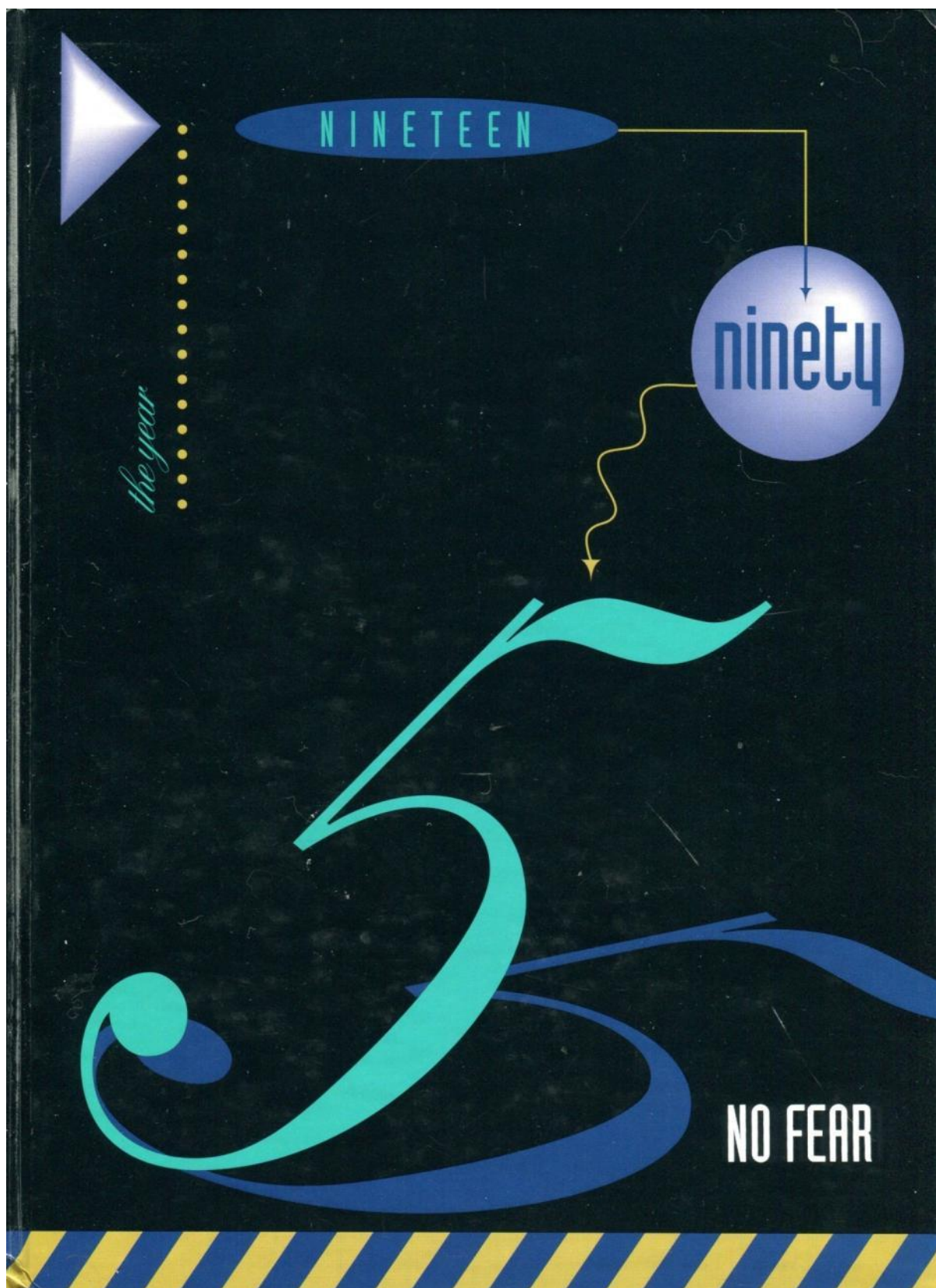


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The 1995 Bluejay  
Villisca High School  
Villisca, Iowa



This book is dedicated to Mr. Dean Sunderman.

The Villisca High School would like to give special thanks to Dean Sunderman for all his work in our school. Dean has been very active in the Villisca School system by driving buses and serving on the Villisca School Board. He has been a bus driver for 16 years and also served on the school board from 1969 to 1975. Dean and his wife Louise have raised six children who have all graduated from Villisca High School.

The Villisca High School Annual Staff is honored to dedicate the 1995 yearbook to Mr. Dean Sunderman.

## In Memory of Mary Anne Marsh



When we lose something, we become frustrated, angry and confused. This couldn't be more true when that loss is someone very close to us ... a friend. Anyone who knew Mary Anne knew that she was a happy, caring, strong-willed individual. She had a bouncy, cheerful attitude and was always looking out for others. To the young lady with a constant smile on her face ... you are an inspiration to all of us and we will miss you dearly.

by Matt Devore

Mary was kind, gentle and free.  
She never minded playing with me.  
At her house, at the pool, even when we're at school.  
She was so happy, so bright--  
she was like a star in the night.  
But why is it now that she has passed away,  
and there's nothing we can do or say?

by Mallory Dunn



4: Administration Williams, Don Baker, John Posten, John Smith, Marvin Shipley, Tom Greenfield, Carol Harris, Carolyn Maxwell, Shirley Busch, Robert Haidsiak, Lee

## SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATION

School Board Members: First row; Don Williams, John Baker, Second row; John Posten, Marvin Smith, Tom Shipley.



Robert Busch, Superintendent



Carol Greenfield, Principal's Secretary; Carolyn Harris, Superintendent's Secretary; Shirley Maxwell, Board Secretary.



Lee Haidsiak, Principal



The Three Mousketeers

5: Janitors BusDrivers Cooks Ross,Terry Currin,Gordan Schrader,Delores Devine,James Wright,Dick Schrader,Darrell Winterstein,Raymond Brown,Charles Dicks,Twylla Sunderman,Dean Schafer,Linda Watts,Joan Baldwin,Gloria

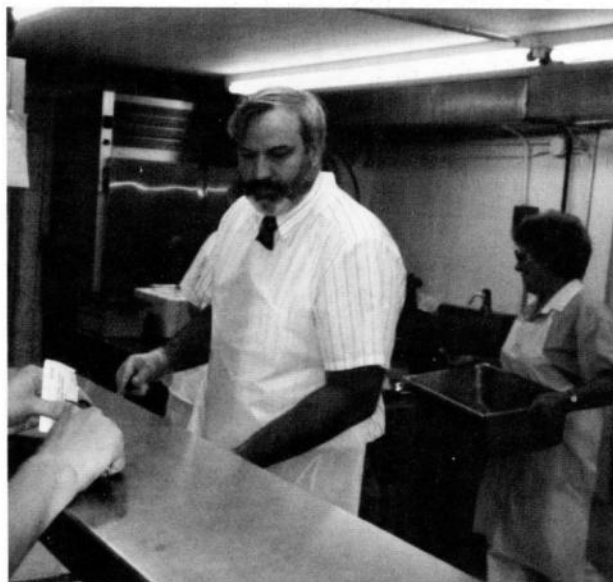


Custodians: Terry Ross, Gordan Currin, Delores Schrader, and not pictured James Devine.

## The Support Staff Keeping VHS In Line.



Bus Drivers: Dick Wright, Darrell Schrader, Transportation Director Raymond Winterstein, Charles Brown, Twylla Dicks, and Dean Sunderman.



Put on another potato, Mr. Busch!

Cooks: Linda Schafer, Head Cook Joan Watts, and Gloria Baldwin.



6: Faculty Barker,Paul Bond,Craig Branan,Jim Carlson,Marilyn DeVore,Matt Else,Vince Fast,Kay Fulton,Alphie Gillespie,Michelle Goracke,Judy Jacobs,Rachel Johnson,Carl Jones,Gordon Kennon,Marlene Kinrade,Craig Lehmkuhl,Martha Lonn,Linda Nook,Teresa Obermeier,Dale Shepherd,Marsha Sorensen,Lisa Southward,Faye Spencer,Dale Stewart,Susan Strickland,Dorothy Straight,James Sturm,Nina Wardenburg,Philip Wood,Steve

## OUR FEARLESS FACULTY



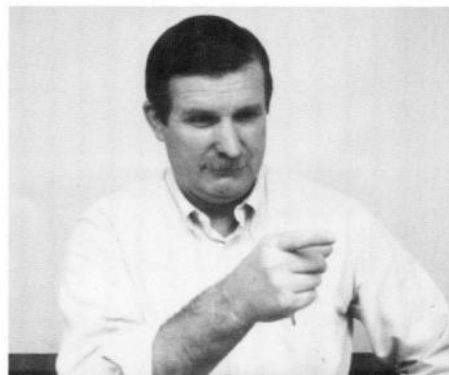
ROW 1: PAUL BARKER-Business, CRAIG BOND-Band, JIM BRANAN-Spanish, MARILYN CARLSON-Coach, MATTHEW DEVORE-Math, VINCE ELSE-Physical Education. ROW 2: KAY FAST-Vocal ALPHIE FULTON-Coach, MICHELLE GILLESPIE-Cheerleader Sponsor, JUDY GORACKE-Home Economics, RACHEL JACOBS-Nurse, CARL JOHNSON-Science and Computers. Opposite Page ROW 1: GORDON JONES-Coach, MARLENE KENNON-Resource, CRAIG KINRADE-History, MARTHA LEHMKUHL-Aide, LINDA LONN-Art, TERESA NOOK-English. ROW 2: JIM OBERMEIER-Coach, MARSHA SHEPHERD-Guidance Counselor, LISA SORENSON-Resource, FAYE SOUTHWARD-English, DALE SPENCER-Vocational Agriculture, SUSAN STEWART-Librarian. ROW 3: DOROTHY STRICKLAND-Aide, JAMES STRAIGHT-Science, NINA STURM-Coach, PHILIP WARDENBURG-Industrial Technology, STEVE WOOD-Coach.

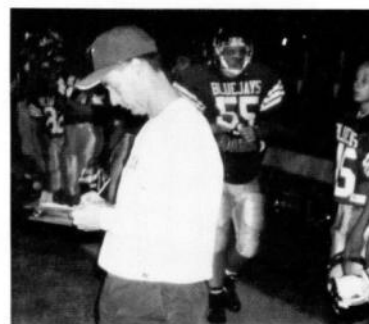


Left: Homecoming coffee break

Above: Mr. Straight has some input

Right: I want you!





Left: They're not always serious!  
 Above: Teacher-Student relationships are close.  
 Above-right: Mrs. Fast enjoying first hour study hall.  
 Right: The faithful stat-man.

8: Freshmen FreshmanClass Bartlett,Joseph Beedle,Courtney Bisbee,Brandi Bloom,Kari Branan,Andy Brownlee,Tony Cook,J.R. Else,Jim Fast,Luke Freshour,Amy Garey,Justin Gaunt,Brian Graf,Josh Greenfield,Jeremy Haidiak,Tara Jacobs,Katie Johnson,Kyle Johnson,Lane Jones,Tabitha Marsh,Jordan Watts,Tonya

Joseph Bartlett



## The Brave Freshmen

Courtney Beedle  
Brandi Bisbee  
Kari Bloom  
Andy Branan  
Tony Brownlee  
J.R. Cook



Jimmy Else  
Luke Fast  
Amy Freshour  
Justin Garey  
Brian Gaunt  
Josh Graf



Jeremy Greenfield  
Tara Haidiak  
Katie Jacobs  
Kyle Johnson  
Lane Johnson  
Tabitha Jones



Top: Freshman beauties?  
Bottom: What's wrong, Katie?



Top to Bottom: Jordan Marsh, President;  
Kyle Johnson, Treasurer;  
Tony Bownlee, Class Rep.; Luke Fast, Secretary;  
Tonya Watts, Vice President



9: Freshmen FreshmanClass Kennon,Marlene Marsh,Jordan Means,Tyson O'Briant,Nikki Petersen,Joel Rocha,Marshall Rupp,Dena Ryan,Patrick Shum,Jessie Simmons,Josh Sunderman,Ryan Taylor,BobL. Tener,John Tillman,Heather Wagaman,Jessica Watts,Tonya Winther,NormaRae Wood,Bryce Woods,Hilary Wright,Jeff

## Don't Cry-NO FEAR



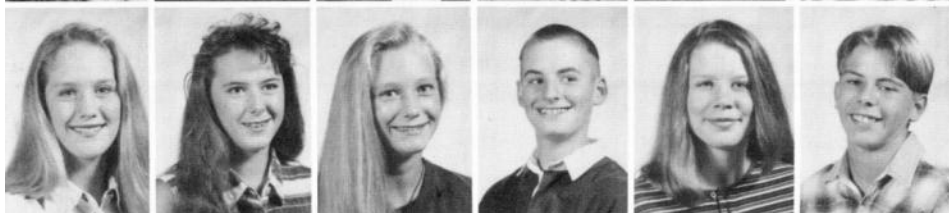
Jordan Marsh



Tyson Means  
Nikki O'Briant  
Joel Petersen  
Marshall Rocha  
Dena Rupp  
Patrick Ryan



Jessie Shum  
Joshua Simmons  
Ryan Sunderman  
Bobby Taylor  
John Tener  
Heather Tillman



Jessica Wagaman  
Tonya Watts  
Norma Rae  
Winther  
Bryce Wood  
Hilary Woods  
Jeff Wright



Above: The only buns they'll ever grab-maybe not!  
Below: Ah, Andy's cookin' with Mrs. Kennon.



Above: Look who's in high school now!

Where did you get your black eyes??



You're Kidding, Right!



What are you looking at?



Our Fearless Sophomores!

Sophomores look at other classes and laugh their heads off!



Our #1 class float.



We live in a van, DOWN BY THE RIVER!



11: Sophomores SophomoreClass Allen,Cassie Baker,Lindsey Baldwin,Melody Barker,Julie Branan,Cinthy Casey,Rebecca Dickey,Deanna Dunn,Brianna Dunn,Molly Dunn,Robbie Elwood,Jamie Fulton,Laci Gage,Heather Gaunt,Connie Gulling,Megan Hammerstrom,James Hensley,Joe Langenfeld,Josh Leichty,Faith Lindberg,Laura Link,Misty Moestchen,Ryan Peterman,Adam Phelps,Chris Raney,Doug Shipley,Kate Squires,Keri Tener,Amanda Williams,Trina Williams,Mindy Wilson,Casey Wolfe,Adrian



Cassie Allen  
Lindsey Baker  
Melody Baldwin  
Julie Barker  
Tommy Blank  
Cinthy Branan

Rebecca Casey  
Deanna Dickey  
Brianna Dunn  
Molly Dunn  
Robbie Dunn  
Jamie Elwood

Laci Fulton  
Heather Gage

Class Officers: (R to L) Pres.,  
Lindsey Baker; Treasurer, Laci  
Fulton; Student Council Rep.,  
Adrian Wolfe; Vice Pres.,  
Deanna Dickey; Secretary,  
Becca Casey.

