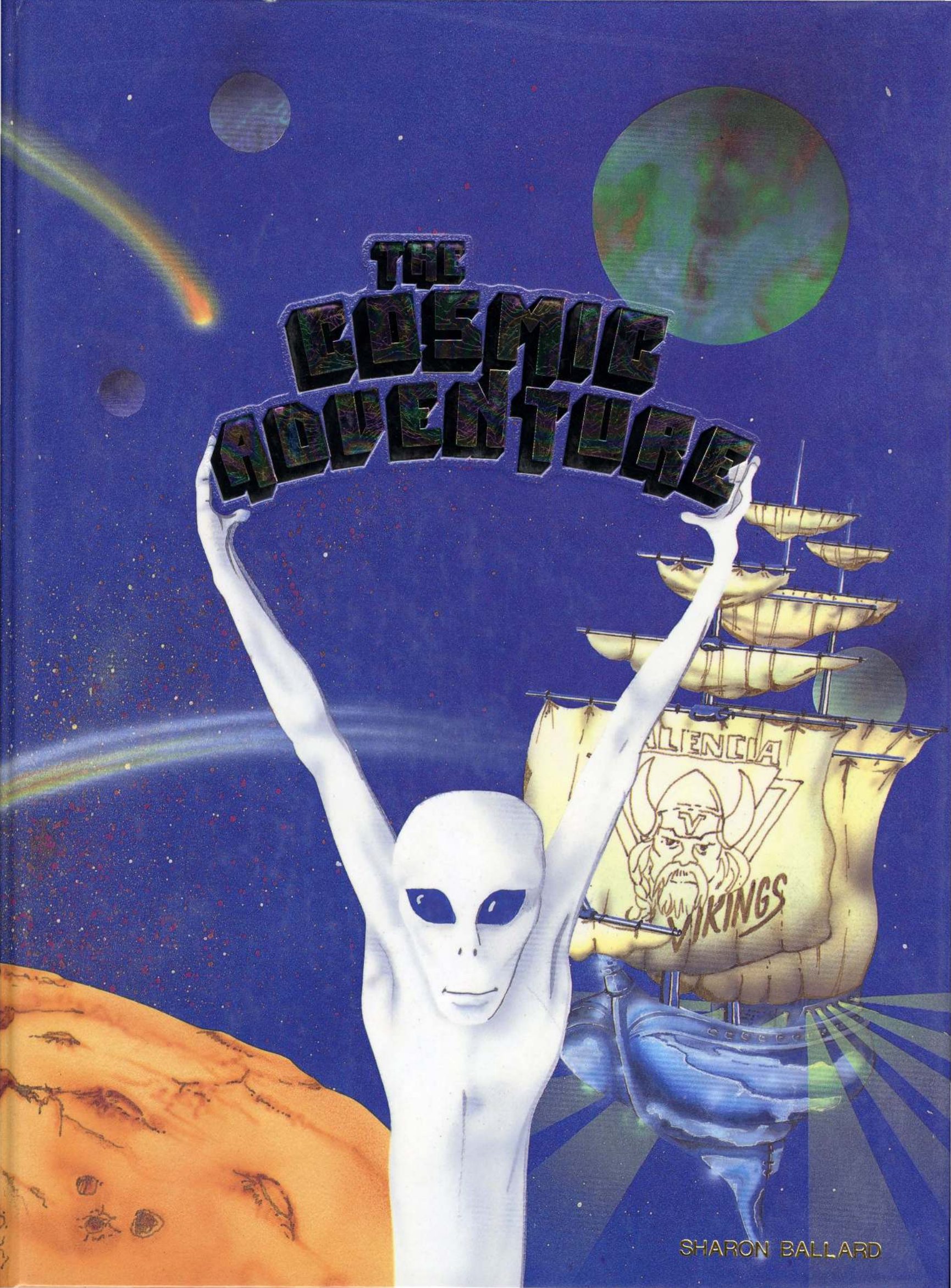


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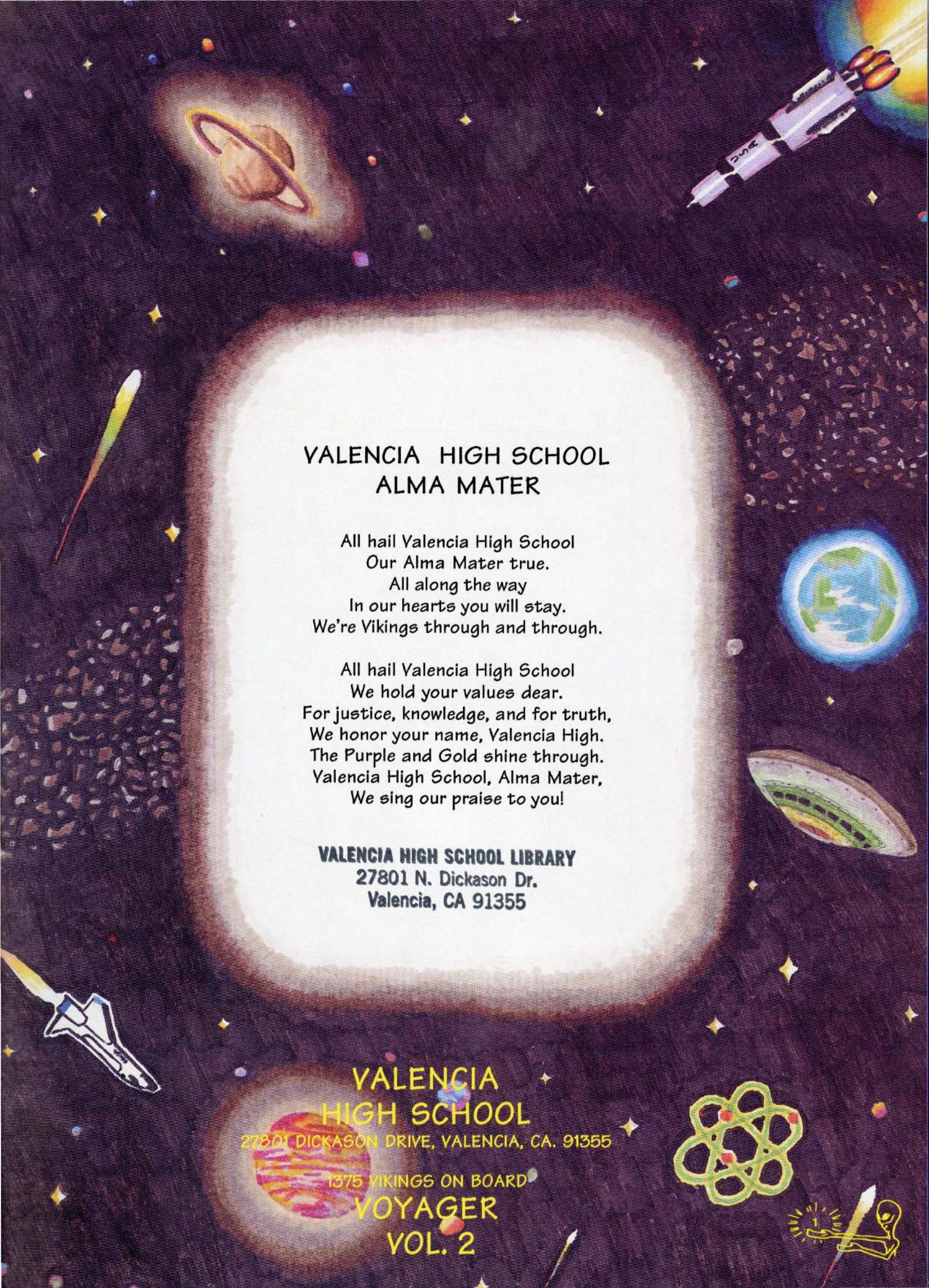


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VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL
ALMA MATER

All hail Valencia High School
Our Alma Mater true.
All along the way
In our hearts you will stay.
We're Vikings through and through.

All hail Valencia High School
We hold your values dear.
For justice, knowledge, and for truth,
We honor your name, Valencia High.
The Purple and Gold shine through.
Valencia High School, Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you!

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Spirit week turned into something more than we expected. Mr. Vincent and ASB members set up a lot of happening diversions for us. We had a fantastic rally on Thursday of that week, and a number of competitions for freshman, sophomore, and juniors to participate in.



Teachers and students alike took part in many of the just-for-fun things we had available to us during Spirit Week. Below, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Topallan enjoy the slide barefoot style. Above and right, students exhibit their fighting instincts in the jousting event. Right, students in Renaissance clothing and protective wear fight, while below, right, students amass at the bottom of the slide in what's commonly known as a major pile-up.



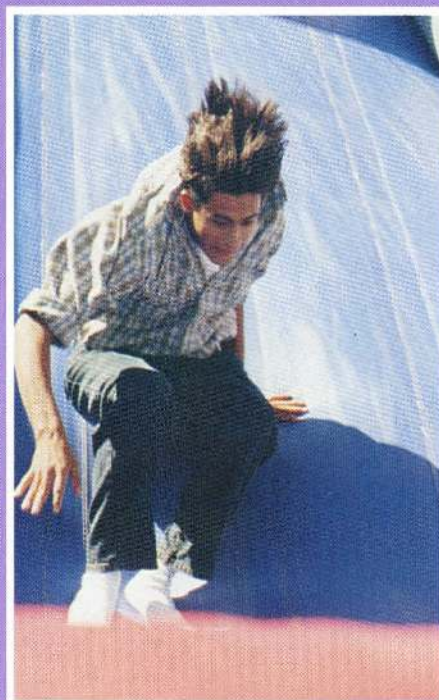
SPIRIT WEEK

Our Spirits Were Raised To Cosmic Proportions!

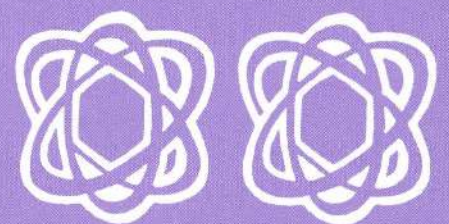


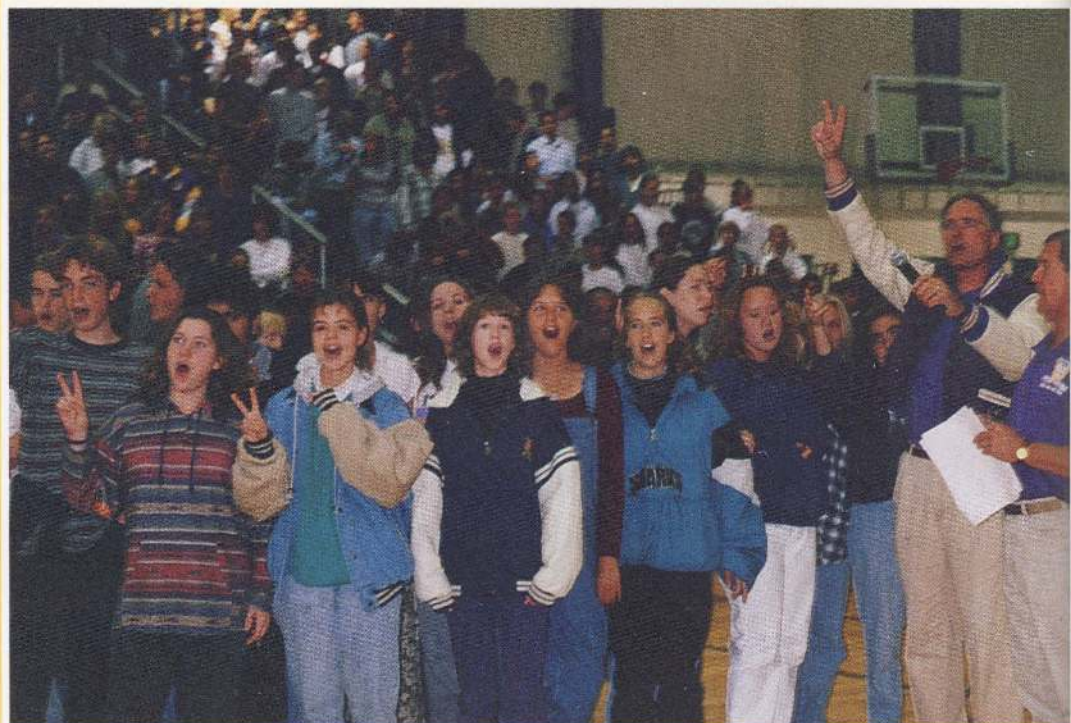
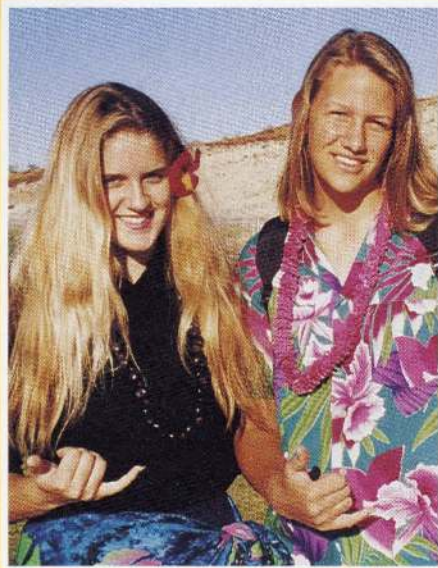
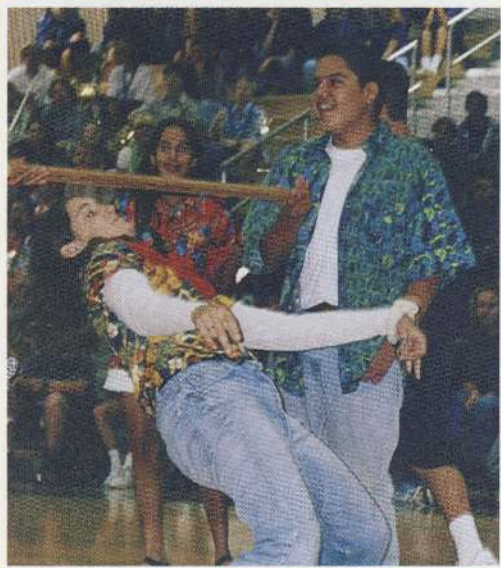
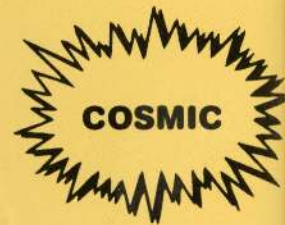
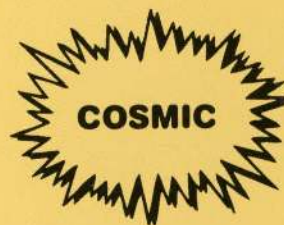
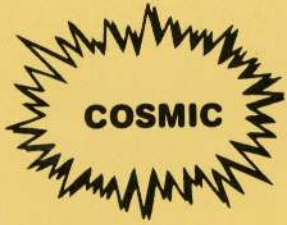


Far left you can see the grand scale of the super slide. Above left, a jouster is being outfitted with his gear and weapon. The Renaissance fashions worn for this event go back to when every fight for country and honor took place in an arena and all participants were dressed in either period finery or armor. Above right, Mrs. Schiern displays the usual response to a slip down the super slide.



Above, Dr. Morris and Mrs. Eneke enjoy the slide, as does this student below left. Far left below, Monique Wilson points out what fun the costumes were. Winners in the various contests helped their freshman, sophomore, or junior class ratings in the year long competition. The winner at year's end got the recognition they deserved.



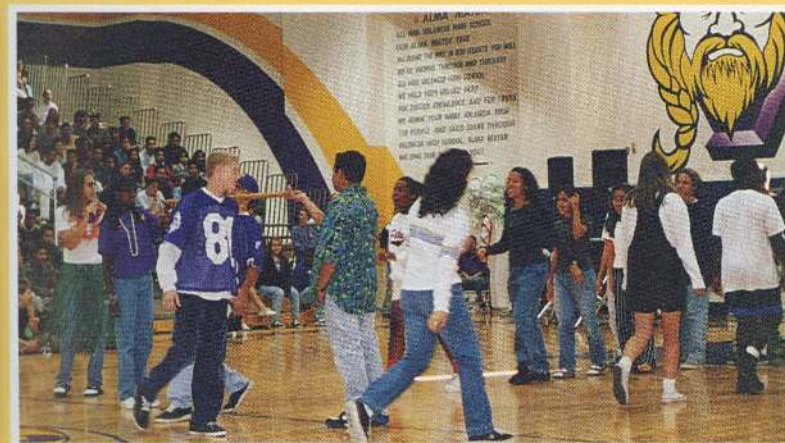
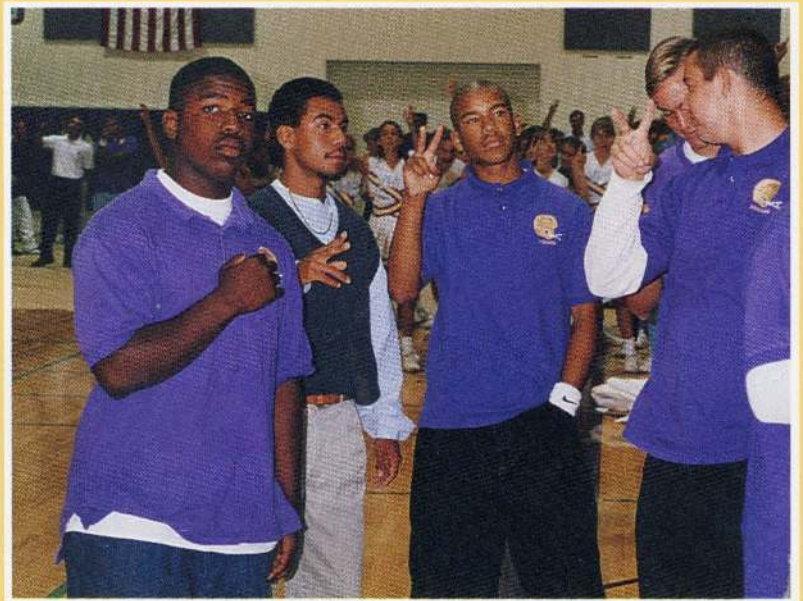
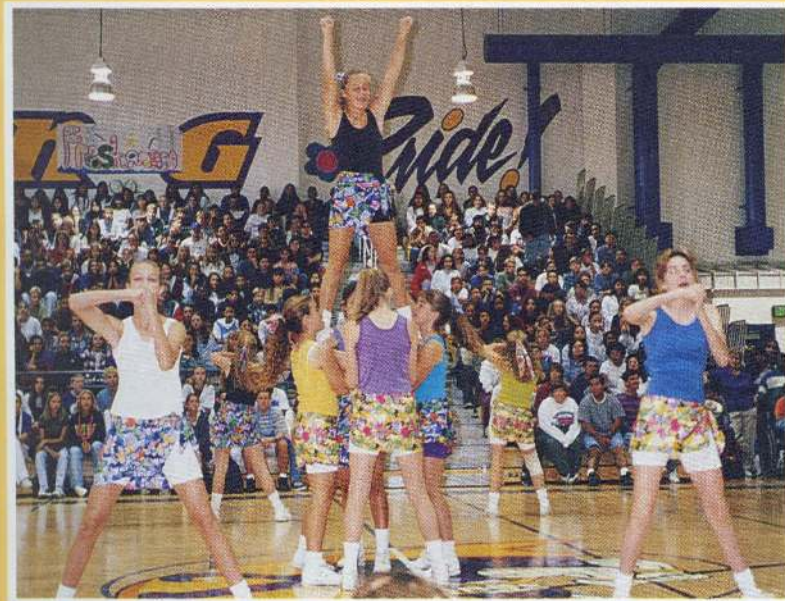
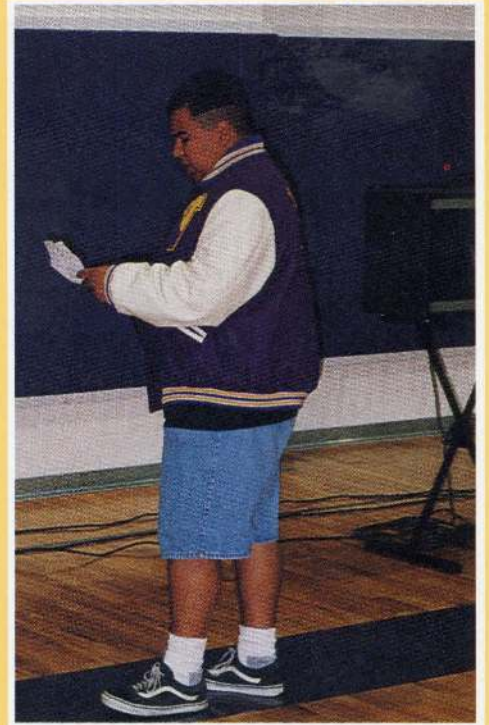
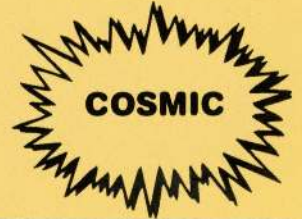
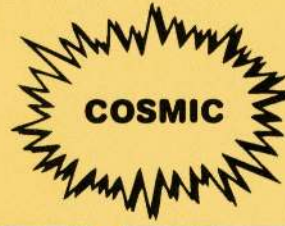


Each rally had a theme for us. One was about the past and the future, how it was back when juniors were freshmen and how life has changed for them. One was held just to get us into the gym together to start the year off with a class cheer and to show support for our great sports teams. Our Hawaiian theme rally brought us to school in our most tropical duds. Even the some of the teachers were dressed in island garb. Students in each class indulged in the limbo while we cheered them on. Rally days put smiles on our faces.



OPENING RALLIES

We Gathered Together To Raise Our Spirits Cosmically High!

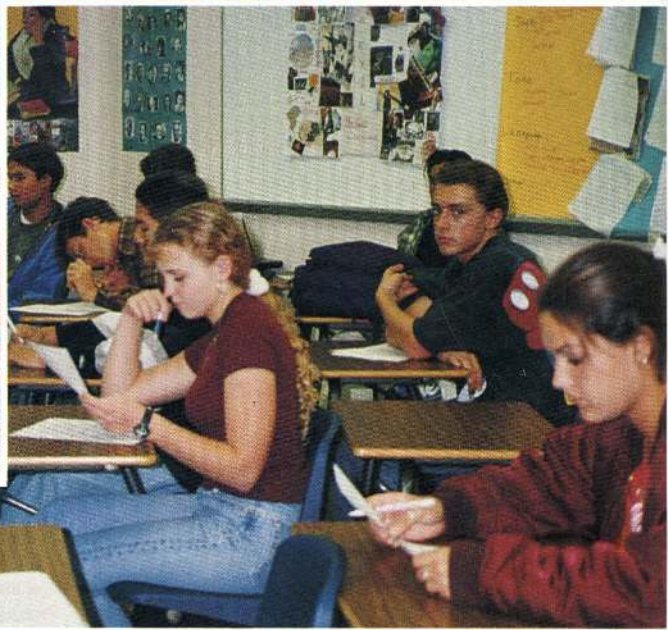
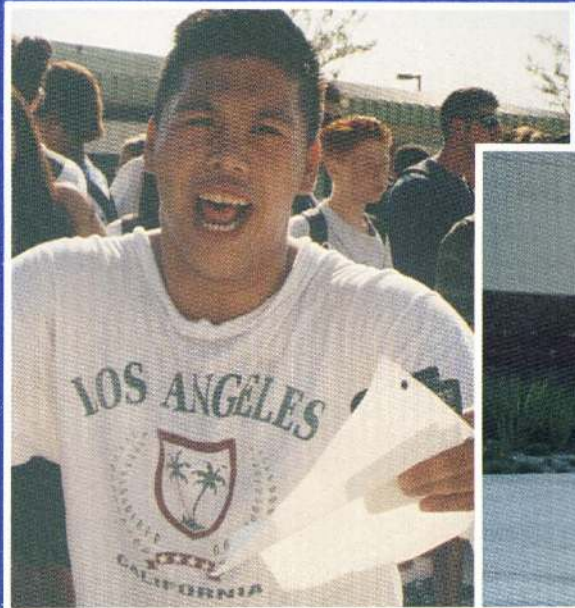


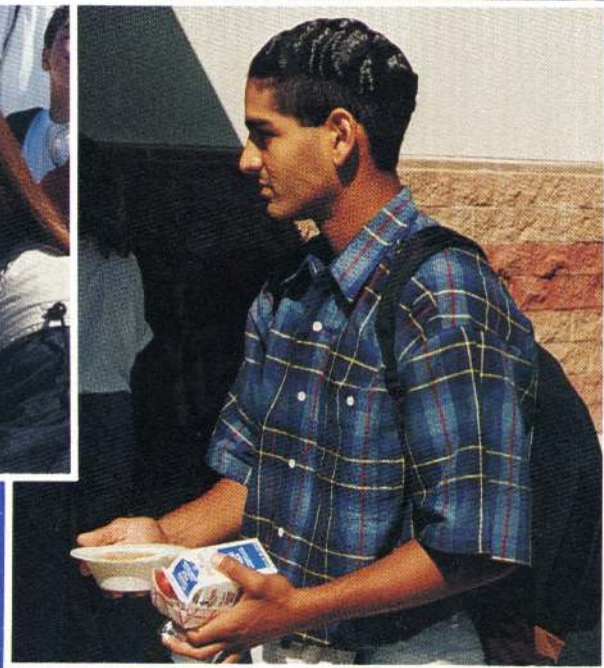
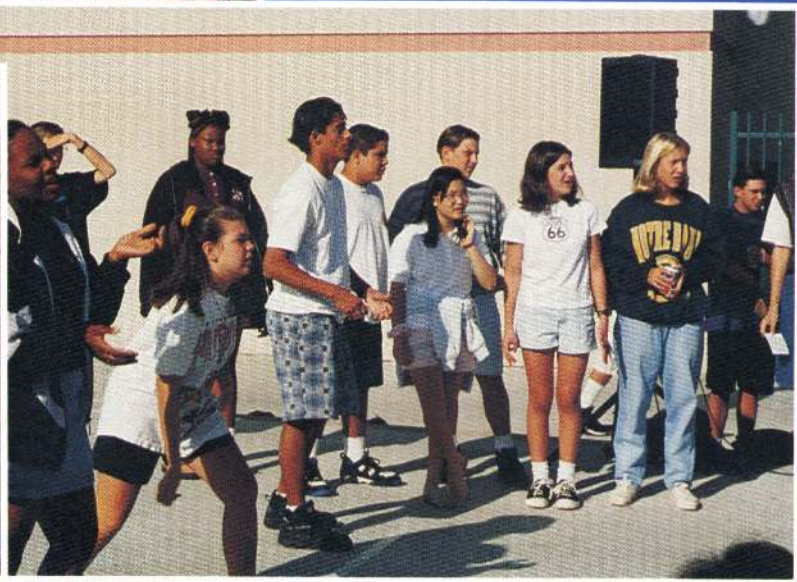
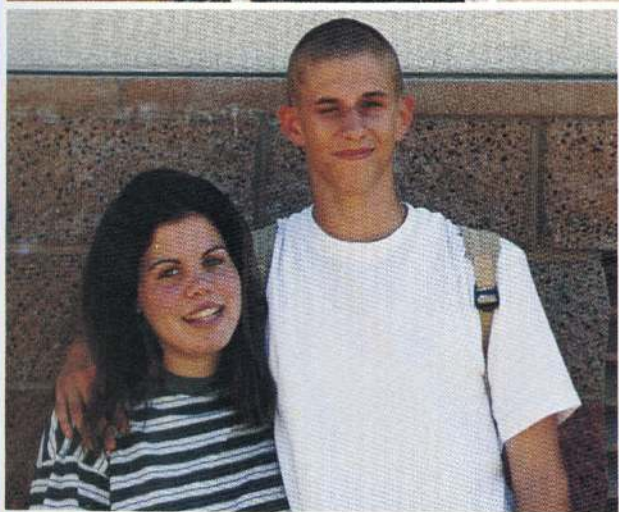
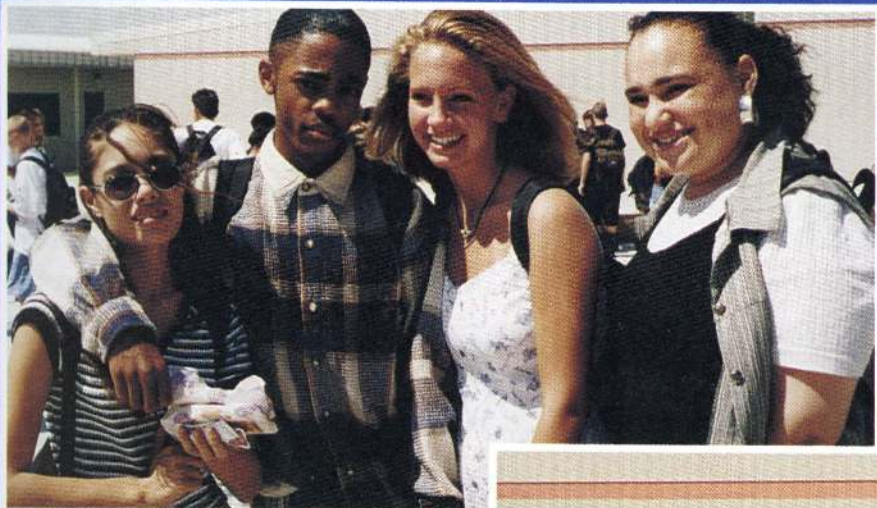
When we came back to school in September, our gym had a totally new look. A Viking ship sailed across the wall, a symbol of the courage and tenacity of the Norse people, and us... **THE VALENCIA VIKINGS!!**

Our pride was our teams in competition, our students, faculty, and support staff always at their best. Rallies were our chance to see everyone together. Freshmen sat together as did the sophomore and junior classes. This made yell competitions possible. Mr. Vincent led us in cheers along with our excellent cheerleading squads. Dance team put on a show of amazing style and jazzy grace every time.



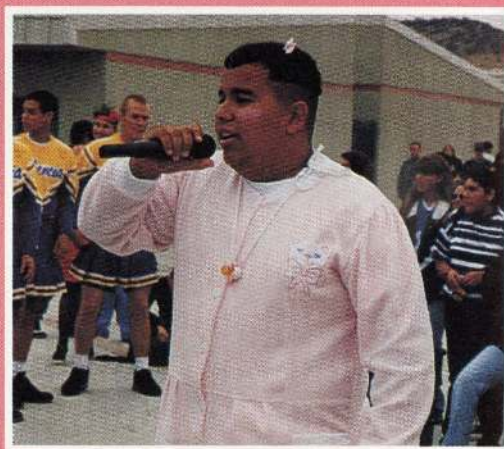
COSMICALLY COOL



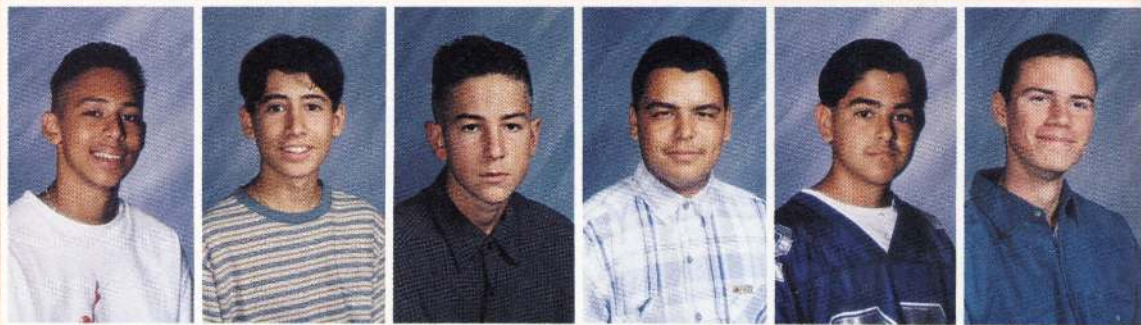


**SOPHOMORES
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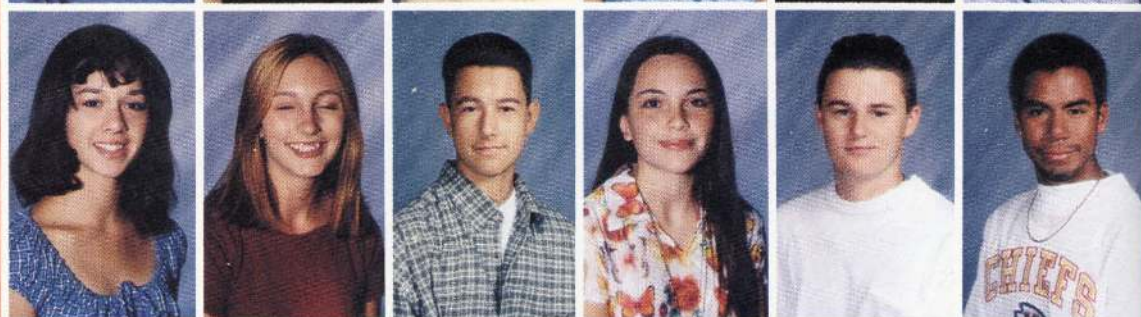
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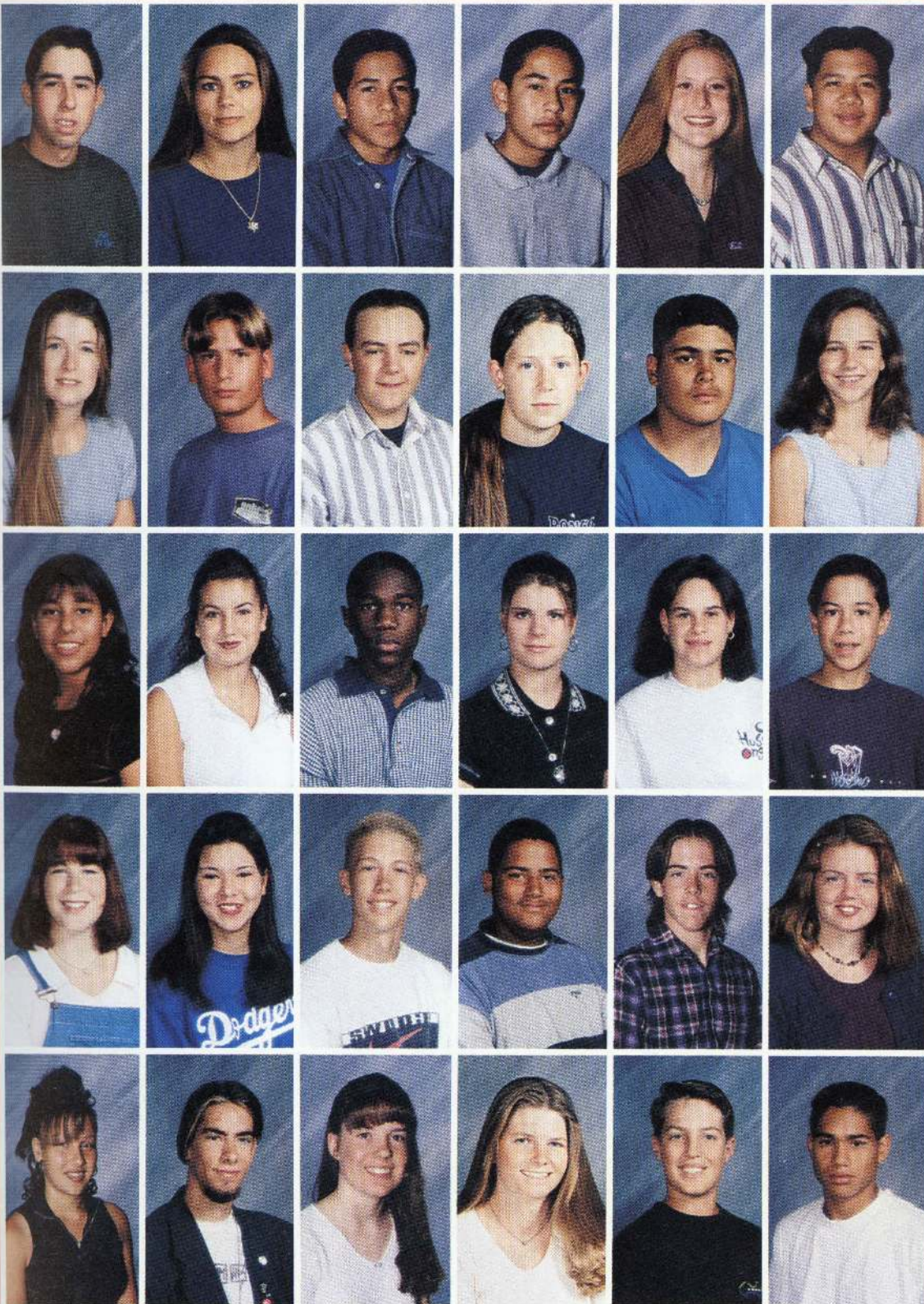
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COSMIC SPOOKS

Halloween At Valencia

Halloween is the first holiday we get to experience together. Many students decide to have fun and dress as their favorite animals, people, and the scariest things that they could think of. There is a costume contest, rocktoberfest, and there are many prizes for games that the students can participate in. Everyone seems to get into Halloween more than any other holiday. Even the teachers and administrators dress up for this scary event.



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VIKING'S SET THE TREND

Fashion In The 90's

Favorite Clothing Stores

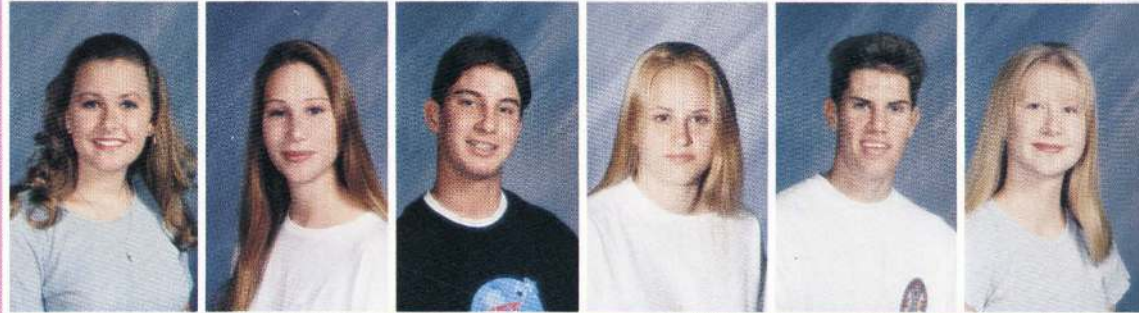
The Gap	13%	Department Stores	11%
Pacific Sunwear	10%	Thrift Stores	7%
Contempo	6%		



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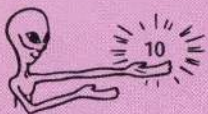
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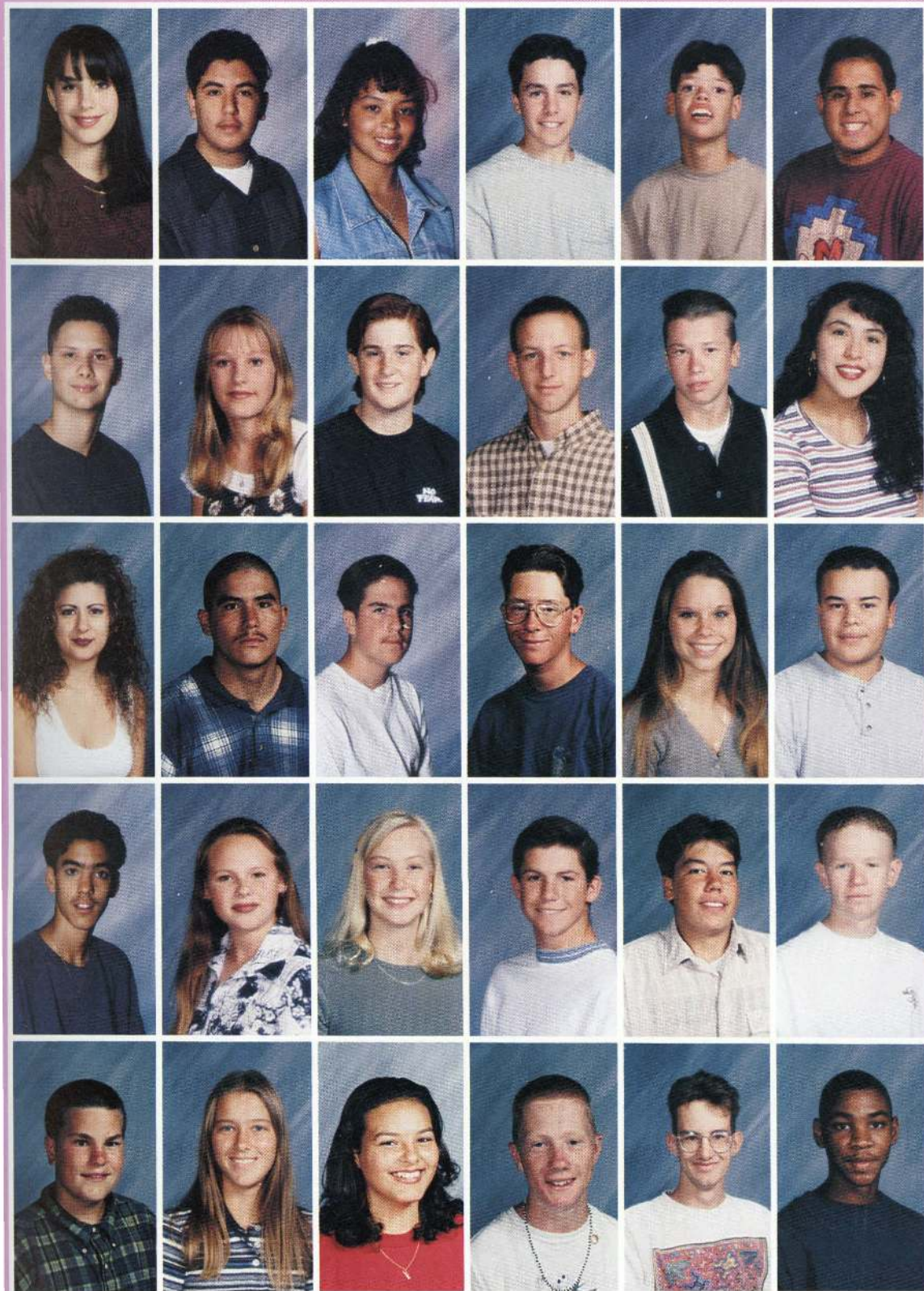
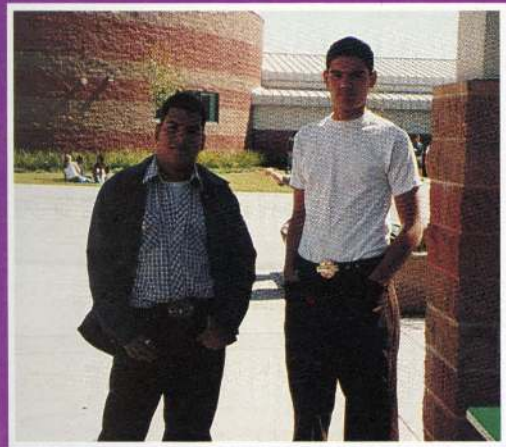


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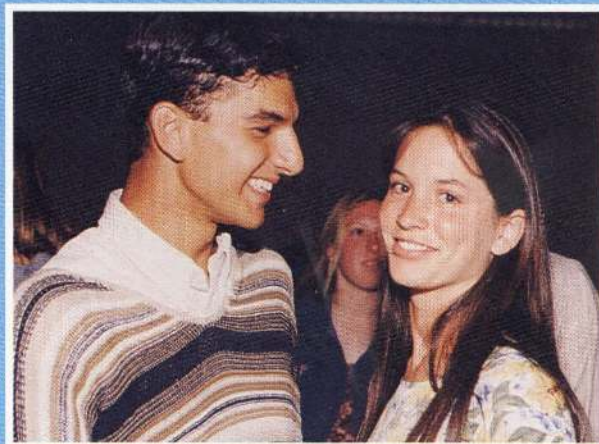
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 Gregory Clark 11



WE DANCE ALL NIGHT TO THE BEAT

Experience The Cosmic Groove

As we wait for the special dance to slowly approach, we shop for the perfect outfit and try to avoid the nerd in your class you know will ask you. You wait for the day to come and when it does, you worry about your huge zit and who will ask you to the dance. As the night comes the music plays, the hot person you've noticed across the gym ask you to dance. You realize then it's the best dance of the year.



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Nathan Clement 11
Kara Cloe 10
Matthew Coburn 10



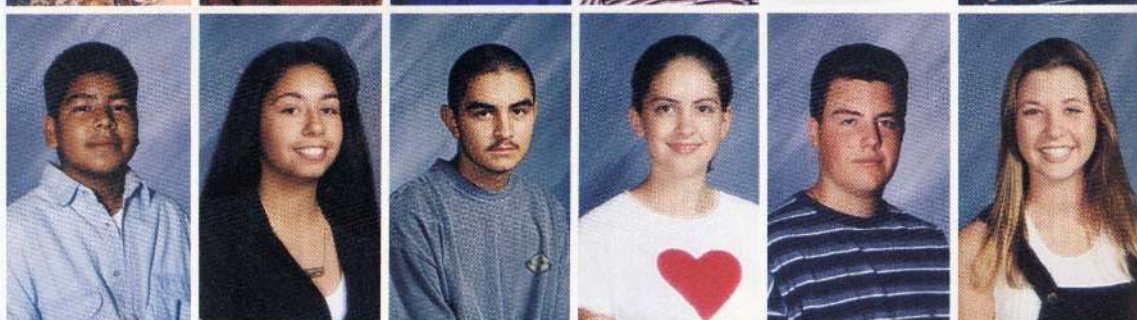
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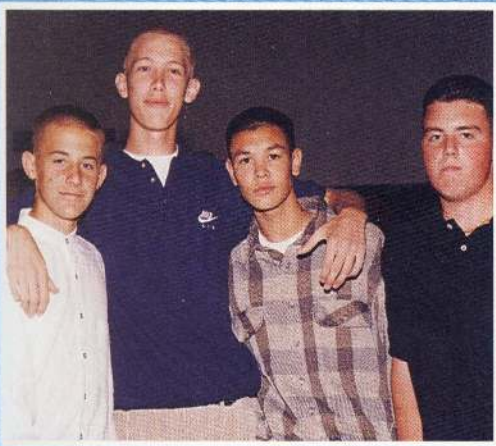


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Andrew Crawford 10
Jennifer Crystal 11



Jeanette Cuda 11
Cheryl Cuddy 10
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James Dale 10
Christie Darcy 11
Greg Dart 10





Danielle Davidson 10
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 Jeremy Davis 11
 Byron DeChellis 10
 Michelangelo DeFazio 11
 Garrett DeFrancis 11



Edwin DeJesus 11
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 Lindsay Demaio 10
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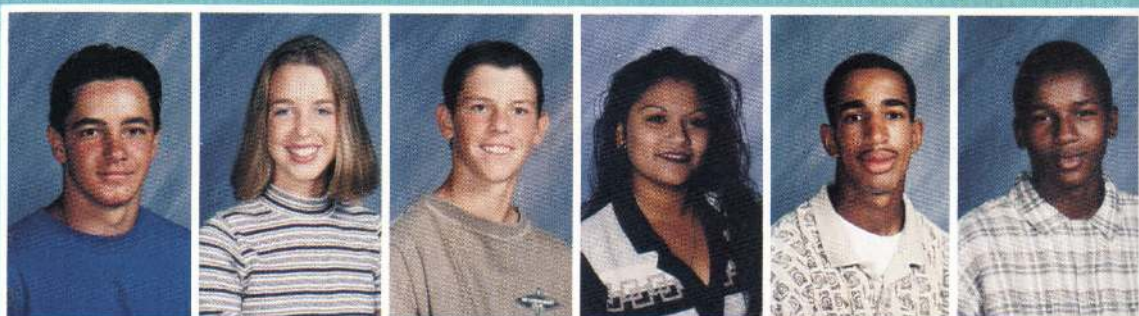
AFTER THE BELL RINGS

The Fun Has Just Began

After the bell rings, all of the fun has just begun. Some people go straight home and do homework. Others go out and do their best hobbies. They do whatever they like. On page 14, you see Mike Wilson and on the second picture, you see Nick Rocco. On page 15 you see Kelly Bader, and Dusty, and Michelle Paletz, and Rocky. On the second picture you see Kristin Tesiny, and the third you see Gus Vouniozos.



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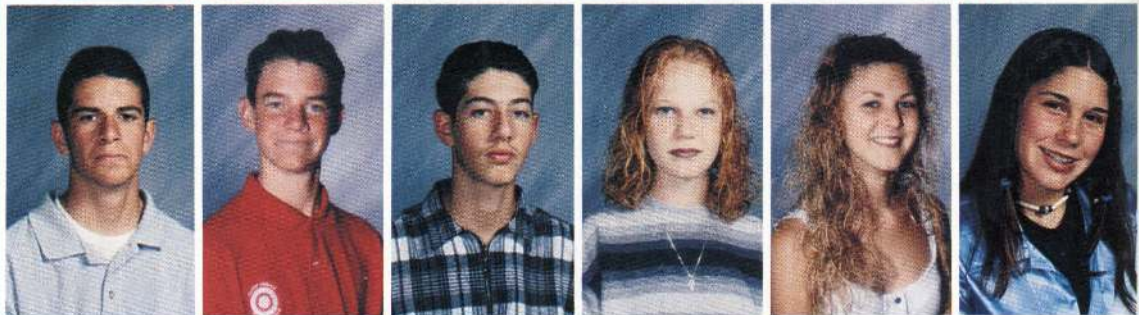
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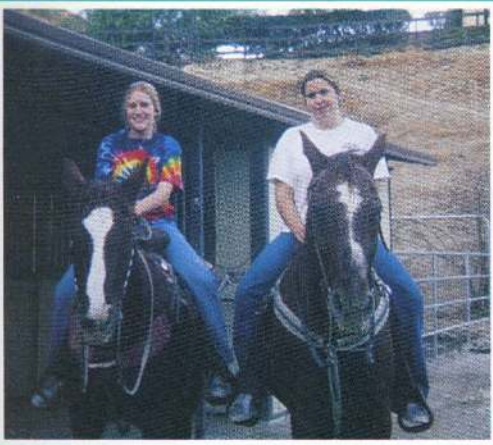


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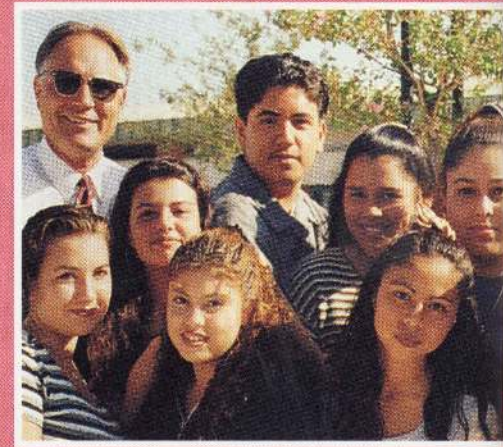
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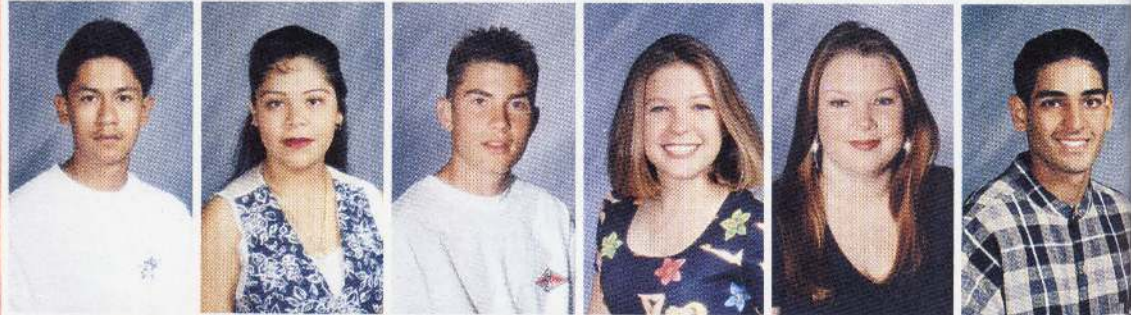




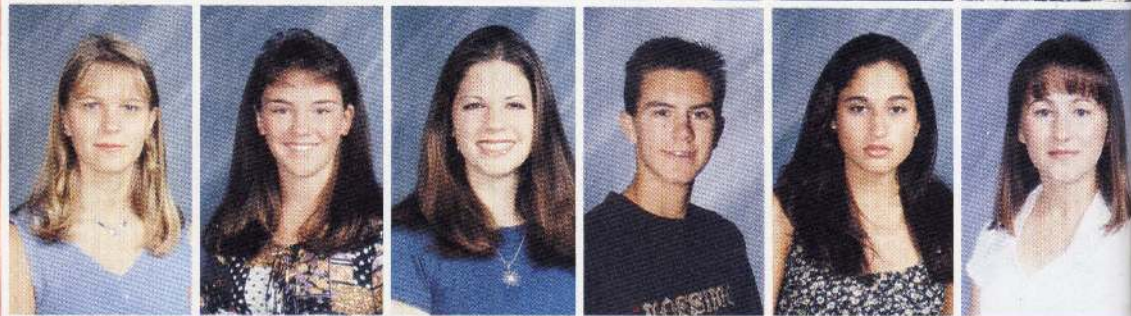
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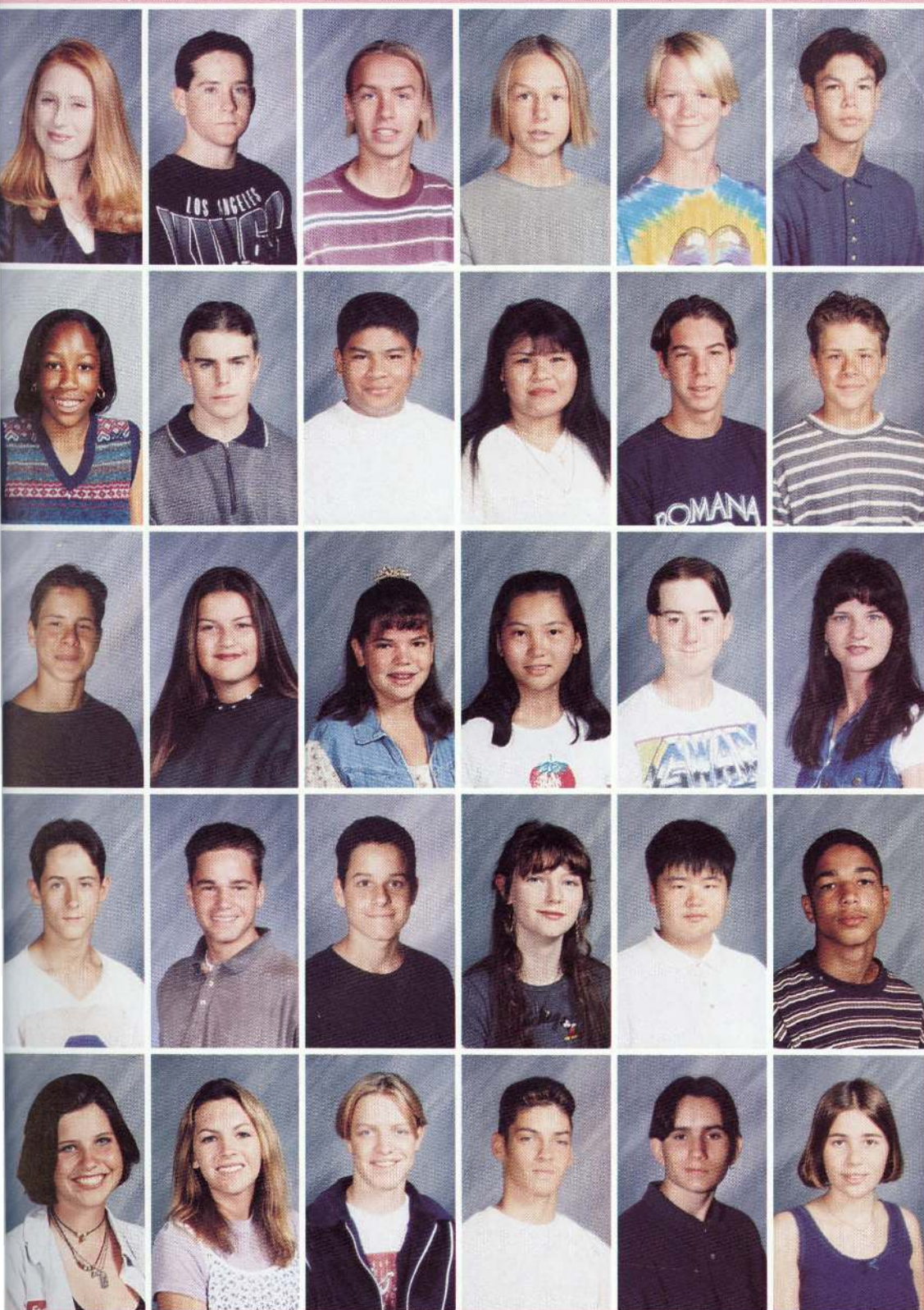
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DIVERSITY

We're Different Together

We come in many colors, sizes, shapes, and styles. Some of us chose to hang around with those who most reflected who we thought we were like, while others preferred to be around people who were different from us. We all learned how to get along with others no matter our differences.



Heather Hayes 11
Thomas Hayes 10
Jordan Heck 11
Corey Helmer 10
Rhett Hendrickson 10
Wesley Henderson 11

Michelle Hendrix 11
Kevin Kennig 11
Luis Hernandez 10
Noemi Hernandez 11
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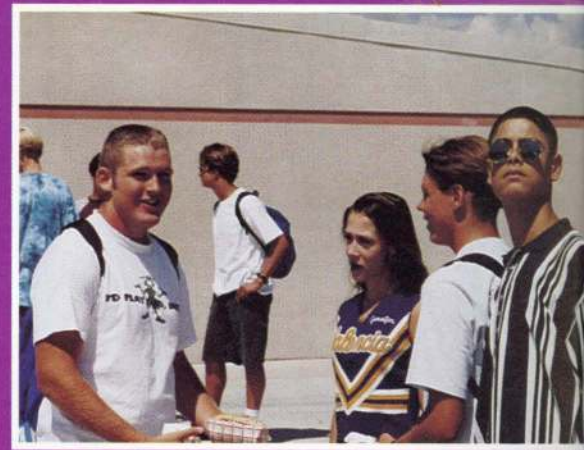
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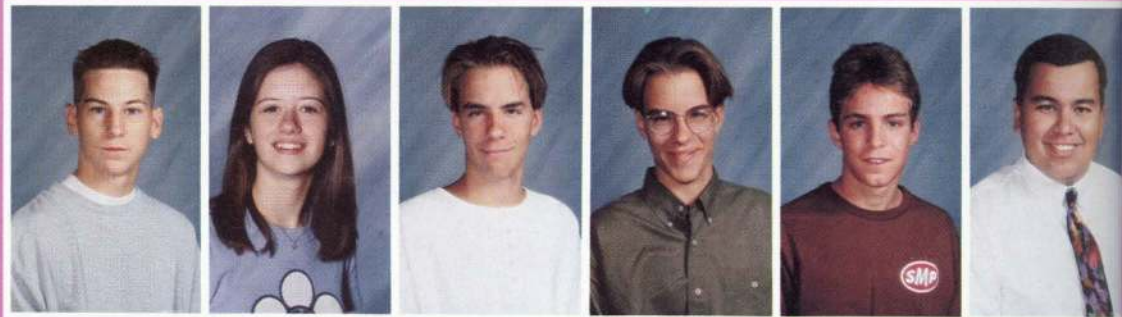
GRUBBING DOWN

In Our New Town

Without lunch, what would life be like? Boring, right? Unlike the juniors who get to enjoy lunch off campus, the juniors and freshman have to stay on campus for lunch. It isn't always that bad though. With our ASB, life is never dull. They have groovy music and strange class competitions. Even though Valencia is a new school it doesn't mean we don't know how to have fun. In fact we're better than the rest! Go V.H.S.!



Charles Hreczkosij 11
 Jessica Humphries 10
 Brent Hubbard 11
 Ryan Hubbard 11
 Christian Huber 11
 Edward Hyatt 11



Brigitte Illmeier 10
 Monica Iniguez 10
 Robert Irwin 10
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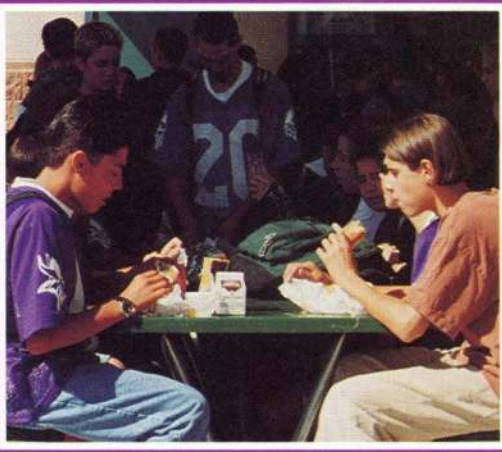
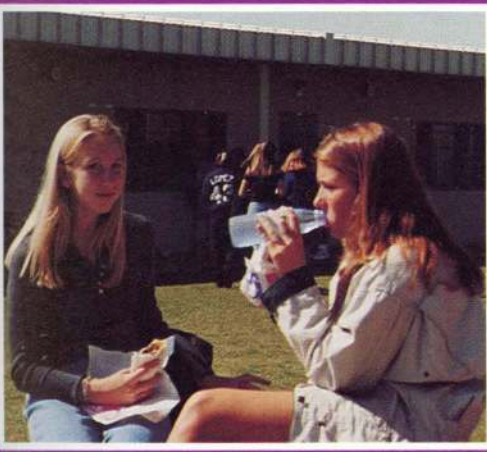


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 Rosa Juarez 10
 Yvette Juarez 10





Glen Junio 10
 Ryan Kaden 11
 Sumana Kaplowitz 11
 Chris Karski 10
 Charlie Kasenge 10
 Julia Katz 11



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 Kristine Kauk 10
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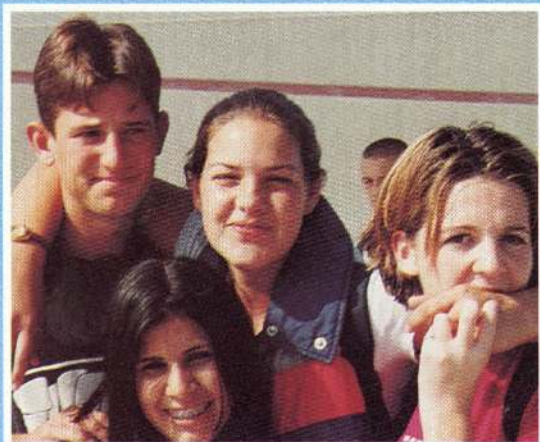


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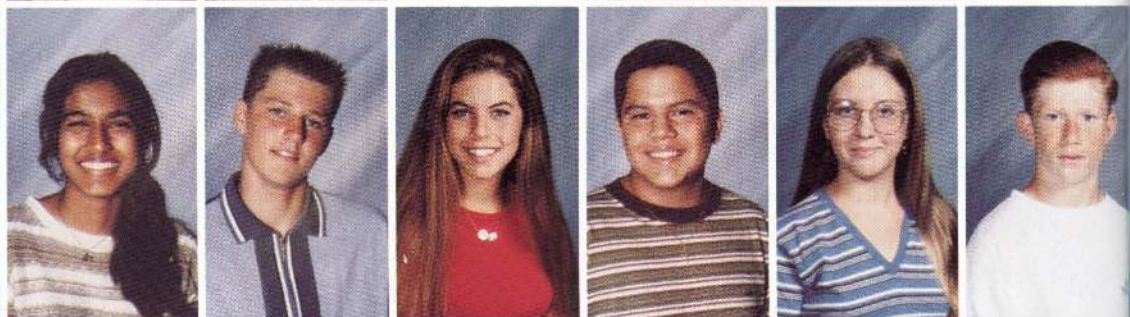




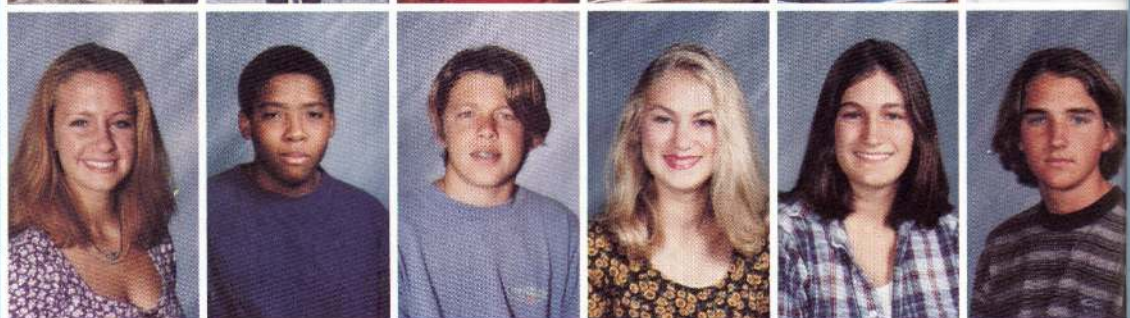
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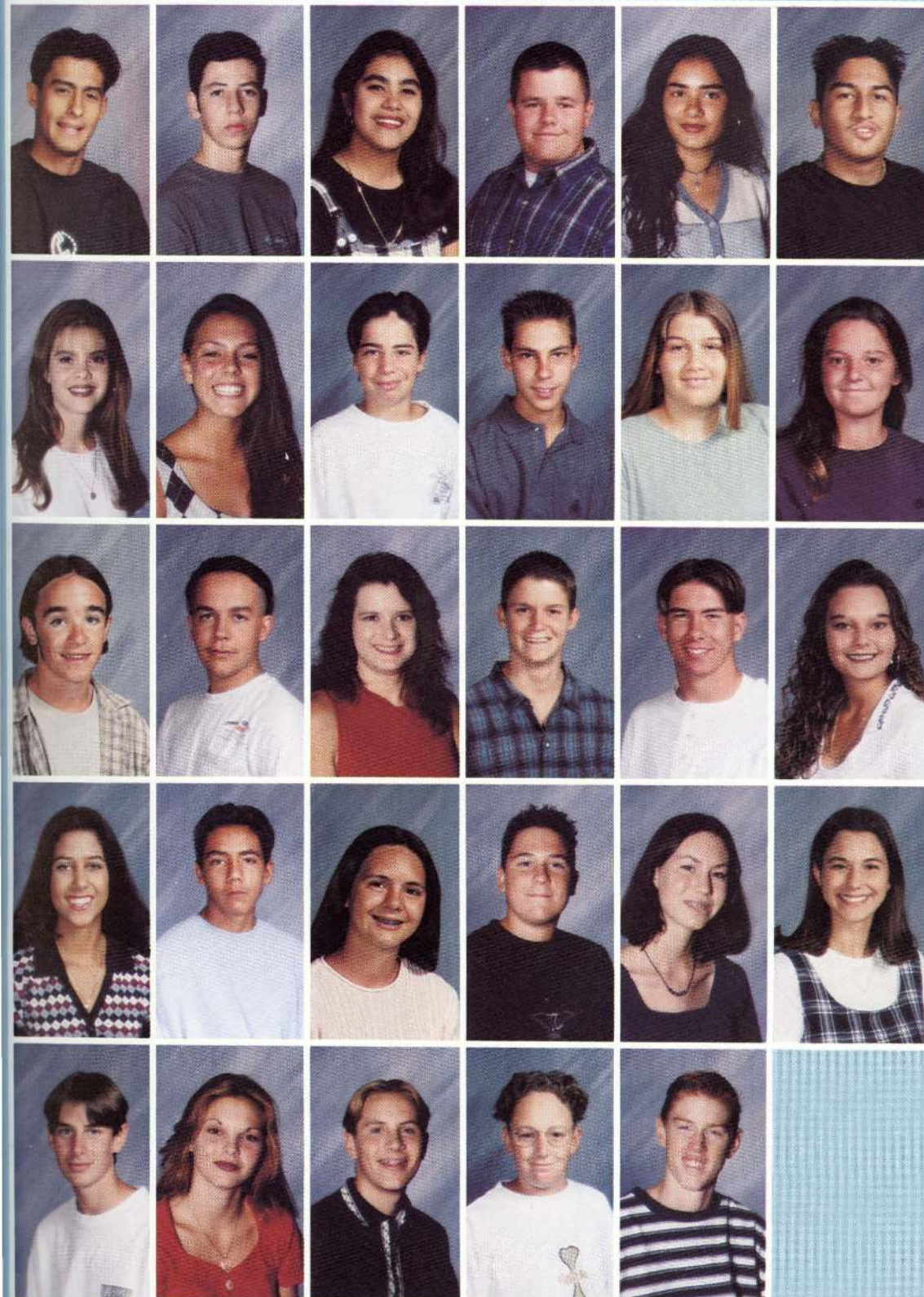
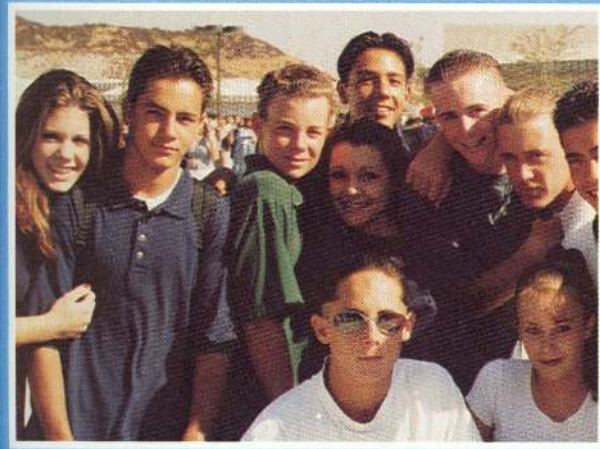
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COSMICALLY JOINED

Forever Friends

"Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other is gold." When most people hear this, they probably think of it as just an old camp song, but it actually has a lot of meaning, especially for kids at Valencia High. Many of us had to leave our friends behind at other schools to come here. At first, some were uncomfortable about meeting new people, but gradually things seemed to fall into place.



Alejandro Macias 11
Devin MacKay 10
Teresa Magana 11
Matthew Maguire 11
Ritu Mahindru 10
Andre Malek-Niasakani 11

Amber Mann 10
Janel March 10
Dominic Marcucilli 10
Jeffrey Marek 10
Andreanna Maressa 10
April Markham 10

Aaron Markus 10
Randy Marlatt 11
Laci Marr 11
Adam Martin 11
Dante Martin 10
Christina Martinez 11

Jenny Mastro 10
Rudolf Martinez 10
Nicole Mayfield 10
Ryan McAdams 10
Jaime McCormack 10
Marybeth McCormack 11

David McCoy 10
Kelly McCoy 10
Tyler McKell 10
Matthew McKnight 10
Jason McMahan 10



COSMIC GROOVES

A Closer Look At Favorite Viking Music

Favorite Types of Music

Deep House	19%	Old School	9%
R & B	17%	Alternative	8%
Hip Hop	15%	Hard Rock	3%
Rap	13%	Country	2%
Oldies	13%	Reggae	1%

Favorite Radio Stations

Power 106	48%
The Beat 92.3	21%
KRLA a.m. 11.10	12%
KROQ 106.7	10%
KLOS 95.5	9%



Jenna McNeill 10
 Martin Mears 10
 Brian Meck 10
 Polita Medina 10
 Manuel Menjuga 11
 Silvia Mercado 11



Criselda Merluza 10
 Kent Metcalf 11
 Remy Meyerstein 10
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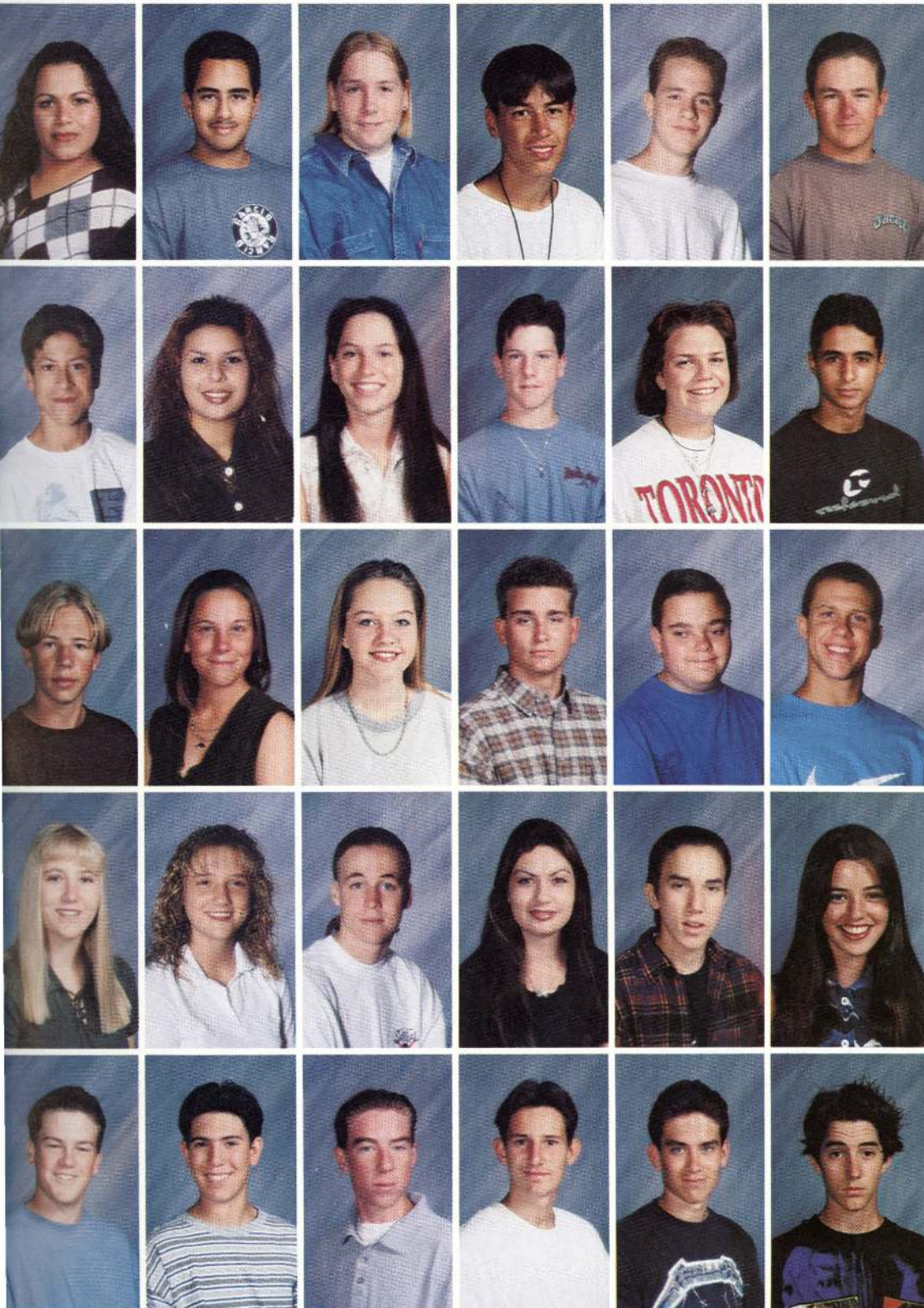
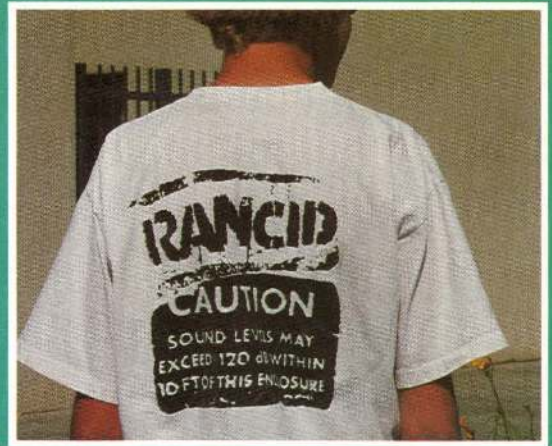


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 Randall Moore 10
 Tritia Moore 10
 Priscilla Morales 11





Reyna Moreno 11
 Reza Mortazavi 10
 Nicholas Mossontte 11
 Ralph Mueggler 10
 Lucas Mulford 10
 David Mumford 11

Steven Munoz 10
 Masielle Murillo 10
 April Murray 11
 Jarred Myren 10
 Jennifer Naba 10
 Abbas Nabhani 11

Travis Nass 10
 Cheyenne Nehen 11
 Danielle Nelms 10
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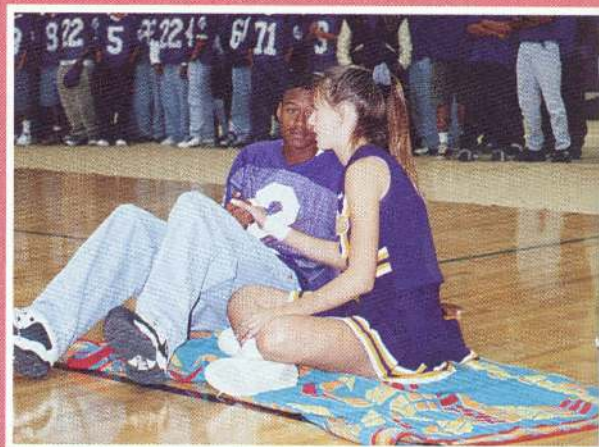
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WE SHOW OUR SPIRIT

Hear Us Roar

We listen to the cheerleaders chant their cheers. We watch the class competitions and cheer on the sports. The freshman cheer during the "Big Gold" cheer as the sophomores and juniors prepare to cream them. We all were together showing pride in our teams. We sing the Alma-Mater and laugh at the fun-filled rally that we just experienced. We show our pride in our teams and our school. We wait for the next rally to let our spirit soar!



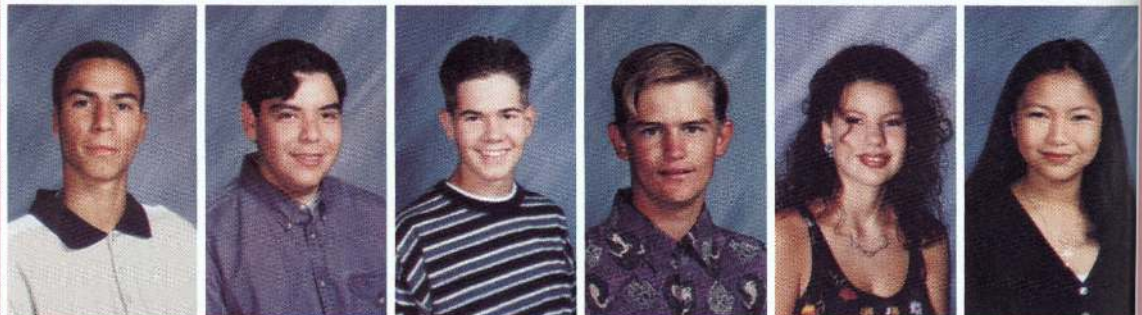
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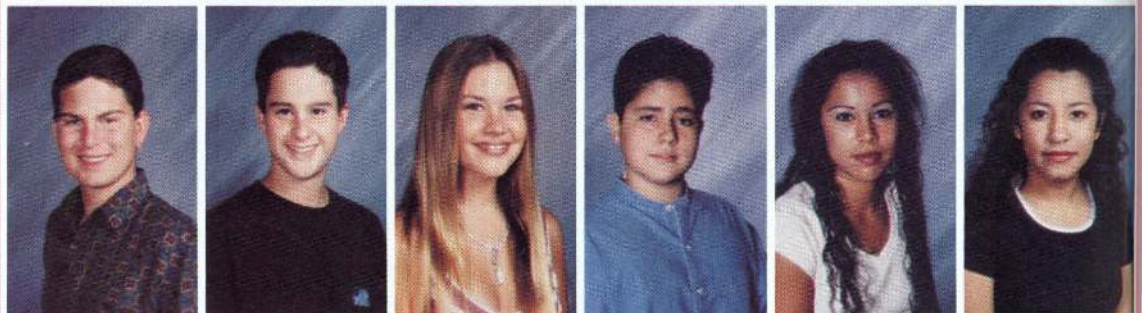
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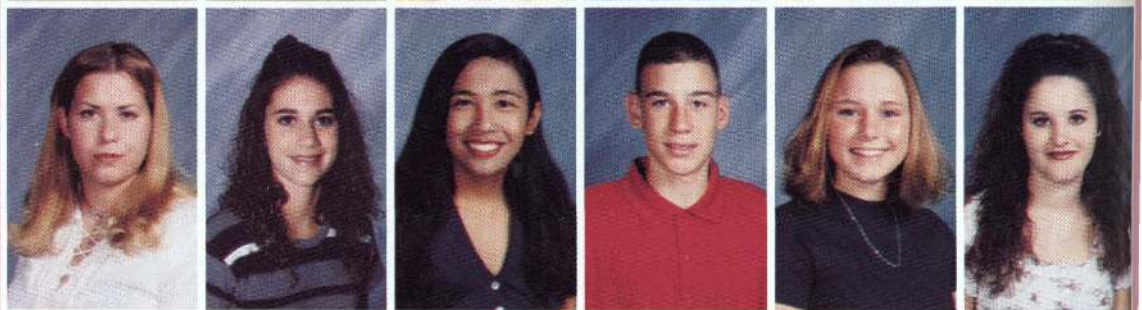
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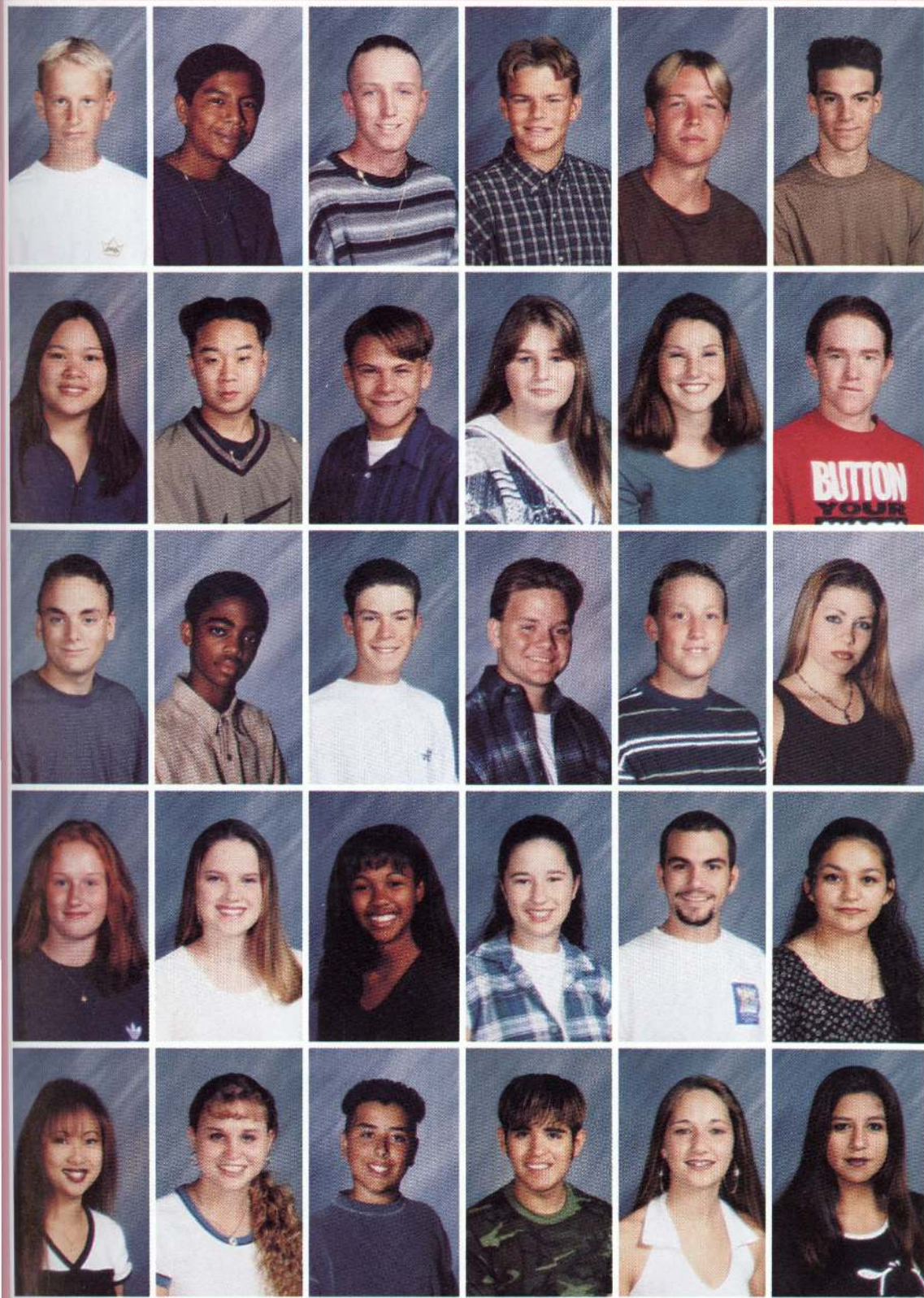
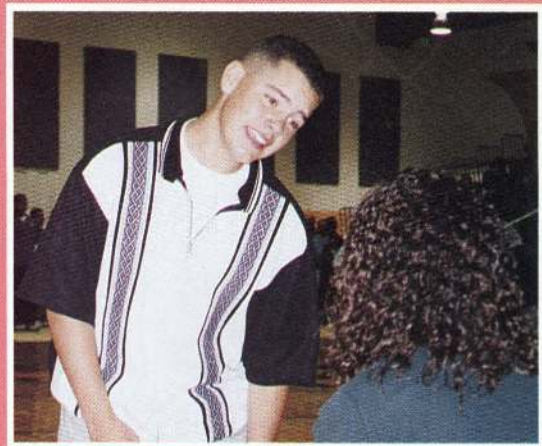
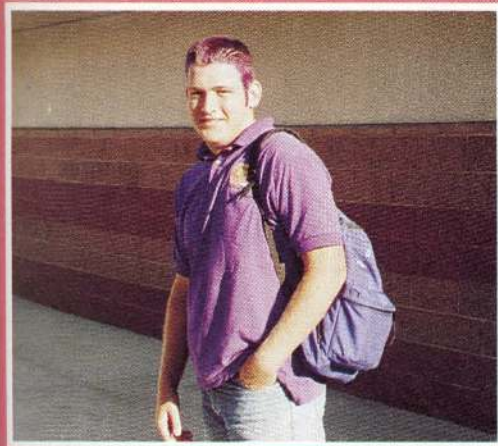


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Lisa Peck 10





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 Matthew Petrosky 11

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 Troy Piper 10

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 Kwesi Porter 10
 David Preach 10
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 Steven Putnam 11
 Karla Quezada 11

Abigal Quinzon 11
 Erin Quinn 11
 Christian Quintero 10
 Gerry Quintero 11
 Crystal Raker 10
 Juanita Ramirez 10



VALENCIA'S COUPLES

What Sweethearts!

