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The senior class of two thousand and eight on SPA's front lawn.



seniors class of 2008



Starting at the junior retreat, the class of '08 set the tone of their last year together at SPA. The eclectic and engaged eighty five members of the class started the fall with excitement and united together for the year ahead. Holding many leadership positions in both sports teams and student activities, the class has brought new ideas and energy to school life. The class of 2008 has valued its time together. It is safe to say their bond will last long after graduation.

kindergarten

1995

- Class of '08 beats 1st Grade in snow fort fight
- Humuhumunukunukuapooahah
- Matt visits lower school wearing jeans and a jean jacket (too cool)
- Austin and Willie are best friends

first grade

- Travis and Anja get in trouble for kissing... PDA begins.
- Matt punches Lexi in the stomach after she tries to kiss him
- Notorious romance between Aaron and Bryna begins while grade plays cat family under the stairs
- Alex Senneseth eats Meredith Porth's imagination station project

second grade

- Spot Light On
- 2/3 C Wiggle Worm
- Spice Girls
- Aaron gets silk boxers
- Santa Lucia

third grade

- Mystery Bus Ride
- Maggie Steenland's epic Backstreet Boys "Millennium" concert birthday party
- Michael Lubars arrives and meets Willie...

fourth grade

- Wolff Day: Matt leaves for London
- 20 Questions
- Rap Group: The Gum Wrappers
- Frogapellas: Quiz Bowl
- Samara, enough said

fifth grade

- Aaron sets mile record, yet to be broken
- Ethan T., Vanessa, Travis, Aaron, and Evan dominate Extended Day
- Mexico trip
- Katie Bolander moves away, still dating Austin to this day



senior

- Ariella leaves her mark, Dance Team is a sport!
- Senior Speeches!
- Frank paints mural in senior lounge
- READ posters cover the lounge
- TP war with juniors
- Everyone misses Max A.
- '08 wins the Spartan Cup again

twelfth grade

far right: On the infamous junior retreat held April 19- 21st at Camp Courage.
right: Lexi Nisita and Kelly Walters pose for their first day of school.
left: Matt Wolff, Aaron Olson, Lewis Wright, Austin Lilly, Travis Churchward friends forever in 1B.

timeline



- D.C. trip cancelled, Class of '08 gets the shaft for the first but not the last time
- BAZAAR
- Rachel was shorter than Tali on one leg, taller on the other
- The Carbone's everyday after school routine

sixth grade

- McBean advisory pulls emergency safety shower, she never finds out
- Travis shaves head and eyebrows for \$20, never gets the money
- Widji!
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah's every weekend
- "Suggestive"

seventh grade

- Jonah breaks both arms at Middle School Concert
- Max A. and Travis can't agree on simple game of Wall Ball, fight ensues
- Snow day!
- Minns Workstudy
- Schok sets sludge on fire
- Kenzie breaks her arm

eighth grade

- Jessie throws up in Senior Hallway on the first day of school
- Tasha, Ariella, and Lexi fail permit test
- Freshmen class wins Spartan Cup
- Mr. Ertl puts Sam D. in mysterious scary box
- Austin begins to pop collar
- Sinalo hits on every girl
- Ritika pees pants at Party

ninth grade

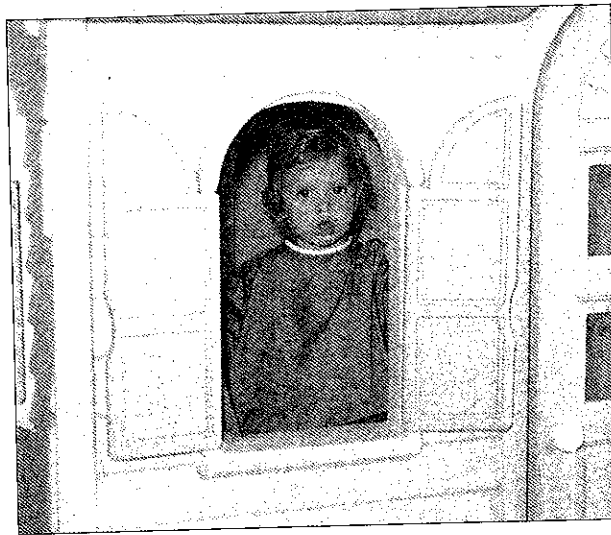
- NERF
- Ritika completely pantses Willie in the Sophomore Hallway
- Sam S. fails Biology
- Frank, Sam S., and Schok go to Lund's
- Shivani slices finger, Bryna fractures kidney, Parker breaks pelvis

