



1997

passion

p a s e o n



MV/S





*Paseo Academy  
of the  
Fine and Performing Arts  
1996-1997*



*“Remember Who You Are”*

*School Colors: Black and White*

*School Mascot : Pirates*

*4747 Flora*

*Kansas City, Missouri 64110*



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*Show  
Some  
Spirit*



*Pirates  
1997*



# *Administration*



*Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd  
Principal*

*Mrs. Shepherd is a strong leader and an inspiration to the students at Paseo Academy.*

*We greatly appreciate all she does for our school.*

*Thank you Mrs. Shepherd  
for all of your hard work.*



# *Administration*



*Vice Principal  
Mr. Carl Evans*

*Vice Principal  
Mrs. Sherri Samples*



*Shared Facility  
Coordinator  
Ms. Cynthia Goode*

# Office Personnel



*Ms. Charlie Walker*



*Ms. Leonora Seamster*



*Ms. Dora Brown*



*Ms. Nella Daniels, secretary and  
Mr. Bill Culpepper, counselor*

# Jack D. Foster

## A Remembrance



*Commemorating the life of Jack D. Foster, whose sudden passing in August of 1996 we continue to mourn, is no easy task. One does not do justice to Jack's life, nor describe it, in a few sentences. Nor does one voice provide the choir of different registers that could adequately sing the song of Jack's life and contributions.*

*Most of the Paseo family knew him as "Mr. Foster." They knew him on a "9 to 5" basis: that was the school time Jack. Happily, the "full-time Jack" that I was privileged to know for almost 25 years mirrored the same "Mr. Foster" (but larger, much larger than the mere reflection we might see appearing in the frame). Jack taught vocal music, theory, and composition for over 28 years in our district, at Southwest HS and finally at Paseo Academy. As a teacher, he sought - - and found - - excellence in his students. Luckily those young men and women who became his friends after graduation, what a kindness and wonderful remembrances they became part of, to Jack and to one another!*

*Jack's career, therefore, was like a metronome he once gave me: it was steady, it was balanced, and it was symbolic of a life and a career that was lived in the service of others. He assisted Paseo students by being the talented musician and the successful music educator, and all the time he was a man for himself. His out-going manner - - Jack "never met a stranger" - - was enviable. His extensive piano repertoire and his love for romantic opera bridged the space between the Jack who cherished privacy and the Jack who would lead a massed choir, the Jack who would open his house for your party and cook out of his Texas Baptist heritage, and the Jack who kept small remembrances given him along his path.*

*At the church service that celebrated his life, we remembered Jack Foster with laughter and tears. I hope that he looks upon us, an eternal coke and a smoke nearby, and urges us on to a life of service of students and the arts. Thanks, old friend, for all you were and all you are to us!*

*Dr. Paul A. Garcia*



# *Security Officers*



*Ms. Cunningham*



*Mr. Kiel*



*Mr. Spencer*



*Ms. Taylor*

# Faculty



*Mr. Banks*



*Mr. Copple*



*Ms. Hattery*



*Mr. Kubis*



*Ms. Vargas*

# Faculty



*Ms. Brown*



*Mr. Scott*

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*Mr. Roskam*



*Mr. Griffin*

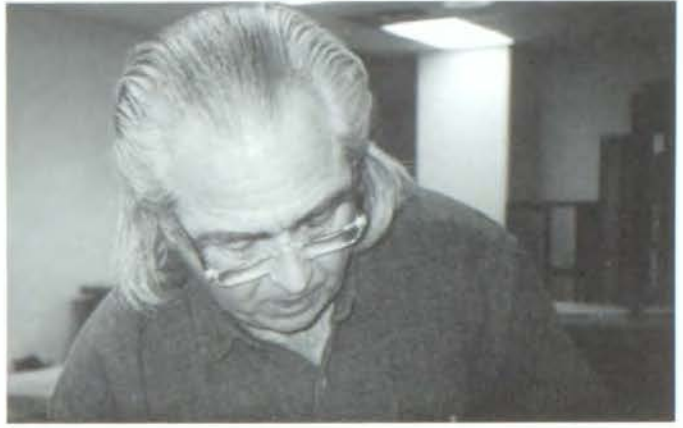


*Ms. Dudek*

# Faculty



*Ms. Sigler*



*Mr. Blackwood*



*Mr. Powell*



*Ms. Tinkshell*



*Ms. Kumer*

# Faculty



*Dr. Garcia*



*Ms. Newton*



*Mr. Hopkins*



*Mr. Walker*



*Ms. Ketchum*



# Faculty



*Mr. Huffman*



*Mr. Entine*



*Mr. Jordan*



*Mr. Erbe*



*Mr. Cayton*

# Faculty



*Ms. Larson*



*Mr. High*



*Ms. Connor*



*Mr. Ransom*



*Ms. Mendenhall*

# Faculty



*Mr. Sampsell*



*Mr. Coughlin*



*Mr. Smith*



*Ms. Jennings*

# Faculty



*Mr. Blakely*



*Ms. Thompson*

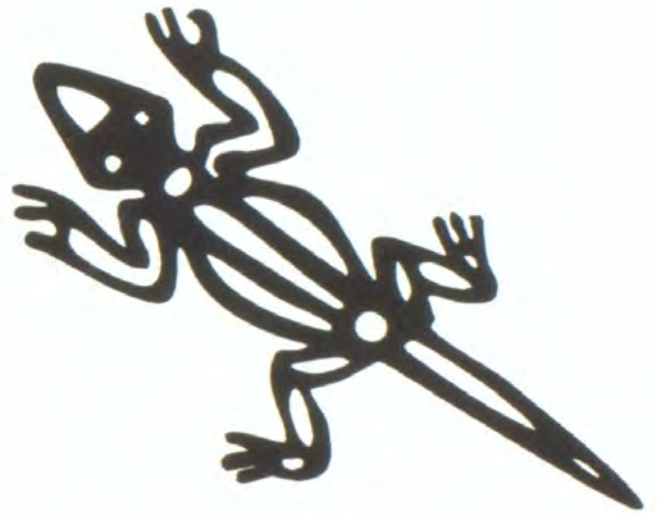
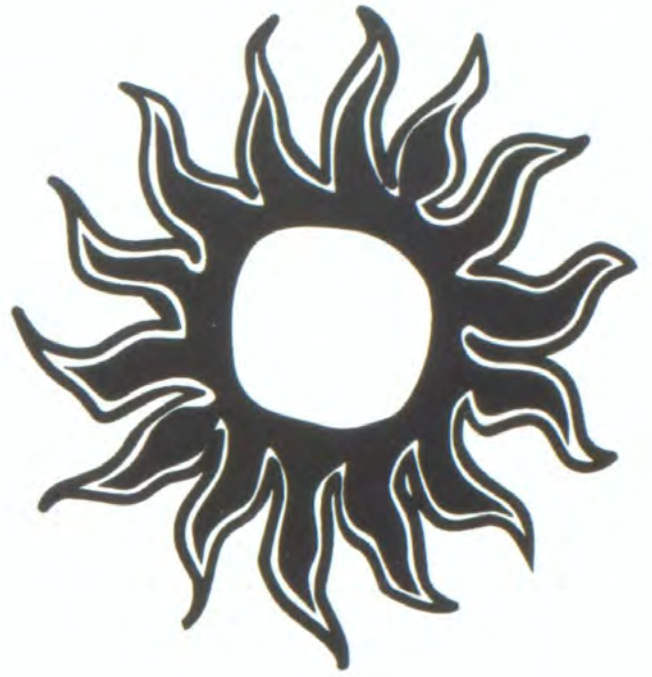