Many people find love at school. Many students like going out with people from school because you get to see them all the time. You get close to them and you get to do more things. Jeanine Purcell and Scott Yamashita have been going out for over two years! Akemi Kondo and Mike Santiago have been going out since the beginning of '95. These are just some of the couples at Valencia High.



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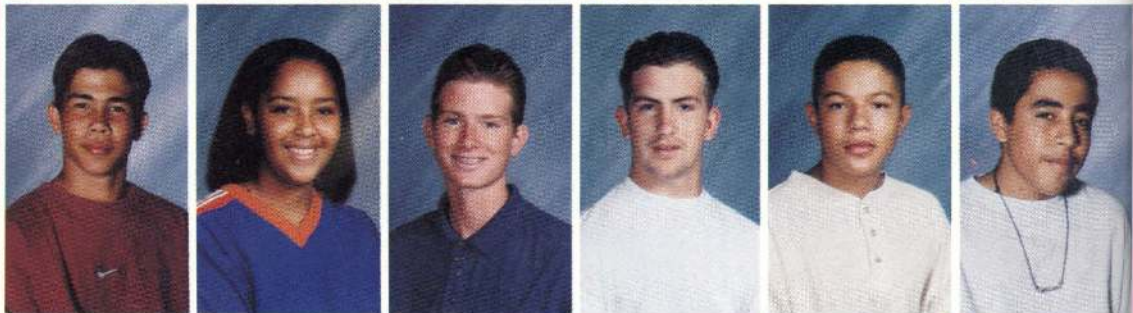
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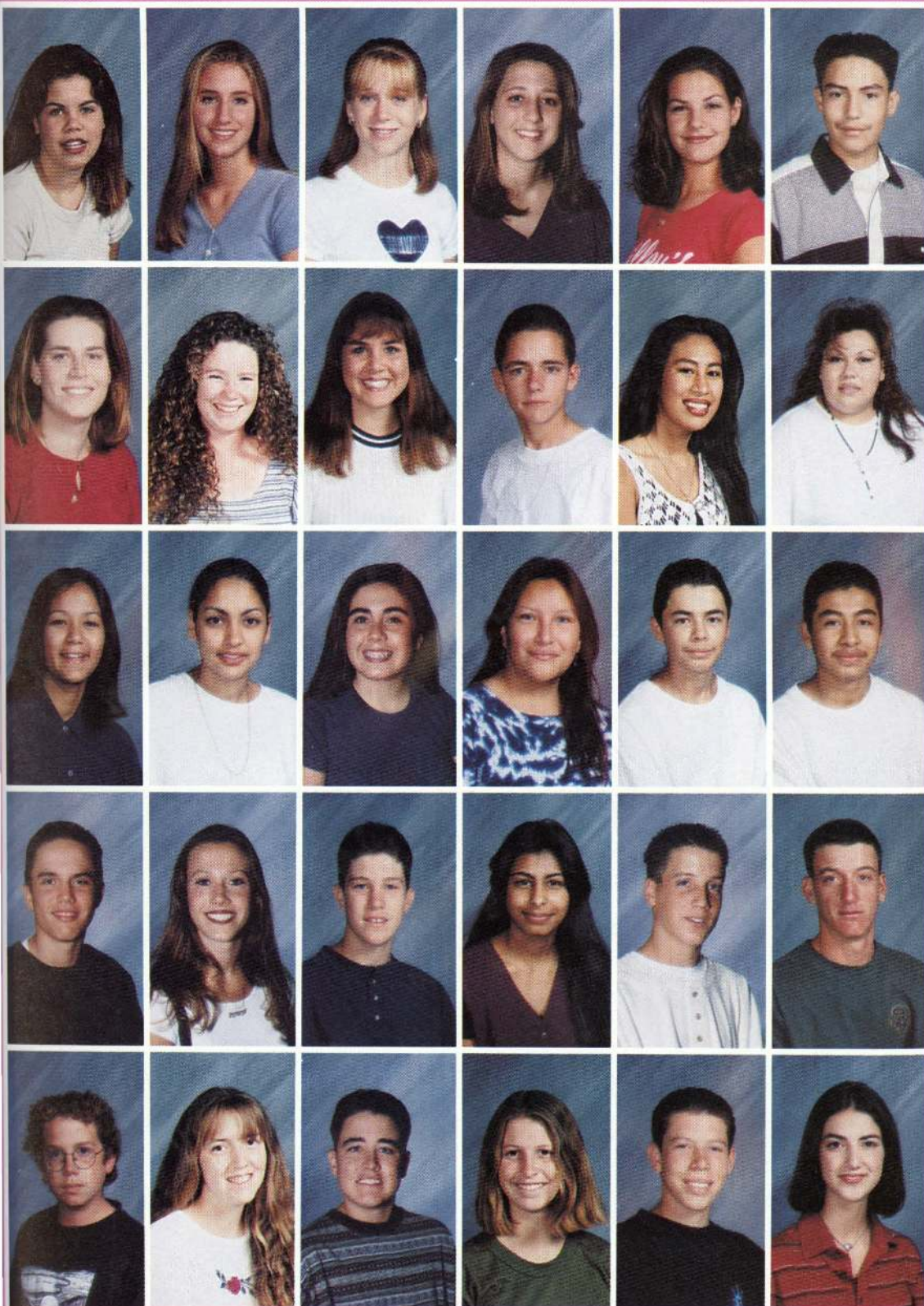
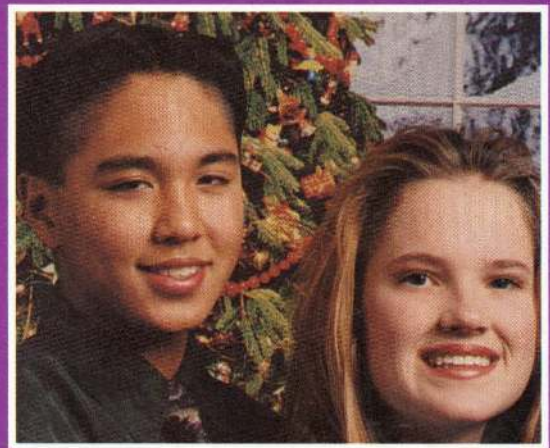
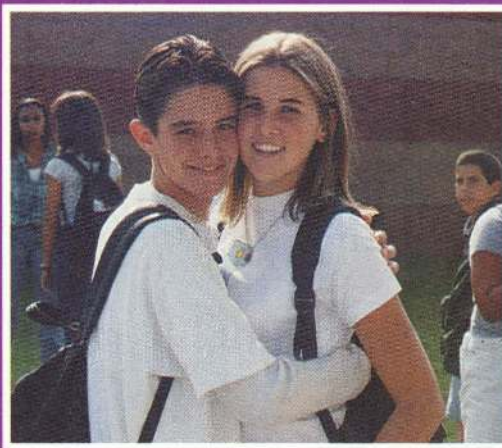
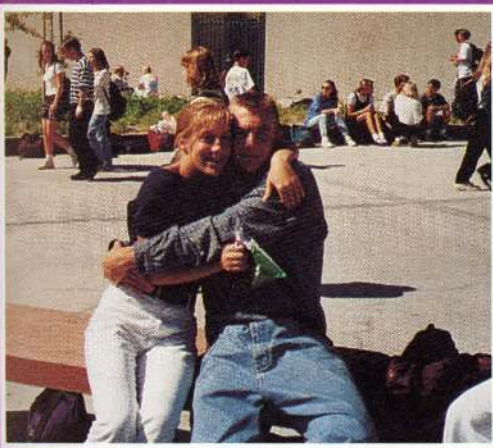


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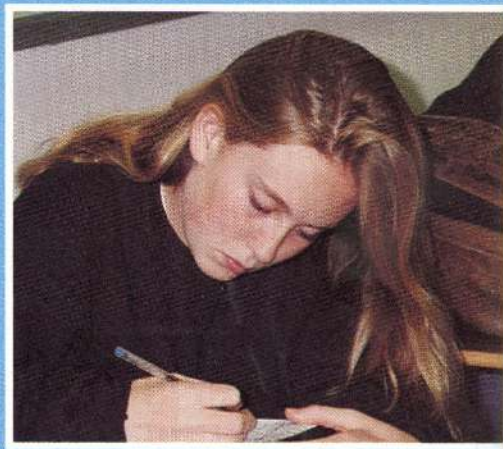
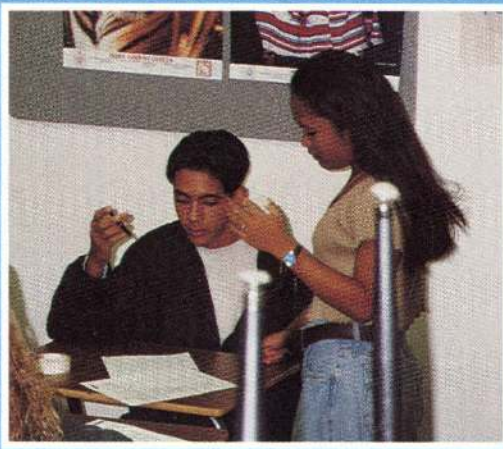
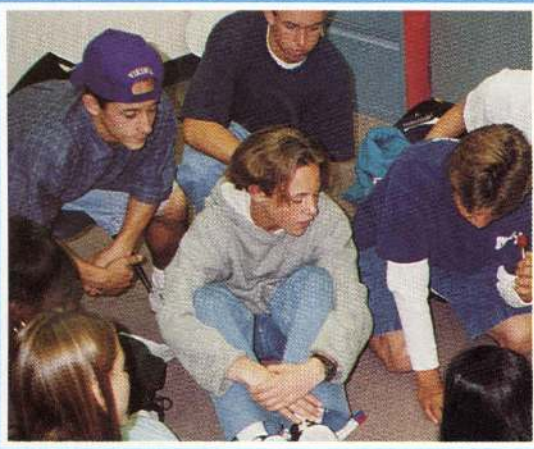
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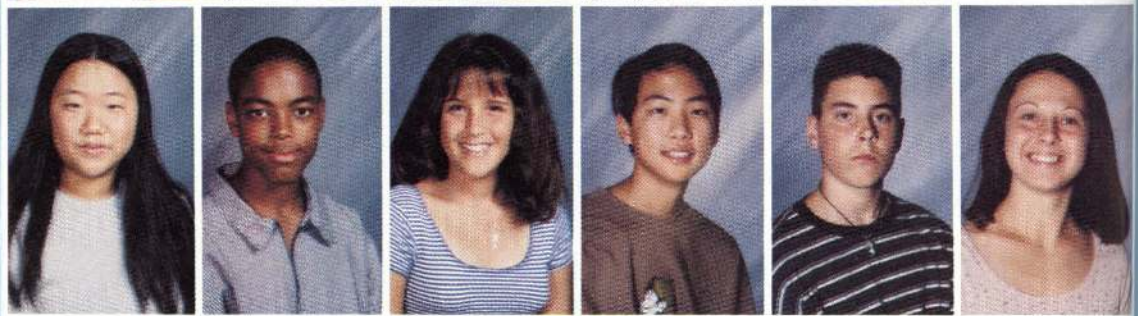
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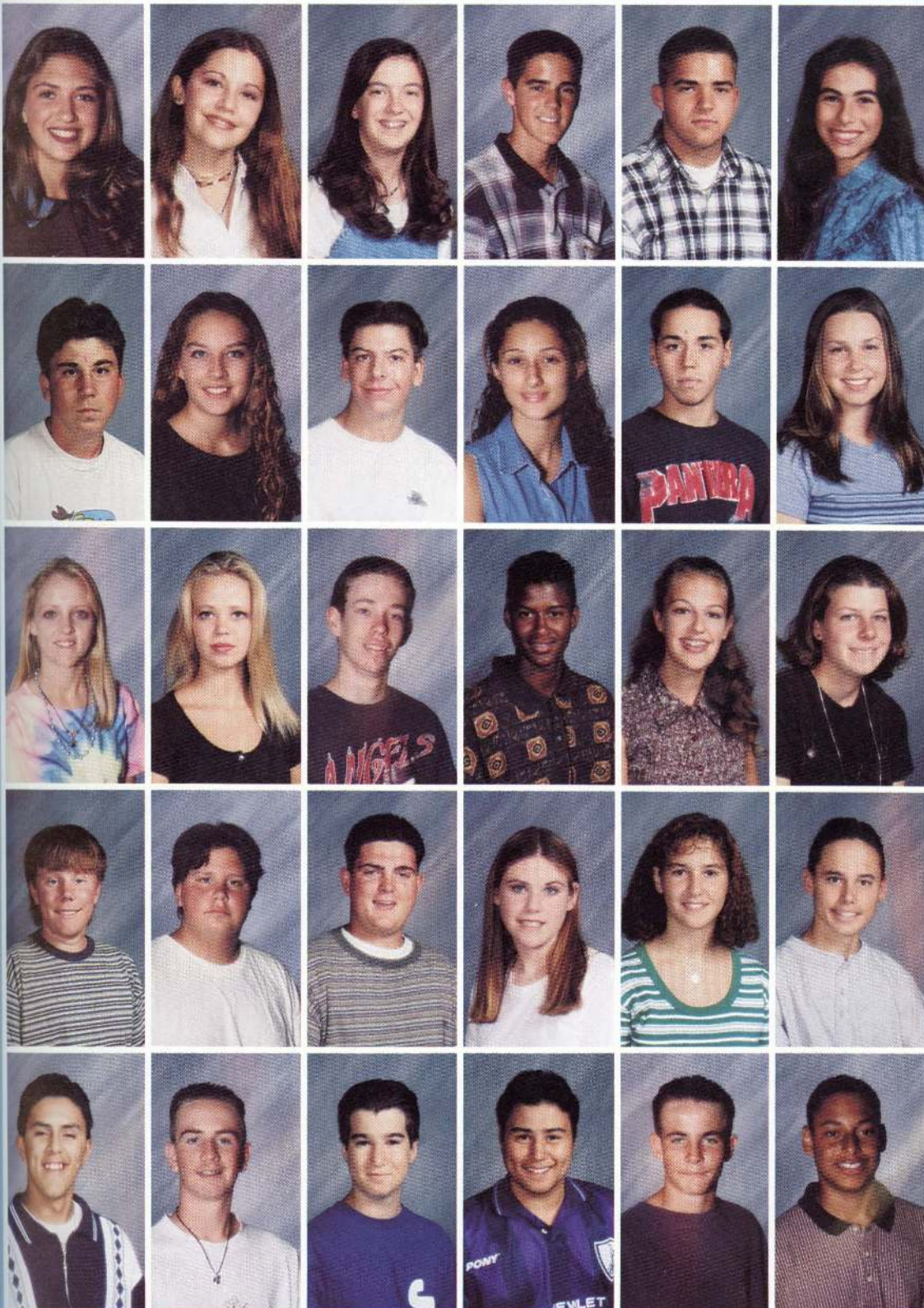
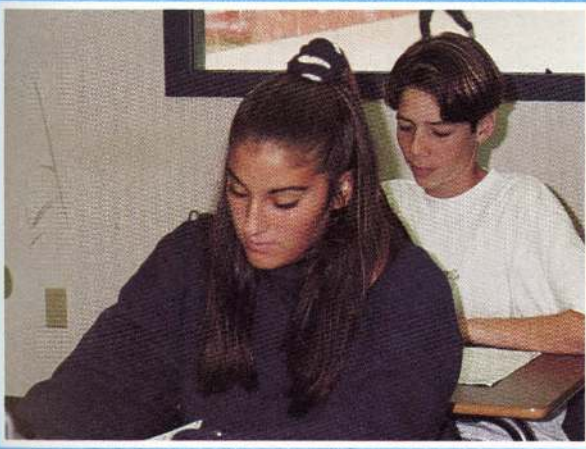
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LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Where's Your Future Going?

The future is not now, not what happened before, but what's going to happen later in life and in time. Most everybody has a future dream or expectation. Whether it's having a simple job like a bus-boy or a trash man, to be a singer, a super model, or even a movie star. Many students plan on having a family and their dream career, while others want to go to a community college or a private university and then move on with their love lives.



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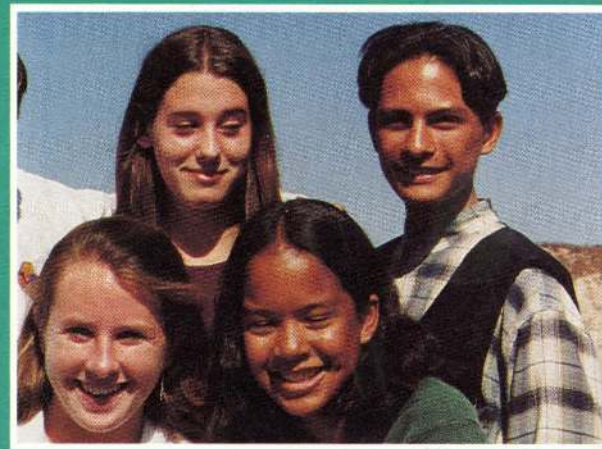
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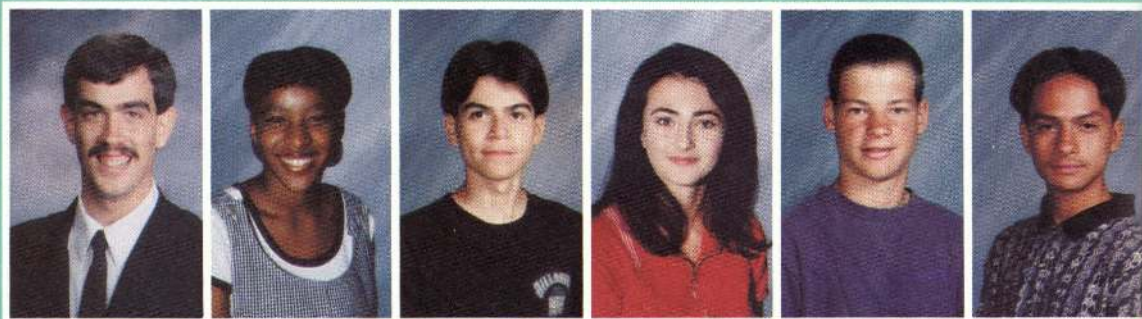
A LIFE ON OUR PLANET

Just Another World

Why do you come to school? I would say more than 50% of the students here come to school for the social part. Nobody likes four hours of homework a night plus a sport on top of it. The fun part of it is that we can see our friends and meet new people. We wouldn't even know our best friends if it wasn't for school. If you think about it, the time fly's by!



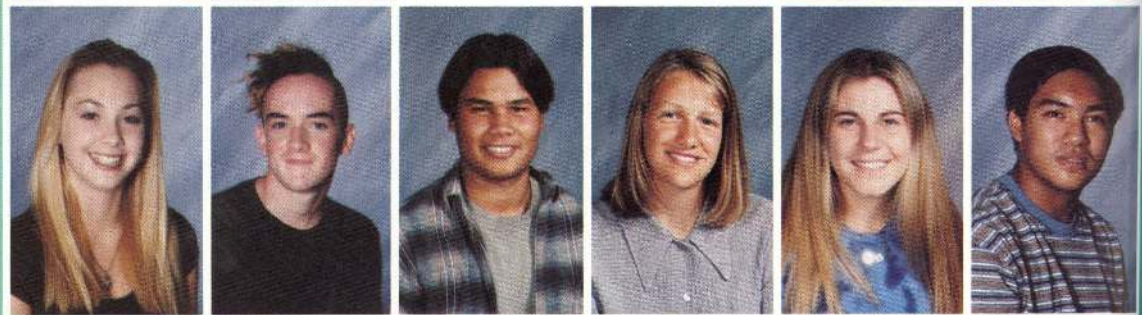
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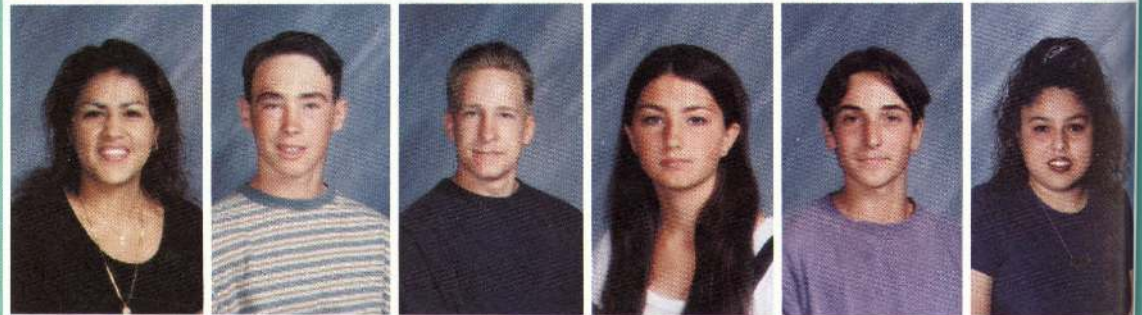
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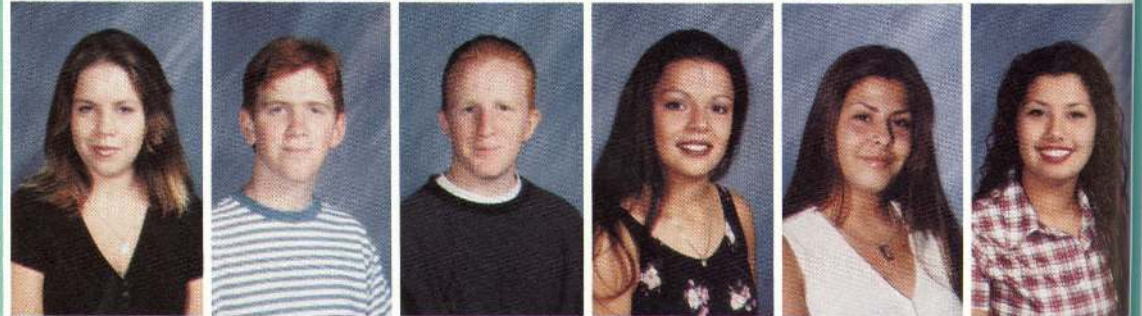
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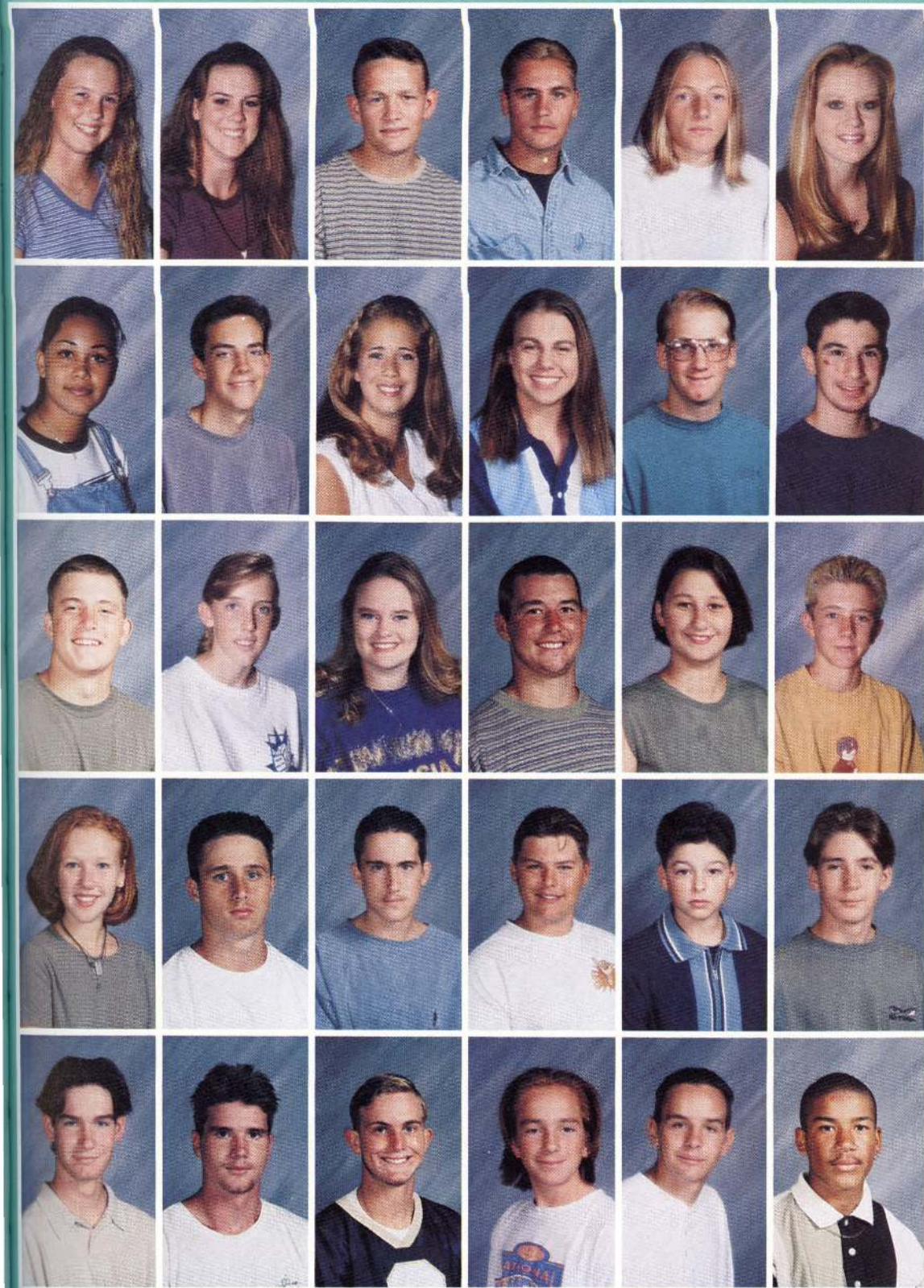
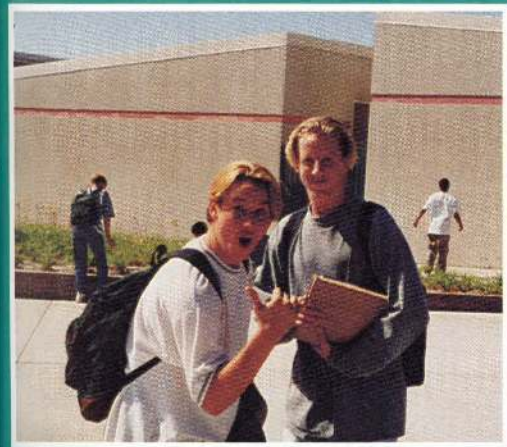


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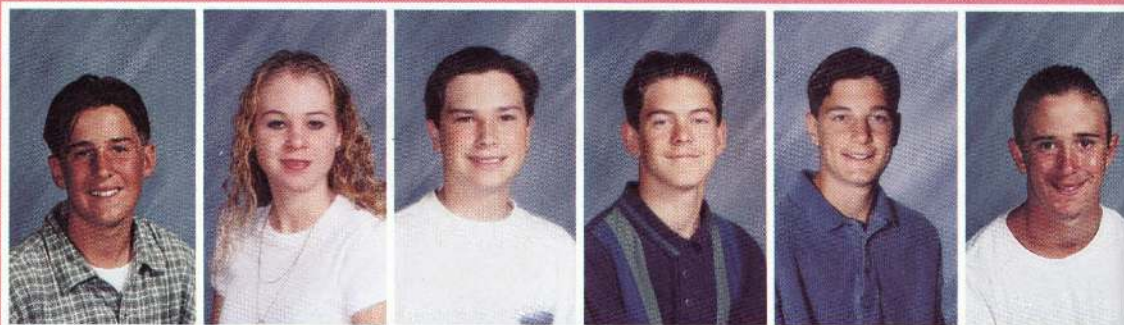
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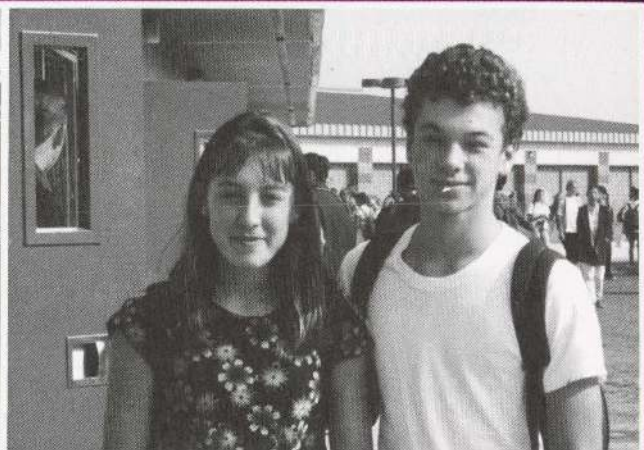
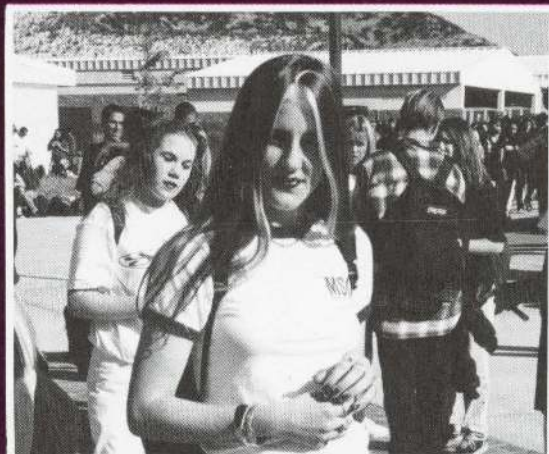
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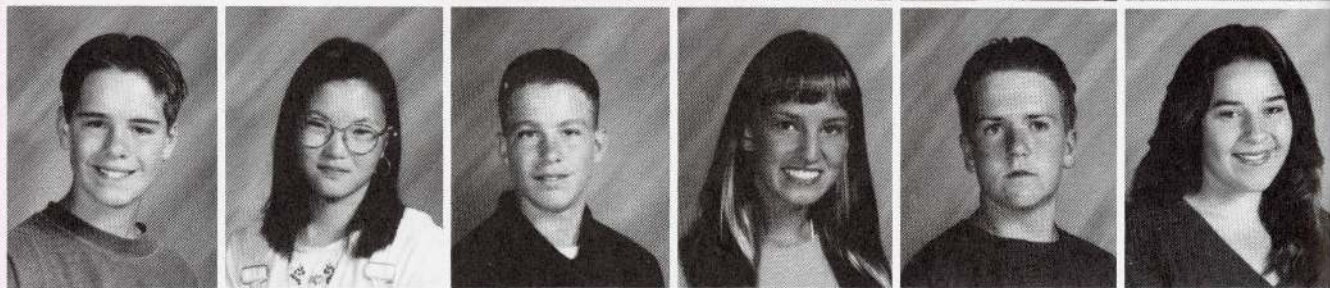
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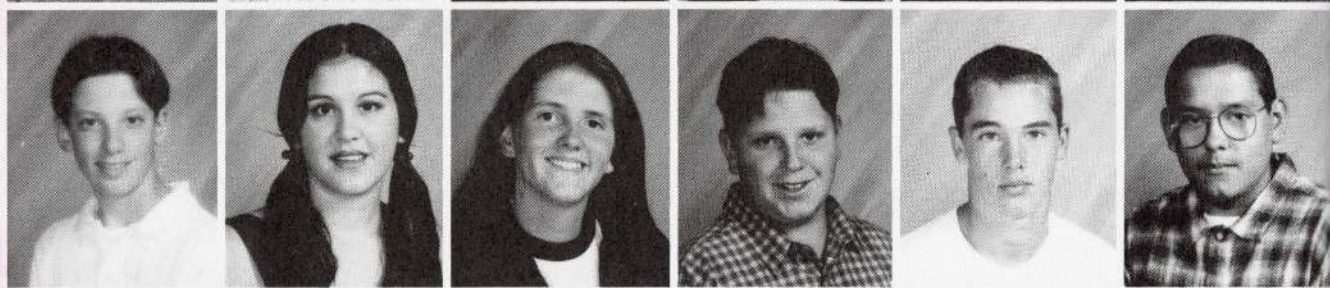
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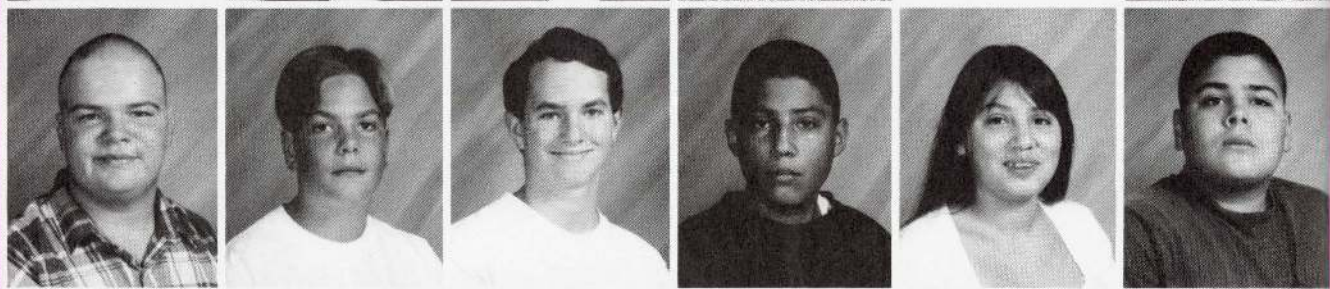
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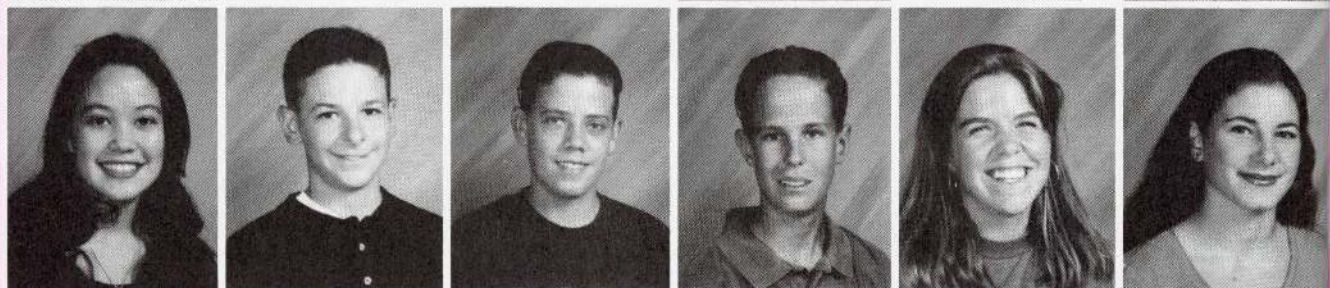
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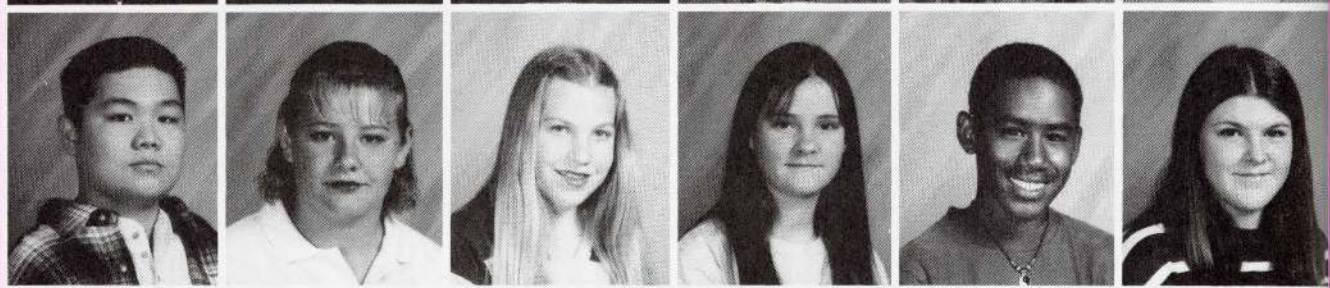
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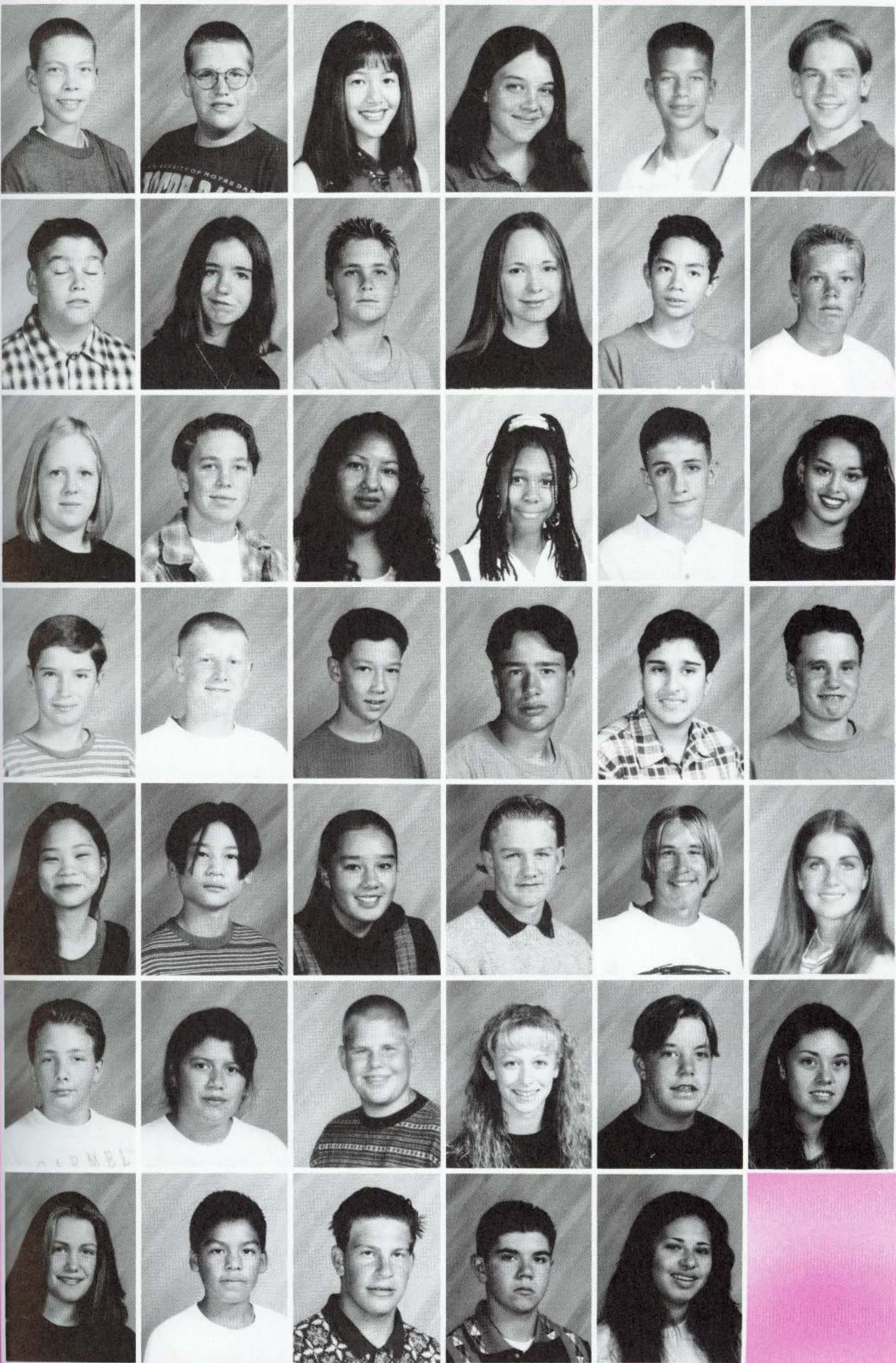


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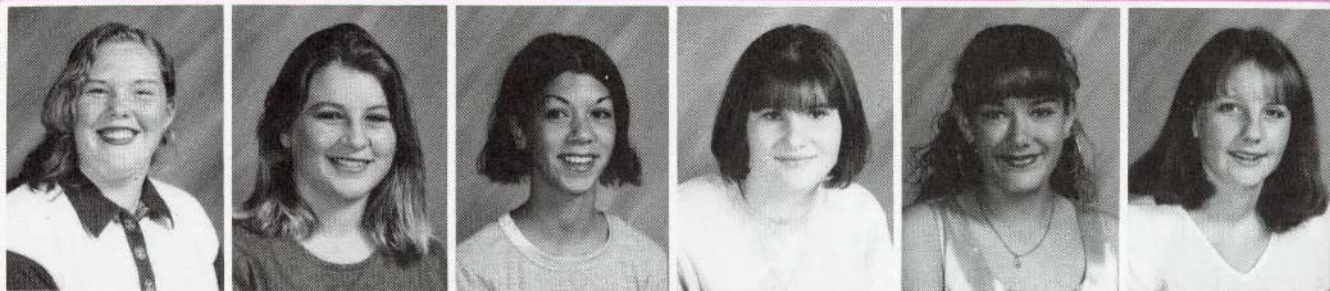
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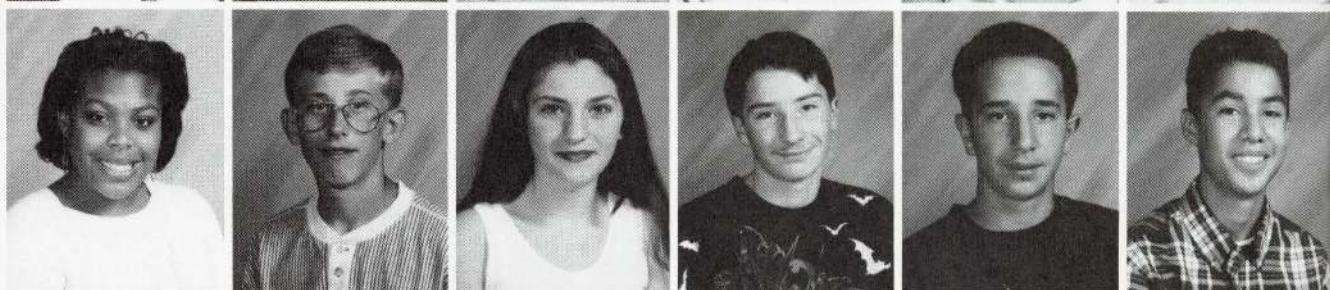
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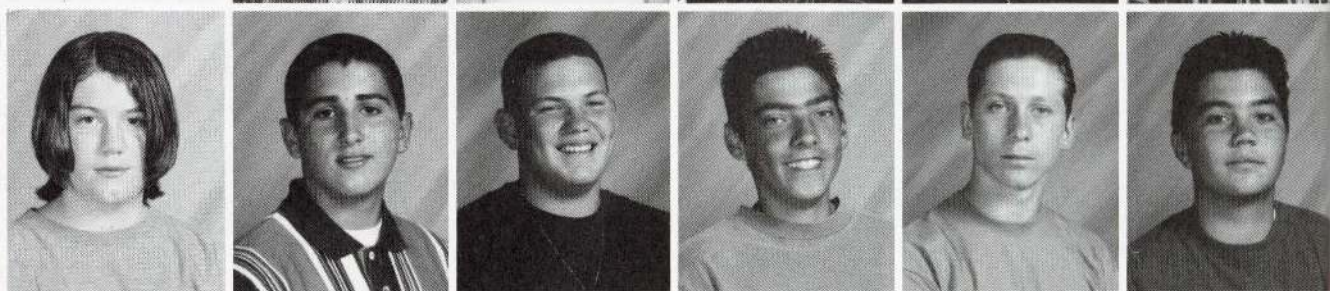
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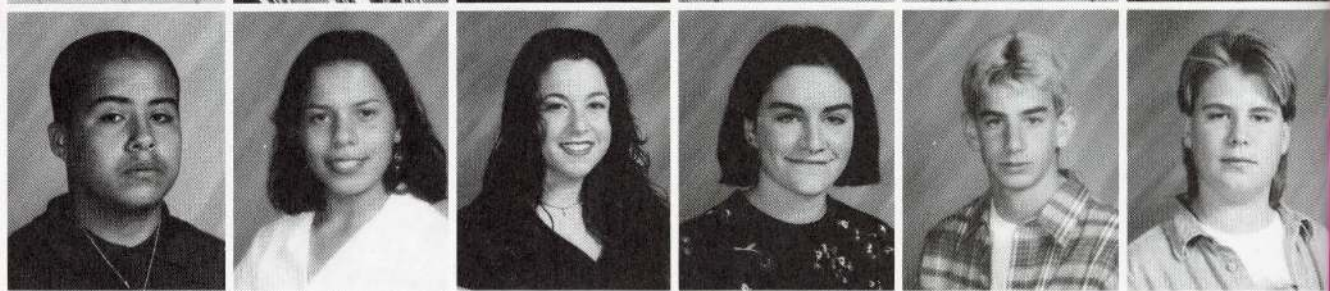
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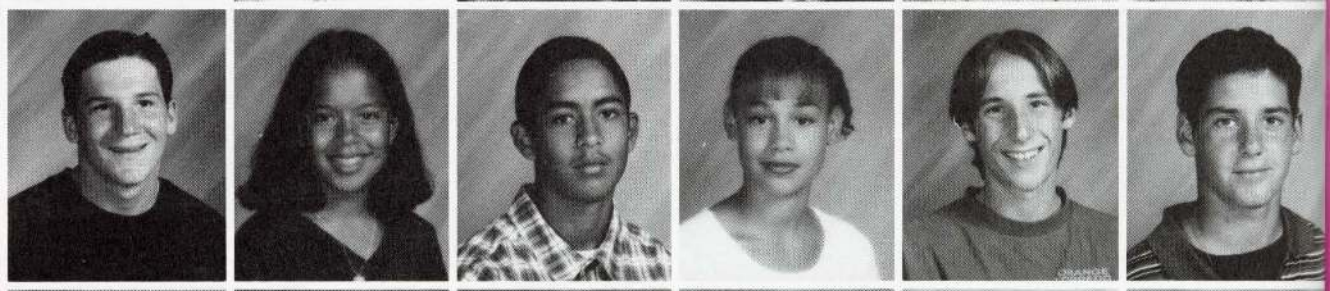
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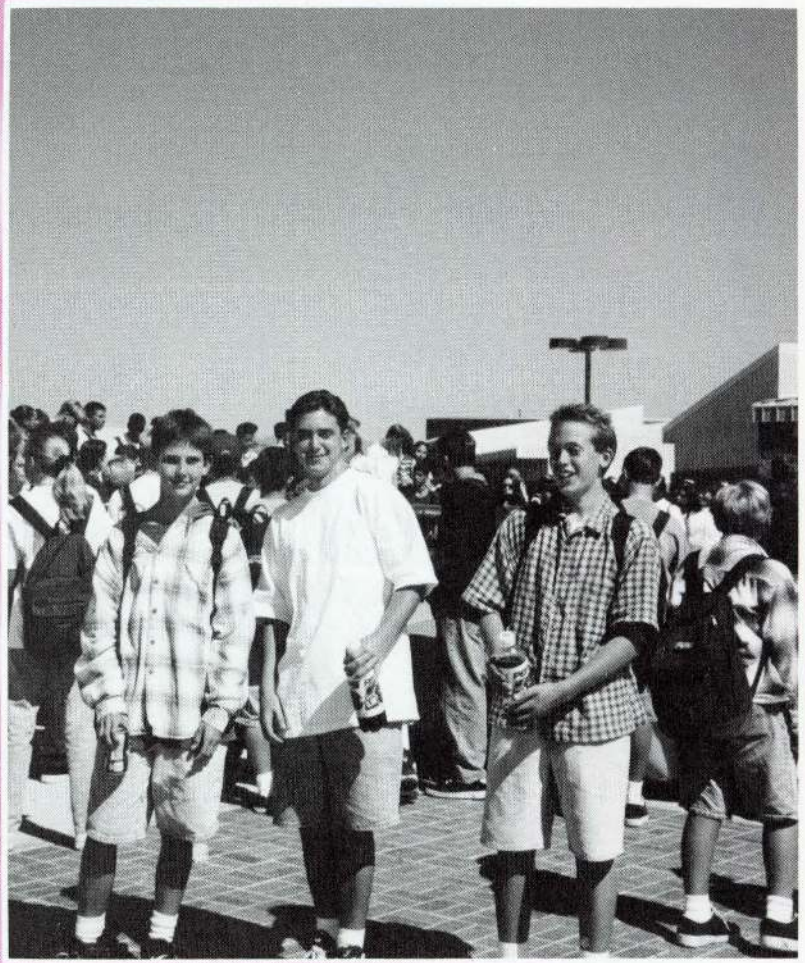


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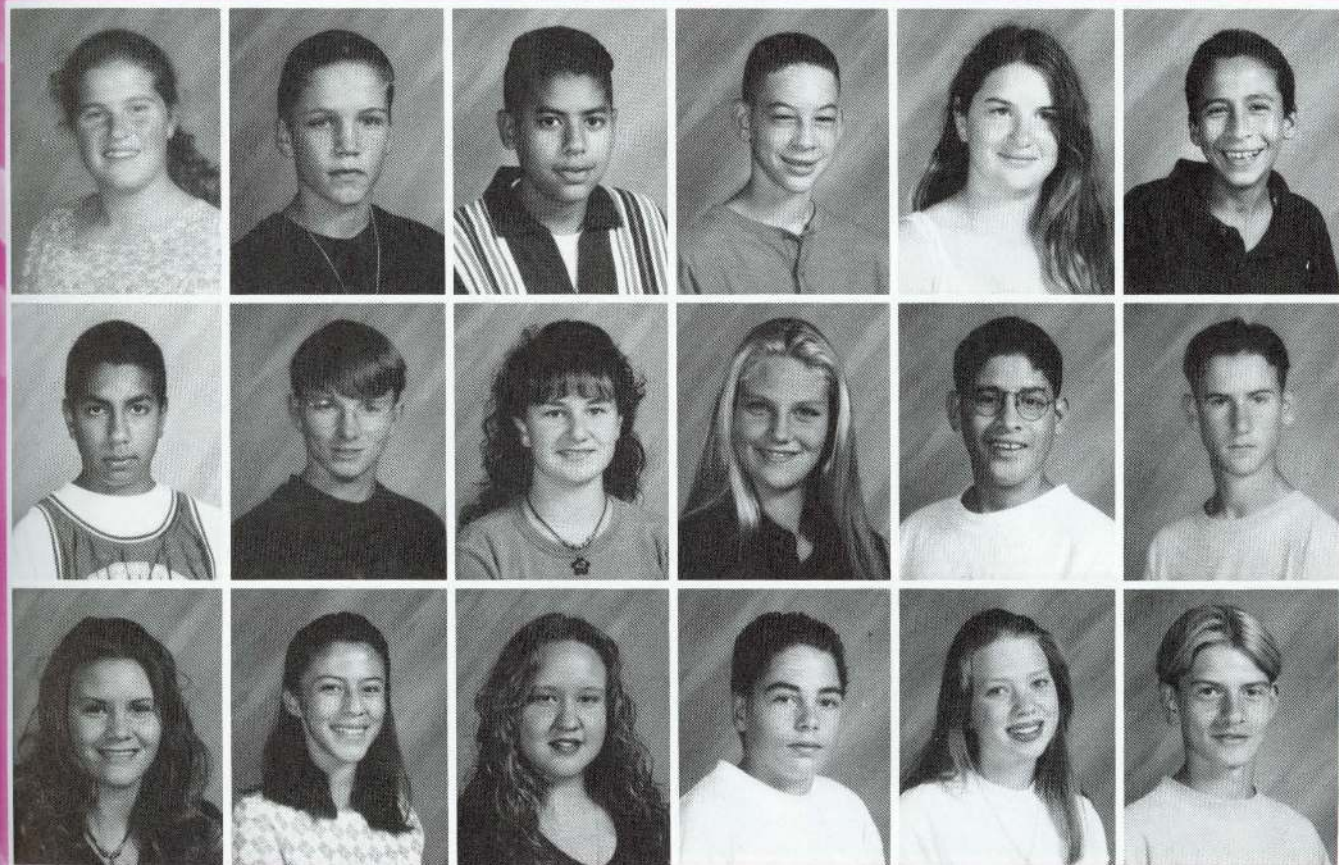
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Mr. Ferry gives thumbs up to all the freshman signing up for his Key Club.

Jesse Hale, Ryan MacCaskey, and Matt Paletz are having fun watching Sumo Wrestling at brunch during spirit week.



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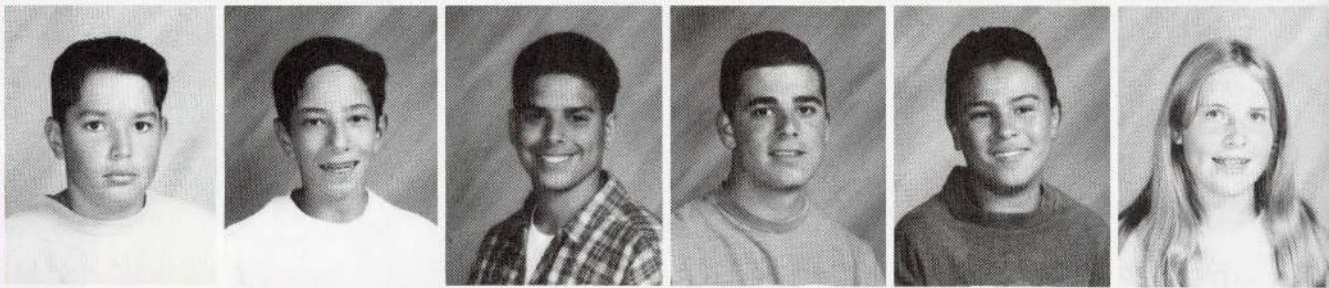
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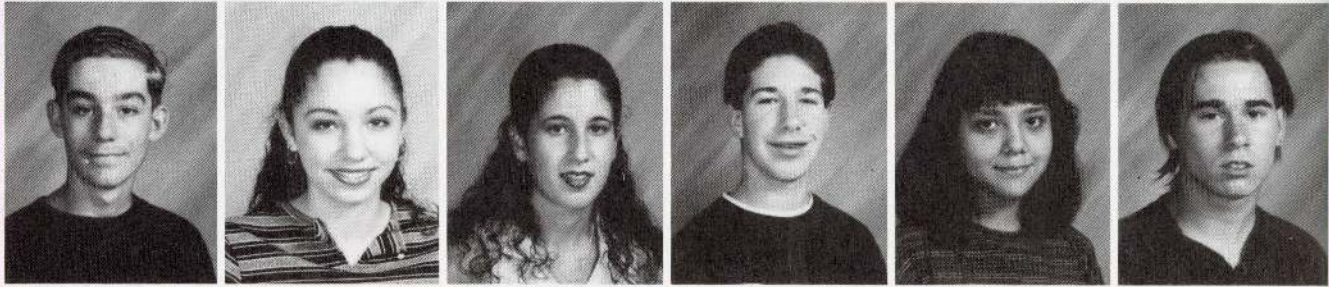
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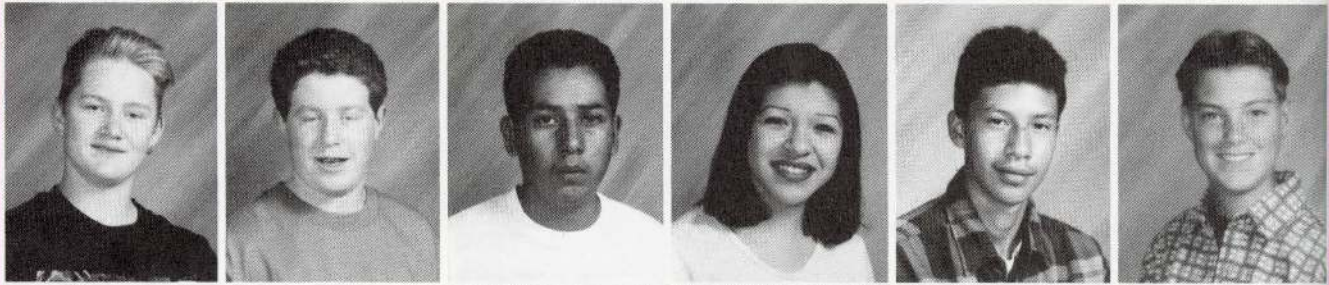
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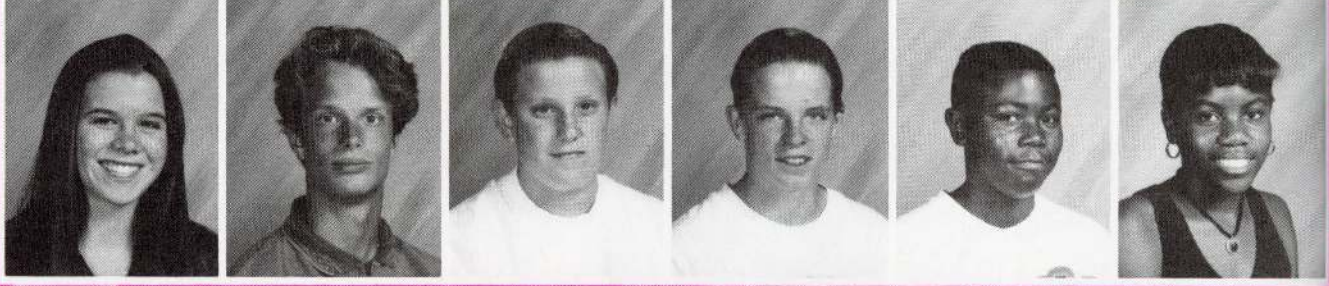
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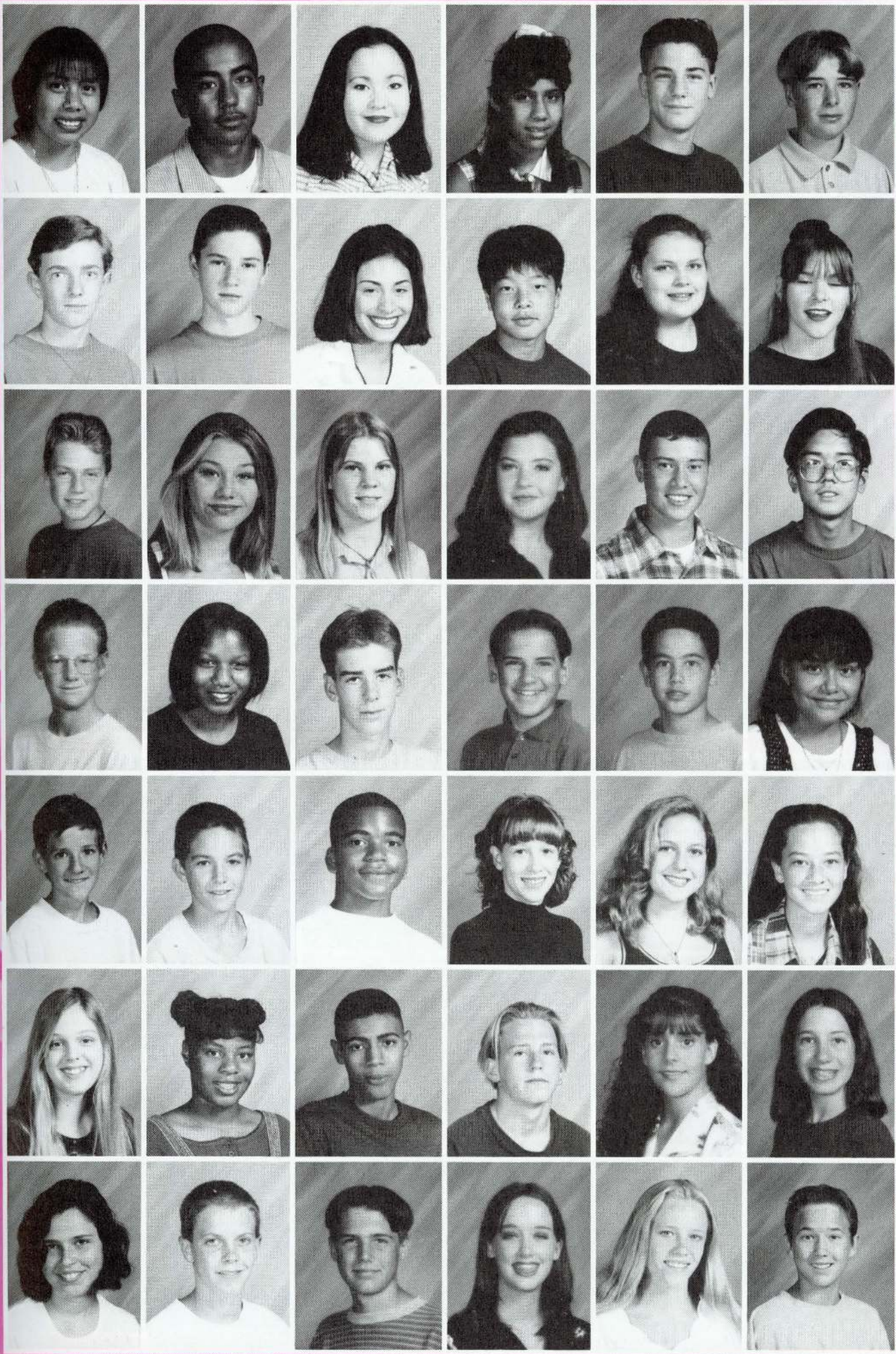


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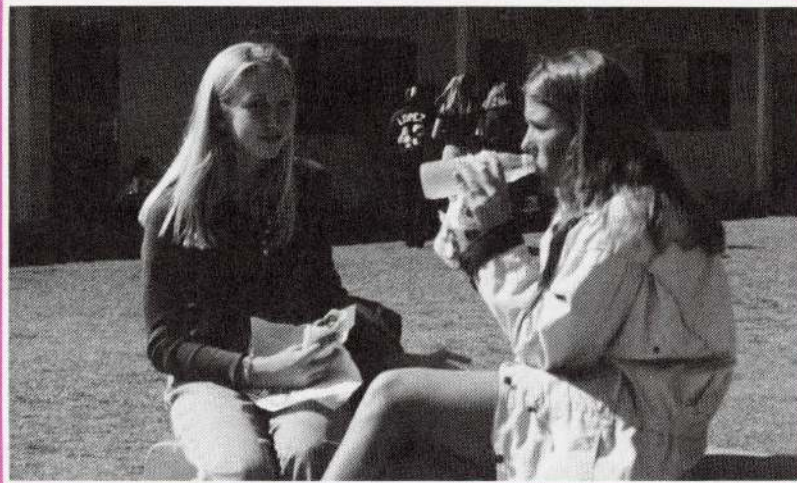
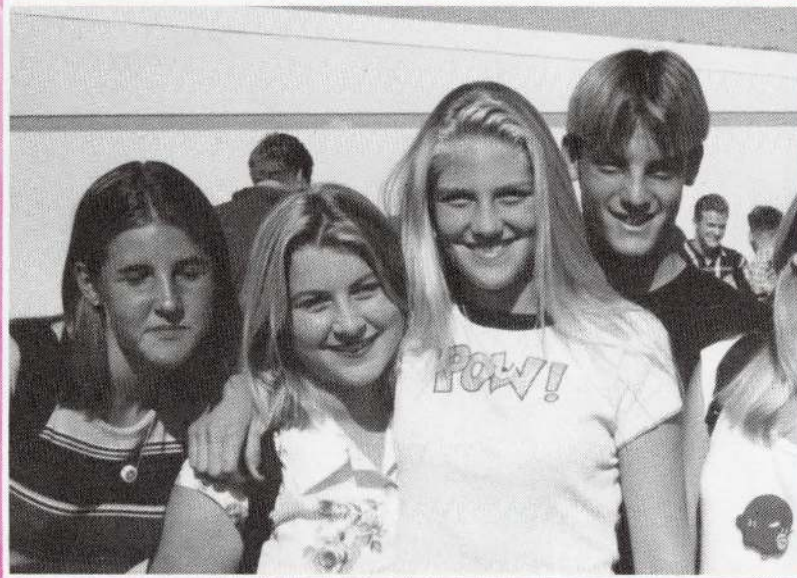
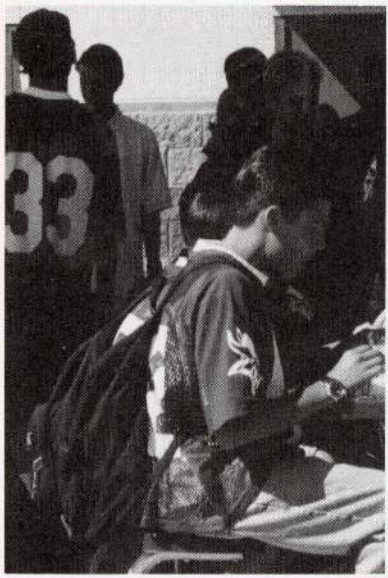
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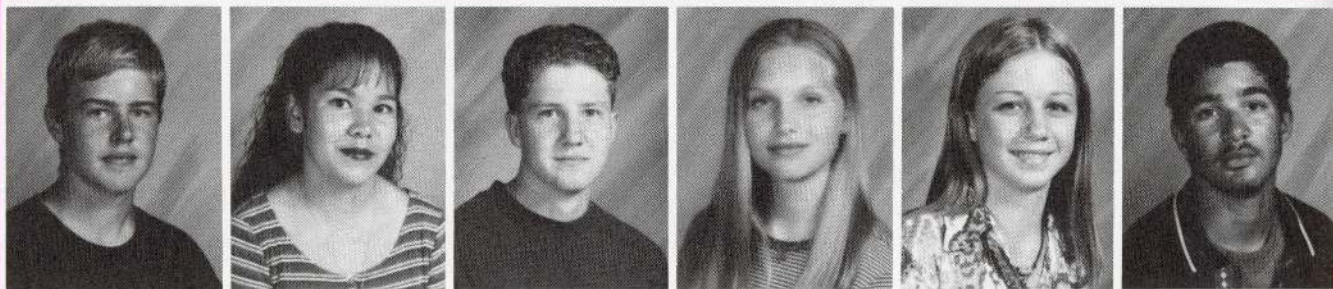
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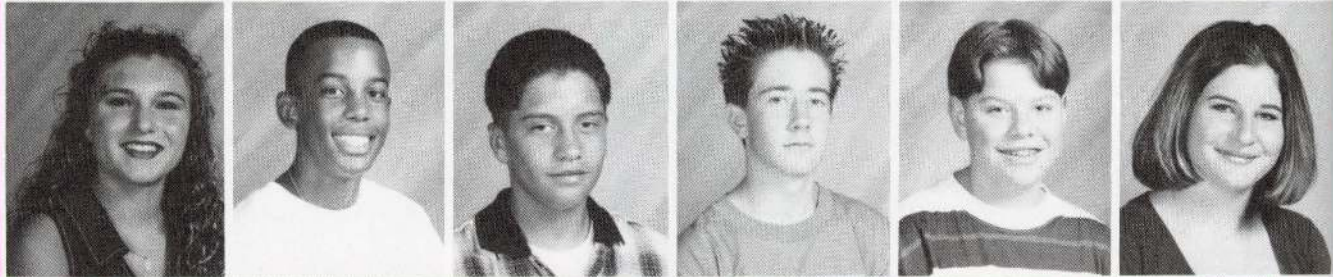
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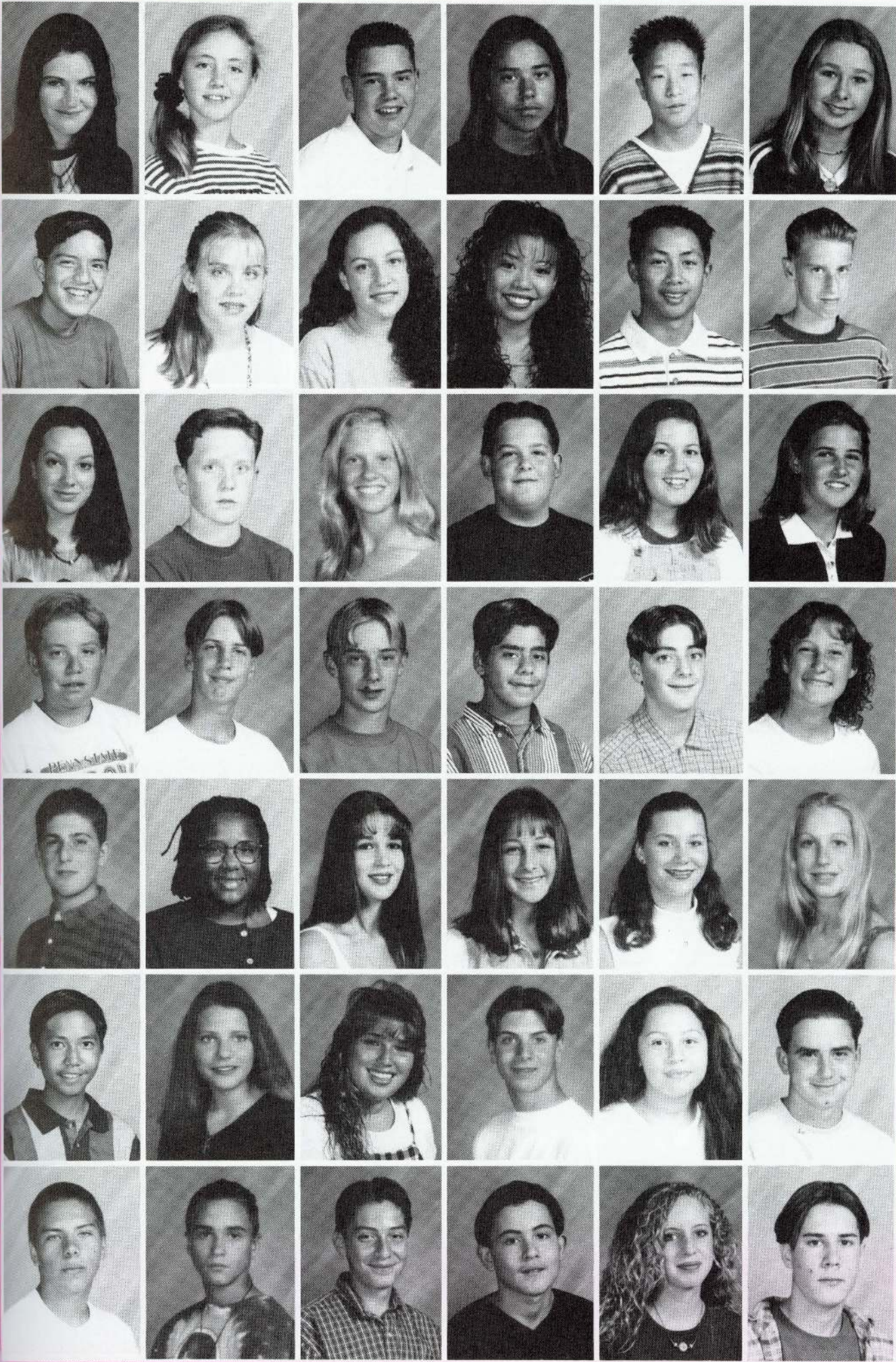


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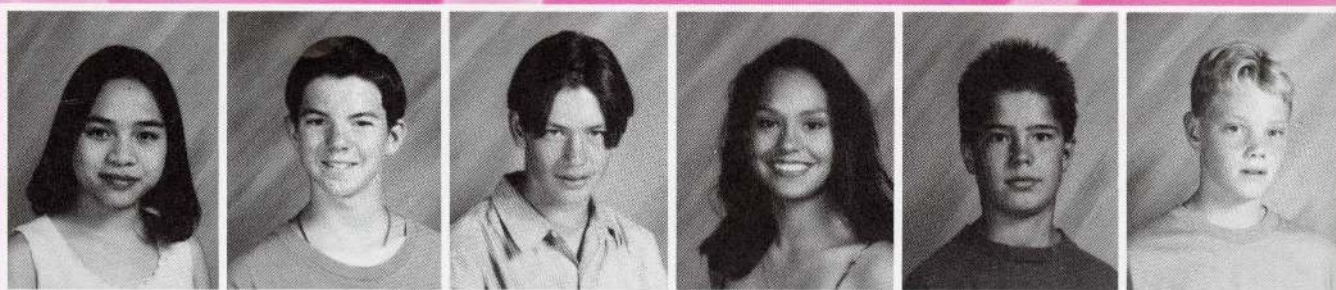
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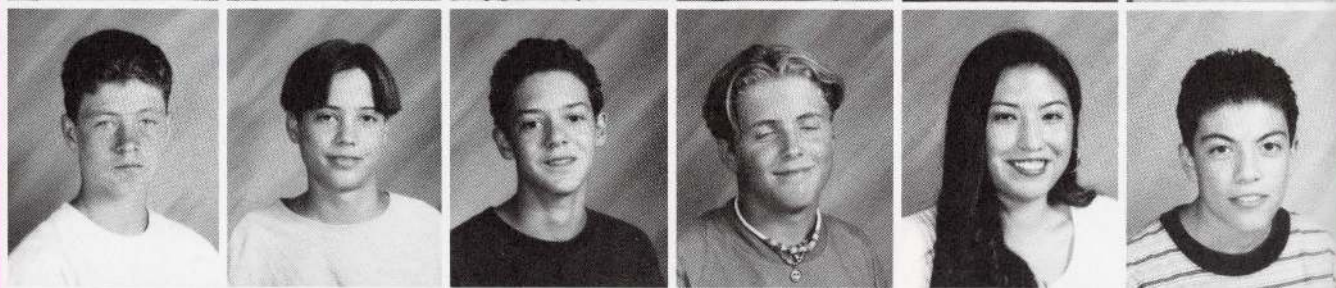
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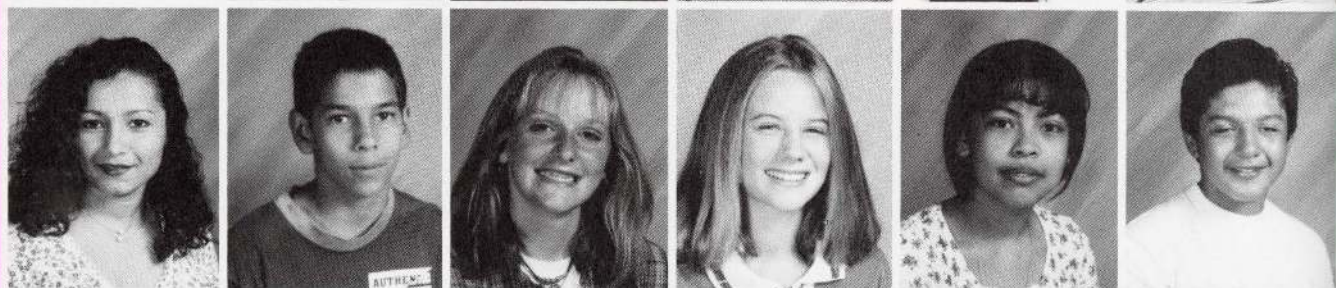
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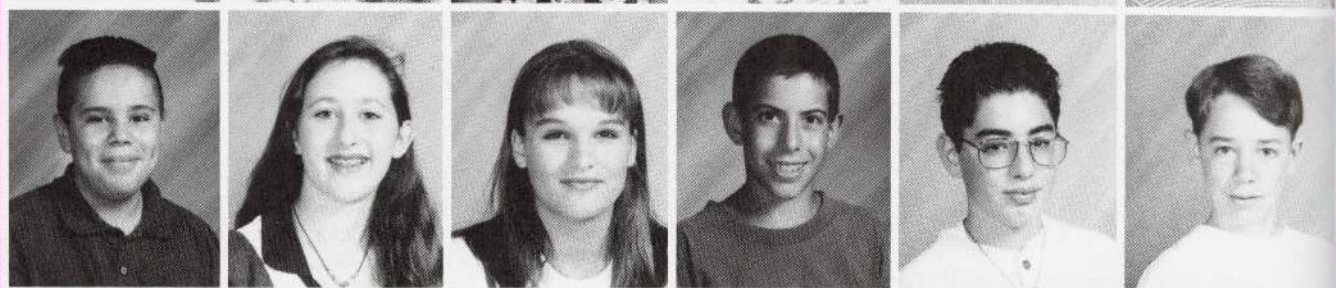
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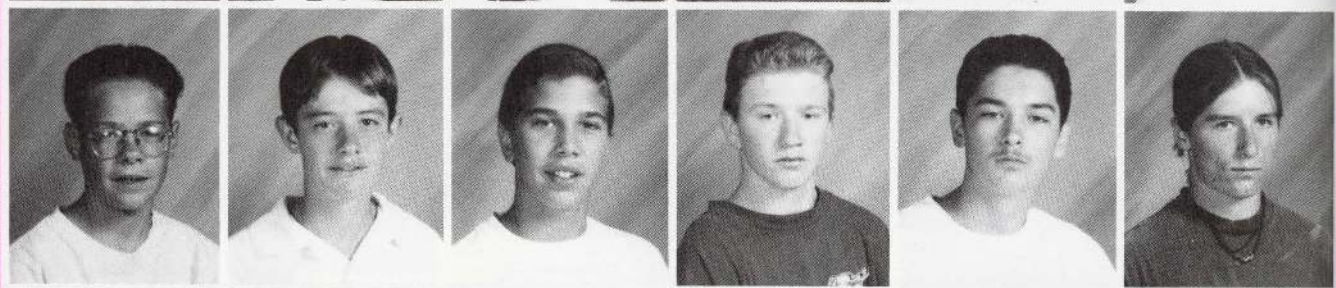
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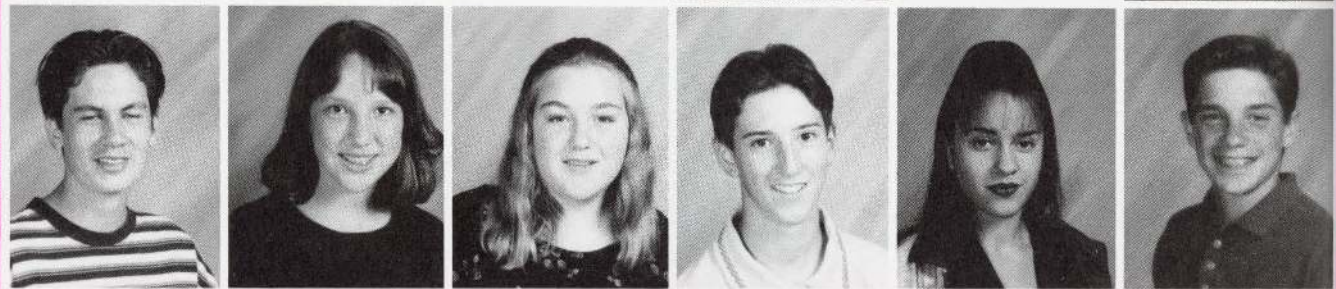
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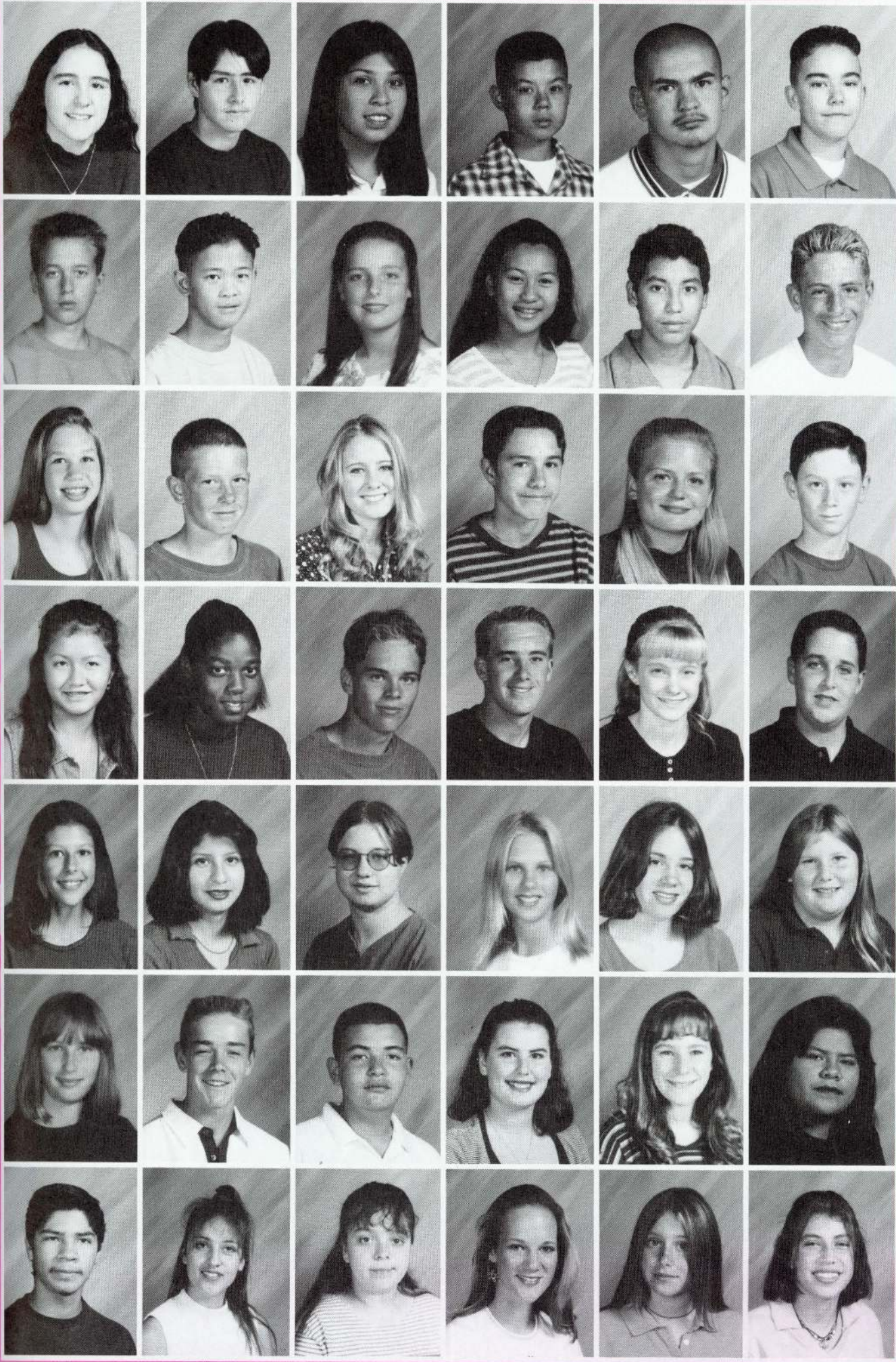


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 Carolina Nunez
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 Mario Ortega
 Cristina Ortiz
 Christopher Pablo
 David Padilla
 Ted Painchaud

Matt Paletz
 Jasper Paloyo
 Danyelle Paradis
 Lourdes-Lassi Parco
 Cesar Pardo
 Samuel Pavoni

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 Steve Pecsí
 Kathryn Pederson
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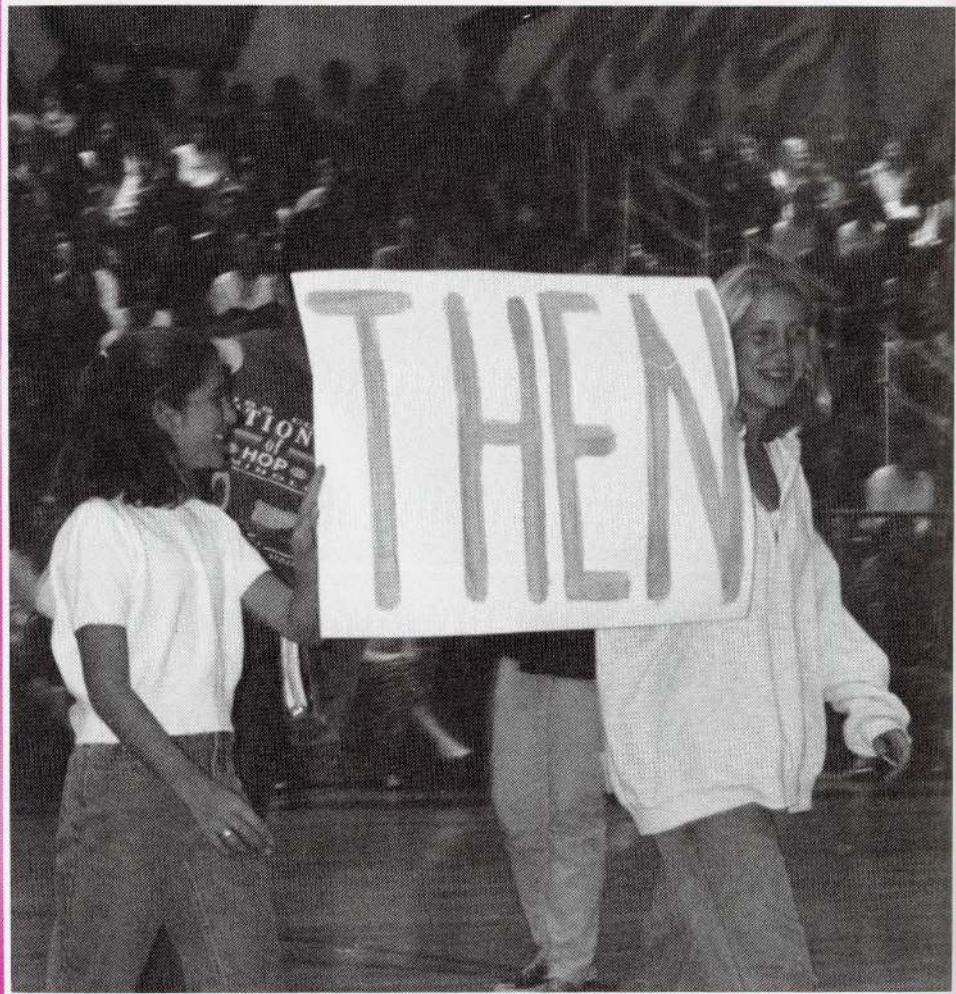
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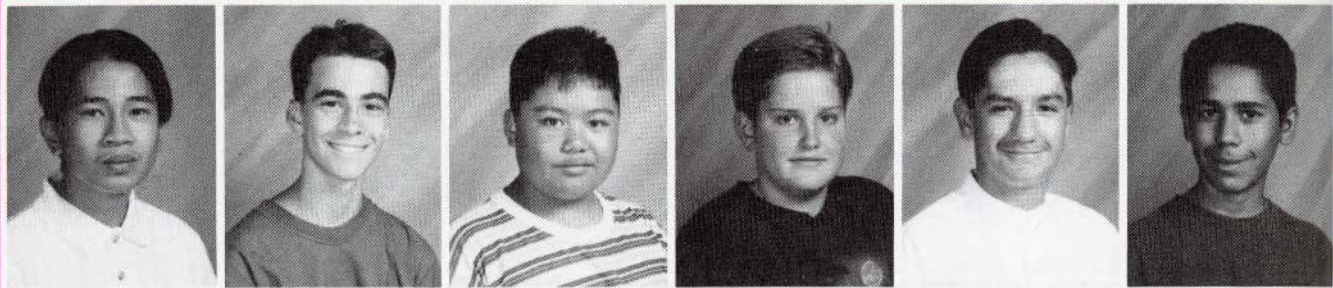


Jenelle Jones, an ASB representative, poses for the camera.



