

Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein orders his troops to the border of oil-rich Kuwait. The U.S. sends 350 warplanes to the area to support the Kuwaiti forces. By October 11, Hussein orders the withdrawal of most of his forces.

**Russian President Boris Yeltsin** calls out his poorly trained military to subdue a rebellion in Chechnya, a southern republic the size of Connecticut. Critics accuse Yeltsin of resorting to totalitarian methods of the old communist Soviet regime to keep the shaky Russian Federation unified.

Europe's worst flood in this century kills at least 30 people across Europe. Inland floods caused by melting Alpine snow and relentless rains hit Belgium, France, Germany, and the Netherlands, whose famous dike system begins to crumble late in January 1995 in the face of rampaging rivers. **Dutch authorities evacuate** 250,000 people from the lowlands.

Camilla Parker Bowles. allegedly Prince Charles' mistress, announces her divorce from her husband, Andrew Parker Bowles. Princess Diana is said to be negotiating a divorce from Charles, who will be free to remarry without giving up the throne — unless unhappy subjects force a referendum on the monarchy.

More than 900 passengers die, 140 are rescued when the Estonia, a 15,500-ton Baltic ferry sinks off the coast of Finland in a violent nighttime storm. The storm's 30-foot waves swamp the ship which lists and sinks in a matter of minutes.

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n July 25, U.S. **President Bill Clinton** welcomes King Hussein of Jordan, right, and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to the White House, where the two sign a historic nonaggression pact that ends a 46-year state of belligerency between Israel and Jordan.



Conservative religious

groups and those who

believe in individual

rights clash over

International

Conference on

Population and

Egypt, September 5.

issues of education

for women and family

fter a peasant uprising in Chiapas and two major political murders, Mexico gets a new president. Ernesto Zedillo, an economist, assumes office only to face a stockmarket crash, a ruined economy, and a loss of international confidence in the wake of the North American Free Trade Agreement.



ovful residents of Belfast celebrate after the Irish Republican Army (IRA) announces an end to its military operations in Northern Ireland as of August 31. After 25 years of British military presence and over 3,000 killings, the IRA says it will now seek Irish union only through political channels.



hen their Army helicopter accidentally strays into North Korea in December, Chief Warrant Officers Bobby Wayne Hall and David Hilemon are shot down by the communists. Washington does not admit to espionage as the North Koreans want, but negotiates for survivor Bobby Hall's release by expressing its sincere regret



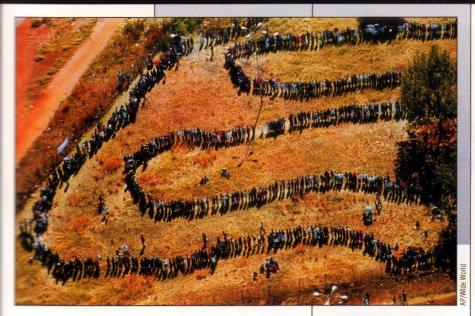
ipper Gore, wife of **U.S. Vice President** Al Gore, visits Rwandan refugee camps in Zaire in July. Thousands of refugees, fleeing ethnic conflict in Rwanda, die of cholera, dysentery, and other infectious diseases. Fresh water supplied by the United States military greatly reduces the number of cholera deaths

alestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasir Arafat returns to Palestine in July 1994 after 27 years of exile in Tunisia. Arafat kisses the ground in the Gaza Strip, now a Palestinian autonomous zone under the terms of a 1993 peace accord with Israel.









illions of South Africans travel weary hours and wait in mile-long lines to vote in the first all-race elections. After more than a century of white rule, the voters choose former political prisoner Nelson Mandela to preside over the dismantling of apartheid.

Jamy Carter, former T.S. president and self-styled global moubleshooter for peace, negotiates me behalf of the I.S. in Haiti, Bosnia, and North Ecrea. He even offers to help settle the baseball strike.





n Japan, an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 collapses buildings, derails trains, buckles elevated expressways, and causes fires throughout the city of Mabe. Over 5,000 people are killed and 26,000 injured. The again quake occurs January 17, 1995, one year to the day after a quake devastated Los Angeles.



S. President Bill Clinton, right, and **British Prime Minister** John Major take part in ceremonies in June 1994 at a military cemetery during the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Allied D-Day invasion of Europe, the event that sealed the fate of Nazi Germany during World War II.



India suffers an outbreak of pneumonic plague, carried by flea-infested vermin. Workers in Bombay earn five rupees for each exterminated rat; one thousand rat-tails earns a color TV.



hinese school children, dressed to look like Colonel Sanders, welcome the president of Kentucky Fried Chicken to Shanghai in May 1994. Few of the country's many foreign business ventures thrive, but KFC becomes a Chinese favorite. The finger-lickin' enterprise makes plans to expand its outlets from 28 to 200.

triumphant Jean-**Bertrand Aristide** reclaims his position as president and restores democracy to Haiti with the help of U.S. troops. Haiti had suffered under the rule of a military junta led by General Raoul Cedras, who goes into exile after reaching an agreement with U.S. mediators.



In one of the most successful antiterrorist operations in aviation history, French commandos storm an Air France jet-liner and kill four Algerian hijackers, freeing the plane's 173 passengers and crew.



housands of Cubans flee their economically depressed homeland, hoping for a better life in America. Many set off on homemade rafts and other small vessels only to be intercepted by the U.S. Coast Guard. The United States and Cuba reach an agreement in September that allows 20,000 Cuban immigrants to enter the United States each year.

In the wake of the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake and the southern California wildfires of 1993, California experiences more natural disasters in January 1995 when rainstorms cause flooding that kills 11 people and leaves 3,000 others homeless. Flooding is so high in Santa Barbara, fun-seeking teenagers dive off a freeway overpass into 15 feet of water. **President Clinton declares 34** counties federal disaster areas.

In 1994, the U.S. registers a one-year population growth of 2.7 million. One-third of the increase is due to immigration, the largest such influx since

**Author and humanities** professor, Ralph Ellison, dies at age 80. His 1952 novel, Invisible Man, has been called the most powerful novel written about alienation, identity, and racism in America.

A huge increase in killings by 14- to 24-year-olds raises the nation's homicide rate, while violence blamed on preteens rocks communities nationwide. A boy, 13, is sentenced to life for strangling a four-year-old. In Chicago, an 11-year-old boy kills a 14-year-old girl and is then executed by his own gang. In Washington state a pair of 12-year-olds shoot a migrant worker.

Called the Republican revolution, November mid-term elections put the Republican party and its anti-big government platform in control of Congress for the first time in 40 years. Georgia's Newt Gingrich, author of the GOP's "Contract with America," is the new Speaker of the House.



eat, drought, and lightning combine to set Western states ablaze in late June and July. Fires consume 2,000 acres in Colorado's South Canyon when 50 mile-an-hour winds whip the flames into a firestorm, killing 14 specially trained firefighters: 10 men and four women.

he death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis in May 1994 marks the end of an era, a time when America was prosperous, fighting for civil rights, and heading for the moon. The former first lady is buried next to her husband, President John F. Kennedy, in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.



seeks the death penalty in the case of Susan Smith, who dupes the nation with a frightening tale of the abduction of her two little boys. The community's early support grows quickly to hatred when Smith confesses to murdershe sent her children to their deaths at the bottom of a lake.

he prosecution

for Silent March bring shoes from every state for one of the quietest demonstrations to ever take place in Washington, D.C. Each empty pair of shoes represents one of the more than 40,000 Americans who have been killed by handguns.

Despite powerful National Rifle Association lobby efforts. Congress passes a crime bill banning the sale of 19 types of assault weapons. The Brady Law goes into effect; in one month 23,610 people with criminal records are denied the purchase of a handgun.







rare white buffalo named Miracle draws crowds to the humble Wisconsin farm where it was born August 20. Native Americans believe the calf is the fulfillment of a Lakota Sioux prophecy. Five hundred years ago, White Buffalo Woman told her people that she would return as a white calf to usher in a new age of harmony between all races of mankind.

resident Clinton, with Republican leader Bob Dole, signs legislation implementing the U.S. role in an expanded **General Agreement on Tariffs** and Trade (GATT), one of the most sweeping trade liberalization pacts in history. The legislation makes the U.S. a member of a new 125-member World Trade Organization. **Protectionists worry that GATT** may promote world trade but won't sufficiently protect American jobs.



