

Denise Leach

Knights Enter A New Age

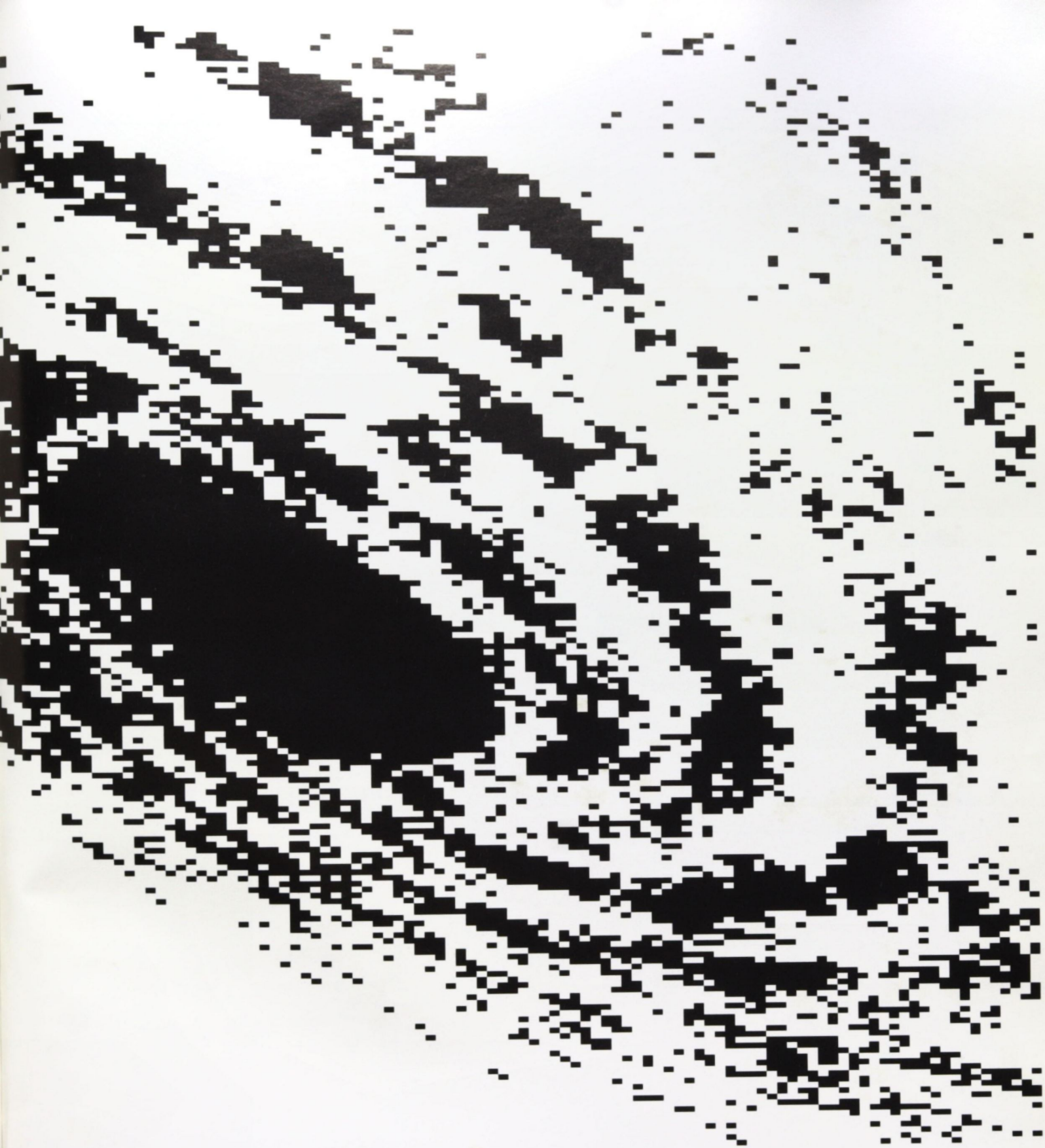


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Our minds are like a black hole until
we fill it with knowledge and under-
standing.

Millennium Staff

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Assistant Principal Denise Leach



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Rooney Avery



James Ayres



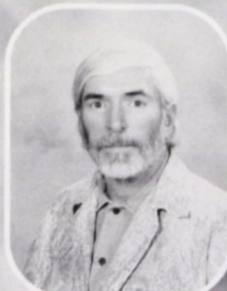
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• Patricia Cowles



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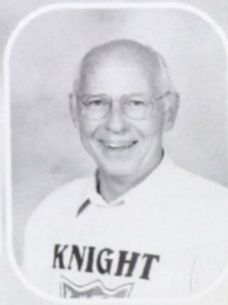
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Suzanne Fischer



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Suzanne Galvan



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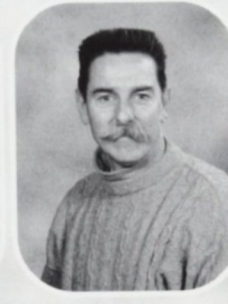
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Ursula Karsten



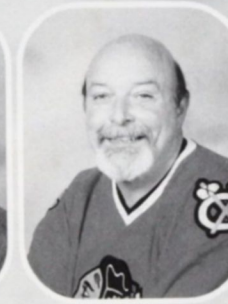
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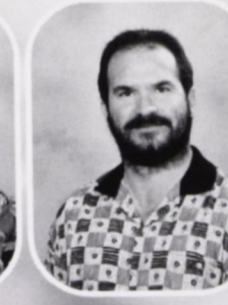
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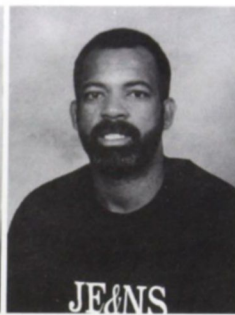
Karen Kerfoot



Korie Lopez



Dorey Lynch •



Ben Shelton



Saraine Ross-Terry



Ronda McKinney



Jackie Wright

Students come and go, but teachers last forever quoted by: Carmen Waterman

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Bernadetta Merkle, Eunice Anazagasty, Gerry Kingdom, Cassanra Epting, Angela Edwards and Jan Porter, Manager



PUTTING THE PIECES
TOGETHER



Christina Miggenvieder, Head Custodian and Moni Thureau



Heinz Thureau and son



Klaudia Spieler



Melanie Geisner



class of 2007

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL!!

The Fifth Graders take a field trip to Bad Winsheim. This was a study trip to learn about the old ways of farming here in Germany. It was a fun outing for all and they even learned about birds.



Chloe Abbes
Maricruz Aponte
Mariel Aponte
Tatjana Armstrong
Katharina Baumann



George Bauser
Daniel Breining
Janae Brown
Mercades Brown
Kristina Burzynski



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William Campos
David Carrisalez
Darien Cothern
Allan Crewe



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Kenneth Duff
Crashonda Edwards
Kenneth Falger
Steven Fletcher





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Christiane Frenz
Johnathan Freres
Brigette Gallaway
Dominic Giese-Teter

Jannicka Gillespie
Paul Goldsmith
Jennifer Graham
Daniel Guest
Candice Hall

Sorrel Hart
Christopher Headrick
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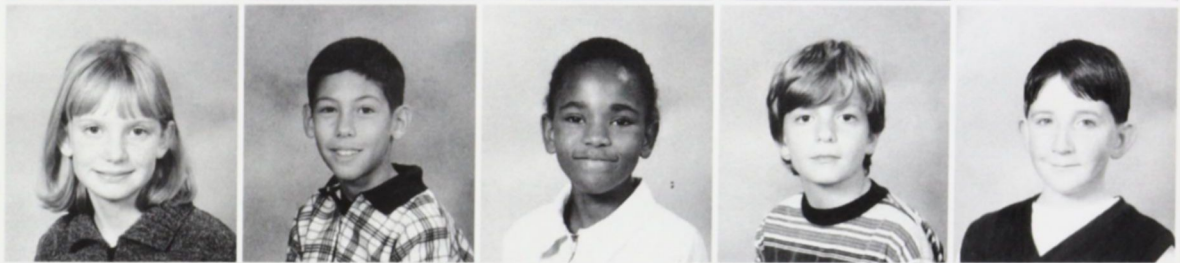
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 Joshua Torassa
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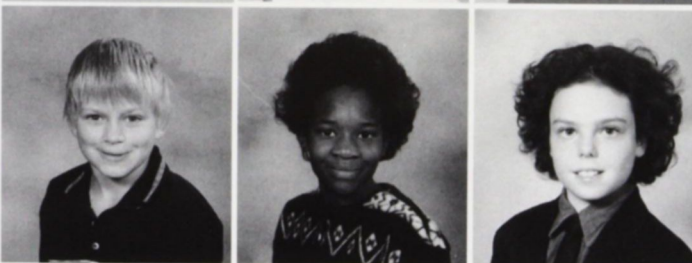
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 Joy Walter



Cody Whitehead
 Charity Williams
 Shundra Williams
 Cody Willis
 Jennifer Elliott



Jonny Haveron
 Kwantalia Martin
 Eric Nupp



To knead or not to knead that is the question. Here 5th graders are learning to knead dough the old way.



In the old days walking on stilts were used to light lanterns in the villages. Here 5th graders are learning to walk on stilts on their field trip.

Jennifer

Aija Kruger

Deborah

Victoria Calabrese

~~David Prigetta~~ ~~Deborah~~

Doug

Meagan Smith

C.P. L.A.M.

S.W.

JOE Santee

Cameron Parker

Hermit R.

Kyle Velde

Meredith Spillman

Shupha Williams

Alex Mance

Candice Hall 3RD

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Wontalia

Jordan

Roy Howard

Anna Iastrum

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Vicent Mathis

Eric Rupp

Melanie Rodriguez

Harvin

Drew W.

Crashanda

David G.

ST

Kristina Burzynski

Edwards
Forever

Marcy

Francis Oliveras

Byron A. Pente

Charity Williams

Jon L.

Daniel Hunt

Ebony

Jannicka Gillespie

Caraley Vega

William Campos

James
Kwikomeyer

Doronica Francis

Chloe Abbes

Kenneth Duff

Mercades Takana
Ammon Brown

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Brittni Abbot
Jessica Allison
Spencer Anderson
Joseph Armstrong
Stephen Awusah
Amanda Baldez
Kaly Bamburg



Larry Bamburg
Michael Bentz
Lee Blackledge
Johnny Blake
John Blum
Alexandra Bobotas
LaNisha Bodley



Ryan Boren
Matori Bowie
Whitney Boyett
Tamara Bradley
Jennifer Brandt
Jordan Bray
Katherine Brittsan



Cheree Brooks
Charles Buchanan
Richard Buck
Ashley Bullock
LaQuetin Butts
David Catalinia
Shawn Campbell



John Carter
Ashley Champagne
Lacy Christisen
Bryan Clements
Angela Marie Colvin
Bryan Cope
Clifton Cox



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Dallas Crenshaw
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Matthew Dalton
Yvonne Dekoning
Juanda Delk
Shanice Dixon

Thomas Dudley
Kevin Engert
Anthony Eastes
Lindesy Ethridge
Chasity Farrow
Kevin Fletcher
Schondralynn Flores

Matthias Frenz
Ashley Frye
Jessica Gamerl
Steven Garcia
Nichole Geisler
Jason Gibson
Camron Gilmore

Vance Glover
Gabriella Gonzalez
Daniel Graves
Erin Gray
Amanda Green
Christopher Haag
Megan Hall

Megan Hamel
Earnest Hansley
Christopher Hawkins
Daniel Herrera
Michael Hooks
Matthew Hoskins
Shawn Huebner

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Ryan Huff
Brian Humphreys
Jacob Imlay
Barbara James
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Kathryn Jones



