

## THE LONGHORN



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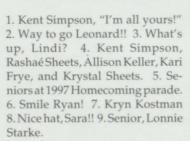








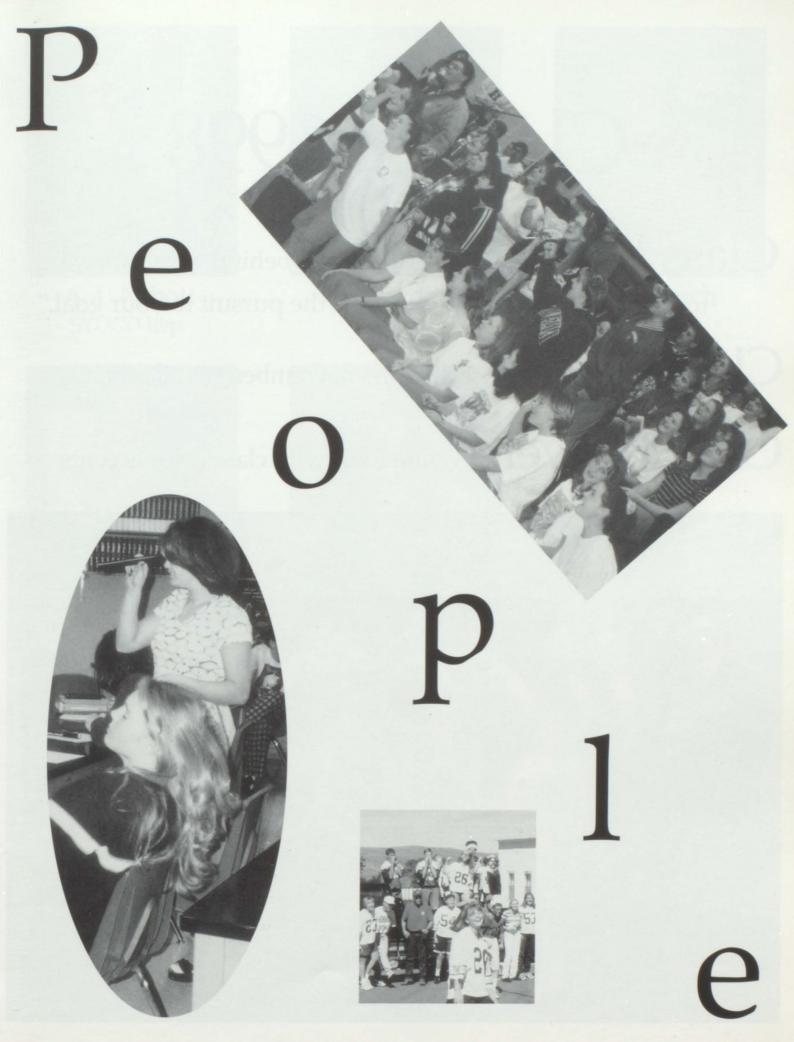












## Class of 1998

Class Motto: "Forget what lies behind, strive forward to what lies ahead, and continue the pursuit to your goal."

Class Colors: Dark Green, Cranberry, and Silver

Class Flower: White Rose with class color accents





A. J. Abbott STUCO Rep.



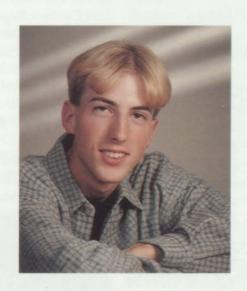
Sara Adam Secretary



Zeb Berch President



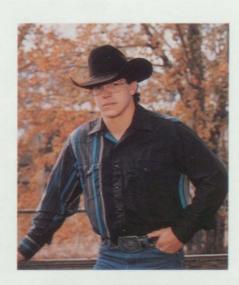
Jennifer Burgess



Jim Burgess



Myranda Chatelain



Justin Donner



Jim Dyer

**A.J. Abbott**-Football: 1,2,3,4; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 3,4; FFA: 1, 2 sentinel, 3 jr. pres., 4; Honor Society: 4; Student Council: 4; H-Club: 2,3,4; Band: 1,2,3; All Conference Sandhills and OTC Conference; Academic All State Basketball; Junior Nationals Basketball; Football All Conference; Football Second Team Offense

Sara Adam-Volleyball: 1,2,3,4; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 2,3; Honor Society: Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council: 1, Treasurer 3, President 4; HAFA: 2,3, Treasurer 4; Spanish Club: 3, Secretary 4; One Act: 4; Speech Team: 3,4; Chorus: 1; Band: 1,2,; Majorette: 3,4; Musical: 1; Class Secretery: 4; Academic All State Volleyball and Basketball; All State Honorable Mention Basketball; Girls State Delegate; All Conference Basketball

**Zeb Berch**-Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 4; FHA: 1,2; Student Council: 2,3; H-Club: 2,3,4 Student Council Rep 2; Chorus: 4; Journalism: 2,3; Annual: 3; Class President 4, Treasurer 2, News Reporter 3

**Jennifer Burgess**-Volleyball: 1,2,3; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; FFA: 1,2,3; Chorus: 4; Annual: 3,4

**Jim Burgess**-Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Speech Team: 2,3,4; Band: 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3, Secretary 2; High Plains Band; Academic Decathlon

Myranda Chatelain-Volleyball: 1; FFA Student Council Rep: 4; Student Council: 4; Chorus: 1; Journalism: 2, Assistant Editor 3,4; Annual: 4; Cheerleader: 3

**Justin Donner**-Football: 1,2,3,4; Basketball: 2; Track: 2,3; H-Club: 2,3,4

**Jim Dyer**-Football: 1,3,4; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 2,3,4; H-Club: 2, Vice Pres. 3,4; Band: 1,2,3; Class Vice Pres 1; All Conference Basketball: 3; Sandhills All Conference: 2; OTC All Conference: 3

**Sam Evans**-Volleyball: 1,2,3; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 1,2,3,4; FHA: 1,2,3 Secretary; HAFA: 2,3,4; Chorus: 1,2,4; Journalism: 1; Annual: 1,3,4; Class News Reporter: 2; Spanish Club: 3; State Track Qualifier: 1,2,3

Josh Johnson-Football: 1,2,3,4; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 1,2,3,4; Honor Society: 3 News Reporter,4; H-Club: Treasurer 2,Secretary 3,President 4; Speech Team: 2,3,4; Band: 1,2,3; Class Treasurer 4; All Conference Football: 3; Academic All State Basketball: 3; All Conference Football: 4; Academic All State Football: 4; Chadron Scholastic Contestant: 1,2,4; Mid-Plains Scholastic Contestant: 1,2,3,4; State Speech OID: 3

**Jay Kimble**-FFA: 2,3,4; Class Vice President 3; High School Rodeo: 3,4; High School Rodeo Club: 3,4

Kryn Kostman-Volleyball: 1,2,3,4; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 1,3; FHA News Reporter: 3; Honor Society: 3,Student Council Rep 4; Student Council: News Reporter 3,4; HAFA: 2,Student Council Rep 3,Secretary 4; Chorus: 1; Journalism Editor: 1,2,3,4; Annual Editor: 1,2,3,4; Class News Reporter: 3,4; Spanish Club: News Reporter 3,Treasurer 4; Academic All State Volleyball: 4; Academic All State Basketball: 3; Sandhill Conference Honorable Mention Volleyball: 4; Sandhills All Conference: 3; O.T.C All Conference: 3

Valerie Kraus-Volleyball: 1,2,3,4; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading: 2,3; Honor Society Treasurer 3, President 4; Student Council: 3; HAFA Vice President 2,President 3,News Reporter 4; Spanish Club; 3,News Reporter 4; Band: 1,2,3; Flag Corp: 2,3; Annual: 1,3; Class President 3; All State Honorable Mention Volleyball; All Conference Volleyball and Basketball; Academic All State Volleyball



1. Myranda, a little camera shy. 2. Sara Adam and Kryn Kostman enjoying the Christmas celebration. 3. Bridget Leach checking things out.





