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### The Next Monet

You are an artist, no? Jennifer Crow expresses her dream of one day studying art in Paris.

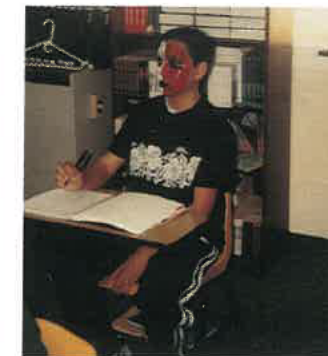
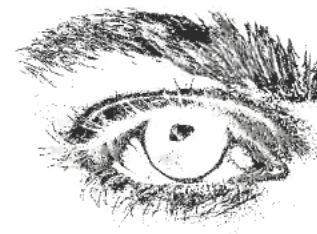


### Picture Perfect

Ericka Rider, with a camera around her neck, is ready for any spontaneous shots.



# Eye



### Dr. Dolittle

Collette Winzerling holds on tight to her furry friends-hopefully one day they'll be real.

### What's up, Doc?

Kristina Maltos hopes that Dr. Tanyeri won't diagnose her with a life-threatening disease.

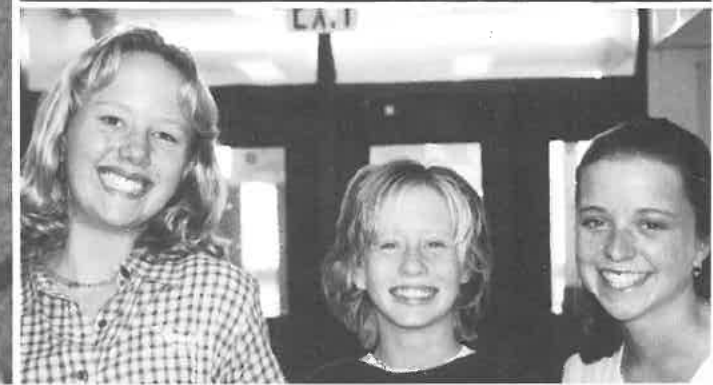


## On the Future as...

- ... a veterinarian
- ... an artist
- ... a photographer
- ... a businesswoman
- ... a doctor
- ... a marine biologist
- ... a professional wrestler
- ... a housewife
- ... a musician
- ... a curator
- ... and a lawyer



# Student Life





Don't look at us like that; we dress this way because we like to show school spirit! Fly high, Falcons!

# Spirit Week is here!

Spirit Week opened the school year October 12, 13, 15, 18, and our Pep Rally took place during RT on the 19th. Our Spirit Week consisted of the following days: Clash day, International day, Go to War day, Career day and our traditional Blue and Gold day. This Pep Rally represented the Golf, Volleyball, Flag Football and Cross Country teams. Two more Pep Rallies later in the year represent the winter and spring sports.



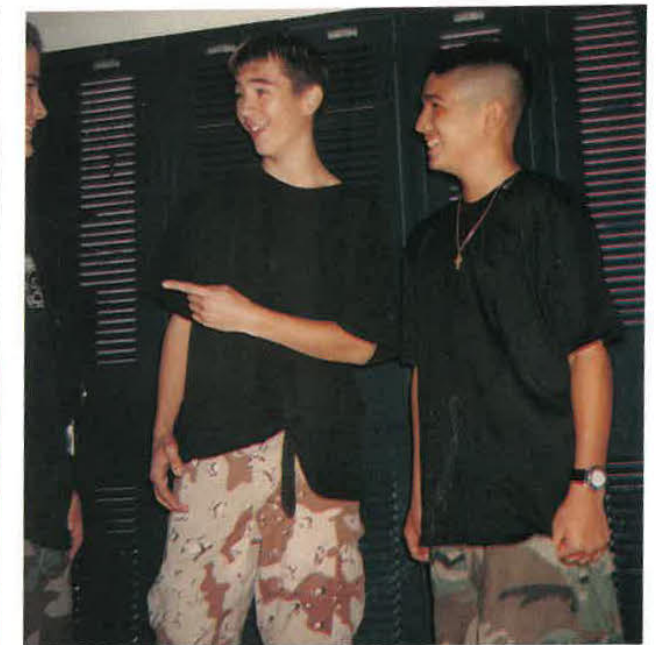
"¡Que Calor!"-(Meaning-hot stuff) A new addition to our school, Sara Weise, shows her Falcon spirit loud and proud while dressed as a Spanish flamenco dancer for International day.

Seniors express their excitement after winning the spirit stick for the first Pep Rally of the year. This means they were the class that showed the most participation in dressing up for Spirit Week.



Stretch those arms, Ladies! Erica Freeman, Christina Maltos, Meghan Haggerty, and Julie Harwood reach for the sky along with the rest of the volleyball team, winning the pep rally game against the flag football team by getting the football over the net.

Reminding us of the Brady Bunch, Jennifer Crow poses for us. She is wearing plaids with stripes and seems really excited about her clashing outfit. Don't be surprised to hear her scream, "Amy, Amy, Amy!" down the hallway.



Erica looks happy, but who would know how she feels with a straw hat poking her in the eye. When asked why this is her favorite culture, Erica Freeman replied, "The style is bustin'," contrary to Abby German's puzzled response, "Sugar cane?"

There is something funny going on in this picture. Who would ever laugh on a day of war? Even though war is far from humorous, Ryan Rhodes and Mike Trevino always find a way to make a joke.



# An Evening Filled With Magic!

Dance—"The poetry of the foot."-John Dryden

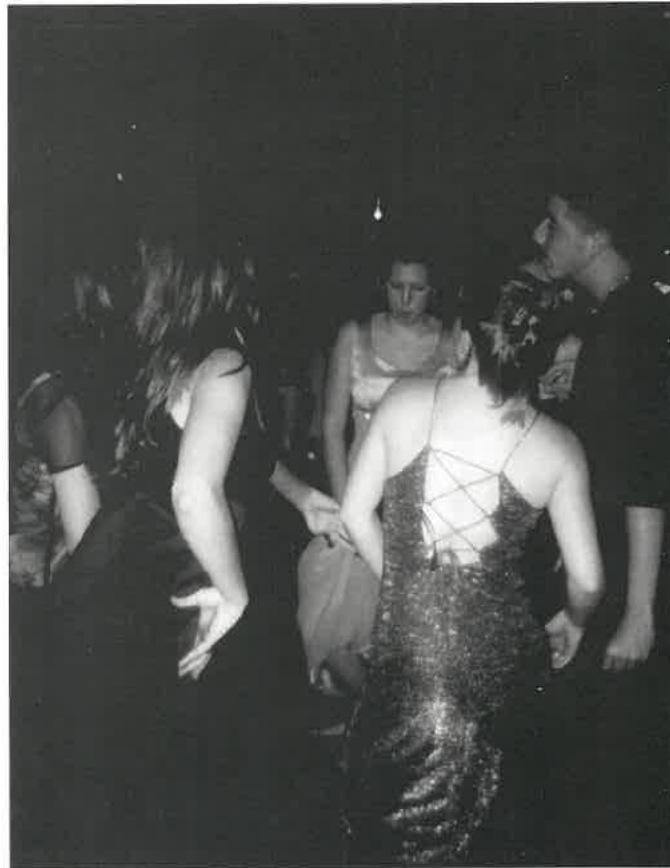
Homecoming Court: Ian Birch, Jenna Smith, Eddie Armstrong, Aylin Tanyeri, Mike Jenkins, Tara Anderson, Portia Ward, and Ryan Robles make up the handsome Homecoming Court of '99.

The Train! Tiffany Day, Meredith Little, Megan Clagg, and Julie Harwood form a chain as they dance to "The Train," near the ending hour of Homecoming.



Quick Break! Sean Albers, Amy Crow, Kyle Smith, Collette Sotto, Richard Moore, and Megan Pierce take a break from the wonderful and magical evening of Homecoming to play a quick game of foosball.

Circle of Friends Kat Hamilton, Tiffany Day, Julie Harwood, Mike Jenkins, and Nicole Little are seen as they group dance to one of the rather faster dances in one of the various circle of friends.



Brittany Richardson, Lindsey Nagelhout, Shawna Vitarbo, Jennifer Kenny, Aurora Scott, Tamara Glover, Nicole Bianchi, and Allyson Bunch are a few of the sweethearts at this Valentine's Dance.

King Marlon McIlwain, Queen Brittany Davis, Princess Jennifer Kenny, and Prince Matthew Matticola have a ball as they pose for a shot of the Court. The school's photographer, Mr. Paulin took the pictures for the seventh and eighth grade Sweethearts Dance.



Angel Morales, Marcel Reeves, Nathan Jones, Matt Rabon, Marlon McIlwain, Marcus McIlwain, and Jeffrey Davis give their tough-guy looks for the camera after dancing the whole night with their friends.

WOW! What a crowd! Almost the entire eighth grade class went to the dance on the night of February 18th. Primped and pressed for the night, almost all of them attended. But who would have thought they would all be able to fit in just one picture?

Sweethearts Dance 2000-exciting, fun, and most importantly-an exclusive event for the seventh and eighth grades.

Love is in the Air at the Sweethearts Dance



## This is Just the Beginning...



Mr. Edward Armstrong



Mr. Kevin Ballantine



Mr. Matthew Charles



Mr. Jordan Clipston



Miss Tiffany Day



Mr. Rusty Funk



Miss Abby German



Miss Meghan Haggerty



Mr. Brad Henry



Mr. Jonathan Hernandez



Mr. Curtis Jones



Miss Angelita Leaks

## Seniors

*The driving force behind my endeavors in school has been my dad who encouraged me to do my finest work in order to succeed. I took his suggestions to heart, pushing myself to do my best.*

**Kevin Ballantine**  
NHS Vice President

*Being able to follow my dreams has always been my inspiration to maintain good grades. My family encouraged all of my endeavors, great or small. They were always there to give a kind word, loving hug, and helpful hand.*

**Meghan Haggerty**  
NHS Secretary

*Working hard and being a leader was my goal in high school; good grades were simply the final result. To succeed, a person must cultivate the habits of a hardworking person in childhood.*

**Jonathan Hernandez**  
NHS Treasurer

*After the critical initial direction given to me by family, my motivation to succeed essentially came from myself. I knew what I was capable of achieving; I took this realization and ran with it.*

**Aylin Tanyeri**  
NHS President



Miss Nicole Little



Miss Kristina Maltos



Mr. Richard Moore



Miss Katherine Punto



Mr. Elliot Sorenson



Miss Aylin Tanyeri



Miss Sara Wiese



Miss Valerie Zarazee



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## 12th Grade Class Officers



"As an officer, I can be involved in the decisions that shape our graduation. This is my way of ensuring it is special for everyone."

**Meghan Haggerty, Vice President**

"I enjoy having a say in our graduation. I also want to make a difference in the school; being a class officer allows me to do that."

**Nicole Little, Secretary**

"I like to try to set an example for my peers. I want to be someone that they can look up to as a role model."

**Edward Armstrong, Treasurer**

"It's a good opportunity to involve myself in school events. It's important to be a role model for underclassmen at LHS."

**Abby German, Representative**

"Being a class leader builds character and sets an example for underclassmen."

**Kristina Maltos, Alt. Representative**

"Leading the senior class is a huge task-our graduation is the beginning of the rest of our lives. The officers work hard all year to ensure that our last high school experience, the commencement, is a memorable one."

**Aylin Tanyeri, President**



## Class of 2000



Getting used to the seniority



Lady athletes show spirit.



Chinese food, anyone?



The girls enjoy a beautiful day in Praia.



Kristina gets comfortable with her classmates.



Senior girls are friends, as well as classmates.



Junior girls will have big shoes to fill.

## It's Our Time To Shine!



Pip pole-dances, but the boys give him no attention.



In a class all their own-senior boys of 2000.



Dedicated seniors Kevin and Jon study on a sports trip.



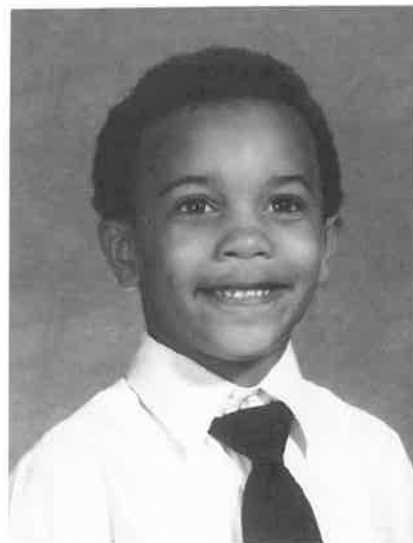
A little busy, Brad?



The senior boys spend a fun-filled day in Praia-look at those smiles! (?)



"God never said it would be easy, just that it would be worth it."-Anonymous



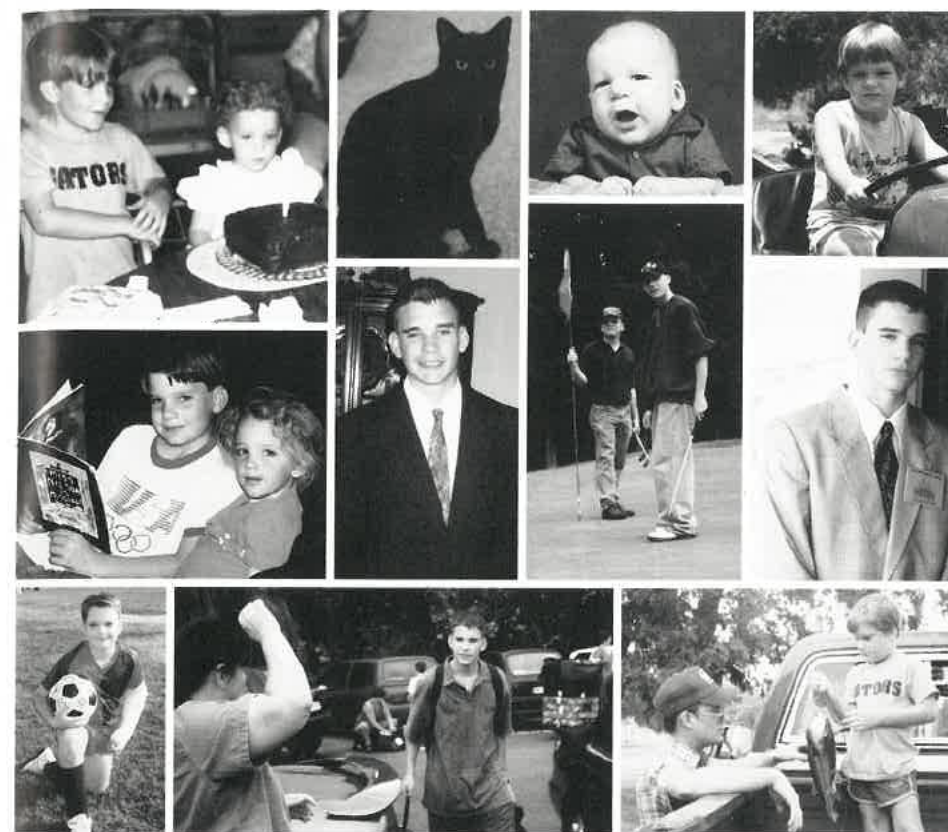
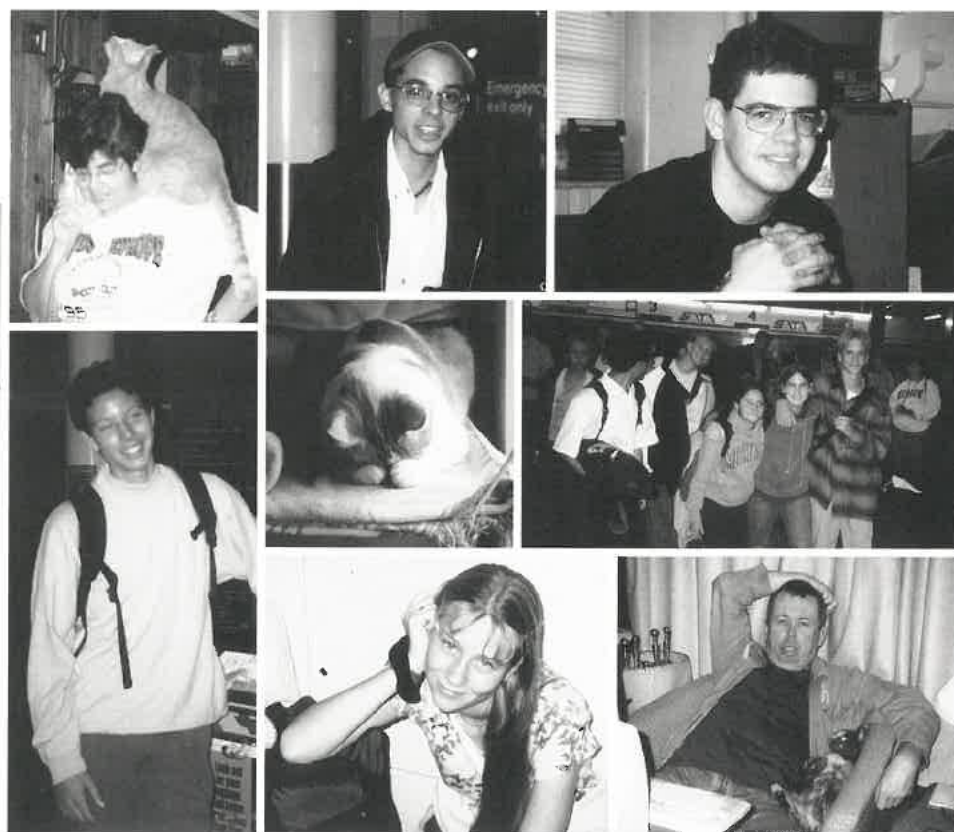
Eddie Armstrong



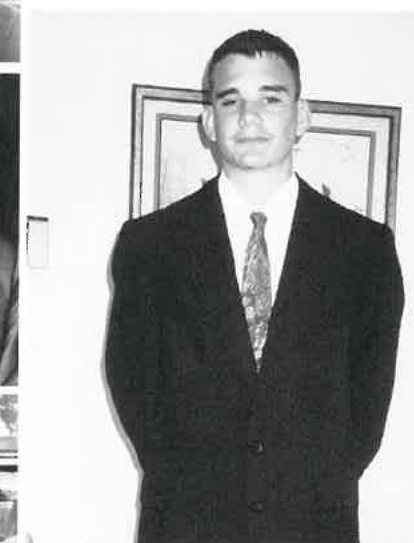
"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow."-Anonymous



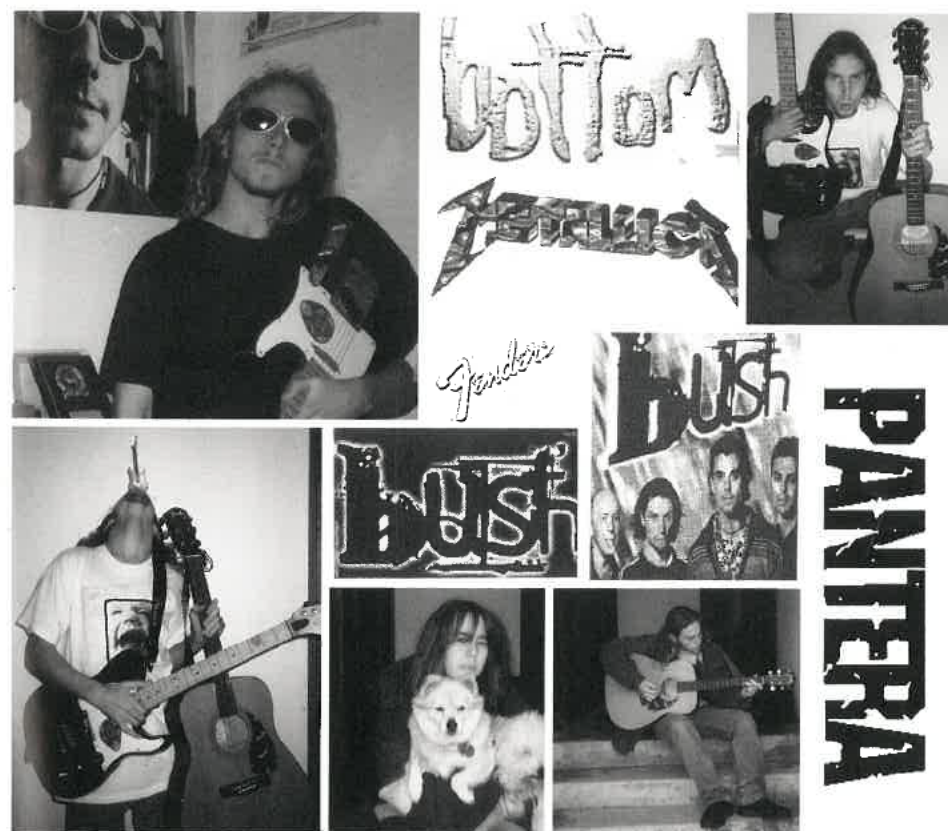
Kevin Ballentine



"Things are dark when your eyes are closed."-Matthew Charles



Matt Charles



"If some actors and musicians today focused more on their performances than on how pretty they look, then we would have a lot more talented celebrities."-Jordan Clipston



