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IRWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
2002-2003

Irwin Middle School, Fort Bragg, NC



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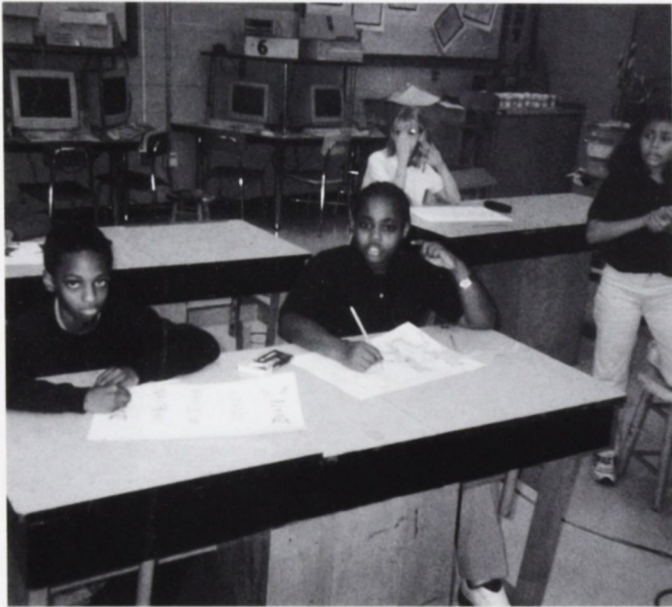
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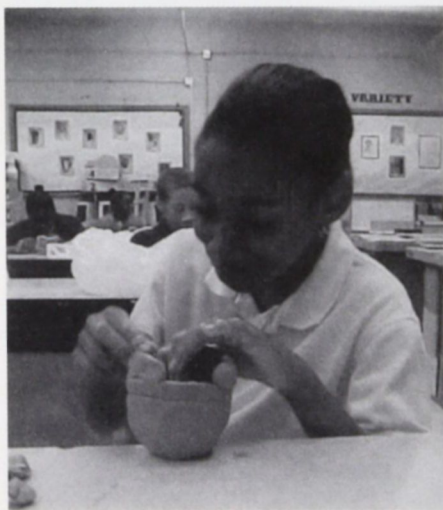
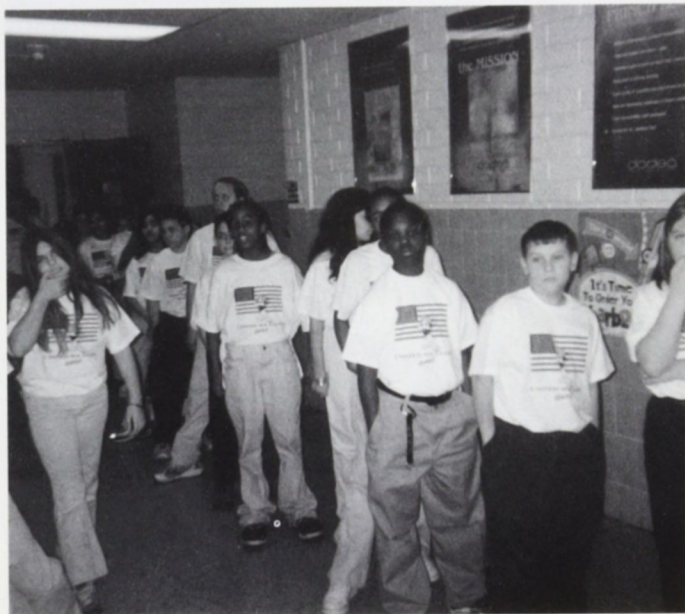
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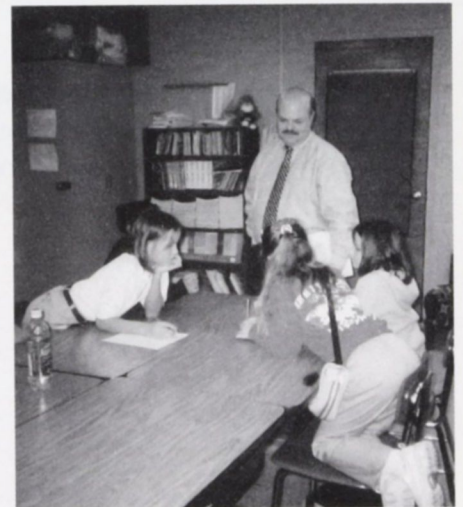
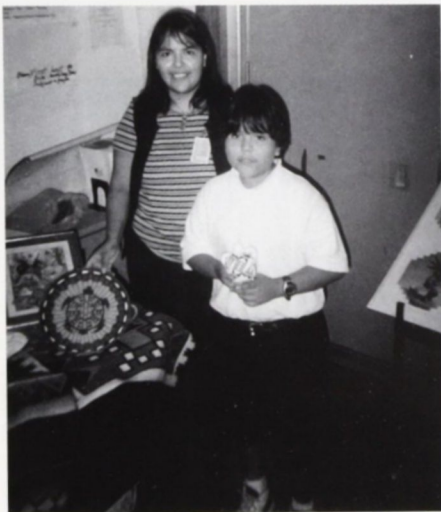
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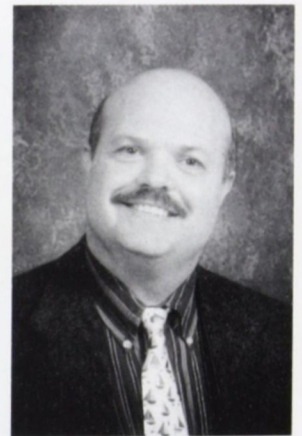


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School Administrators

Dr. B. Kirkpatrick, Principal
Mr. T. Howle, Assistant
Principal

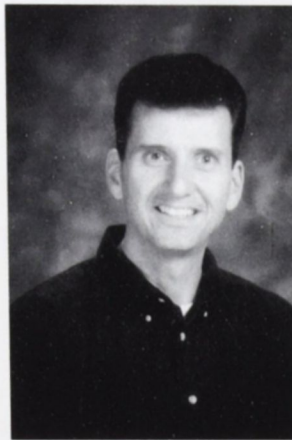


School Secretaries

Mrs. B. Baker
Ms. J. Humphrey
Ms. M. Young



School Counselors



Mrs. D. Levy, School Counselor
Mr. G. Small, School Counselor

Specialists/Technicians/Nurse



Ms. R. Aldridge, Information Spec.
Mrs. B. Cain, Supply Technician
Mrs. M. Lange, Education Tech.



Mrs. N. Miller, Nurse

Not Pictured

Mrs. B. Trumbull, Library Technician

Special Area...

Dedicated To



Our Students



SGT Arterburn,
DARE Officer



Mrs. S. Boykin,
EI Teacher



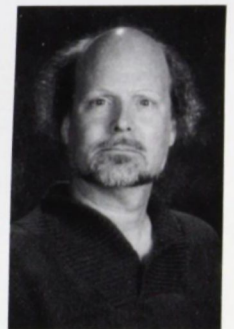
Mrs. A. Bray,
Ed. Aide



Ms. A. Burns,
Sci. Lab Teacher



Mrs. K. Carter,
Spec. Ed. Teacher



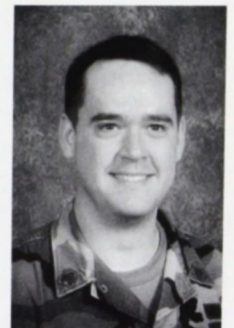
Mr. R. Caudill,
Art Teacher



Mrs. V. Chapman,
Spec. Ed. Teacher



Mrs. B. Dalton,
IA Writing Lab



SGT Davis,
DARE Officer



Mrs. E. Graham,
Instr. Support
Tchr.



Mrs. B. Hayford,
IA Spec. Ed.



Mrs. B. Herron,
IA Spec. Ed.

...Teachers and Staff Members



Mrs. N. Horst,
Instr. Support Tchr.



Mrs. J. Jacobs,
Phys. Ed. Teacher



Mrs. S. Keane,
Computer Lab
Teacher



Mr. L. Kennedy,
Phys. Ed. Teacher



Mrs. B. Lydick,
Instr. Support Tchr.



Mrs. S. Maisonet,
ESL Teacher



Mrs. B. Poe,
Spec. Ed. Tchr.



Mrs. L. Shaw,
IA Spec. Ed.



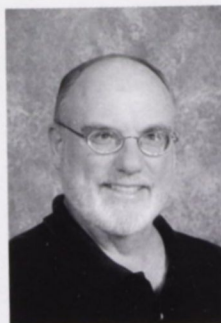
Mrs. A. Small,
ECAM



Mrs. M. Stiemke,
Spec. Ed. Tchr.

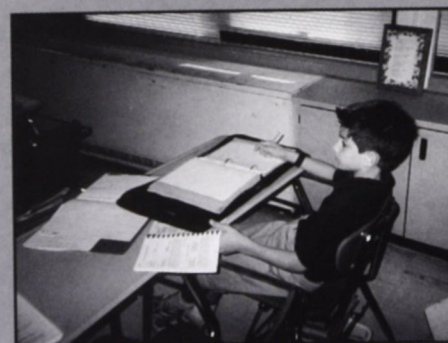


Mr. R. Thomas,
Music Teacher



Mr. M. Trimble,
TAG Teacher

Working Together Hand In Hand



Cafeteria Staff



Ms. W. Smith,
Manager



Mrs. M. Gibson, Clerk



Mrs. L. Turner, Clerk



Mrs. N. Bloomfield,
Staff



Mrs. D. Dennis, Staff



Mrs. B. Jones, Staff



Mrs. L. Lewis, Staff



Mrs. M. Martes, Staff



Mrs. A. McLaurin,
Staff

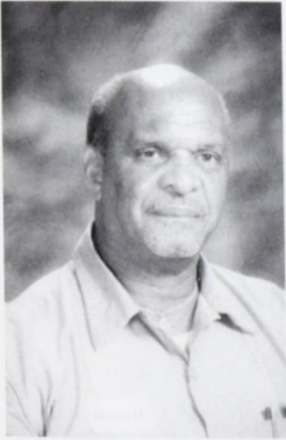
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Mrs. A. Hoffman,
Monitor

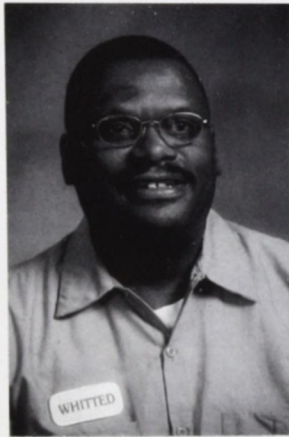
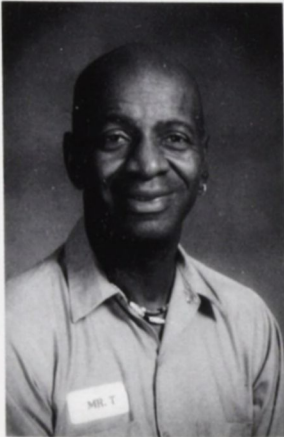


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Monitor

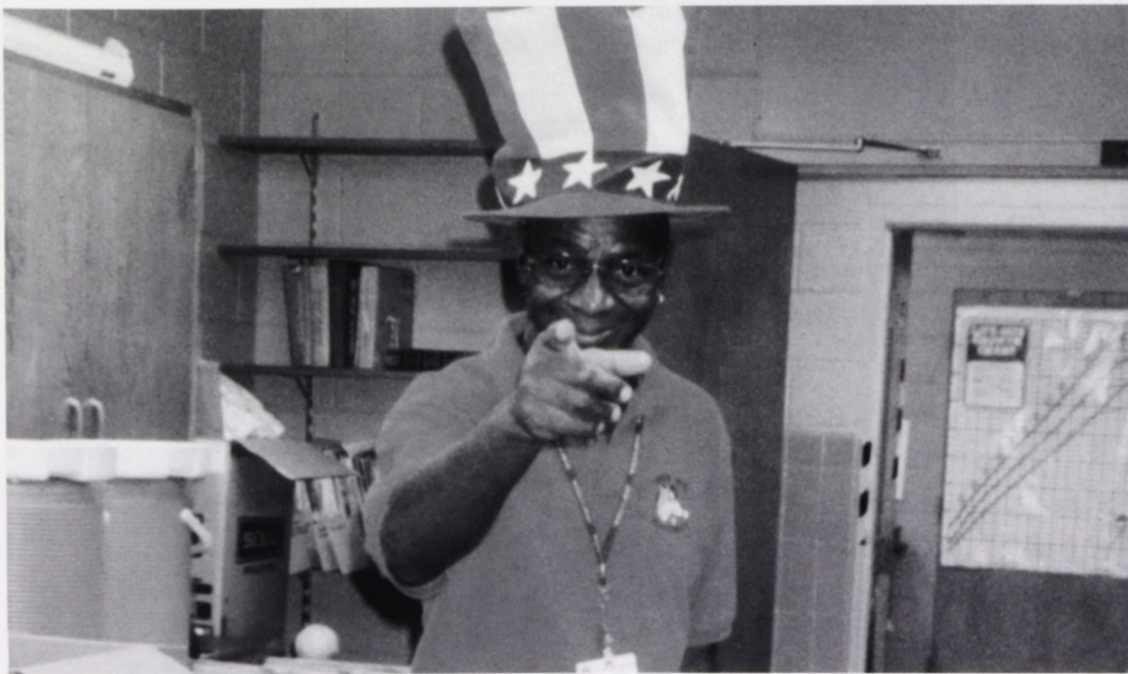
Custodial Staff



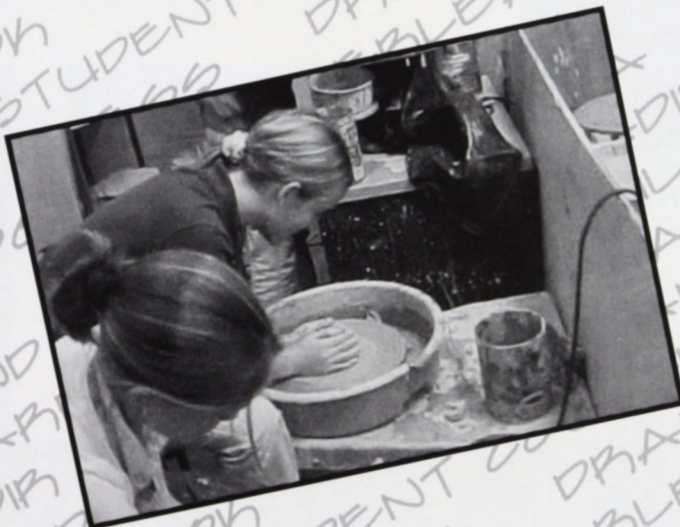
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Ms. J. Douglas
Mr. J. Lucas



