

NINETEEN

NINETY

SIX



Meads Mill

Mrs. Klokkenza

WELCOME
to



1996

at

MEADS
MILL



!

GOOD FRIENDS ARE LIKE

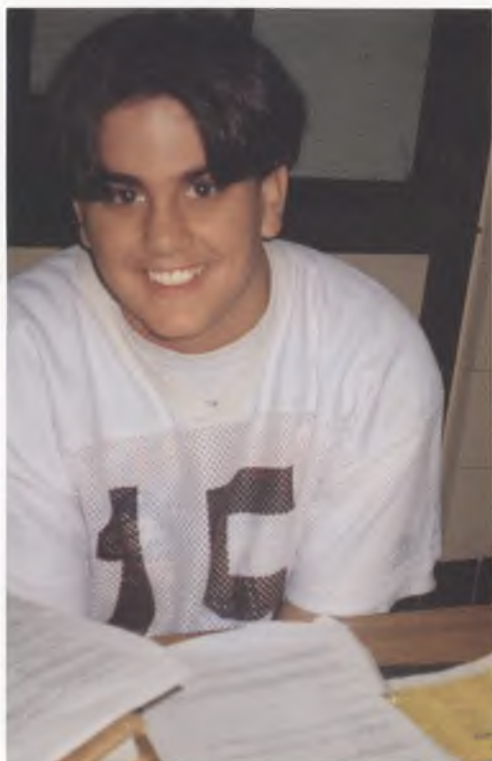


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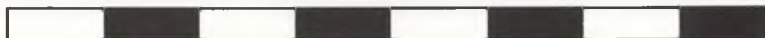




.....IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE



THAT COUNTS!!





ALL THINGS ARE DIFFICULT
BEFORE THEY ARE EASY.





**DON'T WAIT FOR YOUR
SHIP TO COME IN.
SWIM OUT TO IT.**





TAKE CARE OF YOUR REPUTATION.
IT'S YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET.





SMILE A LOT.
IT COSTS NOTHING
AND IS BEYOND PRICE.





NEVER UNDERESTIMATE
THE POWER OF A
KIND WORD.





The fortune cookie
says

1996 was a
memorable
year at Meads
Mill Middle
School.



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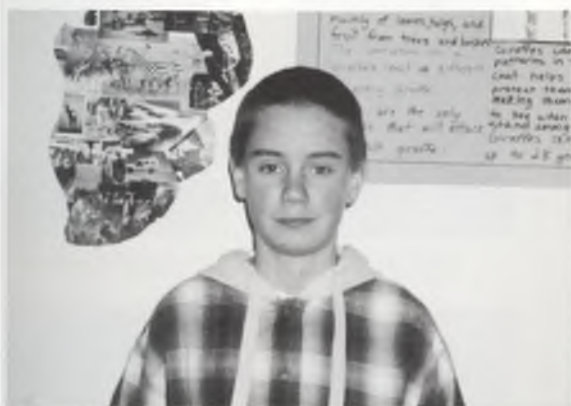
GOOD FORTUNE
SHINES ON THE

*CLASS OF
2000!!*





OH, HORSEFEATHERS! We had to say goodbye to Mr. Harrison.



The New Kids on the Block

Don Rosebach, Marisa Brady, Laura Stafford, Dan Maynard, Christina Andres.





KRISTEN ABBO



LIZ ABOUT



MICHAEL ADAMISIN



ERIK ANDERSON



SUMMER ANDERSON



LAUREN ASCIONE



ARIA ASH



JOHN BADEEN



AMAN BAGGA



ADAM BALDWIN



CHRIS BALOW



ANGIE BANKS



JOY BANKS



MIKE BARA



JOSH BART



ANDREW BAZINI



JOSH BENCH



BRANDON BTHELL



LORIANNE BLAIR



BRAD BOLYARD



JENNY BOURQUE



BRIAN BOYES



GARY BOYK



BETH BRANNAN



LAURA BRONSON



ANDREW BUDA



GARY BURTON



DAN BUSCH



MATT BYTNAR



JOSH CALDWELL



JEREMY CARTER



CATHY CARWAN



JENNY CAVERLY



DOUG CHENOWETH



NANCY CHESS



DEREK CHESTER



ALEXANDRA
CHRISTOPOULOS



JIM CLARKSON



ERIC CONNELL



JENNIE COTTERILL



GREG COURTNEY



CAROLINE COZZA



TRACEY CRAWFORD



BRANDON DAVIS



CHARLIE DECOSTER



RYAN DEMERS



ALEX DENSKI



LINDSAY DIXON



ANDRY DOREN



STEVE DOUGHERTY



KATIE DOYLE



NICOLE DROUILLARD



CHRISTIAN DUGGAN



MAKI EGUCHI



DAVID EMMONS



RYAN FALOR



BRANDON FERRIMAN



CHRIS FRENTZOS



ANDY GANFIELD



HEATHER GILLESPIE



BETH GILLIS



MATT GLOGOWSKI



RENU GOYAL



T.J. GRECH



JENNIFER GREGOR



RICKY GROFF



JENNY GUERIN



BECKY GUZNACK





AMANDA HALASH



EMILY HANSEN



MATT HARE



MIKE HARRISON



JANEL HASSE



MEREDITH HASSE



DANA HEDKE



PATRICIA HERNDON



JAMES HERREN



MIKE HEYER



JOE HILLEBRAND



YOKO HIROSE



JEANETTE HOEFER



ERIC HOLLIDAY



CHAD HUDSON



AMY HUGUELET



LAUREN IMSLAND



KYLE JENNEY



SHALENE JHA



JENELLE JOLLEY



VALERIAN JONE



RYAN KANDAH



SARA KAYE



LISA KELLY



MIKE KENNEDY



THERESA KING



SHOHEI KIODE



DOUG KONST



RACHAEL KOVACS



DAVID KOVALIK



LAUREN KOZAK



LAURA KOZUE



JIM? IS THAT YOU?!



KRISTEN KREMER



LARS KVALVAAG



MR. MAIL MAN (alias Pete!)



NATHAN LAFYETTE



KATIE LAST



ANDY LEBEAU



CLINT LINDROTH

A GOOD
CONSCIENCE
IS A SOFT
PILLOW.