**Bridget Leach**-Volleyball: 1; FFA Jr. Secretary 1, Secretary 2, President 3,4; Band: 1,2,3,4; HOBY: 2; National FFA Convention: 1,3; Academic Decathalon: 2; State FFA Convention: 1,3,4; Washington Leadership Conference: 2; Spanish Club: 3,4; Flag Corp: 2,3,4

**Cindy Leisy**-Volleyball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 1,2,3,4; FFA: 1,2,Secretary 3,4; HAFA: 2,3,4; Journalism: 3; Class News Reporter 1; Academic Decathlon: 3,4; National FFA Convention: 3; State FFA: 2,3,4; Washington Leadership Conference: 3; Spanish Club: 4

Craig Merrihew-Football: 1,2,3,4; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 1,2,3,4; Honor Society: 3,4; H-Club: 2,3,Vice President 4; Speech Team: 2; Band: 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 4, Secretary 2,3; Sandhill All Conference Basketball; Academic All State Basketball; Academic All State Football; Chadron Scholastic Contestant: 1,2,3,4; Mid plains Scholastic Contestant: 3

Lindi Meyer-Volleyball: 1,2,3,4; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Track: 1,2,3,4; HAFA: 2,3,Student Council Rep 4; Drama: 3; Chorus: 1,3; Band: 1,2,3; Annual: 2; Class Vice President 2; All Conference Volleyball; Academic Honorable Mention; All State Honorable Mention; All Area Honorable Mention; O.T.C Honorable Mention; Flag Corp: 3; O.T.C All Conference Basketball; Sandhills All Conference Basketball; All State Honorable Mention Basketball; Academic All State Honorable Mention Basketball; Girls State Alternate; Spanish Club: 3;







Janice O'Leary-Volleyball: 1,2,3; Basketball: 1,2; Track: 1,2; HAFA: 2,3; Drama: 4; Chorus: 1,4; Musical: 4; Journalism: 1,2,3; Cheerleading: 4; Dance Team: 3; Academic Decathlon: 2,3,4; Spanish Club: 2,3,4

Louis Osentowski-Foreign Language: 4

Tana Retzlaff-Volleyball: 1,2,3,4; Basketball: 1,2,3,4; FHA Treasurer 3; Honor Society Student Council Rep 3,Vice President 4; Student Council: 3; HAFA: 2,Vice President 3,President 4; Speech Team: 3,4; Drama: 4; Chorus: 1,4; Band: 1,2,3; Musical: 4; Annual: 1; Class President 2; Homecoming Queen: 4; Academic All State Basketball: 3; Academic All State Volleyball: 4; Academic Decathlon: 3; Cheerleader: 2,3; Spanish Club: 2,3,Vice President 4; Flag Corp: 3; FCA: 4; Nebraska Council of Youth: 1,2,3,4; Mid-Plains Scholastic Contest: 3; C.S.C Scholastic Contest: 1,3

Rashaé Sheets-Volleyball: 1,2,3; FHA: 1,2,President 3; Speech Team: 1,2,3,4; Drama: 3,4; Chorus: 1,2,3,4; Musical: 4; Girls State; State Speech: 2,3; Honor Choir: 3; FHA State: 1,2,3; W-Club: 2,3; Foreign Language Club: 2,3; Bell Choir: 1,2,3; 4-H: 1,2; One Act: 3,4; McCook Community College Art Fair: 3

**Travis Sheets**-Football: 1,2,3; Basketball: 1.2.3; Wrestling: 4; FFA: 1,2,3,4; H-Club: 3,4; Band: 1

**Tammy Stangle-**FFA: 1,Jr.Treasurer 2,Treasurer 3,Vice President 4; Speech Team: 4; Spanish Club: 3,4; Academic Decathlon: 2

Lonnie Starke-Foreign Language: 4

**Leonard Storms**-Football: 1,2; Basketball: 1,2; Wrestling: 3,4; FFA: 1,2,3,4; H-Club: 2,3,4

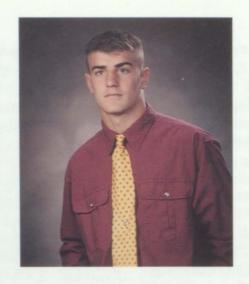
Wayne Sweet-FFA: 1,2,3,4



1. Jim Dyer, A.J. Abbott, Craig Merrihew, and Josh Johnson. 2. What's up Zeb? 3. Tana Retzlaff and Lindi Meyer enjoying themselves. 4. Lonnie Starke.



Sam Evans



Josh Johnson Treasurer



Jay Kimble



Kryn Kostman News Reporter



Valerie Kraus



Bridget Leach



Cindy Leisy



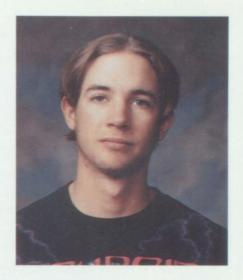
Craig Merrihew Vice President



Lindi Meyer



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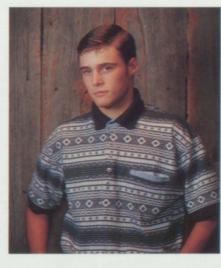
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**Leonard Storms** 



Wayne Sweet

# Class, 1

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Lorrie Dawson Cindy Donner Dezarae Dredla Beth Ferguson









Ryan Foreman Tana Groves Gabriel Hollingsworth Rocky Holm







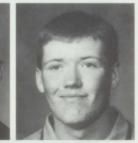


Michele Keller Kelly Loomis Victor Merrihew Mark Ogren









Marie Osterman Tiffany Schroder Kent Simpson Jennifer Standage Michael Stillwell











Sara Stockall Jerred Storms Josh Stroh Ryan Szakacs Mysti Wilder

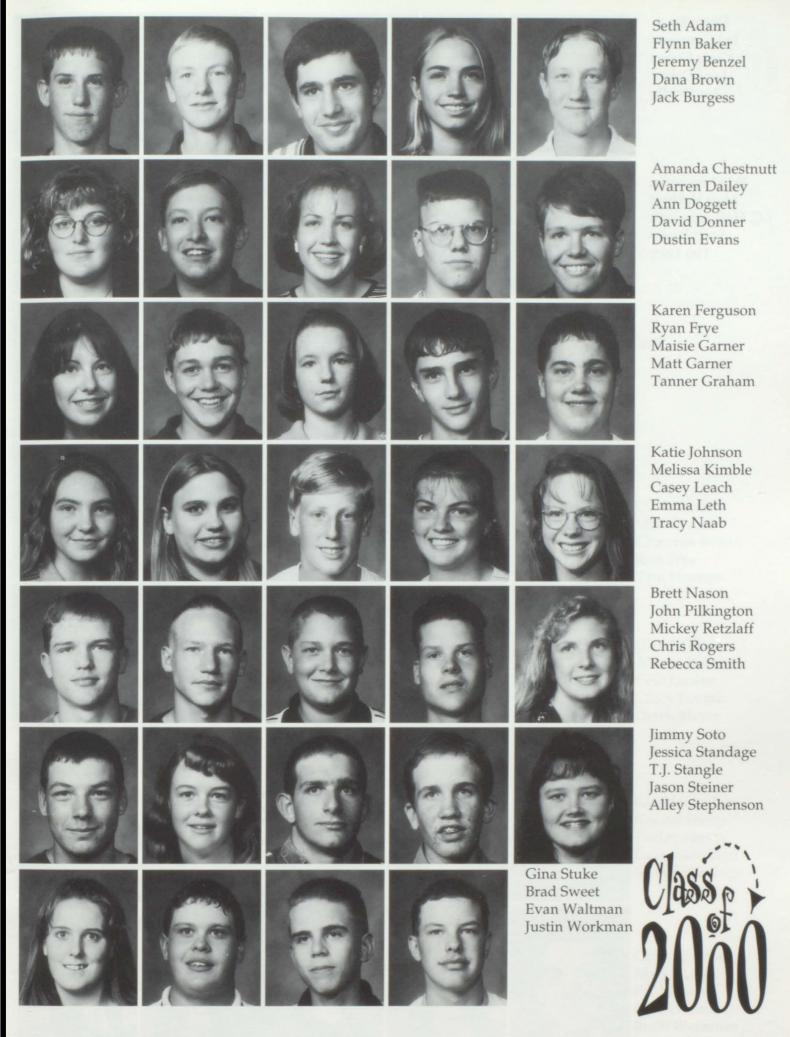












Darin Boots Jed Connealy Kayla Coons Lara Dailey Tia Dredla

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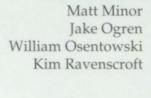