Connie Gaunt  
Megan Gulling

James Hammerstrom  
Joe Hensley  
Josh Langenfeld  
Faith Leichty  
Laura Lindberg  
Misty Link

Ryan Moestchen  
Adam Peterman  
Chris Phelps  
Doug Raney  
Kate Shipley  
Keri Squires

Amanda Tener  
Mindy Williams  
Trina Williams  
Casey Wilson  
Adrian Wolfe



Jeffery working hard on our Lion King.



Ahoy Matey!

The Junior Class looks at fear, and they laugh their heads off!



SURPRISE!! I'm working.



Leigh has him eating out of her hand.



Gina, just smile and agree.

A very attentive class meeting.



BEWARE: Big tools at work.



13: Juniors JuniorClass Carey,John Carey,Sean Fast,Adam Fast,Dustin Fish,Ashley Fulton,Matt Gaunt,Curtis Haley,JasonJ. Hanson,Matt Houchin,Kevin Jackson,Matt Johnson,Ariadne Kernan,Jeff Kline,Holly Link,Chris Longwill,Amy Marsh,Tyler Muller,Annette Olenius,Justin Perrin,David Petersen,Jeff Poore,Dallas Poston,Whitney Robinson,Jodi Schultz,Justin Scott,Becky Scott,Carrie Shadbolt,LaVonne Skahill,Jackie Sunderman,LeighAnne Taylor,Travis Waldron,Karla Wood,Ben Zrust,Gina



Class Officers: Dallas Poore, Student Council Rep; Jeff Kernan, Treasurer; Holly Kline, Vice President; Leigh Sunderman, Secretary; Gina Zrust, President.





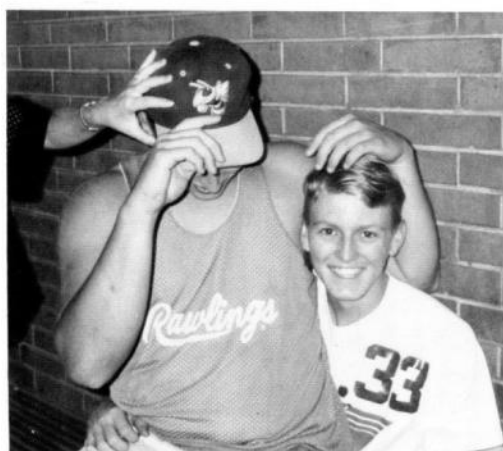
Clockwise starting with above:  
 All Geared Up  
 Smile for the camera!  
 The first day of school  
 The Student Council fooling around  
 Jordan on a good day



## SCHOOL LIFE



Clockwise starting below:  
Waiting around  
How cute!  
A typical Friday  
Why Nacho?  
Smile pretty



## Those Were the Days



You win some ... and lose some.



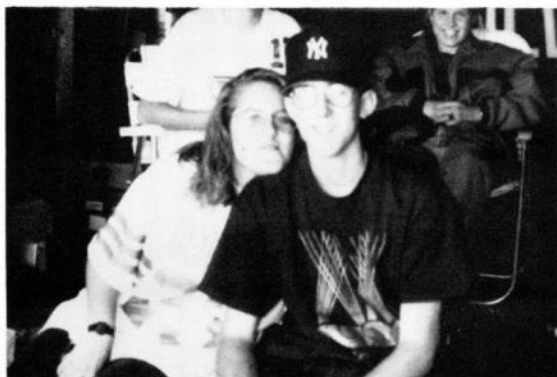
YES !!



HIKE!



Stunning, I know.



I wub you!



I guess it's unanimous.



Studying for the weekend? I doubt it!



Que?



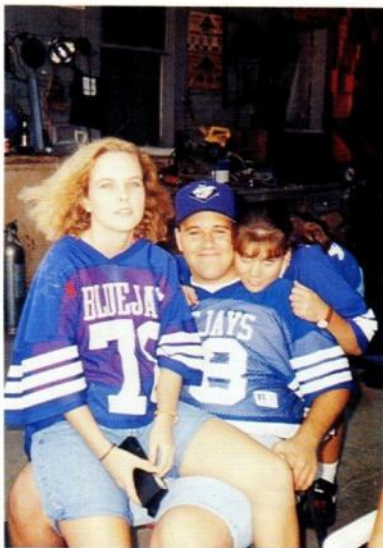


From top to bottom: Brandy Sunderman, Treas.; Casey Johnson, Secretary; Shane Bumsted, Vice-Pres.; Lisa Lindberg, Pres.; Craig Olson, Student Council Rep.



Our daring class!!

Class Motto: Life's A Journey,  
Not A Destination.

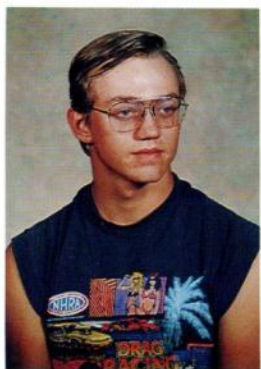


Are you happy, Kyle?!



Nacho was liked by everybody!!

16b: Seniors SeniorClass Barber,Paul Barker,Janelle Bumsted,Shane Fulton,Kadee Garey,Sheila Gaunt,Crystal Haidsiak,Jennifer Haidsiak,Paul Heard,Misti Herrington,Luke Johnson,Casey Lindberg,Lisa



Paul Barber



Janelle Barker



Shane Bumsted



Kadee Fulton



Sheila Garey



Crystal Gaunt



Jennifer Haidsiak



Paul Haidsiak



Misti Heard



Luke Herrington



Casey Johnson



Lisa Lindberg



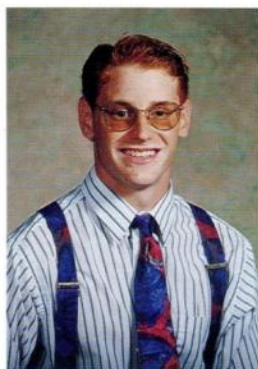
16c: Seniors SeniorClass McClain,Aaron Olson,Craig Poston,Darin Sprague,Carrie Sprague,Robin Stein,Kyle Strait,Michael Sunderman,Brandy Tener,Dawn Wallick,Justin Walter,Rejeanna Zori,Ignacio



Aaron McClain



Craig Olson



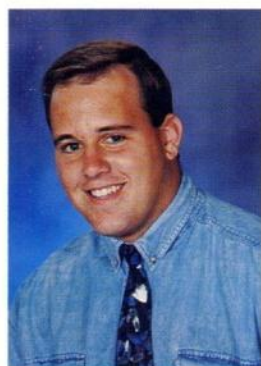
Darin Poston



Carrie Sprague



Robin Sprague



Kyle Stein



Michael Strait



Brandy Sunderman



Dawn Tener



Justin Wallick



Rejeanna Walter



Ignacio Zori Molla



Nacho and his babes!



The River Rats!!!

Class Flower:

White rose

Class Colors:

Midnight Blue and Black



Lovebirds?????? We hope not!

Class Song:

Don't You Forget About Me



Above: Santa's little helpers  
Right: EEEEEEEGH!!





## End of a 12 Year Depression



Typical school lunches?



The Three Muskateers



The Mighty Jays(?) stud list



The beginning of the end



Hopefully Misti's not lost forever!



Paul chooses bachelorette #1.



Mike gets new transportation

"The Fearless  
Underclassmen"



"Clap your hands everybody ..."



"I am ready for the big game."



"Brandi, don't you look darling?"



"Cheeeeee!"



"You caught us sitting on the job."

When It Comes To

*SPORTS*

The **BLUEJAYS** Have

**NO  
FEAR**



20: Baseball Gray, Kory Freeman, Lee Kline, Adam McCoy, Dustin Myers, Shane Peterman, Adam Wood, Ben Gaunt, Curtis Kernen, Jeff Raney, Doug Wood, Steve Fulton, Matt Olson, Craig Petersen, Jeff Marsh, Tyler

## Sliding Into Home Plate With



Front Row: Kory Gray, Lee Freeman, Adam Kline, Dustin McCoy, and Shane Myers. Second Row: Adam Peterman, Ben Wood, Curtis Gaunt, Jeff Kernen, and Doug Raney. Third Row: Coach Steve Wood, Matt Fulton, Craig Olson, Jeffrey Petersen, and Tyler Marsh.



What did you do this time, Lee?



A little duck-duck-goose before the game.



Shouldn't you be on the field, boys?



The three stooges!



Preparing for a win!



What are you doing!?!

The 1994 Bluejays closed out the season strong by becoming district champs with a final record of 14-12 with a conference record of 6-3. The Bluejays had many all-conference players this year including Adam Kline, Lee Freeman, and Dustin McCoy all making first team. Kory Gray made the second team with Adam Peterman and Matt Fulton receiving honorable mention. Congratulations to all!

21: Softball Skahill, Jackie Kline, Holly White, Brenda Spencer, Dee Haidsiak, Jennifer Walter, Rejeanna Williams, Mindy Dunn, Molly Dickey, Deanna Leichty, Faith Casey, Rebecca Gage, Heather Wagaman, Jessica Marsh, Jordan Rupp, Dena Bloom, Kari Winther, NormaRae Haidsiak, Tara Fulton, Alphie

## The Game On The Line



Thirsty Molly?



What's so funny girls?



No, I want the ball!

This year the softball team suffered many hardships losing a lot of close games. It was a very young team, losing only two seniors and having about 20 players returning. This year Jenny Haidsiak made first team all conference and all district. All are looking for a more promising season next year!



GET OUT OF MY FACE!



First Row: Jackie Skahill, Holly Kline, Brenda White, Dee Spencer, Jenny Haidsiak, and Rejie Walter. Second Row: Mindy Williams, Molly Dunn, Deanna Dickey, Faith Leichty, Becca Casey, and Heather Gage. Third Row: Jessica Wagaman, Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, Kari Bloom, Norma Rae Winther, Tara Haidsiak and Coach Alphie Fulton.



What is that in the sky?



Why is everyone on the bench?

22: Volleyball Barker, Janelle Heard, Misti Tener, Dawn Fulton, Kadee Haidisiak, Jennifer Walher, Rejeanna Sunderman, Brandy Johnson, Casey Wood, Steve Sunderman, Leigh Anne Skahill, Jackie Fulton, Laci Casey, Rebecca Gaunt, Crystal Kline, Holly Sturm, Nina Waldron, Karla Gage, Heather Gaunt, Connie Poston, Whitney Dunn, Molly Dickey, Deanna Dunn, Brianna Leichty, Faith Williams, Mindy Williams, Trina Barker, Julie Rupp, Dena Marsh, Jordan Watts, Tonya Wagaman, Jessica Winther, Norma Rae Bloom, Kari Bisbee, Brandi Jacobs, Katie Haidisiak, Tara Shum, Jessie Beedle, Courtney Freshour, Amy

### Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshmen



Front Row: Janelle Barker, Misti Heard, Dawn Tener, Kadee Fulton, Jenny Haidisiak, Reje Walter, Brandy Sunderman, Casey Johnson; Back Row: Coach Wood, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, Laci Fulton, Becca Casey, Crystal Gaunt, Holly Kline, Coach Sturm



Front Row: Karla Waldron, Heather Gage, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Connie Gaunt, Whitney Poston, Holly Kline, Molly Dunn, Deanna Dickey; Back Row: Coach Wood, Brianna Dunn, Faith Leichty, Mindy Williams, Trina Williams, Julie Barker, Coach Sturm



Front Row: Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, Tonya Watts, Jessica Wagaman, Norma Rae Winther, Kari Bloom; Back Row: Coach Wood, Brandi Bisbee, Katie Jacobs, Tara Haidisiak, Jessie Shum, Courtney Beedle, Amy Freshour, Coach Sturm



Above: Jump, Becca, Jump  
Below: Who's up first?



The 1994 Bluejay volleyball season had its ups and downs. We had more losses than wins, but we had lots of fun. We placed second in our own Bluejay Volleyball Tournament and competed well in others. Janelle Barker made 2nd team all-conference and Jenny Haidisiak made Honorable-Mention. Kadee Fulton made Honorable Mention All Southwest-Iowa. Congratulations to all and good luck next year.



## Bluejay Power



Go Big Blue!!



Tired or just plain dead?

Right: Feenish it, Jackie!  
Far Right: Down and ready.



Kill the Swedes, Janelle!!

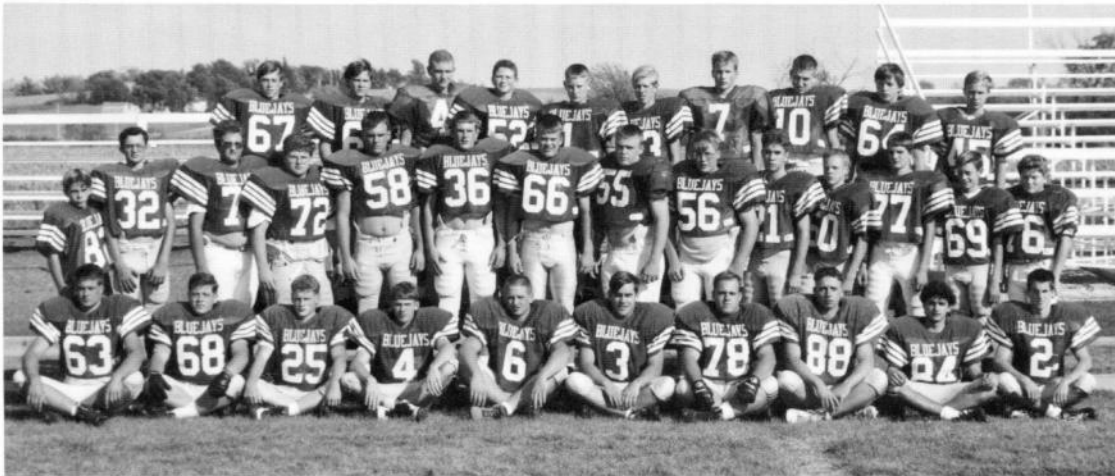


The best sides of our cheerleaders?!



24: Football Petersen,Jeff Wallick,Justin Poston,Darin Strait,Michael Olson,Craig Herrington,Luke Stein,Kyle Fulton,Matt Zori,Ignacio Kernan,Jeff Wright,Jeff Gaunt,Curtis Taylor,BobL. Haley,JasonJ. Marsh,Tyler Fast,Adam Fast,Dustin Fast,Luke Sunderman,Ryan Poore,Dallas Taylor,Travis Hammerstrom,James Petersen,Joel Ryan,Patrick Blank,Tommy Langenfeld,Josh Brownlee,Tony Means,Tyson Johnson,Lane Dunn,Robbie Johnson,Kyle Wolfe,Adrian Wilson,Casey Greenfield,Jeremy

## Bluejay Football



1st row, Jeff Petersen, Justin Wallick, Darin Poston, Mike Strait, Craig Olson, Luke Herrington, Kyle Stein, Matt Fulton, Ignacio Zori, Jeff Kernan. 2nd row, Jeff Wright, Curtis Gaunt, Bobby Taylor, Jason Haley, Tyler Marsh, Adam Fast, Dustin Fast, Luke Fast, Ryan Sunderman, Dallas Poore, Travis Taylor, James Hammerstrom, Joel Petersen, Pat Ryan. 3rd row, Tom Blank, Josh Langenfeld, Tony Brownlee, Tyson Means, Lane Johnson, Rob Dunn, Kyle Johnson, Adrian Wolfe, Casey Wilson, Jeremy Greenfield.