A scene from those freshman days with Jackie Zubis and Annie Shalom.

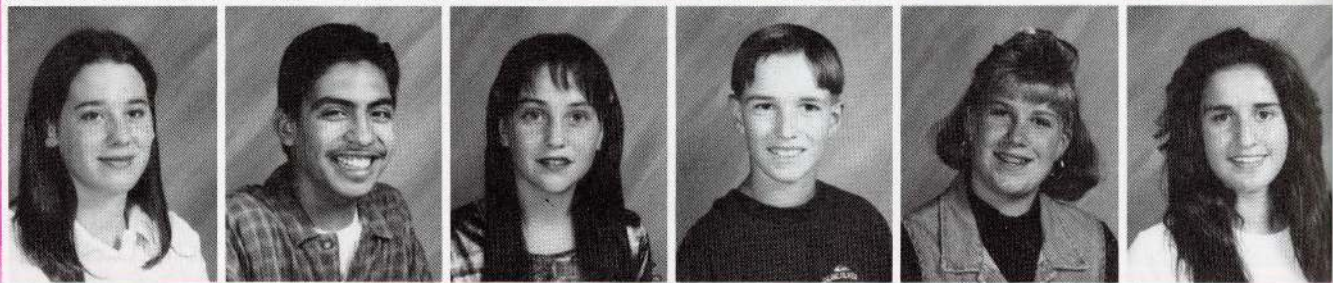
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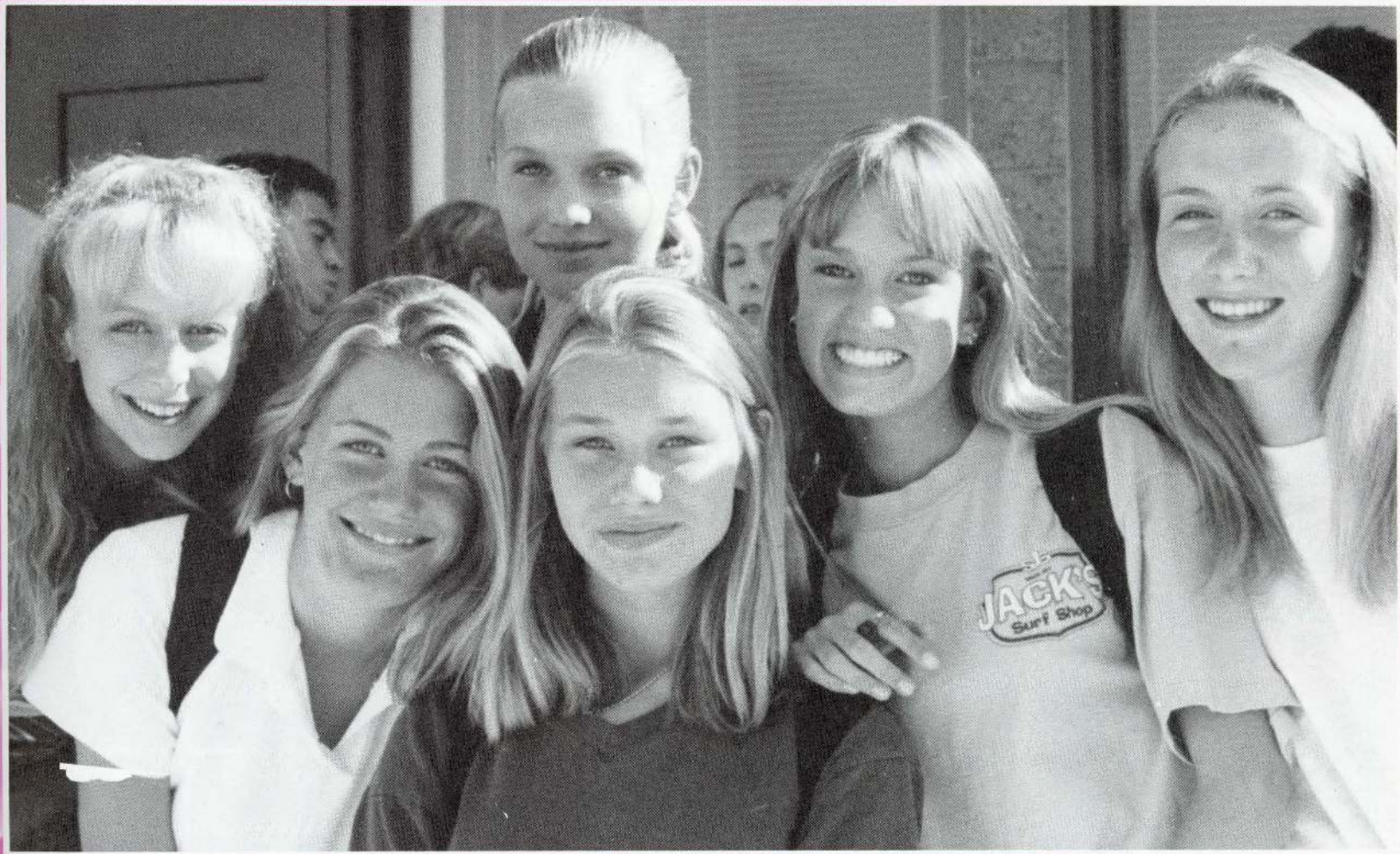


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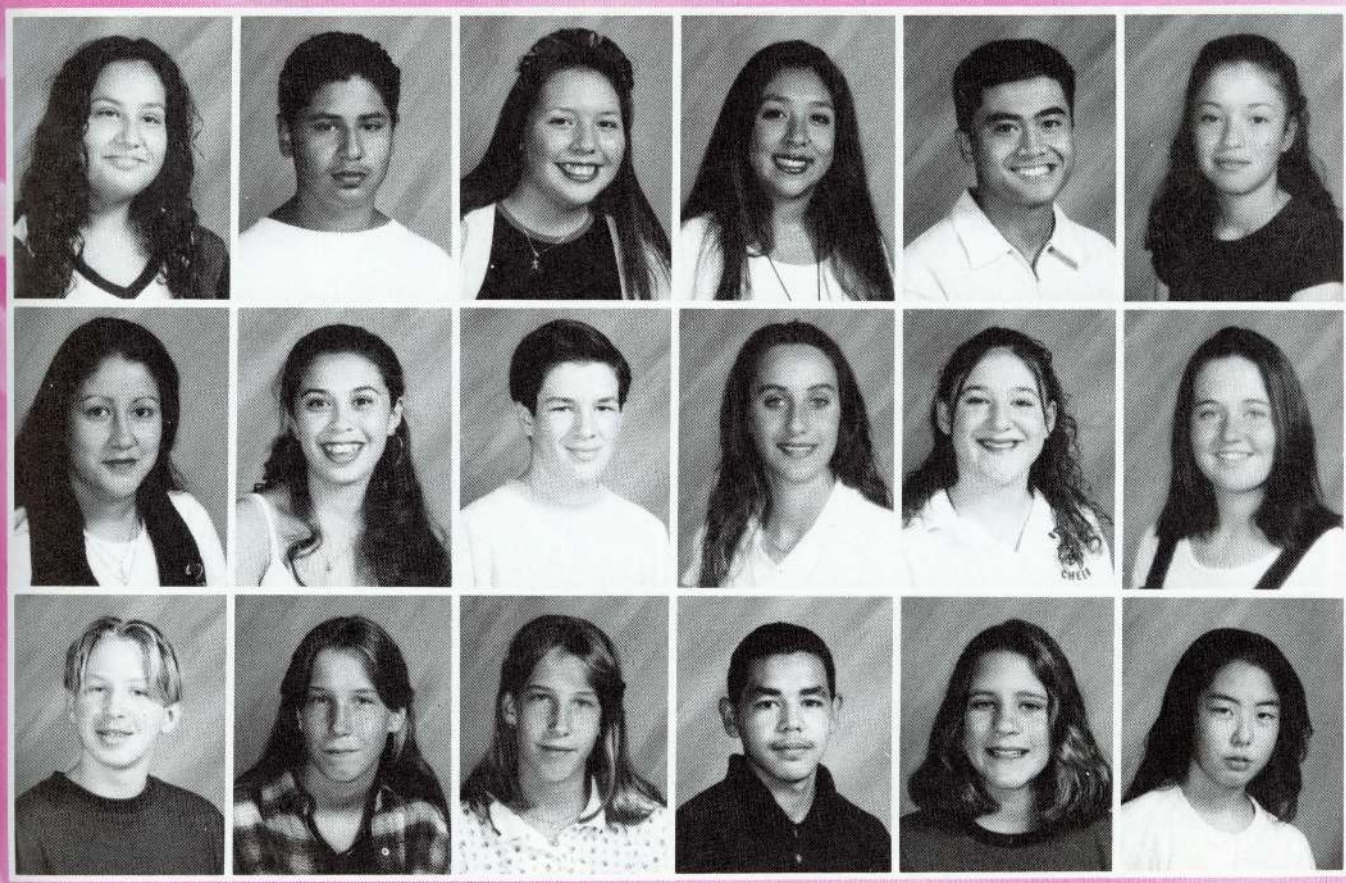


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 Jessica Ruge
 David Rutherford
 Amy Sack
 Nahal Sadeghi





Freshmen friends forever: Heather Zubis, Stephanie Corrigan, Samira Coon, Mariah Martin, Lina Howell, and Courtney Anderson.



Dalila Salazar
 Ulises Salazar
 Ana San Juan
 Catalina Sanchez
 Giovanni Sanchez
 Maria Sanchez

Claudia Sandoval
 Bernie Sands
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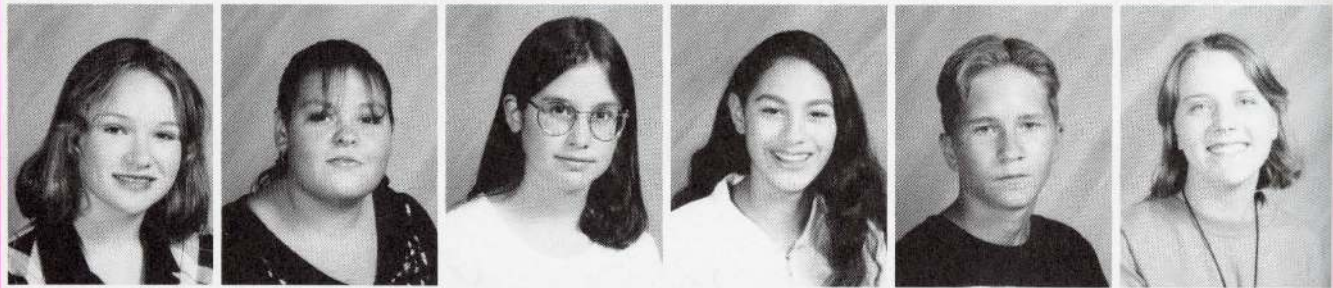
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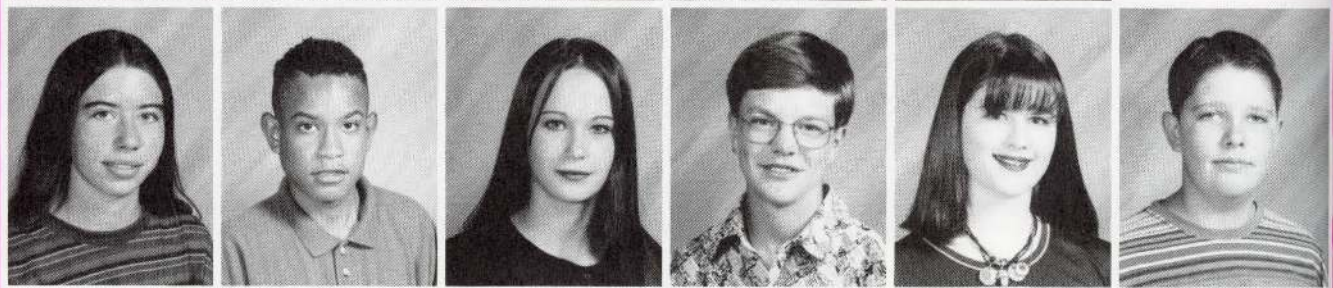
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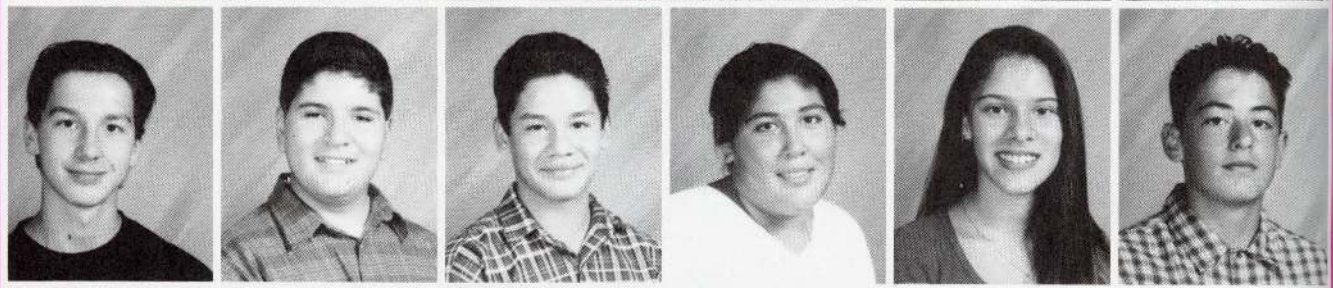
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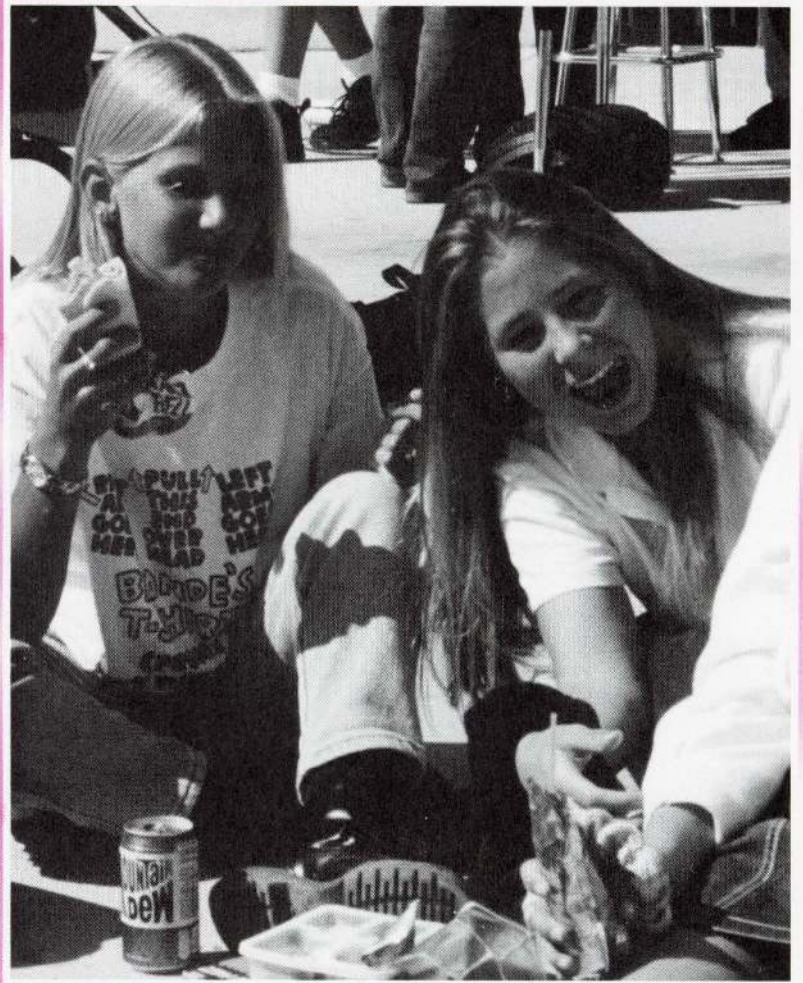
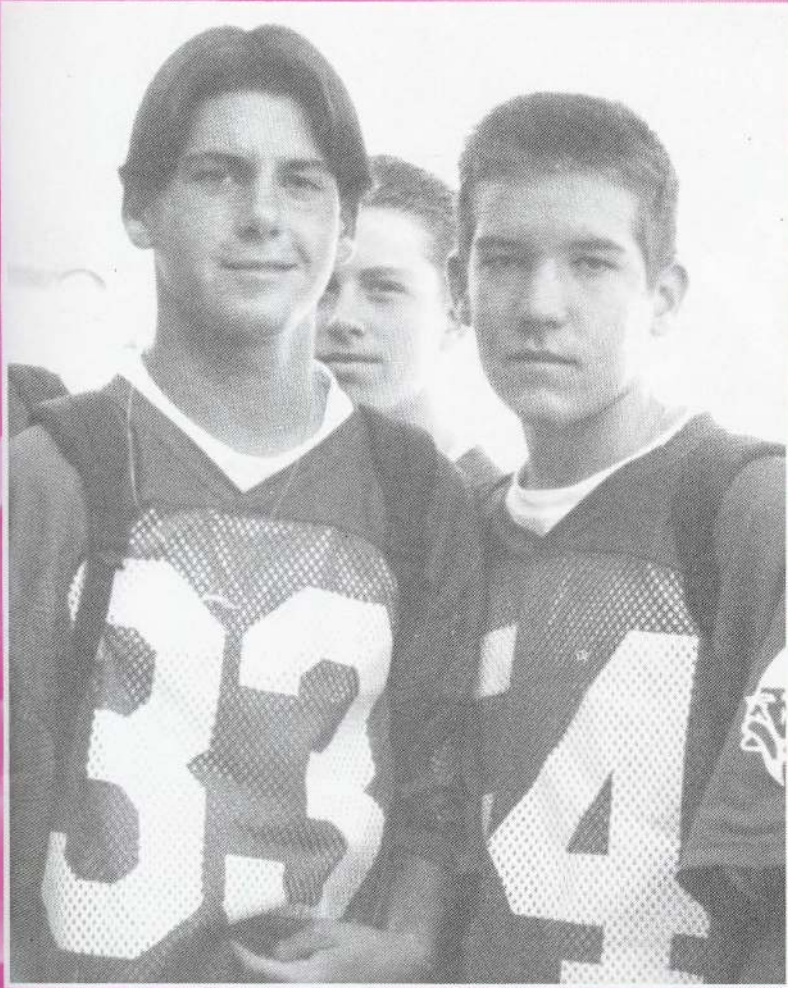


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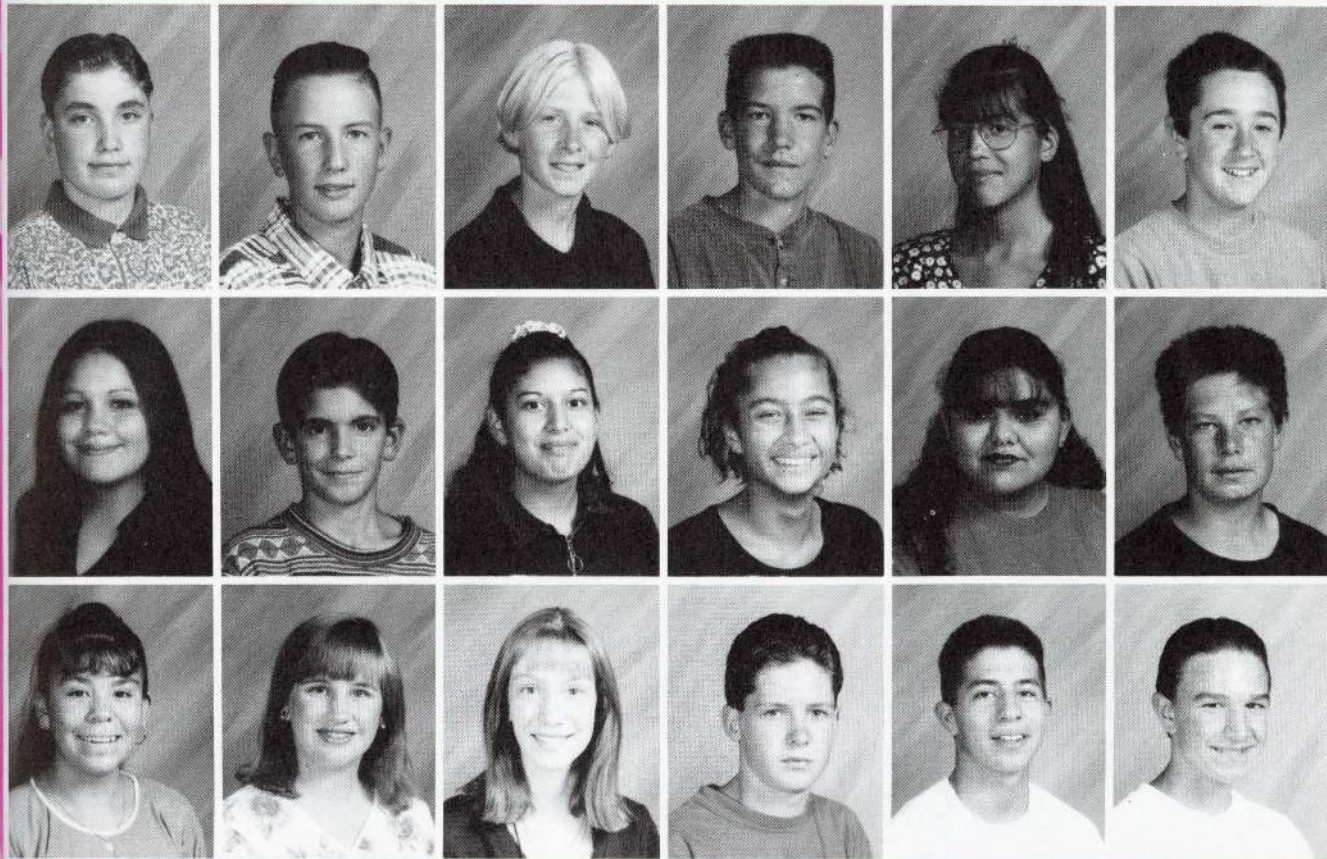
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Freshman footballers Adrian, Aaron, and Greg show us their Viking Colors.

Natalie and Alisha chow down freshman style.

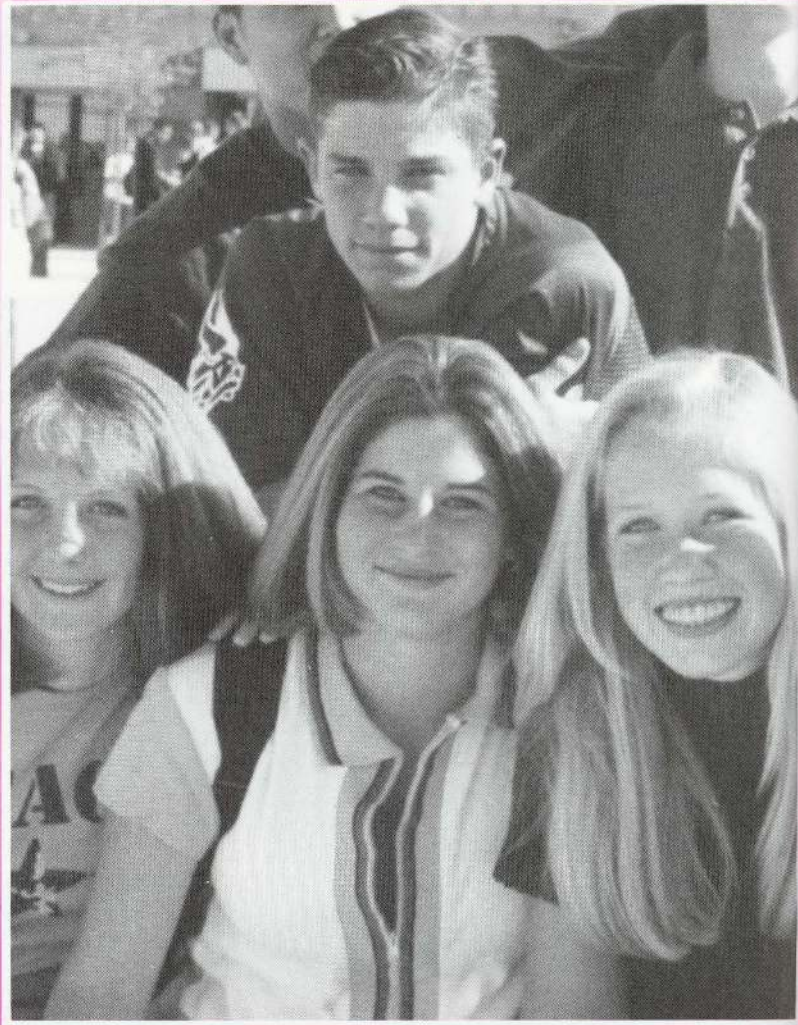
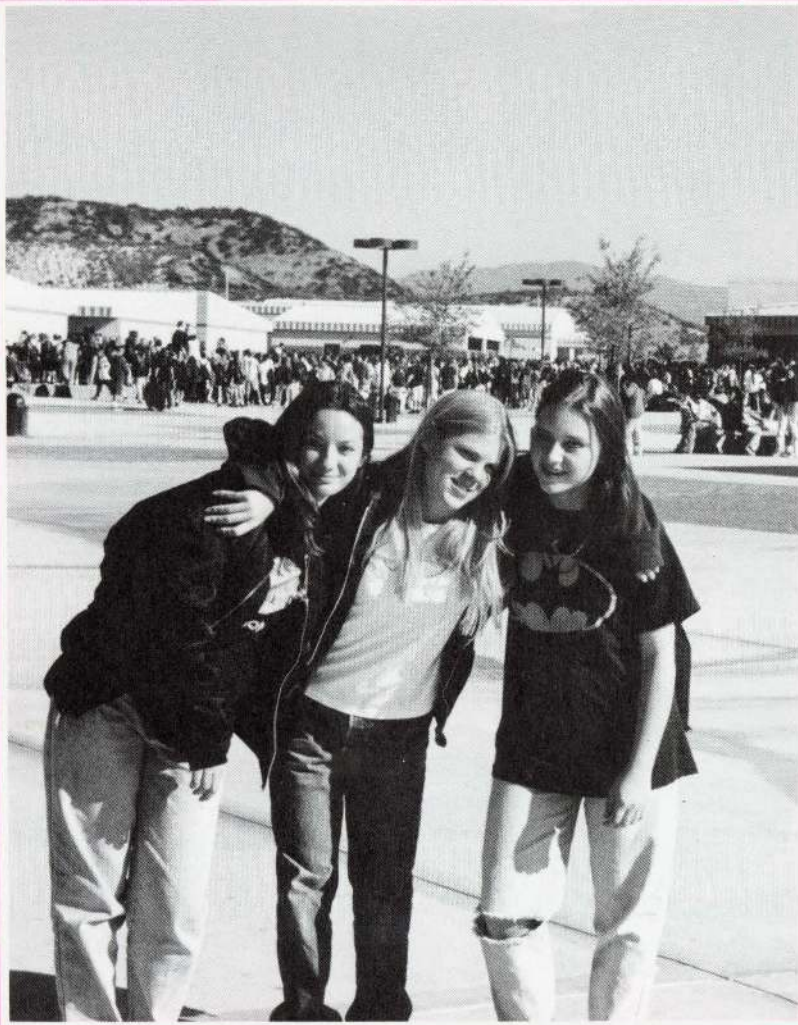


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Josh Valentt
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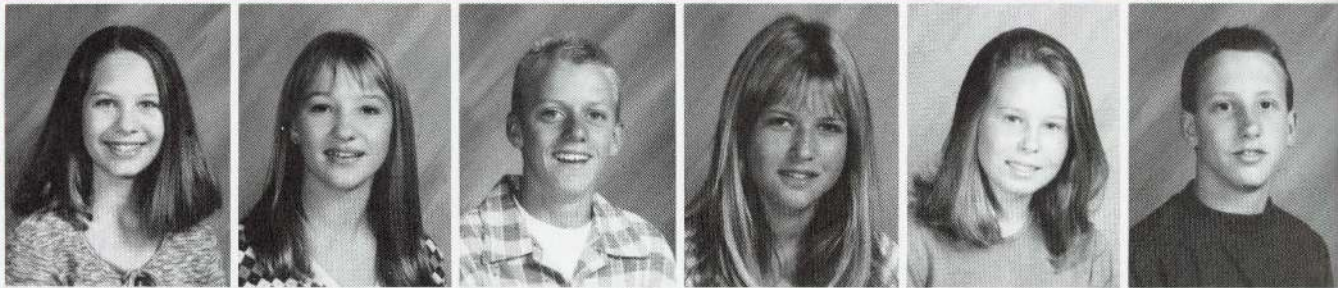




Nicole La Civita, Joy Hreczkosij, and Jenny Gifford avoid the big crowds.

Kristine Curtis, Nicole Merante, Amy Warren, and Jeremy Oliver hang out at lunch.

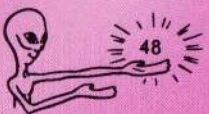
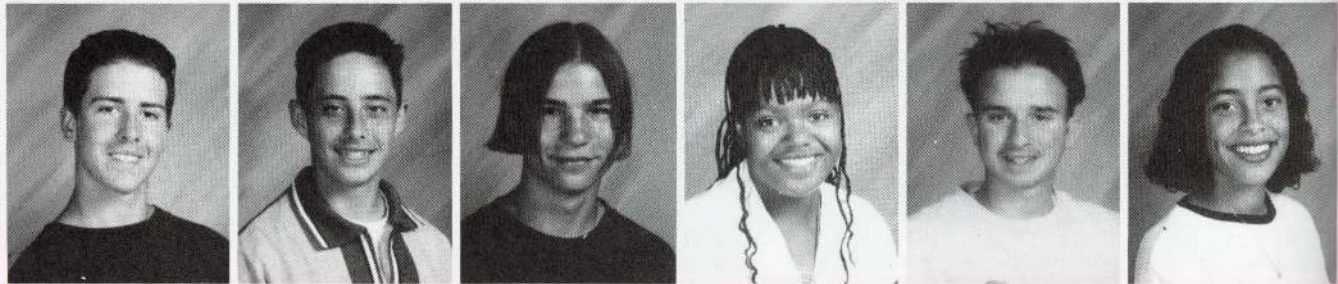
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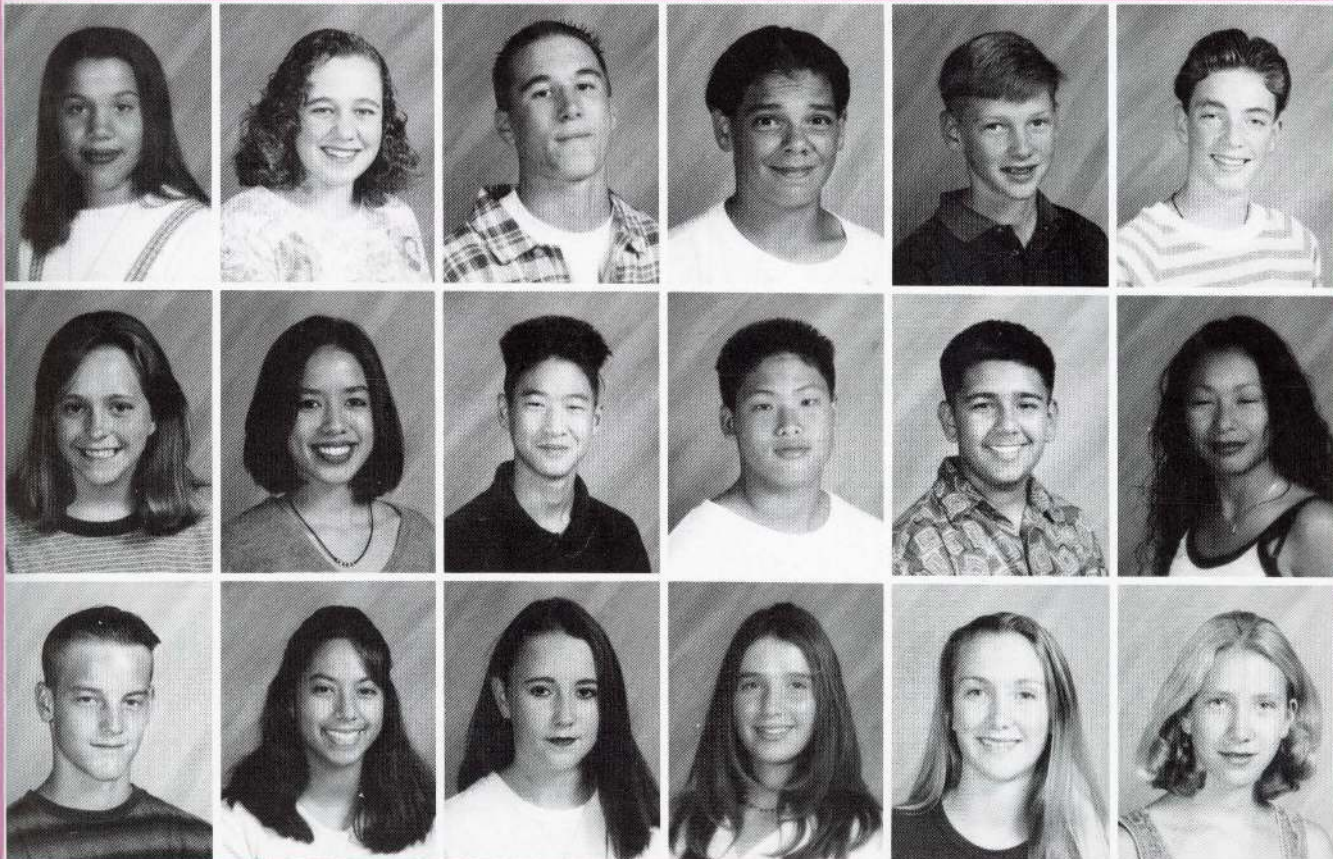


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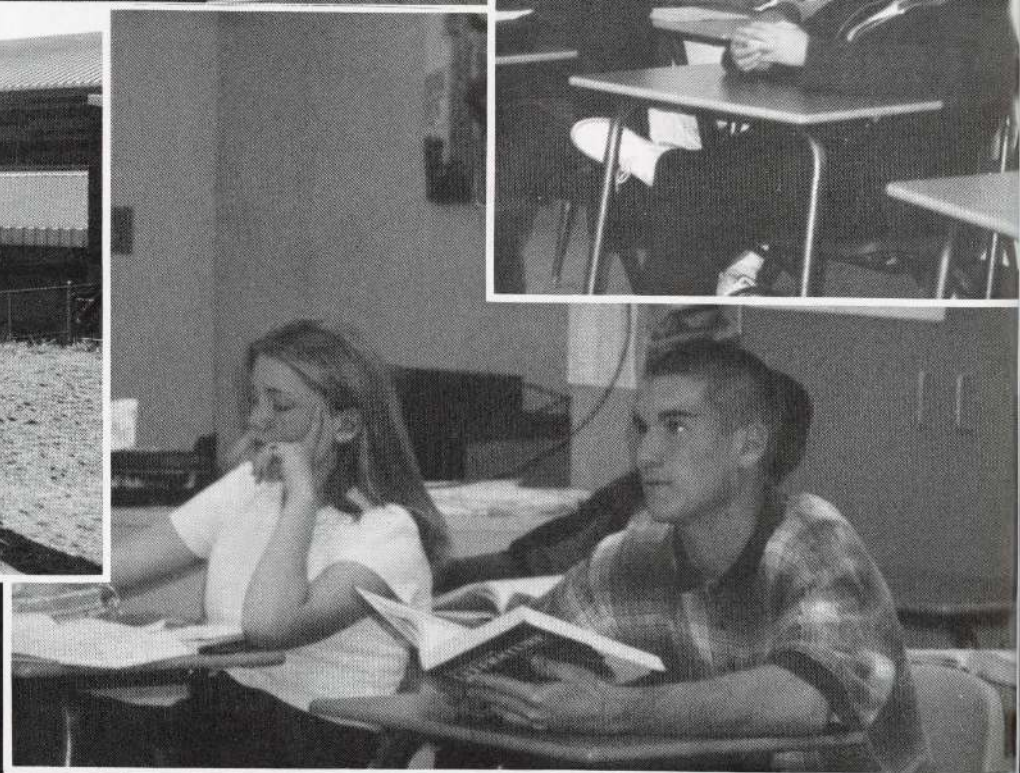
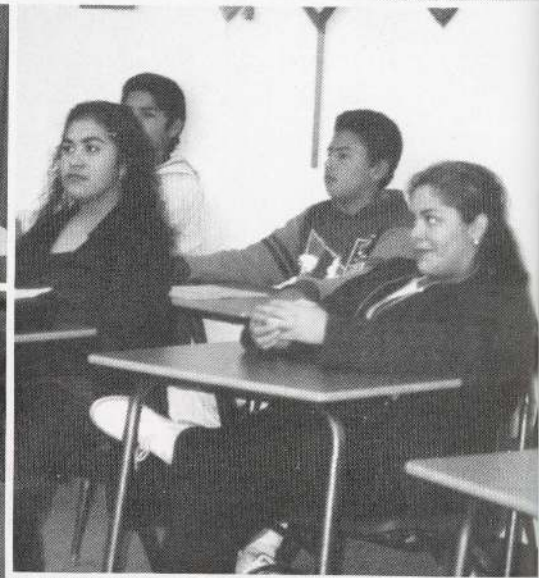
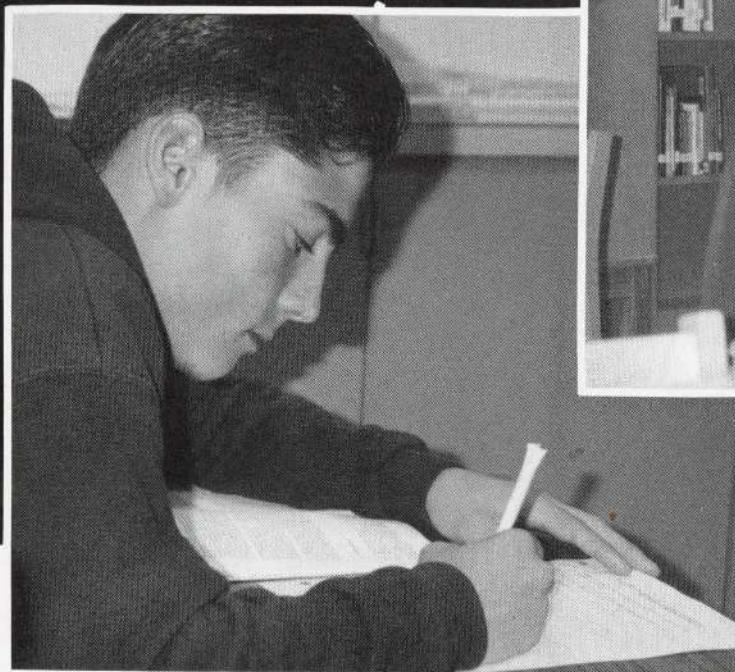
Freshmen, Ronnie Flowers, hangs out with upperclassmen during brunch.

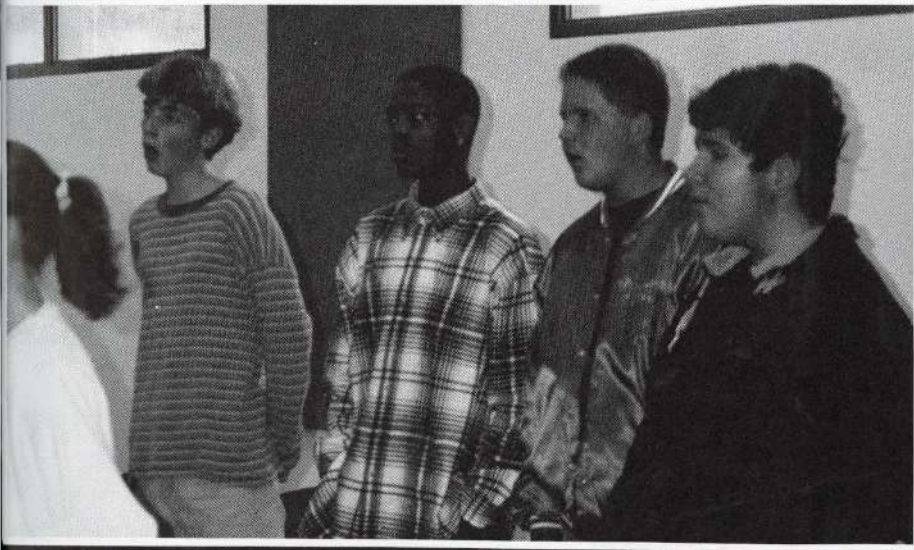
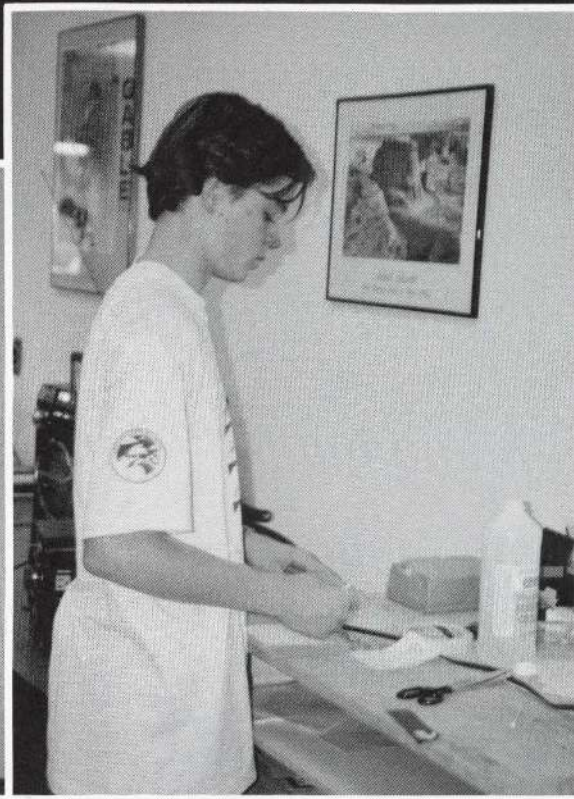


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Richard Zeller
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COSMICALLY CORRECT

COSMICALLY IN STEP

Dance Team Rocked!



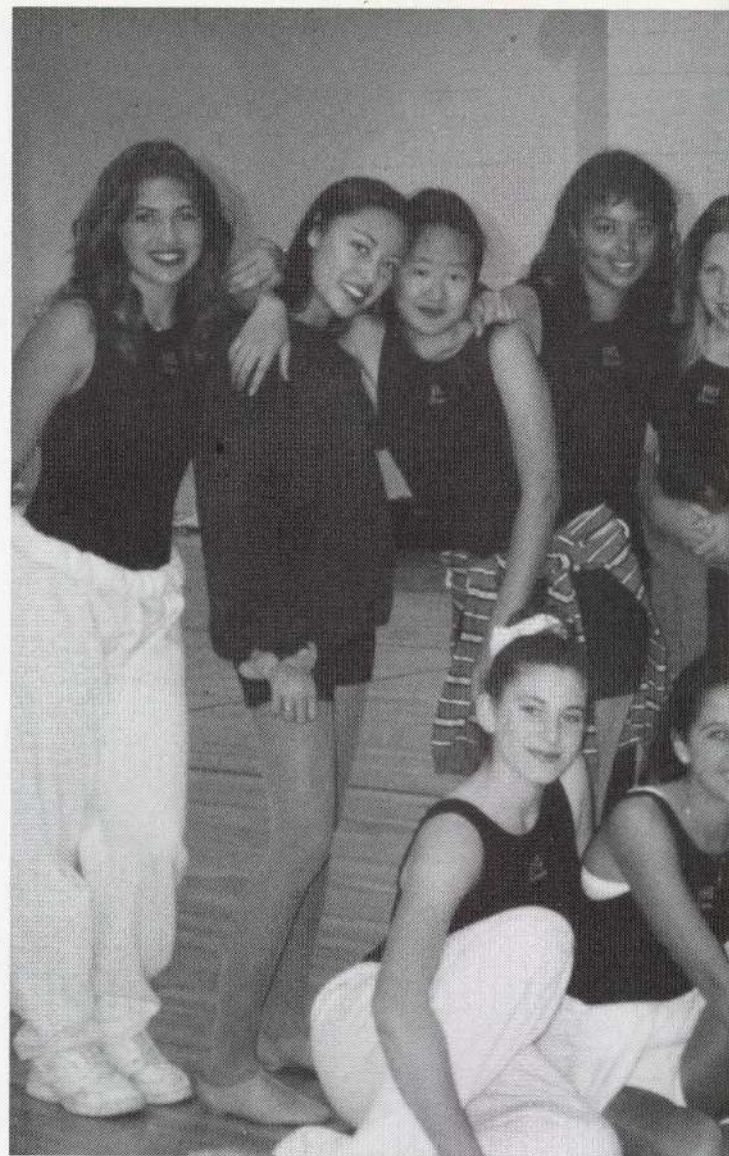
Before school started, dance team had their first opportunity to show off their stuff. Here they are ready for their first routine.

"I love being on dance team, although our practice can get very intense, it's worth it! Dance has taught me discipline, but at the same time lets me have fun."-Jenny Mastro

"The best part of dance team is performing in front of our peers, giving it all, and showing them what we got."-Vimila Selvarajah

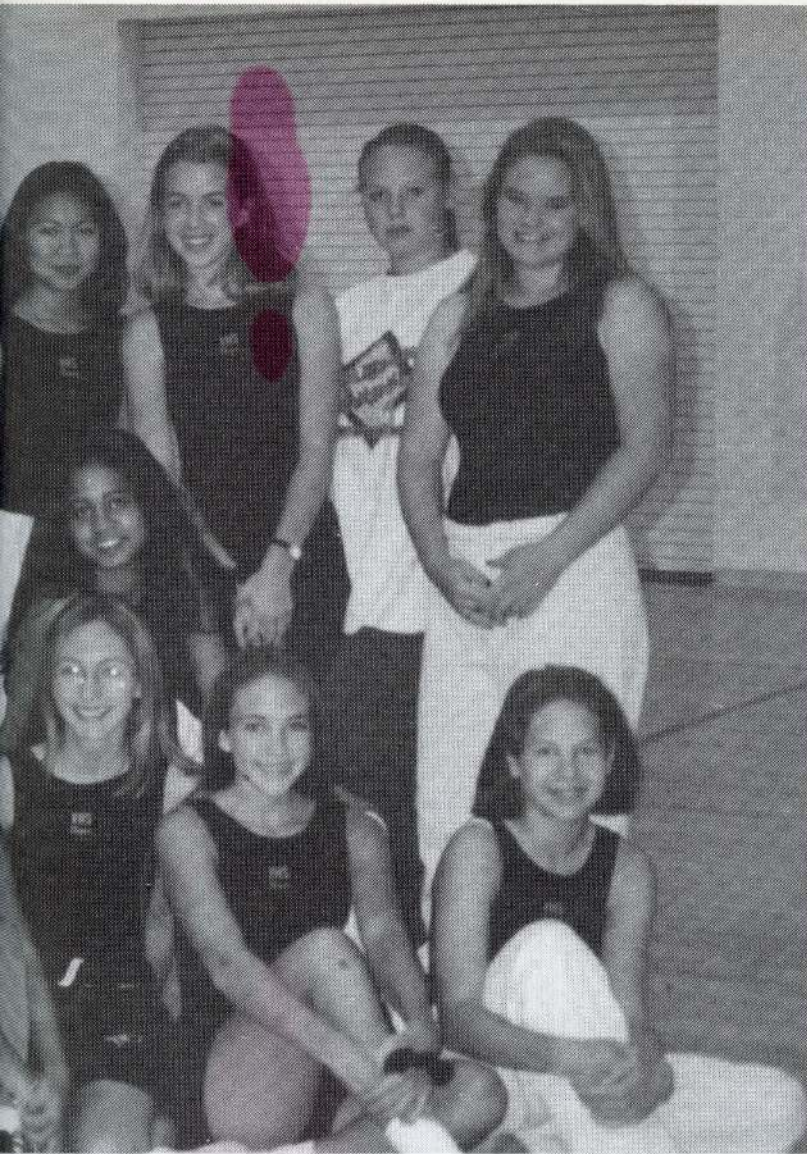
"Tracy Kim and I were voted to be dance team captains by the rest of the dance team. Our job is to basically keep things together and moving."-Kristi Eiland

"I started dancing when I was four and I've loved it ever since. Dance team is a great way to have fun and make close friends."-Alicia Weger



Dance team voguing for the camera on Frontier's Day.

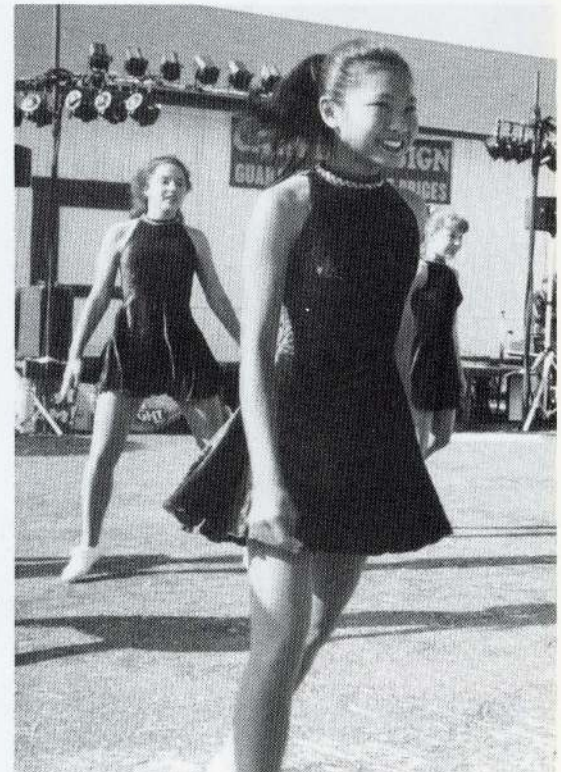




Dance Team posing and in action, below.



Dance team strutting their stuff for the Frontier Day's Festival.



Dance team-so light on their toes, they're off the ground!

HOLD! 5-6-7-8!

Pump It Up!

Picture our games without the high spirited cheerleaders. Who else would lift our spirits in that disappointing game? They work hard for the rallies and games with their instructor, Jenee Williams. They have bright smiles when they perform difficult stunts. They are the heart and soul of our school. They're advised by Mrs. Campbell.



These cheerleaders show smiles as they take a relaxing break from the rally.

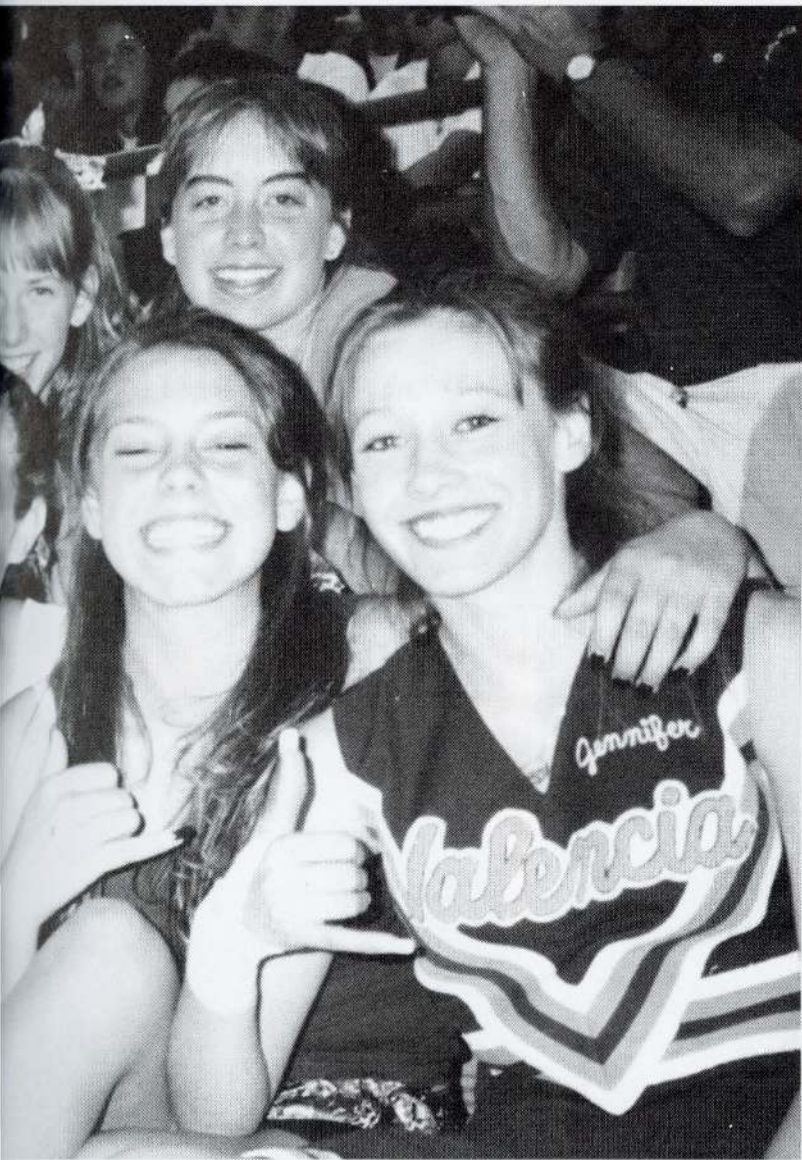


Top: (L to R) Kim Evans, Melissa Horan, Ryon Dirosario, Kristin Zemansky, Desiree Debene, Dawn Yetsko, Jerilynn Larimer, Jen Sorge, Jenny Smith, and Kristin Yarbrough. Top photo: Jennifer Sausser and Aja Alexander.



Varsity cheerleaders excite the crowd as they perform.





Varsity cheerleaders prepare for a difficult stunt with Lichelle Downs.



Cindy Lehman and Brittany Umland are best friends forever.



Top (L to R): Marybeth McCormick, Erin Walker, Lichelle Downs, Brittany Umland, Nancy Dooley, Natalie Swisher, Kristina Pinkerton, Janel March, Sarah Fallon, Cindy Lehman, and Jenna McNeil.

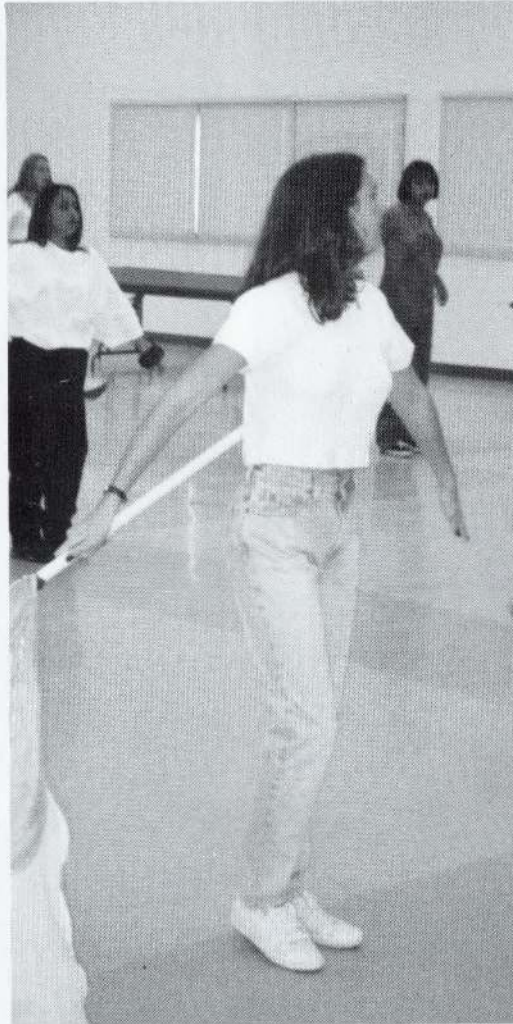
WAVING A FLAG FOR VALENCIA

Look At Our Award Winning Team!

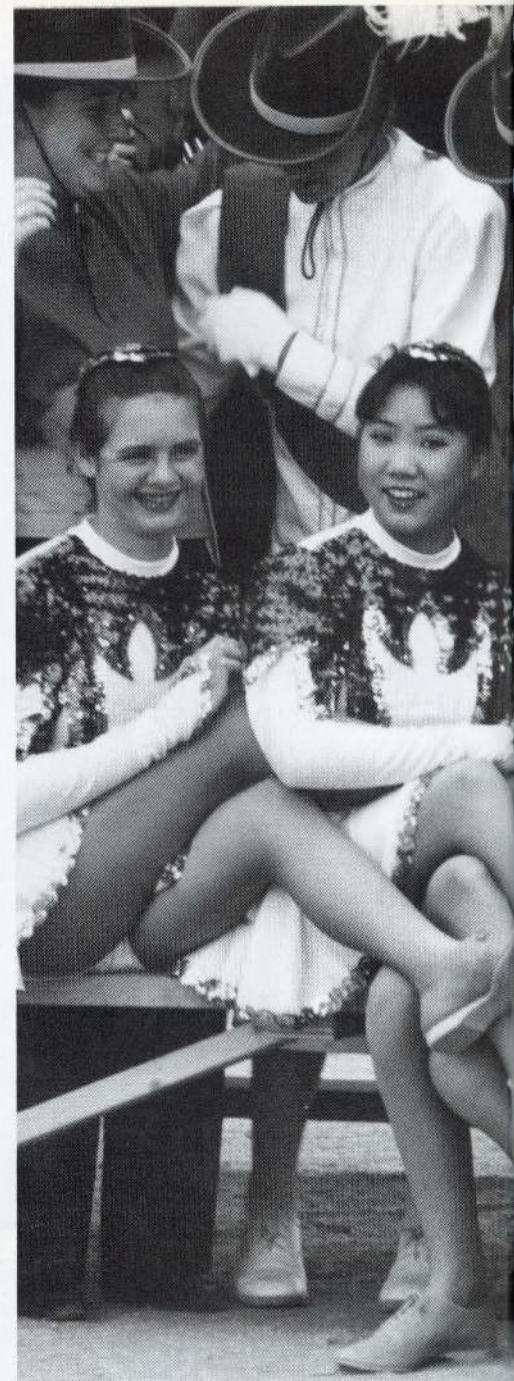
The Valencia Viking flag team with our "Pride of the Vikings" Band are only in their second year and they've done well. The flag team was part of the Varsity Football half-time extravaganza. They performed to the songs "Molaga", "Spain", "Beautiful Maria", "Conga", and "El Cumacharo". The flag team also did parades and court competitions. Field shows and Parades happened during first semester. Gail Gasporo was responsible for the team. She's why they were so good!



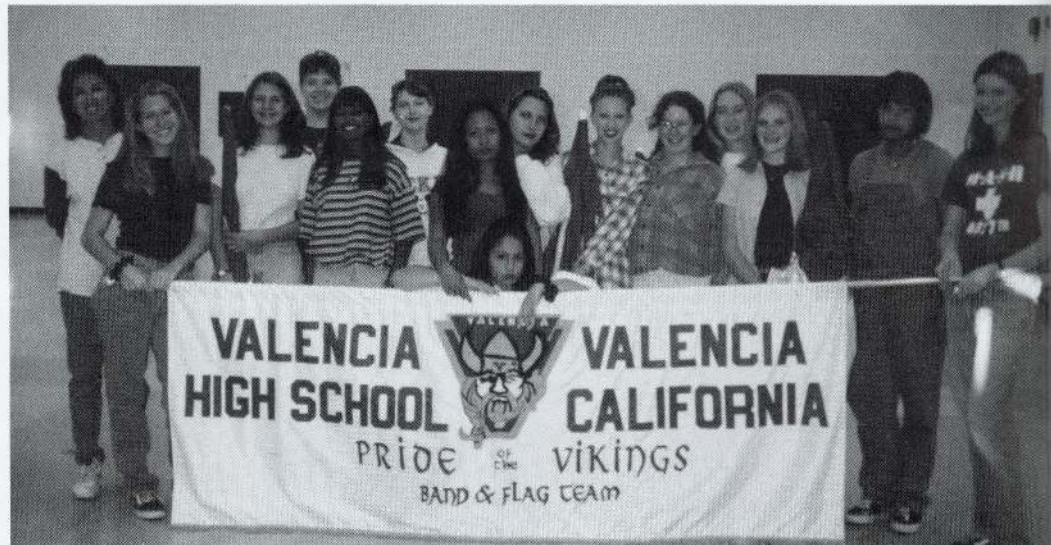
Sharmilla Iyengar, Nichole Mayfield and Dana Izuhara.



Captain Nichole Mayfield is teaching the routines to "Winter Wonderland."



Melissa Albrent, Dana Izuhara, and Kristin Harmon are preparing for a single toss.



Gail Gasporo, Jennifer Gallagher, Nichole Mayfield, Jenny Naba, Sharmilla Iyengar, Sarah Hollander, Sara Roma, Francesca Deliso, Jasmine Harro, Melissa Albrent, Karen Salgado, Morgan Snyder, Leanne Mixa, Issis Motz, and Rose Kelly.





Nichole Mayfield, Dana Izuahara, Melissa Albrent, and Debbie.

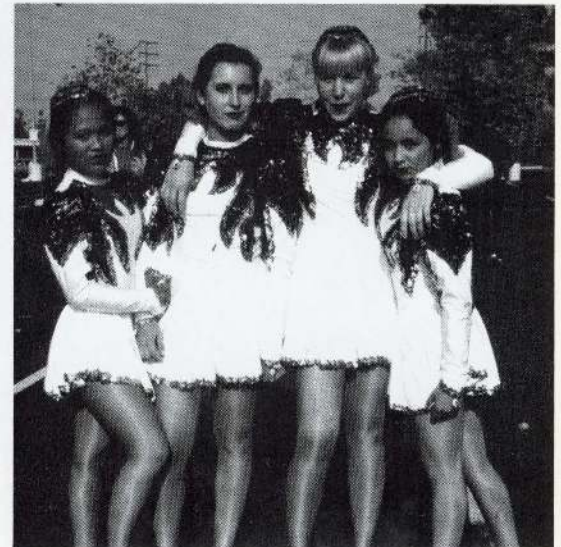
Nichole, Leanne, Melissa, Sharmilla, and Jasmine are dancing in their "Snowflakes" below.



Morgan Snyder, Breanna, Karen Salgado and Debbie.



Jennifer and Leanne have no hard feelings about losing.



Karen Salgado is pleased with the job she did.

Sara Roma practices her routine for the Parade.

Sara, Francesca, Kristin, and Jasmine hanging out after a competition.

MARTIANS ON THE MARCH

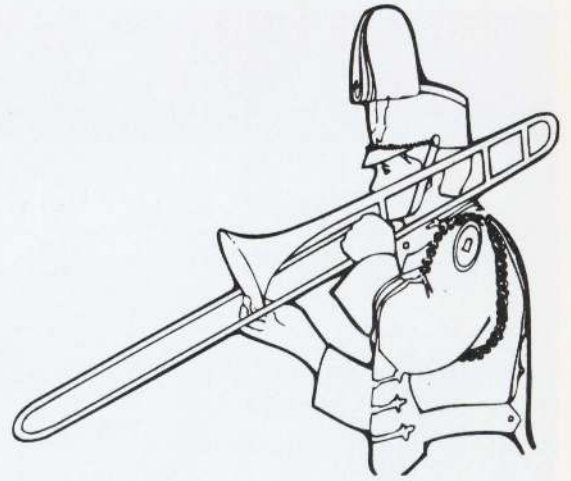
Take Us To Your Leader



Valencia High's trombone line marches their drill to perfection.

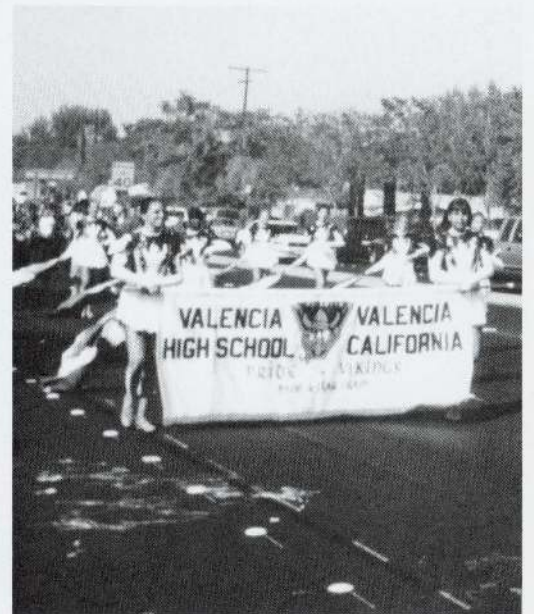


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Led by Mr. Babko, the Marching Band is staying in step. Drum Major, Kim Tyner, directs the band into competition. Our band goes everywhere to compete against other schools. They march in parades and field show competitions. Valencia High's Marching Band performed with excellent stride in the Frontier Parade.

There is more to just playing in band. You must know your spot on the field where you march and you must have confidence in yourself to do well on the field and in the parades. Our band's school pride is a very important factor in the band. Without the band having school pride, we wouldn't be as good as we are.



Kim Tyner leads the band in the Frontier Parade.

Issis Motz and Brianna lead out school's band holding the flag and band banner.

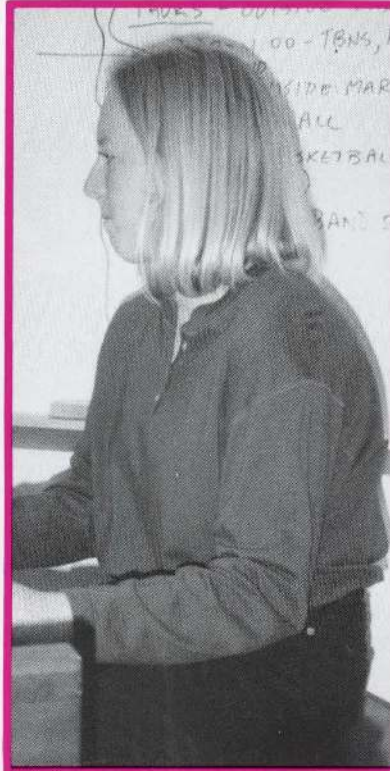


HIP COSMIC TUNES



Jazz Band Sent Us Out Of This World

Jazz band starts at 6:30 a.m., so this means students have to get up an hour early to get ready for school. Jazz band is different from marching band. For one thing, they don't march. They play somewhat different types of music like the Blues and Fusion. Some people have been playing their instruments for a long time. Kim Tyler has been playing the sax for four and a half years. Mike Wilson is really committed to Jazz Band. He sometimes stays after school to practice because he enjoys playing the sax.



They are up early in the morning playing one of their favorite jazz songs.



Will Schneider playing his electric guitar.



Jennifer Miner playing her sax.





"Baba-Loo"-Aaron Marcus playing with his conga drums.

Micheal Spiro, Jarrad Chase, David Steinberg, Jason Miller, Correy Moore, Kim Tyner, and Mike Wilson give Mr. Babko all they've got.



Micheal Spiro, Jarrad Chase, David Steinberg, Jason Miller, Ralph Muggler hammer out the riffs.

Jacob Kilmer takes a rest from keeping the beat.

COSMIC VOICES

Harmonizing With Style

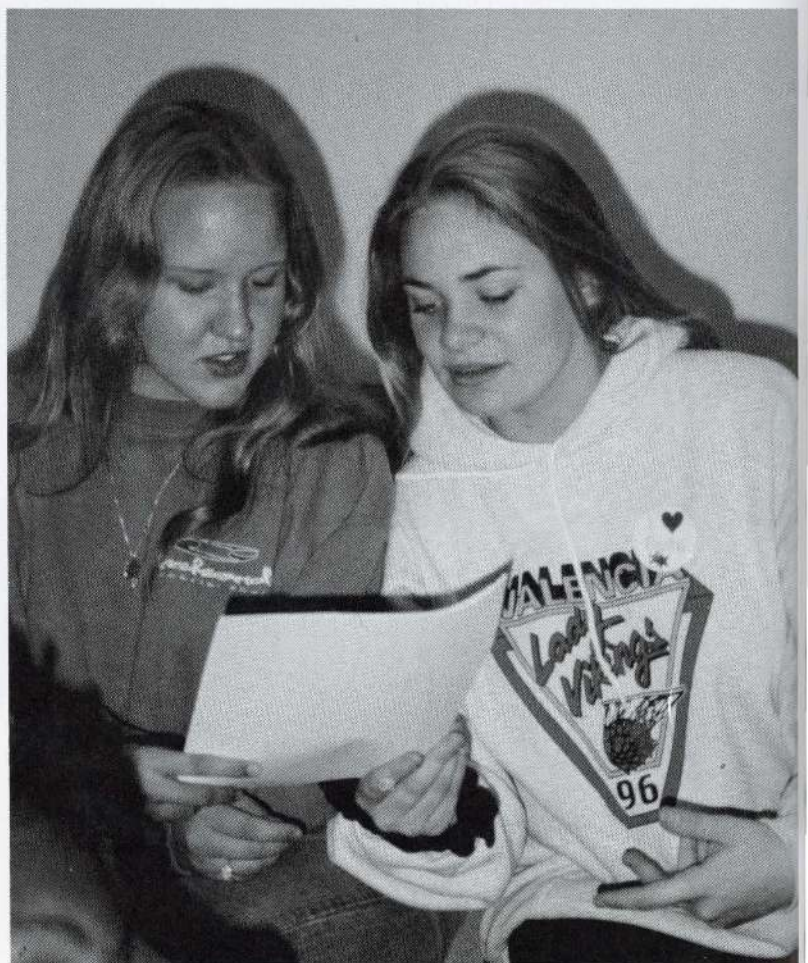
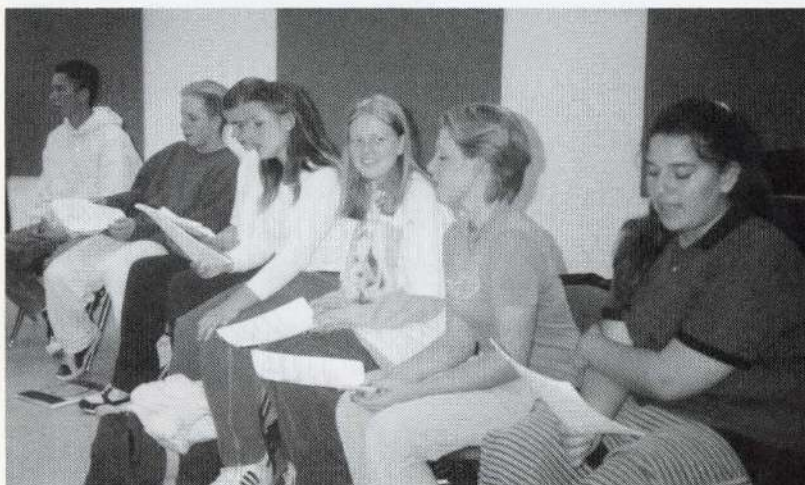
Valencia's chorus has had an astounding year. Directed by Mr. Babko, our many chorus members showed off their singing talents in numerous performances, with great style. How do they do it? Practice, practice, practice. Rehearsals consist of exercises for pitch, doing octaves, and harmonizing. A perfect sound comes only after repeated run-throughs of

each piece to be performed. For formal performances, chorus members dress up in velvet and satin dresses and tuxes. Sharing their work, creating a unified sound, standing proud in their finery, chorus blows audiences' minds! As Liz Moore says, "The rehearsals and performances are hard, but then it all pays off in the end ..." And we're proud of them!



Students listen carefully to hear if they are all harmonizing together.

Trying to keep up, students read their music and sing along, below.





Mr. Babko conducts his mixed chorus class in a song that everyone seems to like, at left.

Liz Moore sings joyfully as she concentrates in Mr. Babko's direction.



Laura Flowerdew and Nicole Trejo share their song lyrics while practicing for an upcoming concert, at left.

Mr. Babko shows off his piano skills as he leads his class in another song.

"I've heard this song too many times, it's giving me a headache."



GALACTIC LEADERS

Making The World Safe For Mankind

Bob Vincent, ASB Director is proud of Valencia.

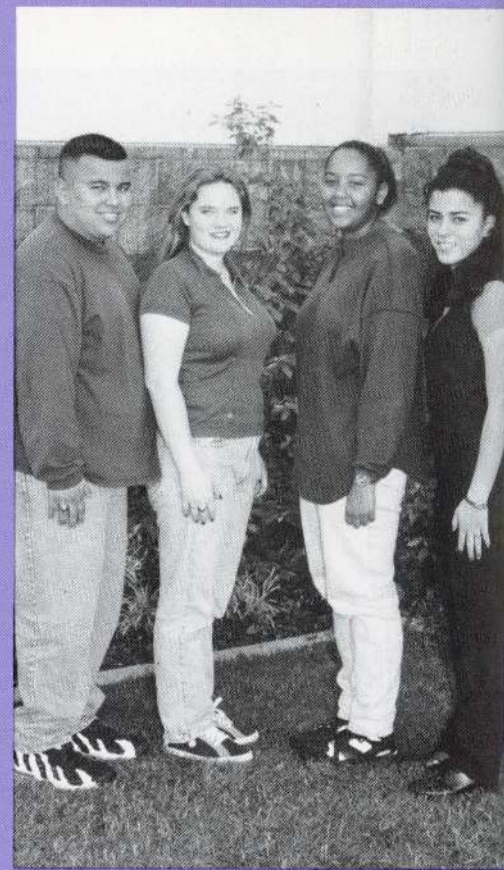
"Starting VTV has been one of ASB's first major accomplishments this year. It was a lot of work preparing for daily live broadcasts. Each time, a sometimes 10 page script, had to be written for the show. The show needs to be informative, accurate, and

entertaining because 1400 people are watching."

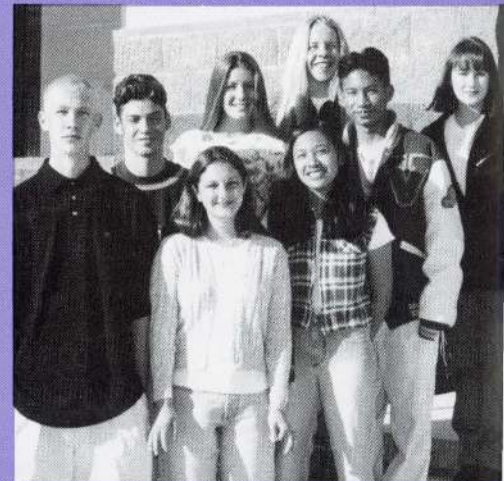
By way of other accomplishments, Mr. Vincent went on, "We distributed school rings, March 1st, we sponsored a great assembly with speaker Tyler Durnam, and the Junior Prom was a first in VHS history."



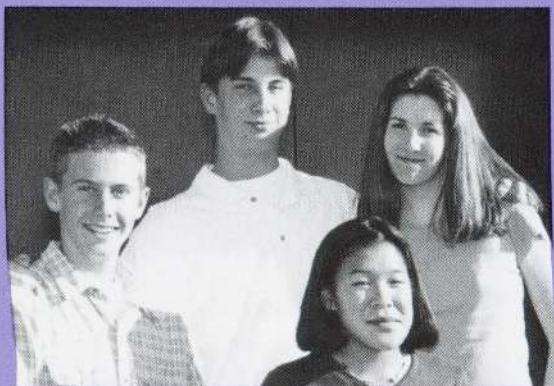
1st Semester ASB, 1st Row: Carline Wright, Heidi Bagwell, Alicia Weger, Eddie Hyatt, Carmen Diaz, Sarah Robinson, Sandra Harbour, Marie Patane, Robin Hatchwell, Mr. Vincent. 2nd Row: Ryan Resella, Sharmilla Iyengar, Peter Leiva, Kelly Warden, Joe Boyle, Brian Smith, Sarah Fallon, Katie Miyuchi. 3rd Row: Jeremy Houghton, Jenelle Jones, Jacque Zubis, Danielle Lewis, Tyler Haugen, Rachel Kaplan, Brian Custer, Gina Ann, Ben Beck.



Eddie Hyatt, Pres., Alicia Weger, Vice Pres. Sarah Robinson, Secretary, Carmen Diaz, Treasurer.



1st Semester Commissioners: Robin Hatchwell, Student Communication, Heidi Bagwell, Historian, Ryan Resella, Girls Ath. Dir., Sandra Harbour, Rec. Sec. Ben Beck, Social Dir., Jeremy Houghton, Ath. Sec. Commissioner.



Jr. Class, Top: Joe Boyle, Jr. Pres., Sarah Fallon, Jr. Treasurer, Brian Smith, Jr. Vice Pres., Katie Miyuchi, Jr. Sec.



Sophomore Class: Kelly Warden, Pres., Peter Leiva, Vice Pres., Sharmilla Iyengar, Secretary.





1st Semester Frosh Reps., 1st Row: Brian Custer, Rachel Kaplen, Gina An, Jacque Zubis, 2nd Row: Tyler Haugen, Jenelle Jones, Danielle Lewis.



2nd Semester Commissioners, 1st Row: Remy Meyerstein, Student Commissioner, Robin Hatchwell, Student Commissioner, Jeron Jordan, Ath. Commissioner. 2nd Row: Steven Hatcher, Class Comp., Tyler Haugen, Publicity, Reyna Moreno, Social Relations, Gina An, Historian.



2nd Semester Sophomore Officers: Kelly Warden, Pres., Peter Leiva, Vice Pres., Sharmilla Iyengar, Secretary, Jeff Marek, Treasurer.



Frosh Office 2nd Semester: Jacque Zubis, Pres., Danielle Lewis, Vice Pres., Brian Custer, Secretary, Rachel Kaplan, Treasurer.



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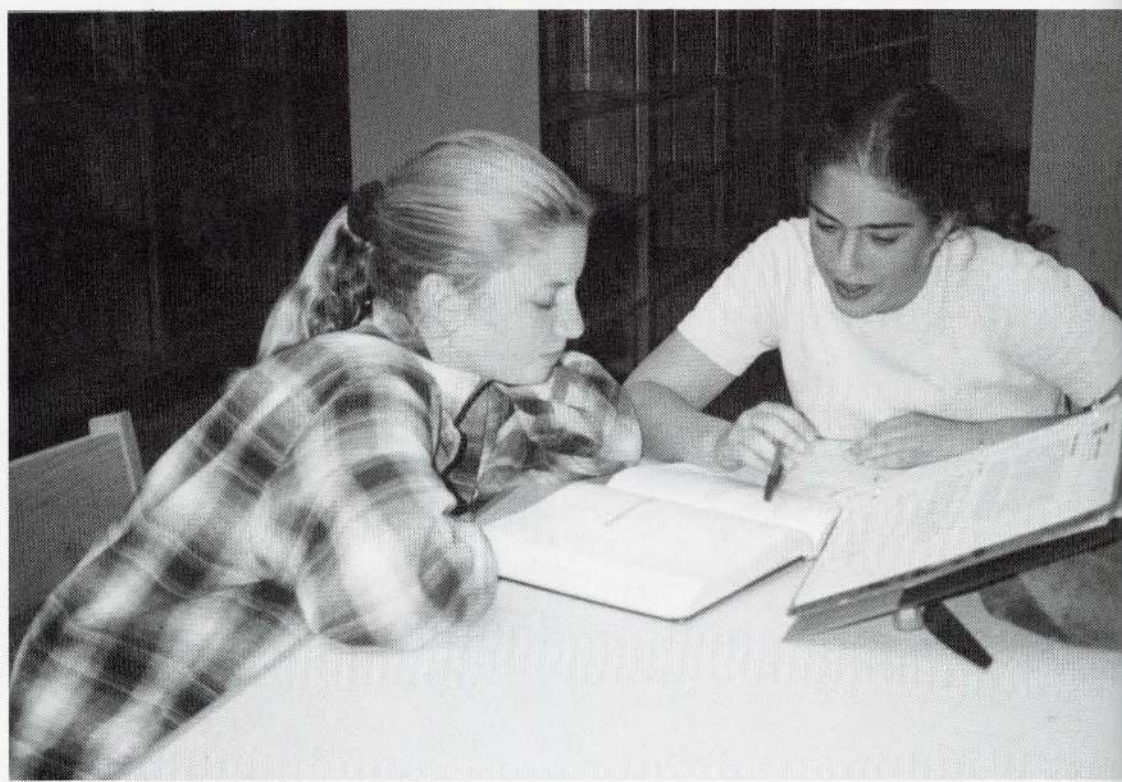
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INDUSTRIAL ARTS



1st Row: Mrs. Cresap, Sandra Harbour, Marie Patane, Nerissa Oxciano, Emily Payne, Jennifer Stegall, Betsy Wood, Chris Meriuza, Sara Roma, Carline Wright. 2nd Row: Katherine Squires, Tracy Kim, Carmen Diaz, Kevin Modugno, Tim Winger, Michelle Bennett, Shaleen Sayan, Susanna Didrickson. 3rd Row: Lisa Lujan, Teresa Barcellos, Charlie Kasenge, Christie Darcy, Allison Latiolait, Josie Phan, April Murray. 4th Row: Rabiah Coon, Sarah Robinson, Amir Shama, Warren Tossler, Kim Tyner, Kareem Omar. 5th Row: Brandy Burrill, Kevin Yuen, Nate Clinch, Joey Ravens, Wes Williams, Devin Mackay, Wes Henderson, Tony Khan, Omie Hamzei.



Erica Klahs tutors Rachel Esselstein on the subject of English.



COSMIC INTELLIGENCE

A Galaxy Of Success



NHS President, Nate Cline takes the stand. He is speaking on the stage about future NHS events.

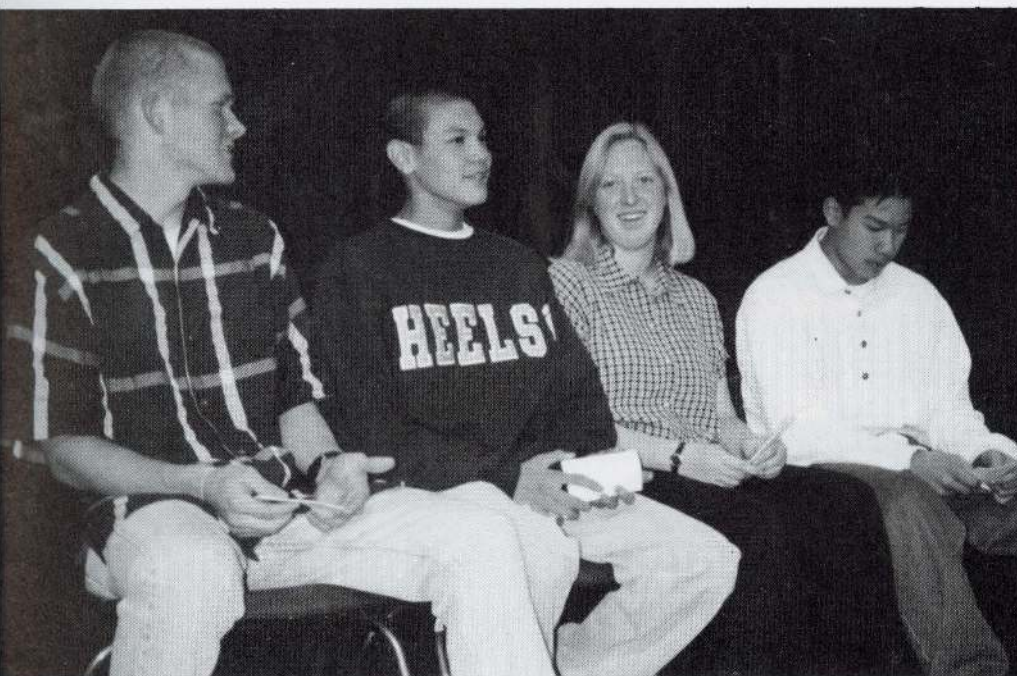


Mrs. Cresap, Sponsor

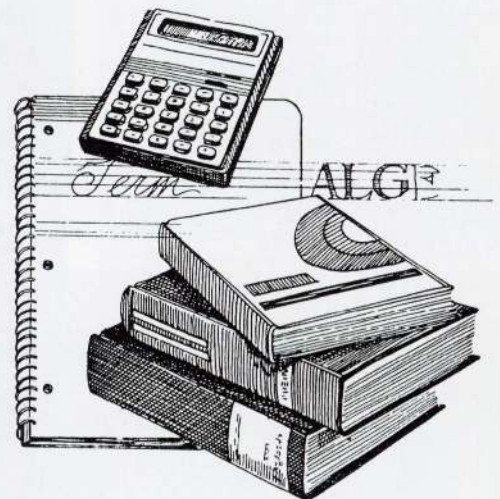
“Honor Society members give to the community and get their rewards in their experience.”

“Being a member of NHS means being involved in your school and community while maintaining high grades is school,” says Nate Cline, the president of NHS. “Some of our goals are to raise enough scholarship money for the time we are seniors. We would like to hand out at least five scholarships in '97.” In terms of responsibility for Nate as president said, “I run the meetings along with Vice President

Wes Henderson and Treasurer Kevin Yuen. Outside of the meetings, we work with Mrs. Cresap to organize meetings and fundraising opportunities. During our meetings we discuss fundraising ideas along with the opportunities available to acquire service hours per semester.” NHS planned a car wash, attending the filming of a TV show, and saw the play *Beauty and the Beast*.



