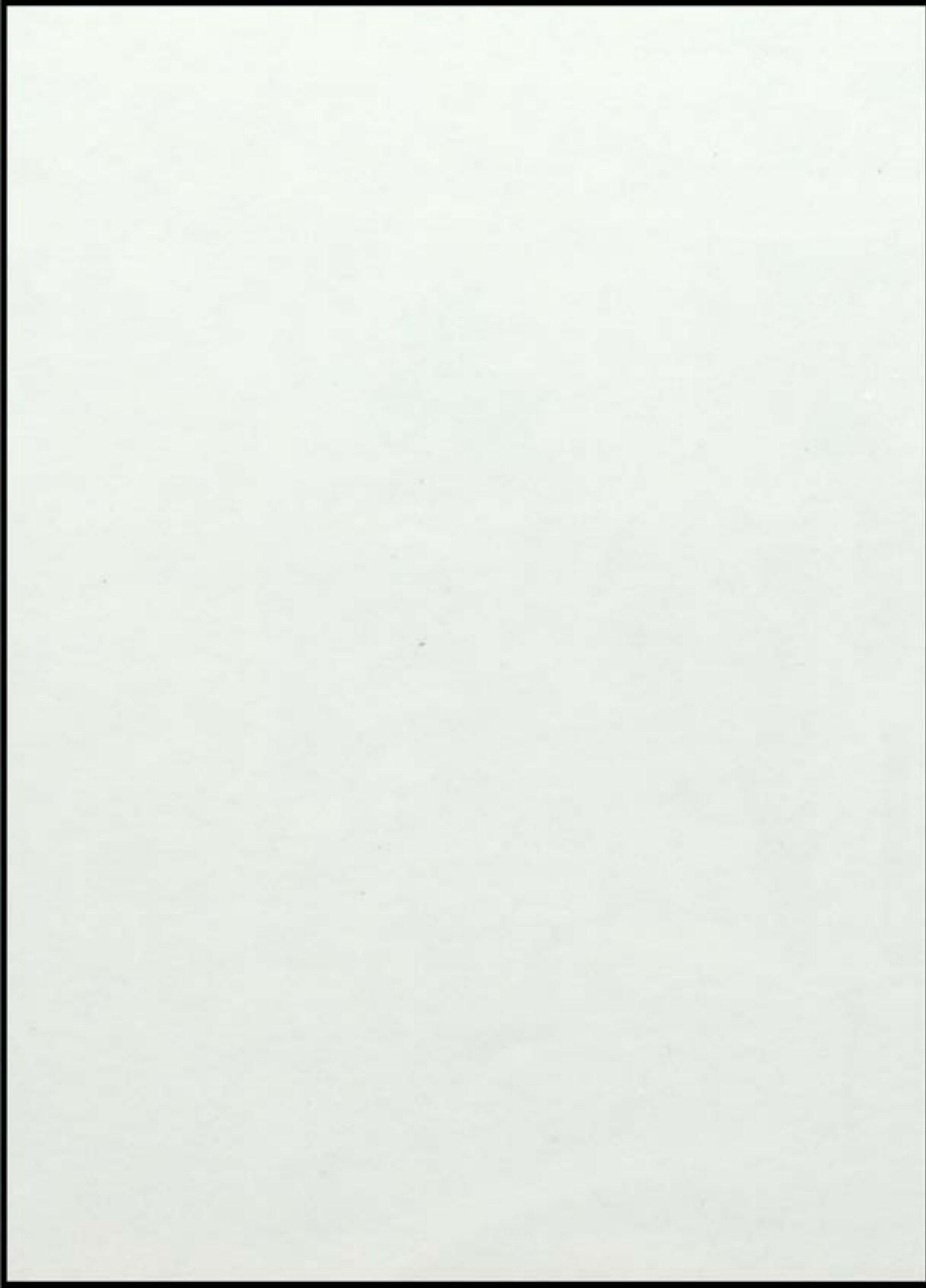
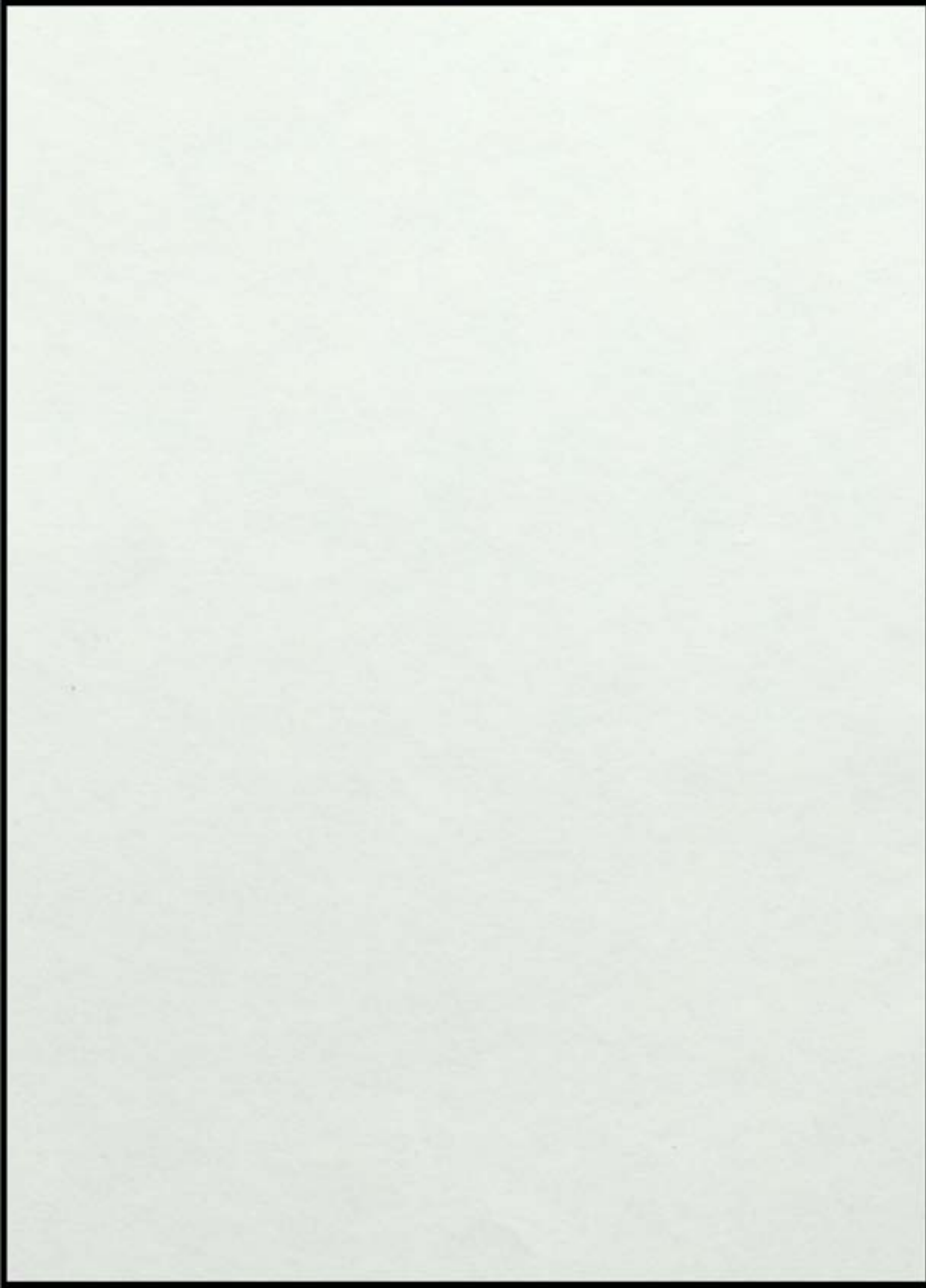


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*This new century will have many advancements
both in technology and in the human existence.
Make the most of your future.*

new century

CHEESECAKE from Jenny Einhorn. A blue smurf aka Shaun Gallivan. Senior Karla Briggs tries to keep the ball from falling into the hands of the Broncos. Ryan Gudgel journeys to the shop class on a spring day. A gathering of seniors in Mrs. Zucco's room after the traditional signing of her chalkboard. A smiling Stephanie Nimmons waits for the Calculus class to begin. South Piatt Wildcats!



Even before school officially began, many students were going to band camp, football camp, volleyball camp, cheerleading camp, and many other activities to get ready for the 2000-2001 school year. School started on August 18, 2000 with an early dismissal of 11:00 am.





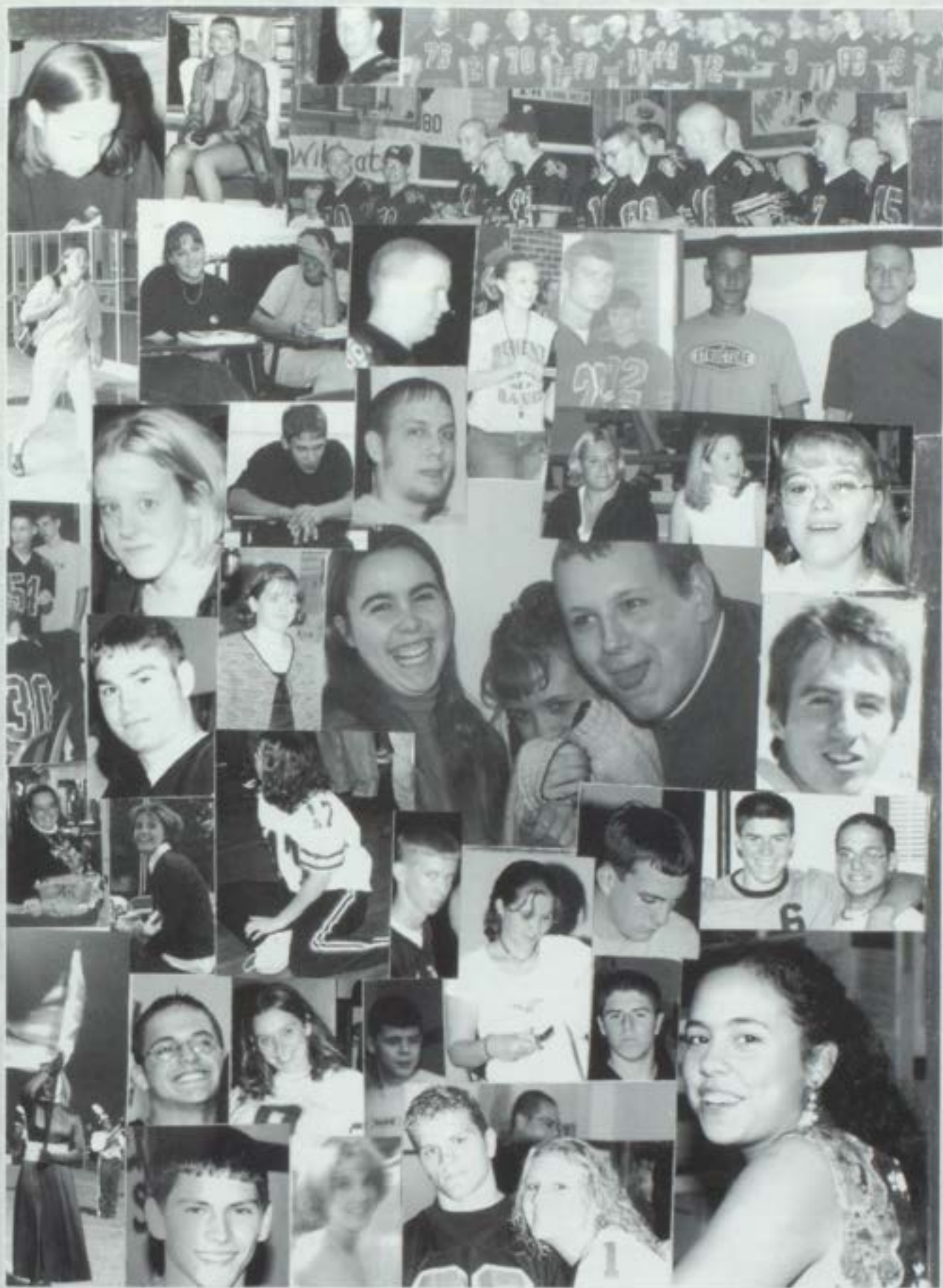
What a laugh! Danny Auth shares his humor with Myles VonBehren before school starts. Brian Bell showing off his moves. Matt Einhorn relaxes in the stadium at the U of I band day. Lucas Swaim catching up on his reading. Karla Briggs showing her pride at being the only senior volleyball player. Jessica Roberts, Andy Miller and Dan Fiddle await the start of a new school day.





