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# STUDENT LIFE



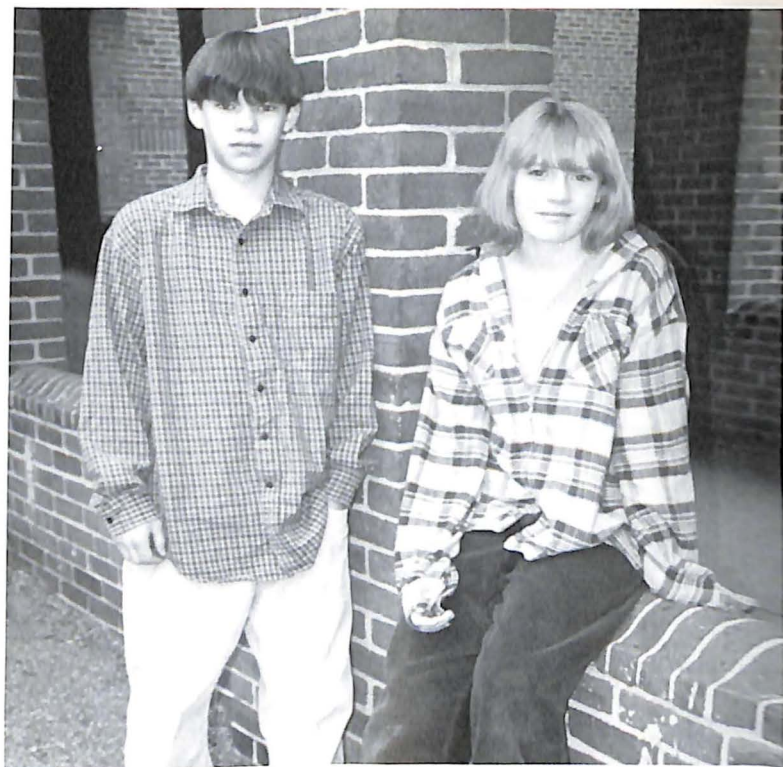
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Khaki pants, as worn by Nathan Mahan, are a popular choice any day of the week. Andy Love appears to like wearing BIG, BAGGY jeans.

Chris Webster sports a buzz cut which is a popular style for the guys at Lewis this year.



Holly Pence is looking good in her overalls. It doesn't matter if they're denim or corduroy.....they are all fashionable!!!

Nikki McPhatter and Aimee Hinson are chillin' in their cool outfits.





Tommy Radford and April Pendleton are sportin' their stuff in plaid shirts and corduroy pants.

Chris Smith, Mike Bell, and Justin Boles show off their big pants. You can't say these guys are too big for their britches!



Jenny Kirby, Liz Little, Raven Stovall, and Lauren Kennedy show off their attire for more dressy occasions.

PLAYIN' it  
Cool



Not a day goes by that you don't see jeans and hiking boots on someone. Sam Stephens is also wearing a VMI sweatshirt. College and professional sports attire are very popular this year.

Heather Shuggart shows off her trendy velvet shirt.

**Trends**



# HALFWAY THRU THE DAY



Jennifer Flowers, Jenny Simmons, Ebony Matthews, Amanda Potter, Amanda Parrish, and Melissa Johnson crowd together for a group picture during 7th grade lunch.



Amanda Mounts, 6th grade, chooses fried chicken and a homemade roll.



Angela Francisco, 8th grade, works on some math problems while she enjoys a lunch she brought from home.



Lindsey Johnson, Laura Slusher, Jocelyn Wohlford, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, and Heather Shugart, 7th graders, are unsuspecting victims of the camera as they eat.



Josh Walton and James Bryant, 8th graders, play a strategic game of chess while eating.



Brian Dooley, Logan Reeves, Chris Buman, Nathan Andrzejewski, Frederico Tonete, and Jimmy Vaughn wrestle each other for a spot in the picture during 7th grade lunch, while Nathan Mahan, Andrew Dalton, and Andrew Rosti watch.



Tori Warr and Kristen Thompson, 8th grade, share a little gossip at lunch.

**Lunch**



# D.A.R.E. Camp



The 1st boys week at D.A.R.E. camp is awarded the spirit paddle at the D.A.R.E. Camp ceremony.



This memorial was made by the last girls week to remember the many fish who lost their lives at D.A.R.E. Camp.



Ricky Schumaker, (front canoe), Adam Farabaugh, and Joe Crowder, (back canoe), are having fun on the canoe trip.



Counselors (left to right) Jen Snodgrass, Amy Athey, Scott Ashcraft, and Rob Campbell, are relaxing after a long day of fishing.



Week one girls are eager to talk with Chance Crawford after their discussion about drugs and drug abuse.



Vicky Comey watches as Susan Charles and Amy Edwards relax and play cards.

When the 7th graders were asked, "If DARE camp was offered again next summer, would you attend?"

93% - of those who went said yes, they would go again.

7% - said they would not go again.

**D.A.R.E.**

**Camp**







Krista Wilson, Katie Williamson, Mindy Conner, and Raven Stovall are gettin' down.



Jason Neighbors, Stephanie Finley, Crystal Powell, Luke Peery, Tammy Waldron, and Jeremie Shelor dance to a slow song.



Kelly Dillon, Amelia Harvey, Ashley Craft, and Dawn Kerns are laughing as they dance on the bleachers at the Valentine's Dance.



Carrie Sisson, Beth Beard, and Ashley Morgan are looking good in their dresses at the Valentine's Dance.



These guys are having fun at the Winter Dance.

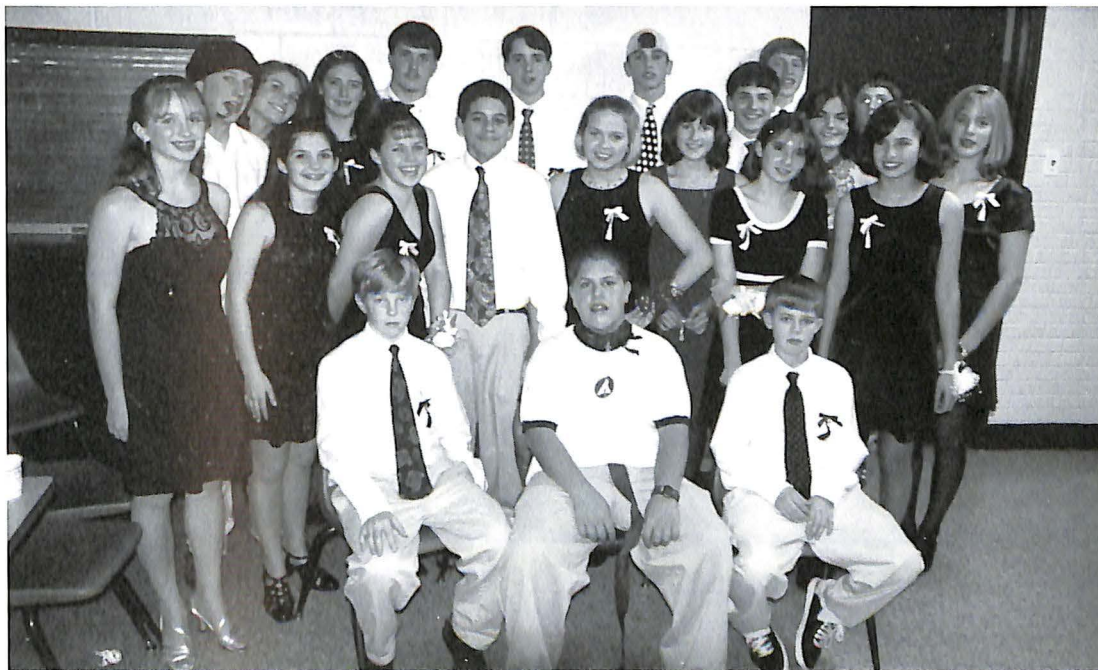




There was a big crowd at the first dance.



Emily Nichols grooves with her buds at the Winter Dance!



**WINTER COURT:** Front Row: Austin Humphries, Luke Peery, Matt Caldwell. 2nd Row: Kelly McKibben, Stephanie Finley, Tammy Waldron, Robbie Buster, Crystal Powell, Lindsey Stratton, Beth Browning, Elizabeth Kier, Amanda Pence, Lauren Burns. 3rd Row: Jake Caldwell, Casey Harman, Carrie Caudill, Kevin Newton, Kyle Fitzgerald, Ryan Still, Chris Schwizer, Jeremie Shelor, Zane Edwards.

**KING:** Ryan Still **QUEEN:** Elizabeth Kier



Krista Wilson, Jessica Matheny, Heather Lovelace, Tyler Still, Billy Huffman, and Derek Washenberger gather around the speakers at a dance.



Andrew Kingery and Heather Divers are slow dancin' at the Winter Dance.







Steven and Sarah D'Antonio (6th Grade). Steven thinks "Sarah is better looking."



Wes and Matt Glosser (8th Grade). Wes thinks the best thing about having a twin is that "You can blame things you did on him."



Christina and Ernestina Owusu (6th Grade). They think the best thing about having a twin is that "You can trick people."

# DOUBLE VISION

*Have you ever wondered what it was like to have a twin? Here at ALMS, we have seven sets of twins. Featured below are some questions they were asked and the way most of them replied.*

Who's better looking? "me"

Who has the best personality? "me"

Who is the better student? "me"

Who is the most athletic? "me"

Do you ever dress alike? "no"

What is the best thing about being a twin?

---you have the same birthday

---you can always trick people

---you have someone to pick on

---you're never alone

---you can blame things on each other

What is the worst thing about being a twin?

---your twin blames things on you

---no one can ever tell you apart

---you can't always get what you want

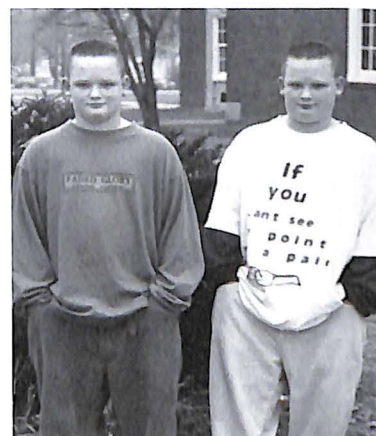
---you have to share stuff



Angela and Gary Ward (8th Grade). When asked what the best thing about being a twin was, Gary answered, "You have the same birthday."



Brian and Becky Franklin (8th Grade). They think the best thing about having a twin is "Having someone to talk to besides parents."

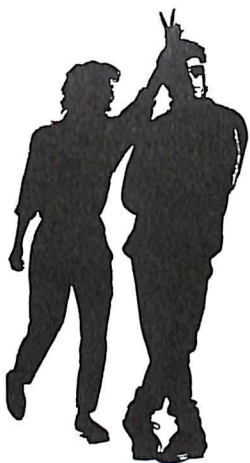


Brad and Chad Dickerson (6th Grade). When asked if they dressed alike, Brad replied, "Once in a blue moon."

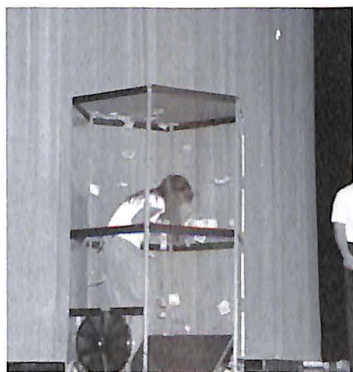


Rachel and Ruthie Lafferty (6th Grade). When asked if they share a room or clothes, they said, "We share both."





Teachers, guidance counselors, and administration are all helping 6th grade students get to their homerooms on orientation day.



Ashley Merritt grabs for cash at the fundraiser demonstration assembly.



Megan Tiller, 6th grade, dances the night away at one of our school socials.



Seventh and eighth graders anxiously await the bell in the morning.



Travis Doss and Casey Harman share some laughs at a party at the Y.M.C.A.



Stuart Rorer, 7th grade, and Rachel Rorer, 8th grade, are presented an award by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Vest of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Stuart and Rachel won an essay contest and were each given cash awards. They wrote about the hardships that families faced during the War Between the States.







Dustin Pruitt, Austin Dutton, Amber Dutton, and Michelle Thorne are getting off of their bus. Over half of the school rides the bus each morning.



Clayton Spencer and Neil Secrist choose rollerblading as their favorite way to get to school.



Coby Blankenship and Lara Clark are getting out of their parents' cars. When surveyed, having parents drive them to school was the student's second choice of transportation.



Kristen Willett and Tracey Parris are walking to school looking forward to a new day.

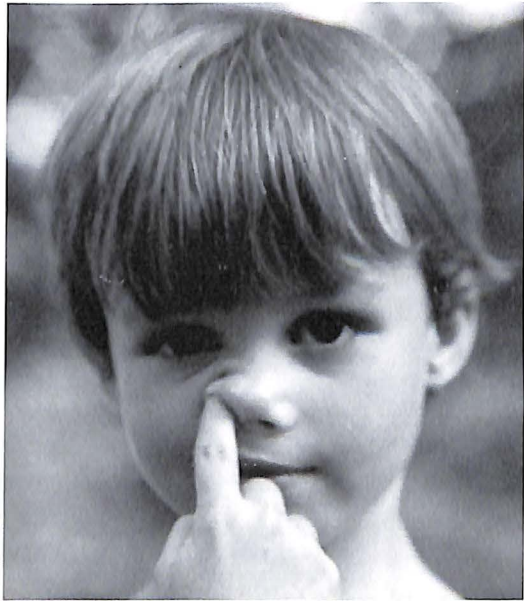
## TRANSPORTATION MODES

Andrew Lewis students get to school in different ways. Following are various modes of transportation our students use, according to our survey:

By bus -	57%
By parents -	36%
By walking -	5%
By friends -	2%
By bike -	1%
By rollerblading -	1%



# NOW THAT'S FUNNY!!



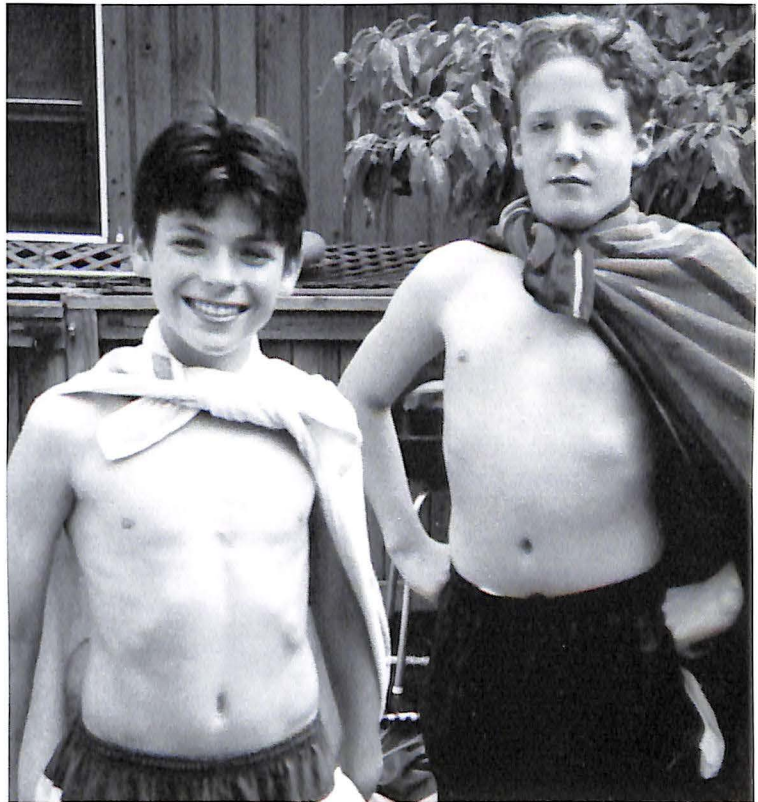
Jesse Whitfield is just scratching his brain at a young age.



Amanda Boles is having a great time riding her horsey at her dad's house in '85. **Ride on cowgirl!**



Jason Highberger, 6th grader, has what it takes to be a World Class Wrestler!



Logan Reeves and Andrew Rosti act like they're superman. (Their lifetime hero!)



Ross McDermott must have shrunk! But he is still having a blast at Carrie Caudill's party!



Ricky Schumaker was quite a lucky fellow when he went to the Olympics this summer in Atlanta. He was able to meet Mrs. Charles Barkley at a Dream Team basketball game.



Michelle Kang, Miss Virginia 1996-97, talks about V.I.P. which stands for vision, initiative, and positive attitude.



Students have fun doing the YMCA at the Back-to-School Dance.



Haley Johnston, Kelly Kane, and Chelsea Kitts are taking a break from their 6th grade exploratory keyboarding class.



Kim Latempa, Amanda Sharp, and Summer Floyd, 8th graders, hang out at the PTA fundraiser party, which was held in November.

Bo Eck demonstrates the money ball at the fundraiser assembly where students learned about their chances to win cash for their efforts in helping the PTA raise money for the school.







Matt Caldwell, Katie Williamson, Abby Willard, Jared Pendleton, Robbie Buster, and Christa Buckland are enjoying themselves at the Spanish/French Club meeting.



Jessica Paxton, Kelly McKibben, Liz Constantin, Erin Fagg, Lauren Burns, and Jennifer Furman think you're never too old to sit on Santa's lap!



Josh Stover, Kristen Gebhardt, Kristen Bevil, Gina Hendrickson, Stacy Cole, Crystal Stewart, Becky Franklin, and Angela Ward are all smiles at the Winter Social.

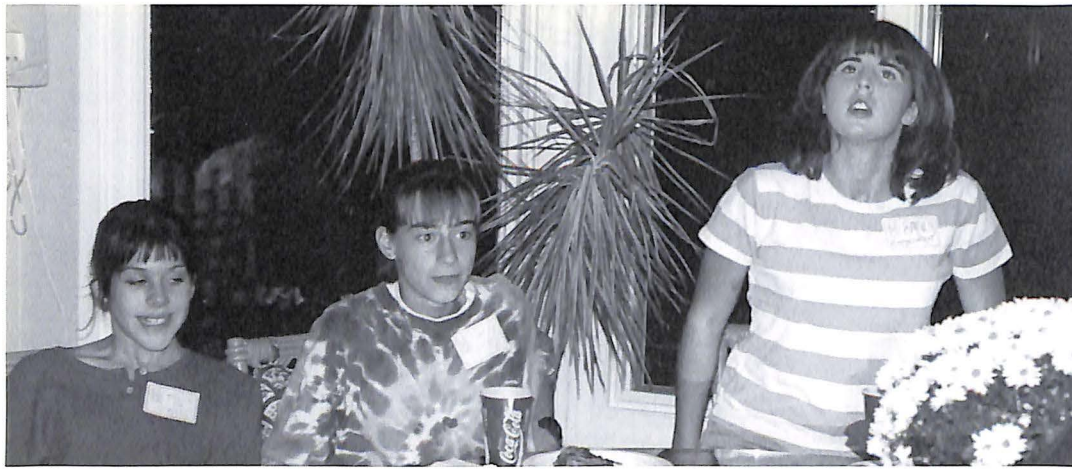


On a field trip with her class, Kim Latempa is definitely happy to be amidst the beautiful scenery on the Appalachian Trail.



Nikki Gibson, Meghan Prillaman, Andrea Martin, and Christa Buckland are showing off their gift of gab.





Kelly Tate, Jessica Paxton, and Emily Zimmerman get a little dinner before watching the Presidential debate with members of their social studies class.



Wes Glosser shows his magnificent ball-handling skills at Longwood Park (oops!).



Clayton Spencer counts his cash he won at the Fundraiser Social.



A big crowd took a dip at the social for the 8th grade which was sponsored by the PTA and held at the Y.M.C.A.



Mr. Seibert certainly does enjoy himself at the Fundraiser party.