CASSIE LONG



ANA MAGAR



JACKIE MAGNUSON



ANGIE MATTHEWS



DAN MAYNARD



ANDY MEDONIS



JESSIE MILLS



JEFF MINDEN



JOHN MISSIG



MIKE MODLIN



LAYTON MORRIS



KYLE MORTON



BRENT MOSSER



KRISTIN MUIR



JEANNE MYERS



STEPHANIE MYERS



ERIC NADEAU



ANDREW NUDI



STAFANIE NURMI



CASSIE PALUSKAS



BRIAN PATRICK



BRETT PAWLING



DAN PAYNE



MARK PAYNE



DAVID PERAINO



MILOSH PETROVICH



SCOTT PIGGOTT



JESSICA POOLE



BRANDON PORTER



JAMES PRINCE



JON RADON



PETE REARDON



JESSICA REECE



JAIME REICHARD



JOHN REKOU MIS





KEVIN ROBY



JENNIFER ROHLFS



LARA LEA RONEY



KEITH ROSHANGAR



SEAN ROSSITER



LAUREL RUPLEY



MICHELLE RUSSELL



STEPHANIE SABO



JACKIE SALLIOTTE



ANTHONY
SALVATORE



JASON SANTEIU



STEVE SANTER



KRISTIA
SCHOENDORF



NICK SELUK



MATT SHELLEY



OSMAN SIDDIQUE



LINDSAY SIMON



LEAH SIMS



PAULA SLEZAK



"THE LINE UP!"



NICOLE SPRADER



KATIE STADTMILLER



NICHOLAS STRAKA



CAROLINE STREPPA



KEVIN STUART



LARAE SUNDBERG



AARON SURMA



ERIC SUTTON



ALLISON SWORD



MATT SZEWCZYK



JUSTIN TAI



AMY TARTAGLIA



KYLE TINKER



JOE TRACZ



ANGELA TRAPNELL



ROBBY TURNER



BRYAN VERES



JARED VICTOR



VASILE VINCENT



KEN WALL



KELLY WALLACE



JULIE WALTERS



JACK WANG



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JASON WEISS



JEFF WETZEL



DAVID WHITBECK



SCOTT WHITBECK



CHERYL WILBER



AUBRIE WILSON



BRIAN WILSON



NATALIE
WOODERSON



BETSY WOODRICH



AMANDA YARIS



STEPHEN YUTZY



MR. MCDONALD



MRS. COTTER



MR. CRACRAFT!?



MRS. PARKER



MR. HARRISON



MR. SCHWARTZ



MRS. MROZ



MRS. WILLOUGHBY



MRS. WALRO



MR. FALETTI



MRS. ZIEGLER

CLASS OF 2001 ...



JESSICA ANCHOR



KATIE ANDARY



CARLTON ANDERSON



KEEPING THE AFRICAN BEAT



MONICA ANDERSON



MICHAEL ANSARA



CINDY ANTIEAU



RENEE ASCIONE



BRIAN ASHBY



KATE ATTY



CHRIS AVERSA



AMY BAJA



BOB BAKER



JASON BALLOU

... WILL ENJOY LIFE



NEED SOME HELP, DAVE??



ERIN BANNER



ALEX BARBEIRI



ELENA BAZINI



SARAH BENNETT



KRIS BETKER



ERIC BITELL



TIFFANY
BLACKFORD



SARAH BOLL



KATIE BRAINE



BRYCE BRATTINA



NICHOLAS BRAZEN



JENNIFER
BRENNAN



SEAN BRENNAN



EMILY BREWINGTON



JOHN CAMPION



EMILY CARBOTT



TOM CARR



ROBERT CARTER



WHITNEY
CASTERLINE



BRANDON CAVERLY



DANIELLE
CHARBONEAU



KATIE CHENOWETH



JEREMY COOPER



LINDSAY
CRAMMOND



RICK CROSSMAN



JASON D'ANNA



RYAN DACE



NICK DALASSO



BILLY DALTON



KYLE DELANEY



MICHELLE DELAVY



BEVIN DENSKI



MIKE EMMONS



JOE EVANS



MELISSA FERMANIS



BEN FLOOD



AMANDA FOGLIATTI



CARRIE FREDERICK



COLIN GADDIS



CHRIS GERLICA



ANNIE GIAMMARCO



CHAZ GIAMMONA



DOUG GIBBONS



MEGAN GILSHIRE



DANIEL GLADDEN



DAVID GLADDEN



AARON GOLM



MERRICK GOODMAN



ANDREW GRAFF



DAVID GREGOR



LINDSAY GRIFFIN



NATHAN GUDRITZ



KEVIN HAGEDORN



JOSH HAMLIN



AMBER HARE



TIFFANY HARE



MIKE HARRINGTON



ERIN HARVEY



CHRISTINE
HAVERKATE



JACOB HELWIG



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JEREMY HERNDON



SARAH HESSE



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EMILY HINES



JUSTIN HOROWITZ



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TOMMY HUGHES



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KATONA



ERIN KAYE



RYAN KELLY



MARY ALICE KHEIR



KRISTEN KIRK



JOLENE KOHL



KRISTIN KOLASA



BRYAN KONTRY



COURTNEY KREMER



EMILY KRYWKO



MATT KURILUK



JOE LAMANNA



BRANDON
LANGSTON



JOHN LAZUR



MARIA LEBEAU



CHRIS LEBEIS



BRIAN LEE



JOANNA LEE



STEPHEN LONGAN



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LONGEWAY



MICHELLE
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MATT LOPICCOLO



KRISTA LUHTANEN



KYLE MACFARLANE



KEN MACKINNON



JENNIFER
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MANARINA



GREGORY MANORE



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GARRETT MARSHALL



HILLARY MCCRUMB



PAUL MCKINNON



STEPHANIE
MCNEILANCE



DENNIS MCVITTIE



MEGAN MEAKIN



BRANDON MERTA



JUSTIN MESSER



MIKE MILLER



PAM MOURADIAN



DAVID MURPHY



SEAN NAPPO



CHAD NEUMANN



HOAN NGUYEN



KATIE O'CONNELL



MELISSA OAKES



KATHLEEN
OCHMANSKI



AMANDA OSTROWSKI



DON PATRICK

HE WHO
PRIZES
LITTLE
THINGS IS
WORTHY
OF GREAT
ONES.



