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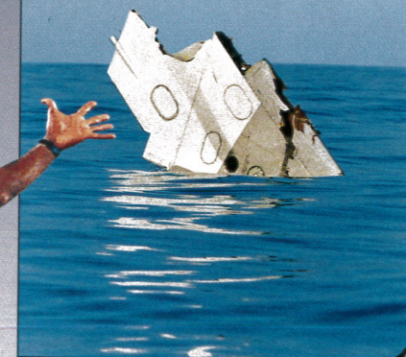
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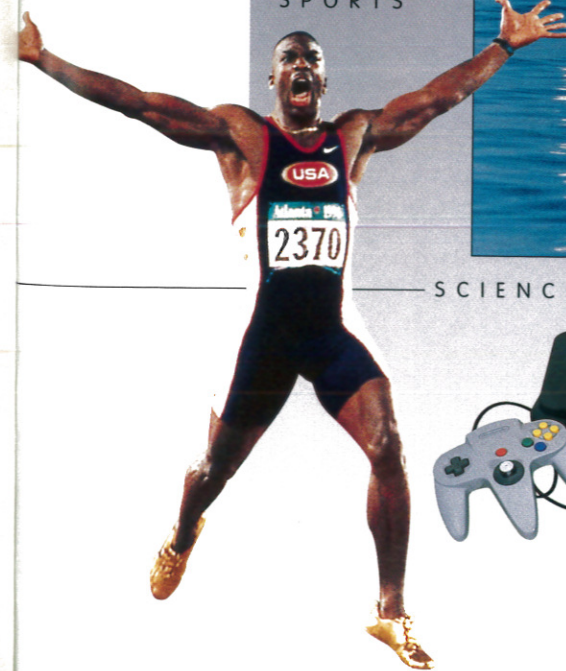
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.



AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.



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Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

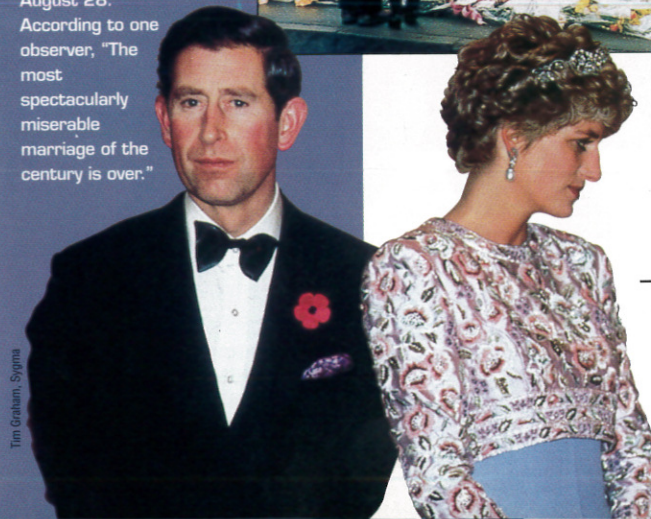


Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Tim Graham, Sygma



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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

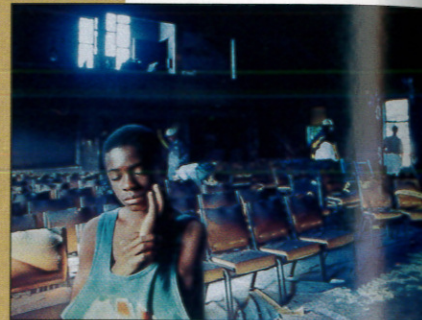
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.



AP/Wide World

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavos. Montavos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

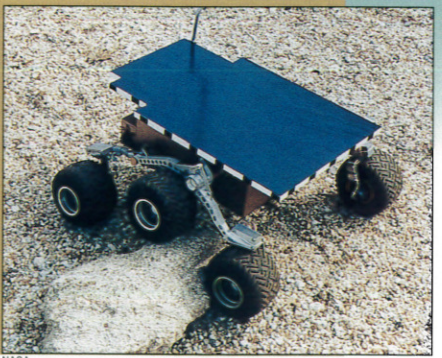
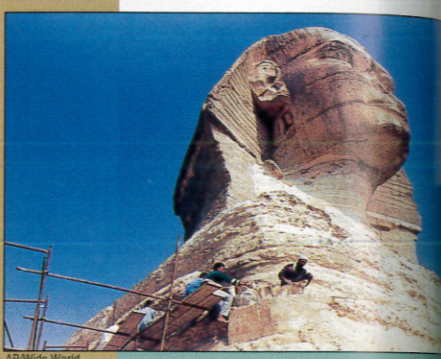


In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

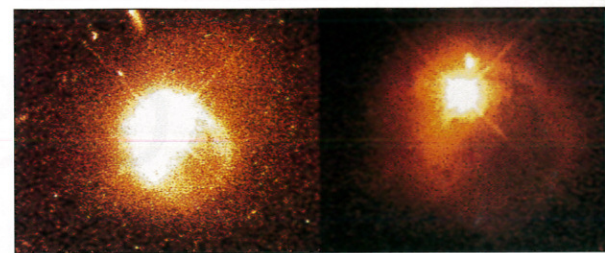


The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium. Photography by Randy Wilder



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Laki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

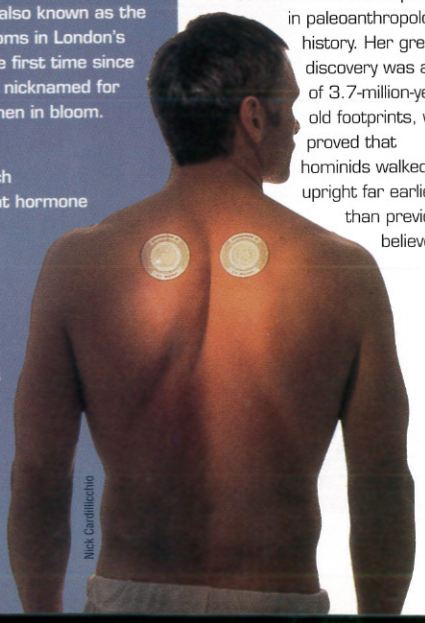
An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.



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New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



NASA/Corbis

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



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In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



Steve Granite, Reuters



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"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



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Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



John F. Kennedy Library

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

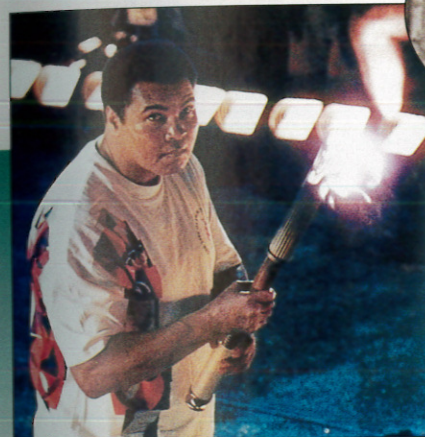


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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



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More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



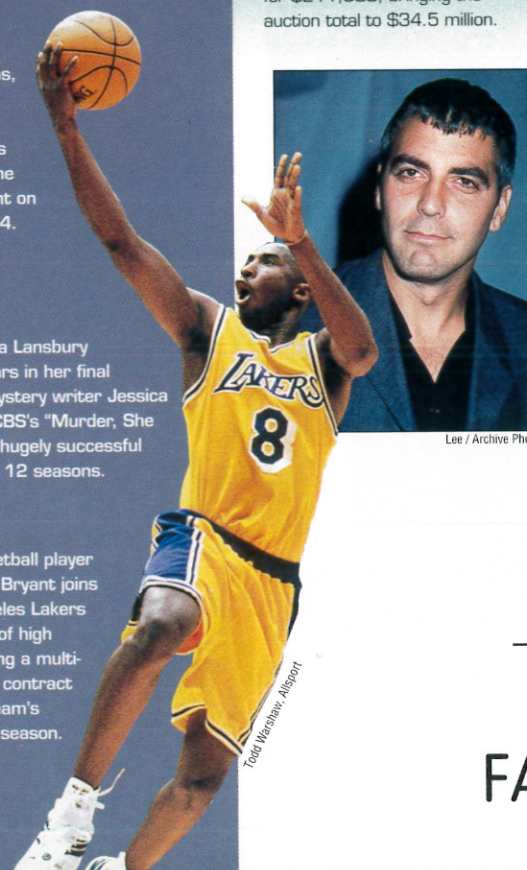
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Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Tom W. Weisbar, Allsport

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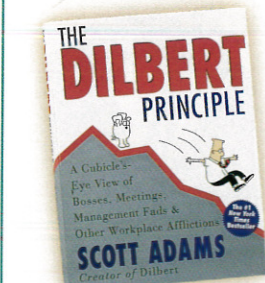
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

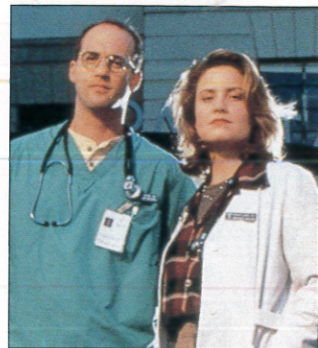
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

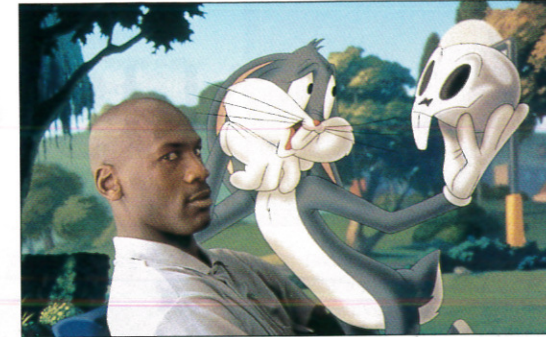


Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.



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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Maierha, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Kiss, LGI

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Gene Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long-awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adelle Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI



Reuters/Archive Photos

Alain Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Royal Preston, Reuters

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adelle Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP/Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



Beck, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



James L. Lance, LGI

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Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

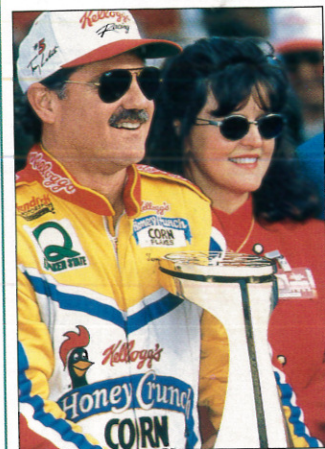
Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport

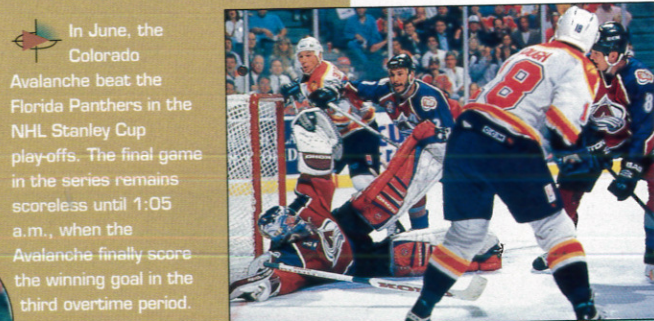
Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



Al Bello, Allsport



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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



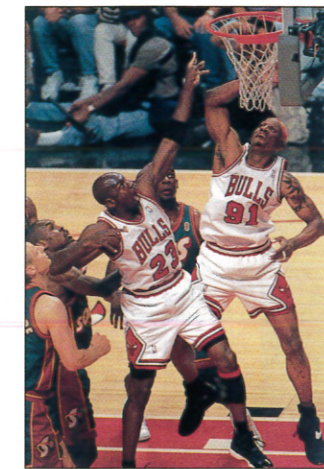
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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Arny Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



AP/Wide World

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



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April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



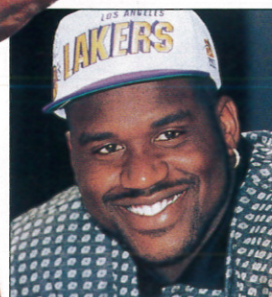
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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



AP/Wide World

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.



