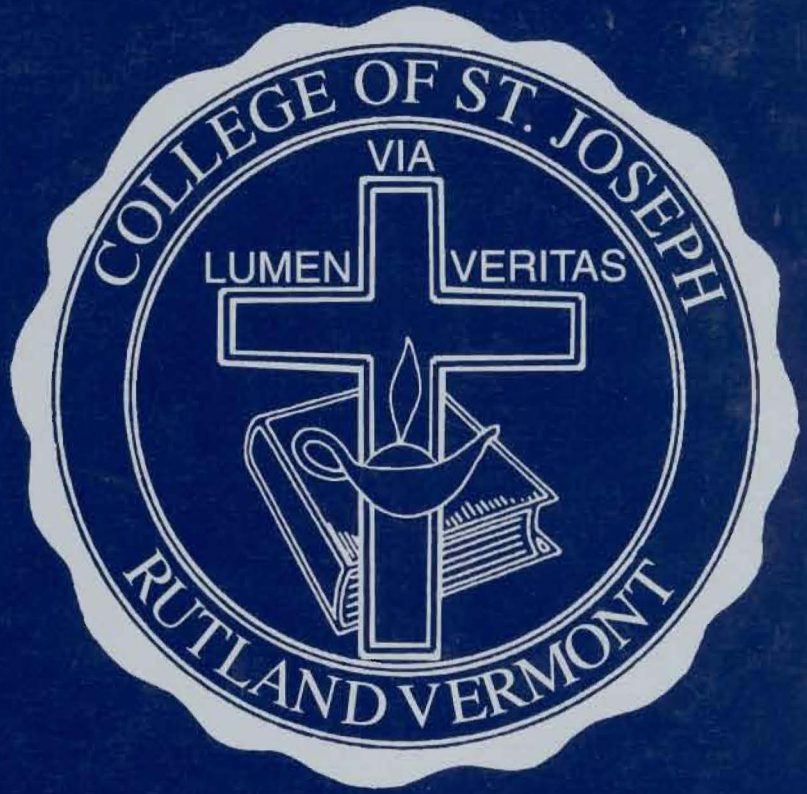


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Being part of the College of St. Joseph community provides each of us with a broad variety of experiences that in later years will be remembered as “gifts.” This yearbook is filled with the highlights of the 1998-1999 academic year. As you read it, you will remember the role that the members of our college family played in making your college experience a special one. Your classes, your favorite activities, and your special friends will all become part of that tapestry of memories that represents your CSJ experience.

We have all heard the expression that “Your college years are the best years of your life.” Hopefully, each of you will remember your time at CSJ as a key ingredient to a successful future filled with personal and professional achievements. In addition, may the friends that you have made at CSJ be with you throughout your life as a source of support and direction.

As college president, I wish our graduating seniors good fortune as they leave CSJ and move on to other opportunities. I encourage our returning students to benefit from the experience of those students who have graduated. Their behaviors provide a wealth of information that will help you follow their good example.

In closing, I express a special thanks to the yearbook staff for creating this book. This publication will enable all of us to relive those special moments that have been so important in creating the CSJ experience in our minds and in our hearts.



Best Wishes,

Frank Miglorie

Frank G. Miglorie, EdD





Amy, Kueen, Yamz, Meghann and Heather pose at a soccer game.



George Washington or Bernie Miles? You be the judge!



Tommy and Jason enjoy a day at Ben & Jerry's.

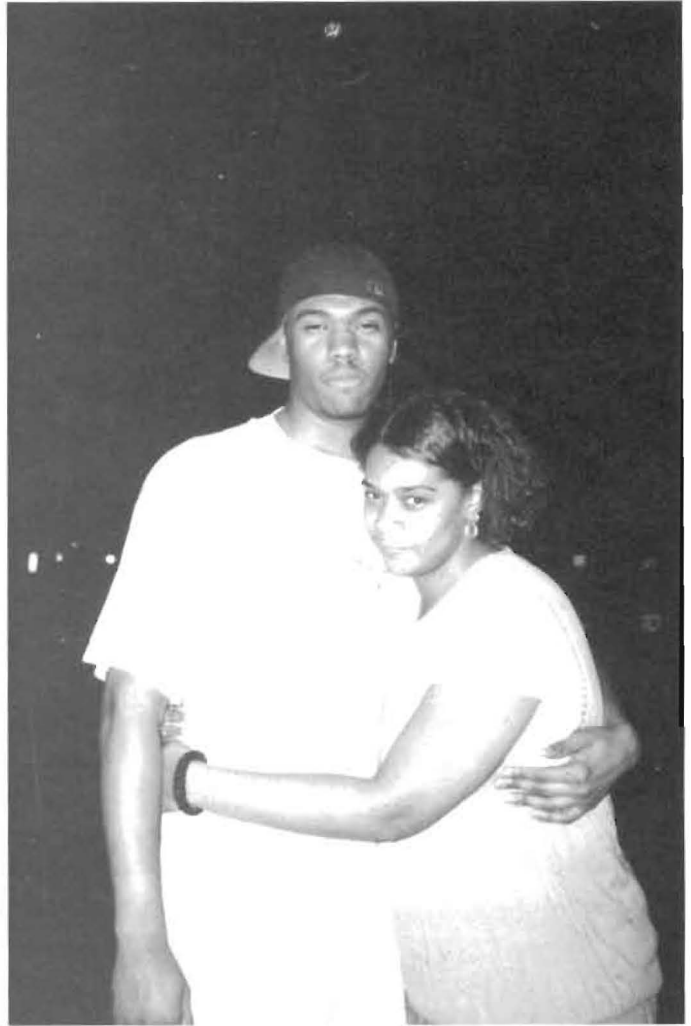


Say "cheese!"



Rocco rocks on with Mike and Ron.