The Secret Service considers restricting public access to the White House after a gunman fires 27 rounds at the building's facade in October. In September, a small Cessna airplane crashes on the South Lawn and comes to rest at the base of the White House below President Clinton's bedroom, killing the pilot.

#### flash

The U.S. Interior Department moves the bald eagle from its endangered species list to the less critical "threatened" category. The Pacific Northwest's spotted owl is left to fend for itself when in June a federal judge lifts the 1991 injunction that halted logging in the owl's bahilat.

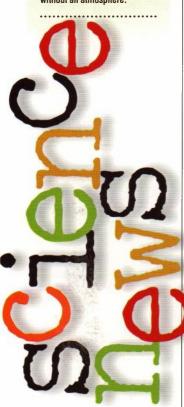
The fossil of a previously unknown dinosaur, the 25-footlong Cryolophosaurus ellioti, is found in Antarctica.

Despite a so-called fitness craze, the National Center for Health Statistics confirms the American overabundance of food combined with a sedentary lifestyle is creating an epidemic of obesity. Since 1980, the number of overweight adults has ballooned to one-third of the population, with an alarming increase among children.

Some of the 599 newly revealed secret ingredients major cigarette-makers add to improve taste and texture: beeswax, butter, carrot oil, citronella oil, cocoa shells, corn silk, dandelion root extract, 31 chemicals that start with ethyl, oak chip oil, vinegar, and dimethyltetrahydrobenzofuranone.

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Three planets are discovered orbiting a pulsar star 3,000 light-years away in the constellation Virgo. One is the size of the moon and two are three times more massive than Earth; all are rocky worlds without an atmosphere.



institutes new food

labeling on almost all foods

protest against the many

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in response to consumer

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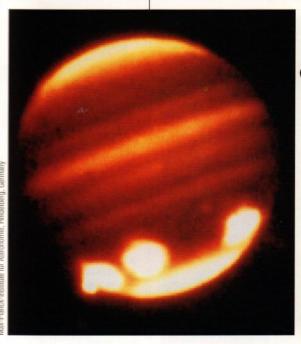


he century's greatest chemist and antinuclear activist, Linus C. Pauling, winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1954 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962, dies at the age of 93. His work on DNA laid the foundation for Crick and Watson's discovery of the double helix.

n Ethiopia, anthropologists discover the skull of a human ancestor, Australopithecus ramidus, 4.4 million years old. The new species has features midway between apes and humans and promises to provide clues to still earlier evolutionary stages.



Japan's "Love Love Simulation" computer program allows couples to take a non-scientific look at future offspring by digitally combining their own photos to predict a child's appearance.

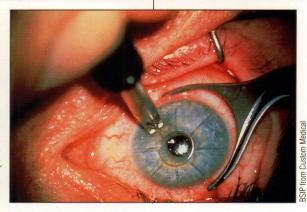


stronomers wait at every major telescope in the world to see the historic cosmic crack-up of the 21 big fragments of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 as it smacks into the atmosphere of Jupiter at 134,000 miles an hour. Plumes of fire shoot up hundreds of miles, high enough to become visible to telescopes on Earth.

Internet activity rises sharply as surfers find their way around the information superhighway. Advertisers, rock music reviewers, the worldly Voice of America, and others decide it's time to jump on.



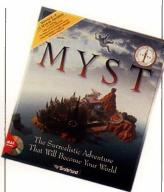
NASA publishes a new report supporting the theory that a giant comet hit Earth 65 million years ago and vaporized 100 billion tons of sulphur to create the cloud barrier that froze Earth's atmosphere and killed the dinosaurs.



long-term study of radial keratotomy finds it generally safe and effective. For the nearsighted, tiny spokelike incisions into the eye improve focusing ability and eliminate the need for eyeglasses. The patient is awake for the procedure.



cave is found in southern France, full of 300 vivid paintings of woolly-haired rhinos, bears, mammoths, panthers, and owls made about 20,000 years ago. The Stone Age artists also left behind bear skulls, flint knives, footprints, and fireplaces. Experts call it the archaeological find of the century.



he non-violent **CD-ROM game Myst** by Cyan, Inc. becomes a best-selling phenomenon, winning legions of devoted fans and spawning imitators. The fantasy-adventure's graphic visuals are hyperreal; the written word is the key to the mystery.



ne of Lake Superior's enduring mysteries is solved by scientists and marine historians who explore the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, an ore carrier that sank with its crew in a 1975 storm. The ship, overused and in poor condition, was ripped apart by 90-mph winds and 30-foot waves. Most of the 29 crewmen are entombed inside the wreckage, well preserved in the 39° waters.



utbacks in military spending force the U.S. Navy to reduce its elite 100-dolphin fleet trained for use in sonar research, mine sweeping, and underwater recovery. Too tame to be released in the open sea, the veterans of conflicts from Vietnam to the Persian Gulf retire to aquariums and water parks.

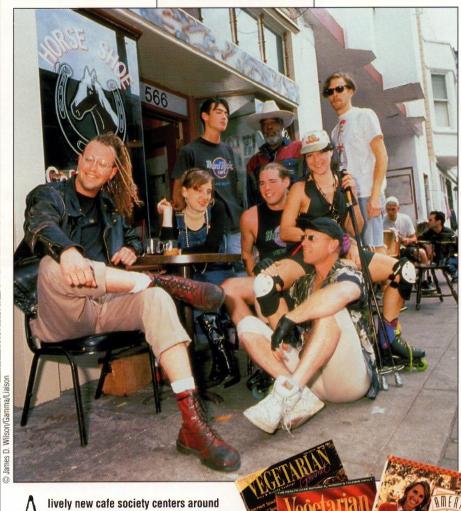
The most popular names for newborns this year are Ashley and Michael.

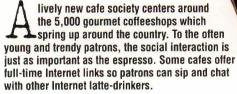
Young people serve their country by volunteering under a new program called AmeriCorps, where 20,000 people aged 17 and up work with community-based organizations in exchange for \$7,500 plus money toward college tuition or loans.

One percent of the nation's 50 million school-age children learn at home as families seek alternatives to public schools. In a handful of high-tech experiments, kids submit homework by modem, download books and artwork from the Internet, and collaborate on academic projects with other children around the world.

A survey of college kids reveals their favorite sources of sugar and caffeine during all-night studying to be: powdered iced tea, peanut butter mixed with marshmallow cream, baby food, ramen noodles, raw cookie dough, and trail mix made from chocolate chips, graham cracker bits, and minimarshmallows.

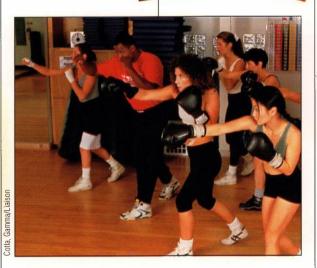








Yoga, a Hindu system of stretching exercises for wellbeing, surges in popularity, mostly because the older generation seeks a technique for alleviating stress and finds yoga better than aerobics.



erobic boxing, with boxing-style leg and arm work, turns out to be one of the year's hot exercise trends, showing up in workout studios and attracting those who want to work off their aggression by throwing a right and a few jabs.