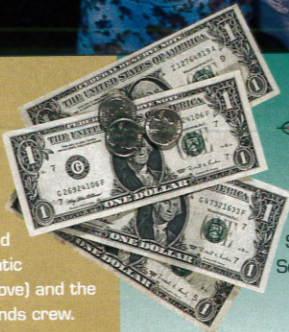
The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

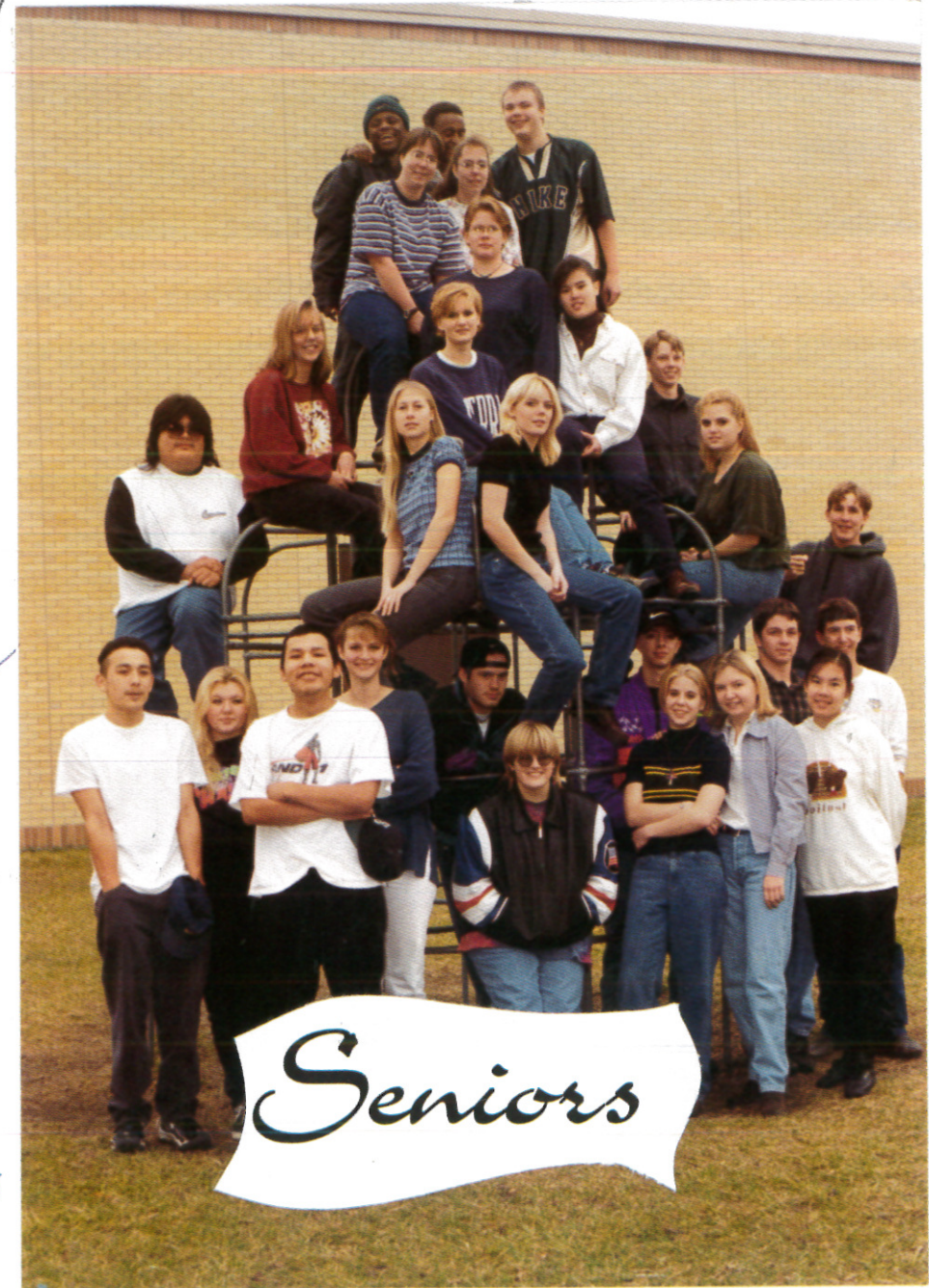


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Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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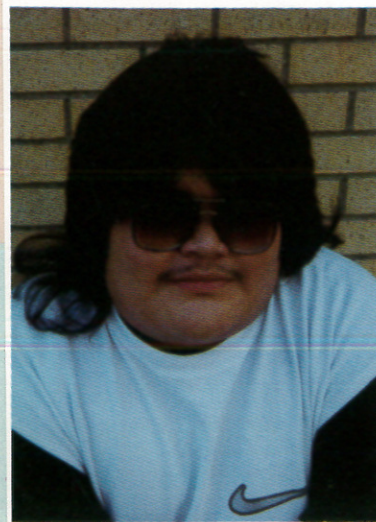
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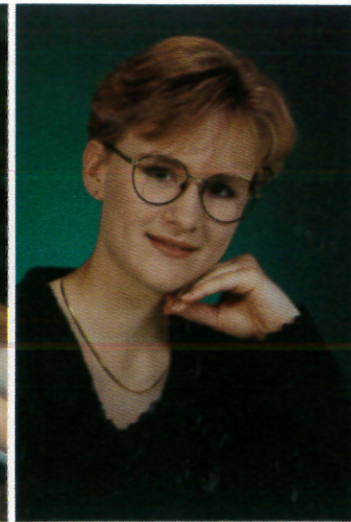
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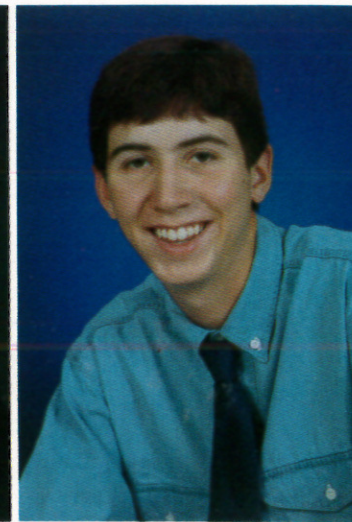
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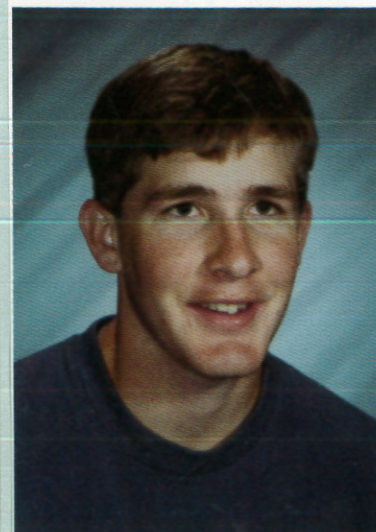
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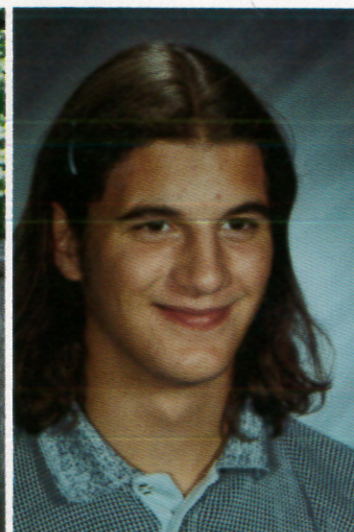
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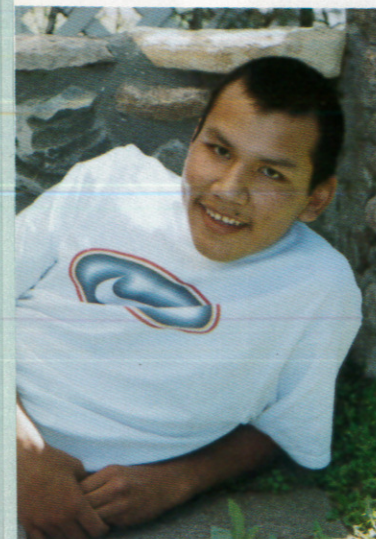
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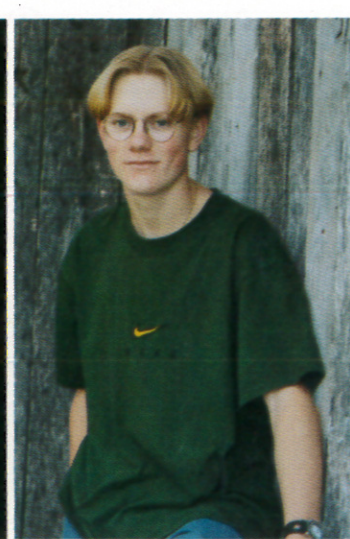
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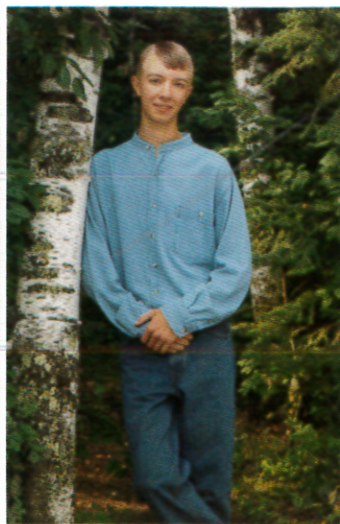
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Andrea Wuollett



Judy Waldo
Class Advisor



To the Graduating Class of 1997

*The sunlight touches on the wave
And vanishes and is no more;
The shadow passes swiftly o'er the rock;
The dew in morning glistens and it vanishes,
And all is as before, and yet is not.*

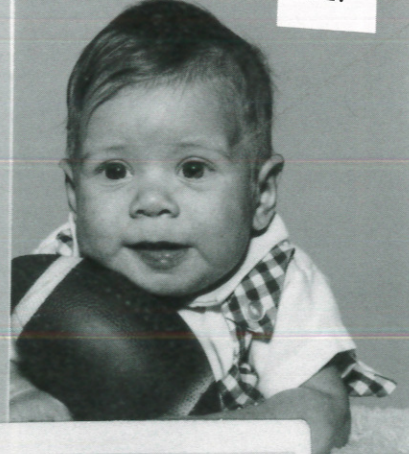
*You've touched our lives and we've touched yours,
And now you'll go your separate ways;
The road ahead seems beckoning and free.
You'll choose from many pathways,
And the choices you'll be making
Are the ones that will determine who you'll be.*

*So when in future time you pause
And think about your high school days,
Remember then the shadow and the dew.
Each one will make a difference,
And each one will change the world.
Choose carefully ~ we care so much for you!*

*Written By
Pat Hughes*



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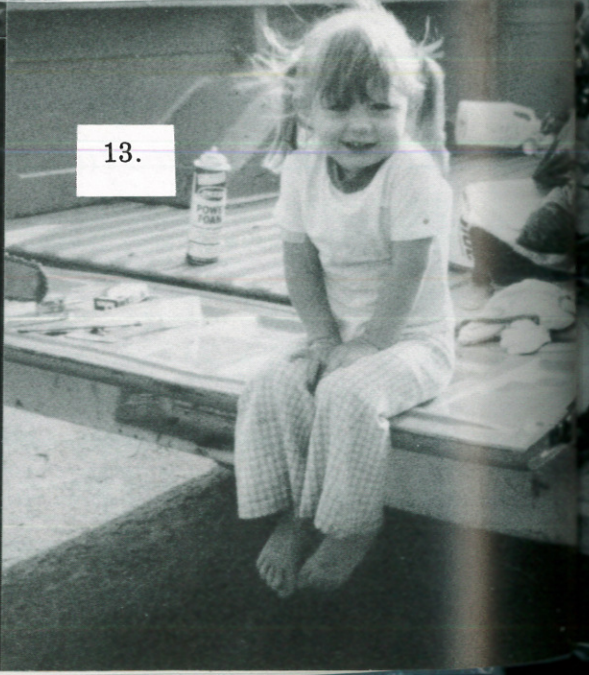
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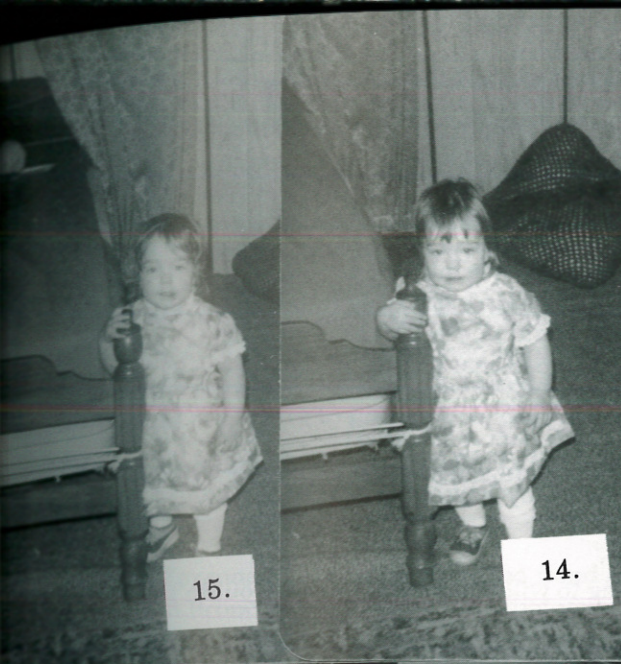
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| 4. David Villegas | 14. Jennifer Ledford |
| 5. Erin Lundin | 15. Jessica Ledford |
| 6. Nicole Mohs | 16. Desiree Jorgense |
| 7. Maggie | 17. Crissy Daken |
| 8. Greg Geerdes | 18. Sara Wallin |
| 9. Zoranna Mohs | 19. Scott Waldo |
| 10. Paul Hanson | 20. Jessica Werling |
| | 21. Andrea Wuollett |

SENIOR WILLS

I, Andrea Lynn Wuollett, being of partial mind and unstable body (we definitely know this to be true) will to all underclassmen my ability to carry out devious deeds and not get caught. To Zoranna Mohs, I would will my German Speaking ability if I didn't still need it myself. To my cousin Jennifer I will my basketball number. Wear it well. It didn't see a lot of playing time this year. To next years Senior Class Pres. I will all the occupational hassles and duties that come with the title. Good Luck!!

