



Mustangs

Kelliher High School

CLASS OF 96



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Missy Kotula
Dominic Frenzel
Allan
Geerdes
Clara Poxleitner
Amy
Kit Koide
Captal A. Frenzel
Kelley K.
Mullan
Ryan Thayer
Sara Frenzel
Joshua Nostad
Christa Braver
Peder R. Herum
Jacy Horsti
Becca Sweeney
Tracy Lincher
Trelissa
Clend

INSTANT Replay



The mighty "ninety six" Mustangs roam wild and free
Gleaning from older mentors and learning to be.
The world is filtered through those older views,
Or through discipline and consequences as important cues.

As the young Mustangs grow and learn to meet the competition,
As they mature and show signs of that age-old transition,
They yearn for the time that they can be on their own
So they can love and experience and set their own zone.

Then reality comes and then it's retreat . . .
"We cannot survive, we will definitely be beat"
In the game of life the Mustangs has many resources
Elders, instinct, and knowledge from a variety of courses.

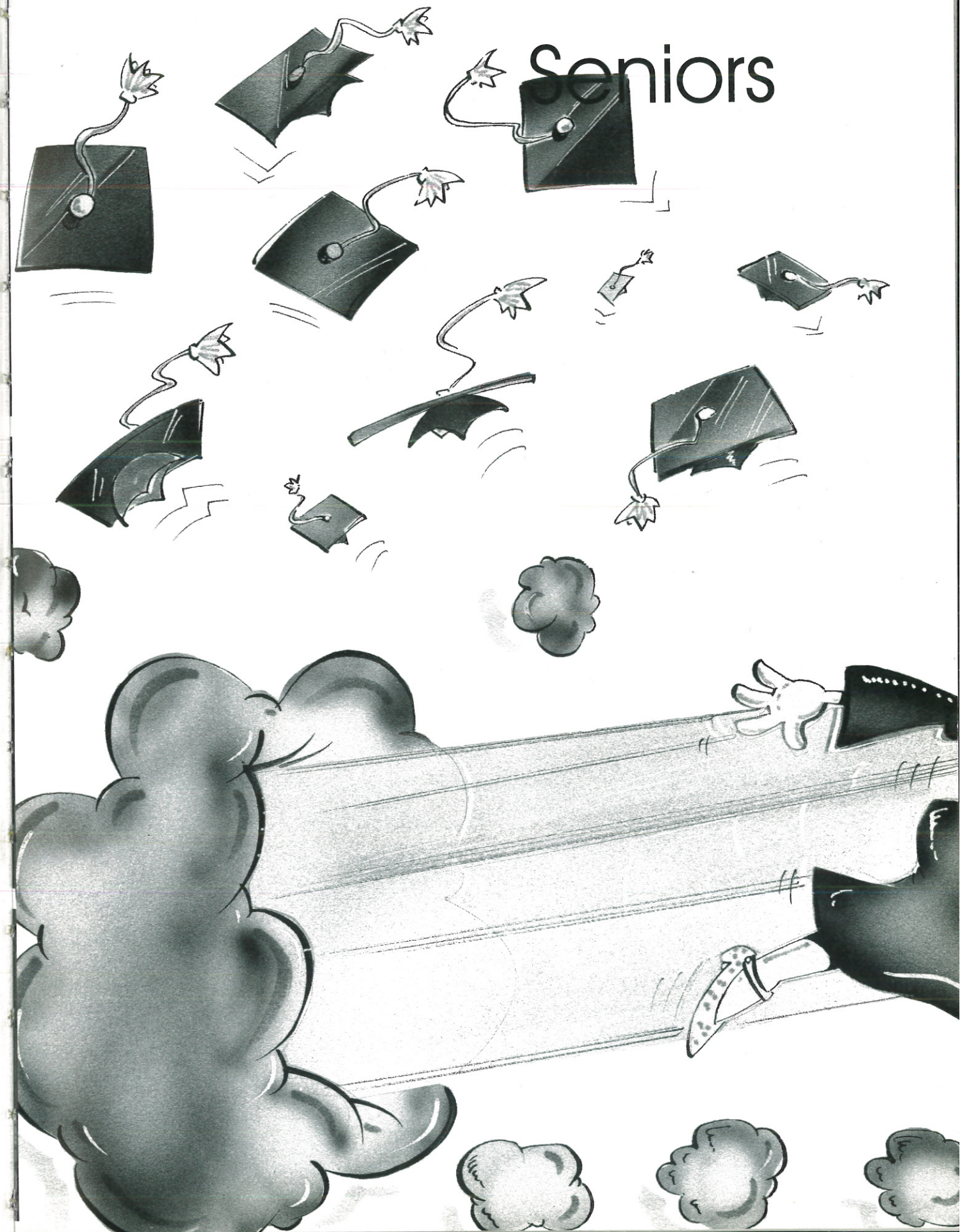
So leave the safety of the herd and stretch out those muscles
Have confidence that you can . . and will . . win in life's tussles.
You are unique as Mustangs go. . .
Intellectual pursuits are aligned in a row.

A quaint old curiosity you've come to use. . .
Exploring the depths of life and death's shady cruise.
So savor the joy and utilize the pain
To make sense of this planet that's going insane.
It doesn't give up its secrets easily to just anyone. . .
It's hard to know whether you've lost or you've won.

You must take the bridle of responsibility,
The bit of failure and the whip of sensibility.
The blanket of security, and the saddle of success,
And make us all proud as you go conquer the wilderness.

June E. Schuh

Seniors



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Motto: The tide comes in to wash away our castles in the sand,
the promises that last,
one day will crumble in our hand.
The smallest waves grow in the sand
and die in tiny streams,
they take our castles one by one,
they cannot take our dreams.



Class Flower: Purple Rose

Class Colors: Black, Silver, and Purple



We, the graduating class of 1996, would like to dedicate this yearbook first and most importantly to our parents. Thank you for everything you have done for us through all the times of school. We truly appreciate you and your love.

Next, to Mr. Heim, our poor, frazzled advisor. Thanks for helping us get through all our fund raising mishaps and everything else you have done for our class. We were lucky to have such an understanding advisor!

To Mrs. Smischney, you have helped our class so much with so many wonderful words of advice. You will be in our hearts forever, thank you.

To Mrs. Anderson, thank you for teaching us our ABC's and giving us such a great, exciting start on our education.

Mary, Linda, and Judy, we all thank you for all that you have done. You are 3 special ladies, with a lot of patience and great senses of humor. This school is lucky to have you!

To the rest of the staff, thanks for everything, you have given us a great start towards our future.

Also, to Mr. Guenther, thanks for all your help in completing this yearbook. If it weren't for you, it may have never gotten done!

Lastly, we would like to thank our foreign exchange students, Kit and Inni, for bringing us their knowledge and insight into other cultures. You have given us a lot of great memories. We will miss you!



LOOK WHO'S
TALKING

100
easy to forget



ACTIONS
Speak
LOUDER THAN WORDS



A SHORT
Story





MOST LIKELY TO BE...

Tim Neft- Most likely to fail going through a metal detector.

Crystal Frenzel- Most likely to be an American Gladiator.

Dominic Frenzel- Most likely to be found hugging a tree.

Gretchen Heim- Most likely to believe that the sky is falling.

Jimmie Wiley- Most likely to become a gold medal gymnast.

Ryan Thayer- Most likely to become the next Hugh Hefner.

Josh Mostad- Most likely to be in a shampoo commercial.

Kelly Mullan- Most likely to be found in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest chapstick collection.

LeeAnn Geerdes- Most likely to be found admiring the stars.

Missy Kotula- Most likely to become a lady bull rider.

Stacy Koisti- Most likely to be a Nike spokeswoman.

Becca Fluey- Most likely to be the next Jenny Jones.

Christa Brower- Most likely to get picked up for driving the wrong way on a one way street.

Peder Hoyum- Most likely to be the next VanGogh.

Sara Frenzel- Most likely to be the next Shania Twain.

Inni Pelka- Most likely to be found in a Guns-N-Roses video.

Craig Poxleitner- Most likely to be found pulled over on the side of the road.

Tracy Lindner- Most likely to marry a fry guy.

Kit Koide- Most likely to become a movie critic.

David and Daniel Mostad- Most likely to become the next Hanz and Franz.

Eric Myhre- Most likely to be moving.



Yes that's Norwegian for "I am a stud."



Any minute now...



I love my head of hair.



SENIORS WILLS

I, Stacy Koisti, being of sound, mind, and worn out body, hereby will to Amy my ability to stay out of trouble and to be friends with Mr. Guenther (because he really is a great guy, no matter what some people say). To Kayla, my Basketball and other athletic abilities and a crown because she's the only one left in our family to get one. To Erin Lundin, my love for Basketball, as if you need it. I'm gonna miss playing Basketball with you next year! To Kit I wish good luck in Japan and I am really happy I got to know you this year, you are the sweetest person and I will never forget you! To all of the underclassmen, have fun, the years go by fast.

I, Josh Mostad, will my guitar playing skills to Mike Brower because he can't play drums. I will my hair to Aaron Poxleitner because his forehead is getting a little too high.

I, Tim Neft, with a sore a-- and an empty head will to Greg Geerdes and Frank Neft the ability to stay alive and have a good time (the only speed limit is the one where the needle goes no farther). To Mary, my oldest and bossiest sister, the ability to get in the house after the door is locked. To the rest of Kelliher High, the ability to have a good time even though it stinks sometimes.

I, Peder Hoyum, if I had anything to give away, I'd give it to Aaron P., but since I don't, I won't.

I, Missy Kotula, being of hopefully sound mind and a tired body will most importantly to my little brother (Austin) my locker and to have as much fun out of life as possible. To Greg and Frank, all the room in the "cab of a truck"! To Crissy, make the best out of your Senior year. To Monica, all the time that you need to talk to someone. To Kelliher, all the fun that you can possibly have.

I, Ryan Thayer, of sound mind and body will to my little bro, my athletic abilities. To my other bro my ability to stay out of trouble with the parents. I also will to Weezie (Mike), Cheezie (Gregg), and Smokey (Brent), my ability to party. To Puggy, to be the big little guy.