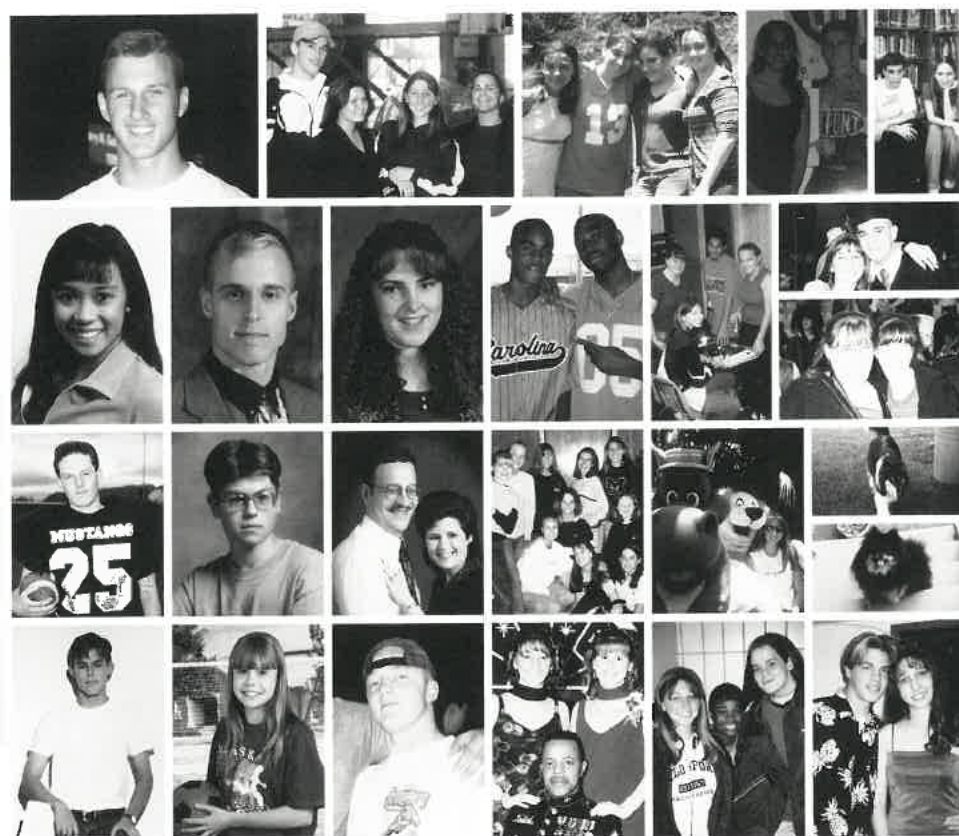
Jordan Clipston



"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time."-Abraham Lincoln



Tiffany Day



"Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action."-Benjamin Disraeli



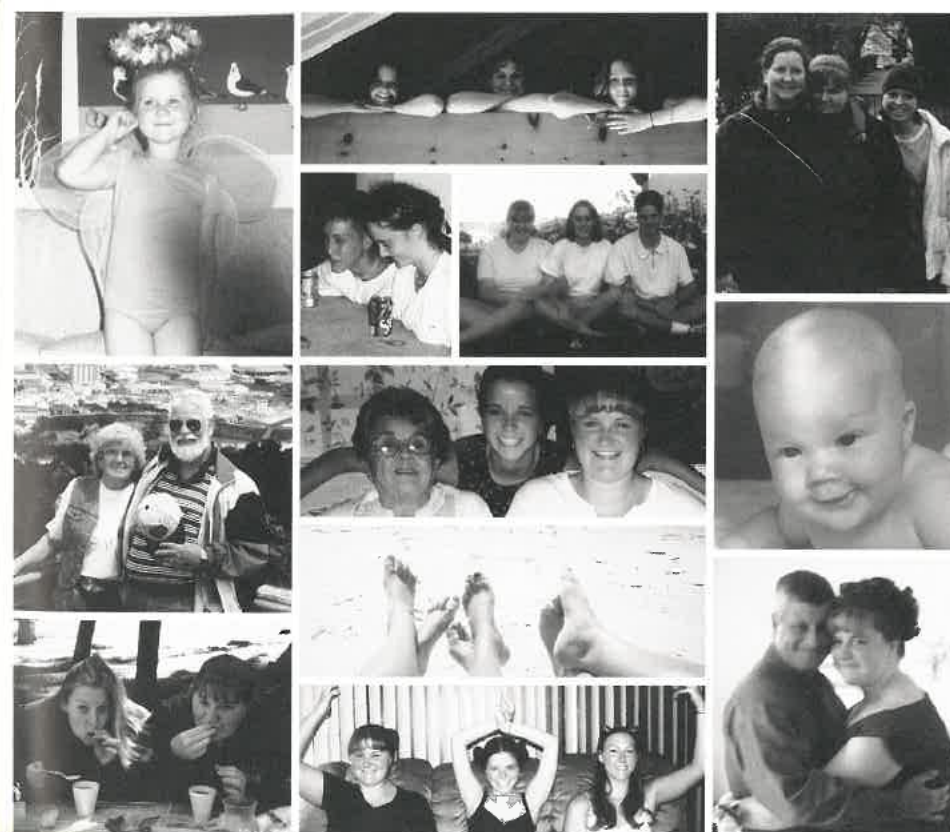
Rusty Funk



"As sorrow carves deeper, more happiness can be contained."-Anonymous



Abby German



"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."-Proverbs 3:5,6



Meghan Haggerty



"If you're where you're supposed to be, when you're supposed to be there, doing only what you're supposed to be doing, then you can't be in trouble."-Anonymous



Brad Henry



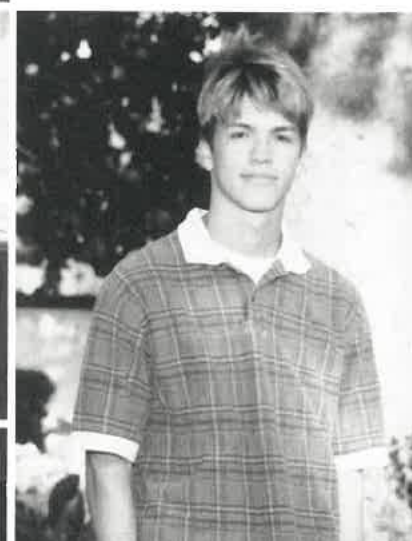
"Hope for the best, expect the worst."-John Hernandez



Jon Hernandez

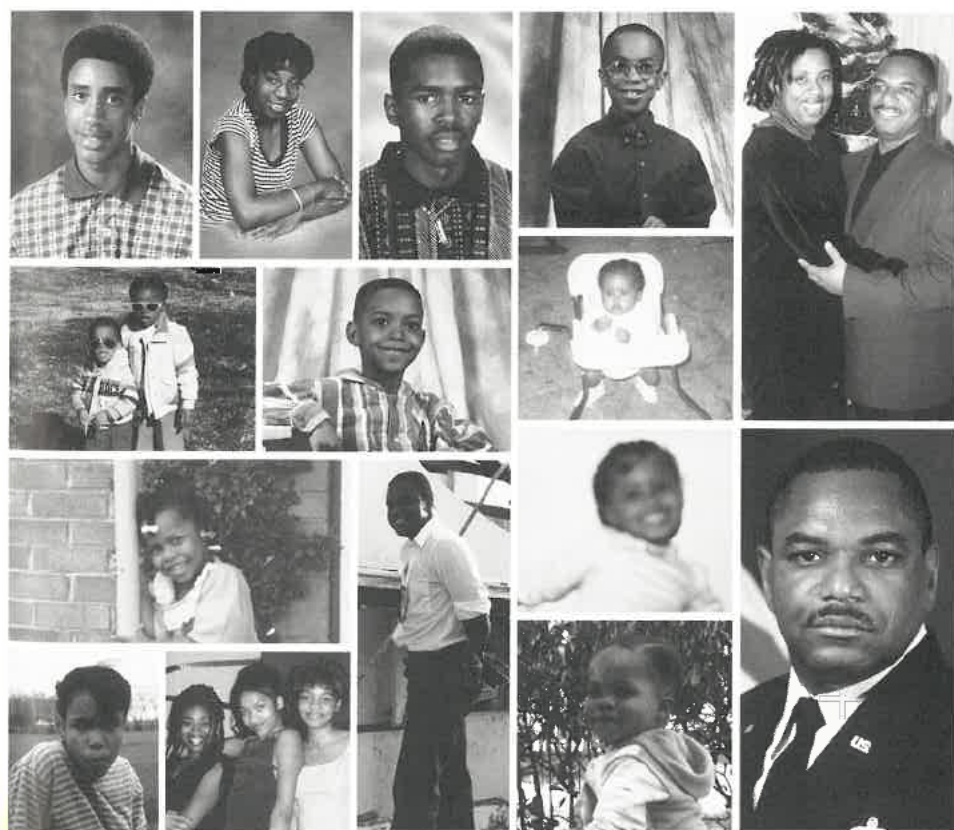


"I'm not crazy, just misunderstood."-Anonymous



Curtis Jones

"Live life to the fullest, tomorrow is never promising."-Anonymous



Angelita Leaks



"Some men see things as they are and say 'why?' I dream of things that never were and say 'why not?'" -John F. Kennedy



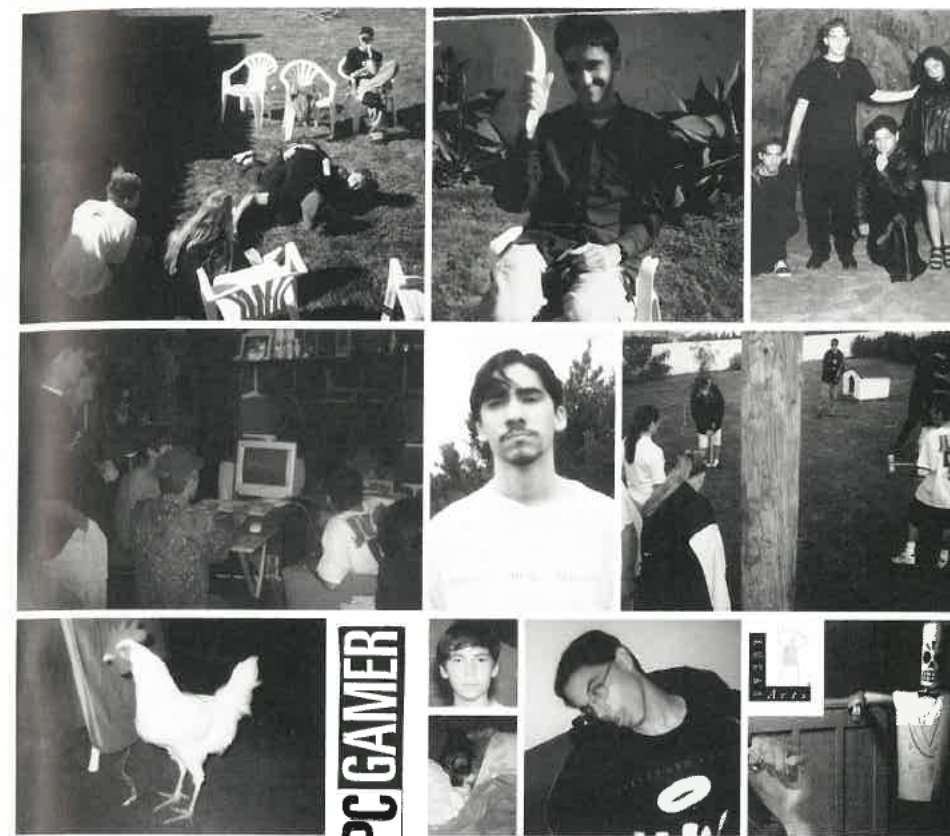
Nicole Little



"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us." -Oliver Wendell Holmes



Kristina Maltos



"Which is truer: who you are or who you are to be?" -Anonymous



Richard Moore

"It is better to die on one's feet than to live on one's knees." -Dolores Ibarruri



Katy Puntio





"Turn your face to the sun, and the shadows will fall behind you."-Maori Proverb



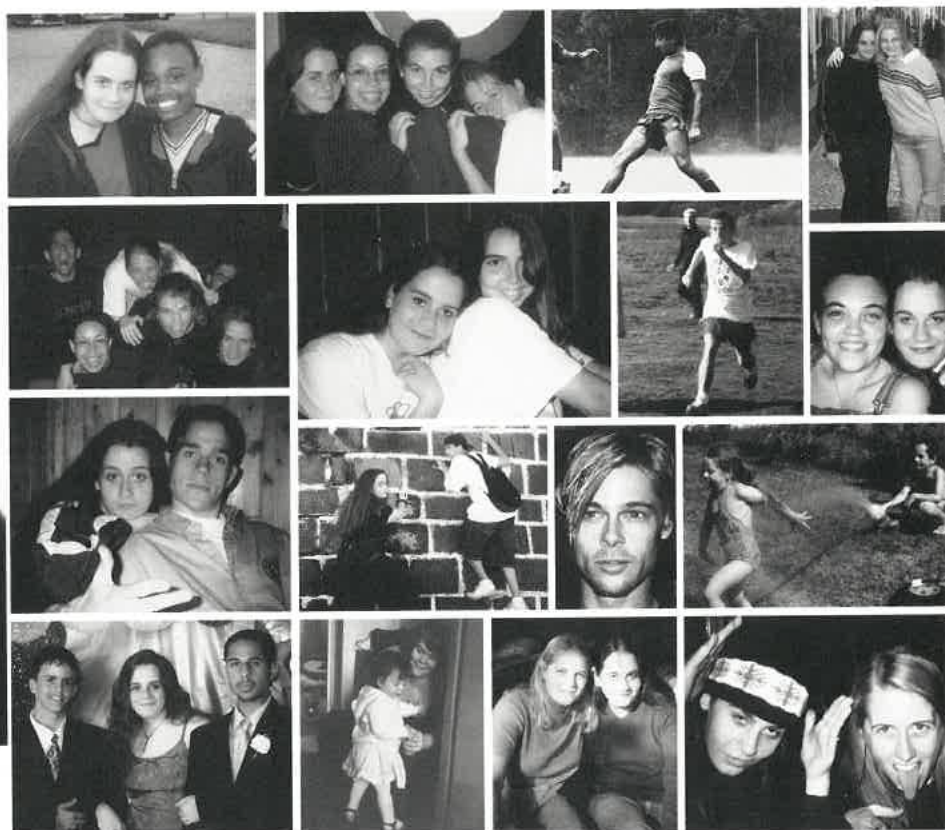
Elliot Sorenson



“Nonetheless, the earth moves.”-Galileo Galilei



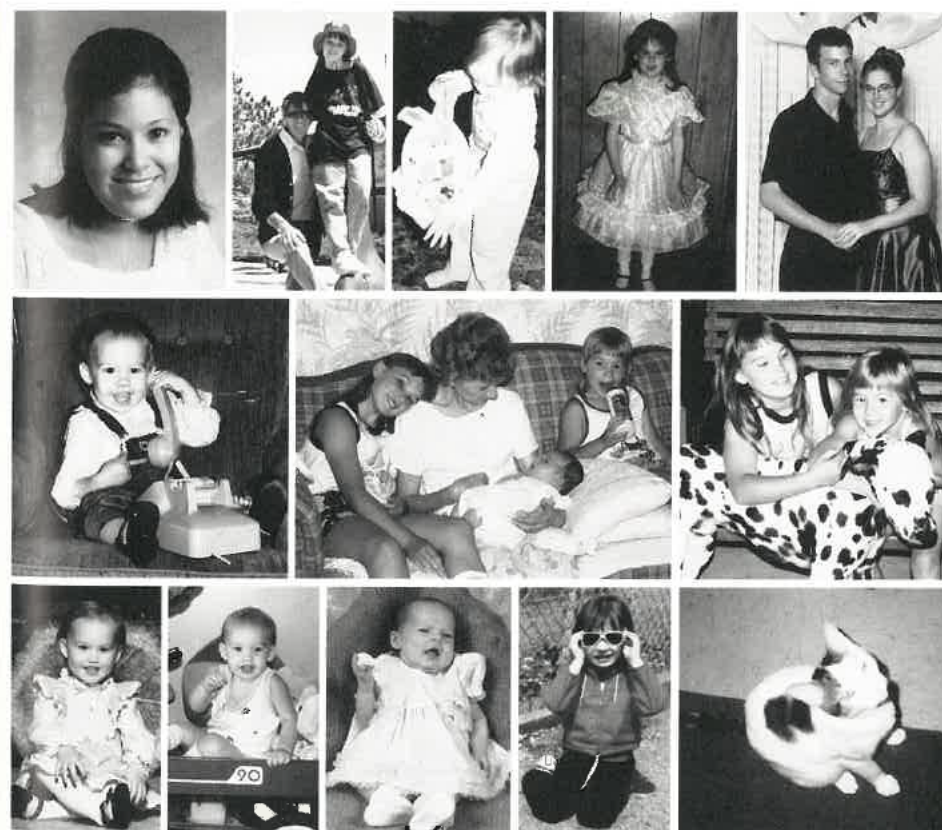
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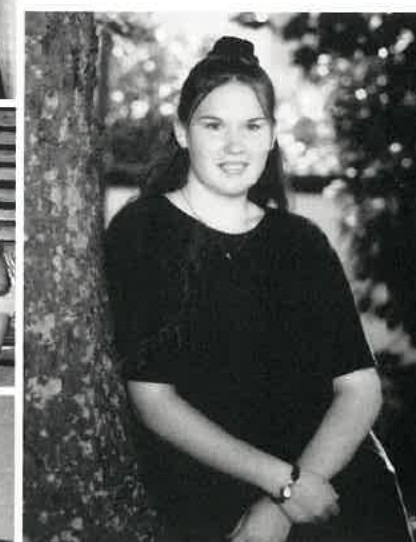
"Life is too short to be serious,  
have fun."-Anonymous



Sarah Wiese



"You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm."- Hope Johnson



Valerie Zarazee



# SUPERLATIVES

## 12th Grade Class



Most Likely to get Dressed for Graduation on the way up the Aisle:  
Katy Punto and Elliot Sorenson



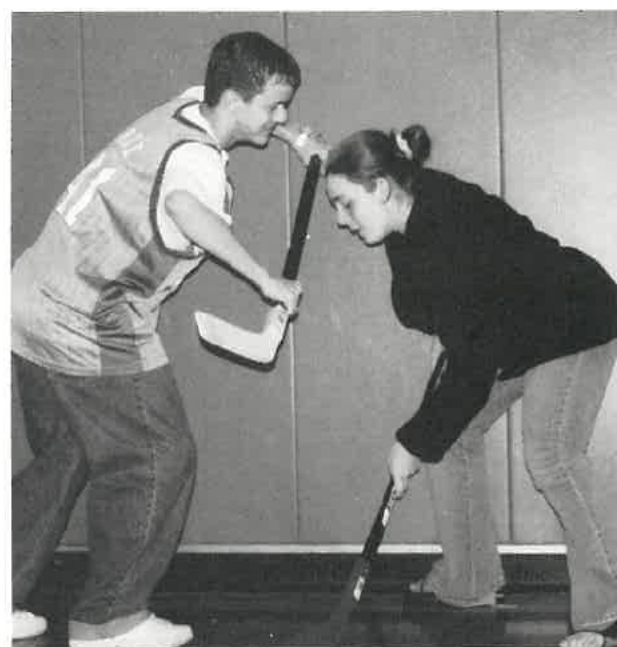
Most Likely to Become Famous:  
Jordan Clipston and Angelita Leaks



