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THE CURTAIN RISES ...

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ...

- TONS OF QUESTIONS ARE RUNNING THROUGH YOUR MIND
- •YOU GET TO SEE PEOPLE
 THAT YOU HAVEN'T SEEN
 ALL SUMMER
- YOU FILL OUT INFORMATION CARDS ABOUT YOURSELF IN EVERY CLASS

- YOU GO THROUGH THE WHOLE DAY IN A DAZE
- •NOT ONLY DO YOU SEE YOUR FRIENDS, YOU MEET NEW PEOPLE
- •THE BUS ALWAYS SEEMS
 TO BE LATE
- YOU ARE EXCITED AND NERVOUS



8th grade students wait on the bleachers to find out who their teachers are.



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6th graders are relieved to see their friends waiting in the gym.





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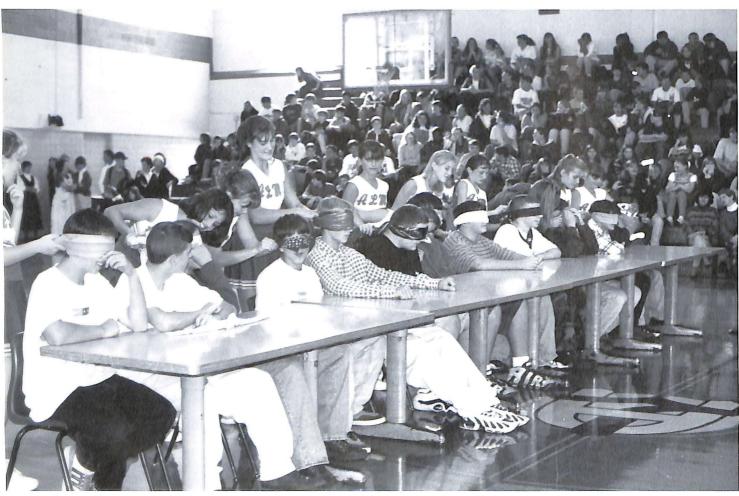
NAME:		
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CLASS OF: PRINC	HPAL:	STUDENTS, THIS IS YOUR CHANCETO PERSONALIZEA PAGEIN YOUR YEARBOOK.
HEIGHT: WEIGHT:		WE'VE LEFT SPACE FOR YOU TO DRAW, SIGN, OR WHAT- EVER! HAVE FUN!!=)
FAVORITE MOVIE:		
FAVORITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:		
FAVORITE SONG:		
FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP:		
FAVORITE CD:		
FAVORITE TV SHOW:		
FAVORITE STORE:		
FAVORITE FOODS:		
FAVORITE CLASS:		
FAVORITE TEACHER:		
BEST FRIE ID/FRIENDS:		
CRUSH:		
WHAT YOU WANT TO BE WHEN	YOU GROW UP:	
PRICE OF: HAMBURGER GD	JEANS TENNIS SHOES	
PERSONAL SHOTE:		

In Herr Vaughn's 6th grade IFL class, Vince Waid examines a fish as guest speaker Debbie Haubner discusses culture in Brazil.

Mr. Benson's class is lined up in the auditorium and ready to check in with members of the yearbook staff on picture day.









At the fall pep rally, 8th grade football players waited anxiously for a smooch from a cheerleader. After guessing which cheerleader kissed them, they found out, much to their dismay, that they had been kissed by a TEACHER!!!!

D.A.R.E. CAMP



After a long, hard day of work, the first week of boys take a well earned nap.



Laura Brown looks relieved that her friends caught her as she fell from a picnic table. This activity encourages trust among friends.



Girls' week two listen quietly while they learn the proper techniques of horseback riding.



Laura Murphy and Molly King are concentrating very hard on the low ropes course. This activity encourages teamwork among participants.



Matt Watson dashes out of the club house after it had been filled with smoke.

The boy's white team watch the counselors perform the low ropes course.



Meaghan Peery had a great time riding her horse, Santana, at D.A.R.E. Camp.







Mr. Wirt, Neal Latimer, 8th grader, Jonathan Calder, 9th grader, and Mr. Bradley went to the Sydney Harbor Opera House in Australia over the summer in the People to People Program. They also traveled to New Zealand.





Chassity Martin and Jessica Bass are sitting in their hotel room in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They were there to attend the AAU national tournament held over the summer. At their motel room in Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, Beth Beard and Carrie Sisson goof off after they send postcards to their friends.



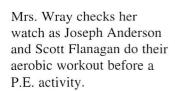


Marie Garrett gets help from a Lifetouch photographer on picture day.





Mrs. Green gives sixth grader Beth Moeller a student of the month certificate at the Honor Roll recognition for the Bull Frog Team.







Mr. Graham's sixth grade class is looking at the camera. They're definitely not camera shy!



Unnoticed that they are victims of a camera, these seventh and eighth graders are having a ball talking to their friends in the morning.

Sarah Koss, Lauren Kern, Kelly Minton, Kim Hamilton, Sunnie Parker, Katy Day, and Maggie Derr are having fun at the Christmas Dance.



At the Christmas Dance, Blair Dodson, Jason Vest, Carly Humphrey, and Zach Smith dance to a slow song.





Jessica Matheny and Christina Applegate along with other 8th graders, are getting down at the Winter Social.



Jimmy Vaughn and Zach Smith try to participate in the Electric Slide, but don't seem to get it like the girls do.



Elizabeth Haynie and Justin Beckner dance the night away at the Winter Social.



Megan Auldridge enjoys dancing with Vince Waid at the Valentine's Dance.

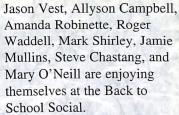
At the Winter Social, Karl Crotts, Stephanie Garrett, Terri Campbell, Erin Duncan, Angelica Wagner, Ashley Stump, Ryan Smith, Amy Klein, Jennifer Paxton, and Jessica Morgan take a break from dancing.



Katie Fitzgerald and Trevor Albert slow dance at the Valentine's Social sponsored by the PTA.









Dawn Kerns and Travis Justus are slow dancing at the Christmas Dance.



Front Row: Prince: John Neathawk, Princess: Amanda Robinette, Queen: Mary O'Neill, King: Andrew Kingery Second Row: Matt Birckhead, Misti Hagerman, Megan Nichols, Jamie Mullins, Vicky Comey, Marina Christodoulides, Kim Hamilton, Maggie Worrell Third Row: Clayton Spencer, Mark Shirley, Michael Otey, Billy Huffman, Robert Davis, Adam Farabaugh, David Christianson, Abbey Rowe



Samantha Young and Michael Sheppard are enjoying each others company at th Back To School Dance.



Beth Hochkeppel has a smile on her face while dancing with her friend Adam Reinhard.



Rachel Southard, Patrick Hornby, Keisha Beaty, and William Powell are dancing the night away.

After dances students like to finish the night off with a meal at Mac & Bob's.



EME??

"One day, some friends and I were hanging out waiting for class to start and I dropped my pencil. I bent over to pick it up and I heard a ripping noise. I didn't realize that my pants had ripped until I saw all my friends laughing and pointing at me!" Bobby Wilhelm-6th grade

"Once, when I was in the 2nd grade I had to go to the bathroom during gym. I was playing basketball though, so I didn't want to leave. Before I knew it, I had wet my pants right in the middle of gym!!!"

Beth Beard-8th grade

"I was at the mall and \textsty the heel totally broke off of my shoe."

, Candace Hill-8th grade

"My most embarrassing moment was in Myrtle Beach when I grabbed a man's hand because I thought he was my dad."

Christina Routon 7th grade

"One day a bunch of friends and I were outside shooting my BB gun and I accidently shot a metal toy. The BB bounced off and hit me in the stomach. I went inside and said, 'Mom, I think I've been shot!' All the guys were laughing at me."

Chris Buman- 8th grade

"WHEN I WAS IN 6TH GRADE, I GOT MY HAND STUCK IN A CANDY MACHINE AT WAL-MART. THEY CALLED THE RESCUE SQUAD TO GET IT OUT."

KEITH SCHWIZER-7TH GRADE

"In gym, I was walking towards the locker room after an intense workout and everybody started yelling and telling me that I had a HUGE bug on the back of my gymsuit. At first I thought they were kidding but then I got really scared so I started screaming "GET IT OFF!" All the girls were yelling and so I panicked and ripped my shirt off right there in front of everybody. I saw later there really was a huge black bug on my shirt."

Vicky Comey-8th grade



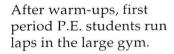
Lisa Parr, Julia Clark, and Amanda Robinette laugh hysterically as they watch Fallon Fant throw her face into a whipped cream pie. Jacob Davidson and Gini Price seem to be enjoying themselves as they slow dance at the Back To School Dance.







Stephanie Langford thinks about her next motion while Whitney Woolwine dances to the music.



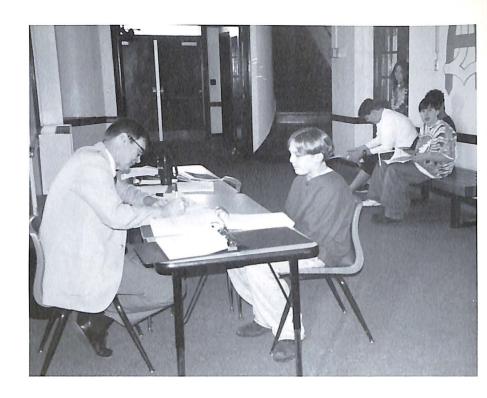




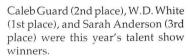
Josh Griep meets with Mr. Ward to sign-up for his 9th grade classes. Crystal Anderson, Josh Akers, Steven Alcott, and Brian Dooley await their turn.

Mrs. Wheeling is helping Megan Shockley and Jeremy Clement find their classrooms during the first week of school.





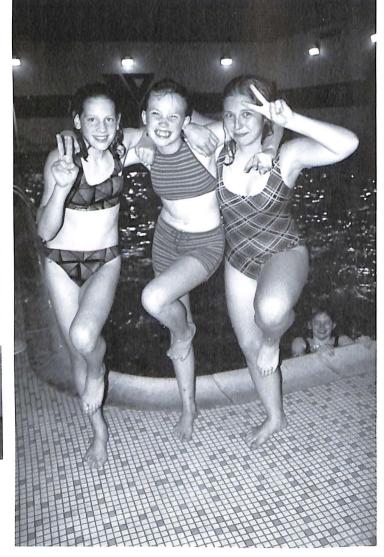




Amanda Parrish concentrates on her routine at the fall pep rally.



Lindsey Sellers, Katie Dodson, Nosilla Mullins, and Sarah Cunningham are chillin' at the eighth grade YMCA social.







It was an electrifying moment at 7th grade lunch.



Sixth graders wait eagerly for their lunch.

INTERMISSION



Leda Adams and Rhonda Shepherd are chillin' at 8th grade lunch.

SURVEY

We asked the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders this year whether they bought, packed, or didn't eat lunch at all. Below are the results of our survey:.

> Pack their lunch: 36% Bought their lunch: 63% Didn't eat at all: 1%



Snacks & Supplies

Eighth graders find lunch time as a time to socialize with their friends.



"Cheers to lunch time," say the sixth graders.

ONCE UPON A TIME...

WHAT IS YOUR **FAVORITE HOBBY OR** PASTIME?

Ms. Bull --- sailing

Mrs. Thurston --reading romance novels

Mrs. Lee --rollerblading, reading

Mrs. Seay --- crafts, spending time with my family

Mrs. Addington --reading, working crossword puzzles

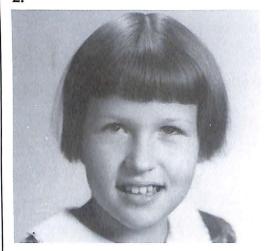
Mr. Hill --- hunting

Ms. Holdridge --water skiing

Mr. Gallion --re-enacting

Mrs. Bowman --baking, reading, piano





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MANY YEARS AGO ...

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What is your favorite vacation spot?

Mrs. Farrell ---Barga, Italy

Mrs. Blankenship --the mountains because of the views

Mrs. Brill ---Canadian Rockies

Mrs. Oberlin --the beach, ski resorts

Mr. Simmons ---Yellowstone Park

Mr. Bradley --- small towns and rural areas

Mrs. Goad ---Claytor Lake

Mrs. Taylor ---Killington, Vermont

Mrs. Kennedy --the beach

Mrs. Budd ---Arizona

> See page 25 for baby picture answers.

