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### Math

We talked about this last year.

Zero doesn't equal nothing.

Do we have to turn this in?

all of this before.

There are no calculator problems on this test.

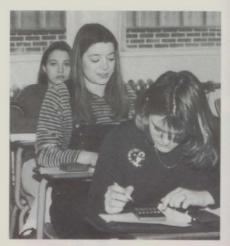
We have a difference of opinion.

There's no questions today?









### Science

I don't know how to do this.

Wear your safety goggles.

You must not quit. What drawer is it in?

No, you can't throw that out the window.

May I be frank?

Don't touch that glass it may be hot.















# Health



Stand up!!



Get to work!

Don't shut that computer down!!!



Quit rolling around on the chairs!!

























# *P.E.*

Knock it off!!

Three up and backs.

Go get the stuff out of the closet.

Go change !!

Pick em' up !!

Twenty pushups and twenty pullups.

Keep it up!

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## Social Studies

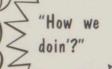




Who was the first President of the United States?

HOW ABOUT A

LECTURE



"Do we need

worksheet?"





They call it the Middle East because it's between North America and China.



WHERE IS NORTH AMERICA?



# Spanish





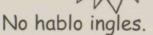


El Torro es muy simpatico.

Hola seniorita!



Yo como los burritos.







Como estas? Yo quiero Taco Bell!



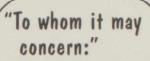






## Home Economics





That's the way the cookie crumbles!







2 c. of sugar 1 c. of flour 1 tsp. of vanilla

"I'm not your maid."

"It's in the refrigerator!"

"You were glad once, you'll be glad again."

That's not a threat, it's a promise!"







# Agriculture





"Put your safety glasses on."

"Ah, come on."





Safety "At any First! rate...

> "What we have here, is a failure to communicate!"

"When we fail to plan, we plan to fail."

Accidents!??-There are no accidents!!

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Okay guys, let's go down a different highway.

Where is the ...?

When do we get to do clay?

We have written work?!

If you can't say anything nice, then don't say anything at all.

I'm not your after yourself.

I can spot a mother, clean up crooked line a mile away!!















### Resource

Diversity is the one true thing we have in common...

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Believe you can. Tell what you accomplished this week.

It's a goose bump moment!

I did it myself.

Attitude is everything.





























Who wants to pass out journals !!

Turn to page...

WHAT PAGE IS THIS ON

Your assignment is . . .

please or you will lose participation

PASS YOUR ASSIGNMENTS TO THE FRONT OF YOUR ROW.







## Business













Pat your little pointed head!

Whip you with a wet noodle!

QUIET DOWN!

Get Busy

MAKE SURE THAT DEBITS AND CREDITS

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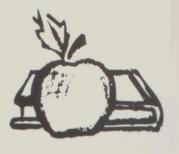
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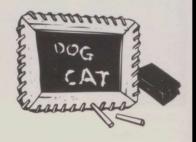


Junior Hight Quiz Bowl Jeam. Left to Right, Front to Back: Jackie McDermott, Lisa Winter, Jina Pearson, Nicki Hansen, Sarah Gorecki, Jenna Woolsey, Patrick Adams, Jeff Root, Rick Norton, Josh Hawley, Chad Vogeler, Mark Manchester, Ryan Zulkoski. Not Pictured: Cody Hermsmeyer.



Senior High Quiz Bowl Jeam, Left to Right, Front to Back: Jason Vogeler, Jon Ritchie, Gail Pedersen, Eindsey Ackles, Kaylin Einke, Amy Soodrich, Angela Jensen, Tiffani Hamer, Laura Brown, Kimbrie Vlach, Elizabeth Keep, Shawna Bloom, Mrs. Johnson, sponsor. Xot Pictured: Ben Keep, Xick Sanburg, Amber Wright.







