

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

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



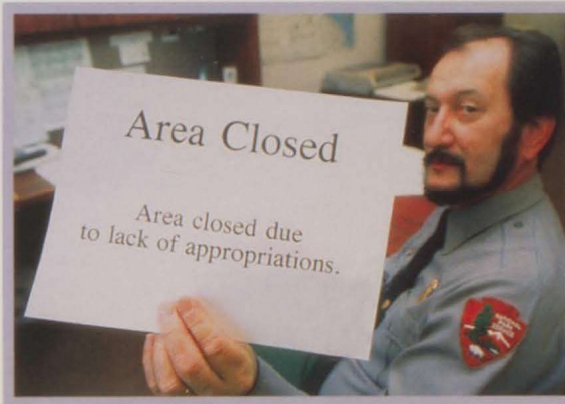
Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



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



AP/Wide World

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

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

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

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

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

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



AP/Wide World

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



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



AP/Wide World

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



AP/Wide World

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



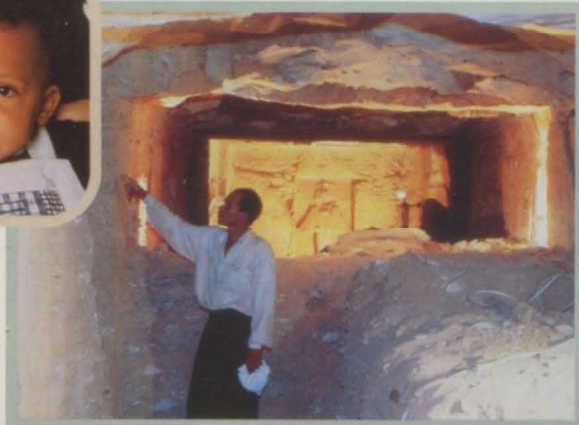
Bettmann Archive

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

science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

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



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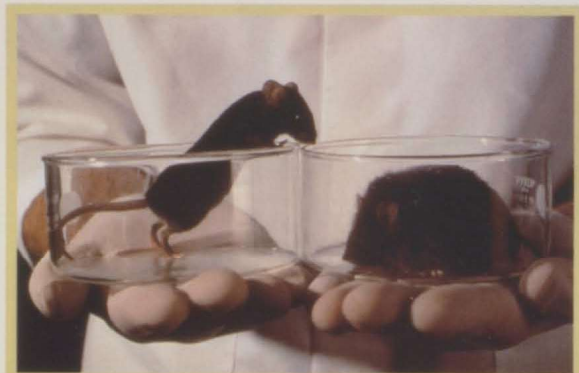
In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

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



NASA

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



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

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



© Cincinnati Zoo

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



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



Via Mazzenghi/Chicago Tribune

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



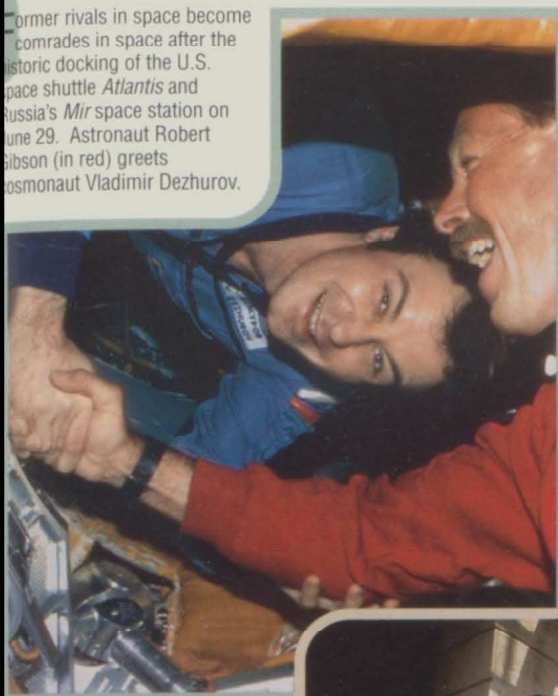
In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.



AP/Wide World

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

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



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



AP/Wide World

NASA



Gammal/Lalson

flash

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

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

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

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



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

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

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



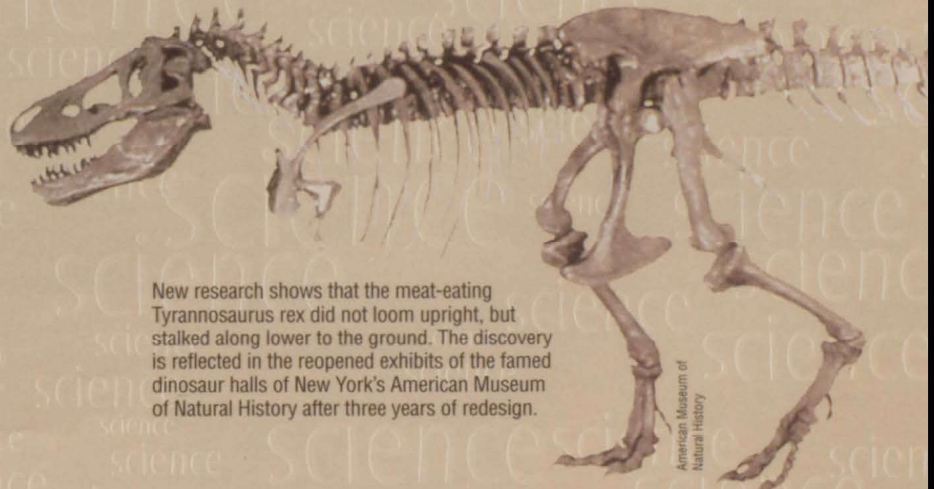
VISA International



Nintendo of America

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

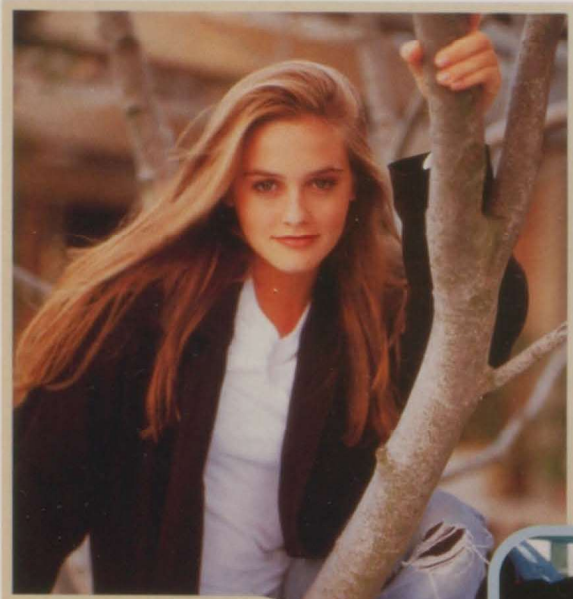
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



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

American Museum of Natural History

faces in the news



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

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

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



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



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

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



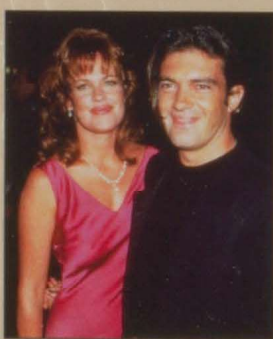
Frank Capria/Saga from Archive Photos

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



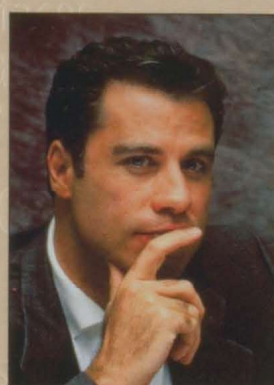
Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