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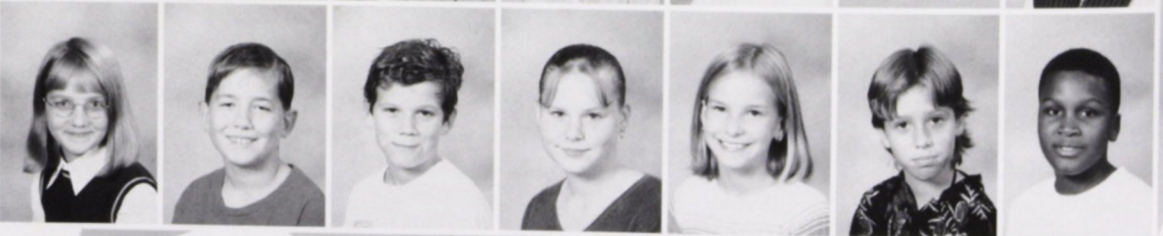
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Barbara Lira



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Krystal Marcano
Victoria Marcone
Daniel Mateo
Ryan Mcdermott
Baily Minard



Rhea Miner
Chris Morehead
Brenden Morse
Brittany Musick
Merideth Nagle
Frankie Oliveras
Scotty Paige



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Contessa Parson
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Quinton Patterson
Christopher Pierson
Amber Pitre
Tracey Poole
Richard Pope

Ashley Prather
Meghan Puls
Joshua Redmon
Anthony Reyes
Erica Rice
Shawn Richter
Andres Rigg

Julia Roberson
Roy Robertson
Alicsha Roblez
Joshua Roderick
Sara Roderick
Luis Rodriquez
Sharleen Suarez-Rondon

Brian Rose
Eileen Ryan
Zahyra Sanabria
Ontaya Sanchez
Danise Sarrazin
Britney Scales
Benjamin Scheidt

Kenyetta Scott
Marcel Slusher
Kaitlin Smith
Alycia Spann
Maxwell Spence
Alan Steel
Jennifer Stone

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Ramon Sundquist
Daron Symonette
Anna Thompson
Maurice Toliver
Jared Torassa
Elizabeth Tosten



Jacob Trent
Steven Tussey
Julie Vickery
Andrew Webster
Chris Weeks-Hobart
Danielle White
Naomi White



Lanny Winston
Rolf Woolen
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Joshua Zapata



Rachel Zimmerman



**Always remember
your cherished and
precious moments.**

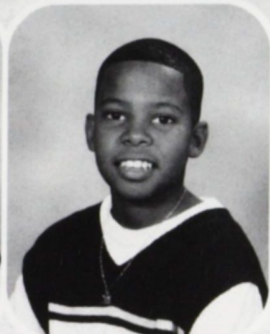


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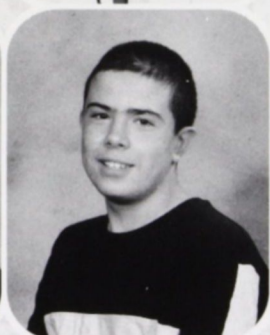
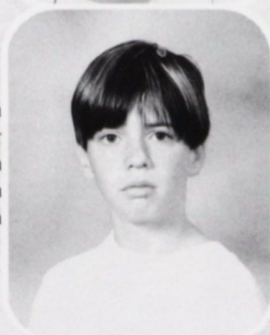
Friends to the END!!!



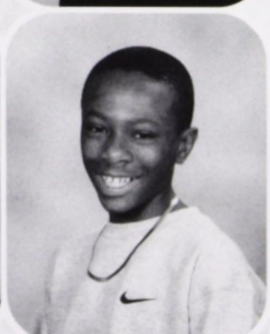
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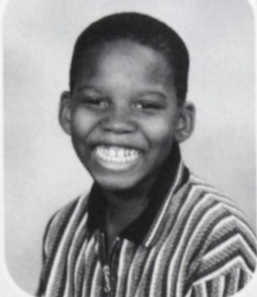
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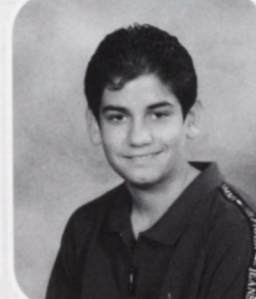
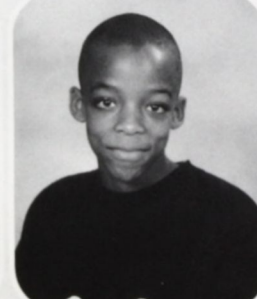
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Michael Buck
Hanah Bullock



Jennifer Butler
Alexandra Calabrese
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Bejamin Cloth
Sherlissa Coffey



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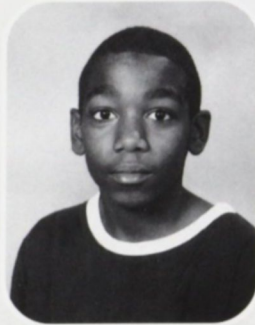
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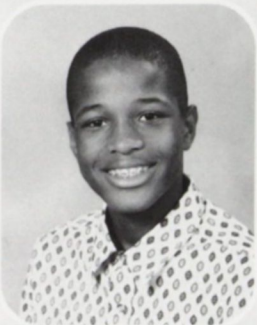
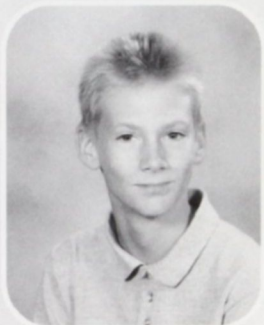
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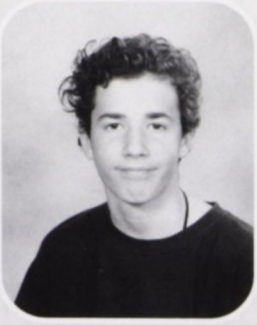
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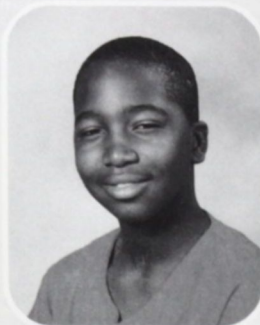
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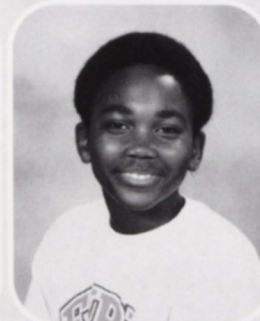
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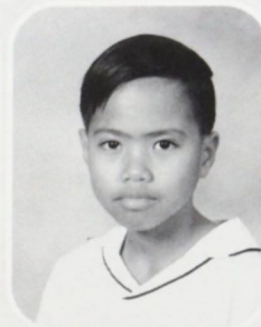
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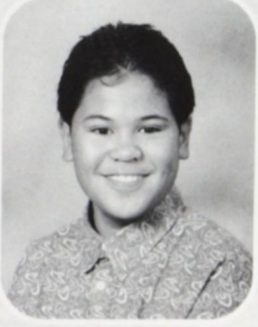
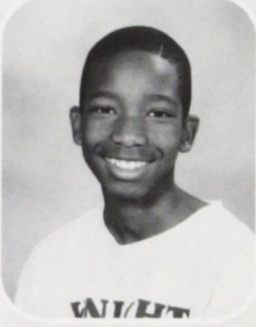
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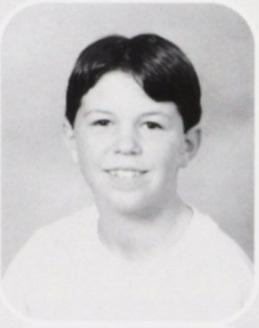
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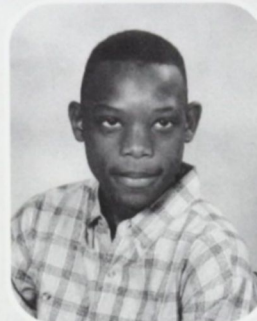
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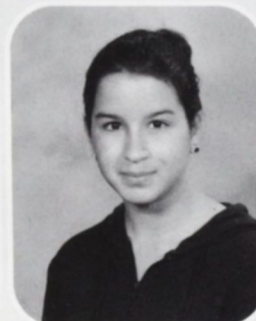
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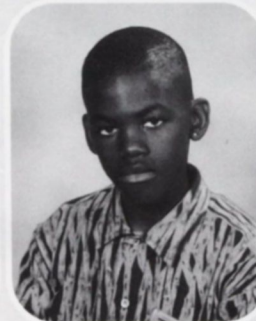
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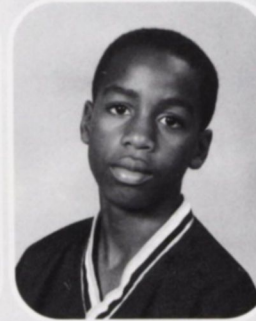
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Zachery Simmons
Elliott Smith



Elyse Smith
Brandyn Smuda
Justin Sullivan
Mario Sumter
James Terese



Samantha Torres
Antoinette Triplett
Sharhonda Tyson
Whitney Ward
Harm Weickum

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Mariela Wellington
Lolishia Williams
Shaina Williams
David Wolfe
Angela Wright



Tyrone Wright
Channin Yates
Teresa Zeltner



“

Never look down on anybody
unless you're helping them
up.

Rev. Jesse Jackson

”

“

No one can make you feel
inferior without your consent.
Eleanor Roosevelt

”

“

A man's true wealth is the
good he does in the world.
Mohammed

”

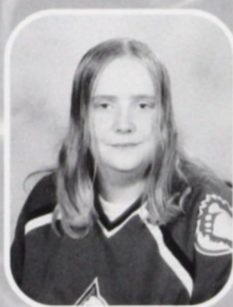


Brittney Dixon
Jordan Kemplin

class of 2004

China and Haylee "working", cough, cough,
wink, wink, hint, hint!!!!

Nicole and Cheraina in there daily circle time (Talking during tutorial)!!!!!!



Veron
Alsop



Joseph
Anderson



Britain
Armstrong



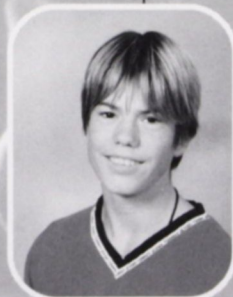
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Karla
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Brittany
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LaRae
Bodley



Giquilla
Bonds

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Bradley
Brittsan



Jennifer
Broemeling



Joshua
Brooks



Jarren
Brumfield



Damien
Bullard



Jessica
Burzynski



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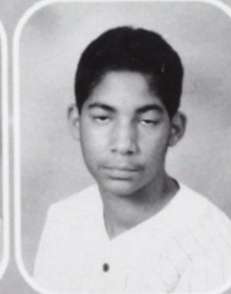
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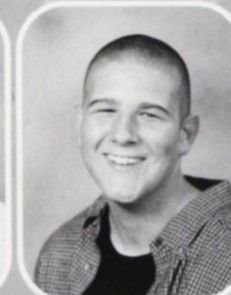
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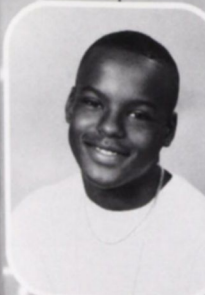
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Tatiana
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Shawn
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Dowty

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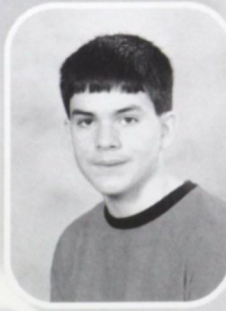
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Ryan
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Brittany
Farmer



John
Findlay



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Aubrey
Frazier



Daniel
Gonzalez



Ruby
Gonzalez



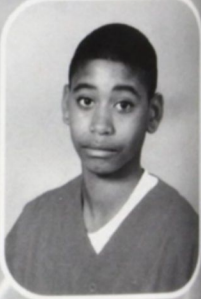
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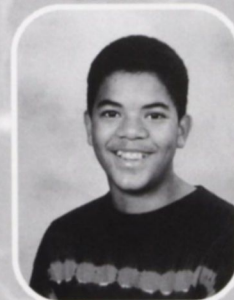
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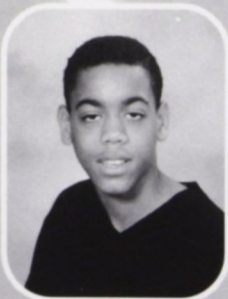
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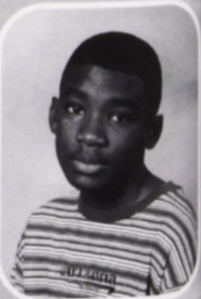
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Lavon
Johnson



