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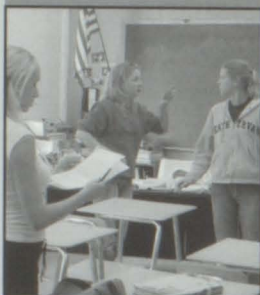
Wisdom Middle / High School

Words of Wisdom



Above: Tyler's giving Jenny a nice hug.

Below: The girls practice a skit.



Left: Front Left-Right: Lydia Plourde, Anna Ouellette, Heather Anderson, Jenny Chamberlain; Back: Jenna Pelletier, Dustin Pelletier, Michelle Bourgain, Tyler Thibeault, Sarah Marquis, and Mrs. Dailge.

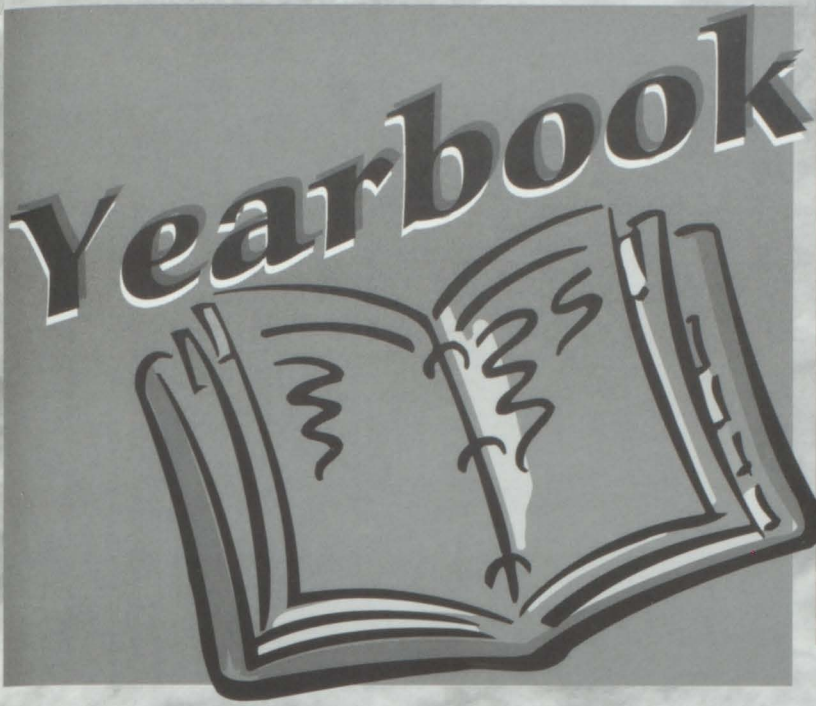
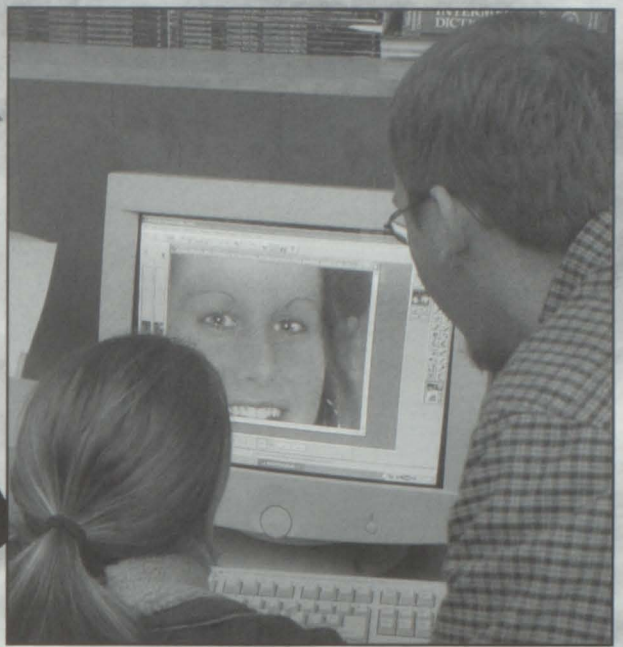


Boys and Girls State



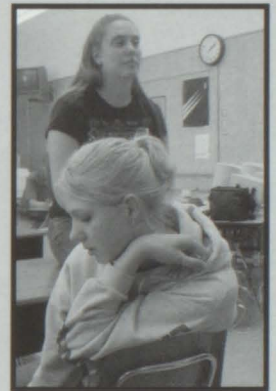
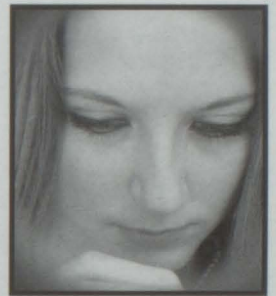
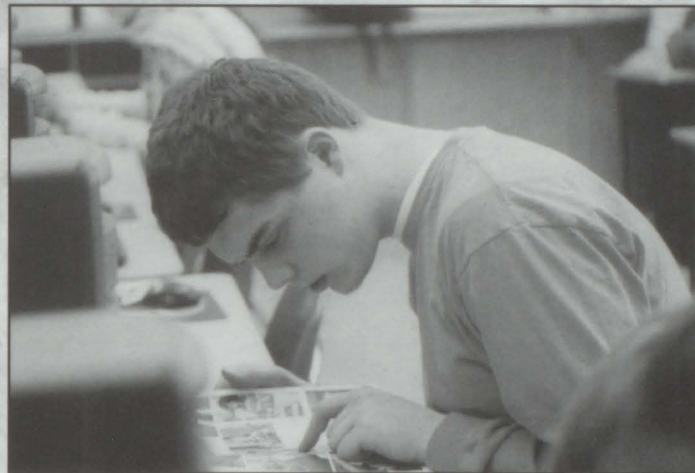
Above: Haley Labbe, Anna Ouellette, and Tony SanAntonio are going to have a fun and educational time at the Husson and MMA Campus while they learn more about the way that our government works.

Yearbook

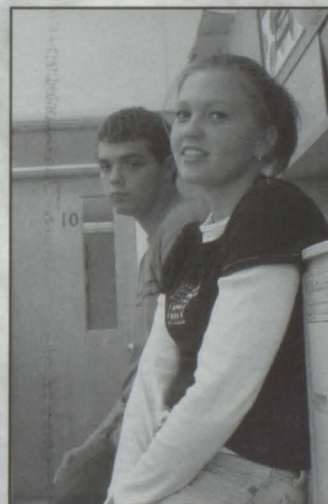



Above Right: Christa and Mr. Harvey are working on a picture for this yearbook.

Below: Brad is working hard on the yearbook.



Above Front left-right: Ryan Sinclair; Middle: Micheal Chamberland, Cindy Chamberland, Sonya Michaud, Sarah Desjardins, Mr. Harvey; Back: Andrea Page, Jesse Belanger, Naomi Chasse, Leaha Davenport, Christa Lizotte.



