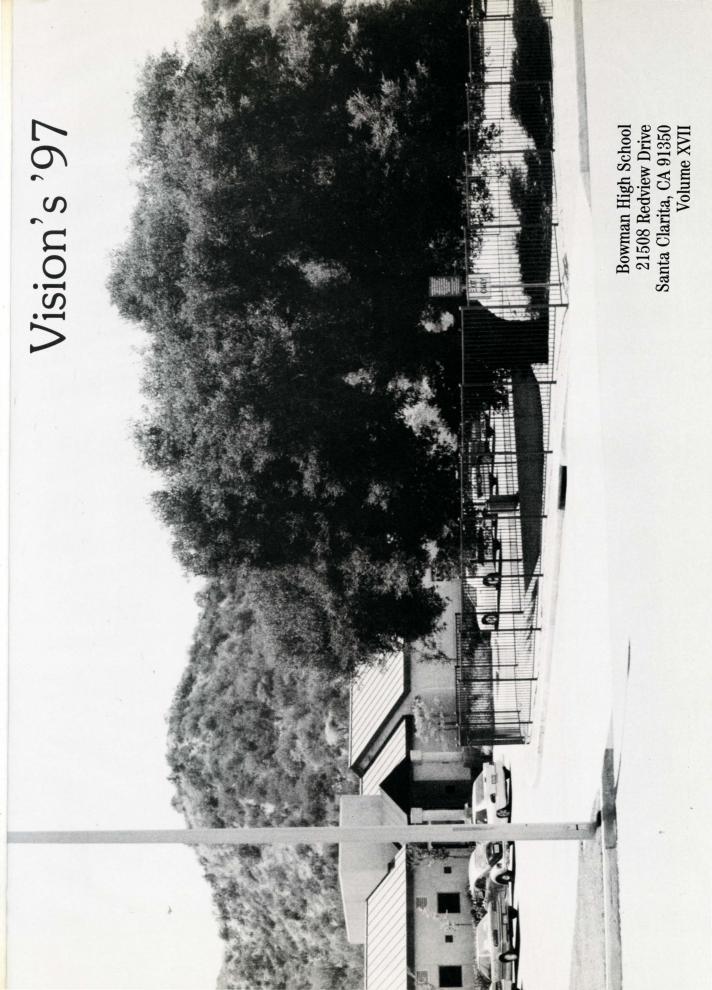


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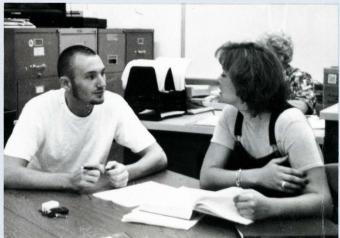
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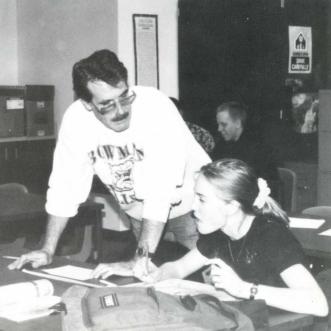












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Gail Quinn Special Education Al Scrase English, Ind. Study

PJ Vernon Art. Yearbook



Jeannie Brockmeyer Instructional Assistant

Glenna Dangelo Instructional Assistant Peach Starks Instructional Assistant











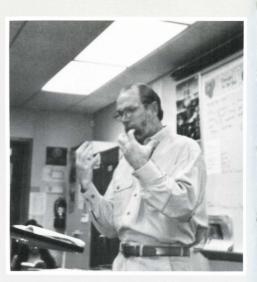






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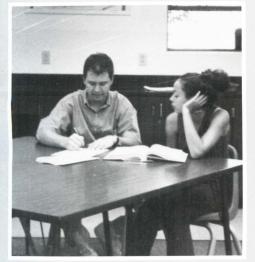




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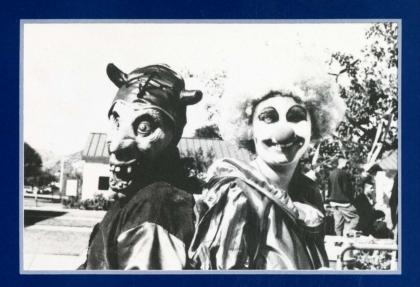










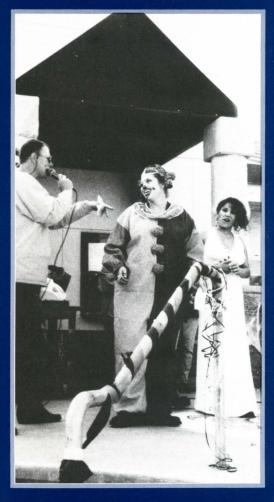


"Opposites attract!"



Katherine, a class act! Mummy wrap participants, Rudy and Omar.





"And the winner is"

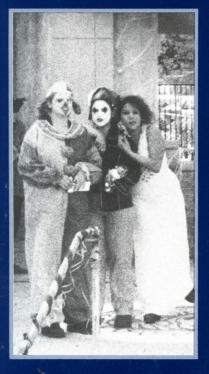


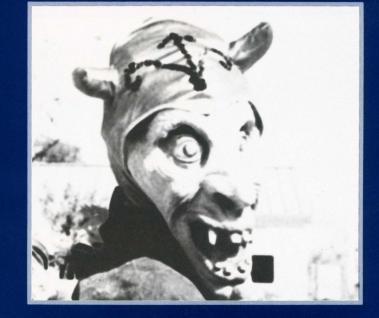
"Let me have your best shot!"



Mac's whip creme facial!

"The true Chante!?! (below)





On the left: Lupe, Erika and Lynda line up.

A brew of witches.

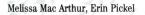




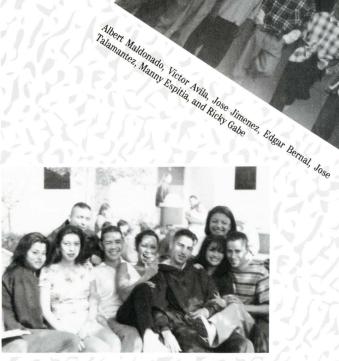
A mime in the making!







Lindsey La Fol, Summer Grandchamp, Deven Schuette, Katherine



Danielle Vanegas, Mary Martinez, Juvenal Soto, Brenda Lopez, Omar Aguilar, Michelle Solorio, Alfredo Hernandez, Nelson Sanabria, and Maggie Fernandez

Andrea Aliano and Tamara Edmiston

Friends



Best



Elizabeth McGuire and Michele Retig



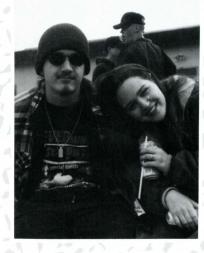
Stephanie Walker and Tamara Edmiston



Shannon Hummel, Jon Vizza, Christie Nehen, Keenan Van Aalst, Josh Halteman, and (back row) Mike Calhoun, Eric Williams, Renee Ammann, Dave McCune.