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#### 8th Grade









David Gorecki



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Sylvia Hansen



Joshua Hawley



- Cody Hermsmeyer



Kelly Jensen



Sarah Bassen



Nicole Malmstrom



Nathan Marshall



Richard Norton



Jina Pearson



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Bindsey Shoemaker



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Bisa Winter



Class Officers. Top to Bottom: X. Hansen, President; Tina Pearson, Vice President; A. Vlach, Treasurer; E. Shoemaker, Secretary; Cody Hermsmeyer, Student Council; M. Ritchie, Student Council, Mr. Unzicker, Sponsor; Mr. Young, Sponsor.



Ryan Zulkoski



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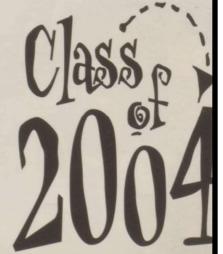
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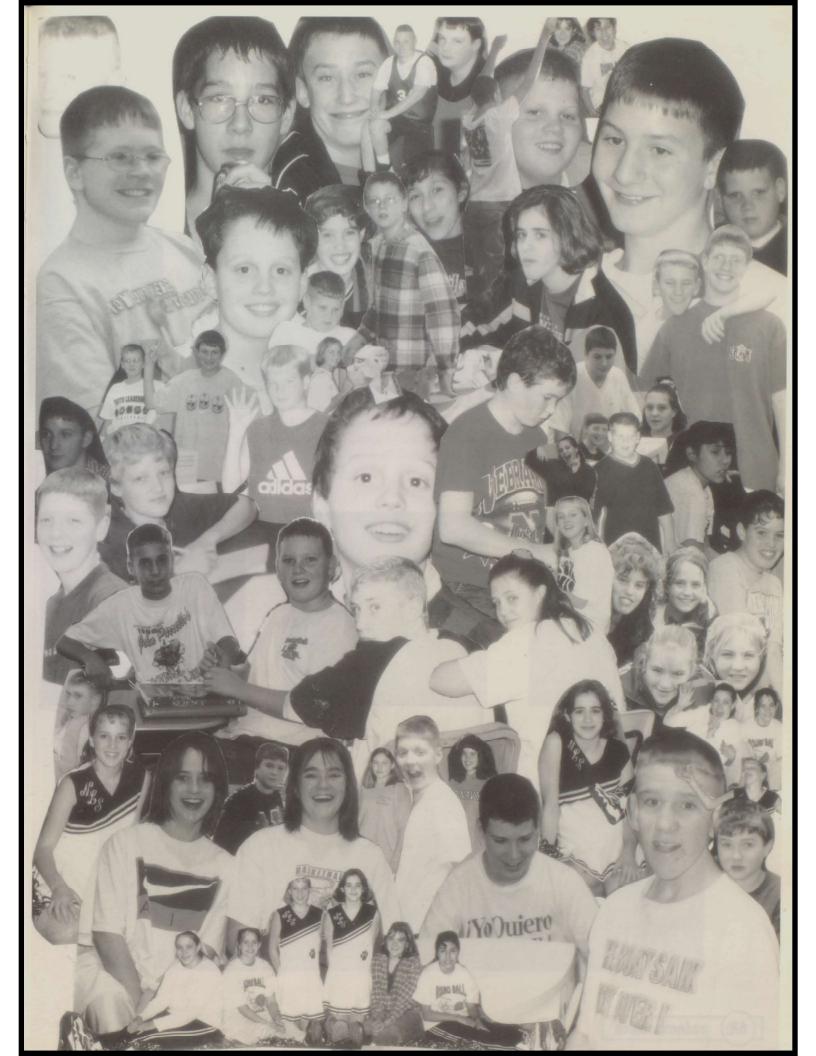


Jenna Woolsey



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# Junior High Volleyball







Back Row: St. Man. J. Pedersen, X. Malmstrom, H. Jensen, E. Winter, A. Vlach, S. Hansen, J. Pearson, E. Shoemaker, S. Lassen, X. Hansen, Coach J. Peetz Front Row: H. Hughes, E. Xorton, S. Wells, S. Gorecki, J. Hansen, J. Jamayo, J. Woolsey, J. McDermott