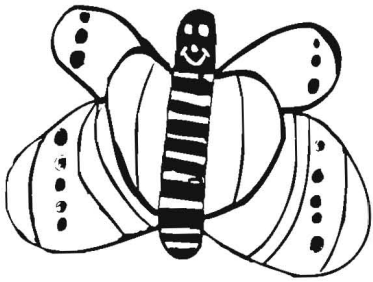
Working hard or hardly working? Celeste gives Big Steve a hug. Aren't they cute?



Need a hairdresser? Call Ben Mezzepelle.

Cheryl and Kelly party at the soccer pep-rally!

Josh and Brooke wave to the camera!



Do you recognize any of these folks visiting the Long Trail Factory? Are we enjoying ourselves?

Terra and Mike...Siamese Twins!



Garffer and Bourkey after a night out!





Beth, Yamz, Amy and Karen at the Soccer pep-rally!

Jen and Mike studying as usual?



Enjoili, Hannah and Brooke get ready for a night at Cripple Creek!

Why is Tommy smiling so much?

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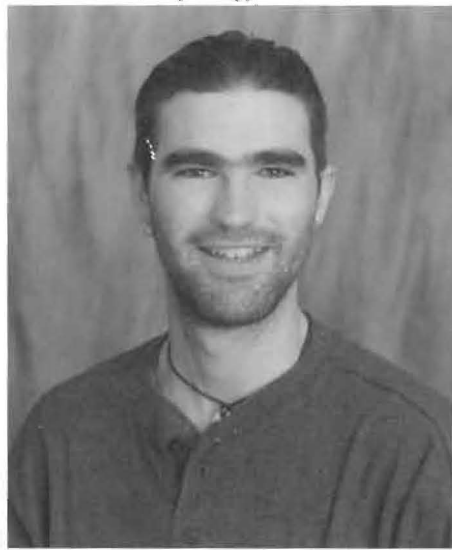
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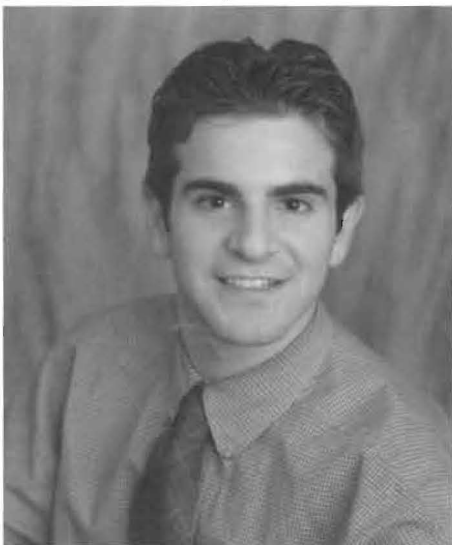
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Stephen Bourke assists with Video Bingo.



CSJ girls enjoy a night together.

Winners excitedly claim their prizes.



Keith gets carded at Video Bingo.





Jay, Andrew and Stephen prove that "guys just wanna have fun!"

Amy, Erin, Jodie, Melissa and Jamie show off their cheerleading skills..minimal!



Amanda and Jon pose before the Lip Sync contest.

Bill and Monica wanna bes pose before their big entrance. "What is that in your pocket Bill?"

Garffer shows off his feminine side.

Bill's bodyguard Steve keeps a close eye out for any trouble.



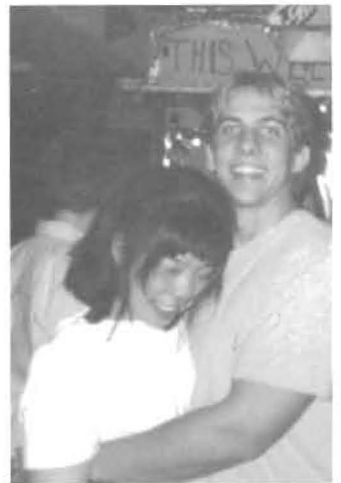
Ryan, Juanita, and Enjoili s proud after winning the Lip contest!

C'est Montreal!



Can I have this dance?

Masaki got knocked down, but she got up again...with Andrew's help that is!



Gooooo.....night!!!

"She drank a whiskey drink, she drank a vodka drink, she drank a cider drink, she drank a Jager drink."

Bonjour from Montreal!!

We're dans la maison!

"You've got to fight for your right to PARTY!"



Denise and Katie get ready for a night on the town.

3 for \$10.00 - - what a bargain!



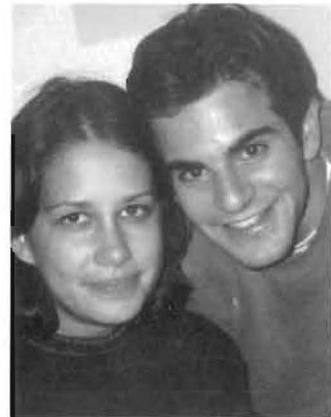


Andy, Shawn, Jay & Ben take a minute out of their pool game to take a picture.

Members of the Outing Club out on a hike.



Jay & Sue smile for the camera!



Jodie, Erin, Jay & Melissa take a minute out of their busy schedules to enjoy the wine and cheese reception!



The Outing Club posing after reaching their destination!

"Hey daddy-o, don't bust our groove!"



COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH
Student Center
Opening Ceremony



Ribbon Cutting
January 11, 1999

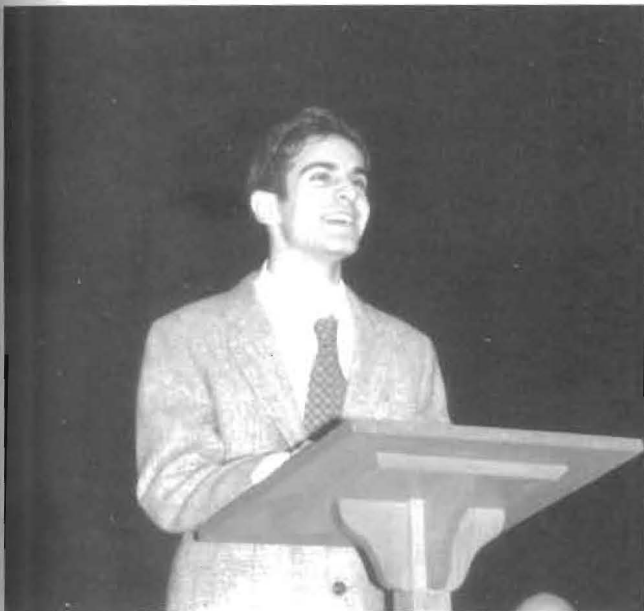


Bishop Angell addresses the crowd at Tuttle Hall opening ceremony.