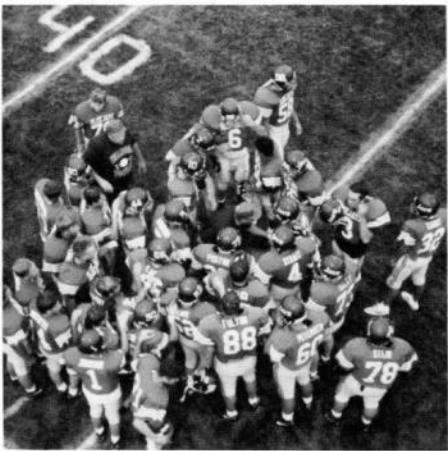
The Bluejay Football team had a very tough and disappointing year. The season began with high hopes, but the first four games were devastating losses by only one point. The South Page and Lenox games were lost with only a few seconds left in the game. Many Bluejays received district honors. All District First Team Offense were Tyler Marsh, Lineman and Luke Herrington at running back. Second Team honors were to Jeff Petersen, lineman, and Adam Fast, running back. Honorable Mention went to Kyle Stein, lineman, and Dallas Poore, kicker. First Team Defense went to Kyle Stein, lineman, Matt Fulton, end, and Tyler Marsh linebacker. Second Team honor was Darin Poston, back. Honorable Mention went to Jeff Petersen and Jason Haley, both for lineman. Out of the World Herald and the Dailey Nonpareil, Luke made Second Team All Southwest Iowa on offense. Honorable Mention All Southwest Iowa went to Kyle Stein for offensive and defensive line, and to Tyler Marsh for offensive line and linebacker. Herrington rushed for 1200 yards and Marsh led in tackles with 90.



# RESPECT ALL, FEAR NONE



Let's play hard.



Pre-game pep talk.



Tons of Villisca fans! Here we go Jays!



New sign at the field.



Above, Here come the Mighty Jays! Below, Getting a cool drink from the hog water.



Football Scores		
Opponent		Jays
8	Nishna Valley	7
7	Corning	6
20	Treynor	19
7	Malvern	6
28	South Page	21
27	Bedford	7
12	Lenox	7
16	Clarinda Academy	44
22	Stanton	7

26: Basketball,Girls Barker,Janelle Haidsiak,Jennifer Sunderman,Brandy Fulton,Kadee Heard,Misti Walter,Rejeanna Straight,James Kline,Holly Skahill,Jackie Fulton,Laci Casey,Rebecca Gaunt,Connie Dunn,Molly Kinrade,Craig Winther,NormaRae Dickey,Deanna Rupp,Dena Poston,Whitney Gage,Heather Wagaman,Jessica Watts,Tonya Bloom,Kari Jacobs,Katie Longwill,Amy Barker,Julie Leichty,Faith

# Fear Not! Bluejay Basketball is HOT!!



1994-95 Varsity Basketball:(1st row) Janelle Barker, Jenny Haidsiak, Brandy Sunderman, Kadee Fulton, Misti Heard, Rejeanna Walter, (2nd row) Assistant Coach James Straight, Holly Kline, Jackie Skahill, Laci Fulton, Rebecca Casey, Connie Gaunt, Molly Dunn, and Coach Craig Kinrade



1994-95 Jr. Varsity Basketball:(1st row) Norma Rae Winther, Deanna Dickey, Dena Rupp, Holly Kline, Molly Dunn, Whitney Poston, Connie Gaunt, Heather Gage, (2nd row) Coach James Straight, Jessica Wagaman, Tonya Watts, Keri Bloom, Katie Jacobs, Amy Longwill, Julie Barker, Faith Leichty, and Coach Craig Kinrade

The Bluejays returned to their second year of five on five with high hopes. They had many girls returning to the court. They played well together and managed to win approximately half of their games. At the end of the season the team ended up with 9 wins and 10 losses.

Two of the Bluejays earned high honors. Laci Fulton, a sophomore center, and Becca Casey, a sophomore point guard, were named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention and All-Southwest Iowa Honorable Mention.

Although the Bluejay seniors, with their experience and talent, will be missed greatly, the future of Bluejay Basketball looks promising due to the returning talent of the underclassmen and the upcoming freshmen. The girls would like to thank all of the parents, schoolmates, and friends for their support throughout the year.

Opp.	VHS
57	Griswold 29
45	South Page 55
43	Nishna Valley 41
59	Malvern 44
49	Bedford 55
41	Corning 48
43	Lenox 45
42	Southwest 43
54	Stanton 28
49	Essex 33
43	Farragut 41
30	South Page 39
29	Fremont-Mills 34
48	CAM 35
48	Stanton 41
33	Orient-Macksburg 62
*46	South Page 54
*63	Essex 37
+51	Essex 34

\*Denotes Conf. Tourney  
+Denotes Sectionals



Nobody listens during timeouts!



No, it's MINE!



The starting five ...



It's total chaos during warm-ups.



Misto, Grow Up!



Paddy Cake, Paddy Cake!



Yeah, RIGHT!



above: Oh Gosh, we're so excited to play!  
right: Concentrate Kadee and Janelle, Smash that little bug!





## ON THE FLOOR AND

The '94-'95 Bluejay basketball season came out strong this year. With determination and hard work, the team closed the season with 16 wins and 5 losses. This year the team had many experienced players and received help from the underclassmen. The following players received conference honors: Ben Wood, 1st Team; Matt Fulton, 2nd Team; and Jeffrey Petersen, 2nd Team. Next year should be another good season.



Listen up, Boys!



Try again, buddy!



The Bluejay Bench



Stretch well, Jeffrey!



Be careful guys! Here comes the ball.



GO BIG BLUE!

29: Basketball, Boys Graf, Josh Johnson, Kyle Perrin, David Fast, Adam Gaunt, Curtis Brownlee, Tony Wood, Bryce Hensley, Joe Wood, Steve Poston, Darin Herrington, Luke Peterman, Adam Petersen, Jeff Fulton, Matt Wood, Ben Bumsted, Shane Wolfe, Adrian Obermeier, Jim Petersen, Joel Moestchen, Ryan Hensley, Joe Branan, Andy Else, Jim

## ABOVE THE RIM!!



Varsity--Front row: Josh Graf, Kyle Johnson, David Perrin, Adam Fast, Curtis Gaunt, Tony Brownlee, Bryce Wood, Joe Hensley. Back row: Coach Steve Wood, Darin Poston, Luke Herrington, Adam Peterman, Jeff Petersen, Matt Fulton, Ben Wood, Shane Bumsted, Adrian Wolfe, and Coach Jim Obermeier.



Junior Varsity--Front row: Joel Petersen, Bryce Wood, Ryan Moestchen, Joe Hensley, Andy Branan, Jim Else. Back row: Coach Steve Wood, Josh Graf, Kyle Johnson, Adam Fast, Curtis Gaunt, Tony Brownlee, David Perrin, and Coach Jim Obermeier.



Good Game



Dynamic Duo!!



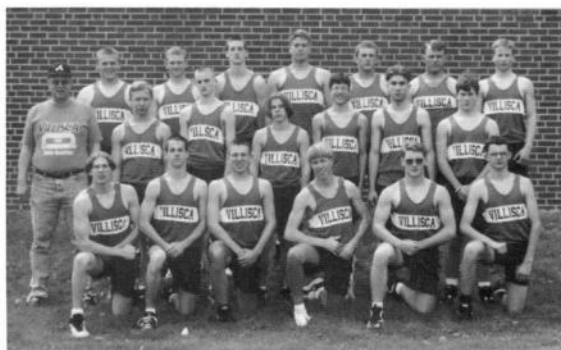
Are you alright, Adrian?

30: Track, Boys Fast, Luke Brownlee, Tony Wood, Ben Petersen, Jeff Fast, Adam Marsh, Tyler Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Carl Greenfield, Jeremy Wood, Bryce Wright, Jeff Branan, Andy Poore, Dallas Hensley, Joe Strait, Michael Kernan, Jeff Wolfe, Adrian Dunn, Robbie Poston, Darin Gaunt, Curtis

## The Powerful Bluejays of VHS



Ready ... Set ... Go!



Bluejay track team: Back row; Luke Fast, Tony Brownlee, Ben Wood, Jeffery Petersen, Adam Fast, Tyler Marsh, Kyle Johnson; 2nd row; Coach Johnson, Jeremy Greenfield, Bryce Wood, Jeff Wright, Andy Branan, Dallas Poore, Joe Hensley, 1st row; Michael Strait, Jeff Kernan, Adrian Wolfe, Robbie Dunn, Darin Poston, Curtis Gaunt.



Quit looking at me Bryce!



Above: Do you mind, I'm kinda busy.  
Below: Well boys, does it look like rain?



The Villisca Bluejays had a successful season. Despite the rain, they were still able to have 5 track meets. Ben Wood broke the school record in the high jump with a jump of 6'4", sending him to State where he earned 4th place. The Bluejays were among the top competitors at most of their meets and are looking forward to better track conditions next year.



Jump a little higher Jeff!



Ben is off to State in the high jump



Come on Darin, it couldn't have been that bad.

31: Track, Girls CrossCountry Barker, Janelle Sunderman, Brandy Skahill, Jackie Sunderman, LeighAnne Dickey, Deanna Marsh, Jordan Wagaman, Jessica Rupp, Dena Wood, Steve Barker, Julie Williams, Trina Casey, Rebecca Dunn, Molly

## The Mighty 12 go for # 4



Oh, Please say we won!



Blue Jay track team: 1st row: Janelle Barker, Brandy Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, and Leigh Anne Sunderman; 2nd row: Deanna Dickey, Jordan Marsh, Jessica Wagaman, and Dena Rupp; 3rd row: Coach Wood, Julie Barker, Trina Williams, Becca Casey, and Molly Dunn.



Yal We won #4



Above: Lighten up girls, it's only two laps!  
Below: The mighty 12 Corner Conference champs.



Don't tell me to smile, I just ran a mile!



Mr. Wood and our speedy seniors.



The Bluejays had another great season despite the rainy and cold weather. These amazing 12 girls pulled off the unbelievable by winning the Corner Conference meet four years in a row. Three school records were broken. Julie Barker, Becca Casey, Brandy Sunderman, and Janelle Barker set the 4 by 100 relay time of 53.31. Becca Casey set the long jump with a leap of 16' 7 1/2" and the 400 meter dash of 62.57. Becca and Janelle earned their way to the State Track Meet with Becca capturing 7th in the long jump, and Janelle 5th in the high jump. Seniors Brandy Sunderman and Janelle Barker ended their successful prep careers. Janelle placed in the State Track Meet all four years; once on a relay team and three times in the high jump.



VHS Cross Country Team: Back row; Trina Williams, and Becca Casey, First row; Jordan Marsh, Dena Rupp, and Leigh Anne Sunderman.



## Never Fear--The Bluejay golfers are here!



Where's Waldo's ball?



What's taking them so long?



Over the ditch Matt!



I can't count that high!



Concentrate and follow through.

33: Golf, Boys Golf, Girls Jacobs, Katie Bloom, Kari Robinson, Jodi Woods, Hilary Baker, Lindsey Dunn, Brianna Johnson, Casey Lindberg, Laura Muller, Annette Shipley, Kate Else, Jim Petersen, Joel Simmons, Josh Johnson, Lane Wallick, Justin Jackson, Matt McClain, Aaron Means, Tyson Graf, Josh Shepherd, Marsha Carlson, Marilyn



Kneeling: Katie Jacobs, Kari Bloom, Jodi Robinson, Hilary Woods, Lindsey Baker. Second Row: Bri Dunn, Casey Johnson, Laura Lindberg, Annette Muller, Kate Shipley, Jim Else, and Joel Petersen. Third Row: Josh Simmons, Lane Johnson, Justin Wallick, Matt Jackson, Aaron McClain, Tyson Means, and Josh Graf. Not present Coach Shepherd and Coach Carlson.



Get those new clubs spic and span.

The weather made the 1995 golf season very rough. The golfers only had five outside practices and six meets. Casey Johnson was overall medalist, and received a golfing scholarship. The golf team was very young and full of new faces this year, so they hope for good things in the upcoming years.



Casey starts off for another good round.

## VILLISCA CHEERLEADERS WITH ALL THEIR SPIRIT...



Football: Rejeanna Walter, Carrie Scott, Robin Sprague, Lisa Lindberg, not pictured Hilary Woods



Basketball: Hilary Woods, Laura Lindberg, Lisa Lindberg, Bri Dunn, Robin Sprague



Sisters at work



Carrie is as happy as ever, see that smile! Bri with a lot of team SPIRIT!



Above: Don't pin me, P-L-E-A-S-E !  
Left: Follow me girls! I know where I'm going.

Keep The Fun Alive

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The 1995

*ACTIVITIES*



36: Awards, Senior Barker, Janelle Haidisiak, Jennifer Johnson, Casey Sunderman, Brandy Fulton, Kadee Lindberg, Lisa Bumsted, Shane Sprague, Robin Heard, Misti Tener, Dawn Sprague, Carrie Haidisiak, Paul Stein, Kyle Wallick, Justin Poston, Darin Garey, Sheila Walter, Rejeanna

## Students Honored at Senior Awards Night

### Awards and Scholarships

Janelle Barker: Valedictorian; Honor Graduate; American Citizenship Award; DAR Recognition; Navy Honors Math and Science Award; State of Iowa Scholar; ISU Price W. & Mannat-Dept. of Education; ISU Academic Recognition; ISU Distinguished Scholar; Wendy's Heisman Scholar Award; President's Education Award; Bernie Saggau Award.

Jenny Haidisiak: Salutatorian; Honor Graduate; Villisca School's Departmental-Math/Science; 17th Annual Senior Business Award, second place; Navy Honors Math and Science Award; Omaha World Herald Scholar; President's Education Award.

Casey Johnson: Honor Graduate; Annual Staff Award; Navy Honors Math and Science Award; William Cochrane Memorial; Iowa Western Foundation; Buena Vista Z. Z. White Honor; Iowa Ladies Golf Association.

Brandy Sunderman: Honor Graduate; Y-Teen; Villisca School's Departmental, English/Communications; Sportsmanship Award; Annual Staff Award; NSK Corporation; Chamber of Commerce; Villisca Lion's Club; Montgomery County Pork Producers; Robert Rusk Memorial.

Kadee Fulton: Honor Graduate; Villisca School's Departmental, Business; 17th Annual Senior Business Award, first place.

Lisa Lindberg: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship; Delta Kappa Gamma; Dusty Sunderman Memorial; Villisca Teachers; Wilma Nelson Memorial.

Shane Bumsted: VFW Auxiliary Scholarship; Delta Kappa Gamma; Iowa Western Foundation; Reifel-Elwood.

Robin Sprague: VFW Scholarship, Inter-Church Technical; Herman Christie Memorial.