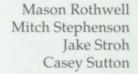




















Travis Walker J.R. Wheelock Chelsie Wilson

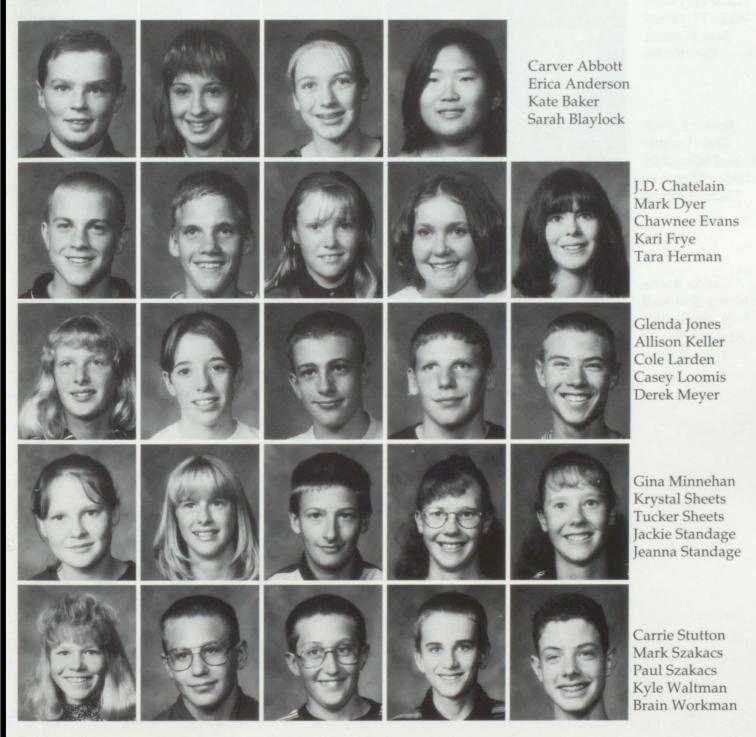






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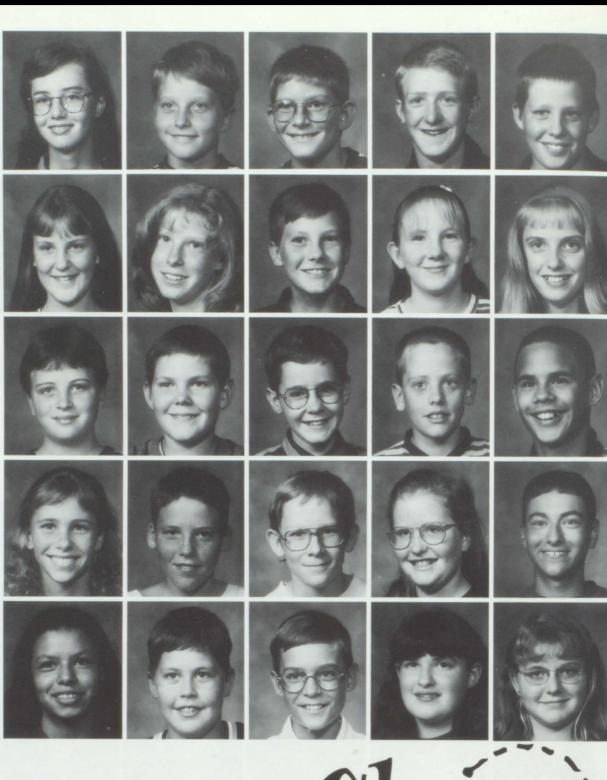
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Taryn Groves Hobie Hayward Willie Hayward Jake Hebbert Tehl Keslar

Jessica Larsen Chris Loomis Michael Minnehan Mardee Monahan Michael Moses

Amanda Rocha Whitney Rothwell Justin Seidler Amanda Sheets Tessa Wilson



# Class, 3

## AUTOGRAPHS

### In Loving Memory Of Our Classmate Jennifer Standage













### In Loving Memory Of Our Classmate Jeanna Standage















#### Admin. And Support Staff Keep Things Going

This years administration and support staff are all familiar faces here at Hyannis High School. All of them have returned for yet another year of discussing and aiding the school in cirriculum and cleanliness.





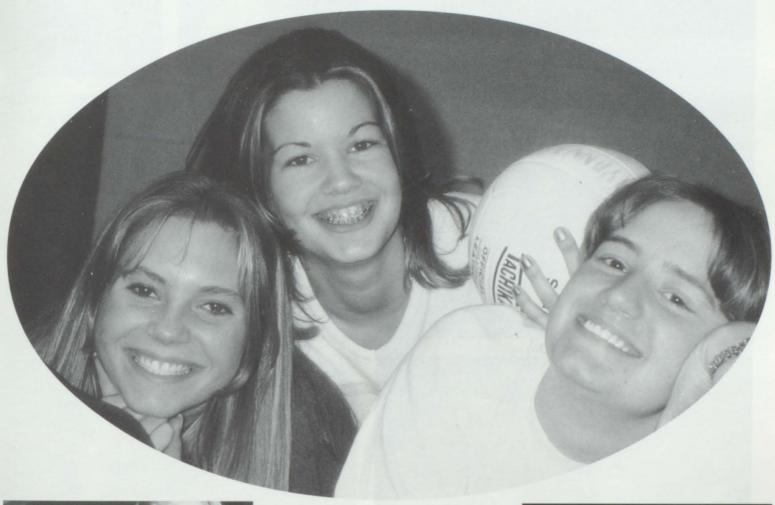
1. Superintendent, Ron Kelton 2. Principal, Walt Dyer enjoying some free time. 3. Guidance Counselor, Bob Waltman checking his busy schedule. 4. 1997-98 School Board Members, Al Davis, Jan Simpson, Vickie Retzlaff, Jerry Connealy, Bob Rothwell, and Ted Ferguson. 5. Secretary Sandy Yorges and Ms. Peterson go over important information. 6. HHS kitchen staff: Marcia Walters, Bev Ellis, and Jo Davis.







## Student





# Life

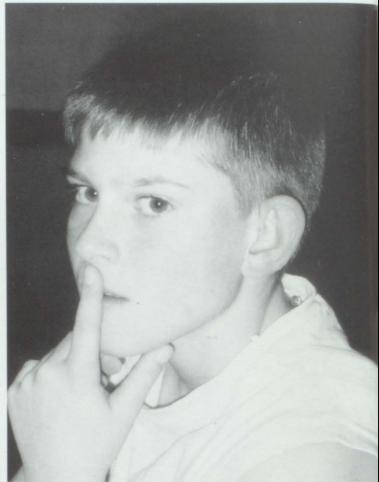








1. Cindy Leisy and Casey Leach smile for the camera. 2. Ryan Bestol thinking hard. 3. Michele Keller, Kryn Kostman, Sam Evans and Brad Sweet hanging out. 4. Tiffany Schroder and Jennifer Standage at County Government Day. 5. Zeb Berch and Kent Simpson, bad as it gets. 6. Leonard Storms and Alicia Abbott.



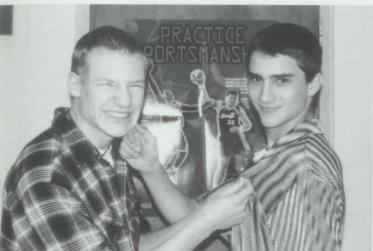
















1. Beth Ferguson and Sam Evans celebrating after sub-districts. 2. Michele Keller giving us a blast from the past. 3. Maisie Garner staring down the camera. 4. John Pilkington and Matt Garner admiring each other. 5. Smile Beth. 6. Krystal Sheets











# Homecoming '97











This page: 1. 1998 Pom Pon Squad. 2. Rob Benjamin as Gadget. 3. Freshmen class . 4. Brett Nason celebrating. 5. Sophomore class. Opposite page: 1. Students participating in pep rally contest. 2. Homecoming King and Queen, A.J. Abbott and Tana Retzlaff. 3. Ryan Foreman. 4. Students watching the pep rally. 5. 1997 Homecoming Royalty; Josh Johnson, Sara Adam, King, A.J. Abbott, Queen, Tana Retzlaff, Valerie Kraus, and Craig Merrihew.

#### Sweet-Leisy Crowned FFA Royalty

Sweetheart 1998 was held February 7, 1998. Sweetheart King and Queen were Wayne Sweet and Cindy Leisy. Candidates were Jay Kimble, Leonard Storms, Travis Sheets, Bridget Leach and Tammy Stangle. Sweetheart King and Queen candidates must be senior members of FFA. Only members of FFA are able to vote. Crowning for this year's Sweetheart royalty was Sondra Fix, 1997 Sweetheart 1st attendant.







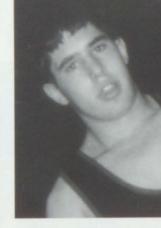


1. Queen and King 2. Kim Ravenscroft, Tiffany Schroder and Bridget Leach having a little fun 3. Great, another picture (Beth Ferguson and Jennifer Burgess) 4. Students enjoying a dance 5. Hey Cindy!

















1. HHS students watching the Hyannis Wrestling meet. 2. Justin working hard at Foreign Language Club Fiesta. 3. Tanner trying to stay out of trouble. 4. Chemistry class looking at the stars. 5. "Are you tired yet, Jeremy?"



6. "Hungry Mr. Ridge?" 7. Innocent Rocky. 8. Craig and Val reading prophesies and wills. 9. "Look at my biceps!"



## In The Beginning

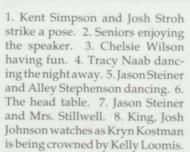
Prom 1998 was a great success with the junior class decorating to make it memorable for everyone. The night of glamour began with the supper where prayers were said, wills and prophecies read, and thanks given. Following supper everyone headed to the lecture hall for a grand march and the crowning of the 1998 Prom King, Josh Johnson and Queen, Kryn Kostman. Then it was time to dance the night away.

















