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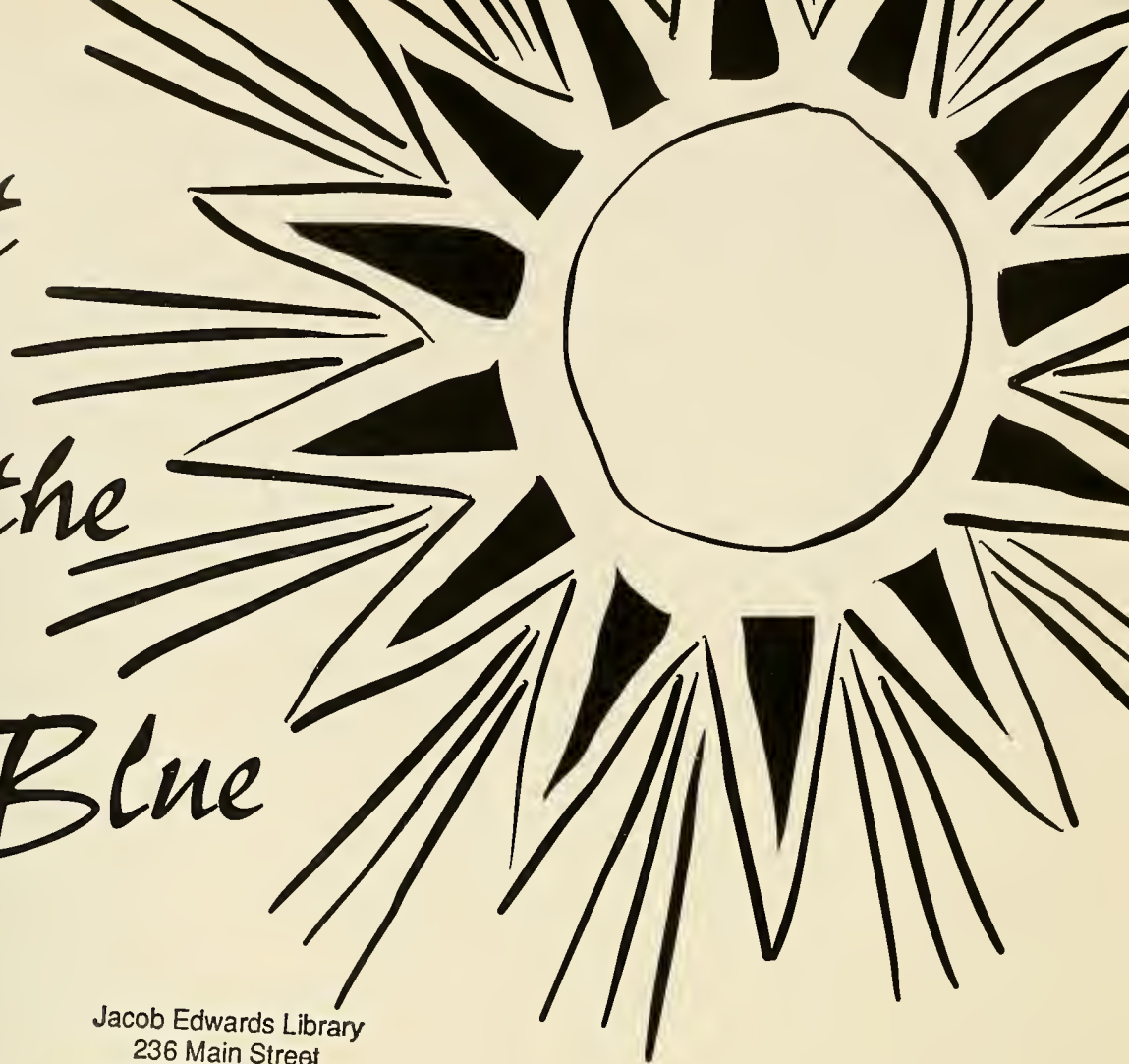
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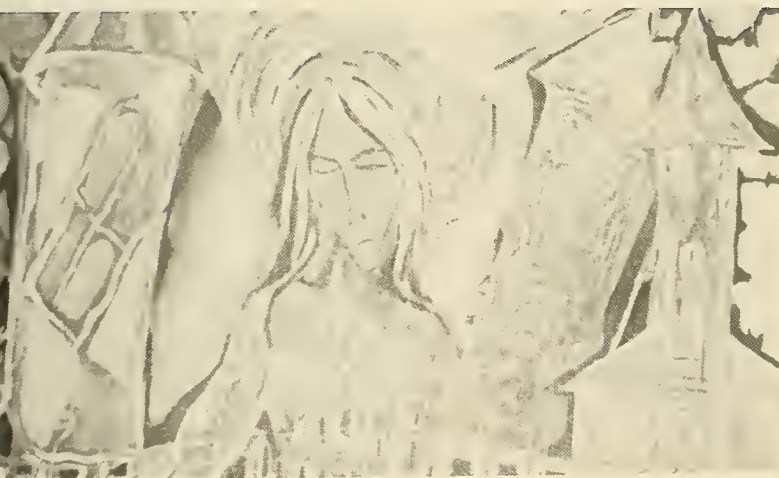
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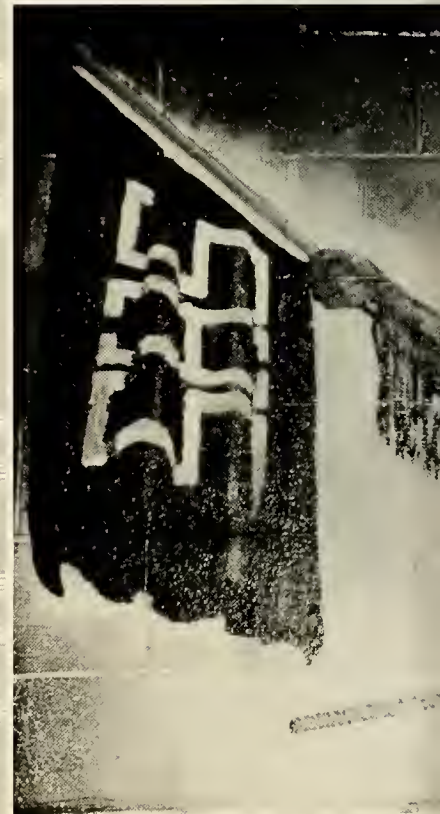
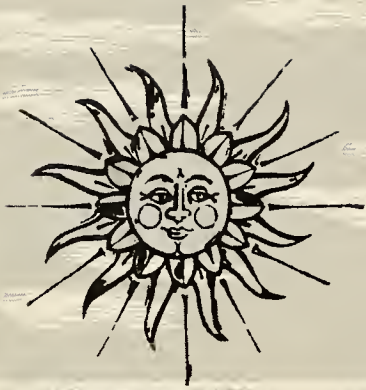


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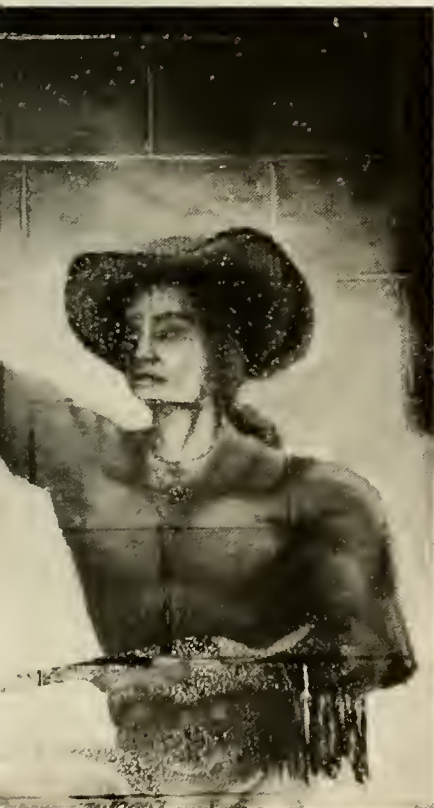
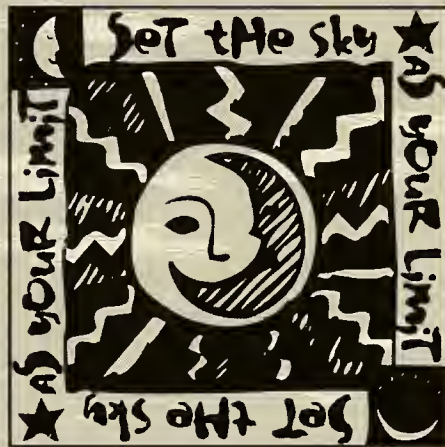
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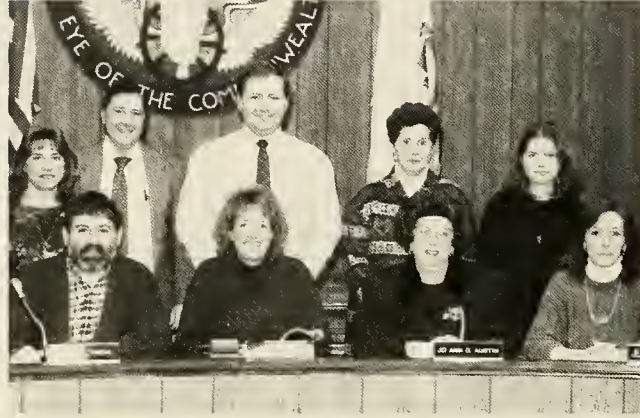
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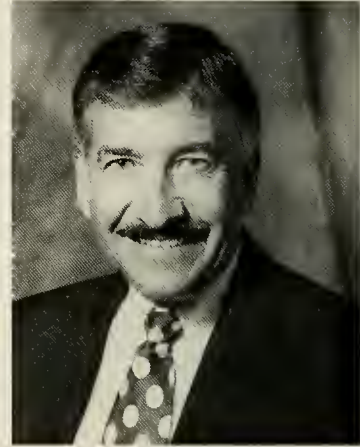
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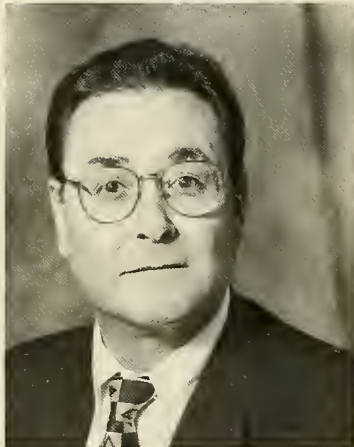
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Superintendent



School Committee-*Row 1:* Conrad Vandal, Linda Dani, Jo Ann Austin, Fay Sweeney. *Row 2:* Nancy Olstza, Roger Reopel, Scott Lazo, Jeanne Turner, Shannon Curran. Not Pictured: Richard Couture.



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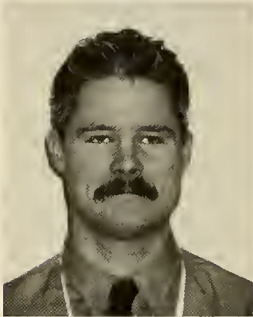
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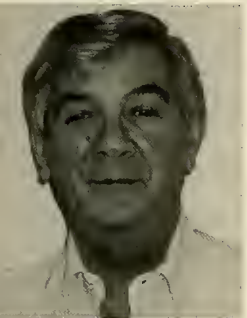
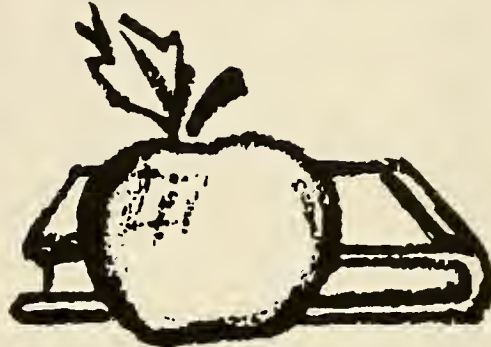
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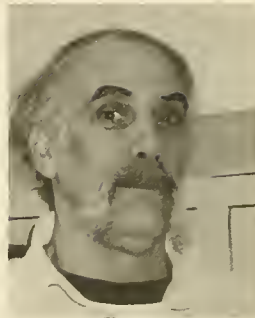
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Tiffany Power - *ISS Supervisor*
Idalia Rivera - *Associate*
George Striker - *Custodian*



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

FRESHMAN YEAR:

Our freshman year began at the Fall Festival, when the tradition of hazing freshman was still legal. Quite confused and unorganized we somehow managed to elect class officers. President Jake Dubreuil, Vice President Greg Lamothe, Secretary Ewa Jachimczyk and Treasurer Araña Muniz all worked together with our newly appointed advisors Mrs. Carlson and Mr. Cournoyer. They put us to the test for the first time on Thanksgiving. Striving for success at the Cournoyer homestead, we came up with the idea of The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. The Executive Board along with the Infamous Donut Eating, Thursday morning, 7:00 a.m. sharp, although no punishments ever enforced to those tardy, Advisory Board worked together to form a good collaboration of Thanksgiving paraphernalia. The Class of 1994 dressed our guys in diapers, doing the "Carlo Worm" to see who would reign as Miss Turkey for the next four years. In a close match, Jake Dubreuil wormed his way to the title. Spring arrived with a new bone to pick: Spring Day. We rose to the occasion by threatening our peers to buy freeze pops or the bear would get it!!! Finally we were ready to put our freshman year behind us.

SOPHOMORE YEAR:

Our Executive Board expanded with President Naema Arrastia, Vice President Angela Aucoin, Secretary Danielle Meunier and Treasurer Eleni Mandelenakis. Halloween was a real scare when our boys becoming men decided to come to school wearing their tighty whities portraying the "Superjocks." Football season started out on an alarming note when our Varsity Cheerleaders got arrested for showing what Pioneer Pride really meant. On a more positive note, our class managed to work together with the National Honor Society to put on a scrumptious Rigatoni and Meatball supper. We somehow managed to increase our skit writing ability, and came up with The Wizard of Oz starring Joe as Dorothy. Tragedy struck with the robbery of our beach towel money. The Prom Committee was started with Mr. Cournoyer and the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

JUNIOR YEAR:

There was a fresh beginning for the Executive Board President Jake "The Great" Wayne, Vice President Don Wise, Secretary Alexandra Vargas and Treasurer Elena Nina as they worked together to change tradition. We began our junior year by finding our new home, MCA and MCB. With torn jeans and dirt on our faces, we transformed ourselves into the Hillbillies. After receiving an undeserving second place to two Jimmy Buffet fans in coconut bras our Advisors consoled us by saying we were first place in their minds. Learning the tricks of the trade we began to work on the football concessions with the seniors. The group consisted of about five dedicated and loyal 97'ers. We broke through the shells by performing Yolk Fiction. With our upperclassman power increasing we took second place with our President still asleep. With snow on the ground Mr. Cournoyer came up with the First Annual Way Cool Ski Trip. We packed our bags and were off to four fun filled days at Smuggler's Notch. For our final fund raiser before the prom, we decided upon a Yard Sale held in Mrs. Carlson's garage. Thanks to Jake Wayne's wardrobe, it was a huge success. Our prom, Open Arms created new traditions and ideas on how a REAL prom should be conducted. Rule number one — always have home made Rice Krispy Treats. Rule number two — always be clear when telling the D.J. that the Prom Queen is SUPPOSED to be a senior.

SENIOR YEAR:

We entered this school anticipating seven studies a day, school sanctions, and a calendar full of skip days. What we really got were- school ID's a.k.a. mug shots, a security system and new telephones that serve numerous purposes. We were led through our last year by President Jake Wayne, Vice President Jackie Estrada, Secretary Jose Pena and Treasurer Greg Lamothe. What would the Class of 1997 be like if we didn't have Pitch Tournaments? We're hoping Bonnie's contribution to our poster will be acknowledged by the judges. This year our senior athletes strived to be more than just jocks. They beat out their opponents and brought their records to a new and higher level. Coming together as a class, we're making better decisions and closer friendships. Realizing our final voyage at Southbridge High is coming to an end, we know now we'll never be forgotten as individuals and as a class. Goodbye SHS, you'll miss us!!!!



DAVID ALICEA

NICKNAMES: Pipi, Tangito, Booboo, Davito and Tutu
GOALS: My goals are to be the best in anything I do. Also to have a family and hopefully be well set in life.



NAEEMA C. ARRASTIA

NICKNAMES: Eema, Legs, Joy
ACTIVITIES: Student Council: 9, 10, 11; Class President: 10; Class Advisory Board: 9, 10, 11, 12; Spirit Crew: 9, 10, 11, 12; Poster Crew: 9, 10, 12; Softball: 10, 11, 12; Concessions: 11, 12
GOALS: My main goal is to leave Southbridge and become an influential member of the U.N.



MADELYN BAERGA

NICKNAMES: Macarena, Penelope, Sweet Pee
ACTIVITIES: J.V. Cheering: 9, 10; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; Unity: 10, 11, 12; Words Not Weapons: 11, 12
GOALS: To go to college and move to Florida, have my own business, get married, have two kids and my dog Muney.



SHAKIRA BAEZ

NICKNAMES: Sha, Shak
GOALS: I plan to go to college and study to be a social worker. I hope to be a very successful working woman that has good enough money to survive in the world. I also want to get married 10 years from now and have a good husband with a good job. I plan on having two children and grow old with my husband.



BONNIE BASTIEN

NICKNAMES: Bon Bon, B, Super Bon Bon
ACTIVITIES: Skit Committee (poster) 9, 10, 11, 12
GOALS: To one day win the Thanksgiving rally poster contest, to always have great friends, to ponder the universe sitting on a dock, and to break through all expectations and to make my name famous.



TRISHA BAYROUTY

NICKNAMES: Trish, Bish, Rish
ACTIVITIES: J.V. Basketball: 10; Skit Committee: 10
GOALS: My goals in life are to make sure me and Bonnie still take long walks at Westville, my Thanksgivings will always be with Christa and my great friends. To be happy and live a "healthy" life. And to never forget any of my friends. I am going to live in Vermont in a log cabin in the woods.



RENEE BENOIT

NICKNAMES: Ren, Renis, Nee, Renie, Ner
ACTIVITIES: Basketball: 9, 10, 11; Softball: 10; Prom Committee: 11; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Advisory Board: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12 (secretary)
GOALS: To always be happy in whatever I do, to start a family, make lots of money, and always exceed in whatever anyone thought I couldn't do.



JESSICA BOREY

NICKNAMES: Jess, Jessi, Ica
ACTIVITIES: Drill Team: 9 (captain); Choral Council: 9; Chorale: 9, 10; J.V. Basketball: 10; J.V. Cheerleading: 9; Varsity Tennis: 9, 10
GOALS: To always be happy and successful in all I do.



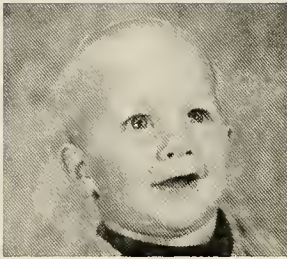
CARRIE BOUCHER

NICKNAMES: Care, Buttons
ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading: 9, 10
GOALS: To go to college and be successful in whatever I do. Get married to Shawn Joy, get rich, have a yellow mustang, have kids, most of all be happy and always except what the future will bring.



