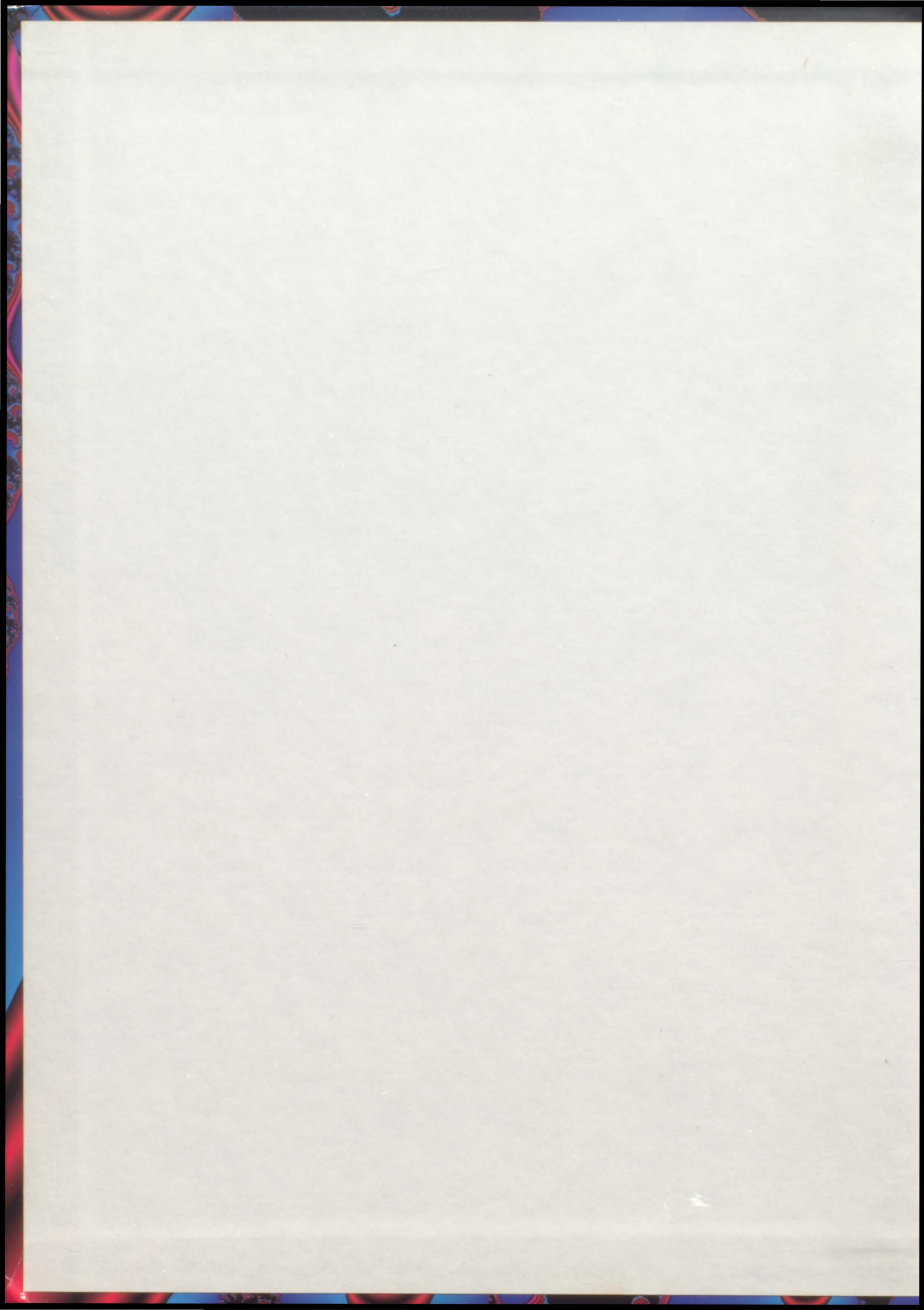


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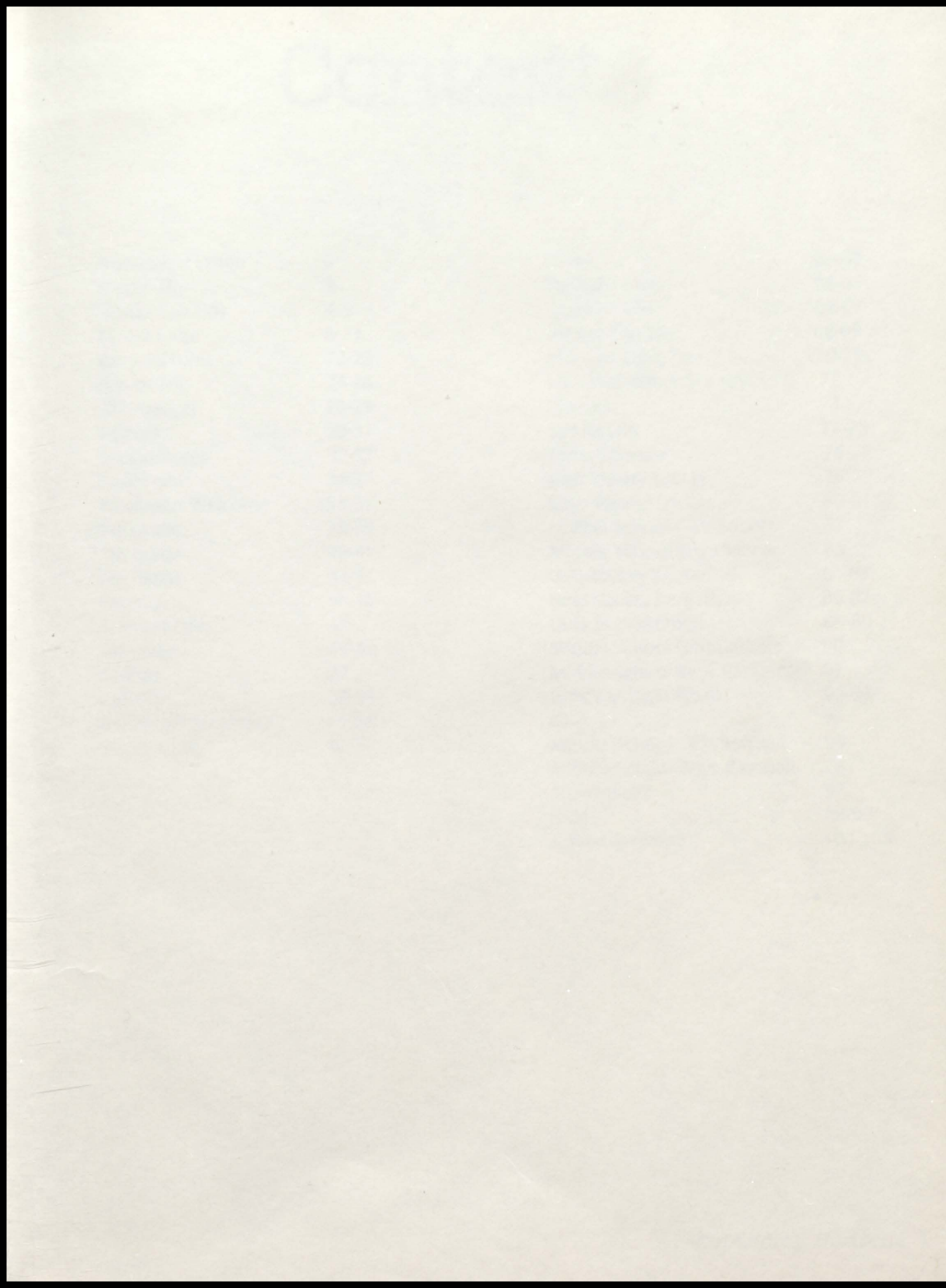
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*Expanding Horizons*

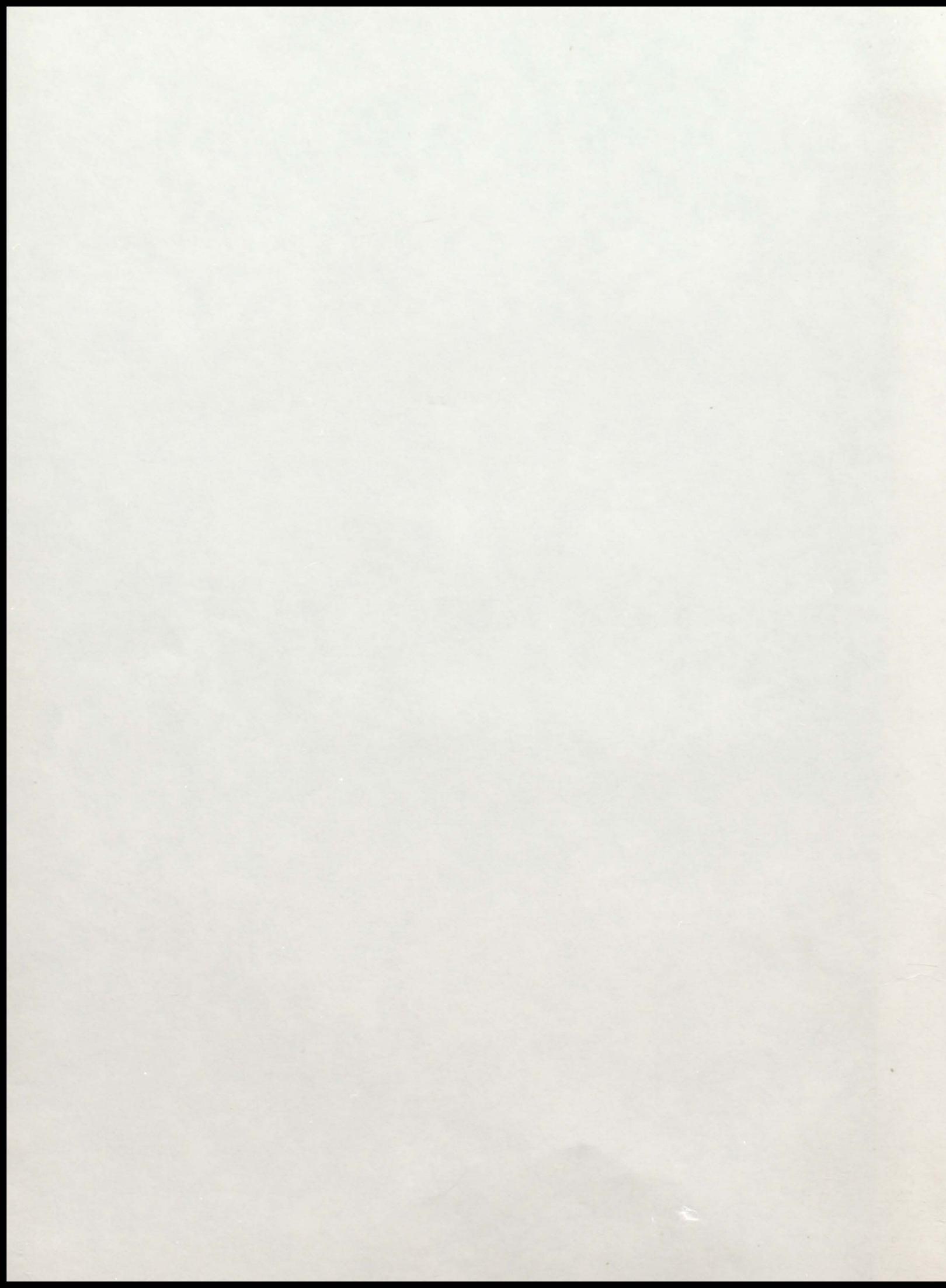














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# Remember When:

Cassie Bath and Ben Pinder were in our class  
We had over night birthday parties at Justine's house  
Being captains of the b-bal team with Jessica and the pre-game prep talks



We went to camp Keewaydin  
Emily had her laughing fits  
We went on our senior trip and our  
main source of entertainment  
The first prom we were able to go to  
We had rice fights in kindergarten  
We chased the boys at recess for  
ruining our horse games  
Kristen and Brett went in the closet  
for two minutes in second grade  
We had Christmas productions in  
the auditorium



Graham and Roy were fat  
We had to take health class in  
middle school & confirmation  
Our senior dinner together  
Becoming close at the end of our  
senior year  
Senior skip day, going bowling and  
some of us not doing so well  
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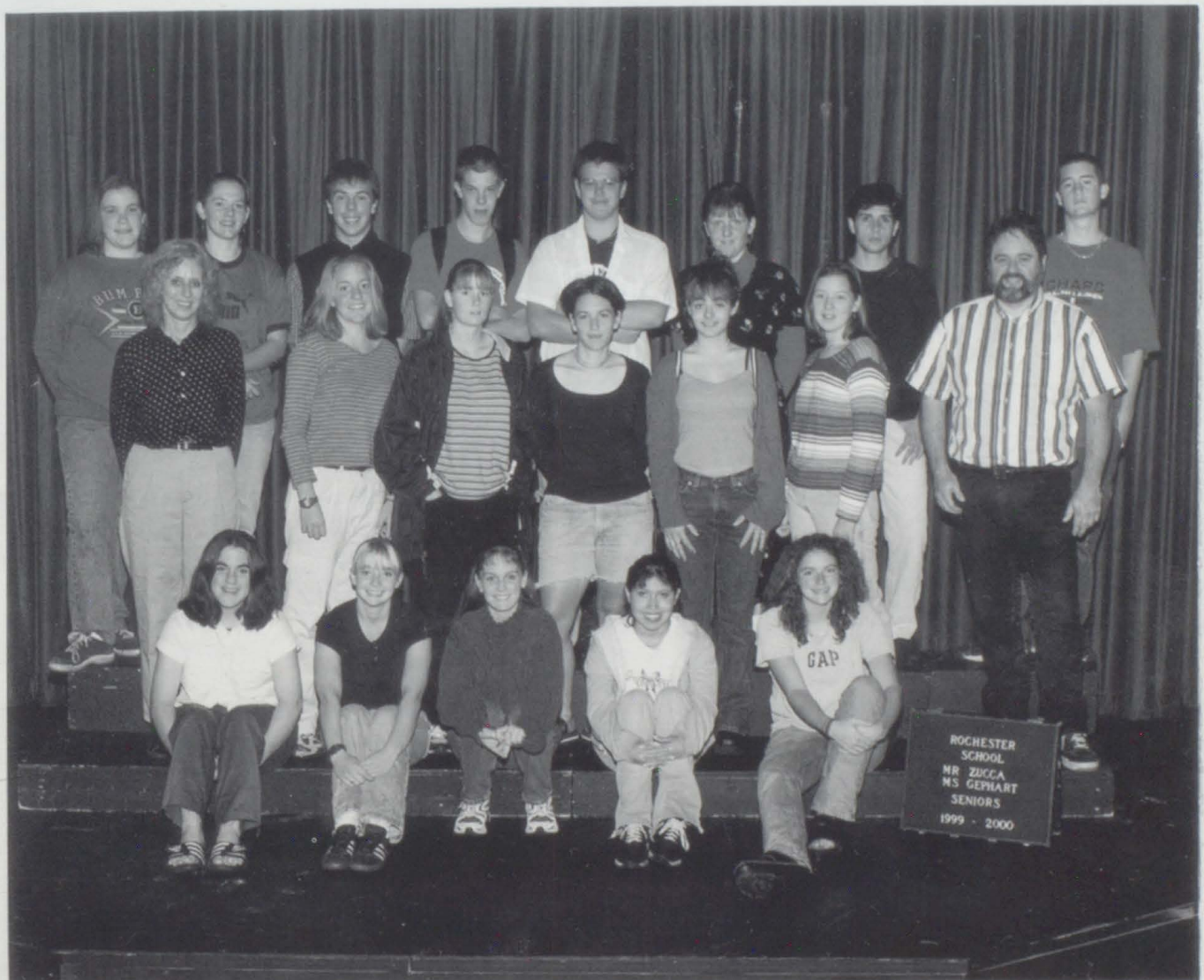




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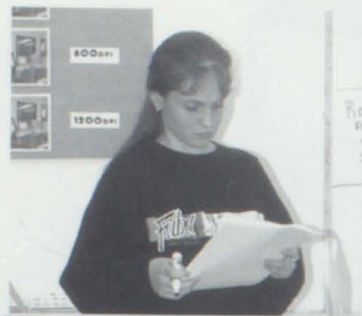


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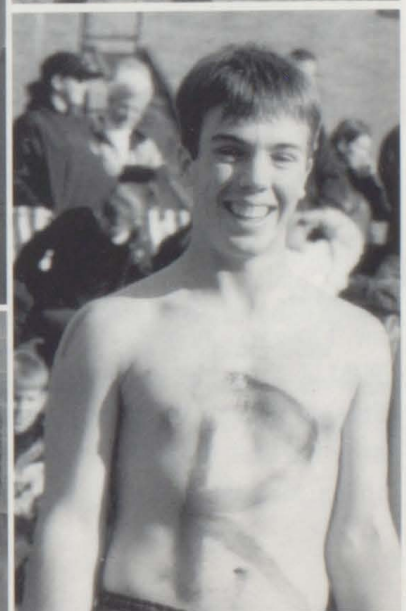
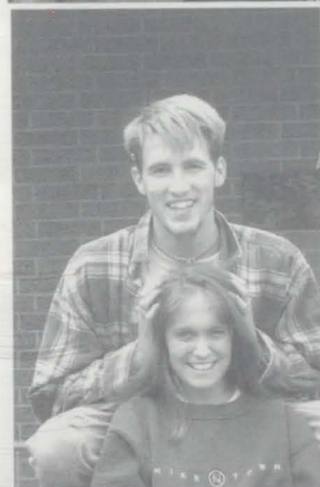




# Senior Candids









# ERICA



**NAME:** Erica Mae Andrews

**NICKNAMES:** HB, Hun-babe, Ma'ma, H, Ol'lady, Mother, Women (DJ), Rika (Roni), Blondy, Blonde-moment (Charlie B).

**BIRTHDAY:** November 8, 1981

**HONOR/LEADERSHIP:** Winning a number of different championships with my horse Abby in three different associations seven years in a row; honor roll a few times.

**ACTIVITIES:** Rodeo, NBHA, gymkhanas.

**HOBBIES/INTEREST:** Horses, Ford Mustangs, hanging-10 with my friends, spending time with Dana.

**FONDEST/MOST MEMORABLE MEMORIES:** having a few good friends, being with Dana Spalding, being the only girl in school with a 5.0L Mustang, going to the rodeos and team penning with Joe Parker (geek), going through a lot with Dylan, the mountain, 4-wheeling in the ranger, "oh s\*\*t I can't stop," talking with TJ about everything and anything, going 4-wheeling with TJ,

Stephanie, Lawrence, and Duke, "like a dead man" with Stephanie and Emma, gettin' down with Steph, the haunted house 1999 with Steph, Nick, and Anti, going to the proms (ME, DW, DS, DS), Days Of Thunder w/ Catrina, "deleted" w/ Del'rae, driving Vinnie's "Blue Thunder," driving the "Red Rocket," being the first girl to drive CB's black (now purple) truck, driving CB's 'stang, Van, working w/ Snanna, looking for beach hotties w/ Amanda B, skipping school w/ Steph, all the times @ Jay's house (we know what happened there), my 17<sup>th</sup> birthday with Dana S, hanging out w/Jared T (you're a great guy), 4-wheeling w/Peggy, Jason, and Jared, watching Anti teach Steph how to play pool (handicapped), JS, getting whiplash all the time from riding w/ Steph, **BIG FLIRT**, hanging out w/ Tommy, Justin, Mike and Jon, goin to a camp w/ DJ and Blaine and being scared of the dark, going to VTC w/ Amanda H (potholes, speed bump, "who is that?"), walking through cow dung w/ Kristen, never going to the planning room, going to Todd's camp w/ Joe and Dave B on Dave's snowmachine, going to Flubs w/ Steph (that's the same sign), burping loudly in Ms. G's class w/o getting in trouble (most of the time), playing Test Drive 5 w/ Dana & Dale, getting picked up by DJ in the "Blue Thunder," not being a "wannabe-blond," going to NASCAR races w/my dad, being with Dana for a year (hopefully there will be more years to come), 12-19-99 DS, RM, I'm sure there will be more fond memories to come and I guess, unfortunately for you, you will probably never know about them . . . sorry!

**FAVORITE SONGS/ARTISTS:** If you're needing somebody (I love you DJS), Bad Company, anything by Aerosmith, AC/DC, G'NR, Matchbox 20, Kid Rock (Cowboy), Shellie Wright (Single White Female), Jodee Masina (Bye, Bye), Dixie Chicks, Mambo #5, Wind of Change, The Chain Saw Song (DJS), ZZ Top, Lonestar, Amazed. **FAVORITE CARTOONS:** The Angry Beavers (Dale & Dana), Cow & Chicken, Garfield, Johnny Bravo (Dana), Muppet Babies.

**ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSEOPLE:** Try not to act like an immature brat, do your work, and don't pick on other people. It is okay to have friends of the opposite sex (and there is such a thing), who cares what their girlfriends think. Have FUN!

**QUOTE:** "A good horseman should know neither fear nor anger." "Take a horse by his bridle and a man by his word." "To love is to risk not being loved in return but it's a risk worth taking." The future belongs to anyone that dreams." —Kay Blandford, Professional Barrel Racer.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** To Dana, for loving me and taking care of me. I love you, honey!

**WILL:** I, Erica Mae Andrews, will my happy attitude (most the time) to DJS, my boldness to confront people and to stick up for myself to Erin, the ability to stay calm while driving to Stephanie (a.k.a. Miss Road rage).





justine calnan

birth: May 22, 1982 5:22pm

honors: regular and sometimes high; NHS 2,3,4; student council 1,2,3,4; WRVP student board member 3,4.

quality: sarcasm- would you qualify that as best?

activities- one acts 1,2,3,4; soccer 1; softball 1,2; cabaret band forever.

interests: music, theatre, photography, skiing (yeah right), goin muddin' (hehe), being a hoodlum.

fonddest memories: K-8, badgig, concerts with pat, being a punk, village harmony, the late show with graham, complaining with emma, giving haircuts, watching amanda slip on the bowling lane, after school drumming and hancock (we're like "this"), nunsense, bye bye birdie, eat me, drama with ethan, the hayloft, roy's pool, the last saturday night at the ol' silver tooth pub (yee haw!), hangin' with the local yokels @ the skippy, throwing rocks in a hole with roy and the bird, graham's humor, potato finger, tomato potato plant(?), the day graham couldn't talk, the green fire trap (saab 900s), "box!" (evan), "punch the monkey," nyc with emma, hitting on zach leclair, cultural events with linda, districts and all states, band in the old days: "I'm huntin' wildebeast," "puff!," falling out of justine's chair, harassing stumpy, gabbin' with jay in psychology, fighting with trevor smolen, getting trevor smolen sent to the planning room.

bands: nirvana, primus, rage,...nin, beck, beastie boys, viperhouse, saudade, bob dylan, the doors.

sayings: "you don't know jack about elk!," "goin' canoein' graham?," "mrempp" (skip mart chatter), "zach, will you marry me?," "shut up trevor," "stumpster lives in a dumpster."

quotes: "you can go to he\*\* some time, I really wouldn't mind"  
-evan chadwick

"when I was an alien, cultures weren't options"  
-kurt d. cobain

"it is wrong to assume that art needs the spectator in order to be. The film runs on without any eyes. the spectator cannot exist without it."  
-jim morrison

"freedom means having power; not the power to control other people, but the power to control the circumstances of one's own life."  
-theodore john kaczynski

advice: don't cause problems, suck up, graduate.

will: to evan, that da\*\* pencil I bought from him in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade (didn't lose it), and the ability to be obnoxious, loud, and "goof around" in bill's room without being kicked out. to pat, the ability to get through with ease, and all the support I can give because I love him more than anything. to jenny slater, my ability to not be shy. and to zach, my little love muffin, the ability to always speak his mind and er...well...my undying love of course.





