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Janet Palmer
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History/Publications

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Kevin Rink
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Bob Seay
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Bruce Fickenscher,
Mike Lening, Randy Carney
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I.A./Sp. Ed./Counselor

Sharon Wilson
Fifth/Sixth/Seventh
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BJ Dunagan

Chris Eck

Ethan Harkness

Evan Hopkins

Chad Lawrence

Matt Miller

Aaron Schroeder

Jay Stum

Mr. Kloster Sponsor

Class of '99
Chris shows that he has all thirty-two of his teeth.

Mr. Kloster is looking at a prom order sheet.

Evan demonstrating attentiveness in Band Class.

Mikey at a basketball game.

Brennan honing his typing skills in Ms. Fees' class.

Chad strolling down the hallway.

Robert attempting to channel the ghost of Elvis.

Aaron, as usual, is sponsored by Nike.
Having fun as always and living life to the full extent.

Top left: Class picture.
Top right: Stephanie playing her flute.
Bottom right: Josh, and Ty, and Brett hanging out.

Right: Anson having some fun as usual.
Right middle: Jason making funny faces.
Top middle: Brandy watching carefully.
Bottom middle: Kayla working hard.
class of 2001

Jamie Carney
President

Randy Williams
V.President

Misty Slvis
Sec./Tres.

Christy Neff
Stew

Justin Crow

John Crowell

Heather Wadler

Thomas Page
Spencer

Freshmen
At left: Justin and Randy working hard in science class.

Top Left: Christy is itching her neck in class.
Top Right: Misty doing nothing in class as usual.
Lower Left: Randy gets in trouble again.
Middle Right: Johnny eagerly anticipating the bell.
Lower Right: Jamie cheerfully penning her memoirs.
8th Grade Class of '02

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Casey McDaniel
Candy Poppan

Ms. Fees
Sponsor

Right: Sean and Tanner shake hands after settling their case.
Below Left: Sean smiles for the camera.
Middle: Chris works for a change.
Right: Jasper wonders what a book is.

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The Sixth Grade Class

Jamie Crowell
Matthew Harkness
Kristin Henson
Brock Sharberg
Kami Stum
Mrs. Wilson
The Fifth Grade Class

Brittany Combs
Charissa Cook
Thomas Dunagan
Justin Henson

Vikki Specht
Miranda Weber
Amanda Winkler
Mrs. Hopkins

above right: Justin gets to work. Thomas working diligently.

above left: Amanda what are you doing. Charissa looks bored.

Bottom right: Amanda pay attention. Miranda is working hard.
The Fourth Grade Class

Mike Bergren
Henry Dunagan
Jason Freeuf
Cassie Jo Harris

Felisha Nolan
Ms. Greenfield

above right: Mike is playing his alto
above right: Felisha playing violin.
above left: Cassie looks bored. Mike and Henry working!
bottom middle: The boys are quiet.
Bottom left: This is fun.
The Third Grade Class

Jessica Armstrong
Becca Specht
Erin Specht
Alanna Weber

Miss Greenfield
The Second Grade Class

Elizabeth Armstrong
Heather Dungan
Larry Herbert

Brandy Tuscott
Jose Tovar
Mrs. Carney

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The First Grade Class

Jason Specht
Lauren Weber
Jayne Berggren

Megan Linder
Mrs. Carney
Megan during a Spanish session

The first graders and the Spanish class working together.

Jayne and Jason sitting at the back table waiting for the Spanish class to come.
The Kindergarten Class

Shelby Harris
Sheldon Herbert
Vincent Koeller
Kirbi Stum

Steven Harkness
Heather Arns
Joanna Specht
Mrs. Reinert

From left to right:

Joanna and Steve working in class.

The Kinders going back to their room after P.E.

From left to right:

Steve sitting down in P.E.

Sheldon looking bored in class.