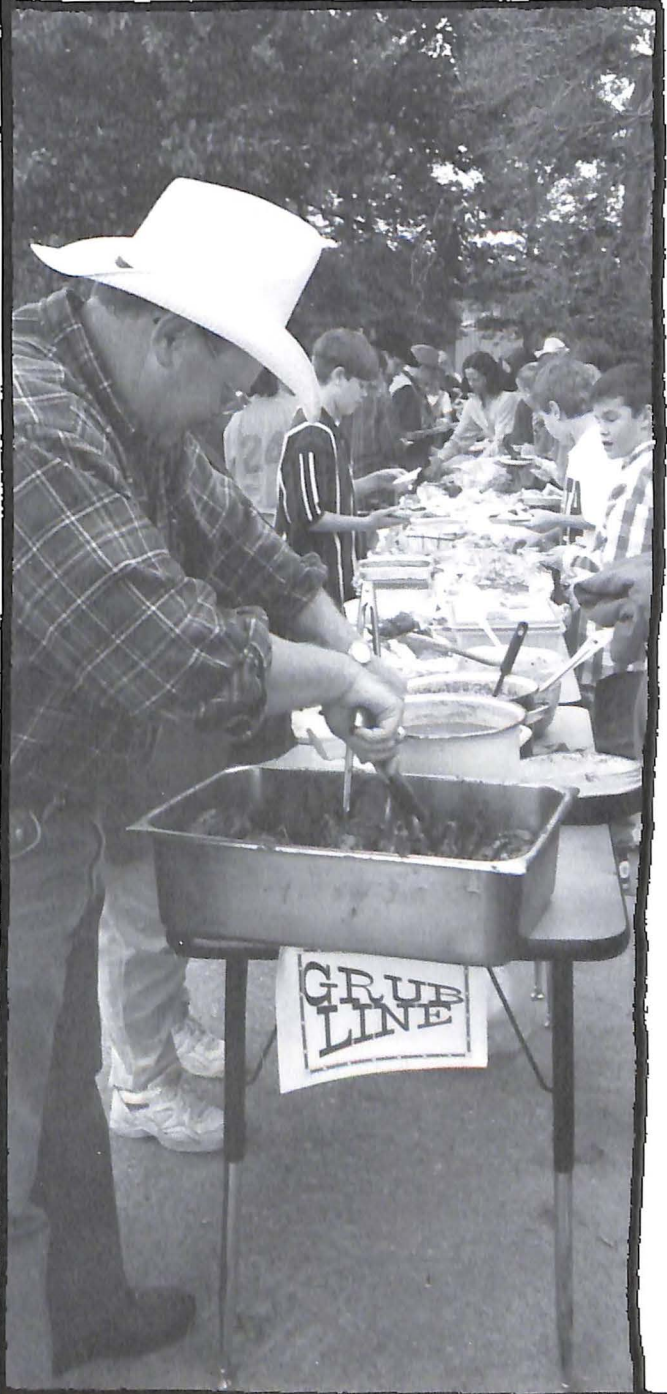
Robbie Buster and Joe McWilliams show contentment at their French Party.



**PEOPLE**



**Everyone  
Included**



# CLASS OF 1997

**Who's Your Pet?**

*"A rock named  
Spunky."*

Darrel Hall

*"A parakeet named  
Loquita."*

Kristi Lilly

*"A guinea pig named  
Tofu."*

Jonathon Parrot

*"A rottweiler named Tiny  
LuLu."*

Luke Bryant



**President: Jonathon Calder**

**Vice President: Kelly Tate**

**Secretary: Jessica Poff**

**Treasurer: Vance Overstreet**



Chris Abbott



Ben Adams



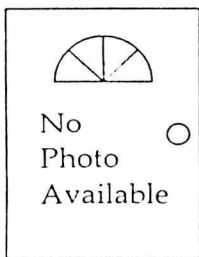
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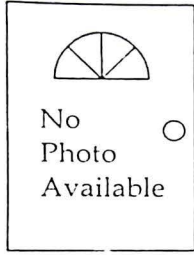


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Chris Avis



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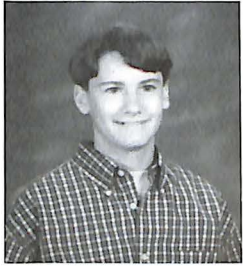
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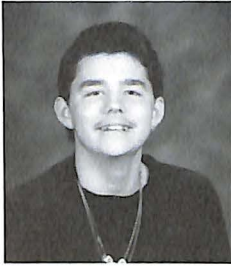
Michael Bell



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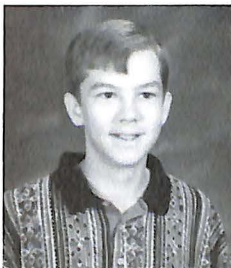
Lucas Bryant



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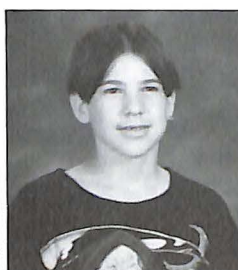




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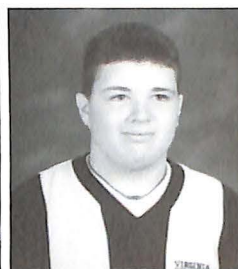
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Jordan Conner



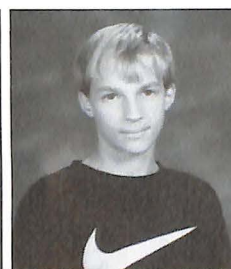
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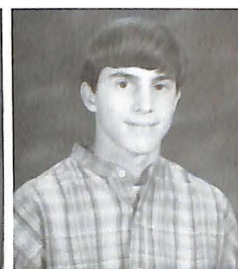
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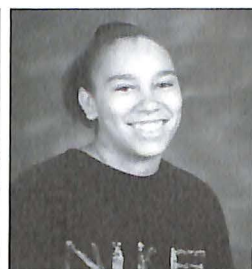
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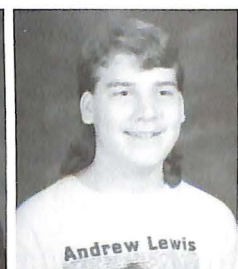
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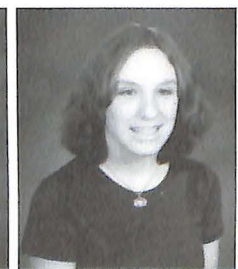
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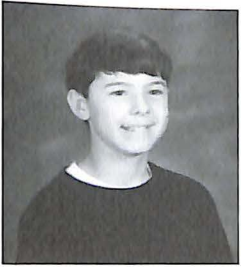
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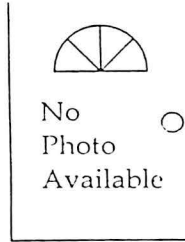
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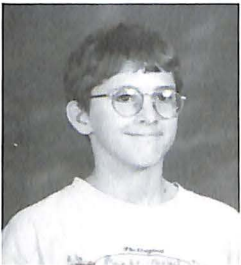
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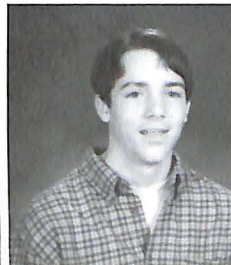
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Summer Floyd



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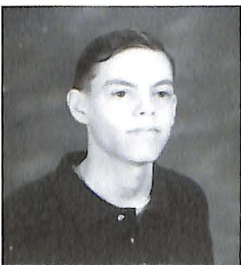
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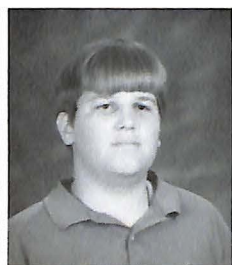
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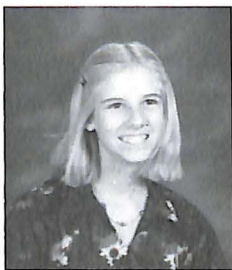
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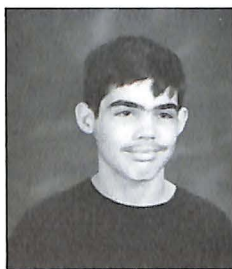
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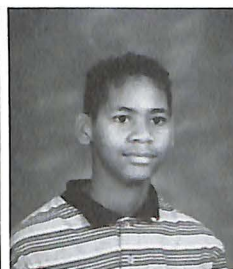
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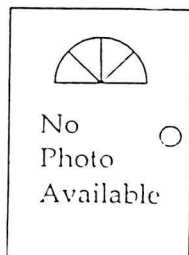
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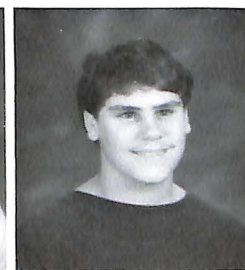
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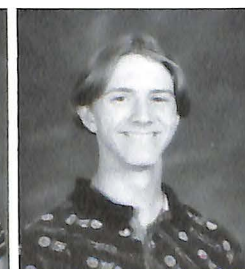
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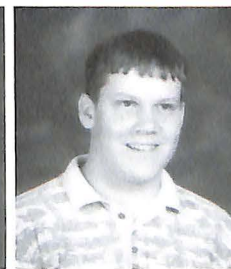
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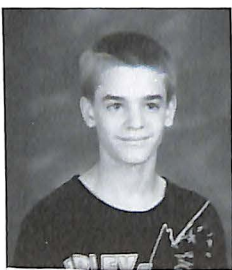


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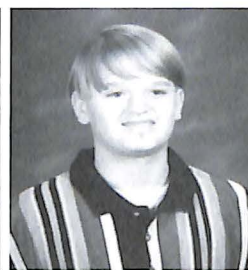
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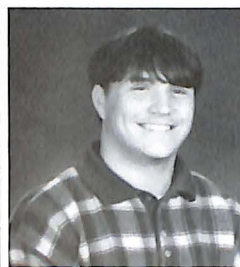
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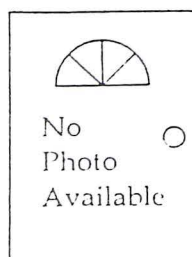
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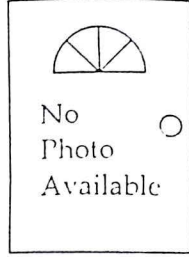
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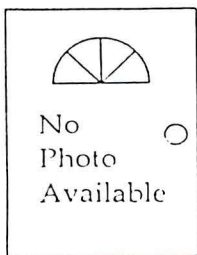
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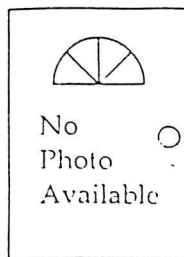
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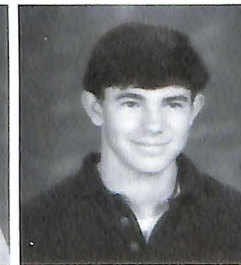
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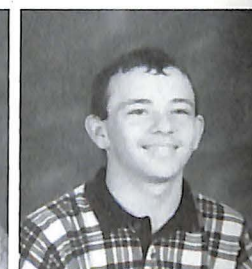
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Chris Smith



Todd Smith



C. J. Snell



Ronnie Sowder



Derek Sower



Darin Sowers



Sam Stephens



Crystal Stewart



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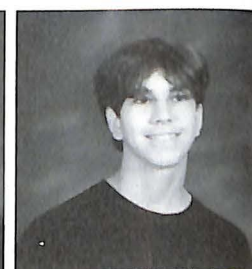
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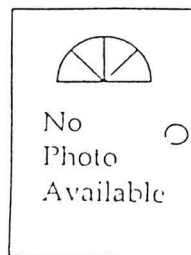
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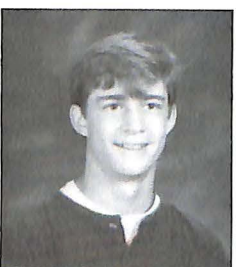
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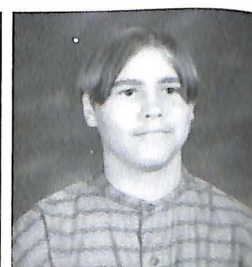
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Josh Walton

Angela Ward

Gary Ward

Jason Ward

Tori Warr



Mark Washenberger

Derek Weddle

Janelle Wheeler

Ricki Wheeler

Nathan White

Travis White



Jesse Whitfield

Abby Willard

Stephanie Williams

Katie Williamson

Jessica Winfrey

Angela Wood



Michael Wooding

Jessica Wooldridge

Jade Yates

David Yost

Josh Young

Emily Zimmerman



# Class



**BIGGEST FLIRT**

Nina Davis  
and  
Kevin Newton



**MOST DEPENDABLE**

Lauren Burns  
and  
Austin Humphries



**MOST UNFORGETTABLE**

Jennifer Hodges  
and  
Luke Peery



**MOST HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**

Kyle Fitzgerald  
and  
Ashley Paitzel



**MOST ARTISTIC**

Meghan Hochkeppel  
and  
Luke Bryant



**BEST EYES**

Lauren Kennedy  
and  
Sam Stephens



**FRIENDLIEST**

Meghan Prillaman  
and  
Matt Caldwell



**MOST TALENTED**

Lindsey Stratton  
and  
Chris Schwizer



# Favorites



**FUNNIEST**

Joe McWilliams  
and  
Casey Harman



**CUTEST COUPLE**

Nikki Gibson  
and  
Jeremie Shelor



**BEST DRESSED**

Brandon Covey  
and  
Elizabeth Kier



**MOST UNIQUE**

Matt Glosser  
and  
Jennifer Rankin



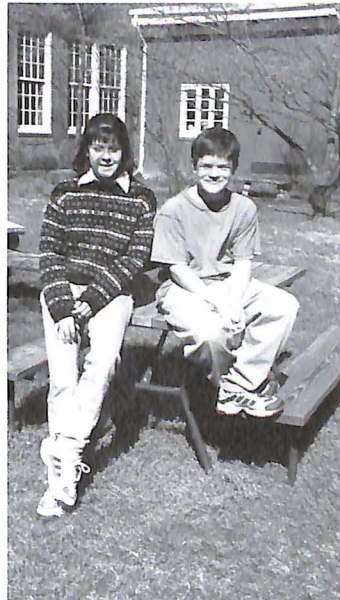
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Heather Divers



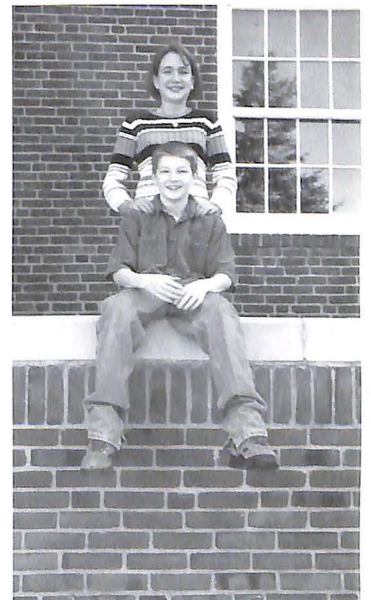
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Ryan Still  
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Amanda Pence



**MOST CREATIVE**

Kelly Tate  
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Ross McDermott



**MOST DARING**

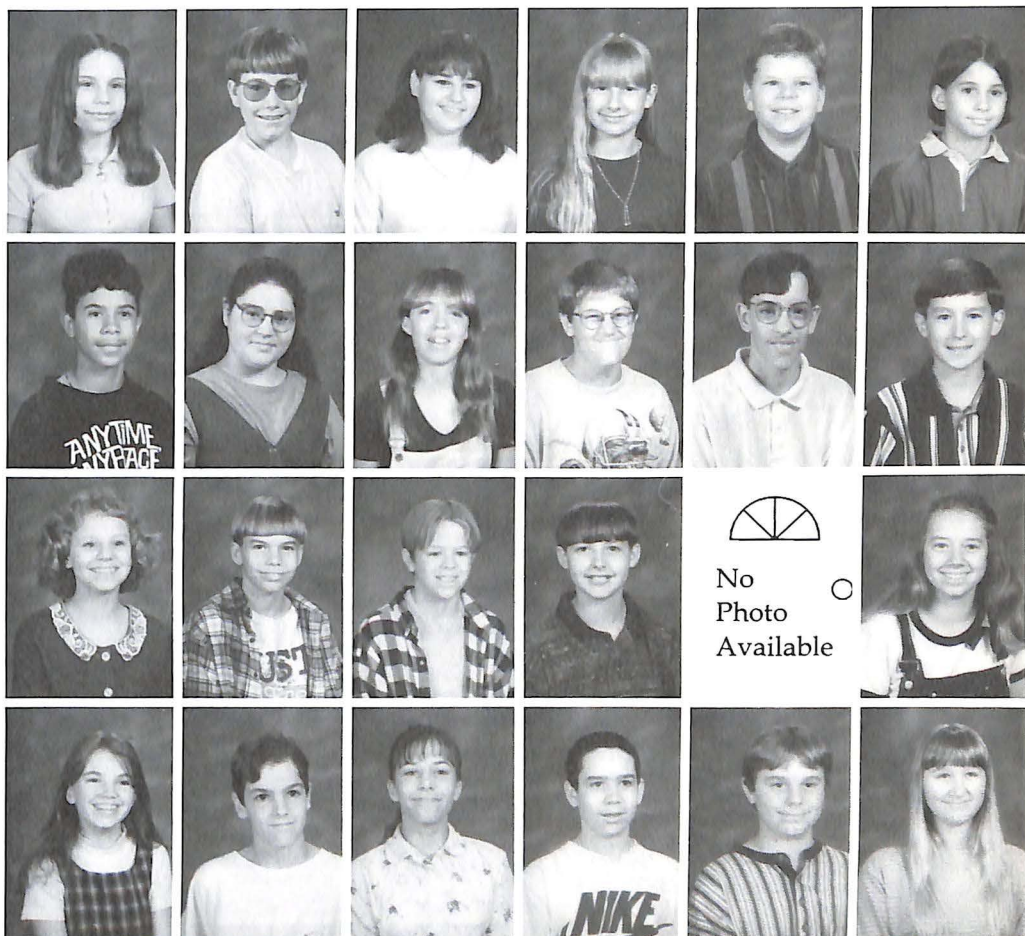
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 Joseph Anderson  
 Matthew Anderson  
 Nathan Andrzejewski  
  
 Christina Applegate  
 Nathan Auldridge  
 John Bannon  
 Drew Barbour  
 Michele Barker  
 Sarah Bates  
  
 Sarah Beard  
 Bobby Beche  
 Joy Beckner  
 Justin Beckner  
 Jared Bennett  
 Alicia Benson



# CLASS OF 1998

## FAVORITE SONGS:

Shari Duviella-  
*Macarena* by  
 the Bayside  
 Boys

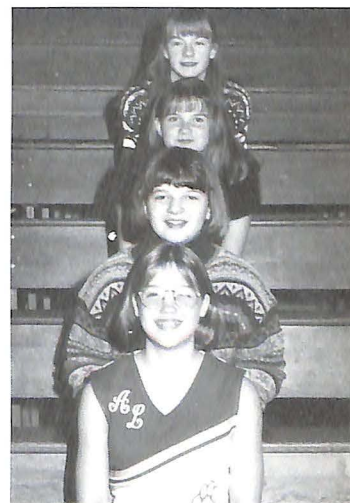
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*Down* by 311

Neal Latimer-  
*The Dance* by  
 Garth Brooks

Richard Snell-  
*Tha Crossroads*  
 Bone-Thugs-N-  
 Harmony

Amanda Parks-  
*Twisted* by Keith  
 Sweat

Katy Day-  
*Mary Jane* by  
 Alanis  
 Morissette



Class Officers (Bottom To Top)  
 President- Amanda Robinette  
 Vice President- Abbey Rowe  
 Secretary- Megan Blevins  
 Treasurer- Lisa Parr.



