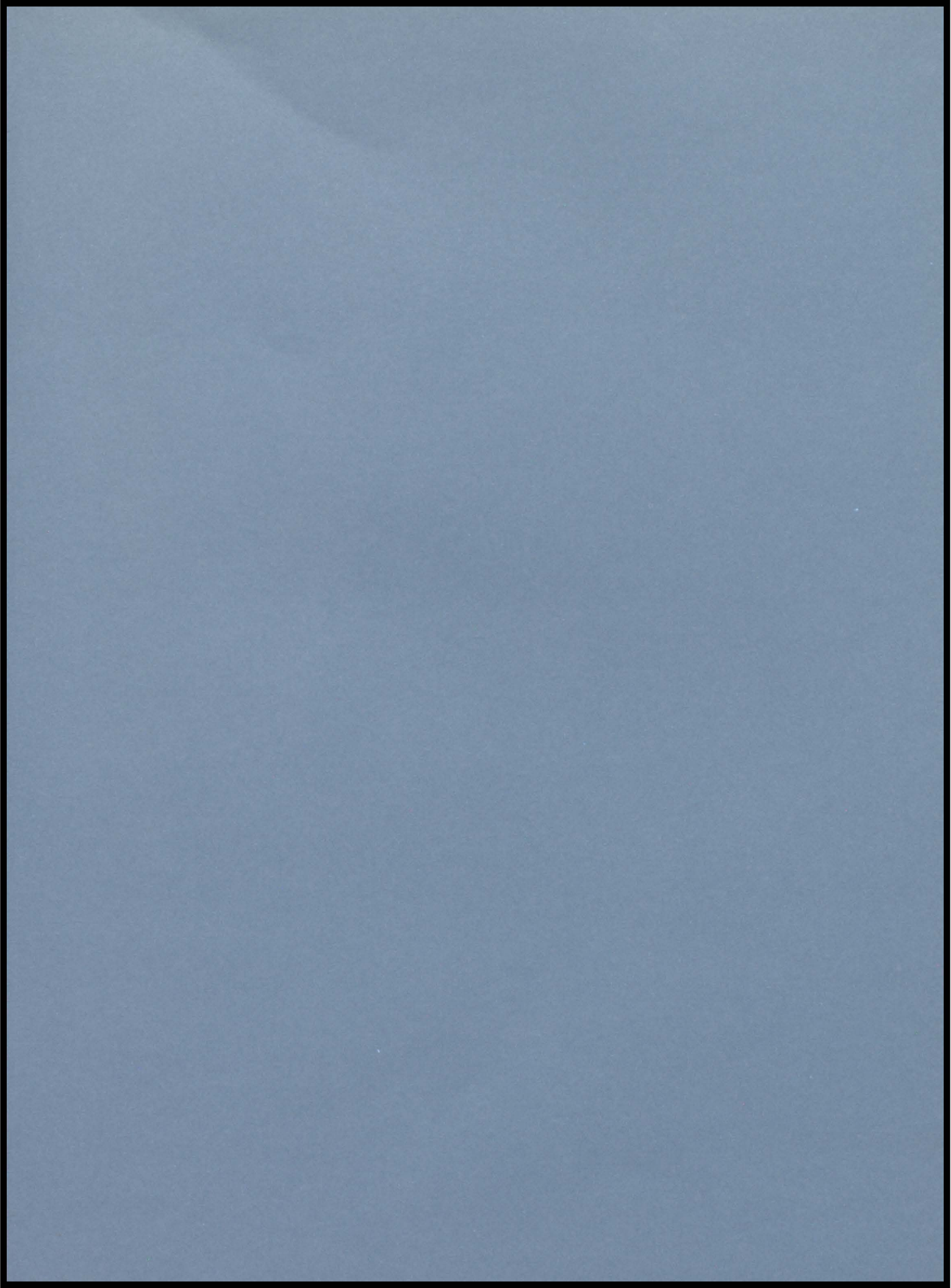
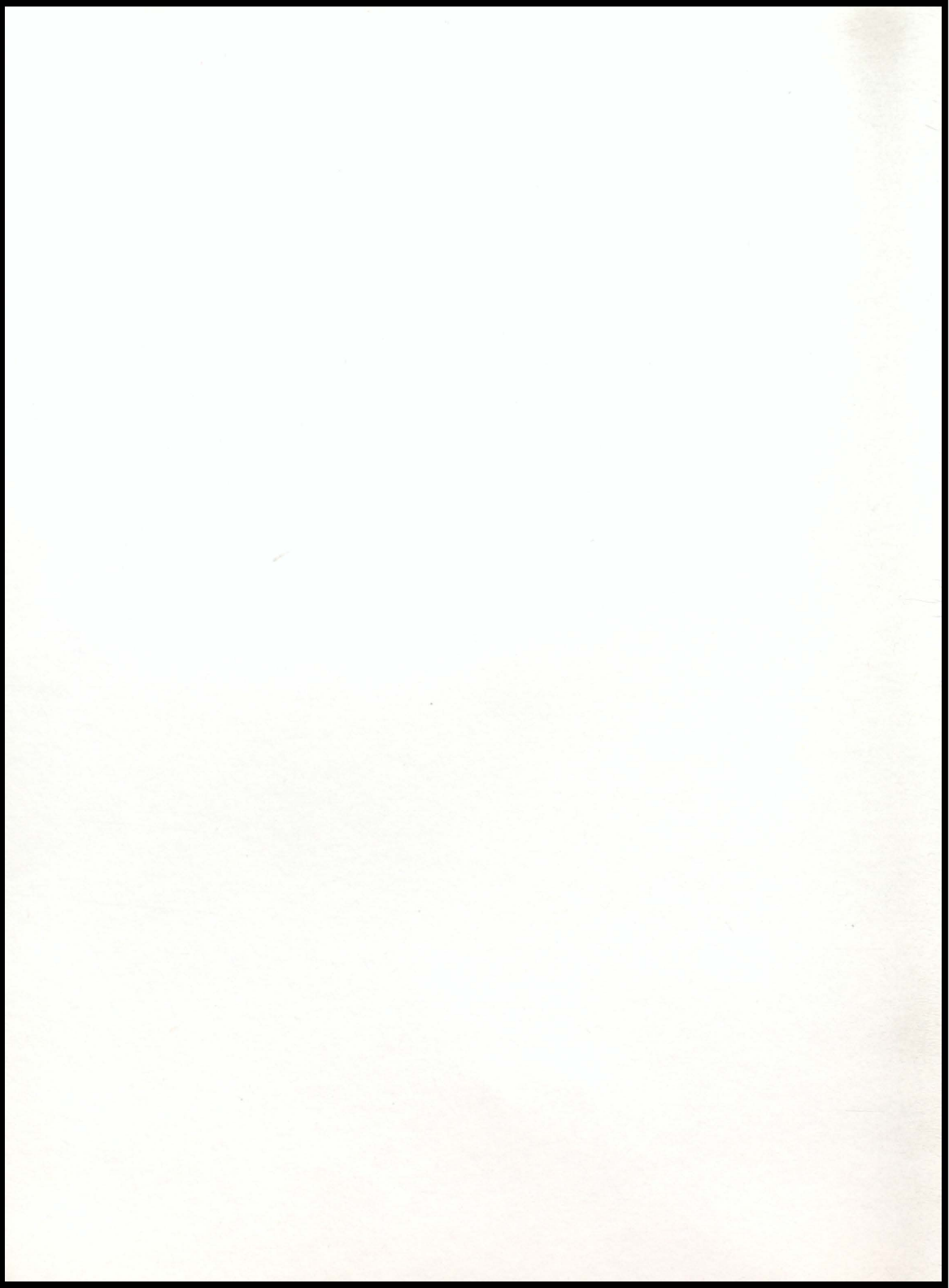


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A Time For New Beginnings

The bells are ringing once again. It's a time for seeing old friends and making new ones, and for catching up on the latest gossip. Getting into the swing of school again seemed to be more difficult this fall. With school starting early, it shortened up the summer vacation, and the students seemed to still be in the summer mood. But soon realized that it was time to get into the swing of things again. Another change, this year, was the hiring of five new teachers. Two are high school teachers, one is an elementary teacher, another is a special education teacher and the last is a speech therapist. We were also fortunate enough to get a superintendent. They all seem to have made the adjustment and we are happy they have chosen Climax. Emailing is still popular, but with all students and faculty having access to an email address, it makes it hard to find a computer to use! Where there's a will there's a way. People always seem to find time to get on-line, even when there is work to be done.



Laura E., Krystal B., Jayne A., Luke F., and Heather D. taking time out together to show that they are finally at the top of the heap.



Angela D. and Crystal N. are taking time out from their work to have fun being seniors.

Life
between
Summer



Getting up close and personal with Kari T.



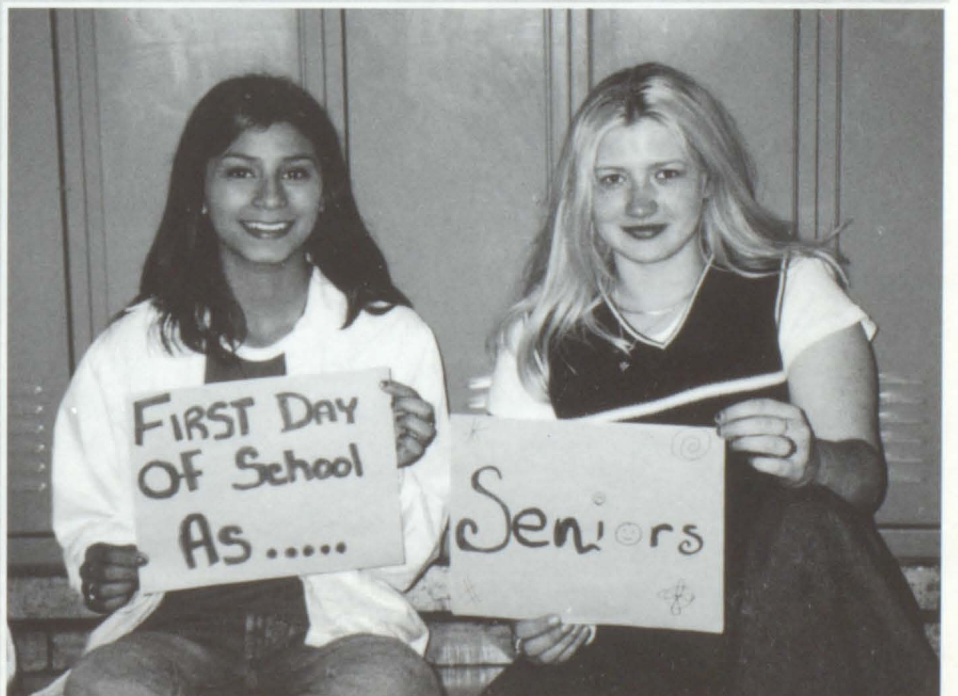
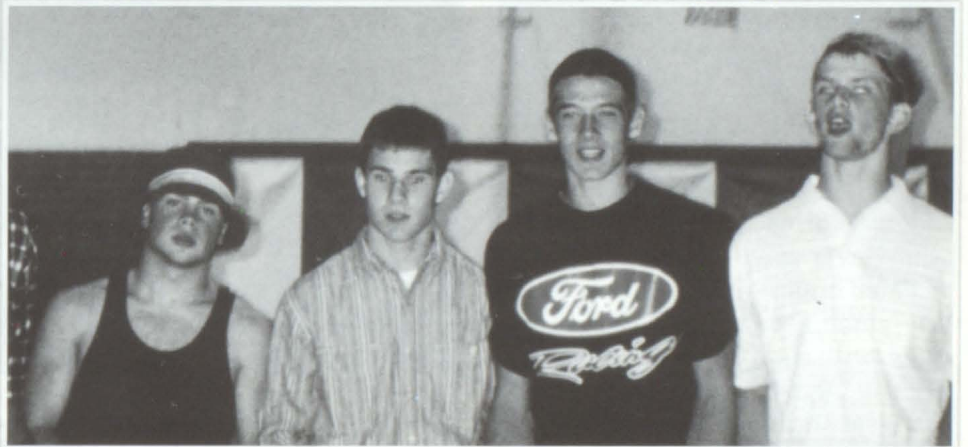
"Say What?!" exclaims Mandi M..



Erin and Ashley the squirrely girlies.

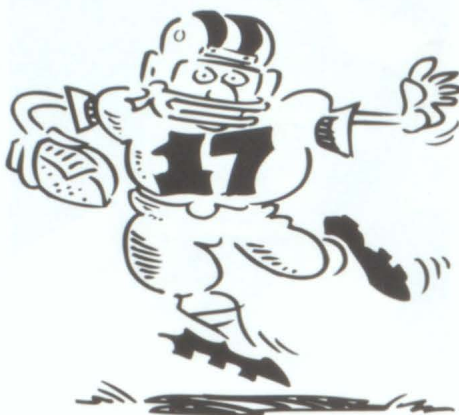


FALL



The Knights Unleashed!

The Climax-Fisher Knights Football Team had eight returning seniors this year, and many exceptional underclassman. They did not lose very many seniors last year, so that put them ahead of the game, experience and maturity wise. From the beginning, the team looked like it had a good start with high numbers of players that have acquired tons of experience over time. They knew they would have to work hard for their wins and play together as a team. The Knights also had a returning head coach, Darrin Byklum, which proved to be an asset to their success. The two new assistant coaches were Ryan Vigen and Randi Pederson. The team learned many new and useful plays this year along with those the team used from last year. The boys had a lot of potential, but did not always come out on top. They had a very tough defense and a great offense to lead them toward their victories. They gave it their all and never gave up, even when it seemed impossible to score or switch the game around, and that is why they will always be champions in the eyes of their beloved Knight fans. Congratulations to all.



Don't worry Mr. Vigen, no one is looking at you, or at least for the time being.



Jerome Rarick and Justin Midboe, looking sharp in their Knights uniforms, pose for the camera. They show us their game faces that they use to give the other team a scare.



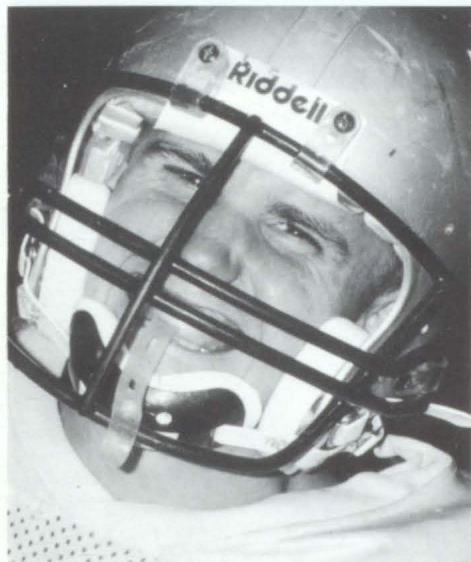
Knights Varsity Football Team: Row 4 (L to R) Reed VanEps, Jason McGlynn, Adam Stratton, Peter Vigness, Bob Dodger, Adam Dahl, Evan Korynta, Darren Hollands. Row 3 (L to R) Coach Ryan Vigen, Coach Darrin Byklum, Justin Midboe, Troy Newhouse, James Midboe, Matt Davidson, Nathan Beiswenger, Tyler Quirk, Paul Schultz, Josh Moulds, Coach Randi Pederson, and Coach Brian Doty. Row 2 (L to R) Chad Knutson, Chad Pavlish, Christian Henderson, Eric Quirk, Aaron Vigness, Reed Engel, Travis Strand, Justin Merrill, Bryon Peterson, Jon Hrabik. Row 1 (L to R) Wess Pederson, Isaiah Henderson, Jason Nelson, Eric Heath, Nick Kasowski, Brandon Pavlish, Austin Skeji, Keith Skalet, Jake Rarick, Jack Pederson.



Peter Vigness leans over the seat to see what is going on, and to smile for the camera.



The Knights have a team huddle to discuss their strategies for the game, and to get pumped so that they can rule the field. Determination to play well leads to their success.



Keith Skalet takes a well needed break from the game to show us his mean game face.



Jerome Rarick receives assistance for his wounds, a result of his tough defense.



Mr. Vigen takes a quick break, from coaching the football, to quench his thirst.



The 1998 Junior High Climax-Fisher Knights Football Team: Back Row (Left to Right) Coach Lunik, Jordan Boushee, Jarrod Altipeter, Brandon Blaskowski, Ross Korynta, Mike Vervalen, Jarrod Hollands, Joel Skalet, Chris Stout, Nick Prudem, Seain Nichols. Front Row (Left to Right) Luke Moulds, Brock Merrill, Nick Bartels, Preston Engel, Fred Wentzel, John Twamley, Nick Beiswenger, Justin Morken, Daniel Cost, and Sean Nichols

Knights Football Record

Opppnent	We	They
Stephen-Argyle	27	30
NCE	49	14
NCW	14	20
Win-E-Mac	28	18
Red Lake	47	16
RLCC	20	39
Ulen-Hitterdal	59	6

Playoffs

NCW	20	26
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Ace It

The Climax-Fisher Knights finished up the 1998 volley ball season with a record of 8 wins and 8 losses. The Knights played exceptionally well this season. The varsity team consisted of only four seniors, two of which were from Climax. The team entered into the Sub - Section Tournament confident and it showed in the first match; they won easily. Although the girls played extremely well, they lost the second round to a tough EGF team. It was a close match against RLCC, but in the end, the Knights lost at a score of 1-2. The Knights did, however, have a great season, and they are ranked fourth seat. Congratulations to all the teams on a season well played.



1998 Climax-Fisher Knights Varsity Volleyball Team. Back row (L-R): Coach Shelly Dale, Emily Tinkham, Captain Amy Knutson, Laura Evenson, Abby Paulsrud, and Lindsay Wegge. Front row (L-R): Kari Thune, Sara Rutherford, Lisa Fanfulik, Christel Berube, and Captain Betsey Tinkham.



Seniors Laura Evenson and Abby Paulsrud happily take time out of school for a picture.



1998 Climax-Fisher Knights Junior Varsity Volleyball Team. Back row (L-R): Sarah Sheldon, Jenny Dale, Sara Rutherford, Allysa Wagner, and Coach Kerri Brantner. Front row (L-R): Kari Thune, Shannon Grove, Amanda Hoiland, Lindsay Wegge, and Mandi Micheal.



Lindsay Wegge powerfully serves the ball with great energy and intense concentration.



Abby Paulsrud focuses intensely on her next serve, hoping to raise her team's score.



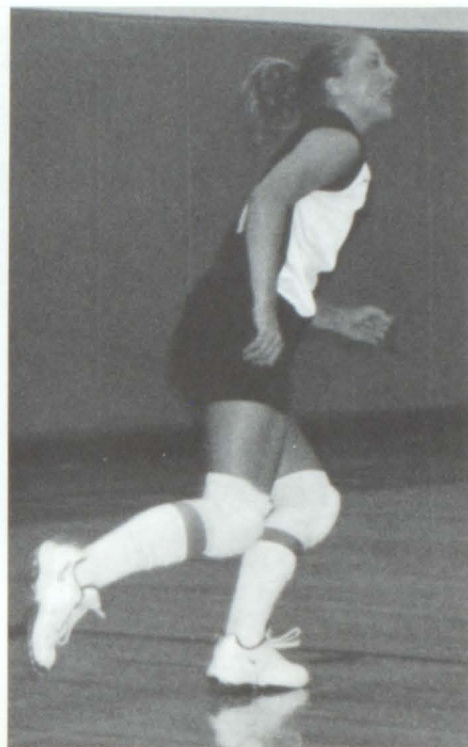
1998 Climax-Fisher Knights Volleyball "C" Team. Back row (L-R): Coach Haley Heath, Sally Egeland, Marla Koberstein, and Amy Strand. Front row (L-R): Tiera Wagner, Veronica Mendoza, and Amanda Wagner. Not pictured: Elisa Lysne.



Eight h Grade Climax-Fisher Knights Volleyball. Back row (L-R): Coach Mandi Van Eps, Jackie Hedde, Kelsey Paulsrud, Andrea Lien, Dawn Thune, and Sarah Stortroen. Front row (L-R): Laney Forness, Kirby Newhouse, Britta Berubs, Sara Anderson, and Jenny Grove.



Seventh Grade Knights Volleyball. Back (L-R): Gina Kobowski, Mariah West, Sami Krostue, Jesse Kimball, Jenny Baskerville, Kristen Knutson, Nikki Peterson, Brenda Slyt, and Coach Stacy Hanson. Front (L-R): Holly Love, Vanessa Abentroth, Abby Neil, Kelli Rutherford, Sara Neil, Jessica Nelson, Amy Evenson, and Nikki Beiswinger.