BEN BRIDGEO

NICKNAMES: Bridge, Soup
ACTIVITIES: Varsity Soccer: 10, 11, Capt. 12; Varsity Basketball: 9, 10, 11, Capt. 12; Golf: Capt. 9, 10, 11, 12; Vocal Jazz Ensemble: 9, 10, 11, 12; Lyrics: 12; President of Chorus: 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Peer Mediator: 10, 11
GOALS: To go off to college, play golf, have fun and become very successful in whatever I choose to do.



MICHAEL CARPENTIER

NICKNAMES: Carp, Anti-christ
ACTIVITIES: Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12; Football: 10, 11, 12; Freshman Basketball: 9; National Honor Society; Chorus: 10, 11, 12; Band: 9, 10
GOALS: To survive until this yearbook comes out.



TODD CHASE

NICKNAMES: MopTop
ACTIVITIES: Freshman Basketball: 9; Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12; School Play: 10; Select Chorus: 10
GOALS: To live a long and meaningful life even though it's not going to happen.



GREG CHOQUET

NICKNAMES: Chokey, Choke, C-Dogg, Pretty Boy, Skippa, GQ
ACTIVITIES: Football: 9; Soccer: 10, 11, Capt. 12; Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12; Select Chorus: 10, 11, 12; Unity: 11, 12; Prom Committee: 11
GOALS: To get married, have lots of money, stay out of jail, go live in Jake's Forest, and to keep in touch with Brad, D-Dogg, The Good Guys and all my other friends.



EMANUEL CONCEPCION

NICKNAMES: Manny
GOALS: My goals are to go to college to study architecture, get married, travel, form a family, and live a good happy life.



KIMBERLY CRAIG

NICKNAMES: Kim, Kimmie, Goddess of everything that doesn't suck, KIG, Super Kim, Munchkin, Freak Girl.
ACTIVITIES: Chorus: 9, 10, 11; Central Districts: 10; Students Helping Teachers: 11
GOALS: To make my reality the best with what was given. To come back to SHS to share my adventures in the Peace Corps. Hope never to forget A.V., L.C., M.S., A.P., T/P.Z. Thanks for the fun.



SHANNON CURRAN

NICKNAMES: Shan, Princess, Lolita
ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey: 9, 10, 11; Basketball: 9, 10; Chorus: 9, 11, 12; Student Council: 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12
GOALS: I plan to leave the country, travel around the world and commit to whatever makes me happy at the moment.



JOSE DELGADO

NICKNAMES: Pasqual, Delgado, Hildago, G-Money
ACTIVITIES: Freshman Basketball: 9; J.V. Basketball: 10; Chorus: 9, 12



JENNIFER DESAULNIERS

NICKNAMES: Jennie D., Bruiser, Jenn, Chiky
ACTIVITIES: Writers Club: 11, 12
GOALS: To graduate and leave behind the doubtful. To make more money than Mr. Desroches.



CARLOS DINGUI

NICKNAMES: Dingui, D-Dogg, D-Man
ACTIVITIES: Football: 9, 10; Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Leader: 11, 12; Unity: 11, 12
GOALS: Graduate from college and be successful.



JACOB DUBREUIL

NICKNAMES: Jake, Dube, Pepe, Flash, Spaz, Ms. Turkey
ACTIVITIES: Chorus: 9; Class President: 9; Student Council: 9, 10, 11; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt. 12); National Honor Society: 11, 12
GOALS: My ultimate goal in life is to be satisfied and not lose touch with my roots.



MELANIE M. DUBSKY

NICKNAMES: Meli, Mel, M + M, Slim
ACTIVITIES: J.V. Field Hockey: 9; J.V. Basketball: 9 (capt.); Varsity Basketball: 10, 11; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11; Class Advisory Board: 10, 11; Basketball Concessions: 10; Prom Committee: 11; Chorus: 11; National Honor Society: 11, 12.
GOALS: To graduate in the year 2,000 from Anna Maria College and get a real job (no more "tubs and toilets")



JACKELYN Y. ESTRADA

NICKNAMES: Jackie, Jackster
ACTIVITIES: Unity: 9, 10, 11, 12 (v-president)
GOALS: To succeed in all I do. To leave Southbridge and join the real world.



BROOKE FORD

NICKNAMES: Brookestar, Cookie, B.J., Barbarian Brooke, Brooka
ACTIVITIES: J.V. Cheerleading: 9, J.V. Softball: 9, 10; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Field Hockey: 10, 11; Prom Committee: 12
GOALS: All I want in life is to become successful, happy, and to keep in touch with my friends.



JASON FRANCONERI

NICKNAMES: Franco, Frank, Jay
ACTIVITIES: Varsity Soccer: 9; Football: 10; Golf: 10, 11, 12; Concert Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12; Select Chorus: 12; Vocal Jazz: 12; Choral Council: 12
GOALS: To graduate from college, find a good job, settle down, and raise a family.



SARAH FREEHART

ACTIVITIES: J.V. Softball: 9, Volleyball: 9, 10; Chorus: 9, 12
GOALS: My goals in life are to find a dependable job that I like to go to and acquire a place where I can raise a family.



ELISSA HILL

NICKNAMES: Lt, Strawberry
ACTIVITIES: Class Advisory Board: 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12
GOALS: To live in a log cabin in the woods in Maine, to be happy with a few close friends, and remember friends gained and friends lost.



EWA JACHIMCZYK

NICKNAMES: Ava, Flava, Ewa Jima
ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey: 9-12 (capt.); Class Sec.: 9; StCo: 9, 10 (sec.); 11 Basketball: 10, Tennis: 10; Chorale: 10; Class Advisory Board: 10-12; School Play: 9, 10; Peer Leader: 11; Natl. Honor Soc.: 11 (pres.) 12; Poster/Skit Comm.: 9-12; Semi Comm.: 9, 10, Prom Comm.: 11
GOALS: To be happy, have plenty of money, travel everywhere, and meet the Beatles.



JESSY JALBERT

NICKNAMES: J.J., Jalby, Poops-J, J-Dawg, Jal-but, Hessica, To-Bac
ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey: 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt.); Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Unity: 11, 12; Student Council: 11, 12; Poster/skit Committee; Class Advisory Board: 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee: 11; Student Leaders: 10, 11, 12 (secretary)



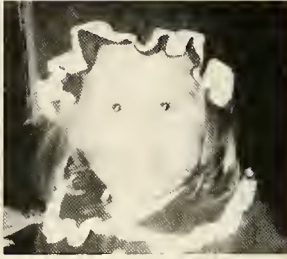
LAURA JALOWIEC

ACTIVITIES: Chorus: 11, 12; Prom Committee: 11, 12; Concessions: 11, 12; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Advisory Board: 11, 12; Library Aide: 11, 12
GOALS: To graduate from Southbridge High School and attend Cape Cod Community College and major in retail.



BEATA KOWALSKI

NICKNAMES: Bets, B., Bette, Beta, Bethel
ACTIVITIES: Tennis: 9, 10, 11, 12
GOALS: My goal is to go one on one with Andre Aggasi, be healthy, happy, wealthy, and to have no regrets.



JENNIFER LAMONTAGNE

NICKNAMES: Jen, Jenny B., Bub
ACTIVITIES: Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band: 10, 11, 12; Field Hockey: 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Student Leaders: 10, 11, 12 (vice-pres.); Percussion Ensemble: 11; Math team: 9, 11, 12
GOALS: To succeed in whatever I do, to be Happy, to always smile, to remember all my friends and the good times at SHS and to return to Paris.



GREG LAMOTHE

NICKNAMES: Al, Gre, Star Trek Boy
ACTIVITIES: Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Drum Major: 11, 12; Jazz Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council: 9; Public Relations: 10; President: 11; Class Advisory Board: 9, 10, 11, 12; Executive Board: Vice President 9; Treasurer: 12; Math Team: 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee: 11; National Honor Society 11, 12
GOALS: To successfully complete my four years of college and succeed in all my endeavors.



REGINA LEDUC

NICKNAMES: Gina
ACTIVITIES: Art 1: 12; Art Media: 12; Skit Committee: Library Aide: 12
GOALS: To graduate from high school and either get a job or go to college, but I am still thinking about which one to choose.



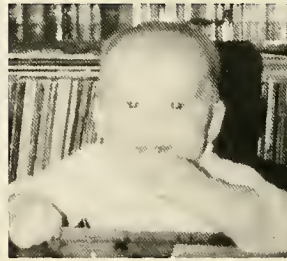
LACY LEIGHTON

NICKNAMES: Loose Leaf, Lace, Dr. Giggles
GOALS: To become a very successful person in life.



ELIZABETH A. LEMANSKI

NICKNAMES: Liz
ACTIVITIES: Yearbook: 10; Basketball: 10; Library Aide: 11
GOALS: To finally graduate from high school. To go on and lead a better life. To travel to every place there is, and do everything before I die. To live each day like it's my last day on Earth. To make loads of money, have 2 kids and marry the man I love and live happily ever after and to never forget my friends.



NICOLE MAHER

NICKNAMES: Nikki, Nikolaki, Cho, Gimp, Lindsey, Stitchfoot, Casper
ACTIVITIES: Yearbook: 10
GOALS: Marry the man I love, have lots of money, no worries, and be happy for the rest of my life.



REBECCA MALLOY

NICKNAMES: Becca, Chicklet
ACTIVITIES: Concert Chorus: 10, 11, 12; Library Aide: 11
GOALS: Completing my education to its fullest extent, to live my life with a successful and rewarding future.



ELENI MANDELENAKIS

NICKNAMES: Elaine, Leni, Lenjo, Poops-E, You, Eli, Greek Freak, Big Star, Scrub, Queen of the Circle.
ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey: 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Leaders: 10, 11; Yearbook: 10, Class Treasurer: 10; Prom Committee: 11; Class Advisory Board: 9, 10, 11, 12; Skit/poster Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Varsity Math Team: 12.



DEBRA MARYYANEK

NICKNAMES: Debbie, Debi, Debina, Cha
ACTIVITIES: Yearbook: 10
GOALS: To live my life to the fullest, and to be as happy as can be.



JENNIFER McCULLOUGH

NICKNAMES: Jen, Jenny
ACTIVITIES: Concert/Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Advisory Board: 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee: 11; Clarinet Choir: 9, 10, 11
GOALS: To never forget my friends. To go to college, get a good job and live life to the fullest no matter what.



DANIELLE MEUNIER

NICKNAMES: Nellie, MooCow, Smelly Nellie, Kid, Tootsie Pop
ACTIVITIES: Varsity Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt.); Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Leaders: 10, 11, 12; Class Secretary: 10; Class Advisory Board: 11, 12; Prom Committee: 10, 11; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12
GOALS: To be successful and lead a happy and fulfilling life.



JENNIFER LYNN MILLER

NICKNAMES: Jenn, Jenny, Poppy, Babs, Palomar
ACTIVITIES: J.V. Softball: 9, 10; Flag Core: 10, 11, 12 (capt.); Skit Committee: 10, 11, 12; The Butlery Did it Singing: 11; Art: 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorale: 12; Writers Club: 12; Peer Leaders: 10, 11, 12
GOALS: To let literature envelope my soul, to look to the future with an open mind, to discover life and to hold on to memories of the past.



ZAIDA MORALES

NICKNAMES: Nana, Zaidy, Banana, Brooklyn, Latea
GOALS: My goals are to go to college, marry a great guy, have kids (twins). And be happy for the rest of my life.



ARAINA MUNIZ

NICKNAMES: Rainy, Waggy, Pania, Ranya, Peas
ACTIVITIES: Class Treasurer: 9; Skit/Poster Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; Spirit Club: 9, 10; Class Advisory Board: 10; Yearbook: 10, 11 (co-editor), 12 (editor in chief); Unity: 11
GOALS: To make the most out of what life has to offer. To become an attorney and own my own law firm.



MELISSA NADEAU

NICKNAMES: Wardolf, Mazzy
ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey: 9; Softball: 9, 10; Yearbook: 10; Student Advisory Board: 9, 10; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 12
GOALS: I plan to go to college, have fun, be happy, fall in love, get married, live in a house on the beach, drive a SAAB convertible, and have a pet chin-chilla.



CHRIS NORMANDIN

NICKNAMES: Wigg, Wigg Dogg
GOALS: To live a long and happy life.



KELLY O'BRIEN

NICKNAMES: O.B. Kelly O., B.O., Beast
ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey: 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt.); Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt.); Student Leaders: 10, 11, 12 (pres.); Marching/Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band: 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12
GOALS: Take things one day at a time and hopefully be happy and successful.



JAIME PECORE

NICKNAMES: Pelo, James, Camel, Maime, Maimer
ACTIVITIES: J.V. Basketball Cheerleading: 9; Peerleaders: 10, 11 (executive board); Unity: 10 (executive board 11, 12); Charity Committee: 10; Class Advisory Board: 9, 10, 11, 12; School Council Co-Chairperson: 11, 12; Student Council: 10; Activities Chairperson: 11; Vice President: 12
GOALS: To strive to be a loyal and successful person, and to be a fearless and voiceful leader.



VICKI PELOQUIN

NICKNAMES: Pel, Vic, All American, "Luv Chunks"
ACTIVITIES: Band (Marching, Concert, Jazz): 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus (Vocal Jazz, Select Chorale): 10, 11, 12; Student Council (Treasurer 11, Rep. 10, 11, 12); Choral Council (Vice President) 11, 12; National Honor Society Treasurer: 12
GOALS: To live a happy and fulfilling life as a successful business woman, wife, mother, and friend.



JOSE PENA

NICKNAMES: Pena, Joey
ACTIVITIES: Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt.); Football: 9; Tennis: 9; Soccer: 10; Prom Committee: 11, 12
GOALS: To have my own restaurant bigger than Mickey D's. To graduate on time!



NICKNAMES: Silly Lily, Muneca, Goober
ACTIVITIES: Basketball: 10, 11; Cheering: 9, 10; Multi-Cultural Club; Peer Mediation; Softball: 9, 10; Unity
GOALS: To receive my PH.D in psychology. Move to Spain and live a happy and healthy life with someone special.

LILYVETTE PEREZ



NICKNAMES: Petey, Zoe, Ducky
ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading: 9; Field Hockey: 10, 11, 12; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12
GOALS: To go to college, have a career, and someday have a big happy family, and to always remember being forgotten.

JENNIFER PETRO



NICKNAMES: Stepher, Steph, Cupcake, Killer
ACTIVITIES: Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council: 11, 12; Food Committee: 11; Poster/Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Chorus: 11; Class Advisory Board: 12
GOALS: To be successful in whatever I choose to do, to realize all of my dreams, and to always remember to stay happy.

STEPHANIE PICKREN



NICKNAMES: Nick, Nikki, Nicholas, Nickalodian, Nikineigh, Hickey Nikki, Sunshine, Smiley, Sweetie, Baby Girl, Oreo, Short Stuff, Shortie, Admiral
ACTIVITIES: J.V. Cheering: 9; J.V. Softball: 9, 10 (capt.); Varsity Softball: 11, 12; Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12; Vocal Jazz: 10, 11, 12; Lyrics: 11, 12
GOALS: To go to college, live a long happy life and just have lots of fun.

NICOLE J. PRESUTTI



NICKNAMES: Betsy, Liz, Betsy Jo, Besty
ACTIVITIES: Art: 9, 10, 11, 12; Paint Night: 9, 10, 11, 12
GOALS: To have fun and graduate then come to terms with reality and have a family and a good healthy life.

ELIZABETH RAWSON



NICKNAMES: Beana, Tina, S-Dawg, Train, Teenie, T-T, Tean-Steam, Tina-Von
ACTIVITIES: Varsity Football and Basketball Cheerleader: 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt.); National Honor Society: 11, 12; Advisory Board: 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee: 11; PROM QUEEN: 11; Poster/Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12
GOALS: To become a famous athletic trainer for a professional football team. Live long and prosperous with lots of money.

CHRISTINA SALCE



NICKNAMES: Moe, Moely
ACTIVITIES: Football: 10, 11, 12; Tennis: (capt.) 11, 12; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook: 11

MOHAMMAD SHERZAI



NICKNAMES: Omi, Snow, Snow White, Kitty, Psycho. B., Cutie
ACTIVITIES: Basketball: 9, 10, 11 Softball: 9, 10, 11 Chorus: Fashion Show
GOALS: To go to college and get my masters degree to become a therapist. Have a good job then settle down.

NAOMI SNOW



NICKNAMES: Trish, Trishy, Tricia May
ACTIVITIES: Band (Marching and Concert): 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council: 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook: 10; Semi Formal Committee: 11; Class Advisory Board: 12
GOALS: To enjoy all that life has to offer and to make the most of what lies ahead in the future.

TRICIA SOPER



NICKNAMES: "Big Ken", Stwey, "Big Truck"
ACTIVITIES: Football: 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12

KEN STEWART



PATRICK ST. JEAN

NICKNAMES: "Pat", Frick, Fuzzy, Dale
ACTIVITIES: Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12; Band (Concert and Marching): 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band: 9, 10; National Honor Society: 12
GOALS: Graduate from college, pursue a career in criminal justice, play amateur golf.



PATRICIA TREMBLAY

NICKNAMES: Pattie-Annie, Trish, "Pat"
GOALS: To become a "Big Shot" lawyer in California and make millions.



BECKY TRIFONE

ACTIVITIES: Peer Leadership: 10, 11, 12; Student Advisory Board: 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee: 11; Concessions: 10, 11, 12; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12
GOALS: To remember all my friends and exceed in everything I do.



JOSHUA TRIFONE

NICKNAMES: J.T., Trifone, Trifa, T-Dawg, Tiger, Baby, Bona, Big Star, Tri-Head
ACTIVITIES: Baseball, Peer Mediation, Words Not Weapons: 9-12; Football: 9-12 (capt.); Student Council: 9, 10; Public Relations: 11; President: 12; Basketball: 9
GOALS: To go to college and major in criminal justice. Settle down, get married, and have 2 kids.



ALEXANDRA VARGAS

NICKNAMES: Alex, Xandra, Flabby Arms, Catwoman, Greco-Rican
ACTIVITIES: Unity: 10, 11, 12; Mediation: 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Prom Committee: 10, 11; Secretary: 10; Skit Committee: 11, 12
GOALS: To be successful in life, go to college, become a mechanical engineer and to have lots of health and happiness.



CHRISTINE VESHI

NICKNAMES: Chrissy, Vesh, Chris
ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council: 9; Peer Leadership: 10, 11; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12
GOALS: To achieve whatever my goals in life might be. To always be true to myself. To keep in touch with all my friends.



ANDRIA VOLPERT

NICKNAMES: "A", Ria
GOALS: To find reality then deny it exists. To follow no paths.