Grant Biggar  
 Matt Birkhead  
 Michael Blankenship  
 Megan Blevins  
 Amanda Boles  
 Tammie Bonds



Renee Booker  
 Sarah Bowles  
 Brandi Branson  
 Danielle Brown  
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 Dustin Bryant



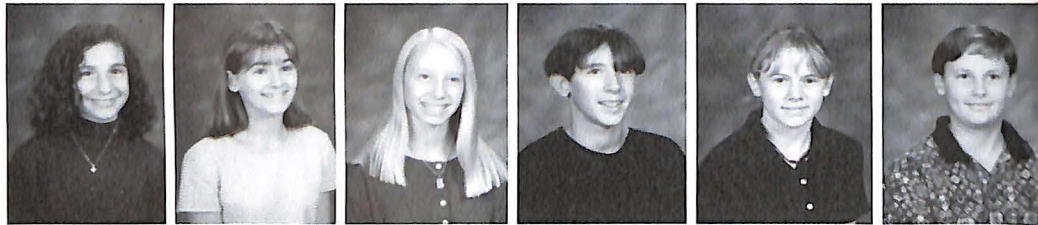
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 Alvin Bush  
 Heather Butler  
 Shawn Butto



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 Trey Cantrell  
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 David Christianson



Marina Christodoulides  
 Julia Clark  
 Kathy Clark  
 Justin Clinevell  
 Charlotte Cole  
 Justin Collins



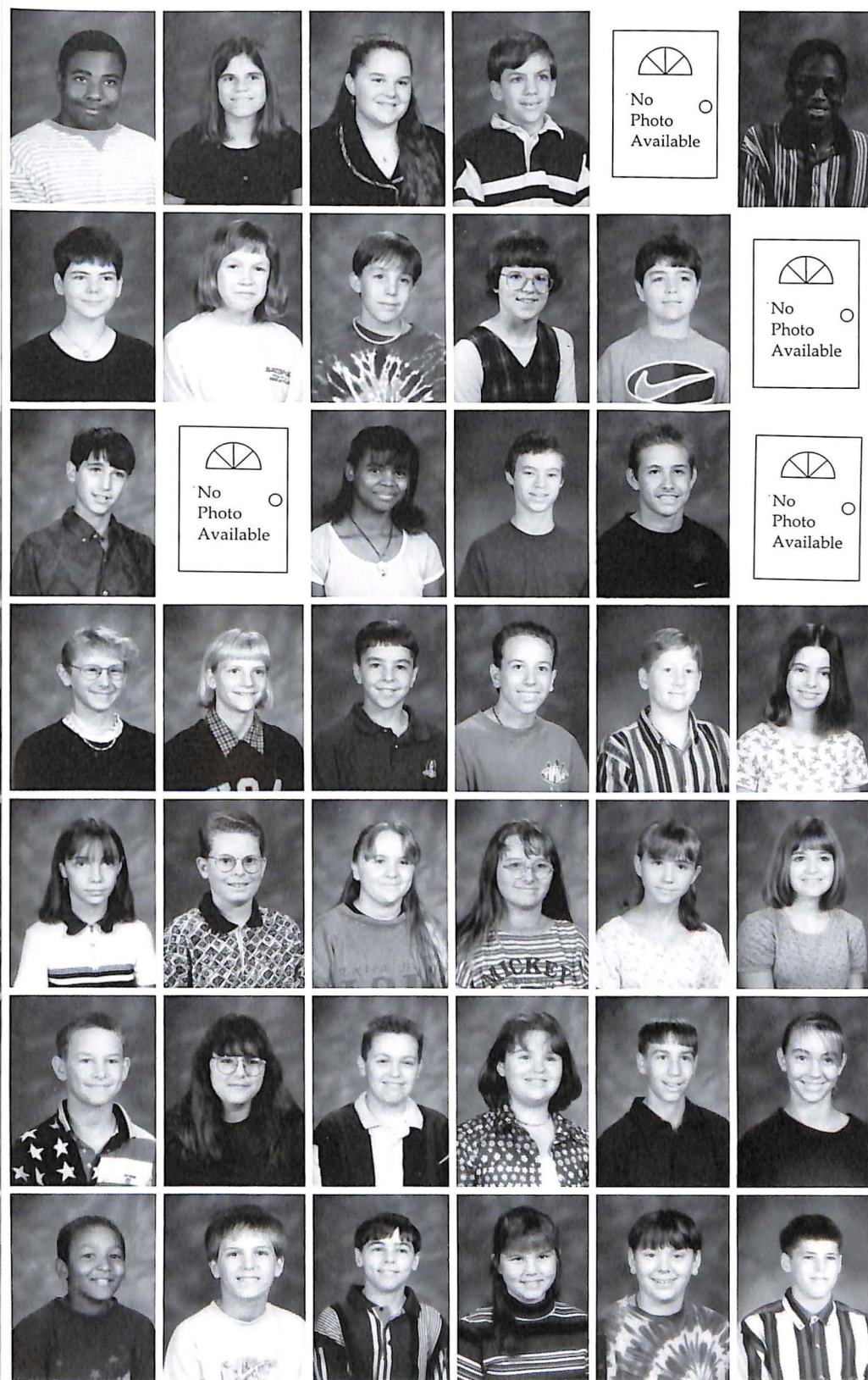
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 Kristie Cook  
 Ashley Cooper  
 Dana Cox



Alan Crowder  
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 Paul Daniels  
 Preston Davis  
 Katy Day  
 Ashley Dearing







Dustin Dennis  
Maggie Derr  
Ashley Diamond  
Joshua Diamond  
Violet Dickerson  
Anthony Dickson

Angie Dillon  
Katie Dodson  
Brian Dooley  
Jennifer Dorsey  
James Duff  
Drew Durkee

Austin Dutton  
Nick Duviella  
Shari Duviella  
Bo Eck  
Michael Epperly  
Ashely Estes

Ryann Fame  
Fallon Fant  
Adam Farabaugh  
Truman Farmer  
Michael Farmer  
Whitney Faw

Gwen Feazelle  
Jeff Ferguson  
Heather Ferris  
Amanda Fink  
Elizabeth Fitzgerald  
Katie Fitzgerald

Scott Flanagan  
Jennifer Flowers  
David Foster  
Lauren Fowler  
Matt Franklin  
Sara Franklin

Kyle Gaines  
Shawn Garst  
Michael Gerald  
Britney Giordano  
Jason Glass  
Derrick Goad



Sean Goad  
 Tony Gonzalez  
 Brandy Gordon  
 Timo Gordon  
 Josh Griep  
 Amanda Griggs

Maurice Grogan  
 Andrew Guidry  
 Misti Hagerman  
 Christiana Hale  
 Christine Hale  
 Larry Hale

Keyla Hale  
 Cynthia Hall  
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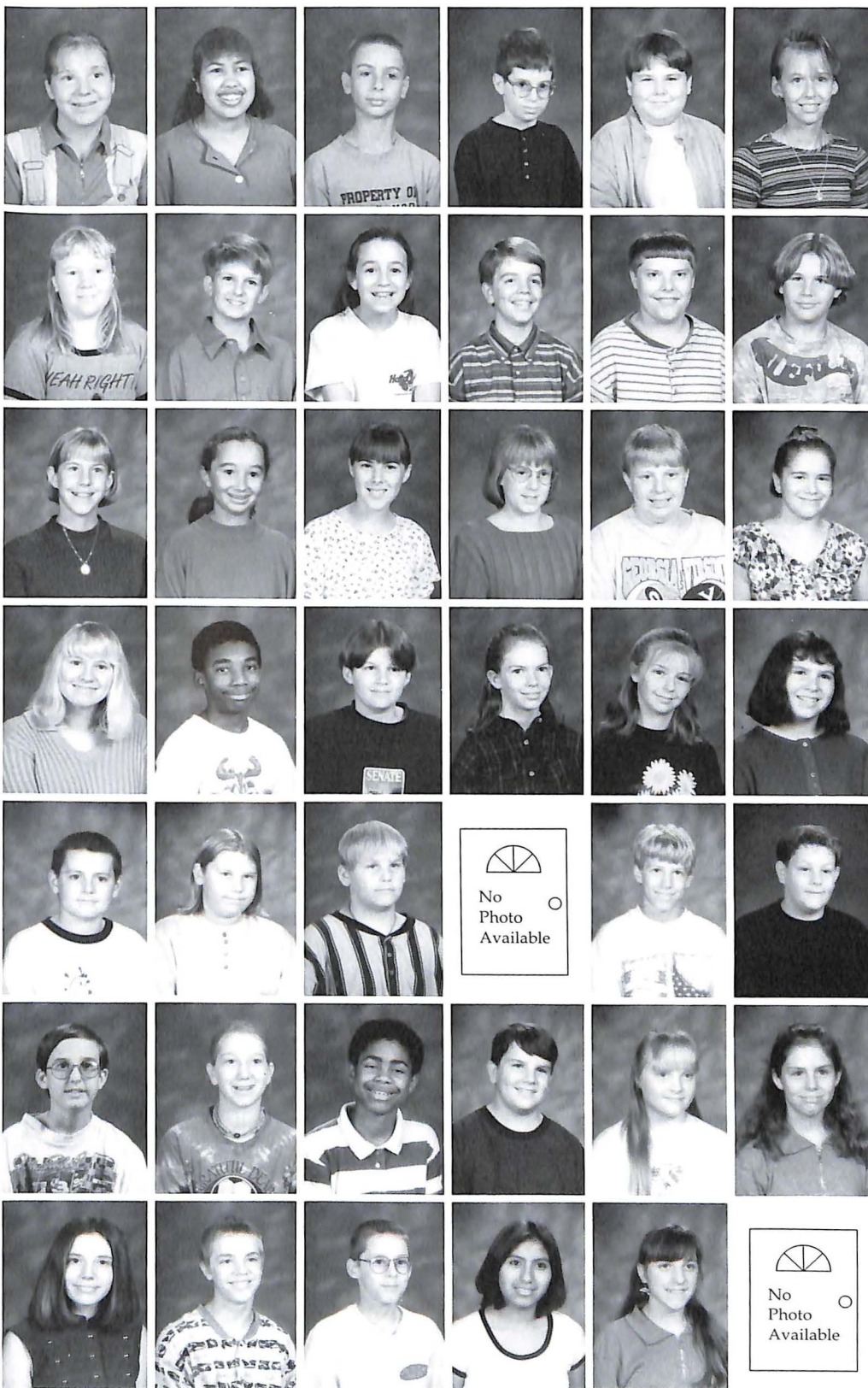
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 David Hutton

Katrina Hyler  
 Joshua Ingram  
 Brooks Jackson  
 Josh Jackson  
 Christy Jennings  
 Bess Johnson







Lindsey Johnson  
Melissa Johnson  
Travis Jones  
David Joyce  
Travis Justus  
Catrina Kanode

Michele Kelly  
Robert Kendrick  
Lauren Kern  
Dallas King  
Michael King  
Andrew Kingery

Heather Kirby  
Sarah Koss  
Jennifer Labadie  
Stephanie Langford  
Neal Latimer  
Jennifer Lawrence

Stephanie Lawrence  
Jeffery Lee  
Adam Lester  
Shannon Lewis  
Crystal Light  
Allison Lineberry

Andy Love  
Chase Lucado  
Joseph Lynch  
Gary Mabes  
Nathan Mahan  
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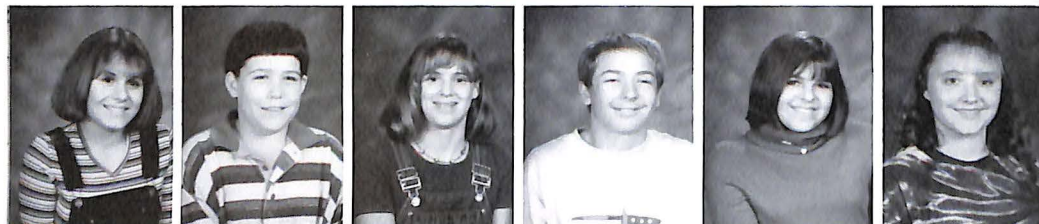
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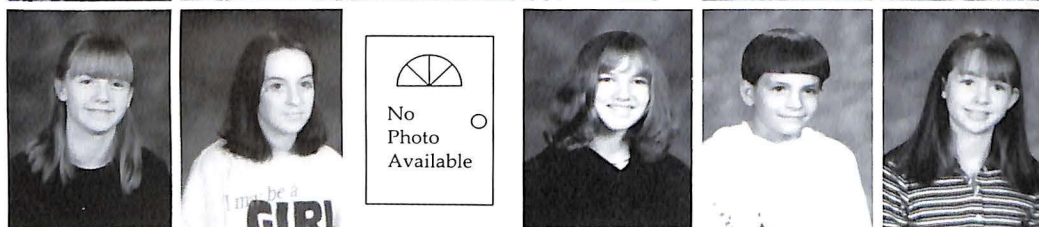
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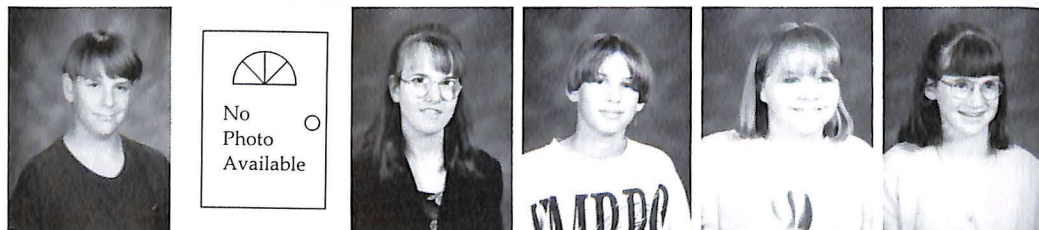
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Emily Pierce



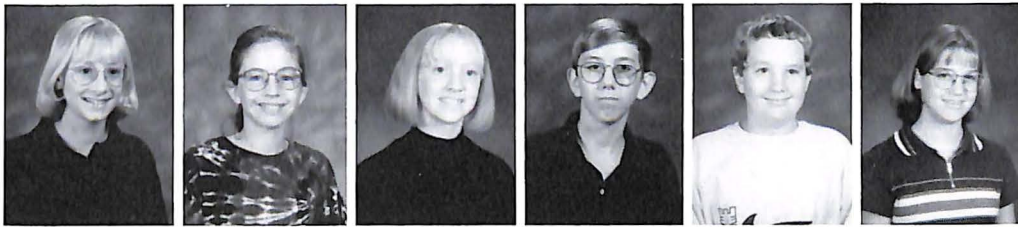
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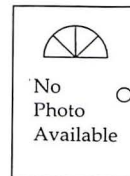
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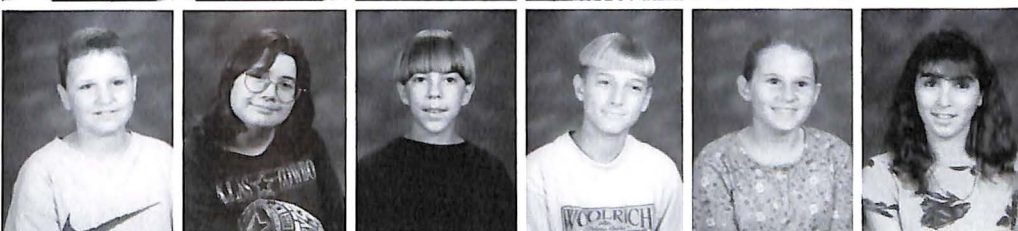
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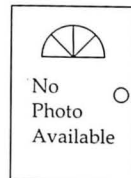
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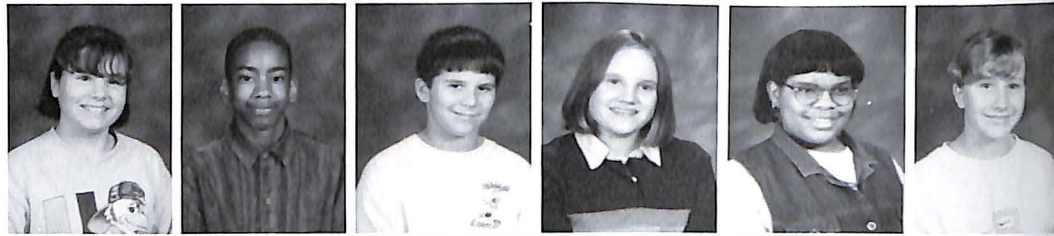
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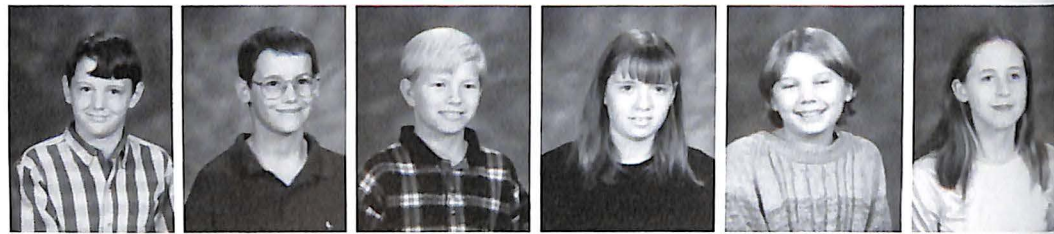
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Amanda Stallings  
Kari Stanley



Dustin Steele  
Steven Still  
Josh Stover  
Angela Stultz  
Dawn Sublett  
Jasmine Talada



Drew Taylor  
Anthony Terry  
Trent Terry  
Thara Thach  
Frederico Tonete  
Ann Trent



Apurva Trivedi  
Sean Turk  
Brandon Turner  
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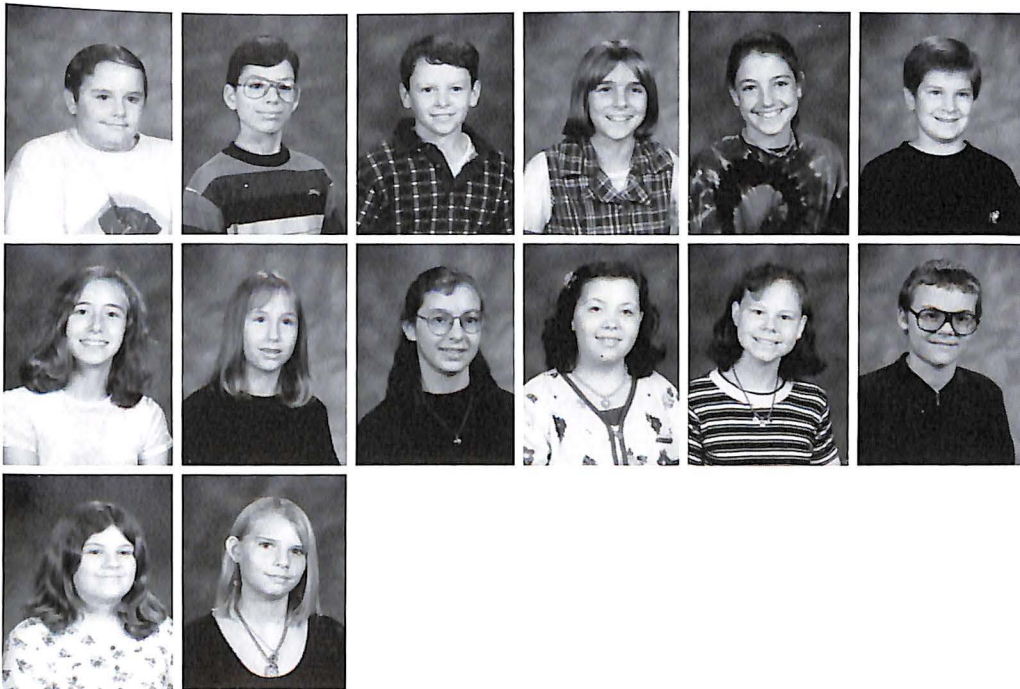
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Dana Whitt  
Chance Whitt







Donald Williams  
Ben Williamson  
Jonathan Wills  
Nicky Wilson  
Krista Wilson  
Jonathan Wing

Christine Witt  
Jocelyn Wohlford  
Sarah Wolfer  
Amy Wooten  
Maggie Worrell  
Chris Wray

Crystal Wright  
Angela Wyatt



Ashley Diamond, Elizabeth Warbeck, and Tammie Bonds are attending the PTA fundraiser party. Elizabeth won \$3.00 and said, "I had a great time!"



Chowing down on pizza and soft drinks at the fall tailgate party are John Bannon, A. J. Dickson, and Andrew Pence.



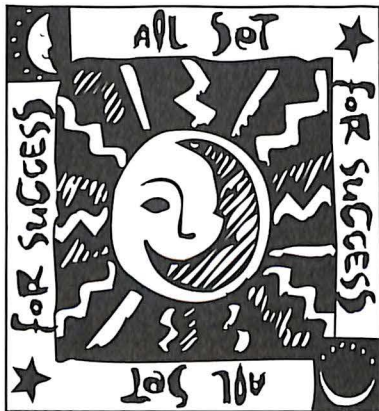
While hiking on the Appalachian Trail, Nick Duviella and his classmates worked on teambuilding skills.