# Nichole



FOR THE MOST PART SCHOOL WAS FUN. I SPENT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAYING SOCCER. NOTHING ELSE WAS EVER WORTH IT. SOCCER WAS GREAT WHEN IT WAS COACHED BY PAUL DICKIN. HE WAS GREAT AT LETTING THE TEAM DECIDE HOW THINGS WERE GOING TO GO. HE WAS FULL OF ENCOURAGEMENT BUT LIKED TO PROCRASTINATE. **HONORS:** THERE WERE SOME WHEN I WENT TO ROCHESTER. MY SENIOR YEAR WHEN I WENT TO R.A.V.C. I REALLY FELT LIKE I WAS LEARNING SOMETHING THAT I WOULD BENEFIT FROM. I MANAGED TO DO SOMETHING THAT I DIDN'T THINK I WAS CAPABLE OF...HIGH HONOR ROLL. IT SCARED ME AT FIRST (*IMAGINE THAT*), BUT IT REALLY WASN'T ALL THAT HARD. ALL I DID WAS CHOOSE SOMETHING I WAS INTERESTED IN. I GUESS CLASSES IN ROCHESTER DIDN'T INTEREST ME. AS FAR AS SCHOOL GOES ALL I CAN SAY IS THIS **ADVICE TO UNDERCLASSMEN:** 1) DON'T PROCRASTINATE EVEN THOUGH IT MAKES THINGS SEEM LESS STRESSFUL AT THE TIME. 2) DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU WANT TO DO IT NO MATTER HOW MUCH RESTRICTION YOU THINK YOU HAVE. 3) NEVER LIMIT YOURSELF, YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE IN LIFE. 4) VARIETY IS GOOD. 5) KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE ARE THE HARDEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE AND THINGS WILL GET BETTER. **THE WILL:** WITH MY LEAVING ROCHESTER SCHOOL I WILL TO TURTLE MASTON, (*DO IT AND LIKE IT*), THE FREEDOM TO LET HER MIND WANDER AND TO CON-

TINUE TO BE A STRONGER PERSON EMOTIONALLY THAN I AM. AND TO MY BROTHER ODIE, THE STRENGTH IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO FIND, TO REALLY GET WHAT YOU WANT OUT OF SCHOOL (HINT: R.A.V.C.). **THE GOOD TIMES:** IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO REMEMBER THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU SMILE RATHER THAN THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU CRY. FOR ME THE GOOD MEMORIES WILL LAST FOREVER SUCH AS...THRASHING THE SOCCER FIELD WITH "J;" NEWLY WAXED FLOORS AT ROY'S HOUSE; LONG TALKS ABOUT LIFE WITH EVERYONE; PLAYING BOND WITH STUMPS; SLEEPING ON TURTLE'S VERY NICE COUCH; TOURING IN STEPHANIE'S "BEAST;" WORKING AT SUGARBUSH ("*SWEET*" WITH RHONDA); KILLING TIME AT ROB'S HOUSE; LOSING 40 ROUNDS OF TEKKEN 3 TO CHRIS; RAGE WITH KRISTEN; PHONE CALLS WITH JAMES; VISITING LIS IN WISCONSIN; "MUDDING" WHEN I GET TO DRIVE; PHOTOGRAPHY; INDEPENDENT STUDIES; TALKS IN THE DARKROOM WITH ROY; HANGING OUT AT CHARLIE'S HOUSE; AFTER THE PROM '97 AND '98; THE DAILY CONVERSATION DURING SOCCER PRACTICE WITH KRYSTLE AND AMANDA; RIDING HORSES WITH GINGER (WHERE DID SHE GO?); TINTING WINDOWS; SLEEPING THROUGH OYO; "NOOKIE;" BEING SARCASTIC; EMINEM WITH DANNY; SITTING ON THE PARK WITH NICOLE; 360s WITH KRISTEN; DAWSON AT KRYSTLE'S; DANA'S HOUSE ALL TOGETHER; ATTEMPTING TO LEARN ABOUT CARS; MEETING NICOLE'S BABY; COUNTRY WITH JAMES; BEING 12 YEARS OLD (YOUNG AND DIDN'T CARE). FEELING REALLY GOOD. **FAVORITE ARTISTS:** KORN; LIMP BIZKIT; ICP; EMINEM; 2 PAC; WU-TANG; METALLICA; ICE CUBE; RAGE; BEASTIE BOYS; ANSEL ADAMS. **THE BAD TIMES:** EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEST NOT TO DWELL ON THE PAST, CERTAIN THINGS SHOULD BE THOUGHT OF AS AN EXPERIENCE. SAYING GOOD-BYE TO ROB; MY TV'S DEATH; SHARING A ROOM WITH EM (SORRY, I STILL LOVE YOU); PROCRASTINATING; WALKING UP BETHEL MOUNTAIN THOSE MANY, MANY, TIMES; BEING DEPRESSED; MOVING IN, MOVING OUT, MOVING IN, MOVING OUT; FIGHTING WITH ALL COMPUTERS; AND ALL THE OTHER STUPID STUFF I'VE DONE. **FUTURE PLANS:** I HAVE MORE DIRECTION THAN I LET OUT, BUT FOR NOW I WILL TRAVEL AROUND, FIND WHERE I LIKE IT, AND STAY THERE. **QUOTE:** "I WILL NOT FAKE MY WAY THROUGH LIFE." —BART SIMPSON.





# Graham Maxim Gephart

**Nicknames:** Grahambo, Spam, Cram, Grahamburger, Graham Cracker.

**Born:** June 20, 1982

**Activities:** Soccer 1,2,3,4; Baseball 8,1,2,3,4; Scholars' Bowl 1,2,3,4; One Act Plays 1,2,3,4; VT Young Playwrights 1,2,3,4.

**Honors/Leadership:** National Honor Society 2,3,4; NHS President 4; High Honors 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2,3,4; UVM Essay Contest Winner 1,2; Boys' State 3; Governor's Institutes of Vermont 2,3; National Merit Scholarship Commendation; CVL All-Stars 4; All-State Soccer 4; Soccer Captain 4.

**Hobbies:** TELEMARCK SKIING, playing guitar, more skiing, road trips with friends, kayaking and "canoeing there," more skiing.

**Fond Memories:** \*Spending time with Aimil, \*all of my ski trips (Rockies, British Columbia's Selkirks, Quebec's Chic-Chocs), star-gazing with Emma, Play Festival in Randolph '99, \*skiing with Em and Dane, \*discussing everything and nothing with Emma and JC, camping with Roy and Ben in Bingo, fishing trips to Green River with Roy and Dane, Zach's big crash at Killington, singing "Do You Believe..." doing the lights with Fran the Man, teaching Dane the arts (whatever) of techiedom, driving everywhere looking for schoolhouses with J and Kathleen, summer parties and water-fights at Emma's, New Year's Eve

football at Em's, IM with Kristen (inner-man), archery in the mezz, all of my GIV's- CHINA TRIP '99, pick-up hockey games, pitching my first win against Bethel, finding the ravine (and a huge hole in the brook) with Matt and Willie, barbecues with Jess, looking for prom spots with Heather and Kristen, making our flub of an American Civ. Movie (Amanda, Heather, Kathleen, and J), \*after-school skis with Dane and Trevor (the Death Face,

Cushman, Reeder's Bowls), picking on Goddard (JC), the Belmont Stakes horse-race, the good old Badgig days with JC and Pat, swerving around bags of bottles during the bottle drive, late shows in Rutland with JC and Noel (Coffee Exchange cookies), weekly cultural events with Jess, the Winooski college fair (potato finger), back-yard jumps with Dane, Prom '99, and all the time I spent talking with my friends (EM, JC, HK, DL, KP, JM, you know who you are).

**Future Plans:** Off to college to study engineering, French, and Asian studies. Then a little grad school, and with some luck, a successful engineering job before I work for NASA.

**Quote:** "Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom." -Albert Einstein

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Motivate yourself to exceed with what you're given in life, don't always take the easiest choice, and always "earn your turns" in your adventures and your life.

**Will:** I, Graham Maxim Gephart, will to Dane Lary the ability to finally see the light and learn to telemark. Also to Dane, the light booth, its decorations, and most importantly the ability to be "jump monkey" without hurting himself. To Matt R., the ability to reign supreme in soccer (since there's no more dinner). To Evan, the Boss-Hog, continuing tradition. And because I love her, to my dear sister Hannah, anything that you will ever need to succeed.





# Wylie

**Nicknames:** Wile E, Wild Wiley, Slick Willie, Skiles, Smiles, F-Man Jr.

**Birthday:** February 7, 1982

**Activities:** B-Ball, Causing Mayhem

**Hobbies/Interests:** Playing guitar, T, BH, SB, SD, H, board, C, GMC/SMC, kicking a\*\*, women, the whole fan-family—CB, JR, CG, MM, MD, JM, SS, K, D, “Fang.”

**Fondest Memories:** The Big Rago Festival, Memorial Day Weekend.

**Future Plans:** See hobbies/interests, college.

**Thanks to Teachers:** Thanx to Whit-comb fer me edumacation.

**Quote:** “If is the middle word in LIFE.”

**Advice to Underclasspeople:** Graduate and get the he\*\* outta here!

**Will:** I will whatever I got to whoever wants it and what I got is so unreal.





# Jenny

**Name:** Jennifer Lee Jacques

**Birthday:** Feb. 2, 1982

**Honors/leadership:** honor roll 1,2,3,4; high honor roll 4; cabaret; class secretary 2.

**Nicknames:** Jen, Jenny, Sweet Pea, and Jen-ni.

**Fondest Memories:** Grand Union parking lot with T.J., the Wal-Mart park (L.S.), Ghetto Superstar (L.S./E.A.), "Yum yum chocolate chip, honey dip" (E.A.), skipping school-the trip to Mass., the map, stopping at all the rest areas, Ghetto town, the corvette!?! Kahonaville- the big mushroom, Bubba the trucker, Bumps with Erin, boy scouts, 21 + under (what?), driving the 'yota, hiking to Rochester w/ the shoes, munchos + Hershey chocolate bars, parking lots, getting my tattoo w/ T.J., hiding from parents w/ horse trailers (E.A./ L.K. + "others"), getting pulled over in Middlebury > "hide them quick," hanging out at Chesapeake, orange juice, the night we went all out, turning lane, "Lady in a Red Dress," the black dress> "lets go to Claire's," 4-wheelin' w/ T.J. + the boys, long road trips, the bridge workers, getting lost in cornfields, "Are you doing the doggie paddle?" "Yes," "Cousin Paul"- Hollows, McDonalds w/ T.J. + Neil- "he's 'funny' and he has a lisp," Erin steering, "Jenny, why are you stopping?," long road trips w/ T.J., sunsets, looking at houses, the trip to Maine, trying to find the camper in the dark, "ruff ruff, meow meow," colored feet, J. & B., dirt bike trails that lead you in circles, seeing the beach in Conn., \* the hotel,\* movies, outrunning 2 cops in the Mustang, just driving around, Feb. 8, Olivia, watching for planes, the trampoline, traffic accidents + old guys (yeah we're in college), being chased through Wal-Mart, 54, Urban Legend, Cruel Intentions, gas stations, "No Scrubs," Halloween night at Beady's camp, Erin climbing through my car window, thongs at T. J. Max, sitting on the park, Dan the forest service man, getting chased in the VW w/ T.J., fixing the blazer window w/ duct tape, THE BLAZER, nosy people (J.L., N.D., A.B., D.D., L.D, A.D.), "Rooster," Rutland fair w/ T.J., muddin' w/ Erica, the binoculars, wakin' up the neighbors w/ snow machines, long talks w/ T.J., meeting all of the relatives, + anything else we've ever done. I love you- always.

**Favorite Bands/Songs:** Limp Bizkit, Cypress Hill, Snoop Doggy Dogg, "Where my girls at?," "Shoop," Travis Tritt, "Ghetto Superstar."

**Favorite Sayings:** "My Friend," "Uh no," "It's all good," "It's alright."

**Quote:** Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. -Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Live life to its fullest because you only get one chance-make it count.

**Will:** I, Jenny Jacques, will to my brother L.J., the ability to do well in school + get the he\*\* out!! I will to my fiancé T.J. to do whatever makes him happy... + anything else, I tell him to do!! I will to "my friend" Erin, the ability to keep doing none of her homework + pass, and to keep doing anything + everything she does, w/out being caught!! And finally to "my friend" Lana, I will the ability to successfully hide from her mom + move out when she's 17!!

**Special thanks:** I want to send a special thanks to my mom for sticking w/ me through it all, and always being there whenever I need someone to turn to. Thanks, I love you mom!





**Name:** Roy Daniel Kinsley

**Date of Birth:** November 25, 1982

**Nicknames:** Rocky, Rudolph, Royboy, toy, korn, anything ending in "oy."

**Musical Favorites:** Dead Kennedys, The Doors, Ramones, The Clash, Black Flag, Jefferson Airplane, Beastie Boys, The Misfits, Blondie, Bob Marley, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, cheap dance music, Cypress Hill, Nirvana.

**Fondest Memories:** Good times with SWL and the boys, Special Week with Evan, my future Hollywood production: "Two Fat Girls and a Pepsi," Memorial Day weekend '99, as a matter of fact, the whole summer of '99, getting away with things I shouldn't have, Moritz the crazy German and his bike-riding in the locker room, concerts in Burlington with Pat and the boys, and the \*four star\* Midtown Motel!, wandering the streets until the early morning, snowboarding with Sherlock and Mary, that crazy friday night at P.C., and all those good times I have forgotten.

**Past Times:** Raising cain, taking pictures, poking fun, love making and heart breaking, snowboarding, BH, and all fun things.

**Quotes:** Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes.

-Henry David Thoreau

I cannot answer this question, as it is against my religious principles...

-Calvin & Hobbes

You still think swastikas look cool, the real Nazis run your schools, they're coaches, businessmen and cops, in a real fourth reich you'll be the first to go.

-Jello Biafra, Nazi Punks \*@\$% Off

I can see your panties!

-Unknown

**Advice to Underclassmen:** To the women, loosen up on these guys, they aren't as bad as you think; do everything you can to graduate and get out of Rochester!; have fun in life and respect everyone you see, it will return to you tenfold.

**Favorite Sayings:** You're the gimp, Baboon Boy, Time to get the he\*\* out of Dodge, Schmuck, Shut the \*@\$% up Donny, Quiet sleep man, Don't strain, it's better to let gravity do the work.

**Will:** I, Roy Kinsley, will to Pat my "milk drinkers are better lovers" bumper stickers. To Hannah Gephart, my ability to sluff off other people's opinions. To Jess Dunham, my uncanny wit and wisdom and a nifty ring! To Zach, the ability not to vomit and to grow hair in odd places. To Justine Petrillo, the glass is half FULL (you know what I mean). To all the boys, my fun-loving spirit and love for life.





# Heather



**Name:** Heather Ruth Klein

**Birthday:** April 10, 1982

**Nicknames:** Heddy-Rufus, Heddy, Heatherific, Heath, anything that has to do with being overweight, there's a few more that Dane knows about but they're too embarrassing.

**Honors/ Leadership:** All-State Soccer 2,3,4; All-Star Soccer 2,3,4; All-Tournament Player Basketball 2; Co-captain Soccer, Basketball, Softball 4; Class Treasurer 1,2; Girls State 3.

**Activities:** Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,4; Cabaret 1,2; One-Acts 1,2,3,4.

**Fondest Memories:** Every prom that I've been to, every time that I've hung out with "the girls" (Kathleen and Krystle), all the time I spent with Dane (thanks for so many laughs, I'm gonna miss you!!), my trips to Maine (Amanda—ooky-aahky), talking Jerusalem Hill farts with Evan (I love you, don't ever change), living next to the Chadwick family and Cindy (you guys are the best neighbors), hanging out with Alicia, Quebec Special Week, spending time with Eric, my England trip and meeting Betsy Capone—the coolest person, the last Cabaret that I was in, Rachel's leggings (Sugar Water), randomly bursting out and singing a song with my mother, the day Graham couldn't talk in Moltz's Class, that night at Paul's (No Scrub), River Road, going to DJ's and "camp" with "the girls," derbying in the Tomato Car (SIGN!!), long very meaningful talks with Kathleen (love ya babe), "Charlie Horse" (Dane), Operation Scare Crow (Kathleen, Roy, and Ben), snow fights with Dane, talks with Trevor (thanks for being the big brother that I needed), soccer camp with Krystle, Anna and Alina, sliding parties, helping Mr. Goupee remember break time, Village Pizza (Kathleen not getting turkey), lunch stories with Zeus (the toilet paper incident), talking "dirty" with Amanda, when my dad 1st taught me how to drive, Play-Fest '97 (Chipper...right Rachel), visiting Trev at college and meeting all his friends, being one of the "Rochester Girls," 2/12/99, Dane put my quarters back...and the food!!!!, looking for prom places with Graham and Kristen (doughnuts), working on the yearbook with Ms. B. (blame it on the glue), reciting lines from movies with Hannah (I smell poop!!), taking pictures with "the girls," long talks with Will (and the infamous whipped cream, love ya), laughs with Donna R., counseling from Muffie, the hockey final with the Lary's, bus rides with Dani, taking the trash out with Roy, when I used to be able to beat Tristan at wrestling, Coach's basketball parties, laughs with Anna, 4-wheeling with Big K, Dane and my Poppie☺, obeying all road signs with Amanda, Dani, and Anna, all my years playing soccer but especially yr. 4 you girls are so much fun ("wait-a-minute"), making "marks" in Kathleen's car, bumping cars with Big K and Dani, and finally my Mom and Daddy, you guys are great, I love you too much, thank you.

**Future Plans:** HAWAII, go to college to be a physical therapist, fall in love, get married, and live happily ever after...

**Quotes:** "Life's too short to hold grudges." -Gilbert Blythe, Anne of Green Gables

"RELAX" -Sadie Griffen

**Advice to Underclassmen:** Don't ever let someone else's opinion bring you down, it's not worth it, and don't hesitate to remind Mr. Goupee when it's break time.

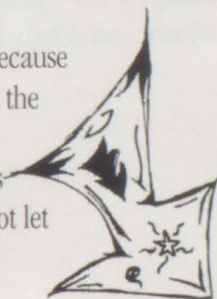
**Favorite Artists/Songs:** Brown-Eyed Girl (Van Morrison), all music by U2, Wish You Were Here (Pink Floyd), No Scrub (TLC), Sublime, and tons more.

**Favorite Movies:** Anne of Green Gables, Wizard of Oz, any Adam Sandler movie, Dazed and Confused, American Pie, and many more.

**Will:** I, Heather Klein, will the Soccer Mustang, which was willed to me through a long list, to Amanda Holtz because she plays with her heart (you've come a long way babe, I love you); to Anna Lary, my #9 soccer uniform and the "Shut-Up" because I know she loves it; my #11 basketball uniform and ability to express myself, to Kathleen; to Krystle, the ability to get everyone in the game in all sports; to Dane, the determination to reach your dreams because you have all the qualities to get you there; and last, to Tristan, to be able to hold your head high and not let people get you down, and anything else you want (love you Twit).

**Special Thanks:** To Mr. Schulze, for always being there to help me and believing in me especially through hard times.

Thank you very much!!!





Jess\*\*

“They haven’t got Brains, any of them, only grey fluff that’s blown into their heads by mistake, and they don’t Think.—Eeyore, *The House at Pooh Corner*.

♦A little Consideration, a little Thought for Others, makes all the difference.

Or so they say.—Eeyore. ♦I would like nothing better than to see you die,

Mr. McKinney. However, this is the time to begin the healing process, to

show mercy to someone who refused to show mercy to Matthew.—Dennis

Shepard, father of Matthew Shepard. ♦*man qatala nafsan qatala al-nas*

*gami’an, wa man ahya nafsan ahya al-nas gami’an*.—Qu’ranic verse. ♦You can’t

kill me. I died years ago.—Ralph Fiennes in *The English Patient*. ♦And indeed

there will be time/To wonder, “Do I dare?” and “Do I dare?”/Time to turn

back and descend the stair,/With a bald spot in the middle of my hair—(They

will say: “How his hair is growing thin!”)/My morning coat, my collar mount-

ing firmly to the chin,/My necktie rich and modest, but asserted by a simple pin—(They will say: “But how his arms

and legs are thin!”)/Do I dare/Disturb the universe?/In a minute there is time/For decisions and revisions which a

minute will reverse.—Lines 37-49 of “The Love Story of J. Alfred Prufrock” by T.S. Eliot. ♦WHEN YOU WERE A

CHILD YOUR MOTHER THOUGHT,/AS MOTHERS SOMETIMES DO,/THAT YOU WERE STRONG

ENOUGH/AND SURE ENOUGH/TO SOMEDAY BE A DANCER./BUT WHEN YOU WERE FIVE or was it six

or was it nine/YOU DIDN’T WANT TO DANCE, YOU COULDN’T BEAR TO DANCE/UNLESS YOU WERE

DANCING IN THE GRASS,/AND DANCING IN THE MUD/AS CHILDREN OFTEN DO/AS CHILDREN

OFTEN DO./AND THEN YOUR FATHER kicked you a ball./and the ball was the shape of the whole wide world

to you./AND NOW IF YOU SEE GREEN YOU CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE THING TO DO./AND THE

WORLD SLIPS AWAY FROM YOUR FEET./AND THE SKY SLIPS DOWN INTO YOUR ARMS./and you are free

you are free you are absolutely free/TO BE WHO YOU WANT. TO GO WHERE YOU CAN./TO BE WILD TO

BE LOUD TO FLY IN THE MUD AND RUN IN THE RAIN./STRONG ENOUGH./AND SURE ENOUGH./

LIKE A DANCER—Nike ad. ♦All mothers, the most beautiful of mothers,/You are the most beautiful of the beauti-

ful./At thirteen you married;/At fifteen you gave me birth./You were twenty-six/You died before you lived./I owe you

this heart overflowing with love/I don’t even have your picture;/It was a sin to have a photograph taken./You saw

neither movie, nor play./Electricity, gas, water, stove,/Nor even a bedstead were found in your home./You could never

bathe in the sea,/You couldn’t read nor write./Your lovely eyes/Looked at the world from behind a black veil./When

you were twenty-six/You died before you lived—/Henceforward, mothers will not die before they live/*Boyle gelmis*

*boyle gitmez!*—Aziz Nesin. ♦I believe the stars keep shinin’ all through the night/I believe if you just keep tryin’ it’ll

be all right/I believe that someday I’m gonna find my way/And I believe in a beautiful day/I believe in lovers walkin’

side by side/I believe that someday we’ll be satisfied/I believe the angels listen God hears us pray/And I believe in a

beautiful day/Yeah I believe it’s gonna work out ok. ” —Chris Isaak.



