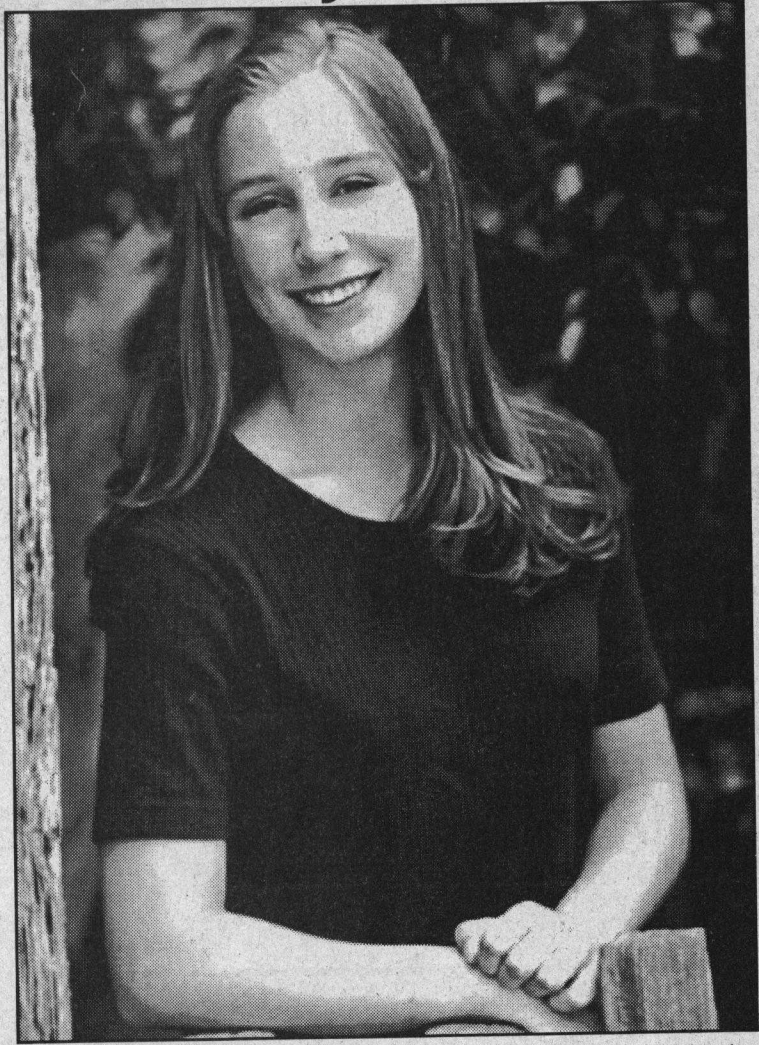


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Miss Santa Cruz County crowned

Beauty Pageants

Kristina Harris of Scotts Valley won the \$4000 scholarship prize. Nine area contestants too part in the competition. Harris replaces Miss Santa Cruz County, 2000, Darci Robertson. Rita Ng is currently Miss California, 2001. Originally named a beauty pageant — which began in 1924 — the contest is now called the 2001 Santa Cruz County Scholarship Program.



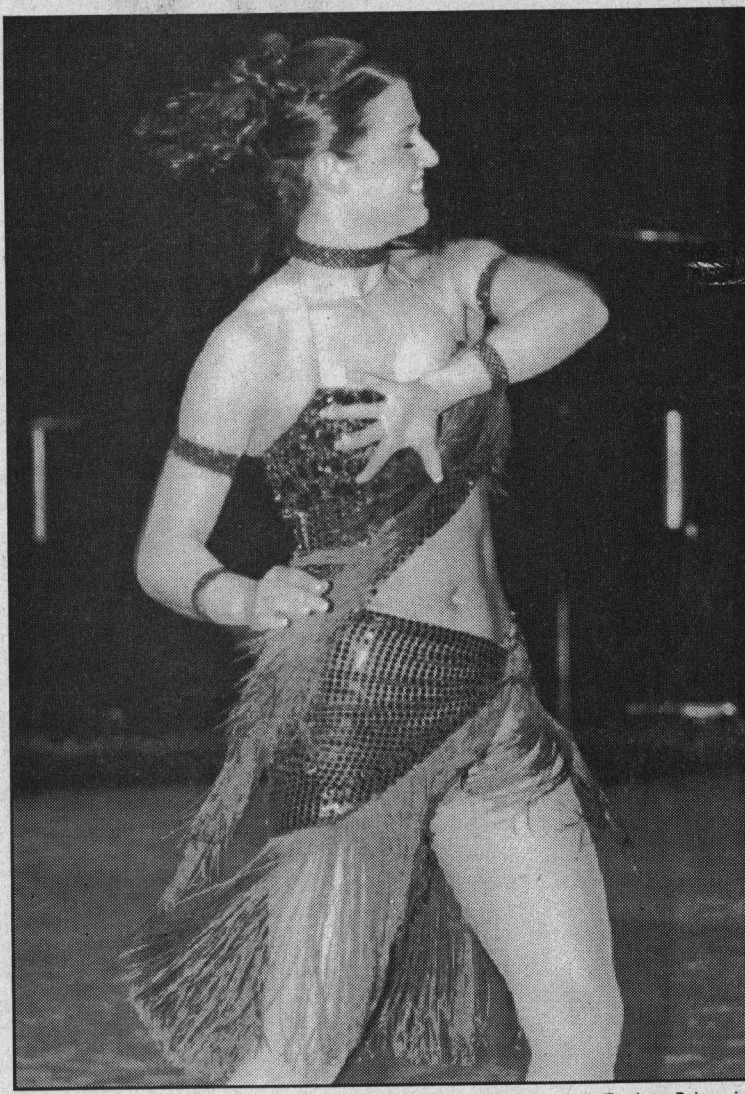
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Jasmine Silva, who was first runner-up, performs a song from Phantom of the Opera during the talent portion of Sunday's Miss Santa Cruz County 2001 contest at the Mello Center.

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Carissa White performs a samba dance for the talent show.



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