NICOLETTE PEARCE



NATHAN PETRO



LAUREN PHILLIPS



KARA PIEKARSKI



HEATHER PROPER



CHRIS PROVENCAL



DONNELL QUAKER



ANGELA QUICK



AARON REDDEN



ALISON RICHARDS



MIKE ROBY



JOE ROHRHOFF



HAYLEE ROSE



MELANIE RUDD



ROBBY RYAN



ROBYN RYAN



NICOLE SAGE



BILLY SALLIOTTE



MEGAN SAMHAT



CHRISTINA SAMMUT



SARA SARKISIAN



ZUBAIR SARMAST



SCOTT SCHANNE



LAUREN SCHLEH



LIZ SCHWARTZ



SARAH SCOBIE



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SARAH SEBASTIAN



SCOTT SHEPARD



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POWEN SHIAH



BETH SHIELDS



BETSY SHUTT



ADAM SINKUS



CHRIS SMITH



RYAN SMITH



STEVE STALEY



JASON STEGALL



EMILY STEVENSON



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STEFANIE
VANGORDER



ROBERT VANSLYKE



ASHLEY WALKER



JESSICA WALKER



PHILLIP WALL



TEDDY WALTERS





KYLE WARGO



CARLA WATSON



JENNY WEBER



ANDY WELLS



ARON WHITE



DAN WHITE



CHRISTINE WICKE



KEVIN WILBER



KYLE WILLIAMS



TREVOR WILLIAMS



MISSY WINN



BRITNEY
WITTEBORT



JACKIE XUEREB



ANDREW ZECCHINI



MARY BETH
ZUMBRUNNEN

THE NEW FACES ...



ROW 1: MARY MATOSSIAN, MEGAN PRESTON, Yael VAZQUEZ. ROW 2: SARAH JONES, MIKE STEWART, MILAN MINAREK, MIKE MUELLER.

QUOTE

THE DAY IS LOST
ON WHICH ONE
HAS NOT
LAUGHED.

UNQUOTE



ROW 1: MRS. WOODRICH, MRS. BAIRD, MRS. KLOCKENGA, KATE ATTY. ROW 2: MR. DEMSKI, MRS. IRISH, COURTNEY KREMER, BRITNEY WITTEBORT.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

"HAVING A TEAM IS ALMOST LIKE HAVING A FAMILY; IT IS A GREAT WAY TO GET PEOPLE TO COME TOGETHER AND HELP ONE ANOTHER."
EMILY BREWINGTON



A BIG THANKS
TO OUR LUNCH
LADIES:
MRS. SCHRONCE
MRS. FIDDES
MRS. SCHLOTTERER
MRS. CORONER

AND TO OUR
CUSTODIANS:
MRS. REGENTIK
MRS. ROGMAN
MRS. GRAVITT
MR. WATERMAN
MR. SIETING



MR. WICKENS



MR. HANNEWALD



MRS. STOVER



MRS. HICKS

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ALANDT



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YUKO ARAKI



CLAIRE BACIGAL



JOHNATHON BAKER



KATHRYN BALDWIN



KATIE BANKS



CAITLIN BARRY

HAS A GOOD START

THE NEW FACES



ROW 1: MAREK MINAREK, STEVE NELSON, HEIDI KRIEGER, SARAH LOISELLE. ROW 2: GORDAN SMITH, DAVID STEWART, KRISTEN ROBERTS. NOT PICTURED: JACOB STAFFORD.



JULIA BARTEL



BRITTANY BARTELO



CHELSEA BAYLY SOCHACKI



JESSICA BECHTEL



DANICA BELLON



JIM BESON



LAUREN BITELL



KIM BLACKFORD



ERIC BLOTKAMP



JESSICA BOLOVEN



VALERIE BOSTWICK



BRENDEN BOYES



ALICIA BRACKEL



BROOKE BRANDL



GARRETT BROWNE



CARLIE BUCCIERE



BRIANNA BUCKLEY



JESSICA CADREAU



KIEL CALDWELL



TIM CALKINS



MONICA CATANACH



CHRISTEN
CHANDLER



JENNIFER CHIROYAN



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SAMANTHA COOKE



MONETTE CORPUZ



KELLY COUGHLIN



JACKIE DAIGNAULT



LAURA DALE



JEFF DAVIS



JESSICA DECHAPE



MARK DEMMER



KAJAL DESAI



CHRISTINA
DEVINCENT



ADAM DILLEY



ROBERT DIXON



JOSEPH DODDS



STEVEN DOINIDIS



MICHAEL DONOVAN



CASEY
DRESSELHOUSE



GRAHAM
DRESSELHOUSE



SAMANTHA
DROUILLARD



BETH DUEY



CASSANDRA EAREL



KIMBERLY EBELING



RUMI EGUCHI



MELISSA EIBEN



REBECCA ELEY



JASON ENGELLAND



MATTHEW FLOYD



MATTHEW FOSTER



KRISTIN FREEMAN



DIANA FRENTZOS



REBECCA FRIMENKO



CHERYL GAITLEY



KATE GALE



DAVID GIAN



STEPHANIE GRECH



AMANDA GRIMM



JASON GRIMM



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POOJA GULATI



KATIE GULIAN



VICTORIA GUZNACK



KATIE HALLER



MATT HANNAH



CAITLIN HANSEN



CAROLYN HARRISON



JENNIFER HATZIS



JAMES HAY



CODY HEDQUIST



RACHEL HELWIG



SARAH HELWIG



TIM HILLEBRAND



RYAN HITTE



OUCH!!