**Thank you.** To all those who have helped me in this adventure, you have truly made a difference in my life.

Judy, Nancy, Lori, Beth, and Cindy, you are incredible women. I have no words for my experience at the Park House except I love you all. Rhoda and Potter, you are the coolest people I know. I will have memories of my friends forever. Mom and Dad, I love you both.





## **Amanda Rose Maxwell**

**Nicknames:** Mandy, Panda, and Tiger

**Birthday:** July 19, 1979

**Honors/Leadership:** Doing activities at the Park House, making student of the quarter in Randolph Vocational.

**Activities:** Babysitting, drawing, listening to music, writing letters, talking on the phone.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Working with the elderly, drawing.

**Fondest/Most memorable memories:** Going to the fair with Cindy Stone. Going to the Rutland mall with Betsy McRae and letting off all the talking toys.

**Future Plans:** Having my LNA and working with the elderly. Probably doing some art.

**Favorite Artists:** Don't have a favorite artist besides the residents' paintings at the Park House.

**Most Embarrassing Moment:** Having a dozen of roses delivered to me a U-32 in front of the whole cafeteria.

**Favorite Food:** Chocolate Chip Cookies.

**Favorite Saying:** Call me anything but late for meals.

**Quote:** "Be cool. Stay in School".

**Advice to Underclasspeople:** Have fun your senior year and follow your dreams.

**Thanks to Teachers/Students:** Mr. Sugarman- Thanks for helping me; Nyra Whipple- thanks for understanding me; Susan Bitzer- you are a great counselor; Bonnie Pettit- thanks for teaching me stuff at Gifford Hospital; Betsy McRae- thanks for being there for me through the school year. You were a lot of help. I finally graduated; All the wonderful residents at the Park House- I love you guys. Stay cool and thanks for everything; Mr. Abrry- you were great to talk to; Human Services Class- thanks a lot for understanding all the times I was out on a job coop; David Steen- keep being a brat; Kayla Steen- you're pretty cool; Donna Ingham- keep being my maid (Ha Ha); Lona- I love ya sis; Little George- stay cool; Daddy George-thanks for being a cool step-dad; Dick Steen- thanks for being around when I needed you the most; EJ Wheeler- thanks for the great weekend and the past three years. I love ya (Oh yeah baby).



# Emily Mendell

**Nicknames:** Em (only by a select few), Emma and Honeydew Melnon (family only, when I was 3!).

**Birthday:** April 7

**Honor/Leadership:** Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Class President 1,2,3,4; NHS, 3, 4.

**Activities:** Soccer Manager 1,2,3,4; Softball 1, 2, (3), 4; Cabaret 1, 2, 3, 4., One Acts 1,2,3,4.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Trumpet, singing, painting and dancing, long philosophical conversations, laughing, stargazing, acting.

**Fondest Memories:** The ride back from Killington (Dane & Zach); Hours on the phone (Graham, JC, Jess & Dane); The walkie-talkies; Sitting in puke (Spencer, Dane, & Zach); Italy with Aunt Carol; Bonfires; My Dad's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party; Catering; Tip-toes (and being small enough to need them); Water fights; Football parties; Complaining with Jess I.; Trick or Treating ("what stinks?!"); Strawberry picking with the Jerusalem Hill gang; Many bus rides; My grandmother (Nanie); Flirting with Amanda; Summer parties (Ben and everybody); Laughing (forever); Sliding at the Chadwicks; "It's Hump Day!" (Dane in third grade); Elementary Birthday parties; Stargazing (Zach, Dane, and Graham); Painting my room (Ben and Graham); Music Camp and getting lost in Brandon (Graham, Hallie and Hannah); Dances; Summers when we didn't have to work; Friday treats in Senior Math; Bowling (anybody who ever went with me); Car washes; Festival '99; Cabaret cast party '99; Hawk pond with Ashley and Anna; Skiing on Sundays; "Good Times" with Evan; Ben's visits; The mid-winter visit to Lenny Popo's house (Evan, Dane, Cakes and Josh); HOCKEY!

**Future Plans:** Go to college, teach at a small school somewhere, marry the perfect guy, raise a family, and be happy!

**Favorite Artists:** Everything from Elvis to Jewel to Will Smith and back to the Beatles.

**Thanks to Teacher/Students:** I'd like to thank almost all the teachers I've had for teaching, mentoring, and inspiring me. Thanks to Ethan for making Drama so fun.

**Best Quality:** My ability to make an entire room full of people laugh over absolutely nothing.

**Quote:** Do more than exist, live. Do more than touch, feel. Do more than look, observe. Do more than read, absorb. Do more than hear, listen. Do more than listen, understand. Do more than think, ponder. Do more than talk, say something. —John H. Rhoades

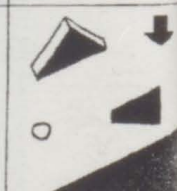
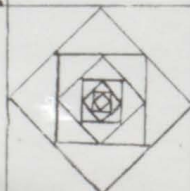
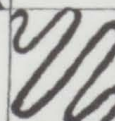
**Advice to Underclasspeople:** Be yourself, but don't let your attitude get in your way. If you don't care, who will?

**Will:** -I will Spencer the ability to succeed at anything he puts his mind to, and a hug for every step of the way.

-To Hannah and Jess, I will to ability to laugh for hours about anything, or nothing!

-I'd like to have the authority to will the graduating class a promising future...but I don't, so I'll just wish us all luck instead.

-Finally, to Evan, Dane and Zach, I give my hopes and dreams for their future, and my everlasting friendship.





# Del'Rae Merriam



**Nicknames:** Dee, Rae, Del' Rod, Baby Rae, Rae-Rae, Sugar Rae, Florida, Marina Del' Rae (and more).

**Birthday:** 2-20-82

**Honor/Leadership:** Honor Roll, Student of the Month, and perfect attendance at R.A.V.C.

**Activities:** Basketball, cheerleading.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Hangin' out w/ my friends, listening to music, drivin' around & taking pictures, having fun.

**Fondest Memories:** My nephew being born, All the time spent w/ my family, Christmas at Little Fred's (and all other holidays), Meeting Eric, (Plus all other times w/ him), Going to his mom's, Proms and the one to come, Getting my tattoos, Childhood times w/ Angie, All talks w/ Brenda (thanks for being there), My closest friends Cindy, Dani, My Mom, Memories of me and Tam, Going Mudding at Tim's and Meg's and driving their truck, Hangin' out at Charlie B.'s, Swimming at 6:30 in the morning w/ Daryl, The Great Escape (both times), Walks with Gin, Plus the 4-wheel Jambozie, Every and any party, Anytime seeing my brothers (New Year's, thanks Tom), Every year going to the fair, Dani getting her eyebrow pierced, Being at Lake Champlain w/ my family & Angie, Meeting Daryl & JJ-Thank you for all the smiles and good times, Egging w/ Tammy and Angie, Taking Rob's car and Greenday concert w/ Stacey Palmer in Burlington, Churchville '99, Hangin' w/ Dani walking, Losing control of my shoes and almost scarring my face, Hanging out w/ Steph, All the talks w/ Cindy, and times w/ Jenni, and to all my new friends at Randolph, I'll miss you.

**Future Plans:** Find a job I'm happy at, possibly take some college courses, and be as happy as possible.

**Favorite Artists:** Ozzy, **Any Country**, Insane Clown Posse, G-N-R, Y-Cleff-John, S-N-P, Lenny K, Madonna, Alice in Chains, R.H.C.P., Sugar Ray, 2 Pac, Snoop, Any old stuff, CCR, The Cars, John Mellencamp, Tom Petty, Mr. Big, Janis Joplin, and any others I missed.

**Most Embarrassing Moments:**

- Hangin' out w/ Dani, trying to sit on the guardrails, and falling off over the other side, (thanks for the help Dani).
- Blacking out at a New Years Party, w/ a whole bunch of people I didn't know.
- Ever stalling a car.

**Thanks to Teachers/Students:** Thanks to Mr. Schulze, I've kept going with things I never thought I could do, to Mrs. Bushnell and Ms. Nilson, for always being there to push me along to where I am now, and to Ms. Chamberlin for showing me that trying new things isn't always bad. Plus to my parents, who have always taught me all through my life.

**Favorite Food:** I'd have to say meatloaf or pomegranates & never forget Pizza Hut!

**Favorite sayings:** Whatever, Dame! Oh yeah! Oh really, smile where you want it, (and more I shouldn't say at all).

**Quote:** The human heart feels things the eyes cannot see, and knows what the mind cannot understand.  
-Robert Vale H.

**Advice to Underclasspeople:** It may seem hard now, but it's all worth it in the end... (give it your all, but keep some for yourself).

**Will:** I will to Ivan, the strength to walk across the rocks I stumbled on (I love you); to Gin, the ability to take as much BS as I did and to give it right back F.G.M.N.; and to Jace and Gavin, when you get a little older, to always try to do your best and never lose sight of your dreams.



# \*Kristen\*

**Name:** Kristen Elaine Perry

**Date of Birth:** May 10, 1981 (Mothers' Day☺)

**Nicknames:** Kris, Krissy, Krissy Issy, Elaine, Kris Cakes, Little Woman, Princess, Queeny, Grampa's Little Honnybunch.

**Fondest Memories:** All the fun times I spent with my Gramma Norton (I love you☺), \*Being my Grampa Norton's most favorite and good times with him too (I love you too☺), \*Buster, my puppy my king, \*My tattoo, \*Getting fired from Toziers, \*Long late talks with my Mommy, \*Aerobics upstairs with Sarah Blair, \*Sanka, my baby, \*Confirmation trip to Boston (Yolanda, Evan and Shane), \*The old naked lady, \*Wearing Gram Norton's wedding band, \*Florida with Mom and Bobbi-Jo (peeling the sunburn), \*Great times with Shane, \* Long ride to Keene with Dave Palmer, \*Great chats with April Palmer (you're a great person and a wonderful mommy too☺), \*Shai Baby, \*Spending time with Kathy Bean, \*Pond with Shane and Kemo (watch the wire), \*Break down in Rutland with Shane and Lance, \*Trips to Maine, \*Walking in loads of cow dung (Erica Andrews), \*Mr. Boombastic☺, \*Long talks with BJ while spending the night at Gram Perry's, \*Driving people nuts with BL, \*My TIGGER stuff, \*My first car (believe it or not), \*Putting my bike over the bank (I think I better go get Daddy), \*Strawberry and Banana Juice, \*Teaching Dad how to use the computer, \*Cajoozies☺, \*Snow-machining with Cricket and Lance (how many accidents was that again?), \*New Year's Eve '96 ☺, \*LL Cool J Concert, \*Sliding into the tree (you know Erica A), \*Holiday Inn with Mom, Dad, Yolanda and Gram Norton, \*The weekends spent with Hallie, Eric H, and Eric B, \*First time bowling (Hallie, Emily, Eric H, Eric B, Sarah, Alicia), \*Maine April '99 with Mom, Dad, and Shane, \*Baby-sitting Paige and Michael (many walks around the driveway with Michael and many hours of BARNEY with Paige), \*Long talks with Hallie, Nickey, and Stephanie while baby-sitting at Don and Jeanie's house, \*Wonderful, long chats with Don and Jeanie at all hours of the night (you guys are great people and I hold a very special place in my heart for the both of you, thanks for everything), \*Wonderful trip to Seattle, Washington (space needle, great food, awesome hotels, boat rides, the zoo, and many more wonderful experiences) with friends George and Cleo, Mom, Dad and BJ (good thing we sold that cider☺), \*Donuts at the Rutland Train Station, \*All the fun times with Kate the Great and the dance to "Where Did You Sleep Last Night," \*You Drive Me Crazy☺, \*Getting lost on the way to visit Alicia at college, \*Wonderful times with John and Cricket, \*Working with Lee and Chris at the Deli, \*That cute little Avery baby that's so happy that she never cries, \*Senior Prom, \*My second tattoo, \*My new car finally, \*GRADUATION.... (AND MANY MANY MORE!!)

**Quotes:** Beginnings are Scary. Endings are usually sad. But it's the Middle that counts the most.

-Hope Floats

Relationships - of all kinds - are like sand held in your hand. Held loosely, with an open hand, the sand remains where it is. The minute you close your hand and squeeze tightly to hold on, the sand trickles through your fingers. You may hold on to some of it but most will be spilled. A relationship is like that. Held loosely, with respect and freedom for the other person, it is likely to remain intact. But hold too tightly, too possessively and the relationship slips away and is lost.

-Kaleel Jamison, The Nibble Theory

If I had one wish, I'd ask for a big enough a\*\* for the whole world to kiss!

-you don't want to know....

**Favorite Sayings:** I didn't mean to; Smile and Nod; I want....; That's so cute; You've got issues; You're nuts; Look at that doggie; Well I gotsta go; That ain't sand that's kitty-litter....

**Will:** I, Kristen Perry, will to Shai and Avery Palmer, the ability to have a wonderful and close relationship with your mother. Your mom can be your best friend if you let her, she knows you best. To Shane Palmer, anything you want that I have or can give you, and the ability to stop slacking, get all your credits and get the he\*\* out of Rochester. And last, to some people (whose names will remain silent) who have their heads so far out of reach, to go find themselves, open their eyes and come into reality—it'll make your lives so much happier and you'll be better people.

**Special Thanks:** To my Mom and Dad, for raising me the way you did, I have learned so much from you and still have much more to come. I love both of you very much!!





# JUSTINE



"Violence is bound to decline when men learn to base their faith upon reality and investigation rather than upon ignorance and supposition."

~B.K.S. Iyengar, *Light on Yoga*



"I know I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing."

~Socrates



Banished, shunned, exiled, but in fake,  
Walking united, seeing how much they can take.

What would happen if they decided to resent  
The music blaring, provoking the descent.

Ten, twenty, eighty, or two,  
Maybe the truth isn't really true.

~By Justine Petrillo

"Beauty is not only in the spectacular glow of a sunset, in the delightful face of a child, in the incredible structure of a flower, in the joy of bright colors, in the shape of a sculpture, in the words of a poem, in the voice of a song, in the notes of a symphony. There is beauty also in the acknowledgement and expression of a feeling, in the logical process of thinking, in the discovery of a truth, in the realization of harmony, in the astonishment arising from observing the perfection with which a tree or a plant is put together... You find yourself in Beauty, unexpectedly absorbed by Beauty."

~Vanda Scaravelli, *Awakening the Spine*



From *Awakening the Spine* by Vanda Scaravelli, 1991, Labyrinth Publishing

The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible.

~Albert Einstein

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# Stephanie

**Nicknames:** Steph, Fannie(Butt), Bone(r), Stiff(y), Stiffy-Bone, Lock Jaw (Ha Ha), but never Stephie!!

**Birthday:** July 16<sup>th</sup> 1981

**Honor/Leadership:** Class Secretary- all 4 yrs. Ya!

**Activities:** Basketball 1,2—work, work, work. And hangin' out w/ my friends!

**Hobbies/Interests:** Movies, canoeing, hiking, shopping, driving.

**Fondest Memories:** Living w/ De'lana, Hangin' out @ Mikes house, Partying w/ Nichole D., Many trips to Rutland and winter in "THE BEAST" (Brrr!) w/ Nick and Gin, World History Class, Halloween '97, "The Diner Song" (Kristen), Singing in the River w/ J.C. + Tiff, Goin' To "the Mill" w/ Del'Rae, R.Y., Fighting over Rocks w/ Erica (Ha, Ha), Cushman w/ Erica + Dylan, Hangin' out @ James' + Dana's, Drivin' around in "the Relic," Goin' to CT w/ Tiff summer '99, Riding around in the van w/ the Doyle Boys, Working @ Toziers "we had some issues!," Texas Falls w/ Chris + Dani, Bike Fest '98 + '99, J.D., "The Bunnie" w/ Del'Rae, 4-Wheelin' w/ Erica, TJ "Larry" + Dukie, Pizza Hut Prom Night (Del'Rae and the straw), Getting lost w/ Del'Rae, Many trips to Burlington especially w/ my mom and Erica, Going to see Jenni, Drumming @ CSC w/ J.C., Roy, Linda (cough, cough), Trip to Rutland in "the Stang" w/ no de-fogger!, "The Shampooer," Before Cabaret w/ Kristen, Sean + Erica, the "little man" on the way to Linda's, "stealing" Timmy's bike, 10 'O Clock swim @ Dean's, Bowling, Barking w/ Jon, living w/ Gin, Hangin' out @ Caine's + Dana's, Talks w/ Yvette, "The Love Machine," Getting the Accord, "Removing traffic cones w/ Lorretta, Killer garbage can @ Darrel's, Running into trees + satellite dishes w/ Johanna + Tiff, Denny's @ 2 AM w/ Sean, Nick + Tiff, Trip to East Orange, The Coyote on 107, Jenni's Basement and the candycorns, Dying my hair w/ J.C. on my 17<sup>th</sup> B-day, Champlain Valley Fair '99/Labor Day weekend w/ Nick, Jon + Gin, Boston w/ Confirmation Class—Heather!, Panda Pavillion w/ Nick, the scary guy in the "Skippy" w/ J.C., Sitting on the park w/ Nichole D. and all the other stupid things we did together, Catchin' air and gettin' down w/ Erica, Scary guy @ Hampton w/ Gin + Nick, Spitting w/ Nick, Trucker Guy, Special Week '97, Being a "D.D.," Getting lost in the woods w/ Katie, Looking for "the sand pit" w/ Del'Rae, Amanda + Chris, West Hill w/ no brakes, Running into the curb w/ Del'Rae + Tiff, Going to campersville to visit my grandparents (hacking w/ J.C., Tiff + Matt M., ha ha), Many trips to Pizza Hut w/ Erica, TEST DRIVE FIVE, Flubbs!! HA HA!!, Canoeing trip w/ Mr. Allen, Hiking Mt. Mansfield (Tiff, Lacey), Hiking Mt. Horrid (Nick and you know who!), Mike eating styrofoam for a buck!, Pittsfield haunted house w/ Erica, Nick + Anti—S\*\*\*!!, 4-wheelin' on South Hill, Waterbury w/ Amanda T., Working @ Sugarbush, Being independent! There are sooo many things to remember—I had lots of fun☺.

**Favorite Cartoon:** SOUTH PARK.

**Future Plans:** Go to college, get a good job and meet a nice guy. -Hopefully!!- Drive cross country, Florida, Fly to L.A. w/ J.C. + Roy.

**Favorite Artists:** Limp Biskit, Rage, KORN, whoever sings Sci-Fi Wasabi, CAKE, Blink 182, The Bethel Mt. Song w/ Erica, + those are just a few right off the top of my head—I like most anything except OPERA!!

**Most Embarrassing Moment:** I can't remember! But that's to be expected, I've had so many I can't pick just one!

**Thanks to People:** Thank you to all the staff here at Rochester and everyone else, especially Yvette, for helping through a really hard time in my life. To Jan and Dick + Dorothy for being good friends.

**Favorite Food:** Chinese! Mashed potatoes + mozzarella sticks (Nick), Pizza Hut!!

**Advice to Underclasspeople:** Work hard, stay in school even if things aren't going the way you wish they were.

**Will:** To my sister Brittany, the strength to be herself, to have lots 'o fun, and to graduate.







# KATE THE GREAT

1981-1995





# Baby Seniors



Back row: Graham Gephart, Ben Pinder, Emily Mendell Brian McIntyre, Christielyn Wyzkiewicz, Bret Johnson, Jimmy Gardner. Middle row: Elisabeth Cole, Jenni White, Justine Petrillo, Nichole Drgan, Becky Wilber, Monica Mongeur. Front row: Jeanna Jensen, Jessica Matthews, Heather Hockett, Cassi Bath, Kristen Perry, Kate Dougherty, Angela Samarel, Heather Klein.









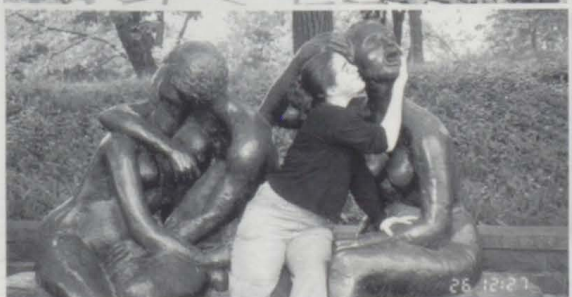
# Senior Trip to Montreal



Group Shot at The Olympic Stadium









# Graduation

Rochester High School Graduation 2000  
By Martha Slater

The graduation ceremony of Rochester High School's Class of 2000 on the morning of June 17 was memorable for many reasons; for one thing, it was the only graduation anyone could recall that had an intermission and took place in two locations!

The break in the proceedings came about two-thirds of the way through the presenting of awards and scholarships, when the darkening sky over the Rochester park let loose with a drenching wind-driven downpour that sent everyone scurrying for cover in the cars that ringed the park, on the bandstand, and across the street on the Park House porch. Seeing no signs of the rain letting up, Rochester School's Principal, Ilene Levitt, eventually made the decision to move the event to the school auditorium and a caravan of vehicles headed south to the school parking lot.

The ceremony soon got underway again, although the somewhat soggy seniors had to sit in the front row of auditorium seats instead of on the stage, since almost every chair in school was still up on the park being rained on!



Prior to the arrival of inclement weather, the purple-cap-and-gowned RHS Class of 2000 had processed across the park behind marshals Amanda Holtz and Evan Chadwick to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" (played by members of the school and town bands directed by Carol Cronic) to take their traditional places beneath the Civil War monument.

Justine Petrillo's salutatory address was filled with insights she had gleaned from her classmates. One cautioned "beware of any enterprise that requires new clothes," another suggested "when life is hard and times are tough, sit back, breathe, and take control," and yet another advised "be yourself and stand up for what you believe in, but only if you know what you're standing for."