Tamiya
Johnson



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Jones

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Steven Lacher



Briana Lamb



Avery Lathem



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William Leonard



Martel Lewis



Nicole Logan



Asbley Lundgren



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Coleman Madison



Carlos Maese



Wesley Mattingly



Jocelynn McPhaul



Jacquilyn Messer



Carmelo Morales-Garcia



Christopher Mullis



Kazadi Mwambi



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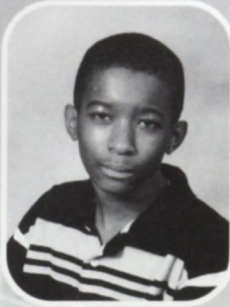


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Laura Preskey

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Maurice
Pringle



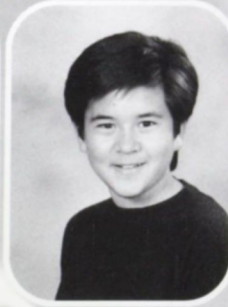
Milliebeth
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Amanda
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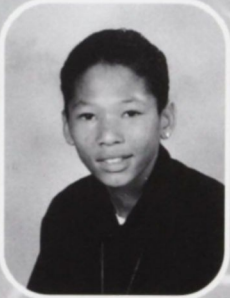
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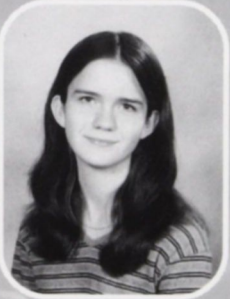
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Elizabeth
Spillman



Alexander
Stewart



Jessica
Stieffermann



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Stroup



Erin
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Audrey
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Cindy
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class of 2004



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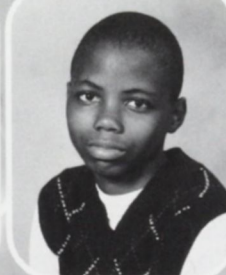
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Chrystina
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Russell
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Charles
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Donte
Woods



Monique
Wright



Sean
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*Heal the past,
Live the present,
Dream the future.*

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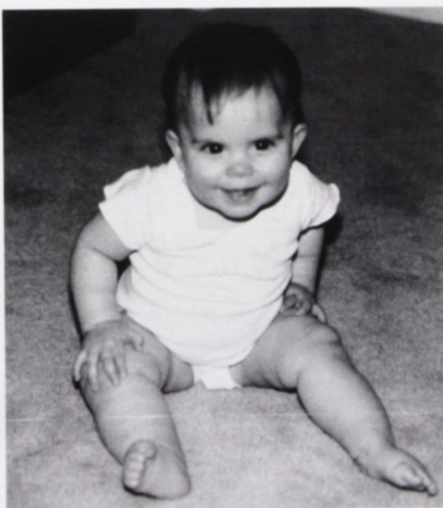
Sabrina Downing "Get out of the road"



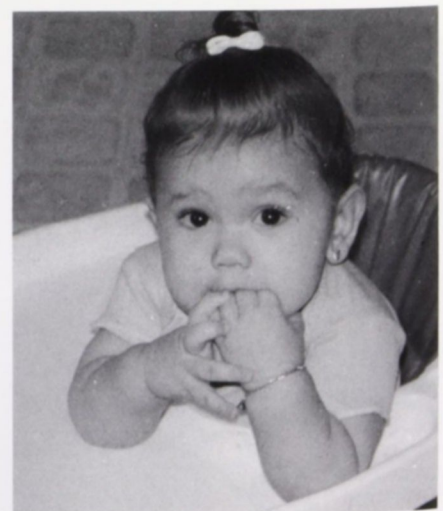
Haylee Chowen "Just chillin"



Brittany Farmer "Aren't I beautiful, cheese!!!!"



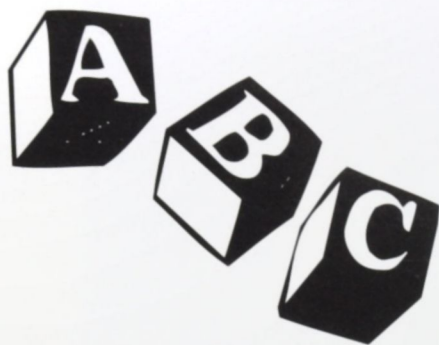
Karla Bayles "It's a beautiful day... for a flashy smile"



Jellisa Rodriguez "MMM... good"



Nicole Logan "You should see me on my bad days!!"



Elizabeth Newton "Cindy Crawford eat your heart out!!"



Cassandra Perkins "Don't hate me because I'm beautiful"



Carmen Waterman "Show those two pearly whites"



Dani Ortiz "How's may tan?"

2000 BABIES



Mary Hobbs "Ha ha very funny!!"



Amber Cargal "I'm a little angel wink wink"



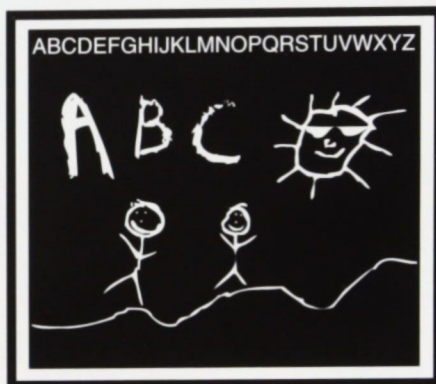
Aurnell D. "Hey baby, what you doin'?"



Ruby Gonzalez "I am so cute"



Shena Johnson "Strike a pose"



Lavon Johnson "Yummy yum"



Thelisha Thomas "WEEEEEEE!!!"



Erin Sullivan "Ha ha ha... how funny"



Melany Schnider looking picture perfect



Chrystina West "Quite, can't you see I'm sleeping here!"



Lauren MacEwen "Sweet is my middle name"



Theresa Schiedt "Hurry this up"



Yashira Flores looking comfortable.



Jacquelyn Messer "ruff ruff!"



Juline Edwards "Hurry Santa I have a busy schedule"



Tania Dekoning "I am so not happy with this idea"



The Gang just chillin out at lunch



Smile Everyone!!!



This group of girls are hungry!!!



Just sayin' hello!



Hail to the peach juice!



Eat them chicken burgers.



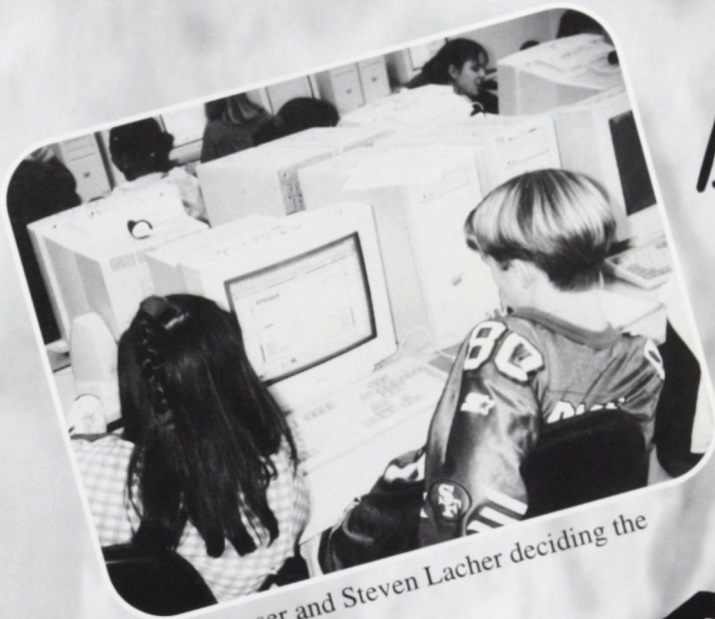
The man (cough, cough) table



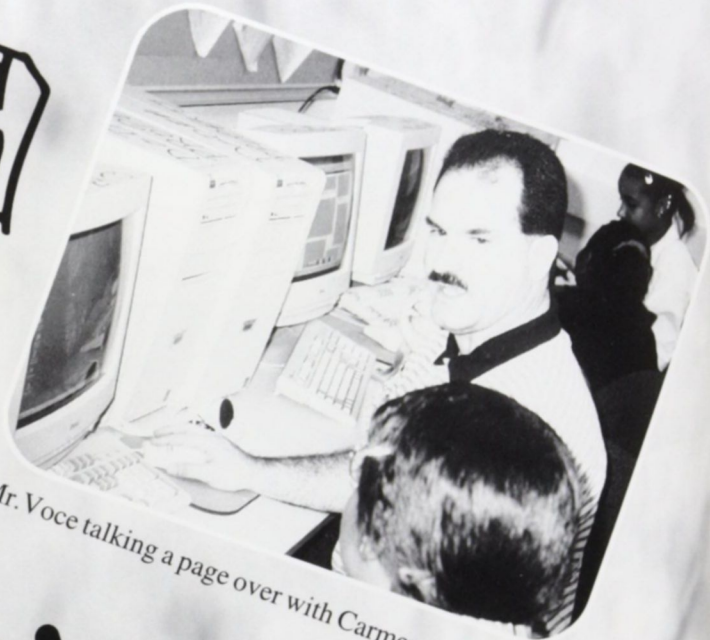
"Excuse me can't you see we are talking"



Yearbook Club 1999-2000



Jacki Messer and Steven Lacher deciding the layout for a page.



Mr. Voce talking a page over with Carmen Waterman



Melaney Schneider, Haylee Chowen, Mr. Voce, and Karla Bayles creating the yearbook.

This year's yearbook staff was compiled of many talented students. All of them contributed equally to making this year's yearbook a smashing success. They all gave a lot of hard work and effort. "It was a lot of fun." said 8th grader, Melaney Schneider. "Everyone worked so well together." Editor, Erin Sullivan commented. The whole yearbook staff is convinced that this yearbook will be the best this school has ever seen.



Left To Right From Bottom:
 Rachel Johnson, Jennifer Graham, Mercades Brown, Ashley Wortham, Haylee Chowen, Cassandra Perkins, Nicole Logan, Rolf Woolen, Suzanne Hamilton, Sarah Toth, Carmen Waterman, Karla Bayles, Kristin English, Caryn English, Melaney Schneider, Erin Sullivan, Brittney Dixon, Jordan Kemplin, Jacquelyn Messer, Brittany Bentheimer, Alexander Hankins, Joseph Anderson; Not Pictured: Elizabeth Newton, LaRae Bodley, LaNisha Bodley, Andrea Leon, Brittany Farmer



Editor in Chief: Mr. Voce

Editor: Erin Sullivan

Sub-Editor: Melaney Schneider

8th grade Section Editor: Haylee Chowen

7th grade Section Editor: Suzanne Hamilton

6th grade Section Editors: LaNisha Bodley & Ashley Wortham

5th grade Section Editor: Jennifer Graham

Class Section Editor: Elizabeth Newton

YS/Activities Section Editor: Karla Bayles

Staff Section Editor: Carmen Waterman & LaRae Bodley

Clubs Section Editor: Brittany Bentheimer



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Indian Dancers

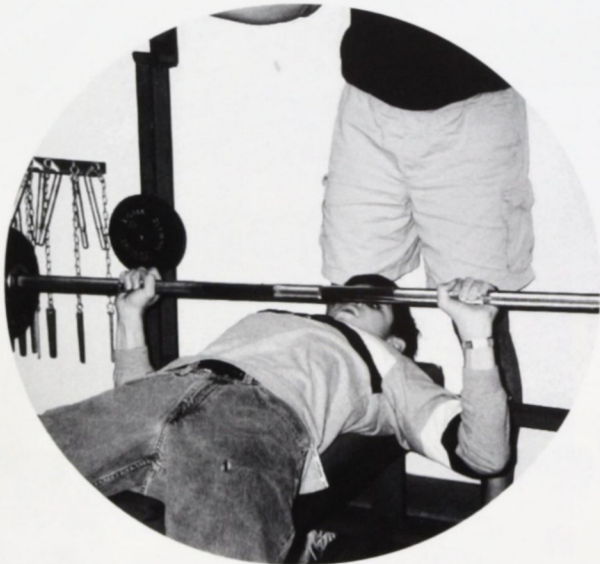


Homework Club

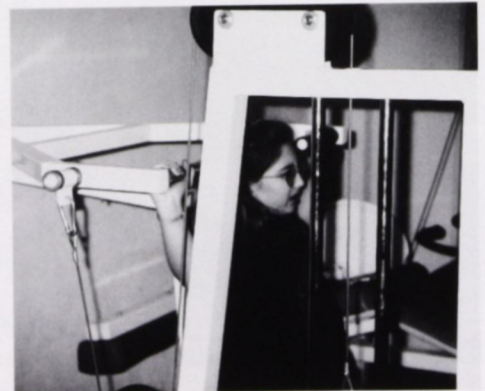
I Think I Can
I KNOW I Can



Weigh Lifting Club



Give 100%



Russian Dancers



The students at WAMS were very fortunate to be visited by a Russian dancing group from St. Petersburg. We thoroughly enjoyed having them come tell us about their culture, history and heritage.