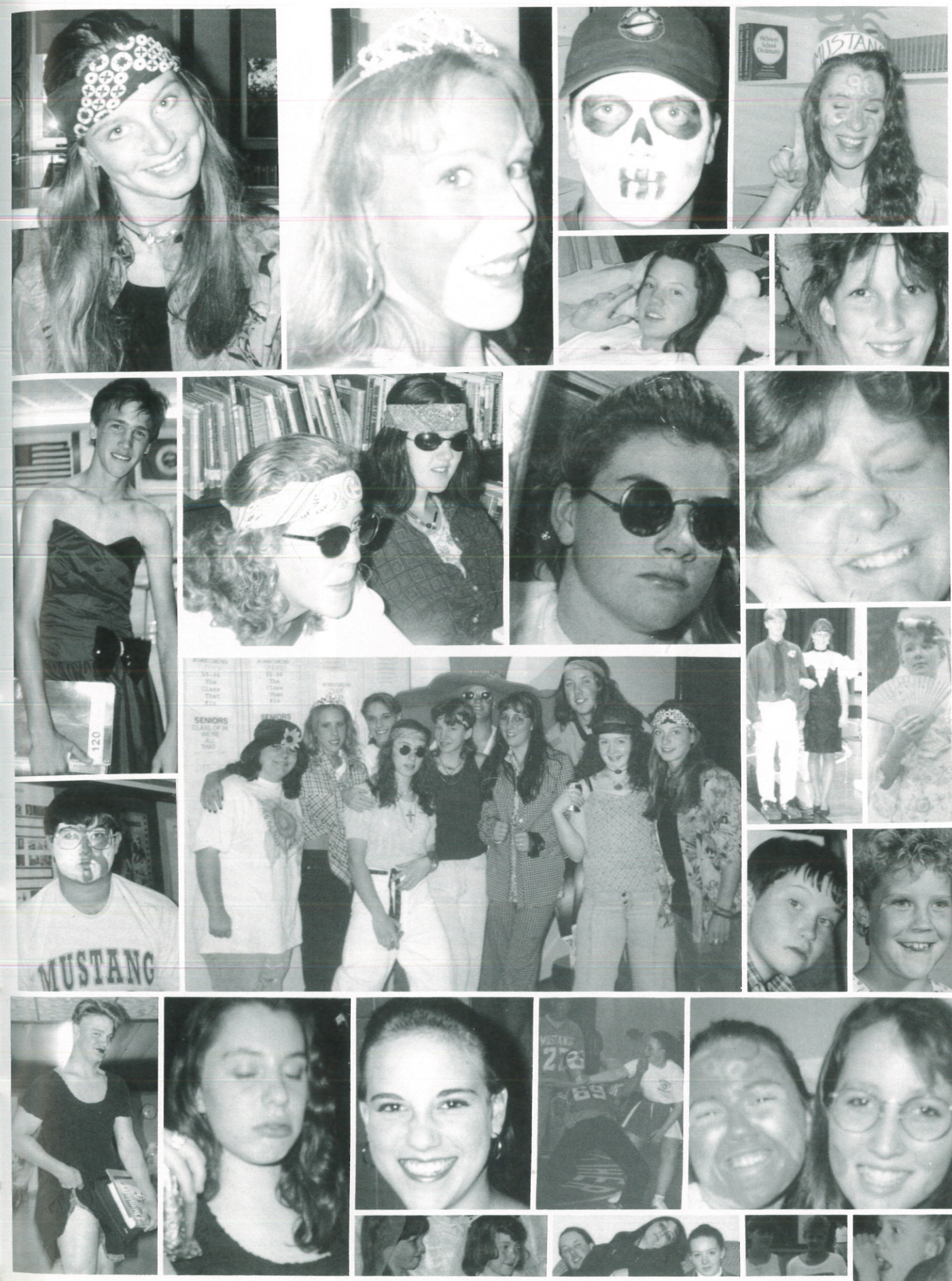
I, Tracy Lindner, will to my little brother, Matt, my locker. To Ryan I give you my ability to drive, you need all of it!! Carey, Celi, and Amy, my ability to never get caught doing something that you shouldn't be doing. Carey, my ability to be brave and our propane memories!! To the underclassmen, have lots of fun and don't get into trouble.

I, Akitsu Koide, being of sound, mind and body will my locker to my host sister, Andrea. Also my ability to play Volleyball to Andrea (though she already has good ability). My ability to make new friends, to host sister Sharon, because she is so nice person. To all of the underclassmen, try new things and have great deal of fun. I will my memory of this year to my best host parents David and Janie. After all, thank you very much for all people I met this year. All my love to my family, boyfriend, and friends in Japan.

I, Sara Frenzel, will Nicole Mohs all my singing abilities and to someday have enough courage to sing by herself in church. Have fun girl! Tiffy Frenzel I will you anything you want, especially all the guys on the 3rd floor of Maple Hall at BSU. Monica I will you the ability to stay out of trouble. To the "Gang" (you know who you are) all the parties in the world. Krystal Leonhardt all my wonderful track abilities and all the guys on the Bagely track team except you know who. To the rest of my sisters and one brother I will you all the good times in High School, have fun!

I, Dominic Frenzel, will to Monica Frenzel my locker, may she grow to see the top shelf. Frank Neft and Greg Geerdes the ability to get through it without getting caught (school or otherwise), and to Tiffany, my sister, an attitude to get along with at least some of teachers.

I, Gretchen Heim, being of sound mind and body will to Erin Lundin, Jessica Werling and Celi Pink the ability to do a cart wheel during any Football game no





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*Tracy Lindner
President*

Short and sweet.



*Gretchen Heim
Vice President*

*What's life without a
little foolishness now
and then.*



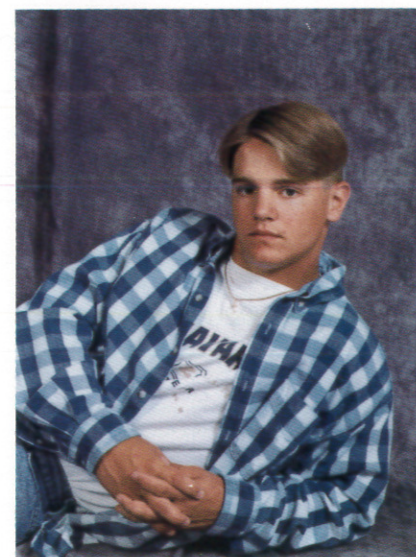
*Stacy Koisti
Secretary*

Life is short, play hard.



*Christa Brower
Treasurer*

*If ya want to
find out where the
road leads to, get
in the fast lane and
hit the gas.*



*Ryan Thayer
Student Council*

Just do it.



*LeeAnn Geerdes
Student Council*

*Put your interest in
the future, because
you're going to spend
the rest of your life there.*

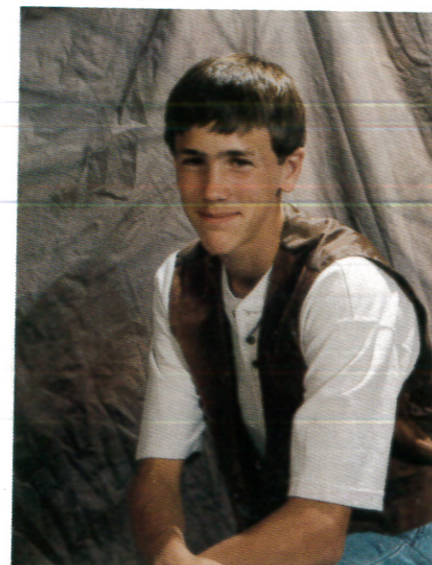


Sara Frenzel

*If you measure
my love for music
by my height,
I wouldn't mind.*

Missy Kotula

*I'm just an
innocent country
girl in a big,
stubborn world.*



Craig Poxleitner

*If it has hair,
I can ride it,
and if it has a
beat I can dance it.*

Josh Mostad

Listen, I see nothing.



Kelly Mullan

*Under my feet grass is
growing. It's time to
move on, time to get going.
- Tom Petty*

Crystal Frenzel

*If intelligence was
measured by looks,
then I am surrounded
by fools.*



Becca Fluey

*I know not what
the future holds,
but I know who
holds the future.*

Daniel Mostad

*Don't hate me because
I'm beautiful.*



Tim Neft

I believe in all kinds of spirits.



David Mostad

*Don't hate me because
I look like Daniel.*



Dominic Frenzel

*I'm right, the class
is wrong.*



Peder Hoyum

Far out.





