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1999



Lajes High School
Terceira
Azores, Portugal
Volume 40



class of 1999 class of 2000 class of 2001



class of 2002 class of 2003 class of 2004

LaMar? Bill Nye
the science guy!
Science rules.

How big of a
bridge do we need
to flee the rock?

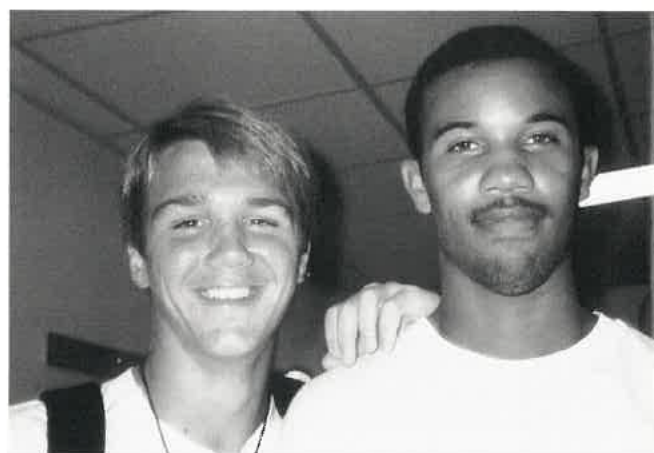


Megnut, Winzer,
K-K, Shay, Kayle:
Spice up your life.

Anything for me?



Looks can be de-
ceiving. Suspects
are armed and
dangerous.



"No me gusta huevos
verdes con jamon"
Kevin and Ian master
Dr. Seuss in Español.



John and Becca up
close and personal

Tiff and Sarah
take a magical
journey to jolly ol'
England.

"I'll never let you
go Rose"
Sam hangs on to
her true friends.

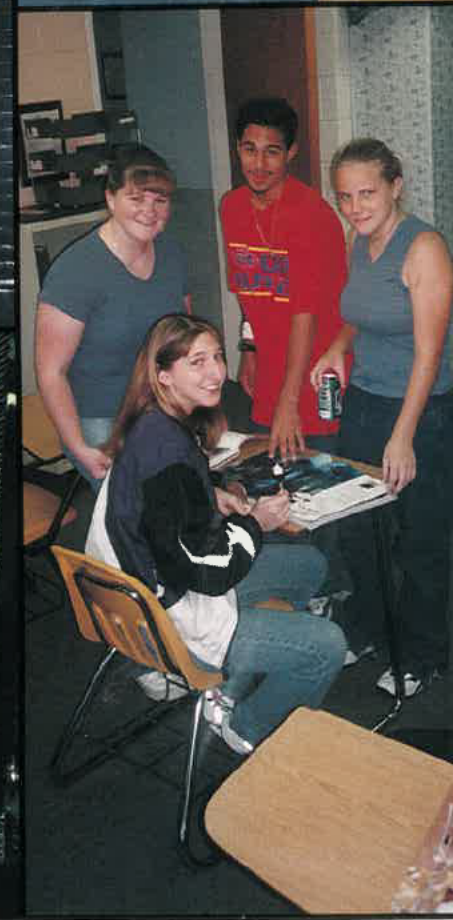
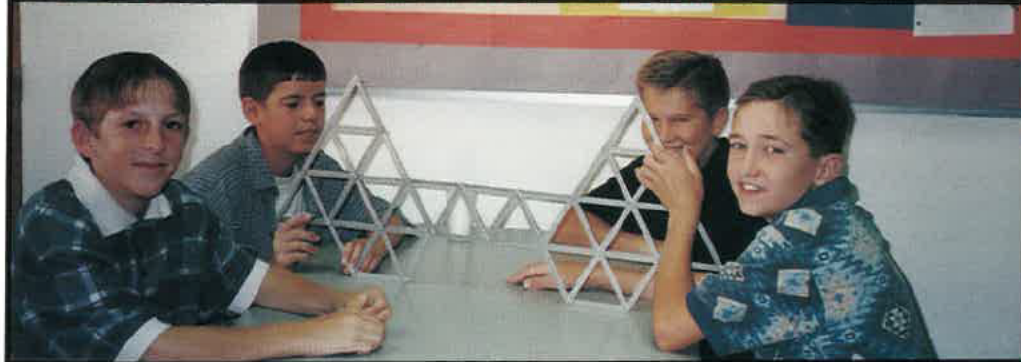
Who Says Size Matters?

LHS

Lajes High may be small, but who cares? Our halls are packed with 159 students from all over the world, and that is something you can rarely find in the states. The classes are small, but that only provides a better learning environment.

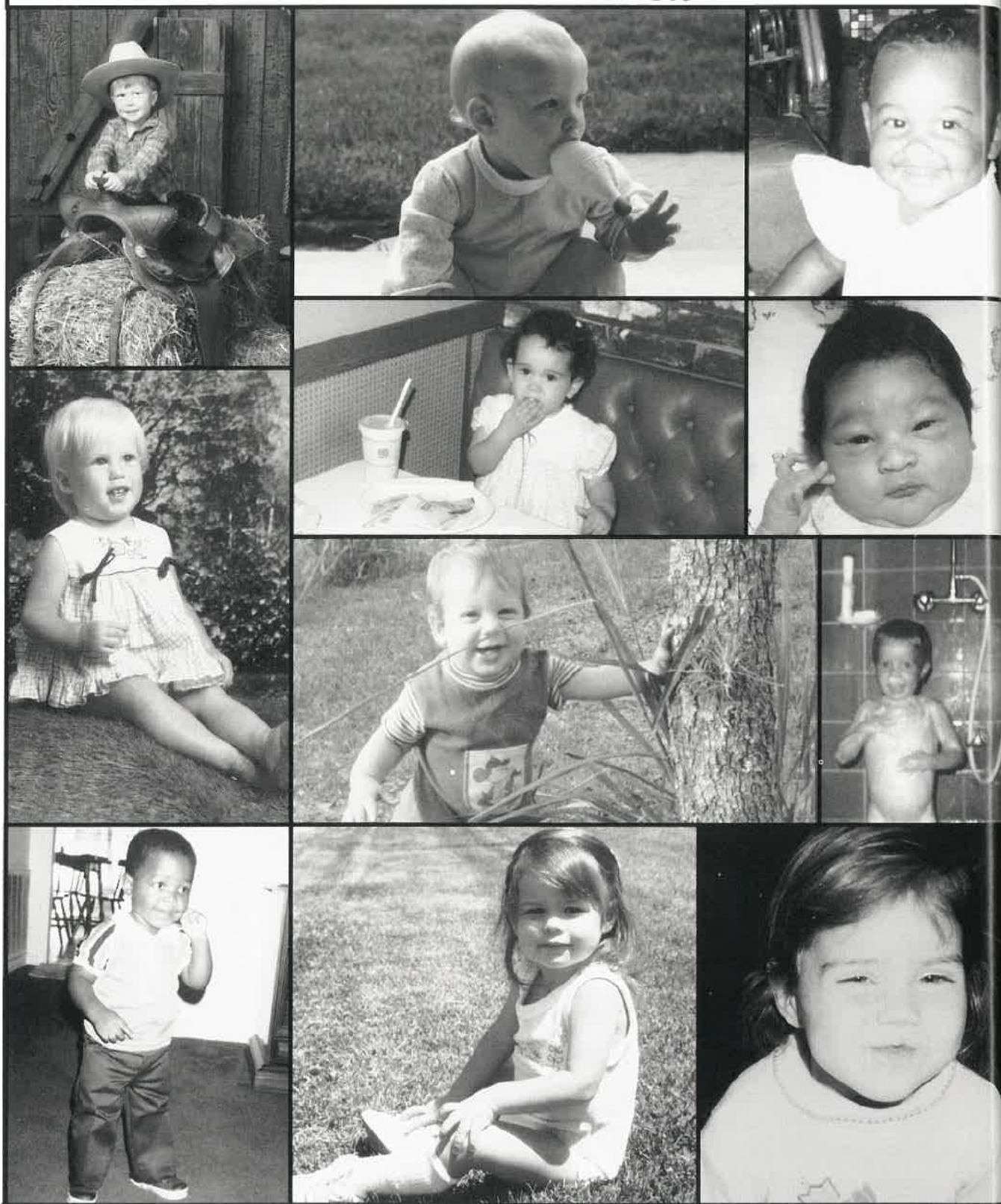
Here teachers take on the role of a friend as well as an educator. At LHS the scenery is constantly changing as new kids move in, and old ones depart, but the friendships made last a lifetime. The island may lack things to do, but kids have no trouble finding places to hang out.

After all, it doesn't matter where you are; it's who you're with that counts. The Roundhouse, Teen Center, downtown discos, and the theater are among the hot spots here at Lajes. While many people only stay a short time the memories made here are sure to last forever.





Diaper Daze



SENIORS SENIORS





Carlos

"They say life is a game which must be played, but in order to win you must not get caught up."



Bill

"Je pense, donc je suis."
"I think, therefore I am."
Rene Descartes



Dave

"Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most."
Ozzy Osborne



Kenny

"There is only one success-to be able to spend your life in your own way, and not give others absurd maddening claims upon it."
unknown



Justin

"Outside show is a poor substitute for inner worth."
Aesop Fables



LeAnn

"God put me on this Earth to achieve a certain number of things. Right now I am so far behind, I'll never die!"
Calvin & Hobbes



Nicole

"When you do the things you have to do when you have to do them, the day will come when you can do the things you want to when you want to do them."
Zig Ziglar



Stephanie

"For not to try is not to love-and not to love is now impossible."
unknown



Desiree

"To thine ownself be true."
Hamlet
Shakespeare



Cheryl

"I dream to heal your wounds, but I bleed myself."
Jeremy Enigk



Sarah

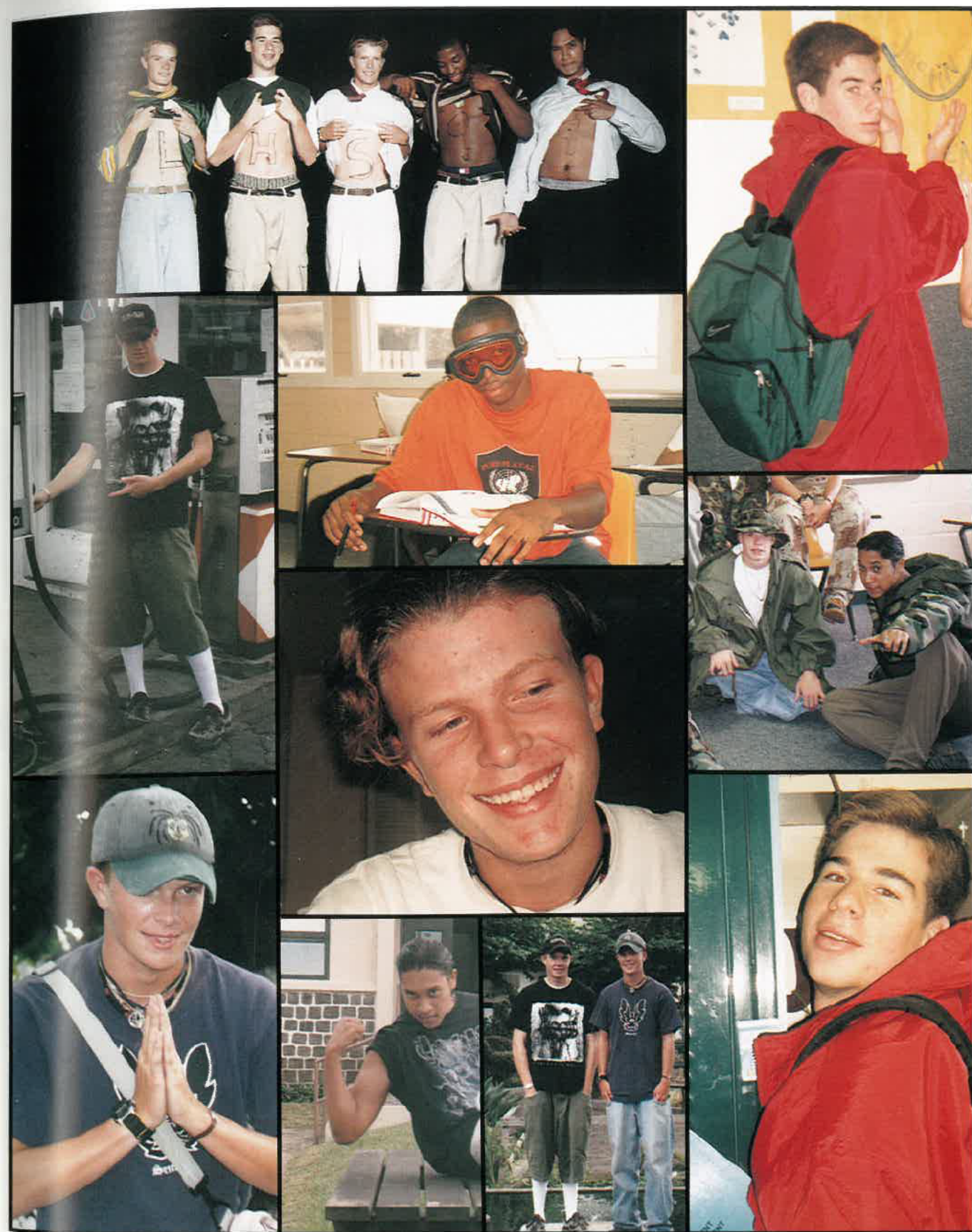
"You are born an original, don't die a copy."
John Mason



CLASS OF 1999

A NAME TO MATCH THE BABE..... (pg. 8)

Cowboy BILL, Sour-puss STEPH, Just NIKKI, DEZ da rubia, Burger Queen CHERYL, Cheeky CARLOS, Ranger JUSTIN, Mr. Bubbles DAVE, Cutie Pie KENNY, LEANN la muñeca, Smirking SARAH





CARLOS BENITEZ

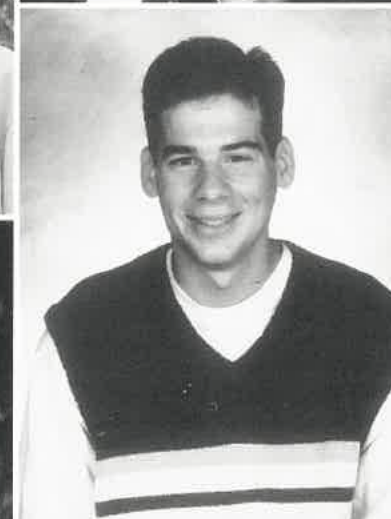


Justin "Just"

