

# Putting together communication

It may sound like a boring subject when explaining it as a new advance in technology. However, the Internet helped students stay in touch with friends and family.

Without even picking up a phone, students were able to talk to their friends and family around the world.

"I use the Internet to contact my family in Thailand. My parents have it at home and my sister has it at her university," senior foreign exchange student, **Supamart Ekbundit** said.

Seniors that were planning

to go to college got the choice of going to college or universities that offered personal computers in every room or using lab facilities available on campus. These computers were connected to the Internet. That would allow students to communicate with others throughout the school and the world with no charge.

E-Mail also gave people a way to communicate through the computer. It was an easy way to send messages.

"ISU grants me Internet access and I use E-mail to talk to relatives out of state and to friends around the country," junior **Ja-**

**son Campbell** said. Jason went to ISU every day at 12:30 to help graduate students with scientific research procedures in science.

The Internet gave students a chance to learn about many other cultures and ways of life first hand while conversing with the people in other countries and continents.

"The Internet gives me a chance to interact with people from around the world. I've talked to people in Mexico, France, Japan and a lot of other places," senior **Marshall McCalley** said.



- Working on the IMC computer, sophomore Andy Haleen tries to find a book on the electronic catalog. Will the school really get rid of all paper card catalog drawers by next year?

- Using a flight simulator, junior Theresa Fehr flies around the world. The aviation class taught many students how to fly on a computer.

- Working on a map of the world, junior Matt Stotts studies a geographical region on the computer. New CD rom packages were explored in various subjects.

"I hope so because then I wouldn't have to worry about losing my license and other things."

-MIA STONEBURNER (11)

## COMPUTER CHIP

"Very possibly. When I was young, there was a cartoon on T.V. about technology and things that seemed unreal at the time.

Now we have moved past that to bigger but not necessarily better things."

-ELDON HUTCHESON  
(Asst. Prin.)

**'I don't think it would work because of all of the different I.D.'s you would have to carry around.'**  
-HEATHER MESSENBRINK (10)

**Probably. It would be easier because I wouldn't have to carry my wallet.'**  
MATT TEDROW (12)

**KARI VICKERS (12)** had a jr. high crush on **ERIC COLVIN (12)**.



KING KEVIN IS CROWNED

# PROM GOES PREHISTORIC IN THE LAND BEYOND

The first weekend in May brought Prom-goers back to the dark ages. Students were treated to the theme of "Land of the Lost" by the members of the junior class.

The theme included a magical cave, an erupting volcano and mysterious looking dinosaurs scattered throughout the new gymnasium.

Instead of having the traditional D.J., the local band, TMP provided the music for the dance.

After the dance, the students headed to the Lloyd Courter Center for the KiHi Kapper after-prom activities. The second event involved students in an



•• Friends and classmates, juniors Mike Faust, Erika Cramer, senior Aren Rieck, juniors Sara Maniscalco and Paul Haase enjoy time together before the grand march. Students from CDU collected donations at the door of the auditorium to be used for summer expenses.

evening full of fun and activities.

Students gambled Las Vegas style, danced to music provided by 102.5 Music in Motion, ate food donated by local restaurants and laughed at comedian Willie Farrell. Many won door prizes and spent gambling "money" on donated items.

Students started winding down at 4:00 a.m. However, the night was not done yet. Kevin Fullerton and Carissa Bracklein were crowned as the KiHiKapper Royalty.

•• Enjoying the first dance, seniors Heather Gustafson and Nic McIntyre really get into the music performed by local group TMP. Heather and Nick went home after the first dance and put on jeans and sweatshirts for the second dance at DMACC

## QUEEN CARISSA BRACKLEIN

Age: 18

Favorite Activity: Camping

Advice: Be yourself and don't lock your keys in your car.

Comment: I enjoyed the prehistoric panorama and my company this year.

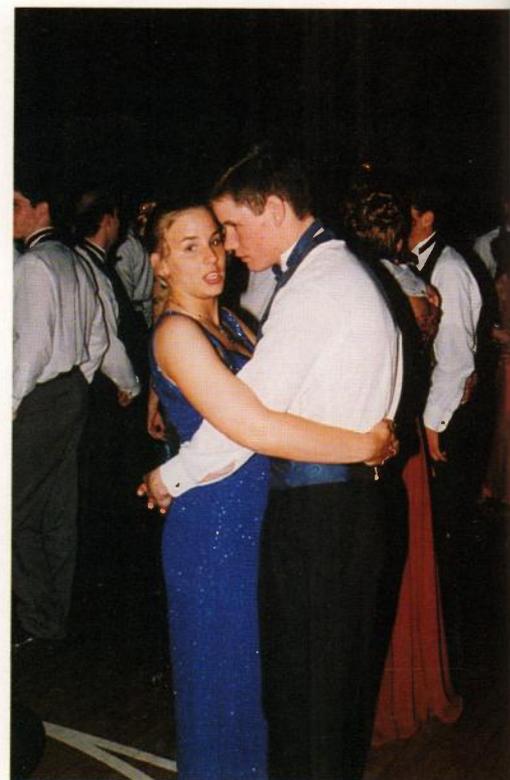
## KING KEVIN FULLERTON

Age: 18

Favorite Activity: Playing music

Advice: Do what you want even if your friends think it's stupid.

Comment: It was fun!



•• Heading across the stage, junior Aaron Foster and sophomore Nicole Hill have fun being introduced. Each couple walked before proud parents and community members before heading to the dance.



SERVERS: Nathan Greiner, Matt Blaha and Jimmy Tometich

"We had so much fun this year. It seemed like more kids stayed for all of the activities."

--SARA HARRINGA, 12

# What did you think of this year's prom?



SENIOR GIRLS' LAST PROM

"I didn't know if I would like the theme but it was really cool because it was so different."

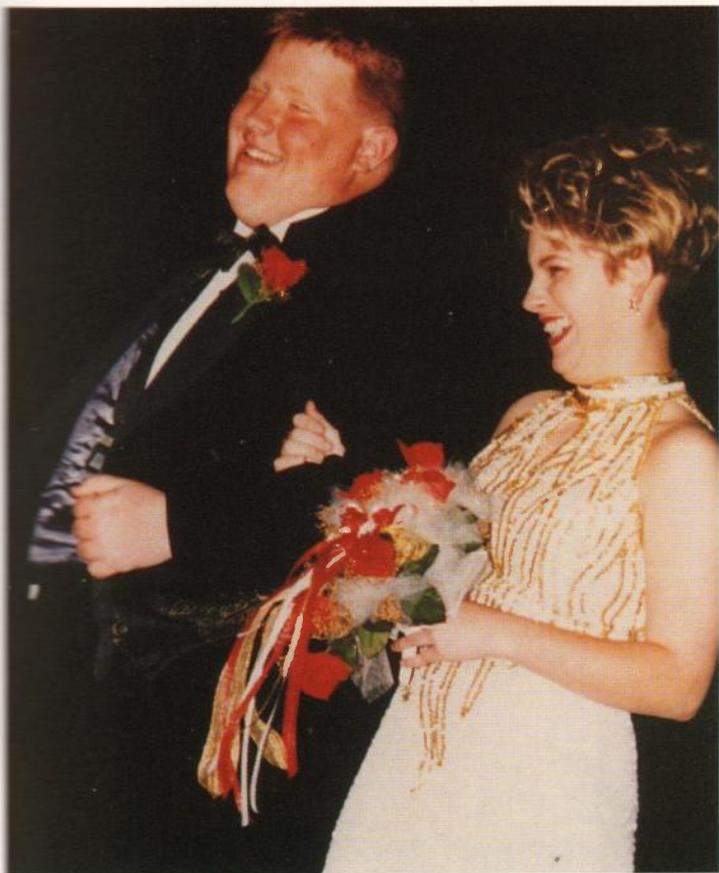
--MATT BYAS, 11



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'96**



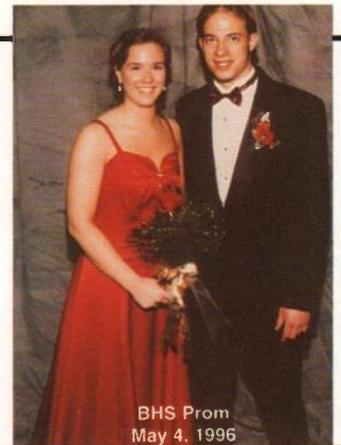
**PROM COURT**

**MOLLY DUNCAN**

Advice: Enjoy high school while it lasts because before you know it, it'll be gone. Study hard all the way to the end and never give up.

**RYAN JOHNSEN**

Advice: Get involved in many activities. Always give more than 100% to anything you try in life.



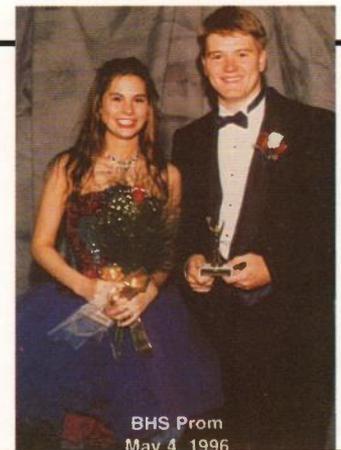
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**COTY HOHANSHELT**

Advice: Always be yourself and try to do your best in everything. Never give up!

**NATE CHOWN**

Advice: Never let obstacles stand in the way of your dreams.