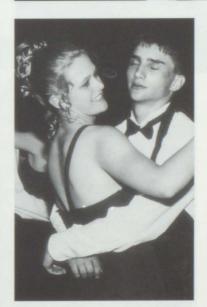














1. 1998 Prom Royalty. 2. Alicia Abbott speaking. 3. Wayne Sweet and Kori Brennemann dancing. 4. Josh Stroh and Cindy Donner reading the prophecies. 5. Craig Merrihew and Valerie Kraus reading the wills. 6. Kim Ravenscroft and Matt Garner enjoying their dance. 7. Katie Johnson and Flynn Baker.

### Good-bye Class Of 1998

May 10, 1998 was a day that brought tears, smiles, and shouts. As HHS says good-bye to the class of 1998, there were many sad memories and many many happy memories remembered. Twenty-two of the twenty-five graduates began their journey through high school together in the seventh grade. Over the years many classmates left and a few were gained. Craig Merrihew and Valerie Kraus were valedictorian and salutatorian of the class. As Hyannis says good-bye to the class of 1998, the class says hello to the world.



1. Sam Evans showing off her diploma. 2. Minutes before the graduation ceremony. 3. Sara Adam and Louis Osentowski saying their farewells. 4. Travis Sheets.















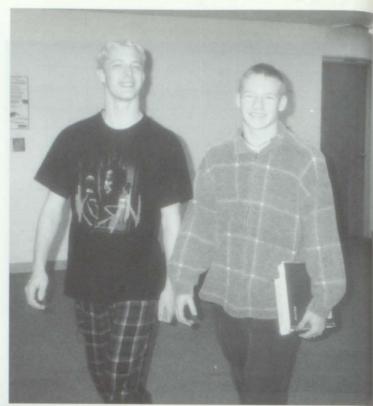






1. A.J. Abbott receiving his diploma. 2. Josh Johnson. 3. Leonard Storms making his way to stage. 4. Craig Merrihew relieved it's over. 5.Kryn Kostman showing her excitement. 6. Valerie Kraus receiving her scholarships. 7. The Class of 1998. Back row: Justin Donner, Jay Kimble, Leonard Storms, Jim Dyer, A.J. Abbott, Louis Osentowski, Jim Burgess, and Craig Merrihew. Middle Row: Wayne Sweet, Valerie Kraus, Sam Evans, Kryn Kostman, Sara Adam, Josh Johnson, Zeb Berch, Lonnie Starke, and Travis Sheets. Front row: Tana Retzlaff, Bridget Leach, Cindy Liesy, Jennifer Burgess, Janice O'Leary, Tammy Stangle, Rashae Sheets, and Lindi Meyer.



















## HHS Students and Faculty just having fun!

1. Kori wiping her chin, 2. Check out the smiles on Ryan and John 3. Almost a smile Mrs. G. 4. Do you suppose they have a clue? (Brown, Keller, MacAbee, Petersen, a Stillwell with Nurse Foreman) 5. Justin, just hanging around 6. Michael "Candid Camera" Stillwell 7. Jay trying to look busy to avoid class again 8. Carver caught on camera 9. Cole, you party animal 10. Michele are you sure this is fun?11. Mickey looking for fun 12. Jason and Matt taking a break from fun 13. Karen not having fun.









#### Academics

Hyannis traveled to two scholastic competitions this year. One in North Platte and another in Chadron. A number of students did a great job placing in their test earning points for the Hyannis team. Jennifer Burgess received a first place in business mathematics earning herself a scholarship to Chadron State College.

Once again the hard working Academic Decathlon Team qualified for state competition in Omaha. Hyannis High School had thirteen students competing on the team.







1. Point scorers at scholastics. Back row: Jennifer Burgess, Jim Burgess, Craig Merrihew, Sara Adam, Kryn Kostman, and Tammy Stangle. Front row: Josh Stroh, Alley Stephenson, Brett Nason, Gabriel Hollingsworth, and Jim Dyer. 2. The Academic Decathlon Team. Back row: Marie Osterman, Alley Stephenson, Evan Waltman, Janice O'Leary, Sara Stockall, Tanner Graham, Warren Dailey, Cindy Leisy, and Rob Benjamin. Front row: Cindy Donner, Amanda Anderson, Jim Burgess, and Advisor, Lynell Stillwell. 3. Mrs. Stillwell receiving trophy.

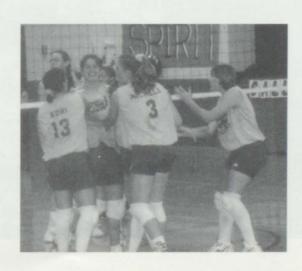
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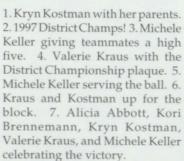




## Longhorns Make History

The Hyannis Lady Longhorns made history in 1997, becoming the first HHS Volleyball team to qualify for state. The Longhorns defeated Callaway in three sets in the District Championship sending them to Lincoln. In the first round at Lincoln the team took on Potter-Dix, winning, they then were matched with the number one seat, Polk-Hordville. The Lady Longhorns came out on top in three sets sending the team into the Championship round against Fall City Sacred Heart. The Longhorns battled for two long sets to become the 1997 Class D1 State Runner-Up. The Lady Longhorns ended their season with only four losses to Bridgeport, Oshkosh, Lodgepole, and Fall City Sacred Heart.















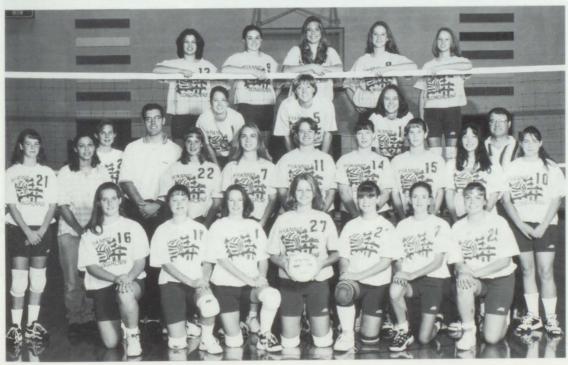












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1. Senior team members, Sara Adam, Kryn Kostman, Lindi Meyer, Valerie Kraus, Tana Retzlaff, and Cindy Leisy. 2. Team members receiving the District Runner-Up trophy. 3. Jennifer Standage serving. 4. Volleyball teammates at a pep rally. 5. The 1997-1998 Volleyball Squad.

## The Longhorn's Heart Prevails A

# Tough Season.

The Longhorns faced one of their toughest seasons in years. They showed heart in defeating the Hay Springs Hawks and the Thedford Trojans, snapping their losing streak and ending their season with two straight wins. They failed to make the playoffs but showed promise for years to come.

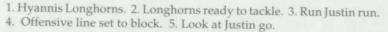
#### In The End Zone

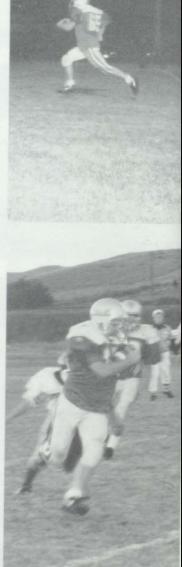
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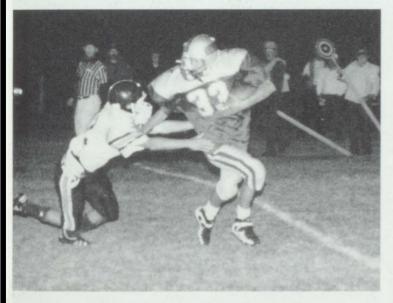












1. Longhorns defense holds again. 2. Can't nobody take Craig down. 3. Catch me if ya can. 4. I got to keep on movin. 5. Get off me. 6. The Longhorns make a stop.





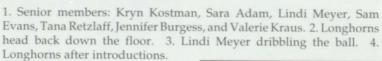


#### Lady Longhorns Finish 17-2

The Lady Longhorns had a great season with their only losses coming to the Alliance J.V. and the State Runners-Up, Callaway. The team had a long battle with Alliance J.V. when they went into over time. In the District Championship game the Longhorns struggled in the first quarter and never could catch back up with Callaway. The Lady Longhorns over came many obstacles and ended their season with a record of seventeen wins and two losses.



