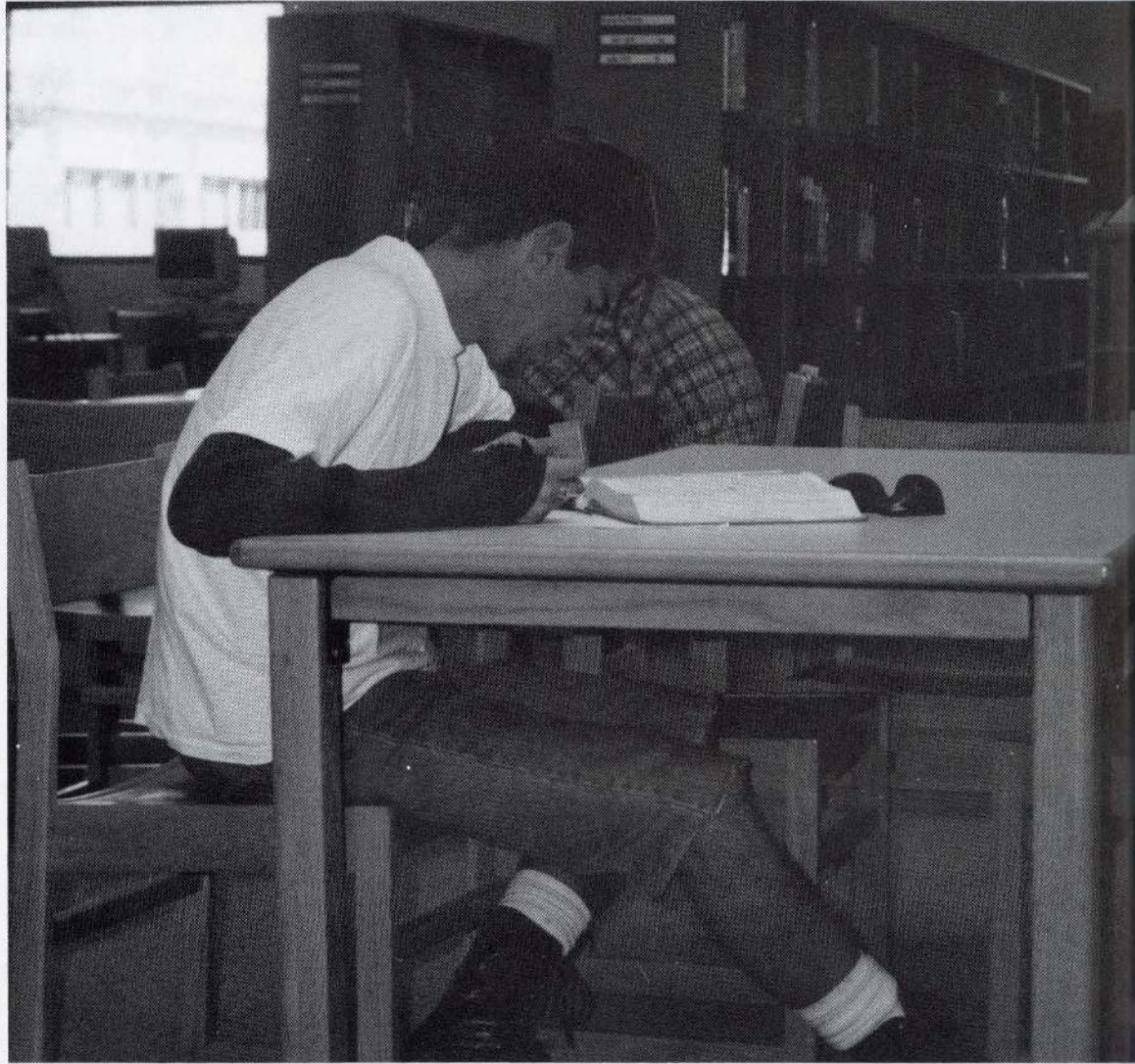
Nate Cline, Wes Henderson, Rabiah Coon, and Kevin Yuen sit on the stage to talk about their society.



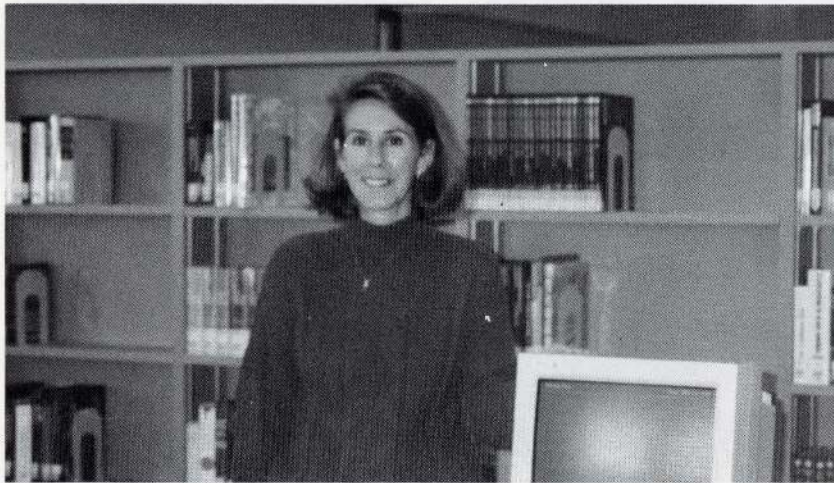
BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS

Students Meeting The Challenge Of Their Future

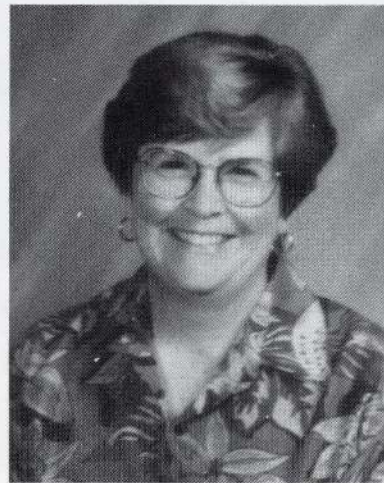
Our library here at Valencia hasn't grown like others, but it is soon to be filled with great new books. At this time, our library can hold 50,000 books. The teachers, students, and librarians have held special activities to raise money to get new books. We've had benefit dinners and have had used book sales. Barnes and Noble has also made a list of books students can buy and donate to our library. The biggest activity that all the Valencia students got involved in was the silent auction. This auction involved students in each of their English classes writing to different celebrities for donations. These donated autographed pictures and objects were received and sold. Even though our library is not yet filled, our library isn't going to waste. Faculty uses it for meetings and computer work.



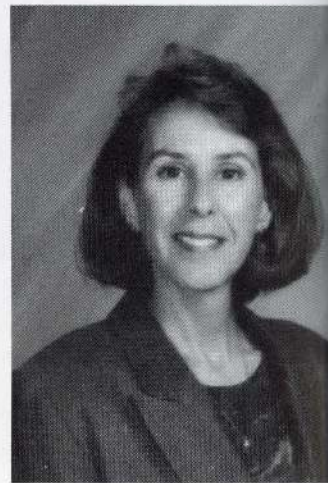
Brian Bell sits in the library studying and doing his homework. It's good to see students getting down to business.



There stands Mrs. Ballard, showing off one of our Valencia computers.

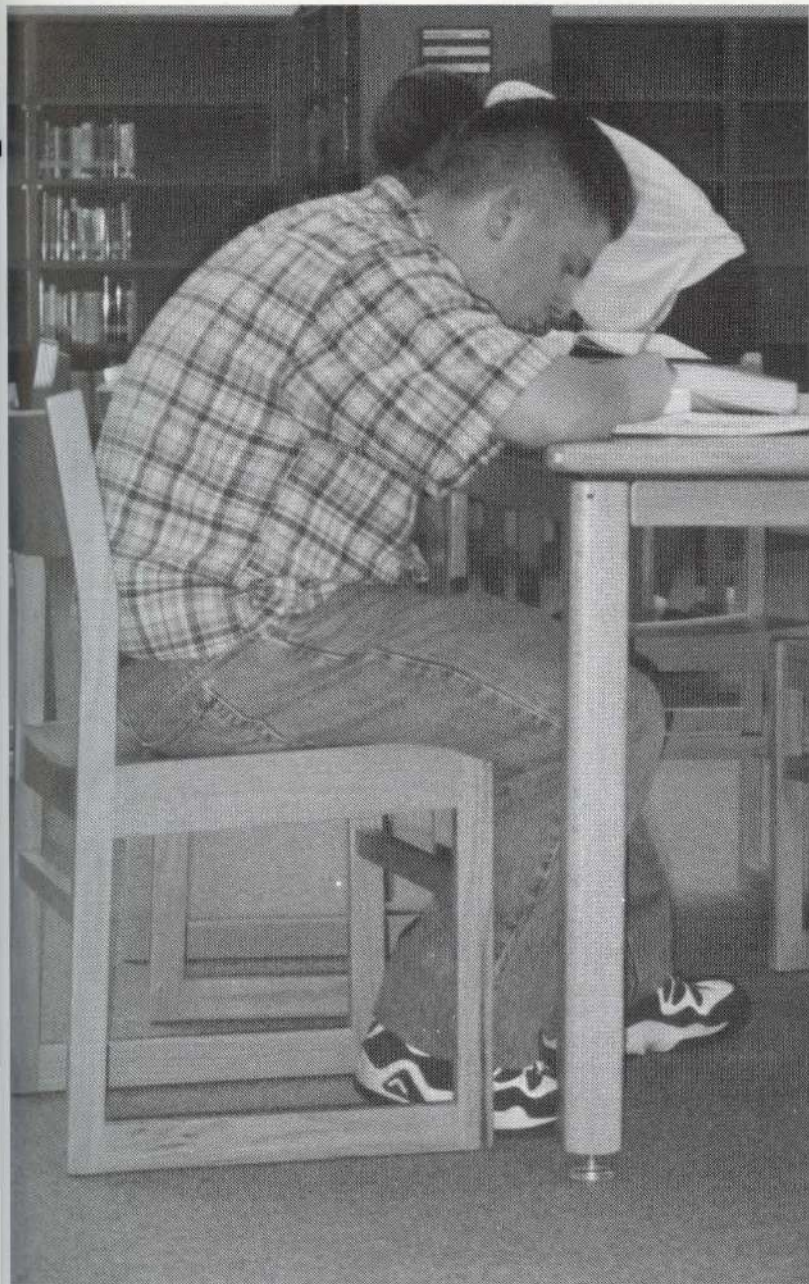


Nancy Stanley
Library Technician

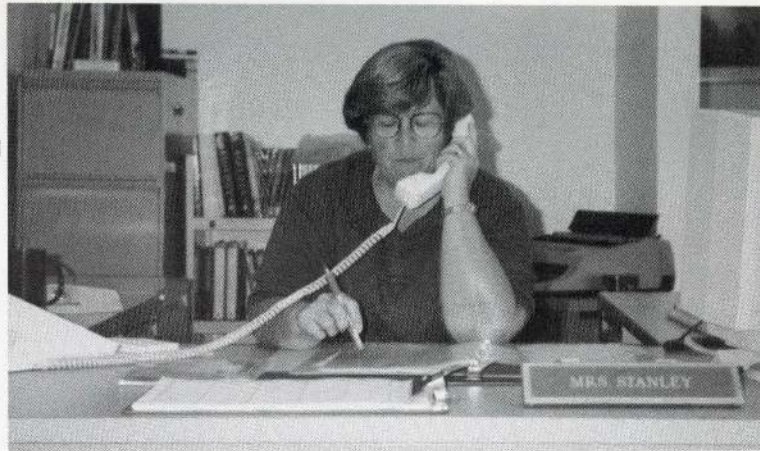


Sharon Ballard
Librarian





Hard working student Daniel Cosola, being studious as usual.



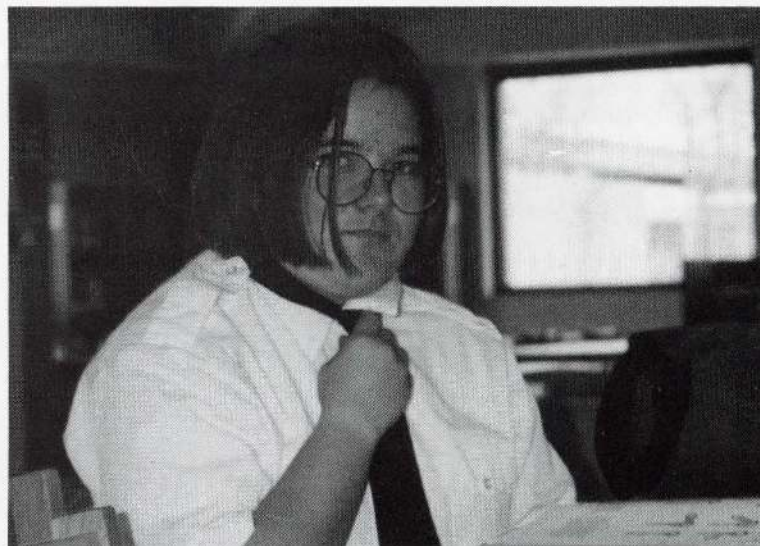
Mrs. Stanely takes the time to answer the phone and make sure her information is correct.



Sandra Harbour's kicking back in front of our library on club day.



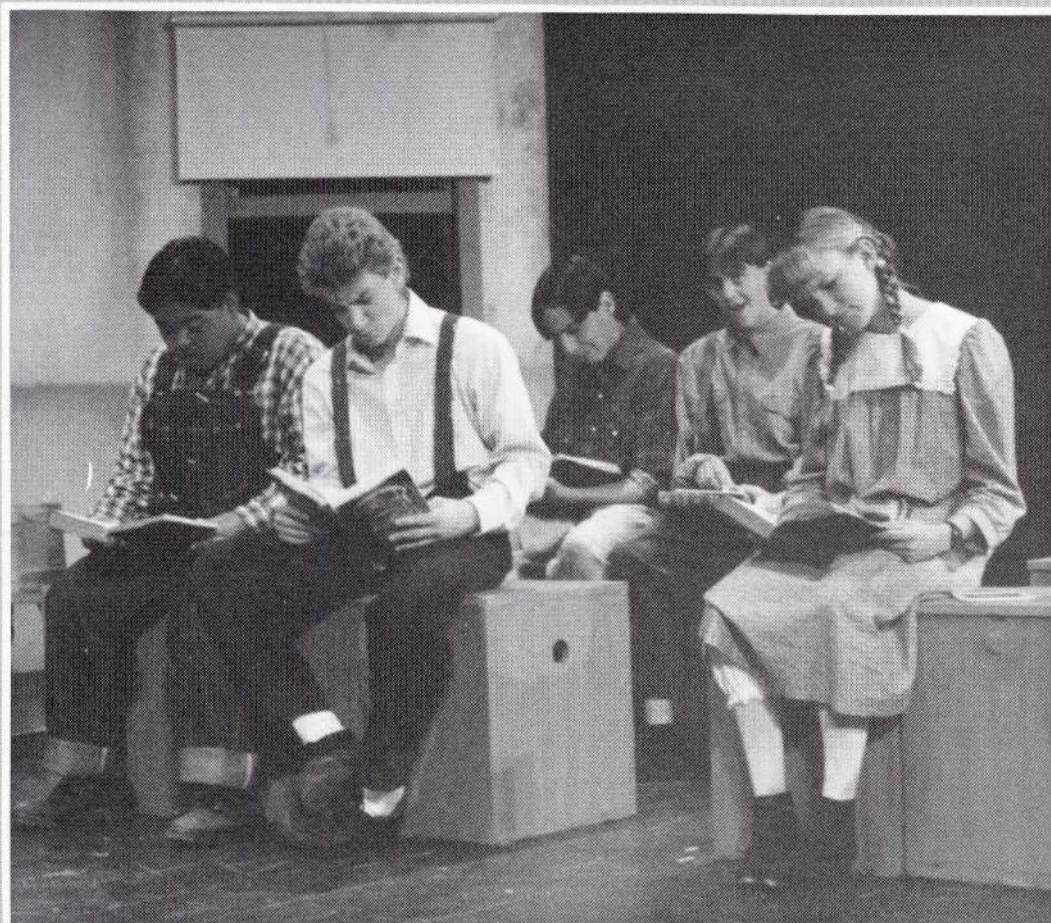
Here's our library at Valencia High, just waiting to be filled with books.



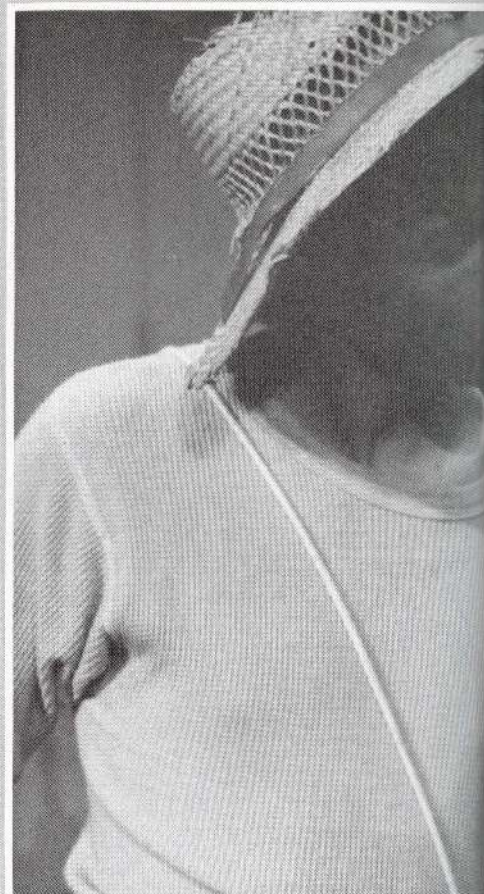
Valencia ROTC member Laura Greenwood, figures out how to fix her tie from a library book.

THE COSMIC DRAMA

On Stage, In The Action



Students (from left) Gaylord Robianes as "Billy Joe," Don Dakovna as "Sid," Dom Marcucilli as "Joe Harper," Kenny Janeski as "Ben Rogers," Courtney Anderson as "Gracie Miller".



"Professor Gray's Anatomy," read Huck and Tom. Paul Bugarcic as "Huck Finn" and Matt Gould (Hart) as "Tom" were great!

In Theatre Arts, students must act with improvisation, characterization, and with pantomime. The students must also learn interactive skills like monologues, and scene studies.

The students in Theatre Arts are very enthusiastic to do what they have to do, and they are willing to participate and have fun. They most like the hands-on workshop atmosphere. They learn by doing. They love improvisations.

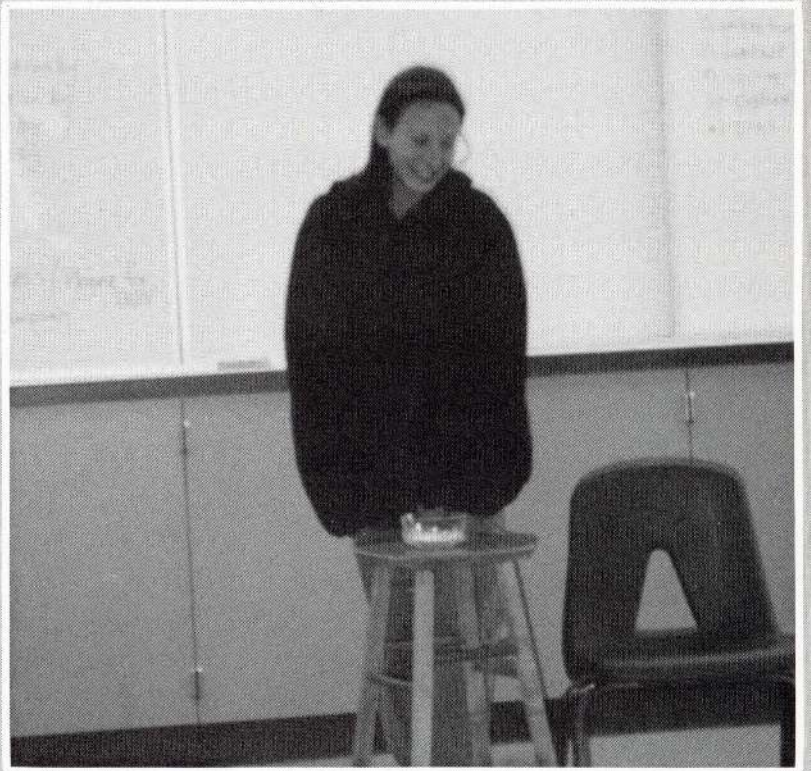
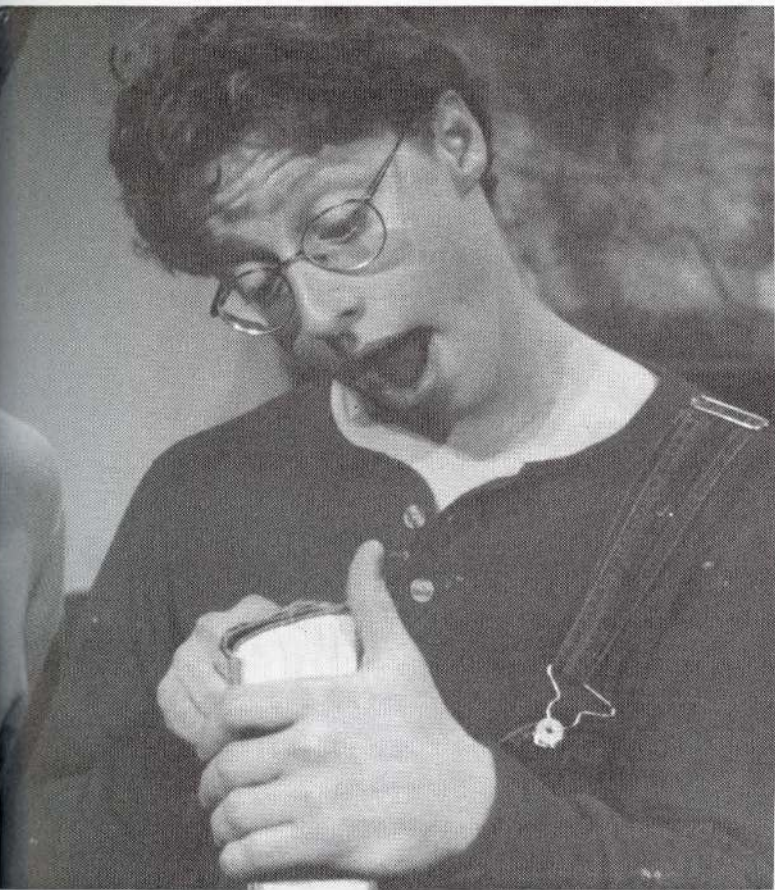
The main topic used in Theatre Arts is characters who have a problem or conflict to solve.

Justin Wishieski and Courtney Sinks really like being able to get up in front of the class knowing that everyone will respect you and your actions on stage. They think that it helps you get over the fear of being in front of an audience.

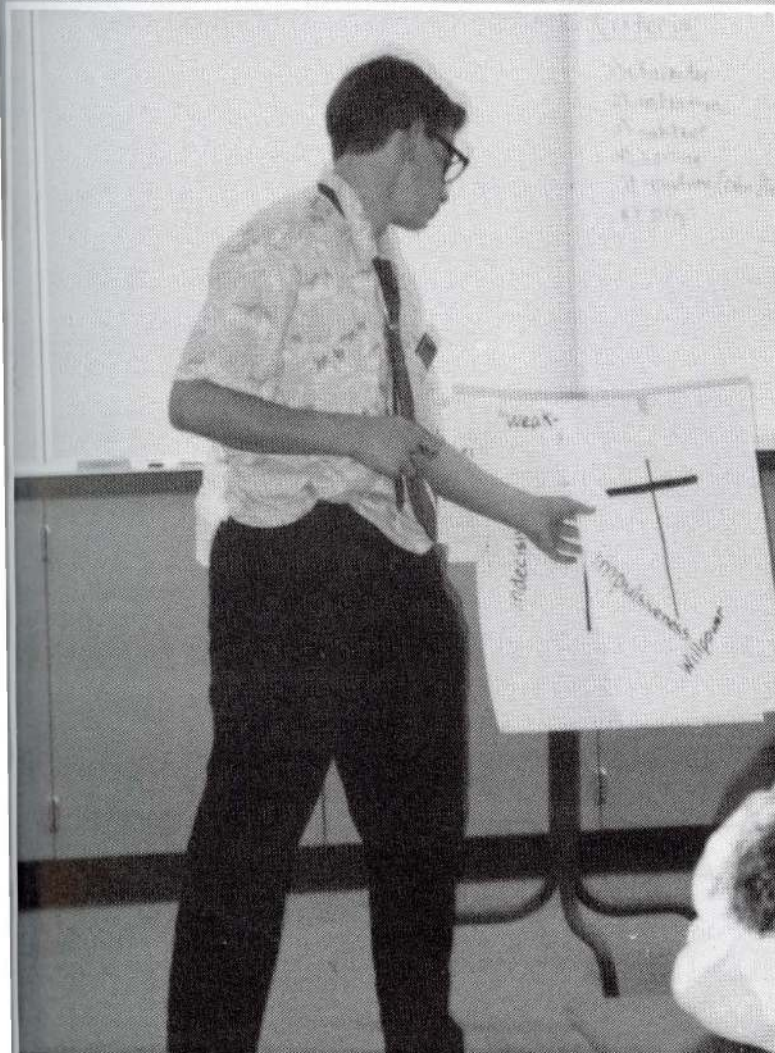


"I love you, Tom," says Becky. Jill Bouchard is "Becky Thatcher."

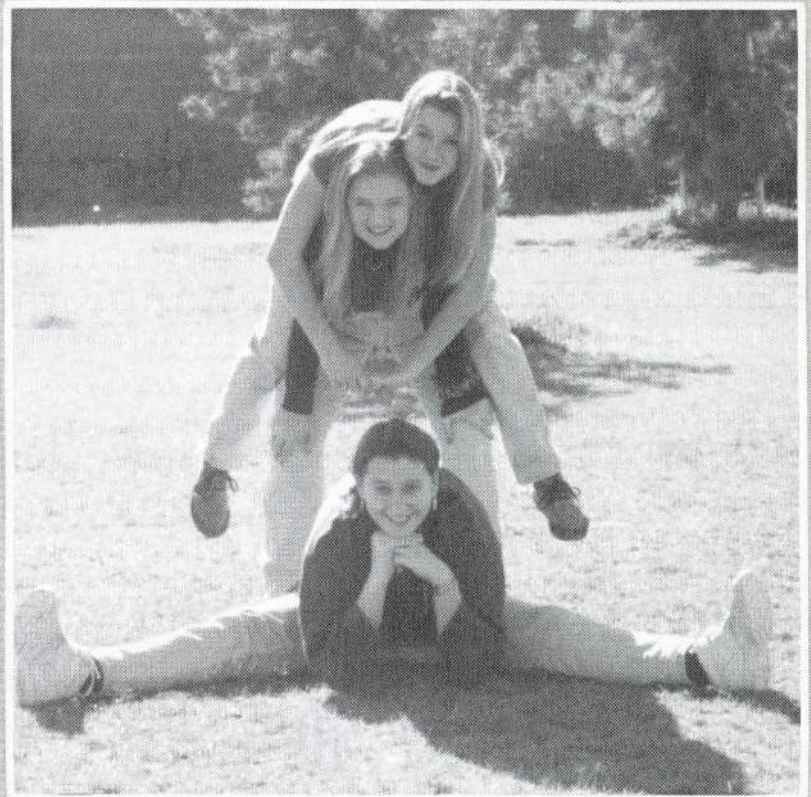




Kristina Stabile, freshman, explains something of great importance to her fellow classmates.



Dan Dacovna in theater arts, takes over for Ms. Manfredi to explain things to his class.



After all the hard work, drama students need to take a little break. Jill Bouchard, Alicia Weger, and Tatiana Weiss deserve one, after a great job.

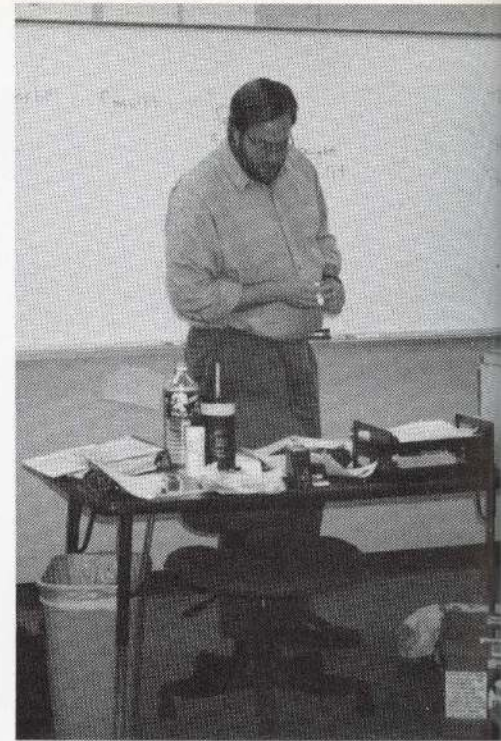


LITERALLY COSMIC

Everyone Has One-An Opinion

What do students like about English? Pamela Soehnel says, "It's fun to write poems and read exciting novels." Lilliana Mondragon says, "Working on creative projects and achieving my goals," are what's important to her. Yasser Elshatory liked *Great Expectations*. Tiffany Morgan feels, "We can talk a lot, but truthfully working on projects." Joon Ko thinks, "It's fun because we have Mr. Kilmer sec-

ond period." Jennifer Gifford isn't sure, but says, "It's just fun for me." Brian Cook says, "It's cool!" "It's a hard class, but it can be interesting at times," says Thomas Rodriguez. Teachers work hard to keep it interesting like Mrs. Campbell's Socratic Meetings and Mr. Marcucilli's Greek urns and plays. It all comes together-after all we can express ourselves, literally



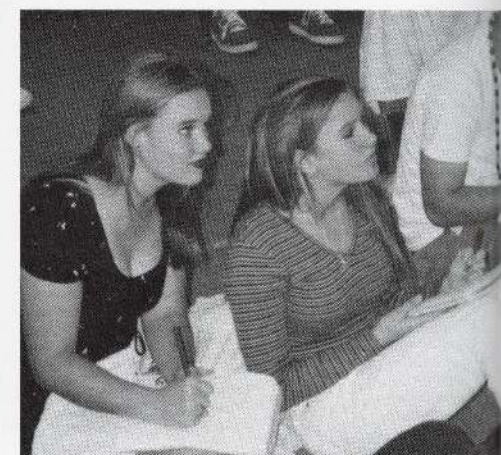
Mr. Kilmer teaches two classes of 9th grade English and three classes of 10th grade English.



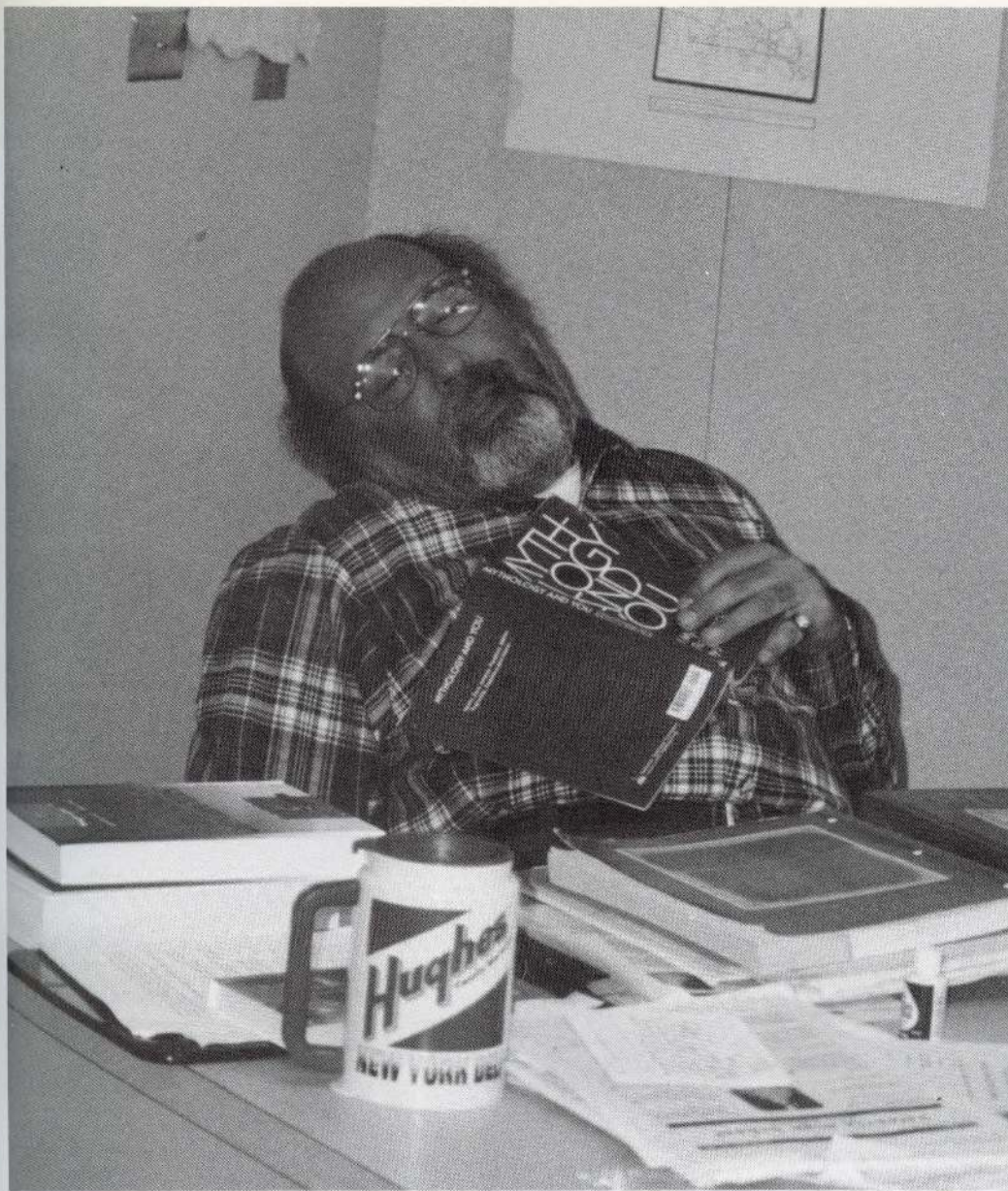
Socratic meetings in Mrs. Campbell's class meant togas and olive leaf headresses.



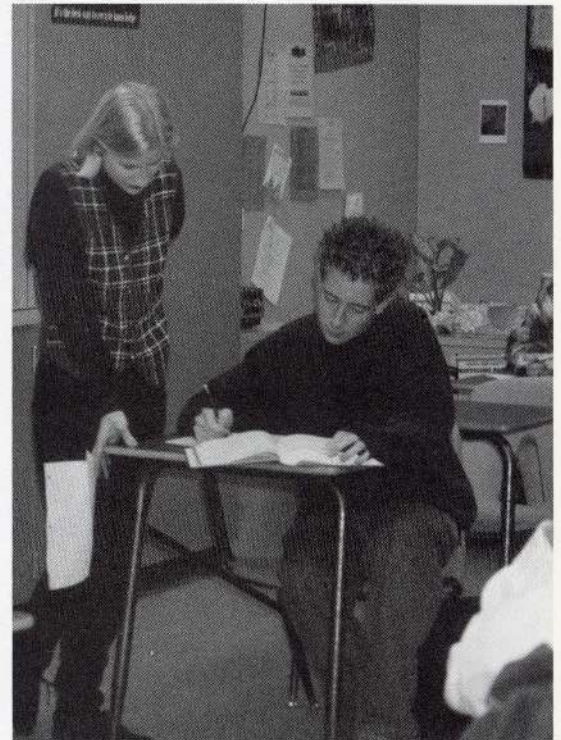
Kelly Yi is dreaming of being on a remote island with a hot looking babe.



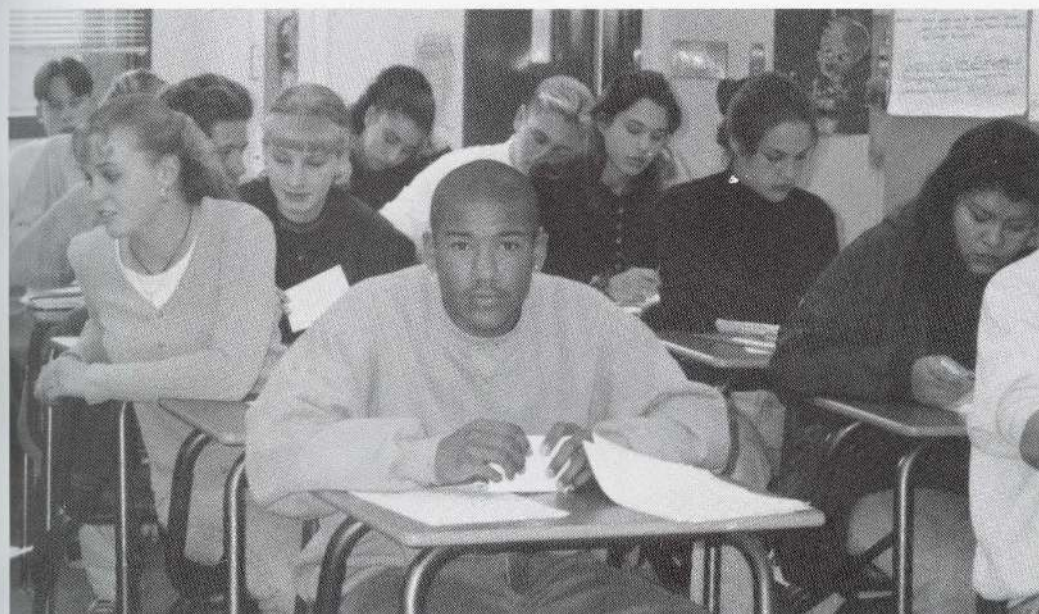
Alicia Weger and Jill Bouchard taking notes and paying close attention.



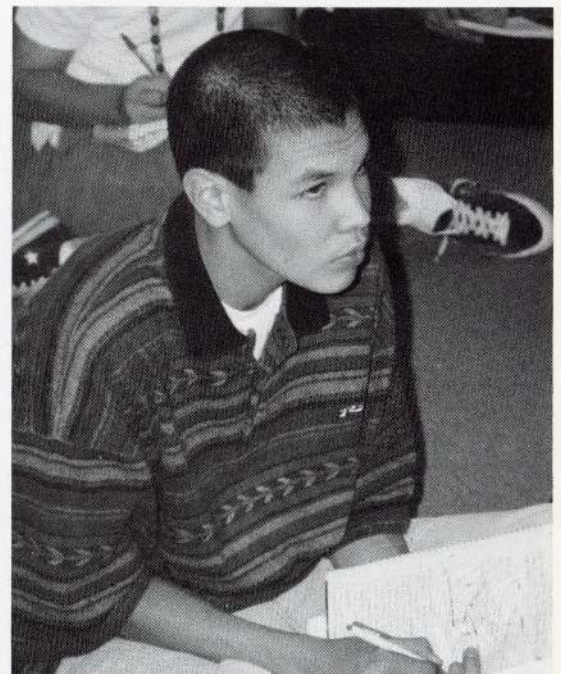
Mr. Marcucilli taking a quick snooze during his conference period. When Mr. Marcucilli is alert, he teaches three 9th grade English classes, one American Literature class, and one 10th grade English class.



Mrs. Moore teaching Matt McGreevey the facts about English.



Mrs. Campbell's 11th grade English class is hard at work. On a report, Caleb Willis pops his head up to see what's going on. Erin Quinn reaches over to her neighbor for new paragraph ideas.



Wes Henderson paying attention and taking notes at the same time.

COSMIC INVESTIGATIONS

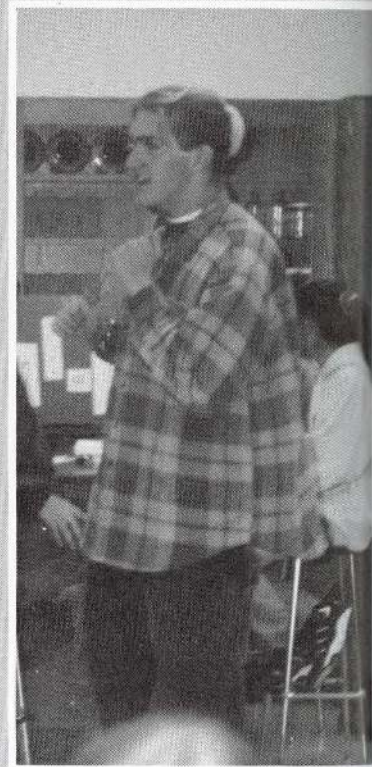
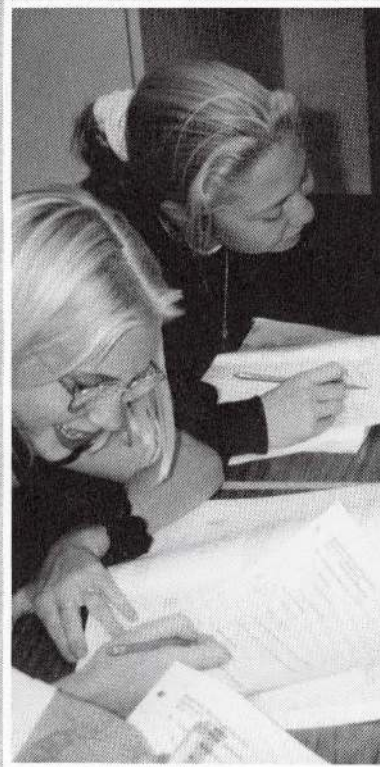
Exploring The World Of Science

Students wonder, "What will this science class ever do for me?" And we never seem to get an answer. So here it is. Everything! Lots of us don't know it, but some of us will become scientists. We may be a chemist, or even an archaeologist, but sooner or later, our chemistry test, or our phys-

ics class is going to kick in. For biology students, the experiment might not have seemed exciting when you first began, but it was great when dissection time came around. For chemistry students, did you not get involved into the awesome chemicals you used in your labs?

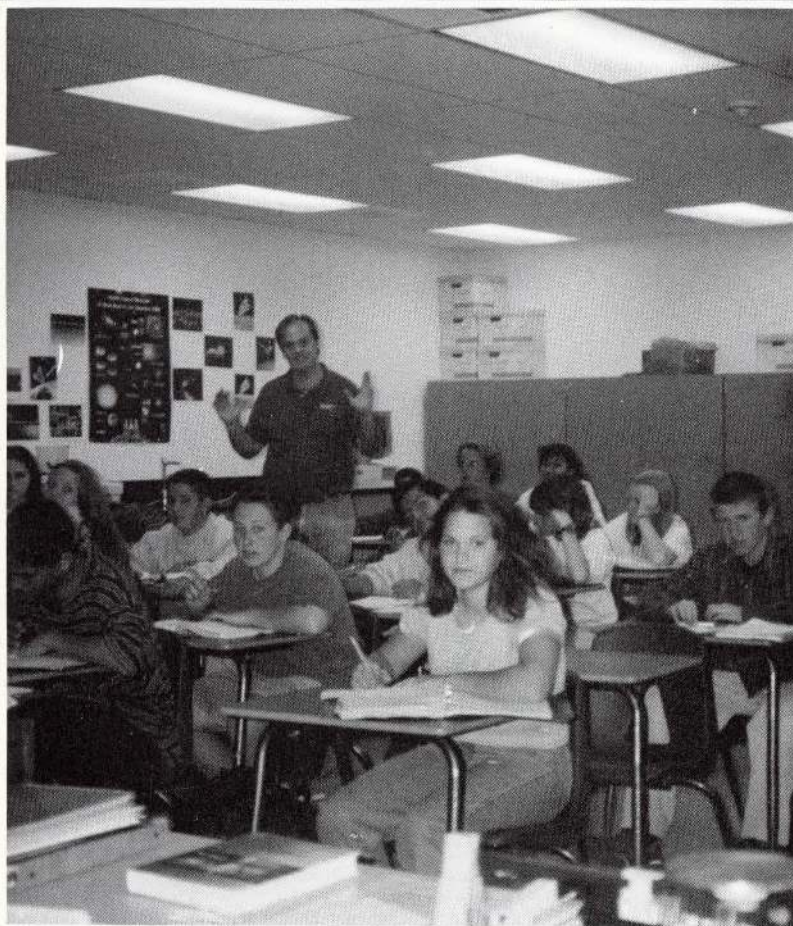
"There's a fly in my water!-Let's dissect it!"

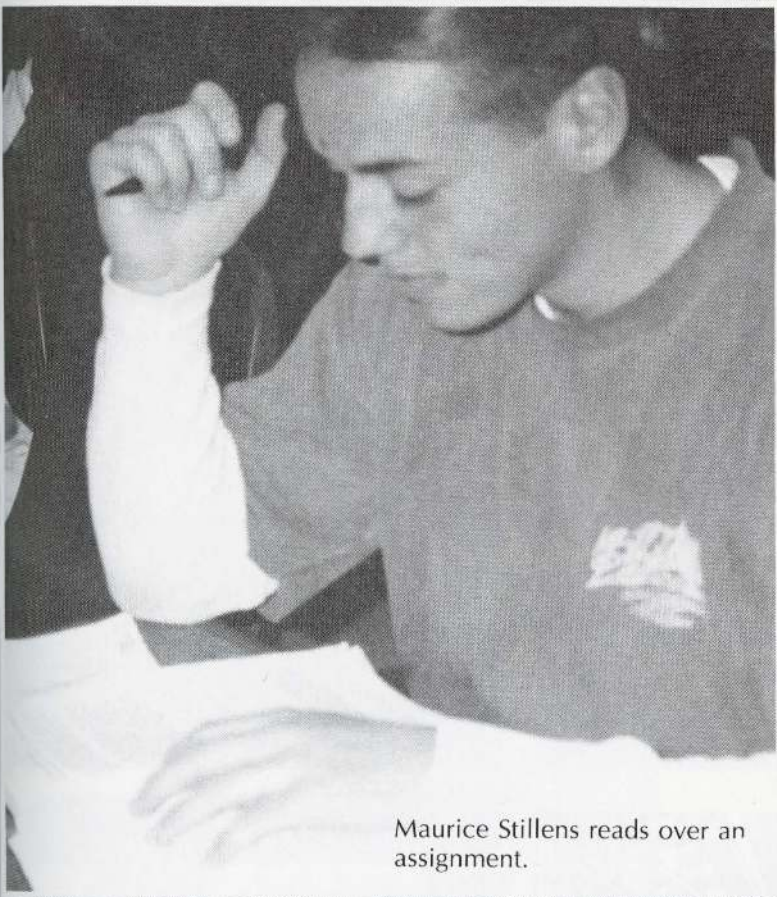
Gaspar Olivares converses coolly with the class.



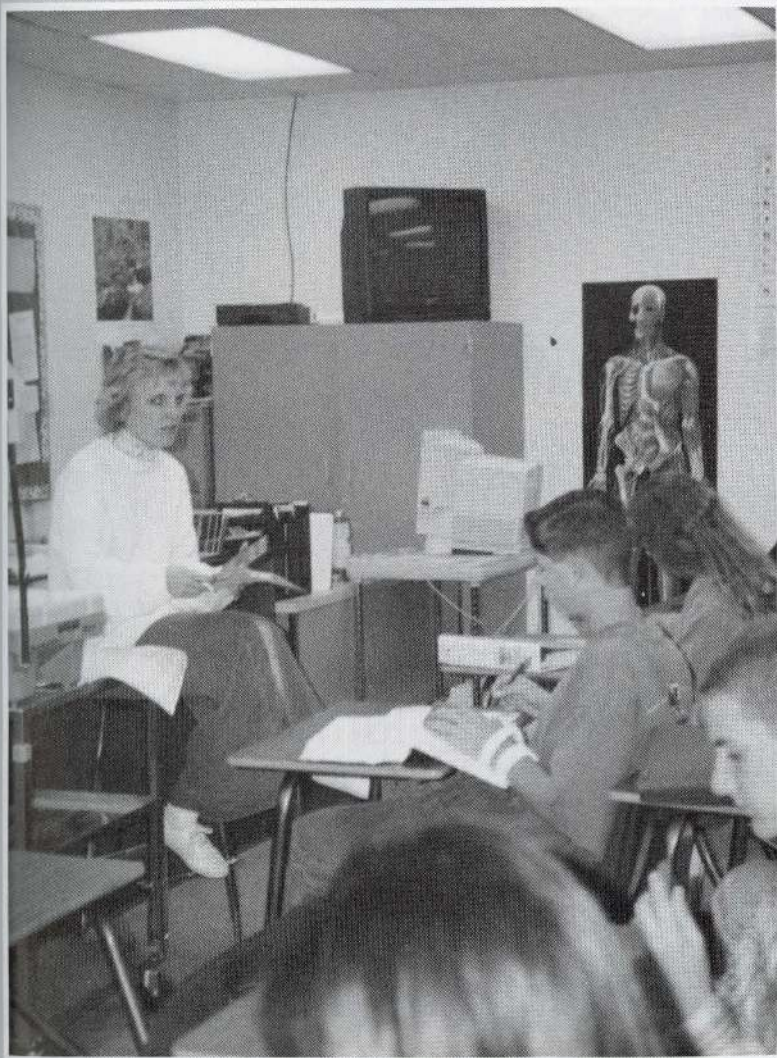
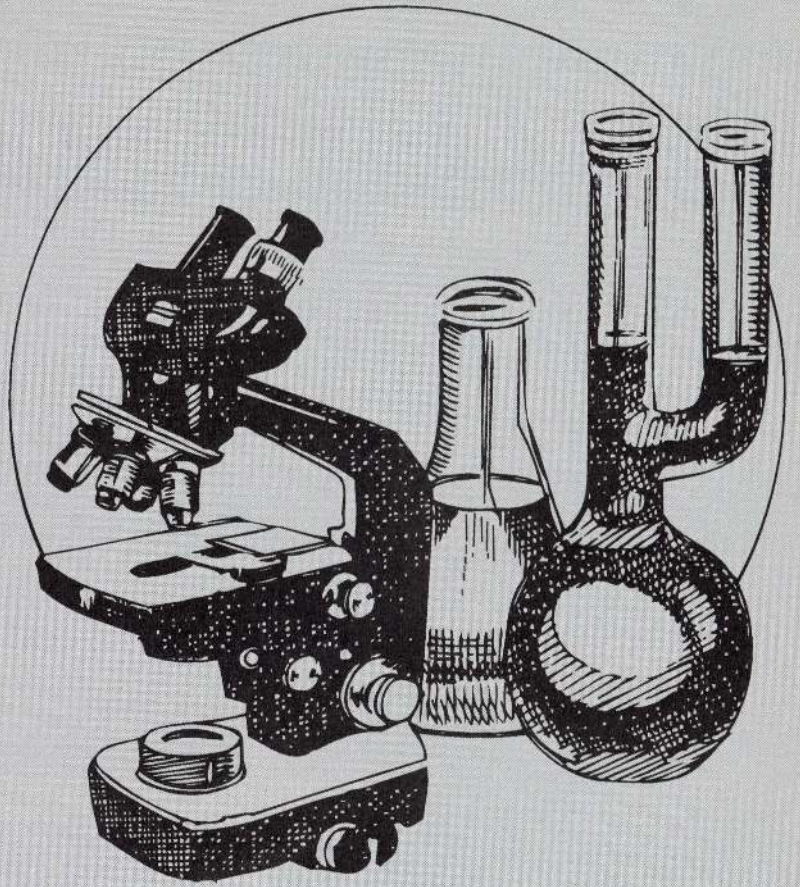
Mr. Duncan explains it all for us.

Jarred Myren gets a clueless look in A.P Biology.





Maurice Stillens reads over an assignment.

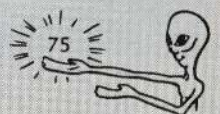


Mrs. Case has her class hard at work!



Above, Mrs. Carey addresses her class of Einsteins.

Ginny Pruett and Sofia Cisneros absorb facts.



COSMIC CALCULATIONS

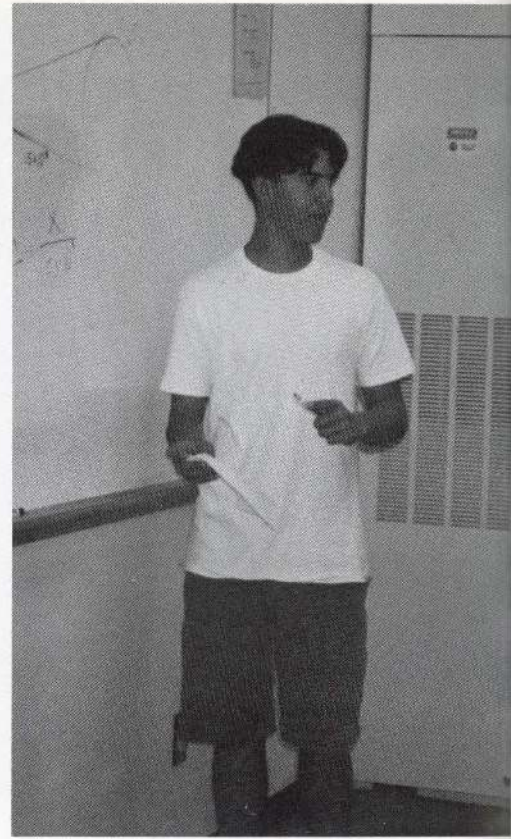
Math Always Counts

Although most of us detest math there are some who take the time to love it, study it, and virtually live it. For example, when Mr. Burrill was asked, how much importance he felt math played in high school students, he had a lot to say.

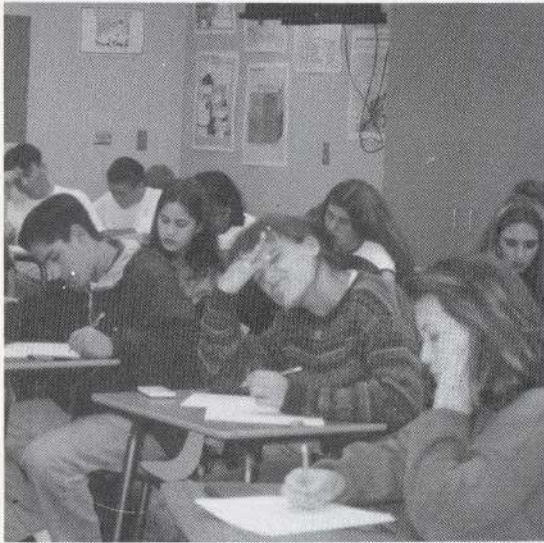
"Math is involved in all aspects of life. To reach your

goals, and solve problems, you need the basics of math. As a human being in society, to conquer any problem you need to develop a plan which will lead to some results. If you want to go to college, or work anywhere, you need math. It governs all sciences."

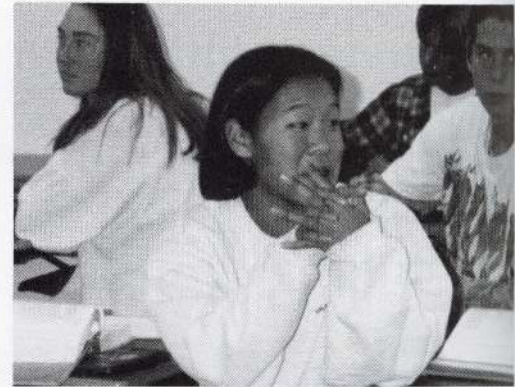
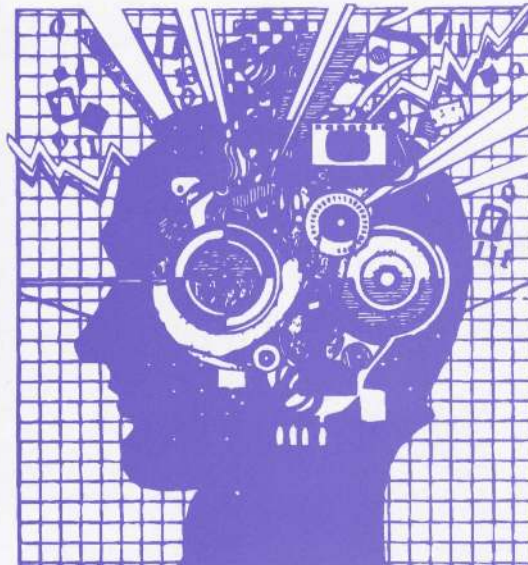
-Mr. Burrill



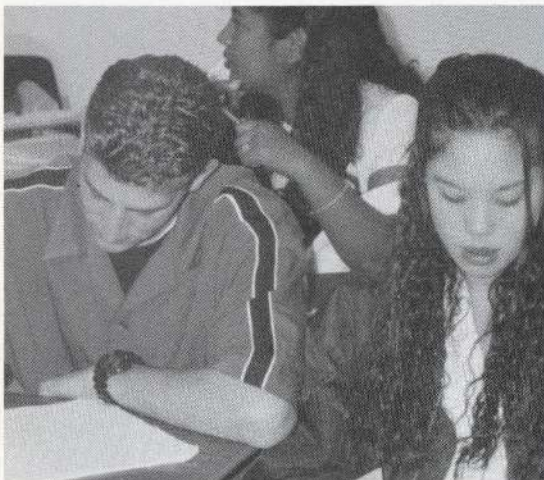
Nick Norris tells us about math his way.



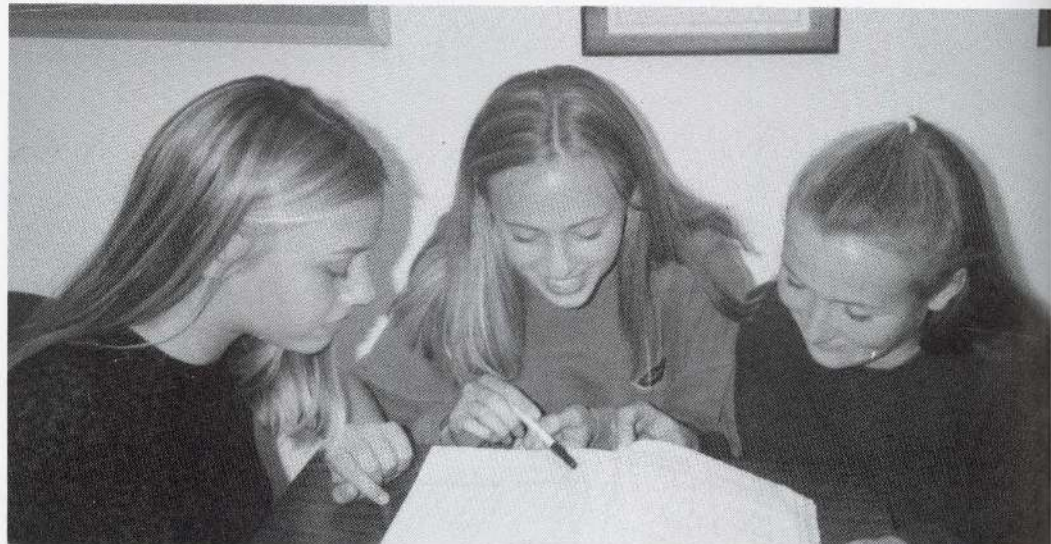
Lindsay Nardiello has that "yuck" look while taking her math test.



Katie Miyauchi explains the area of a square formula.



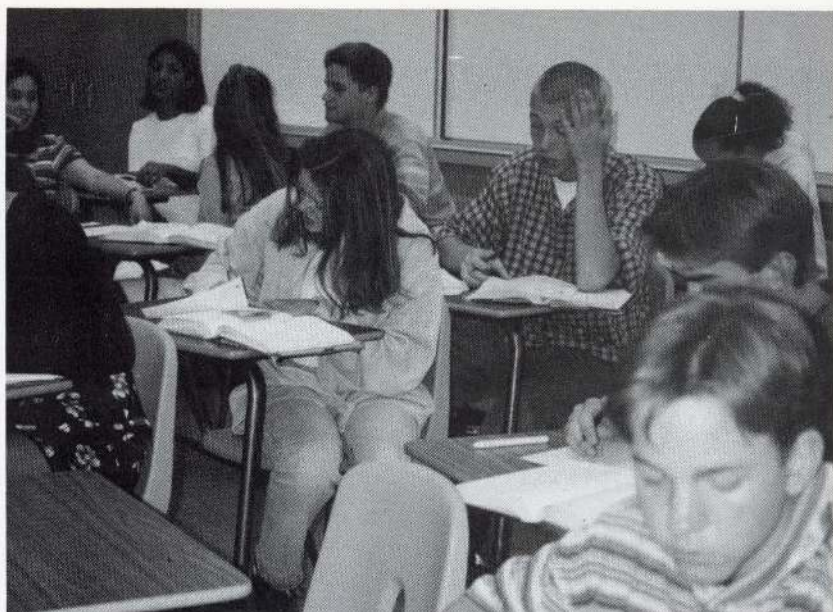
Concentration is the rule for Eric Zackai.



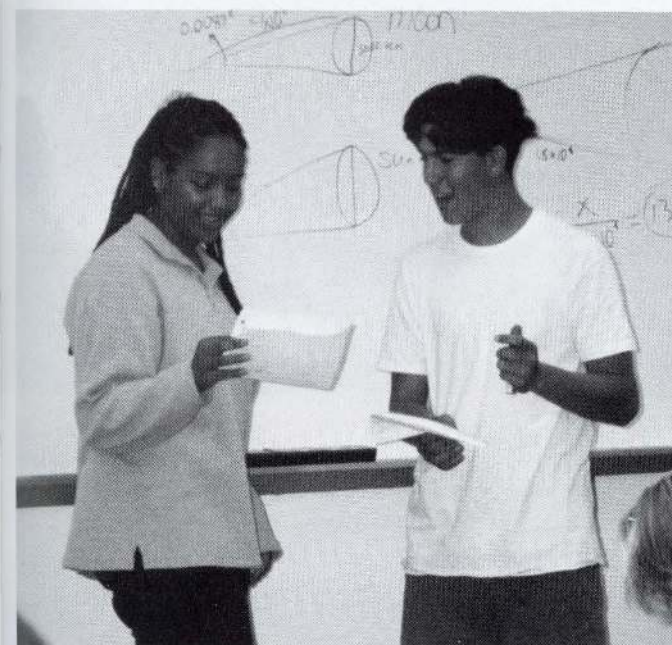
With a math test coming up, Amy White helps out her friends, Linda Howell and Heather Zubis.



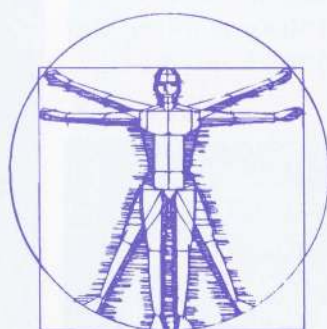
David Miner, Daniel Magana, and Jeremy Nelms try to concentrate on their math work, but can't resist their suckers.



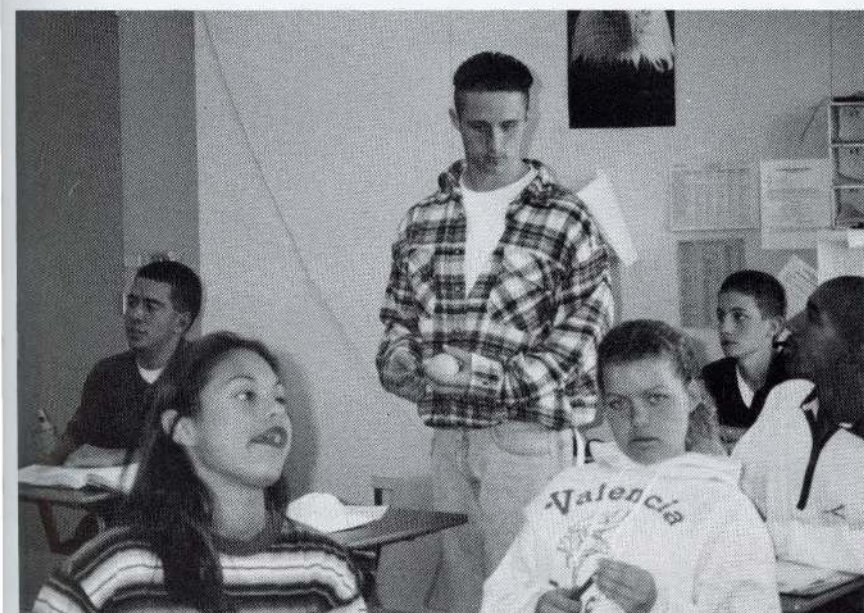
Ben Beck is thinking "What did I do to deserve this?", as the teacher assigns more frustrating work.



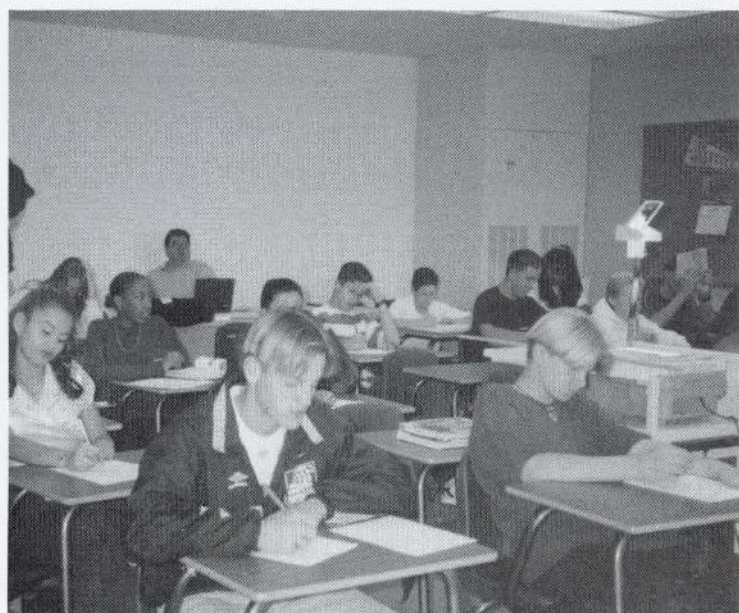
Left: Sarah Robinson and Nick Norris take over the class.



Right: Sonia Joshi tries to distract Sunshine Wooten.



Conrad Wiederhold explains a math theory to Dennis Ellis by using a tennis ball to explain the area of a circle.



Hard at work Ricky Zeller thinks, "Glad I studied, this test is easy!"

WHAT'S YOUR INVENTION?

Looking Towards The Future

History is a trip through time. You can learn interesting things about wars, cultures, and philosophers. History can also be a look into the future. In Mr. Ferry's class, students invent exciting new things. Glowing objects such as a toilet seat for those nights when your stomach decided water shouldn't be consumed before bed; a safety necklace that protects your face from a shattered windshield if a car accident occurs. These young Albert Einstein's work for a better fu-

ture, with safety in mind.

Mr. Ferry isn't the only teacher to accompany us on the trip, Mr. Mast, Mrs. Ehrman, Ms. Mayes, and others did also. "I enjoy the fun activities in Mr. Mast's classes," Nichole Butler said. "History with Ms. Mayes is exciting. I enjoy listening to the stories about wars. She has fun group activities. She makes history fun!" Take a trip to France, Spain, Russia, and other places. History is a free trip through time! Enjoy it!



Mr. Ferry is delighted to pose for the picture.



Melanie Semon and Cindy Ray show their enthusiasm while demonstrating their new inventions.

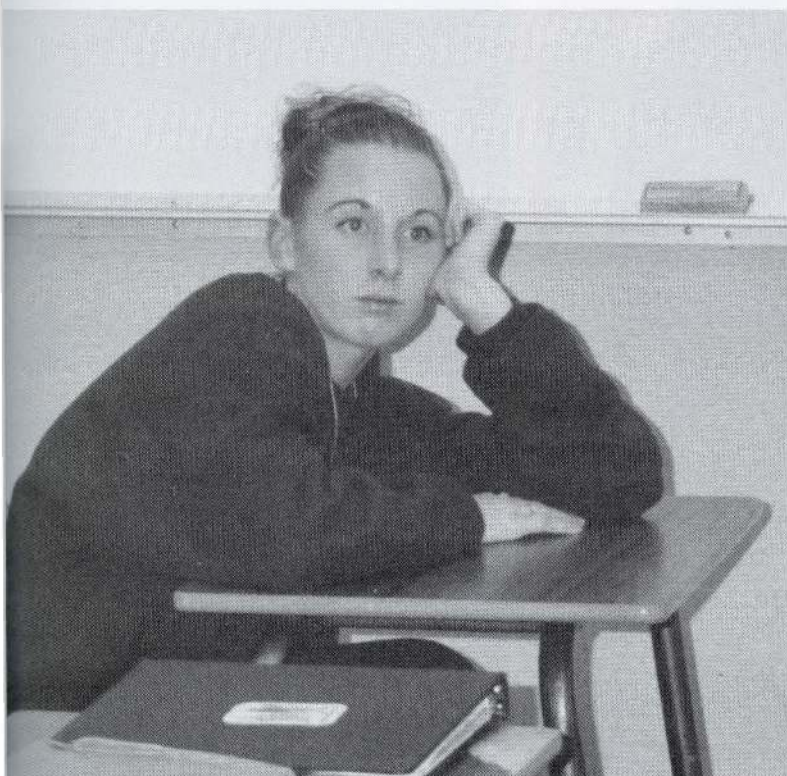
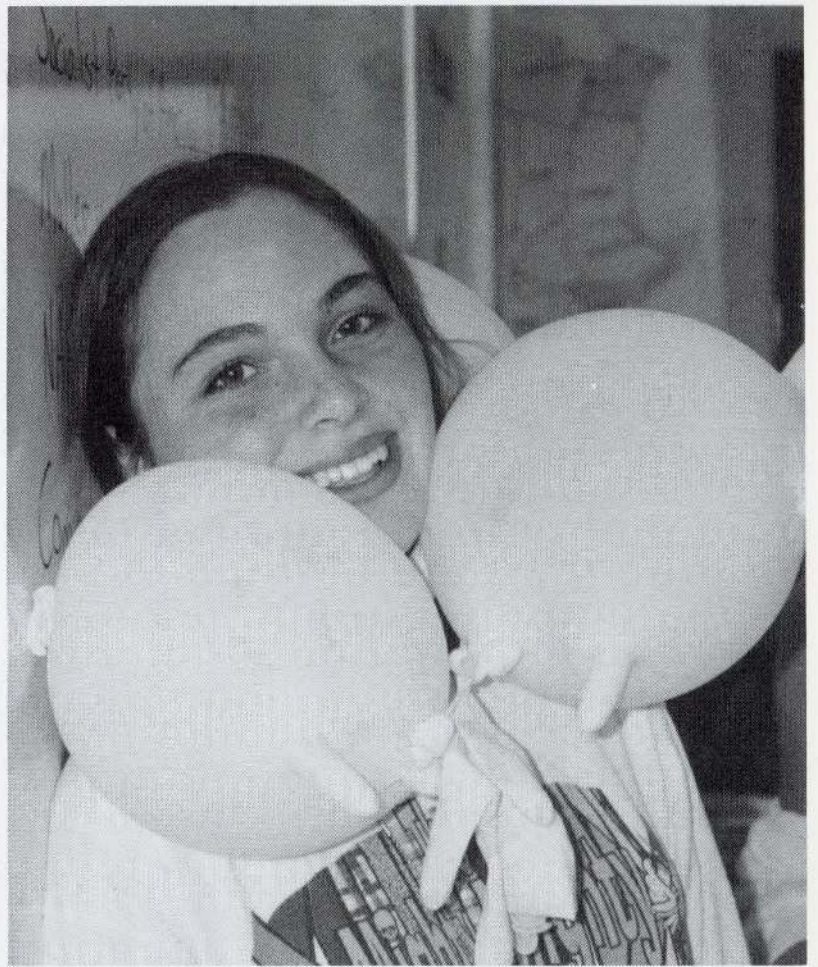


Jennifer Spriggs and Lucas Ladd invent the glow-in-the-dark toilet seat.





Lisa Alan plays bumper heads against the white board.



Stacy Lomprey looks psyched as the teacher lectures.

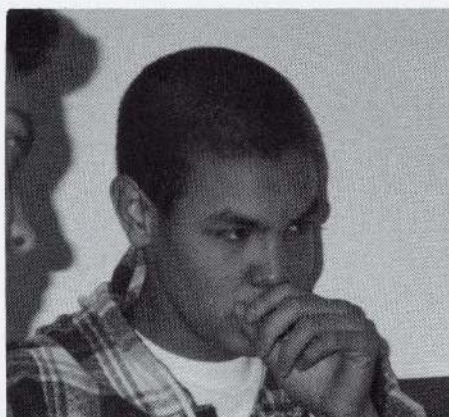


"The Shoe Cleaner, it works wonders," says Jon Cheseborough.

PARLER Y HABLAR

Learning The Finer Things

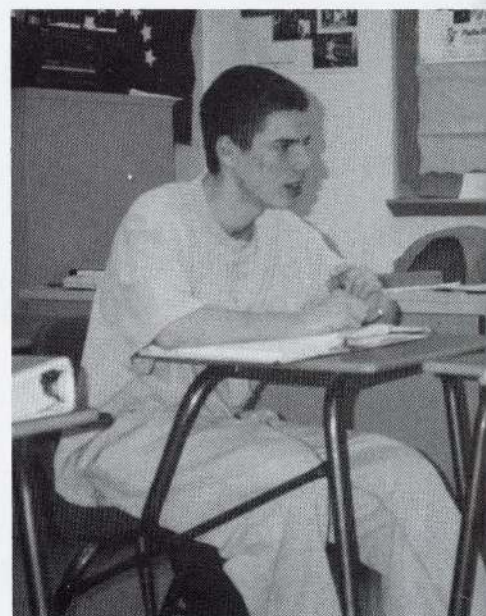
If you want to learn Spanish or French, then come on over to the Valencia High School's Foreign Language Program. You need two years of foreign language to get into a regular college and to succeed in life. Foreign Language classes include cultural and historical facts of interest regarding the countries of the language's origins. Many students who travel find that having a second language is an advantage. Speaking in Spanish or French is a classy act.



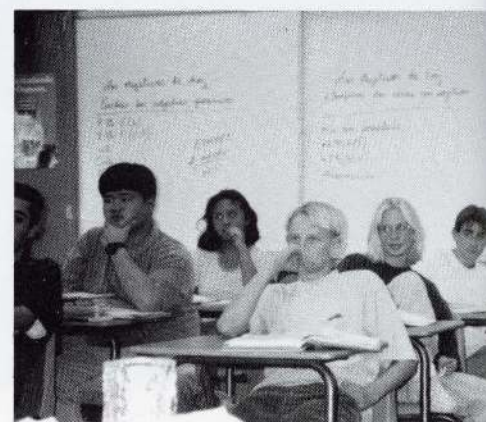
Wes Henderson is enjoying an intriguing Spanish lesson.



Madame Havens teaches French class in that fun way she has.



Eric pays attention while the teacher explains.



Students focus on a Spanish lesson.





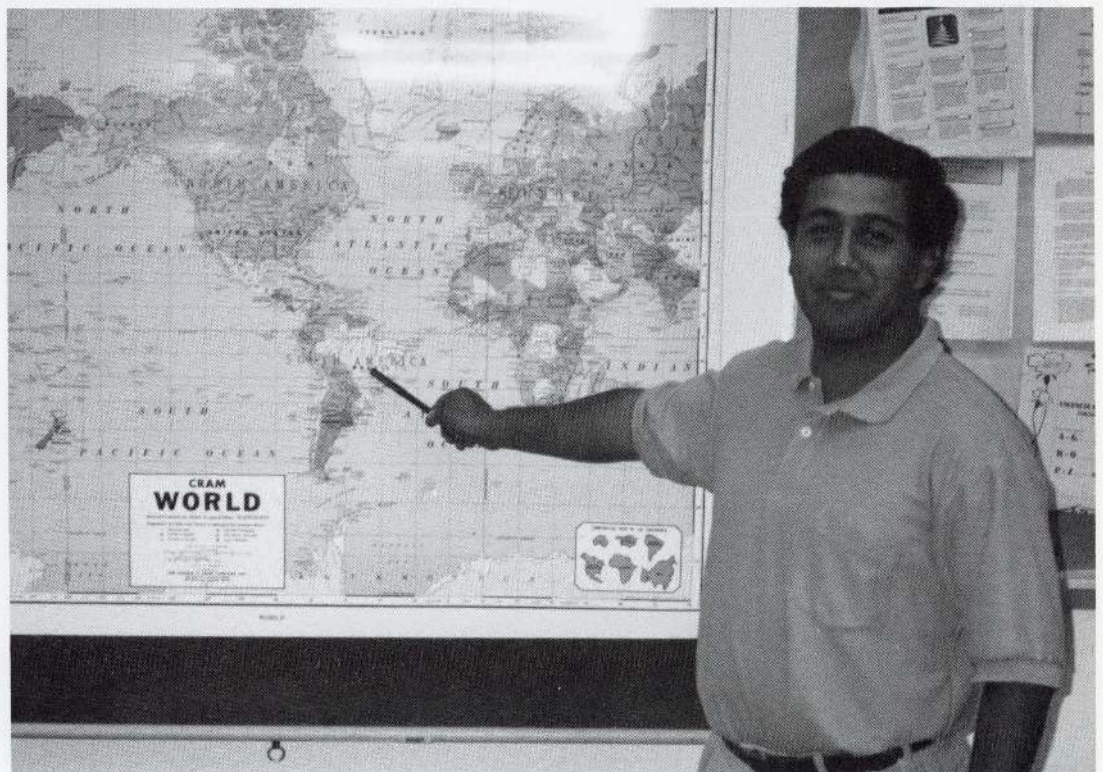
Mirinda Fasula calls out "Lateria" cards.



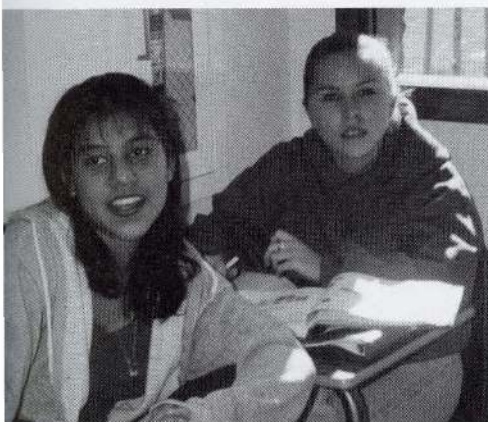
Mrs. Aragon's Spanish class gathering together for a cool picture.



Kimberly Dolan enjoys her class.



Mr. Aragon is showing Brazil and other Latin American countries on the map.



Julie Barraza and Christine Meza listen.

GALACTIC PRACTICAL ARTS

Cooking Out Of This World

In foods, Mrs. Tonkinson and students go grocery shopping, plan labs, run Future Homemakers of America, do dishes, do laundry, and most important of all, they cook. Students think cooking is cool, but eating what they cook is the coolest!. Least popular aspects in the class include doing dishes and cleaning kitchens--too much like chores at home?

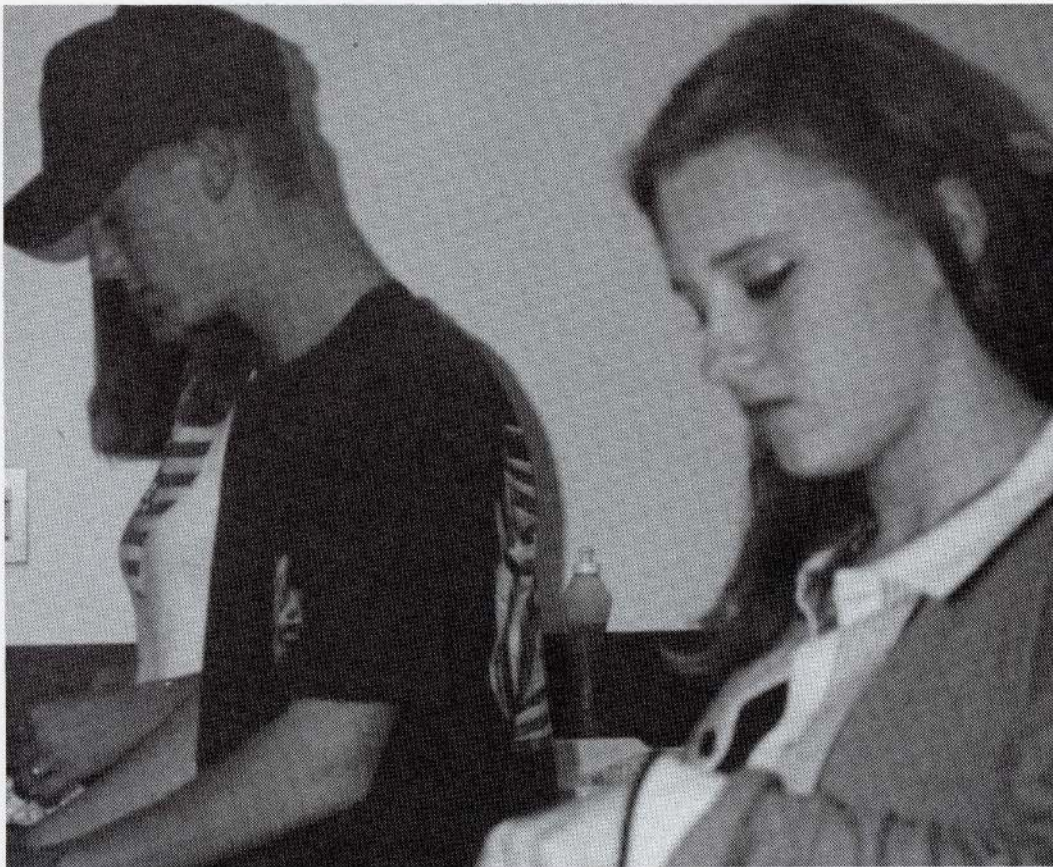
Students in foods also have to learn proper nutrition, which leads to a lifetime of health.

Kevin Loreno thought foods was fun because he got to eat, and speculated that if they could eat as much as he wanted, shop fees would be astronomical. Pies, cakes, and cookies were his favorites.

Jeanna McNeill thought foods was fun when they cooked. She likes learning about cooking and nutrition.



Students made sure they they get all their work done so that they could eat!



It was nice to know that if you cooked it you could enjoy it.



Mr. Baker does a great job teaching studen the ins and outs of safety working on cars.



Cosmic Auto Repair

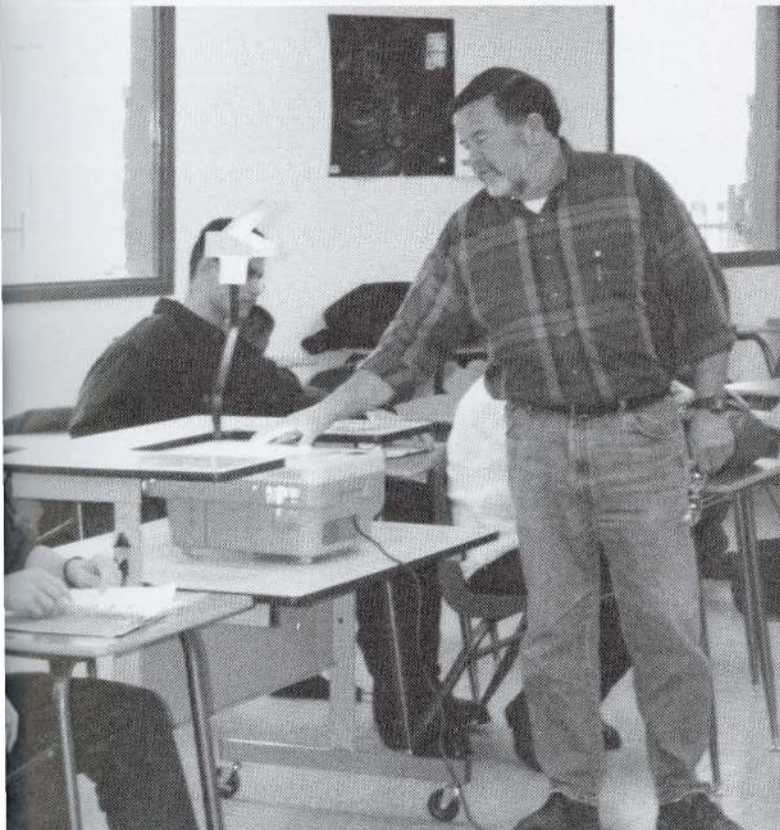
In Auto Shop, Mr. Baker wants students to learn as much as they can for future reference in the job market.

Students took their work very seriously. They did everything as best as they could. They found book work a little tricky, but they still got it done, anyway. Students in Auto learned shop safety and how to deter vandalism.

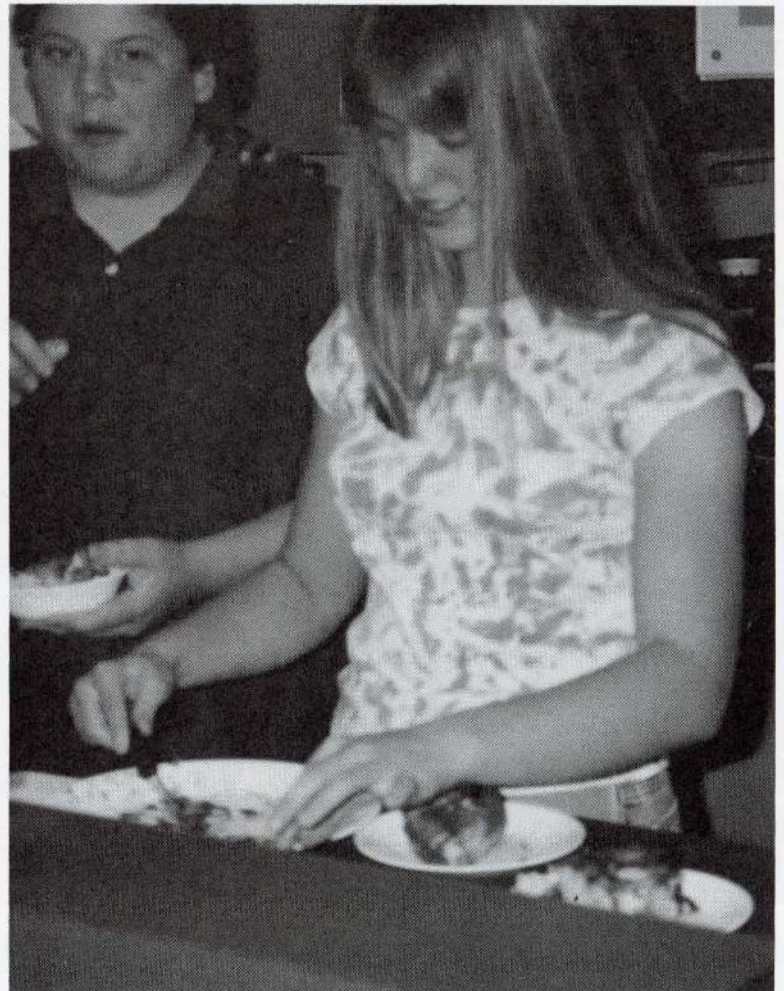
Jordan Heck and Quinton Reilly thought Auto was a fun class because they got to learn first hand, new things about cars and engines. They felt that it was a great class. Some students preferred the hands on activities, because they found it more interesting, and they could actually see what they were doing. They got the kind of experience that will insure them that they won't get taken advantage of at the mechanics, and they will know what to do in case a problem develops while they're driving.