JACOB WAYNE

NICKNAMES: Jake, Jakey, Batman, Beavis, Flea, Superstud, CoolDude
ACTIVITIES: Varsity Soccer: 9, 10, 11, 12 (capt.); Freshman Basketball: 9; J.V. Basketball: 10; Golf: 11, 12; Class President: 11, 12



JENNIFER WEEKS

NICKNAMES: Jenny, Wenny, Chicken Girl, Weekers
ACTIVITIES: Band (Concert, Marching): 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12
GOALS: To go to college and become a pediatric nurse, then to have a family with as many children as possible.



BRAD WITHINGTON

NICKNAMES: D.J. B-Rad
ACTIVITIES: Football: 9; Soccer: 10, 11; Yearbook: 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Skit Committee: 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee: 11
GOALS: To have as much fun as I possibly can, whatever that includes.



NICKNAMES: Buddy, Weiser, Dona
 ACTIVITIES: Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Vice President: 11; National Honor Society: 11, 12

DONALD WISE



MICHAEL LAMOTHE



JOEL LATORRE



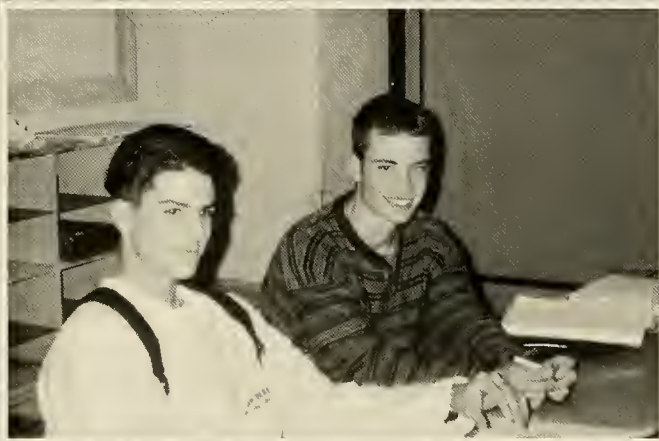
ELENA NINA



JASMINE SOTO



GINA YACAVACE



Shadd and Todd take time out for a picture.



Madelyn, Carlos, and Jackie smile for the camera.



Araina and Lily - chillin'!



Bonnie Bastien enjoys her lunch.



David Alicea



Naeema Arrastia



Jennifer Arvelo



Angela Aucoin



Christine Bachand



Madelyn Baerga



Shakira Baez



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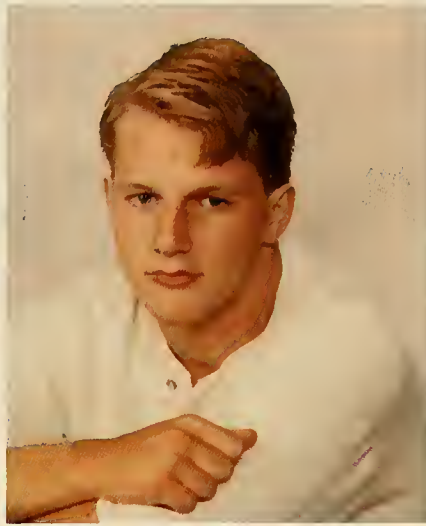
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Carol Carmona



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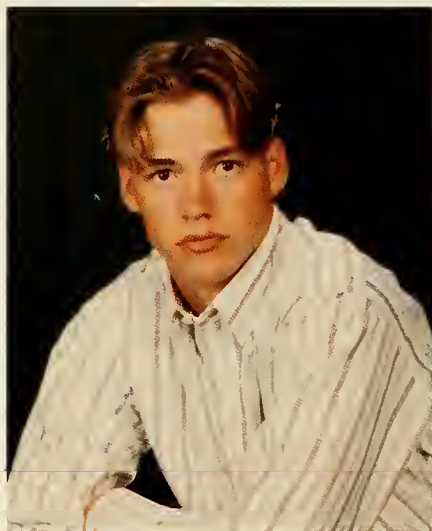
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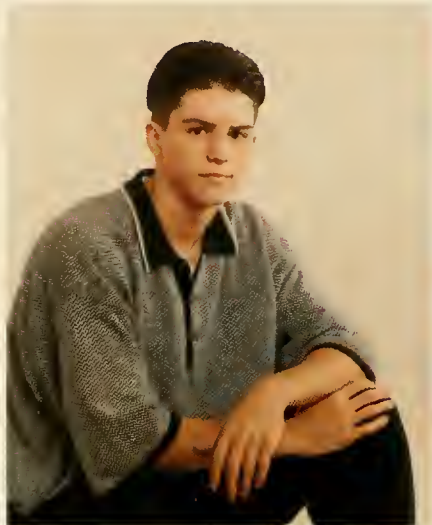
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Brooke Ford



Jason Franconeri



Shadd Fredette



Sarah Freehart



Mark Giroux



Astrid Hildalgo



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Laura Jalowiec



Beata Kowalski



Joseph Laferriere



Jennifer Lamontagne



Gregory Lamothe



Michael Lamothe



Joel Latorre



Regina Leduc



Lacy Leighton



Elizabeth Lemanski



Nicole Maher



Rebecca Malloy



Eleni Mandelenakis



Debra Maryyanek



Jennifer McCullough



Danielle Meunier



Jennifer Miller



Zaida Morales



Arania Muniz



Melissa Nadeau



Elena Nina



Christopher Normandin







Kelly O'Brien



Jamie Pecore



Vicki Peloquin



Jose Pena



Lilyvette Perez



Jennifer Petro



Stephanie Pickren



Nicole Presutti



Wilberto Ramos



Elizabeth Rawson



Milda Rivera



Omar Rivera



Nathan Roberts



Ada Rosa



Diane Rosario



Patrick St. Jean



Mohammed Sherzai



Naomi Snow



Tricia Soper



Jasmine Soto



Nicky Torres



Patricia Tremblay



Joshua Trifone



Rebecca Trifone



Alexandra Vargas



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Jacob Wayne



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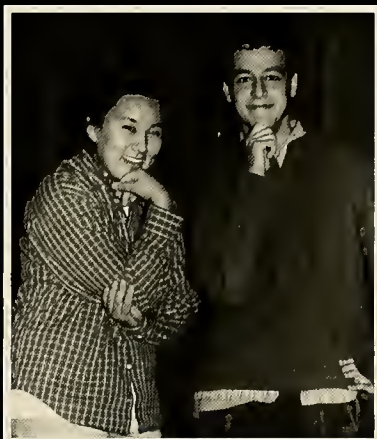


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Senior Superlatives



Best Listener
 Mohammad Sherzai, Kristen Benoit



Best Judgment
 Mohammad Sherzai, Ewa Jachimczyk



Best Come Backs
 Nicky Torres, Madelyn Baerga



Best Dancers
 Carlos Dingui, Stephanie Pickren



Best Musicians
 Joel Latorre, Vicki Pelquin



Most Likely to Succeed
 Gregory Lamothe, Jennifer Lamontagne



Best Attitude
 Joshua Trifone, Elissa Hill

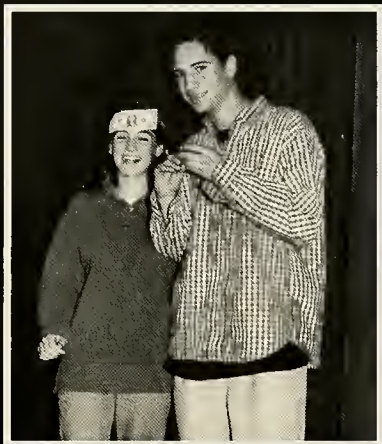


Most Gullible
 Timothy Caouette, Brooke Ford



Best Athletes
 Ben Bridgeo, Kelly O'Brien

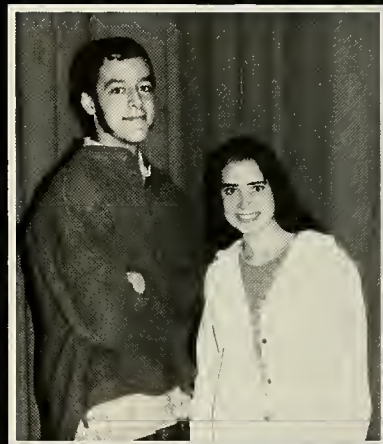




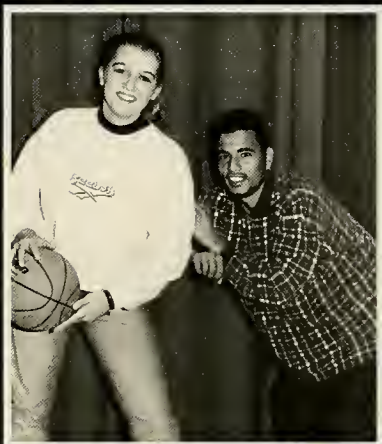
Luckiest
Gregory Choquet, Jessy Jalbert



Best Style
Nikone Khamphavong, Christina Salce



Most Changed Since Freshman Year
Mohammad Sherzai, Angela Aucoin



Most Likely to Play One on One with Charles Barkley
Jose Delgado, Dominika Ciemiega



Most Artistic
Daniel Pentiu, Bonnie Bastien



Most School Spirit
Jose Pena, Naeema Arrastia



Nicest Eyes
Shadd Fredette, Trisha Bayrouy



Best Smile
Jacob Wayne, Tricia Soper



Most Likely to Win an MTV Award
Michael Carpentier, Jennifer Weeks





Contributed Most to the Class
Jacob Wayne, Laura Jalowiec



Most Sentimental
Jose Pena, Danielle Meunier



Most Memorable
Joshua Trifone, Christine Veshi



Best CD Collection
Christopher Ottman, Melissa Nadeau



Most Likely to pick up the Check
Jason Franconeri, Eleni Mandelenkis



Class Buddies
Donald Wise, Jacob Dubreuil



Class Buddies
Christine Bachand, Gina Yacavace



Brad takes a study break.



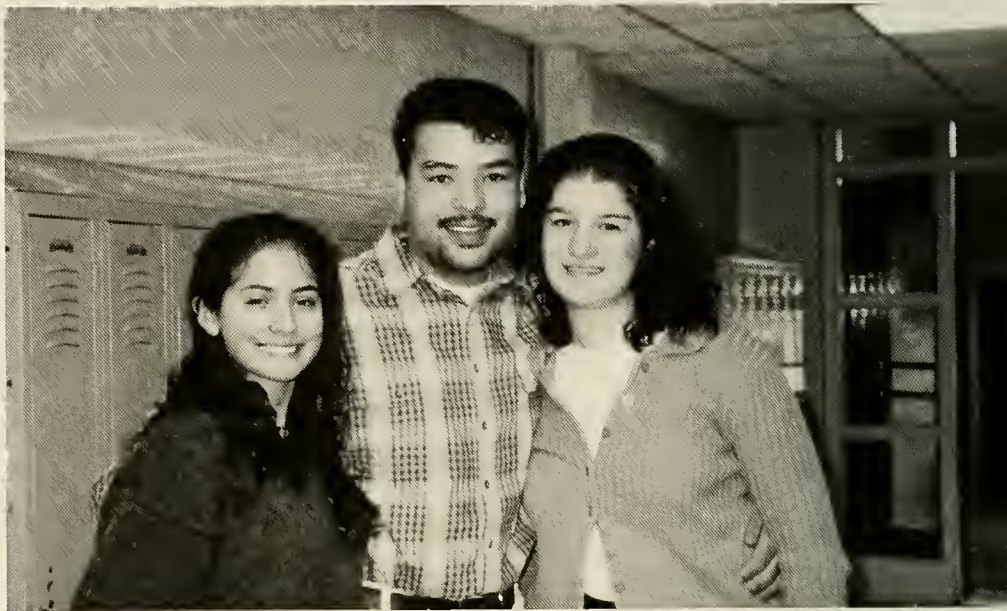
Elissa, Kristen, and Trisha are all happy seniors.



Class Of 1998

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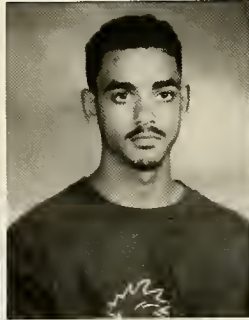
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Steven Winters



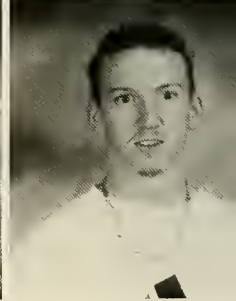
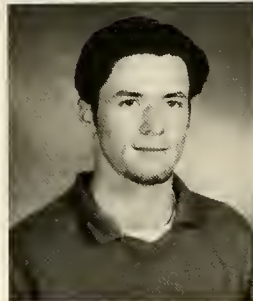
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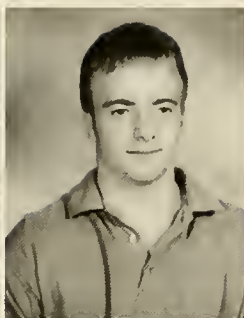


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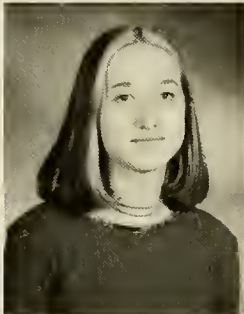
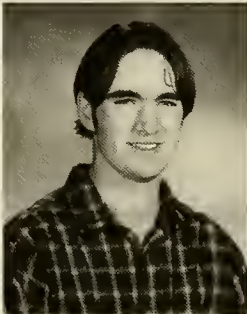




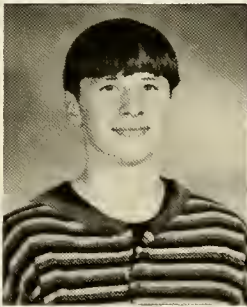
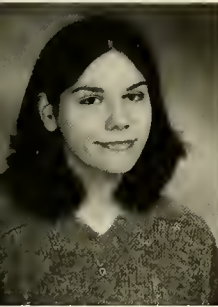
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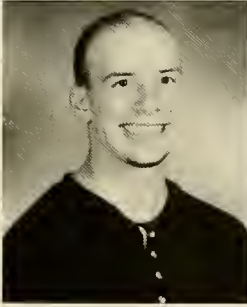
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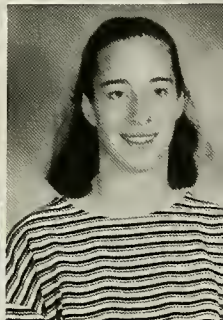
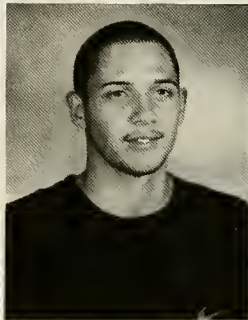
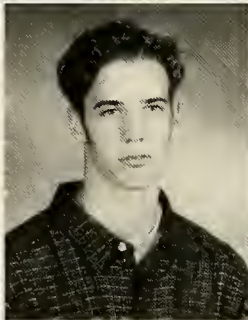
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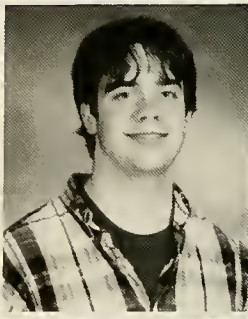
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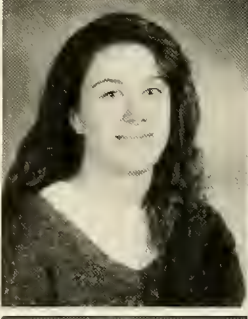
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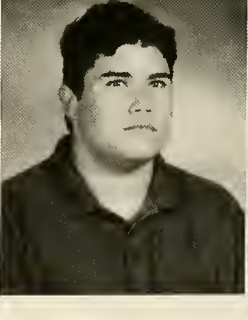
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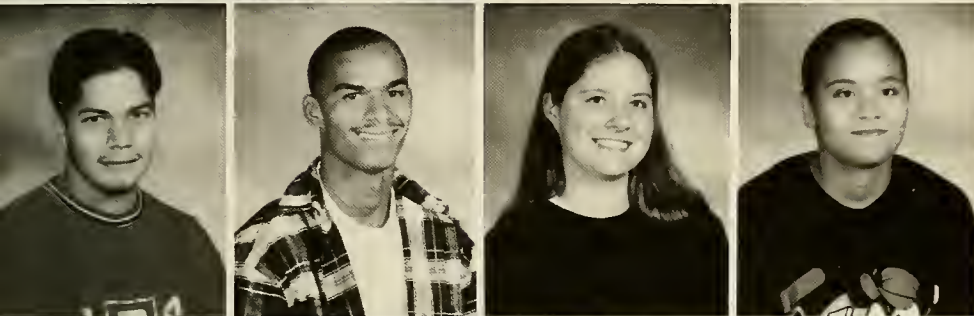


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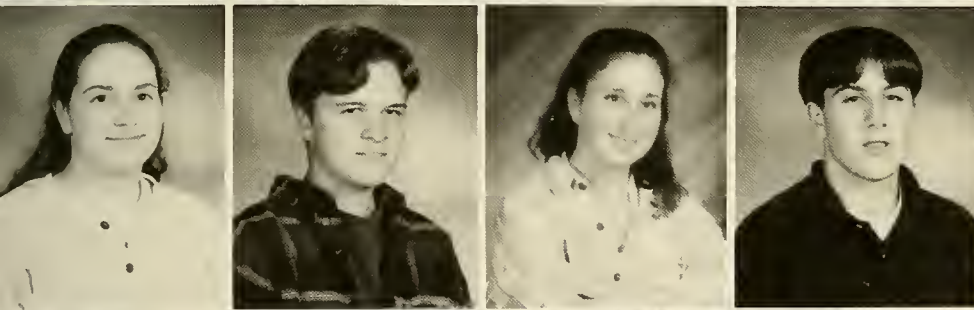
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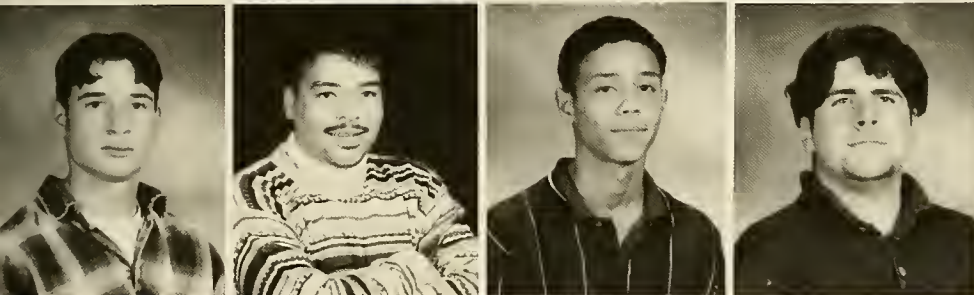
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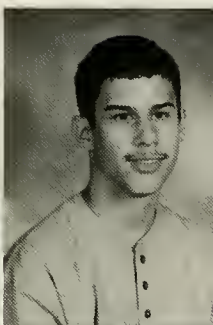
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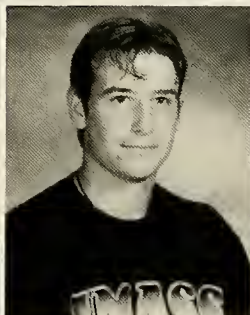
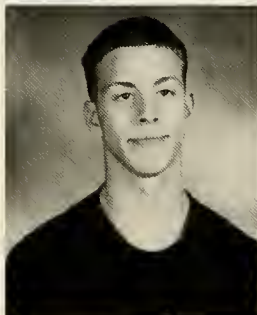
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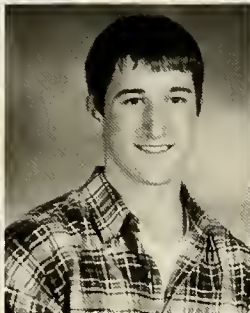
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Stephanie Turenne
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 Joshua Vinyard