Mr. C. Terrell
Mr. B. Whitted

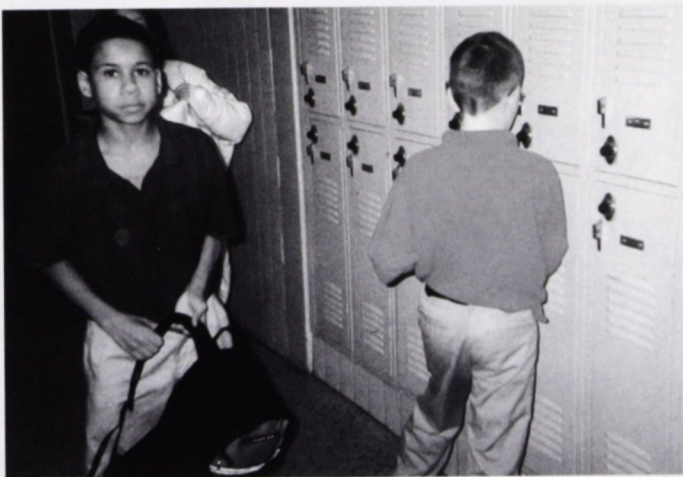
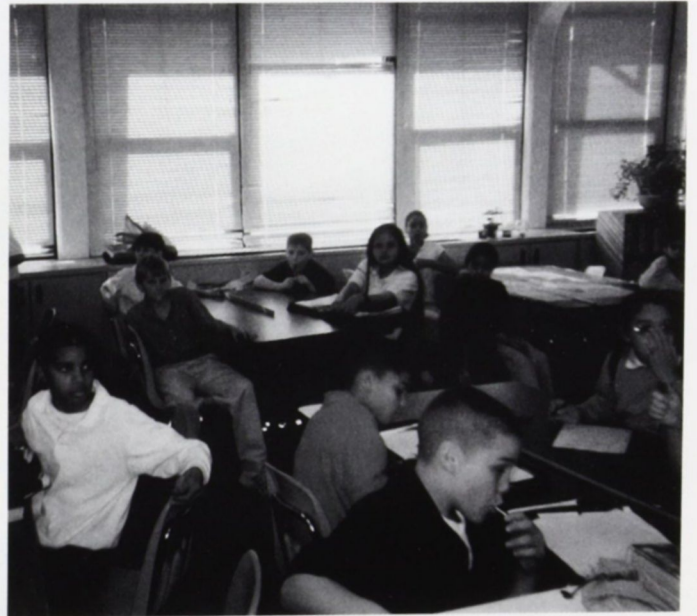


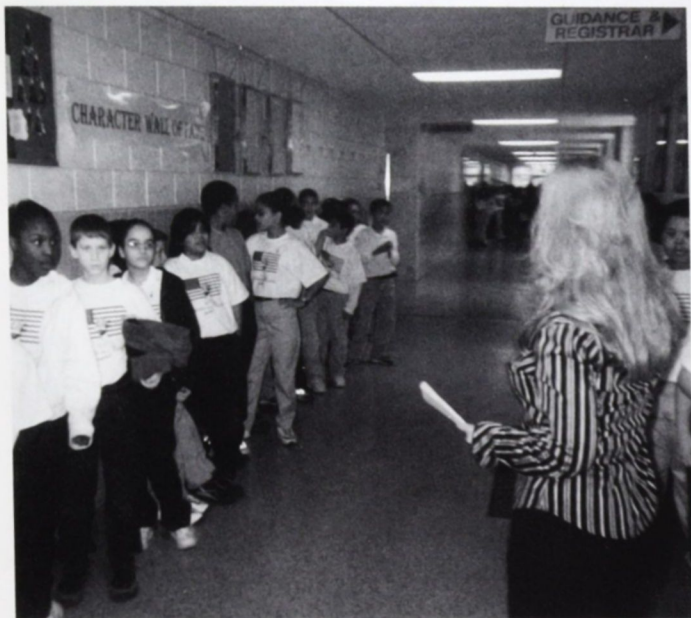
CLUBS





SPORTS





Student ID #, Please!





Class of 2010



Steinmetz's BeST Kids

Mr. J. Steinmetz

Kyle Albertson

Alex Betts

Nicole Cruz-Cedeno

Christina Davis

Alice Delgado



Briana Elj

Iyanna Evans

Tamera Fetterson

Tyler Gilbeau

Joselyn Giron

Andre' Hardnett



Tristan Henning

Kyle Kyasyousie

Nicholas Lofton

Jennifer Marciano

Jamarkus McGill

James Murray



Ryan O'Connor

Dylan O'Daniel

David O'Neil

Matthew Potter

Ashley Reagan

Jrodan Rortvedt



George Santos

Linda Vick

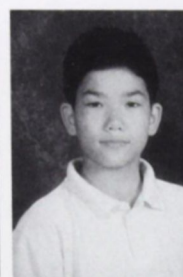


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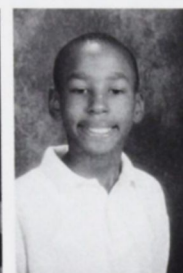
Shanice Wharton



Bryant's BeST Kids



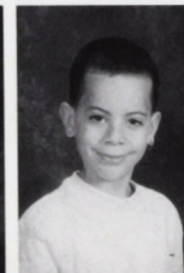
Ms. B. Bryant
Christopher Austin
Jon Carver
Mary DePrisco
Andrew Frederickson
Hector Fuentes-Nieves



Miguel Gomez
Lake Hendrickson
Jazzman Hutcheson
Alexis Martin
Kristian Moye
Chanell Nesmith



Brianna Osinski
Lakeshia Parker
Nicholas Reeves
Ellen Reinhardt
Nicole Rivera-Diaz
Shameka Foach



Aaron Roberts
Madisan Rubick
Giovannie Santiago
Latif Sessoms
Jordan Stewart
Charles Swinehart



Natuaevariitau Teriipaia
Brittany Uhlik

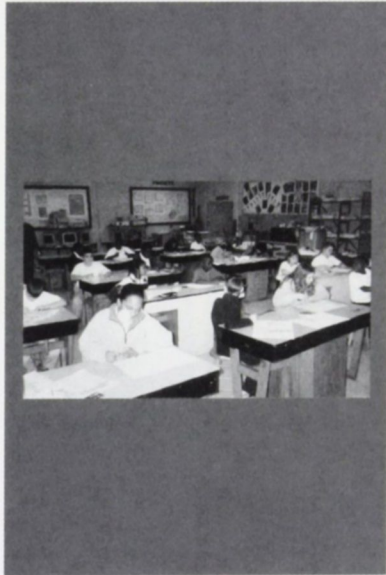


Jasmine Underwood
Kaleb Valenti

Tsekos' BeST Kids

Mrs. N. Tsekos

Alexandrea Bailey
Sara Brown
Kaitlyn Camp



Xenia Castro
Myranda Chapman
Sidney Dehaan
Johnathan Ferguson



Sasha Fogg
Dillon Francis
Anthony Garcia
John Geise
Lia Gerena
Jerome Gloeckler



Kirk Inniss
Gavin Jernigan
Joseph Kauffman
Joseph Kovacs
Haley MacRitchie
Stephen McCoy



Satoshi McCuller
Antonio Price
Kenneth Roberts
Raquel Rodela
Tadorey Rowe
Tiffany Rowe



Chelsea Sedam
Michael Thomas
Victoria Trainor



Tyce's Tremendous Thinkers



Mrs. L. Tyce
Simona Aarons
Mayra Boone
Devin Boyd
Lance Brown
Jayshawn Campbell

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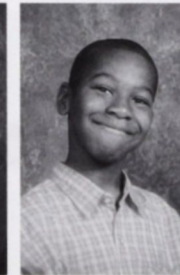


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Genevieve Conty
Jose' Cotto
Shevonne Cunningham
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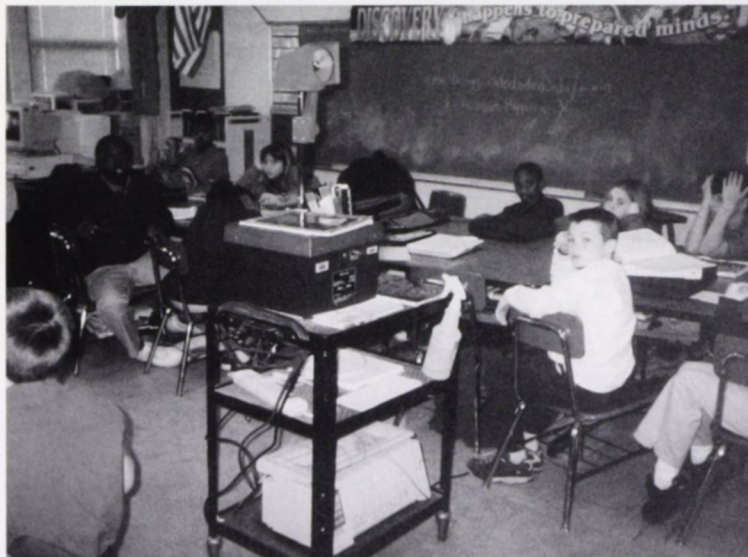


Ehra Francis
Ashley Goble
Kenneth Harmanson
Michael Harris
Tyler Killgore
Stephen Mann

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Chantel McDowell
Thomas McGuire
John Proctor
Sasha Rozier
Troy Stone
Megan Swinehart



Quentin Todd
Robert Walker



Lakeisha Webb
Iris Wright

Krum's Kosmonauts

Ms. V. Krum

Katherine Anderson
Phelan Brown
Aurby Burdine

Karen Cannon

Michael Closs

Morgan Crutchfield

Dion Curington



Joshua Finch

Nicholas Flores

Alexander Freitas

Timothy Harley

Jennifer Hawkins

Blake Hill



Kaytlyn Hughes

Morgan Lacy

KrystinLewis

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Ariel Obeshaw

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Kayla Smith

Faith Spillman



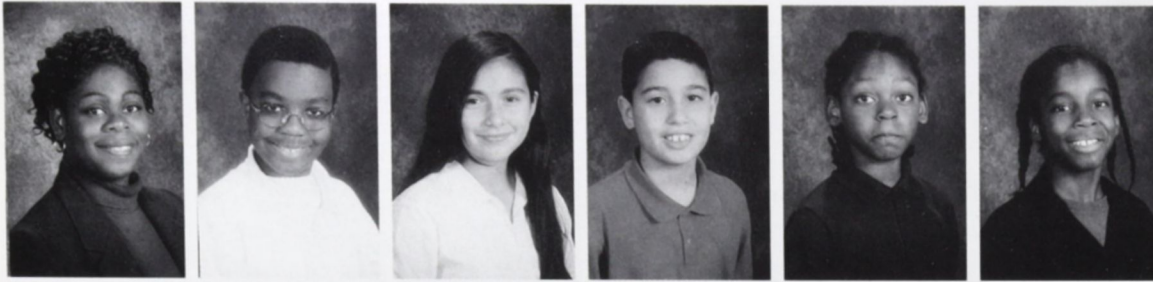
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Tyler Truxell

Daniel S. Villa II



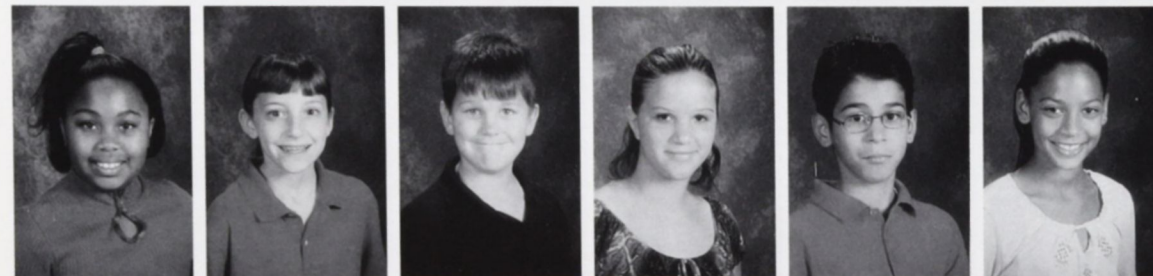
Mrs. Parnell's Class



Mrs. P. Parnell
Terrence Carrol
Alexis Devora
Mark Diaz
Josef Fulton
Brachon Griffin



Jonathan Gutierrez
Katryna Henerson
Zachary Jalbert
Shane Johnson
Alexandra Kosanko
Anthony Kotoriy



Joanna Lewis
Katie Moon
Alexander Moore
Jamie Nelson
Michael Pasea
Gloria Robinson



Latisha Robinson
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Deidra Simmons
Desmond Simon
Troy Stanford
Tkeyan Styles



Victoria Sweeting
Justine Williams



Emily Winger
Alexandria Yerkes-Klatt

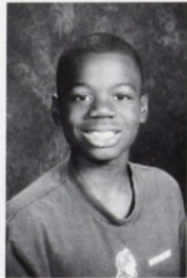
Mrs. Garrett's Class

Mrs. L. Garrett

Deavonte Bell
Samuel Bettinger
Nicole Bonasota
Akira Brown
Jaslynn Campbell



Tyler Chapman
Jennifer Crews
Artrell Davis
Amanda Duncan
Tandra Evans
Elizabeth Isaacs



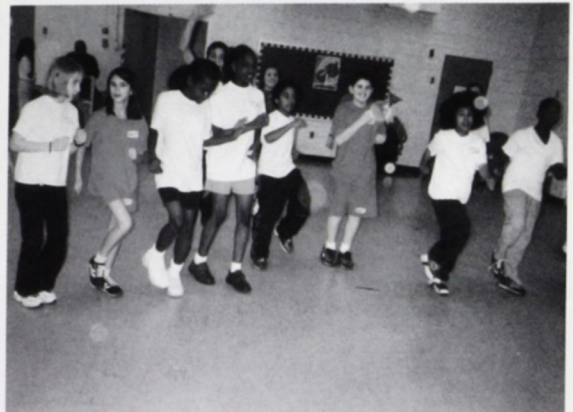
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Olivia King
Kyle Maldonado
Nathan Nichols
David Oakley
Shawn Rivera



Sydney Roberts
Natasha Simmons
Brandon Stewart



Adriane Thomas
Chinedum Ukandu
Jessica Walker



Aaron Warren
Parris Whitfield



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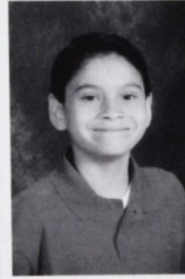
Ms. Howard's GEO Kids



Ms. M. Howard
Elizabeth Baird
Jalesia Bannerman
Lawrence Barreras
Kiara Battle
Jeremiah Boyd



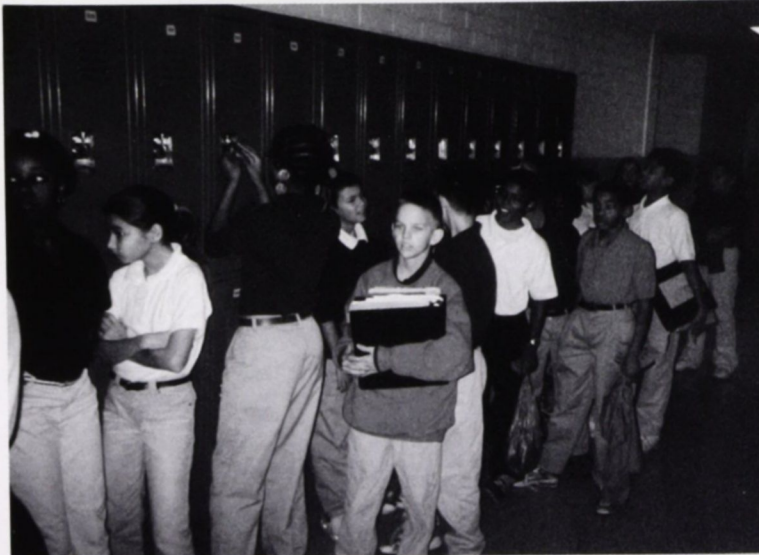
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Jessica Farrington
Amanda Keck
Steven McDaniel
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Malcolm Mullen



Johnny Napoles
Andrew Pico
Victor Ramirez
Cal Robinson
Anthony Rogers
Andrew Simpson