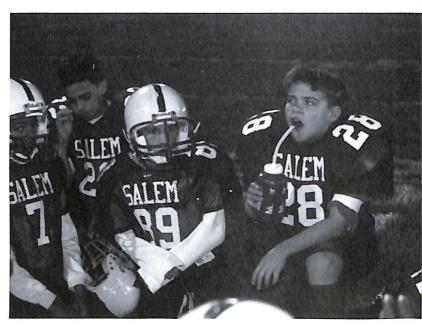


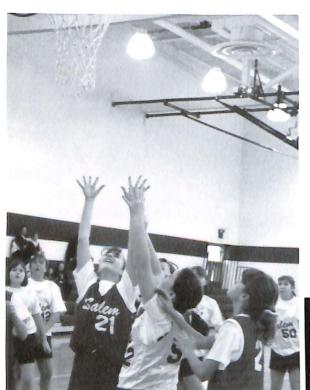
JUST FOR FU

During half time, Zach Rambo gets a drink as the rest of his South Salem team listens to strategies from their coach.

Jessi Thurston (foreground), from the Revenge team, runs down the left wing on a fast break while being pursued by the Sheros team.







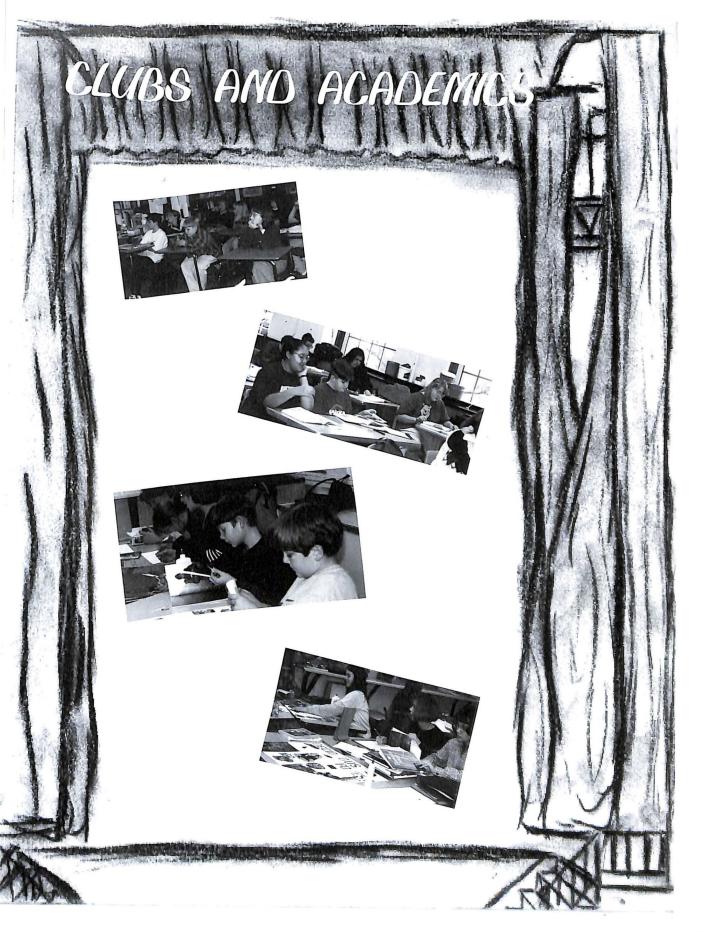
At a girl's basketball game between South Salem and West Salem, both teams wait to grab the rebound.



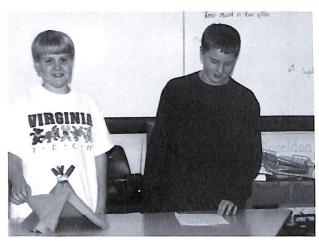
Stephanie Huffman, Terin Mabry, Stephanie Garrett and Maura Nute (L to R) cheer for their football team on a cold night.

The Salem Recreation Department provides sports programs for Salem student ages 7-14. Approximately 500-550 youth participate in each sport. Recreational sport which include soccer, baseball, softball, cheerleading, football, and basketball play a big part in the lives of many ALMS students









Grayson Lucas and Mike Lautenschlager present their Native American teepee in Mrs. Rutledge's 7th grade class.



Students wait anxiously for their turn to spell during this year's spelling bee. There were many participants and they all did a great job!

MATHCOUNTS

FRONT ROW: Beth Hochkeppel, A.J. Nazemi, Chris Burns, Matthew Turbyfill, Steven Calder, Jacob Davidson BACK ROW: Kaylea Algire, Jimmy Vaughn, Jonathan Wing, Apurva Trivedi, Abbey Rowe, Jeff Ferguson, Mrs. Kennedy



SCA

FRONT ROW: Amanda Robinette, Mary O'Neill, Megan Blevins, Lisa Parr 2ND ROW: Abbey Rowe, Josh Akers,

Daylyn Vogler

3RD ROW: Sarah Dyer, Kelly Kane, Lauren Merrill, Carly Humphrey BACK ROW: Mr. McLaren, Zach Rambo, Catharina Tonete, Jessica

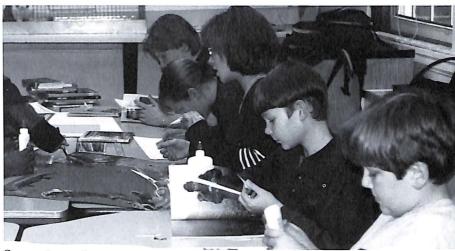
Pettrey, Megan Auldridge







Ms. Justice is participating in the study of mythology (the myth of Demeter & Persephone) in Mrs. Rutledge's language arts class. She is peeling a pomegranite so students could taste the seeds as Persephone did during her stay in Hades.



Seventh grade science students are having fun making biome posters.









D.J. Williams gives his P.A.S.S. mentor a big hug at the end of a long work day at First Union.



The 6th grade Bullfrog Team has a blast at Pizza Den. They were rewarded this treat by earning Bull Frog Bucks.



Austin Casey, Seth Coleman, Andy Dillon, Brendon Hairston, and Seth Pendleton check out the action at the Back To School Dance.





Aisha Meador and Stephanie Bradshaw finish sewing a pillow in teen living, for their seventh grade elective class.



Heather Burns, Stacey Biggar and Abigail Brotherton dress up as Roman citizens in Mrs. Bowman's IFL class.



Ada Bamford, Brian Eads, and Brianna White-Gaynor make a pizza in teen living class.

Mr. Chester and his class watch intently as they launch their rockets.









Lendy McDowell and Britney Giordano make a recording for audio broadcasting in technology education.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE



Jennifer Owens and Zach Matthew work on their keyboarding skills in sixth grade exploratory.



In drama, students perform a class-room scene in their elective class.



Katie Craig, Diane Echols, Heath Foster, and Danielle Carney start on their projects in teen living.





Students have fun singing a lively tune in choir.

Band Students make sweet music in their elective class.

Brian Hoffman instructs the yearbook staff on the use of a 35 millimeter camera.



ELECTIVES



"TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE"



GEOGRAPHY BEE

Front Row: Matt Turbyfill, David Conner, Jonathan West, Michael Detwiler, Zac Secor, Brian Chiglinsky, Johnathan Wills, Allen Crowder, Andrew Guidry

Second Row: Scott Vandegrift, Geoff Singletary, Nizar Barghouty, Randy Price, Chris Hammond, Sarah D'Antonio, Meghan Kern

Third Row: Austin Casey, Diane Echols, D.W. Hart, Andrew Rosti, Tim Samas, Chris Buman, Justin Hancock, Kyle Gilpin

Fourth Row: Ashlie Poff, Lousia Ogier, Erika Ogier, Amanda Akers, Jacob Zainfield, Ryan Hancock

Back Row: Eric Hughes, Tabitha Bolen, Jennifer Lawrence, Emily Pierce, Jimmy Vaughn, Michael Otey



Zac Secor answers his question for the Geography Bee as the other classroom winners listen.



The spelling bee participants watch as Mrs. Humphrey gives Jamie Mullins her word.



SPELLING BEE

Front Row: Aric Dickson, Justin Dooley, Justin King Nathan Butler, Brian Chiglinsky, Cory Dickson, Dustin Bry ant

Second Row: Brandon Davis, Stuart Shepherd, Nizar Barghouty, Josh Kier, Tyler Hale, Travis White, Adam Cook, Matt Mherend

Third Row: D.W. Hart, Danielle Ferguson, Danielle Wagner, Michelle Thorne, Heather Burns, Kate Dudek, Meagan Pinell Back Row: Christine Witt, Jennifer Lawrence, Nicole Lambert, Krista Wilson, Megan Blevins, Amanda Stallings, Christina Hambrick, Jeff Brown

D.W. Hart was the winner of the spelling bee and competed in the Salem division wide spelling bee which he also won.



REFLECTIONS

Front Row: Shannon Lewis, Lauren Sexton, Sara Anderson

Second Row: Kate Sammons, Anna Herby, Amy McClaren, Patrick Hornby

Top Row: Kim Hamilton, Ryann Fame, Katie Schweitzer



BEE WINNERS





GUIDANCE RUNNERS

Front Row: Jeff Philips, Scotty Weddle, Josh Perdue, Megan Nichols, Jarrod Naugle

Second Row: Lindsay Sellers, Emily Nichols, Nosilla Mullins,

Andrew Dalton

Back Row: Holly Chitty, Christy Hale, Megan Beard, Amanda

Brown, Laura Slusher

OFFICE RUNNERS

Front Row: Carmen Carroll, Kristin Pierce, Charlotte Cole, Rod Morris, Jacob Zainfield, Scotty Pollard Second Row: Rhonda Shepherd, Heather Shugart, Josh Akers, Josh Pinkerman, Jamie Mullins, Chance Witt, Casey Moore

Back Row: David Joyce, Danielle Ferguson, Amanda Parks, Alicia Benson, Nathan Mahan, Adam Lester





LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Front Row: Krista Wilson, Derek

Washenberger

Back Row: Melissa Carl, John

Neathawk



Ebony Matthews and Matt Anderson test gluep for it's viscosity in science class.

Nathan Daniels and Andrea Rhodes mix up chemicals to make gluep in graduated cylinders in Mr. Wirt's science class.



Foreign Language

Question: What do you like best about the Foreign Language Club?

"The thing I like best about the French Club is that I get to learn a new language and be with friends at the same time."

~ Shelly Hamlin French Club

"The best thing I like about the Foreign Language Club is that you do some neat things with other members. You can talk to them in the same language that you're learning."

~ Jamie Robertson German Club



Spanish Club

Row 1: Nathan Andrzejewski, Dianna Reed, Britney Giordano, Jessica Matheny, Krista Wilson, Christina Applegate, Christy Jennings, Laila Jones, Annie Trent, Jasmine Talada

Row 2: John VanRiper, Nic Schmitt, Jarrod Naugle, Keila Rochford, Catrina Kanode, Jenny Labadie, Holly Chitty, Christy Hart, Amanda Akers, Mrs. Scott

Row 3: Fredrico Tonete, Dallas King, Tim Samsa, Logan Reeves, Amanda Brown, Vicky Comey, Julia Clark, Andrea Rhoades, Daylyn Vogler

Row 4: Sam Young, Lindsey Johnson, Heather Shugart, Beth Beard, Jocelyn Wohlford, Maggie Worrell, Whitney Faw, Stephanie Lawrence, Elizabeth McKinney, Michael Blankenship

Row 5: Brandi Branson, Tina Wagner, Meaghan Humphries, Trevor Albert, Ebony Matthews, Amanda Stallings, Jackie Smith, Marina Christodoulides, Tammie Bonds

Row 6: T. J. Weeks, Matt Hernandez, Chris Wray, Joseph Anderson, Michael Hambrick, Josh Horn, Steven Alcott, Dustin Steele, Jerry Watkins, A. J. Dickson, Andrew Rosti



German Club

Row 1: Jonathan Wills, Matt Birckhead, Fallor Fant, Jamie Mullins, Mary O'Neill, Heather Kirby, Amanda Robinette, Jamie Robertson Row 2: Jennifer Flowers, Ansie Van As, Andy Love, Alan Crowder, Matt Franklin, Mark Shirley, Robert Davis, Megan Nichols, Stephanie Roberts

Row 3: Nathan Auldridge, Wesley Sprinkle, John Bannon, Timo Gordon, Michael Farmer, Tyler Still, Krystal Snavely, Katie Fitzgerald, Megan Blevins, Christine Witt

Row 4: Shannon Lewis, Megan Pinnell, Laure Kern, Scotty Pollard, Lisa Parr, Allison Lineberry, Alisa Mook, Kathi Clark Row 5: Sarah Wolfer, Katy Day, Bubba Sowers, Ryan Hancock, Herr Vaughn





French Club

Row 1: Kari Stanley, Neal Latimer, Shane Smith, A.J. Nazemi, Vy Nguyen, Elizabeth Warbeck, Bess Johnson

Row 2: Lee Thach, Candace Hill, Elizabeth Haynie, Abbey Rowe, Amber Hodge, Meghan Satterfield, Rocio Mendez, Amanda Potter

Row 3: Alicia Henson, Shelly Hamlin, Carmen Carroll, Kristin Pierce, Charlotte Cole, Daysha McClure, Chris Burns, Apurva Trivedi, Andrew Dalton, D.W. Hart, Andrew Guidry Row 4: Sarah Koss, Renee Booker, Kaylea Algire, Josh Griep, Nathan Mahan, Paul Daniels, Christy Harris, Crystal Wright Row 5: Mrs. Scott, Kim Hamilton, Kelly Minton, Dana Whitt, Jennifer Dorsey, Ryann Fame

Answers to Page 14 Guess the Teacher

- (1) Sally Budd
- 2) Kathy Phlegar
- 3) Joyce Tarpley
- 4) Connie Thurston
- 5) Lee Cole
- 6) Sandy McCulley

Answers to Page 15 Guess the Teacher

- 1) Sandi Reeves
- 2) Sheila Harrison
- 3) Linda Addington
- 4) Mr. Penn
- 5) Nancy Rutledge
- (6) Brenda Life

French

Hello - Bonjour / salut Goodbye - À demain / au revoir What is your name? - Comment tu t`app,elles?