Misti Heard: Y-Teen; Annual Staff Award; Robert Rusk Memorial; Southwestern Community College.

Dawn Tener: Y-Teen; Inter Church Technical; Oscar Schroeder.

Carrie Sprague: Inter-Church Technical.

Paul Haidisiak: Inter-Church Technical; FFA.

Kyle Stein: Inter-Church Technical; FFA; Chamber of Commerce; Mills-Montgomery County Cattlemen; Herman Christie Memorial; Sportsmanship Award.

Justin Wallick: Inter-Church Technical; FFA; Montgomery County Pork Producers.

Darin Poston: Villisca School's Departmental, Fine Arts; Robert Rusk Memorial.

Sheila Garey: FFA; Oscar Schroeder.

Rejeanna Walter: Villisca Farmer's Telephone Company.



Janelle Barker was the Valedictorian and Jenny Haidisiak was the Salutatorian.



Janelle Barker, Jenny Haidisiak, and Casey Johnson received the Navy Honors Award for Math and Science.



Sheila Garey, Justin Wallick, and Kyle Stein received the FFA Scholarships.

37: Awards, Senior Bumsted, Shane Sunderman, Brandy Poston, Darin Lindberg, Lisa Heard, Misti Stein, Kyle Walter, Rejeanna Wallick, Justin Tener, Dawn Fulton, Kadee Haidsiak, Jennifer



Shane Bumsted received the Reifel Elwood Scholarship.



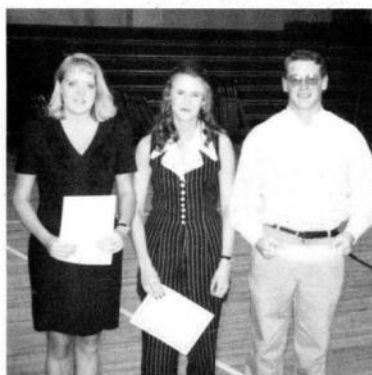
Brandy Sunderman received the Villisca Schools' Departmental Scholarship in the area of English and Communications.



Darin Poston received the Fine Arts Departmental Scholarship in the areas of Math and Science.



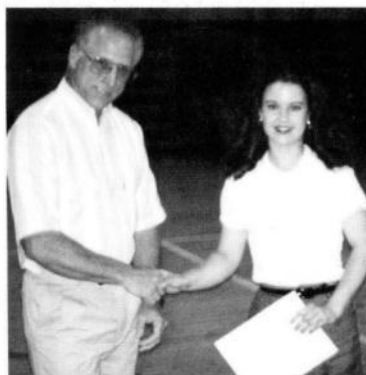
Lisa Lindberg received the Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship.



Misti Heard, Brandy Sunderman, and Darin Poston received the Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship.



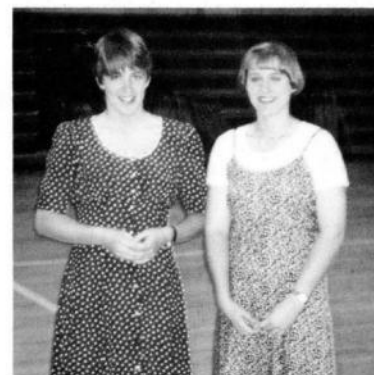
Kyle Stein received the Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship.



Rejeanna Walter received the Villisca Farmers' Telephone Company Scholarship.



Kyle Stein, Justin Wallick, and Dawn Tener received the Villisca Inter-Church Community Technical Scholarship.



Kadee Fulton and Jenny Haidsiak received the 17th Annual Senior Business Award.



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Crowned Homecoming Royalty were Queen Dawn Tener and King Craig Olson.

Honorary Candidate this year was foreign exchange student Ignacio Zori. He accompanied flower girl Chelsea Herzberg and ring bearer Scott Lindburg.



## 1994 HOMECOMING CANDIDATES



Dawn Tener  
Luke Herrington



Rejeanna Walter  
Darin Poston



Brandy Sunderman  
Shane Bumsted



Lisa Lindberg  
Craig Olson





## Homecoming: "Just Plain Old Disney"



"Just a hangin' with the gals"



"Did you burn those burgers, Ryan?"



Shane's working hard here.



Villisca's own little Dumbo.



"Don't I look a little goofy?"



"Arf ... Arf ... Arf said the three dalmatians."



"Hey guys, got any room for me?"



"Rejeanna, are you trying to tell us something?"



Homecoming '95, "Just Plain Old Disney" excited many kids this year. The cheerleaders designated a different dress-up day for each day of the week. They were as follows: Monday, Concert T-shirt Day; Tuesday, All Sports Day; Wednesday, Disney Day; Thursday, Name Tag Day; and Friday, Blue and White Day. The coronation of the king and queen was held after the parade on Friday. Our football team played their hearts out, but couldn't hold onto the win. The final score was Villisca 21, South Page 28.



The Sophomore float, "Hook the Rebels".  
The Senior float, "The Blue Jay Club".  
The Freshman float, "A Whole New World".  
The Junior float, "The Lion King".

# Drama!!

Right: Getting ready.  
Below: Nancy gets fresh with George.



We had two plays this fall. The first was a one act play called "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates". It was about what would happen if instead of boys asking girls for dates, girls asked boys. The second was "If These Walls Could Talk". It was about the things that go on in a high school.

Right: Learning lines.



## Know It, Learn It, Live It.



Left: Hungry, Laura?  
Center: And take off that stupid beanie!!!  
Below: Moving Out?



This year our spring play was "Second Time Around". It was about a woman who wished her life was different than it had turned out. She gets this wish and discovers that she really did have a good life before.

Left center: Howdy!!  
Left: Aren't I gorgeous?



## 1995 Prom "TIMELESS"

Below: Arf! Arf!  
Right: A picture is worth a thousand words.



Above: Come on, we've got to be done by 9:00!  
Right Center: Show us a little leg!!  
Right: 1995 Waiters and Waitresses were Luke Fast, Dena Rupp, Josh Graf, Jordan Marsh, Jeff Wright, and Tonya Watts.



Top Left: Mr. Clean, Mr. Clean!  
 Below: Dumb and Dumber!!  
 Left Center: The Class of 1995!  
 Bottom Left: Underclassmen at Prom!  
 Bottom Right: What are you guys looking at?!



The 1995 Prom was held on April 22, and was a complete success! The banquet was held at the newly remodeled Country Club. The band "On the Fritz" performed for the fifth consecutive year, and as usual were outstanding! Once again the junior parents sponsored an after-prom Casino Night. Thanks to everyone who made this year's prom "Timeless."

“Life’s a journey, not a destination...”



Honor Graduates: Brandy Sunderman, Kadee Fulton, Janelle Barker (Valedictorian), Casey Johnson, and Jenny Haidsiak (Salutatorian)



“How will I say goodbye to yesterday ...”



“I’ll be a senior before you know it”



“Are we a little nervous girls?”



On a walk to graduation ...



“Can you remember which hand to shake with?”



Presenting to you the Class of 1995



"I think I'm ready."



"Take a look at me now"



"That tassel sure fits well behind your ear, Shane."



Awaiting to graduate...



Speakers: Lisa Lindberg, Robin Sprague, Jenny Haidsiak, Shane Bumsted, and Kyle Stein.





The Concert Band.



Honor Bandsman Misti Heard.



Field Marching.



Street Marching.



The Jazz Band.



The Pep Band.



Above: Need some help?  
Below: Relaxing in the sun.



Above: Our guest conductors.  
Below: What's so interesting?



IF YOU CAN'T WIN  
DON'T PLAY.



We participated in several events this year. Our first was the Clarinda Band Jamboree. Next, we went to State Field Marching, where we received a II rating. In January, the Jazz Band competed in the State Jazz Band competition. We received a II. Our last competition this year was State Large Group. We scored a II rating there, also.



Senior singers

Sing  
Sing  
Sing  
It Out



Boys Chorus



Whoa! Enough brownies!



Outstanding Vocal Musician Darin Poston



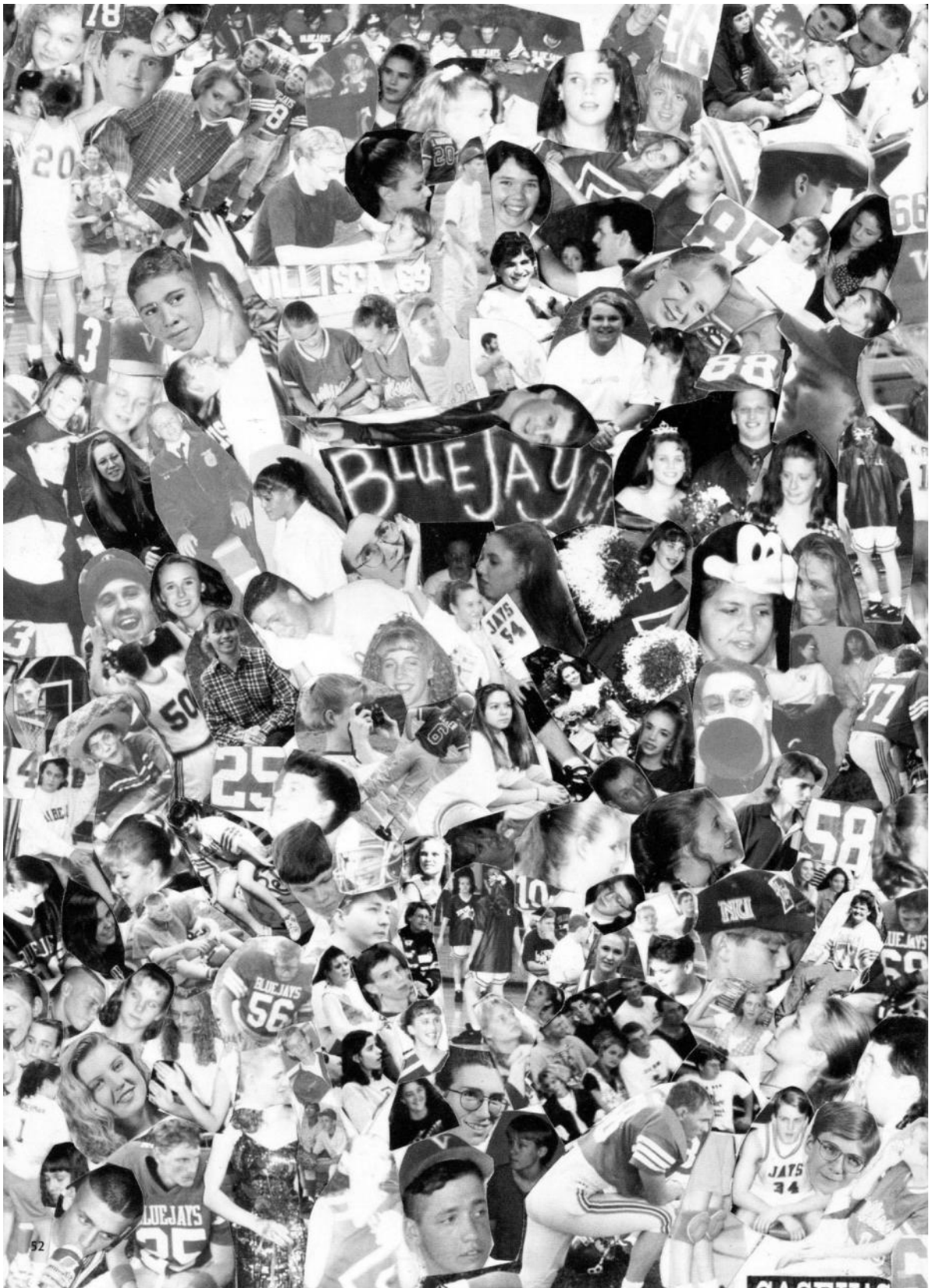


Congrats to the Boys Double Quartet this year! They received outstanding performance at small group contest and traveled to Iowa State University to sing at the showcase of outstanding Iowa high school performers.

Other chorus capers include I's given to the girls' chorus and mixed chorus at state large group contest; Chamber choir received a I at small group contest; and swing choir received two trophies this year. Congratulations for a year of hard work and fun!







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Are Here!

54: LibrariansClub Tillman,Heather Gaunt,Connie Waldron,Karla Orr,Becky Baldwin,Melody Stewart,Susan Tener,Amanda Link,Misty SpanishClub Sprague,Carrie Johnson,Casey Walter,Rejeanna Haidsiak,Jennifer Barker,Janelle Tener,Dawn Heard,Misti Fulton,Kadee Lindberg,Lisa Zrust,Gina Skahill,Jackie Branan,Jim Gaunt,Curtis Fast,Luke Johnson,Kyle Rupp,Dena Wagaman,Jessica Fulton,Laci Casey,Rebecca Leichty,Faith Elwood,Jamie Allen,Cassie Woods,Hilary Watts,Tonya Squires,Keri Williams,Trina Waldron,Karla Link,Misty Baldwin,Melody Williams,Mindy Branan,Cinthy Kline,Holly Dunn,Brianna Graf,Josh Wood,Bryce Branan,Andy Johnson,Lane Haidsiak,Tara Shum,Jessie Dunn,Molly Bumsted,Shane Sunderman,Brandy Sunderman,LeighAnne Brownlee,Tony Langenfeld,Josh Peterman,Adam Raney,Doug Dunn,Robbie Lindberg,Laura Scott,Carrie Muller,Annette Dickey,Deanna Gage,Heather Baker,Lindsey Petersen,Joel Shipley,Kate Winther,NormaRae Marsh,Jordan Wolfe,Adrian Kernen,Jeff Marsh,Tyler Fast,Adam Perrin,David Haley,JasonJ.

## A Suspense Novel-The Librarians Club



Front Row: Heather Tillman, Connie Gaunt, Karla Waldron . Back Row: Becky Orr, Melody Baldwin, Mrs. Stewart, Amanda Tener, and Misty Link.

The Librarians Club this year went on a field trip to Northwest Missouri State University Library on April 3. They held the Book Fair during October 31 and November 4 and the design-a-bookmark contest for kindergarten through eighth grades.



## The Espan'ol Club



Front Row: Carrie Sprague, Casey Johnson, Rejeanna Walter, Jenny Haidsiak, Janelle Barker, Dawn Tener, Misti Heard, Kadee Fulton, Lisa Lindberg, Gina Zrust, Jackie Skahill, and Mr. Branan-advisor. 2nd Row: Curtis Gaunt, Luke Fast, Kyle Johnson, Dena Rupp, Jessica Wagaman, Laci Fulton, Becca Casey, Faith Leichty, Jamie Elwood, and Cassie Allen. 3rd Row: Hilary Woods, Tonya Watts, Keri Squires, Trina Williams, Karla Waldron, Misty Link, Melody Baldwin, Mindy Williams, Cynthia Branan, and Holly Kline. 4th Row: Brianna Dunn, Josh Graf, Bryce Wood, Andy Branan, Lane Johnson, Tara Haidsiak, Jessie Shum, Molly Dunn, Shane Bumsted, Brandy Sunderman, and Leigh Anne Sunderman. 5th Row: Tony Brownlee, Josh Langenfeld, Adam Peterman, Doug Raney, Rob Dunn, Laura Lindberg, Carrie Scott, Annette Muller, Deanna Dickey, Heather Gage, and Lindsey Baker. 6th Row: Joel Petersen, Kate Shipley, Norma Rae Winther, Jordan Marsh, Adrian Wolfe, Jeff Kernen, Tyler Marsh, Adam Fast, David Perrin, and Jason Haley.