Laura Evenson is ready for action as she desperately tries to get to the ball in time.



Varsity Volleyball

Opponent	Won/Lost
NCW	3-0
Sacred Heart	3-1
Fosston	1-3
RLF	3-0
Crookston	2-3
Stephen	3-2
Kittson Central	3-1
Fertile Beltrami	3-1
W-A-O	3-0
Ada-Borup	1-3
RLCC	2-3
EGF	0-3
Win-E-Mac	0-3

Sub-sections

WAO	3-1
EGF	0-3
RLCC	1-2

Making It Great In '98

Homecoming October 9, 1998

This year for Homecoming, Climax High was pumped with pep! For this year's Spirit Week, the majority of the school dressed up. The students favorite day was 50's day! Thursday afternoon, we had our annual Spirit Games, which started out with a relay race and ended with the biggest wet oatmeal fight in history... Let's just say Mr. Enerson learned how to wash the gym floor that day! Friday morning, Master of Ceremonies, Shannon Grove wooed the audience as she introduced the royalty. The elementary did excellent skits, and the cheerleaders got the crowd all wound up. Friday night, even though the football team gave it their all, they could not defeat the RLCC Mustangs. The game ended with a score of 20-26. The dance in Climax ended the evening and Homecoming 1998



1998 Homecoming Royalty (L to R): Keith Skalet, Jayne Abentroth, Howard Nettum, Krystal Bjorge, Luke Forness, and Laura Evenson. Robe Bearer Patrick Enerson, and Crown Bearer JC Atilano.



1998 Homecoming King and Queen
Howard Nettum and Laura Evenson



The King Howard Nettum hanging out with his Queen Laura Evenson and friends Krystal Bjorge and Jayne Abentroth



The car fit for Royalty- Krystal Bjorge, Laura Evenson, and Jayne Abentroth are riding around in style!



Someone needs to tell Mandi Michael and Erin Palm to step into the 90's!



Serena Nichols and Laura Evenson being their normal, yet unusual selves!

Caught IN THE ACT



Ohh! James look at those manly muscles!
James Midboe showing off his toga.

Days of the Week

Monday.....50's Day

Tuesday.....Twin Day

Wednesday.....Toga Day

Thursday.....Geek Day

Friday.....Spirit Day



Shannon Grove prefers color in her toga while Justin Midboe prefers the traditional color white.



Kari Thune having fun, while Matt Rarick is concentrating on finishing first!

Cheerleading

The Knight Cheerleaders had another good season this year. All the loud cheers and words of encouragement paid off. The support and encouragement of the fans and the community is always appreciated too. A special thanks for an unforgettable season go to the seniors, Erin Vraa, Krystal Bjorge, and Alma Pruneda. Every home and away game is a treasured memory that will be in our hearts forever.



The 1998 Climax-Fisher Cheerleaders (L to R) Alma Pruneda, Krystal Bjorge, Erin Vraa, Teresa Kobberstein, Mandi Szech, and Sara Ruch



The three stooges, who stuck with it through thick and thin. Alma Pruneda, Krystal Bjorge, and Erin Vraa, "The Climax Cheerleaders."



Alma, Erin, and Krystal try to get the crowd riled up with their "stellar cheers." Is it working??



Krystal Bjorge gives us her shy, innocent smile, what is she trying to hide?!



Alma Pruneda and Erin Vraa take a moment to show "group support" for the football team.

In Memory of Andrew Theodor Speldrich “Andy”



*A million times we've thought of you
and a million times we've cried
if our love alone could have saved you
you never would have died.*

*In life we loved you dearly
in death we love you still
in our hearts you hold a place
no one can ever fill.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
but you didn't go alone
for a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

*You will forever be loved-never forgotten
and always be missed.*

With love, the Class of 1999

Senior Hall of Fame



It's no surprise, considering all the candy she eats that Krystal Bjorge was voted **BIGGEST SPAZ**.



What time does school start? Luke Forness was voted **MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE FOR HIS OWN FUNERAL**.



Our **MOST CREATIVE** senior is Serena Nichols. Take a look in the gym, her art work is probably still there. You just have to know where to find "IT".



Remember all those times in Mr. Leiss' class when we'd end up talking about pretty much anything? Jayne Abentroth was voted **MOST LIKELY TO GET A TEACHER "OFF-TRACK"**.



Here is our "crash-test Dean" showing off his driving skills. Dean Gunderson is the senior class' **WORST DRIVER**.



Even though she doesn't know what she's going to do in the future, Abby Paulsrud was voted **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**.



You can only have one at a time (maybe two if you're sneaky). J/K Angela DeLaGarza is **MOST LIKELY TO MARRY MORE THAN ONCE**.



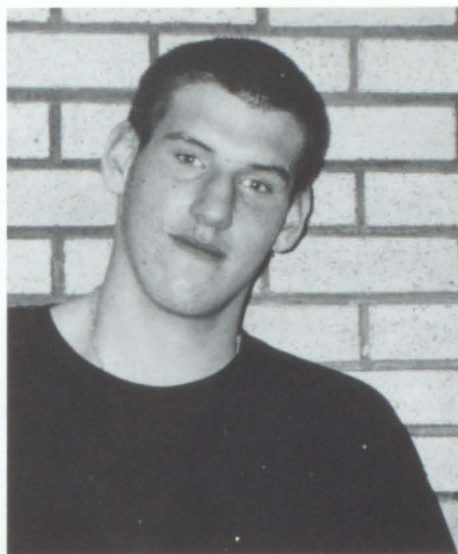
David Kurz was voted **MOST LIKELY TO GET CAUGHT**. Wonder what he's in for this time.



Who's that senior with the **MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**? It's Alma, it's Alma. Alma Pruneda the cheerleader, "Let's hear it!"

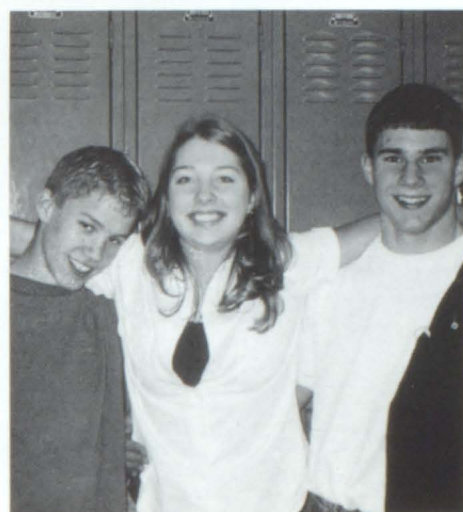


Who can be spotted chatting with her favorite teacher, Mrs. Spaeth, at any time of the day? Heather Dybing was voted **TEACHER'S PET** and **BIGGEST MOOCH**.



James Elwood was unanimously voted **MOST LIKELY TO DEVELOP HIS OWN LANGUAGE**. "Your dye after school" need I say more?

Senior Hall of Fame



Laura and all those boys. It's needless to say that Laura Evenson was voted **BIGGEST FLIRT**.



Chris Minen was voted **MOST LIKELY TO FORGET HIS OWN BIRTHDAY**. I bet he won't forget the class of '99!



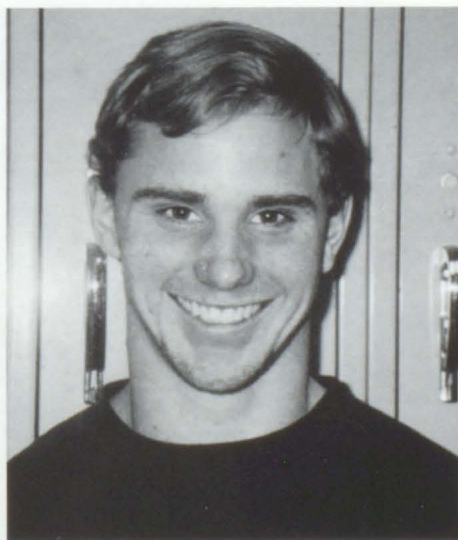
Crystal does what she wants, when she wants. Crystal Nelson is the **MOST SPONTANEOUS** senior.



Obviously our **CLASS CLOWN** is Howie Nettum. Who else would let Krystal wrap them in toilet paper?



Get out of here while you still can because Erin Vraa is **MOST LIKELY TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY**.



Keith Skalet flashing his pearly whites. He's got the **BEST SMILE** here, and in Florida.



Jerry is great, he's handsome, smart, lovable, and always right. Just ask Jerry. Jerry Rarick is the **MOST CONCEITED** senior.

Class of 1999

Class Motto:

*To See What We've Never Seen,
To Be What We've Never Been.*

Class Flower:

Yellow Rose

Class Colors:

*Black, Silver, Hunter Green,
and Purple*



Jayne M. Abentrolth



Krystal D. Bjorge



Angela M. DeLaGarza



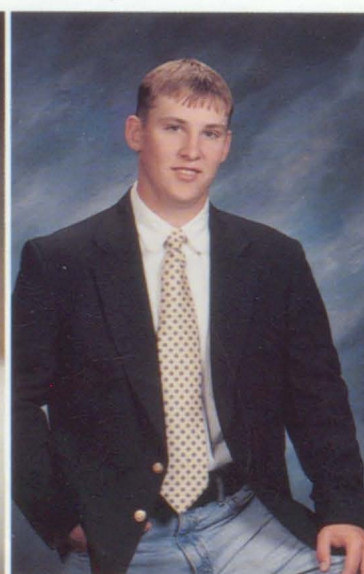
Heather M. Dybing



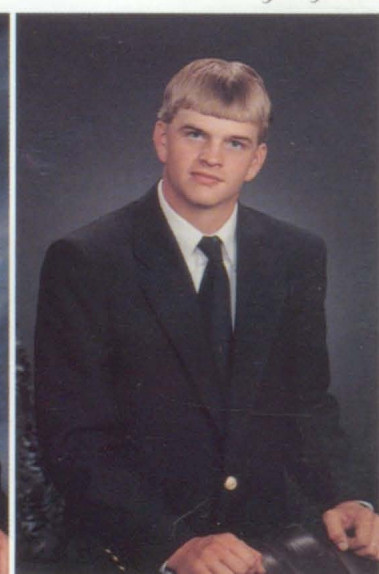
James C. Elwood



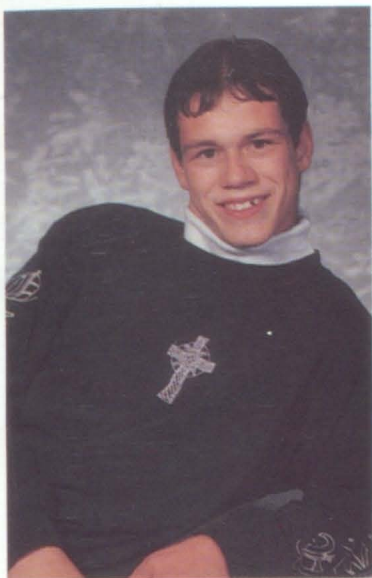
Laura B. Evenson



Luke J. Forness



Dean M. Gunderson



David W. Kurz



Christopher J. Minen



Crystal L. Nelson



Howard M. Nettum



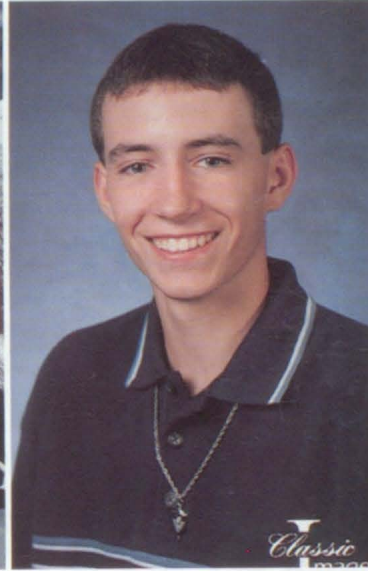
Serena M. Nichols



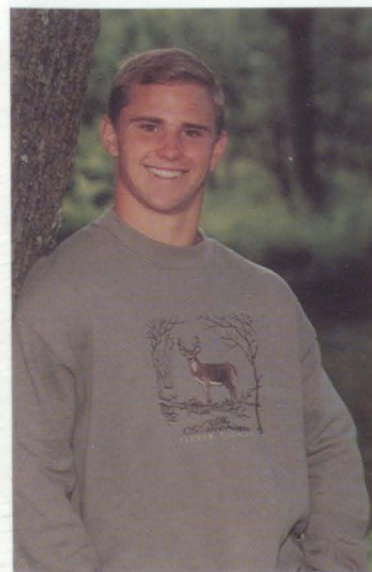
Abby L. Paulsrud



Alma L. Pruneda



Jerome A. Rarick



Keith M. Skalet



Bridget R. Stortroen



Erin M. Uraa

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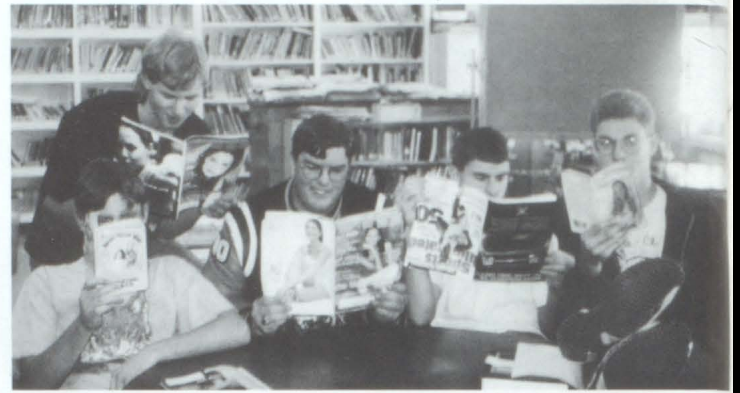
Juniors

The juniors have been very busy this year selling magazines and working on concessions. The money raised, helps finance the 1999 spring prom, any other remaining money is saved and used for graduation. Leading the sixteen members of the class of 2000 were president Shannon Grove, vice president Michael Nesvig, Secretary Kari Thune, treasurer Matt Rarick and student council Jon Hrabik.

In addition to fund-raising, Juniors have been preparing for their senior year. They have accomplished many great things on their journey toward graduation.



Heather Tronnes and Kari Thune Show off their pearly whites as they smile for the camera.



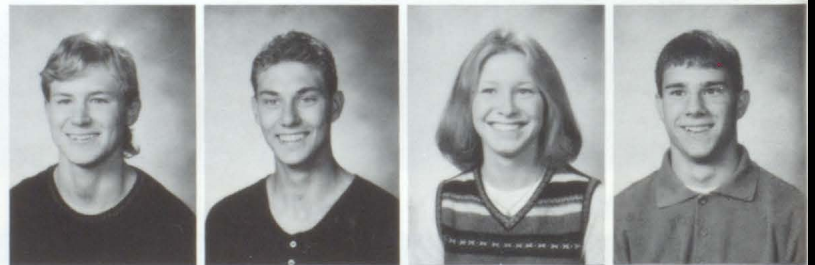
Nick Abentroth, Matt Rarick, Bryan Nettum, Jon Hrabik and Matt Davidson Take a little time away from their studies to enjoy a good book or magazine.



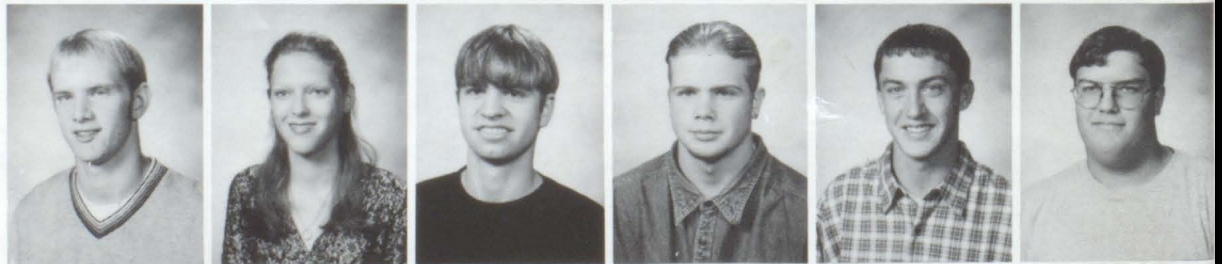
Justin Midboe and Jon Hrabik show us their buldging biceps.

Class of 2000

Nick Abentroth
Matt Davidson
Shannon Grove
Jon Hrabik



Justin Midboe
Jackie Minen
Henry Moen
Jason Nelson
Michael Nesvig
Bryan Nettum



Matthew Rarick
Paul Shulz
Alexis Simmons
Kari Thune
Heather Tronnes
Peter Vigness



Sophomores

Going Forward and Not Looking Back.

Being a Sophomore isn't all that easy. One thing is for sure is that all sophomores look forward to turning sixteen years old and you get the privilege of getting your license. When asking the sophomore class the question "Now that your old enough to drive, what kind of car would you like to drive?", They knew exactly what kind of car they wanted. Here are some responses.

James Midboe: He would like a 1995 Grand Prix.

Seath Gronberg: Seath knows exactly what he wants. A 1999 F-250 Extended Cab 4x4 Diesel.

Mandi Michael: Dreams of owning a 1996 Eagle Talon

Amanda Hoiland: She would like anything but a car the size of a boat.

Lindsay Wegge: Says she would love a Ford Explorer.

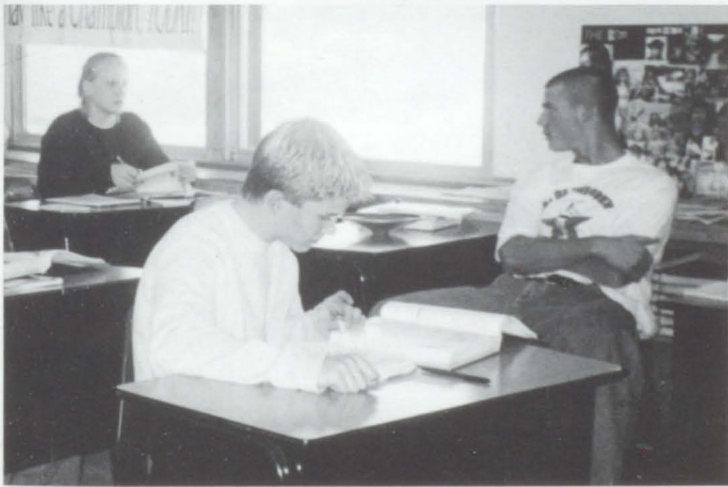
Erin Palm: After thinking real hard about the question, she decided she would like a 1999 Volkswagon Beetle.



Now, which is Jenny Dale doing; her work or checking her e-mail?



Erin Palm and Mandi Michael, why are they so smiley?

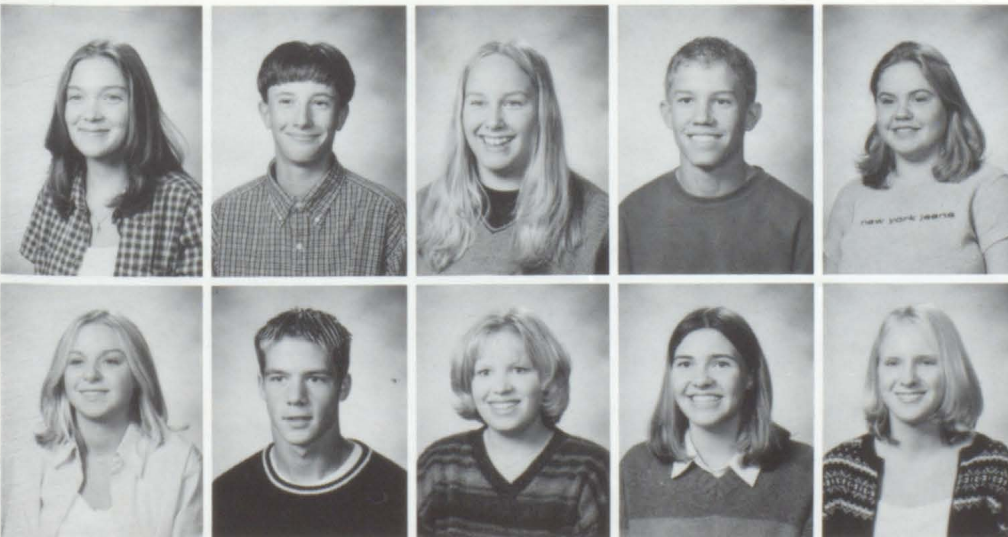


Lindsay Wegge and James Midboe chatting, while Seath Gronberg looks over his material.