BHS Prom  
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**THERESE SCOLES**

Advice: Remain true to yourself no matter what! Also remain true to your friends! High school flies by, don't let it pass you.

**BRAD STRABLE**

Advice: Go for any type of opportunity you are offered but if there is any chance of regret it is not a chance at all.



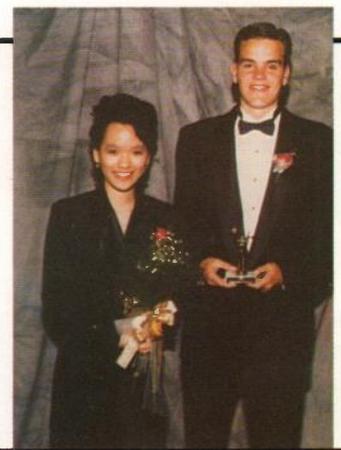
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**SUPAMART EKBUNDIT**

Advice: Study harder. The last nine months here in the U.S. were really impressive.

**RYAN JONES**

Advice: Make sure you take nothing for granted. Get involved in as many things as possible. High school really flies.



# I NTENSE D ECIBLES

If you wanted to take a trip in a "Yellow Submarine," you didn't have to go back to 1968. The Beatles were here in 1996!

The Beatles, may have broken up in 1969 but they certainly did not die. The Beatles were a legend that began in Liverpool, England, and came to the United States. This group promoted happiness, peace, and love. They were a group that people could dance to. Songs like "Twist and Shout" and "I Saw Her Standing There" gave the country a new burst of energy. Many people believed that the future generations would look back on "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club" and think of no more hatred, no more loss, and no more pain...only love that all began with the Fab Four.

Their jubilant personalities were what their fans really loved. Screaming schoolgirls adored the Beatles. The Beatles were a group that all ages could enjoy. Imagine students and their parents listening to the same music! Many students said they grew up listening to the Beatles.

"My dad has almost every album they put out, so I've listened to them all my life," senior **Laura Thede** said.

Students loved the Beatles. It was not just a passing fad. "My favorite song is 'Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds' because I used to listen to it when I was younger, with my parents," senior **Kris Nystrom** said.

Some students collected relics

of the Beatles for years and some were as crazy about the Beatles as fans were back in 1965.

"John Lennon is my favorite Beatle because he's a musical genius of our century. But my favorite changes with my moods," junior, **Anne Marie Ouverson** said.

"My favorite Beatles song is 'Let it Be' because it puts me in a sentimental mood," senior **Kelli Robinson** said.

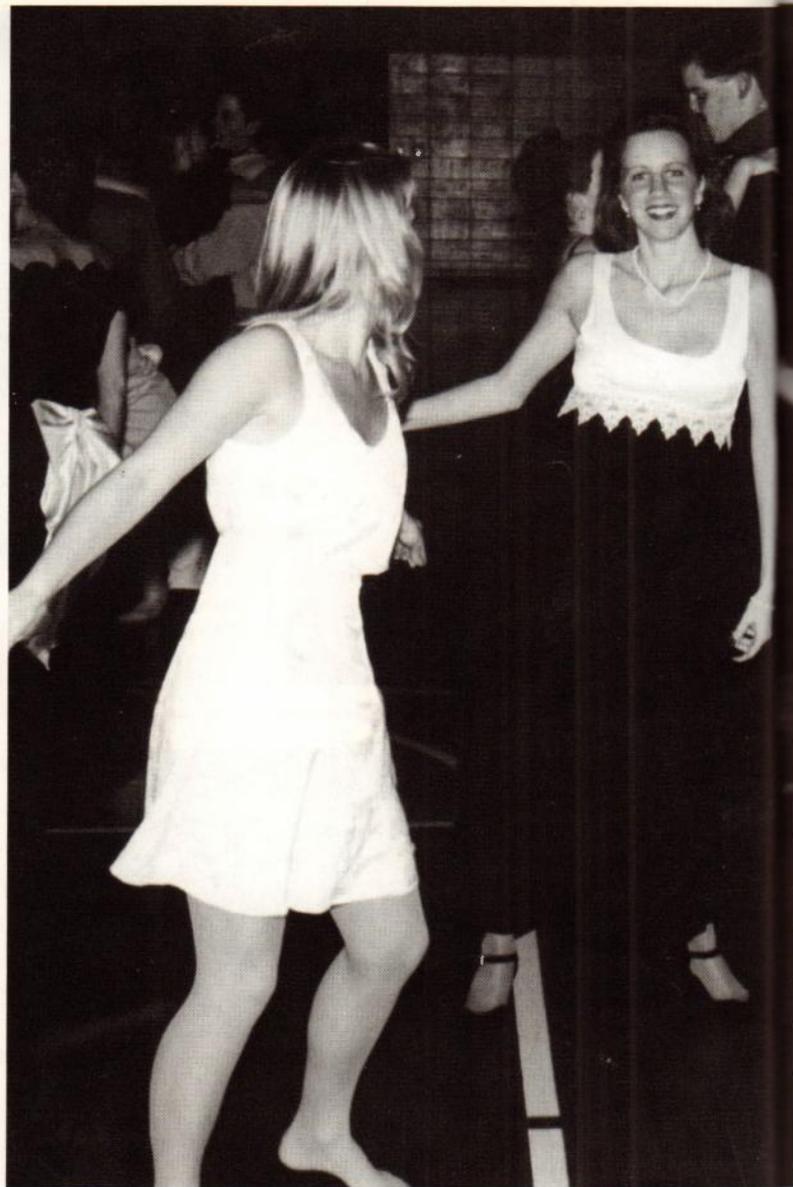
Three decades later students still believed in "Yesterday"! The Beatles made a comeback in their new album titled *Beatles Anthology*. This seemed impossible after John Lennon's death but the impossible came true when the lyrics Lennon had taped before his death, were found. The Beatles got together to remember "Yesterday" and create the song "Free as a Bird".

"I really like the new Beatles song 'Free as a Bird', but it doesn't compare to the old ones," Kelli said.

So, "With a Little Help From Our Friends" the Beatles will still be "In the Sky with Diamonds," flying "Free as Bird," and living on and on. So, "Let it Be"!

- Showing off their dance moves, freshmen Jodi Krause, Heather Messenbrink and Tina Larson continue to enjoy the music while their dates take a break. At the Christmas dance, everything from country to alternative was played so that everyone could jam to favorite songs.

- Dance Fever hits the freshmen at their first formal dance. Homecoming introduced the ninth graders to the dating scene at the school dances...this meant more shopping for clothes, flowers, and cars!



"I really like their old music but I don't like their new album that came out this year."

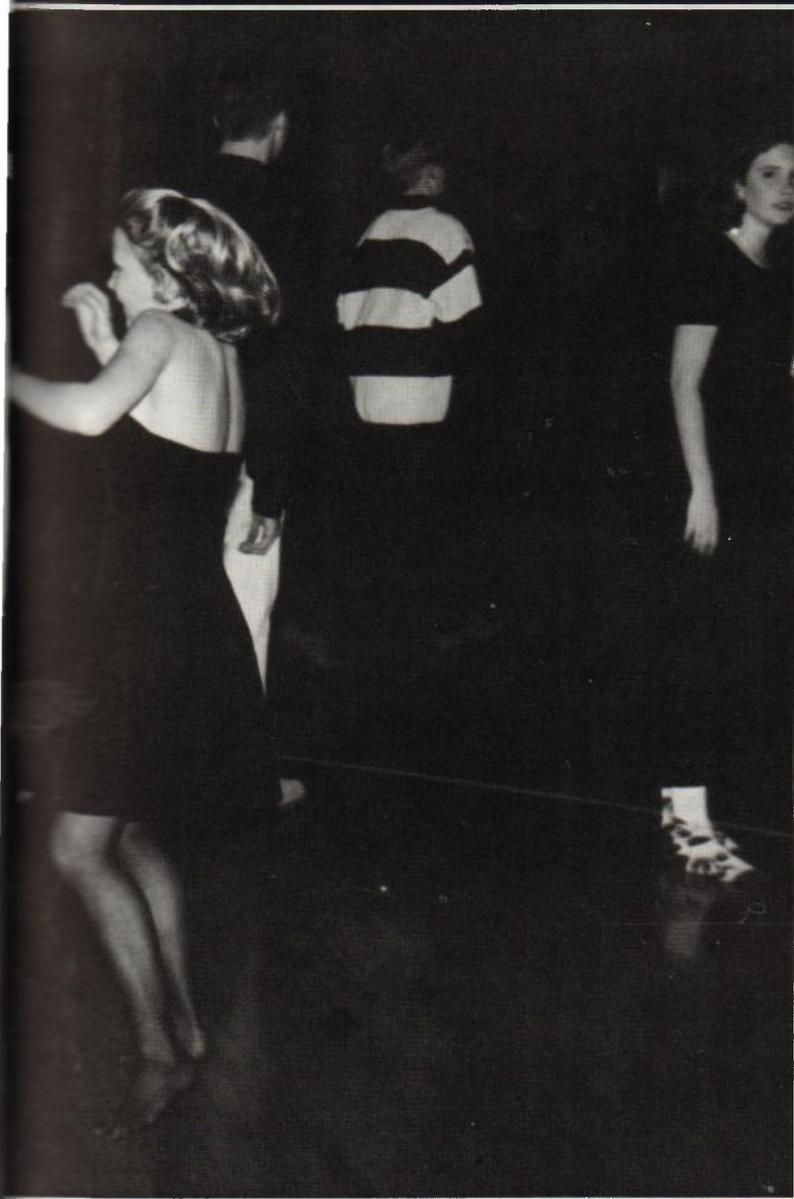
-PETER FISHER, 11

"It's great that they were able to come back with their same old sound and make an album."