Marie Olivas, Patti Beauchamp and Megan Munoz

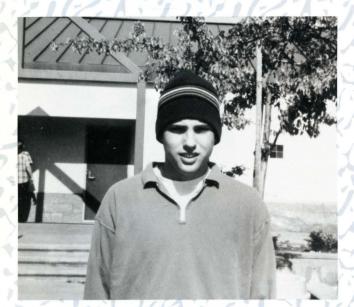


Travis Perez and Elizabeth McGuire



Manny Espitia, Lisa Hernandez and Kenny Ruppert.

Sweet Success

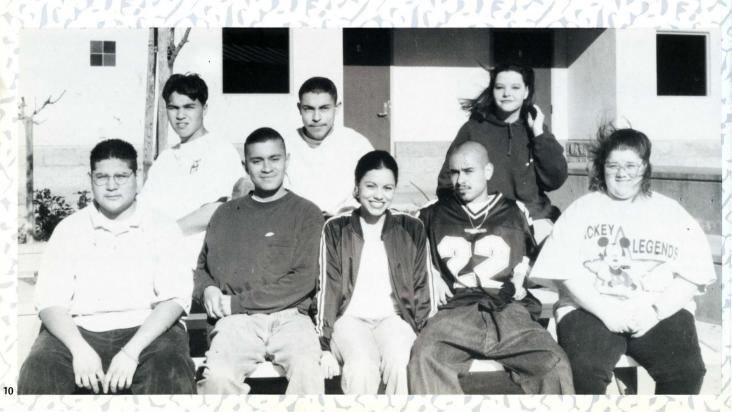




Second quarter top honors go to Kevin Buckler.

Afternoon students Alberto Cordero and Chanel St. John earned over 17.5 credits and placed in the Top Twenty.

Caught on photo: Some Top 20 first quarter students in front now James Velarde, Rafael Serrano, Rut Laureano, Edgar Bernal, Carol Green and (back row) Sean Moyna, Raul Ballesteros, and Melissa Mac Arthur.









October Rut Laureano



October Celeste Imitates Dog



November Kerryn Kochman



December Raul Hernandez Jr.



January Chanel St. John



February Philip Bidnick

Top Twenty 2nd Quarter: (Top I-r) Scott Williams, Adrian Romero-Sieger, James Velarde, Jose Avila, and Kim Slocum; (seated) Curtis Roberts, Kevin Buckler, Jason Bomar, Deven Schuette, and Jeff Mosher.















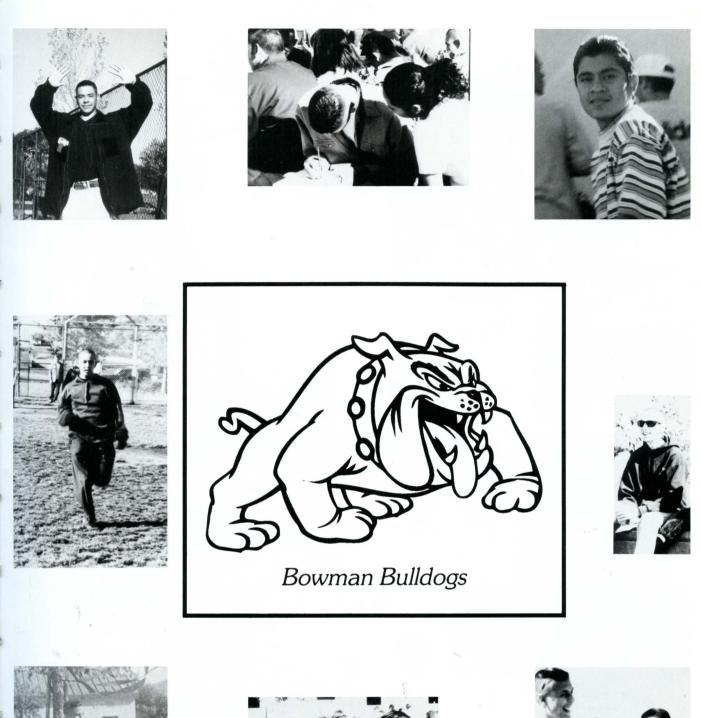










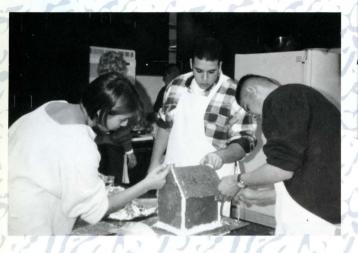








Les Chefs





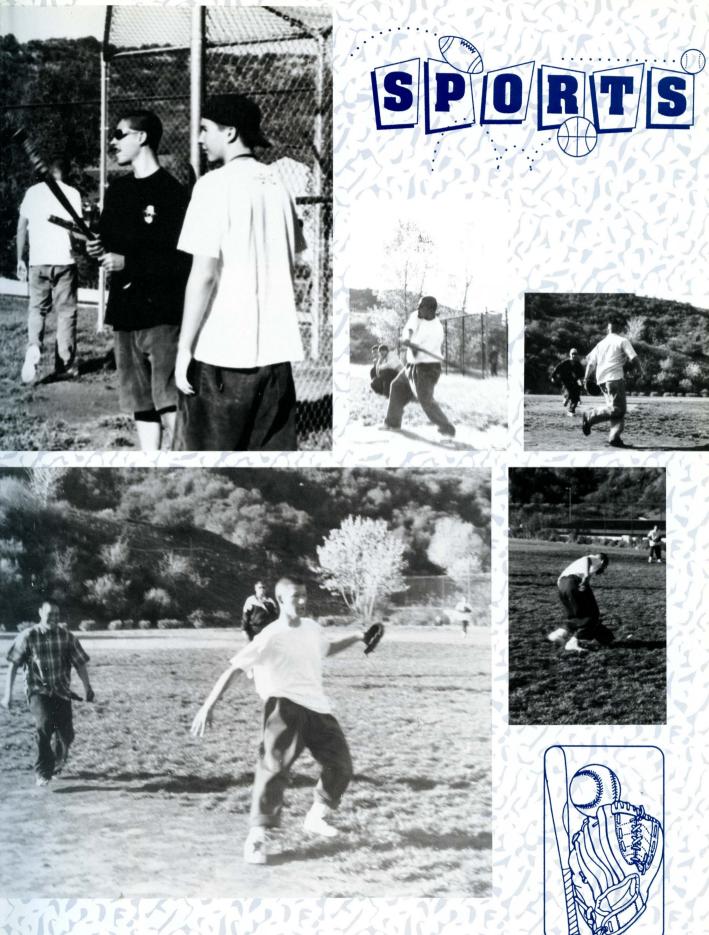






(Top) John Brennan, Mike McCune, Robert O'Brien, Mac, Josh Manriquez, 'Picasso' Chris Stowitts, Joe Alberico, Jimmy Velarde; (sitting) Rut Laureano, Kerryn Kochman, MaryAnn DeGuzman, Patti Beauchamp; and (bottom) Faye Salva, Joy Williamson, and Darrell McCormick.