A jealous Lindsay Wegge and Chris Burke try to snatch James Midboe's Oreo.

Class of
2001



Ashley Braaten
Chris Burke
Jennifer Dale
Seath Gronberg
Amanda Hoiland

Mandi Michael
James Midboe
Ashely Neil
Erin Palm
Lindsay Wegge

Freshmen

Becoming a Freshman is a big step. You move from being a Junior High student to entering Senior High. In Senior High it's a different ballgame. You now have many different class choices. With the new graduation standards in affect, Freshman have more responsibilities. Also individual class projects are expected of them on their journey towards graduation. They still have four years ahead of them but, with a little determination and hard work it will go by fast.



Kailee Schraeder and Stacy Slyt doing what they do best; talking.



Jason Rarick reflects n the test he just took, by the looks of it, it didn't go well.



Adriel Pruneda, Jason Rarick, Zeb Vraa, and Stacy Slyt looking totally entertained.

Class of 2002

Daniel Holum
Justin Jetty
Adriel Pruneda
Jason Rarick
Kailee Schraeder

Stacy Slyt
Aaron Vigness
Sergio Valdez
Zeb Vraa
Jose'Manuel Zenteno



"OOH you scared me" states Adriel Preneda



Stacy Slyt thinks that Kailee has had way too much surgar.

8th Grade



What have the three musketeers been up to? Kelsey Paulsrud, Jenny Grove, and Sarah Stortroen pose for a quick pic while they roam the halls of Climax High.

class of 2003



Kelsey Paulsrud and Sarah Stortroen smiling devilishly. I wonder what these two are hiding in their neat, matching lockers.

At the Top of Their World

Everyone remembers being in eighth grade. You're at the top of the junior high, you tower over the seventh graders. Next year however, you're back at the bottom. This year's eighth graders are enjoying the year while it lasts. This is what they had to say when asked what they thought the best thing about eighth grade was. Sarah Stortroen likes the idea that this is the last year she'll have a title like eighth grader, next year she'll be a "Freshman". Jenny Grove simply likes not being a seventh grader. Dawn Thune likes feeling like she's not a little kid anymore. She also likes being around the older kids. John Twamley and Kelsey Paulsrud both agree that eighth grade is great because you're not the youngest anymore. Next year these kids will be back at the bottom of the senior high world moving their way up once again. Enjoy this year of seniority while it lasts.



Laney Forness just hanging around.



Jackie Hedde relaxing on her noon hour break.



The officers of the Class of 2003 skipping class to have fun in the snow on a warm, late November afternoon. (L-R) Jenny Grove, Student Council Rep.; Kelsey Paulsrud, President; Sarah Stortroen, Secretary; Dawn Thune, Vice President; Laney Forness, Treasurer.



Luis Cano
Laney Forness
Jenny Grove
Jackie Hedde
Sean Nichols



Kelsey Paulsrud
Joel Skalet
Sarah Stortroen
Dawn Thune
John Twamley

7th Grade

Starting Over Again At The Bottom

Seventh graders is an exiting time in a students life. Of course, along with the exitment come some challenge. It's hard to get used to the different classrooms and teacher. It seems that now our are run by the bells. When looking back at the elementy kids its hard to belive we were ever that lttle. Time sure flew. Before you know it, we'll be Seniors!



Amy Evenson and Brenda Slyt looking rather gulity.



Brad Moen showing his grin.



Chris Stout, Brad Moen, Daniel Cost, and Aaron Moen standing around trying to look important.



Jessica Nelson and Vanessa Abentroth just getting a ride home on the bus.

Vanessa Abentroth
Jenny Baskerville
Daniel Cost



Amy Evenson
Benthany Grove
Aaron Moen
Bradly Moen
Abbey Neil
Sarah Neil



Jessica Nelson
Seain Nichols
Brenda Slyt
Chris Stout
Moriah West
Ray Zenteno



5th Grade / 6th Grade



Joseph Atilano, Bradley Thoreson, and Carlos Sanchez waiting patiently for the bell to ring.

This year the 5th and 6th grade class was a busy crew! They studied Minnesota's history and learned about multiplication, estimation, and division. A new online activity the class participated in this year was the Discover Minnesota project, which involves technology, communication, research, and problem solving. Once again the class had its annual candy bar sales to raise money for their trip to the Cities, which they took in April.



Carlos Valdez and Nathan Gilbert take a minute to smile.



Ali Tweten, Emily Moen, Alysia Larson, and Kara Nesvig.



Donny Abentroth
Joseph Atilano
Nathan Gilbert
Seth Grove



Alysia Larson
Jessica Lee
Emily Moen
Kara Nesvig
Andrew Rarick
Carlos Sanchez



Kevin Slyt
Bradley Thoreson
Carlos Veldez
Jeffery Bjorge
Shayla Chapman
Brandy Grove



Casey Hrabik
April Jundt
Leah Stortroen
Ivan Twamley
Alexandra Tweeten
Roseann Vigness

3rd Grade / 4th Grade



Trina Motshenbacher poses for the camera.



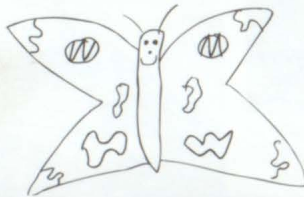
Monica Sanchez beaming.



The third and fourth graders acting like their goofy selves!



Jacob V., Shantel C., Trina M., and Josh S. take time off from their studies to smile for the camera.



Laura Atilano
Samatha Brekke
Travis Grove



Kari Kimble
Audra Larson
Trina
Motshenbacher
Dylan Nesvig
Amanda Pallum
Betsy Thorson



Jacob Vigness
Shantel Chapman
Kayla Delany
Kayla Evenson
Nikki Gayton
Amanda Gilbert



Mekayla Goodrich
Monica Sanchez
Josh Stortroen
Teresa Valdez
Andrew Voeller
Samatha Wroe



1st Grade/2nd Grade

Golden Moments

These are the years of learning the basics, such as reading and writing. These kids remain active in the classroom. However, this is also a time for having fun and forming lasting friendships. These students work hard at creating works of art. The first and second grade room is always decorated with the many forms of art that the kids have made. As always, the first and second graders brighten up the room as they share smiles and laughter. All in all, these golden moments will make up some of the greatest memories for these young students.



Brittany Tronnes takes time out of coloring to flash a big smile for the camera.



Deauna Cost, Matt Chandler, and Riley Rarick show us their sly grins.



Elizabeth Cakebread
Angela Canales
Evan Carlson
Shane Chapman
Deauna Cost



Michael Gayton
Ethan Grove
Rachel Grove
Cole Keller
Kevin Kimble
Lindy McCollum



Riley Rarick
Alex Sanchez
Justine Spokely
George Swenson
Brittany Tronnes
Anna Valdez



Nina Canales
Matt Chandler
Danica Cost
Tiffany DeBay
Brandi Delaney
Aaron Elwood



Marshall James
Ariel Jetty
Jillian Spokely
Jessica Voeller
Bethany Vraa

Kindergarten

It was an exciting year for the kindergarten class, and for their teacher, Mrs. Kraganess, who was new to Climax this year. This year the class learned about sharing, caring for others, getting along and how to solve problems. They also learned the letters and the sounds they make and even how to read! The kindergarteners did a unit on bears and got to camp out, indoors. In the fall the class saw "The Big Bad Wolves," in Moorhead and visited Wentzel farms for Halloween. During the spring they had a butterfly garden where they got to see caterpillars change into butterflies. The kindergarten class had a great year with their teacher Mrs. Kraganess and are now prepared to move on to the first grade.



Jacey Atilano and Ashley Elwood excited to go home after school. Perhaps the kids behind them are a little too excited.



A group of the kindergarteners expanding their minds during playtime.



Ashley Elwood and Daunisha Cost having a great time in one of their kindergarten classes.



Ridge Stortroen, Ruby Zenteno, and Zach Tweten waiting to board busses for the ride home.

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*Everything I ever needed to know
I learned in kindergarten.*

”

Jacey Atilano
Joshua Baatz
Daunisha Cost



Ashley Elwood
Patrick Enerson
Colin James
Miranda Martine
Elizabeth Moen
Ridge Stortroen



Leif Swenson
Connor Thoreson
Zachary Tweten
Steven Veldez
Elizabeth Vigness
Rubi Zenteno



Faculty/Staff



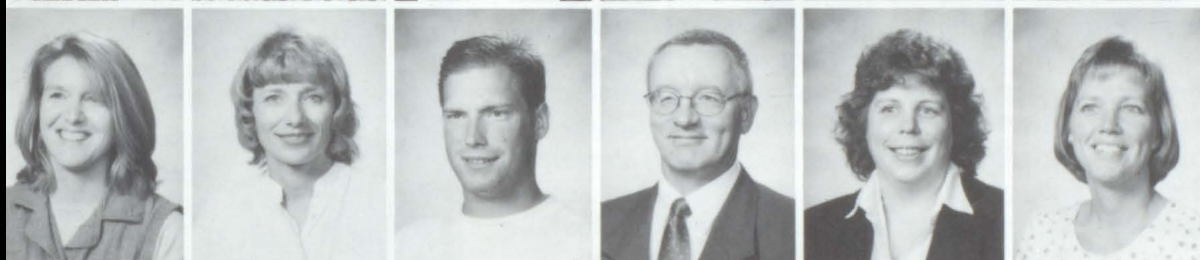
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Emily Boyer
Sup. Secretary
Kerri Brantner
Grades 5 & 6
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Grades 1 & 2
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Custodian
Jason Hanson
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Jeanine Haugen
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Annette Hovey
Music
Ron Kowalczyk
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Christine Landsdown
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Social
Kristeen Spaeth
Title 1 / Elem / Yearbook
Kathie Taus
Prin. Secretary
Sherri Thune
Aide



Grace Tronnes
Cook
Tami Tronnes
Aide
Ryan Vigen
Math



Bus Drivers: Devery Feickert, Reuben Gorden, Lou Ann Neil, Tammy Baatz, and Keith Evenson

Administration



The School Board Members are big decision makers for our school. Members for 1998-1999: Back Row: Ervin Vigness, Harlow Grove, Bryan Stortroen, Ervin Vigness, and Jaime Troness. Front Row (L to R): Becky Gronberg, Richard Evenson, Superintendent Shirley Moger, and Todd Evenson.

Climax Public School has a very powerful administrative staff. The staff is composed of leaders with experience that aid in the students career paths and build solid foundations for future education and jobs. These leaders are the heart of the school, yet, they don't receive remotely enough credit for all their extra worked hours to keep the school system running properly and efficiently. Mr. Enerson has many responsibilities beyond the main role. He is High School Principal, Elementary Principal, and Athletic Director. As High School Principal, Mr. Enerson is in charge of a good staff, plans students activities, and handles academic concerns and problems. As Elementary Principal, he organizes programs and policies, concerning primary grades. As Athletic Director, he schedules all sporting events. Mrs. Moger, superintendent, makes important decisions for the future of the school, financially and educationally. Library volunteers Eunice Evenson and Ruby Thune come every Monday to assist youth with problems in homework and finding information in our library. The Climax High School students are in good hands with the administration shaping our futures to become leaders ourselves.



Mr. Enerson sits in his office, making important decisions for the Climax School.



Mr. Enerson and Mrs. Moger are the sole of our school. They keep things running smoothly and coordinate things well.



Eunice Evenson and Ruby Thune have both been a big help to Climax School for many years. They help the students find information for school projects from the library and assist students in homework when troubles arrive. Thanks for all the help.



Winter



MORE Than You'd Expect

1998-1999 Knights Boys Basketball Team

This year, the Knights Boys Basketball team started out the season with a bang, crushing Goodridge and Grygla at the Northland Tournament. The rest of the season didn't provide us with many wins, which didn't reflect how we played. The team came close to winning every game (only losing by 5-10 points each game) but just couldn't find the energy to pull off a win at the crucial point. This year, the team captain's were Jon Hrabik and Joel Anderson. They provided "super" leadership qualities and did a fine job of keeping the team in focus. Our second year returning head-coach was Jason Hanson, and his right-hand man was Ivan Hirst. The end of the season showed that we had established much improvement, proving that next year we will come out on top!



Coach Jason Hanson and Assistant Coach Ivan Hirst taking a time out to smile for the camera.



Michael Nesvig shows us his unique moves on the court.



1998-1999 "B" Team Boys Basketball: (L-R) Front Row: Darren Hollands, Nick Kasowski, Cory Barrett, Chris Burke, Evan Korynta. Back Row: (L-R) Coach Ivan Hirst, Tyler Quirk, Josh Moulds, Michael Nesvig, Justin Midboe, Peter Vigness.



The 1998-1999 Boys Varsity Basketball Team: (L-R) Front Row: Jerome Rarick, Erik Quirk, Bryon Peterson, Jason McGlynn, Reed Engel, Evan Korynta, Travis Strand. Back Row: (L-R) Assistant Coach Ivan Hirst, Justin Midboe, Ryan Sheldon, Troy Newhouse, James Midboe, Nathan Beiswenger, Joel Anderson, Michael Nesvig, Coach Jason Hanson.

Varsity Scorebox

	Us	Them
Goodridge	45	29
Red Lake Falls	57	79
Grygla-Gatzke	61	50
NCW	46	64
Sacred Heart	49	55
Central Valley	44	50
RLCC	55	58
Fertile-Beltrami	43	52
Win-E-Mac	67	74
Sacred Heart	68	39
Crookston	54	55
Ulen-Hitterdal	34	49
NCW	41	57
East Grand Forks	40	52
Thief River Falls	59	70
RLCC	65	77
Ada-Borup	63	83
Goodridge	70	45
Stephen/Argyle	62	80
Fosston	44	73
NCE	53	52
Red Lake Falls	53	72
RLCC	46	61



Justin Midboe shows off his looks, while Ryan Sheldon, Peter Vigness, Michael Nesvig, Evan Korynta, and Jerome Rarick concentrate on the game.

Knights



BASKETBALL



James Midboe goes for the shot while Troy Newhouse and Jason McGlynn help him out.



Peter Vigness warming up by showing off his pearly whites!



And he shoots, he scores! Nice form James!

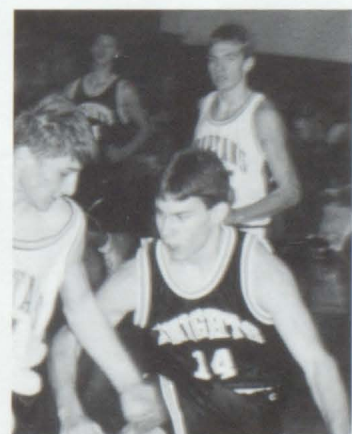
AND THE CROWD GOES
WILD!



7th Grade Boys Basketball: (L-R) Front Row: Jared Altepeter, Nick Prudhomme, Seain Nichols, Brandon Blaskowski. Back Row: (L-R) Brock Merrill, Fred Wentzel, Nick Bartels, Justin Morken, Preston Engel, Jared Hollands.



8th Grade Boys Basketball: (L-R) Front Row: Ross Korynta, Kyle Dahlin, Jeremy Such, Matt Riske, Mike Vervalen, Jordan Boushee, Nick Beiswenger, Andrew Sheldon. (Not Pictured: Travis LaPlante)



Jon Hrabik guards the ball while driving to the basket!

Desire is the Key...

The Knights entered into the '98-'99 season with high hopes of success all around. We had to adjust again to a new coaching staff with Jason Reiersen as head coach and Lauris Svendsen as assistant coach. With such a great coaching staff it was easy to adjust, especially when we were already familiar with Mr. Reiersen's coaching style. He was assistant last year. We have a very athletic team with alot of talent. But, we all weren't very used to playing with each other on varsity. That was another adjustment for us as a team. Most of the scores of the games didn't reflect how we really played or the effort put into each moment. We gave it our all, but things didn't always go our way. As seniors we thank you all for the support and for the great season. We look forward to seeing the underclassmen grow as players in experience and rock the court in upcoming years. Also a big thanks to fans for trekking across the state, good weather or bad, to support us.



Amy Knutson, Betsey Tinkham, and Krystal Borge were the captains for this season. They showed great leadership and they took a time out to take a quick picture.



Serena Nichols looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to.



Krystal Borge shows us her beautiful shooting form while swishing a free throw.

Varsity Scorebox

Date	Opponent	Us	Them
12-3-98	NCW	28	49
12-7-98	Stephen-Argle	29	50
12-11-98	Fertile-Beltrami	28	56
12-12-98	Sacred Heart	29	48
12-18-98	KCC	28	75
12-22-98	Win-E-Mac	25	56
1-4-99	Ulen-Hitterdal	26	44
1-7-99	Fertile Beltrami	44	63
1-9-99	Sacred Heart	41	27
1-12-99	Crookston	27	83
1-14-99	Stephen-Argyle	34	58
1-18-99	Sacred Heart	45	39
1-21-99	Fosston	31	56
1-23-99	Ada-Borup	25	72
1-25-99	NCW (OT)	53	48
1-30-99	RLF	17	52
2-5-99	RLCC	38	67
2-8-99	NCE	48	68
2-12-99	EGF	45	68
2-16-99	Warren	32	55
2-19-99	RLCC	36	46
2-23-99	Win-E-Mac	48	64



The 1998-1999 Knights Girls Varsity Basketball Team. Back Row: (Left to Right) Coach Jason Reiersen, Betsey Tinkham, Sarah Sheldon, Christel Berube, Lisa Fanfulik, Jenny Dale, Sara Rutherford, Serena Nichols, and Coach Lauris Svendsen. Front Row: Heather Dybing, Amanda Hoiland, Amy Knutson, Julia Maus, Krystal Borge, Laura Evenson, Emily Tinkham, and Lindsay Wegge



Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team: Back Row (L to R): Coach Jason Reiersen, Amanda Wagner, Danielle Hoffman, Sara Rutherford, Sarah Sheldon, Jenny Dale, and Coach Lauris Svendsen. Front Row (L to R): Stacy Slyt, Amanda Hoiland, Lindsay Wegge, Emily Tinkham, and Julia Maus.



8th Grade Basketball Team. Left to Right: Coach Ryan Vigen, Sara Anderson, Jenny Grove, Kirby Newhouse, Kelsey Paulsrud, Laney Forness, and Andrea Lein. Not pictured is Britta Berube.



7th Grade Girls Basketball: Back Row (L to R): Coach Julie Larson, Nicole Peterson, Gina Kasowski, Kristen Knutson, Moriah West, and Brenda Slyt. Front Row (L to R): Sami Krostue, Jesse Kimball, Kellie Rutherford, Nicole Beiswenger, and Amy Evenson

Junior Varsity Scorebox

Date	Opponent	Us	Them
12-3-98	NCW	16	34
12-7-98	Stephen-Argle	24	60
12-18-98	KCC	15	80
12-22-98	Win-E-Mac	36	39
1-4-99	Ulen-Hitterdal	23	44
1-7-99	Fertile Beltrami	33	40
1-9-99	Sacred Heart	38	39
1-12-99	Crookston	22	80
1-14-99	Stephen-Argyle	34	49
1-18-99	Sacred Heart	32	27
1-21-99	Fosston	47	40
1-23-99	Ada-Borup	34	30
1-25-99	NCW	35	31
1-30-99	RLF	30	17
2-5-99	RLCC	25	17
2-8-99	NCE	40	27
2-12-99	EGF	34	38
2-16-99	Warren	33	53
2-19-99	RLCC	42	52



Laura Evenson weaves her way through defense, stops, and finds open hands to pass to.



Heather Dybing shows us her evil side while on defense looking to steal the ball.

Elementary Basketball Stars of the Future

Our young elementary boys and girls will one day make up the stars of our future varsity basketball teams. Getting involved with basketball early on will give them a great advantage. The elementary teams usually practice a few days a week before school. They play at half-time of varsity home games, after school games, and Saturday games and tournaments. The annual Climax Tournament was held on February 20. The teams participating were Fisher, Mentor, and Norman County West. The boys fought hard playing Mentor, coming away with third place. The girls once again dominated the tournament playing NCW for first place. The kids had a great season, and good luck to them in the future.



Shantel Chapman dribbles down the court hoping to score points for her team.



Casey Hrabick turns to run back down the court after making a layup for his team.



1998-1999 Girls Elementary Basketball Team Back Row (L-R): Coach Ron Kowalski, Shayla Chapman, April Jundt, Leah Stortroen, Roseann Vigness, Johanna Contreras, Coach Ervin Vigness. Middle Row: Shantel Chapman, Brandy Grove, Emily Moen, Alysia Larson. Bottom Row: Trina Motschenbacher, Kayla Delaney, Laura Atilano, Monica Sanchez.