Petrillo ended her remarks by noting that "today is only the small graduation; the big graduation is the search. I think it's time we all moved on to the big G."



**Justine Petrillo receives diploma  
from her mother, Pook**

Co-valedictorian Jess Matthews spoke about having "an epiphany" while attending a banquet sponsored by the Dana Farber Cancer Research Institute the night before she ran her first Boston Marathon, when she saw photos of children who had died of cancer and realized the "they would never go to a Prom or graduate from high school or do any of the things I was able to do. I resolved to never have another bad day and never complain."

Matthews also recalled that when RHS teacher Tony Goupee became annoyed by students chattering in class, he wrote on the board some wisdom from Ben Franklin: "I never learned anything while talking."

Co-valedictorian Graham Gephart's humorous speech elicited chuckles from his listeners as he drew parallels between his class's journey through high school and the Monty Python film about the search for the Holy Grail, and also poked fun at himself for his own "well-known verbosity."

Gephart spoke briefly and thoughtfully of the qualities that made each of his fellow graduates unique, and closed his remarks by advising them to "always look on the bright side of life."

A large number of awards and scholarships were presented.





Jess Matthews won the Roxanne Curtis-Bowen Award, the Kyle Joseph Lizotte Award, a Wing Scholarship, a White River Credit Union Scholarship, the Oatmeal Studios Award, the Rodney Johnson Memorial Award, the Bethel Rotary Scholarship, and the Park House Scholarship Award.

The Damian Sleath Memorial Award went to Graham Gephart, who also received a Wing Scholarship, a White River Credit Union Scholarship, the John Baker memorial Scholarship, and the Edwin Harvey Memorial Award.

The Inner Traditions "Go For It" Award went to Kristen Perry, who also won the Elizabeth Ann Murray Award. Justine Petrillo was awarded a Wing Scholarship, a Student Council Award, and a Route 100 Lions Club Award.

Emily Mendell was the winner of the Martin Farms Appreciation Award, a Wing Scholarship, the Alice Smith Award, the Tim "Toodles" Billings Award, and a Student Council Award. The VFW Award went to Nickey Drgan, who also won the Dick Hubbard Service Award and a Courage and Resiliency Award.

The Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship was presented to Justine Calnan, who also won a Wing Scholarship, the George F. Johnson Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship, the White River Valley Players; Stephen Bloch Memorial Award, the Rochester Chamber Music Society's Music Award, and a Route 100 Lions Club Award.

Stephanie Zappulla was the winner of a Courage and Resiliency Award and a Route 100 Lions Club Award. The Special Faculty Award and the Marie Crovat Award went to Del' Rae Merriam. Heather Klein won the Upper Valley Teacher's Association Award and the Court Saint Anthony #1231 Catholic Daughters Scholarship.



Class President Emily Mendell announced that the Class of 2000's gift to the school would be a carved stone birdbath to be placed in Kate's Garden in memory of their classmate Kate Dougherty, who died five years ago this month at the age of 13.

Well-known writer Tom Wicker gave the charge to the Class of 2000. Wicker, who came to live year-round in Rochester after retiring from a long and illustrious career with the New York Times, began by sharing an anecdote about his recent trip to Russia, noting that "no matter how old you may be or where you may go, there's always something to be learned."

Wicker spoke at length about the changes wrought by the technological breakthroughs of the last century, saying, "progress can sometimes be very two-faced. For all these gains, some of our most virulent enemies

remain: poverty, disease, and ignorance."

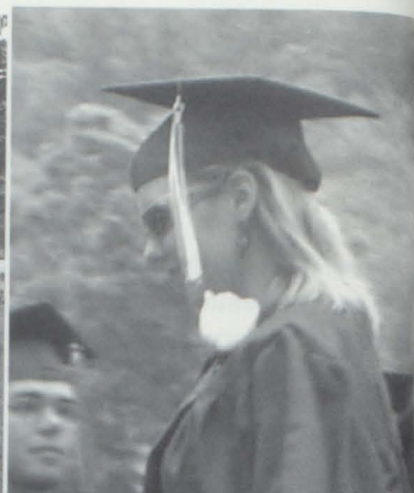
"Education is learning to think for yourself and not accept things merely because they're said," Wicker stated, "and that's something computers can't do for you."

Speaking to the graduates, Wicker challenged them "one of your major tasks will be to not mistake technological gains for human improvement." He quoted writer Henry James: "everything added meant something lost and often as not, the thing lost was preferable to the thing gained."

"Some things have to be taken on faith," Wicker declared, "and I have faith that this Class of 2000 will go forth with courage, integrity, and intelligence to meet the challenges that inevitably face each generation."

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Principal Levitt and School Board Chariman Becky Donnet. Three Rochester School teachers: Marty Gephart, Debbie Matthews, and Joan (Pook) Petrillo, had the pleasure of stepping forward to present diplomas to their own children. As the final graduate to receive her diploma, Stephanie Zappulla led her classmates in the traditional "turning of the tassels."











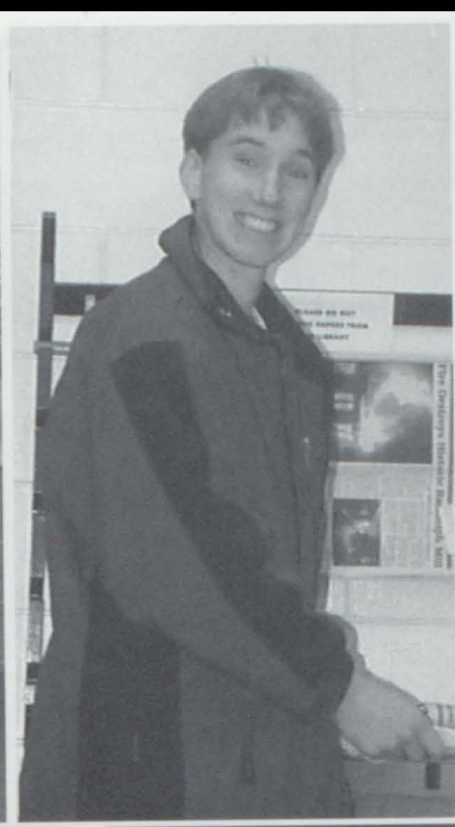
# Juniors



First Row: Tara McKirryher, Elise Kerr, Joey Parker, Rachel Shaw, Casey Terk. Second Row: Advisor Barry Chadwick, Andrew Torsnes, Amanda Holtz, Krystle Clarke, Kathleen McLoughlin, Ginger Maston, Advisor Bobbi Rood. Third Row: Nathan Twitchell, Matt Richardson, Evan Chadwick, Preston Bagley, Bobby Walker, Nicole Gendron. Missing: Julia Reed









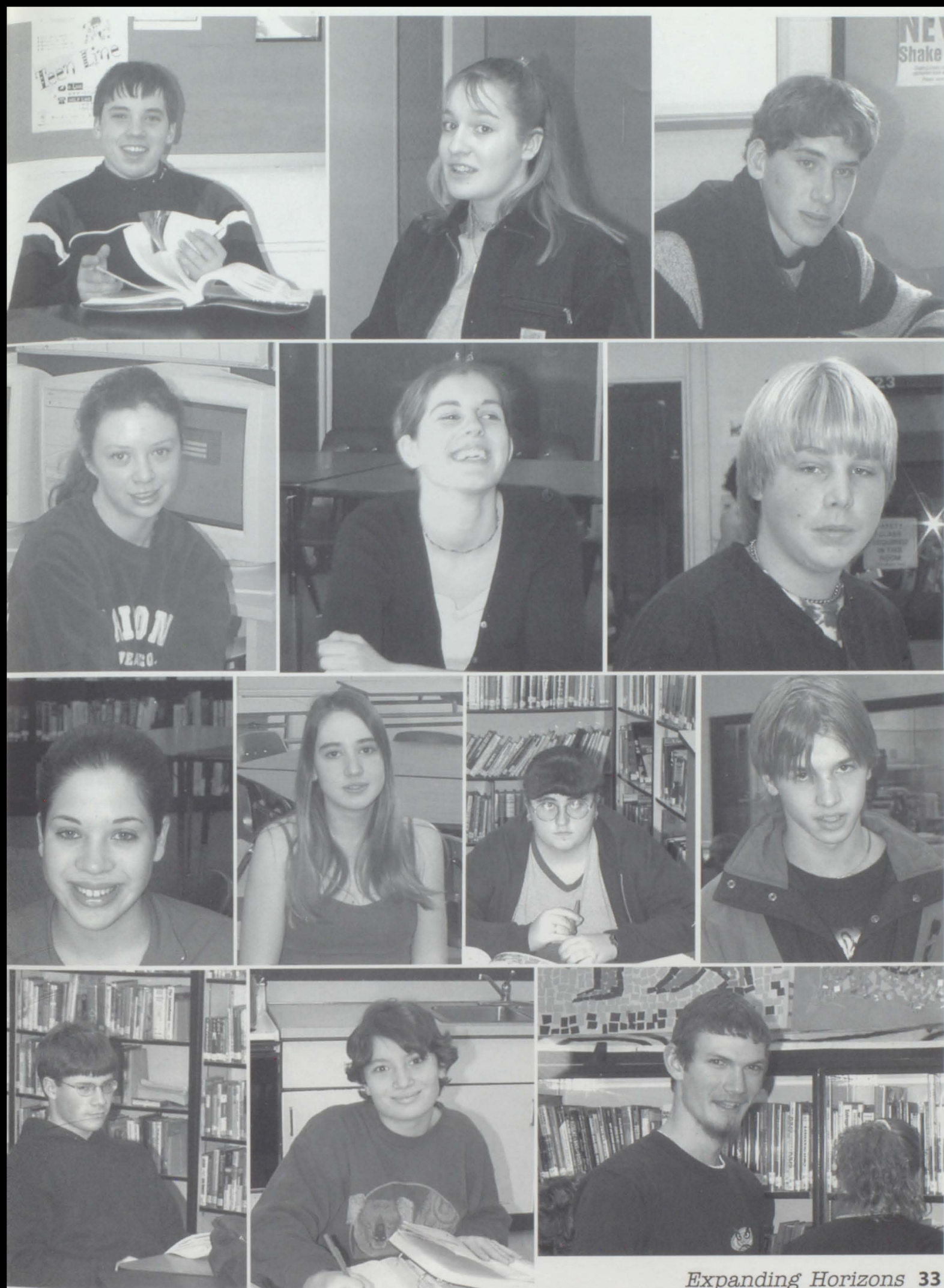
# Sophomore Class



Back Row (left to right): Rylan Lynam, Jenna Pelletier, Pat Dougherty, Dane Lary, Kris Williams, Jenny Slater, Melissa Silver  
 Middle Row (left to right): Josh Rhoades, Shane Palmer, Remy Lary, Justin Stasiuk, Danny Doyle, Katie McCarty, Lori Castro  
 Front Row: Erin Andrews, Ashley Bowen, Christy Russell, Lyndsey Heatley, and Rachel McGrath  
 \*missing class adviser Mr. Goupee\*









# Freshmen Class



Top Row (Left to Right)- John Fitzpatrick, Bryant Harvey, Caleb Clegg, Cylas Gallagher, Tim Grady, Travis Gendron, Danny Wood, Shannon Fifield. Middle Row- Mrs. Bushnell, Holli Bushnell, Lena Wasmus, Maria Zucca, Hannah Gephart, Larry Kenyon, Andrea Smith, Coral Allen, Mike Labejsza, Ms. Smith. Front Row- Dean Blomquist, Jenny Belisle, Danielle Cutting, Anna Lary, Devin Bourassa, Alina Schenkman, and Zach Leclair. ( missing: Melony Longo, Jess Dunham, and Duke Maxwell.)









# Freshmen Welcome



Anna as Katie Holmes



Zach as a Backstreet Boy



Melony, Jess, Lena, Lana, and Alina as the Spice Girls



Danny as a Backstreet boy



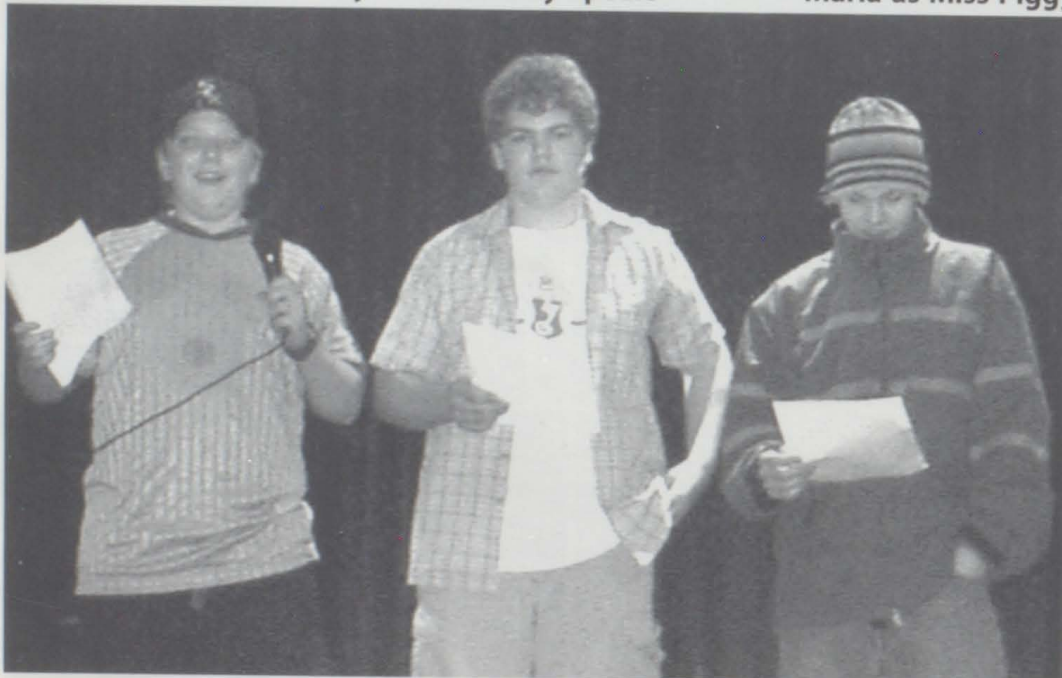
Britney Spears



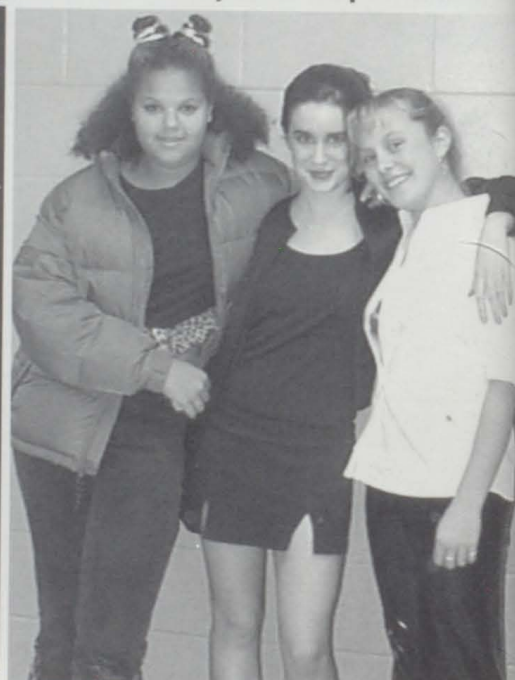
Maria as Miss Piggy



Cylas as Superman

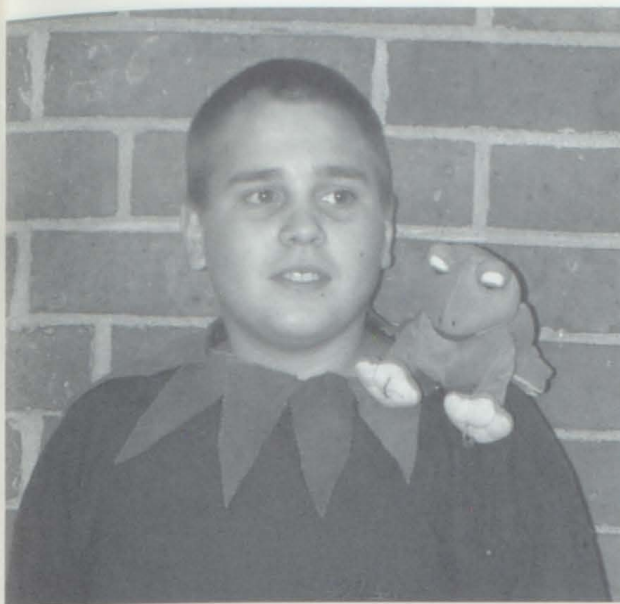


Timmy, Zach, and Caleb as the Backstreet Boys



Lana (Scarey Spice), Jess (Posh Spice) and Melony (Ginger Spice)





Dean as Kermit the Frog



Alina and Lena as Spice Girls



Devin and Mike as Ken and Barbie



Andrea Smith as Madonna



Dani Cutting as Marge Simpson



Coral as Jennifer Lopez



Johnny as Bart Simpson



Shannon as a Chicken



Tim as a Backstreet Boy



Alina, Lana, and Katie



Holli as Barbara Walters



Hannah Gephart



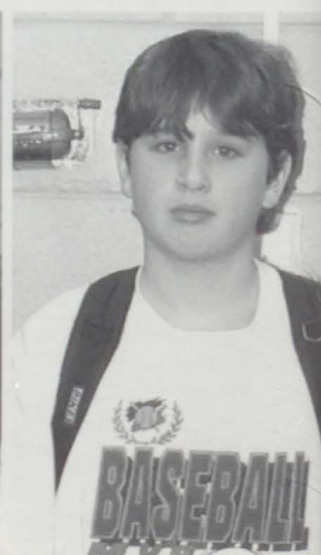
Devin Bourassa



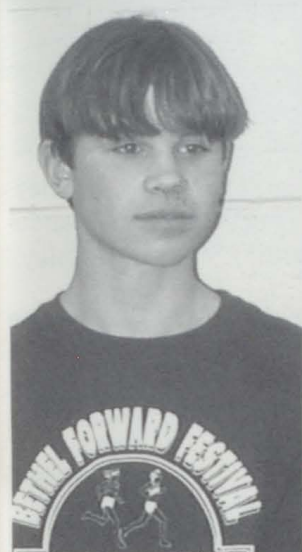
# 8th Grade



Back Row (left to right) Daniel Roy, Josh Brown, John Reed, Shawn Settlers, Cody Downs, Kaela Downs, Jenny Mitchell  
 Middle Row-Eric Fifield, Valerie Mitchell, Francesca Sherman, Ashley Kolesnik, Mike Farrington, Andrew Stringer,  
 Bottom Row- Alisha Curley, Crystal Crete, Renee Shaw Missing: Nicole Doyle and Sara Jobes









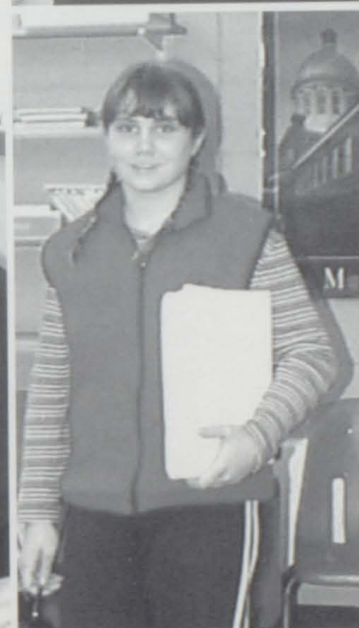
# 7th Grade



Back Row(left to right): Aaron Trombley, Ryder Lary, Mylinda Richardson, Joanna Labezja, Stephanie Gorton, Courtney Severy, Emily Dunham, Staci Cutting. Middle Row: Jay Moltz, Lawrence Jacques, Harley LaPlante, James Allen, Amanda Beane, Amber Therrien, Dani LeClair. Front Row: Sheena Parker, Matt Champion, Brendon Thurston, Stephanie Foley, Lisa Steventon, Dylan Henderson.









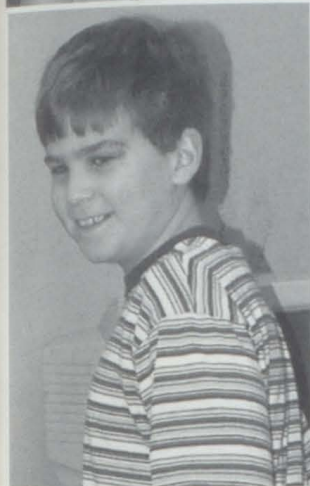
# 6th Grade



**Back Row:** Anna Isaacson, Nikita Rhoades, Erica Holmquist, Dayna Bourassa, Ben Gallagher, Zach Briggs, Billy Wood, Forrest Patterson, **Middle Row:** Emily Englehardt, Sarah Richardson, Corey Parker, Ben Kingsbury, Chris Crete, Spencer Mendell, **Bottom Row:** Nathan Comes, Nicole Champion, Katelyn Bowen, Tristan Klein, Kyle Wilson, Steven McGuffin









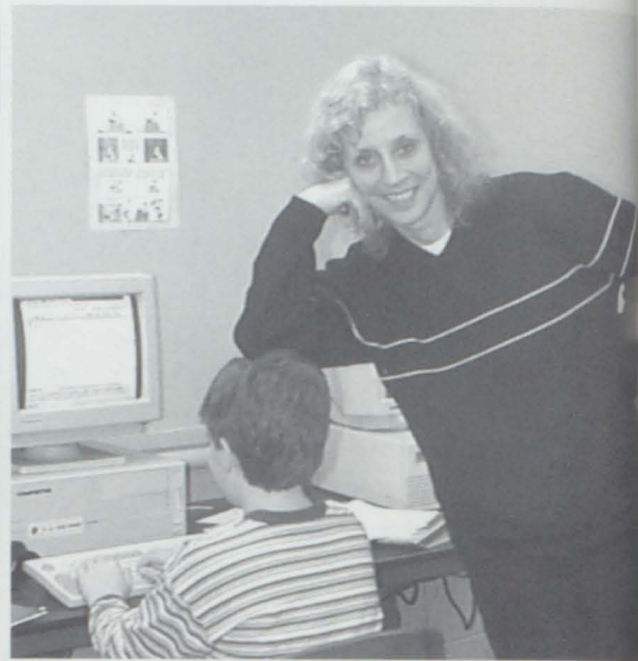
# Faculty



Ilene Levitt



Bill Zucca



Marty Gephart



Debbie Matthews



Kevin Dougherty



Jacqueline Parisi



Ginny Brainard



Get back in your Den,  
Tim Dunham!