Pie Toss Loretta Dedinas

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Chug-a-lug Brandi Bernardino Frankie Goodspeed Bret Behrens

> Dancin' a jig Tony Overfield

Wearin' o the green! Deven Schuette Marie Olivas Amy Petiford

> Balloon Toss Edgar Bernal Curtis Roberts

St. Patty's Day



Leprechaun Mandy Ayala







Jason Bomar



Breanne Cates





Tamara Edmiston

Carol Green



Johnny Hernandez

Erin Pickel

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Amanda Surgenor





Rudy Velasquez

Roxanne Van Sickle



P.J. Vernon



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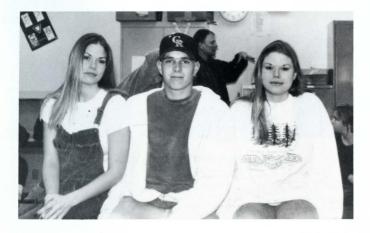
Fall 1997



Brenda Lopez

Crystal Shane









Casey Vega

President-Rafael Serrano Vice President-Casey Vega D.A.C. representative-Erin Pickel Winter formal chair-Katherine Seegar Secretary-Lisa Rice Treasurer-Yan Vasilevsky Valentine chairperson-Todd Goldberg Bowman attire-Melissa Mac Arthur Members at large-Mandy Ayala, Lesley La Fon, Robert O'Brien, Danielle Vanegas, and Jose Hernandez



Lisa Rice

A.S.B.

Rafael Serrano





The first semester of A.S.B. started off with a bang, as elections were held. Rafael Serrano won the position of leading the student body in the Fall. The first event that took place was a leadership conference held in Redlands which helped to motivate and excite the A.S.B. class. They returned with new ideas and enthusiasm.

October brought the Halloween Activity Day with mummy wrapping, pie throwing and tricycle races!

A.S.B. leadership helped to sponsor both food drives and a Toy drive during the holiday season. Great job!

A winter formal was planned with great care called "Magic Moments", but was not successful in happening. Thank you to all who worked so very hard to try to make it happen.

The students finished up the Fall, planning some great events for the Spring. Thank you A.S.B. leadership.



Mike Nugent, ASB Advisor



Mandy Ayala, Melissa Mac Arthur

Erin Pickel, Katherine Seegar, Robert O'Brien



Emily Baker and Randy Mabry "Most Talkative"



Jose Avila and Kim Slocum "Best Smile"

"Bowman's Best

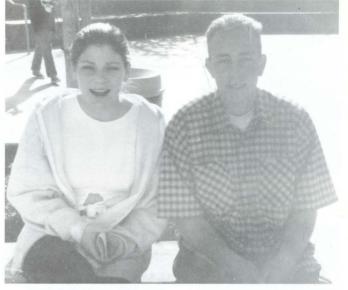


Maryann Haddad and John Millhench "Most likely to get kicked out of class"



Anthony Gellis and Mandy Ayala "Most Unique"





Frankie Goodspeed and Tony Overfield "Best Dressed"

Michele Retig and Casey Vega "Most likely to succeed"

Of '97''



Deven Schuette and Joe Hernandez "Biggest Attitude"

Brandi Bernardino and Manny Espitia "Biggest Flirt"



Scott Derderian



Kevin Durbin



Eric Guest



David Hanna



Guillermo Larco



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Letitia Reyes



Josh Selph



Crystal Shane

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Carol Ruffle



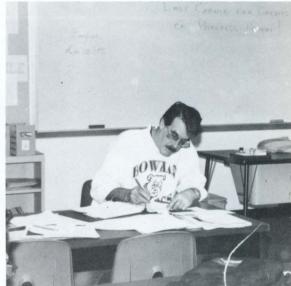
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Night School

Fall Students





























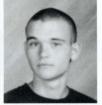


















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Avila, Tammy Ayala, Mandy Baird, Kim Bernardino, Brandi Blackburn, Bruce

Bradshaw, Ryan Brown, Justin Buckler, Kevin Bustos, Salvador Caine, Jody

Carpenter, Travis Catalan, Gerardo Castes, Breanne Chavez, Manny Cochrane, Stuart

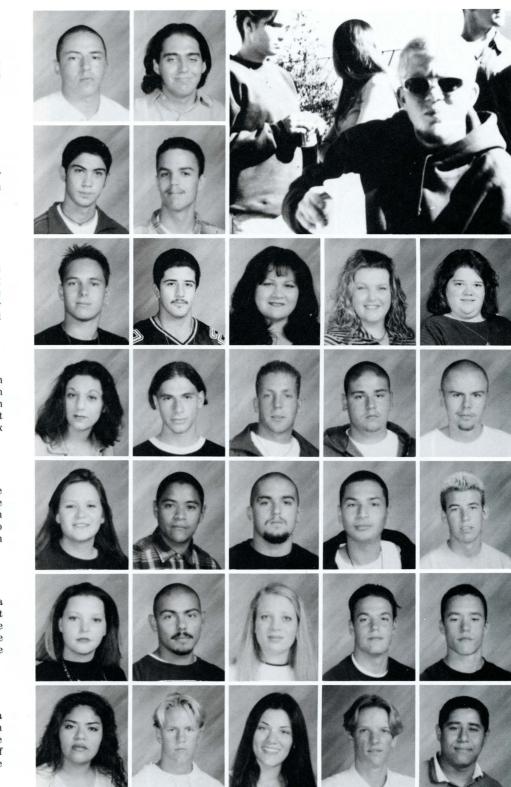
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Felix, Jose Filatreau, Daniel

Gellis, Anthony Goble, Justin

Goldberg, Todd Gonzalez, Erick Gonzalez, Jamie Grandchamp, Summer Green, Carol

> Haddad, Maryam Hadock, Brian Haupt, Jonathan Hernandez, Robert Hickey, Frank

Imitatesdog, Celeste Jimenez, Jose Karr, John Larco, Guillermo Logerot, Jason

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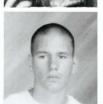












Nelson, Paul Nehen, Kristi Olivera, Lupe Pickel, Erin Popiel, Sheri

Redmond, Joe Redwine, Priscilla Rice, Lisa Rock, Amanda Rohloff, Michael

Runyan, Joshua Russell, Shawn

Sepulveda, Alma Serrano, Esmeralda

Serrano, Rafael Shane, Crystal

Shaner, Tristan Shepard, Clint Sickels, Stevie Sickels, Debra Slocum, Kim

St. John, Chanel Surgenor, Amanda Tavalaro, Ronnie Trujillo, Maria Valencia, Manuel

