"The steps of
a good man
are ordered
by the Lord."
PSALM 37:23



A good
name
is rather
to be chosen
than
great riches.
PROVERBS 22:1



JUSTIN CRUMP



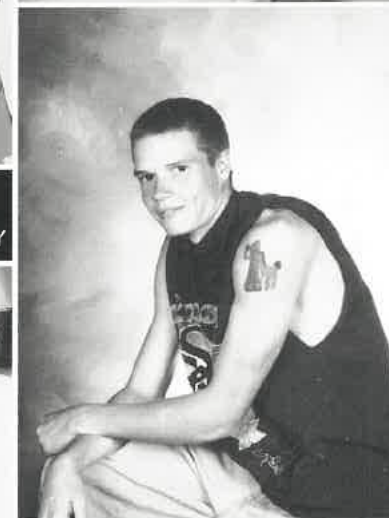
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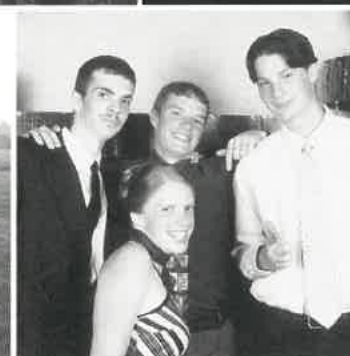
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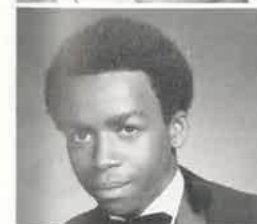
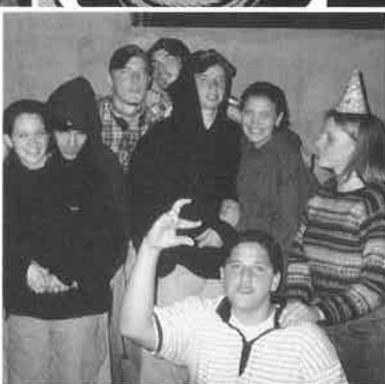
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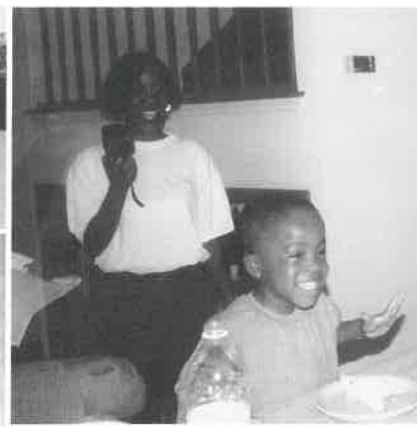
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CHERYL GIBSON



KENNETH NELSON



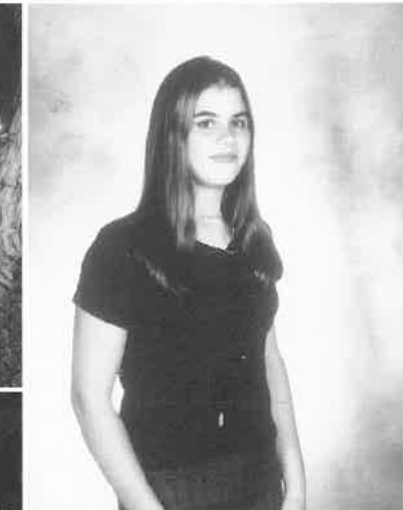
NICOLE RUFF



STEPHANIE SAKOS



Curious George



SARAH SPAIN



Dave-Baseball 9-10, Drama 10&12, Soccer 11-12, Flag Football 12, Navy Reserves 12. **LeAnn**-Cosmotology 9-10, JROTC 9-10, Drill Team 9-10, Color Guard 10, Music Fest 11, Yearbook 11, Multi-Ethnic Club 12, Capt Cross Country 12, Yearbook Editor 12. **Stephanie**-Dance 9, Softball 9&11, Marketing Co/Op 10, Tae Kwon Do 10-11, Class Sec. 12, Environmental Club 12, Basketball 12.

Desiree-Leadership Academy 9-10, Softball 9-12, NHS 10, Yearbook 10-11, Class President 10-12, Newspaper 10-12, NHS Secretary 11, MUSS 11-12, Volleyball 12, Yearbook Editor 12, NHS President 12. **Kenneth**-Football 9, Capt V-Basketball 9-10, Volleyball 10, Softball 10-11, Soccer 10-12, Class Representative 11, All Tournament 11, V-Basketball 11-12, Multi-Ethnic Club 12, Class Treasurer 12, Golf 12, MUSS 12, Flag Football 12.



Cheryl-Softball 9, Summer Reading Volunteer 10, Dance Team 10, Softball 10-11, Tennis 10-12, Volleyball 10&12, Class Secretary 11, NHS 11, Y.E.S. Program 12, Class Alt. Rep. 12, NHS Parliamentarian 12. **Bill**-UIL (French) 9, NHS 9-10, Basketball 9-11, NHS Parliamentarian 11, Softball 11-12, Class V.P. 12, Flag Football 12, NHS Treasurer 12, Soccer 12, CoCapt Basketball 12. **Carlos**-Cross Country 9, Band 10, Drama 10, Football 10, Soccer 11.

Nicole-Future Homemakers of America 9-10, NHS 11, Volleyball 11-12, Multi-Ethnic Club President 11-12, Newspaper 11-12, Student Council VP 12, MUSS 12, Basketball 12, NHS Secretary 12. **Justin**-Baseball 9, Basketball 9-11, Football 11, Music Fest 11, Softball 11-12, Class Rep 12, Capt V-Basketball 12, Capt Flag Football 12, MUSS 12, Soccer 12. **Sarah**-Softball 9, Class V.P. 10-11, Volleyball 10-12, Co-Capt Basketball 11, Basketball 12.

Class of '99 - We Saved the Best for LAST



Class Officers

Kenny, Treasurer, Desiree, President, Bill, V.P., Stephanie, Secretary



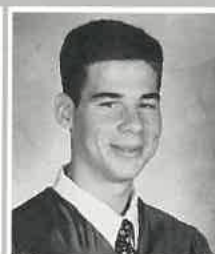
"June is the month graduates head out to set the world on fire. July is the month they begin to wonder if their matches are wet."



Carlos Benitez



Bill Blake



Justin Crump



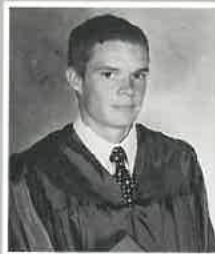
LeAnn Danielson



Desiree Freeman



Cheryl Gibson



David Jonhston



Kenneth Nelson



Nicole Ruff



Stephanie Sakos



Sarah Spain



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Abby German
President



Meghan Haggerty
Vice President



Tiffany Day
Secretary

Junior Class Officers



The Junior class officers discuss how to spend their hard earned money to put together a spectacular prom.



Class officers take time out for a quick pose.



Ruben Nadal
Treasurer



Brad Henry
Representative



Katy Punto
Alt. Representative



Eddie Armstrong



Kevin Ballantine



John Blake



Jordan Cameron



Matthew Charles



Tiffany Day



Cheryl Duval



Rusty Funk



Abby German



Meghan Haggerty



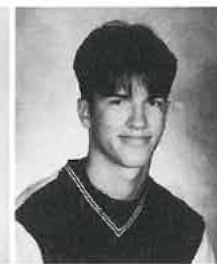
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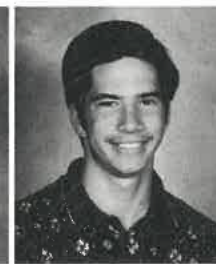
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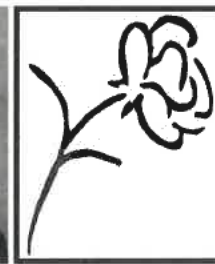
Nakesa Holmes



Curtis Jones



Nick King



Angelita Leaks



Kristina Maltos



Ruben Nadal



Katy Punto



Doug Shannon



Steve Smith



Aylin Tanyeri



Brandon York



Valerie Zarazee

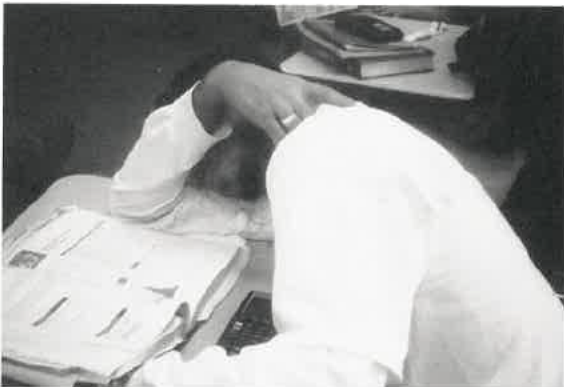
CLASS OF 2000

Juniors Hard at Work...
How many hotpockets
does it take to make
a prom?!?!

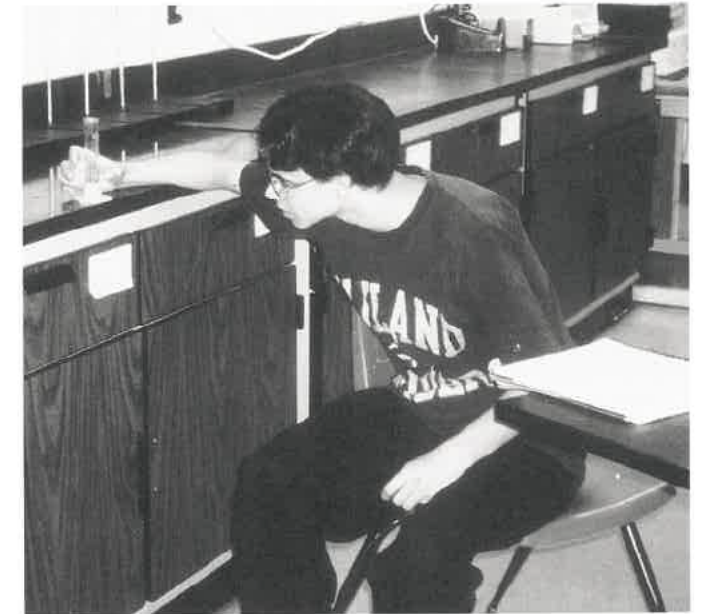
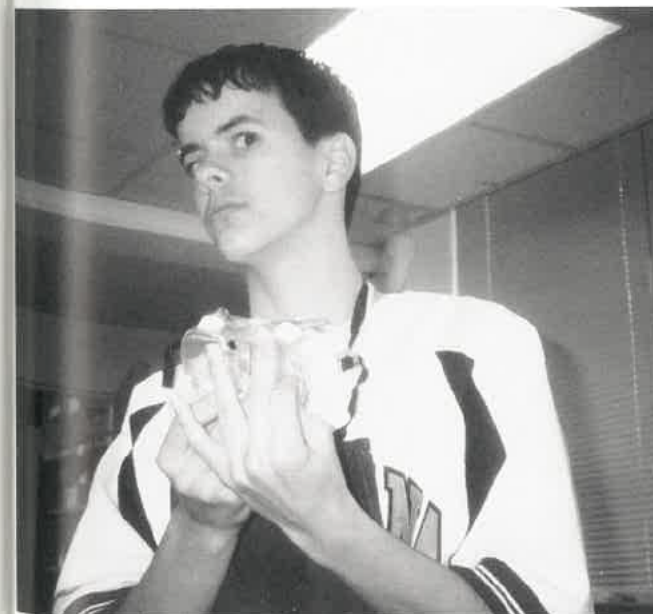
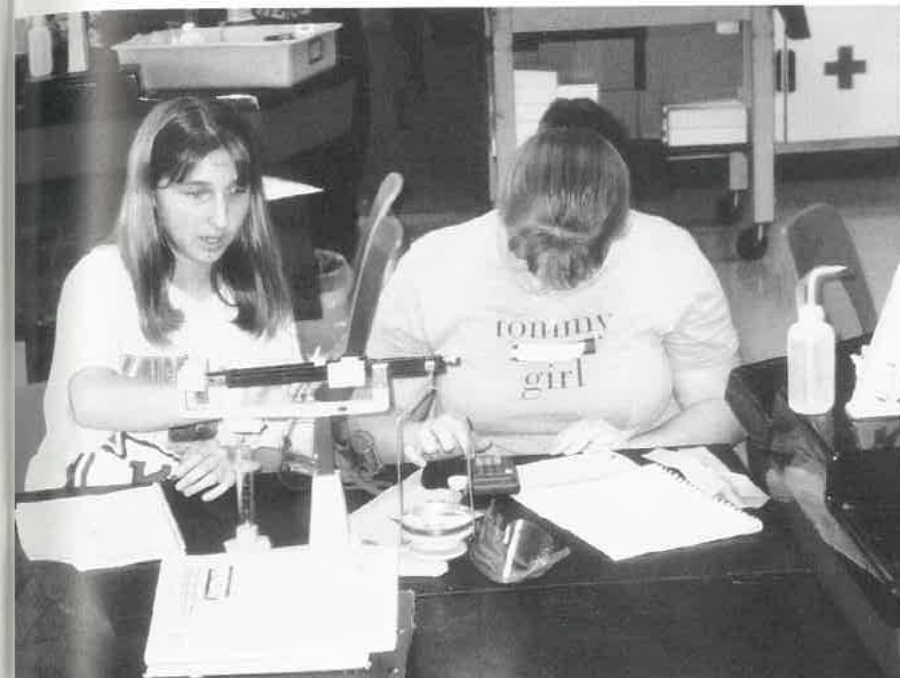


Well, er...um....

Hard workers need their
rest too, don't they?



WARNING:
Mad Scientists
at Work!



Class of 2000

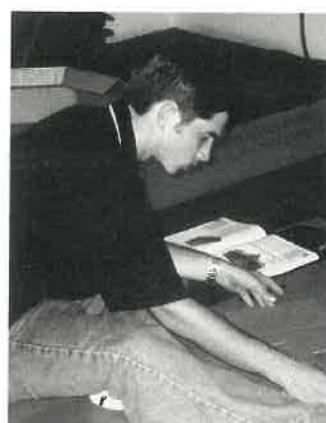
Have you figured out how to call home on that thing, yet?

Mr. Big Shot, Who do you think you are?



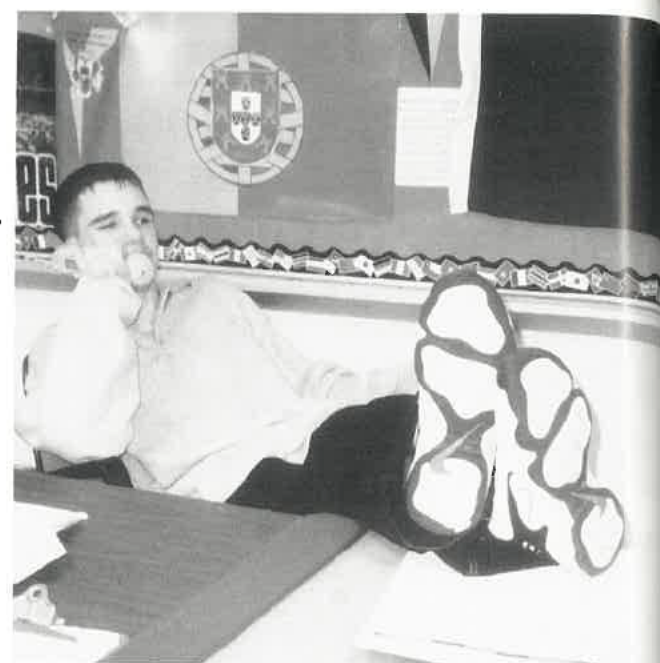
Middle left:
Doug proclaims "The Azores make me sooooo happy!"

Middle right:
Can you find the two possessed souls in this picture?



An Architect in the making?

The Lost Boys of Terceira.



Ruben gets a manicure. Wait until you see what he has planned for your hair.