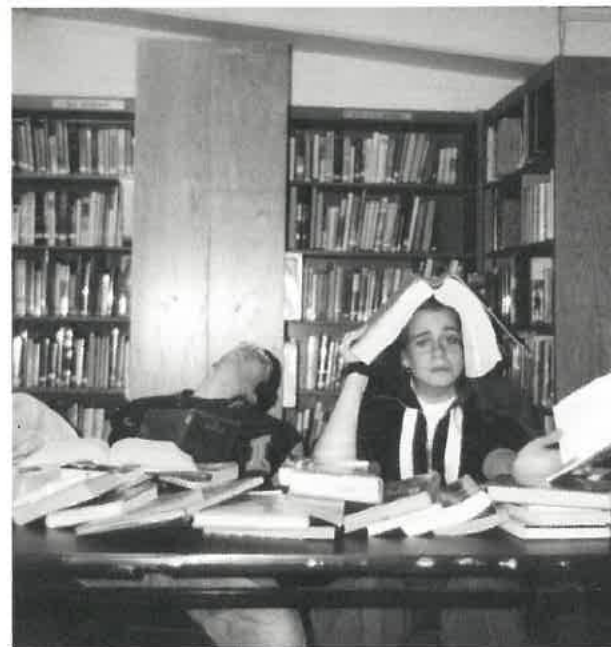
Most Likely to join a Sorority or Fraternity:  
Kristina Maltos, Matt Charles, and Nicole Little



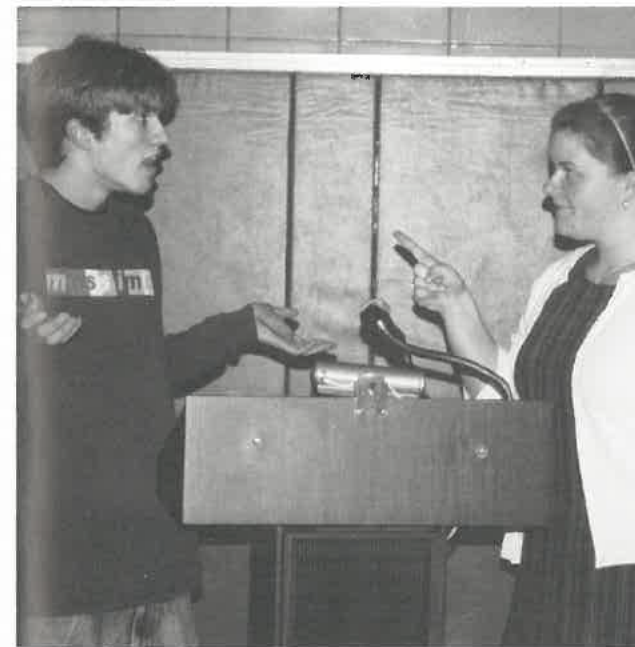
First to get Married:  
Tiffany Day and Eddie Armstrong



Most Likely to Play Sports in College:  
Brad Henry and Aylin Tanyeri



Ivy League Bound:  
Kevin Ballantine and Aylin Tanyeri



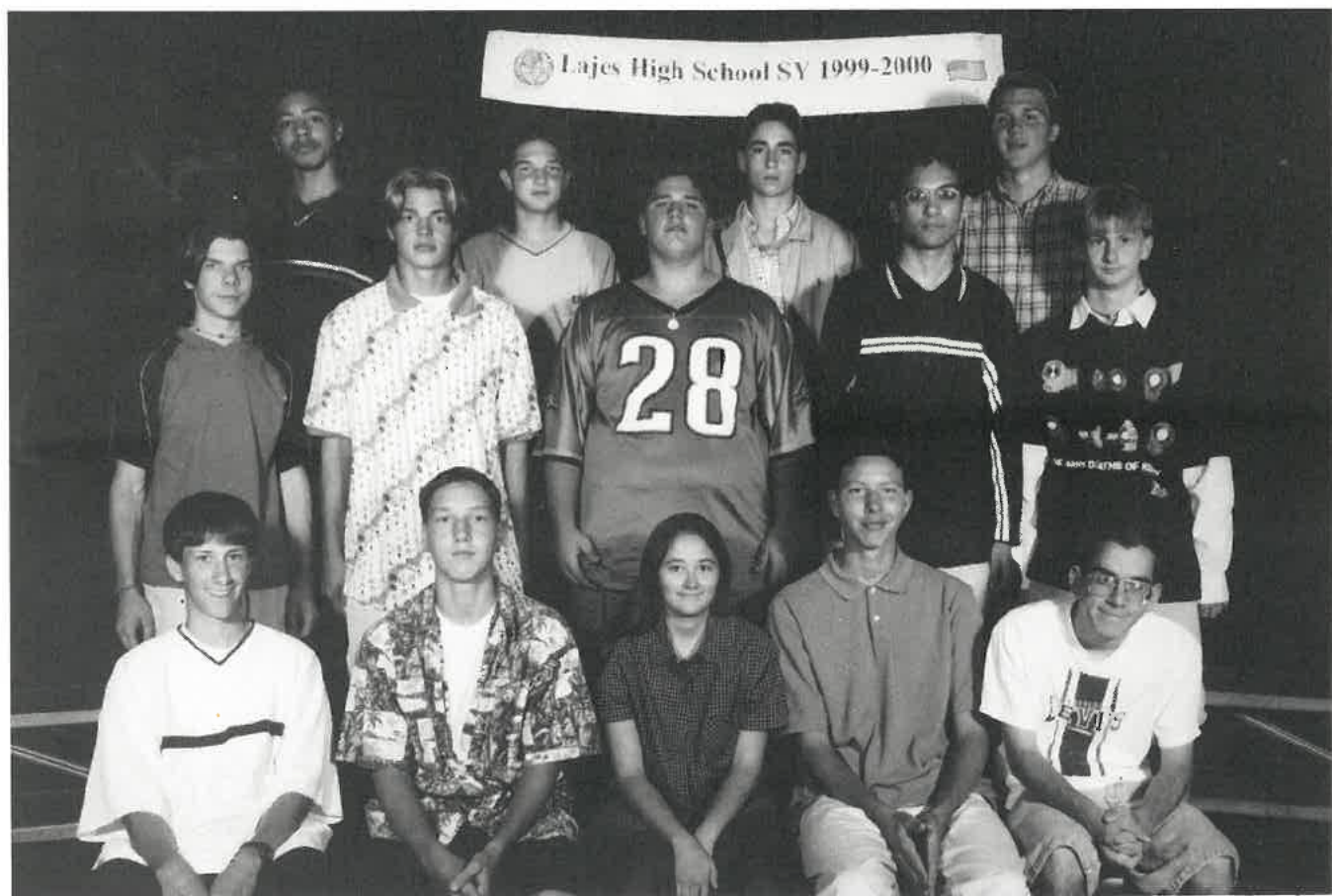
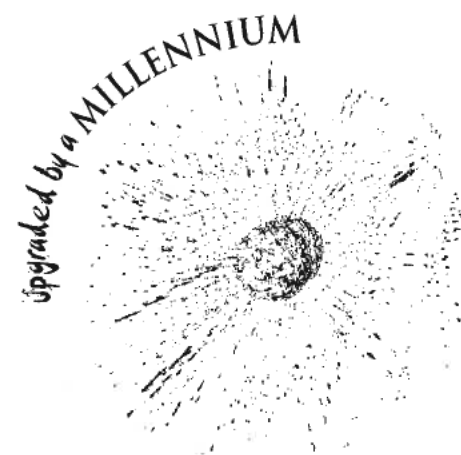
Future Politicians:  
Curtis Jones and Meghan Haggerty



Future Crest Models:  
Angelita Leaks and Rusty Funk



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# 11th Grade Class Officers



"I really like that I have a vote and can make a difference in what happens in our school."

**Ryan Adee, Vice President**

"Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you."

**Jenna Smith, Secretary**

"I'm glad to be a class officer."

**Sean Runnels, Treasurer**

"I am glad that Mete is my alternate because he will always back me up."

**Ian Birch, Representative**

"I was glad to be able to help out my other officers and classmates."

**Mete Tanyeri, Alternative Rep.**

"I like being the Junior Class President because I get to help plan one of the most important events of the year-PROM!"

**Kyle Smith,  
President**



## JUNIORS

# Eleven down, one to go!



Juniors Silas Spain, Ian Birch, Sean Runnels, Mr. Birch, Steven Jones, and Kyle Smith display their masculine abs in appreciation of our very own DODDS teacher of the year: Mr. Birch.

"I can't believe I'm already a junior. One more year and I'm outta here!"

Amy Crow

"I feel so old and I'm not even a senior yet."

Ben Matticola

"Collette's 16th b-day, finally!" — Kyle Smith

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NO PDA: Come on Steve, you and Silas should get a room.



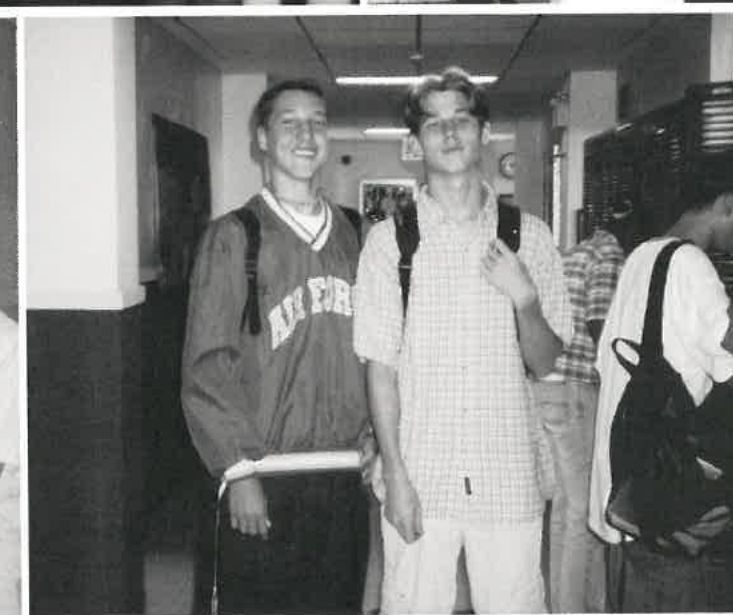
Ryan Adeo  
David Anderson  
Ian Birch  
Amy Crow  
Courtney Crow  
Jennifer Crow



Ian Crump  
Samuel Demelo  
Steven Jones  
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Brandon Ringler  
Sean Runnels

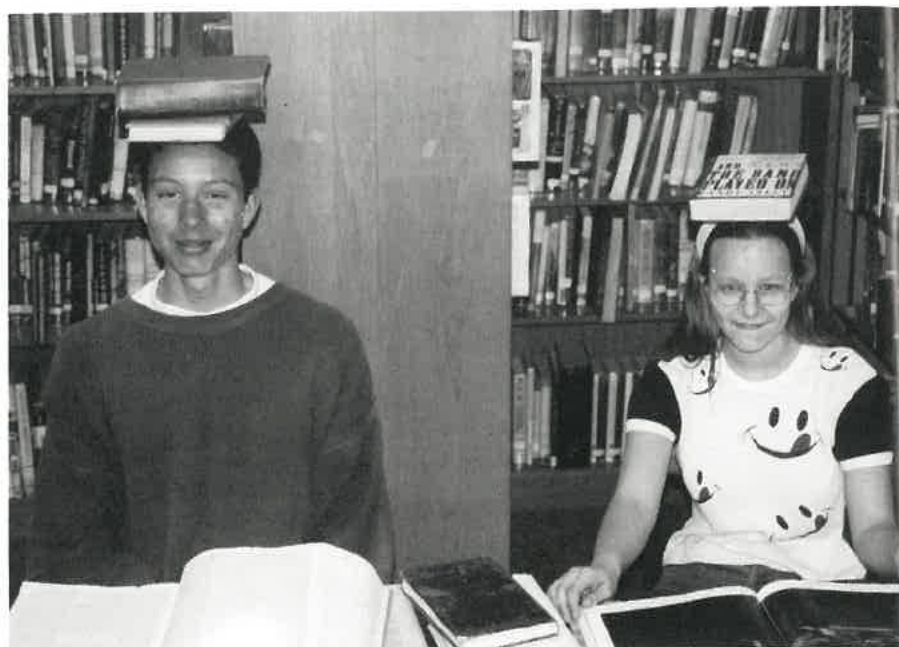


Jenna Smith  
Kyle Smith  
Silas Spain  
Mete Tanyeri  
Bryant Taylor  
Ryan Tripp





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Eyes on the Prize:  
Ian Birch and Jennifer Crow



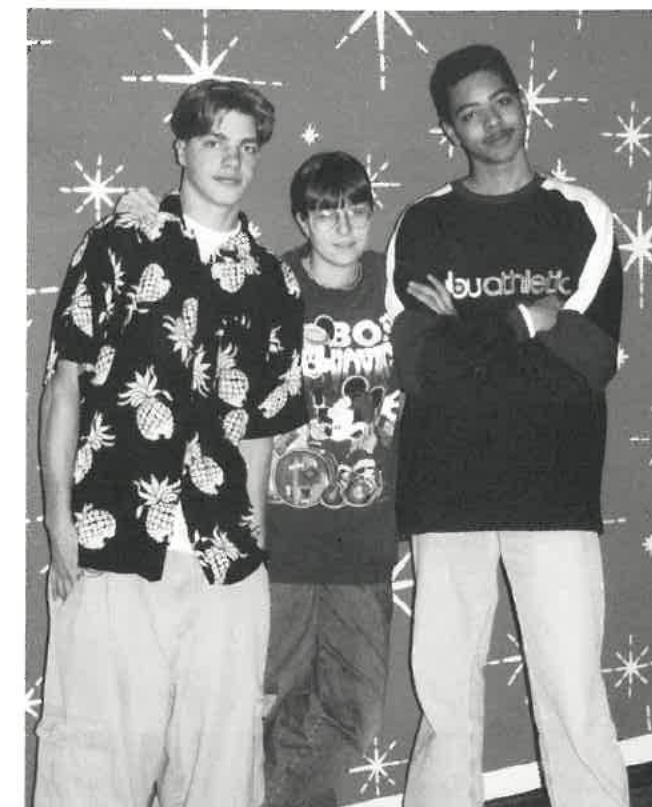
Easy on the Eyes:  
Ian Crump and Elise McCants



Vision of a Saturday Night Live Host:  
Jenna Smith and Silas Spain



Seen Everywhere:  
Kyle and Jenna Smith



Star Search:  
Steve Jones, Amy Crow, and Ryan Tripp



Gazing at Gold:  
Megan Clagg and Ian Birch



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## 10th Grade Class Officers



"I really enjoy my position because although I am not in charge, I'm the right hand of the guy that is. I really feel helpful and I want to do all that I can for my classmates."

**Megan Pierce, Vice President**

"I am excited to be in the class government; this year I hope to have a lot more activities and participation in class events than last year."

**Collette Sotto, Secretary**

"I think my role as class treasurer is important not only for my class, but for my future as well."

**Tonya Chase, Treasurer**

"As the representative for the sophomore class, I get to have a say about what goes on. I enjoy it because I get to take on more of a responsibility."

**Julie Harwood, Representative**

"There will always be tomorrow."

**Barry Pohlman, Alt. Rep.**

"I feel that my position is very important because I represent my class and get to make a difference at LHS."

**Mike Jenkins,  
President**





Sean Albers Tara Anderson Shayna Brothers Tonya Chase Charolette Ford Erica Freeman



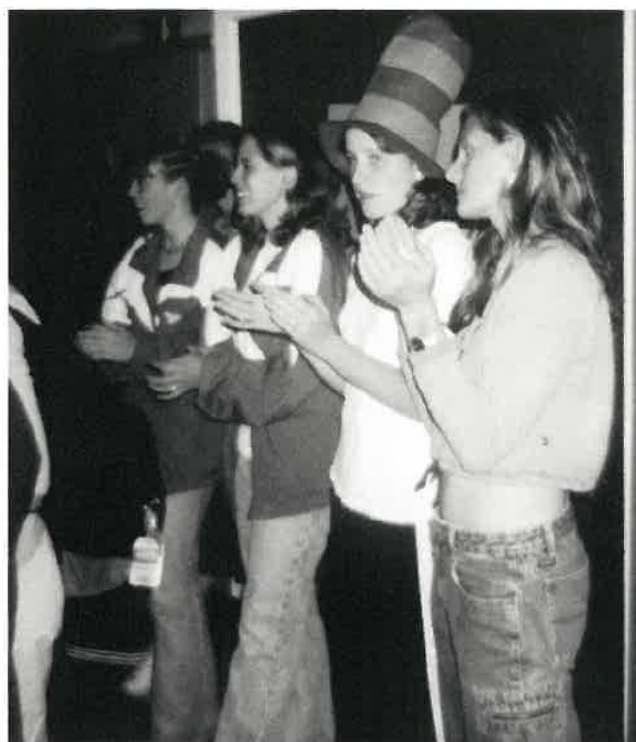
Katrina Hamilton Julie Harwood Ryan Henry Michael Jenkins Latisha Jones April Kelly

## Up Close And Personal

"What is your favorite fast food restaurant?" The majority of the tenth grade class said Taco Bell was their favorite. Burgers are out with sophomores; tacos are in!

Hmm .... "Titanic" or "Scream," which do you prefer? The sophomores chose the horror flick over the love story.

Music is one of the most important things to a teen, and there are many different types of music to which to listen. The tenth graders seem to think that R&B is the best type of music there is.



Charolette Ford and Alison Lovell talk and relax on the beautiful beach after a long and tiring run to Praia.

Carla McKinney, Katrina Hamilton, Tonya Chase, Diane Williams, and Charolette Ford cheer on for their Class during the October pep rally.

## Sophomores

Tenth

Says

What?

"If you wait until you feel confident to do something new or go after a dream, you will wait forever."



"I'm me for me. And you're you for you. So be yourself no matter what you do."

Tara Anderson



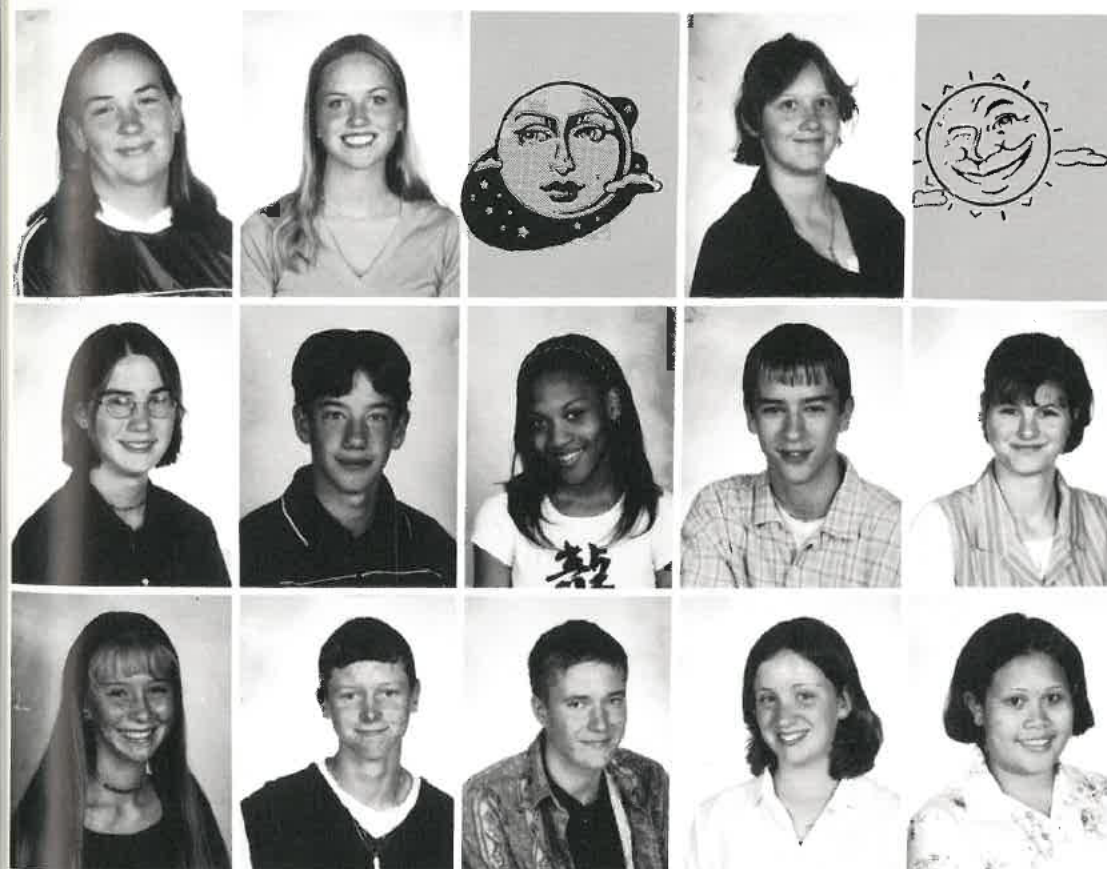
"Get in my belly. Baby, the other other white meat. Baby, it's what's for dinner."