Izzie Meulnet-Orlova



George Moltz



Carol Cronic





**Sue Smolen and Paula Sternberg**



**Cindy White**



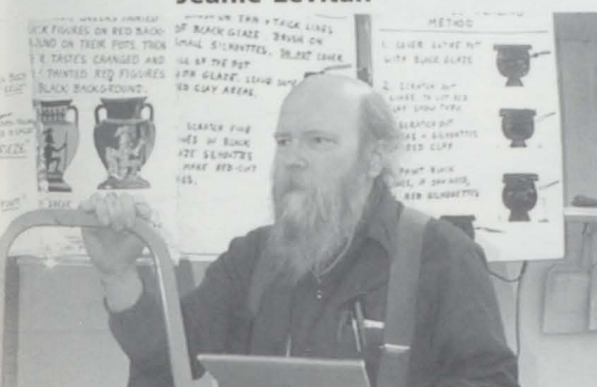
**Barry Chadwick**



**Jeanie Levitan**



**Bobbi Rood**



**John Roberts**



**Tony Goupee**



**Helen Wilber (sub)**



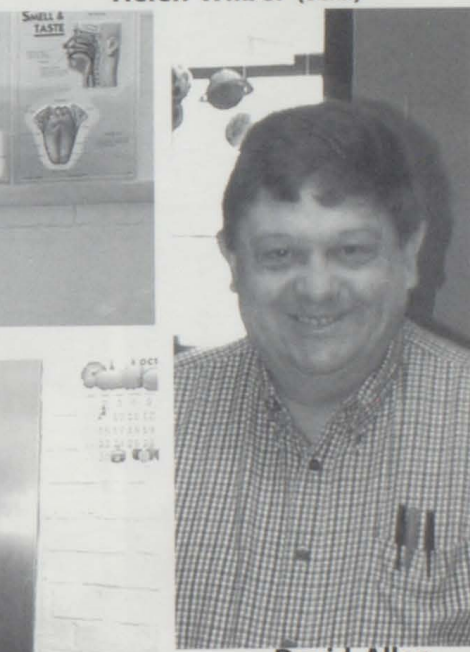
**Susan Bushnell**



**Ellen Fox-Christie**



**Joyce Gendron**



**David Allen**





Becky Klein (sub)



Meg Allen



Judy Geller



Galdys Nielsen



Zeus Lary



Jody McNicoll



Elaine Roth



Christi Koch



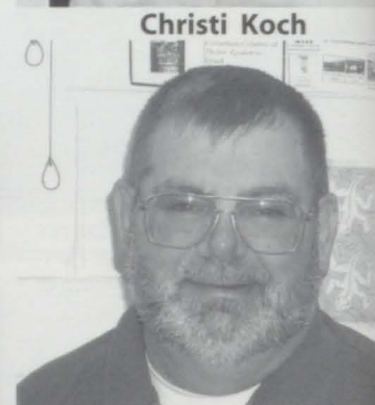
Meghan Smith



Sue Smolen



Paula Sternberg



Dick Schulze



Geraldine Shaw



Yvette Vermette Stevens



Diana Clegg-Brown



Rene Roy



Harvey Downs



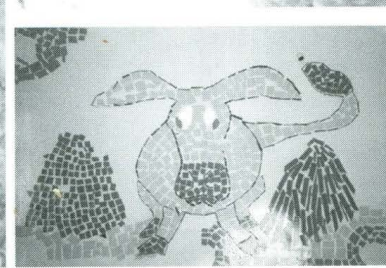
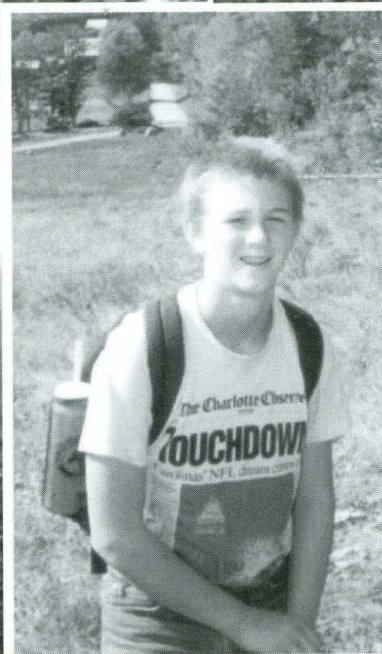
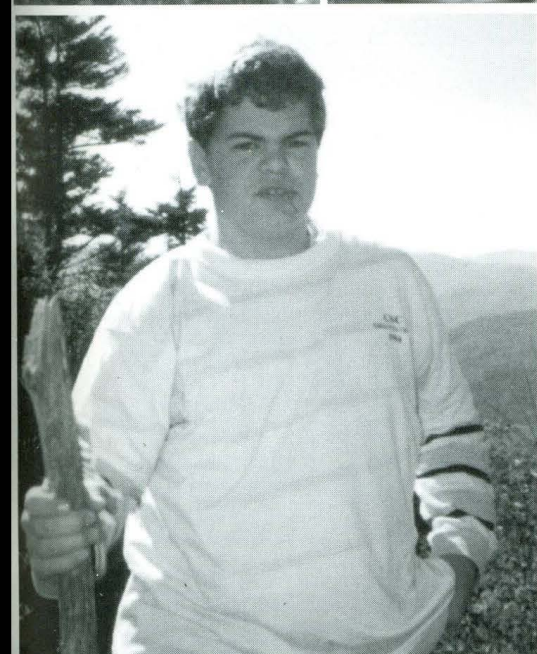
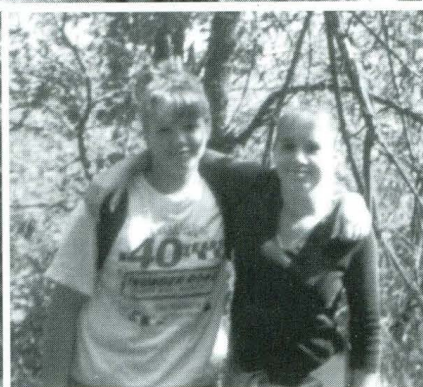




# Fall Hike Day

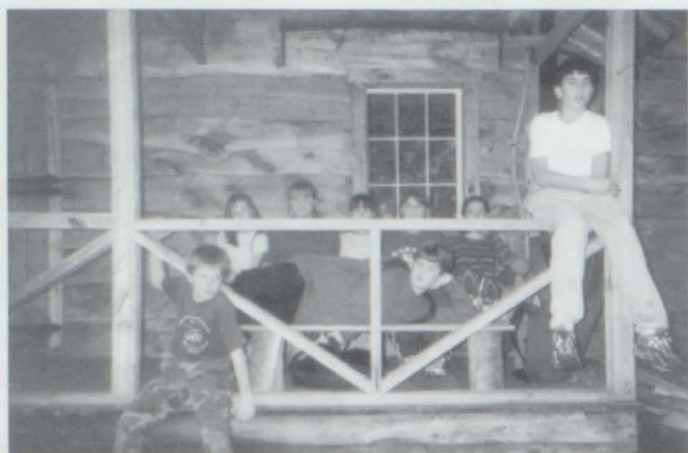








# Fall Hike Day (cont.)





# Classes



Geometry and their cardboard chairs



Water Ecology



Vocational Students



REAL



Scholars Bowl



Middle School Band



Middle School Chorus



# Cabaret 2000



Usually when the towns of Rochester and Bethel get together, they are on the court or field, fighting for the Division IV title or for the Beanpot. But on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000, many folks from both sides of the mountain gathered in the Rochester Auditorium for the production of "The Millenium Cabaret." As in the past years, the Cabaret cast consisted of five Rochester girls and eleven girls from Bethel. This is the first year that Cabaret has consisted of more Whitcomb students than Rochester students.



The girls from Rochester were Emily Mendell (a senior at Rochester High school who produced Cabaret as part of her Senior Project), Krysta Clarke, Shannon Fifield, Jenna Pelletier, and Coral Allen.

As people poured into the crowded auditorium and the tension mounted, the spectacular band (led by Phyllis Kadlumb of Whitcomb) entertained the audience until it was time for the performance to begin. The theme for the year's Cabaret was "The Millennium." The cast performed songs from the beginning of the century, paused for intermission at the end of the '50s, and ended in the 1990s. During the breaks between acts, Rochester M.C.'s Evan Chadwick and J.C. Calnan (who also played in the band), provided skits from the appropriate time period.

The cast also danced to "Sweet Georgia Brown," "Mambo #5," "Shal Rattle and Roll," and "Surf City," played enthusiastically by the band (The choreography was all done by the cast themselves, with the help of Susan Ru and Carol Cronic).

Also, the cast took a new approach to the '80s. Local step-aerobics instructor Muffy Harvey helped the girls "Beat It," while dancing and doing an unbelievable aerobic workout. The cast decided that a cool dance number would be done like a dance class. Muffy has much experience with aerobics (not to mention incredible legs!), so she willingly offered to help with the choreography.

If you ask some of the older folks who live in the towns of Bethel and Rochester what they think of each other, you might probably get a bitter remark. But on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000, both towns came together to watch their friends and children perform. More events like Cabaret and the One Act Play Festival would surely bring these "rival" communities together.







Come to  
**Cabaret**  
**2000**  
 7:00 pm.  
 March 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Rochester  
 Auditorium





# Middle School Renaissance Festival

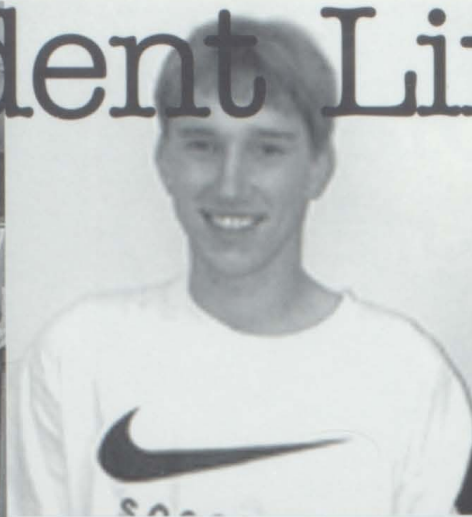








# Student Life









# One Acts and Drama

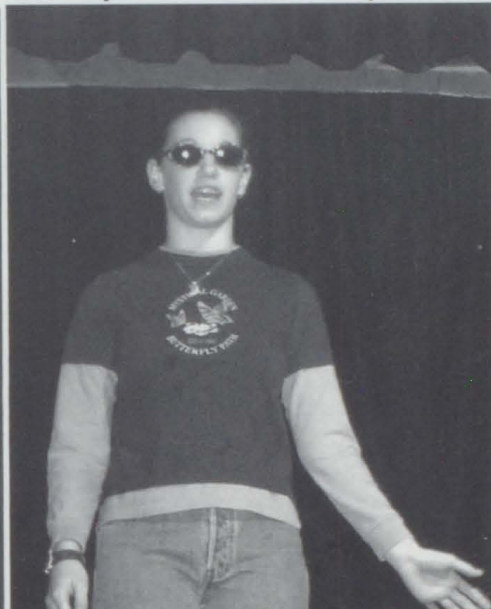




# The Festival play

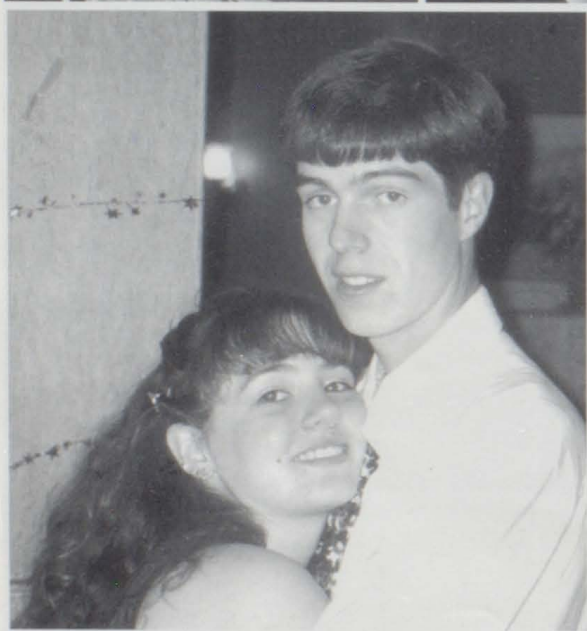
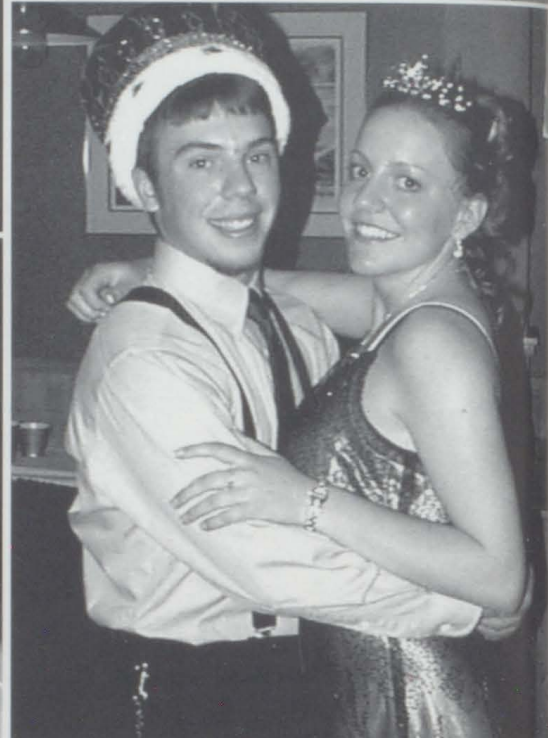


The cast from left to right: Tara McKirrhyyer, Jess Matthews, Emma Mendell, JC Calnan, Heather Klein, Holli Bushnell, Jenna Pelletier. Front Row: Light specialist's Graham Gephart and Dane Lary

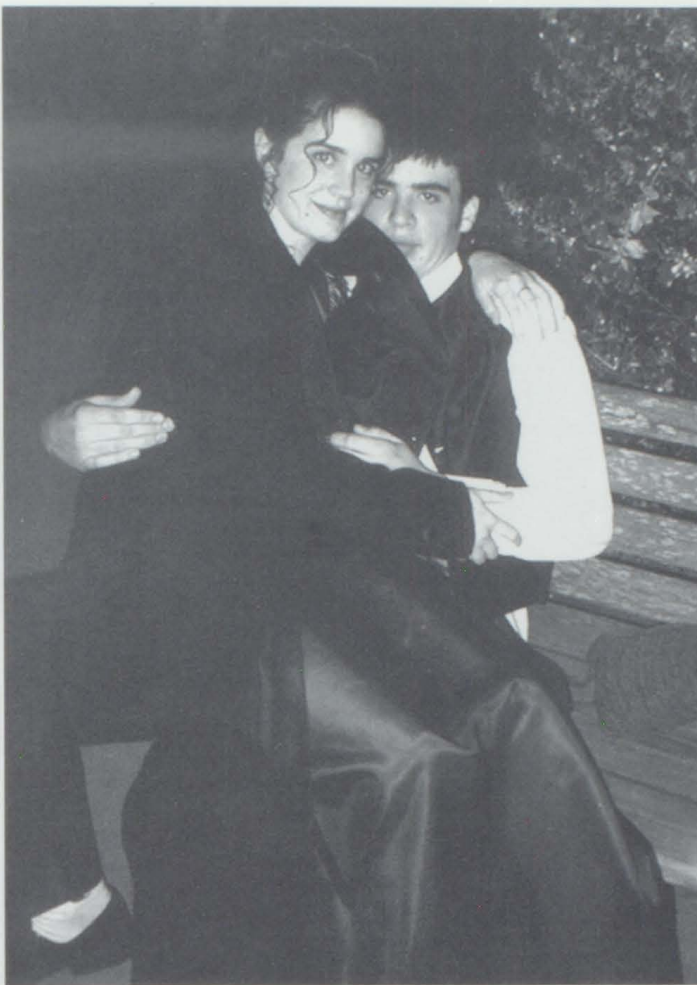
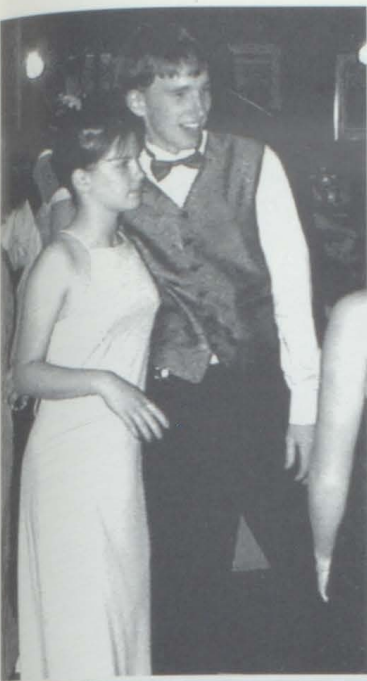




# Prom









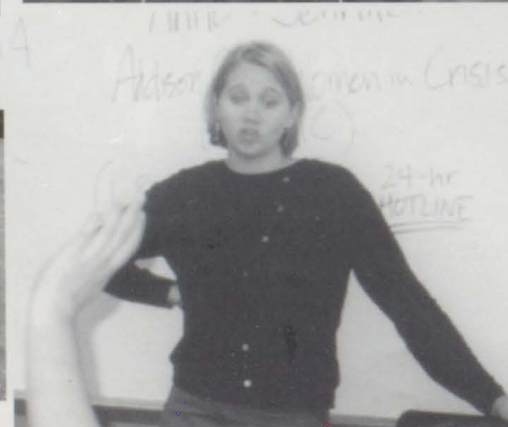




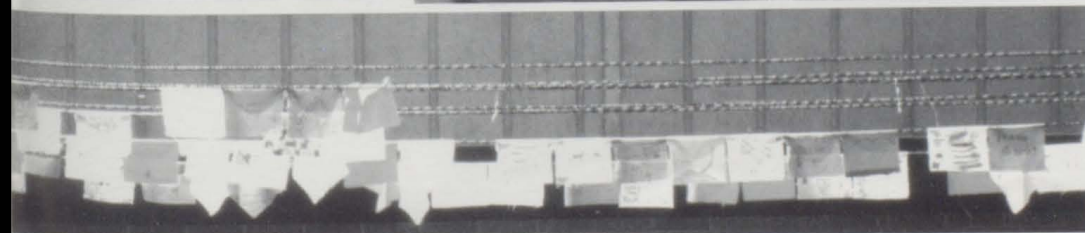
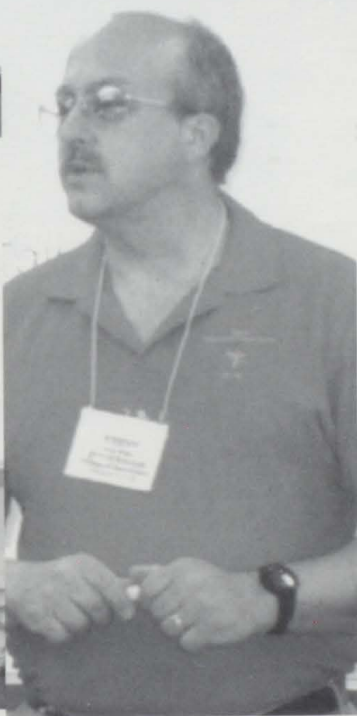
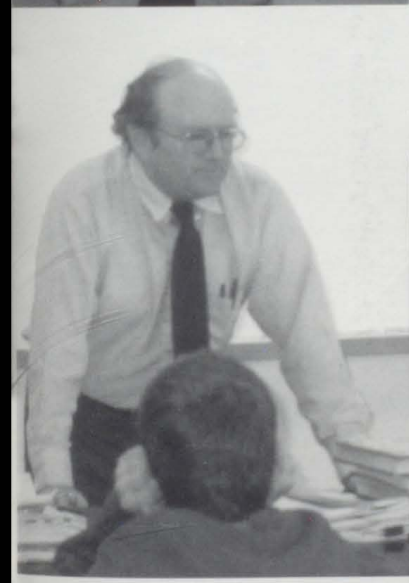
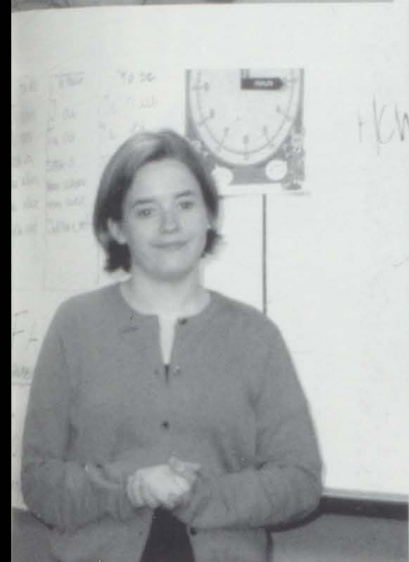
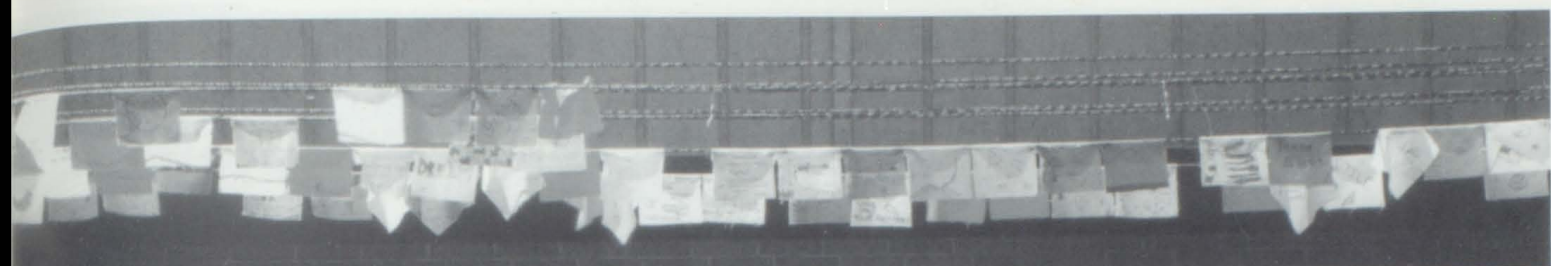