Yes, Jason Perry, School has begun. Dan Riddle glad to be back a senior. Matt Pruitt consults with the freshmen ladies before school. Crystal Dallas tries to get her point across. Great Shirt! The famous BHS Trio: Jenny Painter, Annie Comerford and Mandy Strack. SH! Don't wake Zach Gallagher!





FRIENDS & FAMILY



Bement High School has a unique program - Tech Prep - that allowed many young people to job shadow or intern with a business that was in a field the student was interested in.

The following are just a few of the students and where they job shadowed/interned:

- Sr. Jesse Fair - Flex-N-Gate Engineering Department
- Sr. Patrick Loftus - Sodemann & Assoc., Engineering
- Sr. Andy Miller- Douglas County Sheriff's Department
- Sr. Dan Riddle - Piatt Co. Sheriff's Department
- Sr. Jessica Roberts - Mark Hudson, D.M.D
- Sr. Derek Stierwalt - TopFlight Grain

In order to participate in this program, a student must meet academic, attendance, and conduct criteria and be screened by a faculty committee. The business to be interned at must be related to their career pathway. They are interviewed by the business and may then be offered an internship. The intern will work at the business the last two school periods for twelve weeks and learn about as many aspects of the business as possible.

The Doghouse was an in-school business that taught many students how to keep inventory, deal with customers and handle money.



Chris Mills stops by The Doghouse to see what candy is left. Alisha Boes and Jenette Lewis smile for the camera as Chris thinks over his choices.



Some students graduated High School early. Chad Corum works with his brother, Grant, for the Village of Bement.

BIM Students At Work.



BHS

spirit week

October 2nd thru the 7th was designated SPIRIT WEEK. It was a busy time with 80's day, Hawaiian Day, Camouflage Day, Hipie Day and Spirit Day.

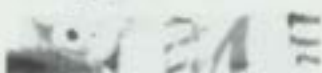


* All the students in BHS were involved in some way all week. Whether it was in participation or just enjoying the sights and sounds all spirit week long. *Emmie Nichols, Cecilia Wiley and Jennifer Brewer showing off their spirit. *Look at all those Hawaiian beauties! *Speaking of Hawaiian beauties, what a lovely outfit Matt Einhorn is modeling with his sis, Jenny and Emmie Nichols. *Joey Sanchez and Andrea Harper fight the wind on the freshmen float. *The most popular day was Camouflage Day as we can see with Tony Parsons and Derek Stierwalt. *Not to be outdone, Stephanie Nimmons, Alisha Boes and Karla Briggs show they are tough, too! * The band turned out to play in the hallways during spirit week. *Lovely outfits for Hipie Day. Thanks Jenny, Karla, Stephanie, Emmie and Alisha! You, too, Hitone. *Spirit Day was a hit. Myles Von Behren even shaved his head! *Friends, Matt Frazee and Emmie Nichols, stop for the camera. *Karla Briggs arm wrestles Russell Postlewait. *Spirit week would not be complete without an appearance of Wiley the Wildcat. Spirit week seemed to be quite a success!





The evening pep rally in the large gym began with the cheerleaders teaching the different classes a cheer. Tracy Walsh tried to teach the Freshmen. - Look at those Sophomore moves! - Anjanette Loggins and Jamie Hill lead the Juniors in a cheer. - Jenette Lewis teaches the seniors a cheer. - Keep it on boys! - One of the games dealt with which coach said or did something. The most popular answer? ELDO! - Stephanie Nimmons and Alisha Boes getting ready to leave for the bonfire at the football field. - Next day is Parade Day! The homecoming court pauses before getting into the fancy convertibles. - The color guard leads the homecoming parade. - SRs Danny Auth and Lucas Garrett try to keep their kayak afloat with SR. Matt Frazee as their driver. - The Juniors roast a Palestine player. - The Sophomores won with their volcano (Eric Burton kept those smoke bombs going!) - The Freshmen had "The Cheese stands alone". - The Juniors must have made the luck. We beat those Palestines!



The theme was "South Piatt, the last survivor" due to the popular tv show SURVIVOR. The 34 to 12 win over Palestine gave the South Piatt Wildcats something to be proud of!



BHS

homecoming

family...especially in a small school is something special!



Tony and Andy Parsons



Jenny and Jeremy Painter



Myles and Tyler Von Behren



Matt and Jenny Einhorn



Nick and Pat Loftus



Jason and Allan Perry

Family not Pictured:

Danny and Simon Auth
 Kristin and Misty Cogdill
 Cassie and Susan Cooley
 Jodi and Stephanie Curtis
 Lucas and Lacey Garrett
 Jeff and Jimmy Gilliland
 Cassie and Susan Cooley
 Josh and Sarah Hendrix
 Jared and Justin Kelly
 Garrett and Scott Lane
 Amber, Brandon, and Chris Lilly
 Jordan and Lucas Swaim



Tabitha and Tosha Followell



Christa and Derek Stierwalt

STUDENT HONORS



Jessica Roberts, serving at a Honor Tea (DAR Winner)



Jesse Fair, Academic All-State Football



Matt Einhorn, Student of the Month (SAR Winner)



Patrick Loftus, Student of the Month



Stephanie Nimmons, Student of the Month



Jessica Roberts, Danny Auth, Matt Einhorn, Patrick Loftus (Chad Corum not pictured): Boys were in top 25% and Jessica in top 1% of of Illinois Work Studies Testing.

2000-2001 Class Officers



Senior Class Officers:
 Danny Auth, President
 Patrick Loftus, Vice-President
 Matt Einhorn, Secretary/Treasurer
 Great Achievement:
 1999-2000 Prom



Junior Class Officers:
 Russell Postlewait, President
 Annie Comerford, Vice-President
 Allan Perry, Secretary
 Scott Lane, Treasurer
 Great Achievement:
 2000-2001 Prom

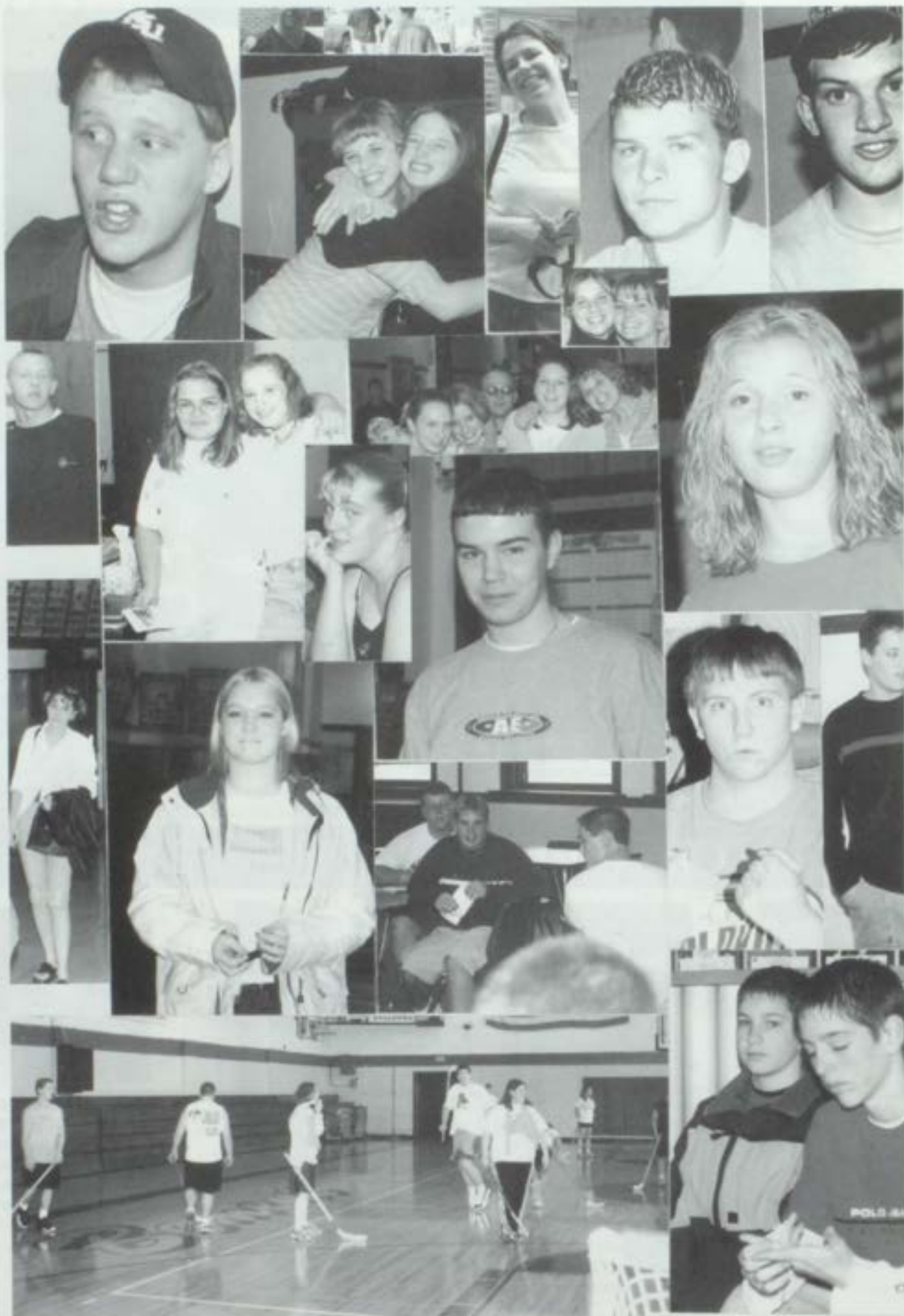


Sophomore Class Officers:
 Daphne Bates, President
 Josh Hendrix, Vice-President
 Ian McIntosh, Secretary
 Will Finson, Treasurer
 Great Achievement:
 1st Place Homecoming Float for 2000-2001



Freshmen Class Officers:
 Brittany Benson, President
 Andrea Harper, Secretary
 Kendra Wright, Treasurer
 Great Achievement: 2nd Place Homecoming Float

ADOLESCENT ACTIVITY





Mr. Dave Salefski was a very good addition to the 2000 - 2001 school year as the Industrial Technologies teacher. The students learned Industrial Arts and Transportation. The students were allowed to bring their own vehicles in to the class and do actual car repairs and welding under his guidance. Shop safety was also greatly emphasized.