I, Paul Hanson, will Lisa the ability to come home late and not get in trouble. I will Jared my ability to be aggressive in basketball. I will Jack and Puggy my height for basketball. I will Derrick the ability to fly 4-wheelers.

I, Frank Neft, being of sound mind and body have nothing to will and even if I did, I wouldn't give it away anyway.

I, Greg Geerdes, will to Steve my football playing abilities. I will to Mike my smarts, he needs it, and to everyone else the ability to have fun.

I, Sara Wallin, being of weary mind and body will to my little sister, Ruth, the ability to follow your dreams, and to mi hermanito, Luke, the ability to get through school. I will to Crystal W. the ability to do what you know is right. To Lisa Mayers a great time all through school, and to all the underclassmen ~ Have Fun!

I, Scott Waldo, being of sound mind and body (I think!), will my brother, Kevin, my stereo, so if he decides to have a party it will be a good one. I will Alexis a case of glue sticks just in case she picks up Crissys eating habits. I will Poohbutt (Eric) my height and Pooh, you're right, It ain't over till it's over....Dude! I will Brent my locker and my ability not to yack in the snowbank, and last but not least, I will my mother my keys to the school.

I, Erin Lundin, being of crazy mind and underdeveloped body will first of all to my ever so serious brother, Luke, the ability to always be happy and smile. (Boy you need it!) To my perfect hair brother, Mark, I leave you the ability to put up with Luke. To my darling Kelli, the ability to know that you are beautiful and to not let other people bring you down. Hold your head up high, Kelli. To my buddy pal, Mary, I will you Rick. You two are the greatest and I love you both, take care of each other. And lastly to my almost brother, Rick, I leave you all my love. You have been the best friend. Don't ever forget that my house is right through the fields.

I, Desiree Jorgensen, being of sound mind and body will to Celi a bottle of touch up paint. I will my Homecoming crown to Carey and I will my driving ability to both Amy and Celi! To my sisters, Magalie and Tamara, I will the secret to never having a curfew, and to my brothers, Matt and Aaron, I will my ability to stay on Mom and Dads good side.

I Nicole Mohs of dwindling mind and exhausted body will to Amanda the loads of fun doing the dishes, "HE'S A REBEL" , To Derrick I will the ability to follow your dreams and to smile once in a while! To Lisa all the gold medals in the whole world along with all the last minute FLA projects. To Tiffany all the coloring books in the wold . So I have something to decorate with. To Stacy I will my knees for all those rebounds your going to get! To all underclassmen and faculty I will my neverending freindship.

I, David Villegas, will my memory of this year to my Host Family: Jude, Maureen, Chad, and Troy. All my thanks to my family and friends in Mexico 'cause they have been keeping in touch and that really helps. To Tom, Anne, and all my classmates, my friendship. I will my ability to play the "Star Spangled Banner" Hendrix-Villegas version to Joe Hudec. I will all the thanks that can be given to Kelliher.

I, Crissy Daken, will First and Foremost to a few Junior Girls (you know who you are) an attitude adjustment! You'll need it. To my little sister my ability to get home on time! To Mary Neft I will my ability to put up with crap. To Rick I will nothing because Mary said so! To Eric Thayer and Brent Eggen I will my good looks! To Austin Kotula I will you the coolness of your older cousin. To Mike Brower my Awesome Guitar Skills!!! To the rest of you, my best of luck.

I, Zoranna Mohs, being of crazed mind and less unstable body than Andreas, will first of all to Ben Bronczyk all the tree forts that you can break you neck hanging from, and all the citronella candles, lawn tables, and summer evenings you can destroy! Look the other way and close your eyes!! Also I will to you, your cousin, my locker cuz you're short too, and whatever I can think of later that I don't really want anymore! I will to Tiffany Frenzel all the "Mud Slinging" memories from working at Sherries, with just one question, "Who won?" I will to Randy Rose all the extra cheerfulness that I have ~ hang on to it, it gets you through those tough times! Take care Kiddo!! And if there is anything that I forgot, well, I guess Amanda M. and Ben B. have first dibs on it!

I, Crystal Crowson, being of wandering mind and body will my ability to get out of ditches to Rosa. I will my locker to Sando, and to all the rest of the people many more years of school! Ha,Ha!

I, Jessica Werling, Being of completely stressed out mind and body, will the following to my little brothers and sister my ability to put up with your mother and all the difficult times you will have to go through. Good Luck. My cheerleading abilitys go to Alexis and Kelli B. (It's not like they need them.) Have fun girls! To the rest of those who deserve it, I wish you the best of luck in your years left in Kelliher. Party Lots! Don't listen to all the gossip it's just what the people with no lives do. Oh, ya, if you still want it , I will Carey R. my locker because she asked for it. To Josh my ability to stay out of trouble with the 'rents and the relies and to put up with Rich!! J/K! I Love You Man!

I, Heather Vitalis, will to the underclass my parties. I will to Gwen Waldo my sense of relationships. I will to Jay Waldo my ability to write poems. I will to Helen Schuh my sense of knowledge and my ability to work out other peoples problems. I will to my friends my ability to work on engines and solve other school related problems. I will to Janessa Wiley my attitude. But most of all, I will the school the ability to party.

I, Gwen Waldo, leave my brother Jay my locker and my right to party and my curiosity. I give my cousin Trent Hanks my smarts and my ability to stay out of trouble in school. I give my cousin Kevin Waldo my wit and my good grades. I give Crystal Wheat my way to swindle my way out of homework. I give my sister Heather Vitalis all my ex-boyfriends so she can beat the stuffing out of them and I give Heather my room when I move out and the rest of the money I have. I will to the underclassmen my right to party.



SENIOR QUOTES

Crystal Crowson~

It's not what you do, it's what you get caught doing.

Andrea Wuollett~

Expect the worst, hope for the best, and take what you get.

Zoranna Mohs~

Live life so your friends can defend you, but never have to.

Joe Stensing~

Some of the best things in the world occur spontaneously.

Crissy Daken~

There's a little bit of bad in every good thing.

Erin Lundin~

Too much of a good thing can be wonderful.

Greg Geerdes~

Be a live wire and you won't get stepped on.

Anne Reichert~

Life is like a box of chocolate, you never know what you'll get.

Thomas Germann~

We are here for such a short time so enjoy the experience.

Gwen Waldo~

Dynamite comes in small packages.

Heather Vitalis~

Foul is fair and fair is foul.

David Villegas~

Every day above the ground is a good day.

Desiree Jorgensen~

I'm just a good little girl, in a big bad world.

Sara Wallin~

A positive attitude may not solve everything, but it annoys enough people to make it worth the effort.

Scott Waldo~

When I'm good, I'm good. But when I'm bad, I'm better.

Paul Hanson~

If it has tires, I can fly it or crash it.

Frank Neft~

Here I am you lucky people!

Jennifer Ledford~

Believe in a dream and make it come true.

Chris Pink~

Heaven don't want me and Hell's afraid I might take over.

Jessica Ledford~

If my mind can conceive it and my heart can believe it, I know I can achieve it.

Nicole Mohs~

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Jessica Werling~

The heart~it's not just where blood is pumped, it's where dreams are made.

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Most Smile-
Jessica W., Anna, Joey J.



Most Athletic-
Erin, Andrea ,Greg



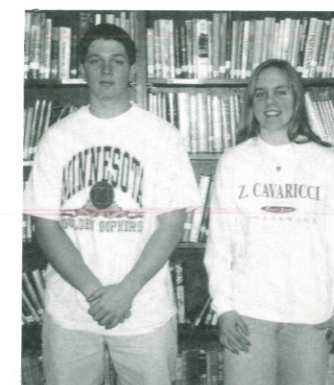
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Biggest Flirt-
Scott , Paul, Erin



Best Dressed-
Desiree ,Chris



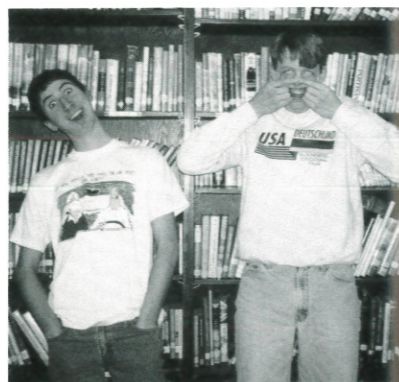
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Greg, Sara, Joe



Most Foreign-
Maggie, Anne, Thomas, David



Most Rebellious-
Tony Joey, Chris



Class Clown-
Frank, Paul



Most Easy Going -
Thomas, Tony David



Best Rear View-
Chris, Crissy



Most Gullible-
Nicole, Anne



Most Accident Prone-
Andrea, Jessica, Nicole, Chris



Biggest Mouth-
Zoranna, Jennifer, Jess



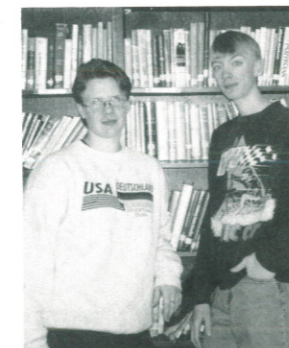
Most Musical-
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Most Giggly-
Crystal, Crissy, Brent



Most Absent-
Joe, Heather, Crystal, Jessica W.



Most Sarcastic-
Scott, Zoranna



Class Motto:

*As our Senior year drifts by,
We think of the past four years, why?
We should be happy for the time we spent together
Even if it won't last....forever.
Our memories of each other will never be faded.
There is nothing more precious we could have traded.*

Class Colors: Cranberry & Champaign

Class Flower: Fire & Ice Rose



We, the graduating class of 1997, would like to dedicate this yearbook, first and most important of all, to our ever supportive parents and families. We wouldn't have made it to this next step in our lives without your love and encouragement. You started us out with baby steps and look how far they have carried us. As they take us to new and exciting places we shall always remember where we came from and the loving start you gave us.

Next to Mrs. Waldo, our always calm advisor (even when it was very hard to be calm!). We thank you for all the things that you have done for us in the past six years, we really appreciate it.

To Mrs. Anderson, thank you for teaching us our ABC's and being the only teacher in our whole school career that MADE us take naps. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

To Mary, Linda, Betty, and Judy, we would like to thank you for all of the help you have given us. Thanks for being so patient with all of us.

We would like to thank our exchange students, Shawn, Maggi, Anna, Thomas, and David, for bringing a little bit of culture to our little piece of the world. You have brought so much to us as a class and to each of us as individuals. We'll miss you.