Mike Jenkins



Dé música, poeta y loco, todos tenemos un poco."  
-proverbio

Julie Harwood



Kate Kelley  
Allison Lovell  
Carla McKinney  
Danielle Nichols  
Dustin Ohotnick

Megan Pierce  
Barry Pohlman Jr.  
Letitia Portis  
Ryan Rhodes  
Ericka Rider

Collette Soto  
David Weaver  
Joshua Wiese  
Diane Williams  
Collette Winzerling

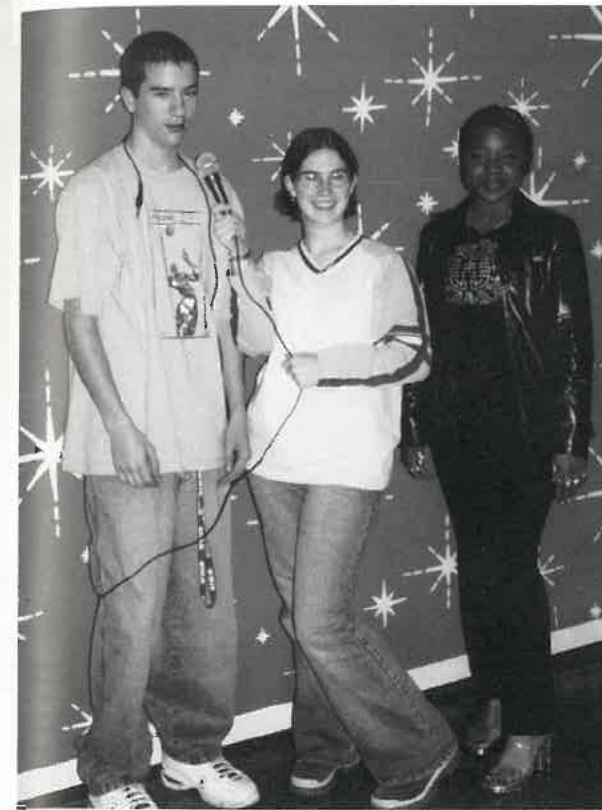


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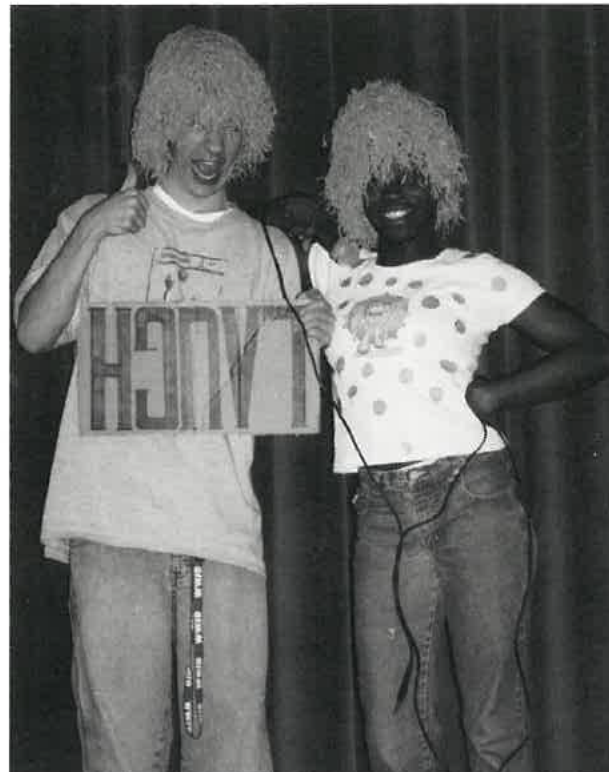
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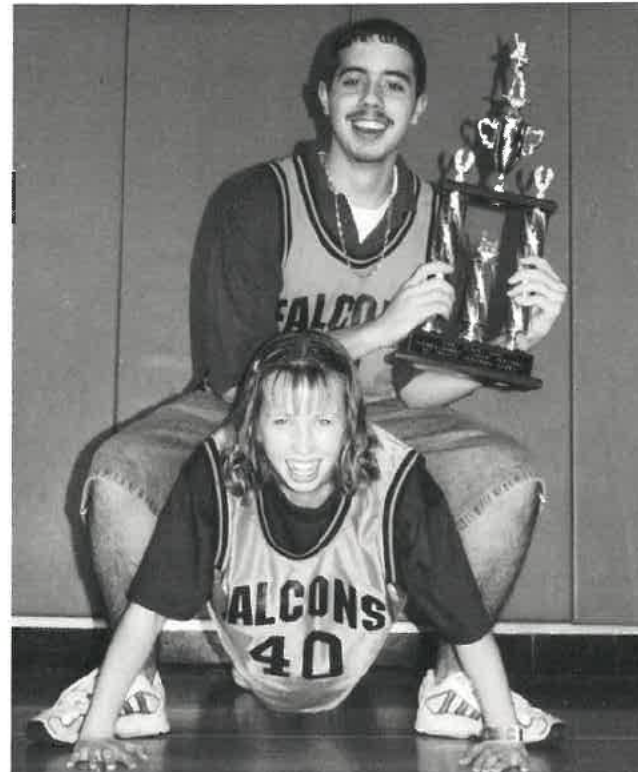
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## 9th Grade Class Officers



"I love being Vice President of the 9th grade because I get to help make good decisions for my class!"

McKenna Haggerty, Vice President

"It's fun! I like being able to help people. I also like representing our class!"

Kellie Sotto, Secretary

"Being treasurer gets me involved and I enjoy it!"

Cynthia Taylor, Treasurer

Ryan Stoll, Representative

"I think being Alt. Rep. is really nice because there are a lot of lower classmen out there who are still getting the experience of being a leader of their class! It's also a great feeling that I'm part of my class's prosperity!"

Kevin Ramirez, Alt. Rep.

"It's hard work."

Shane Nelson, President



# Freshmen

## Freshmen speak their mind!

What would you like to happen to you or the world in the next millennium?

Ryan Runnels said: "I would like to be a pro-football player."

Kevin Ramirez said: "I want to have floating cars and houses!"

Jennifer Davis said: "I want to make it over the ocean alive!"

Briannon said: "I think the world needs to get a grip!"

McKenna Haggerty said: "I want a yellow Volkswagen beetle!"

Carrie Ryan said: "For the NRA to cease to exist."

Cynthia Taylor said: "I want more money for the environment."



Donald Cruz, dressed up as a professional wrestler for career day, playfully flicks Clayton Tharp's miniature talking Taco Bell Dog away as they get into groups in Ms. Bohns 9th grade English class during 3rd period.

Briannon Scott, Ms. Davis, McKenna Haggerty, Jennifer Davis, and Reagan Adey sit with their 9th grade class during the school pep-rally for the upcoming game. Jennifer Davis and Reagan Adey sign the 9th grade banner.



McKenna Haggerty  
Calina Jones  
Elizabeth Maltos  
James McDonald



Sheena McIlwain  
Andrea Moore  
Shane Nelson  
Brandon Pajac



Kevin Ramirez  
Shontaya Reid  
Ryan Robles  
Ryan Runnels



Regan Adey  
Cassandra Andries  
MaryAlice Bean  
Carolyn Berg



Cheryl Cameron  
Josiah Colombo  
Donald Cruz  
Jennifer Davis



Gordon Ford  
Taisha Foster  
Kiyana Freeman  
William Gusoski



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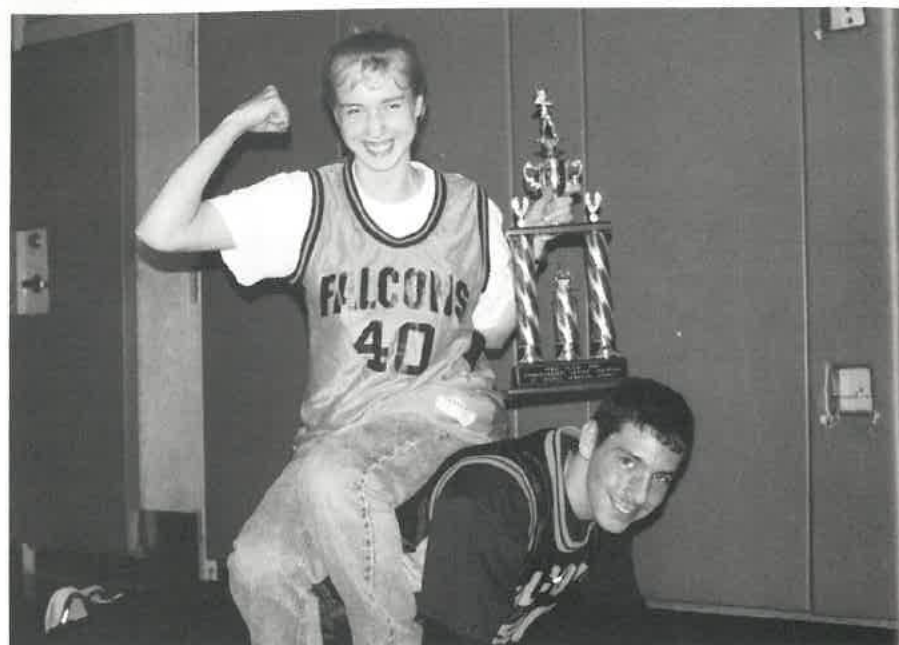
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Cynthia Taylor  
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Walter Villegas III



Shannon Vitarbo  
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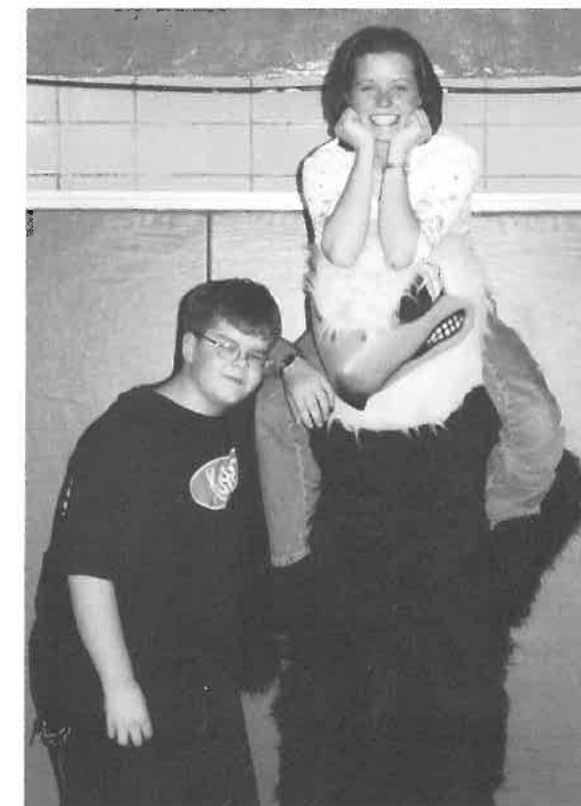
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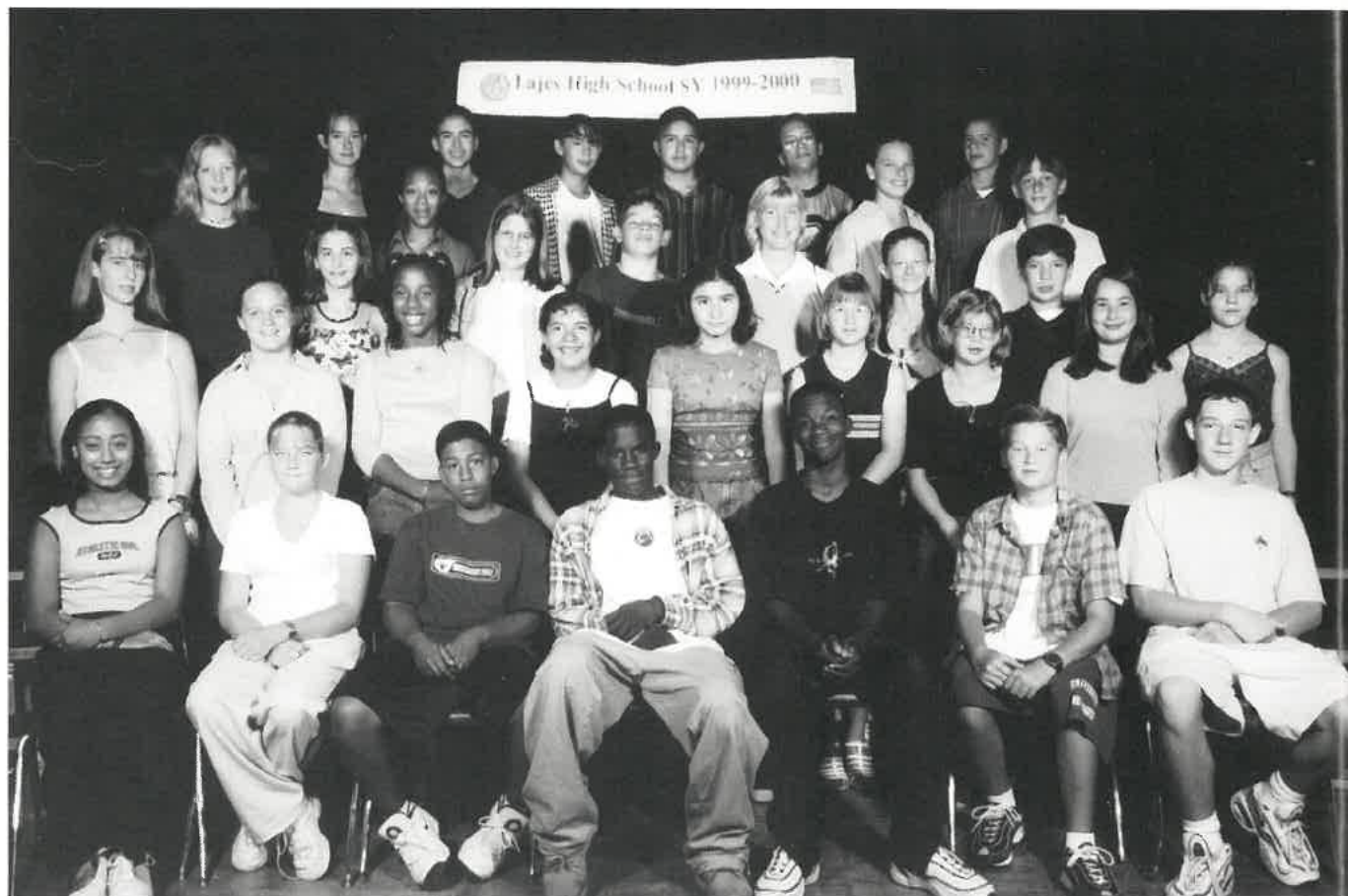
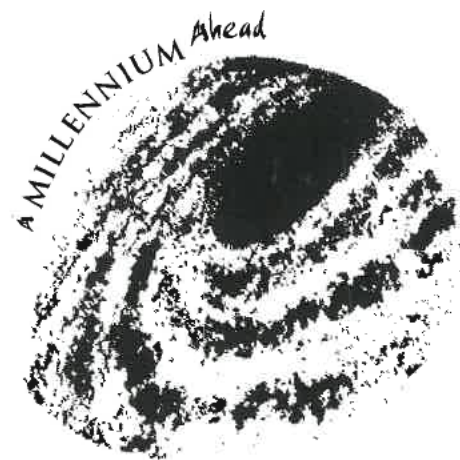
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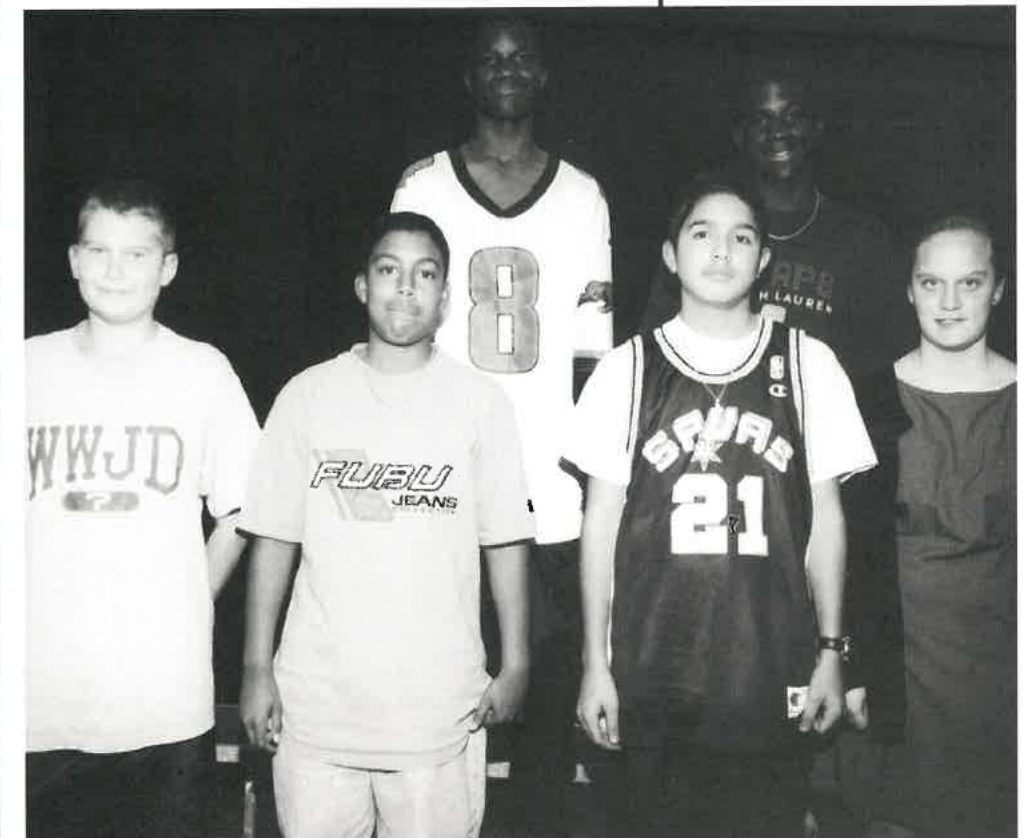


Class of  
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Gold  
Lajes  
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Pride  
Gold



2000

## 8th Grade Class Officers



"I feel well educated in my job. I feel that it will help me to pursue my goals in life."

**Marcus McIlwain, Vice President**

"I feel that my job as the secretary will help me be a better leader."

**Marcel Reeves, Secretary**

"All I do is count the money in our empty bank!"

**Michael Trevino, Treasurer**

"Only one saying can show how I feel about being a leader, 'Silence is golden, but screaming is fun!'"

**Annalissia Colombo, Representative**  
**Nicholas Williams, Alt. Rep.**

"As President, I

can assure that the

job will get done."

**Marlon McIlwain,**

**President**



# Eighth Grade

## Go, Team, Go! Friends 4-ever

Jessica Charles, Kim Schwehr, Nichole Walch, and Fallon Chamberlain cheer on students at a pep rally in October. They decide upon the "Go" look. Nichole Walch exclaimed, "I had a blast! I am glad that we got to participate!" The girls watch the volleyball team play against the football team.