-TRISTA DILLON, 9

## What do you think of the Beatles?

"In Thailand, my family and I think some songs are silly and don't make sense, but I think John Lennon is cute."  
-Supamart Ekbundit



# To what kind of music do you like to listen?

ALTERNATIVE.....48%

COUNTRY.....22%

RAP...8%

OTHER....

CLASSICAL  
RAP  
R & B

JAZZ  
HEAVY METAL  
CLASSIC ROCK/POP



• Who said that dances were boring? The "boys" take a break from one of the many dances during the year.

• Taking a break from the music, seniors Matt Rehben, Alecia Dooley, Jamy Rentschler and Jessica Hamil listen instead of dance. The different dances provided various types of music in order to appeal to all students

• Dancing to the music, sophomore Mandi McIntyre, junior Lynda Holman, senior Zach Mortenson, juniors Jessica Sesker and Curt Braden work out moves on the dance floor. Rap music was good to listen to but not easy to dance to at the dances.



## LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU HEAR IT??

"What's Up' by 4 Nonblonds. I like it because it makes me wonder what's going on."

-COURTNEY NUGENT (11)

Tonight' by New Kids on the Block. It reminds me of when Brenda Brockman and I made up a dance for all of our friends."  
-HOLLY HURST (11)

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SONG

ALISSA ELSBERRY (9) listens to music in her room if she's mad.

BEATLES

# I NFORMAL D INING

**W**hen students think of their second home most think of Subway and the - Taco John's. These were the two favorite hangouts.

Subway played a major role during the football season. Players relaxed after the games and the fans tried to warm up with a hot meatball sub after a rowdy night in the stands. People still went there even after the football season. Due to the shortage of things to do around Boone, it gave people a chance to see friends or to just get out of the house.

The employees of Subway made up a large part of the atmosphere. Since most of the employees were still in high-school there were always familiar faces.

"It's a great job. Where else can I get paid to hang around and talk to my friends," senior **David Doran** said. "Our new building raised excitement. Maybe when they designed it, they should have put some bunk beds into it so people would never have to go home."

Taco John's became a shrine. To some, Taco Tuesday was a holiday. People attended it as faithfully as going to church. When they entered, the aroma of tacos would fill the air and they could feel the excitement flowing. Where else could you order ten tacos and watch them being made before your eyes. For some undefinable reason, customers could always consume two to three more than usual.

"If coach Dale Tryon ever wanted to increase the size of his

offensive line, this would be the place to do it. Think of the possibilities of a line with the average weight of 400 pounds...Definitely state championship material!" senior **Dylan Wirth** said.

Many made the trek to Ames for more than just the food...the employees. Where else would people you didn't even know call you by your first name and know what you were going to order before you actually did it? This could mean one of two things...they were either really great employees or you might have spent way too much time there. You make the call. And if you were lucky, "Danni" might even have asked for your phone number. If good old Taco John, god bless him, was smart he would train all of his employees to be just like her.

"Someday, I would like to work and maybe even live at a Taco John's," junior **Courtney Nugent** said.

To many, it was a toss up between these two great places.

"I can't decide on my favorite. I just can't force myself to choose between these two very fine establishments. There really isn't a right or a wrong answer. And that Beef Jones, he can eat tacos," senior **Mike Tungesvik** said.

In the end people tended to ask themselves, "Where would we be without fast food?" Let's hope that it never comes to that.

• Taking the place of the T.J. employees, senior **Matt Jones** takes an order. Some of the customers at Taco Johns built up a trusting relationship with the staff.



• Eating more than a mouthful, senior **Mike Tungesvik** enjoys himself at Taco John's. Taco John's was the place to be every Tuesday for Taco Tuesday.



**LARRY THOMAS**  
RELAXES AFTER  
A BIG MEAL.

"Once I broke open a stink bomb at McDonalds with Chad Garner."

-**ERIC MITCHELL** (12)

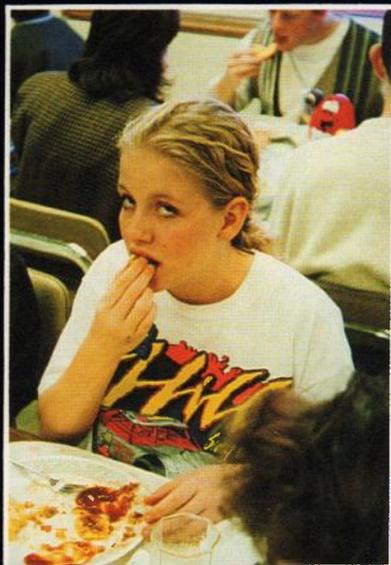
"I was with Stacey Bass at Taco Time and she lit a napkin on fire with her lighter thinking it would just blow out. But instead she made it worse. We had to throw our pop on it."

-**NATALIE MUHLENBURG** (11)

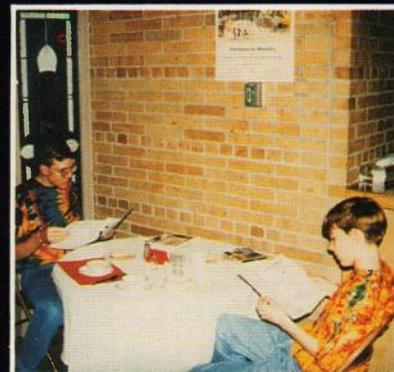
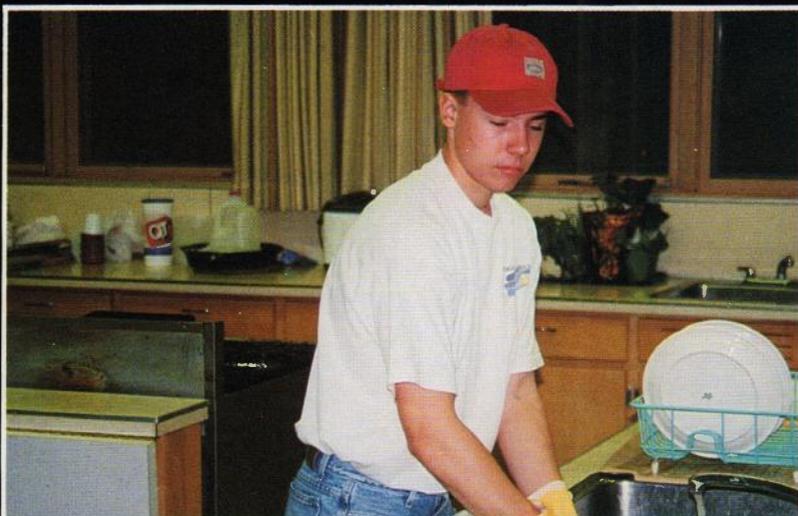
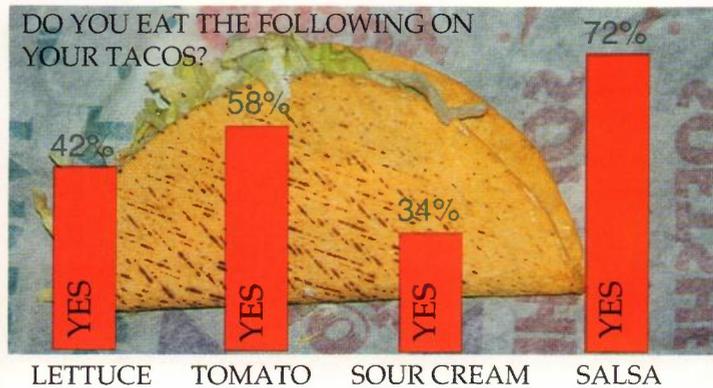
What is the craziest thing that has happened to you at a restaurant?

"I inhaled pop so  
everytime I breathed  
out really hard, pop  
gurgled out. It  
happened at Taco  
John's!"  
-**KRISTIN STONER** (11)

• Checking out the food in the family and consumer science foods class, junior Mia Stoneburner tries an egg casserole. Many times it wasn't convenient to go to the fast food places so learning how to cook was helpful.



# CUSTOM MAKING YOUR OWN TACOS...



• Looking at their menus, sophomores Jon Thompson and Jeff Lestina ponder what to order. Some students preferred sit-down restaurants to fast food joints.

• Wearing gloves to prevent dishpan hands, junior Pat Jones closes his eyes in disgust from the dirty dishes. Some students found themselves in restaurants as employees rather than customers.

• Helping serve coffee at a dinner theater, sophomore Dan Tungesvik dresses in seventies clothing to make a fashion statement. No matter what the reason, kids found ways to be around food.

• Enjoying a "school cooked" meal, sophomore Emily Chittum treats the media technology department, Mrs. Marsha James and Mrs. Jan Johnson to lunch. Noon hours were precious to staff also and having a meal cooked was better.



## A REAL JOKE!

"Filling my mouth with mashed potatoes. Then ask 'What am I?' Then I say a zit and I slap my cheeks and blow mashed potatoes all over."

-SCOTT GOOD (12)

"I chew a hot dog with lots of ketchup and then spit it out on to my plate while yelling 'My tongue, my tongue, my tongue!'"