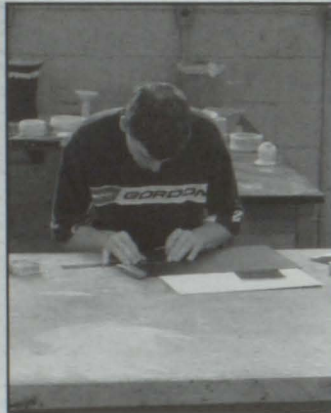
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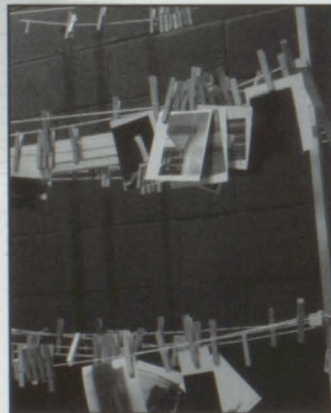
Bradley making a print.



Sonya hanging up photos.

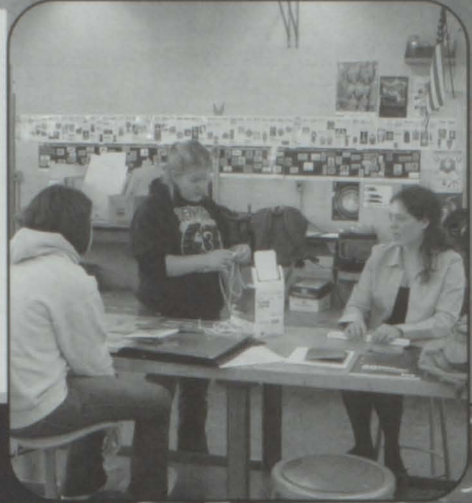


Chris matting a picture.



Random photos.

Photography was an educational class on how to take, develop, and mat your photos. The students were able to explore different shooting and developing techniques. They combined their skills for the final project.





Wayne and Jessica enjoying themselves and goofing off.



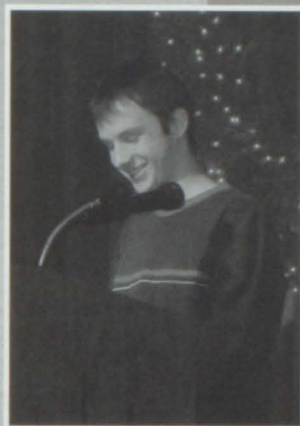
After long days work the group gets a break.



Chelsea hiding behind the flowers.



Ashley between classes.



Jesse giving his Christmas speech.



Jessica giving her speech.



Group hug!!!



Michelle staring at her computer.



Heidi looking at her work.



Samantha posing for the camera.



Kristen, Justine, and Robyn.



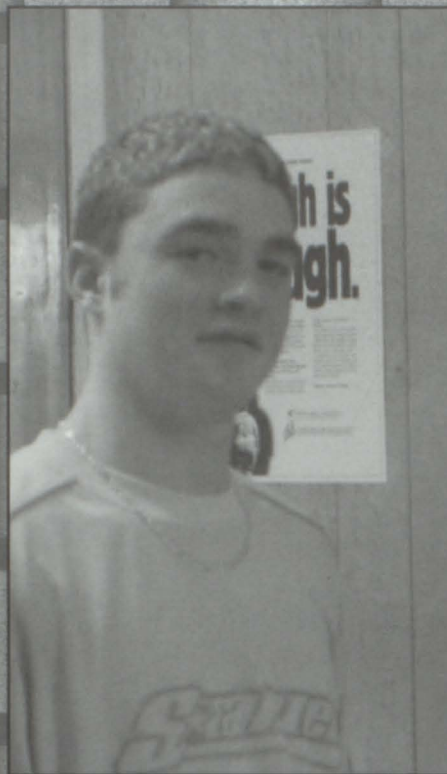
Micheal hibernating.



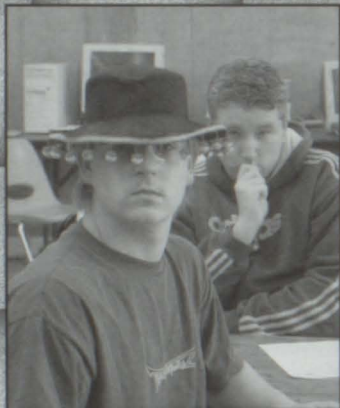
Nik just being himself.



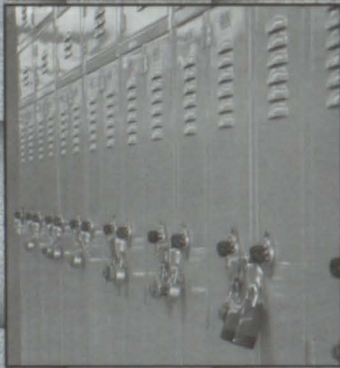
Jeff lost in his own imagination.

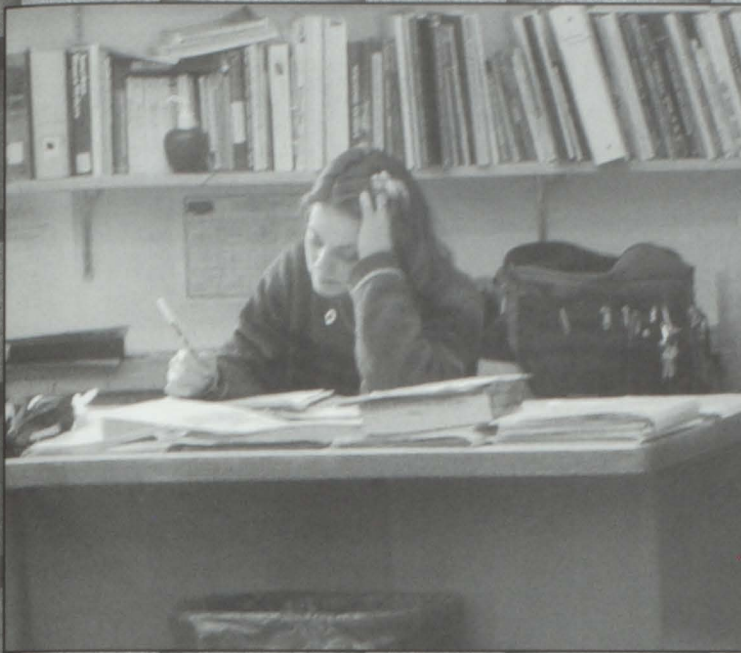


Above: (L-R): Sung, Sarae, Toy Car Man, Brent Michaud.
Right Column: (Top-Bottom) Brad Boucher advertising toys for tots, Jenny Chamberland on the computer, Dani, Bradley and others working hard, Jessica and Wayne chillin out in the hall..



Above: Paris and Tony must be up to something. **Below:** Lockers! **Right:** Mrs. Irma and some student celebrating. **B. Right:** Robyn, Michelle, and others in French.