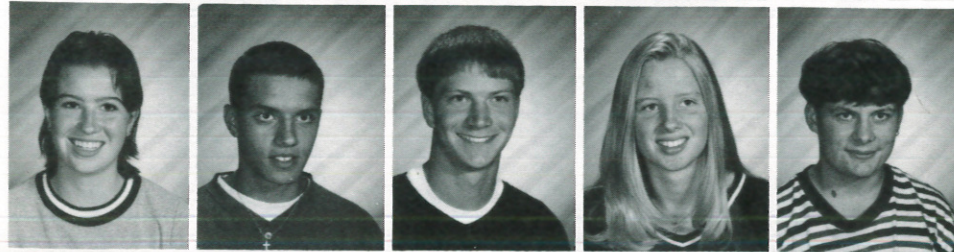


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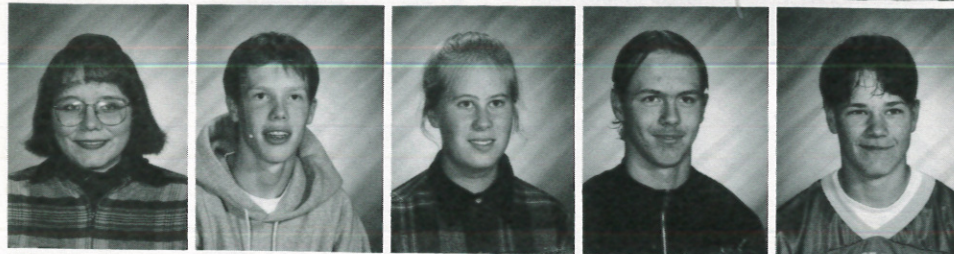
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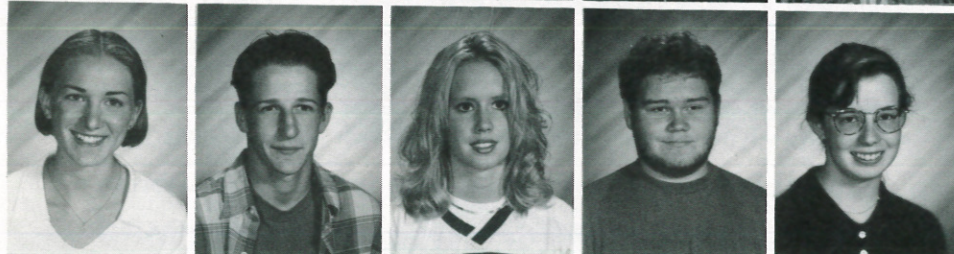
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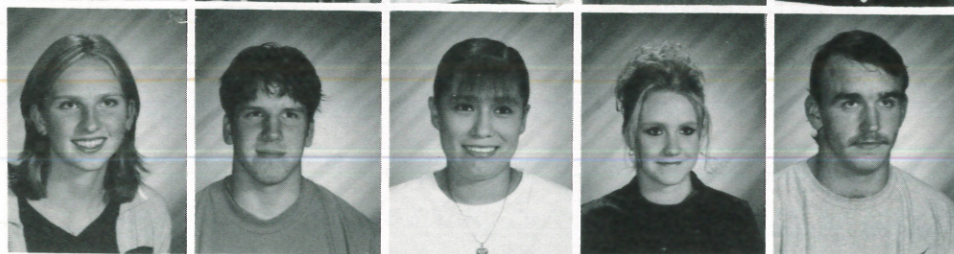
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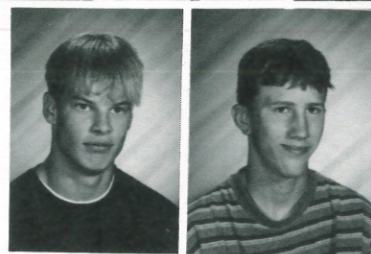
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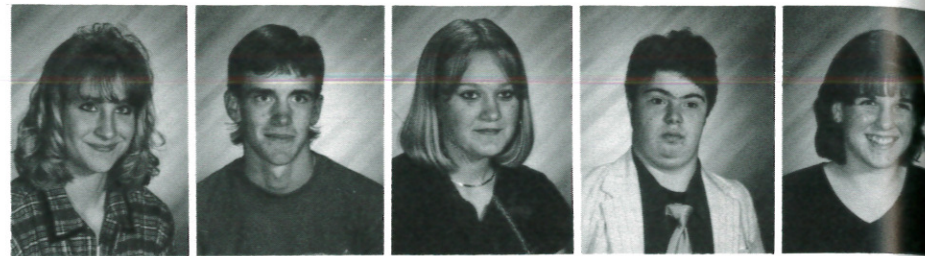
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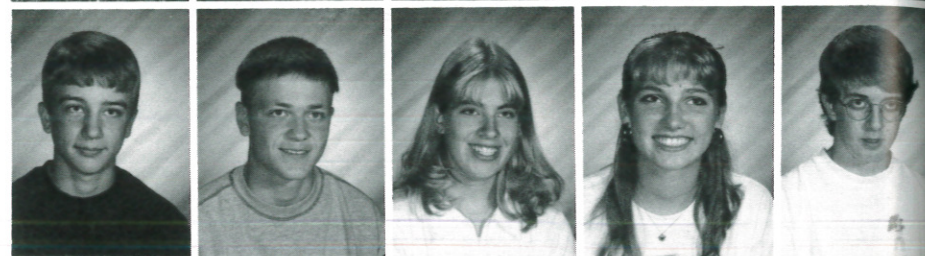


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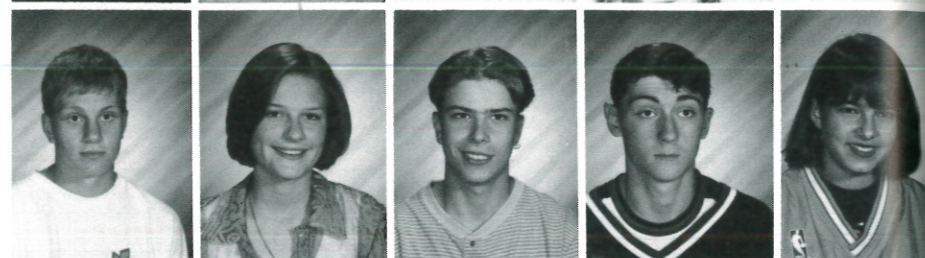
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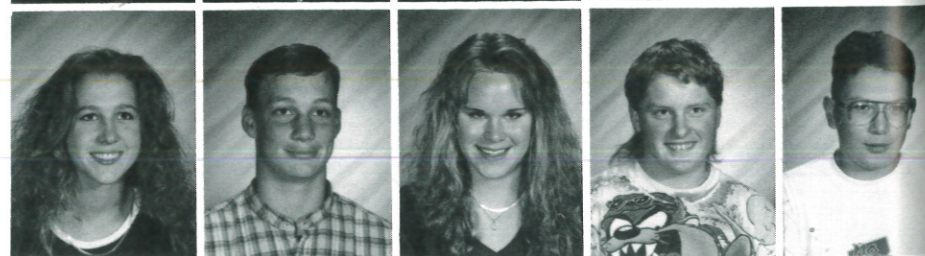
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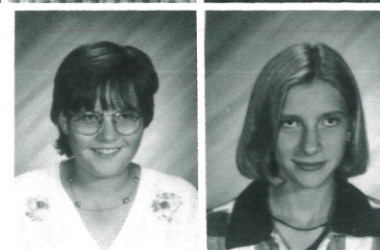
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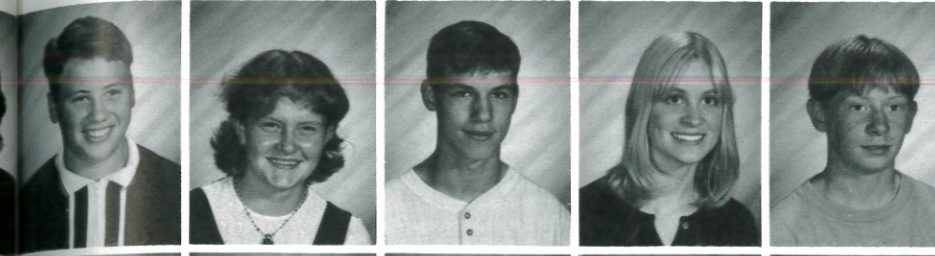


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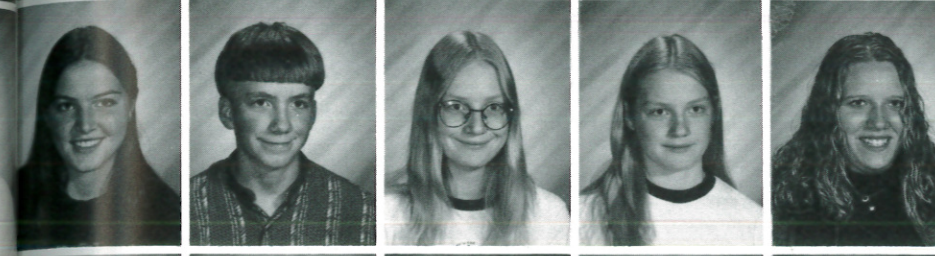
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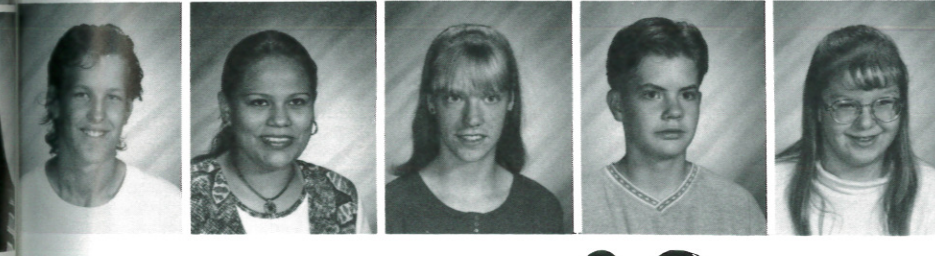
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Leo Jean Schuh
Laura Clark
Ruth Wallin
Ben Bronczyk
Ashley Gross



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Renae King
Shena Martin



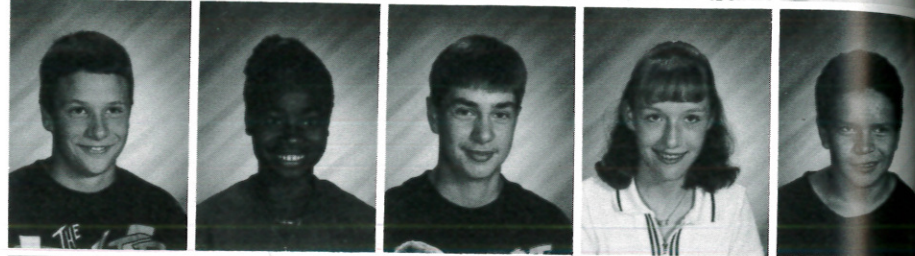
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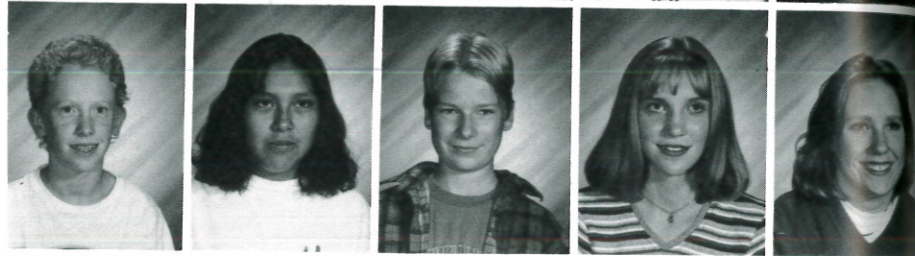
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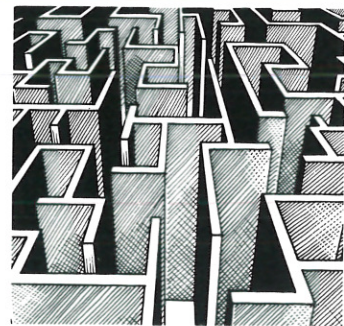
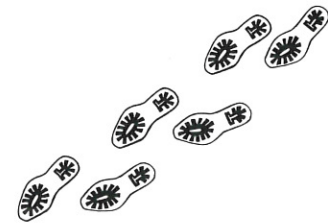
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Amanda Johnson
Kevin Jones
Trisha Krueth
Kayla Koisti



Kevin Martin



not pictured:
Randall White



Class of two thousand and one

7th Grade

Tamara Jorgensen
Trent Hanks
Daryk Leonhardt
RaeAnn Nistler
Teresa Geerdes



Erin Nelson
Morgan Anderson
Matthew Lindnew
Janell Nistler
Damian Frenzel



Adam Hansen
Elspeth Helblad
Amanda Mohs
Mark Lundin
Ashley Monson



Travis Martin
Elbert White
Nickolas Cribb
Phyllis Norcross
Ashley Hughes



Delwyn Cloud
Darcel Lyons
Emerson Schuh
Tyler Pink
Jodi Neft



Tracy Whitefeather
Sonja Hoyum



Not Pictured:
Adam Pula

Class of two thousand and two

6th Grade



5th Grade



R. Adams, M. Bronzyk, F. Cammarasana, B. Frenzel, B. Giese, A. Gross, T. Hanks, B. Hansen, J. Hanson, D. Hoodie, E. Howe, J. Krogseng, K. Krueth, J. Ledford, D. Lucas, L. Nelson, M. Norcross, J. Olson, A. Perkins, B. Poxleitner, M. Pula, R. Rabe, L. Schuh, K. Shaw, B. Smith, C. Swanson, J. Wiley



Back: M. Farley, P. Nelson, J. Anderson, Mr. Scott Jean, L.A. Schuh, D. Whitefeather, K. Martin, J. Nistler Middle: T. Bronczyk, L. Wallin, A. Neft, L. Nistler, C. Thompson, C. Swanson Front: T. Nistler, J. Montgomery, S. Whittington, T. Hughes, M. Hoodie, B. Norcross Missing: G. Cammarasana