That looks appetizing!

55: Student Council Kernan, Matt Stein, Kyle Baker, Lindsey Shepherd, Marsha Olson, Craig Wolfe, Adrian Skahill, Jackie Fulton, Kadee Lindberg, Lisa Poore, Dallas Marsh, Jordan Kline, Holly Brownlee, Tony Science Club Gaunt, Crystal Sprague, Carrie Walter, Rejeanna Haidiak, Jennifer Sunderman, Brandy Lindberg, Lisa Zrust, Gina Skahill, Jackie Fast, Adam Marsh, Tyler Petersen, Jeff Houchin, Kevin Squires, Keri Williams, Trina Casey, Rebecca Leichty, Faith Elwood, Jamie Fulton, Matt Kernan, Jeff Fast, Dustin Haley, Jason J. Taylor, Travis Woods, Hilary Watts, Tonya Bumsted, Shane Dunn, Molly Kline, Holly Sunderman, Leigh Anne Scott, Carrie Poston, Whitney Langenfeld, Josh Perrin, David Gaunt, Curtis Dunn, Robbie Lindberg, Laura Muller, Annette Dickey, Deanna Gage, Heather Longwill, Amy Straight, James Peterman, Adam Raney, Doug Wolfe, Adrian Wood, Ben Jackson, Matt Carey, John Garey, Sheila Johnson, Ariadne Orr, Becky

## Political Pupils-The Student Council

This year the Student Council held the annual Homecoming dance, parade, and the painting of the streets. They also had a Christmas and Senior Santa dinner and the Christmas movie.



"What's my number?"



Front Row: Matt Kernan, Kyle Stein, Lindsey Baker, and Mrs. Shepherd-advisor. 2nd Row: Craig Olson, Adrian Wolfe, Jackie Skahill, Kadee Fulton, and Lisa Lindberg. 3rd Row: Dallas Poore, Jordan Marsh, Holly Kline, and Tony Brownlee.

## Future Einstein's?-The Science Club



Crystal Gaunt, Carrie Sprague, Rejeanna Walter, Jenny Haidiak, Brandy Sunderman, Lisa Lindberg, Gina Zrust, Jackie Skahill, Adam Fast, Tyler Marsh, and Jeffrey Petersen. 2nd Row: Kevin Houchin, Keri Squires, Trina Williams, Becca Casey, Faith Leichty, Jamie Elwood, Matt Fulton, Jeff Kernan, and Dustin Fast. 3rd Row: Jason Haley, Travis Taylor, Hilary Woods, Tonya Watts, Shane Bumsted, Molly Dunn, Holly Kline, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Carrie Scott, and Whitney Poston. 4th Row: Josh Langenfeld, David Perrin, Curtis Gaunt, Rob Dunn, Laura Lindberg, Annette Muller, Deanna Dickey, Heather Gage, and Amy Longwill. 5th Row: Mr. Straight-advisor, Adam Peterman, Doug Raney, Adrian Wolfe, Ben Wood, Matt Jackson, John Carey, Sheila Garey, Ariadne Johnson, and Becky Orr.



Science Club President: Shane Bumsted and Vice President: Jason Haley.



56: Y-Teens Barker, Janelle Gaunt, Crystal Johnson, Casey Walter, Rejeanna Haidisiak, Jennifer Sunderman, Brandy Lindberg, Lisa Sprague, Robin Fulton, Kadee Orr, Becky Heard, Misti Tener, Dawn Barker, Julie Squires, Keri Williams, Trina Casey, Rebecca Fulton, Laci Leichty, Faith Elwood, Jamie Poston, Whitney Scott, Carrie Kennon, Marlene Skahill, Jackie Zrust, Gina Gulling, Megan Jones, Tabitha Shipley, Kate Woods, Hilary Watts, Tonya Dunn, Molly Kline, Holly Sunderman, LeighAnne Haidisiak, Tara Waldron, Karla Link, Misty Gaunt, Connie Baker, Lindsey Allen, Cassie Lindberg, Laura Muller, Annette Dickey, Deanna Gage, Heather Longwill, Amy Tillman, Heather O'Briant, Nikki Shum, Jessie Beedle, Courtney Freshour, Amy Dunn, Brianna Marsh, Jordan Winther, NormaRae Rupp, Dena Wagaman, Jessica Bisbee, Brandi Williams, Mindy Tener, Amanda Baldwin, Melody Scott, Becky Shadbolt, LaVonne Branan, Cinthy Bloom, Kari Jacobs, Katie Stein, Kyle

## No Fear, the Y-Teens are Here!



It only takes a spark ... (crack)



Dawn Tener, Vice President; Lisa Lindberg, Historian; Brandy Sunderman, President; Kadee Fulton, Secretary; Mrs. Kennon, Sponsor.



Your mommy loves you!



Bottom row: Janelle Barker, Crystal Gaunt, Casey Johnson, Rejeanna Walter, Jenny Haidisiak, Brandy Sunderman, Lisa Lindberg, Robin Sprague, Kadee Fulton, Becky Orr, Misti Heard, Dawn Tener, 2nd row: Julie Barker, Keri Squires, Trina Williams, Becca Casey, Laci Fulton, Faith Leichty, Jamie Elwood, Whitney Poston, Carrie Scott, Mrs. Kennon sponsor, 3rd row: Jackie Skahill, Gina Zrust, Megan Gulling, Tabitha Jones, Kate Shipley, Hilary Woods, Tonya Watts, Molly Dunn, Holly Kline, Leigh Sunderman, Tara Haidisiak, 4th row: Karla Waldron, Misty Link, Connie Gaunt, Lindsey Baker, Cassie Allen, Laura Lindberg, Annette Muller, Deanna Dickey, Heather Gage, Amy Longwill, 5th row: Heather Tillman, Nikki O'Briant, Jessie Shum, Courtney Beedle, Amy Freshour, Brianna Dunn, Jordan Marsh, Norma Rae Winther, Dena Rupp, Jessica Wagaman, 6th row: Brandi Bisbee, Mindy Williams, Amanda Tener, Melody Baldwin, Becky Scott, Lavonne Shadbolt, Cinthy Branan, Kari Bloom, Katie Jacobs.



All dressed up and no place to go!

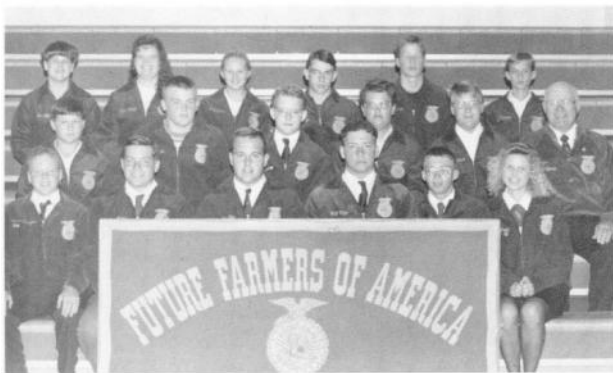


What are you up to this time Dena?!

Villisca High School's Y-Teens have had a busy year. At the beginning of the year they held their formal and informal initiations. In October, the Y-Teens canvassed the town for UNICEF and in November they prepared and delivered Thanksgiving baskets. In December the Y-Teens held their annual Christmas Kiddie Party. The Sweetheart Dance was held in February with Brandy Sunderman receiving Queen and Kyle Stein receiving King. Leigh Sunderman was chosen to go to the Y-Teen National Convention in California and enjoyed that trip very much. The Y-Teen's have many more activities planned for the year.

57: FFA FFA, Sweetheart, King Taylor, Travis Wallick, Justin Stein, Kyle Fulton, Matt Haidsiak, Paul Garey, Sheila Garey, Justin Fast, Luke Moestchen, Ryan Taylor, Bob L. Sunderman, Ryan Spencer, Dale Bloom, Kari Jacobs, Katie Bisbee, Brandi Tener, John Johnson, Kyle Petersen, Joel Sunderman, Brandy

## Future Farmers of America in Action



1st row Travis Taylor, Justin Wallick, Kyle Stein, Matt Fulton, Paul Haidsiak, Sheila Garey, 2nd row: Justin Garey, Luke Fast, Ryan Moestchen, Bobby Taylor, Ryan Sunderman, Dale Spencer Sponsor, 3rd row: Kari Bloom, Katie Jacobs, Brandi Bisbee, John Tener, Kyle Johnson, Joel Petersen.



1st row: Kyle Stein, Sentinel; Matt Fulton, Secretary; Travis Taylor, Vice President; Sheila Garey, President; 2nd row: Justin Wallick, Treasurer; Ryan Moestchen, Reporter; Paul Haidsiak, Reporter; Dale Spencer, Sponsor.



Do you really want him cooking your breakfast?!



FFA Sweetheart: Brandy Sunderman; FFA King: Kyle Stein



Did you spit in it?!



Gee, Mr. Spencer, I don't know.

Villisca High School's FFA had a busy year. They have competed in some various judging contests and State Fair activities. They attended the State FFA Convention in Des Moines and the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. FFA members sold fruit to many people in and around our community. The annual FFA banquet, which was served by the Y-Teen girls, was a big success with great food as usual. Some highlights of the year were sponsoring the Sweetheart Dance and Travis Taylor winning a scholarship to go to Washington, D.C. to the Leadership Conference.

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## National Honor Society



New Inductees



Guest Speaker: Mr. Roger Poston



Lindsey Baker, Janelle Barker, Annette Muller, Molly Dunn, Holly Kline, Ben Wood, Leigh Anne Sunderman, Becca Casey, Jodi Robinson, Whitney Poston, Brandy Sunderman, Casey Johnson, (not pictured) Jeffrey Petersen.



Above: Mr. Busch presents membership certificate to Molly Dunn.

Below: The NHS sponsored a Powder Puff football game in November.

The National Honor Society Induction was held on May 15, 1995, with eight new members being inducted. Mr. Roger Poston was the guest speaker at the ceremony.

Villisca students are eligible for consideration for membership in the National Honor Society on the basis of a cumulative grade average. All 10-12th grade students with a B (3.00) average meet the scholarship requirement. A five member council evaluated and selected the members for this year's Honor Society. The council based their evaluation on Leadership, Service, and Character.



59: Annual Yearbook Bluejay Bloom, Kari Watts, Tonya Fulton, Laci Baker, Lindsey Gage, Heather Casey, Rebecca Poore, Dallas Kline, Holly Sunderman, LeighAnne Johnson, Casey Sunderman, Brandy Skahill, Jackie Heard, Misti Rupp, Dena Marsh, Jordan Poston, Whitney Barker, Paul



Katie Jacobs, Kari Bloom, Tonya Watts, Laci Fulton, Lindsey Baker, Heather Gage, Becca Casey, Dallas Poore, Holly Kline, Leigh Sunderman, Casey Johnson, Brandy Sunderman, Jackie Skahill, Misti Heard, Dena Rupp, Jordan Marsh, Whitney Poston, and sponsor Mr. Barker.



See, we're cute enough to get in the yearbook too!

## 1995 Annual Staff



Our devoted editor, Brandy Sunderman.



Which pictures should we toss?






Lindsey on yet another pop break!



The 1995 Annual Staff would like to thank the cast of our book--the Student Body. In addition, we want to thank all the people who bought books and all the businesses who purchased ads. Without all of YOU, this yearbook would not be possible.

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Marvin Smith, School Board President, presents plaque to Joe.

We, the bus drivers, salute Joe Copelin for his 17 years as Villisca's Director of Transportation. Joe started as director in 1977 and retired at the end of the 1994 school year. Thank you, Joe, for your contribution to our school and community.

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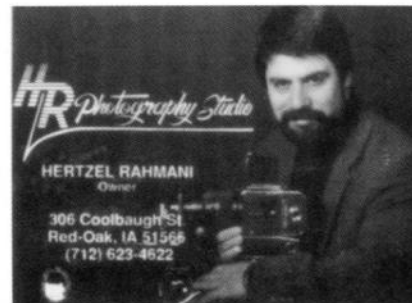
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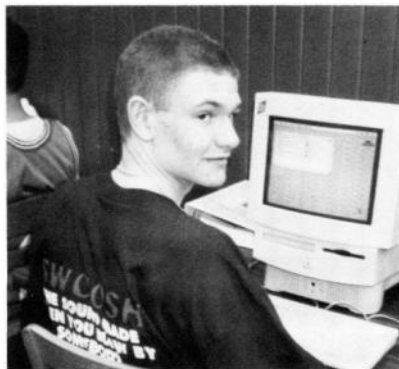
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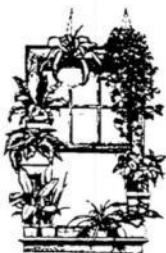
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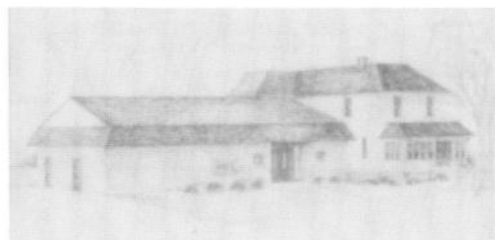
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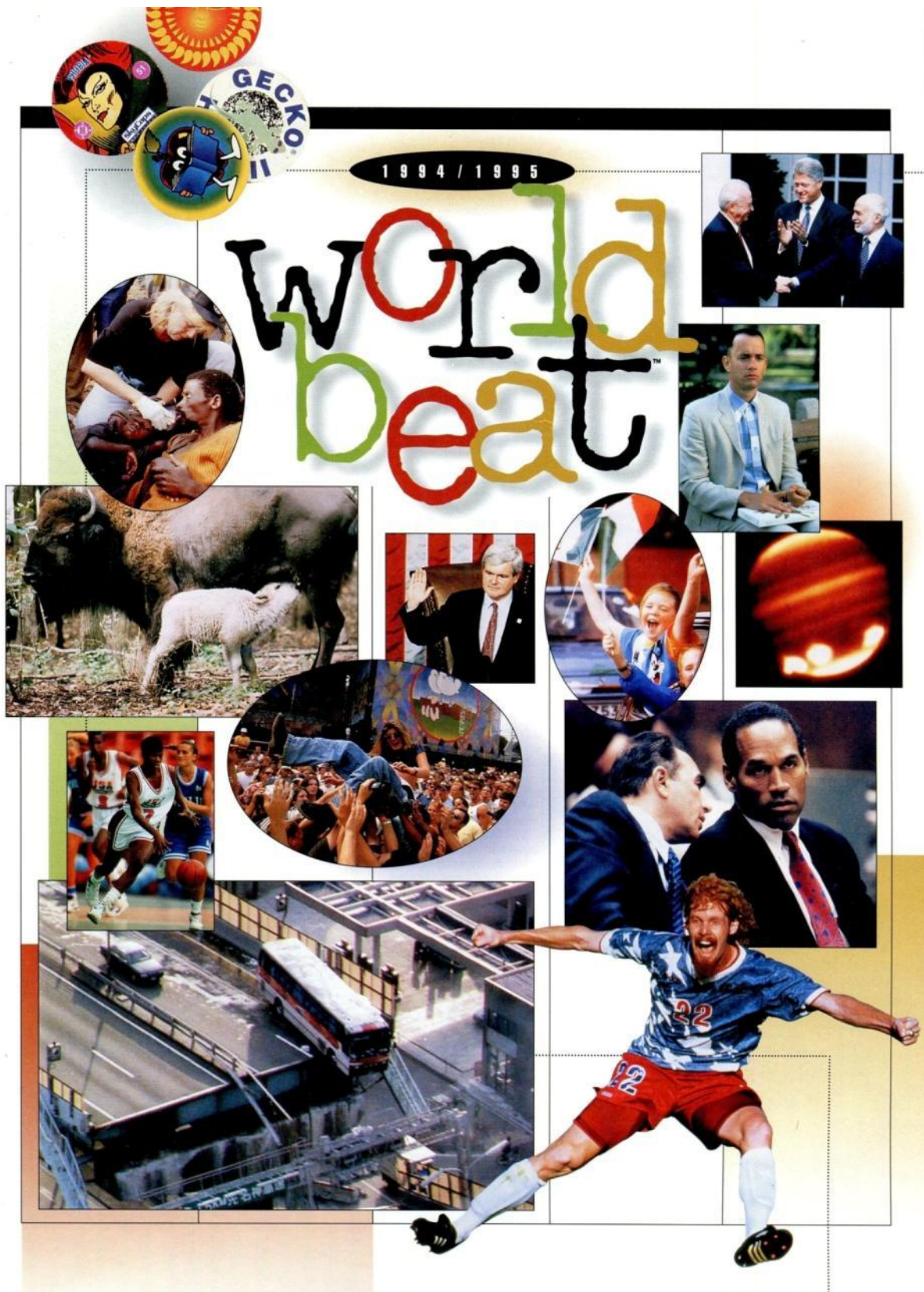
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## flash

Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein orders his troops to the border of oil-rich Kuwait. The U.S. sends 350 warplanes to the area to support the Kuwaiti forces. By October 11, Hussein orders the withdrawal of most of his forces.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin calls out his poorly trained military to subdue a rebellion in Chechnya, a southern republic the size of Connecticut. Critics accuse Yeltsin of resorting to totalitarian methods of the old communist Soviet regime to keep the shaky Russian Federation unified.

Europe's worst flood in this century kills at least 30 people across Europe. Inland floods caused by melting Alpine snow and relentless rains hit Belgium, France, Germany, and the Netherlands, whose famous dike system begins to crumble late in January 1995 in the face of rampaging rivers. Dutch authorities evacuate 250,000 people from the lowlands.

Camilla Parker Bowles, allegedly Prince Charles' mistress, announces her divorce from her husband, Andrew Parker Bowles. Princess Diana is said to be negotiating a divorce from Charles, who will be free to remarry without giving up the throne—unless unhappy subjects force a referendum on the monarchy.

More than 900 passengers die, 140 are rescued when the Estonia, a 15,500-ton Baltic ferry sinks off the coast of Finland in a violent nighttime storm. The storm's 30-foot waves swamp the ship which lists and sinks in a matter of minutes.

# World News



After a peasant uprising in Chiapas and two major political murders, Mexico gets a new president. Ernesto Zedillo, an economist, assumes office only to face a stockmarket crash, a ruined economy, and a loss of international confidence in the wake of the North American Free Trade Agreement.



Conservative religious groups and those who believe in individual rights clash over issues of education for women and family planning at the U.N. International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt, September 5.

On July 25, U.S. President Bill Clinton welcomes King Hussein of Jordan, right, and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to the White House, where the two sign a historic nonaggression pact that ends a 46-year state of belligerency between Israel and Jordan.



Joyful residents of Belfast celebrate after the Irish Republican Army (IRA) announces an end to its military operations in Northern Ireland as of August 31. After 25 years of British military presence and over 3,000 killings, the IRA says it will now seek Irish union only through political channels.



Tipper Gore, wife of U.S. Vice President Al Gore, visits Rwandan refugee camps in Zaire in July. Thousands of refugees, fleeing ethnic conflict in Rwanda, die of cholera, dysentery, and other infectious diseases. Fresh water supplied by the United States military greatly reduces the number of cholera deaths.

Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasir Arafat returns to Palestine in July 1994 after 27 years of exile in Tunisia. Arafat kisses the ground in the Gaza Strip, now a Palestinian autonomous zone under the terms of a 1993 peace accord with Israel.







**M**illions of South Africans travel weary hours and wait in mile-long lines to vote in the first all-race elections. After more than a century of white rule, the voters choose former political prisoner Nelson Mandela to preside over the dismantling of apartheid.

Jimmy Carter, former U.S. president and self-styled global troubleshooter for peace, negotiates on behalf of the U.S. in Haiti, Bosnia, and North Korea. He even offers to help settle the baseball strike.



**I**n Japan, an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 collapses buildings, derails trains, buckles elevated expressways, and causes fires throughout the city of Kobe. Over 5,000 people are killed and 26,000 injured. The Japan quake occurs January 17, 1995, one year to the day after a quake devastated Los Angeles.



**U**.S. President Bill Clinton, right, and British Prime Minister John Major take part in ceremonies in June 1994 at a military cemetery during the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Allied D-Day invasion of Europe, the event that sealed the fate of Nazi Germany during World War II.



India suffers an outbreak of pneumonic plague, carried by flea-infested vermin. Workers in Bombay earn five rupees for each exterminated rat; one thousand rat-tails earns a color TV.



**C**hinese school children, dressed to look like Colonel Sanders, welcome the president of Kentucky Fried Chicken to Shanghai in May 1994. Few of the country's many foreign business ventures thrive, but KFC becomes a Chinese favorite. The finger-lickin' enterprise makes plans to expand its outlets from 28 to 200.

**A** triumphant Jean-Bertrand Aristide reclaims his position as president and restores democracy to Haiti with the help of U.S. troops. Haiti had suffered under the rule of a military junta led by General Raoul Cedras, who goes into exile after reaching an agreement with U.S. mediators.



In one of the most successful antiterrorist operations in aviation history, French commandos storm an Air France jet-liner and kill four Algerian hijackers, freeing the plane's 173 passengers and crew.



**T**housands of Cubans flee their economically depressed homeland, hoping for a better life in America. Many set off on homemade rafts and other small vessels only to be intercepted by the U.S. Coast Guard. The United States and Cuba reach an agreement in September that allows 20,000 Cuban immigrants to enter the United States each year.



## flash

In the wake of the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake and the southern California wildfires of 1993, California experiences more natural disasters in January 1995 when rainstorms cause flooding that kills 11 people and leaves 3,000 others homeless. Flooding is so high in Santa Barbara, fun-seeking teenagers dive off a freeway overpass into 15 feet of water. President Clinton declares 34 counties federal disaster areas.

In 1994, the U.S. registers a one-year population growth of 2.7 million. One-third of the increase is due to immigration, the largest such influx since 1914.

Author and humanities professor, Ralph Ellison, dies at age 80. His 1952 novel, *Invisible Man*, has been called the most powerful novel written about alienation, identity, and racism in America.

A huge increase in killings by 14- to 24-year-olds raises the nation's homicide rate, while violence blamed on preteens rocks communities nationwide. A boy, 13, is sentenced to life for strangling a four-year-old. In Chicago, an 11-year-old boy kills a 14-year-old girl and is then executed by his own gang. In Washington state a pair of 12-year-olds shoot a migrant worker.

# national news

The death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis in May 1994 marks the end of an era, a time when America was prosperous, fighting for civil rights, and heading for the moon. The former first lady is buried next to her husband, President John F. Kennedy, in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

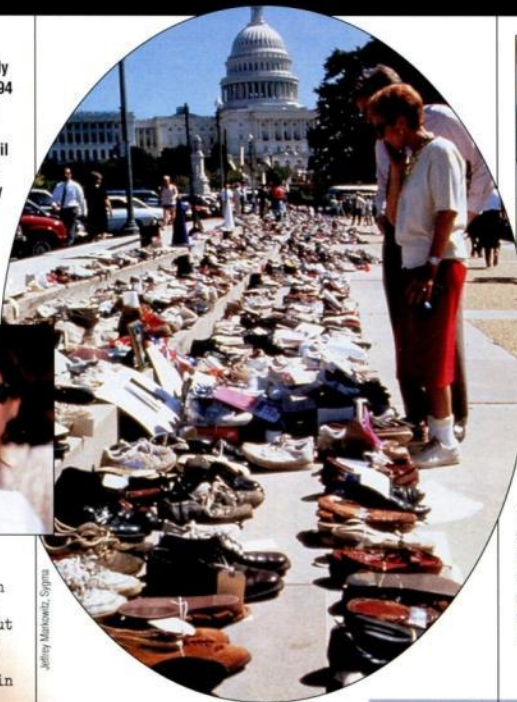


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Called the Republican revolution, November mid-term elections put the Republican party and its anti-big government platform in control of Congress for the first time in 40 years. Georgia's Newt Gingrich, author of the GOP's "Contract with America," is the new Speaker of the House.



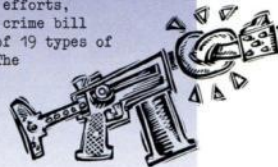
Heat, drought, and lightning combine to set Western states ablaze in late June and July. Fires consume 2,000 acres in Colorado's South Canyon when 50 mile-an-hour winds whip the flames into a firestorm, killing 14 specially trained firefighters; 10 men and four women.



Jeffrey Mankowitz, Sygnia

The volunteers for Silent March bring shoes from every state for one of the quietest demonstrations to ever take place in Washington, D.C. Each empty pair of shoes represents one of the more than 40,000 Americans who have been killed by handguns.

Despite powerful National Rifle Association lobby efforts, Congress passes a crime bill banning the sale of 19 types of assault weapons. The Brady Law goes into effect; in one month 23,610 people with criminal records are denied the purchase of a handgun.



AP/Wide World

The prosecution seeks the death penalty in the case of Susan Smith, who dupes the nation with a frightening tale of the abduction of her two little boys. The community's early support grows quickly to hatred when Smith confesses to murder—she sent her children to their deaths at the bottom of a lake.



AP/Wide World



George Greder, Gamma Liaison



**T**he 37th U.S. President, Richard Nixon, dies in April 1994. Nixon was responsible for restoring normal ties with the People's Republic of China following the signing of the Shanghai Communiqué in 1972.



Rock Springs, The Jamez Gazette



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration blasts the tobacco company executives at a congressional hearing in March 1994 for denying that nicotine, a drug found in cigarette smoke, is addictive. Tobacco industry workers fear losing their jobs if the FDA succeeds in classifying and restricting cigarettes as a drug.



Wesley, Gamma Liaison

**T**he Flint River overflows, washing coffins out of a Georgia cemetery after torrential rains from tropical storm Alberto flood Georgia and the Florida-Alabama panhandle. Thirty-two people die, 40,000 are temporarily homeless, and 10,000 square miles are underwater, causing \$100 million in crop damage.

**F**ormer football star O.J. Simpson is charged with the June 12th stabbing death of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman, causing a non-stop media avalanche. The sensational case familiarized watchers with spouse abuse, a televised ride in a white Ford Bronco, "Kato" Kaelin, and DNA testing. Simpson faces the jury in January.

Ted Spingow, Black Star



Reuters/Gottmann

**A** rare white buffalo named Miracle draws crowds to the humble Wisconsin farm where it was born August 20. Native Americans believe the calf is the fulfillment of a Lakota Sioux prophecy. Five hundred years ago, White Buffalo Woman told her people that she would return as a white calf to usher in a new age of harmony between all races of mankind.

**P**resident Clinton, with Republican leader Bob Dole, signs legislation implementing the U.S. role in an expanded General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), one of the most sweeping trade liberalization pacts in history. The legislation makes the U.S. a member of a new 125-member World Trade Organization. Protectionists worry that GATT may promote world trade but won't sufficiently protect American jobs.



The Secret Service considers restricting public access to the White House after a gunman fires 27 rounds at the building's facade in October. In September, a small Cessna airplane crashes on the South Lawn and comes to rest at the base of the White House below President Clinton's bedroom, killing the pilot.



## Flash

The U.S. Interior Department moves the bald eagle from its endangered species list to the less critical "threatened" category. The Pacific Northwest's spotted owl is left to fend for itself when in June a federal judge lifts the 1991 injunction that halted logging in the owl's habitat.

The fossil of a previously unknown dinosaur, the 25-foot-long *Cryolophosaurus ellioti*, is found in Antarctica.

Despite a so-called fitness craze, the National Center for Health Statistics confirms the American overabundance of food combined with a sedentary lifestyle is creating an epidemic of obesity. Since 1980, the number of overweight adults has ballooned to one-third of the population, with an alarming increase among children.

Some of the 599 newly revealed secret ingredients major cigarette-makers add to improve taste and texture: beeswax, butter, carrot oil, citronella oil, cocoa shells, corn silk, dandelion root extract, 31 chemicals that start with ethyl, oak chip oil, vinegar, and dimethyltetrahydrobenzofuranone.

Three planets are discovered orbiting a pulsar star 3,000 light-years away in the constellation Virgo. One is the size of the moon and two are three times more massive than Earth; all are rocky worlds without an atmosphere.

# Science News



NASA's space shuttle mission 51-L tests the operations of a Simplified Aid For Extravehicular Activity (SAFER) device. Crew member Mark Lee maneuvers successfully outside the Discovery, while Carl Meade photographs him against the background of Earth.

Martin Rodbell and Alfred Gilman are awarded the 1994 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for developing a model of cell communication that has medical implications from cholera to cancer.

The Food and Drug Administration institutes new food labeling on almost all foods in response to consumer protest against the many misleading claims of food producers. The new readable labels provide realistic serving sizes, list calories from fat, and allow you to compare different nutrient values.



Autostereograms, popularly known as Magic Eye, cause legions of people to stare cross-eyed for long periods of time. Based on a mystery of neurology and 3-D objects, pattern elements fuse into left-eye and right-eye images of a single hidden object which appears to be floating.



The century's greatest chemist and antinuclear activist, Linus C. Pauling, winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1954 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962, dies at the age of 93. His work on DNA laid the foundation for Crick and Watson's discovery of the double helix.



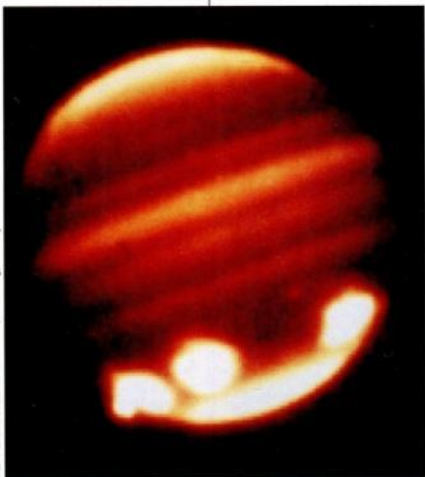
In Ethiopia, anthropologists discover the skull of a human ancestor, *Australopithecus ramidus*, 4.4 million years old. The new species has features midway between apes and humans and promises to provide clues to still earlier evolutionary stages.