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



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



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



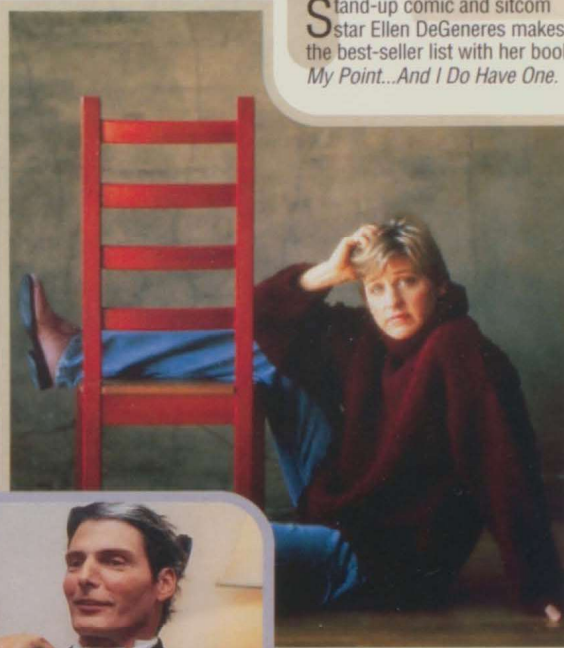
Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

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

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



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

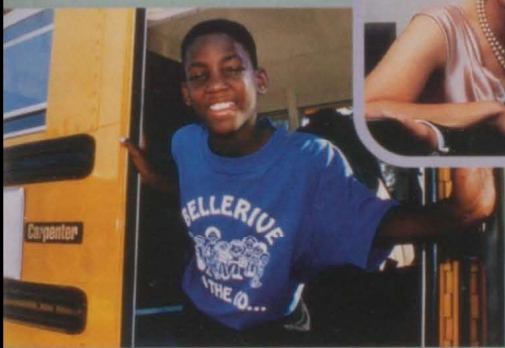


Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.



Sandra Johnson, Retna

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



AP/Wide World

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

AP/Wide World

flash

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

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

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

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

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



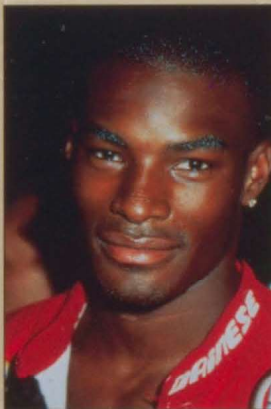
Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$2.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosemer/Edar, LGI

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



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

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



AP/Wide World

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



Kurt Varnett, Sipa Press

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

entertainment news



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

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United Artists from Shooting Star

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

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



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



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



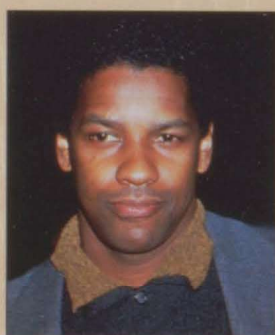
M. Gribetz, LGI

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



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

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

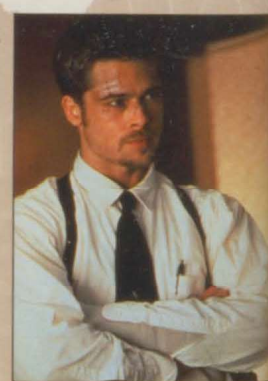


Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



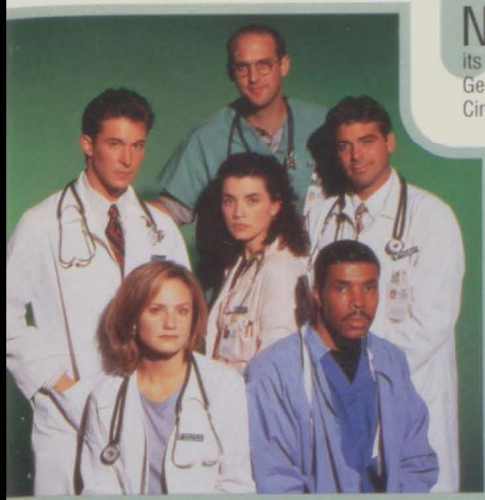
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

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



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

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



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



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

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

flash

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



Pacha, L&L

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



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

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

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

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



Clavin and Hobbes © 1995 Bill Watterson. All Rights Reserved.

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



Steve Hill, L&L

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



Fox from Shooting Star

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



AP/Wide World

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

music news



John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

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



Pacha, LGI

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



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



John Bellissimo, LGI

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



AP/Wide World

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



Tim Mossefeld, LGI

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



Felix from Shooting Star

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



Todd Gray, LGI

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



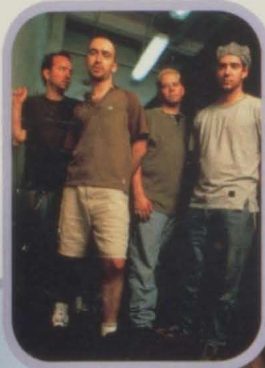
Bettmann

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



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

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



Joe Girton, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI



Ronnie Wright, LGI

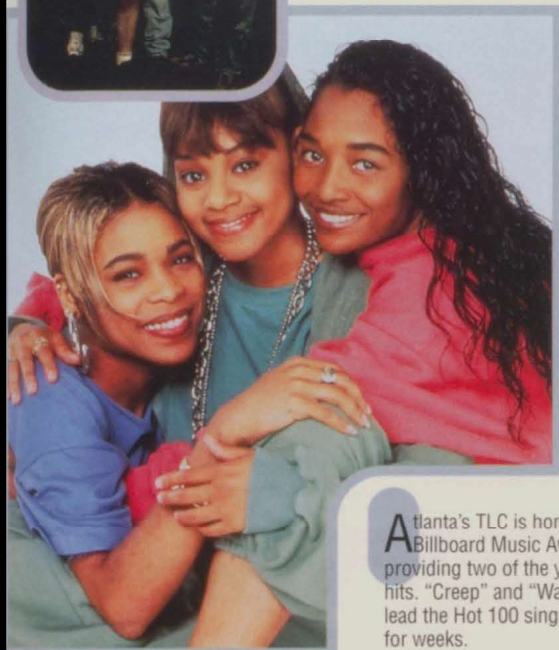
Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

flash

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

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

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



Shirley Scates, LGI

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



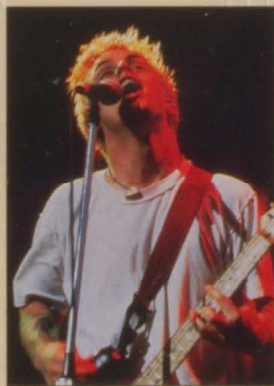
Steve Double, Retna

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



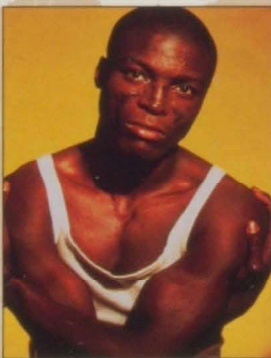
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