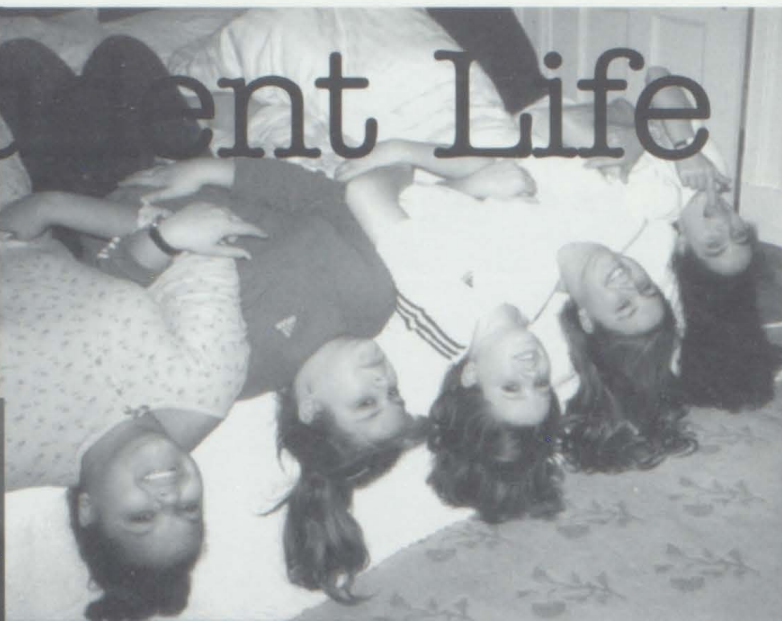
# Resilency Day

















# Winter Fun Day









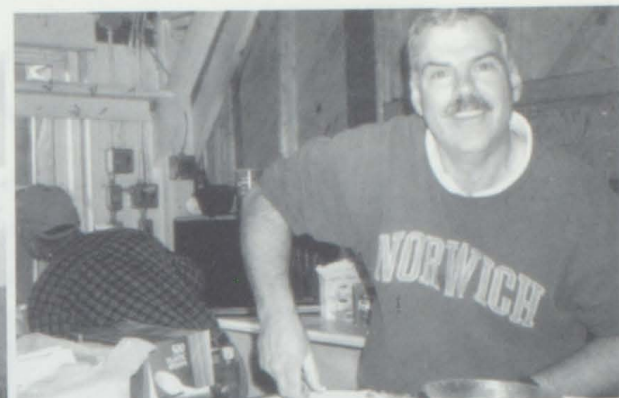
# Middle School Camping Trip



Mt. Norris Boy Scout Camp





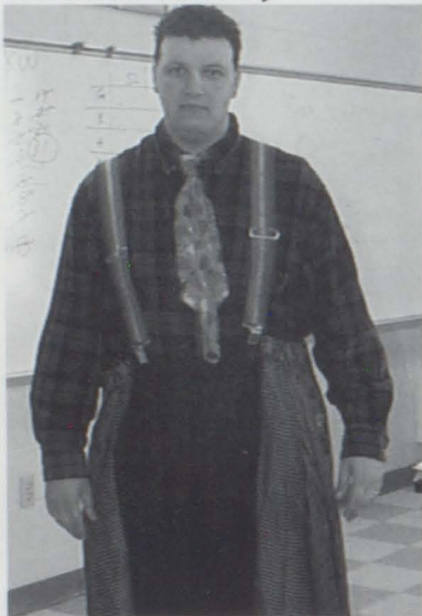




# National Honor Society

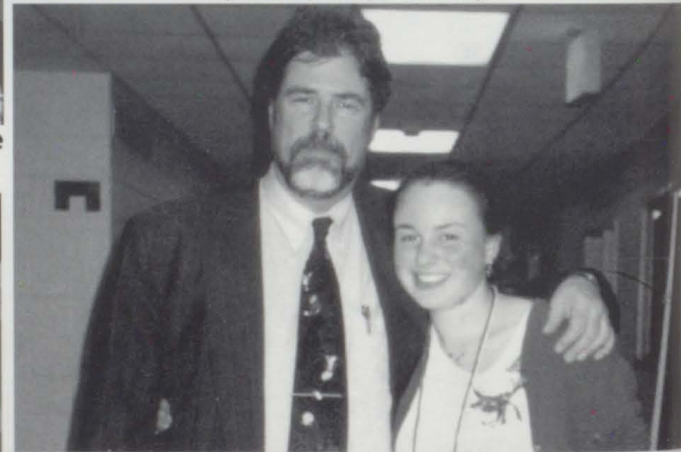


Back Row (left to right): Mr. Swan, Emma Mendell, Graham Gephart, Melissa Silver, Ginger Maston, Jenny Slater. Front Row: Jess Matthews, Justine Petrillo, Justine Calnan, Casey Terk, Katie McCarty



National Vocational-Technical Honor Society. Congrats to Nickey Drgan (front and center, top) and from Hannaford Career Center, Julia Reed, seen here with her Father, Richard. (Bottom)

RHS National Honor Society students cheer kids up at CHAD (the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth), along with Mr. Swan.





# H.S. Student Council

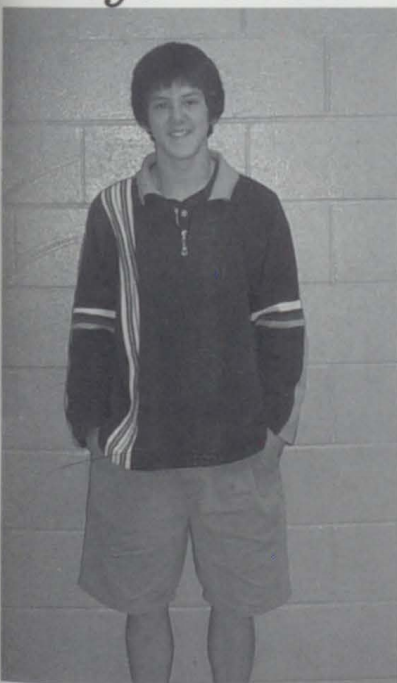


Left to right: Jenna Pelletier, Kathleen McLoughlin, JC Calnan, Jess Matthews, Jenny Slater, Shannon Fifield, Coral Allen, Ginger Maston, Josh Rhoades, and Mr. Goupee

Boys' State

HOBY

Governors Institute



Junior Matt Richardson



This year Dane Lary was selected to attend HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership). Approximately 50 students from all over the state met at the Cortina Inn in Mendon. The 3 days consisted of many guest and panel speakers along with team-building activities.



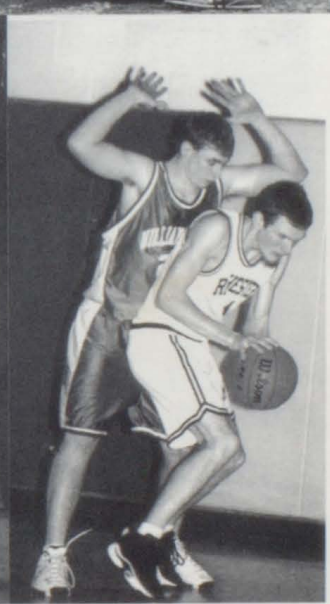
Sophomore Jenna Pelletier and Junior Evan Chadwick



# Sports Life









# Cross Country



left to right, back row: Trainer George Moltz, John Reed, Jay Moltz, Rylan Lynam,  
Bottom Row: Coryana Lynam, Erica Holmquist, Corey Parker, and Jenny Moltz.

A full boys' team in late October - 2nd in CVL's, 8th in Division III at the States...preseason at the Stowe Bikepath and the Tin Can Trail...Roy's "killer chicken"...the boys' long, LONG mt. bike ride down to town with Eric...September defections...the "Golf Team Rejects" moment of glory at the Chase Race - just wait 'til next year!...Jay cried when he didn't win the 5 sobbed all the way home when some-stretches...Evan's Yahtzee!...the Big Win at shorts...& his race-tested Air Walks...Captain will you dine with us?!"...our new, favorite East Kingdom...the Satellite reach Canada...backseat mosh pit...Rylan's nese fire drill...coasting...Dakota two 8th graders, and the only 12-year-old to the pond and a great season in the year



Cody Downs

Thanks to

Bubble Bath at the Mad Dash - and the one else won the Manicure...Jenny's Blue Mt....Cody's borrowed, wedgie Candy Cane...5's apple harvest: "Jay, mud run...snowball fights in the North Game...standing in the U.S., trying to "Track 7" goes off the scale...the Chi-Phillips...biking in the snow..."the only to run at the States"...we look forward 2000.

Lynn Moltz for the great photos!





Andrew Stringer



John Reed



Cody Downs, Rylan Lynam, John Reed, Evan Chadwick



Cody, Rylan, John, and Evan



Jay Moltz



Rylan Lynam finishing



The Crew



I'd rather be running



The crew getting ready for the big race



Jenny Moltz blows by the competition



Erica Holmquist

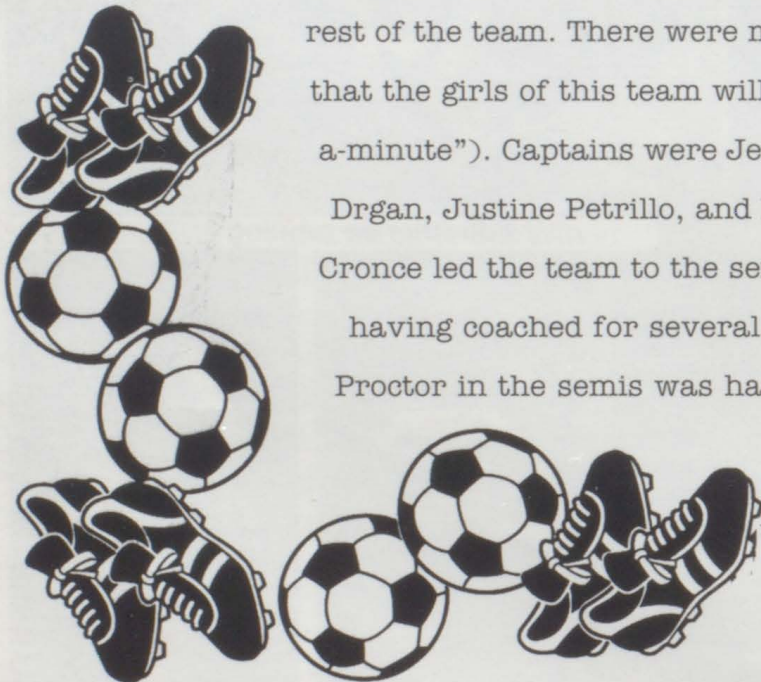


# Girls' Varsity Soccer



**Back Row:** Coach Neal Cronce, Jenny Belisle, Andrea Smith, Lana Kenyon, Erin Andrews, Maria Zucca, Jenny Slater, Danielle Cutting, Coral Allen, Devin Bourassa  
**Middle Row:** Lyndsay Heatley, Kathleen McLoughlin, Amanda Holtz, Hannah Gephart, Anna Lary, Melony Longo, Ashley Bowen  
**Front Row:** Jenna Pelletier, Nickey Drgan, Justine Petrillo, Jessica Mathews, Heather Klein

This year's varsity girls team was memorable and fun, with the addition of many young players. The young players didn't slow the team down in any way. The freshmen talent added to the rest of the team. There were many great memories that the girls of this team will look back on ("wait-a-minute"). Captains were Jess Matthews, Nickey Drgan, Justine Petrillo, and Heather Klein. Neal Cronce led the team to the semi-finals despite not having coached for several years. The loss to Proctor in the semis was hard, but over all the



Rockets had a great year. Next season the Rockets should look forward to another successful

year.







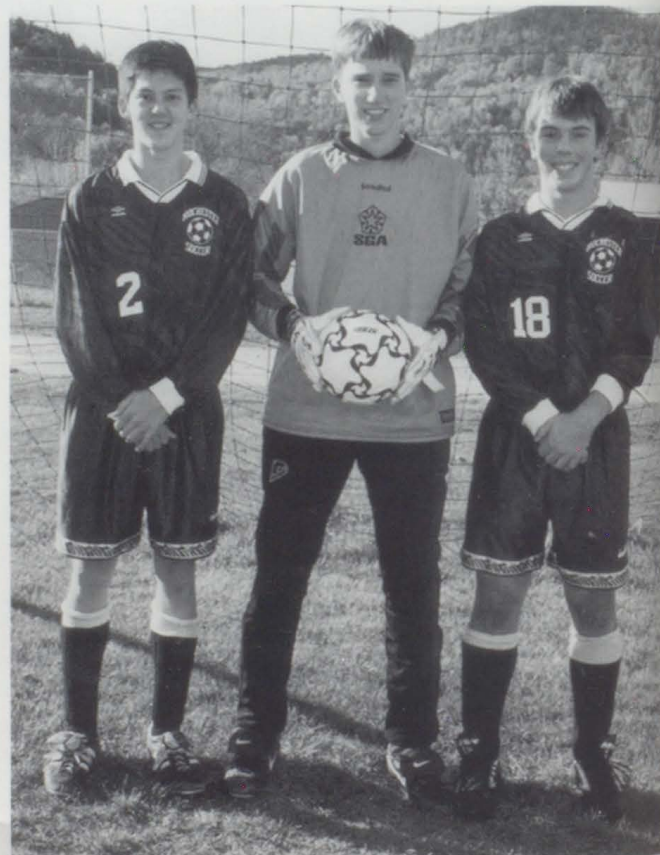


# Boys' Varsity Soccer



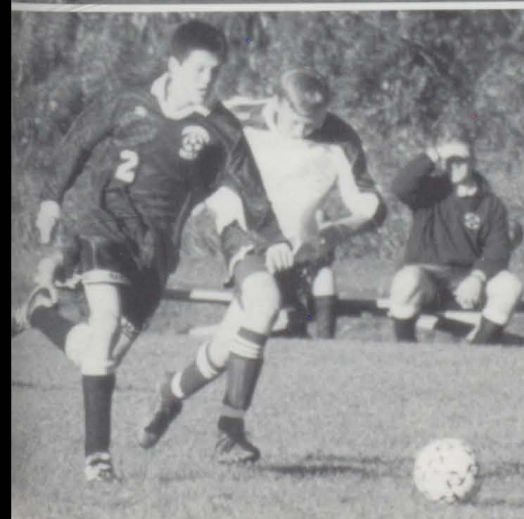
Left to right, back row: Jano Felinto, Preston Bagley, Kris Williams, Matt Richardson (captain), Evan Chadwick (captain), Dane Lary, Graham Gephart (captain), Shane Palmer, Remy Lary, Josh Rhoades, and Coach Zeus Lary. Front row: Mike Needham, Cody Downs, Danny Wood, Bryant Harvey, Mike Lebezja, and Tim Grady.

The Boys soccer team had the inevitable rebuilding year after last year's undefeated State Championship team. The team, which only had two seniors, Jano Felinto and Graham Gephart, suffered from a combination of youth, inexperience and injuries. The team finished the regular season strong but lost a first round play-off game to Proctor. The team finished the year at 5-8-2. Graham Gephart, Dane Lary, and Shane Palmer led the team in scoring. Matt Richardson, Cody Downs, Josh Rhoades, Preston Bagley, and Graham Gephart were a solid defensive unit. Remy Lary, Kris Williams, Bryant Harvey, Mike Labezjea, Mike Needham, Timmy Grady, and Danny Wood were playing or starting at Varsity level for the first time and gained valuable experience for a team on the verge of something better next year. Graham Gephart was a first team CVL All-Star and a Division 4 All-State player Matt Richardson made the honorable mention CVL All-Star team.



Captains







# Middle School Girls' Soccer



From left to right (back row) Dayna Bourassa, Jessica Delisle, Renee Shaw, Joanna Labejsza, Stephanie Gorton, Courtney Severy, Valerie Mitchell, Ashley Kolesnik, Staci Cutting, Emily Doughty, and Coach Terry Paquette. (Front row) Dani LeClair, Lisa Steventon, Nicole Champion, Katelyn Bowen, Bailey Harvey, Maria Bilinski, Corey Parker, Anna Isaacson, Nikita Rhoades, Sarah Paquette.



All the girls trying to make a pyramid



Ashley , Valerie , Renee , and Jess

The 1999 middle school girls' soccer team was made up of 19 enthusiastic and talented young girls. It was truly a rebuilding year as we lost 12 eighth graders from last year. Stephanie Gorton and Maria Bilinski were the team leaders in scoring for the season. Each girl either shot on goal, made a goal or saved a goal (some did all three!!)!! What the girls' record book doesn't show is the outstanding improvement and love of the game that this group, as a team, exhibited on the field. We will miss our eighth graders next season, as Jess Delisle, Emily Doughty, Ashley Kolesnik, Valerie Mitchell, and Renee Shaw move on to high school.



Nikita makes a great save



# Middle School Boys' Soccer



Left to Right Back Row: Coach Barry Chadwick, Matt Champion, Jay Moltz, Eric Fifield, Jason Leno, Zach Briggs, Harley LaPlante, Andrew Stringer, Ryder Lary, Mike Farrington, Aaron Trombly. Front Row: Dustin Wilber, Billy Wood, Spencer Mendell, Ben Kingsbury, Kyle Wilson, John Gaboury, Calin Chadwick.



Spencer Mendell



Andrew Stringer



Tristan Klein

With 8th graders Andrew Stringer, Eric Fifield, and Mike Farrington leading the way, the Rochester Middle School Boys' Soccer Team struggled to come up with an elusive win. As the scores indicate, we were very competitive with most teams and continued to improve as a team.

Training young soccer players to be good sports and enjoy the game of soccer are the primary goals of our middle school soccer program. This year's team continued to play with desire and sportsmanship during practices and games, even when they were not rewarded with a victory. As a coach I could not have asked for a better group of young men to work with.



# Girls' Varsity Basketball



(Back row) Devin Bourassa, Anna Lary, Holli Bushnell, Jenny Slater, Jenna Pelletier, Alina Schenkman, Coach Andy Sak (Front Row) Amanda Holtz, Krystle Clarke, Heather Klein, Jess Matthews, Kathleen McLoughlin







Team Mascot Dolan McLoughlin

Although they may have had a pretty ordinary record (10-11), the 1999-2000 Rochester Rockettes were no ordinary team. Heather Klein and Jess Matthews led the team as co-captains, and the "junior triumvirate" of Krystle Clarke, Kathleen McLoughlin, and Amanda Holtz rounded out the starting five for the Rockettes. Jenny Slater and Jenna Pelletier completed the roster for Rochester, which boasted one of the smallest teams in the VL. However, with a lot of talent and heart, as well as the wonderful coaching skills of Andy Sak, the Rockettes had a great season. McLoughlin scored her 1000<sup>th</sup> point in a highlight of the season, the first junior girl in Rochester High School to do so. However, one of the best parts of the season was seeing how the girls all came together as a team; who can forget their unique way of getting themselves psyched up for games? All in all, the Rochester Rockettes had a season that will not soon be forgotten. *Expanding Horizons* 85



# Boys Varsity Basketball



(Back row) Coach Jeff Swan, Rylan Lynam, Shawn Settlers, Dane Lary, Preston Bagley (Front Row) Matt Richardson, Evan Chadwick, Josh Rhoades

If I had to sum up this year's season with a word, that word would be *dedication*.

I had eight guys who were dedicated to the sport of basketball. Even though our record (5-16) was nothing to boast about, we had a successful year. We had an upset this year by beating South Royalton at home with Dane Lary game closing shot and we showed teams that beat us last year that our numbers were small but as a team, we were mighty. I feel that as a team, we achieved many goals that we set at the beginning of the year and we feel that next year will be the year to make the run to Barre Aud. Seven out of eight members will be returning next year, including all five starters. I would like to thank all of our fans for supporting us through out the year and we look forward to seeing all of you again next year.









# JV Girls' Basketball



Back row (left to right): Alina Schenkman, Lana Kenyon, Jenna Pelletier, Holli Bushnell, and Coach Andy Sak. Front row: Devin Bourassa, Anna Lary, Coral Allen, and Dani Cutting.



The J.V. Girls' basketball team was a very young team this year (mostly freshmen) often playing against other teams consisting of sophomores and juniors. Even though they didn't win many games, the girls worked hard throughout the season. They learned many plays and there was much improvement made from the beginning of the season to the end. Several players split their time between J.V. and varsity due to the need for a bigger bench on the varsity team.

The team was made up of freshmen Devin Bourassa, Anna Lary, Holli Bushnell, Alina Schenkman, Lana Kenyon, Danielle Cutting, and Coral Allen. Sophomore Jenna Pelletier also helped out by playing a couple of quarters each game on J.V. and varsity.

Some of these players will move to the varsity level next year, but with the addition of this year's eight graders, the J.V. team will be a force to contend with next year.









# Middle School Girls' Basketball



Back row (left t right): Courtney Severy, Sephanie Gorton, Kaela Downs, Jenny Mitchell, Joanna Labejsza, and Ray Gendron. Front row: Renee Shaw, Stacy Cutting, and Alicia Curley.





# Middle School Boys' Basketball



Back row (left to right): Ryder Lary, Jason Leno, Shawn Settlers, John Reed, Dylan Henderson, and Ray Gendron. Front row: Eric Fifield, John Gaboury, Jay Moltz, Matt Champion.





# Varsity Softball



Back Row: Kaela Downs, Lana Kenyon, Andrea Smith, Danielle Cutting, Devin Bourassa.

Front Row: Alina Schenkman, Coral Allen, Emma Mendell, Heather Klein, Melony Longo, Anna Lary.









# Golf



Josh Rhoades, Matt Richardson, Evan Chadwick, Rylan Lynam, Jeff Swan, Dennis Rhoades

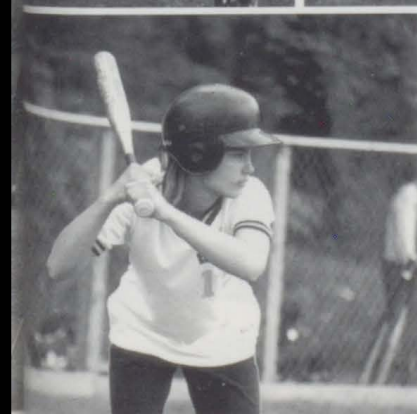
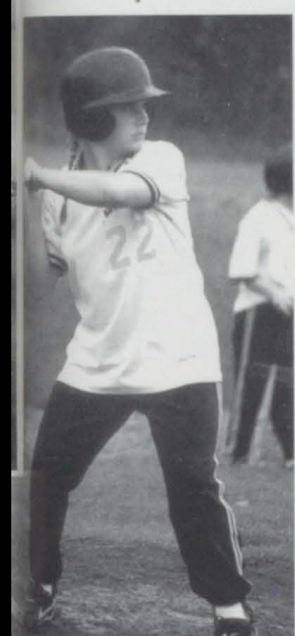




# Middle School Girls Softball



Back Row: Nakita Rhoades, Caroline Turnbull, Crystal Crete, Staci Cutting, Amber Therrien, Katelyn Bowen, Stephanie Norton. Middle Row: Renee Shaw, Jenny Mitchell, Ashley Kolesnik, Joanna Labejsza. Front Row: Valerie Mitchell.