Vargas, Dennis Vargas, Ryan Vega, Casey Velasquez, Rudy Vizza, Jon

Wagner, Don Walker, Stephanie

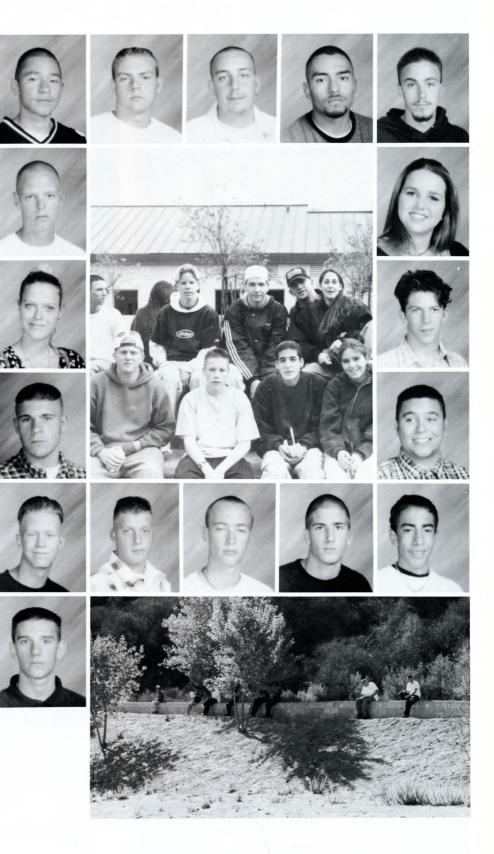
Weaver, Tammera Weber, Clay

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Williams, Edward Williams, Eric Williams, Scott Wimpee, Jacob Wise, Adam

Woods, Eric

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Cutters hair salon.

Graduate Rut Laureano--looking good as a receptionist at Cost Anxiously waiting to bag those groceries is Jeremiah Brenner a Vons.



Keeping construction supplies organized is a full time job for Seth Oberg at Franco Construction Co.



Nelly Estrada knows how to smile at her customer at McDonald drive-through.

Work Experience

Jennifer Udell is ringing up a sale for fellow Bowmanite Maryann Parson at Taco Bell.



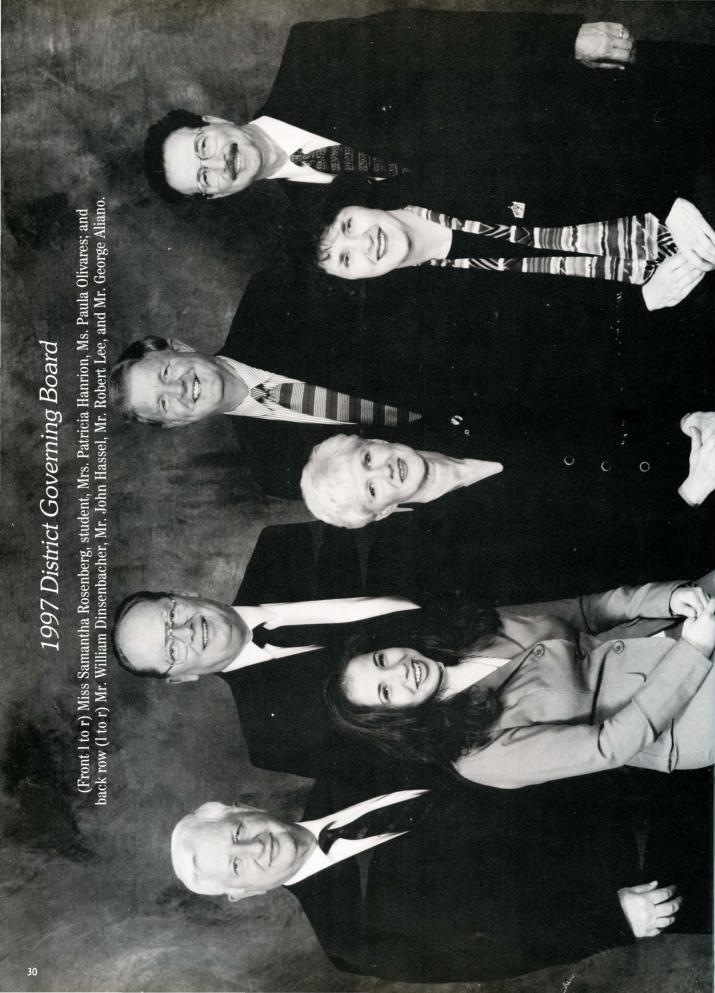
Working hard at Box City has rewarded Jeff Mosher with a promotion to Assistant Manager!



Looking cool behind the counter (between deliveries) at King Auto Parts is Pauly Kalaiteidis. Newhall Carburetor keeps Jon Tallant busy helping customers find auto parts, as well as repairing their cars.













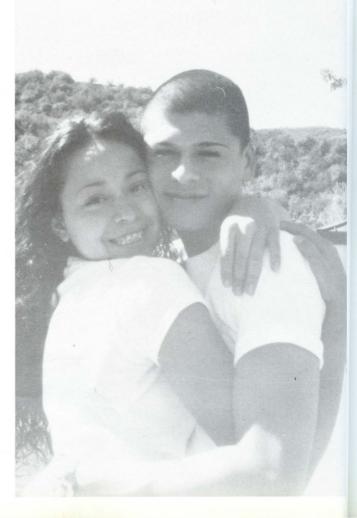
Maryam Haddad!!

Jon Vizza, Keenan Van Aalst, Kristi Nehen, and Shannon Hummel share break time.

Mike & Mac!



Marie Olivas and Ernesto Anaya Just friends!





April Ballesteros seeking solitude.



Cristina Jackson and Katie Caughey creating works of art, for credit of course!

(Front l to r): Jaclyn Monje, Tamara Edmiston, Elizabeth McGuire, Katherine Seegar, and behind them sits Keith Williamson, Darrin Downey, Jason Bomar, John Brennan and Leslie and Lindsey La Fon.



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Justin Goble



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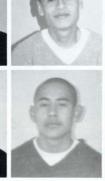








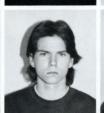


















Aguilar, Omar Alberico, Joseph Anaya, Ernesto

Anderson, Nicholas Avila, Jose Avila, Victor

Baker, Emily Baker, Paul Ballesteros, April Barry, Angie Beauchamp, Patti

Bernal, Edgar Bernardino, Brandi Bernardino, Daniel Bidnick, Philip Bomar, Jason

Buckler, Kevin Caine, Judith Carrasco, Toby Carroll, Brian Catalan, Gerardo

Chavez, Jose Clement, Shane Collier, Mickey Cordero, Alberto Cox, Jimmy

Cuellar, Steve Davalos, Gilbert Deal, Jeremy Desalle, Patrick Ernst, John Fields, James Franquez, Emigdio Jr. Frias, Derek Frost, Donald Gallo, Nicole