*Ms. Morton*



*Ms. West*

SENIORS



1997

# ninety-seven



Allison K. Acker  
*Visual Arts*



Andre K. Allen  
*Technical Theatre*



Shalonda R. Bailey  
*Visual Arts*



Joy N. Barber  
*Theatre Drama*



Marandi A. Bellamy  
*Visual Arts*



Riki E. Birdsong  
*Visual Arts*



Camiece Bivens  
*Dance*



Rachel Blain  
*Theatre Drama*



JeanFrancois L. Bouche  
*Instrumental Music*



Melina S. Bradley  
*Dance*



Aisha M. Brockman  
*Vocal Music*



Shalon M. Brown  
*Dance*

# 1997



**Christopher S. Buckles**  
*Creative Writing*



**Brandize N. Bush**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Melissa D. Byers**  
*Dance*



**Grashawn Y. Cambell**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Almeta Carmons**  
*Creative Writing*



**Matthew J.  
CaylorLopez**  
*Theatre Drama*



**Lynette Clark**  
*Dance*



**Joshua S. Clayton**  
*Technical Theatre*



**Denita W. Cochran**  
*Vocal Music*



**Mary A. Comeau**  
*Creative Writing*



**Alattar L. Creath**  
*Visual Arts*



**Sarah D. Crow**  
*Dance*

# ninety-seven



**Kristi L. Cyr**  
*Visual Arts*



**BrenCaral R. Dunson**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Erin N. Emslie**  
*Visual Arts*



**Edward A. Fell**  
*Visual Arts*



**Jeremiah W. Fiegl**  
*Creative Writing*



**Rashawnda R. Fielder**  
*Creative Writing*



**Sharon Fisher**  
*Creative Writing*



**Lindsay Francis**  
*Theatre Drama*  
*Salutatorian*



**Rachel E Francis**  
*Visual Arts*



**Nena C. Franklin**  
*Technical Theatre*



**Glenndalyn E. Frasier**  
*Dance*



**Kristine Ganancial**  
*Visual Arts*



# 1997



**Tamara N. Gates**  
*Vocal Music*



**Dawn E. Gee**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Loveida V. Geier**  
*Creative Writing*



**Monica M. Gibbs**  
*Dance*



**Lashaun A. Gleese**  
*Dance*



**Kathleen N. Gravatt**  
*Theatre Drama*



**Eddie Grimes**  
*Dance*



**Nikkiva A. Gunn**  
*Dance*



**Jonathon B. Haring**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Jacquetta L. Harris**  
*Visual Arts*



**Katherine L. Hartley**  
*Dance*



**Troy P. Heier**  
*Technical Theatre*

# ninety-seven



**Shana L. Henderson**  
*Vocal Music*



**Tabitha J. Howard**  
*Theatre Drama*



**Bryon D. Huber**  
*Theatre Drama*



**Davoya M. Hudson**  
*Vocal Music*



**Joseph F. Hulston**  
*Visual Arts*



**Karen K. Ingram**  
*Theatre- Drama*



**Kelly A. Ivie**  
*Theatre Drama*



**Julian L. Jackson**  
*Visual Arts*



**David J. Johnson**  
*Visual Arts*



**Ivori I. Johnson**  
*Dance*



**Monica M. Jones**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Michael Kennedy**  
*Visual Arts*

# 1997



**Shaneika J. Kidd**  
*Visual Arts*



**Sage L. Kimbrough**  
*Theatre Drama*



**Demetrius Kindred**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Ortega King**  
*Visual Arts*



**Sarah Kretschmer**  
*Visual Arts*



**Lee Lang**  
*Visual Arts*



**Curtis D. Lee**  
*Vocal Music*



**Amanda E. Love**  
*Visual Arts*



**Kevin Lucas**  
*Dance*



**Christopher Madden**  
*Visual Arts*



**Donell J. Maple**  
*Creative Writing*



**Cortez Martin**  
*Visual Arts*

# ninety-seven



Aaron D. Matthews  
*Theatre Drama*



Angela M. McDaniel  
*Instrumental Music*



Markita Melton  
*Creative Writing*



Charisse Mersman  
*Dance*



Arie D. Monroe  
*Visual Arts*



Anne S. Montgomery  
*Visual Arts*



Amanda J. Moore  
*Dance*



Myisha R. Mosley  
*Dance*



Tammy Mullen  
*Visual Arts*



Adina R. Murrell  
*Creative Writing*



Katarina Natorff  
*Theatre drama*



Edward J. Newsome  
*Visual Arts*

# 1997



**Kia M. Oates**  
*Vocal Music*



**Ebony Q. Pendleton**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Danitra Peterson**  
*Visual Arts*



**William L. Poke**  
*Visual Arts*



**Monique Quennelle**  
*Dance*



**Carlos R. Ramon**  
*Visual Arts*



**Timmithy J. Randle**  
*Visual Arts*



**Tania Casas**  
*Visual Arts*



**Rebecca Raya**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Keisha L. Reese**  
*Creative Writing*



**Mandy M. Reynolds**  
*Creative Writing*



**Raynard Reynolds**  
*Visual Arts*

# ninety-seven



**Ronel B. Richardson**  
*Dance*



**Megan C. Riddle**  
*Technical Theatre*



**Gina A. Rios**  
*Visual Arts*



**Cynthia Robinson**  
*Creative Writing*



**Deloris K. Robinson**  
*Visual Arts*



**Maurice D. Robinson**  
*Creative Writing*



**Michael A. Robinson**  
*Visual Arts*



**Pamela Robinson**  
*Visual Arts*



**Christina M. Rose**  
*Theatre Drama*



**Deidre N. Ross**  
*Dance*



**Rayelene Sawyer**  
*Visual Arts*



**Teresa A. Schlueter**  
*Theatre Drama*  
*Valedictorian*

# 1997



**Erick Schnakenberg**  
*Visual Arts*



**Adam D. Sheffield**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Jerome L. Shoats**  
*Visual Arts*



**Melanie Slaughter**  
*Creative Writing*



**Alita M. Sledz**  
*Visual Arts*



**Nicholas S. Snyder**  
*Theatre Drama*



**Taylor S. Still**  
*Visual Arts*



**Rachel Stokes**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Donneisha L. Todd**  
*Vocal Music*



**Erin E. Trimble**  
*Dance*



**Wesley Triplett**  
*Instrumental Music*



**Rachel L. Urie**  
*Dance*

# ninety-seven



Christina L. Vantzios  
*Visual Arts*



Adrienne Verhoeven  
*Vocal Music*



Christopher Wagner  
*Visual Arts*



Ryan M. Wallace  
*Visual Arts*



Kelli Washington  
*Theatre Drama*



LaShanda Washington  
*Dance*



Shannon A. Wells  
*Theatre Drama*



Hilary E. Wendt  
*Visual Arts*



Julia K. Wendt  
*Visual Arts*



Shawana A. West  
*Theatre Drama*



Danika A. Weston  
*Instrumental Music*



Lakisha A. Wiggins  
*Instrumental Music*



# 1997



Jennifer R. Williams  
*Instrumental Music*



Latrice S. Williams  
*Theatre Drama*



Shanae A. Williams  
*Creative Writing*



Ian T. Yeager  
*Visual Arts*



Megan F. Yelorda  
*Instrumental Music*

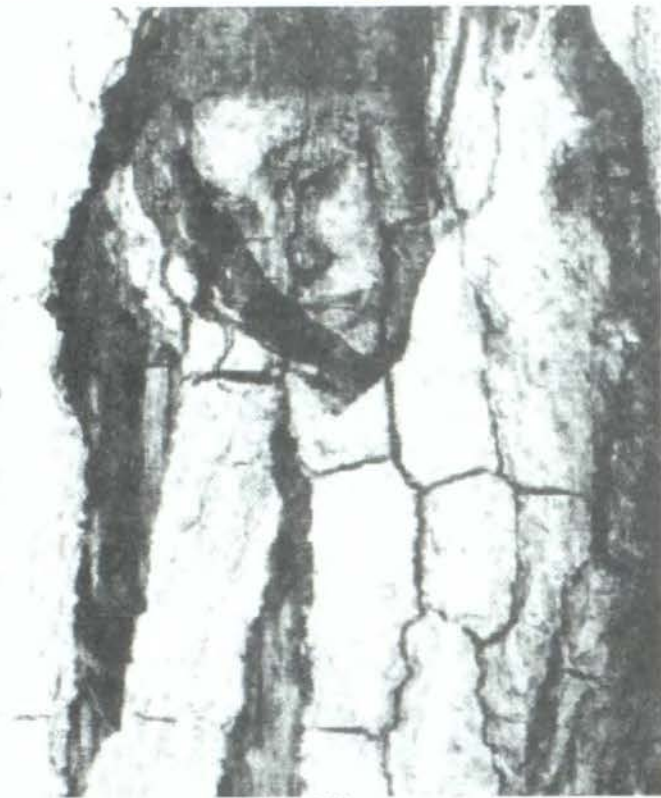


Toymesha Young  
*Dance*



# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

# ninety-seven



**Gina Rios**  
*Self Portrait Photograph*



**J.F. Hulston**  
*Photograph by Ian Yeager*



**Gary Neal**  
*Self Portrait Pencil Drawing*



**Christina Vantzios**  
*Self Portrait Computer Image*

*Senior  
King and Queen  
Andre Allen & Lynette Clark*



# Royalty



*Freshman  
Prince and Princess  
Forest Tyson & Angela Groves*



*Sophomore  
Prince and Princess  
Raffeal Sears & Tia Craddock*



*Junior  
Prince & Princess  
Larry Vaughn & Erica Bass*

*Just a few  
good Photos*



*From science to technology*



*1 Adam 12....*

# Seniors



*We saw Elvis at K-Mart when we were shopping for our prom dresses.*



*I was just an eighty pound weakling until I got my Richard Simmons tapes.*



*Sibling Seniority.*



*National Enquirer subject reunion.*



*Air Kevin.*



Melissa Byers



Kelly Ivie



Allison Acker



Kathleen Gravatt



Jacquetta Harris



Kristine Ganancial



Carlos Ramon



Gina Rios



Julian Jackson



Amanda Love



Marvin Davis



Shalmdah Renee Bailey

This Is Where It Started . . .



Latrice Williams



Erin Trimble



Adina Murrell



Arie Monroe



Lynette Clark



Mandy Reynolds



Amanda Moore



Sage Kimbrough



LaShaun Gleese



Shalonda Jones



Monica Jones



Eddie Grimes







Aaron Matthews



Rachel Urie



Dawn Gee



Monica Gibbs



Kia Oates



Teresa Schlueter



Keisha Reese



Sarah Crow



Marandi Bellamy



Megan Riddle



Deidre Ross



Monique Quenelle

This Is Where It Started . . .



LaShanda Washington



Cynthia Robinson



Markita Melton



Joshua Clayton



Tamarra Gates



Melina Bradley



Curtis Lee



Rachael Blain



DiLoris Robinson



Christina Vantzios



Karen Ingram



Edward Newsome





*The only test we passed this year was our physical.*



*My research paper is on the Power Rangers.*



*Living Single.*



Rebecca Raya



Cameice Bivens



Toymesha Young



Brandi

This Is Where It Started . . .





Much love to F.A.C  
and C/O 97

-Brandize  
Bush

Express yourself in your art, and don't  
worry about what others think, say,  
or feel about it. As long as you are  
happy with it.

- Sarah Kretzschemer

Growing means  
changing, rear-  
ranging my life,  
seeing the world in  
new ways.

-Lynette Clark

I try to find the  
beauty in where  
I've been and  
where I'm going.

-Aisha Brockman

**speak**

Y O U R

mind

Stay in the lord and you will succeed.

- Davoya Hudson

If you put your  
mind to it you'll  
succeed.

- Monica Gibbs

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man And god is faithful; he  
will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bare. But, when you are tempted he  
will also provide a way out. So that you can stand up under it.

I Corinthians 10:13 - Sage Kimbrough

Have faith in all  
that you strive to  
achieve.

- Shalonda Jones

Faith in god is the  
door to life; and  
prayer is the key to  
success in scholl  
and forever more.

-Melina Bradley

- Curtis Lee

F. A.C. we love to  
eat.

- Laticia White

Originality and  
self- respect what  
an innovatiue idea

- Kristina

Ganancial



# Senior Candid's



*Smile if you forgot your deoderant.*



*Lynette likewise leads the lovely ladies luminously.*



*and the Oscar goes to....*



*Rikki Lake Show rejects.*



# Best of the Class of 1997

*Best Dressed:*

*Camieice Bivens & Michael Shipley*



*Best Looking:*

*Aaron Matthews & Amanda Moore*



*Class Flirt:*

*Edward Fell & Monica Gibbs*

*Class Clown :*

*Shawn Powell & Latisha White*

*Best Personality:*

*Sage Kimbrough & Kelly Ivie*

*Most Friendly:*

*Julian Jackson & Sage Kimbrough*

*Most Likely to Succeed:*  
*Lynette Clark & William Poke*



*Best Couple:*

*Rachel Blain & Josh Clayton*

# Best of the Class of 1997

*Best Artist:*

*Shawn Powell and Hilary Wendt*



*Best Singer:*

*Curtis Lee & Aisha Brockman*

*Best Writer:*

*Chris Buckles & Cynthia Robinson*



*Best Musician:*

*Wesley Tripplet & Angela McDaniel*



*Best Actor/ Actress:*

*Bryon Huber & Lindsay Francis*

*Best Costume and Makeup:*

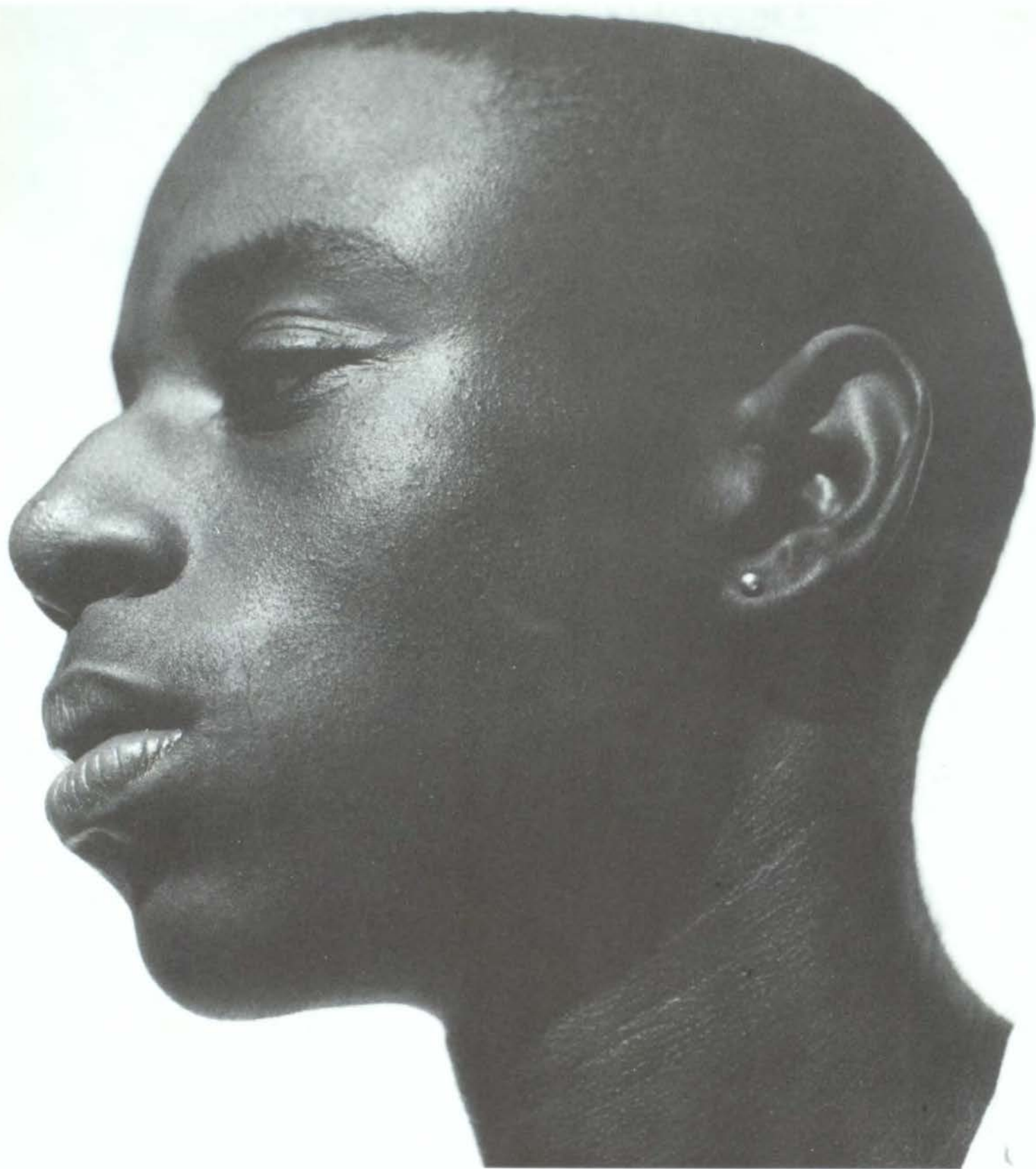
*Kathleen Gravatt*

*Best Techie:*

*Josh Clayton*



*Because we were unable to take  
all of the photos we are not  
including them.*



*JULIA WENDT  
Portrait of Gary Neal  
1997 Scholastic Gold Key  
2nd Place-Developing Images 1997  
1st Place-Photographers Forum National College Competition*





*Did we use Ultrabrite?*



*Hello, hav-a-snak?*



*Having a good time?*



*Star Search wannabe.*



*Just chillin*

## *Photo Ops*





*C/O 2000 showing some spirit*



*I'm this many.*



*Can you say kodak moment?*



*The Young and the Homeless.*

Class of  
1998

# Juniors



Keith Adams



Jennifer Anderson



Rashunda Arnold



Brenda Backus



Barry Bates



Kamille Burt



Marquis Byrd



Travis Cal



Ramonda Cannon



Vanessa Chafen



Megan Crites



Aisha Crosby



Elizabeth Curtin



Ruby Deleon



Tamika Duncan



Deanna Epperson

Write 500 times.  
Mr. Jordan is a genius.  
Mr. Jordan is a gen.....



# Class Of 1998

I deserve a break today.



Danielle Evans



Natalia Flores



Paola Flores



Naishia Gardner



Reginald Harlmon



Jacory Harold



Lamont Hatch



Joanne Hicks



Catrice Hill



Valina Hill



Samual Hollins



Ryan Hutchinson



Quiana Jackson



Adam James



Josiah Jones



Rachel Kallevig

# Juniors

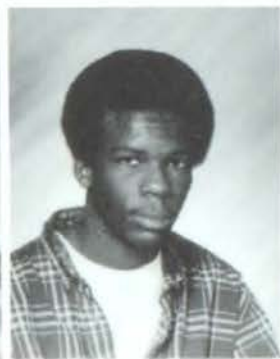


This is your brain on asparagus.