Besides recycled clothing like license-plate bustiers, bottle-cap jewelry, trash-bag and duct-tape dresses, fashion trends include the schoolgirl look with thigh-highs, and the grunge-turned-beatnik look of long, straight hair and a goatee.

new survey shows that over 12 million Americans are vegetarians, choosing the no-meat lifestyle because of concern about animal cruelty, cost-efficiency, ecofriendliness and/or improved health and fitness.



he hottest
merchandise around
is Mighty Morphin
Power Rangers, so hot
Cabbage Patch dolls pale in
comparison. Parents criticize
Fox's super-violent TV show,
but their kids crave Dragon
Daggers, Megazords, and
the 4-foot, \$230 battery
powered car. "Go, go, Power
Rangers!"

hot new collectible derives from an old household item. Milk caps, known in some regions as pogs, originally capped the bottles left by the milkman but have now gone funky with colorful printed designs and variations that are traded and used in games.

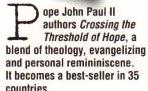


Ithough most are forced to settle for Oakley wraparounds, stylin' kids, like in-line skaters and urban youth, clamor for Arnet's \$80 Ravens with the silverchrome frames.

ed by brash young skate and surf types, two million snowboarders nationwide discover the joy of swooping down slopes on one board instead of two. No hard boots, no poles, no crossed tips, make it easier than skiing. Since their giant frozen wave is a ski hill, snowboarders annoy old-style skiers who want their slopes left undisturbed by shredders.



he first generation to ignore colas in favor of fruit drinks, today's young people give Snapple popular cult status. The trend breeds juice wars as Snapple imitators like Fruitopia vie for youth market shares and inundate the airwaves with Generation X-type advertising.







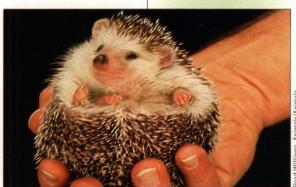
emaining a virgin in the face of peer pressure finds new respect among teens who defend their freedom to forgo sex in a sex-crazy world. The movement is both a demand for real love and a reaction against unwanted pregnancy and health risks, since today one out of four kids are infected with sexually transmitted diseases by the age of 21.



ool-Aid makes a cheap hair-dye, an alternative to bleached hair with, say, Prizm Blue added for sheen. The "city fade" shaves the sides of your head and leaves the top longer, and the matted hair look is achieved by leaving the soap in and forgetting to comb.

It's called "the year of the cottage industry" as more Americans adopt different work arrangements in response to corporate downsizing, either by telecommuting or starting businesses out of their homes.





he designer pets of the year are African pigmy hedgehogs, and some 3,000 find homes with humans. They are gentle, like to be petted, and need a once-aday feeding of pet food or mealworms. They don't smell and will even eat your roaches.

John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson star in Pulp Fiction, an "extravagantly demented low-life lalapalooza with outlandish twists." The film's plot revolves around a watch, a briefcase, and a large syringe in a darkly humorous scene which reportedly causes a few audience members with needle-phobia to fall out of their seats in revulsion.

John Candy, the large and lovable star of films Splash, Cool Runnings, Home Alone, and many other family favorites, dies at the age of 43. Whether Candy played jerks, slobs or loonies, his natural goodness came shining through.

ife is like a box of chocolates," says its title character.

Forrest Gump, starring Tom Hanks, surprises everyone with its popularity, attributed to the audiences' thirst for the film's theme of simple values and good intentions.

Fascinating special effects place Gump into real news footage with U.S. presidents.

very Tuesday
night 20 million
homes tune in to
"Home Improvement,"
television's No. 1 show,
starring comedian Tim
Allen as Tim Taylor, the
how-to host of "Tool
Time," with his wife Jill and
three kids. Fans love this
funny real-life reflection of
middle-class family life.

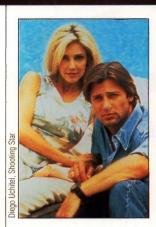
ith a tried-but-true storyline, the TV show "Me and the Boys," becomes an immediate family favorite, with stand-up comic Steve Harvey playing a widower who's left to raise three lively sons singlehandedly.



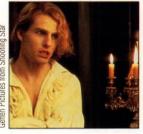
Reality-based television programs rule the tube with "Cops," "American Detective," "FBI: The Untold Stories," "Top Cops," and "Rescue 911." "America's Most Wanted" and "Unsolved Mysteries" enlist viewers' help in tracking down



omedian Jim Carrey's career is s-s-smokin'. In *The Mask*, Carrey plays shy Stanley Ipkiss, who discovers that a mythical mask can turn him into a very cool green-faced cartoon-like dude. While waiting for sequels to *The Mask* and *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*, Carrey fans enjoy current hit *Dumb and Dumber*.



hameless prime-time soap opera "Melrose Place," co-starring Heather Locklear and Grant Show, attracts legions of fans with its silly-sensational plotlines and shallow-but-beautiful characters. Fans even buy the TV show's soundtrack and "MP" clothing.



om Cruise bites as the elegantly evil vampire Lestat in the film based on Anne Rice's novel Interview With the Vampire. Brad Pitt costars in the story that's been a favorite with millions of readers for twenty years.



omic Margaret Cho stars in the first all-Asian sitcom "All-American Girl," about a college girl who's not making enough money to move away from home and has to live with her rigidly traditional Korean immigrant parents.



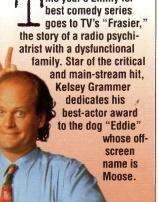
he animals aren't cuddly, but Disney's 32nd animated feature *The Lion King* is still a box-office smash and a sure classic. The story of a young lion, Simba, on the path to maturity combines five Tim Rice/Elton John songs with comedy that leaves audiences roaring. Just say "Hakuna matata," Swahili for "no worries."



iving Single" is hailed as a New York City version of "Designing Women." The comedy is about four women who share a big apartment, and features Kim Fields and rap star Queen Latifah, whose quiet presence and dignity singles her out as a star.



alented young Claire
Danes stars as a
savvy 15-year-old
confronting adolescent
anxieties in the ABC
television series "My SoCalled Life," which receives
critical acclaim. Danes also
stars in the movie Little
Women, with Winona Ryder.



his year's Emmy for



A fter his villain in Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing and his title role in Bertolucci's Little Buddha, actor Keanu Reeves buffs up to play an action star in Speed, about a bomb and a runaway bus, one of the year's biggest box office hits.

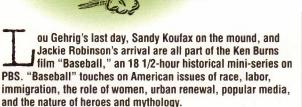
With the first female starship captain, TV's "Star Trek: Voyager" is the newest offshoot of the enduring Star Trek phenomenon, after "Deep Space Nine," "The Next Generation," and this year's full-length feature Star Trek: Generations.

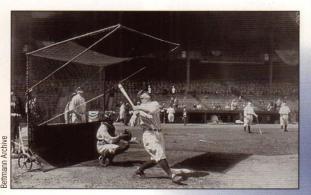


Ithough his action fans may prefer *True Lies*, Arnold Schwarzenegger, with co-star Danny DeVito, cracks up audiences in *Junior*, where the strongman plays a boringly-serious scientist who tests a fertility drug on himself, learns the joys of motherhood, and falls in love with the baby's mom, Emma Thompson.



aywatch," the world's most-watched syndicated TV show, is a feel-good action/adventure about a Malibu lifeguard, played by David Hasselhoff. Sunny beach scenes take the pressure off plot or character development. In tribute to its popularity, Mattel, Inc. creates Baywatch Barbie.







athletes who dream of playing in the NBA. Arthur Agee and William Gates soon realize the dream will have to come at the expense of everything else. Hoop Dreams offers as much drama, excitement, and emotional ups and downs as anything to come out of Hollywood.

#### flash

After their Woodstock '94 performance scores them mass adulation and an onstage mudlight, punk-pop trio Green Day wins the title for this year's best new band. Their album *Dookie*, featuring "Basket Case," goes triple platinum.

LPs make a comeback when major recording labels give in to pressure from artists and fans. New titles are released on vinyl, as well as CDs and tapes. Pronounced dead in the '80s, the revived 12-inch longplays come complete with the art-covered sleeves and lyricsheet inserts that make them collector's items.

Liz Phair follows up Exile in Guyville with Whip-smart and songs like "Super Nova" and "Jealousy." Her music is said to be about self-parody, defensiveness, beautiful flaws, and cluelessness.