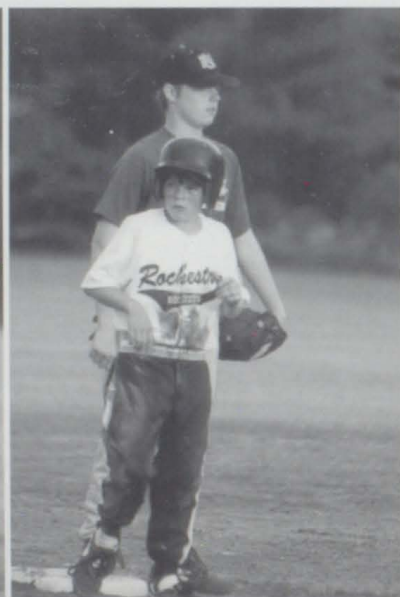




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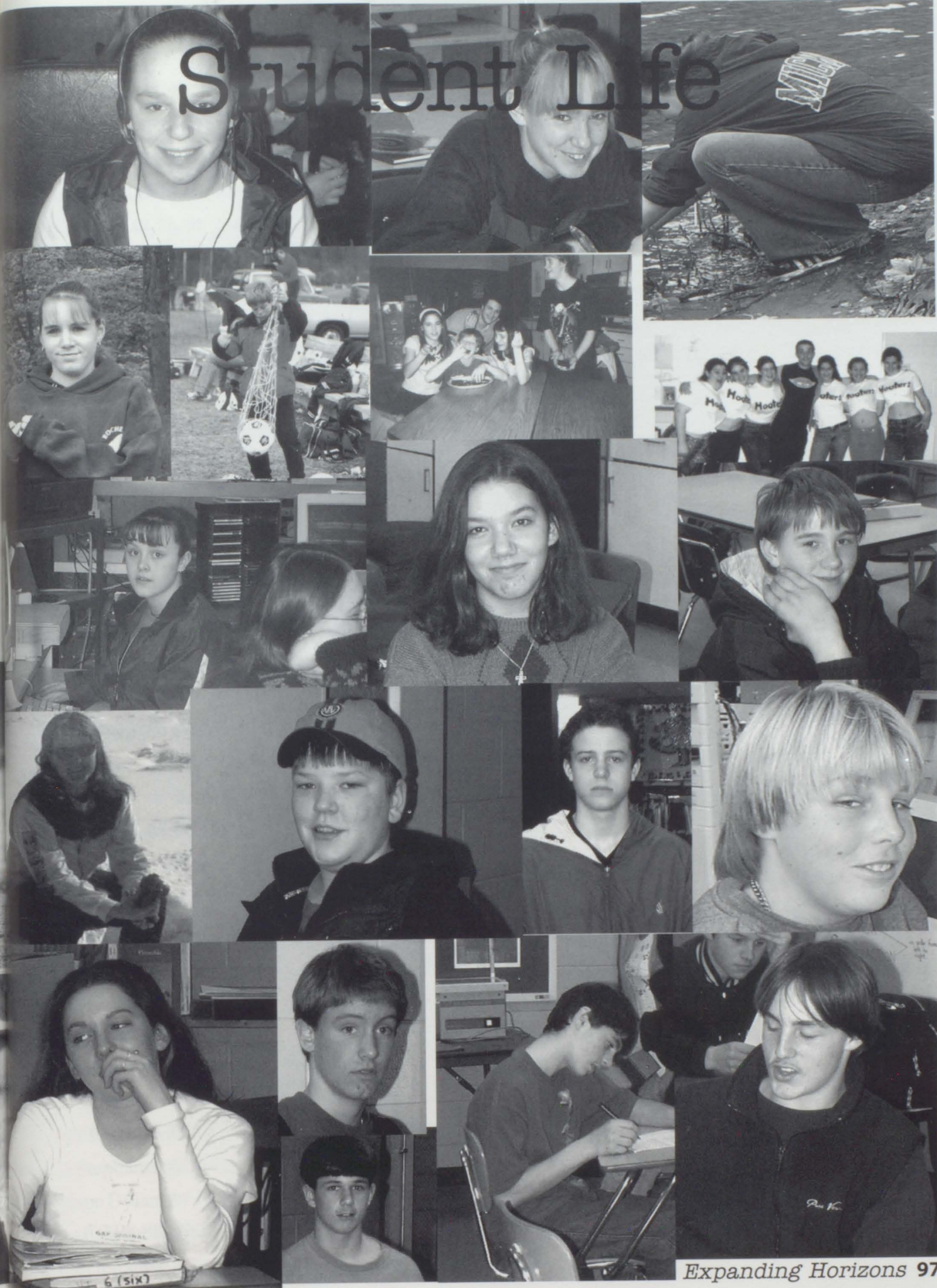


Back row: Matt Champion, Harley LaPlante, Andrew Stringer, Cody Downs, Aaron Trombley, Johnathan Thresher. Front Row: Mike Farrington, Billy Wood, Tristan Klein, Ryder Lary, Jay Moltz, Eric Fifiield. Missing Coach Tim Pratt.





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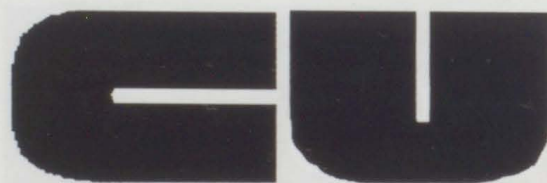
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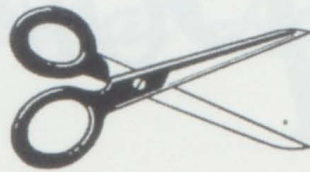
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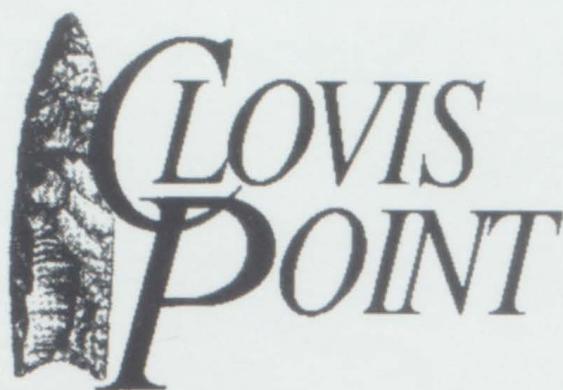
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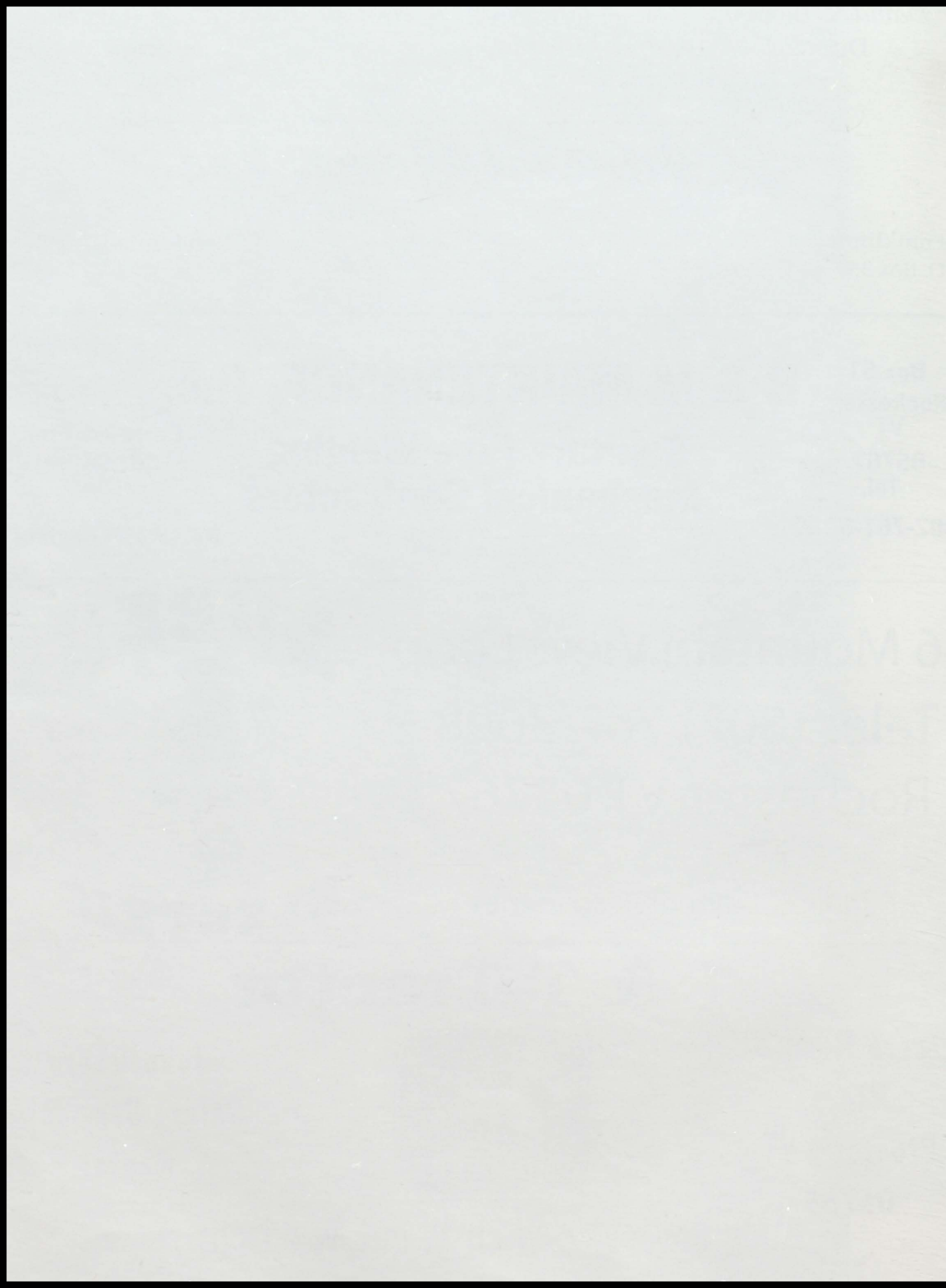
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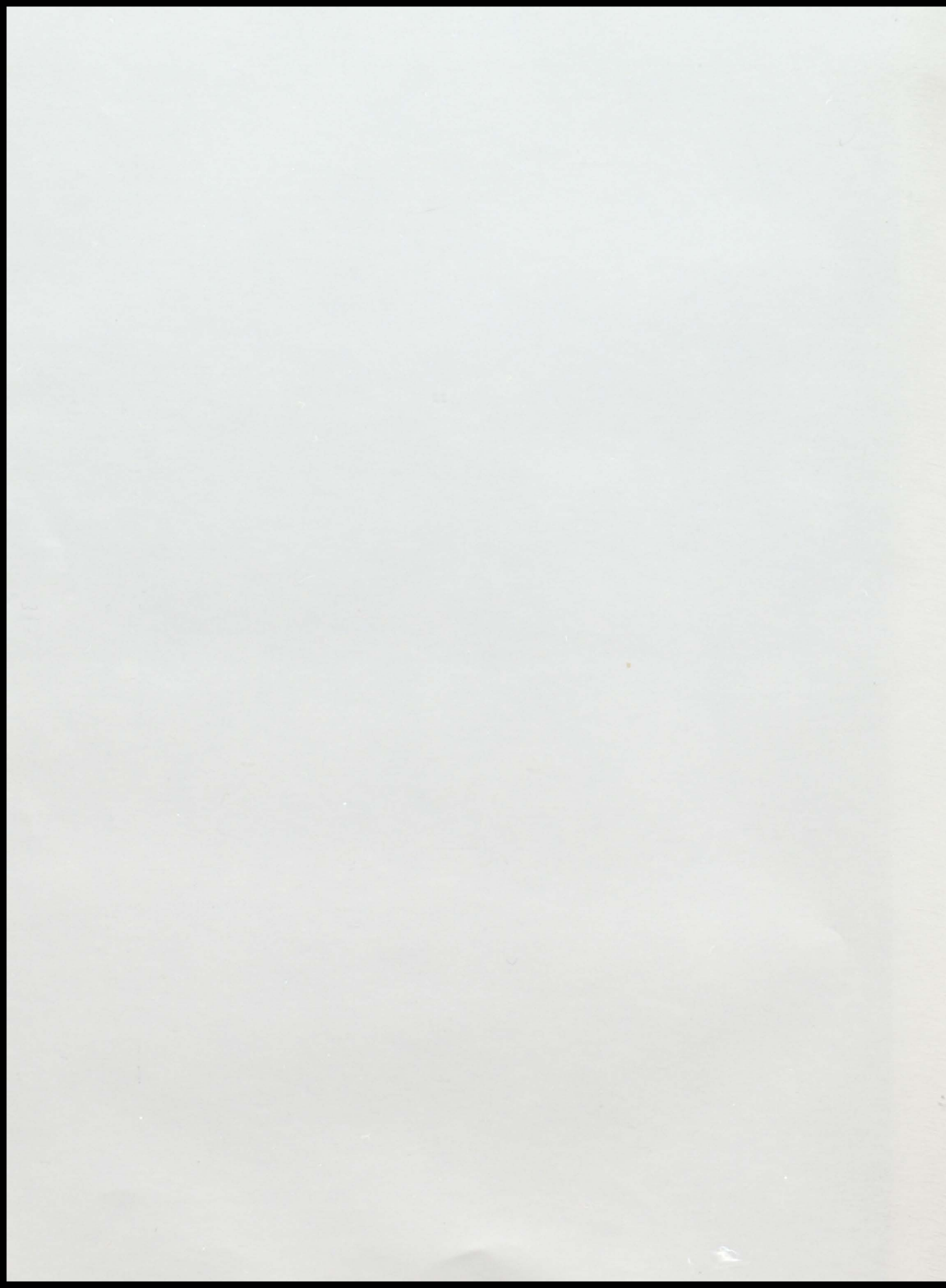






















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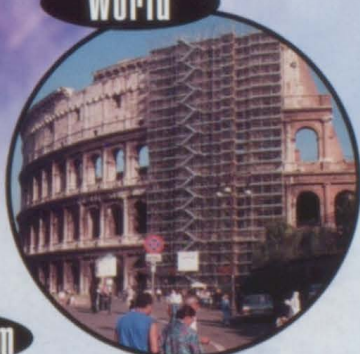
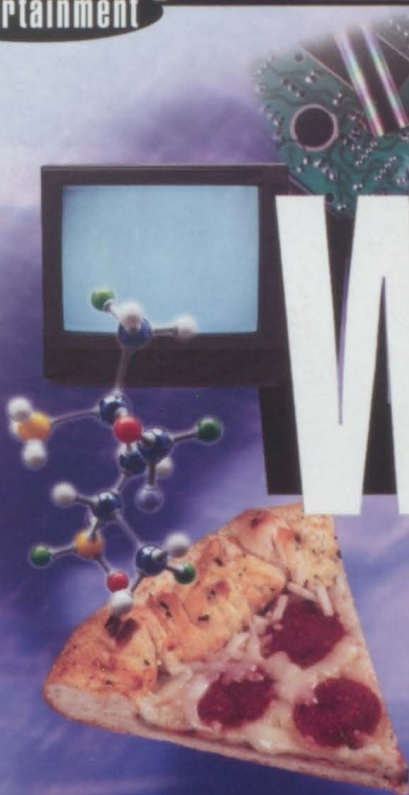
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# World News



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

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



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



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



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

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



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## Flash

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

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



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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

## Flash

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

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



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

# 2000



# National News



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

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



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



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



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

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



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



## Flash

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

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



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

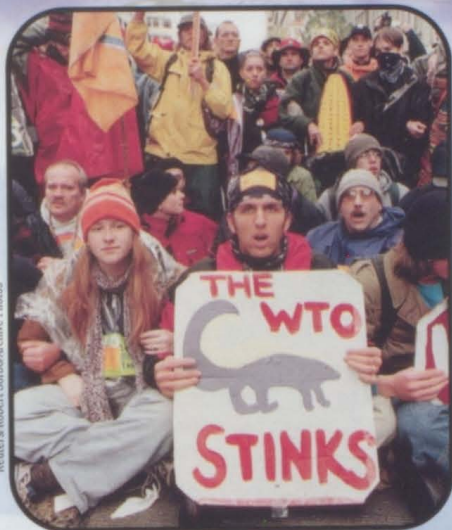
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In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.





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



Bob Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

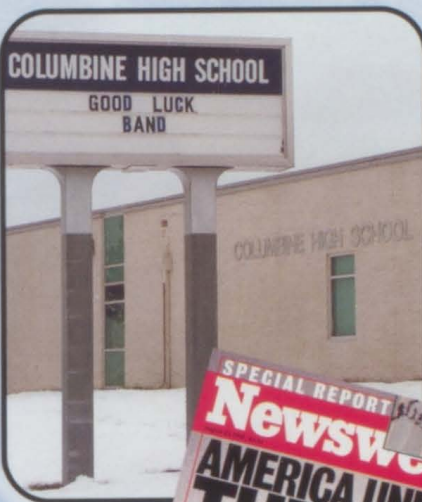
In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



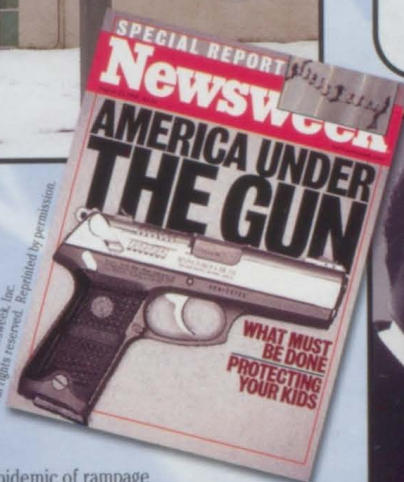
1-800-4MY-TEEN

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

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



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

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



Timothy C. Sharp



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

## Flash

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

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



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

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

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# Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

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

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



Immersion Corporation

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



Lincoln Journal Star



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

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



AP/Wide World Photos

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



Cyberonics, Inc.

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



Cyberonics, Inc.



Gallbreath/SVP Photo Researchers

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

## Flash

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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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



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

## Flash

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

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



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

# 2000



# Lifestyle News



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

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



Ian Spanier

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



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

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



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

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



## Flash

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

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



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

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



Courtesy Aromapharmacy



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



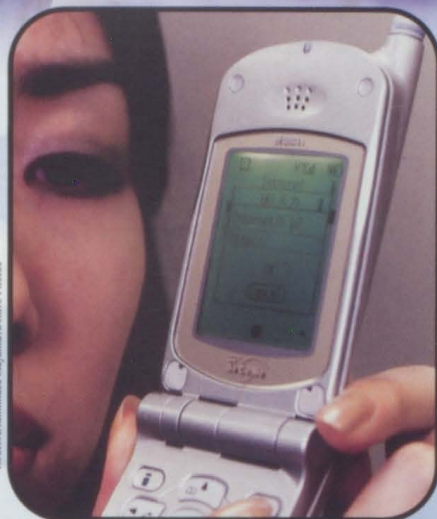
Roller Cycle

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



Globe Photos Inc./Andrea Ressault

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



Reuters/Kimmasa Mayama/Archae Photos

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



AP/Wide World Photos/Gen Margot

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



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



Kwame Brathwaite/FOL, Inc.

## Flash

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

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



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

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



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

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# Entertainment News



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



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



Marie Meunier/ABC

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

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



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Photofest

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



Andrew Bracco/Corbis Outline

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

## Flash

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

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



Photofest

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



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

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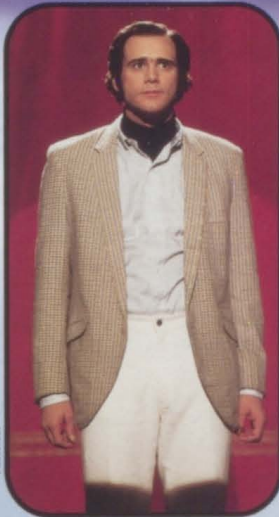


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The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

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



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



Photofest

Dreamworks Television



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

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

Photofest



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



Six Flags Great Adventure

## Flash

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

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

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



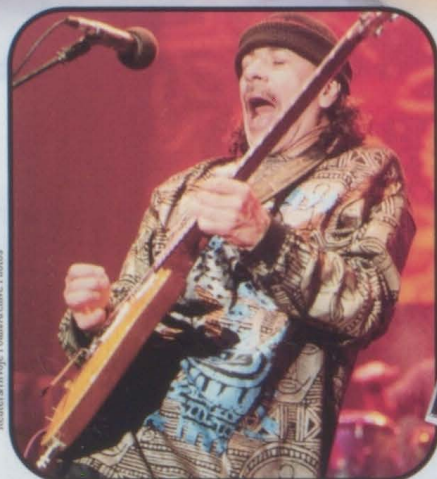
The Everett Collection

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

# 2000



# Music News



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

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

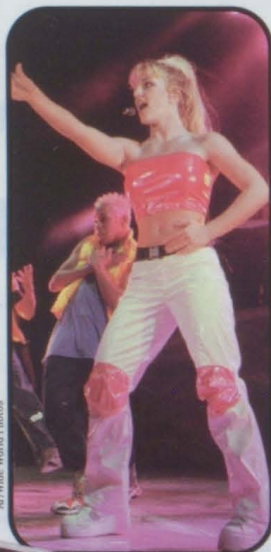


Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

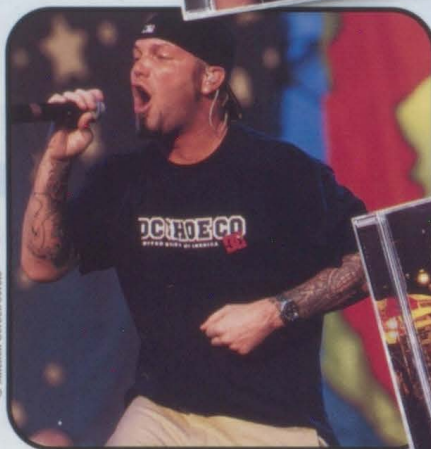


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Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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

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



## Flash

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

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



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

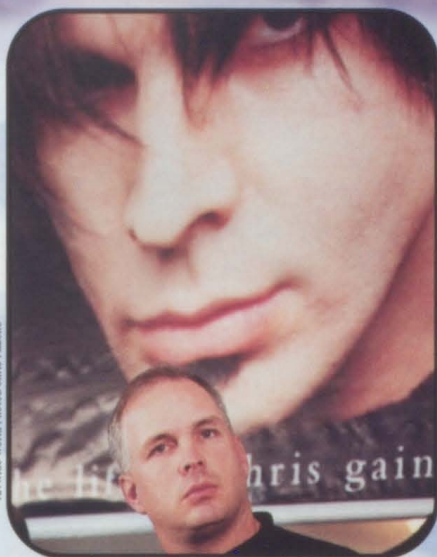


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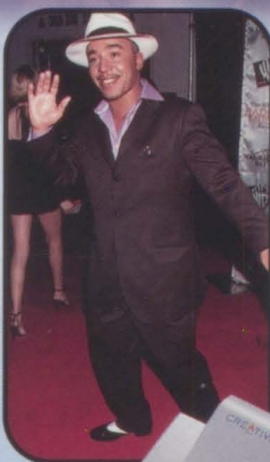
Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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