My name is... - Je mappelle How old are you? - Tu as quel âge

How are you? - Comment vas-tu? Monday - Lundi

Tuesday - Mardi

Wednesday - Mercredi

Thursday - Jeudi

Friday - Vendredi

Cool - super! or chouette!

Green - Vert

Red - Rouge

Blue - Bleu

German

Hello - Hallo

Goodbye - Auf wiedersenen

What is your name? - Wie heisst du?

My name is... - Ich heisse...

Awesome - Gute nacht

How old are you? - Wie alt bist du?

Red - Rot

Blue - Blau

Yellow - Gelb

How are you? - Wie geht's

Monday - Montag

Tuesday - Dienstag

Wednesday - Mittwoch

Thursday - Donnerstag

Friday - Frietog

Black - Schwartz

Spanish

Hello - Hola

Goodbye - Adios

How are you? - ¿ Cômo estàs?

How old are you? - ¿ Cuantos años

tienes?

Good Morning - Buenos dias

What is your name? - ¿Cômo te

llamas?

My name is... - Me llamo

Cool - Es otro mundo

Red - Rojo

Blue - Azul

Green - Verde

Monday - Lunes

Tuesday - Martes

Wednesday - Mièrcoles

Thursday - Jueves

Life





NEWSPAPER STAFF

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Farrell, Nathan Auldridge, Vicky Comey, Laila Jones, Annie Trent, Tracy Parris 2ND ROW: Lauren Merrill, Nathan Andrzejewski, Amber Dutton, Michelle Thorne, Moriah Brotherton, Kristen Willet, Andy Tynes BACK ROW: Kaylea Algier, Jessica Mowles, Mat Thomas, Nizar Barghouty, Matt Lewis, Mike Whitlock, Will Price

4-HCLUB

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Jones, Kyle Martin, Shari Duviella BACK ROW: Ebony Matthews, Alicia Herron, Kim Burford





YEARBOOK STAFF

FRONT ROW: Mallory Heslep, Laura Murphy, Allyson Campbell, Heather Kirby, Nathan Auldridge, Alisa Mook, Stephanie Langford 2ND ROW: Allison Horan, Mary O'Neill, Emmalee Morris, Page Crew, Jessica Mowles, Ashley Purdy, Sarah Briele, Allison Lineberry BACK ROW: Mrs. Foster, David Moeller, Scott Vandegrift, Lisa Parr, Kim Powell, Megan Blevins

ALMS SOUNDTRACK



Kyle Gilpin and Jonathan Altizer wait for their cue from Mr. Snyder.





The choir sings while keeping a close watch on Mr. Snyder's directions.



We really have a talented choir. Some of them can laugh and sing at the same time!



Students in choir wait for a signal to begin singing.



Front Row: Rebecca Wiseman, Angela Wyatt, Candace Hill, Kim Burford, Alicia Herron, Ashley Merritt

2nd Row: Mr. Snyder, Tracey Atkins, Lauren Walker-Williams, Christina Routon, Whitney Woolwine, Sarah Dyer, Lindsey Edwards 3rd Row: Meggie Kern, Danielle Brown, Danielle Spangler, Krystal Jones, Jennifer Lawrence, Jackie Smith, Dawn Sublett

Back Row: Jonathan Altizer, James Hampton, Truman Farmer, David Christianson, Brooks Jackson, Michael Gerald, Neal Latimer, Kyle Gilpin





CHOIR

PRIDE OF LEWIS



Beginning Brass and Saxophones

Row 1: Sara Grey, Alison Hemberger, Katie Schweitzer, Dawn Kerns, Bee Colson, Bill Thompson, Brandon Spencer, Josh Morris Row 2: Sarah D'Antonio, Aleah Rios, Haley Parker, John Meise, Cam Sams, Amanda Grosse, Mary Gladden, Terra Fankell, Steven D'Antonio

Row 3: John Cleary, Will Butler, Steven Calder, Brett Ripley, Beth Hochkeppel, Michelle Thorne, Danielle Wagner, Josh White Row 4: Jennifer Wray, Gini Price, Kelly Sneed, Tom Sosnowski, Michelle Craighead, Mark Cifone, Franklin Boynton, Drew Bratton Row 5: Mark Wheeler, Travis Hull, Korey Hines, Tora Hagy, John Guidi, Josh Glass, Allen Dooley, Kelly Pendleton, Jennifer Varela Row 6: Keith Schwizer, Paul Schumacher, Brandon Rhodes, Shane Rae, Jeremy Johnson, Josh Ogilvie, Richard Shell, Matt Otey, Cara Moser, Amanda Mounts



Mr. Paxton directs as the band plays "War Chant" at one of the football games.



Percussion

Row 1: Mike Lautenschlager, Aaron Mosser, Ryan Wirt, Derrick Goad

Row 2: Colt Hollandsworth, Chase Lucado, Brendan Hairston, Apurva Trivedi, Erin Theilen

Row 3: Jacob Davidson, Trey Cantrell, Matt Collins, Josh Stover, David Joyce, Kate Sammons

Row 4: Joey Leonardo, Daniel Leffel, Jessica Newcomer, Ashley Craft, Brandon Childress, Brandon

Stewart, Robert Kendrick
Not pictured: Brandon Powers







Beginning Woodwinds

Row 1: David Farmer, Patricia Eckels, Kim Dooley, Sandra Conner, Brittani Carter, Samantha Carder, Julie Camden, Allison Butt, Laura Brown

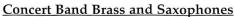
Row 2: Jessica Williams, Amy Williams, Katie Stump, Kristen Raybon, Tracey Parris, Molly King, Beth Jordan, Emily Hepner, Christina Hambrick

Row 3: Amelia Harveycutter, Chris Harris, Lauren Harlow, Amber Dutton, Kelly Dillon, Michele Carter, Emily Carter, Robert Carkin, Moriah Brotherton

Row 4: Terin Mabry, Kristin Lewis-Whitson, Brandon Knight, Charly Kidd, Tiffany Kelly, Kelly Kane, Stephanie Huffman, Ryan Hornaday

Row 5: Clark Williamson, Kristen Willet, Megan Tiller, Christi Weaver, Denise Smith, Samantha Shively, Kim Sheppard, Laura Schuessler, Lauren Merrill, Thomas Magno

Not pictured: Alison Whitfield



Row 1: Rod Morris, Sean Goad, Chris Buman, Sam Patterson, Jamie Robertson, Michael Farmer, Jeff Phillips, Drew Taylor

Row 2: Jonathan Maxwell, Gwen Feazelle, Megan Pinnell, Johnathan O'Brien, Kristy Harris, Kelly Minton, Josh Shelor, Jimmy Vaughn

Row 3: Samantha Young, Brandon Turner, Sarah Bowles, Jocelyn Wohlford, Dawn Sublett, Shari Duviella, Liz McKinney, Austin Dutton

Row 4: David Christianson, Paul Daniels, Justin Hunt, Andrew Guidry, Jonathan Wing, Eddy Smart, Andre Hester, Billy Huffman, Eric Sparrow



All District Band

(L-R): Ryann Fame, Katy Day, Nikki Stallings (Concert Band), Shannon Lewis (Symphonic Band)





Colorguard

Row 1: Lindsey Mills, Emily Nichols, Jennifer Wray

Row 2: Stephanie Langford, Kari Stanley, Danielle Brown, Ebony Matthews, Amanda Parrish, Nosilla Mullins, Amanda Griggs



Concert Band Woodwinds

Row 1: Frederico Tonete, Amanda Warren, Amanda Akers, Ashley Diamond, Christine Witt, Marina Christodoulides

Row 2: Elizabeth Haynie, Renee Booker, Brandi Branson, Britney

Giordano, Dianna Reed, Ebony Matthews, Nosilla Mullins

Row 3: Tina Wagner, Sarah Wolfer, Stephanie Lawrence, Megan Surey, Shannon Lewis, Ryann Fame, Kim Hamilton, Katy Day

Row 4: Meghan Satterfield, Abbey Rowe, Stephanie Langford, Alicia Herron, Lakeisha Hamm, Amy Wooten, Laura Slusher, Lindsey Johnson

Row 5: Nikki Stallings, Daylyn Vogler, Misti Rabik, Amanda Griggs, Justin Beckner, Amanda Parks, Sara Franklin, Crystal Light



Student Leaders

Row 1: Kim Hamilton, Ryann Fame, Josh Stover, Katy Day, Marina Christodoulides, Jonathan Wing, Abbey Rowe, Apurva Trivedi, Christine Witt

Row 2: Shannon Lewis, Megan Pinnell, Eric Sparrow, Tina Wagner, Meghan Satterfield, Justin Beckner, Amanda Akers, Lindsey Johnson Row 3: Frederico Tonete, Liz McKinney, Shari Duviella, David Christianson, Sarah Wolfer, Chase Lucado, Laura Slusher, Andrew

Guidry, Emily Nichols

Row 4: Kelly Minton, Eddy Smart, Chris Buman, Ashley Diamond, Samantha Young, Michael Farmer, Nosilla Mullins, Austin Dutton



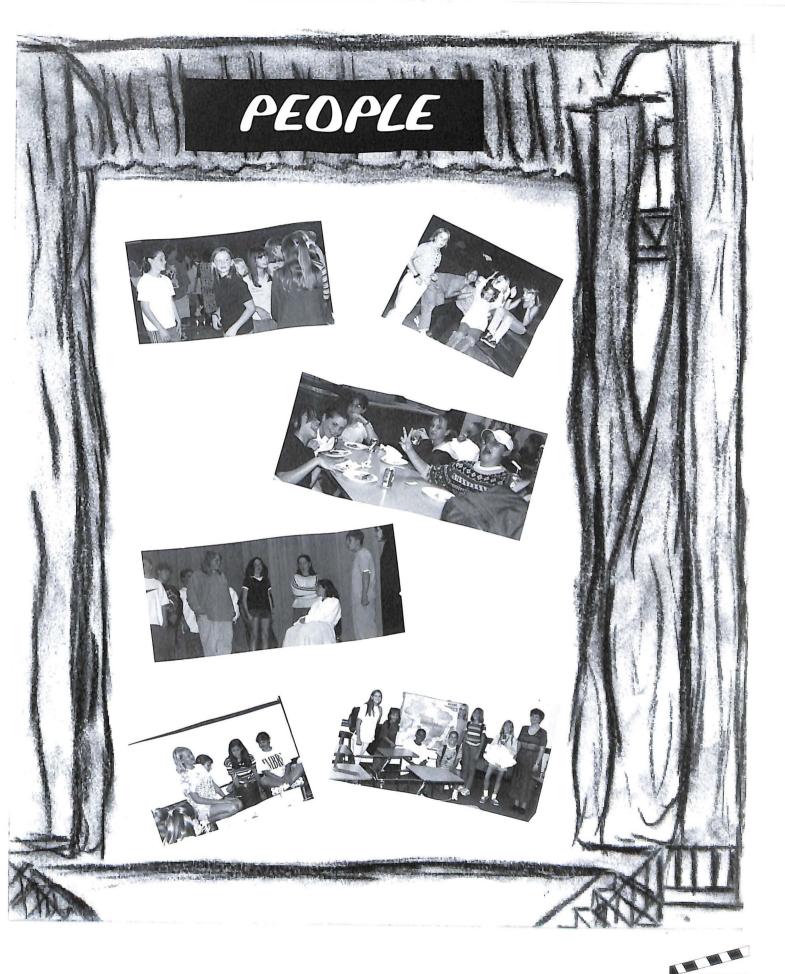


Haley Parker, Megan Pinnell, and Jimmy Vaughn play their saxophones while Brandon Turner and Paul Daniels play their trumpets at a Lewis football game this season.