Futuristic noise mavens Nine Inch Nails and singer Trent Reznor drive home a point with their "Closer" single and hit video, from their album The Downward Spiral.

Mosh pit heroes Bad Religion get plenty of play with "21st Century Boy" and their album Stranger Than Fiction.

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Beastie Boys release their fourth hip-hop album III Communication on the heels of their highly popular Check Your Head.

Superunknown, a 70-minute, 15-song opus, debutes at No.1 on the Billboard charts. Fans and critics say it's the best record of metal band Soundgarden's career.

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seems like Boyz II

rule Motown. It

Men only makes mega-hits,

like "On Bended Knee" and

Their second album, II, goes

straight to No. 1 on the R&B

"I'll Make Love to You."

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inger Sheryl Crow hits paydirt with her debut album, Tuesday Night Music Club with the seedy-but-upbeat sounds of "Leaving Las Vegas" and "All I Want to Do."



odeci, two pairs of brothers whose funky ballads coined the term "Feenin;" bring gospel harmonies to their new album *Diary of a Mad Band*, which goes platinum.

ith quirky lyrics and bass-voiced singing on hits like "Mmm, Mmm, Mmm, Mmm," the Crash Test Dummies' album, God Shuffled His Feet, becomes a chart-topper in the U.S. and Europe.



Although Madonna's bad-mannered appearance on Letterman begets criticism, her album Bedtime Stories, with hits "Take a Bow" and "Secret," is a solid chart-topper.

usic, moshing, and lots of mud define Woodstock '94. The 25th anniversary of the original 1969 "summer of love" has ATMs, Pepsi, and '90s prices: \$135 tickets and \$4 hamburgers. After happily grooving to everything from Bob Dylan to Nine Inch Nails, 350,000 fans depart peacefully.



op-siren Janet
Jackson's body
language and lyrics
draw large concert crowds
to see her perform hits like
"You Want This/70's Love
Groove." Jackson wins an
MTV Music Award for her
video "If."

inger Vince Gill makes country music history by winning the Country Music Association's award for top male vocalist four years in a row. The CMA also awards him 1994 Entertainer of the Year.







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country singer Mary

female vocalist,

Chapin Carpenter croons at the Country Music Awards

ceremony, but loses to Pam

Stones in the Road tops the

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country charts.

EMI Records releases Live at the BBC a two-disc set of radio concerts recorded by the Beatles in the early '60s. "Free as a Bird," an original unfinished track by the late John Lennon, is finished, mixed with the live voices of Paul, George, and Ringo, and included in the set.

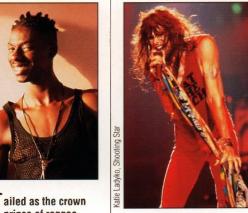
he rock-spectacle Rolling Stones tour, named after their album Voodoo Lounge, combines a light show, computer animation, video blowups, and gigantic inflatable props. Millions watch the Stones prance through their classic and current hits like "Love Is Strong." Voodoo Lounge becomes the highest grossing tour in history with \$115 million in ticket sales.



he Canadian band Cowboy Junkies, whose big hit this year is "Sweet James,"



t's a year of hits for buzz band, Gin Blossoms. Their topselling album New Miserable Experience, covers "Hey Jealousy, "Found Out About You," and "Until I Fall Away."



prince of reggae, -Buju Banton's album, Buju Banton: Voice of Jamaica, pumps the party with "Walk Like a Champion" and "Man a Look Yuh."



ismissed as kiddie artists, three 12-yearold rappers who go by the name of Immature, get a new sound. Album Playtime Is Over and hits "Never Lie" and "Constantly" pump them up to stardom.



it single "Cryin'" wins MTV's Video of the Year award for singer Steven Tyler and metal band Aerosmith, who ride a wave of success and release their new album Big Ones.



sings of isolation and despair on their latest album Pale Sun/Crescent Moon.

owered to the top with their pure pop sound, Swedish quartet Ace of Base tops the charts with The Sign. Their sound is a contagious blend of reggae-splashed pop known as "China Reggae."

Mascis emerges as a prolific and versatile songwriter for the punk-rock band Dinosaur Jr. with "Outta Hand" and major hit "Feel the Pain," both on their latest album Without a Sound.





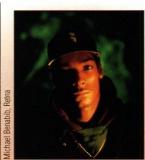
The Benedictine Monks of Santo Domingo de Silos release their CD, Chant. Heavy rotation on MTV turns the collection of ancient Gregorian chants into an unexpected best-seller.



rish rock foursome, the Cranberries, tour the United States playing the sad, pretty melodies from their second hit album, No Need to Argue.



appers with a selfreliant attitude, Salt-N-Pepa keep their Very Necessary vibe going this year with hits "Shoop" and "Whatta Man" which wins them, along with En Vogue, an MTV Music Award.



apper Snoop Doggy Dogg's performance Lmakes the movie soundtrack Above the Rim a best-seller. His video "It's a Doggy Dogg World," which reunites all the '70s black exploitation film stars, wins an MTV Music Award.

Ranked No.1, the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers finish their unbeaten season by defeating the Miami Hurricanes to win the national title.

Quarterback Tommie Frazier earns MVP honors by guiding the Huskers to two fourthquarter touchdowns and a frenetic 24-17 victory.

She was a pro at 13, a million-aire at 14, and out of the game at 17. After getting booked on charges of marijuana possession, tennis star Jennifer Capriati enters a drug rehab program and makes a comeback in autumn where she plays well but loses her first-round match.

Former Wimbledon champ Andre Agassi wins the 1994 U.S. Open and beats champion Pete Sampras at the 1995 Australian Open. Called the most popular tennis player in the world, the tennis phenom has a new girlfriend, former model Brooke Shields.

The National Hockey League plays only 48 of the 82 games in the season this year due to a lockout. Following basebali's example, hockey owners put salary caps on their players, who strike but lose out to the owner's rule.

Track and field star Wilma Rudolph dies at the age of 54. The 20th of 22 children, she overcame polio, scarlet fever, and pneumonia to become a basketball star at 13, an Olympic bronze medalist at 16, and a winner of three gold medals in the 1960 Rome Olympics.

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henever the Magic, led by 7'1" 300-pound Shaquille O'Neal, score 110 points, the Orlando McDonald's restaurants redeem home game tickets for a free Big Mac. With the team selling out all 16,000 seats, the Golden Arches supply a massive Mac attack, consoling fans for the lack of a playoff victory.



itchman George Foreman, 45, wearing the same red trunks he sported when he fought Muhammad Ali 20 years earlier, wins the world's heavyweight boxing title from Michael Moorer with a 10th round knockout.

The high rate of early burnout in women's pro tennis from media pressure, trainers, and sponsors causes the parents of Venus Williams, 14, to delay her pro debut.





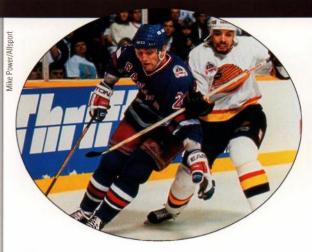
ete Sampras defeats Gorn Ivanisevic in the men's singles final at Wimbledon in July 1994, for his second straight Wimbledon title. In January, pressure of defending the title causes him to break down in tears at the 1995 Australian Open.



aving already announced her retirement from singles tennis, nine-time Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova waves good-bye to an emotional crowd, after losing to Conchita Martinez in her last Wimbledon match.



n July, Miguel Indurain of Spain makes a triumphant entry on the Champs Elysées in Paris to win the Tour de France for the fourth straight time. He wins the 3-week, 3,218 km contest easily, finishing five minutes, 39 seconds ahead of the field. Greg LeMond, the only American to win the Tour de France three times, retires from racing because of health problems.



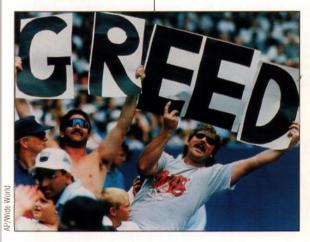
n June 14, the New York Rangers defeat the Vancouver Canucks 3 to 2 in the seventh game of the Stanley Cup play-offs, winning the coveted hockey cup for the first time in 54 years.