Joseph Kinsman

Nicole Kirkwood

Jennifer Landie



Kimberly Lyon

Willie Marshall

Shamika Mayberry

Amy Lile



Irenna McKinzy

Candace Middleton

Daniel Moore

Melissa Moore

Elijah Murray



Anthony Nevels

Gia Papini

Bonita Parker

Xavier Paul

Tia Penn

# Class Of 1998



Kentaya Perry



Nicholas Razo



Breanna Roderick



Letishia Scott



Raquel Shans



Tina Shonk



Angelia Sidener



Margaret Spare



Larry Vaughn



Tiffany Williams



Andrew Wilson



Victor Wilson



Sherri Wright



Adilah Zalzal



Maybe it's Maybeline



Class of 1999

# Class Of 1999



Hi, Antoinette.



Carlos Abisabb



Danielle Adams



Brian Alexander



Antoinette Allen



Monique Allen



Anthony Alvis



Harry Anderson



Samual Banks



Jessica Belcher



Senta Blackman



Steven Block



Aylesi Bobo



Byron Bolden



Marcus Boulton



Shannon Bryant



Albert Burnes



Heather Coffie

# Sophomores



Tia Craddock



Herraldo Culbert



Damon Davis



Phillip Eagle



Charles Eisenmann



Janette Elliott



Nia Franklin



Lisa Frerking



Christine Froid



Jermiah Gall



Robert Gamby



Marc Garcia



Christina Garrett



Kimberly Guinn



Curtis Hardy



Christina Hartley



I'm so darn cute, it hurts.

# Class Of 1999



Camille Hawkins



Patrick Henley



Latrece Hindsman



Ladell Hollins



Andrescia Hooten



Tanaisha Hooten



Detrice Howard



John Hubble



Linda Huff



Phillip Hunphrey



Aeren Hunter



Jennifer Jackson



Kenneth James



Vanessa Jefferson



Kahlil Johnson



Ashlee Jones



I wanna be a game show host when I grow up.

# Sophomores



a b c g... a b c d e f l... a b c d e



Lester Jones



Shawntae Jones



Angela Kastle



Diana Lay



Heather Lay



Kristin Lindsey



Rochelle Lumpkin



Cecily Marrerohunt



Jahmel Martin



Edward Mathis



Janet McCon



Michelle McCullough



Calvin McIntosh



Jessica Minter



Katerenda Moore



Kimberly Moore

# Class Of 1999



Searching for truth and justice is hard work.



Courtney Morgan



Juliette Murbach



Erin Murray



Kahtea Murrell



Brooke Neal



Kreshawna Nicholson



Carmen Olvera



Clifford Patterson



Brandon Pearson



Robin Perry



Dyvid Pittman



Terrence Poplar



Cristin Prater



Tammy Pruett



Miranda Rabe



Sophia Rea

# Sophomores



Stacey Reese



Kimberly Rhodeman



Shawn Roark



I just can't help the way that I feel.



Nicholas Roberts



Amanda Rodriguez



Colla Ross



Tamela Ross



Theodore Rowe



Amanda Saad



Tiniqueka Saunders



Molly Scanlon



John Schlueter



Andria Schumacher



Rachel Scott



Raffael Sears



Margaret Seyffert

# Class Of 1999



Anesha Simmons



Damiyahn Smith



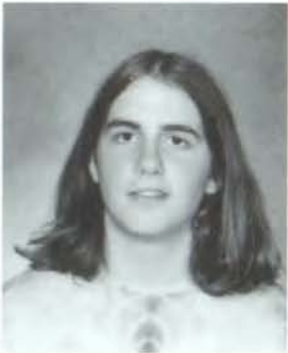
Shana Steenstry



Shara Swazer



Raegan Tamayo



Andrew Thompson



Nathan Ticknor



Samantha Vigliaturo



Kayana Ward



Stephanie Ware



Natasha Warrick



Carl Williams



Chaukka Williams



Richa Williams



Katreasa Wilson



Precious Woodard

Do a little somethin', somethin'.



Class of  
2000

# Class Of 2000



Marlicia Bankston



Christopher Bell



Kimberly Bell



Emanuel Black



Andrea Bonds



Nicolas Briones



Melysa Brown



April Bruckmeier



Akeem Burns



Elvis Butler



Sharerese Butler



Joellen Charles



Lura Conrad



Shuantowa Cubit



Sherrell Dandy



Anthony Dedner



Holly Demotte



Kwamie Dennis



James Dixon



Gina Dodds

# Freshmen



Shenika Elbert



Tramaine Fraser



Justin Freeland



Detrice Gaines



Lorena Garcia



Chesere Gayhartjones



Jillian Gee



Nichole Gorman



Quinnel Graves



Sheriece Green



Randolph Greene



Jullian Grigsby



Rachel Grimm



Sascha Groschang



Angela Groves



Nathan Gunn



Chez Harlmon



Tiffany Hatfield



Latreece Hawkins



Marcus Henderson

# Class Of 2000



William Henson



Colossion Jackson



Nicholas Jarrett



Benjamin Johnson



Dorian Johnson



Tatiana Johnson



Essence Jones



Steffan Jones



Mira Kellevig



Jeremy Knoll



Kathy Kuntz

I just got a letter from Ed McMann!!!



# Freshmen



Therman Lacy



Patrick Leach



Michael Lee



Rachel Light



Gabriel Lona



Ateea Mack



Jared Martin



Nyeshia Mason



Tiffany Maxwell



Candice May



Jamaica McClain



Carrie McCrorey



Kamisha McGary



Lilia Mendoila



John Miley



Joe Moccia

Music student learns his hand from his horn.

# Class Of 2000



Santece Moore



Stewart Moore



Leyna Murr



Laquitta Nevels



Denita Obie



Crystal Ozburn



Franchesca Parks



Tess Pattison-Wade



Friendly Freshman.



Shannyne Patton



Emily Person



Marlon Phillips



Leo Pla



Donald Primm



Bobby Randolph



Darrick Rhodes



Keli Richardson

# Freshmen



Venus Roe



Joshua Rohn



Adam Rush



I have a "79" Chevy and a full tank of gas.



Krashanda Sanders



Danielle Schnebelen



Jennifer Scofield



Jesse Sherrick



Sarah Smith



Sarah Steele



Janaya Stevenson



Amariss Strickland



Lamar Strode



Tamika Sullivan



Adale Sydal



Kimberly Tabron



Amanda Thatcher

# Class Of 2000



Tiffany Trice



Brandon Truelove



Forest Tyson



Luke Urie



Joseph Vasquez



Victoria's not the only one with a secret.



Kelly Ward



Robert Warren



David Whalen



Christian Wheeler



Ronald White



Duwan Whitmire



Jason Wilcox



Alexis Wilkerson



Montayia Williams



Russell Williams



Natoyia Wilson



# Freshmen



Keyana Winston



Danica Yaley



I'm proof that they're out there.



My work is jam good.

# Class Of 2000



Future Jordans?



Who says Freshmen  
aren't all that?



Young lady, I don't care if you are royalty, I need to see a pass.



No matter what you say, I'm leavin' anyway.



I got 5 A's on my grade card.



School's soooooo exciting.



Show us your pearly whites.



Lamar reviews the cafeteria lunch food.



Been there, done that.

## *Pizza Hut*

*The 96-97 school year here at Paseo was noticed nation wide for its dilemma with the Pizza Hut Franchise. What started out as a simple pizza order turned out to make national news. It all started when Mrs. Shepherd decided to share the profits made by the Coca-Cola machines with the honor roll students, by giving them a pizza party on December 9, 1996. Ms. Rhodes made a phone call to Pizza Hut to order 40 pizzas. Pizza Hut told her that they no longer delivered to our area because of security reasons. Principal Shepherd respected their policy and ordered from Westport Pizza.*

*After winter vacation a cafeteria worker reportedly told Mrs. Shepherd that Pizza Hut received a \$100,000.00 contract with the school district to sell pizzas to Paseo students at lunch. Mrs. Shepherd was upset by the fact that Pizza Hut was going to sell in our area when only days before they refused to deliver to our school.*

*Mrs. Shepherd wrote a letter to the superintendent informing him of the situation. The School Board decided to close the contract with Pizza Hut. The news spread like wild fire and soon Paseo was in the middle of a news frenzy.*

*Principal Shepherd was interviewed by Time magazine. Local and national film crews visited the school daily for weeks asking the students and teachers their opinions. Some are now against Pizza Hut, some aren't and some just don't care. To some we are the school with no pizza, but to us we are still the school of great talents.*

*The true questions are: was this an act of exploitation of students, was this a case of pre-judgement, or was it just the crime statistics in our area? These questions may never be answered, but as for us, we're eating at Domino's.*

*By: Richa Williams & Linda Huff*

# DOMINOES DELIVERS



DANCERS DISSEMINATE DOMINOES



**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Capitalist culture, money and thing crazy. Getting attention of others to Paseo High School resurrects the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Sitting at the rear of a bus is a far cry from pizza, but it's important to see the similarities. Wasn't it Frederick Douglass who said, "Power concedes nothing without a demand"? And what demands have your peers and superiors been placing on you lately? In your own quietly determined fashion, sit at the front of the bus and order Chinese takeout instead. A little rubbing of Buddha's stomach will go a long way.

# DOMINO'S

# Election Day

by: Katarina Natorff



One of the major events of the first quarter was the student elections - - - class presidents, vice - presidents, treasurers, and most importantly, STUCO members were to be elected. Since the class elections were held at approximately the same time as the National elections. Campaigns were run by the candidates and their helpers, speeches were written, and platforms stated during class assemblies. Members of the Junior Class were selected by Mr. Kubis and instructed on how to use the polling machines. They, in turn, assisted Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Seniors during the class and STUCO elections.

All in all, it was a significant event in Paseo's history and gave students a great preparation for their future as American voters. It was an important experience.





*What's*  
**HOT**

- \* Kissing Boys
- \* Flirting
- \* Self-Esteem
- \* All girl teams
- \* Generosity
- \* Second hand clothes
- \* The Fugees
- \* Hip huggers
- \* Beenie babies
- \* Back packing
- \* Internet



*What's*  
**NOT**

- \* Kissing Frogs
- \* Hurting
- \* Selfishness
- \* All girl gangs
- \* Gender bias
- \* Second hand smoke
- \* Beauty queens
- \* Thigh highs
- \* Beenie weenies
- \* Back stabbing
- \* Hair nets

# FADS AND FASHIONS



Accessories



Shiny Stuff



T-Shirt Logos



Big Stuff



footwear



Backpacks



T-Shirt Philosophy



Hair



# Senior Salutes

## Ms. LaShanda Genae' Washington

*Society has a tendency to label people. Often I have heard people label many youth as, "at risk". My family emphasizes the importance of self-reliance. My family has also taught me the importance of avoiding labeling people. To my fellow youth I say don't listen to the labels others put on you; always strive to be the best you can be because, "At risk" can also mean you are destined for great things - - you may be the next great leader of tomorrow!*

*- LaShanda G. Washington*



*"LaShanda"*

*She walks with the swiftness of the night, her eyes as dark as coal.  
Large cheeks with a smile as bright as light and a heart more precious than gold.  
Always smiling, always friendly, always reaching, never letting anyone calm her spir-  
its for she's always striving to be the best she can be.  
Who is she, she is my beautiful sister, Ms. LaShanda G. Washington*

*I love you!*

*Poem By: Tiffany Washington*



# Congratulations to LaShanda G. Washington

*We are very proud of the young lady you have become. You are eldest daughter. You have set a fine example for your younger sisters.*

*You have worked very hard and accomplished much at this early stage of your life. The road ahead is not an easy one. We know that you will approach it with confidence and determination.*

*In a few short months, you will embark on another adventure. College will be an exciting and rewarding experience. You have put God at the head of your life. Let him continue to lead you and he will protect you, direct you and bless you.*

*LaShanda remember within your reach lies every path you ever dream of taking. Within your power lies every step you ever dream of making. Within your range lies every joy you ever dream of seeing. Within yourself lies everything you ever dream of being. Follow your dreams, set your goals, and success will come your way. Always remember that we love you. If ever you need us, we will be there for you.*

*Love,*

*Charles E. Washington, Dad*

*Charlotte V. Washington, Mom*

*Congratulations to*

*Ms. LaShanda G. Washington*

*Don't ever try to understand everything, some things will just never make sense.*

*Don't ever be reluctant to show your feelings - - when you're happy give in to it!*

*When you're not live with it.*

*Don't ever be afraid to try to make things better - - you might be suprised at the results.*

*Don't ever take the weight of the world on your shoulders. Don't ever feel threatened by the future - - take life one day at a time.*

*Don't ever feel guilty about the past - -what's done is done. Learn from any mistakes you might have made.*

*Don't ever feel that you are alone - - there is always somebody there to reach out to. Don't ever forget that you can achieve, so many of the things you can imagine - - imagine that !*

*It's not as hard as it seems. Don't ever stop loving, don't ever stop believing , don't ever stop dreaming your  
d r e a m s .*

*I love you, your sister.*

*Ms. Jasmine Washington*

# *Ms. LaShanda Genae' Washington*

## Objective:

*My career aspiration is to ultimately obtain my Juris Doctorate Degree in law or my Ph.D in psychology.*