#### AT THE BUZZER OPP US 57 Levton 38 Hemingford 35 56 Mullen 53 58 Crawford 20 South Platte 36 67 Wheatland 19 61 Oshkosh 42 67 59 Cody-Kilgore 21 50 Mullen 38 Thedford 35 61 Alliance J.V. 47 40 20 59 Arthur 87 18 Minatare Tryon SANDHILLS CONF. 29 Thedford 49 Mullen 31 71 SUB-DISTRICTS Stapleton 41 60 58 Mullen 42 DISTRICTS Callaway 63

1. Beth Ferguson in for two. 2. Kori Brennemann taking down the floor with Tana Retzlaff leading the way. 3. Sara Adam, Kryn Kostman, Lindi Meyer, Beth Ferguson, Tana Retzlaff, and Alicia Abbott anxious for the game to start. 4. Coach Bob Waltman instructing the team. 5. The 1998 Basketball Squad. Top (L to R): Coach, Bob Waltman, Michele Keller, Sam Evans, and Coach, Chad Jepsen. Back row: Beth Ferguson, Lindi Meyer, Alicia Abbott, Dana Brown, and Coach, Vicki Peterson. Second Row: Cindy Donner, Valerie Kraus, Tana Retzlaff, Sara Adam, Kryn Kostman, Kori Brennemann, Karen Ferguson, and Jessica Standage. Front row: Jennifer Burgess, Kayla Coons, Katie Johnson, Chelsie Wilson, Dezarae Dredla, and Becki Smith.

# Longhorns Battle To State

The 1998 Boys Varsity Basketball team made it to greater heights, further than anyone ever expected. They qualified for state defeating the Callaway Bears in districts. The last time the Longhorns made it to state was in 1996. The Longhorns struggled early in the season losing to Hemingford, Mullen, and Alliance J.V. Their final defeat was against Shelby in the first round of state competition. Kent Simpson commented, "I thought it was going to be a grueling struggle for the rest of the season after playing Hemingford and losing."

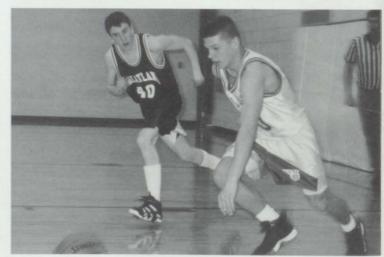


1. Jake Ogren prepared to shoot. 2. Craig Merrihew, "Who should I pass to now?" 3. Stroh, "I got him. Simpson," "No, I got him." 4. A.J. Abbott playing tough defense. 5. Scott Kraus driving past the defender.





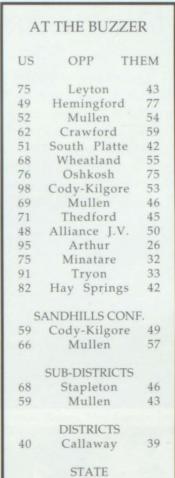








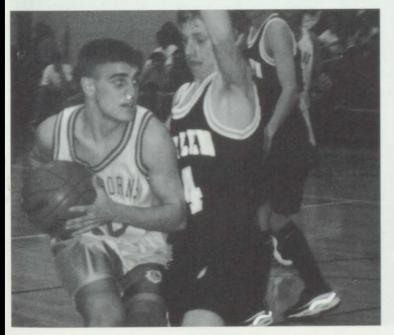




1. The 1998 Longhorn team. 2. Jim Dyer looks for the open man. 3. Zeb Berch taking Young to the hole. 4. Josh Johnson, no blood no foul. 5. Victor Merrihew hoping for two.

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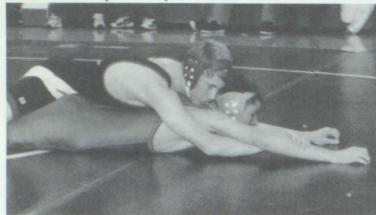
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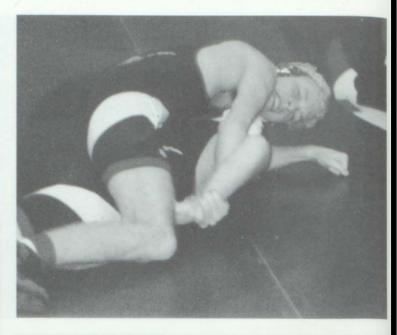




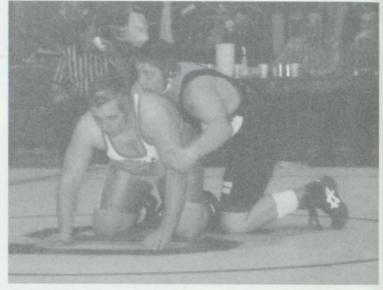
#### Wrestlers Fair Well

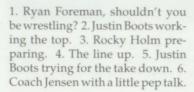
This seasons wrestling squad had a successful season sending Rocky Holm to the state tournament. Rocky made it to the state competition for the first time in his career. Last year's only state qualifier was out with an injury this season. The team has expanded a great deal with fourteen wrestlers this season compared to the ten and five in the past few years.

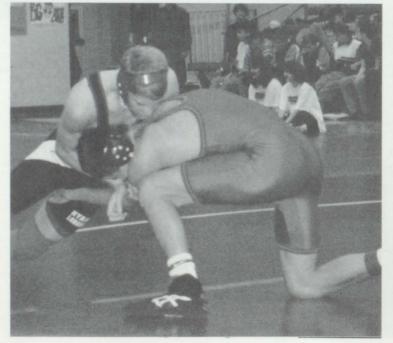








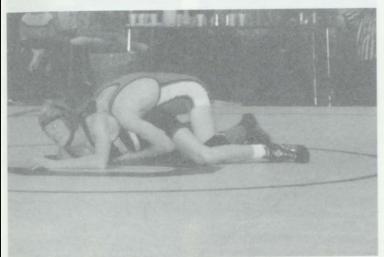


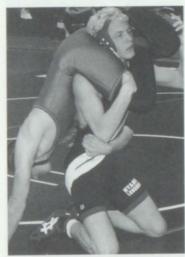




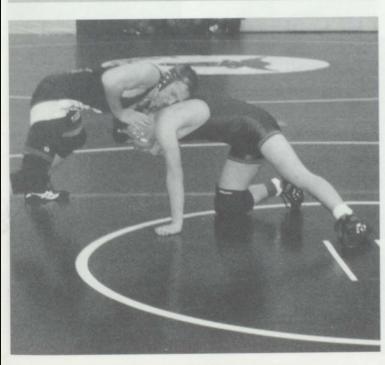


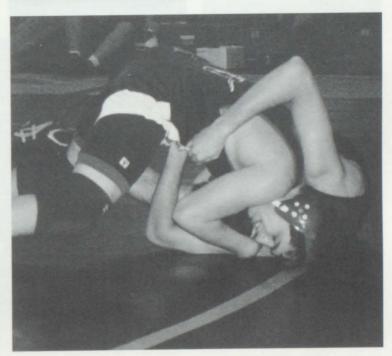






1. Back row: Coach Brad Jensen, Ryan Foreman, T.J. Stangle, Travis Sheets, Rocky Holm, Justin Boots, Jeremy Benzel, Matt Garner, Jake Stroh, and Mitch Stephenson. Front row: John Pilkington, Leonard Storms, Mark Ogren, Darin Boots, and Dustin Evans. 2. Mitch Stephenson braking free. 3. Casey Leach working loose. 4. Ryan Foreman trying to get unwrapped. 5. John Pilkington working on the take down. 6. Jeremy Benzel going for the pin.





#### Track Team Sends Eleven To State

This years track team was rather successful sending six girls and five boys to state. Those qualifying for competition in Omaha were Sam Evans, Valerie Kraus, Lindi Meyer, and Cindy Liesy in the 400 relay; Sam Evans, Valerie Kraus, Cindy Liesy and Kori Brennemann qualified in the 3200 relay; Sam also qualified in the 400; Valerie also qualified in the 800 and the 1600; Michele Keller qualified in triple jump and long jump. Keller won triple jump. For the boys Craig Merrihew qualified in the 1600 and the 3200 relay qualified, which consisted of Josh Johnson, A.J. Abbott, Jim Dyer, and Scott Kraus; Josh Johnson also qualified in pole vault.



















1. A.J. Abbott in the 3200 relay. 2. Craig Merrihew in the 1600. 3. Michele Keller triple jumping. 4. Josh Johnson pole vaulting. 5. Track members lounging before events. 6. Kori Brennemann in the starting blocks.. 7. Cindy Liesy in a relay. 8. The 1998 track team. 9. Seth Adam in the 3200



#### Golf Team Does Well In First Season

Golf has become a new sport at HHS and a new sport that is pretty popular. With 1998 being the first year for Hyannis to have golf, the numbers were good and the team had a successful season. There were only five members allowed to play on the varsity team. At districts, some of these five boys were very close to qualifing for state in their first season.















1. The line up. 2. Kent Simpson replacing the pin. 3. Jerred Storms. 4. Rocky Holm in the sand. 5. Mickey Retzlaff takes a swing. 6. Evan Waltman watches the ball. 7. John Pilkington to pitch. 8. The 1998 Golf Team.

