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dedication

#### Ms. Connie Russell





The graduating class of 1998 dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Connie Russell. She has been an excellent teacher, coach, mentor, role model and friend. Special thanks are given to her for all of her hard work with our prom and senior trip; and especially for dedication to both academic and athletic success at Cannelton High School. Her years of teaching are greatly appreciated and will be dearly remembered and sadly missed by the class of 1998.



### Cannelton Jr./Sr. High School Faculty and Staff



Mrs. Janie Barnett Math / Computers



Mrs. Candy Cronin Study Hall Monitor (1<sup>st</sup> semester)



Mr. Aaron Freed Program Assistant



Mrs. Rebecca Gasaway English / Spanish



Mrs. Lisa Grose Math (At Risk (1 semester)



Mrs. Sharman Jarboe Art



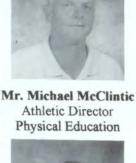
Mr. Jeff Kranning Industrial Technology



Ms. Connie Russell **Physical Education Business** 



Mrs. Linda Schulze Home Economics Science





Mr. Jerry Smith Science/ Social Studies



Mrs. Roxanna Miller Librarian



Mrs. Laura Smith Math / Science



Mrs. Jill Newton English / Journalism Social Studies

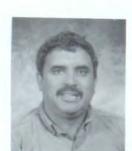


Mr. Kenneth Snyder Band Director

and



Mr. Michael Spargue Mr. Michael Stenftenagel Guidance Counselor



Social Studies



No Photo available Mrs Linda Weigand- Study Hall Monitor 2nd semester Mrs. Mikki Garrett- At Risk 2nd semester



On behalf of the student body of the fanneliou illy Schools, the yearbook staft would like to honor the following teachers for their years of service to the school, community, students and future

MRS. DONNA GROVES 43 years (retirement) 10 years (relocation)

MRS. LAURA SMITH

MR. LOWELL HARRIS 37 years (retirement) 2 years (relocation)

MR. STEPHEN WESTRICK

With heartfelt appreciation and deep graditude, we THANK YOU!

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Christie Alvey

Chris Arton







Jeremy Bennell



Danielle Bolin

Dolly Cronin





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Andreas Hagen



Ialisha Herald



Rhonda Holmes



Holly Holmes





Jeanette. Muchar



Nick Pannett







Brandon Powers





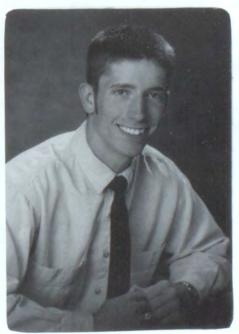


Philip Powers



Jeremy Reed

## Michael Snyder





Crystal Simmons





Barbara Dommer



Staci VanConey

Steven Weedman

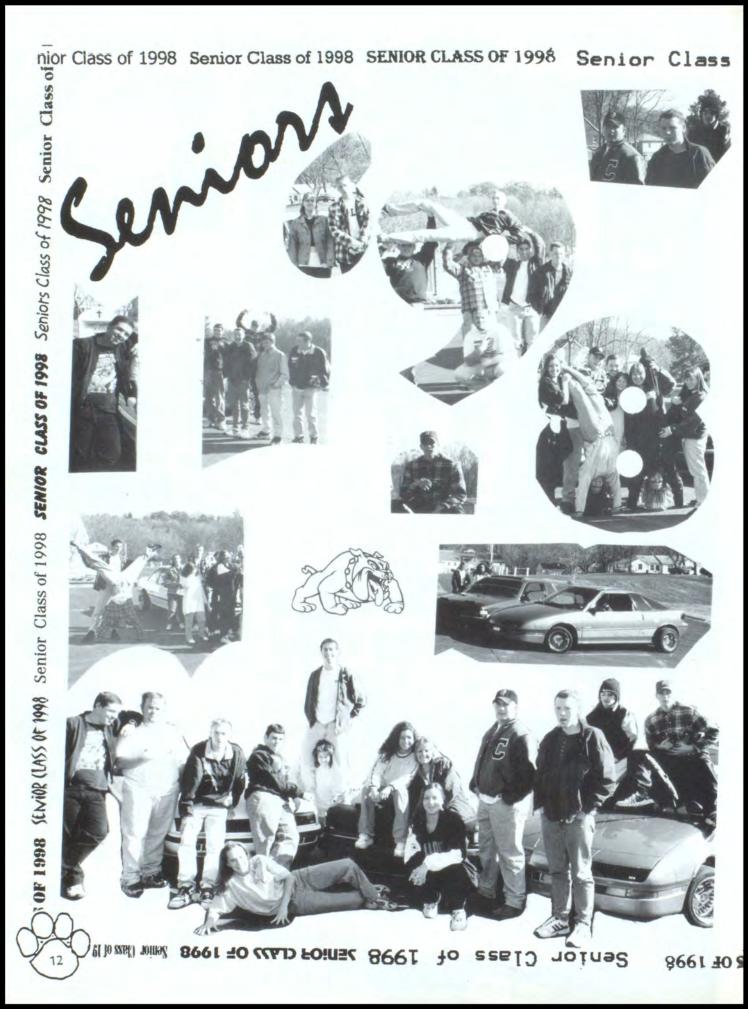




Jeremy Wagner







#### F 1998 JERIOR CLASS OF 1998 Senior Class of 1998 SENIOR CLASS OF 1998 SENIOR (LASS OF 1998







Take pride in how far we have come, have faith in how far we will go.