Christopher Whitney
Diana Wood
Angela Zajac
Erik Zarazinski



Talia Zepp



Not Pictured: Jose Alicea, Jennifer Arvelo, Urlene Biosette, Joseph Boucher, Joseph Bounphasaysonh, Bruce Cassell, Alex Colon, Courtney Ford, Elisabeth Kendall, Thomas Leduc, Ivelisse Luna, Vivian Martinez, Gregory Melendez, Nicole Morales, Larry Raymond, Diana Rosario, Jasmine Soto, Karla Soto, Patricia Tremblay



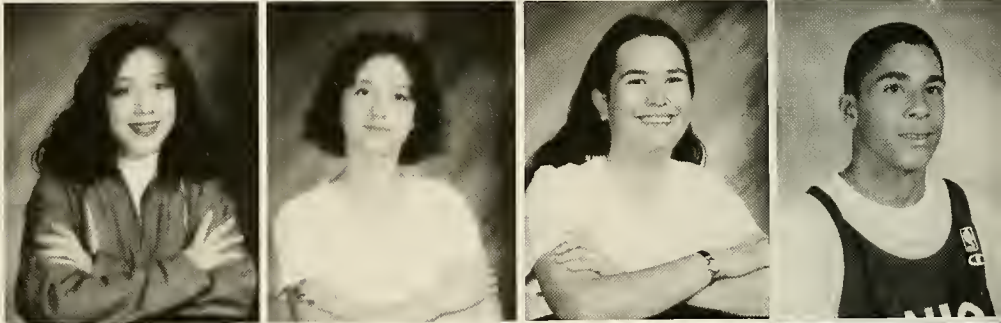
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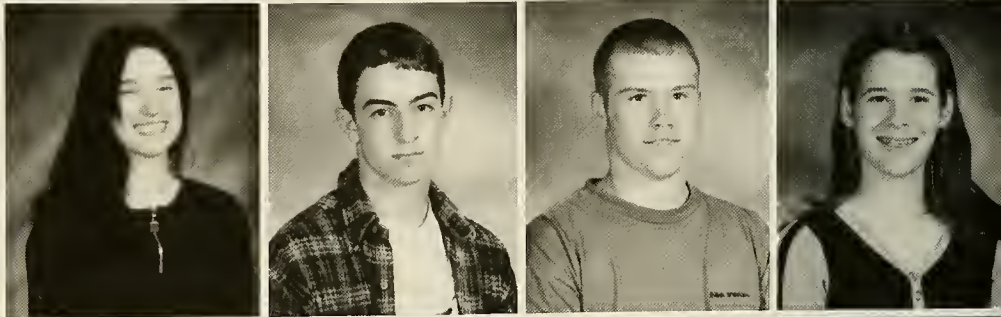
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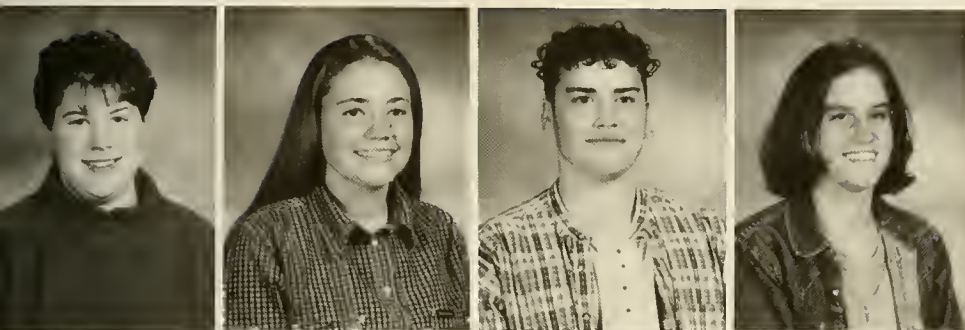


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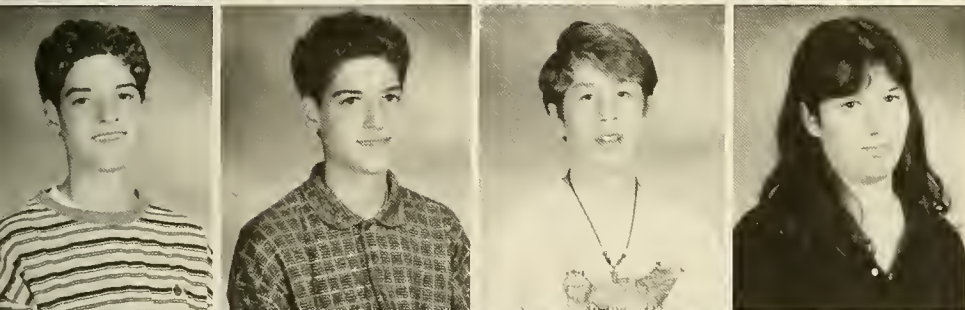




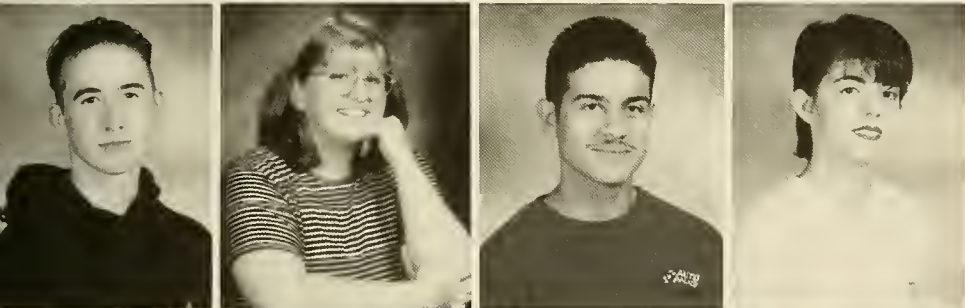
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Kristie Dreyer



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Gordon Dupuis
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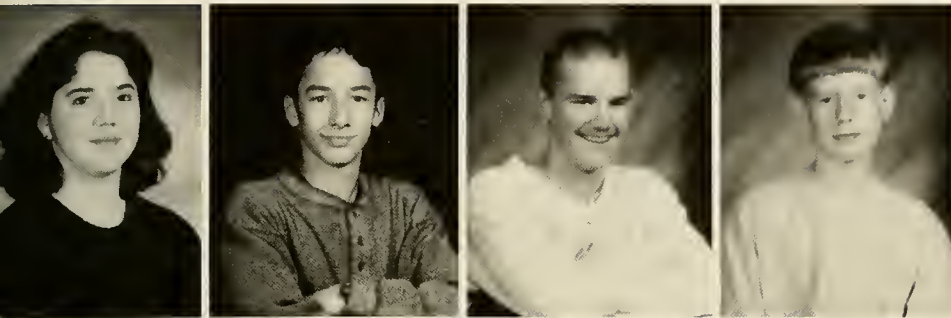


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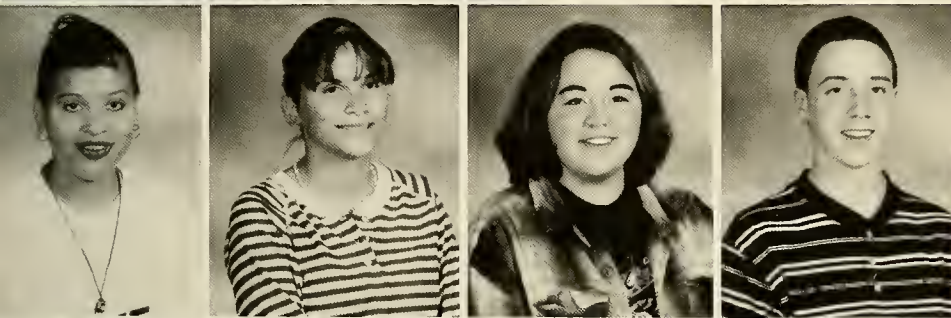


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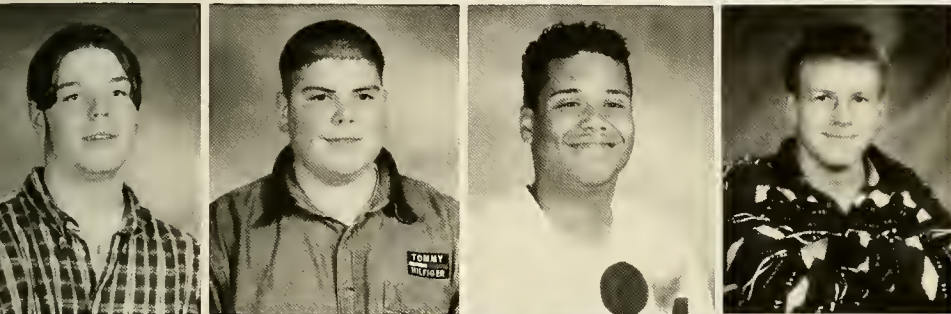




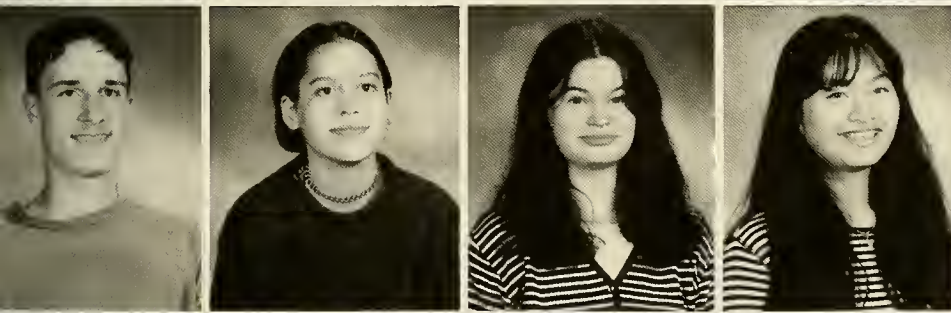
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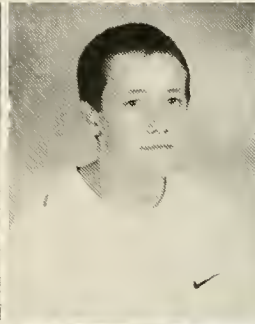
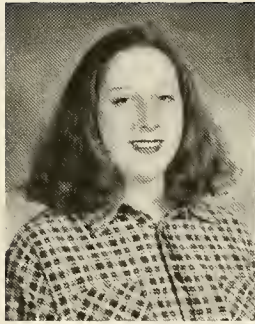
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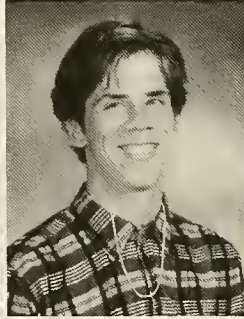
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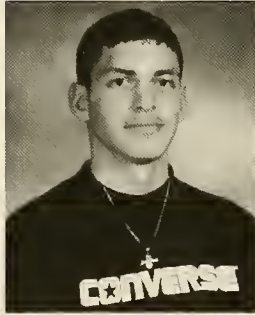
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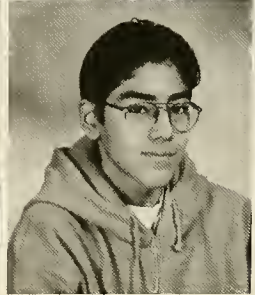
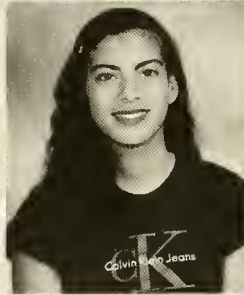
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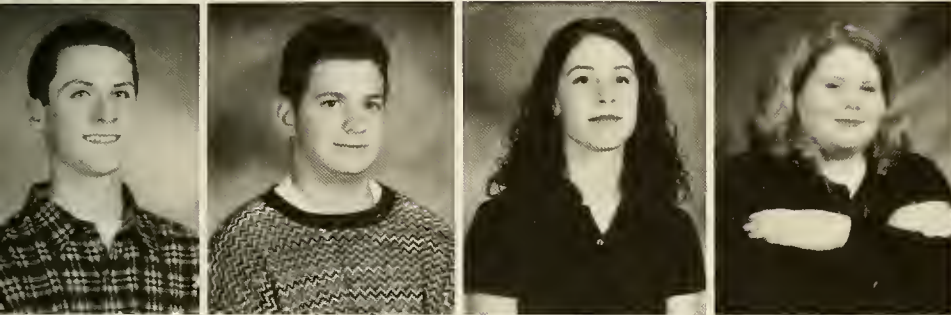


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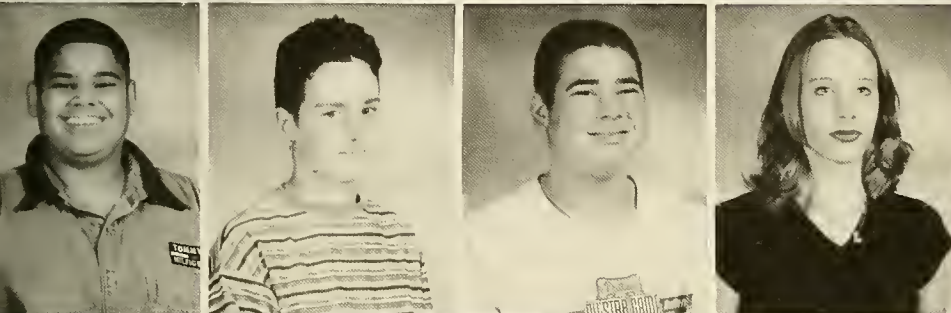




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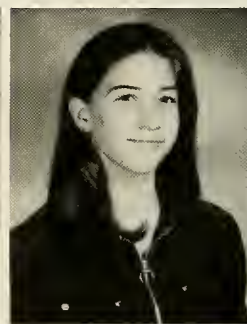
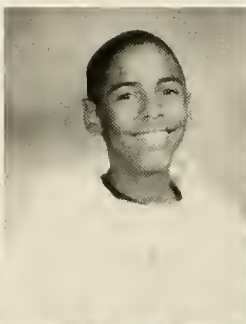
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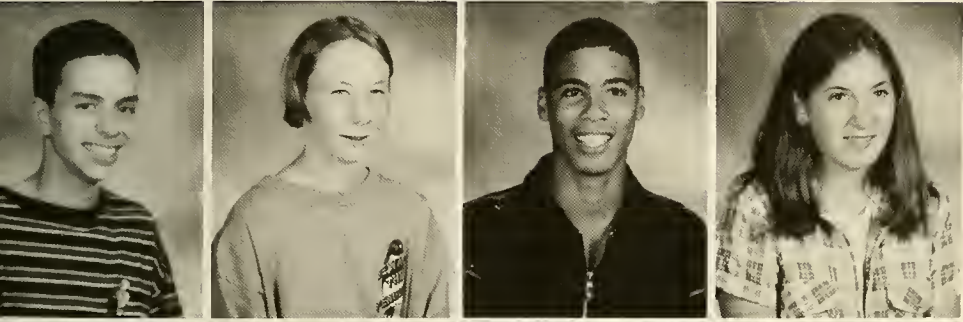


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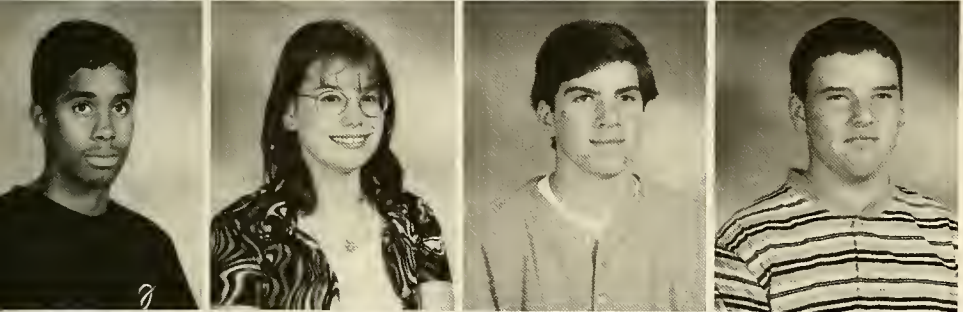




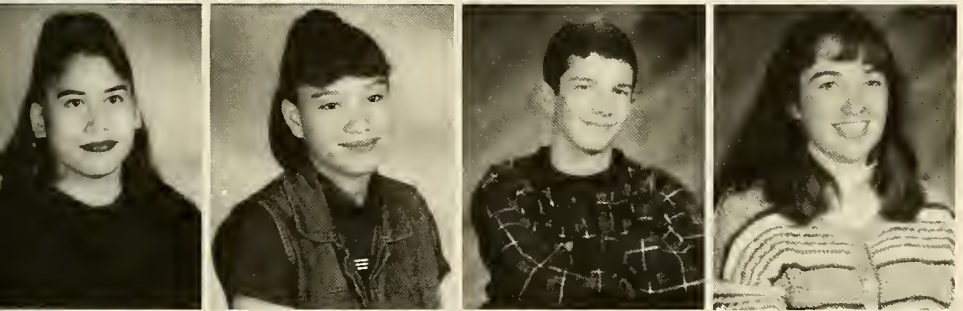
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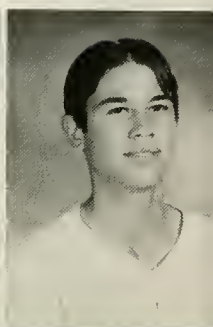
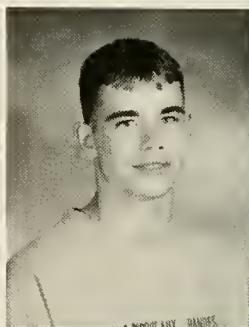
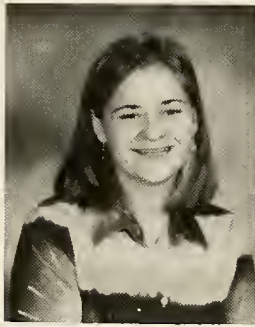
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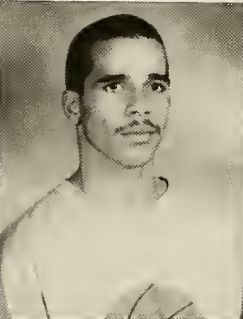
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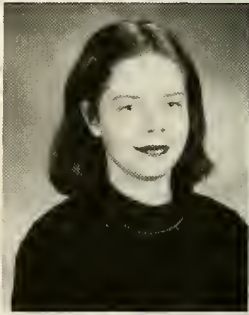
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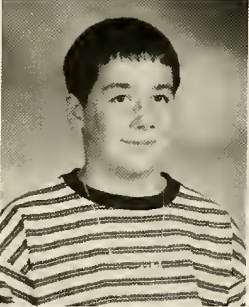
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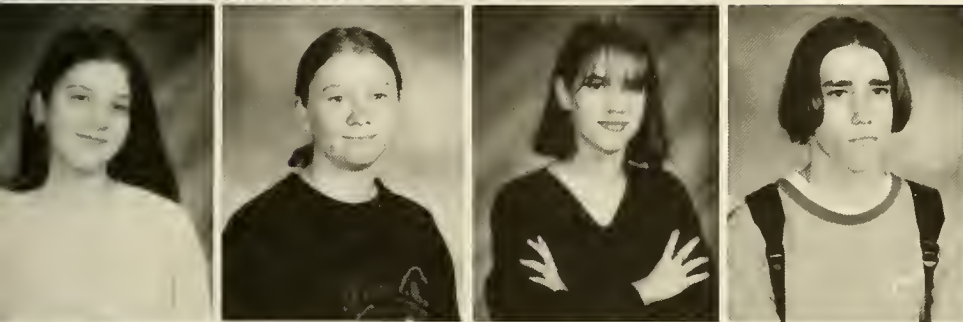


