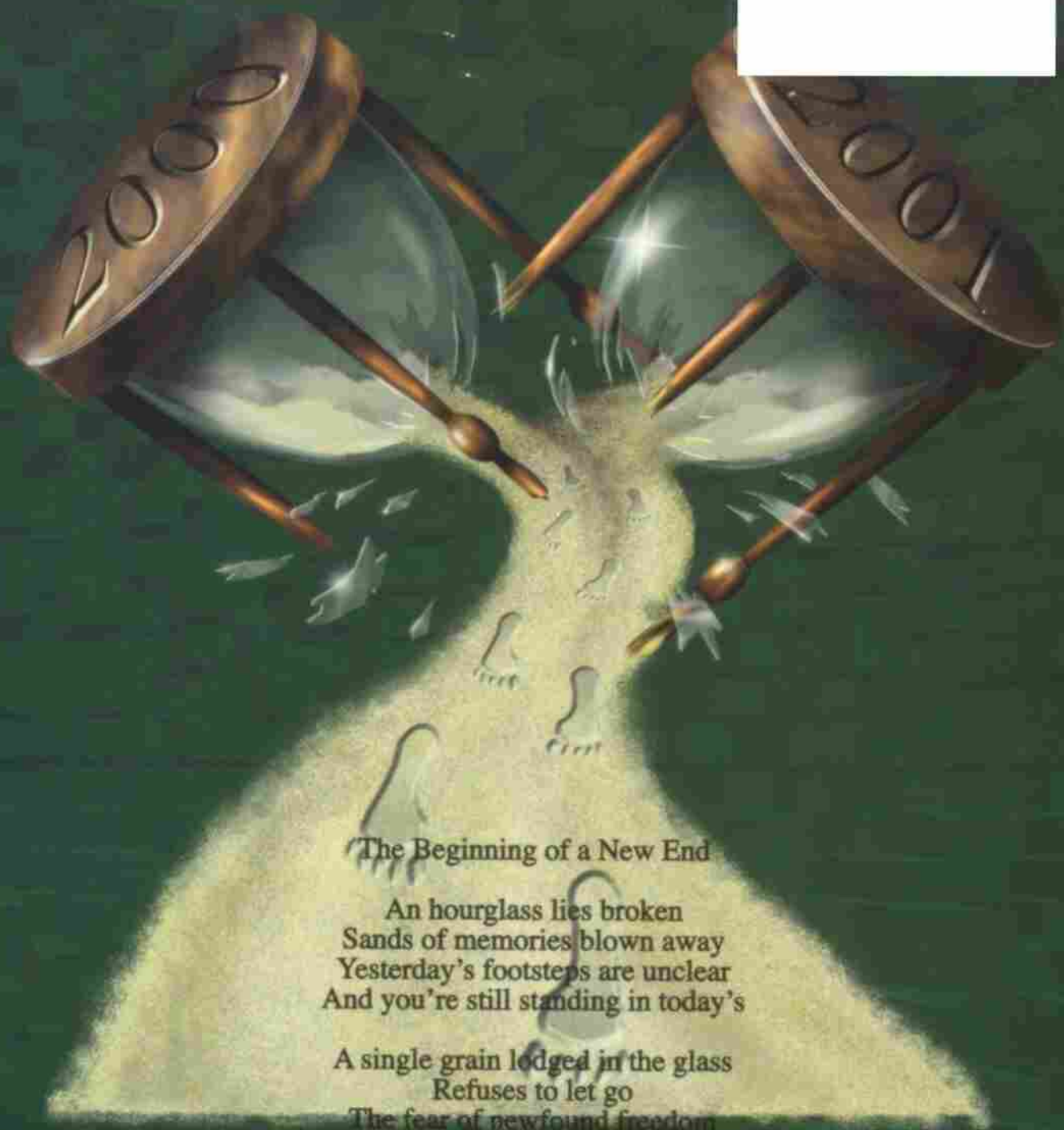




The Beginning of a New End

An hourglass lies broken
Sands of memories blown away
Yesterday's footsteps are unclear
And you're still standing in today's

A single grain lodged in the glass
Refuses to let go
The fear of newfound freedom
And forgetting hopes of long ago

Where did the years of adolescence go
And the echoing halls of laughter
It passed while all the hearts were turned
To make the memories and heartache softer

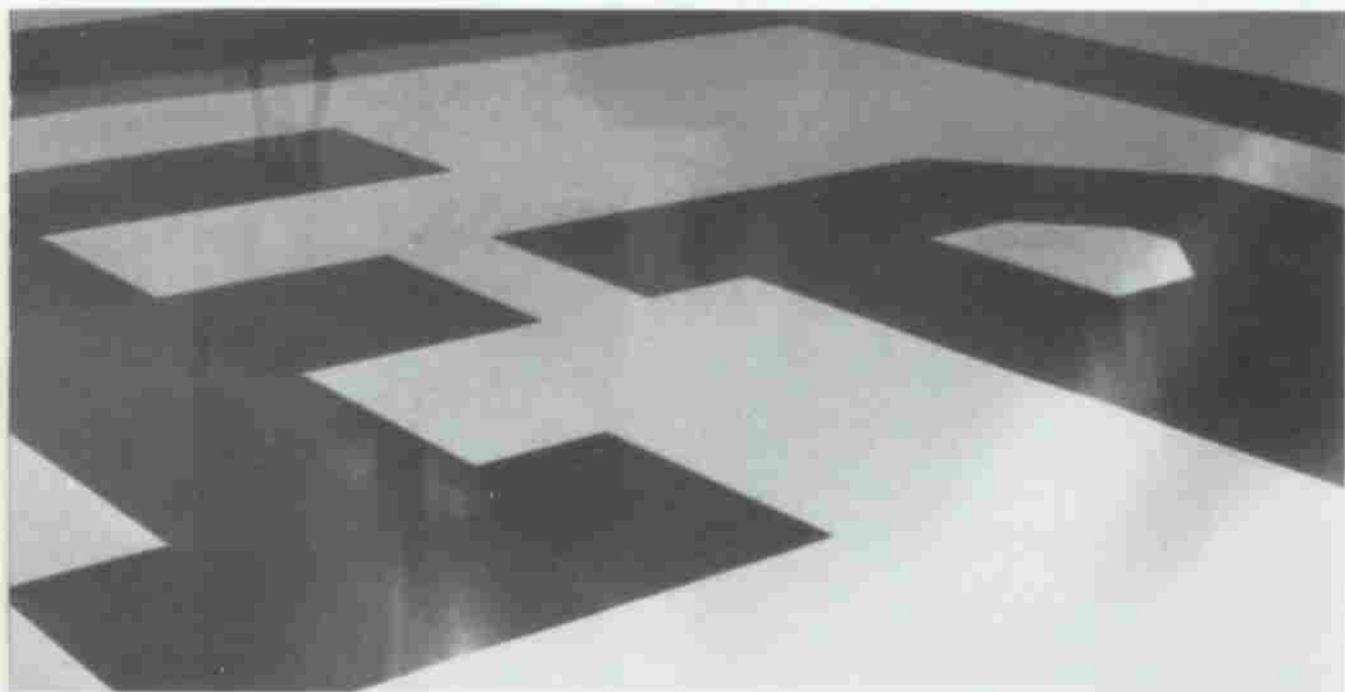
And as the other grains rush by
To start their quest anew
The single grain finally let go
Because it had to grow up too

Alicia Gehlhausen

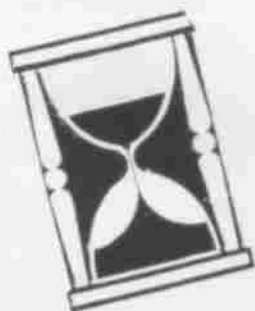
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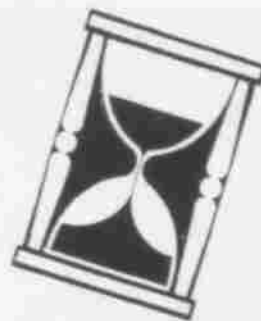
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The Beginning of a New End...



Circles of friends are bonded indefinitely

As the sands of time are turned

Through freshman years to seniors

While actual "living" is learned

Our beings have finally matured

To start our new road today

Only to lead onto another step

And begin in a new way

Although all good things

Do come to an end

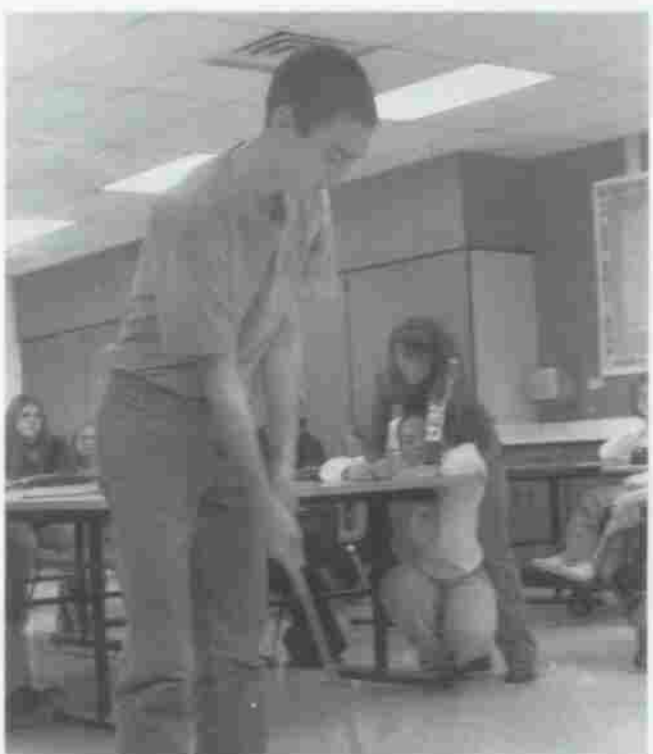
No matter how or why

We'll still have our memories

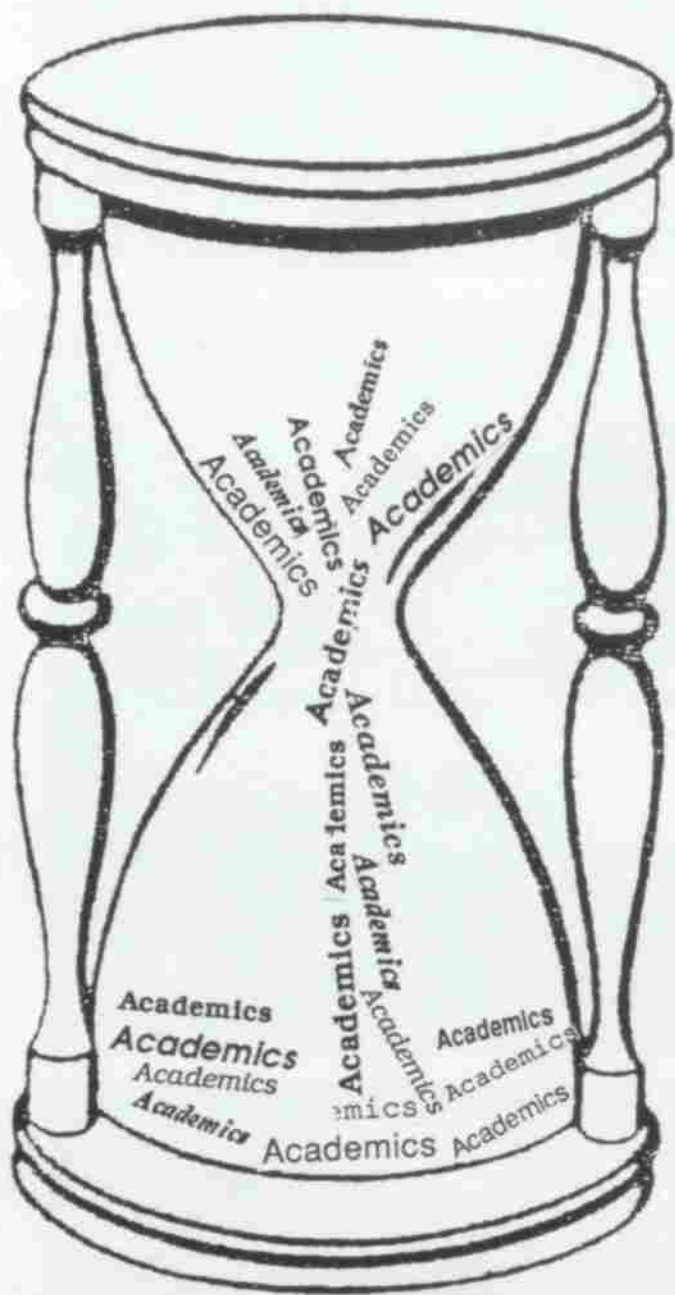
It's only a temporary good-bye



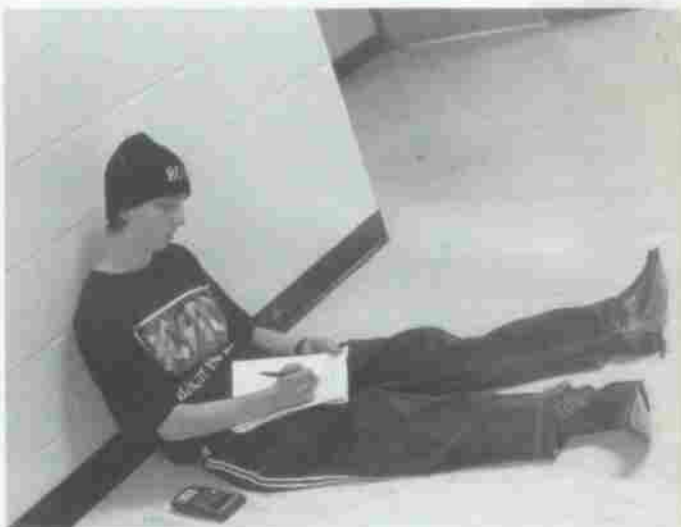
The Beginning of a New End...



Academics



Academics





Science -- the foundation of life

Though specifically taught by Mr. Don Prusz, Mrs. Carrie Wallace, Mr. Kevin Wertman, Mr. Karl Hinson, and Mrs. Sharon Gramelspacher, science is part of all aspects of school. Biology I, advanced biology, physical science, physics, advanced physics, and chemistry classes were offered this year by Forest Park.

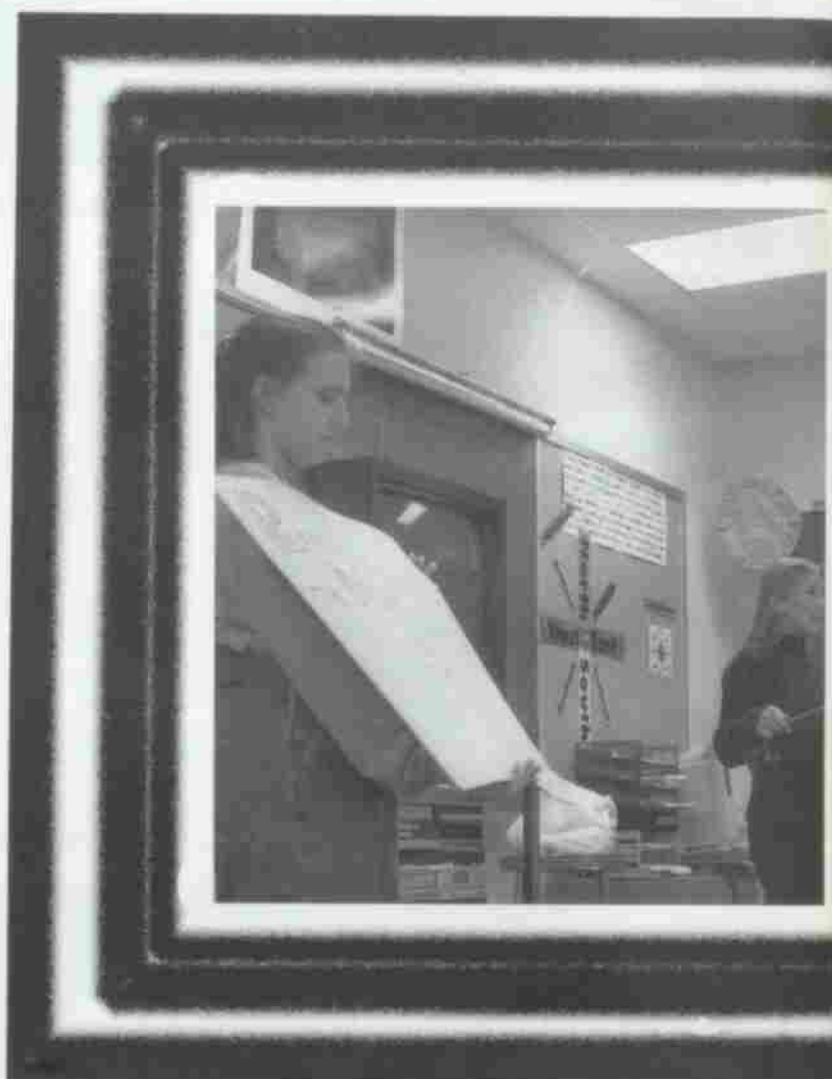
1. Mr. Prusz shows some astounded students their test scores. 2. Justin Powers sings about his slick new 'do while Matt Klem asks for everyone to bow down to the power of the HP. 3. Mrs. Wallace teaches during her last year as a Ranger. 4. Team leader Ted Dilger starts the team's experiment during chem physics.





Languages

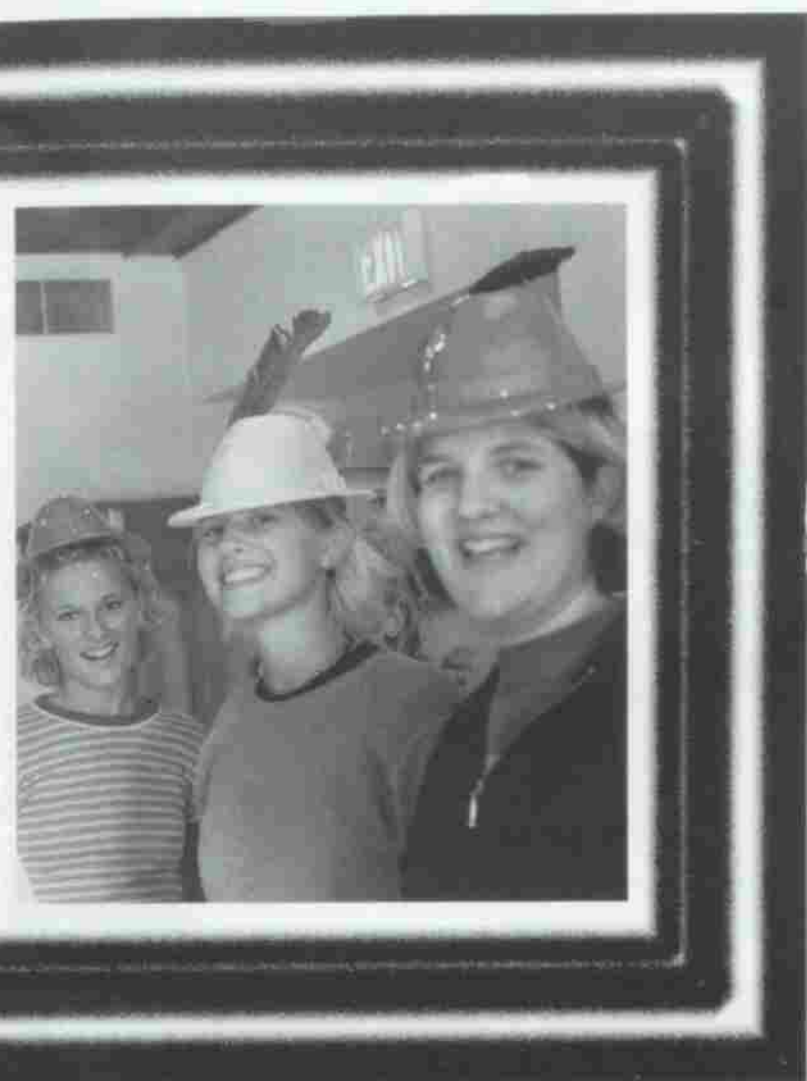
E NGLISH



Creativity of the mind, history of authors and works written by them, and expressionism are some of the key qualities of a high school English class. Countless grammar and punctuation exercises and slew after slew of vocabulary seem to assault our minds because of the great work by teachers like Ms. Leslie Shobe, Mrs. Tara Rasche, Mr. Ed Walston, and Mr. Rock Emmert.

1. Matt Leveron waits pondering, "What shall I write?" 2. Jennifer Troesch laughs uncontrollably while the rest of the class sits looking interested for Ms. Shobe. 3. Now this is truly, *The Wonderful World of Shobe*. 4. Andrea Stenfenagel recites one of her world class speeches with the aid of Megan Niehaus.

SPANISH GERMAN



Our heritage in Dubois County has been primarily of German descent. Spanish speaking people are moving into our county and causing changes to the usual way of life. Since our cultures are combining, we should embrace the fact and learn how others *live* and *talk*. German and Spanish classes are taught at FP by Mr. Larry Tenbarger, Mrs. Vicki Beach, and Mrs. Emily Hauser.

5. Jill Gehlhausen, Cassandra Gehlhausen, and Lisa Braunecker give cheers for their German field trip to the Ferdinand nursing home. 6. Kasey Huff listens to Mrs. Beach's lecture in Spanish II. 7. Ashley Meyer works on her homework. 8. Amber Wilmes, Jenny Welp, and Emily Reckelhoff pose for a picture.



Our Progeny will learn our actions



The history of the world will continue to be learned by the students at Forest Park during classes like government, world geography, world history, economics, and U.S. history. These and classes like psychology and sociology are taught by Ms. Ellen Hendricks, Ms. Leslie Shobe, Mr. Rock Emmert, and Ms. Marty Niehaus.

1. Ms. Hendricks awaits the student's answer. 2. Adrian Honore flies through world geography. 3. Adam Wendholt snickers while finishing his U.S. history. 4. Jarred Lampert gives a wink for the camera.





Math = \$ Money \$



The real world is all about money. Money is math. Math is essential to our civilization, and classes like business math, advanced business math, precalculus, Algebra I and II, geometry, calculus, and Problem Solving I and II help students at Forest Park become smart individuals likely to find a job in the real world. Math teachers at Forest Park are Mr. Don Prusz, Mr. Jim Mehling, Mr. Karl Hinson, Mr. Tom Meyer, Mr. Greg Durcholz, and Mrs. Sharon Gramelspacher.