Senior Class Officers From left: Steve Weedman, vice-president; Michael Snyder, president: Christie Alvey, Historian; Staci VanConey, Secretary/Treasurer.





Senior Class of 1998 SENIOR CLASS OF 1998 Seniors Class of 1998 Senior Class of 1998 Senior Class of

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Brooke Bennett Tiffany Bolin Melissa Brumfield David Corn































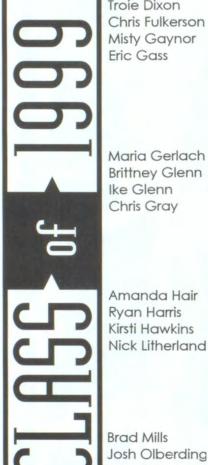












Amanda Hair Ryan Harris Kirsti Hawkins Nick Litherland

Brad Mills Josh Olberding Tony Sanchez Annette Vogt

Jo'Nae Wroe Aaron Schroder Amber Sturgeon





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Duniors most BE NEXT YEAR WE'LL BE THE SEATORS! WE'RE ALL FRIENDS!! The class of 99" ROCKS because: WERE THE LAST CLASS OF THE CENTURY I more year and we are out of here!! EVERY TO stor SIDES Vice-President- Kirsti Hawkins Secretary/Treasurer Melissa Brumfield Historian-Brittney Glenn

absent - President- Maria Gerlach Class Officers

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Mike Black Matt Crossley Lori Dupont Zach Harding









John Herzog Tracy Hockenberry Emily Newton Crystal Sandage









J.R. Sandage Amber Scott Abby Stutsman Amber Thompson







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Sophomores



### The best or worse thing about being a sophomore to me is...

...getting my license and class jacket. -Amber

...getting my class jacket and playing high school basketball. -Zach ...going with Amanda and playing basketball with the big dogs. -J.P. Herzog

...not getting my license until this summer. - Emily

... getting my license. - Lori

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...getting my license and class jacket. -Amber

... getting my license and class jacket. -Matt

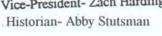




**Class** Officers



President- John Paul Herzog Secretary/Treasurer Amber Scott











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Gerald Glapion Brandi Glenn Erica Harrison Adam Hill



Jeramie James Kristi Kraus Leroy Miles Nick Poehlein



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Ryan Powers Mary Beth Rudolph Tim Snyder Erica Thompson



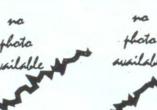
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Crystal Thompson George Henson Carrie Sanchez





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## What are the pros and cons of being a freshmen?

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"I have three more years of school left!" - April B.

"We still have to look up to the sophomores, juniors, and seniors." - Kristy Kraus

"You have three more years after this one." -Crystal T.

"Not having your license yet." - Kristy

"The worst thing about being a freshmen is just being a freshmen." - Carrie Sanchez

"Not being a Senior." - Leroy

J. P. A. A. A. A.

"I wasn't allowed to take Spanish this year." -Tim

pros

" Choosing the classes you want to take and knowing that you will get to drive next year." -Mary Beth

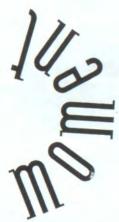
"The best thing about being a freshmen is having a lot to look forward to in the rest of your high school years."- Brandi





CHS FRESHMEN HARD AT WORK





Secretary/Treasurer- Kristi Kraus President- Brandi Glenn Historian- Kristy Fulkerson Vice-President- Ryan Powers



8th

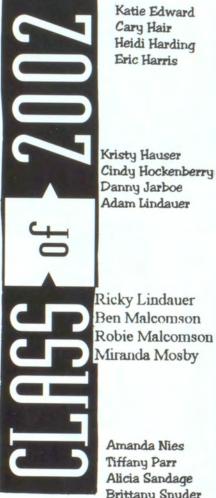
Theresa Alvey Brandi Anson April Board Lindsay Bozarth











Katie Edward Cary Hair Heidi Harding Eric Harris



















Amanda Nies Tiffany Parr Alicia Sandage Brittany Snyder

Shalee Thompson David Weedman Ryan Young





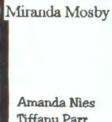


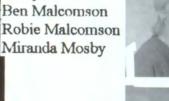




















#### How does it feel to be an Eighth Grader

"It's better than being a 7th grader, but I'd rather be a freshmen." - Amanda

"I can't wait till I'm a freshmen" - Theresa

"It feels good that I'm getting closer to being a senior." -Katie

"I don't like being an eighth grader. I would feel a lot more important it I were a freshmen or an upperclassmen." -Heidi

"Much better than being a seventh grader." -Kristy H.

"I like being an eighth grader. I can pick on seventh graders." - Ryan "It feels great - I'm finally getting up there." - April don't like being an eighth grader because we are so young. It is better

than 7th grade, but I would rather be a senior." -Lindsay



The class in deep thought.....