Inni Pelka
*Don't worry about
 life, you won't get
 out of it alive anyway.*



Eric Myhre



Mr. Heim
Class Advisor

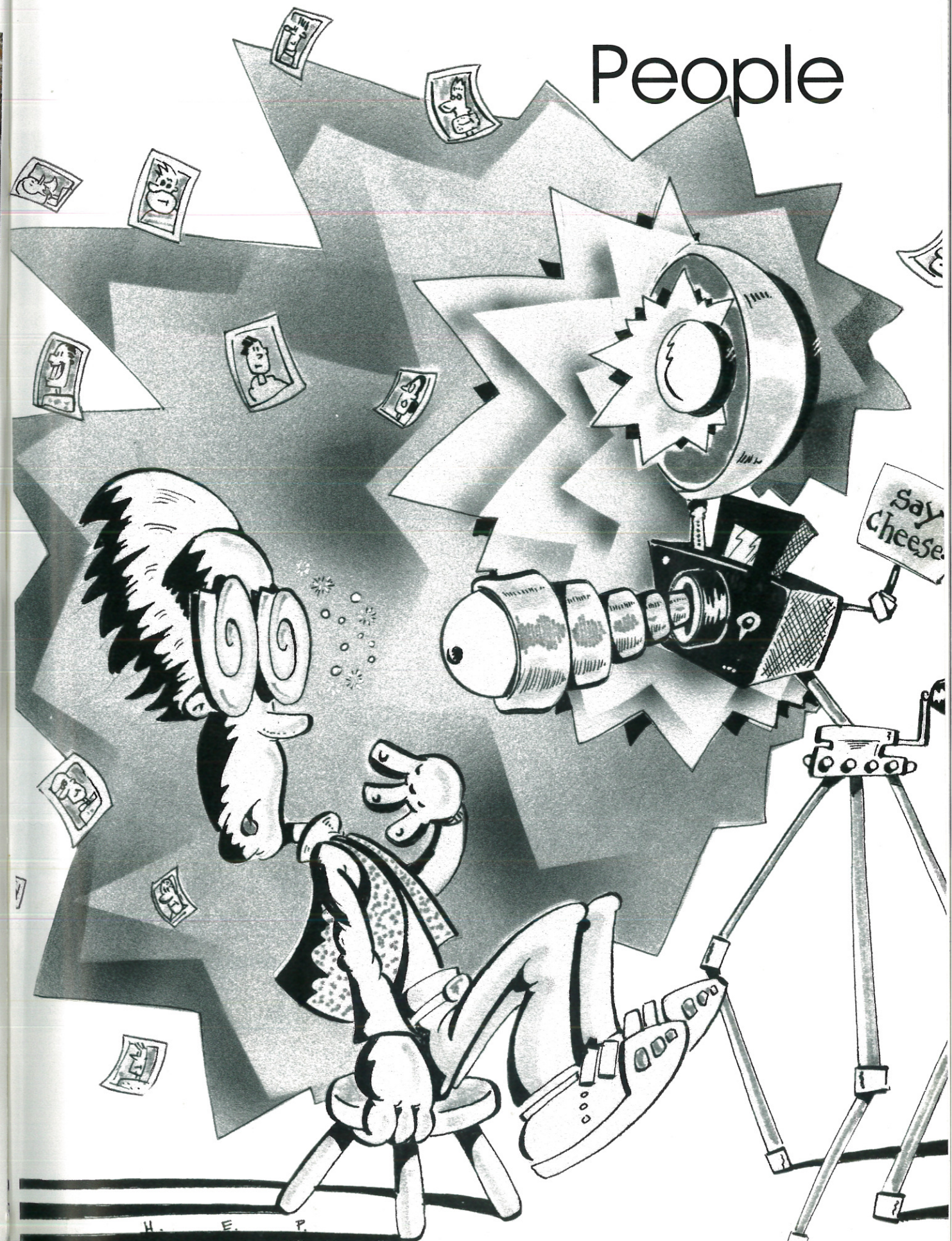


Jimmy Wiley
Here today, gone tomorrow.



Akitsue Koide
*Good things come
 in small packages.*

People





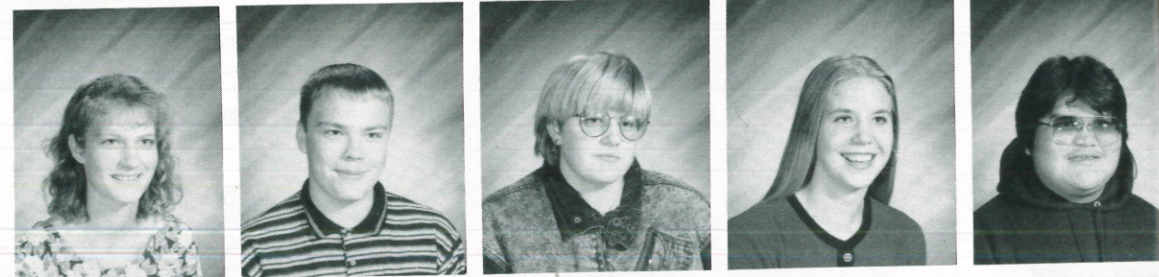
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CRISSY DAKEN
ANN POGOSYAN
CHRIS PINK
SCOTT WALDO



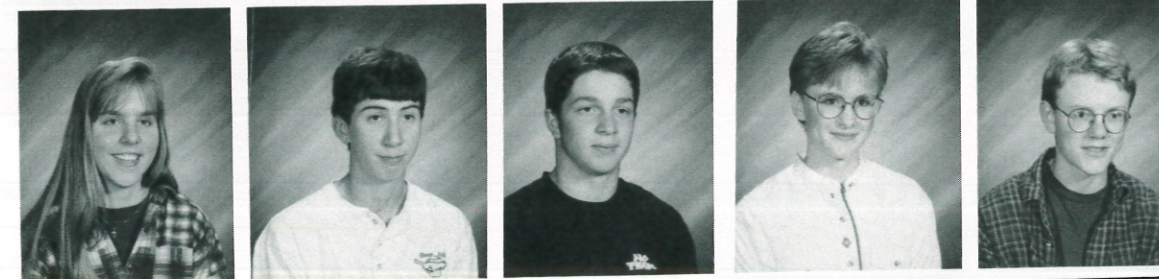
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GWEN WALDO
ERIN LUNDIN
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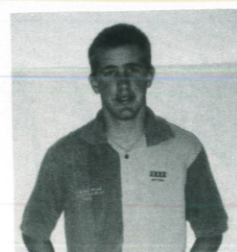
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ZORANNA MOHS
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JOEY JOHNSON
ANDREA WUOLLETT



SARA WALLIN
FRANK NEFT
GREG GEERDES
NICOLE MOHS
JOE STENSING



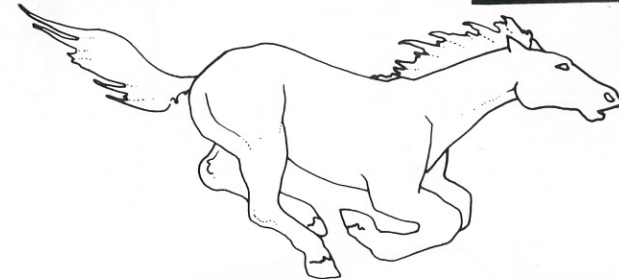
SHAWN FLEISCHFRESSER
JESSICA WERLING
CRYSTAL CROWSON
TONY NELSON



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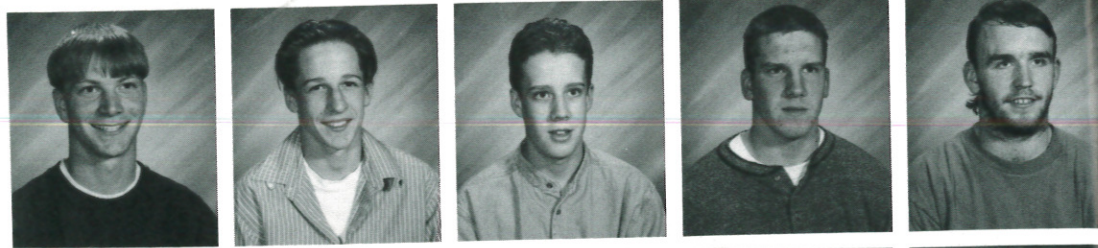
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CLASS of 1998

HAVE WE GOT
News
FOR YOU

Troy Smischney
Jack Bronczyk
Austin Kotula
Mike Brower
Aaron Poxleitner



Tiffany Frenzel
Monica Frenzel
Mary Neft
Rick Thayer
Krystal Leonhardt



Lisa Hanson
Brandan Pink
Celi Pink
Carey Reiersen
Amy Koisti



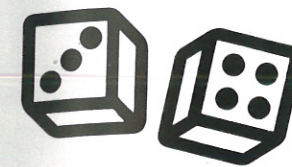
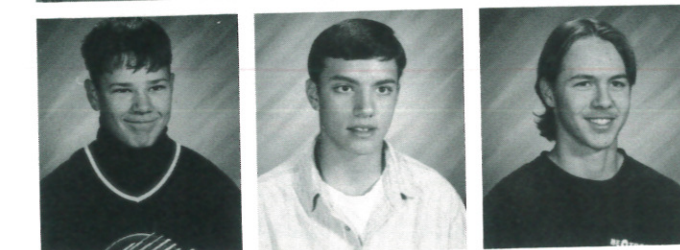
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Crystal Wheat
Katrina Helblad
Patricia Adams
Kerilynn Spinnabella



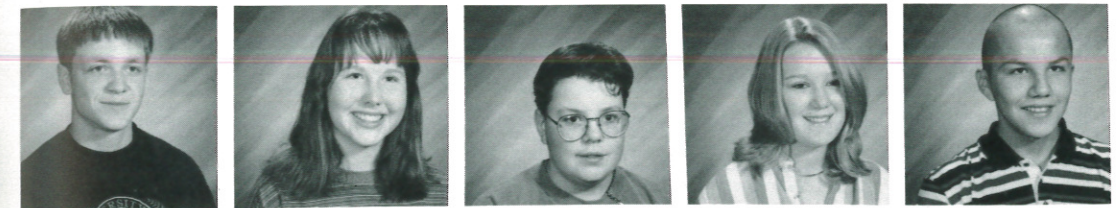
Arne Mostad-Jensen
Sean McDermott
Mike Olson
Damian Poxleitner
Ryan Lindner



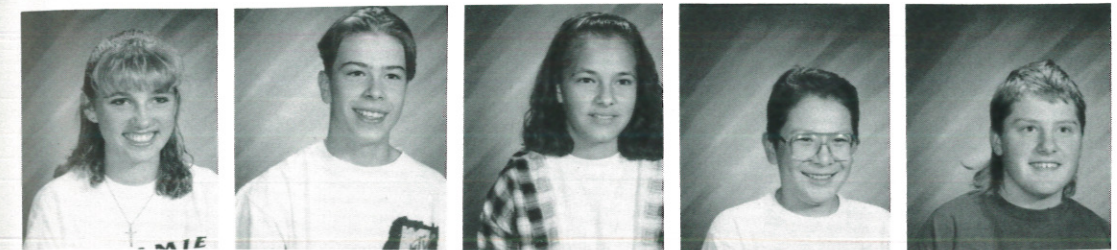
Brent Eggen
Jim Fluey
Joe Hudec



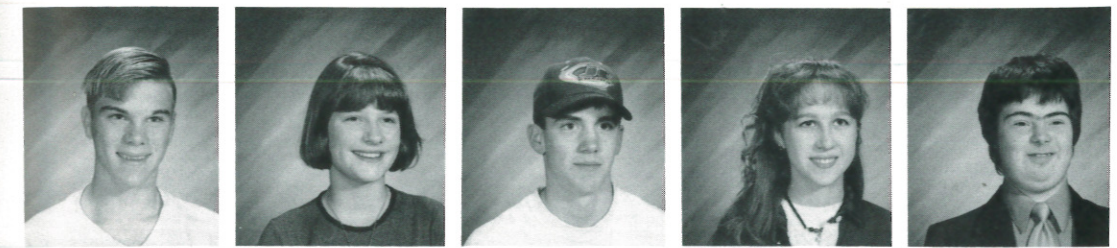
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JARED SHOGREN
JENNIFER PHILLIPS
NILS HOYUM
KRISTEN EGGEN
LARRY JOHNSON