Japan's "Love Love Simulation" computer program allows couples to take a non-scientific look at future offspring by digitally combining their own photos to predict a child's appearance.



Max-Planck-Institut für Astronomie, Heidelberg, Germany

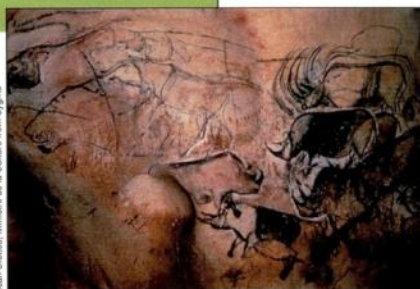


**A**stronomers wait at every major telescope in the world to see the historic cosmic crack-up of the 21 big fragments of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 as it smacks into the atmosphere of Jupiter at 134,000 miles an hour. Plumes of fire shoot up hundreds of miles, high enough to become visible to telescopes on Earth.

Internet activity rises sharply as surfers find their way around the information superhighway. Advertisers, rock music reviewers, the worldly Voice of America, and others decide it's time to jump on.



Jean Cohen, Ministère de la Culture, Paris, France



**A**cave is found in southern France, full of 300 vivid paintings of woolly-haired rhinos, bears, mammoths, panthers, and owls made about 20,000 years ago. The Stone Age artists also left behind bear skulls, flint knives, footprints, and fireplaces. Experts call it the archaeological find of the century.

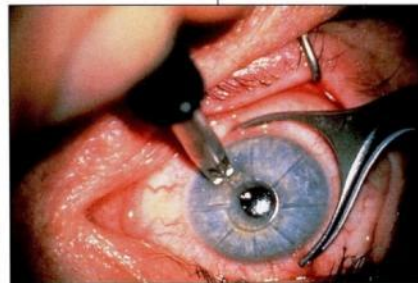
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**O**ne of Lake Superior's enduring mysteries is solved by scientists and marine historians who explore the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, an ore carrier that sank with its crew in a 1975 storm. The ship, overused and in poor condition, was ripped apart by 90-mph winds and 30-foot waves. Most of the 29 crewmen are entombed inside the wreckage, well preserved in the 39° waters.

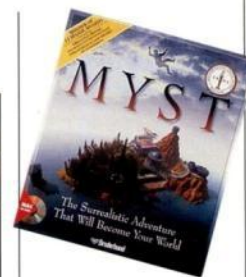


NASA publishes a new report supporting the theory that a giant comet hit Earth 65 million years ago and vaporized 100 billion tons of sulphur to create the cloud barrier that froze Earth's atmosphere and killed the dinosaurs.



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**A** long-term study of radial keratotomy finds it generally safe and effective. For the nearsighted, tiny spokelike incisions into the eye improve focusing ability and eliminate the need for eyeglasses. The patient is awake for the procedure.



**T**he non-violent CD-ROM game Myst by Cyan, Inc. becomes a best-selling phenomenon, winning legions of devoted fans and spawning imitators. The fantasy-adventure's graphic visuals are hyper-real; the written word is the key to the mystery.



Gerard Lacz, Animals/Animals

**C**utbacks in military spending force the U.S. Navy to reduce its elite 100-dolphin fleet trained for use in sonar research, mine sweeping, and underwater recovery. Too tame to be released in the open sea, the veterans of conflicts from Vietnam to the Persian Gulf retire to aquariums and water parks.



## flash

The most popular names for newborns this year are Ashley and Michael.

Young people serve their country by volunteering under a new program called AmeriCorps, where 20,000 people aged 17 and up work with community-based organizations in exchange for \$7,500 plus money toward college tuition or loans.

One percent of the nation's 50 million school-age children learn at home as families seek alternatives to public schools. In a handful of high-tech experiments, kids submit homework by modem, download books and artwork from the Internet, and collaborate on academic projects with other children around the world.

A survey of college kids reveals their favorite sources of sugar and caffeine during all-night studying to be: powdered iced tea, peanut butter mixed with marshmallow cream, baby food, ramen noodles, raw cookie dough, and trail mix made from chocolate chips, graham cracker bits, and mini-marshmallows.

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**A** lively new cafe society centers around the 5,000 gourmet coffeeshops which spring up around the country. To the often young and trendy patrons, the social interaction is just as important as the espresso. Some cafes offer full-time Internet links so patrons can sip and chat with other Internet latte-drinkers.



Yoga, a Hindu system of stretching exercises for well-being, surges in popularity, mostly because the older generation seeks a technique for alleviating stress and finds yoga better than aerobics.



**A**erobic boxing, with boxing-style leg and arm work, turns out to be one of the year's hot exercise trends, showing up in workout studios and attracting those who want to work off their aggression by throwing a right and a few jabs.



Besides recycled clothing like license-plate bustiers, bottle-cap jewelry, trash-bag and duct-tape dresses, fashion trends include the schoolgirl look with thigh-highs, and the grunge-turned-beatnik look of long, straight hair and a goatee.

**A** new survey shows that over 12 million Americans are vegetarians, choosing the no-meat lifestyle because of concern about animal cruelty, cost-efficiency, eco-friendliness and/or improved health and fitness.



**T**he hottest merchandise around is Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, so hot Cabbage Patch dolls pale in comparison. Parents criticize Fox's super-violent TV show, but their kids crave Dragon Daggers, Megazords, and the 4-foot, \$230 battery-powered car. "Go, go, Power Rangers!"

# Lifestyle News





A hot new collectible derives from an old household item. Milk caps, known in some regions as pogs, originally capped the bottles left by the milkman but have now gone funky with colorful printed designs and variations that are traded and used in games.



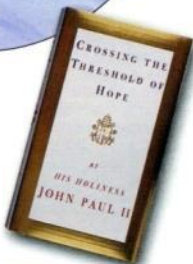
Although most are forced to settle for Oakley wrap-arounds, stylin' kids, like in-line skaters and urban youth, clamor for Arnet's \$80 Ravens with the silver-chrome frames.

Led by brash young skate and surf types, two million snowboarders nationwide discover the joy of swooping down slopes on one board instead of two. No hard boots, no poles, no crossed tips, make it easier than skiing. Since their giant frozen wave is a ski hill, snowboarders annoy old-style skiers who want their slopes left undisturbed by shredders.



Nathan Blow/Algoport

The first generation to ignore colas in favor of fruit drinks, today's young people give Snapple popular cult status. The trend breeds juice wars as Snapple imitators like Fruitopia vie for youth market shares and inundate the airwaves with Generation X-type advertising.



Pope John Paul II authors *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, a blend of theology, evangelizing and personal reminiscence. It becomes a best-seller in 35 countries.



Jacques Chenev, Gamma Liaison

Remaining a virgin in the face of peer pressure finds new respect among teens who defend their freedom to forgo sex in a sex-crazy world. The movement is both a demand for real love and a reaction against unwanted pregnancy and health risks, since today one out of four kids are infected with sexually transmitted diseases by the age of 21.



Will and Don McElroy/Photo Researchers

It's called "the year of the cottage industry" as more Americans adopt different work arrangements in response to corporate downsizing, either by telecommuting or starting businesses out of their homes.



Kool-Aid makes a cheap hair-dye, an alternative to bleached hair with, say, Prizm Blue added for sheen. The "city fade" shaves the sides of your head and leaves the top longer, and the matted hair look is achieved by leaving the soap in and forgetting to comb.



Frank Williams, Animals/Animals

The designer pets of the year are African pigmy hedgehogs, and some 3,000 find homes with humans. They are gentle, like to be petted, and need a once-a-day feeding of pet food or mealworms. They don't smell and will even eat your roaches.



# flash

John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson star in *Pulp Fiction*, an "extravagantly demented low-life lalapalooza with outlandish twists." The film's plot revolves around a watch, a briefcase, and a large syringe in a darkly humorous scene which reportedly causes a few audience members with needle-phobia to fall out of their seats in revulsion.

John Candy, the large and lovable star of films *Splash*, *Cool Runnings*, *Home Alone*, and many other family favorites, dies at the age of 43. Whether Candy played jerks, slobbers or loonies, his natural goodness came shining through.

# entertainment news



Gammal, Liaison

"Life is like a box of chocolates," says its title character. *Forrest Gump*, starring Tom Hanks, surprises everyone with its popularity, attributed to the audiences' thirst for the film's theme of simple values and good intentions. Fascinating special effects place Gump into real news footage with U.S. presidents.



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Every Tuesday night 20 million homes tune in to "Home Improvement," television's No. 1 show, starring comedian Tim Allen as Tim Taylor, the how-to host of "Tool Time," with his wife Jill and three kids. Fans love this funny real-life reflection of middle-class family life.

With a tried-but-true storyline, the TV show "Me and the Boys," becomes an immediate family favorite, with stand-up comic Steve Harvey playing a widower who's left to raise three lively sons singlehandedly.



ABC from Shooting Star

Reality-based television programs rule the tube with "Cops," "American Detective," "FBI: The Untold Stories," "Top Cops," and "Rescue 911." "America's Most Wanted" and "Unsolved Mysteries" enlist viewers' help in tracking down fugitives.



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Comedian Jim Carrey's career is s-s-smokin'. In *The Mask*, Carrey plays shy Stanley Ipkiss, who discovers that a mythical mask can turn him into a very cool green-faced cartoon-like dude. While waiting for sequels to *The Mask* and *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*, Carrey fans enjoy current hit *Dumb and Dumber*.



Diogo Ubbel, Shooting Star

Shameless prime-time soap opera "Melrose Place," co-starring Heather Locklear and Grant Tinker, attracts legions of fans with its silly-sensational plotlines and shallow-but-beautiful characters. Fans even buy the TV show's soundtrack and "MP" clothing.



Gaffan Pictures from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise bites as the elegantly evil vampire Lestat in the film based on Anne Rice's novel *Interview With the Vampire*. Brad Pitt costars in the story that's been a favorite with millions of readers for twenty years.



Steve Granitz, Reina

Comic Margaret Cho stars in the first all-Asian sitcom "All-American Girl," about a college girl who's not making enough money to move away from home and has to live with her rigidly traditional Korean immigrant parents.





The animals aren't cuddly, but Disney's 32nd animated feature *The Lion King* is still a box-office smash and a sure classic. The story of a young lion, Simba, on the path to maturity combines five Tim Rice/Elton John songs with comedy that leaves audiences roaring. Just say "Hakuna matata," Swahili for "no worries."



Living Single" is hailed as a New York City version of "Designing Women." The comedy is about four women who share a big apartment, and features Kim Fields and rap star Queen Latifah, whose quiet presence and dignity singles her out as a star.



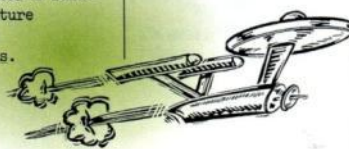
Talented young Claire Danes stars as a savvy 15-year-old confronting adolescent anxieties in the ABC television series "My So-Called Life," which receives critical acclaim. Danes also stars in the movie *Little Women*, with Winona Ryder.

This year's Emmy for best comedy series goes to TV's "Frasier," the story of a radio psychiatrist with a dysfunctional family. Star of the critical and main-stream hit, Kelsey Grammer dedicates his best-actor award to the dog "Eddie" whose off-screen name is Moose.

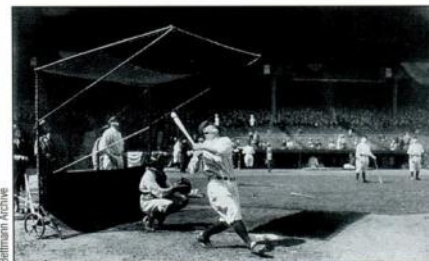


After his villain in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* and his title role in Bertolucci's *Little Buddha*, actor Keanu Reeves buffs up to play an action star in *Speed*, about a bomb and a runaway bus, one of the year's biggest box office hits.

With the first female starship captain, TV's "Star Trek: Voyager" is the newest offshoot of the enduring Star Trek phenomenon, after "Deep Space Nine," "The Next Generation," and this year's full-length feature *Star Trek: Generations*.



Lou Gehrig's last day, Sandy Koufax on the mound, and Jackie Robinson's arrival are all part of the Ken Burns film "Baseball," an 18 1/2-hour historical mini-series on PBS. "Baseball" touches on American issues of race, labor, immigration, the role of women, urban renewal, popular media, and the nature of heroes and mythology.



Although his action fans may prefer *True Lies*, Arnold Schwarzenegger, with co-star Danny DeVito, cracks up audiences in *Junior*, where the strongman plays a boringly-serious scientist who tests a fertility drug on himself, learns the joys of motherhood, and falls in love with the baby's mom, Emma Thompson.



"Baywatch," the world's most-watched syndicated TV show, is a feel-good action/adventure about a Malibu lifeguard, played by David Hasselhoff. Sunny beach scenes take the pressure off plot or character development. In tribute to its popularity, Mattel, Inc. creates Baywatch Barbie.



Hoop Dreams is a documentary about two young Chicago athletes who dream of playing in the NBA. Arthur Agee and William Gates soon realize the dream will have to come at the expense of everything else. *Hoop Dreams* offers as much drama, excitement, and emotional ups and downs as anything to come out of Hollywood.



# flash

After their Woodstock '94 performance scores them mass adulation and an onstage mudfight, punk-pop trio Green Day wins the title for this year's best new band. Their album *Dookie*, featuring "Basket Case," goes triple platinum.

LPs make a comeback when major recording labels give in to pressure from artists and fans. New titles are released on vinyl, as well as CDs and tapes. Pronounced dead in the '80s, the revived 12-inch long-plays come complete with the art-covered sleeves and lyric-sheet inserts that make them collector's items.

Liz Phair follows up *Exile in Guyville* with *Whip-smart* and songs like "Super Nova" and "Jealousy." Her music is said to be about self-parody, defensiveness, beautiful flaws, and cluelessness.

Futuristic noise maven Nine Inch Nails and singer Trent Reznor drive home a point with their "Closer" single and hit video, from their album *The Downward Spiral*.

Mosh pit heroes Bad Religion get plenty of play with "21st Century Boy" and their album *Stranger Than Fiction*.

Beastie Boys release their fourth hip-hop album */// Communication on the heels of their highly popular *Check Your Head*.*

*Superunknown*, a 70-minute, 15-song opus, debuts at No. 1 on the *Billboard* charts. Fans and critics say it's the best record of metal band Soundgarden's career.

# music news



Brooks Kraft, Sygma



John Atkinson, Redux

**S**inger Sheryl Crow hits paydirt with her debut album, *Tuesday Night Music Club* with the seedy-but-upbeat sounds of "Leaving Las Vegas" and "All I Want to Do."



Jim Graham, LGI

**J**odeci, two pairs of brothers whose funky ballads coined the term "Feenin'," bring gospel harmonies to their new album *Diary of a Mad Band*, which goes platinum.