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President- Heidi Harding Secretary/Treasurer- Kristi Hauser Vice President- Alicia Sandage Class Officers



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Lena Criss Shawna Duke Ashley Embry Michael Evans



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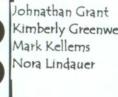












Kimberly Greenwell

Tessa Lottes Codie Mahaney Honey Miles Mark Morgan





























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Dustin Pochlein Zach Simpson Andy Sipes Gib Smiley

Danielle Thompson

Misty Thompson Brand Wheeler

Megan Yaggi

#### What were your first thoughts about Cannelton High School?

"I thought it would be scary, but it turned out alright." -Nora "Would I be late for class?" - Lena

" I thought it would rock ... it does!" - Kim

" I thought it would be a lot better than elementary." . Brandi

"I thought ... five years and I'm gone!" - John

"I was scared at first, but after I got here I knew I would be fine." - Zach

"...let's just say that it's better than the elementary." - Honey

"....this is going to be the start of many cool years that I will never forget." - Danielle

" My first thought was that I wouldn't like Cannelton or the school...but this school is pretty cool!"- Angel

"That I wasn't going to 'fit in' or no one would like me."- Misty "I thought it was little and kinda boring." - Mike

" ...it is pretty cool because you get to go to lunch anywhere you want!" - Mark

" It was hard at first, but it is better than elementary." - Gib

#### Class Officers



President- Amber Young Secretary/Treasurer- Zach Simpson absent Angel Zare

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The class takes a break from math to pose for the camera.



#### **Student Council**

Front Row: Tessa Lottes, Amber Young, Amanda Nies, Emily Newton. Middle Row: Amber Thompson, Michael Snyder, Christie Alvey, Nick Litherland, Kristy Fulkerson, Brandi Glenn, Crystal Thompson, Heidi Harding. Back Row: Mrs. Gasaway, Advisor; John Paul Herzog, TaLisha Herald, Ike Glenn, Jeremy Wagner, Ryan Harris, Derrick Poehlein, Danny Jarboe, Mrs. Harris, Advisor.



#### Spanish

Front Row: Mrs. Gasaway, Advisor; Dolly Cronin, Staci VanConey, TaLisha Herald, Amber Thompson,, Steve Weedman. Middle Row: John Paul Herzog, Matt Crosley, Brad Mills, Brandon Powers, Michael Snyder, Brittney Glenn, Christie Alvey. Back Row: Chris Axton, Zach Harding, J.R. Sandage, Lori Dupont, Brandi Glenn, Emily Newton, Brooke Bennett, Kristy Fulkerson, Mary Beth Rudolph, Erica Thompson, Kristi Kraus, Crystal Thompson.





#### Hi-Life

Front Row: Steve Weedman, Dolly Cronin, Staci VanConey, Talisha Herald, Mrs. Barnett, Advisor. <u>Middle Row</u>: Christie Alvey, Michael Snyder, Amanda Hair, Emily Newton, Kristi Kraus, Brandi Glenn, Kristy Fulkerson, Mary Beth Rudolph, Crystal Thompson. <u>Back Row</u>: Mrs. Gasaway, Advisor; Lori Dupont, Heidi Harding, JoNae Wroe, Amber Thompson, Theresa Alvey.



#### National Honor Society

Front Row: Steve Weedman, Michael Snyder, Christie Alvey, Brandon Powers, Brad Mills, Nick Litherland, Amanda Hair Back Row: Dolly Cronin, Ryan Harris, Mrs. Jarboe, Advisor.

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Librarians

Front Row: Staci VanConey, Heidi Harding, Mrs. Miller, Brittney Glenn, Amber Thompson. Back Row: Christie Alvey, Michael Snyder, Chris Axton, Mr. Sprague.



**Office Assistants** 

Front Row: Amber Thompson, Chris Axton, Michael Snyder, Eric Harris. Back Row: Staci VanConey, Christie Alvey, Brittney Glenn.





#### Yearbook Staff

Front Row: Kirsti Hawkins,, Staci VanConey, TaLisha Herald, Michael Snyder, Amber Thompson, Dolly Cronin, Christie Alvey, JoNae Wroe, Amanda Hair, Mrs. Newton, Adisor; Brandon Powers. <u>Back Row</u>: Nick Pannett, Philip Powers, Steve Weedman, Ike Glenn, Ryan Harris, Brooke Bennett, Melissa Brumfield, Lori Dupont, Jeremy Flener, Jeremy Reed, Jeremy Bennett, Chris Fulkerson, Emily Newton.



#### **Natural Helpers**

Front Row: Zach Harding, Brad Mills, Staci VanConey, Michael Snyder, Briitney Glenn, Christie Alvey. <u>Middle Row</u>: Mrs. Miller, Advisor; Heidi Harding, Theresa Alvey, Mary Beth Rudolph, Charlie Cronin, Mrs. Grose, Advisor. <u>Back Row</u>: Mr McClintic, Advisor, Mr. Sprague, Advisor, Mr. Kranning, Advisor.





Pep Club



#### Letter Athletes

Front row from left to right: Staci VanConey, Kiristi Hawkins, Melissa Brumfield. Back row form left to right: Chris Axton, Jeremy Bennett, Michael Snyder, Nick Pannett, Phillip Powers, Jeremy Wagner, Ryan Harris, Nick Litherland, Brandon Powers, Christie Alvey, Andy Hagan.







"Sharing the Glory" 97 - 98 SECTIONAL CHAMPS

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Our theme for sectional T-shirts was "RAISE THE ROOP". That is just what the mighty Buildogs did, We WON our first sectional in 46 years with a score of 70- BULLDOGSE and 61 Jeeps?

Balloons were released to fill the sky with proud colors of BLACK and GOLD as the Bulldog team heads off to their historic sectional win.



Before the exciting trip to the sectional, a large group of Cannelton Bulldog supporters meet in front of the old gym to send the 'dogs off right.

CHS cheerlenders, full of spirit and pride, lead the crowd of Cannelton fans in a BULLDOG cheer.