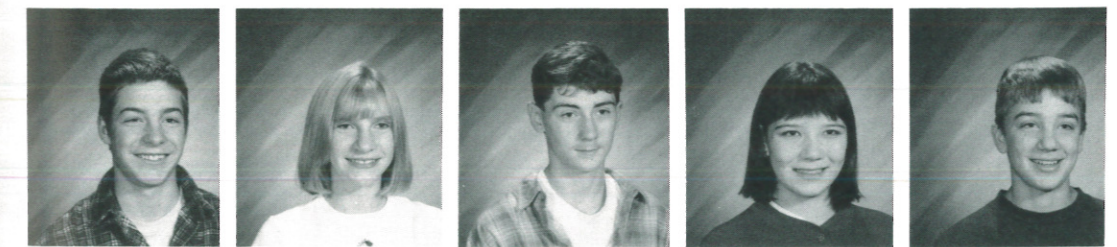
STACY NEFT
COREY MYHRE
JAMI PANKOW
GARY NELSON
JAY WALDO



NATHAN SMISCHNEY
ALEXIS DAKEN
DERRICK MOHS
KELLI BRONCZYK
RIC SPINABELLA



ROSA SCHUH
NATHAN HEIM
DELSIE RICHARDSON
STEVE GEEDES
JENNY NELSON



BRUCE SWANSON
TERESA KRUETH
DANNY GIROUX
KRISTI ADAMS
KEVIN WALDO

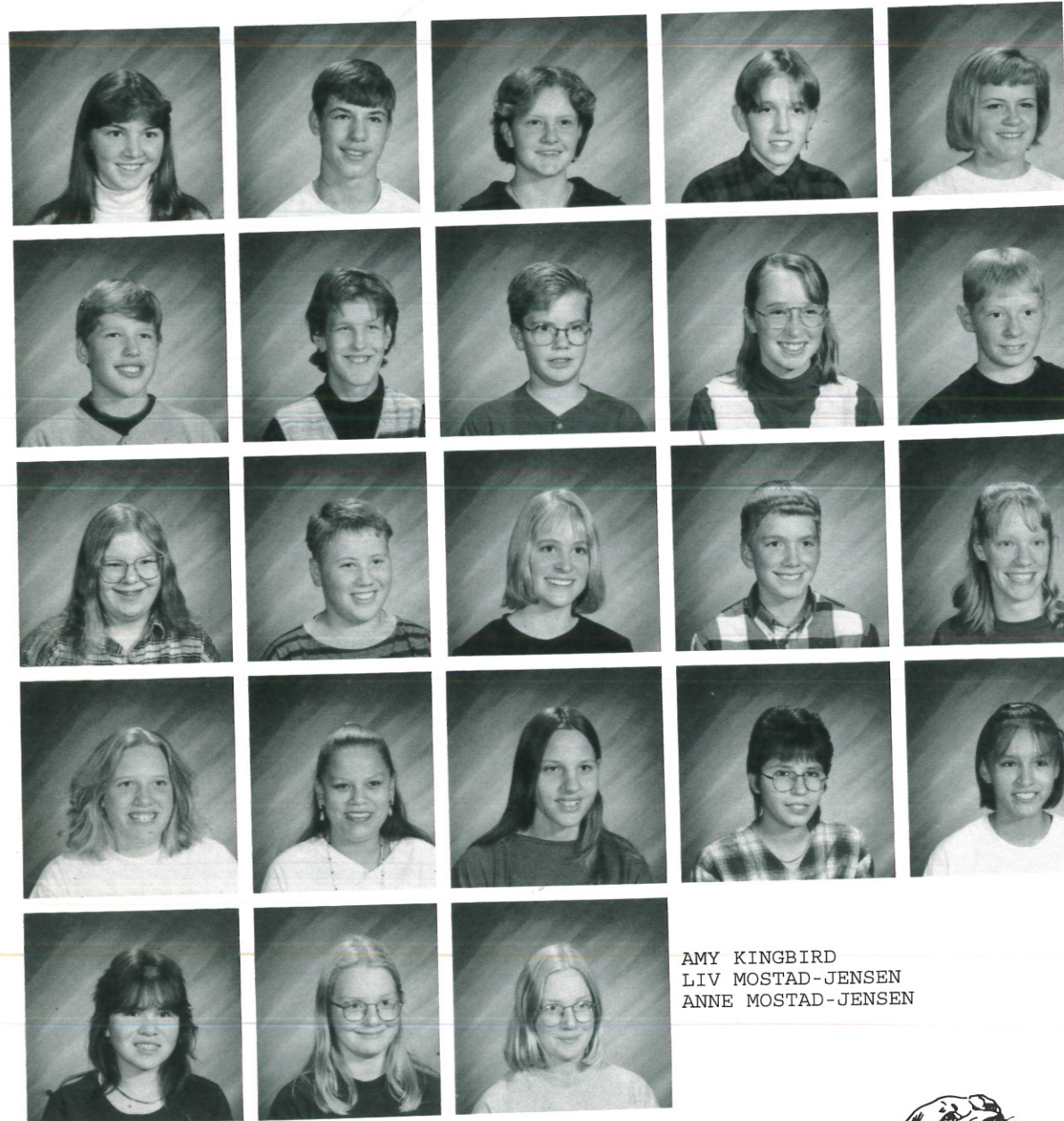


ROBIN CRIBB
MATTHEW SMISCHNEY
LANA SMISCHNEY





CLASS of 2000



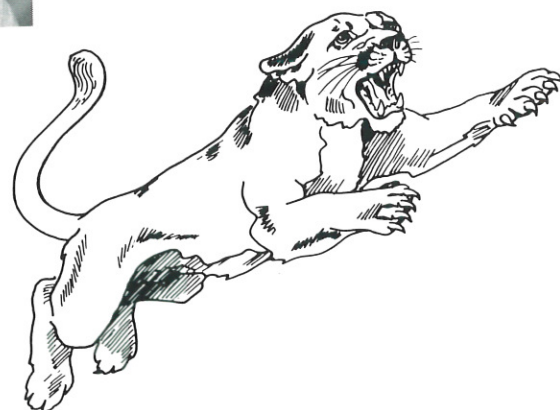
ANDREA FRENZEL
LUKE LUNDIN
ELIZABETH SCHUH
RONNIE
BOTTENFIELD
SANDO SCHUH

MATTHEW PULA
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BEN BRONCZYK
RANDI ROSE
HOUCHIN
MATTHEW
JORGENSEN

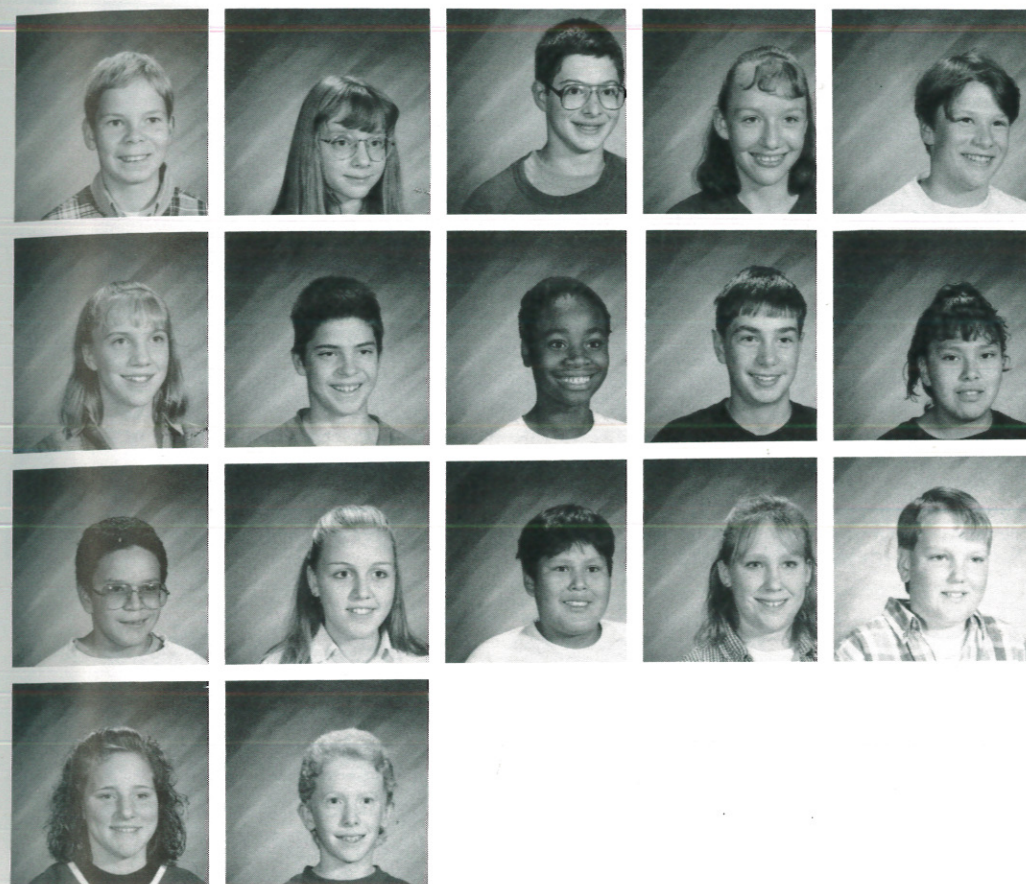
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JENNIFER HELBERG
RUTH WALLIN

MOLLY OLSON
LAURA CLARK
-NORCROSS
CHRISTINA
RICHARDSON
RENAE KING
SHENA MARTIN

AMY KINGBIRD
LIV MOSTAD-JENSEN
ANNE MOSTAD-JENSEN



CLASS of 2001



FYODOR ALEKSEYEV
SARAH GEERDES
TOM TICHY
ANGIE KRUEH
JOSH ALBRECHT

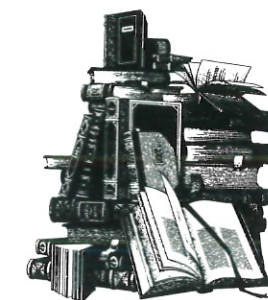
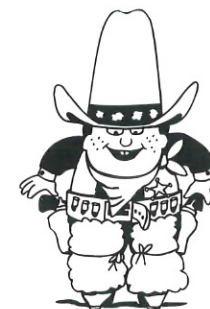
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MEGALIE JORDENSEN
JONH SWANSON
CHRISTOPHER NISTLER
EUGINA PERKINS

LINDSAY ICEMAN
GRETCHEN FRENZEL
KEVIN MARTIN
KAYLA KOISTI
BILL THAYER

CHELSEY PINK
DEREK KRUEH



DON'T POISON MY POND!