The most entertaining part was the music and dancing. They amazed us with their talent and creativity that were put into the dances. We are looking forward to having them back in years to come.

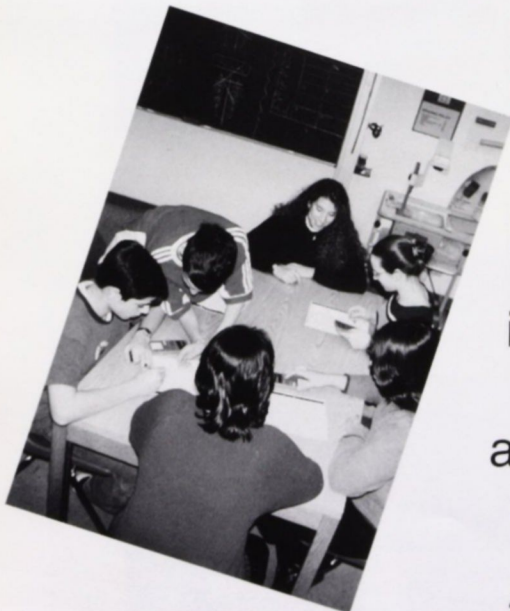


Math Counts

This takes place every Wednesday in Mrs. Pema's room. People that participate in this are John F., Shane P., Avery L., Maria C., Marisa I., and Scott F..

MATH COUNTS 4 FUN

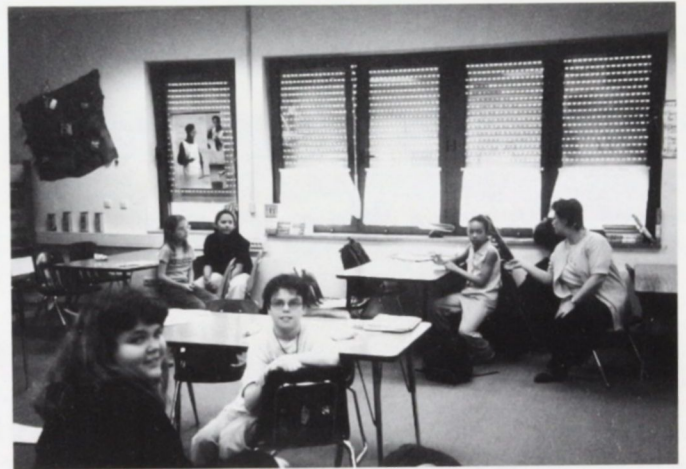
Accept the
CHALLENGE



Science Club



The science club is a group of kids who work with Ms. Bolson and Ms. Henery. In science club when these pictures were taken the students were doing measurements of germination.



The Home Economics Lunch-in

In Mrs. Todd's 7th grade home economics class they busily prepared a great feast for there teachers and friends. All semester the students learned the cooking skills needed in order to prepare this meal. Not only that but they also learned to properly set a table and behave like the ladies and gentlemen we all know that they are.



flash

BACK

It is the year 1990 and Wuerzburg American Middle School has just opened. As we take you through this time warp please remember to fasten your seat belts and enjoy the ride.

"I remember it like it was yesterday: the ribbon cutting, the JROTC, and the band. It was all so wonderful for the first day of a brand new school." says Ms. Meisetz as she looks through the first Year Book made here at Wuerzburg American Middle school. Later on in our time travel as we talk to Mr. Lanigan who saw the first day of school a little different then what Ms. Meisetz said....

"Everyone was overwhelmed with all the students crowded in the halls and all the new teachers coming from everywhere." As we talked to Mrs. Gray she told us that there have been a lot of changes since the first year and now.

For one she says that the styles have changed and that the first day was very hectic with the moving of new desks and books. As we go across the hall to Mr. Kowalski he says "there are better students and that people are very polite and helping." He also says that students are more involved in activities such as: hockey, basketball, soccer, etc. He also says with a evil smile that "Teachers need to be payed more and have more days off."

Later on in our tour through time we go talk to Mrs. Fisher she heard what Mr. Kowalski was saying and she said that it was true but "its not just for the money it's for

the smile that is on the kids faces while they are playing the games." It wasn't all fun and games when the school first opened since the gym was not completed. Gym classes were held in the cafeteria and even in the hall ways when it was raining outside. As we asked her what things had changed since the school opened she said in a joking way, "The food has improved 90%." As we went up the stairs and looked out the window we saw a miniture pine tree. Later on we found out that it had a story behind it. The tree was put there by Mrs. Bolson and her first class at Wuerzburg Middle School. They planted this tree so that it would form a special foundataion for her classes to come. But to put the tree there they had to spend all day digging the hole for the tree and putting in new soil. That was not the only thing that was planned to be put in front of the school. Acording to Mr. Lanagen he said that a pond was supposed to be put in front of the school but they desided that someone may drown. The blocks that were supposed to be at the bottom of the pond was given to the teachers for door stops and some of the teachers still have them to this day.

Later on in our tour we went and talked to Mrs. Nelson. As she looked at a Greek poster all she could say was a quote from the famious Julius Ceaser, "I came I saw and I conquered," but in her words, "I came I saw and I am still here!"

I hope you have enjoyed the tour and thank you for choosing us to be your tour guide.
Good-bye and thank you.

~Karla and Cassandra



1990-2000

Y.S./After School Activities

Indoor Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, and Art & Crafts



Mr. Kowalski, the hockey coach, poses for Sports Illustrated.



Parris Montague, of seventh grade, strikes a pose in the middle of a game of Volleyball.



Amanda Green having fun in Art & Craft



Drawing upside down, Al, head of drawing club, shows how to draw something from a book.



Photography club sits and watches as they check their film.



Steven Lacher casually tries to shoot the ball to score even though Billy Paine is the goalie.

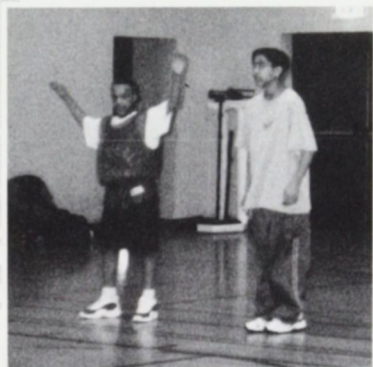


Mr. Gray climbing the new wall in the gym that the Y.S. help fund for.

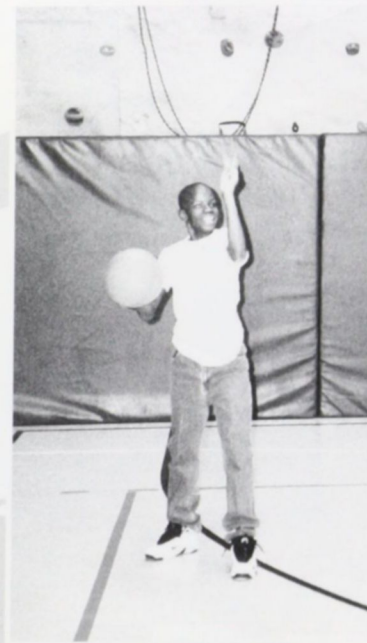




BASKETBALL



Billy and Anthony stand waiting for the ball.



Ontario gets ready to pass the ball to one of his team mates.

Haylee Chowan blocks while Sasha and Karla look to get the ball.



Elyse, Sasha, and Karla look around to see what's going on.



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World News



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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Reuters/STB/Archive Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



AP/Wide World Photos



AP/Wide World Photos

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



AP/Wide World Photos Robert King

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

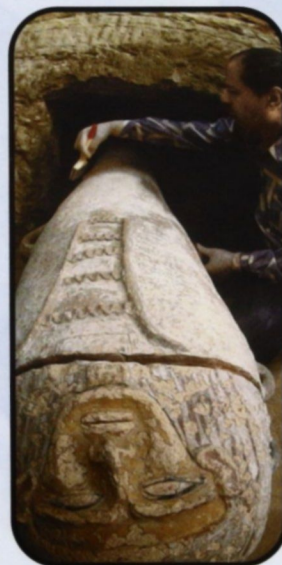


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Pierre Vauthier/Corbis Sygma

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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National News



Reuters/Mike Segal/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



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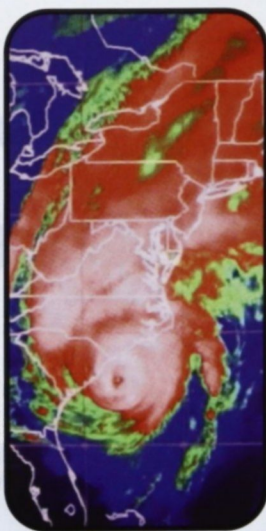
Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



People Weekly © 1999 William R. Sallat

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

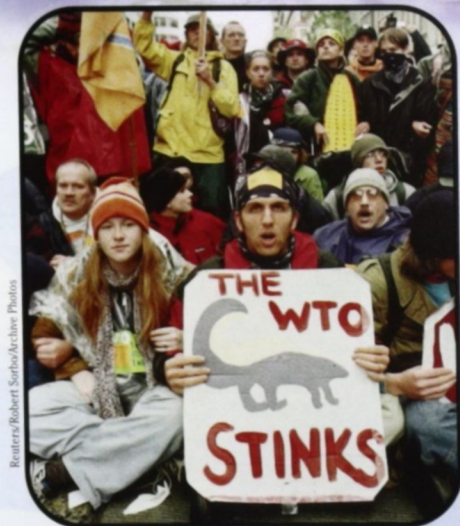
In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



Dave McDermid/Bryan College Station Eagle/Cortis Sygna

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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Reuters/Robert Sabo/Archive Photos

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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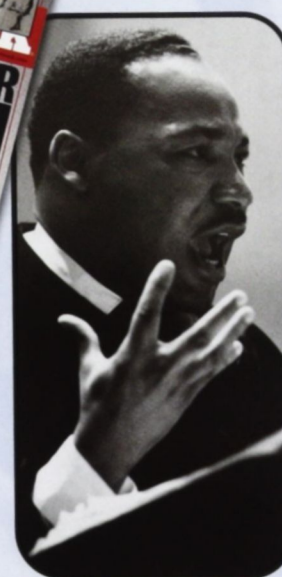
An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



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Ben Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



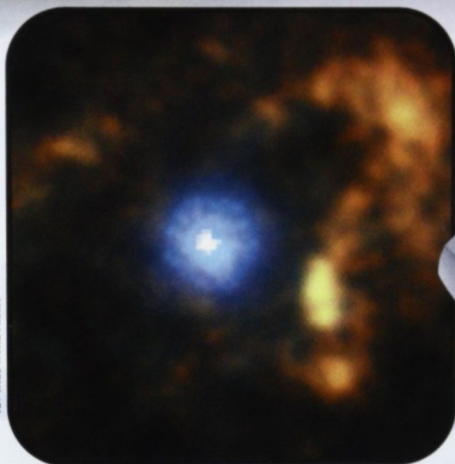
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In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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Science News

AP/Wide World Photos



In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor



The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

Gallbraith/STL Photo Researchers



In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



AP/Wide World Photos



The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Lincoln Journal Star



In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Cyberonics, Inc.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.



In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Boeing Media



In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



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Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.