1. Mr. Mehling teaches his precalculus class with a little bit of visual learning. 2. Josh Brittain asks one of his very "rare" questions. 3. Holly Jackson can't stay composed enough in her work to keep a straight face. 4. Leeann Schwartz takes notes during her precalculus class. 5. Alicia Gehlhausen talks while the rest of the class studies.



'Lookout' for Journalism

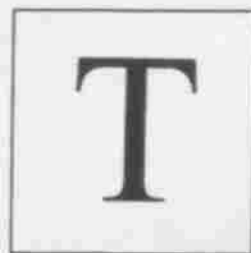
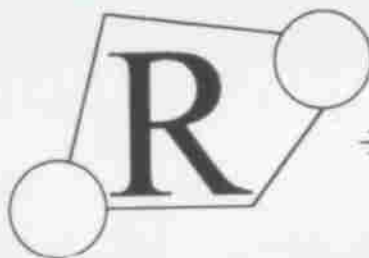


Journalism I, II, and III are taught by Mr. Ed Walston. We as a class write and produce the content of two publications, this yearbook and the monthly FP newspaper. Creativity and English skills are needed to be a good journalist. Though freshman cannot be in Journalism I, they are allowed to write stories for the newspaper if they have the skill and the will. Anyone in general can send in stories, but the majority of the publications are made entirely by the journalism classes.



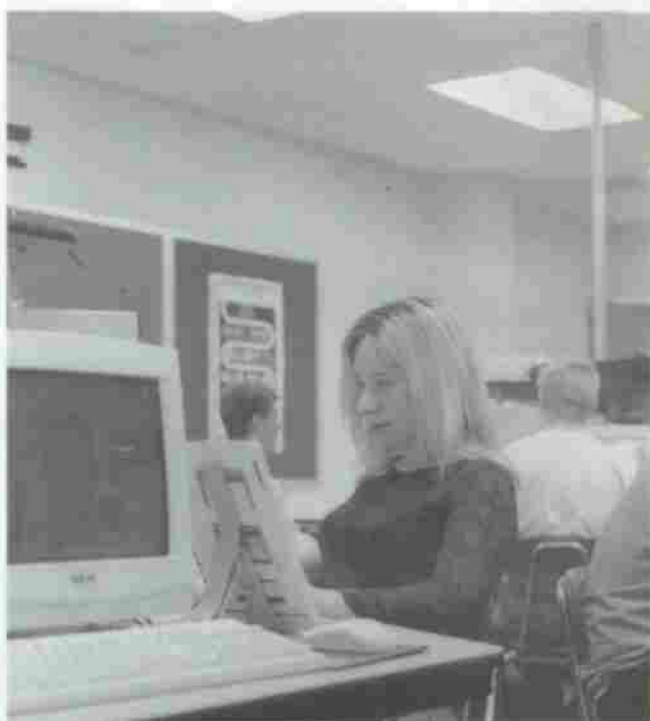
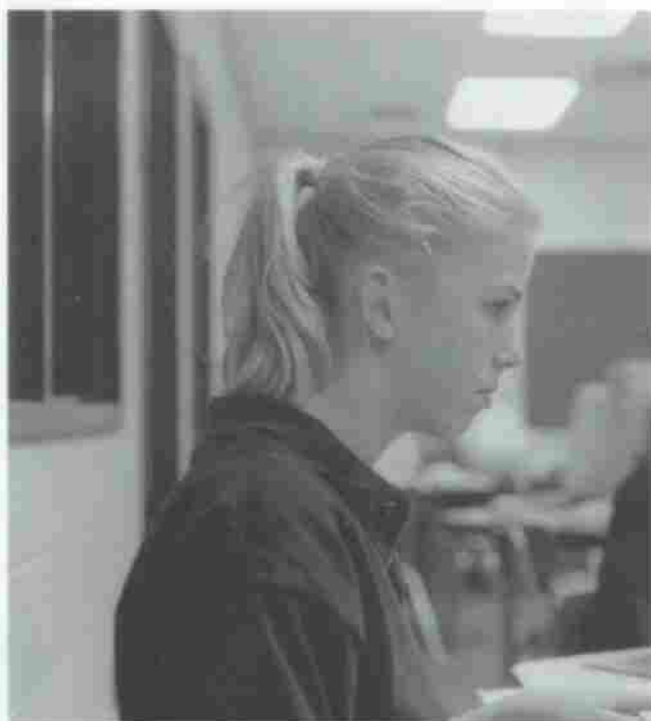
1. Brandon Sickbert reads his journalism book. 2. Erica Frank dresses up to show her school spirit. 3. The Journalism I class looks intently at Brandon Sickbert because he is so interesting. 4. Megan Niehaus writes in her weekly journal.





Ms. Tammy Taylor teaches Art I, II, III, and IV at FP. During her two years as the art teacher, she has helped inspire many to pursue careers in different forms of art. "Art class gets a little hectic sometimes," states Ms. Taylor, "but I wouldn't want it any other way."

1. Megan Tretter reveals her true identity in the form of mixed media. 2. Elliott Hagedorn finds a new surface for an art project. 3. Kim Hoppenjans, Jennifer Troesch, Laura Lamkin, and Amanda Verkamp sing hysterically into their "microphones" during their beloved art class.



Business may provide a prosperous future

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Mrs. Beth Schnellenberger and Mr. Jarred Howard teach the business classes at Forest Park. Students of previous business classes may remember taking computer applications, introduction to business, advanced computer applications, business technology, business law, and Accounting I.

1. Katie Miller studies the computer screen. 2. Ashley Lytle practices correct posture while typing. 3. Mrs. Schnellenberger gives stern directions for the assignment just given.

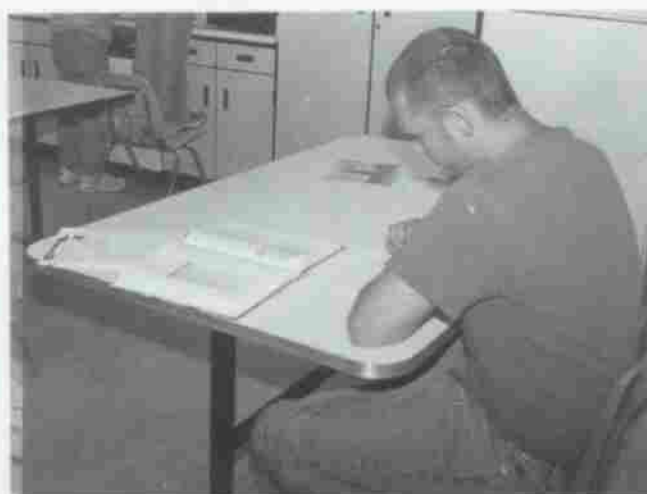


The basics of home living transcribed



Mrs. Brenda Allen taught the family and consumer science classes at Forest Park. With life continuing to be as hectic at home as it has been during the last decade, family and consumer science classes are a very important part of life. Students can learn vital skills to make themselves self reliant in such classes as Nutrition I and II, child development, careers, textiles, and family development.

1. Kyla Persohn and Angie Fleck use the Fry Daddy. 2. Jon Schepers does his homework for nutrition class. 4. Amy Choate, Nicole Klem, Laura Lane, and Jamie Giesler clean up the classroom on the last day of class.

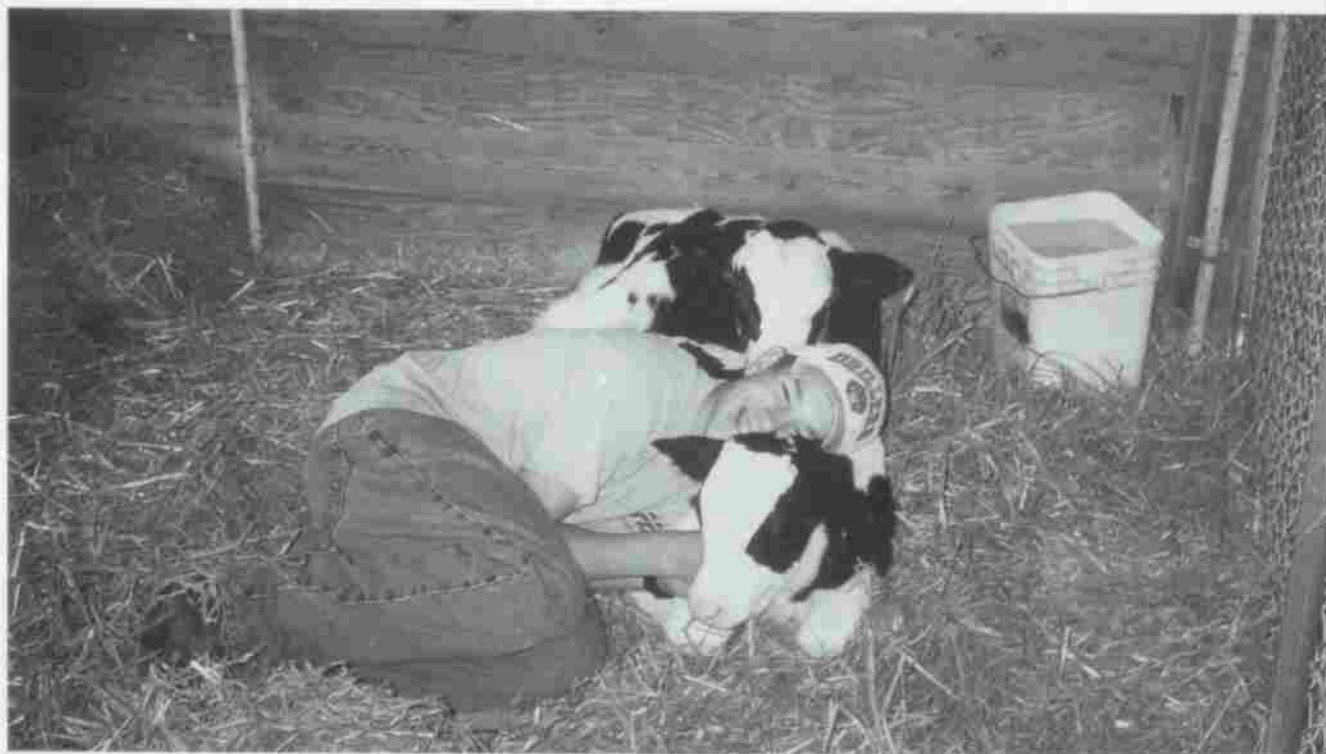


Agriculture



Mr. Walker had the luxury to teach the agriculture classes this year at Forest Park. Students could choose from a wide variety of classes such as plant and soil science, Ag. I, landscaping, Ag. mechanics, advanced Ag. mechanics, animal science, and resource management.

1. Josh Stenftenagel warms up with his black and white friend.
2. Adam Wendholt, Nathan Woebkenberg, and Heath Weyer look too nice to be killed by the prowling triceratops.





Kids learn to stay healthy

Mr. Matt Sisley and Mrs. Vicki Beach taught the high school physical education classes at FP. Health was also taught by Mr. Matt Sisley. Though PE is very demanding, the fun is said to outweigh the amount of effort needed to be exerted in the class.

1. Eric Egler sinks the putt during health class.
2. HOME RUN!!!!
3. Adam Hooper tries to decide if he is done with his test.



Industrial Tech

has hands-on activities



Industrial tech is a combination of hands-on activities. Drafting I, II, and III, Power I and II, Graphic Arts I, II, and III, Metals I and II, and Woods I, II, and III were the various classes to be taken by students at Forest Park. Such classes were taught by Mr. Steve Stoffel, Mr. Jeff Johnson, and Mr. Jim Johanneman.

1. Nathan Yocum is working hard on his homework. 2. Dustin Vaal comically grins from under his interesting hair. 3. Mr. Stoffel is puzzled by Carl Foll's question. 4. Scott Schipp uses all his might to hold up the truck. 5. Alex Schneider slyly untucks Kregg Nordhoff's shirt.

FP's most outstanding students are recognized



On May 14, 2001, Forest Park's most outstanding students were recognized at the Academic Awards Program in the FP auditorium. The chairpersons of the academic departments presented awards for the top students in their classes. Mr. Lee Leinenbach presented the scholarships,

and Principal Jim Hagedorn and Assistant Principal Rick Allen presented honor roll awards.

1. Perry Clark receives the advanced German award.
2. Mr. Jim Mehling presents the math awards.

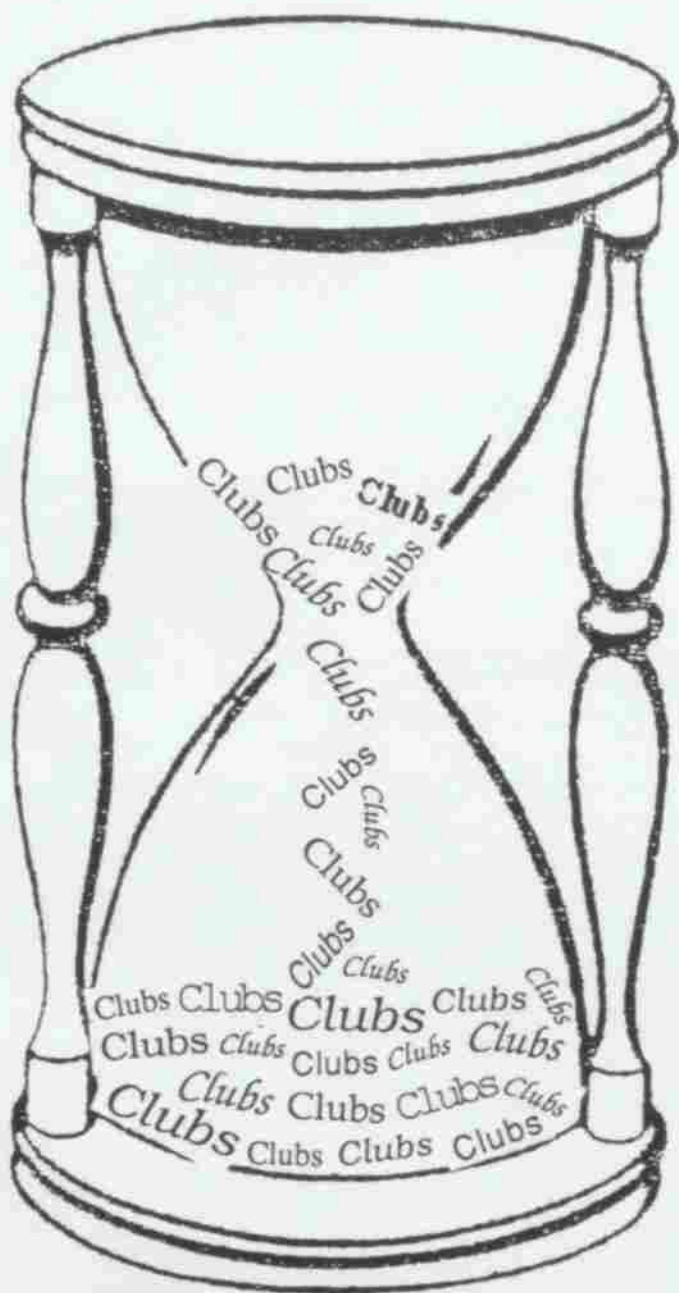
Individual academic awards

Natural resources: Taina Speedy
 Plant/soil science: Jason Braunecker
 Ag mechanics: Heath Weyer
 SAE: Jason Braunecker
 Landscaping: Brent Wendholt
 Animal science: Jason Braunecker
 Agriculture I: Andy Berg
 ICE: Becky Wyman
 Intro to business: Shauna Begle
 Business tech lab: Janelle Beier
 Accounting I: Jeremy Evitts and Jason Ernst
 Computer applications: Kelly Schroering and Jason Braunecker
 Freshman English: Kelly Schroering
 Sophomore English: Jenni Meyer
 Junior English: Sara Rohleder
 Speech: Brandon Sickbert
 Journalism: Hannah Sitzman
 Outstanding senior English: Ashley Mehringer
 Cadet teaching: Nathan Lueken and Loretta Steinmetz
 Art I: Laura Begle
 Art II: Samantha Spayd
 Art III: Emily Reckelhoff

Outstanding senior art: Sara Brahm
 Outstanding vocalist: Jared Kerstiens
 Beginning German: Levi Brown, Jennifer Kline, and Staci Welp
 Advanced German: Perry Clark
 Beginning Spanish: Brittany Bowles
 Advanced Spanish: Lauren Hoffman
 Child development: Kim Hochgesang
 Nutrition and wellness: Angie Fleck
 Advanced nutrition and wellness: Kyla Persohn
 Human development: Lindsey Hasenour
 Metals: Cory Schipp
 Graphic communications: Will Taber and John Mullen
 Transportation: Jeff Durlauf
 Construction planning: Jason Lueken
 Power: Lucas Mohr
 Woods: Adam Hempfling
 Intro to manufacturing: Jesse Schnieders
 Manufacturing materials: Alex Brahm
 Drafting: Luke Rohleder
 Community planning: Nick Merkley
 Outstanding senior industrial tech: Kurt Oeding
 Calculus: Ashley Mehringer

Precalculus: Hannah Sitzman
 Algebra II: Kelly Schroering
 Essential skills math: Holly Jackson
 Geometry: Jessica A. Huff
 Algebra I: Noah Brosmer
 Pre-algebra: Tina Hildenbrand
 Problem solving I: Joe Hopf
 Problem solving II: David Wiseman
 Business math: Adam Hempfling
 Adv business math: Jason Braunecker
 Computer math: Daniel Mania
 Outstanding senior math: Ashley Mehringer
 Physical science: Kyle Lemond
 Biology I: Neal Knies
 Chemistry I: Laura Oser
 Adv Biology: Jason Braunecker
 Physics: Hannah Sitzman
 Chem/physics: Derrick Harmon
 Health, 1st sem: Emma Lubbers
 Health, 2nd sem: Jeremy Evitts
 Outstanding senior science: Ashley Mehringer
 U.S. history: Alicia Gehlhausen
 Outstanding senior social studies: Loretta Steinmetz and Andrea Stenftenagel

Clubs



Clubs



Student Council



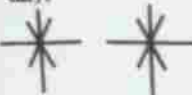
SC reigns true to their name



Student Council fulfilled yet another year of sponsoring active student life. To start things off, they invited a guest speaker to hold a leadership conference. Eighty various students were selected based on faculty recommendations and submitted essays of the students. The annual Holiday Ball was on Dec. 3. Various colors of dress sparkled against the winter scene that Student Council had come in earlier to decorate. Homecoming was the next ordeal, which turned out to be immensely successful and fun. Finally, dress-up days, the cook-out, and bake sales rose here and there for charitable deeds and organizations.

The presiding officers this year were Andrea Stenftenagel, president; Reuben Verkamp, vice-president; Jenny Lubbers, secretary; and Jared Kerstiens, treasurer.

1) The officers tell the club what's going on, and they vote on the issue at hand. 2) Jared Beck, Perry Clark, Chris Mays, and Roger Lueken know the meaning of "attentive listeners." 3) Club members help out at the blood drive; here they enjoy a little reward for saving at least three lives! 4) Josh Britain and Reuben Verkamp enjoy having two shadows for a day.



"There is nothing like returning to a place unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered."

--Nelson Mandela



National Honor Society



NaHoSo is here, there, and everywhere

National Honor Society kept up tradition this year by doing their always honorable deeds. Inductions were held in mid-November. Early birds came in every Tuesday morning for Campus Cleanup. As a new thing this year, some members decided to tutor local grade-school students. They tutored on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Also, the bookstore was opened during lunch by NaHoSo. Secret pals were sneaky this year and tried to remain unknown, but alas, the teachers struck again and discovered all.

This year's officers were Loretta Steinmetz, president; Andrea Stenftenagel, vice-president; Amanda Wever, secretary; and Katie Miller, treasurer.



1) National Honor Society's newly inducted officers step up to the challenge and smile. 2) Alicia Gehlhausen tutors a Ferdinand Elementary student in math; team power! 3) NaHoSo members come together for the first time at inductions; aww....aren't they cute?





Beta



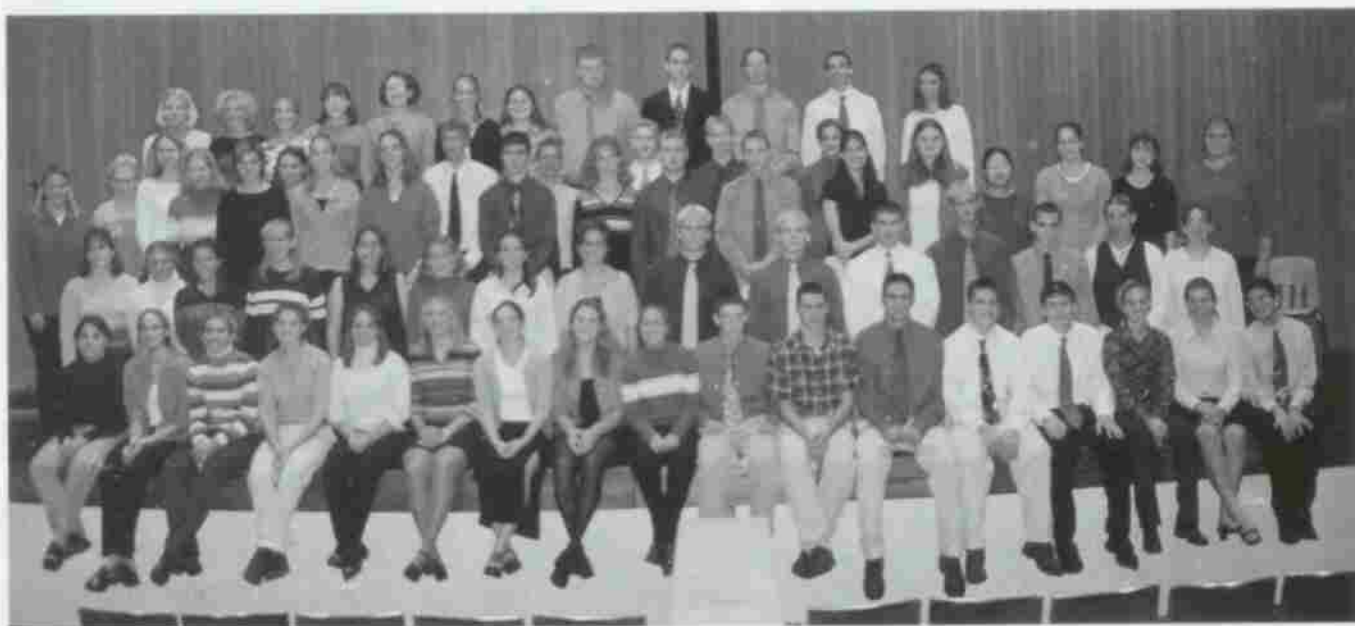
Betas have a blast at convention

Beta members, after holding their inductions on November 11, represented FP well at the annual Beta Convention held later that month. Sponsors Mr. Larry Tenbarge and Ms. Leslie Shobe accompanied the group. "A lot of work has to be done before we actually go to the convention in Indianapolis," said Mr. Tenbarge, "for example, the scrapbook has to be completed, a skit learned, and campaigning. The group did a really good job this year getting everything done and giving it their all."