## Achievements in life are:

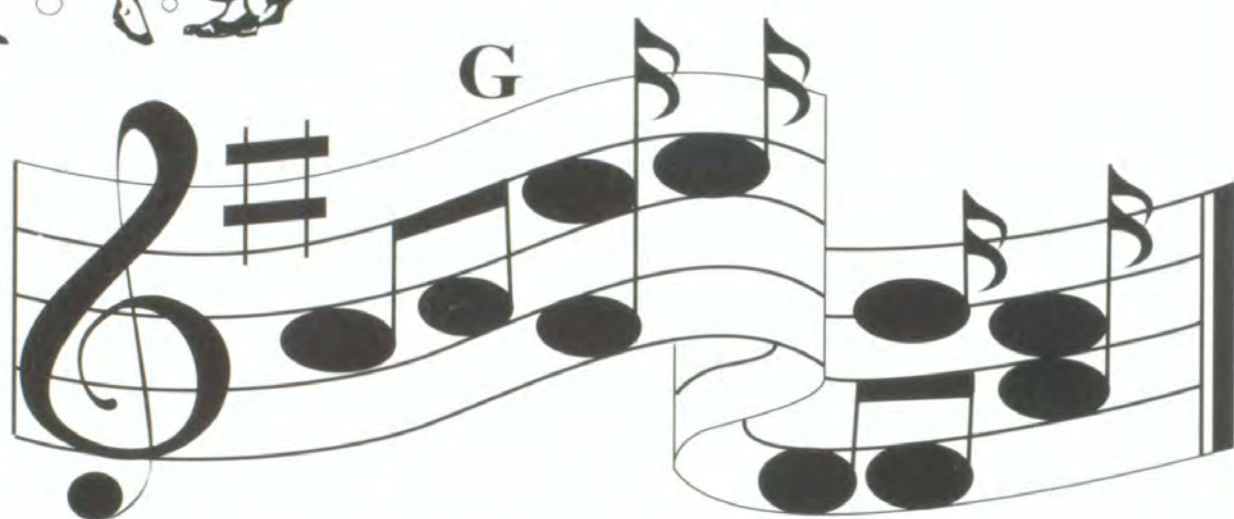
- \* Vice- President of F.A.C.T.S.(for college bound students)*
- \*1st Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do ( states champion of Mo. & Ks.)*
- \* Member on the board of Senoir Class Student Council*
- \*Elected Vice- President of the Junior Class*
- \*Member of the news paper and yearbook staff*
- \*Member of the Rainbow Club*
- \*Junior Class Homecoming Queen*
- \*1st runner up for Senior Class Homecoming Queen*
- \*Varsity cheerleader(96-97 school year captain)*
- \*Pom-pon squad*
- \*Model with Artline Modeling agency*
- \*Caruthers Creative Dance Center and Dance Troop*
- \*Performed at the Black Expo*
- \* Member of the District Dance Troop*
- \*Art work placed first and second in competitions on college level*
- \* Various school productions*
- \*Morning Star Baptist Church Youth Choir*

## Community Service:

- \*Member of the NAACP ( participated in the teen summit)*
- \* Troost community center*
- \* Walk-a-thon for Sickle cell and for the March of Dimes*
- \* A.K.A. Debutant (72+ hours)*
- \*A&T Pioneer Club ( cleaning up highways)*
- \*Take Part organization*
- \*Volunteer work during elections*



# *All About the Arts*



# CANDIDS



*Powell's Posing 'N' Painting Paradise.*



*The shining.*



*'Toy's been "on the phone with 'Tyyyrrone".*



*Air Ball.*



*'Nuff said!*

# Multimedia



*Multimedia Teachers*

*Ms. West*

*AND*

*Mr. Roskam*

*Multimedia's many faces.*





Ms. Hadley's Dance II performing "Socially Speaking".

# Dance

*Lifts the Spirit,  
Strengthens the Body,  
Stimulates the Mind,  
Develops Discipline,  
Builds Stamina,  
Increases Coordination,  
Improves the powers of,  
Concentration,  
Memory  
and Logic.*



"Banished Memories" by Ms. Ernst's Dance III group.



"Wings"



Pippin Dancers

Dance Department Teachers:  
Ms. Ernst, Mr. Walker, and Ms. Hadley



# *That's Theatre Baby!*



*Mime Troupe*



*Christina Rose helps Breanna Roderick get ready for a mime show.*



*The Cast of Barefoot in the Park*



*The Cast of Streetcar Named Desire*



*The Cast of Wait Until Dark*



*Brenda Backus Getting Ready For a Show*



*The Cast Of Pippin*



*Katarina Natorff After The Shakespeare competition*

*Theatre Department Teachers  
Ms. Conner and Mr. Erbe*



*"Pippin"*

*The Drama  
Department  
does it again*



*"Pippin" rehearsal.*



*Scenes from, "A Streetcar Named Desire".*



# *Technical Theatre*



*Nick Klein Working on the  
Mixing Board*



*'Techies Chillin'*



*Streetcar Techies*

*Technical Theatre  
Department  
Teachers:*

*Mr. Blackwood, Ms. Dickey, Ms. Larson*

# *Creative Writing*

## *Emotions*

*The Sky is like my emotions. Changing night and day. My life is like the earth spinning on its' axle Twirls around like a bycycle wheel, going down a steep hill. My heart is like a withered flower, dying because no one is giving it the care and attention it needs. My eyes are drying up like grapes, going into the early stage of raisons.*

*I've cried myself out of tears!*

*By: Monique Nicholson*

*Creative Writing Teachers:  
Mr. Banks & Ms. Roberts*

# Visual Art

*I luuuuv my art.*



*Hillary Wendt*



*Shawn Roark*



*Chris Madden*



*When she was my art teacher, she was this big.*

*Art Department Teachers:*

*Ms. Mendenhall, Mr. Powell, Mr. High, Mr. Jordan*

*Ms. Newton, & Ms. West*

# Vocal Music



You know you dig me.

*Vocal Music Teacher:  
Mr. Swetnam*



We took the Listerine challenge.



Sing your heart out.



Alone again, naturally.



Stupid pet trick audition.

# *Instrumental Music*



You could put your eye out with those things.



Runnin' out of air.



Orchestra



Rock on.

*Pep Band*  
*Instrumental Music Department*  
*Teachers: Mr. C. Smith,*  
*Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Ransom, and*  
*Mr. Sampsell*

# Sports



## Freshman Boys Basketball

Back Row From Left To Right: Anthony Dedner, Chez Harlmon, Jared Martin, & Emanuel Black.  
Front Row from Left To Right: Joseph Vasquez, Kwamie Dennis, Wrenardo Williams, & Tyrell Robinson.



## Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

Back Row From Left To Right: Orlando Williams, Mario Gardner, Larry Vaughn, Myron Love, Ron Richardson, Fletcher Jackson, Coach Young  
Front row: Lamont Hatch, Charles Jones, Andre Allen, Jonathan Vasquez, z

Physical Education Department Teachers:  
Coach Young & Ms. McCartney







*Junior Varsity Girls Basketball*  
*Back Row From Left To Right: Jillian Gee, Cecily Hunt, Renee Smith (coach), Josilyn Clark, & Janaya Stevenson.*  
*Front Row From Left To Right: Sierra Jackson, Doris Martin, Keli Richardson, & Denita Obie*



*Varsity Girls Basketball*  
*Back Row From Left To Right: Tiffany Turner, Cecilla Johnson, Mike McCrory (coach), Catrice Hill, Cecily Hunt.*  
*Front Row Left To Right: Monique Bankhead, Davoya Hudson, Nia Franklin, Janaya Stevenson, Lakisha Wiggins.*



*Girls Soccer*



# Pom-Pon Squad



*Melissa Byers, co-captain*



*Sponsor, Ms. Cynthia Goode*



*Lynette Clark, co-captain*



*Syeria Haynes*



*AWARD WINNING  
TEAM*



*LaShaunda Washington*



*Stacy Simmons*



*Tiffany Harris*



*Tia Craddock*



*Jennifer Landie*

# Pictures and Poems



photo by J. F. Hulston

## *The World*

*The world is a giant grapefruit. Where the skin is bitter the inside is sweet. The world is full of positive and or negative things. Which ever you want. As bad as a killer bee sting or as one spit of venom of a cobra. But the people still evolve worms to butterfly. Or as babies to adults.*

*By: Emmanuel Black*





photo by Gina Rios

*Niraj*

*Like a fresh born baby  
born into this world  
help me lord I want to be  
free*

*As the wind brushes up  
against my window payne  
I can see the stars and the  
clouds*

*Lifting me up into the  
heavens*

*By: Stacey Reese*

*Niraj*

*As I stare deeply in your  
eyes beauty flies,  
Wish it were just me with  
you in the crystal blue sea,  
Will it be?*

*Patience is the key.*

*By: Larry Vaughn*

*Just a reminder to.....*

live for the  
**W**omen**M**ent

**listen**  
**to**  
**reason**

**D A R E T O B E**  
**different**

# Royalty

## Freshman Candidates



Chez Harlmon, Forrest Tyson, Winston Brown, Renardo Williams, Luke Urie

## Freshman Candidates



Janaya Stevenson, Candice May, Angela Groves, Jillian Gee, Kelli Richardson



Terrance Poplar, Raffael Sears, Jonathan Vasquez, Charles Jones, Curtis Hardy



Tiffany Harris, Tia Craddock, Jessica Minter, Robin Perry, Kim Moore

## Sophomore Candidates

## Sophomore Candidates

# Royalty

## *Junior Candidates*



Erica Bass, Camille Burt, Tiffany Turner

## *Junior Candidates*



Edward Briggs, Larry Vaughn, Myron Love



Lynette Clark, LaShaunda Washington, Melissa Byers



Chris Madden, Andre Allen, Jeremiah Fiegl

## *Senior Candidates*

## *Senior Candidates*

# ninety-seven



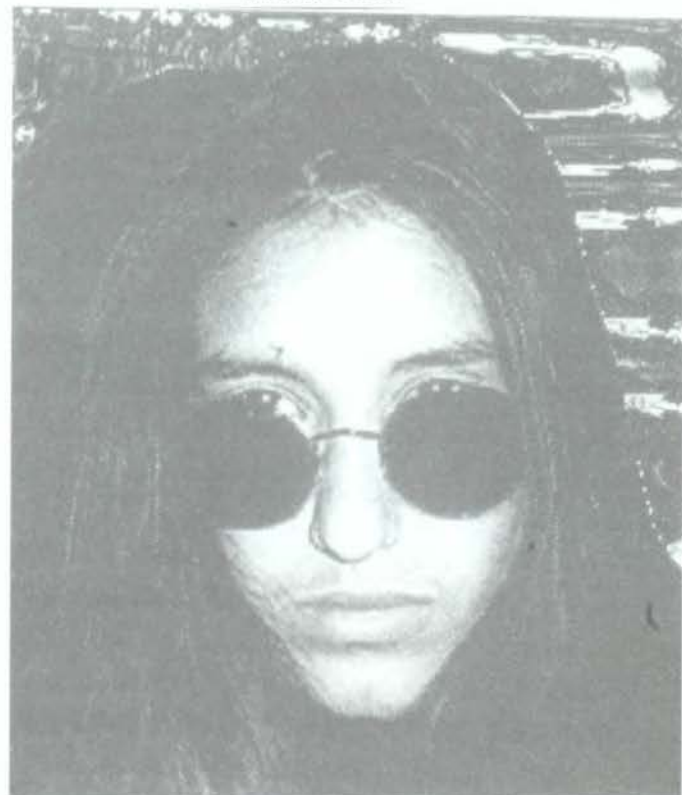
**Julian Jackson**  
*Colored Pencil*



**Jerimiah Fiegl**  
*Mixed Media*



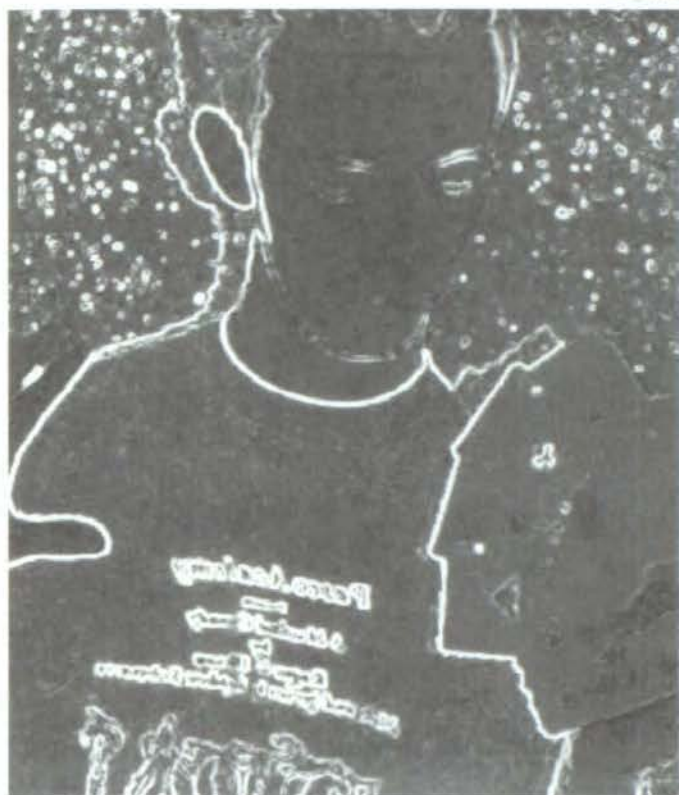
**Shawn Powell**  
*Mixed Media*



**Rebecca Raya**  
*Mixed Media*



1997



Mirandi Bellamy  
*Computer Image*



Bryon Huber  
*Computer Image*



Arie Monroe  
*Photograph*



Julia Wendt  
*Ink Wash*

# Wings

The Paseo Dance Department was very fortunate to have a special residency this year with the State Ballet of Missouri. Dance majors worked closely with members of State Ballet for several weeks preparing for a dance concert. The students combined their talent with that of the visiting artists and they put on quite a show. We are grateful for the hard work of Ms. Ernst and all the students who participated in the workshop.