TONY HOBLACK



MIKE HOUGH



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MICHAEL HUNT



SHOBITA
JAGANNATHAN



CYMBRE JASKOT



BRANDON JOHNSON



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KRISTIN NAIGUS



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NICOLE OSHANSKI



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NATALIE PARKS



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DANIELLE PELOSO



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LIZ PIET



TOM REID



KRISTEN ROBERTS



BLAKE ROBERTSON



SHAWNA ROBY



THE COOKS AT WORK



DAVID ROHLFS



JOSHUA RUNNER



COLLEEN RUPRECHT



JOSEPH RYZYI



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JOHN SANNAR



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STEPHEN WEGENER



LAUREN WEST



TOMMY WESTFALL



SCOTT WETZEL



LYNDSAY WHEELER



JASON WILCHOWSKI



ALEX WILLIAMS



JOEY WILSON

THE JOURNEY OF A
THOUSAND MILES STARTS
WITH A SINGLE STEP.



JUSTIN WRIGHT



ADAM ZIMMERMAN



ADAM ZOBL





MRS. SIMMS



MR. LENZ



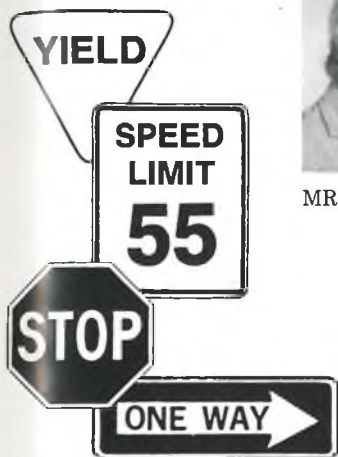
MR. KRABILL



MR. BIRD



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MRS. STUTTERHEIM



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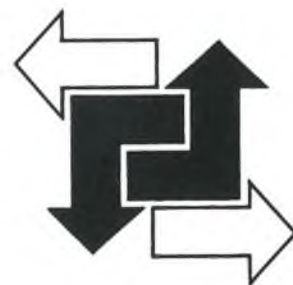
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MR. LONGRIDGE



MRS. MEYER



MRS. KAPLANSKY



MRS. KRAWIEC



MRS. LENZ



MR. STOVER



MRS. OSBORNE



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MRS. PERNIA



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MRS. COMMON

ELECTIVES



MR. SUTHERLAND



MRS. MACDONALD



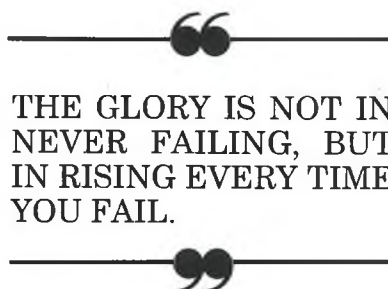
MRS. MURRAY



MRS.
MONTMORENCY



MR. MASI



MRS. WALTERSHIELD



MS. GABLER



MRS. RAY-HEPP



MS. MINCH



MR. CROSSMAN



MS. MURRAY



ACTIVITIES





ROW 1: B. BOYES, L. KOZUB, K. ATTY, J. TRACZ. ROW 2: L. MORANTE, D. GIAN, S. SCRABOT, T. CALKINS, B. WEBER, S. WEGENER, A. NUDI, J. CARTER, M. GILSHIRE. ROW 3: D. FRENTZOS, C. KLOSS, C. GERLICA, B. LANGSTON, N. GUDRITZ, C. ANDERSON, J. HOROWITZ, T. REID, J. JUCO, S. DOINOIDIS. ROW 4: A. HARE, R. ELEY, G. BURTON, S. WHITBECK, J. COTTERILL, T. GRECH, B. BARTELO, A. HUGUELET, S. KAYE, K. DOYLE, N. SWITALSKI. ROW 5: A. GIAMMARCO, L. PHILLIPS, E. OTT, H. GILLESPIE, J. ANCHOR, K. WILBER, N. SELUK, M. LOPICCOLO, A. SURMA, C. LEBEIS, B. GILLIS.



ROW 1: T. WESTFALL, M. BARA, M. HOUSLANDER, L. KOZUB, J. HOUSLANDER, K. ANDARY, E. HANSEN, J. LEE. ROW 2: H. JOHNSON, N. WOODERSON, K. DOYLE, J. MYERS, G. KNACK, R. ADAMISIN. ROW 3: G. MAN-ORE, P. SHIAH, MR. WICKENS, M. ADAMISIN.

ALL SCHOOL

K M O

SIXTH



ROW 1: A. NUDI, P. WALL, J. SANNAR, M. KURILUK, S. YUTZY, E. NADEAU, C. CARWAN, MRS. KRAWIEC. ROW 2: J. HELWIG, J. BADEEN, K. TINKER, R. FALOR, M. ADAMISIN, B. JACOBS, A. SURMA, P. SHIAH, D. CHENOWITH.



ROW 1: K. FREEMAN, T. CALKINS, R. FRIMENKO, E. MONFORTON, S. SELINSKY, A. GRIMM, A. LAWRENCE. ROW 2: J. PETLICKE, N. MOROZ, T. KIRKMAN, B. DUEY, H. JOHNSON, M. CATANACH, C. GAITLEY, J. SANNAR, MRS. KRAWIEC.

OLYMPIAD

SCIENCE

FAIR



ROW 1: J. BESON, T. CALKINS, R. FREIMENKO, T. WESTFALL, S. SELINSKI, B. ROBERTSON, S. SARKISIAN, N. GUDRITZ. ROW 2: J. MARQUART, J. SANNAR, J. LEE, S. ANDERSON, S. NURMI, K. SCHOEN-DORF, P. SHIAH, P. MCKINNON, J. MESSER, A. ASH, N. SPRADER. COACH, MR. HALL.



ROW 1: S. ROSSITER, E. CONNELL, H. GILLESPIE. ROW 2: S. YUTZY, K. LAST, V. JONE, A. TRAPNELL, N. CHESS. ROW 3: J. SALLIOTTE, J. CAVERLY, C. BALOW, K. TINKER, M. ADAMISIN, M. KENNEDY, N. SELUK, C. PRENTZOS, S. SANTER.

MATH MAKES WINNERS!



MICHIGAN MATH LEAGUE WINNERS (Seventh Grade) ROW 1: M. HEIMSTRA, J. ROHRHOFF, J. MESSER, P. SHIAH. ROW 2: T. WILLIAMS, C. SAMMUT, C. WATSON, S. SARKISIAN.