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



Steve Jennings, LGI

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



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

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



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

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

sports news



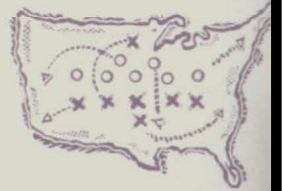
International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports

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



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



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

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



AP/Wide World

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



David Taylor, Allsport

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



AP/Wide World

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



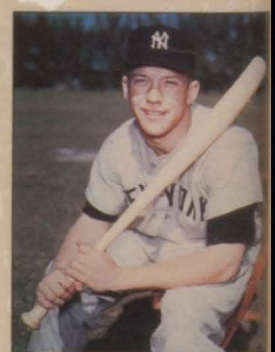
Reuters/Bettmann

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



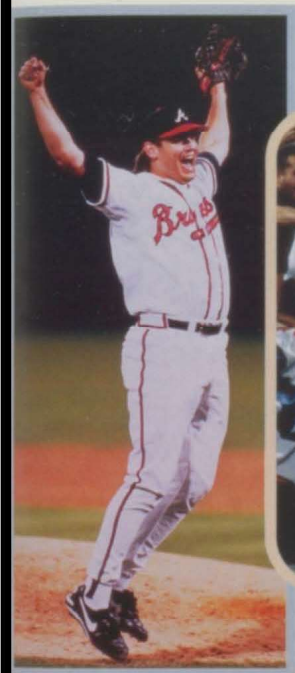
Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

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

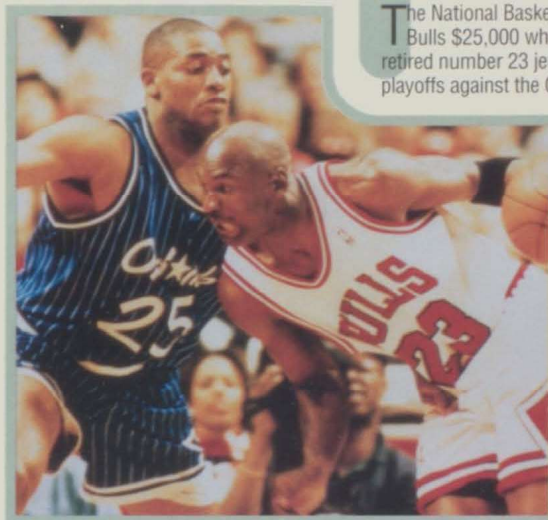


Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

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



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

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



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

flash

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

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

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

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

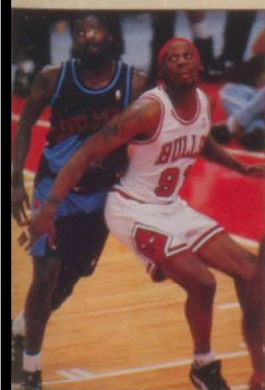
German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

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



Doug Pensinger, Allsport

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



AP/Wide World

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



Mike Powell, Allsport

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



Focus on Sports

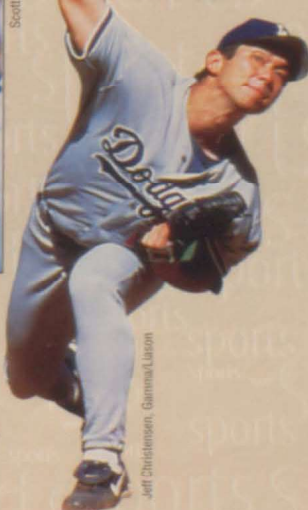
Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran, Allsport

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

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



Jeff Christensen, Gamma Liaison

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

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



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



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



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



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



Reuters/Archive Photos

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

Matthew Pokak, Sygma



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



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



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

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



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



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

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SEA, Back, left to right: B. Phillipps, K. Garvel, M. Root, R. Shoemaker, C. Vogeler, C. White, K. Shoemaker, J. Jacobsen. Middle: Mr. Tolfa, J. Pedersen, K. Alberts, A. Korth, J. Pokorny, A. Martinez, Jo. Drapal, D. Van Horn, K. Glines, B. Keep, Ja. Drapal, A. White. Front: R. Fox.



The SEA has been working on various projects this year, like their annual trash pick up. This year SEA had a few more members to help clean up the environment. Everyone has worked diligently and have done a great job. NICE WORK!



Officers, Back, left to right: D. Van Horn, V. Shoemaker, J. Jacobsen. Middle: Mr. Tolfa, J. Pedersen, K. Alberts, A. Korth, J. Pokorny, A. Martinez, Jo. Drapal, D. Van Horn, K. Glines, B. Keep, Ja. Drapal, A. White. Front: R. Fox.



1995-1996 Wildcat Pep Club



Back, left to right: A. Martinez, K. Orr, G. Ritchie, J. Jacobsen, C. Otto, K. Vlach, K. Fox, J. Pedersen, S. Johnson, Sponsor Betty Babcock. Middle: A. Korth, Jo. Drapal, K. Glines, C. Sweley, S. Cargill, Ja. Drapal, B. Weeks, K. Alberts. Front: C. White, R. Shoemaker, M. Root, A. Lassen, J. Pokorny, K. Shoemaker, A. White.

Officers

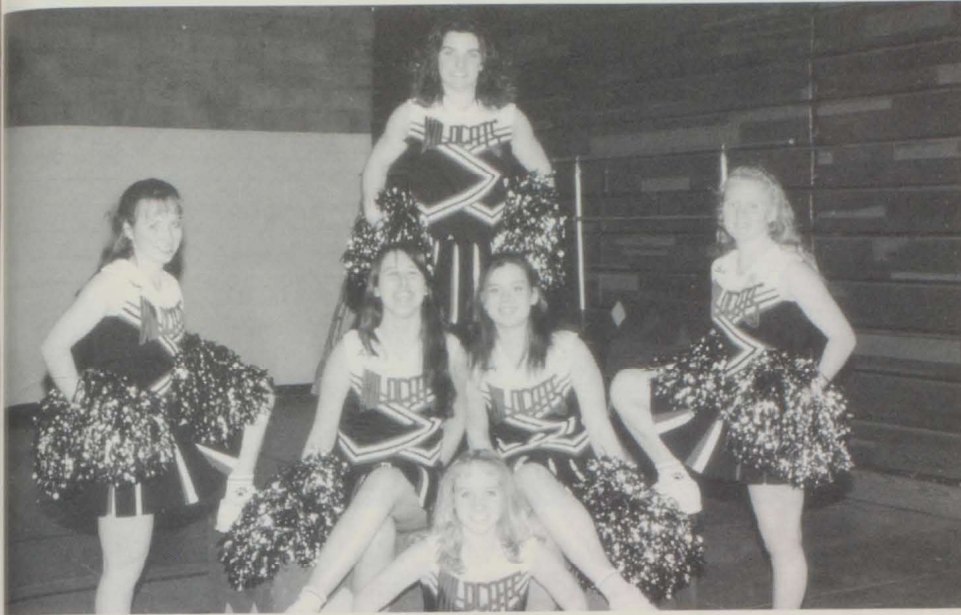


Officers: Back, Kathy Glines, President. Middle, left to right: Amanda Korth, Vice Pres.; Cheryl Sweley, Treas. Front: Rochelle Shoemaker, Head Squad Leader. Not pictured: Cynthe Vogeler, Secretary.