Kirbi standing with his friends during P.E.
The 1997 Homecoming game was held on September 26 against Miami-Yoder. Homecoming King and Queen were Steve Lening and Jamie McDaniel. Spirit days for the week were as follows: Monday, Hat day; Tuesday, Homey day; Wednesday, Baby/PJ day; Thursday, 60's day; Friday, Blue and White day. The elementary, junior high, and high school all enjoyed the game activities at the end of every day. The Senior class was rewarded "the most spirited" class after the community pep rally on Wednesday night. The exciting week ended with the dance on Saturday the 27th and Dustin Meyers as the Deejay.
Nineteen Ninety-seven
High School Memories
High School Memories
Knowledge Bowl
You're a Good Man
Charlie Brown

CAST

Charlie Brown - Brennan Turner
Snoopy - Steve Lening
 Schroeder - Manny Vazquez
Linus - Matt Miller
Lucy - Katie Williams
Patty - Roni Giest
Sally - Jessica Barnes

Piano accompaniment by Bob Seay
High School Choir

Above: Steve singing at the solo ensemble.
Left: Choir sings around the piano.
Bottom left: Katie sings at the solo ensemble.
Below: Choir sings at the Christmas concert.
The Spanish Class

Far Left: Matt and Jason working on a project.

Middle Left: Katie and Heather work together.

Direct Left: Manny holds his hat over his head.

Above: Manny and Matt and the first graders hard at work.

Above: Laurie shows us her candy.

To the left: Larry holds his "hat" over Brennan's head.

Above: Miss Fees and Brandy work with the first graders.

Right: Brandy, Matt, and Brennan work together.
Elementary Memories
From above (Going around clockwise): Coach Kloster speaks to the masses; The football team receives their letters from Coach Splitter; The girl's basketball team is recognized by Coach Q; "Coach G. Q."; Lori Shalberg gives the keynote speech; and Coach Q wrapping the evening up.
Academic Awards

Top Left: Steve Lening receives a math award from Mr. Rink. Mr. Pape gives Colorado Close-Up certificates to the Seniors. Matt Miller walks home with an award from Mrs. Palmer. Mr. Seay congratulates Larry Keoller. Senior Laurie Butler is congratulated by Verna Hallek.
SPRINTS

Pure As Gold

1998
Top Row Left to Right: Larry Koeller, B.J. Dunnigan, Evan Hopkins, Chad Lawrence, Ty Fickenscher, Manny Vasquez, Coach Philip Splitter, Middle Row Left to Right: Chris Eck, Mikey Crain, Bret Harkness, Justin Crain, Seth McVicker
Bottom Row Left to Right: Ethan Harkness, Randy Williams, Jay Stum, Matt Miller, Steve Lening, Anson Nolan

SCOREBOARD

SCORE  OPPONENT
L 20-42  Idalla
W 22-20  Granada JV
W 50-0  Eads JV
W 50-12  Miami-Yoder
W 81-33  Hi-Plains
W 64-14  Bethune
W 35-14  Kit Carson

PLAYOFFS
L 19-40  Fleming
Left Page: Top right clockwise: Hawks huddle; Seth takes a spill; Ethan trying to change the call; Down, set, hut!! Far left-right: Manny can't be taken down; Hawks defensive formation; Evan's ready to pile on; Hawks celebrate after a sack; Steve scores!!!
The 1997 Plainview Lady Hawk Varsity Volleyball Team
From Left (Standing): Coach Quinones, Jessica Barnes, Veronica Geist, Kayla Lawrence, Jamie Carney, and Katie Williams. Middle Row (Kneeling): Laurie Butler, Misty Stum, Brandy Shalberg, Candace Crain, and Christy Hopkins. Front Row: Stephanie McVicker and Jamie McDaniel.
Misty Stum goes for the ball as Jamie, Brandy, and Katie Look on.

The Lady Hawks playing defense.
Very top: Bret lays it up. Top Right: Nice shot, Steve! Top far right: Great box-out, Peter. Above: JV is playing defense. Above right: Hawks are getting ready for “Break” Right top: Chad goes for the hoop. Right bottom: Great defense guys. Far right: Great block Robert!
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Standing Left to Right: Josh Galloway (manager), Coach Pape, Larry Koeller, Seth McVicker, Matt Miller Evan Hopkins, Ty Fickenscher, Chad Lawrence, Manny Vazquez, Justin Crain, John Crowell, Bret Harkness, Coach Kloster. Kneeling Left to Right: Heather Winkler, Liz Lopez (managers), Mike Crain, Ethan Harkness, Steve Lening, Randy Williams, Peter Lopez, Brennan Turner, Chris Eck, Robert Vazquez, Jay Stum.
This year's Lady Hawk's Basketball season was really fun and exciting. Although the 1-3 start at the Springfield Tournament was a rough beginning, we were able to rebound with some memorable performances. The most exciting game was the contest at Eads, where we won by two points on a last-second three-pointer. Everyone pulled together and played a good game, showing that hard work and a determined effort is the key to success.
Top pictures feature the Lady Hawks playing in the district tournament against Eads. Team Picture (above) Top Left: Jessica Barnes, Kayla Lawrence, Jeana Schroeder, Laurie Butler, Katie Williams, and Coach Quinones. Bottom Left: Brandy Shalberg, Candace Crain, Jamie Carney, Stephanie McVicker, and Christy Hopkins. At Left: Laurie playing defense.