We're #1



## VARSITY BASKETBALL

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

NOV. 14 FOREST PARK NOV. 21 EVANSVILLE DAY NOV. 25 PERRY CENTRAL DEC. 6 CRAWFORD COUNTY DEC. 12 NEW HARMONY DEC. 13 WASHINGTON CATHOLIC DEC. 20 SOUTH CENTRAL	T 6:30 T 7:00 H 6:30 T 6:00 H 7:00 T 6:00 H 6:00	JAN. 2 TELL CITY HOLIDAY TOURNEY JAN. 3 TELL CITY HOLIDAY TOURNEY JAN. 9 HANCOCK COUNTY JAN. 10 TECUMSEH JAN. 16 GRACELAND CHRISTIAN JAN. 17 EVANSVILLE DAY		JAN. 24 NEW HARMONY JAN. 30 HERITAGE HILLS JAN. 31 CLOVERPORT FEB. 6 GRACELAND CHRISTIAN FEB. 14 SOUTH CENTRAL FEB. 19 CLOVERPORT FEB. 27 LANESVILLE	T 4:00 T 7:00 T 5:00 T 6:30 T 6:00 H 6:00 T 6:30
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## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS





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Jeremy Bennett

"BENNETT IN A BASKET"



Andreas Hagen



Jeremy Wagner



"NICK IS QUICK OOH HOW SLICK!"

#### "ANDY IS PRETTY HANDY -WHEN MAKIN" A SHOT"



**"TANK IS CLOWNING** AROUND FOR THE CAMERA -IN A GAME HE IS ALL BUSINESS!!"

"SNYDER'S SECRET PASS"

Michael Snyder





**Brandon** Powers



#### David Com



"CORN PLAYS LIKE A STORM"



#### Ryan Harris

"RYAN IS FLYIN"

Eric Ges



"GASS NEVER RUNS ON EMPTY-ESPECIALLY WHEN HE IS HANGING AROUND"

#### "HARDING IS GOOD GUARDING"

#### "LITHERLAND- LOOKIN' COOL"

Nick Litherland





Zack Harding

"LOOK OUT! JOHN HAS THE BALL" John Paul Herzog

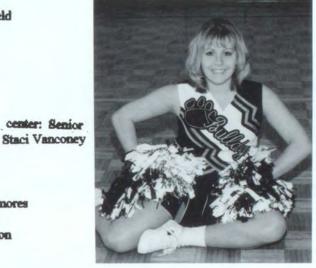








top: Juniors Melissa Brumfield Maria Geralch Kirsit Hawkins





"BULLDOG RUMBLE"

bottom: Sophomores Abby Stutsman Amber Thompson Freshman Kirsti Kraus



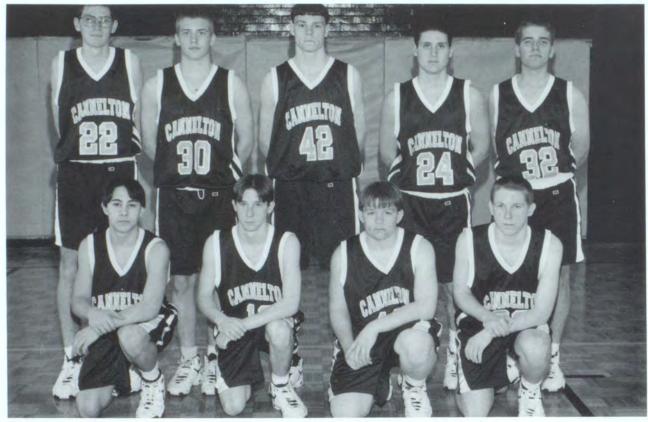




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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

## JV BASKETBALL



front: Jeremy James, John Herzog, Nick Poehlein, Zack Harding back: Curtis Gray, Andreas Hagen, Arron Schroeder, David Corn, Tim Snyder



## V CHEERLEADERS



Amanda Hair, Ericka Thompson, Barbie Sommer, Janet Muchar



A dream becomes reality



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on the floor in the new gym... what a night!!

The decolories lad a very spicited cound.

Coach Mike McClintic gives the play., as assistant coach Steve Beanett is in deep thought.



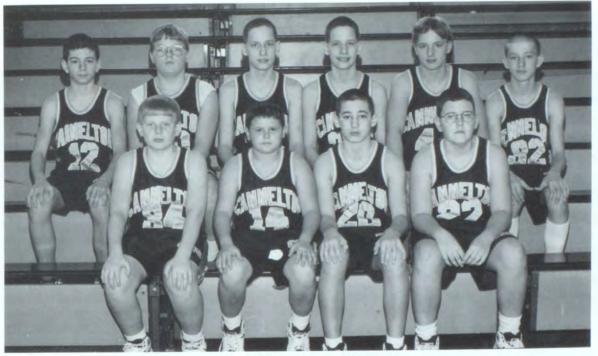
Jr. High Cheerleaders

Front row from left to right: Danielle Thompson, Megan Yaggi, Shauna Duke. Middle row from left to right: Heidi Harding, Kristy Hauser. Back row: Shalee Thompson.



Front from left to right: Dean Bozarth, Eli Gerlach, Brett Glenn. Back row from left to right: Michael Evans, Gib Smiley, Mark Kellems, Zach Simpson.