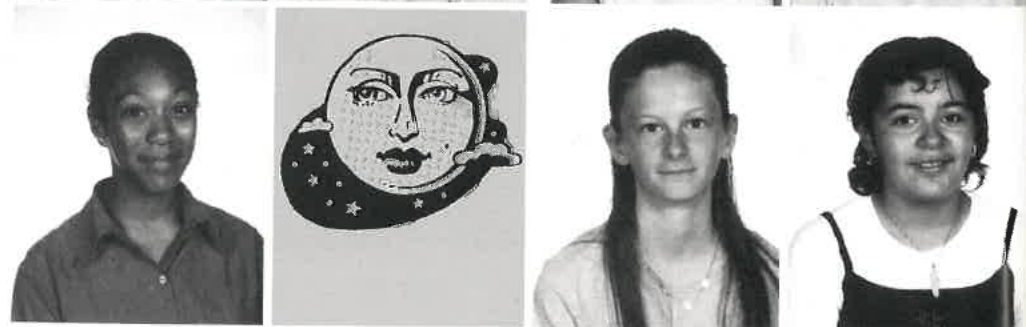
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Erin Goelze  
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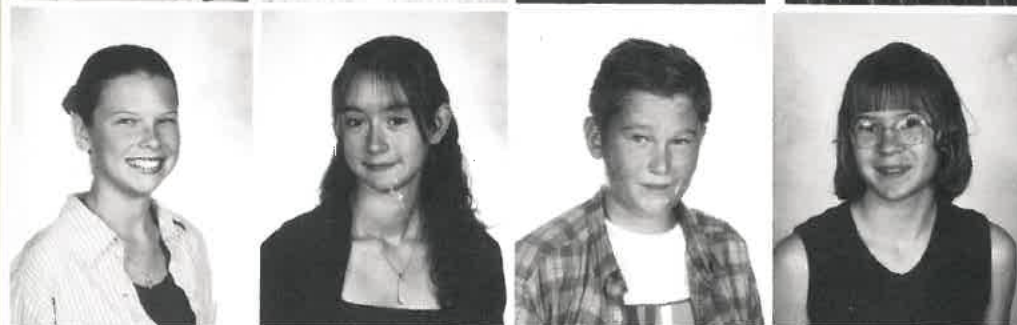
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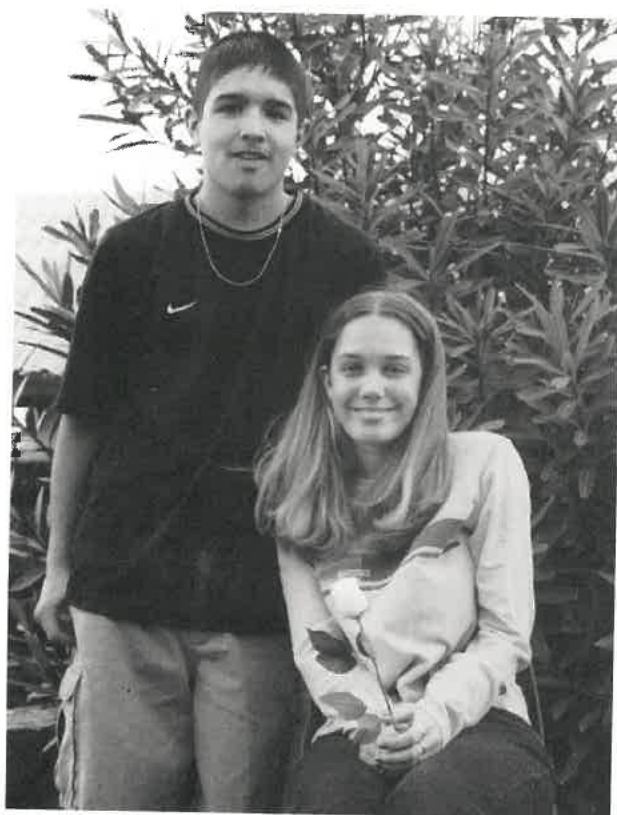


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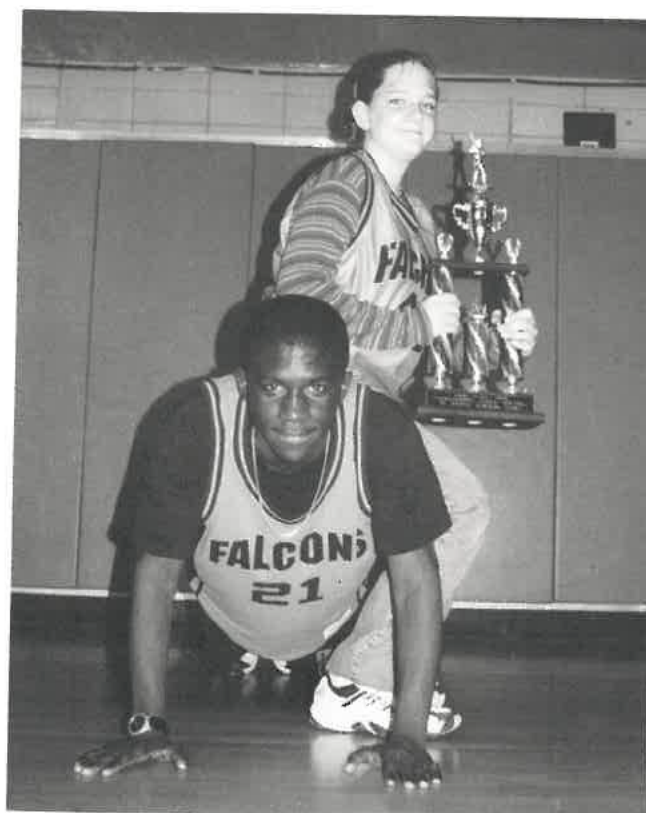
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Vision of a Saturday Night Live Host:  
Marcel Reeves and Brittany Davis



Easy on the Eyes:  
Mike Trevino and Jessica House



Gazing at Gold:  
Jessica Charles and Marcus McIlwain



Star Search:  
Meredith Little and A.J. Morales



Seen Everywhere:  
Marlon McIlwain and Analissa Colombo



Eyes on the Prize:  
Jessica Powell and A.J. Morales



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## 7th Grade Class Officers



"Holding a position as an officer allows me to assist the president whenever my help is needed."

**Tamara Glover, Vice President**

"Being an officer shows how much responsibility you have and takes a lot of hard work."

**Alexandra Northrop, Secretary**

"My goal with my position as a class officer is to keep things in order and keep the people in my class happy."

**Aurora Scott, Treasurer**

"Being a class officer means that I have the responsibilities to set a good example and be a spokesperson for my class."

**Kelly Birch, Representative**  
**Robyn Schwehr, Alt. Rep.**

"Being president

shows me that the

students trust me

to elevate the class

to new heights."

**Reshenda Rogers**

**President**



# Seventh Grade



Nicole Bianchi Kelly Birch Allyson Bunch David Collins Janel Cruz Quinn Davis



Shawn Drake David Eckert Tamara Glover Nicholas Gonzales Corey Greiniesen David Hapney



Nicole Hendericks Evan Jenkins Jennifer Kenney Beth A. Liles Katie Little Steven Martin



Matthew Matticola Terry Miles Geoffrey Minton Nicole Morales Dana Morris Lindsay Nagelhout



Alexandra Northrop Rebecca Perkins Brittany Richardson Reshenda Rogers Jessica Salmon Robyn Schwehr

## All in the Mix



During the October pep rally, the seventh graders waited patiently to be picked to join in on one of the numerous activities.

The seventh graders celebrate "Blue and Gold Day" by wearing colored hair spray and decorative paintings on their faces.



Nike and Baggies and Flairs: Look down the halls of LHS and you're bound to find a seventh grader in a pair of Nike shoes and a pair of baggy or flair jeans. They are the "coolest" according to Lajes seventh graders!

The seventh graders' main "hang out spot" is the Teen Center. The upper-classmen also hang out at the Teen Center, but that doesn't stop the seventh graders from having a good time!

"What is your favorite class at Lajes?" The tally showed that most of the seventh graders enjoyed Mr. Price's World Geography class the most.



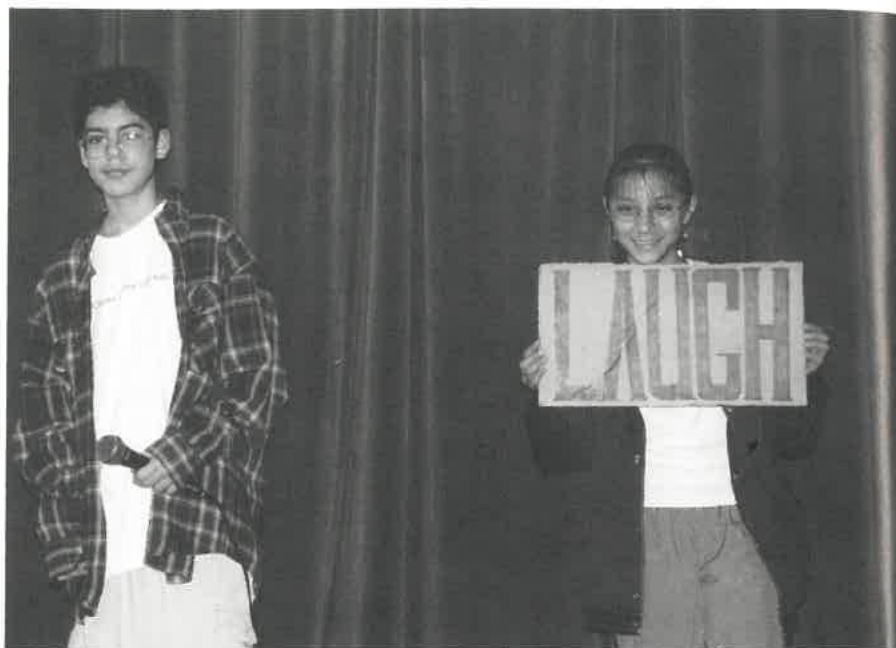
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Vision of a Saturday Night Live Host:  
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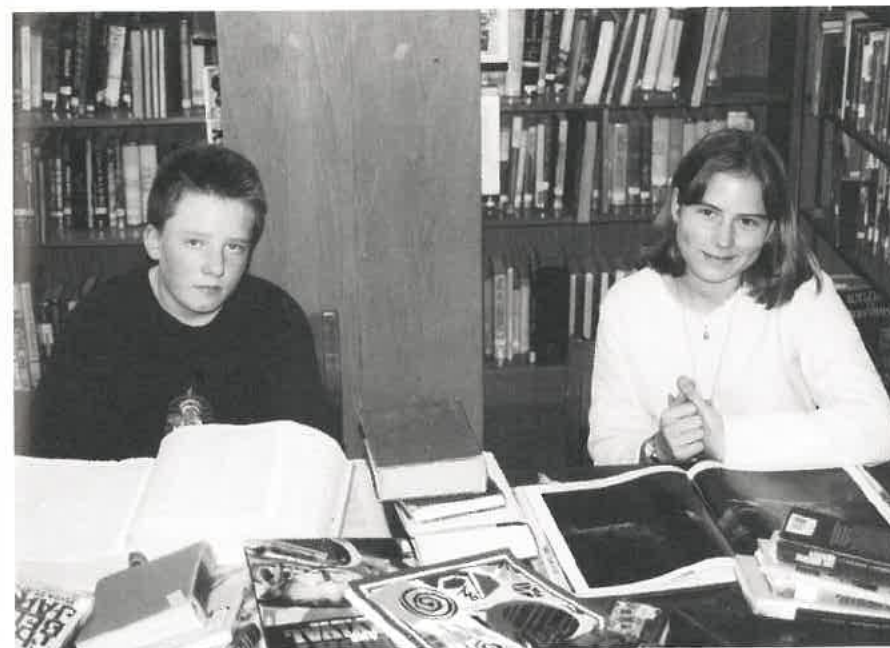
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Stephen Wagman and Aurora Scott



Star Search:  
Jeremy Miller and Nicole Morales



Eyes on the Prize:  
Shawn Drake and Kelly Birch



# Administration



Dear Seniors,

Congratulations on this very special day. You are now to embark on a new journey without concerns for assignment logs, RT, and even detention hall. But yet, I hope that all of the restrictions imposed on you during your high school days will assist you in being more independent and prepared to meet the challenges ahead.

As you prepare to go through new experiences in life, may you realize that what has been frequently imposed on you were so designed for you to meet these experiences and challenges. We as educators do not really know all the answers in preparing you, but can only draw on our past experiences in hope that they will be of benefit to you.

Face each new experience in life as a challenge to improve yourself and to seek the happiness that you richly deserve. Remember that happiness is not the result of fame or money, but of giving of yourself, of being treated the way that you would like to be treated.

My Very Best,

*Gilbert Fernandes*

Gilbert Fernandes, Ph.D.  
Principal

Congratulations graduates of the class of 2000! You have reached a significant milestone in your journey through life. As you go on to college or into the job market, be secure in the knowledge that you are ready. Your broad experience with different cultures, afforded by a DoDD education, is the best preparation possible for dealing with future challenges. It is not the size of the school that determines the quality of its education, instead it is the skill and dedication of the faculty and the enthusiasm of the student body. This past year Lajes High School has been blessed with both. You 21 graduates leave behind a legacy of excellence.

Go forth and excel to the best of your abilities. Set new goals and keep your sights set on success. You have been given a strong foundation upon which you can build your own future. All of us here at Lajes Field wish you god speed as you continue your journey. Aim High!

*Wilhelm F. Percival*

WILHELM F. PERCIVAL, Commander, USAF  
Commander, 65th Air Base Wing



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Not Pictured: Alan Sorensen: Health/Business; Mimina Falcão-Toste: Host Nation/Portuguese I, II, III; Julia Willoughby: Band/Chorus; Armin Klatt: Art; Paul Willoughby: Administrative Assistant; Jeanie Huddleston: Teacher Aid



# 2000

# YEAR 2K

## SPORTS

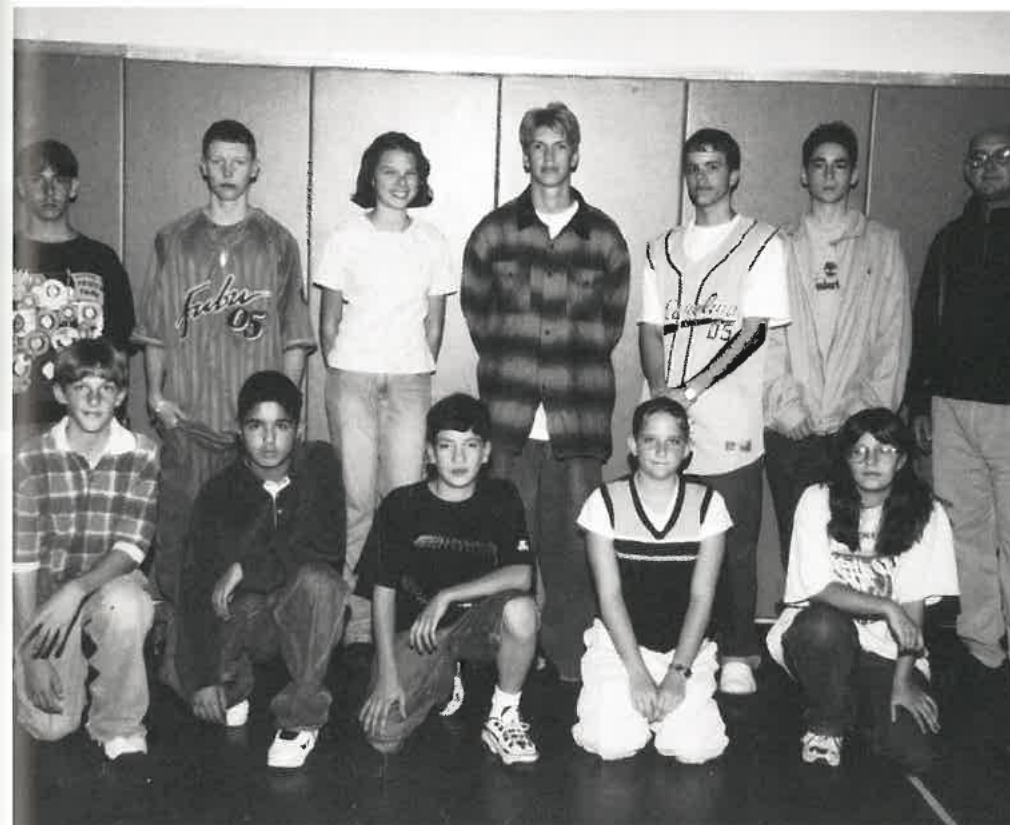


Brad Henry and Matt Charles are the two lucky ducklings who got to go to Stuttgart, Germany this year. They competed very well. Brad placed 2nd in Division 1 and Matt placed 3rd in Division 2.

Fore! This little man practices with his 5 iron and watches his ball fly Up, Up, Higher and Higher it goes, it might make it; right into the trees!



Keep ☐  
at  
your ☐  
all  
eye ☐  
times,  
on the ☐  
**Golfers!**  
ball ☐



The 1999 Lajes Falcons Golf team. Ryan Stoll, David Weaver, Nichole Walch, Curtis Jones, Brad Henry, Silas Spain, Nathan Jones, Mike Trevino, Eric Ortiz, Jessica Charles, and Amy Crow, with their Coach Mr. Thompson. Not pictured: Matt Charles.



## All for one... and one for all!



A proudly held plaque ...

Carolyn Berg, Collette Sotto, Alison Lovell, Jenna Smith, Megan Pierce, Diane Williams, and McKenna Haggerty accepted their award of Second place in the Cross Country run at Hinchbrook park in Huntington, England. The girls ran a tough course of mud filled potholes, deep woods trails, grave roads, and grassy knolls. The girls luckily emerged unscathed; they suffered no trips or falls and exhumed a feeling of fulfillment. They had accomplished everything they had set out to attain and won a prize in the process.



Another trophy to display ...

Mete Tanyeri, Kyle Smith, David Anderson, Curtis Jones, Ian Birch, Kevin Ballantine, and Jonathan Hernandez were all a part of a strong Lajes High School guy's Cross-Country team. They too achieved a plaque for their Second place rank within the tournament. The team also displayed their appreciation for the Booster Club through wearing the Fun Run shirts as their uniform.



Lajes High, Lajes High, Come on Falcons, Let's go fly!!!

To boost morale, the team pep each other up by screaming this very cheer.

## TOP 5

Things that  
a runner fears:

tripping over a root

turning in the wrong di-  
rection

slipping in mud

getting a cramp

forgetting to tie his or her  
shoe laces



Left, Left, Left, Right, Left ...

Ian Birch, Kevin Ballantine, David Anderson, Curtis Jones, Jonathan Hernandez, Kyle Smith, and Mete Tanyeri get their blood pumping during a little jog before their race at Hinchbrook Park.

What's the key to Cross-Country success?

Collette Sotto feels that she knows the answer to this question. She displays her answer quite readily-Vanna White style. She told the Yearbook staff that the Wheat Thins are the secret to the power, strength, and endurance needed to run a long race.



To Run or  
Not to Run?

## Cross-Country is the answer!



"Cross-Country was like a tour of the island without having to pay for a taxi," said Collette Sotto, as she described her experiences as a member of Cross-Country. Members of the team often received a chance to see the island on the move. They ran to the areas surrounding Praia, Serra do Santiago, and from the coast to the school. This was in preparation for the muddy, wet terrain of Alconbury, England, and the run that would ensue there. Curtis Jones commented on his experience at the race, "I feel that the other schools were a little more prepared because they knew the area, but we still held our own."



Within the top  
twelve



Kyle Smith, 8th



McKenna Haggerty, 9th



Jenna Smith, 10th



## 1999 Lajes Volleyball Team

# Victory!!!

Bump, Set, Spike! These three words can be heard loud and clear as the Lajes High School Varsity Volleyball Team gets pepped up for the game! After coming in Second place last spring in the base league, the team was determined to win First this year. As evident from their scores, they have accomplished that goal. The team consisted of ninth through twelfth graders; some were new to the sport, while others were returning players. The ladies participated in the base league against the women

and spouses squadron teams. Out of eight games they played, they were victorious with seven.

They then ventured to Alconbury, England, where they placed six in an exciting tournament. Even though they did not do as well as they had hoped, they still had fun! The team took a tour of the town of Cambridge, where they shopped and toured the sites. "My favorite part of Cambridge was shopping at the Mall," said Julie Harwood upon return.



The Volleyball team stayed at the Red Wings Lodge in Alconbury, England. Tired from all the games that they had played to their best ability, Tonya Chase, Kristina Maltos, and Abby German pigged out on junk food. It was an all out food fest.

At the Heathrow Airport in London, the two "cripples," Erica Freeman and Aylin Tanyeri struggled to climb the stairs. They were both injured during the tournament. Can you tell which one fell off the bed and which one was injured playing in a volleyball game?



Can you tell who got enough sleep? During the opening ceremonies at nine o'clock on Friday morning, the team listened to the rules and regulations and was introduced to each of the other competing teams.



Friday the 22nd of October, the Lady Falcons woke up bright and early. While enjoying breakfast at the spaceship McDonalds, they spoke of their strategy for their first game against Bad Kreuznach.



In a tiring game against Med Group, Kat sets the ball to Aylin who gets ready to spike it over the net, as Med Group prepares to block it. Med Group was one of the team's toughest competitors, but the Varsity team defeated them both games that were played.

Bump, Set, Spike! Julie bumped the ball to Kat who gave a perfect set to Abby. Spiking the ball, Abby gains a point for the team.

After the announcement of the Championship winners, the Master of Ceremonies proceeded to congratulate the All Tournament players. Selected by the coaches, the players were named one-by-one and given plaques signifying their excellence in the sport. This year the recipient for Lajes was Abby German.