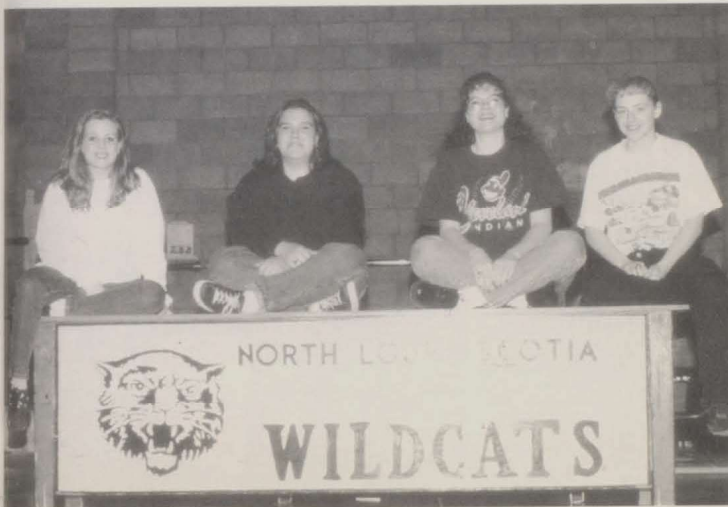
GO WILDCATS!!

Cheerleaders



Back: Janet Pokorny. Middle: Charity White, Angela Martinez, Shelly Johnson, Barb Weeks. Front: Ashley White.

Squad Leaders



Left to Right: Rochelle Shoemaker, Kathy Glines, Cory Otto, Kara Alberts.

Mascots



Back: Jo. Drapal. Middle: R. Shoemaker, K. Vlach. Front: J. Jacobsen.



The 1995-96 school year was another successful one for the North Loup-Scotia Wildcats Pep Club. The group cheered their teams to victory throughout the respective sports seasons. The Pep Club would like to thank their long time sponsor Betty Babcock who has given unselfishly of herself for many years for the betterment of the school. We would also like to thank all of the parents and alumni that attend games and support both the players and the students cheering them on.



Yes!! I made Finals.



Kristina gives Simba a good luck kiss before her serious prose round.



EXCUSE ME! What do you think your doing.



Last minute rehearsal before performance time!



Drink milk. It's good for your teeth. See!



Varsity Speech Team: Top, left to right: Mrs. Peterson (coach), Shelly Johnson (OID, Persuasive, Humorous Prose, and Duet), Jennifer Applegarth (Informative and Duet), Daniel Van Horn (OID and Duet), Chris Woodward (Humorous Prose and Extemp.), Keith Byerly (Extemp.), Nick Plate (OID, Duet and Extemp.), Barb Weeks (Serious Prose), Mindy Root (Informative), Kristina Garvel (Serious Prose, Duet, and OID), Kari Orr (Poetry, Duet, and Humorous Prose), and Mr. Reed (coach). Bottom: Joni Drapal (Poetry), Rachel Fox (Humorous Prose, Poetry, and Entertainment), Kara Alberts (Informative and OID), Charity White (OID), Cheryl Sweley (Serious Prose), Katie Vlach (Entertainment and Duet), Rochelle Shoemaker (OID and Serious Prose), and Jenny Gorecki (Duet, Persuasive and Humorous Prose).

Congratulations to all the speech members and the state qualifiers on a great year!



Novice Speech Team, Left to Right: Jennifer Applegarth (informative & duet), Kari Orr (poetry, duet & humorous), Katie Vlach (entertainment & duet), Jenny Gorecki (duet, persuasive & humorous), and Joni Drapal (poetry).



State Qualifiers, Left to Right: Shelly Johnson qualified in humorous and persuasive in which she won first place. Kristina Garvel competed in serious. Congratulations on making it to state.



What!



CHEESE!



Don't get smart with me!

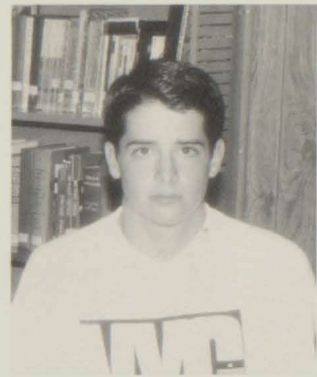


Take the picture if your going too.



It's too early in the morning and I've got to memorize this.

1995-1996 NLS Speech Team



Smile Nick your on candid camera.



The Three Musketeers!



Conference and District Speech Team: Top, Left to Right: Mrs Peterson (coach), Daniel Van Horn (duet), Chris Woodward (humorous), Keith Byerly (extemp.), Nick Plate (duet), Barb Weeks (serious), Mindy Root (informative), Kristina Garvel (serious), Rochelle Shoemaker (OID) and Mr. Reed (coach). Bottom: Shelly Johnson (persuasive and humorous), Rachel Fox (entertainment and poetry), Kara Alberts (OID and informative), Charity White (OID), Cheryl Sweley (serious), Katie Vlach (entertainment), and Jenny Gorecki (persuasive).



Jenny brushes up on her delivery.



Speech Pals!



Oh, Katie!

Today's Dreams are



Join FFA

Right, FFA Officers,
Back, left to right: J.
Stam, Sent.; K. Byerly,
V. Pres.; J. Stam, Treas.;
B. Christensen, Sec.;
Front: B. Weeks, Rep.; J.
Pokorny, Pres.; and C.
Woodward, Parl.



FFA, Back, left to right: Mr. Tinkham, J. Stam, J. Baker, B. Borwege, D. Rasmussen, K. Byerly, B. Sorgenfrei, A. Babcock, B. Christensen, M. Borwege. Middle: B. Tinkham, S. Manchester, C. Woodward, C. Cadek, M. Jacobsen, C. Jensen, J. Stam, T. Dierberger, C. Cadek, J. Hanson. Front: S. Cargill, A. Korth, B. Keep, C. Timmons, L. Leth, C. Hamer, A. Lassen, J. Pokorny, and B. Weeks.

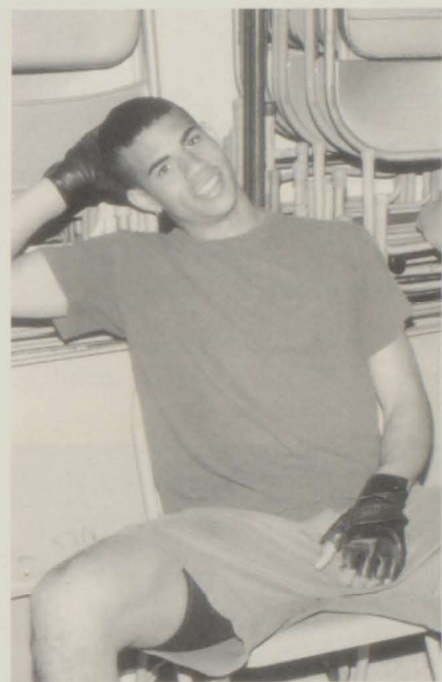


Tomorrow's Accomplishments



And FHA

FHA Officers for 1996 were: A. Martinez, Pres.; A. Korth, V. Pres.; J. Pokorny, Sec.; and M. Wright, Treas.



FHA, Back, left to right: Mrs. Babcock, M. Borwege, D. Rasmussen, J. Hodggrass, B. Sorgenfrei, C. Hughes, A. Martinez; Front: D. Thompson, A. Korth, B. Turek, S. Johnson, K. Glines, and J. Pokorny.