Paseo Academy Principal, Dorothy Shepherd, welcomes distinguished members of the State Ballet of Missouri before the performance.



Mrs. Shepherd, Shared Facilities Coordinator, Cynthia Goode and dance instructor, Liz Ernst take time out to have their picture taken with our guests.



Pre-performance Pose



Paseo Academy students learned how to choreograph from members of the State Ballet and then demonstrated what they had learned to the student body in an assembly.

# *Heres Looking At You*



**What's your sign?**



**Cloning comes to the midwest.**



**Baywatch Babes.**



**Urkel fan club President,  
Vice-President and Secretary.**



**Surge!!!**



Three Paseo students master the fine art of "making faces".



Friends



This does not compute.

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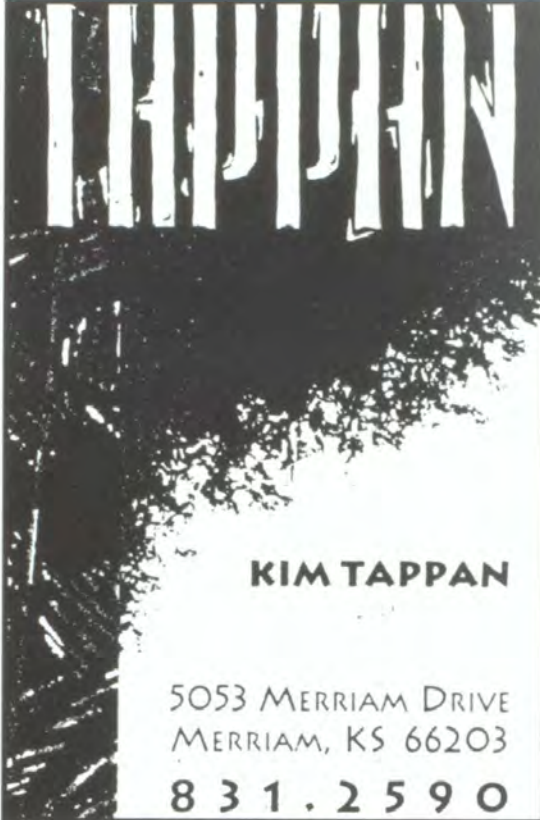
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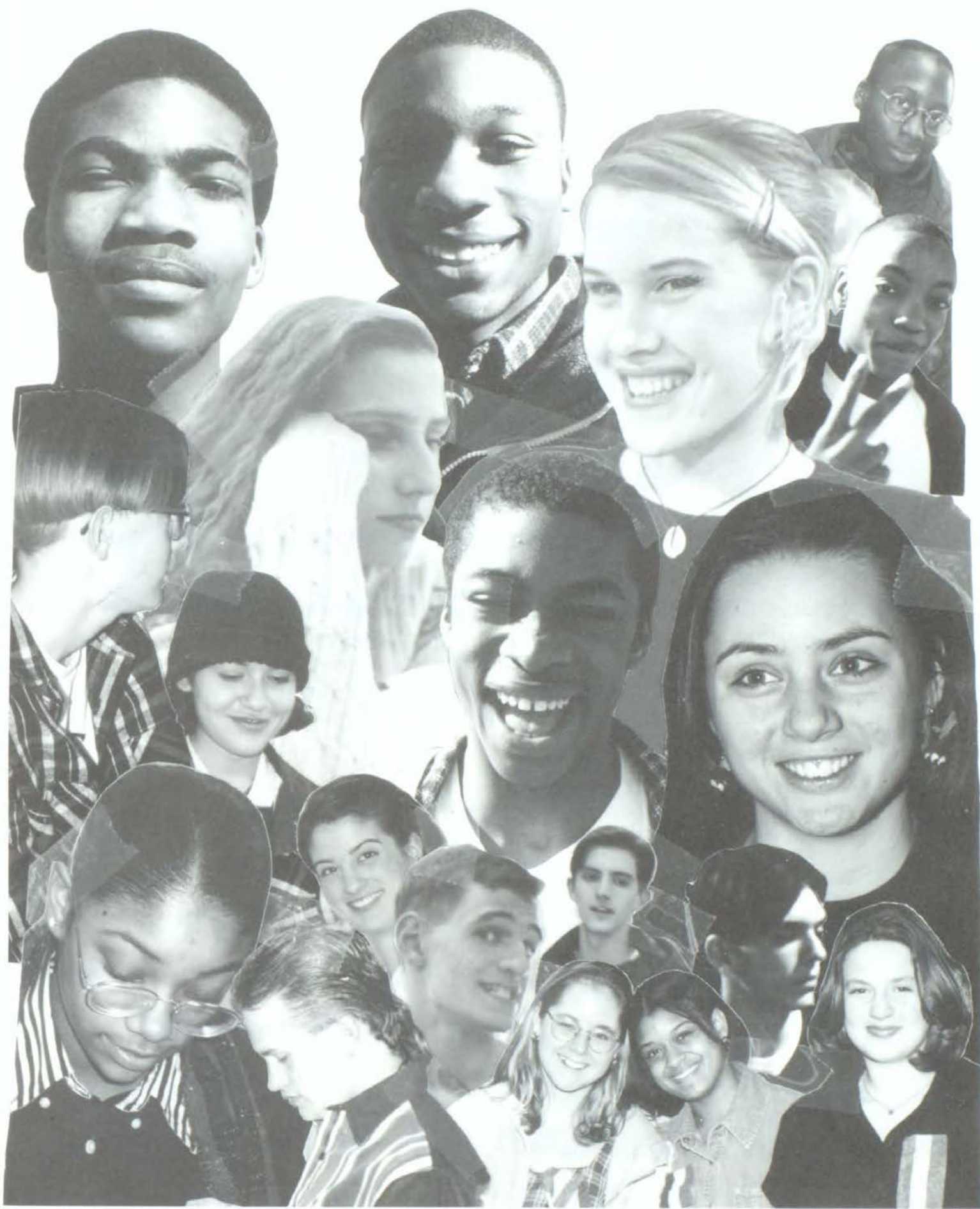


*In loving memory of Ryan Seals.....*



WE WILL ALWAYS TREASURE  
 A MEMORY OF THE ANGEL  
 WHO WAS IN OUR MIDST,  
 IF ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE,  
 WE'D SPIRITALLY SEEK  
 SOME SMALL COMFORT  
 IN KNOWING SHE'S RELEASED  
 FROM THIS WORLD THAT HURT HER,  
 THAT SHE'S FOUND A LASTING PEACE  
 IN THE ARMS OF HER CREATOR.  
 WE'RE HAUNTED BY EVERYTHING  
 WE COULDN'T RECOGNIZE OR FIX...  
 WHY DID SHE LEAN ON ONE OF US?  
 WHY DID SHE TAKE HER OWN LIFE?  
 HAVE AFTER WAIVE, THE QUESTIONS COME-  
 DID SHE KNOW HOW MUCH SHE WAS LOVED?





*Pirate Smiles!*

# *Paseo Does It Again!*



Paseo art students earned 88 awards at this year's Scholastic Art competition which was, once again, the most awards of any school participating. Pictured above are some of the students whose work received silver and gold awards including three of the four Paseo Academy students who won Portfolio awards; J. F. Hulston, Christina Vantzios, and Julia Wendt. (not pictured: Hilary Wendt)

Once again The Paseo art department triumphed in the Scholastic awards thanks to the outstanding effort of the students and the art department staff. These kinds of wonderful achievements are what make Paseo what it is - the most outstanding arts school in the midwest. Thank you again to all the art department teachers and the many students who participated in the contest bringing honor to Paseo Academy.

## A Word From Our Sponsor

Come along with me aboard the Pirate Express.

The Express is a “ special train” designed to help the Paseo students to their destinations. Sometimes I feel like this train must be traveling at least 1,000 mph and even more unbelievable this train goes in any direction that you want.

If you want dance, drama, music, art, writing.... We have stops for you .... and now we even have athletics that have come into their own .....

Our train is now in the express mode - graduation - college, or perhaps just trying to move from one year to the next. Careful .....this train is running very fast and we caution all passengers not to deboard pryor to your final destination.

“ All Aboard”

Special thanks to the many teachers and students who have assisted with this publication.

To: Tess Pattison - Wade, Tiffany Hatfield, and Gina Rios thank you for all of the extra effort.

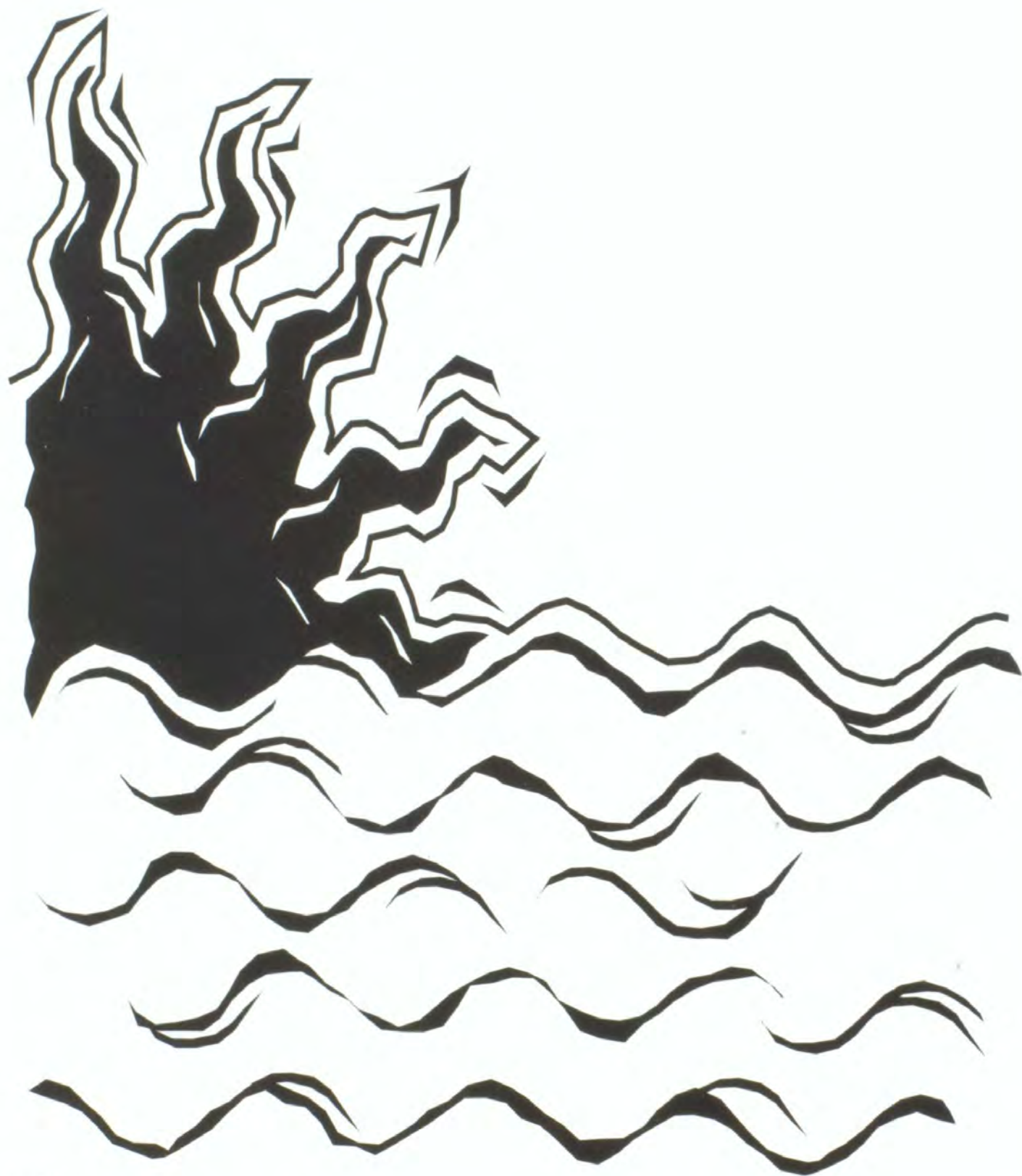
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*Feeling much better now!*