The officers for Beta 2000-2001 were Ashley Mehringer, president; Josh Brittain, vice-president; Sara Rohleder, secretary; and Kellie Hochgesang, treasurer.



1) Reuben Verkamp moved down the assembly line composed of the officers; inductions...expedited! 2) Beta officers smile—kind of makes you wonder what they're up to, doesn't it? 3) Beta members flash us their brilliant, thousand-watt smiles.



★ All Stars ★

Aspiring members keep their faces in the right direction--the kids.

The All-Stars this year were more active than ever! Wearing their green and gold shirts, they gave presentations to area schools, including Ferdinand Elementary, St. Anthony, and Pine Ridge. They willingly answered any questions asked and even picked up a "shadow" for a day!

1) A group of stars show their shine; don't be blinded by the brightness! 2) Emily Reckelhoff stops to answer a question; there is never a dumb one asked! 3) Jenna Wahl poses with her only-too-happy accomplice; aww...how cute! 4) Crystal Bromm helps a younger Ferdinand Elementary girl put on a drug-free bracelet; girl power--there's little they can't do! 5) Jared Beck lends a hand, or two.





NO SMOKING

SADD

It's a whole new emotion out there



NO SMOKING



SADD was involved with the Kick-Butts cigarette program, Red Ribbon Week, and other various substance abuse projects. Mrs. Emily Hauser sponsored the club, and the officers for the 2000-2001 year were president, Adam Werne; and vice-president Hannah Sitzman.

1) Jamie Giesler and Alicia Gehlhausen made the right decision and went to Youth Summit 5, a drug and alcohol free convention. Here they and other area teens meet with Indiana's Senator Richard Young. 2) Emily Bromm and Megan Hauser enjoy not making destructive decisions. 3) Laura Lamkin and Kyla Hopf are glad to be SADD! 4) Area teens, including some from FP, visit Indiana's House of Representatives at Youth Summit 5. 5) A group of SADD members stand in front of the pledge!





FCCLA



FHA is a distant memory



To ring in the new year, this club acquired a new name. FHA, Future Homemakers of America, became no more. The new name is FCCLA, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. To hold true to this name, FP club members went all out. The members painted pumpkins in October for nearby associations, held a "Little Friend" Halloween party in that same month, sold spices, had a father-daughter bowling blowout, competed in a volleyball tournament, went to the state conference, and brought the year to a close with the mother-daughter banquet. The FCCLA officers for 2000-2001 were Kristen Hasenour, president; Janelle Beier, vice-president; Alicia Gehlhausen, treasurer; and Rachel Borden, secretary.

1) The FCCLA girls use the intimidation technique. 2) Two "little friends" get a taste of what being in FCCLA means. 3) Kim Hoppenjans and Kelli Foster give the pumpkin a much-needed makeover. 4) FCCLA members pose with their "little friends;" although, some look quite scary. 5) Alicia Gehlhausen gives her "little friend" a treat.





FFA

FFA stands for the advancement of agriculture



The Forest Park FFA chapter no longer stands for "Future Farmers of America;" however, agriculture is still the priority issue. During 2000-2001, the members sold fruit in the fall, auctioned themselves for service, attended various judging contests, saw progress farm shows, sowed new leaders by going to a leadership conference, and went to the National FFA Convention. They also helped build a cabin and landscaped in Jasper. FFA week was held from Feb. 19-23. The officers for this year were Annette Welp, president; Doug Lindauer, vice-president; Jenny Welp, secretary; Heath Weyer, reporter; Adam Wendholt, treasurer; and Luke Fleck, sentinal.

1) Sophomore Chris Schipp relaxes after having a hard day's work. 2) Freshman Phil Weyer can't wait to dig in and lend a helping hand. 3) Junior Doug Lindauer goes with the flow at the Indiana State Fair. 4) FP's FFA group shows off their smiles and their work; did you notice the nice cabin? 5) A group of freshman take it easy before they're sold into a long day's work.





Recycling



A new year brings members down to earth

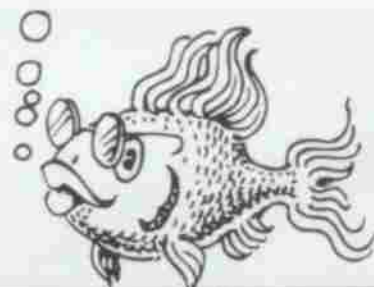


This year FP's Recycling Club decided to drop the Adopt-A-Highway program; instead, they focused their efforts on the monthly paper recycling project. Adopting a manatee was mentioned for a future prospect. Ms. Janet Robbins was again the sponsor this year.

1) Vice-president Alicia Gehlhausen and President Molly Tretter pause to promote peace. 2) Here you see the bulletin board displaying the club's saying for this year, "Give our Earth a little peace--Recycle!" Digger is seen on the right. 3) Megan Niehaus drags Mrs. Tara Rasche's recycling box to the designated spot; doesn't it look kind of empty for an English room? 4) Jared Kerstiens threatens to dump Laura Lamkin with refuse because she isn't in FP's Recycling Club.



"Smile; it makes people wonder what you've been up to."
--Author Unknown



DON'T POISON MY POND!

Destination Imagination



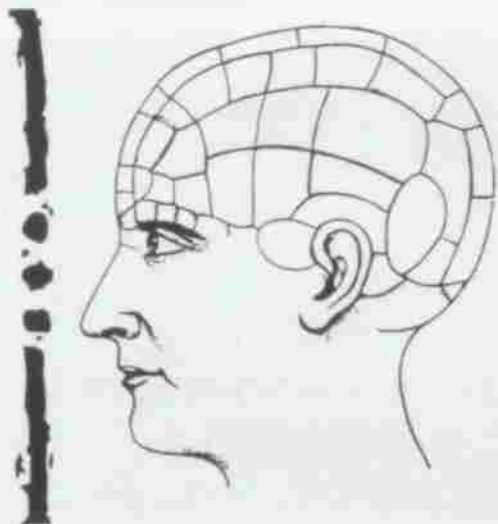
DI flies in color to state and then storms world



Destination Imagination kept up its eccentric activities for yet another year. Creativity and off-the-wall remarks were evident among members of this club. They also did FP proud by having teams advance to the state and world levels.

1) Shari Weyer stands apart and lectures Laurel Dauby, Staci Welp, Kevin Knust, Jessica A. Huff, and Shannon Wright; Laurel and Shannon, uhh...nice mini skirts?! 2) Jared Beck opens the secret box of knowledge and aspiration; no peeking Kevin Schatz! 3) Ahh...so Annie Bruner is the bearer of great gifts! 4) Kevin Shatz, Brandon Sickbert, Allen Kessens, and Matt Leveron can't decide which direction to go on the problem.

"The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself. --Ben Franklin



GO TEAM!

Spirit

GO TEAM!

Ahh!!! School spirit is everywhere

"We've got spirit, yes we do; we've got spirit, how about you?!" From basketball to volleyball to track meets to tennis matches to golf, this cheer was shouted among the crowd members. FP's spirit was loose and out of control! Members sold neon green T-shirts to the raving fans that spread the message, "FP spirit--other schools fear it!" Pep sessions were held to uphold the high spirits. Points were totalled and kept throughout the year to see which class held the most enthusiasm. After vigorous rallies and competitions, the juniors ranked Number 1. In reward, each junior was given a T-shirt that exclaimed, "We won." The officers for the 2000-2001 were Sara VanWinkle, president; Sara Rohleder, vice-president; Alicia Gehlhausen, secretary; and Reuben Verkamp, treasurer.

1) Katie Miller and Heather Kress "mummify" Mrs. Wallace during a pep session. 2) Laura Lamkin knows that school spirit involves dressing up on dress-up days! 3) Wow! It's a blast from the past; Kayla Altman, Sara Rohleder, and Renee Beck model some fancy duds. 4) Nathan Woebkenberg and Reuben Verkamp let it all out.





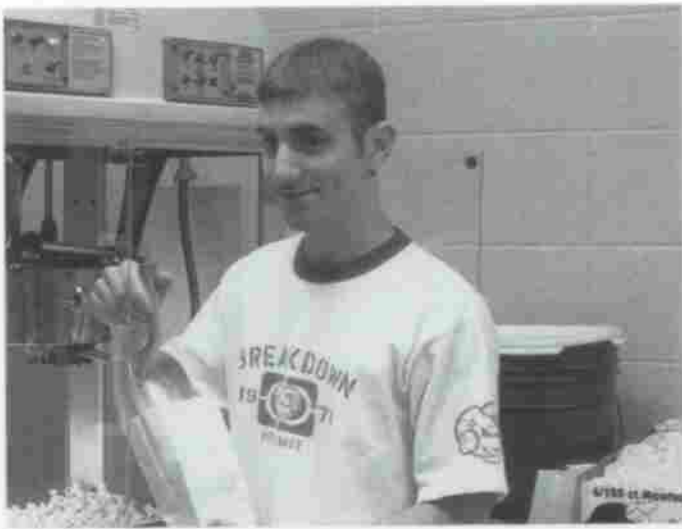
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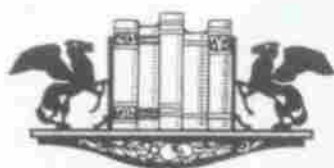
Club unlocks service



Key Club this year was...one that shouldn't be forgotten. They finally reached their goal of giving to the IDD, and are now looking forward to another service project. In fact, their motto is service. Members spent countless service hours tutoring, mentoring, picking up trash, and just plain meeting; however these were all in fun. The highlight of the year would have to be convention. Ten members attended the weekend retreat in Ft. Wayne. Here, Jessica A. Huff was voted Key-Clubber of the Year, and Megan Niehaus was voted 10th District's Lt. Governor. The officers for this year were Jared Kerstiens, president; Matt Leveron, vice-president; Angie Fleck, secretary; and Phil Heilers, treasurer.

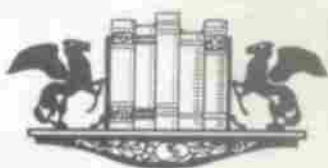
1) Deja Vu? Laura Klem and Laura Oser get popping while working concessions for the club. 2) Allen Kessens does his part. 3) Ladies and gentlemen, here you see FP's 2000-2001 Key Club. 4) Laurel Dauby, Jessica A. Huff, Nicole Klem, Kevin Knust, Laura Lawrence, Megan Niehaus, Matt Leveron, Zach Berg, Chase Mundy, Alicia Gehlhausen, and Mr. Chuck Bradley represented FP at convention.





Academic

Brain power comes to life



FP's Academic Team, alas, is not as unified as others. It begins in the fall with Spell Bowl, which ended up advancing to the state level. Doughnuts were plentiful at every Tuesday and Thursday morning practice; brain power requires food power! Succeeding this, the rest of the Academic Team met in the spring. Here they competed in such events as science, math, English, fine arts, and social studies. They all did an excellent job also, earning many first places; however, no teams advanced further.

1) Jamie Jones and Laura Begle concentrate hard on their fine art's problem. 2) Here is a sight not many people see unless they come to a competition--an arial view! 3) The 2000-2001 Spell Bowl team is nothing but smiles. 4) Possibly in the thoughts of Laurel Dauby, "Man, maybe I should have studied harder!"





PEP

Peers Educating Peers pass on positive values



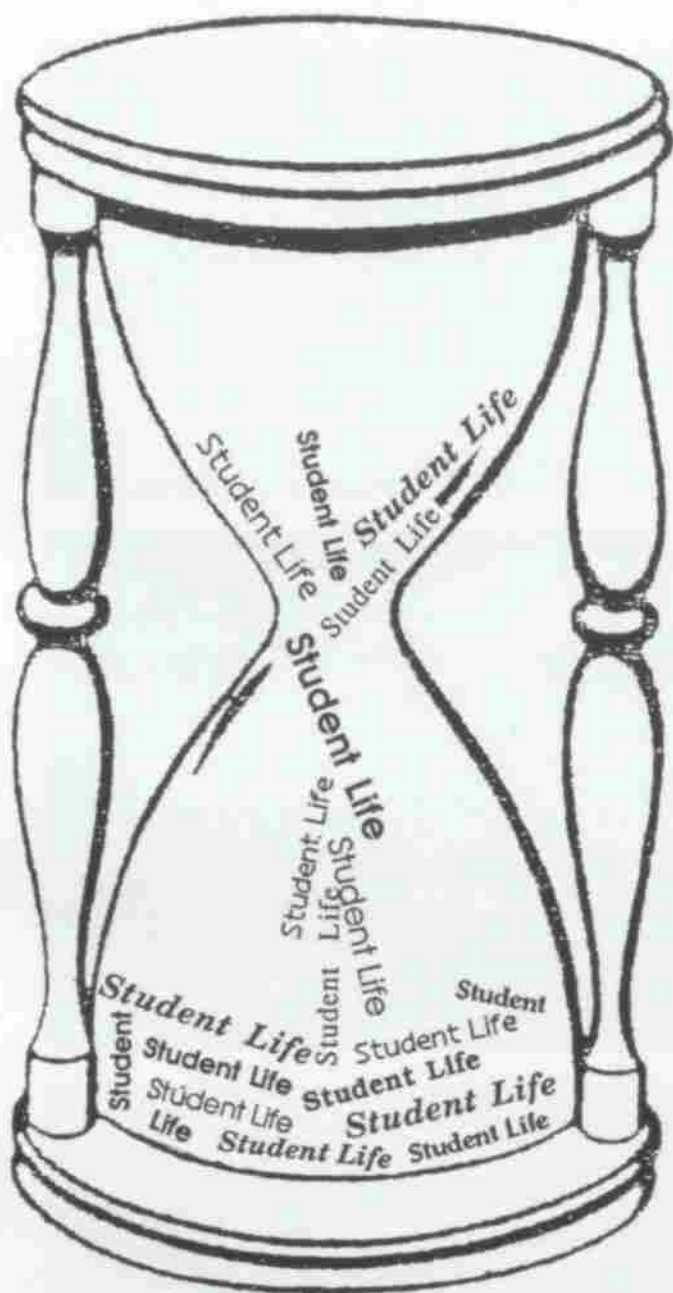
As you can probably tell, this club is not your usual pep/spirit club. PEP stands for Peers Educating Peers. Every nine weeks, members of this club met in junior high advisories or health classes to talk about sexual abstinence, STD's, and pregnancy. They hoped to inform students on the best decision--one student at a time.

The members of FP's 2000-2001 PEP club were Megan Gogel, Amanda Kemp, Megan Niehaus, Andrea Stenftenagel, Hannah Sitzman, Ashley Mehringer, Alicia Gehlhausen, Erica Frank, Jarred Lampert, Laura Lamkin, Jayme Knies, and Crystal Bromm.

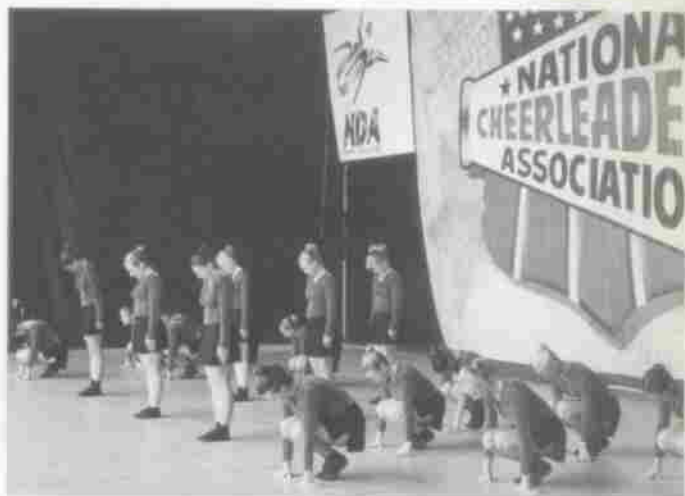
1) Megan Niehaus shows off the book behind it all. 2) Andrea Stenftenagel does a quick prep for PEP. 3) Amanda Kemp is beginning her presentation on the media and its portrayal. 4) Hannah Sitzman readsies the board for a game--yea!!!



Student



Life



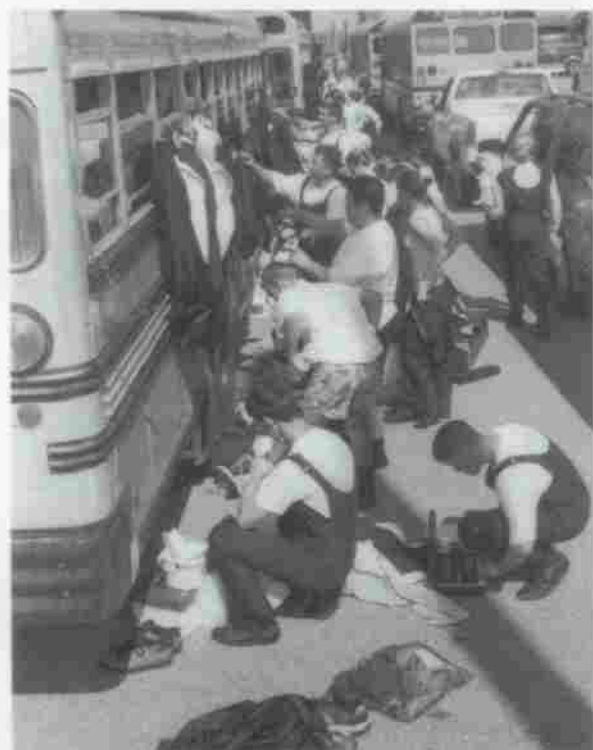
Chorus has song for every season

This year the chorus performed at the Variety Show, Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, and graduation. They also went on tour to three grade schools and competed at contest. The first men's choir from FP to ever go to contest got a first in Group IV, the women's choir received a first in Group I, and the mixed choir earned a first in Group IV. Some students attended the district Solo/Ensemble contest, and a few moved on to the state level. Jared Kerstiens, Matt Leveron, Alicia Gehlhausen, Jessica Huff, Natalie Weyer, and Anna Brier were selected to All-State choir.

1. The choir sings at the Variety Show. 2. and 3. Anna Brier and Cara Hasenour perform solos at the variety show. 4. Matt Leveron plays with toy cars while on tour. 5. Choir members warm up before performing in the variety show. 6. Choir members pose on the slide before singing at Pine Ridge. 7. Sonny and Cher look bad compared to Alicia Gehlhausen and Jared Kerstiens.



Band disappointed with ninth place, but proud of season



1. The FP Marching Ranger Band poses after playing at Heritage Hills. 2. FP band members put on their newly acquired uniforms. 3. Drummers feel the beat. 4. James Schulthise can't wait to dive into his band uniform.



The Marching Ranger Band took ninth place at regional this year under the direction of Mrs. Janet Robbins and Mr. Chuck Bradley. The band played music from the Scheherazade Concerto by Rimsky-Korsakov. The band members marched to music including "The Sea and Sinbad's Ship," "The Young Prince and the Young Princess," "The Kalendar Prince," and "Russian Eastern Overture." Field commanders were seniors Laura Lawrence and Allen Kessens, and sophomore Laurel Dauby. Ms. Robbins said of the marching season, "We had

our best performance for the year at Regional contest." The band also held Christmas and Spring Concerts, played at the boys' basketball games, toured the elementary schools, and played at graduation.

1. Dana Merkley is focused on the music. 2. Allen Kessens takes charge. 3. Jessi Winkler and the other 278 feet are ready to perform at District. 4. Molly Tretter faces a tough dilemma. 5. Chase Mundy is almost dressed. 6. Band gives the hometown crowd a show.

Color guard adds color to sound



Color guard members are from left, Jill Lindauer, Ashley Lytle, Andrea Bruner, Sara Hochgesang, Rachelle Spayd, Amber Casper, Kate Miller, and Heather Kress; second row Ashley Recker, Sarah Williamson, Jill Gehlhausen, Leeann Schwartz, Jayme Knies, Kara Brockman, Ashley Meyer, Laura Oser, and April Blankenberger; back row Kirstie Backer,

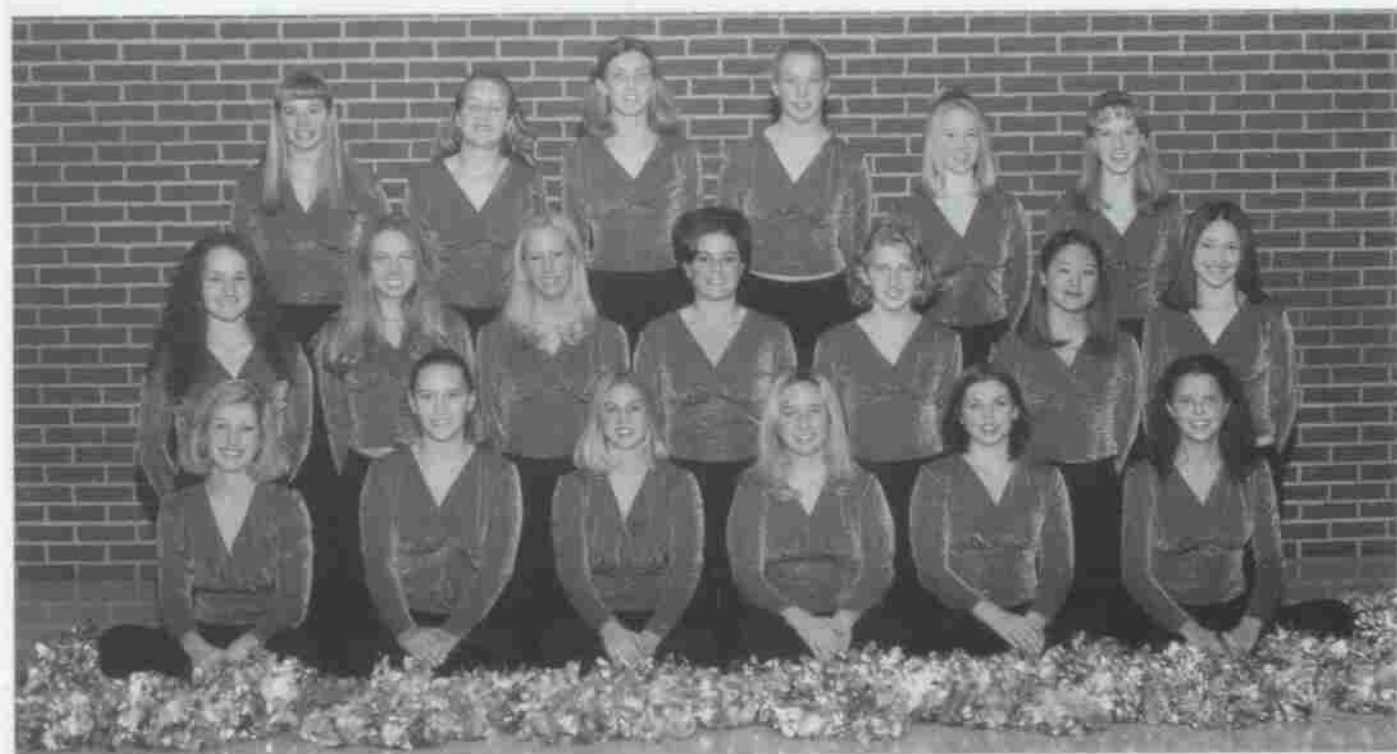
Lacey Lindauer, Megan Hauser, Lindsay Fleck, Kori Wahl, Jena Davis, Crystal Eckert, Megan Lawrence, and Alicia Daniel.