Father Bob also gives his blessing.

Dr. Miglorie and Jason Melaragno officially cut the ribbon to open Tuttle Hall.



Jason Melaragno speaks on behalf of the student body at the Tuttle Hall opening.



Everyone indulges in a little snack at the reception.

Amy, Jonathan, Lisa, Katie and Pui gather for a group picture at the soccer game.

What a beautiful day for a hayride!



Jason gets ready to go on a hayride with his mom, grandma and Sue.



Katie and Kim are enjoying the weather and the soccer game.

Enjoili and her sister pose for the camera.



Enjoili and her mom are best friends!



I love my mommy!!

Nick poses with Jess' mom, Aimee Tilley. Who said you had to pose with your own parents anyway?

CSJ Semi - Formal

Keith and Cynthia enjoy each other's company at a semi-formal.



Keishi, Dino & Marcy stop to pose at the Spring '98 Semi-formal.

Pui brings out the animal in Katie!
...rrrrr!



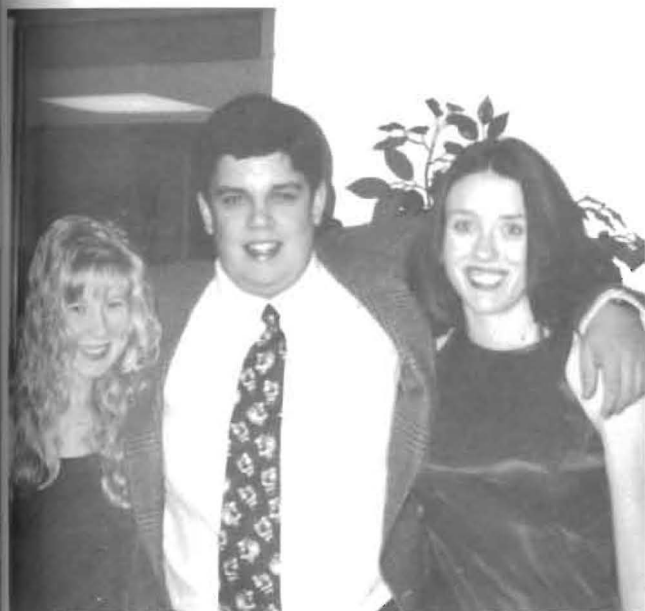
What a cute couple!





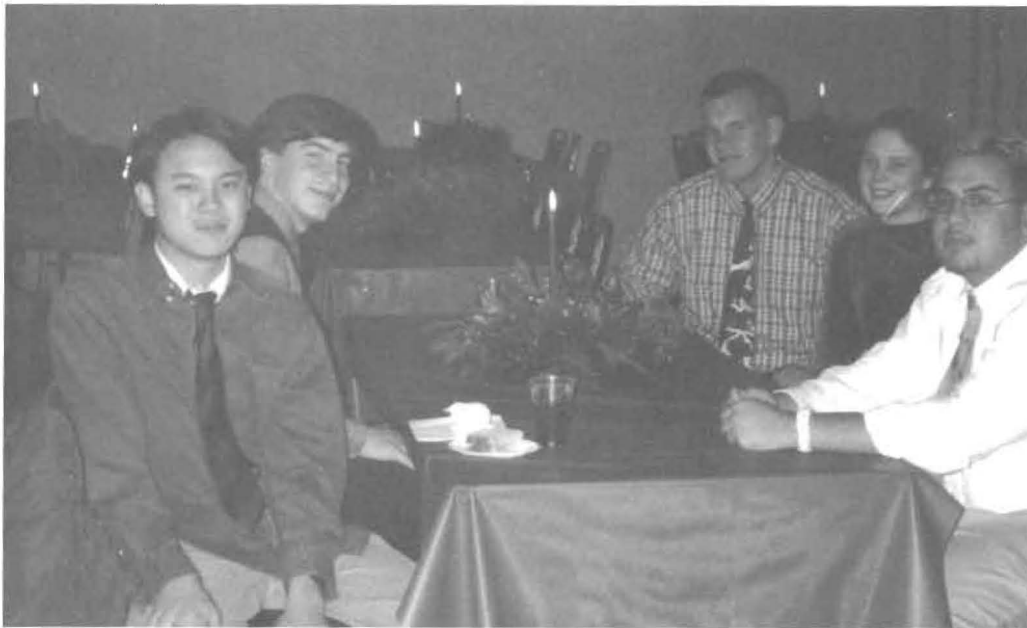
This Bud's for you!

Jay and Denise...Friends Forever!



Nick couldn't decide on one date so he took Melissa and Jodie!

Mike and Terra snuggle up at the Christmas 1998 Semi-formal.



Pui, Gerard, Keith
Cynthia & Sean
relax at the
Christmas Semi.



Shaggy and Booky strike a pose.

Swing dancers Ron and Melissa
take a break.