tenth grade

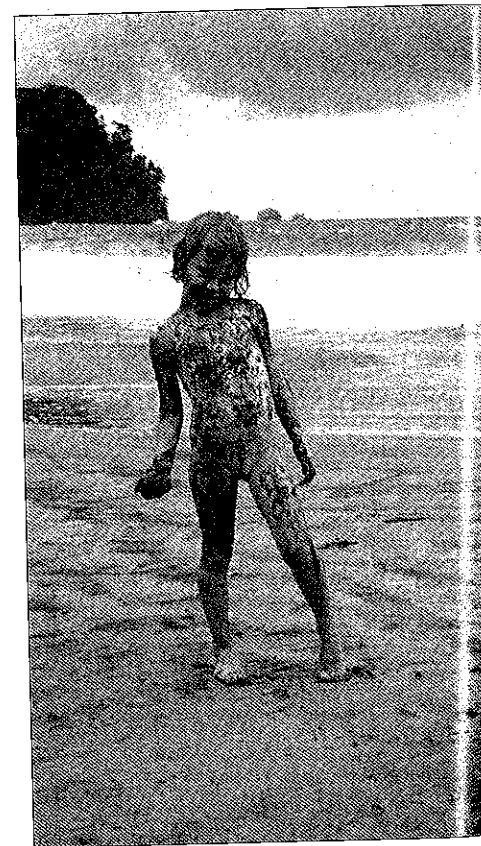
- '08s version of Viking Boat scandal
- Everett comes, girls swoon
- Tome of Tyler Discovered
- Snow day!
- Kathleen + Alanna = Scrabble Champs
- Katie returns for one semester, Tasha returns for two
- Juniors Away

2008

eleventh grade



Sophia Aandahl



TIMOTHY JASON BARTELS BOHL

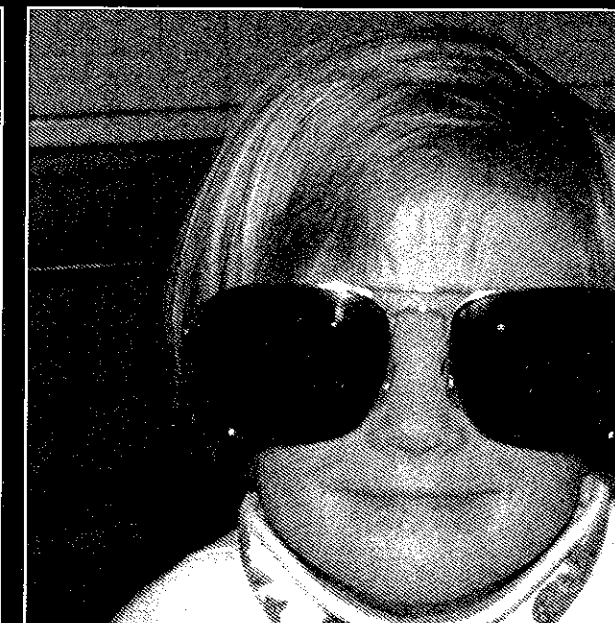


THE AMERICAN, BY NATURE, IS OPTIMISTIC. HE IS EXPERIMENTAL, AN INVENTOR AND A BUILDER WHO BUILDS BEST WHEN CALLED UPON TO BUILD GREATLY.