1997-98 Lady Hawks

(Us - Opponent)

Springfield Tournament

Springfield JV 41-46
Springfield 46-52
Garden City 51-39
Manzanola 51-42
Weskan 26-89
Kit Carson 52-37
Campo-Vilas 47-43
at Cheraw 44-100
Cheyenne Wells 37-39
at Manzanola 49-47
McClave 45-66
Holly 52-46
at Sharon Springs 34-61
at Granada 32-84
at Wiley 31-48
at Eads 39-38
District Tournament
Eads 34-59
Far left top: Manny awaits the pitch. Left: Keep your eye on the ball. Top: Mike encourages the team. Far Left: Manny scores another run.

Back Row: Coach Mike Lening, Manny Vazquez, Larry Koeller, Bret Harkness, Ty Fickenscher, Chad Lawrence, Evan Hopkins, Robert Vazquez, Seth McVicker, Coach Craig, Williams. Front Row: Ethan Harkness, Mike Crain, Candy Crain, Katie Williams, Jay Stum, Steve Lening, Randy Williams, and Christy Hopkins.
The 1998 Plainview Hawks Track Team

From Left (Back Row): Steve Lening, Matt Miller, Bret Harkness, Chad Lawrence, Ty Fickenscher, Evan Hopkins, and Peter Lopez. Front Row: Christy Hopkins, Jeana Schroeder, Jamie Carney, and Coach Quinones.
Junior High Cheerleading

Above right: Chrsisy Henson, Jamie Crowell, Kami Stum, Ms. Fees.
Above left: Jamie Crowell, Kami Stum, April Breadley, Chrissy Henson, and Ms. Fees.
Below right: Kami cheering on.
Below middle: The cheerleaders.
Above left: Goofing around.
Top Left (Standing): Brandy Shalberg and Stephanie McVicker; (Sitting): Mary Lou Church and Miss Ruth Fees. Top Right: The Cheerleaders showing their patriotism. Bottom Right: Stephanie and Brandy lead the Hawks in a cheer.
The 1997 Plainview Hawk Junior High Football Team


Front Row (kneeling): Robert Crain, Brady Butler, Trevor Carney, Matt Harkness, and Brock Shalberg.
The 1997 Junior High Lady Hawk Volleyball Team

From Left (Back Row): April Bradley, Katy Kraft, Coach Quinones, Megan Fickenscher, and Sarah Galloway. Front Row (Kneeling and holding volleyball): Tina Dunagan, Kristen Henson, Jamie Crowell, and Kami Stum.
Clockwise: Sean shoots the ball. Brock takes the jumpshot. Sean, Matt, and Justin await the rebound. Brady gets ready for his free throws. Jasper and Sean push the ball down court.

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Top Right:
Kami shoots up the basketball.

Top Left:
Kami and Katy come up the basketball court.

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Left to Right  Back Row: Tina Dunagan, Candy Pappan, Katy Kraft, Megan Fickenscher, Sarah Galloway, Coach Quinones
Front Row: Krissy Henson, Kami Stum, Isal Pappan, Jamie Crowell
Kindergarten Graduation
Eighth Grade Graduates (From Left to Right): Sarah Galloway, Sean Harkness, Casey McDaniel, Chris Stum, and Tanner Nolan.
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Class of '98 Wills

I, Laurie Denise Butler, will my Taurus to Liz; my ability to play basketball and not throw a temper tantrum to Mr. Pape; my headband to Stephanie; my ability to know that a tractor doesn’t have spark plugs to Ethan; my ability to go to Tribune and chase rabbits, even when they aren’t out, to Christy; my ability to play basketball and my love for the game to Brady; and my everlasting friendship to all, but mostly my two best friends.