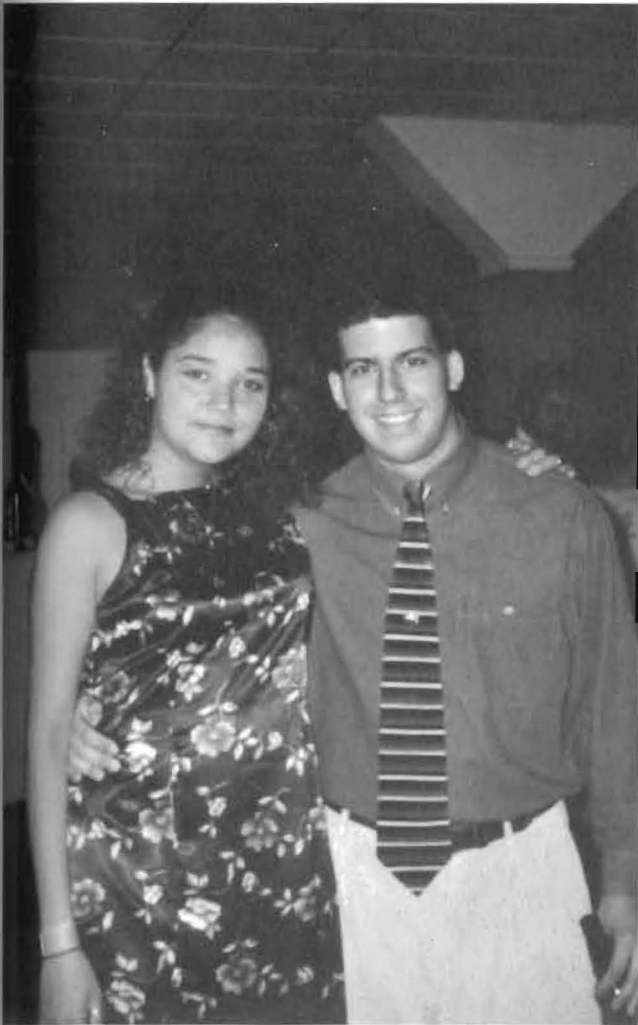
Dancing queens!





Andy and Jess make a cameo.

Old friends, good times!



Juanita and Tommy smile pretty for the camera!

The decorating committee.



David Paul Smon of the Guild Player's gives acting lessons to Amanda (Christmas Present) and Jon (Tiny Tim).

Jeff Smith as the Ghost of Christmas Future.



Beth and Karen act out a scene.

Bob Cratchit (a.k.a Chad Bliss) listens diligently to Scrooge.



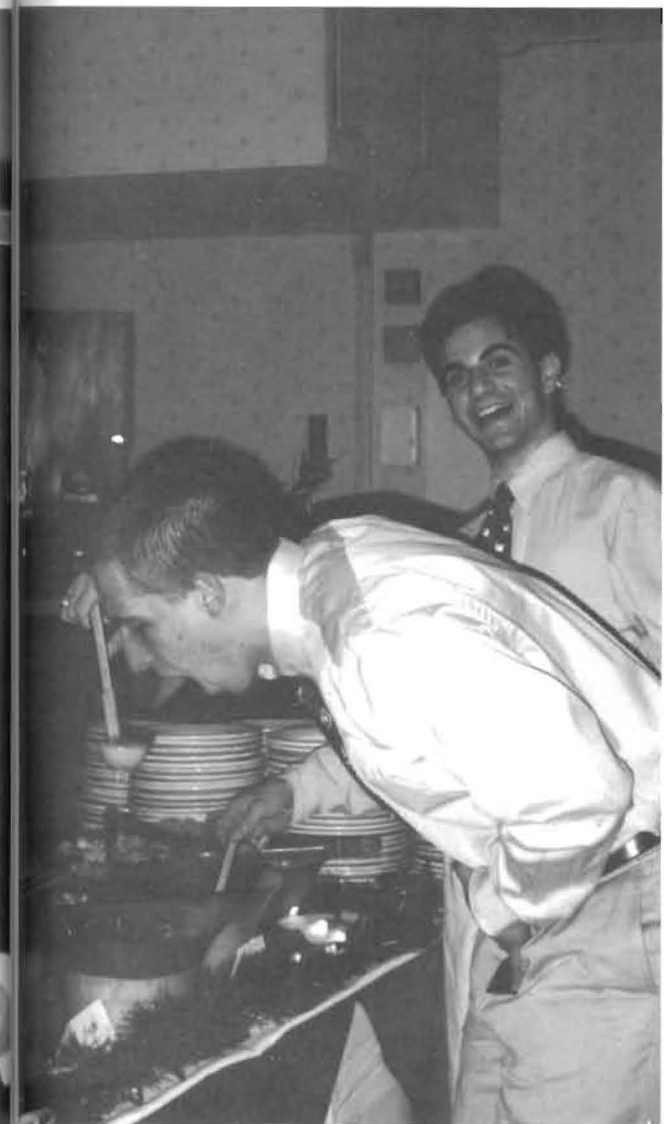
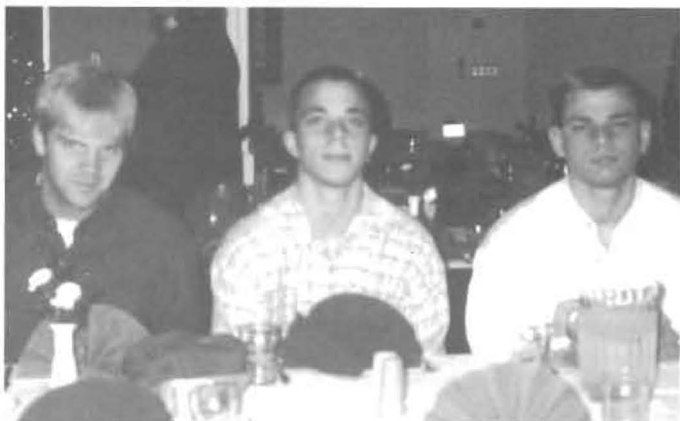
Bah Humbug.... it's Scrooge!





The Junior Class Officers get together for a group shot.

Matt and the Hillabrant brothers sit in anticipation of Christmas Dinner.