6th Grade



5th Grade



Back row, L to R: Damian Frenzel, Nickolas Cribb, Erin Nelson, Janell Nistler, Mrs. Lundin, Ashley Hughes, Melodyruth Richardson, Travis Martin, Mark Lundin, Daryk Leonhardt. Middle row: Matthew Lindner, Jody Neft, Teresa Geerdes, RaeAnn Nistler, Morgan Anerson, Tamara Jorgensen, Phyllis Norcross, Sonja Hoyum, Elspeth Helblad. Front row: Emerson Schuh, Delwyn Cloud, Adam Hansen, Adam Pula, Tyler Pink, Trent Hanks, Amanda Mohs. Not pictured Ray Daken



Back row, L to R: Brian Hansen, Melissa Bronczyk, Kari Shaw, Michael Norcross, Michael Pula, Jessie Olson, Fallon Commarasana, Janelle Wiley, Travis Hanks. Middle row: Mr. Jean, Amber Gross, Christopher Swanson, Luke Nelson, Joshua Krogseng, Lee Phillips, Rozanne Rabe, Ronnie Adams, Brittani Giese, Dan Hoodie. Front row: Bryce Smith, Angela Perkins, Debra Lucas, Bernadette Frenzel, Kristine Krueth, Elizabeth Howe, Lori Schuh, Jonathan Ledford, Brent Poxleitner, Jared Hanson



Back row, L to R: Luke Wallin, Jedadiah Anderson, Ms. Koisti, Seth Mostad, Peter Nelson, Julie Nistler. Middle row: Talisha Hughes, Thomas Bronczyk, Charles Swanson, Brian Norcross, Gerald Commarasana, Allison Neft, Patty Daken. Front row: Kathleen Martin, Misty Hoodie, Lance Nistler, Jessica Montgomery Trevor Nistler, Sheila Whittington. Not pictured: LeeAnn Schuh and Christopher Thompson.



Back row, L to R: Zachary Poxleitner, Trent Pink, Noel Perkins, Mrs. Pink, Katie Murray, Chyvone Richardson, Tiffany Krueth, Bethany Brower. Middle row: Sarah Albrecht, Ember Anderson, Amy Tichy, Angela Gross, Matt Rabe, Derek Nistler, Mathew Poxleitner, Simon Nelson. Front row: Kayla Whittington, Jenna Neft, Samantha Allen, Jessie Rabbit, April Hanks, Candace Pink.

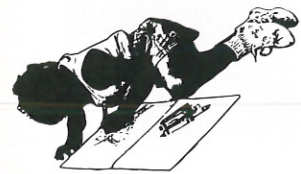


4th Grade



3rd Grade





2nd Grade



Back row, L to R: Rachel Nistler, Dustin Poxleitner, Raymond Leach, Corey Bronczyk, Adam Nistler, Mrs. Hand, Aaron Jorgensen, Erik Skoe, Amy Geerdes, Justin Gilge. Middle row: Kayla Poxleitner, Dana Lucas, Melinda Bronczyk, Melissa Rankins, Elizabeth Ledford, Nathan Hoodie, Jeremy Rankins. Front row: Zane Howe, Helen Hanson, Elizabeth Norcross, Gary Norcross, Jonathan Olson.



1st Grade



Back row, L to R: Tristan Olson, Jacob Neft, Jessica Porath, Krystina Schuh, Mrs. Carlson, Lukas Pula, Chase Pink, Jeffrey Foss. Middle row: Heather Johnsrud, Diane Lucas, Desaree Swanson, Andrew McGregor, Troy Hanks, Mike Carlson, Emily Matheny, Brian Krueth. Front row: Devin Rennemo, Nicole Lind, William Jay Richardson, Casey Olson, Nathan Poxleitner.



Back row, L to R: Skyela Pula, Jennifer Swanson, Nicholas Tichy, Jeramie Hughes, Paula Anderson. Middle row: Rhonda Lotton, Joseph Johnsrud, Danielle Smith, Matthew Howe, Thomas Peterson, Raymond Schuh, Carrie Carlson. Front row: Geoffrey Norcross, Patrick Leach, Elizabeth Swanson, Alicia Jourdain, Laura Montgomery

Kindergarten



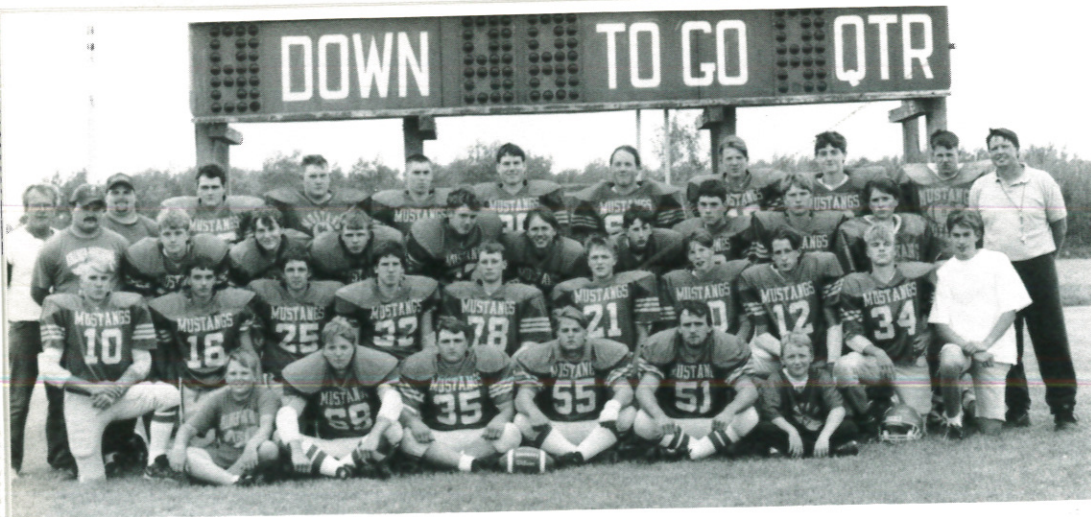
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Sports





Back row, L to R: Velmer Halama, B.J. Hillman, Dwayne Winkleman, Zeb Swalboski, Dale Panchot, Brandan Pink, Peder Hoyum, Kelly Kininger, Danny Giroux, Brent Eggen. Middle row: Bernie Hillman, Steve Geerdes, Britt Hoover, Andy Dreher, Chris Pink, Joe Hudec, Damian Poxleitner, Dave Kilmer, Troy Smischney, Sam Elhard, Jim Lumpke. Third row: Rick Thayer, Jim Fluey, Greg Geerdes, Mike Brower, Nathan Heim, Jared Shogren, Mike Olson, Jack Bronczyk, Nathan Smischney, Stefan Blumel. Front row: Bill Thayer, Josh Mostad, Oliver Frenzel, Ryan Thayer, Aaron Poxleitner, Brent Poxleitner.

Football



SENIORS

Back row, L to R: Christa Brower, Gretchen Heim, Kelly Mullan. Front row: Ryan Thayer, Peder Hoyum, Josh Mostad



CAPTAINS

L to R: Ryan Thayer, Josh Mostad, Oliver Frenzel.



Back row, L to R: Jerry Hanson, Justin Frenzel, Mr. Carlson, Aaron Morgan, Curtis Ungerecht, Bill Thayer, Matt Jorgenson, Tom Tichy, Travis White, Ben Leach, Matt Godde, Mr. Pink. Middle row: Paul Skoe, Tanner Johnson, Luke Lundin, P.J. Schuster, Matt Pula, D.J. Pink, Carston Starkey, Jesse Baird, Josh Albrecht. Front row: Jacob Baird, Larry Johnson, Jason Schenheit, Nathan Heim, Britt Hoover, Danny Giroux, Steve Geerdes, Sam Elhard, Nathan Smischney.



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HOMECOMING ROYALTY 1995-1996

KING

RYAN THAYER

QUEEN

STACY KOISTI



KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

PEDER HOYUM-LEEANN GEERDES
KELLY MULLAN- JIMMY WILEY

PRINCE AND PRINCESS CANDIDATES

11TH-PAUL HANSON-JESSICA WERLING
9TH-NATHEN HEIM-ALEXIS DAKEN



Crownbearers:
Kayla Volhaber
Paul Nistler

PRINCE

JACK BRONCZYK

PRINCESS

AMY KOISTI

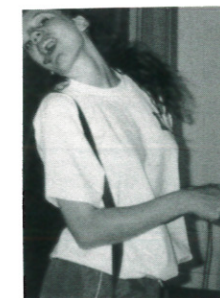


CHEERLEADERS

Top row: Patty Brower, Advisor. Middle row: Celi Pink, Christa Brower, captain. Front row: Erin Lundin, Kelly Mullan, Gretchen Heim, Jessica Werling.