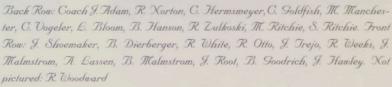




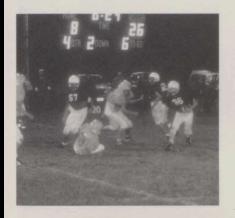
# Junior High Football





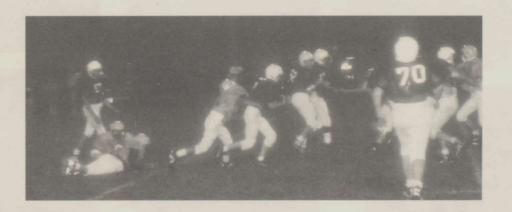














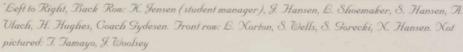






# 1998-1999 Jr. High Girls' Basketball Team









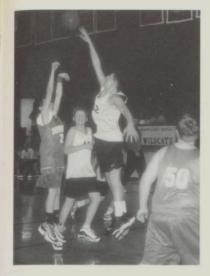


















# 1998-1999 Jr. High Boys' Basketball Team



Deft to Right, Back Row: S. Ritchie, R. Zulkoski, B. Hanson, C. Vogeler, J. Hawley, C. Hermsmeyer, Coach Young. Front Row: B. Soodrich, B. Dierberger, R. Weeks, R. Otto, B. Malmstrom, R. White, F. Shoemaker. Not Pictured: M. Ritchie, J. Root

























Sirls' Track Team. Back to front, left to right: St. Manager, Nicki Hansen, Sarah Lassen, Sylvia Hansen, Nicole Malmstrom, Mbby Ulach, Tina Pearson, Kelly Jensen, Lindsey Shoemaker, Coach Kersten, Heather Hughes, Jackie McDermott, Lynne Xorton, Sara Wells, Sarah Gorecki, and Jennie

Jr. High Track



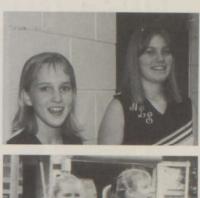




Boys' Track Jeam. Back to front, left to right: Brian Goodrich, Ryan Zulkoski, Simon Ritchie, Matthew Ritchie, Brandon Hanson, Chad Vogeler, Josh Hawley, Coach Adam, Jeff Root, Jose Trejo, Cody Hermsmeyer, Andrew Lassen, Jason Rice, Joe Shoemaker, Jamie Malmstrom, Randy White, and Royce Weeks



Cheerleaders Clockwise from top: A. Vlach, J. Mc Dermott, S. Wells, B.



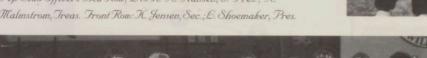


# Jr. High Cheerleaders & Pep Club



Pep Club Officers Bck Row, & to R: X. Hansen; V. Pres.; X. Malmstrom, Treas. Front Row: K. Jensen, Sec.; E. Shoemaker, Pres.













Pep Club Back Row, & to R: S. Eassen, N. Hansen, N. Malmstrom, T. Pearson, H. Jensen, A. Vlach, E. Winter, S. Hansen, E. Shoemaker, H. Hughes, E. Norton, Sponsor: Mrs. B. Johnson. Front Row: J. Woolsey, S. Gorecki, S. Wells, J. McDermott, J. Hansen, J. Jamayo.