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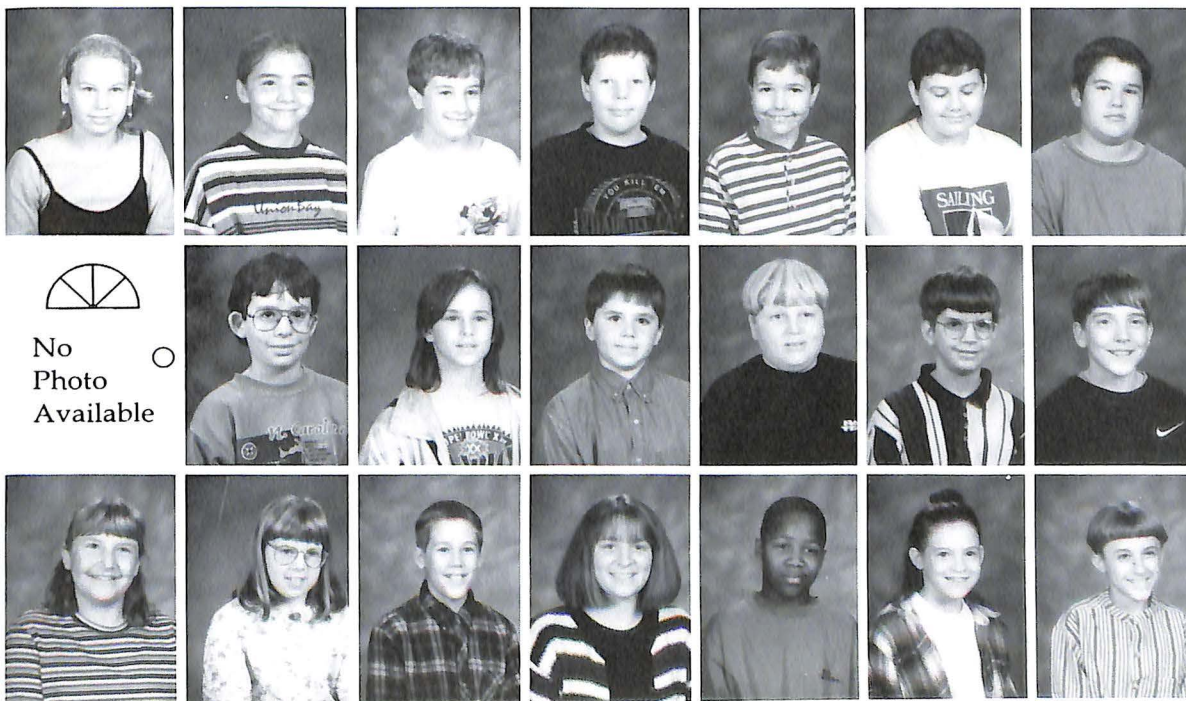
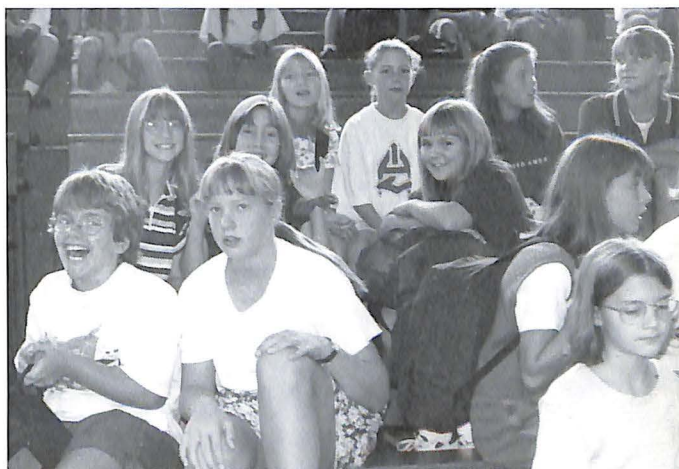
## Favorite Actor/Actress:

John Guidi-*Tim Allen*  
 Ryan Hornady-*Pamela Anderson*  
 Tom Sosnowski-*Will Smith*  
 Nhan Pham-*Jim Carrey*  
 Emily Pader-*Brad Pitt*  
 Rebecca Wiseman-*JTT*



**Class Officers (Left to Right)**  
 President- Allyson Campbell  
 Vice President- Kelly Kane  
 Secretary- Lauren Merrill  
 Treasurer- Carly Humphrey

Sixth graders visiting with their friends on the bleachers in the morning.



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Tawnia Abell  
 Deanna Allen  
 Jonathan Altizer  
 Steven Argabright  
 Matthew Atkins  
 Tracy Atkins  
 Daniel Bane

Antwanni Banks  
 Nizar Barghouty  
 Alisha Barker  
 Michael Bauserman  
 Coby Blankenship  
 Todd Blankenship  
 Donald Boynton

Stephanie Bradshaw  
 Heather Bratton  
 Timothy Bratton  
 Sarah Briele  
 De'sin Brooks  
 Moriah Brotherton  
 Jeffrey Brown

## 6th Grade



Jessica Brown  
 Laura Brown  
 Timothy Browne  
 Foster Burton  
 Will Butler  
 Allison Butt  
 Samantha Cable



Steven Calder  
 Chad Caldwell  
 Joshua Camden  
 Julie Camden  
 Allyson Campbell  
 Samantha Carder  
 Kelly Cardwell



Robert Carkin  
 Danielle Carney  
 Audrey Carroll  
 Brittani Carter  
 Dustin Carter  
 Emily Carter  
 Michele Carter



Joseph Chaney  
 Steven Chastang  
 Lara Clark  
 John Cleary  
 Brandon Clinevell  
 Bee Colson  
 Shannon Combs



Sandra Conner  
 Adam Cook  
 Steven Cooper  
 Thomas Counts  
 Matthew Cox  
 Trista Cox  
 Ashlee Craft



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Katherine Craig  
 Michelle Craighead  
 Page Crew  
 Christopher Crotts  
 Crystal Cundiff  
 Sarah D'Antonio  
 Steven D'Antonio



Jacob Davidson  
 Matthew Davis  
 Melinda Delaney  
 Ashley Denning  
 Aaron Diamond  
 Brad Dickerson  
 Chad Dickerson







Aric Dickson  
Kelly Dillon  
Courtney Dixon  
Blair Dodson  
Allen Dooley  
Kimberly Dooley  
Raymond Dooley



Shanel Dorton  
Gary Doss  
Amber Dutton  
Sarah Dyer  
Brian Eads  
Eric Eanes  
Diane Echols



Lindsey Edwards  
Scott Elwell  
David Epperly  
Todd Epperly  
Justin Epperly  
Terra Fankell  
David Farmer



Alexandra Fielder  
Heath Foster  
William Francisco  
Samantha Gagnet  
Katherine Garrett  
Scott Gerrol  
Jonathan Giarla



Matthew Giles  
Mary Gladden  
Joshua Glass  
Tara Gravely  
Sara Grey  
David Griffith  
John Guidi



Russell Gustavson  
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Justin Hancock



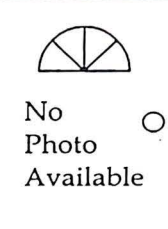
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Mallory Heslep  
Jason Highberger  
Shayla Hilton  
Korey Hines



Aaron Hinnant  
Beth Hochkeppel  
Andrew Holdren  
Colt Hollandsworth  
Kimberly Holt  
Allison Horan  
Ryan Hornady



Brittney Howerton  
Stephanie Huffman  
Travis Hull  
Carly Humphrey  
Hieu Huynh  
Heather Hyde  
Jessica Hyde



Anthony Jackson  
Michael Johns  
Jeremiah Johnson  
Haley Johnston  
Andrew Jones  
Beth Jordan  
Kelly Kane



Nathan Keith  
Curtis Kelley  
Tiffany Kelly  
Meghan Kern  
Dawn Kerns  
Kenneth Keys  
Charly Kidd



Ashley Kilby  
Susannah King  
Heather Kirby  
Jonathan Kirby  
Chelsea Kitts  
Brandon Knight  
Aisha Lacey



Ruthie Lafferty  
Rachel Lafferty  
Richard Lafferty  
Crystal Lambert  
Meagan Lambert  
Ashley Laprade  
Michael Lautenschlager







Amanda Lawrence  
Daniel Leffel  
Joseph Leonardo  
Matthew Lewis  
Kristin Lewis-Whitson  
Judson Lowe  
Grayson Lucas



Ashley Lusk  
James Lutz  
Terin Mabry  
Chassity Martin  
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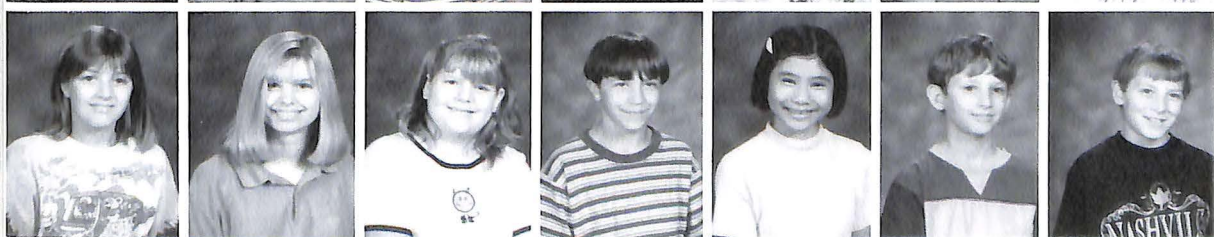
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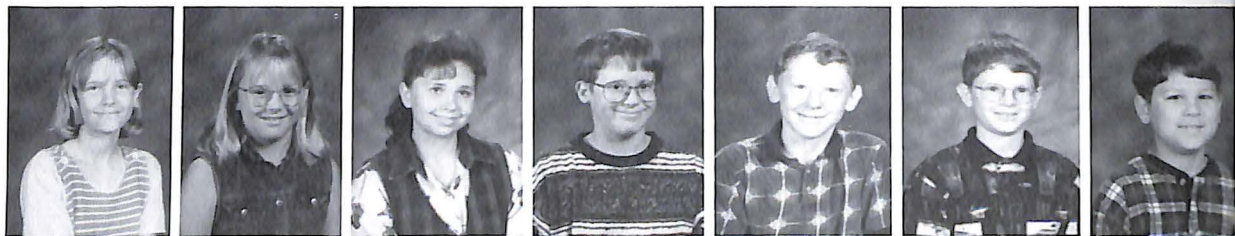
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Seth Pendleton  
Nhan Pham  
Mark Phillips  
Matthew Pickens



Joni Poore  
Amie Price  
Gini Price  
Jake Price  
Randy Price  
Will Price  
Zach Price



Dustin Pruitt  
Ashley Purdy  
Micah Rae  
Kristen Raybon  
Jeremy Reed  
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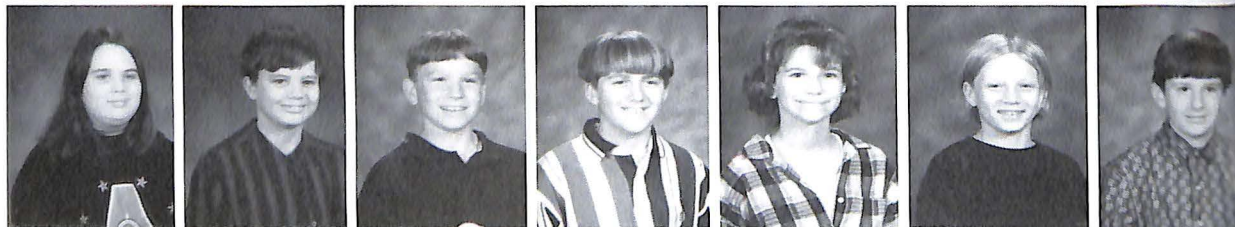
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Austin Shrewsbury



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David Snell  
Tom Sosnowski



Brandon Spencer  
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William Spraker  
Nicholas Stocki  
Laura Stone  
Ronnie Storey  
Andrea Strange







Katie Stump  
Kurt Sullivan  
Toni Taylor  
Samson Terry  
Erin Theilen  
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


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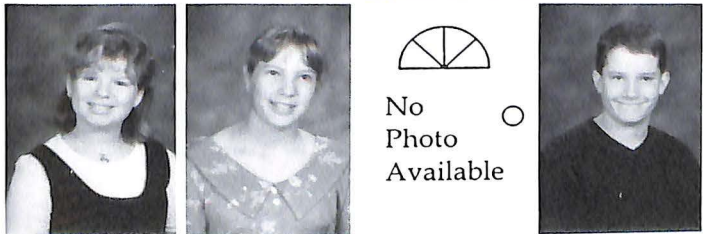



  
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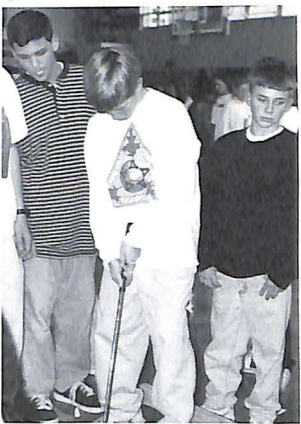








Andre Hester blows his horn at a band concert.



David Yost and Nathan White look on as Austin Humphries attempts... THE PUTT.



Matt Glosser & Jamie Booker show their unique style on Halloween.



Occasionally, 7th graders are allowed snack time to help get them through the day until 3rd lunch.

### WORD UP

At Andrew Lewis the students have many slang expressions that they use as a second language. Here are a few examples:

- shazam!** = wow! or cool!
- whatever!** = I don't think so!
- da bomb!** = really cool
- trippin'** = stupid
- word up, G?** = what's up?
- solid** = the best
- cool beans** = totally cool
- Can I have your digits?** = Can I have your phone number?
- phat** = cool
- funkdafied** = really cool



Dawn Kerns, Heather Hyde, Ashley Craft, & Kayleigh Wheeling chilling out at the Winter Dance.



A group of sixth graders experiencing a middle school social for the very first time!



# FACULTY & STAFF.....

## The Survey Says...

What is your favorite professional football team?

*"Dallas Cowboys"*  
Sherri Shupe

*"Oakland Raiders"*  
Sandy McCulley

*"Washington Redskins"*  
Lee Cole

*"Oakland Raiders"*  
Greg Gallion

*"Washington Redskins"*  
Robin Richardson

Hal Adams  
Kathy Atkins  
Debi Austin  
Karen Barci  
Terri Blankenship  
Pat Brill  
Dottie Bull

Jerry Campbell  
Tom Chester  
Jessica Chisom  
Lee Cole  
Bonnie Crotts  
Inez Farrell  
Robbie Fielder

Dee Foster  
Carol Gardener  
P.K. Gerrol  
JoAnn Goad  
Doug Graham  
Jill Green  
Sheila Harrison

Margaret Harrison  
Donna Hendrickson  
Sandy Hill  
Mary Hill  
Suzanne Holdridge  
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Camellia Jones

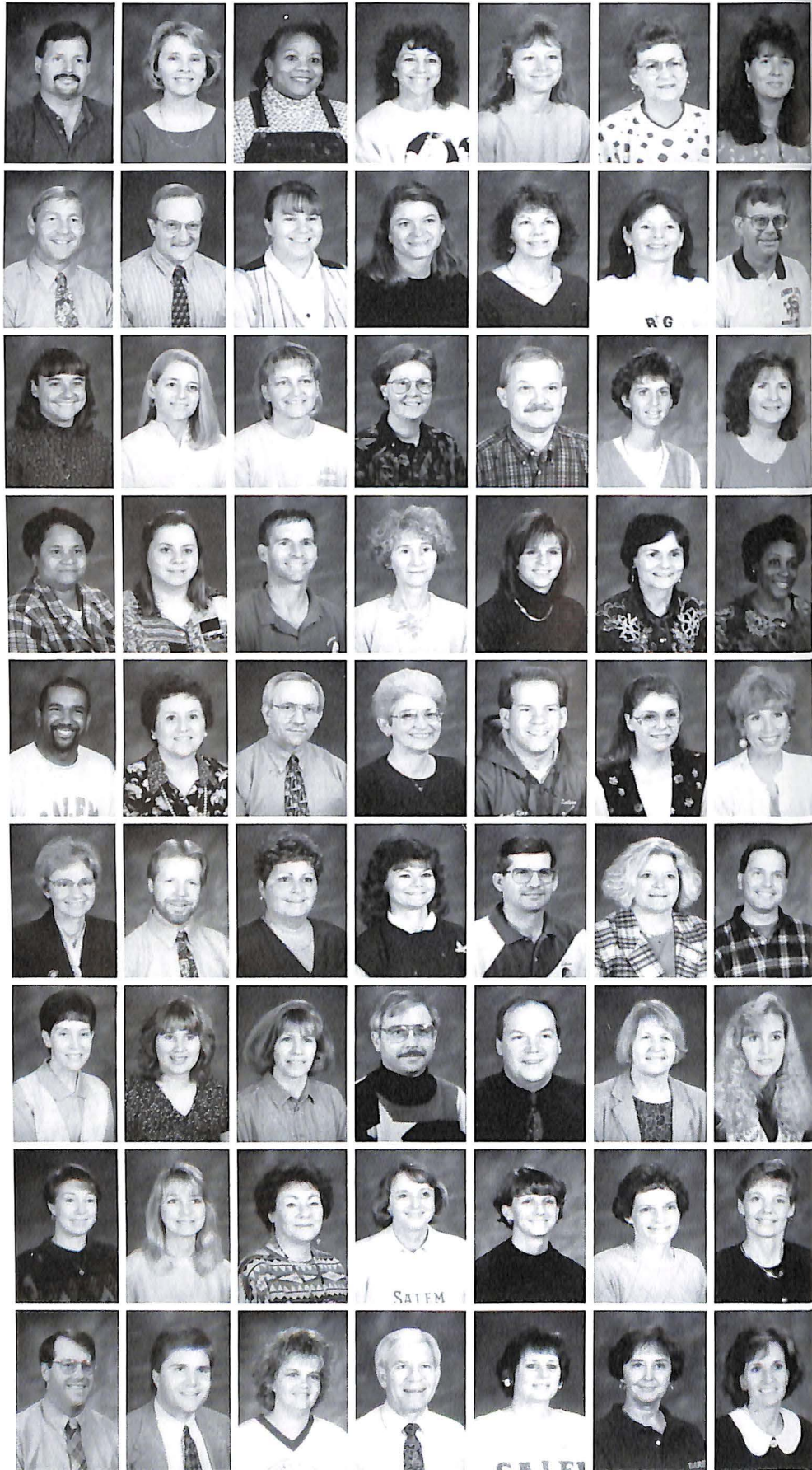
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Lyle McLaren  
Linda Miles  
Jim Morris

Eva O'Hare  
Colleen Oliver  
Pat Oberlin  
Jim Paxton  
Bob Penn  
Kathy Phlegar  
Sandy Pinkerman

Sandi Reeves  
Robin Richardson  
Nancy Rutledge  
Rachel Sailer  
Laura Scott  
Julie Seay  
Janet Sebolt

Garry Secor  
Alan Seibert  
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Bill Snyder  
Bert Spessard  
Joyce Tarpley  
Kitty Tate







Susan Taylor  
Michael Teague  
Bev Thomas  
Connie Thurston  
Bobby Vaughan  
Chris Vishneski  
Debbie Wheeling

Margie Wray  
Marty Yuhas

Not Pictured: Linda Addington, Michael Akers, Scott Atkins, Chuck Benson, Ed Blankenship, Larry Bradley, Sally Budd, Michael Cox, Eve Deegan, Greg Gallion, Mary Justice, Linda LaPrade, Marie Martin, Judy Robertson, Nancy Romano, Tony Wirt.



**Cafeteria Staff:** Farene Bostic, Stephanie Underwood, Lorraine Graves, Penny Hampton, Carolyn Krause, Debbie Andrews, Ellen Dodson, Sherry Maxwell, Mildred Moles. Not Pictured: Marcella Bryant



Miss Richardson, who was chosen as Salem Teacher of the Year for 1996-1997, helps Adam Henry with his landscape picture.



DARE Officer Michael Teague received the Distinguished Service Award from the ALMS PTA in recognition of the outstanding job he does in the community and with our youth. Presenting the award is PTA President, Pam Christianson.



