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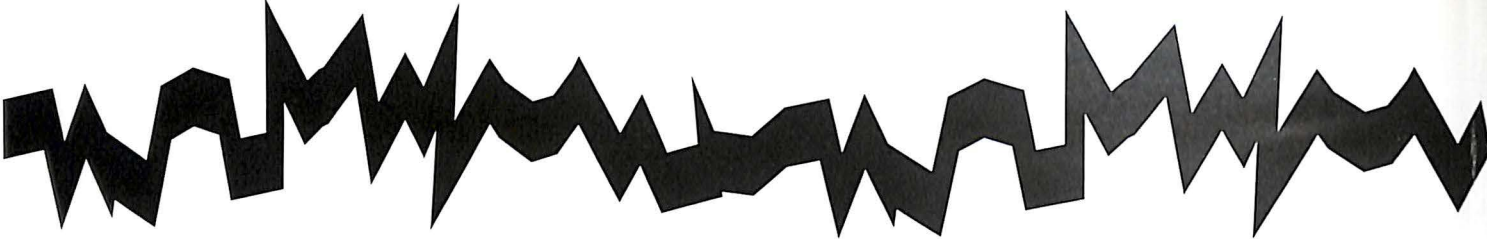


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A collage of three black and white photographs showing students in various school settings. The top-left photo shows a group of students sitting at a long table, possibly in a cafeteria, with some holding drinks. The top-right photo shows a group of students standing and posing, with one student in the foreground making a peace sign. The bottom photo shows a large group of students sitting in bleachers, likely at a school event or sports game. The background of the collage is a repeating pattern of the text "Student Life •".

P.J. George - Greenhouse



Brian Campbell, Ben Adams, Ashley Diamond, Meghan Prillaman, Tiffany Keys, Tina Wagner, Mindy Conner, Nikki Gibson, Meghan Satterfield, Amanda Pence, Tori Warr, Erin Fagg, Lauren Burns, Erin Branson, Cristen Thompson, and Leah Flynn are showing off some Salem spirit as they wear their Salem jackets.

"Howdy Partner" says Anthony Sowers as he shows off his cowboy outfit at the Valentine's Dance.

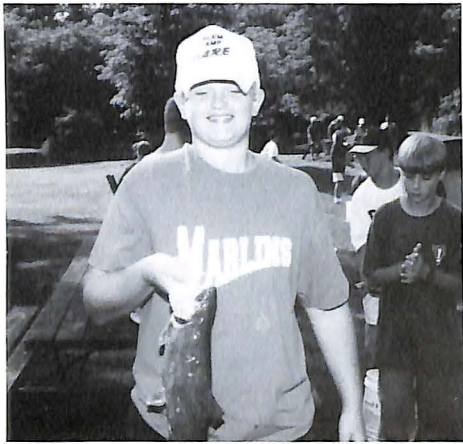


Levi's, Bonjour, Levi's Chic, and Guess are some brands of jeans that are being worn at A.L.M.S. by our anonymous models.



Sue Ella Wampler, Erin Fagg, Jacob Neathawk, Crystal Peck, Crystal Harmon, Brandy Gray, and Eric Shawver all have some of the latest styles of shoes.

D.A.R.E. CAMP



Nick Miller is very happy about the fish he caught at the trout farm.



Tiffany Cregger screams, "AARRRG! Charlie No-Face!"



Liz Little and Emily Zimmerman are psyching themselves up for their dangerous trip on the high ropes course.



What was your favorite part about Dare Camp?

Canoeing - Amanda Pence

High Ropes Course - Scott Sturgill

High Ropes Course - Tad Conner

High Ropes Course - Rebekah Adams

Canoeing - Isaiah Johnston

High Ropes Course - Beth Browning

High Ropes Course - Liz Little



"YO!" says Matt Caldwell, as he and Robbie Buster work on their D.A.R.E. camp plaques.



The winners of the spirit paddle for 1995 were the 8th week of Dare Camp.

HELPIN' OTHERS



Jessica Paxton, Matt Franklin, and Meris Powers are volunteers for local churches. Jessica and Meris work with underprivileged children at Trinity Church. Matt works with senior citizens at his church.

Megan Pinnell raised close to \$300 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital during the Math-A-Thon.



Nosilla Mullins and Katie Dodson both volunteer at nursing homes. They read books and talk to the patients.

Ashley Hunt worked over the summer at Lewis-Gale Hospital as a candy striper for a total of 342 hours! Sunny Swirsky volunteers with her church, doing clowning at nursing homes.

Stephanie Johnston, with her "buddy" Liam Nute, and Gordon Smart volunteered to work at "Buddy Camp", a camp for disabled preschoolers.

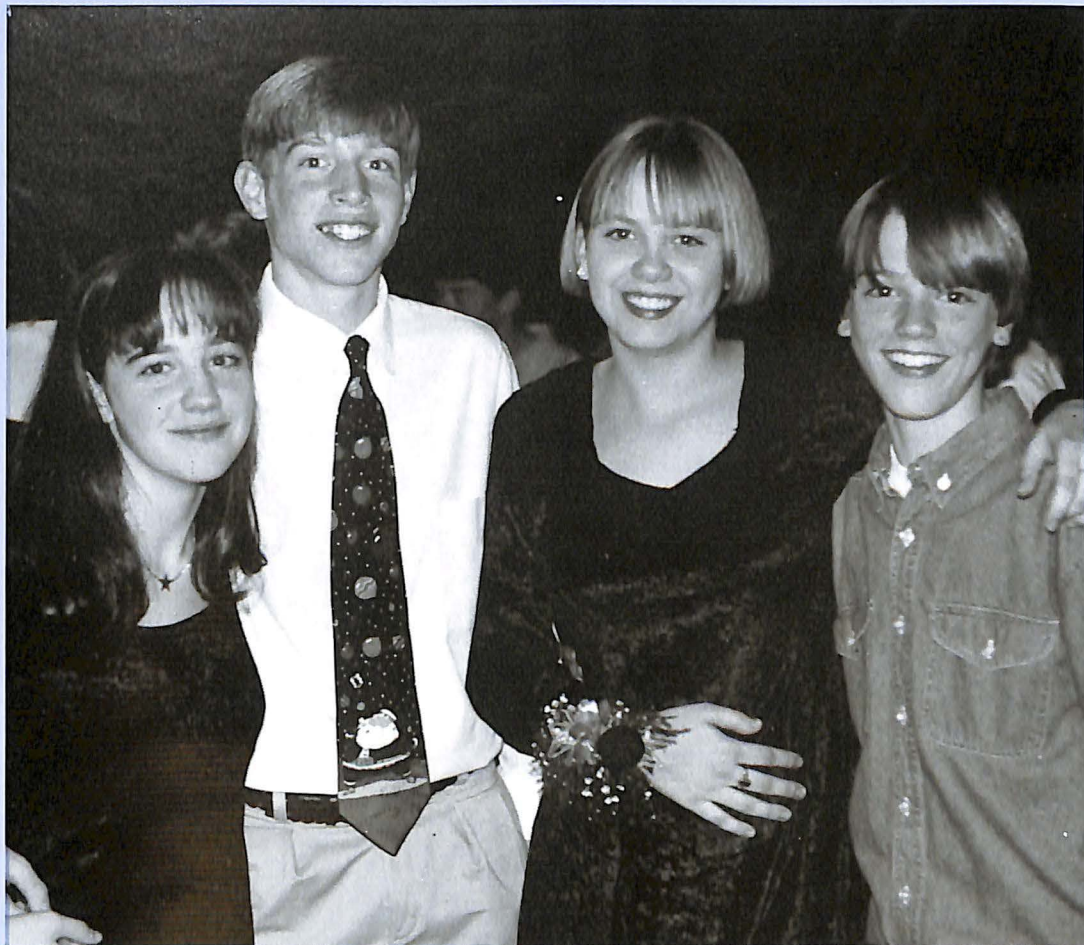
Dancin' the night away!

Sarah Garrison, Chandler Givens, Heather Toby, Abby Moses, and Becky Lewis-Whitson smile pretty at the Christmas Dance.

Dancing with friends always brings out the party spirit in everyone. As the music plays, Judy Roberts and Jeremy Luck move to the rhythm.



Chillin' in front of the speakers is a cool thing to do at the dance.



Anne Perdue, Jeremie Shelor, Crystal Powell, and Jared Pendleton say "Cheese" for the camera.

At the first dance Aaron Mosser shows everyone he's smooth on his feet.



Josh Pinkerman and A.J. Nazemi are groovin' to some tunes at one of the dances.



The King: E.J. Thomas, Queen: Missy Slate, and their court:
Front Row: Ryan Hines, Matt Stephenson, E.J. Thomas.
Second Row: Anne Hall, Amy Breile, Jenny Wells, Missy Slate.
Last Row: Ryan Millard, Andy Mullins, Jacob Neathawk, Jared Perdue, Jill Harris, Matt Spangler.

RUNNIN' THROUGH THE DAY



Lauren Monsour, ready for a new day at school.



Most of our days start on the bleachers in the morning. It's a great time for socializing.

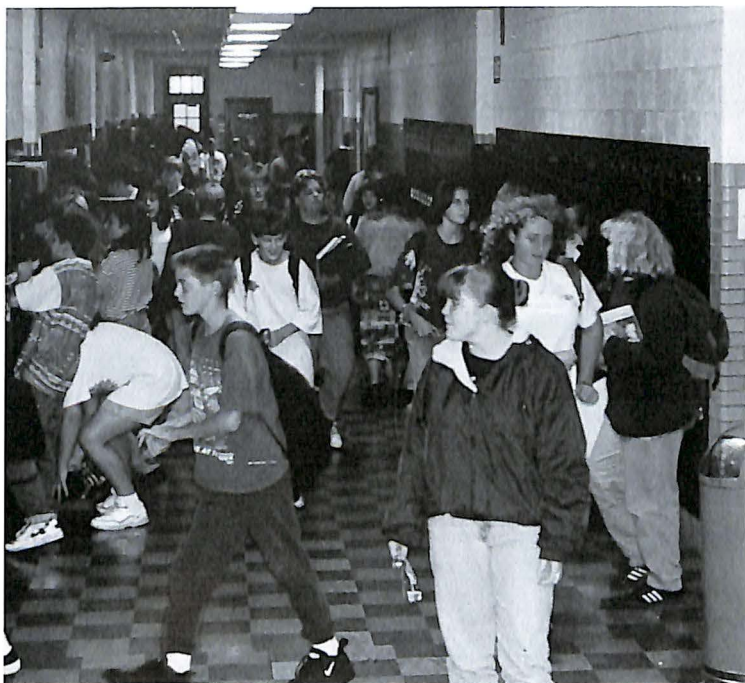


Brandon Covey and Jason Neighbors just love science. They are in a lab looking at protozoans.



Lunch.... it's our favorite time of the day!

GO GO GO GO GO GO GO GO



The 7th grade morning traffic.



The 6th graders enjoy playing volleyball in the large gym.



Mrs. Kennedy's 7th period class is just waiting for the bell to ring.



Mrs. Joyce helps Violet Dickerson, Brandy Twigg, Ryan Ridenhour, and Tony Gonzales make their pyramids for their lesson on Egypt.

These 8th grade students participate in a mentoring program at First Union.

First row: Vincent Pannell, E.J. Thomas, Joseph Hicks

Second row: Heather Dowdy, Laura Robbins, Erin Thomas, Ricky Cadd

Third row: Patrick Showalter, Tom Patsel, Ivy Cole

Some of Mrs. Kennedy's 8th grade students are throwing her a birthday party.



Mrs. Blankenship really has captured the attention of her 5th period science class.

This cake, made by Lindsey Stratton for Mrs. Shupe's class, represents all the structures found in an animal cell.



Mrs. Hill and her husband, Bill, are dancing at the Christmas Dance.





Officer Teague, Angie Dillon, Robert Thomas, Mrs. Chisom, Isaac Watrous, Mike Pruett, and Josh Ingram are getting ready to go on a field trip to Mill Mountain Zoo, Pizza Hut, and the SPCA.



Debra Meyers is having a ball at the Sheraton Inn during a yearbook workshop that the photojournalism class attended in the fall.



Erin Powell has just won a Mac & Bob's gift certificate at an Honor Roll party.

Jamie Burton and Meghan Hochkeppel dancing the night away.

If You Could Get
Any Gift You
Wanted, What
Would It Be?

"House" - **Travis Peery**
"Stereo System" -
Katie Fisher
"\$100,000" -
Michael King
"Backyard Football
Field" - **Dustin Steele**
"Cheetah" - **Beverly
Abbott**

Winter!!!



Mark WashengbErger, just chillin' in the freezing weather.



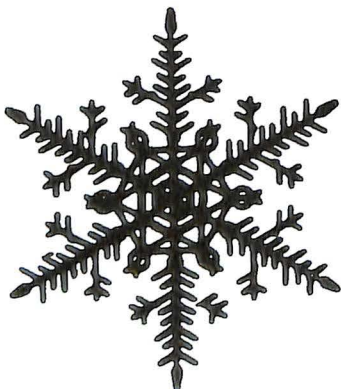
Eric Secrist and Steven Jefferson surfing on an ocean of snow.



Watch out below, here comes Brandon Covey!



Ben King, Brandon Covey, Sam Stephens, Joe McWilliams, Travis Doss, Andrew Novell, Zane Edwards, and Matt Glosser just being boys.



The snowy weather can't keep Andrew Novell down.

Lunch Time!!!!



Michelle Leavelle, Natalie Cooper, and Dennis Haley are waiting patiently for their delicious cafeteria lunch.



Justin Collins thinks there might be something else in his taco salad.



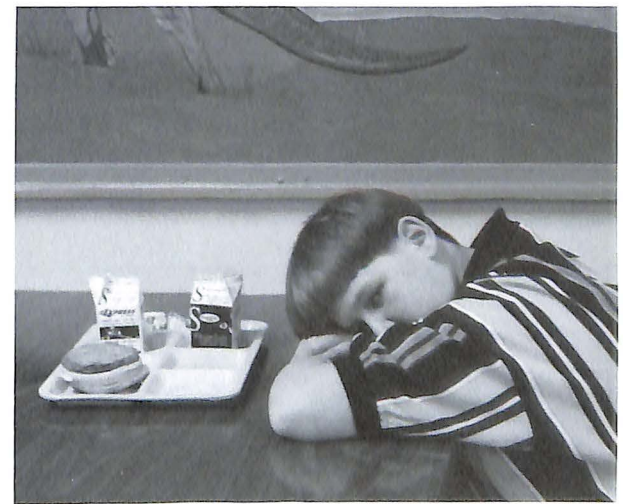
Christy Hart, Amanda Boles, and Laura Slusher think that lunch is so boring!



Chantu Phelps, Mandi Bruce, and Anne Perdue are just hangin' out at lunch.



It seems that standing in line is the cool thing to do for Andrew Novell, Cristen Thompson, and Jessica Paxton.