### 6th Grade



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Brady Chase



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Joshua Pedersen



Dustin Haller Jeremy Gorecki



Daci Dierberger

5th Grade

Jackie Hansen



Ashley Frederick

William Jackson



Chris Buby

Danny Rice







Amy Waterman







### 4th Grade

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Joshua Adams



Levi Burson



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Katrina Goodrich



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Michael Beth







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Melissa Hansen



Whitney Hansen



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Kayla Abel





Breanna Chase



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Samantha Jensen



Dana Kluthe



Cameron Kolar



Ashley Mood



Jacobi Sandoval





Adrian Scott



Jacob Svajdlenka



Armando Jamayo



Kendra Jechmeier



### First Grade



Cody Ackles





Sheridan Brokke



Brittany Brown







Angel Frederick



Grant Gebhardt



Jordan Griess



Matthew Harbout



Krista Hermsmeyer



Rilee Jensen



Michael Bassen



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Katie Mattison



Sarah Peters





Margaret Sintek



Reba Smedra





Cyrus Thompson



Carlos Trejo





Joey Timmons Kaylynn Wieskamp Tyler Zulkoski





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Christina Kolar



Fordan Binke



Trevor Marlon



Jessica Muerdler





Randy Norton Xatasha Riesing Michael Stahl





Kayla Jamayo



Austin Warner



Tyler Dierberger



### Adam Patrick

You have been a wonderful joy to us. You have exceeded all our hopes and dreams. We thank God for giving you to us and look forward to sharing you with the rest of the world as you continue your journey through life.

Love you always and forever, Mom and Dad



### Katie Ricquel Vlach

"Bugg," a favorite name given to such a little "mite," but we found out at an early age you were not one to let anyone walk all over you. You showed your (stubborn) determination from little on, and now have demonstrated that same determination in a very positive way. We are proud of the values you uphold, the leadership you've shown, and the woman you've become. We continue to pray for God's guidance in your life.

Our love to you always, Mom and Dad, Suzanne, Kimbrie and Abby

#### Nick Shoemaker

I thank God every day for the gift of you, son. You have enriched our lives with so much love, joy and pride. Be proud of who you are and the fine young man you have become. You are kind, honest, trustworthy and hard working. Set your goals high, believe in yourself and keep your faith. We wish you much happiness and success. Remember son, we love you and will be here for you. We are so proud of you.

Our love and blessings, Mom and Dad





### Jamie and Joni Drapal

I love you both very much and I am proud to have you as my daughters. You both have accomplished a lot and are ready to take the next step in your lives. I know your Dad would be proud of his girls. Remember God is with you always, through good times and bad. He will never leave you.

Always love you, Mom



### Jessica Mae Jacobsen

From our precious first baby girl, to the sweet and beautiful young woman you have become, you have given us such pleasure. We have tried to follow you down every road, now you're starting down a different path and we will still be there for you (always remember that). We know that the dreams in your heart are within your reach. Always believe in yourself. I know we believe in you and love you. Please always remember the way home.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jason, Mat, & Jamie

### Nicholas Scott Sanburg

We love you and we are proud of you. We support you in whatever you do. We want to give you this advice as you might have learned in your senior year, "Study before taking any tests," and you will do O.K.

Love, Mom, Jim, Andy, & Molly Kay





### Ashley Mae White

We are so proud of you, in everything you have accomplished during your school years. Life is so much better knowing you and having you in our lives. We wish you much joy and happiness in the future. Remember we will always be here for you!

Love, Mom & Dad

### Kevin Michael Hiett

Seems like only yesterday you started kindergarten and now you'll soon begin your first day of college. We're so proud to call you our son. You've taken a lot of pride in everything you've done, you've set goals for yourself and worked hard to reach them. With your faith in God and belief in yourself, nothing is impossible.

Love, Mom & Dad



Aaron Wells

Words can not express how proud we are of you, son. You have given us a life time of wonderful memories, and still more to come. Go take on the world, but remember what you have learned and always leave a place for God in your heart.