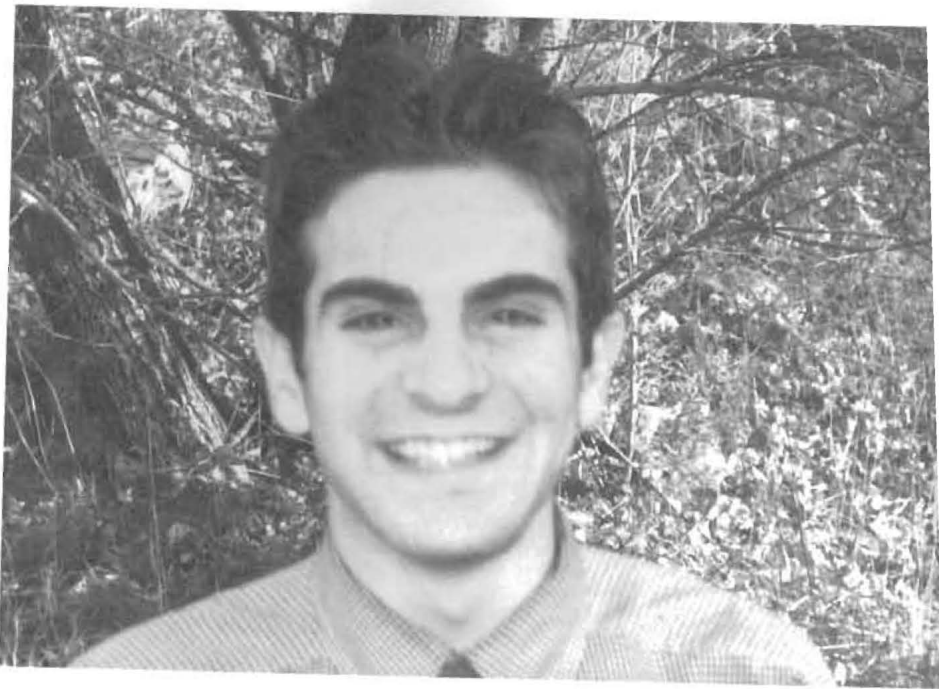


Is it chow time yet?

What do you want for Christmas Dean Montecalvo?

Andrew and Jason dig in early!

Jason Melaragno, student body President.



Senior class officers; Tommy Ullman and Ron Heywood plan an activity.



Back Row: Beth Bergman, Andrew Garffer, Amanda Moss Duffy, Keith Antaya, Ron Heywood, Tommy Ullman.
Middle Row: Nick Plante, Jonathan Mihal, Jason Melaragno Hillabrandt, Andy Hillabrandt.
Front Row: Katie Crissinger, Sue Colon, Cynthia Annis, Amy



Ron keeps score at the Jeopardy game.. the first activity held in Tuttle Hall.

Cynthia Annis, Sophomore Class President.



Nineteen Nineteen Nineteen



Jonathan Mihal, Freshman Class President.



Student government members- Sue Colon and Amy smile for the camera.

1998

Men's Soccer





Isn't teamwork nice? Ben Mezzepelle helps teammates warm up before the game.

Team picture! The team poses for a picture after winning against Lyndon State College. Way to go guys!



Good form Shawn!



Keith runs for the ball in a game against Teikyo Post.

Andy hussles after the ball.

Joe works that ball!

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Women's Basketball

The CSJ Basketball team. Captains: Meghann Devine & Kelly Vickers. Team members: Juanita Salas, Tracy Blagden, Erin Farnsworth, Kristen Koniowka, Jen Yamin, Jen Susmann, Christina Raiche & Heather Miller (Manager).



Meghann Devine fights hard for control of the ball in a game against Castleton State College. (Photo taken by the Rutland Herald).

The Fighting Saints battle it out against CSC. (Photo taken by the Rutland Herald).



Meghann Devine, Jen Yamin & Kristin Koniowka gather around for a group shot with Manager Heather Miller.

Jen Susmann does some fancy footwork to get at great shot at the basket.



Kelly Vickers makes a basket to become the highest scorer in CSJ Basketball history. Way to go Kelly! (Photo provided by the Rutland Herald).

The Women's Basketball team does community service.

Men's Basketball

Front Row: Manuel Gnoza, Chris Mayhew, Rob Jarvis, Tory Burke, Chad Bliss.

Back Row: Coach Mark Benetatos, Ralph Quigley, Russell Hooper (Captain), Kabray Rockwood, Steve Kindell, Jessica Duffy (Manager)



Rodney smiles as a teammates starts to pass the ball.

The team gathers around Coach Benetatos to discuss their next plan of attack.





Rob shoots for the basket.

Big Steve marks 2!



Chris gets ready for a shot!

The team warms up before the game.

The Cairn
1998 - 1999

A message from the editors.....

We would like to thank all those who made this edition of "The Cairn" possible. Special thanks go to the members of the yearbook staff. Their dedication made this project a reality.

This yearbook is a representation of our growing school community, and all those people that contribute to it. It is our hope that the traditions that have been started will carry on beyond their beginnings.

To all our graduating students, we wish you all the best in the future. May this book serve as a reminder to you of all the good memories you had at CSJ.

Thanks are also extended to the business' that have kindly purchased ads in our book. Kindly patronize them.

Again, thank you to all, and many wishes of good luck for future years, and may the roads rise up to meet you, may the sun be at your back, and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



Ronald Heywood III



Nicholas J. Plante



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Congratulations class of 1999!
 May God bless you in all your
 future endeavors.
 Irene M. Hughes

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Melissa, We are very proud
 of you! Congratulations and
 we love you!

Love,
 Mom, Dad,
 Colin & Ian.

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Kelly - Words cannot express how
 special you are to us. We have watched
 you grow and accomplish your goals as
 a phenomenal athlete, dedicated student
 and most of all an exceptional person.
 Our dreams for you is a future filled
 with success and lots of hapiness - you
 deserve it.