## VOLLEYBALL

Supply	15	5
	15	1
Lajes JV	15	2
	15	4
Comm.	15	7
	11	15
	4	15
Med Group	11	15
	15	2
	15	10

Wins  
7

Losses  
1



The 1999 Lady Falcons: Coach Mary Wisdom, #3 Erica Freeman, #12 Meghan Haggerty, #6 C.C. Taylor, #5 Aylin Tanyeri #21 Collette Winzerling, Manager Nicole Little, #8 Shannon Vitarbo, Assistant Coach Deb Gill, #10 Kristina Maltos, #7 Julie Harwood, #1 Lizzie Maltos, #11 Abby German, #9 Katrina Hamilton and #13 Tonya Chase.



# Are You Ready...

## For Flag Football

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Who's got spirit? The football team does.

"They wore their uniforms with pride, painted their hair and faces, and encouraged everyone to participate. Those guys had so much spirit!" said Mrs. Bohn. It's true. You will never see a team prouder to wear those uniforms, on and off the field.

On the field, they were always optimistic. Whether or not they lost a game had no effect on the next one. They put their hearts into every game. Af-

ter each one, a special award was given to the person who stood out, continually putting forth 100% effort. A small coin was given to the player to keep until it was passed to the worthy recipient of the next game.

They may not have won every game, gotten to travel, or broken any records, but they had real team spirit, enthusiasm, and unity. More importantly, they were proud to be Falcons. And that was all that mattered.

### VERSATILITY:

Not only do the members of the football team support each other, but they support other teams and organizations' functions as well. "Come on, you can do it," Ryan Adee encouraged Walter at the Booster Club Fun Run.



### PEP-TALK:

"Every game, I've seen the level of performance of this team go up," said Coach Hill. "All season they've played against teams twice their size, with twice their experience, yet they've held their ground and even won some games."

Ryan Stoll, Ryan Adee, Eddie Armstrong, Brandon Ringler, Ryan Rhodes, Kyle Smith, and Ryan Runnels, Kevin Ramirez, Tara Anderson, Gordon Ford, Walter Villegas, Rusty Funk, Dustin Ohotnicky, and Barry Pohlman. NOT PICTURED: KiYana Freeman and Brandon Pajac.



### TEAMWORK, DEDICATION, & SELF-DETERMINATION

are the keys to the football team's spirit. "They've given 100% this whole season," said Coach Hill of his team. "I've coached professional teams that won gold medals ... and this is the finest team I've coached."



# CHEERLEADING

### Pretty Women ...

the Cheerleaders took trips to Spain and England this year. As world travelers, these ladies have to look professional on and off the court.

The cheerleaders prove once again with their unbelievable stunt skills that the Falcons are "the baddest team in all the nation". This particular one is a perfect finale for their dance.

P. Ward, K. Sotto, M. Haggerty, C.C. Taylor, Captain T. Anderson, Co-Cap. C. Sotto, M.A. Bean, A. Crow, J. Crow, C. Ryan, Coach Wisdom, Falcons: M. Pierce and C. Crow



### Sleeping Beauties ...

"The trip was a total blast, but extremely tiring. On the way home, all we wanted to do was sleep," said Mary Alice Bean after the basketball tournament in Rota, Spain January 13-18.



### Stretching Out ...

C.C. Taylor and Kellie Sotto warm up for the first game of the basketball tournament. But ladies, how in the world can you flash us those sparkling smiles while sitting like that?

### Hey, Check Us Out!

"We practice for two hours, three times a week so we can have spectacular builds for home games," said Collette Sotto.



Coach Marvin Cox, Ian Crump, Brad Henry, Josh Wiese: Manager, Eddie Armstrong, Ryan Rhodes, Coach Rodney Price, Ryan Adee, Mike Jenkins: Captain, David Weaver, and Matt Charles.



Run ... Kevin ... Run!  
At a home game, Kevin Ballantine keeps in step with the opposition as he desperately tries to steal the ball.

Rebound ... REBOUND!  
Eddie Armstrong and Mike Jenkins make their way to the hoop to await a rebound in a game against the Rota Admirals.

# Boys' Basketball



## Say What

"We will do well at tournament if we simply relax and study our plays in our handbook," Coach Rodney Price

"We will bring home the gold, even if we have to BUY it!" Eddie Armstrong

"I think the team will do well if they have a good attitude and play like a team." David Weaver

"Hopefully we'll win a few games at the tournament in England, but who knows?" Mike Jenkins

Captain  
Mike Jenkins

Co-Captain  
Brad Henry

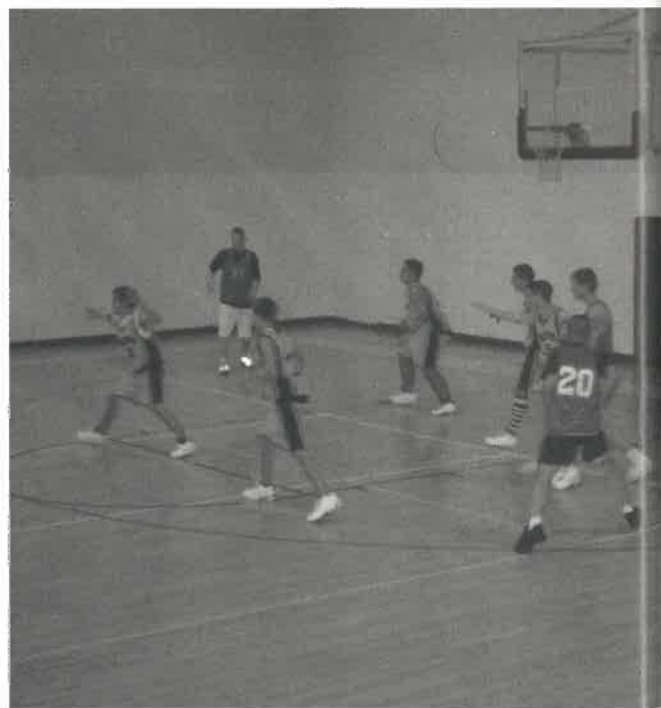


Who wants to play? In a pick up game between our L.H.S. basketball boys and whomever wanted to play, Brad Henry attempts to steal the ball from Justin Crump as Ryan Adee eagerly waits for Brad to pass the ball to him.



Nice yellow socks, Mike ... were they a lucky pair? Captain of the boy's basketball team, Mike Jenkins #10, dribbles the ball down the court for a shot at a home game.

DE ... FE ... N ... SE Defense! Shouted the L.H.S. cheerleaders and the crowd in the stands as B. Henry, R. Adee, I. Crump, M. Jenkins, and M. Charles play defense against the other team.



What is up?... The ball!

While on their first tournament trip to Rota, Spain, the boys participated in several games against the Rota Admirals. During the second quarter of a close, nail-biting game between our L.H.S. Falcons and the Rota Admirals, Ian Crump was able to shoot a penalty shot and gain the team a few extra points. His fellow teammates, Ryan Adee, and Kevin Ballantine, eagerly awaited the chance to rebound the ball.



Let's get pumped!  
The boys, M. Charles, M. Jenkins, R. Rhodes, B. Henry, I. Crump, and R. Adee, get a pep talk from their coach Mr. Price during a game at the Chase Fitness Center.



#### ON THE GYM FLOOR ...

T. Foster, K. Kelley, T. Chase, A. Tanyeri, A. Leaks, and K. Freeman rest on the floor after the bus ride from Lisbon to Rota.



#### TEAM HUDDLE

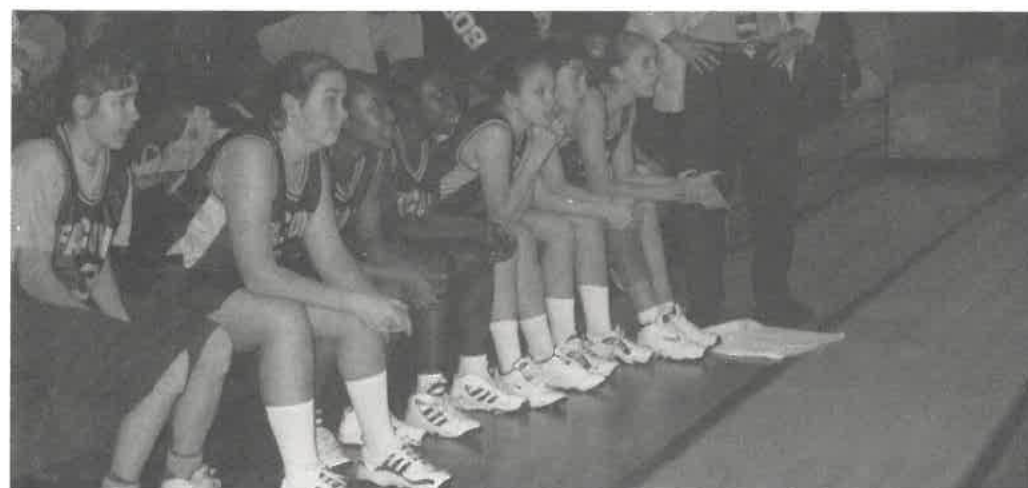
Coach Slabach instructs his team on how to effectively get the ball down the court and score! The team plans their next move.



## FALCONS!



### 1999-2000 LADY FIGHTING FALCONS!!

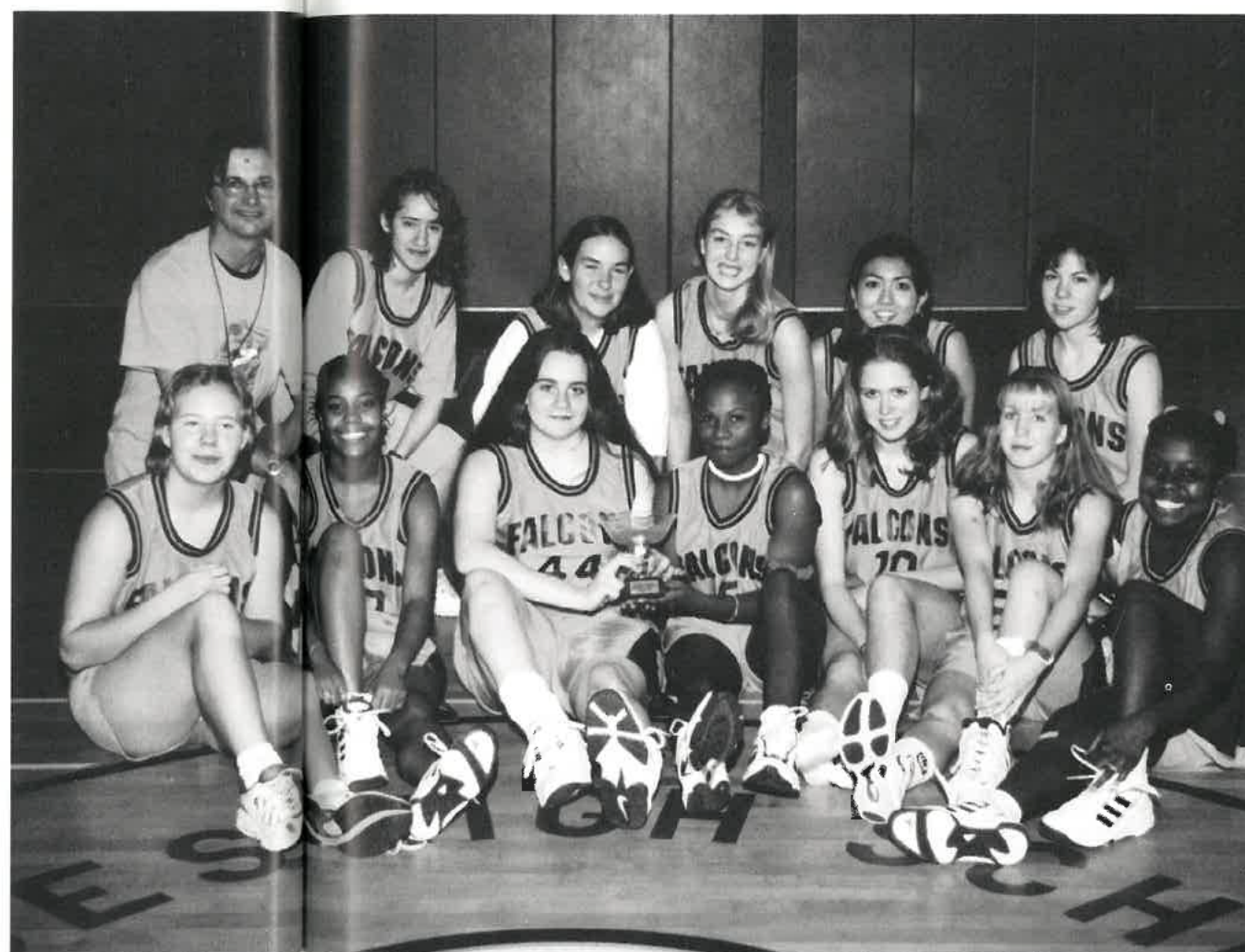


#### WATCHING CLOSELY

S. Wiese, K. Kelley, T. Foster, K. Freeman, T. Chase, K. Hamilton, R. Adee, and Coach cheer for their teammates on the court!

#### CONCENTRATING

T. Foster, A. Leaks and A. Tanyeri are eager and ready to play as they pay close attention to each and every move their teammates make.

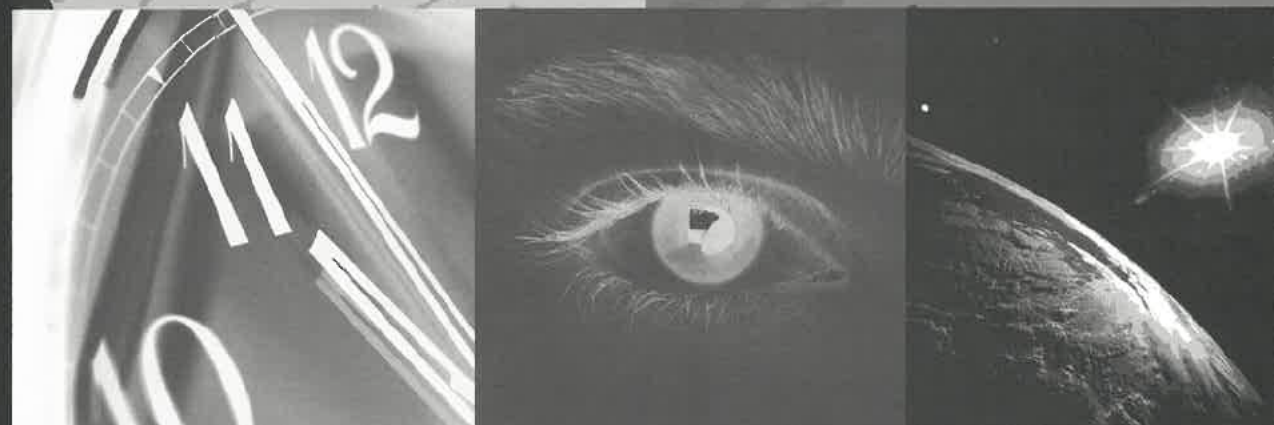


#### GIRLS BASKETBALL!

Coach Bill Slabach, Sarah Wiese, Kate Kelley, Reagan Adee, Shannon Vitarbo, Katrina Hamilton, Megan Clagg, Taisha Foster, Captain Aylin Tanyeri, Co-Captain Angelita Leaks, Tonya Chase, Julie Harwood and Kiyana Freeman



# organization



2000  
two thousand

Megan Pierce, Kelly Birch, and Collette Sotto wait patiently to begin their act as Mr. Price explains the rules



## Multi-Ethnic

### ?Que Pasa?

As American students, we don't know much about our various ethnic backgrounds and take them for granted. The Multi-Ethnic Club is an organization devoted to helping the student body learn more about diverse cultures around the world through various activities. During ethnic group months, the Multi-Ethnic Club makes sure that everyone in the school understands the importance of the month.

"People should be judged

for who they are, not what they are."-Ryan Stoll

"For war to stop, we must embrace our differences."-Kelly Birch

"People are different but should be treated the same."-Calina Jones

"A smile means the same thing in every language"-Collete Winzerling.

"Love everyone like you love yourself and don't ever give up."-Terry Miles



Megan Pierce, Kelly Birch, and Collette Sotto sing and dance to the song "La Bamba" during the Lip Sync contest celebrating the Spanish-American culture.

Terry Miles, Robyn Schwehr, Carla McKinney, Mr. Price, Jeff Wynes, Calina Jones, Collette Winzerling, Kelly Birch, Corey Greiniesen, Ryan Stoll, and David Collins.



"Abra la Muralla" is what Mr. Birch's AP Spanish class sang as they became the center of attention at the Lip Sync contest.



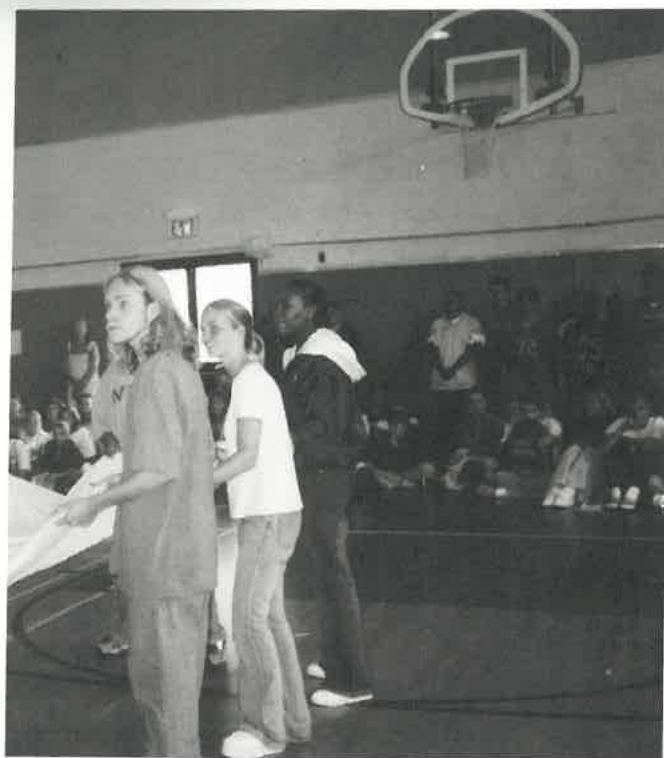
Erica Freeman's creative mind shows through the school as she shares her taped on polka dots with Angelita Leaks on Polka Dot day during spirit week.



What are they wearing? Katy Punto, Kristina Maltos, Aylin Tanyeri, Julie Harwood, Mary Bean, Nicole Little and Meghan Haggerty dress for Clash Day.



Where did Bri Scott, Kellie Sotto and Ryan Adey go? They're camouflaged for war.



Students gaze attentively during the pep rally games as Jordan Clipston leads his side to victory.

Are they linging up to do the limbo? No silly, they are doing the train at the StuCo-hosted Homecoming on November 6, 1999.



The 99-00 StuCo executive officers and their Sponsor, Mr. Reinhart.



Students gather in the gym to participate in the pep rally games, produced by ... you guessed it ... StuCo!

## Student Council Executive Members of 99-00!



Run, Curt, Run! There goes our StuCo President.

Curtis Jones



Is our Vice president reading a "Twist" magazine? No ... Yes! Oh man!

Kevin Ballentine



Who says girls can't play football? Not our secretary!

Tara Anderson



Oh my goodness! Our treasurer can count money and play volleyball.

Collette Winzerling



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# Model United States Senate



# Castaway Chronicle

## Keeping the School Posted

The Castaway Chronicle has been a part of Lajes High School for quite some time. Each year's features show the creative side of Lajes High School.

This year, Mrs. Hernandez sponsors the Castaway Chronicle, which includes nine staff members and a wonderful and talented editor. At the beginning of the year it featured the new teachers, giving the school a heads up on their lives before arriving to Lajes High School and their future plans for our school. Along with Devil and Angel, Top Ten List, and the Game Reviews, the paper introduces two seniors in every issue in the Se-

nior Highlights. This section allows the students to learn more about their graduating class and their plans after graduation. The Music Review even has a little turn to it. Each issue features hip-hop and alternative music. That way everyone is able to read about something that interested him or her.

The editor of the newspaper, Aylin Tanyeri, has the toughest job of them all and meets each challenge. Even through many technical difficulties, Aylin up holds the tradition of the Castaway Chronicle Newspaper.

Josiah writes an article on the Multi-Ethnic Salsa Contest. In order for him to write a successful article, he must attend the function and do a little testing for himself. Leave it up to Josiah to get the job done.