-MATT BANFORD (9)

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PRANK TO PULL WHILE EATING OUT?**

**NATHAN PEEBLER (9)** took Youth Leader Courses for six weekends.

**FAST FOODS**

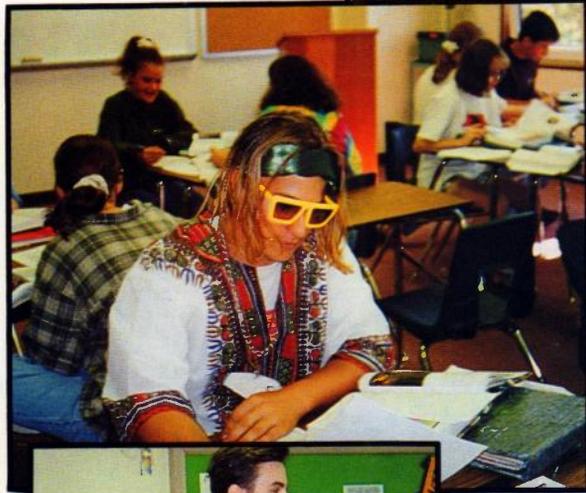
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**THIS YES IS BIG**

▶ Signing his letter of intent, senior Nate Chown (along with his parents) commits to play football at Iowa State.



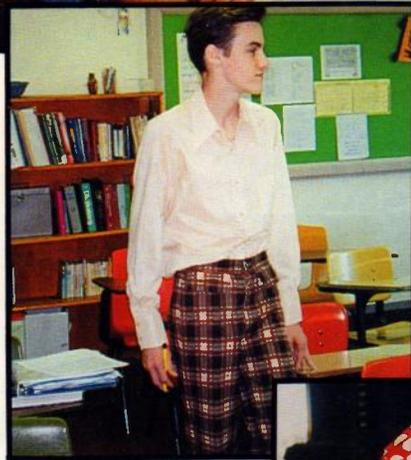
▼ **HOLDING THE SECOND PLACE PLAYOFF TROPHY**, the football team feels the agony of defeat at the end of a very successful season.



◀ **TRYING TO WORK** in class and yet keep the 60's spirit alive, sophomore Drew Selim wears his shades to protect his eyes from the bright colors of his clothes.

**WHO SAID**

▼ **SENIOR KATIE BOCK WAS CROWNED IOWA JUNIOR MISS** in March and represented the state in the American Junior Miss program in June.

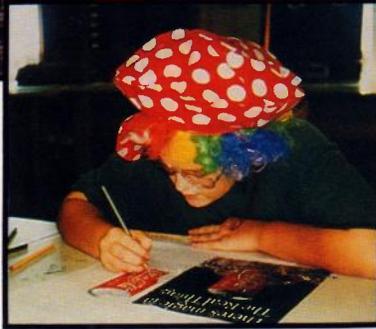


▼▶ **LISTENING AND STUDYING** junior Emily Wiley and freshman Jason Bauer get the point of Hat Day.



*"Life's a party?"*

▼▶ **PART OF THE TRADITION** of Spirit Week was to get into the mood with the clothes they wore. Sophomore Jon Hampton wears cool plaids on 70's Day and freshman Andrea Newman supports Hat Day with polka dots.



**SCHOOL PRIDE**



■ The High school musical "Meet Me in St. Louis" was performed by senior drama and music departments ■ After eleven years of coaching, Boone High softball coach, Mr. Lyn

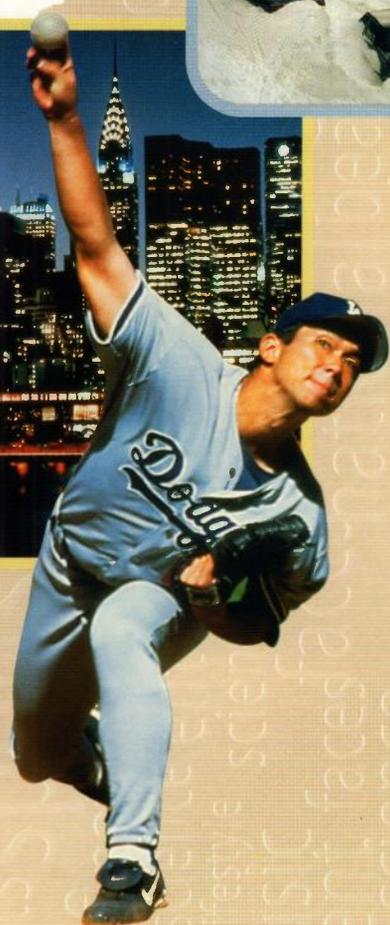
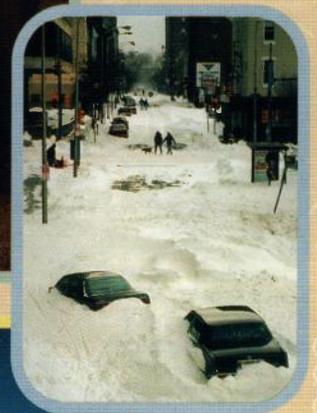
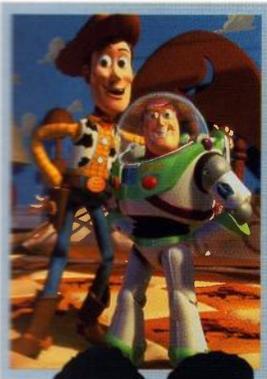
Dighton retired from coaching. Two young female coaches took over the softball program for one season ■ Seniors Anthony Fontanini and Zach Hurst signed letters of intent to play football at Iowa Lakes ■ SAAD organized

a week of activities to draw attention to drunk driving ■ Only juniors and freshmen took ITED's this year ■ Miss Kathy Rourick shook hands with President Clinton when he visited Ma-

son City ■ Sophomore Adam Hoppus won the student council Homecoming button contest. He designed the button for the '95 Homecoming game against Jefferson. ■ Senior Nathan Hilton signed a

letter of intent to play baseball at ISU ■ An April Fool's Day talent show was cancelled due to lack of participation ■ Boone High Academic Team placed third out of 27 teams in the Northeast Hamilton

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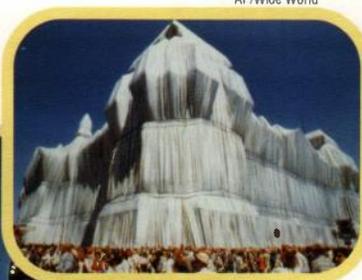
# world news



G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

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

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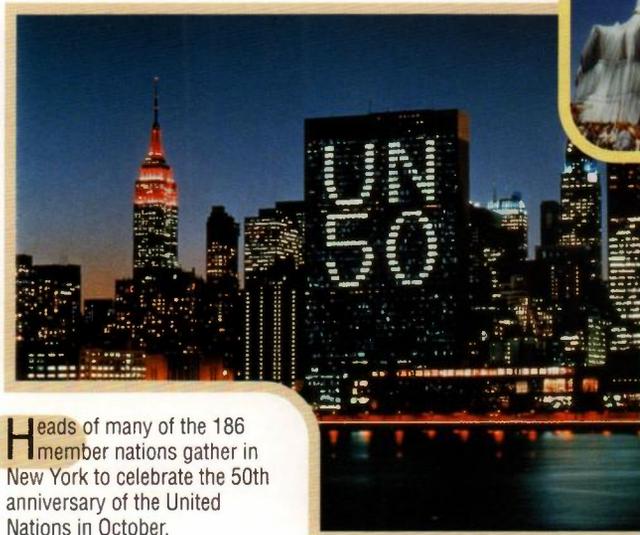


Rueters/Archive Photo

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



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



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

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



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

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



John Feera, Sygma

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



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

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



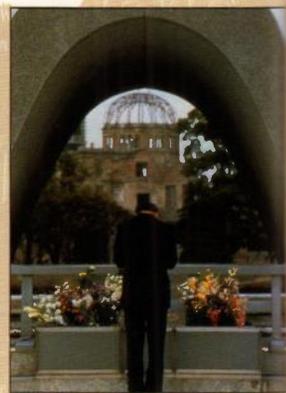
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Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



JUL Press/ASP from Bettmann

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



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

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



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J. Ficarra, Sygma

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

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



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

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

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

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



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



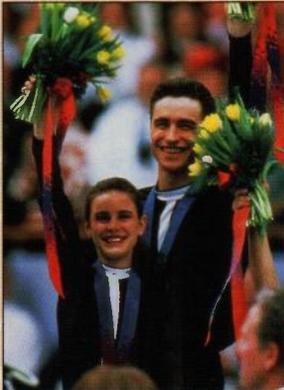
Brooks Kraft, Sygma

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



Thomas Renaud, Gamma/Liaison

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



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

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



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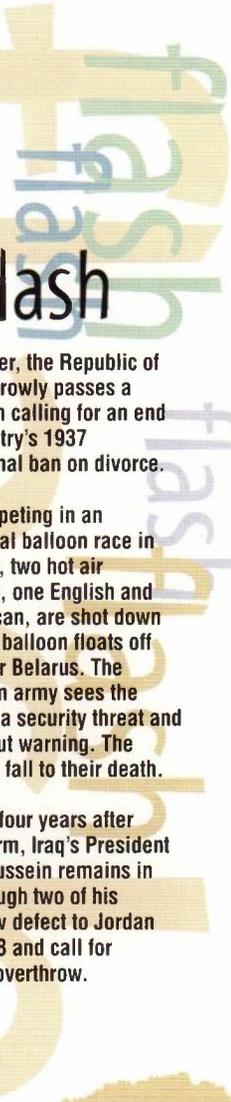
**G**reat Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support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