#### Cheerleading Squad

The 1997-1998 cheerleaders were senior, Janice O'Leary; Junior, Mysti Wilder; Sophomore, Karen Ferguson and Freshman, Chelsie Wilson. The cheerleading sponsor was Marina Garner. The cheerleaders participated in not only school athletic activities but some academic activities as well. They attended camp during the summer where they received a trophy and a spirit stick. They also worked in concession stands to raise money for expenses and uniforms.











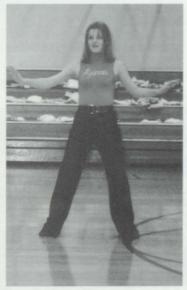


1. 97-98 Cheerleaders 2. Mrs. Garner, look over here 3. Mysti looking serious. 4. Now what do we do?. 5. Janice is all smiles. 6. GO Chelsie!

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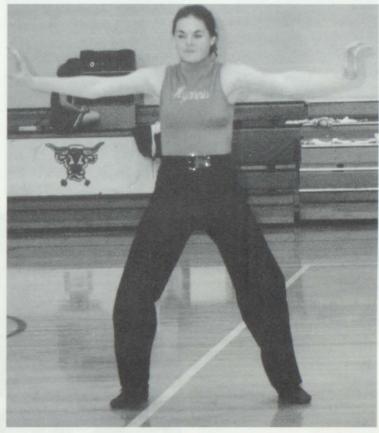


1. 97-98 Pom Squad. 2. "Girls in Black?" 3. Look at that back side. 4. Doin' good. 5. Hey Maisie! 6. Am I right?

# Pom Pon Squad

This year's Pom Pon Squad had five members. They were juniors, Alicia Abbott, Amanda Anderson and Beth Ferguson; sophomores, Dana Brown and Maisie Garner. The squad danced at every home game whether it was football, volleyball, or basketball - choreographing all their dances. They sponsored a pie throwing contest and the evening concesssion stand at Windmill Days.





# Football Team Goes Undefeated

The Junior High Football team went undefeated this year with a record of 3-0. The 8th graders this year showed great leadership and put there experience into good use. There was also a great effort put out by the 7th graders, with some of them starting.

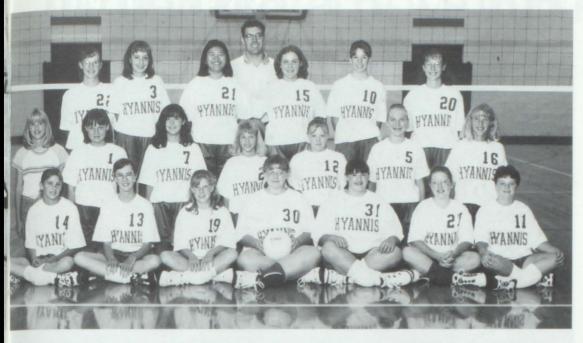






1. J.D. running the ball. 2. Tehl Kesler talking to Coach. 3. The sidelines. 4. The 1997-98 junior high football squad.









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1. The volleyball squad. 2. Kari Frye serving the ball. 3. Allison Keller serves it up. 4. Glenda Jones and Chawnee Evans play defense.

#### Junior High Had Good Season

The junior high volley-ball team also had a successful season with a 6-2 record this year. The eighth graders showed good leadership. The only team that the girls lost to was Mullen. They participated in the Sandhills Conference Tournament and the Hyannis Invite. They were beat by Mullen in both of these tournaments

# Junior High Girls Basketball

1. Glenda Jones up for two. 2. Chawnee Evans takes it to the basket. 3. Allison Keller ready to rebound. 4. The squad. 5. Kari Frye for the shot.











## Junior High Boys Basketball







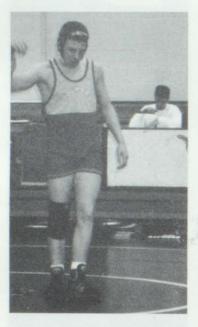




1. The squad. 2. Mark Dyer after the shot. 3. Derek Meyer shoots a free throw. 4. Casey Loomis brings the ball down the court. 5. Huddle 'em up boys.

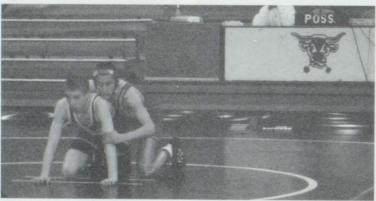
#### Junior High Wrestlers Have Great Potential

The 1998 junior high wrestling team started the season with nine wrestlers. Those wrestlers who completed the season along with their weight class and records are as follows: Ryan Bestol at 84 pounds and a 0-6 record, Tucker Sheet at 93 pounds and a 4-2 record, Mark Szakacs at 119 pounds and a 7-0 record, Carver Abbott at 140 pounds and a 4-2 record and Casey Loomis at 150 pounds and a 6-1 record. The records for the following wrestlers. Whitney Rothwell 135 lbs, Ben Connealy 130-135 lbs, Willie Hayward 83-90 lbs, and Brian Workman 147-150 lbs were incomplete because they didn't compete at all meets. Szacaks won the championship at both the Mullen and Sutherland tournaments. Abbott received 2nd and 3rd at both tournaments and Sheets received 3rd at the Sutherland tournament. The wrestler ended the season with new experiences and skills. Many said that they look forward to next year, and a chance to bette themselves.

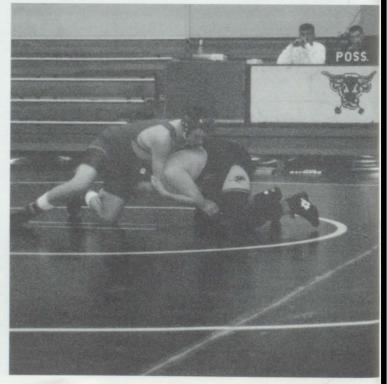








1. Casey Loomis takes a win. 2. The wrestling squad. 3. Coach Jensen gives a pep talk. 4. Mark is ready to get a pin. 5. Carver is working hard.



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1. Scott Kraus giving his nephew a whirl. 2. Kryn Kostman, Sam Evans, Kori Brennemann, and Amanda Donnelson posing. 3. Students at pep rally. 4. Kent Simpson and Beth Ferguson cheesing. 5. Junior high girls at football game.6. Standage and Stephenson, "Move over!"



#### **HAFA**

1. Back: Jessica Standage, Becki Smith, Cindy Donner, Dana Brown, Karen Ferguson, and Alley Stephenson. Middle: Kelly Burgess, Beth Ferguson, Alicia Abbott, Michele Keller, Kori Brennemann, and Tiffany Schroder. Front: Sam Evans, Tana Retzlaff, Kryn Kostman, Lindi Meyer, Sara Adam, Valerie Kraus, and sponsor, Joy Brown. 2. Jessica Standage.









#### H-Club

1. Matt Garner letting it lose. 2. Back row (L to R): Mark Ogren, Ryan Foreman, Rocki Holm, John Pilkington, Brett Nason, Seth Adam, Matt Garner, Justin Boots, sponsor, Chris Kraus, and T.J. Stangle. Second row: Josh Stroh, Kent Simpson, Michael Stillwell, Jerred Storms, Victor Merihew, Dustin Evans, and Jeremy Benzel. Front row: Travis Sheets, Craig Merrihew, Leonard Storms, Jim Dyer, A.J. Abbott, and Justin Donner. Not pictured, Josh Johnson. 3. Dustin Evans.

## **FFA**

1. Advisor, Brad Jensen handing out ribbons. 2. Michael Stillwell and A.J. Abbott before banquet. 3. Kim Ravenscroft, Leonard Storms, and Kent Simpson. 4. Back row: Brad Jensen, Justin Boots, Tammy Stangle, Cindy Leisy, Rob Benjamin, Rocky Holm, Michael Stillwell, A.J. Abbott, Kent Simpson, Josh Johnson, Tiffany Schroder, Jay Kimble, Josh Stroh, Wayne Sweet, and Bridget Leach. Middle row: Tracy Naab, Emma Leth, Melissa Kimble, Warren Dailey, Dustin Evans, Matt Garner, Casey Lach, and T.J. Stangle. Front row: Lara Dailey, Kim Ravenscroft, Tim Lacy, Darin Boots, Matt Hebbert, Jed Connealy, Mitch Stephenson, and Jake Stroh.







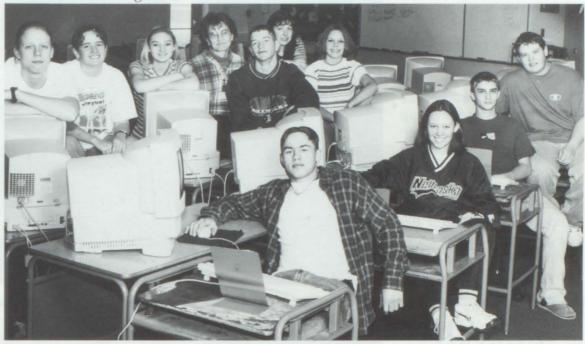






### Publications

This year the annual and journalism staff worked hard to produce The Longhorn and The Spotlight. Members of the journalism class are Kryn Kostman, Matt Garner, Casey Leach, and Brad Sweet. The students in the annual class are Matt Garner, Brad Sweet, Tiffany Schroder, Kent Simpson, Kryn Kostman, Sam Evans, Jennifer Burgess, Michael Stillwell, Karen Ferguson, and Dezarae Dredla.