I, Candace Ann Crain, will my ability to go out and the town be dead and still have fun to Kayla Lawrence, Jamie Carney, and Christy Hopkins; my ability to know who my true friends are and when to let old ones go to Christy; and my everlasting friendship to my two best friends so we will all keep in touch and never forget each other in the years to come.

I, Larry Koeller, will my ability to not miss a day of high school to whoever needs it; my ability to have the teachers think that I am a perfect angel to Evan and Ethan; my drumming ability to Katy K.; my height to Brennan; my Fabio-like appearance to Josh; my ability to put in a long, hard day’s work to Jamie M., Brandy S., and Kayla; my ability to be organized to Mr. Seay, Mr. Pape, Mr. Shields, and Mr. Rink.

I, Steve Lening, being of sound mind and a great body, will my #7 football jersey, #25 basketball jersey, and my #2 baseball jersey to Randy; my CH4 (methylene) capabilities to Mr. Kloster; my “Stevesta” to Matt adn Bren Bren; my coordination to Larry; my weight to John; my ability to wear something besides a Jerry Rice or Kevin Garnett jersey to Mike; and lastly, my ability to have a parent on the school board to all those who want to get away with everything.

I, Elizabeth Lopez, will my ability to kill a deer going 55 MPH to Jamie M. and Mr. Shields; my ability to go to bed late and get up early, on my own, to my little brother, Peter; my shortness to Ty, Chad, Bret, and Evan; my ability to get stopped at 1:30 am. with gogo juice, no license, and no insurance and not get a warning to whoever wants it; my ability to take a joke to Mr. Pape; my ability to remember things when asked to bring them to Mr. Rink; and my ever-loving and lasting friendship to all of my friends, especially to my two best friends.

I, Jamie Grace McDaniel, will my ability to argue politics daily with Mr. Pape to Evan and Mikey; my ability not to back stab my friends to whomever needs it; my ability to do my own work to the boys; my ability to withstand this school for 13 years to Casey and Christy; my ability to know when I’ve taken something too far and then shut up to Ethan; my ability to go visit my friends at college to Brandy, so she can come visit me; my ability to be at a party and blow a .0 on a breathalizer to whoever the shoe fits.

I, Seth McVicker, will my ability to have some muscle on my bones to John; my ability to count to Coach “Q,” so that she can keep the correct score of a pick-up game; my ability to evade any and almost all work that is given to the Freshmen class for concessions next year; my ability to make appearances in court to Randy because he’s already started his record; my ability not to have a curfew to Brandy; my height to Miss Fees and Brennan; and my ability to make fun of anyone who thinks too much of himself or herself to everyone.

I, Manuel Vazquez, will my ability to run fast to the future relay teams; my ability to eat all of my food and not complain to Ron; my ability to keep out of trouble to Ethan; my ability to bet and win money to Brennan; my ability to play football to my little brother, Robert, so he doesn’t get hurt next year; my ability to control my temper to Katie; my ability to not be the master leg rubber to Johnny; my ability not to get Mr. Pape mad to the class of ’99; and my ability to talk to my girlfriend to Bret.

We, the senior class of 1998, will our ability to be frugal to any sophomore class that has concessions lying before them; our ability to actually make money on concessions to the class of 2000; our ability to fill the candy machines and make money on them to the class of 1999; our ability to get along with everyone in the class to all the underclassmen; our ability to finish a trash haul to the class of 2000; our ability to have a sponsor that still has hair to the class of 2000 and 2001. We challenge all of the underclassmen to have a class GPA of 3.1 or better.
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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 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.
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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.
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.

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chilburn 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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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The Bohr Model of the Atom

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**Lifestyle News**

- **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.

- **Lovegety**, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, 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.

- **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.

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

- **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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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

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.

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit The Waterboy, which earns a record $38.1 million in its November opening weekend.

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.

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

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.
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.

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.

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*.

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.

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

In June, *Yo Quiero Taco Bell!* Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

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.

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.
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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.
Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.


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

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.

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

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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.

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."

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*, *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle*, and *The Wedding Singer*.

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

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

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

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.
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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.