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class of 2000
class of 2000

Class Moto:
Special times and special places.
The moments pass so quickly.
But the memories last forever.

Stephanie
2K
Albus

Julie Bell

Shawn
2K
Bald

Jaylene
2K
Clark

Paul
Dobler

Alishan
Dur
class of 2000

Stephanie Albus
Julie Bell
Esmeralda Bravo

Class Colors:
Orange
Black
Silver

Jaylene Clark
Paul Desbiens
Alisha Dunn
class of 2000

Misty Hitchings  |  Ryan Miller  |  Melissa Ogles

Class Flower:
White Rose

2000

Dude

Zandy

2k
class of 2000

Misty Hitchings  Ryon Miller  Melissa Ogles

Class Song:

"Shine On"

By: Jeff Carson

Luke Osbin  Zandy Ottinger  Nolan Randolph
Joel Robinson
Sandra Rodriguez
Stormie Schumacher

Class Favorites:
Paul Desbien
Joel Robinson
Misty Hitchings

Dondie
Dewind

Colby Thrace
Class Officers:
President:  Zandy Ottinger
V. President:  Melissa Ogles
Secretary:  Stephanie Albus
Treasure:  Sandra Rodriguez
StuCo:  Stormie Schumacher
          Daniel Walton

Joel Robinson  Sandra Rodriguez  Stormie Schumacher

Dondey Schwindt  Jesse Shannon  Colby Thrall
class of 2000

Lani Waller

Class Sponsors:
Doug Shelton
Susan Spake
Nancy Stalder

Ashley Wells?

2000

Rhonda worn
class of 2000

Kami Walker

Daniel Walton

Ashley Wells

Rhonda Worm

CLASS OF 2000 CLASS OF 2000 CLASS

Here we are at what seems the end; but it’s only just begun. We will travel different roads, some long, some not very far at all. Keep the memories you’ve made. They’ll make you laugh and make you cry. Hold on to what you believe in. Go the distance in any dream you have. You can become anything. We now go into the unknown, a whole new world to look at.

Good Luck To All My Classmates,
Melissa Ogles
Standing on Their Own:
Matt Rosbery
Jennifer Weaver

Kids at Heart:
John Freeman
Krystle Henley

Rising Stars:
Joel Robinson
Jodie Desbien

Leaders of the Pack:
Doug Daffern
Mendi White
Compelling Competitors:
Nolan Randolph
Stormie Schumacher

Academic Achiever:
Nathan George
Kami Walker

Beautiful Eyes:
Lance Despain
Elodie Robert

Meeting in the Middle:
Paul Desbien
Clinton Walker
Blaine Goodwin
Krista Gillespie
1999

FOOTBALL HOMECOMING

1999 HOMECOMING QUEEN
ZANDY OTTINGER
& ESCORT
NOLAN RANDOLPH

Senior candidate Zandy Ottinger
&
Junior candidate Krista Gillespie
Escorted by: Nolan Randolph

Freshman candidate Briana Oyler
&
Sophomore candidate Jackie Tooley
Escorted by: Colby Thrall
1999 HOMECOMING SWEETHEART
STORMIE SCHUMACHER
&
CROWNING CAPTAIN
PAUL DESBIEN

Krista Gillespie, Briana Oyler, Zandy Ottinger, Stormie Schumacher, & Jackie Tooley
Attendants: Ethan Shields & Lauren Crews

1999 Homecoming Attendants:
Ethan Shields & Lauren Crews
Hanging of the Green
1999

Kambri Smith and Garrett Harland

Senior Girls

Merry Christmas

Melissa Ogles and Cassie Parker

It's a Senior Thing!
Mr. and Miss BCHS

Mr. Joel Robinson & Miss Misty Hitchings

HANGING OF 1999

THE GREEN

CLASS OF 2000

CLASS OF 2000
Basketball Homecoming

Joel Robinson & Elodie Robert

2000

Ryon Miller & Jaylene Clark

Nolan Randolph & Stormie Schumacher

Matt Rosebery & Krista Gillespie

Matt, Ryon, Joel, Nolan

2000 Candidates

Jaylene, Krista, Stormie, Elodie
You can do it!
Stock Show

Misty, could you give Tia some help?