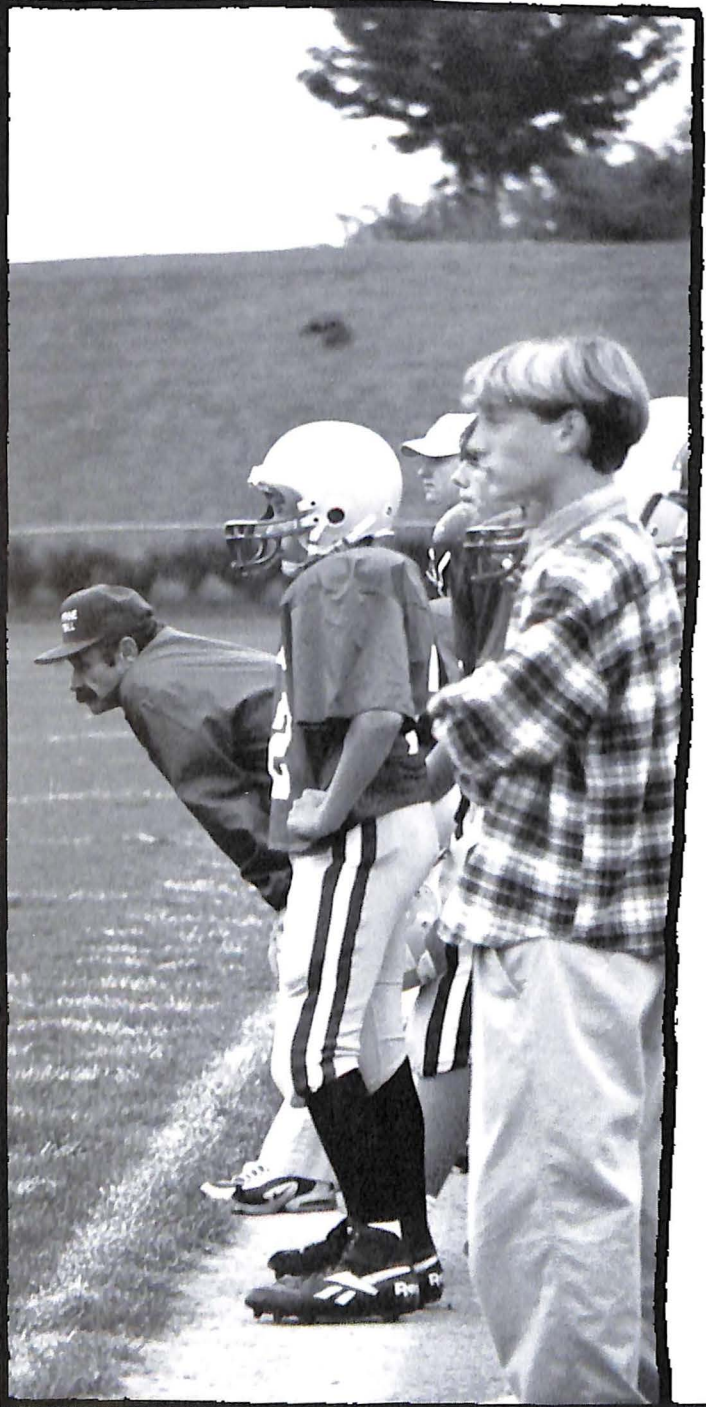
**Custodians:** Henry Jordan, Vanessa Cannaday, Ann Reese, Randy Perdue. Not Pictured: Norman Noel, Allen Saunders.



**SPORTS**



**Instant  
Replay**







The ALMS defense puts a stop to Northside's charge.



The cheerleaders are doing a good job at cheering the football team on.



Beverlee Luck is in the air for the rebound.



Truman Farmer looks invincible as he takes his opponent down.  
(Photo courtesy of Brian Hoffman, Salem Times Register)



Austin Humphries goes strong for two!

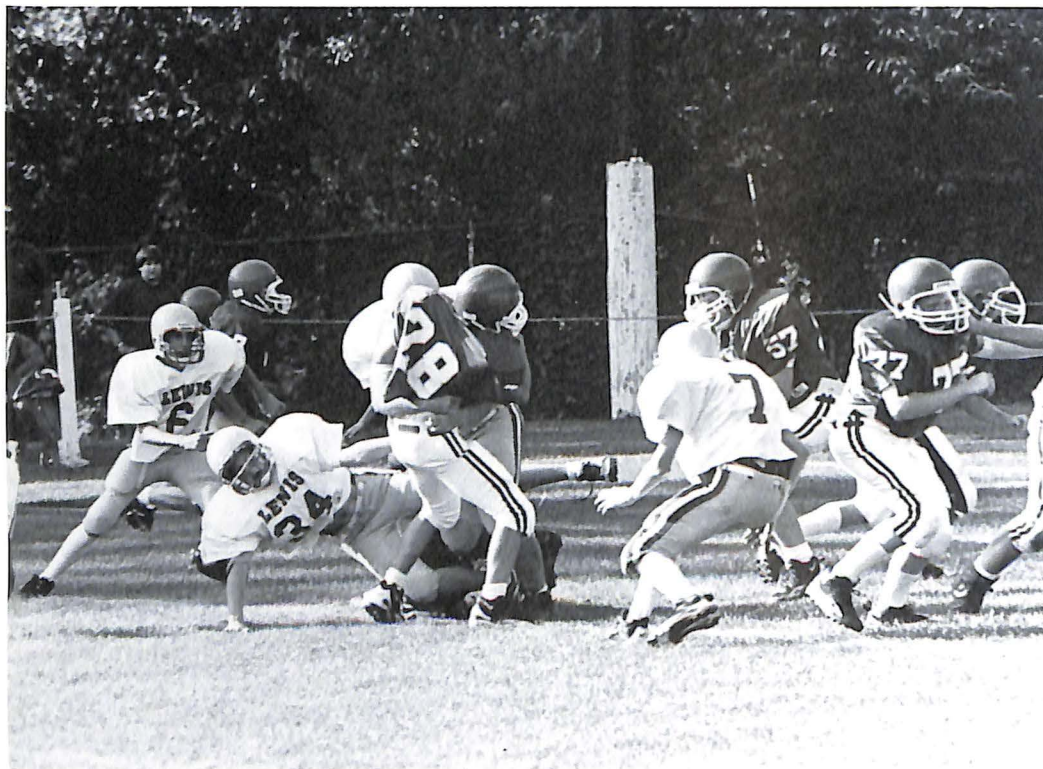




# FOOTBALL FLASHBACKS

In the beginning, the ALMS football team was down, but not out. They lost their first two games, but then the turnaround came! Victories over Blacksburg, Floyd, and a tie with Dublin inspired the team to go undefeated the rest of the way. A major highlight of the season was a 28-0 shutout over Glenvar Middle School. With pride, the ALMS Wolverines finished with a 9-2-1 record! The B team finished the season with a record of 1-2.

## FLASHBACK



Brandon Covey, Jake Caldwell and Jeremie Shelor are close to assist another Lewis player taking out his opponent. (Photo courtesy of Salem-Times Register; Brian Hoffman, photographer).



David Christianson passes the ball as Andrew Kingery runs to catch it.

### FOR THE RECORD

Lewis pulled up from 14 points behind at half time to a 20-20 tie against a strong Dublin squad, on the road!!!

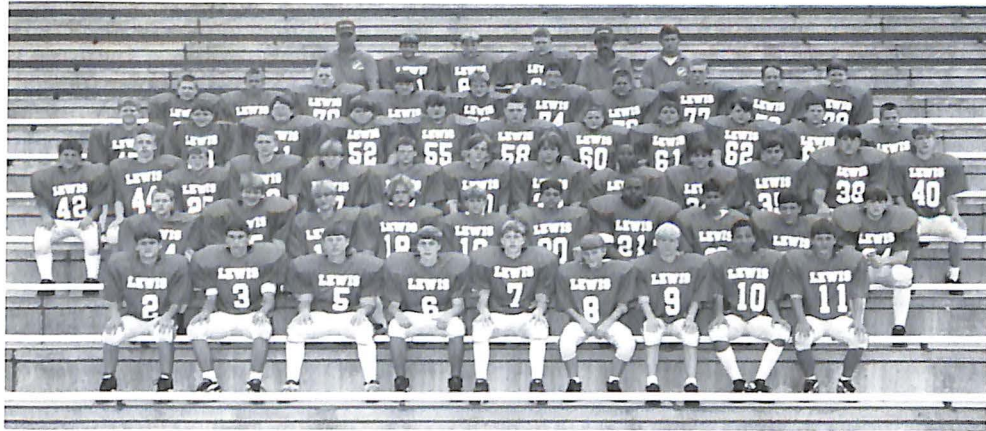
The team practiced five days a week, two hours each day for three weeks, and then two days a week for two hours for the rest of the season.



With determination on his face, Robbie Buster runs with the ball!







1st Row- David Christianson, Ryan Still, Scott Dalton, Brandon Covey, Jeremie Shelor, Nathan White, Josh Coleman, Keith Rochford, Chris Schwizer. 2nd Row- Adam Henry, Daniel King, Michael Hill, Andrew Kingery, Matt Birkhead, Robbie Buster, Manuel Lewis, Steven Alcott, Justin Smith, Andrew Rutledge. 3rd Row- Clayton Spencer, Alan Crowder, Derek Washenberger, Roger Waddell, Matt Collins, Tyler Still, Vance Overstreet, Frank Delieto, Kyle Gaines, Beau Suttles, Josh Headen, Kevin Newton, Chris Vandergrift. 4th Row- Brooks Andrews, Jimmy Duff, Derek Sower, Travis Justus, Nathan Anderson, Kevin Compton, Tad Conner, Michael Hambrick, Johathan Maxwell, Jason Hoke, Jason Fender. 5th Row- Andrew Guidry, Mike Epperly, Chris Webster, John Neathawk, Joseph Anderson, Jordan Conner, Luke Peery, John Leighton, Truman Farmer, Justin Collins. 6th Row- Coach Dan Jones, Ben Goodpasture, Travis Doss, Sam McKinney, Coach Larry Bradley, Coach Doug Perdue. Not Pictured- Dustin Steele, Jake Caldwell, Billy Journell, Josh Harlow, Sam Stephens, Brandon Powers, Anthony Rumley, Durrett Dekontee.



Nathan Anderson and Truman Farmer talk to Dan Jones, Assistant Coach.



Ryan Still prevents Northside's wide receiver from scoring a touchdown after catching a pass.



Manuel Lewis runs quickly with the ball to escape his opponents.



Scott Dalton hands the ball to Robbie Buster.

# SCORE BOX

TEAM	Us	Them
Clifton Forge	14	22
Roanoke Catholic	0	13
Blacksburg	22	6
Floyd	42	6
Dublin	20	20
Maury River	42	6
Rockbridge	34	0
Glenvar	28	0
Northside	18	0
Read Mountain	18	6
Christiansburg	42	12
Pulaski	46	6
TEAM	Us (B)	Them
North Cross	6	20
Read Mountain	0	34
Pulaski	12	6



# INTO THE HOOPS.....



Front row: Chante Smith (manager), Julia Clark, Beverlee Luck, Kelly Tate, Fallon Fant, Nicky Wilson, Jenny Kirby, Amanda Parrish (manager). Back row: Coach Donna Cogar, Katherine Penney, Lisa Parr, Emily Zimmerman, Liz Little, Carrie Caudill, Casey Harman, Raven Stovall, Arica Dickson, Coach Forest Jones. Not pictured: Maria Elmore and Ashley Merritt (manager).

Team	Us	Them
Blacksburg	19	33
Northside	30	35
Glenvar	24	21
Blacksburg	23	35
Christiansburg	35	12
Dublin	18	58
Pulaski	29	50
Northside	16	29
Pulaski	13	32
Glenvar	15	13
Christiansburg	37	35
Dublin	18	53
Hidden Valley	20	31
William Clark	22	29
Read Mountain	22	42
Clifton Forge	13	45
Clifton Forge	27	35



Fallon Fant seems to have the moves to fake out the other team, as Nicky Wilson waits to assist. (Photo courtesy of Salem Times Register. Brian Hoffman, photographer.)



Arica Dickson is really trying to get the rebound.



Coach Jones and Coach Cogar give the girls a short pep talk before returning to the game.



Casey Harman looks for someone to pass to as the cheerleaders cheer the team on.

“  
Supporting my team and  
being with friends was  
the best thing about  
playing basketball.

Maria Elmore

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**Girl's Basketball**

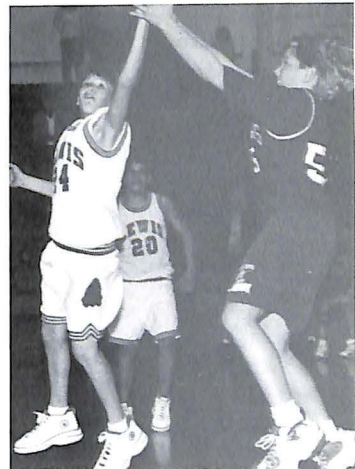




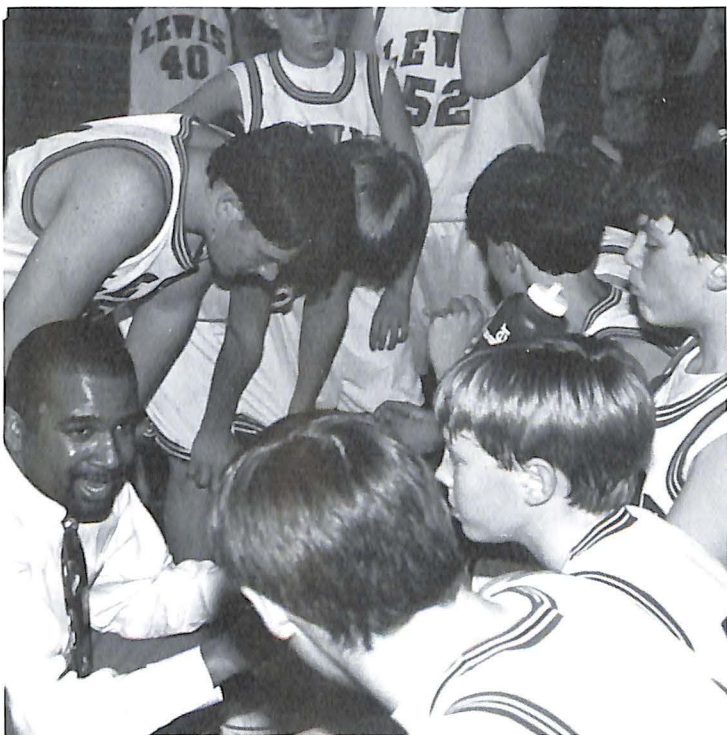
Austin Humphries takes a layup at the end of a fast break.



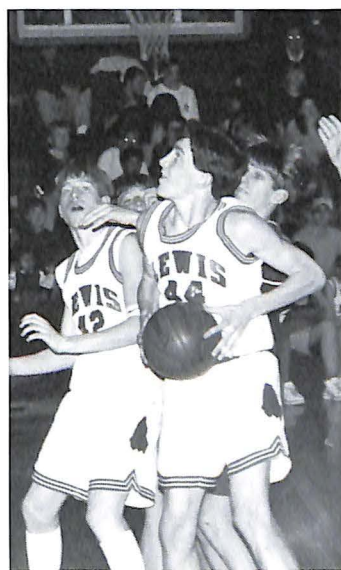
Robbie Buster starts a fast break by passing to Keith Rochford.



Justin Boles gets some air time to intercept a high pass.



Coach Jones talks strategy during a timeout.



Jeremie Shelor sets a screen so Brandon Covey can have an easy shot.



## SCORE BOX

Team	Us	Them
Roanoke Catholic	37	36
Pulaski	61	47
Dublin	55	41
Dublin	40	30
Read Mountain	54	47
Blacksburg	36	49
Northside	43	28
Glenvar	49	41
William Clark	35	46
Blacksburg	26	33
Pulaski	56	44
Northside	57	28
Roanoke Catholic	40	36
North Cross	74	8
Christiansburg	69	17



Front row: Nathan Keith (manager), Adam Farabaugh, Matt Birkhead, Justin Boles, Austin Humphries, Mark Shirley, Robbie Buster, David Christianson, Justin Grubb (manager). Back row: Coach Chris King, Andrew Rutledge, Chris Smith, Brandon Covey, Keith Rochford, Kevin Newton, Jeremie Shelor, Mike Wooding, Scott Dalton, Coach Forest Jones.

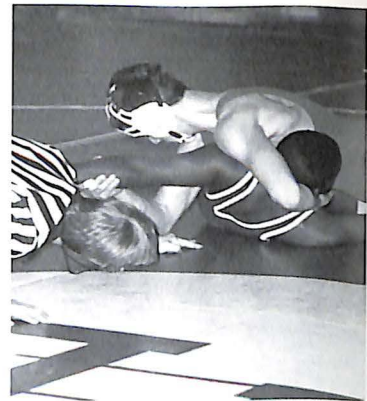


The 1996-97 wrestling team of ALMS saw (9) 8th graders and (8) 7th graders gain knowledge and experience in the course of 10 matches and a tournament. Outstanding 8th graders this season were captains **Ryan Still** and **Sam Stephens**. **Nathan Anderson** and **Kevin Compton** also posted winning records in the heavyweight class.

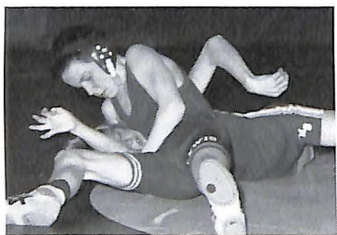
This years 7th grade wrestlers boasted three wrestlers without outstanding records. **Jonathan Wills** and **Truman Farmer** both posted winning records and high finishes in the annual Pulaski Tournament. This years outstanding wrestlers were 7th graders **Scotty Weddle** and **Roger Waddell**. Roger posted the most wins on the team and a runner-up position at the Pulaski Tournament and Scotty Weddle posted a 17-1 record and the ALMS team's only championship at the Pulaski Tournament. The ALMS team was coached by Larry Bradley and Dan Jones.



Jonathan Wills slams his opponent to the mat!



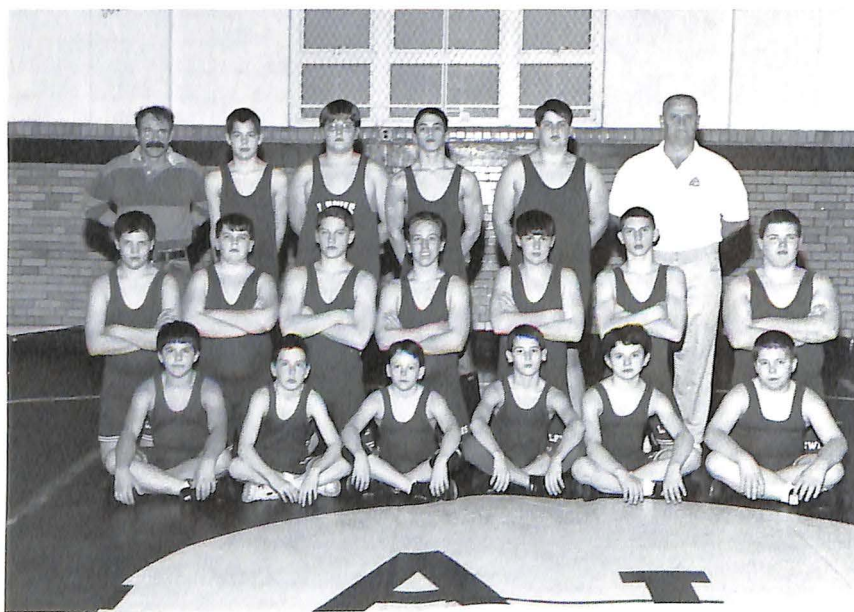
Ryan Still works for a fall against his opponent from Franklin County.



Scotty Weddle put a painful looking headlock on a Pulaski student.



Sam Stephens put a half-nelson on his opponent after he is wrestled to the ground. (Photo courtesy of Brian Hoffman).



(Left to right) Front Row: Clayton Spencer, Scotty Weddle, Jonathan Wills, Tyler Still, Jonathan Calder, Andrew Guidry. 2nd Row: Jason Hoke, Jonathan Maxwell, Sam Stephens, Truman Farmer, John Neathawk, Roger Waddell, Kevin Compton. Back row: Coach Larry Bradley, Jason Fender, Josh Harlow, Ryan Still, Nathan Anderson, Coach Dan Jones.



Roger Waddell stares down the opposition as his hand is raised in victory.



# CHEERLEADING!

According to Ms. Holdridge, cheerleading sponsor, "This has been a very motivated and delightful group of girls. The captain Abby Willard and co-captain Nina Davis worked extra hard and led the girls to such a successful year."

During the summer the squad practiced once a week. During the fall season they stayed after school three to four times a week for games and practices. Also, during the summer, the cheerleaders attended camp for three days at VA TECH. During the three days they won the "Special Recognition Award", and they attended the Cheerleading Extravaganza in the fall. They had a clinic where they learned cheers, chants, and stunts, then they cheered at the VA TECH football game. Most of their dances and cheers are learned at the cheerleading camp. However, some of the dances are made up by the cheerleaders. With two fundraisers, which included selling the football posters and selling the carnations at the Valentines Day Dance, they were able to buy two new uniforms.



The cheerleaders dance as they keep the basketball crowd alive.