DETROIT COUNTRY MATH COMPETITION ROW 1: S. SARKISIAN, M. HARE, P. SHIAH. NOT PICTURED: R. DEMERS.



MATH COUNTS COMPETITION ROW 1: A. ASH, K. TINKER, P. SHIAH, S. KOIDE.



MICHIGAN MATH LEAGUE WINNERS (Eighth Grade) ROW 1: A. HALASH, A. ASH. ROW 2: K. TINKER, M. HARE, N. SELUK.



AMERICAN JUNIOR HIGH MATH COMPETITION AMANDA HALASH (2ND), POWEN SHIAH. NOT PICTURED: JUSTIN HOROWITZ (1ST) RYAN DEMERS (3RD).

SOCIAL STUDIES



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE NARROWS DOWN TO THE WINNER STEVE SELINSKI.



ENGLISH



Reading to the little ones.



ANGIE BANKS IS HONORED.

American and Me
Eric Nadeau
Joe Tracz
Heather Gillespie

PTSA Writing
Awards
Shalen Jha
Jenny Cotterill
Mike Hutchinson
Sarah Bennett
Liz Thomas



High School Writer - Joe Tracz



Emily Stevenson spells down!!



Mrs. Jerome continues to help out.

ELECTIVE FUN



A.M.



ROW 1: T. LONDOS, K. KIRK, A. FOGLIATTI, A. WHITE, M. GILSHIRE, K. OCHMANSKI, N. PARKS, A. HARE. ROW 2: M. HOUSLANDER, J. HOUSLANDER, K. ANDARY, C. CHANDLER, C. SIMONS, L. CRAMMOND, S. BENNETT, C. CARWAN, J. TUCKER, MISS GABLER.

STAGE CREWS

P.M.



ROW 1: D. PELOSO, J. BECHTEL, M. EIBEN, E. LING, C. JASKOT, J. CHIROYAN, C. GAITLEY, M. ADLER, K. GULIAN. ROW 2: P. SHIAH, K. FREEMAN, L. WHEELER, C. CHOJNOWSKI, D. BELLON, J. BARTEL, J. HATZI, S. TAEPKE, C. KLOSS, E. OTT. ROW 3: C. BALDWIN, C. RUPRECHT, R. TRACZ, E. STEVENSON, A. KOZAK, B. BARTELO, A. MEDIA, L. BITTEL, J. WALKER, K. SIMON.

EIGHTH



SOLO AND ENSEMBLE



ROW 1: B. PORTER, M. KENNEDY, J. WETZEL, V. JONE, S. YUTZY, L. RONEY, N. SPRADER, J. COTTERILL, S. NURMI, C. WILBER, A. LEBEAU, D. CHENOWETH. ROW 2: A. NUDI, Y. HIROSE, E. HANSEN, A. HALASH, C. LONG, C. HUDSON, L. KVALVAAG, K. LAST, S. JHA. ROW 3: MRS. RAY-HEPP, D. HEDKE, A. MAGAR, A. ASH, J. WALTERS, B. WOODRICH, L. BLAIR, J. ROHLFS, J. REECE, L. KOZAK, C. COZZA, R. GOYAL, D. WHITBECK, A. CHRISTOPOULOS, A. WEBER, MS. MINCH. ROW 4: B. FERRIMAN, J. MYERS, J. HOEFER, N. LAFAYETTE, L. BRONSON, C. CARWAN, S. ANDERSON, T. KING, R. KOVACS, N. CHESS, A. TRAPNELL, E. CONNELL, B. WILSON. ROW 5: S. ROSSITER, I. SUNDBERG, E. HOLLIDAY, A. GRECH, K. STADTMILLER, S. SABO, K. WALLACE, H. GILLESPIE, B. PAWLING, B. BRANNAN, A. WILSON, C. FRENTZOS, J. CLARKSON, J. CAVERLY. ROW 6: N. SELUK, K. MUIR, L. DIXON, K. SCHOENDORF, M. RUSSELL, J. HASSE, E. SUTTON, K. TINKER, J. REKOUIMIS, B. DAVIS, M. HASSE, M. ADAMISIN, R. FALOR.



ROW 1: J. HUTCHISON, B. CAVERLY, K. OCHMANSKI, L. CRAMMOND, A. HALASH, C. LONG, B. GUZNAK, K. NE GUS. ROW 2: T. CALKINS, M. GILSHIRE, K. KIRK, A. FOGLIATTI, S. SELINSKI, T. WILLIAMS, K. ANDARY, A. SINKUS, N. PEARCE. ROW 3: S. SARKISIAN, J. TUCKER, E. BAZINI, N. SWITALSKI, K. PIEKARSKI, C. HAUERKATE, S. BOLL, T. HAKE, K. OELANEY, S. SCOBIE, J. MARQUART, J. LEE. ROW 4: K. CHENOWETH, A. RICHARDS, S. VANGORDER, J. REECE, J. ROHLFS, B. FERRIMAN, D. WHITBECK, S. YUTSY, A. LEBEAU, L. RONEY, B. WOODRICH, S. NURMI. ROW 5: N. SPRADER, A. MAGAR, J. COTTERILL, A. ASH, A. CHRISTOPOULOS, C. WILBER, S. ANDERSON, C. CARWAN, A. TRAPNELL, K. KOLASA, L. KOZAK, K. JENNEY, K. BETKER. ROW 6: R. ASCIONIE, J. WALKER, D. CHENOWETH, J. CLARKSON, N. SELUK, P. REARDON, P. SHIAH, K. SCHOENDORF, J. HASSE, M. RUSSELL, M. HASSE, M. ADAMISIN.

SEVENTH



GRADE



ROW 1: B. MERTA, J. HUTCHISON, A. SINKUS, J. HOROWITZ, L. GRIFFIN, B. DALTON, B. CAVERLY, C. WATSON.
ROW 2: B. SHIELDS, J. HRIVNAK, H. PROPER, E. KRYWKO, J. KOHL, K. HAGEDORN, M. TOMES, N. PEARCE, B.
SCOTT. ROW 3: J. LEE, B. DENSKI, S. BOLL, S. SEBASTIAN, A. TISHKOWSKI, L. SCHWARTZ, C. HAVERKATE, L.
PHILLIPS, K. LUHTANEN, M. ANDERSON, MRS. RAY-HEPP. ROW 4: S. VANGORDER, C. SAMMUT, M. OAKES, M.
LEBEAU, K. KOLASA, R. RYAN, D. McVITTIE, S. BRENNAN, J. LAZUR, A. BAJA, R. RYAN. ROW 5: J. WEBER, N. SAGE,
H. McCRUMB, K. McKINNON, J. BRENNAN, J. ANCHOR, C. WICKE, G. MANORE, D. QUAKER, S. HESSE.



