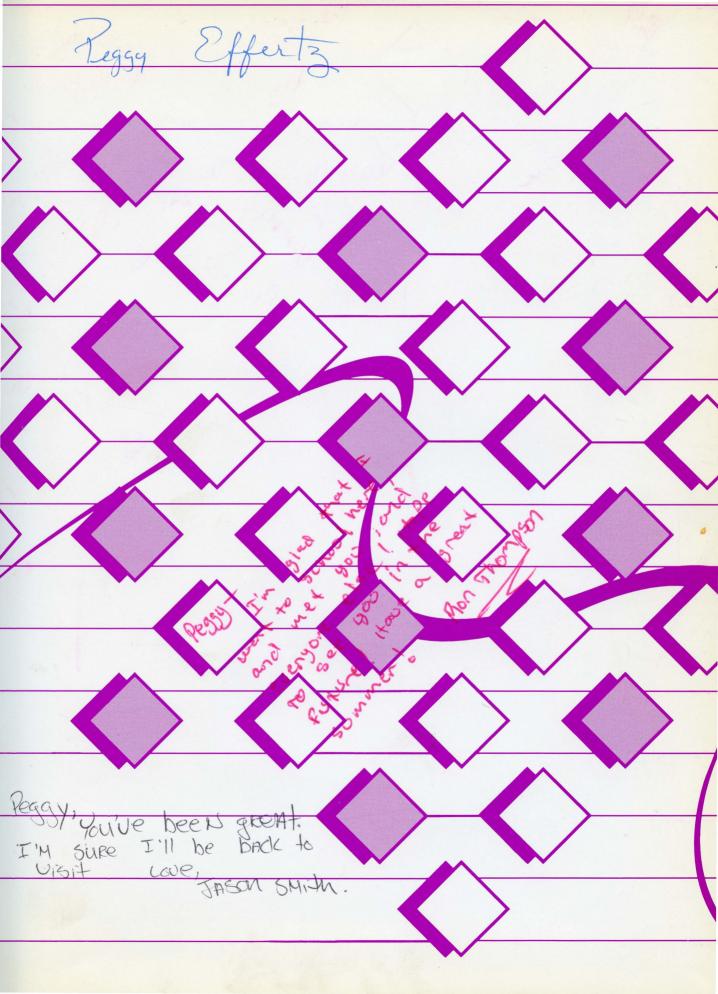
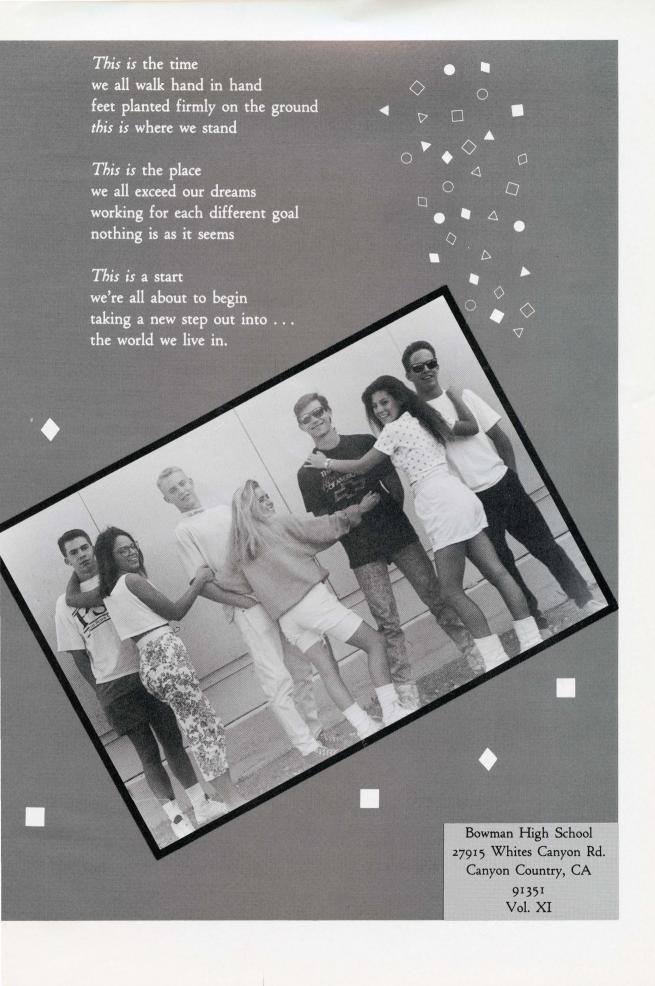


you have been a best friend to me. you have been here for me thru everything Thank you for doing me so much favors. your a great woma I Love you and I wish you the best Summer ever. Give me a call so you and I can have 252-9494 Tanya It's been really Ku even though you make slips and leadings. But I hope to see you noxt your. leve!



peggy: to work with you. you have been the highlight of my daup, il am so glad evelything turned out With your BOBL. Elm jealous. Thanks John always listening to my gripes. you'r a special person peg and elm aprina miss you this summer. It love you Rego Love Bornie





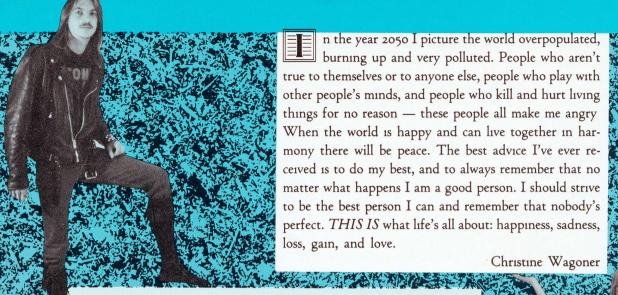
what my life turned out like and then come back to change things. I would let my kids come to Bowman because it's a great school. The teachers are your friends and interested in your personal needs. If I was adopted, I'd be curious about why my real parents left me, but I'd keep my current parents because I love them. I wish I was talented in poetry because it's a beautiful way to express your feelings. The most embarrassing thing I ever did was to faint in a store. I probably looked really stupid! Life is a time to share your memories, and to share days to come with people you love.

Cinnamon Meyer

he most boring thing I can think of is sitting alone in the house with no T.V., music or lights. I would go through that if I'd be allowed to have a raging birthday party afterwards. I think the hardest thing about growing up is standing on your own two feet, without your parents to lean on. If I could be any animal I'd be a bird so that I could see things from the sky. If I could have a sixth sense it would be to be able to read people's minds so I could know what they're thinking. The best advice I've ever received was from my mom — to go back to school and do something with my life. In one line, life is . . . doing the things you were meant to do.

Crystal Jones





f I found out that I was adopted, I wouldn't try to find my natural parents. The ones I have now are the best and nothing could top them. The hardest thing about growing up and moving on is having to leave my mom and dad. The most boring thing that I could imagine doing would have to be watching T.V. while the cable's out, or maybe working on one of Brian's labs. My nickname is "Taz", as in the Tasmanian Devil. He doesn't take "*#:!! from anyone. I'd describe peace as no one killing anyone, no gangs, and not having to watch your back all of the time. When I find it hard to fall asleep, I think about the path I've taken in life, and wonder if I'll ever grow old and have grandkids and who I'll be with at that time. THIS IS life: like a joke—one after the other. The punch lines just keep on hitting you in the face.

Randy Taylor

f my father dyed his hair green and went to the mall, I'd dye my hair green also and go with him! If I could travel into the future I'd go to the next superbowl, see who wins, and come back to bet my life savings on the game. If I could be invisible, I'd come to school, tie everyone's shoelaces together, and sound the fire alarm! The worst nightmare I ever had was one in which I was arrested and the police sentenced me to 100 years of home-I wouldn't have that dream again even if I could spend a weekend at Disneyland. The hardest thing about growing up and moving on is having to buy bigger clothes all the time 'cuz your others are too small. Life is all about money, power, and greed.

Dennis Carroll



f I could be invisible for a day, I would go to Magic Mountain for free and ride on all the rides. If I found out that I was adopted I wouldn't try to find my natural parents because if I was supposed to be with them in the first place, I would have been. If I could have a talent, it would be to surf like Pat Moss. He is a professional surfer who gets free surfing equipment and free surfing trips around the world. The hardest thing about growing up and moving on is handling responsibility and adapting to change. In one line, life is . . . a gift you've been given; you make it whatever you wish.

Jake Foster

would like to be able to travel back to Medieval times so that I could check out the excellent princesses. If my family forgot my birthday, I would have them buy me an extra gift for forgetting it! I want to be talented at drawing and art because that's the only thing I can't do well. Wolverine is my favorite comic book character because he can slice and dice and heal himself The funniest gag I've ever played was the time I threw fake spiders in the movie theatre while "Arachniphobia" was playing! If I had a magic wand, I'd fix the ozone layer so that we won't die. I'd also like to invent a machine which would create an atmosphere on the moon to control overpopulation on the earth. THIS IS what life's all about: having kids.

James Selph

would like to go back in time to Alaska — 60,000,000 years — to see the pink dolphins and whales. If I could be an animal for a day, I'd be a dolphin because they are so beautiful, peaceful and smart. I idolize Alfredo. This dude is a cool cat. I wish I could be just like him. I would like to cure bad breath because some people need it. Peace in incomprehensible. You just have to hit up a few "Dead" shows to know what peace is. THIS IS life: getting along, and getting prepped up for the after-world.