John reveals his true self during Spirit Week.



Aylin and John attempt to raise their GPAs through unauthorized methods. Any luck???



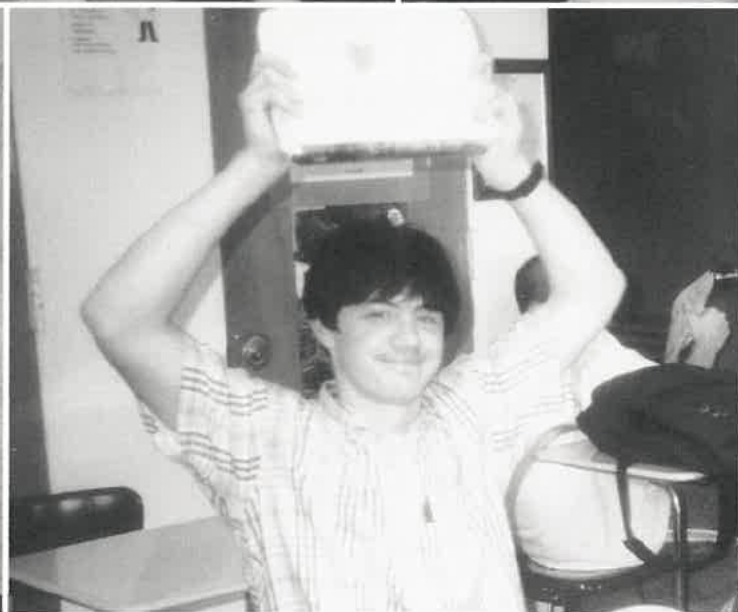
Another Math Analysis casualty.



Neurologists still uncertain of the side effects of exposure to asbestos.....uh oh.

Can we have some enthusiasm PLEASE?

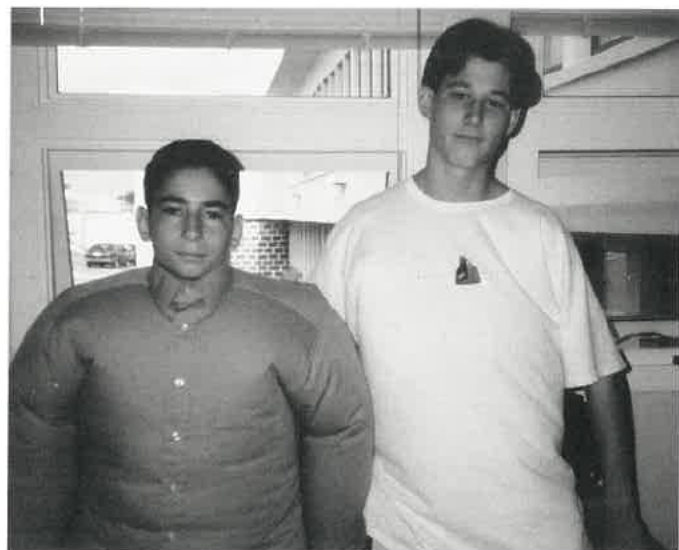




SOPHOMORES SOPHOMORES



Hmmm, they must
work out!



You'll never believe what
Elliot just heard!



Sorry Sam, we caught ya
red handed!

Middle: The Sophomore
girls put up a little
competition during Spirit
Week...Did Alicia spot a
stain???



Jennifer Amato



David Anderson



Ian Birch



Scott Christesen



Amy Crow



Courtney Crow



Jennifer Crow



Ian Crump



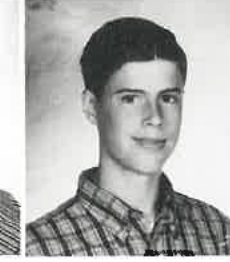
Alicia Danielson



Reannon Johnston



Steve Jones



Steven Keith



Jennifer Kern



Brandon Ringler



Sean Runnels



Jenna Smith



Kyle Smith



Elliot Sorenson



Silas Spain



Mete Tanyeri



Ryan Tripp

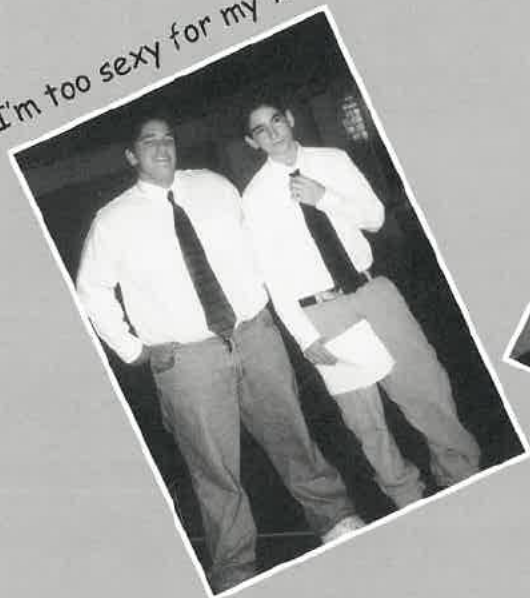


Liana Veltman

CLASS OF 2001

A Day in the Life of a Sophomore...

"I'm too sexy for my tie!"



It's about time Sam finds a use for toilet paper.



Brandon and Scott throw one sign we do not mind



using in the Yearbook!

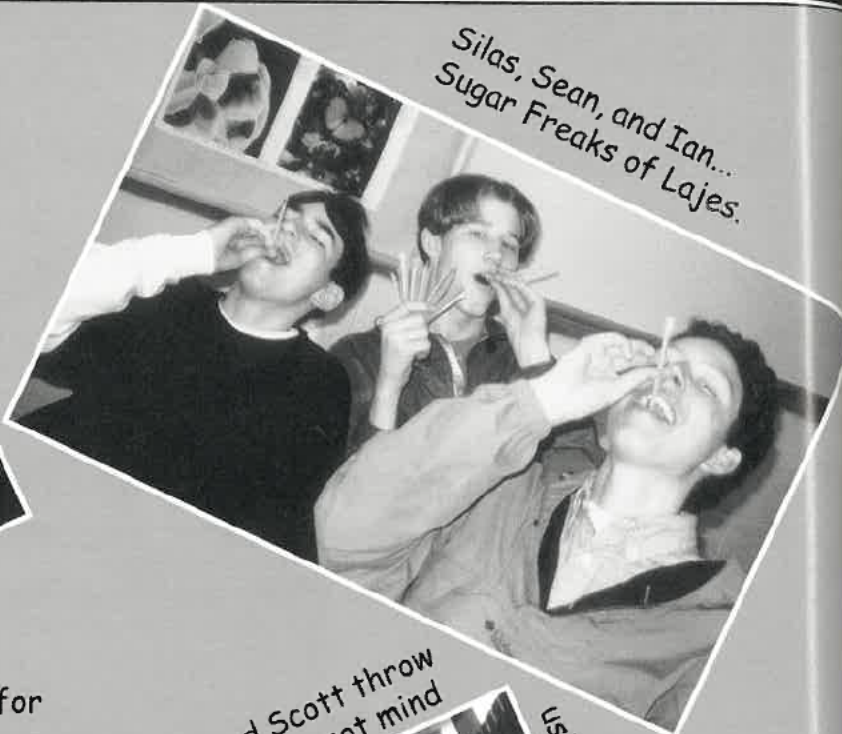
Jen's smile roots the team on.



10th grade English goes beyond the classroom.



Silas, Sean, and Ian... Sugar Freaks of Lajes.



Liana and Alicia, confused babes at Lajes.



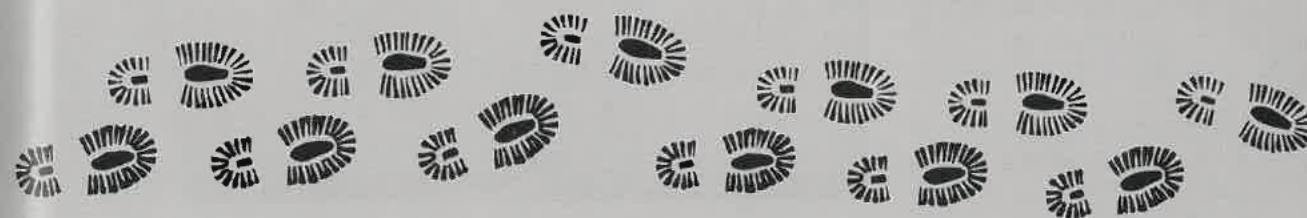
Ian and his Aztec (??) buddies.

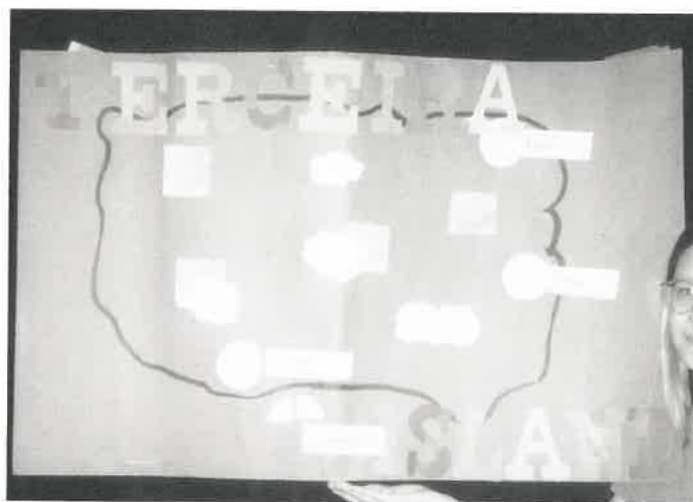
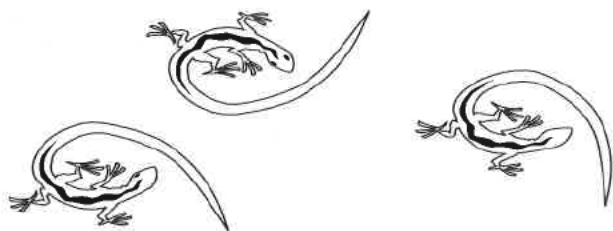
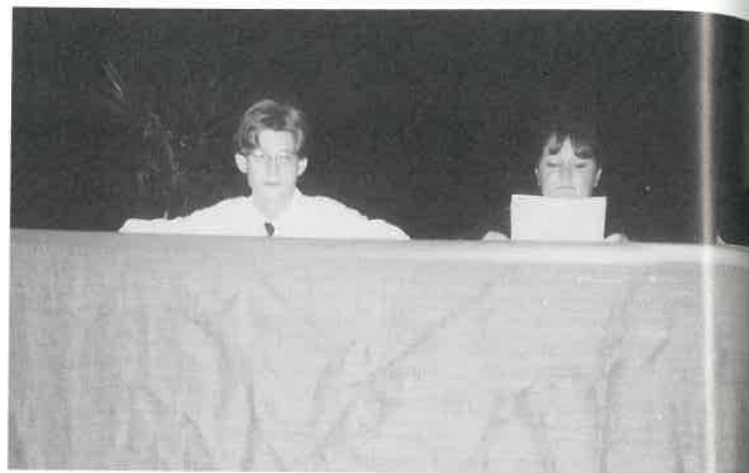
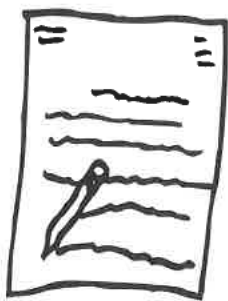


Uh oh Jenna, I think something went wrong in the "Fountain of Youth."



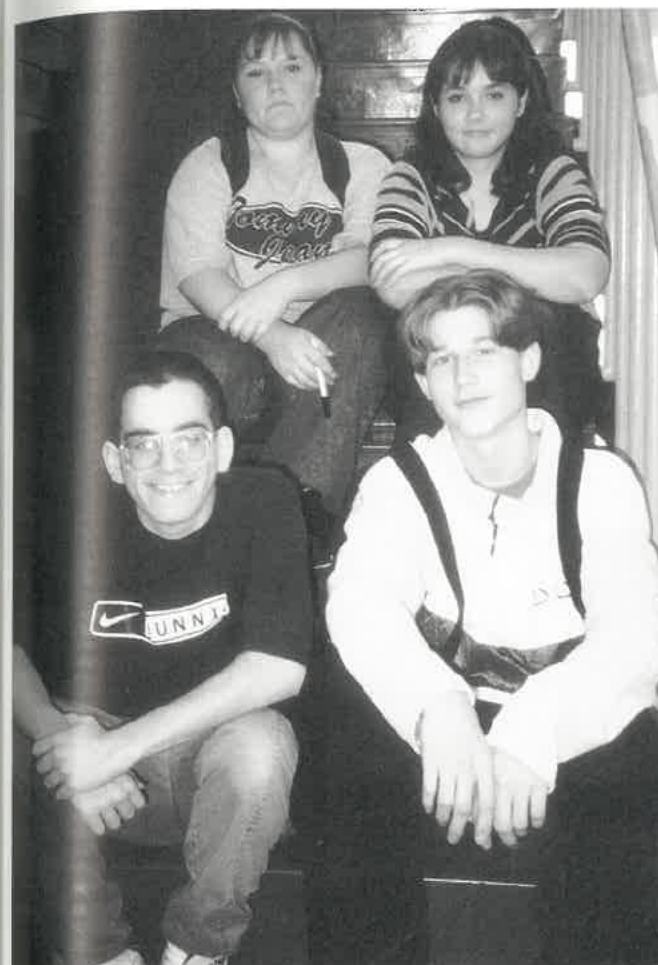
A demonstration of the Tango





Liana Veltman, President
Sean Runnels, Vice-President
Alicia Danielson, Treasurer
Mete Tanyeri, Secetary

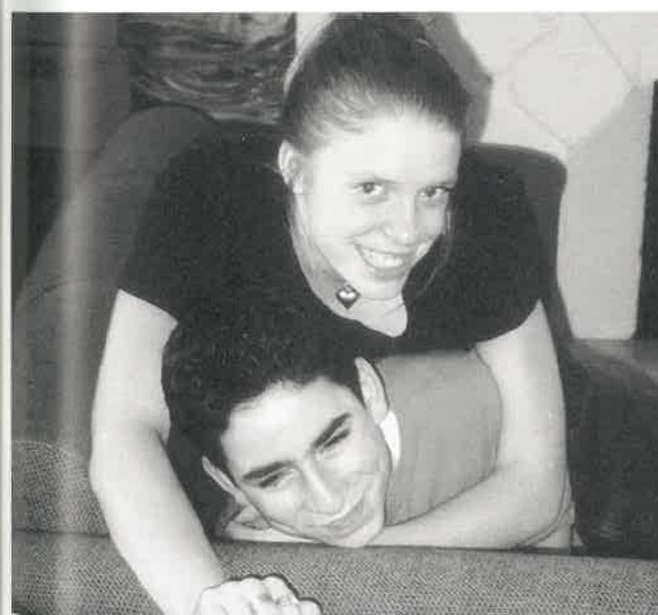
CLASS OFFICERS



Jennifer Amato prepares for the fall concert.



Hey Sean - how about playing the music that is on your stand?



Las muchachas hablan espanol?