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8<sup>m</sup> Grade Boys Basketball

Front row from left to right: Eric Harris, Brett Glenn, Cary Hair, Zach Simpson. Back row from left to right: Gib Smiley, Mark Kellems, Ben Malcomson, Robbie Malcomson, Danny Jarboe, Ryan Young.



front row : Becky Westrick, Ladonna Weedman, Amanda Yoting, Lena Criss. middle row : Miranda Mosby, Tessa Lottes, Megan Yaggi, Heidi Harding, Theresa Alvey, Laura McClintic, Amber Young. back row: Coach Andy Schroeder.



## HOMECOMING



# ATTENDANTS



Staci has been a cheerleader for four years and varsity cheer capain this year. She has played volley ball for four years, a member of pep club four years, on the yearbook staff two years and Hi-life two years. Staci has been active in Spanish Club, a librarian aid for two years and office worker for one year. She has been Homecoming Attendant her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Staci plans to attend IUS after graduation.

**STACI VANCONEY** 

HOMECOMING QUEEN



**Dolly Cronin** 

Barbie Sommer Seniors

Staci Vanconey

TaLisha Herald



Melissa Brumfield

# Juniors



Brittney Glenn

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Abby Stutsman

Sophomores



Amber Thompson









Kristy Sommer





# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Christie Alvey

"Jump too high?" "Oh,





Katharina Breiting

"Play Ball"



## "Isn't this a technical?"

Janet Muchar



## VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

NOV.	11	MARIAN HEIGHTS	T	6:30
NOV.	15	NEW HARMONY	T	1:00
		EVANSVILLE DAY	Н	7:00
DEC.	1	CLOVERPORT	Н	7:00
DEC.	2	ORLEANS	T	6:00
DEC.	6	NEW HARMONY	н	1:00
DEC.	11	PERRY CENTRAL	T	6:00
DEC.	13	MARIAN HEIGHTS	н	1:00
DEC.	16	LANESVILLE	Н	6:00



Kirsti Hawkins



"Come and get it!"



Maria Geralch

### "Lady Bulldog Power!"





Brandi Glenn

"It is all in your attitude"

### "Hot Stuff"

Brittney Glenn



JAN.	5	CLOVERPORT	T	7:00	
JAN.	8	SOUTH CENTRAL	T	6:30	
JAN.	13	TELL CITY	T	7:00	
JAN.	19	TECUMSEH	Н	7:00	
JAN.	22	EVANSVILLE DAY	T	7:00	
JAN.	24	NEW HARMONY	T	2:00	
JAN.	29	ORLEANS	Н	6:00	
FEB.	3	SOUTH SPENCER	T	7:00	
FEB.	9	GRACELAND CHRISTIAN	Н	6:00	
FEB.	12	LANESVILLE	T	6:00	



Chrystal Thompson

"One good arm is all it takes!"

senior Christie enjoys a special moment with her parents during senior night senior TaLisha prepares for a match

#### while

senior Staci sizes up the opponents







front:

Amanda Hair, Brandi Glenn, Staci Vanconey, Kirsti Hawkins, TaLisha Herald, Melissa Brumfield, Amber Thompson . back: Mr. Kranning, Mary Beth Rudolph, Emily Newton, Janet Muchar, Katharina Breiting, Ericka Harrison, Ms Russell, coach.

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the girls geer up before the big match

## BASEBALL



Standing: Tim Snyder, Brandon Powers, Tony Sanchez, Miles Snyder, Jeremy Wagner, Nick Pannett, Andy Hagen, Aaron Schroeder, Nick Litherland, Jeremy Bennett. Kneeling: Brooks Bennett, John Gebhard, John Herzog, Philip Powers, Zack Harding, Nick Poehlein, RynSumner, Josh Olberding, Christie Alvey.



## JR HIGH TRACK

(no picture available) CROSS COUNTRY Andy Hagen Jeremy James

TRACK



sitting: Gib Smiley, Dustin Poshein, Heidi Harding, Lena Criss, Zack Criss, Tessa Lottes, Miles Evans standing: Mrs Gasaway, Cassie Linne, Laura McClintic, Theresa Alvey, Ryan Young, Ben Malcomson, Robie Malcomson, Mark Morgan, Mark Kellema, Mr. Kranning.



Mr. Kranning, Tim Snyder, Jeremy Bennett, Aaron Schroder, Nick Litherland, Nick Poehlein, Mary Beth Rudolph, Chrystal Thompson, Mrs. Gaseway.



sitting: Megan Yaggi, Misty Thompson, Shales Thompson, Dustin Poshlein, Gib Smiley, Ryan Young, John Grant. standing left: Nick Poshlein, Miles Black, Miles Snyder, Andy Hagan, Brittney Snyder, Jonas Wros, Philip Powers, Kristy Hauser, Lena Criss, Mr. Snyder.



Mike Snyder, Curtis Gray, Aaron Schroder, Ryan Harris, Philip Powers, Nick Litherland.



FRONT: I.Muchar, B.Anson, P.Sommer, A.Stutaman, A.Hair, S.Venconey BACK:K.Lobards, F. Thompson, J. Jan. Som, K. Strate M.Brumfield, A.Thompson, S.Thompson, K. Sommer, M.B. Strate, J. GOLF

DRILL





Hey Ike! Hugging is not allowed



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and His of Song up?



Students hard at work--what did you expect someone streptic (pay no attention to the girl at the right



Emily: "It's only first period!!!"



the "Magnificent Six"

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Look out!

Steve's ou

Activities at the after-prom.

Study Hall

at home





"Just take the picture \_\_\_\_5. the three







-A. The three

stroyes.