Helle Abbott





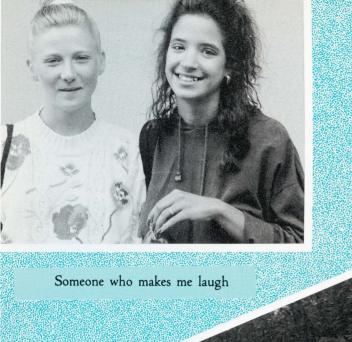
f my family forgot my birthday l'd paint myself bright blue and run down the street. The worst nightmare that I can remember? I was in Debbie's class; I was strapped to the wall and those colored pencils were being thrown at me at high speed. When their needle-sharpened points hit me, the lead broke off in my flesh . . . What a nightmare! To make life better I would invent a huge air filter that would suck up all the pollution. That way, we'd be able to breathe for a couple more years. I would like to be a hawk. They can nose dive at 200 m.p.h. — I love going fast. THIS IS what life is all about — the color of money.

Jeff Bodman

f I could take a round-trip ride anywhere, anytime, in a time-machine, I'd travel back into the past, buy a '69 Vette and go back to Woodstock. I'd like to be reincarnated as a cat because they are so cool and sleek. It's so hard getting a job and paying bills that it makes me hesitant to grow up and move on. If I had a sixth sense I'd like to make things appear and disappear in front of me. If I had a magic wand, I'd make money for myself to buy a girlfriend with 'cuz I'm desperate! Peace is love and happiness. In one line, THIS IS what life is working and paying bills.

Chris Cole





THIS IS ...

what I look for

People to hang out with

Someone who cares about the more important things in life

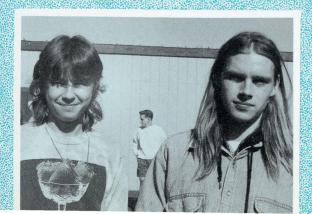


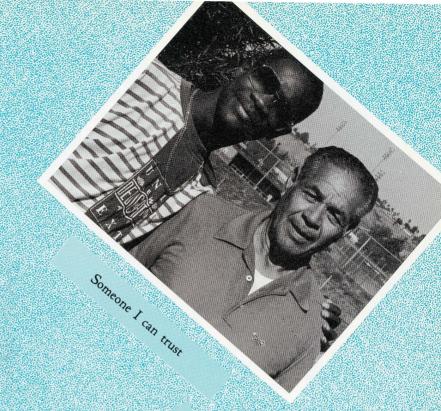


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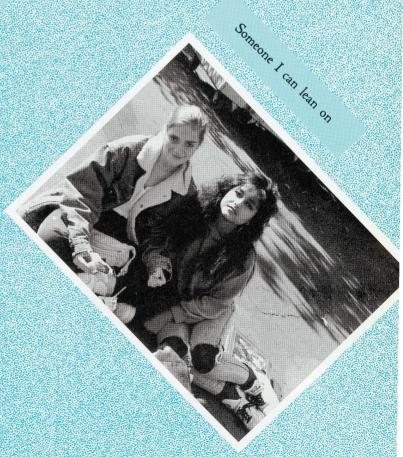


A Person I can jam with





A friend I can depend on



THIS YEAR, THE "VISIONS" STAFF ASKED EACH BOWMAN TEACHER TO GIVE THE STUDENTS ONE "PEARL OF WISDOM" — ONE SPECIAL STATEMENT THAT MIGHT REALLY HELP THEM.

THIS IS what we'd like to share ...



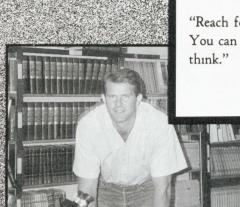
Debbie Hild Art, Photo, Yearbook

"It's always a good idea to be kind. Keep giving people the benefit of the doubt for as long as you can. This will usually pay off in your favor"



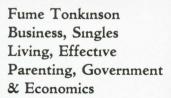
Suzy Mansfield English, Science Fiction, Poetry

"With an open mind nothing is impossible; without it, all things are."



Kent Swick Science, Health

"Reach for your dreams.
You can do more than you



"Get your diploma! Your education is the one thing nobody can ever take away from you."





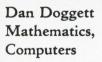
Lynn Forster Work Experience

"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today"

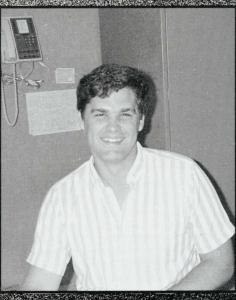


Jo Ann Ward Modern Civilization, U.S. History, Psychology

"No one ever said that life would be fair"



"When am I ever going to use this? You may never use some of the math you learn, but math skills are tools for solving problems. The more tools you have, the greater the chance that you will have the right tool when you need it."





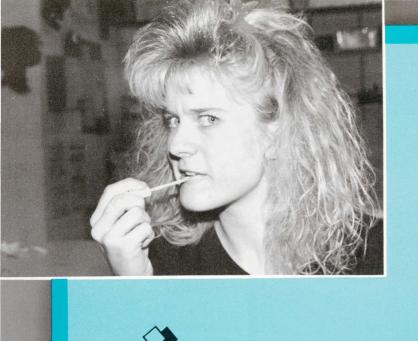
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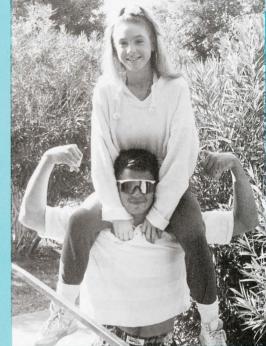
"The realization that goals and objectives are obtainable with determination and motivation."

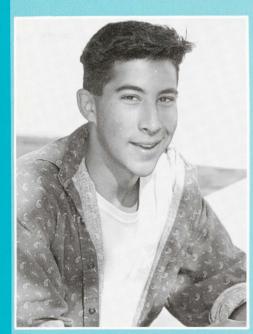


Lisha Olerich English, Independent Study

"We need to remember that we have choices in all things. The choices you make bring more choices. We should choose with an eye to the future."





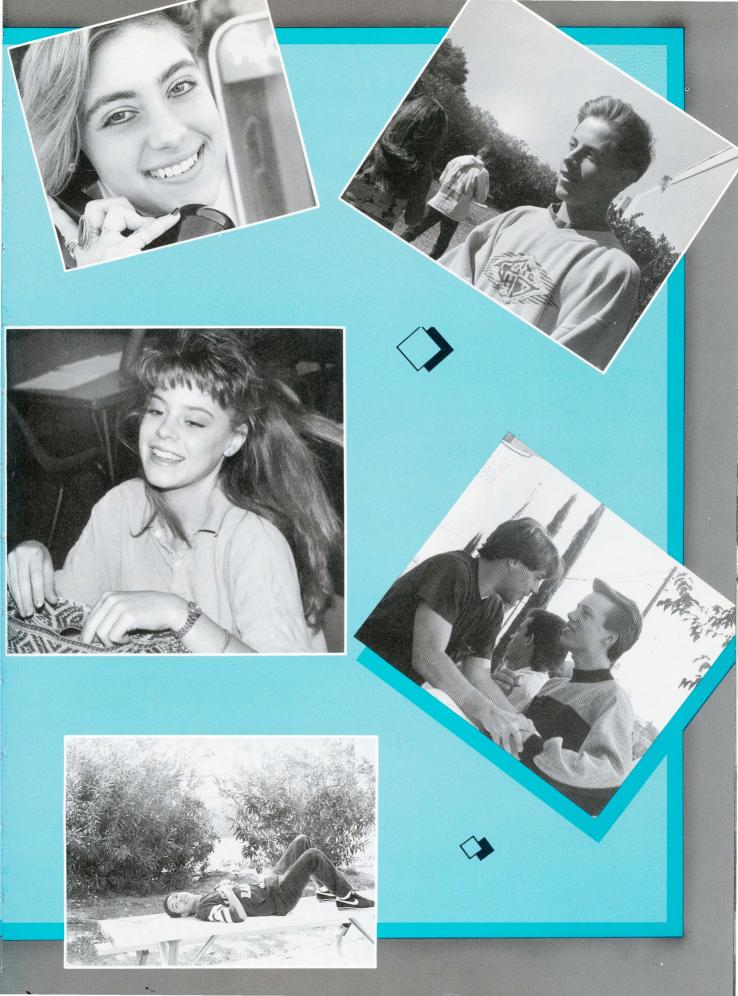












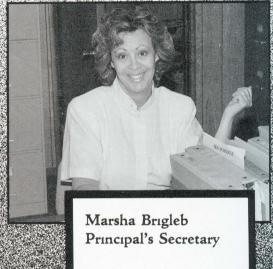
THE 1991 "VISIONS" STAFF ASKED EACH BOWMAN STAFF MEMBER TO DESCRIBE THEIR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT HERE AT BOWMAN.

THESE ARE our most memorable moments ...



Peggy Effertz Attendance/ Registrar /Secretary

"The morning it snowed — we all went home to enjoy and prayed for more snow"

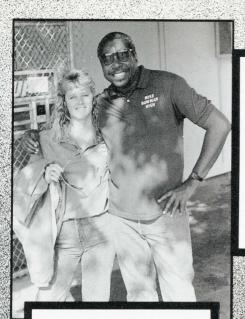


"My first day at Bowman was a memorable moment for me because this job has provided such an unusual variety of day-to-day situations."