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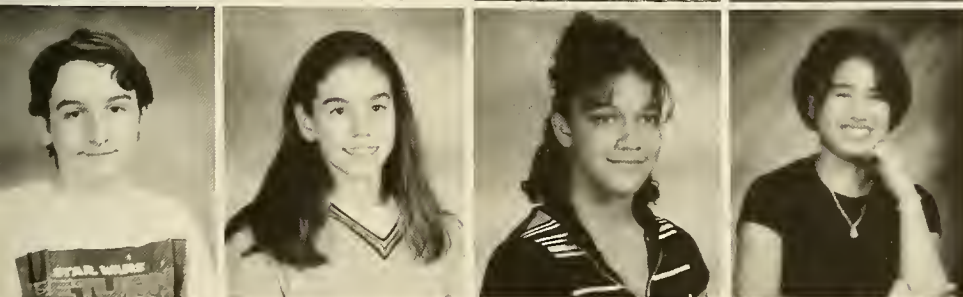
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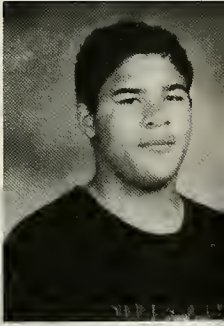
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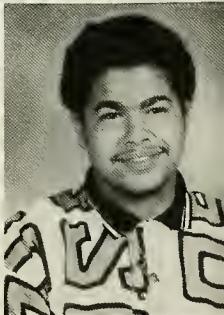
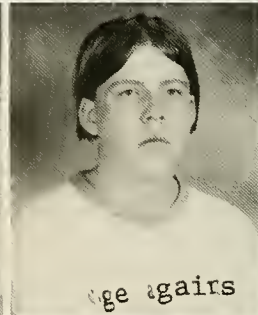
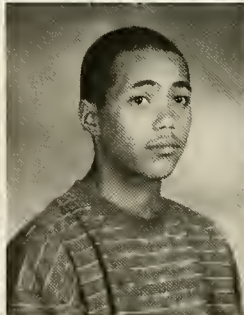
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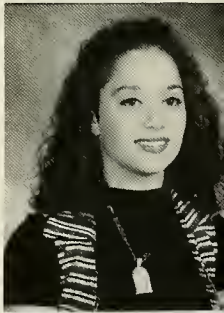
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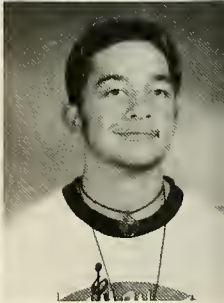
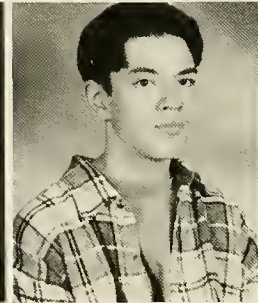
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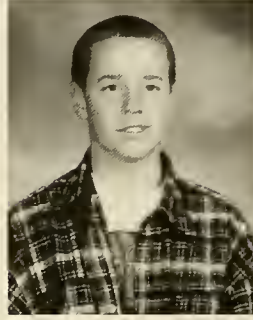
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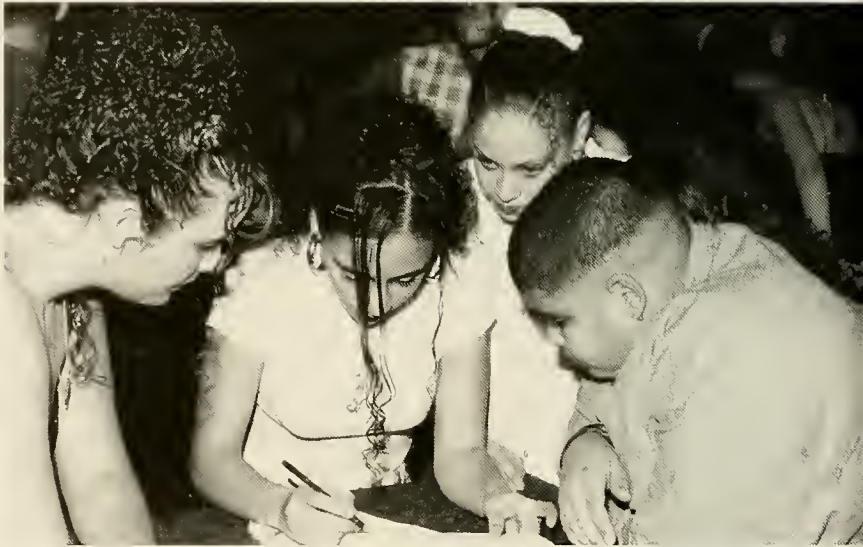
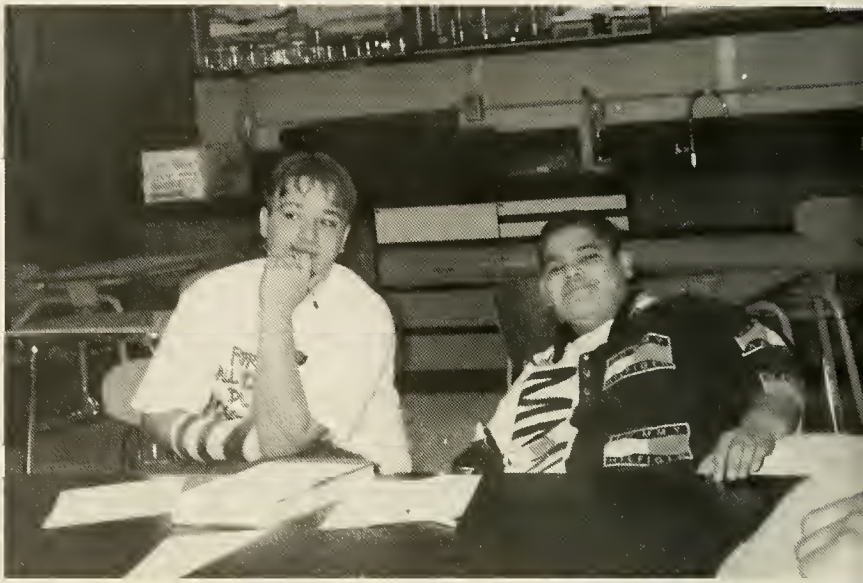


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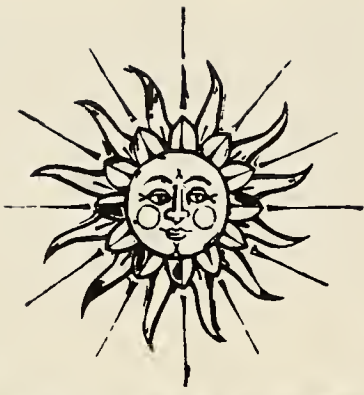
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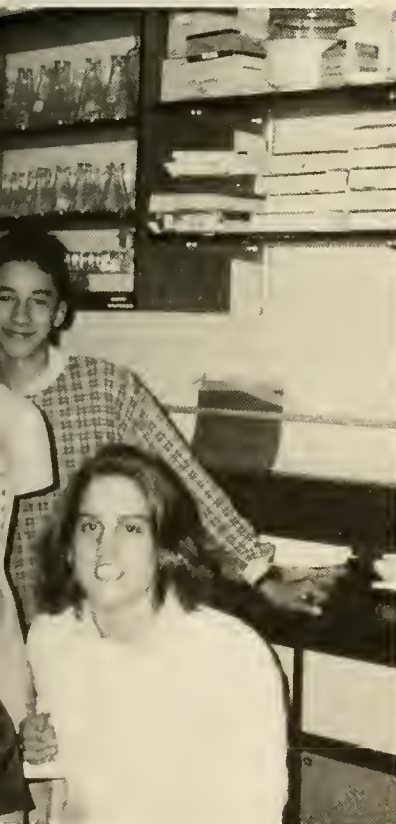
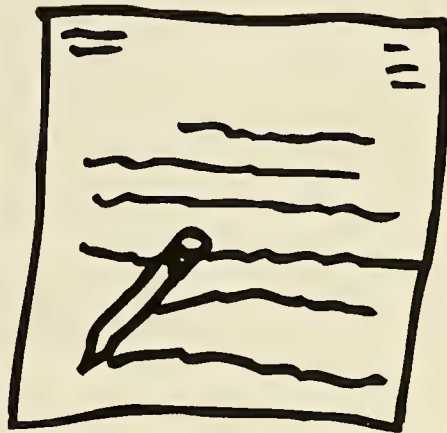
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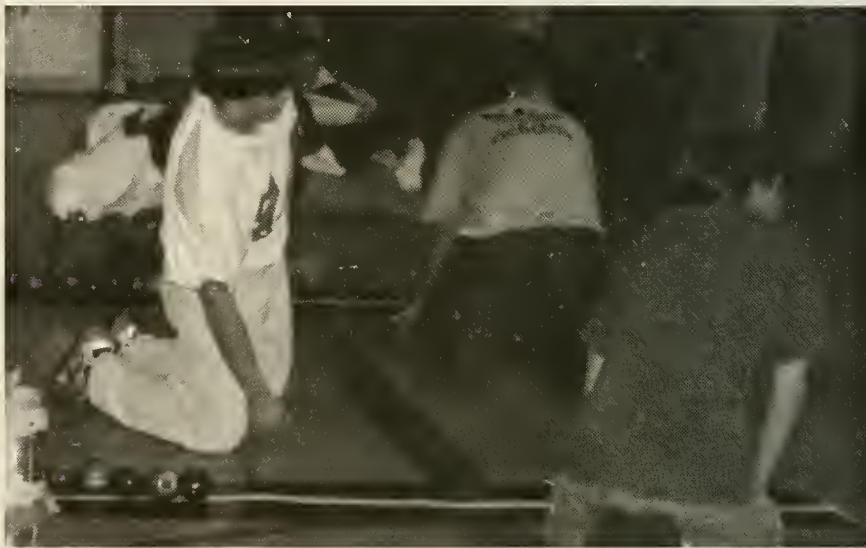
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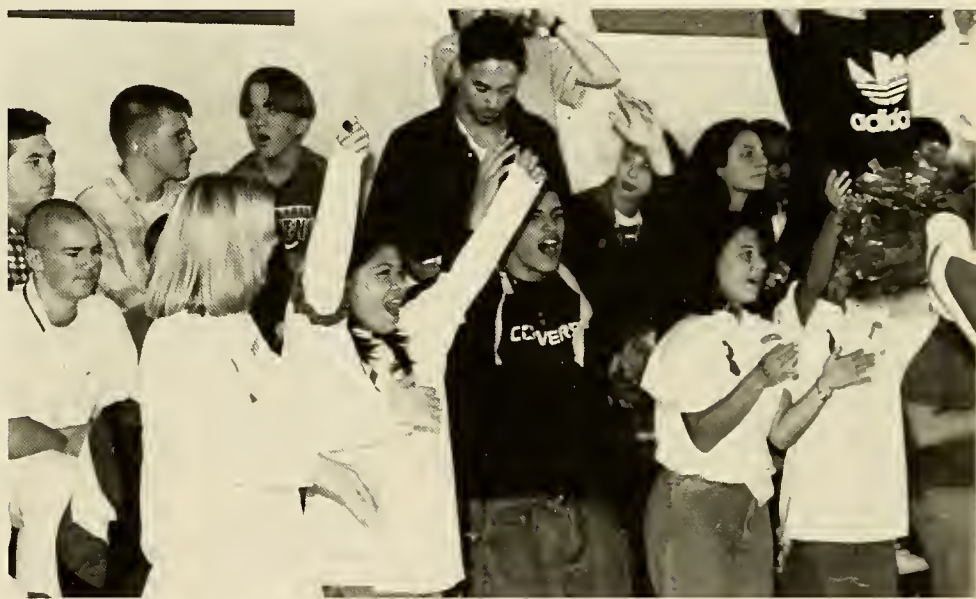
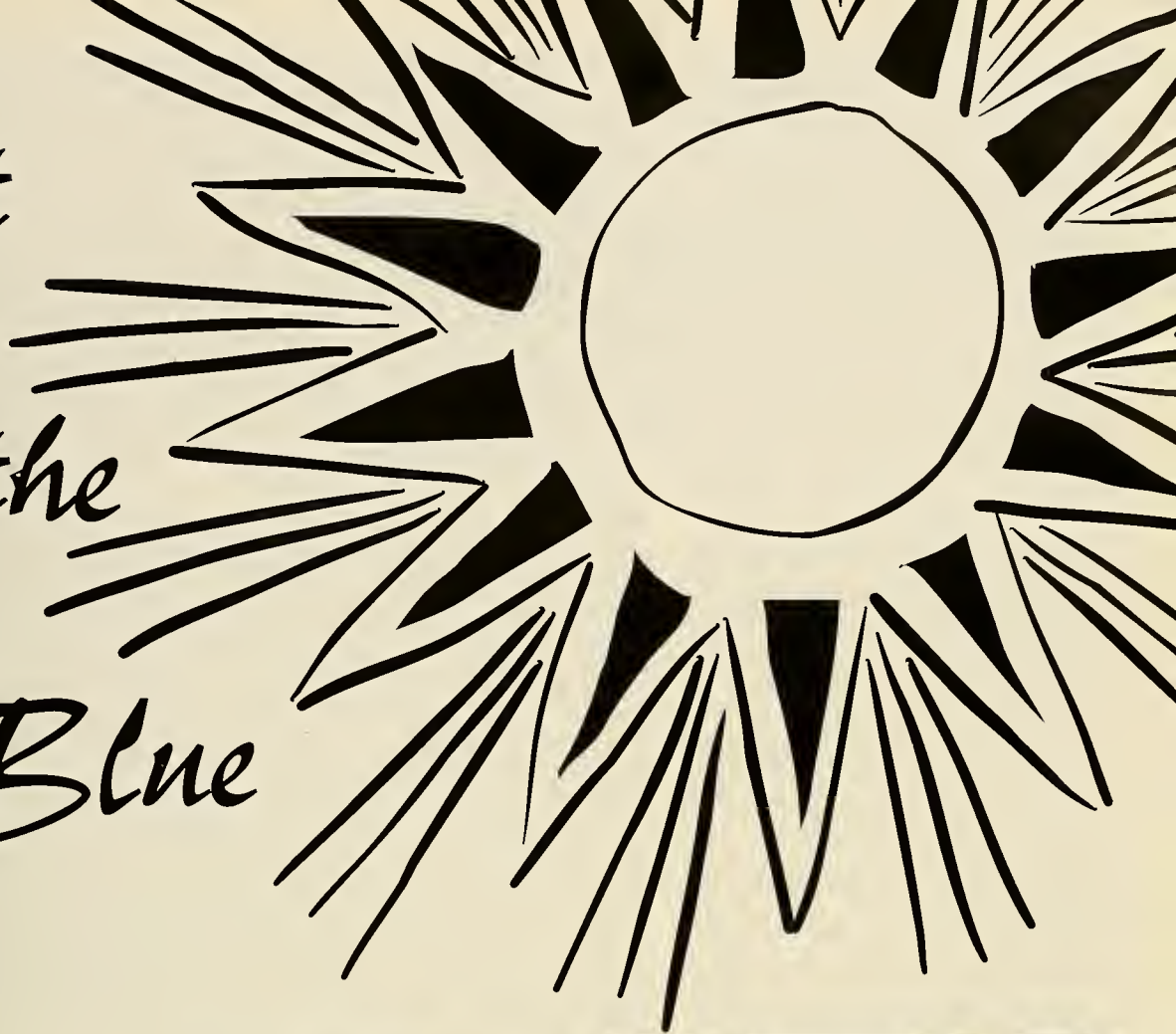
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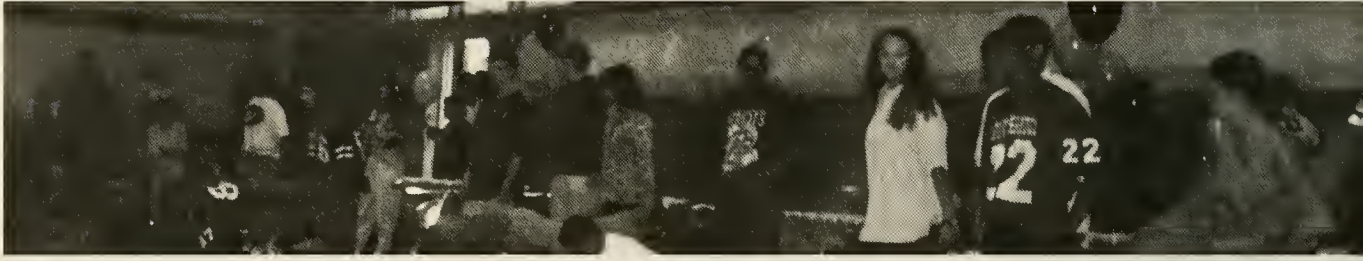


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Student Life

Halloween



Students line up for the wheel barrow race.



Chris Slater and friends parade around the gym.



The seniors show their Halloween spirit.



Angel Torres goes for the gold in the donut eating contest.



Dorothy and Kristina race down the gym.



Liz Desaulniers dresses up for Halloween.



Madelyn Baerga smiles for the camera.





Heather tries to win the donut contest.



The sophomores win the Apple Pass.



Freshman class watch as the games continue.



Naema Arrastia participates in the Orange Pass.



Jessy Jalbert tries for the limbo contest.



A group of friends pose for the picture.



Justin Guzman as The Pimp.