We love you always,
 Mom & Dad

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 Freemesser!
 Love, Mom,
 Dad, Lisa &
 Katie

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Heather;

*May all your dreams
come true. We are so proud of you.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad*

Heather;

*My world is a beautiful
place because of you!*

*Love,
Mom*



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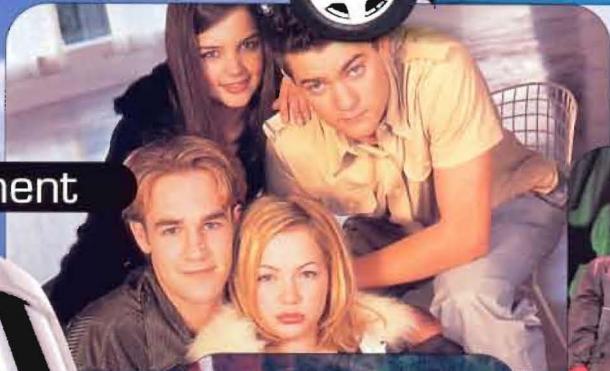


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World News



AP Photo

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

AP Photo/Franck Prevrel



A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



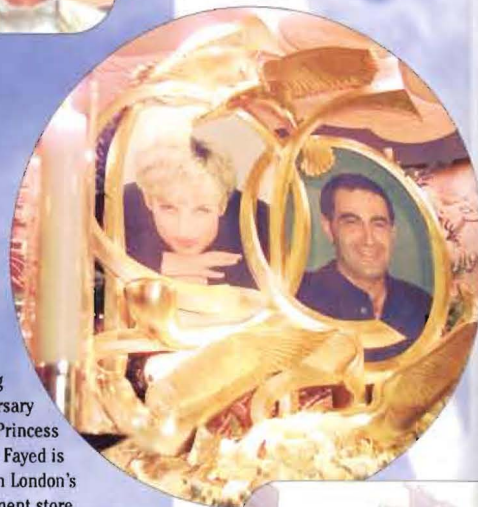
AP Photo/Michael Probst

A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October 28 disaster.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



Baldwin/Syana

On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



AP Photo/Paul Chiasson



AP Photo/APTV

In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McCornico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



AP Photo/European Union



On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News



AP Photo/TDCJ Handout

Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

AP Photo/CNN



The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



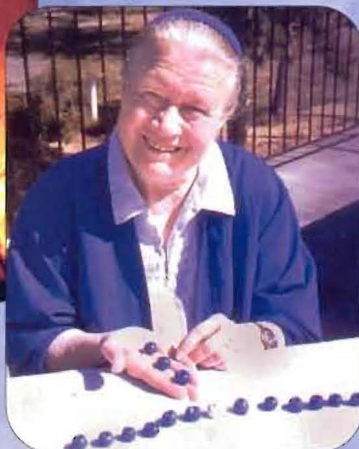
AP Photo/Itc, Dan Loh

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

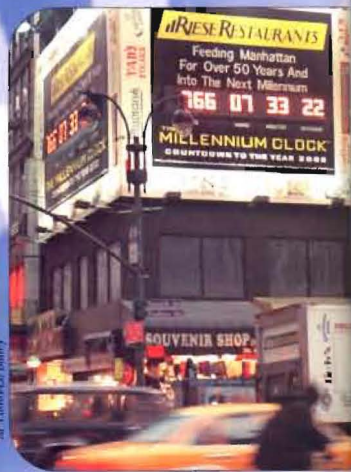


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Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

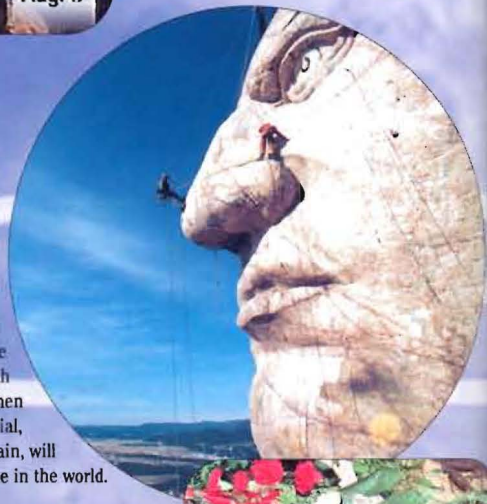


AP Photo-Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



AP Photo/Ed Holey

A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



AP Photo/Bert Coomer

In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

⌚ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

⌚ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



⌚ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson



AP Photo/M. Otero

⌚ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

⌚ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

⌚ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plumbett

⌚ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plumbett

Science News



NASA

➤ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

➤ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

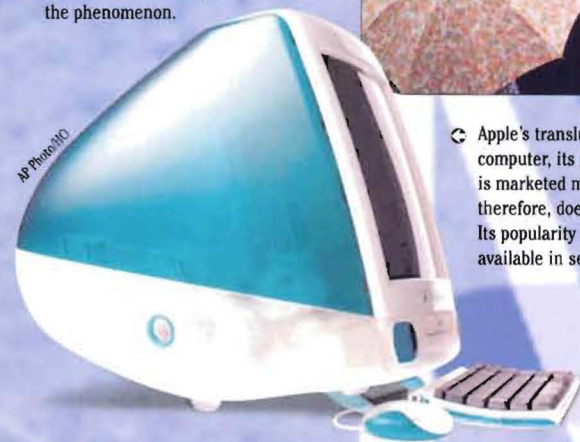


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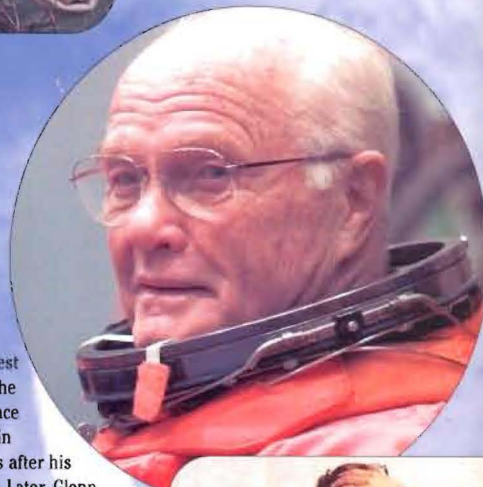
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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