The cheerleaders are dancing as the band plays a song.



At the pep rally, the cheerleaders form a stunt as the crowd pours in.



Front Row: Nina Davis, Abby Willard  
Middle Row: Mindy Conner, Katie Williamson  
Back Row: Jamie Mullins, Megan Nichols, Stephanie Roberts, Amanda Robinette, and Mary O' Neill  
.Not Pictured: Amber Robertson



Abby Willard, Mary O' Neill, Katie Williamson, and Jamie Mullins form a stunt during a basketball game.



At halftime the cheerleaders gather to finish their cheer.



# Clubs and Academics



## Getting Involved





# YEARBOOK, MATHCOUNTS, AND NEWSPAPER



**YEARBOOK STAFF-** Front row: Mrs. Foster, Rocio Mendez, Alisa Mook, Kelli Saxton, Nathan Auldridge, Brian Alba, Julia Clark, Megan Blevins. 2nd row: Krystal Snavelly, Heather Ferris, Allison Lineberry, Lisa Parr, Kathi Clark, Meghan Hochkeppel, Carrie Pacetti. 3rd row: Lauren Kennedy, Misti Hagerman, Megan Prilliman, Dallas King, Casey Harman, Aaron Cook. Not pictured: Elizabeth Warbeck.

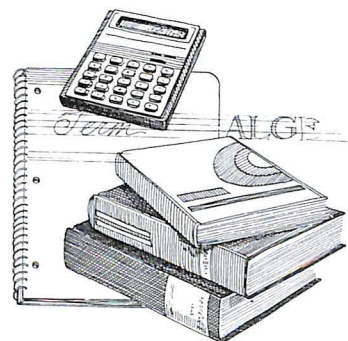


Casey Harman, Rocio Mendez, and Kathi Clark are having a good time at the YEARBOOK convention, which was held at the Sheraton in October.



**MATHCOUNTS-** Front row: A. J. Nazemi, Meghan Hochkeppel, Chris Burns, Beth Hochkeppel. Second row: Apurva Trivedi, Ben Andrews, Dusty Cupp, Jacob Davidson. Not pictured Mrs. Kennedy, Team Coach.

The mathcounts team competed regionally on February 1st. They were the 1st place team and had the top three individual scores. Then they went on to state competition, which was on March 15th.



**NEWSPAPER STAFF-** Front row: April Morgan, Nikki Stallins, Vicky Comey, Lauren Fowler, Heather Lovelace. Second row: Cory Lutz, Mallory Heslep, Amber Hodge.

The Lewis Times has been in production since Andrew Lewis became a Junior High in 1977. Many teachers have sponsored the newspaper through the years including Mr. Benson, Mr. Chester, and Mr. Wirt. The staff of the Lewis Times write and type their own articles, which are then edited by the sponsor. This year's staff employs seven students: two eighth graders, four seventh graders and one sixth grader.



### Geography Bee

(Beginning with back row)

Adam Cook, Bee Colson, Chris Vandegrift, Billy Journell, Rocky Goad, Chris Dudek, Leah Flynn, Cristen Thompson, Nathan Auldridge, Jamie Robertson, Melissa Reynard, Zach Smith, Justin Smith, Brooks Andrews, Jason Fender, Wess Glosser, David Yost, Jordan Massie, Champe Wallace,



Chris Harris, Nathan Keith, Matt Overstreet, Cam Sams, Tim Samsa, Josh Morris, Clark Williamson, Ben Williamson, Andrew Dalton.

1ST PLACE:  
Champe Wallace  
2ND PLACE:  
Chris Dudek  
3RD PLACE:  
David Yost

### Spelling Bee

(Beginning with back row)

Judson Lowe, Chris Smith, Brandon Covey, Joe McWilliams, Jacob Davidson, Jamie Booker, Zach Smith, Stuart Sheppard, Ben Andrews, Josh Horn, Josh Collins, Daylyn Vogler, Susan Charles, Wesley Sprinkle, Chris Herby, Tim Samsa, Austin Humphries, Meghan Prillaman,



Heather Divers, Megan Blevins, Lauren Kennedy, Stephanie Roberts, Chris Maxwell, Denise Smith, Kayleigh Wheeling, Erin Theilen, Kate Sammons, Michelle Thorne, Lara Clark, Alison Hemberger, Kelly Minton.

1ST PLACE:  
Lauren Kennedy  
RUNNER UP:  
Jacob Davidson

### Refelections

Aaron Cook, 2nd-Photography; Katie Schweitzer, 3rd-Literature; Sarah Koss, 1st-Visual Arts; Sara Grey, 1st-Literature, Honorable Mention-Visual Arts; Megan Hochkeppel, 2nd-Literature; Kate Sammons, 2nd-Visual Arts;



Lauren Kern, 1st-Photography; Beth Hochkeppel, 3rd-Visual Arts; Ryann Fame, 1st-Music. Not Pictured: Dallas King, Chelsea Kitts, Andrew Rosti, Gwen Feazelle



# GERMAN CLUB

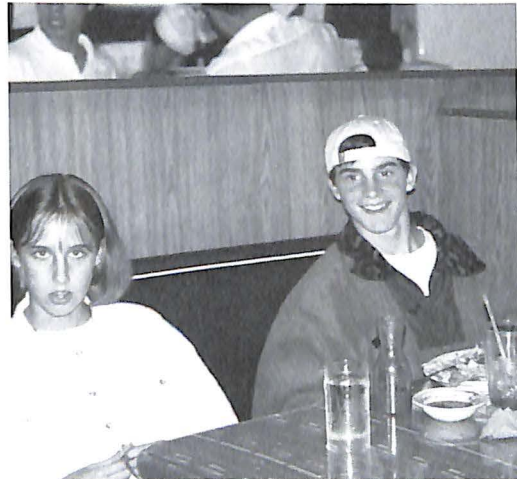


Front row: Tommy Radford, Tyler Puckett, Jeremiah Cantrell, Austin Humphries, Daniel Dobbins, Ryan Jarratt. 2nd row: Elizabeth Rose, Jessica Poff, Nikki Gibson, Raven Stovall, Lindsey Stratton, Kelly Tate, Emily Zimmerman, Jessica Paxton, Lauren Burns. 3rd row: Ben Andrews, Scott Dalton, Andrew Rutledge, Clayton Cross, Andrew Novell, Ben King, Matt Glosser, Brooks Andrews. Back row: Chris Abbott, Jonathan Shelor, Kyle Fitzgerald, Jeremie Shelor, Sam Stephens, Wes Glosser, Tuan Tran.



After a hard day the Spanish-French Club take a siesta "nap."

**S.C.A.**



Abby Willard and Brandon Covey hang out at El Rodeo for the Spanish Club party.



Front Row: Jessica Paxton, Liz Constantin, Emily Zimmerman, Jamie Burton. 2nd row: Allyson Campbell, Amanda Robinette, Kelly Tate, Vance Overstreet, Jessica Poff. 3rd row: Megan Blevins, Abbey Rowe, Jonathan Calder, Lisa Parr. Back row: Carley Humphrey, Lauren Merrill, Kelly Kane.

# SPANISH/FRENCH CLUB



Not pictured: Tori Warr, Brian Campbell, Chante Smith, D.J. Sheppard, Patrick Alcoe, Nikki McPhatter, Janette Hawks, Champe Wallace, Jacob Flinchum, Jennifer Rankin, Gia Lai Nguyen, Leah Pollard, Tad Conner, Frank Delieto.

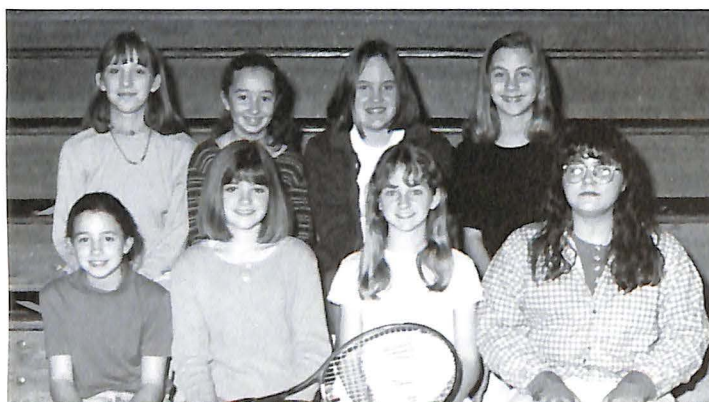
Front row: Mrs. Scott, Advisor; Brandon Covey, Pres.; Robbie Buster, V.P.; Katie Williamson, Treas. 2nd row: Erica Kessinger, Abby Willard, Liz Little, Christa Buckland, Meris Powers, Carrie Caudill, Lauren Kennedy, Beth Browning, Elizabeth Kier. 3rd row: Ashley Paitsel, Justin Barba, Derek Blaylock, Ross McDermott, Maria Elmore, Kirsten Miller, Jennifer Furman, Erin Fagg, Liz Constantin. 4th row: Heather Lovelace, Tina Nguyen, Tiffany Byrd, Eddy Janney, Dustin Cupp, Kevin Compton, Zane Edwards, Scott Sturgill, Colin Sullivan. 5th row: Jared Pendleton, Billy Journell, Justin Grubb, Matt Caldwell, Justin Boles, Joe McWilliams, David Yost, Ricky Schumaker. Back row: Chris Herby, Nathan Brown, Josh Collins, Josh Bailey, Alex Ruble.

**Foreign Language/SCA**





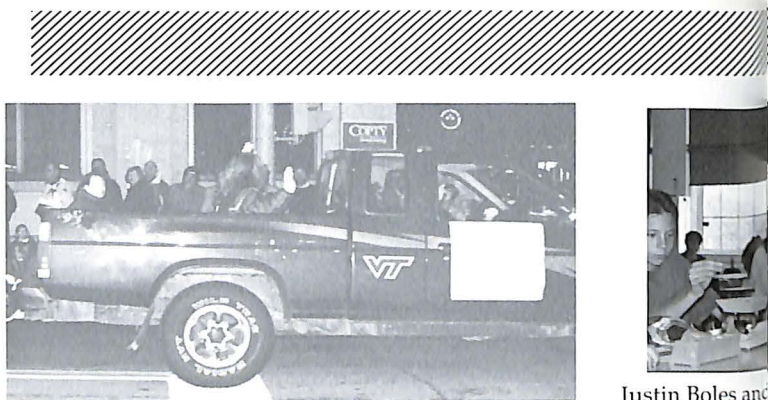
**OFFICE RUNNERS:** Front Row: Marie Guthrie, Tina Stover, Jennifer Hodges, Christa Buckland, Tammy Waldron, Josh Coleman, Beverlee Luck, Jared Pendleton, Vance Overstreet, and Mindy Connor. Back Row: Ben Goodpasture, Casey Harman, Rebecca Franklin, Justin Grubb, Andrew Rutledge, Cristen Thompson, Amanda Pence, Tori Warr, and Angela Vasquez.



**TENNIS CLUB:** Front Row: Lauren Kern, Katie Fitzgerald, Kelly Minton, Jennifer Flowers. Back Row: Christy Jennings, Sarah Koss, Wesley Sprinkle, Laura Slusher.



**LIBRARY ASSISTANTS:** Front Row: Morgan Fisher, John O'Brien, April Morgan, Susan Charles. Back Row: Daniel Hylton, Andrea Martin, Ben Andrews.



The 4-H Club participated in the Christmas Parade in downtown Salem.



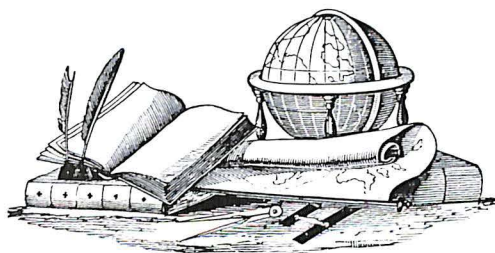
Justin Boles and present an experiment in class.



Matt Glosser is listening to music at a school dance.



Daniel Hylton and pizza that they



### What Was Your Favorite Class?

"My favorite class was history, or where my friends were."-Mrs. Life

"I would say gym, because I liked to play sports."-Mrs. Harrison

"Definitely World Geography, because I was good at it."-Mr. Wirt

"I wasn't really an academic person, but it would have to be history."-Mr. Adams





Joe McWilliams  
ment in science



Mrs. Birkhead and Mrs. Farabaugh, parent  
volunteers, work on a new display for the front  
showcase.



Shannon Howard slice a  
made in Teen Living.



Tim Samsa, Zach Smith, Travis  
Weeks, and Karl Witt socialize after  
school while waiting for the bus.



Carrie Pacetti, Meghan Prillaman,  
and Rocio Mendez have a fun time  
working on a collage in 1st period  
yearbook class.



**4-H CLUB:** Front Row: Mrs. Jones, Tim Hartman, Chris Abbott,  
Lyndsey Mills. Back Row: Kristy Lilly, April Morgan.



**GUIDANCE RUNNERS:** Front Row: Nim Chanhthavanthong,  
Katie Williamson, Ricky Schumaker, Matt Blevins, Vance Overstreet,  
Angela Walker. 2nd Row: Kelly Tate, Anthony Rumley, Cory Lutz,  
Abby Willard, Jennifer Lee, Heather Divers. Back Row: Matt  
Thomas, Robbie Buster, Luke Peery.



**FHA:** Front Row: Mrs. Hill, Amanda Sharp, Crystal Stewart, Justin  
Ramsey, Tammy Waldron, Angela Vasquez, Jennifer Hodges,  
Andrea Martin, Kim LaTempa. 2nd Row: Nathan Brown, Justin  
Seldomridge, Sarah Cole, Jessica McCauley, Traci Cadd, Candace  
Jones, Jessica Woldridge, Jessica Elliot, Nathan White, Ben  
Rutrough. Back Row: Jason Fender, Ricky Wheeler, Brad Christley,  
Joseph Hicks, Beverlee Luck, Leah Flynn, Cristen Thompson,  
Darrell Hall, Chris Dudek, Tommy Sachenbacher, Daniel Hylton.





Front Row: Mr. Snyder, Kristen Bevil, Stephanie Waller, Morgan Fisher, Kristi Lilly, Heather Farmer, Sarah Cunningham. 2nd Row: Jennifer Lee, Romney Callison, Rebekah Adams, Jamie Booker, Tiffany Byrd, Amy Perfater. Back Row: Daniel Dobbins, Nick Miller, Brandon Covey, Chris Lopez, Sam Stephens.

Front Row: Mrs. Kobza, Elizabeth Haynie, Charla Holley, Alicia Henson, Lendy McDowell, Dawn Sublett, Danielle Brown. 2nd Row: Crystal Peck, Alicia Herron, Kim Burford, Ashley Merritt, Stuart Rorer. 3rd Row: Amanda Painter, Crystal Wright, Jenny Labadie, Dana Whitt, Emily Nichols, Amanda Robinette. Back Row: Neil Latimer, Truman Farmer, Brooks Jackson, Nicole Smith, Katrina Hyler.



Members of the choir practice for the spring concert.



Stuart Rorer, Alicia Henson, and Dawn Sublett sing out together.



# PLAYING IT THE BEST WE CAN!



Joe McWilliams, Lauren Burns, and Chris Herby represented Andrew Lewis in the All-District Band.

The VBODA District VI Junior High All-District Band was postponed due to snow, and was held at E.C. Glass High School on January 18, 1997. Andrew Lewis Middle School was represented by three students:

Lauren Burns, 3rd chair Concert Band, Chris Herby, 9th chair Concert Band, and Joe McWilliams, 5th chair Concert Band. The students spent the day rehearsing, and after a short dinner break, performed music that they were given earlier that morning.

Over 30 schools were involved in this annual event, and over 200 students participated. Also, in November, ALMS sent eight students to tryout for this honors band, among over 500 students from the district.



Patrick Alcock and Mr. Paxton blow their horns at a Salem football game.



Capen Semones blows his tuba until he bursts, and he's pretty close!



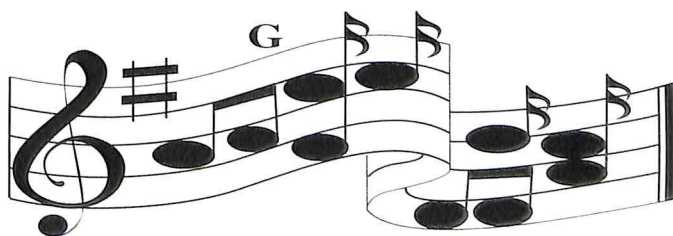
Ben Adams, Champe Wallace, Todd Smith, and Tyler Puckett drum away at the Lewis pep rally.



Lauren Burns and Liz Constantin march in the Christmas parade.



Mark Washenberger claps along at the football game.





# THE PRIDE



**7th Grade Brass**--Front Row: Michael Farmer, Jeff Philips, Jamie Robertson, Rod Morris. 2nd Row: Paul Daniels, Chance Witt, Stacey Cole, Sean Goad, Andre Hester, Eric Sparrow, W.D. White, Chris Buman, Tony Gonzalez, Andrew Dalton. 3rd Row: Nathan Mahan, Travis Meade, Mike Gerald, Eddy Smart, Justin Hunt, Billy Huffman, Jonathan Wing, Sean Turk, Andrew Guidry, David Christianson. Back Row: Derek Washenberger, Josh Stover, Trey Cantrell, Matt Collins, Apurva Trivedi, Curtis Lacey, Chase Lucado, Derrick Goad, Aaron Mosser, David Joyce, D.J. Sheppard. Not Pictured: Brandon Powers, Gunnar Vaughn, Maggie Derr, Jessica Elliott.



**8th Grade Brass**--Front Row: Capen Semones, Matt Glosser, Chris Schwizer, Matt Overstreet, Joe McWilliams, Janelle Wheeler, Josh Harlow, Paul Andrews, Josh Walton. 2nd Row: Liz Constantin, Lauren Burns, Erin Eldridge, Jessica Poff, Jordan Perry, Brian Franklin, Krystal Kirby, Jonathan Calder, Jordan Massey. 3rd Row: Travis White, Luke Bryant, Zane Edwards, Ryan Jarrett, Jamie Burton, Mark Washenberger, Chris Herby, Tina Stover, Maria Elmore. Back Row: Tyler Puckett, Ben Adams, Brad Thompson, Todd Smith, Champe Wallace, Josh Collins, Andrew Booth, Justin Slaughter.

## What is the best thing about band?

Nikki Stallings- "That we get to perform for other people."

Kim Hamilton- "Being around friendly people and going to a football game."

## Why did you choose to be in the band?

Erin Fagg- "It sounded neat."

Chris Herby- "I wanted to learn something about music."



"The Pride of Lewis" marche Salem during the Christmas



Joe McWilliams does his own thing while Lauren Burns directs part of the brass section at a football game.





# OF LEWIS



The Andrew Lewis Band prepares for another song at the football game.



through the streets of parade.



## Why did you choose to play the instrument you do?

Jeff Philips-Trombone-"I wasn't sure what to play, but I had long arms, and the trombone seemed to work out."  
 Frederico Tonete-Oboe-"Because I want to be different."

## What have you learned from being in the band so far?

Jennifer Rankin-"Songs can get stuck in your head FOR-EVER!"  
 Joe McWilliams-"Band teaches you self discipline."



**7th Grade Woodwind**--Front Row: Frederico Tonete, Amanda Akers, Marina Christodoulides, Ashley Diamond, Katie Dodson, Britney Giordano, Ebony Matthews, Nosilla Mullins, Sunnie Parker, Dianna Reed, Lindsay Sellers, Amanda Warren, Christine Witt. 2nd Row: Stephanie Lawrence, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Beverly Abbott, Susan Charles, Tanya Caldwell, Heather Doughty, Shari Duviella, Katie Day, Ashley Aesy, Justin Beckner, Christina Applegate, Josh Adkins. 3rd Row: Amanda Griggs, Mark Hardin, Shawn Garst, Charles Kendrick, Meaghan Humphries, Catrina Kanode, Shannon Lewis, Johathan O'Brien, Vy Nguyen, Shalena Morehead, April Morgan, Kelly Minton, Kim Hamilton. 4th Row: Amber Robertson, Marie Guthrie, Amanda Parks, Katherine Penney, Sara Franklin, Meghan Satterfield, Laura Slusher, Tina Wagner, Daylyn Vogler, Nikki Stallings, Michael Sheppard, Abbey Rowe. 5th Row: Carmen Carroll, Crystal Light, Angela Wyatt, Angela Wood, Sarah Wolfer, Elizabeth McKinney, Megan Pinnell, Jonathan Maxwell, Drew Taylor, Matt Rose. Back Row: Gwen Feazelle, Kristy Harris, Timo Gordon, Keyla Rochford, Austin Dutton, Brandi Branson. Not pictured: Heather Butler, Jared Bennett, Jeffrey Lee, Jennifer Simmons, Lindsey Johnson, Ryann Fame.