1. Matt Garner. 2. The 1998 annual and journalism staffs. 3. Brad Sweet and Kent Simpson enjoying class. 4. Kryn Kostman and advisor, Marina Garner discussing the newspaper. 5. Annual students returning from selling ads at Alliance.

This year the one act play has a new director, Vicki Peterson, the librarian. They performed the play "Happily Never After." The play involved a counselor who wrote various fairy tales including "Cinderella," "The Frog Prince," "Sleeping Beauty," "The Pawn Princess," and "Snow White." The main Characters in each of these stories have a problem with their spouse. The Frog Prince is married to the Pawn Princess and the Frog Prince won't stop croaking. Sleeping Beauty won't stop sleeping which really bothers her husband Prince Ling. Prince Charming's wife Cinderella won't stop being a slave for her stepmother and stepsisters. All these problems set the mood

for this hilarious play. Hyannis placed third at Sandhills Conference. While at Districts they received sixth.



# One-Act Performs "Happily Never After"



#### Speech Team

The speech team attended three meets, Sandhills Conference, the Ogallala Invitational, and Districts. They started their season placing third overall at Sandhills Conference. Those placing are as follows: Jim Burgess 2nd Peotry, 5th Extemporaneous; Tana Retzlaff 4th Poetry; Tanner Graham 6th Informative, 5th Serious Prose; Karen Ferguson 4th Humorous Prose; Matt Garner 6th Humorous Prose; Alley Stephenson- 3rd Informative; Rashaé Sheets 2nd Persuasive; Tammy Stangle 5th



Persuasive; and Sara Adam 3rd Extemporaneous.

Jim Burgess was the only member from Hyannis to place at the Ogallala Invitational. He received 6th in Extemporaneous. At Districts there were four to place and two who quali-

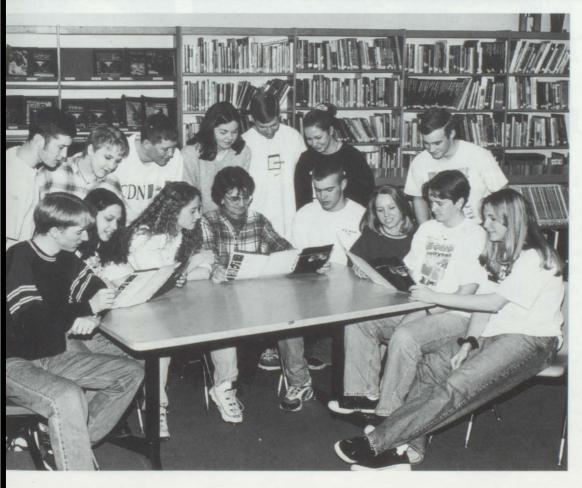


fied for state. Those placing were Jim Burgess who received 4th in both Poetry and Extemporanous, Tana Retzlaff 3rd in Poetry, Alley Stephenson 2nd in Persuasive and Rashaé Sheets took first place in persuasive Both Alley and Rashaé competed at the state level Rashaé received 6th place.



#### Student Council

The HHS Student Council was busy this year. The organization decorated for Homecoming, organized community clean-up day, organized fund raisers, and much, much more. The Student Council is advised by Cindy Keller. Mrs. Keller has been a teacher at HHS for many years now and has helped the Student Council to better the school and the community.



## Honor Society

This years Honor Society consists of eight seniors and seven juniors. They are; seniors: Jim Burgess, Craig Merrihew, Tana Retzlaff, Sara Adam, A.J. Abbott, Valerie Kraus, Kryn Kostman, and Josh Johnson; juniors: Josh Stroh, Sara Stockall, Mark Ogren, Cindy Donner, Alicia Abbott, Jerred Storms and Michele Keller. This years Honor Society sold flower bulbs and plants as a fund raiser.

## Band

The band was down in numbers this year, but they still competed well at competition. At Pre-Districts they received a two plus which means that they were excellent plus. They improved before going to Districts and received all ones form the three judges. That means they were superior which is the highest rating possible.





1. The band. 2. Christmas concert.
3. Jessica Standage, Dana Brown,
Alley Stephenson, & Katie
Johnson. 4. Mark Ogren getting
ready to play at Oktoberfest. 5.
Christmas concert. 6. Majorettes,
Alicia Abbott and Sara Adam. 7.
The 1997-98 flag team, Dezarae









Dredla, Beth Ferguson, Mysti Wilder, and Tiffany Schroder.





#### High School Choir



The high school choir did very well in concert and in competition this year. At the first contest, Pre-Districts, they received a one from the judge which means superior. At Districts they received two excellents and one average. The 1997-1998 choir members were Zeb Berch, Kori Brennemann, Jennifer Burgess, Kelly Burgess, Kayla Coons, Cindy Donner, David Donner, Dezarae Dredla, Tia Dredla, Sam Evans, Beth Ferguson, Karen Ferguson, Brent Foreman, Maisie Garner, Michele Keller, Melissa Kimble, Jake Ogren, Mark Ogren, Tana Retzlaff, Becki Smith, Alley Stephenson, Mysti Wilder, Sara Stockall, Lorrie Dawson, Tiffany Schroder, Janice O'Leary, Amanda Anderson, Rashae Sheets, and Trinity McGregor.







1. 1997-98 Hyannis High School Choir Members. 3 Sing out loud. 3. 1997-98 Jr. High Choir Members. 4. J.D. Chatelin, Casey Loomis, & Cole Larsen getting ready to sing. 5. Choir members singing.

# Junior High Choir

The junior high choir had forty-nine members. Those members were 7th graders: Trentee Applegarth, Jeremy Ash, Ben Connealy, Amber Dubs, Joslyn Dyer, Thomas Ferguson, Marli Garner, Jackie Gregory, Taryn Groves, Hobie Hayward, Willie Hayward, Jake Hebert, Tehl Keslar, Jessica Larsen, Chris Loomis, Michael Minnehan, Marde Monahan, Michael Moses, Amanda Rocha, Whitney Rothwell, Justin Seilder, Amanda Sheets, Tessa Wilson, 8th graders: Carver Abbott, Erica Anderson, Kate Baker, Sarah Blaylock, J.D. Chatelain, Mark Dyer, Chawnee Evans, Kari Frye, Tara Herman, Glenda Jones, Allison Keller, Cole Larsen, Casey Lommis, Derek Meyer, Gina Minnehan, Krystal Richards, Tucker Sheets, Jackie Standage, Jeanna Standage, Carrie Sutton, Mark Szakacs, Paul Szakacs, Kyle Waltman, and Brian Workman.

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Approximately 35 students worked on the scenes, behind the scenes or in the scenes to make this two hours of pure enjoyment.

The cast consisted of both junior high and high school actors, but some of the younger perhaps first time actors have to be given credit with stealing the show. Seventh grader Tehl Kesler and eighth graders Tucker Sheets and Mark Dyer had the audience rolling in the aisles as well as wiping away the tears with their womanly wiles and rendition of "The Mo Sisters." Sophomore Mickey Retzlaff as the doughnut eating officer Dumm did his part to steal the show with dance moves, eating habits, as well as his prowess as an officer of the law. Music teacher Stacey McAbee along with Drama teacher Vicki Peterson and theater enthusiast Al Davis did an excellent job getting these students ready and into character. Sophomore Alley Stephenson did an excellent job as accompanist.