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Queen: Melissa Parr King: Jeremy (Tank) Wagner

The Juniors bid farewell to seniors – Old times are remembered as new memories are made with special moments from

Prom

## "IT'S YOUR LOVE"





Princess: Maria Gerlach Prince: Nick Litherland



Crystal enjoys the evening.



Prom Workers: Zach, Émily.John and Lori.



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The traditional removal of the garter











# GRADUATES

Valedictorian

Steven Weedman

Salutatorian Michael Snyder







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Mrs Jane Efinger-Hayden Secretary



MR. STEPHEN WESTRICK PRINCIPAL

# GRADE SCHOOL









left: Mrs. Penny Hardman-Administrative Assistant, Title 1 Coordinator, Art, Music, and P. E. Teacher right: Mrs. Ruth Lueken-Speech and Hearing Teacher center: Mrs Doris Weigel-Special Education Teacher





6th Grade

Front row from left to right: Issac McManaway, Tommy Keiser, Kassie Linne, LaTisha Lane, Megan Harth, Myra Ridener. Middle row from left to right: Zach Criss, Eli Gerlach, Laura McClintic; Margaret DuPont, Jennifer Stowe, Brett Glenn. Back row from left to right: Mr. Schlachter, teacher; Aaron Preston, Chris Gass, Tommy Lindauer. Dean Bozarth.



5th Grade

Front row from left to right: Jimmy Evans, Cy Wood, Kimberly Lyons, Brittany Jones, Mallory DuPont, Vicki Hubert, Kelli Preston, Edie Stowe, Lacey Hawkins. Back Row from left to right: Mr. Lawalin, teacher, Steven Keiser, Kyle Powers, Brandon James, Blake Edwards, Daniel Wheeler, Kasey Anson, Becky Westrick, Samantha Braun, LaDonna Weedman, Mrs. McClintic, teaching assistant.





4th Grade

front row: Mrs. Leibering, Melissa Lindauer, Shianne Thompson, Elizabeth Hays, David Biever, Michael Galey, Amanda Young, Brett Harding, Mrs Groves. back row: Kyle Greenwell, Jacob Zellers. Arron Kleaving, Stephen Krauss, Cody Anson, Dustin Herald, Chysia Rogers, Joe Edwards, Wesley Criss.



3rd Grade

front row: Allen Rapp, Josh Robbins, Chelsea Kleaving, and Tahatha Wheeler. second row: Blake Baker, Jean Lyons, Micka Scott, Samatha Sanchez, Jessica May. Felicia Myers, Laura Rudolph, Meredith Hardman, Lisa Ridener.back row: Mrs Goble, Phillip Westrick, Matt Mattingly, Travis Wroe, Kyle James, David Thompson. Mariah Hardman, Ashton Zuelly, Carrie Riley, Brittany Wheeler, Misty Gillians, and Mrs Westrick- assistant.

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2nd Grade

Front row from left to right: Sara Austin, Ashley Seifert, Autumn Zampardi, Carley Simon, Shane Riley, Ryan Zuelly, Amber Patterson, Mandy Hubert, Ethan DuPont, Travis Bolin, Mrs. Cassidy, teaching assistant. Back Row from left to right: Mrs Young, teacher; Calyssa Matheny. Chance Aceves, Stephen Lane. Chase Gerber, Brandon Leibering, Michael Mosby, Cody Howell, Kara McClintic, Tiffany Morgan.



1st Grade

Front row from left to right: Mrs. Dupont, teacher, Tawny Harding, Celeste Stilley, Brooke Powers, Bridgett Aceves, Paige Yaggi, Shane Rush. Zach Osborne, Jacob Jellison, Courtney Reed, Mrs. Curtiss, teaching assistant. Back row from left to right: Andy Brunner, Joey Sipes, Susan Lane, Lacey Thomas, Andrea Young, Amanda Burns, Whitney Berry, Frankie Patterson, Alex Westrick. Absent when photo was taken: Megan May, Megan Sanchez, Megan Whitworth.





Kindergarten

Front row from left to right: Mrs. Tonya Hafele, teacherl Ashley Berry, Leandra Whalen, Autumn Coyle, Jessica Austin, Jessica Gillians, Heather Haycraft, Jaci Garrett, Kyle Reed, Nakaa Myers, Mrs. Dori Morgan, teaching assistant. Back row from left to right: Jay Harder, Emily Arnold, T.J. James, Nolan Braun, Hannah Baur, Eric Embry, Whitney Nugent, Rayon Young, Brandon Howell, Bryce James, Casy Faulkenberg. Absent when photo was taken: Derrick Sandange



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND front: Mariah Hardman, Laura Rudolph, Mrs. Penny Hardman, Cy Woods, Brandon James. back: Merideth Hardman, Samatha Hardman, David Biever.



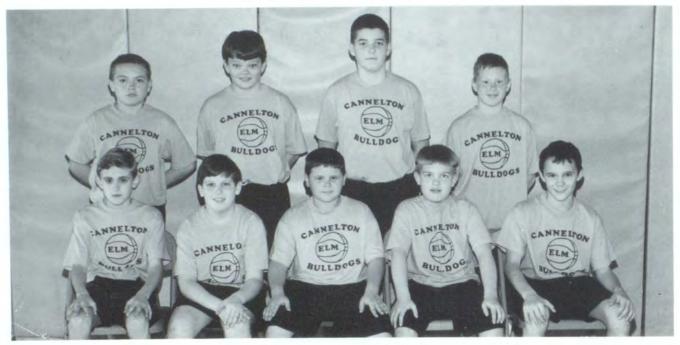
1997-98 Spell Bowl Team

From left to right: Laura McClintic, Megan Harth, LaTisha Lane, LaDonna Weedman, Brett Harding, Kasey Anson, Vicki Hubert, Kimberly Lyons, Cy Wood

#### Elementary Cheerleaders

Front row from left to right: Brittany Jones, Lacey Hawkins. Middle row from left to right: Edie Stowe, Kelli Preston, Jennifer Stowe, Laura McClintic, Megan Harth, LaTisha Lane. Back row from left to right: Samantha Braun, LaDonna Weedman, Myra Ridener.