**8th Grade Woodwind**--Front Row: Heather Lovelace, Sara Morgan, Becky Franklin, Kelly McKibben, Erin Fagg, Jessica Paxton. 2nd Row: Billy Meadows, Jessica Winfrey, Angie Francisco, Jessica Via, Ashley Sheppard, Lisa Saul, Alicia Underwood. Back Row: Jennifer Furman, Angela Walker, Madeline Vest, Tiffany Cregger, Jessica McCauley, April Pendleton, Kelli Saxton, Nicole O'Meara.



Matt Davis and Michael Johns are busy working on their model rockets.



Nathan Brown and Tommy Sachenbacher work with the SAM robot.



Rohit Sansoa is filing his CO<sub>2</sub> car.

Michael Mooney and Nathan White work on their bridge in the engineering bridges module.



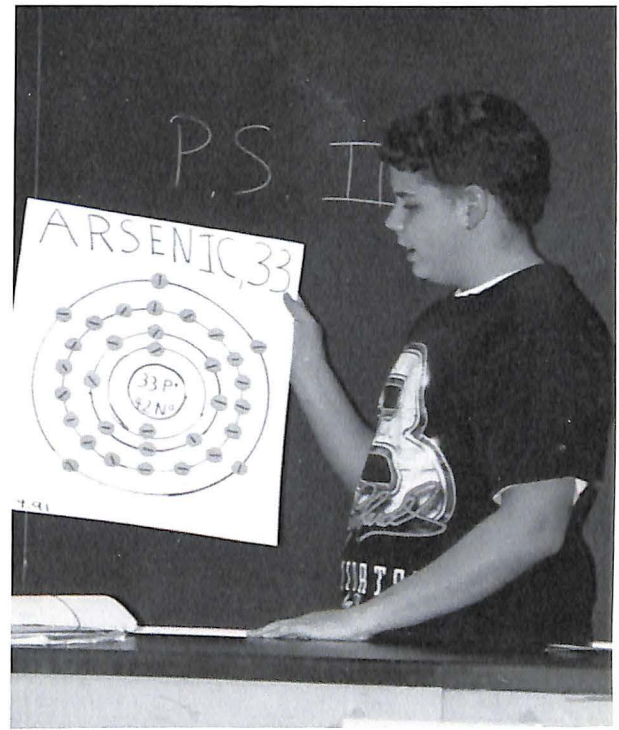
Page Crew receives help from Mr. Owens, a student teacher working with Mr. Chester, in 6th grade exploratory class.







Marie Guthrie and Joseph Hicks, members of FHA, are preparing Valentine treats for residents at a local nursing home.



Brad Christley presents a science project in Mr. Wirt's class.



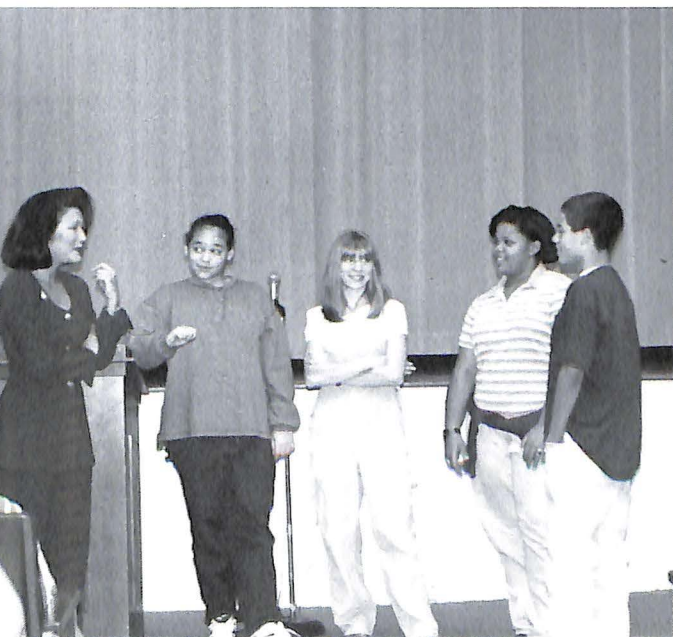
Students aren't the only ones learning at Andrew Lewis. Miss Richardson, Mrs. Crotts, and Mrs. Spessard are learning how to make presentations using Hyperstudio.



Brian Alba and Kara Bobbitt paint castles in 8th grade art class.



Mrs. Vishneski and Katrina Hyler spend quality time reading together.

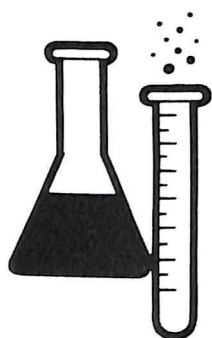


Kellee Green, Ashley Paitzel, Raven Stovall, and Robbie Buster are participating in an assembly with Miss Virginia.





Jennifer Varela, Chelsea Kitts, Lara Clark, and Allison Horan enjoy a hearty lunch during Old West Day.



Angie Woods and Josh Collins find the mass of two liquids in science class.



Drew Repass, Timo Gordon, Officer Teague, Catrina Kanode, Christy Hart, and Emily Pierce show their drug awareness during Red Ribbon Week.

### WHAT CLASS WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SKIP? WHY?

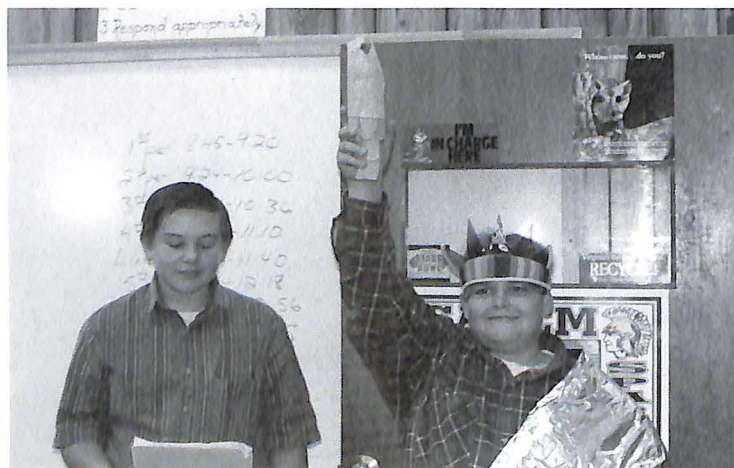
"Civics because I have to copy too many notes."--*Jason Fender*

"Gym, because the classes are co-ed."--*Alisa Mook*

"I would skip math because it's not my best subject and I'm afraid to go in and find out my grade."--*Jordan McArthur*

"Algebra because it gives me a headache."--*Billy Journell*

"French because there are too many quizzes."--*Meris Powers*



Tommy Sachenbacher and Paul Andrews give their presentation on the Statue of Liberty, a symbol of America.

"In art it was fun to with any characteri



Ben Goodpasture and their ceramic castles.



Isaiah Johnston, Jennifer Gibson create castles out



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Hodges, and Brandon  
of clay.



Mrs. Shupe holds a snake  
brought by a guest  
speaker from Warehouse  
for Pets in Mrs. Chisom's  
class.



Justin Barba and Derek Blaylock enjoy a good meal.



Andrea Martin, Heather Divers, and  
Summer Floyd watch for the "chicken  
thief" in a drama play.



Kate Sammons, 6th grader, tap dances  
her way to a 1st place in the talent  
show sponsored by the 7th & 8th grade  
choirs.



Gina Hendrickson, Travis White, John Leighton, Steven  
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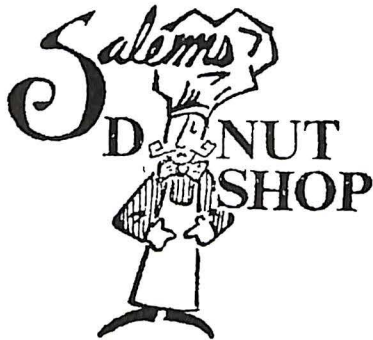
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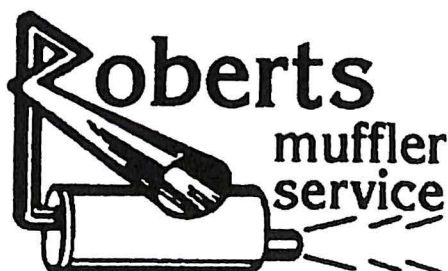
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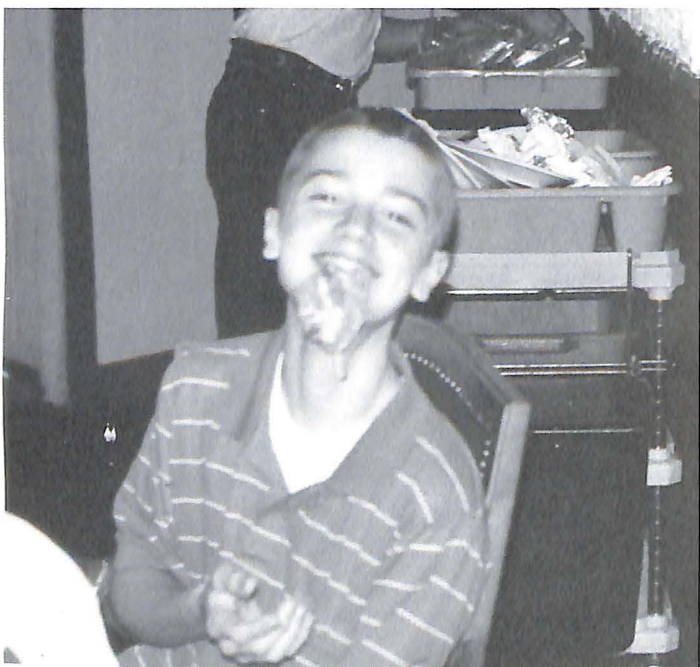
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Stephanie Finley, Angela Vasquez, and Tammy Waldron say hi to the camera while Scotty Pollard and Josh Headon try to get in on the shot.

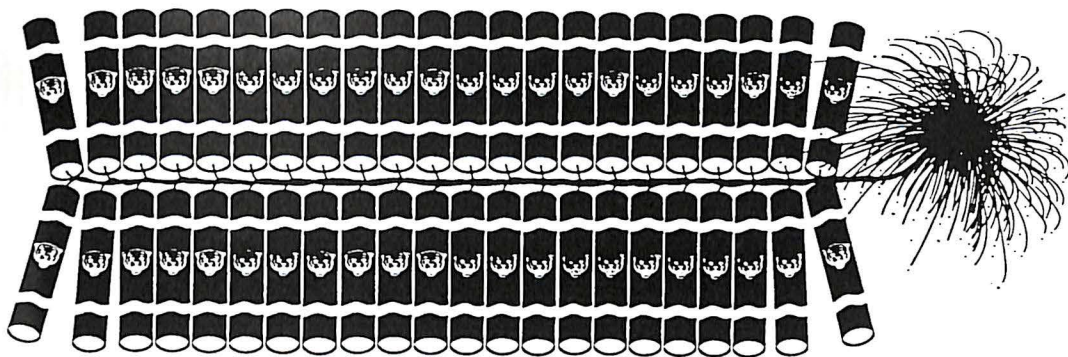


Jared Pendelton eats taco chips in a very unusual way.



Heather Farmer enjoys doing the Macarena at the Winter Social.





Swimming in the pool at the "Y" was a popular thing to do during the 8th grade party.

Goofing off at dances is a student's favorite thing to do.



Jocelyn Wohlford tries her luck at the money booth.

It's great fun to make and eat pizza in Teen Living class, but Arica Dickson, Shannon Howard, Justin Seldomridge, Tommy Sachembacher, and Daniel Hylton experience hands on that you also have to clean up your mess.



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Erica Kessinger and Cristy Athey find something amusing at one of our socials.

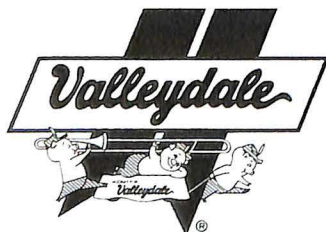
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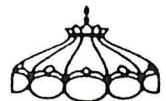
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7th and 8th graders enjoy their social time in the gym.



These 6th graders are chowin' down on barbecued ribs on Wild West Day.



Our band, under the direction of Mr. Paxton, is playing Salem Born at one of the Lewis football games.



Misti Hagerman, Brandy Gordon, Lauren Fowler, Tina Wagner, and Tony Gonzalez are participating in the Metric Olympics during Mrs. Shupe's science class.



Andrea Rhoades and Amber Robertson are having fun at the Christmas Dance.



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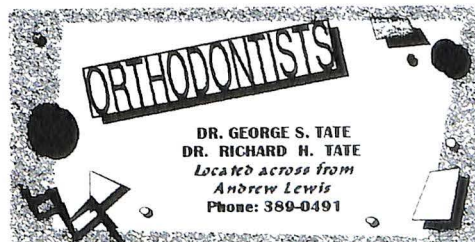


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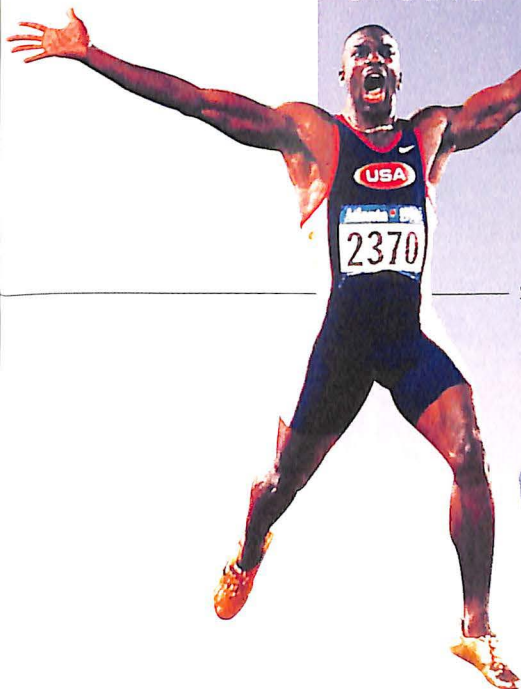
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

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

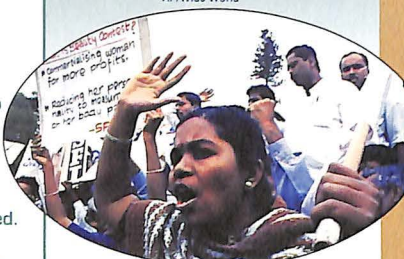
British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.


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



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

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




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


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




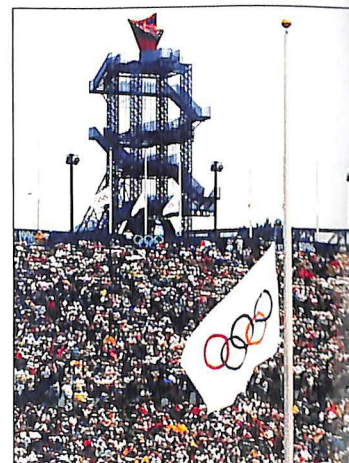
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 Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

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



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





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

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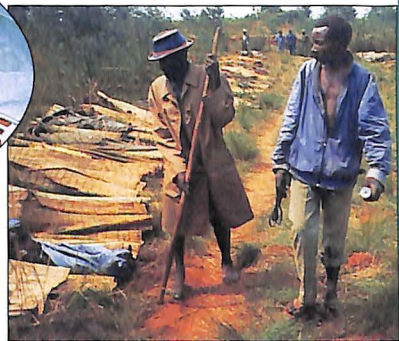
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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



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

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

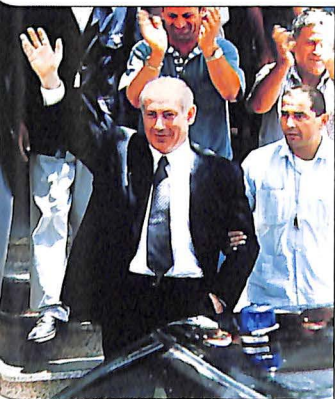


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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



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

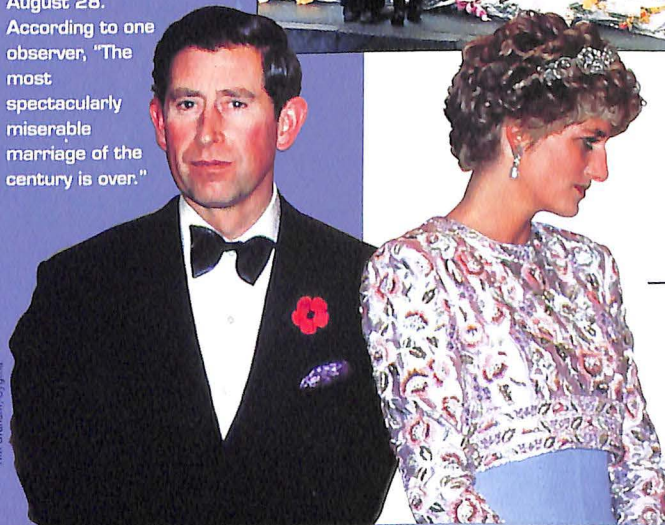


Tim Graham, Sygma

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

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

Tim Graham, Sygma



WORLD



# NATIONAL

NATIONAL NEWS

## flash

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

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

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

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

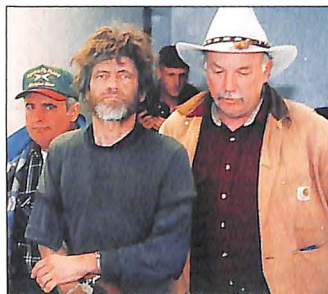


Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World



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



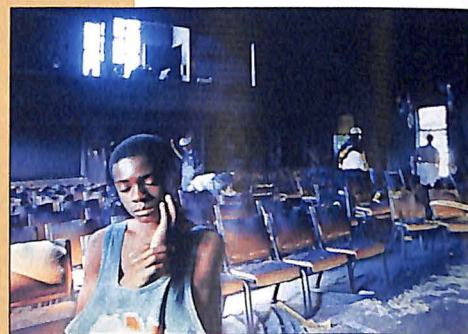
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



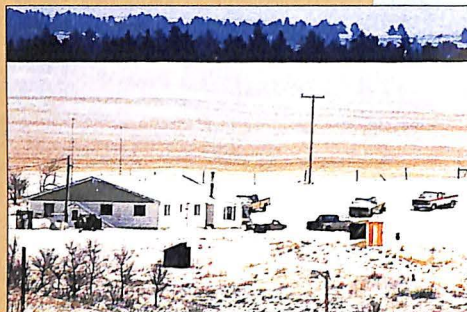
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Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

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



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

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




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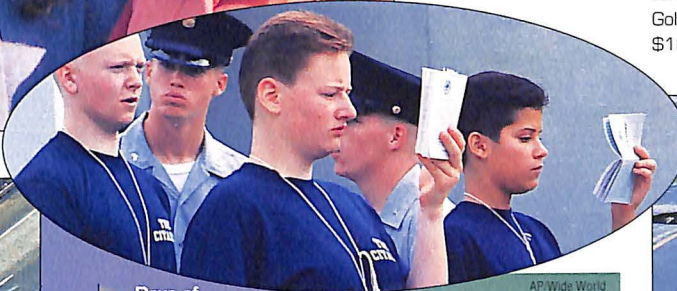


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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second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




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




AP/Wide World

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

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




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




AP/Wide World

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





Kurt Miller The Press-Enterprise

 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



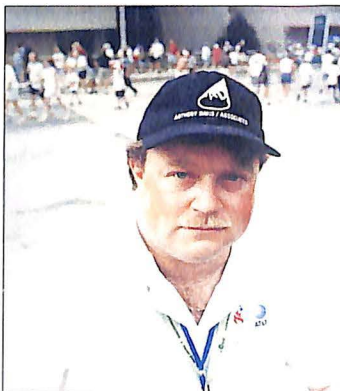
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 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against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

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



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# SCIENCE

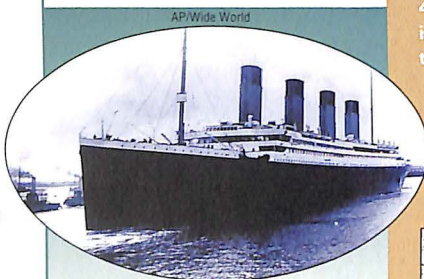
SCIENCE



## flash

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

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



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

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

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

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



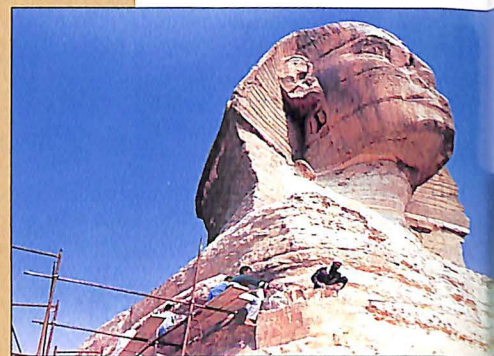
In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



NASA

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

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



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NASA

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

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

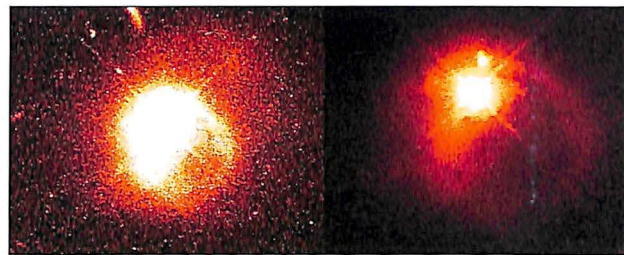



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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium. Photography by Randy Wilder




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

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




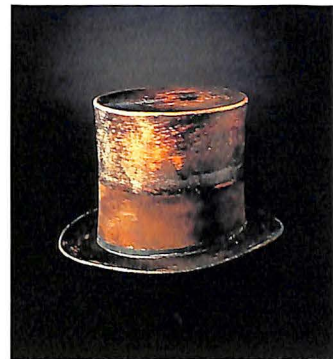
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 Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.