LOOK
LISTEN
LEARN



Shop Class enjoying the last few minutes of last hour after a cookout.



Mr. Kraig Rogers, who taught Physical Education, was also the school's Driver's Education teacher. Many a time he took his life into his hands when showing a brand new driver the road.





From 2001

"These are the Moments"

To The Seniors:

Another year goes passing by — Another prom is here — To some this brings a joyous smile — To others, brings a tear. For four years you have tread a path — From dawn to setting sun — By now the path gets steeper — And the climb is just begun. We're very glad to know you — We'll miss you when you're gone.

To the Class of 2001 — we dedicate our prom



Presenting The Senior Home Rooms:



Presenting The Junior Home Rooms:





Homecoming 2000-2001
 Freshmen Float won 1st place
 Senior Float (right)
 Court:
 Alisha Boes — Brian Bell
 Karla Briggs — Jesse Fair
 Jenny Einhorn — Patrick Loftus
 Emmie Nichols — Derek Stierwalt
 Stephanie Nimmons — Lucas Swaim
 Attendants:
 Tandi Nichols, Kendra Guffey
 Brett Foran, Jay Ard









Sarah K. Salen #23
 A. Hillard
 Lucas Garrett
 Chad Corn
 Ben Sun #99
 Paul Stark
 Stephanie Simmons
 Kula Briggs
 Matthew Linton
 Jimmy Lin #23
 Taylor #44
 D.J. #36
 Matt Strayer
 Annie Lynette Nicholas
 Jesse Lin #44
 Janette Lewis!
 Jessica Robert
 Dina Kelle
 Andy Miller
 Miles T.H.E.
 B.W.A.





Daniel Patrick Auth



Sarah Kathryn Bales



Brian Andrew Bell



Alisha Diane Boes



Karla Jo Briggs



Chad Dean Corum





Jennifer Ann Einhorn



Matthew Thomas Einhorn



Jesse Gerald Fair



Matthew Ryan-Frazee



Lucas William Garrett



Jeff R Gulliland



Jenette Ann Lewis



Patrick Edward Loftus



Andrew Eugene Miller





Emmie Lynette Nichols



Stephanie Ann Nimmons



Anthony Robert Parsons



Daniel Leroy Riddle



Jessica Jo Roberts



Derek Alan Stierwalt



Lucas Matthew Swain



Myles N. VonBehren



Presenting the class of 2001!



2001 Awards and Scholarships - May 25th, 2001 - Bement High School

DAR Certificate of Recognition - Jessica Roberts
SAR Certificate of Recognition - Matt Einhorn
Army Reserve National Scholar Athletes - Karla Briggs & Jesse Fair
Salvation Army Scholarship - Jesse Fair
Little Okaw Valley Conference Principal's Award - Jesse Fair & Karla Briggs
Perfect Attendance Award - Brian Bell (9th & 10th grade)
Bulldog Pride 3-sport/four year athlete - Patrick Loftus & Derek Stierwalt
Presidents Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement - Jesse Fair,
Stephanie Nimmons & Patrick Loftus
President's Award for Outstanding Education Improvement -
Matt Einhorn and Jessica Roberts
Illinois State Scholar Certificate - Stephanie Nimmons
Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship - Derek Stierwalt
Bement Education Association Scholarship - Jessica Roberts
Ann Borelli Achievement Award - Alisha Boes & Dan Riddle
Ann Borelli Presidents Award - Matt Einhorn
Gary Gallagher Scholarship - Jenny Einhorn
James Ebb Hargrave Memorial Scholarship - Karla Briggs
Terry L. Wilkinson Scholarship Award - Patrick Loftus
Richard W. Butterick Memorial Scholarship - Lucas Swaim
Flo Stout Scholarship - Karla Briggs
E. A. Stout Scholarship - Patrick Loftus
Ayers Award Scholarship - Stephanie Nimmons
Albert Parker Memorial Scholarship, Legion Post #620 - Jenny Einhorn
and Matt Einhorn
John O. Moery Memorial Athletic Award - Karla Briggs
Ack, Zoe and Sereno Bodman Scholarship - Jesse Fair



Patrick Loftus,
Salutatorian



Stephanie Nimmons,
Valedictorian





• DANIEL PATRICK AUTH •

Football 1-2-3 Most Improved Freshman, Lettered, Baseball 1-2-3-4 Lettered & 2nd Team All-Conference, Art Club Sec/Treas 3, Student Council 3, Newstaff 2-3, B Club 1-2-3-4, F.H.A. 3-4, Yearbook 4, Scholastic Bowl 1-2, Class President 3-4

• SARAH KATHRYN BALES •

Came to Bement from John Hersey High School, Arlington Hts in 2001. At Hersey High School: Volleyball 1-2, Bowling 1-2-3, Volleyball 1-2, S.O.S.(Service over Self) 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2, S.A.D.D. 1-2-3-4

• BRIAN ANDREW BELL •

Football 1, Baseball 1-2-3-4 Lettered all 4 yrs, Golf 3-4 Lettered 2 yrs, Spanish Club 1, B Club 2, Class Officer 2, Nat'l Honor Society 4, Homecoming Court 4

• ALISHA DIANE BOES •

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4 Conference Champion State, Softball 2, Student Council 4, Spanish Club 2-3-4, B Club 2-3-4, F.H.A. 1, Homecoming Court 4

• KARLA JO BRIGGS •

Basketball 1-2-3-4 & 2nd Team All Conference & All Area Special Team & All Tourney Team @ Monticello, Volleyball 1-2-3-4 & All Conference Honorable Mention 1-All Conference 1st Team & MVP 2-3-4, Track 1, Cheerleader 1-2, Dance Team 1, Student Council 4, Spanish Club 1-2-3-4, B Club 1-2-3-4, Class Vice-President 1, Homecoming Court 4, Lifesavers 2-3, Girls State Delegate 4

• CHAD DEAN CORUM •

Football 1-2-3-4 Lettered, Spring Play 3, B Club 2-3-4

• JENNIFER ANN EINHORN •

Basketball 1-2-3-4 & Purple Pride Award 4, Volleyball 1-2, Track 1-2, Softball 1-2, Spring Play 3-4, Student Council 2-3-4, F.H.A. 2, Homecoming Court "Queen" 4, Lifesavers 2-3-4

• MATTHEW THOMAS EINHORN •

Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Show Choir 1-2-3-4, Jazz Ensemble 1-2-3-4, Spring Play 2-3-4, Student Council 1-2-3-4, B Club 1-2-3-4, President F.H.A. 3-4, Scholastic Bowl 1-2-3-4, Milikin Honor Choir 4, National Honor Society 4, Sons of the American Revolution Award (SAR) 4

• JESSE GERALD FAIR •

Football 1-2-3-4 & 2nd Most Dedicated & Academic All State Award, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-3, Student Council 1-4, Newstaff 2, Spanish Club 1-4, B Club 2-3, National Honor Society 2-3-4, Homecoming Court 4, Drama Play -DOG

• MATTHEW RYAN FRAZEE •

Football 1-2-3, Baseball 2, Track 1, Spring Play 2, Student Council 1, Newsstaff 2, B Club 1-2-3

• LUCAS WILLIAM GARRETT •

Football 1-2-3, Track 2, Newstaff 3

• JEFF R GILLILAND •

Football 2-4 & Lettered & MVP Defensive Back, All Conference 2nd Team 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4 Lettered, Track 1-2-3-4, B Club 2-3-4

• JENETTE ANN LEWIS •

Volleyball 1-2, Track 1, Spring Play 3-4, Annual Staff 1-3-4, Spanish Club 2, B club 1-2-3-4, Scholastic Bowl 2, Class Secretary/Treasurer 1-3, Mardi Gras Queen 1-2-4, Cheerleader 1-3-4 (Basketball, Football), Solo Ensemble, Illini Marching Band 1

• PATRICK EDWARD LOFTUS •

Basketball 1-2-3-4 Lettered (3), Baseball 1-2-3-4 Lettered (1-2-3), Golf 1-2-3-4, Student Council 1-3-4 & Vice President of Student Council 4, Newsstaff 3-4 & Newspaper Production Editor, Spanish Club 1-2-3-4, B Club 1-2-3-4, Class Vice-President 4, National Honor Society 2-3-4, Homecoming Court 4, Farmland Youth Leadership Conference, Internship with Sademann and Associates.

• ANDREW EUGENE MILLER •

Football Manager 1-2-3-4, Basketball Manager 1-2-3-4, Baseball Manager 1-4, Track Manager 1-2-3-4, Golf Manager 2, B Club 1-2-3-4, Yearbook Staff 4, Scholastic Bowl 2-4

• EMMIE LYNETTE NICHOLS •

Track 1, Cheerleader 3-4, Jazz Ensemble 4, Spring Play 3, Dance Team 1, Spanish Club 2-3-4, Scholastic Bowl 1-2-3, Homecoming Court 4, Solo Ensemble 3-4, Bradley Honor Choir 3-4.