Juanita Haase Instructional Assistant

"Most memorable? The time a couple of the male students dressed up like cupids and delivered Valentine cards on Valentine's Day"



Bonnie Jaharis Campus Supervisor

"My first year here, it was special to work with all the students and then get to watch some of them graduate."



Johnny Inzunza Custodian/ Maintenance

"The time there were three students hiding in the shed and I locked them inside. I didn't know they were inside, and I walked away!"

Mike Calhoun Campus Supervisor

"My first year here Jackie Wexler did a wonderful job organizing the Prom, which was very memorable."

Joy Williamson Instructional Assistant

"Each Bowman graduation I've attended has been memorable. Sharing that moment's achievement with everyone reaffirms my reasons for being here."



Linda Stredwick-Horn Instructional Assistant

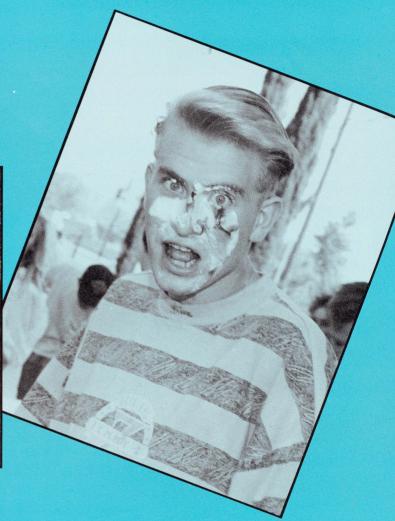
"Graduations, and all the fun days with the "art kids" Also, the morning a student who had hassled me extremely came up to me, extended his hand, and said "Truce?""



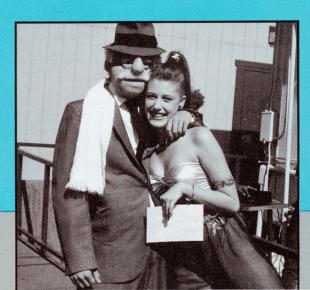


THIS WAS ... not just another Halloween



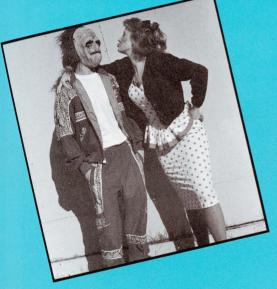


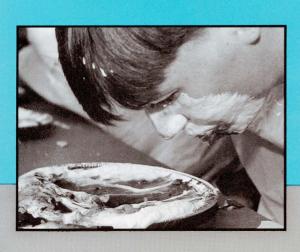


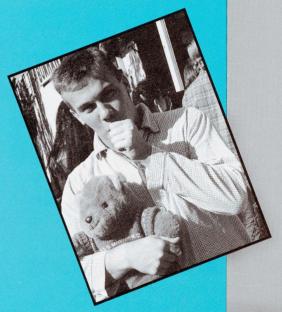




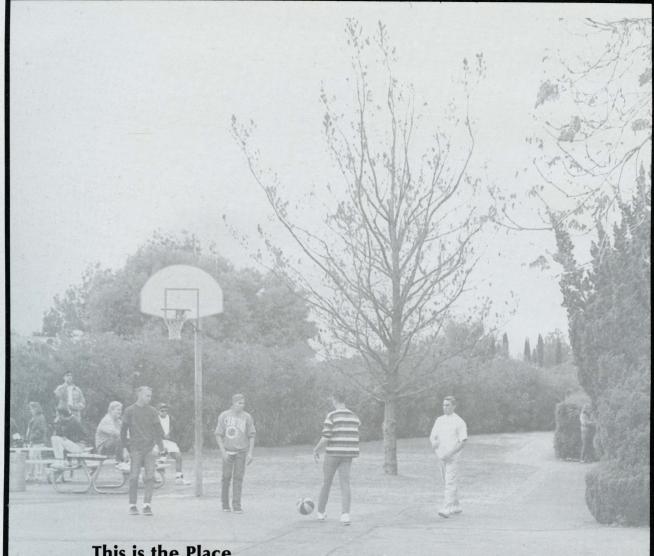
Boxman Hallowees 1980. We shink vegate the best one yet. Educate every single student found an according to the list on her taste. There was a pie-taining states for our health caters, a ting-of-war for our shirelestoned dudes, a valer balloon tors for the brave and coordinated, pumpling carsing for the creative, and, of course, our ever-fertoned continue contest. Tammy Winder and Randy Taylor tied for first place for best costume. Mail: DiGiulia won scariest castrone. Cannanion Meyers were the funniest costume and Priscilla Rodriguez dressed in the most unique costume. Dennis McCord are his pay to a chocolate-coated pie-eating courses victory.









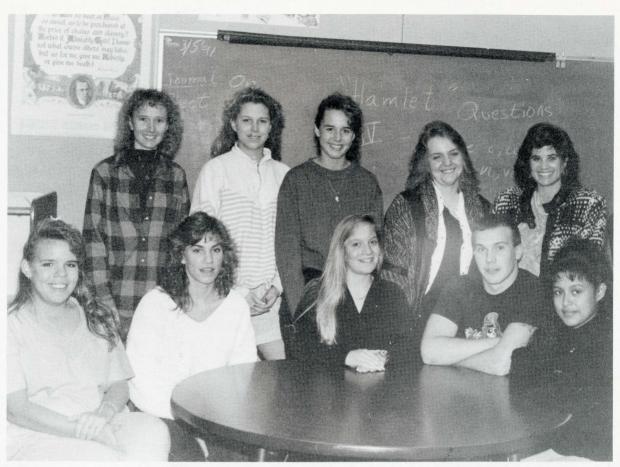


This is the Place

THIS IS the place where people care and share . . . where you are given a second chance at high school and earning a diploma. THIS IS a special place where you can get to know yourself better and be accepted for what you are and not what others say you should be. THIS IS a place which will last for only a short time, but it can play a vital role in helping you realize a dream . . . seize the opportunity.

Principal — Richard Artzer





Jo Ann Ward, Melissa Adams, Jenypher McGinnes, April Gowdy, Lynn Forster, Jodi Blumberg, Terri Engh, Stacey Schmidt, Rob Hammonds, Angie Arredondo, and (not shown) Clista Prince, Tanya Lees.

A.S.B. '90/91

What is A.S.B.? A.S.B. stands for Associated Student Body. But it's more than just a name. It's a group of students who meet once or twice a month during the lunch period to plan the activities at Bowman. We have had many activities that turned out to be big successes. Jo Ann Ward and Lynn Forster, our advisors, help us to focus on the work we do. We raise funds through our 7-up soda sales and through businesses in the community. The money and gifts donated are used for prizes and goodies for the students on activity days.









Debbie Hild - I hope everyone enjoys this 1991 "Visions". It was truly a job well done by a dedicated and hard working staff. If you see any of the people appearing on this page, take the time to thank them for their creativity and perseverance.



Linda Strewick-Horn - these people did a great job! It's been a pleasure to work with them!



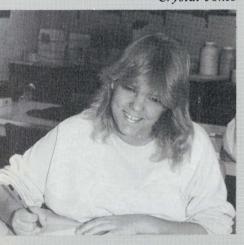
Terri Engh - Stress? What's that?

This is the team, These are the people! Visions Staff '91

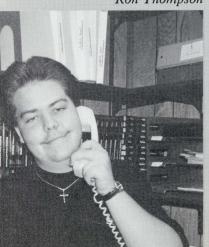
This is the team that continued the great tradition of "Visions" Each year a new group is formed to carry on the legacy. A different staff strives to make the yearbook a little bit better than the years before. This year we know we have done it! We have worked hard to accomplish this task. Due to the constant nagging of and never-ending patience of our advisor, Debbie, we learned how to form layouts, take pictures, work in the darkroom and come up with new imaginative ideas. We also learned how to deal with the stress of meeting deadlines (which we did, although sometimes a little late).

It's been a great experience being part of such an unique group. Thanks to all those who have helped to make this '91 yearbook possible. a special thanks to our advertisers, sponsors, and all of our teachers. Thanks also for the last minute help from Angie Arredondo, Zac King, and John Buchan.





Ron Thompson







Christine Wagoner - to all new yearbook staff members: stay away from Debbie around deadlines!



Stacey Schmidt - Learning how to form layouts was a lot of work. It was great, but when the proofs of my pages came back all messed up - x#*ca!D. It was just my luck.





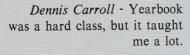
Jennifer Block - Taking pictures and developing was fun. Other things were tough, but over all it was great. I just hope everyone enjoys it!

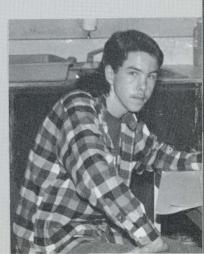


Julie Selph - Yearbook tried my patience but was an extremely wonderful experience.

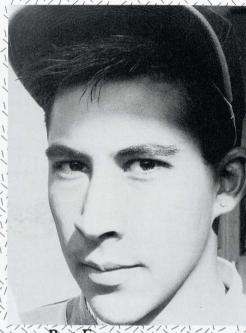


Tina Harding - I had a lot of fun going around bugging people for their pictures. The funniest part was watching Debbie wig out and be a geek.