AP/Wide World

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

# flash



# nationals

national news

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



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

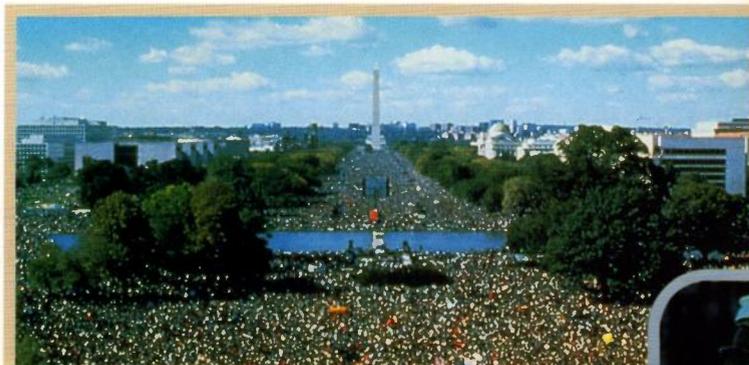
Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



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



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

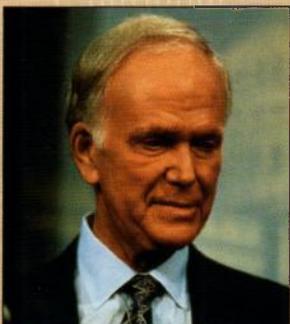


Larry Downing, Sygma



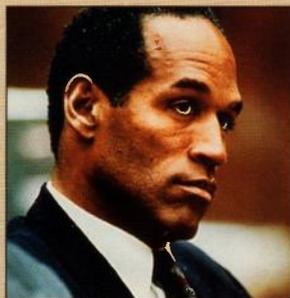
AFP/Bettmann

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



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

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



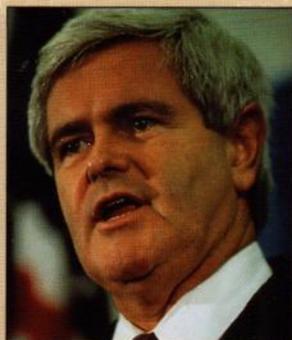
AP/Wide World

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



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

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



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

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



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

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

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



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



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

## flash

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

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

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

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

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

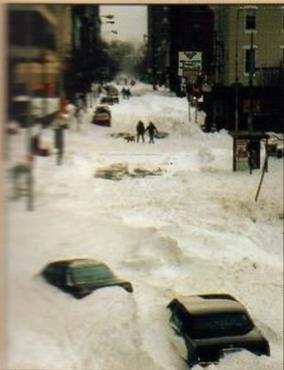


Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



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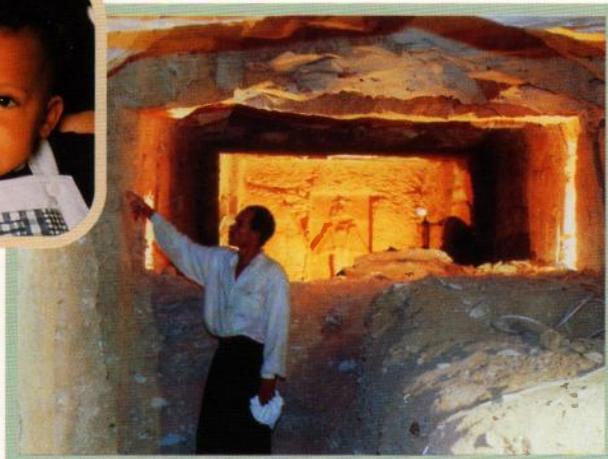
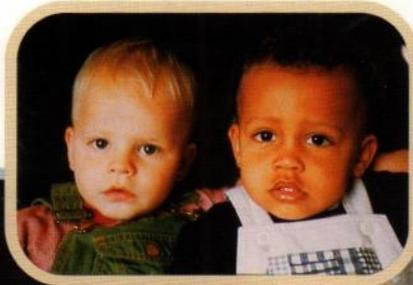
American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

# science news



Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

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



AP/Wide World

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

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



NASA

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



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

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



© Cincinnati Zoo

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



AP/Wide World

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



Val Mazzengal/Chicago Tribune

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



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



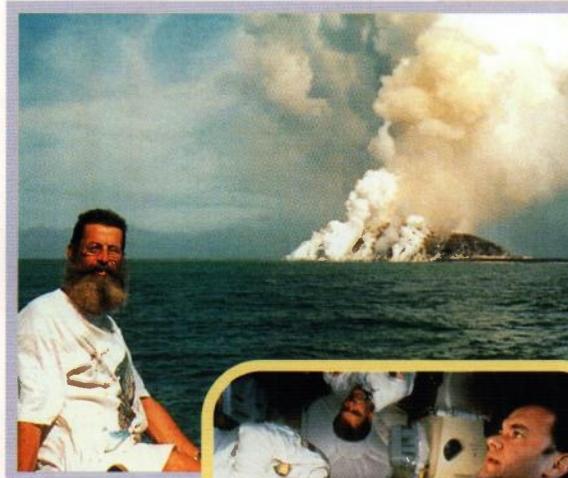
As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

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



NASA

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



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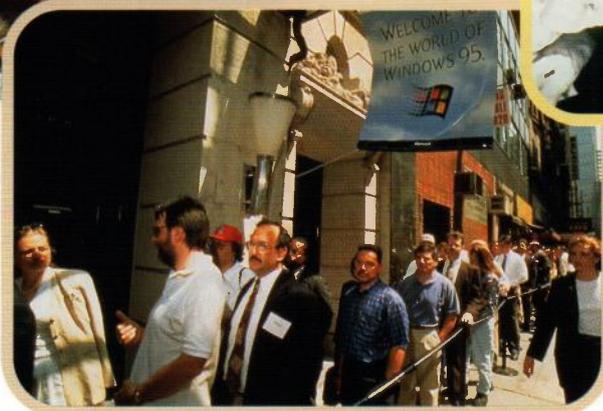
After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

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

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

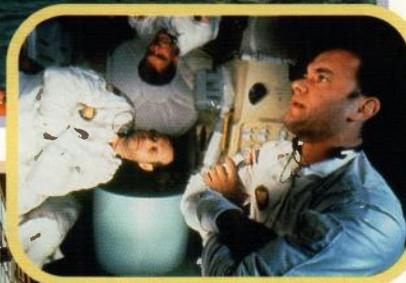
October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

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



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

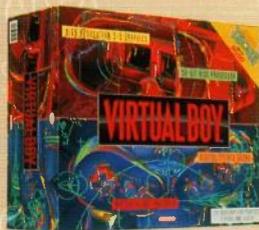
The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



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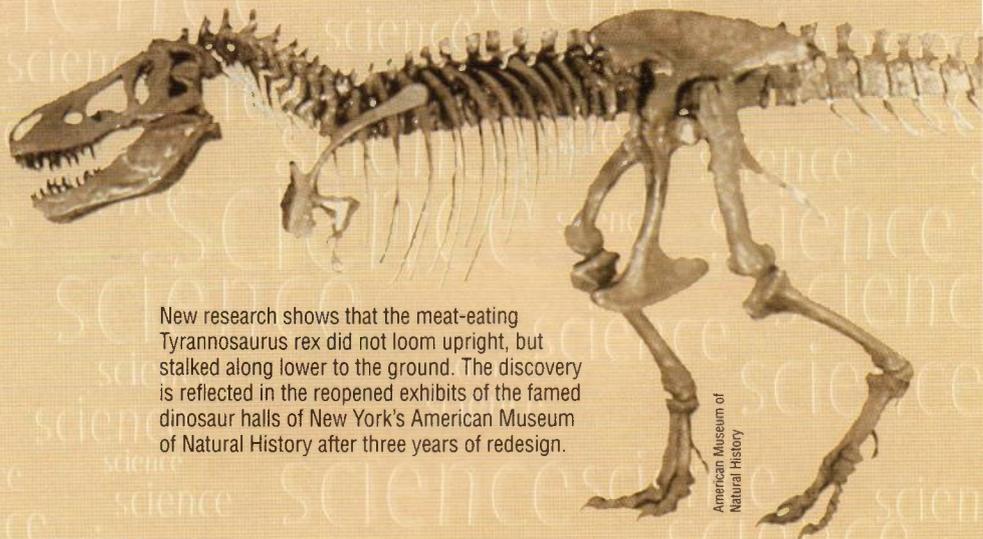
VISA International