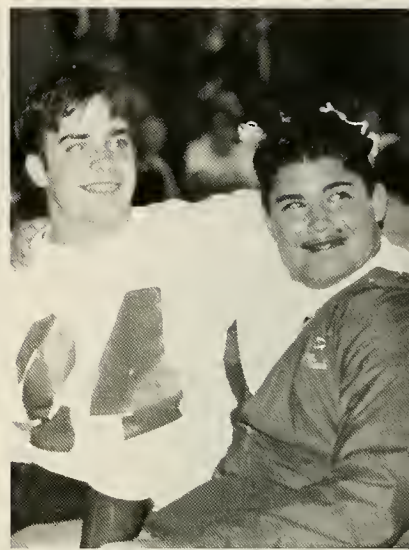
Carlos, Jake, and Kenny chill at the rally.





Barbie's first appearance at S.H.S., or is it?

Every year Thanksgiving means a lot to students here at S.H.S. The rally, which was won by the Seniors (of course), took place on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The game at 10:15 the next day was attended by many loyal fans. Even though it was a heart breaking 6-12 loss, we know the Pioneers will win in '97.



Don't Romeo and Juliet make a cute couple?



Coach Tony Santilli Jr. speaks of his hopes for the game against Bartlett.



Matt Stoever makes a breakaway from Bartlett players.





Baaaaa



Thanksgiving



the Skipper and Gilligan on Pioneers Island.



Stephanie LeBlanc rallies up the fans.



Lauren Trifone pumps up the crowd.



Is that Mrs. Chase or Christine Veshi?





Jesse, Wendie, and Erica show the school how to do the Macarena.



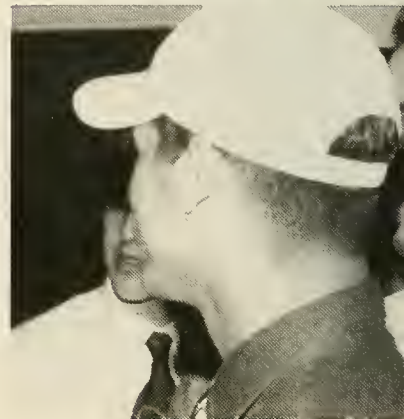
SHS students enjoy the dance even after a hard game.



Cathy Mandeville dances the night away.



Amanda, Emily, Rebecca, and Tammy pose for the camera.



Semi Formal



Vicki and Ben at their last semi.



A group of friends smile for the camera.

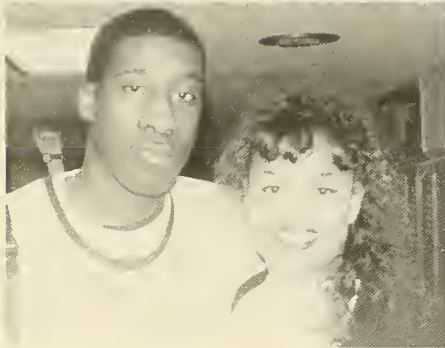
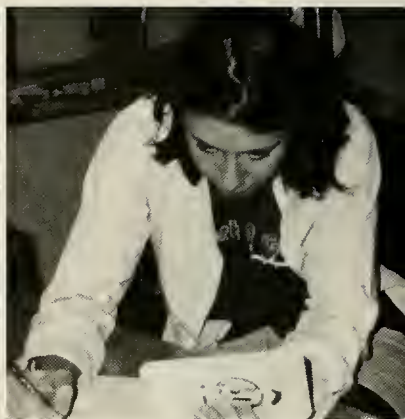
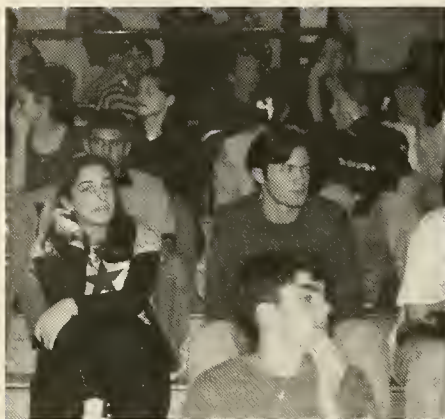


Przymak and Miguel Morales wish the former gains good-bye.

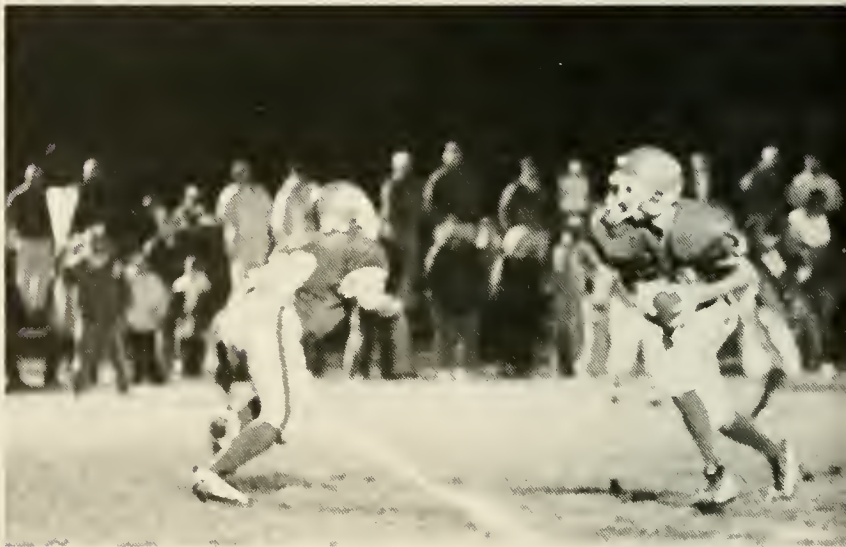


Bonnie Bastein gets down.









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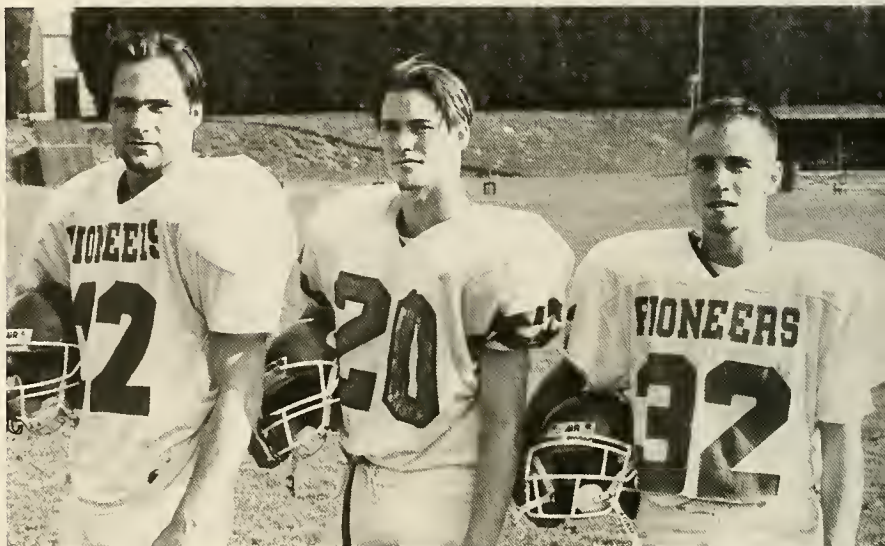
Athletics



Football Row 1: Donald Wise, Miguel Morales, Jake Dubreuil, Joshua Trifone, Matthew Stoever, Joseph Laferriere, Kenneth Stewart, Mohan Sherzai, Michael Carpentier, Timothy Caouette. **Row 2:** Robert Norris, Edwin Morales, Steven Prymak, Anthony Kulesza, Carlos Maldonado, Bryan Lomme, Charles Lavallee, Joshua Blanchette. **Row 3:** Miguel Cepeda, Peter Billis, Matthew Staffieri, Edwin Beauchamp, Adam Traversoni, Jason Embair, Anthony Alicea. **Row 4:** Rickey Harrison, Robert Busby, Jamie Dupuis, Ryan Murphy, Jason Bonadies, Matthew Dubreuil, J. Cloutier. **Row 5:** Thomas Houatchanthara, Ryan Chase, Jonathan Payeur, Toby Power, Wilfred Learned, Pat Zepp, Christopher Slater, Matthew Soper. **Row 6:** Assistant Coach Cournoyer, Assistant Coach Sullivan, Assistant Coach Koumanelis, Coach Santilli Jr., Assistant Coach Santilli.

Varsity Football

S.H.S.	OPPONENT
6-14	Gardner
14-15	Northbridge
19-22	Shepherd Hill
8-22	St. Peter-Marian
37- 0	St. Bernard's
19- 0	Uxbridge
27- 8	Seekonk
33- 0	Tantasqua
48-13	Burncoat
6-12	Bartlett



Tri-Captains: Joshua Trifone, Jake Dubreuil, Matthew Stoever.



Varsity Football



Southbridge High offensive line waits for the huddle.



Ken Stewart walks off the field.



Bryan Lomme looks for an open man.



Bryan Lomme waits for the play to start.



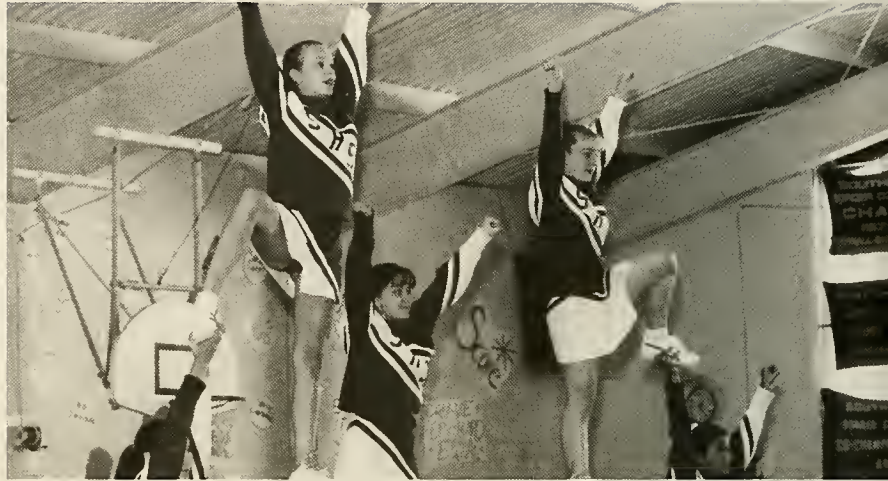
Southbridge High quarterback tries for a touchdown.



Cheerleaders



Captains Tina Salce and Danielle Meunier.

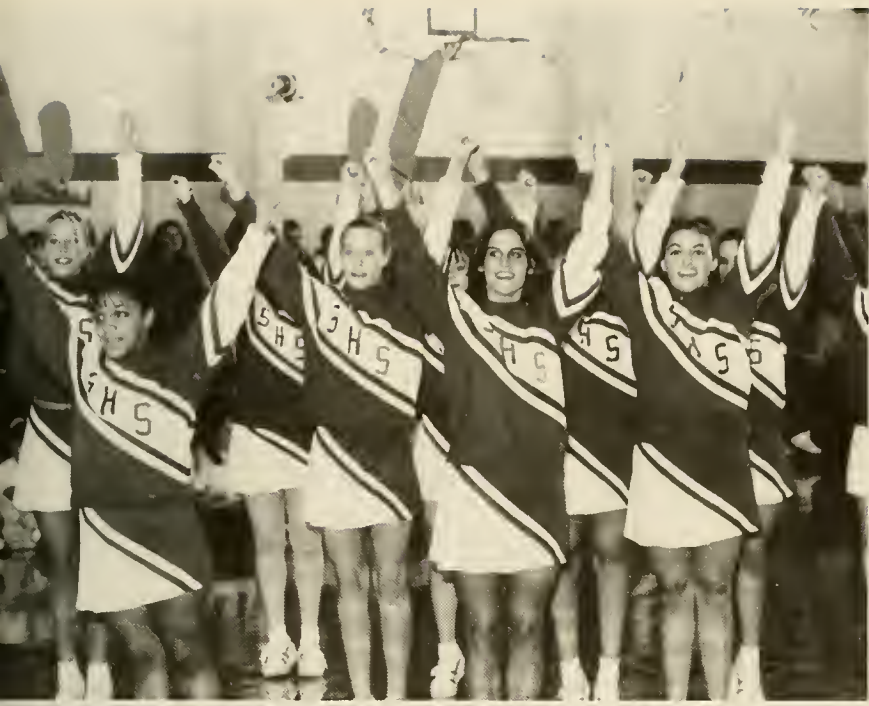


The cheerleaders show their spirit.



Cheerleaders Row 1: Stephanie LeBlanc, Lori Chase, Sophy Rodriguez, Christine Veshi, Nicole Mor
Lauren Trifone, Liz Perez. Row 2: Michelle Paquin, Diana Wood, Danielle Meunier, Tina Salce, Jas
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JV Football



The Southbridge JV football team celebrates a great play!



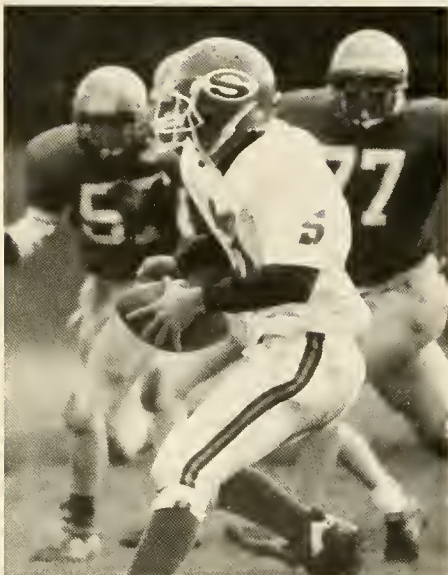
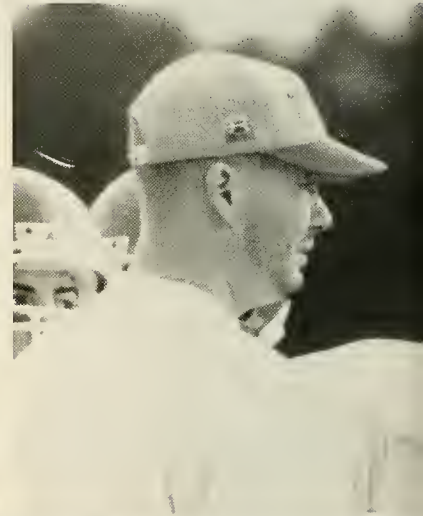
Jon Payeur gets set to go out and win!



A JV football player tackles an opponent.

JV Football

S.H.S.	Opponent
0-24	Gardner
14-28	Northbridge
14- 7	Shepherd Hill
0-15	St. Peter-Marian
0-12	Tantasqua
34- 6	Burncoat



Go Southbridge!



The JV team is getting ready for the next play.



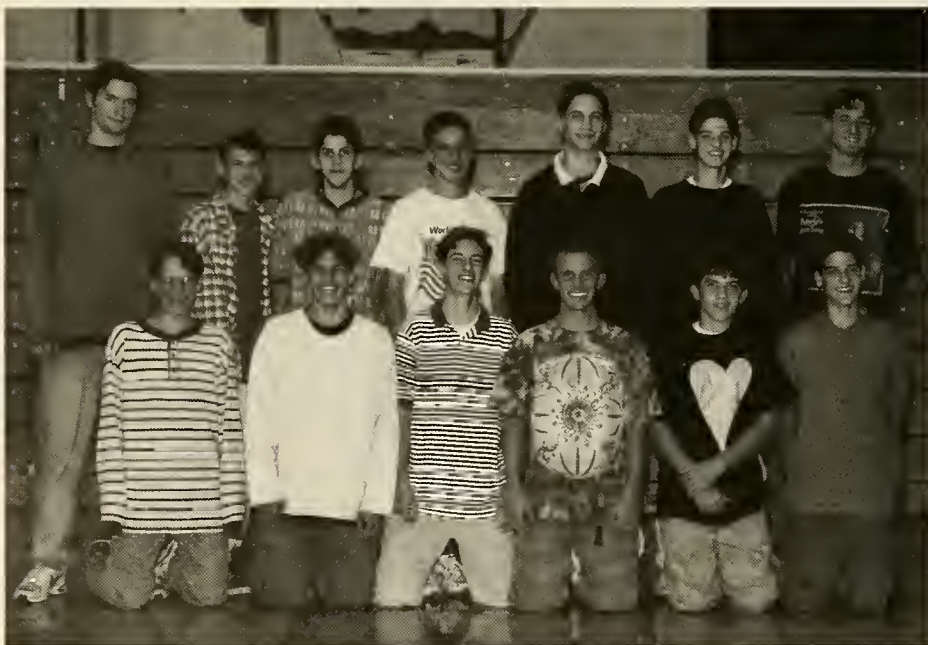


Varsity Soccer



S.H.S.	Varsity Soccer
8	0
2	2
1	1
0	3
1	2
3	0
0	4
3	4
3	3
1	0
0	1
4	9
4	0
2	2
2	1
OVERALL:	4-7-4
CONFERENCE:	2-6-2

OPONENT
Bay Path
North Brookfield
Quaboag Reg.
Shepherd Hill
Tantasqua
Plainfield
Bartlett
North Brookfield
St. Peter-Marian
Quaboag
Shepherd Hill
Tantasqua
Bartlett
Tourtellotte
South



Varsity Soccer-Row 1: Gordon Lammert, Timothy Wayne, Ben Bridgeo, Jacob Wayne, Robbie Southard, Justin Cournoyer. Row 2: Nathan Berthiaume, Michael Corriveau, Erik St. Jean, Jesse Plouffe, Greg Choquet, Jonathan Cournoyer, Chris Dargie. Not Pictured: Coach Bridgeo.



JV Soccer



JV Soccer

	OPPONENT
1	St. Peter-Marian
4	Leicester
1	North Brookfield
1	Quaboag
3	Shepherd Hill
3	Tantasqua
1	Bay Path
1	Bartlett
2	North Brookfield
3	St. Peter-Marian
5	Shepherd Hill
3	Leicester
4	Tantasqua
0	Bartlett

RALL: 4-9-2
 REFERENCE: 3-5-1



JV SOCCER-Row 1: Shane Zachara, Adam Bruneau, Leslie Ferguson, Erin Learned, Dorothy LeBlanc, Joe Dubsky. **Row 2:** Steve Snyder, Derrick Wise, Timothy Wayne, Jared Espino, Jason Proulx, Jeff Clarke, Larry Raymond, Jason Anger, Erik Zarazinski. **Not Pictured:** Coach Smith
Guest member: Leslie Ferguson.



Field Hockey



Varsity Field Hockey



S.H.S.

0-5	Opponent
0-1	Palmer
1-4	Doherty
0-3	North Brookfield
0-2	Quaboag Reg.
1-2	Uxbridge
1-0	David Prouty
1-0	Tantasqua
1-1	Oxford
2-2	North Brookfield
0-6	South
2-0	Quaboag Reg.
0-1	Oxford
0-1	Tantasqua
1-0	Holy Name
0-1	David Prouty
	Uxbridge

OVERALL: 4-10-2
CONFERENCE: 1-4-1



Varsity Field Hockey Row 1: Eleni Mandelenakis, Carynne Thom, Ewa Jachimczyk, Julie Taro, Jessy Jalbert, Rebecca Giroux, Kathy Bounphasaysonh, Tok Bounphasaysonh. Row 2: Jessica Southard, Vanessa Vasquez, Mary Bounphasaysonh, Amy Carpentier, Jennifer Lamontagne, Kelly O'Brien, Stephanie Madore, Leslie Ferguson, Namone Khamphavong.