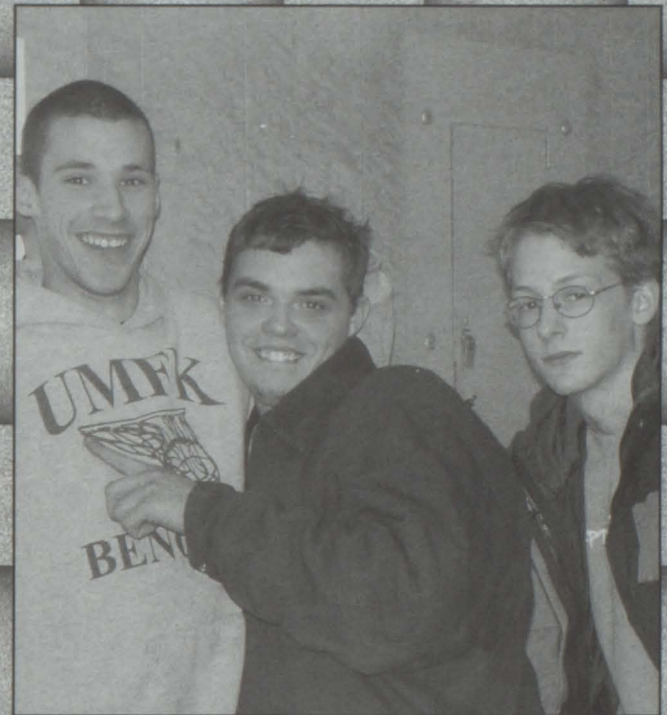




Left: Mrs. Dow after a very stressful Senior Class. **Right:** Nomi concentrating elsewhere. **B. Right:** Jessica and Brent in front of class. **Below:** Kristen, Justine, and Robyn sneaking out of class!



Above: Bryan and Breanna goofing off in the hallway.



Top: Tyler, Brad, and Nik being "oh so serious" outside of class. **Above:** Uh-oh, the Sheriff's visiting school again!



MISTER WISDOM

Every year, talented guys from Wisdom High School compete for the highly esteemed title of "Mr. Wisdom." This year was no different, and once again the Class of 2003 took home the title, this time with a pair of twins going home with all the prizes.



JACOB PELLETIER

Son of Monique and Danny Pelletier. This years Mr. Wisdom, holding the title his Freshmen year as well. Jacob performed as Inspector Gadget and Captin Wisdom. Jacob was escorted by Christa Lizotte.

Congratulations Jacob,
Mr. Wisdom 2003!



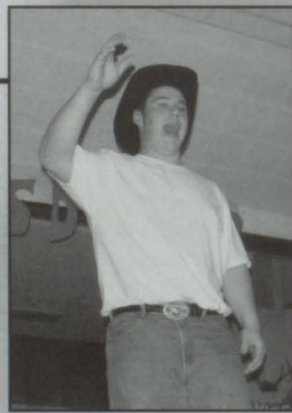
JEFFREY PELLETIER

Twin brother of this year's Mr. Wisdom, as well as Runner up, Jeffrey wowed audiences with his intereption of the Madawaska Public Works employees! Jeff was escorted by Sara Dubois.



WAYNE DYMENT

Wayne Dymont showed both his masculine and feminine sides at this past years Mr. Wisdom, performing stand up comedy and proving that every 80s song can be sung to the tune of "Can't Touch This". Wayne was escorted by this sister, Robyn Dymont.



ETHAN BECHARD

Freshman Ethan Bechard wowed audiences with his unique sales abilities, even when attempting to sell something as simple as a vaccum. Ethan was escorted by Andrea Page.



ADAM DUBE

Adam brought the Wisdom audience back to BedRock as well as taking everyone on a gorilla hunting trip, using live female human bait! Adam was escorted by Anna Ouellette.



CHRIS SINCLAIR

In his second year of Mr. Wisdom, Chris showed audiences what he does best... jokes of course! Chris' stand up comedy act definately gave audiences quite a few chuckles. Chris was escorted by Michelle Ayotte.



RYAN SINCLAIR

This year, Ryan made audiences feel as though they were sitting at the Grand Ol Opry with his soothing country singing. Ryan was escorted this year by Chelsie Anderson.



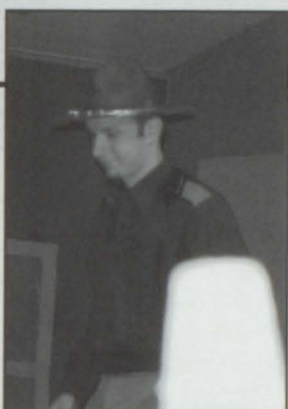
NIKLAS BERCE

Nik fended off his evil enemies as Indiana Jones, as well as hosting a completely, uhm, well... almost unbiased gameshow. The prizes did come as quite a surprise to the game show's winner, Mrs. Linda Ayotte. Nik was escorted by Kristen Marquis.



BRIAN AYOTTE

Brian Ayotte shows his inner primate his fourth year participating in Mr. Wisdom. Brian also went on to convince audience he "So very well resembles Michael Jackson." Brian was escorted by Cindy Chamberland.



JESSE BELANGER

Jesse saved audiences from a run-away criminal during his creative wear gave audiences the feel of a one-man Led Zepplin show with his comical rendition of "Stairway to Heaven." Jesse was escorted by Angie Chamberland.



JASON LAGASSE

Jason Lagasse kept audiences on the edge of their seats with his tour through the "Australian Outback" and encounter with a *dangerous* kindergartener. Escorted by Justine Tardif.



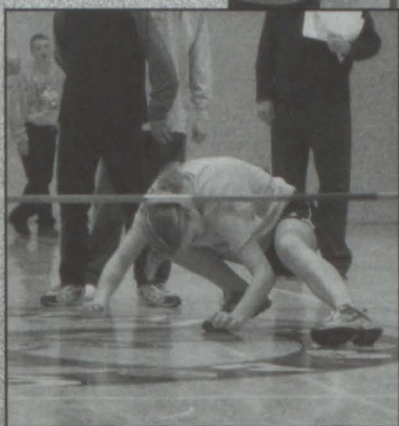
Winter Carnival

Senior





Left: Kristen started off the Sophomores play with a light pink gown.



Amber, Kristen, Andrea, and Sarah put on a little dance.

Classmates are hard at work working on their schulpture.

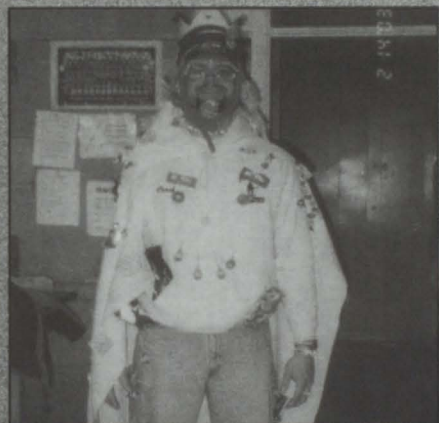


Jessica, Chelsie, Andrea, Amber, and Sarah dressed up as hicks then put on a little dance.

