot believe this time has come. You are a senior about to graduate and open another chapter in your book of life. It seems like yesterday that we heard your first cry, saw our beautiful daughter for the first time, heard your first word (mama, of course) and saw you take your first step. Soon you will be taking another major step in your life. Never forget that we love you very much and will support you in all you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Christopher, and Aaron



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Joey,
Look how far you've come. We are very proud of you. Good luck with everything you do in the future. Set your goals high and work hard to reach them.

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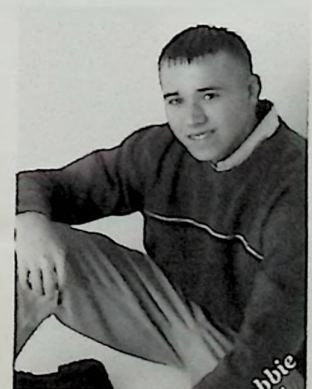
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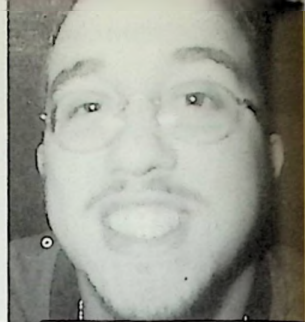


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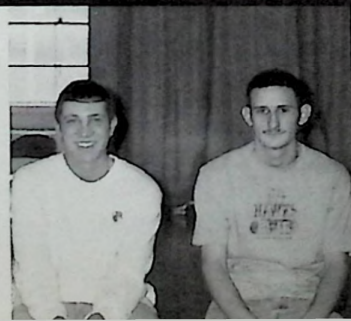
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