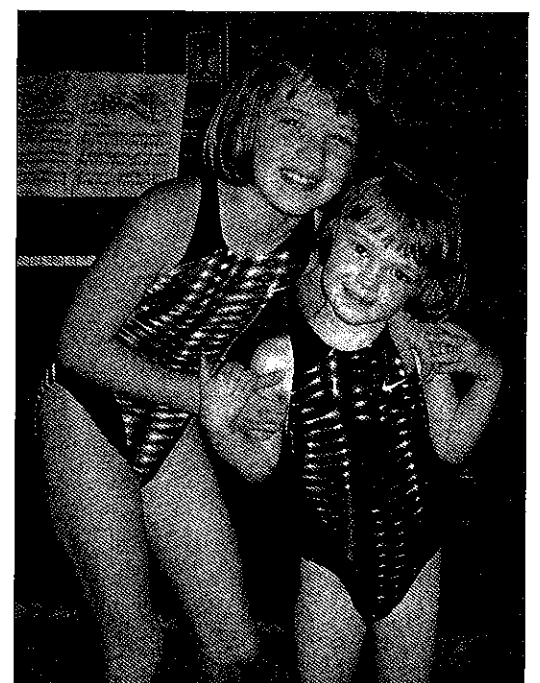
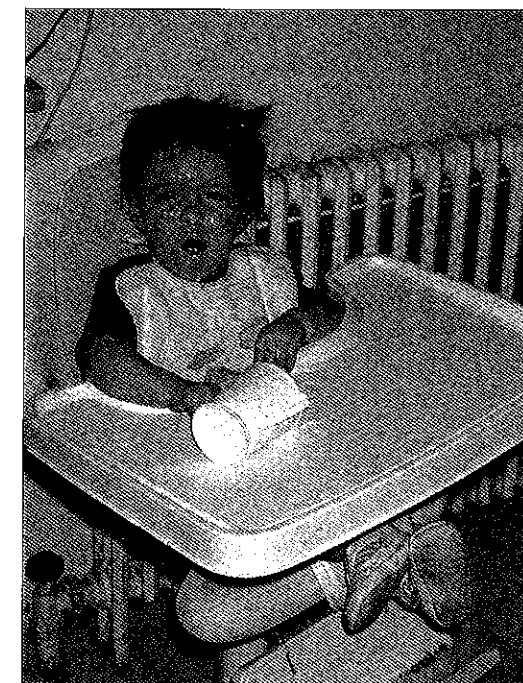
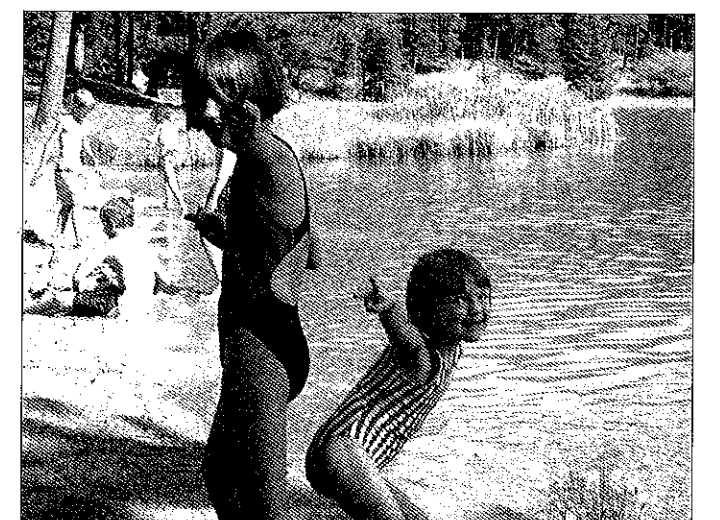
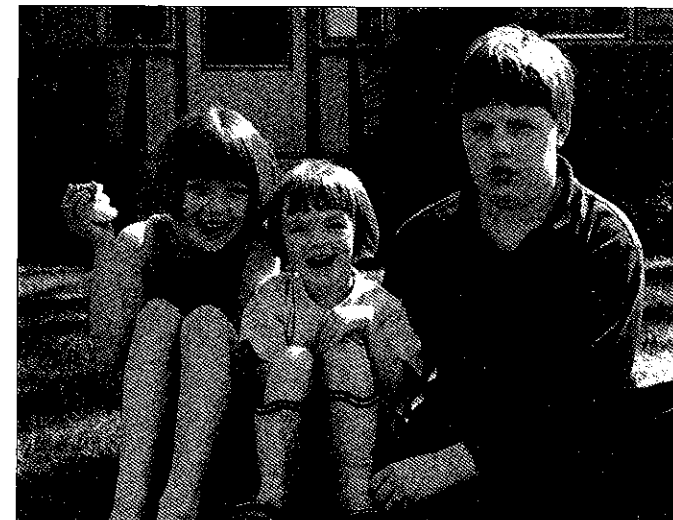
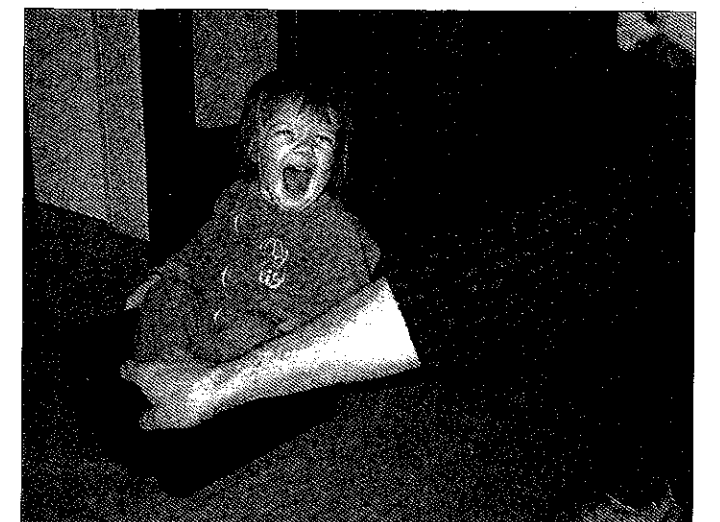
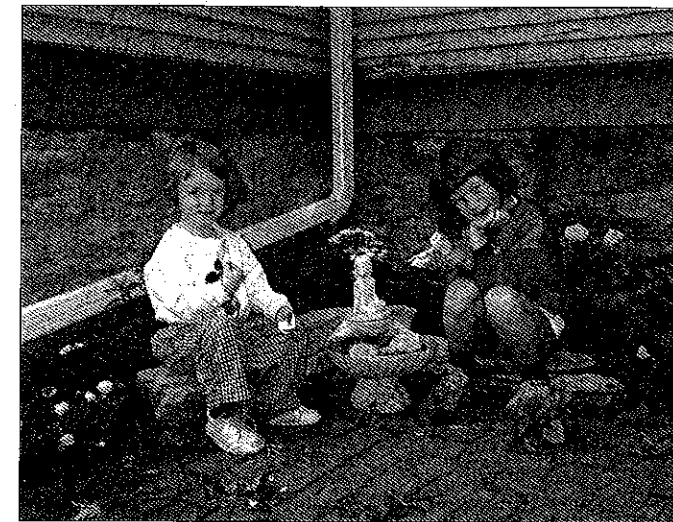
-JOHN F. KENNEDY



