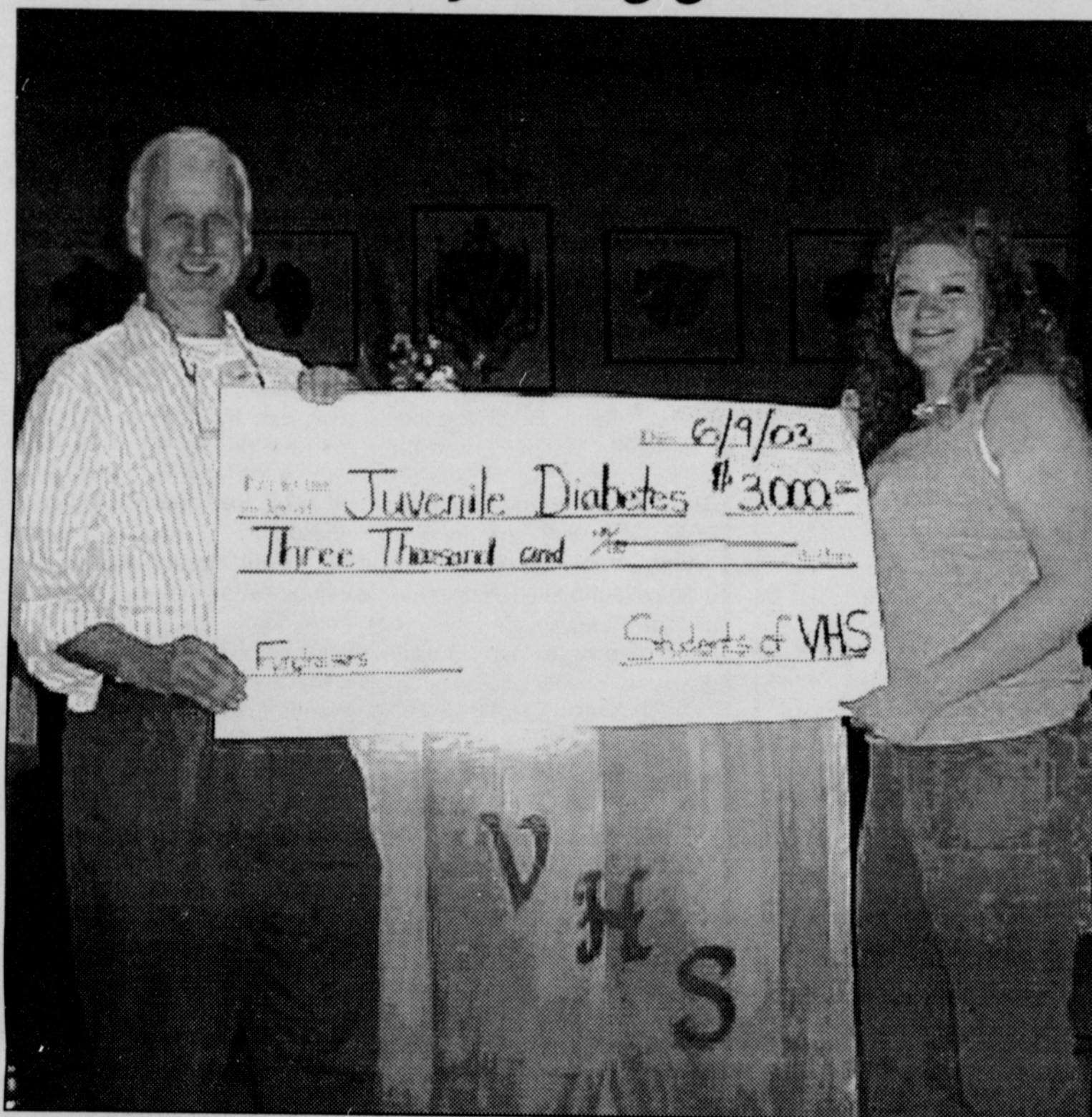


Feeling good by doing good for others VHS graduates received many awards and scholarships



The smiles above illustrate the satisfaction and pleasure that Vernonia High School students felt as they presented a check for \$3,000 to Ken Dale, Assistant Director of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Presenting the check at an assembly shortly before the end of the school is the 2002-2003 Student Body President Heather Forster.