THIS IS the BEST we've got



Best Eyes Isaac Garcia & Clista Prince



Best Legs Tanya Lees & Andy Rivera



Most Unique
Leo Van Rossen & Kare McCarthy



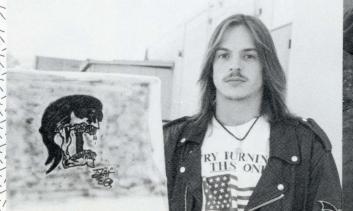




Shortest Hair
Mark Arnott & Mari Cavalcante



Most Creative Randy Taylor & Ruby Schule







Best Build
Love Batie & Louie Cervantes



Wildest Jacob Benz & Michelle, Block



Best Personality
April Gowdy & Graham Howell



Biggest Flirt



Best Car Jim Kimbro



Con Artist
Tina Harding & David
Learned





Most Hair Steve Contreras & Angie Arredondo





Best Dressed Jeremy Smith & Stary Stevens

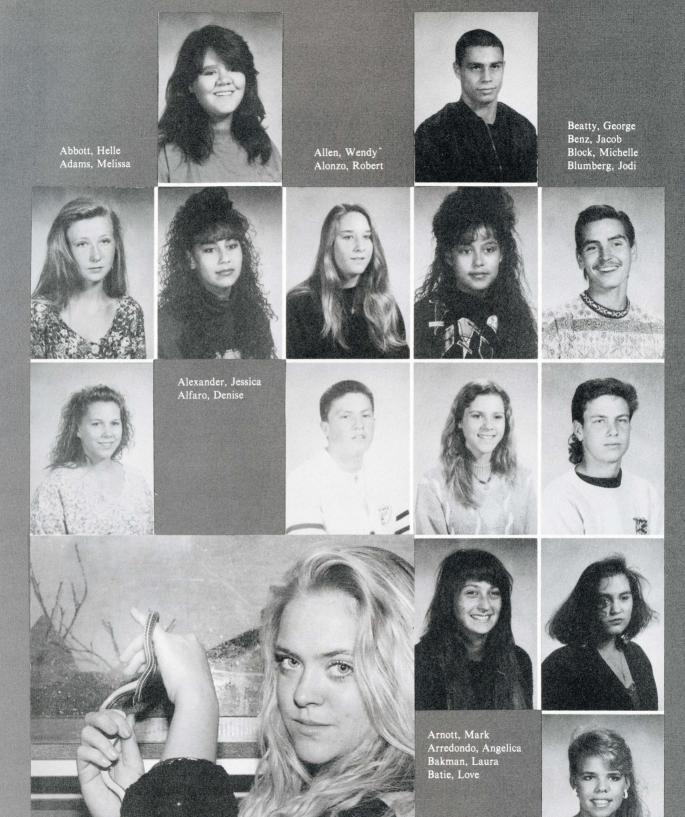


Class Clown Priscilla Rodriguez, & David Murillo



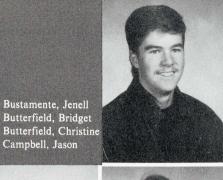
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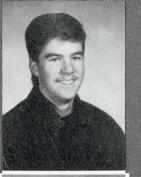
Most Likely to Succeed Terri Engh & Dennis Carol



Bodman, Jef. Brawley, Renee Britton, Amy Brockway, Mindy





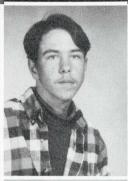


Cervantes, Louie Cesena, Brent Chavanakij, Chalida Chavez, John





























Carpenter, Phil Carroll, Denise II Cavalcante, Mary Cerda, Ray













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DuBois, Anna Dupree, Shae Elliott, Heath Elliott, Liana

















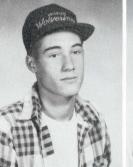














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DiGiulio, Matt Dickens, Meredith Dion, Mike Doyle, Scott



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Gewecke, Korey Gowdy, April Gudino, Abran Hammonds, Rob

























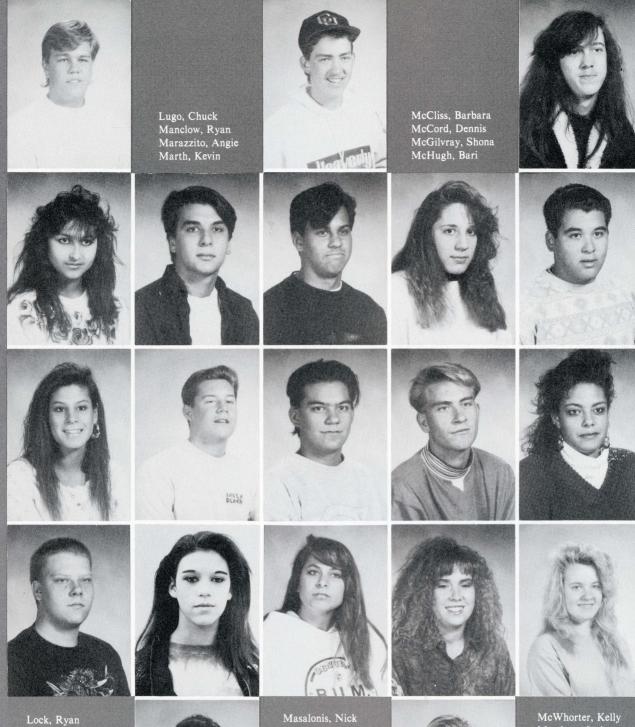






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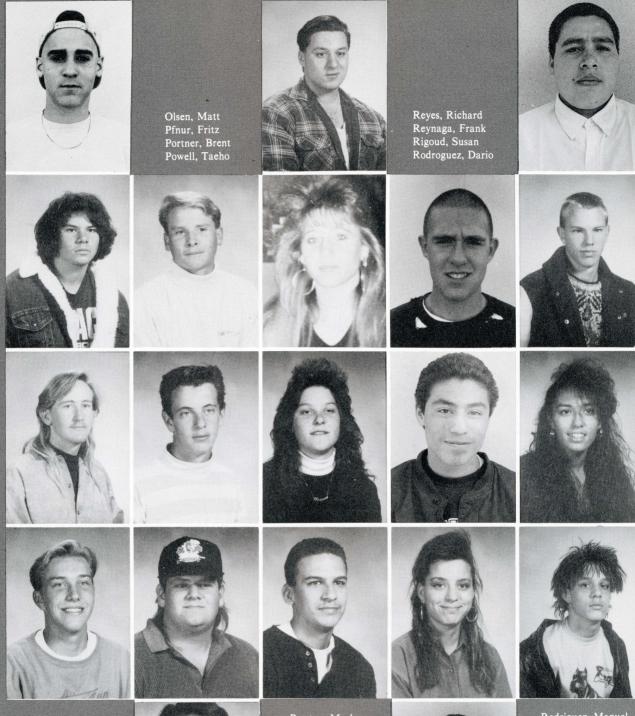
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Moss, Travis Murillo, David O'Brien, Kevin O'Neil, Jaim



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Schule, Ruby Selph, James





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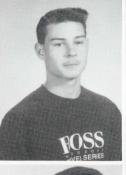
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Smith, Ian Smith, Jacklyn Smith, Jason M. Smith, Jeremy





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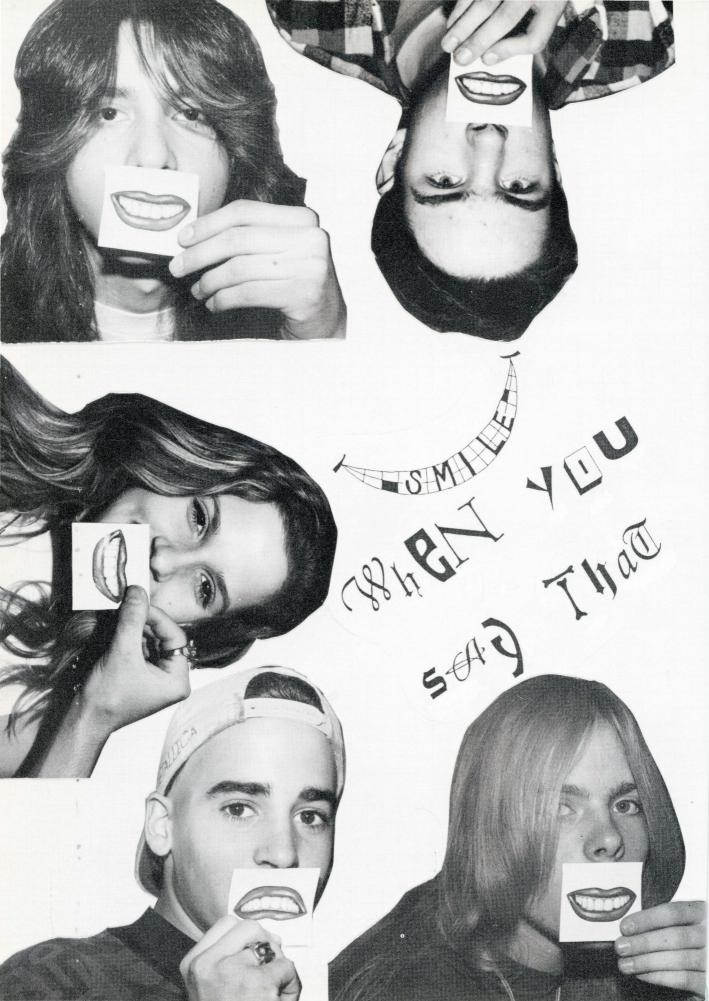