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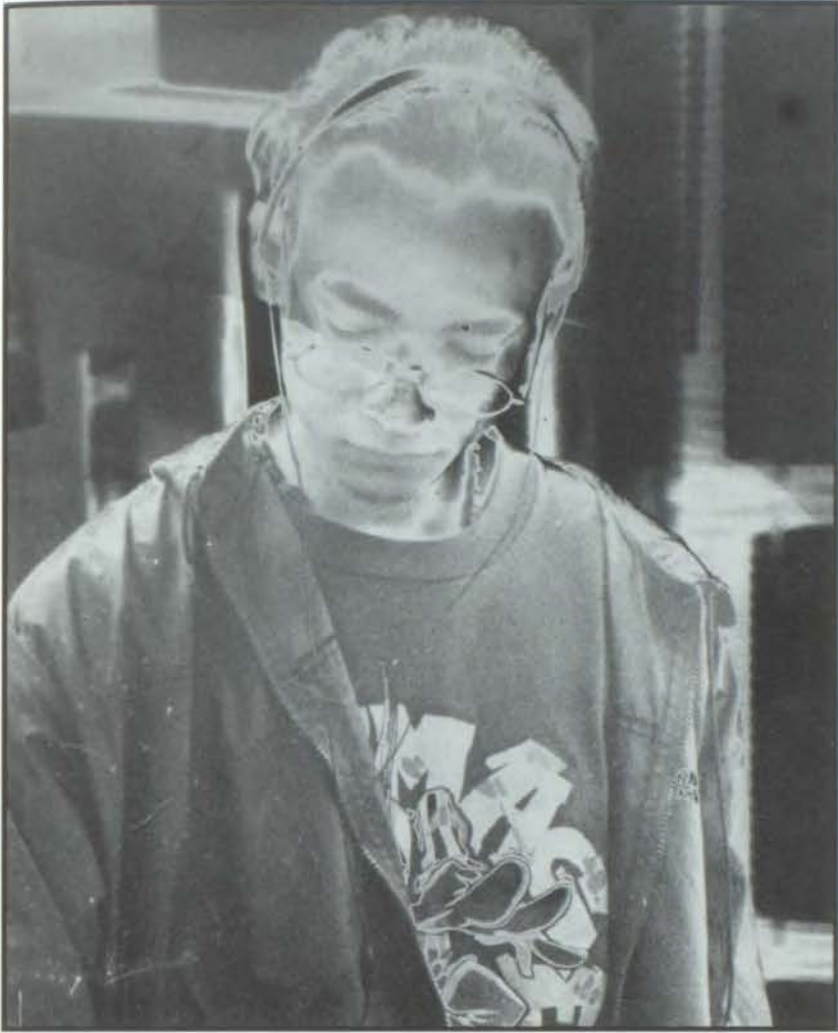
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# DANCING ... DANCING ... DANCING ... I AM A DANCING MACHINE ... GET DOWN



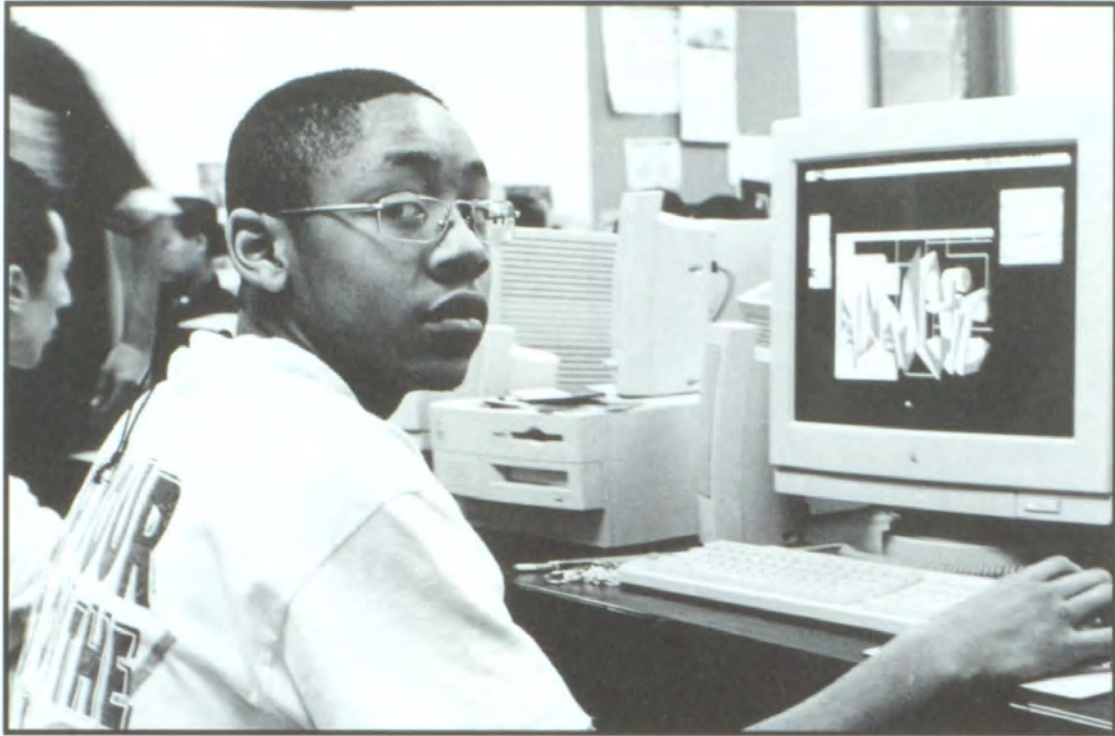
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Carlos lost in thought.



Cedric - just lost.



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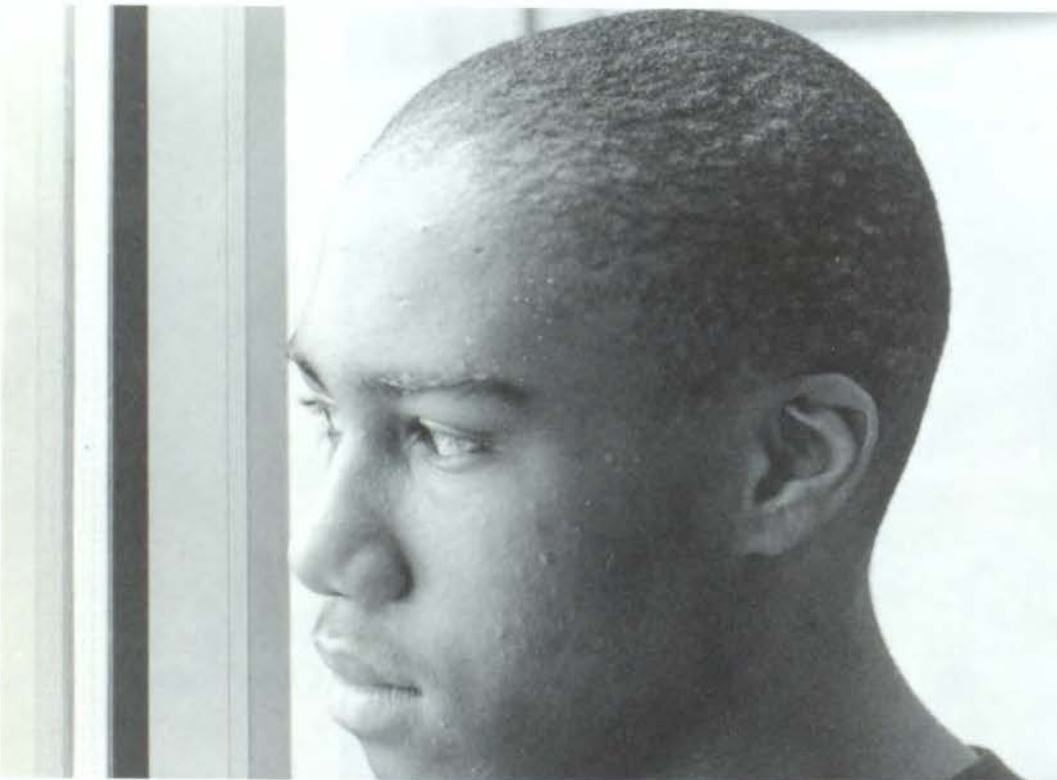
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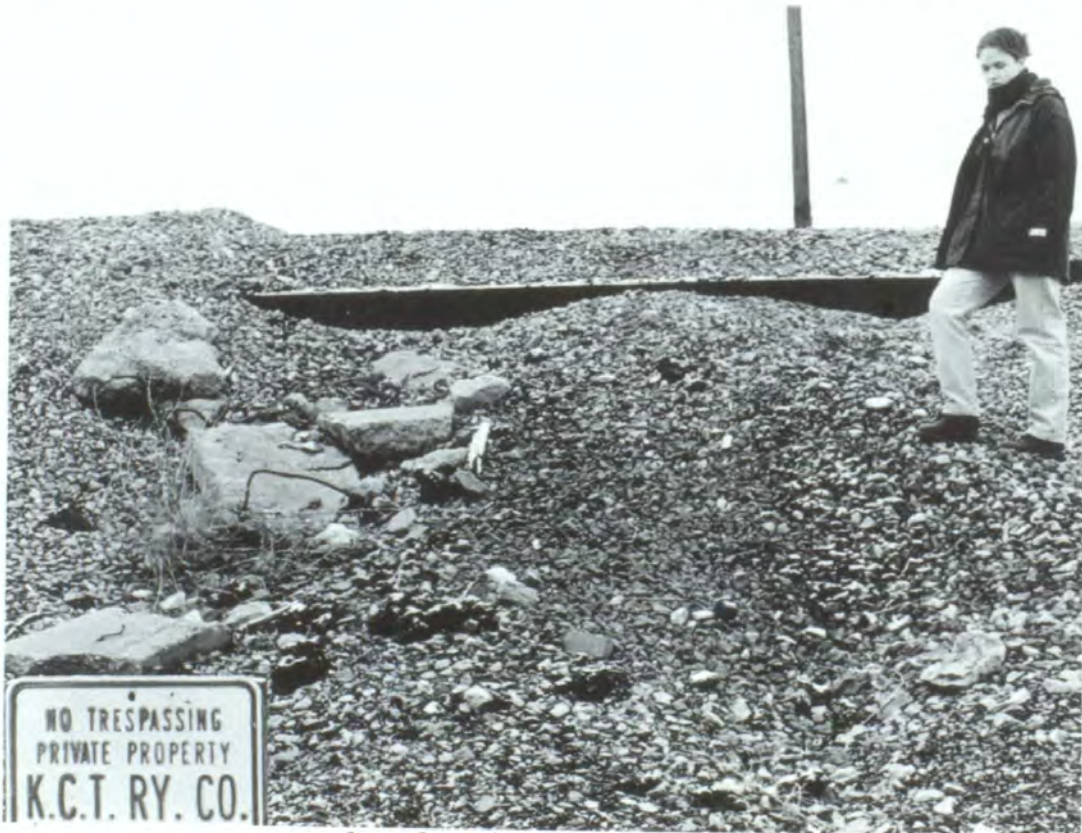
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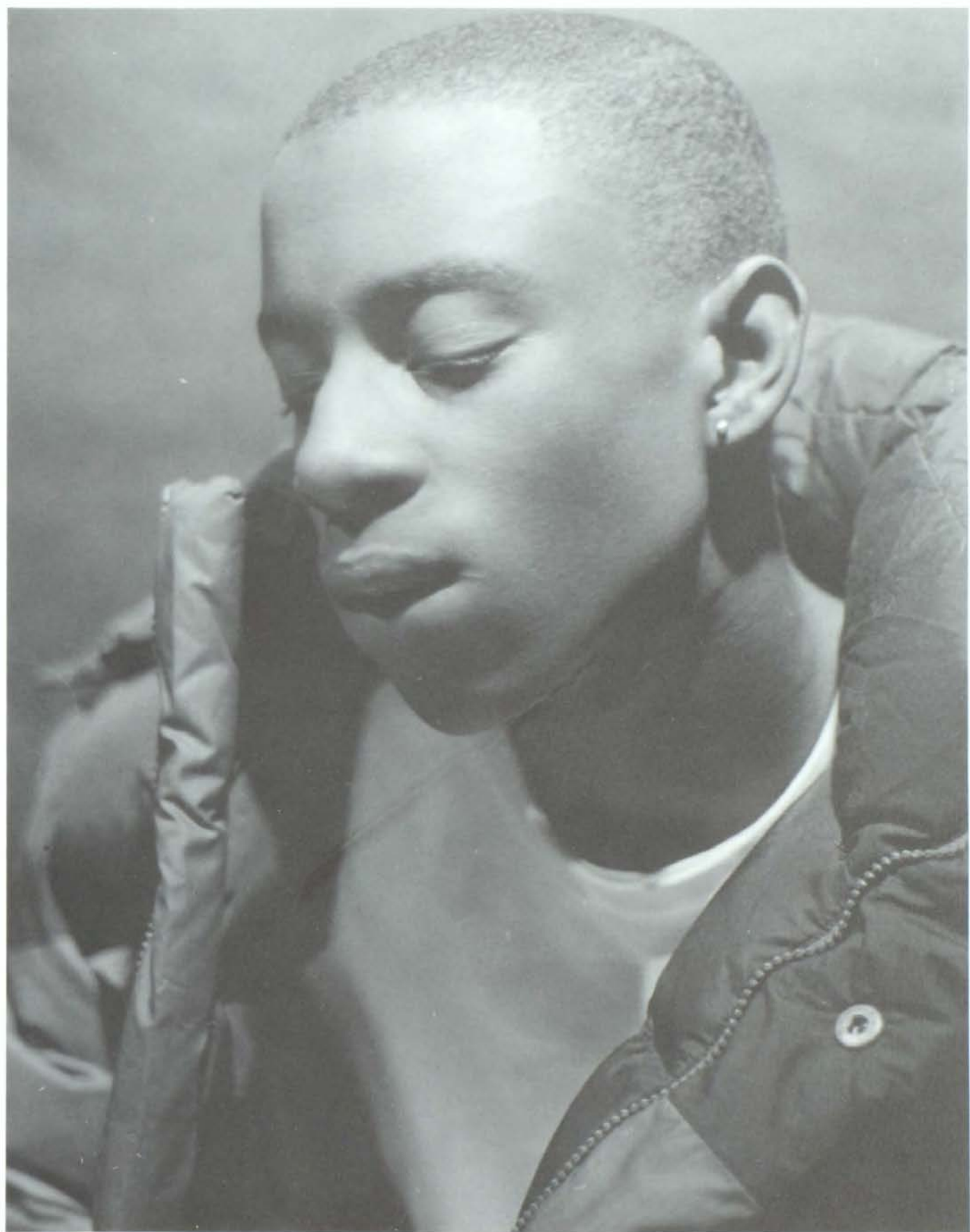
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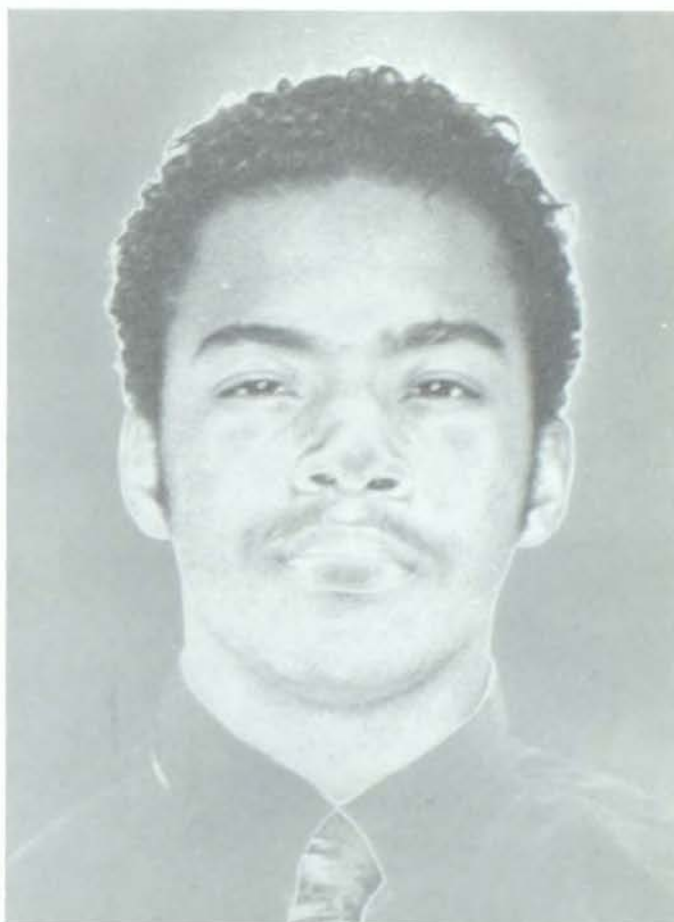