1998-1999 Boys Elementary Basketball Team Back Row (L-R): Coach Bryan Stortroen, Carlos Sanchez, Juan Carlos Valdez, Kevin Slyt, Joshua Stortroen. Middle Row: Seth Grove, Casey Hrabik, Jeffrey Bjorge, Andrew Rarick. Bottom Row: Bradley Thoreson, Don Abentroth, Joseph Atilano, Ivan Twamley. (Not Pictured: Nathan Gilbert)



Shayla Chapman squares up to the basket and takes a two point shot, while she's open.



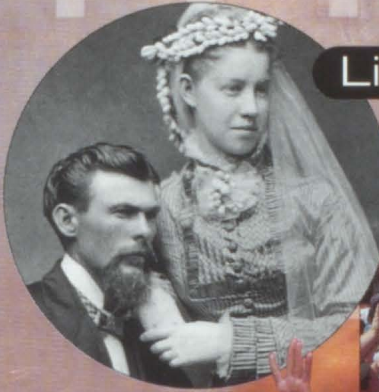
Roseann Vigness blocks a shot during a elementary girls half time game.

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Lifestyles

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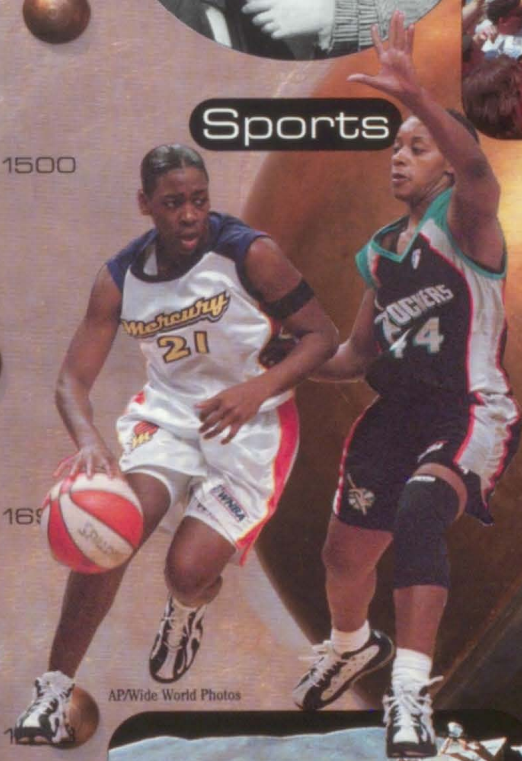
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Sports

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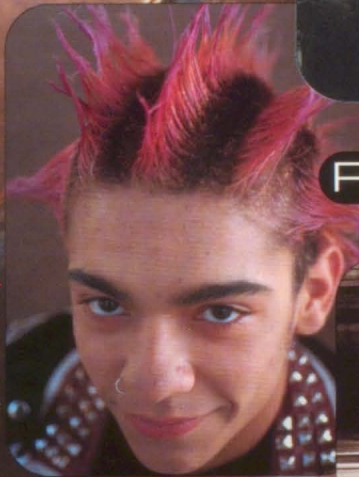
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Science

1899



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Lifestyle

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➔ In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.



➔ Slang of the 1800s includes cool, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bummer. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phat.

1466

➔ Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.



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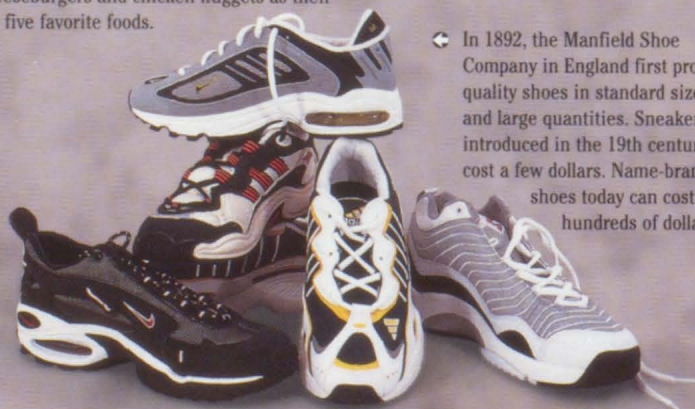
➔ Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum® is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend \$1.48 billion on deodorant.

1683



➔ The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

1841



➔ In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.

1909

2000



FPG International

➔ Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

➔ Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.



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Lifestyle



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◀ In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.



◀ In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.



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◀ Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.



◀ Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.



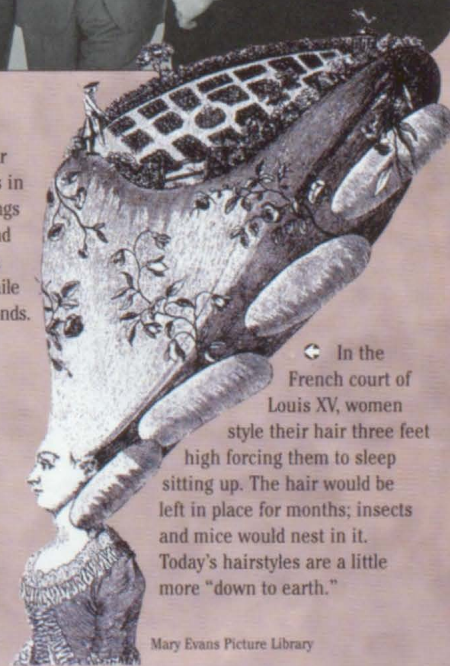
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◀ In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.



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◀ The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.



◀ In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

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◀ According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.



Society

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◆ In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.



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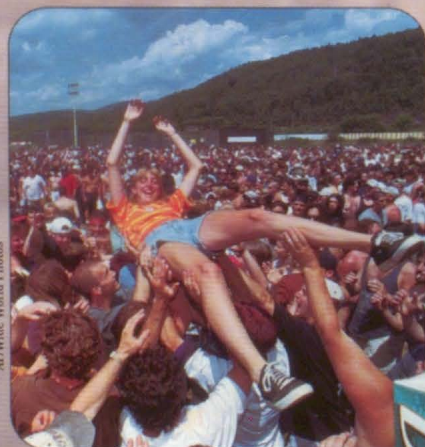
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◆ Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets of today include iguanas and tarantulas.

◆ In the 1800s, chaperones accompany girls on their dates. In later years, ice cream parlors become popular date hangouts. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.

1460

◆ In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.



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◆ Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.



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1685

◆ In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.



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◆ In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed \$80 billion.



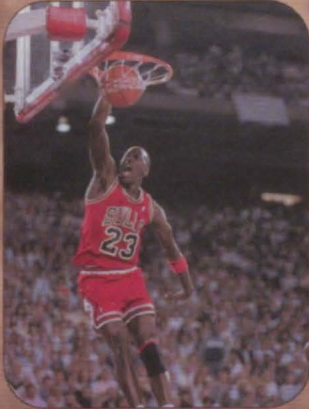
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◆ The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3.9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.

2000

Sports Entertainment

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James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.



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In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth \$125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth \$126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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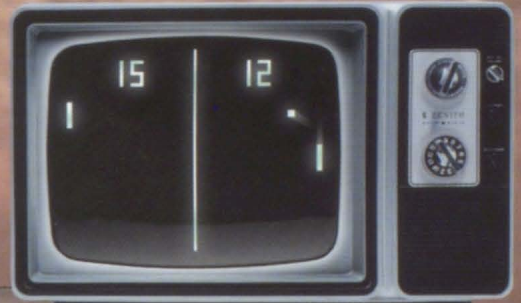
The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point® in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge™ at Six Flags Magic Mountain™ is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.



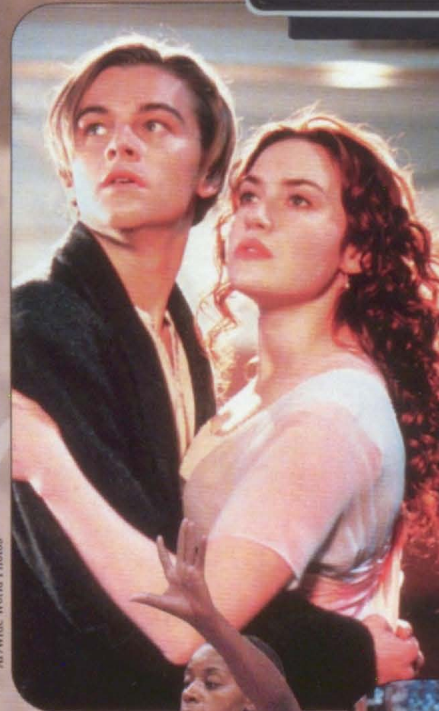
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Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.

Atari introduces Pong®, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.



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In 1903, *The Passion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.



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In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

Science Travel

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Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.

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The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.

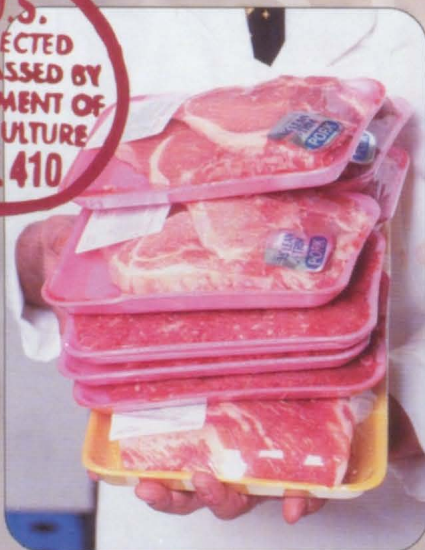
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Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.



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The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

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1832

Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.



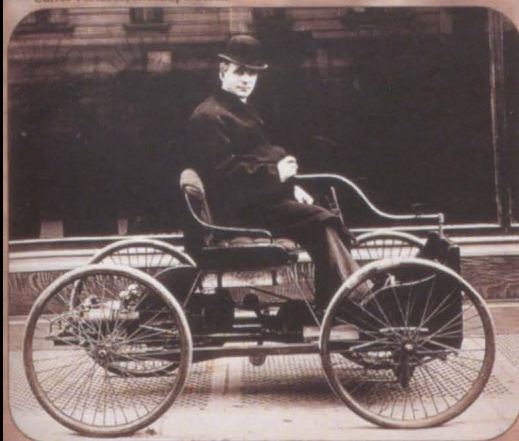
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In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.

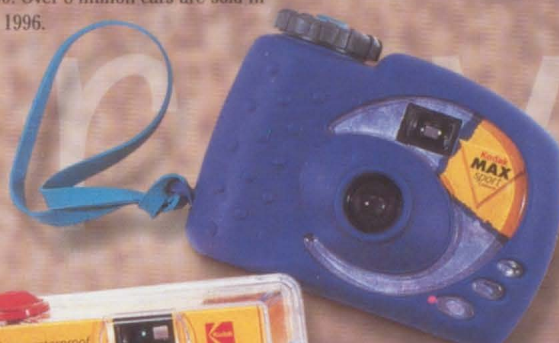
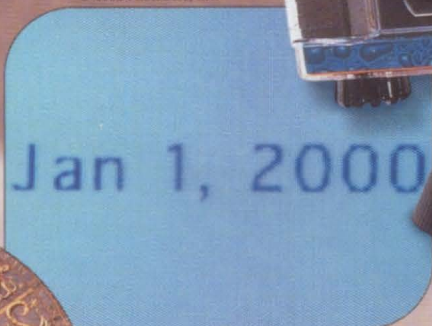
2000



German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.

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George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.



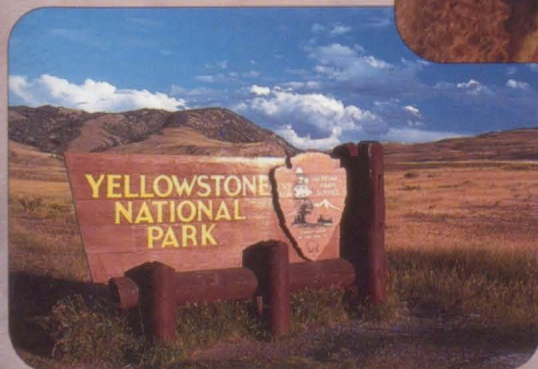
Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.

Lawre Schwartzwald/Gamma Liaison



Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.



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Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.



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Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.



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Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.



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The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1509, followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest forced migration in history. People from around the world now come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

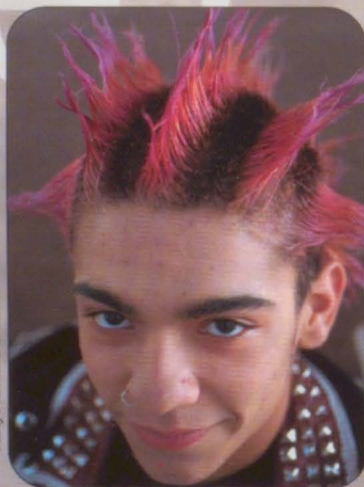
1376

The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.

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1500



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Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.

Colour Australia



1697

In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.

1753



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1899

Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.

2000



LUP/Corbis Bettmann

A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.



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In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.

jostens

Chorus Is Where It's At!

Do Ra MI FA So La Ti Do is how members of the choir start warm-ups in rehearsal. For the third year, Mrs. Annette Hovey is the director. This year, seems to be a challenging year with having an all girls choir and only 19 students but they didn't let it bring them down. This year, members worked very hard having concerts so close together, putting pressure on the director and choir members. It motivated them to do their finest job, which the public would agree, showed in the concerts!



Senior High Choir girls singing during Pops concert in March of '99.



Senior High choir dressed all the same to give concert more of a feeling.



Ashley Neil playing at piano during concert while James Midboe helps her out.



Senior High Chior. Back Row (L-R): Krystal Bjorge, Erin Palm, Heather Dybing, Lindsay Wegge. Middle Back Row (L-R) Jenny Dale, Serena Nichols, Ashley Niel, Abby Paulsrud. Middle Front Row (L-R) Laura Evenson, Erin Vraa Kari Thune. Front Row (L-R) Ashley Braaten, Angela De La Garza, Shannon Grove, Mandi Michael. Not pictured Crystal Nelson, Jayne Abentroth.



Junior High Chior. Back Row (L-R) Sean Nicholes, Seain Nichols, Daniel Cost. Second Row from Back (L-R) Laney Forness, Aaron Moen, Brenda Slyt, Mariah West, Kelsy Paulsrud, Bethany Grove. Third Back Row. Jackie Hedde, Jenny Grove, Jenny Baskerville, Vanassa Abentroth, Sarah Stortroen. Front Row(L-R) Abby Neil, Amy Evenson, Jessica Nelson, Sara Neil, Dawn Thune.



Keeping The Beat

The Climax High School Band, under the direction of Mrs. Annette Hovey, has had an admirable year. The band members worked extremely hard to put together many difficult pieces for concerts. Along with their participation and hard work in class, the junior and senior high band students also took part in pepband. Although the pepband didn't play as much at games as they would have liked, they performed very well, and successfully rooted on both the girls' and boys' basketball teams. Some students also found themselves participating in instrumental solo and ensemble contests. All who participated in the contests did an exceedingly good job.



Mrs. Annette Hovey, the choir and band director, gayfully directs the Climax Senior High Band in musical harmony.



Climax Senior High Band. Back row (L-R): Jerome Rarick, Jon Hrabik, Jason Rarick, Danny Holum, Matt Rarick, James Midboe. Third row (L-R): Aaron Vigness, Kari Thune, Amanda Michael, Shannon Grove, Chris Burke, Krystal Bjorge. Second row (L-R): Ashley Neil, Serena Nichols, Lindsay Wegge, Erin Palm, Nick Abentroth, Saeth Gronberg, Heather Dybing. Front row (L-R): Erin Vraa, Abby Paulsrud, Stacy Slyt, Laura Evenson, Heather Tronnes, Jenny Dale. (Not pictured: Jayne Abentroth.)



Climax Junior High Band. Back row (L-R): Jessica Nelson, Jacki Hedde, Sarah Neil, John Twamley. Third row (L-R): Bethany Grove, Sarah Stortroen, Kelsey Paulsrud, Sean Nichols. Second row (L-R): Abbey Neil, Moriah West, Amy Evenson, Brenda Slyt, Laney Forness. Front row (L-R): Dawn Thune, Jenny Grove, Vanessa Abentroth, Jennifer Baskerville.



Climax Elementary Band. Back row (L-R): Seth Grove, Casey Hrabik, Jeffrey Bjorge, April Jundt, Carlos Sanchez, Bradley Thoreson, Kara Nesvig, band director Mrs. Annette Hovey. Second row (L-R): Leah Stortroen, Brandy Grove, Shayla Chapman, Alysia Larson, Emily Moen. First row (L-R): Alexandria Tweten, Johanna Contreras, Jessica Lee.

Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America had another successful year. They were led by none other than Mr. Dave Nichols. Team Captains were Michael Nesvig and Nick Abentroth. The annual fruit, meat, and cheese sales in November were a hit. The money was used for school activities and the extra money will be going to local charities. Many of the members were also in ad-related contests. These contests take place in the spring and fall. The main activities in the fall take place at the fall rally in Mapellog. In Mapellog, freshmen learn about agriculture and test their smarts in a greenhand knowledge quiz. Ag Activities Day is held later in the spring. The contests are held on different dates on different locations such as UMC, NDSU, and Mahanomen H.S, and then on to state competition in St. Paul. The top two teams and the top six individuals in each contest advance to state. Mr. Nichols is very proud of his team's effort and wants to thank everyone for their hard work, team spirit and dedication.



FFA Officers: Back Row (L-R) Jon Rarick, Krystal Bjorge, Laura Evenson, Mr. Nichols. Front Row (L-R) Howie Nettum, Luke Forness, Michael Nesvig, Matt Rarick.



The Region 1 Future Farmers of America Advisor: Mr. Dave Nichols



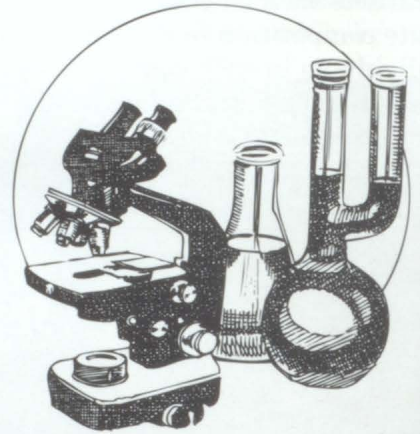
FFA Members: Back Row (L-R) Jason Nelson, Justin Midboe, Paul Schulz, Nick Abentroth, Matt Davidson, Adriel Prudea, Zeb Vraa. Third Row (L-R) Saeth Gronberg, James Midboe, Peter Vigness, Sergio Valdez, Danny Holum, Chris Minen, Aaron Vigness. Second Row (L-R) Chris Burke, Jerome Rarick, Jon Hrabik, Krystal Bjorge, Laura Evenson, Jake Rarick. First Row (L-R) Howie Nettum, Luke Forness, Michael Nesvig, Matt Rarick, Mr. Dave Nichols.



The local winners who advanced to regional competition. Front Row : (L-R) Jackie Hedde, Vanessa Abentroth, Amy Evenson, Sarah Stortroen, Jenny Grove. Second Row: (L-R) Kelsey Paulsrud, Jenny Baskerville, Chris Stout, Raymundo Zenteno, Seain Nichols, Aaron Moen, Abbey Neil. Third Row: (L-R) John Twamley, Adriel Pruneda, Aaron Vigness, Zed Vraa, Manuel Zenteno, Jake Rarick, Moriah West, and Bethany Grove.

Science Fair

This year the science fair was held on March 4 with grades 7-9 competing in the Climax gym. The science fair went really well with twenty-one students qualifying for regionals at Concordia College, and six students advancing to the state science fair in Bloomington on April 9-10.