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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

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Lifestyle News



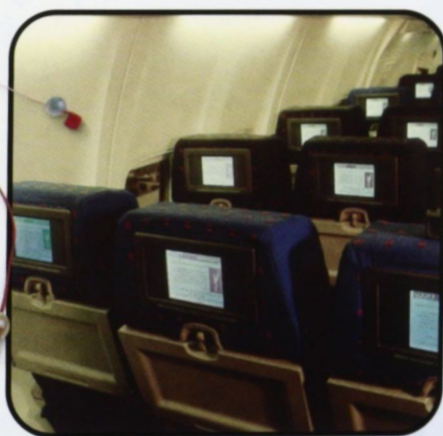
Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names — power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



AP/Wide World Photos



Reuters/Robert Canfield/Archive Photos

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

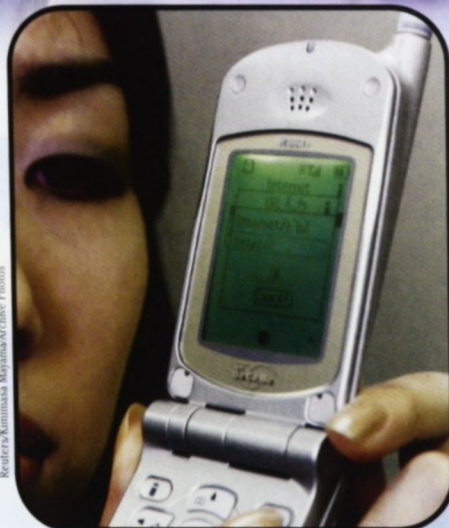
A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

1999

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Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



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Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



Roller Cycle

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Kwame Brathwaite/POP, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

2000

Entertainment News



Photofest

◆ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Sega

◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Marie Melvin/ABC

◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Bruss/Cortina Outlines



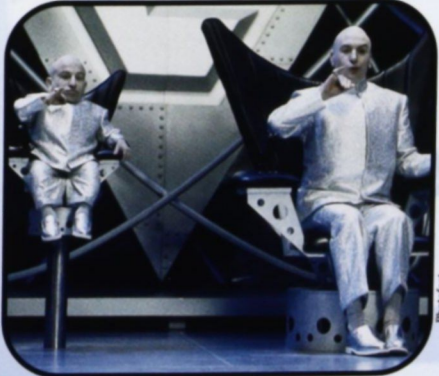
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◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



Photofest

◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

1999



Konami Corporation of America, Inc.



The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Photofest



In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.



American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Photofest

Dreamworks Television



Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "*Freaks and Geeks*" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Escape in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



Six Flags Great Adventure

Photofest



Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "*Spin City*" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "*Beverly Hills, 90210*." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

AP/Wide World Photos



In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

The Everett Collection



The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

2000

Music News

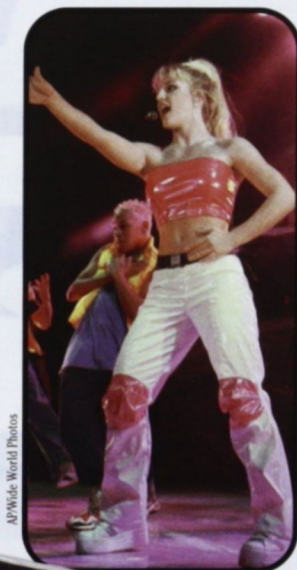
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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.



Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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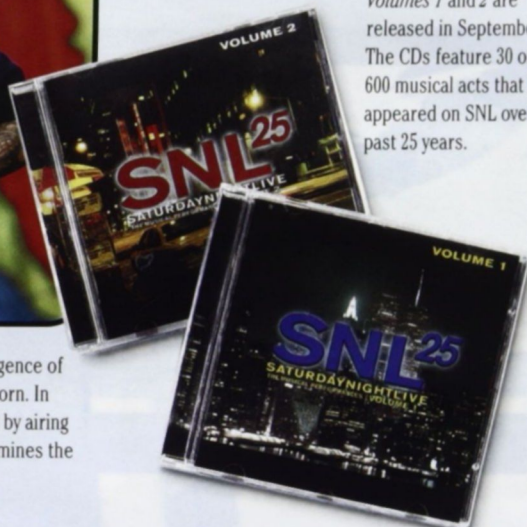


Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

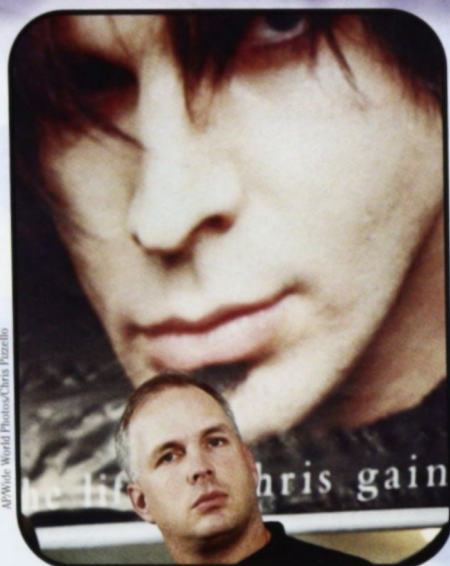


1999



Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

Lisa Rose/Globe Photos



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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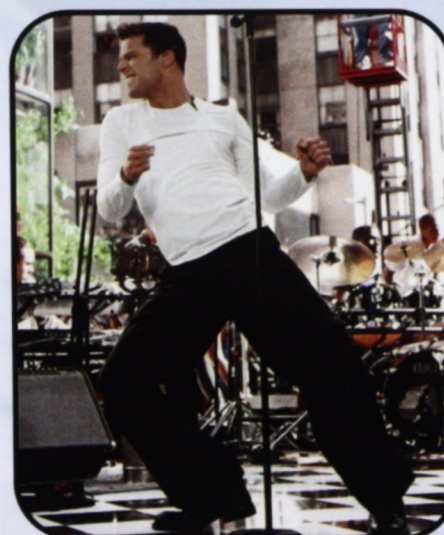
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Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

2000

Sports News



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David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



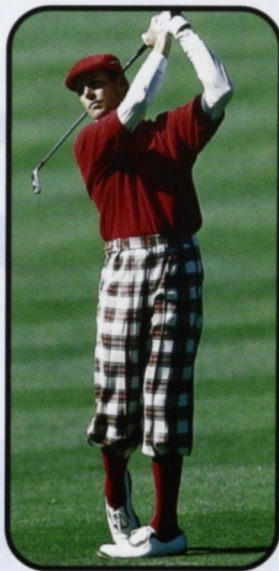
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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

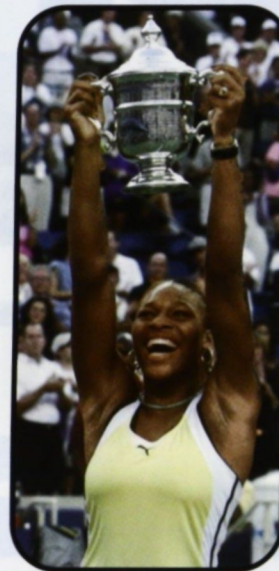


Rusty Jarrett/Allsport



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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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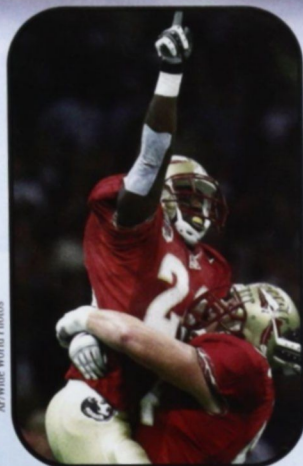
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

1999



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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



AP/Wide World Photos

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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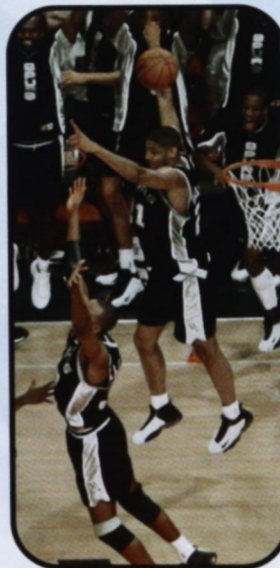


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



AP/Wide World Photos

In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

2000

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

Millennium



2k



⬤ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬤ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬤ Times Square
New York City,
New York



Patrick Robert/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



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⬤ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

⬤ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



Steve Liss/Corbis Sygma



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⬤ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

1999

⬤ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.



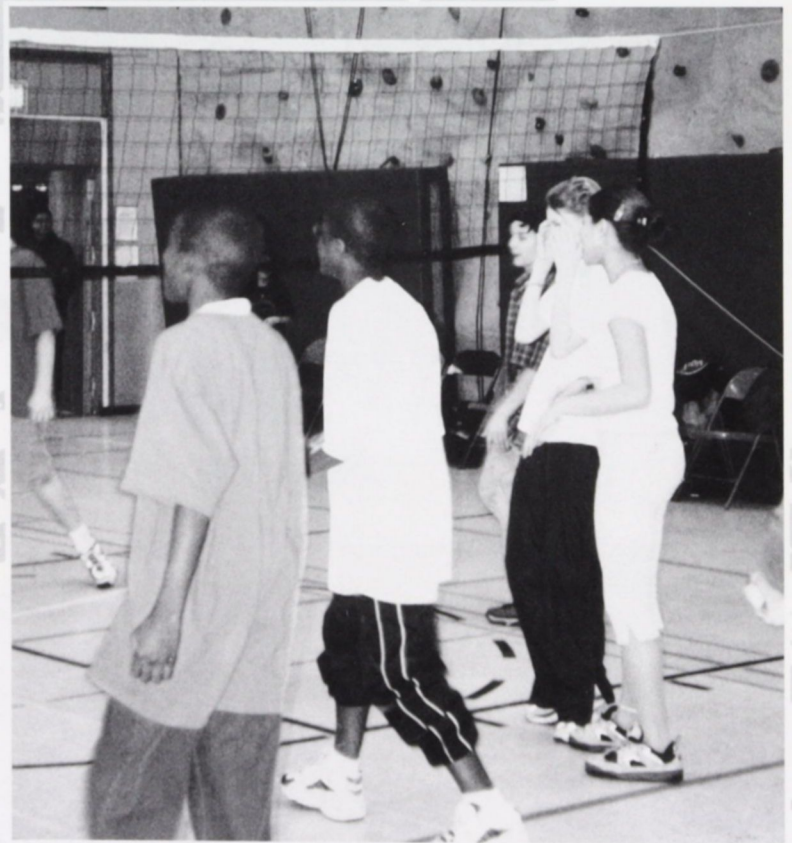
VOLLEYBALL



Nicole Logan pretends to hit the ball.



No one knows where the ball is.



Every one gets ready for the ball to come over.

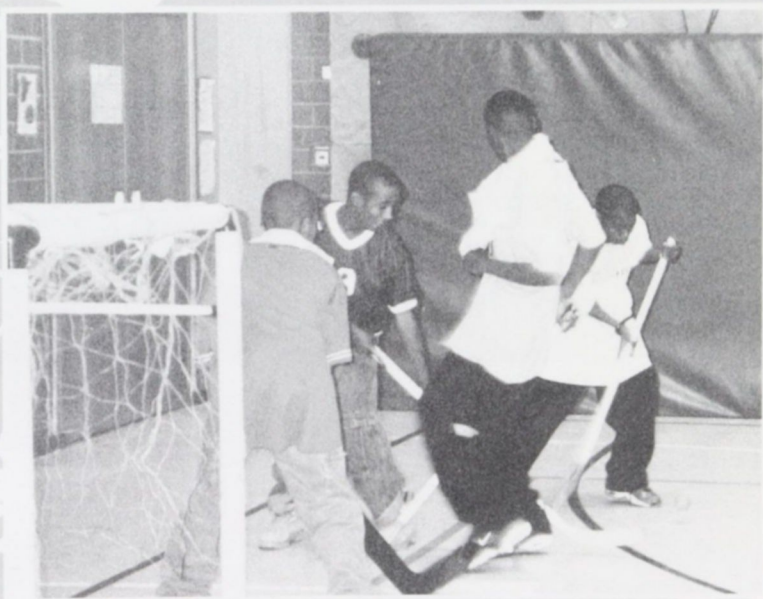


Waiting for the ball to come to our side.