The Centennial
Olympics will be in
Atlanta, Georgia in
1996. The city will
emphasize its
multicultural aspects
to honor athletes
from around the
world.



ony DufftyAllspoot

ara Torres-Gowen becomes the first Olympic swimmer to model swimsuits in the Sports Illustrated annual swimsuit issue. Goldmedalist Torres-Gowen's sporty looks break the "waifs and glamazons" mold dictated by fashion.



ans are openly angry when a dispute between players and team owners over salary caps and other issues threatens to shut down baseball. A work stoppage begins on August 12, and no World Series is played for the first time since 1904.



onya Harding, barred for life from organized skating for obstructing justice in the investigation of an assault on Nancy Kerrigan, is offered \$2 million by the All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling Association to wrestle as a baddie.

In Super
Bowl XXIX
in Miami,
the San
Francisco
49ers beat the
San Diego Chargers
49-26, in their
record-breaking fifth
Super Bowl win.
Quarterback Steve
Young passes for a
record six touchdowns
to win most valuable
player.



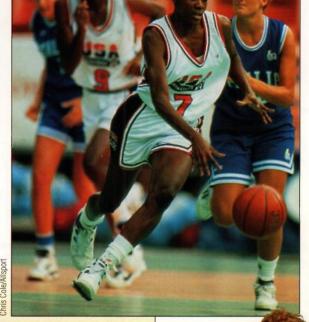
fter 52 wins, four PPG Cup titles, and \$10 million in earnings, Indycar champion Mario Andretti races for the final time in his 31-year career. The four-time Indianapolis 500 champion retires in October 1994.



Ernie Els wins the
1994 U.S. Open golf
tournament in suddendeath playoff. The
U.S. women's golf
team, led by Dottie
Mochrie, beats
Europe for the 1994
Solheim Cup.

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orld Cup soccer comes to the U.S. for the first time:
24 teams play 52 World Cup games in nine cities to 3,567,415 fans, culminating in a title match between Brazil and Italy. Earlier the U.S. upset Colombia, but lost to the Brazilian team, who went on to win the cup.



asketball star Sheryl
Swoopes
leads
the U.S. women's
basketball team to a gold
medal at the Goodwill Games
in Russia. Earlier she led
Texas Tech to an NCAA title
and signed an endorsement
deal with Nike.

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The Charles and Diana fairytale-turned-sordid-soap continues: A German news paper prints nude photos of Prince Charles; he publishes a confession saying he never loved his wife. Princess Diana is suspected of making crank phone calls; an old friend who claims to be her ex-lover hawks a trashy kiss-and-tell book.

Tabitha the cat spends 12 days and 32,000 miles in the fuse lage of a Tower Air 747 jet when she escapes her cat carrier and gets lost in the cargo hold. Tabitha makes television appearances after her rescue with her aspiring-actress owner. Tabitha lost two pounds during the ordeal, her owner lost six.

The Florida judge would not allow Paul Hill to use justifiable homicide as a defense in the shootings of Dr. John Britton and his bodyguard outside a Pensacola abortion clinic. Hill is found guilty of murder in the first degree.

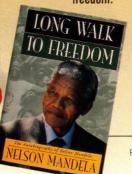
Anna Paquin, 11, wins an Academy Award for her performance in The Piano. Says actor Gene Hackman, "I guess now you'll have no trouble getting cast in your school play."

onald Reagan, 83, announces he is in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, which will cause him to rely increasingly on wife Nancy. Doctors say the easy-going ex-president should be able to function normally for several more years.

espite hurled obscenities and death threats, Shannon Faulkner, 19. battles the all-male Citadel for the right to become the first female cadet in the 152-year history of the state-supported South Carolina military school.



elson Mandela, an international hero who won the Nobel Peace Prize, writes his story. Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela covers the author's 27 years as a political prisoner, his release, and black Africans struggle for freedom.



ending a worthy message to pageantwatchers, Heather Whitestone, a deaf Alabama college junior who works with handicapped kids, is crowned 1994 Miss America by her predecessor Kimberly Aiken.



n Singapore, American teenager Michael Fay is convicted of vandalism and publicly caned four times by a martial arts master, despite pleas from his family and **President Clinton.** 



Vampire, spends a week on a goodwill mission helping UNICEF draw attention to wartorn Somalia.



pplying his new

actor Antonio

Banderas, of Philadelphia

and Interview With the

fame to good works,

artoonist Gary Larson announces that he will retire The Far Side, a feature that began in 1978 and has appeared in 1,500 newspapers.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



ormer basketball superstar Michael Jordan improves his game for the Arizona Scottsdale Scorpions, a minor-league baseball team. He still has no plans to return to the hoops.

n about the most surprising event of the year, Michael Jackson weds Elvis' daughter, Lisa Marie Presley in a secret ceremony, May 1994. Journalists wonder if the union isn't a business arrangement or an attempt to polish Michael's public image, tarnished by claims of child molestation.



cruffy movie idol Johnny Depp and wispy model Kate Moss have a headlinemaking lovers quarrel. Depp is arrested for trashing the couple's hotel room.



odel Cindy Crawford and actor Richard Gere, dubbed the world's sexiest couple, announce their separation. **Hollywood books Crawford** for her first movie.



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THE FAR SIDE (Reprinted with pr

Just a

glimpse

at the way

things were

through the

eyes of

experience

ire trucks appear on the scene during a minor fire. Sparks from the pottery kiln started a small fire on the rooftop. Evacuated students stood outside for an hour and then were brought into the new sym. Administration said they were impressed with student behavior.



ainting the town red and green, student council advisor, Mrs. Kathy Weaver pours paint into the container of senior Shana Farley.

fter placing second at boys' basketball State 1A basketball tournament, Mr. Bob Terrones is able to concentrate on his computer skills at Boone. Mr. Terrones coached the Gilbert team and had two of his own sons on the team.

# BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL

TAKE THIS TEST TO SEE HOW WELL YOU KNOWYOUR SCHOOL AND THE PEOPLE IN IT!

1. The hallway that smells the worst is

a. senior hallway

b. junior hallway

c. sophomore hallway

2. The class that Mr. Hutcheson calls a class meeting to talk

about behavior is

a. seniors

b. sophomores

c. freshmen

3. The math department calls their tests

a. entertainers

b. celebrations

c. quizzes

4. The prom theme was

a. Stomp Saydel

b. Highlights in Hawaii

c. Dreams of Paradise

c; 3. b; 4. c.

MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWERS: 1. c; 2.

DETERMINE THE TEACHER'S FAVORITE EXPRESSIONS:

1. "THIS IS BIG!"

a. Mr. Richardson

b. Mr. Christenson

c. Mrs. Howe

2. "I CAN'T HEAR YOU"

a. Mr. Potts

b. Miss King

c. Mr. Hora

3. "I'VE GOT A JOKE"

a. Mr. Terrones

b. Ms. Frank

c. Mr. Petrak

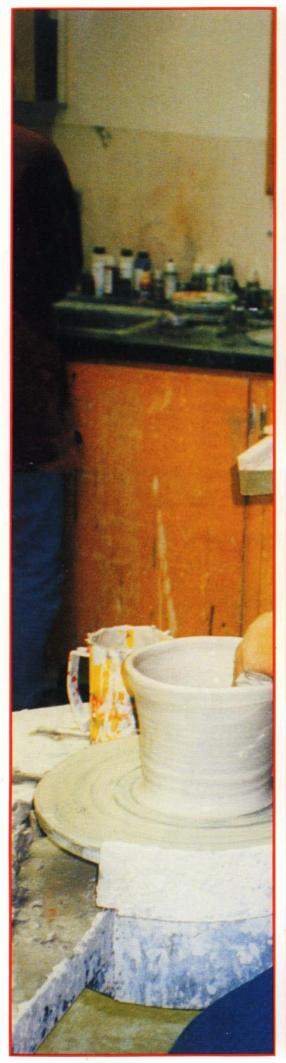
4. "THIS IS ONE OF OUR BIG-GEST DEADLINES"