Chorus, back, left to right: D. Van Horn, J. Hanson, K. Byerly, N. Plate, T. DeLong, Mr. Brase; 3rd row: C. Hamer, B. Keep, K. Chase, C. Jensen, C. Woodward, B. Edwards; 2nd row: R. Fox, S. Johnson, J. Gorecki, C. Sweley, B. Weeks; Front: S. Cargill, J. Pedersen, K. Fox, K. Orr, A. Lassen, and M. Root.

1996 Chorus

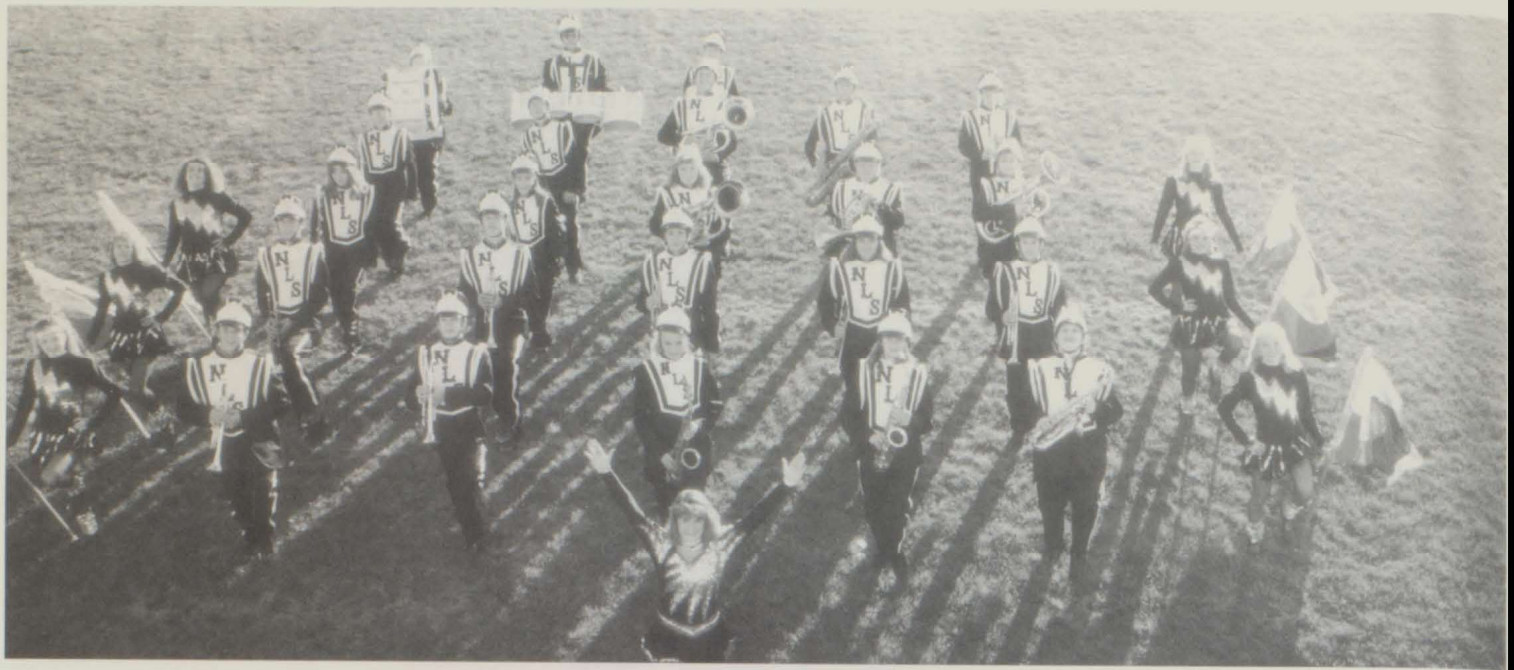




Swing Choir Receives a Superior

Swing Choir, back, left to right: J. Hanson, C. Woodward; 3rd row: M. Root, J. Gorecki, K. Byerly; 2nd row: M. Jacobsen, N. Plate, A. Lassen, S. Cargill, C. Hamer; Front: S. Johnson, R. Fox, K. Chase, D. Van Horn, B. Weeks, C. Sweley.





Senior High Band: back to front, left to right: B. Weeks, A. Patrick, B. Keep, C. Hamer, K. Chase, K. Hiett, C. Woodward, K. Garvel, J. Pokorny, J. Gorecki, K. Shoemaker, J. Pedersen, R. Fox, G. Ritchie, J. Jacobsen, S. Cargill, A. Babcock, K. Chase, N. Plate, K. Glines, D. Van Horn, Ja. Drapal, M. Root, J. Hanson, B. Keep, Jo. Drapal, K. Orr, C. Sweley, A. White, K. Vlach.



1996 Jr. & Sr. High Band



Jr. High Band: Back, left to right: Mr. Brase, G. Pedersen, K. Kramer. Middle: S. Bloom, L. Brown, J. Ritchie, M. Root, E. McDermott, J. Borwege, S. Woolsey, J. Waterman. Front: K. Linke, A. Hughes, A. Wright, T. Hamer, L. Ackles, C. Dierberger, A. Goodrich, K. Vlach.



1996 Drill Team



Back, left to right: J. Jacobsen, A. White, J. Pokorny; Middle: S. Cargill; Front: J. Drapal, M. Root.



Majorette: K. Vlach



Junior High Pep Club



Jr. High Pep Club, back, left to right: L. Brown, A. Jensen, K. Vlach, H. Hermsmeyer, T. Hamer, A. Wright, Mrs. Johnson Sponsor. Middle: E. McDermott, J. Borwege, S. Bloom, M. Magnuson, L. Ackles, J. Waterman, S. Woolsey. Front: K. Linke, M. Root, G. Pedersen, A. Hughes, C. Dierberger, K. Kramer.

Officers



Officers, l. to r.: L. Ackles, Treas.; M. Magnuson, Sec.; G. Pedersen, V.P.; T. Hamer, Pres.