SOPHOMORES

Kristen came in second place for limbo.

Bryan and Josh represented their class for in battle of the bands.

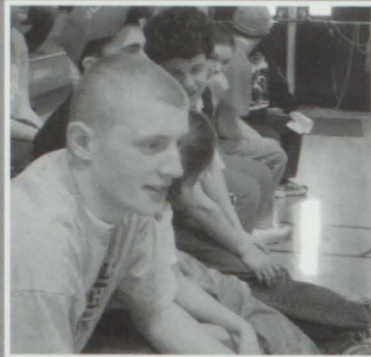


Mr. Doucette was dressed up as the Candy Man.



W I N T E R C A R N I V A L

SENIORS



Above: All of the Kind and Queen candidates for 2003

Below: Jeff Pelletier and Lana Paradis are the 2003 Winter



This year the Senior Class completely blew the competition out of the water when it





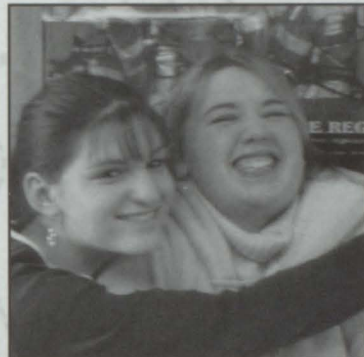
The Freshmen



Above: The Freshmen

Above: Breanna and

Above: She's peddling



Above: A picture of their

Above: Jen and Alex having

Above: Someone got creative.

Above: Sung is watching



Junior/Senior

Prom 2003



Christa and Jake



Deidra and Adam posing.



Danielle, Karen, Jesse, Josee, and Naomi enjoying themselves



Angie and Wade



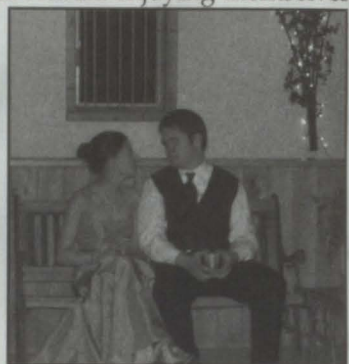
Danielle and Lance



Jeffrey, Kelly, Christa, and Jake



Cindy and Shawn



Kristen and Curtis



Heather and Brad



Jessica and Jason



Naomi and Derek



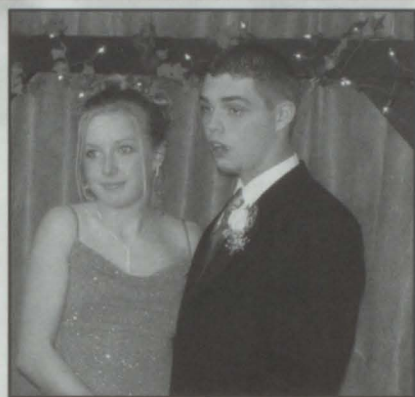
Sarah and Dennis



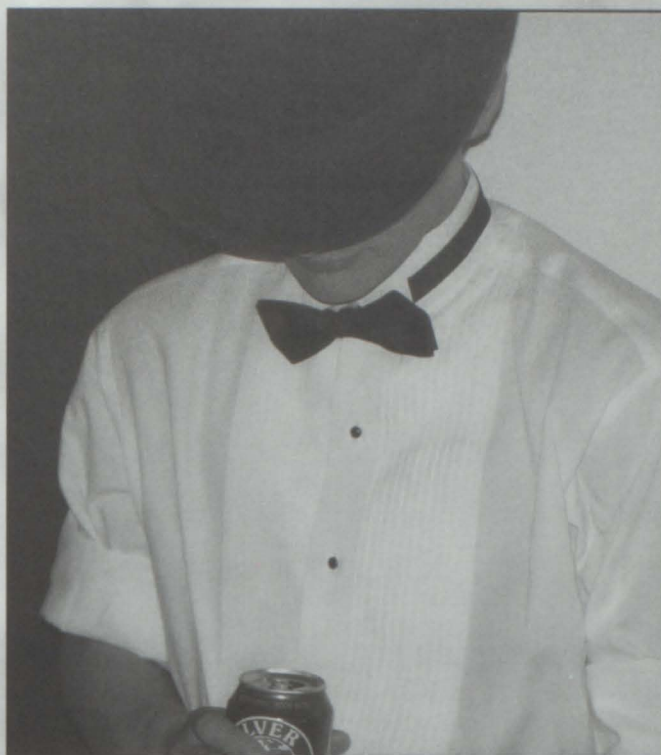
Below: Both Brian and Anna enjoy doing the waltz together.



Below: Andrea and Kenny having a good time chillin'.



Above: Brad looks slightly confused at having his picture taken.



Left: Brian... or Michael Jackson enjoying his Root beer?

Below: Cindy is talking to the DJ.



Above: A group of Senior girls posing for an interesting photo.



Left: Karen, Lance, and Danielle spending time together.



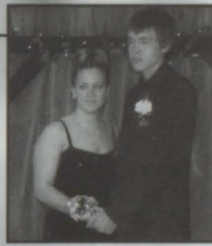
Natalie and Fred



Karen and Jesse



Shannon and Dustin



Josee and Jason



Kathy and Nik



Chelsie and Ryan

Hold on to the Night!!!

Left: Angie and Wade as they arrive.



Above: Andrea and Kenny



Everyone's waiting for the grand entrance.



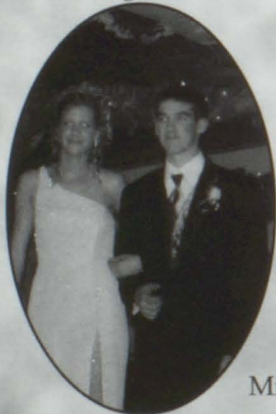
Above: Danielle and Matt



Above: Ryan and Chelsie being weird.



Above: Shannon and her date Dustin.

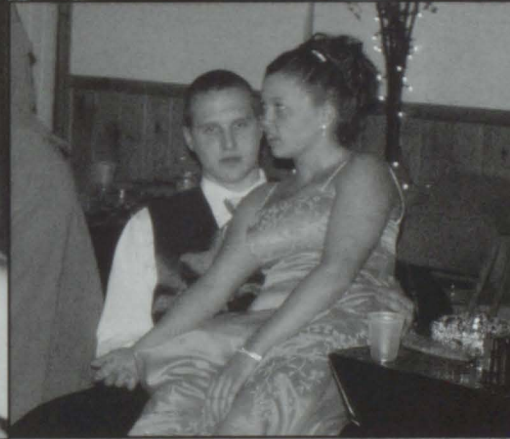


Left: Dustin and Michelle as they enter the prom.



Above: Kathy and Jenny are having fun dancing with each other.