And this is Jill Spake

GO, Misty, GO!

Way to go Kids!!

He's taken lessons from his uncle!

Can anyone find Tia?

Reasoning, you should be good at that!

That a boy Dusty!

A Lazy Man's Way out of Working!!

Science Fair

Grandprize Winner
Daniel Burnett

8th Grade Winners

Jenna Albus 1st

7th Grade Winners

GOOD JOB!!
Roatry Students of the Month

September: Jesse Shannon
October: Colby Thrall
November: Paul Desbien
December: Misty Hitchings
January: Jaylene Clark
February: Joel Robinson
March: Sandra Rodriguez
April: Nolan Randolph
Only the BEST!
The School Adventure

We're #1

Seniors
Express Yourself

The Entertaining Jungkinen

Just Had to Be There

Senior Class Officers

Junior Class Officers
Class of 2000

Stephanie Albus
Julie Bell
Jaylene Clark
Paul Desbien
Alisha Dunn
Misty Hitchings
Ryon Miller
Melissa Ogles
Luke Osbin
Zandy Ottinger
Nolan Randolph

Elodie Robert
Joel Robinson
Sandra Rodriguez
Stormie Schumacher
Dondey Schwindt
Jesse Shannon
Colby Thrall
Kami Walker
Daniel Walton
Ashley Wells
Rhonda Worm
Good Evening Everyone,

I would like to welcome you and thank you for joining us in this special evening. Some of us have been looking forward to this evening since we started first grade. Now none of us are dreading the thought of having to move away from home and be on our own. Gradually we have been preparing ourselves for our big life-changing graduation step.

Throughout our school years, we have learned how to deal with pleasant and unpleasant situations, overcoming those hard times and looking forward to the good. We have conquered many goals in our thirteen years of school. We know we could not have done it without the help of your parents, friends, and teachers. Thank you for all the support and the love you have given us, while we worked our way to the end of our journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to share two special people in my life, my parents. Mama y Papa, muchas gracias por su apoyo y contraportada, muchas nos la razón por la cual me busqué. En serio, muchas veces me pregunté cuánto nos costamos a ustedes. I would also like to thank my two brothers, Jesus and Patricio, my three sisters. Nota: Apache, and Christine for always being there. Christine, you have made my senior year extremely special even though I may not show it. I will miss you next year.

In closing, I would like to share with you some of the Senior Class's memorable moments. Some of us will always remember going to a wrong classroom in some point of our high school years. The funny part was not realizing until the class was half over that we were in the wrong room. Others will remember Chemistry classes, doing experiments that never seemed to work. When they finally did work, we remember Mrs. Smith screaming and almost hurting someone. Many of us will never forget all the class quarrels, preparing for Homecoming, Fun Fair, or Prom. Strange, but fighting seemed to unite us. Last but not least, we will always remember winning first place with our Homecoming float all four years of high school, even if we did tie for first this last year in 1999.

Once again, I would like to welcome you to the 2002 graduation ceremonies.
Ashley Adair
Shaylin Adair
Sydney Barnes
Bonnie Behne
No Photo Available
Nikko Crawford
Wendy Esparza
Reed Gore
Garrett Howell
Emily Layton
Rey Martinez
Ariel Aguilar
Jacque Hammontree
Lorenzo Giner
Chauncey Aguilar
Brody Albus
Luis Esparza
Josh Becker
Chandler Daffern
Alicia Behne
Tyrrell Cayton
Calye Cochran
Class Favorites:
Amanda Manske
and
Casey Cochran

Casey Cochran: Stuco Rep
Adam James: Treasurer
Beau James: President
Chance Reynolds: Secretary
Cassie Parker: Stuco Rep
Amanda Manske: Vice-President
Dustin Schwindt
Kambri Smith
Jeff Spake
Brenton Terry
Christy Schwindt
Jackie Tooley
Leticia Vaughn
Aaron Walker
Krista Walker
Cassandra Walton
Jennifer Weaver
Jared Williams
Cody Wilson
Vice-President: Jennifer Weaver
President: Jeff Clark
Stuco Rep: Jackie Tooley
Secretary: Krista Walker
Stuco Rep: Lance DeSpain
Treasurer: Cassy Bocock
Class Favorites: Jackie Tooley and Lance DeSpain
Kevin Meister  Chris Olson