AP Photo/NO

➤ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



AP Photo/Brend I. Philip

➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

➤ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

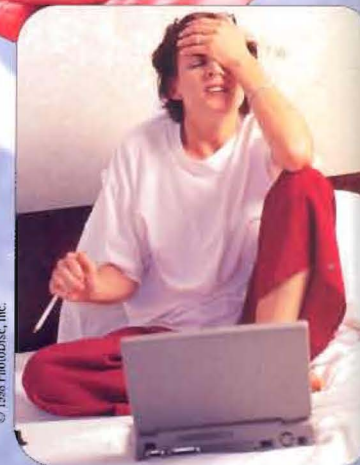


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➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



Michael A. Schwarz



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➤ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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☞ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeker

3 The Electronic Structure of Atoms

- 3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra
- 3.2 The Bohr Model Of The Atom
- 3.3 The Wave Model Of The Atom

☞ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)

☞ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

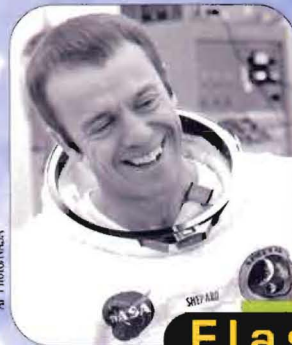


Duffin McGee/Reuters

☞ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



Purdue University



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☞ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

☞ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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☞ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.



Lifestyle News



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Lovevety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovevety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also in the game is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



Karen Thurman

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

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A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



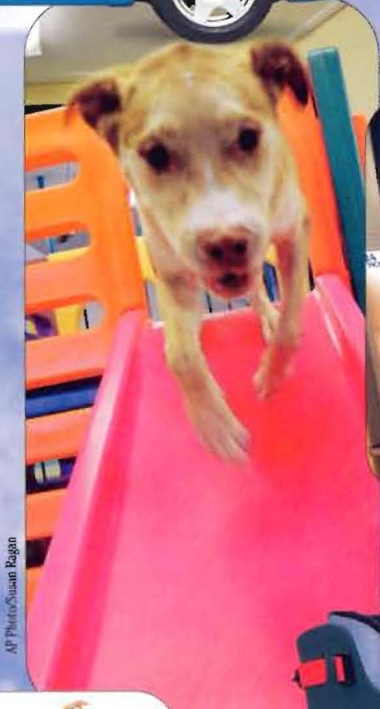
AP Photo/IHS

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.

Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation’s first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

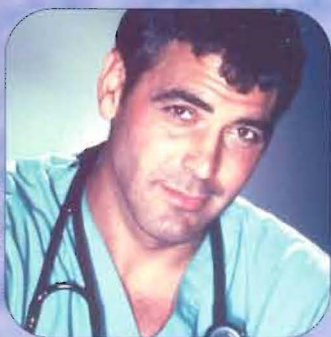
The average home internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



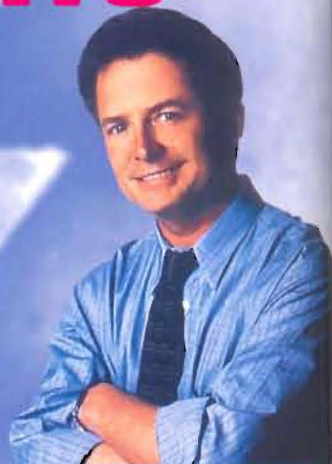
Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Kutz

◀ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



▶ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998, an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

▶ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



AP Photo/Renee Saxon



Radica Games

◀ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

▶ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



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▶ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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▶ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

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▶ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

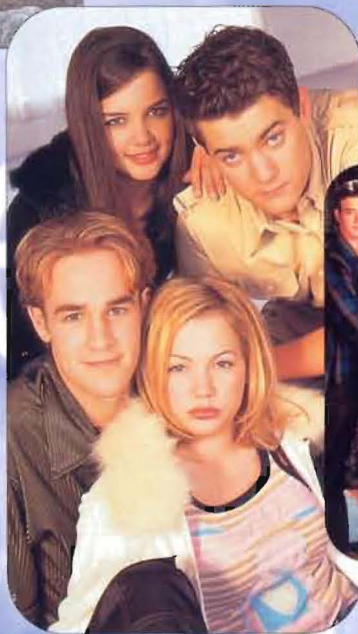


AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs



In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

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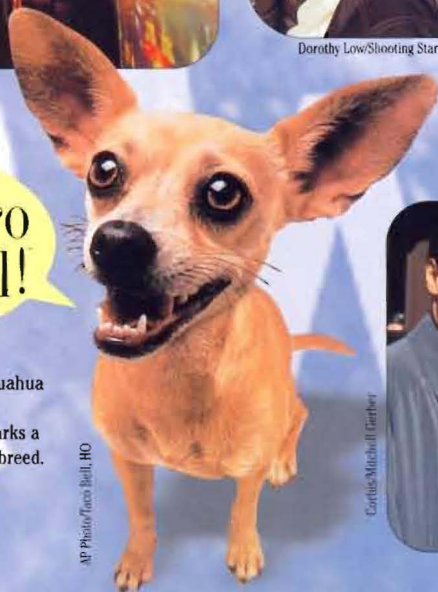
Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941; *Casablanca*, 1942; *The Godfather*, 1972; *Gone With the Wind*, 1939; *Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962; *The Wizard of Oz*, 1939; *The Graduate*, 1967; *On the Waterfront*, 1954; *Schindler's List*, 1993; *Singin' in the Rain*, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.