Back row, Lana Smischney, Patty Brower, advisor, Rosa Schuh. Middle row: Teresa Krueth, Kristi Adams. Front row: Captains, Kelli Bronczyk, Alexis Daken.



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VOLLEYBALL



Back row, L to R: Amber Drotts, Akitsa Koide, Amanda Buente-
meier, Lisa Hanson, Dawn Homan, Jessie Lorenzen, Mr. Lorenzen. Front
row: Rachel Fisher, DeeAnn McKenzie, Sara Lorenzen, Stacy Koisti,
LeeAnn Geerdes, Krystal Leonhardt, Andrea Wuollett.



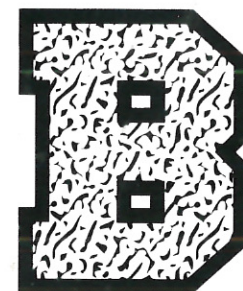
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meier, Rachel Fisher, Jesse Lorenzen, Jennifer Helblad, Emily
Bender, Mr. Lorenzen. Front row: Keri Hoover, DeeAnn McKenzie,
Jamee Ungerecht, Carey Reiersen, Jennifer Kindred, Mary Dreher,
Holly Panchot.



Back row, L to R: Coach Scott Jean, Angie Krueth, Barb Kingbird, Eliza-
beth Schuh, Leojean Schuh, Trisha Krueth, Molly Olson, Chelsy Pink, Sando
Schuh, Coach Libby Wickam. Middle row: Anne Mostad-Jensen, Liv Mostad-
Jensen, Ashley Hughes, Ashley Gross, Ashley Smith, Jessie Shull, Kayla
Koisti. Front row: Sara Geerdes, Morgan Anderson, Sonja Hoyum, Elspeth
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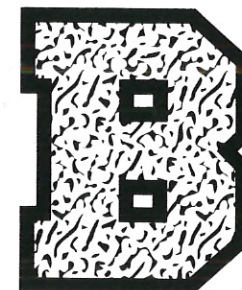
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CAPTAINS
Stacy Koisti and Becca Fluey



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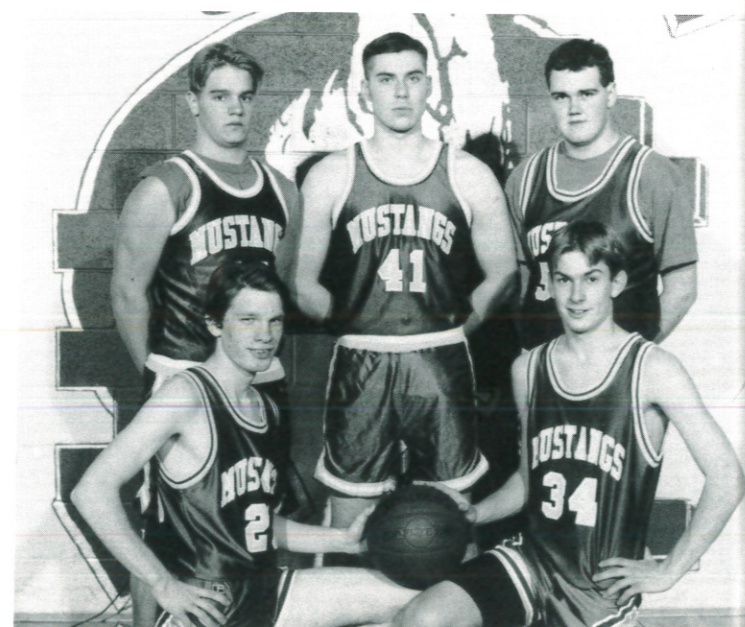
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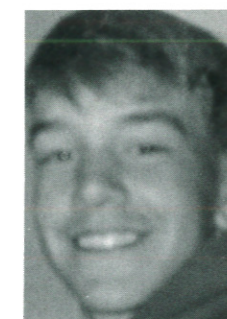
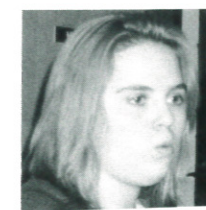


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CAPTAINS



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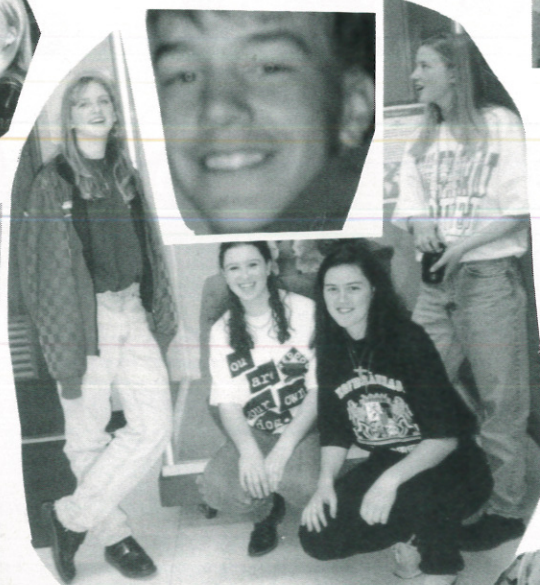
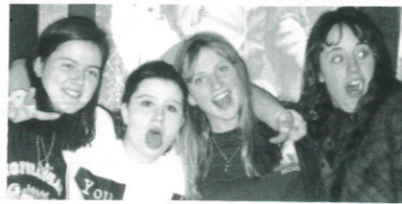
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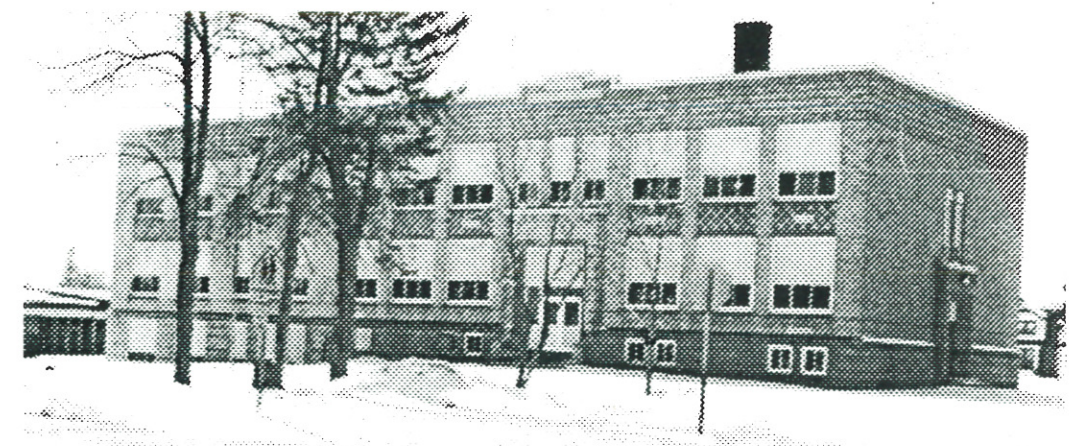
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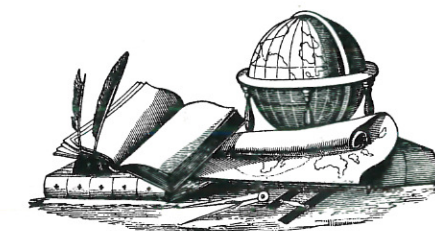
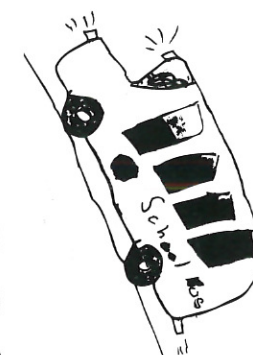