Shantia Taylor
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Brittany Weir
Katie Wertz



Ericka Wildcat
Armando Williams



Christopher Williams

Mrs. Kirkland's Class

Mrs. C. Kirkland

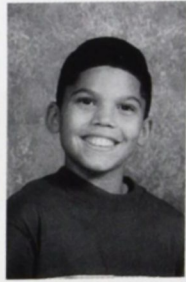
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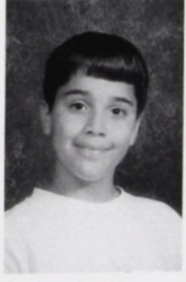
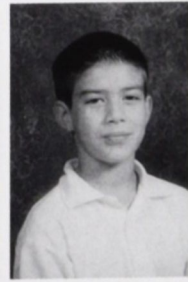
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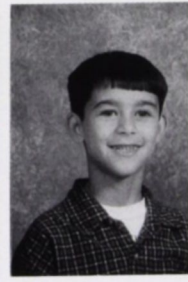
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David Walls



Kenetria Williams
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Grey's Giants



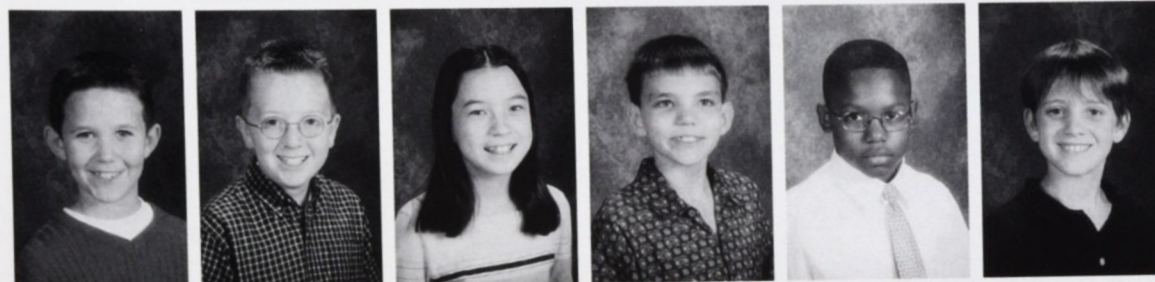
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Justin Ahmann
Rommel Andre
Nathan Bublitz
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Ariel Day



Lareece Dunn

Kristi Free
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Kayla Holmes
Arthur Hudgins
Donnell Johnson



Cody Kibler

Austin Lambert
Jessica Milbern
Christopher Mitchell
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Keven Pagan-Colon

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Ryan West

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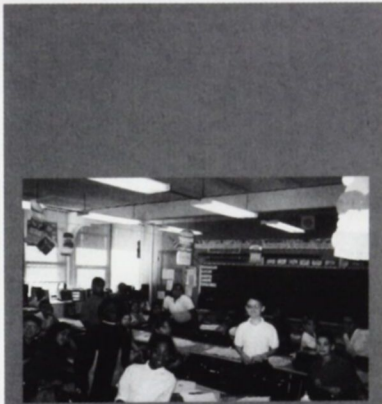
Greene's Shining Stars

Mrs. A. Greene

Britnee Acosta

Triston Bear

Julian Brown



Erica Chester

Bryannah Cintron

Dasnii Curtis

Josiah DeSaavedra



Nolan Everson

Matthew Griffin

Shelby Horne

Cameron Kalk

Kasyma Karim

Quince Lanford



Hilary McFarland

Chlencia Moss

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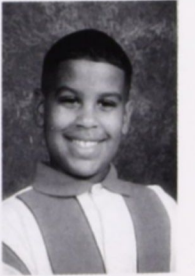
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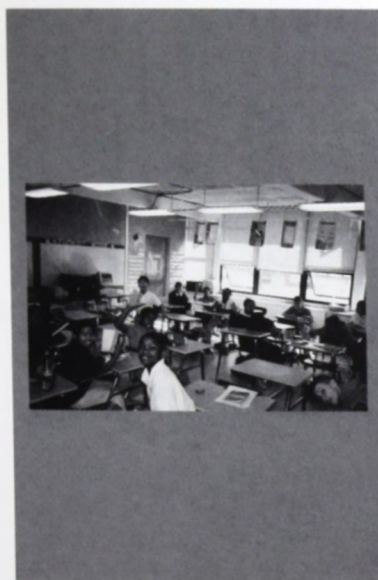
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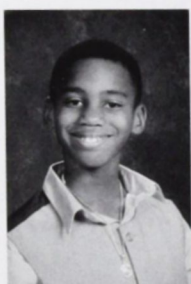
Montgomery's Memory Makers



Mrs. L. Montgomery
Adrian Aldeano
Miata Arroyo
Joshua Baie



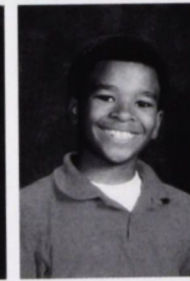
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James Blevins
Isaac Bacanovich
Quartney COhen



Joshua Cox
Nicole Doria
Thomas Francis
Amerian Gallardo
Essence Hammock
Christina Hindman



Kelsey Howard
Michael Johnson
Vynasa Keenan
Andy Kim
Adrian Knapp
Sherika Lecraft



Nakiela Mullins
Matthew Pettway
Chelsea Schwalbe
Andre Sherman
Rashada Smith
Briana Spellman



Kevin Victor
Nicole Watson
Cristina Wilkinson

Sweger's Star Students

Mrs. C. Sweger

Jazmyn Allen
Princess Avery
Kenneth Buccafurri
Francesca Bugler
Mathew Castro



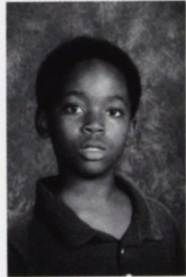
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Christopher Dean
Leeza Haskell
Megan Huffman
Julia Johnson
Bailey LaGrange



Kimberly McDonald
Demontrae Parker
Brandon Plowden
Cody Prevost
Katelyn Rice
Matthew Sherwood



Freddy Stuart
Daleonte Thomas
Zirrah Tu



Melissa Vonlitter
Cory Wallerstedt
Ian Weir



Damien Winsborrow
Curtis Wisher



Rhodes' Star Students



Mrs. S. Rhodes
Yulai Alvarez
Jason Campbell
Nathan Carroll
Katrina Curtis
Danielle Dudenhoeffer



Chelsey Earnest
Ebony Fairfax
Juan Gloria
Phillip Harrison
Jacob Hyde
Rachel James



Corey Jones
Chelsey Lee
Jessica Likely
Ashley Medina
Christopher Moore
Jad Raeford



Robert Rhodes
Brandon Springs
Kodey Stanbro



Matthew Thompson
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Carlina Tuy
Devan Winters
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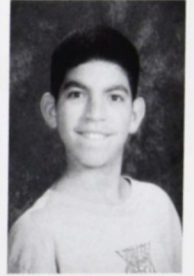
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Taylor's Top Team

Ms. D. Taylor
Mrs. P. Higgins
Mrs. S. Rodriguez
Mrs. M. Russell
Matthew Anderson



Stephen Barrett
Anthony Calderone
Javier Cruz
David Garcia-Perez



Austin Lashbrook
Randy Norris
Zachary Raines

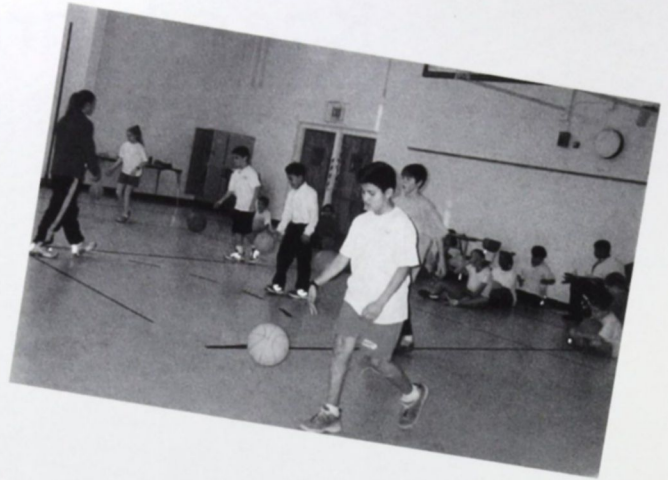


Justin Smith
Anthony Statkus

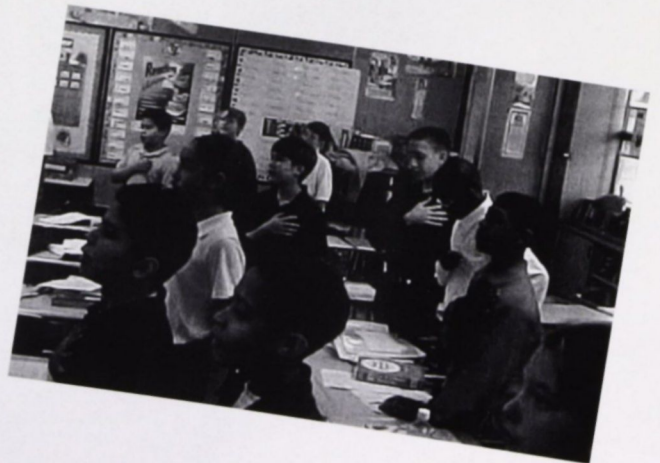


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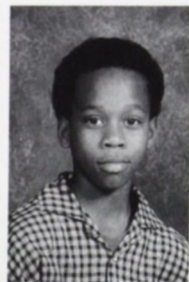


Class of 2009

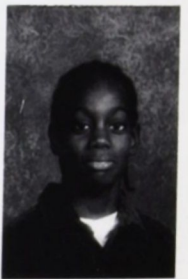
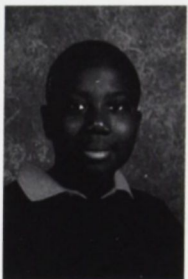


Roe's Learning Express

Mrs. J. Roe
Kalebh Barba
Traiquan Bartley
Ariel Bowman
Brian Boyer
Lauren Busch



Latroya Clinch
Antwan Dandy
Alan Evans
Joel Fernandez
Nicholas Hagen
Jahreem Iles



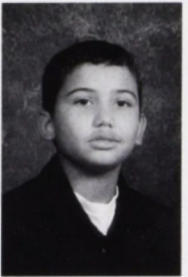
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Aubrey McClure
Kayla Musa
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Shaquille Richard



Destinee Rideaux
Heather Schewe
Corey Sears



Ethan Stevens
Brittany Stewart
Rodney Taylor Jr.



Sturgies' Learning Express



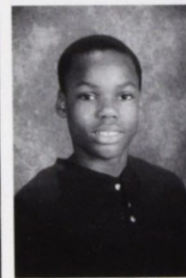
Mrs. M. Sturgies
Christopher Donovan
Kevin Edwers
Mayu Ellis
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Carey Everett



Patrick Flowers
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Tiffany Greif
Johanna Guarino



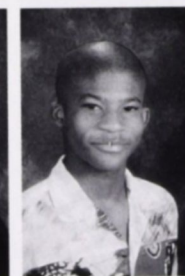
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Edward Jezisek III
D'Angela Jordan
Jessica McCain
Jeffry McHenry
Brittany Melvin



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Robert Ragan
Libby Rodriguez



Kristiana Sigmon
Christina Tabor
Krysta Thomas



John Turnage
Lloyd Wright Jr.

Trotter's Learning Express

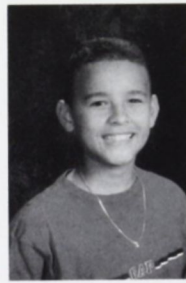
Mrs. C. Trotter

Kiani Bautista
Kylie Blaber
Devante' Bush
Quintez Coats
Justin Colver



Javier Delgado

Ebony Doria
Chelsea Heller
Megan Hester
Aaron Lashbrook
Rayleen Lewis



Mariah Martinez

Michael Matheny Jr.
Robert Mertiff
David Moody
Lauren Nygren
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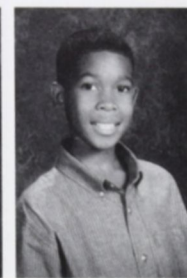


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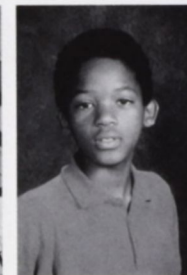
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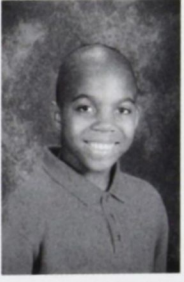
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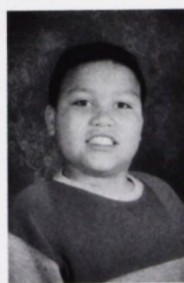
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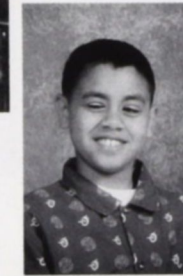
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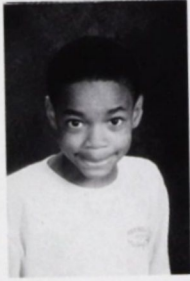
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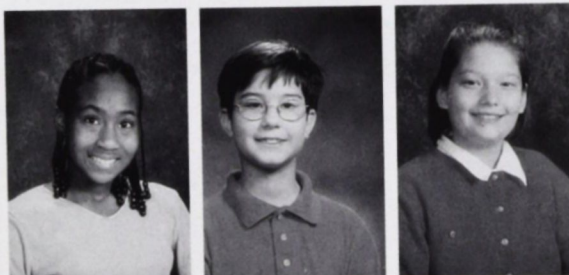
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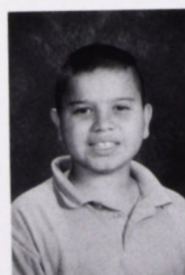
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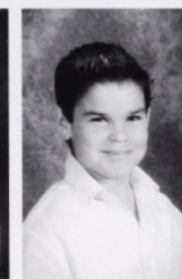
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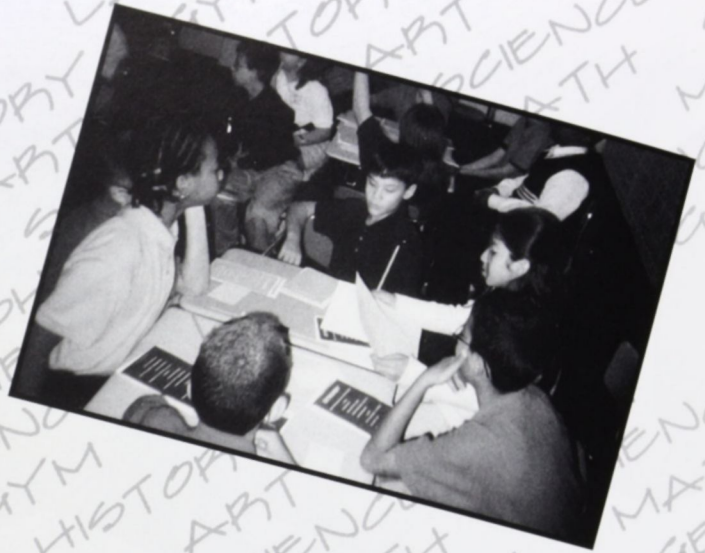