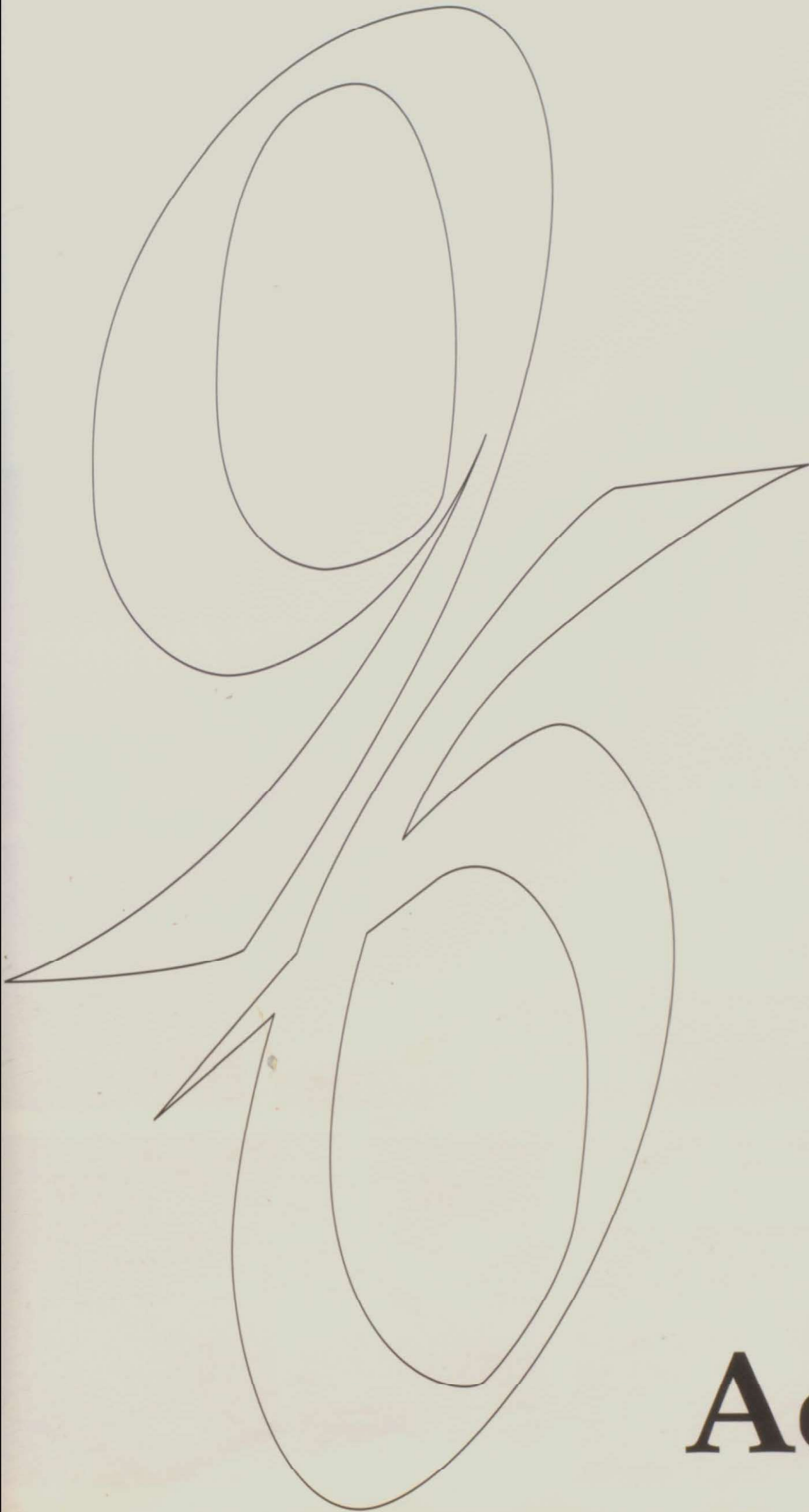
Cheerleaders



Top: L. Brown. Middle: A. Wright, S. Woolsey. Bottom: E. McDermott.



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1995 Homecoming Royalty and Attendants: Back Row; C. Sweley, K. Glines, S. Johnson, A. Korth, A. Martinez, B. Perry, M. Wright, P. Snodgrass, Ja. Stam, N. Wells, C. Jensen, Jo. Stam and D. Van Horn. Middle; Kind. Atts. T. Robinson, W. Hansen, Prince J. Kriewald, Princess J. Pokorny, Queen C. Vogeler, and King M. Jacobsen. Front; Soph. Atts. C. Hughes and R. Fox. Jr. Atts. C. White and J. Sich.



Royalty, Back: J.Kriewald, Prince; J. Pokorny, Princess. Front: C. Vogeler, Queen; M. Jacobsen, King.



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Homecoming Queen and Prince: T. Hansen and J. Linke.



Homecoming Kindergarten Attendants: T. Robinson and W. Hansen.

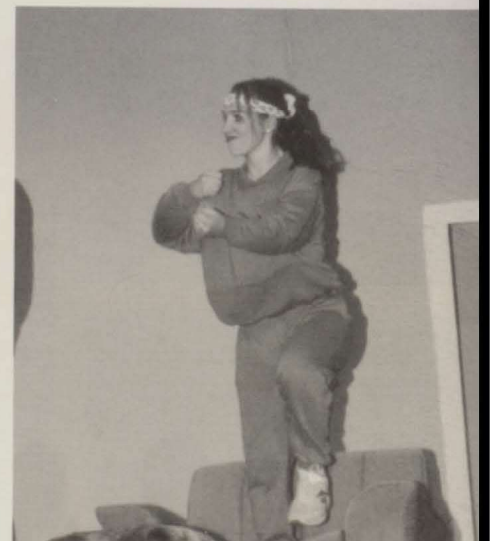
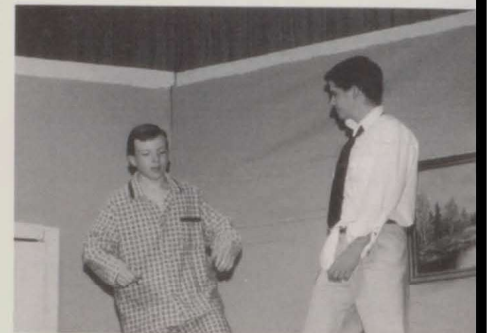


The 1995 Homecoming week began with Clash Day on Monday. Tuesday was Clown Day; Wednesday was Look alike Day; Thursday was Hat, Shades, and Jersey Day, and Friday was Back and White Dress-up Day. The football and volleyball teams had great nights by beating Clarks. We had our bonfire on Friday afternoon. Although Homecoming week didn't turn out the way it was wanted due to the tragic loss of our great friend, Jarrod Sixel; we made the most of it the best way we knew how. The crowning of the royalty was in the gym with the dance following in the North Loup Community Building. The weather was great until the crowning of royalty when it started pouring.

The 95



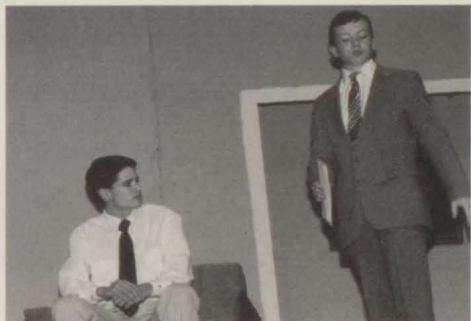
Cast, back, left to right: Greg Reed, Dir.; Nathan Ackles, Ben Keep, Shelly Johnson, Cameron Hamer, Kristina Garvel, Katie Peterson, Dir. Middle: Mindy Root, Cheryl Sweley, Charity White, Rochelle Shoemaker, Cynthe Vogeler. Front: Janet Pokorny, Daniel Van Horn, Nathan Wells, Nick Plate, Mat Jacobsen, and Jeff Kriewald.



Directors: Greg Reed, Katie Peterson, and Mindy Root, Student Director.

Crew: Chris Woodward, Maceo Wright, Brandon Sorgenfrei, and Mindy Root.

'66 All School Play





Directors: Mr. Gregory Reed and Ms. Katie Peterson.



1996 North Loup Scotia Senior Play



The Legend of Robin Hood... Sort Of

1996 Junior-Senior Prom



Seniors, Back, left to right: C. Jensen, J. Baker, M. Wright, P. Snodgrass, and J. Kriewald. Middle: C. Sweley, S. Johnson, A. Korth, C. Vogeler, A. Martinez, J. Pokorny, and K. Glines. Front: B. Perry, Jo. Stam, D. Van Horn, N. Wells, M. Jacobsen, B. Borwege, and Ja. Stam.