HOCKEY

Jarrod Brown prepares to hit the ball down the court.



Its the big game and William Roddy is trapped in the corner and the crowd goes wild!!!

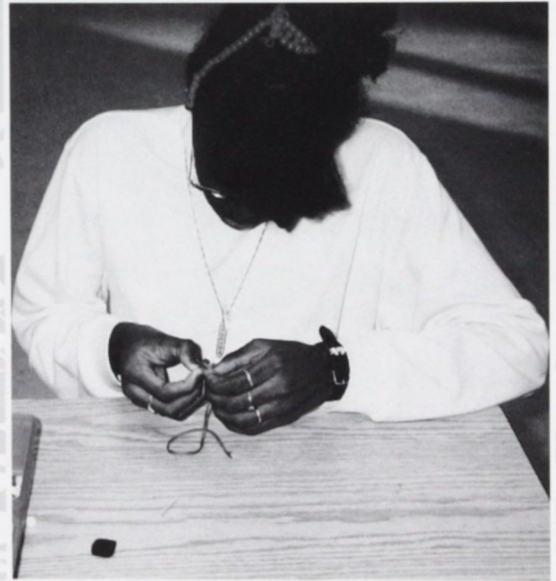


The Wuerzburg team practices for the Stanley Cup!!!

Arts & Crafts



The arts and crafts club met once every week. Shown on this page they are doing just a couple of the many fun things that they have done. They made necklaces using beads, murals using nuts, and cards using stamps.



2000

CLASSES

"A little warmup before the fun begins", PE with Mr. Gray and Mrs. Fischer

Drama with Mr. Lutz, "Anyone have any acting experience"



p.e.



Cooking with Mrs. Todd, "A future chef for the President"



Art Ms. Dame, "Who will be the next DaVinci"





Wie Gehts?
German II



Como estas?

Spanish I



Spanish II

Languages
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Espanol con
Senora Acosta



Ca Va ?
FRENCH I WITH
Maddam Williams



German I with
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7th grade AVID



8TH GRADE AVID



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CREATIVE WRITING

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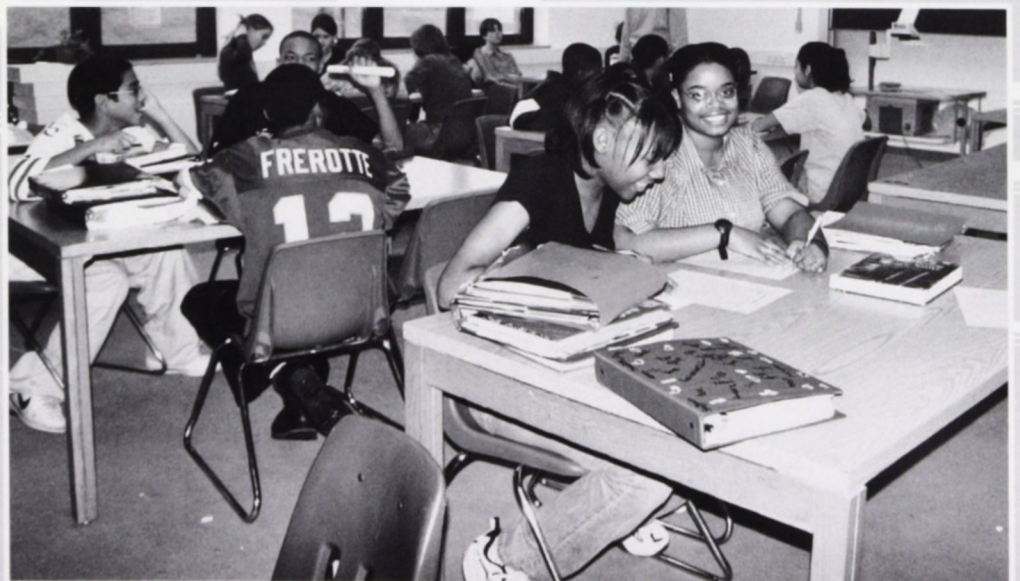
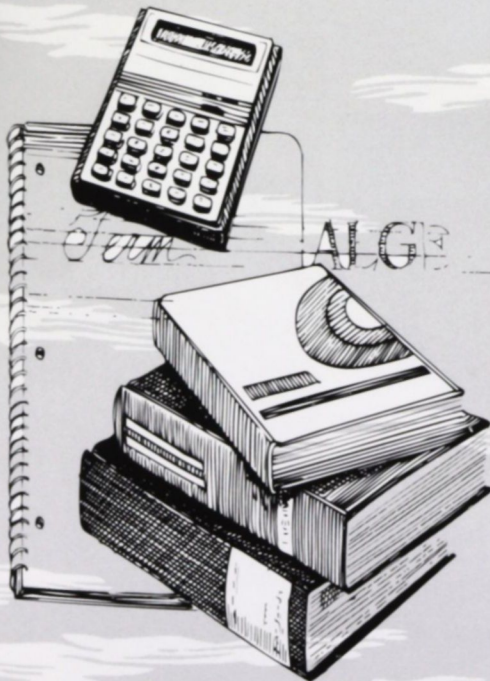

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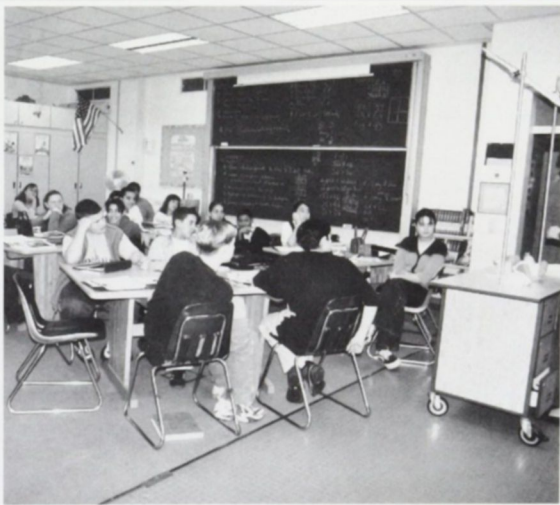


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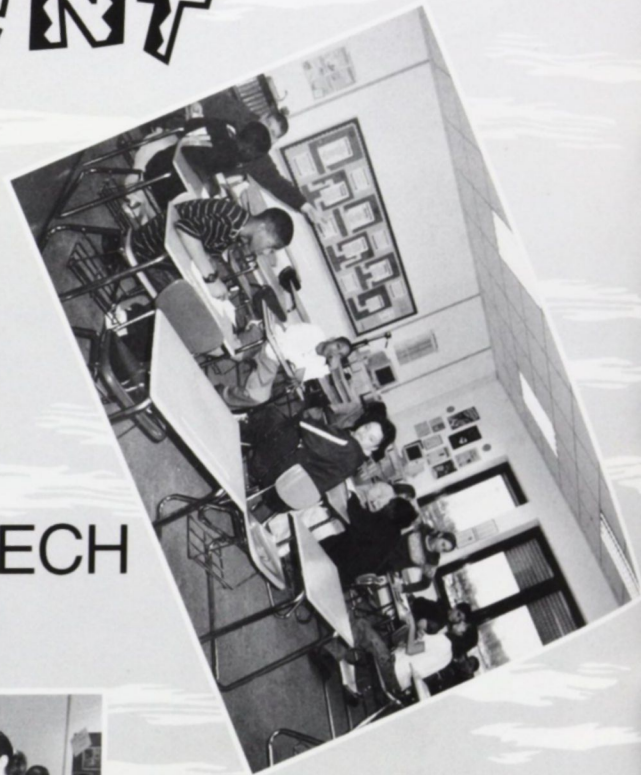
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Classes



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Typing With Mr. Thornburg

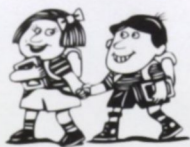


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Mr. Voce



Humanities





Best Friends



Nicole Logan and Mia Holloway, Haylee Chowen and Elizabeth Newton, Eureka Baynham and Jasmine Doresy, Cindy Taylor and Jessica Calzadilla, Jennifer Bromiling and Andrea Leon

Warmest Heart



Melissa Crenshaw, Jamario Johnson, Jackie Messer, Deanna Carter, Mary Hobbs



Best All Around



Brittany Farmer, China Cho, Aurnell Dright, Terell Jones, Trellany Taylor

Outstanding Athletes



Billy Payne, Carmelo Morales Garcia, Chris Mullis, Steven Latcher, Britain Armstrong, Laura Preskey

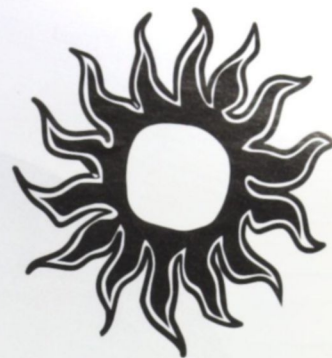


Most Original



Kevin Cremin, Jocelynn McPhaul,
Bronc Sing, and Joey Stroup

Most Friendly



Daria Awsawh, Threesa Scheidt, Karla Bayles,
Cassandra Perkins and Yashira Flores

Full of Fun



Brittany Benthimer, Arturo Green, Carmen Waterman,
Maurice Pringle, Nadine Tussey

Bound For Success



John Findlay, Brianna Lamb, Melissa Ictrums,
Erin Sullivan, Shane Perez, and LaRae Bodley

Best Vocals/ Band



Tamiya Johnson, Donte Woods,
Ashley Lundgren, Alley Easton,

Most Dependable



Russell White, Shara Grubbs,
Millibeth Quinones, Chrystina West, Loreen Randel

Most Cheerful



Trellany Taylor, Josh Dowdall, Ruby Gonzales, Tara Fushee

Most Dramatic



Zeryna Wells, Cynthia Ozuna, Julliene Edwards, Jerome Smith

Good Citizen



Jante Rios, Melany Schnieder,
Jessica Burzinski, Anthony Cadilinia, Charles Wilson

*Kudos to all the
nominees!*

-Cassie Perkins

Most Mysterious



Michell Wiemer, Kazadi Mwambi,
Shawn Delaware, Vernan Alsope





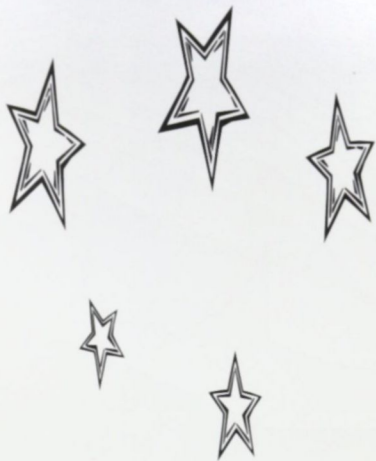
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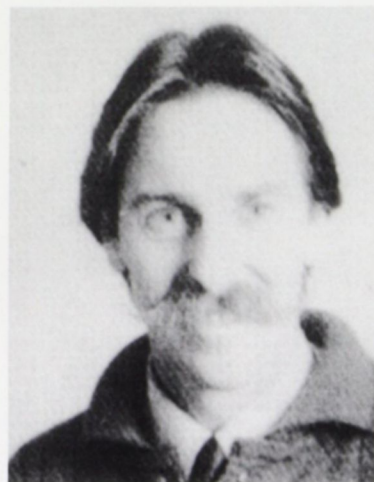
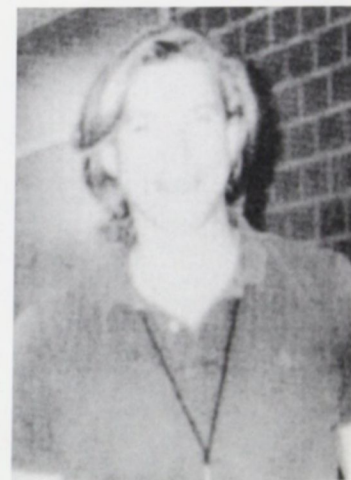


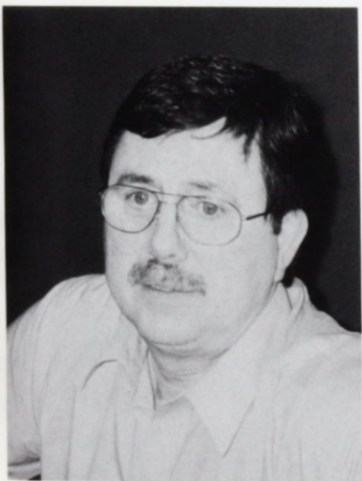
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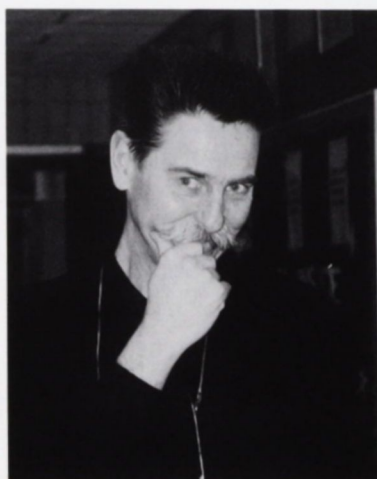
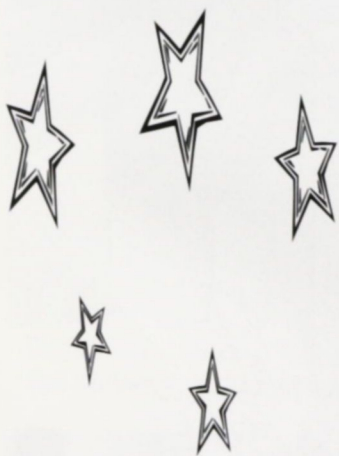


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NOW 2000



Sixth Grade Life

Sixth grade, most new middle schoolers start at this grade. At school, fifth graders from Kitzigen go to school here. We were all nervous, even if we were in fifth grade here.