ROW 1: J. CAMPION, A. QUICK, C. KARCH, K. OCHMANSKI, K. ANDARY, A. HARE, S. SARKISIAN, J. MARQUART, E.
STEVENSON. ROW 2: D. PATRICK, M. HARRINGTON, M. HIEMSTRA, K. KIRK, A. FOGLIATTI, A. WHITE, C. ANDER-
SON, T. WILLIAMS, N. GUDRITZ. ROW 3: M. GILISHIRE, E. BAZINI, S. SCOBIE, K. DELANEY, S. MCNEILANCE, L.
GRAMMOND, S. BENNETT, J. TUCKER, M. FERMANIS, E. BANNER, J. WALKER. ROW 4: M. ZUMBRUNNEN, K. WIL-
LIAMS, J. HERNDON, C. GIAMMONA, L. SCHLEH, A. KATONA, N. SWITALSKI, K. PIEKARSKI, R. ASCIONE, T.
HARE. ROW 5: K. CHENOWETH, M. RUDD, J. HUDOLIN, B. SHUTT, K. BETKER, G. MARSHALL, J. HELWIG, P.
SHIAH, A. RICHARDS

SIXTH GRADE



ROW 1: G. SMITH, J. VARTANIAN, T. CALKINS, T. LONDOS, C. BACIGAL, L. KVALVAAG, K. DESAI, V. GUZNACK, E. MONFORTON. ROW 2: E. STEPHENSON, J. BAKER, C. KLOSS, C. BUCCIERE, M. EIBEN, C. DEVINCENT, K. SULLIVAN, M. HOUSLANDER, J. HOUSLANDER, B. PEARCE. ROW 3: C. BAYLY, K. BANKS, L. PIET, S. DROUILLARD, M. CATANACH, M. ADAMISIN, C. MARTINEZ, J. SURMA, K. NAIGUS, S. HELWIG, S. SELINSKY, MS. MINCH.



ROW 1: S. MCCRUMB, E. SHULTZ, D. SARAMI, N. PARKS, L. DALE, K. JASKOT, J. CHIROYAN, J. BOULEVAN, T. LLEWELLYN. ROW 2: E. MORANTE, K. FREEMAN, L. WHEELER, D. GIAN, D. BELLON, J. TURNER, J. BARTEL, S. HATZIS, S. TAERPKE. ROW 3: M. DEMMER, E. BLOT CAMP, S. WETZEL, S. WAGNER, J. JONES, M. MECKSTROTH, L. TOKIE, J. WILSON, P. SANTER, K. PIERKOWSKI, N. SALEM, K. GULIAN. ROW 4: B. WASSER, J. SPOONER, M. HOFF, K. BALDWIN, C. RUPRECHT, J. ENGELLAND, B. BUCKLEY, MS. MINCH, J. DAVIS, R. HELWIG, H. JOHNSON, T. KNAPP, L. KNACK, E. OTT, S. GRECK.

BANDS



ROW 1: A. LEDBETTER, T. WESTFALL, J. MISIULIS, A. PETERSON, J. MNICH, J. MIHALIK, D. NURMI, M. HANNAH, D. LOVERIDGE. ROW 2: L. KOZUB, S. SKRABUT, S. SWANCUTT, C. CHOJNOWSKI, A. KELKAR, J. BESON, R. FRI-MENKO, M. SHERMAN, D. FRENTZOS. ROW 3: P. GULATI, A. KNICELEY, D. PETERSON, P. VLISIDES, T. ADDISON, C. HANSON, J. WRIGHT, C. CHANDLER, D. PELOSO, J. DECHAPE, M. HUNT, K. GALE. ROW 4: D. SHUTT, A. ZOBL, M. FLOYD, J. PETLICKE, S. GUAJARDO, T. KIRKMAN, J. WEBB, D. ROHLFS, A. WILLIAMS, K. CALDWELL, B. AB-BOTT. ROW 5: V. BOSTWICK, S. DOINIDIS, J. RYZYI, C. HEDQUIST, R. ELEY, L. WEST, L. BITEL, K. KALSO, B. DUEY, P. MAZA, A. KOZAK, R. ADAMISIN, MS. MINCH.



Above, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Womble-Williams coach a woodwind quartet.



Left, Ms. Minch helps the holiday spirit.

EIGHTH



JAZZ



SEVENTH



ROW 1: V. JONE, S. YUTZY, N. SPRADER, L. RONEY, S. NURMI, L. KOZAK, J. REECE, K. LAST, S. JHA. ROW 2: S. ROSSITER, A. MAGAR, B. WOODRICH, S. ANDERSON, T. KING, R. KOVACS, A. TRAPNELL, A. HALASH, C. WILBER. ROW 3: B. FERRIMAN, M. KENNEDY, K. SCHOENDORF, K. STADTMILLER, A. ASH, E. HOLLIDAY, J. HASSE, E. SUTTON, D. WHITBECK, MS. MINCH. ROW 4: K. MUIR, K. TINKER, B. PAWLING, B. WILSON, E. CONNELL, M. ADAMISIN, M. HASSE, J. CLARKSON, D. CHENOWETH.



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MULTIPLES AND DUOS

ROW 1: C. WATSON, A. RICHARDS, S. BENNETT. ROW 2: D. QUAKER, K. JENNY, B. MERTA. ROW 3: L. CRAMMONDS, S. SEBASTIAN, K. JENNEY, J. BANKS, A. ASH, K. KOLASA, S. BOLL.

STORYTELLING, POETRY, AND DRAMATIC

ROW 1: K. ANDARY, L. KVALVAAG, R. CROSSMAN. ROW 2: J. REECE, A. CHRISTOPOULOS, B. TRACZ, S. JHA. ROW 3: E. CONNELL, L. KVALVAAG, MRS. KLOKKENGA, J. TRACZ, B. SHUTT.