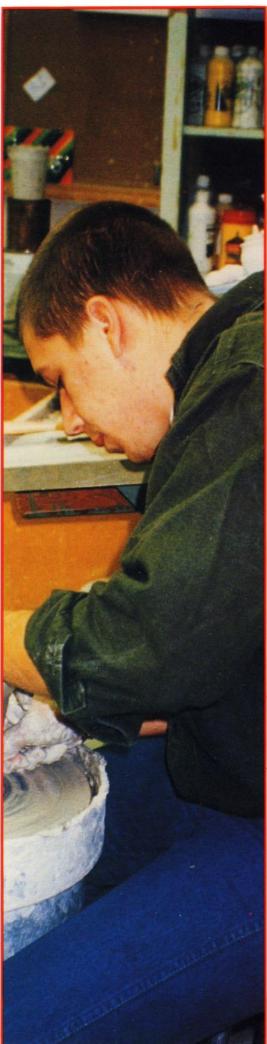
a. Mrs. Dupuis

b. Mrs. Haugland

c. Mr. Smith

LEACHERS ANSWERS 1. b; 2. c; 3. c; 4. b.

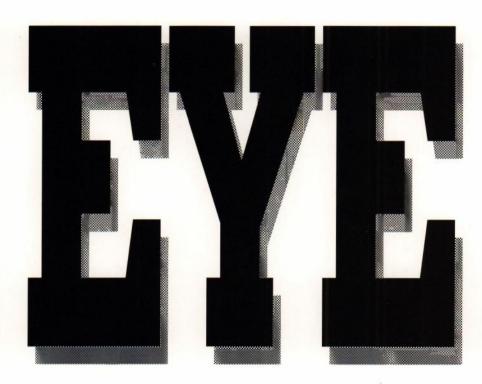






WORKING ON AN AWARD WINNING PROJECT, senior Ross McDonough completes his project in pottery. Fortunately, none of the pots in the kiln were damaged when a fire burned in the roof of the art room.

# MORE THAN



A night at the Winter Dance is enjoyed by junior Nikki Drake and freshman Neal Garvey.



Knowing the reality of good grades means intense study, junior Ben Bravard studies

## PEOPLE and ACADEMICS

## FACE

### REALITY

### **EVERYDAY**



he many faces in the crowd always look for just a little bit more when it comes to reaching excellence. On the surface, it may seem like everyone is just there for a good time. However, classes become serious and jobs become important as the years pass by.

"I love to come to school to see my classmates. It's the best part of the day. Idon't always like classes, but it's OK if we can catch

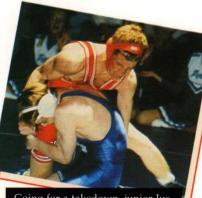
up over lunch," junior Lissa Karowski said.

It's all in those around you. They bring the excitement and creativity to life. The energetic student body, competent faculty and dedicated staff are...MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE.

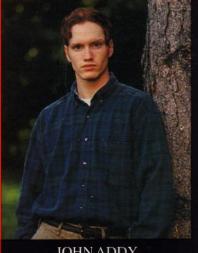
"EVERYONE KNOWS HE OR SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO ACHIEVE . . . . . . . . . . ANY GOAL," . . . . . . . . . **EMILY MOWEN SAID.** 



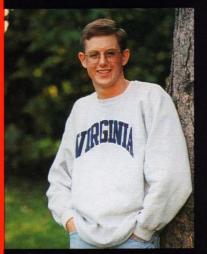
Anticipating Valentines, juniors Kerry Ingram and Shay Conyers carry away balloons and flowers that were delivered to school.



Going for a takedown, junior Justin Chesnut wrestles at 125 lb. J.V.



JOHN ADDY



JOSEPH ANDERSON



JENNA BAKER



AS WE SEE IT ...

What are five words of advice you can

offer underclassmen?

"Watch out for chemistry class!" -MINDY CLARK

"Try to get good grades." -BILL DAY

"Take Mr. Potts' art classes." -CHARLIE DEAL

""Be a foreign exchange student."

-MAURIZIO ANSELMA



PAINTING THE STREETS, seniors Mary Meyers and Hope Allison show that the rain couldn't stop them from painting the streets to start off Spirit

"Don't fool around and get to work." -JAYME CLENDENEN

"I don't recommend graduat-

ing mid-term." -SHANNON BLUMER

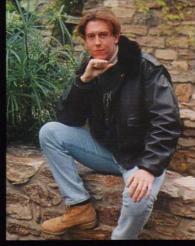
"Don't regret what you do." -ANGIE ANDERSON

"Don't argue with Mr. Hutch." -JAKE BAKER

"Try hard and do your best." --JENNIFER DARNER



**JARODAHRENS** 



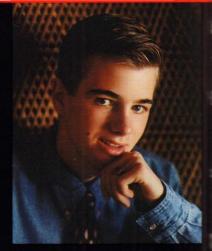
**MAURIZIO ANSELMA** 



TRAVIS BAKER



TARA BOTEN



**CHEVY ALBER** 



KATHLEEN AVERY



JENNIFER BARKEMEIER





MEGAN ALDRICH



HOPE ALLISON



GINA AMENDOLA



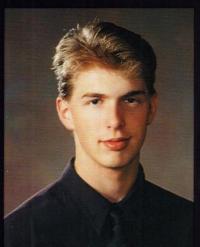
ANGELA ANDERSON



**EDMOND BACON** 



KRISTIN BAILEY

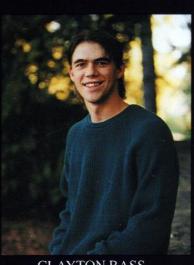


**DAVID BAKER** 

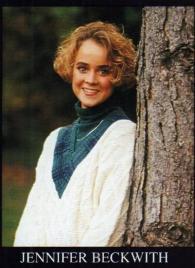


**JAKE BAKER** 



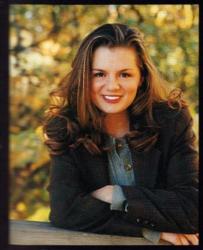


**CLAYTON BASS** 





JODI BLAHA



**B**ETH BRANNAN



JASON BROGDEN



**ELI BROWN** 



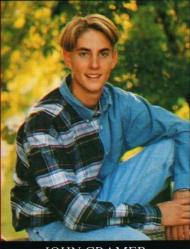
KELLY BUCKNER



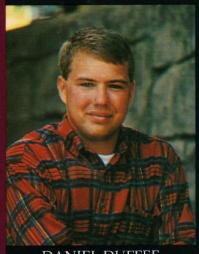
MELINDA BURDESS



MINDY CLARK



JOHN CRAMER



DANIEL DUFFEE

# AS WE SEE IT ...

What was your favorite fad of your school years?

"Sandles." - GREG CLAUSON "Long hair." - CHARLIE DEAL

"Rolled jeans."
-ANGIE ANDERSON

"Senor Frog T-shirts."
-JOSH CLAUSON



DAYDREAMING about the future and his career as a graphic designer, senior Ben Hull thinks about his next technology project.

"Zooba's." -ANDY DAKIN

"Reebok pumps."
- ELI BROWN

"Jellies." -NATHAN BARRETT

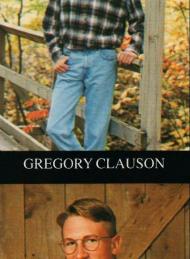


LONG HAIR is the fashion statement that senior Rick Poore makes as he heads to class. Even though hair was long, students needed to find a way to wear it so it stayed out of their eyes.