Lauren McReynolds  Corey Ottinger

David Lugo  Shyla Perdue

Secretary: Lauren McReynolds  
Stuco Rep: Dusty Bell  
Stuco Rep: Krista Gillespie  
President: John Freeman  
Treasurer: Brittney Baker  
Stuco Rep: Matt Rosebery

Tacho Reyes

Jentre Richardson

Elodie Robert

Class Favorites: Dusty Bell  
and  
Brittney Baker

Matthew Robinson  Matt Rosebery  Leticia Trevino  Stacy Wade  Clinton Walker
School Board: Ron Cochran, Iris Imler, Bryan Alvarez, John Schumacher, Allan Nobles

Principal: Curtis Janko and Elementary/Junior
Secretary: Nancy Loftis and Nancy Loftis

Maintenance: R.C. Jenkins

Custodian: Nidia Gonzalez

School Superintendent: Mark Gillespie and
School Secretary: Toni Thornton

Cooks: Jeannie Alba, Karina Torres, Gerry Sinclair,
Delores Kell, and Lois Clayton

Bus Drivers: Debbie Kincannon, Jeanie Malone, Pam
Sheldon, Doe Tooley, Eddie Walker, Paula White,
Cerita Walker

High School Principal: Bill Ramsey and High School
Principal Secretary: Melinda Robinson
Droppin THA BOMB!!!
Is this Mud Wrestling Class???

Chillin in the dugout!

Eatin lunch Before the game.

H.S. Softball
Lady Wildcats

Kambri Smith
Scoenie Schumacher
Krista Gillespie
Amanda Manske
Krysoline Henley
Elodie Robert
Jackie Tooley
Ashely Wells
Meagan Hiner
Casey Bocock
Tia Kincannon
Briana Oyer
Calatra Canyon
Jennifer Garrison
Laticia Vaughn
Christina Rodriguez
Natalie Trevino
Cassie Parker
Melissa Barco
Cassie Walton
Sandra Rodriguez
Jaylene Clark
Zandy Otinger
Wildcats

Larry Rosas
Beau James
Lance DeSpain
Matt Rosebery
John Freeman
Nolan Randolph
Ryon Miller
Cervando Rosas
Matt Randell
William Hallmark
Baldomar Rosas
Andy Hegwood
Clay Crabtree
High School Boys Track
Paul Deshien
Nolan Randolph
Colby Thrall
Clinton Walker
Dusty Bell
Matt Rosebery
Colt Kerr
David Hernandez
Lance Despain
Cody Wilson
Nathan Johnson
Jeff Clark
Beau James
Casey Cochran
Jonathan Henley
Micheal Overstreet

Matt Rosebery-State Champ High Jump
Nolan Randolph-State Champ 200m, Long Jump
Beau James-State Champ Pole Vault

State Runner Up

1600 Relay 4th place:
Dusty Bell
Colt Kerr
Lance DeSpain
Matt Rosebery

H.S. Boys Track
2000
POWERLIFTING

CASEY COCHRAN
CLAY CRABTREE
DEVIN BRAKHAGE
BEAU JAMES
CODY WILSON
LARRY ROSAS
MATT RANDELL
NOLAN RANDOLPH
RYON MILLER

Paul Desbien
Clinton Walker
Colby Thrall
Dusty Bell
Casey Cochran
Beau James

Beau James

Beau, Casey, Nolan, Devin, Clay
H.S. CHEERLEADERS
Stephanie Albus
Jodie Desbien
Jentre Richardson
Jennifer Weaver
Cassie Walton
Cassie Parker
Meagan Hiner
Ashley Wells
H.S. Cross-Country