PROSE, ORATORY, AND IMPROMPTU

ROW 1: J. MESSER, L. SIMMS, R. FRIMENKO, B. WILSON, S. SANTER.



SPORTS



CHEERLEADER'S SHOW SPIRIT



ROW 1: K. ABBO, L. KOZUB, L. RUPLEY, C. STREPPA, L. KOZAK, J. MILLS. ROW 2: N. WOODERSON. ROW 3: C. CARWAN, K. STADTMILLER. COACHED BY MRS. WOODRICH



ROW 1: S. BOLL, J. KOHL, K. JENNEY, J. WEBER, B. SHIELDS. ROW 2: S. SEBASTIAN, K. O'CONNELL, C. HAVERKATE, N. SWITALSKI, E. HARVEY. COACHED BY MRS. WOODRICH

FOOTBALL



ROW 1: D. MURPHY, D. GLADDEN, J. EVANS, Z. SARMAST, B. SCOTT, J. D'ANNA, R. CROSSMAN, B. FLOOD, S. STALEY, D. GLADDEN, D. PATRICK, J. SANTIEU. ROW 2: R. CARTER, A. BALDWIN, G. BOYK, M. MILLER, B. PAWLING, G. MARSHALL, J. TOTH, C. SMITH, A. GANFIELD, D. CHENOWETH, N. SELUK, D. WHITE, B. BAKER, A. DOREN. ROW 3: D. TOVEY, C. LEBEIS, M. PETROVICH, T. WALTER, R.J. DEMERS, J. REKOUKIS, A. SURMA, D. GREGOR, C. LINDROTH, L. MORRIS, A. REDDEN, J. LAMANNA, S. LONGAN, C. FRENTZOS. ROW 4: MR. FALETTI, C. DECOSTER, K. MACFARLANE, D. KOVALIK, S. WHITBECK, A. WELLS, M. EMMONS, J. ROHROFF, K. STEWART, B. PATRICK, A. MEDONIS, B. FERRIMAN, A. JUCO, J. CAMPION, M. KURILUK, MR. MCDONALD.

SWIMMING



ROW 1: COACH WAYNE, M. TOMES, J. KOHL, L. RONEY, S. JHA, J. A. QUICK, S. WHITBECK, J. REECE. ROW 2: K. HAGADORN, T. CRAWFORD, K. ANDARY, V. JONES, A. KATONA, D. WHITBECK, J. TRACZ, M. ZUMBRUNNEN, A. ASH, N. SPRADER, M. HARRINGTON, COACH DUNN. ROW 3: S. NURMI, K. STUART, G. MYERS, S. ANDERSON, A. BANKS, J. SALLIOTTE, S. SABO.

EIGHTH BASKETBALL SEVENTH



ROW 1: B. VERES, E. NADEAU, J. MISSIG, E. ANDERSON, A. GANFIELD. ROW 2: C. BALOW, A. BALDWIN, D. KONST, B. BETHELL, J. SANTEIU, M. KENNEDY, M. HARE. ROW 3: MR. MASI, M. ADAMISIN, D. MAYNARD, B. DAVIS, J. REKOUMIS, M. PETROVICH.



ROW 1: D. MURPHY, R. CARTER, D. TOVY, B. LANGSTON, D. MCVITTIE, J. MESSER. ROW 2: M. LOPICCOLO, R. BAKER, K. WARGO, K. BETKER, J. ROHRHOFF, J. BALLOU. ROW 3: MR. HARRISON, C. LEBEIS, S. LONGAN, D. GREGOR, G. MARSHALL, A. REDDEN, B. JACOBS.

EIGHTH

BASKETBALL

SEVENTH



ROW 1: N. SPRADER, A. MAGAR, S. ANDERSON, T. KING, B. WOODRICH. ROW 2: L. ABOUD, J. BANKS, S. SABO, A. YARIS, K. SCHOENDORF. ROW 3: L. IMSLAND, J. HASSE, B. GILLIS, J. POOLE, M. HASSE, MR. HARRISON.



ROW 1: M. MANARINA, M. LEBEAU, W. CASTERLINE, S. McNEILANCE, M. FERMANIS, ROW 2: C. KREMER, E. CARBOTT, K. CHENOWETH, A. KATONA, T. HARE, A. BAJA, L. PHILLIPS. ROW 3: MR. HALL, M. WINN, M. RUDD, S. HASSE, J. MAGLIOCCO, K. ATTY, K. LUHTANEN.

EIGHTH VOLLEYBALL SEVENTH



ROW 1: K. DOYLE, C. ANDRES, L. ABOUD, J. REICHARD. ROW 2: J. CAVERLY, B. WOODRICH, BLAIR, J. ROLHFS, L. KOZUB, S. KAYE. ROW 3: MR. MCDONALD, M. HASSE, J. GREGOR, J. HASSE, S. MYERS, J. POOLE, B. GILLIS.



ROW 1: T. BLACKFORD, K. OCHMANSKI, E. HARVEY, E. CARBOTT, A. KATONA, Y. VAZQUEZ. ROW 2: K. CHENOWETH, M. TOMES, L. CRAMMOND, E. KRYWKO, B. SHIELDS, C. KARCH. ROW 3: T. HARE, H. MCCRUMB, M. LEBEAU, S. HESSE, A. GIAMARCO, K. DELANEY. COACHED BY MRS. MURRAY



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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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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 Fikart, 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.



Don 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.



AP/Wide World

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



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



Julie Press/AP from Bethlehem

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.

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



J. Ficara, Sygma

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

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



G. Williams, Gamma Liaison

flash

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

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

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

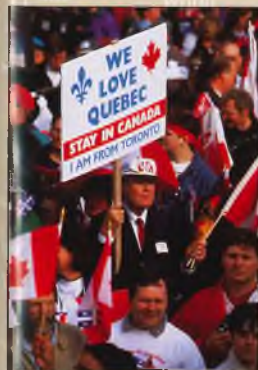


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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace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



AP/Wide World



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

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



Thomas Rensell, Gamma Liaison

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



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

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



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



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

national news

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



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

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



AP/Wide World



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



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



Larry Downing, Sygma



AFP/Bettmann

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



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

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



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.