Students in auto class put new brakes on an ancient Volkswagen Bug.



Jenna McNeil thinks, "Mmmm, those cinnamon buns look great! When do we eat?"



COSMICALLY OUTRAGEOUS

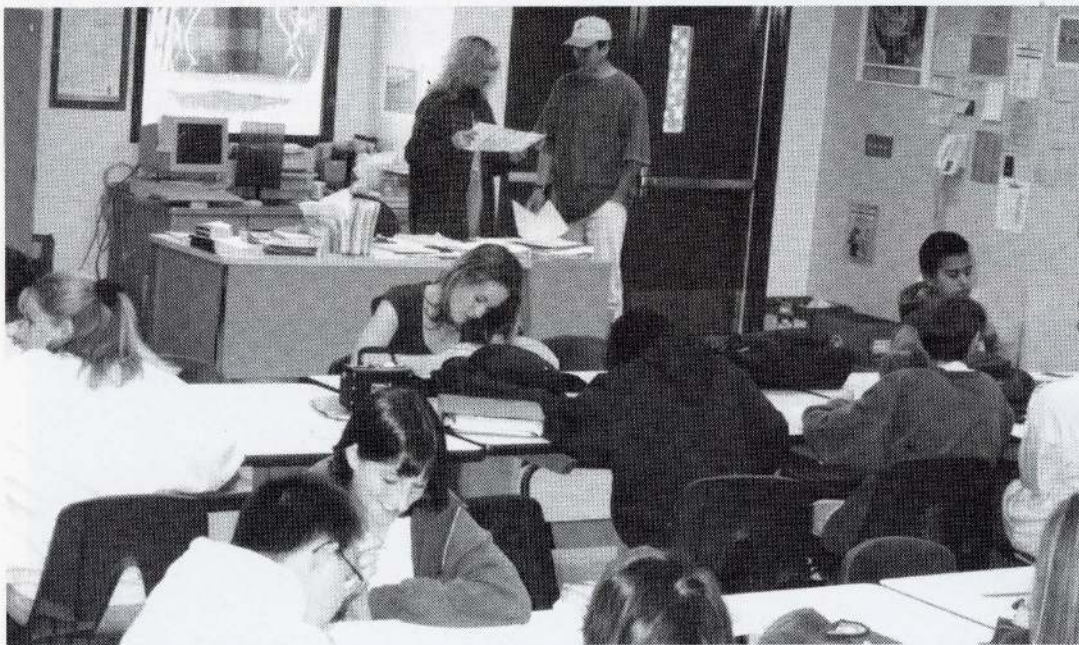
Cosmic In An Artistic Way

The finer arts exist for students to learn new ways to express themselves. Ms. Lannes teaches Art 1A and 1B, where students focus on two-dimensional arts, and Mrs. Valentine teaches photo and ceramics.

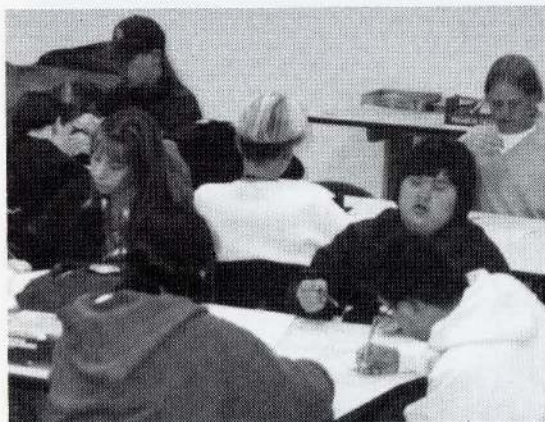
Painting, drawing, and crafts help students to exercise their right

brains where creativity occurs. If successful, students may choose careers in art, and create portfolios for college.

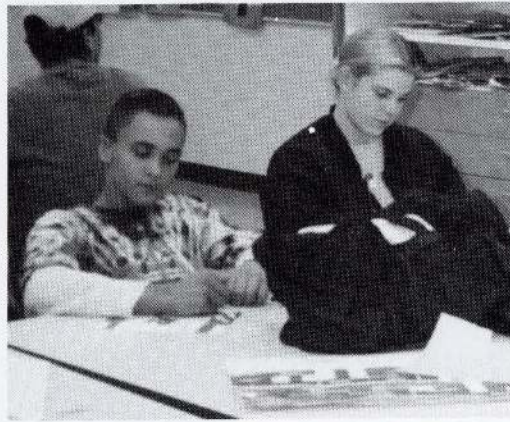
Photography exercises one's eye for composition and gives students a new way of seeing the world.



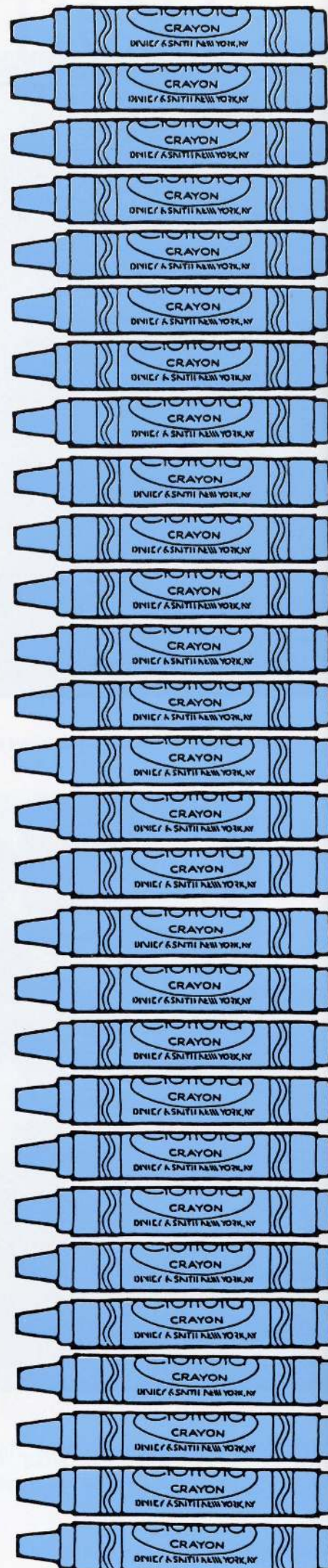
While Ms. Lannes checks Ken Scherer's work, her class does their project.



Sara Seibt pauses while Chad Childers and Kristen Vesper work.

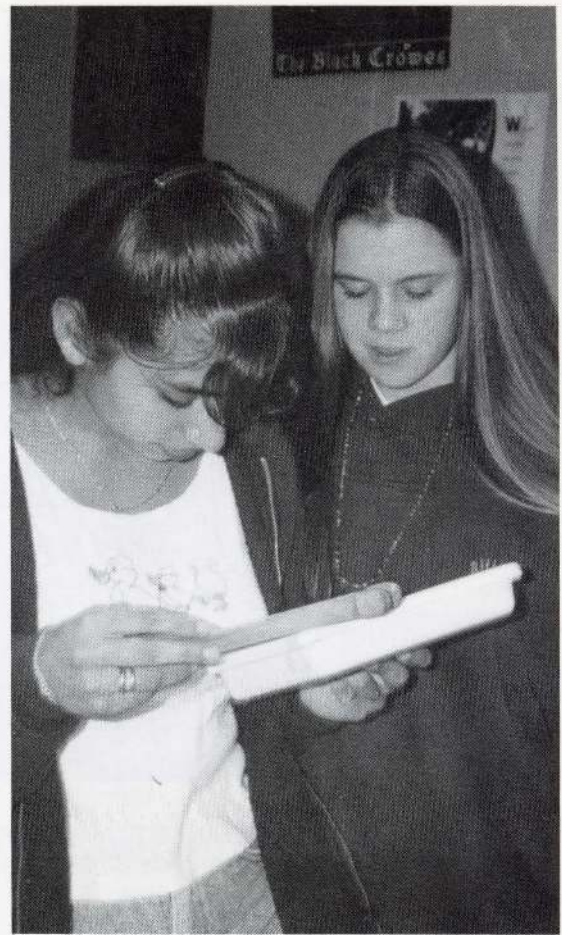


Jesse Madden and Joy Hreczkosij sketch for extra credit.





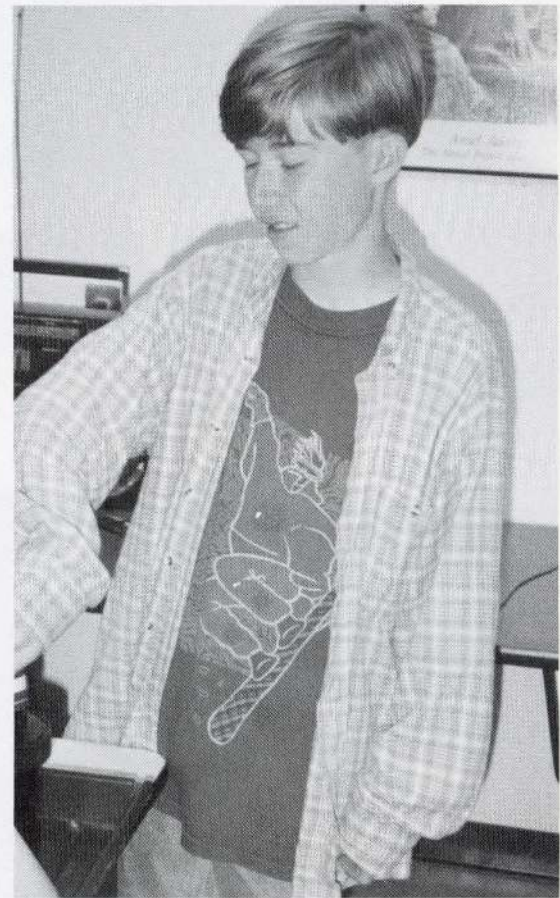
"Wow look at this," Krissy Curtis and Amber Tasso clean the containers they used to develop their pictures.



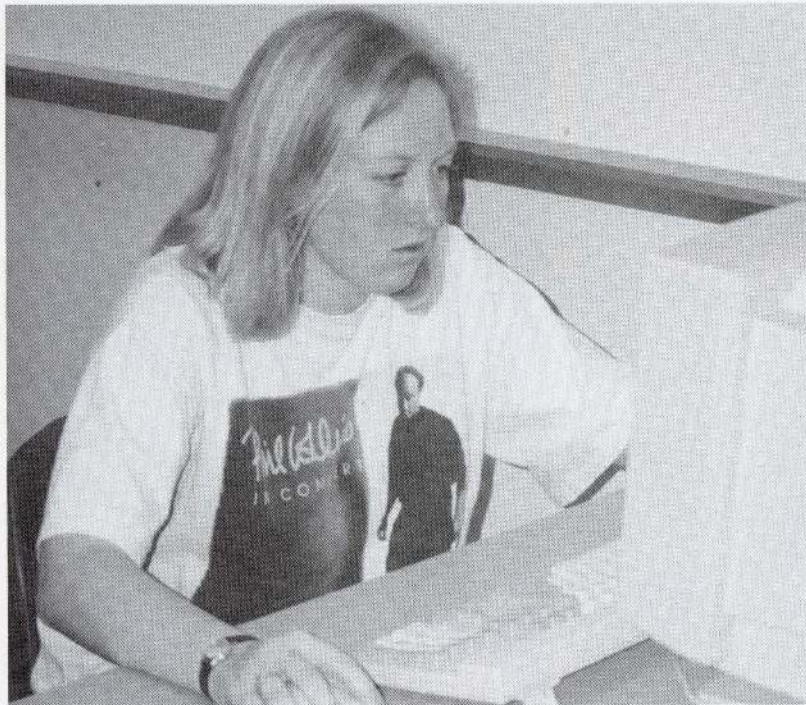
Ernestina Fregoso and Andrea Harvey check out a new print.



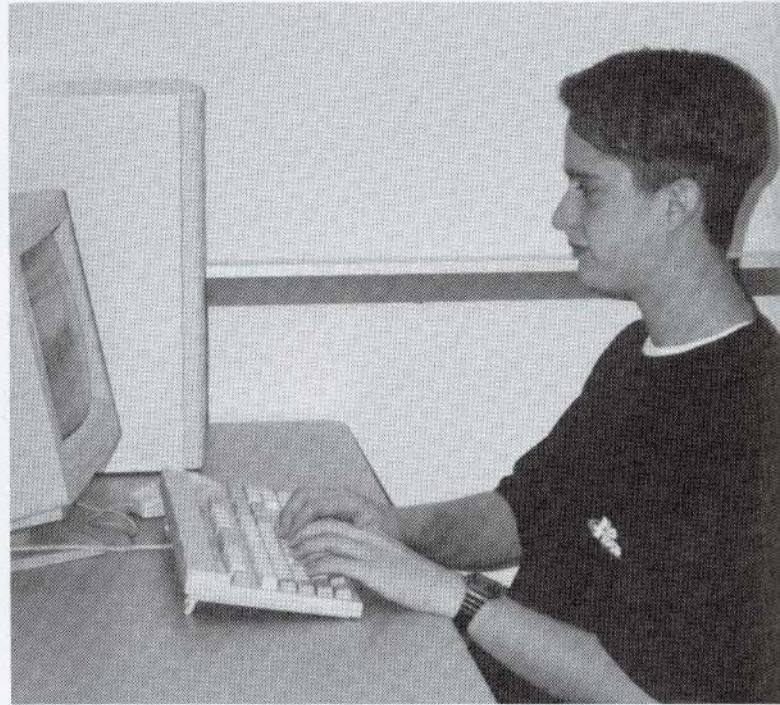
Jason Metz, Reyna Moreno, and Ginny Pruett, try to figure out how much liquid to fill the container.



Josh Martinsen winces at the chemical smell.



Rabiah Coon concentrates hard on the computer to make sure everything is spelled correctly for our Newspaper, *The Viking Vision*.



With a grin on his face, Jim Padilla sets his mind on his computer work skills while creating good copy.

NEWS OF THE UNIVERSE

Viking Vision Gets It All

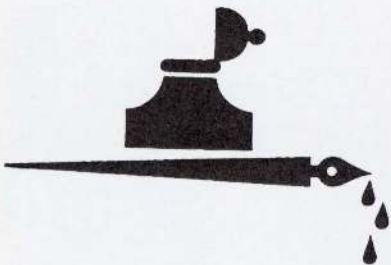
Viking Vision Reporters explore the world of journalism covering everything from what goes on at school to writing about Dr. Priesz and the staff, to advice from the mysterious "Dear Viking."

"The personal goal in

journalism is to produce the best newspaper possible," says Mrs. Herr, their advisor. The journalists are an ambitious and curious bunch.

The newspaper gives us a lot. We get information about what goes on here on

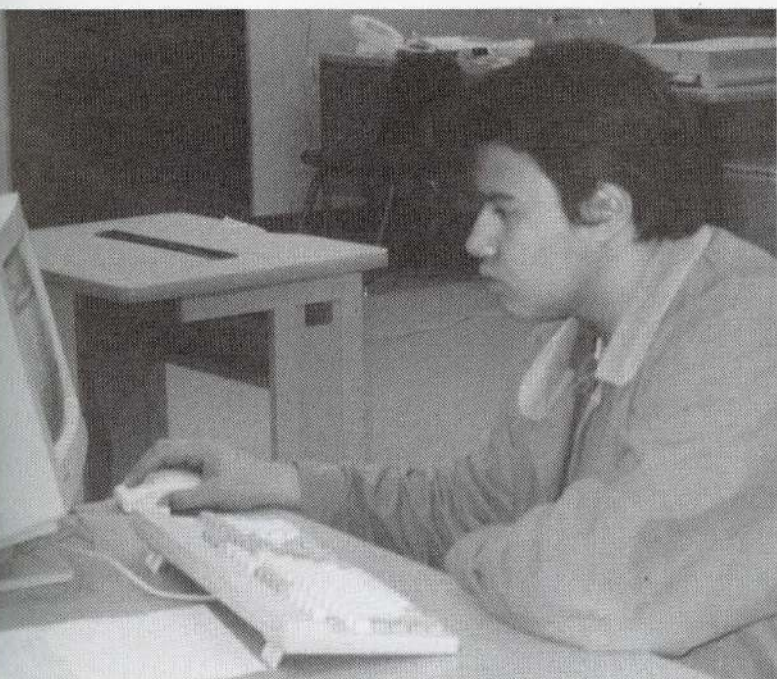
campus. *Viking Vision* provides us with a place to voice our opinions. We also learn about issues that may be passing us by. It's an opportunity to take advantage of one of the gifts in life. Information!



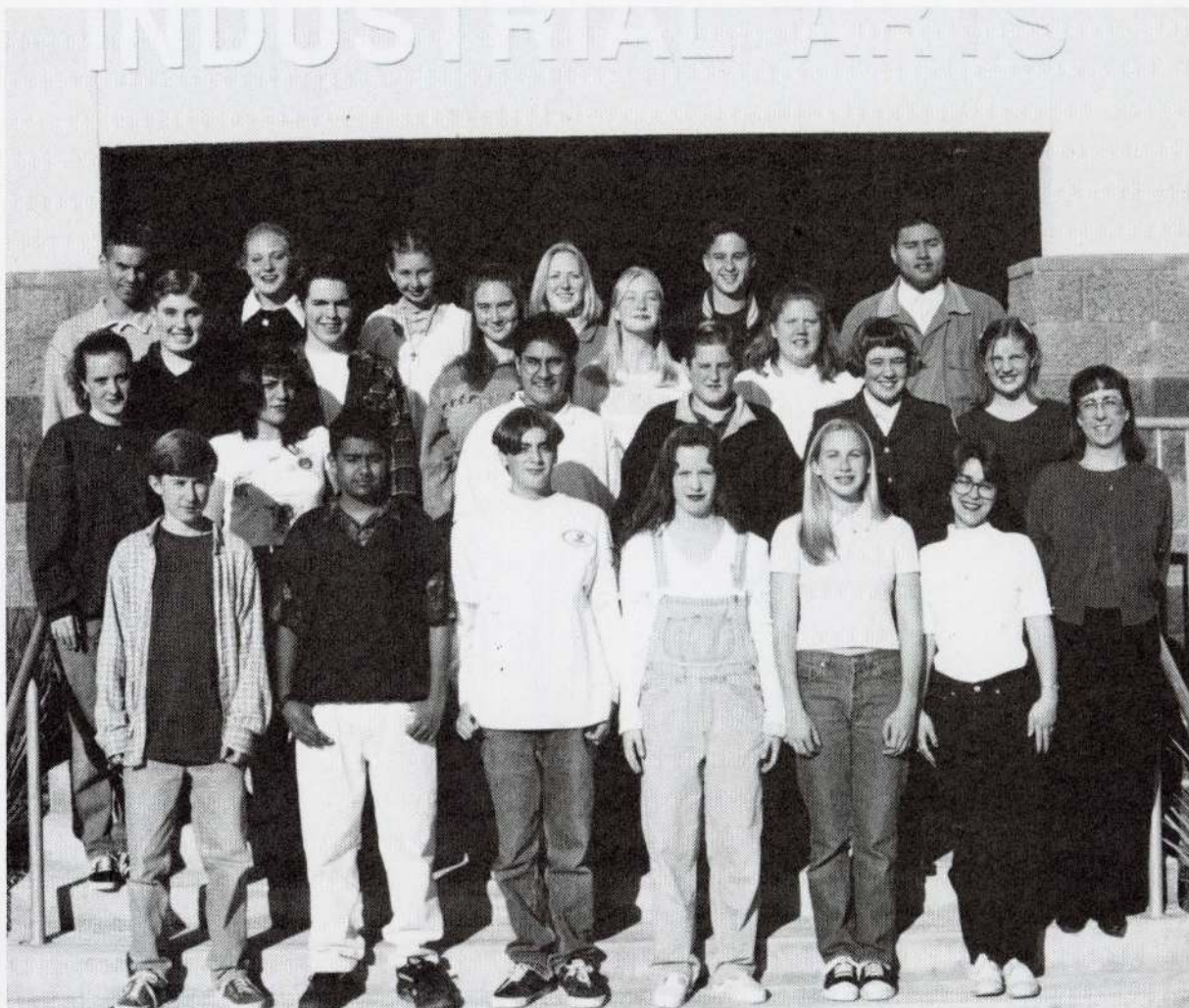
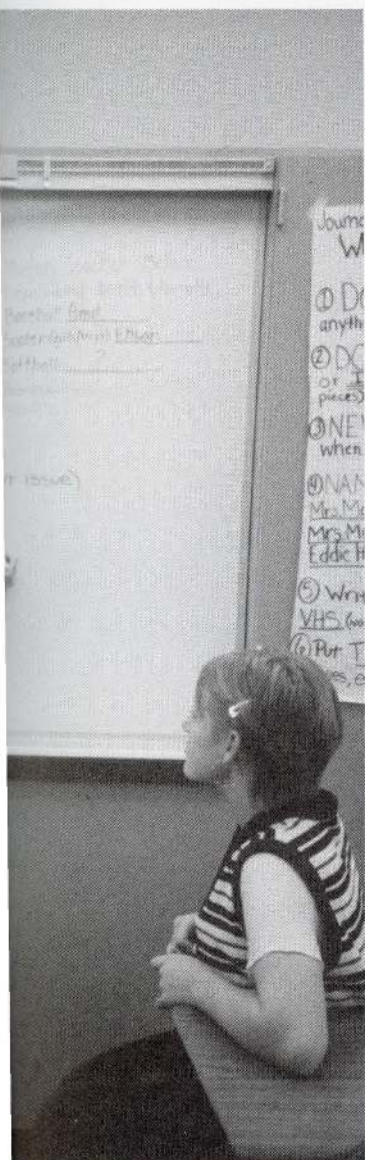
Liz Moore and Bonnie Looney are hard at work at interviewing Kelly Bader for our newspapers.



he word "Focus" runs through Warren Tessler's mind as he works on the computer.



Liz Moore helps Bonnie Looney improve her computer skills.



Jeanette Cuda lets our Journalism staff know what has to be done, to make our newspaper perfect.

1st Row: Josh Martinsson, Ehsan Zaffar, Zack Leener, Candice Larson, Bonnie Looney, Jeanette Cuda. 2nd Row: Danielle James, Carina Diaz, Amit Cheema, Tony Rocco, Erika Wilson, Harmony Verhaegh, Mrs. Herr. 3rd Row: Byron Turk, Bob Kopp, Christie Darci, Melissa Chamberlen, Jennifer Brockmeyer. 4th Row: Scott Derderian, Liz Walsh, Jesse Kincade, Rabiah Coon, Jim Padilla, Warren Tessler. Not Shown: Liz Moore, Paul McIntyre, Kristin Owings.



OUT OF THIS WORLD

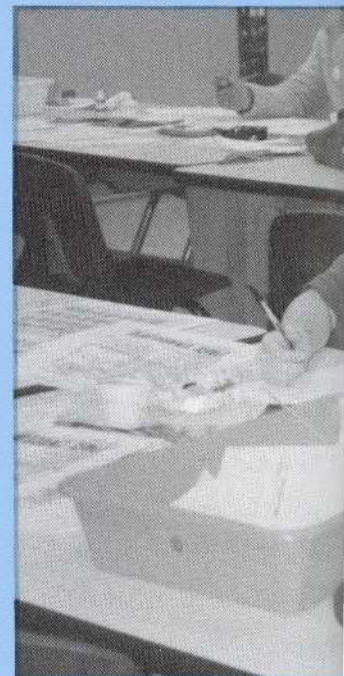
Cosmic Designers Of The Voyager

Yearbook is, above all other classes, a full time job crammed into one period and some mandatory lunch meetings. Students learn the vocabulary and skills of the graphic artist, having to design page layouts plan and take photographs and interview, compile data and write copy. It's the students, under the guidance of Ms. Lannes, who actually publish the yearbook, from theme conception to finish product. Some ideas students have don't work, a lot of

what they want, they get.

Ms. Lannes said, "Anyone who commits to the year in Yearbook is guaranteed to learn valuable skills, especially the pressure of meeting deadlines. The level of responsibility is high, but the product in the end is worth it."

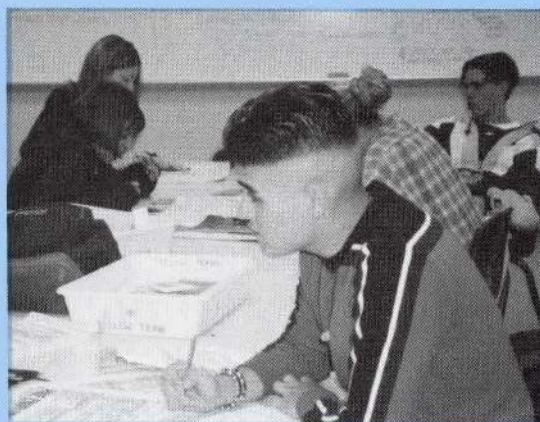
"What I want most for the Yearbook crew is that they learned to work together, and created a book they can be proud of."



Heather and Nicole work hard to complete their layout.



Ms. Lannes, captain of the Voyager.

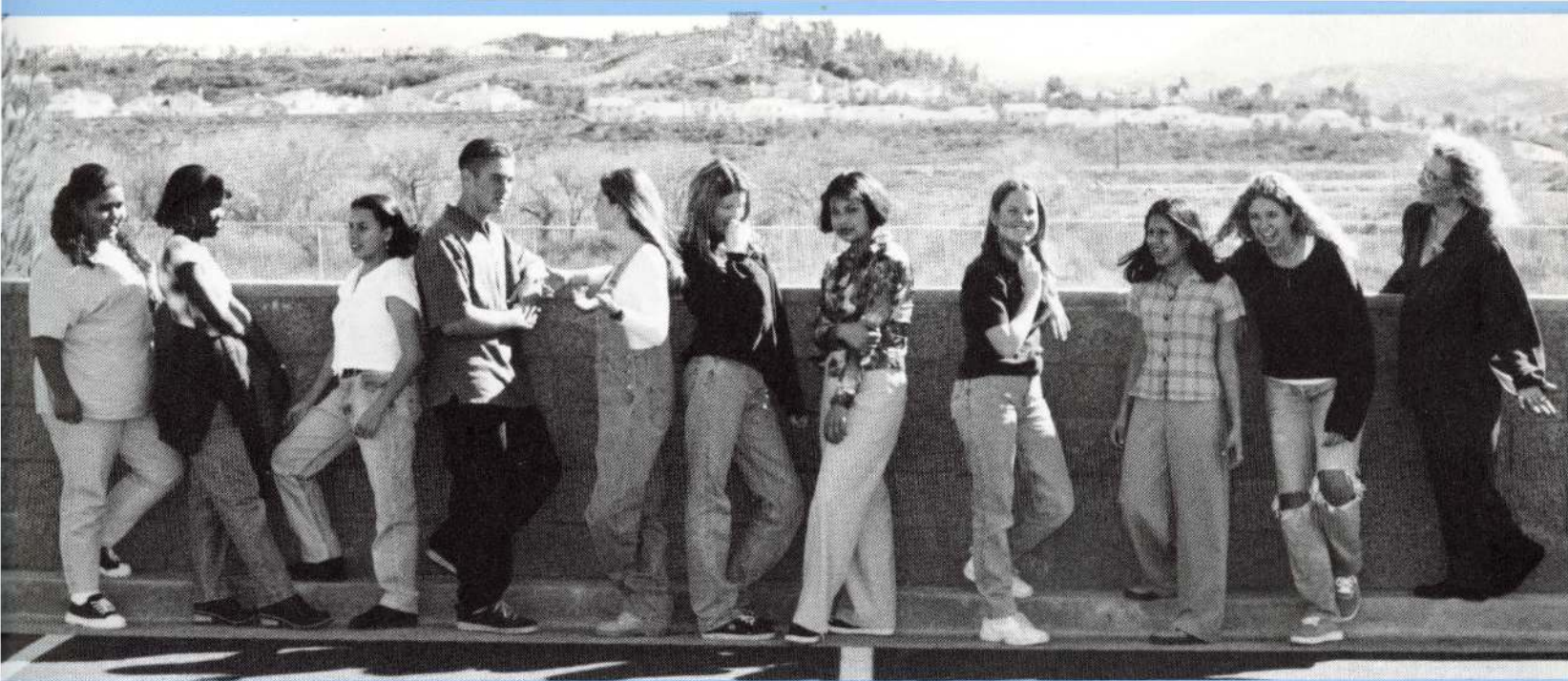


Jerry Quintero gets some advice.



Rose Kelly ponders her layout.

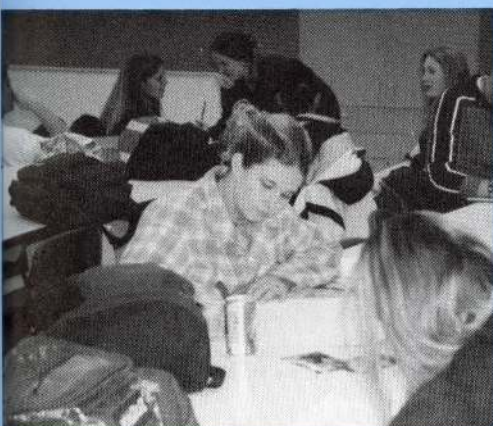




Left page: Dani Keene, Kathy Peterson, Brian Keefe, Lupe Arreola, Akemi Kondo, Jerry Quintero, Jody Laws, Keltie Cole, Alisha Duprey, Heather Hayes, Tara Benjamin. Right page: Rosalinda Vasquez, Shatonda Henderson, Maria Diaz, Gus Vouniozos, Nichole Butler, Rose Kelly, Issis Motz, Jeanine Purcell, Sandy Caballero, Katie Kincade, Ms. Lannes; Advisor.



They work with team work and the ability to meet the deadline.



Katie Kincade works a lunch meeting.



Tara, Kathy, and Sandy, as they look for pictures for the ASB layout. Tara tells Kathy and Sandy, "These pictures are too silly or out of focus."

FRIENDLY FACES

High Spirits And Smiles!

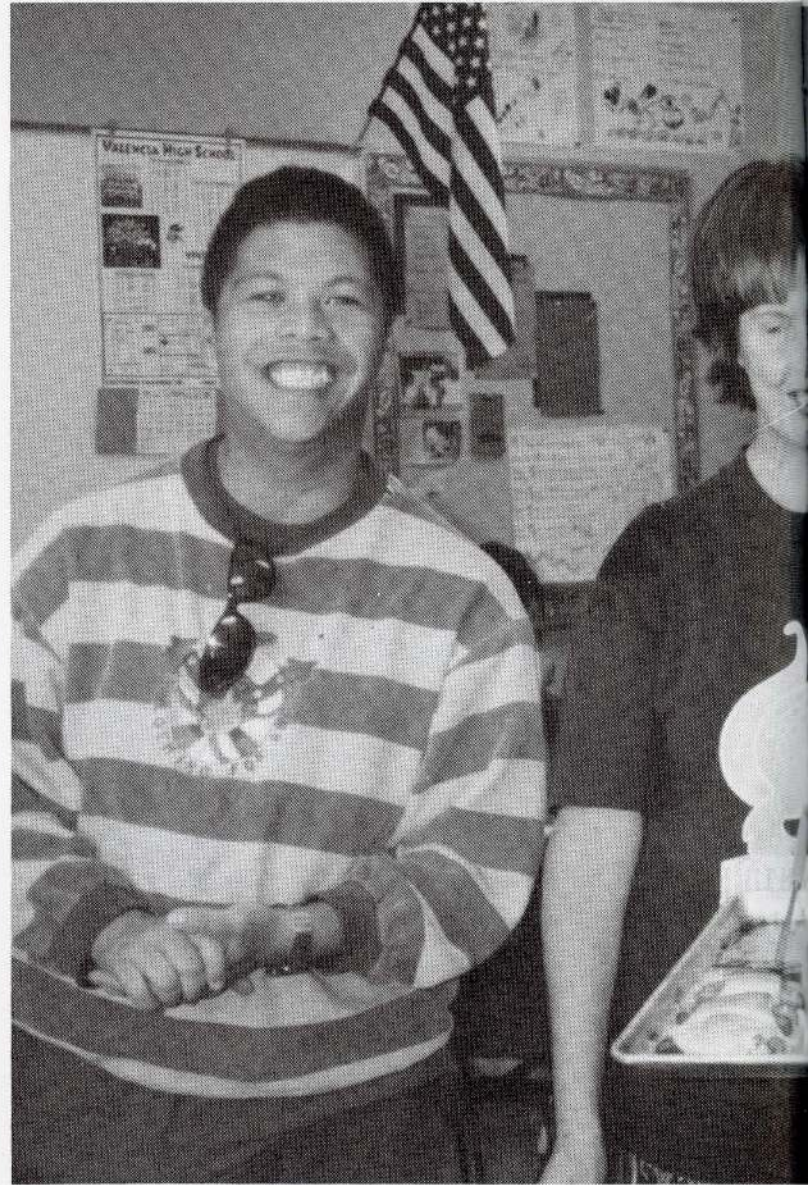
You see their friendly faces. You hear their friendly hellos. They cheer you up with their witty conversations. They have hearts of gold. Our County Kids work hard. Of course they learn many things like cooking and academics and often watch movies. They also participate in classes

like Mr. Babko's music and art classes with Ms. Lannes.

They all have their special ways to let their gold hearts shine. They clean up the campus, sing in choir, and create designs and pictures. Teachers such as Marci, Habirr, and Julie help nurture their talents.



Sara smiles brightly as she is about to eat her lunch.

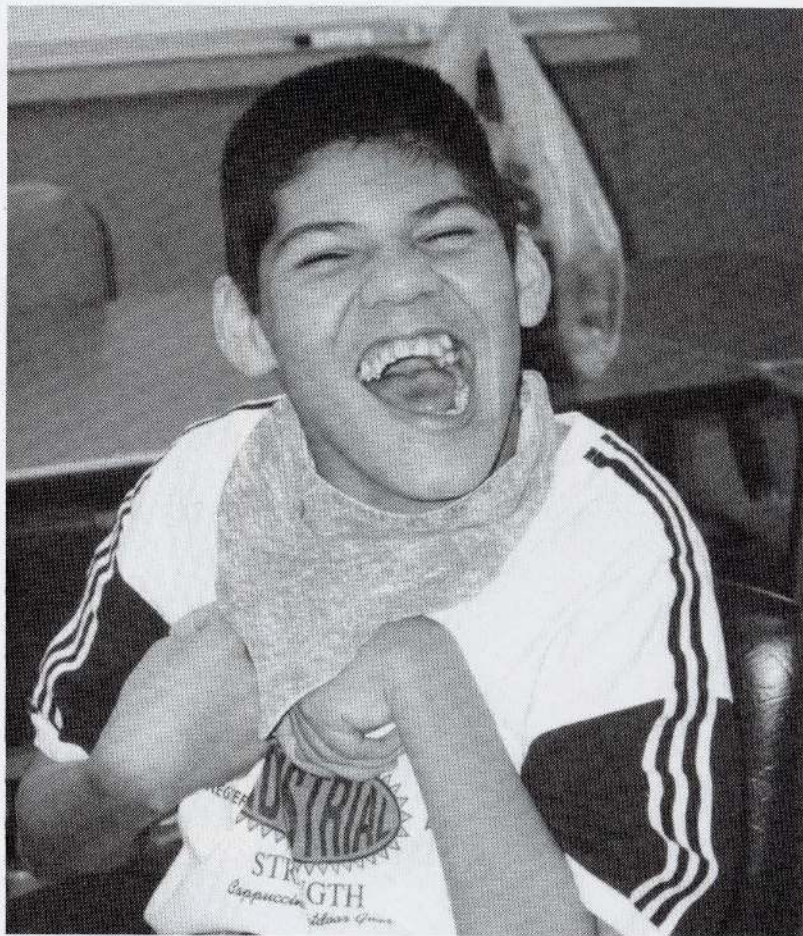


Glenn, Andrea, and Yvette show off their cooking skills with a batch of "pigs in a blanket".



Raymond gives us one of his ever ready smiles.

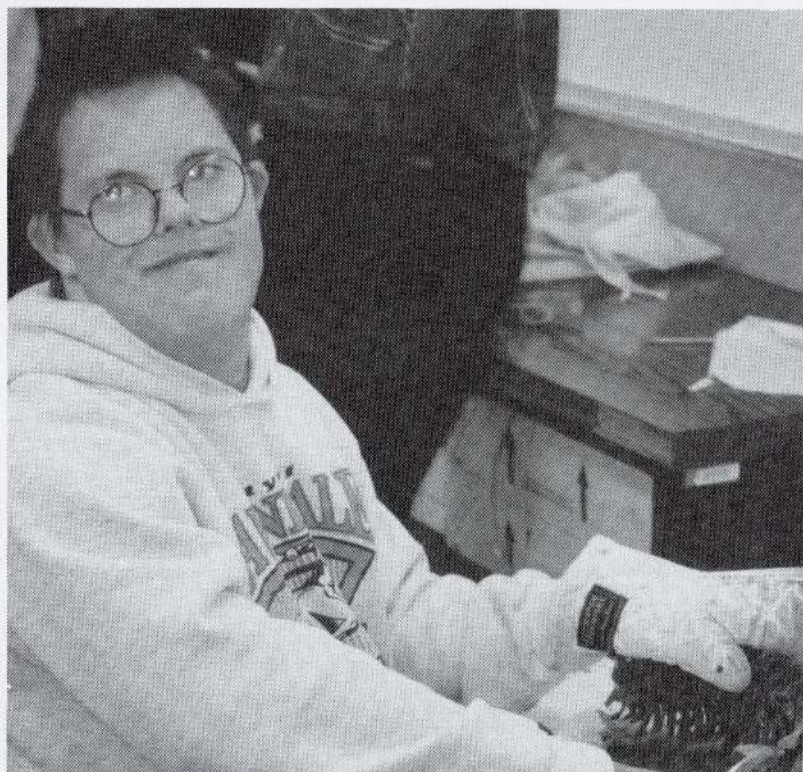




Martin gives us a glimpse of the glory revealed in his spirit.



Arturo enjoys helping Soaiz get prepared for lunch.



During his busy Christmas Season, Chad still makes time to pose for the camera.

ATTENTION...

Drop And Give Me 20!

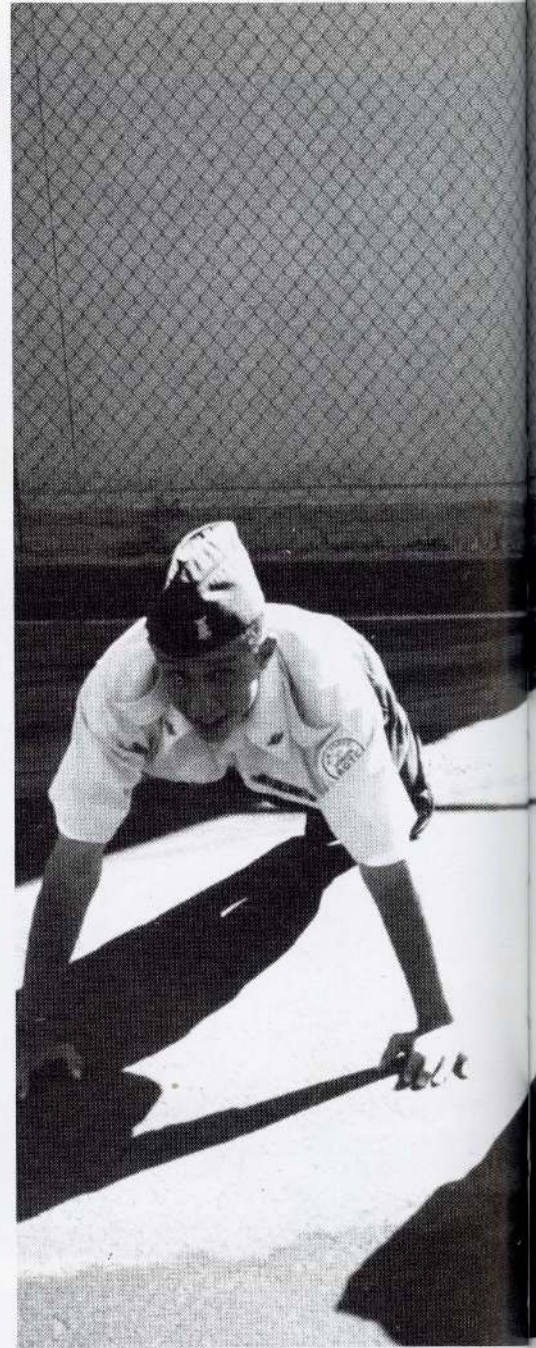
There's a group here at Valencia called R.O.T.C. This acronym stands for Airforce Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Students here at Valencia join for military training advancement and rank. Members can receive scholarships if their grade point average stays at 3.3, their SAT score is 1100 and their ACT score is 24.

There are different positions and ranks in this group. There is a deputy commander, operations officer, two squad commanders, three flight commanders, and others who specialize in personnel information, finance, and logistics.

They study aerospace, science, space aircraft navigation, earth science, the history of flight, and ceremonies toward leadership.



R.O.T.C. member Tim Edgmon



Joey Wiener and Aaron Johnson have to do 100 push-ups for getting in trouble.



This squad of R.O.T.C. members look very disciplined and well organized.





Aaron Johnson doing his rifle drill.

Garrett Defrancis at attention.

Watch out because here they come,
ready and professional.



These are the men that run the show; Capt. Colley and Msgt. Hoppe.



COSMICALLY FIT

The Faces Of P. E.



In Mrs. Lee's PE class, students often take time out to relax in the shade by the gym after a dreaded mile run.

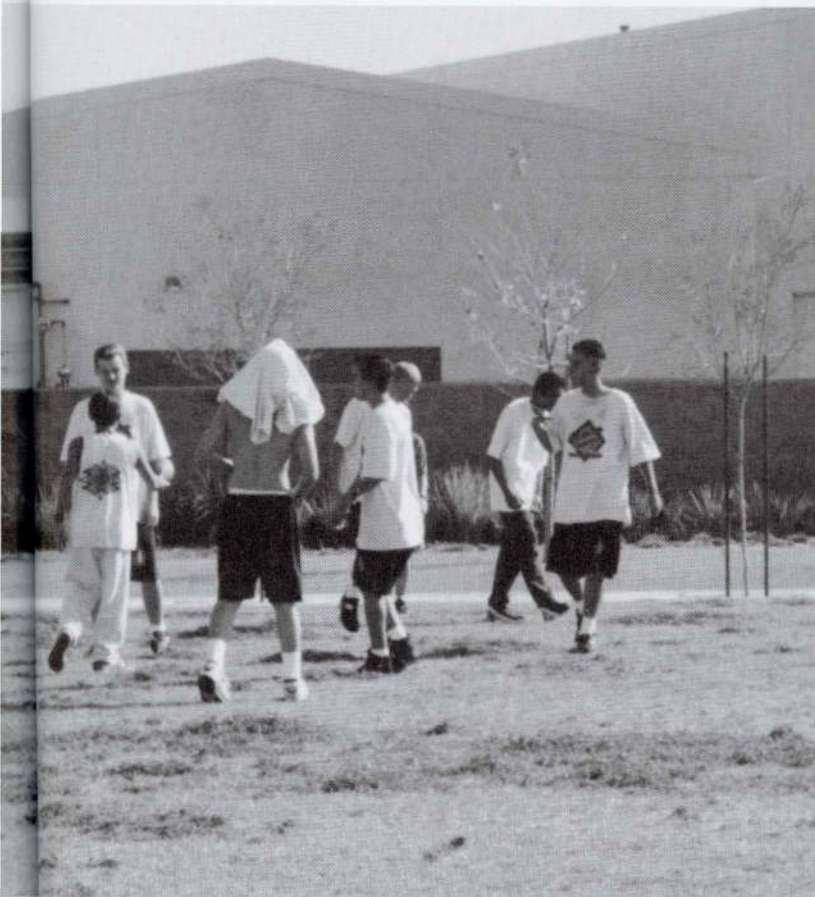


Shot gun ... set ... hike! On a perfect southern California day, these guys can't wait for 4th period to play a game of football.

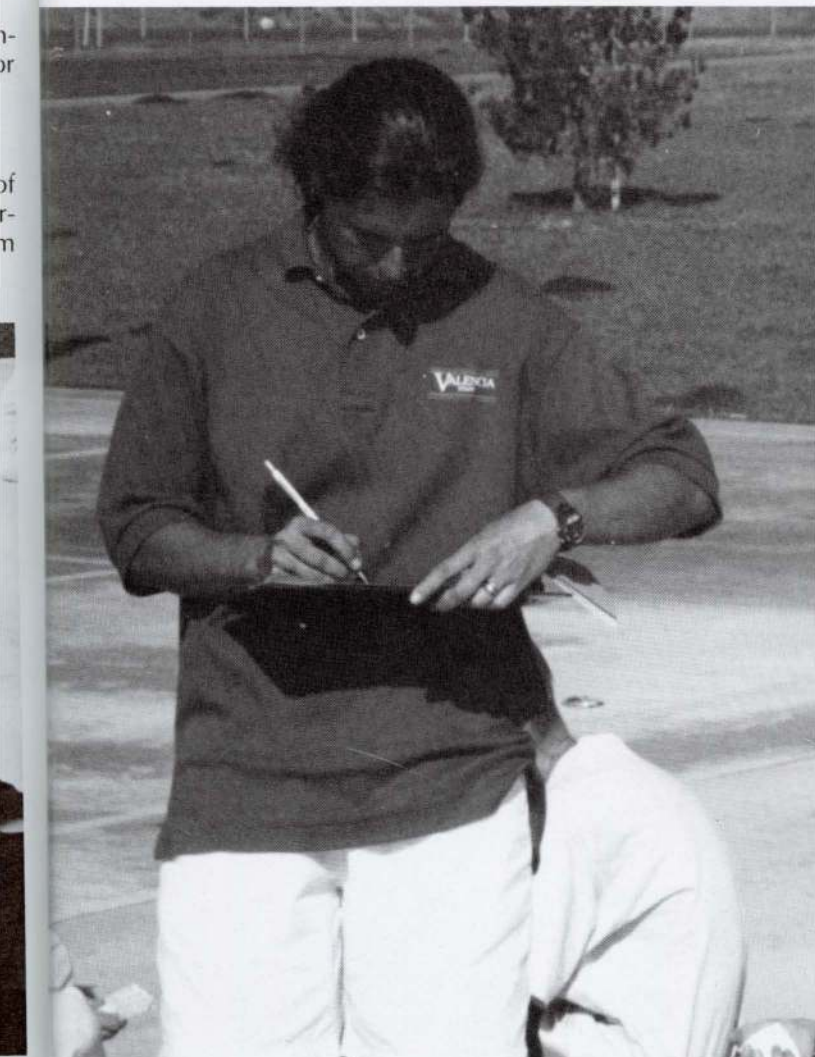
Looks like it hurts, huh? This is just one of the exercises Miss Kellogg's class does during a daily workout. She really works them hard.

Physical education is a course that must be taken and passed for a total of two years. In P.E., students learn how to stay healthy by eating the right healthy foods in addition to physical training. In the first year of P.E., (ninth graders) students do book work. They learn that individual excellence, self-image, sound mind and body are equally important in helping in building a good foundation in physical education. In addition, they learn about cardio-vascular endurance and it's risk factors. In the second year (tenth grade), students are involved in team sports. They learn how to put all the skills learned in first year to use with others. Learning to work well as a team is a valuable life skill.





As the rest of the class is participating in the everyday exercises, Maria Courtney watches other students. What's up Maria, don't feel like exercising today?



Miss Kellogg takes roll at the end of class during a typical gym class period to make sure no one played hooky.



Mrs. Lee hands Jesse a paper telling him he's doing well. He runs by while doing his track run for the period.



THEY'VE ARRIVED

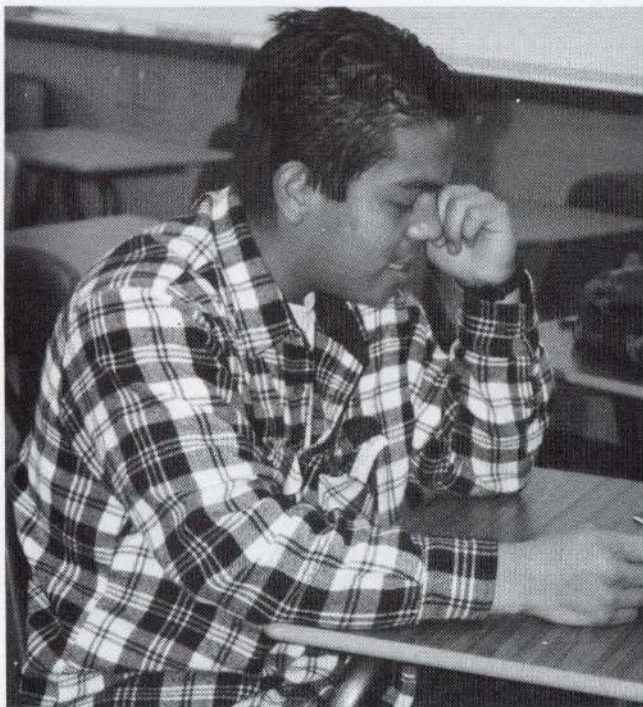
Students From Other Countries

Welcome to the English language. For ESL students, speaking English is very important. Most of these individuals have been here in the U.S. from eleven months up to three years. They come from Brazil, El Salvador, India, Korea, and Mexico. They all enjoy having Mrs. Irwin for ESL. Dalia Castillo, Carlos Brito and Maria Guzman told us this; the fun activities they do are create interesting posters, write cre-

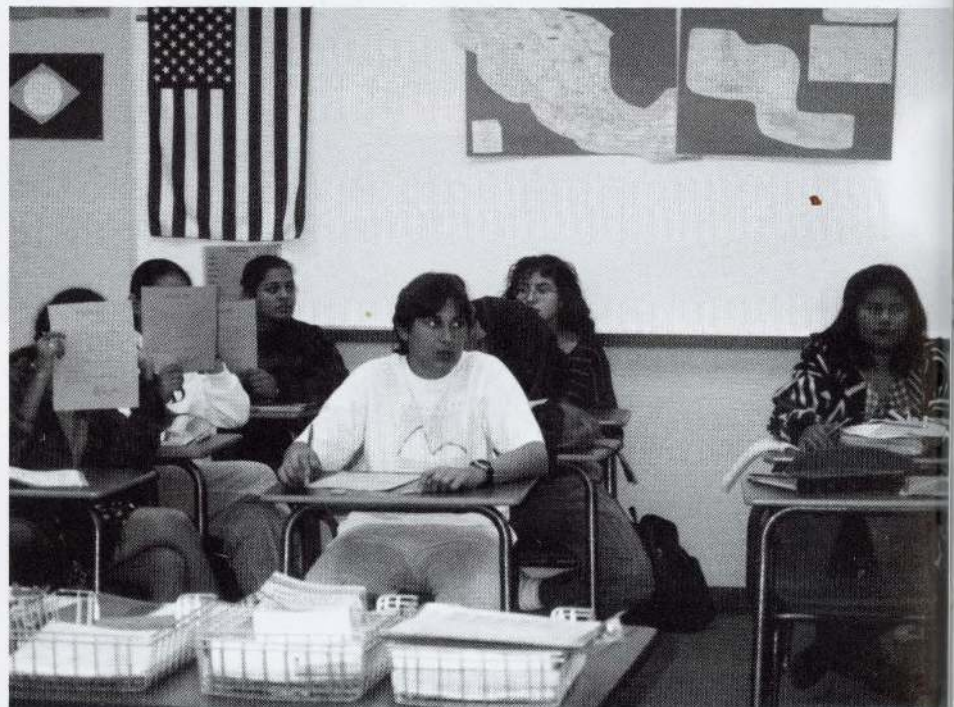
ative holiday essays, and play exciting guessing games. Their English has improved a lot. They wanted us to know that Mrs. Irwin is a great, terrific teacher. Some students had her as a teacher when she was at Saugus. She deserves respect and love from all her students because she cares for every single individual in ESL. She's a fun teacher to have--carefree, funny, and likes to make students laugh.



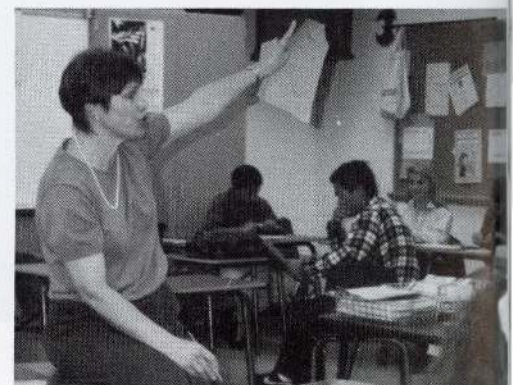
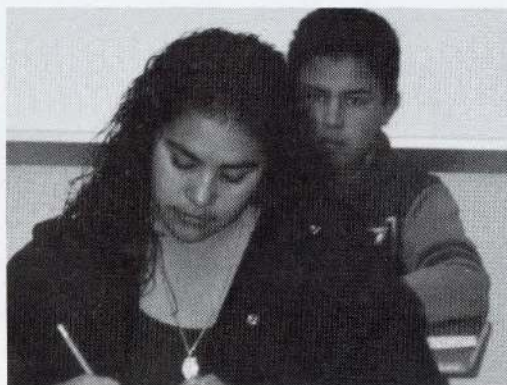
Dalia watches as Mrs. Fabiani shows her a project.



Paul reads for the class in English.



Anterpreet Kaur, Carlos Brito, Dalia Castillo, and Alejandra Ramirez learning to pay attention in English rather than their own language.





Mrs. Irwin explains an assignment for students.



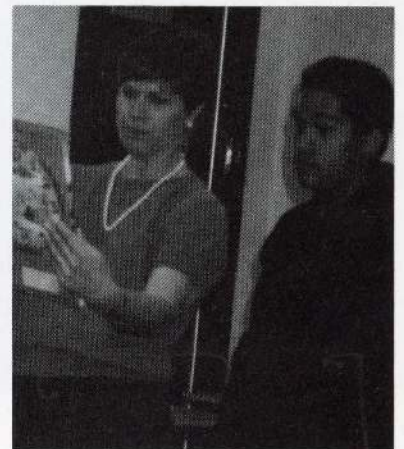
Dalia Castilloc and Anterpreet Kaur listen well.



Jorge Ramirez, Armida Nunez, Elizabeth Vasquez. Left: Mrs. Irwin explains it all.



Mrs. Irwin points out that a picture is worth a thousand words.



COMPUTER DISK-O

Learning Our Windows From DOS

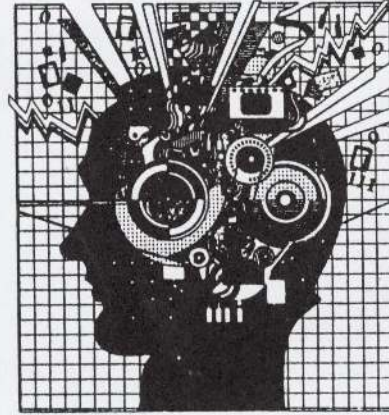
The computer classes here at Valencia are much more advanced than any at the other schools' in this valley. Students enjoy learning new things on a variety of different computers. There are Apple, Macintosh, Power Mate, and NEC computers.

Students get to study computer art, aerodynamics, producing videos, and many other skills. They can experience what it is like to fly a real airplane through

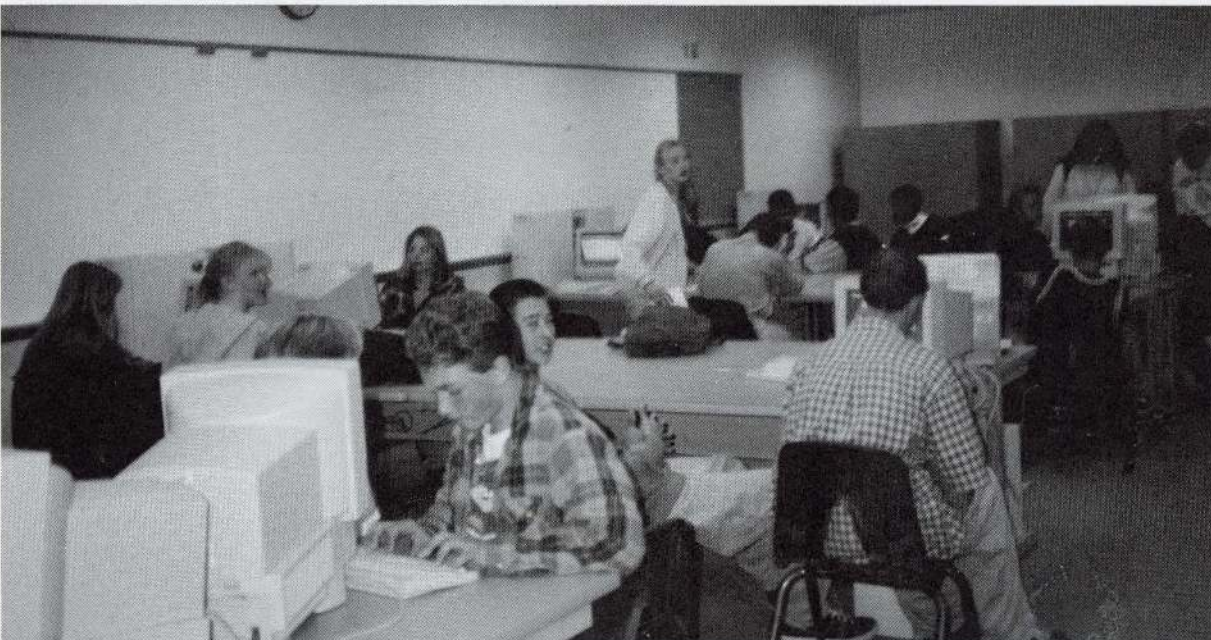
computers. They work with robots, and machines that help prepare students for different careers. "Tech Core will definitely help us in the future," stated Dan Dokovna.

"It's challenging at first, but eventually you get the hang of it," confessed Melanie Gaines.

Learning about computers at a going age is a wonderful thing. It puts us ahead on the road of life.



Angela Luethi learning to enjoy the computer. It looks like she is gambling.



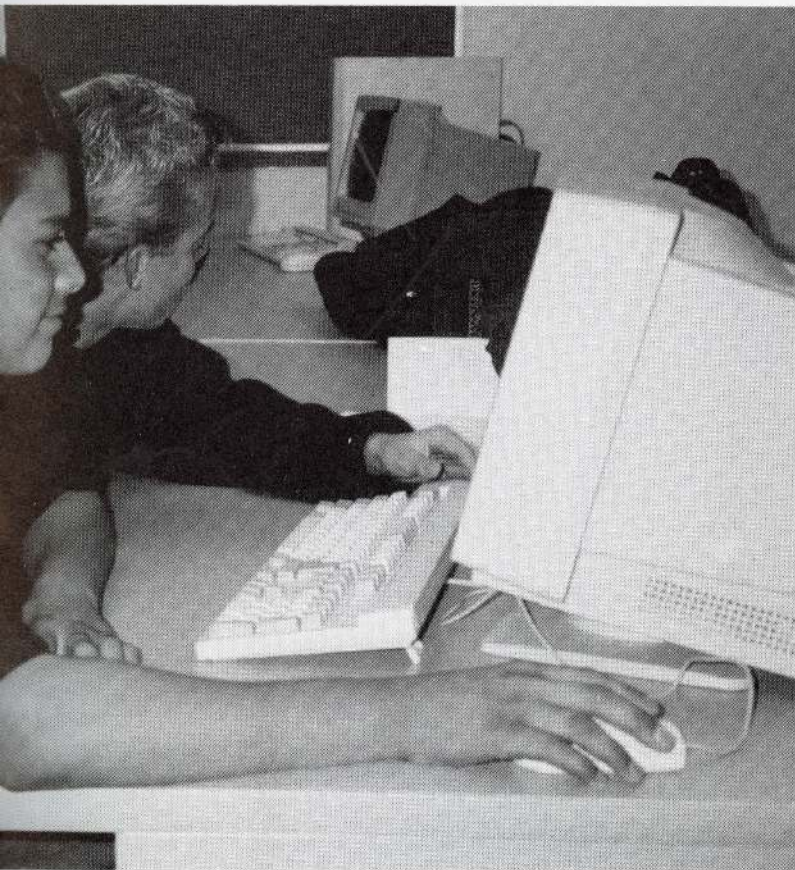
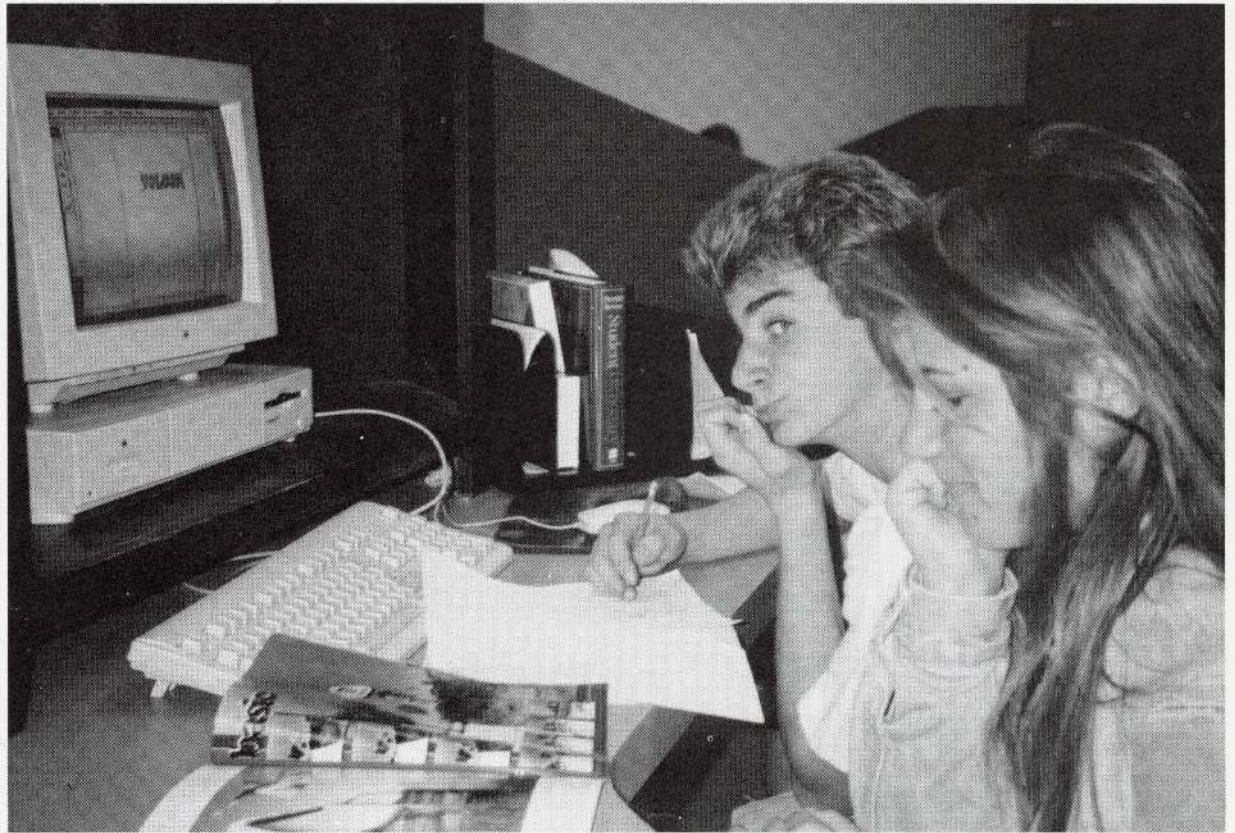
The computer learning class is expanding their technological skills.





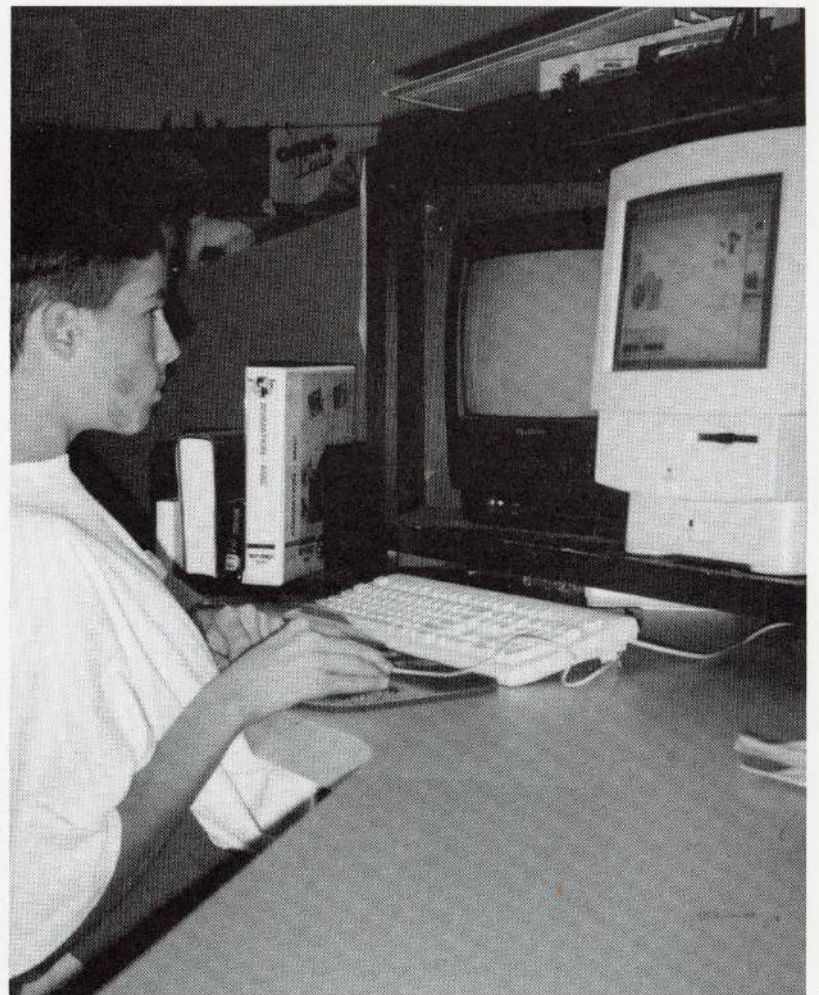
Computer learning students sit still, rapturously amazed by the computer.

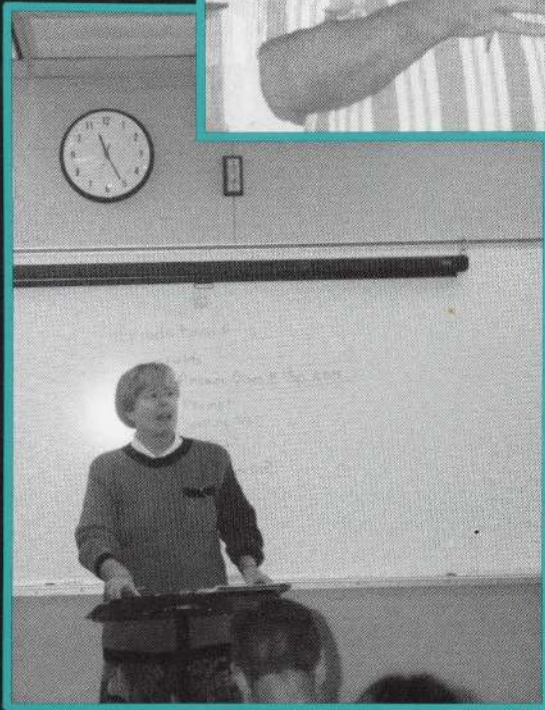
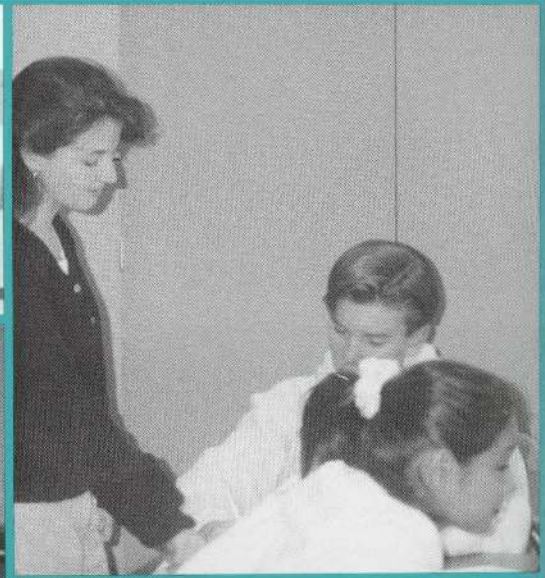
Dan Dokouna is spying on Ryon Dirosario as he works on his computer.

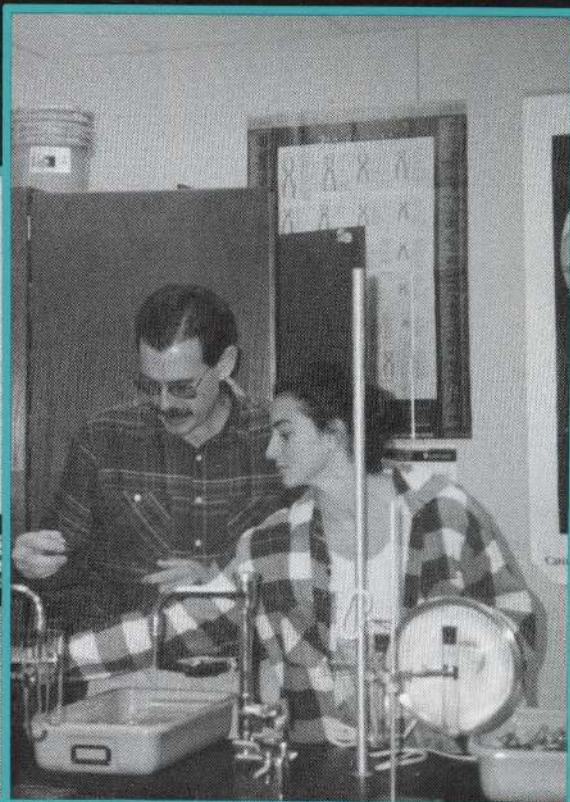


Jason Garcia messes around with the mouse. Adam Walker plays camera shy.

Kurt Foster pays close attention to what he's doing while he works non-stop at his computer.







COSMICALLY COOL



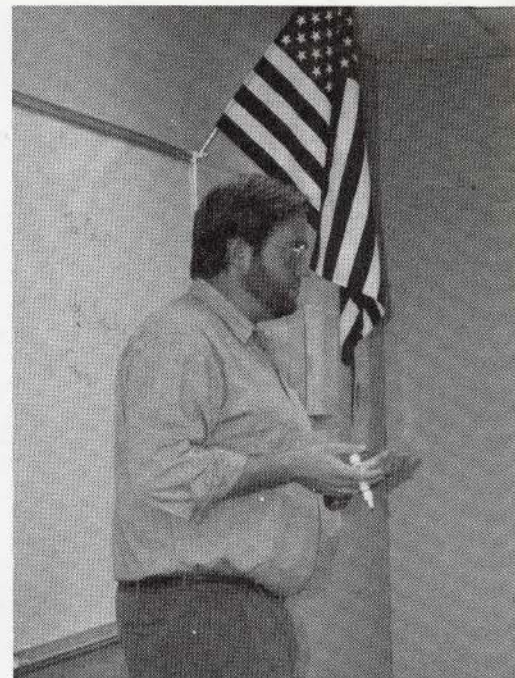
COSMIC AGENTS

Bringing Us Closer To The Universe

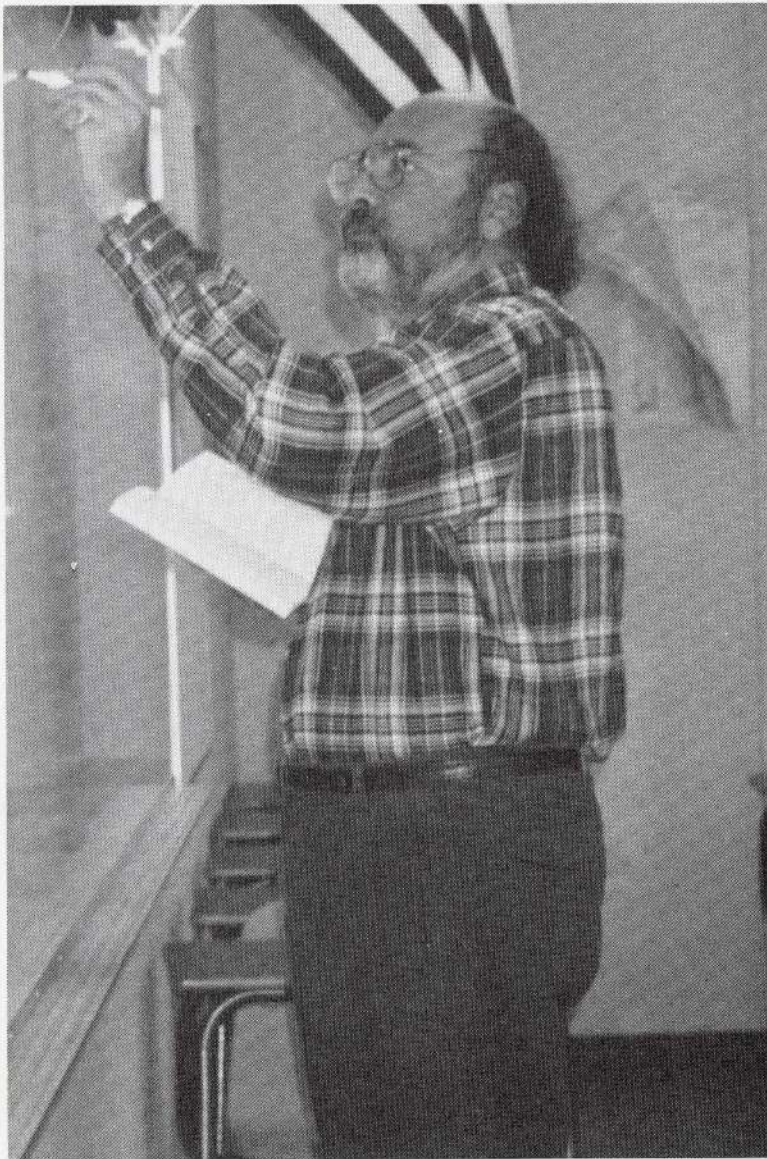
What will we remember about our teachers twenty years from now? How they made us mad, now they worked us, taught us, and how they made us laugh. For each of us, there will be at least one we'll always cherish.



Mr. Burrill takes a break to smile for the camera.



Mr. Kilmer teaches the conflict of fear.



Mr. Marcucilli writes the agenda on the board.

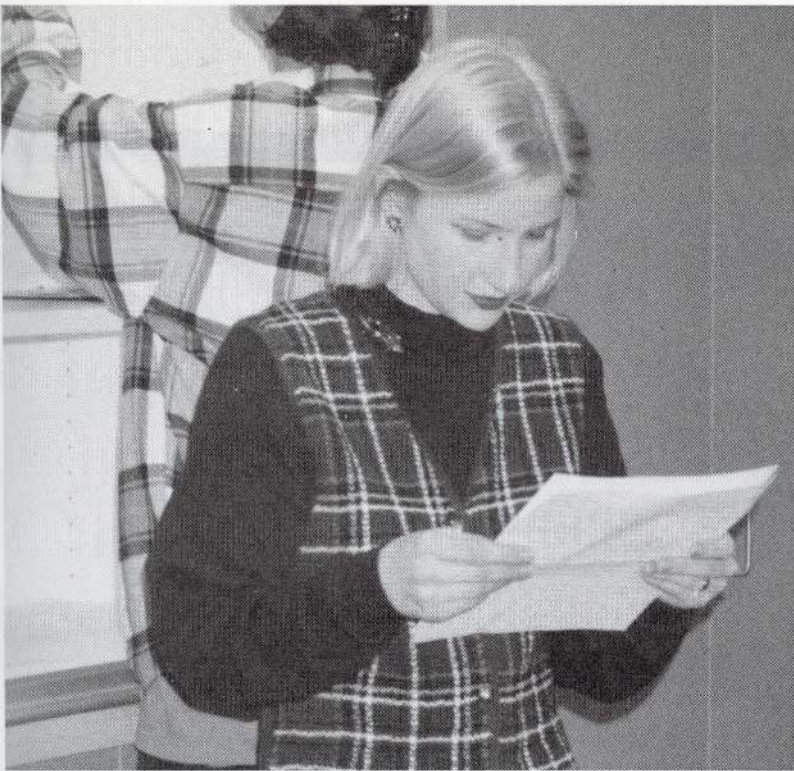


Mrs. Lannes takes time out to bond with yearbook editor-in-chief Jeanine Purcell and Keltie Cole.



Mrs. Ehrman explains slavery issues to her fourth period class.





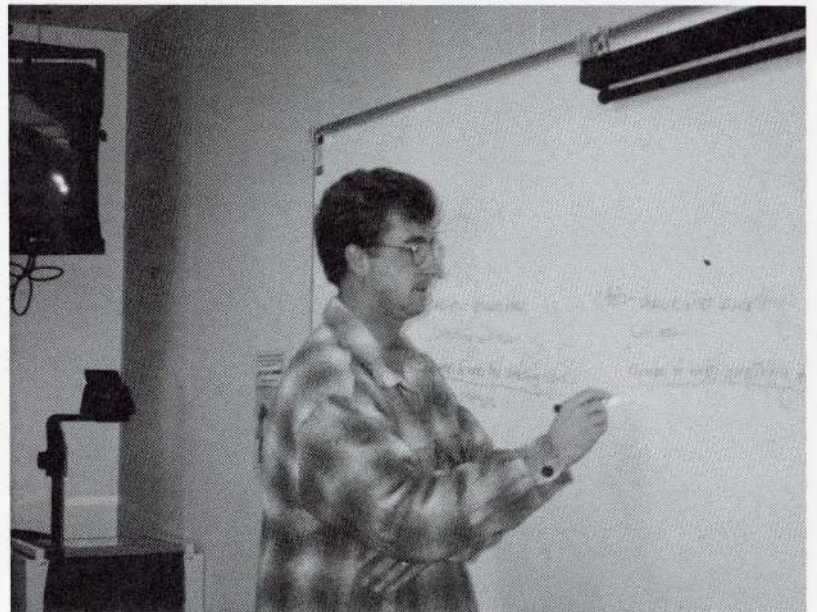
Mrs. Moore has to be thinking, "Where were we?"



Mr. Glahn having a beautiful day in the Valencia Neighborhood.



Dr. Morris, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Macias, and Mr. Swanson showing their Valencia colors during a rally.



Mr. Dinsbacher discusses the possibility of odds and occurrences.

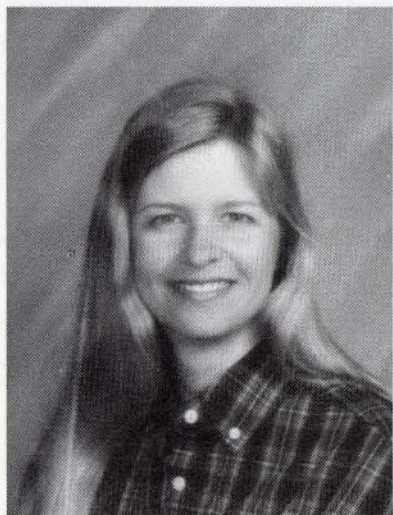


Mr. Babko instructs his music class.

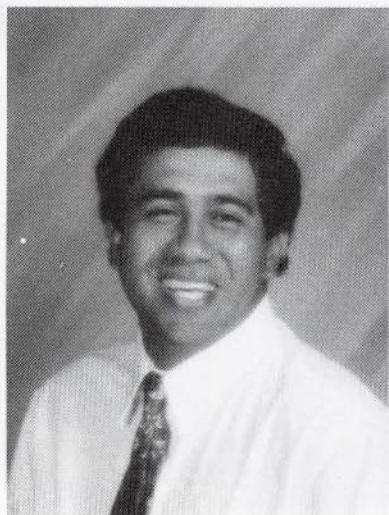


Ms. Manfredi tells her class the requirements for a project.

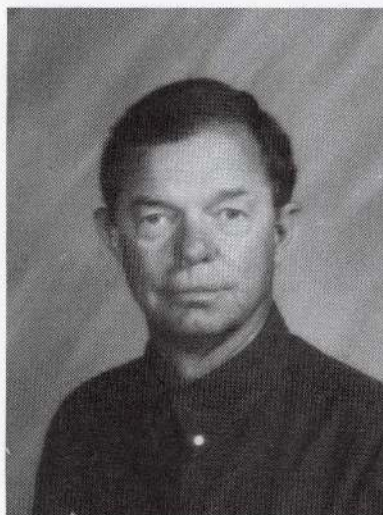
TEACHERS TAKE A BITE OUT OF THE BIG APPLE



Darla Agajanian
Math



Salvador Aragon
Spanish/Soccer



Bob Babko
Chorus/Band



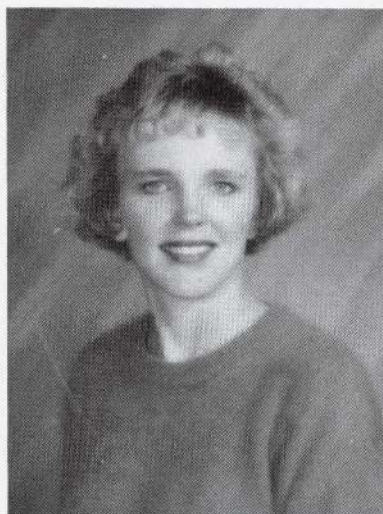
Jacque Arnold
English



Phyllis Campbell
English/Cheerleading



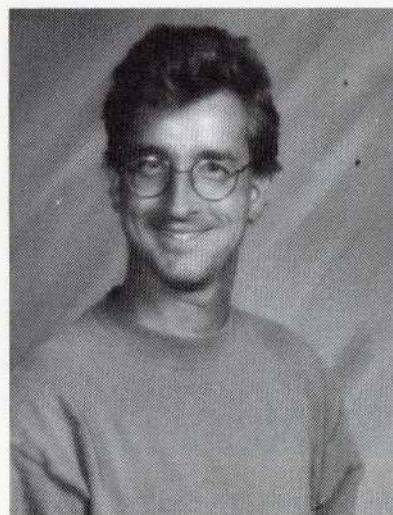
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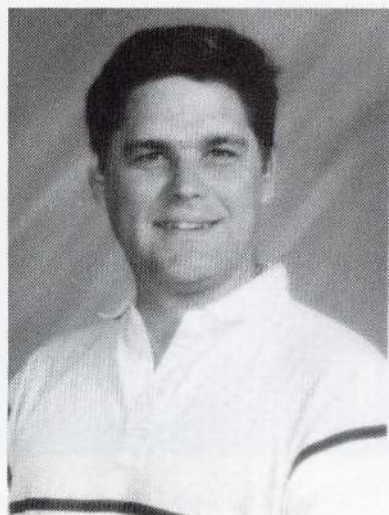
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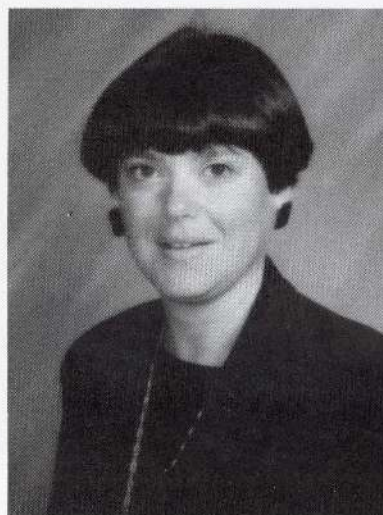
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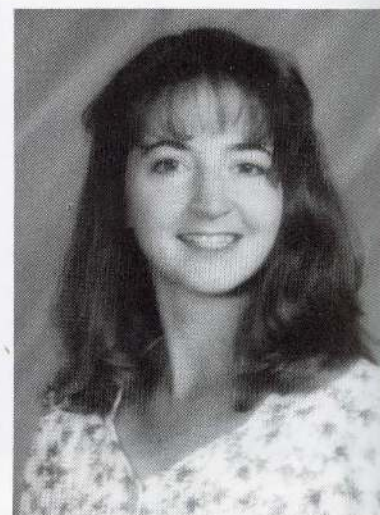
Martin Dinsenbacher
Math/Cross Country



Dan Doggett
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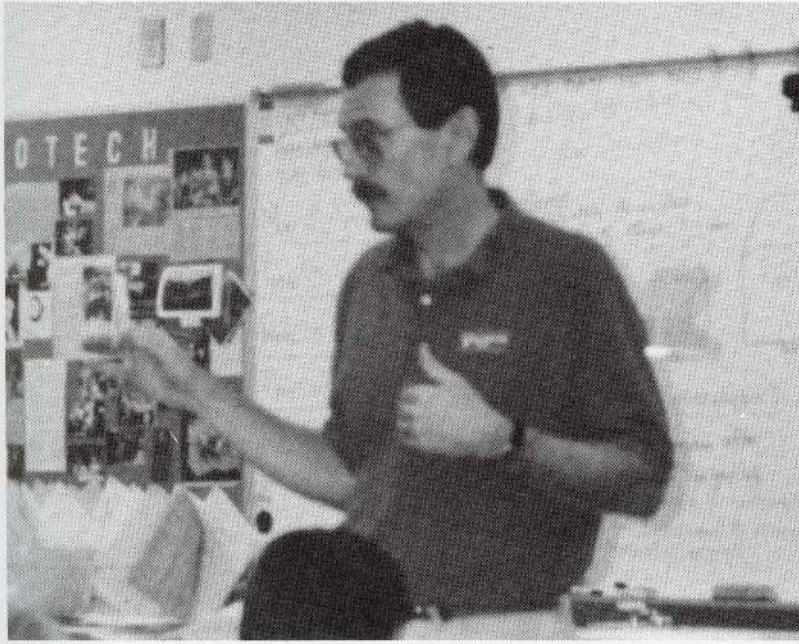


Sara Ehrman
History



Heather Fenn
Math

TEACHERS IN ACTION



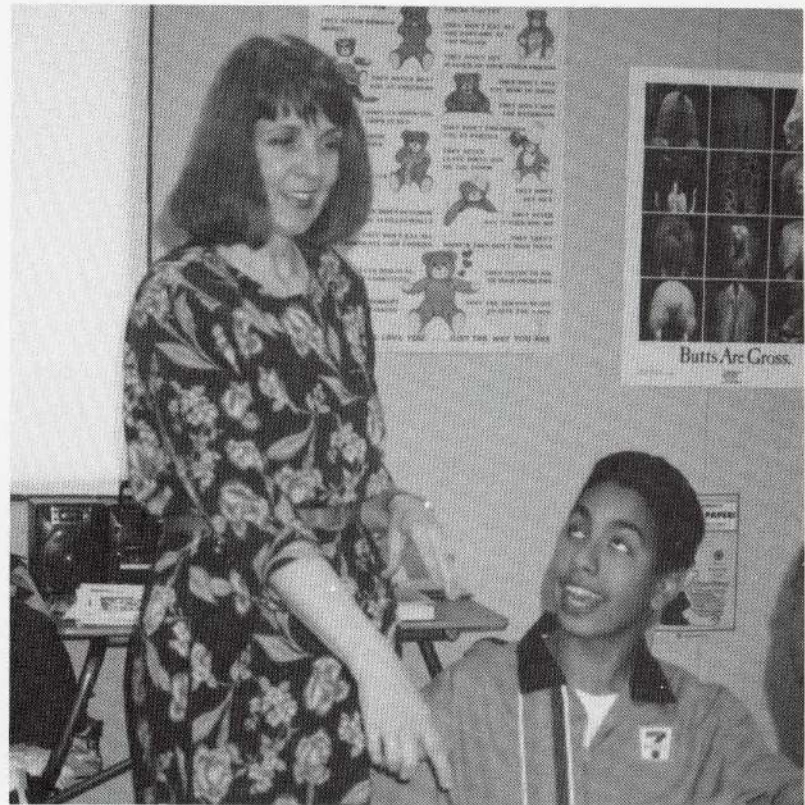
Mr. Crissman teaches about membranes in the cell.