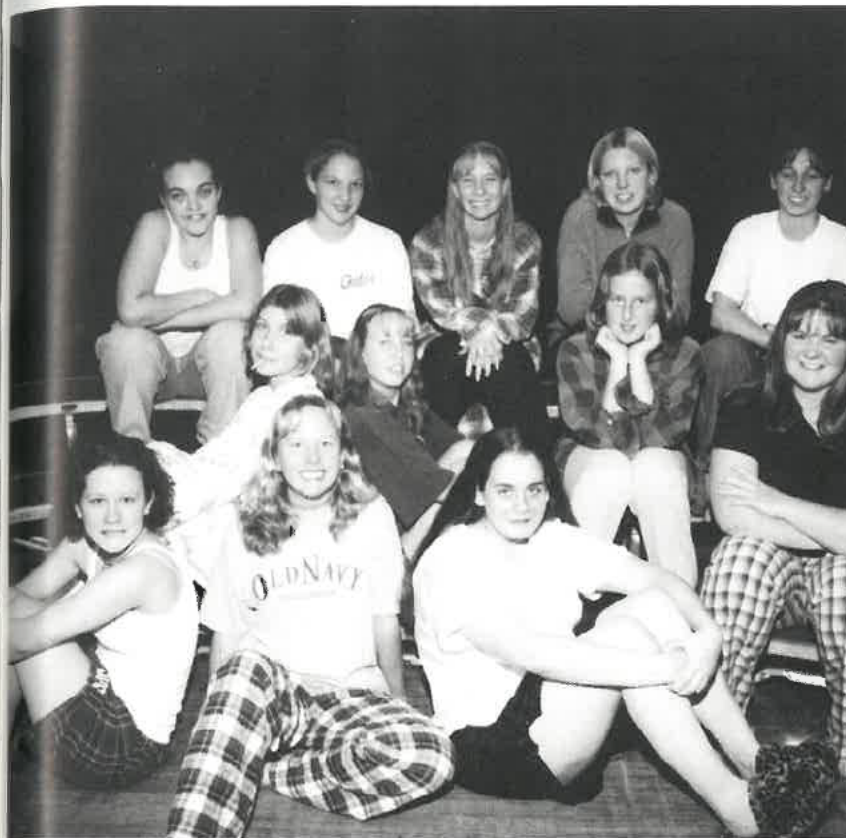


# Capturing the memories of Lajes High School!

## Lajes High School Yearbook Staff 2000

The staff in their "working" clothes: K. Maltos, T. Anderson, C. Sotto, N. Little, T. Day, M. Little, J. Harwood, C. Ryan, M. Haggerty, K. Punto, M. Bean, A. Tanyeri.

A little tired? Aylin Tanyeri and Nicole Little, the editors of yearbook, help Tara Anderson in the wee hours of the morning.



The humorous and entertaining Calina ponders her next great thought to spice up the story on the Multi-Ethnic Club's Lip Sync Contest. Calina has a wonderful way of wording things so that everyone sounds extraordinary. She is an asset to the newspaper staff.

Jessica Powell, Curtis Jones, Ian Birch, Kevin Ballintine, Kyle Smith, Barry Pohlman, Letitia Portis, Nicole Little, Aylin Tanyeri, Jonathan Hernandez, Mete Tanyeri, and Mrs. Hernandez make up the staff of the Castaway Chronicle for 1999-2000.



Aylin starts another big project once again as she prepares a new issue of the Castaway Chronicle. As the editor, her job is vital in the production of the newspaper. All thoughts, all ideas, and all articles must go through her before publication.



There's fun, too! Ms. Rita Bohn puts a smile on her face when she finally stops for a break!

Decisions, decisions: Yearbook staff gathers to choose a cover for this year's book.



# National Honor Society Nation Junior Honor Society

National Honor Society  
National Junior Honor Society  
Members  
McKenna Haggerty, President of NJHS;  
Kellie Sotto; Jennifer Davis; Mary Alice  
Bean; Kate Kelley; Fallon Chamberlain;  
Carrie Ryan, Secretary of NJHS; Collette  
Winzerling; Ian Birch; Aylin Tanyeri,  
President of NHS; Jonathan Hernandez,  
Vice President of NHS; Meghan Hag-  
gerty, Secretary of NHS; Kevin Ballan-  
tine, Treasurer of NHS; Collette Sotto;  
and Megan Pierce. Not Pictured: Shane  
Nelson, Treasurer of NJHS and Donald  
Cruz.



Mr. Ballantine, Sponsor

"NHS is an honor not an activity. We aren't looking for bookworms. We are looking for people who have a balance in the criteria of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character."

## Scholarship

Scholarship is a commitment to learning and is evidenced by high school grades averaging 3.4 or higher.

## Leadership

A student who exhibits leadership qualities demonstrates leadership in the classroom, in organizational work, and in the promotion of school activities. The student exemplifies the qualities and attitudes, which are a silent, positive influence on others.

## Service

The qualities of service are demonstrated by many qualities: a willingness to render any service to the school and community when called upon and to do committee and staff work, as well as a readiness to show courtesy through assisting visitors, teachers and other students.

## Character

A student of good character demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability and constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality, (cheerfulness, friendliness, neatness, poise, and stability)



Creative Connections  
Curtis Jones, Briannon Scott, Jo-  
siah Columbo, Nicole Little, Ian  
Birch, and Tara Anderson are  
challenged to their unique and  
creative limits during various  
workshops in Oberwesel, Ger-  
many the last week in February.

Strike a pose everyone! Ms.  
Bohn's drama class succeeds in  
the task of taking minimal props  
and producing wordless skits.  
With wild expressions and happy  
faces, the class poses for the cam-  
era.



## Theater

# Tragedy & Comedy

It's time to be somebody else!



"I've got the baby here!" McKenna Haggerty exclaims to Mary Alice Bean and Bri Scott during the January 27 Theater class production of "Drama and Dessert."



"Playing the part of Annie, a young girl whose boyfriend committed suicide, in 'My Friend Never Said Goodbye' was probably one of the most difficult roles I've ever had to play. Especially right after playing the part of a bouncy cheerleader!" -Tara Anderson

1. Act
2. Think
3. Concentration
4. Subtext
5. Express
6. Breath
7. Project
8. Interpret
9. Relax
10. Noooo!



Mete Tanyeri plays in the snow as Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer in the Winter Wonderland production held in the Elementary School. The play was very enjoyable and relaxing for all ages.



"The snow was the best part!" says Briannon Scott during the December 18, 1999 Winter Wonderland production. The play was a nice way to fall into the Christmas spirit.



#### 1999-2000 FBLA Members

Mr. Reinhart, FBLA Sponsor; Sean Runnels; Amy Crow, Secretary; Michael Jenkins; Kyle Smith; Ryan Adey, Treasurer; Katherine Punto, President;

Bryant Taylor; Brad Henry, Parliamentarian; Aylin Tanyeri, Reporter; Tiffany Day; and Meghan Haggerty, Vice President



## FBLA

### Future Business Leaders of America

#### What is FBLA?

FBLA is a non-profit association of students looking forward to a job in a business or business-related field. The concept, developed in 1937 by Dr. Hamden L. Forkner, lives on in the more than 240,000 active members around the world.

#### Student Benefits?

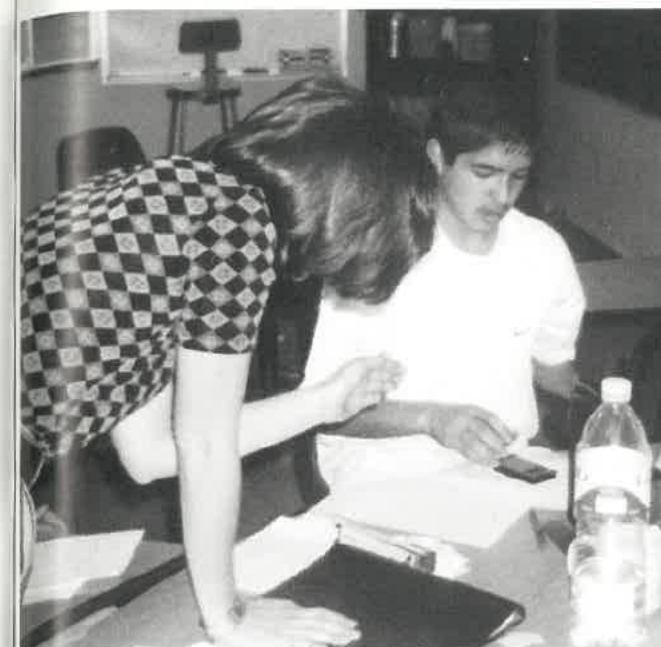
The students who chose to participate this year learned more about what it means to become a leader, the value of community, responsibility, and how to have fun while creating an effective organization.

#### What does FBLA do?

After a successful year in the program, FBLA has promoted aggressive leadership, established career goals, and developed self-confidence in and helped the former average student make the transition from school to work.

#### How can I join?

If you are a student in a business or business-related class (most subjects are), you can become a member of FBLA by signing up at an officially chartered chapter at the school you currently attend. Hope to see you next year!



Do you need some help? Ms. Kless lends a helping hand to Michael Trevino while he studiously works on a difficult mathematical problem during one of the lunch time meetings of Math Counts.

The Math Counts team: Mr. Reinhart, sponsor; Kelly Birch; Fallon Chamberlin; Jennifer Kenney; Lindsey Nagelhout; Cory Greiniesen; Nick Williams; Evan Jenkins; and Shawn Drake. Not Pictured: Ms. Kless, sponsor; Quinn David; Tamara Glover; and Robyn Schwehr; and Nicole Tucker.



$$E=mc^2$$

## Math Counts

### How has Math Counts changed your life?



When asked how she feels Math Counts has changed her, Robyn Schwehr shared a few thoughts about its impact in her life. She simply said, "It's very mathematical."



The students meet as a group weekly in Mr. Reinhart's room and study different solutions to many mathematically related problems. At first Kelly Birch did not seem enthused about her participation. Later, she said, "Okay it's fun sometimes."

Ms. Kless bragged about her students, "This year our strength lies in the hard working seventh graders. I hope they accomplish the same as the eighth graders."



With a much more cynical point of view, Shawn Drake said with a laugh, "It's a dirty job, but they, somebody's got to do it. It's our future; we must prepare for it!" Some of the students participated in the National Math Counts test, where their scores were compared with other schools in a DoDDS Championship.



Mr. Reinhart, what is the purpose of such a program? "Math Counts is a dynamic, challenging program. It tests the students, inviting competition for their mathematical abilities." Ms. Kless and Mr. Reinhart administered daily problems and worksheets for the students in preparation for the questions of the test.



# Band

## Beginning Band

Ms. Willoughby, Evan Jenkins, Terry Miles, David Collins, Sarah Wiese, Megan Pierce, Josh Wiese, Nick Gonzales, Jordon Clipston, Geo Wedderburn, and Katie Punto



## Intermediate Band

Shawna Vitarbo, Aurora Scott, Brittany Richardson, Nicole Tucker, Venicia Figueroa, Tamara Glover, Jeff Wynes, Corey Greisen, Ms. Willoughby, Nicole Bianchi, Brandon Pajac, Laura Thronburgh, Amy Stutzman, Rachel Worthington, Onrae Winterburn, A.J. Morales, Kelly Birch, Kim Schwehr, Nicole Morales, Ally Bunch, Katie Little, Nick Williams, Jennifer Zarazee, Alisha Whited, Dana Morris, Marisa Gonzales, and Becca Perkins.



## Advanced Band

Letitia Portis, Meredith Little, Sheena McIlwain, Susan Wallace, Shayna Brothers, Cassandra Andries, Ms. Willoughby, Sean Runnels, Jessica Charles, Ryan Rhodes, Ashley Stutzman, Matt Charles, Calina Jones, Kevin Ballentine, Brian Blevins, Kiyana Freeman, Jessica Clagg, Ryan Adee, Megan Pierce, Josiah Columbo, Regan Adee, Amanda Thomas, Mayleen Morgan, David Weaver, Mike Jenkins, Tonya Chase, Katrina Hamilton, Allison Lovell



# The Voice of Lajes High School... Chorus



Carolyn Berg, accompanied by her father on the piano, performs at the church in Praia. Berg's beautiful solo added life to the production.



1999-2000 Chorus members: Mrs. Julia Willoughby: Sponsor, A. Crow, M. Pierce, E. Rider, C. Sotto, C. Greinseisen, K. Sotto, R. Perkins, R. Tripp, K. Birch, J. Crow, R. Schwehr, and J. Powell

Megan Pierce, Collette Sotto, and Josiah Colombo sing their hearts out at a church get-together in Praia. They were invited and joined by other singing students in the local area.





Matt Matticola, Briannon Scott, Paul Queeney, & Letitia Portis enjoy a sunny day in front of the Main Exchange.



Paul Queeney, Andrea Moore, & Cassie Andries horseplay at the Exchange Gas Station.

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Kelly Birch, Robyn Schwehr, Carrie Ryan, & Sheena McIlwain talk about shows at Exchange Theater.

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Collette Sotto, Kellie Sotto, Letitia Portis, & Briannon Scott plan their shopping in front of the Exchange Family Store.



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Mom and Dad

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## Kristina Maltos

### You Did It!



And we're so proud!  
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Kerry



# Aylin

*Madam Editor*



Conquer the World  
Go Get 'Em, Aylin!  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Bilge, & Mete



# Ashley Nicole Little

*Madam Editor*



Heading out this morning into the sun  
Riding on the diamond waves, little darling one  
Warm winds caress her; they love her, it seems  
Oh, Ashley, Dreamboat Ashley, ship of dreams  
Oh, Ashley, Dreamboat Ashley, my little ship of dreams.

All our love and pride, Mom and Meredith



# Tiffany Day

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success."--Ralph Waldo Emerson



Tiffany,  
Your open-mindedness has allowed you to succeed, and coupled with your strong independence, you will easily achieve your goals. We feel the above quote embodies your spirit. We love you and wish the very best for you in your future.

Love, Mom and Dad



# Meghan Marie Haggerty



Meggie,  
You are such a bright shiny star in my life. I could not be happier with the fine young woman you have become. I love you very much.

Granny



Meg,  
You were the one that turned us into grandparents. We are so proud! Peace and Love to our number 1 granddaughter.

Grandma & Grandpa



For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they shall bear you up.

--Psalm 91, 11-12  
Love, Mom and Dad





# Brad Henry

"Our Favorite Son"



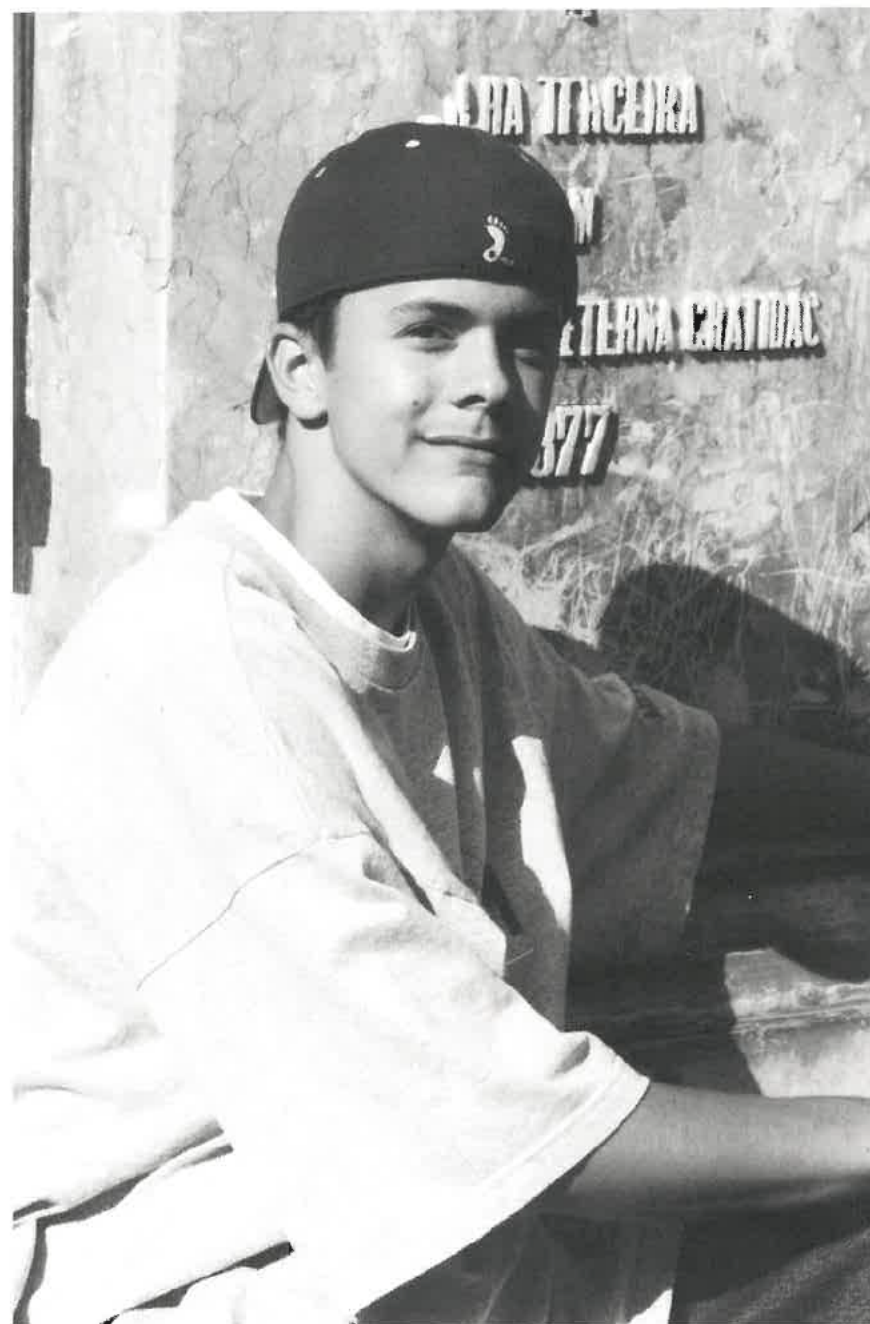
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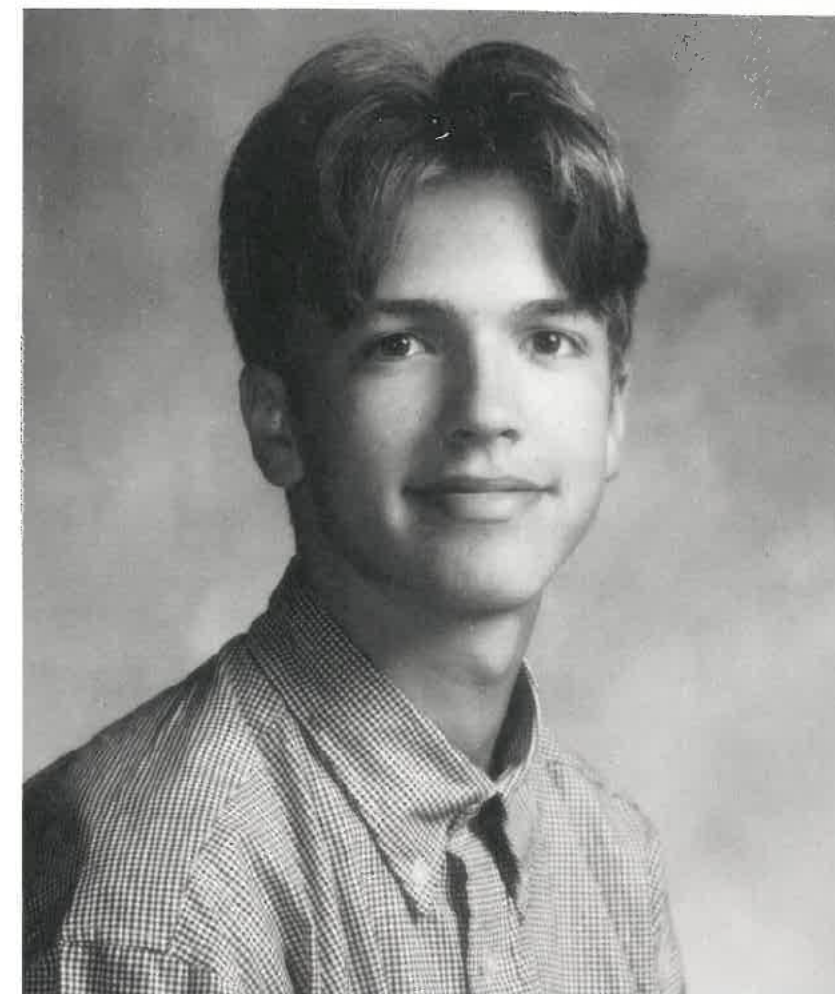
These are the best of times — these are the worst of times. As you leave high school for college, childhood for adulthood, our nest for your own, we are filled with excitement for your future and with sorrow that you will be leaving. Your new journey will be just as successful as your last 17 years. You possess the wisdom, energy, enthusiasm, personality, and have our loving support for whatever direction you choose. Of all the sons in the world, we are truly blessed you are ours.