Back: B. Brower, Z. Poxleitner, T. Krueth, C. Richardson, Mrs. Nancy Koisti, T. Pink, N. Perkins, S. Albrecht, E. Anderson Middle: M. Rabe, D. Nistler, A. Gross, M. Poxleitner, A. Hanks, J. Neft, D. Crowe Front: C. Pink, M. Heinonen, S. Nelson, S. Allen, K. Whittington Missing: A. Tichy



Back: A. Geerdes, A. Jorgensen, R. Leach, Mrs. Kristi Pink, A. Nistler, D. Poxleitner, R. Nistler, D. Crowe Middle: M. Bronczyk, T. Stillday, E. Ledford, J. Gilge, N. Hoodie, C. Bronczyk, K. Poxleitner Front: G. Norcross, J. Olson, H. Hanson, W. Marlin, D. Lucas, E. Norcross, Z. Howe Missing: E. Skoe

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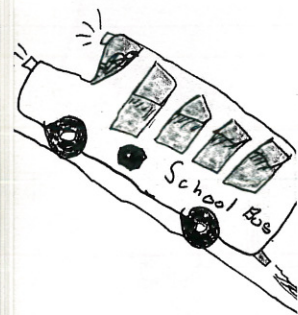


3rd Grade

2nd Grade



Back: Jacob Neft, Lukas Pula, Chase Pink, John Pula, Brian Krueth, Krystina Schuh, Mrs. Jamie Hand Middle: Troy Hanks, Andrew McGregor, Nathan Poxleitner, Lindsey Reed, Heather Johnsrud, Emily Matheny, Jessica Porath Front: Nicole Lindquist, Casey Olson, Kara Stillo, Diane Lucas, Devin Rennemo Missing: Sarah Bay



1st Grade



Back: Jennifer Swanson, Curtis Lundin, Raymond Schuh, Ms. Jennifer Nelson Jeremy Hughes, Thomas Peterson, Rhonda Lotton Middle: Nicholas Tichy Patrick Leach, Ruth Frenzel, Geoffrey Norcross, Thurlene Stillo Front: Joseph Johnsrud, Matthew Howe, Danielle Smith, Laura Montgomery, Schwani Thompson Missing: Skyela Pula

Kindergarten



Back: B. Ledford, R. Adams, P. Nistler, Mrs. Paula Anderson, K. Hoodie, A. Jorgensen, G. Cammarasana Middle: E. Montgomery, J. Wickham, K. Vollhaber, A. Marlin, T. Pink, C.R. Allen Front: L. Mayers, S. Malaski, T. Kisner, B. Gilge Missing: A. Thompson





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ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL



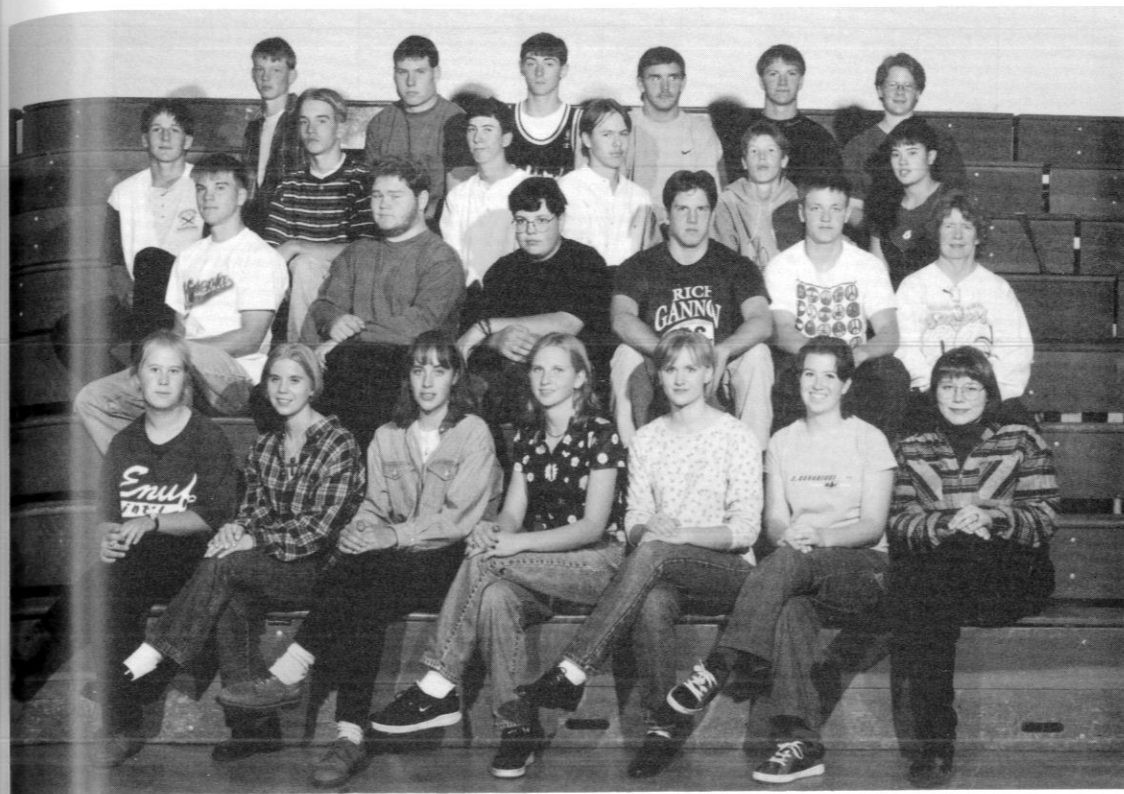
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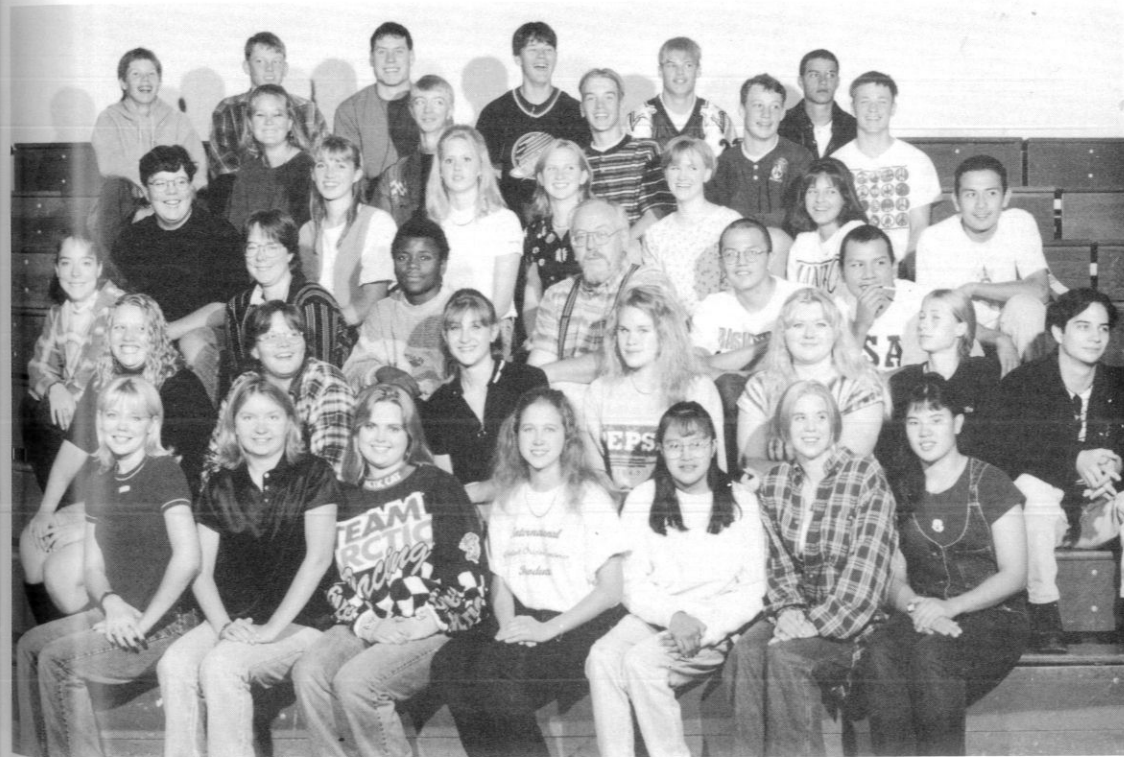
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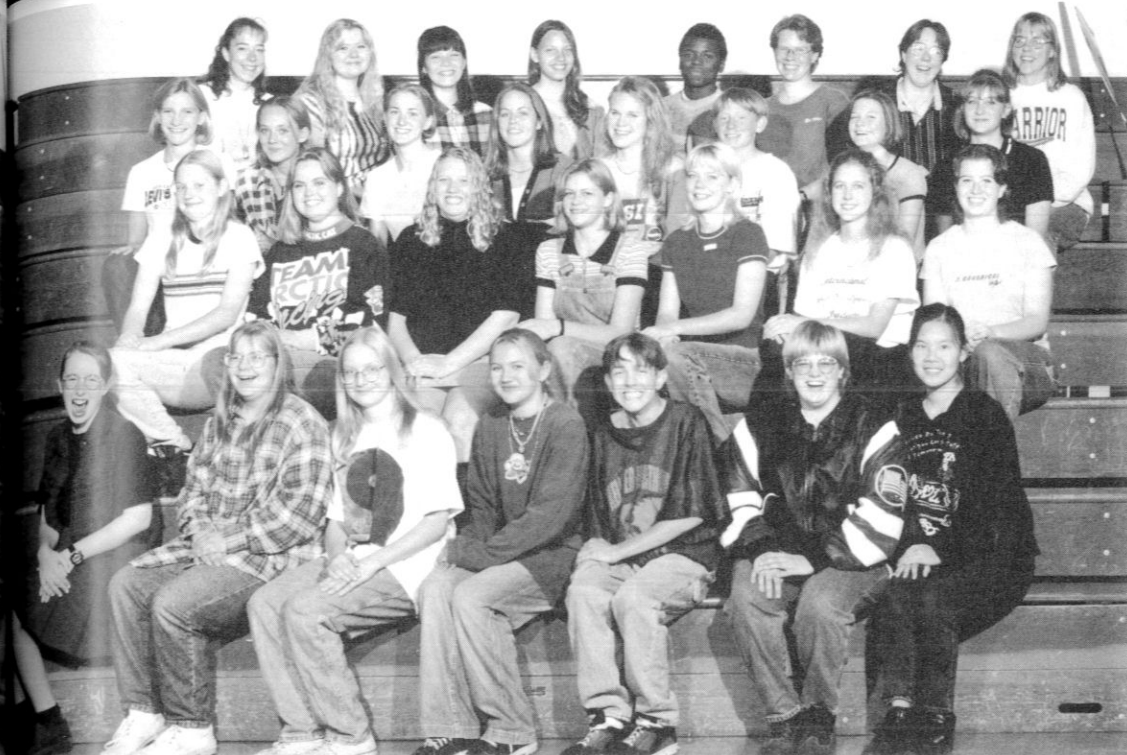