Erica Sands, Mrs. Havens, and Bernie Sands gathered for a picture.



Mr. Babko directs wonderfully while the class sings.

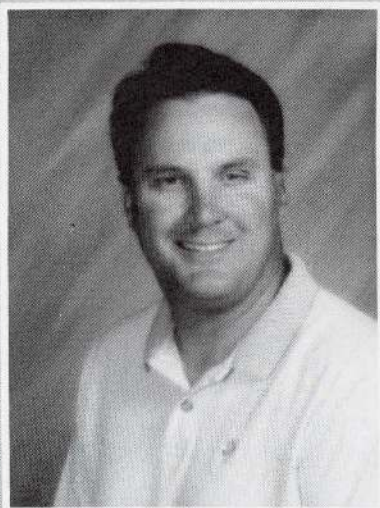


Mrs. Campbell helps Pejvak Fallaahi with the story they are reading.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR LIVES



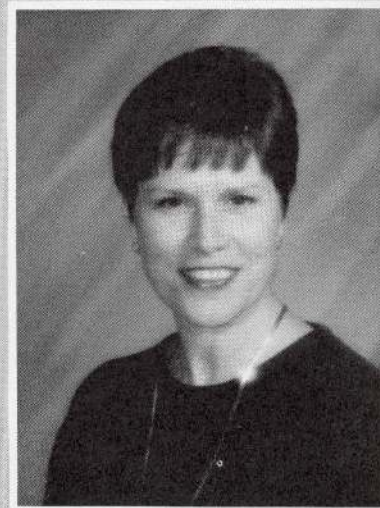
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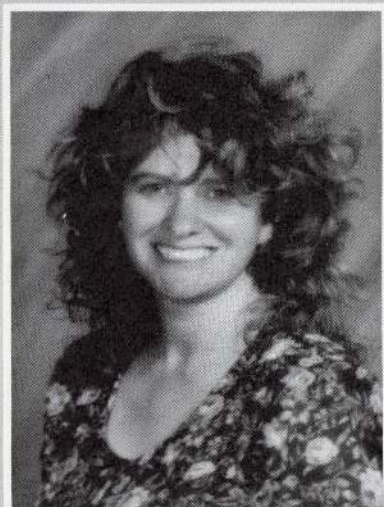
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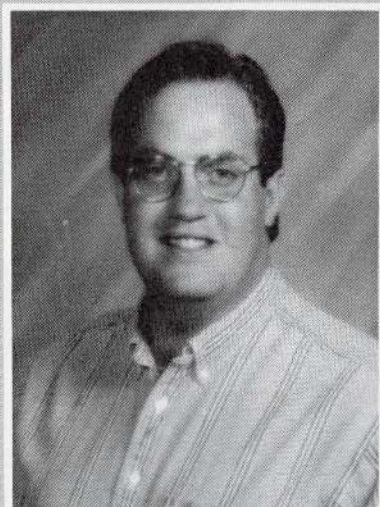
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English/Journalism



Barbara Irwin
Spanish/ESL



Eve Itaya
History/English



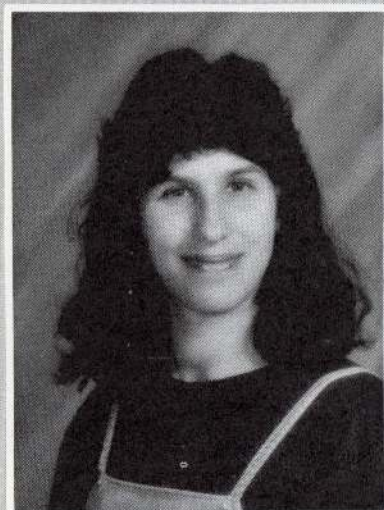
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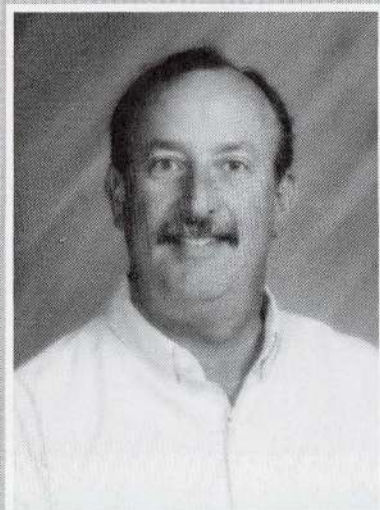
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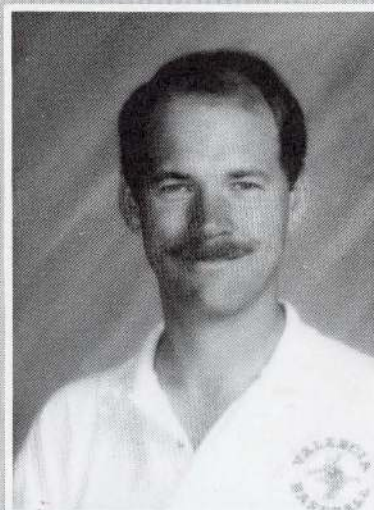
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Yearbook/Art



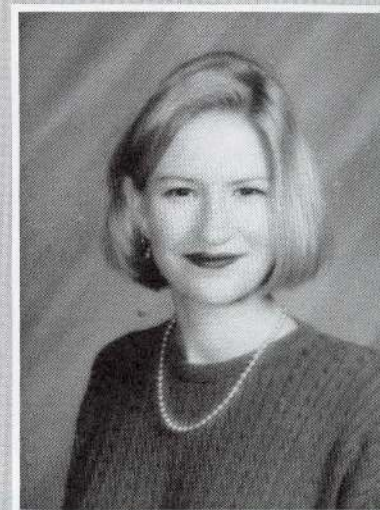
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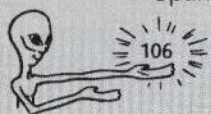
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EDP

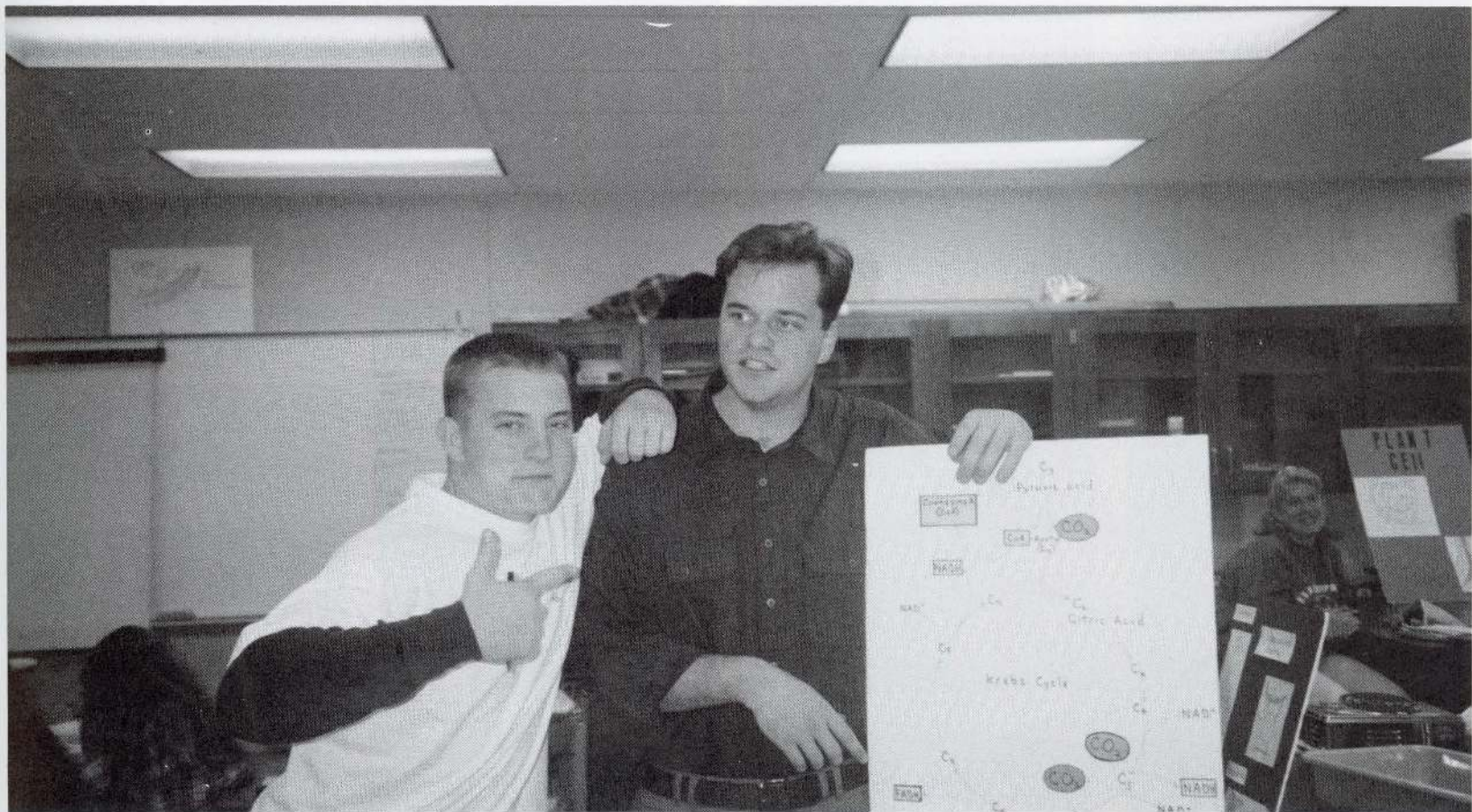


Melanie Moore
English



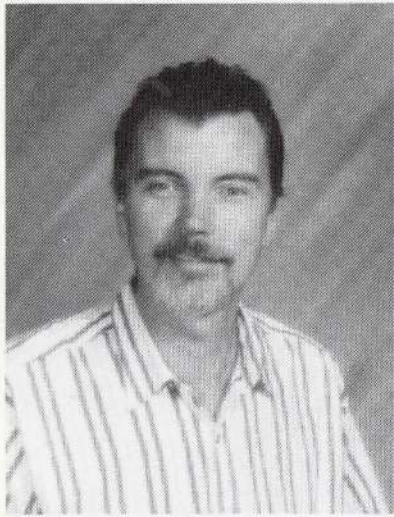


Mrs. Itaya walks with her class back to the room after a fire drill.



Robby Waters shows off his project with Mr. Pearce in Biology class.

COSMIC LEADERS



Andrew Raevouri
Math



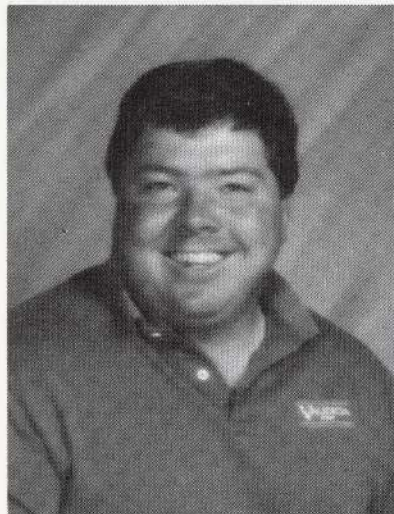
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Learning Strategies



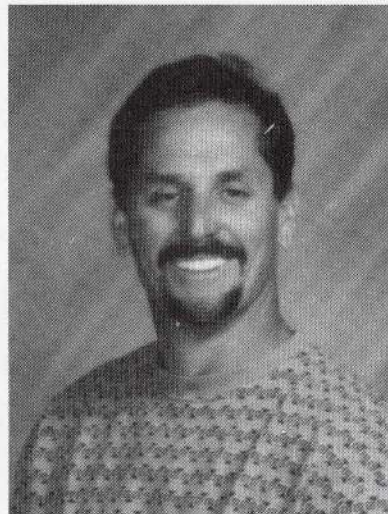
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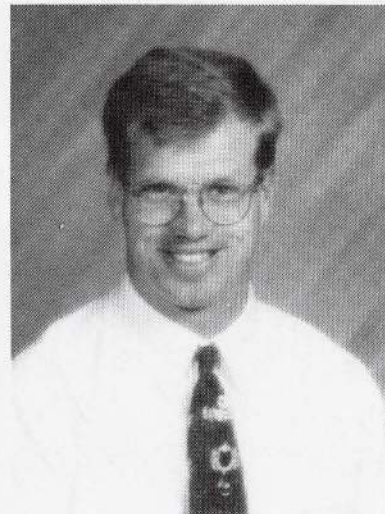
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Science



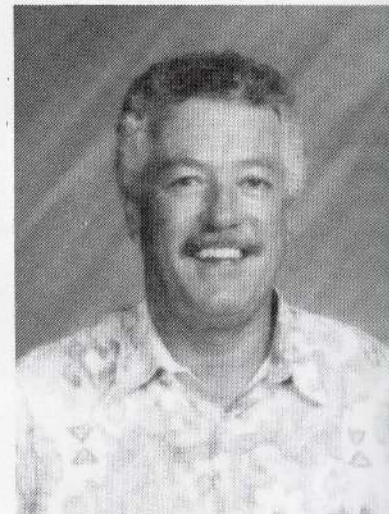
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Brian Stiman
Math/History



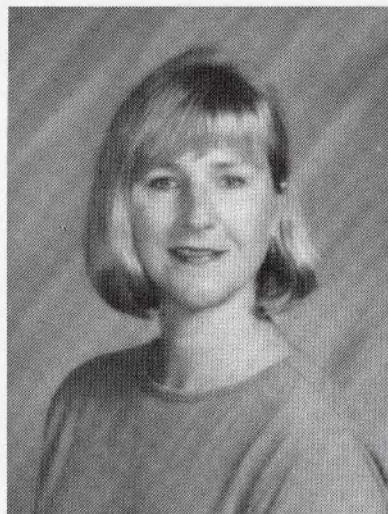
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History/Tech Core



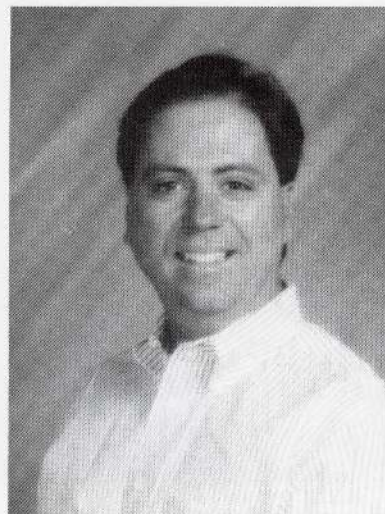
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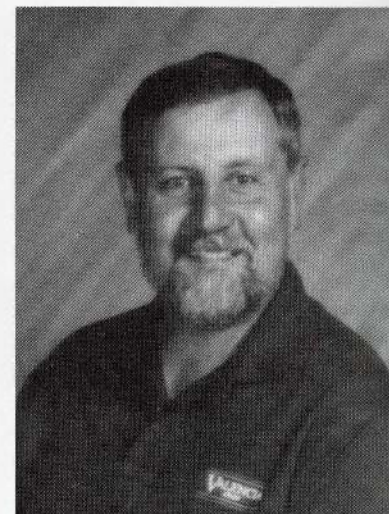
Linda Tonkionson
Industrial Arts



Faye Valentine
Photo



Bob Vincent
ASB



William Wentz
Math



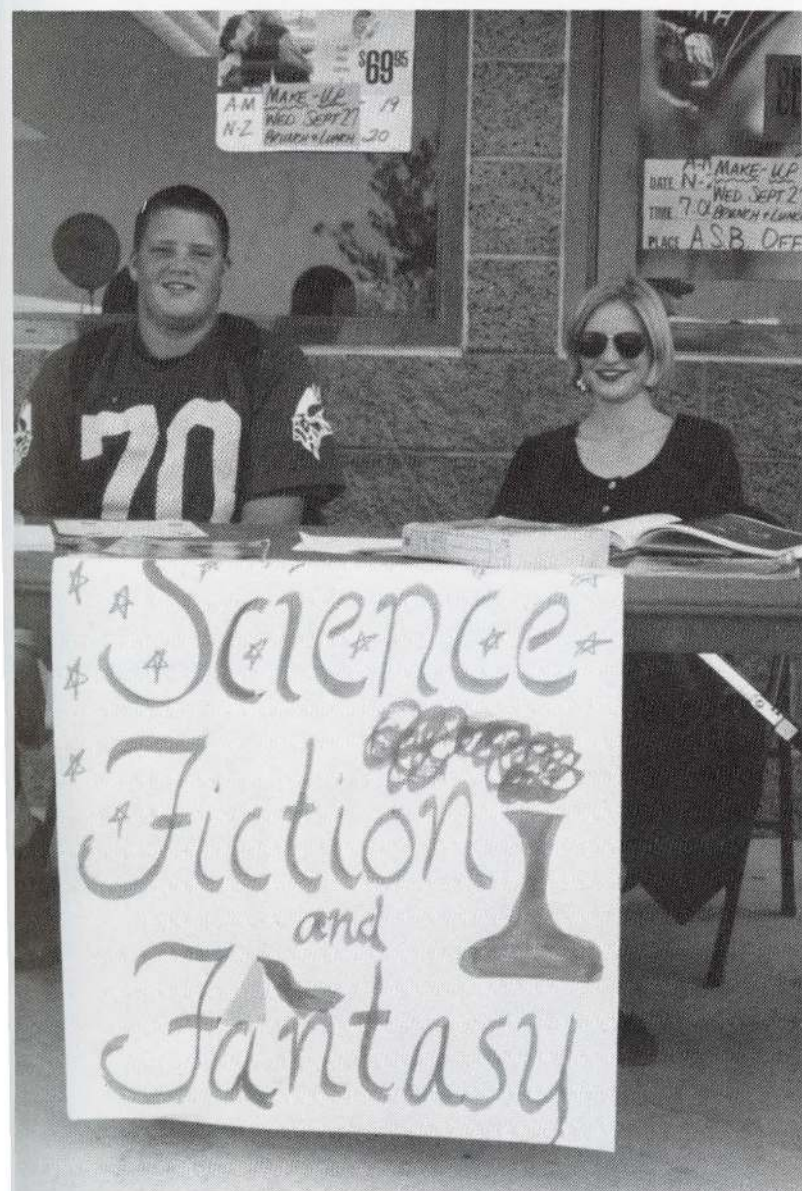


Teachers are the hub in the wheel of education. At the center, we turn to them for guidance, information, support, and inspiration. Often trained in their subject areas as well as any professional in their fields, they choose to teach what they know instead of going into private sectors. It's their dedication to the craft of teaching that makes them our most valuable asset.

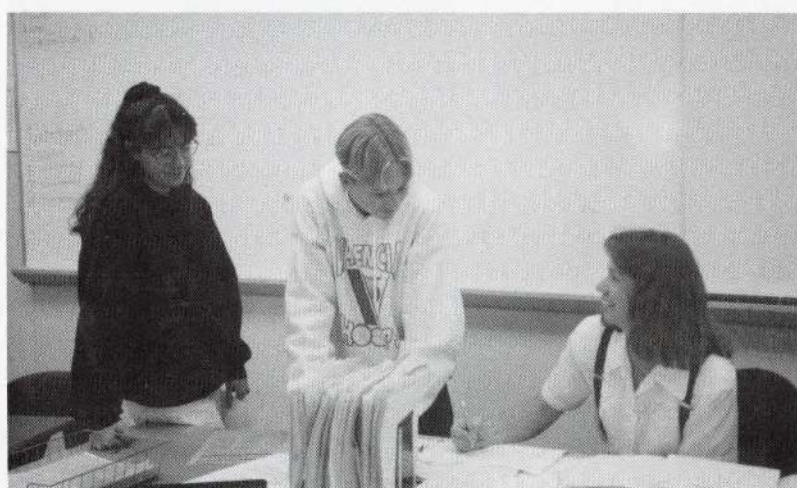
Mr. Baker leads students into the world of auto mechanics.



Ms. Werley takes a moment to reflect.



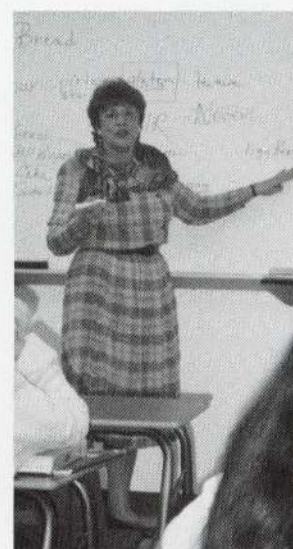
Mrs. Moore sits outside encouraging students to join in her club.



Mrs. Kunda, the long-term sub for Mrs. Hogan, explains how to do a problem.



Mr. Crissman won the Hart District Teacher Award! Good job! Way to go Mr. Crissman!



Ms. Tonkinson teaches skills for living.

TAKING COSMIC CONTROL

Making It Happen

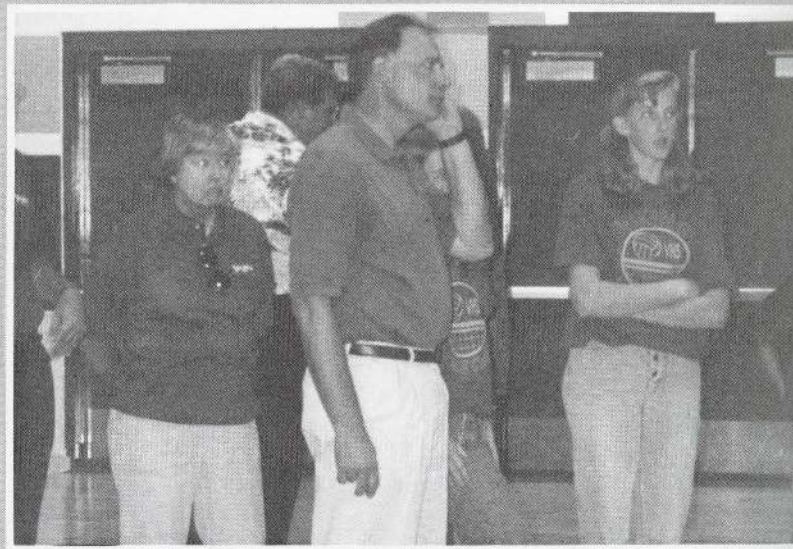
Though administrators are supposed to have an image of being quiet and strict, the administrators at this school are very easy going and know how to have a good time. Dr. Priesz, our principal, is always walking around talking to students, showing he cares. But above all the fun they have, they are also concerned with the education students get. The counselors always give good advice for any type of prob-

lem you might have. They feel that education plays a big role in our school. There's a lot of hard work involved and at the end, it all pays off. Mr. Gapper and Mr. Luxmore, our vice principals, walk around our

school campus during brunch and lunch. They both really care, as well as Dr. Priesz and our counselors. We're very lucky to have a staff that cares about each one of us. We can just say: We lucked out!



Mrs. Alonso, a counselor here, counsels students with last names H-O. Whoever has her as a counselor is fortunate.



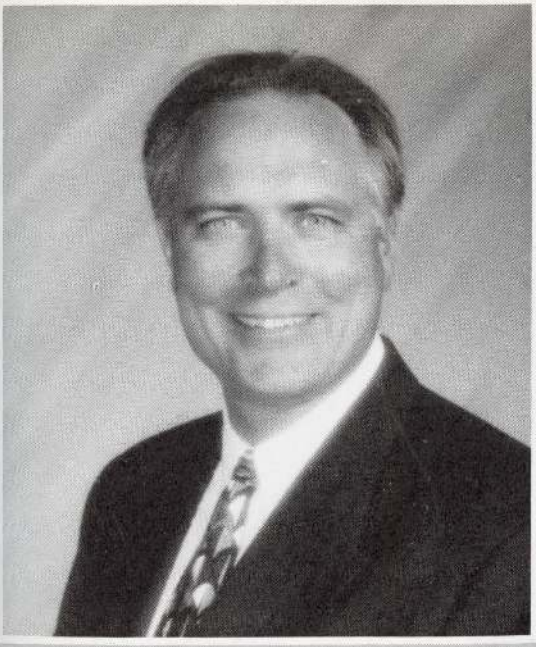
Dr. Priesz looks on at the last football rally. He was really touched by how much spirit the students have.



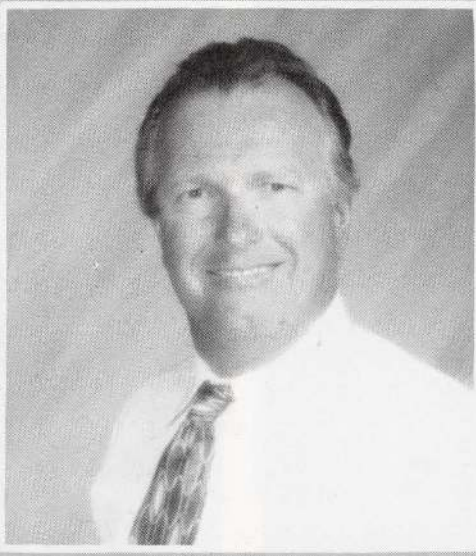
Our School Board Members: Front (left to right); Mrs. P. Hanion, Mr. W. Dinserbacher, Ms. P. Olivares. Back; Miss J. Quevillon, Mr. G. Aliano, Mr. J. Hassell, Mr. Robert Lee, Superintendent.



The office staff also likes to have fun. They really groove to that disco beat. Front: Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Schiern, and Mrs. Hurd. Back: Mrs. Berkert, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Wright.



Dr. Paul Priesz
Principal

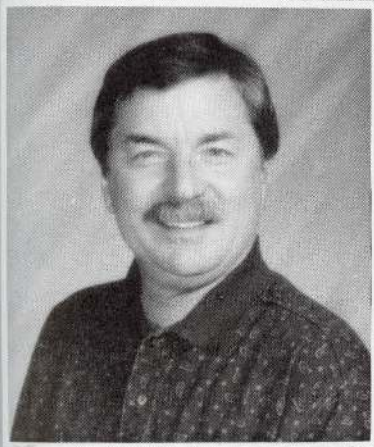


Rob Gapper
Vice Principal

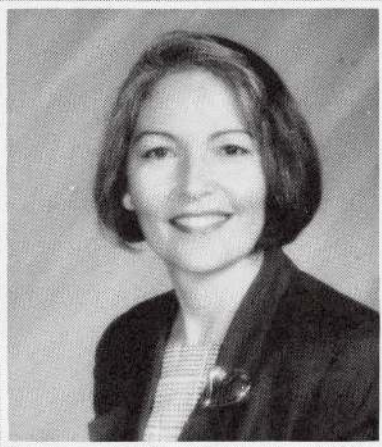


Les Luxmore
Vice Principal

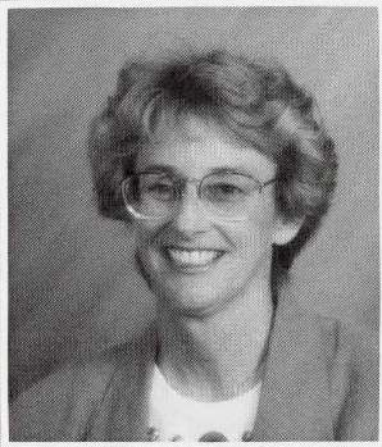
This year we welcomed new administrative staff. Mr. Luxmore, Mrs. Alonso, and Dr. Morris. They're great additions!



Fred Fels
Counselor A-G



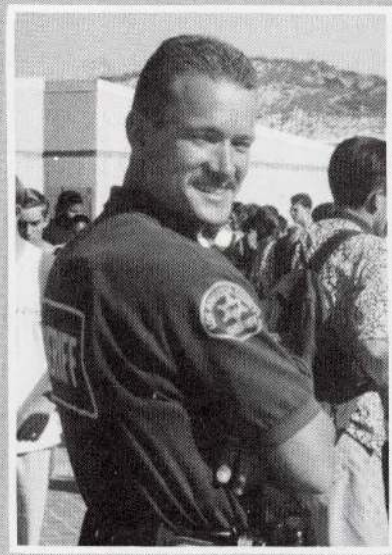
Edel Alonso
Counselor H-O



Dr. Mary Morris
Counselor P-Z

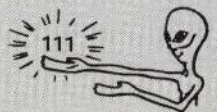


Mr. Gapper, Dr. Priesz, Dr. Morris, Mr. Luxmore, and Mrs. Alonso celebrate Bosses Day in 1995.



Coach Spindt and Mr. Gapper watch the Vikings play football at Canyon. Our administrators showed up at all our games to root us on. They're our greatest supporters.

Deputy Young keeps our campus safe.



CLASSIFIED COSMIC SECRETARIES AND CLERICAL AIDS

Helping The Students When They Need It.

Mrs. Schiern, the principal's secretary, thinks "working at a real office is boring." Mrs. Givens, the assistant principal's secretary, gets to deal with the pile up of student throughout the day as they wait for Mr. Cap-

per or Mr. Luxmore. She always handles it with grace.

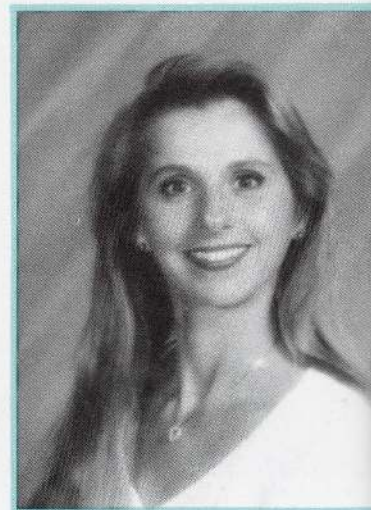
Mrs. Eineke, attendance secretary, echoes most of the staffs thoughts when she says, "There's never a dull moment at Valencia."



Mrs. Givens makes a great Lady Viking for our school.



Sharron Eineke
-Attendance



Victoria Fabiani
-ESL Aide



Valencia High office assistants show their school spirits by cheering with smiles.



Terry Burkert
-ASB

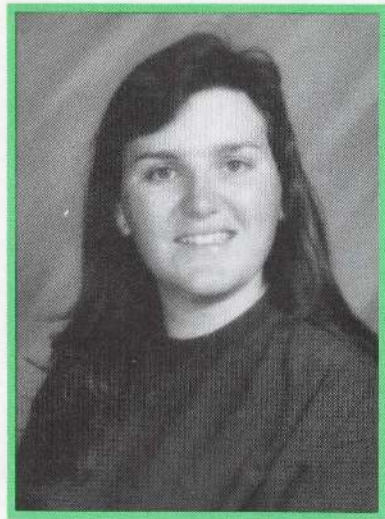


Sharon Givens
-Asst. Principal Secretary





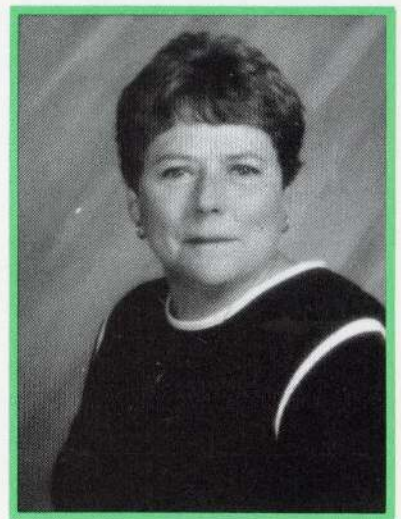
Robin Gonzalez
Counselor's Secretary



Dawn Hamrick
Aide



Becky Hurd
Registrar



Jan Inman
Aide



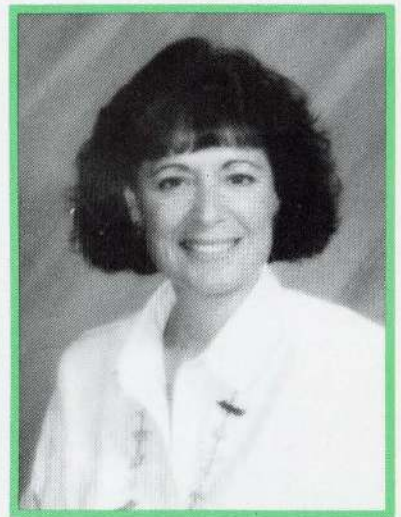
Mrs. J
Special Ed. Aide



Catherine Mivelaz
School Operator



Marlene Monteleone
Nurse's Aide



Barbara Shiern
Principal's Secretary



Mary Topalian
Attendance Secretary



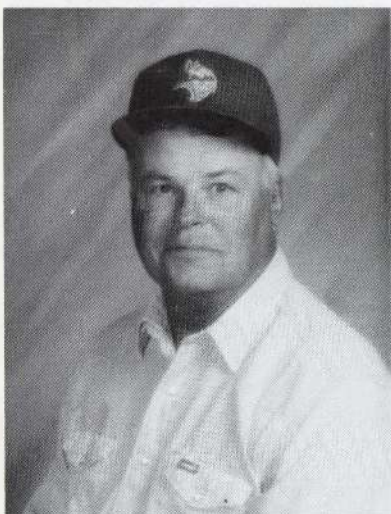
Penne Wright
Registrar's Assistant



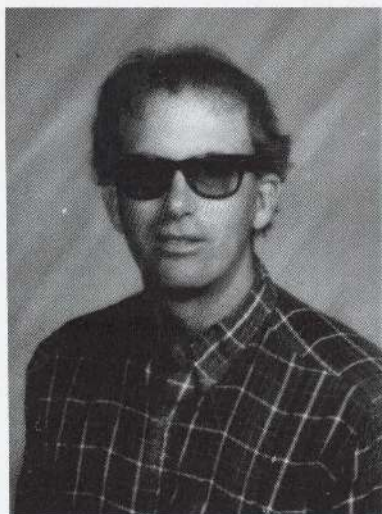
Dr. Priesz and Mrs. Shiern in her Viking wear.



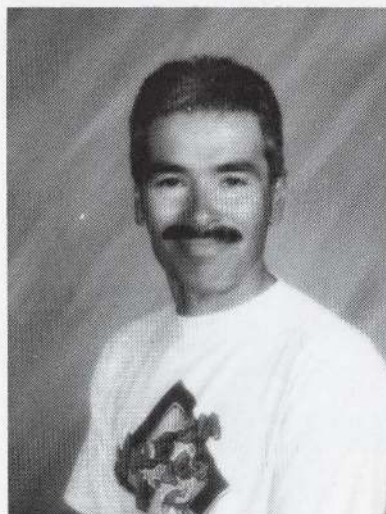
KEEPING IT ALL COSMICALLY TOGETHER



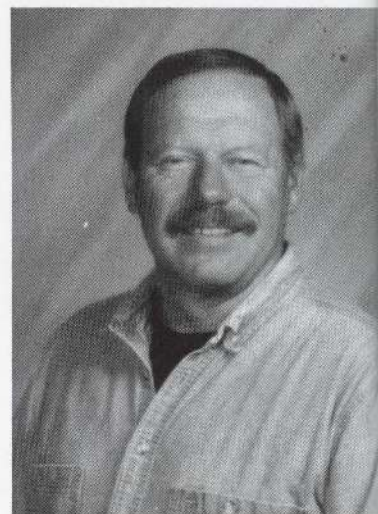
Lester Bible
Groundsman



Mal Meltzer
Groundsman



Philip Rosas
Groundsman



Gary Timberlake
Head Custodian



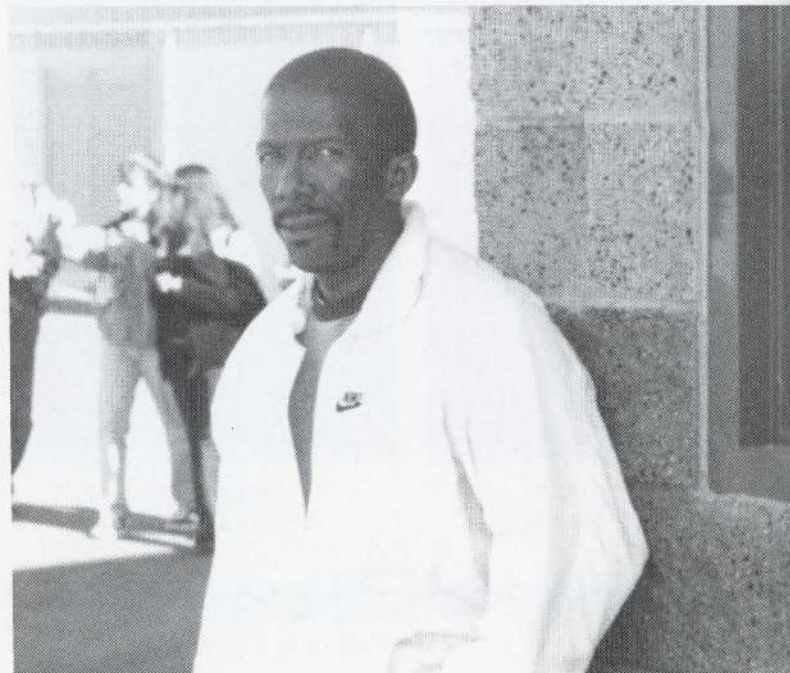
Debbie and Rocket take a short break from watching our campus. Boy, do they deserve a moment to relax!



Gale is a friend to all students. Here she's sharing conversation with Jennifer Sausser.

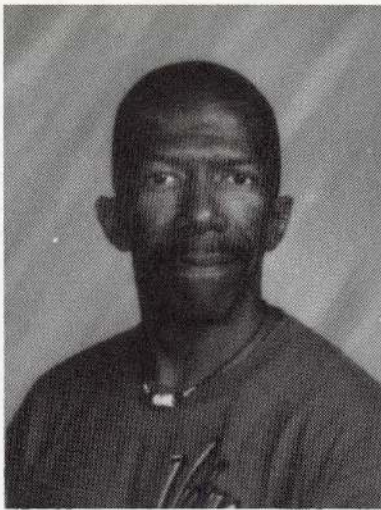


We usually don't see the custodians and groundsmen as they make their rounds, but they're there, making certain we have what we need. Everything from paper towels, pencil sharpeners, desks, and furniture in classrooms, to the appearance of the school in general; the grass, plants and driveways, are the responsibility of the Valencia grounds people and custodians.

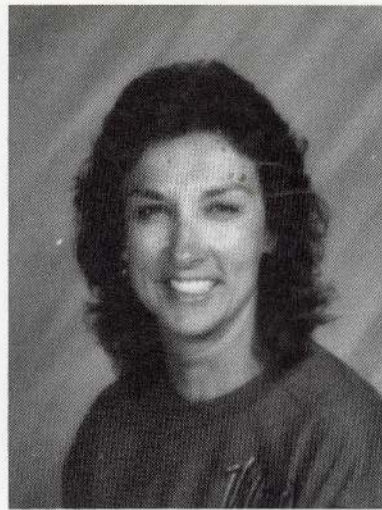




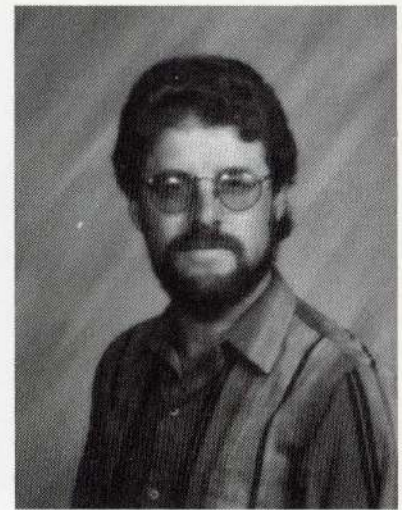
Debbie Belton



Robert "Rocket" Collins



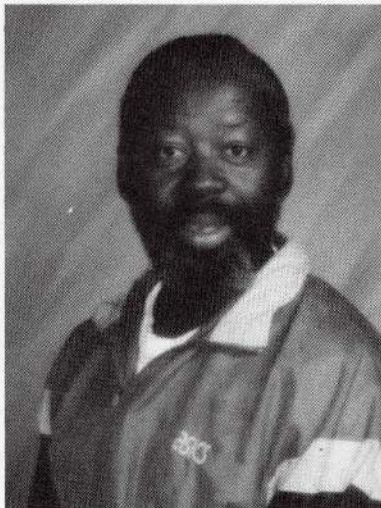
Gail Gasbarro



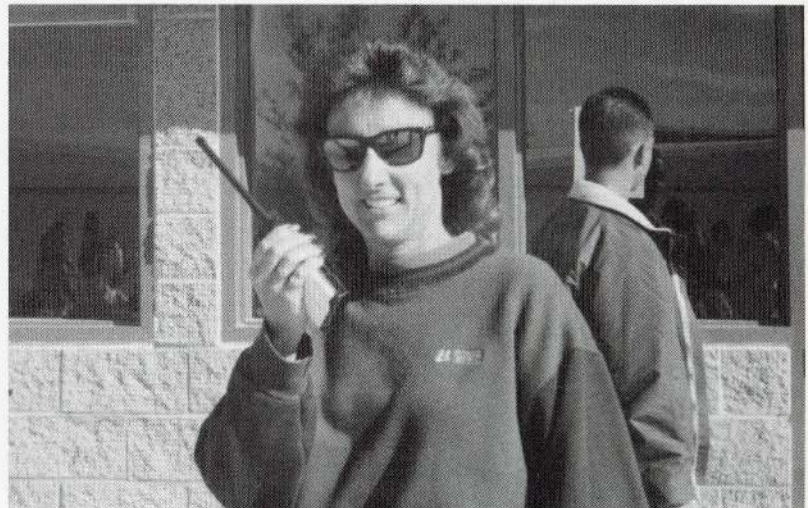
Tom Koby



Dennis Newcomb



August Williams

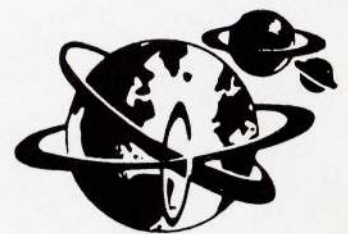


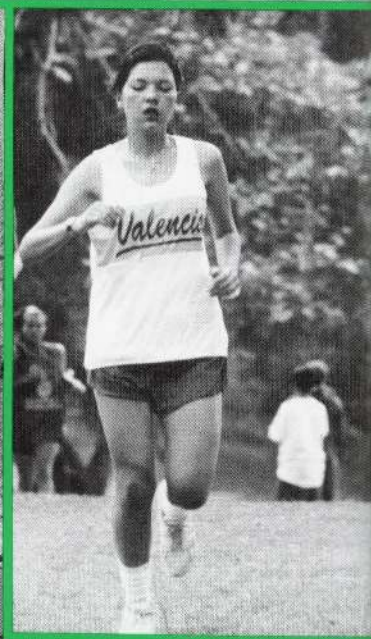
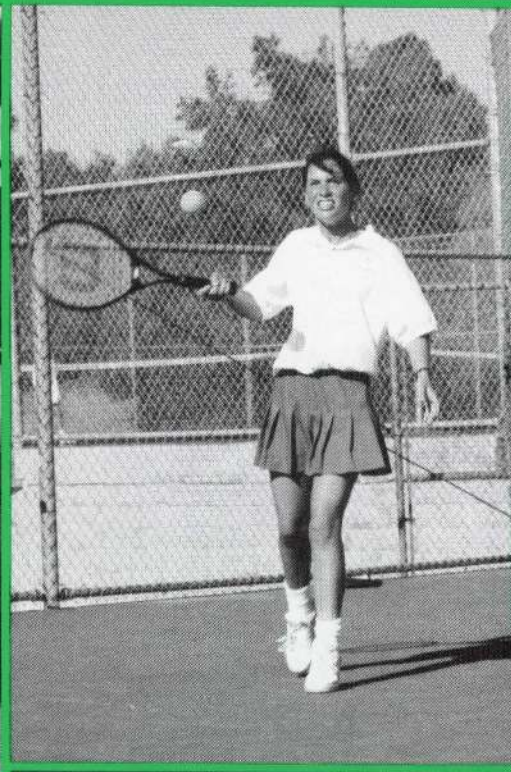
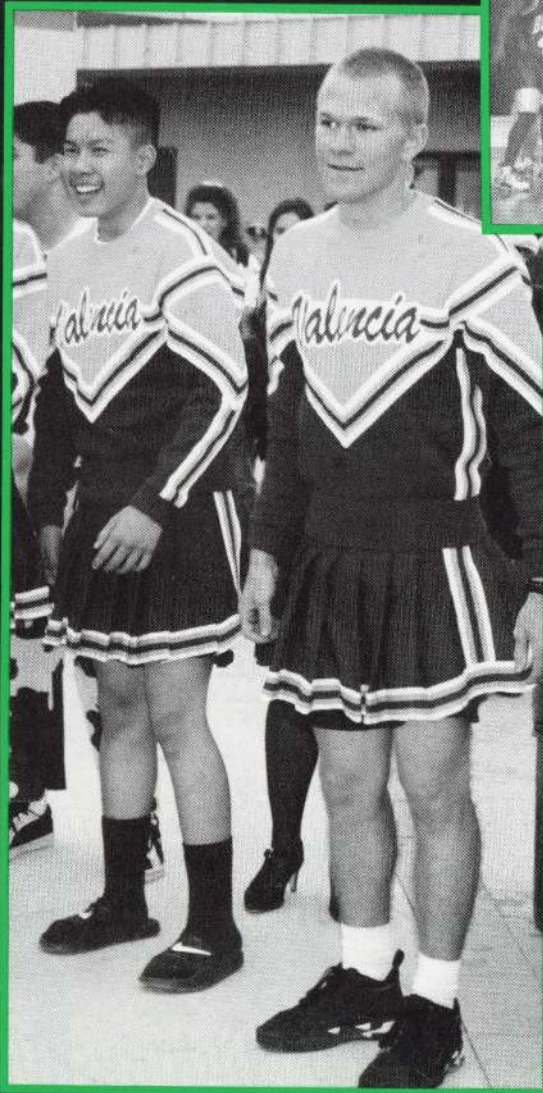
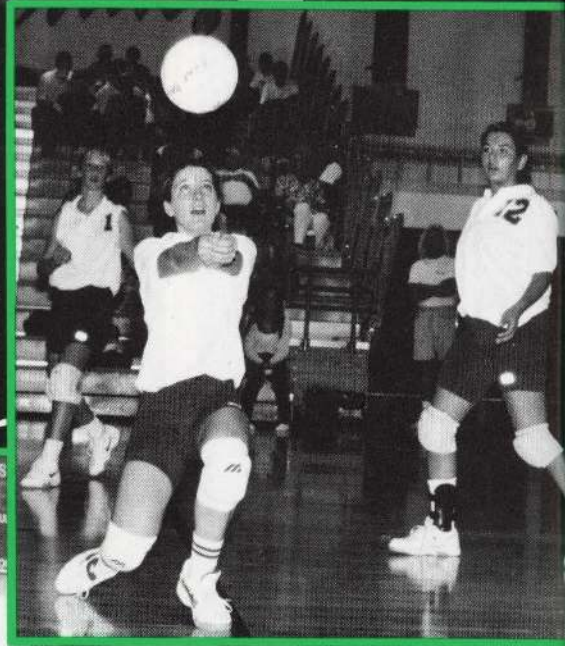
Cool Gail calls in to report a fight. She's strolling down the campus looking for perpetrators trying to leave campus this afternoon.



During the afternoon hours, August rides around in the cart making sure our campus remains safe. Here he stops a student from leaving.

Working hard to keep Valencia safe is the job that belongs to our Valencia High campus supervisors. You may have seen them riding around campus in their little green carts, checking ID when you try to sneak off campus for lunch, or strolling around during classes. The job is really more important than most of us think. Gail says, "I make sure the campus is a safe environment for the students." And Rocket adds, "We make sure that everyone is having fun. Watching kids smile makes me happy, too."







COSMIC ENERGY

VIKING VELOCITY!

Speed; Especially In A Given Direction...

New personalities come out in our team as they listen to the National Anthem. The adrenaline starts to pump in their bodies. The cheerleaders cheer, and the crowd rumbles. Touchdowns are scored and the crowd screams happily. The clock ticks into the fourth quarter. The opposing team is up by a touchdown with ten seconds left. The team hears the voices

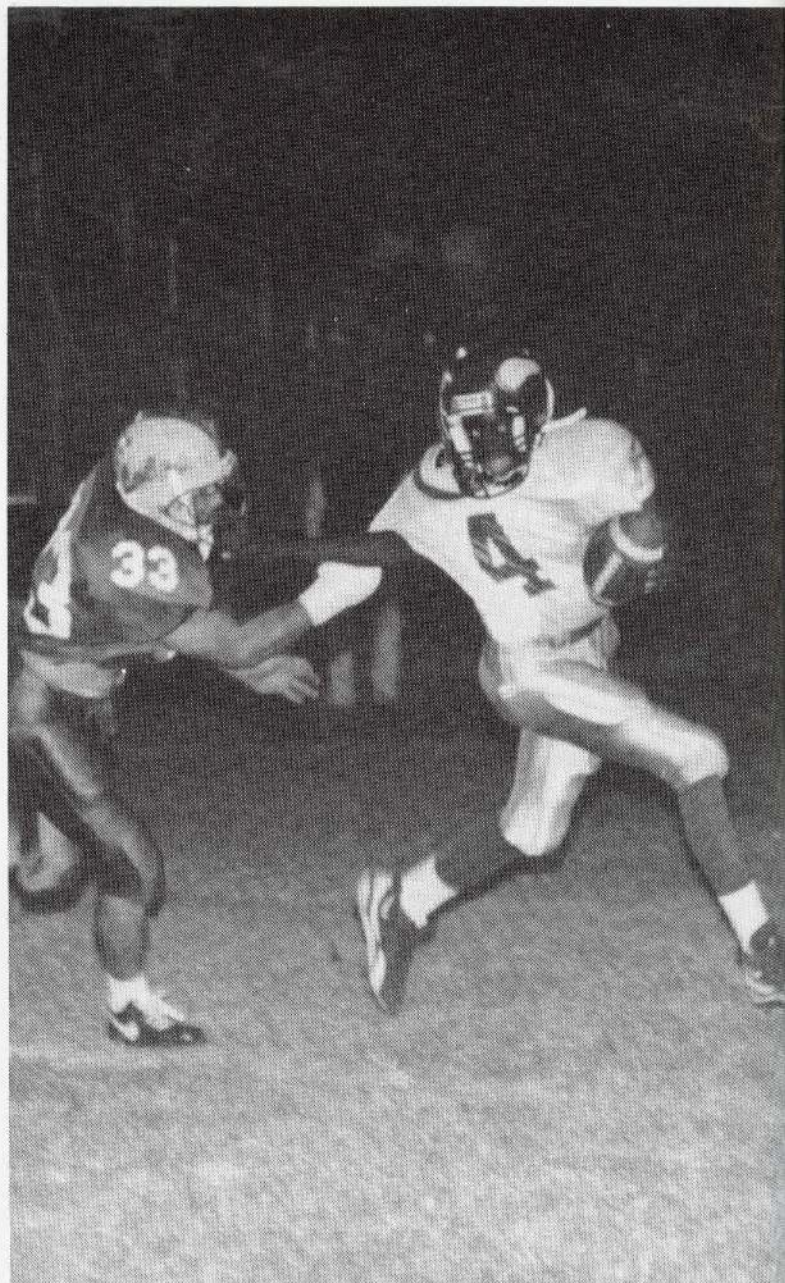
in the distance, "Stay on him!"

The crowd is silent. "Hike!" yells the quarterback throwing the ball to the running back, and another Viking Victory is made. The players leave the field to cheers, stealing a glimpse of the other team with their heads hung low in defeat. The sweet smell of victory was ours.

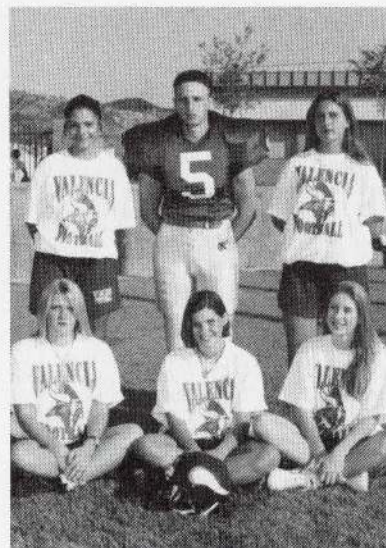
"Perseverance, intensity, and hard hits are why I play this game," said Robby Waters.



Donovon runs adding to his 2,080 yard record for the season.



K.C. fights the player to score a touchdown with a record of 1,252 yards.



Managers (L to R): Sunshine, Francesca, Wendy, Molly, and Heather pose with Conrad.

"My adrenaline pumps as I step onto the field. I clench my fist tightly. I wait for the clock to tick, and I run with all my strength for a touchdown!" -Kenneth Taylor Broadous





“On the football field, I find myself thinking that I am unstoppable. As I step on the field, I feel as if I’m fighting a battle. It’s my army against their army. They’ve lost some battles, but it does not fade us because we know we will fight for victory again.”
 -Donovan Calhoun

Run! Caleb! Run! Caleb’s remarkable speed makes running yardage of 491 look like a breeze.



Vs.

Bishop Union	Lose
Canoga Park	Lose
Yucca Valley	Lose
Cantwell	Lose
Little Rock	Lose
Burbank	Win
Mammoth	Lose
Burroughs	Lose
Sultana	Win
St. Anthony	Lose



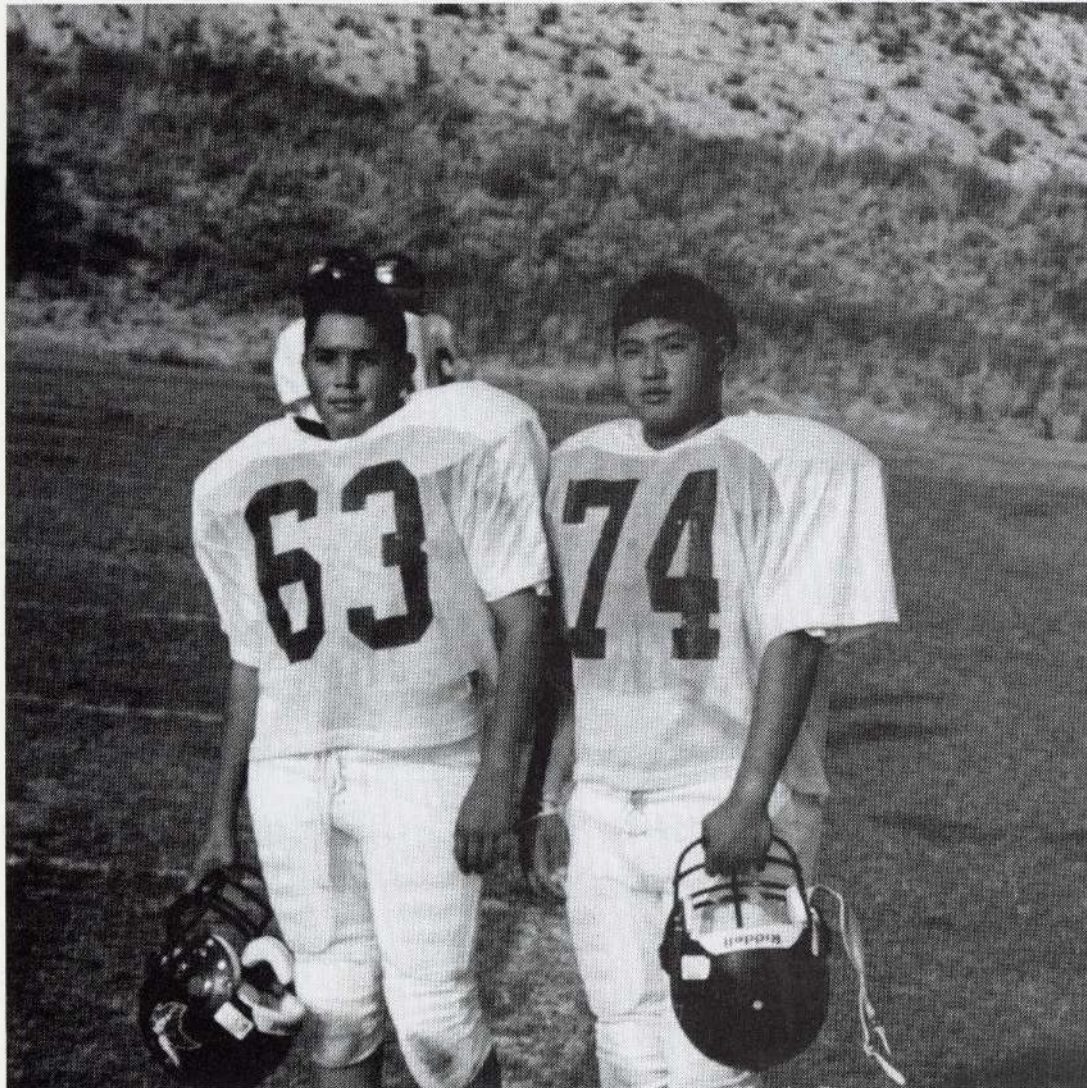
4th Row: Gaspar Oliveras, Donovan Calhoun, Jeff Weidner, Adam Fine, Kenneth Broadous-Taylor, Wesley Williams, Fernandez Barcenas, Ashton Halbrook. 3rd Row: Jade Milhoan, Jason Chong, Coach Hawn, Coach Stiman, Coach Montelone, Marcus Williams, Eric Cates 2nd Row: Robby Waters, Omid Hamzei, Ryan Bye, Tony Khan, Conrad Weiderhold, Dennis Ellis, Caleb Willis. 1st Row: Lucas Ladd, Greg Johnson, Edwin DeJesus, Garrett DeFrancis, Tony Wire, Suenna Brar, Ryan Edmonson



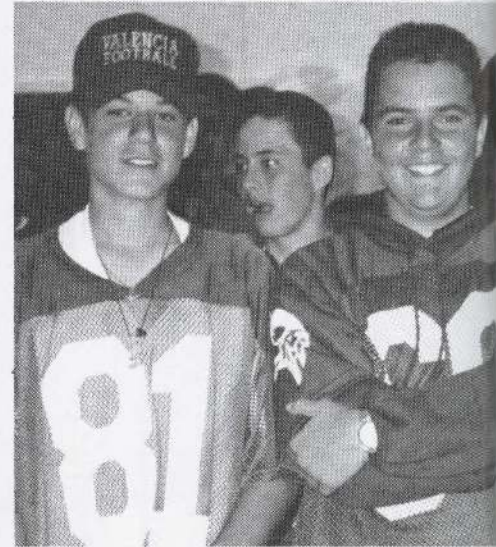
READY, SET, HIKE!

Freshman football players do warm-ups to help prepare for an upcoming game.

Get Ready For These Tough Guys



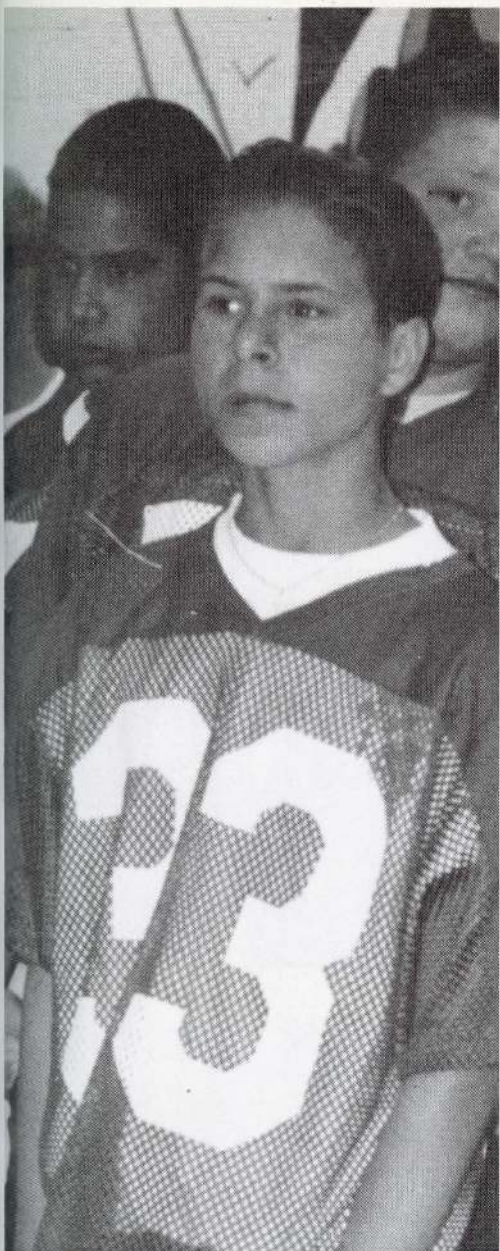
Josh Galio and Kelly Yi sport their practice wear.



Vs.

	<i>Us-Them</i>
Moorepark	32-12
Gabrielino	14-32
Lancaster	0-49
Cantwell	7- 0
Little Rock	6-22
Burbank	35- 0
Hart	0-22
Moorepark	14- 7
Highland	6-14





Matt Herrera is surrounded by his teammates as they listen with great respect to their coach.

Valencia's football players stand weary, but still at their sweatiest best.

The freshmen team messes around before getting down to business in a grueling practice.



BIG HITTERS

Reaching For The Stars



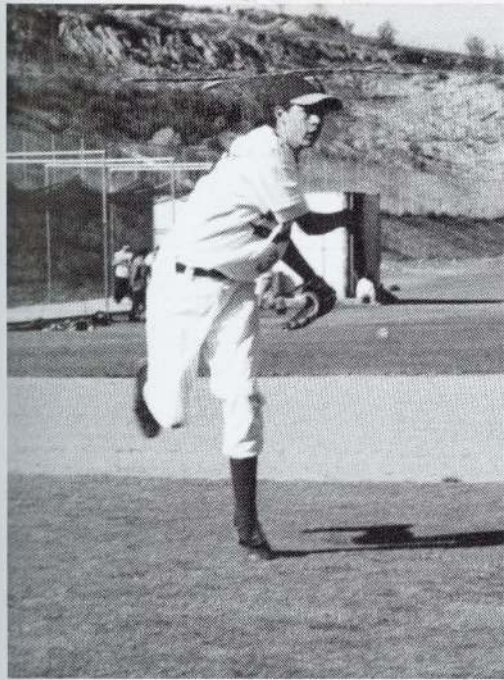
Nick Norris keeps an expert eye on the ball as the crowd looks on.



Brian Otis is ready to pitch the winning strike out.



Top row: Dale Morris, Chris Honaker, Brian Otis, Chris Northnoy, Brady Burrill, Ed Miller, Coach Dennis Mifflin. Bottom row: J.R. Starkens, Jared Myren, David Roberts, Bucky Downs, Nick Norris, Wendy Wood, Molly Hopper.



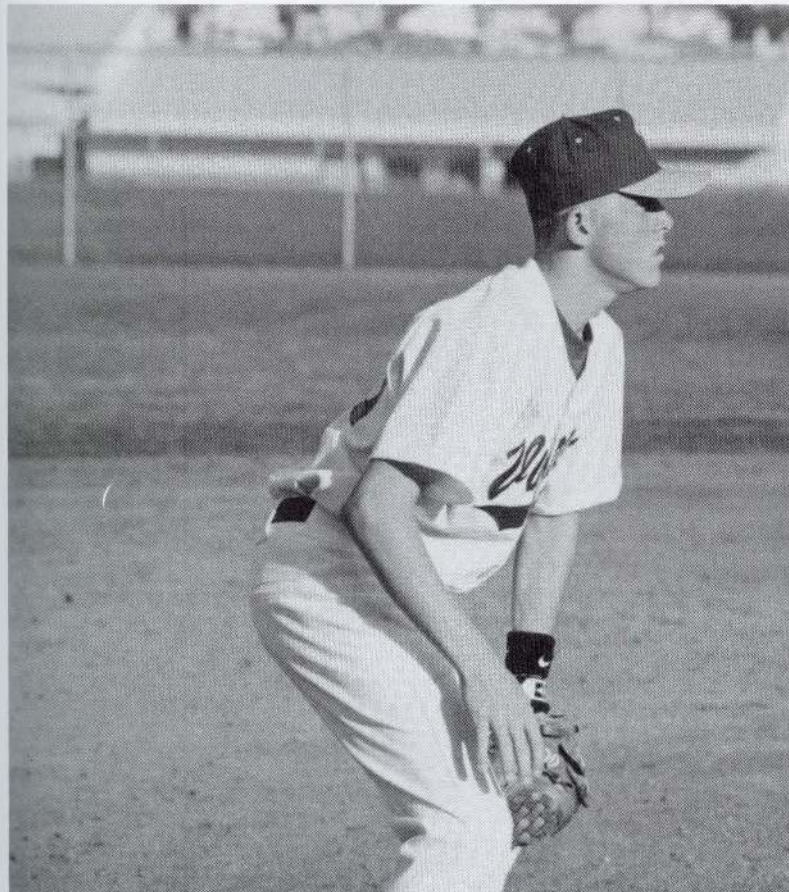
Ed Miller throws the ball to first for an out.

Baseball still qualifies as the nation's favorite pastime. Player strikes have nothing to do with the game here at Valencia. Our ball players are the dedicated sort. Overheard at practice, one player said, "I'm glad this is fun, because it's a lot of work doing all the throwing drills and running. When we're in a game, it's like all the practice affected your ability

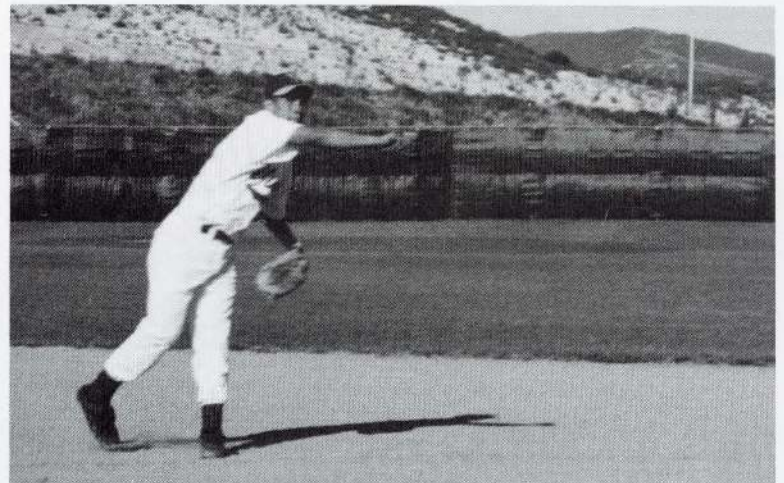
to play, but you don't have the sense of it. Like it becomes a part of you." Coaches try to instill a strong team ethic and raise player's esteem by making good plays a reason for the team to shout their appreciation. The year wasn't a particularly strong one, in terms of wins, but the players built up their ability levels and found new talent for next year's teams.



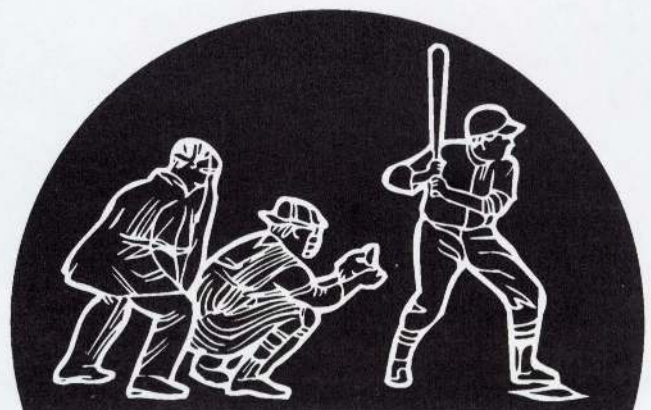
Jeremiah Rodgers pitches for strikes.



Bucky Downs, ready for that big hit to fall into his mitt.



David Roberts tests his skill at throwing out a runner.



GETTING THE COSMIC SWING

Hey, Batter, Batter

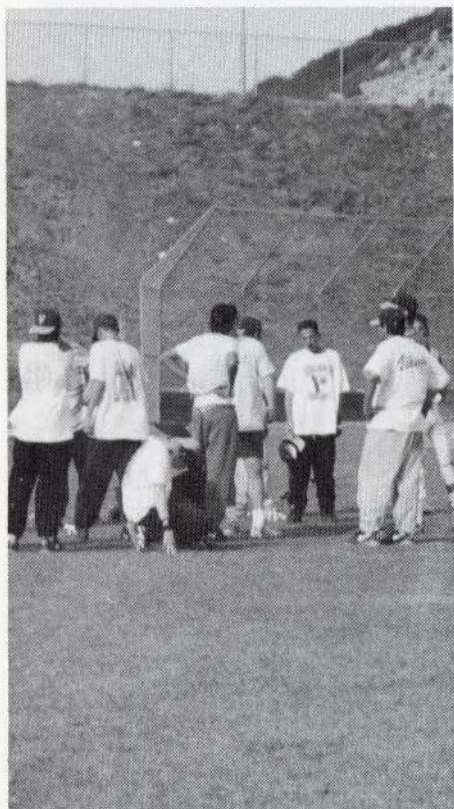


The JV and Freshman Baseball teams were back and better than ever. The teams practiced during 6th period and after school. They practiced pitching, throwing, hitting, drills, throwing, running, and sliding. Players had been practicing since the beginning of school and had two tryouts to narrow down the field to its best players. The team

got to know one another, and were able to work well together. Although there were a few defeats, they came back stronger. A great number of players were moved around to different teams, some JV up to Varsity, because the JV team was so large. The coaches experimented with player positions because of the changes.



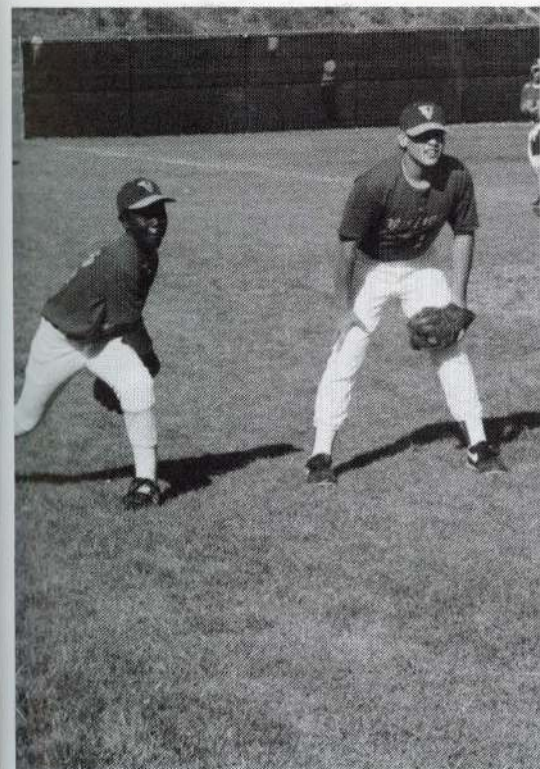
Coach Minyard gives the JV team a pep talk.



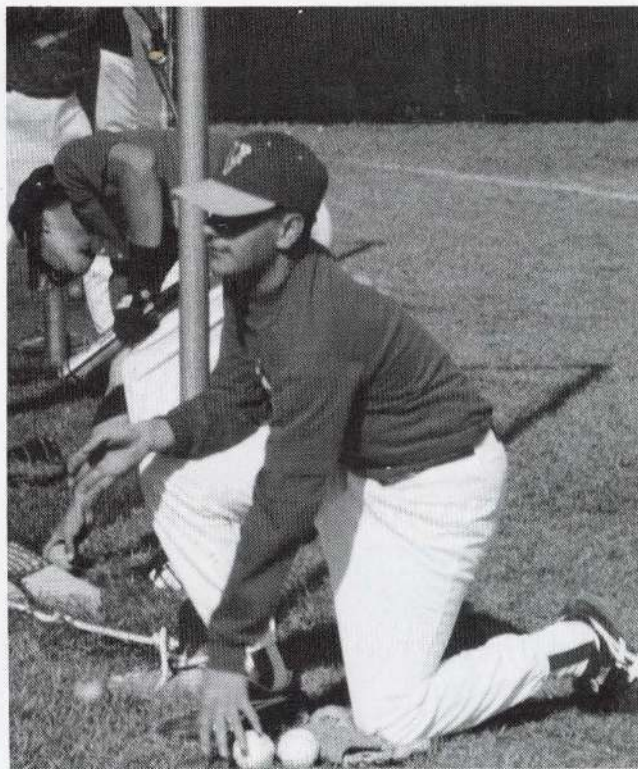
Players get tips on their plays from Coach Albert.



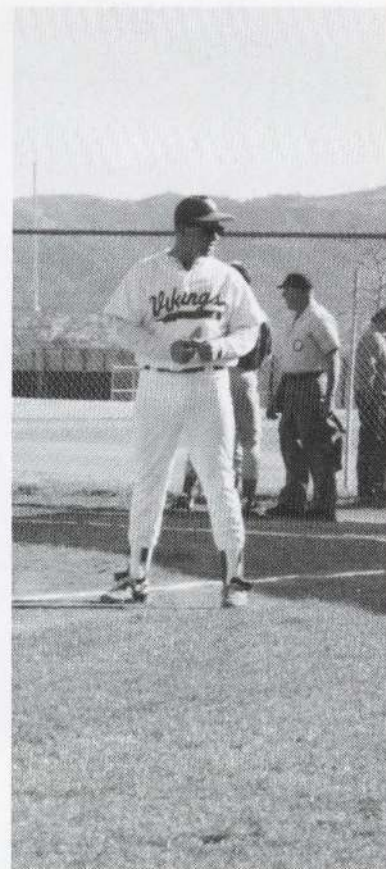
Top row: Coach Minyard, Kevin Woods, Adman Martin, Wes Williams, Jeremiah Rodgers, Byron DeChellis, Eric Zambrano, Adam Fine, Coach Tracy. Center: Sean Silveri, Mike Everlove, Imani Thomas, Robert O'Brien, Tim Telford, Charles Hreczkosij, Chad Shamrock, Sean Cordeiro, Scott Branch, Juan Lopez. Bottom: Andy Valentine, Lindsay Nardiello, Chris Garcia, Nina Aguirre, Carlos Lopez, Danielle Keene, John, Kelly.



Orlando Henderson practices pitching before a game while Manny Fernandez waits for the ball.



Anthony Rodriguez pitches balls to a teammate. The team takes turns pitching and batting at the tee near the batting cage.



Coach Albert talks to the team about sportsmanship and how important it is, prior to a game.



Back row: Coach Albert, Ed Jakimzak, Joe Levey, Nick Carey, Adrienne Dyrness, Chad Delgado, Zach Sawyer, Kurt Foster, Coach Shields. Middle Row: Manny Fernandez, Anthony Rodriguez, Chris Duran, Roger Villasenor, Byron Turk, Anthony DeLaCruz, Chris Catlett, Jedi Johnson. Bottom Row: Ricky Zeller, Tyler Christiansen, Jackie, John Norris, Heather, Orlando Henderson, Robby Altschuler.



Chris Duran goes to practice batting on our new field.

SHOOTING FOR THE STARS

The Air Up There

Do you ever wonder what the basketball players are thinking and feeling when they're out on the court; the crowd's anxious, their coach is yelling, and time's running quick?

"It feels like a great high and I never want to leave it," says the youngest Varsity player, Eskias McDaniels.

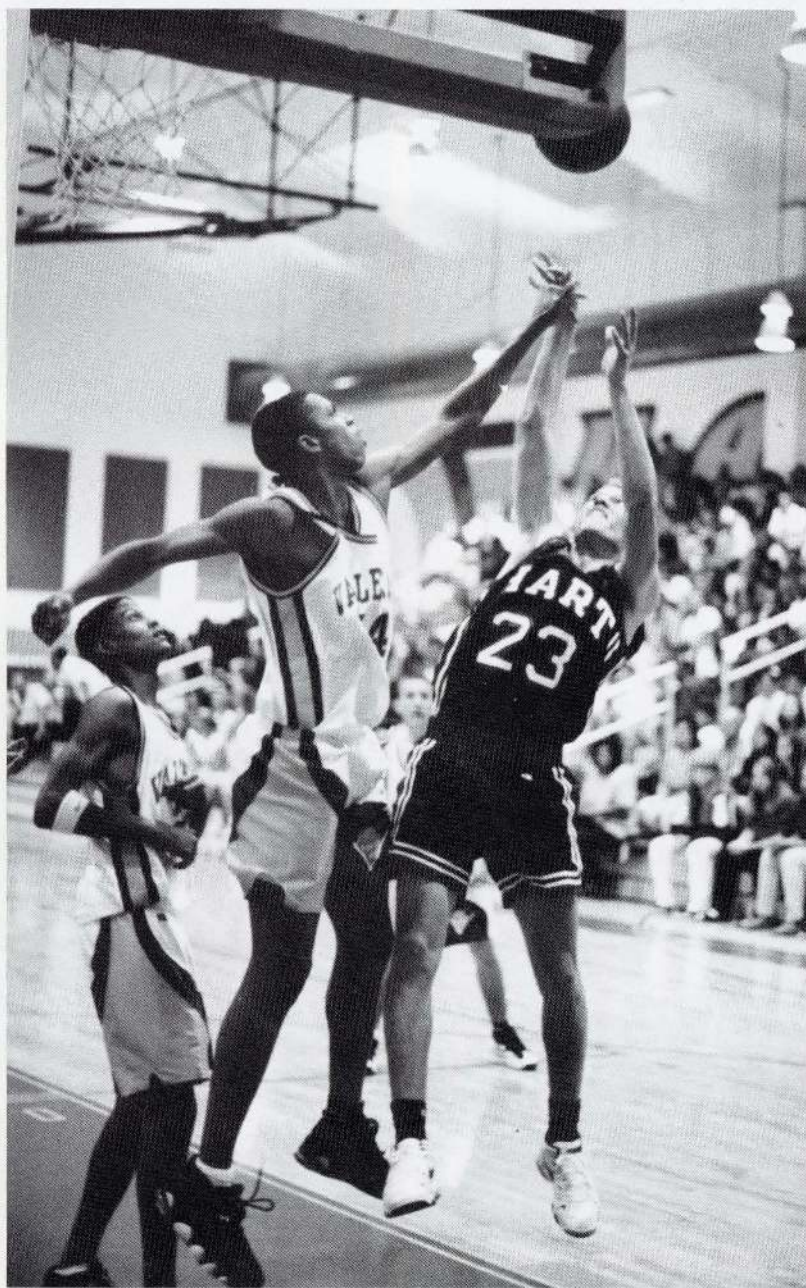
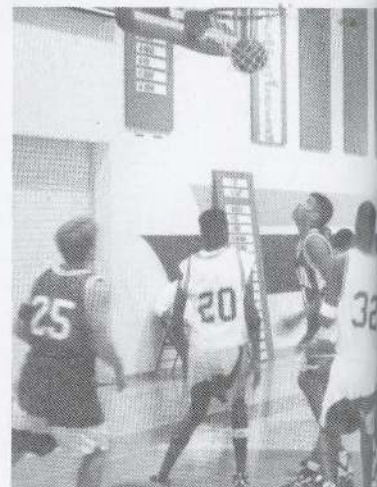
Basketball is a very quick thinking game. It takes a lot of heart, teamwork, and players must have a variety of athletic abilities.

When Rocket, one of the Viking coaches, was asked what makes basketball such a good game and why people of all ages are so attracted to this sport, he replied, "I have no idea,

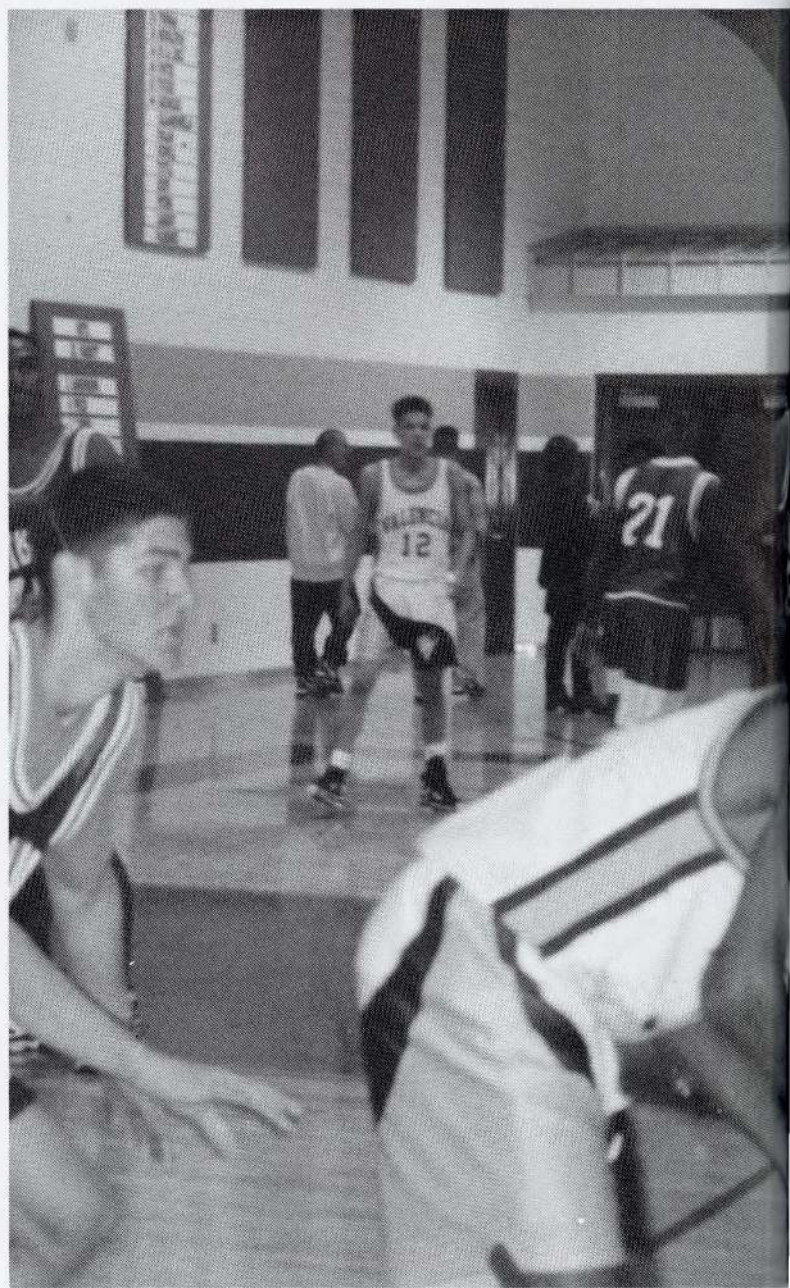
maybe it's the shoes!" With all the crazy shoes out today, who knows! It could be!

On a more serious note, Mike Swanson said, "I play because I enjoy the atmosphere and I love to hear the crowd yell when I dunk!"

Valencia vs. Burbank-our team members watch closely to see who will be the next to get the ball.



Jeron Jordan with his smooth skills blocks the ball from a Hart basketball player.



Mike Posey won't let anyone take the ball away from him.





1st Row: Katy Ryan, Robin Hatchwell, Candice Vieaguiz. 2nd Row: Jason Richardson, Wes Henderson, Nathan Klein, Eskias McDaniels, Cesar Osequeda, Tyler McKell. 3rd Row: Rocket Collins, Coach Swanson, Isiah Thomas, Kevin Woods, Jeron Jordan, Matt Palawk, Mike Posey, Chris New.



<i>Viking's Vs.</i>	<i>Them</i>	<i>Us</i>
Mojave	45	52
Ridgeview	62	50
Vasquez	29	94
La Canada	73	38
Bethal	17	85
Boron	79	65
Mojave	65	60
Southwest	48	73
Calabasas	61	52
Ridgeview	59	46
Nordhoff	66	65
Rio Honda	61	60
Mary Star	73	59
Mammoth	50	75
Saugus	78	49
Hart	90	42
Burbank	88	45
Burroughs	76	59
Canyon	64	46
Burbank	49	47
Saugus	89	70
Hart	85	50
Burroughs	87	74



Kevin Woods shows us his stuff as he shoots for the moon and makes a basket.