Brooks Andrews thinks that lunchtime is naptime.



Daryl Thurston usually swims at the lake, but today he decided to chill out with his dog Gidget!



Mike Francisco thinks the fish he caught at Carvin's Cove is pretty hot stuff.



Liz Constantin finishes first in backstroke in the RVAA City/County Swim Meet.



Tina Nguyen looks like she's having a blast at Adventureland in New York.

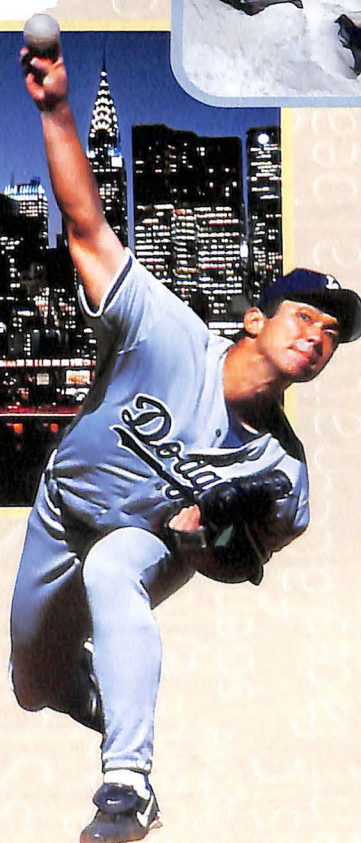
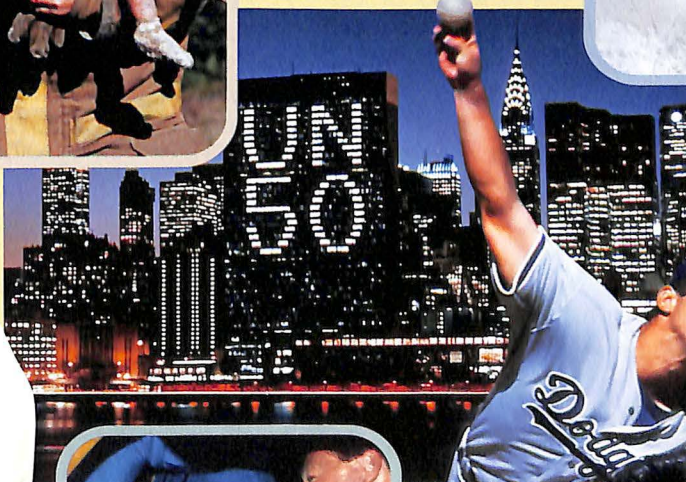
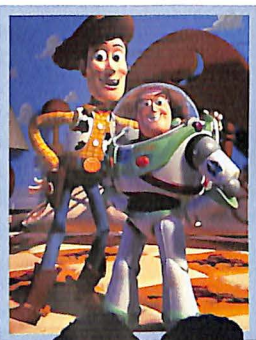


Josh and Stephanie Langford go rock hunting in the Mississippi River in Minnesota.

Zach Veron in his oversized swimming trunks at Lake Junaluska in North Carolina.



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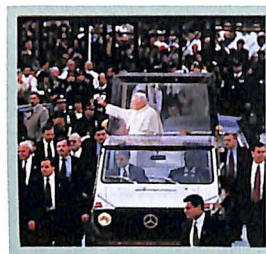
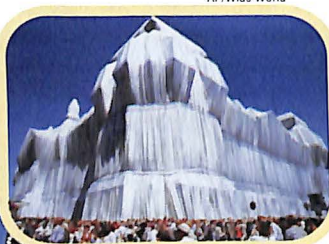
world news



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.

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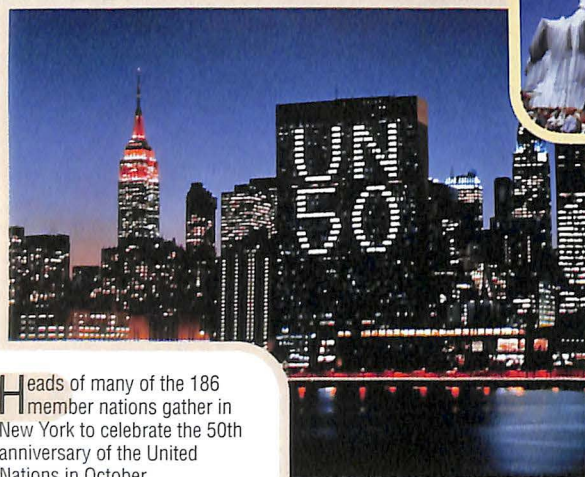
Reuters/Archive Photo

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.

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.



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.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma



John Ficara, Sygma



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison



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Juli Press/ATP from Bettmann

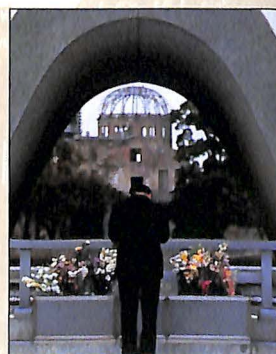
In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

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.

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.

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.



Jon Van Hasselt, Sygma

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



J. Picard, Sygma

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.

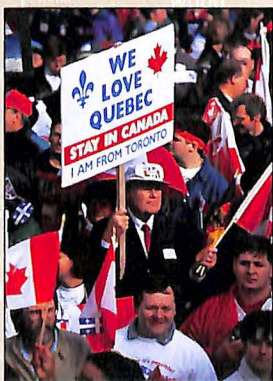
While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

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.



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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.



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, Allsport

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.



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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

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



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.

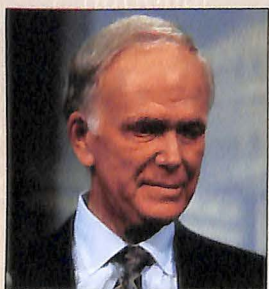


Larry Downing, Sygma



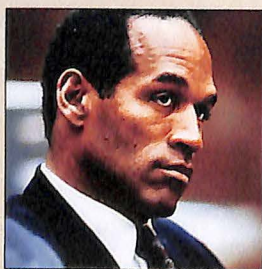
AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



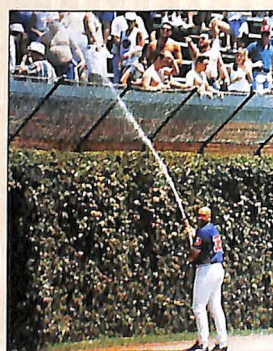
Markel, Gamma/Liaison

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.



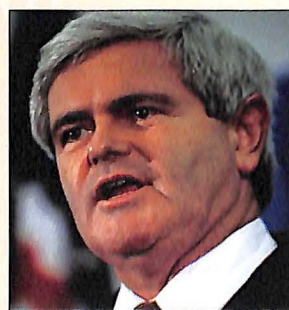
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The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson 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.



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.

Gifford, Gamma/Liaison



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.

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.



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



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.



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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.

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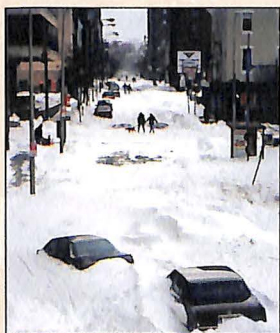
Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

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.



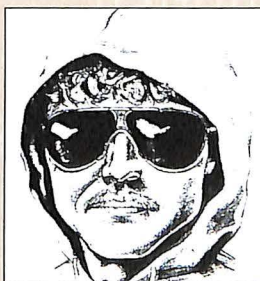
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A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.

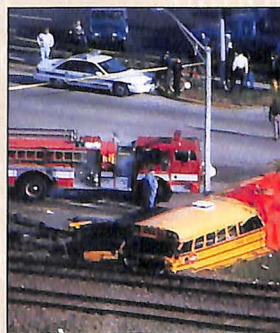


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Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



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.



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



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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.

science

science news

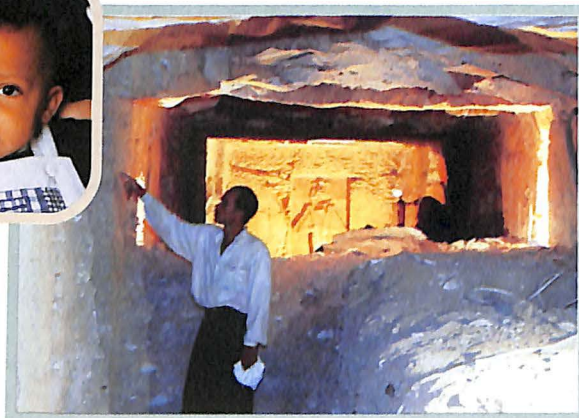
Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

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.



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.

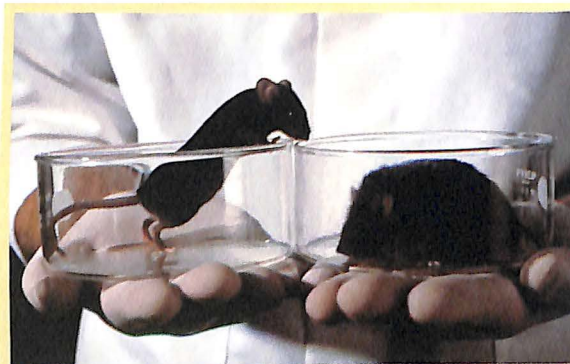


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In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

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.



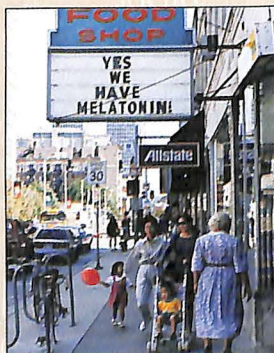
© Cincinnati Zoo

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.



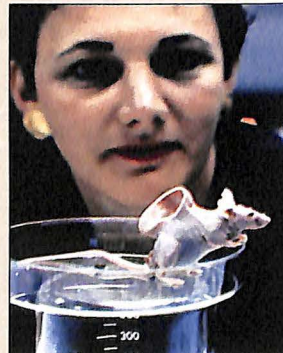
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Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a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



Vai Mazengwa/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.



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.

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.



In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

flash

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.



Gammal/Liaison

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.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

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.



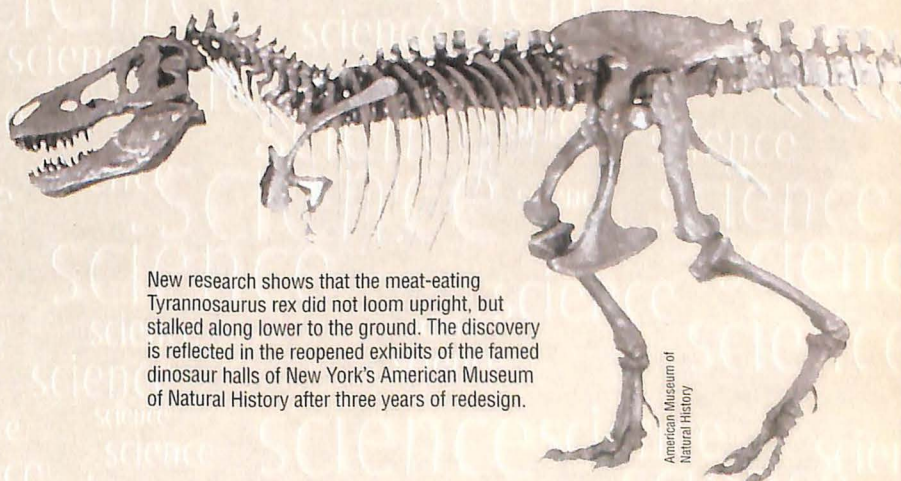
VISA International

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.

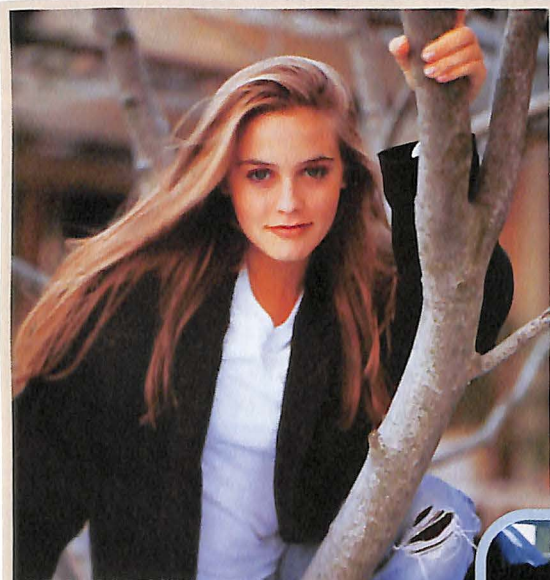


New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

faces

faces in the news



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

Dana Fineman, Sygma



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.



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.



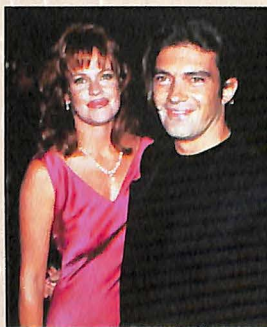
Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

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*.



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

Yoram Kahan, 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.

flash

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.

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



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Sandra Johnson, Retna



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.



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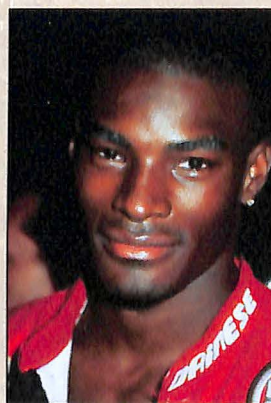


Marissa Roth, LGI



Tim Mosenthal, LGI

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 Kazarman, 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 Vivrant, 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.

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.

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.

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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.

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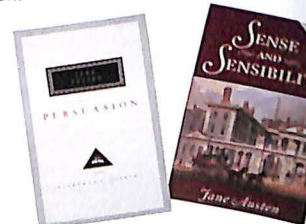
United Artists from Shooting Star

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.



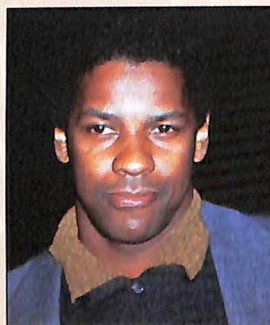
M. Gerber, LGI

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.



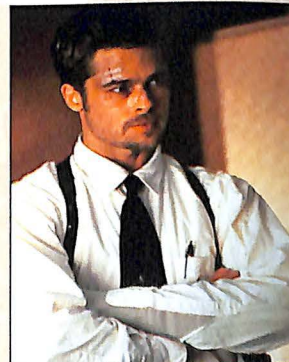
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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.