Alita is perplexed (most of the time).

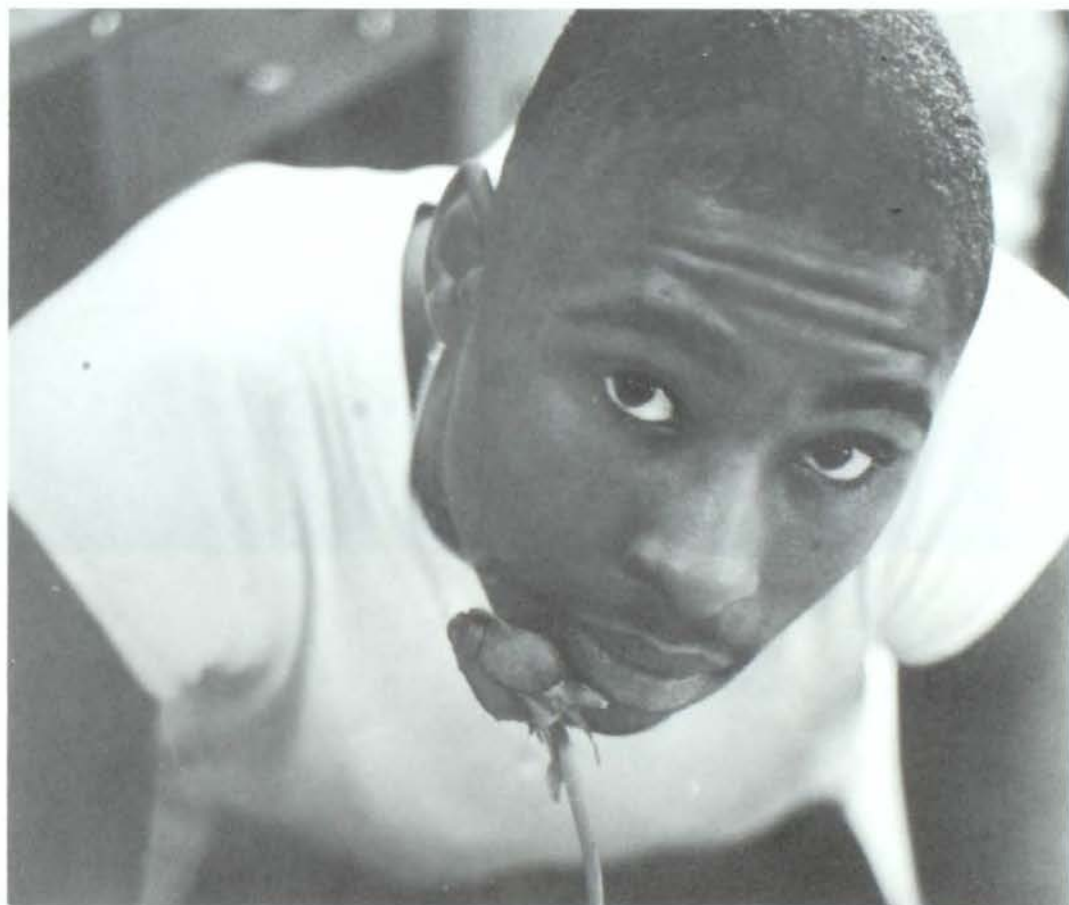




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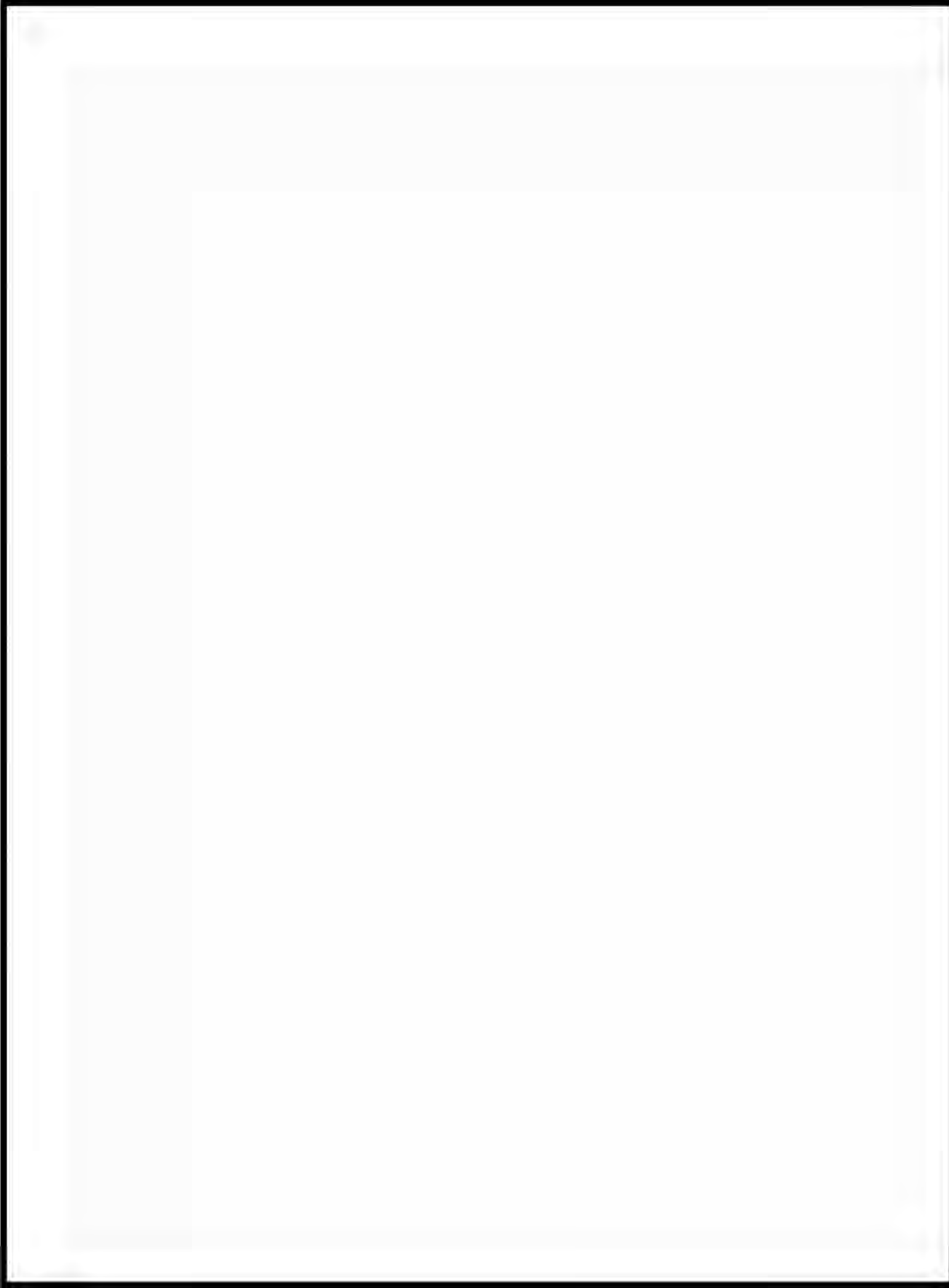
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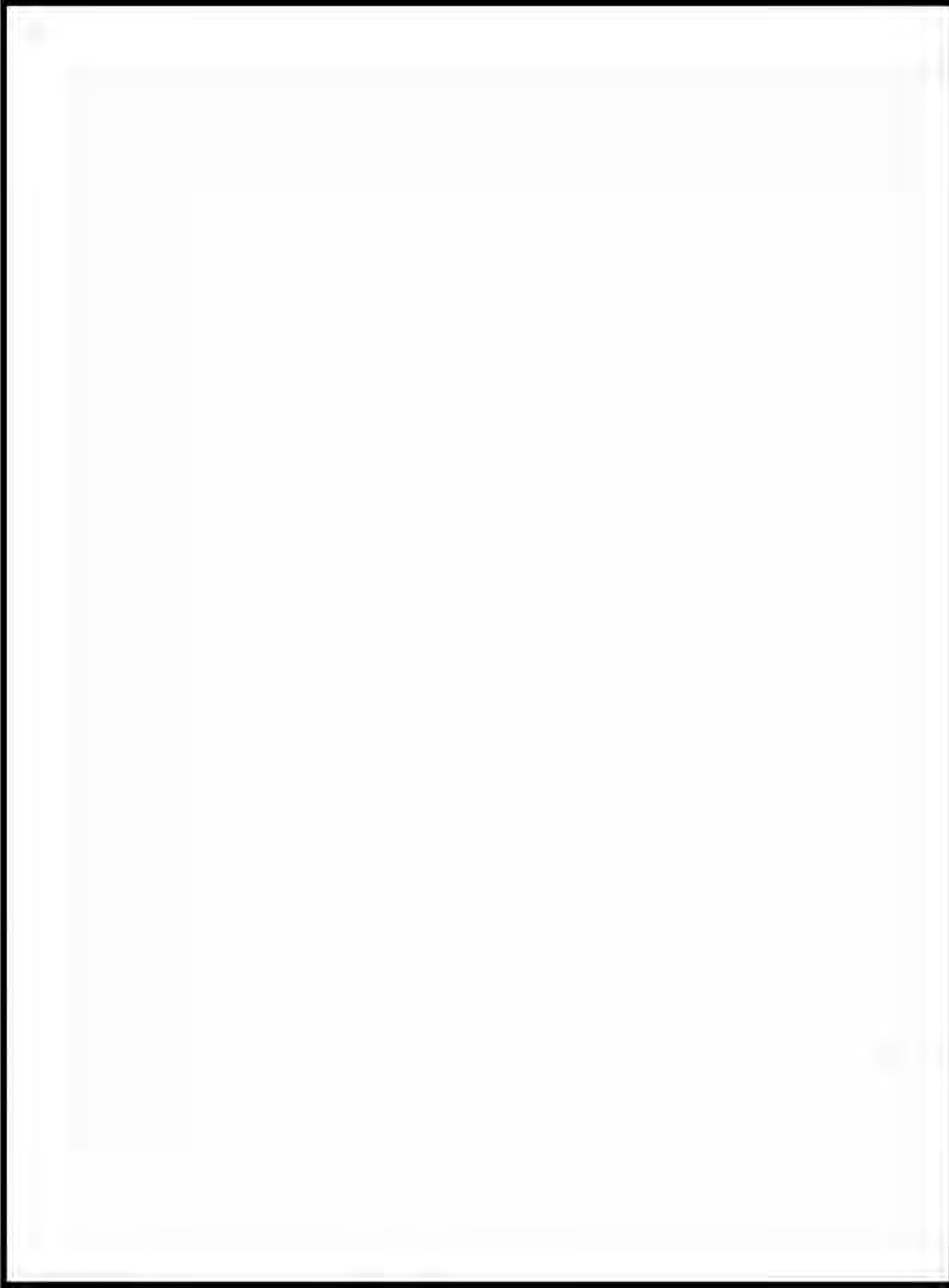