GALACTIC HOOPS

J.V. & Frosh Dunk It

Boy's J.V. and Frosh basketball worked very hard this season. This year our J.V. team made an outstanding win against Hart High. When asked how it made J.V. basketball feel, Brian Smith said, "It made me feel pumped up." Trevor Larkin said, "When your winning,

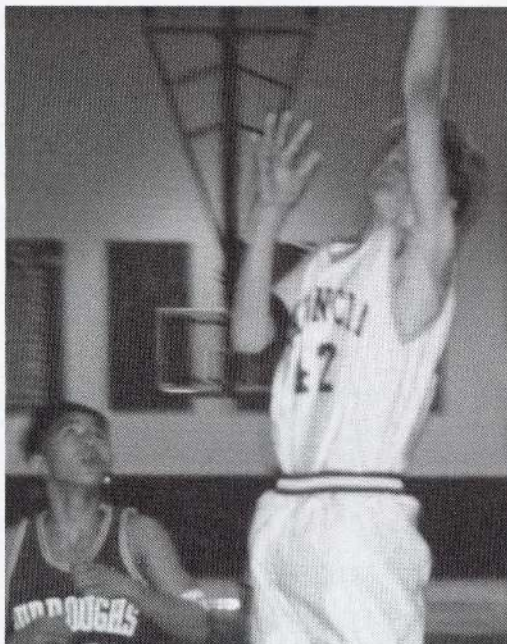
it feels great. You have everyone supporting you!" And Brian Otis said, "It felt great to beat a team like Hart!" Keith Hagg said, "I like playing for Rocket because he knows what your going through and how it feels to be on the court during the game."



Denny Tucker watches as Mark Sison gets the ball.



Mark Sison successfully blocks the ball as the Burroughs players try to win the game back.



Denny Tucker makes a winning shot as the Burroughs' players watch in awe.

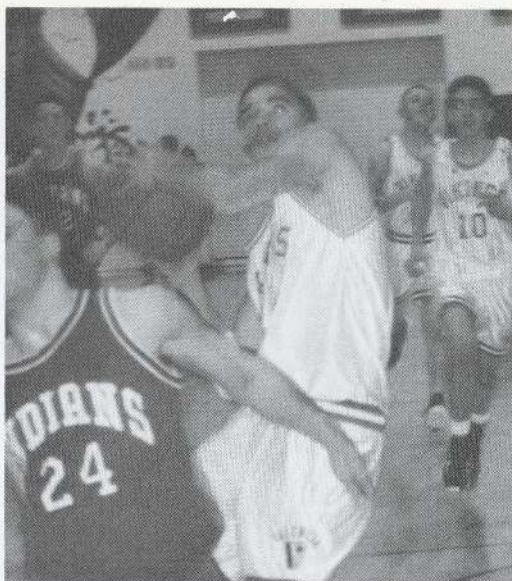


Viking Vs.	Us	Them
Lancaster	29	72
La Canada	50	46
Thousand Oaks	45	22
Rio Mesa	40	45
Little Rock	46	38
Highland	46	77
Lancaster	57	60
Cresenta Valley	49	47
Saugus	43	60
Hart	28	71
Burbank	73	68
Burroughs	68	74
Canyon	24	68
Burbank	34	51
Saugus	72	49
Hart	56	65
Burroughs	81	89
Canyon	52	50



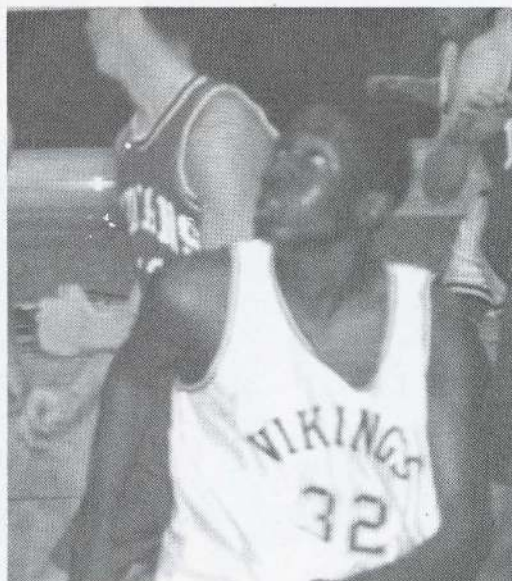
Back: Mike Brewer, Chad Caldaronello, Anthony De La Cruz, Tom Middleton, Kanin Howell, Mark Sison, Kurt Foster, Ed Jakimzak, Denny Tucker, Ricardo Tuanas, Jason Gordon, Jeff Stockland, Steve Peksi, Ray Torres. Front: Jon McGinnis, David Torres, Pat Dolan, Coach Swanson, Sean Jordan, Brian Keefe, Chris Plessner, Lee Walton.





As he looks up at the basket, Santino focuses on the shot.

"Get out of my way!" Yells Jonathon Barton, as he jumps for the basket.

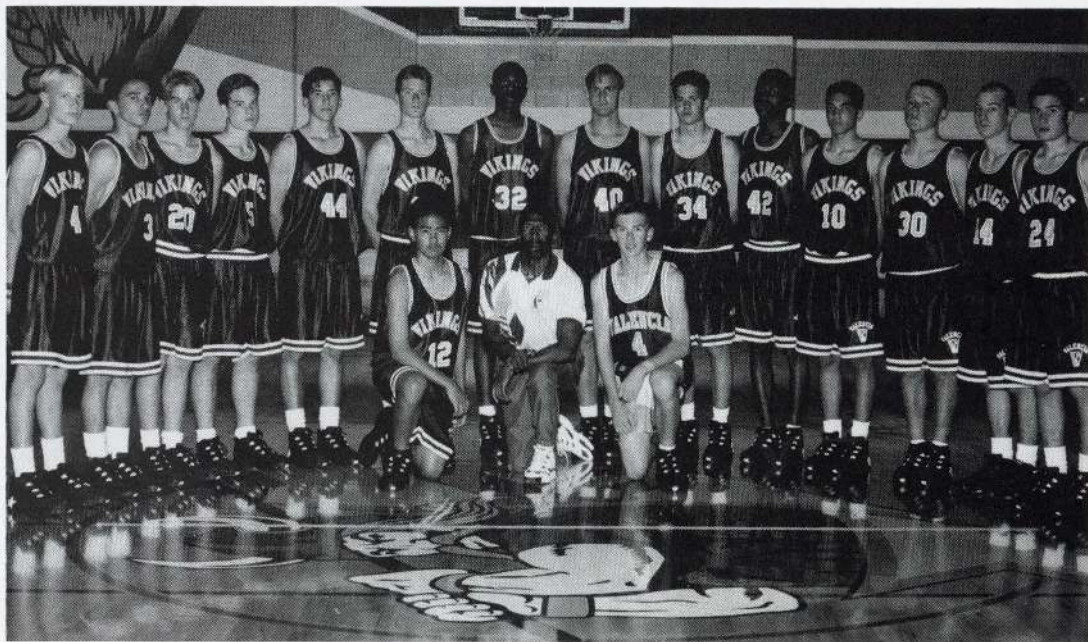


Jonathon Barton stands alone. "Where's my back up?"



Viking Vs.	Us	Them
Mojave	91	42
Ridgeview	80	54
Vasquez	99	14
La Cenada	35	45
Cresenta Valley	52	69
Glendale	73	79
Saugus	60	73
Little Rock	78	51
Highland	55	67
Saugus	56	59
Cresent Valley	64	79
Hart	46	41
Burbank	52	42
Burroughs	46	69
Canyon	53	68
Burbank	51	56
Saugus	54	65

Santino Agrinoni and Brian Smith get the ball at the same time from a Hart player.



Cap F: Top: Kasey Peci, Santino Agrinoni, Brian Smith, Matt Green, Brian Meck, Nick Rocco, Jon Barton, Wes Williams, Brian Otis, Ricki Ellis, Jeremy Goodman, Bucky Downs, Charles Hreczesij, Keith Hagg. Bottom: Chris Dacumos, Coach Rocket Collins, Trever Larkin.

LADY VIKINGS GO FOR IT

Big Dunk!

Team work, attitude, and determination is what being a Lady Viking is all about. Winning games accepting defeat is what makes Lady Vikings strong. In basketball, it's more than learning the sport and playing for the team, it's also about making

friends. Our basketball team came during the summer to have try-outs, working hard on dribbling the ball and shooting all in preparation for a remarkable season. If practice makes perfect, the Lady Vikings have perfection.



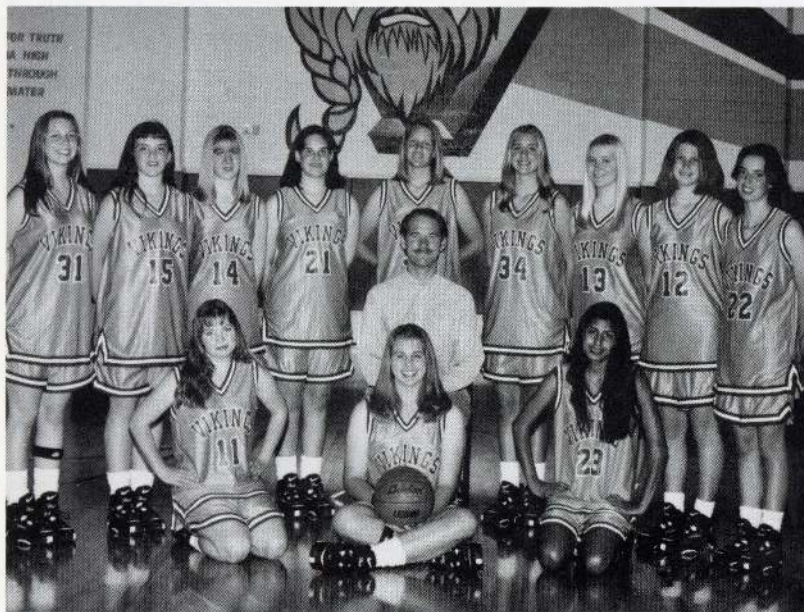
Having a bonding experience, the Varsity basketball team shows smiles at a retreat in Newport Beach.



Jenaye Stirling dribbles the ball down the court thinking about her upcoming shot.



Christina Zimmerman looks anxiously for an opening to pass the ball.



Back Row: Janaye Stirling, Beca Haney, Kacy Rowlett, Melissa Batts, Kim Tyner, Lauria Rossiter, Jessica Niaber, Erin Sebor, Christina Zimmerman. Front Row: Judi Walker, Coach Mifflin, Kelly Warden, Shaileen Sayani.



Learning the process of teamwork, the basketball team tries to carry Melissa Batts over the water.

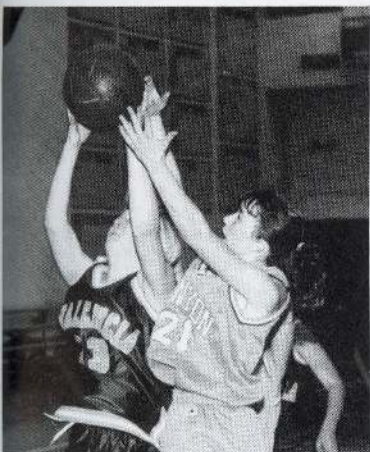




Kelly Warden grabs the ball tightly as she passes to a team mate.



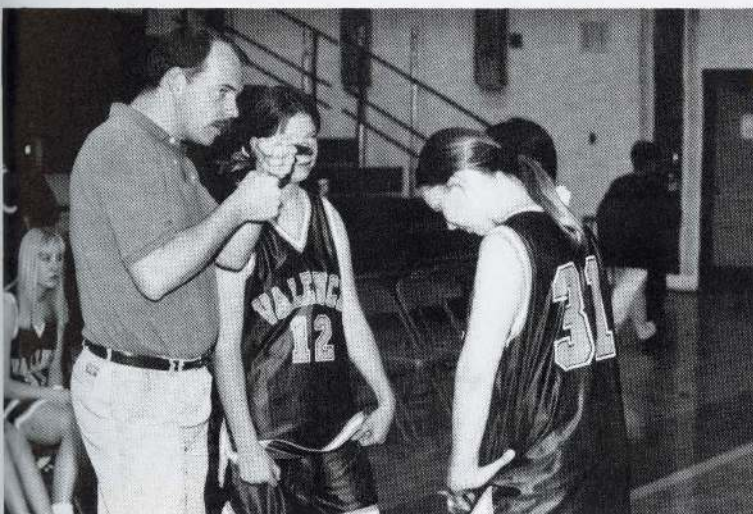
Erin Sebor reaches high for the ball which floats into her hands.



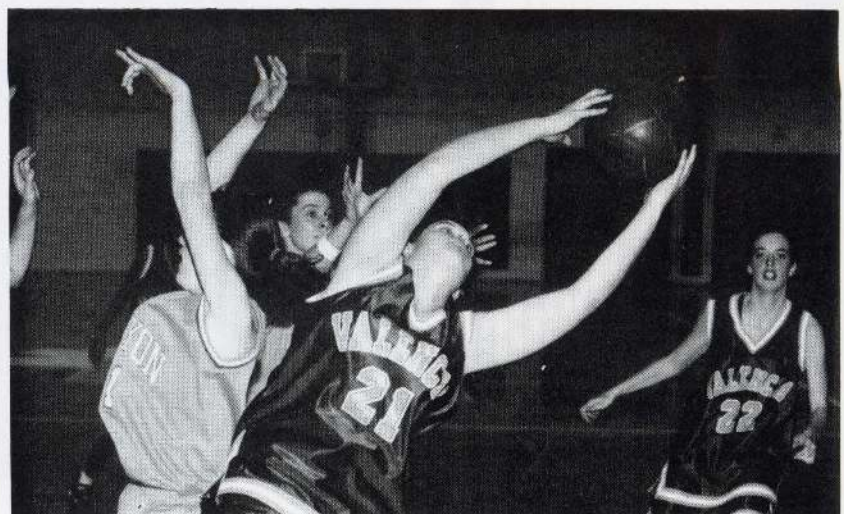
Jessica Niber struggles for the ball while attempting a shot.



Melissa Batts flies above the rest to make a marvelous three pointer.



Keep on her! Coach Mifflin instructs Janaye Sterling during another rough game.



The amazing Melissa Batts stretches as far as her muscles will allow to keep the ball from her opponents.



Vikings Verses: Them Us

Mojave	68	18
Antelope Valley	47	22
Bethel Christian	41	43
Aquinas	41	20
Vasquez	2	57
LA Lutheran	14	58
First Lutheran	12	66
Vasquez	10	68
Little Rock	51	30
Bethel Lutheran	73	31
Lone Pine	61	43
Serrano	30	21
Saugus	48	29
Hart	65	7
Burbank	53	40
Burroughs	75	24
Canyon	51	22
Burbank	48	20
Saugus	50	22
Hart	66	18
Burroughs	66	25
Canyon	58	20

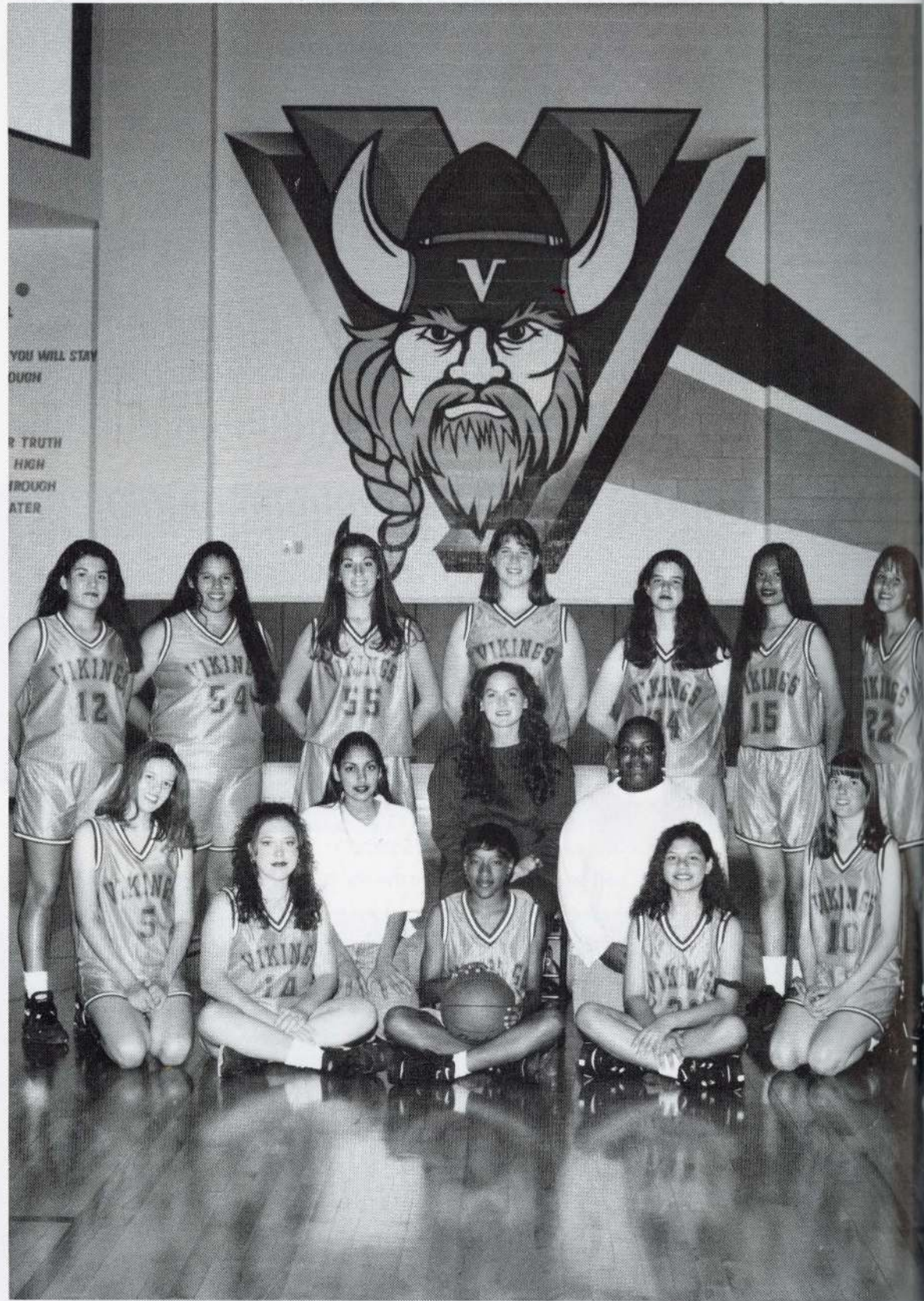
GALACTIC HOOPSTERS

Dunking It!

Junior Varsity got together every other week and usually practiced from 3:45 to 4:45. The girls played against such schools as Burroughs, Burbank, Canyon, Saugus, Hart, Highland, Palmdale, and Antelope. At Junior Varsity's practice, they ran, practiced shooting drills, and played scrimmages against Varsity. They also practiced their techniques for upcoming games. The coach picked their positions by their experience.



Vikings	Them	Us
Verses		
Mojave	47	31
A.V.	39	21
Vasquez	8	66
Highland	13	18
Lutheran	33	38
Vasquez	15	48
First Luthar	21	41
Little Rock	48	30
Chaminade	49	33
Palmdale	71	29
Saugus	49	10
Hart	75	12
Burbank	27	30
Burroughs	59	23
Canyon	60	15
Burbank	28	27
Saugus	30	24
Hart	82	21
Burroughs	66	15
Canyon	61	24



Back Row: Jessica Vigil, Jackie Ganuza, Tasha Garcia, Megan Bean, Amy Smith, Sonia Joshi, Geri Sotley
 Front Row: Amber Molina, Angela Molinar, Jaspreet Sandha, Coach Solerno, Nikita Thomas, Tiffany Clark, Janie Angulo, Elizabeth Beltz.





Coach Robinson is one coach who inspires his team, both in practices and in games. He inspires the team with videos of college games and last year took the girls to attend a UCLA Woman's Basketball game. He wanted his girls to experience the game in person. What he likes most about coaching is that he enjoys watching the players execute plays successfully in game situations that they've learned in practice. He also expects the girls to work as a team.



Valencia Verses	Them	Us
Lancaster	30	20
Highland	27	23
Chaminade	30	48
Little Rock	48	31
Aleman	36	27
Palmdale	33	28
Lancaster	34	18
Santa Monica	29	37
Eagle Rock	33	30
Saugus	36	24
Hart	40	32
Burbank	55	30
Burroughs	39	30
Canyon	12	31
Burbank	56	26
Saugus	41	31
Hart	40	28
Burroughs	55	19
Canyon	55	32

Row 1: Mirinda Fasulo, Breana St. John, Lilliana Zmed, Coach Robinson, Kiarra Williams, Melissa Peterson, Jessica Ruge, Adrienne Bianco. Row 2: Jaimie Walker, Denise Roofener, Gretchen Pawlak, Kristen Vesper, Jesse Kincade, Tina Corrales, Tiffany Morgan.

MOVING THROUGH THE COSMOS

Racing For The Moon

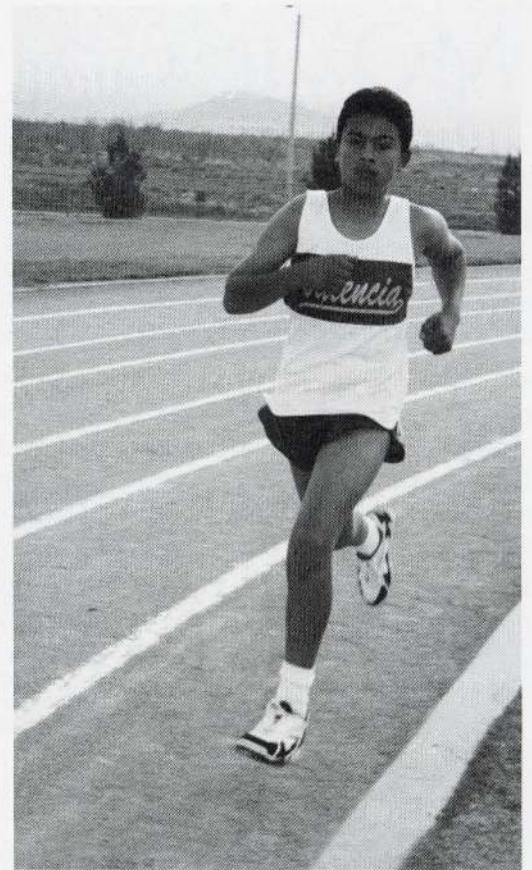


Top Row: Jason Durham, Rudy Martinez, Danny Cheney, Marc Williams, Nick Rocco, John Templeton, Kevin Woods, Chris Winslow, Paul Kubasak, Brent Hubbard, Dennis Ellis. Row 2: Raul Engle, Brian Geyer, Heather Zubis, Tina Corrales, Jill Zundel, La'Treish Carter, Robert Truchinski, Latitia Feldt, Christine LaSalle, Travis Nass, Rhett Hendrickson, Ricky Hilstein. Row 3: Nicole Dufour, Allyson Swann, Ryan Rossella, Jeremy Amaya, Derek Harbour, Darren Coe, Daleb Williams, Dean Puett, Cullen Hoback, Jorge Casillas, Gei Softly, Summer Volmann, Christina Juarez. Row 4: Diana Yamboglo, Jessica Meza, Rosalie Dora, Kareem Omar, Doug Tyoden, Nick Rocco, Shenaj Brar, Reza Martazavi, Susanna Didrickson, Pepper Jones-Williams, Jaqueline Zubis, Keltie Cold. Row 5: Coach Puett, Jeremiah Turrentine, Lin Howell, Nicole Lockwood, Lisa Torres, Jennifer Downs, Courtney Anderson, Robert Cabunoc, Meisje Beijer, Adrian, Mirinda Fasulo, Carolyn Smolski, Amy White, Breanna St. John, Coach Dinsenbacher. Bottom Row: Coach Fred DeLaVega, Mikyn Lamb, Andrea Harvey, Marissa Allen, Kenny Morrow, Erica May, Sunshine Wooten, Kiarra William, Chad Johnson, Njambie Purdy, Robyn Ramirez, Connie Cheng, Melissa Peterson, Kristen Tesiny, Juliet Wong, Nikita Thomas, Coach Darryl DeLaVega.

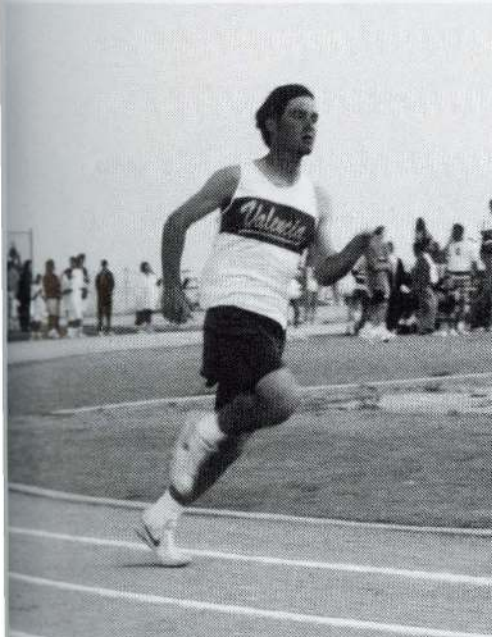




Chris Winslow leads the race to victory against Hart.



Roberto Garibay leaves his opponents behind.



Marc Williams heads off in the lead towards victory.

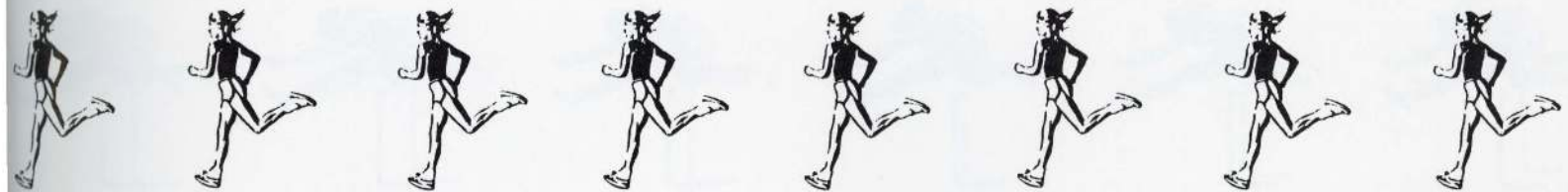


Meisje Beijer keeps up the pace to win the race.

Track includes many events that are broken down into distance and types. There are running events and field events. Running includes 4 X 10 relay, 100 yard dash, 400 yard dash, and hurdles. Sprints vary from 20 yard to 300 yards. In running hurdles, runners go for three meters, then jump a hurdle, and so on to the finish line.

Field events include long jump, high jump, and pole vaulting. In the long jump, students must get a preparatory run of five feet covered before jumping into a sand pit. High jump is measured for height, rather than distance.

Jill Schuyler, a track runner, recommends track only to those who are serious about running. "Track takes a lot of hard work. If you think you want to sit back and watch everyone else, you'd better think again."



COMICALLY PACED

Life In The Fast Lane

The track team worked very hard this year. Some events were the 100 and 200 yard sprints, relay, 100 yard hurdles, and long jump. The team practiced during 6th period and after school. They had meets approximately four times a month. Robin Ramirez said, "Running is my life. I love to run." Jennifer Downs felt the same way. "I run to

get my mind off everything." Geri Softly never knew she could run fast until her basketball team suggested she go out for track. Jessica Meza tried out because all of her family had done track and thought she should. Lisa Torres put it clearly, "You have to work hard for what you want, and that's why we were here."



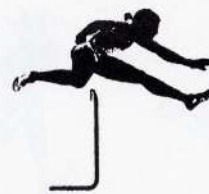
Steve Minarsch takes a flying leap into the sand pit.



Kevin Woods takes all he has to beat Hart in the long jump.

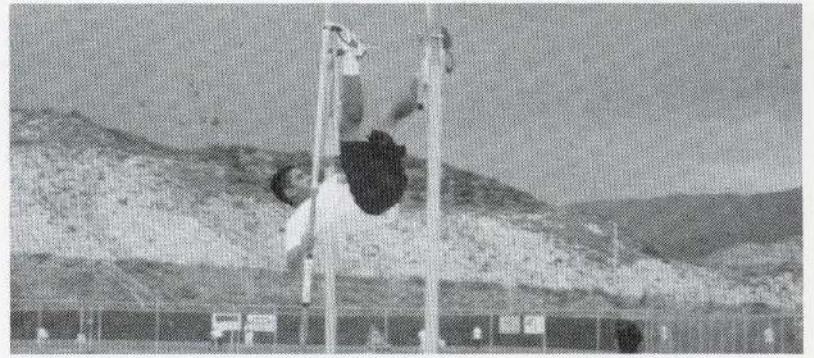


Nicole Lockwood jumps as high as she can to clear the hurdles.

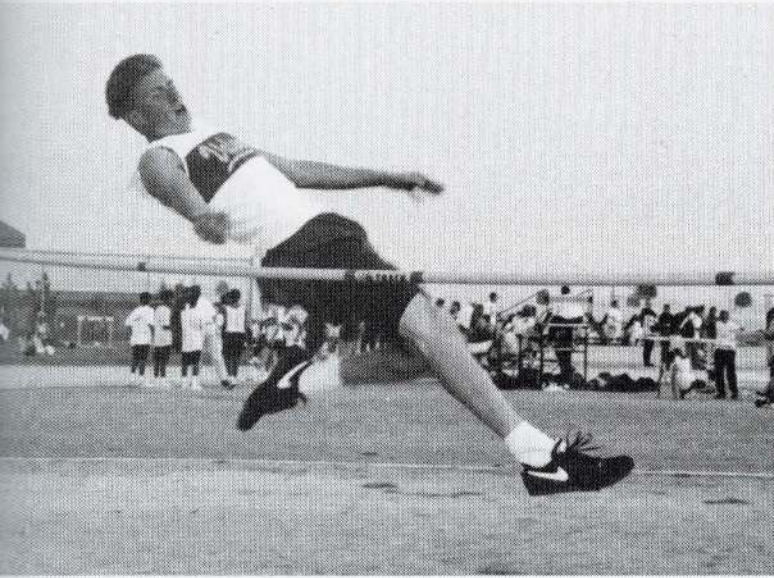




Nicole Lockwood pushes off.



Robert Cabunoc flies over the pole.



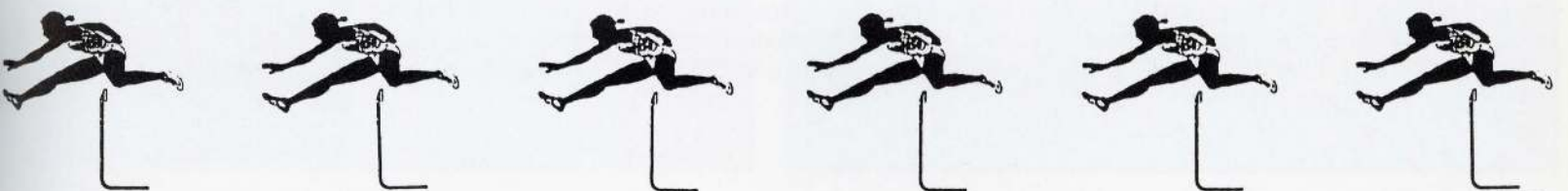
Nick Rocco arches his body over the high jump.



Ryan Resella joins his team mates as they jump over the hurdles.



Jaquie Zubis, Nicole Dufour, and Kori Volkmann race to victory.



WARP SPEED

Running For Life

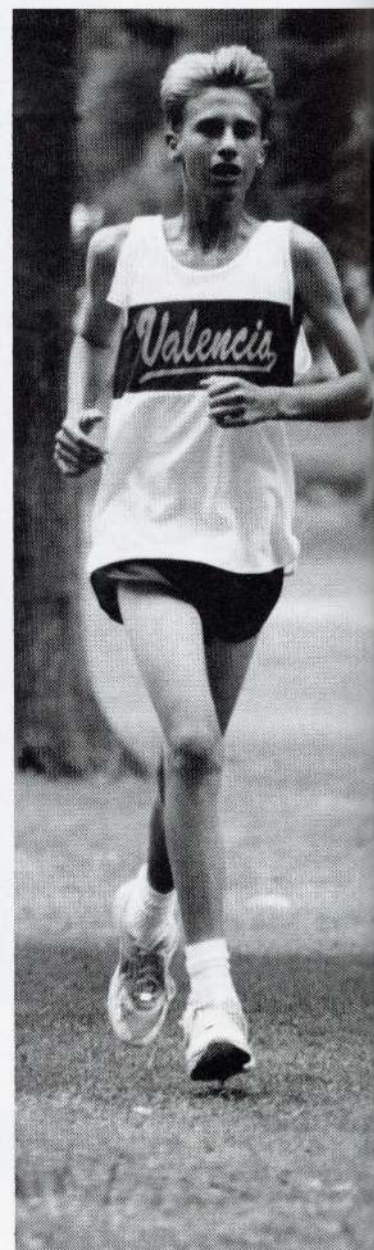
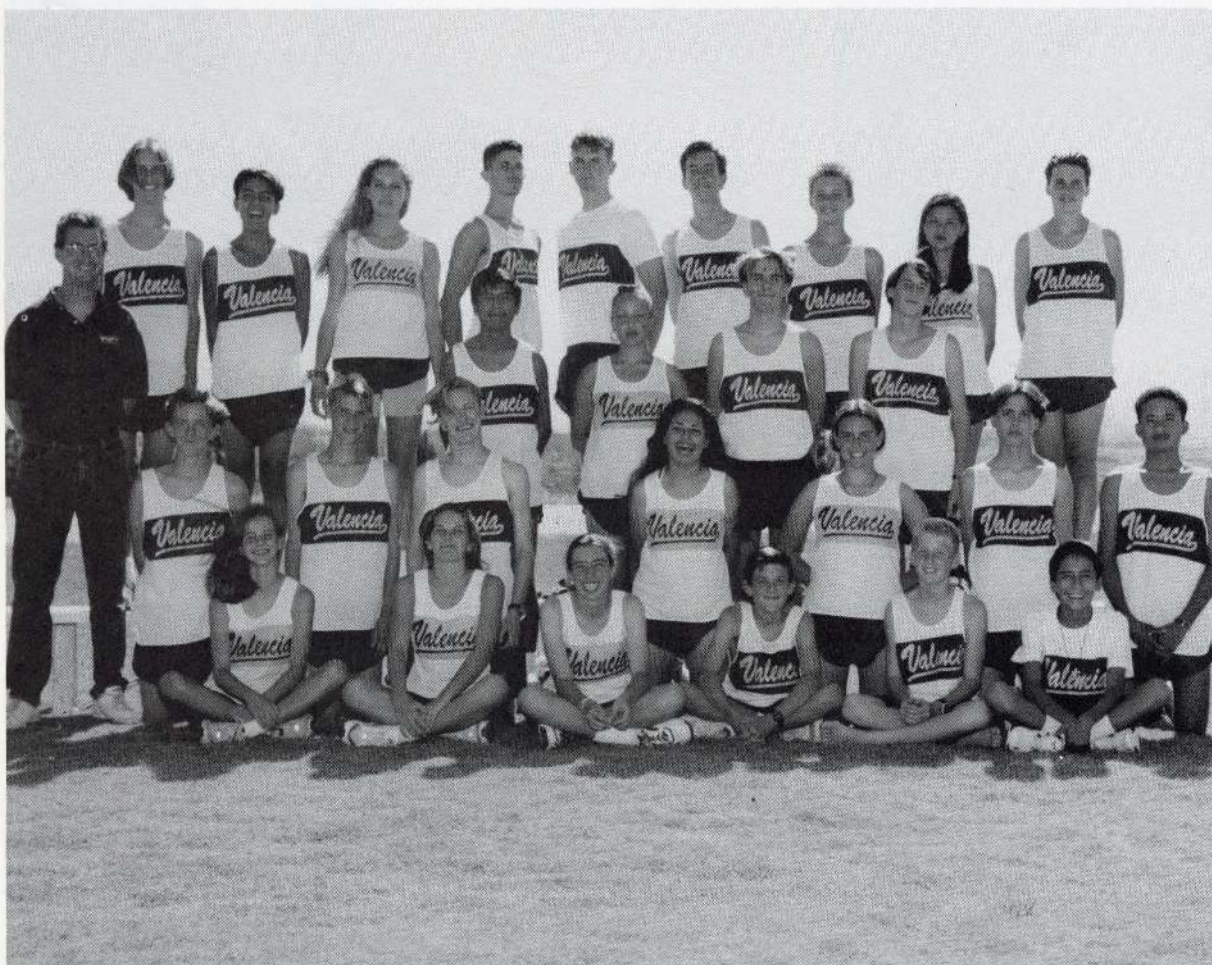


What separates a long distance runner and a track runner? The cross country trek they make whenever long distance runners take on a race. Distances from upwards of three to eight miles determine cross

country race. Students who participate begin running practice in September when it's hot out. Those practice runs increase endurance for meets. Coach Dinsenhacher puts his runners through whatever distances

will help make the team win. Runner, Chris Haines, joined because he's capable of running for a long period of time. "It takes a lot out of you, it's very challenging, too. But that's the fun part of Cross Country.

Leagues	Wins
Boy's League #1	1
Boy's League #2	1
Boy's Finals	4
Boy's Overall	6
Girl's League #1	2
Girl's League #2	2
Girl's Finals	6
Girl's Overall	10



Top: Chris Haines, Rudy Martinez, Tara Stella, Greg Brooks, Kent Metcalf, David Wall, Brian Geyer, Danyelle Beavers, Danny Cheney. Middle: Coach Dinsenhacher, Felipe Perez, Meisje Beijer, Brent Hubbard, Jalon Durham. Kneeling: Cullen Hoback, Paul Kubasak, Jonathon Hortan, Maria Courtney, Tracy Arambasich, Chris Miller, Serglo Silva. Sitting: Jessica Buriel, Kim Dolan, Kristin Tesiny, Chad Johnson, Jeremiah Turrentine, Martin Escobar.

"Paul Kubasak-Pick up those feet!"

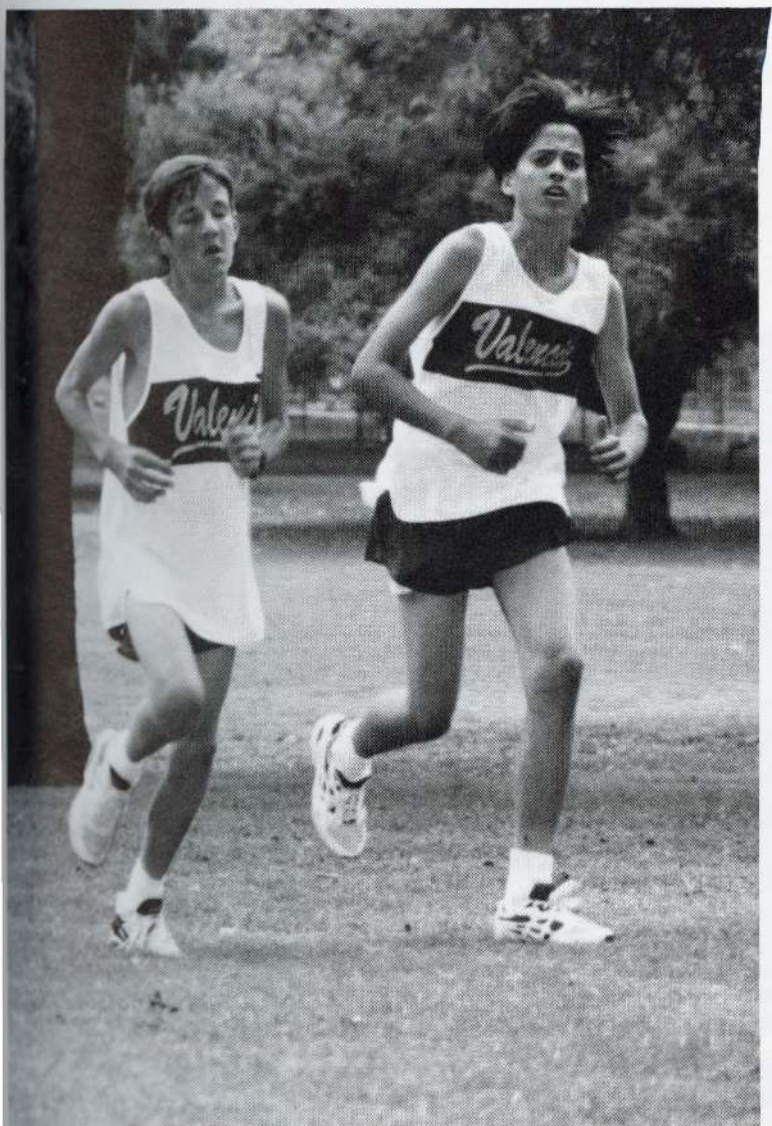




Above, Kim Dolan is on her own. Chad Johnson and Chris Miller close the gap, below.

Jessica Buriil is busting the finish line with a Burbank runner close behind, as we see above.

Below, Jessica Buriil earlier with the same Bulldog on her feet.

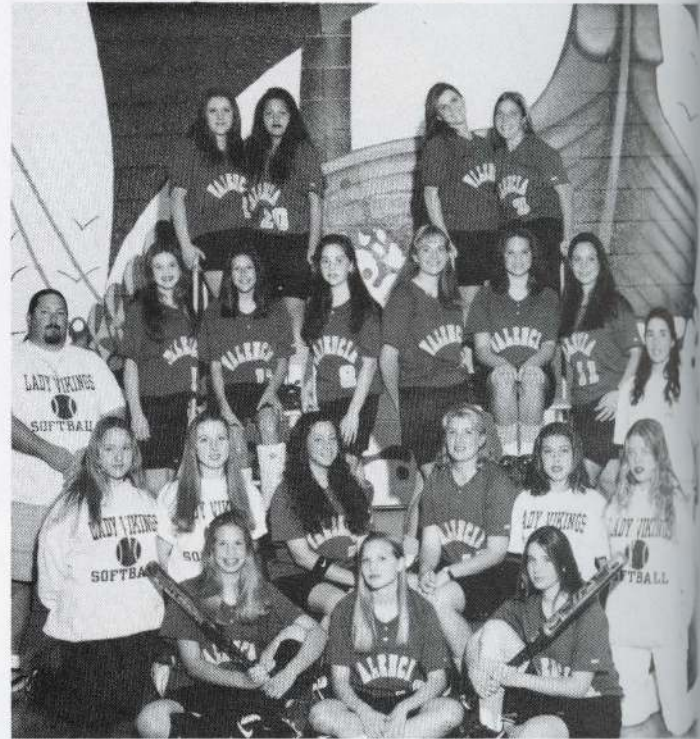


JV STAR GALAXY

Strike'em Out!

The softball team had a lot of activities and fundraisers to bond the team, and boost the team spirit. One of the activities they did was Big sister/Little sister. A varsity player adopts a freshman, and becomes her motivator.

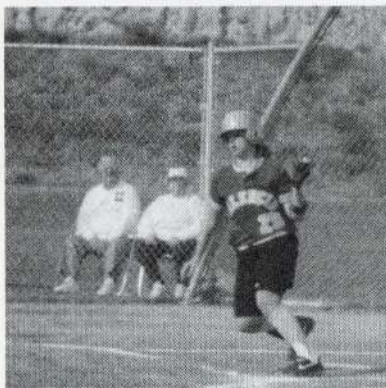
Mrs. Lee is the coach of the girl's softball team. She only had three goals for her softball team this year, to place third in the league (at least), earn respect as a varsity team, and end up with a 500 record.



First Row (left to right): Gretchen Pawlak, Marian Martin, Liana Zmeo. Second Row (left to right): Laura Flowerdew, Stacy Lomprey, Michelle Dipinto, Amy Sack, Janis Reick, Julie Langenberger. Third Row: Coach Newcomb, Amber Mann, Jackie Pourroy, Jessica Ruge, Jessica Smith, Jennifer Morehouse, Leah Reed, Coach Boreham. Top Row: Crystal Clare, Jennifer Lozano, Amber Tasso, Nicole Giampaolo.



Emily Payne—"Softball is really cool! Everyone is part of a big family and we work well as a team and Mrs. Lee is our Big Mom."



Kelly Warden is heading for first base.



The Vikings hard work becoming a team pays off.



Sarah Robinson is up to bat.



VARSITY STAR GALAXY

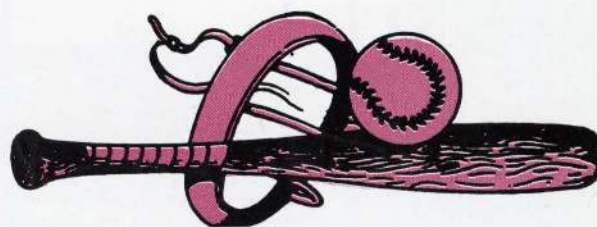
Batter Up!



Bottom Row (left to right): April Markham, Stephanie Jimenez, Jessica Niaber. Kneeling Row (right to left): Janis Reick, Laura Flowerdew, Melanie Williams, Bonnie Looney, Julie Landsberger, Stacy Lomphey. Middle Row: Sarah Robinson, Kelly Warden. Fourth Row: Jennifer Harling, Coach Joe Robinson, Sarah Villegas, Coach Donna Lee, Tasha Garcia. Top Row: Carline Wright, Kim Mutaw, Emily Payne, Jessica Baril.

Mrs. Lee said her girls put in 110% effort everyday. Mrs. Lee's favorite saying says "Defense wins games, get your butt down!" Mrs. Lee herself, has a lot of experience. She has 9 years of coaching and played college

softball at San Francisco State University. When she was in High School, she played many sports, volleyball, basketball, and softball. Mrs. Lee put the fire in her girls to have their best year ever.



Leah Reed succeeds at avoiding getting tagged out at third base.

ASTRONOMICAL!

Just Kicking It!

Kicking a ball into a net is what we all think soccer is, but it's much more. It involves concentration, speed, and teamwork! Our team has all the moves with some cosmic grooves. Coach Aragon and Coach Ferry stay after school with the team and help them

practice everyday for their games. Sometimes soccer involves waking up in the early morning. The travel to tournaments makes good friendships form. In soccer, there are a lot of sprained ankles and kicked shins, but it's all part of the fun.



Soccer is an aggressive sport. Glen Winslow flies in the air as he looks for the wandering ball.



Ryan Resella gets the ball toward a Viking goal.



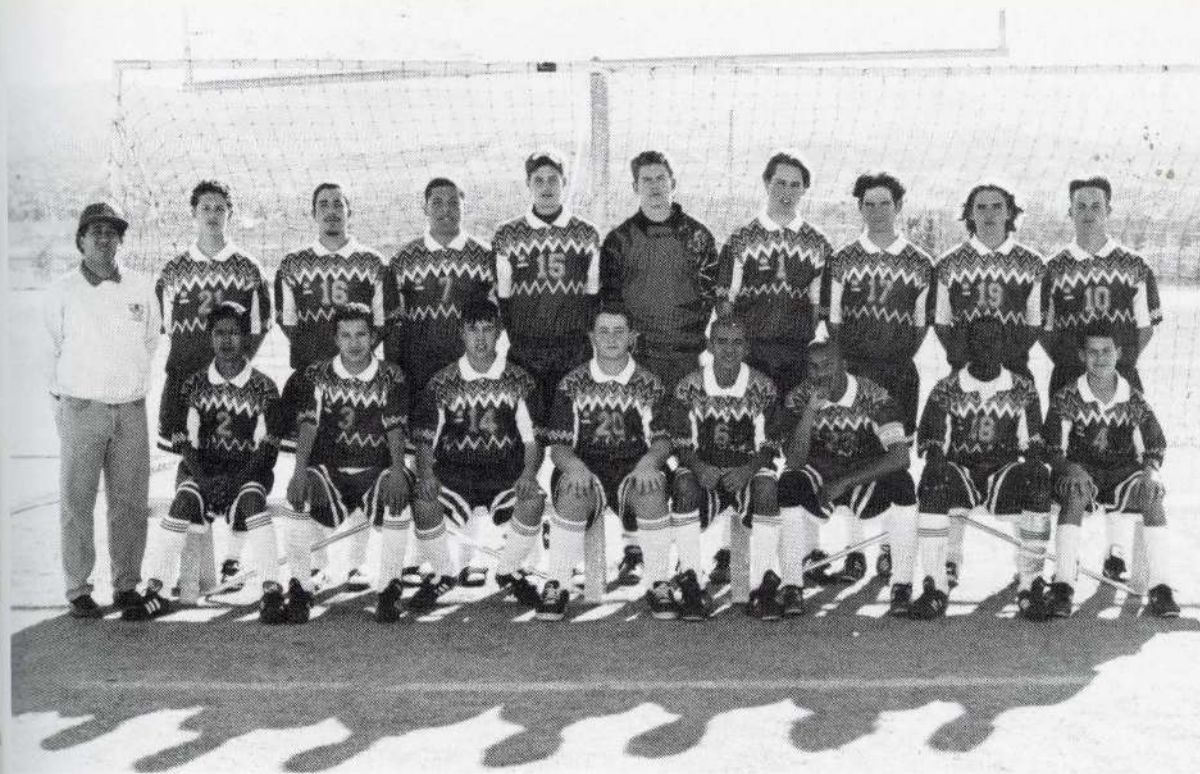
Varsity Vs.	Them	Us
La Canada	4	0
Santa Paula	2	0
Camarillo	4	0
Little Rock	5	0
Marshall	1	3
Antelope	0	0
Ventura	3	0
Marshall	0	3
Sultana	1	2
Saugus	6	0
Hart	2	3
Burbank	4	0
Burroughs	3	1
Canyon	3	1
Burbank	2	1
Saugus	3	0
Hart	2	0
Burroughs	2	0
Canyon	2	0
Sultana	0	2



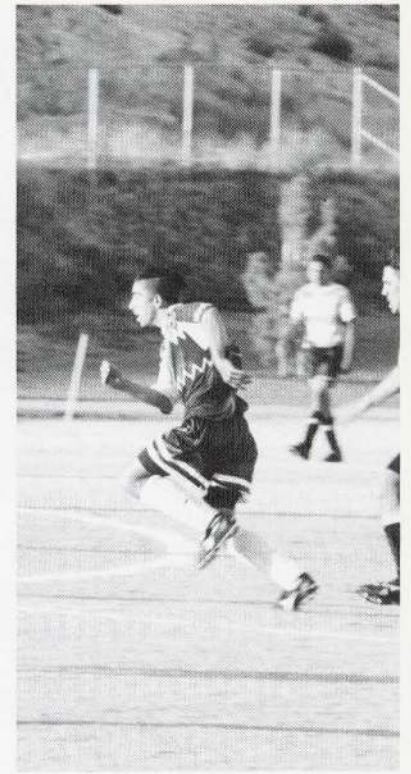
Alex Trochez keeps the ball from his opponents. This maneuver takes concentration to make a magnificent play successful.



Left to right. Top: Dan Dokovna, Cullen Hoback, Robert Alexander, Matt Riley, Beau Hilkene, Adam Waddell, Amir Gorji, Chris Nelson, Justin Hall, Eric Lingua, Ralph Meuggler. Middle: Coach Ferry, Saul Acherman, Remy Meyerstein, Derek Harbour, Felipe Perez, Jose Arreola, Sam Pavoni, Jeff Marek, Ryan Mark, Jeremy Amaya, Robert Weidrick, Nina Aguirre, Molly Hopper. Bottom: Robin Resella, Justin Weiss, Jamie Neelon, Ryan Resella, John Winter, Gustavo Guzman, David Peterson. Not Shown: Nathan Caswell, Erick Garcia.



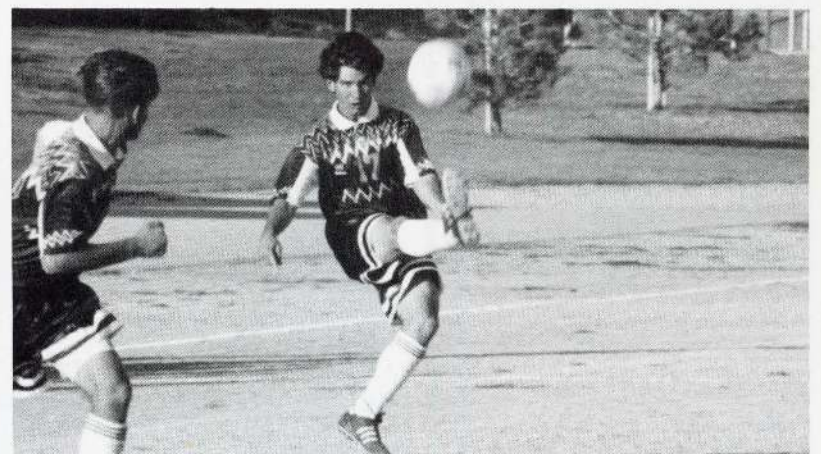
Coach Aragon, Stephen Minarsch, Michelangelo DeFazio, Marcus Williams, Geln Winslow, Chris Winslow, Kory Karter, Marcus Williams, J.R. Lloyd, Ricky Zeller, Christian Guzman, Miguel Aleman, Ricky Hyatt, Marty Mears, Alex Trochez, Caleb Willis, Charlie Kasenge, Sean Silveri.



Michelangelo DeFazio runs to the rescue of the ball. He fights to keep it from his opponents with everything he has.



Ricky Zeller seems to fly through the air as the team goalie protects the ball.



Marcus Williams kicks the ball a remarkable distance. His team mates look on for a goal.



Kory leaps high in the air to save a straggling ball. Go for the glory, Kory!



Miguel Aleman guards the ball from invading opponents.

LADY STARS ON THE RISE

Kicking Comets Out Of This World!

The junior varsity and Varsity Girl's Soccer are a really committed group. They practice after school until 4:30 and play games on the weekends. They have played against such schools as Burroughs, Burbank, Antelope Valley, Little Rock, and Canyon, Hart, Saugus, and

Montclair.

Keltie Cole was asked if she thought the team did well for the season and she said, "Yes, because of players Jennifer Harling, Juliet Wong, and Heather Zubis, who contributed to the team's success." Cole also said, "The team needed to work on

cooperation." During practice they played scrimmages and they did ball work, which involves drills. The girls also ran frequently to stay in shape. All together the girls had a great time playing the sport.



Valencia Verses	Them	Us
Montclair	0	8
LA Baptist	2	4
Calabasas	1	2
Little Rock	0	5
Antelope Valley	0	2
Little Rock	0	1
Montclair	0	14
Saugus	1	1
Hart	1	2
Palmdale	1	2
Ventura	2	0
Hart	5	0
Burbank	3	2
Burroughs	2	3
Canyon	5	1
Burbank	2	1
Saugus	2	1
Hart	3	0
Burroughs	7	2
Canyon	1	1



Row 1: Jennifer Zelaya, Sandy Zimmer, Kori Volkman, Michelle Bomar. Row 2: Lauren Ahearn, Ashlee Gobble, Emi Wood, Annie Shalom, Julia Riley-Katz, Nicole Lockwood, Nicole Colley. Row 3: Coach Hitchman, Sarah Pucci, Jessica Smith, Amy Sack, Jill Zundel, Reyna Moreno, Rosali Dora, Tisha Feld, Susan Leonard, Rachel Esslestein, Coach De La Vega.





Viking's Verses	Them	Us
Lancaster	1	0
Calabasas	1	1
Little Rock	4	0
Antelope	12	0
Little Rock Canyon	8	0
Hart	0	4
Burroughs	2	1
Saugus	2	4
Burbank	1	0
Canyon	0	4
Hart	0	3
Burroughs	3	3
Saugus	0	2
Burbank	1	1

Top: Coach Hitchman, Linda Howell, Alicia Alexander, Heather Zubis, Jennifer Harling, Summer Volkman, Christine LaSalle, Kelly Rummell, Coach De La Vega. Middle: Keltie Cole, Katherine Pucci, Katie Bunn, Juliet Wong, Katie Miyauchi, Trita Moore, Jacque Zubis. Bottom: Sandi Zimmer, Kori Volkman.



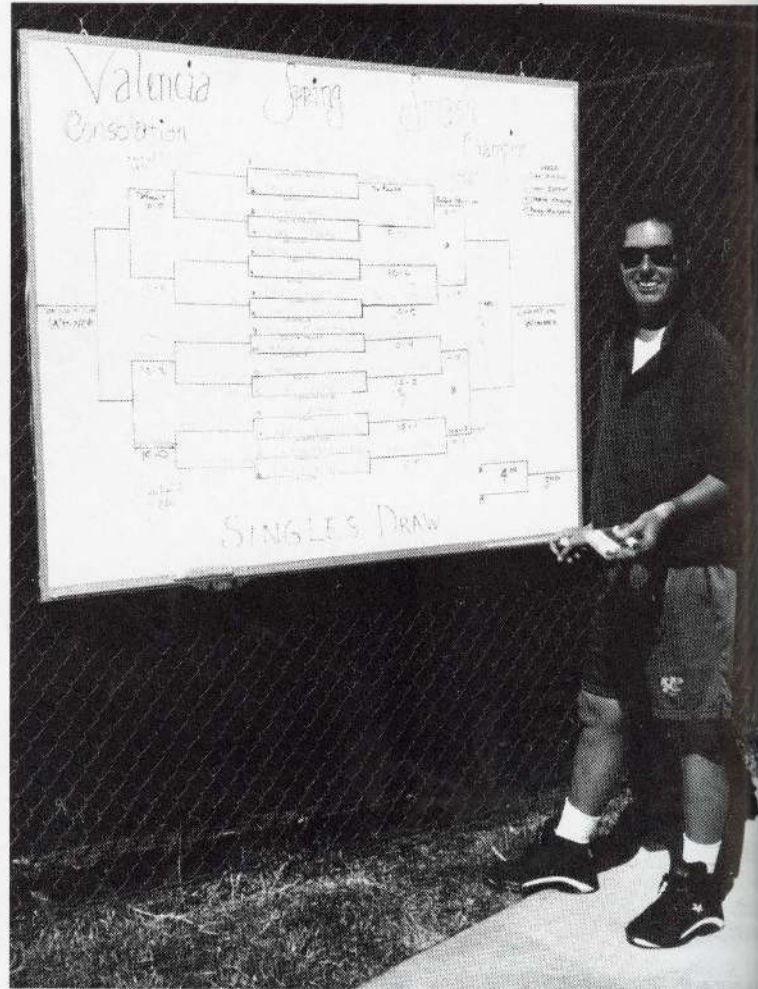
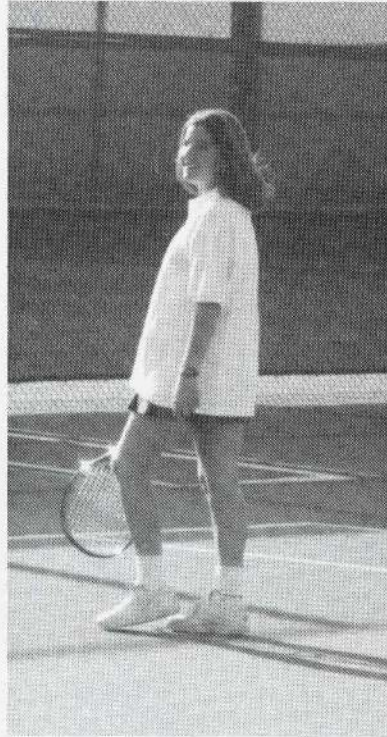
COSMIC "LOVE"

Rackets In Outerspace

Girl's Tennis is truly a case of "love." Tuesdays and Thursdays, players practice. For the rest of the week, they joined regular P.E. for runs. Coach Romer is a retired teacher who so loves tennis, all three of his kids play! He wants his players to improve with guidance and experience so they can play for a lifetime and meet their challenges prepared.

Tritia Moore shows her tennis skills in one of this season's tough games.

It's not hard to see how much Nicole Merante loves to play tennis.

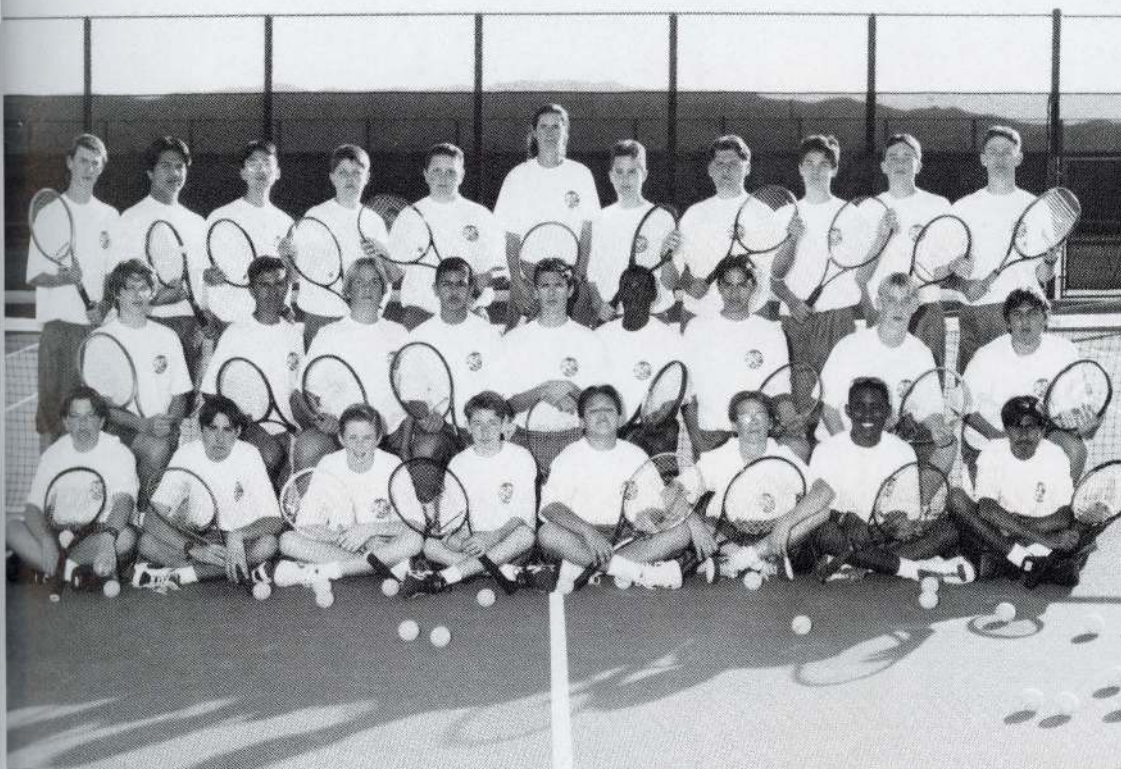


Top: Coach Bob Romer, Tiffany Miller, Christina Takamatsu, Sarah Singleton, Kimberly Tyner, Christina Zimmerman, April Murray, Manager Eric Shaeffer. Bottom: Gina Camella, Jennifer Stegall, Sarah Molen, Tritia Moore.

J.V.-Top: Manager Ephrin, Coach Kellogg, Jennifer Wazenzug, Nico Mitchell, Felicia Rubenstein, Kim Cameron, Megan Kenal, Selena Valdez, Coach Welch. Bottom: Lauren Walley, Jackie Pourroy, Nicole Merante, Maria Jones, Doreen Bularan.

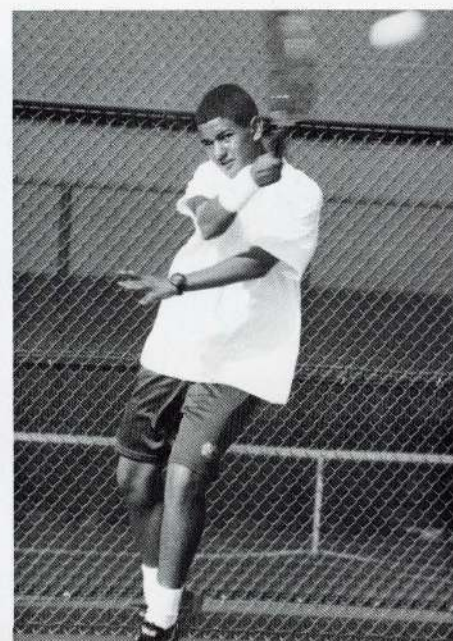


Coach Kellogg shows trophies for Spring Smash to competing players.



Front Row: Paul McIntyre, Daniel Arsarch, Corey Moore, Brandon Neal, Jeremy Mayeda, Jamie Neelon, Aaron Boldon, Harvihder Bhatti. Middle: Eric Lingua, Ernie Gaxiola, James Baicoianu, John Guirguis, Chad Dunn, Charlie Kasenge, Ephraim Torres, Kevin Laurino, Carlos Brito. Back Row: Matt Brookhart, Kris Guiao, William Sohn, Garret Tipton, Kerry Aurit (dropped out), Coach Kellogg, Jim Padilla, Niles Wigley, Beau Hilkenne, Erik Sheafer, Coach Mortimer.

Boy's Tennis, coached by Ms. Kellogg, sponsored the Valencia Spring Smash. Eight schools participated, including all the schools in our district. Trophies were awarded for individual wins and school performance. Charlie Kasenge came in 4th in individual and 5th overall. It started the team's season on an up beat.



John Guirguis rallies.



Ephraim Torres will connect.

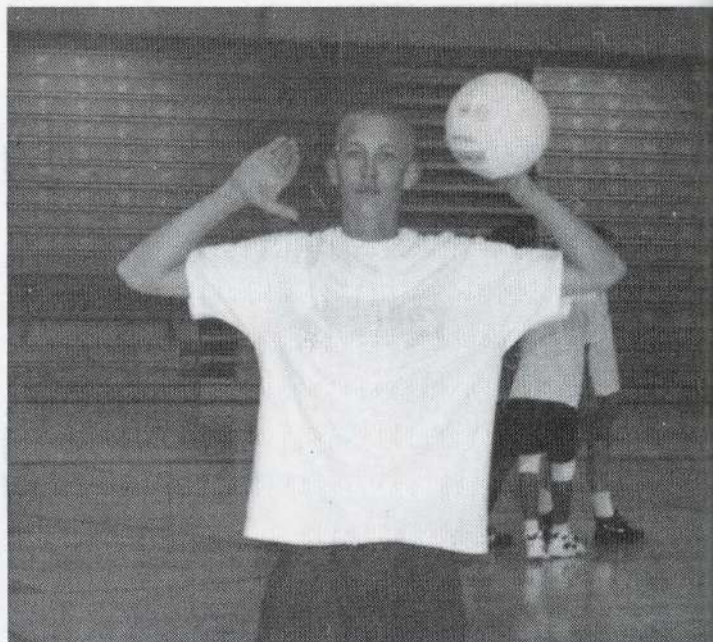


NOVAS ON THE COURT

Bump, Set, Spike

This year's JV and Varsity volleyball teams had 25 hard working players. JV practiced from 1:30 to 3:15 and Varsity practiced from 3:30 to 5:30. Their coach, Mrs. Monteleone, used to play volleyball herself and loves to coach. Trevor Larkin said, "We worked hard and learned a lot. The team has

combined a multiple of talents." One player said, "We may not win very much, but it's fun." Everyday they worked hard doing drills for bumping and setting. They also worked on serving. The practices paid off. Mrs. Monteleone pointed out that the more practice they had the more they improved.



Ben Beck shows how he can get ahold of a ball.

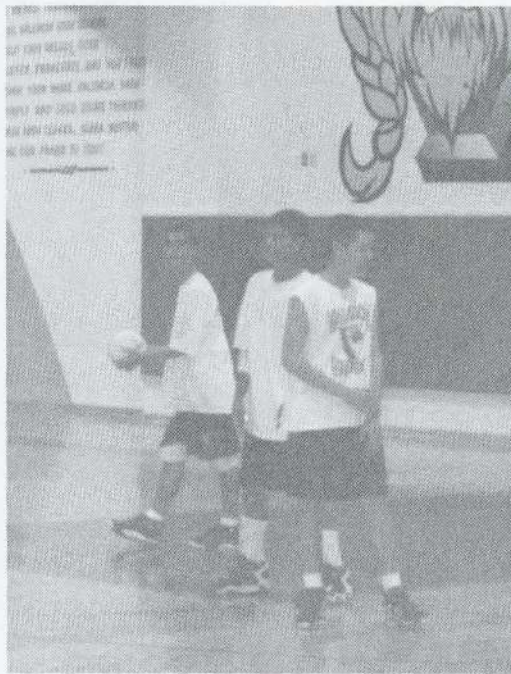


Top: Nick Corrigan, Kent Metcalf, Ben Beck, Chris Luechtefeld, David Wall, Jason Chong, Mrs. Monteleone. Bottom: Kevin Huen, Nate Wes Henderson, Chip Nowak, Jake Milhoan.

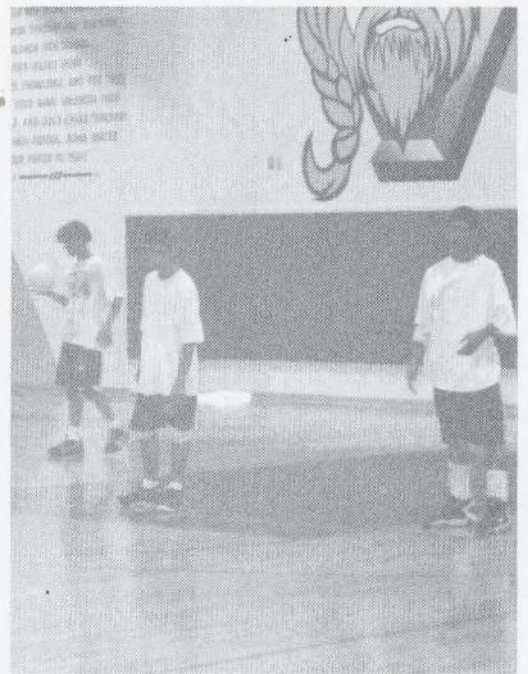




David and Chris at practice.



Matt Riley getting ready to serve.



Thomas Rodriguez distracted by the camera.



Top Row: Greg Tuttle, Jason Metz, Isaac Milhoan, Devin Mackay, Richard DeSanto, Chris Miller, Thomas Rodriguez. Bottom Row: David Peterson, David Torres, Sam Pavoni, John Horton, Matt Riley, Brian Hafen, Trevor Larkin.




SPIKING UP A STORM


Lady Vikings On The Prowl

She holds the ball waiting for the ref's whistle. She heals it, she jumps it, she serves! The ball's on the other side of the net and her team scores a point! Volleyball is a very intense sport. It takes a lot of concentration to play. The main focus is to play your heart out. The game is challenging, but a lot of fun. It's not hard keeping your eye on the

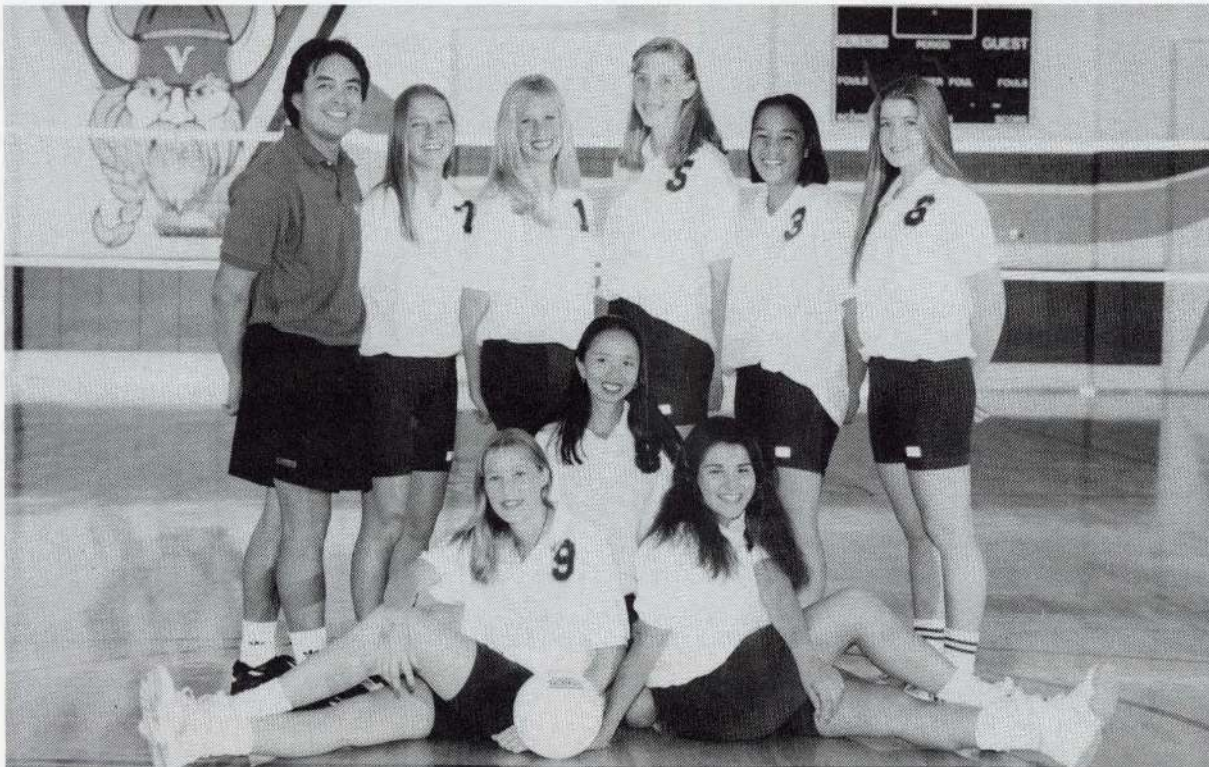
ball. All you need to do is focus on what you're doing. To be in volleyball, you have to play well. It's a kick to pass, set, and spike the ball. Each player works with the others because teamwork is the most important aspect of volleyball. Volleyball is a sport where you have to love what you're doing to play the game right.



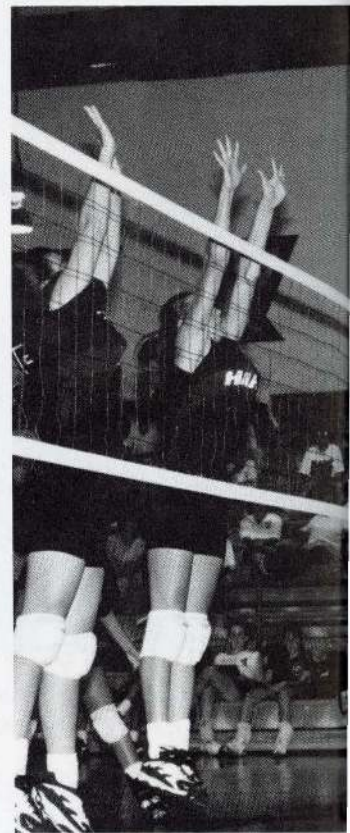
Varsity Vs.	
Burbank	Lose
Burrows	Lose
Canyon	Lose
Saugus	Lose
Hart	Lose
Antelope Valley	Lose
Little Rock	Lose
Vasques	Lose
Buckely	Lose
Highland	Lose
Village Christan	Lose



J.V. Vs.	
Burbank	Los
Burrows	Los
Canyon	Los
Saugus	los
Hart	Los
Antelope Valley	Los
Little Rock	Los
Vasques	Wi
Buckley	Wi
Highland	Los
Village Christan	Los



Varsity: Coach De La Vega, Amy Warne, Kristen Webster, Chelse Chung, Hude Bagwell, Vanessa Angelus, Jessica Vigil, and Bonnie Looney (Not Pictured).



Kristen Webster spikes the ball past the Indians. Heidi Bagwell looks on.



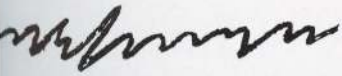


Frosh Vs.

Burbank	Lose
Burrows	Lose
Canyon	Lose
Saugus	Lose
Hart	Lose
Antelope Valley	Lose
Little Rock	Lose
Buckley	Lose
Highland	Lose
Village Christan	Lose



J.V.: Coach Christina, Jennifer Crystal, Brea Hanks, Julie Meno, Katie Kincade, Josaphine Pham, Kelly Bader, Diana Gelberg, Eara Quinn, Kristina Shonert, Daniel Nelmes, Stephanie Jimenez, and Jennifer Bouner.



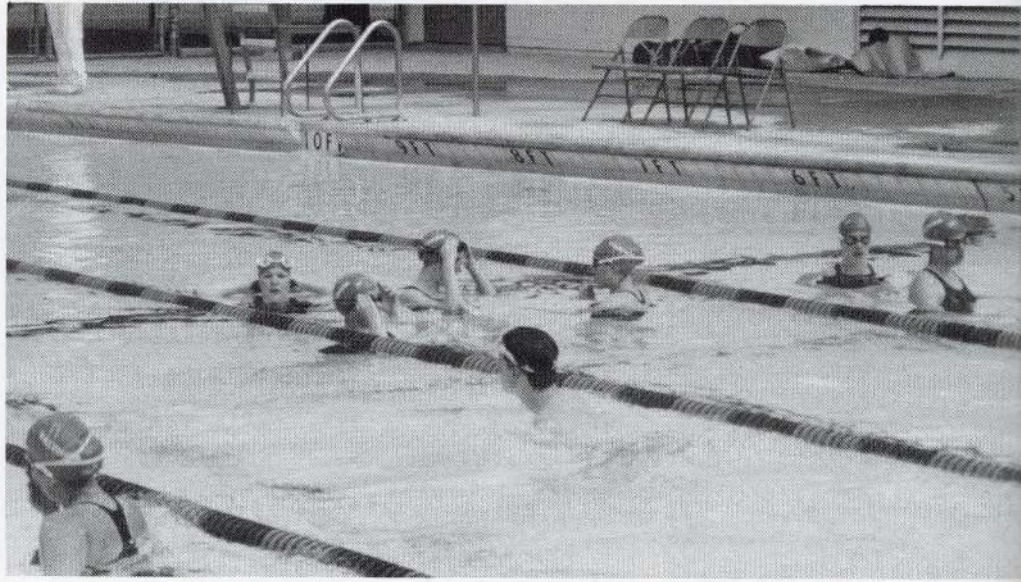
Frosh: First Row: Andrea Harvey, Wendy Rashkin, Nicole Laciuita, Amber Tasso, Chrissy Curtis, and Kathy Pederson. Second Row: Lala Zia, Amber Nolet, Jessica Ruge, Jenny Sehenuk, Yuka Shikami, Maria Diaz, and Kristen Hamby. Last Row: Becky Sehenuk, Naomi Miramontes, Tamara Fishel, Robin Ramirez, Nohal Sadeghi, and Coach Kilmer.



BIG DIPPERS

Swimming To Victory

"Our Valencia Swim Team was a very talented group of swimmers, who grew even better through hard work and dedication," said Coach Kilmer. Swim team found the meets challenging and the travel to other pools to compete exciting. Individuals excelled in Various specialty events like Freestyle, Breast-stroke, and relays. The thrill of winning made all the nervous waiting for events worthwhile.

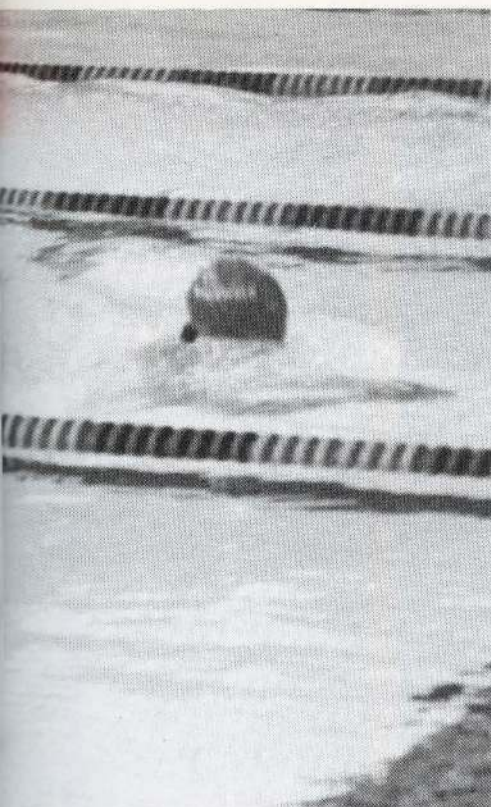


Valencia swimmers take a break from a hard morning's work.

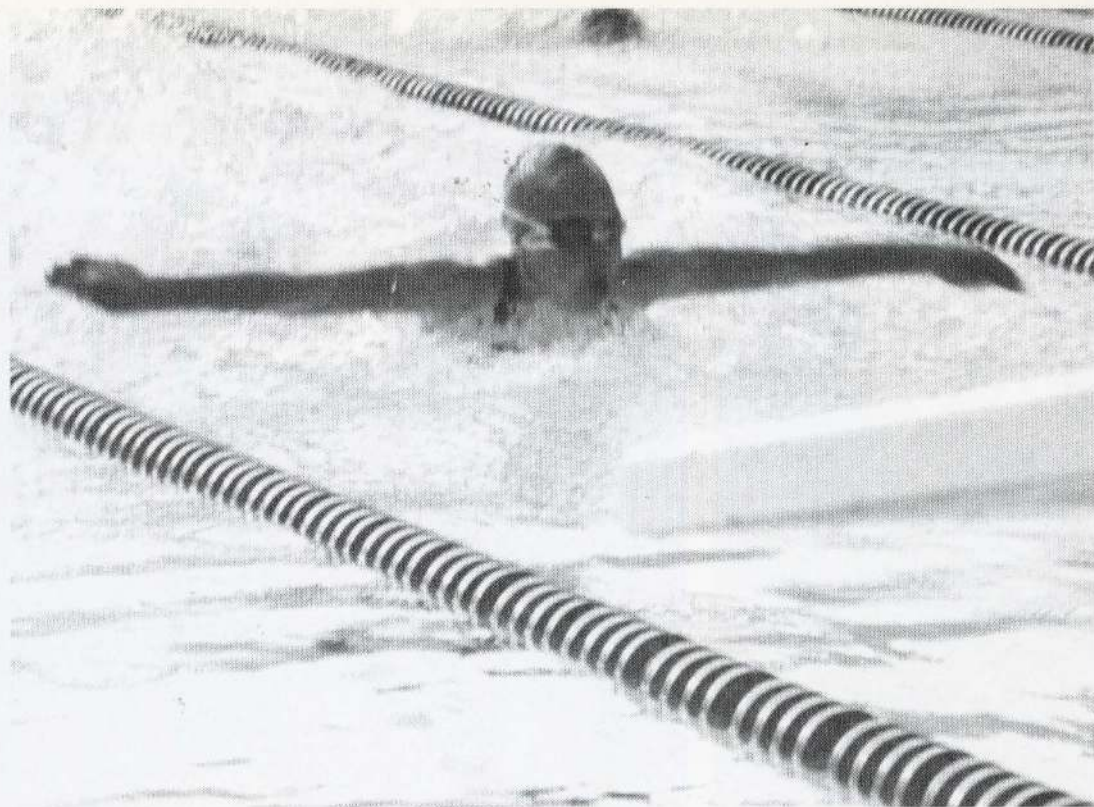


Top: Coach Mark Kilmer, Jennifer Wisnieski, Greg Stewart, Kevin Modugno, Steve Hatcher, Serena Lovingwood, Anne Yararoy, Tricia White-Kampe. Middle: Candice Villegas, Desiree Dibene, Janene Docks, Susan Leonard, Amy Mumford, Emre Ergin, Miguel Tyndall, David Mumford, Ramona House, Alica Duprey. Bottom: Rashelle Kellerman, Rachel Esselstein, Tracy Arambasich, Megan Read, Rachel Kaplan, Erica Klahs, Kristin Miod, Kim Augustine.

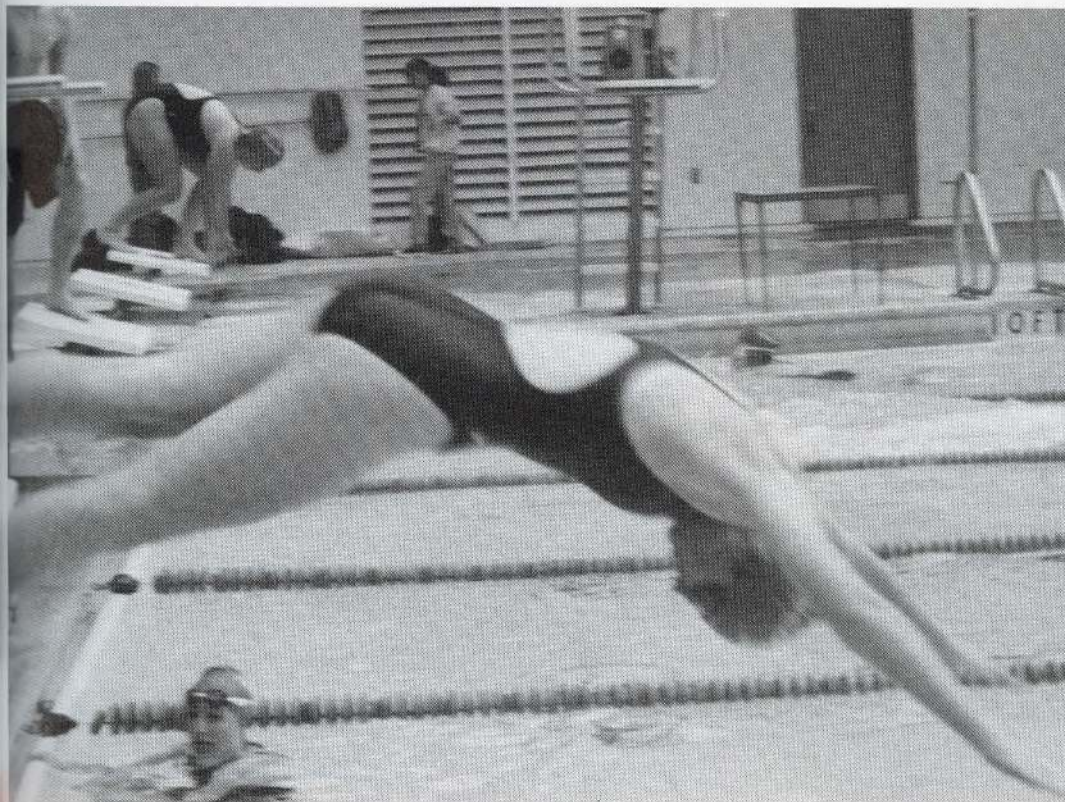




Kevin Modugno moves out ahead to the finish line.



Rachel Kaplan comes up for air at an early morning practice.



When the starter gun goes off, swimmers take their dives.



Molly Hopper ready to take a dive.