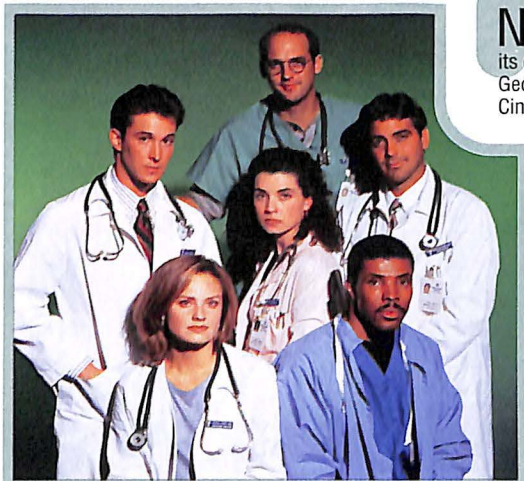


Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

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.



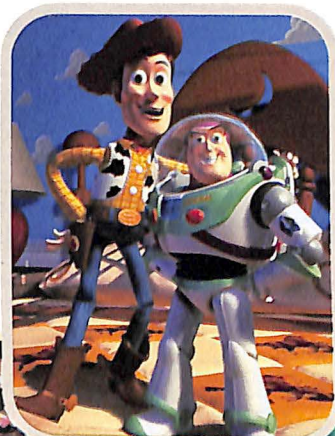
In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



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.

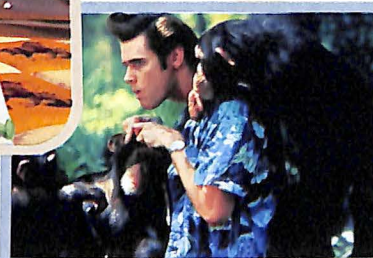
Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

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MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

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."



Pichia, LCI

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.



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison



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



Steve Hill, LCI

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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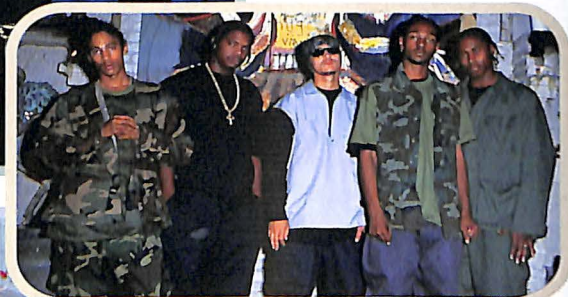
John Chassen, Gamma Liaison

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.



Pacha, LGI

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



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*.



John Bellissimo, LGI



AP/Wide World

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

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 Mossefelder, 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.



Fotex 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.



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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.



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.

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.



The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



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."



Joe Green, LGI

Mark Hauser, LGI

Ronnie Wright, LGI

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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.

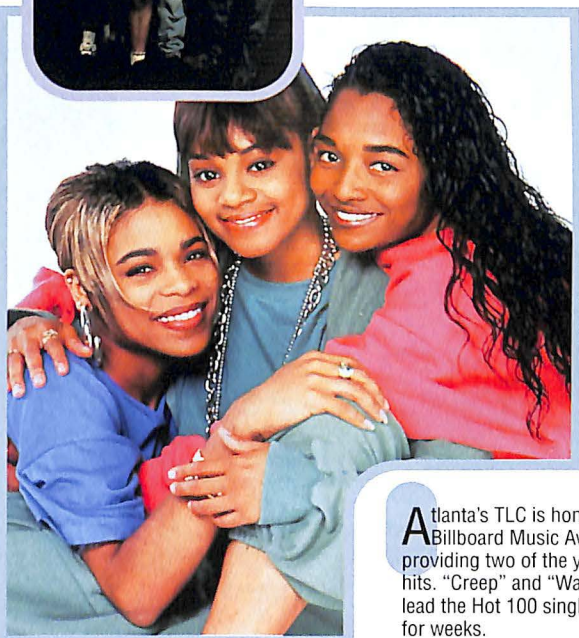
In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

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



Steve Double, Retna

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.



Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Jeffrey Scales, LGI



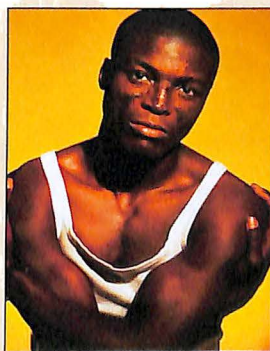
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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*.



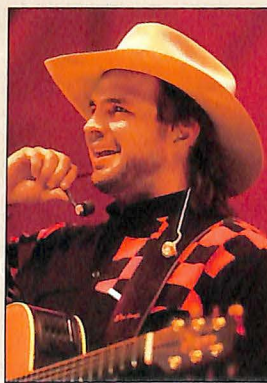
Steve Simons, Shooting Star

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.

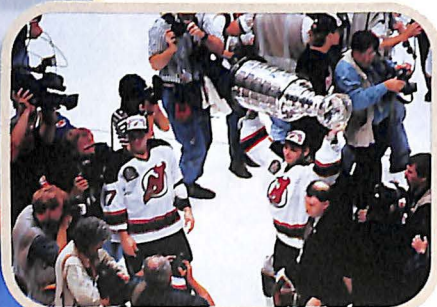
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Chris Cole, Allsport

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.

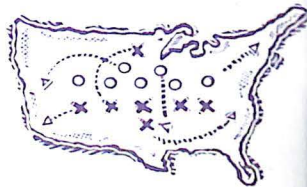


Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press



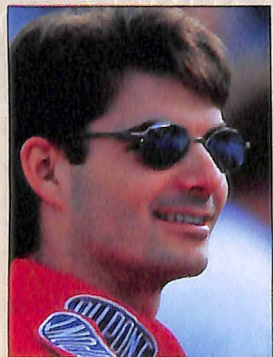
The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

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.



AP/Wide World

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.



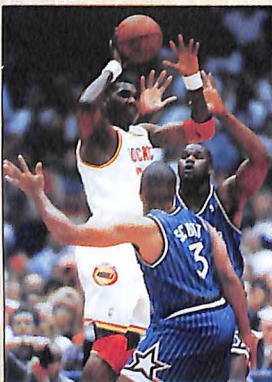
David Taylor, Allsport

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.



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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.



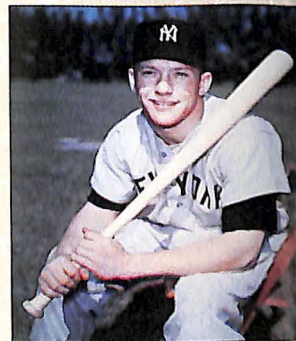
Reuters/Bettmann

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.



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.

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Cive 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.

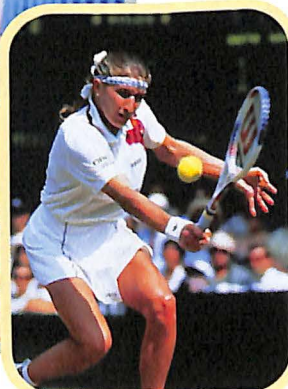
Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

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.

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison



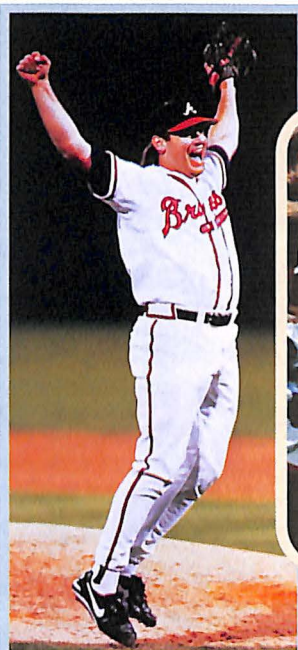
German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



Doug Pensinger, Allsport

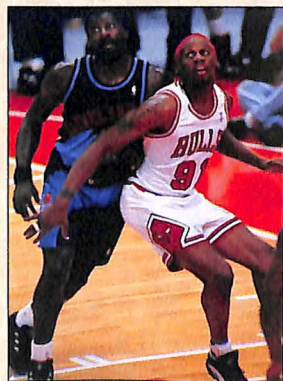
The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport

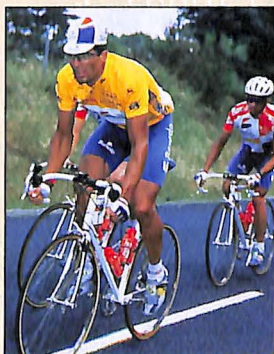


In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



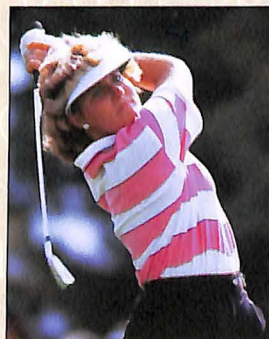
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Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



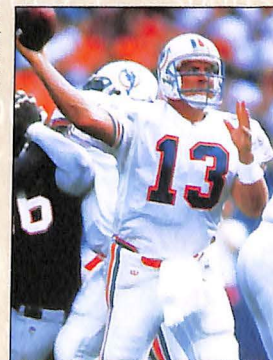
Mike Powell, Allsport

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.



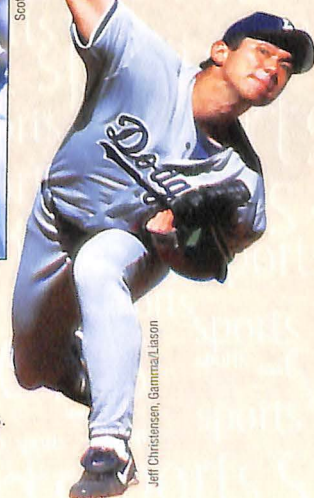
Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.

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Scott Halleran, 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

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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.



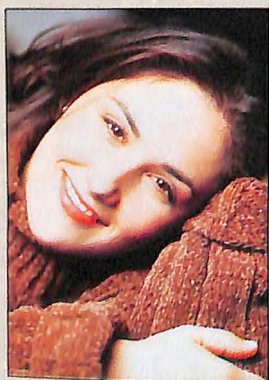
Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Reuters/Archive Photos



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.



Lynn Goldsmith, LCI

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.

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.



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

Mathieu Pojak, Sigma



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.



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



The tattoo craze leads to some regrets, 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.



"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.

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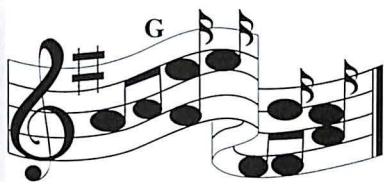
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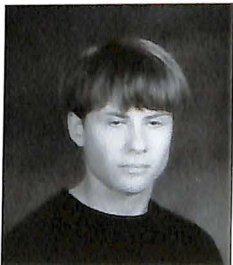
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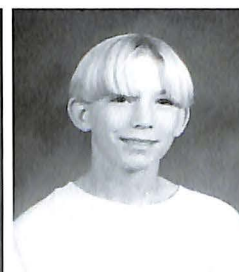
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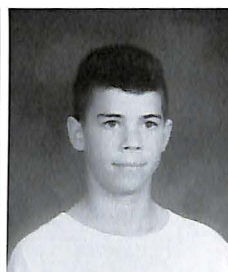
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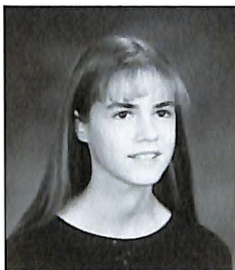
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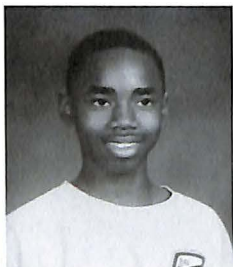
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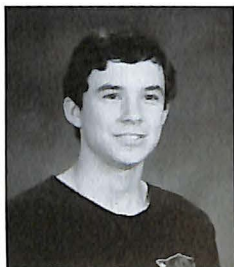
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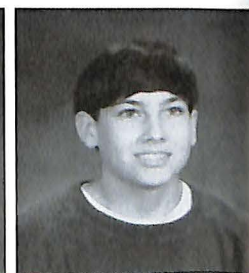
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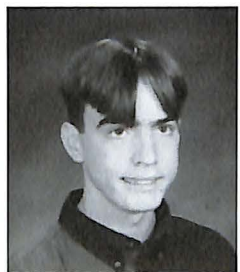
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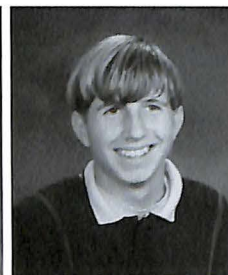
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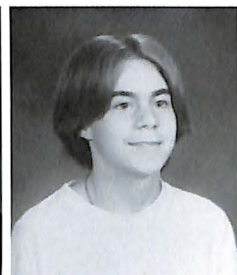
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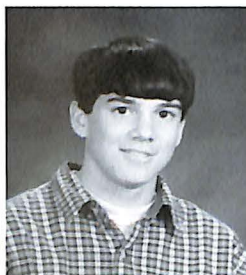
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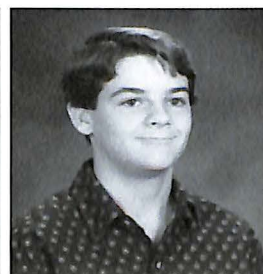
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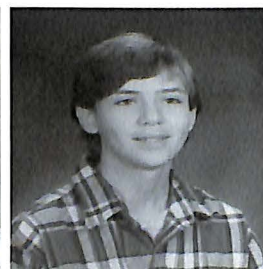
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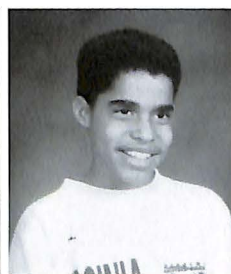
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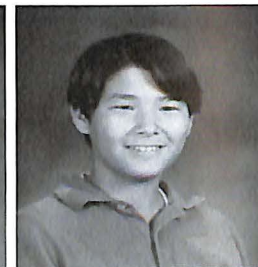
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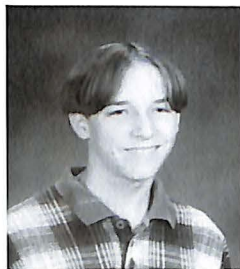
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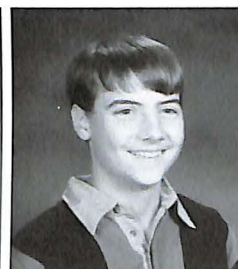
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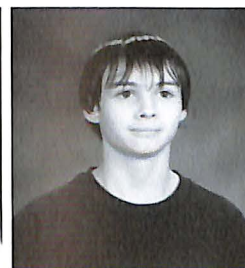
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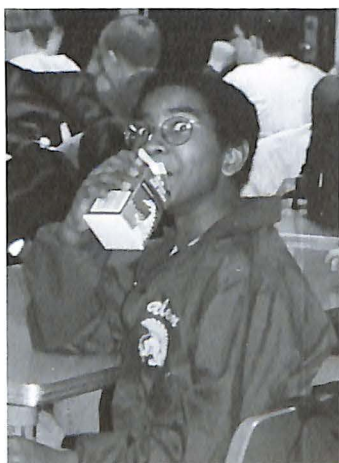


Emily Yost

What's HOT

Ryan Austin sits at lunch getting a thrill out of his coolie.