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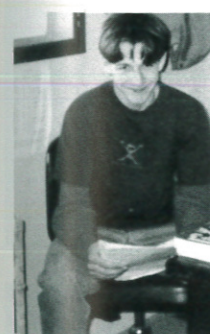
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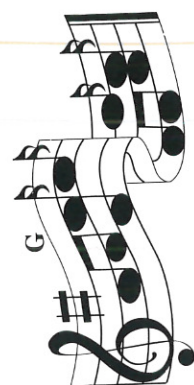
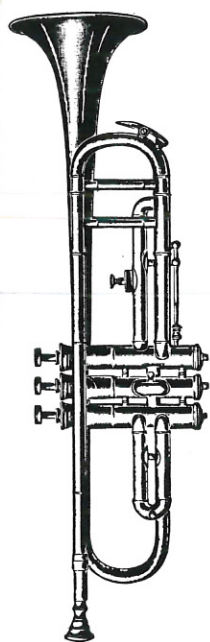
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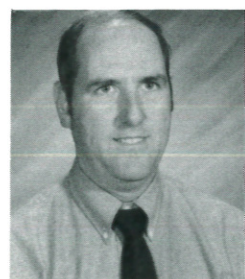
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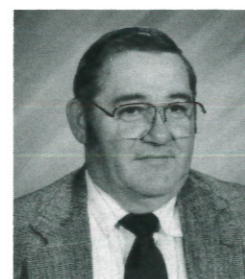
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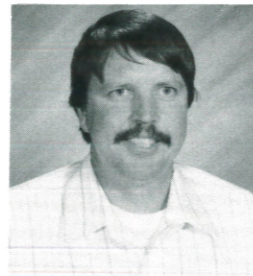
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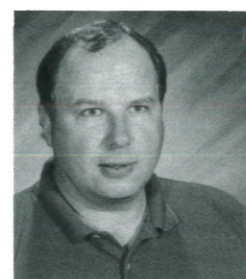
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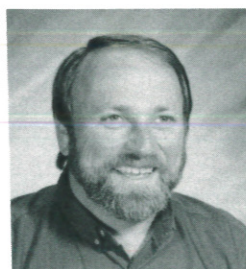
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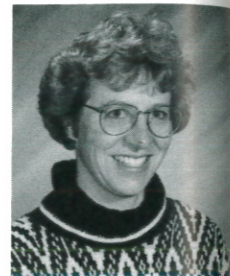
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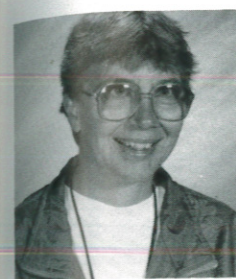
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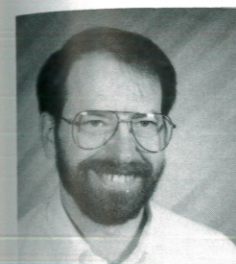
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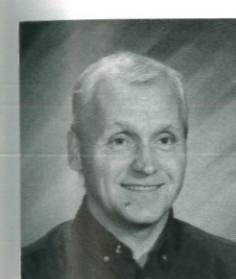
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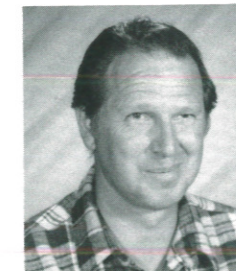
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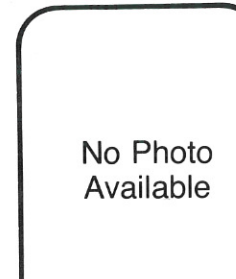
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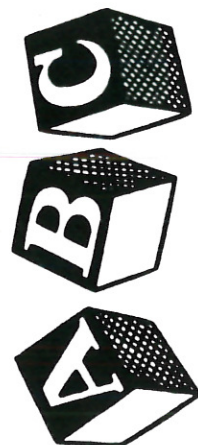
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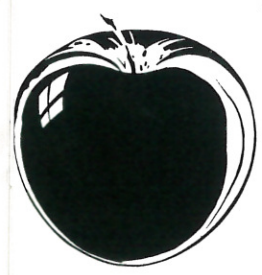
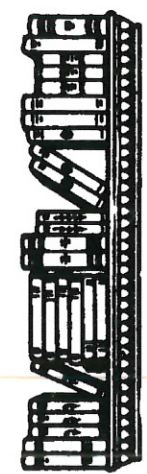
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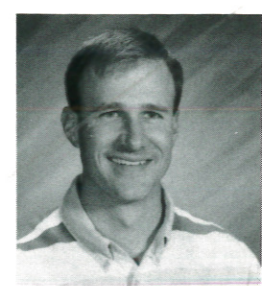
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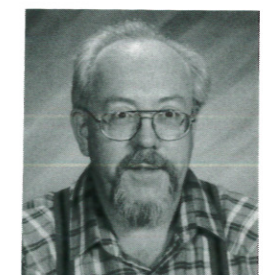
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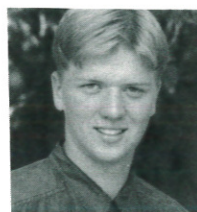
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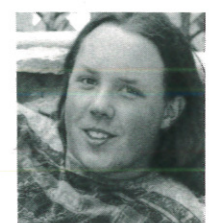
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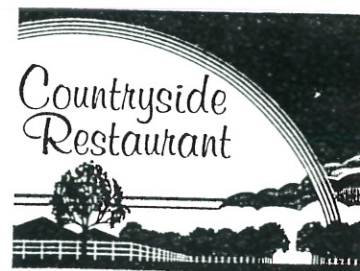


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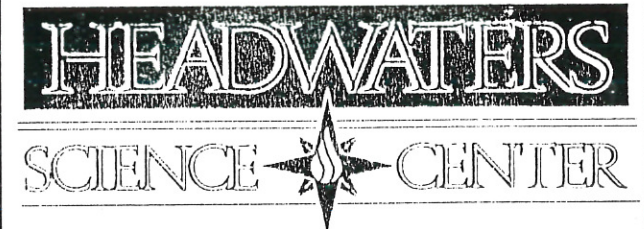
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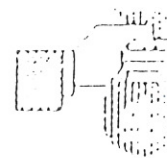
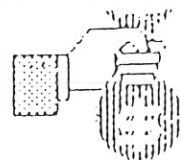
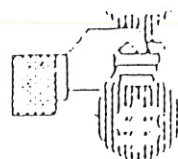
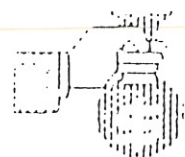
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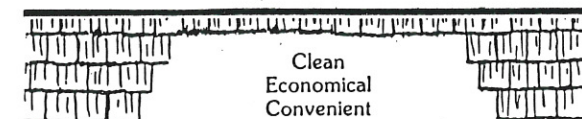


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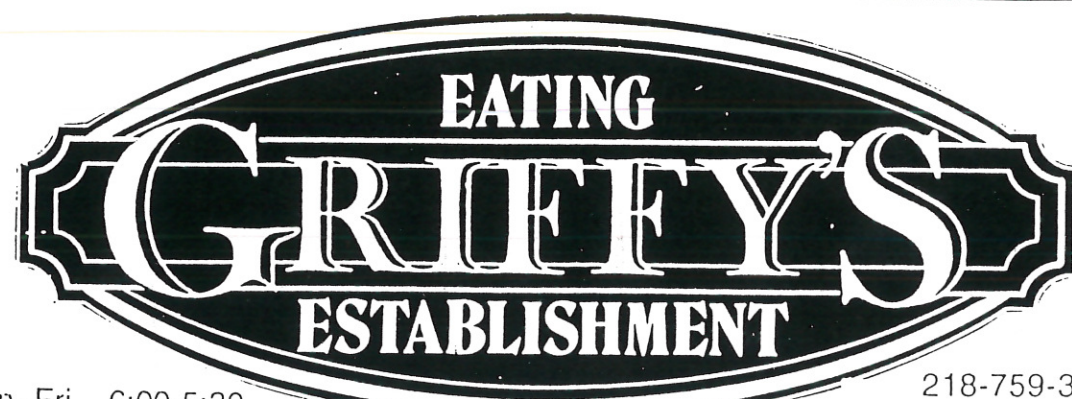
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world news



G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

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

AP/Wide World



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

Rutgers/Archive Photo

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



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



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

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

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



AP/Wide World



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

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



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

flash

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

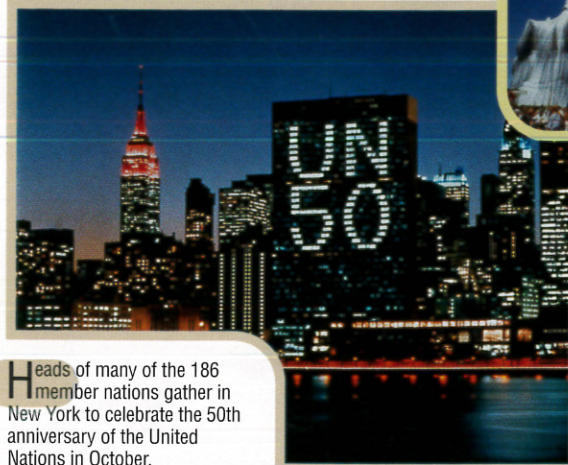
While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

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



AP/Wide World

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



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

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



John Ficara, Sygma

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



Dani Dean, Gamma/Liaison

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



AP/Wide World

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



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



Juli Press/AP from Bettmann

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



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

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



Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

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



Clive Brunskill, Alisport

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



Gamma/Liaison

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



AP/Wide World

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

national news

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



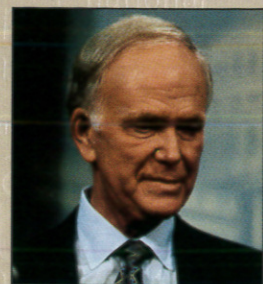
Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison



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



Larry Downing, Sygma



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

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



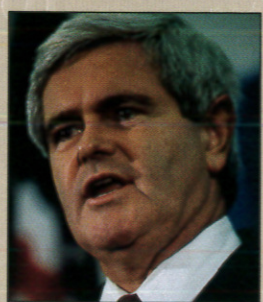
AP/Wide World

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



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

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



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

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



Lee Stone, Sygma

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



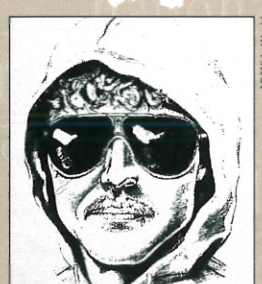
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A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



AP/Wide World

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



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



AP/Wide World

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



Bettmann Archive

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

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



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

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



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



AP/Wide World

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

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

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

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

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

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

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science news

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

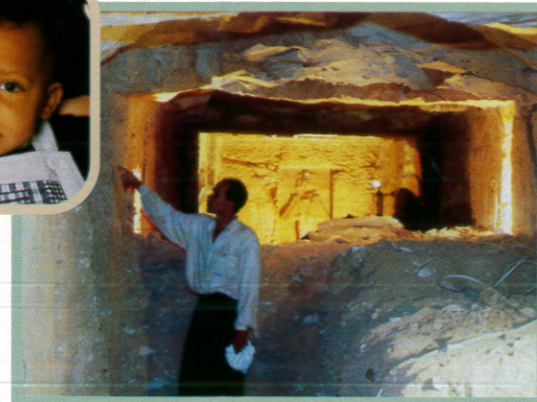


Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma



NASA

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



AP/Wide World

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



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

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



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

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



NASA

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

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



AP/Wide World

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

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

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

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



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



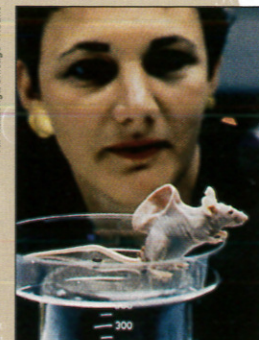
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Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a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