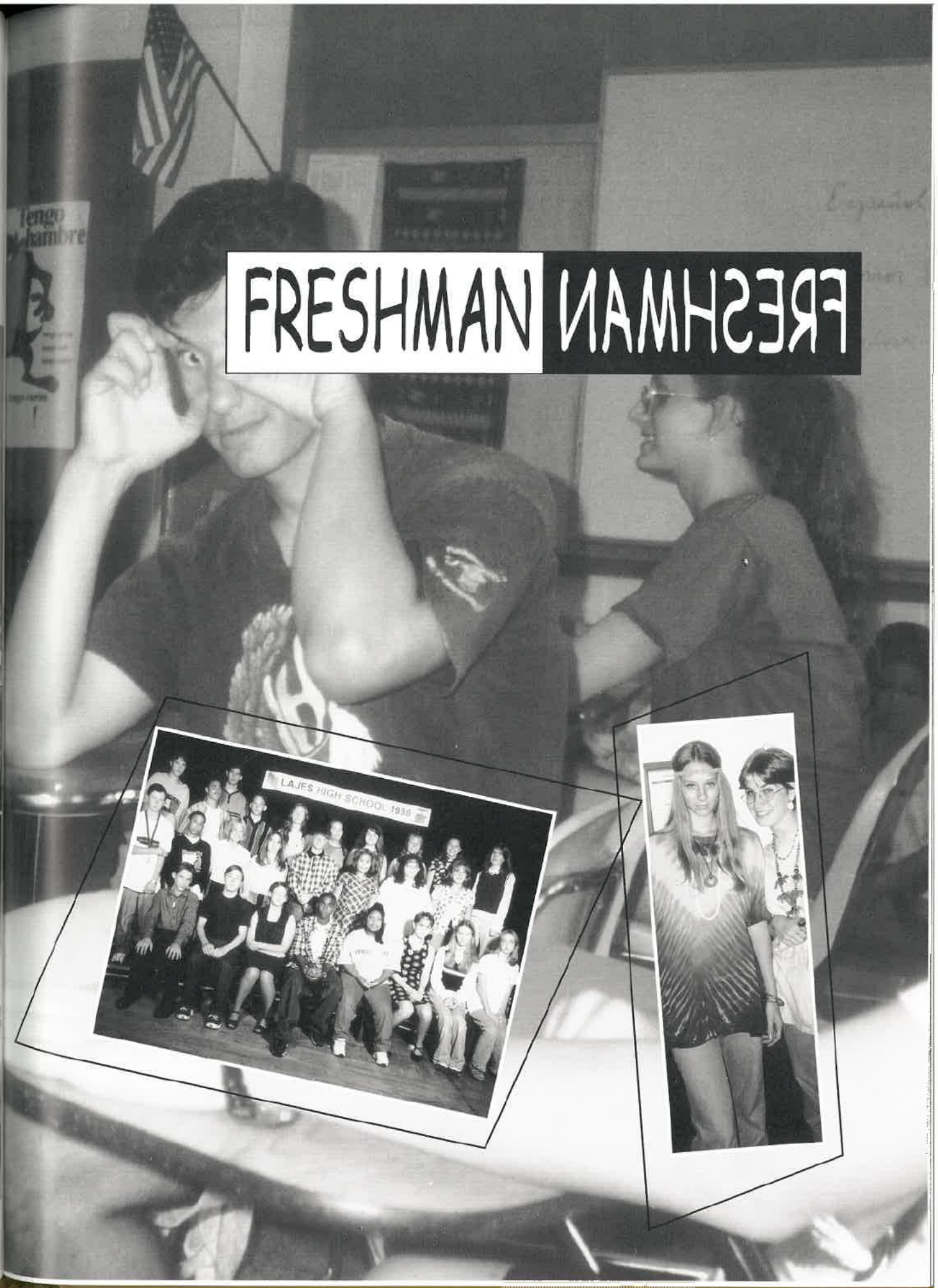
If you don't give it back I'm gonna...



Class of ... 2001



FRESHMAN





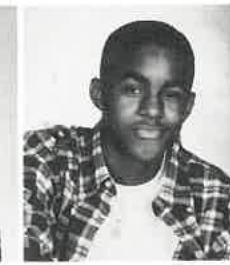
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Jason King



Alison Lovell



KC Lipscomb



Ayleen Magallon



Danielle Nichols



Dustin Ohotnicky



Megan Pierce



James Pilkay



Megan Rectenbaugh



David Sabol



Roger Siewert



Collette Sotto



David Weaver



Collette Winzerling

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Latitia Portis
Ryan Rhodes
Diane Williams

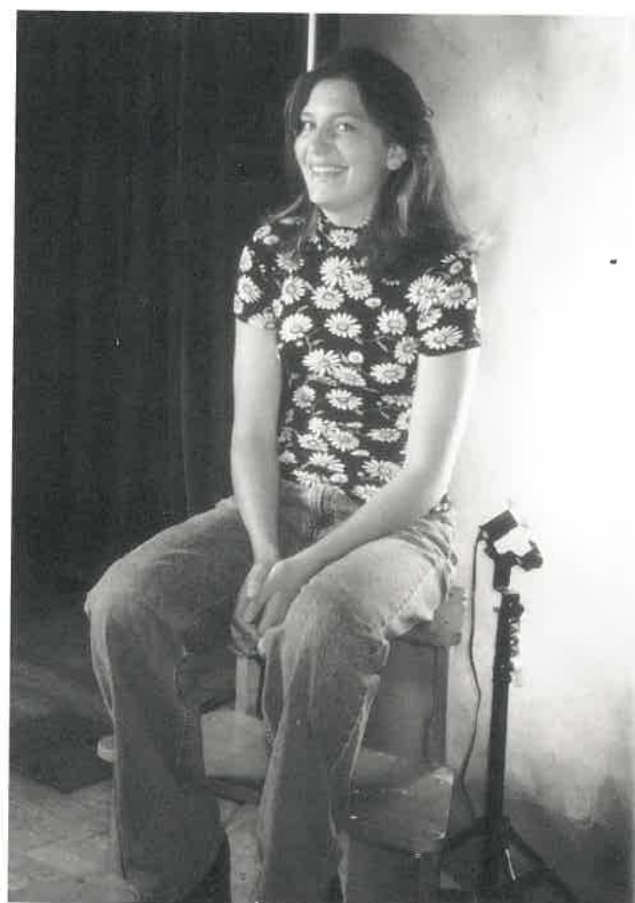
CLASS OF 2002



Laticia meet Latisha



Mike doing overtime
in the classroom



Could Grace be pursuing a modeling career?



Meg, Roger, and Shayna combine theatre
and Literature



Future GI Joe and Jane's
of America

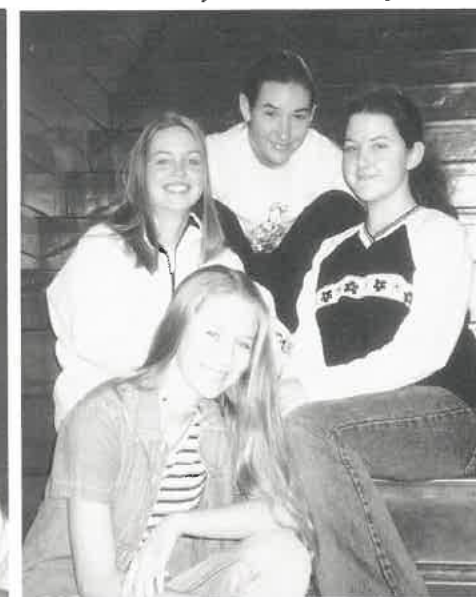
Kate- President
Alison- Vice President
Collette- Treasurer
Shayna- Secretary

Spirit Week

Hey Kate, Can't you
make it any tigher???



Photogenic??? I think not!



Shayna, try to get these girls to smile!!!



Megan, Who is your hair
dresser?

9th Grade whips it into shape



Pump it Mike.



Twenty more pounds -
you can do it Alison.

Make it burn, David.



If you pedal a little faster,
the cartoons come on.



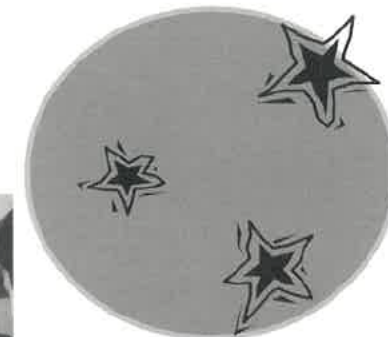
Hey Lamar, stop looking at the camera or
you'll never be buff.

Kate & Casey dream of
rowing off the island.



"No Collette, I am NOT
going to class."

Meagan & Casey pal around.

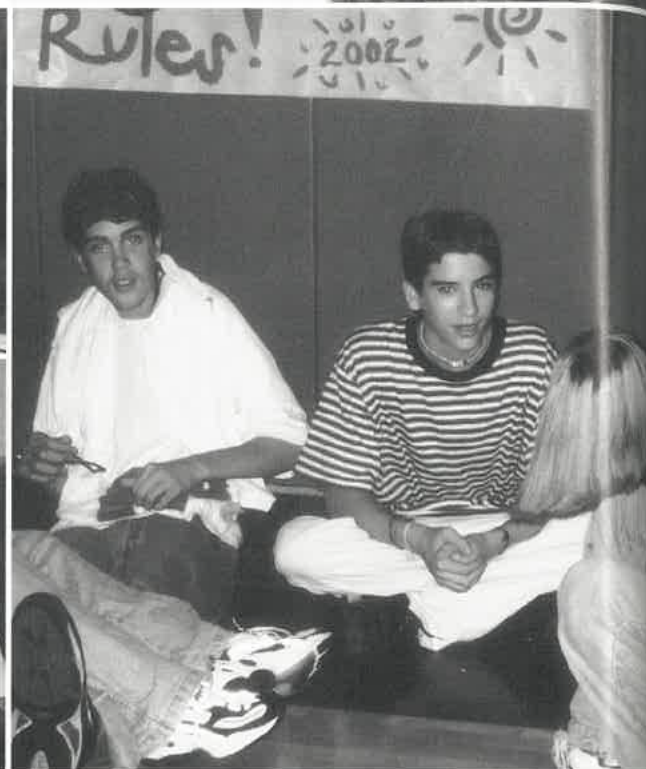


Tara & Joule smile for the camera.

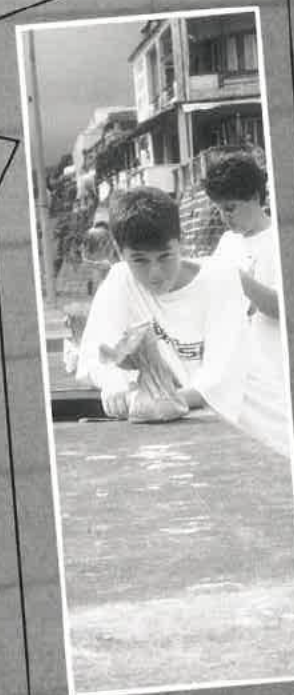


Noogie!





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Jennifer Andrades



Justin Amato



Mary - Alice Bean



Danielle Brooks



Cheryl Cameron



Brian Coleman



Jennifer Davis



Gordon Ford



Taisha Foster



KiYana Freeman



William Gusoski



McKenna Haggerty



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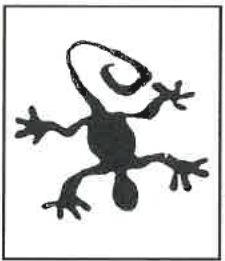
Lindsey Sakos



Briannon Scott



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Kellie Sotto



Lindsey Statham



Travis Steele



Ryan Stoll

CLASS OF 2003



Lindsey Sakos
President

"Don't worry
be happy."

Lizzie Maltos
Vice-President

"When's the
prom?"

Kellie Sotto
Secretary

"Always smile!"

Kevin Ramirez
Treasurer

"Mo' money"



Joseph Tamer



Clayton Tharp



Richard Turnbull



Melissa Veltman



Adam Winterton



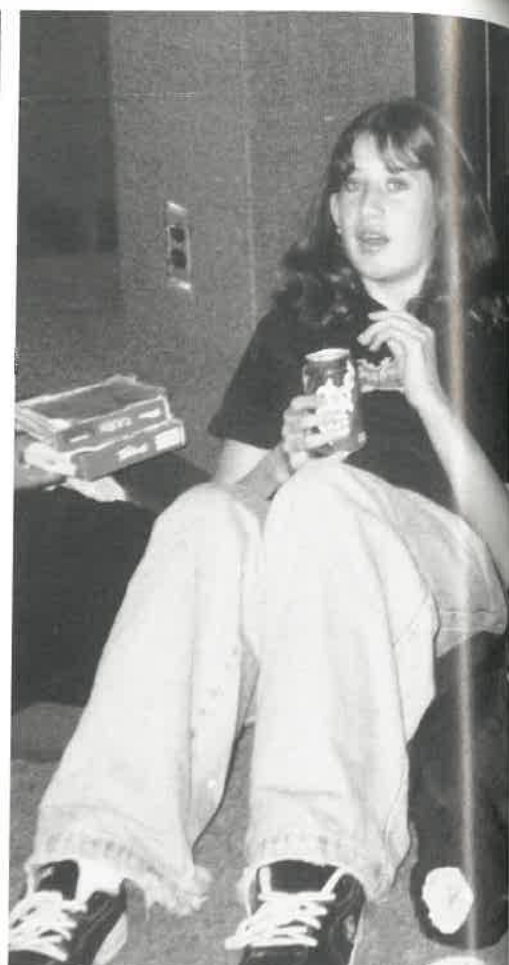
Will Yoakum

mmmmm....food.

(far right)
"How do you work this thing?"

(center)
"ewwww! This place is full of dust"

"WORK IT, Honeys"



"BEST BUDDIES"

Can you spell S-M-I-L-E??



Best Buds, moved, but missed.



Erick: "This is a comfy chair."
Clayton: "Get out!"
Gordon: "Yeah!"

The awesome threesome is here to rule the school.

Just Chillin'



Doing there homework? yeah, right!

Friends, past and present.



Can you tell who stands out?



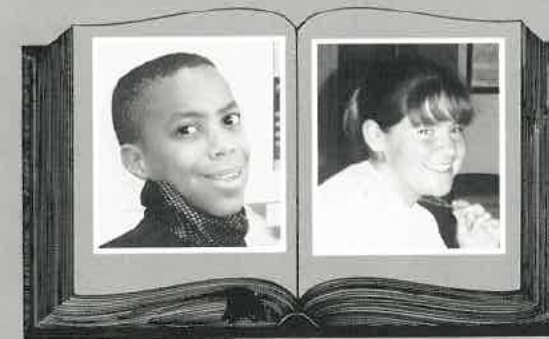
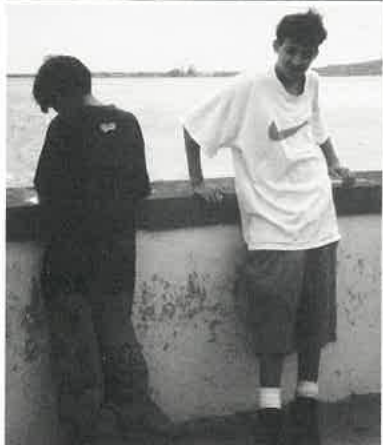
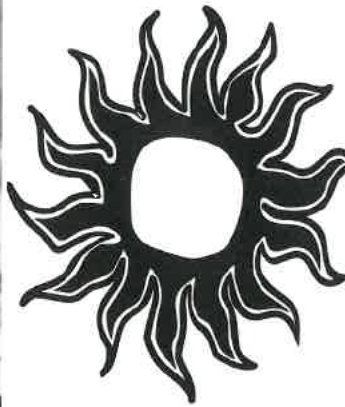
BEST AMIGAS!