Marina Christodoulides, Katy Day, and Elizabeth Fitzgerald prepare to march in this years Christmas Parade.





TOP FIVE MUSICAL **GROUPS**

- 1. PUFF DADDY
- 2. BUSH
- 3. WU TANG CLAN

4. MARILYN MANSON

5. 311





EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS:

LEFT TC RIGHT: president: Abbey Rowe; Vice President: Josh Akers; Secretary: Daylyn Vogler



Leda Adams



Josh Adkins



Ashley Aesy



Amanda Akers



Josh Akers



Trevor Albert



Steven Alcott



Kaylea Algire



Crystal Anderson



Joseph Anderson



Matt Anderson



Nathan Andrzejewski Christina Applegate





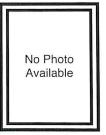
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John Bannon







Michele Barker



Sarah Bates



Beth Beard



Megan Beard



Bobby Beche



Joy Beckner



Justin Beckner



Jared Bennett



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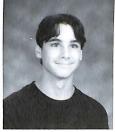
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Alvin Bush



Heather Butler



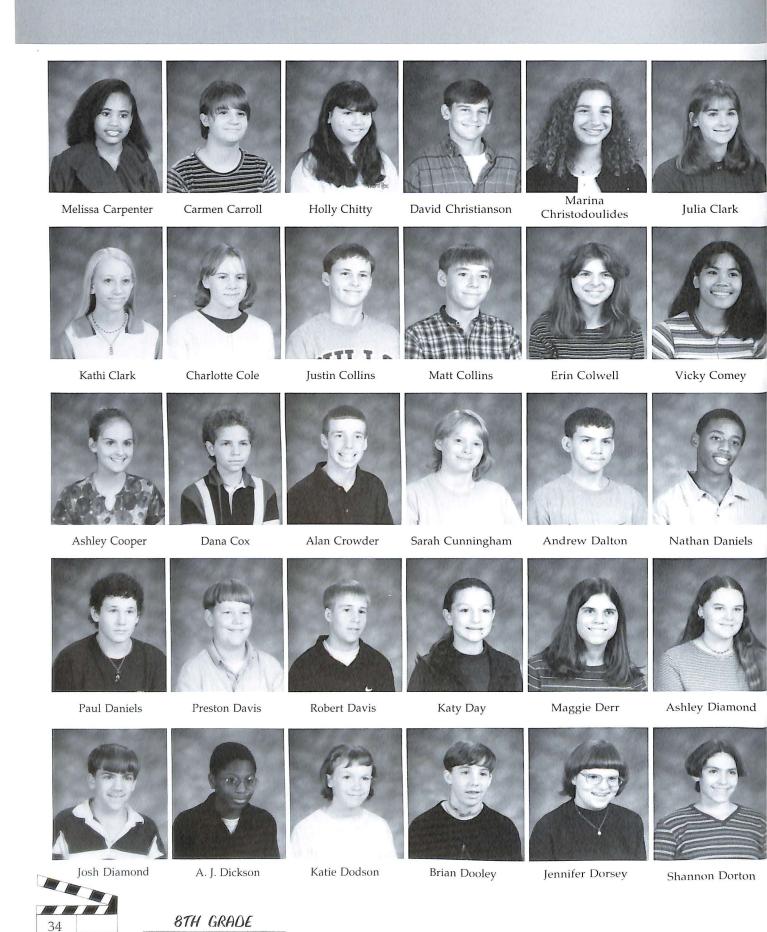
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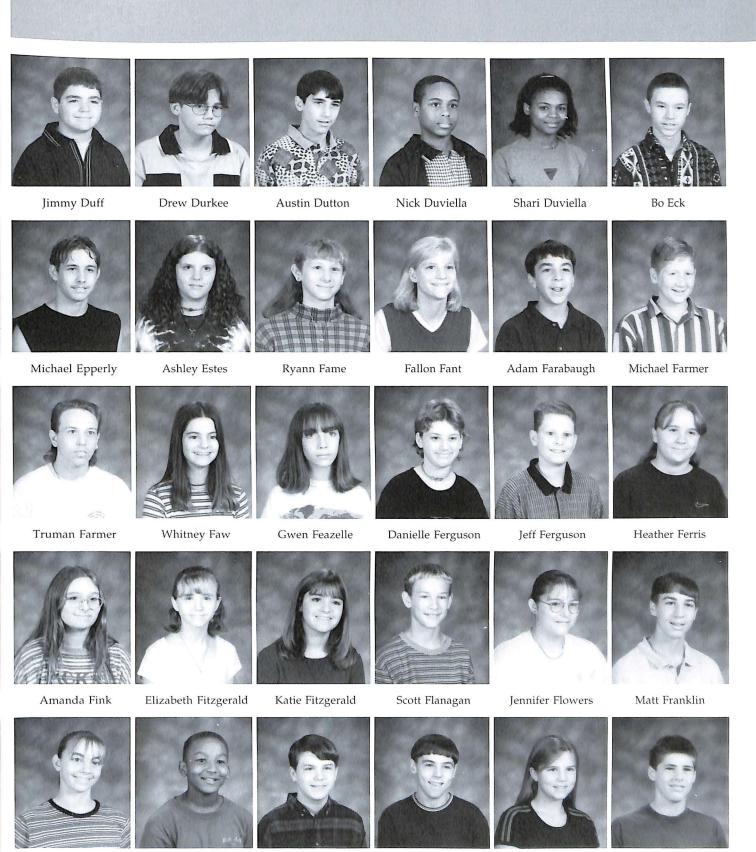


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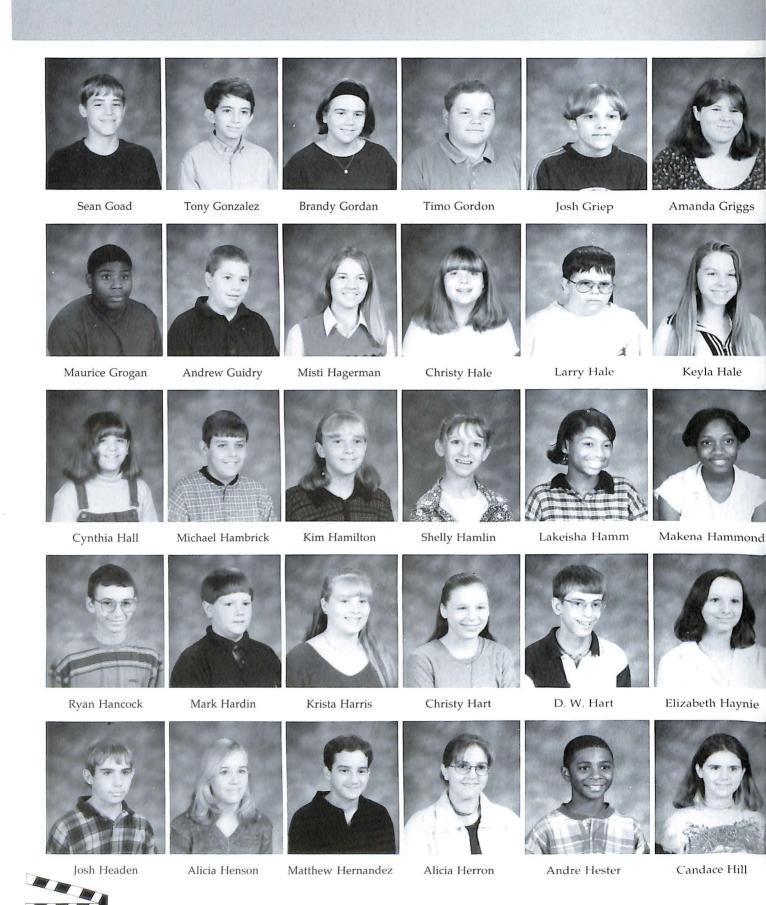
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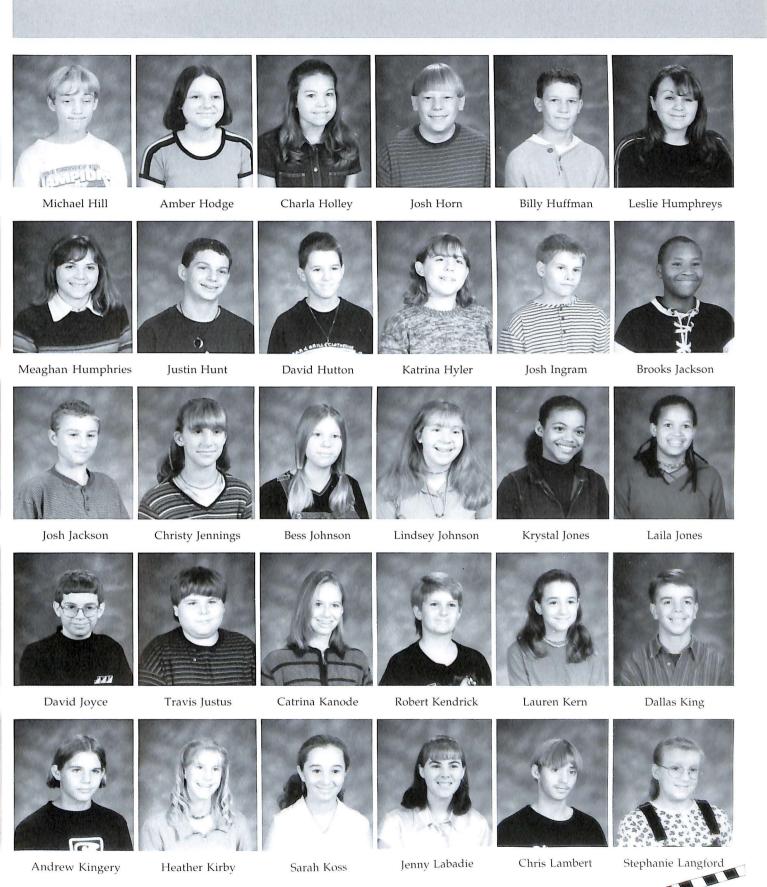
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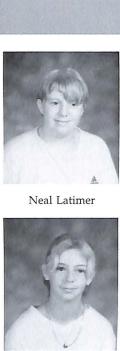
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8TH GRADE



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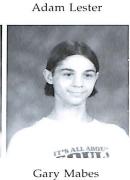
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Jeffrey Lee











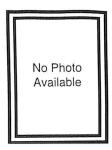












Ed McNeil



















James Milliner

Kelly Minton

David Moeller

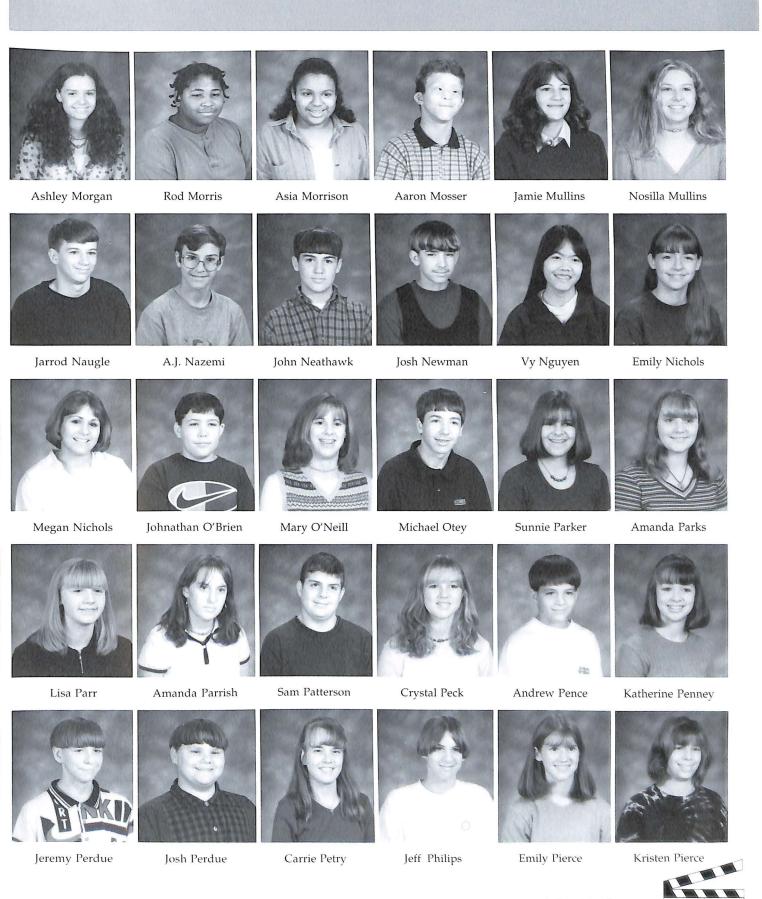
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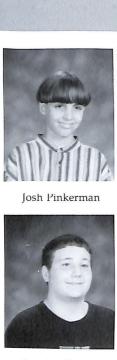
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8TH GRADE