Elementary Boys Basketball

Front row from left to right: Brandon James, D. Biever, Brett Glenn, J. Zellers, Dean Bozarth. Back row from left to right: Kyle Powers, Cy. Wood, Eli Gerlach, Stephen Kraus.



5th and 6th Grade Elementary Girls Basketball

Front row from left to right: Amanda Young, Mallory DuPont, Brittany Jones, Lacey Hawkins, Andy Schroeder, coach. Back row from left to right: LaDonna Weedman, Becky Westrick, Laura McClintic, Samantha Braun, Kasey Anson.

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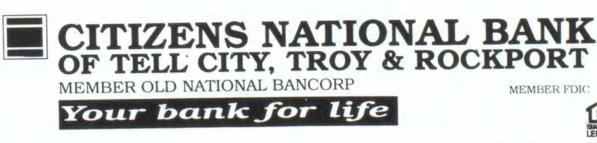
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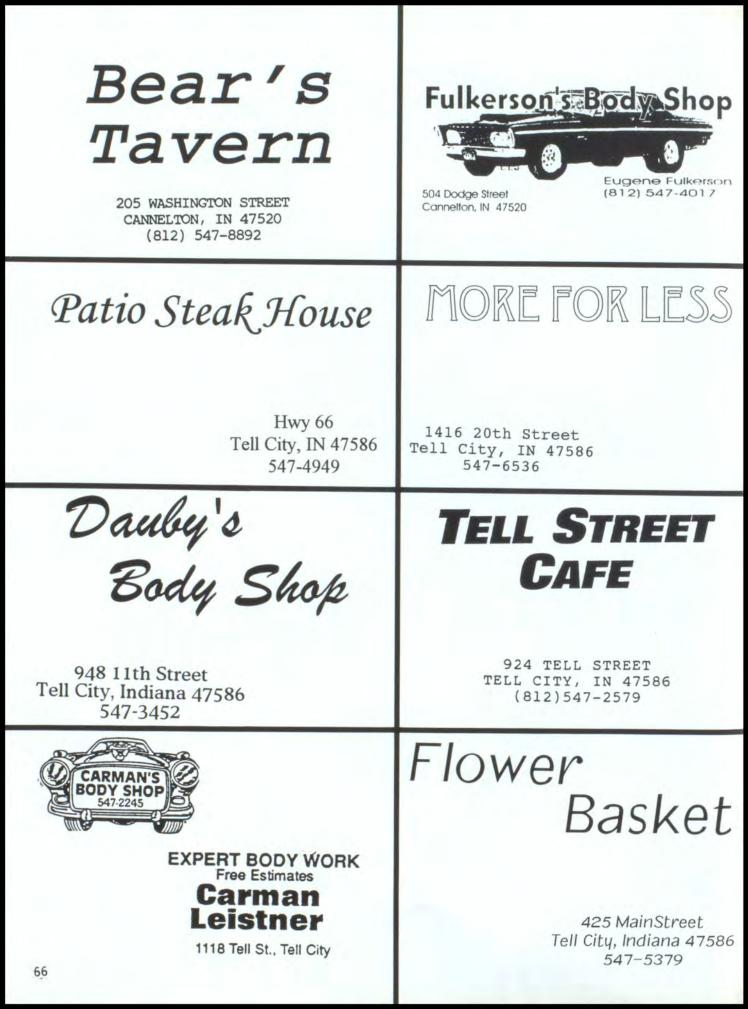
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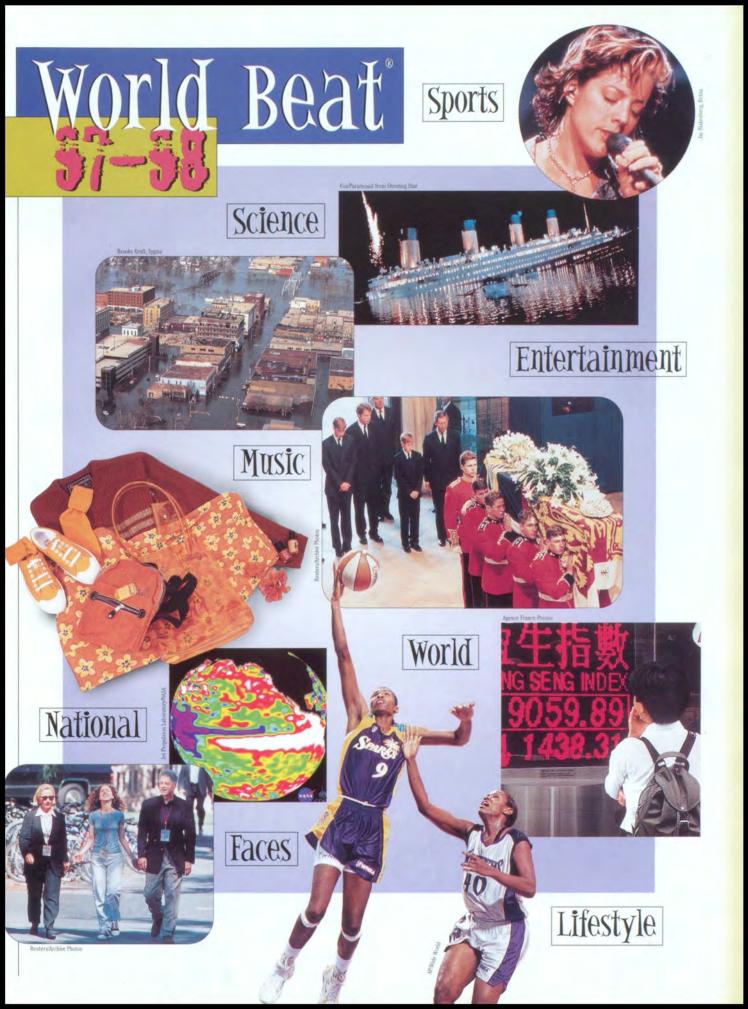
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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