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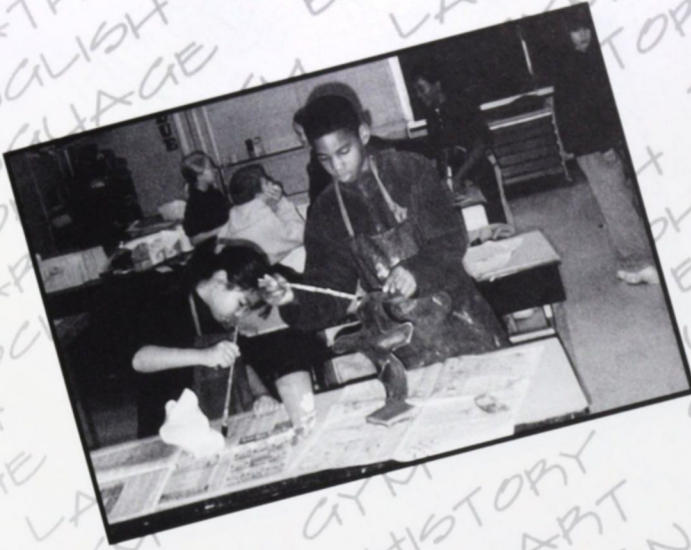


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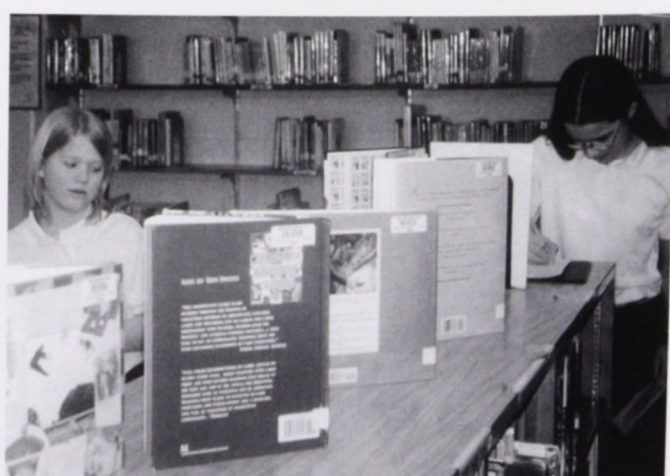
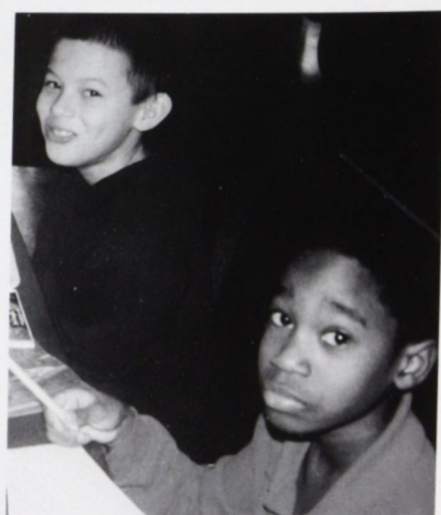
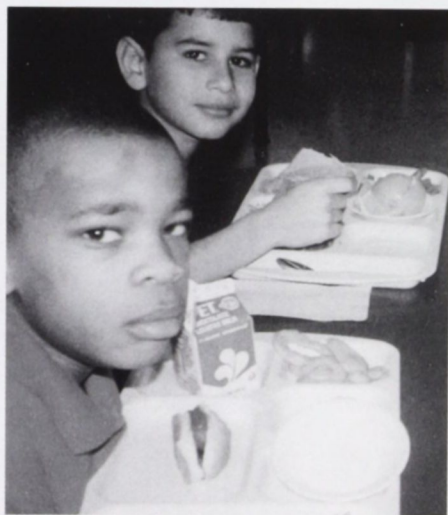
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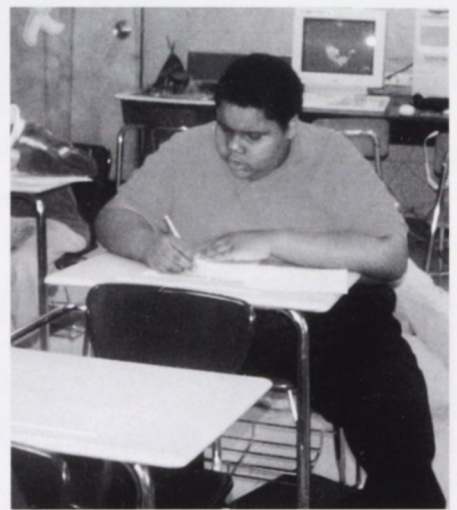
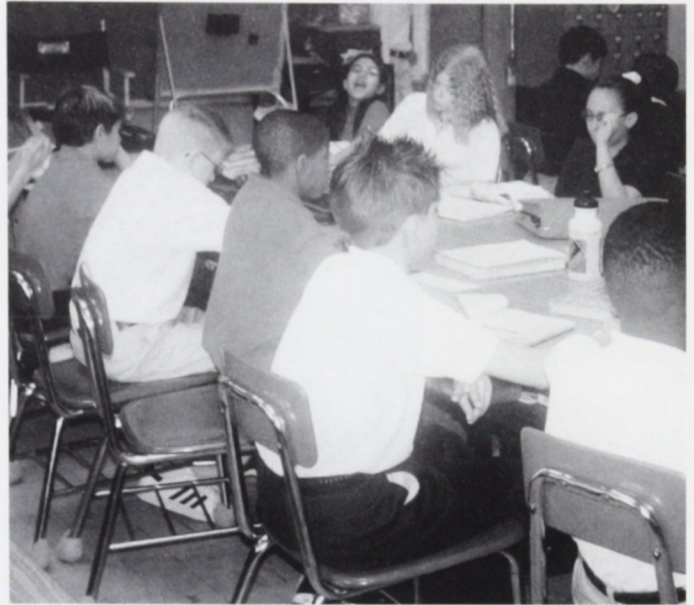
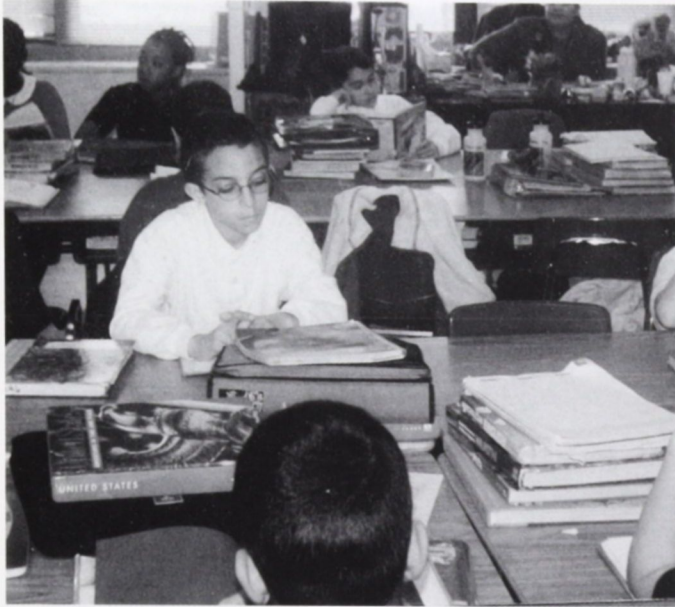


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The planets in their galaxy,



brightly dotted stars I see.



In a pattern...



...one by one.



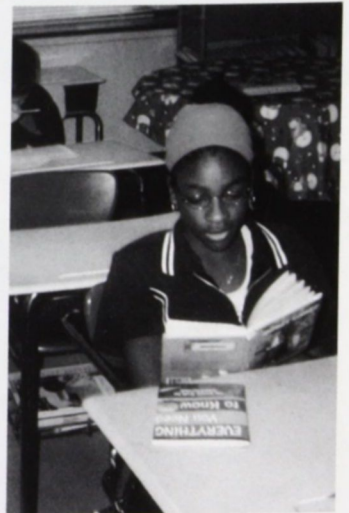
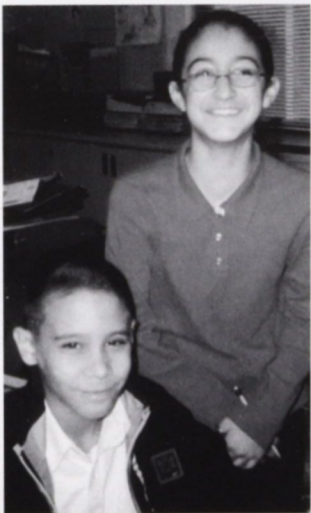
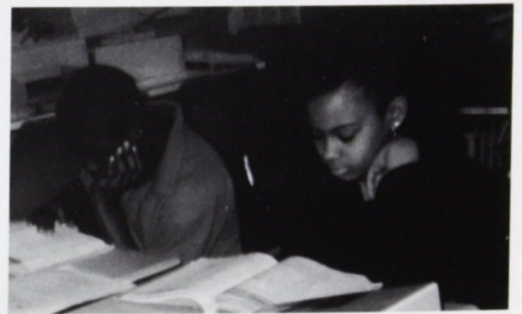
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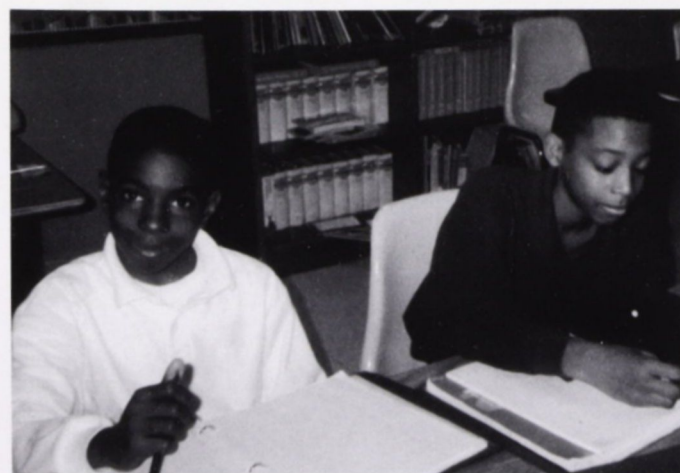
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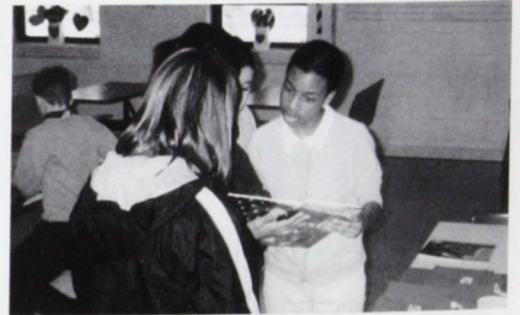
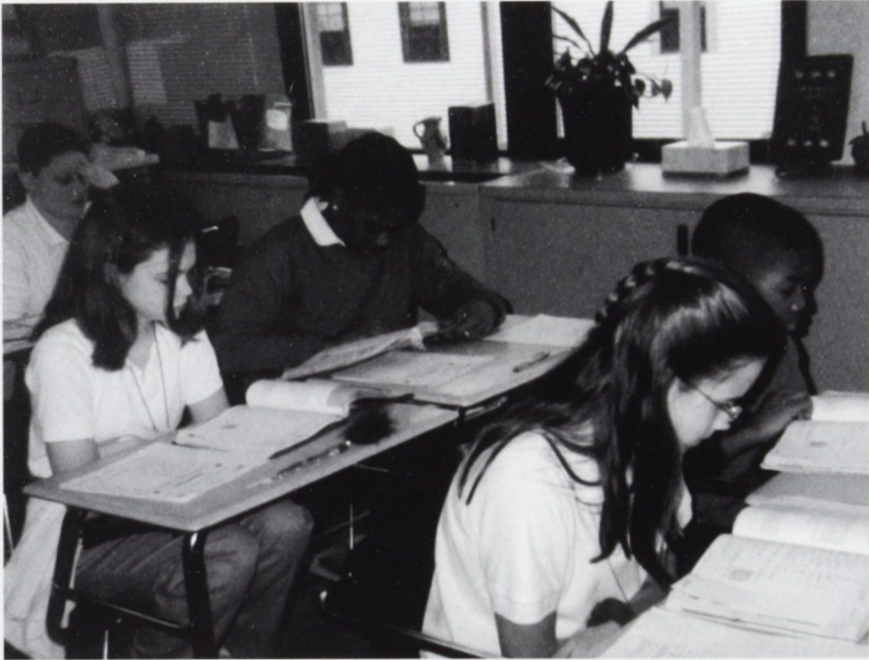
While the earth is spinning,



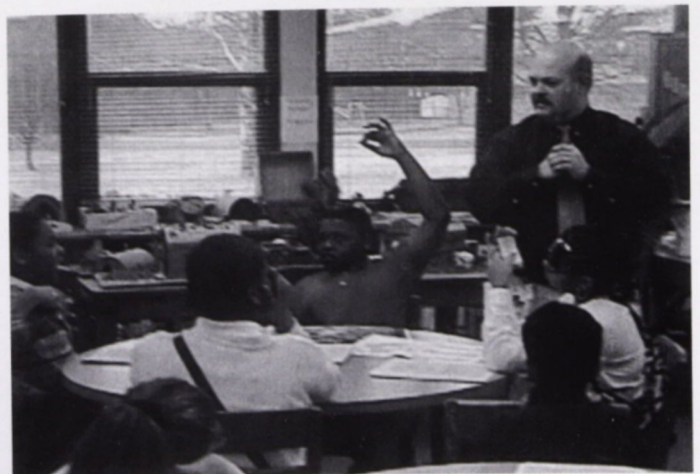
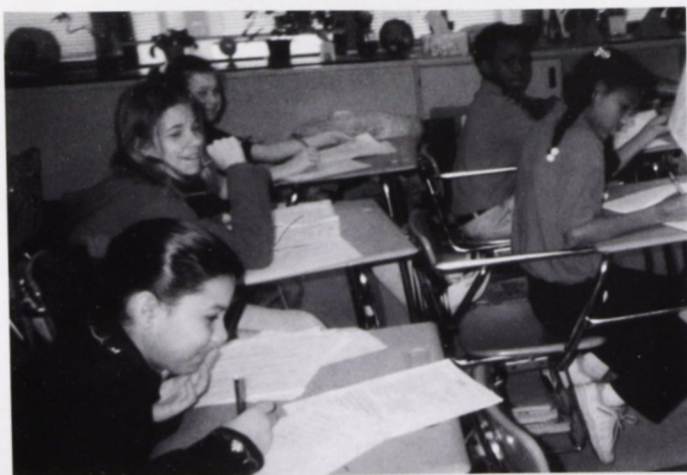
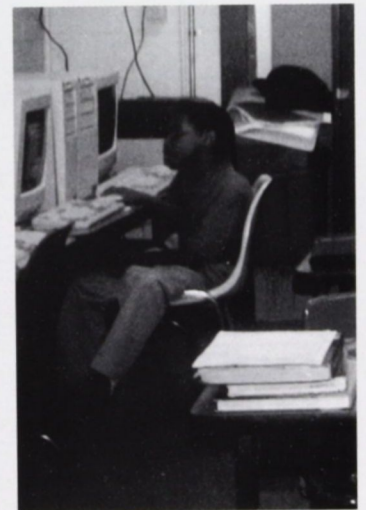
I stay firmly on the ground.



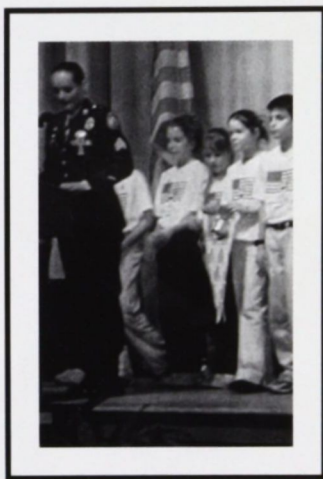
Gravity keeps me in place.