Megan Pinnell



Joe Pritt

John Plunkett

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Kim Powell

















Josh Roop











Keila Rochford











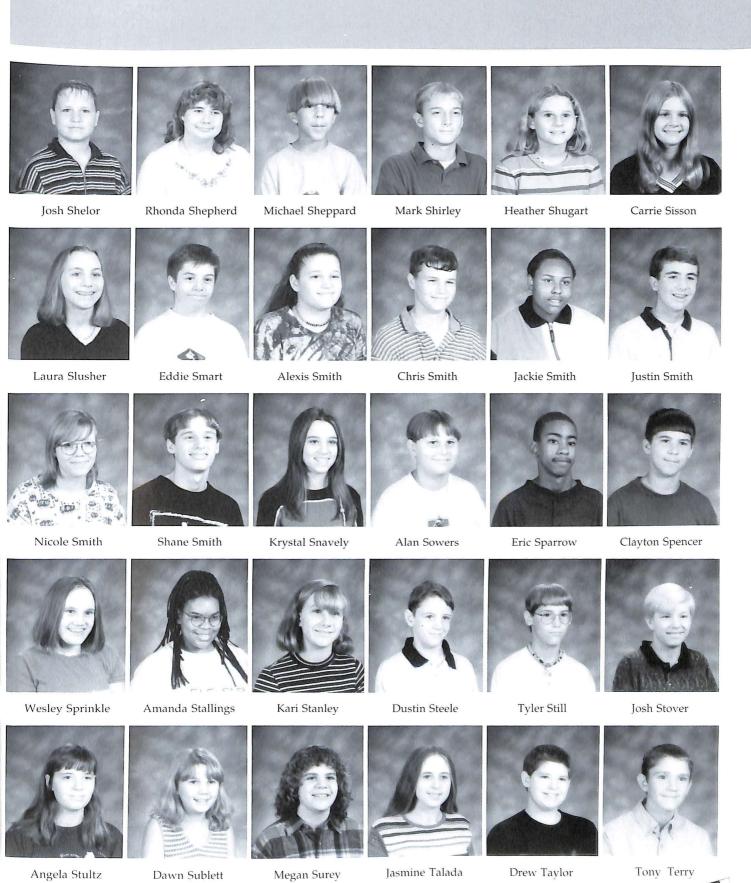
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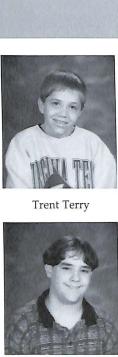
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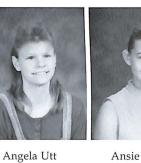
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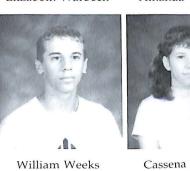














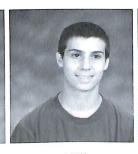


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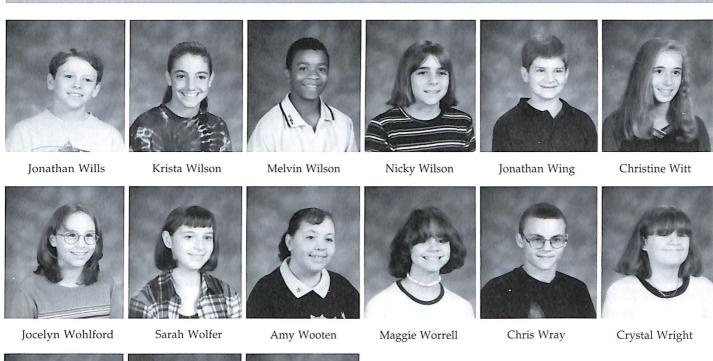
Chance Whitt

Dana Whitt

Tommy Wilkerson

Donald Williams







Angela Wyatt



Samantha Young



Jacob Zainfeld



Travis Justus (back row) dances as the band plays at the fall pep rally while everyone else has a great time.



CLASS FAVORITES



Jimmy Vaughn
Sarah Koss



David Christianson
Jessica Matheny



SHYESTLee Thach
Shannon Lewis



Andy Love Christina Applegate





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HAPPY-G LUCKY Adam Farabau KimPowell



Jonathan Wing Christine Witt



MOST GULLIBLE
Jamie Robertson
Heather Kirby



MOST
UNFORGETTABLE
Michael Robertson

Lendy McDowell



MOST TALKATIVE

Brian Dooley

Krista Wilson

CLASS FAVORITES



BEST PERSONALITY

Kyle Gaines

Amanda Robinette



FUNNIESTClayton Spencer
Shari Duviella



FRIENDLIEST
Sean Turk
Mary O'Neill



MOST ATHLETIC

Roger Waddell

Fallon Fant













BEST LOOKINGAndrew Kingery
Megan Nichols



BEST SMILE
Jarrod Naugle
Misti Hagerman



MOST LIKELY TO
SUCCEED

Adam Lester
Alisa Mook



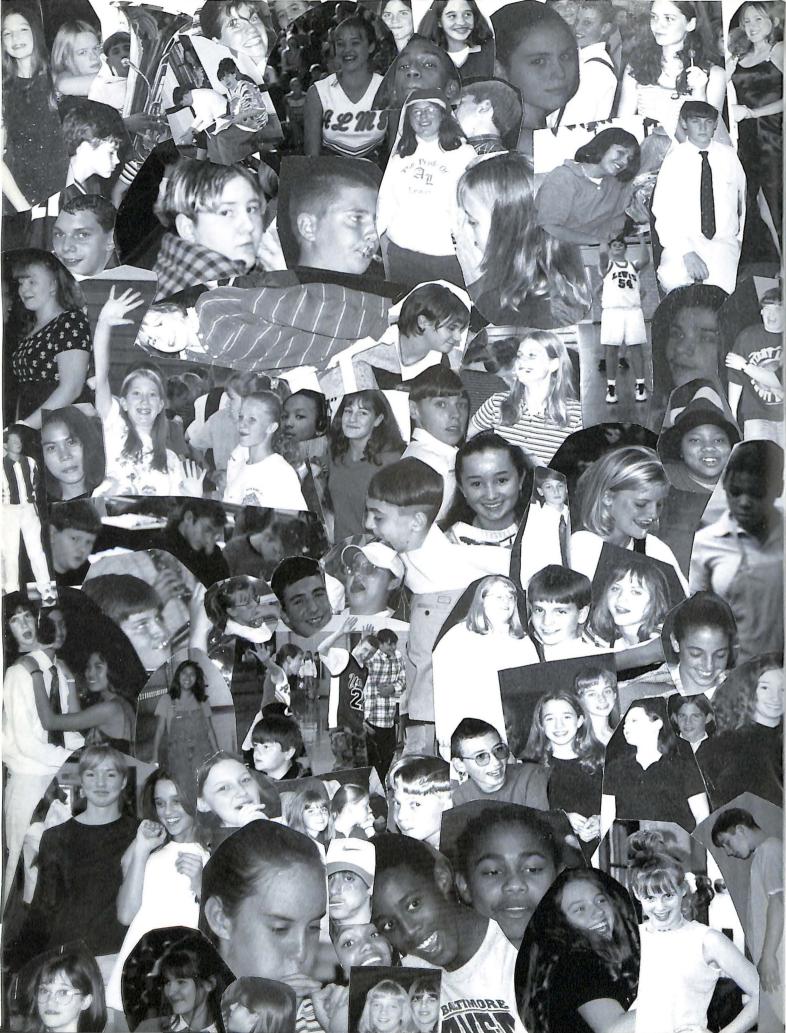
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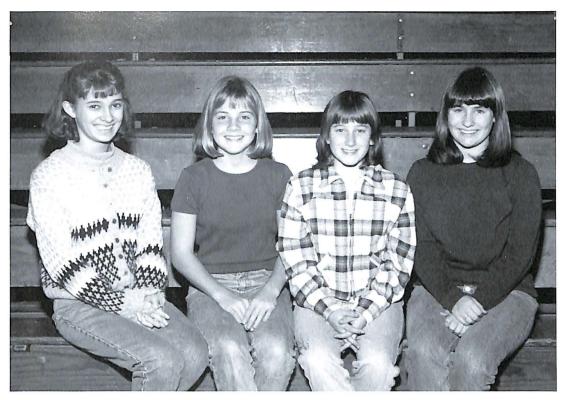


TEACHER'S PET

Jeff Ferguson

Megan Blevins





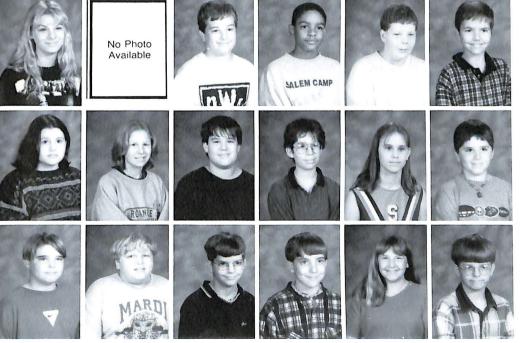
SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: President: Sa ah Dyer; Vice President: Kelly Kane; Secretary: Lauren Merril ; Treasurer: Carly Hump rrey

TOP FIVE T.V. SHOWS

- 1. SOUTH PARK
- 2. HOME IMPROVE-MENT
 - 3. SIMPSONS
 - 4. BEAVIS AND BUTTHEAD
- 5. MONDAY NITRO





Crystal Agee Deanna Allen Jonathan Altizer Chris Ames Steve Argabright Matthew Atkins

Tracy Atkins Ada Bamford Daniel Bane Nizar Barghouty Alisha Barker Michael Bauserman

Jack Blank Coby Blankenship Todd Blankenship Franklin Boynton Stephanie Bradshaw Nate Bragg

Heather Bratton
Drew Bratton
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Moriah Brotherton
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Jessica Brown
Laura Brown
Timothy Browne
Foster Burton
Will Butler
Allison Butt