Lee Stone, Sygma

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.



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma



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.



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.

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.



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.



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.



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.



Vil Mazzenghi/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.



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.



AP/Wide World

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

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



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



AP/Wide World

flash

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

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

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

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

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, Sigma

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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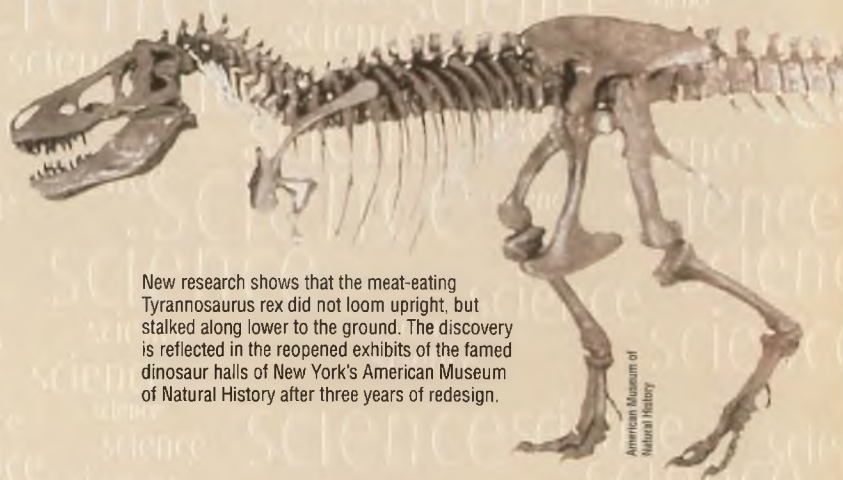
Visa International



Nintendo of America

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.

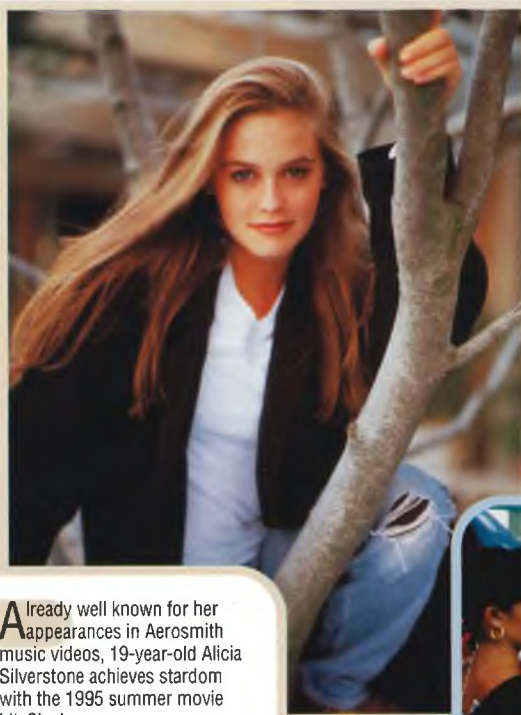
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



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

American Museum of Natural History

faces 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.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

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.

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/Sygma 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*.



Yorlan 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 *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



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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.



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

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.

flash

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

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

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

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

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



Marissa Roth, LGI



Tim Mosier, 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 Kaserian, 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 Vavont, 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.

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.

entertainment news



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

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United Artists from Shooting Star

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

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



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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



M. Gerber, LGI

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



Vivian Kahane, 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.



Paula, LCI

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



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

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

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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

flash

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

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

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

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

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

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



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison



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



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



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.



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.

music news



John Chascion, Gamma Liaison

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



Pacha, LGI

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



Steve Gash, Relpa

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



John Bellissimo, LGI



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.



Felix 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.



Bettmann

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.



Don Williams, Relpa

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

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



Joe Giron, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI



Ronnie Wright, LGI

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

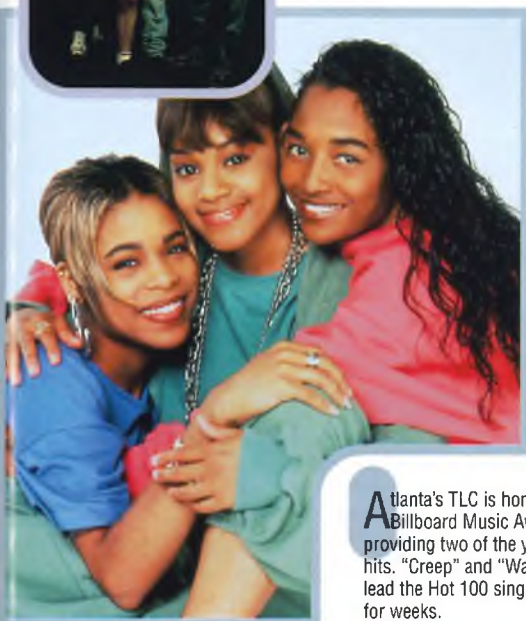
Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

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*.



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atanta'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.



Steve Double, Reina

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



Ron Davis, Shooting Star



Steve Simons, Shooting Star



Steve Jennings, LGI



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star



Smith, Gamma Liaison

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*.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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.



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.



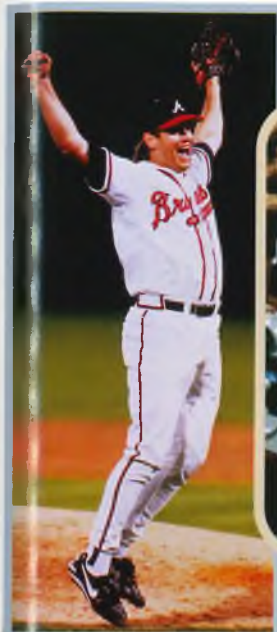
Steve Barnett, Gamma Liaison

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.



Oliver 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.



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.



Doug Pennington, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, 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 Pevoni, 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 Chastanan, Gamma/Liaison

lifestyle

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.



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



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



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.



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

Reuters/Archive Photos



Jeff Go National Car Aut winning and ear a record



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, LG



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 high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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