1. Seniors love to pose for a picture. 2. Megan Hauser enjoys practicing run throughs over and over and over... 3. Jayme Knies gets beautiful. 4. April Blankenberger flies her flag

Dance team enthralls fans

Placing second in a competition at King's Island over the summer, the dance team started out a successful season of performing before FP fans at home boys' basketball games.

1. Dancers entertain at half time. 2. & 3. Dancers strike a pose to music from Madonna. 4. The 2000-2001 dance team. 5. Ashley Meyer stretches before a dance.



Jesus Christ



Superstar

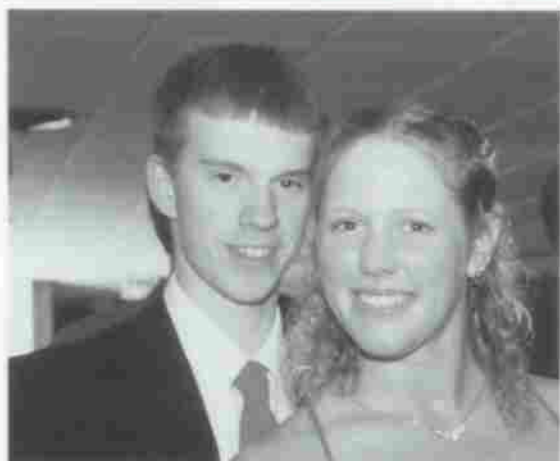


This year's musical, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, was performed on March 15, 16, and 18. Mr. Charles Bradley directed the production and was assisted by Shelly Hedinger.

1. Corrupt bargains upset Jesus (Jared Kerstiens). 2. King Herod (Perry Clark) taunts Jesus. 3. What's happening Jesus? 4. The light guys do their stuff. 5. Laura Lamkin does her best on Allen Kessens. 6. All hail Jared!!? Yeah right! 7. Jesus takes a beating. 8. The priests debate their plot. 9. We only want to be healed. 10. Pilate (Matt Sturgeon) accuses Jesus. 11. Cast members host tea time before the show. British accents...no extra charge. 12. Mary Magdalene (Alicia Gehlhausen) puts the moves on Jesus. 13. Judas (Matt Leveron) ponders suicide.

Holiday Ball

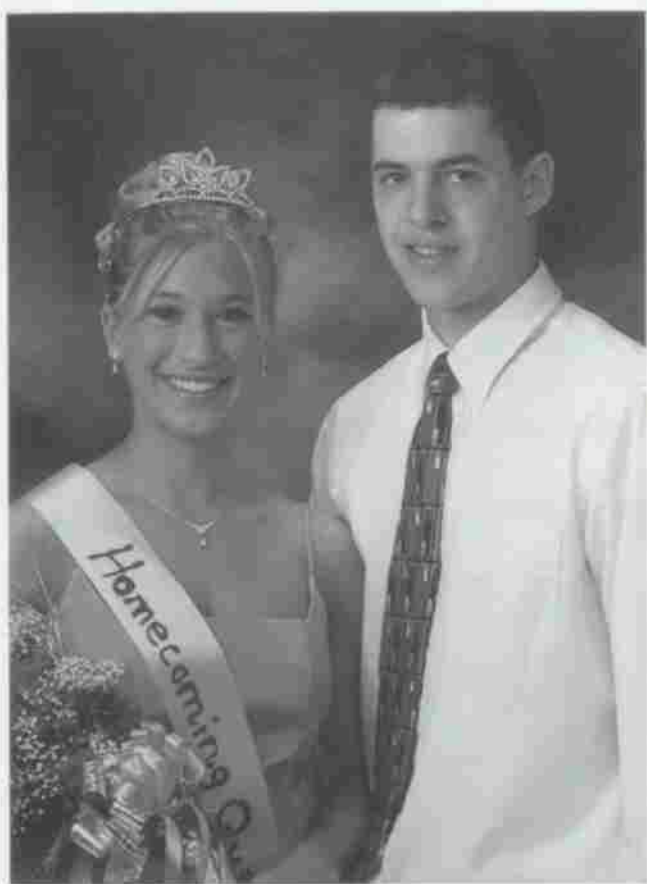
Holiday Ball kicks off the holiday season.



Holiday Ball was held December 9, 2000. Student Council sponsors this annual dance held at the St. Anthony Community Center.

1. Nathan Woebkenberg shows off his new earring. 2. Cara Hasenour and Derrick Weyer make a cute couple. 3. Jill Brahm says, "Smile, for the camera!" 4. These freshman studs check everything out. 5. Kayla Altman and Dustin Berg pose for the photographer. 6. Chastity Persohn, Laura Lamkin, Lauren Hoffman, and Sara Rohleder love to dance.





On February 3, 2001, FP held their Homecoming. The theme song was "Breathe" by Faith Hill. Kellie Hochgesang was master of ceremonies, and the basketball team beat Wood Memorial. Sir Real performed for the dance held after the game. 1. The Homecoming Court. 2. & 3. Andrea Steftenagel, escorted by Aaron Brames, was crowned homecoming queen.

Memories were made

Homecoming



Melissa Brown & Allen Kessens



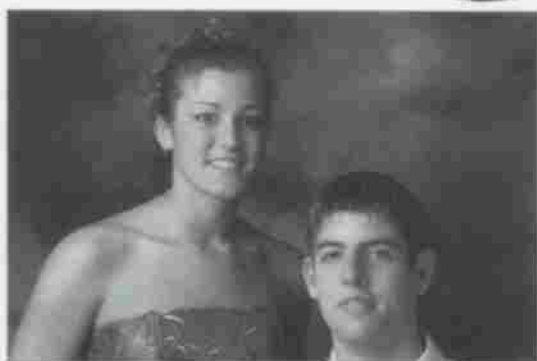
Andrea Bruner & Kevin Schatz



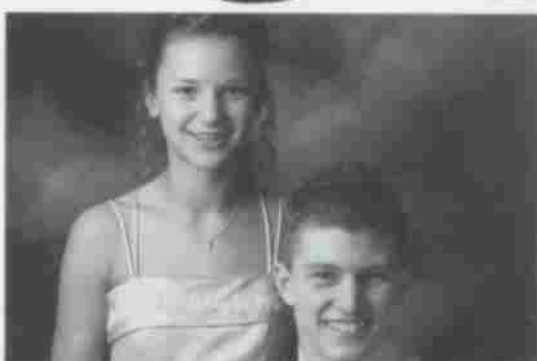
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Rachelle Spayd & Dustin Berg



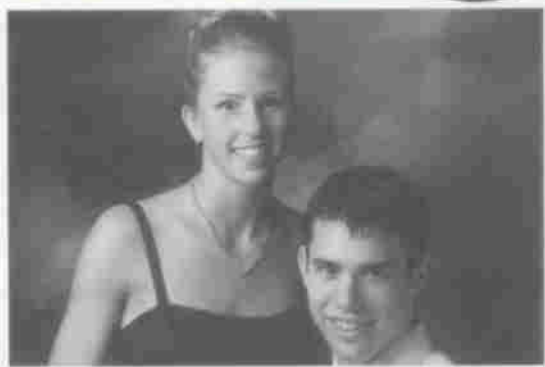
*Junior Representatives
Sara Rohleder & Jeremy Johnson*



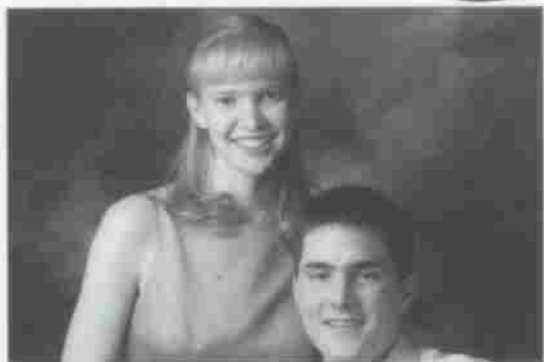
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Laura Begle & Jeremy Evitts*



Heather Kress & Reuben Verkamp



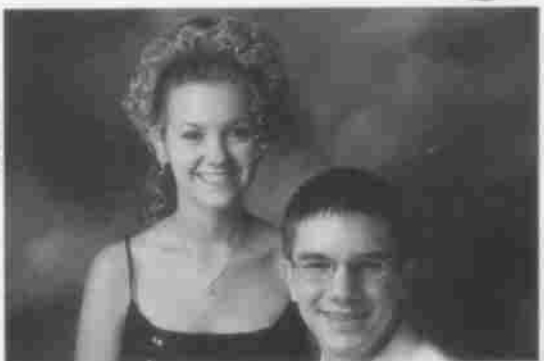
Kate Miller & Jeff Durlauf



Loretta Steinmetz & Brenton Hasenour



Brooke Zink & Nathaniel Frick



*Freshman Representatives
Megan Lawrence & Nell Werne*



*Crown and Ball Carriers
Kiersten Hasenour & Connor Bolte*



Prom 2001

The night was spent among



Prom was held at the Ferdinand Community Center on April 28, 2001. "It's Your Love" by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill was the theme song. Spaulding and Company Mobile DJs supplied the tunes with additional lights, confetti, and prizes such as the coveted beads. Juniors Chase Mundy and Cassandra Gehlhausen were crowned Prince and Princess. King and Queen representing the senior class were Cliff Weyer and Kate Miller. The junior class planned and decorated for Prom under the leadership of class sponsors Mrs. Tara Rasche and Mrs. Brenda Allen. Post prom was held at the high school following prom.

Left page 1. What great shoes! 2. Queen Kate and King Cliff reigned over the evening 3. Cassandra and Chase promenade during the grand march. 4. Chastity Persohn collides with Brittany Bruce. 5. These junior guys should major in follow the leader. 6. The Cha-Cha Slide was quite popular.

Right page 1. Alicia Gehlhausen invades on this senior guy photo. 2. These guys know how to have fun. 3. Senior guys love to smile for the camera. 4. It's time to slow it down. 5. Sara Rohleder works diligently to finish decorations for prom. 6. Princess Cassandra and Prince Chase enjoy the moment. 7. Kim Fleck and Grant Kippenbrock rest during a song after taking a tractor ride to prom.



'It's Your Love'

the moon, stars, and friends



The class of 2001 moves on to a new beginning



It took a whole year, but finally the end came so that a new beginning could follow. On May 26, 2001, 109 seniors gathered for one finite harrah. Valedictorian Ashley Mehringer and Salutatorian Aaron Brames brought close the reins to lead their class into a bright and mysterious future. It was a time of mixed emotions--the sadness of saying good-bye fought with the unexplainable urge to shout for joy at the new horizon. Today--the sun was setting; however, tomorrow--it would rise again, and sponsors Mrs. Carrie Wallace and Ms. Leslie Shobe made sure of that.

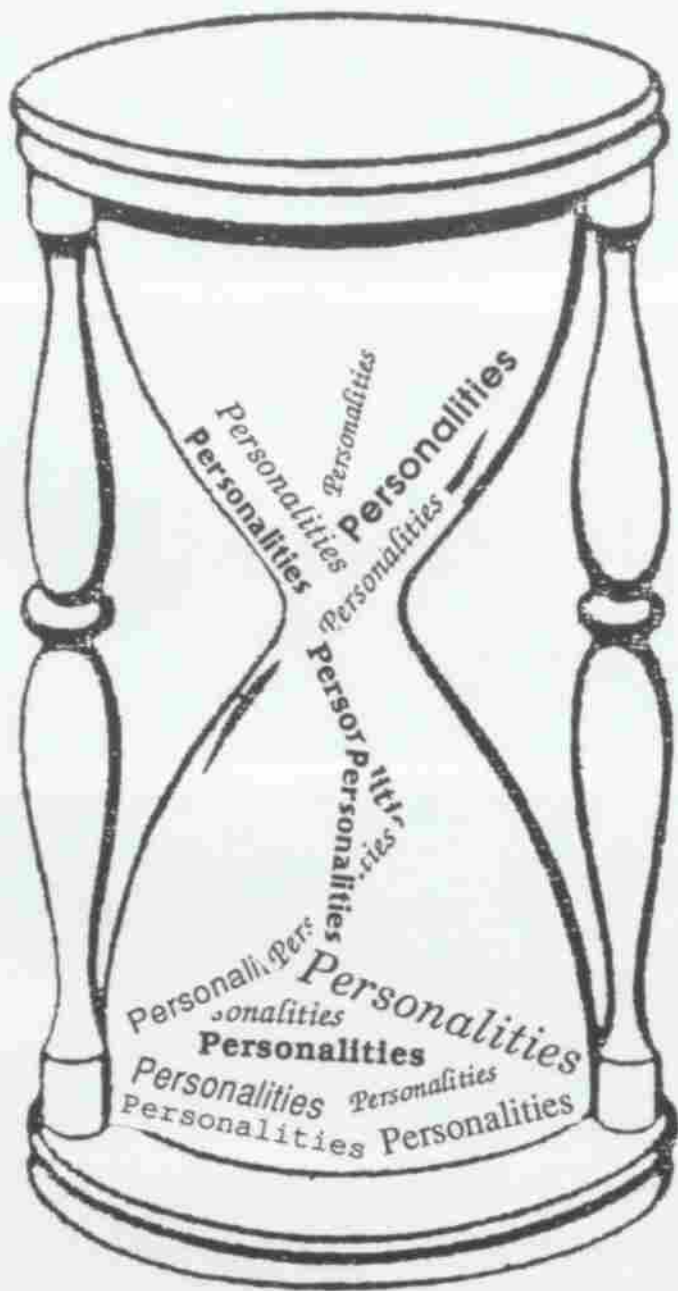
1) President of the senior class, Loretta Steinmetz, addresses and thanks the people who chose her to lead them--and to never forget the good and bad times shared. 2) Autumn Axe and Zach Berg strut their stuff down the yellow

brick road--err...gym floor. 3) Valedictorian Ashley Mehringer quotes the famous lines of Dr. Suess. 4) The class of 2001 smiles together for the last time. 5) Don't worry Brandon Sickbert; your hair is perfect! 6) Loretta Steinmetz, Andrea Stenftenagel, and Rachelle Spayd grin at the thought of new college life. 7) Hmm...who do you think is more nervous--Ms. Shobe or the graduates? 8) Mrs. Wallace makes sure Erica Frank looks lovely on her big day. 9) Shanna Brames and Misti Dorsam have a "twinkie" moment. 10) Locker buddies Jessica Lange, Laura Lawrence, Matt Leveron, Kellie Hochgesang, and Sara Hochgesang lock together in a big hug. 11) Grab your camera; they're turning their tassels! 12) Loretta Steinmetz says, "Thanks for a great year and life, class of '01!"





Personalities



Personalities



~SENIORS~



Heather Kress, Katie Miller, Sara VanWinkle, and Andrea Stenftenagel are sporting their skirts.

*"I like the dreams of the future
better than the history of the past."
~Thomas Jefferson*



Senior class officers are Loretta Steinmetz, president, Andrea Stenftenagel, vice-president, Matt Leveron, secretary, and Katie Miller, treasurer.

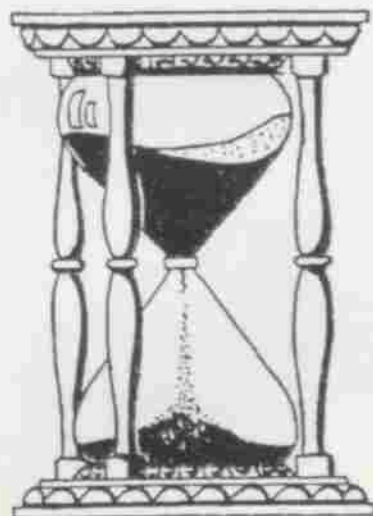
Look at how we have all changed in the last four years that have gone by. It seems like only yesterday we came together as the freshman class, and now today we are leaving as seniors.

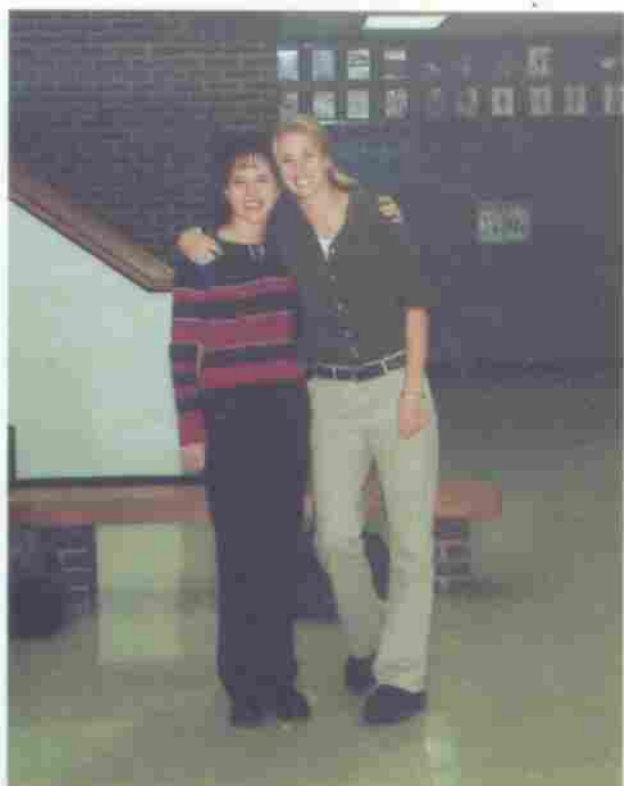
It is hard to believe we are seniors and soon to be off on our own. The time is here, and I think that everyone in our class, the class of 2001, is ready for any challenge that is put forth in front of us.

The plethora of talent is spread throughout our class. One day we will meet again and not see the young seniors that left Forest Park High School, but the mature adults that are framing the future.

We are the class of 2001; I wish all of you the best of luck. Happiness is the key to life. Find your own happiness, and your success will be great. I wish you all the best, and I thank you for all the wonderful memories. Goodbye and good luck; may all of your choices make your dreams come true.

Loretta Steinmetz
Senior Class President





Crystal Bromm and Kate Miller smile for the camera before enduring another round of classes.



Nina Aders



Craig Atkins



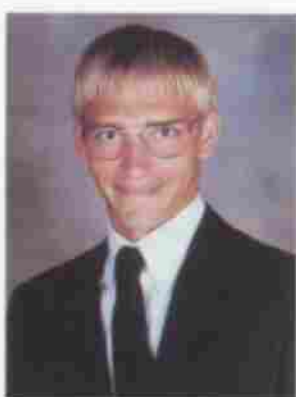
Jared Beck



Janelle Beier



Brooke Berg



Michael Beier



Jennifer Bender



Dustin Berg



Zach Berg



Rachel Borden



Sara Brafim



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Amber Casper



Perry Clark



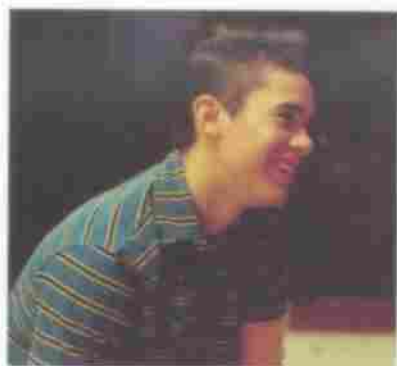
Angela M. Cummings



Jack Cummins



Matt Leveron and Brandon Sickbert are giving some loving during psychology class.



1) Jeff Durlauf laughs at the competition 2) Jarred Lampert says, "Super jazz; don't hate me because I'm sexy!" 3) Bryan Kerstiens + sucker = one peachy dude



Misti Dorsam



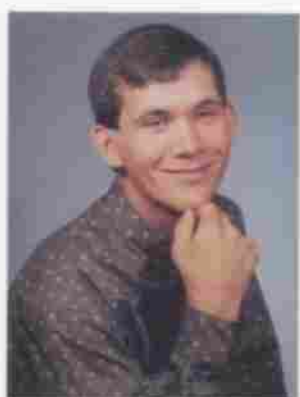
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Christiana Fehribach



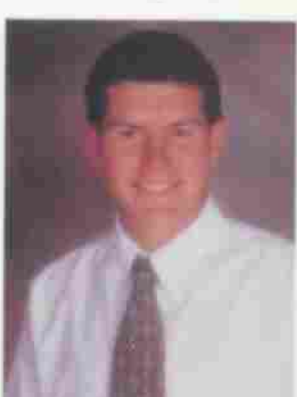
Kurt Fehribach



Angie Fleck



Kim Fleck



Matt Fleck



Anthony Foerster



Rebecca Forbes



Erica Frank



Nathaniel Frick



Travis Gentry



Brenton Hasenour



Kristen Hasenour



Phil Heilers



Adam Hempfling



Kellie Hochgesang



Sara Hochgesang



Landon Hoffman



Kim Hoppenjans



Bethany Huff



Brandon Huff



Jamie Jones



Matt Sturgeon wakes up after his cat nap in a really good mood.



seniors + camera = cheesy smiles



Abby Keller



Shane Kempf



Bryan Kerstiens



Jared Kerstiens



Andrea Bruner models an army bomb squad suit for a throng of FP onlookers.