(top)
HEY, Howz it goin'?

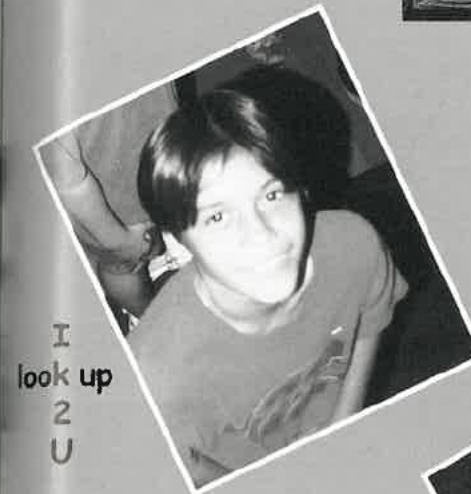
(bottom)
What are YOU looking at?



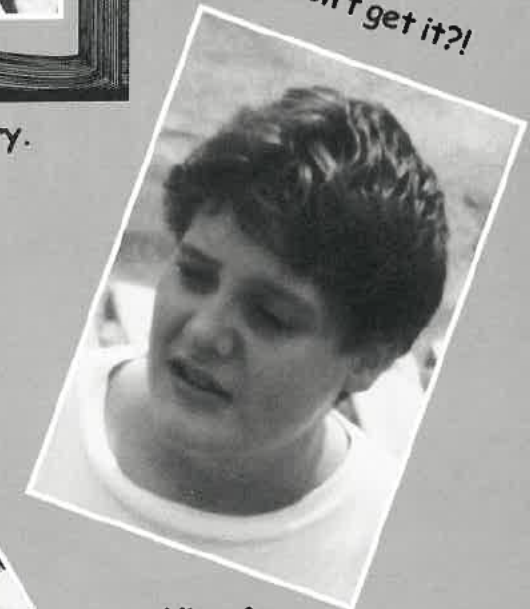
Surfing in the Azores



...and the rest is history.



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look up
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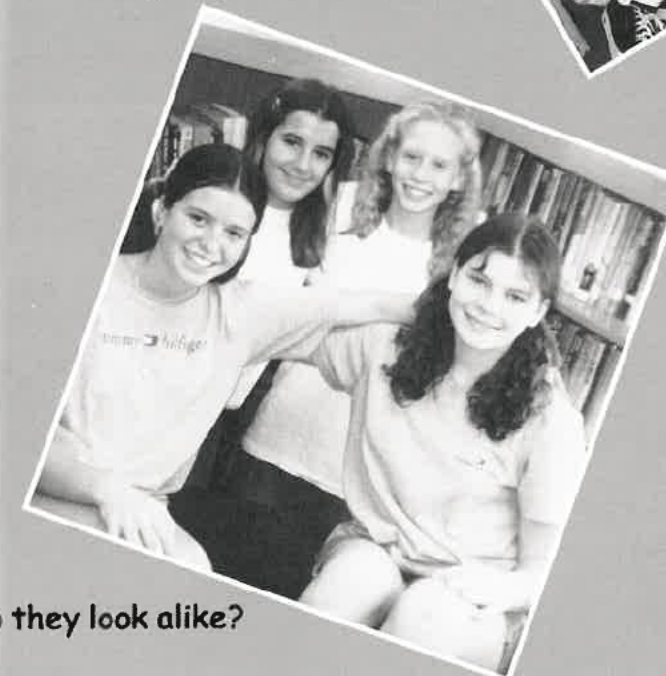


I don't get it?!



Vice &
President-
Best Twins
FOREVER!

Is it just me or....



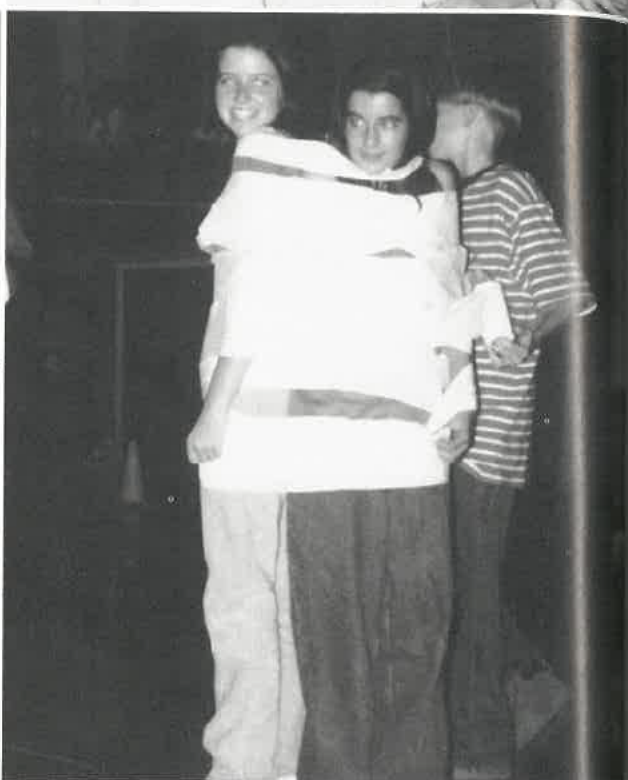
do they look alike?



What a cookie
mmm...
Betta'



Class
of... 2003



SEVENTH TWENTY





Carolyn Berg



Daniel Bradley



Justin Brandenburg



Leroy Brown



Michael Brown



Lee Cannon



Jessica Charles



Jennifer Danielson



Brittany Davis



Crystal Fowler



Erin Goelze



Marissa Gonzales



Jarred Hiller



Kristen Hodge



Gwen Hopkins



Ben Jenkins



Nate Jones



James Khale



Lyndsay Kieth



Courtney Knickerbocker



Karl Lipscomb



Allan Lucas



Whitney Mason



Marcus McIlwain



Marlon McIlwain



Jon Michael Monheim



Justin Nadal



Eric Ortiz



Jacob Peterson



Eric Reese



Marcel Reeves



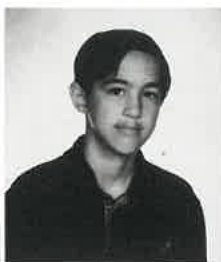
Carrie Ryan



Kelsey Sakos



Kim Schwehr



Michael Shaffer



Maurice Shaw



Brian Shearer



Taira Stiverson



Amanda Thomas



Michael Trevino



Leslie Valdez



Nichole Walch



Susan Wallace



Nick Williams



Karissa Wright



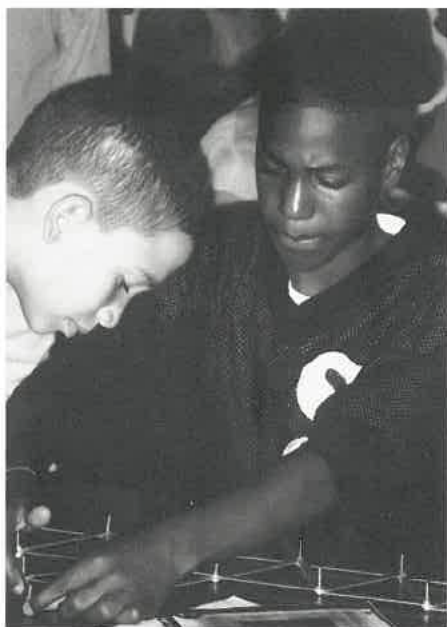
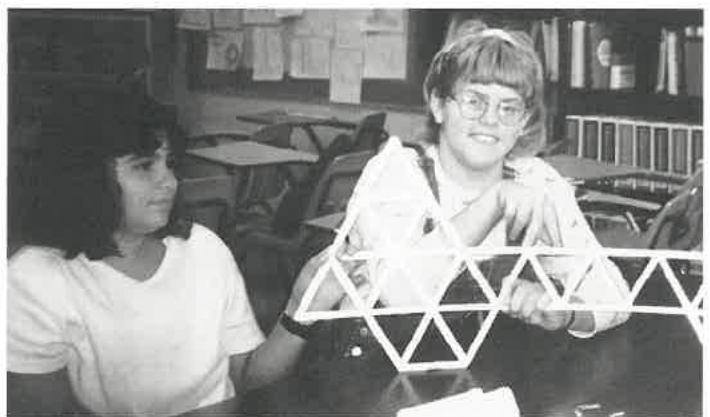
Jennifer Zarazee



CLASS OF 2004



Future Architects of America??



Class of
2004



Maurice takes a break to strike a pose!



Lee looking innocent... NOT!!



Hey Girls-I said look at the camera!!



Hey-Look lively-it's a Pep Rally!!!!



Lyndsay and Kristen spreading peace on the island

Bowling! Bowling! Bowling!



INSTANT
Replay
SCORES

Strike! Spare! Ugh... Gutter ball



The seventh grade takes an educational trip to the Bowling Alley. Who knew math could be such fun!



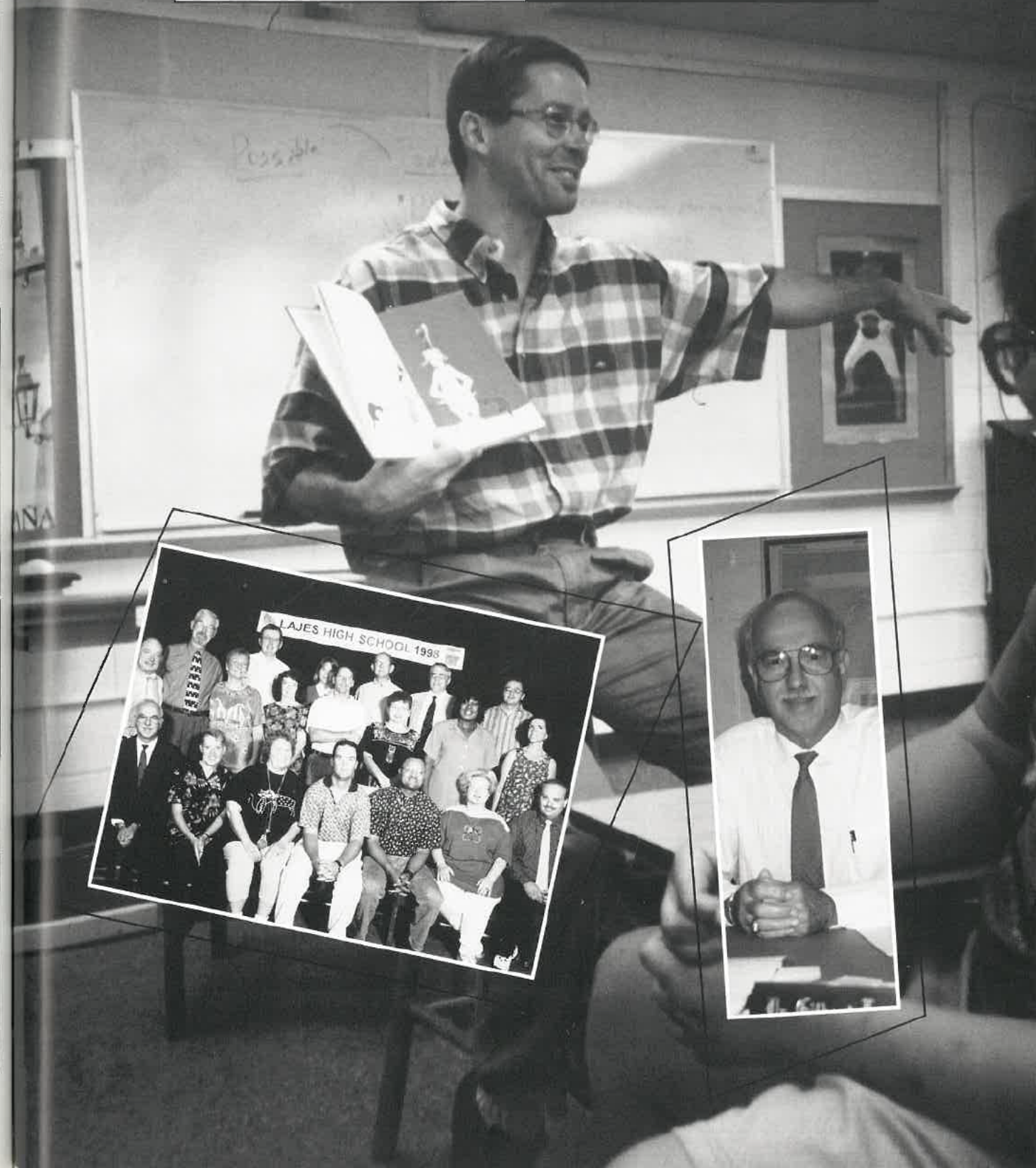
Just
FOR FUN

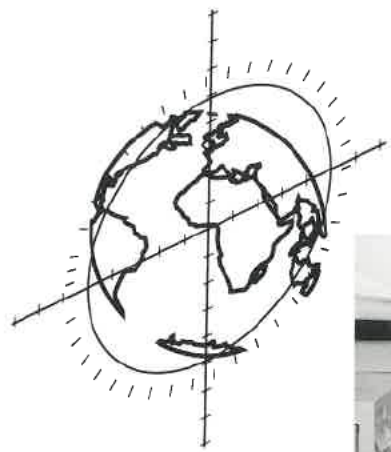


7th Grade



FACULTY VTJUDAF





Faculty



↑ "You want an excused pass?"



↑ "Lajes High School, Mrs. Coleman speaking, may I help you?"



↑ Ms. Henke elevates students to their potential



↑ Mrs. Silsbee flashes the smile that keeps our spirits up.



↑ Mrs. Hills kids are a quite a handful!



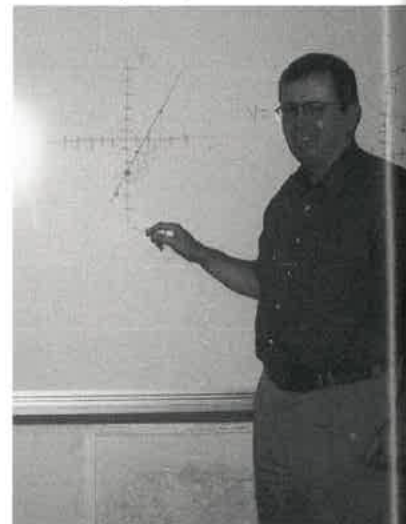
← Mr. Thompson's shirt says it all.

Mr. Ballentine

↓ Mr. Sorenson smiles at the thought of his angelic 7th grade class.



→ Ms. Walch hard at work, as usual.