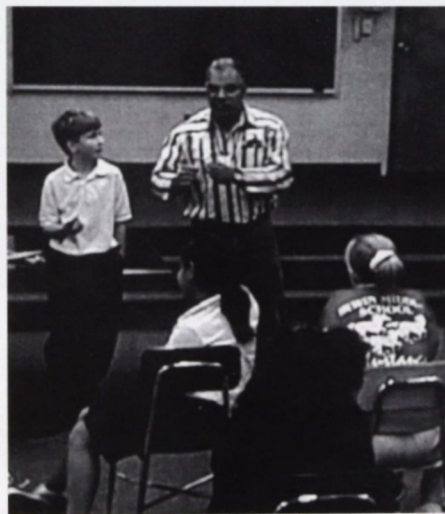
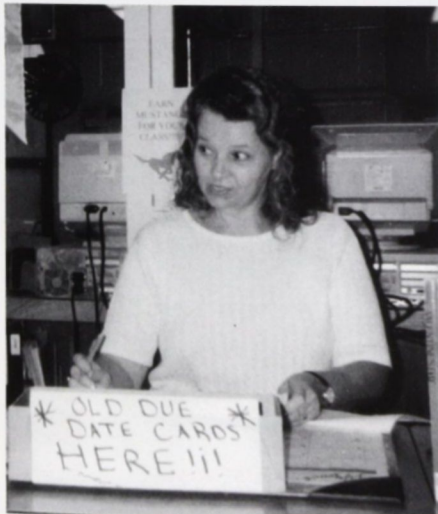
As I spin around in space.



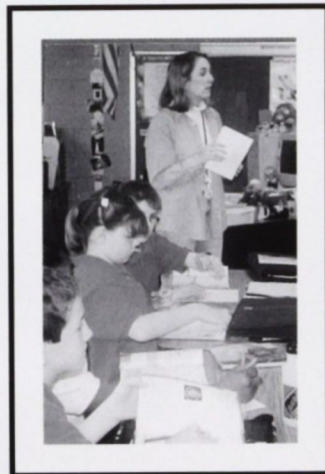
I know the planets one by one...



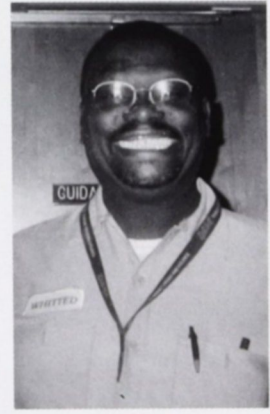
Starting with the one that's



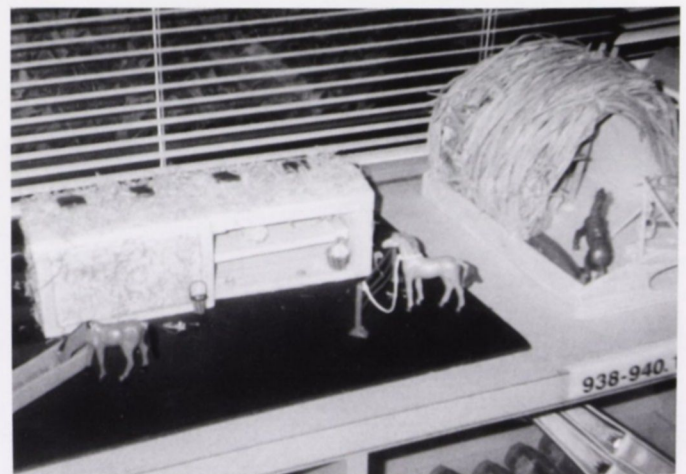
closest to the sun.



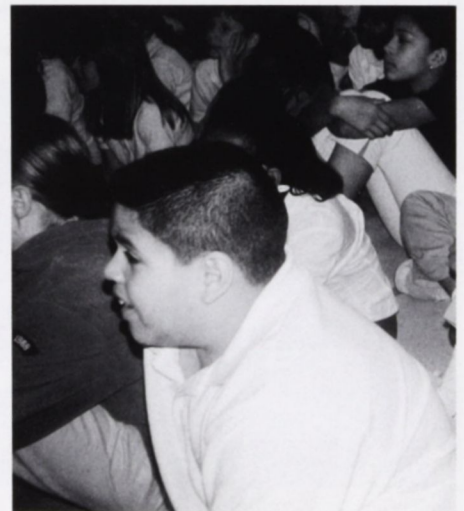
Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars,



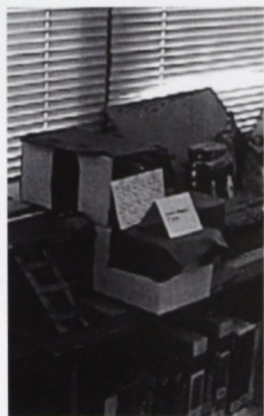
are the first four among the stars.



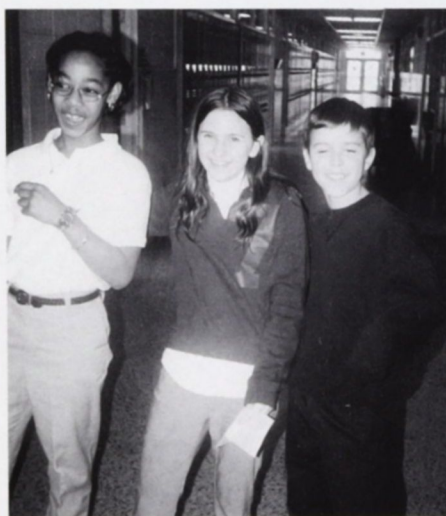
Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune



are the next planets in my tune.



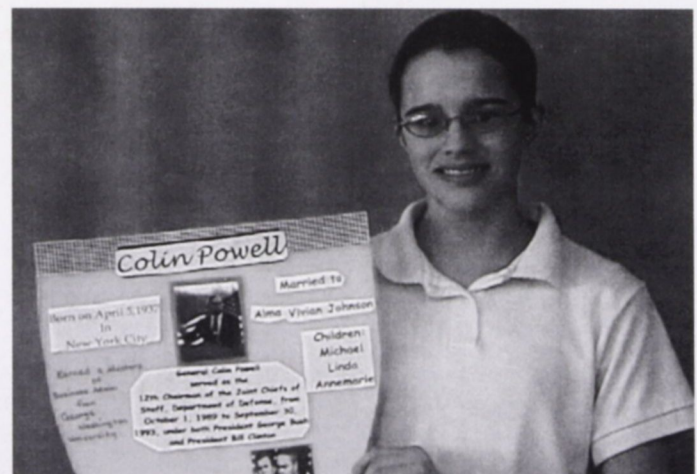
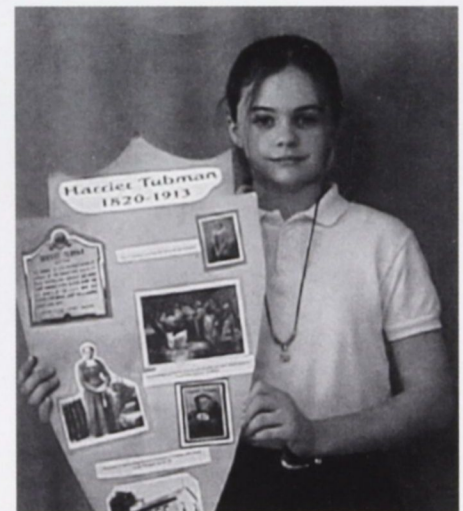
Pluto's the farthest one from the sun,



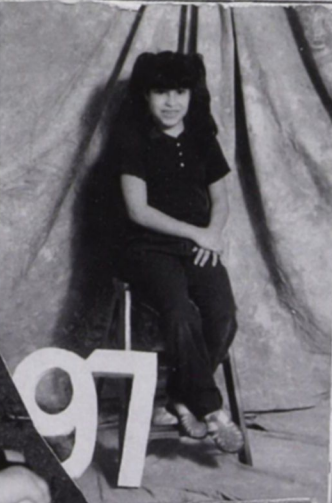
I know the planets one by one.



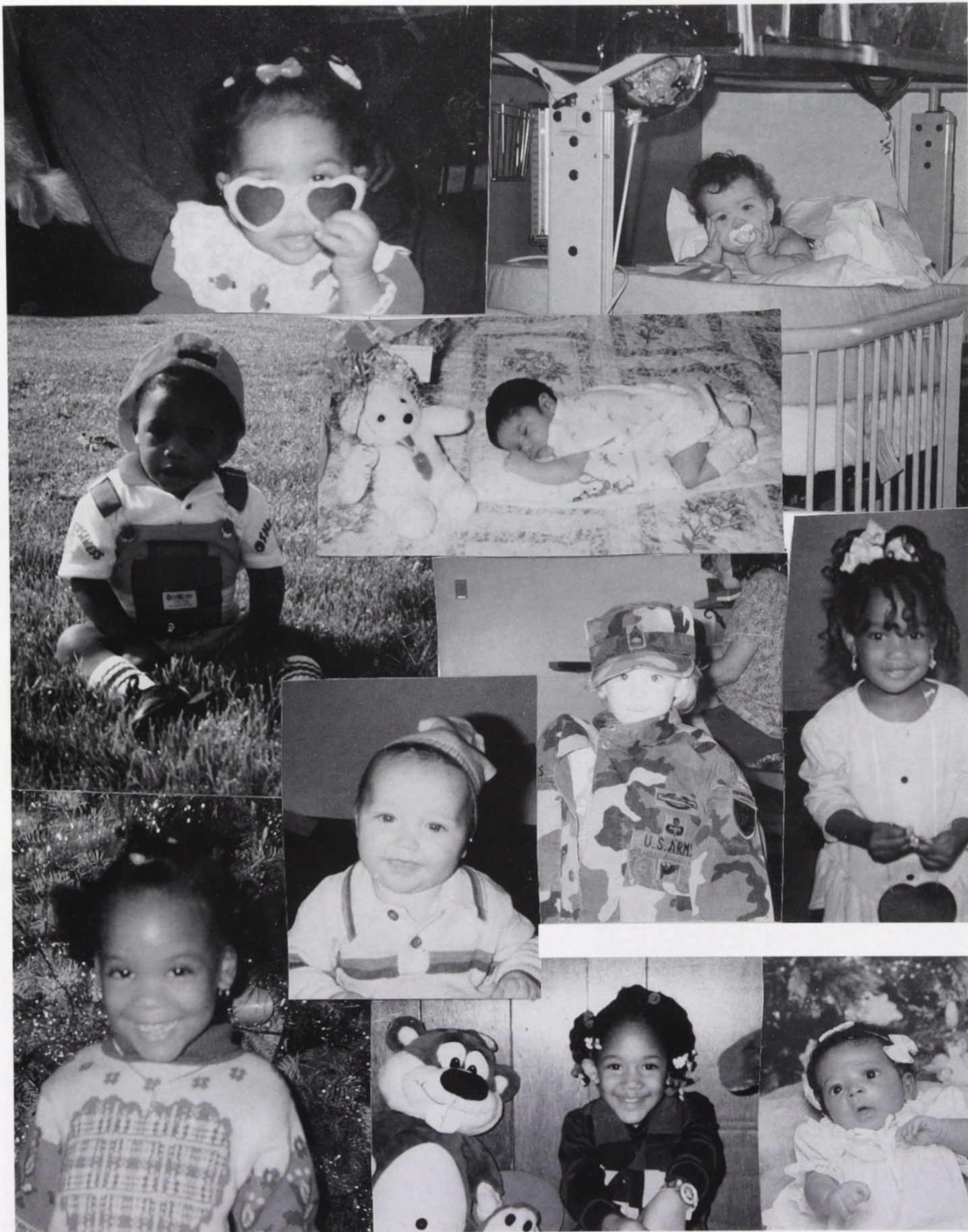
Shooting star, falling star,



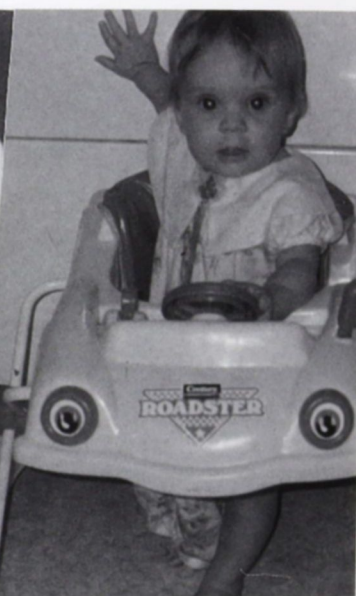
Our Future Leaders: Guess Who?



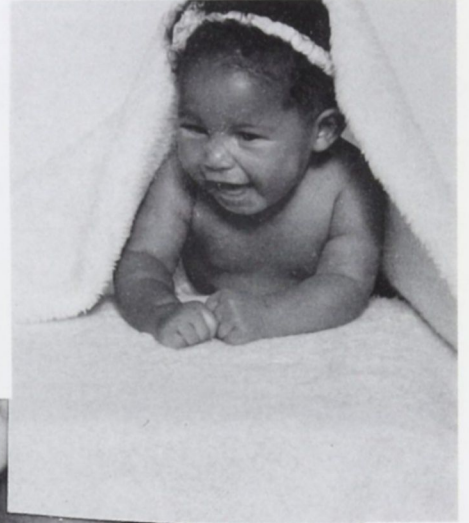
Babies and Stars



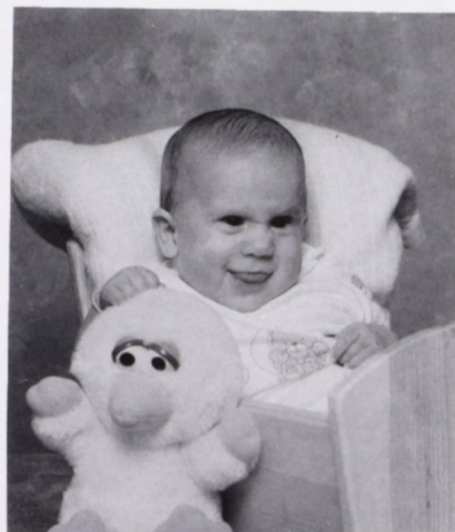
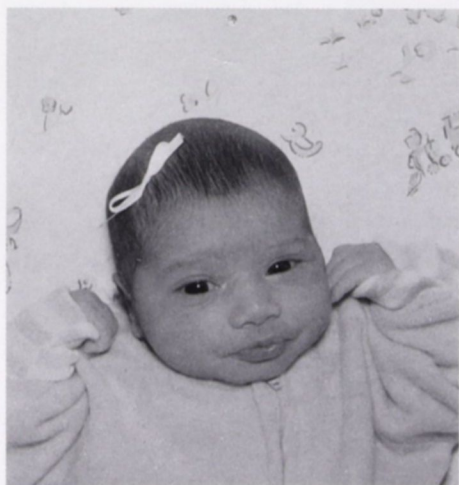
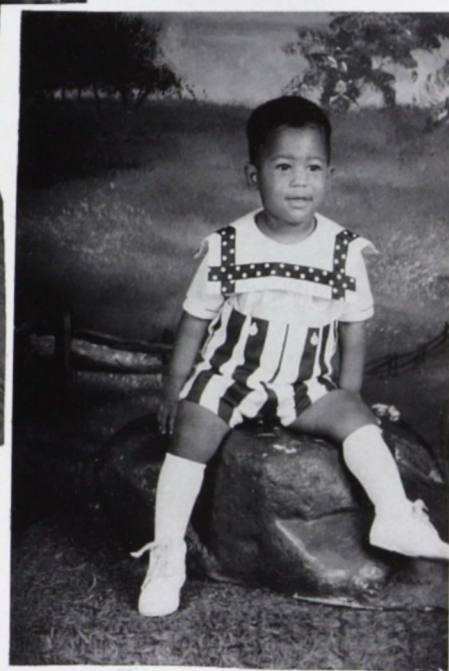
Rising Stars - Guess Who?