Vai Mazungu/Chicago Tribune

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



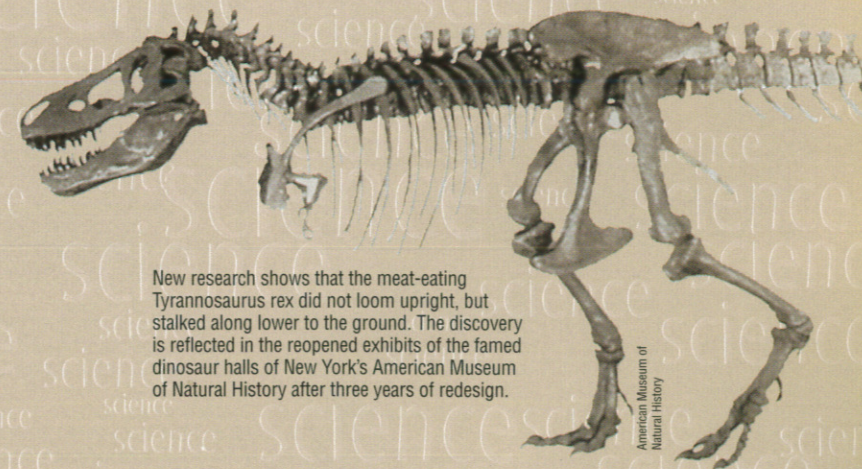
VISA International

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



Nintendo of America

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

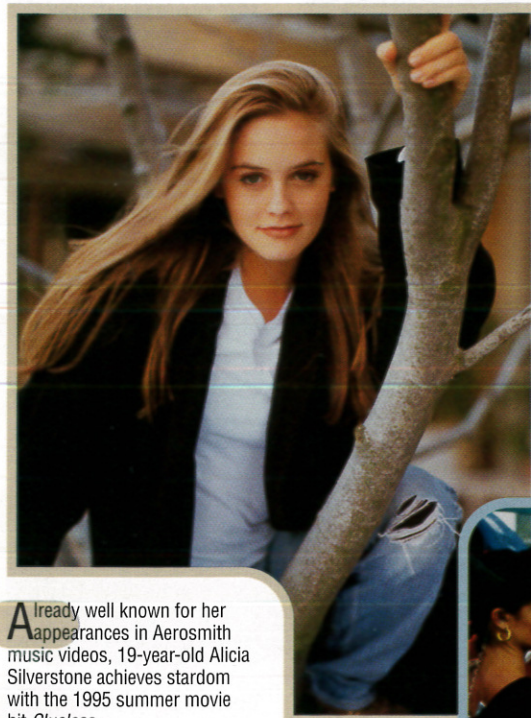


American Museum of Natural History

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

faces

faces in the news



Dana Fineman, Sygma

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



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

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



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

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



Frank Capri/Sipa from Archive Photos

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



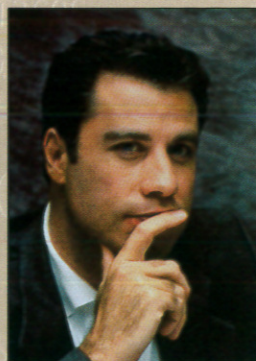
Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

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



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Yoram Kalama, Shooting Star

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



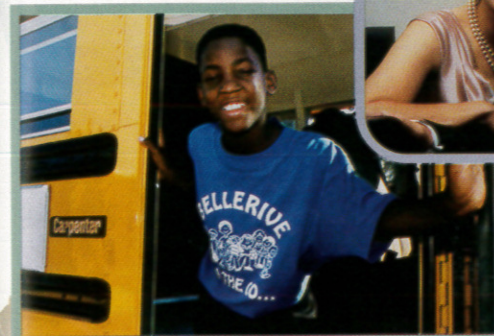
Felix from Shooting Star

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



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



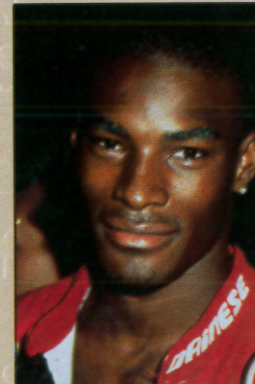
Marissa Roth, LCI

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



Tim Mosenfelter, LCI

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



Nancy Kazerman, Shooting Star

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



AP/Wide World

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



Kurt Viviant, Sipa Press

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

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



Sandra Johnson, Retna

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

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

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

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

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

flash

entertainment



Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.



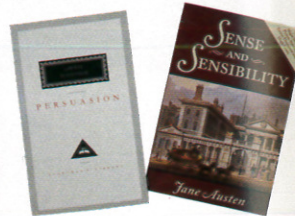
United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



M. Guther, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



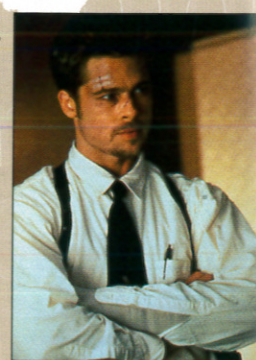
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Pachia, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.



Pachia, LGI

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X-Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.



AP/Wide World

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

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John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

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



John Bellissimo, LGI

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



Pacha, LGI

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



Steve Granitz, Retna

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



AP/Wide World

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



Tim Mesenfelder, LGI

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



Felix from Shooting Star

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



Todd Gray, LGI

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



Bettmann

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



Dan Wilton, Retna

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



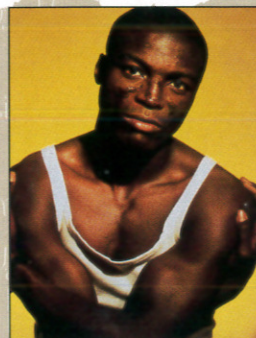
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

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



Steve Jennings, LGI

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



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

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



Smith, Gamma Liaison

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



Joe Gron, LGI

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



Mark Hauser, LGI



Ronnie Wright, LGI

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

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



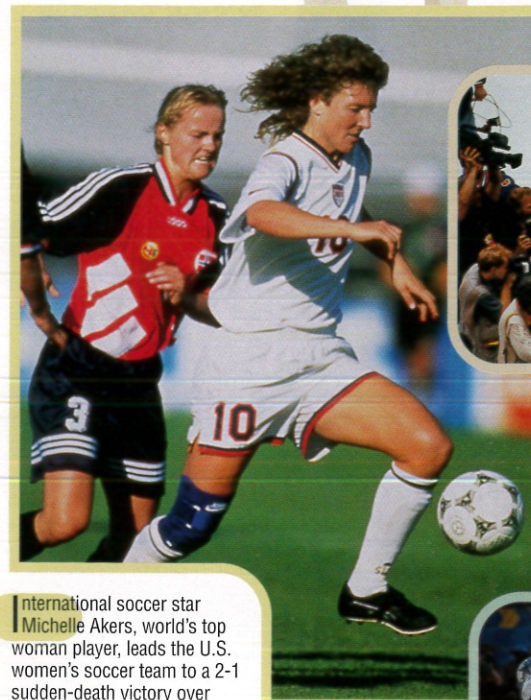
Steve Double, Retna

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

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

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

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

Chris Cole, Allsport



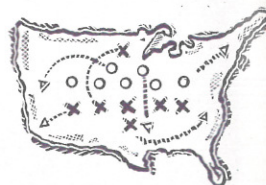
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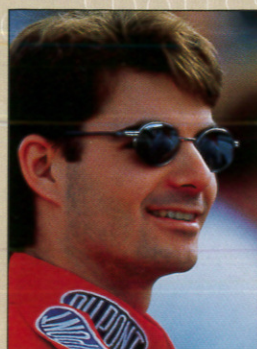
Clark Campbell, Sipa Press



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

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

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



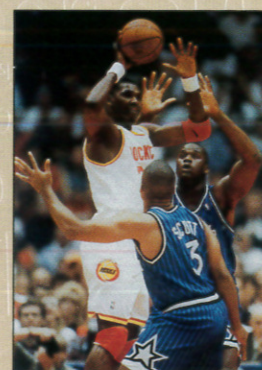
David Taylor, Allsport

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



AP/Wide World

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



Reuters/Bettmann

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



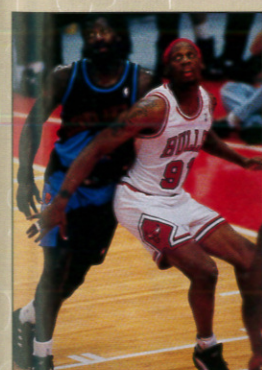
Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

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



Archive Photos

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



AP/Wide World

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



Mike Powell, Allsport

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



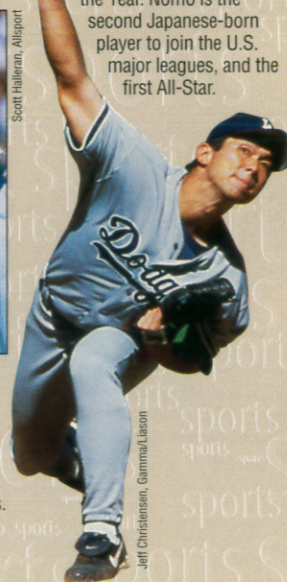
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Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halloran, Allsport

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



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

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



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison



Che Brunskill, Allsport

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

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

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

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



German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

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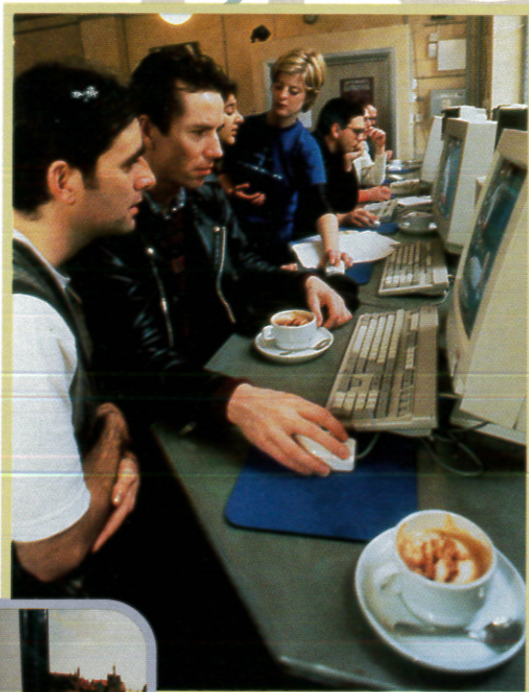
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The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

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



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



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



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



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



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

International Michelle A woman play women's soccer sudden-death Norway in the game in Australia



Reuters/Archive Photos

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



Jeff Gordon National Auto Race winning 70 and earning a record for



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



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



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



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