SAMUEL BURDESS



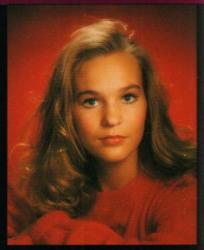




SPIKE CRAVEN



DEREK DUFON



MEREDITH CAMERON



JOSHUA CLAUSON



ANDREW DAKIN



GEORGE DUNCAN









KAYNE CHANCE







CARRIE COOK



MELISSA COPELIN



JOEL COX



JENNIFER DARNER



WILLIAM DAY



CHARLES DEAL



**BENJAMIN DOWNS** 



JEFFREY EBEL





**BRIAN EPPERT** 



KYLE ERB



SARAH ERB



IAN GUENTHER



ELIZABETH HARRINGA



**AARON HOPPUS** 

#### AS WE

# SEE IT ...

What was your biggest act of rebellion while you've been in school?

"Snuck out and went to Des Moines." -TIM HERRICK

"I dyed a teacher's pool." -COLE GOEPPINGER

"I stayed out past my curfew." -SARÂ HENRY

"I snuck out and din't get home until the next morning. I got caught." -BEN HULL



DANCE FEVER hits seniors Spike Craven and Jason Nugent at the Homecoming dance. Seniors enjoyed their last Homecoming Dance and did some final bonding.

"Skipped school." -JOHN HAASE

"Stole books from the library." -CHRIS HALL

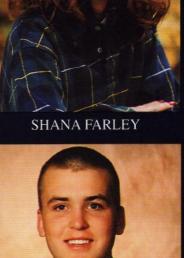
"Lied to my mom." -ELIZABETH HARRINGA

"Skipped one day of school." -AARON HOPPUS

> "Lied to my parents." -RYAN JANOVEC

"I can't tell because I could have gotten kicked out of school for doing it." -ADAM LANGHOLDT





JOHN HAASE



JENNIFER HASTIE



**CRISTA HUBBY** 



RACHEL FELLINGHAM



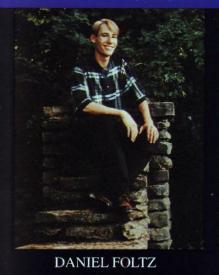
TERESA HABERER



SARA HENRY



**CAREN HUDGENS** 





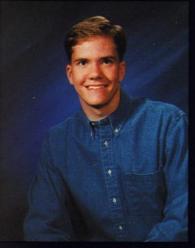
JASON GARVEY



COLE GOEPPINGER



**EMILY GRUNDSTAD** 



TRAVIS HACKER



CHRISTOPHER HALL



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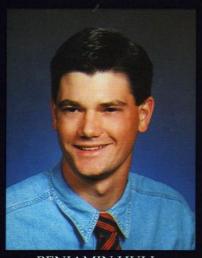
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LEIGH HOLMAN



TANYA HUGHES



**BENJAMIN HULL** 



KRISTEN HUNT



DANIELLE HUNTLEY



**RYANJANOVEC** 



**BRIAN KEMMERER** 



PATTI LUZADDER



LISA MCMAHON

## AS WE

# SEE IT ...

If you could have a date with any celebrity

who would it be?

"Sharon Stone." -CHRIS WESTBERG

"Michael Jordan." -BECKY VANCANNON

> "Mr. Lyness." -KIA TUNGESVIK

> "Cindy Crawford." -JASON YORK



GETTING INTO A TOUGH situation, senior Melanie Messler help Louis Dupuis at the daycare provided by the Child Development class as a project. This class offered many "real life" projects for students to explore.

> "David Letterman." -BRIAN WEBBER

" Iowa State basketball player, Fred Hoiberg." MICHELLE TULLIS



GETTING OVER IT, seniors Patti Luzadder and Amy Rusnak get into the last dance of the winter season. Students dressed more formally for the winter dance.



**WILLIAM JOANNING** 



**DANA KENOYER** 



SEAN MCCARGER



SHAUNAE MADDEN



JEREMY JOHNSON



JAYSON KLINE



KRISTINA MCCOMBS



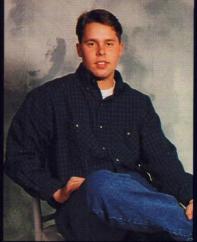
ANGELA MALLAS



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JESSICA JORDAN



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TERA KELLEY



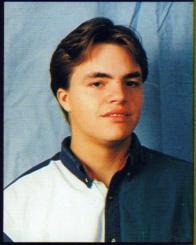
JAMES KOBERNUSZ



KELLY KUPKE



ADAM LANGHOLDT



DANIEL LAUBE



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JAMES MCINTYRE



JUSTIN MCKINNEY



MELANIE MESSLER

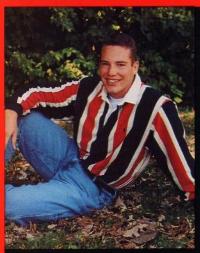




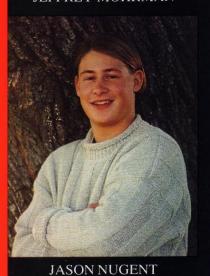
CHRISTY MICHEL



MELISSA MOFFETT



JEFFREY MOHRMAN



CARRIE PERVIER



**AMY RUSNAK** 

# AS WE SEE IT ...

What was the most expensive date you've

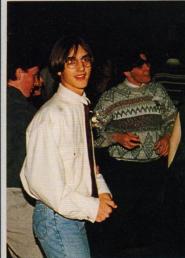
ever been on?

"It cost me nothing. The guys always pay for me." -RACHEL SESKER

> "A \$40.00 date." - TODD SIEVE

"Prom." -JAMES MCINTYRE

"Christmas Dance." -CHRISTY MICHEL



RELAXING at the dance, senior Jayme Clendenen dances with her junior date, Gail Sesker. Sometimes students looked so much planning that they could think of little else while in school.



ALL WORK and no play in the computer lab, senior Jerod Ahrens works on his word processing assignment The school was fortunate to have computers in every classroom as well as three different labs in the building.