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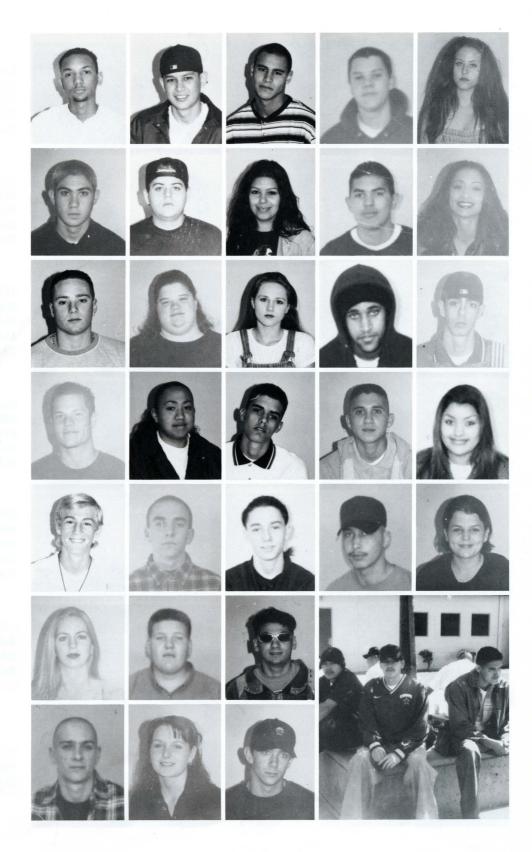
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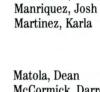












Lopez, Brenda Loucks, Steven MacArthur, Melissa

Matola, Dean McCormick, Darrell McCune, Daniel McCune, Michael McGuire, Elizabeth

Millhench, John Montgomery, Robert Moore, Nikia Mosher, Jeff Nehen, Kristi

Oberg, Sam Olivera, Lupe Pedraza, James Perkins, Dustin Pickel, Erin

Pilar, Santiago Plumlee, Jason Porter, Kwesi Ray, David Redmond, Joseph

Roberts, Curtis Rock, Amanda Rohloff, Michael

Rowe, Danny Jr. Russell, Shawn Sanabria, Nelson









Sime, Dean Sime, Kevin Sims, Wendy

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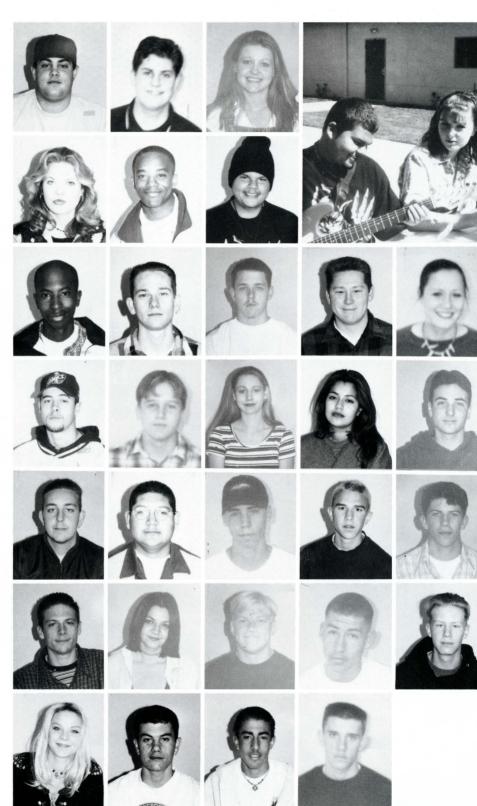
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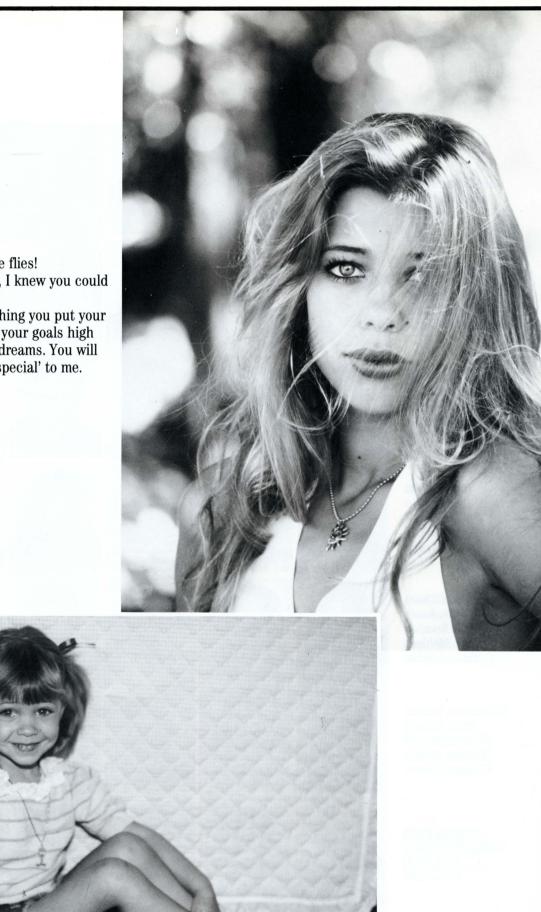


Erica S. Carlsen

How quickly time flies! Congratulations, I knew you could do it.

You can do anything you put your mind to-so keep your goals high and follow your dreams. You will always be very 'special' to me.

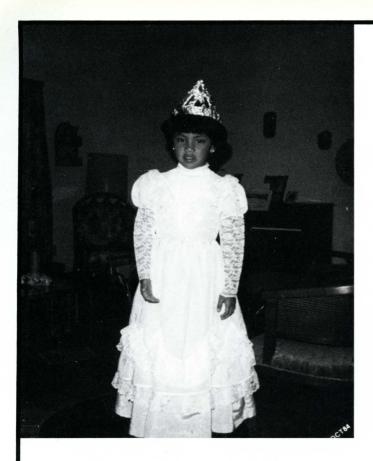
Love, Mom



Carol,

You are a beloved daughter, mother, and sister! All of us are so very proud of you! You have overcome some of lifes most painful and traumatic experiences. You picked yourself up, worked hard, and conquered! There isn't anything you can't do in life with hard work and steadfast vigilance! Most of all you're a wonderful mother!

Love, Your son, Robert, Mom & Family.



Maryann M. De Guzman

Daughter -a gift of love.

Mom & Dad

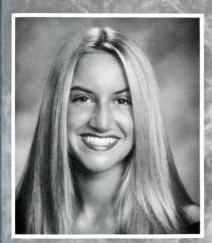
Amanda Leigh Surgenor

What the mind can believe, the mind can achieve. We believe in you and whatever you want to achieve!

Love, Mom and Steve



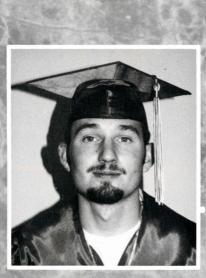




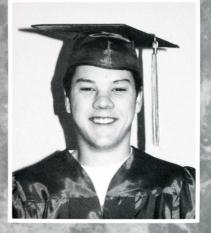
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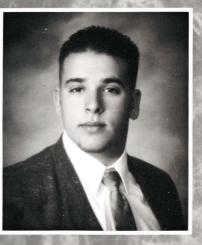
Donald L. Frost



Katherine R. Seegar

Joseph D. Alberico

"My best time at Bowman was the very first day. I plan on attending C.O.C."





Andrea Aliano

"I enjoyed all my classes. Also, work with P.J. has been fun and quite a leaing experience. I'm going to go to coll and then open my own Italian rest rant."