O<sub>2</sub> Spa Bar


 An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O<sub>2</sub> Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.




Smithsonian Institution

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

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

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

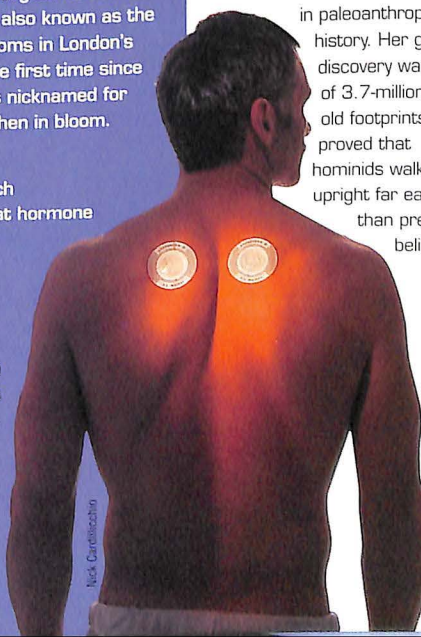
 Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved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



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SCIENCE



# FACES

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## flash

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

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

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

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

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

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



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

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



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

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

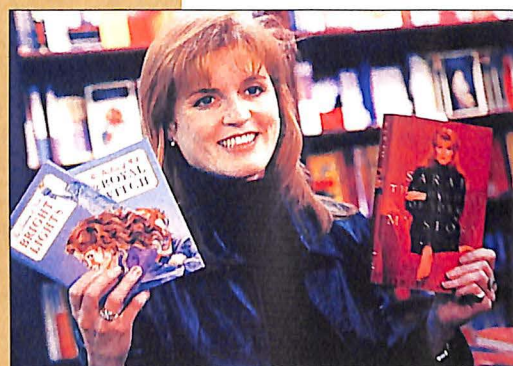
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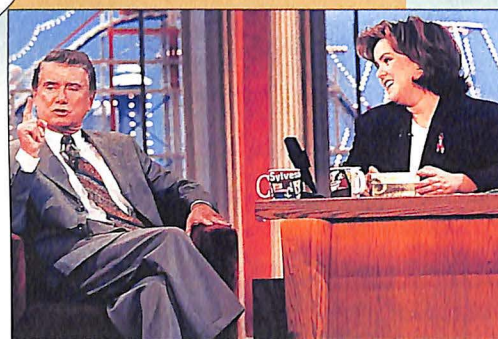
✦ "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

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



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



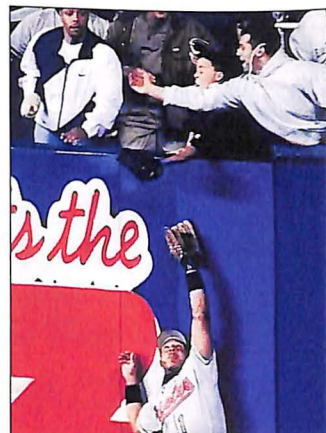
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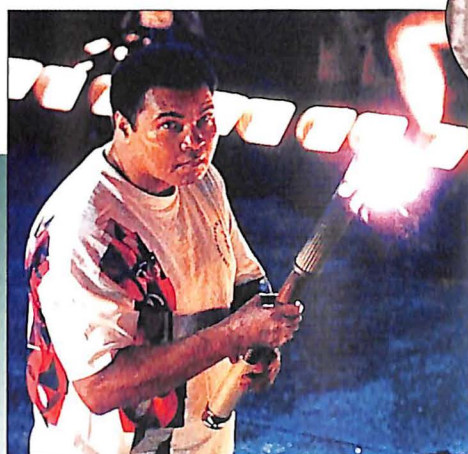
Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

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



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



AP/Wide World

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



John F. Kennedy Library

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



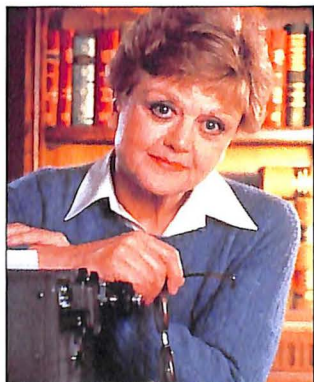
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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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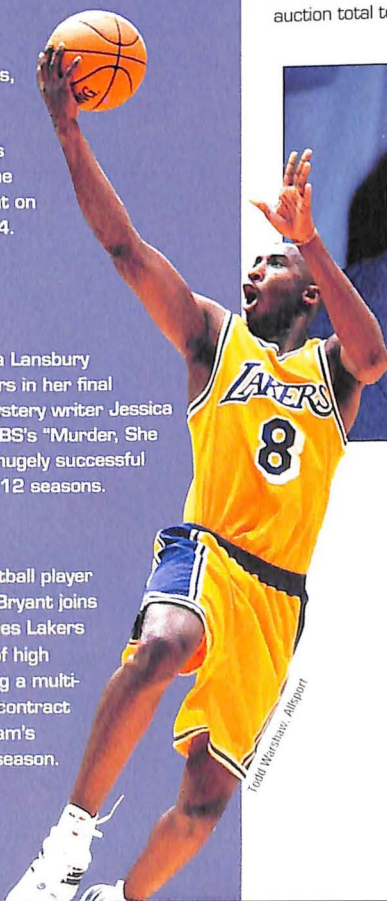
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



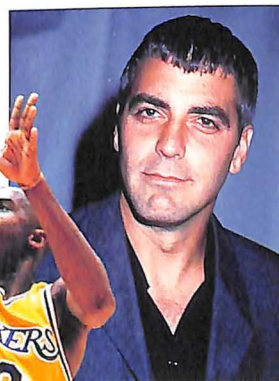
Universal City from Shooting Star

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

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



Tom Wrasidlo - Allsport



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

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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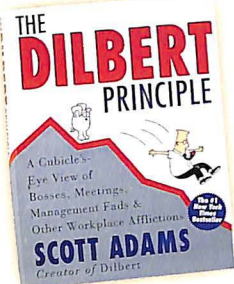
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky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

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

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

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

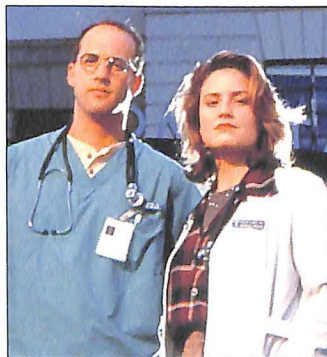


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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



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



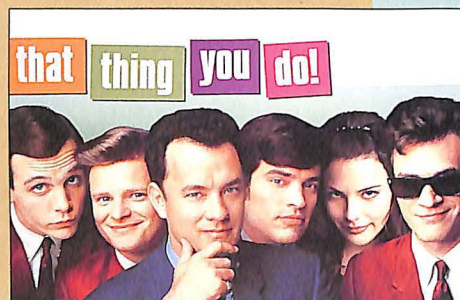
Paramount Pictures from Kobal

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

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



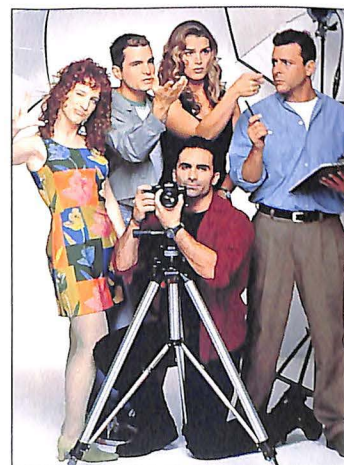
Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



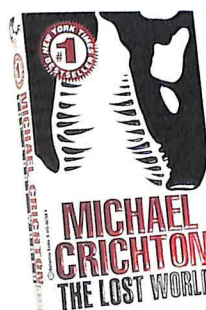
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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

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

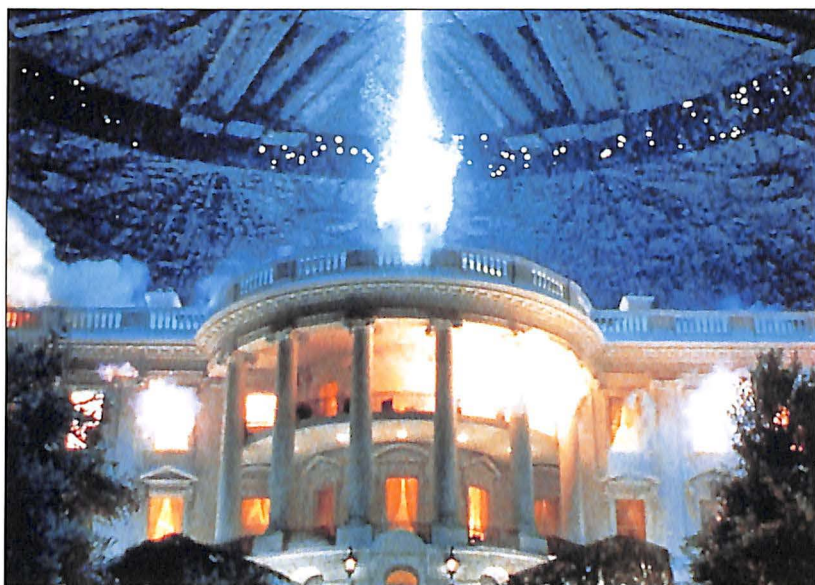


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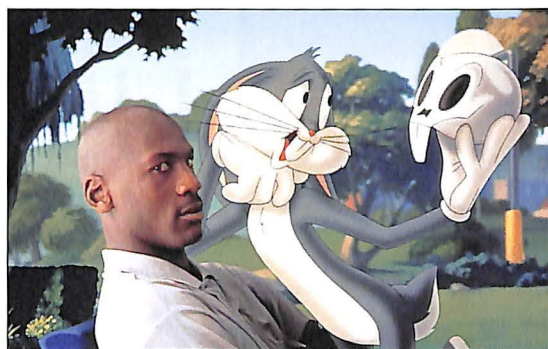


Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.





20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

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

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

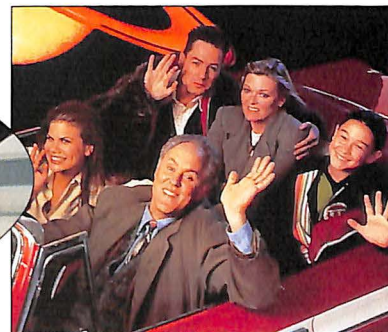


20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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



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



Paramount from Shooting Star

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

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



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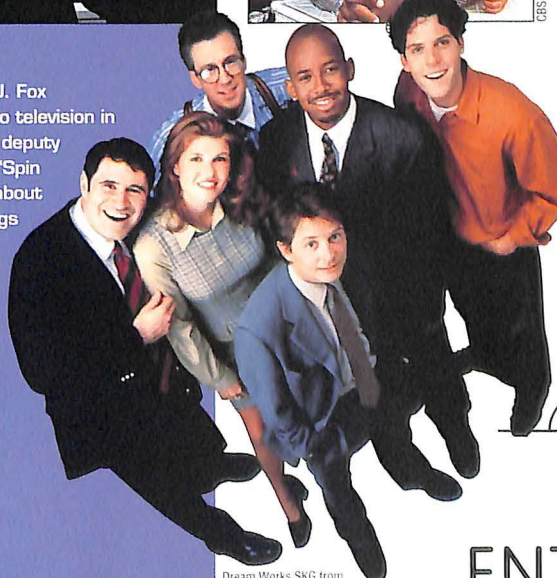
America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Non-Broadcast from Shooting Star

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

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



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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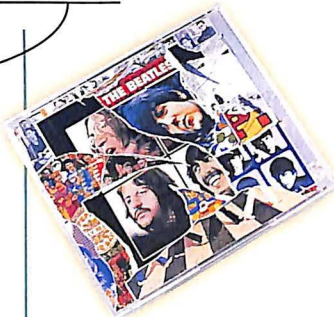
## flash

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

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

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

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



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

Gary Malarba, LGI



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



Tim Meserfin, LGI

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



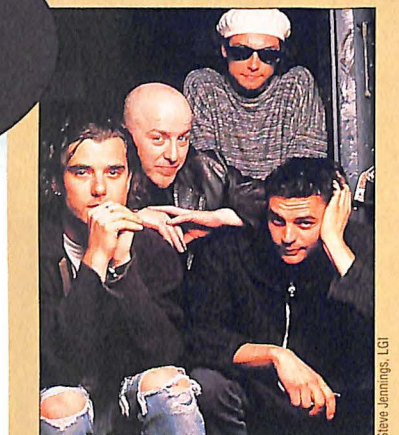
Kipa, LGI

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



Jane Huntington, LGI

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



Steve Jennings, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI

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



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





Steve Jennings, LGI



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



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



Adelle Starr, LGI



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



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



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI



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



Neil Preston, Rethna



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



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



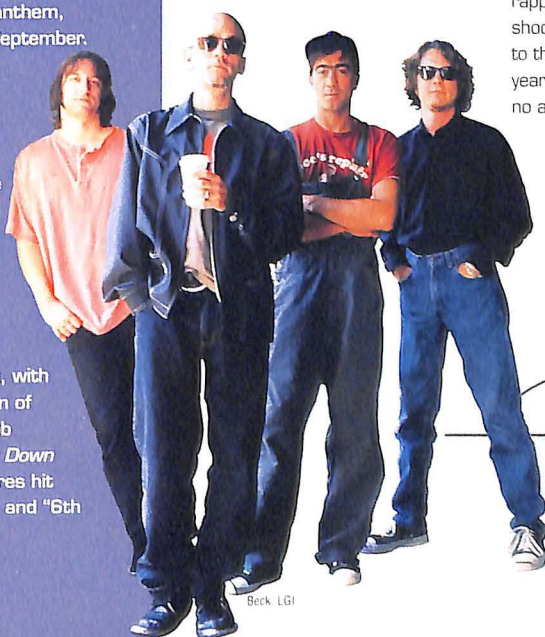
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The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



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



Beck, LGI



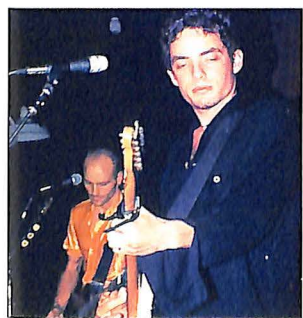
The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "5th Avenue Heartache."



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



James L. Lance, LGI

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# SPORTS

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

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

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

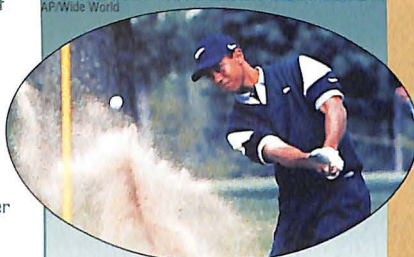
Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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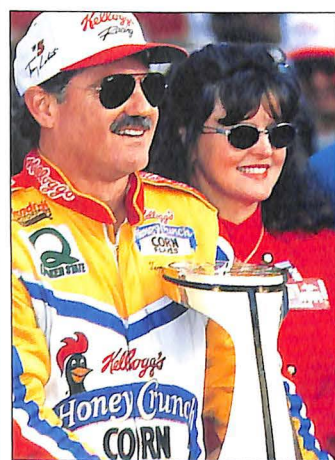


Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

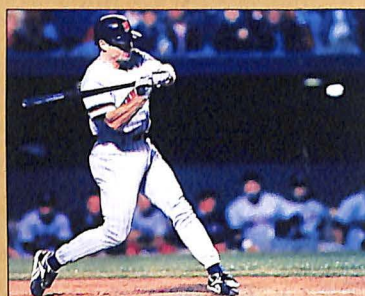
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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



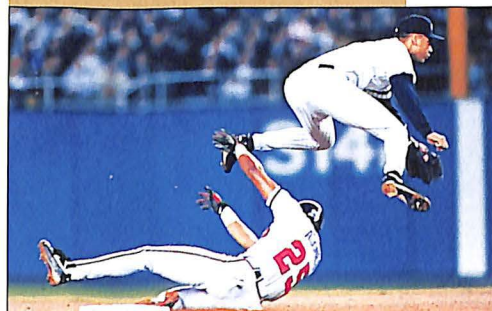
Craig Jones, Allsport



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

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



Al Bello, Allsport

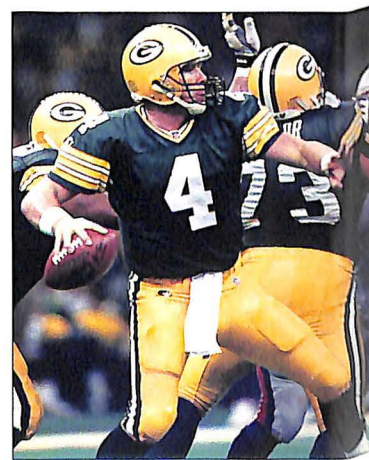
The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



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



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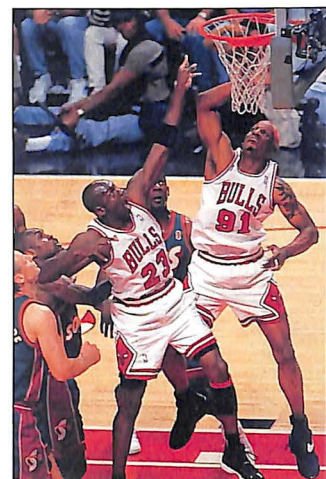
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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



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



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



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



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



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



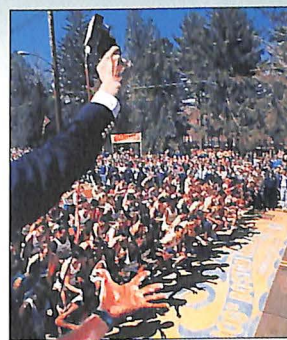
Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



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



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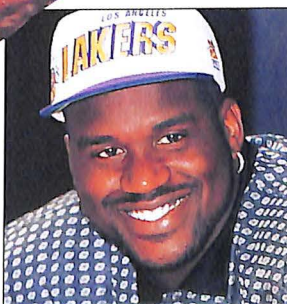
Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



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



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# LIFESTYLE

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

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

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

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

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



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

My Twinn Doll Company



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

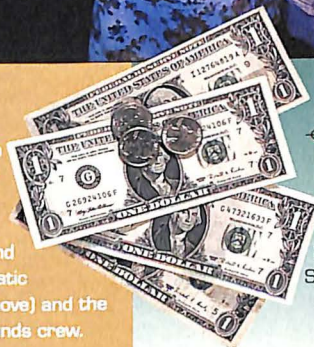


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

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



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



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

Disney's 101

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



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