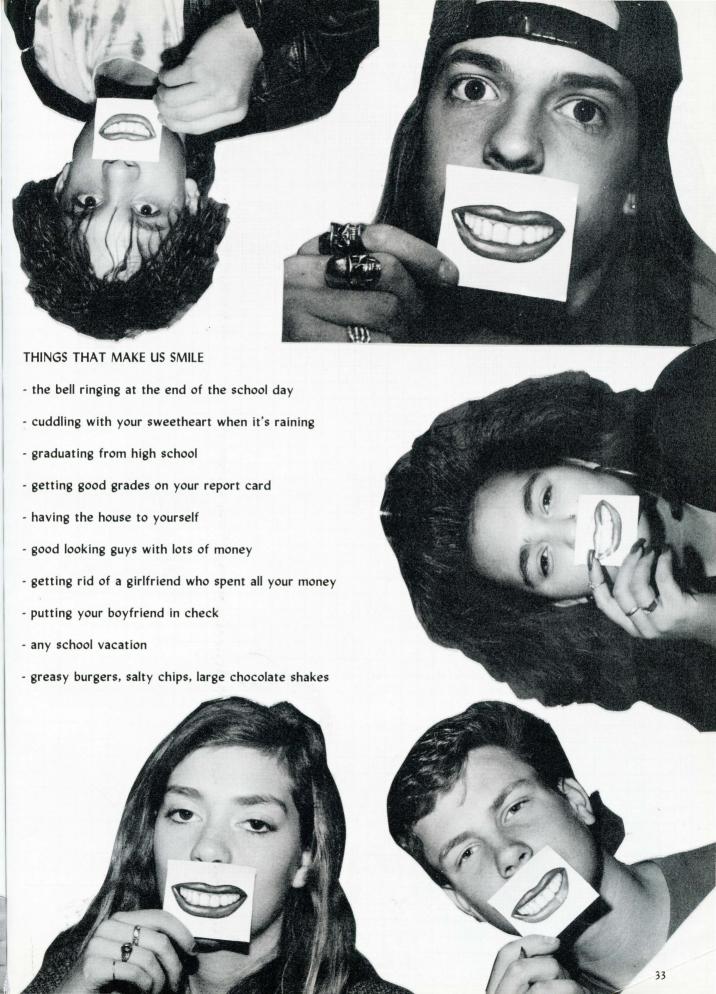














JoAnn Aceto, Bari McHugh, Angie Arredondo, Melanie Crowder, Randy Taylor, Dennis Carroll, Taeho Powell, Debbi Leoni, Ian Smith, Mark Arnott, Richard Reyes, Graham Howell

Work Experience

How to survive in the job market - the real world! The work experience program is geared to help students be successful in the working world.

On the Job - Our students learn valuable skills and gain experience from their various jobs. Actual hours worked count toward work experience credits (elective credits).

In the Classroom - Topics include career planning, job searching and interviewing, money management, income taxes, job responsibilities and much more. Class meets once a week, and classroom assignments/activities count toward work experience credits.

David Murillo — The R.V. Store



Dennis Carroll — Seven Eleven



Angie Arredondo, Melanie Crowder - Jimmy



Ian Smith — Thriftys



Debbi Leoni — C.T.S.I.



These are: Our Outstanding Achievers



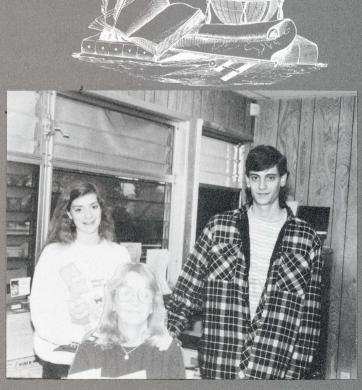
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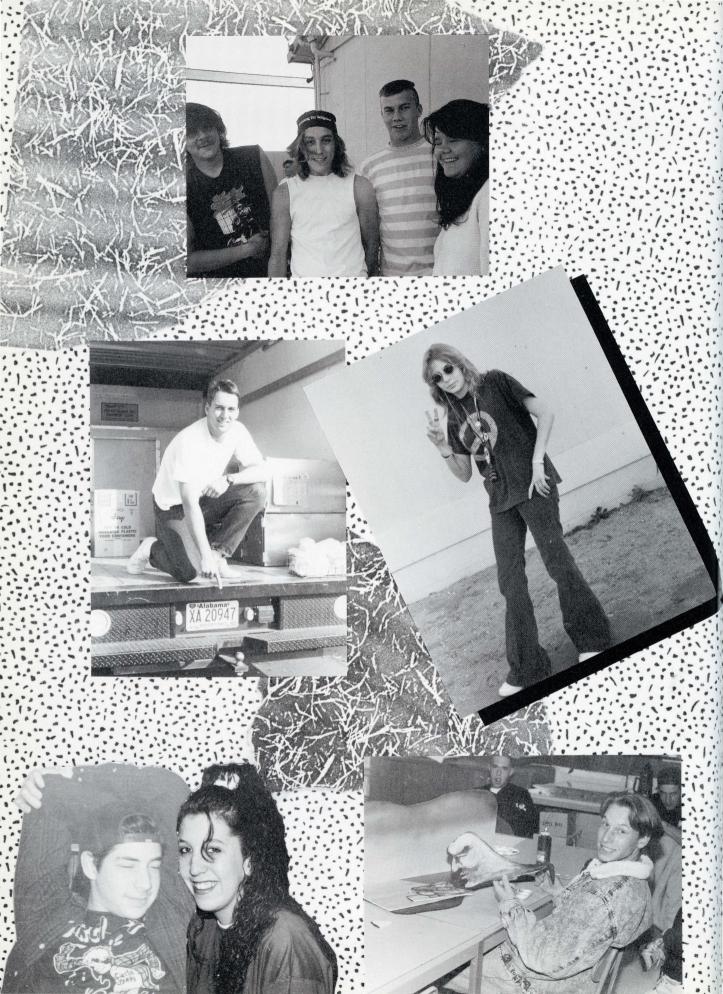
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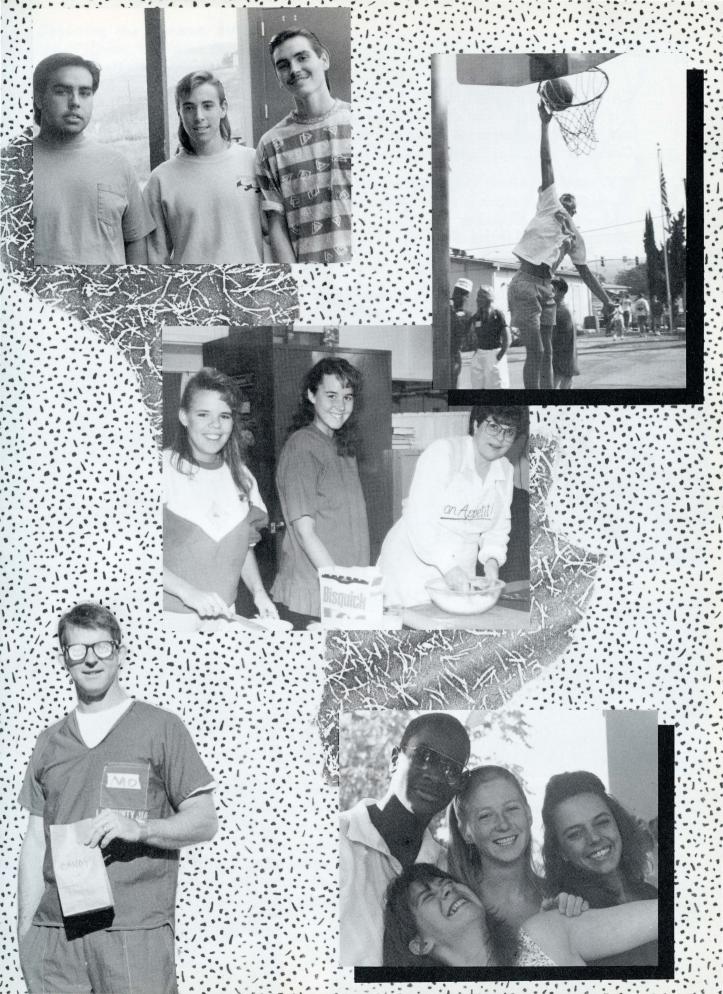
The Bowman "Visions" staff would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding achievements this year. The students who receive 19 credits of more become known as the "Top Twenty". These are our honor students.

Out special congrats to Jessica Alexander for top honors both semesters.

We would also like to congratulate Kevin Marth and Amy Britton for their outstanding top attendance.







CAUTION!! This page is HOT! The hottest '90-'91 people who sizzled the screens and burned up magazine racks are here. Cooled off 'lce Age' outs are listed last.