Leadership students organized several fundraisers for JD as part of the Associated Student Body President's Challenge. Heather decided on JD because she had worked with diabetic chil-

dren at Larry Steele's camp during the past couple of years.

Fundraisers included proceeds from the first dance of the school year, product sales and raffles, and one activity that allowed students to tape teacher/advisor Ms. Patti Dickens-Turk to the gym wall with duct tape, at 50 cents a foot (She stayed attached to the wall for 45 minutes).

In a separate project that benefited JD, music student Jake Brock produced an evening of entertainment that filled the gym with a paid crowd.

The following scholarships and awards were presented to Vernonia High School graduates at the June 8th commencement:

Jessica Allison - \$1,500. Equestrian, Karen Pitt-Kilgore Memorial.

Rachael Bentsen - \$2,000. Alumni Association, Nelson Family for Academic Excellence.

Candice Dalebroux - \$200. Pepsi.

Heather Forster - \$2,500. Pettijohn, Vernonia Boosters.

Katheena Golson - \$1,500. Vernonia Youth Corps.

Charlie Hansen - \$1,300. Vernonia Education Association, Mist-Birkenfeld Helping Circle.

Jon Hartman - \$1,500. Vernonia Youth Corps.

Stephanie Hein - \$4,500. OIT Dean's Scholarship, Holce Logging, Lion's Club.

Sarah Johnston - \$2,100. Holce Logging, Pepsi, Century 21.

Brittany Kerns - \$900. Holce Logging.

Jaki King - \$1,500. OIT Dean's Scholarship, PEO Sisterhood.

Marcus Kintz - \$1,000. Gene Weller Memorial, Mike Busch Memorial.

David Koch - \$1,500. Holce Logging.

Holly Murphy - \$3,000. OIT Dean's Scholarship, Holce Logging, Wauna Federal Credit Union.

Nathan Riley - \$200. Vernonia Youth Corps.

Shawn Robertson - \$1,500. Holce Logging.

Amanda Sears - \$300. Karen Pitt-Kilgore Memorial.

Emilee Suess - \$38,500. Pacific University Scholar, Holce Logging, Lion's Club.

Nicole Swayze - \$200. NW League Principal's Award.

Jessica Thornburg - \$200. NW League Principal's Award.

Josh Ward - \$3,800. Cascade Academic Award, Holce Logging, Vernonia Boosters.

Eric Weller - \$4,450. OIT Dean's Scholar, OIT Academic Award, Holce Logging, Micky Bruers Memorial.

Vernonia woman is honors graduate

Evie. T Morgan of Vernonia, graduated from George Fox University May 3 during the Newberg university's 111th commencement ceremony. A total of 485 students received degrees.

Morgan earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, graduating with summa cum laude honors.

Summa cum laude graduates must have maintained at least a 3.90 grade point average (GPA); during their university years.

Local man receives degree in math

Russell Erich Lambach of Vernonia, earned a master of science degree in mathematics, and a certificate for middle/secondary education from the University of Oregon, June 14, at the university's 126th spring commencement.

VHS Class of 1973 schedules reunion

The Vernonia High School Class of 1973 will hold their 30 year reunion, July 26 at Lew's Place. Drop in between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m.

The reunion is open to all members of the graduating class of 1973, along with anyone who attended that class in grades K through 12.

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To Candice

*Thank you for making such good choices.
For doing what was usually right
and letting us sleep sound at night.*

*Thank you for making us so proud,
you know we could shout out loud!*

*These 18 years have gone by so fast
we knew your childhood couldn't last.
There you are a woman now,
grab all the good life will allow.*

*We are looking forward to your next phase.
Keep walking with God and give him praise!
He made you such a great person to live in his land.
Do your best, he'll be holding your hand!*

*We love you like crazy,
Mom, Dad, Ryan, Kaylee & Tori*