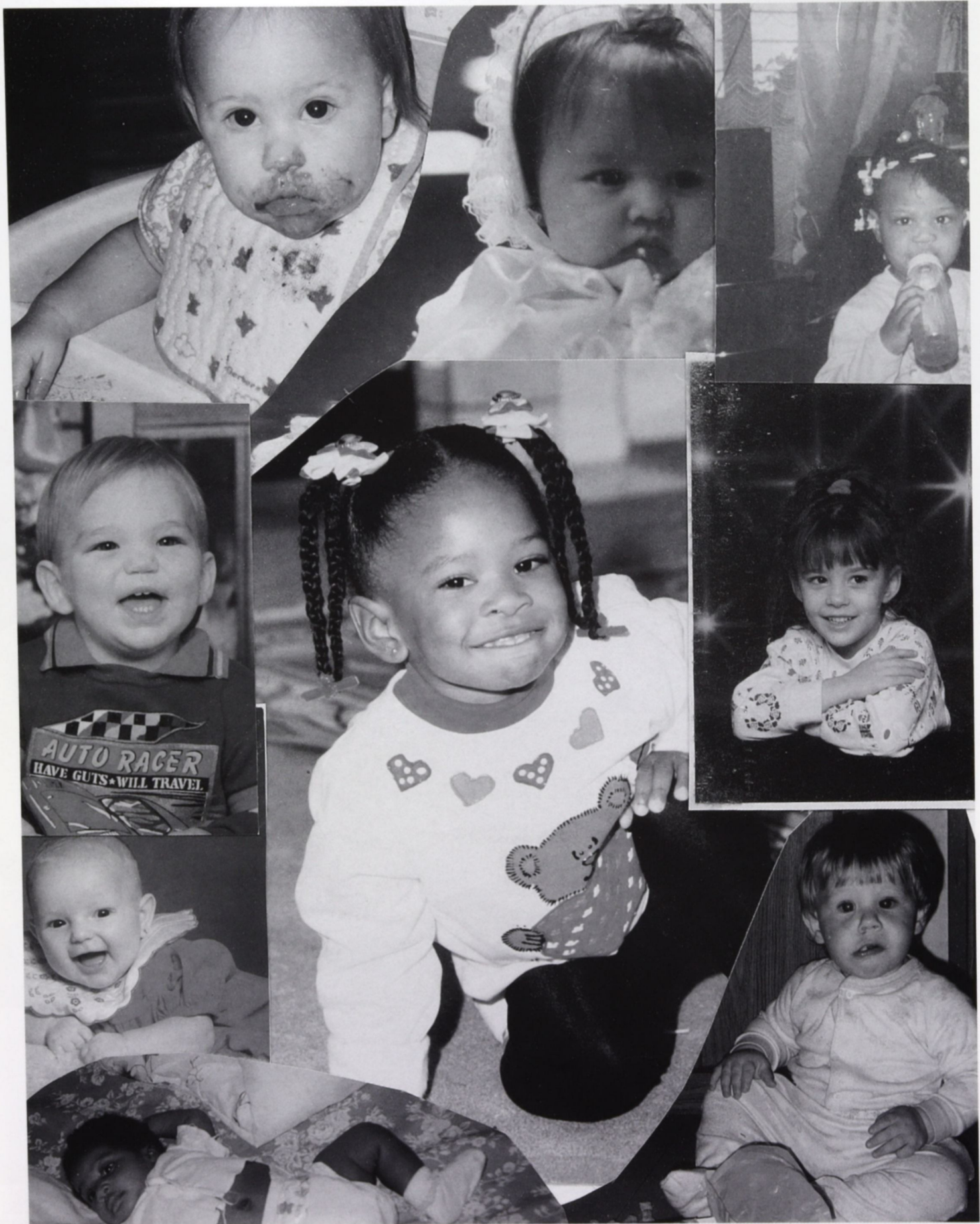
You're a star - Guess who?



More Babies and Stars - Guess who?



Shining Stars - That Twinkle



What a sight to see.



Grant a wish for me!





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Making a Galaxy of Stars





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Former President Wins the Prize for Peace

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter won the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for his dedication and tireless work seeking peaceful solutions and promoting social justice. Mr. Carter heads up the Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia, an organization devoted to global peace.

Whistleblowers Heard Loud and Clear

Cynthia Cooper of WorldCom, Coleen Rowley of the FBI, and Sherron Watkins of Enron were chosen *Time* magazine's "Persons of the Year" for their role in revealing deceit in corporate and federal American institutions.



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First Lady Tours with Sniper Victim

First Lady Laura Bush visited a hospital in Washington, DC with 13-year-old sniper victim Iran Brown. Ten other victims were killed and another two were wounded.



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Corporate Wrongdoers: Take Note!

U.S. President George Bush signed into law the monumental Accounting Industry Reform Act. This law created a special board to monitor the accounting industry in hopes of preventing foul play in the boardroom.

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POP QUIZ

Our British Connection

As the country that once ruled the 13 colonies destined to become the United States, England has had a long and sometimes stormy relationship with the United States for over 200 years. See if you know the answers to these questions about our British neighbors "across the pond."

England still treasures its royalty. Who is the current monarch of England?
A. Queen Elizabeth II
B. King George VI
C. Queen Victoria

John, George, Paul, and Ringo were part of the "British Invasion" as members of what band?
A. Herman's Hermits
B. The Rolling Stones
C. The Beatles

Which famous American Patriot said, "The British are coming! The British are coming!"?
A. Benjamin Franklin
B. Thomas Paine
C. Paul Revere

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Around the World in 19,250 Miles

After 6 unsuccessful attempts, balloonist Steve Fossett became the first person to complete a solo journey around the world in a balloon. In addition, Fossett broke the duration record for one person by staying aloft for 14 days and 20 hours.

Trailblazers Remembered

The bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition officially kicked off in Virginia. Accompanied by Sacagawea, their interpreter, Lewis and Clark blazed a trail from St. Louis to the Pacific coast from 1803 to 1806.

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(A) Queen Elizabeth II ascended to the throne in 1952 upon the death of her father, King George VI. The Queen just turned 77 years old. (C) With hits like "Love Me Do," "I Wanna Hold Your Hand," and "She Loves You," The Beatles took America by storm in the 1960s. (C) Paul Revere, a famous silversmith, sounded the alarm after seeing the signal in the old North Church.



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Looking for Weapons

In 1991, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein agreed to disarm all weapons of mass destruction but consistently violated that agreement. During U.S. President Bush's 2003 State of the Union address, he stated to the country, "If Saddam Hussein does not fully disarm, for the safety of our people, and for the peace of the world, we will lead a coalition to disarm him."

With Help from Above

After spending 77 hours trapped 240 feet below the surface, 9 Pennsylvania coal miners were brought safely to the surface by heroic rescue workers.



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Beloved Brits

Britain's 101-year-old Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother of England, died peacefully in her sleep on March 30.



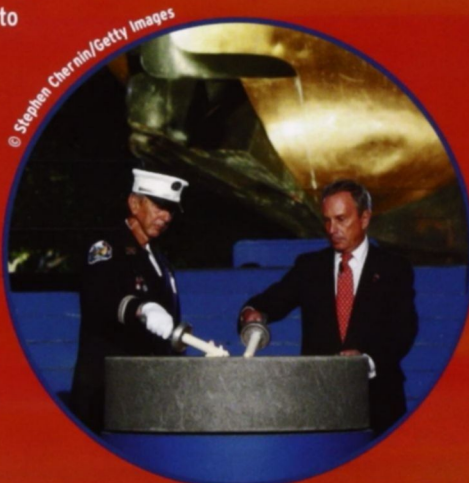
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Pledge of Allegiance Silenced

In a 2-1 decision, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the *Pledge of Allegiance* cannot be recited in public schools due to the potential violation of the constitutional separation of church and state. Opponents plan to appeal the decision.

Ground Zero Remembered

After 9 months of excruciating clean-up efforts, the site of the 9-11 terrorists attacks was cleared. In a May 30 ceremony, officials marked the end of search and rescue efforts and the beginning of a National Memorial to be constructed at the New York site.



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On the Waterfront

U.S. President Bush invoked the Taft-Hartley Act for the first time in 24 years to end a crippling 10-day dock workers' strike on the west coast. More than \$300 billion in goods pass through the ports each year.

Silence in the Senate

Just days before the 2002 Senate election, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone died in a tragic airplane crash. All crew and passengers, including Senator Wellstone's wife Sheila and daughter Marcia, perished.



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Birthplaces of the Most Presidents

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A Tragic Loss

On February 1, 2003 the U.S. space shuttle *Columbia* broke apart while reentering the Earth's atmosphere on its way to Florida for landing, leaving no survivors. The seven-member crew personified the shuttle program's ideal of the modern NASA astronaut.

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE



Chipping In

VeriChip, a microchip containing personal identification information, is injected under the skin. Virtually undetectable, the chip may be used for financial and transportation security, building access, as well as military and government security purposes.

Mosquito Bite Turns Deadly

Spread by ticks and mosquitoes, the West Nile Virus outbreak of 2002 killed more than 200 Americans and infected about 3,400 more with viral encephalitis, a deadly disease of the brain.



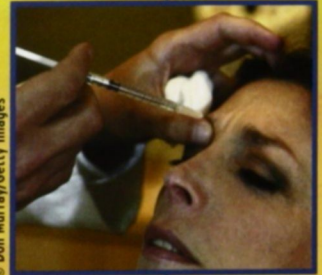
Chinese Poised to Take Giant Leap for Mankind

After the successful launch of its fourth unmanned space capsule, China prepares to launch its first person into space. The Chinese Taikonaut would join the ranks of U.S. Astronauts and Russian Cosmonauts.



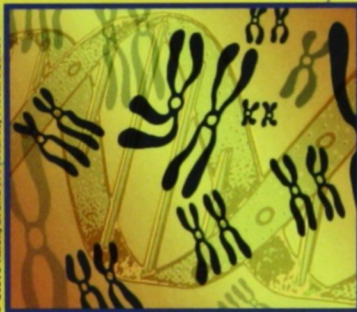
A New Wrinkle

BOTOX®, a purified form of the toxin that causes botulism, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a cosmetic. When injected, BOTOX temporarily reduces wrinkles in the face by paralyzing muscles in the forehead and around the eyes.



RNA Has its Day

The huge, newly discovered role of ribonucleic acid (RNA) in determining genetics led to its being named the number one Scientific Breakthrough of the Year by *Science* magazine.



Scram Jet

A revolutionary new jet plane flew above the South Australian Desert at seven times the speed of sound... without using a drop of jet fuel! Powered by oxygen that it scoops out of the air, the HyShot scramjet could some day fly from Tokyo to New York City in just two hours!



Food for Thought

New guidelines were issued to animal drug makers by the Food and Drug Administration addressing concerns that animal antibiotics are being passed to people through food. Scientists fear that through the overuse of antibiotics in animals, bacteria harmful to people could result in humans developing immunity to treatment.

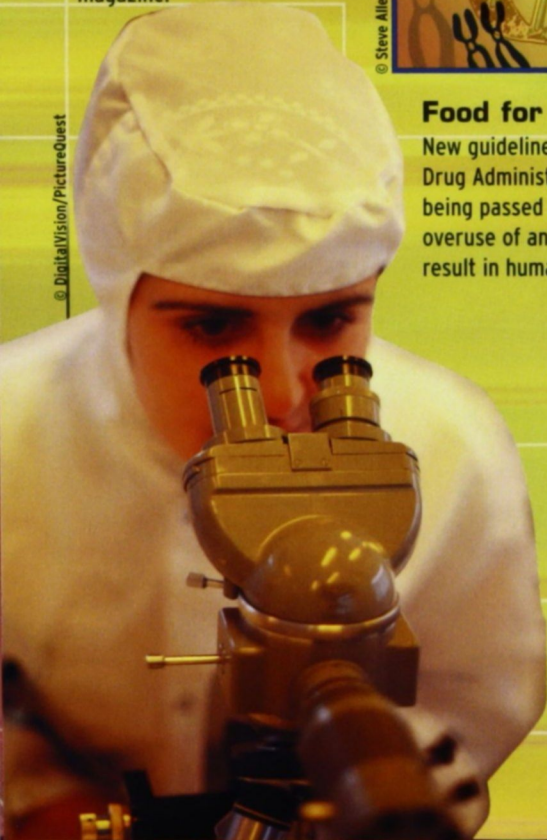


If You're Like Me...

A federal bill banning all forms of human cloning, including efforts used for promising stem cell research, was passed in the House but defeated by Democrats in the Senate.

Another International Space Station Visitor

South African millionaire Mark Shuttleworth became the world's second-paying space passenger when the Russian *Soyuz TM-33* spacecraft landed May 5 near the Kazakh town of Arkalyk.



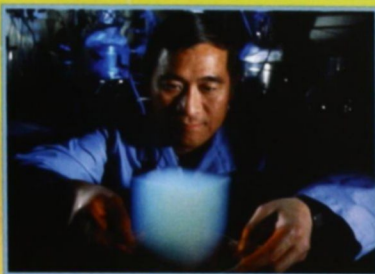
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Dinosaurs from Space?!

Iridium, a mineral plentiful in asteroids, was recently discovered in sediments that are 200 million years old. That's just when the dinosaurs started to evolve rapidly and began to dominate the planet. It makes you wonder if dinosaurs were *really* from around here.

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A Real Lightweight

Used by NASA to trap tiny airborne particles in space, Aerogel (which looks like frozen smoke) has been certified as the lightest solid in the world.

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My Ears are Ringing

Two British researchers have developed a prototype "phone tooth" that, when implanted into a molar, translates phone messages into vibrations. These vibrations travel from your tooth to your inner ear where only you can hear them.

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You Don't Look a Day over 5 Million

Displaying ape-like features, an approximately 6 million-year-old fossil found in Africa is now believed to be the oldest human ancestor. The previous record holder, "Lucy," was a mere 3.2 million years old.

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Under Wraps

Scientists unearthed more than 2,200 mummies from an ancient Incan cemetery outside of Lima, Peru. This is the largest dig of its kind in Peru from a single time frame. These cultural treasures will ultimately be displayed in a local museum.

FAST

Putting the Pedal to the Metal

World's Fastest...

Car

The *SuperSonic* car reached a speed of 763 mph (at this speed it could travel from San Francisco to New York City in less than four hours)



Boat

The *Spirit of Australia* averaged 317 mph



Motorcycle

The *Suzuki GSX1300R* is capable of reaching a maximum speed of 186 mph



Train

The *Nozomi* train of Japan travels at an average speed of 162 mph



POPQUIZ

Mummies

Although we usually think of mummies as belonging in the pyramids of Egypt, mummies have been found all over the world. What do you know about these ancient beings that have been preserved in time?

How old are Mummies?

- A. 200 years old
- B. 2,000 years old
- C. 3,500 years old

Who was mummified?