Jeffrey Clark
Jonathan Henley
Cassy Bocock
Amanda Mankse
David Lugo
Cassie Walton
Andy Hegwood
Lauren McReynolds

J.H. Cheerleading

NATALIE WEAVER
RACHELLE THRALL
JADE BELL
JOELLA RAMIREZ
KAELLE ALVAREZ
JENNA ALBUS
LACI BEVANS
Junior High Football

Logan Brakhage
Chandy Ninkle
Justin Clark
David Ottinger
Colter Wells
Tyler Avent
Albert Hernandez
Ryan George
Casey Becker
Felix Reyes
Zach Wiggins
Douglas Wiley
Levi Schuette
JR Robinson
Joshua Henley
Ramon Martinez

5th and 6th Grade Football
JH (A) GIRLS
Jessica Wiggins 0
Alisha Wade 13
Shandra Oyler 15
Joella Ramirez 20
Kylee Schumacher 24
Rachelle Thrall 30
Jillian Pratcher 31
Kassidy Miller 32
Kassidy Smith 34
Erica Carrasco 35

(B) GIRLS
Jenna Albus 10
Kendra Sappenfield 11
Kathy Gillespie 12
Brittany Carey 14
Natalie Weaver 22
Kim Staley 25
Franchesca Lugo 31
Kaelee Alvarez 33
Shanae Hammonree 34
Viki Saucedo 40
Lanor Stanhope 42

JH (A) BOYS
Slade Terry 10
Eric Rosas 13
Matt Daffern 14
Taylor James 15
KC Baldonado 20
Jerry Garrison 21
Kevin Ottinger 22
Joey Robinson 23
Andrew Randolph 24
Scott Lathrop 25
Chase Loyd 31
Tyler Bald 43

(B) BOYS
Jose Ramirez 10
Chance Gore 11
Jason Montgomery 11
Josh Armstrong 12
Luis Torres 13
Aaron Martinez 15
Reuben Bocock 24
Joseph Halmark 25
Dustin Kincannon 30
Chava Gonzalez 31
Sergio Martinez 33
Josh Richardson 40
Daniel Burnett 45
Denton Turner 53

J.H. Basket Ball
Kaele Alvarez
Brittany Carey
Rachelle Thrall
Kylee Schumacher
Jillian Prather
Kassidi Smith
Kassidy Mizer
Natalie Weaver
Shandra Oyler
Kathy Gillespie
Alisha Wade
Jenna Albus
Joella Ramirez

Taylor James
Eric Rosas
KC Baldonado
Jerry Garrison
Kevin Ottinger
Matt Daffern
Rueben Bocock
Derrick Randell
Jose Rodriguez
Dustin Kincannon
Josh Armstrong
Tavis Hallmark

Scott Lathrop
Joey Robinson
Tyler Baird
Chava Gonzales
Dustin Williams
Aaron Martinez
Slade Terry
Chase Loyd
Jason Montgomery
Chance Gore
Josh Richardson
WAY TO GO CATS!
ORGANIZATIONS
Academic Bowl Team

Top--Chris Olsen; Middle L to R--David McReynolds, Katie Jones, Jeff Clark, Krist Walker, Paul Desbiens, Jaylene Clark; Bottom L to R--Elodie Robert, Nathan George, Matt Rosebery, Sandra Rodriguez

Matt R. taking a break during one of the rounds.

The true side of the "team".

FCA

HIGH SCHOOL FCA--Top L to R--Krystle Henley, Melissa Ogles, Krista Gillespie, Ashley Wells, Briana Oyler, Beau James, Adam James. Bottom L to R--Jeffrey Clark, Joel Robison, Meagin Hiner, Brethny Baker, Lauren McReynolds, Cassie Parker, Clay Childress, Chance Reynolds, Stormie Schumacher.

This year the Jr. High & High School FCA volunteered to serve at the "FREE HAMBURGER FEED" during the fair.
C. Boggs, he and Nathan Johnson helped out by filling cups with ketchup. They both look so serious about their job.
1. Freshmen Angela Morgan, J. Lauren McReynolds, Soph. Bridgette Mills & Senior Stormie Schumacher chat a little while waiting for customers. Amanda even had her longs ready to go.