JV Field Hockey

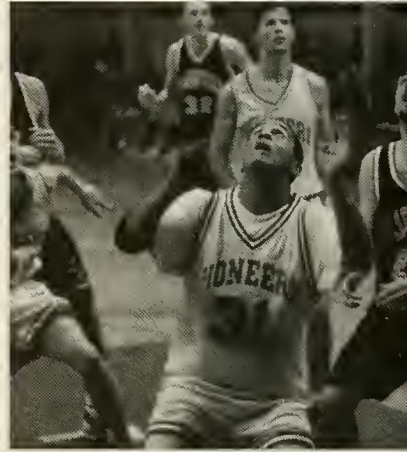
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ALL 5-3-5
 REFERENCE 3-1-2



JV Field Hockey Row 1: Carisa Marcucci, Sarah Allain, Meghan Cronin, Jessica Prendville, Michelle Stevens. Row 2: Lauren MacGillivray, Keli Bayrouly, Sarah Carr, Amanda Boiteau, Darcie Lamothe.

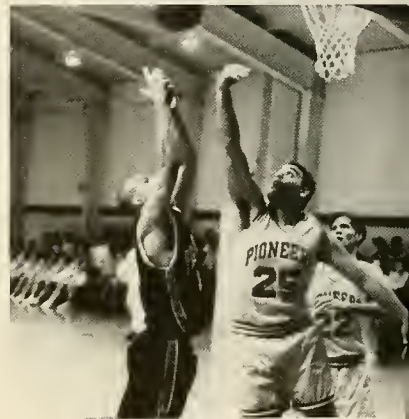
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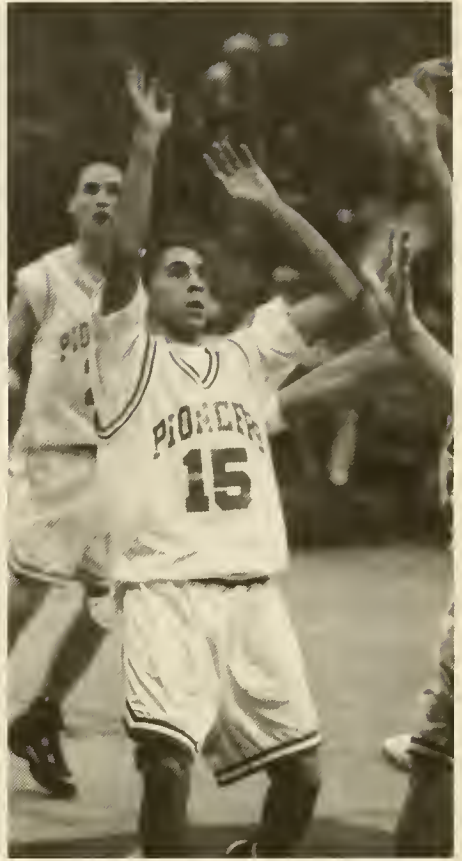
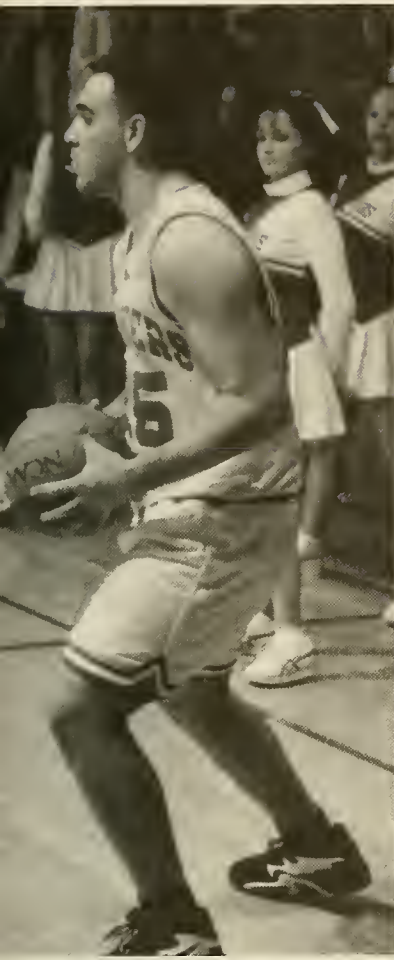


Boys Varsity Basketball-Team Row 1: Eddie Beauchamp, Jonathan Cournoyer, Angel Rodriguez, Ben Bridgeo, Adam Travinski, Justin Cournoyer. **Row 2:** Coach Gino Manzi, Nathan Berthiaume, Jose Pena, Greg Choquet, Carlos Dingui, Matthew Staffieri.

Boys Varsity Basketball

S.H.S.	OPPONENT
86	Oxford
46	Gardner
73	St. Bernard's
48	Waterford
86	Windsor
55	Tantasqua
67	Bartlett
66	N. Brookfield
60	Quabog
68	Shepherd Hill
68	Plainfield
66	Tantasqua
47	Bartlett
75	N. Brookfield
58	Quabog
71	Shepherd Hill
61	Shrewsbury
70	Quabbin
77	Narragansett
OVERALL:	13-6
CONFERENCE:	8-2





S.H.S.
Basketball



¡En fuego!



Girls Varsity Basketball

Girls Varsity Basketball S.H.S.

14	54
58	25
31	50
38	68
26	80
33	56
14	87
31	36
27	56
41	55
25	84
35	68
29	66
38	53
41	51
34	74
71	15
29	48
24	52

OVERALL: 1-18
CONFERENCE: 0-10

OPPONENT

Oxford
New Testament
Hopedale
North Grovnerdale
Tantasqua
Dover-Sherborn
Bartlett
N. Brookfield
Dover-Sherborn
Quaboag
Shepherd Hill
Tantasqua
Bartlett
N. Brookfield
Quaboag
Shepherd Hill
Shrewsbury
North Brookfield
Quaboag



Girls Varsity Basketball Team-Row 1: Urlene Boissette, Stephanie Lewis, Stephanie Ma Dominika Ciemiega, Jilleen Sexton, Carynne Thom. **Row 2:** Lauren MacGillivray, Proulx, Mary Bounphasaysonh, Amy Carpentier, Tianni Beauchamp, Coach Jeff Coward

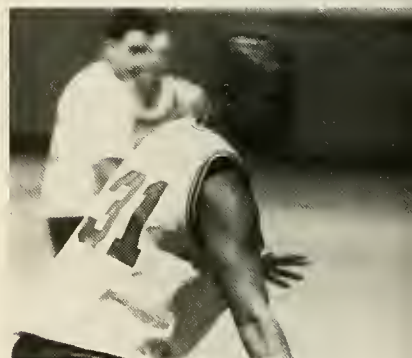
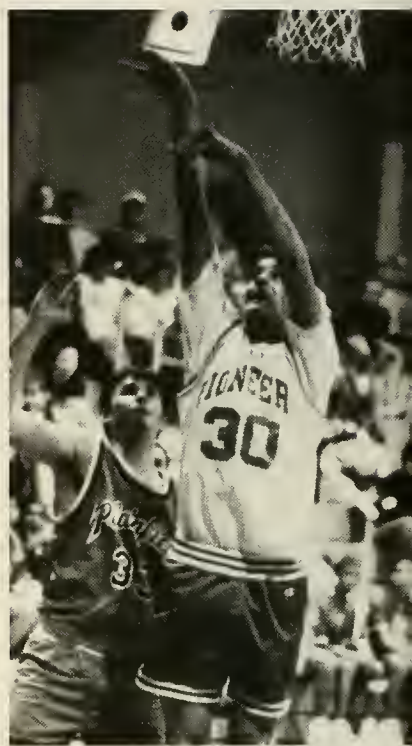




Boys J.V. Basketball

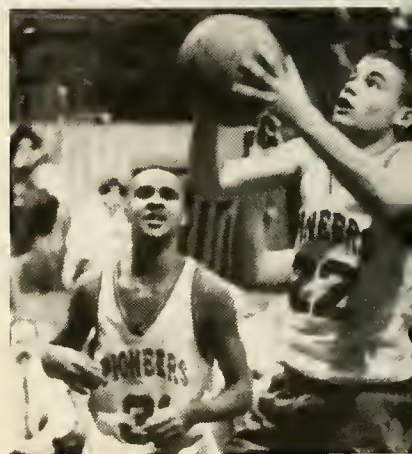


Boys JV Basketball Team Row-1: Noel Velez, Anousak Savankham, Feliciano Carrasco, Jesse Plouffe, Adam Tavinski, Jonathan Cournoyer. Row 2: Coach Kenneth Sellers, Chris Roure, Jonathan Jiminez, Matthew Dubreuil, Derek Jarvis, Matthew Staffieri, Justin Cournoyer.

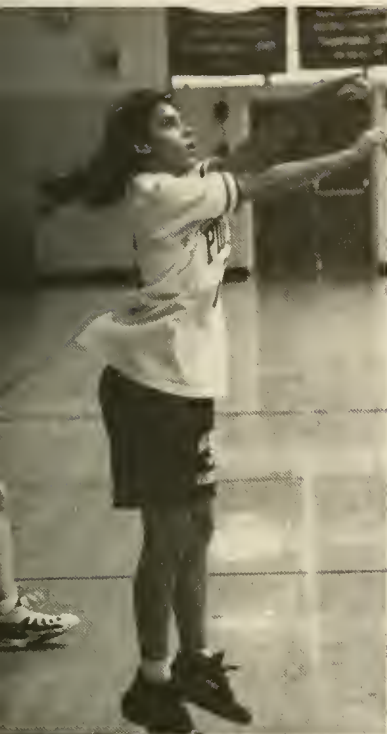


Boys Junior Varsity		Basketball
S.H.S.		OPPONENT
82	57	Oxford
58	66	Waterford
87	33	Windham Tech.
72	44	Tantasqua
74	39	Bartlett
74	78	N. Brookfield
59	49	Quaboag
60	47	Shepherd Hill
51	55	Plainfield
58	60	Tantasqua
75	61	Bartlett
73	60	N. Brookfield
78	54	Quaboag
72	53	Shepherd Hill
67	60	Shrewsbury

OVERALL: 11-4
CONFERENCE: 7-3



Girls J.V. Basketball



Girls JV Basketball Team-Row 1: Natalia Sanchez, Kathy Bounphasaysonh, Theresa Demers, Idalia Sanchez, Michelle Stevens. Row 2: Erica Blain, Meghan Cronin, Pamela Cyr, Stephanie Paquin, Marynet Bernazar, Renee Hainsworth, Coach Andy Bernette.



S.H.S.	OPPONENT
27	Whitinsville
22	Oxford
18	Tantasqua
10	Dover-Sherborn
26	Bartlett
32	Hudson Catholic
42	N. Brookfield
34	Dover-Sherborn
33	Quaboag
19	Shepherd Hill
24	Tantasqua
44	Hudson Catholic
29	Bartlett
10	N. Brookfield
19	Quaboag
36	Shepherd Hill
18	Shrewsbury
	W.W.C.G. Tournament
20	Whitinsville
OVERALL:	2-18
CONFERENCE:	0-10



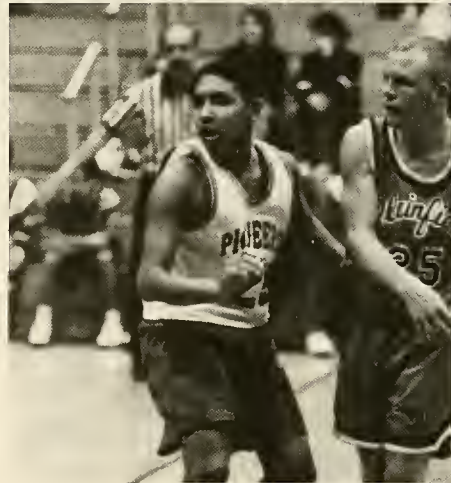
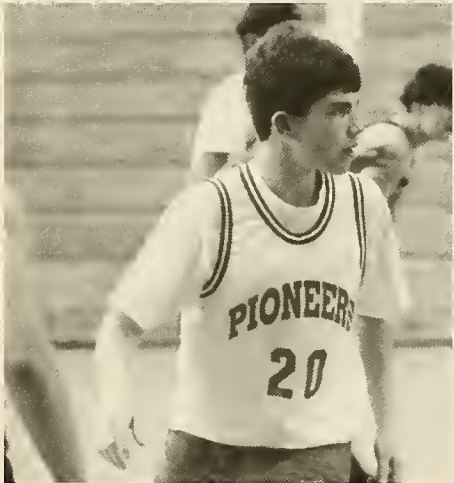
Freshman Basketball



Boys Freshman Basketball Team-Row 1: Esteban Carrasco, Francisco Agosto, Christopher Iozzo, Jack Varin, Matthew Soper. **Row 2:** Coach Mike Cournoyer, Joseph Dubsy, Robbie Southard, Willie Camacho, Ryan Chase, Wilfred Learned.

Boys Freshman Basketball

S.H.S.		OPPONENT
56	24	Bay Path
51	41	Leicester
45	71	Woodstock
38	45	Tantasqua
51	35	Bartlett
55	58	Leicester
51	61	Shepherd Hill
35	55	St. Peter-Mari
48	43	Tantasqua
62	65	St. Peter-Mari
36	55	Shepherd Hill
42	77	Woodstock
57	51	Valley View
OVERALL:	6-8	
CONFERENCE:	3-3	



Cheerleading



Varsity Cheerleaders-Row 1: Tok Bounphasaysonh, Stephanie LeBlanc, Christine Veshi, Nicole Sales, Lauren Trifone, Trisha Benson, Liz Desaulniers. **Row 2:** Diana Wood, Michelle Amin, Lori Chase, Danielle Meunier, Tina Salce, Jasmine Bell, Erin Learned, Wendie Stewart. **Coach Kerry Varin.** Not Pictured: Sophy Rodriguez



JV Cheerleaders-Row 1: Justine Waleski, Jennifer Caouette, Brandy Lamica. **Row 2:** Coach Varin, Melissa Segarra, Jessica Powers, Stephanie Rakowski, Nicole Rochone.





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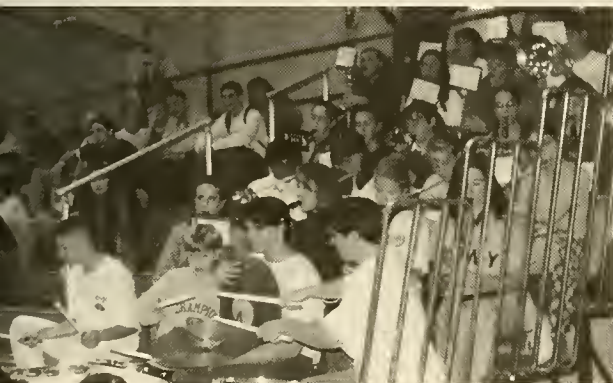


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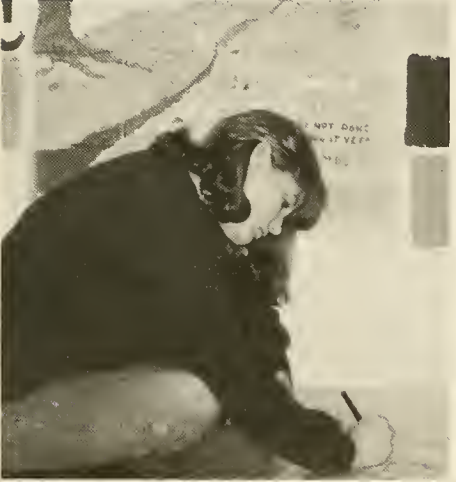
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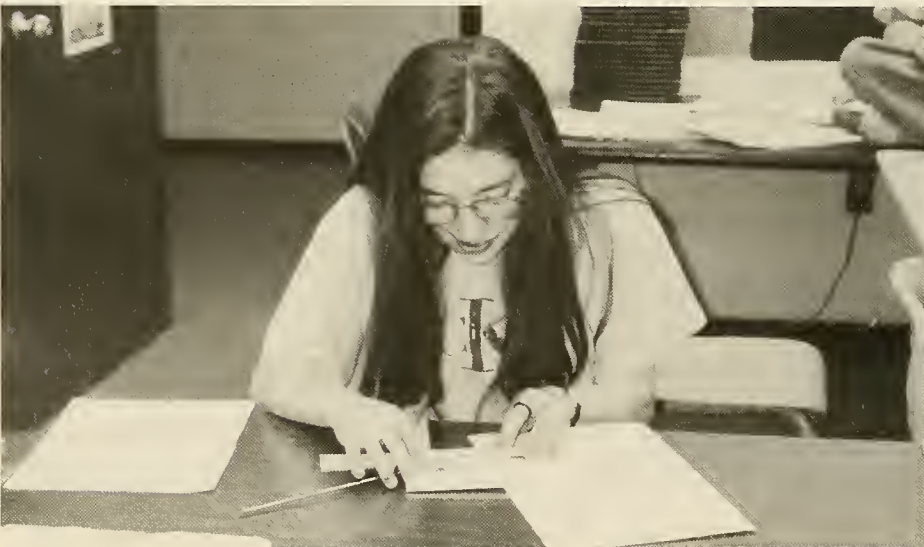
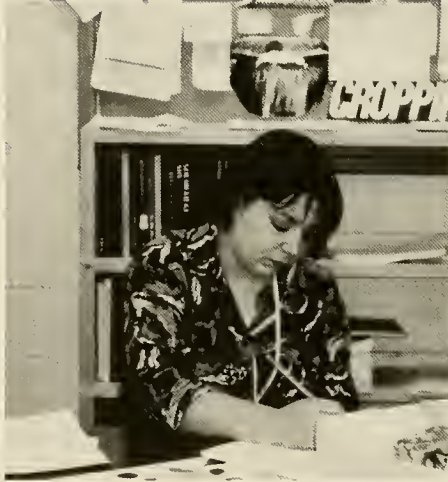
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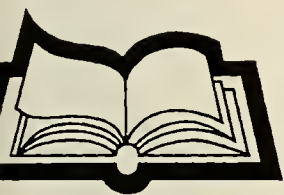
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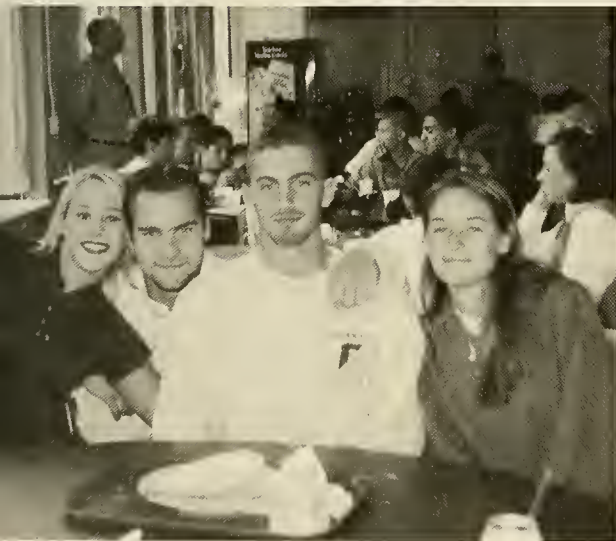