- A. Pharaohs
- B. Nobility
- C. Common people
- D. Cats
- E. All of the above

How much linen was needed to wrap Mummies?

- A. 10 feet
- B. 50 yards
- C. Hundreds of yards

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(C) Some mummies date all the way back to 1500 B.C.
(E) Mummified cats, crocodiles and even baboons have been found.
(C) Sometimes even individual fingers and toes were wrapped!

IN THE LOCKER ROOM

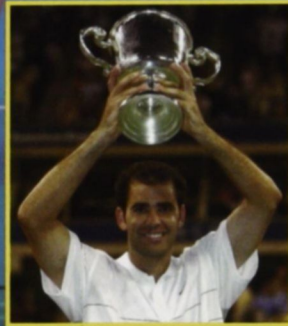


Armstrong is "Touriffic"

After beating cancer, American Lance Armstrong beat the world's best cyclists again, coasting across the finish line in Paris to win his 4th consecutive Tour de France and earning *Sports Illustrated's* Sportsman of the Year award.

Tennis Talk

The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year, Serena Williams, beat sister Venus at the U.S. Open to become the world's #1 women's tennis player. Pete Sampras defeated longtime rival Andre Agassi in the men's final of the U.S. Open.



Angels are Heavenly in World Series

After calling on the Rally Monkey several times, the Anaheim Angels beat Bobby Bonds and the San Francisco Giants in game seven to win their first World Series.



POP QUIZ

Speedy Delivery!

Test your knowledge of speed.

The term "World's Fastest Human" generally applies to which race?

- A. 100 Meter Dash
- B. The Mile
- C. 50 Yard Dash

The horse with the fastest time ever for the Kentucky Derby was?

- A. War Emblem
- B. Citation
- C. Secretariat

The lap speed record for the Indianapolis 500 is held by whom?

- A. A.J. Foyt
- B. Scott Brayton
- C. Rick Mears



Driven to Succeed

NASCAR predicts its top 10 drivers for 2003:

- 1. Tony Stewart
- 2. Jeff Gordon
- 3. Ryan Newman
- 4. Jimmie Johnson
- 5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
- 6. Matt Kenseth
- 7. Kurt Busch
- 8. Mark Martin
- 9. Bobby Labonte
- 10. Kevin Harvick



Born to Run for the Roses

War Emblem was the winner of the 128th Kentucky Derby in a front-running, wire-to-wire victory in the first leg of the 2002 Visa Triple Crown.

Buccaneers are Super

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers defeated the Oakland Raiders 48-21 in the Super Bowl. The Bucs' defense returned 3 of 5 interceptions for touchdowns, which led to their first NFL championship in Tampa's 27-year history.

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Fastest Human

The World Record for 100 meters was broken by USA's Tim Montgomery, who ran it in 9.78 seconds—a mere .01 seconds faster than the previous record of 9.79 seconds set in 1999.

Foreign Draft

The NBA draft saw a record 17 foreign-born players selected, 6 of which were taken in the first round alone. China's 7'5" Yao Ming led the pack as the first selection overall.



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Viva Brazil

Against a surprisingly strong field, including the quarter-finalist American team, Brazil won an unprecedented 5th World Cup and beat Germany 2-0 in the finals.

Emmitt Rushes to Number 1

Cowboys star Emmitt Smith became the NFL's all-time greatest rusher, passing the late Chicago Bears legend Walter Payton.



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Red Wings Run Over Carolina for the Stanley Cup

Led by coach Scotty Bowman and goalie Dominik Hasek, the Detroit Red Wings beat Carolina to win their 10th Stanley Cup.

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Golf Greats

Annika Sorenstam won her 7th LPGA Tour title and 9th worldwide event. Rich Beem, a former cell phone salesman, won the PGA Championship. Tiger Woods won his 2nd consecutive Masters Tournament and his 3rd Green Jacket.



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Sports Super Teams

Teams with Most Super Bowl Wins



Dallas Cowboys

5



San Francisco 49ers

5



Pittsburgh Steelers

4



Green Bay Packers

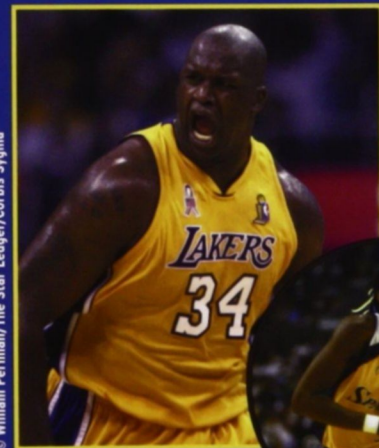
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Washington Redskins

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Lakers Hoop It Up and Leslie Looms Large

Series MVP Shaquille O'Neal averaged 26.3 points per game as the Lakers beat New Jersey for the NBA championship. Lisa Leslie led the Los Angeles Sparks over the New York Liberty for the WNBA title.

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NATURAL WONDERS

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Black Tide of Death

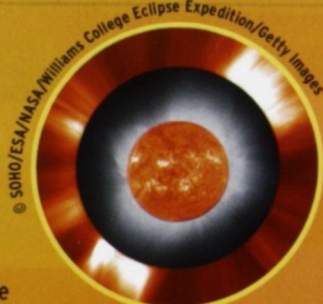
The aging single-hull oil tanker *Prestige* broke in two and sank off the coast of Spain, flooding nearly 200 miles of shoreline with nearly three million gallons of oil. If the leak isn't stopped, it has the potential to be twice the size of the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* disaster.

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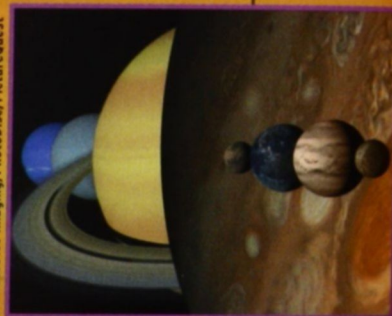
More Monkeys in the Barrel

Two new species of monkeys were discovered in Brazil's Amazon rainforest—the *Callicebus bernhardi* and the *Callicebus stephennashi*. The discovery of these kitten-sized creatures brings Brazil's total number of unique primate species to 95, more than any other country.



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Planets Line up for Family Get-Together

For the first time in over 60 years, Jupiter, Mars, Saturn, Mercury, and Venus formed what appeared to be a nearly straight line in the night sky of 2002. The next time this happens will be in 2040!

A Reoccurring Tragedy of Huge Proportions

Dozens of whales repeatedly beached themselves on the sand of Cape Cod where shallow waters and shifting sands are especially treacherous for whales, which use echolocation navigating systems. Many were saved but others weren't so lucky.

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The Heat is on Out West

Monster wildfires raged through the West, destroying huge areas of land and causing hundreds to flee their homes. Ironically, one of the worst fires was started by a woman who worked for the forest service when she burned old love letters from her estranged husband.

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Giant Octopus Discovered

New Zealand scientists identified what they say is the largest octopus ever seen. Although not alive, the 13-foot giant weighed between 154 and 165 pounds and was caught at a depth of more than 3,000 feet below the ocean's surface.

Rare Dolphins Threatened

From 1997 to 1999, only 33 white-fin dolphins and just 7,489 river dolphins were found in the Yangtze River, the future site of the Three Gorges Dam project in China. The future of these mammals, as well as other groups of fish and animals, is uncertain due to unknown and possibly dangerous new ecological conditions that could result from the river becoming stagnant behind the dam.

How Cold was It?

In January 2003, while most of the states east of the Rockies saw temperatures well below normal, it was so cold in Georgia that schools were closed. Even though roads were clear, with temperatures below 10 degrees, parents and teachers didn't want children who are not used to the extreme cold to be outside.



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Distant Relatives in Outer Space?

A nearby star and its Jupiter-like planets look an awful lot like home according to scientists. Located about 41 light years away, the star 55 Cancri and its planetary neighbors share many of the same conditions that make life possible on Earth.



Solar Tower Going up Down Under

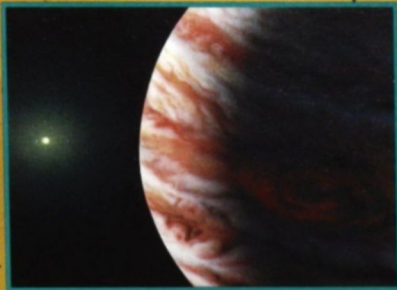
Australia is planning to build a 20,000-acre greenhouse with a tower one kilometer high in the center. Hot air from the greenhouse would rise through the tower, powering turbines and generating enough electricity to provide for 200,000 Australian homes.



Saving Forests in the Evergreen State

Environmentalists are using a new weapon in their fight to prevent logging in the Loomis State Forest in North Central Washington—their checkbooks. The Loomis Forest Fund gave the state \$16.54 million raised from more than 5,000 individuals to shift the status of over 24,000 acres of land from timber harvesting to conservation.

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Happy 13-Billionth Birthday, Little Star

Scientists now believe that the universe burst into existence with the theoretical "Big Bang" between 13 billion and 14 billion years ago, according to evidence gathered by the Hubble Space Telescope.

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Mount Etna Blows its Top

The largest and most active volcano in Europe, Sicily's Mount Etna, erupted and sent a colossal plume of brown smoke over the Mediterranean.

FACTS

Weather or Not

WARMEST Year-Round Average Temperature

Key West, FL
77.8° F

West Palm Beach, FL
74.4° F

Yuma, AZ
74.4° F

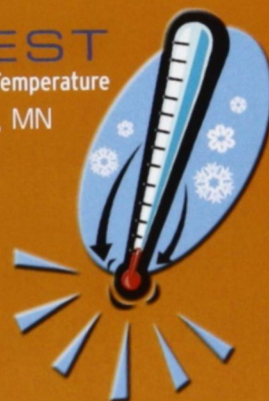


COLDEST Year-Round Average Temperature

International Falls, MN
38.5° F

Duluth, MN
38.5° F

Marquette, MI
39.1° F



POP QUIZ

Whales

Although they swim in the ocean, whales are not fish. Like humans, whales are mammals that need to breathe air. When you see a whale surface and blow out air from the hole in its head, it's just getting ready to take another breath. What else do you know about whales?

There are two types of whales. Toothed whales (Odontoceti), such as Killer Whales, are predators that eat seals and other marine wildlife. What do toothless whales (Mysticeti) eat?

- A. Fish Eggs
- B. Seaweed
- C. Plankton

In Herman Melville's famous book, Captain Ahab searched for a whale called?

- A. El Diablo
- B. Moby Dick
- C. Ship Killer

Which of the following is the largest whale?

- A. Blue Whale
- B. Yellow Whale
- C. White Whale



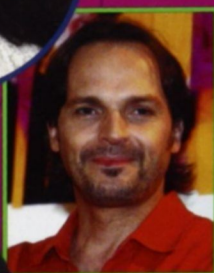
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(A) The largest living creature on Earth, the giant blue whale, can reach lengths over 100 feet long!
(B) That she blows off the port bow, 'tis the demon whale, Moby Dick!
(C) Believe it or not, the largest creatures on Earth eat some of the tiniest creatures on Earth using a filtering material in their mouths called baleen.

CHART TOPPERS

Latin Grammys Heat Up

The Latin Grammy Awards for Record of the Year and Album of the Year went to Alejandro Sanz for "Y Sólo Se Me Ocurre Amarte." Best Female Pop Vocal Album went to Rosario for "Muchas Flores." Best Male Pop Vocal Album went to Miguel Bosé for "Serenio."



Hollywood Rocks to a Young Beat

Sarah Michelle Gellar and Elijah Wood won the Hottest, Coolest Young Veteran Awards at Movieline's Young Hollywood Awards show.



Canada Rocks at the Juno Awards

Rock group Nickelback and jazz sensation Diana Krall came out as the big winners at the 2002 JUNO Awards. Krall won both Best Artist and Best Album for her second and third JUNO Award. Vancouver rock band Nickelback was also a two-time winner earning Best Group and Best Single.

POP QUIZ

Trophy Time

Test your knowledge of the entertainment awards business.

What is the nickname of the trophy given away at the Academy Awards for the motion picture industry?

- A. Goldie
- B. Oscar
- C. Jenny

The Grammy Awards are given out for which category of entertainment?

- A. Top Videos
- B. Old Movies
- C. Music Industry

What is the name of the award given out by the Hollywood Foreign Press for Motion Pictures and Television?

- A. Golden Globe
- B. Emmy
- C. Cleo



The Best Singers in the Whole Country

At the Country Music Association Awards, Alan Jackson took home 5 top honors including Male Vocalist of the Year, Album of the Year, Song of the Year, and Entertainer of the Year. Martina McBride won Female Vocalist of the Year, while the Dixie Chicks won Vocal Group of the Year.



Surprise...We'll do it Another Year

The top-rated Thursday night show, *Friends*, won't be breaking up just yet. Chandler, Monica, Phoebe, Joey, Ross, and Rachel agreed to a lucrative offer from NBC to stay on the air for one more season.

Tears Shed for "Left Eye" Lopes

30,000 fans paid their respects in Atlanta to fallen rap star, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes. The 30-year-old's life was tragically cut short in a Honduras car accident.

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Dear Ann is Dearly Departed

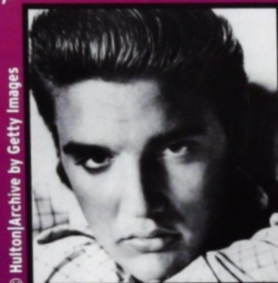
Esther Pauline Friedman Lederer, better known as "Ann Landers," died June 22 at the age of 83. As the twin sister of Pauline Phillips ("Dear Abby"), Lederer's newspaper column gave sound advice for nearly half a century.



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Long Live the King

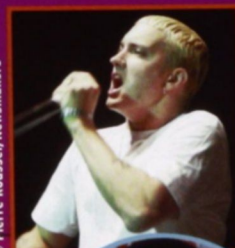
August 16 marked the 25th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death. With hits that sold millions of copies like "Jailhouse Rock," "Love Me Tender," and "Hound Dog," Elvis was often referred to as the King of Rock 'n' Roll.



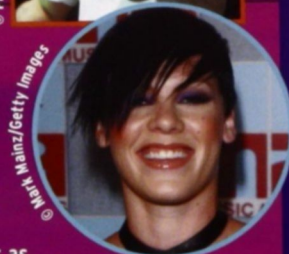
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I Want my MTV

Eminem won the Best Video award and Best Male Video for "Without Me." The Best Female Video went to Pink for "Get the Party Started."



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Top Selling CDs of 2002

Millions Sold

1. "The Eminem Show," Eminem7.6
2. "Nellyville," Nelly.....4.9
3. "Let Go," Avril Lavigne.....4.1
4. "Home," Dixie Chicks3.7
5. "8 Mile," Various3.5
6. "Missundaztood," Pink3.1
7. "Ashanti," Ashanti3.1
8. "Drive," Alan Jackson3.1
9. "Up!" Shania Twain.....2.9
10. "O' Brother, Where Art Thou?" Various.....2.7

Dejá View at the Movies!

Comedy and adventure sequels got top billing this year as *Men in Black II*, *Austin Powers in Goldmember*, and *Star Wars II* raked in hundreds of millions of dollars at the box office worldwide. Groovy baby, yeah!