"My best time at Bowman was when all my friends started going here. I'm going into the service."



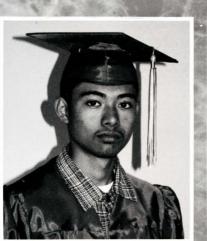


Erica Summer Carlsen

"The great times with my B.F., Roch Sally, Mary, Andrea, Jen, Karen, Be etc. Beach memories and killer partyin plan on going to C.O.C., then transring-maybe becoming a teacher or p chologist, and live life to the fullest!"

Gerardo Catalan

"The best is finding out you can graduate when you put your mind to it."





Alberto Cordero

"Graduation is the best. I plan on going work and college."

Karen L. Bates

The best time I had at Bowman was during the last credit! I'm going to C.O.C. and studying nursing."





Brent R. Behrens

"Lunchtime! As far as my plans \ldots I have no clue."

Erika Carrillo

'After I graduate, I would like to study nore about art, and to show my work to people. I also want to travel."



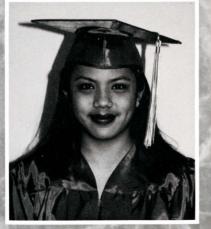


Pauline D. Castillo

"Being with my friends was the best. I am going to study nursing in college."

Maryann DeGuzman

The best was meeting Jon. I plan on moving to San Francisco and going to cullinary college."



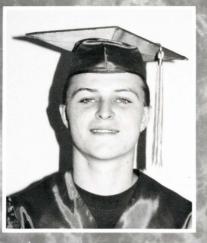


Nicholas J. Deschryver

"Mac's food class! I plan on working and continuing on."

Brian Durand

"I liked the home study part of this school. It helped me get quick credits. I'm going to junior college."





Sanaa Ghreir

"The activity days ... and laughikids making fools of themselves. I we a hair dresser and want to own my salon."



"The best time was definitely Valentines Day. I will probably go on to college to get a better job and hopefully move out."



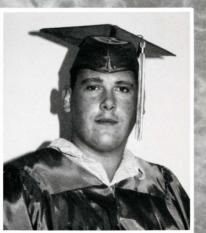


Joshua F. Hernandez

"My favorite time was sitting down nothing at break. I'm going to open a too studio and sling ink all my life."

Dan Pearson

"Making the Top Twenty. I want to study exotic animals."





Amanda Proffitt

"Graduating!!! I plan to go to college become an accountant."

Carol L. Green

The best time will be when I walk down is aisle to receive my diploma. I'm going a continue at COC and make a better life is my son".





Maryam Haddad

"I loved leaving at 11:30 a.m. every day. I'm going to college."

Lisa M. Hernandez

After I graduate I plan on going to nursng school."





Rut Laureano

"My junior year was best because my sister and friends were here. I'm going to enjoy time with my boyfriend before he goes over seas."

Shelia A. Pruitt

Graduating! I plan on going to C.O.C. and to work on a PhD in Education."

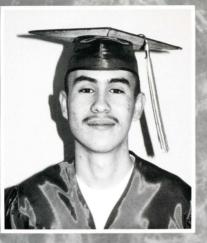




Michele T. Retig

"I loved Mac's P.E. class. I'm going to get a job cutting hair, and go to college part time." Javier Sanchez

"The day I transferred out of English class! I just plan on working and thinking about my future."



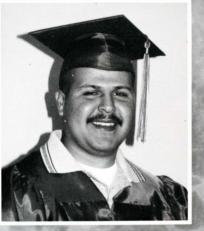


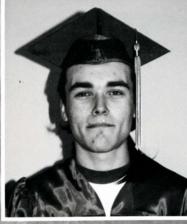
Esmeralda Serrano

"I enjoyed my teachers, and going p time. I plan on looking into the military



"The best day will be the day I graduate! I'm going to work and, later on, go to college."



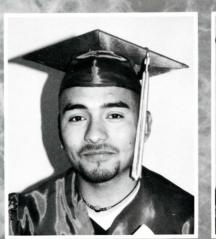


Lance Stover

"The best times I had was the times I for got to go or got lost on the way to scho I'm thinking of moving out of state."

Rudy M. Velasquez

"The best times were in Miss Mac's class and Weekleys poetry class. I pian on going to college and become a probation officer, and have a mechanic shop and restaurant. Most important, be a father to my kids."





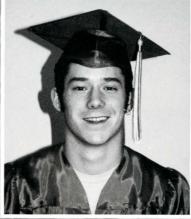
Dustin Westover

"Graduating! I plan on working over a mer and then going on to college."

Kim Slocum

It was great to find I could graduate a early. I'm going to C.O.C. to become nurse."





Joshua Snell

"The independant study program was the best. I hope to start my own recording label and continue to make music."

Amanda L. Surgenor

The best time was getting closer and over to graduating. I want to go to colge and start a family within the next suple of years."





James N. Velarde

"The whole time I was here was interesting. I had fun all year long. I plan on working with my father in the movie business."

Sunny D. Yanes

know that each day I complete, I'm ser to graduating. I plan on spending e with my two year old son, finding a id job, and maybe college."



Congratulations!

Randy P. Bivins Charmisa Hawkins Michael K. Klock David C. O'Neil Andrea Ruiz Jose G. Chavez Raul Hernandez Jr. Hector A. Marroquin Daniel A. Otto Fairelyn D. Villa

(seniors not pictured)



Acrylic and grid painting by Jennifer Johnson.

My name is Marie Olivas I am a resident of my thoughts I have lived on the moon I have traveled to the grocery store Physically I am very ordinary Physically I am 5'5" 110 lbs. Psychologically I am really nice Psychologically I am happy I am related to Elvis and Marilyn Monroe (They are my parents) I care deeply about dogs And I feel independent I am a person who needs no one I am a person who gives all I have to give I fear nothing I would like to see an alien I like to eat fattening foods I hear criticism more often than I like My favorite T.V. show is Seinfield My favorite movie is Godfather I live to have a good time My epitaph will be blank.

"Untitled" by Sarah Willis



"When I think about the scream."

I think about the person who fell off the edge \dots maybe it was me! I think about a woman that lost her child

I think about the night I saw flashing lights in my rear view mirror

I think about the ambulance that could have been taking me to the hospital \ldots but didn't

I think about how lucky I am

 $I \mbox{ think about the situations that } I \mbox{ have gotten myself into, and how } I \mbox{ wanted to scream myself}$

I think about the people that I have hurt, and the people that have hurt me

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I think about the walls closing in on me from all around, and the only thing that I have left to do is \ldots SCREAM!!!!

by Jimmy Velarde



"Thicker Plot than I Thought"

Tis the season for plastic Communist Melting my secret soldier who is dying Of a social disorder best known as, Materialism,

And a corporate battle for domination Of the buying public opens my eyes, We are Brainwashed.

by Clay Weber

Future animator Jason Plumlees' work.

3-D Paper sculpture by Kevin Buckler

he wind blows me over messes up my hair makes the trees shake blows dust into my eyes flies like time. he wind blows napkins everywhere drops leaves onto my head makes me crazy gives me chapped lips he wind.