Nintendo of America

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

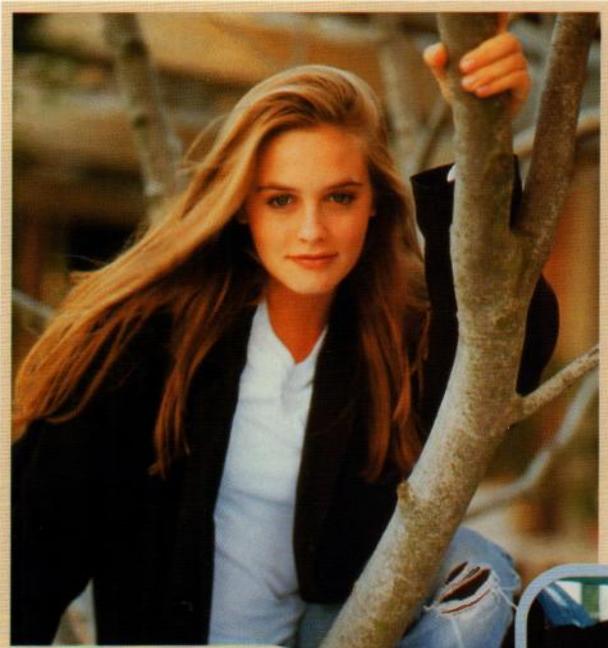
In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



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

American Museum of Natural History

# faces in the news



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

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

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



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



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

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



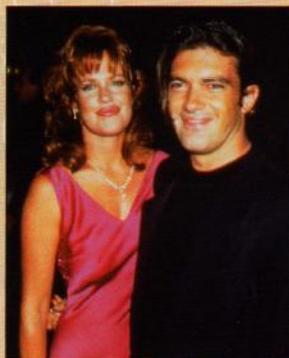
Frank Capri/Seiga from Archive Photos

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



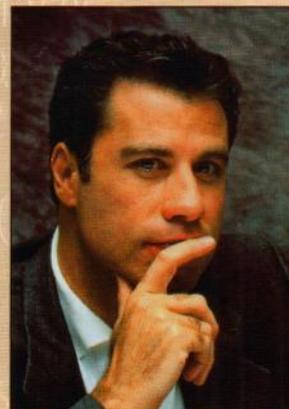
Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

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



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



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



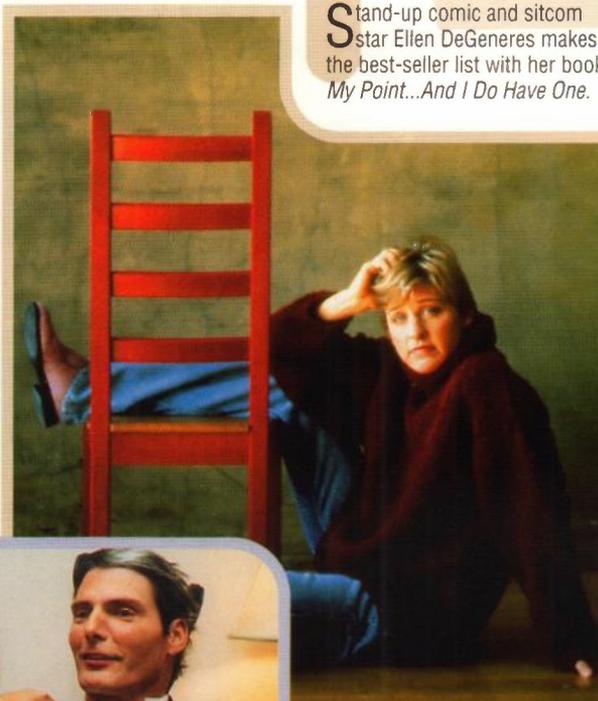
Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

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

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



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



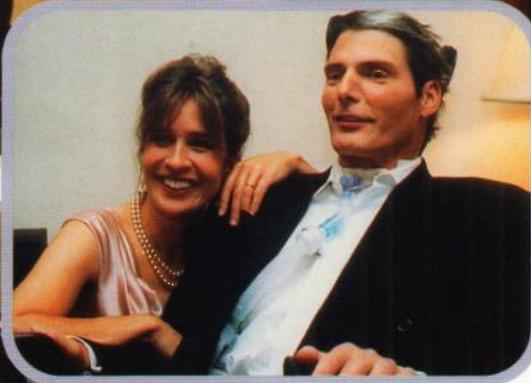
Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.

# flash

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

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

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

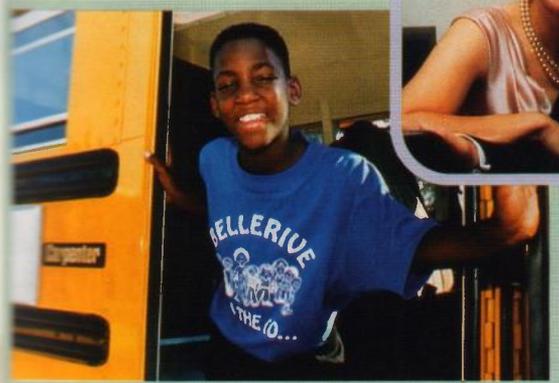


Sandra Johnson, Retna

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

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

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



AP/Wide World

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

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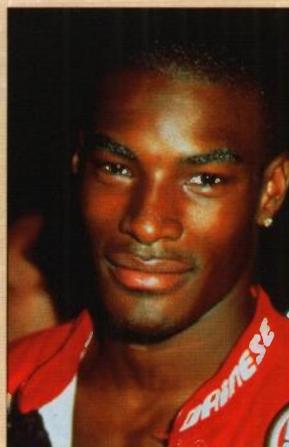
Marissa Roth, LGI

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



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

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



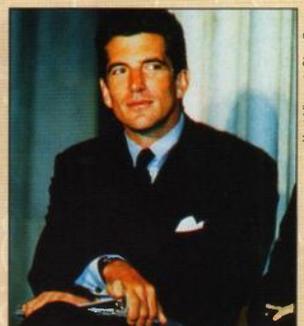
Nancy Kaczemman, Shooting Star

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



AP/Wide World

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



Kurt Vlavant, Sipa Press

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

# entertainment news



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

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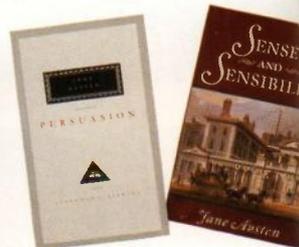
United Artists from Shooting Star

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

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



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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



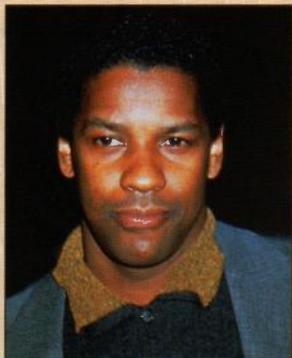
M. Gerber, LGI

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



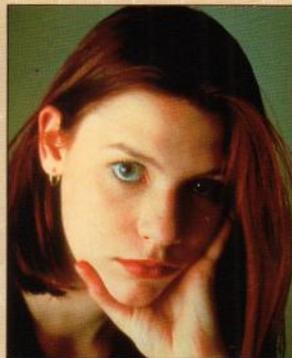
Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

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



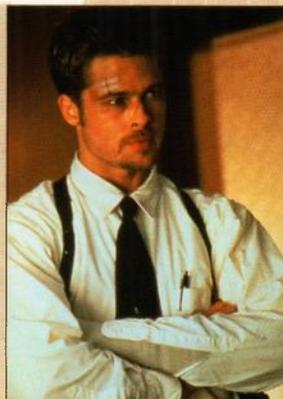
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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

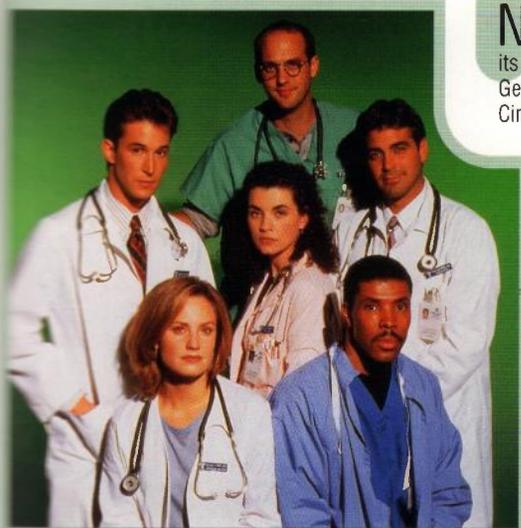


Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

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

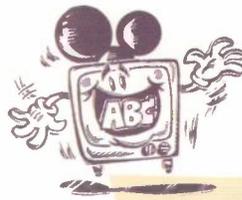


In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

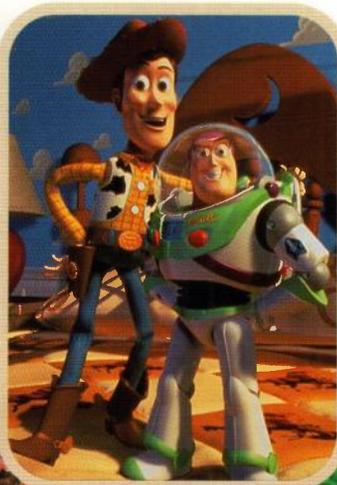


Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

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



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



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

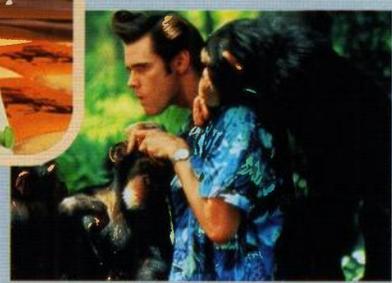
**T**oy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

# flash

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



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison



Pechat, LGI

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

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

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

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

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



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Steve Hill, LGI

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



Fox from Shooting Star

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



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# music news



John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

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



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



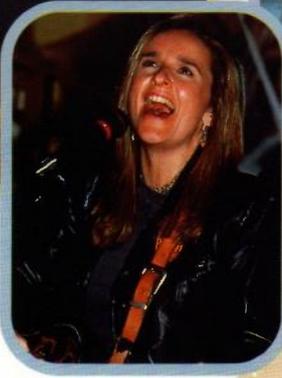
Pacha, LGI

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



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



John Bellissimo, LGI

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



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

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



Fotex from Shooting Star

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



Todd Gray, LGI

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



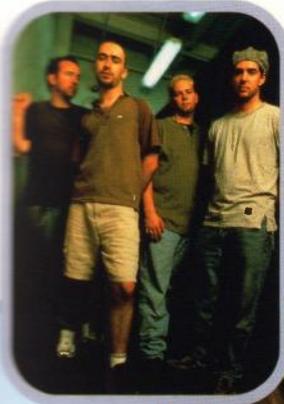
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Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.