Prom Continued



Right:
Jenna and
Troy



Left: John
and
Michelle



Right:
Haley and
Kyle



Left:
Sierra
and Tim



Right: Krystle
and Randy



Left: Tracy
and Gary



Top: Group of people having fun dancing.
Middle Left: Jessica is relaxing on Jason's lap.
Middle Right: Derek and Naomi sitting out from a dance.
Bottom Left: Looks like Wade and Angie are getting close.
Bottom Right: Cindy and Shawn discussing plans.

Senior Grad

The Graduating Class of Wisdom High

2003



The class of 2003 is a unique bunch of individuals that, through tough times, came together to form not groups of friends that are graduating, but one entire group of friends who will undoubtedly go far in everything they wish to accomplish.

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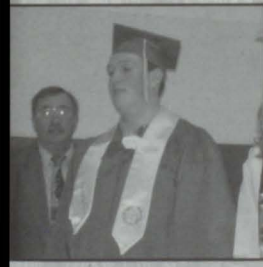
Senior Commandments

- 1: Thou should take the SATs **early**.
- 2: Thou should fill out yearbook info **early**.
- 3: Thou should live by **priv**.
- 4: Thou should apply for college **early**.
- 5: Thou should apply for scholarships **early**.
- 6: Thou should **not** work over 20hrs/week.
- 7: Thou should apply for FAFSA **early**.
- 8: **Thou should not skip school for concert.**
- 9: Thou should **countdown!**
- 10: Thou should never forget **where thou came from!**





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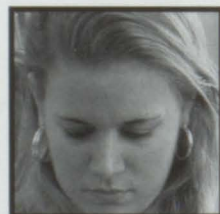


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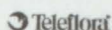


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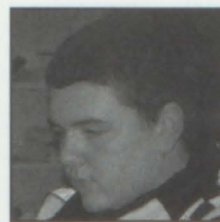
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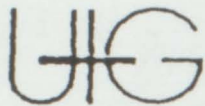
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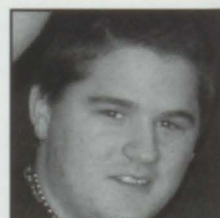
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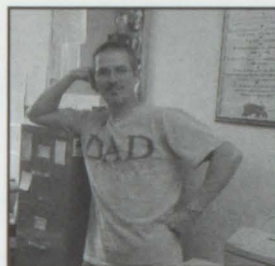
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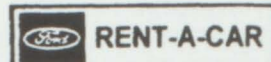


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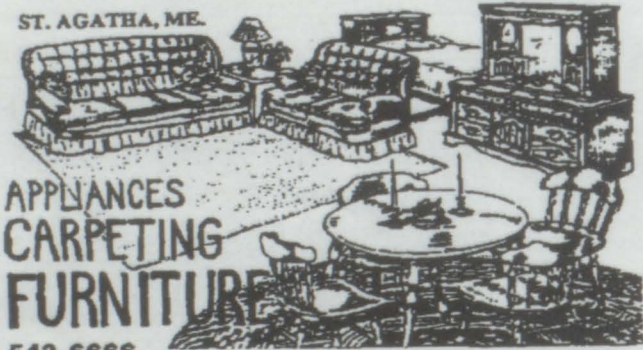
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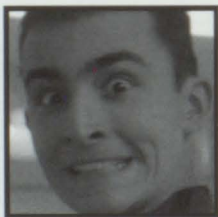


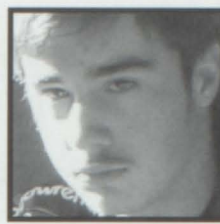
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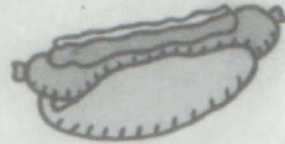


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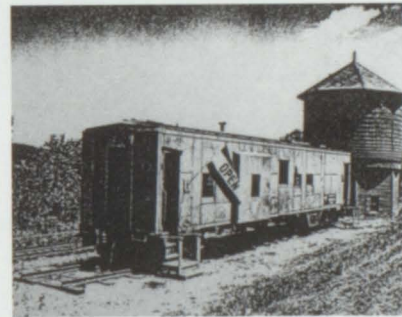
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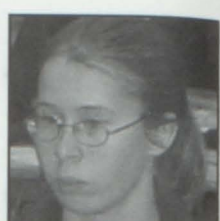


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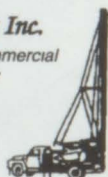
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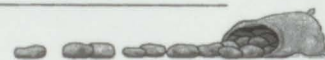
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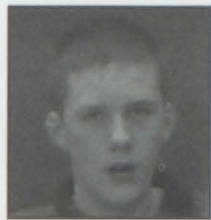
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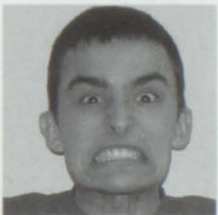




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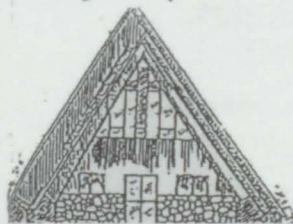
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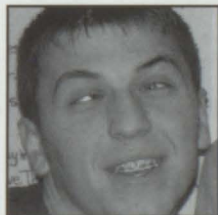
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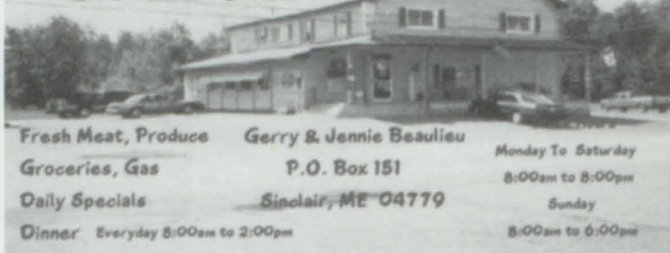
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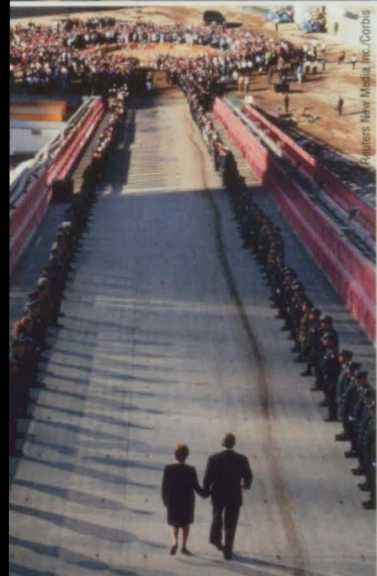
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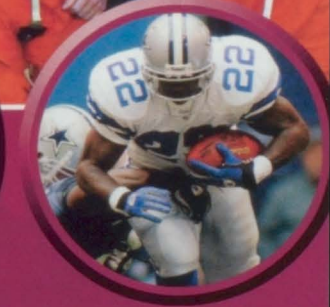
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➤ U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

➤ Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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WORLD

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➤ U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.