"Knocking in front L to R--Katie Poffler, Jari Nogame, Kylene Schuettfischer.

Katie Avera, Natalie Weaver, Kathy Gillespie, Mrs. Cruzar.
Seniors

SENIOR'S, WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT??

MISTY-- "When we were on our way back from FFA Alumni Camp & we stopped to eat, the Beaver Chapter had the little guy come sing to me. As if it wasn't bad enough, it was a special song just for "El Scooter." I was ready to crawl under the table when the WHOLE restaurant started laughing."

COLBY-- "When I went to State Covention my Freshman year & I got in a "Fight" with Mandy. I really didn't mean to hit her!!"

1. Advisor Jim Spake kickin' back & relaxin' in his office.
2. Senior V.P. Colby Thrall is really studying hard on his reasons.
3. Senior Pres. Misty Hitchings, is giving the younger boys some last minute tips. Sophomore officers: Jared Williams, Jeff Clark, & Jeff Spake.
This year as the Oklahoma FCCLA State Secretary, Senior Julie Bell has had a chance put a little color in the world. Julie's color was yellow for joy when she was elected to office last April. From there she had Joint Executive Council, then Vocational Officer Training & Sub-District Officer Training. In July Julie painted the town red in Boston at the National Leadership Meeting where the name was changed to Family, Career & Community Leaders of America. This meeting got her pumped for the rest of the year & gave her a chance to really get to know everyone. She went to Vo-Tech Conference during the summer. Then at Sub-District Officer training & Sub-District leadership training everything was green & growing as she helped to train members to become better leaders. In November she learned to crush the black of hatred & violence in our schools by attending the STOP trainings. January the color was orange with pride as she watched fellow members interview to become state officers. February was district competitive events & then in April came the State Competitions & Convention. Julie dedicated herself completely to her office & the countless activities that she participated in.

CONGRATULATIONS JULIE!

1999-2000 FCCLA Members & Officers

Front L to R: Sr. Julie Bell - President, Jr. Katie Jones - Vice President, Fresh. Celeste Cayton.

1. Julie plays her trumpet during the flag raising at Sub-District Officer Camp.
2. Celeste, Mrs. J & Julie at State Officer interviews in Stillwater.
3. Katie conducting Sub-District officer training in Guymon. Katie served as Sub-District Secretary.
4. Celeste works on an activity at A+ Conference in the City.
5. Julie facilitating at the A+ Conference in the City.
National Honor Society

Top-L to R: Larry Rosas, Krista Gillespie, Brittney Baker, Cody Wilson, Nathan Johnson, Colby Thrall, Jeffery Clark, Nolan Randolph.

2nd row L to R: Jesse Shannon, Ryon Miller, Katie Jones, Aaron Walker, Paul Desbien, Jaylene Clark, Clinton Walker, Lauren McReynolds, Lance DeSpain, Kami Walker, Chris Olsen, Sandra Rodriguez

3rd row L to R: Jackie Tooley, Tara Loyd, Tia Kincannon, Bridgett Mizer, Myka Robinson, Cassie Bocock, Leticia Vaughn, Stormie Schumacher

Bottom L to R: Stacy Wade, Misty Hitchings, Jodie Desbien, Jentre Richardson, Jennifer Weaver, Melissa Barco

Oklahoma Honor Society

1999-2000 OHS Members: Top L to R- Aaron Walker, Beau James, Lance DeSpain, Jeffrey Clark, Middle L to R- Kami Walker, Krista Gillespie Bottom L to R- Jackie Tooley, Tara Loyd, Misty Hitchings, Lauren McReynolds, Cassie Bocock

NHS OFFICERS: Top to Bottom, L to R: Nolan Randolph-StuCo Rep, Kami Walker-Reporter, Stormie Schumacher-President, Jaylene Clark-Vice President, Sandra Rodriguez-Secretary/Treasurer
1999-2000 SPEECH & DRAMA CLASS TOP TO BOTTOM - L TO R: Lauren McReynolds, Ashley Wells, Melissa Ogles, Clinton Walker, Jodie Desbien, Nathan George, Mr. Shelton.