• **STEPHANIE ANN NIMMONS** •

Volleyball 1, Softball 1, Swing Choir 1-2-3-4, Spring Play 3-4, Student Council 2-3-4 & Officer 2 & President 4, News Staff 2, Annual Staff 4, Spanish Club 2-3-4, B Club 1-2-3, F.H.A. 4, F.C.C.L.A. Treasurer 4, Scholastic Bowl 1-2-4, Class President 2, National Honor Society 2-3-4, Homecoming Court 4, S.I.U.E. Honor Band 1-2-3-4, E.I.U. Honor Band 1-2, Illini Marching Band, Bradley Honor Choir 2-3, Miliken Honor Choir, Drum Major 3-4 & Drum Major 2nd place at U of I Fest 2000 & U of I Drum Major Camp, Choir NYLC 3, Solo Ensemble 1-2-3-4, Illini Girls State Participant 4

• **DEREK ALAN STIERWALT** •

Baseball 1-2-3-4 & Lettered 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4 & Lettered 3-4, Football 1-2-3-4 & Lettered 2-3-4, Drama Play 4, Newsstaff 2-4, B Club 1-2-3-4, Homecoming Court 4, Internship with Top Flight Grain

• **LUCAS MATTHEW SWAIM** •

Jazz Ensemble 1-2-3-4, Spring Play 3, Art Club 4, Newsstaff 3, Class Officer 3, Homecoming Court "King" 4, Solo & Ensemble 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Honor Band 2

• **MYLES N. VONBEHREN** •

Baseball 1-2-3, Art Club 2-3-4



• **ANTHONY ROBERT PARSONS** •

Football 1-2-3-4 & Lettered 2, Basketball 1-2-3-4 & Lettered, Track 3, Student Council 2-3-4, B Club 1-2-3-4, F.H.A. 3, Class President 1

• **DANIEL LEROY RIDDLE** •

Football Manager 1-2-3-4, Track Manager 2, Spanish Club 3-4, Scholastic Bowl 2-4

• **JESSICA JO ROBERTS** •

Flag Corp 2-3-4 & Squad Leader 2-3-4, National Honor Society 2-3-4, Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R) Award 4, Library Assistant 1-2-3-4



James Benner
Dusti Blair
Morgan Brittenham
Amber Jo Cantrell
Misty Cogdill
Anna Comerford



Cassie Cooley
Susan Cooley
Zach Gallagher
Lacey Garrett
Michael Gulyash
Jamie Hill



Scott Lane
Courtney Lawson
Amber Lilly
Brandon Lilly
Anjanette Loggins
Joshuah Mayer



Heather Mulvaney
Diedre Oram
Jennifer Painter
Andrew Parsons
Leah Peacock
Allan Perry



Russell Postlewait
Matthew Pruitt
Tyler Sonkwiler
Thomas J. Shumard
Mandy Strack
Travis Taylor



Matthew Tieman
Grant Wingle



NOT PICTURED:
Jimmy Gilliland
Cecilia Wiley



SMILE! says it all for Annie Comerford and Jennifer Painter.



Cecilia left school at semester to have her baby. Congratulations CeCe!



Courtney Lawson and Jamie Hill together again.



Matt Pruitt and Lacey Garrett party on top of Big Blue, Misty Cogdill's car during Spirit Week on Hippie Day.



Annie Commerford working the junior concession stand.



Allan Perry and Heather Mulvaney



Diedra Oram



Scott Lane hanging out in the hall.



WOW! Now listen to my story, says Cassie Cooley.



Matt Tieman poses for the camera.



Lacey Garrett - WAZZ UP!?!?

No Sooner
said
 than done



T. J. Shumard hangin out on the steps.

Tia Appleman
Simon Auth
Derek Baker
Curtis Barr
Jodi Barr
Daphne Bates



Nathan Beurrier
Ashley Blickenstaff
Jennifer Brewer
David Bryan
Eric Burton
Chelsea Dallas



William Finson
Brian Ford
Mathew Fraysure
Shaun Gallivan
Ryan Gudgel
Anthony Hall



Andrew Hendrix
Joshua Hendrix
Cody Holladay
Aaron Holt
Jared Kelly
Melinda Klein



Garrett Lane
L. Daniel Larson
Nicholas Loftus
Joseph Marshall
Ian McIntosh
Kristopher Mills



Billi Patrick
Jessica Price
Andrea Quinn
Adam Rosenbery
Christa Stierwalt
Ashley Taylor



Danielle Wickamp



Looks like the first class of the day for these sophomores!

These sophomores are taking a break between classes to stop for the camera.

BIM Sophomore Class



SOPHOMORE LIFE: Chelsea, Daphne and Brian on Camouflage Day. Spanish room sophomores, Daphne Bates gets a lift from Russell. Sophomores are found in Mr. Elder's Classroom. Chelsea tries to interest Tony Hall in her Starburst Candy. Eric Burton and Ian McIntosh play in the hallway. Tony Hall poses proudly in his Superman T-shirt with Christa Stierwalt. Adam Rosenberg and Will Finson in the library. Josh Hendrix and Cody Holladay stroll through the halls. Simon, Aaron, Eric and Brian discuss the latest happenings at BIM. Nick Loftus and Dan Larson carry on an earnest conversation in the back of the classroom. The float of the Sophomore class.



Shane Barbee
Stephanie Barr
Brittany Benson
Joseph Buchanan
Crystal Burch
Kristin Cogdill



R. DeWayne Davis
Tabetha Followell
Tosha Followell
Paul Foran
Andrea Harper
Sean Harrington



Sarah Hendrix
Hailey Huisinga
D Anna Hutson-Ashby
Justin Kelly
Christopher Lilly
Ashley Magos



Kerby Mudd
Jeremy Painter
Jason Perry
Andrew Plummer
Angela Reffett
Joseph Sanchez



Brandon Satterfield
Megan Scott
Jeanette Sebens
Eric Staley
Eric Stevens
Jordan Swain



Jade Vernon
Tracy Walsh
Joshua Wirth
Joshua Wotrack
John Ryan Wright
Kendra Wright



Sophomore girls playing during pep band at the basketball games!



Friends: Jade and Mindy pose outside at the bus turn around.



Eric Staley at his locker.

NOT PICTURED
CASSANDRA RO
COURTNEY
ROSTECK
ARON SUMMAR
TYLER VONBHE







Diane Benzek, Math
 Sue Clark, Health
 Debbie Eichelberger, Art
 Cathy Flood, English & Tech Prep
 Minnie Gudauskas, Librarian &
 Social Studies



John Hayden, Physical Education
 Jane Henricks, Spanish and English
 Doug Kepley, Instrumental Music
 Carolyn Klevyn, Special Pop. Tutor
 Kent LeFever, Social Studies &
 Guidance Counselor



Karen Parrish, TI-IN Facilitator
 Donna Sharp, English & Guidance
 Counselor
 Merle Taylor, Business and
 Computer Education
 Dave Salefski, Industrial Technolo-
 gies



Melissa Pflum, Science



Amy Malone, Math



Kraig Rogers, Drivers' Education
 and Physical Education



David Elder, Social Studies



Rebecca Zucco, Family and Con-
 sumer Sciences



Joanna Coombs, Vocal Music and
 School Play

One of the first events of the new year: Teachers VS Student volley ball game!



Teacher Candid Pictures



administration



2000-2001 SCHOOL BOARD: Jody Shonkwiler, Jeff Funk, Dan Bates, Tony Einhorn, Mike Walsh, Tom Loftus and Valerie Stoerger.



BIM School Superintendent: Dr. Darrell Stevens and Unit Secretary, Jani Hamilton, on the first official day of school.



HS Principal, Nyle Waters is ready for the school year to begin.



WHO is this "unknown" administrator hiding behind a basketball program?...srm yad fo esrouc!!



HS Secretary, Linda Craney, pauses to pose under the University of Indiana banner which hung in a place of honor until Bobby Knight's firing.

supportstaff

• LUNCHROOM STAFF



• GUIDANCE



• LIBRARY



Miss Gth Minnie Gudauskas, HS librarian and history teacher.

Kent LeFever, HS guidance and Social Studies, and Donna Sharp, HS guidance and drama, short story, and english among other classes.

• RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



• CAROLYN KLEVEN



• VICKY VEZINA



Carolyn Kleven, Special Populations, Tutor

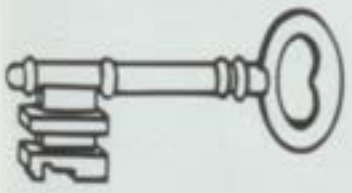
Tara Hill, on staff for Learning Disabilities

• TRANSPORTATION - BIRCH BUS SERVICE



These are just a few of the drivers for Birch Bus service.

• CUSTODIAL STAFF



These are the people who supported the school and the students throughout the entire school year. They worked behind the scenes to give the students a good year. Thank you!







Calculus class is ready to begin.



The office served as a study hall at times.

A class dealing in life experience.....



A BABY'S CRY WAS HEARD....

Students learned many aspects of parenthood...from wearing "the belly" to actually taking care of an "infant" that cried and demanded attention that only they could give.



*School Daze ...A musical Comedy by Ryan Mulvaney and Jason Butterick.
Performed by the Bement High School, March, 2001.*

Cast of Characters in no particular order:

Betty Garfield.....Christa Stierwalt
 Lisa Chandelis.....Stephanie Nimmons
 Sara Hamlin.....Andrea Quinn
 Susie.....Chelsea Dallas
 Bulldog.....Russell Postlewait
 Girls.....Jenette Lewis, Jenny Einhorn, Kendra Wright, Angela Reffett
 Guy.....Russell Postlewait
 Mr. Waters.....Simon Auth
 Ryan Mulvaney.....Himself

Jim Alexander.....Ian McIntosh
 Peter Phillips.....Scott Lane
 Chad Steinmeier.....Matt Einhorn
 Rachel.....Courtney Lawson
 Art Wilkinson.....Shaun Gallivan
 Mrs. Whitemith.....Annie Comerford
 Jason Butterick.....Himself

Directors: Mo Hart and Joanna Coombs
 Curtain: Simon Auth

Pianist: Jason Butterick
 Spotlight: Brian Ford

"The second nite was most memorable as Jason Butterick proposed to a member of the audience and she said, "Yes!"



The play was situated in Altoona, Pa. A group of students welcomed a confused girl from Bement, Il. The play concerned a great experiment conducted by "Chad" and "Sara" on four of their friends. It was very well brought off...but what about the six-foot tall bulldog they all saw?





Chelsea Dallas shows us her art work.
Show Choir!



Sometimes, the Show Choir was involved in formal singing.



The students came to see the show!



The Show Choir some times wore unique costumes.



Barney made a surprise visit!



A bulldog in a yellow polka-dot bikini!



Chelsea wishes us happy holidays as
the school year speeds by.



Time after school to make costumes.



Having a good time.

Mardi Gras Celebration courtesy of the Spanish Club

February, 27, 2001. A parade in the big gym took place where each homeroom's nominated king and queen candidates took a ride in a decorated wagon or wheel barrow.

Mardi Gras Week also had bead day, twin day, monochromatic day, backward day and super hero day.



*Jesse Fair and Karla Briggs:
Mardi Gras King and Queen*



Mock Prom Night Crash - May 2, 2001

The Piatt County Sheriff's Department, Beament Fire Department, Roux Funeral Home, Kirby Hospital, EMTs and numerous others were on hand to make the entire high school student body aware of the dangers of drinking and driving.



Bement Marching Bulldogs

University of Illinois Parade Competition netted the band a 1st in marching and Stephanie Nimmons a 2nd as Drum Major.



The Bement Marching Band is made up of both the Middle School and the High School. Doug Kepley was the 2000-2001 band director. Sr. Stephanie Nimmons was the Drum Majorette. The Flag Corp was lead by group leader, Sr. Jessica Roberts. Costumes and general assistance was given to the Flag Corp by Vicky Vezina.