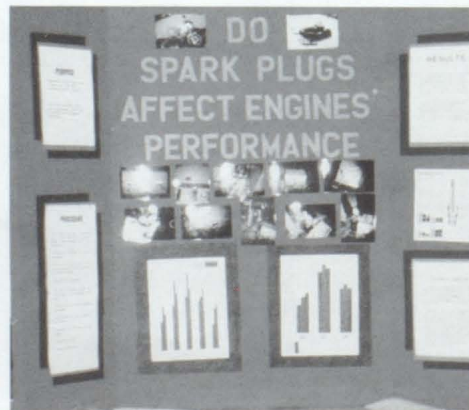
Regional winners advancing to state competition were; front row: (L-R) Jenny Grove, Ashley Neil, Seain Nichols. Back Row: (L-R) Jenny Dale, Zeb Vraa, and Aaron Vigness



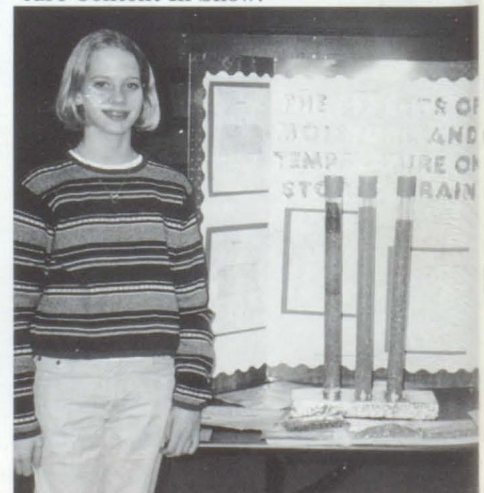
Amy Evenson's project, "How Much Moisture Content In Snow."



Kelsey Paulsrud shows off her regional worthy project titled "Bacteria Levels in Contaminated Water."



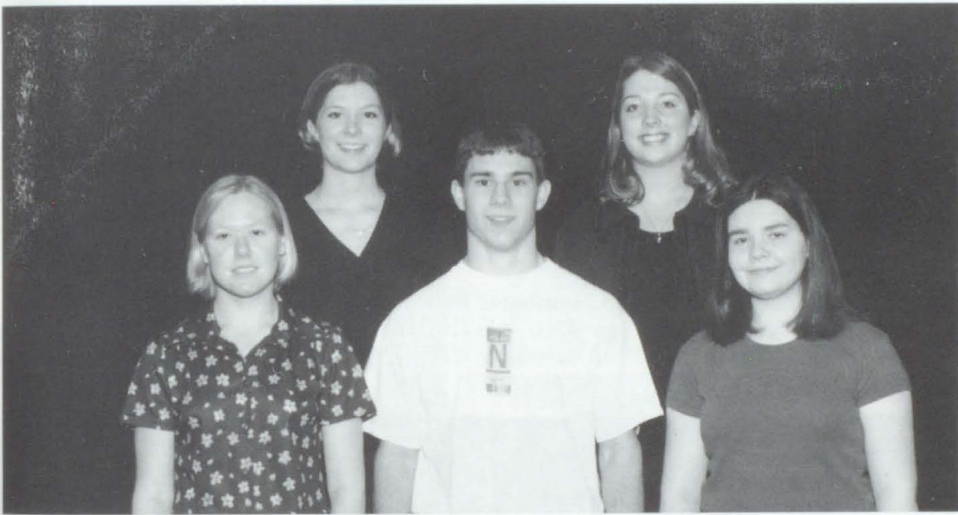
Zeb Vraa, and Aaron Vigness's project, which won prestigious honors at the state level, "Do Spark Plugs Affect Engines' Performance"



Jenny Grove's project, which advanced to the state level, "The Effects of Moisture and Temperature on Stored Grain."

Honor Society, Student Council, Letterwinners

A leader is someone who taken on responsibilities by achieving things. Those who are leaders in school, are taking on a very important part in their school lives. Students that are involved in this part, become terrific role models for their fellow students in school. Honor Society members have achieved excellence in academics. These students have showed their school how to be leaders to others. New members are inducted each year in a special ceremony in the spring during awards night. Members are selected according to their academics, involvement in school activities and community, as well as the qualities of character. Student Council members take an important and active role in planning and carrying out activities for their school. These students are elected by their classes, while the officers are elected by the whole student body. Members have jobs to do do, such as organizing events like Homecoming, dances, and taking tickets at elementary and junior high basketball tournaments. Letterwinners have achieved high honors by being involved in either sports, band, chorus, or any other extracurricular activities. With the hard work and determination of these Climax Students, they are sure to show leadership skills that will become an important part of their future lives.



The 1998-99 National Honor Society Members: Back Row (L-R) Krystal Bjorge and Laura Evenson. Front Row (L-R) Abby Paulsrud, Jon Hrabik, Erin Vraa.



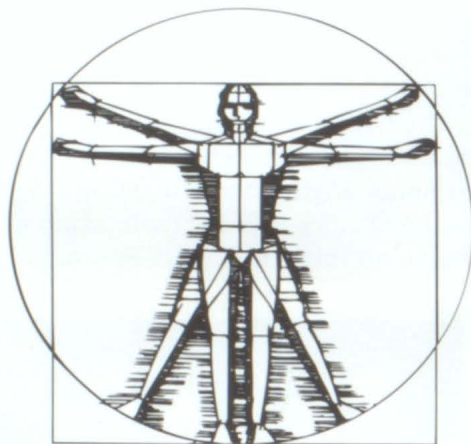
1998-99 Student Council Members: Back Row (L-R) Shannon Grove, Mandi Michael. Third Row (L-R) Jon Hrabik, Serena Nichols. Second Row (L-R) James Midboe, Laura Evenson, Stacy Slyt. Front Row (L-R) Sarah Neil, Jenny Grove. Not pictured Jayne Abentroth



1998-1999 Climax High Letterwinners: Back Row (L-R) Peter Vigness, Michael Nesvig, Jerome Rarick, Lindsay Wegge. Third Row (L-R) Chris Burke, Justin Midboe, James Midboe, Serena Nichols, Jennifer Dale. Second Row (L-R) Jon Hrabik, Abby Paulsrud, Erin Palm, Erin Vraa, Kari Thune. Front Row (L-R) Krystal Bjorge, Shannon Grove, Heather Dybing, Ashley Braaten, Ashley Neil.



Riverwatch and Science Club



This year, the Riverwatch Program and Science Club have been doing great things to make the Climax Community a better environment to live in. These two groups show us how we can become smarter about the world around us and better understand our environment. Both groups are under the supervision of Mr. Haug. The Sandhill Riverwatch Program is under the direction of Wayne Goeken, Project Coordinator of the Agassiz Environmental learning center. The Riverwatch program has completed it's fourth year with nine students involved in the program. These students test water samples for dissolved oxygen, conductivity, turbidity, phosphorus, and nitrate levels. Water samples are collected from three sites along the Sandhill River and on from the Red River. The Science Club members have been involved in a few activities focusing on science within the community. One such project the Science Club has worked with is the Ag. Department to help fund the Bluebird housing. The Bluebird houses are located in various areas around the community. The Science Club is also looking into developing a recycling program. These students take great pride in what they do-learning about their environment through science.

Learning About Our Environment



1998-99 Sandhill Riverwatch Members: Back Row (L-R) Jennifer Dale, Erin Palm, Advisor John Haug. Middle Row (L-R) Jon Hrabik, Krystal Bjorge, Laura Evenson, Saeth Gronberg. Front Row (L-R) Lindsay Wegge, Ashley Neil, Shannon Grove.



1998-99 Science Club Members: Back Row (L-R) Jon Hrabik, Erin Palm, Jennifer Dale, Howie Nettum, Jerome Rarcik, Luke Forness, Kari Thune, Laura Evenson, Ashley Neil, Advisor John Haug. Third Row (L-R) Krystal Bjorge, Heather Dybing, Lindsay Wegge, Bethany Grove, Brenda Slyt, Laney Forness, Serena Nichols, Abby Paulsrud, John Twamley, Saeth Gronberg. Second Row (L-R) Jackie Hedde, Vanessa Abentroth, Jennifer Baskerville, Moriah West, Sean Nichols, Jenny Grove, Dawn Thune, Kelsey Paulsrud, Shannon Grove, Erin Vraa. Front Row (L-R) Jessica Nelson, Seain Nichols, Chris Stout, Abbey Neil, Sarah Neil, Amy Evenson, Sarah Stortroen, Aaron Moen.



 **SPRING** 



TRACK & FIELD

This year track team took a step in a new direction. After a few years of us Climax kids just practicing by ourselves, we now travel to Ada to practice a few times a week. Getting to practice in Ada helps tracksters get specialized attention to their events and it gives them a chance to meet teammates from other towns. Over all the number of kids joining track this year went up but here in Climax the number has dropped a bit. The Climax tracksters were mostly underclassmen who have a lot of potential and will show their abilities in years to come.



1998-99 Track Team: Back Row (L-R) Amanda Hoiland, Laney Forness, Justin Midboe, Lindsay Wegge, Sean Nichols. Front Row (L-R) Aaron Moen, Jenny Grove, Serena Nichols, Sarah Stortroen, Moriah West. Not pictured: Adriel Pruneda and Manuel Zenteno.



Lindsay after she has just jumped a hurdle.



The track team likes to show off the muscles they have gotten from practicing.



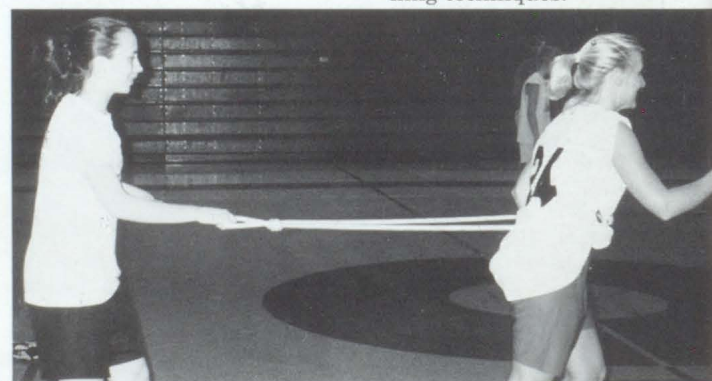
The hand-off Sarah and Jenny demonstrate for us how easy it is to produce a clean hand-off.



Amanda Hoiland prepares to launch a shot.



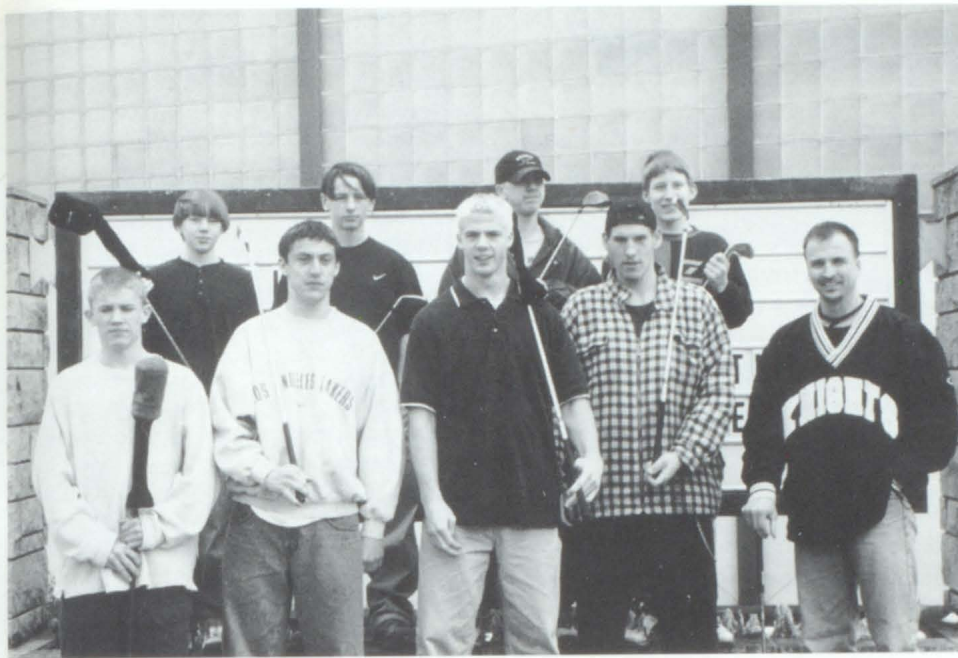
Mr. Haug and Justin attempting to show the team good running techniques.



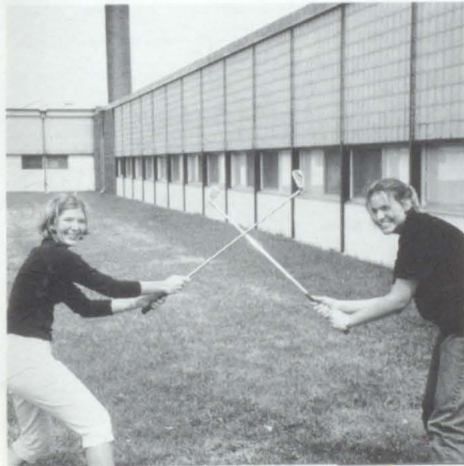
Moriah and Lindsay get some work done with the ropes.



Sarah, the superwoman of shot put.



1998-99 Boys Golf Team: Back Row (L-R) Seain Nichols, Danny Holum, John Twamely, Jake Rarick. Front Row (L-R) Saeth Gronberg, Michael Nesvig, Jame Midboe, James Elwood, Coach Jason Reiersen. Not pictured Luke Forness.



"ON GUARD!!" exclaims Erin Palm to Krystal Bjorge.



Golf: Back in Swing

This is the second year for the golf team at Climax School, still coached by Mr. Reiersen. The team practices every morning inside the gym, where they have two new nets to practice with. There are twenty students out, and the girls and guys have five meets each. The team is working hard and having fun!



Michael Nesvig practicing his graceful golf swing.



1998-99 Girls Golf Team: Back Row (L-R) Krystal Bjorge, Ashley Neil, Mandi Michael, Erin Plam. Front Row (L-R) Jenny Baskerville, Abbey Neil, Sarah Neil, Jessica Nelson, Jackie Hedde, Coach Jason Reiersen.



Krystal Bjorge, with the assistance of Erin Palm, tees off.

Climax High Presents "Groovy"

"It's the age of Aquarius. Love your brother and your sister. Peace. Beads, pass them on." These vibes of peace and harmony not only symbolize the 1960's, but set the stage for this year's musical production, "Groovy".

The far-out directors, Mr. Feickert and Mrs. Hovey, used their dramatical and musical expertise to put together a magical tribute to the era of hippies and flower children, love ins and be ins. All members of the cast needed to undergo major attitude adjustments in order to authentically act out the roles of their characters. After a long and grueling search for retro clothing, the scene was finally set the day before the matinee.

The performance took place on the days of April 16 and 17. Everyone who attended the musical agreed that it was one of the most outstanding achievements of the students at Climax-Shelly, lead by the Senior Class. Next year the Seniors will leave the "tradition" in the capable and creative hands of the underclassmen.

The final song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee", moved most of the audience to tears. Those who served in the armed forces were thanked for the sacrifices they made for our country. The message everyone took home with them was, "Give Peace A Chance!".



The 1999, twenty-eight member cast of "Groovy" braved the thirty degree weather on opening night to pose with Ken Delaney's far-out flower-mobile.



Henry Moen strums his guitar while posing as Bob Dylan, yet he resembles Prince.



James M. paddles his way upstage on his groovy ironing board as Laura E., Abby P., and Jer R. use the power they've got in their heads (oh yeah) to surf in the middle of a farmer's field

Cast

Travis Perkins	Jerome Rarick
Muriel	Bridget Stortroen
Ann	Abby Paulsrud
Sylvia	Laura Evenson
Alice	Serena Nichols
Tony	Jake Rarick
Elmer Crumb	Jon Hrabik
Mrs. Porter	Erin Vraa
Sheriff Withers	Howie Nettum
Beads	Saeth Gronberg
Mary Quaint	Erin Palm
Gary	Bryan Nettum
Hippie Girl With Flute	Ashley Neil
Mrs. Ida Kaufman	Kari Thune
Iris	Jayne Abentroth
Daisy	Krystal Bjorge
Violet	Ashley Braaten
Mildred	Angela
DelaGarza	Lindsay Wegge
Misty Dawn	Luke Forness
Swashbuckler	Jenny Dale
Joyce Ruffin	Peter Vigness
Chuck Middleton	James Midboe
California Cowabunga	Shannon Grove
California Ivy	Justin Midboe
Stanley Kellogg	Crystal Nelson
Jackie Pierce	Mandi Michael
Mrs. Sherwood	Henry Moen
Folksinger	
Crew	James Elwood
	Matt Rarick
Directors	Devery Fieckert
	Annette Hovey
Student Director	Heather Dybing
Special Thanks	Rodell Ottum
	Jane Vigness





Jayne Abentroth, Ashley Braaten, and Krystal Bjorge, "The Lemon Bugs", make their return as they sing "We Almost Had A Breakdown". They've got scruples!!



Erin Vraa defiantly walks up and down with her "Stop the Music!" picket sign protesting "Music, Beads, and Flowers".



Serena Nichols violently lashes out by destroying Joyce's article in the newspaper because the Lemon Bugs sold out.



Howie Nettum and Kari Thune caught in the act, dancing the Charleston, by Mrs. Porter.



Jerome Rarick strongly disagrees with the vicious Erin Vraa, as they are discussing his questionable behavior with a certain Lemon Bug. "Scandalous, that's what it is, scandalous!"



Bryan Nettum and Erin Palm are the perfect London fashion designers for today's restless youth. "Big Smile!"

1998-1999 Yearbook Staff



"Hello everybody," says Jayne Abentroth.



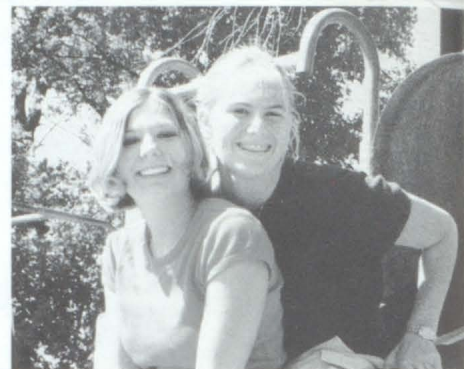
Laura and Angela pose for a quick pic.



Shanda, Heather, and Jackie sitting in the sun.



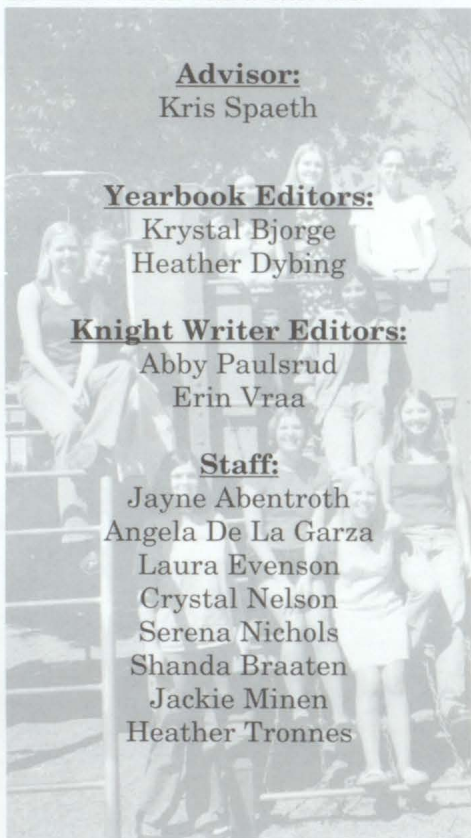
Krystal and Heather trying to relieve some deadline tension with a little fun!



Serena, ready to go home after a hard days work!



Mrs. Spaeth, relaxing after a stressfull week.



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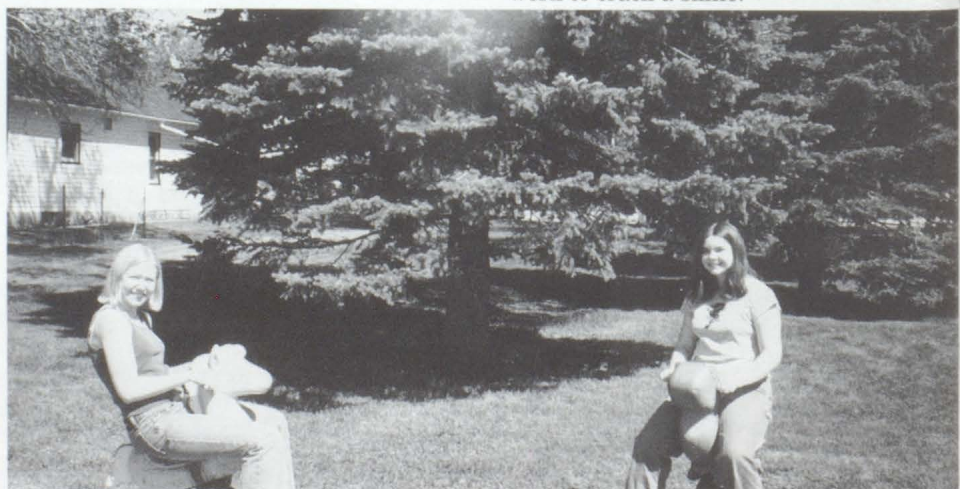
Abby Paulsrud
Erin Vraa

Staff:

Jayne Abentroth
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Laura Evenson
Crystal Nelson
Serena Nichols
Shanda Braaten
Jackie Minen
Heather Tronnes



Crystal Nelson takes a moment from her work to crack a smile.