Love, Mom and Dad





### Kristen Ann Shoemaker

You've grown from our bright-eyed Pumkin to our Prom Princess. Time has gone by too quickly. We are very PROUD of all your accomplishments. Set your goals high and much success will follow. Live life to the fullest. The sky is the limit. Let God's love and teachings continue to guide you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Lindsey & Jackson

#### Bambi Turek

We all want you to know how important you are to our family. For 18 years now you've brought so much joy. A blessing from Jehovah with your gifts, so unique, artistic, humorous and independent. Our lives would have never been complete without you. May Jehovah bless you through life with a hunger for knowledge, wisdom to use it, happiness and success, belief in yourself, and the power of prayer through Jesus. We will always love you unconditionally, and we will all be here for you when you need us. We're so proud of you. Enjoy every precious moment.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kelli, Eric, and Adrian





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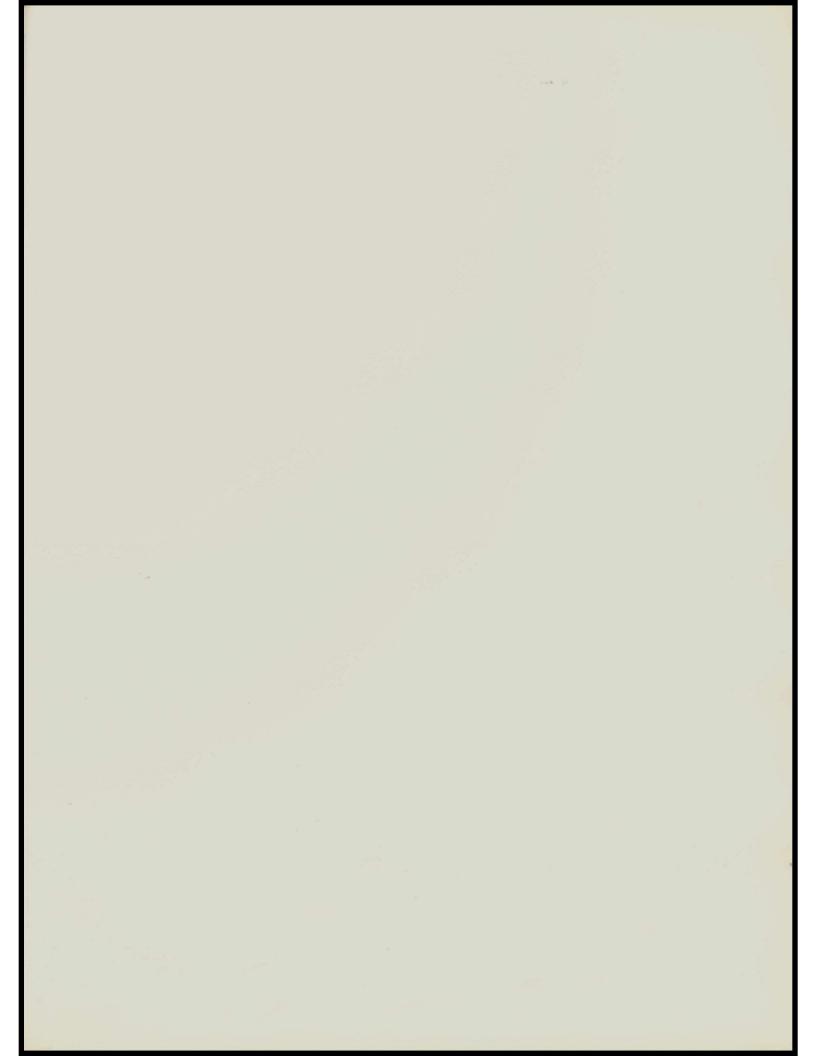