Juniors, Back, left to right: Cy. Cadek, D. Kern, K. Byerly, C. Kaus, and Co. Cadek. Middle: J. Fox, B. Ryschon, B. Christensen, K. Alberts, C. Otto, K. Garvel, B. Weeks, J. Sich, and M. Holt. Front: C. Hamer, N. Plate, C. White, R. Shoemaker, L. Leth, and C. Timmons.



royalty, Left to Right: J. Stam, Prince; N. Wells, King; J. Pokorny, Queen; and A. Martinez, Princess.

Sophomore Servers: Back, left to right: B. Sorgenfrei, J. Snodgrass and J. Ryschon. Front: M. Root, R. Fox, and G. Ritchie.



Honors Night



Seniors that received various awards at honors night.



96-97 Majorette:
Katie Vlach



Junior award winners included Nick, Careron, Kristina and Keith.

The 96-97 cheerleaders were revealed at honors night. Cheerleaders will include: Kara Alberts, Rochelle Shoemaker, Barb Weeks, Charity White, Jenny Gorecki, Ashley White, Laura Brown and Tiffani Hamer. Also, the 96-97 drill team members will include: Mindy Root, Sherri Cargill, J. Drapal, Jessica Jacobsen, Kari Orr, and Amber Wright. Daniel Van Horn and Cheryl Sweley were named as recipients of the outstanding citizenship awards.



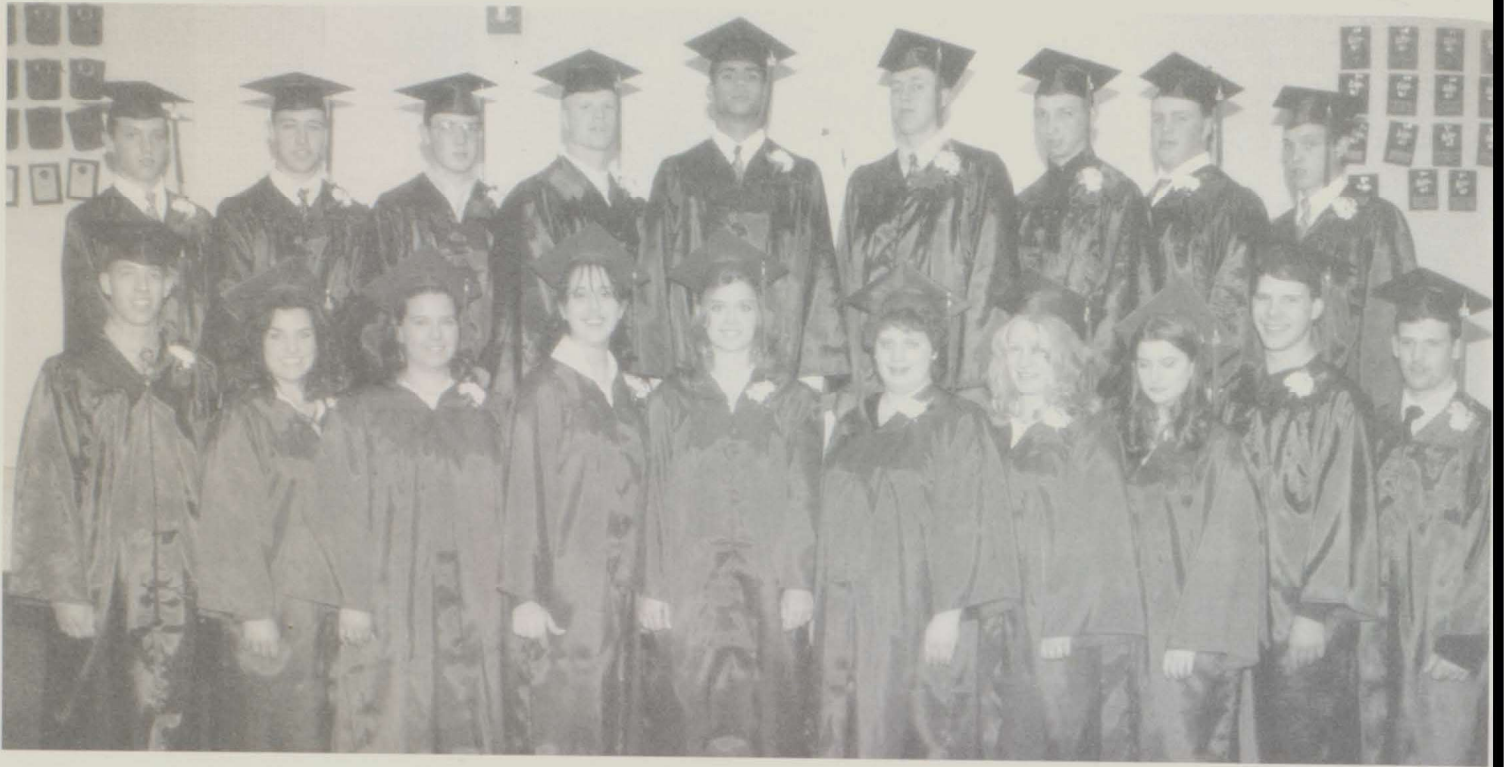
Athletic Banquet



The evening took place at the North Loup Community Building. Mike Westafer, offensive line coach at UNO, talked about how important sports are and how coaches assist players enormously in the future. Awards were presented by coaches and KNLV, represented by Doug Duda and Walt Smith. An award for appreciation was given to Bob Sixel, who will be retiring from coaching.



Congratulations to



Class of 1996, Back, left to right: Jon Stam, Mathew Jacobsen, Brian Borwege, Jeffrey Kriewald, Maceo Wright, Paul Snodgrass, Jonathon Baker, Corbin Jensen, Jason Stam; Front: Nathan Wells, Janet Pokorny, Katherine Glines, Angela Martinez, Michelle Johnson, Cheryl Sweley, Amanda Korth, Cynthe Vogeler, Benji Perry, and Daniel Van Horn.



Ushers, Left to Right: N. Plate, C. Otto, K. Alberts, J. Sich.

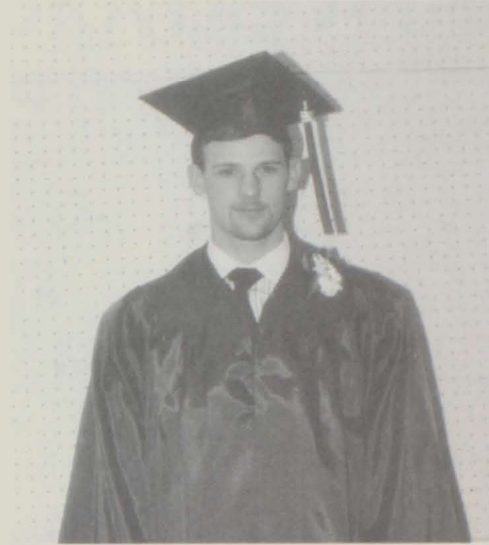


Attendants: C. White and M. Holt.

he Class of 1996



Valedictorian: Angela Martinez



Salutatorian: Daniel Van Horn



1995 One-Act : "Once Upon A Playground"



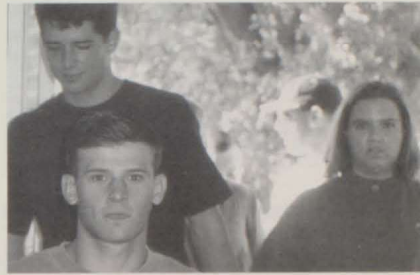
Cast, back, left to right: N. Plate, K. Byerly. Middle: Jo. Drupal, K. Alberts, K. Garvel, C. Vogeler, R. Shoemaker. Front: G. Reed, Asst. Dir.; K. Peterson, Dir.; B. Weeks, R. Fox, S. Johnson.