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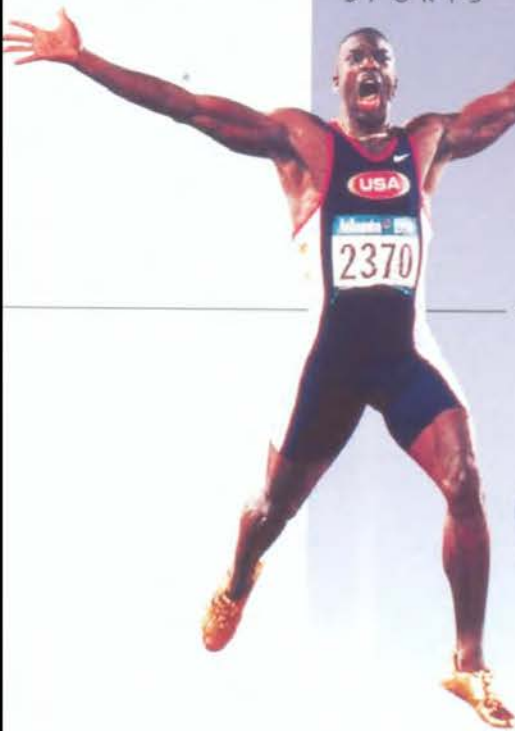
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# WORLD

WORLD NEWS

## flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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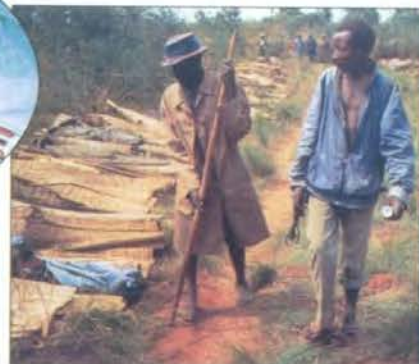
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a U.S. service plane that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



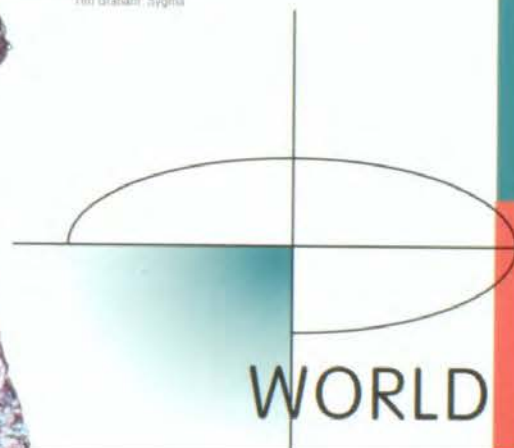
Tim Graham, Sygma

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



# NATIONAL

NATIONAL NEWS



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**Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.**

## flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



AP/Wide World

**Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.**



Derek Pruit, Gamma Liaison

**Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.**



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

**Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.**

**Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.**



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

**One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.**

**On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.**




AP/Wide World






Reuters/Archive Photos


 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.




 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.




AP/Wide World

 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Lovertinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.




AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.




AP/Wide World

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.




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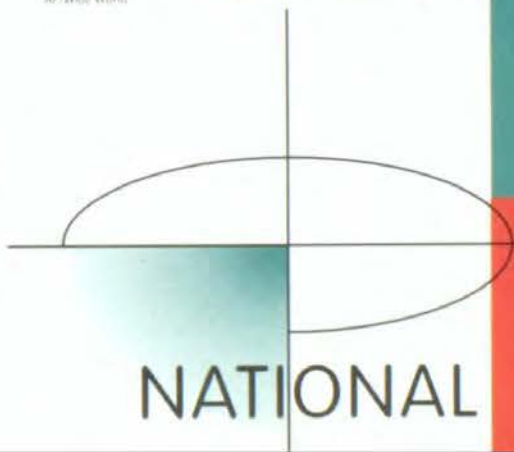
Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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NATIONAL

# SCIENCE



## flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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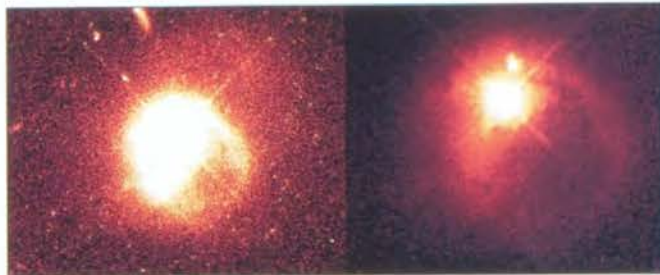




Photo courtesy of Alan Dresser, University of Hawaii

 California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

 The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.




AP/Wide World

 Steam and ash from Iceland's Laki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.




G. Sica for Smithsonian Institution

 An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O<sub>2</sub> Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.





Smithsonian Institution

 The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.




AP/Wide World

 The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

 New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

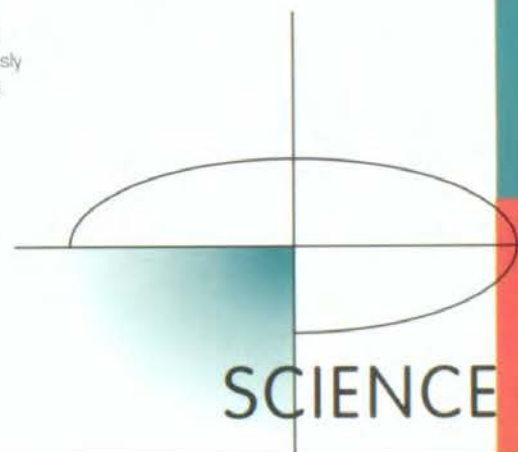


Neil Garmann

 Paleontologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleontological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



LPI/Corbis-Bettmann



SCIENCE

# FACES

FACES

## flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



Shayn M. Falk, Gamma Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World



In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



Steve Gralls/Reuters



AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World



Stephanie Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



John F. Kennedy Library

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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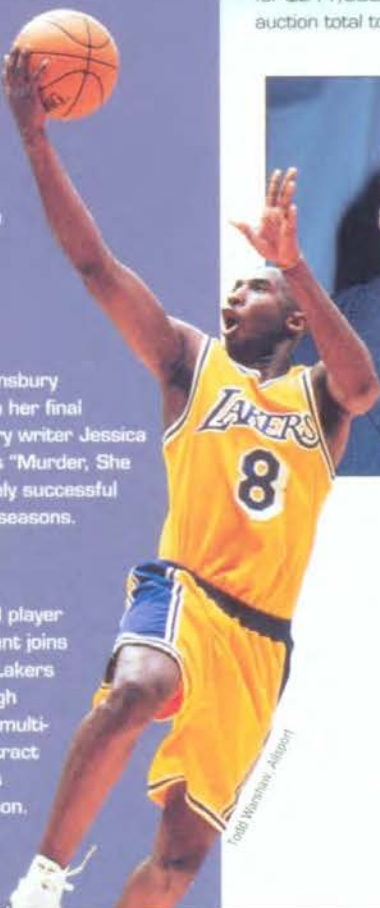
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Wernshaw, Allsport



Lee / Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

# ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

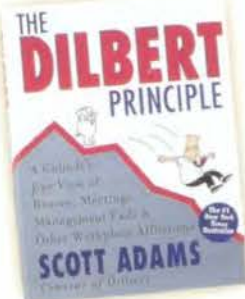
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character: Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Draw Carey (left) finds

TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

that thing you do!



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

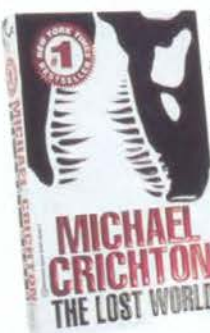
Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star

Author Michael

Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.





20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kozal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

Paramount from Shooting Star



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kozal



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Warner Bros. from Kozal

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

# MUSIC

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## flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Meier/LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



MOA/LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Hollings/LGI



Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Steve Javitt/LGI



Steve Javitt/LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.





Steve Jennings, LGI

➤ No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adrian Stary, LGI

➤ Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long-awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

➤ George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Muzette/LGI

➤ The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Older*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Don Levine, LGI

➤ Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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➤ Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Pearl Jam/NGI from LGI

➤ Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adrian Stary, LGI

➤ Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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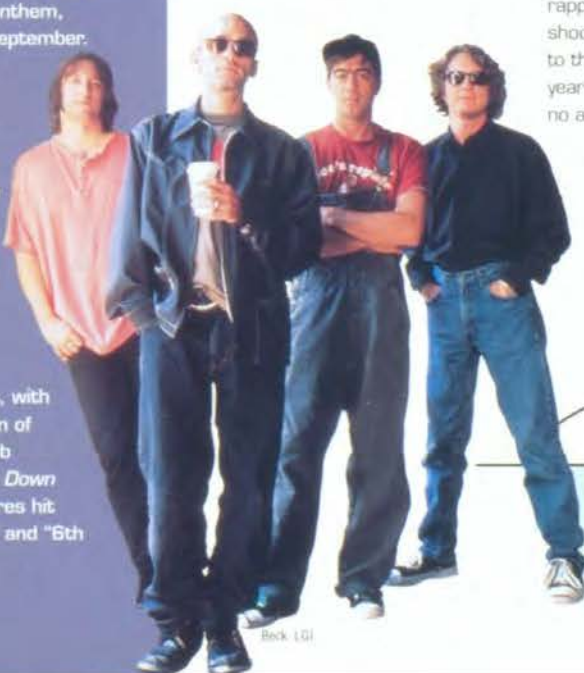
➤ The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI

➤ R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

➤ The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Rock, LGI

MUSIC

# SPORTS

SPORTS NEWS

## flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



Compass

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport



AP/Belo, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



AP/Belo, Allsport



Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



AP/Wide World

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



AP/Wide World

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



AP/Wide World



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

# LIFESTYLE

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier: Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYU Photo

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

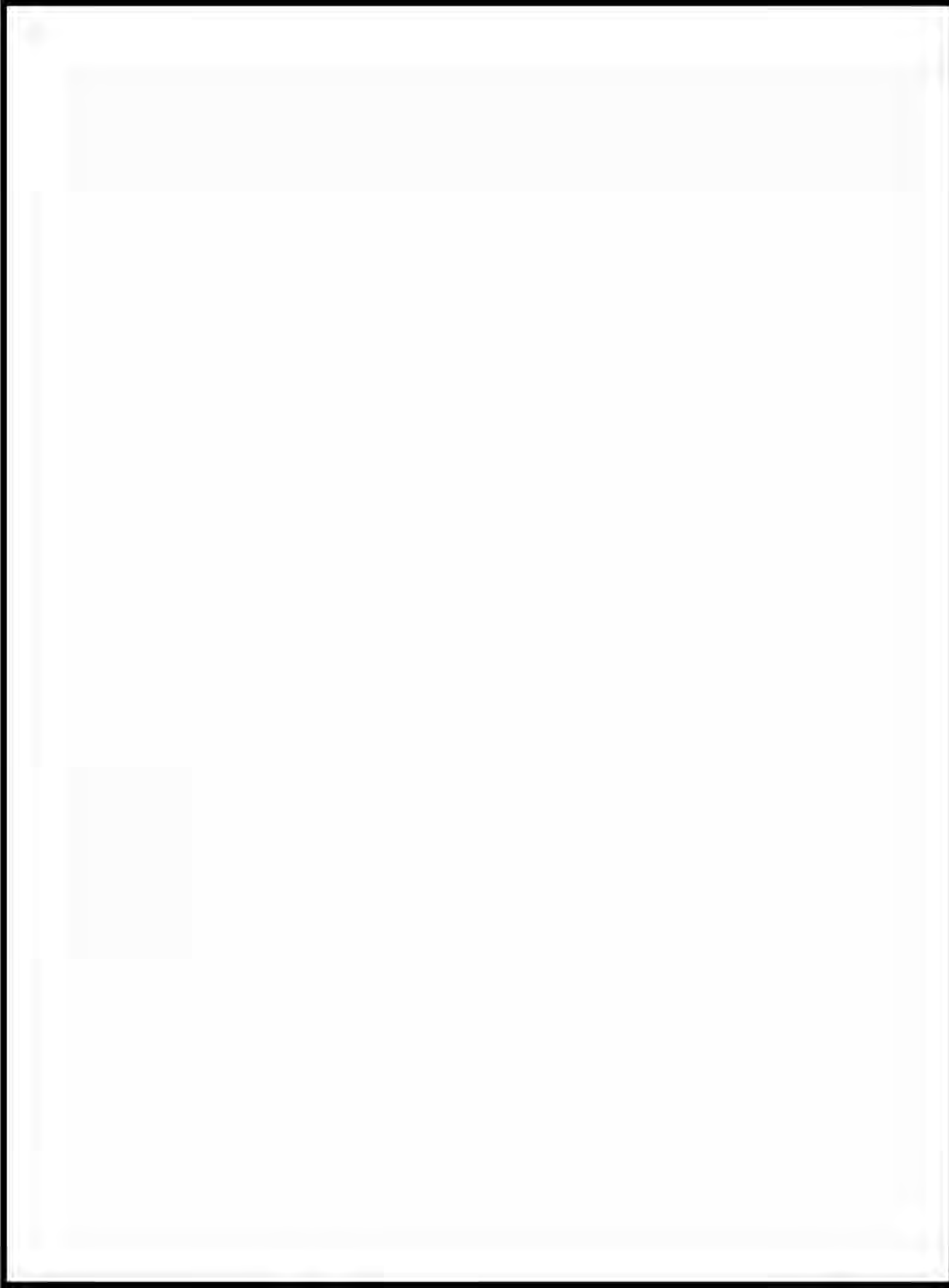
*Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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