IRAQ



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➤ A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

➤ China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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➤ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

▶ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

▶ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

▶ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

▶ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



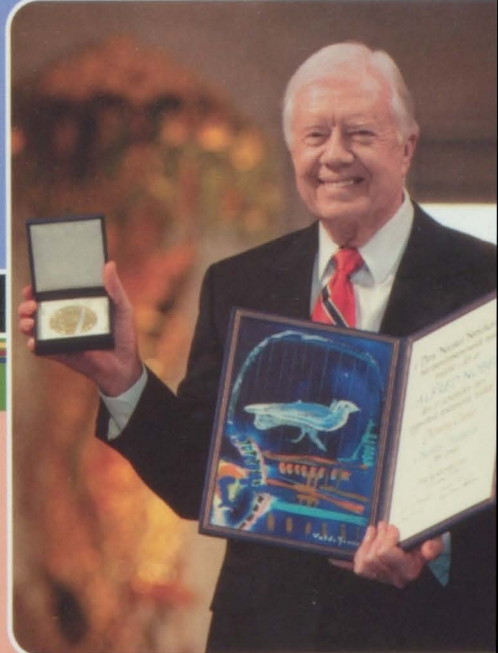
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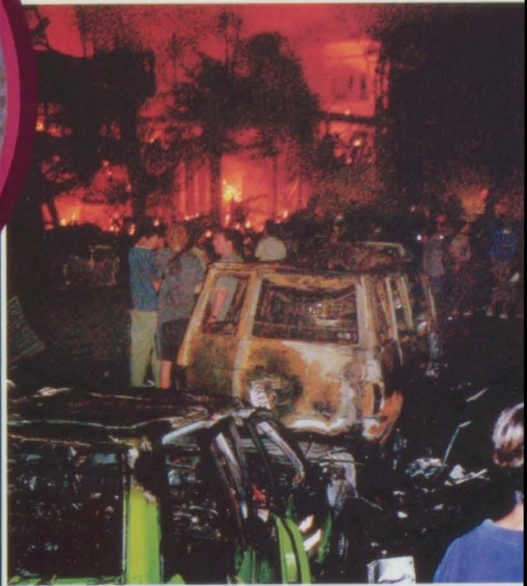


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▶ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



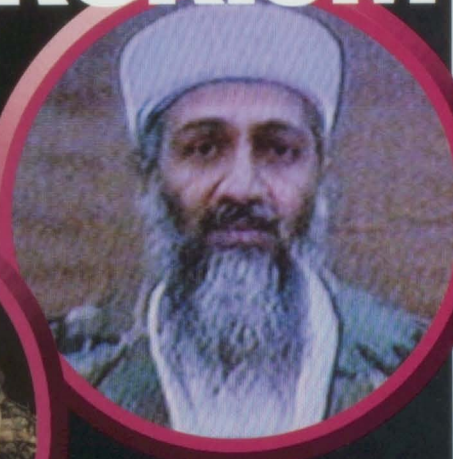
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▶ Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

WAR ON TERRORISM

▶ Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

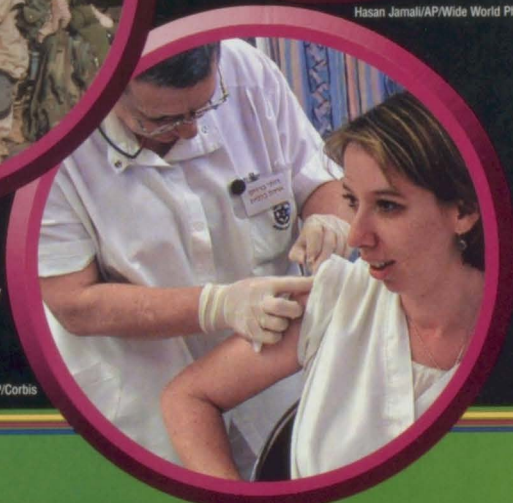
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▶ In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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- After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.
- More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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NATIONAL

- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.
- ✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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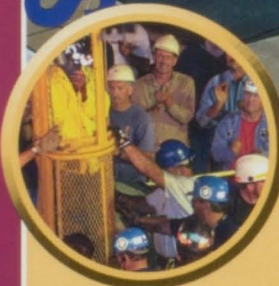
"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

— President George W. Bush

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SNIPER ATTACKS

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➤ On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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➤ Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



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➤ Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

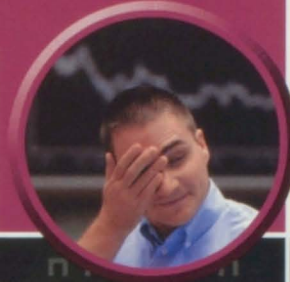
▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

▼ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

▼ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

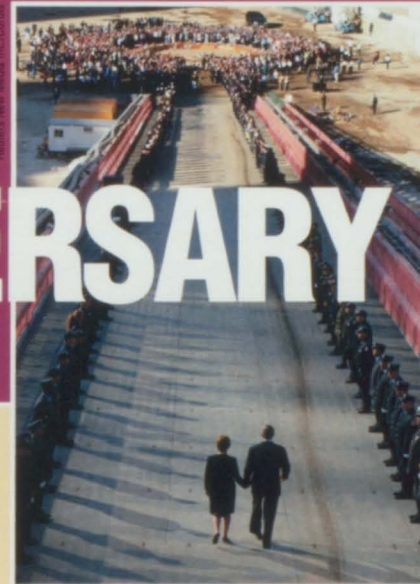
▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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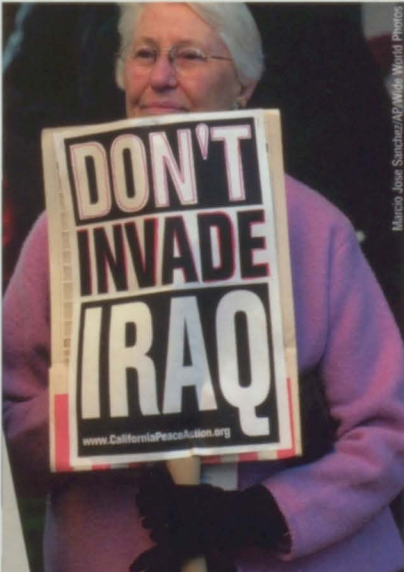
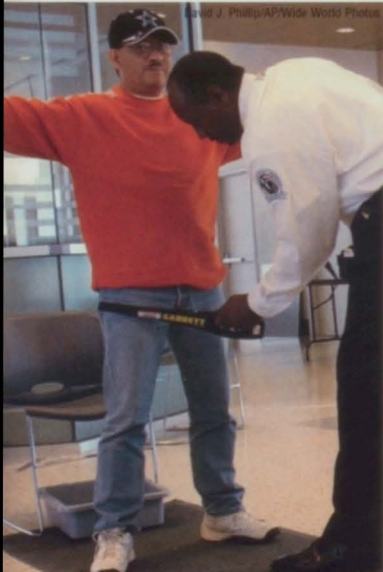
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▲ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

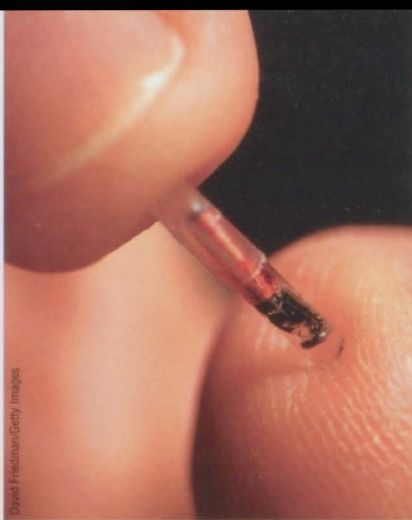
◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

➤ The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.