Chris Spoon, Josh Lambert, and Amanda Hoosier hang out at one of the ALMS dances.



Heather Roy, Hena Vora, E.J. Thomas, Erin Branson, Chris Sams, Dwayne Shinault, Quintin Shinault, and Vincent Pannell take a break from the dance floor.



Sam Driscoll stares in amazement as his picture is taken.



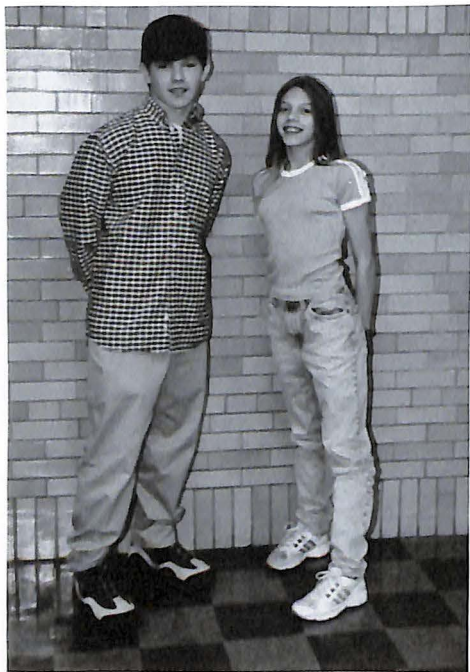
8th graders wait patiently for refreshments at an ALMS honor roll party.

Ryan Hines anxiously waits to go to his next class.





CLASS FAVORITES



Most Talkative
Eric Meade
Kari Brunson



Best Dressed
Jacob Neathawk
Elisabeth Kennedy



Most Disorganized
Aaron Dalton
Carla Semones



Funniest
Matt Stephenson
Ashley Hunt



Most Outgoing
Chris Conner
Katie Booze



Most Spirited
Zach Veron
Judy Roberts





Best All Around
Ryan Millard
Anne Hall



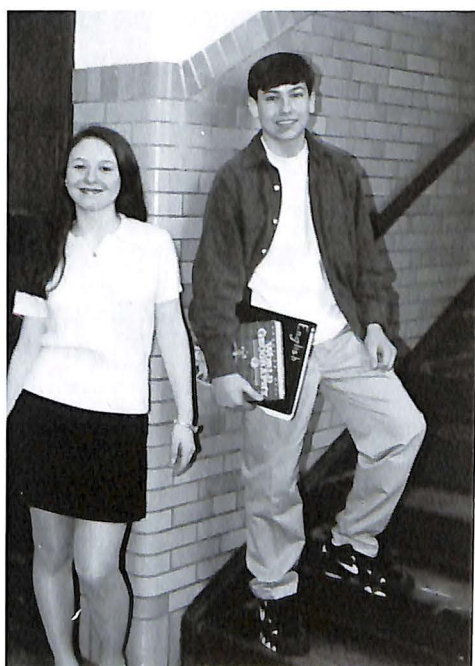
Best Looking
Andy Mullins
Cheryl Hagerman



Most Intelligent
Duc Ho
Fanny Wu



Friendliest
Sam Driscoll
Lindsey Wells

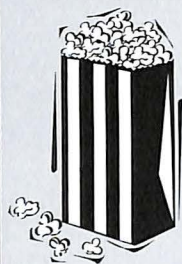


Most Likely To Succeed
Craig Kemper
Gaea Rich



Most Athletic
Dennis Haley
Brooke Ashcraft

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Favorite TV Show

Danikka Burke:
Scooby-Doo

Josh Young:
Baywatch

Stephanie Waller:
Friends



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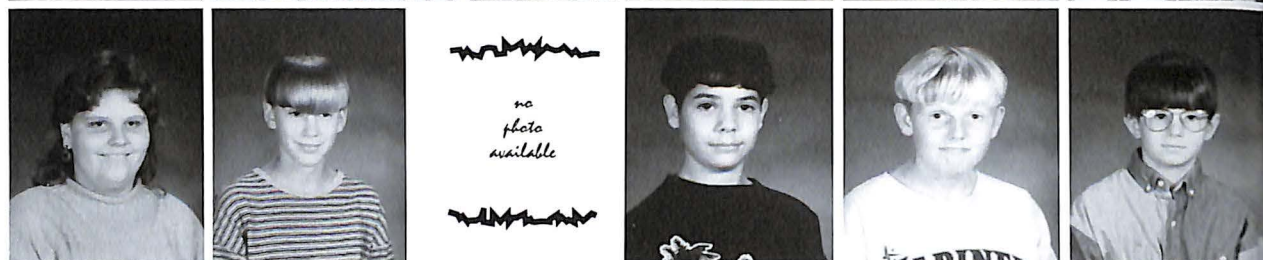




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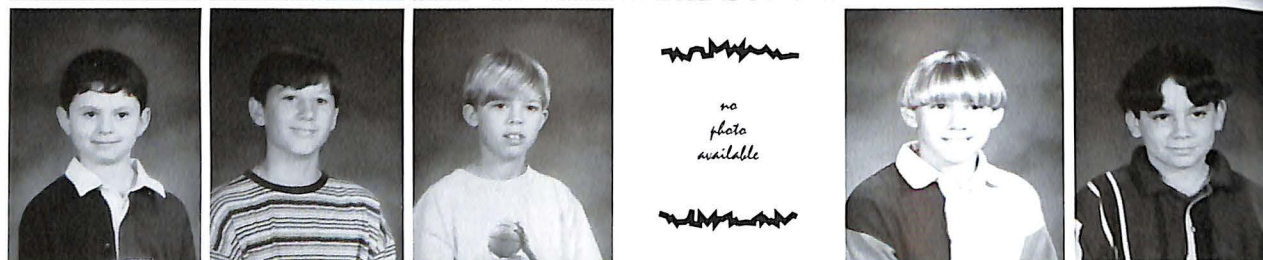
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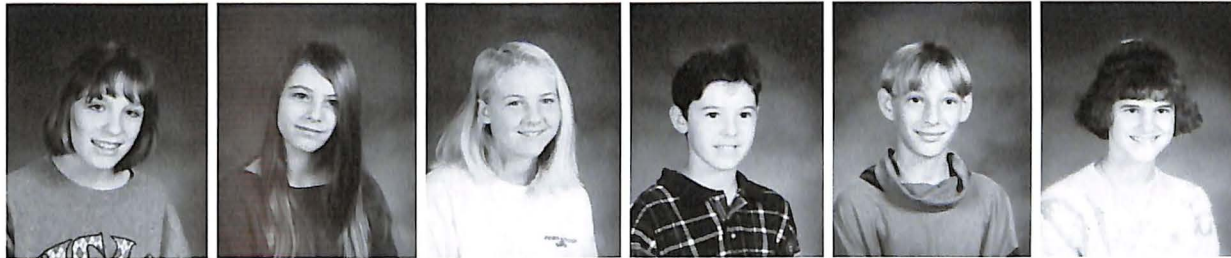
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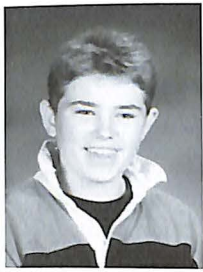


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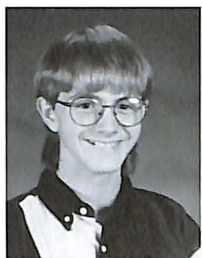




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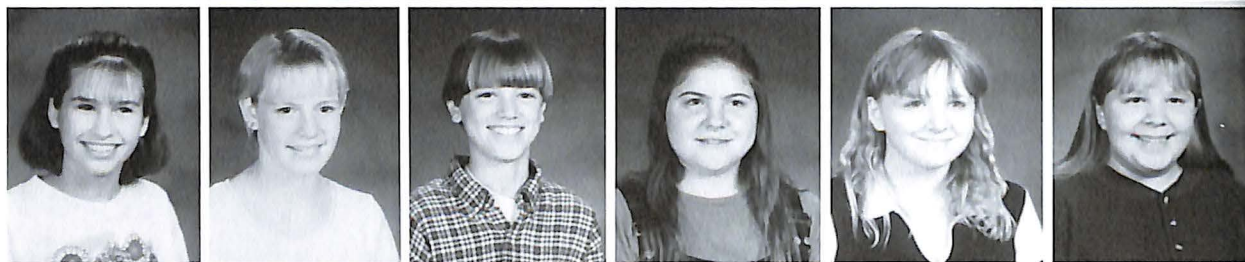


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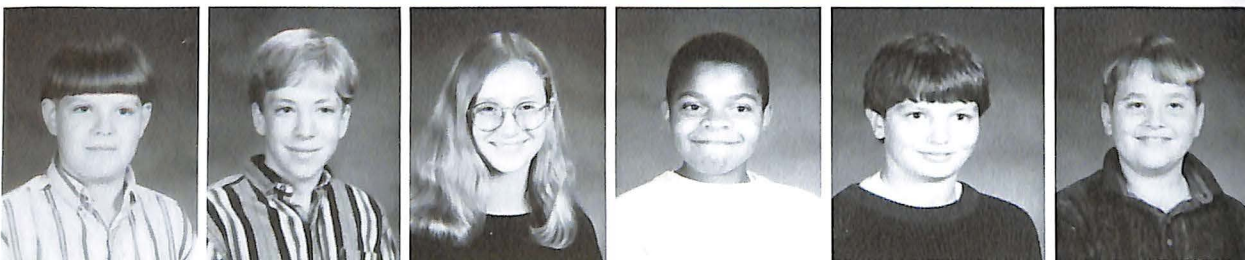
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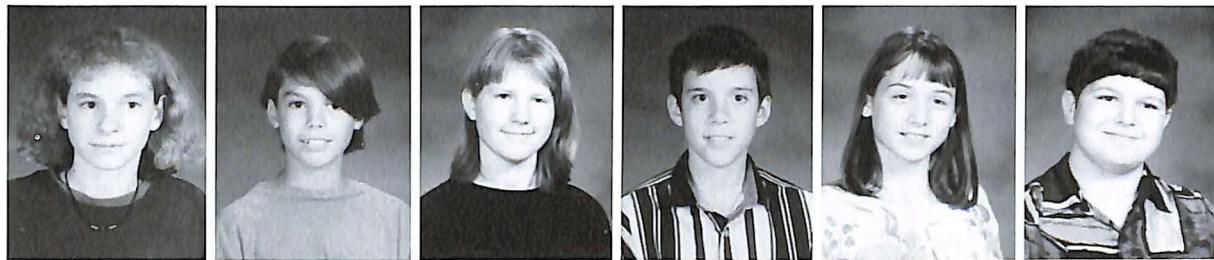


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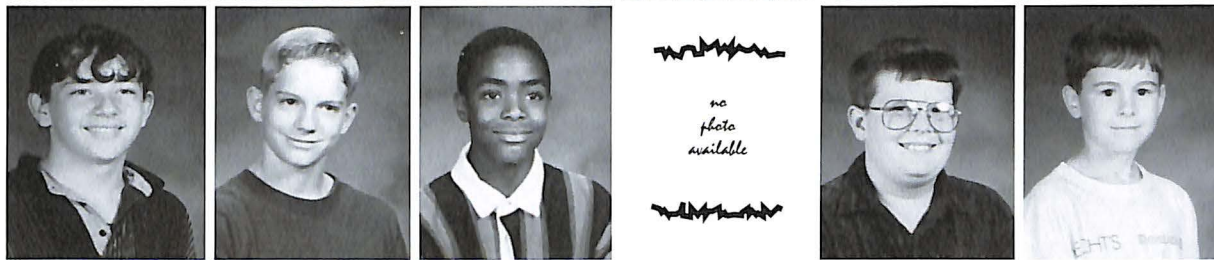




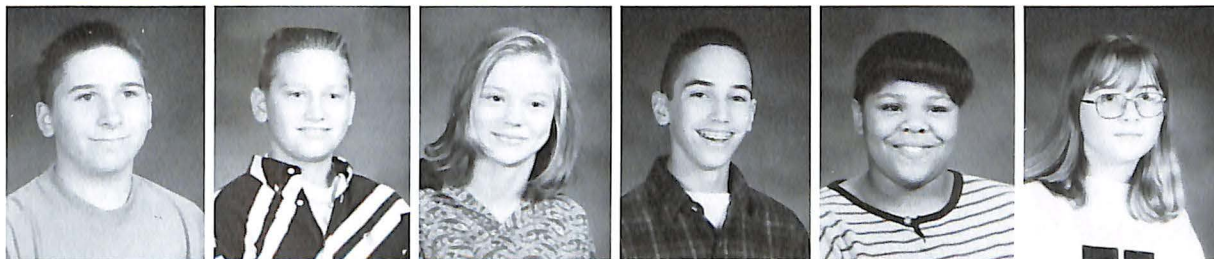
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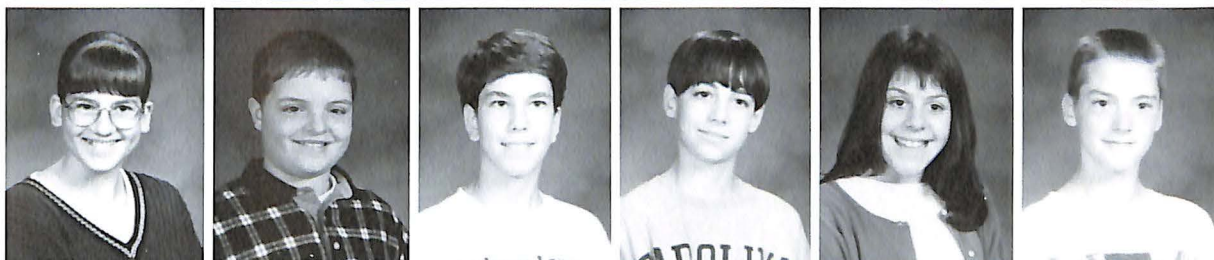
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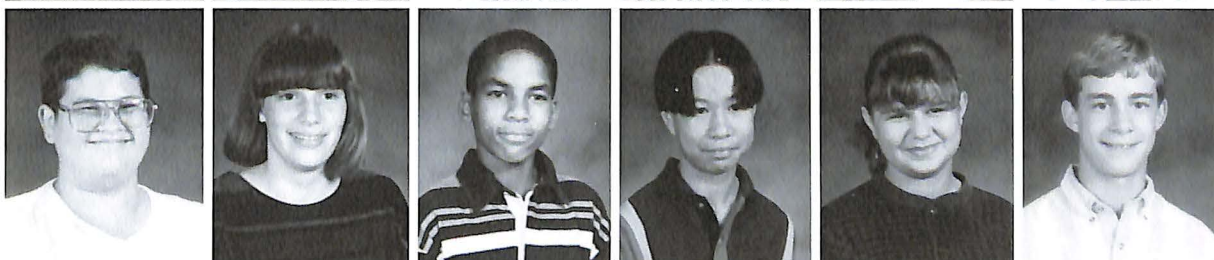
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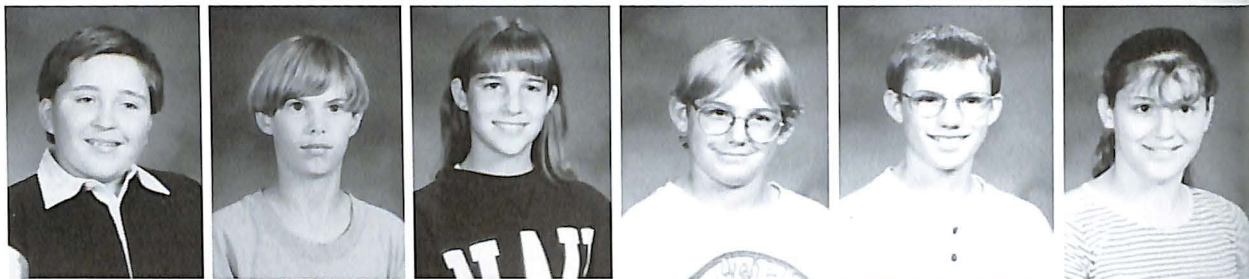