Mr. Paulin



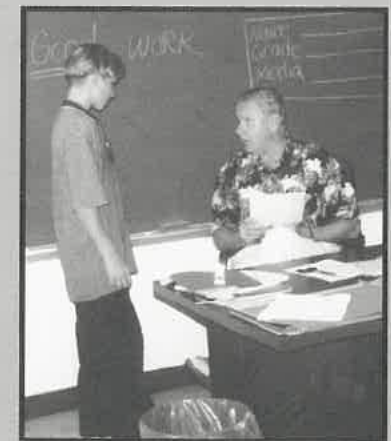
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Mrs. Bockman



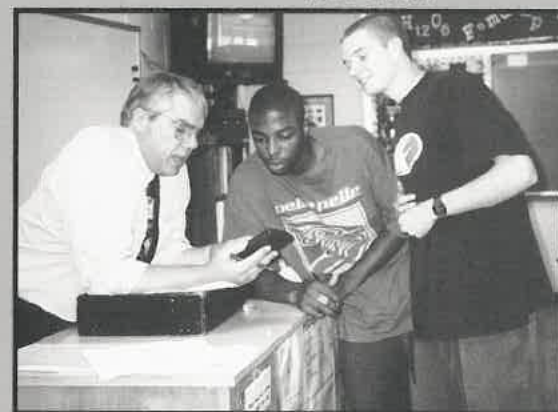
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Mr. Klatt



Ms. Falcao-Toste



Mr. Brown



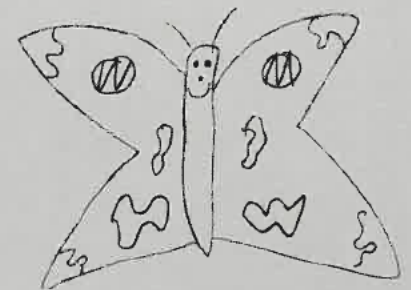
Ms. Wisdom & Ms. Haulman



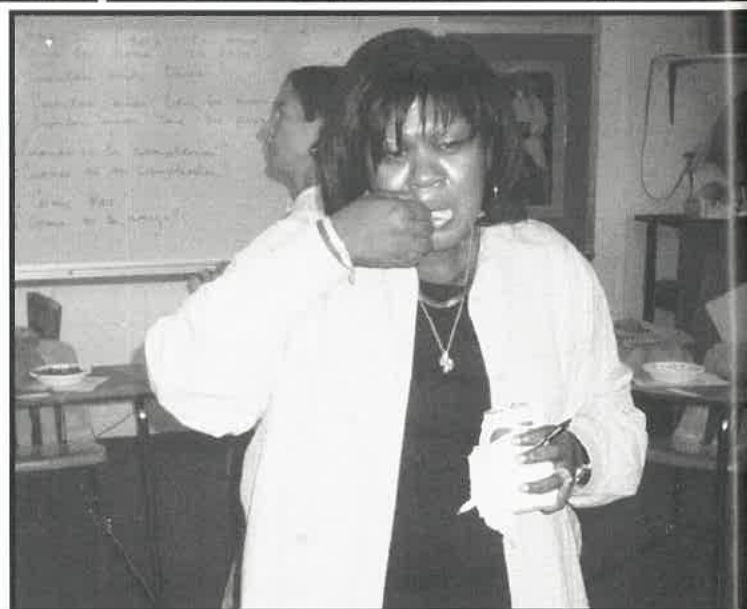
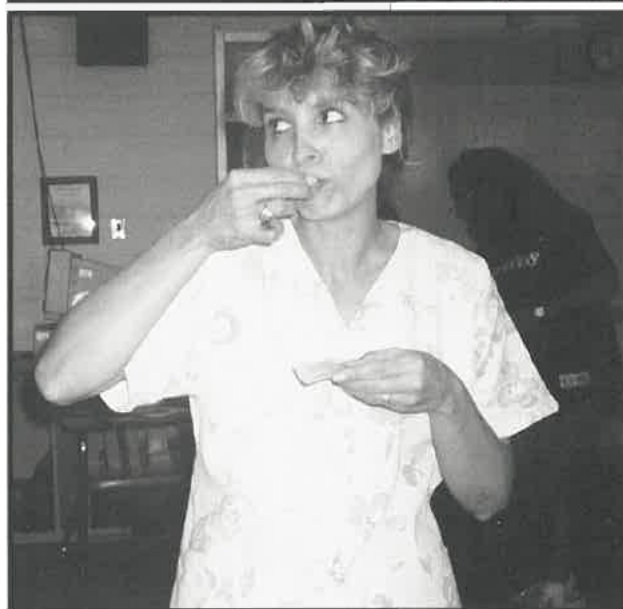
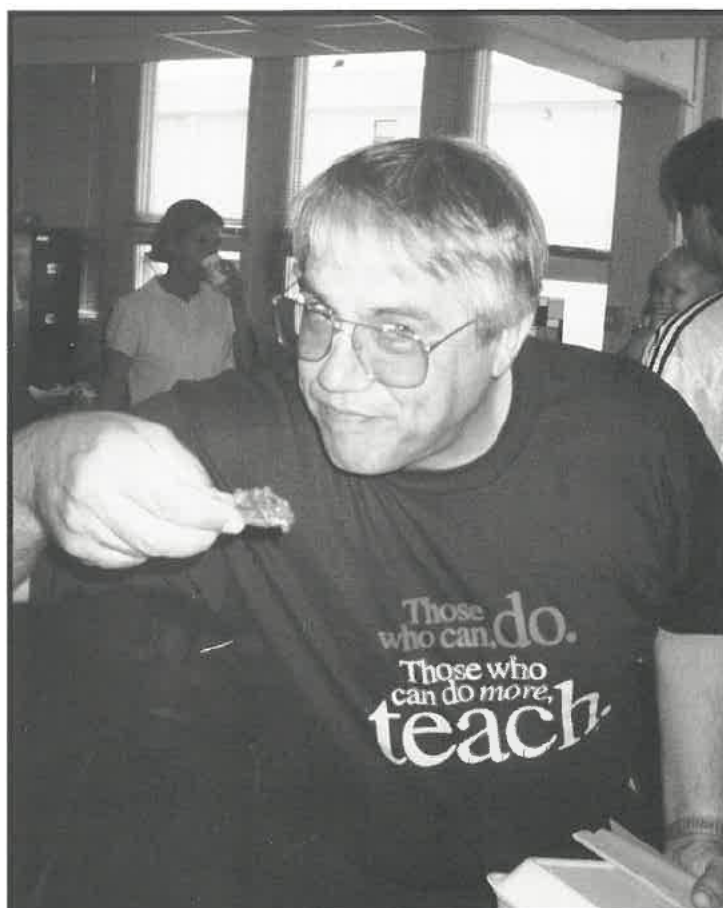
Mr. Price



Mr. Pierce



So THIS is What They do in Their Spare Time!!



ACTIVITIES ACTIVITIES



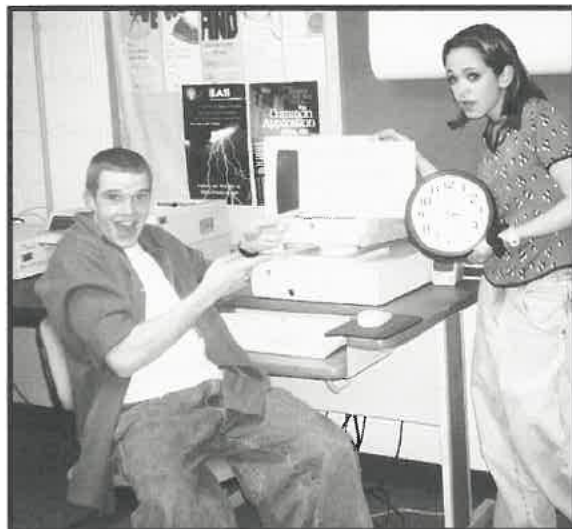
Superlatives
Spirit Week
Homecoming
Sports
Music
Clubs
and
MORE!

Class of 1999

Most Likely to....



SUCCEED... NICOLE, BILL, AND DEZ



BE LATE TO GRADUATION...
DAVE AND CHERYL



KEEP A RUMOR GOING...
KENNY AND DEZ



TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK THE PERIOD BEFORE IT'S
DUE... THE ENTIRE SENIOR CLASS!!!



BEST DRESSED- KENNY,
SARAH, AND JUSTIN



KING AND QUEEN
JUSTIN AND NICOLE

Class of 2000

JUNIORS

BEST EXCUSE MAKER



KATY AND JOHN

MOST ATHLETIC

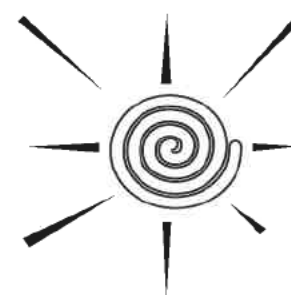


BRAD AND ABBY

FRIENDLIEST



NICK AND MEGHAN



CLASS CLOWN



ABBY AND DOUG

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



AYLIN AND KEVIN

BIGGEST FLIRT



RUBEN AND TIFFANY

Class of 2001

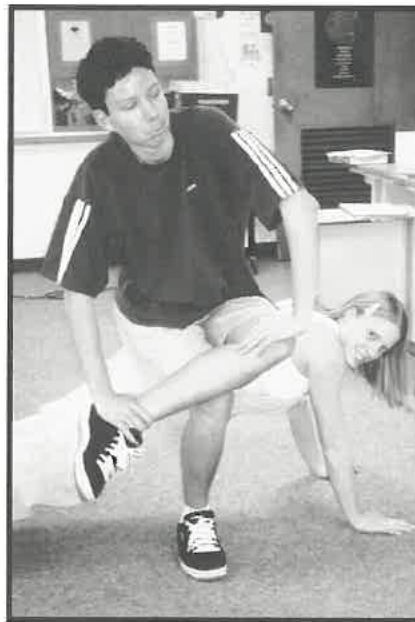
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BEST EXCUSE MAKER



IAN C. AND ALICIA

MOST ATHLETIC

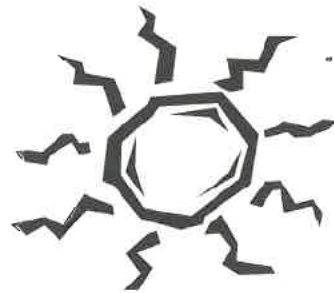


IAN B. AND SAM

FRIENDLIEST



LIANA AND STEVEN

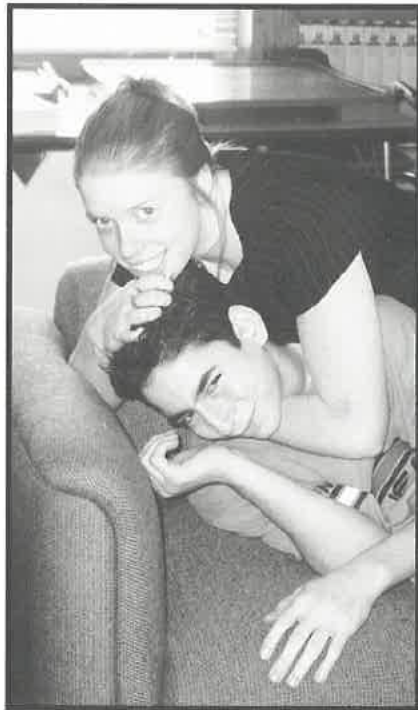


BIGGEST FLIRT



ALICIA AND SILAS

CLASS CLOWN



SAM AND SILAS

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



IAN B. AND LIANA

Class of 2002

FRESHMAN

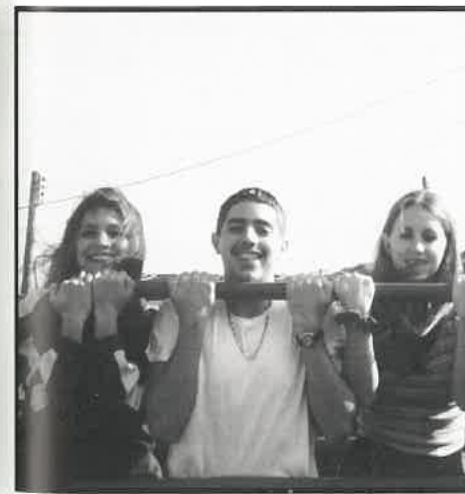
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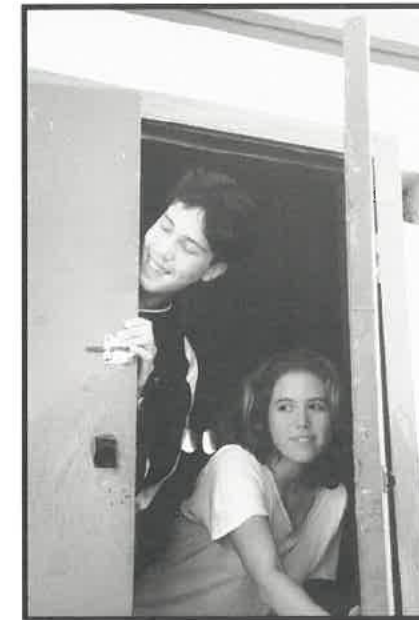


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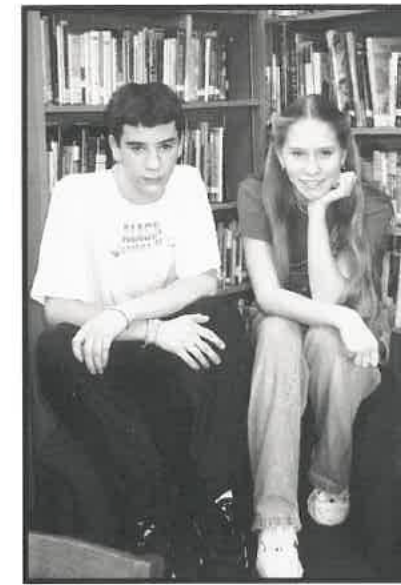
GRACE, MIKE AND JOULE