Allen Kessens



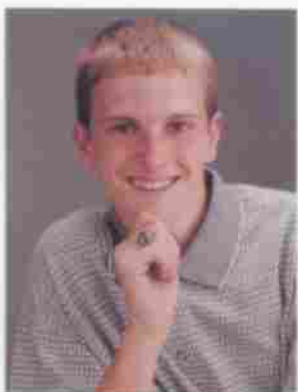
Lisa Kieper



Heather Kress



Jarred Lampert



Ryan Lane



Jessi Lange



Laura Lawrence



Heather Letterman



Matt Leveron



Jill Lindauer



Landon Loepker



Bruce Lubbers



Shane Luebbehusen



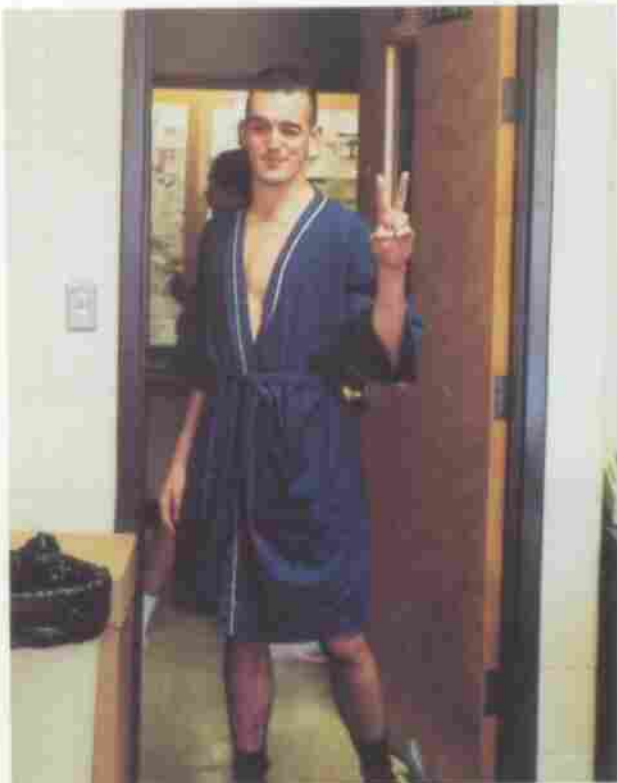
Nate Lueken



Ashley Lytle



Chris Mays



Pete Taylor promotes peace in his bathrobe on pajama day.



Crystal McKim



Ashley Mehringer



Justin Meinhardt



Nick Merkley



Kate Miller



Adam Mohr



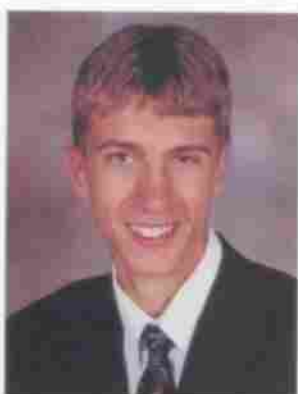
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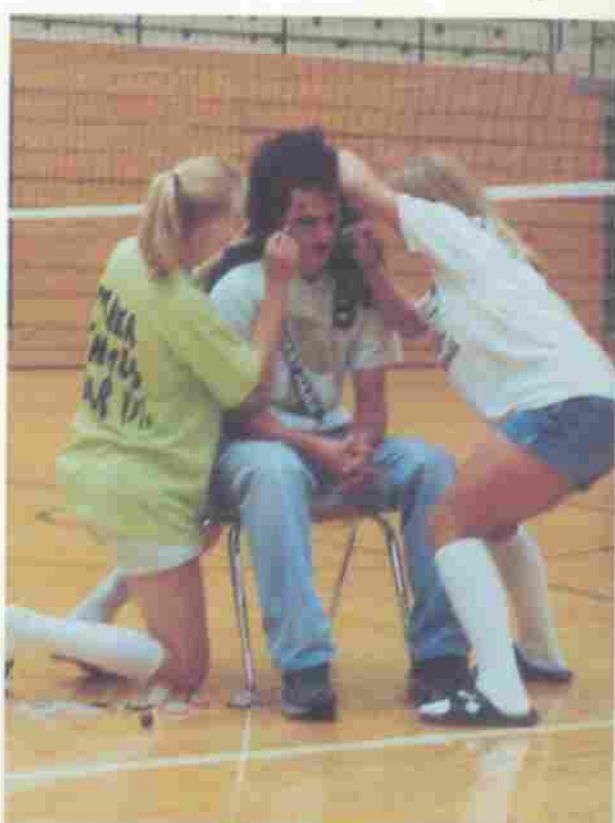
Kurt Oeding



Jeremy Patton



Nick Paulin



Are Kate Miller and Andrea Stenftenagel making Aaron Brames into the perfect guy?



Sara Hochgesang takes a pit stop—so much to do with so little time!



Chastity Persohn



Kyla Persohn



Carl Polen



Justin Powers



Jamie Reckelhoff



Kevin Schatz



Chastity Persohn, Kristen Hasenour, Loretta Steinmetz, and Sara VanWinkle get jiggy with it at Holiday Ball.



Ben Schipp



Cory Schipp



Jesse Schnieders



Brandon Sickfert



Heather Kress says, "Smile, it's lunch and we don't have class for another 20 minutes!"



Rachelle Spayd



Loretta Steinmetz



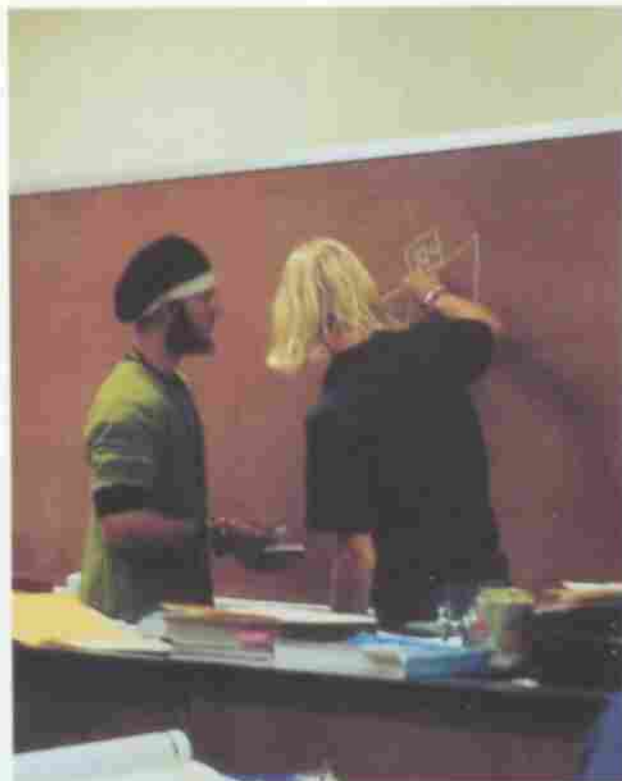
Andrea Stenftenägel



Dawn Stetter



Matt Sturgeon



Justin Powers and Bryan Kerstiens explain all in physics; visualize people, visualize!



Will Taber



Peter Taylor



Megan Tretter



Jennifer Troesch



Adam Vaal



Sara VanWinkle



Kevin Verkamp



Annette Welp



Adam Werne



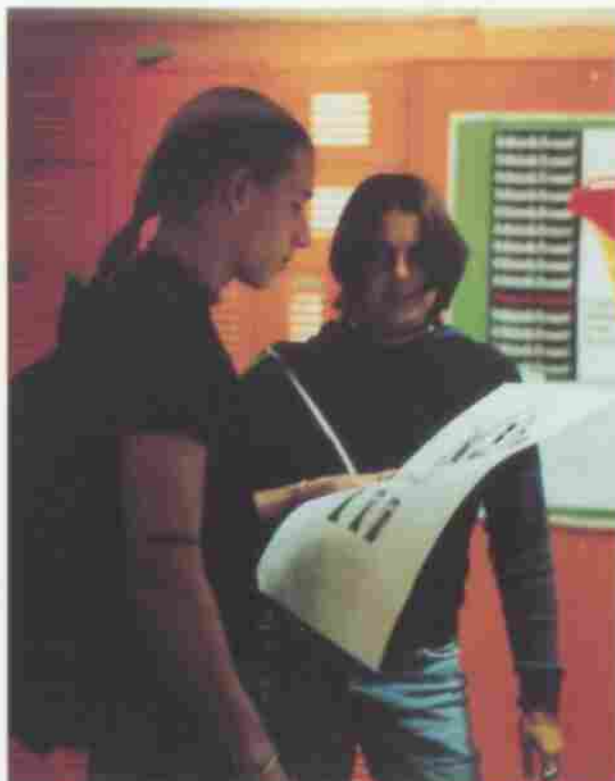
Amanda Weyer



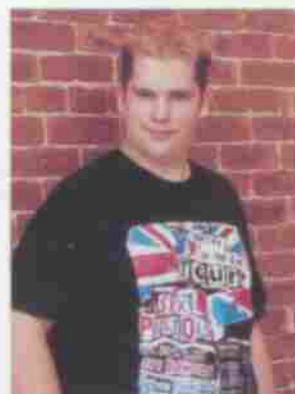
Cliff Weyer



Derrick Weyer



Brandon Sickbert and Jennifer Troesch contemplate and converse the issue at hand.



Travis Wilson



Becky Wyman



Brooke Zink

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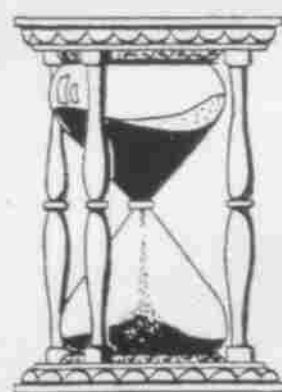
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Jonathan Werne

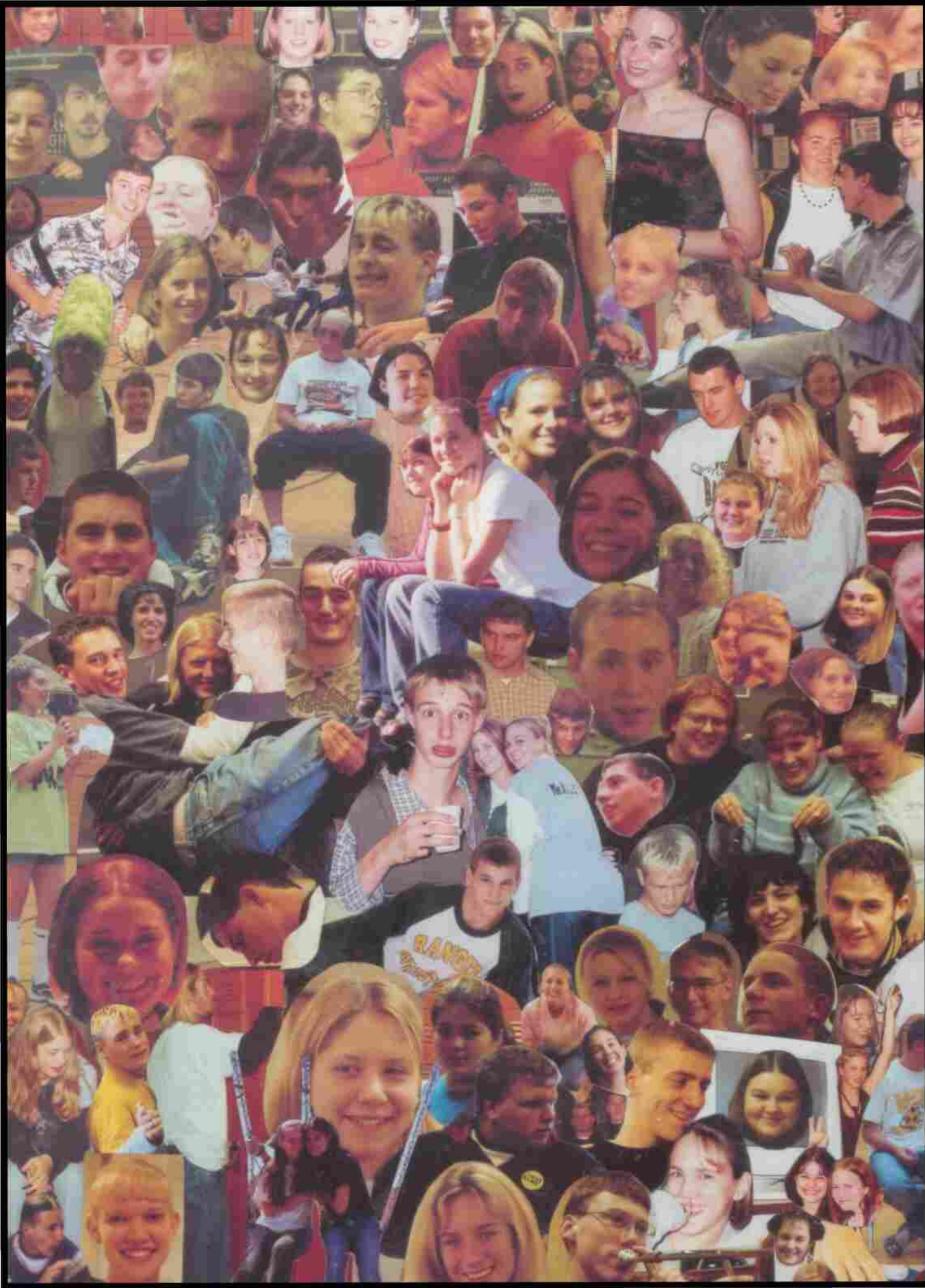


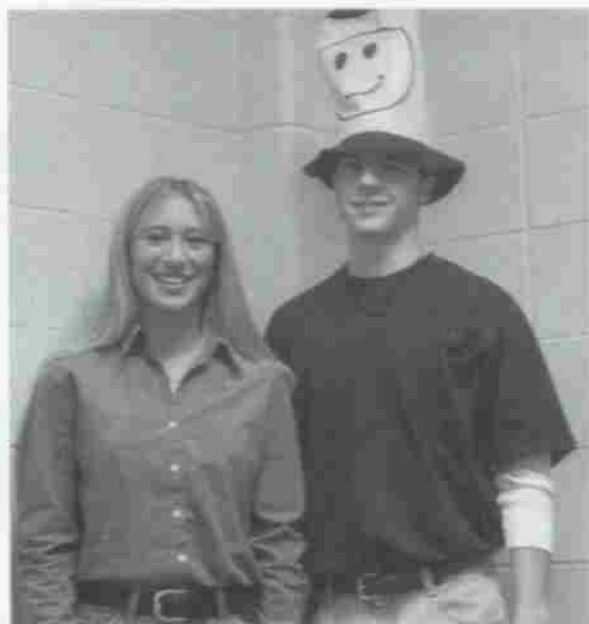
Will Taber sings, "I believe I can fly..."





1) Loretta Steinmetz and Ashley Mehringer wear "matching" smiles. 2) Nina Aders, Jessica Braunecker, and Brittney Bruce display sugarsweet smiles with their cotton candy hair. 3) Mrs. Tara Rasche--incognito as an FP senior. 4) Senior guys raise the roof. 5) Amanda Weyer and Katie Miller become one with nature.





Most Friendly

Andrea Stenftenagel & Zach Berg



Best Eyes

Andrea Stenftenagel & Travis Gentry



Senior



Most Likely to become a Millionaire
Ashley Mehringer & Matt Leveron



Most Talented

Heather Kress & Jared Kerstiens

• favorite movie ~ Road Trip • favorite song ~ "With Arms Wide Open" --Creed • favorite group ~ Creed • favorite TV show ~ That 70's Show • favorite food ~ pizza • favorite flower ~ rose • favorite color ~ purple • favorite teacher ~ Mrs. Tara Rasche • favorite class ~ speech • favorite restaurant ~ Garfields • favorite hangout ~ friend's house • favorite place at FP ~ quad • favorite memory ~ prom • favorite quote ~ Don't worry about it. •

Favorites



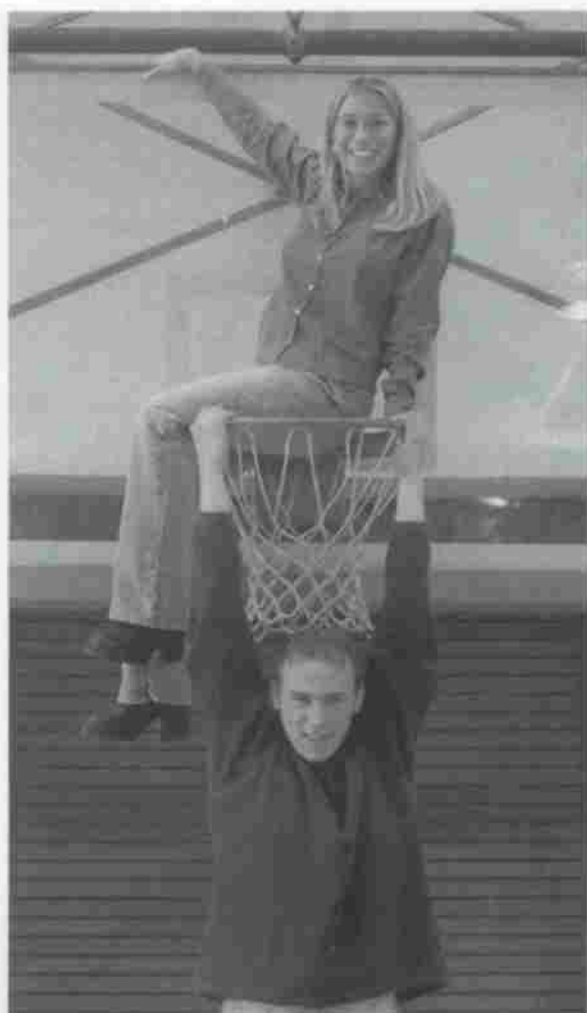
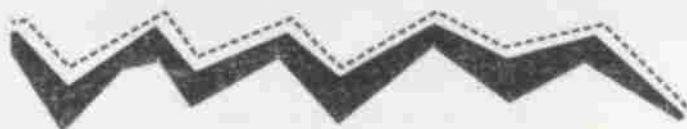
Ideal Lady & Gentlemen

Loretta Steinmetz & Jared Kerstiens



Most Athletic

Heather Kress & Cliff Weyer



School Spirit

Andrea Stenffenagel & Bruce Lubbers



Best Smile

Andrea Stenffenagel & John Mullen



Most Hyper

Chastity Persohn & Jeff Durlauf



Most Artistic

Bethany Huff & Pete Taylor



Hardest Worker

Ashley Mehringer & Jason Braunecker



Most Outgoing

*Ashley Lytle, Andrea Stenftenagel
& Jarred Lampert*

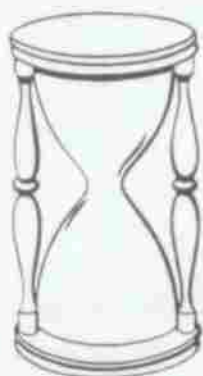


Most Changed

Lisa Kieper & Perry Clark

"Fear is that little darkroom where negatives are developed."
-Michael Pritchard

"This above all; to thine own self be true."
-William Shakespeare



Michael Bush



Micki Goodwin

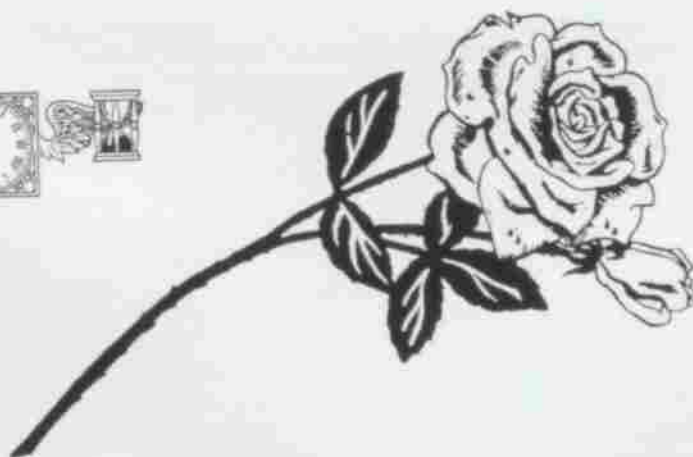


Joshua Mundy



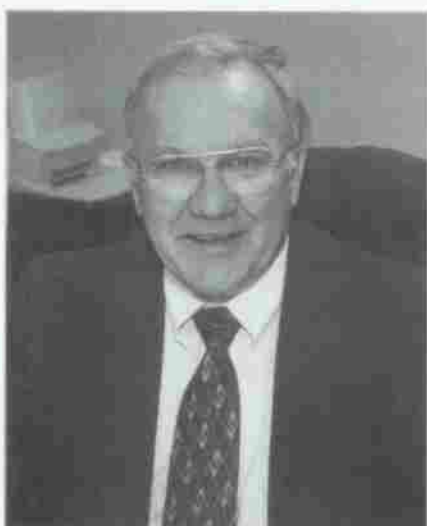
James Slusser

"Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgement that something else is more important than fear."
-Ambrose Redmoon





William Rohl
Superintendent



James Hagedorn
Principal



Rick Allen
Assistant Principal



Robert Johnson
Superintendent



School Board members are Kent Uebelhor, Donald Loepker, Ernie Brames, Chris Dilger, Supt. Robert Johnson, and Eugene Welp.

Striving to prepare all children for a bright future

The 2000-2001 school year was one that was filled with excitement and positive efforts of students and professional staff. Throughout the school year our students maintained and built upon our outstanding tradition of excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities. Academically our students again excelled on this year's ISTEP test with 83 percent of our sophomores passing the test. For the twelfth year in succession, our school received a Four-Star School award. Academically, our students did an outstanding job in the classroom demonstrating outstanding talents and skills in all academic areas.

In extracurricular activities, our athletic teams and our clubs had banner years. In athletics, many teams had outstanding seasons. Our girls' volleyball, basketball, track, and softball teams advanced in tournament play after winning their sectionals. Two members of the girls' track team placed in this year's state track meet, and our girls'

softball team advanced to the state finals. Our boys' athletic teams had outstanding seasons and they represented themselves and our school with class and honor. This year, two wrestlers advanced in tournament action, and a member of this year's boys' track team advanced to the state finals in the 400 meter dash. Also the Destination Imagination team went to the World Finals in Knoxville, TN.

This school year was truly another banner year. It was another year in which an exceptional chapter was again added to the overall history of Forest Park Junior-Senior High School. For this outstanding year we thank our dedicated staff for their outstanding efforts, we thank our students for making our jobs enjoyable and rewarding, and we thank our parents who constantly support their children and our school as we strive to prepare all children for a bright and successful future.

James Hagedorn, Principal



Sr. Jeanette Adler
Media Specialist



Brenda Allen
Family, Consumer Sci.



Mary Kay Berger
Special Ed. Aide



Dorothy Buechler
Media Specialist



Carolyn Carney
Nurse



Peggy Amos-Huff
Counselor



Vicki Beach
Spanish



Charles Bradley
Music, Chorus



Greg Durcholz
Math



Lawrence Elderkin
Special Ed. Aide



Rock Emmert
English, Psychology



Sharon Gramelspacher
Math, Biology



Tony Hasenour
Social Studies



Emily Hauser
Spanish, P.E.