Erin and Abby, after one of the many Knightwriter deadlines...we all get a little "fruity" and handle stress in different ways, don't we?!



Shannon: Maybe if I just sit here and be all quiet, the camera will go away.



Krystal, feeling all boxed up?



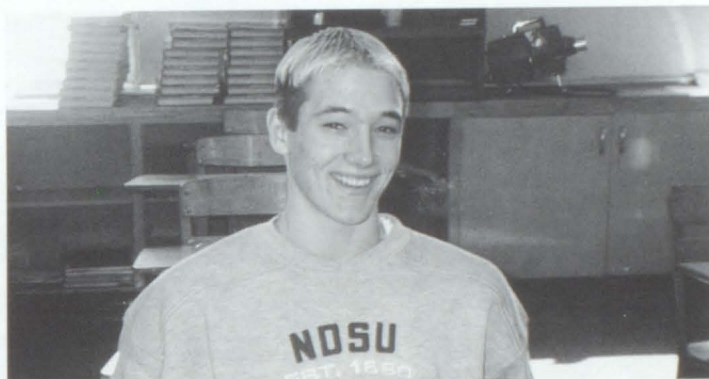
Laura, Krystal, and Serena, crushed by their workload.



Dazed and Confused

As the school year progresses, it becomes harder and harder for students to keep their minds on their work. We appreciate that teachers want us to learn, but when it hits about 15 degrees outside, we all get a little spring crazy. Sometimes we students like to share our feelings about classes with our teachers (picture below), but its all in fun. As you admire this page, notice all the things we do at school when we get bored. Examples: building box walls, take naps, and staring blindly into space.

WELCOME TO MATH CLASS
THE SPAIN OF THE DEVIL !!



Peter: He's such a nice boy always polite.



Theres always something at school for Kari and Heather to grin about.



Everybody is excited for play practice, but Abby doesn't look as enthused.



Jon can always act if though he was busy.

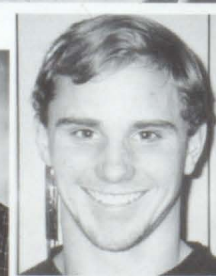
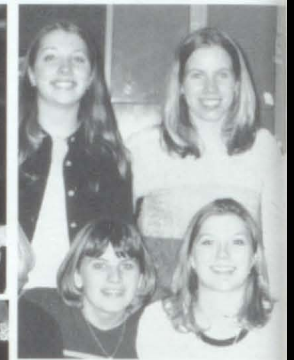


Seventh Graders, Vanessa, Brenda, and Amy working hard to get the best out of their education.

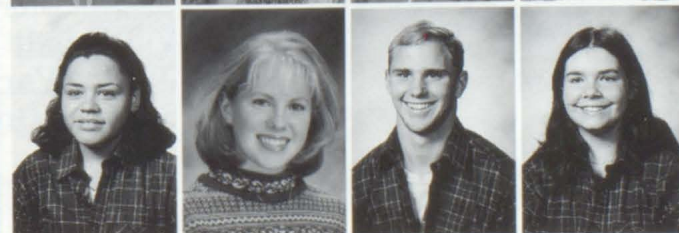
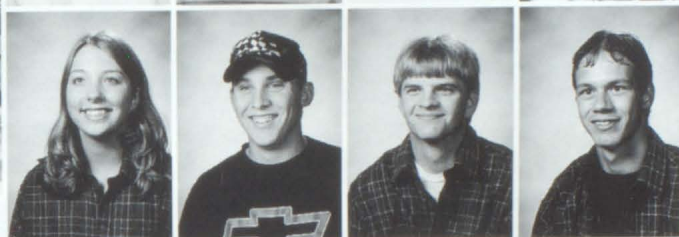
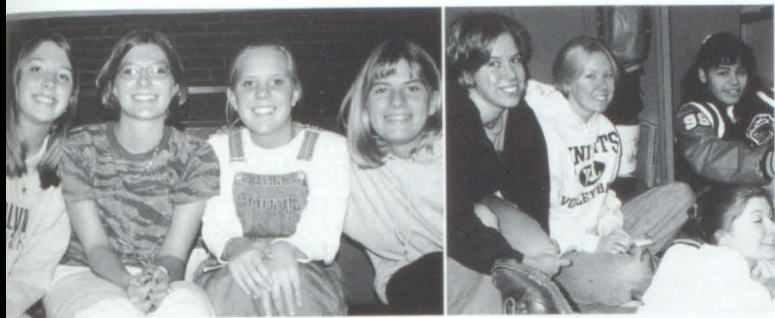


I guess Jayne doesn't like Jock Jams.

A grid of 10 black and white portraits of students, arranged in two rows of five. The top row shows five students, and the bottom row shows five students.



AND SO MUCH MORE



Awards!

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National Honor Society

12-Krystal Bjorge, Laura Evenson, Abby Paulsrud
Serena Nichols, Jerome Rarick
11- Jon Hrabik, Shannon Grove, Matthew Rarick
10-Jenny Dale, James Midboe, Erin Palm

Perfect Attendance

Jenny Dale, Lindsay Wegge, Manuel Zenteno, Amy Evenson, Brenda Slyt, Vanessa Abentroth

Triple A Award

Jerome Rarick, Krystal Bjorge

Business Management Awards

Outstanding Teamwork-Michael Nesvig Award of Excellence-Jayne Abentroth, Shannon Grove, Kari Thune
BMT 1st year employee of the year-Heather Tronness
BMT 2nd year employee of the year- Jayne Abentroth

Music

Double Starred at Contests

Erin Palm, Ashley Neil

Single Starred at Contests

Jayne Abentroth, Angela DelaGarza, Jerome Rarick, Laura Evenson, Krystal Bjorge, Serena Nichols, Abby Paulsrud, Erin Vraa, Kari Thune, Mandi Michael, Erin Palm, Lindsay Wegge, Ashley Neil, Jennifer Dale, Ashley Braaten, James Midboe

National Choir Award

Serena Nichols

John Philip Sousa Band Award

Krystal Bjorge

Outstanding Underclassman

Ashley Neil

Science Awards

State Science Fair

Participants

Ashley Neil, Jenny Dale, Zeb Vraa, Aaron Vigness, Jenny Grove, Seain Nichols

State Envirothon

Serena Nichols, Jerome Rarick, Jon Hrabik, Nick Abentroth, Matt Rarick, Jenny Dale

Science Club Officers

Krystal Bjorge, Serena Nichols, Jon Hrabik, Lindsay Wegge

Drama Awards

Stage Awards

James Elwood, Matt Rarick

Thespian Awards for

Outstanding Performance

Jerome Rarick, Erin Vraa

Best Actor

Howie Nettum

Best Actress

Abby Paulsrud

Journalism Award

Heather Dybing, Krystal Bjorge, Abby Paulsrud, Erin Vraa

Volunteer Awards

Eunice Evenson, Ruby Thune

Scholastic Awards

12-Abby Paulsrud
11-Nick Abentroth
10-Jenny Dalw
9-Jason Rarick

Senior Scholars

Krystal Bjorge, Heather Dybing, Laura Evenson, Howie Nettum, Serena Nichols, Abby Paulsrud, Jerome Rarick, Keith Skalet, Bridget Stortroen, Erin Vraa

Volleyball

Junior Varsity Serving

Shannon Grove

Football

All Conference Honorable Mention

Jon Hrabik

Cheerleaders

Krystal Bjorge, Erin Vraa, Alma Pruneda

Girls Basketball

Team Player

Laura Evenson

Boys Basketball

All Conference

James Midboe

Academic Awards

Dollars for Scholars

Jayne Abentroth, Krystal Bjorge, Angela DelaGarza, Heather Dybing, Laura Evenson, Luke Forness, Crystal Nelson, Howie Nettum, Serena Nichols, Abby Paulsrud, Alma Pruneda, Jerry Rarick, Keith Skalet, Erin Vraa

Citizenship Award

Abby Paulsrud

Activites Award

Laura Evenson

George Keller Award

Howard Nettum

Marcus Aas Award

Krystal Bjorge

FFA Awards

State Ag Mechanics

Participant

Jerry Rarick, Luke Forness, Howie Nettum, Michael Nesvig

State Nursery/Landscape

Matt Rarick, Henry Moen, Nick Abentroth, Matt Davidson

Star Chapter Farmer

Howie Nettum

Star Greenhand

Jake Rarick

State FFA Degree

Luke Forness

State Proficiency Award

Jerry Rarick

"When I'm With You...."

In the Tunnel of Love!

After much preparation and brainstorming, the Juniors put together a very unique prom scene, complete with a very original tunnel, a gazebo, and a fountain. This magical night started with the grand march at 8:30 and the dance following until 12:30. After the couples "dance cards were filled," the annual after prom party took place lasting until 4:30 am. At the Community Center is where tons of fun developed. Some played Black Jack, others Wheel of Fortune, Ping Pong, Foosball, and Dice. The new addition this year was rather humorous, the committee rented Sumo Wrestling suits! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, the night was a complete success and everyone looked "smashing!"



Excited prom going girls, (L-R) Shanda Braaten, Ashley Braaten, Michelle Voller, Alexis Simmons, Kari Thune, and Heather Tronnes, show a little leg.



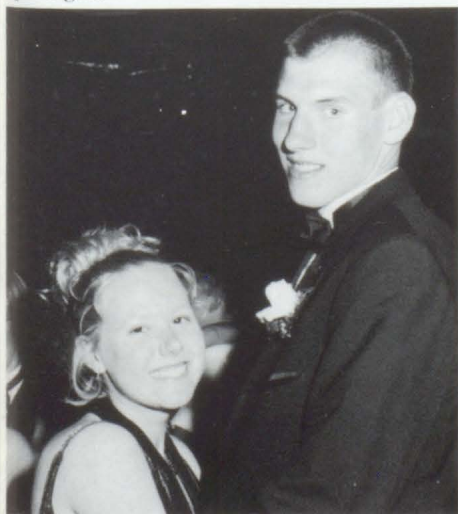
"I see the light, and it's awful bright!" explains Jerome Rarick in regards to the spot light.



Jayne Abentroth and Luke Forness, the dancing machines.



Chris Minen and Jenny Dale turn to smile sweetly for the camera.



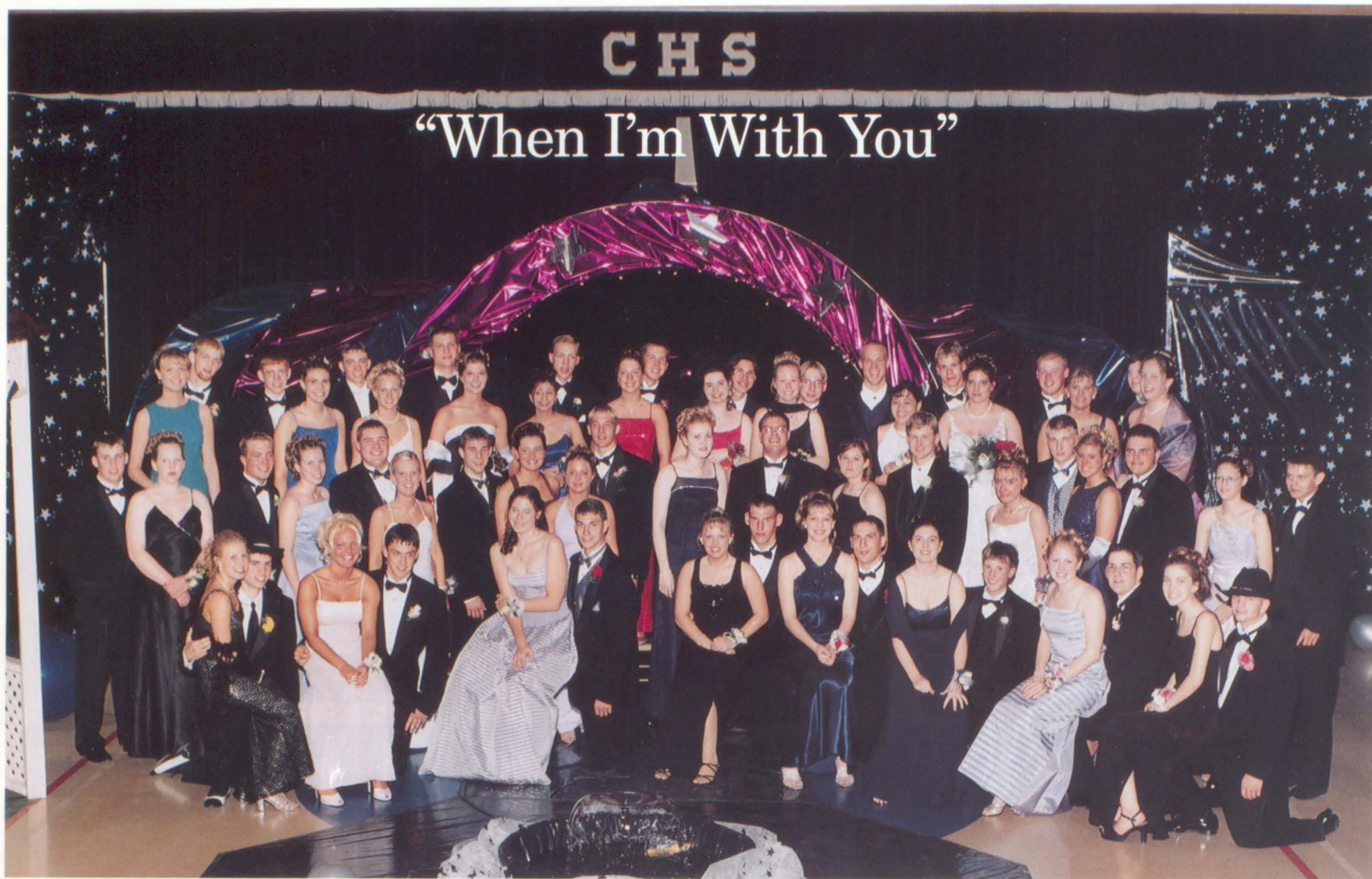
Abby Paulsrud looking like a little bean next to James "the Giant" Elwood.



Erin Vraa lost in the moment.



"Uhhhhh....are you looking at me?" says Peter Vigness.



Front Row: (L-R) Shannon Grove, Henry Moen, Tracey Grammer, Michael Nesvig, Charolette Smaulson, Matt Davidson, Ashley Neil, James Elwood, Michelle Voeller, Paul Shultz, Shanda Braaten, Chris Burke, Bridget Stortroen, Jeremy Dahlen, Ashley Braaten, Dean Gunderson.

Row Two: (L-R) Luke Forness, Gretta Raatz, Ryan Todd, Serena Nichols, Howard Nettum, Jayne Abentroth, Jon Hrabik, Kari Thune, Peter Vigness, Mandi Michael, Heather Tronnes, Bryan Nettum, Amanda Lissel, Nick Abentroth, Terri Wavra, Chad Plencner, Alexis Simmons, Derek Hill, Jackie Minen, Tyler Mechefki.

Row Three: (L-R) Cecilia Tweten, Justin Midboe, Matt Rarick, Erin Palm, Jerome Rarick, Lindsay Wegge, GERALYN Moen, Krystal Bjorge, Angela DeLaGarza, David Nelson, Laura Evenson, Adam Helgeson, Erin Vraa, Adam Smith, Abby Paulsrud, Robert Samuelson, Scott Wright, Alma Pruneda, David Kurz, Jodi Simpkins, Shawn Aanenson, Heather Dybing, Chris Minen, Jenny Dale.



"PLEASE God, let this song end!"
exclaims Serena Nichols.



Looks like Heather Dybing has her dance card filled
for the night thanks to her date Shawn Aanenson.



The sexy senior girls.



"Mr. Zoot Suit" Henry Moen, and his
smashing date Shannon Grove pose at
the grand march.



The "Casanova" Howard Nettum swept Krystal Bjorge
right off her feet!



A few of the CRAZY senior girls (L-R) Jayne, Krystal, Serena, Heather, and
Laura taunt Howie and Luke!

Prom Goers were.... **UP All Night!!!!!!**



"I'm just soooo tired," groans Erin Palm.



"HMMMMMM...what to do, what to do," debated Jerome Rarick at the Black Jack table.



"Bring it on," growls Peter Vigness.



Jenny Dale and Kari Thune passing the time with a good old game of Twister!



Krystal Bjorge and Jayne Abentroth prepare for their "death match."



Seniors Jayne Abentroth, Luke Forness, Krystal Bjorge, Heather Dybing, and Serena Nichols rest on the sumo suits.

Class of 1999

*Jayne Marie Abentroth
Angela Mae DeLaGarza
James Cole Elwood
Luke Jon Forness
David Wallace Kurz
Crystal Lee Nelson
Serena Mae Nichols
Alma Lilia Pruneda
Keith Michael Skalet*

*Krystal Dawn Bjorge
Heather Michelle Dybing
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Christopher John Minen
Howard Michael Nettum
Abby Lynn Paulsrud
Jerome Allen Rarick
Bridget Rae Stortroen*

Erin Marie Uraa

Class Colors:

Black, Silver, Hunter Green, and Purple

Class Flower:

Yellow Rose

Class Motto:

*To see what we've never seen,
To be what we've never been.*



Class of 1999



Saying Goodbye...

The Class of '99 had a beautiful ceremony, but not such a lovely day to coincide with it. Rain set in at about 4:00, making it difficult to attend open houses. It may have rained, but it didn't rain on these spirited kids' parade. The ceremony took place at 2:00 pm in the gym and was well attended. Emotions were running high as speeches and music were shared by various class mates. It was a time to reflect on the past and look toward our future. It was a very memorable year as well as a very memorable class!



Krystal, Heather, Bridget, Jayne, and Angela "patiently" wait for the ceremony to start.



Erin Vraa reflects on the last thirteen years, is that a tear??



Howard Nettum marching up to the stage... Howie, don't look sooooo excited!



Abby Paulsrud addressed the class with a very heart felt speech titled "Saving the Best For Last."



The Junior Honor Guards were: (L-R) Matt Rarick, Jon Hrabik, Shannon Grove, and Nick Abentroth.



Bridget and Serena contributed to the ceremony by singing a very appropriate song titled "Remember Me This Way." 51



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We came together holding hands, and
we will walk into the world letting go.
We will remember the good times
that last forever.

Our laughter and smiles
will never fade.

We will remember the past,
but look towards the future.

Our memories we will hold
forever in our hearts.

We will reach for better things
and seek truth and enlightenment.

In our heart,

We will always be together,
and together we can overcome.

And now,

as we say good-bye,

We know that the bond we share,
our friendship,
will never die.