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Big Money Making Movies of 2002

- | | Millions |
|---|----------|
| 1. Spider-Man | \$403.7 |
| 2. Star Wars: Attack of the Clones | \$310.3 |
| 3. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers | \$261.0 |
| 4. Harry Potter & The Chamber of Secrets .. | \$252.0 |
| 5. My Big Fat Greek Wedding | \$227.9 |
| 6. Signs | \$227.5 |
| 7. Austin Powers in Goldmember | \$213.1 |
| 8. Men in Black II | \$190.4 |
| 9. Ice Age | \$176.4 |
| 10. Die Another Day | \$153.7 |

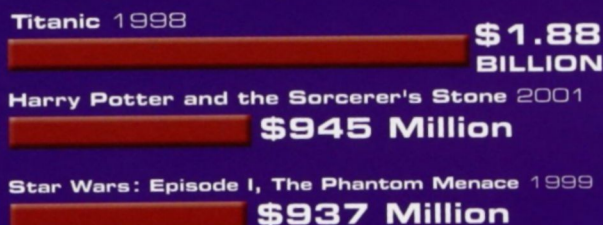
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FACTOID

World's Best Selling Albums



World's Most Popular Movies



America Idolizes Kelly

Kelly Clarkson, 20, a former cocktail waitress from Texas, beat out 9 other performers and Justin Guarini to win the *American Idol* talent contest and a record contract.



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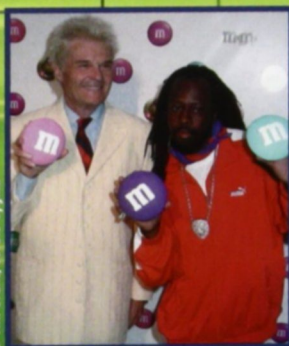
TALK OF THE YEAR



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Ozzy Plays the White House

Ozzy Osbourne, aging rock musician and patriarch of *The Osbournes*, MTV's top-rated show of all time, visited with U.S. President Bush at the 88th annual White House Correspondents' Association dinner.



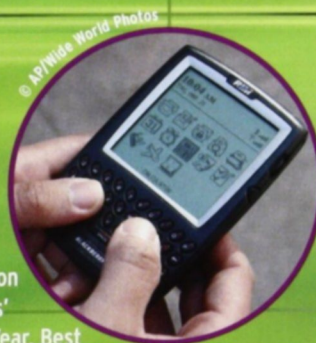
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Purple it Is!

After 10 million votes from over 200 countries, purple beat out aqua and pink to join red, blue, brown, green, orange, and yellow M&M's.

BlackBerry is just Peachy

BlackBerry, a wireless handheld information exchange system, won InfoWorld Readers' Choice Awards including Product of the Year, Best Wireless Product, Best Handheld, and Gadget of the Year.



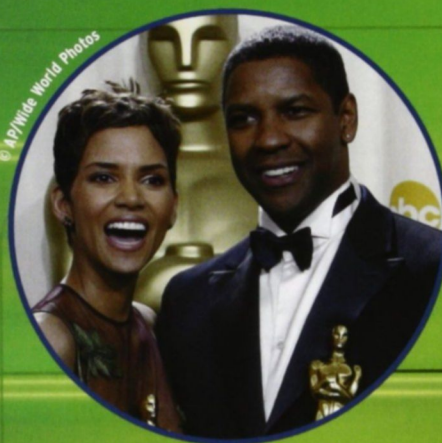
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Even Reruns Look Great on this TV!

Samsung announced the creation of a 63" (over 5 feet!) diagonal, widescreen plasma monitor. Featuring a widescreen format with incredible resolution, the slim, lightweight design is the largest monitor of its kind and carries a price tag of \$24,999.



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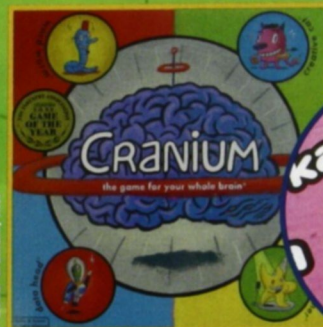
Denzel and Halle Bury the Competition for Oscar

An emotional Halle Berry accepted the Academy Award for Best Actress for her role in *Monster's Ball*. On the men's side, Denzel Washington took home the coveted Best Actor trophy for his role in *Training Day*.

Child's Play Pays Off

The top toys of the year as named by the Toy Industry Association include:

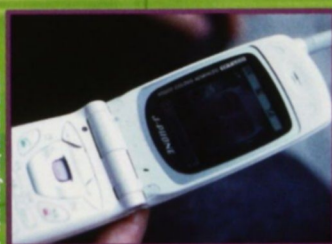
- Boy Toy of the Year: Bionicle
- Girl Toy of the Year: E-Kara (handheld karaoke system)
- Game of the Year: Cranium



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Instant Photo

Smile into your phone. Cell phone-camera combos are here with some "phones" even allowing up to 8 seconds of video. Email images to anyone from just about anywhere. "Look Mom, I'm now at the Statue of Liberty!" can be addictive.

Fill Your Pocket with Listerine!

Now mouthwash fits in your pocket with Listerine PocketPaks, tissue-thin strips that melt in your mouth with a breath-freshening punch. An instant hit, over 100 million packs were sold in 2002!



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Musical Jacket

Designed for snowboarders, this jacket has a mini-disc and digital music player sewn right into its fabric. And the touch-sensitive fabric patches are right on the sleeve for hassle-free adjustments.



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Happy Birthday, Teddy

The Teddy Bear celebrated its 100th birthday this year. Created in Stuttgart, Germany, Richard Steiff's stuffed toy bear came to the United States in 1902. At the same time, inspired by Teddy Roosevelt's refusal to shoot a small bear cub during a hunt, cartoonist Clifford Berryman began placing a "Teddy's Bear" in his political cartoons of Roosevelt. The rest, as they say, is history.



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Minis Make a Mighty Debut

Sporting flashy two-tone paint jobs, the super-compact *Mini Cooper* rolled across America, much to the delight of automobile fans everywhere.

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First There was the Air Guitar...

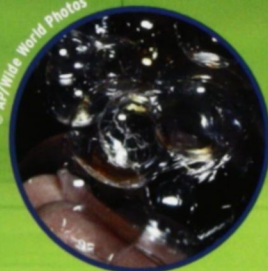
Now, how about an air computer...with no keyboard. A laser beam projects the outline of a virtual keyboard, then a sensor reads which "key" you are striking by the change in reflection.



They're Golden!

The movie *Chicago* claimed high honors at the 2003 Golden Globe Awards, winning Best Motion Picture-Musical or Comedy, as well as Best Actor (Richard Gere) and Best Actress (Renee Zellweger) in a Motion Picture-Musical or Comedy. Jennifer Aniston won Best Actress in a TV Series-Musical or Comedy.

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Choice of the People

For the eighth time in the past 12 years, Julia Roberts won the People's Choice Award for Favorite Motion Picture Actress. During her career, she has won an Oscar, 3 Golden Globes, and 1 MTV Award, to name a few. With this kind of popularity, Roberts is definitely the People's Choice!

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Don't Burst Your Bubble

Thanks to a new chemical that toughens when it reacts with air, Catch-A-Bubble extends the average lifespan of a soap bubble from a few seconds to about five minutes.



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Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke

The two major soft drink makers unveiled two new versions of old favorites with Pepsi Blue featuring a berry flavor and Vanilla Coke.

EAT

What we love to eat!

Hot Dogs

Americans eat about 20 billion hot dogs each year, or 60 hot dogs per person.



Donuts

We also love donuts! Dunkin' Donuts sells 6.4 million donuts every day. If you connected all the donuts they serve in one year, it would circle the Earth twice!



Candy

When it comes to having a sweet tooth, Americans top the list. In a typical year Americans consume 7.1 billion pounds of candy.



How We Should Eat

The USDA recommends the following daily servings from each food group: Dairy - 2-3; Meat - 2-3; Veggies - 3-5; Fruits - 2-4; Grains - 6-11 and Fats & Sugars - sparingly.



POP QUIZ

Melts in your Mouth...

M&M's are as American as apple pie...or are they? Take this quiz and see how much you know about these colorful characters.

When were M&M's first produced?

- A. 1853
- B. 1986
- C. 1941

What famous rock band demanded pounds of M&M's for their dressing room with all the brown ones removed?

- A. Metallica
- B. Van Halen
- C. Motley Crue
- D. Madonna

Which came first, milk chocolate (plain) or peanut M&M's?

- A. Milk Chocolate (plain)
- B. Peanut



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(A) The plain truth is A. Peanut M&M's weren't introduced until 1954.
(B) Strange but true, Van Halen couldn't get down with brown!
(C) First packaged in cardboard tubes, M&M's were a favorite of American GIs in WWII as an easy-to-pack snack.

INSIDE MY WORLD

ABOUT ME

3 ways to describe me

If I were famous, I would be most like:

because:

If I were a car, I would be a:

because:

If I were an animal, I would be a:

because:



MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

My grades this year were:

My biggest influence this year:

Something I did for me:

Something I did for someone else:



MY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Extracurricular activities:

How I spent my birthday:

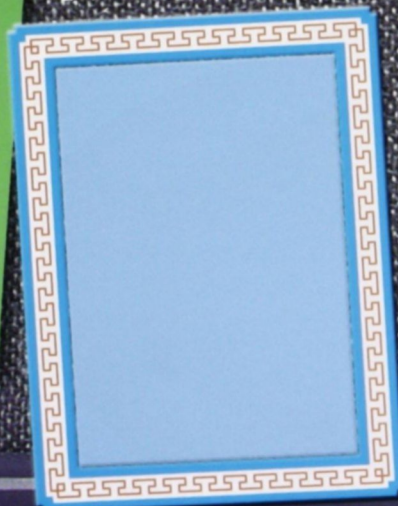
I traveled to:

Biggest laugh:

Best party:



MY BEST FRIENDS



School is
COOL

MY FAVORITES

Outside of School

Books:

Activities:

TV Show:

Sport:

Song:

Movie:

Celebs:

CD:

Band:

MY FAVORITES

In School

Class:

Teacher:

Program/Event:

Activities/Event:

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PLACE

MY FAVORITES

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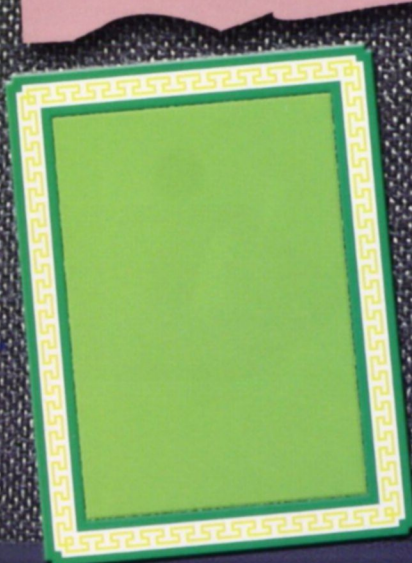
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Shoes:

I never want to forget:

MY FUTURE
In 10 years, 2012-2013, I want to be:

Be
BOLD



ZOOM RIDDLER

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Clues All answers can be found in this issue of ZOOM!

First, find the answers in your ZOOM articles to clues A through L. Then match the numbered squares to the squares at the top of the page to solve the Riddler.

A The first balloonist to fly solo around the world.

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B The city and country where 2,200 mummies were found.

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C The whistleblower from the FBI.

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D The largest of the whales.

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E MTV's winner for Best Female Video.

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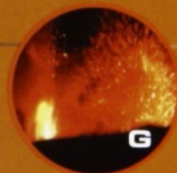
F One of the new flavors of soda pop.

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G Location of Europe's largest active volcano.

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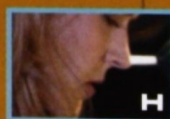
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I Wrinkle remover.

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J Bites that turned deadly.

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K Golden Globe's Best Motion Picture-Musical or Comedy.

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L The toy that had its 100th birthday.

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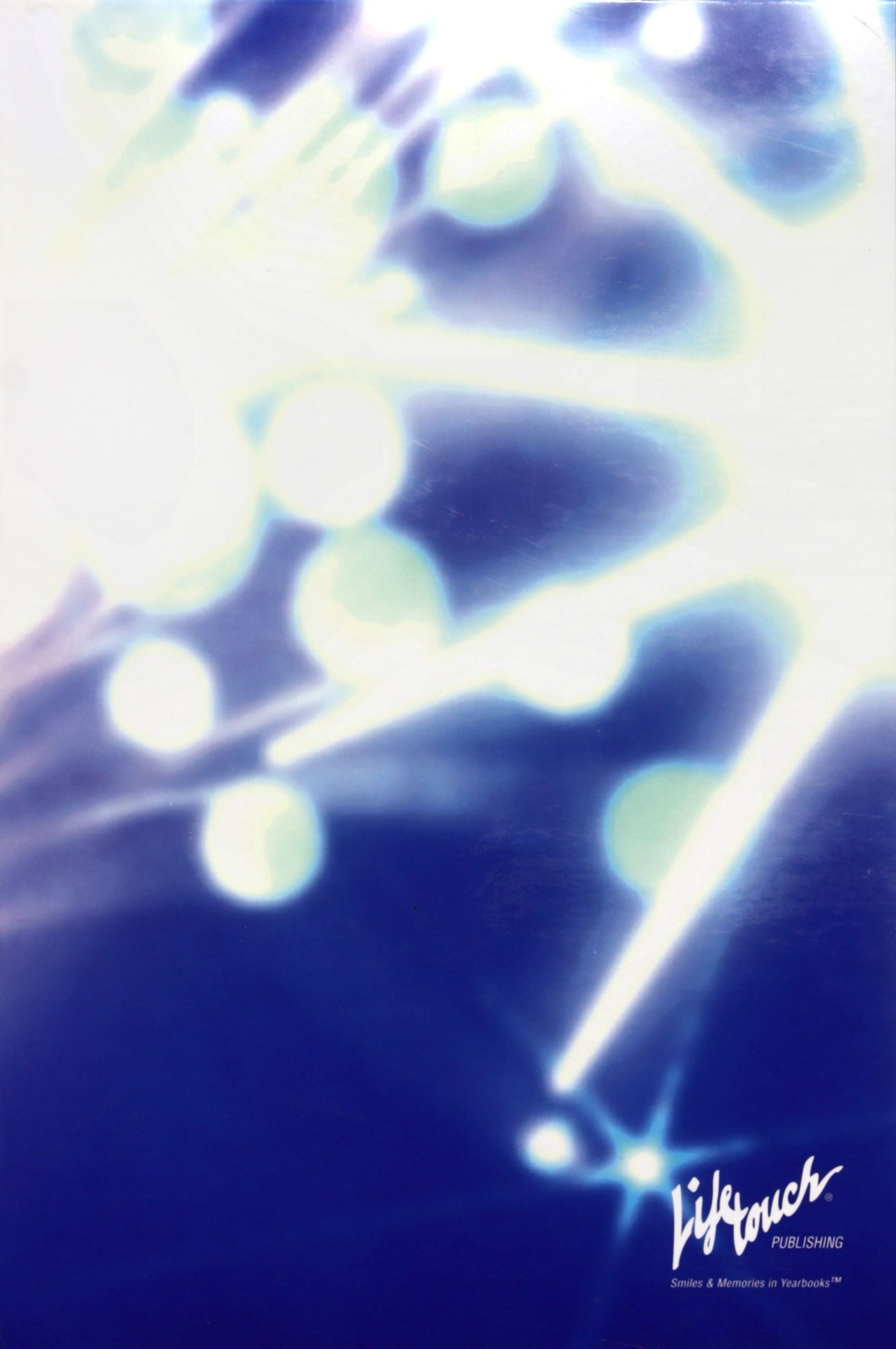
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