FRANK BRITTAIN CARPE DIEM

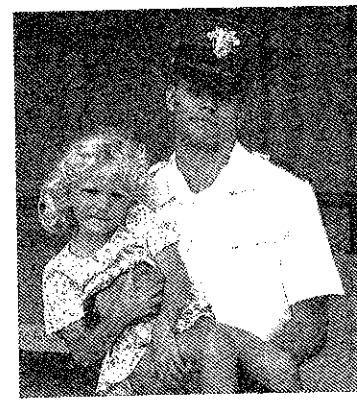


Lindsay ann brown

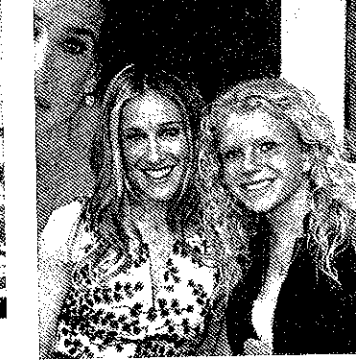
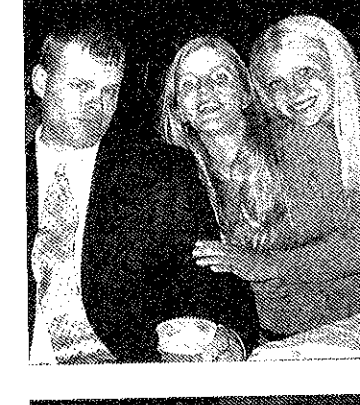


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some people feel the rain. others just get wet.
-bob dylan