MICHAEL MOURLAM



RYAN MYERS



REBECCA OLSON



SARAH OLSON



forward to the formal dance, and did





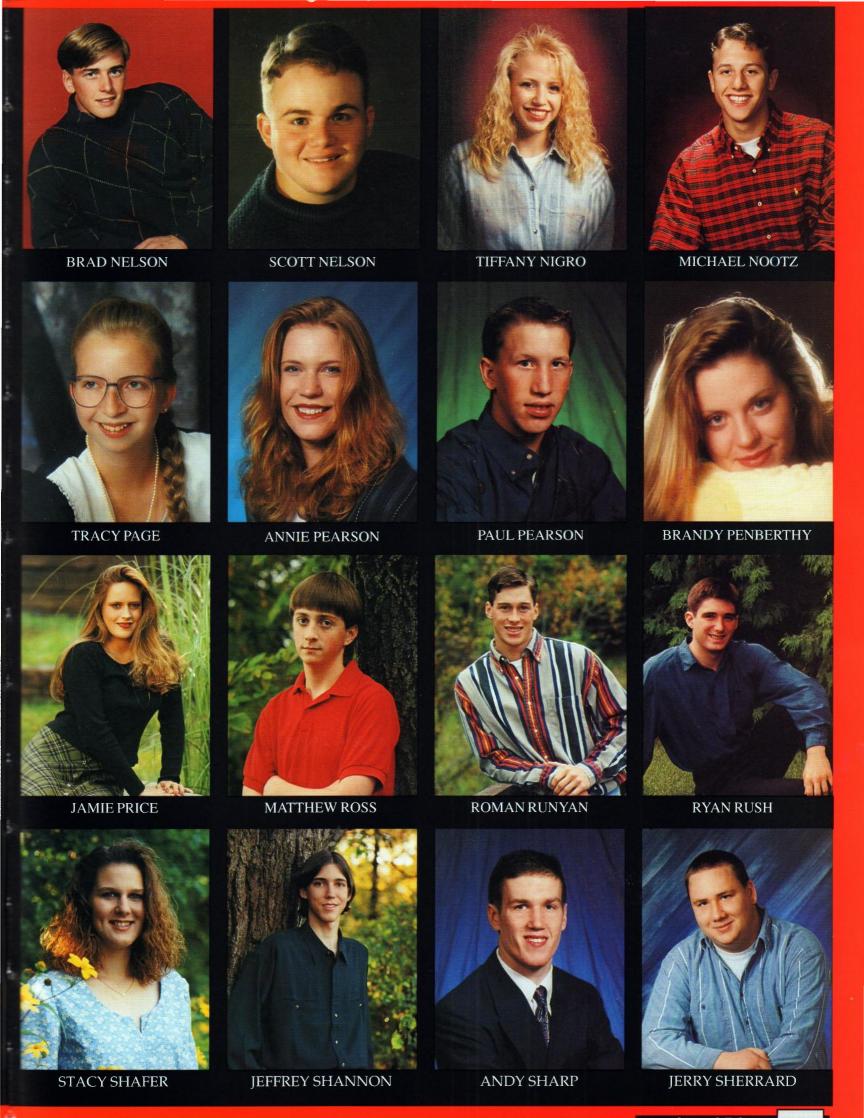
**RICK POORE** 

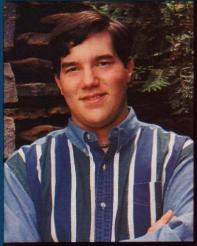


ROBERT SCHWENDINGER



RACHEL SESKER







**ELDON TILLEY** 



SPENCER VAUGHN



JESSICA WEIGEL

## AS WE SEE IT ...

Who would you come back to a reunion

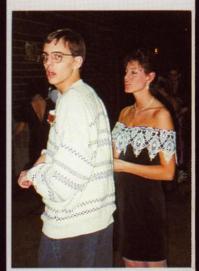
to see?

"The whole class." -TODD SIEVE

"Everyone." -JEFF SHANNON

"Kyle Erb." - ANDY SHARP

"Whoever is best looking at the time."
-BRIAN MCGLYNN



SOCK IT TO ME and getting ready to rock, seniors Greg Clauson and Jenna Baker consider going back into the new gym to dance at the Winter dance.

"The whole class." -TODD SIEVE

"Everyone." -JEFF SHANNON

"Kyle Erb." - ANDY SHARP

"Whoever is best looking at the time." -BRIAN MCGLYNN

> "All of my friends." -SCOTT NELSON

"I want to come back just to see everyone's b eer belly." -SEAN MCCARGAR

"I'm not coming to the reunion." -J.R. MURRAY



TODD SIEVE





JEFFREY VICKERS



JEREMIAH WELCHER



JENNIFER SPURGEON



MICHELLE TULLIS



TRACY WALKER



SHILOH WENTWORTH



**BRIAN STILES** 



MICHAEL SUNDBERG



MAURICE SWANSON



ERIN THOMAS



KIA TUNGESVIK



**ERIN TWISELTON** 



BECKY VANCANNON



TIM VANCANNON



BRUCE WARRICK



MELISSA WATERBURY



BRIAN WEBER



JENNY WEBER



CHRISTOPHER WESTBERG



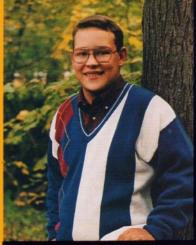
ANGELA WETZELER



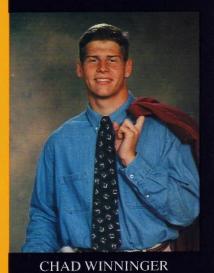
AMANDA WHITMER



AMBER WHITMER



CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS



**BETH YANDA** 

NOT PICTURED:

MATTHEW ANDREWS SARAH CHAMBERS TODD GIVENS JASON JAMES JAMES MURRAY ANTHONY SCHELLE SEAN SMITH

# SEE IT...

Who was your favorite

music group?

"Green Day."
-TRACY WALKER

"David Lee Roth."
-BRIAN STILES

"Kiss." -BRUCE WARRICK

"Alabama."
-CHRIS WILLIAMS



**DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY**, seniors Christy Michel and Stephanie Platter get into the Winter Dance.



CONCENTRATING ON HER WORK, senior Jennifer Woods decides what to do with her art project.



COURTNEY WILLIAMS



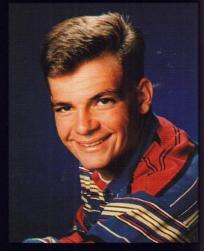
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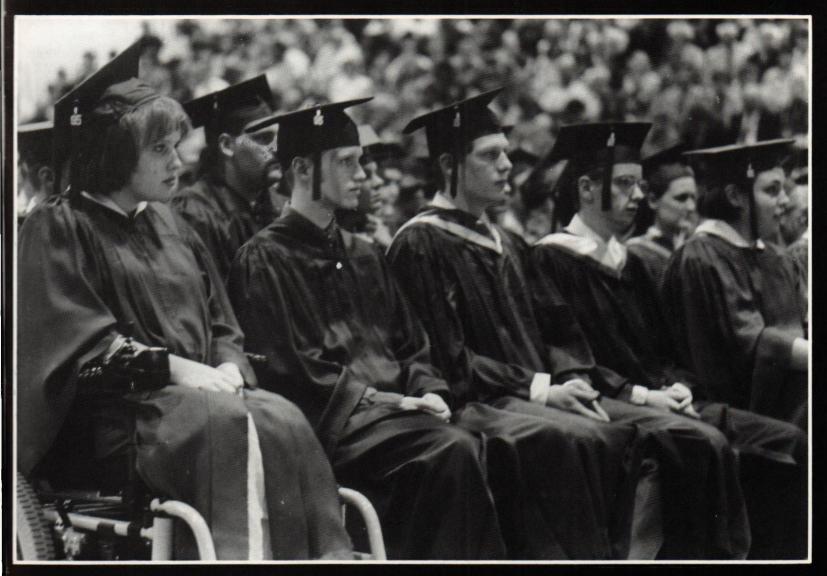
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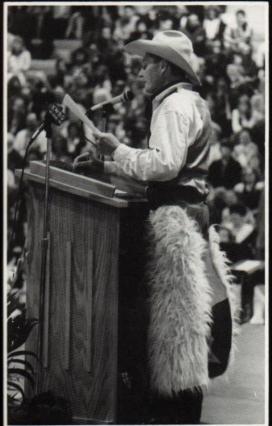


**JASON YORK** 



STANDING IN THE SUN, the '94 Homecoming court gets their pictures taken before going inside to the Homecoming reception.





**ENTERTAINMENT**Graduation speaker Mr. Verlin Potts tells the Class of 95 that it is time to settle down and set goals. The members of the class selected Mr. Potts, who is an art teacher, to be their speaker.

#### LAST DAYS

Listening for their names, members of the senior class, Melissa Moffett, John Addy, Jerad Ahrens, Chevy Alber and Megan Aldrich pay attention. Graduation ceremonies were held indoors due to poor weather conditions.

# WE SEE...WE SAW... WE WILL SEE

By the end of the year, the Class of 1995 appeared ready to face what some thought was REALITY. To some this meant that they were going to college, some to vocational school, some to the military and some to work.

"I couldn't decide where I wanted to go to college. My mom had one idea and I had another," senior **Kelly Kupke** said. "I guess that I need to face reality and get busy applying to colleges."

Class Day was a beautiful sunny day. The senior girls wore their traditional white dresses and carried a red and white rose which was the class flower. Students met in the auditorium first where they presented a program to their parents. They then proceeded to the gymnasium for the student body program.

The adiministration decided on Thursday that the graduation ceremonies would be held in the gym rather than outdoors. It was obvious that they made the right decision. That Saturday night, the tornado sirens sounded three times during the night and torrential rains pelted the Boone area. Early graduation parties ended up in the basements at senior homes.

"My mom couldn't believe that she had cleaned our entire houseexcept the basement. We ended up having to take everyone down to the basement because of the tornadoes striking nearby," senior **Greg Clauson** said.