-Erin M. Vraa



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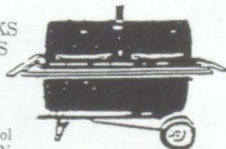
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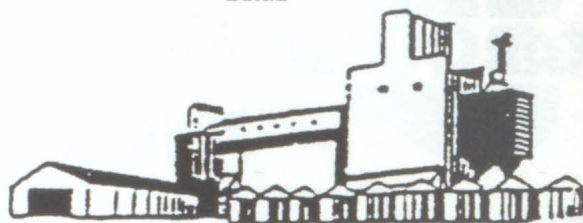


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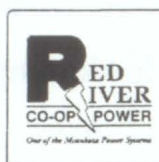


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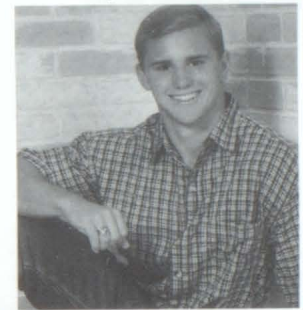


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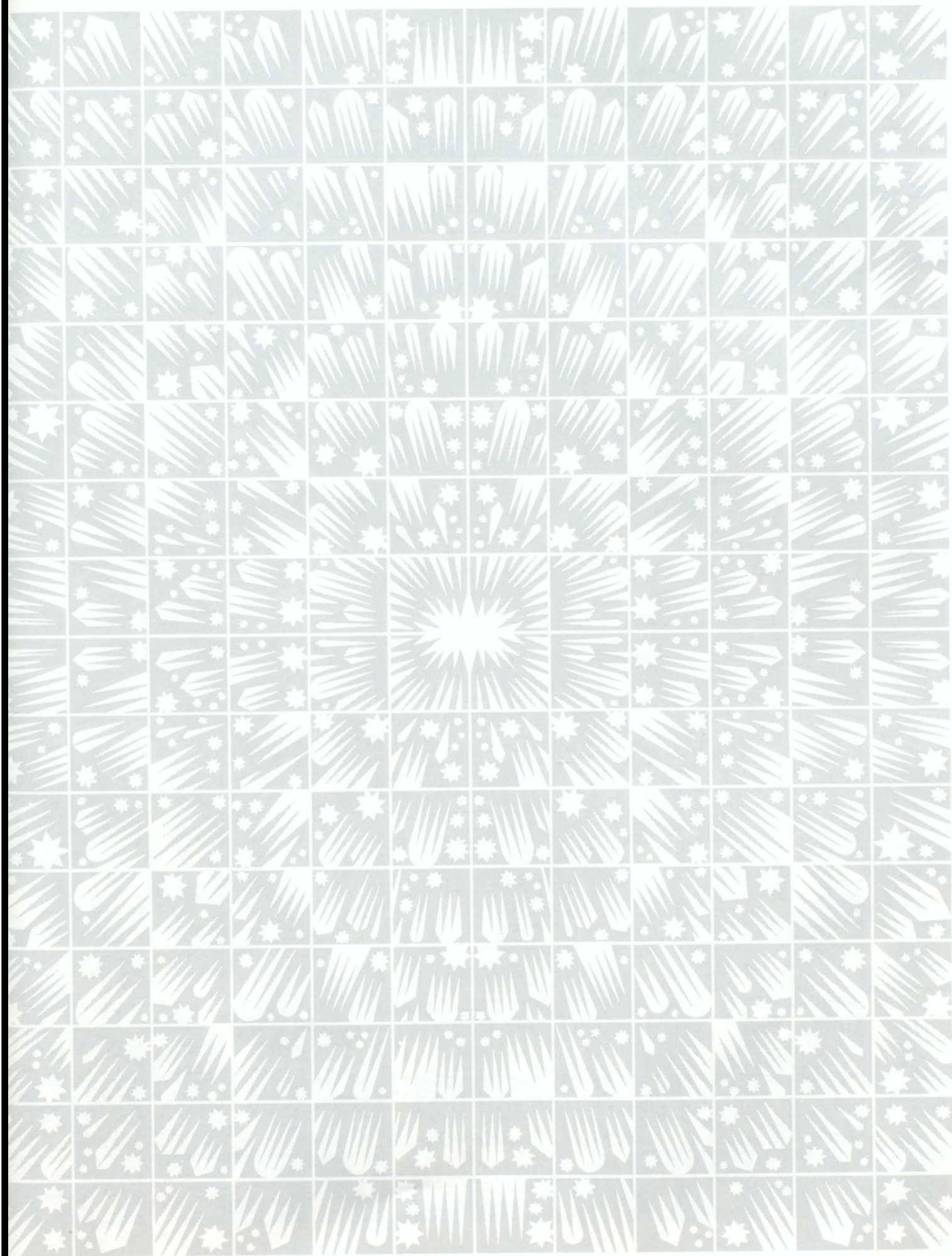
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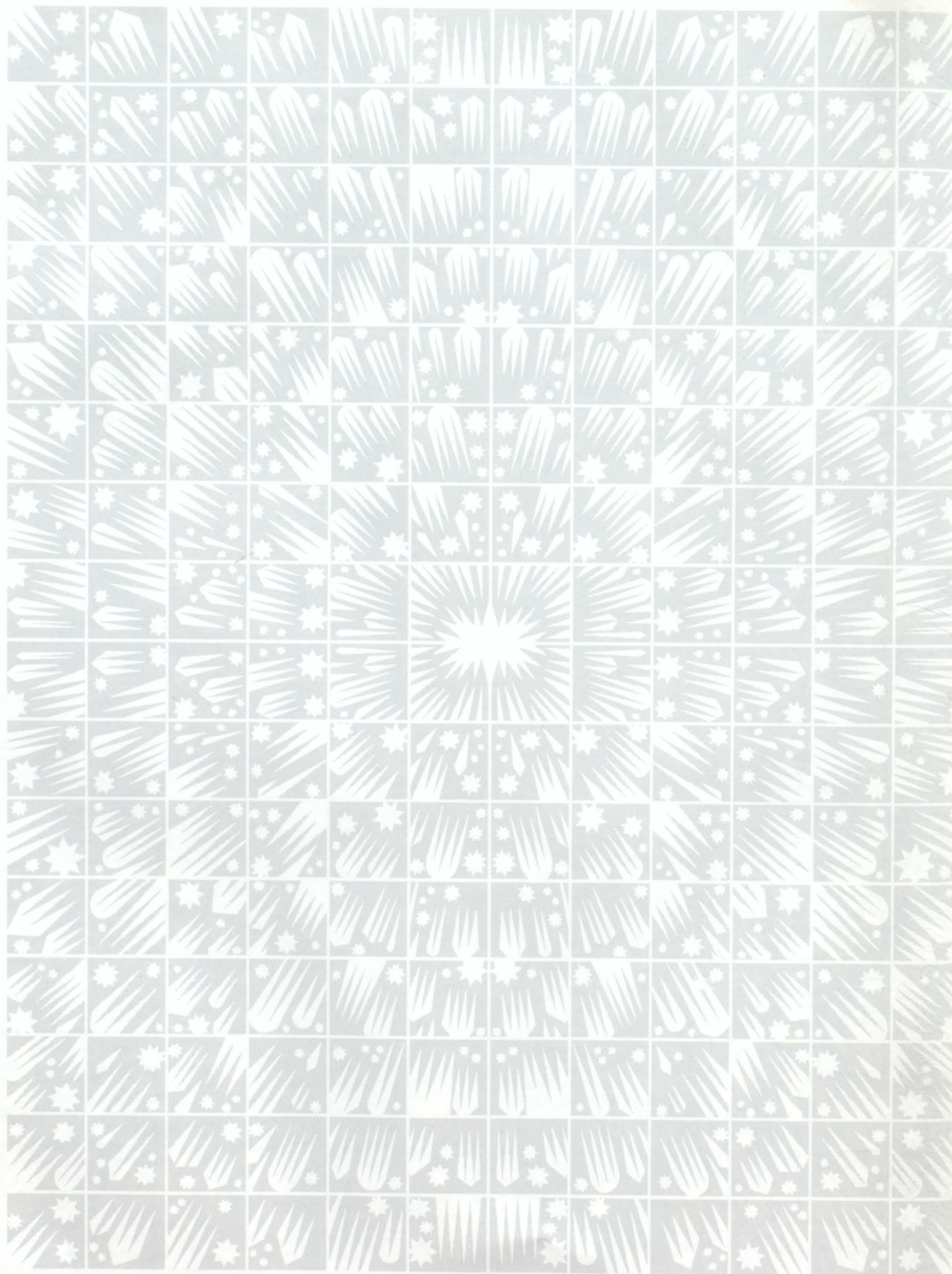
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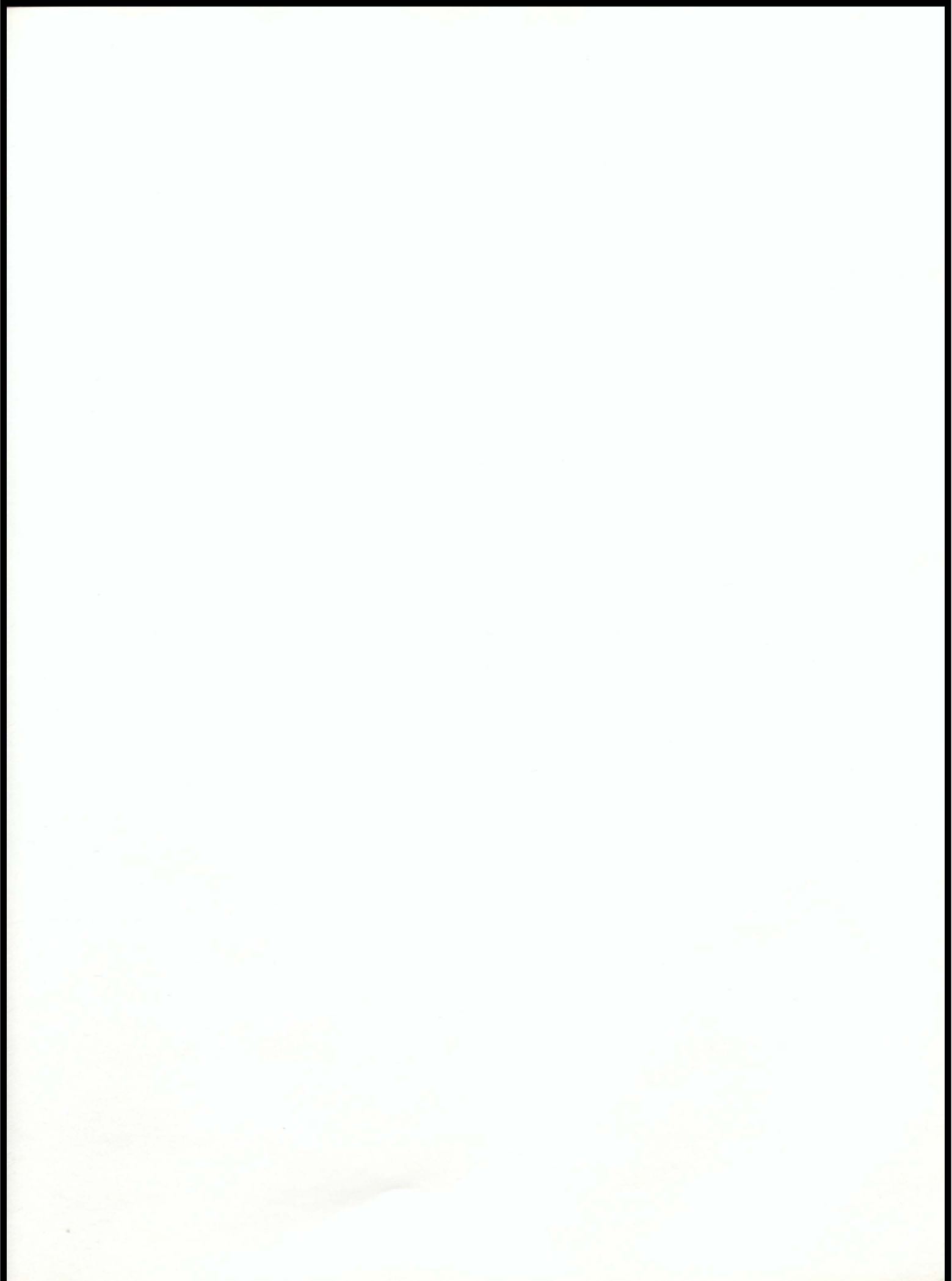
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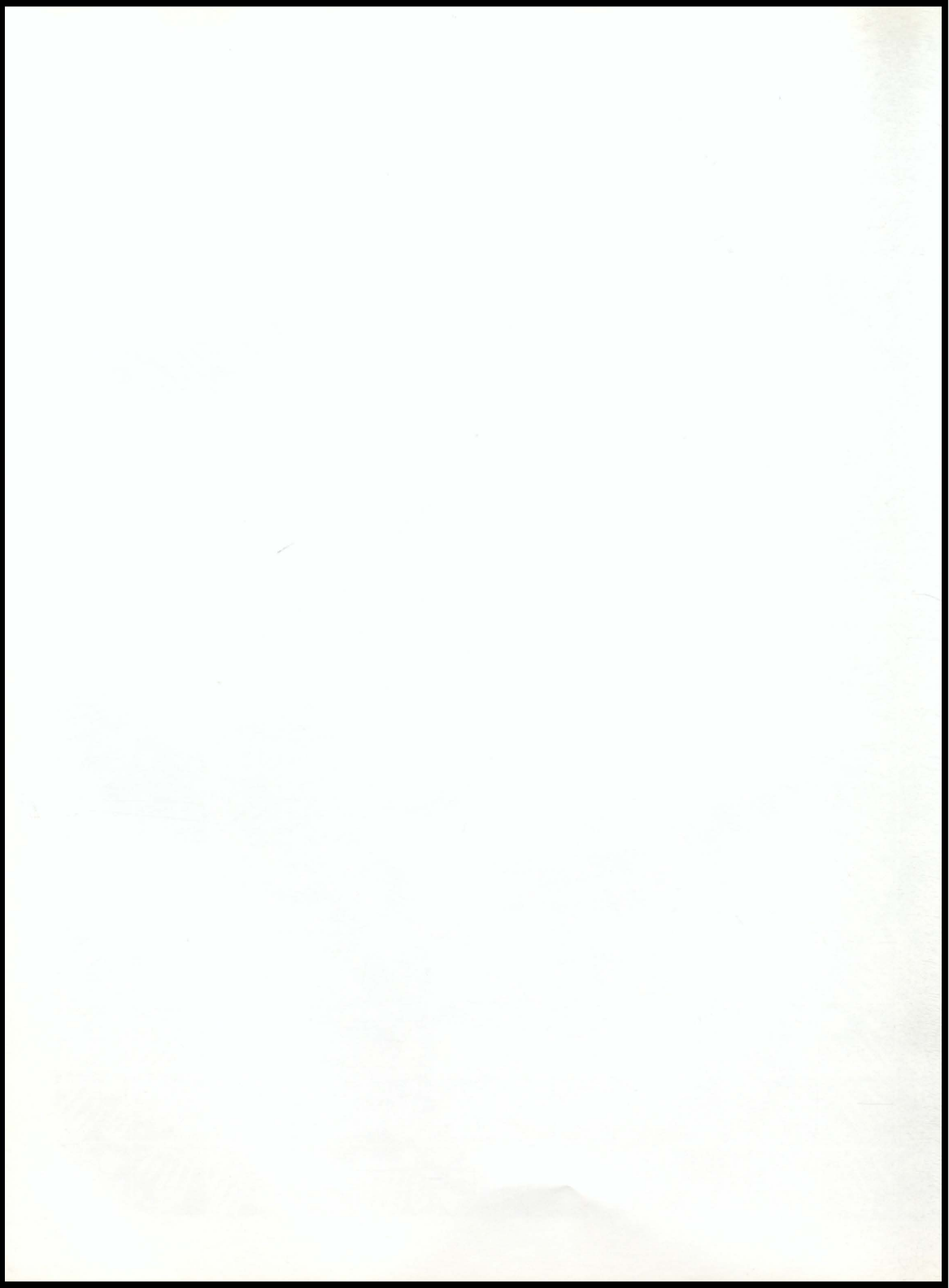
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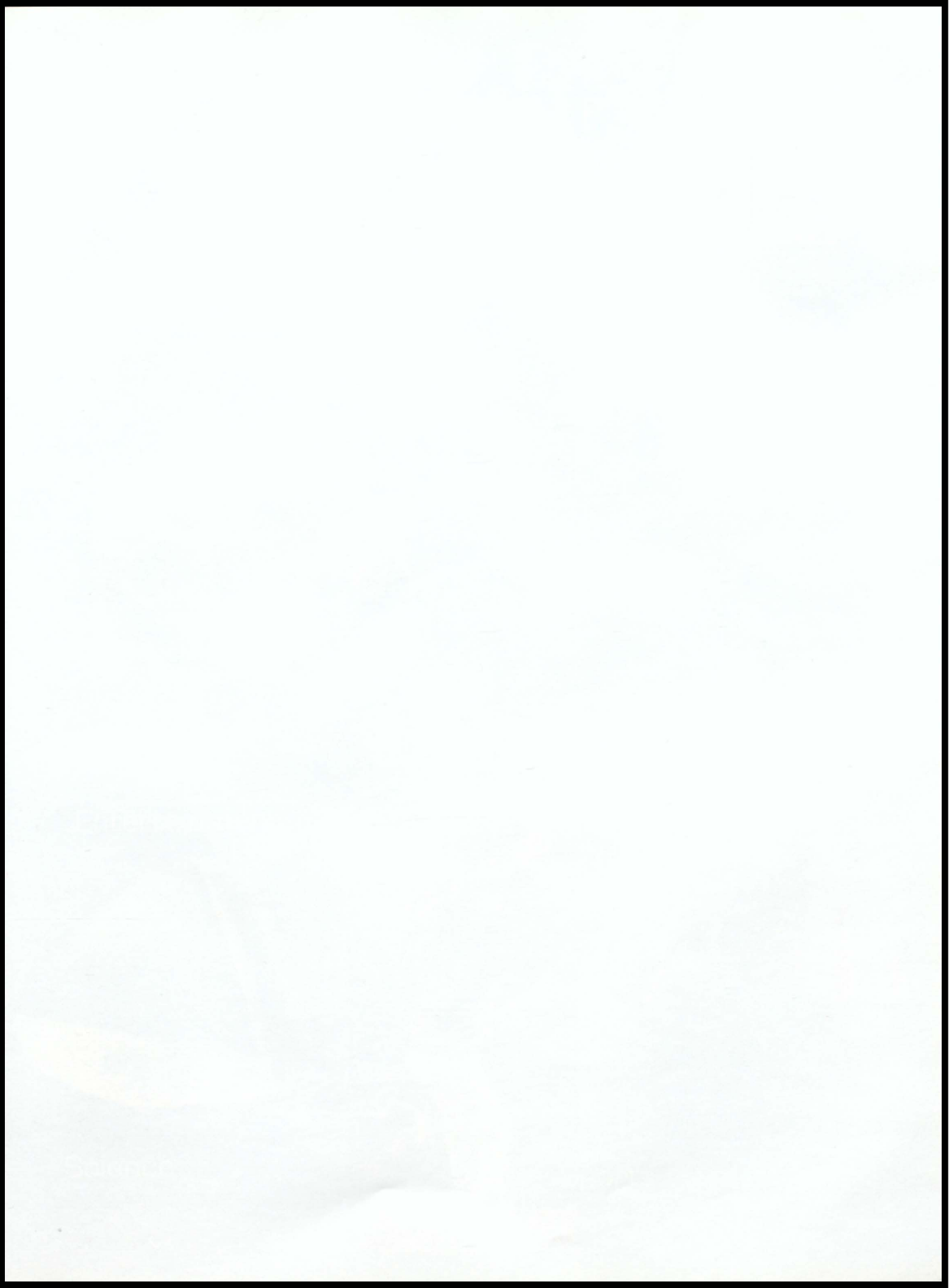
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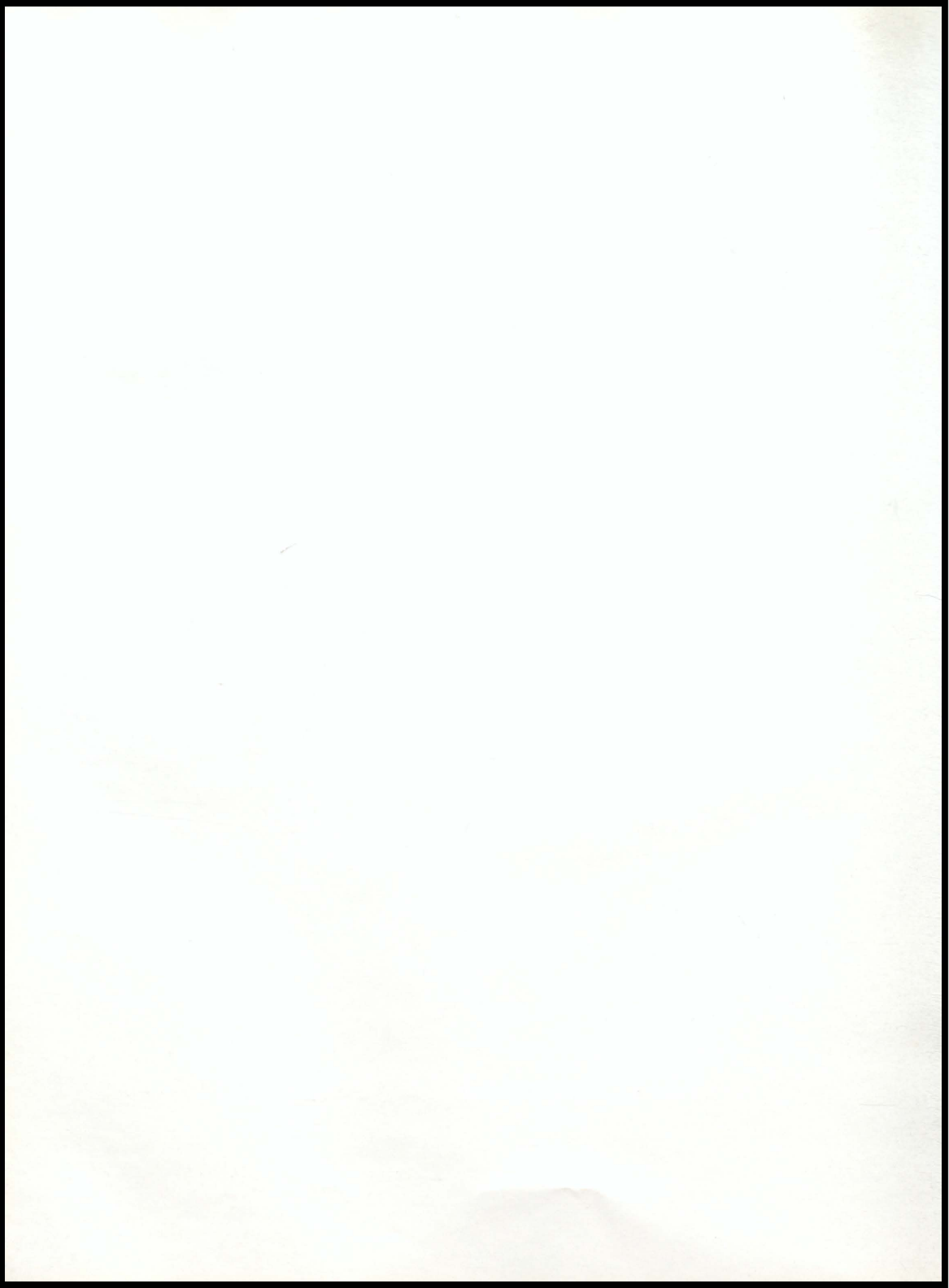