1. Jennifer Weaver, John Freeman, Jackie Tooley & Britt Baker pose for the “Yearbook” with their chess pieces.
2. Clinton Walker & John Freeman clown around during a play practice.
3. Tara Loyd, Nathan George, & Melissa Ogles take a little time to smile for the camera.
4. Nathan George, Ashley Wells, & Melissa Ogles helped to put on the production at district StuCo meeting. Nathan seems to be quite the ladies man.

1999-2000 Officers: Top L to R: Colby Thrall, Treasurer; Joel Robinson, Parliamentarian; Ryon Miller, President; Siting: Jente Richardson, Co. VP, Misty Hitchings, Reporter; Kami Walker, Sec. Lauren McReynolds, Co. VP.
BACK-L TO R: Dusty Schwindt, Advisor- Chip Campbell, Kevin Meister
BOTTOM-L TO R: Ryon Miller, Jesse Shannon, Paul Desbien, Anthony Hernandez,
Corey Ottinger, Matt Robinson, Tacho Reyes, Micheal Hiner.

1. Sr. Paul Desbien is checking out “Something?” during AutoMec.
2. Sr. Jesse Shannon washing the School Van.
4. Sr’s Jesse and Paul. Changing into their AutoMec clothes.....WooWoo! Sexy Jesse!!!
5. Jesse Shannon works on a vehicle...nice glasses!
6. ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR CLOSE UP
BCHS Wildcat Band

1. Sarah Odell bundled up & concentrating at the Texhoma Football game. The Band traveled to Texhoma to support the Wildcats.
2. The Pep Band playing the school song during the Football Homecoming Pep Assembly.
3. Drummer Matt Rosebery helped to lead the band with elite drumming skills.
4. Senior Joel Robinson cuddles with his beloved Tuba & waves to the camera during a Wildcat Football game.
5. Nathan George, Leticia Trevino & Tim Alba prepare for a song. Nathan seems to be very excited.

TOP L to R: Direct. Mr. Odell, Josh Armstrong, Katie Jones, Dondey Schwindt, Krista Walker, Larry Rosas, Scott Lathrop, Daniel Burnett, Jesus Carrasco, Andrew Randolph, Jonathan Henley, Derrick Randell.
MIDDLE L to R: Tim Alba, Matt Randel, Cassie Parker, Stephanie Ottinger, Amanda Manske, Myka Robinson, Dustin Kingcannon, Laci Bevans, Jade Bell, Lanore Stanhope.
BOTTOM L to R: Nathan George, Sarah Odell, Leticia Trevino, Natalie Weaver, Jillian Prather, Kaele Alvarez, Kathy Gillespie, Jennifer Weaver.
SEATED: Joel Robinson & Matt Rosebery.
SENIOR ATHLETES

ASHLEY WELLS
STORMIE SCHUMACHER
MELISSA OLGES
ELODIE ROBERT
ZANDY OTTINGER
SANDRA RODRIGUEZ
STEPHANIE ALBUS

RYON MILLER
JOEL ROBINSON
PAUL DESBIEN
NOLAN RANDOLPH
COLBY THRALL

COACHES:
LELAND WILLIAMS
ED CRUZAN
DOUG DAFFERN
TIM BANKER
PARENT
DEDICATIONS

Ryon,
We thank God for you and your accomplishments. As you chase your path for the future remember to seek His guidance and you will always achieve your goals.
Proverbs 3:1-6
Love, Mom and Dad

Rhonda,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you! You have come a long way! You have brought so much joy and happiness to our lives. Always remember to keep God in the center of your life and you will go far.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Hunter

Nolan,
You've learned that if you work hard, you can succeed. We know you will make the most of your future. You've been a joy and we will miss you.
Love you, Mom and Dad

Luke,
What a joy you have been to your family and friends. We all love you very much. Please remember everything you do in your life, do for the Lord. It won't always be easy, but it will always be good!
The best is yet to come.
1 Cor. 13.
Love, Grandma