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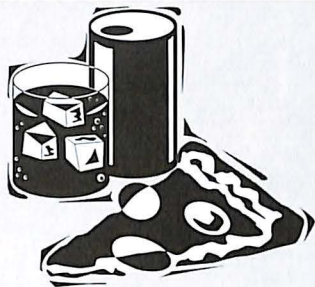


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Josh Diamond:
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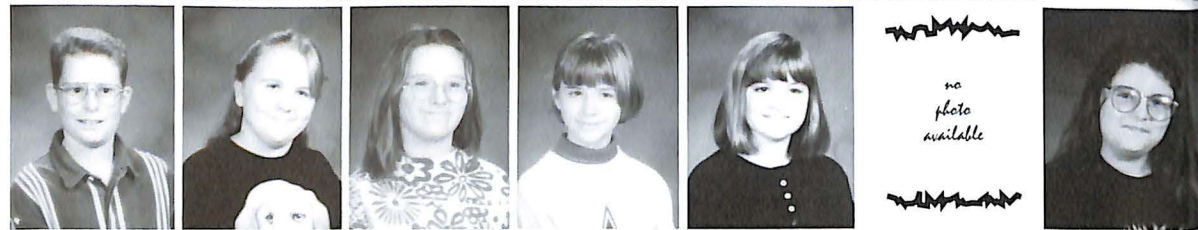
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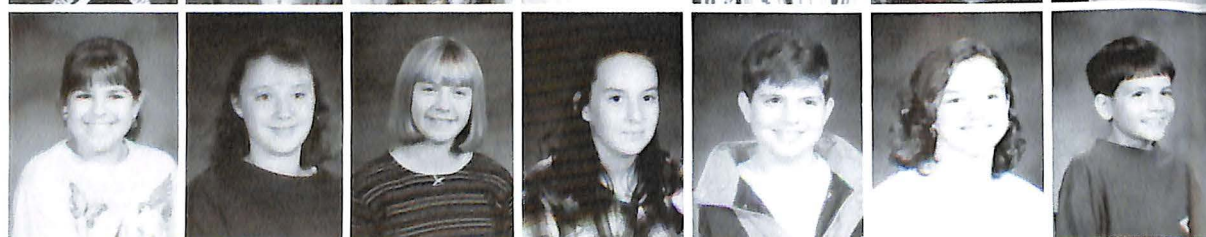
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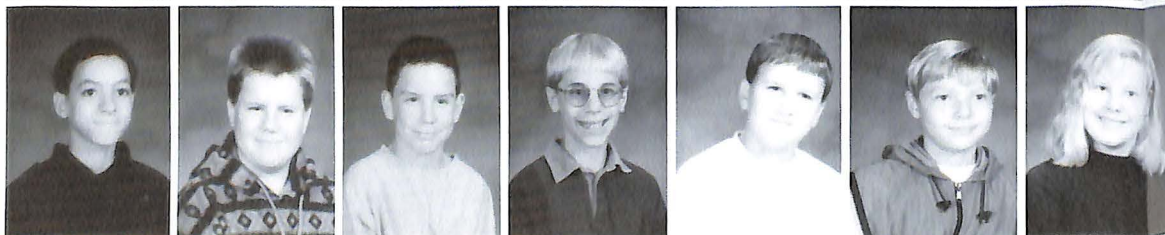
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Elizabeth Warbeck
Amanda Warren
Derek Washenberger



Isaac Watrous
Christopher Webster
Michael Weddle
William Weeks
Marshal Wheeler
William White
Dana Whitt



Sixth Grade

Richard Whitt
Jacob Wilhelm
Jonathan Wills
Heidi Wilson
Krista Wilson
Jonathan Wing
Christine Witt

Jocelyn Wohlford
Sarah Wolfer
Amy Wooten
Maggie Worrell
Chris Wray
Crystal Wright
Angela Wyatt



These 6th graders are all smiles as they socialize in the gym in the morning.



Robert Thomas, Josh Ingram, and David Hutton are playing with a dog brought to their class by Linda Albert, who came to Mrs. Chisom's class from the SPCA to speak about training animals and the SPCA in general.



Ricky Schumaker gets a little help from Ms. Hilton while her science class is making ice cream to demonstrate how a liquid changes to a solid.

Faculty and Staff.....

And The Survey Says...

Linda Addington
Mike Akers
Kathy Atkins
Scott Atkins
Debi Austin
Karen Barci
Chuck Benson

Terri Blankenship
Patricia Brill
Sally Budd
Dotti Bull
Jerry Campbell
Tom Chester
Jessica Chisom

Lee Cole
Michael Cox
Bonnie Crotts
Inez Farrell
Robbie Fielder
Dale Foster
Dee Foster

Greg Gallion
Paula Gerrol
JoAnne Goad
Doug Graham
Margaret Harrison
Shelia Harrison
Mary Hill

Jill Hilton
Suzanne Holdridge
Margaret Humphrey
Camellia Jones
Forrest Jones
Eleanor Joyce
Edna Kennedy

Lonzo Kennedy
Chris King
Vicki Lee
Debbie Lieber
Brenda Life
Perry Manning
Sandra McCulley

Lyle McLaren
Linda Miles
James Morris
Patricia Oberlin
Eva O'Hare
Collen Oliver
Katherine Phlegar

Sandy Pinkerman
Sandi Reeves
Robin Richardson
Nancy Rutledge
Laura Scott
Julie Seay
Janet Sebolt

Garry Secor
Sherri Shupe
William Snyder
Bert Spessard
Joyce Tarpley
Susan Taylor
Mike Teague



What is Your Favorite Movie?

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"
Suzanne Holdridge

"Grumpy Old Men"
Sandy McCulley

"Gone With The Wind"
Sherri Shupe

"It's A Wonderful Life"
Tom Chester

"Waterworld"
Jill Hilton



Beverly Thomas
 Connie Thurston
 Bobby Vaughan
 Christine Vishneski
 Kathy Washenberger
 Tony Wirt
 Margie Wray

NOT PICTURED: Hal Adams, Larry Bradley, Eve Deegan, Dianne Ellis, Sandy Hill, Mary Justice, Laura Kobza, Jim Paxton, Rachel Sailer, Deborah Wheeling, Marie Martin, Judy Robertson



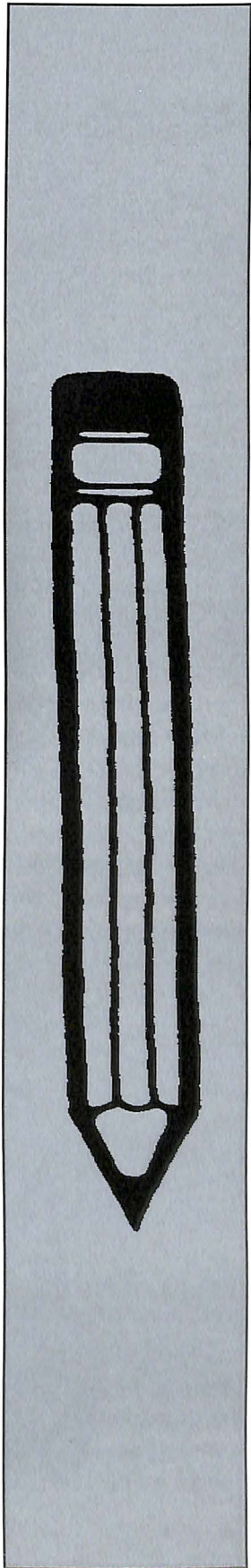
Marty Yuhas



Cafeteria: Front Row: Donna Lancaster, Susie Snavelly, Debbie Andrews, Penny Hampton
Back Row: Stephanie Underwood, Rinty Graves, Ellen Dodson, Farene Bostic, Carolyn Krause
Not Pictured: Marcella Bryant



Custodians: Front Row: Randy Perdue, Ann Reese, Norman Noel
Back Row: Henry Jordan, Allen Saunders, Vanessa Canaday



In Fond Memory...



... of Monroe Johnson who passed away this year. He worked at ALMS as a custodian for twenty-six years. We will all miss him.

1943 - 1995

A collage of three black and white photographs is set against a background of the word "Sports" repeated in a grid pattern. The top-left photo shows a large crowd of spectators, mostly young people, sitting in bleachers. The top-right photo shows a football player in a white jersey with the number 10 running with the ball, being pursued by a player in a dark jersey. The bottom photo shows a basketball team in white jerseys huddled together on a court, with jersey numbers like 12, 34, 32, 50, and 20 visible.

GIVIN' IT OUR BEST!



Ryan Millard and Manuel Lewis are waiting for the rebound while Dennis Haley is looking at things from a different point of view.



While Katie Booze looks for a pass, Brandy Hyatt makes a good block.



Jeremy Luck has his opponent from Botetourt in a headlock as he gets the pin.



Dusty Fisher pushes the defense back in a football game versus Pulaski.



As Jennifer Jennings bumps the volleyball up Anne Hall looks on.

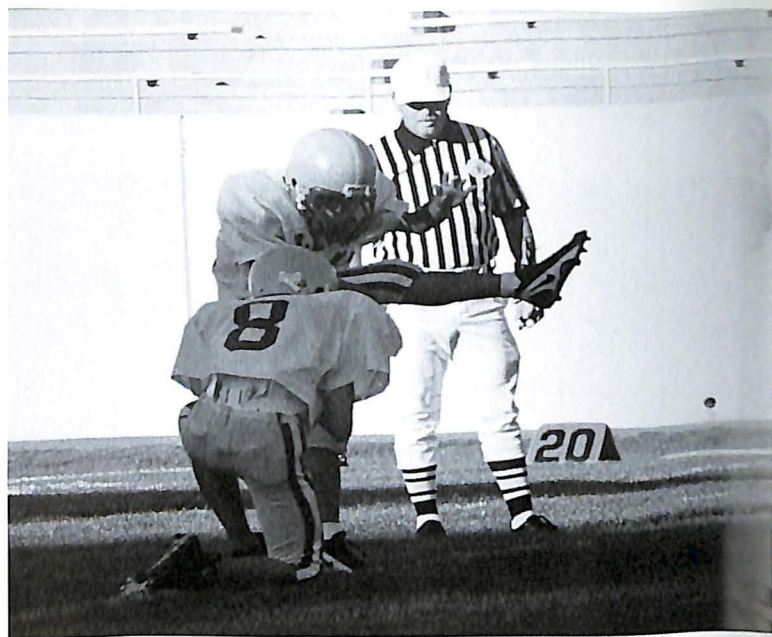
Undefeated

The 1995 ALMS Football Team was made up of 49 boys, 25 seventh graders, and 24 eighth graders.

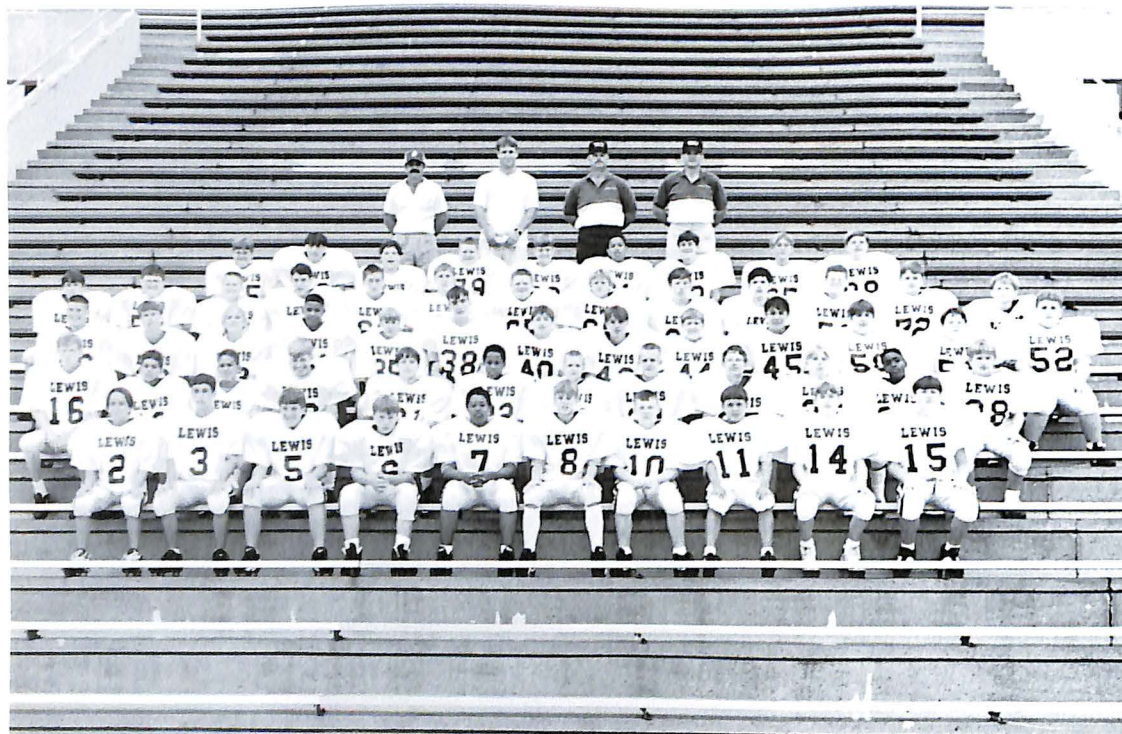
This year's team started slow with an opening game 13-6 win over Clifton Forge. Then they improved and reeled off nine more wins to finish

10-0. Close wins over Floyd (13-0) and Glenvar (25-6) were the highlights of the season. ALMS outscored their opponents 277-54.