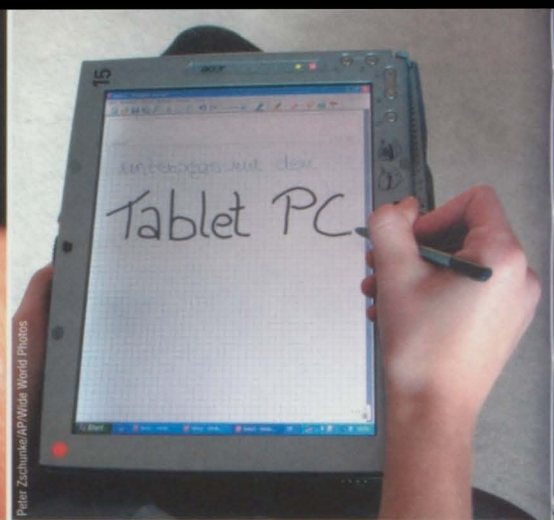


► Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

► Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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► The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

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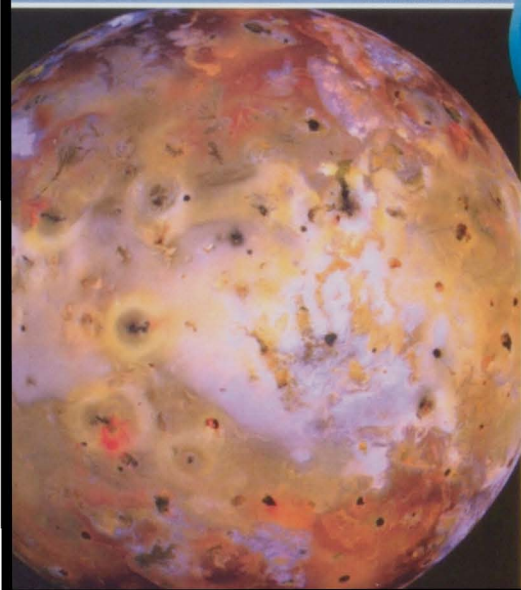


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► Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quij-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

► Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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► Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

► El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

► A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

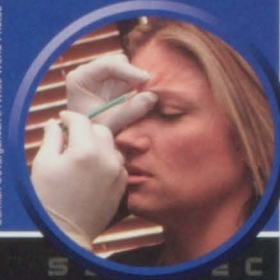
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WEST NILE VIRUS

The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

- The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.
- Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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LIFESTYLE

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- Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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- McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

- 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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- The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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- Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



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- Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

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The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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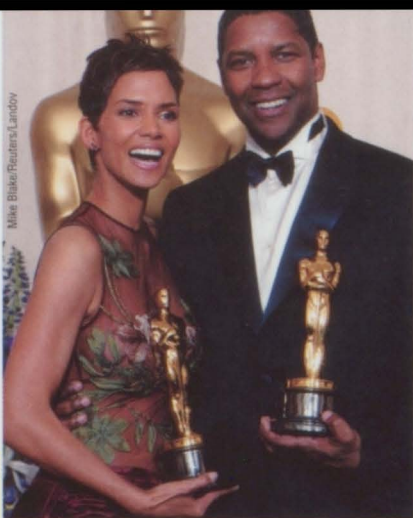
SPEED DATING

The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

➤ *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



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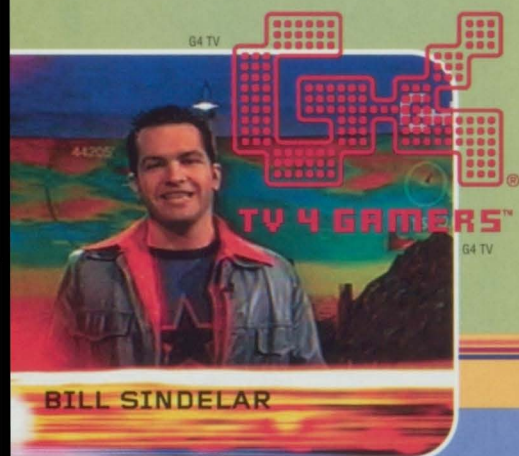


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ENTERTAINMENT

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➤ With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



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➤ Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

➤ Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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➤ Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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➤ "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



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➤ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

✔ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

✔ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

✔ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.

✔ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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✔ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

✔ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

CHICAGO

Miramax/David James/Coffesa Album



✔ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

✔ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."



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▶ Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

▶ Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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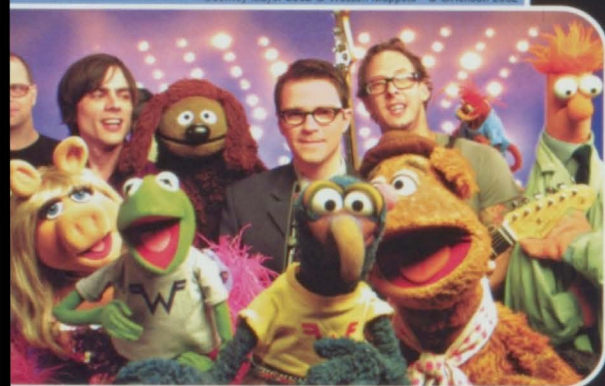
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▶ Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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AVRIL

▶ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

▶ Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



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▶ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



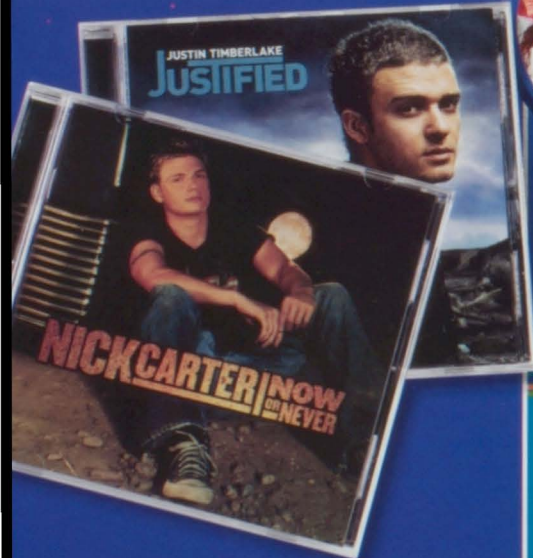
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▶ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard's* Top 10 at the same time.