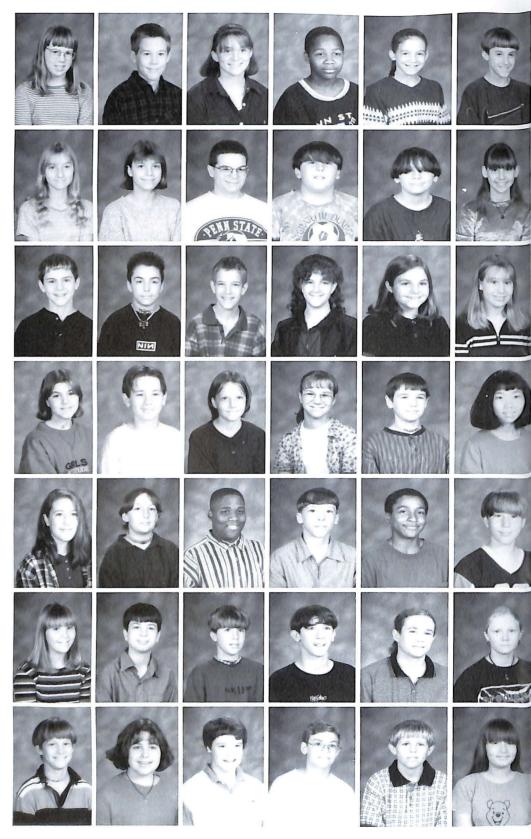
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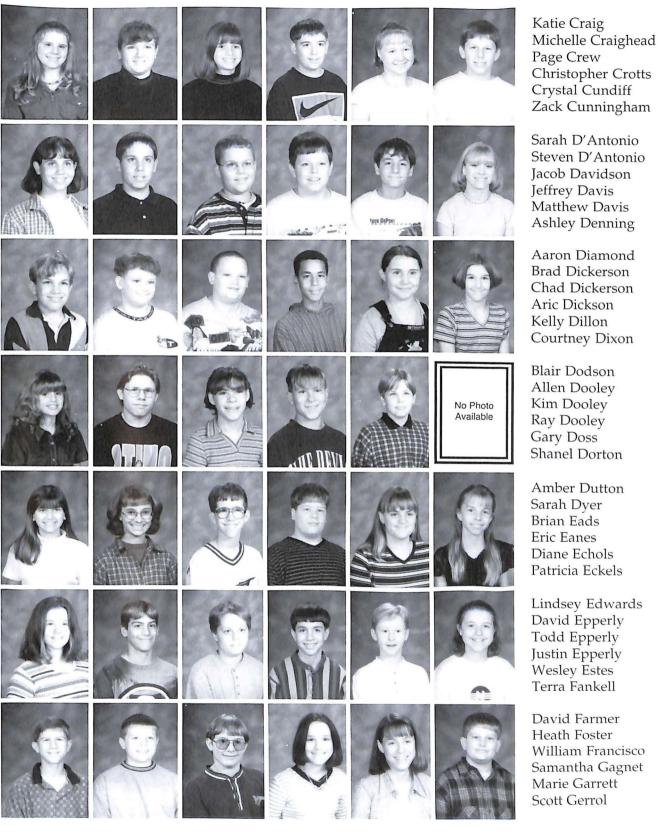
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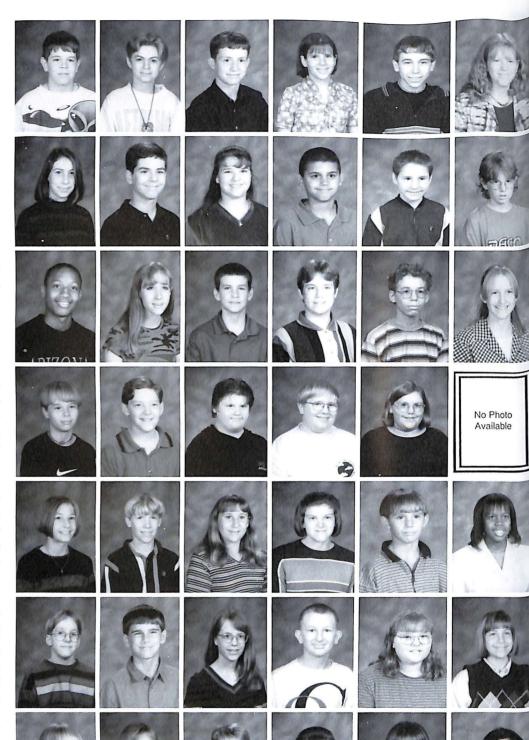
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Danny Harmon Chris Harris Ben Harrison Timothy Hartman Amelia Harveycutter Darrell Hatcher

Alison Hemberger Matthew Henrickson **Emily Hepner** Mallory Heslep Jason Highberger Shayla Hilton

Korey Hines Aaron Hinnant Beth Hochkeppel Colt Hollandsworth Kim Holt Allison Horan

Ryan Hornady Stephanie Huffman Robert Hughes Travis Hull Carly Humphrey Hieu Huynh





Heather Hyde Anthony Jackson Dan Dan Jiang Jeremy Johnson Haley Johnston Travis Jones

Andy Jones Beth Jordan Kelly Kane Curtis Kelley Tiffany Kelly Meghan Kern

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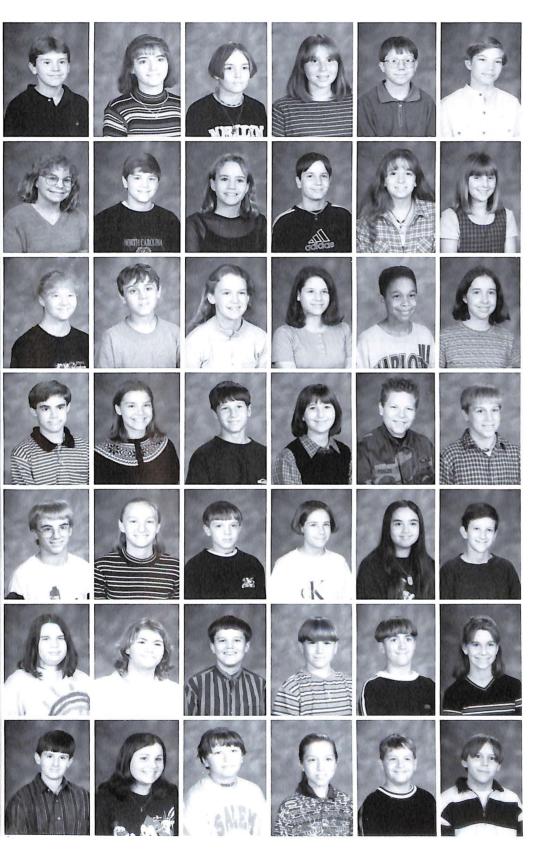
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James Lutz Terin Mabry Thomas Magno Chassity Martin Carlos Matos Chris Maxwell

La'Kia Mayo Jordan McArthur Aisha Meador John Meise Lauren Merrill Eric Miller Tonya Miller Lyndsey Mills Jackson Mitchell Zach Mitchell Angela Montgomery **Emmalee Morris** Josh Morris India Morrison Cara Moser Amanda Mounts Jessica Mowles Laura Murphy Sarah Neighbors Jessica Newcomer Josh Ogilvie Tiffany Osborne Matt Otey Christina Owusu Ernestina Owusu **Emily Padar** Haley Parker Tracey Parris Candace Patterson Keeland Payne Meaghan Peery Holley Pence Kelly Pendleton No Photo Seth Pendleton Available Nhan Pham Mark Phillips Amie Price Randy Price Gini Price Jake Price Will Price Zach Price





Dustin Pruitt Ashley Purdy Shane Rae Kristen Raybon Jeremy Reed Adam Reinhard

Melissa Reynard Brandon Rhodes Aleah Rios Brett Ripley Sharon Rogers Christina Routon

Natalie Ruble Jason Rucker Kate Sammons Carma Sample Cam Sams Laura Schuessler

Paul Shumacher Katie Schweitzer Keith Schwizer Christina Setser Richard Shell Nic Shelor

Stuart Shepherd Kim Sheppard Ryan Shirley Samantha Shivley Melinda Short Austin Shrewsbury

Denise Smith Jackie Smith Matthew Smith Ryan Smith Zach Smith Kelly Sneed

Tom Sosnowski Danielle Spangler Brandon Spencer Tripp Spraker Brandon Stewart Nick Stocki Laura Stone Ronnie Storey Katie Stump Kurt Sullivan Toni Taylor Samson Terry

Erin Theilen Mat Thomas Bill Thompson Michelle Thorne Jessi Thurston Megan Tiller

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Scott Vandegrift
Jennifer Varela
Tabitha Veney
Jason Vest
Danielle Wagner
Lauren Walker

Katy Warren Matt Watson Christi Weaver Travis Weeks Matthew Wehrend Jerry West

Mark Wheeler Kayleigh Wheeling Josh White Brianna White-Gaynor Landon Whitesides Alison Whitfield

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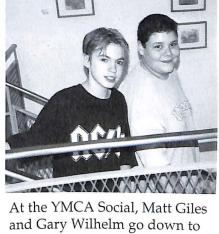
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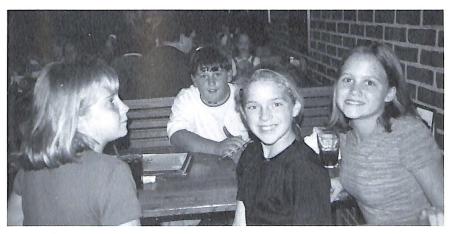




At Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Blankenship's honor roll party, Amie Price, Christina Owusu, Matthew Atkins, John Meise, James Lutz, and Mat Thomas receive a pen of their choice and a free coupon to the ALMS snack bar.



At the YMCA Social, Matt Giles and Gary Wilhelm go down to the "Y" gym to play basketball after swimming in the indoor pool.



Kelly Kane, Foster Burton, Haley Parker, and Haley Johnston are waiting for their food at Mac and Bob's. Going to Mac and Bob's after school socials made the evening a little more special for many ALMS students.







SIXTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: President: Zach Rambo; Vice President: Catharina Tonete; Secretary: Jessica Pettrey; Treasurer: Megan Auldridge















































Sarah Anderson Megan Auldridge Samantha Austin Stephanie Austin Dawn Auton Robert Bamford Billie Bandy

Ben Barnhill Jessica Bass Keisha Beaty Tommy Beehner Jason Bennett Robert Blankenship Sara Blankenship

Zane Blankenship Derek Blevins Ellen Bowen Elizabeth Boyd Jonathan Branson Ashley Bratton Eric Breeding

Zachary Brookshier Abigail Brotherton Michelle Brown John Broyles Heather Burns Tim Burns Ashley Bush

TOP FIVE **MOVIES**

- 1. SCREAM
- 2 MEN IN BLACK

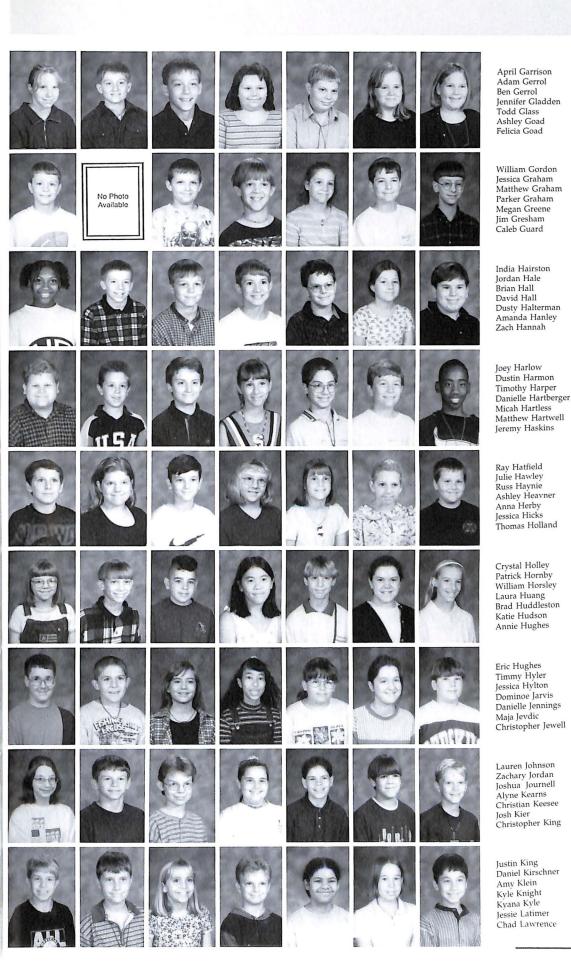


- 3. SCREAM 2
- 4. INDEPEN-DENCE DAY
- 5. ROMEO & JULIET



Nathan Butler Joseph Byrd Nicholas Byrd Christina Caldwell Sara Caldwell Kevin Campbell Terri Campbell Shirley Cao Melissa Carl No Photo Available No Photo Stephanie Carl Andrew Carroll Daniel Carter Austin Casey Tyson Casey Spring Chanhthavanhthong Brian Chiglinsky Seth Coleman David Conner Genevia Conner Wade Correll Taylor Corselli Kristen Cotton Amanda Cox Karl Crotts Dennis Cunningham Eric Curtis Tracy Damon Brandon Davis Jacob Dellinger Michael Detweiler Chris Diamond Hope Dickerson Melissa Dickerson Aaron Diede Bradford Dillman Andy Dillon Corey Dixon Cody Dodson Justin Dooley Amber Doss Wade Dougherty Adrian Dowell Nicole Doyle Kate Dudek No Photo Erin Duncan Available Joshua Duncan Andrew Duran James Eades Trapper Early Kaila Elam Paul Eller Michelle Epperly Derek Fagg Tracey Farmer Valarie Faw Dusty Fizer Carly Francisco Catherine Franklin Jessica Frantz Emily Fukumoto Riva Furman Jason Gardner Stephanie Garrett



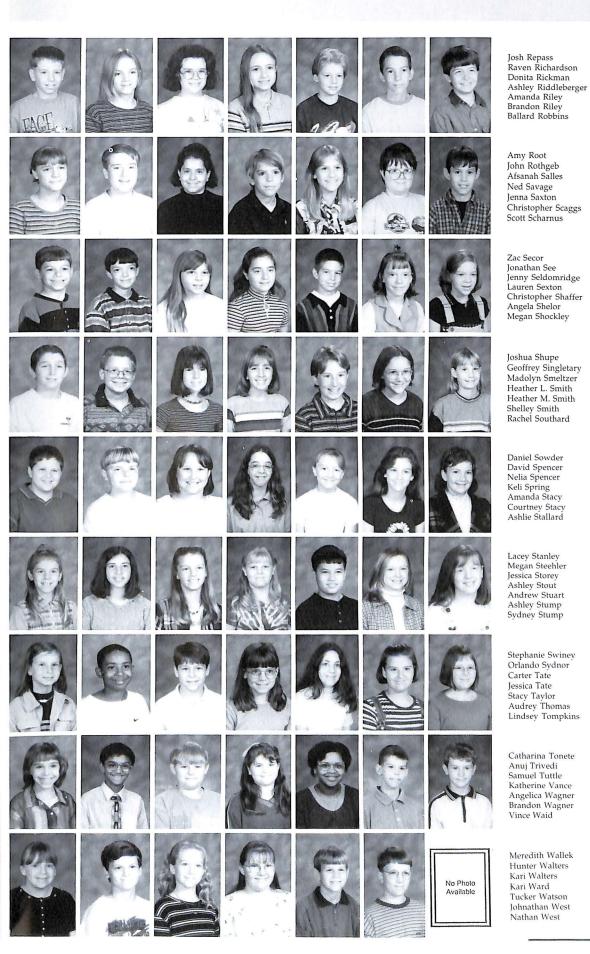


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April Ragan Shenna Rainwater Zach Rambo Edward Ratcliffe Andrew Ratliff David Reed



David Whitt Bobby Wilhelm Eric Williams Jennifer Williams Joshua Wilson Charles Wimmer Samantha Witt

























Students on Mrs. Bull's team show off rewards at their team's first Honor Roll Party. They received a certificate for a free snack in the cafeteria.