The 1995 ALMS team was coached by: Larry Bradley, Dan Jones, Steve Magenbauer, Lyle McLaren, and John Shaner.

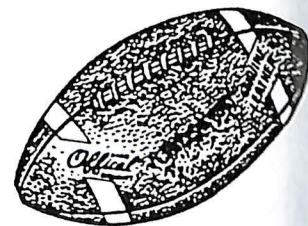


It's Good--Jason Buster kicks and makes the extra point.



"You were all right. You guys are a good team!"

Coach Bradley



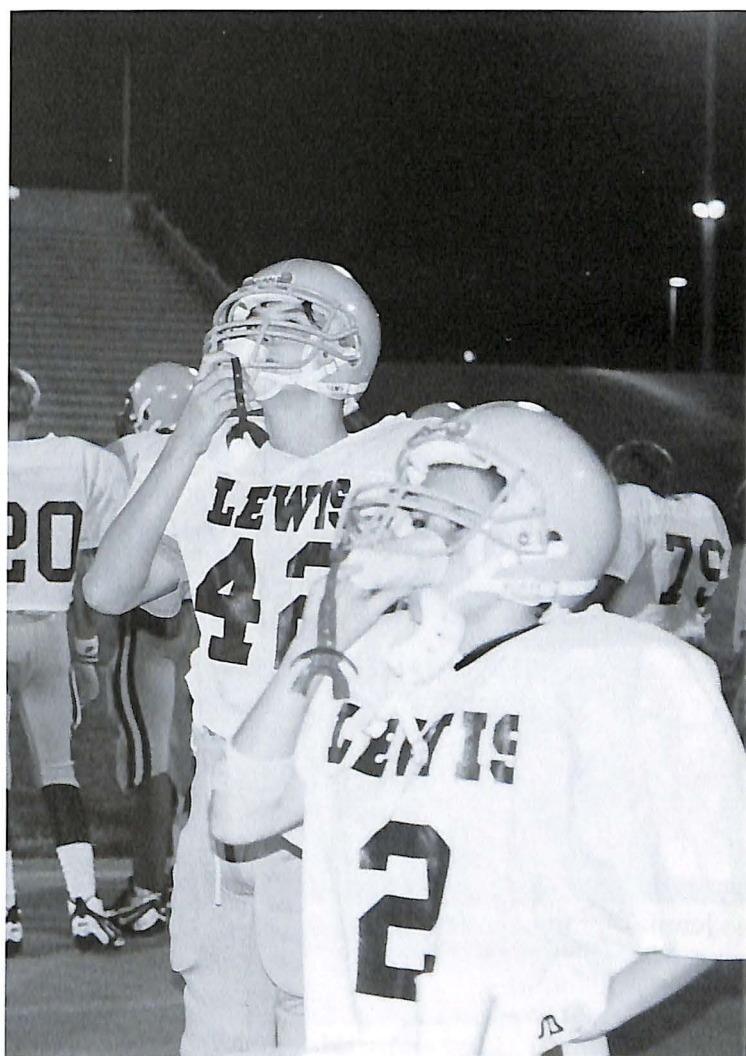
"Get off of me," says Dennis Haley as a flock of Pulaski Orioles practically rip his jersey off his back.

1st Row: Zach Veron, Ryan Still, Andy Mullins, Josh Roop, Mikey Webb, Chris Conner, Scott Dalton, Chris Schwizer, Jeremie Shelor, Jake Caldwell
2nd Row: Joe McWilliams, Robbie Buster, Jason Buster, Luke Mullins, Andrew Rutledge, E.J. Thomas, Adam Henry, Chris Bratton, Trevor Doyle, Josh Coleman, Terence Smith, Daniel King
3rd Row: Wade Edwards, Scott Campbell, Jeremy Luck, Dennis Haley, Justin Boles, Russ Lane, Travis Hale, Matt Stephenson, Brooks Andrews, Matt Miller, Nathan Anderson, Derek Sower, Josh Harlow
4th Row: Jacob Neathawk, Kevin Compton, Sam Stephens, Anthony Sowers, Matt Litz, Jon Lucas, Mike Obenchain, Nick Miller, Jesse Terry, Eric Meade, Daryl Thurston, Brian Conlan, Billy Journell
5th Row: Luke Peery, Kevin Newton, Jason Hoke, Dusty Fisher, Jason Fender, Keith Rochford, Brandon Covey, Travis Doss, Shawn Pope
Coaches: Coach Bradley, Coach Magenbauer, Coach Jones, Coach McLaren
Not Pictured: Will Statzer, Coach John Shaner





Up, Up, and Away--Flies Chris Conner as he leaps to catch a pass.



Chug, Chug, Chug--Matt Stephenson (42) and Zach Veron (2) are drinking up the water after coming off of the field.



Goin', Goin', Gone-- Is Andy Mullins after he breaks into the open and runs for a touchdown.



THE 1995 ALMS WOLVERINES		
Team	Us	Them
Clifton Forge	13	6
Roanoke Catholic	28	6
Botetourt	28	0
Glenvar	25	6
Dublin	33	0
Brookville	27	0
Maury River	28	8
Rockbridge	34	16
Floyd	13	0
Pulaski	48	12
7th Grade Game		
Maury River	14	0



ALMS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



Jennifer Stone goes for the shot as Michelle Leavelle is ready for the rebound.



Time out for a team talk.



As Amy Briele shoots, Michelle Leavelle, Brooke Ashcraft, and Jennifer Stone watch to see if she scores.



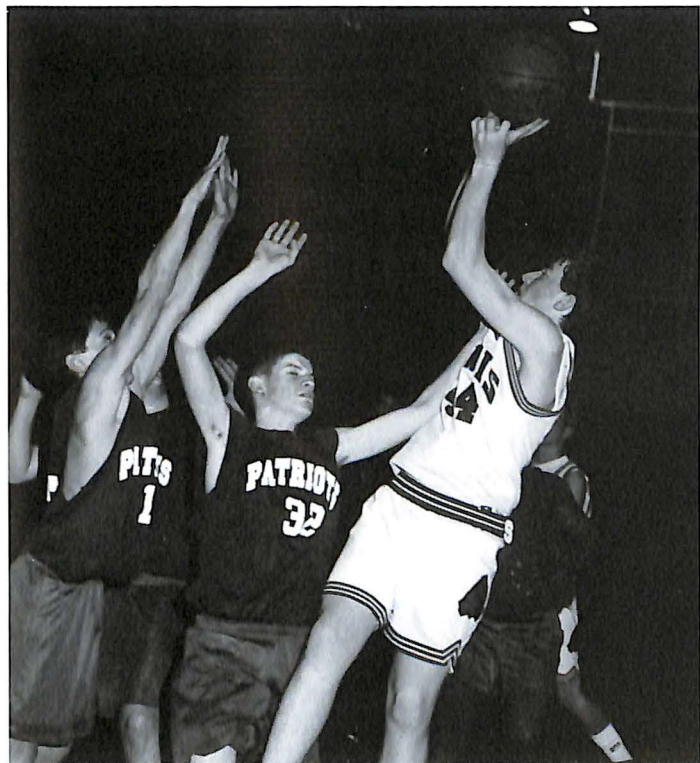
1st Row: Angela Walker, Chandler Givens, Kelly Tate, Kim Croy, Amy Briele, Kara Harrison, Emily Zimmerman, Sara Morgan
2nd Row: Coach Donna Cogar, Brandy Hyatt, Beverlee Luck, Jennifer Stone, Brooke Ashcraft, Michelle Leavelle, Casey Harman, Liz Little, Lindsay Stratton, Katie Booze, Coach Forest Jones

Team	Us	Them
Glenvar	23	10
Dublin	13	39
Clifton Forge	27	35
Pulaski	27	35
Northside	18	28
Hidden Valley	20	29
Northside	28	32
Glenvar	16	11
Botetourt	22	47
Clifton Forge	20	36
Dublin	20	37
Pulaski	32	36 OT
Hidden Valley	24	33
Botetourt	38	47

BOYS BASKETBALL



Travis Hale dribbles through the defense.....what form!



Ryan Millard goes up for the shot against Botetourt.



Glenvar	Away	Won	79-10
Dublin	Away	Won	49-29
Hidden Valley	Away	Won	43-42
Dublin	Home	Won	37-28
Botetourt	Home	Lost	40-49
Northside	Away	Lost	46-49
Glenvar	Home	Won	60-12
Pulaski	Away	Won	68-33
Northside	Home	Lost	45-50
Pulaski	Home	Won	52-24
Christiansburg	Away	Won	54-23
Hidden Valley	Home	Won	37-35



Front row: Chris Bratton (manager), Brandon Covey, Andrew Rutledge, Terrence Smith, Austin Humphries, Jason Buster, Chris Schwizer, Scott Dalton, and Justin Grubb (manager).

Back row: Coach Jones, Scott Price, Travis Hale, Luke Mullins, Dennis Haley, Manuel Lewis, Ryan Millard, Andy Mullins, Jeremie Shelor, and Coach King.



Luke Mullins tries to block the shot while Austin Humphries, Dennis Haley, Travis Hale, and Andy Mullins wait for the rebound against Northside.

Andy Mullins goes up for the three, while his teammates watch from the bench.



Rah! Rah! Rah! The Andrew Lewis Cheerleaders cheerin' on our team!!



First Row: Anne Hall, Judy Roberts, Stephanie McNally
Second Row: Lindsey Wells, Nina Davis
Third Row: Abby Willard, Beth Browning, Natasha Simmons
Fourth Row: Elizabeth Kier, Emily Yost



GO WOLVERINES!

CHEERLEADIN'

The cheerleaders of ALMS spread lots of spirit to our school this year. Their season began in the summer, when they started practicing TWO times a week!! Then, in September, they practiced once or twice a week. The goals that the squad tries to accomplish are to be strict with their cheers, to be together with their cheers, and promote strong school spirit, which they do a good job of. In an interview with Ms. Holdridge, she said that she believes most people do NOT consider cheerleading a sport. She does think that the cheerleaders work just as hard, and their season lasts all year, as opposed to a few months. The squad does other things besides cheer. In the summer, the whole squad went to a camp at Virginia Tech. They also sold posters during football season to help with all the many projects they do. The goals for next year are to have more school spirit, buy new uniforms, and have a better football poster. GO WOLVERINES!!!!

“My favorite thing about cheerleading this year was going to summer camp at Virginia Tech.”

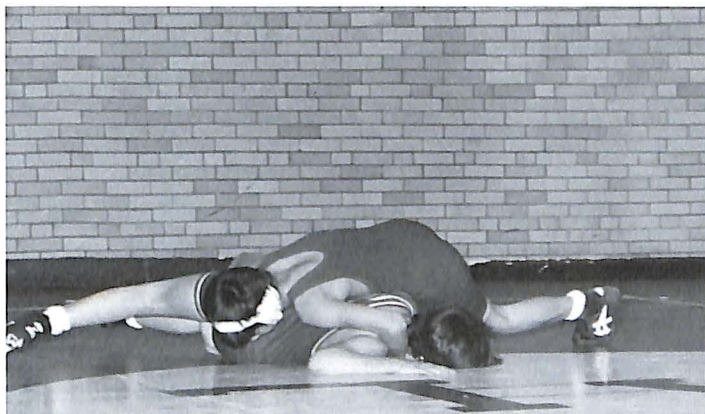
- Elizabeth Kier



We've got spirit yes we do, we have spirit how 'bout you?

WRESTLIN'

Wade Edwards tries to turn his opponent over to get points in the Botetourt match.



Jeb Wright wins his match against Botetourt.

The 1995-96 ALMS wrestling team was made up of 11 eighth graders, and 10 seventh graders. Team scores were not kept, but there were four individual wrestlers who finished the season undefeated. The undefeated wrestlers this year were seventh graders Ryan Still, Kevin Newton, and Adam Henry. The only eighth grader to finish undefeated was Jeb Wright. This season's team was coached by Larry Bradley, Dan Jones, and Bobby Maynard.



First Row: Jeb Wright, Zach Veron, Jonathan Calder, Adam Henry, Nathan White, Tommy Garrett, Jason Hoke

Second Row: Anthony Sowers, Ryan Still, Sam Stephens, Wade Edwards, Eric Kramer, Jeremy Luck, Eric Meade

Third Row: Coach Bradley, Michael Obenchain, Kevin Newton, Matt Stephenson, Kevin Compton, Bo Brown, Russ Lane, Coach Jones



Jeremy Luck applies pressure and goes for a pin against Botetourt!

Adam Henry is hardly letting his opponent breathe as he pins him.



BUSTIN' OUR BRAINS



4-H CLUB



April Morgan and Daylin Vogler share enthusiasm following a horsemanship presentation.



Front row: Mrs. Jones, Nathan Brown, Matt Glosser, April Morgan
Second row: Jenny Duviella, Leslie Powell, Courtney Barnes
Not pictured: Daylin Vogler, Tyler Puckett, Katie Dodson, Krystal Snavelly

SCA



Front row: Jonathan Calder, Brian Conlan, Vance Overstreet, Mr. McLaren
Second row: Jessica Poff, Crystal Kane, Brooke Linkous, Jessica Paxton, Abbey Rowe, Lisa Parr
Back row: Abby Moses, Anne Hall, Emily Yost, Leann Harris, Amanda Robinette, Megan Blevins



Megan Blevins and Amanda Robinette havin' fun putting up the February bulletin board on the first floor.

FHA



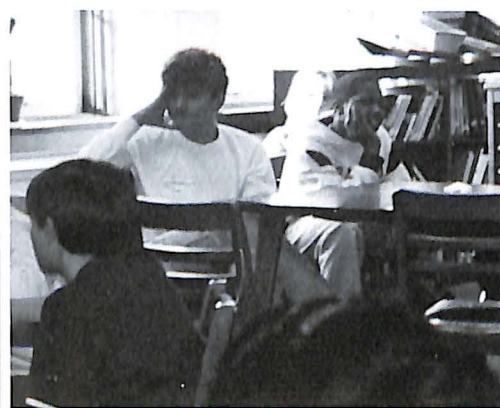
1st row: Mandi Bruce, Brandy Hyatt, Emily Colwell, David Holland, Matt Stephenson, Mrs. Hill
2nd row: Lisa Journell, DeAnn Foster, David Reynolds, Jessica Boone, Allen Porter
3rd row: Beverly Yopp, Sherry Foutz, Kristi Mattern, Heather Glover, Jon Pratt, Roger Harrison

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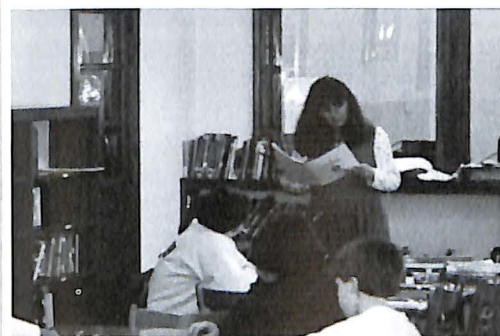


1st row: Aaron Cook, Ryan Jarratt, Dallas King, Tiffany Browne
2nd row: Jennifer Furman, Jessica Paxton, Lauren Burns, Sarah Garrison, Gabriel Bishop
3rd row: Jamie Burton, Meghan Hochkeppel, David Gentzel, Mark Washenberger

Geography Bee



Here, Aaron Dalton and Vincent Panell are relaxed and confident awaiting their question.