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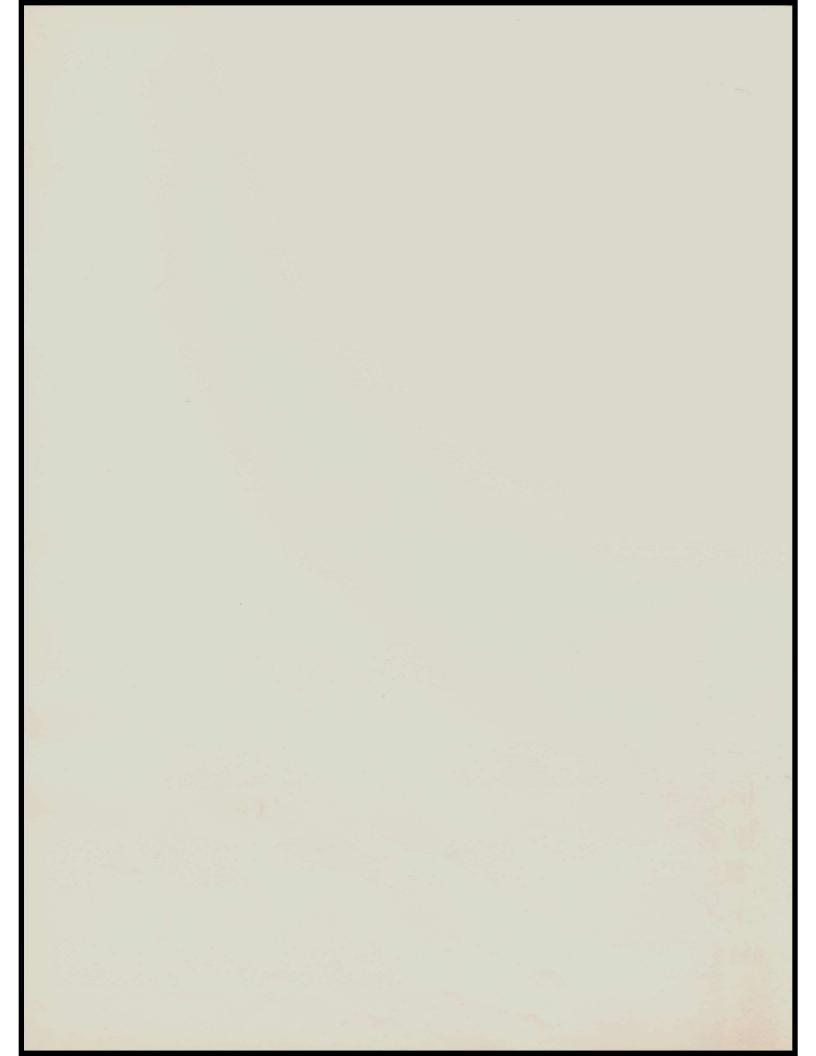
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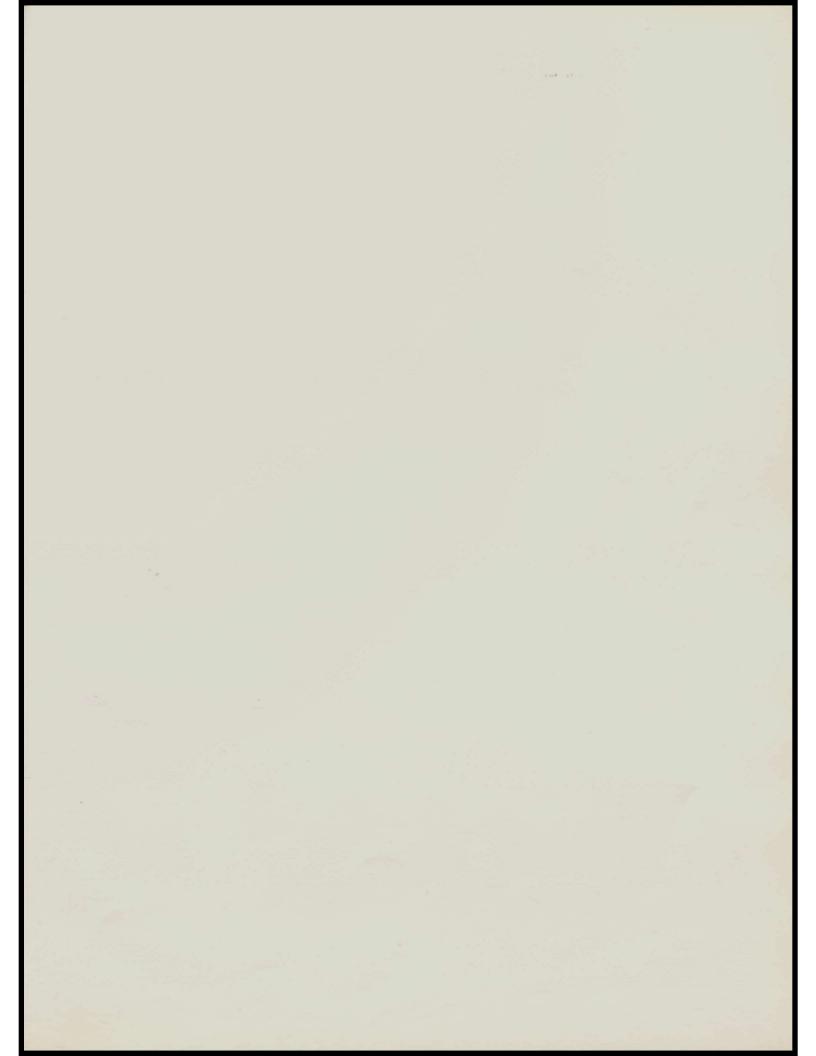
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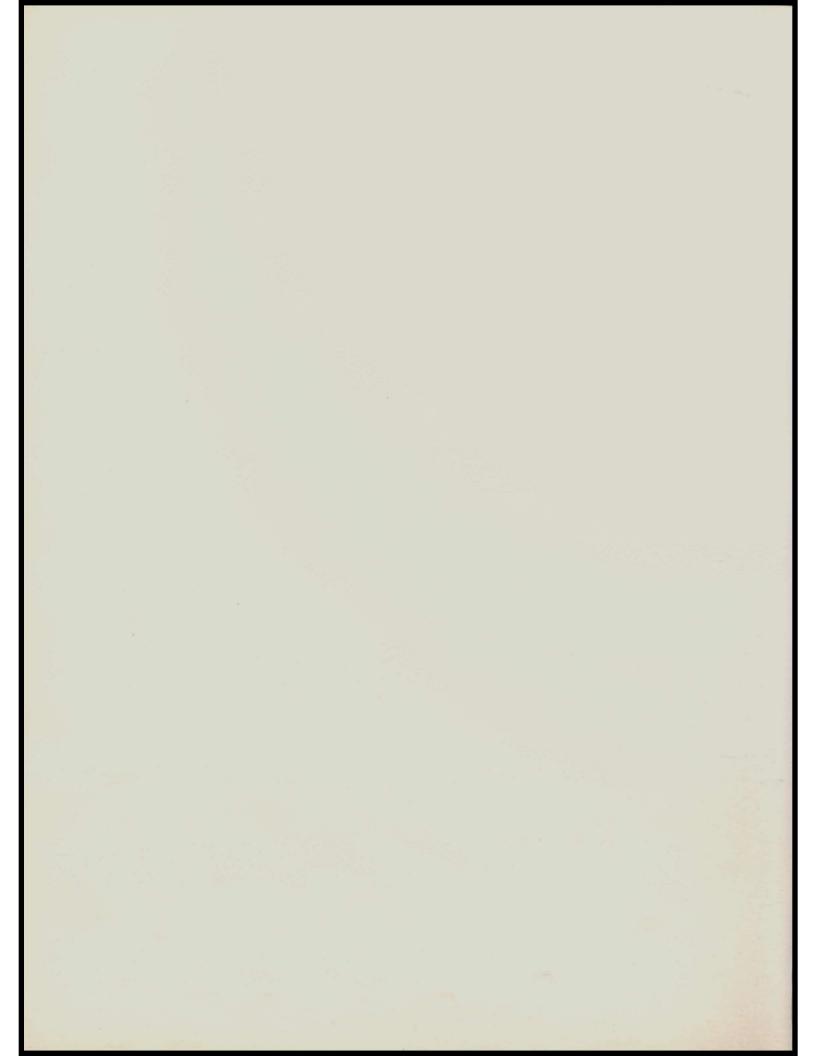
A teardrop falls and a journey is ended. As we look back over the year we remember the joys and sorrows that we had experinced and how they've changed our life forever. What the future may bring we do not know, but what we have now are the memories held within, and they will be with us until the end.