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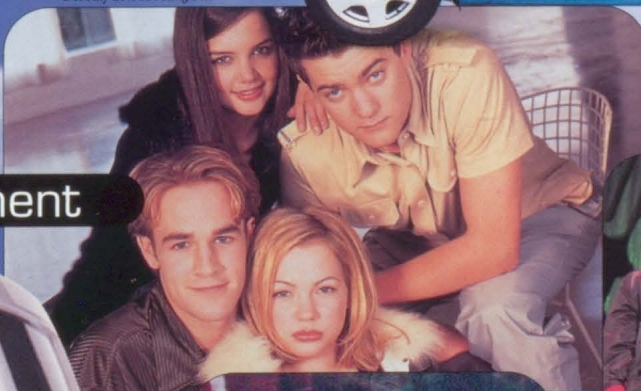
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➤ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



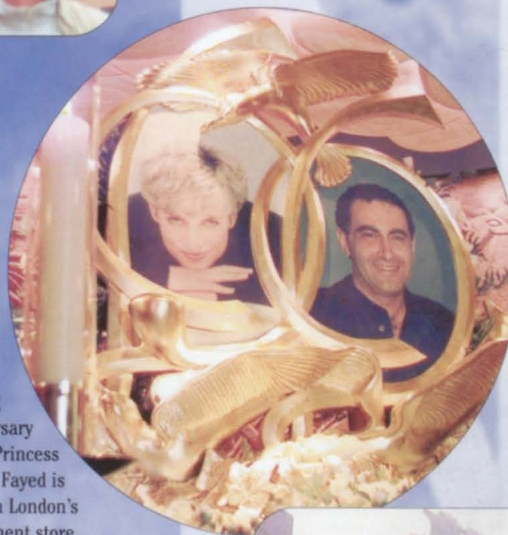
AP Photo/Michael Probst

➤ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

➤ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



AP Photo/Adam Butler

➤ A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

➤ In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



Baldev/Sygnia

➤ On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



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AP Photo/APTV

➤ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News

➤ On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConico

➤ NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



➤ The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

AP Photo/Pool



➤ The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

AP Photo/Xinhua, Zhang Yonglong



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

➤ President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

➤ Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

➤ After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



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AP Photo/European Union

➤ On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News

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➤ Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

➤ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

AP Photo/CNN



AP Photo/Ed Bailey



➤ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



➤ The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



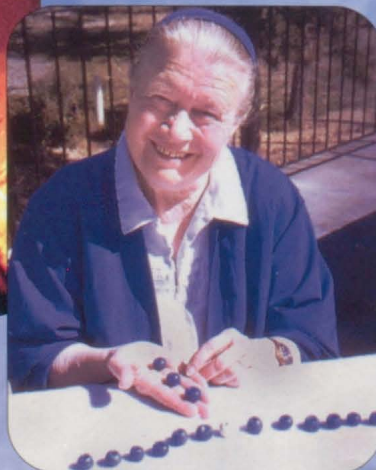
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➤ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

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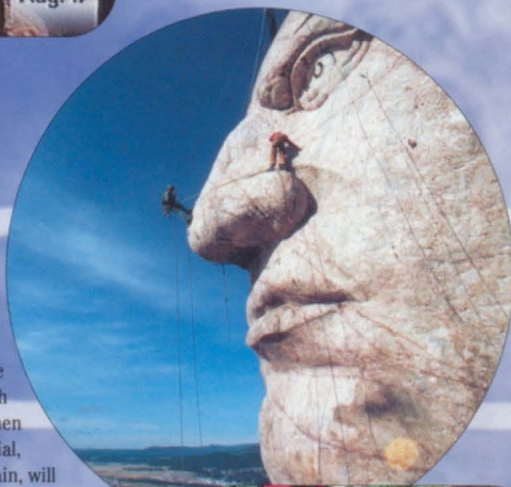


➤ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

AP Photo/Charles Bennett



➤ After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

AP Photo/Brett Coomer



➤ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

☛ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

☛ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



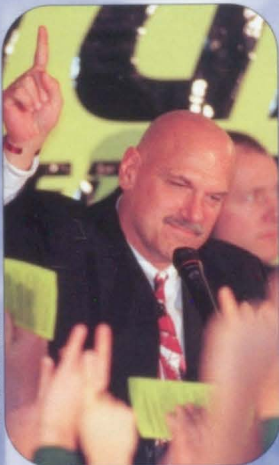
Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

☛ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



AP Photo/Jim Mone

☛ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/Jim Mone

☛ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

☛ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



AP Photo/JM Otero

☛ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

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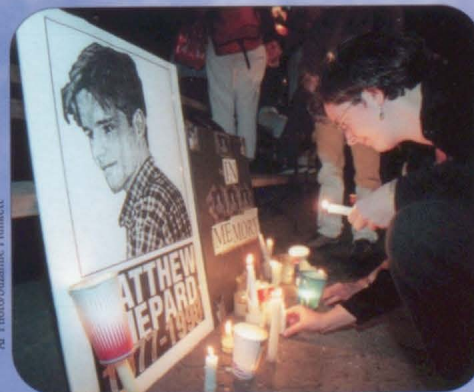
In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

☛ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Science News



NASA

- An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.



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- Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



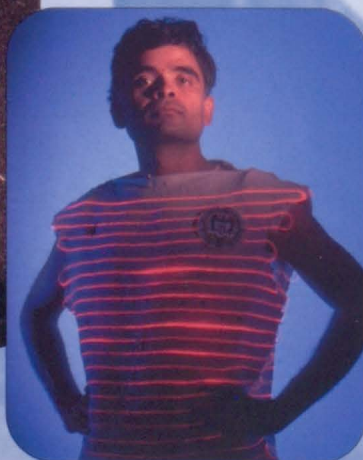
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- The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



AP Photo/Pornvilai, Carr

- A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

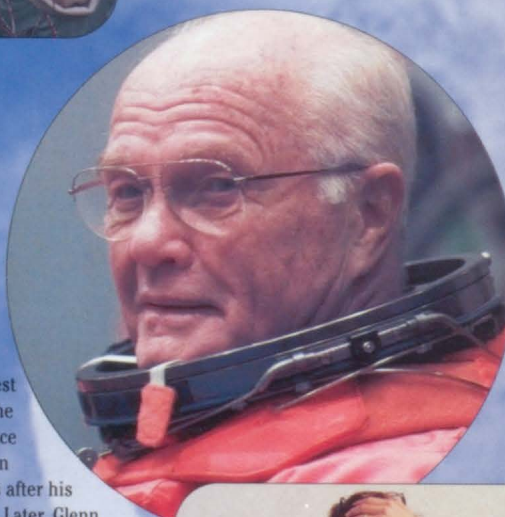


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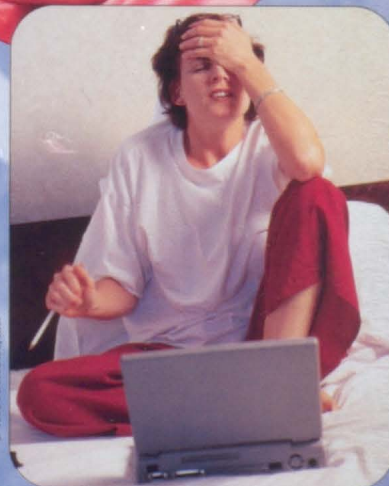
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- Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

- John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.



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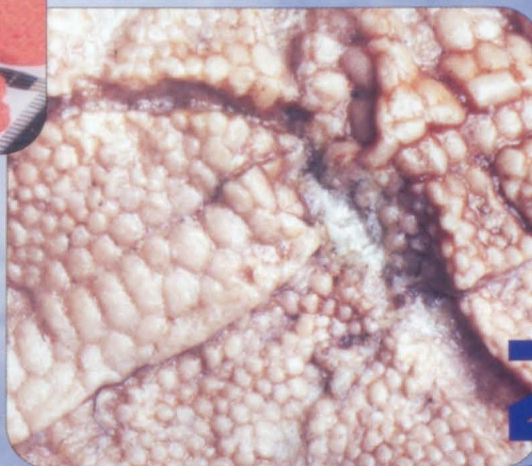
- A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

➤ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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➤ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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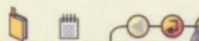
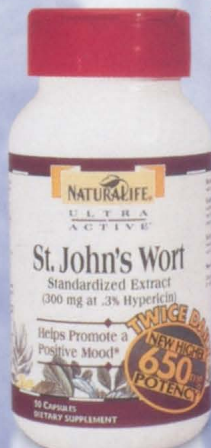


Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)

➤ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



Duffin McGee/Reuters

➤ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University

➤ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

➤ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

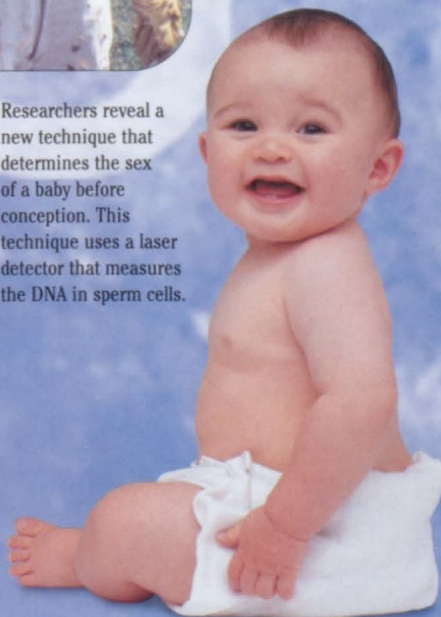
Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCorry discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

➤ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



➤ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

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Lifestyle News



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◆ Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



◆ PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

◆ Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.



Kurt Duncan

◆ Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

◆ WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

◆ Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



Library of Congress/Godwin

◆ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

➡ As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis



➡ A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/IHS



➡ Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

➡ Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



➡ Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



➡ For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

➡ Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

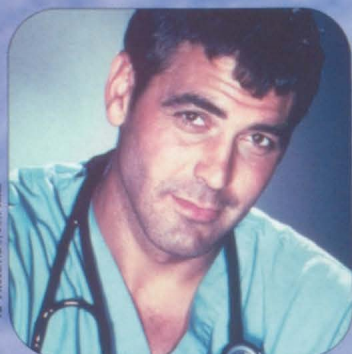
The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.



➡ Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Lifestyle News

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

◀ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

▶ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

AP Photo/Reed Saxon



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▶ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Radica Games

◀ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

▶ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

▶ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.



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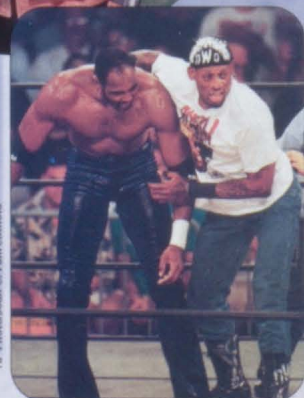
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▶ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.

AP Photo/Jon C. Faurethold



▶ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

➔ Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

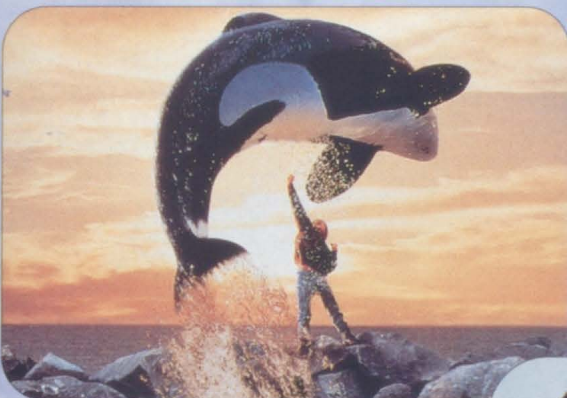


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➔ In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs



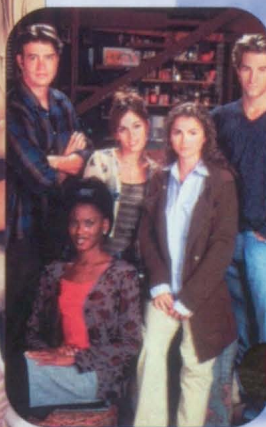
➔ In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

➔ Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

➔ The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

➔ The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include:

- Citizen Kane*, 1941
- Casablanca*, 1942
- The Godfather*, 1972
- Gone With the Wind*, 1939
- Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962
- The Wizard of Oz*, 1939
- The Graduate*, 1967
- On the Waterfront*, 1954
- Schindler's List*, 1993
- Singin' in the Rain*, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

➔ Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.



Corbis/Mitchell Garber

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

➔ Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO

Music News



OROP/Shooting Star

◀ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



▶ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

▶ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



AP Photo/Rick Hawser



◀ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

▶ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



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▶ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

▶ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



A.P.R.E. - Mouillon/Shooting Star

▶ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

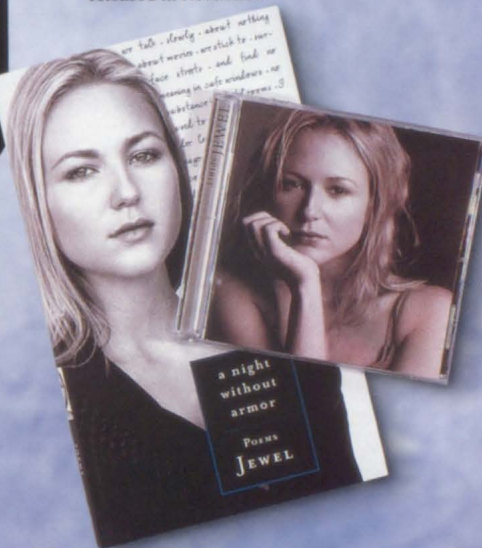
MusiNews

➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

➤ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



AP Photo/Michael Okoniewski

➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



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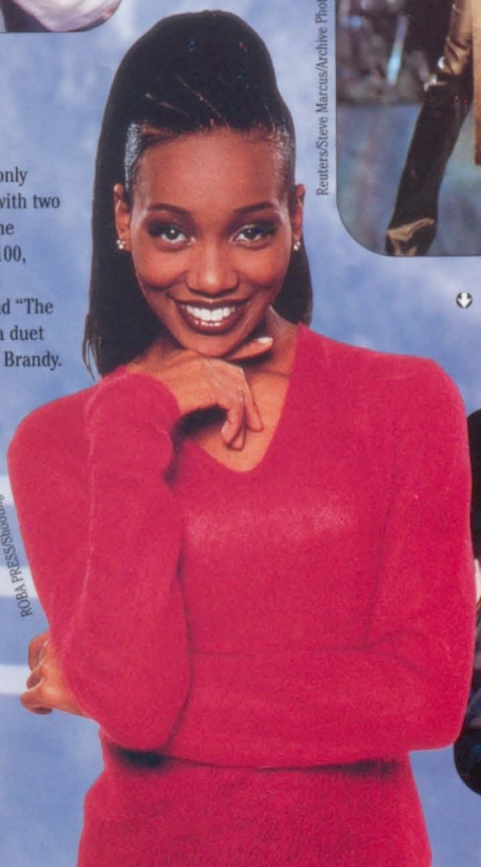
➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROBA PRESS/Shooting Star

➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/CB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

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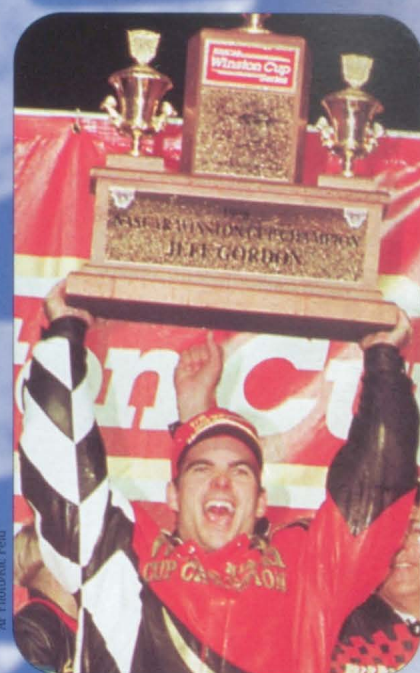


- ◀ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

- ◀ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



AP Photo/Ric Field



- ◀ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



- ◀ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.



Ida Mae Astute/ABC

- ◀ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

- ◀ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Eric Rieberg

- ◀ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



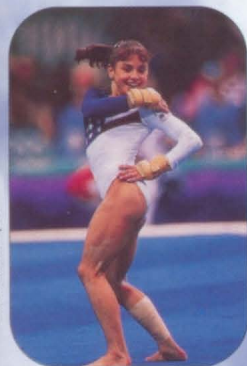
AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.



AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



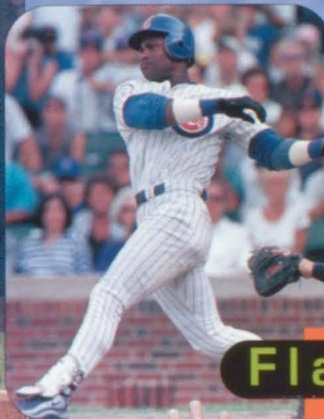
Mike Powell/Allsport

➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



Flash

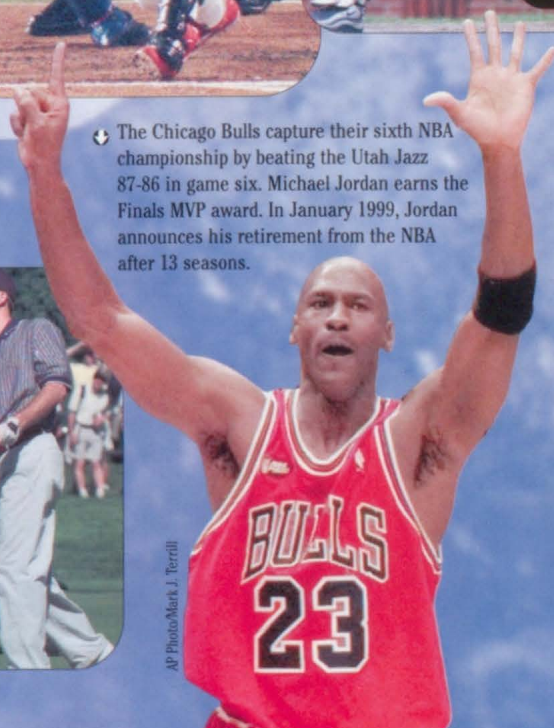
On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

➤ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



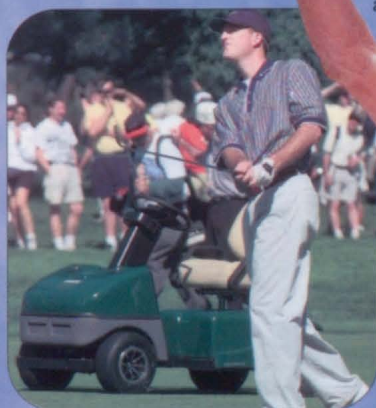
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➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



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Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



AP Photo

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

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Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weintlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weintlick marry the same day.



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Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



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