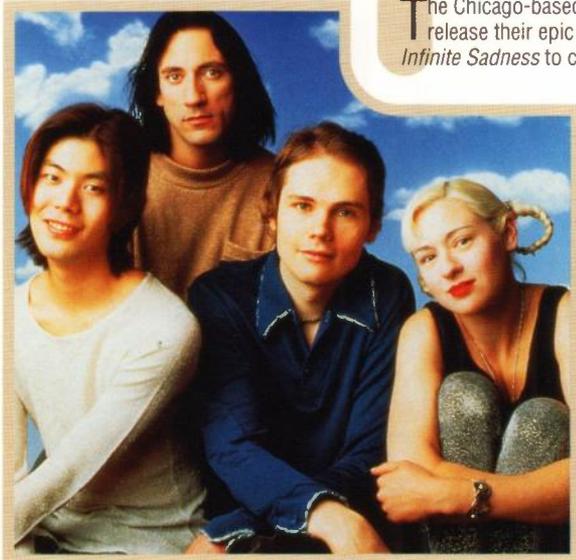


The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

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



Joe Giron, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI

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



Ronnie Wright, LGI

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

## flash

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

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

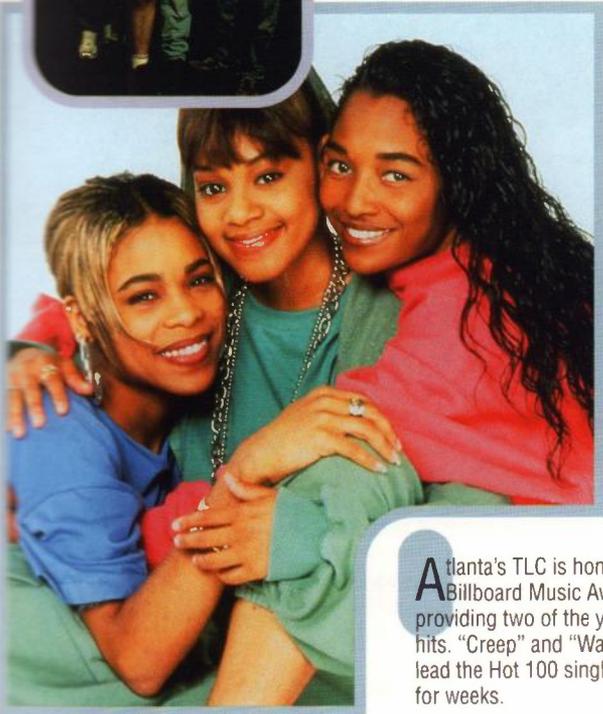
The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Steve Double, Retina

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

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



Jeffrey Scales, LGI



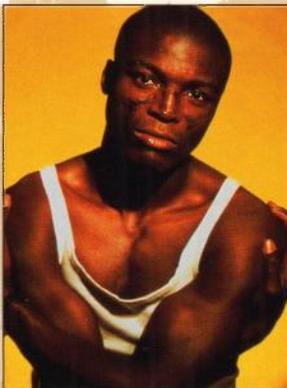
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

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



Steve Jennings, LGI

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



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

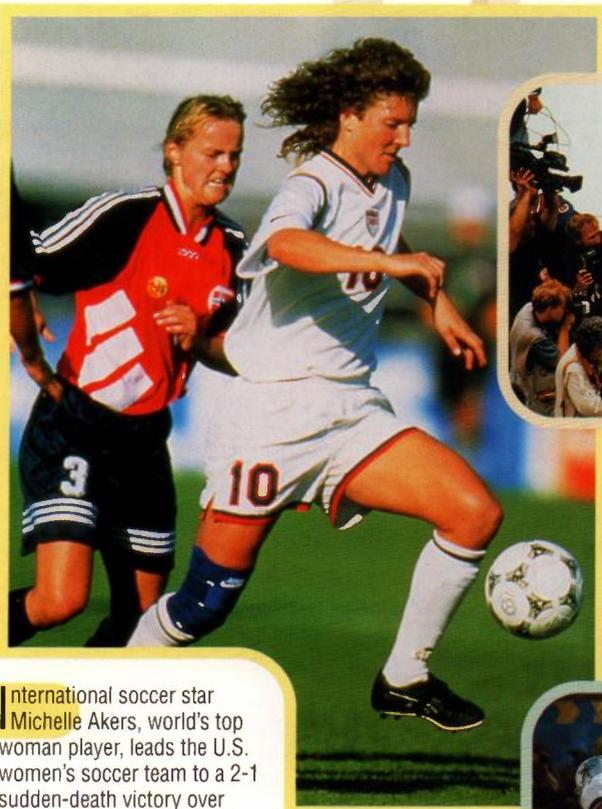
With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



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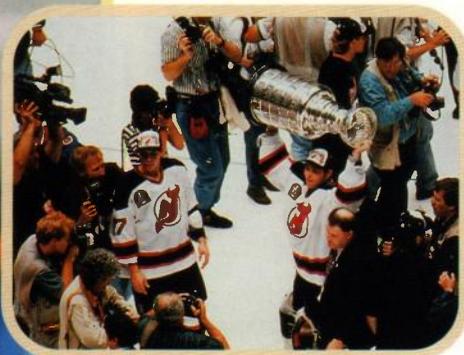
Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

# sports news



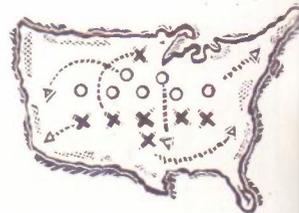
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

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



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



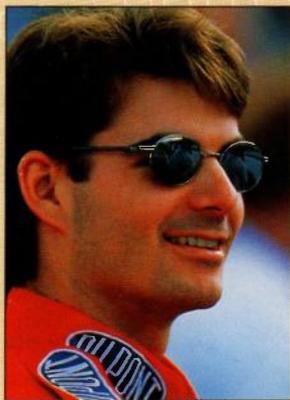
Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

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



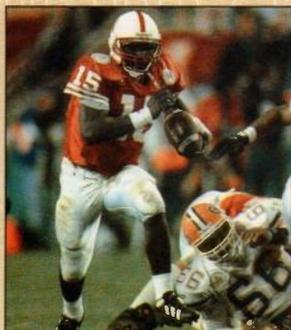
AP/Wide World

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



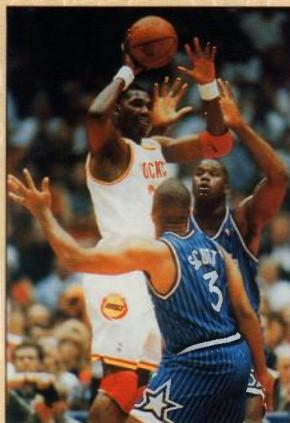
David Taylor, Allsport

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



AP/Wide World

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



Reuters/Bettmann

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



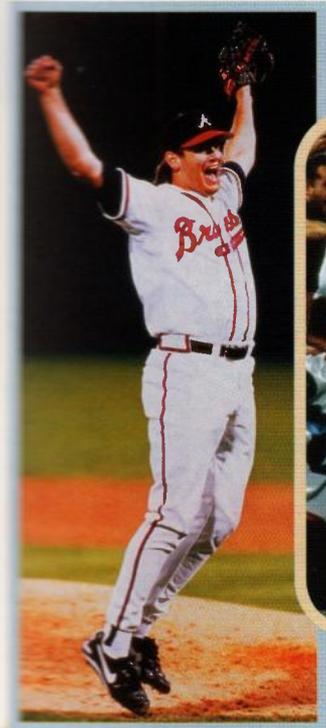
Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

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



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

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



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

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



Clive Bronskill, Allsport

## flash

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

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

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

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

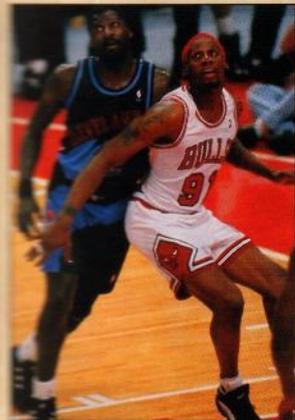
German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