We are so PROUD of YOU!  
Love, Mom, Bruce, and Evelina

# Curtis Jones



Our Joy  
Our Hope  
Our Dream  
Love, Mana  
& Papa



We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You are a unique person with special talents. May you always keep your respect, honor, compassion and art close to your heart. Do your best and you will be at your best. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Steve & Nate



# Katherine Rita Punto



Now that Childhood's Almost Done

'Hey, Katy! Where ya goin'?'  
As she glides out through the door.

"To the backyard with my Barbies-in the backyard, nothing more."

"Hey, Katy, where ya off to?"  
As she exits from the car.

"Out for soccer-I'm the goalie,  
And I'm gonna be a star!"

"Hey, Katy, where ya goin'?"  
Up on Santa Rita Hill.

"To the Roundhouse-  
Everyone's there.  
I'll be home on time; I will."



Now-"Hey, Katy, where're you off to?"

As she dons her cap and gown.

"To the world-it's waiting for me,  
And I will not let you down."

Letting go and letting God take care

Of Katy on the run  
Now that childhood,  
Precious childhood,  
Now her childhood's  
Almost done.

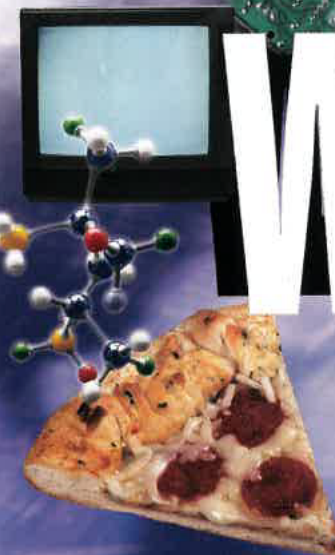
Love Mom



Nuestro vino es agrio  
Pero es nuestro vino

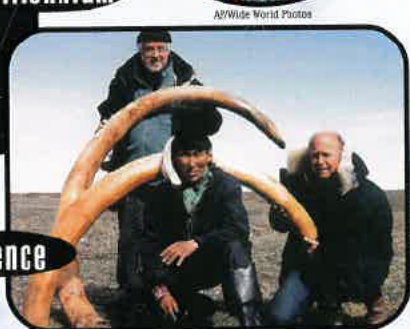
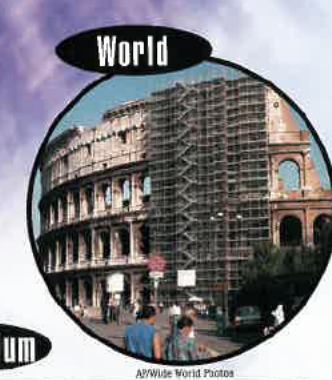
Jose Marti

Our wine is bitter  
But it's our wine!



# World Beat

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# World News

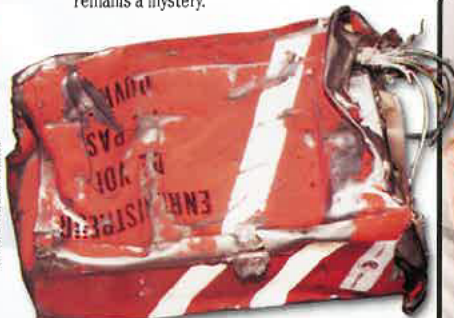


As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

## Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

# 1999

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervez Musharraf.



In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.



In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



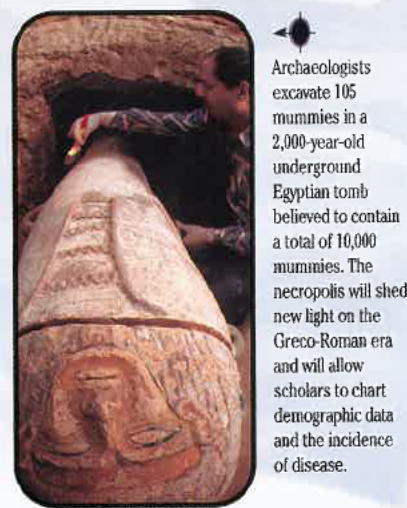
In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

## Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

# 2000



# National News



In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

## Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

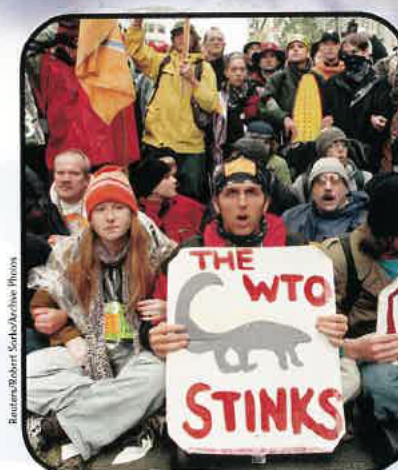
In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

# 1999

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

## Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

# 2000



# Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



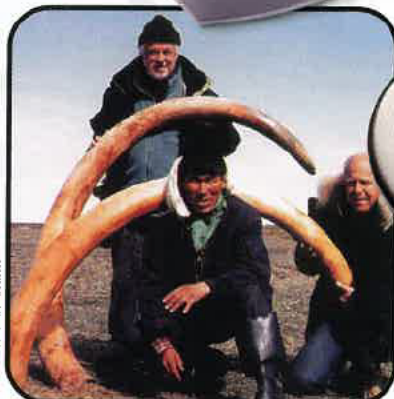
Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Immersion Corporation



AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Los Angeles Journal Star



Cyberonics, Inc.

Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

## Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



California Institute of Technology

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

# 1999



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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



Reuters Media



Reuters/UK Machine Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

## Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

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The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



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In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.



# Lifestyle News

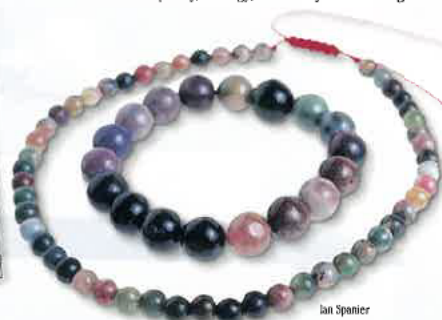


Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



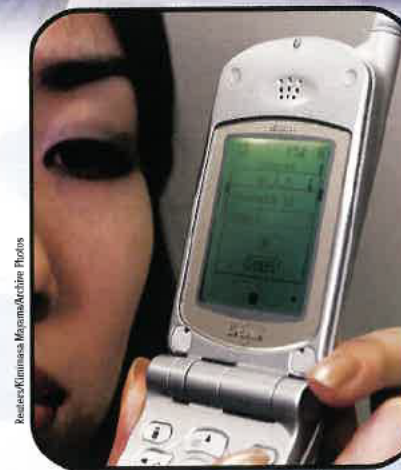
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In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

## Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.



Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



## JUICIER



A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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# Entertainment News



Photo: Jeff  
**The Sixth Sense** with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



Photo: Sega  
Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Photo: NBC  
ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



Photo: New Line  
**The Blair Witch Project**, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.



Photo: MTV  
Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Photo: Fox  
Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

## Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



Photo: Fox  
In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Photo: Konami  
The new arcade game Guitar Frenzy features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



Photo: Lucas  
Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaky and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.  
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Photo: Fox  
In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.



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Photo: Fox  
*American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Photo: Fox  
The world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Escape in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

# 2000



# Music News



Reuters/Monte Polso/Archive Photos

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Raab

*Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



## Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

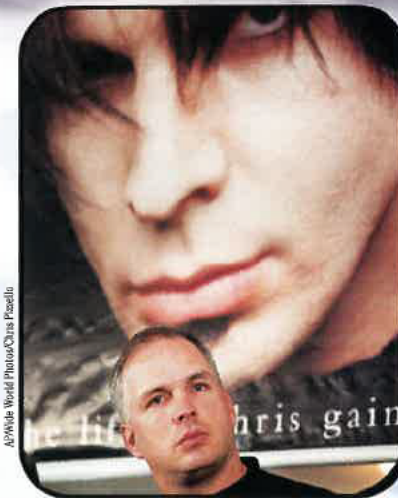
More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Peadar

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



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Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.



Lisa Rose/Global Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

## Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



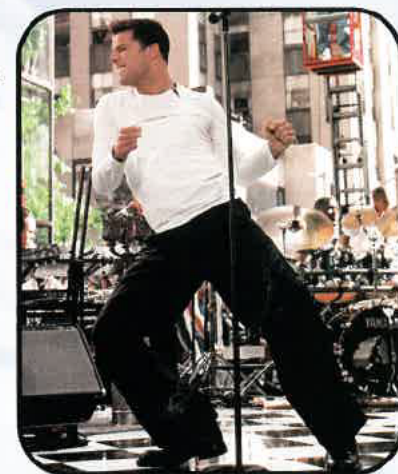
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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

# 2000



# Sports News



AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zurewsky

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



Kristy Jarrett/Allsport



William Steinhilber/Liaison Agency

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



Reuters/Mark Segal/Archive Photos

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



AP/Wide World Photos

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



AP/Wide World Photos/Tony Heaton

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.



AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

## Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

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Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



© ATP/Onassis

In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



AP/Wide World Photos/Charles Krupa



AP/Wide World Photos

The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

## Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



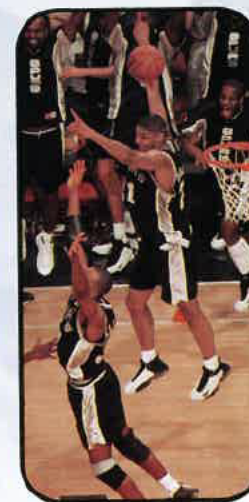
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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.



# Millennium



Clock Tower  
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids  
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square  
New York City,  
New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



Space Needle  
Seattle, Washington

The Eiffel Tower  
Paris, France



## Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

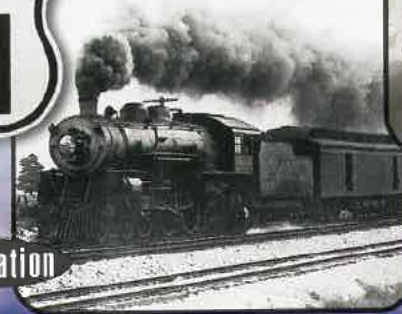
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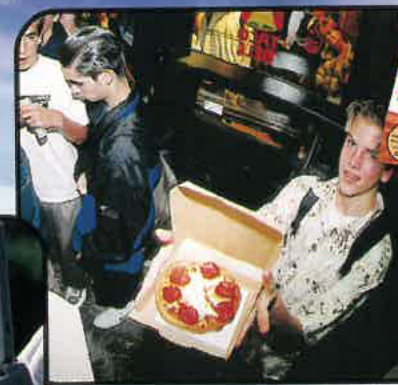
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# Transportation



1000 Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.



1519 Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés introduces horses from Spain into the New World, changing transportation and culture for Native Americans. Cortés carries out a harsh conquest of Montezuma and the Aztecs.



1640 Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



- 1000 Leif Ericson reaches North America.
- 1118 Chinese invent magnetic compass.
- 1271 Marco Polo travels to China.
- 1500 Mercator creates his world map.
- 1750 First Conestoga wagons are built.
- 1839 Vulcanized rubber is invented.
- 1899 Transcontinental railroad spans U.S.
- 1004 Gondolas first appear in Venice.
- 1179 London Bridge is built.
- 1481 Portuguese explorers start slave trade.
- 1620 Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock.
- 1604 Lewis and Clark explore American West.
- 1800 Practical internal-combustion engine appears.
- 1800 Public rides first escalator.

1690 Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Jack first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



1780 The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.



1700 Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.

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1776 During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.



1783 France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.



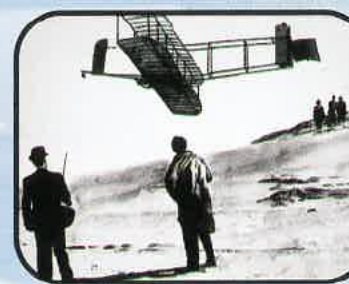
1825 Travel by rail revolutionizes land transportation. British engineer Richard Trevithick invents the first steam locomotive in 1804, but it is 1825 before railroads haul passengers.



1863 Subways provide a new way to get around in ever-more-crowded cities. The world's first underground railway opens in London in 1863. By 1904, New York City inaugurates its first rapid-transit subway.



1908 Henry Ford's moving assembly line makes cars affordable to the masses. Ford produces the first Model T in 1908. In 1964, the sporty Ford Mustang rolls out at \$2,368 and sets an all-time record for first-year sales of a new model.



1903 Humans achieve powered flight. The first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright's Flyer lasts 12 seconds and carries Orville to a height of 10 feet above the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

- 1912 First drive-in gas station opens.
- 1927 Lindbergh flies solo, nonstop over Atlantic.
- 1937 Hindenburg zeppelin crashes.
- 1961 Humans first orbit Earth.
- 1976 Supersonic passenger flight begins.
- 1983 Pioneer 10 spacecraft leaves solar system.
- 1997 Pathfinder and Sojourner explore Mars.
- 1914 Cleveland, Ohio, pioneers traffic lights.
- 1935 Parking meters appear.
- 1952 Jet airline passenger service begins.
- 1976 McDonald's starts drive-through service.
- 1981 NASA develops space shuttle.
- 1994 "Channel" links U.K. to France.
- 1999 Photos taken circles globe nonstop.

1912 On her maiden voyage, the great steam passenger ship Titanic, thought to be unsinkable, goes down after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Of the more than 2,200 persons aboard the ship, about 1,500 perish.



1950 First built in 1903, the Harley-Davidson becomes America's best-known motorcycle in the 1950s. Raw power and a distinctive rumble appeal to rebels of the 1950s and 1960s and to business executives of the 1990s.



1956 Freeways change the nature and pace of travel in America. In 1956, President Eisenhower authorizes construction of the Interstate Highway System. By the 1990s, this nationwide network includes more than 42,500 miles of highways.



1969 Man walks on the moon. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin plant the American flag 238,000 miles from Earth as an estimated 600 million people on Earth watch on television.



1998 Orbital construction of the International Space Station (ISS) begins in 1998 when space shuttle Endeavor crew members connect the station's first two sections. ISS is to become the largest cooperative space mission in history.

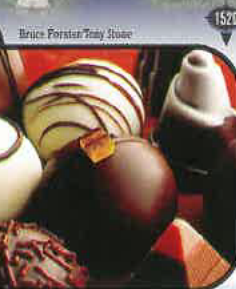
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# Food



As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.



Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.

John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.



Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.



Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.

Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.



America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.



Swanson creates the TV dinner, sold in boxes designed to look like television sets. Frozen dinners are possible because of Clarence Birdseye's 1929 invention of early methods for freezing food.



Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.

# Sports and Games



Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.



Europeans use engraved wooden blocks to print playing cards, one of the first uses of printing in Europe. Playing cards come to Europe from the Middle East during the Crusades.

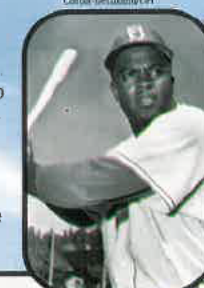
Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.



Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.



Baseball is first played as an organized sport at Hoboken, N.J., when the New York Club defeats the Knickerbocker Baseball Club on June 19. More than 100 years later, Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in major league baseball in 1947.



Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.



Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.



Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.



Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.



# Communication



1000 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.



1301 Sign language is a means of communication for some early cultures. It bridges language differences between societies and eventually evolves into a formal alphabet for communication by the hearing impaired.

1455 Johann Gutenberg invents a way to mass-produce the written word. He devises the first Western movable-type system and a new kind of printing press. Gutenberg's inventions speed the spread of knowledge and literacy.



1594 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.



1688 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.



1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.



1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.

1838 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.



1867 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.



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1869 Austria introduces the first postcards. For only pennies, postcards keep people in touch before telephones are common. Calling cards, commercial valentines and other printed personal greetings are popular customs.

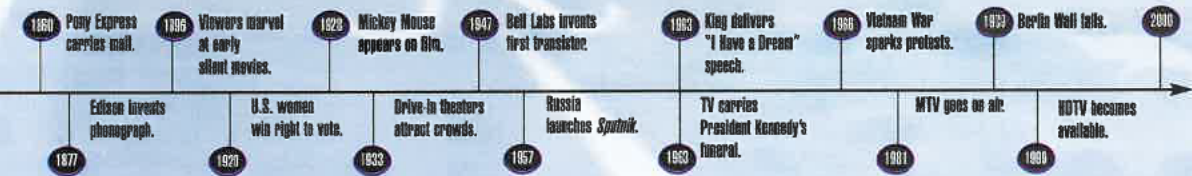


1876 Inventor Thomas Edison patents a practical electric light bulb. Electric lights have a profound effect on society, increasing opportunities for reading, writing, socializing and working.



1876 Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. By the end of the millennium, missing a phone call is almost impossible as answering machines take instant messages. Cell phones, beepers and voice mail expand communication options.

1895 Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio, providing a way for sound to travel long distances without the use of wires. During the 1920s and 1930s, radio is the primary source of news and family entertainment for most Americans.



1930 Movie making experiences a "golden age" in the late 1930s and early 1940s. In 1939, *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz* premiere. *Citizen Kane* follows in 1941, and *Casablanca* in 1942. Studio giants are MGM, Paramount, RKO and Warner Brothers.



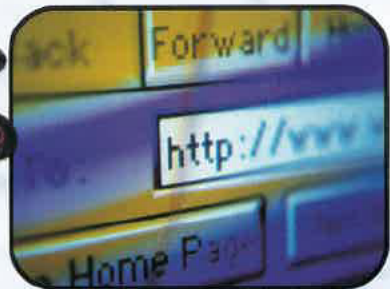
1945 Television is invented in 1926, and regular network TV broadcasts begin after World War II. One of TV's most popular shows is CBS's "I Love Lucy," premiering in 1951. Television transforms almost every aspect of life in the twentieth century.



1956 Elvis Presley's unique blend of blues, country, rock and gospel draws adoring fans and makes him "the King" of rock and roll. In 1956, his debut album becomes the first in history to sell a million copies.



1976 Personal computers become available to the mass market, thus paving the way for desktop publishing. By 1990, laptop notebook computers allow people to compute from almost anywhere.



1997 Millions of people worldwide cruise the Information Highway via the Internet, and instantaneous e-mail communication becomes common. As the millennium ends, computer, TV, video and telephone technologies begin to converge.

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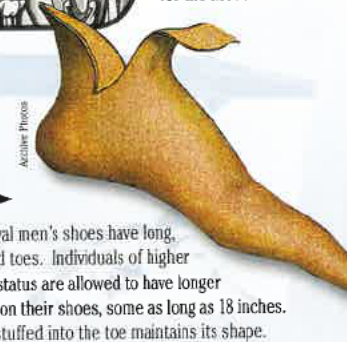
**1100** Medieval knights wear a short wool tunic and a coat of chain mail. Gauntlets (heavy leather gloves) and sword complete the attire, which is so costly only wealthy men can afford to be knights.



**1278** Crusaders return from the Middle East with new ideas, including that of the glass mirror. In 1278, the glass mirror is produced in Venice, Italy, and Europeans see themselves clearly for the first time.



**1558** Queen Elizabeth is the fashion trendsetter, popularizing the wide skirt, jeweled wig, high bald forehead, and decorative ruff around the neck. She is rumored to have 3,000 dresses.



**1300** Medieval men's shoes have long, pointed toes. Individuals of higher social status are allowed to have longer points on their shoes, some as long as 18 inches. Moss stuffed into the toe maintains its shape.



**1670** Men and women wear elaborate powdered wigs made of human hair, horsehair and goat hair. Because the large wigs are heavy and hot, some people shave their heads and wear a cloth cap under the wig to absorb perspiration.



**1850** Young Levi Strauss comes to America in the 1850s and makes riveted canvas work pants for California gold miners. When he switches from canvas to blue denim, Strauss unknowingly creates one of America's greatest contributions to fashion.



**1960** With flowers in their hair and everywhere, hippies express their philosophy of world peace and love. Hippies favor bell-bottom jeans, granny dresses, bare feet, long hair, beads, headbands and bright colors.



**1800** The Industrial Revolution brings mass-produced textiles, standard clothing sizes and the first ready-to-wear garments. In 1851, Isaac Singer invents the home-use sewing machine.



**1862** Indoor malls are popular with teens not only for shopping, but also for socializing. The first enclosed mall is built in 1956. In 1992, the Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.

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