Sarah Anderson plays the piano at the Talent Show, sponsored by the ALMS choir. She placed third in the competition.



A group of sixth grade boys play basketball at the YMCA social.



In the Salem Homecoming Parade, a group of South Salem football players wave to their friends.



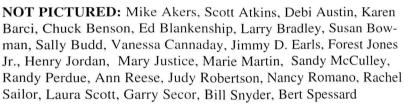


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FACULTY & STAFF

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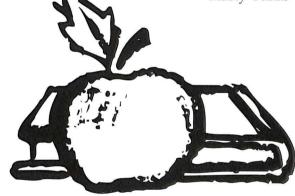


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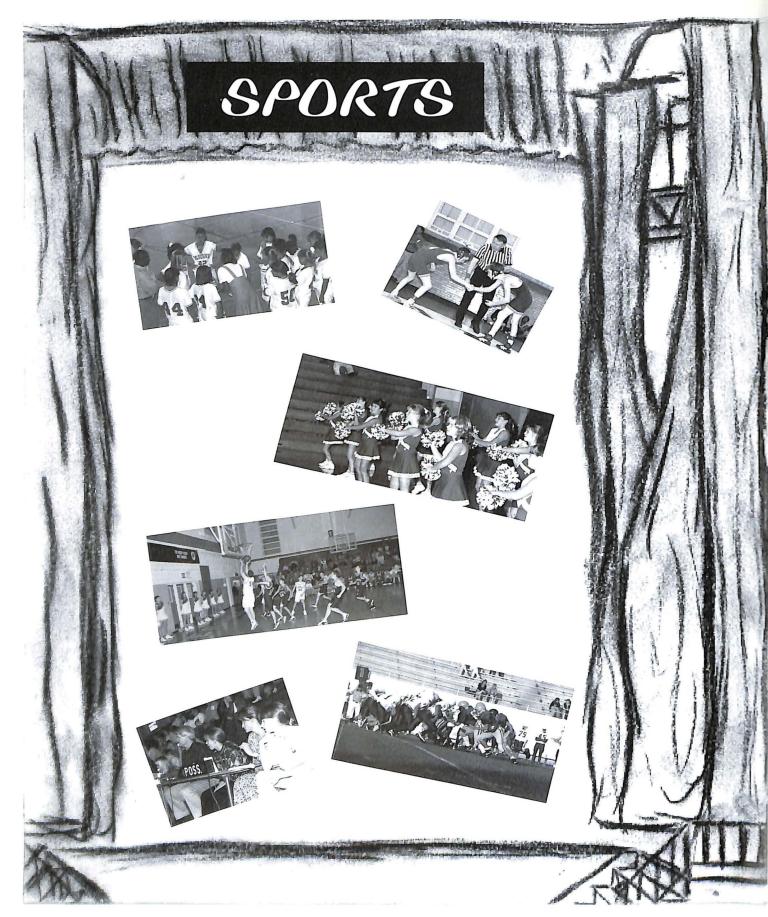






CAFETERIA STAFF Back Row: Sarah Hodges, Patty Dillon, Stephanie Underwood, Ellen Dodson, Sherry Maxwell, Carolyn

Front Row: Penny Hampton, Debi Andrews, Michelle Meddings, Maxine Hurt





CHEERLEADING



"This was an exceptional squad, and I enjoyed every moment I spent with each cheerleader. Even though the girls had an extremely long season, they always stayed united as one with very positive attitudes. I admire each cheerleader for their hard work this year. and I will really miss those girls that won't be back next year. Best wishes to all of you in the future."

~ Ms. Holdridge



At the Pep Rally, Alan Crowder, David Christianson, and Truman Farmer try to learn the dance routine to "Men in Black" from Renee Booker and Amber Dutton.



Cheerleaders practice a stunt before one of the boy's basketball games.



At a Lewis football game, the cheerleaders try to get the crowd on their feet.

At the last home basketball game, cheerleaders dance to a band chant on the sidelines.

"My favorite season to cheer for is football because I enjoy watching it and I like cheering outside better than inside."

Amanda Robinette

"I think that the squad got along pretty well. There were some rough moments though, but we seemed to work them out and get along." ~ Megan Nichols



'97-'98 ALMS CHEERLEADING SQUAD

Front Row: Christina Routon, Allyson Campbell, Kayleigh Wheeling, Renee Booker

2nd Row: Amanda Robinette, Whitney Woolwine, Amber Dutton Last Row: Misti Hagerman, Megan Nichols, Jamie Mullins, Mary O'Neill, Heather Kirby



During half-time at a girl's basketball game, Whitney Woolwine, Kayleigh Wheeling, and Amber Dutton hold Renee Booker up as she claps to the rhythm.

"The best thing about cheerleading is getting to know the new cheerleaders and definitely the danc-

~ Mary O'Neill

"I think the best thing about the Virginia Tech cheerleading camp was getting to know the new cheerleaders and learning the new cheers and dances, as well as meeting the Tech cheerleaders." ~ Jamie Mullins

CHEERLEADING





Front row: Chassity Martin, Tabitha Veney. Second row: Carly Humphrey, Stephanie Bradshaw, Laura Stone, Julia Clark, Megan Tiller, Nicky Wilson. Back row: Coach Donna Cogar, Coach Forest Jones, Nichole Lambert, Lisa Parr, Mallory Heslep, Sarah Neighbors, Marie Garrett, Fallon Fant, Sarah Briele, (Managers) Angela Montgomery, and Laura Murphy.



Fallon
Fant, cocaptain,
takes it to
the hoop.
She led
the team
in scoring
this
season.



Mallory Heslep drives by the defender as she looks to pass.



WINNING SEASON FOR THE LADY WOLVERINES

	Us	Them
Blacksburg	40	48
Radford	33	42
Northside	23	46
Rockbridge	49	4
Glenvar	40	24
Blacksburg	40	37
Christiansburg	36	32
Dublin	25	40
Pulaski	24	37
William Clark	29	24
Read Mtn.	21	40
Pulaski	31	47

	Us	Them
Glenvar	25	17
Christiansburg	50	27
Hidden Valle	y 44	1 29
Dublin	28	51
Hidden Valle	30	28
Wm. Clark	45	31
Read Mtn.	26	50
Clifton Forge	48	39
*Northside	23	25
*Rockbridge	42	2
*Maury River	31	1
*Clifton Forge	29	36
		ames



Coach Cogar gives the team an assuring pep talk during a timeout.



Julia Clark, co-captain, controls the ball while under pressure in a game against William Clark.



Chassity Martin leads the team into a fast break. The team scored most of their points off fast breaks this season.



As Sarah Briele goes for the rebound, she is assisted by teammates Fallon Fant, Mallory Heslep, and Julia Clark.



I liked the fact that we were a much improved team this season from last season.

--Nicky Wilson--



Robert Davis dribbles the ball while setting up the offense for Lewis.



Front Row: Ryan Shirley, *Matt Birckhead, Jason Vest, Brendan Hairston, Robert Hughes, Ryan Smith

Back Row: Coach King, Robert Davis, *David Christianson, Nathan Daniels, *Mark Shirley, Sean Turk, Zack Smith, *Adam Farabaugh

Not Pictured: Trey Cantrell (Manager), *Chris Smith, Matt Otey *-Captains



Boy's Basketball

	Us	Them
Radford	54	30
William Clar	k53	33
Rke. Catholi	c 48	29
Pulaski	51	35
Dublin	53	49
Radford	41	30
Cave Spring	43	64
*Glenvar	43	25
Maury River	51	40
Hidden Valle	ey60	49
Blacksburg	53	41
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**Christiansburg

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* B Game

Coach Jones gives the team some assuring words between quarters.



Mark Shirley drives around the defender looking to pass.



David Christianson tries to break the press put on by the Patriots.



Adam Farabaugh looks for an open teammate in a game against William Clark.



"THE boys had a very successful season. Especially the eighth graders. In six games, we came back to win in the fourth quarter. They never gave up and learned how to win. The highlight of the season was our win against Dublin where we were down by as many as 15 and came back to hit two game tying shots to put into the first and second overtimes and eventually win." ~Coach Jones





Chris Smith gets some air time for a jump shot.



This year we had two ALMS football teams. The A-Team, which finished the season ten-one, and the B-Team, which had a record of five wins, zero losses, and one tie. A total of 64 7th & 8th graders finished the season. The A-Team's season highlights were the victories over undefeated Northside and Christiansburg. The highlight of the B-Team's season came at Rockbridge when they came from behind to score in the final seconds for a big win.



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Clifton Forge	0	14
Blacksburg	20	0
Floyd	42	8
Dublin	20	8
Maury River	20	0
Northside	7	0
Christiansburg	3 20	0
Read Mtn.	20	0
Wm. Clark	33	6
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	Us	Them
Radford	0	0
North Cross	20	0
Rockbridge	14	8
Glenvar	36	0
North Cross	22	0
Pulaski	20	0



Chris Smith and Andrew Kingery take a well deserved rest.

Front row: Chris Smith, Roger Waddell, Mark Shirley, Justin Smith, Jonathan Wills, John Neathawk, Andrew Kingery, Kyle Gaines, Derek Washenberger.

2nd row: Dustin Steele, Jimmy Duff, Seth Pendleton, Foster Burton, Alan Crowder, Andrew Guidry, Jerry Watkins, Tyler Still, Josh Headen. 3rd row: Brandon Powers, Justin Collins, Truman Farmer, Michael Epperly, Michael Hambrick, Matt Collins, Clayton Spencer, Jonathan Maxwell, Matt Franklin. 4th row: Dallas King, Ryan Smith, Karl Witt, Anthony Banks, Nate Bragg, Mat Thomas, Matt Cox, Wes Estes, Brandon Turner. 5th row: Joseph Anderson, David Christianson, Matt Birckhead, Matt Otey, Steven Alcott, John Guidi, Keith Schwizer, Steve Chastang, Eric Eanes. 6th row: Scott Gerrol, Matt Watson, Randy Price, B. J. Compton, James Lutz, Zach Smith, Jerry West, Kenneth Keys, Nathan Daniels. 7th row: Howard Chapman, Matt Wright, Trevor Albert, David Moeller, Todd Epperly, David Epperly, Jonathan Giarla, Ryan Shirley, Nick Stocki, Nic Shelor, Adam Cook. Back row: Coach Bradley, Coach Jones, Coach King, Coach Hahn.

"I thought football was a fun sport to play after school. The coaches sometimes had us do hard exercises at practices and before games."

~David Moeller

"My most memorable moment was when Jerry Watkins made an interception and scored a touchdown."

~Kenneth Keys



Following a tailgate party at school, many students went to the football game against Read Mountain, where the weather turned out to be quite chilly.





Quarterback Keith Schwizer roars back to throw a long pass to one of his teammates.