CLASS CLOWN



JAMES AND TONYA

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RYAN AND COLLETTE

FRIENDLIEST



KATIE AND LAMAR

BIGGEST FLIRT

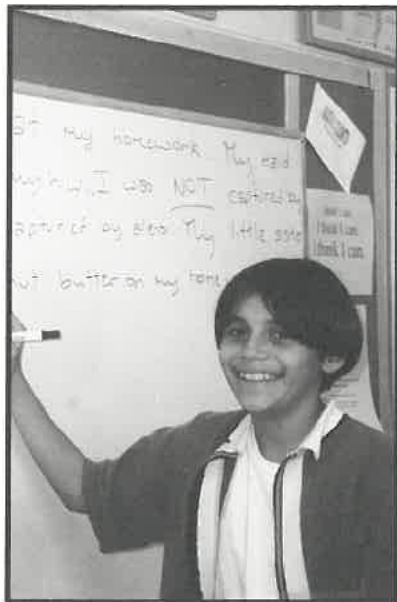


ROGER AND CASEY

Class of 2003

8TH GRADE

BEST EXCUSE MAKER



RYAN AND LINDSEY

MOST ATHLETIC



LYNDSAY AND TRAVIS

FRIENDLIEST



KELLIE AND TRAVIS

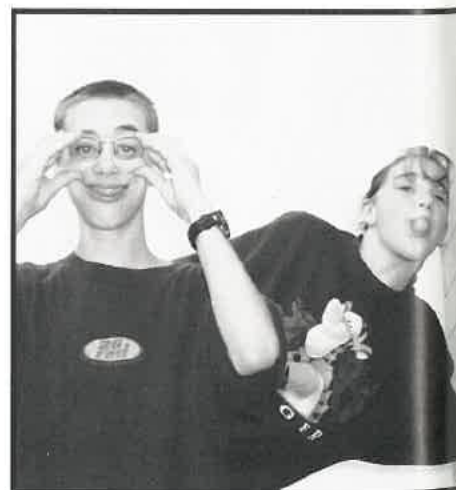


CLASS CLOWN

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

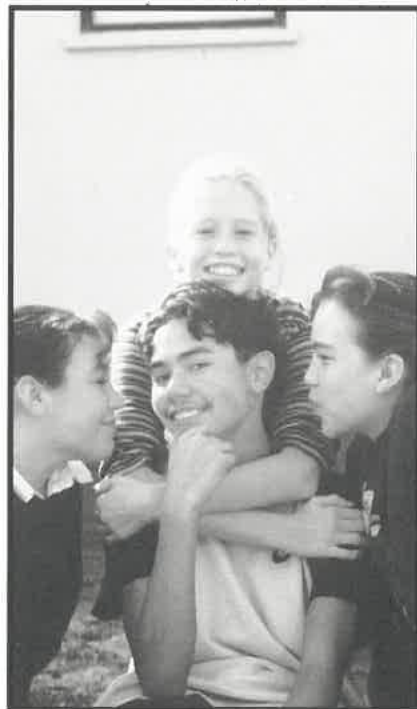


SHANE AND BRI



CLAYTON AND LIZZIE

BIGGEST FLIRT



BRIAN AND LINDSEY

Class of 2004

7TH GRADE

BEST EXCUSE MAKER



JENNIFER AND ERIC

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



MIKE AND CAROLYN

FRIENDLIEST



MARLON AND JENNIFER

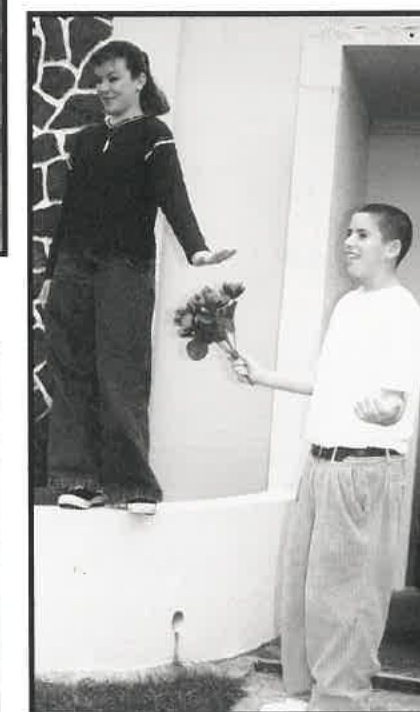
CLASS CLOWN

MOST ATHLETIC



LYNDSAY AND MARCUS

BIGGEST FLIRT

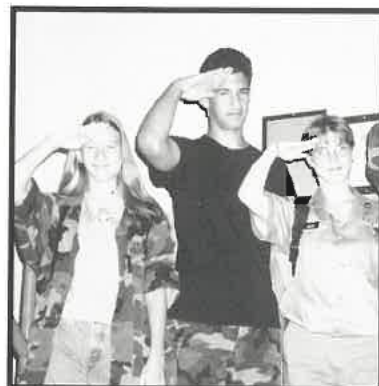


KELSEY AND BEN

ALLAN AND BRITTANY



Spirit Week



nineteen hundred and ninety nine



Homecoming

Formal Dances

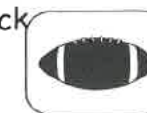
Sweethearts Ball



Flag Football



The guys huddle to review their secret plan of attack



Ruben makes an awesome catch during practice



Coaches- Ricki Crum, Roderick Babin & Ruben Nadal Sr.

Justin Crump
Captian

Dave Johnston

Bill Blake

Kenny Nelson

Ruben Nadal Jr.

Nick King

Brandon York

Eddie Armstrong
Co-Captian

Brandon Ringler

Ian Crump

Kyle Smith

Mike Addis

David Weaver

LaMar Boynes

Girls Volleyball



BACKROW: Abby German, Meghan Haggerty, Tiffany Day, Kristina Maltos, Aylin Tanyeri, Desiree Freeman, Cheryl Gibson, Coach Wisdom FRONTROW: Nakesa Holmes, Cheryl Duval, Sarah Spain, Joule Harwood, Katy Punto, Nicole Ruff



The girls enjoy some long awaited McDonalds at the London Heathrow Airport



Cheryl takes a break after hours and hours of volleyball



Sarah set's it up...



The girls volleyball team checks out the competition at the tournament in Alconbury, England



Nakesa- Team Manager Extraordinaire



Nicole and Dez celebrate their (pretend) victory.... GO FALCONS!!



Coach Wisdom



Cross Country



The Lajes High School cross country team had the opportunity to sightsee the island "the hard way." Known for it's hills and wind, Terceira provided the team with many challenges.

Mr. Birch
led the
team by
example.



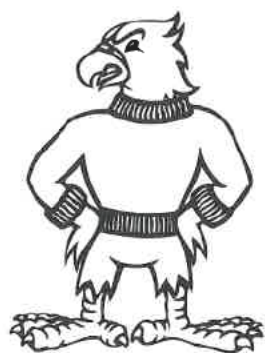
Mr. & Mrs. Birch-
Coaches
LeAnn Danielson-
Captain
Curtis Jones-
Captain
Mete Tanyeri
Jenna Smith
Kyle Smith
Sean Runnels
Katie Keith
Steven Keith
Lyndsay Keith
Jennifer Danielson
Ian Birch
Kevin Ballentine
Charolette Ford
David Sabol
Amy Crow
Courtney Crow
Steve Jones
Scott Christenson
Nick King
Jon Hernandez



Ms. Birch leads the girls in an intensive warm-up before the run.



Cross country leads the pack in this year's Fun Run.



Boys Basketball



LHS guys prove the bench is where team support counts the most.



Justin Crump-Captain
Bill Blake- Co-Captain
Kenny Nelson
Ruben Nadal
Brad Henry

Coach-Mr. Price

Brandon York
Mike Jenkins
Lamar Boynes
Steven Keith
Roger Siewart

Asst. Coach- Mr. Cox

Girls Basketball



Nicole looks on hoping to see a "SWOOSH"



Grace looks a little confused about which play is next!



Aylin leads the team both on and off the court



Aylin Tanyeri-Captain
Abby German- Co-Captain
Sarah Spain
Stephanie Sakos
Nicole Ruff

Grace Blake
Katie Keith
Kate Kelly
Lyndsay Keith
Joule Harwood

Coach-Mrs. Wisdom Manager-Ayleen Magallon



Cheerleadin



The girls who kept the spirit alive at all our games:

Captain-Kesa Holmes

Liana Veltman

Tara Anderson

Captain-Sam Johnston

Collette Sotto

Casey Kahle

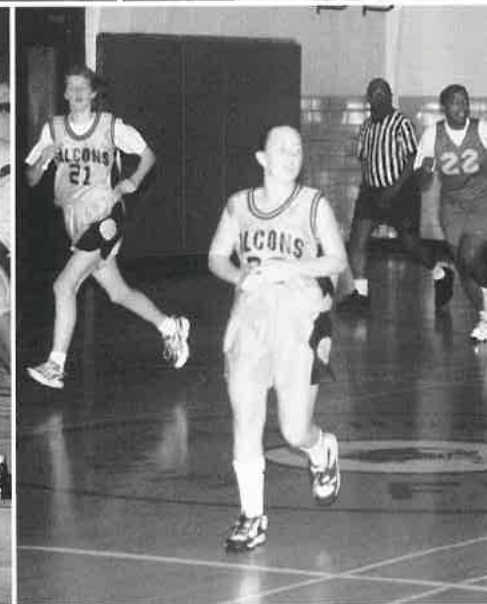
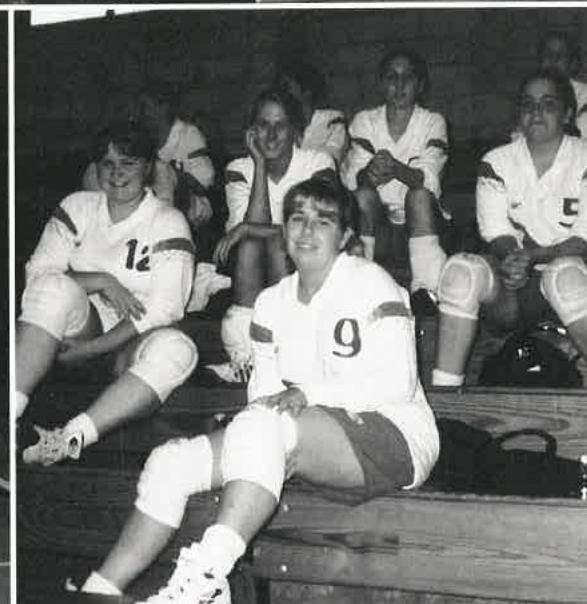
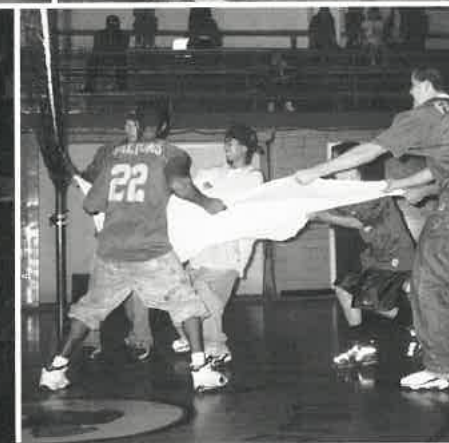
Captain-Kristina Maltos

Jennifer Crow

Coach-Mrs.Stefanik



FALCONS IN THE HOUSE





GOLF

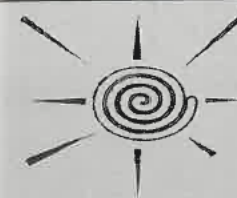
WITH MR. THOMPSON'S HELP IAN COULD BE THE NEXT HAPPY GILMORE!!

Members:
Justin Amato
Ian Birch
Ian Crump
Matthew Charles
Rubin Nadal
Steven Keith
Katie Keith
Nick Williams
Kenny Nelson
Silas Spain
David Weaver

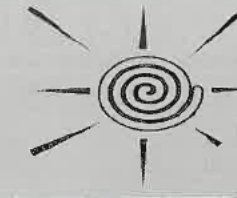
Coach: Mr. Thompson



Multi-Ethnic Club



Student Council



OFFICERS:

Aylin Tanyeri- President
Nicole Ruff- Vice- President
Sam Johnston- Secretary
Ian Birch- Treasurer
Sponsors:

Mr. Brown
Mr. Reinhart



Uh-oh! Looks like Aylin forgot her speech... Good thing Nicole's around to bail her out. But what is Ian doing with all that money??? Sam stands by documenting everything.... You can't find a better STUCO than this!



HEY STUCO can't you find a room?



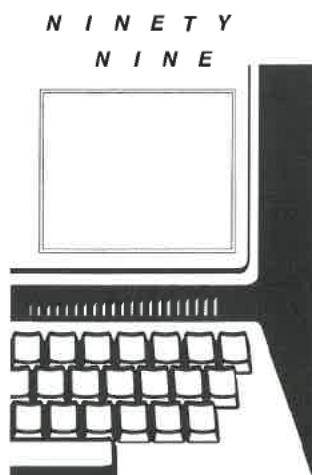
Model Senate



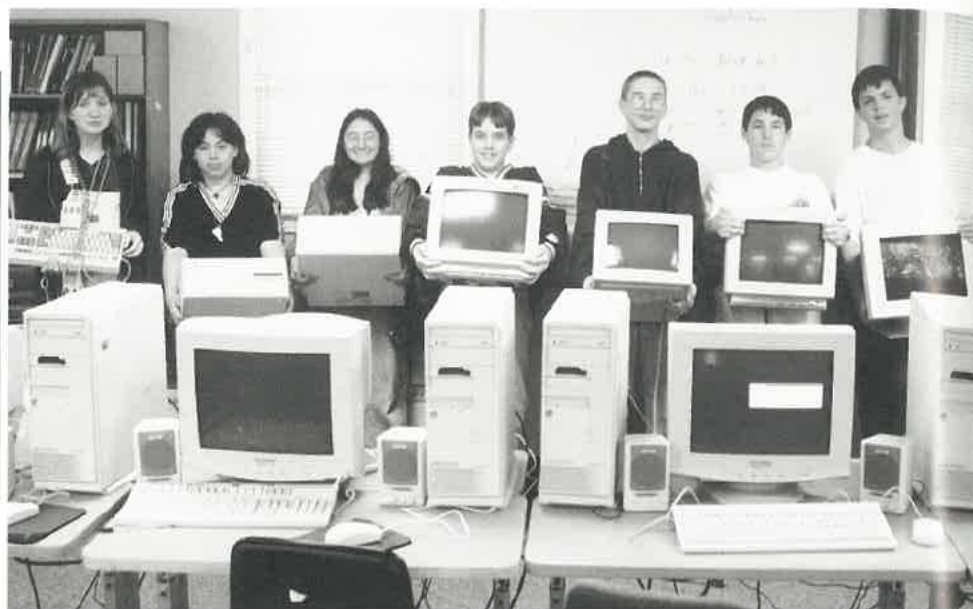
MUSS travels to Germany each year to represent and act out positions in our Government. These selected students will hold positions ranging from Press to members of the Presidential cabinet. Could these be the future leaders of America???

The "Thinkers" from left to right: Nicole Ruff, LeAnn Danielson, Desiree Freeman, Aylin Tanyeri, Tiffany Day, Meghan Haggerty, and Justin Crump. Advisor: Mrs. Hill

Computer Club



Mr. Ballantine- Computer
Genius



This year's Computer club is made up of students from grades 7-12. The club allows students to surf the net, as well as explore computer software. The club meets every Thursday at 7:30 am...You have to be pretty devoted to get there that early!! Bill Gates **BEWARE**...we are breeding our own techies!!!