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



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



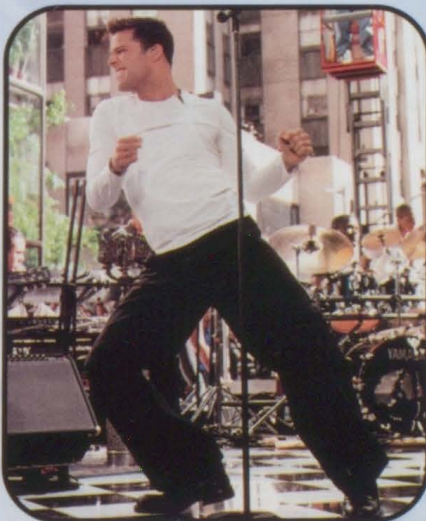
MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



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



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



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

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

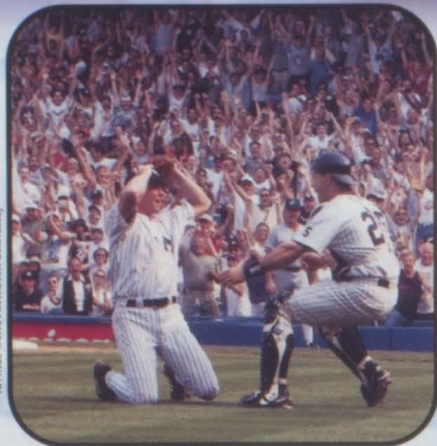
Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

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



# Sports News



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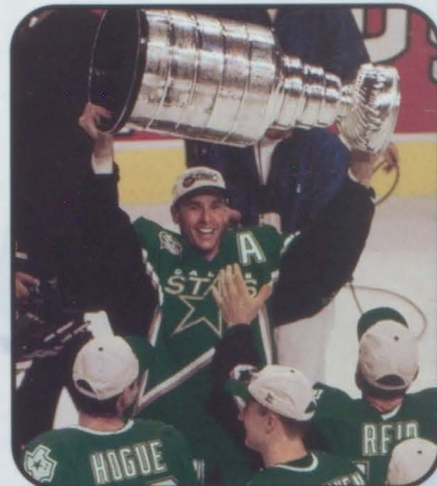
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

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



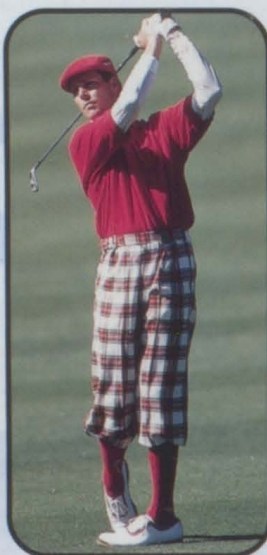
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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

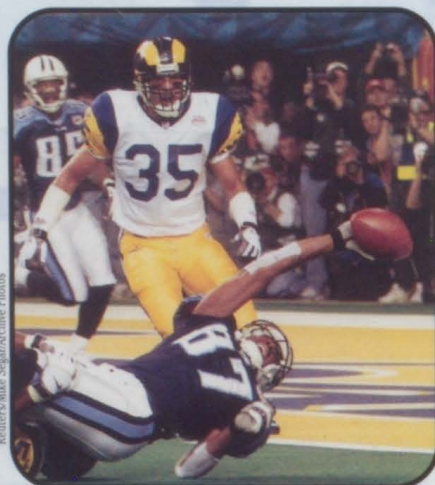


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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs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

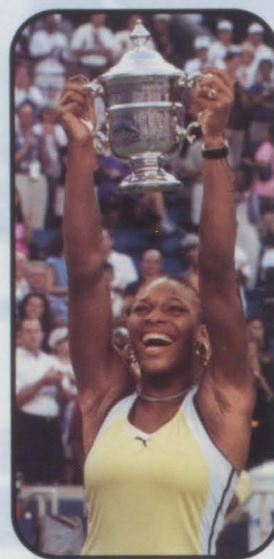


Rusty Jarrett/Allsport



Reuters/Mike Segar/Deane Photos

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



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

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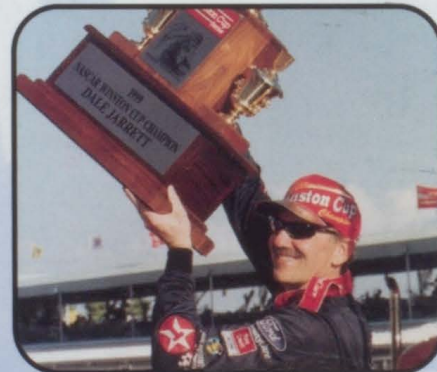
Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

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



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



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

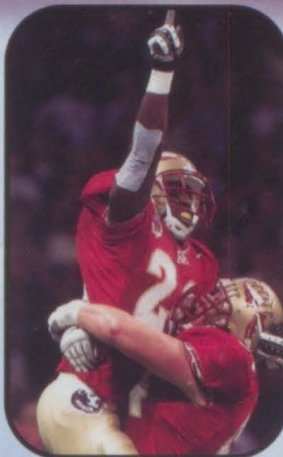
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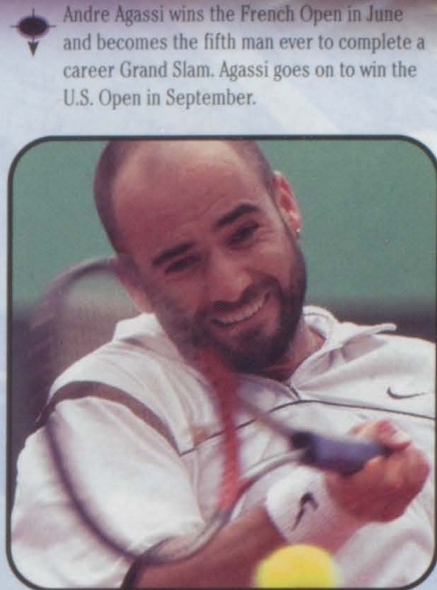
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▲ In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



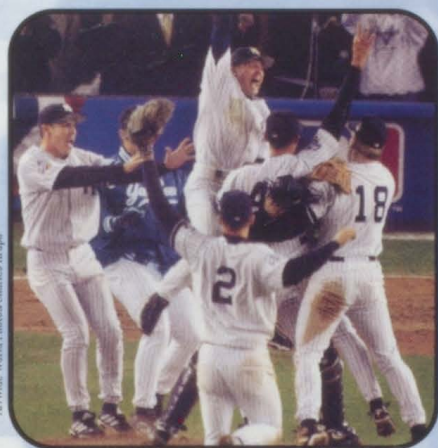
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▲ Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



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

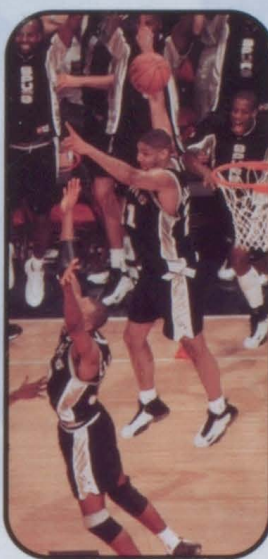


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▲ The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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



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

## Flash

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

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



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

# 2000



# Millennium



⬅ Clock Tower  
Ottawa, Canada

⬅ Pyramids  
Cairo, Egypt

⬅ Times Square  
New York City,  
New York



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



⬅ The Eiffel Tower  
Paris, France

⬅ Space Needle  
Seattle, Washington



## Flash

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

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



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

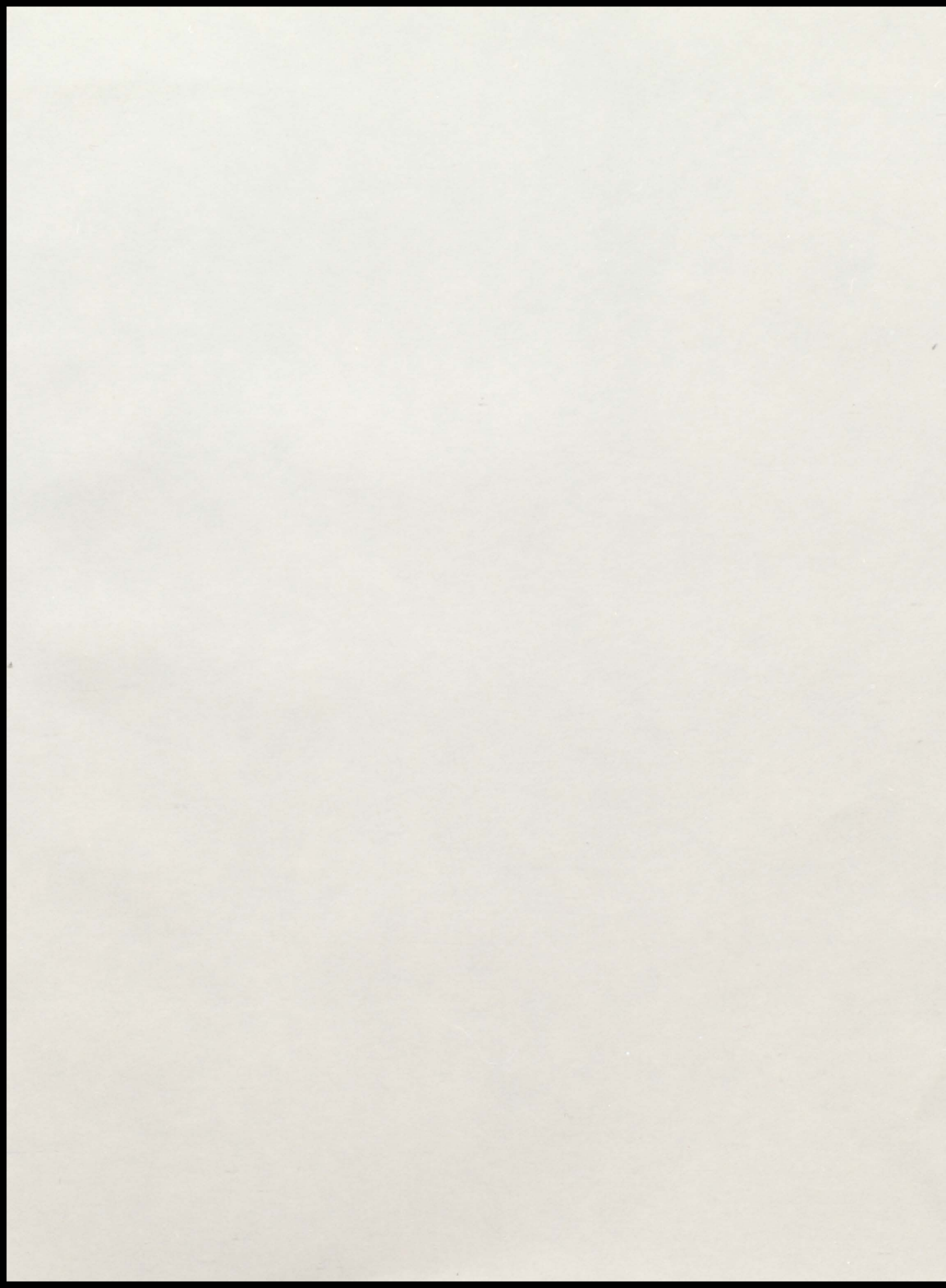


⬅ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

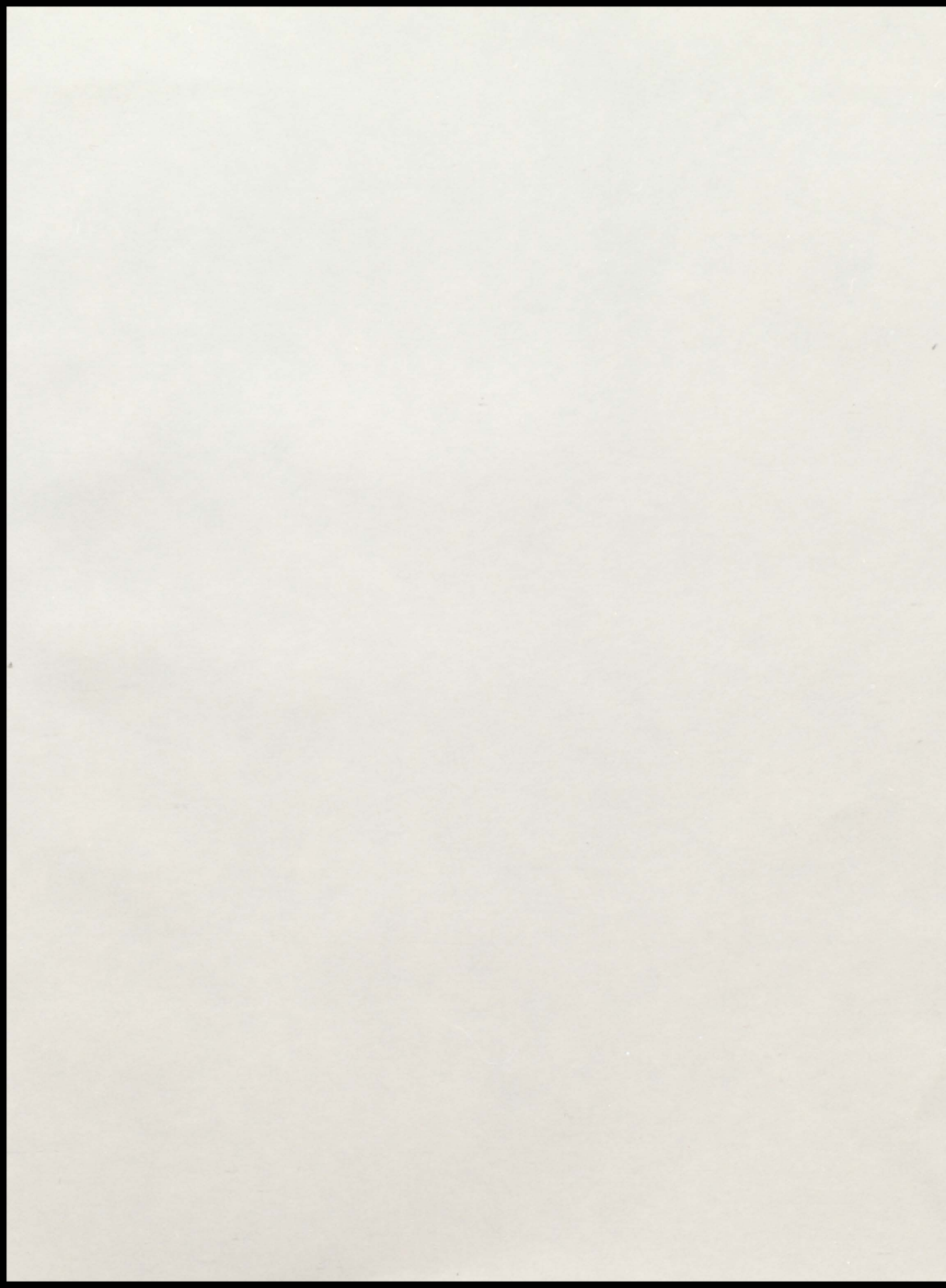
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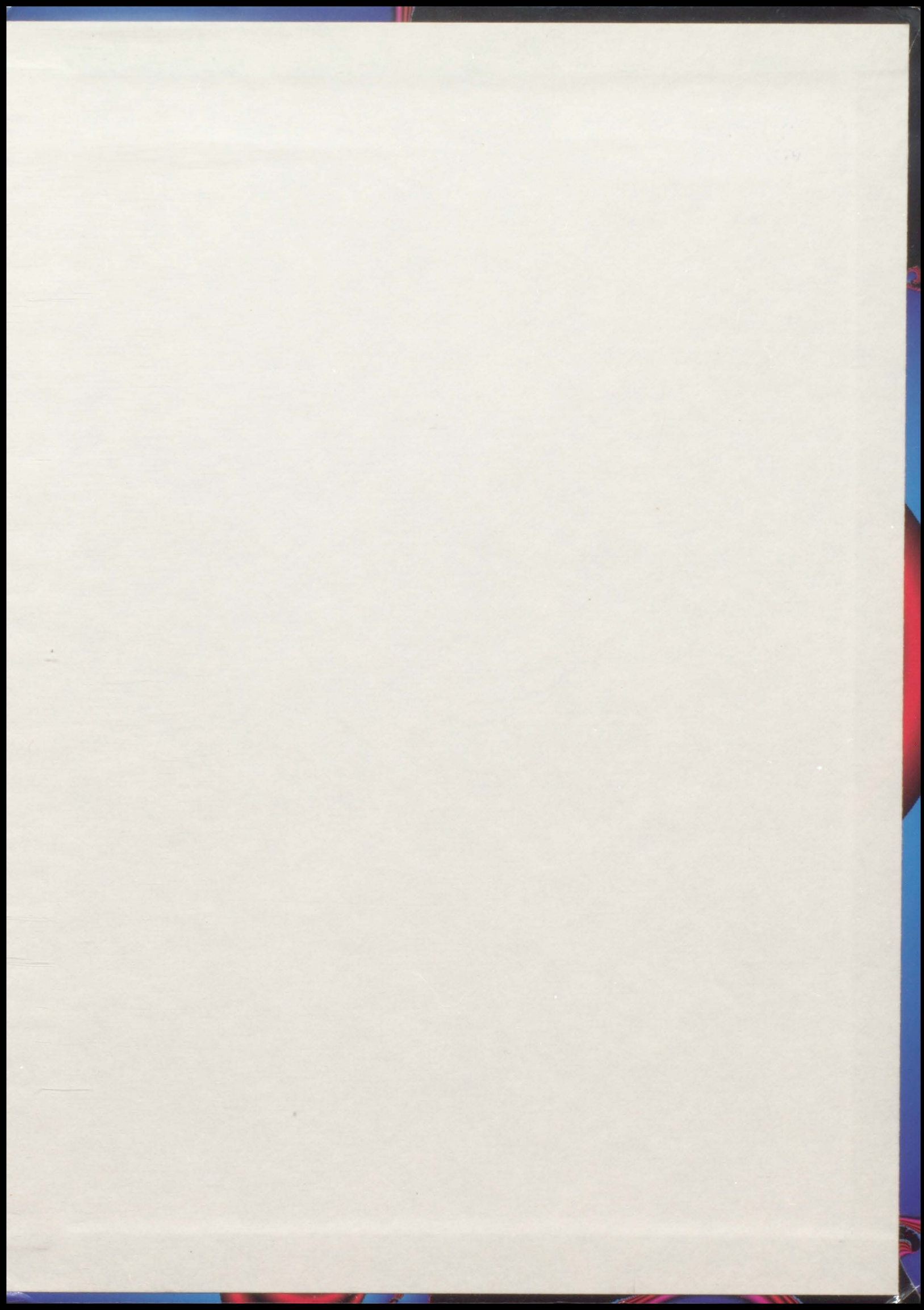




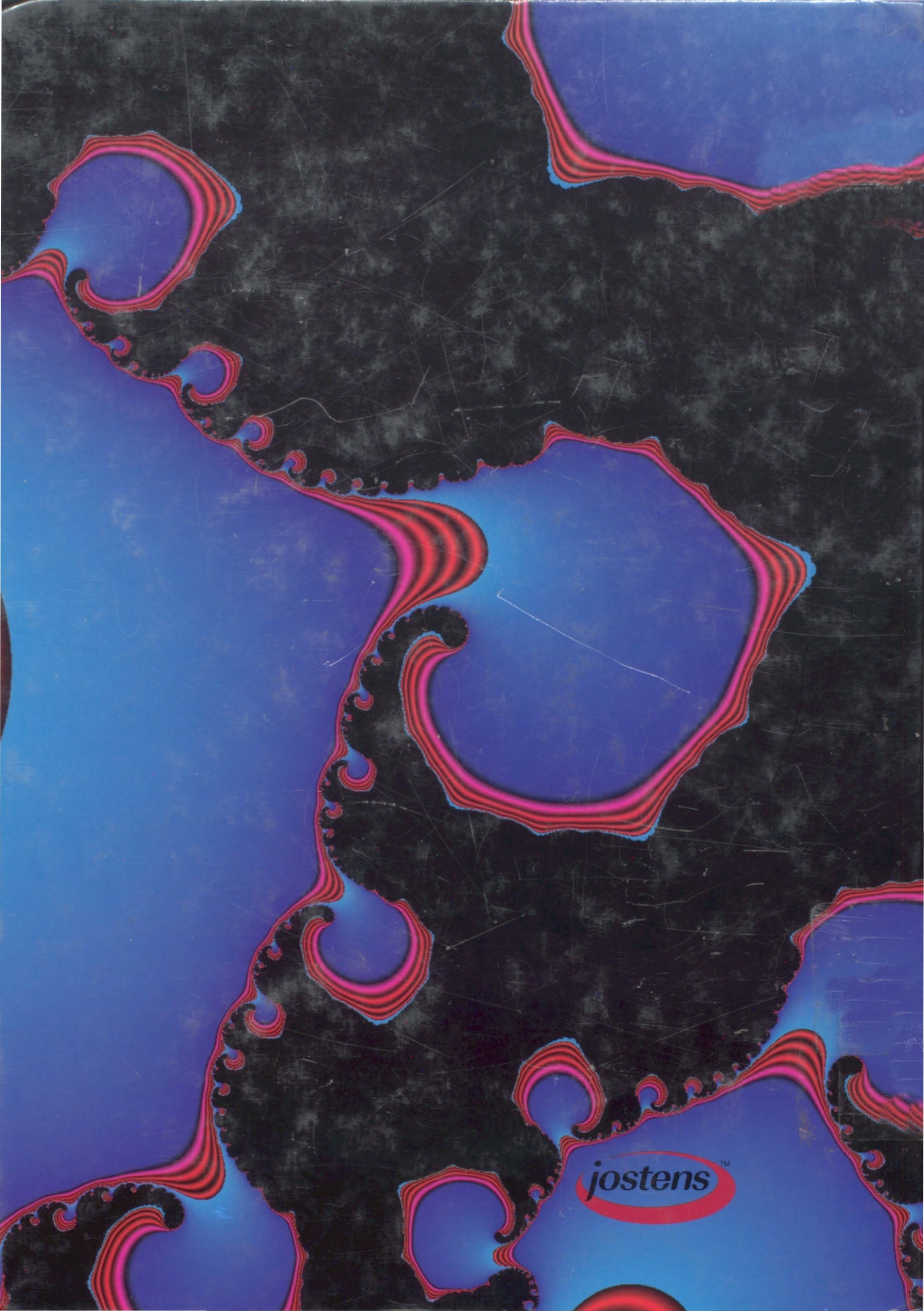












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