Kami,
What a wonderful ride this has been! Always believe in yourself; knowing that with your abilities and determination you can make a difference.
Thanks for always being original!
Love 'Ya, Mom, Dad, and Aaron

Misty,
We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Always believe in yourself and your dreams will come true. Remember that we love you and will always be here for you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Daniel,
We are so proud of you! You have great potential and the ability for a successful life. We believe in you.
Love Mom and Dad

Jaylene,
Life has always been full of much joy with you around! We are so proud of the mature woman you’ve become and all that you’ve accomplished. We pray that you keep the Lord #1 in your life and follow His will always. We're excited to see where the Lord leads you. God bless you!
Love ya, Mom and Dad

Zandy,
You have grown into a very Beautiful Daughter (inside and out). Seems like only yesterday you were born and now you are leaving the nest to start a whole new life. You have accomplished so much in 18 years and the one thing that stands out, is you have proved that nothing can or will stop you if you want it bad enough. You have always gone after what you want. Don’t stop now! We are very proud of you and will miss you more than you will ever know.
The hardest part of being a parent is letting you go.
Love you very much,
Mom, Ray, and Family
Stormie,
You are such a joy in our lives. You have made us proud in all your accomplishments. Remember keep God #1 in your life. As you reach for your goals, do it with pride. We love you and will always be there for you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Kylee

Dondey,
You have grown into a fine young lady. You have learned and accomplished much in life. Always work hard and you will go far in life.
Love, Delane, Mom, Christy, and Makenzie

Ash,
We have been blessed, you are such a joy. We are so very proud of you. Knowing you are ready and excited about the years to come, gives us peace. We wish you that same peace with love. May your faith in God keep you strong.
We love you, Dad, Mom, and Colter

Melissa,
Your sense of humor and talent makes you unique. As the Lord leads you to new horizons, I know you will allow Him to guide your dreams. If you do, get ready to fly! You will go far.
I love you, Mom

Paul,
These past 19 years have gone by so quickly. You have given us much joy and we are so very proud of you. Life has so much to offer you. Be the best you can be. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you always.
Mom, Dad, Janet, Will, Doug, Nick, Jill, and Jodie

Joel,
We're proud of your accomplishments and the fine young man you have become. Keep up with the good work.
Love Mom and Dad

Colby,
We are so proud of you for what you have accomplished and the many things you have overcome—Remember, life is not what happens to you, but how you handle it. We're always here for you.
Philippians 4: 6-7.
We love you—Mom, Dad, Travis, and Rachelle.

Jesse,
You are my Sunshine on Cloudy Days! Go forth in the world and succeed as I know that you can. The world is at your feet. And I am here for you as you are for me.
Love ya, Mom

Stephanie,
We've watched you grow from our little girl to this young lady we see now. The road hasn't always been smooth, but the bumps have helped us hold on to one another. The Lord has truly blessed your Dad and I by giving you to us. We can't tell you how much we love you!
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all the spotlight. It is also Mr. Ramsey’s 
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As quietly as little rabbit’s feet
The morning-glory sun arrives to greet
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"Before I judge my friend, O let me wear
His moccasins for two long weeks, and share
The path that he would take in wearing them,
Then I shall understand and not condemn."
World Beat 1999
As part of Rome’s continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervez Musharraf.
In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa’s first democratically elected president.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,000 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1983.

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

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

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

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

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.
On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

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

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

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

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

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

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.
FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can “feel” buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

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

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

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

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

The body of a 21,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

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

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

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

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.
Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 60 percent for males.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong’s lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.
Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

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

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

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

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

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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

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

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

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.
Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.
Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Set in 1988, the critically acclaimed NBC show “Freaks and Geeks” follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I* *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $265.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $430 million.

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

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

**Flash**

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom “Spin City” at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show “Beverly Hills, 90210.” The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

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

*The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.
U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

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

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

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

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

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

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


Backstreet Boys’ Millennium wins the Billboard Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.
In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

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

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

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

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 50-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

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

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

**Flash**

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

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

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the Billboard Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.
Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

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

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

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

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

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.
As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

Fearing the collapse of the world’s banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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

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

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