University Of Illinois Band Day, 2000

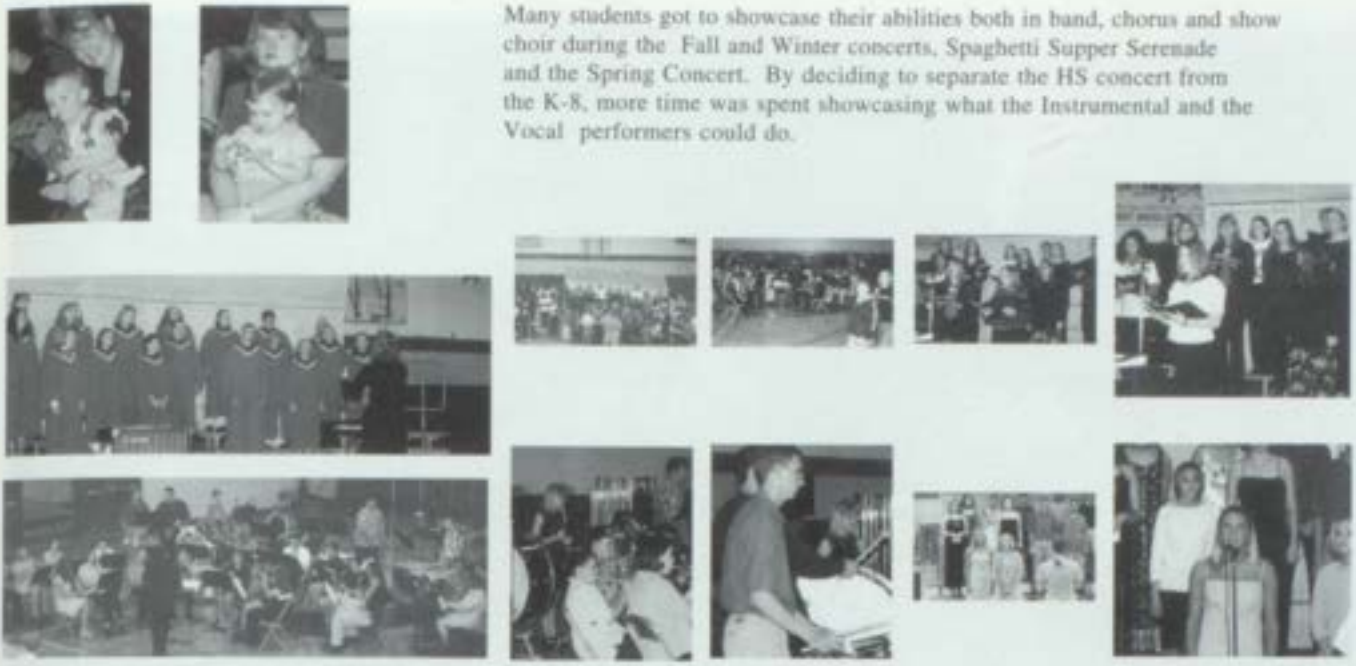
The Bement Marching Band actually went on the U of I football field at half time and performed with the Illini Marching Band before a packed stadium. Many other bands participated that day also.



Lauren Kepley changed alot from the Winter Concert to the Spring Concert.

Concerts, Concerts, Concerts.....

Many students got to showcase their abilities both in band, chorus and show choir during the Fall and Winter concerts, Spaghetti Supper Serenade and the Spring Concert. By deciding to separate the HS concert from the K-8, more time was spent showcasing what the Instrumental and the Vocal performers could do.



High School Band Students and their musical activities:
 * = Band # = Choir + = Showchoir

- Simon Auth* Brittany Benson* Ashley Blickenstaff# Jennifer Brewer#+ David Bryan* Crystal Burch#
- Kristin Cogdill+ Kassie Cooley# Chelsea Dallas*#+ Jenny Einhorn#+ Matt Einhorn*#+ Tosha Followell#
- Brian Ford* Shaun Gallivan* Andrea Harper#+ Sean Harrington* Josh Hendrix* Sarah Hendrix* Aaron Holt*
- Hailey Husinga# Anna Hutson*# Mindy Klein* Courtney Lawson# Heather Mulvaney* Emmie Nichols#
- Stephanie Nimmons*# Billi Patrick*#+ Allan Perry* Jason Perry* Andrea Quinn# Angela Reffett*
- Brandon Satterfield* Jeanette Sebens#+ Eric Stevens* Christa Stierwalt*# Jordan Swain* Lucas Swaim*
- Jade Vernon* Cecilia Wiley# Kendra Wright* John Ryan Wright*

Musical Candid:



Pep Band was quite popular and played at home basketball games at halftime, and in the hallway during spirit week and gave encouragement to the football team during the playoffs.







Art Club

Sponsor: Debbie Eichelberger
 Art club members were: Tabettha Followell, Tony Hall, Shaun Gallivan, Anjanette Loggins, Travis Taylor, Jimmy Gilliland, Diedre Oram, Lucas Swaim, Lucas Garrett and Matt Frazee.

Officers:
 Travis Taylor, President
 Lucas Swaim, Vice President
 Anjanette Loggins, Sec/Treas

Honors: Travis Taylor and Jimmy Gilliland were both winners in the News Gazette Annual Design-An-Ad contest. Each student had their artwork published in the paper.



B-Club Members

Coach John Hayden and the many different athletes of Bement High School.
 2000-2001



Life Savers

Chelsea Dallas, Christa Stierwalt, Josh Hendrix, Garrett Lane, Annie Comerford, Lacey Garrett, Heather Mulvaney, Allan Perry, Jenny Painter, Mandy Strack, Stephanie Nimmons, Derek Stierwalt, Karla Briggs, Jenny Einhorn.

Training in peer counseling took place at Allerton Park, Monticello.

Spanish Club



Sponsor: Jane Henricks

Spanish Club Roster:

Sarah Hendrix, David Bryan, Nick Loftus, Allan Perry, Jessica Price, Ashley Taylor, Garrett Lane, Annie Comerford, Jenny Painter, Stephanie Nimmons, Scott Lane, Karla Briggs, Emmie Nichols, Kendra Wright, Alisha Boes, Josh Hendrix, Andrea Quinn, Andrea Harper, Dan Riddle, Christa Stierwalt, Chelsea Dallas, Adam Rosenbery, Angela Reffett, Tracy Walsh, Brittany Benson, Andy Hendrix, Brandon Satterfield, Amber Lilly, Andy Plummer, Jeremy Painter, Patrick Loftus, Jesse Fair, Daphne Bates

This group put together fruit, baked goods and small gift christmas baskets for the residents at the Bement Healthcare. They conducted the Carnival parade during Mardi Gras. A field trip was taken to see a play performed in English and Spanish followed with a lunch at El Matador in Decatur.



National Honor Society

Cathy Flood, Sponsor

Established memberships:

Jenny Painter, T J Shumard, Travis Taylor, Scott Lane, Heather Mulvaney, Jesse Fair, Patrick Loftus, Jessica Roberts, Lacey Garrett, Brian Bell, Allan Perry, Stephanie Nimmons

New Memberships:

Jessica Price, Eric Burton, Andy Hendrix, Matt Einhorn, Tyler Shonkwiler, Josh Hendrix, David Bryan, Nick Loftus, Chelsea Dallas, Ian McIntosh

This group sponsors "teas" for students who have made the honor roll each quarter. They also serve as monitors for the computer lab during study hall.



Family Career & Community Leaders of America



F.C.C.L.A. Members: * = Section Leaders + = State Leadership Convention
Danny Auth, Daphne Bates, Brittany Benson, Ashley Blickenstaff, Jennifer Brewer, Karl Briggs, Joe Buchanan, Annie Comerford +, Chelsea Dallas, Matt Einhorn +, Paul Foran, Sean Harrington, Jamie Hill, Justin Kelly, Scott Lane +, Courtney Lawson, Amber Lilly +, Anjanette Loggins, Ashley Magos, Stephanie Nimmons, Diedre Oram*, Jeremy Painter, Jenny Painter*, Jessica Price, Matt Pruitt, Andrea Quinn, Joey Sanchez, Eric Staley, Mandy Strack*, Travis Taylor, Ashley Taylor, Jade Vernon, Tracey Walsh, Danielle Wiekamp*, Cecilia Wiley.

Officers: Matt Einhorn, President - Jenny Einhorn, Vice President - Andrea Quinn, Secretary - Stephanie Nimmons, Treasurer

This group's activities included:

Assistingschool Spirit Week for homecoming with spirit games and shakers at the homecoming game. In the fall, Food For Families food drive where they collected close to #1000 items plus a donation of peanut butter. Thank you flowers to all school staff on Valentine's Day. FCCLA week was in February. A week full of fun and games in honor of FCCLA's birthday. Boy and Girl Competition, b-day cake and flowers, a pizza party for the winning boy or girl group. There was a section rally in Decatur, also in February. FCCLA State Leadership Convention in April in Springfield, Il.



Student Council

Members: Sarah Hendrix, Kendra Wright, Sean Harrington, Billie Patrick, Christa Herwalt, Matt Pruitt, T J Shumard, Grant Wingle, Allan Perry, Jamie Hill, Scott Lane, Karla Briggs, Alisha Boes, Jenny Einhorn, Matt Einhorn, Stephanie Nimmons, Patrick Loftus, Jesse Fair, Tony Parsons

Officers: Stephanie Nimmons, President
Patrick Loftus, Vice-President
Karla Briggs, Sec/Treas

The group activities included:
Organizing Homecoming Parade, Coronation and Dance



Scholastic Bowl



Varsity:
Captain - Matt Einhorn
Matt Pruitt, Dan Riddle and
Andy Miller

Junior Varsity:
Captain - Josh Hendrix
Tia Appleman, David Bryan,
Ashley Taylor, Ian McIntosh,
Dan Larson, Jessica Price



Sponsor: Melissa Pflum and Barb Birch



What a fun group!

News Staff

Cathy Flood, Sponsor
 Scott Lane, Production Editor
 Patrick Loftus, Production Editor
 Staff:

Courtney Lawson, Anjanette Loggins, Jamie Hill, Russell Postlewait and Billi Patrick
 Quarterly publication of the Bement High School *The Bark*
 which is put together by the Journalism/Mass Media class
 Publication of the Senior Issue containing the prophecy, the wills and the most...



The Mass Media Class toured The News-Gazette facilities in April, 2001 to learn about the different things that go into the production of that daily newspaper.



Around the room : Favorite Magazine/Newspaper:



Coach Hayden: Bass Masters



Travis Taylor: Popular Science



Ian McIntosh: Rolling Stone



Tabetha & Tosha Followell: Teen



Andrea Harper: National Geographic



Danny Auth: Outdoor Life



Sarah Bales: Tuesdays with Morrie



BEST HOMEWORK EXCUSE

Matt Pruitt, Junior
"You told us we would have time to do it in class today!"



BEST FIELD TRIP EVER

Allan Perry, Junior
Space Camp



BEST HOMEWORK EXCUSE

Andrea Quinn, Sophomore
I left note book at home



FAVORITE TEACHER

Grant Wingle, Junior
Mrs. Beals - She was cool!