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



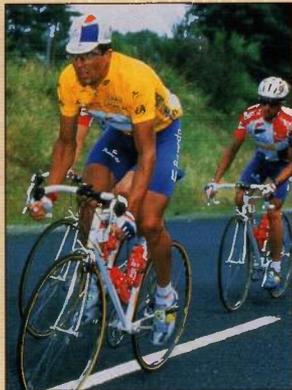
Doug Pensinger, Allsport

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



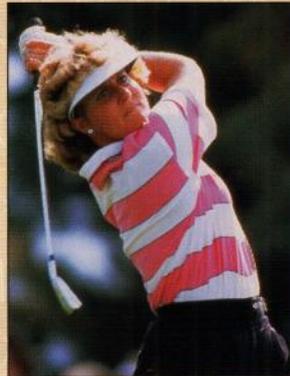
AP/Wide World

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



Mike Powell, Allsport

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



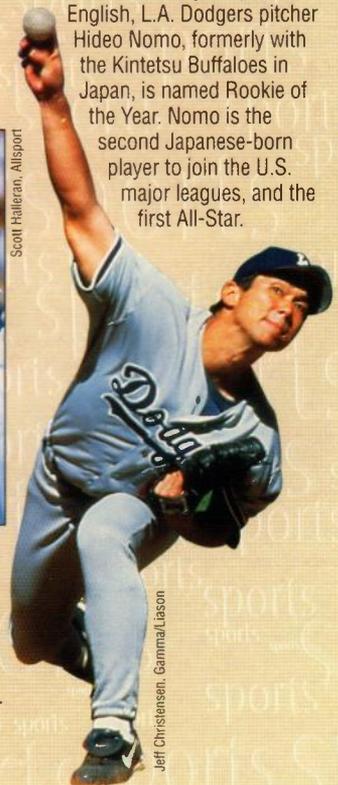
Focus on Sports

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



Scott Halleran, Allsport

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



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

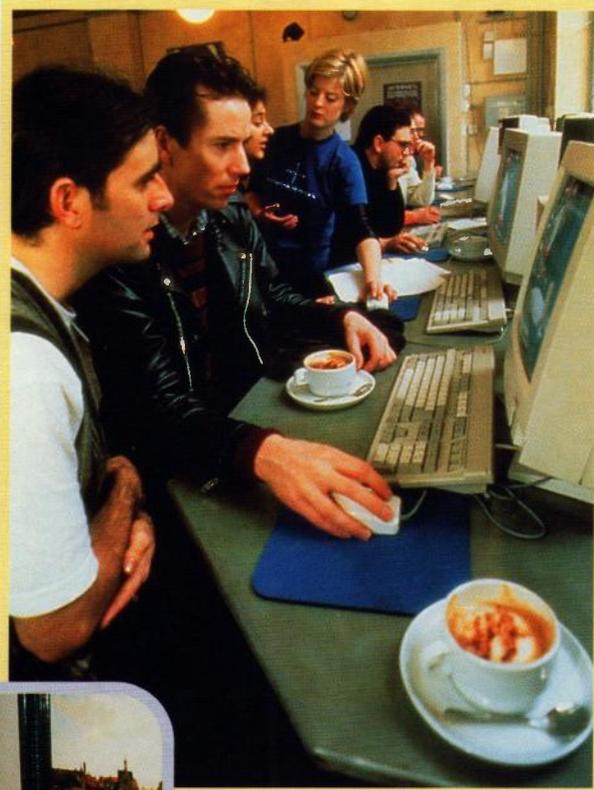
Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.

# lifestyle news

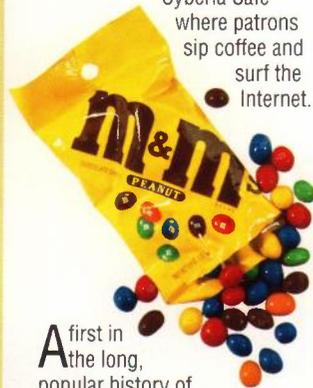


The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

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



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



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



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



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



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



Reuters/Archive Photos

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



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



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

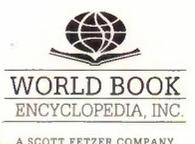
Lynn Goldsmith, LGI



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



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



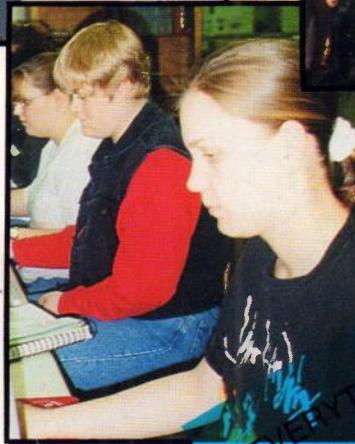


◀ **ENJOYING AN EARLY BREAKFAST** provided by the FFA, sophomores Mario Fisher, Josh Klesel, Luke Wittrock and Nate Booth chow down on donuts.

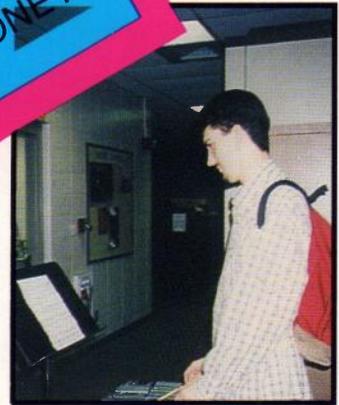


▲ **POWDERPUFF SENIOR** girls, enjoy a picnic at McHose park even though they didn't get to play the football game.

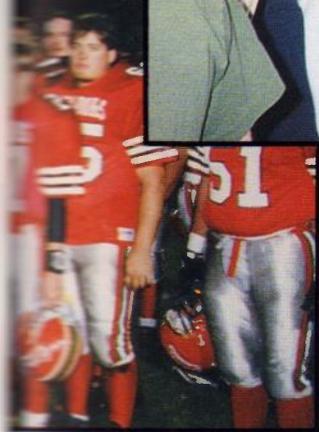
▶ **WORKING ON THE MACS**, senior Jo Johnson and junior Molly Betts design a spread sheet in computer applications.



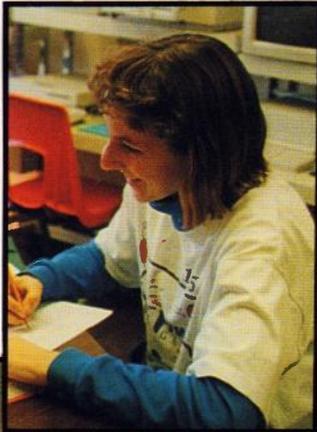
EVERYTHING costs big MONEY



▲ **SENIOR SHAWN BROGDEN** practices the xylophone before his percussion lesson.



**WORKING IN THE GRAPHIC ARTS SUITES**, senior Dawn Westrum sets specifications before beginning a project as part of her portfolio.



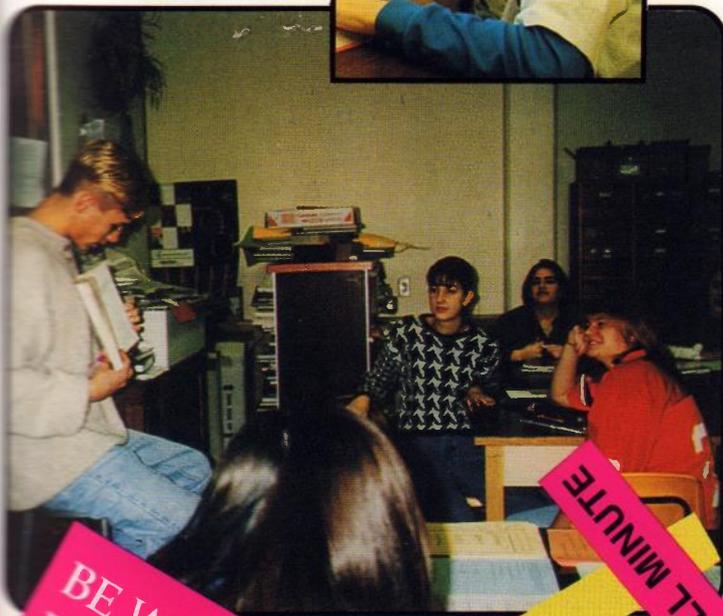
HOMECOMING 'BUTTON  
by Adam Hoppus



◀ **SHOWING OFF** his communication skills, sophomore Galen Lewis reads Shel Silverstine's book *Where the Sidewalk Ends*.

"In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart." -Anne Frank

▶ **AFTER ATTENDING** a Jostens yearbook seminar, senior Jessica Schultz enjoys a sandwich at Jimmy's American Cafe in Des Moines.



BE WHO YOU WANT TO BE...

NEVER A DULL MINUTE

contest. Members are juniors Lucas Bielfelt, David Grasso, Jeff Droste and sophomore Adam Penberthy ■ Senior boys and girls beat the junior boys and girls in the third annual peer helpers round ball con-

test ■ The school hosted a weight lifting contest put on by the Wartburg football coach ■ Senior Justin Chesnut represented the school by advancing to the state FFA leadership contest in agricultural sales ■ Dur-

ing the summer, senior Mandi McFarland went to Girls State in Des Moines and seniors Mike Tungesvik and Max Eckstein went to Boys State in Camp Dodge ■ Student council blood drive collected

70 pints of blood with 71 first-time donors ■ The Booster Club donated \$38,000.00 to the athletic and activity funds throughout the year ■ Seniors Karen Mull and Shelly Clubine were top sales people

for the FHA fund raiser from Deli International ■ Mr. Jim Grider took an early retirement after 27 years of teaching and coaching ■ Tiffany Grider and Jenny Wetzeler received the "I Dare You Award"

AMANDA PEYTON (10) had two ducks names Dilbert and Casca.