T.V. show - In Living Color/Cheers
Comedienne - Roseanne Barr/Madonna
Cartoon - The Simpsons
Actress - Julia Roberts
Actor - Patrick Swayze
Music Group - The Doors
Movie - Home Alone/Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Soap Opera - The Young and the Restless
Sports Figure - Magic Johnson/Wayne Gretsky
Singer/Rapper - M.C. Hammer
Symbol - Yellow ribbons and peace signs
Talk-show host - David Letterman
Public figure - "Stormin' (the "Bear") Norman"







WHATS

T.V. show - Get a Life
Comedian - John Candy
Cartoon - Smurfs
Actress - Kim Basinger
Actor - Sylvester Stallone
Music Group - Silli Milli Vanilli
(they're so COLD they're CHILLY)









Movie - Back to the Future
Evening show - ALL evening soaps
Sports figure - Jim McMahon
Singer - Madonna/Roseanne Barr
Symbol - Spuds McKenzie
Talk-show host - Geraldo
Public figure - Saddam Hussein

Observing the Bowman campus over the '90/91 year, we found that certain items were IN, others so far OUT they've fallen off the planet!



THE INS . .

- * Athletic jackets
- * Overalls
- * Leather jackets
- * Hats
- * Lace pants
- * High top tennis shoes
- * Doc Martins
- * Big earrings
- * Heavy metal t-shirts
- * The natural look







AND OUTS OF '90-'91

- * Batman (anything)
- * Oakley's
- * Friendship bracelets
- * Fluorescent colors
- * Black Reeboks
- * Caked-on make-up
- * Big hairdos
- * Bicycle pants
- * Gobs of greasy foods
- * "Yo"







FREEDOM IS NOT FREE; DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM The war that affected us — 1991

Michelle Block — I'm against the war; we need to learn how to work things out peacefully. I hate knowing a few of my friends might die over there.

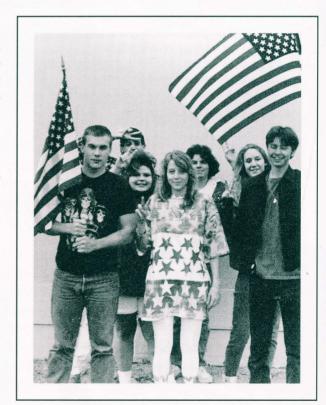
Rob Hammonds — I feel that taking action now will protect us from more men lost later. I think if we hold off, then Iraq will have more power and nuclear weapons.

Jake Foster - I think this war and all other wars is a way for the people to get the economy back together. That's a lame way to do it because it takes innocent lives.

lan Smith — I think we should have gone to war back in November, but Congress couldn't make up their minds. I support Bush in anything he decides; we the people elected him; he's a true American and a Christian.

Graham Howell - I do believe in this country, but I don't believe in this war. California has one of the world's biggest oil refineries. We only get 10% of our oil from Kuwait, so I don't think we should be there. I just hope we're doing the right thing.

Helle Abbott - I think we should go to war because we can't stop now or else people all over the world will thing they can walk all over us. Plus - we are going to win anyway!





JANUARY 16, 1991

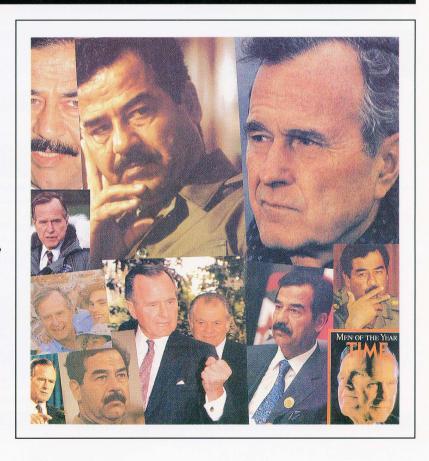
The Berlin Wall crumbled without bloodshed after dividing East and West Germany for decades. Nelson Mandela was freed from a South African prison after serving 27 years as a political prisoner. Mikhail Gorbachev introduced "Perestroika" and "Glasnost" as he made sweeping reforms across the Soviet Union. The Cold War came to an end as the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union turned into one of cooperation.

The end of the eighties seemed to signal the end of conflict in many areas of the world. Although there were still some troubled spots around the globe, many looked to the nineties as a decade of peace and healing.

On August 2, 1990 Saddam Hussein of Iraq invaded Kuwait.

Saddam Hussein, whose name translates as "one who confronts" threatened the invasion on July 17. Our feelings of peaceful optimism disappeared as the person U. S. News and World Report magazine labeled "The World's Most Dangerous Man" sent 100,000 troops into Kuwait.

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THE WORLD TO FREE KUN

- Aug. 3, 1990. The United Nations Security Council denounces the attack on Kuwait and orders world-wide economic sanctions against Iraq
- Only a few days after the brutal attack on Kuwait, Iraqi troops move toward Saudi Arabia's border.
- As a total of 28 nations come together, Operation Desert Shield is born. Allied forces include the U.S., Italy, England, Egypt, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Canada.
- Aug. 6, 1990. President Bush commits U.S. forces to the Saudi Arabian desert. Demonstrations in support of troop deployment to Saudi Arabia, and against it, fill streets in America and abroad.
- Aug. 28, 1990. After pleas are made from around the world, Saddam Hussein releases the women and children hostages he held.
- Nov. 29, 1990. The United Nations Security Council gives Saddam Hussein 47 days to unconditionally withdraw from Kuwait. This order sets the Jan. 15 deadline.
- Dec. 6, 1990. Saddam releases hundreds of Western hostages.
- Nineteen hours after the deadline, the night of Jan. 16, 1991, the liberation of Kuwait begins

- with massive air attacks on downtown Baghdad and occupied Kuwait. Operation Desert Shield becomes Operation Desert Storm.
- Hours after the war begins, in an attempt to break up the U.S. led coalition, Saddam releases his first Scud missiles at Tel Aviv, Israel.
- In Israel's defense, America quickly sends Patriot missiles to knock out the incoming Iraqi Scuds.
 The Patriot's performance proves to be exceptional.
- Two weeks into the war, Saddam Hussein violates *The Third Geneva Convention* by parading allied prisoners of war on television. The battered men make statements condemning Allied attacks on "peaceful Iraq."
- Feb. 2, 1991. Saddam torches oil fields and releases more than 6 million barrels of crude from Kuwaiti tankers and offshore terminals (12 times more than the Exxon Valdez spill) in a failing attempt to ward off an amphibious attack and endanger Saudi Arabia's water supply.
- Feb. 21, 1991. Soviet diplomats meet with Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, in an effort to draw up a cease-fire proposal that meets the conditions of the United Nations Security Council.
- · Feb. 22, 1991. President George Bush,

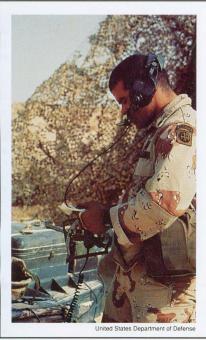
- reaffirming United Nations Security Council resolutions, gives Saddam Hussein less than 24 hours to get out of Kuwait or risk ground war.
- Feb. 23, 1991. The ground war attack to liberate Kuwait is launched. Over 20,000 Iraqis surrender in the first 36 hours of the confrontation.
- Feb. 25, 1991. An Iraqi Scud attack on Saudi Arabia kills 28 Americans and injures over 100.
- Feb. 26, 1991. Kuwaiti Government Officials declare Kuwait liberated.
- Feb. 27, 1991. President Bush orders a cease-fire exactly 100 hours after the beginning of the ground war assault. America suffers 292 casualties, 9 Americans become prisoners of war and 27 planes are lost. Of Iraq's 400,000 troops, 300,000 are taken from action, while 3,008 tanks and 140 planes are destroyed.

RIGHT: A MEMBER OF THE 1ST/325THAIRBORNEINFANTRY REGIMENT DEMONSTRATES A HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE. PHOTO BY SPC SAMUEL D. HENRY.

FAR RIGHT: MEMBERS OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL GUARD WATCH AS AN AMERICAN AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGIMENT CONDUCTS AN EQUIPMENT AND HARDWARE DISPLAY. PHOTO BY SPC SAMUEL D. HENRY.

TOP RIGHT: THE USS MISSISSIPPI LAUNCHES A TOMAHAWK CRUISE MISSILE TOWARD TARGETS IN IRAQ. PHOTO BY MMCS (SW) HENDERLIGHT.











FORCES



"One of the fondest expressions around is that we can't be the world's policeman. But guess who gets called when suddenly someone needs a cop?"
-General Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff



"I have seen in your eyes a fire of determination to get this job done quickly so that we may all return to the shores of our great nation. My confidence in you is total. Our cause is just! Now you must be the thunder and lightning of Desert Storm."

-General Norman Schwarzkopf, Commander of Desert Storm



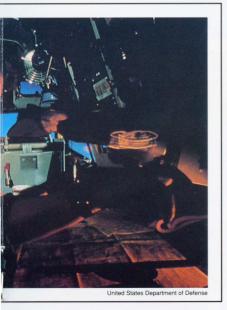


ABOVE: AIC GARY HIGHT, 48 SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON, RAF, LAKENHEATH, GUARDS AN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT AS IT SITS IDLY IN THE HOT SUN. PHOTO BY SSGT CHARLES M. REGER.



ABOVE: 1st LT KATHY HAMBLETON PLOTS NAVIGATIO ON A KC-135 AIRCRAFT DURING A REFUELIN OPERATION FOR DESERT SHIELD. PHOTO BY USAF SSGT LEE COCKRAN.