Ellen Hendricks
Social Studies



Karl Hinson
Math, Science



Jarred Howard
Business



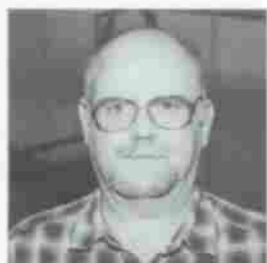
James Hubers
Athletic Director



Cynthia Jacob
I.C.E.



Jim Johanneman
Industrial Technology



Jeff Johnson
Industrial Technology



Lee Leinenbach
Counselor, Cadet



Sharon Lindauer
Athletic Secretary



Martha Niehaus
Social Studies



Paula Peter
Special Ed.



Don Prusz
Math



Janet Robbins
Instrumental Music



Beth Schnellenberger
Business



Ursula Shaw
Study Hall Aide



Leslie Shobe
Language Arts



Steve Stoffel
Industrial Technology



Tammy Taylor
Art



Larry Tenborge
German



Becky Troesch
Special Ed. Aide



Carrie Wallace
Chemistry, Physics



Ed Walston
English, Journalism



Kevin Wertman
Biology



Michelle Weyer
Secretary



Jim Mehling
Math



Tara Rasche
English, Speech



Matt Sisley
Physical Ed.



Doug Walker
Agriculture Science



Gary Wittman
Special Ed.



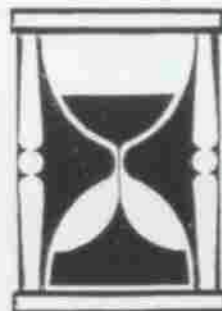
Cooks are Janice Berger, Evelyn Hasenour, Laurel Gehlhausen, Linda Boeckman, Patricia Henke, and Therese Ernst (missing from photo).



Norma Sonderman
Secretary



Rita Sonderman
Secretary



Custodians are Mark Oser, Donna Hoffman, Mark Huff, Rita Altman, Randy Gehlhausen, Karena Vonderheide, and Don Huff (missing from photo).

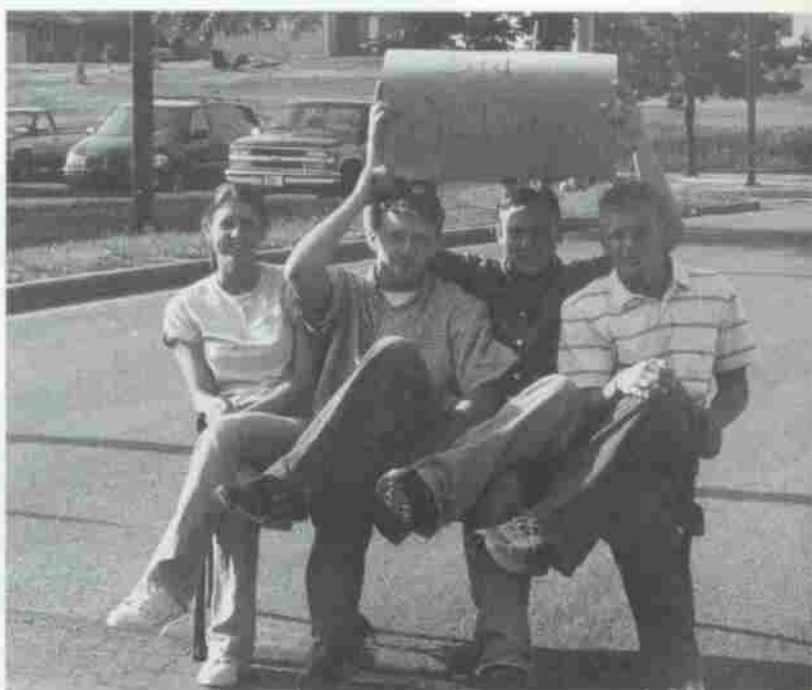
Class of 2002



Jesse Blessinger offers Lauren Hoffman some milk.



Chase Mundy relaxes in Mr. Hagedorn's chair.



Junior class officers are Manda Wagner, treasurer, Chase Mundy, president, Nathan Woebkenberg, vice-president, and Reuben Verkamp, secretary.

**"The mind is not a
vessel to be filled but a
fire to be kindled."**

Plutarch

*"Minds are like parachutes:
they work best when open."*

- Lord Thomas Dewar





Nicholas Aders



Kayla Altman



Renee Beck



Kelly Beier



John Betz



Jesse Blessinger



Jeremy Bockting



Alex Brahm



Lisa Braunecker



Elizabeth Brinkman



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Variety's the very spice of life
that gives it all its flavor.
-William Cowper



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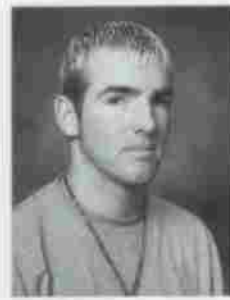
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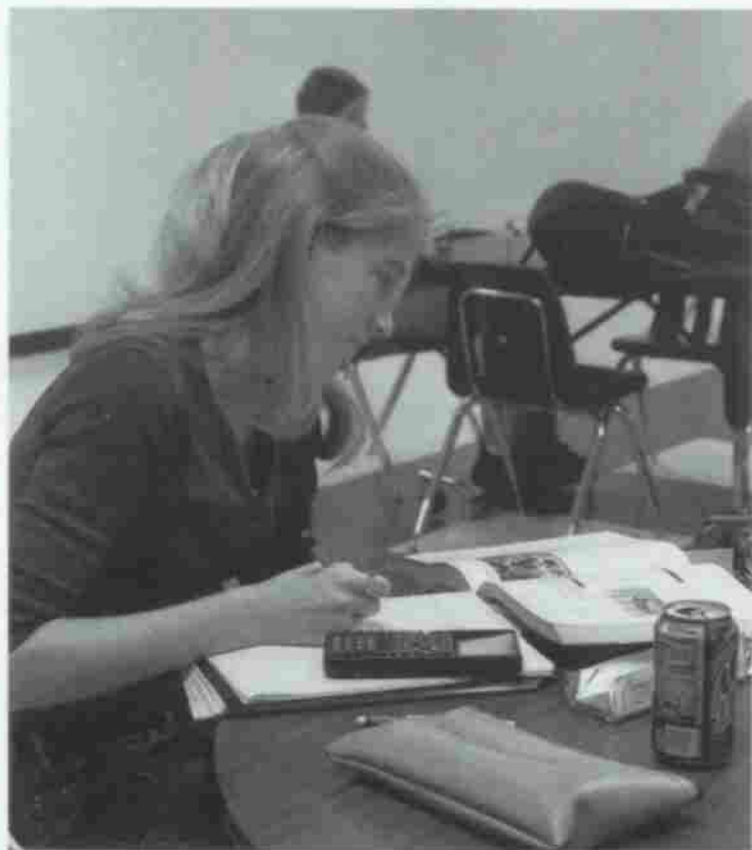
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Amber Wilmes studies furiously for Mr. Prusz's class.



Amber Gehlhausen



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Charles Gentry



Ashley Gibson



Jamie Giesler



Megan Gogel



Practice,
even when success
looks hopeless.
-Marcus Aurelius



Adam Hagedorn

Success is the ability to go
from failure to failure
without losing your enthusiasm.
-Winston Churchill



Elliott Hagedorn



Travis Harrod



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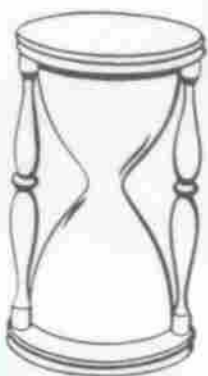
Make it as good as you
can, then cut ten minutes.
-Fred Astaire



Sara Kemper

Man is a god when he dreams,
a beggar when he thinks.
-Holderlin





Kelli Kempf



Aaron King



Grant Kippenbrock



Matthew Klem

CHARACTER IS FATE.
-HERACLITUS



Nicole Klem



Bradley Kline



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A friend may well be reckoned
the masterpiece of Nature.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



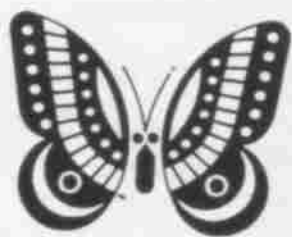
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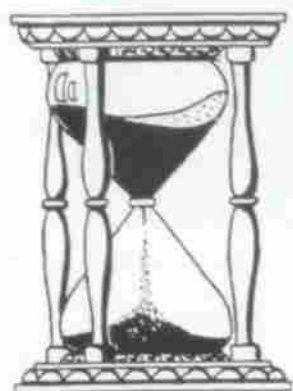
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Manda Wagner



Aaron Catt takes a snooze during class.



No legacy is so rich
as honesty.
-William Shakespeare



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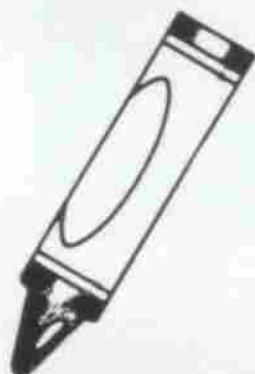


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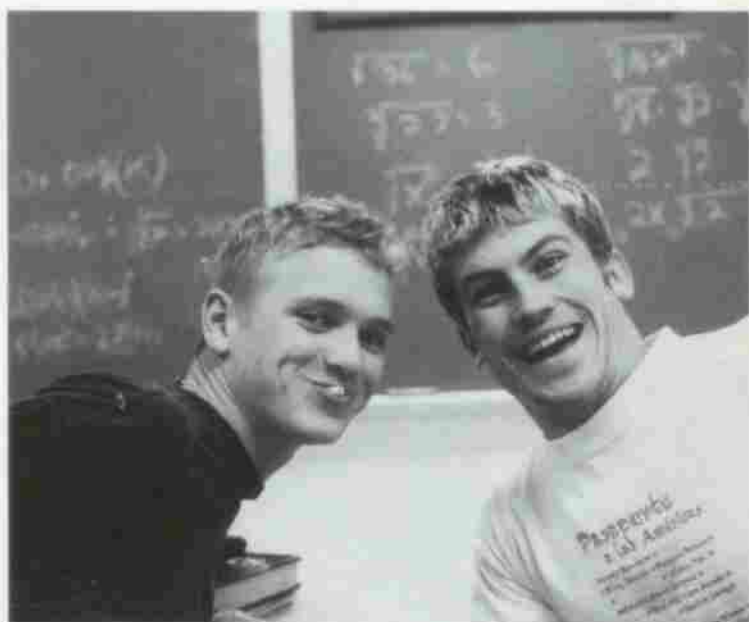
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There is no better start for thinking
than laughter.
-Walter Benjamin, *Reflections*



A faithful friend is a strong defense.
A faithful friend is the medicine of life.
-Apocrypha

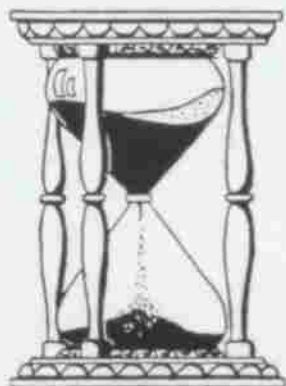


Reuben Verkamp and Josh Brittain smile for the camera.

Class of 2003



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**OUR
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Laura Begle



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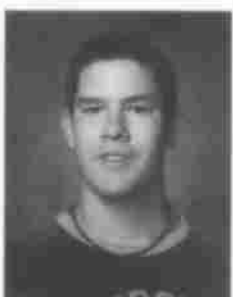
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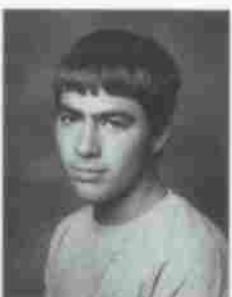
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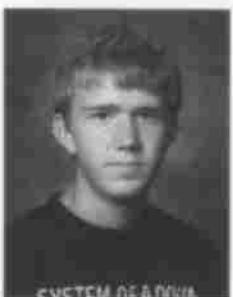
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Roger Lucken and Mike Howard run the mike for Spoon River.

The only real voyage of discovery
consists
not in seeking new landscapes
but in having new eyes.
-Marcel Proust



Eric Egler



Jeremy Evitts



Ashlyn Fest



James Fettes, III



Brady Fischer



Andy Fleck



Carl Foll



Kelli Foster



Benjamin Frick



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Isabel Hagedorn



Shane looks on while Tyler marks the amount of fruit he sold.



Derrick Harmon



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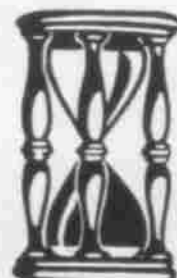
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OUR SPIRIT SHOWS



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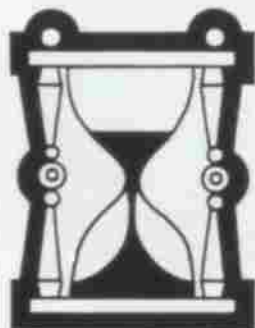
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Be yourself, not
what others want
you to be.
--Anonymous

Today is the first
day of the rest of
your life.
--Dale Carnegie



Cori Lauer



Kyle Lemond



Eugene Letterman



Emma Lubbers



Jenny Lubbers



Jason Lucken

The actions of men are the
best interpreters of their thoughts.
-Locke



Roger Lucken



Woody Majors



Gary Matthews



Amy Mays



Dana Merkley



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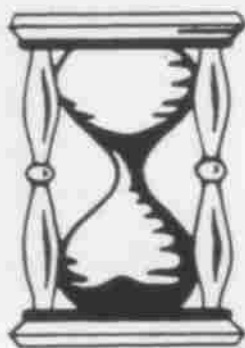
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Make time to be
crazy.
--Anonymous

Do your
homework, but
don't make it
your life.
--Anonymous



Michael Rice



Luke Rohleder



Clint Schaeffer



Heather Schepers



Christopher Schipp

An eye's eye is what you need
to see beyond the mortal eye.



Matt Schlachter



Alex Schneider



Benjamin Schneider



Charles Schneider



Nicholas Schneider



Joshua Schnell



Tyler Schnell



Shane Schwindel

"I don't know the key to success,
but the key to failure is to try to
please everyone."
-Bill Cosby



Brandon Schwoeppe



Matthew Seger



Aaron Sickbert



Thomas Smith



Samantha Spayd



Josh Stenftenagel



John Swick



Molly Tretter



Dustin Vaal



Joseph Vaal



Geoffrey VanWinkle



Laura Vaughn



Amanda Verkamp



Joshua Verkamp



Michelle Welp



Brent Wendholt

"The very essence of leadership is that you have to have a vision."
-Theodore Hershburg



Janelle Weyer



Jason Weyer



Nicholas Weyer



Peggy Weyer



Phillip Weyer



Shari Weyer



Jessica Winkler

"They never fail who die a great cause."
-George Byron



Nicholas Winters



David Wiseman



Renee Woebkenberg



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Class of 2004



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“One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency.” -Arnold Gasgow



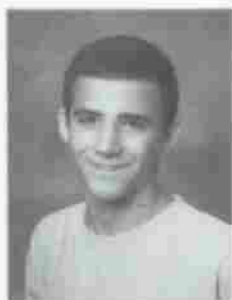
Josh Payne looks on at Spoon River as the old farmer.



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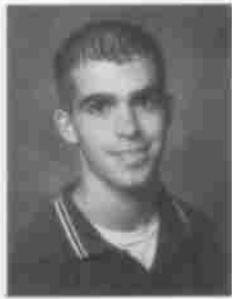
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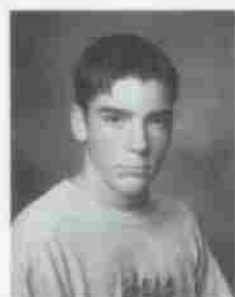
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"You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't even try."

-Beverly Sills



Eric Hempfling



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*"Fortune knocks but once, but
misfortune has much more patience.*

- Laurence Peter



Michael Lamkin



Todd Lamkin



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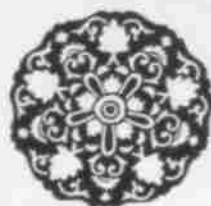
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*"The doors we open and close
each day decide the lives we
live"*

-Flora Whittemore



Joseph Hopf relaxes in a mini racing car.



Travis Paulin



Joshua Payne



Calvin Persohn

A tree may grow but
its heart will always
remain the same.



Denise Pickens



Steven Porter



Alexander Potter



Christopher Rahman



Megan Rasche



Philip Reckelhoff



Megan Rottet



Travis Royer



Dane Schipp



Leah Schneider



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Brooke Schnell



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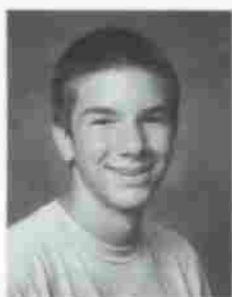
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"The basis of optimism is sheer terror"
-Oscar Wilde



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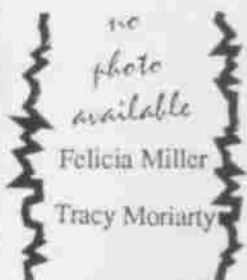
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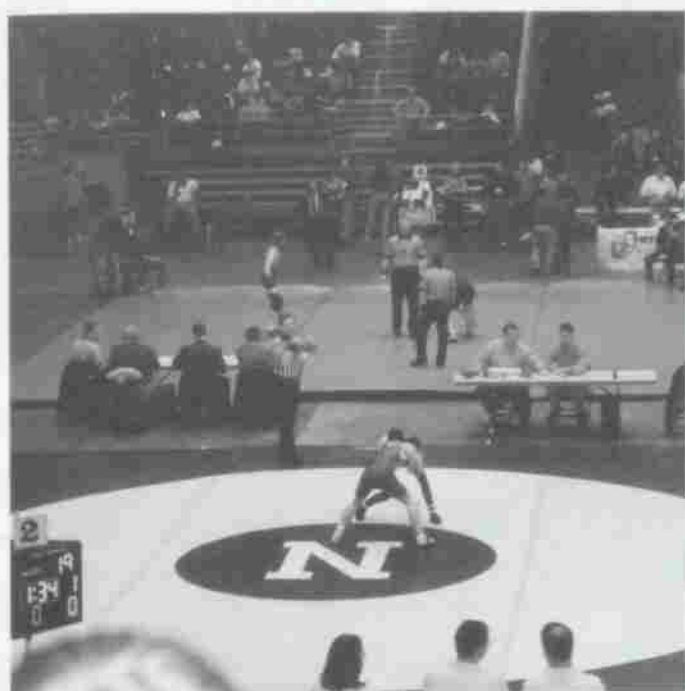


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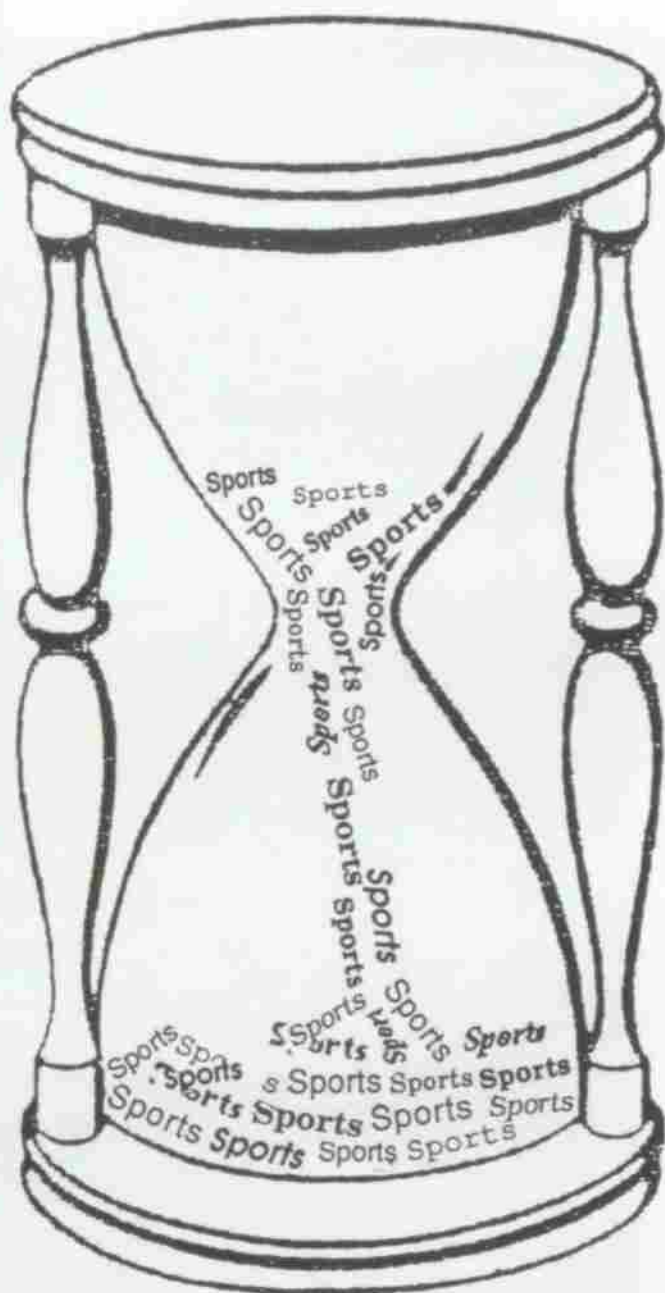


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Sports



Sports

Boys' Cross country

keeps up the pace



"The boys did well for being such a young team," commented Coach Pat Hall.

Sophomore Chris Schipp said, "I like cross country because it gives you a chance to do good but still have fun!"

Freshman Chris Atkins finished in the top ten at sectional while sophomore Brandon Betz trailed in the top fifteen. Chris later advanced on to regional.

1. The boys' cross country team. 2. Junior Brandon Martin pushes himself to stay ahead of a Dubois Jeep runner. 3. Sophomore Brandon Betz runs ahead of the pack. 4. Some members pose for the camera.



Girls'

Cross country

wins Southridge meet



The girls' cross country team placed seventh at their sectional. They won the Southridge meet, their first win in three years.

Kim Fleck was the teams' most improved while Beth Brinkman won the most valuable player award.

Senior Kim Fleck said, "Being with all of the other runners and having a great time together made the season enjoyable."

Kellie Hochgesang, senior, stated, "Everyone worked hard and did the best they could at every meet. With seven girls for the whole team, everyone had to work hard."

1. The girls gather for a picture. 2. Junior Beth Brinkman concentrates on her individual performance for the team. 3. The girls' cross country team. 4. Jill Gehlhausen, junior, strives to pass an opponent.