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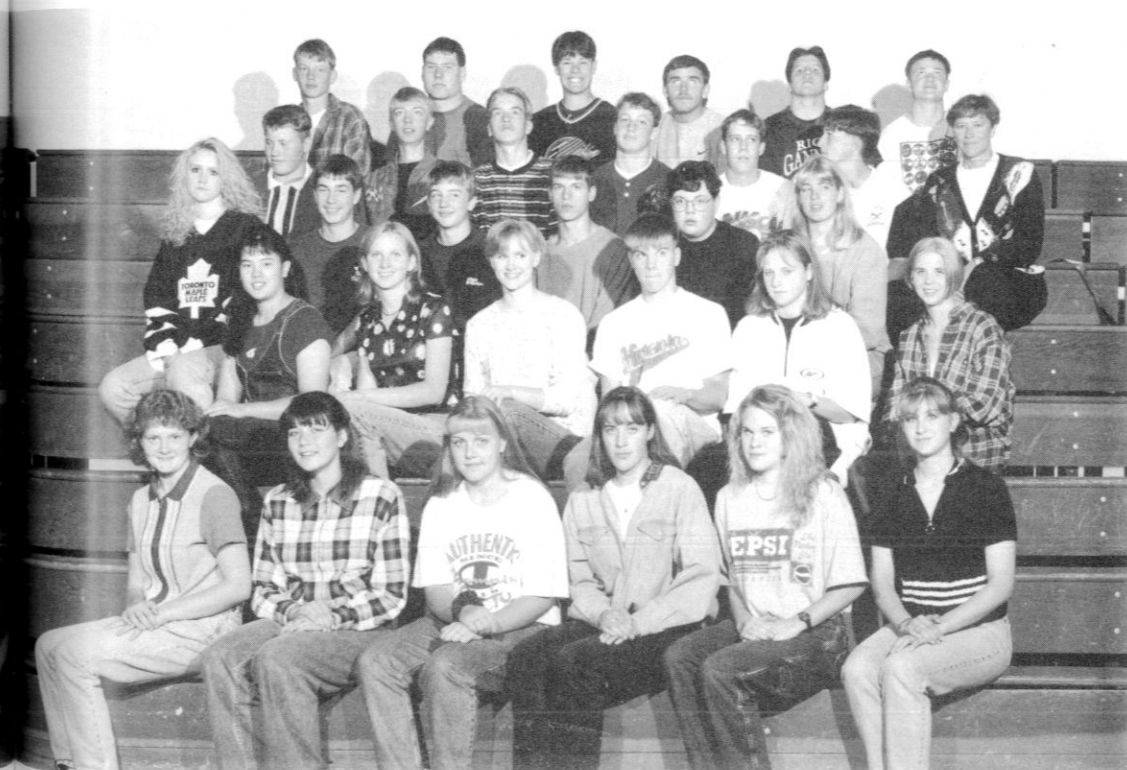
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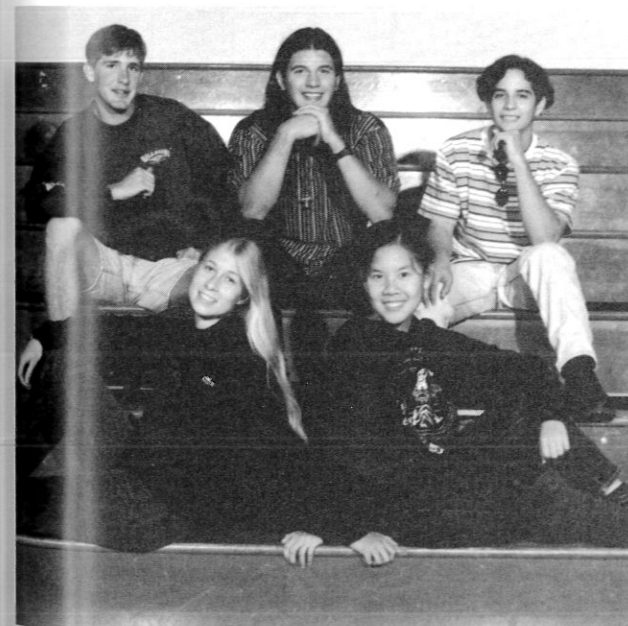
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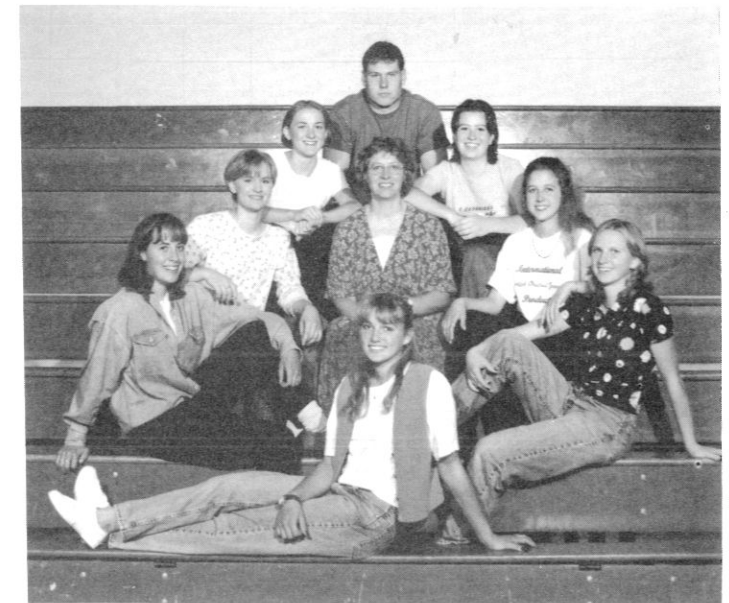
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David Villegas-Mexico;
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Mei-Chun Kuo (Maggie)-Taiwan

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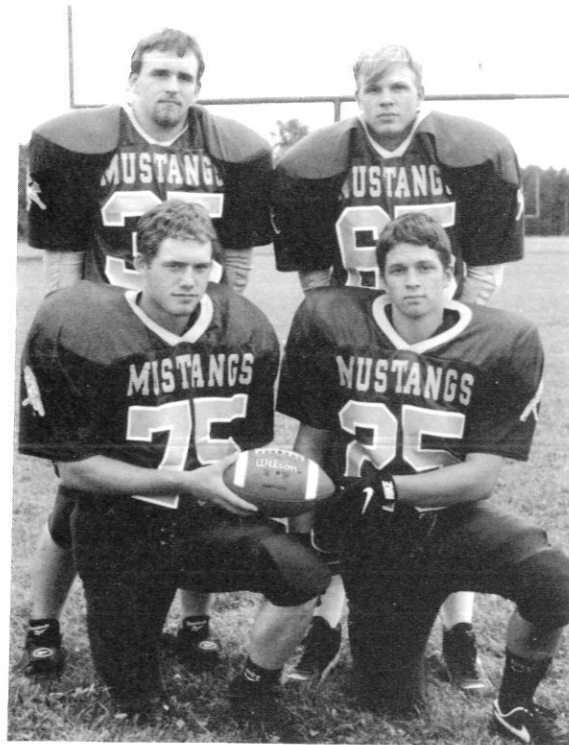


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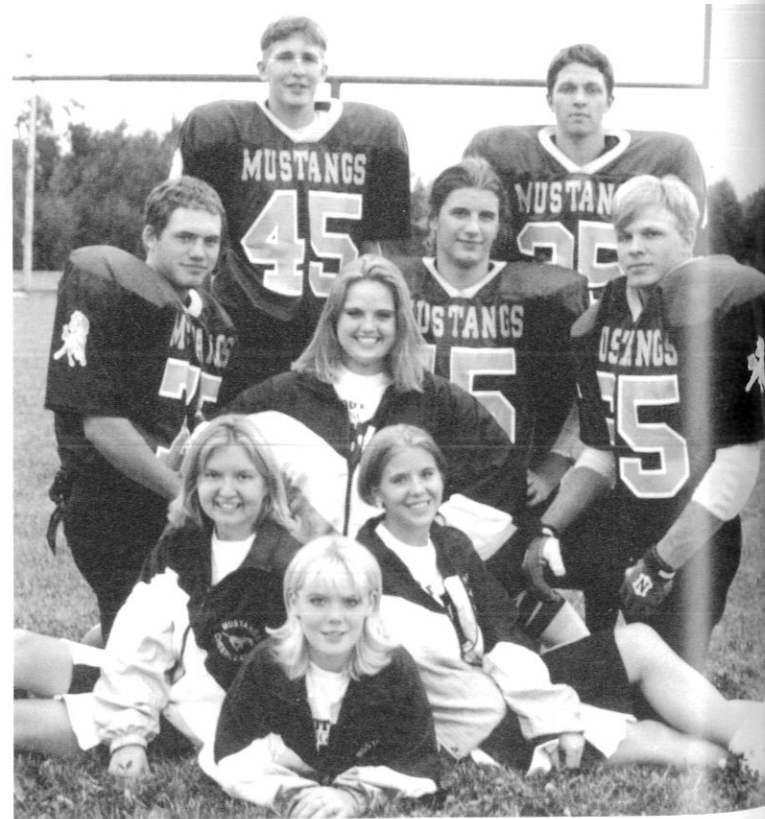
Varsity



BACK ROW: Tommas Germann, Kelly Kininger, Danny Giroux, Brandon Pink, Matt Pula, Joe Hudec, Jason schoenheit, Coach B.J. Hillman, Coach Velmer Halama. Row 3: Coach Lubke, Dave Kilmer, MGR. Billy Thayer, Jared Shogren, Coach Hayes, Jim Fluey, Steve Geerdes, Damian Poxleitner, Shawn Fleishfresser, Mike Olson, Nathan Heim, MGR. Brent Poxleitner. Row 2: Brent Eggen, Eric Thayer, Chris Pink, Greg Geerdes, Aaron Poxleitner, Andy Dreher, Mike Brower, MGR. Mike Pula. Row 1: Rick Thayer, Matt Jorgensen, Jacob Baird, DJ Pink, Luke Lundin, Nathan Smischney.



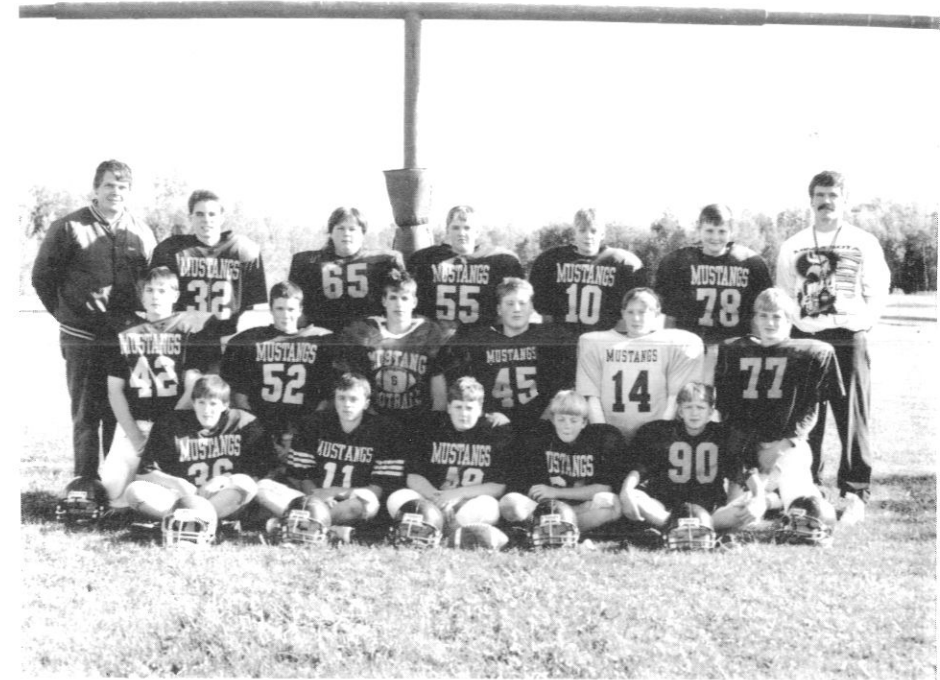
CAPTAINS: Aaron Poxleitner, Andy Dreher, Chris Pink, Greg Geerdes



FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING SENIORS: Shawn Fleishfresser, Greg Geerdes, Chris Pink, Tommas Germann, Andy Dreher, Jessica Werling, Deseree Jorgensen, Erin Lundin, Crissy Daken.



JV



Back: Coach John Carlson, Carson Starkey, Ben Leach, Billy Thayer, Mark Lundin, Travis White, Coach Tom Pink. Middle: Shawn Gibbs, Josh Albright, Luke lundin, DJPink, Matt Jorgensen, Nick Henning. Front: Dewayne McKenzie, Jerry Hanson, Derek Killmer, Dustin, Adam Pula.



Back: Lana Smischney, Anna Adams, Kristi Adams. Middle: Jessica Werling, Deseree Jorgensen, Crissy Daken, Erin Lundin. Front: Kelli Bronczyk, Alexis Daken.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

VOLLEYBALL

VAR-SITY

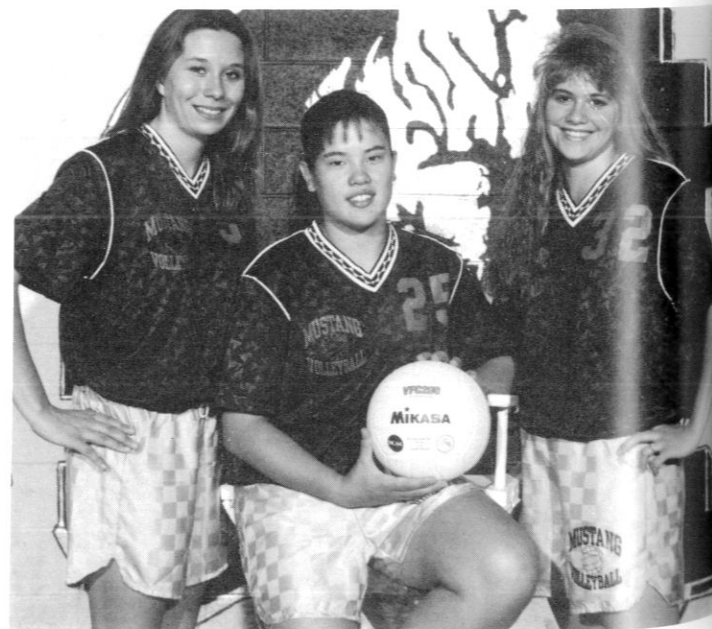


Back: Dawn Hollman, Lisa Hanson, Coach Kazinsky, Coach Lorenzen, Deanne McKenzie, Anna Reichart, Sieren Delaney. Front: Gyri _____, Krystal Leonhardt, Amanda Buentemeier, Jamee Ungretch, Andrea Wuollett, Jesse Lorenzen, Rachel Fisher.