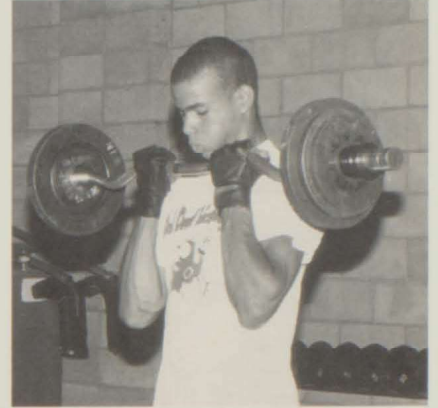
"Once Upon a Playground," a One Act play by Jack Frakes was this year's competitive piece for NL-S. Kristina Garvel was named as a best actress in the 1995 Goldenrod Conference Competition, which NL-S won. The team also earned a superior rating at Districts.

1995 Goldenrod Conference One Act Champions!

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Amanda



May your future be filled with all the love and happiness you have given us. We are very proud of you.

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Michael, and Mathew*

Angela



*Honey,
You have brought joy in my life since you were very young. Now that your a woman you can do anything you mind sets out to do. May God bless you and keep you safe.*

*Love you,
Mom and Justin*

Daniel



These 13 years have passed so quickly. You have made us proud of you in the accomplishments of this chapter in your life. We know there will be many more-- perhaps greater - accomplishments that await you. We will be there to applaud you for them, as well. We know of your potential and we challenge you to use it all to meet your goals and dreams.

Keep your faith strong, obey God's clear commands and don't try to make it on your own strength. God will provide your needs. Laugh and enjoy life because life is too short to be too serious. Believe that God has a plan for your life and work for that Plan. Remember you are loved very much.

Mom, Dad, Heather, & Jody

Corbin



As you graduate, son, we want you to know how proud you have made us. Even through the tough times you stuck it out. We know you will go far in life with your honesty and determination. We wish you success and good luck in all you do.

*Love,
Dad and Mom*

Cheryl



You Have Come A Long Way Baby!

You have gone from a baby to an independant young lady in just a few short years it seems. I'm so proud of all your accomplishments both in the classroom and your school activities. Always remember we love you and will always support you. So believe in yourself and in God and all of your dreams will come true.

*Love,
Mom*

Jeff



Thank you for all the joy and happiness you have brought us. Who could have known it would all go so fast and you will be leaving us?

You are a fine young man anyone would be proud to call son, but we are the lucky ones to have that privilege.

Be true to yourself. You have that determination to do anything you want.

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Nathan



We always have and we always will be proud of you. From the day you were born you have given us a gift of joy and love that will last forever. The smile we have grown accustomed to these last eighteen years will not be around as much but the memory of a thousand smiles are there deep in our hearts to remember the rest of our lives. Go out, experience life and grasp the opportunities it offers. Don't forget, a good pilot always keeps his wings level and his eyes on the horizon!

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Shelly



We've seen you grow from an adorable child to a beautiful young woman. Your strength in hard times and your ability to bring a smile to a person's face are just a couple of the traits we know you'll carry through life. We're so proud of all you've accomplished. Thanks for not quitting and always working hard. We love you.

Your Family

Cynthe



*We've Had Times That Were Good,
Times that were bad
Days Very Happy
And some very sad*

*But the places you're going
The dreams that you dream
Will be made of your visions
and made of your schemes
So trust in your heart
You hold the keys
Remember, your destiny floats-
On a breeze.*

We hope your courage & determination, smile & character will bring you success & happiness always.

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Maceo



You have been faced with many challenges in your 18 years and you will be faced with many more in the future. Keep your goals in sight and meet each challenge with strength and wisdom and let the Lord be your guide. Remember that no matter where you go, you will always be in our heart.

*All our love,
Mom, Dad,
Amber & Belinda*

Jon



It seems like only yesterday you were starting school, and now it is time for a big step in your life. Continue to make the right choices and the results are endless. From football to track, and beyond we have always been your biggest fan. Such a special young man you have become and we are very proud of you and wish you all the love and happiness in the world.

*Love you always,
Mom and Dad*

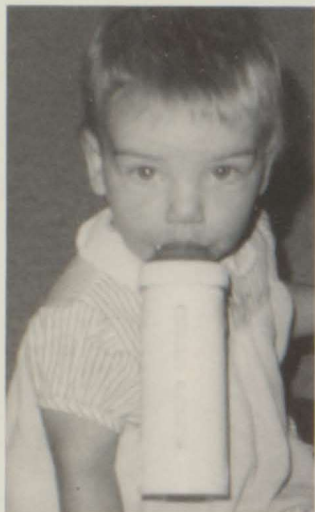
Jason



It seems like only yesterday you were our little boy. So quickly you have grown into a special young man. All your accomplishments from football, track, and beyond have made us your biggest fan. Your future is in your hands. We are very proud of you and wish you all the happiness and love in the world.

*Love you always,
Mom and Dad*

Janet



Thirteen years of school and more to come. You have been a joy to us and we are very proud of you.

May all of your hopes and dreams for the future come true.

There is no greater Love than God's but we Love you too and like God we will always be here for you.

*Congratulations
Mom and Dad*

Mat



Sharing your school years with you has been such a pleasure. You are a fine person and a great son. You have filled our hearts with so much pride and love. We will cherish the wonderful memories and look forward to future successes. Don't ever forget the way home, remember, only 7 miles southeast of Scotia. We know you will be a success in what ever you choose to do in life.

*With Much Love,
Your Family*

Kathy



You are a very special person to us. We wish you luck and happiness in whatever you do in the future.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Eugene, Kristie & Kelsey

Always remember what a beautiful person you are and how much we love you.

Grandma and Grandpa

Jon



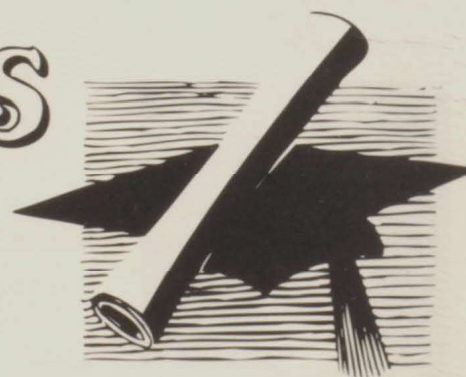
May the wind be in your sails. May the sun shine on your path. May the rain fall on your fields.

But if all fails keep your head high and always smile because the wind will blow and the rain will fall and the sun will shine but it is you that must smile and success will follow.

Love

Dad

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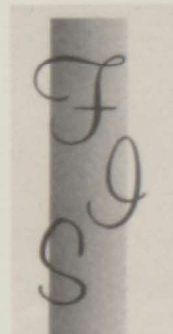
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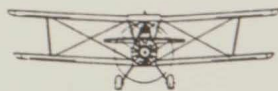
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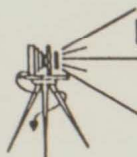
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