BEST HOMEWORK EXCUSE

Travis Taylor, Junior
Corey ate it!



FAVORITE FAST FOOD

Annie Comerford, Junior
Taco Bell



**BEST EXTRA CURRICULAR
ACTIVITY DURING THE SCHOOL
YEAR**

Sean Harrington, Freshman
Football



FAVORITE FAST FOOD

Misty Cogdill, Junior
Arbys



**BEST EXTRA CURRICULAR
ACTIVITY DURING THE SCHOOL
YEAR**

Andy Miller, Senior
Being manager of all sports!



FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER

Ian McIntosh, Sophomore
Stimpy

Before school, going up town was the thing to do...



After School, it was a rush to go to work, practice and home...



Here are a few of the cars...



After school, there was always something to do..



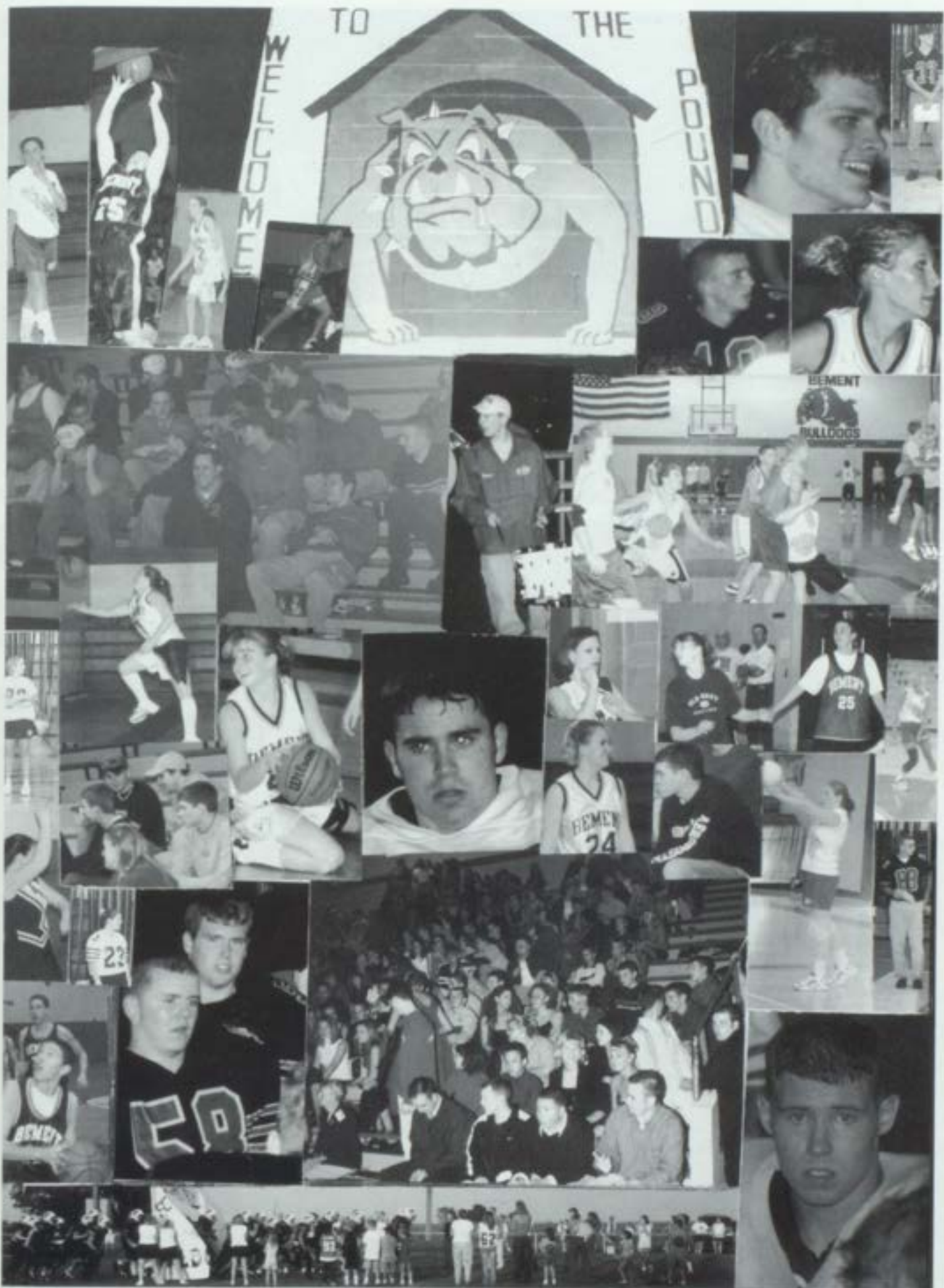
Bulldog & SPW cheerleaders

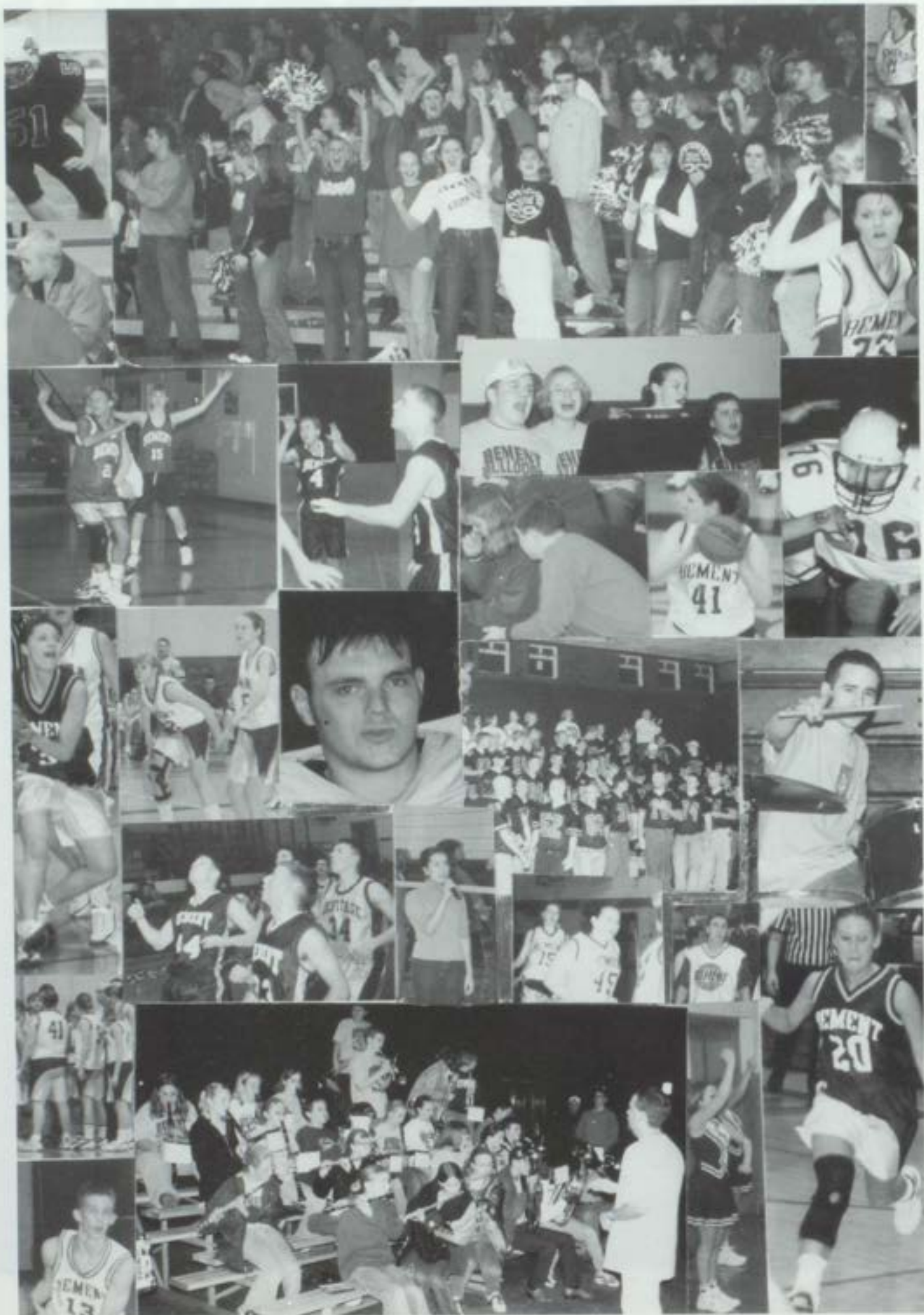
Sponsor: Tonya Flavin

*BasketBall: Jennifer Brewer,
Misty Cogdill, Emmie Nichols,
Angela Reffett, Tracy Walsh,
Chelsea Dallas*

*Football: Anjanette Loggins,
Jamie Hill, Jenette Lewis, Chelsea
Dallas, Tracy Walsh*







Many sports were available to the Bement School District due to coping with Atwood-Hammond. Both small schools were able to enjoy baseball, softball, football and track. The name South Piatt Wildcats lives on.....



The team goes and greets Patrick Loftus returning home after hitting one over the fence at Atwood's field.



The SPW football players regroup on the field.



Mandy Strack gives it her all as pitcher for the girl's softball team.



Jeff Gilliland shows off his track injury. Ouch!

BIM

Bulldogs

Neat Info: Senior Karla Briggs was selected to play in an all star game in Peoria in November. The Volleyball team won the Beecher City Tournament. The Team won third place in the LOVC tournament by defeating Lovington.



THE PLAYERS: 20. Karla Briggs, 31. Misty Cogdill, 45. Mandy Strack, 19. Daphne Bates, 41. Chelsea Dallas, 33. Jessica Price, 17. Christa Stierwalt, 16. Tia Appleman, 7. Stephanie Barr, 13. Brittany Benson, 34. Ashley Magos, 15. Megan Scott. **THE COACHES:** Kelley Larrick, Head Coach and Donnette Watrous, Asst Coach

JV Volleyball

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Atwood	14-16	16-14	Judah Christian -	Forfeit	
		4-15	Niantic Harristown-	Forfeit	
Maroa/Forsyth	6-15	11-15	Heritage-Forfeit		
		15-2	Shiloh	14-16	9-15
Cerro Gordo	15-8		Lovington-Forfeit		
Atwood	7-15	6-15	Arcola - Forfeit		
		6-15	Oakland - Forfeit		
Villa Grove	6-15		Arthur	9-15	6-15
	15-6	10-15	Tuscola	13-15	15-9
					8-15
Cerro Gordo	15-2		Players: Stephanie Barr,		
	12-15	8-15	Brittany Benson, Tia		
			Appleman, Chelsea		
			Dallas, Megan Scott,		
			Ashley Magos		



Lone Senior Karla Briggs gets ready to power serve.