Jim Graham, LGI

**T**hey dress alike and rule Motown. It seems like Boyz II Men only makes mega-hits, like "On Bended Knee" and "I'll Make Love to You." Their second album, *//*, goes straight to No. 1 on the R&B charts.



Foto from Shooting Star

Although Madonna's bad-mannered appearance on *Letterman* begets criticism, her album *Bedtime Stories*, with hits "Take a Bow" and "Secret," is a solid chart-topper.



Eddie Malachuk, Redux

**S**eattle rock band Pearl Jam and front man Eddie Vedder give youthful angst a good name as they rock hard with their third album, *Vitalogy*, considered their strongest yet.

**M**usic, moshing, and lots of mud define Woodstock '94. The 25th anniversary of the original 1969 "summer of love" has ATMs, Pepsi, and '90s prices: \$135 tickets and \$4 hamburgers. After happily grooving to everything from Bob Dylan to Nine Inch Nails, 350,000 fans depart peacefully.



Scott Weiner, Redux

**P**op-siren Janet Jackson's body language and lyrics draw large concert crowds to see her perform hits like "You Want This/70's Love Groove." Jackson wins an MTV Music Award for her video "If."

**S**inger Vince Gill makes country music history by winning the Country Music Association's award for top male vocalist four years in a row. The CMA also awards him 1994 Entertainer of the Year.



S. Naranjo, Shooting Star



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star



EMI Records releases *Live at the BBC* a two-disc set of radio concerts recorded by the Beatles in the early '60s. "Free as a Bird," an original unfinished track by the late John Lennon, is finished, mixed with the live voices of Paul, George, and Ringo, and included in the set.



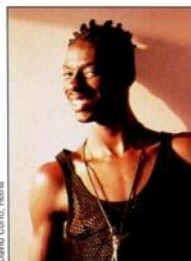
Nominated for best female vocalist, country singer Mary Chapin Carpenter croons at the Country Music Awards ceremony, but loses to Pam Tillis. Carpenter's album *Stones in the Road* tops the country charts.

Jay Blackberg, Reina



It's a year of hits for buzz band, Gin Blossoms. Their top-selling album *New Miserable Experience*, covers "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You," and "Until I Fall Away."

David Conis, Reina



Hailed as the crown prince of reggae, Buju Banton's album, *Buju Banton: Voice of Jamaica*, pumps the party with "Walk Like a Champion" and "Man a Look Yuh."

Ronnin Wright, LGI



Dismissed as kiddie artists, three 12-year-old rappers who go by the name of Immature, get a new sound. Album *Playtime Is Over* and hits "Never Lie" and "Constantly" pump them up to stardom.

Karin Layhio, Shooting Star



Hit single "Cryin'" wins MTV's Video of the Year award for singer Steven Tyler and metal band Aerosmith, who ride a wave of success and release their new album *Big Ones*.

The rock-spectacle Rolling Stones tour, named after their album *Voodoo Lounge*, combines a light show, computer animation, video blowups, and gigantic inflatable props. Millions watch the Stones prance through their classic and current hits like "Love Is Strong." *Voodoo Lounge* becomes the highest grossing tour in history with \$115 million in ticket sales.



The Canadian band Cowboy Junkies, whose big hit this year is "Sweet James," sings of isolation and despair on their latest album *Pale Sun/Crescent Moon*.



Powered to the top with their pure pop sound, Swedish quartet Ace of Base tops the charts with *The Sign*. Their sound is a contagious blend of reggae-splashed pop known as "China Reggae."

Mascis emerges as a prolific and versatile songwriter for the punk-rock band Dinosaur Jr. with "Outta Hand" and major hit "Feel the Pain," both on their latest album *Without a Sound*.



Tommy Cadogan, Shooting Star



The Benedictine Monks of Santo Domingo de Silos release their CD, *Chant*. Heavy rotation on MTV turns the collection of ancient Gregorian chants into an unexpected best-seller.



Niels Van Ijcken, Reina



Irish rock foursome, the Cranberries, tour the United States playing the sad, pretty melodies from their second hit album, *No Need to Argue*.

Jeffrey Scavies, LGI



Rappers with a self-reliant attitude, Salt-N-Pepa keep their *Very Necessary* vibe going this year with hits "Shoop" and "Whatta Man" which wins them, along with En Vogue, an MTV Music Award.

Michael Benaville, Reina



Rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg's performance makes the movie soundtrack *Above the Rim* a best-seller. His video "It's a Doggy Dogg World," which reunites all the '70s black exploitation film stars, wins an MTV Music Award.



## flash

Ranked No. 1, the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers finish their unbeaten season by defeating the Miami Hurricanes to win the national title. Quarterback Tommie Frazier earns MVP honors by guiding the Huskers to two fourth-quarter touchdowns and a frenetic 24-17 victory.

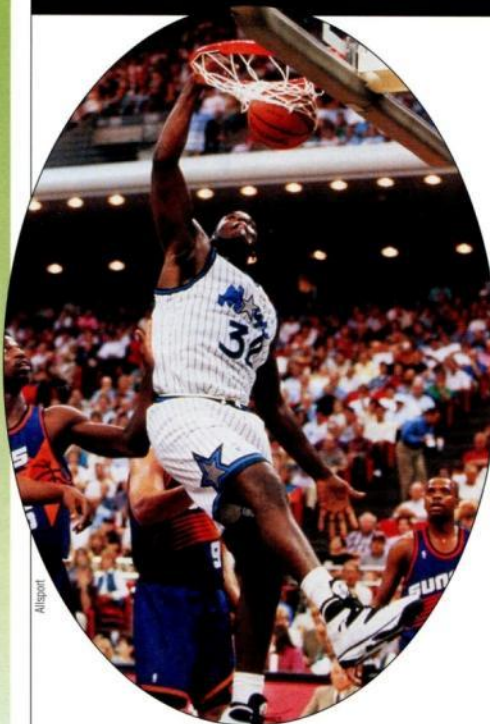
She was a pro at 13, a millionaire at 14, and out of the game at 17. After getting booked on charges of marijuana possession, tennis star Jennifer Capriati enters a drug rehab program and makes a comeback in autumn where she plays well but loses her first-round match.

Former Wimbledon champ Andre Agassi wins the 1994 U.S. Open and beats champion Pete Sampras at the 1995 Australian Open. Called the most popular tennis player in the world, the tennis phenom has a new girlfriend, former model Brooke Shields.

The National Hockey League plays only 48 of the 82 games in the season this year due to a lockout. Following baseball's example, hockey owners put salary caps on their players, who strike but lose out to the owner's rule.

Track and field star Wilma Rudolph dies at the age of 54. The 20th of 22 children, she overcame polio, scarlet fever, and pneumonia to become a basketball star at 13, an Olympic bronze medalist at 16, and a winner of three gold medals in the 1960 Rome Olympics.

# sports news



Whenever the Magic, led by 7'1" 300-pound Shaquille O'Neal, score 110 points, the Orlando McDonald's restaurants redeem home game tickets for a free Big Mac. With the team selling out all 16,000 seats, the Golden Arches supply a massive Mac attack, consoling fans for the lack of a playoff victory.



Pitman George Foreman, 45, wearing the same red trunks he sported when he fought Muhammad Ali 20 years earlier, wins the world's heavyweight boxing title from Michael Moorer with a 10th round knockout.

The high rate of early burnout in women's pro tennis from media pressure, trainers, and sponsors causes the parents of Venus Williams, 14, to delay her pro debut.



Pete Sampras defeats Gorn Ivanisevic in the men's singles final at Wimbledon in July 1994, for his second straight Wimbledon title. In January, pressure of defending the title causes him to break down in tears at the 1995 Australian Open.



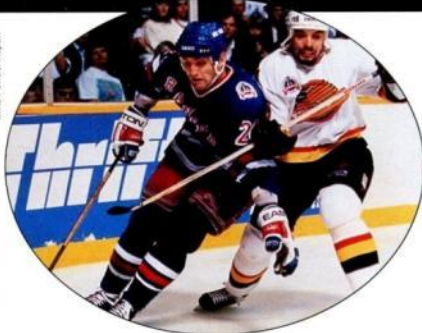
Having already announced her retirement from singles tennis, nine-time Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova waves good-bye to an emotional crowd, after losing to Conchita Martinez in her last Wimbledon match.



In July, Miguel Indurain of Spain makes a triumphant entry on the Champs Elysées in Paris to win the Tour de France for the fourth straight time. He wins the 3-week, 3,218 km contest easily, finishing five minutes, 39 seconds ahead of the field. Greg LeMond, the only American to win the Tour de France three times, retires from racing because of health problems.



Mike Power/Allsport

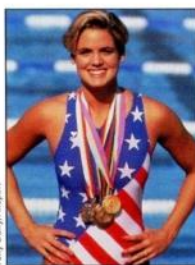


On June 14, the New York Rangers defeat the Vancouver Canucks 3 to 2 in the seventh game of the Stanley Cup play-offs, winning the coveted hockey cup for the first time in 54 years.

The Centennial Olympics will be in Atlanta, Georgia in 1996. The city will emphasize its multicultural aspects to honor athletes from around the world.



Tony Duffy/Allsport



Dara Torres-Gowen becomes the first Olympic swimmer to model swimsuits in the *Sports Illustrated* annual swimsuit issue. Gold-medalist Torres-Gowen's sporty looks break the "waifs and glamazons" mold dictated by fashion.



Fans are openly angry when a dispute between players and team owners over salary caps and other issues threatens to shut down baseball. A work stoppage begins on August 12, and no World Series is played for the first time since 1904.

Strong Gamma Liaison



Tonya Harding, barred for life from organized skating for obstructing justice in the investigation of an assault on Nancy Kerrigan, is offered \$2 million by the All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling Association to wrestle as a baddie.

In Super Bowl XXIX in Miami, the San Francisco 49ers beat the San Diego Chargers 49-26, in their record-breaking fifth Super Bowl win. Quarterback Steve Young passes for a record six touchdowns to win most valuable player.



Pascal Proulx/Allsport

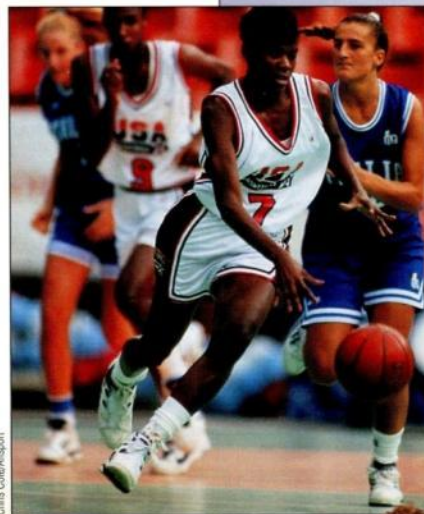


After 52 wins, four PPG Cup titles, and \$10 million in earnings, Indycar champion Mario Andretti races for the final time in his 31-year career. The four-time Indianapolis 500 champion retires in October 1994.



Ernie Els wins the 1994 U.S. Open golf tournament in sudden-death playoff. The U.S. women's golf team, led by Dottie Mochrie, beats Europe for the 1994 Solheim Cup.

Chris Cole/Allsport



Basketball star Sheryl Swoopes leads the U.S. women's basketball team to a gold medal at the Goodwill Games in Russia. Earlier she led Texas Tech to an NCAA title and signed an endorsement deal with Nike.



World Cup soccer comes to the U.S. for the first time: 24 teams play 52 World Cup games in nine cities to 3,567,415 fans, culminating in a title match between Brazil and Italy. Earlier the U.S. upset Colombia, but lost to the Brazilian team, who went on to win the cup.

AP/Wide World



## flash

Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, 85, who wrote the majority opinion in *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark 1973 case that guaranteed a woman's legal right to abortion, announces his retirement from the court after 24 years.

The Charles and Diana fairytale-turned-sordid-soap continues: A German newspaper prints nude photos of Prince Charles; he publishes a confession saying he never loved his wife. Princess Diana is suspected of making crank phone calls; an old friend who claims to be her ex-lover hawks a trashy kiss-and-tell book.

Tabitha the cat spends 12 days and 32,000 miles in the fuselage of a Tower Air 747 jet when she escapes her cat carrier and gets lost in the cargo hold. Tabitha makes television appearances after her rescue with her aspiring-actress owner. Tabitha lost two pounds during the ordeal, her owner lost six.

The Florida judge would not allow Paul Hill to use justifiable homicide as a defense in the shootings of Dr. John Britton and his bodyguard outside a Pensacola abortion clinic. Hill is found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Anna Paquin, 11, wins an Academy Award for her performance in *The Piano*. Says actor Gene Hackman, "I guess now you'll have no trouble getting cast in your school play."

# faces in the news

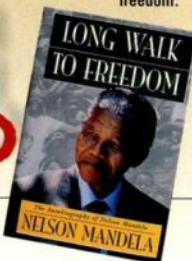


**R**onald Reagan, 83, announces he is in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, which will cause him to rely increasingly on wife Nancy. Doctors say the easy-going ex-president should be able to function normally for several more years.

**D**espite hurled obscenities and death threats, Shannon Faulkner, 19, battles the all-male Citadel for the right to become the first female cadet in the 152-year history of the state-supported South Carolina military school.



**N**elson Mandela, an international hero who won the Nobel Peace Prize, writes his story. *Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela* covers the author's 27 years as a political prisoner, his release, and black Africans struggle for freedom.



**S**ending a worthy message to pageant-watchers, Heather Whitestone, a deaf Alabama college junior who works with handicapped kids, is crowned 1994 Miss America by her predecessor Kimberly Aiken.



**I**n Singapore, American teenager Michael Fay is convicted of vandalism and publicly caned four times by a martial arts master, despite pleas from his family and President Clinton.



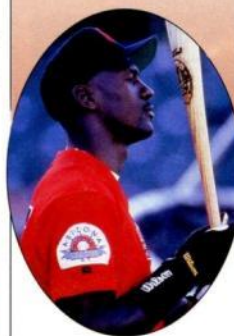
**C**artoonist Gary Larson announces that he will retire *The Far Side*, a feature that began in 1978 and has appeared in 1,500 newspapers.

## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



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**A**pplying his new fame to good works, actor Antonio Banderas, of *Philadelphia* and *Interview With the Vampire*, spends a week on a goodwill mission helping UNICEF draw attention to wartorn Somalia.



**F**ormer basketball superstar Michael Jordan improves his game for the Arizona Scottsdale Scorpions, a minor-league baseball team. He still has no plans to return to the hoops.

**I**n about the most surprising event of the year, Michael Jackson weds Elvis' daughter, Lisa Marie Presley in a secret ceremony, May 1994. Journalists wonder if the union isn't a business arrangement or an attempt to polish Michael's public image, tarnished by claims of child molestation.



**S**cruffy movie idol Johnny Depp and wispy model Kate Moss have a headline-making lovers quarrel. Depp is arrested for trashing the couple's hotel room.



**M**odel Cindy Crawford and actor Richard Gere, dubbed the world's sexiest couple, announce their separation. Hollywood books Crawford for her first movie.