Girls' SOCCER

Hampered
by injuries



1. Mr. Hagedorn blocks the sun as he watches the girls play to win. 2. Lindsey Hasenour runs for control of the ball as the referee watches behind her. 3. Amanda Verkamp stretches after the first half of play. 4. Kim Hoppenjans watches the team while she comes out for a water break.





Coached by Mr. Neil Verkamp, the FP girls' soccer team completed their second year with four wins, nine losses, and one tie. The girls have shown nothing but improvement since the start. With the enrollment numbers climbing along with the talent, girls' soccer has a bright future at FP.



1. The 2000 girl's soccer team. 2. Junior Renee Beck stretches before a home game. 3. Isabel Hagedorn and Kara Brockman, sophomores, work the admissions of a home soccer game. 4. Senior Kim Hoppenjans clears the ball, while sophomore Kim Hochgesang helps defend.



Boys' soccer

ends season

in devastation





The FP boys' soccer team ended their season with seven wins, eight losses, and two ties. Senior Zach Berg said, "The sectional game with Heritage Hills was a heck of a game. We played one player short for a whole half and lost our leading scorer, yet still we made it last for two overtimes."

Junior Jesse Blesinger said, "Matt, Tony, Dustin, and Nate played excellent ball for us during the season and the sectional."

Junior Lee Eckert said, "Tony, Matt, Dustin and Nate were very dominant. It's going to be hard next year without them."

1. Boys' soccer team picture 2. The team huddles together before the start of a game. 3. Junior Grant Kippenbrock dribbles while his opponent closely follows. 4. Nathan Woebkenberg, junior, stays ready. 5. Seniors Jeff Durlauf and Tony Foerster along with junior Lee Eckert play as a team. 6. The team comes together. 7. Reuben Verkamp, junior, runs after the ball. 8. The boys watch the game seriously while Chase Mundy, junior, poses for the camera. 9. Senior Dustin Berg dribbles in the sun. 10. Player Lee Eckert makes a steal.

Varsity Volleyball

wins

sectional

title



1. The varsity volleyball team. 2. Senior Sara VanWinkle puts on her gear before a game. 3. Shanna Brames and Kyla Persohn, seniors, prepare their stance during a game. 4. Senior Katie Miller converses with miniature Ranger fans! 5. Kayla Altman and Sara Rohleder, juniors, show a little love before a game, while seniors Amanda Weyer and Shanna Brames enjoy the moment.





The 2000 volleyball team had a winning season 29-4, the most wins won in the Blue Chip Conference in a row. Seniors Amanda Weyer, Katie Miller, Shanna Brames, Sara VanWinkle, Heather Kress, Andrea Stenftenagel, and Kyla Persohn led the team to their second consecutive sectional win. The team finished their season as runner-up at regional.

Andrea Stenftenagel said, "Our trademark was to come from behind and win games. Of course, we didn't try this, but we would always let the other team get ahead to make it more interesting."

Junior Sara Rohleder told, "The goofiest moment was when Coach Jamie Giesler ramped the van over a dip twice after a Brownstown game."

1. The team huddles during a time out. 2. Seniors Amanda Weyer and Shanna Brames do their ritualistic block stretch. 3. The team line up is announced. 4. Coach Giesler helps senior Heather Kress during warm-up. 5. Junior Sara Rohleder and senior Heather Kress pump each other up before a game.



Freshman end 13-5; JV win Boonville tourney

VOLLEYBALL



The JV volleyball team ended their season with the best final record ever at FP. They won the Boonville tourney and placed second at the FP tourney. The freshman team finished with a 13-5 record and accomplished a first place in the Perry Central tourney.

1. Freshman volleyball team. 2. The JV players quench their thirst while listening to Mrs. Beach. 3. Sophomore JV players smile for the camera. 4. JV volleyball team.



Boys'

TENNIS

Finishes season 10-4



FP boys' tennis team finished with a winning record of 10-4. Number one singles Shane Luebbehusen said, "Our tennis season was a tough battle but we fought our way through it. The entire team struggled through their tough matches."

Senior Jared Kersteins stated, "We tried our hardest and had a great season. The best match of the year was the third set game when Nick Weyer and I won our match to win the entire tennis match!"

1. Junior Greg Fleig takes a swing in practice. 2. Chris Fischer, freshman, volleys in return. 3. Micheal Lamkin, freshman, swings overhead. 4. Boys' tennis team.



Varsity girls' basketball

team ends regular season undefeated



1. Girls' varsity basketball team. 2. Juniors Manda Wagner and Sara Rohleder, along with their comrade Heather Kress, senior, practice their pregame cheers.





The varsity girls' basketball team were undefeated this year in the regular season. The team went 20-0 and won sectional. The final record for the team was 23-1.

Junior Sara Rohleder said, "We felt very much like a family."

Senior Amanda Weyer commented, "We were a true team, and we needed each other on and off the court. I don't know if I have ever had more fun."

Unfortunately the team was defeated in regional action which ended their remarkable season.

1. The varsity team watches the JV take a victory. 2. Before an intense game, the girls get the crowd excited by busting through their hoop. 3. Coach Marty Niehaus instructs the Lady Rangers to another win. 4. Senior Amanda Weyer prepares for the rebound. 5. Sara Rohleder, junior, and Amanda Weyer, senior, and Annette, or rather A NET.



BASKETBALL

JV basketball girls

experience new coach



The JV girls' basketball team finished their season 17-3. They also were Blue Chip Conference Co-Champs and winners of the Southridge tourney. Coach Tony Hasenour said, "This season was my first year as a head coach at any level. It was a great experience and a great group of girls to work with. I can't wait for the next season to start."

1. The team looks up for the rebound. 2. The team huddles around Coach Hasenour during half time. 3. JV girls' basketball team. 4. Sophomore Kim Hochgesang prepares for defense, while Jenny Lubbers, sophomore, glances at the bench for advice. 5. Sophomore Emily Miller takes her free throw. 6. Sophomore Jill Hopf passes to a teammate.



JV basketball boys

have 16-4 winning season



FP boys' JV basketball finished their season 16-4. They also were the Dubois County Tourney Champions and were 6-2 in the Blue Chip Conference.

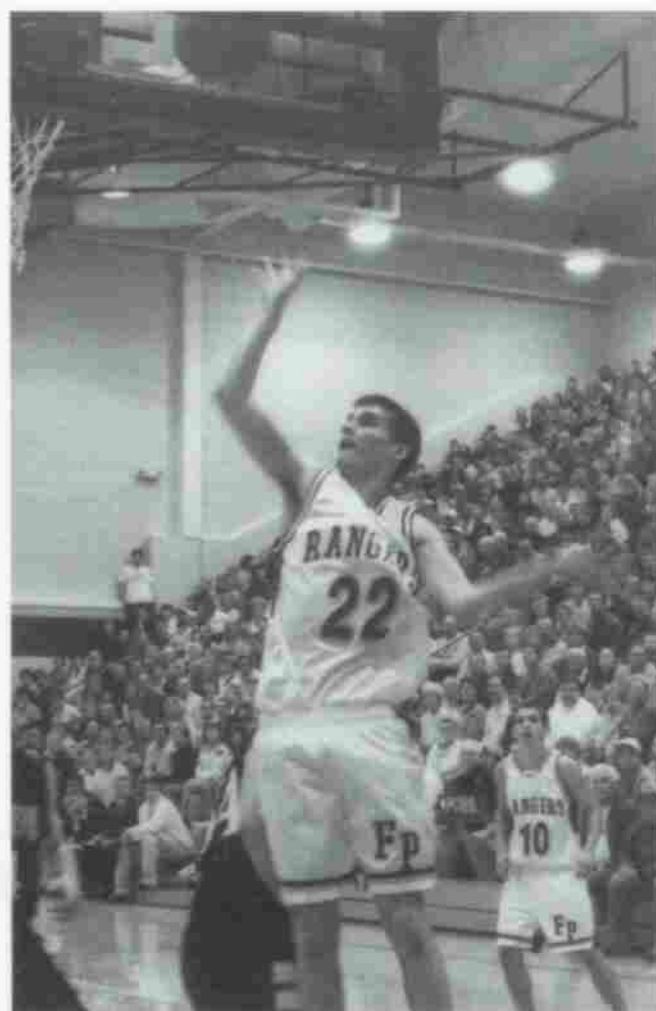
Coach Matt Sisley stated, "I enjoyed working with this year's team. They worked hard all season and were very successful."

1. FP boys' JV team 2. Sophomore Luke Rohleder takes his foul shot for FP. 3. Juniors Josh Dooley and Lee Eckert play offense. 4. Sophomore Phil Weyer goes for a layup. 5. Freshman Adam Brames dribbles the ball while looking to junior Jared Wright for help.

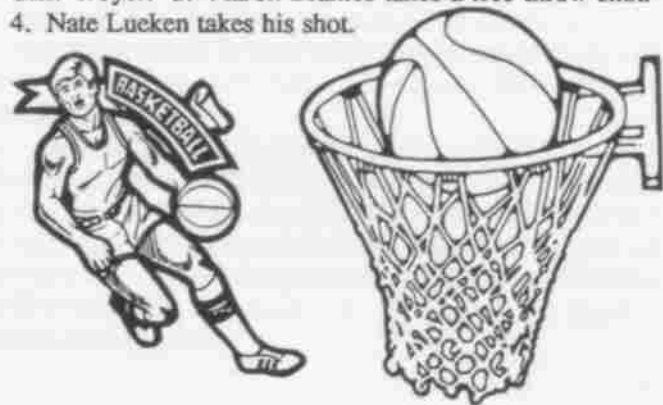
Boys' varsity

basketball

finishes season with a 16-5
winning record



1. Junior Adam Combs passes through defense for a layup. 2. Senior Aaron Brames passes to fellow senior Cliff Weyer. 3. Aaron Brames takes a free throw shot. 4. Nate Lueken takes his shot.



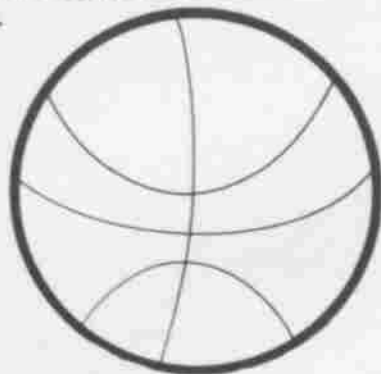


The FP boys' basketball team finished their winning season with 16 wins and merely 5 losses. They were also Blue Chip Conference champions.

Cliff Weyer, senior and most valuable player of the season, said, "My favorite memory of the season was when we beat Evansville Harrison in the channel 25 Hoops Classic."

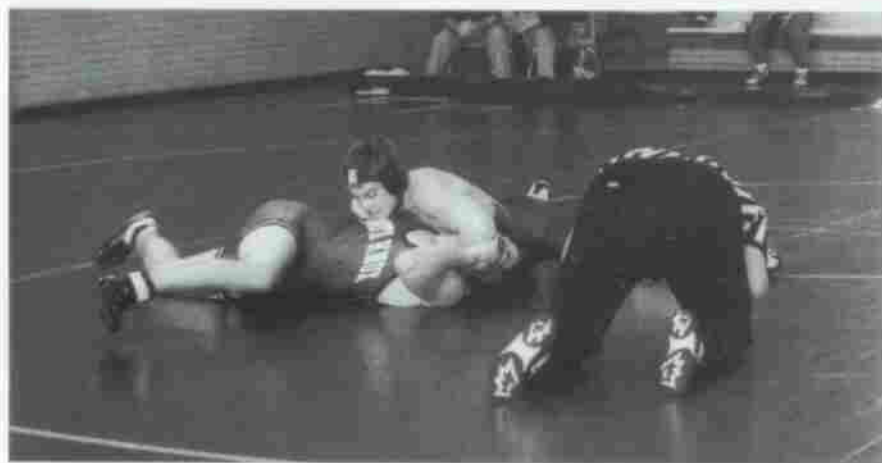
Senior Derrick Weyer stated, "We were close as a team and we played well together."

1. The boys' varsity basketball team. 2. Sophomores Shay Mundy and Samantha Spayd cheer on the side lines of the basketball court.



FP wrestling

pins down another season



1. Wrestling team picture. 2. Junior Josh Brittain pins his struggling opponent 3. Jason Braunecker prepares for his match. 4. The team stretches before the meet against Southridge.





With new head coach Mr. Chip Elderkin, the 2000-01 wrestling team managed to make it through the year with a 14-12 winning season. Senior Shane Luebbehusen said, "We had some ups and downs during the season, just like any other team. Some days we were on, and some days we were not."

Senior Matt Fleck said, "I think the season went great. (Coach Elderken) did a wonderful job considering this is his first year here. He helped me learn why I wrestle and gave me inspiration."

Junior Josh Britain said, "(Mr. Elderken) had a lot of good technique that rubbed off on the wrestlers. We performed well with the new coach."

Senior Jason Braunecker made it to semi-state this year. Jason placed second in sectional and regional. Jason stated, "I think the new coach this year was a learning experience for the wrestlers and for him. Mr. Elderken and Assistant Coach Doug Abell work well together. Chip can wrestle the small guys and Doug can wrestle the big guys."

1. FP wrestling team watching a home match. 2. Josh Britian watching a JV match. 3. Jason Braunecker with his girls supporters. 4. Jason Braunecker wrestling at semi-state.

Jason Braunecker



goes to semi-state



Girls' track take first in sectional for ninth consecutive year



The girls' track team finished the season with their ninth sectional win.

Junior Sara Rohleder and Jill Lindauer, senior, also represented the team at the state level. Sara finished sixth at state with a shot put throw of 40'8", and Jill finished ninth in the long jump with 17'5".

The 400 meter relay team was undefeated until their regional competition. The relay team had many obstacles, such as when their bus broke down on the way to the Dubois relay meet, but they still held strong the entire season.

Renee Beck, junior, said "We have the best coaches, and we couldn't do anything without them!"

1. The girls' track team. 2. Sophomore Jill Hopf changes shoes before the meet. 3. Andrea Stenftenagel, senior, strives to get ahead of her competitor. 4. Jill Lindauer, senior, takes the handoff from junior Alicia Gehlhausen. 5. Junior Sara Rohleder holds her drink as she watches her teammates run.



track

finishes **fourth** at sectional



When asked about the 2001 boys' track team, Coach Karl Hinson said, "Overall it was a good season!"

Seniors Bruce Lubbers, Tony Foerster, and Dustin Berg made All-Conference this year. The team also sent seven members to compete in regional, and Tony Foerster went to the state finals.

1. The boys' track team. 2. Freshman Matt Hulsman and sophomore Nick Weyer strive to take the lead in their relay. 3. High jumpers Tony Foerster, senior, and Jared Wright, junior, shake hands to a job well done. 4. Senior Dustin Berg gets ready to practice his start. 5. Nick Weyer jumps just because. 6. Jared Wright takes his high jump. 7. Junior Reuben Verkamp prepares for his race while Renee Woebkenberg, sophomore, helps him with his block.



A dream came true:

STATE CHAMPS!

The Ranger Softball team had a very successful season. The softball team won the state championship in only their fourth season and was the first team to ever win a state championship in FP history. En route to their accomplishment, they also won the Blue Chip Conference, the FP Sectional, the South Spencer Regional, and finished with a 25-2 record. Kate Miller received the Mental Attitude Award and a \$1,000 scholarship at the conclusion of the state final game. Jayme Knies made history at the state level also. She was the first pitcher to ever throw a no-hitter in a Class A title. FP had an enormous fan following which outnumbered all the other competitors' supporters. Coach Greg Durcholz summed up the season's end, "We've accomplished the ultimate. We're state champions."

1. Kate Miller leads off third. 2. Jayme Luebbehusen eyes the ball. 3. Heather Kress lets nothing by her. 4. Cara Hasenour prepares to make the play. 5. The Rangers pose with their medals and trophy after winning state. 6. How can Kayla Altman smile with all those feet in her face? 7. The lady

Rangers make the play. 8. Jayme Knies fires the ball into the strike zone. 9. These girls love to smile--even on a hot bus! 10. Laura Lamkin, Laura Klem, and Kayla smile after winning the semi-final game at state. 11. Laura and Laura made Heather become a Chia-Pet before beating Loogootee. 13. Coach Durcholz loses his hair rather quickly.

This has been a season to remember. With pep sessions, a ride on a train, fireworks, a caravan with fire trucks, police cars, and fans, singing before games and after victories, wonderful media coverage, and spending time with a great team, this is a memory I will likely not forget. We also viewed Coach Durcholz dance and lose his hair. I can't forget all the jokes, hugs, good luck gifts, great hits, and awesome double plays. But with all the great things that happened, the best hasn't even been mentioned. The most memorable was receiving our medals with blue ribbons and knowing that the large trophy with "State Champion" written on it was ours.

--Hannah Sitzman





JV softball has undefeated season



Undefeated was the record of the JV softball team. Sophomore Emma Lubbers said about the team, "We stuck together no matter what and it made us a closer team."

1. The JV softball team. 2. Sophomore Holly Jackson huddles with freshmen Stephanie Schneider, Lindsay Fleck, and Kelsey Williams. 3. Freshman Beth Luebbehusen gets ready for a ground ball to first base. 4. Coach Glenn Knies advises the team. 5. Holly Jackson warms up before a game.





JV baseball tallies 12 wins with new coach

The JV baseball team tallied 12 wins and only 6 losses with a new coach, Mr. Jason Pegg.

1. The JV baseball team. 2. Michael Lamkin runs for third base. 3. Luke Rohleder goes into his wind-up. 4.

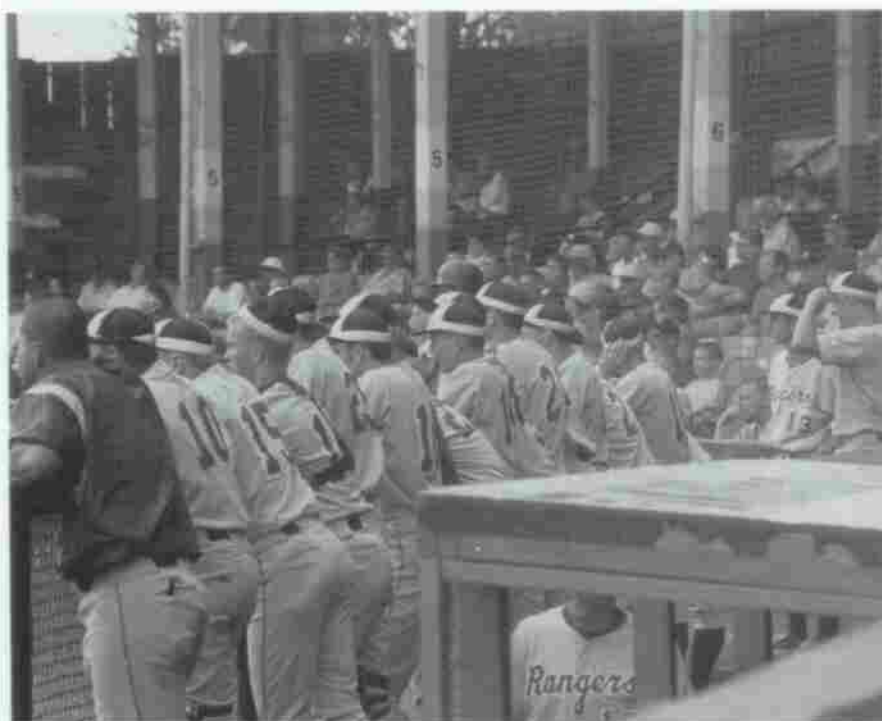
Coach Pegg gives instructions to the team before the game. 5. Andy Berg delivers a fastball. 6. Teammates congratulate Kyle Greulich for his homerun against Dubois.

Baseball's

new coach catches a winning season

The varsity baseball team had a season record of 15-11 and were Blue Chip Conference champions under first-year Coach Jared Howard. In sectional they lost 5-3 to Southridge, but a seventh-inning rally (three hits, one run) came close to turning the tide.

"It's been an up and down year, but we had a lot of good experiences," said Coach Howard in an interview with the Ferdinand News. "I'm glad I got to spend my first year with great kids. They've done everything I've asked. It's been exciting, and I've learned a lot."





1. In the seventh inning of the sectional game against Southridge, the baseball players turned their hats inside out for luck. 2. Freshman Neal Knies reaches for an out at sectional. 3. The varsity baseball team. 4. Senior Jeff Durlauf makes a hit for the team. 5. Neal goes for a ground ball while Aaron Brames, senior, backs him up. 6. Senior Cliff Weyer catches a fly ball. 7. The infield huddles on the hill. 8. Cliff steps up to bat.



Girls' tennis

nets eleven wins; doubles team advances

The tennis team finished with a winning season, a record of 11-4. The number one doubles team, sophomore Kelli Foster and junior Leeann Schwartz, advanced to regional for the team. The girls had a close match with Southridge at sectional ending in a loss of 2-3.

Kelli Foster said, "The team played well as a team at sectional, and we always seem to pull it all together for a strong match in the end."

1. The doubles team of Kelli Foster and Leeann Schwartz advanced to regional. 2. Natalie Weyer practices at the net. 3. The girls' tennis team. 4. Laura Begle and Inken Weth get ready for practice. 5. Loretta Steinmetz played number one singles.





Golf

knows how to slice it



The golf team placed fifth at their Blue Chip Conference match, and they had a rough sectional, finishing ninth. Junior Elliott Hagedorn was dubbed most valuable player, and Jeremy Johnson, junior, was the team's most improved player.

1. Junior Elliott Hagedorn practices at the driving range. 2. The golf team. 3. Jared Kerstiens, senior, poses for a picture. 4. Brad Kline, junior, practices his drive. 5. Matt Klem, junior, carries his clubs to the tee. 6. Senior Perry Clark thinks about his drive.



Cheerleaders

work hard for their sport



The cheerleaders for 2000-2001 were sponsored by Mrs. Ginger Rasche. They practiced after school three days each week to be ready to lead the Forest Park cheering section at the basketball games.

1. The varsity cheerleaders for 2000-2001 are front row, Ashley Lytle, Andrea Stenftenagel, Andrea Bruner, Jill Lindauer, back row, Kelly Beier, Leeann Schwartz, Jayme



Knies, and Sara Kemper. 2. The JV cheerleaders are Jayme Luebbehusen, Samantha Spayd, Jillian Brahm, Ashley Meyer, and Shalynn Mundy. 3. Freshman cheerleaders are, front row, Jennifer Kline, Megan Hauser, Megan Rottet, back row, Natalie Weyer, Kyla Hopf, and Lacey Lindauer.