WITH COSMIC FLIGHT

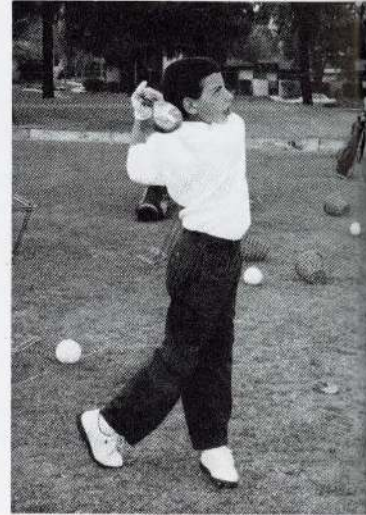
Getting Into The Swing Of It



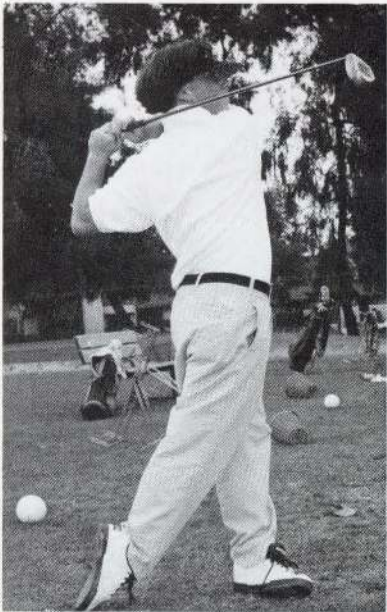
Sending a ball soaring high in the sky and yelling as loud as you can sounds fun, right? Well, for golf team it is. They learned a lot from golf; patience, visualization, and concentration. "Golf is another four letter word for being positive", Mr. Swisher the head coach of the team said.



Jeff Shipley, David Steinberg and Shawn Sawyer try to focus on the greens before they putt.



Randy Nathan swings.



David Steinberg sends the ball soaring.

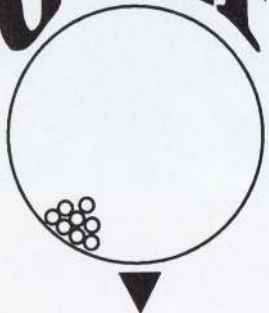


Matt McKnight swings his club with good follow-through.



Brian Cook practices his swing to make sure he gets it right for the game.

GOLF



"Think of speed, length of the grass on the green and keep a positive frame of mind."-Mr. Swisher.



Chris Starkus shows good form as he whacks the ball.



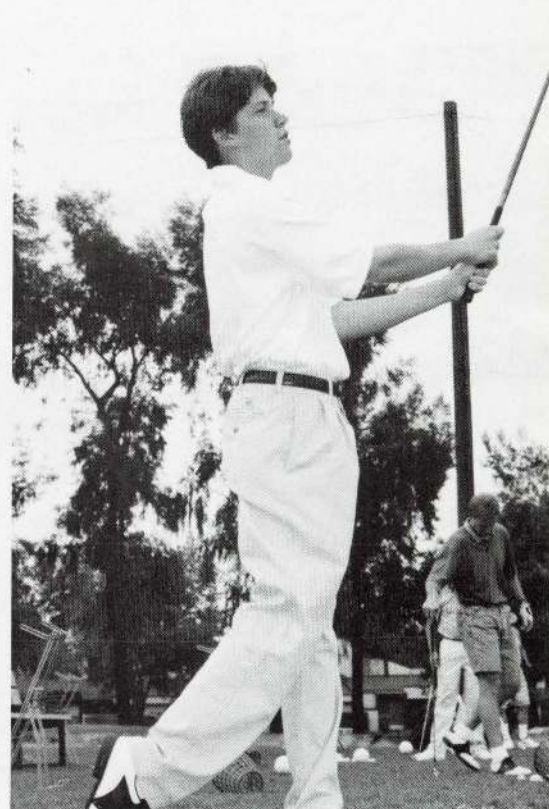
As Glenn Buck squints off onto the green, he hopes for a birdie, an eagle, or maybe just a good sailing shot.



About to hit the ball, Matt McKnight concentrates, imagining the ball going into the hole.

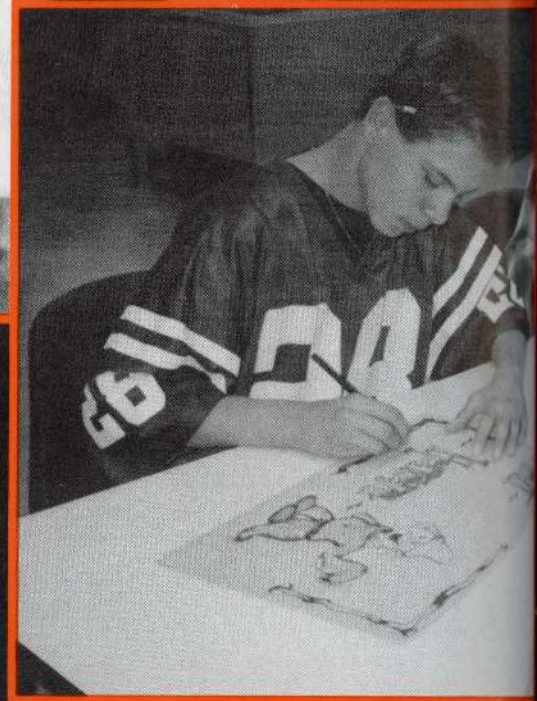
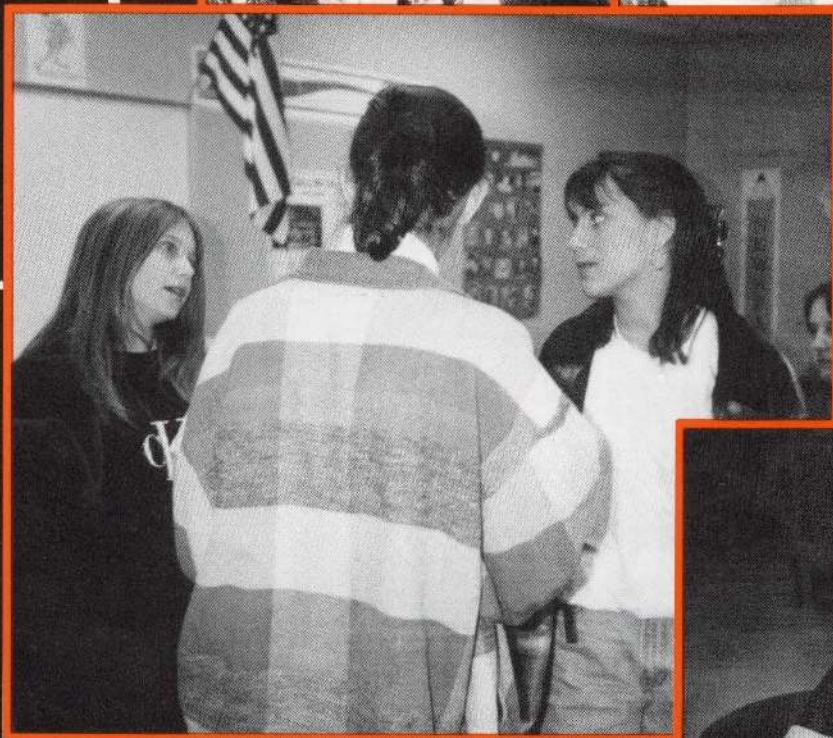
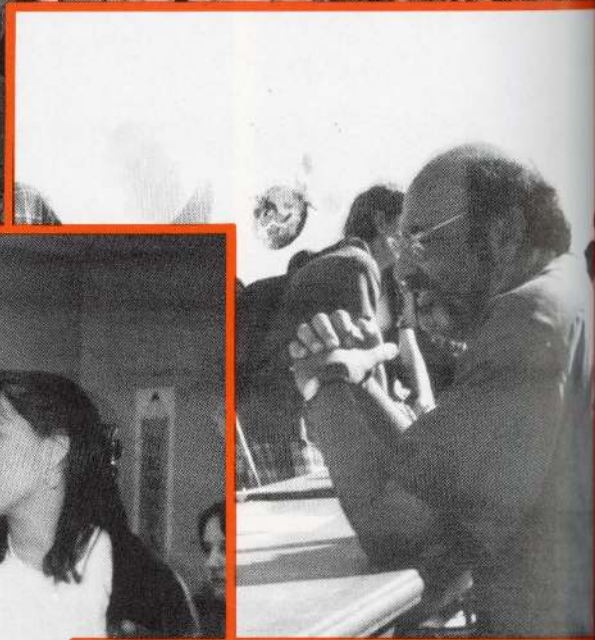
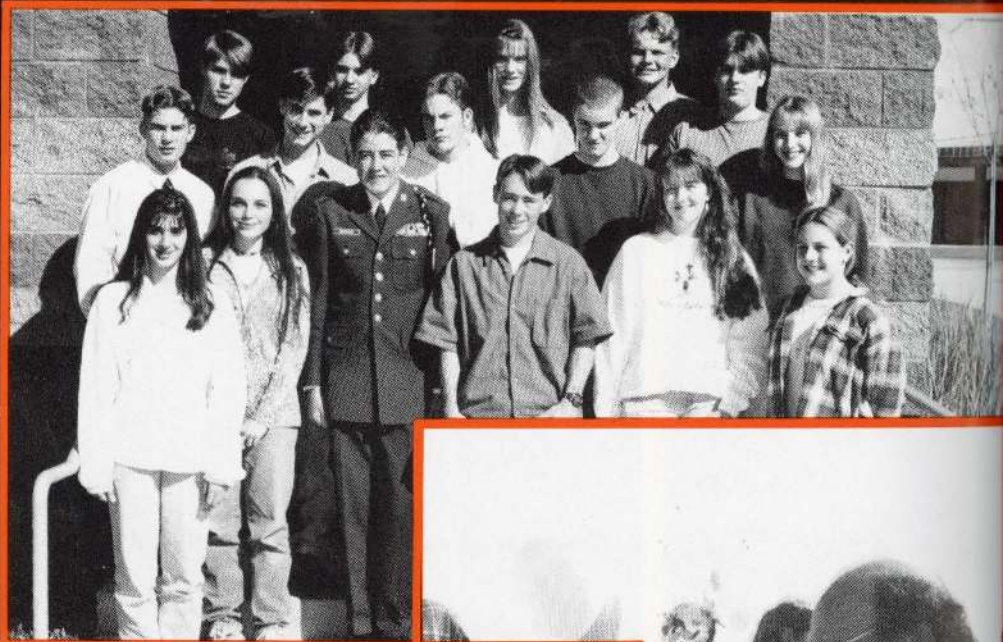


Left to right: Coach Raevouri, James Ybiernas, Cory Canale, Steven Gagnon, Glenn Buck, Brian Cook, Chris Starkus, Jeff Shipley, Coach Swisher. Kneeling: Nathan Ranch, David Steinberg, Bobby Irwin, Shawn Sawyer, Matt McKnight.



Shawn Sawyer practices his killer slice on the green.





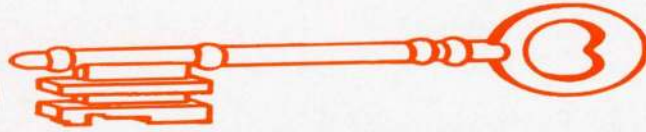


COSMIC GROOVES

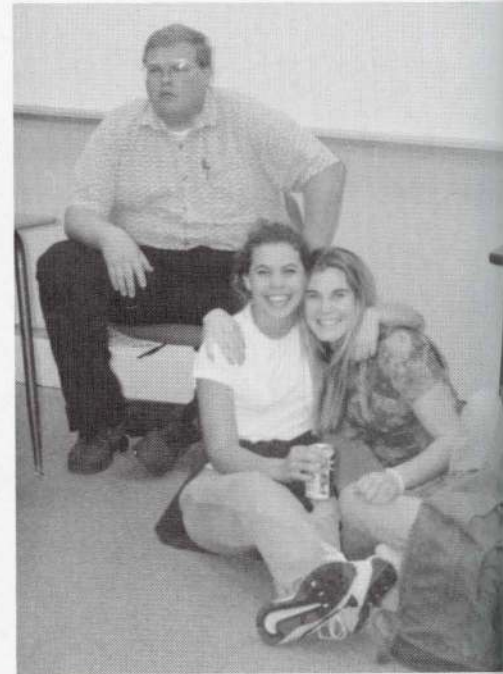
SERVING THE PLANET

The Key To The Community

The Key Club is a group of people here at Valencia that help the community in anyway needed. They help benefit our school by having drives to earn money. They have held stuffed animal drives, recycling on campus, and they have canned food drives. Best Buy is their sponsor and they have sponsored them by giving them a computer and printer. Best Buy decided to sponsor Key Club because they help the community out.



Key Club gathered for a casual group picture wearing their Key Club shirts.



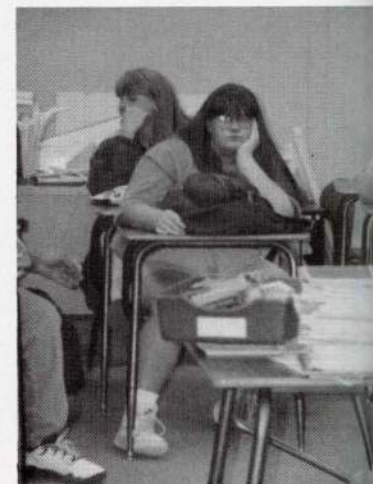
Mr. Ferry, Brittany, and Cindy love the good deeds they do in the community.



1st Row: Cindy Lehman, Brittany Umland. 2nd row: Susanna Didrickson, Sandra Harbour, Lucila Campos, Mike Kumazaua, Erica Klals. 3rd Row: Mr. Ferry, Andrea Camara, Kareem Omar, Susan Lisko, Eddie Hyatt, Derek Harbour, Allison Latiolait, David Tepper. 4th Row: Omid Hamzei, Nathan Cline, Wes Henderson, Glenn Buck, Kevin Yuen, Tony Khan, Shaun Sawyer.



The Key Club collected mass food for the needed.



Vickie is day dreaming about new ideas for the club so they can help the city.



GETTING TO KNOW THE ALIENS

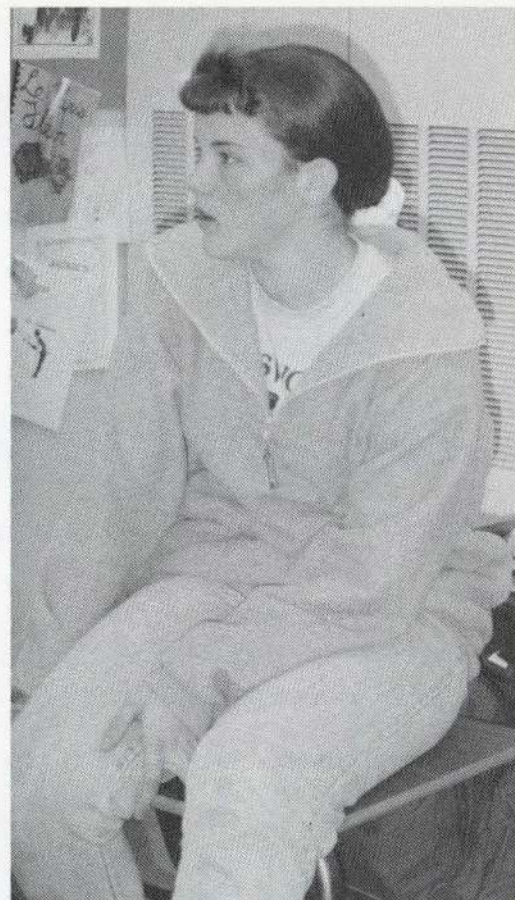
Hanging Around Together

Foreign Language Club is more than just a group of students who are learning a foreign language. Students from many different cultures themselves, meet at lunch to discuss the cultures from which the languages they're

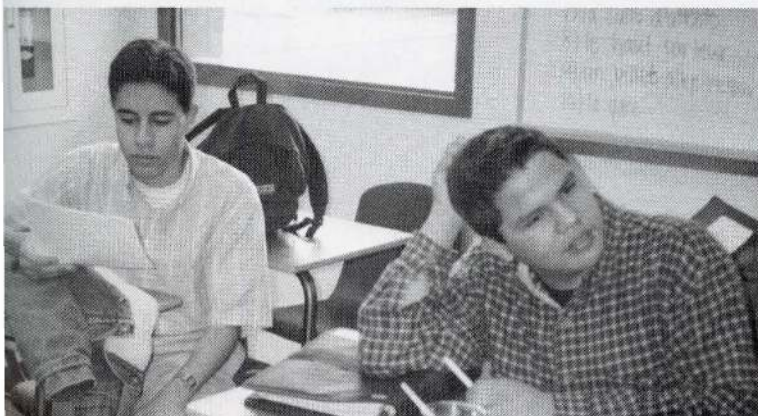
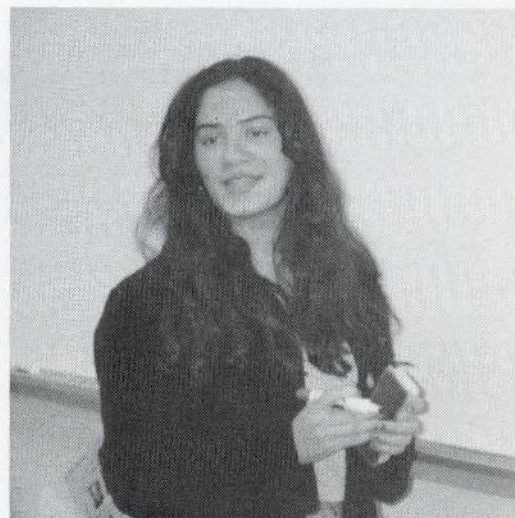
learning in school are derived; France and Spain, or Mexico. They had a field trip to Gerard's Restaurant and a Mexican food luncheon, running fund raisers to support their ventures.



Row 1: Jimmy Toledo, Peter Leiva, Harmony Verhaegh, Janie Angulo, Shay Sayani, Elizabeth Lutz, Susanna Didrickson. Row 2: Teresa Barcellos, Allison Latiolait, Dana Shanelson, Abha Zarus, Sarah Covington, Beau Hilken, Mrs. Havens. Row 3: Amir Shama, Beca Haney, Jessica Niaber, and Kacy Rowlett.



Beca Haney listens above, Ritu Mahindru explains below.



Amir Shama and Peter Leiva at a lunch meeting to discuss other cultures.



Mrs. Havens leads a meeting.



COSMIC SILENCE

Using Your Hands To Speak



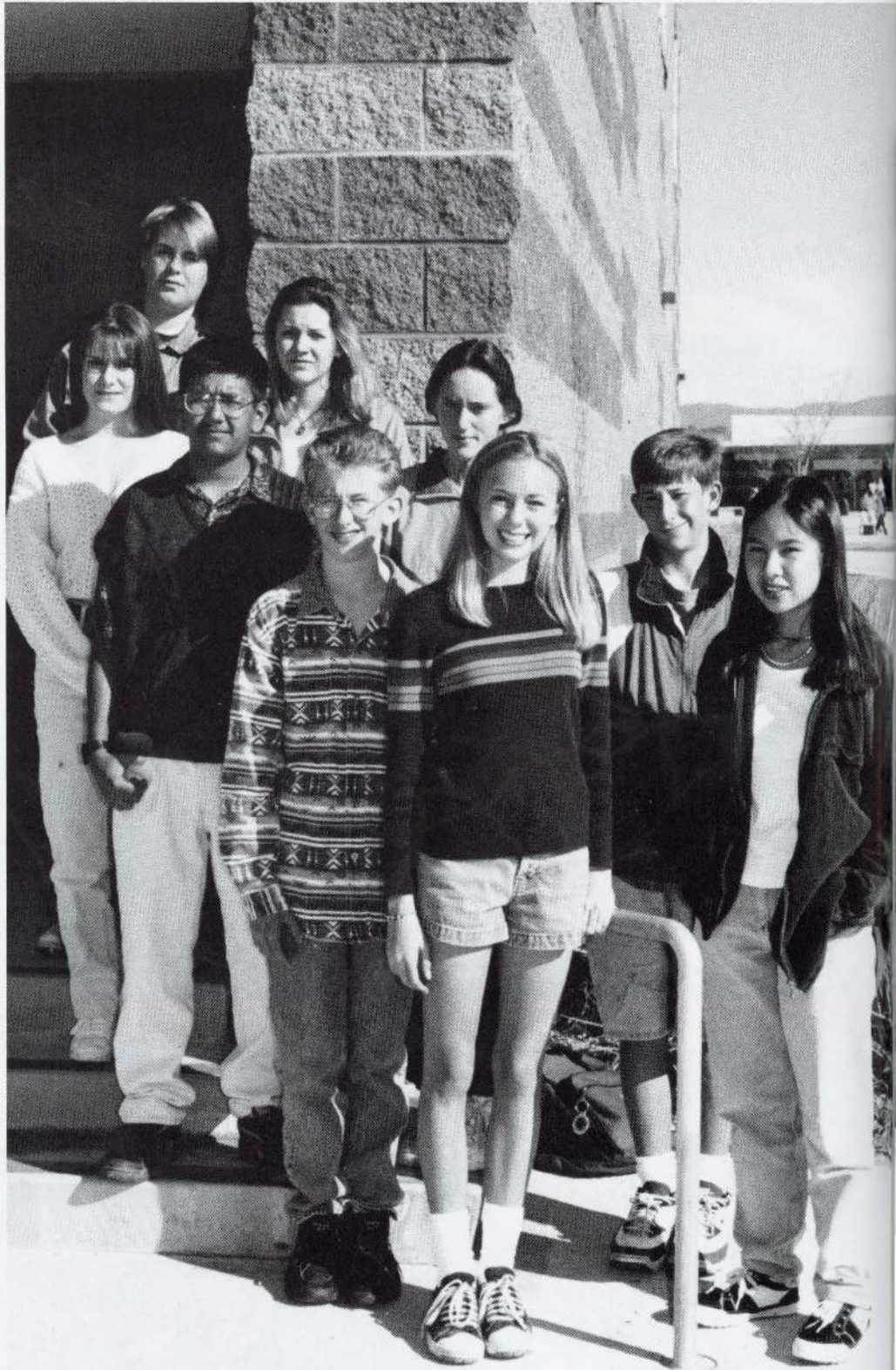
Sign language is a language of gesture and hand symbols. Deaf people, and hearing-impaired people use it. People with normal hearing may also use it to communicate with those who are deaf and hearing-impaired.

Many people in the U.S. use the American Sign Language (ASL). ASL is based on ideas rather than words. Each of these gestures expresses a particular idea or concept.

Some words and names don't have equivalents in ASL. For words like these, there is the American Manual Alphabet, also known as the finger alphabet. This alphabet system contains 26 letters. With this alphabet, people finger spell words. It is also used in combination with gestures to express specific words or names.

When deaf people communicate with each other, they often use ASL. When communicating with people with good hearing, they try to modify their signing, so it closely follows English word order.

The first deaf person to teach other deaf people in the U.S. was Frenchman, Laurent Clerc. In 1816 he came to the U.S. to help set up the first American School for the deaf, which opened in Hartford, Connecticut in 1817, one year after he came.

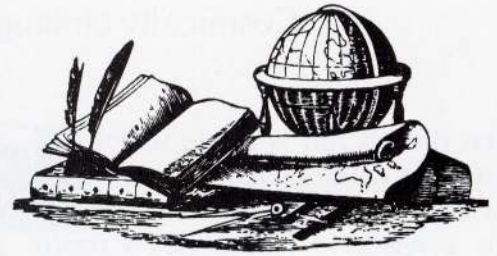


Row 1: Jennifer Downs, Ehson Zaffar, Brian Custer, Amy White. Row 2: Chris Dolan, Melissa Horan, Dawn Yetsko, Justin Weiss, Mary Tran.



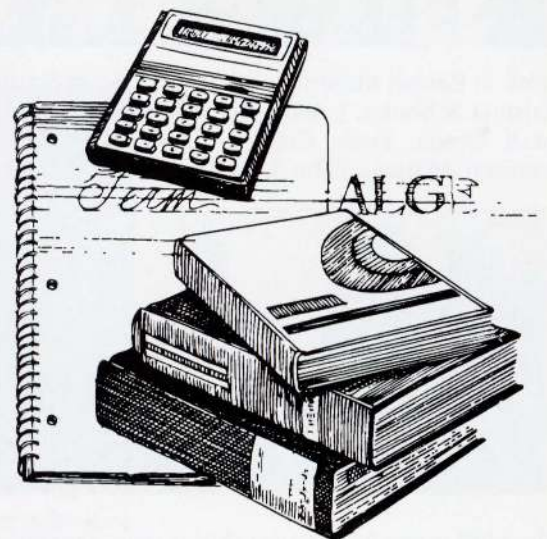
GALACTIC COMMERCE

Preparing For Success



Do you want to be a CEO of a major corporation? A computer analyst or other successful business leader? Then you were a part of the Future Business Leaders of America, a club sponsored by Mr. Mifflin. Members learned about taking chances in order to provide a better future. Future Business Leaders of America was a great way to explore potentials and make friends.

There is nothing more valuable than contacts in networking for jobs, and members learned the ins and outs of making people skills part of their good habits. In addition, knowing one's limitations, and the laws in starting a business, went a long way towards making individual goals in business work.



Row 1: Mr. Mifflin, Shaleen Sayani, Rodney Thomas, Jaspreet Sandha, Sonia Joshi, Amy Smith, Rabiah Coon. Row 2: Janie Angulo, Susanna Didrickson, Christina Zimmerman.



WORLD REACH

Cosmically Linking To The Heavens

The Bible Club is made up of students who want to learn more about God and the Bible. The club meets once a week in Mr. Lopez's room and is lead by Jeremiah Jones. At every meeting, they discuss different subjects and read verses. Kevin Modugno sometimes leads. He shares the Bible with other kids at school and then students must take it from there because he doesn't force anything on them. All the students

came to learn more about God, but now that they have gotten to know each other they've learned more about fellowship, about people's lives, and how to apply the Bible to their lives. Lisa Allen said that usually they pray, then have a lesson, then pray again. Sometimes they have speakers. Together this club is learning more about God and themselves.



Jedi Johnson brings his Bible to all meetings and always finds time to study from it.



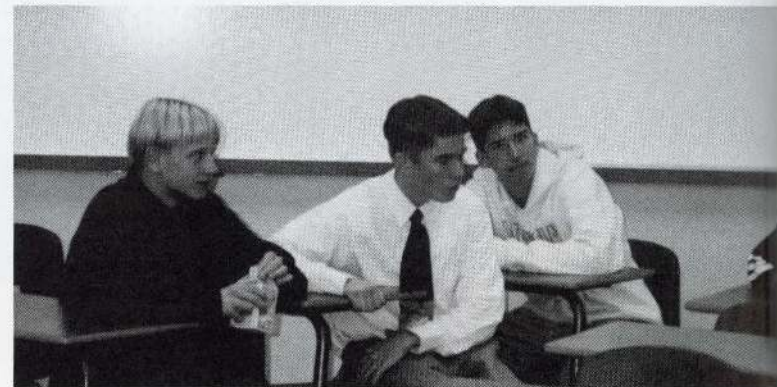
Row 1: Rachel Maserjian, Lisa Allen, Scott Scurlock, Andy Valentine, Kristina Schonen, Janelle Jones. Row 2: Keith Hagg, Kevin Modugno, Matt Green, Jason Coleman, Carrie. Row 3: Steve Cooley, Jedi Johnson, Matiana Zahn, Josh Peters, Jeremiah Johnson.



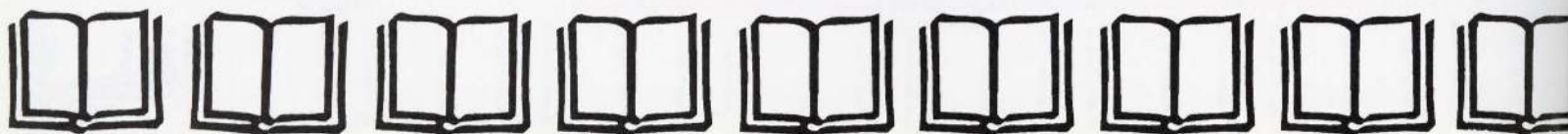
Jenelle Jones looks up a scripture in the Bible. Every week, the club leader reads different verses and the club follows along. They find peace in reading the Bible. It gives them answers to their problems in the world.



The club poses for a group shot during a meeting. During their meetings, they get to know one another well.



Casey Pecs, Keith Hagg and Brian Meek are friends, learning through the Bible how best to stay that way.

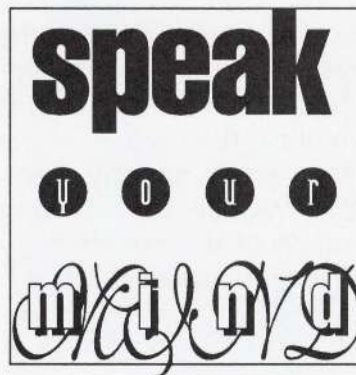


PEACEFUL UNIVERSE

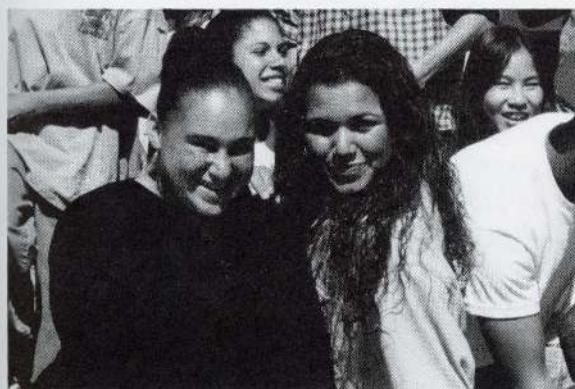
Keeping It Cosmically Cool

The Step 1 club is a diversity program that wants to make a world of difference. They meet once a week with Mr. Mast and discuss having tolerance. They want to bring this program to Junior Highs. They discuss how to get along and how not to be rude or prejudice. Jerry Quintero joined the club to stop racism and create unity an to-

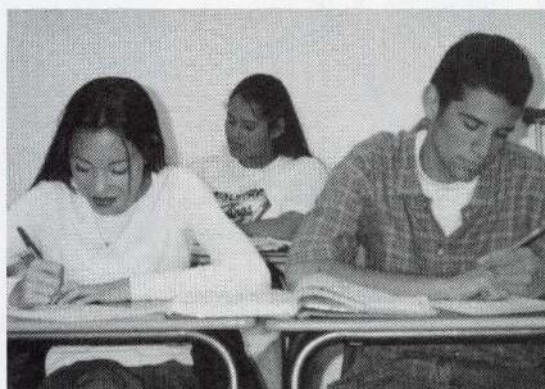
getherness with his peers. Club members feel racism shouldn't exist because on the inside we are all made of flesh and bones regardless of color. No one likes to be discriminated against, and the Step Club wants everyone to be tolerant. The Step Club wants to spread the word and try to make our world a little better.



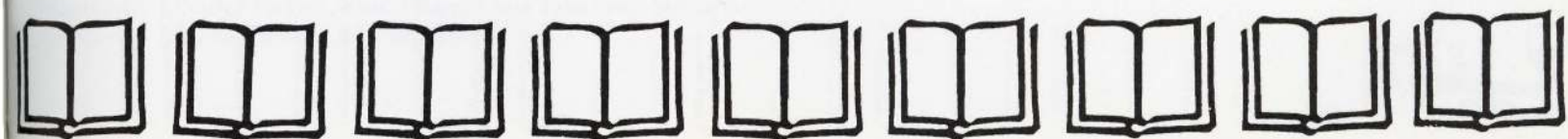
Row 1: Saul Acherman, Stacey Taylor, Katie Miyauchi, Amber Feroz, Wendy Wood, Susanna Didrickson, Jeanette Cuda, Gina Hidalgo, Marie Patane. Row 2: Mr. Mast, Katherine Squires, Jillian Bouchard, Carmen Diaz, Robin Hatchwell, Laura Rosales, Melissa Chamberlen, Stephan Otero, Niles Wigley, Anthony Bedgood, Katie Ryan, Jerry Quintero, Reyna Morena, Sarah Villeas, Alisha Weger, Mrs. Alonso.



Reyna Moreno and Cindy Ray share tolerance with their friends. They get along better with other people of different cultures and races.



Leilani Eichler and Adam Fine bring tolerance into the classroom. They think it's important to get along with their classmates.



STARS FALL UPWARDS

Acting To The Outer Limits

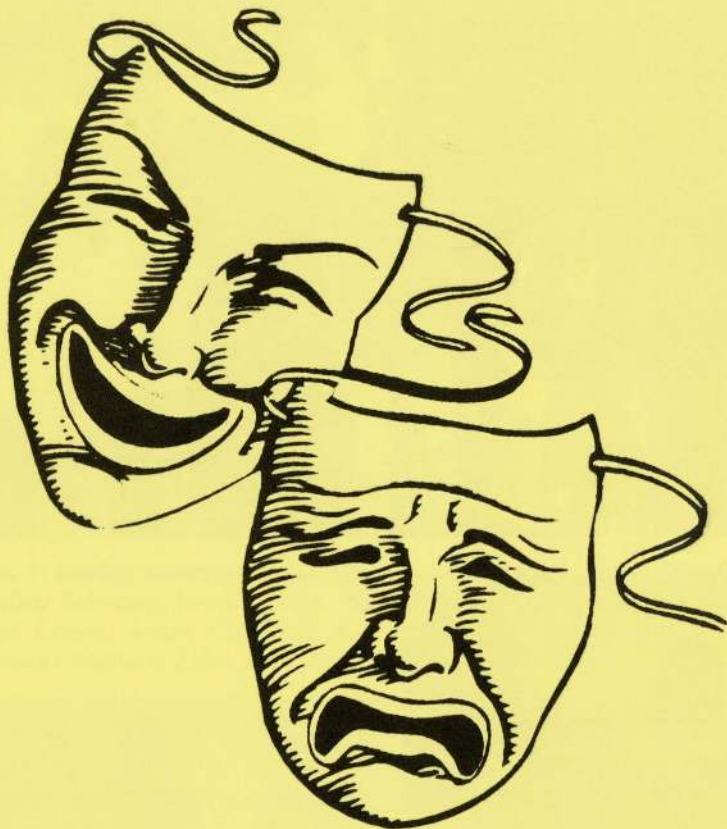
The lights go low as the curtain rises. On the stage, you see your friends in a new light, shining there. As lines are given and the audience applauds, you see them take their final bow on stage before the curtain falls. All the work, and all

the practice, and all the stress has finally paid off.

In Drama Club, students submerge themselves in the grease paint and the footlights. Maybe even finding a piece of themselves they never quite understood.



1st Row: Erica Klahs. 2nd Row: Mrs. Manfredi, Tabitha Boyd, Gaylord Robianes, Jennifer Burruel, Cristina Roussel, Kenny Janeski. 3rd Row: Alisha Ribba, Alicia Weger, Christina Giacona, Sujana Kaplowitz, Jennifer Stegall, Stacey Taylor, Jillian Bouchard. 4th Josie Phan, Marin Linsley, Tyler Haugher, Damon Prater, Paul Bugarcic, Tatiana Weiss, Jennifer Wasserzug, Tim Winger, Andrea Camara. 5th Row: Daniel Dokovna, Jennifer Miner, TK, Jessica Humphries, Matiana Zahn, Scott Gregg, Dominic Marcucilli, Garnet Tipton.

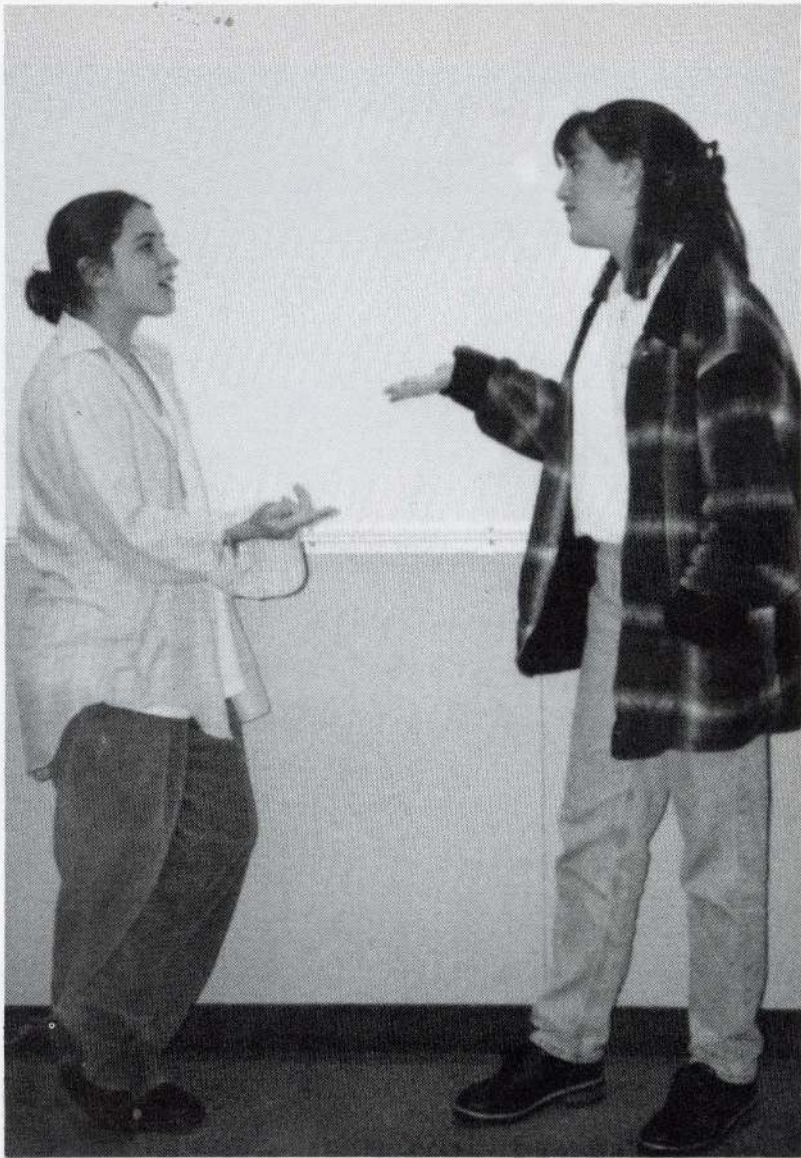


Officers (Top to Btm.): Tatiana Weiss, President, Dom Marcucilli, Vice President, Jill Bouchard, Secretary, Alicia Weger, Treasurer



Gaylord Robianes and Josh Duban give their point of view in Debate.

Fighting against all odds, Gina Giacona is determined to win.



1st Row: Jamie Rackon, Gaylord Robianes, Jimmy Toledo, Jenelle Jones, Erica Klahs, Susanna Didrickson. 2nd Row: Mr. Marcucilli, Jennifer Stegall, Josie Pham, Gina Giacona, Sumana Kaplowitz, Andrea Camera, Lauren Ahem.

OPEN MINDS REACH THE STARS

A Battle Of Words

Sumana Kaplowitz found herself standing before sixty strangers, all eyes on her, the silence numbing her, when at last, the signal came. It was time for her to speak. That moment led to an award winning speech.

Debate is not an easy organization to be a part of.

Students have to follow topics when they write a speech and perform to exacting standards. It takes courage and dedication.

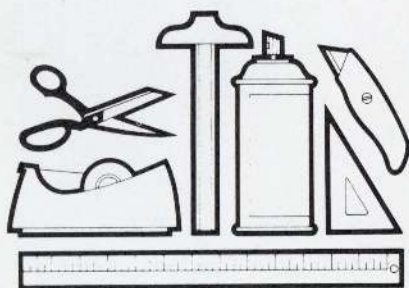
Mr. Marcucilli leads close to a dozen speakers in debate with other schools in the Tri Valley Forensic League.



ART IN THE GALAXY

Talent Abounds On A Cosmic Level

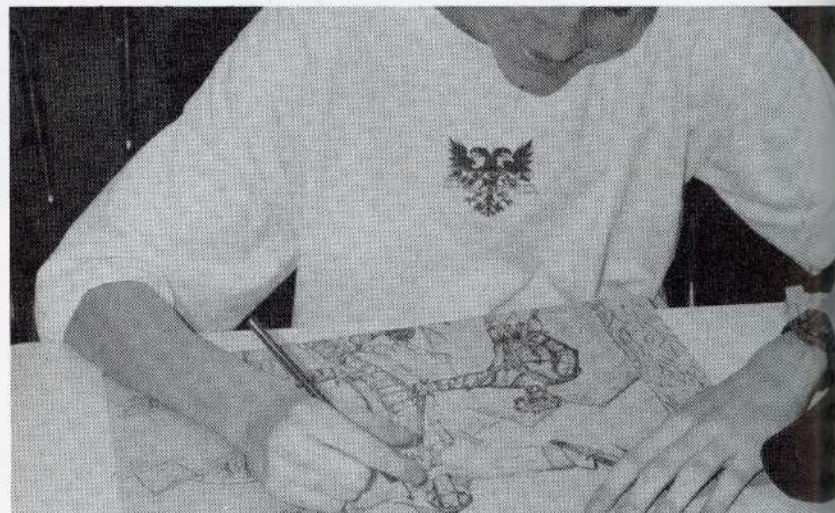
Art Club came about as a result of the request of Valencia artists who felt that they never had the place or time to do their work. Under the sponsorship of Ms. Lannes, students get to continue to work on class assignments and work with materials they don't have access to during regular class. Special projects are tackled in a supportive atmosphere.



Dana Shaw, Joey Penter, Steve Minarsch, Tricia Whittiker, Jesse Austin, and Danielle Keene work on projects they design.

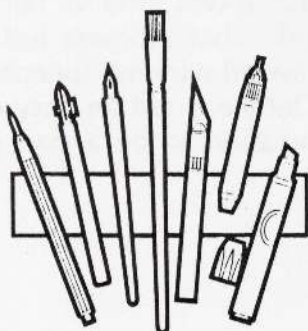


Ms. Lannes helps Aaron Engel while Liz Walsh looks on.



Casey Neilson draws spectacular fantasy illustrations.

Artist Carmen Ramos sketches one of her famous cartoon characters.



COSMIC GENERATIONS

Taking A Step Towards The Future



1st row: Erica Elias, Mary Guzman, Teresa Lucas, Sara Hollander, Marilyn Jimenez, Angelica Valle, Angela Molinar. Row 2: Mrs. Aguilar, Gricelda Orosco, Martha Corillo, Melanie Semon, Danny Navarro, Jody Laws, Jessica Garcia, Jenny Naba, Polita Medina, Patty Barjas, Amy Palafox, Monica Iniguez.

Maria Aguilar is Future Images of America group sponsor. Her goal for the group members is to learn to make positive life choices in personal and professional situations. In addition, she believes that no matter where you come from you deserve the same success as anyone else, and she's determined to help her group to make that a reality.

Meetings are specifically for careers and professional options. Lawyers, doctors, C.E.O.'s and law enforcement personnel come to meetings and talk about what they do and how they reach their goals. Group members also enjoy discussions and share motivations.

All in all, self-esteem, personal safety, and a secure future are the by products of Future Images.



“We like to sit around and discuss what the future holds for us, because we can share our hopes and dreams, we can make it happen.”

GALACTIC EXPOSITION

Writing The Book On It...

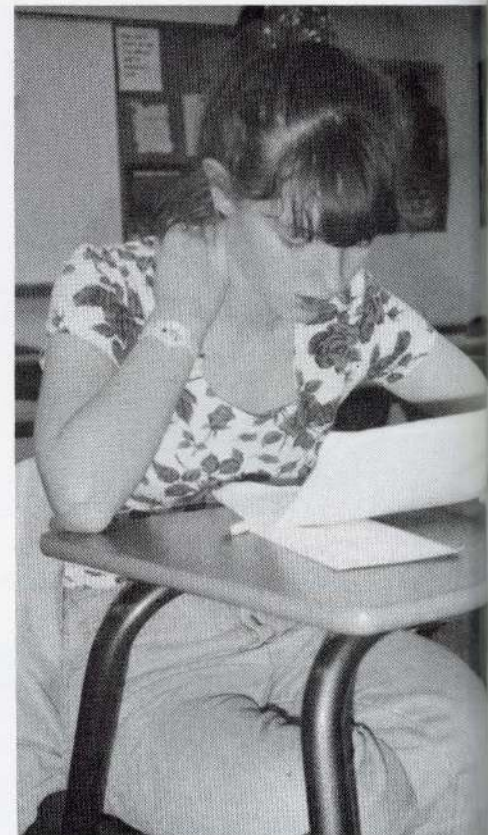


Mrs. Arnold, Jenny Naba, Jennifer Stegall, Shallen Sayani, Carley Taradash Sara Hallendar, and Steve Putnam.



Creative writing club invites future authors to invest their time and effort toward literary goals. Members bring their work to meetings and in a supportive atmosphere look at and critique what they've created. Mrs. Arnold, their sponsor, strives to give writers the nurturing and creative inspiration towards a book with representative works.

Students maintain 2.0 grade averages or higher and commit to producing publishable work. To the future they must say, "The pen is mightier than the sword."



Sara Hallendar converts her short story into a cool masterpiece.



COSMIC COOKING

Skills For The Future

To prepare for the future, students have joined Future Home Makers of America. This club meets every Thursday during lunch in Mrs. Tonkinson's room. She's Foods and the Nutrition teacher. The club members do activities from cooking and testing food to making cards and washing dishes. Jen Morehouse was interested in being in this club because

it was something to do and she lives to cook. Ryan Anthony thinks this club will help him when he's older because he'll know how to cook. This club has given Nick Colvin a new interest in cooking and he practices the skills he's learned at home. Mrs. Tonkinson wants students to learn important skills for the future.



Students use stamps to make Halloween cards. The club has taught them how to make festive holiday cards.



1st Row: Nick Colvin, Ryan Anthony. 2nd Row: Jennifer Stegall, Susanna Didrickson, Mrs. Tonkinson. 3rd Row: Jenn Morehouse.



Mrs. Tonkinson shows the class how to make Baked Alaska. Cake and ice cream is covered in meringue and baked.



The class has fun making cards for their friends and family.



Elizabeth Thompson and Nick Colvin listen as Mrs. Tonkinson demonstrates. Nick loves to cook and knows that it will help him in the future.

COSMIC FORMATION

Precision Towards Progress



Presenting colors is an important part of being a member of ROTC.



Rain or sleet or shine, ROTC members practice, practice, practice.



To Scott Scurlock, the cadet's job is to explain the reasons and benefits of this program. He says, "To succeed in ROTC, students must learn and follow the regulations. They must learn and master the art of military drill. They must learn leadership and responsibility."

The most interesting thing that Scott has done so far this year, is to lead a flight. A flight is a group of cadets who participate in a certain class period. To him, this has been a rewarding but fairly difficult experience. It's all a part of being a leader in ROTC.

ROTC is highly recommended for students who are interested in the military.



Tuesday marks uniforms required day. Dress outfits are the order.



UP, UP, AND AWAY

Navigation For The Future



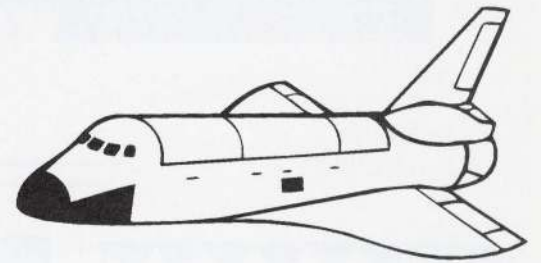
R.O.T.C. Jr. Colorguard, from left to right: Tom Embree, Nick Daugherty, Michael Uboski, and Trebion Wilson.

Are you interested in building models? Well, Sergeant Hoppe and his crew of young R.O.T.C. members sure are!

Aviation is one of the many clubs at Valencia. They meet after school. They build and compare model airplanes, jets, and other flying objects.

Aviation is a club made for people who are interested in building models and discussing flight.

If you would like to get more information about flight and building models, this is the club for you to join!



Members of the A.F.J.R.O.T.C. model and Rocket Club from left to right: Brad Colvin, Patrick Lammerding, Sara Covington, Scott Scurlock, and Pejvak Fallaahi.



Valencia High School News of Our World

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Six

While Stuff Was Going On Elsewhere In The World, Lots Was Going On Here!

Masked Rider Films at Valencia High School

Viking Vision Press



Saturday morning brings cartoon watchers the live action show Masked Rider. Often, watching you may see a locale that looks familiar. In fact, Valencia High students will recognize the area next to their gym, the area near the science buildings, and the front of the school in many of Masked Rider's episodes. Why? It's a fact that Valencia High is an often used location for filming. Rob Gapper, Valencia High Vice Principal, was contacted by Mr. Bob Lopecki, the location manager for Bug Boy Productions, the company that handles the filming. Mr. Lopecki felt the school had the right look for the scenes the production had in mind. Filming took place over a three day period and students were often seen milling about watching the very slow production work. Valencia High was paid for the right to use the school as a place to shoot, and the money went into ASB to benefit the students.

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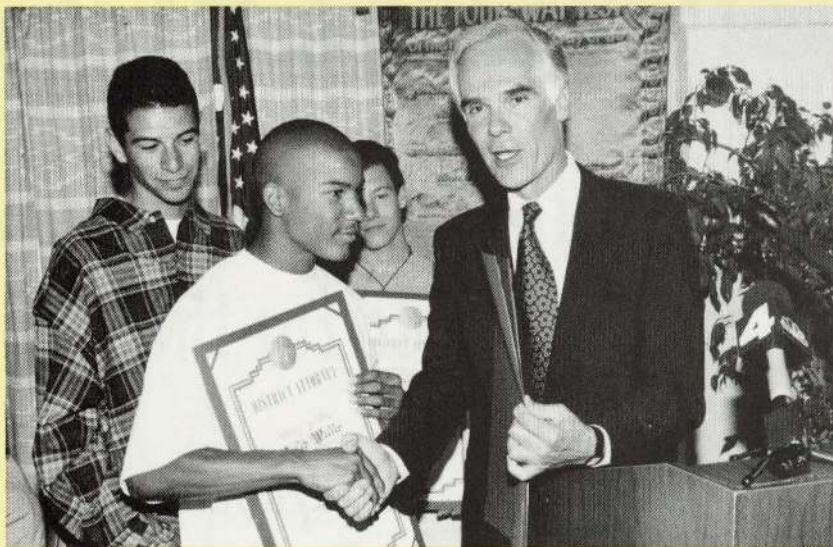
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Valencia High Student Catches Bank Robbers

Signal News Service

Caleb Willis, a Valencia High junior and wide receiver for their Viking football team, was out driving with friends when they witnessed bank robbers fleeing the scene of their crime. On the way to the beach that day, Caleb decided on the spur of the moment to follow the car and help in the eventual capture of the felons.

An outstanding football player, Caleb used his skills as a place-kicker and wide receiver as a means to aid him in his act of heroism. He was honored by L.A. District Attorney Gil Garcetti in a televised segment of the evening news. Our Own Herol



Mrs. Schultz Bags a Big Fish!

API International News Service

Valencia High School English teacher, Mrs. Louise Schultz, proved a point during her Hawaiian vacation this winter when she caught a big fish. Yes, while deep sea fishing off the coast of the Hawaiian islands, she managed to single-handedly pull in a 302 1/2 pound Blue Marlin. When asked how it felt, she replied, "Exhausting!"

As an English teacher, she likened the event to the great moment in Moby Dick when Ahab saw the white whale. Other teachers at Valencia High viewed Schultz's catch as a remake of Ernest Hemingway's classic tale, "The Old Man and the Sea".

Regardless of the reference, Schultz showed her stuff as a fisherman, and has earned the respect of other fishermen everywhere! Her point? That it takes a good woman to catch a big fish!



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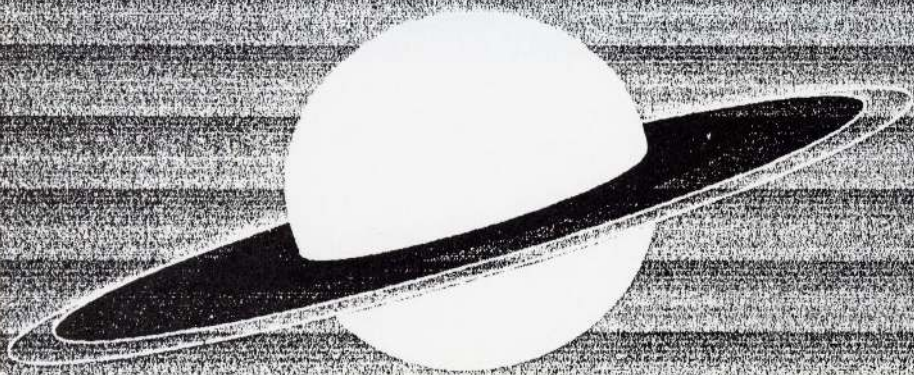
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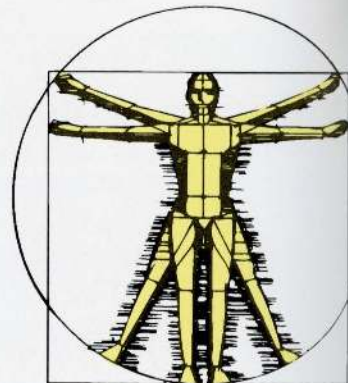
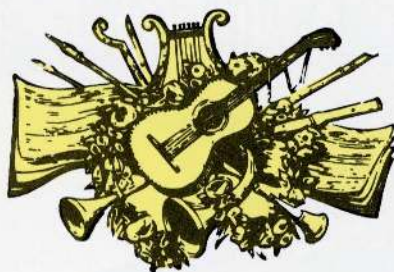
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While you were stressing over homework, your social life, and dealing with your parents, many other things were going on in the world. The Cowboys won the Super Bowl, O.J. Simpson was found innocent for the murders of Nicole Brown-Simpson and Ron Goldman, Selena was murdered, and Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley got a divorce. For the next sixteen pages, you'll see the news of the world during our school year.



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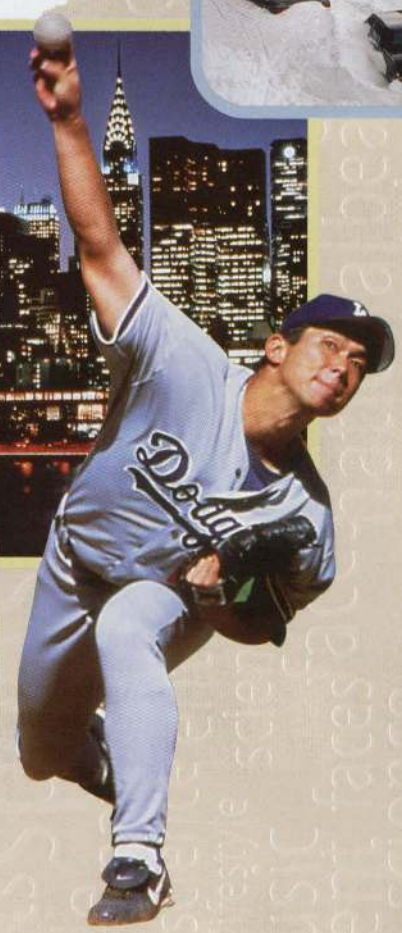
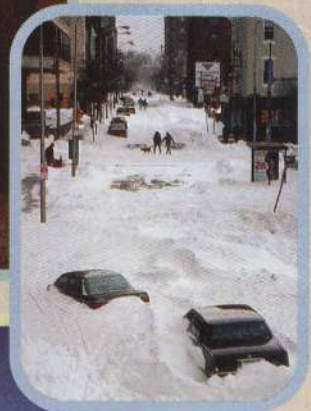
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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

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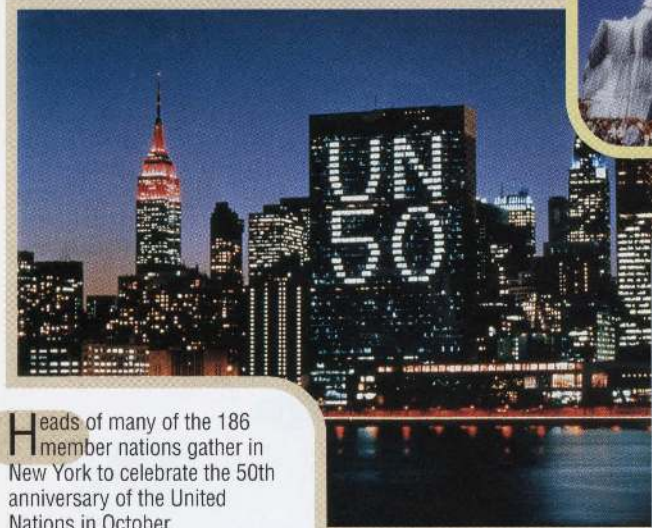
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Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

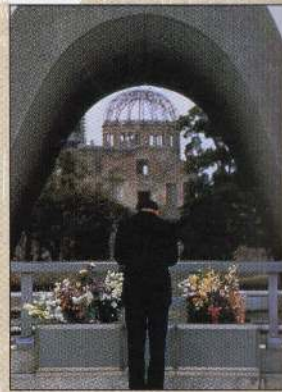


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Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Jiji Press/AP from Bettmann

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma Liaison

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



AP/Wide World



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Rainaut, Gamma Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



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Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

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national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

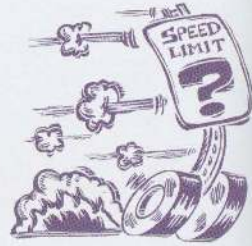


Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

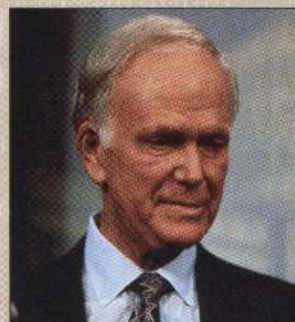


Larry Downing, Sygma



AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



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Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



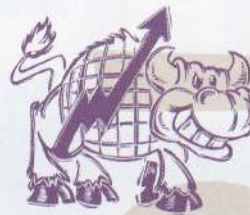
Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison

flash

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.



AP/Wide World

Record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

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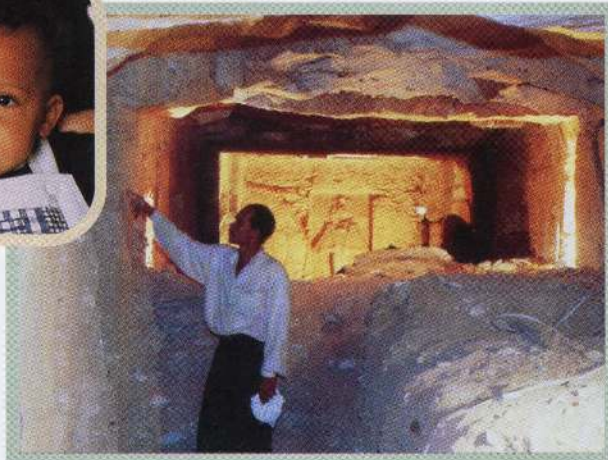
Wuboo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



NASA

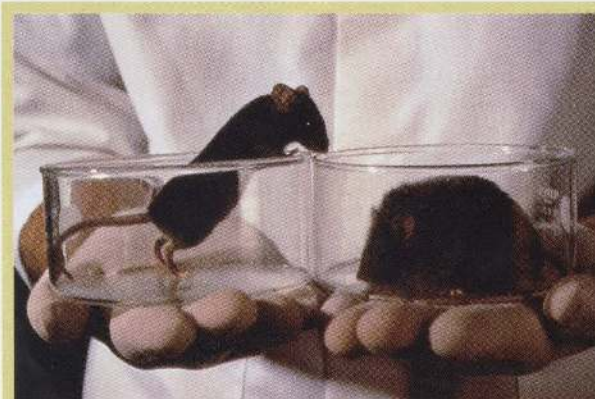
A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



AP/Wide World

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

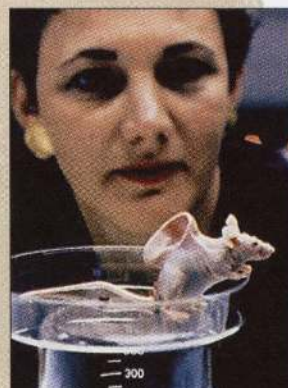


Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



Val Mazzengari/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.



AP/Wide World

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

flash

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.



Gamma Liaison

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

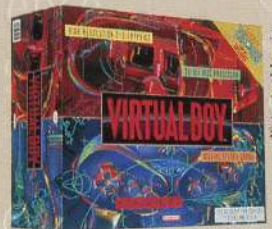


A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.



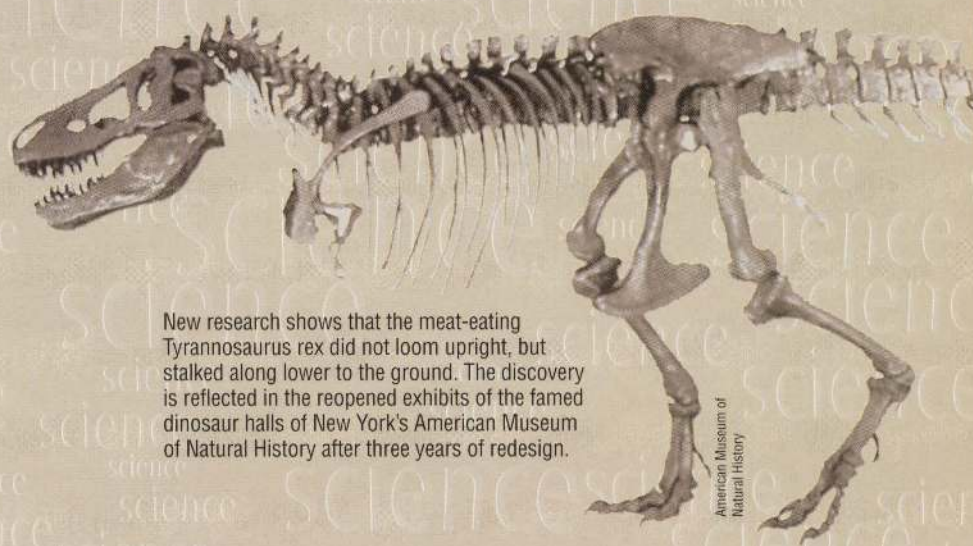
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Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.

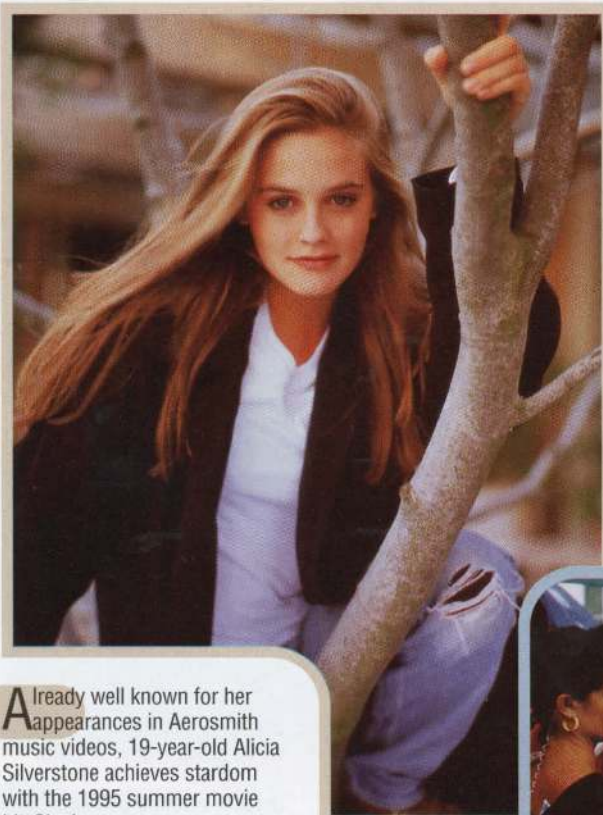
In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



American Museum of Natural History

New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

faces in the news



Dana Fineman, Sygma

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.



Sandra Johnson, Retna

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

AP/Wide World



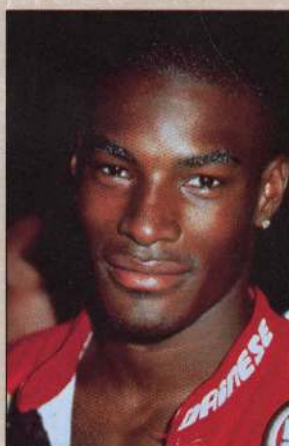
Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Vivanti, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

music news



John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Pacha, LGI



Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.



AP/Wide World

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



Battmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.

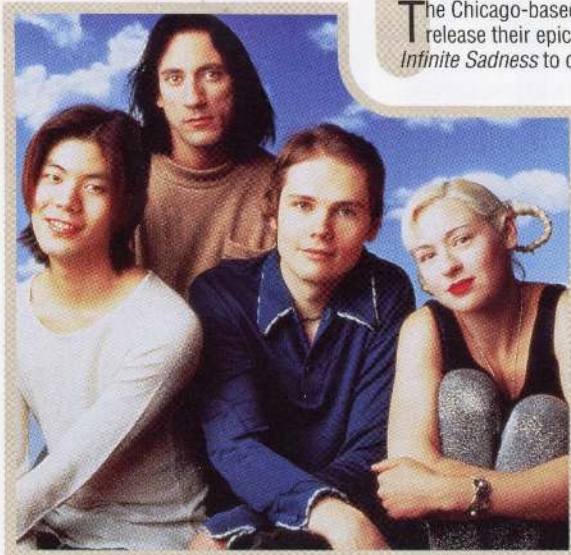


The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Giron, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



Ronnie Wright, LGI

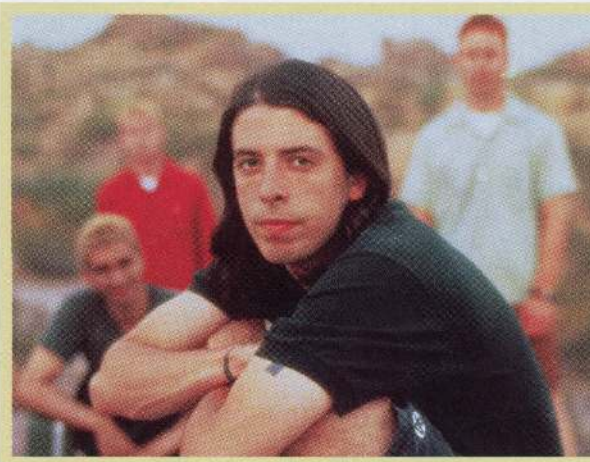
Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

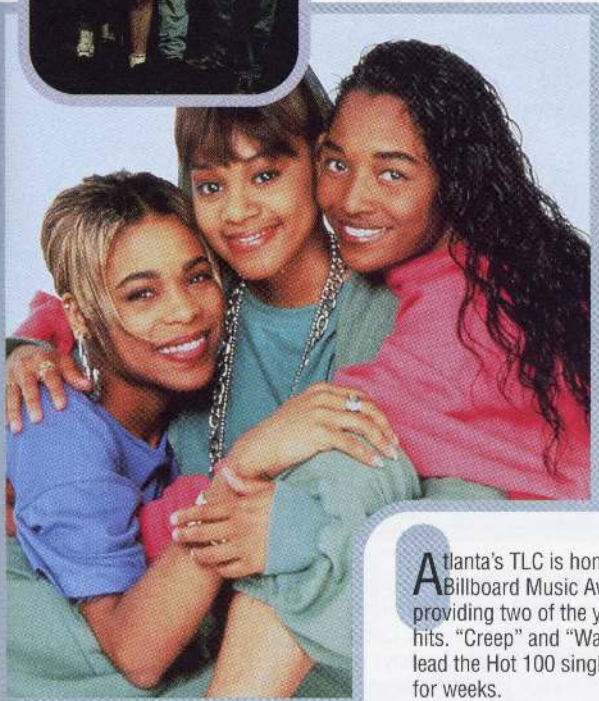
The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Steve Double, Rerba

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



Jeffrey Scales, LGI



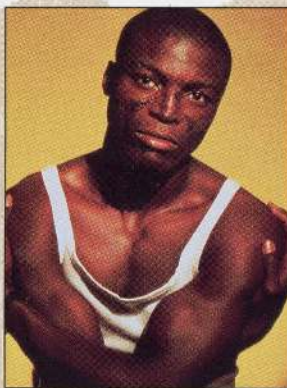
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

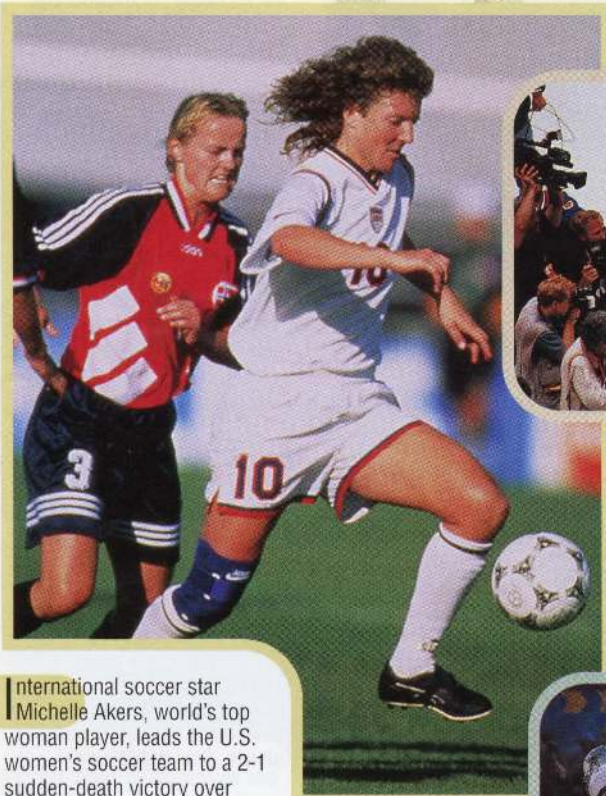
With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldívar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

sports news



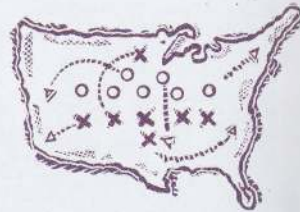
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



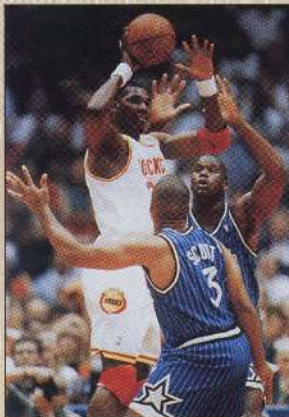
David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



AP/Wide World

The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Berman, Gamma-Liaison

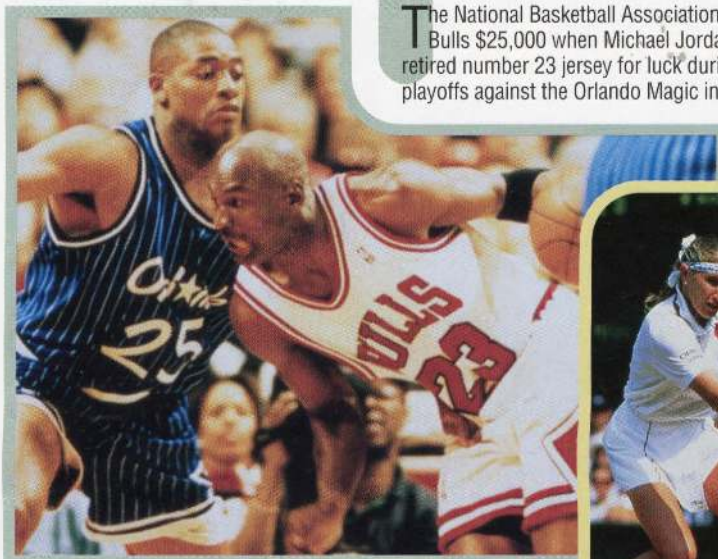
Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Archive Photos

Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.



Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison



Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.



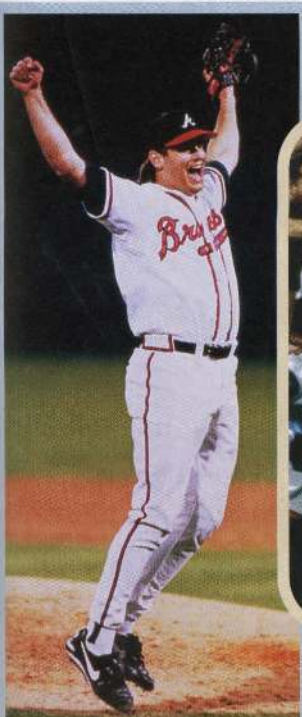
Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



Ric Stewart, Allsport

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Powell, Allsport

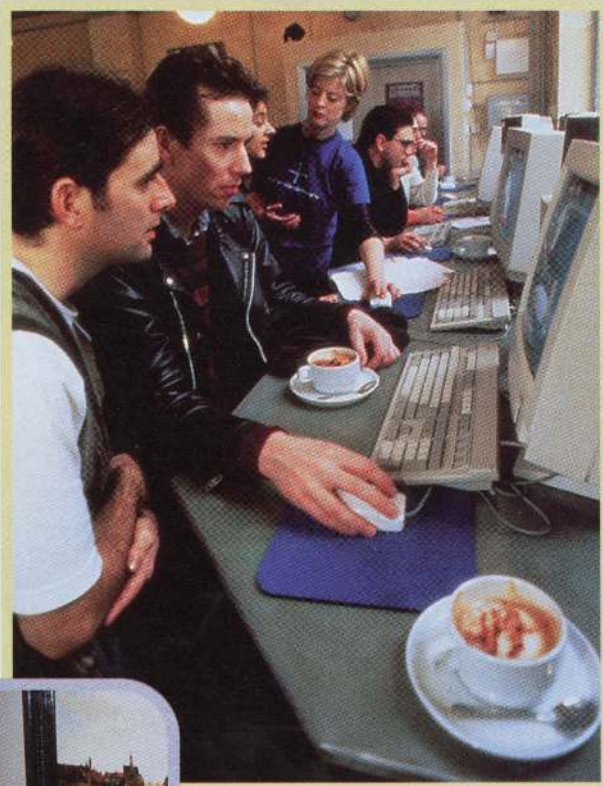
For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.

lifestyle news



The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regrets but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Mathieu Polak, Sygma

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Girlly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, L&L

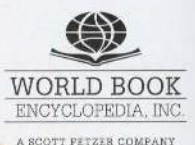
Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



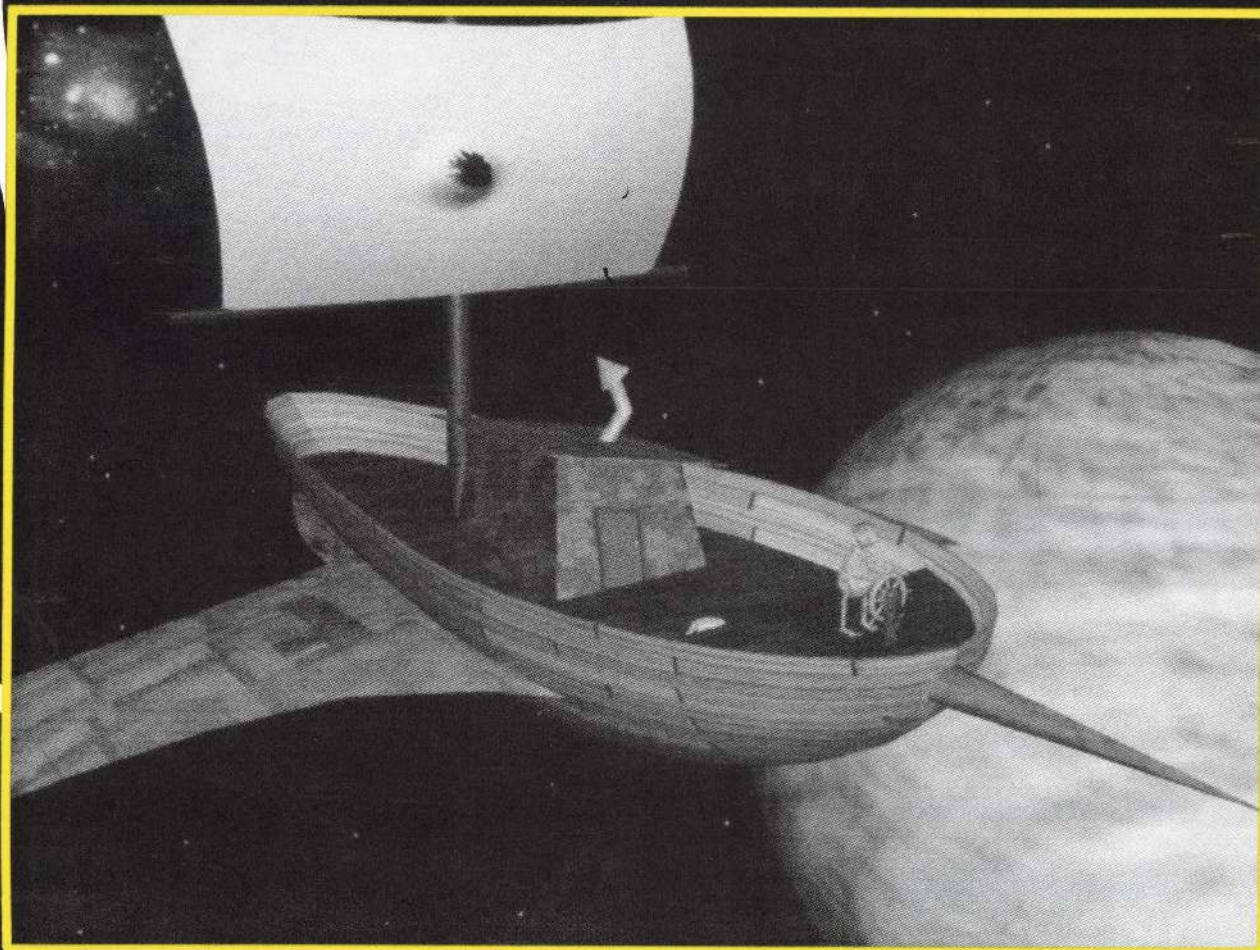
The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.



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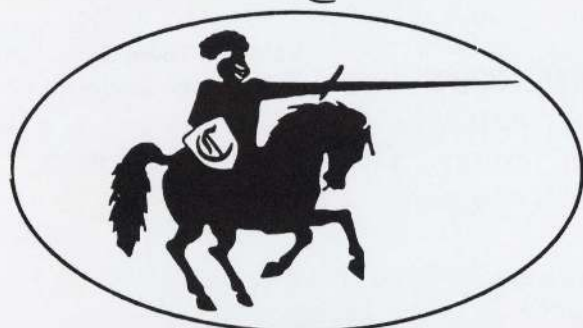
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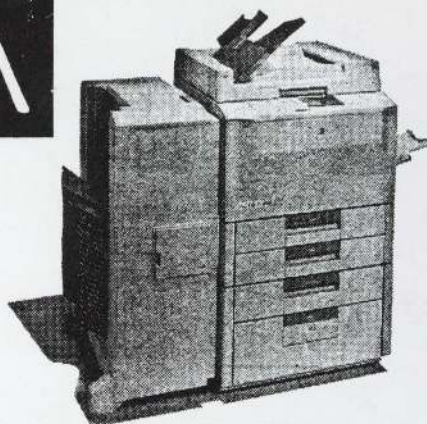
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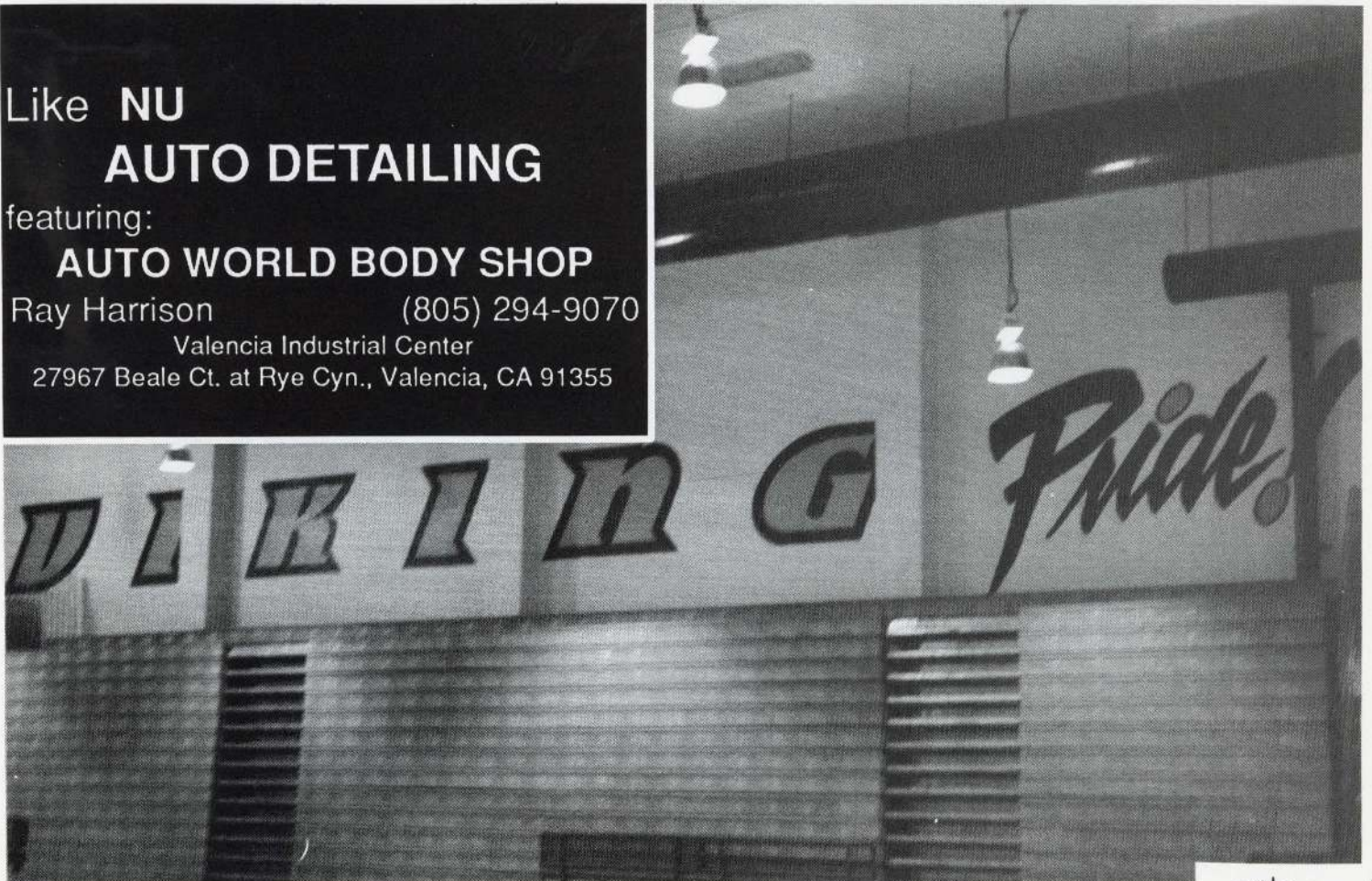
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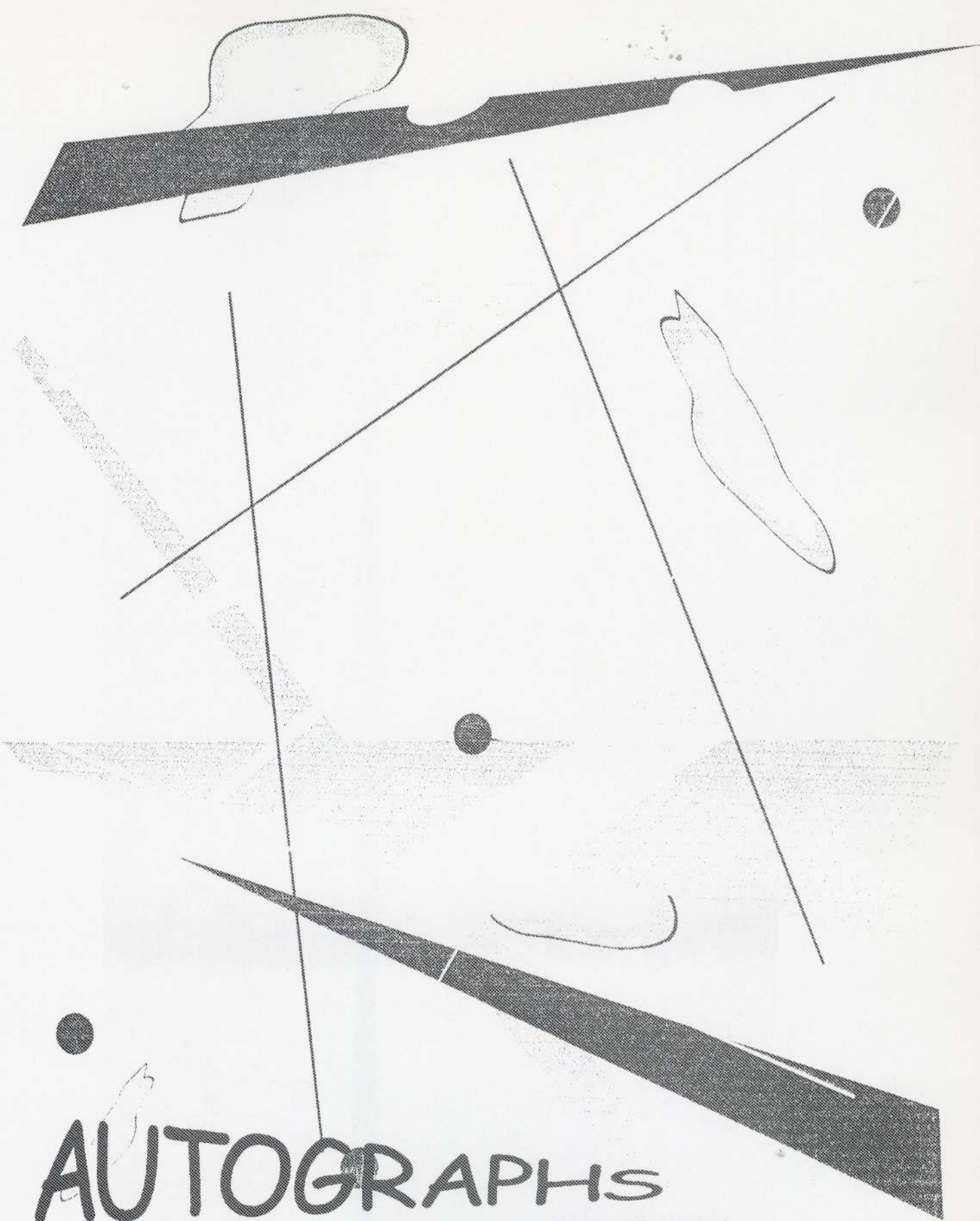
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