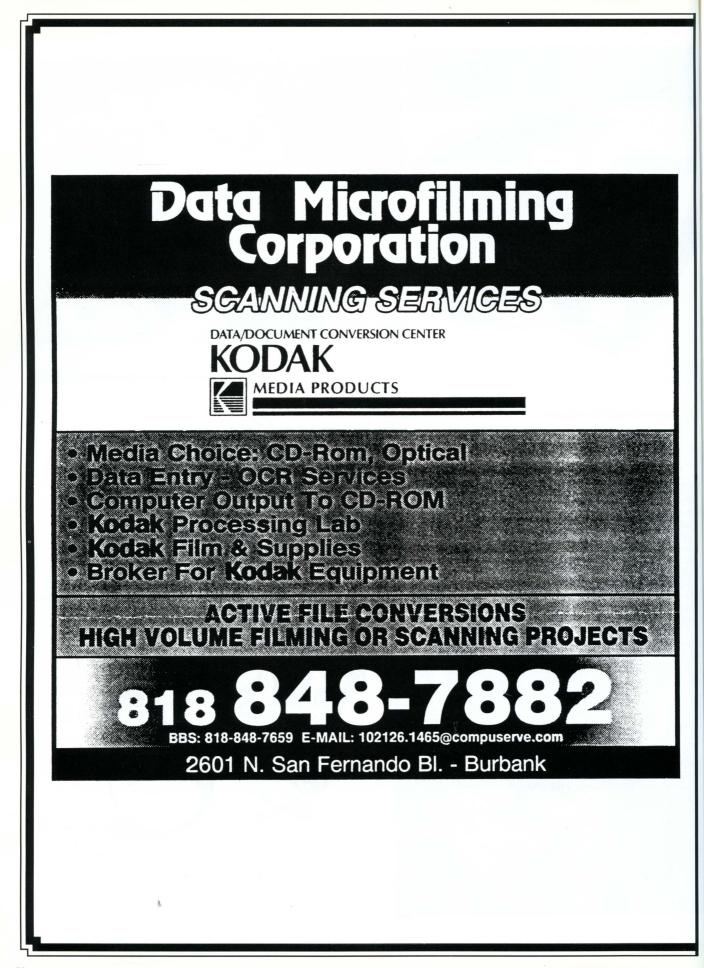
y Dan Bernardino

have seen the consequences, am reading the letter over again, have not been as much of a martyr this time, have seen the future, have eaten the past, have heard reality calling.

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y Eric Williams







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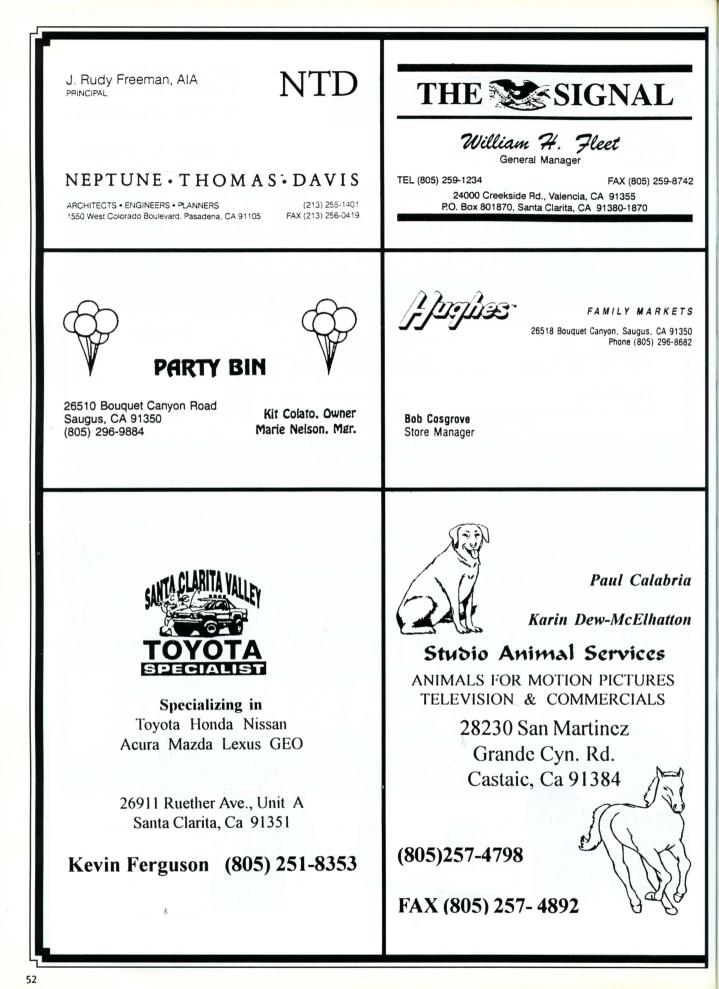
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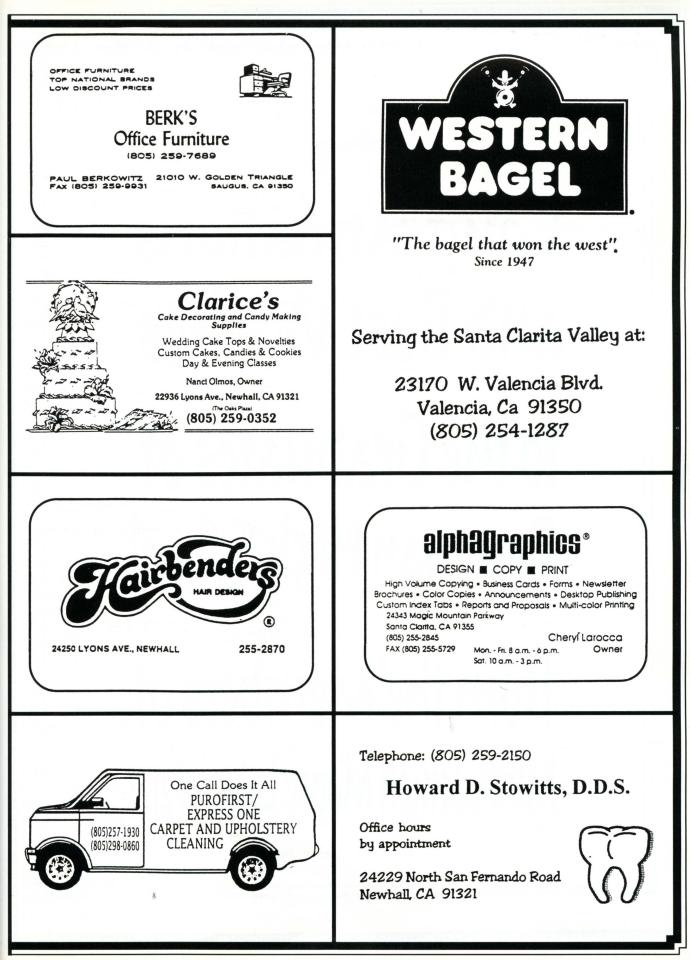
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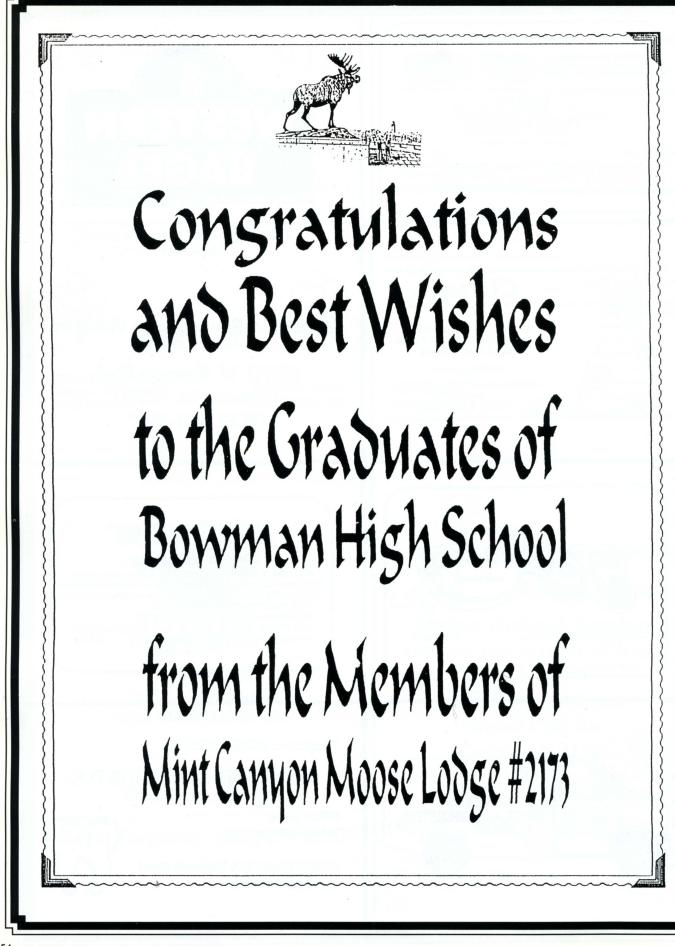
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NORLD