Volleyball Seniors - Gyri, Anna Reichart, Aliza Howard, Jamee Ungretch, Andrea Wuollett, Amanda Buentemeier

Volleyball Captains
Jamee Ungretch, Andrea Wuollett, Amanda Buentemeier



Junior Varsity



Back: Ashley Gross, Ruth Wallin, Jennifer Kindred, Mary Dreher. Middle: Holly Panchot, Liz Schuh, Coach Kazinsky, Coach Lorenzen, Jenny Helblad, Chelsey Pink. Front: Brooke, Liv Mostad-Jensen, Sara Buentemeier, Eliza Howard, Emily Bender, Ashley, Anna Mostad-Jensen.

C Team



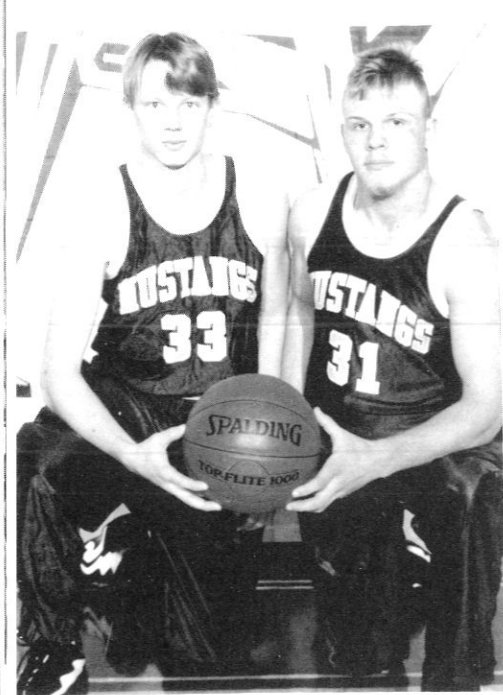
Rae Ann Nistler, Sonia Hoyum, Sara Geerdes, Coach Jean, Trisha Kreuth, Angie Kreuth, Coach Wickhum, Magalie Jorgensen, Janell Nistler, Roxy Rabe, Carie Shaw, Tereasa Geerdes, Tamara Jorgensen, Debra Lucas, Ashley Monson,

Boys' BASKETBALL

VARSIITY



Back: Coach Darin Adams, Steve Geerdes, Chris Pink, Scott Waldo, Jim Fleuy, Mike Olsen, Coach Lubke. Middle: Aaron Poxleitner, Danny Giroux, Paul Hanson, Brandon Pink, Kelly Kininger. Front: Joey Johnson, Jack Bronczyk, Rick Thayer, Jared Shogren, Andy Dreher.



CAPTAINS: Paul Hanson & Andy Dreher



BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING SENIORS: Scott Waldo Gyri, Michelle Albright, Eliza Howard, Felco Skubinn, Chris Pink, Paul Hanson, Andy Dreher, Joey Johnson.



JV

Back: Steve Geerdes, Larry Johnson, Matt Geode, Darin Smith, Harley Johnson, Sam Elhard, Gus Wells, Joe Furseth, Coach Darin Adams. Middle: Jack Bronczyk, Jim Fleuy, Danny Giroux, Jason Scheinheit, Nathan Heim, Mike Olsen. Front: Jed Lamp, Davon Olson, Matt Jorgensen, Rick Thayer, Kevin Waldo, Luke Lundin, Felco Skubinn



C Team

Back: Trent Hanks, Brian Hanson, Bryce Smith, Jared Hanson, Nick Cribb, Coach Daryl Kongseng, Albert White. Middle: Wayne Johnson, Deleyn Cloud, Ric Spinabella, Brent Poxleitner, Danny Hoodie. Front: Travis Martin, Mark Lundin, Josh Albright, Christopher Nistler, Billy Thayer.

Girls' BASKETBALL

VARSIITY



BACK: Kari Spinabella, Krystal Leonhardt, Raeya Stienhorst, Coach Jean, Jennifer Nelson, Stacy Neft, Coach Lorenzen, Jesse Lorenzen, Mary Neft, Trish Adams. Front: Kelli Bronczyk, Nicole Mohs, Jamee Ungerecht, Erin Lundin, Andrea Wuolett, Rachel Fisher



GIRLS BASKETBALL SENIORS: Nicole Mohs, Jamee Ungerecht, Andrea Wuolett, Erin Lundin.



CAPTAINS: Erin Lundin, Jamee Ungerecht, Andrea Wuolett

Junior Varsity



Back: Keri Spinnabella, Liz Schuh, Mary Dreher, Deanne Mckenzie, Sara Buentemeier, Coach Lorenzen, Trish Adams. Middle: Anna Mostad-Jensen, Teresa Kreuth, Stacy Neft, Jennifer Nelson, Marni Lukenbill, Emily Bender. Front: Kelli Bronczyk, Jesse Lorenzen.



C TEAM

Coach Schneider, Roxy Rabe, Ashley Hughes, Janell Nistler, Chelsey Pink, Kayla Koisti, Magalie Jorgensen, Coach Wickham, Morgan Anderson, Sonya Anderson, Melony Riply, Brittany Letcher, Sara Geerdes, Phillis Norcross, Amanda Mohs, Jody Neft, Rea Ann Nistler, Teresa Geerdes, Eli Helblad, Tamera Jorgensen.



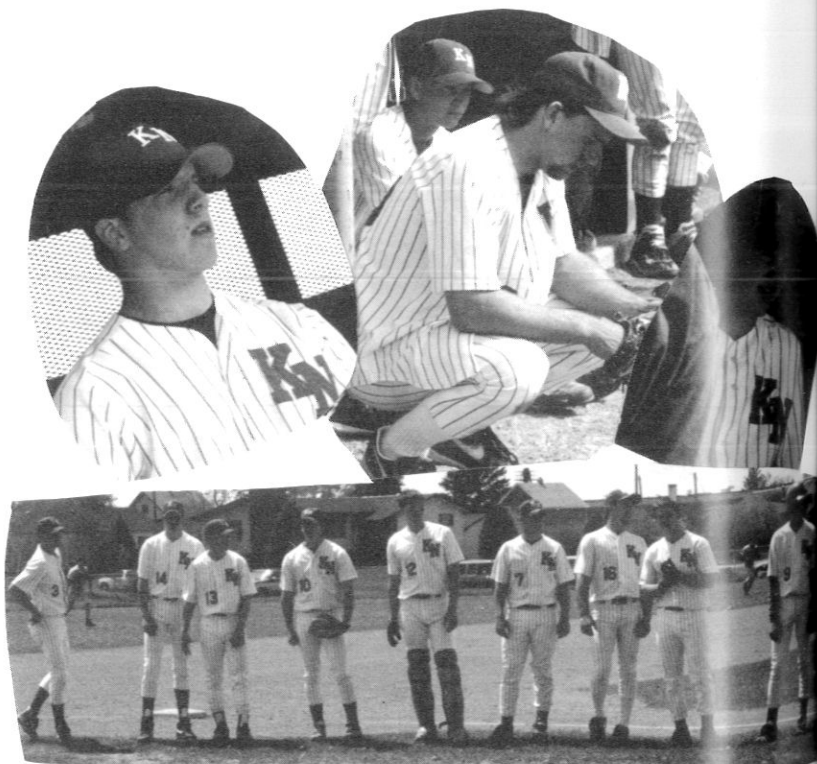
BASEBALL



Anna Cornish, John Scherf, Rick Thayer, Ryan Thayer, Aaron Poxleitner, Andy Dreher, Mike Brower, Dave Killmer, Anna Oloffen. Middle: Duane Winkleman, Troy Smischney, Brandon Pink, Dale Panchot, Kelly Kininiger, Danny Giroux, Joe Hudec, Shawvane Hazelton, Greg Geerdes, Stefan Blumel, Jared Shogren.



44 Baseball Captains
Dale Panchot & Ryan Thayer



Back: darin adams, Ashley Smith, Matt Goede, Joe Furseth, Kevin Waldo, Mark Lundin, Josh Albrecht, Middle: Nick Henning, DJ Pink, Sam Elhard, Luke Lundin, Nathen Heim, Steve Geerdes, Front: Cory Henning, Curtis Ungerecht, Bill Thayer, Adam Pula.

JUNIOR VARSITY



Back: Mr. Schneider, Layne Backer, Amanda Zeller, Krystal Leonhardt, Crystal Frenzel, Sara Frenzel, Sarah Lorenzen, Chelsy Pink, Magalie Jorgensen, Jenny Helblad, Mr. Natress. Middle: Brooke Andler, Macenzie Burmister, Dawn Hollman, Emily Bender, Jesse Lorenzen, Kit, Sarah Gross Front: Nathan Smischney, Sean McDermott Jake Reid, Jason Scheinheit, Matt Jorgensen, Morgen Johnson.

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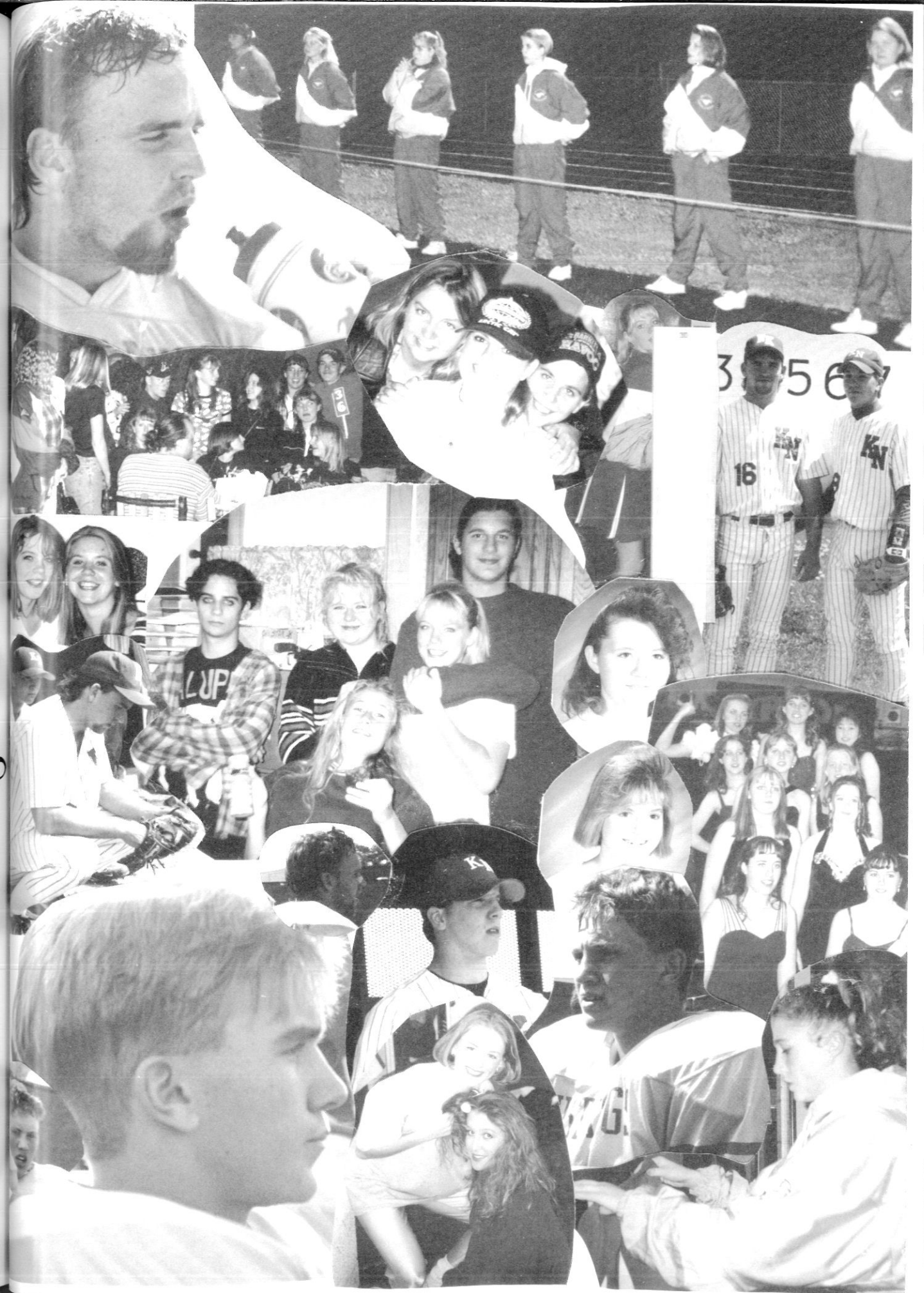
Golf