Jerry Watkins makes an interception and runs the ball back for a touchdown.



Steve Chastang makes a great defensive stop.



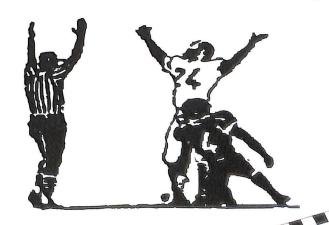
Brendan Hairston leaps over a Northside opponent with the ball.



Matt Otey struggles for a touchdown with Robert Davis and Clayton Spencer assisting.



The Lewis defense swarms the other team's runningback.



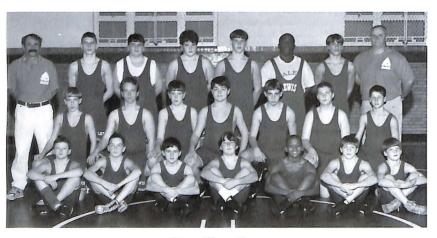
FOOTBALL

"The ALMS Wrestling Team competed in nine matches and three scrimmages this past season. Team score was not kept in all matches as the emphasis is put on participation rather than winning."

~ Coach Bradley



Karl Witt and Jason Highberger warm up before a match.



Wrestling Team

Row 1: Jonathan Wills, Scotty Weddle, Steven Calder, Joseph Chaney, Kyle Gaines, Nic Shelor, B.J. Compton

Row 2: Karl Witt, Truman Farmer, Jonathan Giarla, Jimmy Duff, Josh Headen, Andrew Guidry, Keith Schwizer

Row 3: Coach Larry Bradley, Roger Waddell, Jonathan Maxwell, Adam Cook, Jerry West, Howard Chapman, David Epperly, Coach Dan Jones



The referee declares Jerry West the winner in his match here at ALMS.



Keith Schwizer, Josh Headen, Jimmy Duff, Jonathan Wills, Truman Farmer, and David Epperly watch intensely while one of their teammates wrestles.



With a look of relief on his face, Adam Cook pins another wrestler at an away match.

Caught in Action!



Marie Garrett goes for the rebound in a game against Blacksburg.



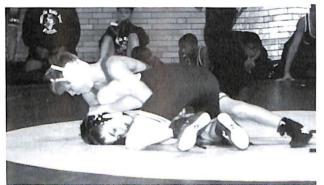
Boys from the basketball team have a little fun during warm-ups.



The boy's basketball team goofs off at their banquet at Chuck E Cheese.



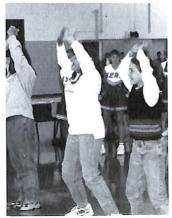
The cheerleaders perform the A.L.M.S. cheer at one of the boy's basketball games.



Nic Shelor pins an opponent from Martinsville during a wrestling match here at ALMS.



An Andrew Lewis football player jumps to tackle an opposing player from Radford.



Carly Humphrey, Stephanie Bradshaw, and Chassity Martin do the banana cheer at the pep rally.



The cheerleaders show off their dance moves during halftime.

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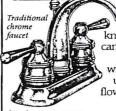
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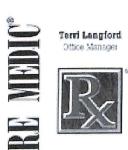


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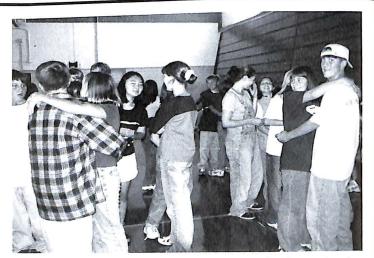
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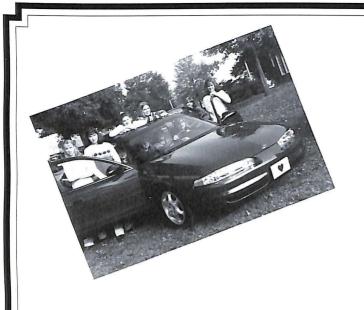
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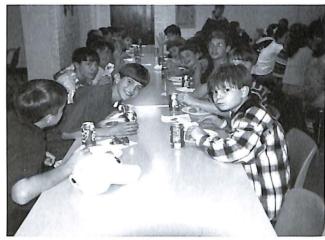


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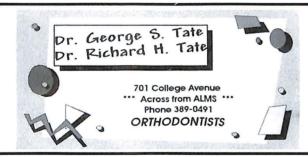
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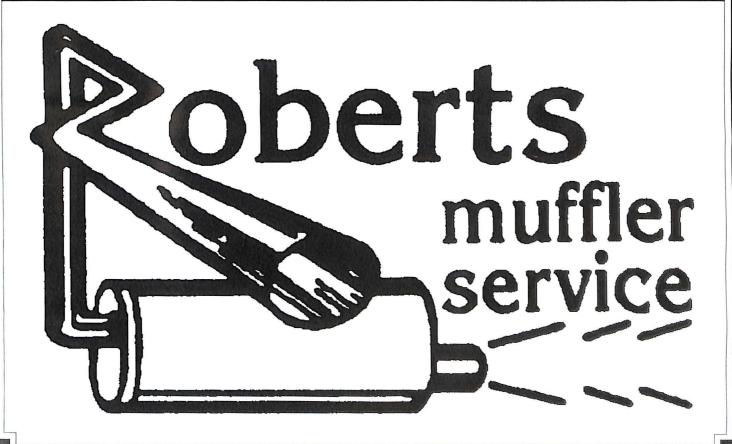
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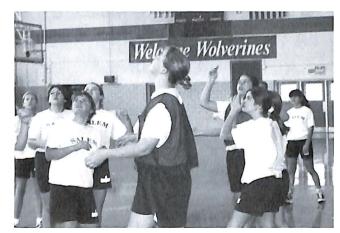


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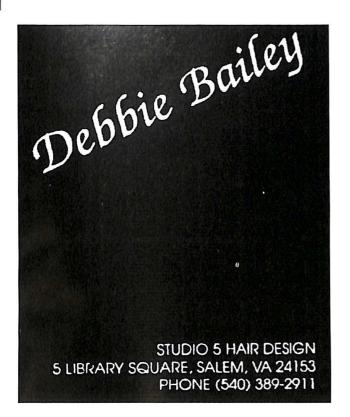


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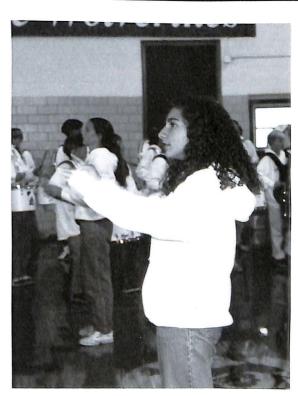
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National

Lifestyle

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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"Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are

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in the new century the world faces

the threat of catastrophic failure

in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.









Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

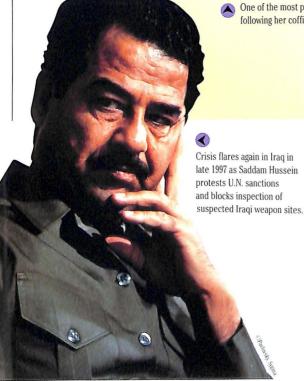
Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



National



Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.





Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

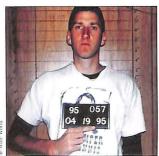


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Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

> Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still

faces Oklahoma state charges.



Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.



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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

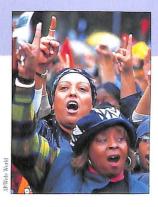


Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with E. coli bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Russia's aging Mir space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

Mars when the Pathfinder spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

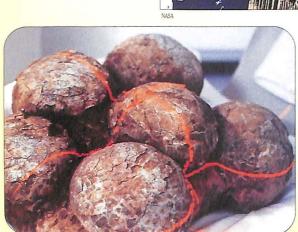
Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of



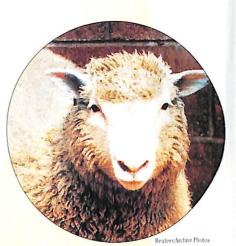
History buys "Sue," the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural



n September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.





Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient. low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug **Administration in December.** The drug Propecia is made by **Merck and Company.**

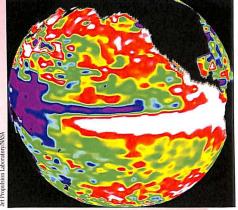


Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



On October 13, the British jet car Thrust SSC becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-thannormal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



Reuters/Archive Photos

In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



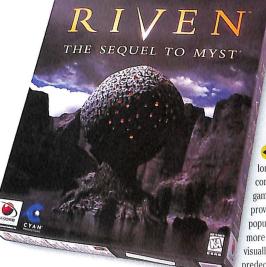
The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc



Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's Cassini spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle Columbia releases the errant Spartan satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series

"The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau.

Lifestyle

Teen People, a sawy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.





Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

DIANA



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave. cosmetics giant Christian

Flash, temporary hair

color in a variety of

outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

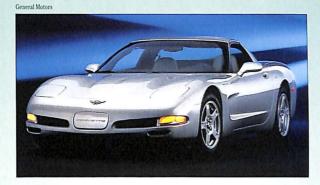
Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.



A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



After nearly 40 years,
Mattel's Barbie doll
takes on a more realistic
face and body shape
than the Barbie of the
'60s. The new doll will
begin to appear in
stores in early 1998.

Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

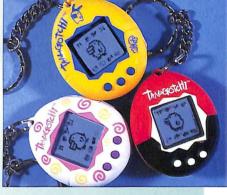
Smaller Hips

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

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Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful. comic-book image of Superman.



Entertainment



The Lost World, Steven
Spielberg's Jurassic Park sequel,
breaks summer box-office

records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



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Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.





Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. I Know What You Did Last Summer, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to Scream, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



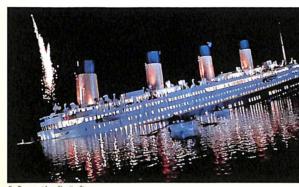
Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life. Sacred" and "Teen Angel."



Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, Titanic had earned \$308 million.



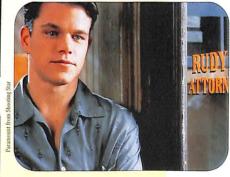
Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic Star Wars artifacts.



Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.





Matt Damon stars as an attorney in The Rainmaker, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film Good Will Hunting.



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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring **Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney** Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.



Music

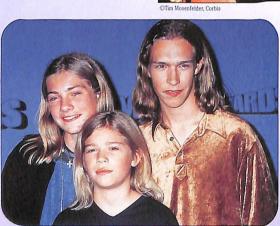
Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Chumbawamba's hit single
"Tubthumping" brings long-awaited
success to this British band.
The song becomes popular at
pro sports events, kicking off
games for several teams.



Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named Spin magazine's Artist of the Year.





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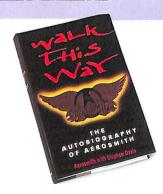
With their hit single
"MMMBop," three young
brothers from Tulsa
become one of the
biggest breakthrough
acts of 1997 as the
band Hanson.



Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, Surfacing.



Country music superstar
Garth Brooks releases Sevens,
his first album in two years.
The album sells 800,000 copies
the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album Nine Lives is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book* of *World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album Fush Yu Mang. British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G.,

also tops the charts.

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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in Billboard magazine.



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Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's blues chart with his album Lie to Me.





At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named Billboard Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album The Day. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film Soul Food in 1997.

Metallica releases a seventh album, Re-Load, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is Spin magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album OK Computer, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



AP/Wide World



In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



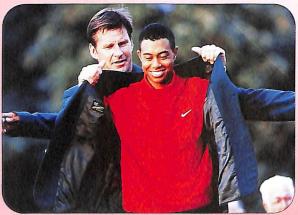
Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.





The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins

> Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.





the season.

Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to

> a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments

record of \$2.1 million for

and sets a PGA Tour earnings

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

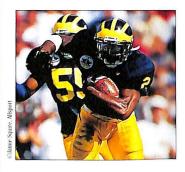
Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premier issue of Sports Illustrated Women hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December. Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998
Winter Olympic Games during
February. Three new medal
sports make their Olympic debut:
curling, snowboarding and
women's ice hockey.



The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



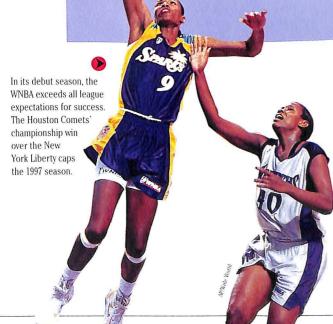
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Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. Sports Illustrated names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



Sports

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Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she

reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.







American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by It's a Wonderful Life, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

when IBM's Deep Blue beats

Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.





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