## Jan 1, 2000

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July I, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400

years. Two-thirds of the

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration. President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

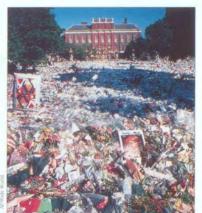




The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

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At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

#### flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



# National



Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the

spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Americans join 'Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only

minor injuries.



 Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.





Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.



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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.





The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.



At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

National

#### Rezny, The Stock Market

Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

## Science

AP/Wide Woeld



Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

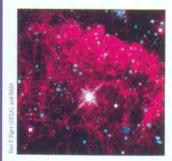


The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

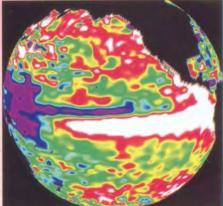


Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star— the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

> Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4.200 years-or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



On October 13, the British jet car Thrust SSC becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



A El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-





to prevent the October launch of NASA's Cassini spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's



award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series

Science

"The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."



In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

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EQUEL TO MYST

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

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computer adventure

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proves to be just as

popular and even

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visually than its

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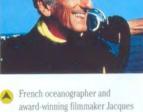
long-awaited

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle Columbia releases the errant Spartan satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

Protesters unsuccessfully attempt

radioactive plutonium.



Lifestyle



Teen People, a sawy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions. popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the



Fashion looks to the Far East. The

stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

DIANA Princess Diana tribute merchandise Memorial Fund.

abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave. cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



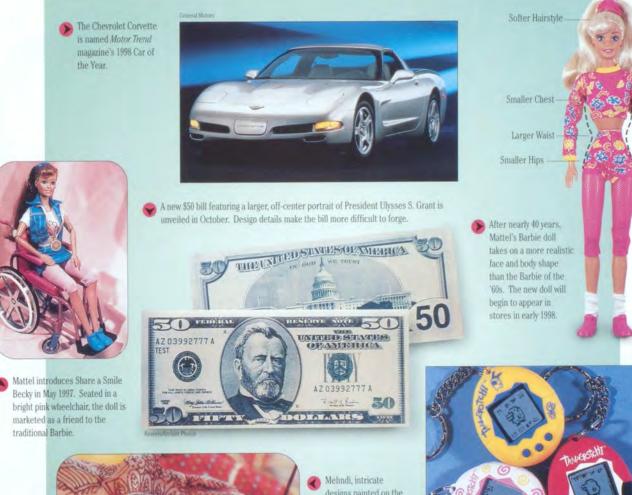
Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.





Popular board games

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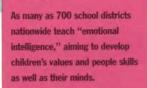
and Boggle.

designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

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Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These A virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

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# Entertainment

Emmy Awards.



> The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park sequel. breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns



ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four



Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit 'Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including Tommy Boy and Beverly Hills Ninja.



- A Horror films draw teenagers to the
  - box office. 1 Know What You Did Last Summer, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

King of Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to Scream, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Critically acclaimed Amistad. directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."



Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, Titanic had earned \$308 million.



AP/Wide World

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic Star Wars artifacts.



Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.



In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a voung Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



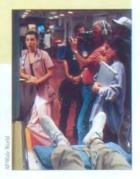
flash The Wonderful World of Disney

presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in The Rainmaker, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film Good Will Hunting.



The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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Summer blockbuster Men in Black grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

## Music



Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



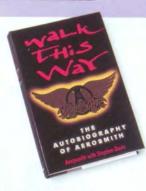


A Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named Spin magazine's Artist of the Year.





A Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases Sevens. his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album Nine Lives is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

#### With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, Surfacing.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the Guinness Book of World Records for holding the longest musical note-45 minutes, 47 seconds-on his saxophone.



Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album Fush Yu Mang.

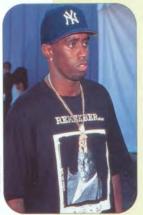


Ron Davis, Shooting Star

DIRECTION DIRECTOR

Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.





British pop phenomenon,

the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

The album No Way Out by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



teve Jennings, Corbis



Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year. Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.



At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.





Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



Renters/Archive Photos



Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premier issue of Sports Illustrated Women hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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the season.

Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments

and sets a PGA Tour earnings

record of \$2.1 million for

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.



The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

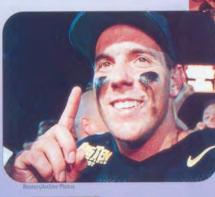
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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.





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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.







Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.







Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by It's a Wonderful Life, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered



when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion

for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