Varsity Volleyball



	Us	Them
Atwood	15-11	15-2
Maroa/Forsyth	10-15	7-15
Cerro Gordo	15-8	15-10

Atwood	15-2	15-7
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Beecher City Tourney

1st Place

Beecher City	15-7	15-5
Windsor	15-10	15-3
Villa Grove	15-12	15-13

A - O Bomber Classic

Argenta Oreana	12-15	4-15
Cerro Gordo	11-15	4-15
St. Teresa	10-15	15-47-15
Bethany	10-15	15-5 15-9
Judah Christian	10-15	10-15

A-O Bomber Classic Continued

Niantic-Harristown	14-16	15-10
		13-15

Heritage	16-14	11-15 15-6
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L.O.V.C. Tourney

3rd Place

Shiloh	15-5	15-11
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Tuscola	15-9	15-13
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Oakland	13-15	10-15
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Lovington	15-10	15-4
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Bethany	15-10	15-9
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Shiloh	15-10	15-2
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Lovington	15-3	15-2
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Arcola	15-6	7-15 1-15
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Oakland	6-15	11-15
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Arthur	15-4	15-12
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Tuscola	10-15	15-12 9-15
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Regionals

Atwood Hammond	15-6	15-6
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Tuscola	8-15	8-15
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Jessica Price in good form saves & keeps the ball on their side. The girls are ready to win! Air time for Karla. Misty Cogdill waits her turn. Coach giving the girls directions. A view from the net.



Volleyball

heart & soul

Season Record was 15-10 and L.O.V.C Record was 6-5.

South Piatt Wildcats

SUPPORT STAFF: Head Coach, John Hayden, and assistant coaches, Andy Romine, Shane Smith, Rick Baker, Josh Bates and Dave Elder. Managers, Andy Miller and Dan Riddle.

Cheerleader Sponsors: Tammy Eckert and Tonya Flavin.

Band Staff: Band director, Doug Kepley, and Colorguard, Stacy Poundstone.



JV Football

Oakland	34-8
Tuscola	6-41
Villa Grove	8-34
Arthur-Lovington	34-6
Illiopolis	24-12
Arcola	12-24
Cerro Gordo	25-12

Record 4-3

Freshman Football

Tuscola	12-24
Arcola	44-12
Cerro Gordo	12-28
East Central	14-20

Record 1-3

JAMBOREE RESULTS:

Fisher Jamboree: Ties for 1st (3-1)

Caitlin Jamboree: (1-2-1)

South Piatt Jamboree: (0-2-2)



Junior Grant Wingle makes a run with the ball. * Matt Einhorn and Allan Perry keep a close eye on the game. * Adam Rosenbery makes a determined run with the ball. *Line up guys. Let's hit 'em hard! *Ryan Cherry hands off to Jesse Fair. *Fast action on the field.



Varsity Football

Oakland	13-28
Tuscola	0-50
Villa Grove	34-17
Arthur-Lovington	21-12
Illioopolis	14-7
Arcola	7-6
Palestine	34-12
Cerro Gordo	6-10
East Central	32-12
Lexington	8-41*
*Playoff game	

**Record 6-4 and tied
for 3rd L.O.V.C.**



Travis Taylor studies the playing field. Jeff Gilliland seconds away from getting sacked. Andy Hendrix carries the ball to a victory for the Wildcats. Coach Elder (Eldo) pumps up the team. Coach Hayden has a conference with Derek Stierwalt. Junior Allan Perry gets a little help off the field.



THE PLAYERS: 1. Zach Gallagher, 2. Sean Harrington, 3. Jared Kelly, 7. Ryan Cherry, 9. Russ Postlewait, 10. Grant Wingle, 12. Ricky Crist, 14. Justin Kelly, 15. Trent Thompson, 17. Garrett Lane, 18. Derek Stierwalt, 20. Cody Holladay, 21. Ben Murphy, 23. Matt Fraysure, 25. Andy Hendrix, 27. Adam Rosenbery, 28. Jesse Fair, 30. Dewayne Davis, 31. Sam Anderson, 33. Jeff Gilliland, 34. Steve Sawyer, 35. Tim Walker, 36. Dan Auth, 40. Tony Parsons, 45. Will Finson, 48. Mitch Hammel, 50. Jason Carberry, 51. Josh Wirth, 52. Kevin Cooley, 54. Andy Parsons, 55. Drew Huffman, 56. Allan Warner, 58. Allan Perry, 60. Kris Mills, 62. Bob Beck, 64. Tyler Shonkwiler, 66. Ian McIntosh, 67. Travis Taylor, 68. Derek Baker, 70. Kris Lust, 72. Kirby Mudd, 75. Greg Dixon, 76. Chad Corum, 77. Andy Plummer, 78. Kraig Robertson, 79. Jason Perry, 84. Joey Marshall, 87. Simon Auth, 88. Matt Einhorn, 89. Chris Jay

Determination BIM Pride

Lady Bulldogs

Both the JV and Varsity had a conference standing of 3-7

Basketball



12. Lacey Garrett, 14. Kendra Wright, 15. Annie Comerford, 20. Karla Briggs, 21. Daphne Bates, 22. Andrea Quinn, 23. Jenny Einhorn, 24. Alisha Boes, 25. Mindy Klein, 30. Angela Reffett, 31. Misty Cogdill, 32. Ashley Taylor, 33. Jessica Price, 34. Sarah Hendrix, 41. Chelsea Dallas, 45. Mandy Strack



JV Basketball



Jessica Price makes her move on the floor.



Mindy Klein and Andrea Quinn go for the Heritage player.

	Us	Them
Cerro Gordo	15	16
Blue Ridge	18	24
Bethany	26	15
Judah Christian	8	43
Shelbyville	17	38
Meridian	53	51(20)
Atwood-Hammond*	23	28
Villa Grove*	33	18
Cerro Gordo*	27	18
Heritage*	20	23
Shiloh*	9	28
Cowden-Herrick	28	16
Arcola*	48	20
Oakland*	41	13
Niantic Harristown*	43	18
Arthur Lovington*	16	15
Tuscola*	39	29

*Conference Game





Game Action

Jenny Einhorn, Karla Briggs, Mandy Strack, Daphne Bates, Alisha Boes, Ashley Taylor (32) on the floor fighting Monticello for possession and Annie Comerford gave the game all they had.



Senior Nite saw Alisha Boes, Karla Briggs and Jenny Einhorn take the floor with their parents.

Varsity Basketball



Friends: Mandy Strack and Jessica Price



Friends: Karla Briggs and Alisha Boes

Scoring Leader: Karla Briggs 205 Points
 Steal Leader: Karla Briggs #52 Steals
 Assist Leader: Jessica Price #30 Assists
 Rebound Leader: Mandy Strack #135 rebounds
 FG% Leader: Mandy Strack 51%
 FT% Leader: Alisha Boes 66%
 Purple Pride Award: Jenny Einhorn

	Us	Them
Cerro Gordo	29	69
Blue Ridge	33	80
Bethany	36	46
Judah Christian	54	24
Shelbyville	39	44
Meridian	34	64
Atwood Hammond*	39	36
Villa Grove*	29	51
Cerro Gordo*	34	55
Neoga	25	54
Argenta Oreana	53	43
Sacred Heart Griffin (JV)	41	51
Monticello	28	43
Heritage*	26	59
Shiloh*	48	29
Niantic Harristown	36	49
Tuscola	25	53
Cowden Herrick	29	46
Arcola*	24	49
Oakland*	29	54
Niantic Harristown*	32	49
Arthur Lovington*	44	36
Tuscola*	29	57
Argenta Oreana	33	36

*Conference Games

Bulldog Basketball

Out of 29 games, there were 18 wins and 11 loses for the varsity.



Head Coach: Kraig Rodgers, Assistant Coaches: Jed Pope and Aaron Hinds, Manager: Andy Miller, Scorebook: Roger Hendrix
 PLAYERS: Jesse Fair, Patrick Loftus, Jeff Gilliland, Tony Parsons, Derek Stierwalt, Zach Gallagher, Andy Parsons, Grant Wingle, Andy Hendrix, Jared Kelly, Tony Hall, Garrett Lane, Kris Mills



Zach Gallagher, Patrick Loftus and Andy Hendrix fight Tuscola for the ball as Tony Parson races to help.

Basketball



Grant Wingle in the middle of a pass.



Will it go in or not? Let's watch and see!

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Deland Weldon	74	56	Shiloh	63	55
Oakland	57	60	Lovington	64	37
Bethany	56	51	Deland Weldon3		
Cerro Gordo	50	63		70	52
Argenta	49	65	Arcola2	62	67
Atwood	53	45	Oakland2	65	56
Villa Grove	51	65	Arthur2	67	54
Neoga	42	74	Tuscola2	56	65
Meridian	61	77	Argenta2	54	46
Deland Weldon 2			Meridian2	63	76
	84	50			
Blue Ridge	79	73	M.V.P. : Zach Gallagher		
Atwood2	62	45	FG% Leader: Tony Parsons 52%		
Bethany2	83	80	FT% Leaders: Zach Gallagher 68% and Derek Stierwalt 68%		
Cerro Gordo2	68	58	Assist leaders: Patrick Loftus 89, and Zach Gallagher 89		
Niantic Harristown			3 pt FG% Leader: Derek Stierwalt		
	70	58	Purple Guts (Most Charges): Jesse Fair		
Heritage	54	41			
Arcola	55	52			
Tuscola	36	74			
Niantic Harristown2					
	59	54			
Arthur	46	60			



Jed Pope shows the JV team a few pointers.



Jeff Gilliland paying close attention to Coach Rodgers during a game.