Everyone listens attentively as Mrs. Bull asks the questions.



The final winner, Kim Hamilton, a sixth grader.



HOMEROOM WINNERS

1st Row: Amanda Robinette, Brian Campbell, Jacob Flinchum, Jamie Robertson, A.J. Nazemi, John Vanriper, Jared Bennett.

2nd Row: Champe Wallace, John Bannon, Alvin Bush, Ryan Hancock, Bryan Dooley, James Bryant, Matt Overstreet.

3rd Row: Aaron Dalton, Ben King, Sam McKinney, John Neathawk, Jonathon Wing, Tim Samsa, Sean Gladden.

4th Row: Darius Scott, Edward Cormier, Chris Vandegrift, Josh Langford, Brian Conlan, Jeremy Luck, Eric Secrist, Debra Meyers.

Spelling Bee



HOMEROOM WINNERS

1st Row: Jonathon Wing, Andrew Pence, Kim Hamilton, Amber Robertson, Kari Stanley, Amy Wooten, Amanda Robinette, Vicky Comey, Katie Fitzgerald, Heather Butler.

2nd Row: James Bryant, Eric Lorden, Chris Schwizer, David Yost, Matt Franklin, Kyle Gaines, Neil Secrist, Nathan Mahan, Nick Crotts.

3rd Row: Jennifer Jennings, Katie Williams, Vance Overstreet, Jade Yates, Kyle Fitzgerald, Brian Conlan, Jason Weeks, Steven Jefferson, Sarah Harlow, Andy Lautenschlager.

4th Row: Ryan Hancock, Kara Harrison, Natalie Cooper, Bobby Smith, Fanny Wu, Gaea Rich, Casey Harmon, Lauren Kennedy

TENNIS TEAM



1st Row - Elisabeth Kennedy, Liz Constantin, Meris Powers, Crystal Collins, Jessica Paxton, Amber Parker.

2nd Row - Natalie Cooper, Katie Williamson, Tori Warr, Heather Divers, Jessica Poff, Christa Buckland, Sarah Harlow.

Back Row - Mr. Gallion, Ashley Hunt, Katie Camper, Brooke Linkous, Nikki Gibson, Meghan Prillaman.



GERMAN CLUB



1st Row - Andy Tate, Zach Veron, Jacob Neathawk, Jon Lucas, Brooke Bentley, Kim Croy, Travis Hale.

2nd Row - Bobby Smith, Josh Langford, Andy Grey, Jenny Scharnus, Molly Klein, Lauren Monsour, Brooke Ashcraft, Mr. Vaughn.

3rd Row - Michael Obenchain, Sean Gladden, Scott Price, Michael Beamer, Ann Perdue, Preston Straub, Carla Semones, Amy Briele, Sarah Henrickson, Sarah Garrison.

Back Row - Jason Buster, Jeremy Luck, Chris Conner, Ryan Millard, Chris Spoon, David Reynolds, Steven Crowder, Matt Spangler, Fanny Wu.

This year the eighth grade German club has held many events which included parties or celebrations, and a donation project. We have celebrated Oktoberfest, a celebration event in Germany, by having a party and watching a Bavarian film. This took place in the library. By using the numbers that we have learned in German, there was a bingo party that also took place in the school's library. Without Ms. Justice's help and support, these events could not have been possible. The club has proudly helped the Community Christmas Store by collecting food donations. The project was very successful thanks to our generous club members. At the end of the first semester, the club organized a Dominican pizza party. On May 18 the German Club went on a trip to Busch Gardens that was hosted by Mr. Vaughn and other German and Latin teachers.

Kim Croy
German Club Reporter



Matt Miller says, "Party On!"



Andy Grey, Michael Beamer, and Andy Tate pig out at the German party.





OFFICE RUNNERS

1st row: Anita Schmitt, Mandi Bruce, Melissa Brookshire, Missy Slate, Annie Moses
 2nd row: Maura Abrahamson, Hollie Craighead, Laura Echols, Chandler Givens, Lisa Journell, Wade Edwards
 3rd row: Chad Martin, Josh Myers, Willis Wise, Steven Crowder, Eric Secrist



GUIDANCE RUNNERS

First row: Amber Breeden, Mandi Carper, Stephanie McNally, Danielle Whitley, Judy Roberts
 Second row: Jody Guidi, DeAnn Foster, Anne Hall, Katie Booze, Kari Brunson, John Carroll
 Third row: Chris Spoon, Drew Benefield, Andy Mullins, P.J. George

The ALMS Office Runners, Guidance Runners, and Library Assistants are all vital parts of our school administration and student services. These are students who have a study hall and choose to work with our school's administration. "Guidance Runners," said Ms. Miles, "are important to the operation of the Guidance Office." Besides the obvious of running errands, these students perform tasks such as alphabetizing files, shredding old papers, making copies, and other miscellaneous, non-confidential office work.

Office runners deliver lunch money and other articles sent by parents to their students to classes. Office runners also send for students that the principals need during the course of the school day. Library Assistants are a rarely recognized, but much needed, addition to the school. They help Mrs. Justice with copying, delivering copies, and checking books in and out, and "Sometimes", joked Ashley Hunt, "shelving books."

ASSISTANTS LIBRARY

1st Row:

Ashley Hunt,
Jesse Terry

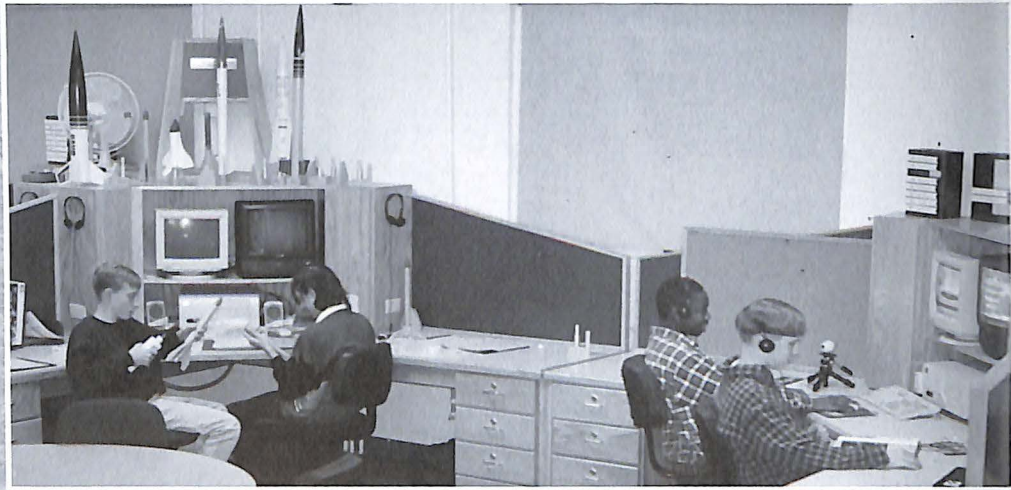
2nd Row:

Wade Edwards,
Emily Reynolds,
Andy Mullins

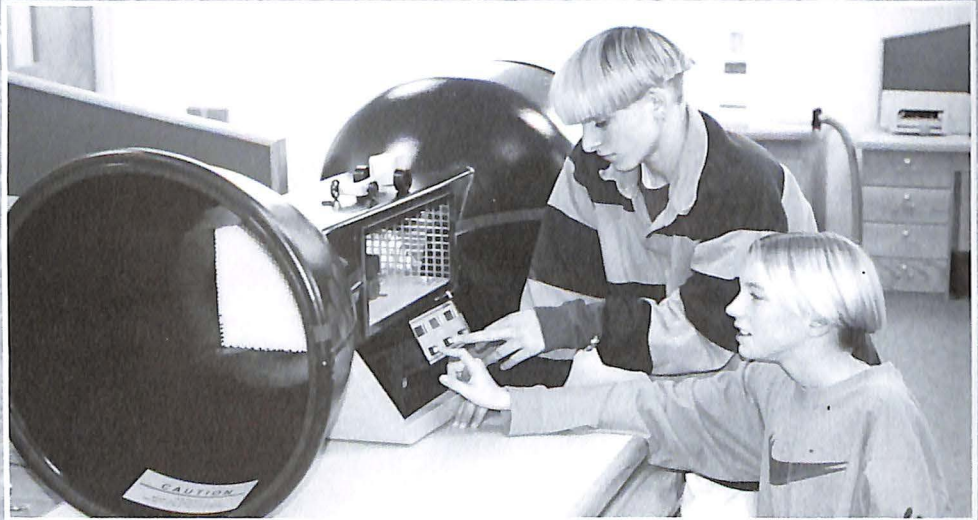
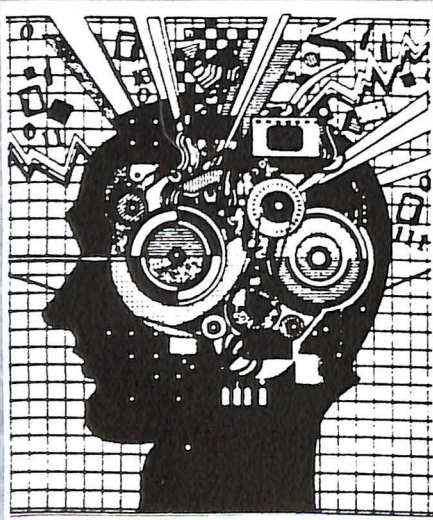


SYNERGISTICS LAB AND MATH COUNTS

The new Synergistics Lab took the place of the old technology lab with the wooden tables and the metal chairs. All the equipment from the old lab was placed in a smaller room in the new lab where it can still be used with ease. The workers worked until the day before school began to get it ready for the students. They added new walls, carpet, air conditioning, and dropped the ceiling to make it suitable for twelve different modules. All the modules contain a tv, vcr, computer, and any special equipment needed to learn with the module. All of this cost around \$180,000. Mr. Chester had to go to the



National Aeronautics and Space Administration (N.A.S.A.) in Florida to take courses on how to teach with the Synergistics system. The students are involved in hands on, career oriented applications of computers, math, and science.



Allen Porter and Nick Crotts test their carbon dioxide cars in the new wind tunnel that can reach speeds up to 40 miles per hour.

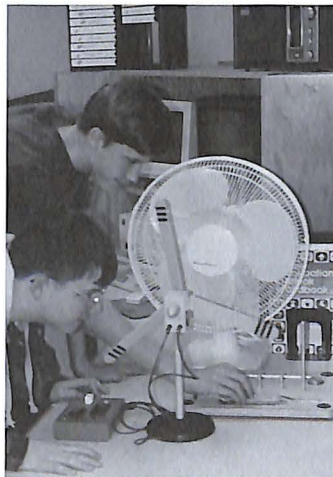


Chris Mathis and Michael Mooney work on designing their carbon dioxide cars in the shop in the new lab.

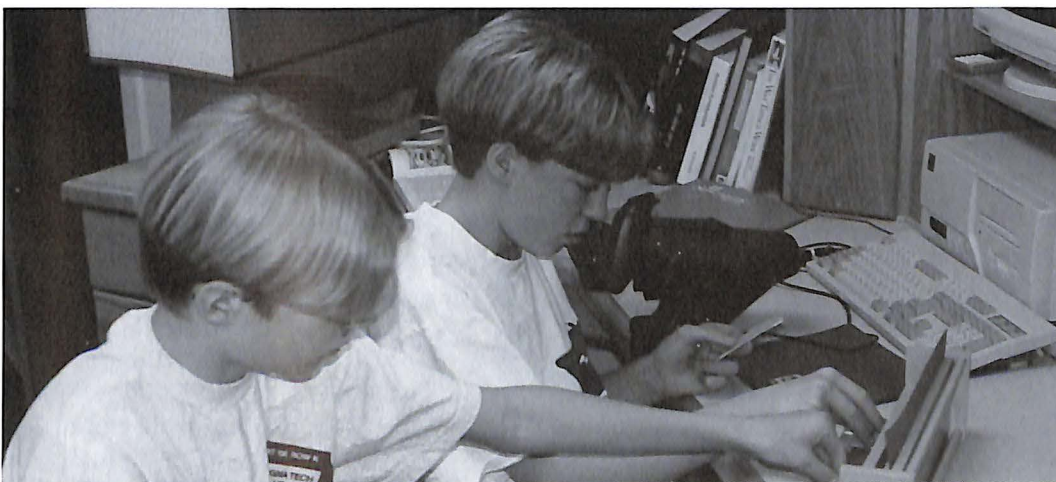




Dusty Fisher and Michael Obenchain work with sound waves.



Joseph Cormier and James McCraw work with wind generated electricity by using a house fan and a special electric generator.



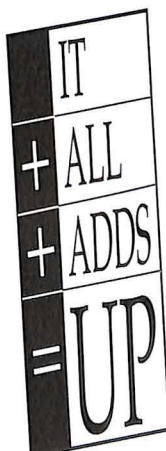
Alex Ruble and Josh Coleman designing wings in the flight module.



Math Counts!

1st row: Mark Washenberger, Fanny Wu, Aaron Dalton, Meghan Hochkeppel, Ben Andrews

2nd Row: David Gentzel, Duc Ho, Kevin Bishop, Jodi Guidi, Jin Ye



MathCounts is an advanced math program at Andrew Lewis. Mrs. Kennedy teaches this program, which combines Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Statistics and problem solving together. The participants work on various word problems, and then those with the best skill are put on a team. Any student can participate, but only seventh and eighth graders can be on the team. The team takes four members and two alternates to the regional competition, held at Virginia Western. This year's team members were Fanny Wu, Aaron Dalton, Mark Washenberger, and Meghan Hochkeppel. The two alternates were Ben Andrews and Jin Ye. This year, Fanny Wu placed first individually and Meghan Hochkeppel placed second. Ben Andrews was the top alternate. The team was the best overall at the regionals and at press time moved on to the state competition in Richmond, Virginia.