TOP: MEMBERS OF THE 1ST/325TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGIMENT MOVE TOWARD AN OBSTACLE COURSE DURING A LIVE-FIRE ASSAULT DEMONSTRATION. PHOTO BY SSGT CHARLES M. REGER.

Operation Desert Storm was a war similar to wars of the past. Yet it was a war unlike any previous war. Operation Desert Storm added a new dimension to the term "war." Never before had there been laser-guided missiles; never before had women served in a military capacity on such a large scale; and never before had the United States gone into war with an all-volunteer force.

Because of the "smart" weapons being used in Operation Desert Storm, some called this the "Nintendo" war, while others referred to it as "Star Wars." In any case, the comparison was clear. This would be a war of sophisticated technology. The use of high-tech weapons would determine the victor.

The Apache AH-64 helicopter, the M-2 Bradley and the Abram tank all made their debut as a new generation of weaponry. The Apache brought with it the laser-guided Hellfire missile that illuminated targets with a laser beam before destroying them. The 20-foot-long Tomahawk missile (smart bomb), made with small jet engines and on-board computers, was said to have a mind of its own. Programmed by an inertial guidance system, the Tomahawk could fly over 500 miles per hour. By using sensors and gyroscopes to measure changes in direction, it could be fired from a ship or submarine 1.500 miles from its target and hit it with unnerving accuracy. The Patriot missile was said to be the backbone of defense artillery. Many doubted the capabilities of the Patriot; the thought of a bullet hitting another bullet was simply unimaginable. However, like the other sophisticated weaponry used, the Patriot proved exceptional

This conflict was unlike any other in recent history for more reasons than just the use of high tech equipment and the presence of women in military roles. Perhaps the most unique thing about Operation Desert Storm was the use of the National Guard and Reserves. Many joined these organizations for patriotic reasons, while others joined to help pay for a college education or gain job experience. It was fairly safe to assume that few ever imagined that they would end up involved in a Middle-East war.

The most frightening aspect of the conflict with the Iraqi troops was the constant threat of chemical and biological warfare. No other leader in recent history had been as threatening in this respect as Saddam Hussein. Throughout the conflict military forces and civilians scrambled to get into gas masks as air raid sirens sounded. Iraqi missiles were frequently aimed at heavily populated military and civilian locations in Saudi Arabia and Israel. Precedent had shown that Hussein would not hesitate to use chemical and biological warheads.

While facing this threat, the troops involved in Operation Desert Storm had the support of the entire country. And while many may have questioned the motives behind the conflict, none questioned the valor of those who served.

FORCE



The impact of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait was first felt by Americans at the gas pumps. Gasoline prices skyrocketed immediately after the invasion. The inflated prices were only temporary, however, and by the beginning of the ground war on February 23, gasoline prices averaged five cents a gallon less than the day before the invasion.

As the days dragged on with Iraqi forces still in Kuwait, people began to fear more than high fuel prices. When President Bush committed U.S. forces to the Middle East, the conflict hit home. Saddam Hussein had not only invaded Kuwait, but he had also invaded American homes. Men and women who had never imagined going to battle were sent to the Saudi Arabian desert. Suddenly this was our war. Our fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, siblings and friends were leaving the safety of home and traveling to the Middle East. Children were being left with relatives and friends as both parents were assigned to Operation Desert Shield. Reservists and National Guard members were being called upon to take an active role in the effort to free Kuwait

As more and more civilians were being sent to the Middle East, we remembered hearing about the draft during the Vietnam War. If this conflict dragged on would the draft be reinstated? Would we be called on to go to war half a world away?

We held our breath with every news report. Months dragged by as the world waited for economic sanctions to force Iraqi troops out of Kuwait. We waited anxiously as the January 15 deadline passed. Just as the generation before us remembers JFK's assassination, we remember where we were on January 16 when we heard that the war had started. We watched in horror as Iraqi television broadcast footage of brutalized allied POWs. We stared in disbelief as the ecological balance of the Middle East was deliberately destroyed by an oil spill and oil fields that had been set ablaze. We were constantly amazed by reports of atrocities that were reported by eyewitnesses from Kuwait

While we worried for our loved ones and friends in the Middle East, an amazing thing happened here at home. Patriotism reached an all-time high. American flags were everywhere. The country was covered with many yellow ribbons, our symbol that our thoughts and prayers were with our fellow countrymen in the Saudi desert. Not everyone agreed that we should be involved in the Middle East conflict, but nearly everyone supported the men and women who were part of the allied coalition.

The impact of Desert Storm will be with us for years to come. We will remember the waiting, the fear, the sorrow and the patriotism. We will remember how it felt to be part of the most serious conflict since Vietnam. We will also hope that this will be the only war story that we will have to tell our children.







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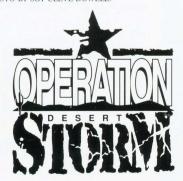




ABOVE: CREWMEN TRAIN WITH CHEMICAL WARFARE PROTECTIVE GEAR DURING OPERATIONS IN THE PERSIAN GULF ABOARD THE USS SARATOGA. PHOTO BY CWO ED BAILEY.

FAR LEFT: ANXIOUS WIVES AND MOTHERS SAY GOODBYE TO DEPARTING TROOPS.
PHOTO BY SGT CLEVE DOWELL.

LEFT: WITH ONE LAST HUG, A SOLDIER PREPARES TO LEAVE FOR THE PERSIAN GULF. PHOTO BY SGT CLEVE DOWELL.



AMERICA WELCOMES BACK THE

n February 27, 1991. President Bush ordered a cease-fire exactly 100 hours after the beginning of the ground war assault. Kuwait was liberated. The mission of the allied coalition was complete.

The American people are proud of their military. It was time to concentrate on the safe return of the men and women of Operation Desert Storm. The removal of U.S. forces from the Gulf was predicted to be complete within six months.



Alabama Army National Guard - Sgt. Buddy Stewart

My Thoughts About Desert Storm

What were your hopes and fears when you heard about the beginning of Operation Desert Storm?

Do you have any relatives or friends serving in the military?

Has the war brought people together in this country?

How has the war affected you?

What is your prediction for the future of this area?



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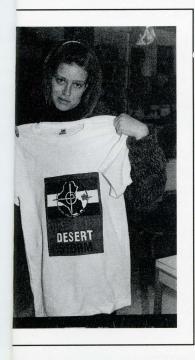
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Kevin Marth — The Persian Gulf Crisis had many effects on people in many different ways. At first people didn't accept the war. But later, almost everyone was for it. It turned out that Saddam lost very badly - hopefully now his people will be against him. Israel did a good thing in staying neutral, and we should respect them for that. Now that the war is over maybe we can give peace a chance, and this time make it last







Murphy Predicts



Terri Engh - 10 years from now, I hope to be happily married and have one kid, a good profession, and be richer than Donald Trump.

Murphy predicts that Terri will make headline news - she will be the first woman to give birth to 7 identical boys each named after the days of the week. She will be working at a store reconditioning polyester suits for Fuller Brush salesmen.

Jeremy Smith -10 years from now, I will be a retired entertainer with lots of money and I will be happily married.

Murphy predicts Jeremy will start a new trend by wearing his pants Steve Urkel style - hiked up past his waist. He will become an award winning velcro belt salesman.

Ian Smith — Ten years from now, I will be living in Atlanta, Georgia. I will be married to Tarnia Praed. I will be an Atlanta city firefighter - hopefully a captain or a chief.

Murphy predicts Ian moves to Texas. He becomes an Indian chief who spends his golden years squelching campfires on the reservation.

Tanya Lees — I'm going to be rich, beautiful, powerful and single.

Murphy predicts that Tanya will live in a shoe-shaped condo and have so many kids she won't know what to do.

Matt DiGiulio — Most likely, I'll own my own music shop where I can sell guitars, drums and amplifiers. Also, I hope to have a family.

Murphy predicts Matt gets the music shop of his dreams and travels the carnival circuit with the famous Chimp Bongo Band.

Cinnamon Meyer — I'll be a mother and a wife with a huge house and a B.M.W. convertible.

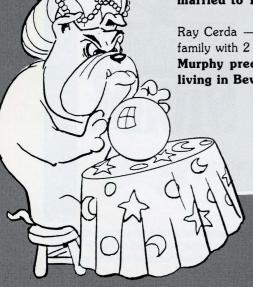
Murphy predicts Cinnamon will open up a cookie store and deliver hot chocolate chip cookies in her A.M.C. Hornet with a sunroof.

Mike Bivins — I'll be playing professional football on my way to becoming the best fullback ever to play the game. I'll be married to my girlfriend Tina Scott and have two children - all of us living in a giant house.

Murphy predicts Mike will be a water boy for the New York Jets. He will be happily married to Tina and barely living off her housecleaning money.

Ray Cerda — I'll be playing professional basketball with Michael Jordan. I will also have a family with 2 kids.

Murphy predicts Ray will become a professional singer with Michael Jackson - living in Beverly Hills and single for the rest of his life.



Kate McCarthy — 10 years from now, I'll be sitting in my mountain home in front of my brick fireplace, writing a trilogy.

Murphy predicts that 10 years from now Kate will watching T.V. professionally and writing for Soap-Opera Digest.