Action
on the
floor



South Piatt Softball



Overall Record 13-9
 Little Okaw Record 8-6
 Regionals
 Cerro Gordo W5-4
 Monticello L0-10



Softball

	Us	Them
Sullivan	13	2
Bethany	1	8
Conference:		
Lovington	2	0
Arcola	5	15
Tuscola	4	17
Heritage	10	0
Villa Grove	0	5
Shiloh	20	3
Cerro Gordo	13	4
Arcola Tournament:		
Arcola	1	10
Tuscola	13	5
Lovington	0	4
Arcola	0	2
Tuscola	5	6
Heritage	13	2
Villa Grove	5	4
Illiopolis	9	6
Shiloh	12	2
Central A&M	8	7
Cerro Gordo	5	2





18 Hole Tournament @ Bluffs:
 Pat Loftus 96, Brian Bell 110,
 Nick Loftus 101, Brian Ford 106

Regionals @ Gibson City:
 Pat Loftus 95, Nick Loftus 97,
 Brian Bell 134

Averages:
 Patrick Loftus 47
 Brian Bell 55
 Nick Loftus 50
 Brian Ford 55
 Jordan Swaim 56
 John Ryan Wright 57
 Brandon Satterfield -
 Coach Kraig Rogers

- Match #1: @ Kaskaskia Country Club, Arcola:
 Bement 226 - Arcola 197 - Tuscola 156
 Ind. Scores: Pat Loftus 50, Brian Bell 56, Nick Loftus 59, Brian Ford 61,
 Jordan Swaim 61
- Match #2: @ Faries Park Golf Club, Decatur:
 Bement 204 - Springfield Ursuline 193 - Williamsville 193 - Maroa Forsyth 153
 Ind Scores: Pat Loftus 46, Brian Bell 48, Nick Loftus 57, Jordan Swaim 62, Brian Ford 53
- Match#3: @ Kaskaskia Country Club, Arcola:
 Bement 201 - Bethany 197 - Arcola 177 - Oakland 159
 Ind Scores: Pat Loftus 45, Brian Bell 47, Nick Loftus 48, Brian Ford 61
- Match #4: @ Sullivan Country Club
 Bement 228 - Shiloh 200 - St. Elmo 169 - Sullivan 167
 Ind Scores: Pat Loftus 51, Brian Bell 57, Nick Loftus 63, Jordan Swaim 63, Brian Ford DQ
- Match #5: @Sun & Fun Golf Club, Decatur
 Bement 165 - Meridian 165 - Mt. Pulaski 144
 Ind. Scores: Pat Loftus 38, Brian Bell 41, Nick Loftus 41, Jordan Swaim 45, Brian Ford 63
- Match #6: @ Urbana Country Club
 Bement (no team score) - St. Thomas Moore 190
 Ind Scores: Patrick Loftus 49, Nick Loftus 51, Brian Bell 60
- Match #7: @Nelson Park Golf Course, Decatur
 Bement 184 - Bethany 187
 Ind Scores: Patrick Loftus 42, Brian Bell 63, Nick Loftus 44, Brian Ford 41, John Ryan
 Wright 57
- Match #8: @Ironhorse Golf Course, Tuscola
 Bement (no team score) - Judah Christian 184 - Tuscola 177
 Ind Score: Pat Loftus 59, Brian Bell 53, Nick Loftus 57, Brian Ford DQ
- Match #9: @Stone Creak Golf Course, Urbana
 Bement 201 - Judah Christian 172
 Ind Scores: Pat Loftus 49, Brian Bell 47, Nick Loftus 49, Brian Ford 56
- Match #10: N/A
 Bement (no team score) - Tuscola 196 - Bethany 196
 Ind Scores: Pat Loftus 44, Brian Bell 54, Nick Loftus 43

Bulldog Golf

Record 1-19

SPW

Head Coach: Kraig Rogers, Asst. Coach: Jeff Shonkwiler
 1. Zach Gallagher, 2. Sean Harrington, 4. Patrick Loftus, 6. Shane Murphy, 9. Russ Postlewait, 11. Wade Czerwonka, 14. Allan Perry, 15. Trent Thompson, 17. Drew Huffman, 18. Derek Stierwalt, 20. Tony Hall, 24. Jason Wolfe, 25. Justin Wall, 33. Kris Mills, 36. Danny Auth, 99. Brian Bell

Record Won 10-Lost 17
 LOVC Conference 7-9

Baseball



Front Row L-R: Trent Thompson, Allan Perry, Sean Harrington, Shane Murphy, Derek Stierwalt.
 Second Row: Tony Hall, Jason Wolfe, Mitch Hamel, Justin Wall, Wade Czerwonka, Drew Flemming.
 Third Row: Zach Gallagher, Patrick Loftus, Brian Bell, Drew Huffman, Danny Auth,
 Kris Mills, Russell Postlewait, Fourth row: Coach Rogers, Coach Shonkwiler

Baseball



JV Baseball team poses for a picture before warming up.



Derek Stierwalt on the mound.

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Sullivan	6	2	Heritage2	2	4
Unity	3	11	Villa Grove2	2	3
St. Teresa	4	5	Shiloh2	15	2
Sullivan2	3	7	Arthur Lovington		
Monticello	5	6		2	1
Windsor	2	7	Central A&M	7	16
Windsor2	5	6	Cerro Gordo2	3	5
Niantic Harristown			Regional		
	5	1	A-L knights	6	3
Arcola	2	3	St. T. Regionals	0	10
Tuscola	4	12			
Bethany	8	4			
Heritage	1	3			
Villa Grove	9	19			
Arthur Lovington					
	14	5			
Shiloh	6	7			
Cerro Gordo	15	2			
Niantic Harristown2					
	8	2			
Arcola2	7	6			
Tuscola2	5	16			



Tyler Shonkwiler up at bat.



field action



SPW Track & Field



Bement Track and Field: Andy Plummer, Dewayne Davis, Josh Wirth, Josh Mayer, Adam Rosenbery, Jeff Gilliland, Andy Hendrix, Eric Stevens, Tia Appleman, Matt Einhorn, Garrett Lane, Simon Auth, Angela Reffett, Joey Sanchez



Coach Hayden and Coach Smith



A relay handoff



An impromptu team picture



Getting ready for shot put

Track Highlights

3rd in Conference, 3rd at Arthur Invitational, 5th at Sectionals, 3rd at County

Conference Champs:

Ryan Cherry in 400 meter
4x100 & 4x200 Relays
Jeff Gilliland in 110 Hurdles

Advanced to State:

Andy Hendrix in Long Jump
4x100 & 4x200

Andy Hendrix, Adam Rosenbery, Josh Mayer, and Jeff Gilliland with Dewayne Davis as Alternate



Josh Mayer, Jeff Gilliland, Andy Hendrix and Adam Rosenbery advance to state.



Andy Hendrix broke the record in the 100 meter with 10.9 and the Long Jump record with 21 ft 8 1/2 inches.



Garrett Lane broke the 300 meter hurdle record with 46.9.



Jeff Gilliland broke the 110 meter hurdle record with 16.5.



Garrett Lane, Fleener, Matt Einhorn and Ryan Cherry broke the 4x800 record with 8:49.



Other records broken:

400 Meter: Ryan Cherry 53.6

4x100 44.6

4x200 1:33.1

4x400: Josh Mayer, Garrett Lane, Dewayne Davis, Ryan Cherry 3:49

Triple Jump: Josh Mayer, 39 ft 4 in



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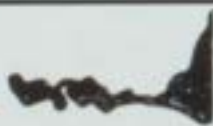
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dreams!
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Derek, today is the
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each one count!
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2000-2001 Yearbook Staff

For the Class of 2001 - We "hope you dance!"

Being as this is the first time I have participated in the putting together of a yearbook, I would like to thank those who helped in any way - large or small - to get this book done.

"My Kids" all helped me either by suggesting things to me or identifying faces for me. Some of the kids changed so much from the first of the year to the end it was sometimes hard to make an identification. A big thanks to **Matt Pruitt**, who gave a lot to the yearbook which took time out of his busy schedule. A big thanks to **Andrea Harper**, who gave a lot of good suggestions for this book. The rest of the kids are too numerous to mention but I will try. Thanks to Andy Miller, Billi Patrick, **Kristin Cogdill**, **Tosha Followell**, **Anna Hutson**, **Tabetha Followell**, **Joey Sanchez**, **Hailey Huisinga**, **Sarah Hendrix**, **Kendra Wright**, **Stephanie Nimmons**, **Danny Auth**, **Sarah Bales**, **Alisha Boes**, **Jessica Roberts**, **Jamie Hill**, **Anjanette Loggins**, **Courtney Lawson**, **Mandy Strack**, **Jenny Painter**, **Simon Auth**. There were kids that willingly took pictures when I was not available. I am sure that I am missing at least another 15 kids who helped out in different ways.

I hope that all enjoy the contents of this book and give me a little leeway for any mistakes that might have been made or any omission that might have been made.

Thanks, also, to Nyle Waters and Linda Craney for their assistance to me.

The teachers were willing to work with "my kids" and that helped out a great deal. Thank You!

I could not have even started this with out the help from Jane Henricks who had done such a wonderful job on the yearbook the last few years. I hope she enjoys her kids as they will grow very quickly!

Wishing the graduating class of 2001 all the best!

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



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



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

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 116 crew members are killed.



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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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





Illustration: Michael Sauter/Wall Street Photos



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

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



AP/Wide World Photo



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

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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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





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

Reuters/STK/News Photo

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



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

NASA/ESA/ESA/ESA/ESA



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



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

AP Photo



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

Mark Lumbard/Wide World Photos



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

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

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

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



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

Reuters/ESA/ESA/ESA/ESA



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



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



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

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

Source: General Motors, Honda



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



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



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



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

Stephen J. Butenschlag/Wire World Photos



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

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



Photo: Courtesy of Apple Computer



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

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



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



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



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

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



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

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

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

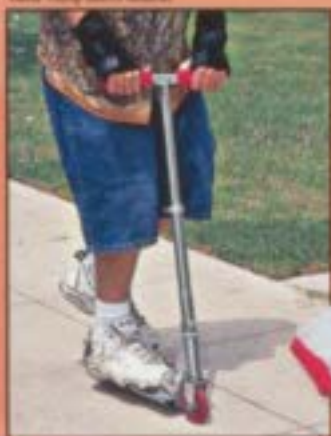
Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



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



David Young/WireImage.com



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

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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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





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

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



Maxis/Electronic Arts



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



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



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



CBS Photo Archive

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



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

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

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

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



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



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

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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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





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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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



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



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



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



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



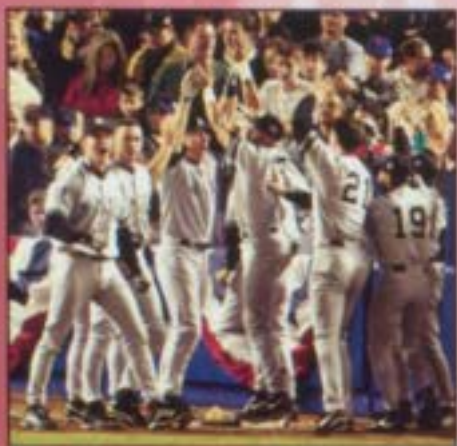
Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.



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

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





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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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



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

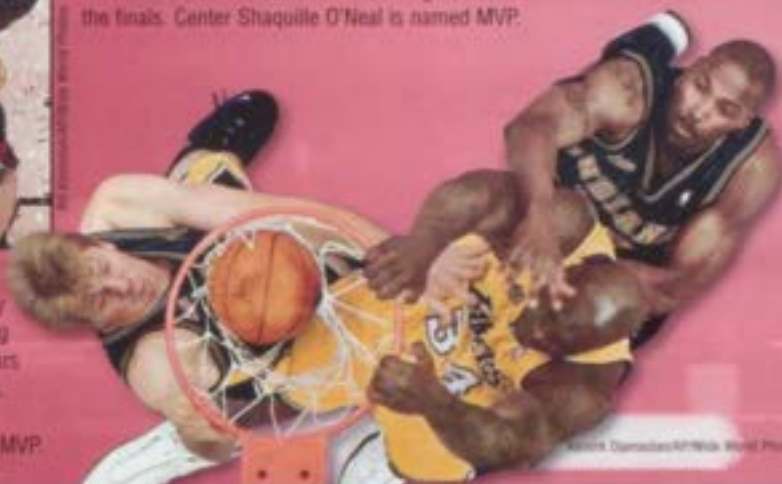




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▼ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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





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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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



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

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



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

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