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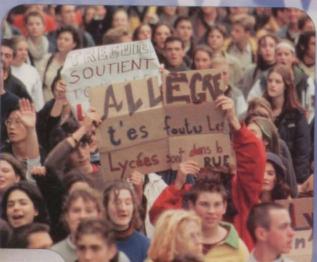
#### World



French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris, The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

C 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.



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.



O 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.

C 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.



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. 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.



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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.

☼ 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.



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.

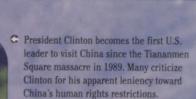
O NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to

launch and assemble the International Space

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C 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.





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.



C 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.

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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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.

# Nationallews

6.0

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.

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.



♠ 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.



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.





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.



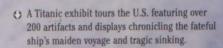
AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



☼ 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. 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







Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos



C 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. C 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.



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.

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/Ruth Frem 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.



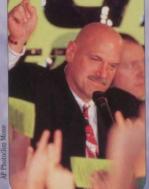
and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

In August, General Motors Corporation

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.



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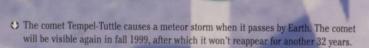
NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

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.



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.

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.







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.

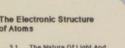


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A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel. The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.





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C 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.

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.



Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thor



C 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.

C 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.

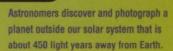


Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Duffin McGee/Reuter:

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

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.



Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory 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 denor hand.

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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.

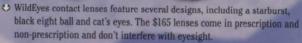
A USA Today investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



◆ 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.



C 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.



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.



O 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.

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.

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# Entertainments



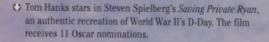
Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

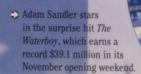


♦ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



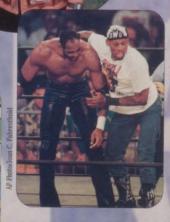
Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.







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.



O 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. 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.





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



C The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming

O 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.



Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after

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

> 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 staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

#### ¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

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



## MusiRews

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



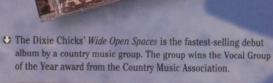


Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



C 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.

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





→ 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.

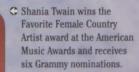


O Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

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.



C 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 Gardne

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

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O 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/GB Management, Jenny Yates

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.



C 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.

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.

#### Sportslews

Reuters/John lacono/Archive Photos

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.



♠ 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.

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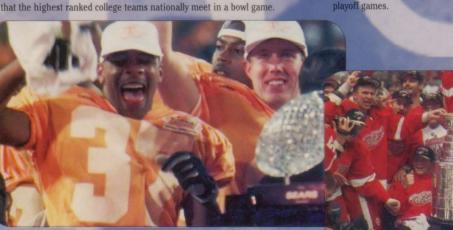
On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University
23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship.

It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure

◆ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from

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

> becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



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. Walsi



AP Photo/Dave Martin

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.



C 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/John Gaps III

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-Elysées and injures 60 people.



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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.

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On September 13,
Sammy Sosa of the
Chicago Cubs also
breaks Roger Maris'
record with his singleseason 62nd home run.
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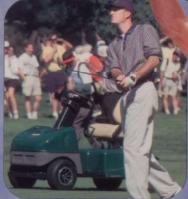


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Dominique Moceanu
is declared a legal
adult after suing her
parents, alleging they
squandered her
earnings and
oppressed her for
years. Later, Moceanu
is granted a protective
order against her
father for stalking her.

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C 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. 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.



AP Photo/Eric Risbers

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.

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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.

# Facesews

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney,

activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

photographer, animal rights

C 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.



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.



C 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.



C 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.

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

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

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.

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Minnesotan David Weinlick 'advertises" for a wife and chooses from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry



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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