Brent Cesena - 10 years from now I'll have won the lottery and have 10 million dollars. I will own a big house and have a lot of cars.

Murphy predicts that Brent goes bald at age 25 and then stars in T.V. commercials for Hair Club for Men.

Denise Alfaro — In 10 years I will be a well-known actress - living it up with the one I love.

Murphy predicts that 10 years from now, Denise will be dressing up as a clown for kid's birthday parties, supporting the one she loves.

Amy Britton -10 years from now, I'll probably be married, have 3 or 4 kids, a well-paying job, and live somewhere besides the S.C.V.

Murphy predicts that Amy decides she loves the S.C.V. so much she becomes Mayor. She stays happily married with 3 children.

Debbie Leoni — 10 years from now I'll have 2 children - Alexander and Victoria. I'll be happily married to David, living in Bakersfield in a 4-bedroom, 2-bath home. I'll be driving a jade green 300 E. Mercedes 4-door.

Murphy predicts Debbie will become a country western singing sensation. She will tour the country with her family in her customized jade green motorhome.

Priscilla Rodriguez — 10 Years from now I will be happily married to Agustin. We'll have two kids and live in Mexico in a 5-bedroom house with a maid.

Murphy predicts that Priscilla will not make it to Mexico but she will be living in New Mexico, happily raising her family on a ten-acre ranch.

Randy Taylor — Ten years from now, I want to be out of Canyon Country. I want to live in Arizona and run my own auto body shop. I also want to be married, have 5 or 6 children, and live in a big house.

Murphy predicts that Randy will move to Antarctica to train penguins for his own little circus. He becomes famous throughout the world; everyone looks forward to the weekly Penguin Guide written and published by Randy, the "Wanna Be Eskimo Man".

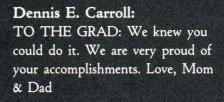
Love Batie — In ten years I will be living in Italy with a big house, married to a Mafia man with 3 sons. I want to be a famous fashion designer - and live happily ever after.

Murphy predicts that Love will live in the Napa Valley with her 6 children and her Italian wine maker husband. She will spend most of her days stomping grapes with her feet, the traditional Italian way.

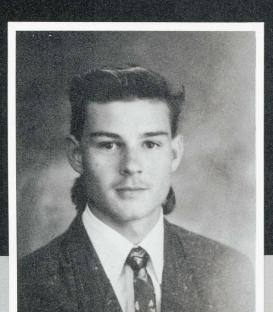
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Katy McCarthy: I'll always love you, my beautiful Katy. Love, Mom







Casey Shalbreck:

Congratulations! This is the day the Lord has made just for you. We will rejoice and be glad in it — on your graduation day — as you step out into this big world.

We love you, Mom & Dad



Clista Prince:

We are so proud of your accomplishments. We wish you only the best for your future. We love you very much.

Mom and Dad



Louie Cervantes:

Son, congratulations! We are so very proud of you. We knew you could make it if you tried. We know you can do anything if you try. You're very special to us and we love you very much.

Love, Mom, Larry &

Amy Britton:

We are so proud of you! We knew you could do it. You can do anything if you put your mind to it. You just had to want to. Love, Mom & Dad



Terri Engh:

To the love of our lives; You have filled our lives with joy and happiness and when we were sad you were there to wipe away the tears. We love you all the way up there and all the way back down.

From your proud parents, Mom & Dad



Dearest Jason,

You came into this world as a ray of sunshine lifting the spirits of all who held you —

you spread the warmth through you spirit to all who knew you —

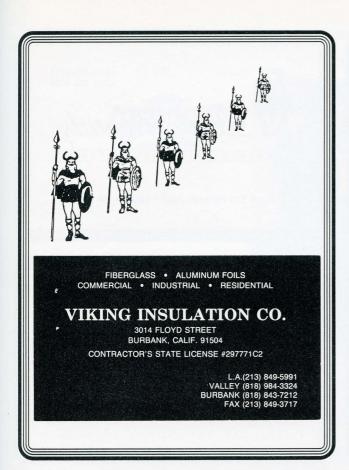
you left this world but not our hearts you will always be a part of us.

We'll love and miss you forever, and you'll always be our ray of sunshine.

All of your friends

Jason Wayne Culotta Born: March 19, 1973 At Rest: September 4, 1990





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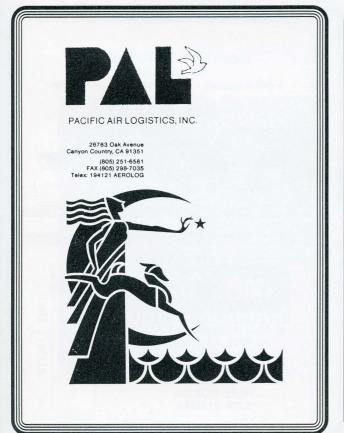
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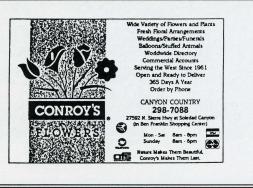
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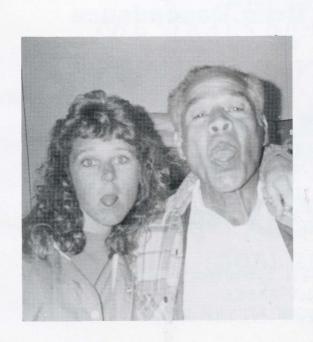
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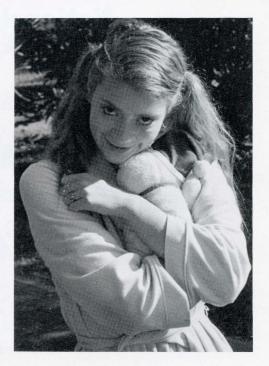
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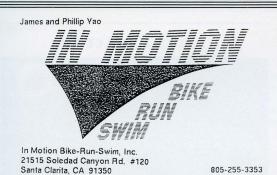
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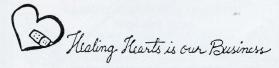
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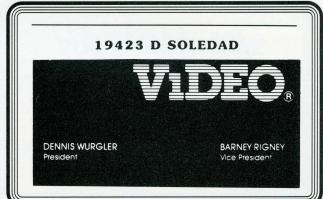
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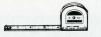
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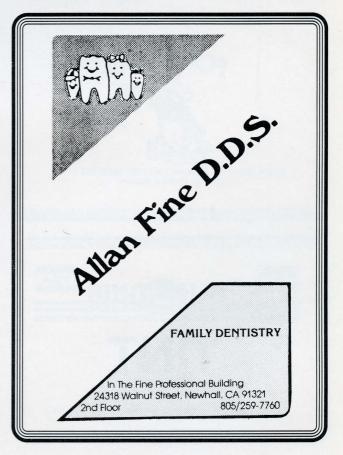
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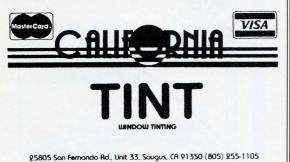
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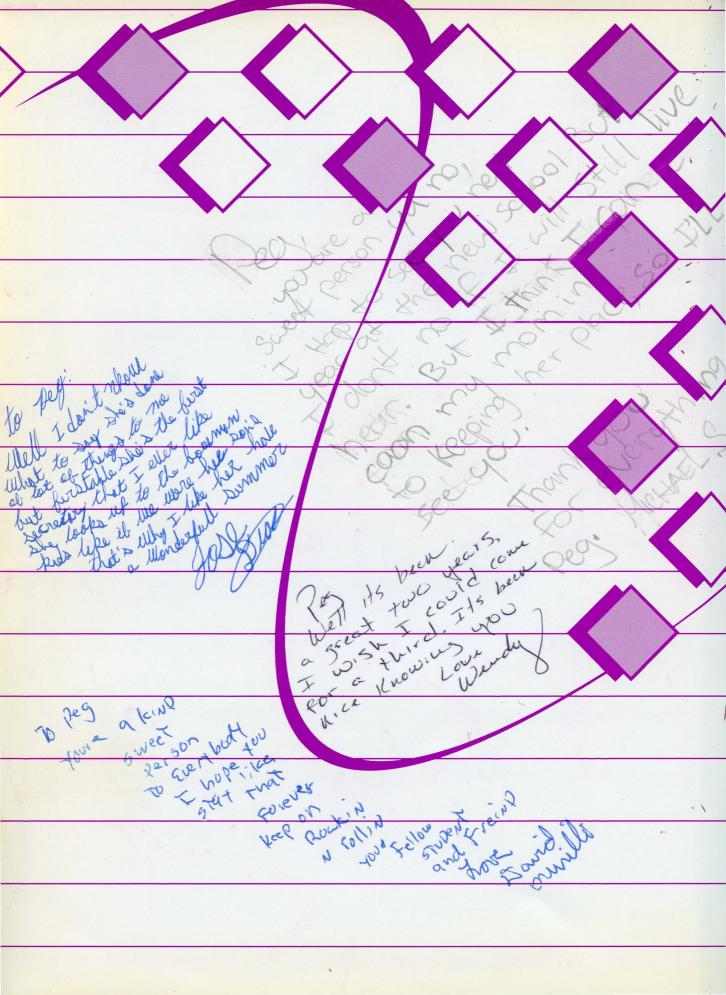


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