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Music News

AP Photo/Showbiz Star



◀ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

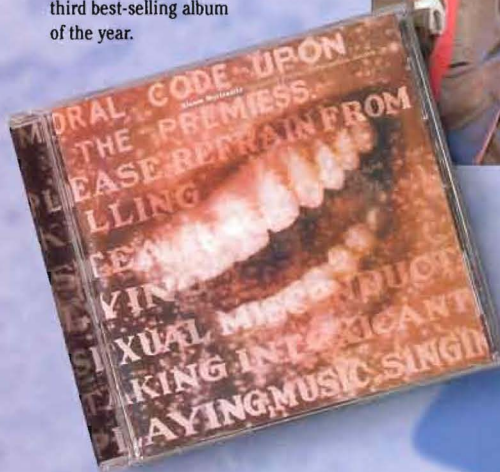
➤ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



AP Photo/Rick Harnett



➤ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



◀ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

➤ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



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◀ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

➤ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



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➤ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

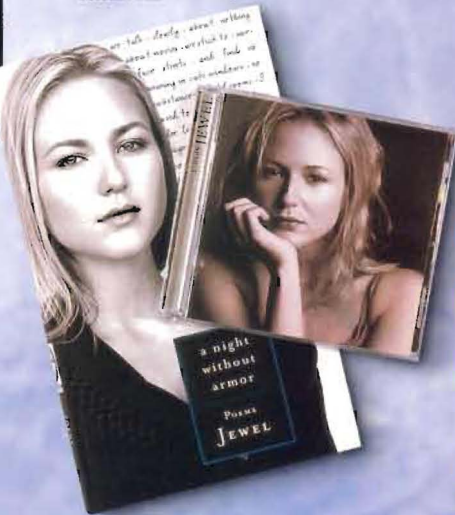
MusiNews

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

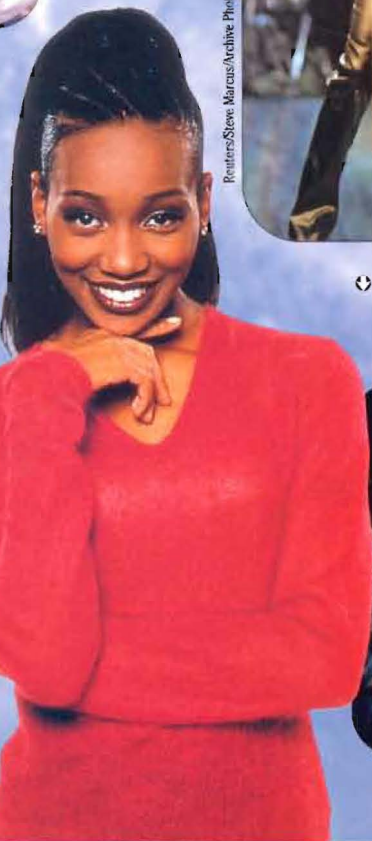


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Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.



Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROBERTA HARRIS/SYGMA/Star

In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

Reuters/John lacron/Archive Photos



◀ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

➔ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



AP Photo/Bob Fild



➔ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



◀ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

◀ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

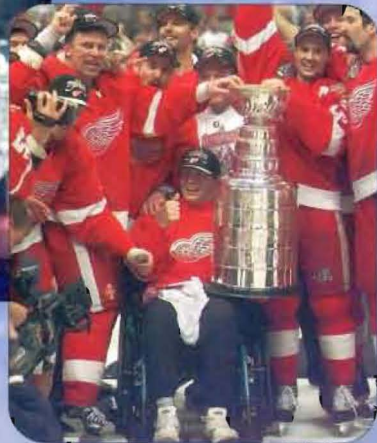


➔ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

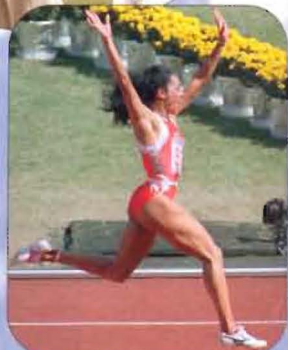
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➔ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Eugene Isidore

➔ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III



Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



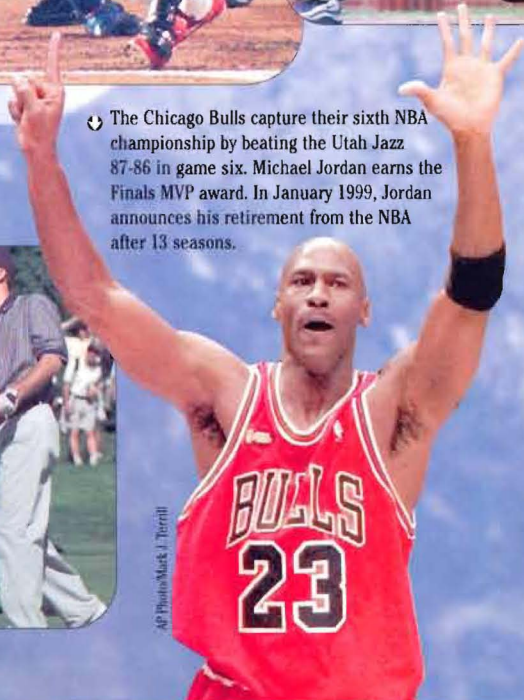
The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News



AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

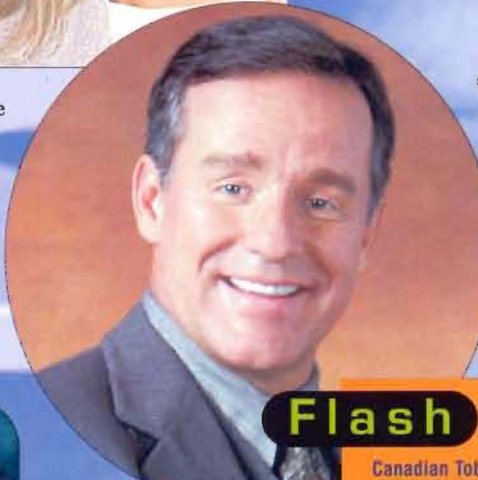


AP Photo



Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.



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Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plinkett

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



AP Photo/Dennis Cook