Yearbook



1st Row: Emily Zimmerman, Lindsey Stratton, Brian Alba, Eric Lorden, Ben Andrews

2nd Row: Casey Harmon, Lauren Kennedy, Jenny Kirby, Carrie Pacetti, Nina Davis, Chris Vandegrift

3rd Row: Mrs. Foster, Debra Meyers, Dustin Cupp, Brian Hall, Jason Hayes, Stephanie Johnston

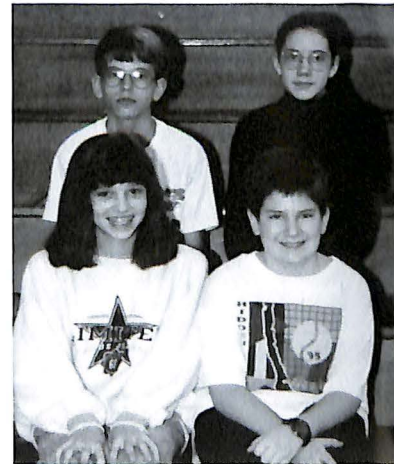
4th Row: Christi Johnson, Elisabeth Kennedy, Kara Harrison, Gabriel Bishop, Dusty Fisher, Ryan Harris

Not Pictured: Kara White

Newspaper



Josh Meyers, April Morgan, Madeline Vest, Jamie Burton, Mr. Wirt



Sixth Grade Yearbook
Representatives

First Row: Krystal Snaveley
Jonathan Wing

Second Row: D.W. Hart
Elizabeth McKinney

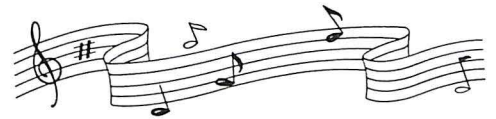
CHOIR



Eighth Grade: Front Row: Jennifer Jennings, Heather Tobey, Mr. Snyder, Becky Lewis-Whitson, Elizabeth Flynn

Second Row: Brandy Gray, Janeka Via, Misty Mitchell, Tiffany Browne, Beverly Yopp, Kelly Cantrell

Third Row: Hollie Craighead, Megan Lanier, Erika Meise, Ryan Austin



Seventh Grade: Front Row: April Morgan, Kristi Lilly, Sarah Cunningham, Amanda Davis, Rachael Eller, Morgan Fisher, Ben Rutrough

Second Row: Jamie Booker, Angela Wood, Jennifer Lee, Amelia Perfater, Traci Cadd, Elisha Deweese, Tiffany Byrd

Third Row: Deanna Kelley, Kelly Reed, Christa Buckland, Carrie Lloyd, Meghan Prillaman, Kristen Bevil, Jade Yates, Julie Dickerson

Fourth Row: Mr. Snyder, Cristin Sisson, Ricky Wheeler, Josh Young, Sam Stephens, Jacob Flinchum, Brian Campbell, Chris Lopez



Ready, get set, sing! Members of the seventh grade (left) and eighth grade (right) choirs preparing for their concert.



"Pride of Lewis" Band 1996

The ALMS band has had a very busy and successful year. In November, 14 students attended the All-District band tryouts at Linkhorne Middle School in Lynchburg. Two were chosen as members of the Concert band, three were chosen for the Symphonic band, and there was also one alternate chosen. Their concert was on the first weekend in January and was held at Liberty High School in Bedford. This was both the largest group to ever try out and also to make the band. Congratulations to all the students who tried out and for all their hard work and effort that was put into this event.

The band also made many other appearances this year. They participated in the Salem and Roanoke Christmas parades. Once again, for the second year in a row, the band scored second in the Roanoke parade. In December and January, the band enjoyed playing in a Christmas concert at Salem High School, and playing for the elementary schools. At the end of the year, they performed at Opus once again at the high school, and travelled to Williamsburg for an overnight festival.

7th Grade Brass and Percussion

Row 1: Lauren Burns, Megan Hochkeppel, Daniel Sheffer, Matt Overstreet, Joe McWilliams, Chris Schwizer, Josh Harlow, Janelle Wheeler
Row 2: Capen Semones, Josh Walton, Maria Elmore, Liz Constatin, Chris Herby, Mark Washenberger, Josh Collins, Jamie Burton, Michelle Damall
Row 3: Matt Glosser, Luke Bryant, Zane Edwards, Sam McKinney, David Gentzel, Brad Christley, Travis White, Kenneth Richards
Row 4: Crystal Collins, Patrick Alcoke, Ben Goodpasture, Jason Fender, Tina Stover, Ronnie Sowder, Ryan Jarratt, Paul Andrews, Anthony Rumley
Row 5: Ben Adams, Champe Wallace, Brad Thompson, Todd Smith, Meris Powers, Abby Willard, Angela Walker, Justin Slaughter, Andrew Booth, Tyler Puckett
NP: Niki Ashberry



7th Grade Woodwinds

Row 1: Courtney Barns, Chante Smith, Jordan Massie
Row 2: Gai Lia Nguyen, Becky Franklin, Rachel Rorer, Jonathan Calder, Billy Meadows, Angela Francisco, Erin Eldridge, Jessica Wintrey
Row 3: Danikka Burke, David Eddlemon, Shawna Atkins, Jessica Via, Jessica Paxton, Erin Fagg, Sara Morgan, Kelly McKibben, Lisa Saul
Row 4: Kara Bobbitt, Leah Flynn, Cristen Thompson, Amanda Sharp, Heather Lovelace, Ashley Blevins, Liz Little, Katie Williamson, Ashley Sheppard Mindy Conner
Row 5: Brian Franklin, Willie Statzer, Jordan Perry, Jamie Bryant, Andrew Novell, Emily Rudolph, Jennifer Rankin, Marie Guthrey, Lauren Bell, Jessica Poff, Kristal Kirby
Row 6: Tiffany Keys, Madeline Vest, Rebekah Adams, Amber Carr, Kelli Saxton, April Pendleton, Lesley Powell, Brandi Ashwell, Jessica McCauley, Tiffay Cregger, Summer Floyd, Jennifer Furman
NP: Alicia Underwood



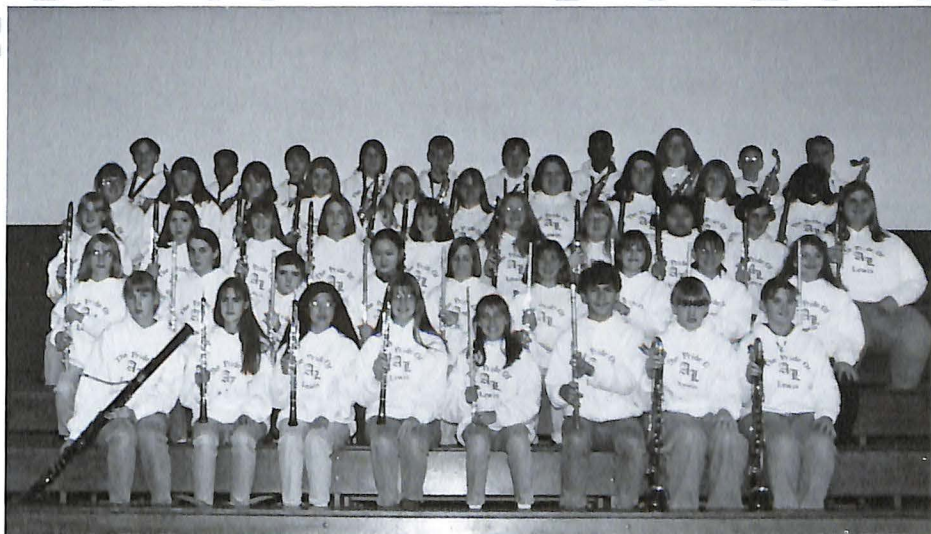
"Pride of Lewis" Band 1996

8th Grade Brass and Percussion

Row 1: JoAnn Divers, Amanda Pittman, Jared Perdue, Anthony Sowers, Ryan Hines, Spencer Terry
 Row 2: Bryan Cotton, Chris Anderson, Jennifer Guthrie, Willie Caldwell, Jeremy Burns
 Row 3: Andy Tate, Kris Ward, Josh Lanford, Ryan Harris, Kari Brunson, Amanda Hoosier
 Row 4: Robert Compton, Crystal Street, Eric Meade, P.J. George, Kevin Bishop, Andy Lautenschlager, Josh Chaney
 NP : Jesse Whitfield

8th Grade Woodwinds

Row 1: Rachel Lovelace, Julie Erb, Fanny Wu, Abby Moses, Amber Parker, Aaron Dalton, Matt Spangler, Jessica Mounts
 Row 2: Kristi Mattern, Hope Reed, Roy Patterson, Yin Ye, Ashley Kidd, Chandler Givens, Jenny Griep, Jill Harris, Lura Smith
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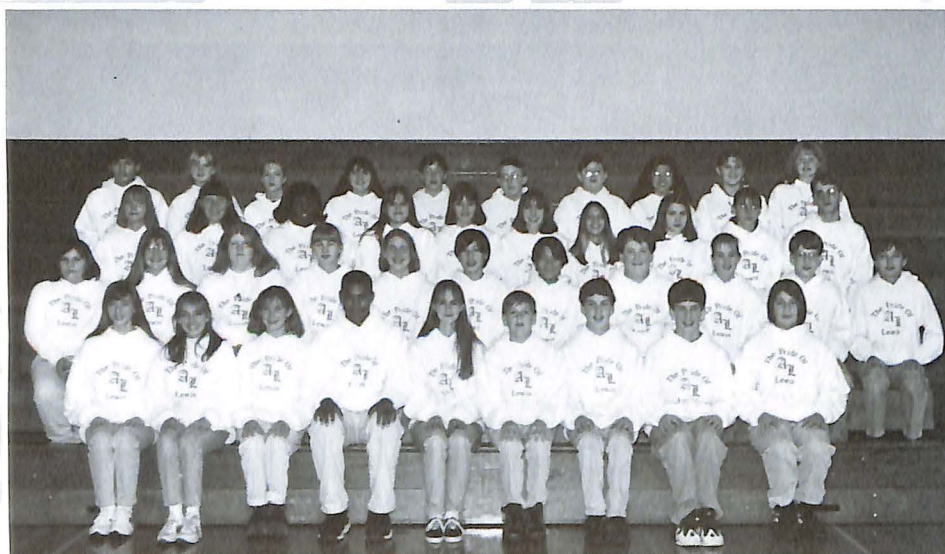
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Row 1: Symphonic Band: Julie Erb, Oboe; P.J. George, Percussion; Rachel Lovelace, Bassoon
Row 2: Concert Band: Fanny Wu, Oboe (Alternate); Katie Camper, Clarinet; Sarah Harlow, Clarinet



Student Leadership

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Row 4: Aaron Dalton, Christi Johnson, JoAnn Divers, Crystal Street, Andy Lautenschlauger, Robert Compton, Ryan Harris, Fanny Wu, Jessica Mouts, Crystal Kane



The ALMS band marching their way down Main Street as they played at the Salem Christmas parade.





Kelly Cantrell is found busily copying down data on an experiment in Mrs. O'Hare's science class.



First period girl's P. E. participates in a speedy game of hospital stingball, where students are "injured" when hit by the ball and team mates have to drag them back to the baseline for them to re-enter the game.



Luke Mullins, Matt Stephenson, David Holland, and Nicole Brown, members of FHA, gather and count the food donated by students and faculty in the Thanksgiving food drive they sponsored. Over 500 cans of food were collected.



Several members of the yearbook staff crowd around Mr. Jim Ellis, an artist for Jostens, as he helps them design the cover of our yearbook. He was only one of the many people who were available to help the staff at a yearbook workshop at the Sheraton Inn in September.



Jennifer Lawrence and Jeffrey Lee steadily apply strips of newspaper to the model of an Egyptian Sphinx in Mrs. Joyce's social studies class.

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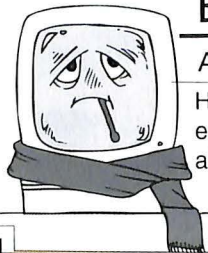
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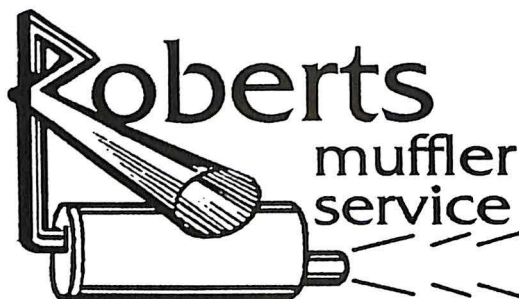
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Raven Stovall is getting ready to take off as she participates in hospital sting ball in P.E.



Gary Ward, Kelly Tate, Scott Sturgill, and Emily Zimmerman look absolutely thrilled to be in Mrs. Deegan's classroom.

Lisa Journell has a call to make on our school pay phone.



Willie Caldwell thinks that it is time to get serious in his drama play.



Here are some sixth graders getting ready to go to class.



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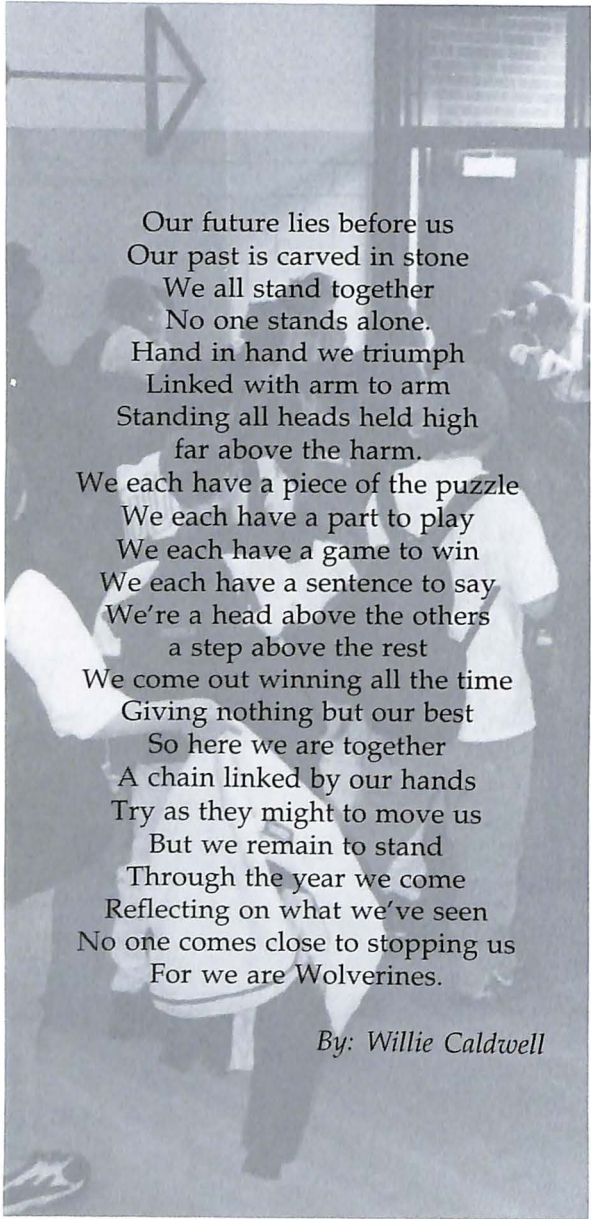
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We each have a part to play
We each have a game to win
We each have a sentence to say
We're a head above the others
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We come out winning all the time
Giving nothing but our best
So here we are together
A chain linked by our hands
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