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.





Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



Israeli War.



Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite. hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

ers/Archive Photos



Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

> A lone gunman kills

16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

WORLD



Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on According to one observer, "The spectacularly. marriage of the century is over."



NATIONAL



Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



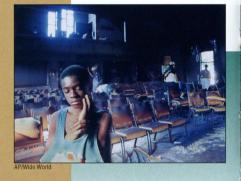
Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Arson against mostly in the South, is 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a





One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an antigovernment group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.



On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligatorinfested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



Binti Jua, a aorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

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NATIONAL

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas, Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.





Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



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Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old firstgrader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary schoo for violating the city schools' sexual conduct quidelines-he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

Days of abnormally heavy , rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-footdeep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

Wide World

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

SCIENCE



releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



Egyptians begin work to rve the Great

ravages of wind,

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station Mir.



SCIENCE

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police **Department** canines begin wearing threepound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. Symbion pandora, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo system that draws players into the

An expedition to raise the Titanic, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board Mars Pathfinder, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.







_ California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



The Smithsonian Institution

celebrates the 150th

anniversary of its founding with a

nationwide tour of prize exhibits,

including this stovepipe hat worn by



Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

-Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

An "oxygen bar" in

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-yearold footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.







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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom. New research

suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more outhful. A estosterone releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

SCIENCE

FACES



Mother Teresa, 1979 4 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.





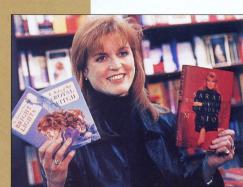
Sarah Ferguson Duchess of York,

Duke of York and

Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goe

oublic with TV

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.





Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical Evita.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



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FACE

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer **Bijan Fragrances limits** sales to 12 bottles per customer.

Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. Basic Face enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, **Cardinal Joseph** Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physicianassisted suicide.

The ever-present Cindy





New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



Veteran comedian George Burns \in dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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Stephane Cardinale, Sygma





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Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

bear the Olympic

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

Legendary heavyweight € boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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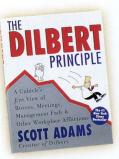
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Tom Cruise stars in Jerry Maguire, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

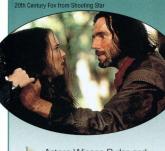
To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his starstudded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIVpositive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show gamers its highest ratings ever.



Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."







Academy Awardwinning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Dol*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center)

"Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes The Lost World, a sequel to Jurassic Park, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to

generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



NBC from Shooting Star





Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch Independence Day, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

_ Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls \leq basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in Space Jam, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in Sleepers, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



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In September,

Leonardo prio and Claire

classic star-crossed

overs in the film

Romeo and Juliet.



Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in Twister, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.



September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Tom Cruise stars in Mission: Impossible, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC



The Beatles' Anthology 3, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, Anthology 3 sells in record numbers.

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Folk and blues artist

to the scene in 1996

with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997. The artist formerly

known as Prince

Emancipation, a threehour, three-CD album,

in honor of his release

from his Warner Bros.

Guitarist Slash of Guns

N' Roses forms his own

band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a

grounded in the blues-

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric

alleging that kids kill each other with guns they

obtained from the store.

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Tracy Chapman returns

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Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Rene Amono Carlos



After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.



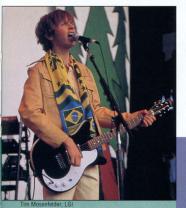
Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album Sixteen Stone. They release another chart-topping album, Razorblade Suitcase, in the winter.



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains highprofile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



Steve Jennings, LGI





Alanis Morissette's Jagged Little Pill reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



James L. Lance, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album Odelay, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. Spin magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, New Adventures in Hi-Fi, the group's first recording since 1994's Monster, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache." No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, Recovering the Satellites, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's August and Everything After debuts at number one on the charts.



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards— Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

and n magazine of the Year. Mike Hashimoto



Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

Toni Braxton's second album, Secrets, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



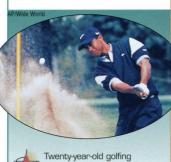
The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

MUSIC

SPORTS



Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

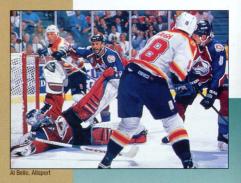


0 phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million





In June, the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final gam when the Avalanche finally rd overtime period



Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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SPORTS

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grandslam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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gymnasuts team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerni Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 10O-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



AP/Wide World

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews. U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson

wins the 200-meter final

in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph

comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first

man to win both

events in one

Olympics.

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April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

SPORTS

LIFESTYLE



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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

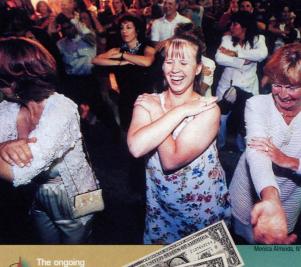
Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays. A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Dlympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew. The minimu wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101 Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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