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▶ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.



▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

▼ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

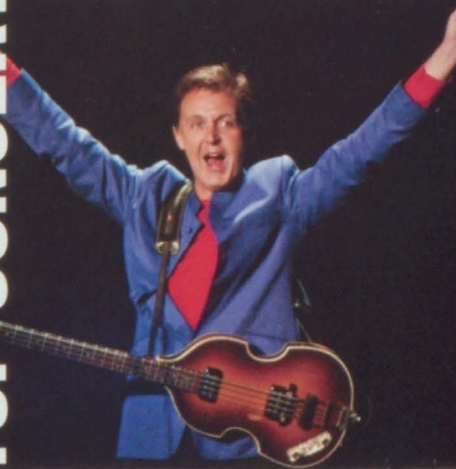
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TOP CONCERT



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◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

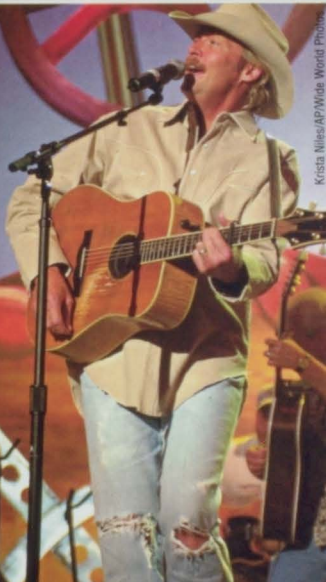
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◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

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- ▶ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.
- ▶ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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SPORTS

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- ▶ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

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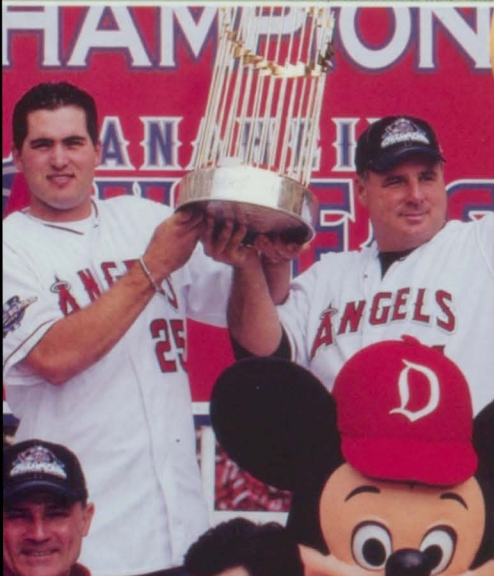


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- ▶ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.
- ▶ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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- ▶ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



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- ▶ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



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- ▶ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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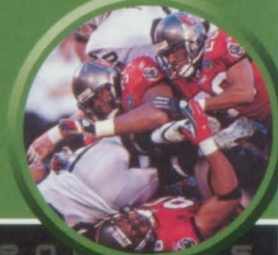
✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

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✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



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✓ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

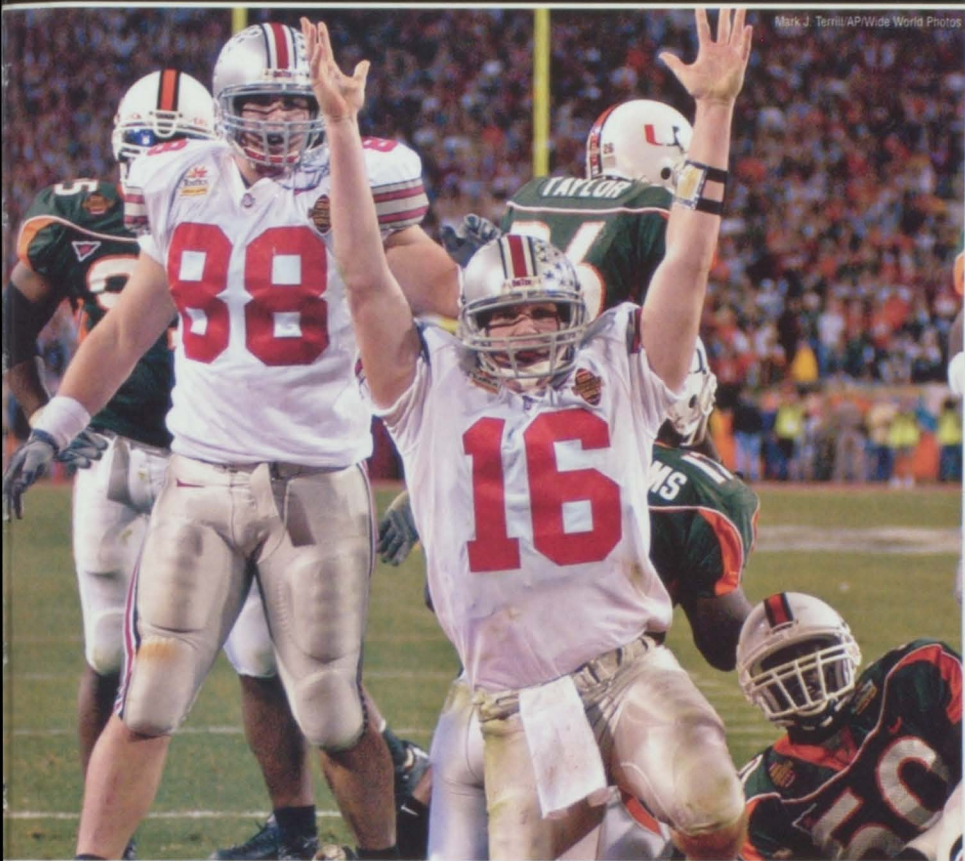
✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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✓ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

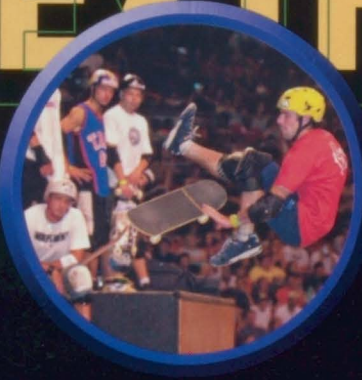
✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.



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EXTREME SPORTS

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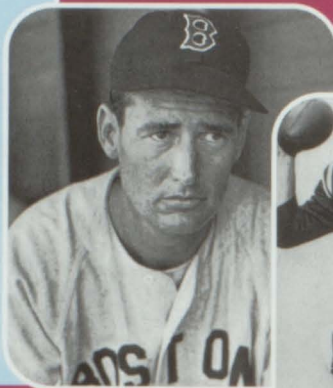


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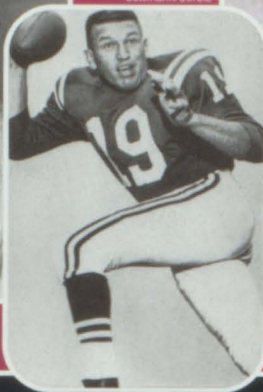


▶ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

▶ Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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▶ Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

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▶ In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

▶ Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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▶ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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▶ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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▶ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.