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Boys' cross country--Brandon Marti, Cole Uebelhor, Chris Atkins, Brandon Betz, Levi Brown, Michael Rice, Dane Schipp, Ben Schipp, Landon Loepker, Carl Polen, Chris Schipp, Bryan Kerstiens, Adam Weme,

Girls' cross country--Kim Fleck, Jayme Knies, Jill Gehlhausen, Kellie Hochgesang, Beth Brinkman, Emily Bromm, Peggy Weyer, Kellie Kempf.

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Varsity boys' basketball--Derrick Weyer, Aaron Brames, Perry Clark, Adam Combs, Jared Wright, Geoff VanWinkle, Seth Sickbert, Cliff Weyer, Nate Lucken, managers Brandon Huff, Josh Verkamp, Andy Fleck.

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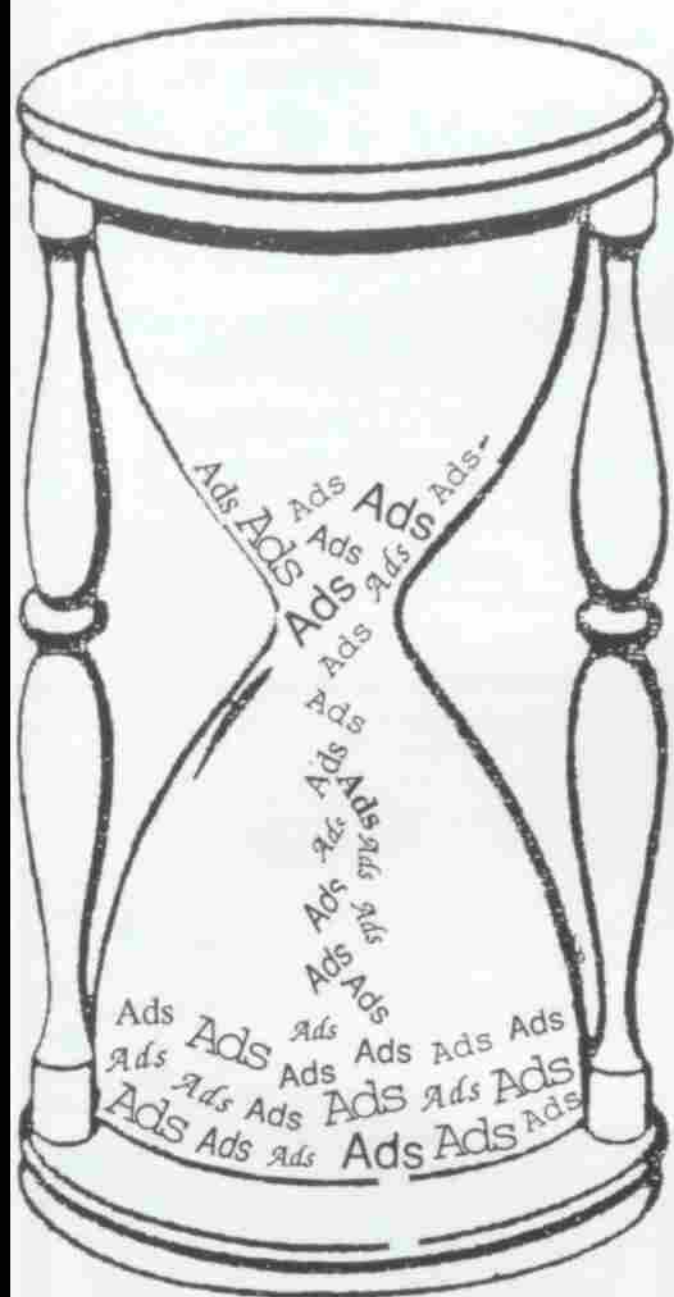
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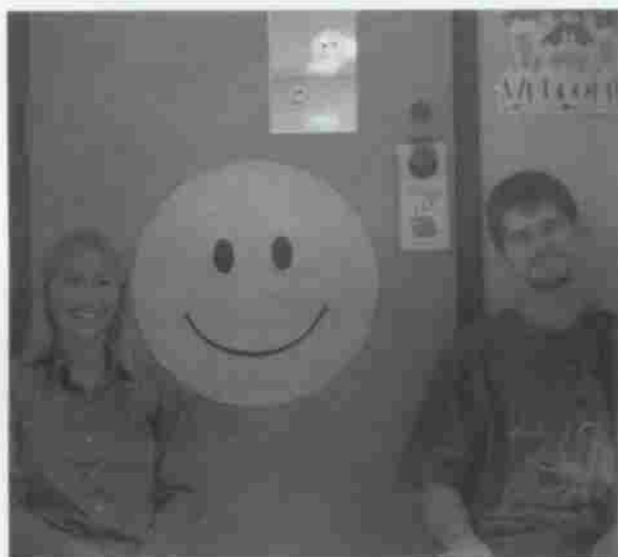
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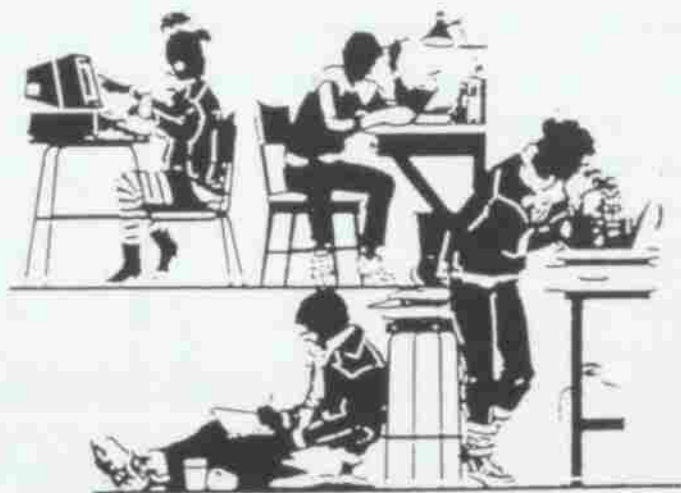
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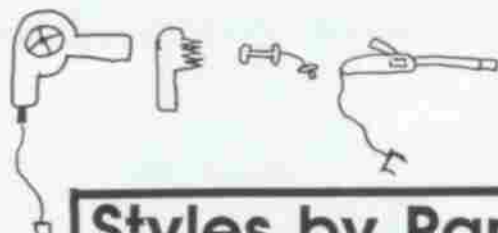
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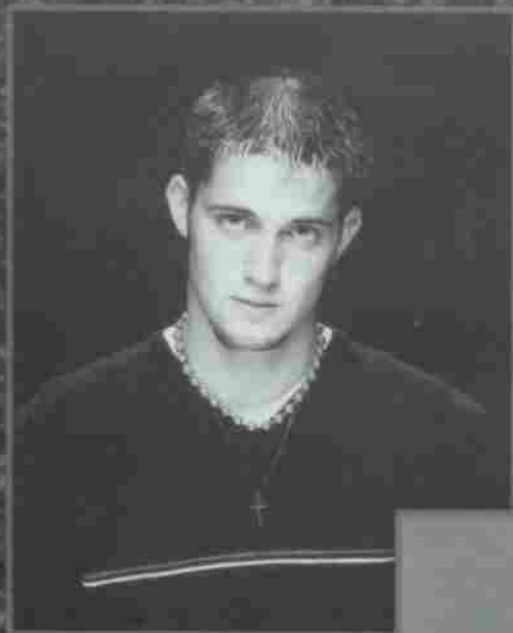
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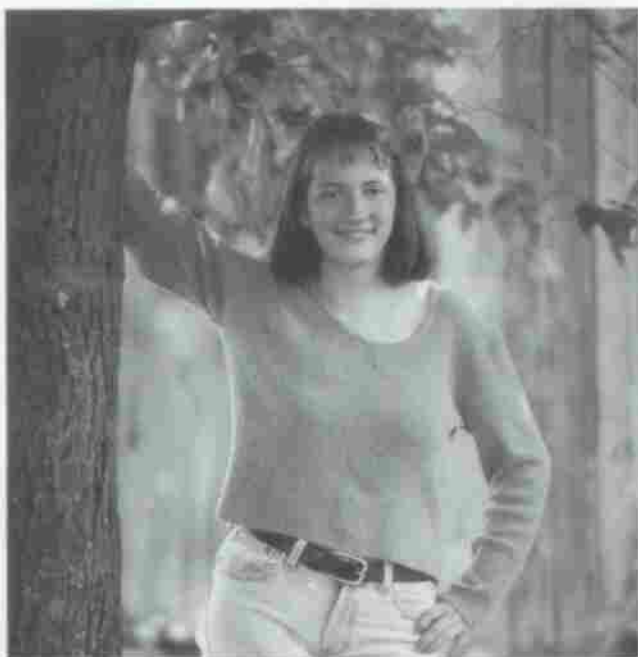
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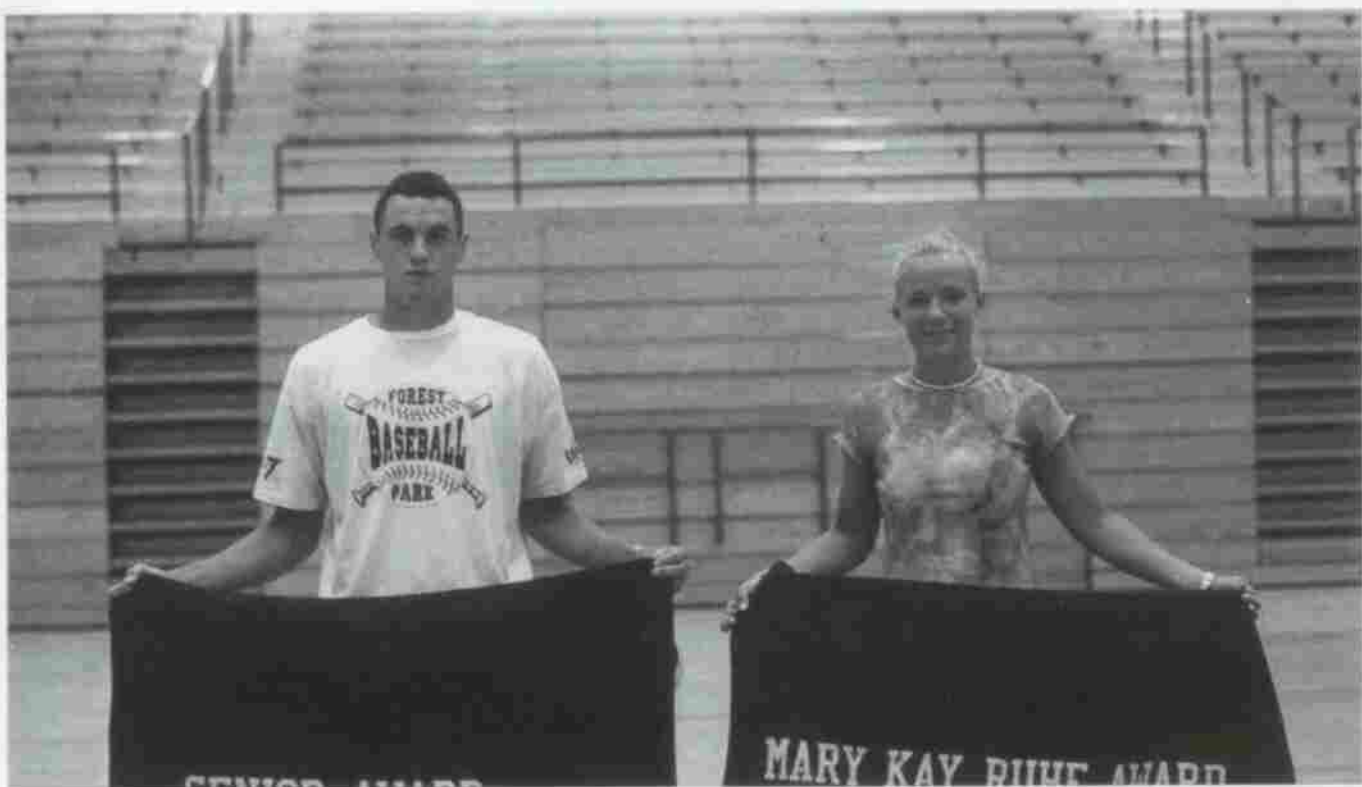
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FP loses a century of experience

Mr. Lee Leinenbach, Mrs. Norma Sonderman, and Mrs. Ursula Shaw retired at the close of this school year. Mr. William Rohl retired at the end of 2000. With them goes more than a century of experience.

Mr. Rohl served as the superintendent at FP for 10 years and worked in education for 26 years prior to that. He enjoyed his time spent working with the school.

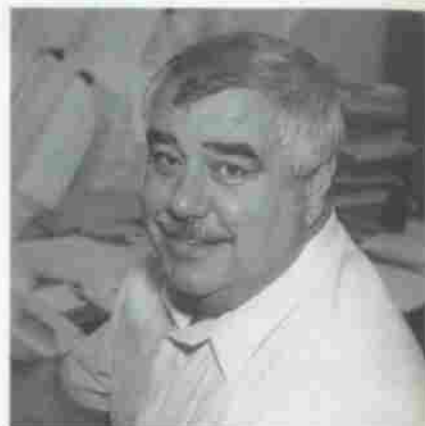
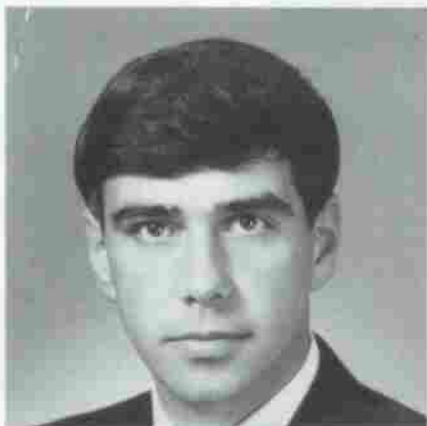
Mr. Leinenbach has been a teacher and counselor for FP. He has been at FP for 29 years, but taught four years prior to coming. He said that when he leaves he'll miss the daily interaction with the students and faculty. He also said he has many fond memories of FP. His favorite part was the kids. "The kids are great, super!" he said.

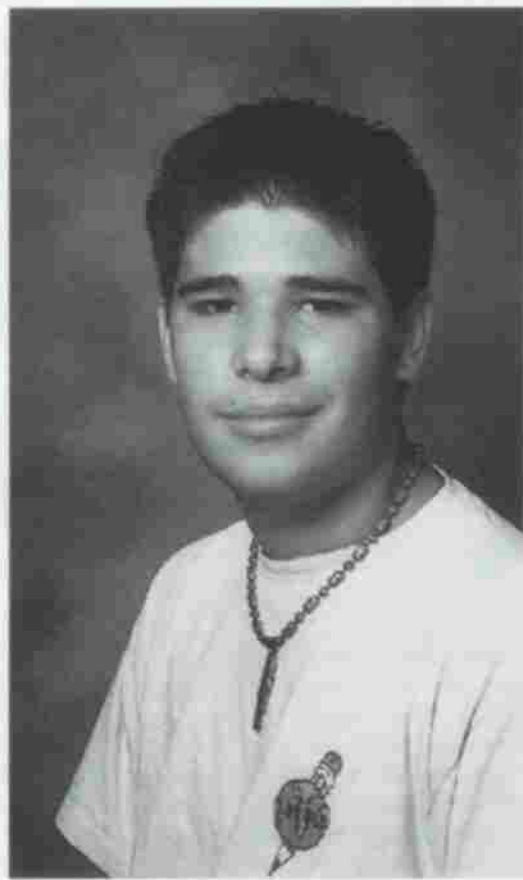
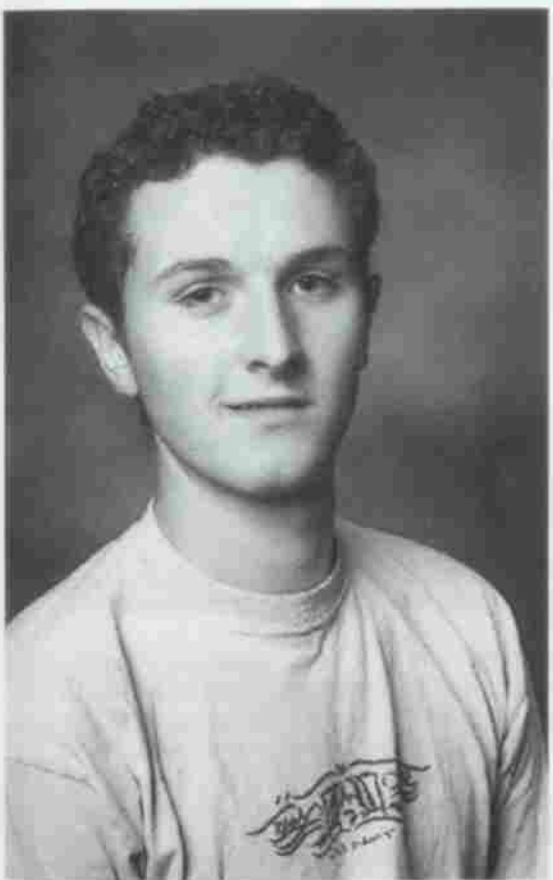
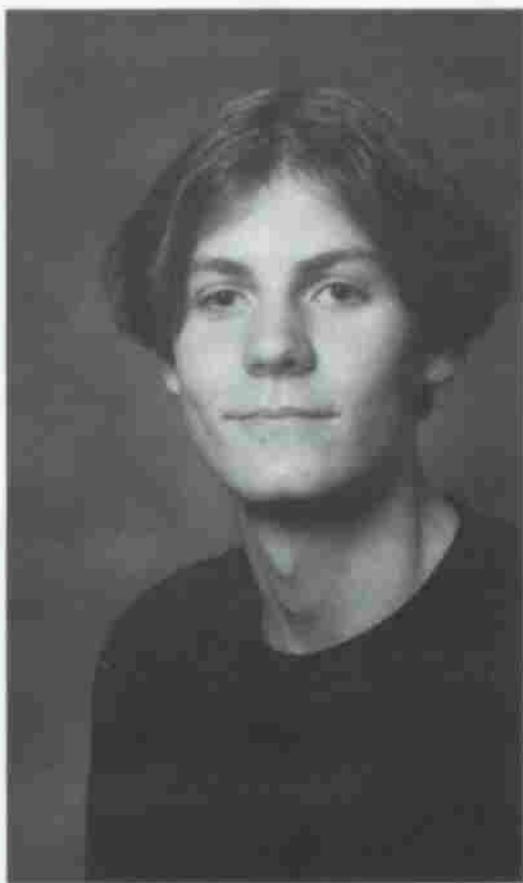
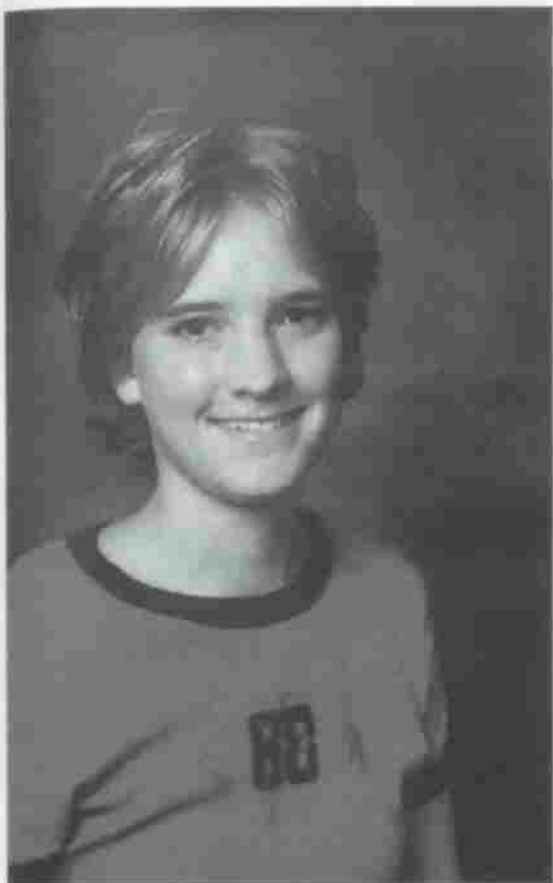
Norma has served in the main office as the school secretary for 31 years. The students and teachers are what Norma will miss most. She said, "The kids keep me young at heart, and they're all so different." After doing nothing for a while, Norma plans to travel and work towards a better program for jobs for the handicapped.

Mrs. Shaw has been a cashier, a study hall teacher, a library aid, and has taught German to the junior high when it was offered. She worked at FP for 22 years, and said she is very grateful to have been able to work with all the nice people in the building over the years who make her working environment so good.

At an assembly on Tuesday, May 22, 2001, Mr. Leinenbach, Mrs. Shaw, and Norma were presented with shirts from the student body in gratitude for their service to FP.

1. and 2. Mr. Rohl at the beginning and end of his career as FP superintendent. 3. and 4. Mr. Leinenbach has changed quite a lot over the years. 5. and 6. Norma still has her great smile, even after putting up with students' shenanigans for 31 years. 7. and 8. Mrs. Ursula Shaw has filled many different roles since starting at FP.





Students from abroad return to their abode

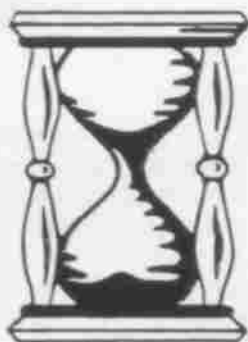
It wasn't just another year for these special students; it was a year of new experiences and memories to take home, and they were all in the junior class.

1) Inken Weth was a German. She stayed with the Schwartzs, and her favorite pastime was playing tennis.

2) Daniel Mania was yet another German. He stayed with the Klems and amazed everyone with his tallness.

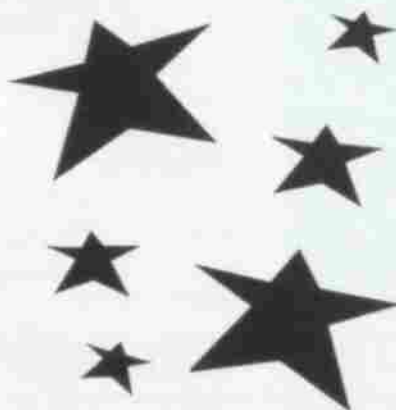
3) Adrien Honore was a little different junior; he traveled from France to join FP and adamantly declared that French fries were not from France. He stayed with the Huffs.

4) Javier Vieira brought more varied nationalities by representing Venezuela. He stayed with the Groschens and didn't miss a school event.



2001 Tracer Staff

This book is the result of many hours of work. This is the first yearbook experience for everyone on this year's Tracer staff. We have learned much about deadlines and page layout this year. We hope you enjoy this book of memories. The hourglass is a symbol for the time in high school, especially for the seniors whose sand has run out and who will step into the real world. They will begin a new journey next year, and we wish them the best of luck.



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