There are more teachers and a greater likely-hood of seeing your friends.

Lunch time is the only break, (not including passing time) so use it wisely! The food is kind of gross, as in busy cafeteria food. Some foods are all right, but the rest, gag!

Field trips are the best thing in sixth grade, but be careful! The trip can be a disaster! When we went to the Christmas market, we had to be prepared for the big hill. Bring lunch money, and spending money.

Remember the fun you had in sixth grade. And for the future kids, life is cool. Stay cool, try and get interested in the things *most* kids like, for example, this year it was the Pokemon craze.

If your younger siblings and friends follow the rules, and do the above, they will be safe and happy!

So, if you don't want to be a lonely sixth grader, obey the rules and stay in the straight line, and have a wonderful life.



Erica and Angela are busy having a mathematical game in Mrs. Bloore's class.

We're [#]1



Kids at a dance; party time!!



Elizabeth, Natasha, and Whitney eating pizza at lunch.



Brittany, Marcel, and Ontaya at the Millennium Dance.



Kids playing basketball.



Whitney, Bailey and Jennifer sit down to have a coke

flash **BACK**

Pictures of Sixth Grade



Mr. Ayres's, Mrs. Bloore's, and Mr. Kowalski's tutorial classes are listening to Mr. Kowalski at the Museum in Iphofen.



Katie and Meredith are playing a tuff direction game.



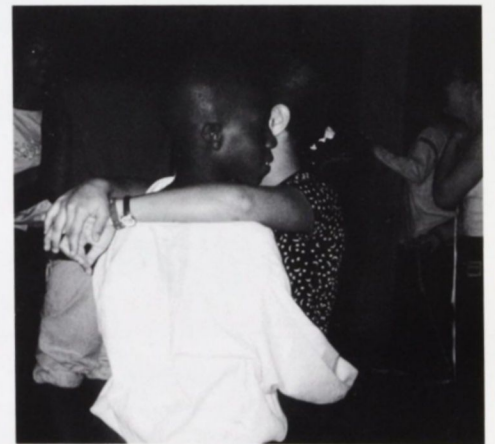
Kids are having fun playing a good game of basketball.



Ontaya and Rhea having a chat at the Millennium Dance.



Jason Gibson and Anthony Reyes are having a ruff time with the ladies!!!



P-nutt and Shawn are slow dancing at the Millennium Dance.



Julie, Kitty, and Erin sharing secrets during lunch.



Tori, Jackie, Natasha, Yvonne, Amanda, and Rhea taking a group shot at lunch.



The whole crew are having a refreshing break before going back to work.

Our Trip To



The sign pointing to the International School of Prague, which is where the Josten's Workshop was held.



Here are a few samples from the tight layout competition at the Josten's Workshop.



From Left to Right: Melaney Schneider, Erin Sullivan, Brendan Bauser, Mr. Voce, and Jason Gibson downtown Prague.



Prague

We Dedicate This Book To...

Did you ever wonder how all the things you get to do, happen? How about when they leave? Ever wonder what else they do, because we all know people are more than their work. To those who have left us, we dedicate this book to you.

To the right is Mrs. Lopez. Mrs. Lopez was the school registrar. She worked here from August 1997 to January 2000. She was responsible for ensuring that students got enrolled into our school and that their records were maintained properly and forwarded when they left. She also tracked the attendance and managed student aids that worked in the office. Mrs. Lopez was the student activity fund custodian as well handling many additional duties that supported the main office of the school. She was very cheerful and helpful to all staff here and would always go out of her way to get you what you need on students. She has left us to go to Fort Polk, Louisiana and is going to finish her degree in teaching.



To the left is Mr. Shelton. Mr. Shelton was the first supply tech for the Wuerzburg Middle School when it opened. He worked here until October of 1999. Mr. Shelton was responsible for all aspects of supply for the entire school. He was instrumental in ensuring that teachers had the supplies and materials they needed in the classroom. Also, he managed the inventory of property and budget for the teachers. Mr. Shelton's helpful attitude always ensured that any special needs that teachers had were met, whether for field trips, school sponsored activities, classroom activities or just something unique for a once only project. His dedication to his job made our school one of the best in the Wuerzburg District and help him actually get a promotion to his new job at the Wuerzburg District Office. We all at WAMS will truly miss Mr. Shelton and the expertise and kindness he showed while here.

To the right is Mrs. Bratland, she has been with us for 2 years. Her husband, Gary, has been here the whole time to support her. She was born in Hawaii. She also recieved her nursing degree in Hawaii at the St. Francis Hospital of Nursing, and the University of Hawaii. When she leaves us, Mrs. Bratland will retire and return to Hawaii to hopefully be a part-time school nurse at private school. She has been a nurse for thirty-four years. Her hobbies are traveling, listening to classical music (which you could hear if you ever went to her office in the past 2 years), reading, and sports, especially swimming.



To the left is Ms. Kerfoot, she has been here in Wuerzburg, Germany two and a half years. She was the Special Education Staff secretary, the School Administration Computer Operator, and an Educational Aid. Ms. Kerfoot was born in Louisiana on September 18, 1968. She has 3 daughters at the ages of 11, 13, and 14. She also has a six year old dog named Rosie. Ms. Kerfoot enjoyed going to Poland, the great German food, and the German culture when she was over here in Germany. Her favorite things she can do any where is spending time with her daughters and horseback riding. Ms. Kerfoot left to finish her degree in Special Education (K-8), which will be finished in December of 2000. We wish Ms. Kerfoot, Ms. Lopez, Mrs. Bratland and Mr. Shelton a happy time where they are.

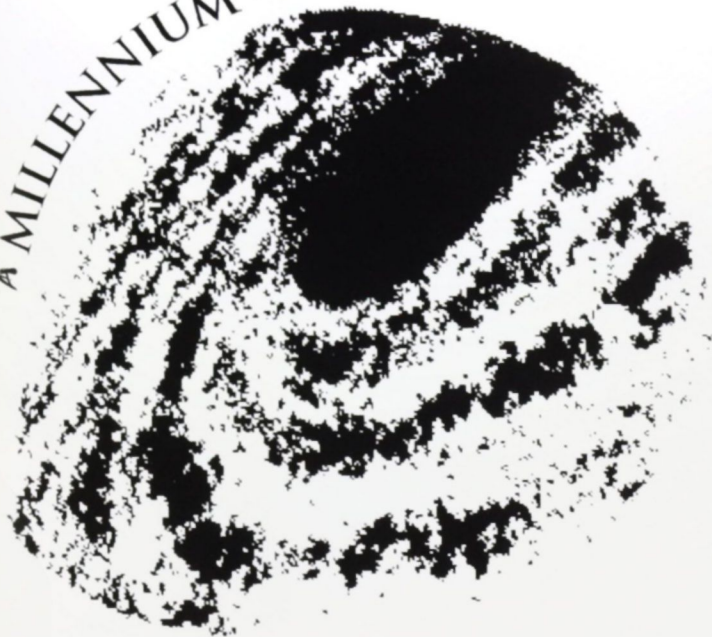
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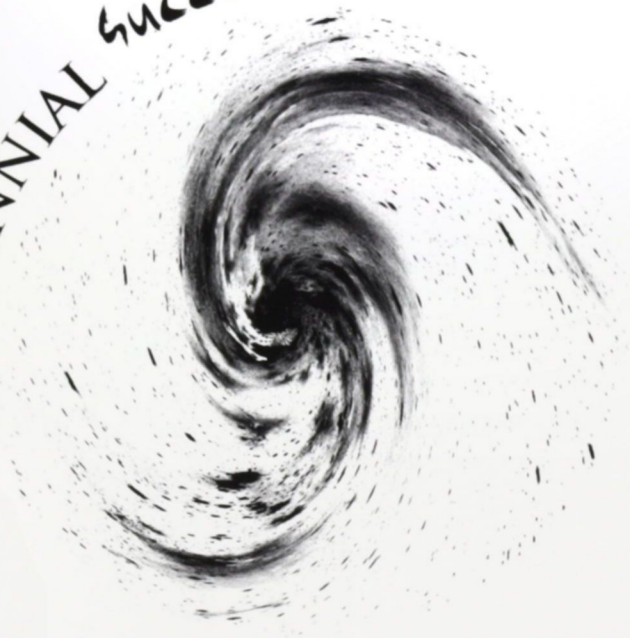
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Communication



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Food

Everett Collection



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1000 Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.



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1492 Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés introduces horses from Spain into the New World, changing transportation and culture for Native Americans. Cortés carries out a harsh conquest of Montezuma and the Aztecs.

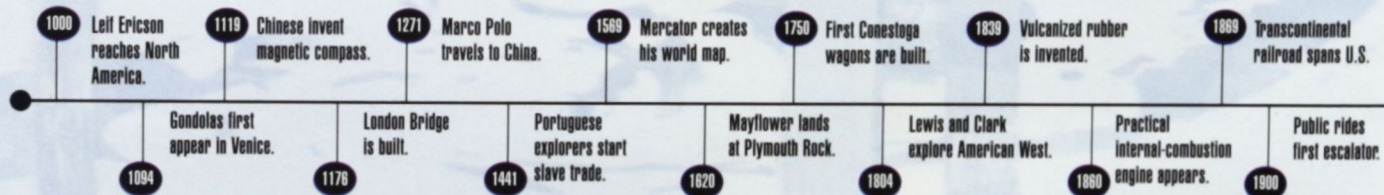


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1840 Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



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1690 Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Hook first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



Murray Close/Archie Photos

1760 The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.



Photofest

1776 During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.



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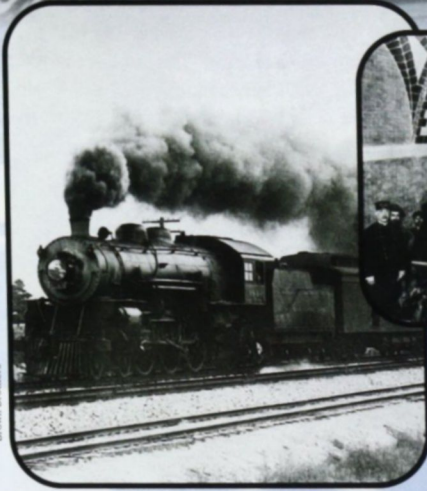
1700 Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.

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1783 France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.



Brown Brothers

1825 Travel by rail revolutionizes land transportation. British engineer Richard Trevithick invents the first steam locomotive in 1804, but it is 1825 before railroads haul passengers.