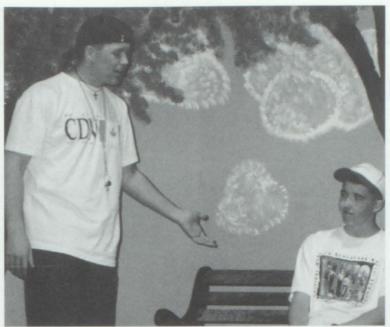




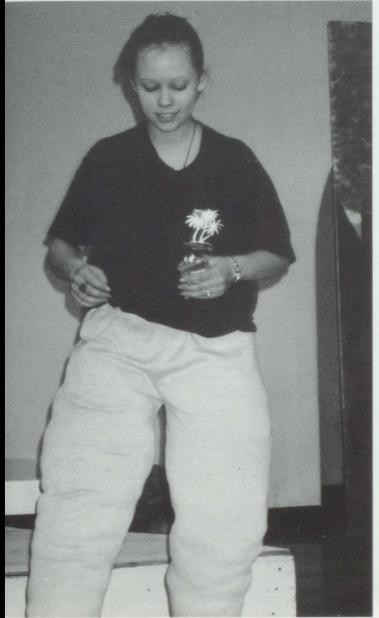












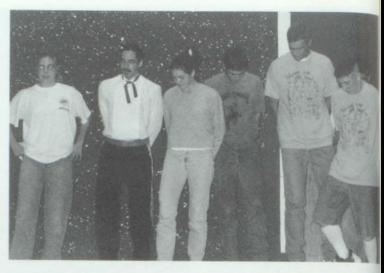




Opposite page: 1. Tehl Keslar, Tucker Sheets, and Mark Dyer playing the "Mo Sisters". 2. Zeb Berch and Tia Dredla as Elmer and his assistant. 3. Jim Burgess, the professional man. 4. A few cast members singing and dancing. 5. Karen Ferguson and Rashaé Sheets waiting for orders. 6. Beth Ferguson and Tana Retzlaff welcoming new camper, Dezarae Dredla. 7. Janice O'Leary and Gabriel Hollingsworth holding up the sheriff, Mickey Retzlaff. This page: 1. Maisie Garner after her wedding. 2. Mark Ogren convincing Jake Ogren that works not so bad. 3. Kelly Burgess. 4. Tiffany Schroder a little overweight. 5. Mark Ogren getting ready to show Sam Evans around the camp. 6. The cook, Trinity McGregor

#### Foreign Language Club

For the first year HHS has a French class. This year the French and Spanish classes joined together to take part in the Foreign Language Fiesta held at Hyannis High School. There were professional dancers, games, contests, and food for everyone. With the new capability of ITV, students were able to expand their foreign language by taking Spanish III and French.









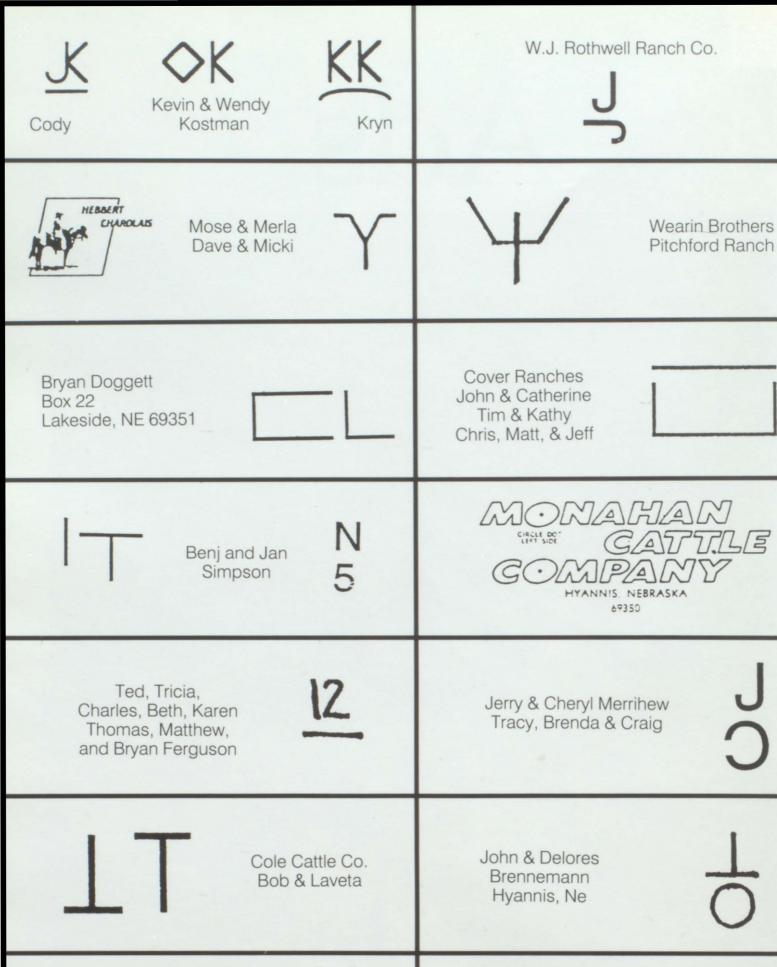
1. Students dancing with the professionals. 2. The 1997-98 Foreign Language Club. 3. Justin Boots running the piñata. 4. Brad Sweet in the pepper eating contest. 5. Tiffany Schroder and Kim Ravenscroft enjoying the evening. 6. The pepper eating contest winner, Brad Sweet.





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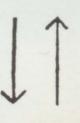




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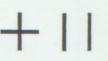
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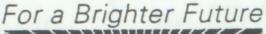
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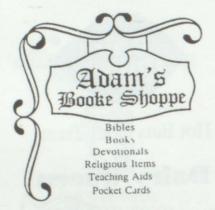
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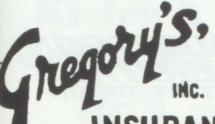
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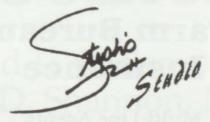
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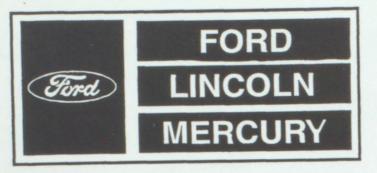
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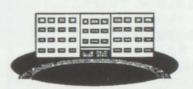
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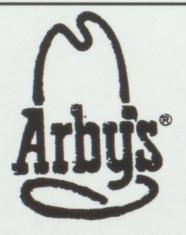
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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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



Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.





Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.



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

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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



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

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



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



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



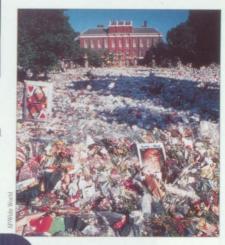
A Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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

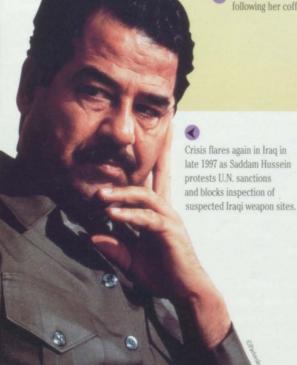
Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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



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



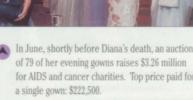
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Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

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



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



# National

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

On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.





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



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



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





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



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

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

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



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

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

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

faces Oklahoma state charges.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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



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



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



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



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

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



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



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

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# Science



Russia's aging Mir space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a

series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

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





found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



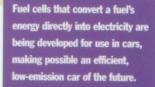
For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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



In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs



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



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



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

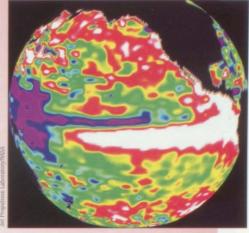


The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

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



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



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-thannormal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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

reducing greenhouse gases.

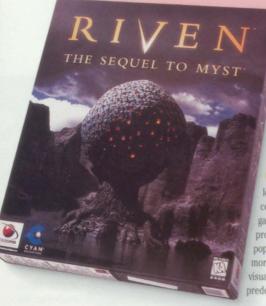


The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.





Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's Cassini spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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

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



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

"The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

# Lifestyle



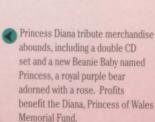
Teen People, a sawy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.





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





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



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers. Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

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



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women. The Chevrolet Corvette is named Motor Trend magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.



A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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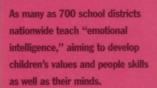
and Boggle.

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



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





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



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



# Entertainment

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

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



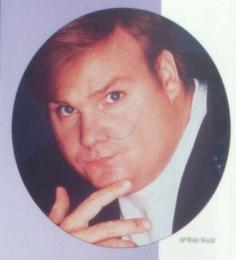


Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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



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

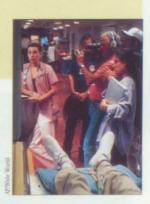


Summer blockbuster Men in Black grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy

Lee Jones.

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

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



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

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# Music



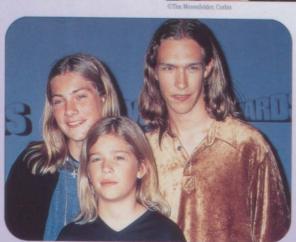
Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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





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



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



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

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



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



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



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

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

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

also tops the charts.



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



Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in Billboard magazine.





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





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



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

Radiohead is Spin magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album OK Computer, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



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



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



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





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

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



Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



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



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

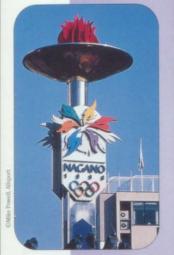


Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

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



Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December. Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



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



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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in

four games.

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

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



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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets'

championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season. ilash

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

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



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



# Faces

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

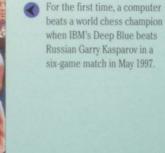
Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



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



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribus

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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

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



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







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



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