Math Counts

*Putting
The Pieces
TOGETHER*

Members:

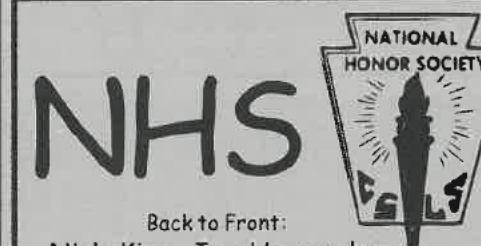
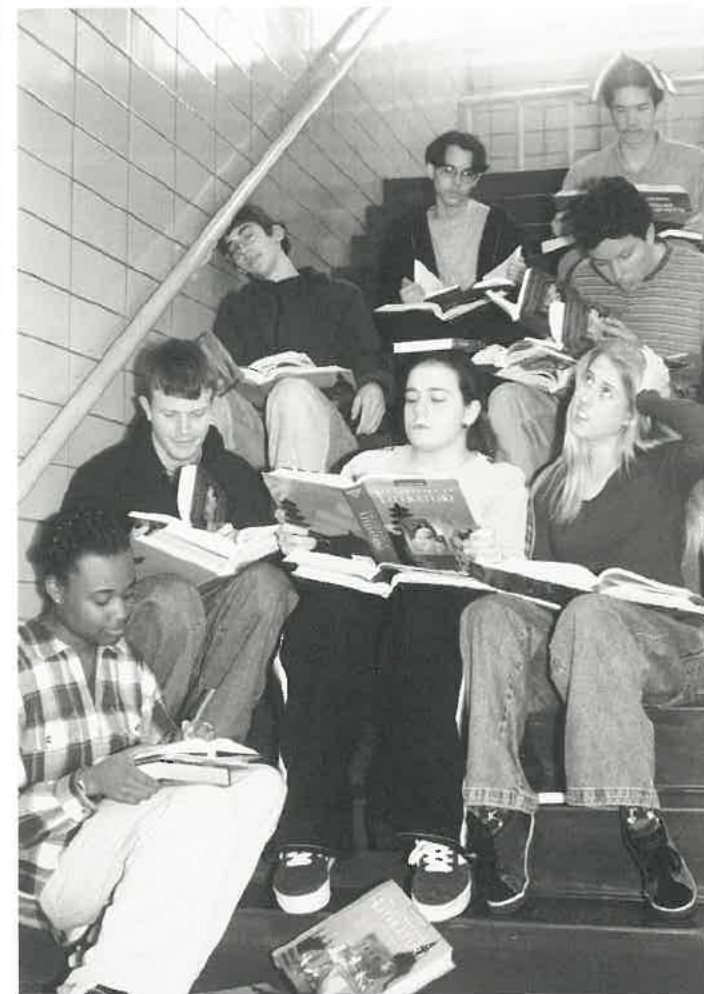
Shane Nelson
Jennifer Davis
Brian Coleman
Ryan Stoll
McKenna Haggerty
Lauren Randall
Will Yoakum
Carrie Ryan
Amanda Thomas
Mike Trevino
Eric Reese

Advisors:
Mrs. Kless
Mr. Reinhart



Math Counts is a national coaching and competition program designed to increase interest and involvement in Math.

National Honor Society



Back to Front:
Nick King, Jon Hernandez,
Ian Birch, Kevin Ballantine,
Bill Blake-Treasurer,
Aylin Tanyeri-Vice-President
Desiree Freeman-President,
Nicole Ruff-Secretary

Not pictured: Cheryl Gibson,
Steven Keith

Service Scholarship
Leadership Character

MORE Than You'd Expect

National Junior Honor Society

NJHS



Back to Front:
Grace Blake, Kate Kelly,
Lauren Randell, Collette
Winzerling, McKenna
Haggerty, Megan Pierce,
Katie Keith, Lindsey
Sakos

Not pictured:
Travis Steele



CASTAWAY CHRONICLE



Our beloved Editor
Aylin Tanyeri can
remain calm under
any circumstances!!



THE *Write* Stuff

Castaway Chronicle Staff: Aylin Tanyeri, Desiree Freeman, Nicole Ruff, Kevin Ballantine, Mete Tanyeri, Ian Birch, John Blake, Jon Hernandez, Carlos Benitez, Meghan Haggerty, Tiffany Day Back Row: Advisor: Mrs. Bockman, Gordon Ford, Curtis Jones, Kyle Smith, Courtney Crow



DRAMA



Band and Chorus





LeAnn Danielson



YEARBOOK

Meet the Editors...without whom none of this could have been possible!

"The better work men do is always done under stress and at great personal cost."
-William Carlos Williams



Desiree Freeman



THE 1998-1999 FALCON YEARBOOK STAFF

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Nakesa Holmes
Nick King
Alicia Danielson
Liana Veltman
Jennifer Crow
Amy Crow

Courtney Crow
Kyle Smith
Megan Pierce
Kate Kelly
Collette Soto
K.C. Lipscomb
Jennifer Davis
Kellie Soto
Shane Nelson
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Brittany Davis



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*Congratulations Lajes High
School graduating class of
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Officers' Wives Club*



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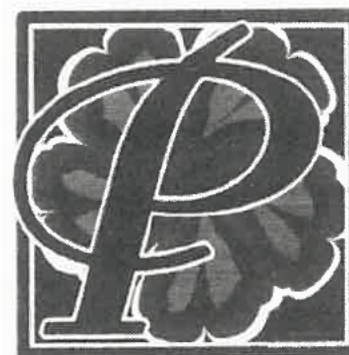
New Car Sales

THE KEY TO YOUR FUTURE IS
IN YOUR HANDS

Good luck Class of '99!



The yearbook
staff would like
to thank
Mr. Paulin
for all of his generous
contributions which
helped make this
yearbook possible.



*Congratulations
Class of 1999*



Good luck seniors in
your future endeavors

from the Parent
Teacher Student
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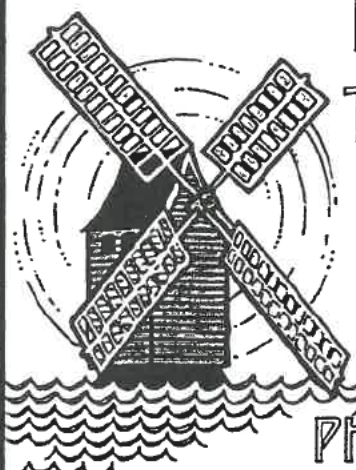
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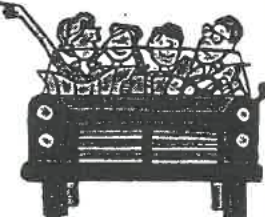
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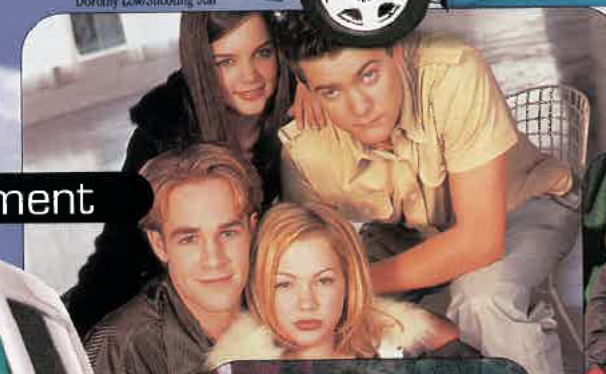
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Entertainment



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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.

AP Photo/Franck Frevet



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

AP Photo/Adam Buller



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



Balder Sygna

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.



AP Photo/Paul Chiasson

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.

AP Photo/AFV



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 McConico



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.

NASA



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.



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



AP Photo/Luis Romero



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

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



Mark Gershen/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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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.

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.



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AP Photo/FBI, Dale Loh

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/Mike R. Chavez

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

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

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/Charles Kennedy



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/Brett 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



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/John Moore

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.

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.

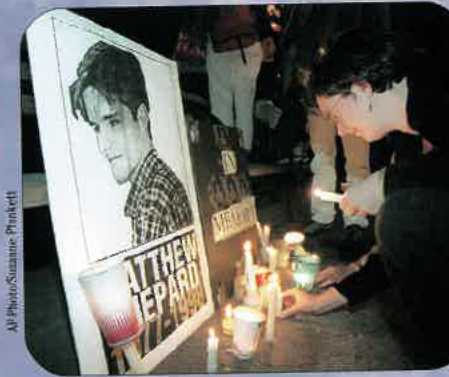


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AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

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



AP Photo/Suzanne Proskett

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



Reuters/Rm Bourg/Archive Photos

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/AM Ottom

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.

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.

National News

Science News



➤ 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.



➤ 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.



➤ 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.



Michael A. Schwarz

➤ 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.

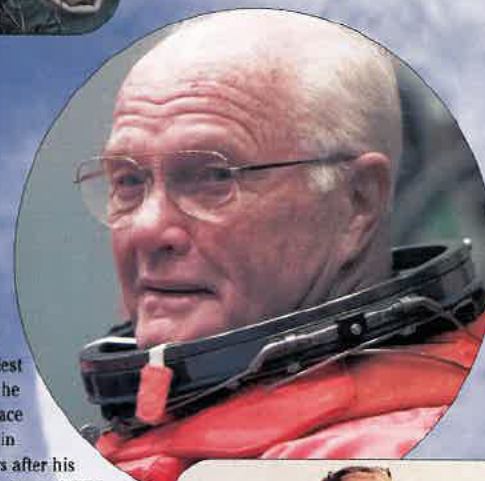


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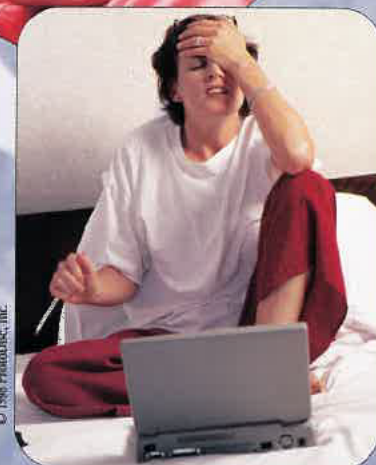
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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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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.

➤ 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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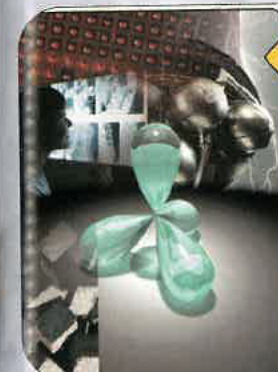
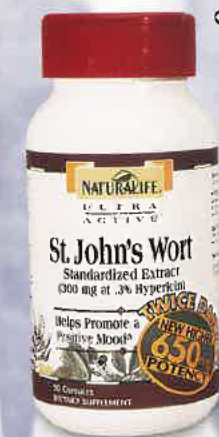


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➤ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



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.

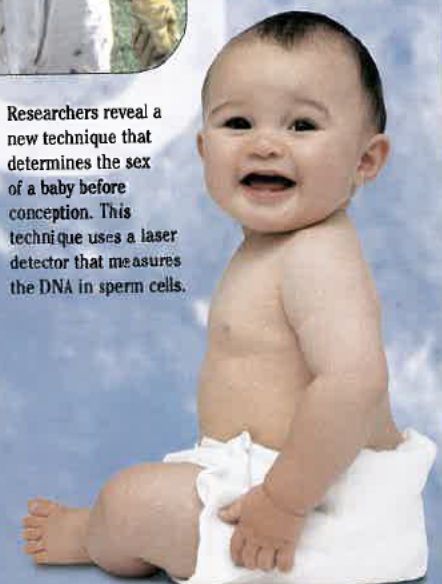
Flash

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

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

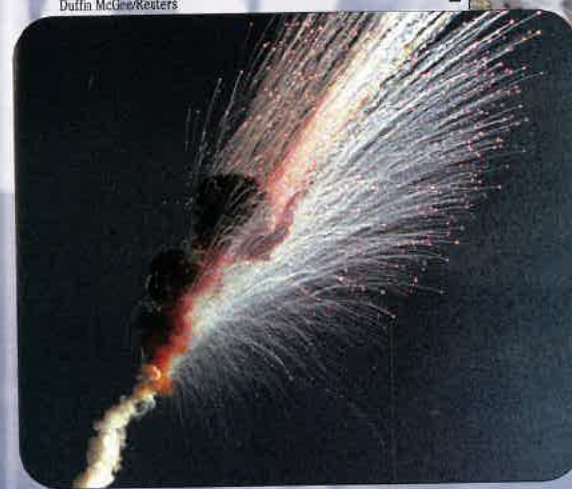
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

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.



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➤ 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.



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

Science News

Lifestyle News



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Lovegely, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegely, 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 Saitoh



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.



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.



Kurt Duncan



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.

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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/INHS



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.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

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.



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



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.



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.



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.



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



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.



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



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

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



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO



Winner How 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.



GameWorks



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

Entertainment News

Music News



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

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



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

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



➤ 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.



➤ 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.



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



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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.



AP Photo/File



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



Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archiv Photos

➤ 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.



Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archiv Photos

➤ 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.



RODA WESS/Outlook 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

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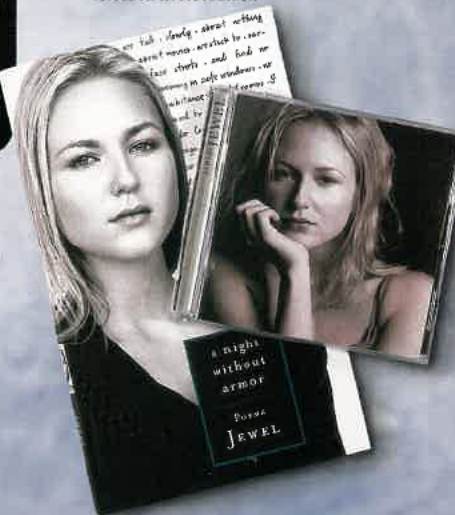
Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

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.

Music News



➤ 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.

Sports News



➤ 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.



➤ 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



➤ 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.



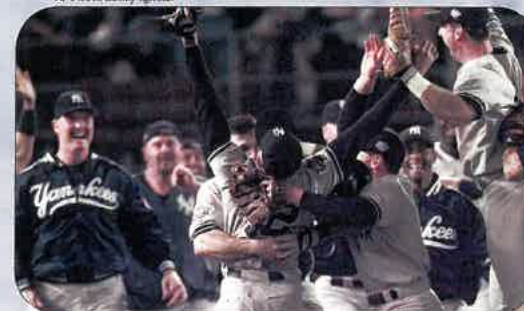
➤ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



➤ 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.

➤ 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/Leary Ignelzi



AP Photo/Tasty Kennedy

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



Mike Powell/Allsport

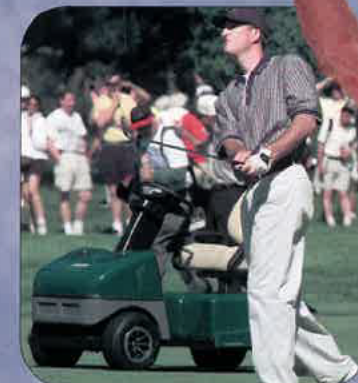
➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



AP Photo/Eric Trautner

➤ 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

➤ 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

➤ 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.

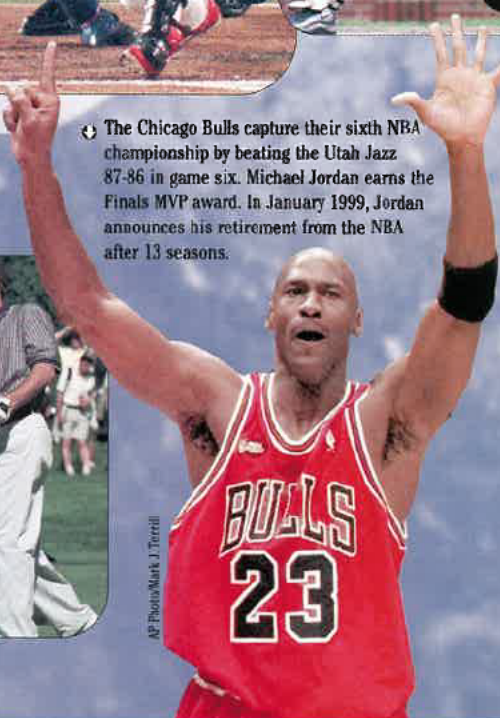
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On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 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/Mark J. Terrill

Sports News

Faces News



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



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



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.



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.



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.

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.



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



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



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