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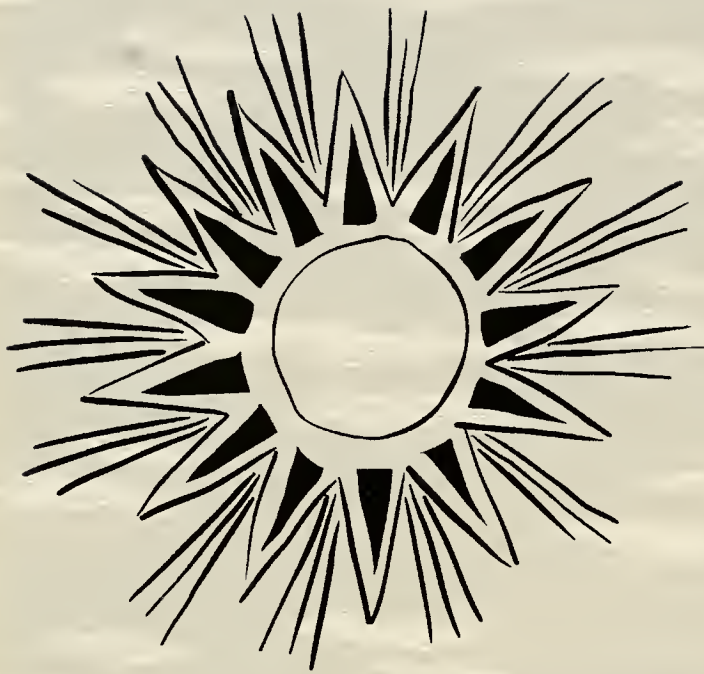
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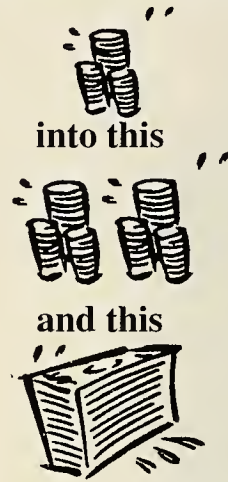
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Love,
 Dad, Mom, Jenny & Becky

Yesterday our little boy. Today a fine, loved, and respected young man. Tomorrow a man of the world. We're very proud of you son. God bless the journey of your dreams that lies ahead.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Alex, Darlene, Michael, Sheena, & Gina

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Enjoy your life!
 laugh a lot.
 Love a lot.
 Listen to your heart,
 and follow where

it leads you.
 Do what you love.
 Love yourself,
 and share that love
 with others.
 This is the way
 that we truly
 make a difference,
 add our beauty to the
 world,
 and give something pre-
 cious to ourselves and
 others.
 You have already
 made an impression on
 the world.
 You have touched my
 heart and my life
 in a way that has
 forever changed me.
 Thank you for coming into
 my life,

for forgiving any errors I
 made in raising you,
 and allowing me the
 chance to learn and
 grow with you.
 I love you
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Ally & Matt



We will always remember...

- ~ being told that we were "lucky" appointees to the class of 1997 co-mentorship.
- ~ wild boneheads painting their bodies green and leftover Easter candy
- ~ Towels! Towels! Towels! - Robbery! Robbery! Robbery!
- ~ pedaling T-shirts door-to door
- ~ students rallying around their classmates in various hours of need
- ~ Thursday mornings (most of the time)
- ~ 4 Consecutive skit disqualifications.
- ~ Rice Krispies Treats and the appetizing way you presented them
- ~ the pride we felt as you received honors, excelled in sports, sang in the chorus, played in the band and won art awards.
- ~ the anxiety we felt as you went for your licenses, applied for colleges, hooked up for prom dates and started your first jobs
- ~ that prom queens **MUST** be seniors.
- ~ selling bagels during midterms, freezing cold concession stands, leftover pizza, outdated soda, yard sales, freeze pops that didn't freeze and the car wash that might have been
- ~ a group of wonderful kids growing into kind, caring, responsible human beings
- ~ the same group that packed boxes for the needy at Christmas
- ~ how good it feels to have a ready made family that is there for you all of the time, providing you with uncountable joys and zillions of opportunities to love and be loved

We wish you...

blue skies and starry nights, challenges that strengthen, relationships that complete and lives that make a difference.



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From the Class of 2000



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To all Senior Athletes

Southbridge High School Athletic Booster Club



Jacob,
We'll always be proud of you. Congratulations on all that you have achieved. As you look ahead to college we wish you continued happiness in life. We love you and we'll miss you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Jen,

We're so proud of all that you have accomplished, but we're even prouder of the wonderful young woman you have become. The future holds endless possibilities for you. Believe in yourself, and follow your dreams!

Love,
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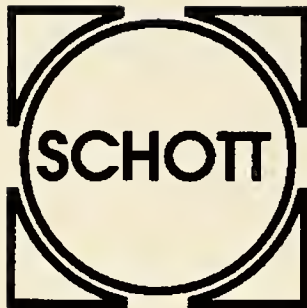
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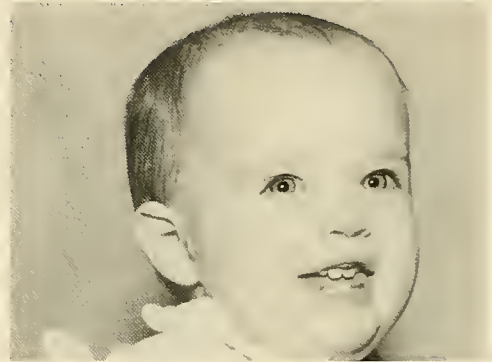
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**We challenge you to embrace your future
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pride of your first seventeen years of life.
Always remember that our home and hearts
will always be open to you.**

**Love,
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Reneé,

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Our love and best wishes;**

Mom, Dad, and Larry



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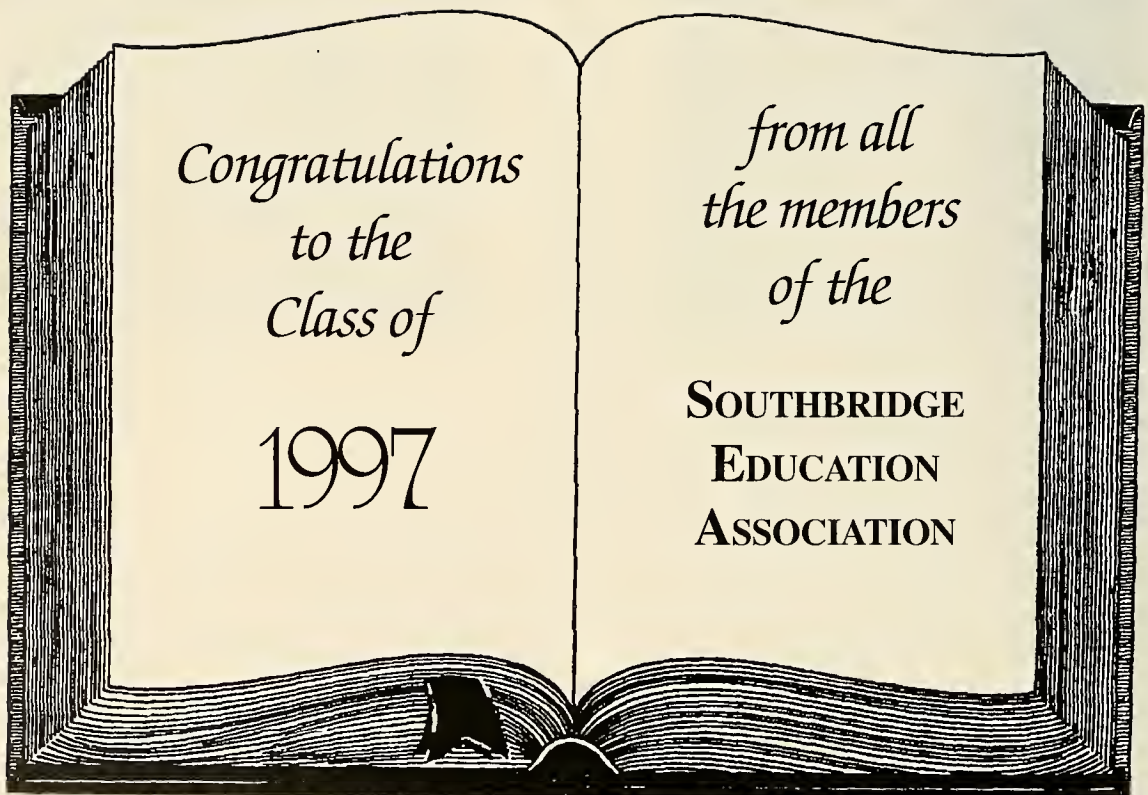
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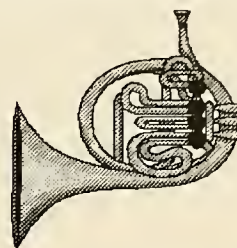
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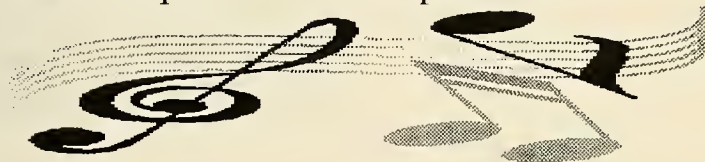


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make a wish,
set a goal—
then step into the future
with confidence,
and always be proud to be
you!

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and Best Wishes*



Southbridge High School Student Council



Araña,

It seems just like yesterday that the Lord blessed us with a little girl, a gem from heaven for us to cherish. You've grown up into a beautiful young woman. Through the years we watched you grow up. Dealing with the obstacles that life placed in your path, taking on responsibility and maturing. You remind us of the ocean. Sometimes you were still and patient, when you were waiting for your opportunity. Sometimes you were stormy and made a ruckus, when you were making your own opportunity. Your determination (with all your new challenges) remind us of the ocean waves because, like you, with their persistence they can overcome even the mightiest mountain.

We pray to God for His blessing for you. We hope and pray that all your dreams come true and that all your successes be far beyond your expectations.

We pray to God for His blessing for you. That He may lead and guide you through life. Always remember your faith in God, the love of your family, and true friends because they are and should be the foundation of your support.

We love you very much and are very proud of you.

Dad and Allison





Kelly,

Wherever your future takes you, we know you'll succeed. We're proud of the person you've become. Be proud of yourself you've earned it!

Congratulations!!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

To Jason,

We have watched you grow from a sweet little boy to an exceptional young man. We are, and always will be proud of you.

Congratulations and best of luck in this phase of your life. Remember we love you very much.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Gina

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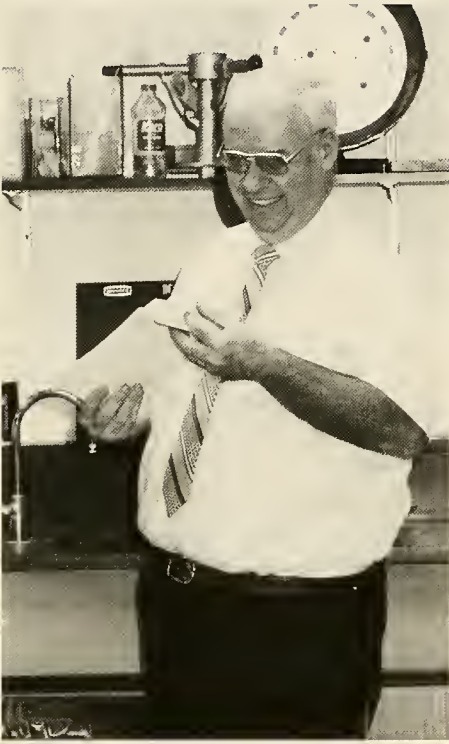
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Mr. Byron served as a science and computer teacher at Southbridge High School from 1970 to 1996. His influence went beyond the school. His kindness affected many of the students and faculty of our community. His work as a dedicated education professional will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. We are honored to have known him and we will miss him.

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


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

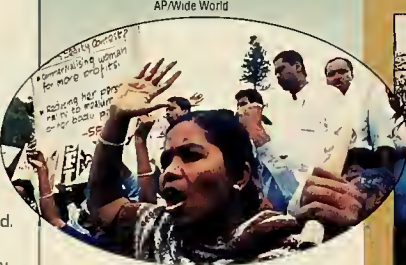
British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

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




AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World


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




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


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




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

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




AP/Wide World

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




P/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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




Reuters/Archive Photos




Agence France-Presse

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

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





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




Reuters/Archive Photos

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

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

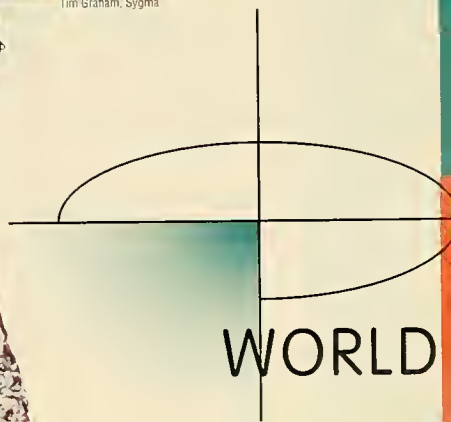


Tim Graham, Sigma

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



Tim Graham, Sigma



NATIONAL

NATIONAL NEWS



Reuters/Archive Photos

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

flash

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

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

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

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



AP/Wide World

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



Derek Pruit, Gamma Liaison

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



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

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

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



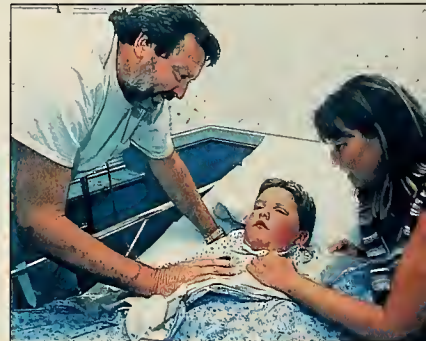
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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.


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



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





Jonathan

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




AP/Wide World


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

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




AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 11D miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

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





Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

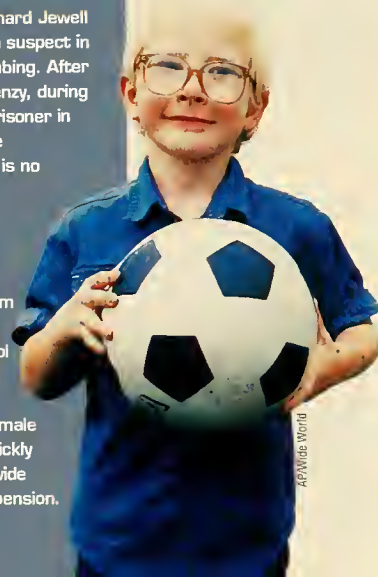
 All 11D people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



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

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



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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

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flash

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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

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



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

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



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California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996.

The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

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



O. Spierlein

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

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

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



AP/Wide World

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



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

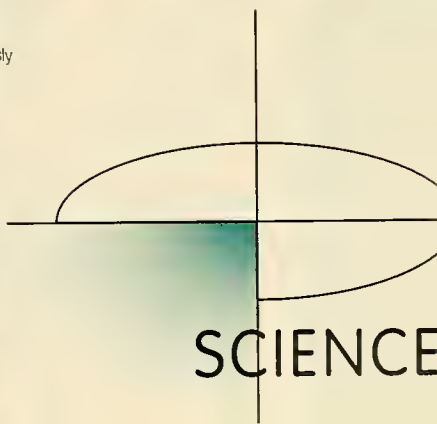
New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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

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

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

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

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

Steven M. Falk, Gamma Liaison



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

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



Steve Granite, Rehta



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

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



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

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

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

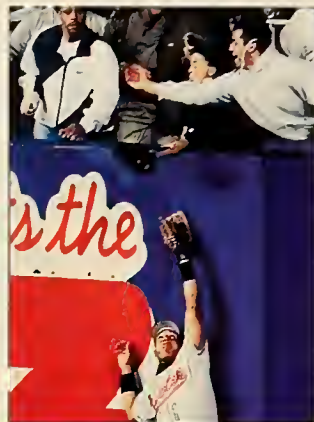


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Stephane Courtois, Sygma

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



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



John F. Kennedy's Library

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

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



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



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

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



Universal City from Shooting Star

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



Photo by Washburn, Allsport



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

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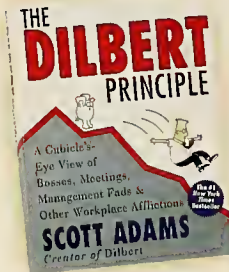
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky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

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

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

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

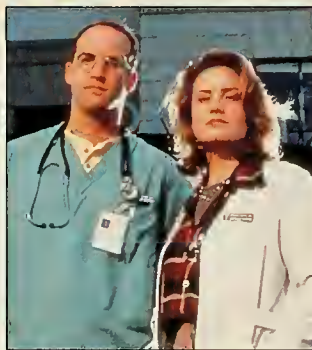


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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



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



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

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

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



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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

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



NBC from Shooting Star



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

much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal



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



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



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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



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

Paramount from Shooting Star



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



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



Warner Bros. from Kobal



CBS from Shooting Star



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



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star



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

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

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

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

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



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

Gary Maizra, LGI



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



Tim Wiesenfelder, LGI

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



Ipa, LGI

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



Steve Jennings, LGI



Jane Huntington, LGI

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



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

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



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



Adele Starr, LGI

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

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

Steve Jennings, LGI



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

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



Mike Hashimoto/LGI from LGI



Lisa Levine, LGI

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



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



Neal Preston, Redux

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



Adele Starr, LGI

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



AP/Wide World

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

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



Beck, LGI

➤ The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



James L. Lance, LGI

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

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

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

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



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

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



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

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

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



Al Bello, Allsport



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

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

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



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



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

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

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



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



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

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

My Twinn Doll Company



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

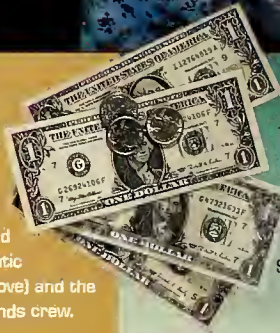


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

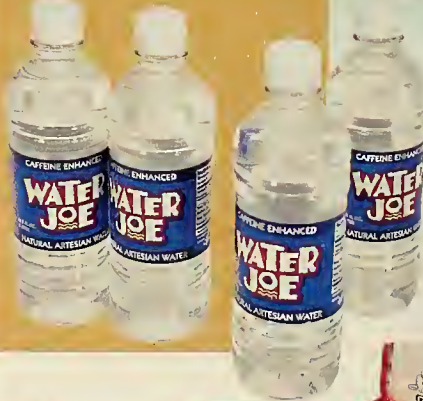


Monica Almeida, NY

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



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.70 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1996.



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

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.





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