Coach Jean, Scott Waldo, Ollie Frenzel, Dustin Pankow, Mike White, Coach Krueger. Middle: Justin Frenzel, Gus Wells, P.J. Schuster, Robert Troy, Tanner Johnson. Front: Lindsey Killmer, Brooke Carsella, Rachel Fisher



GIRLS' Basketball CHEERLEADERS

Randi Rose Houchin, Maggie Kua, Molly Olson, Kristen Eggen, Kristie Adams

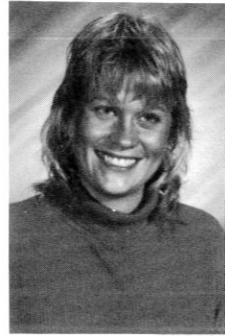




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Jennifer Nelson
First Grade



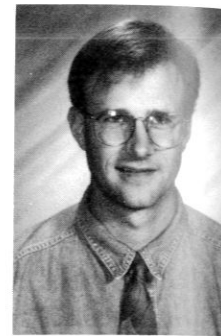
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Second Grade



Kristie Pink
Third Grade



Nancy Koisti
Fourth Grade



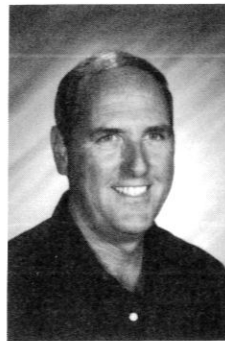
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Fifth Grade



Mary Lundin
Sixth Grade



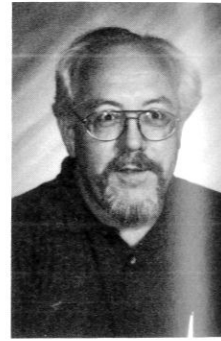
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Art



Tim Somes
Science



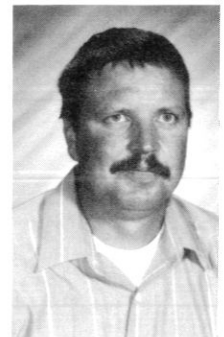
Vicky Rabe
Home Ec.



Bob Hoyum
Counselor / Science



Maureen Smischney
English / Librarian



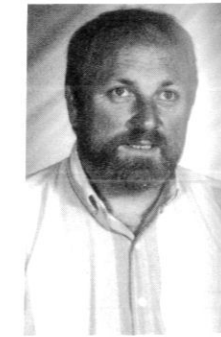
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Math / Computer



Pat Hughes
German / English



Shawn Hume
Business



Ron Heim
Industrial Arts

Ed Coyle
Social & Phy. Ed

Judy Ross
Music

Pat Eklund
Aid

Kris McGregor
Elem. Title VIII

Wendy Carlson
A.O.M.

Curt Hendrickson
Title 1



Karla Andersen
E.B.D. Aid



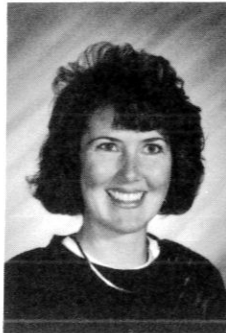
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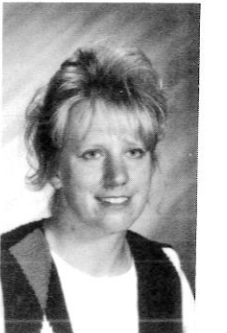
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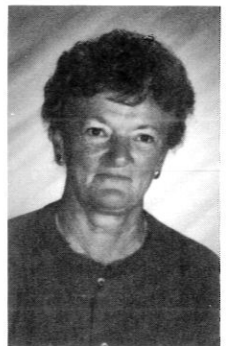
Katie Kreuth
Green Thumb



Donna Krogseng
Custodian



Pam Smischney
Cook



Sammy Daken
Cook



Carlotta Lundin
Cook



Mary Poxleitner
Secretary



Linda Olson
Office / Trans. Aid



Betty Mohs
High School Aid



Judy Kreuth
Business Mgr.



Congratulations Seniors Most likely to...

ZORANNA~ Most likely to be the next Executioner.

CHRIS~ Most likely to call his mother for Bail Money.

CRISSY~ Most likely to work in a Glue Factory for Free Samples!

PAUL~ Most likely to be a Hopeless Romantic, Bang Bang on the door Baby!

GREG~ Most likely to be caught being a bad influence.

ERIN~ Most likely to never get married because she whines too much.

NICOLE~ Most likely to be the next Snort Queen.

FRANK~ Most likely to eat Chalk for Money.

JENNIFER~ Most likely to find underwear hanging in her locker.

JESSICA L.~Most likely to pull over Chris.

CRYSTAL~ Most likely to run out of gas and think it's her C.V. joints.

JESSICA W.~Most likely to have a deer hide wrapped around her

ANNE~ Most likely to be found eating a Big Fat Juicy Steak.

THOMAS~Most likely to be the next Steven Segal.

DAVID~ Most likely to be the next Jimmy Hendricks.

HELEN~ Most likely to not have kids.

TONY~ Most likely to become the next Grant Hill.

JOEY~ Most likely to be named Father of the Year.

RUSSELL~ Most likely to own a gum factory.

DESIREE~ Most likely to own the American Eagle.

MAGGIE~ Most likely to be found talking to her translator!

SARA~ Most likely to go to 10 different schools at once!

ANDREA~ Most likely to cheat and not get caught.

HEATHER~ Most likely to work for green peace.

GWEN~ Most likely to assist Heather.

SHAWN~ Most likely to be on the Australian News for throwing the party of the century.

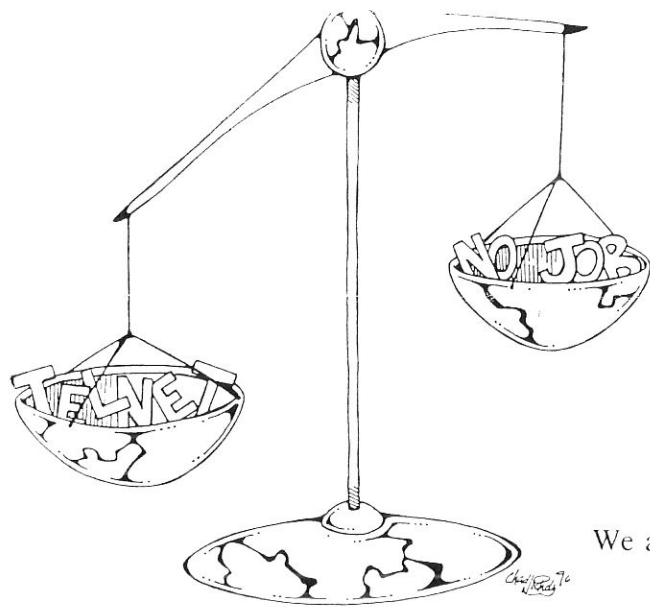
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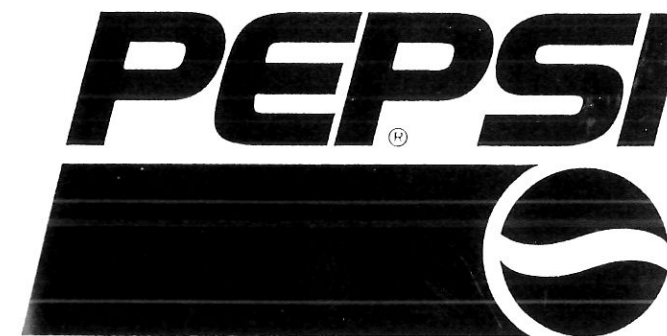
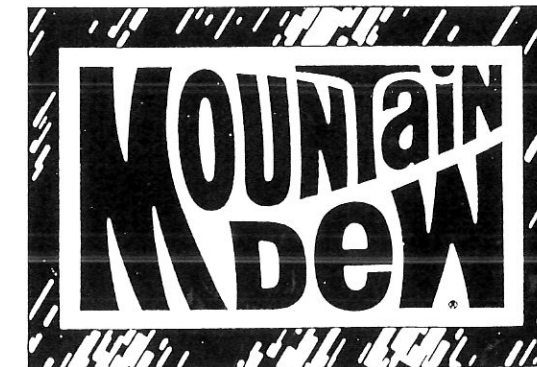
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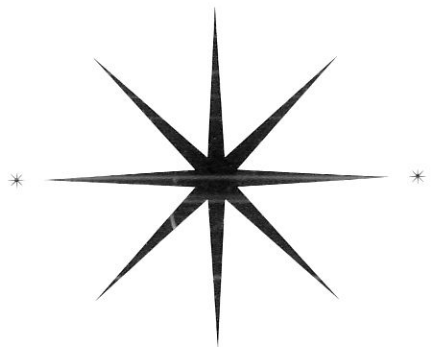
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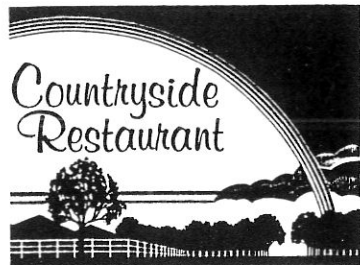
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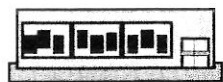
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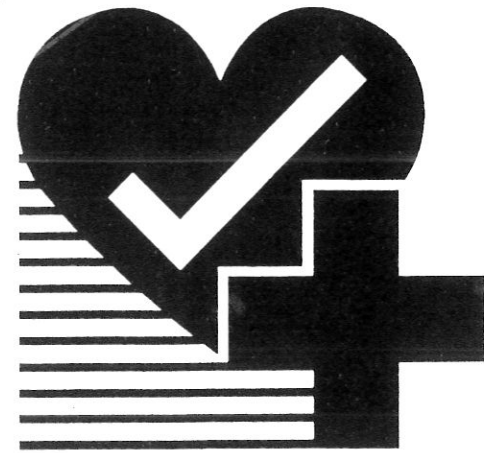
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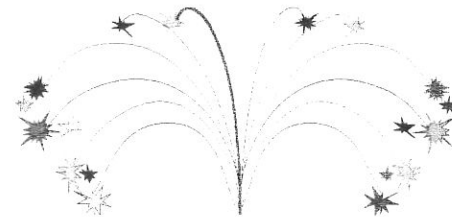


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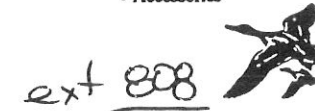
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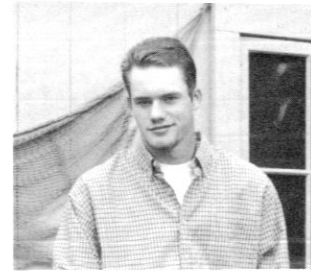


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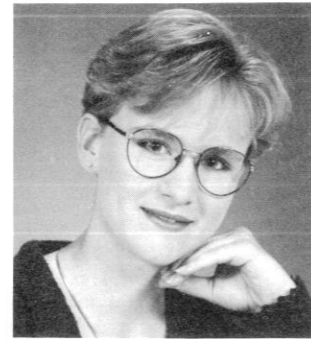
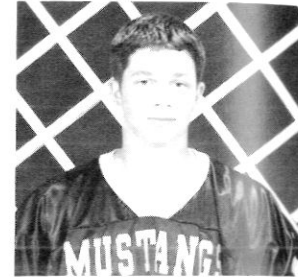
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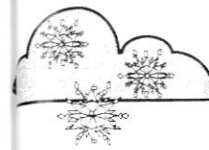
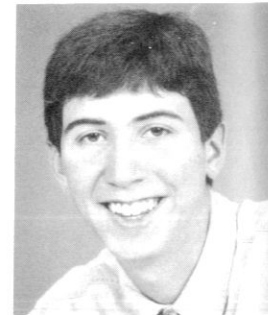
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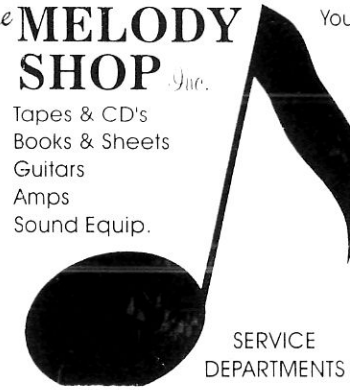
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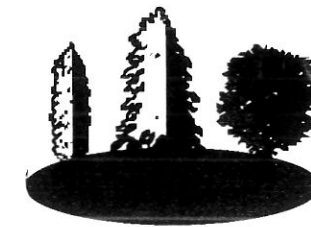
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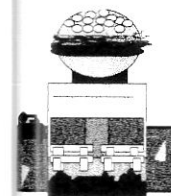
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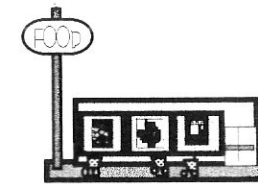
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