Brown Brothers

1903 Humans achieve powered flight. The first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright's *Flyer* lasts 12 seconds and carries Orville to a height of 10 feet above the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.



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Fratelli/Stock Market

1908 Henry Ford's moving assembly line makes cars affordable to the masses. Ford produces the first Model T in 1908. In 1964, the sporty Ford Mustang rolls out at \$2,368 and sets an all-time record for first-year sales of a new model.

- 1913** First drive-in gas station opens.
- 1927** Lindbergh flies solo, nonstop over Atlantic.
- 1937** Hindenberg zeppelin crashes.
- 1961** Humans first orbit Earth.
- 1976** Supersonic passenger flight begins.
- 1983** Pioneer 10 spacecraft leaves solar system.
- 1997** Pathfinder and Sojourner explore Mars.
- 2000**
- 1914** Cleveland, Ohio, pioneers traffic lights.
- 1935** Parking meters appear.
- 1952** Jet airline passenger service begins.
- 1975** McDonald's starts drive-through service.
- 1981** NASA develops space shuttle.
- 1994** "Chunnel" links U.K. to France.
- 1999** Piloted balloon circles globe nonstop.

AP/Wide World Photos

1912 On her maiden voyage, the great steam passenger ship *Titanic*, thought to be unsinkable, goes down after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Of the more than 2,200 persons aboard the ship, about 1,500 perish.



Ron Chapple/TPG International



1956 Freeways change the nature and pace of travel in America. In 1956, President Eisenhower authorizes construction of the Interstate Highway System. By the 1990s, this nationwide network includes more than 42,500 miles of highways.



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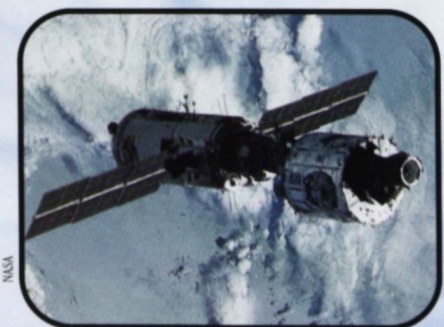
1969 Man walks on the moon. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin plant the American flag 238,000 miles from Earth as an estimated 600 million people on Earth watch on television.



Patrick Ward/Corbis

1950 First built in 1903, the Harley-Davidson becomes America's best-known motorcycle in the 1950s. Raw power and a distinctive rumble appeal to rebels of the 1950s and 1960s and to business executives of the 1990s.

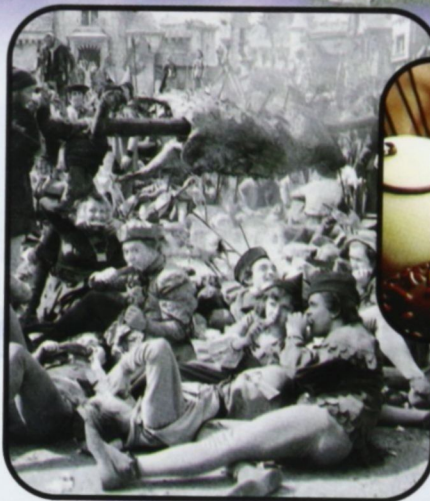
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NASA

1998 Orbital construction of the International Space Station (ISS) begins in 1998 when space shuttle *Endeavor* crew members connect the station's first two sections. ISS is to become the largest cooperative space mission in history.

Food



Photofest

1000 As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.



Bruce Forster/Tony Stone

1650 Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.

1520 Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.

1762 John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.



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Brown Brothers



1840 Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.



Mark Segal/Tony Stone

1932 America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.

Everett Collection

Doris Barber/PhotoEdit



1996 Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.

1878 Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.



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Sports and Games



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1100 Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.



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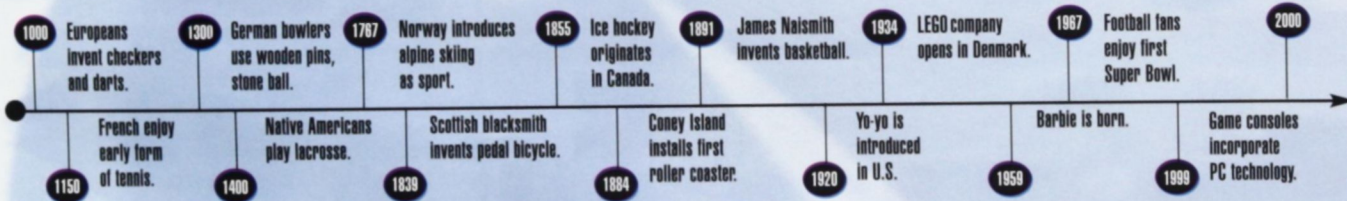
1552 Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.

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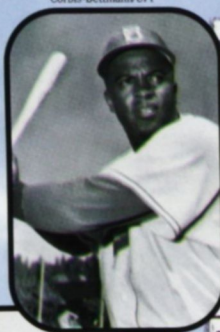
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1800 Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.



Corbis-Bettmann/UPI

1846 Baseball is first played as an organized sport at Hoboken, N.J., when the New York Club defeats the Knickerbocker Baseball Club on June 19. More than 100 years later, Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in major league baseball in 1947.



1932 Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.



Tony Esparza/CBS/Entertainment Communications

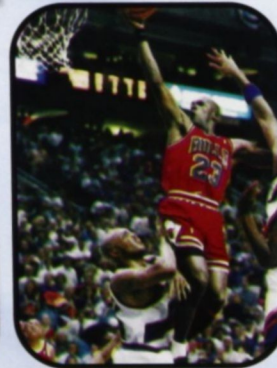
1959 Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.

Reuters/Universal Pictures/Archive Photos



1998 Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.

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Reuters/Corbis-Bettmann

1999 Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.

Communication

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1000 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.



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1455 Johann Gutenberg invents a way to mass-produce the written word. He devises the first Western movable-type system and a new kind of printing press. Gutenberg's inventions speed the spread of knowledge and literacy.

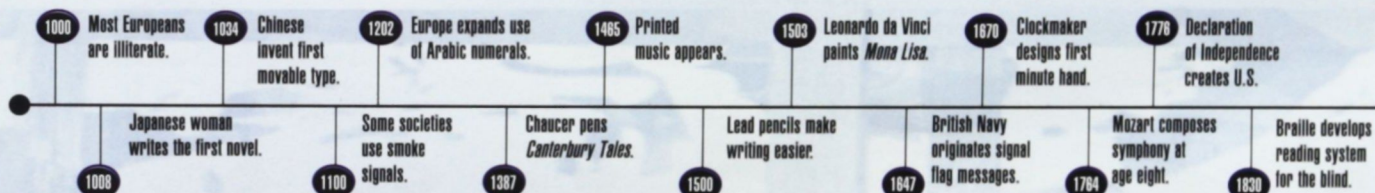


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1594 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.



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1609 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.



Lambert/Archive Photos



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1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.

1836 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.



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1867 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.



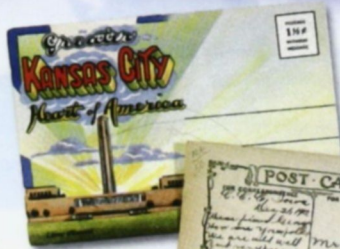
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1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.

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1869 Austria introduces the first postcards. For only pennies, postcards keep people in touch before telephones are common. Calling cards, commercial valentines and other printed personal greetings are popular customs.

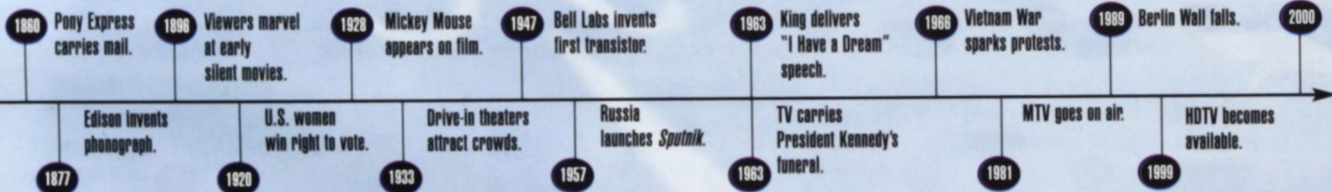


1879 Inventor Thomas Edison patents a practical electric light bulb. Electric lights have a profound effect on society, increasing opportunities for reading, writing, socializing and working.



1876 Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. By the end of the millennium, missing a phone call is almost impossible as answering machines take instant messages. Cell phones, beepers and voice mail expand communication options.

1895 Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio, providing a way for sound to travel long distances without the use of wires. During the 1920s and 1930s, radio is the primary source of news and family entertainment for most Americans.



1899 Movie making experiences a "golden age" in the late 1930s and early 1940s. In 1939, *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz* premiere. *Citizen Kane* follows in 1941, and *Casablanca* in 1942. Studio giants are MGM, Paramount, RKO and Warner Brothers.



1956 Elvis Presley's unique blend of blues, country, rock and gospel draws adoring fans and makes him "the King" of rock and roll. In 1956, his debut album becomes the first in history to sell a million copies.



1978 Personal computers become available to the mass market, thus paving the way for desktop publishing. By 1990, laptop notebook computers allow people to compute from almost anywhere.



1945 Television is invented in 1926, and regular network TV broadcasts begin after World War II. One of TV's most popular shows is CBS's "I Love Lucy," premiering in 1951. Television transforms almost every aspect of life in the twentieth century.



1997 Millions of people worldwide cruise the Information Highway via the Internet, and instantaneous e-mail communication becomes common. As the millennium ends, computer, TV, video and telephone technologies begin to converge.

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Fashion

Jon Gardey/ABC/EVERETT Collection



1100 Medieval knights wear a short wool tunic and a coat of chain mail. Gauntlets (heavy leather gloves) and sword complete the attire, which is so costly only wealthy men can afford to be knights.

Disney/Shooting Star



Archive Photos

1300

Medieval men's shoes have long, pointed toes. Individuals of higher social status are allowed to have longer points on their shoes, some as long as 18 inches. Moss stuffed into the toe maintains its shape.

1278

Crusaders return from the Middle East with new ideas, including that of the glass mirror. In 1278, the glass mirror is produced in Venice, Italy, and Europeans see themselves clearly for the first time.

1558

Queen Elizabeth is the fashion trendsetter, popularizing the wide skirt, jeweled wig, high bald forehead, and decorative ruff around the neck. She is rumored to have 3,000 dresses.



Photofest

1000 Europeans wear simple tunics and leggings.

1288 Spectacles originate in Italy.

1498 Toothbrush is invented.

1820 High heels are popular for men and women.

1920 "Flappers" wear bobbed hair, short dresses.

1942 W.W. II prompts shoe rationing.

1973 Afro hairdo is popular.

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1230 Buttons appear as decoration, not fasteners.

1443 Men and women wear earrings.

1550 Cosmetics and perfume come into fashion.

1850 Corsets and bustles are essential attire.

1938 Nylon stockings first appear.

1968 Hair gets long, skirts get short.

1988 "Retro" fashions mimic earlier decades.

1670 Men and women wear elaborate powdered wigs made of human hair, horsehair and goat hair. Because the large wigs are heavy and hot, some people shave their heads and wear a cloth cap under the wig to absorb perspiration.



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Levi Strauss & Company Archives

1855 Young Levi Strauss comes to America in the 1850s and makes riveted canvas work pants for California gold miners. When he switches from canvas to blue denim, Strauss unknowingly creates one of America's greatest contributions to fashion.



Henry Diltz/Corbis

1968 With flowers in their hair and everywhere, hippies express their philosophy of world peace and love. Hippies favor bell-bottom jeans, granny dresses, bare feet, long hair, beads, headbands and bright colors.

Susan Meller, Textile Designs, vol. 1



Granger Collection

1800 The Industrial Revolution brings mass-produced textiles, standard clothing sizes and the first ready-to-wear garments. In 1851, Isaac Singer invents the home-use sewing machine.



Kuno Otsuka/Stock Market

1992 Indoor malls are popular with teens not only for shopping, but also for socializing. The first enclosed mall is built in 1956. In 1992, the Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.

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