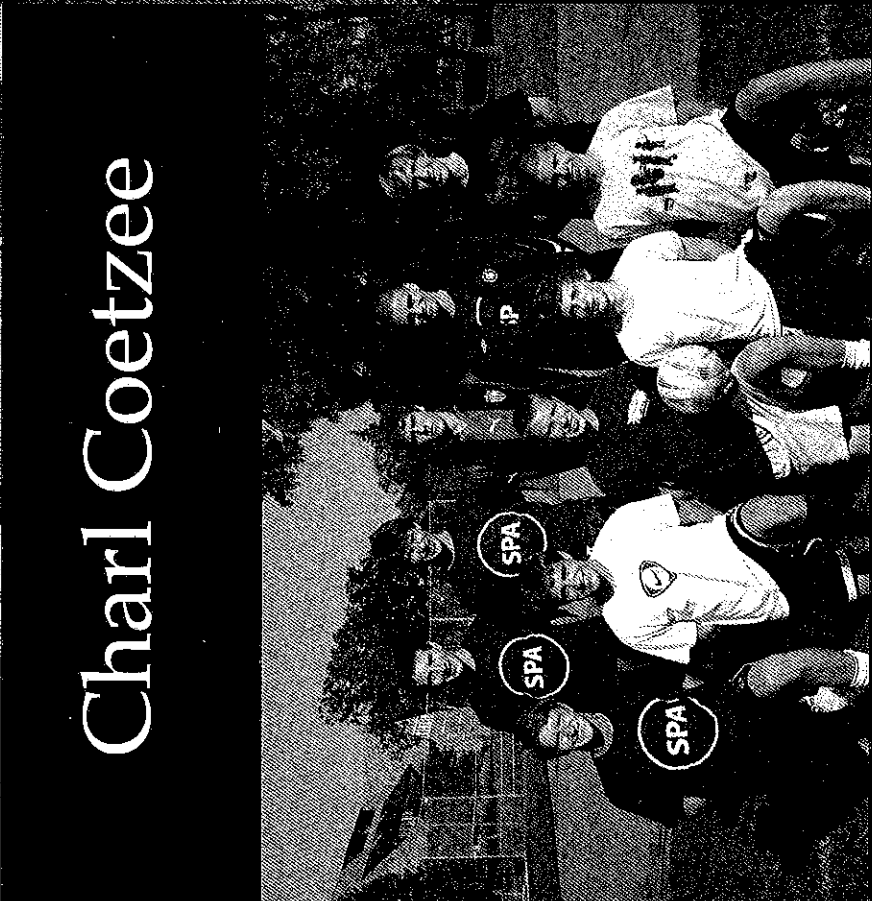
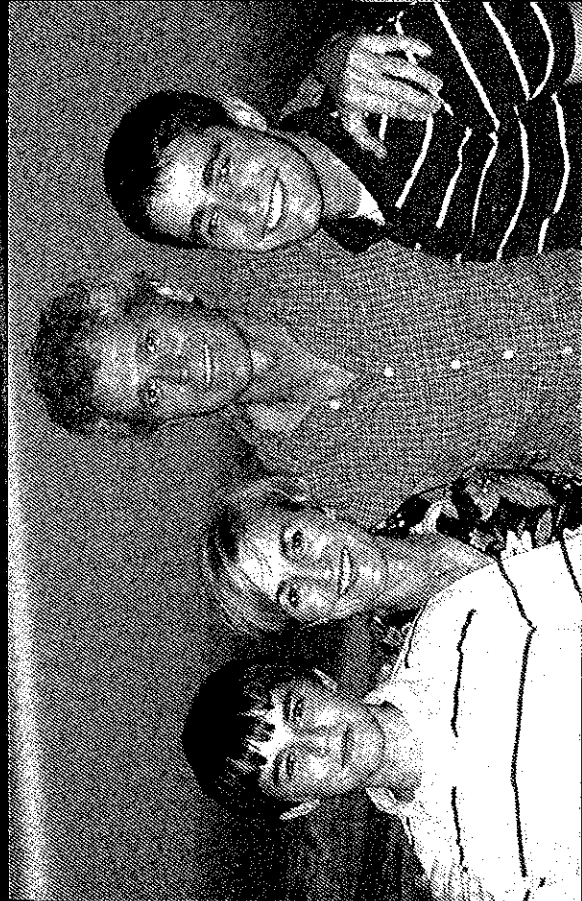
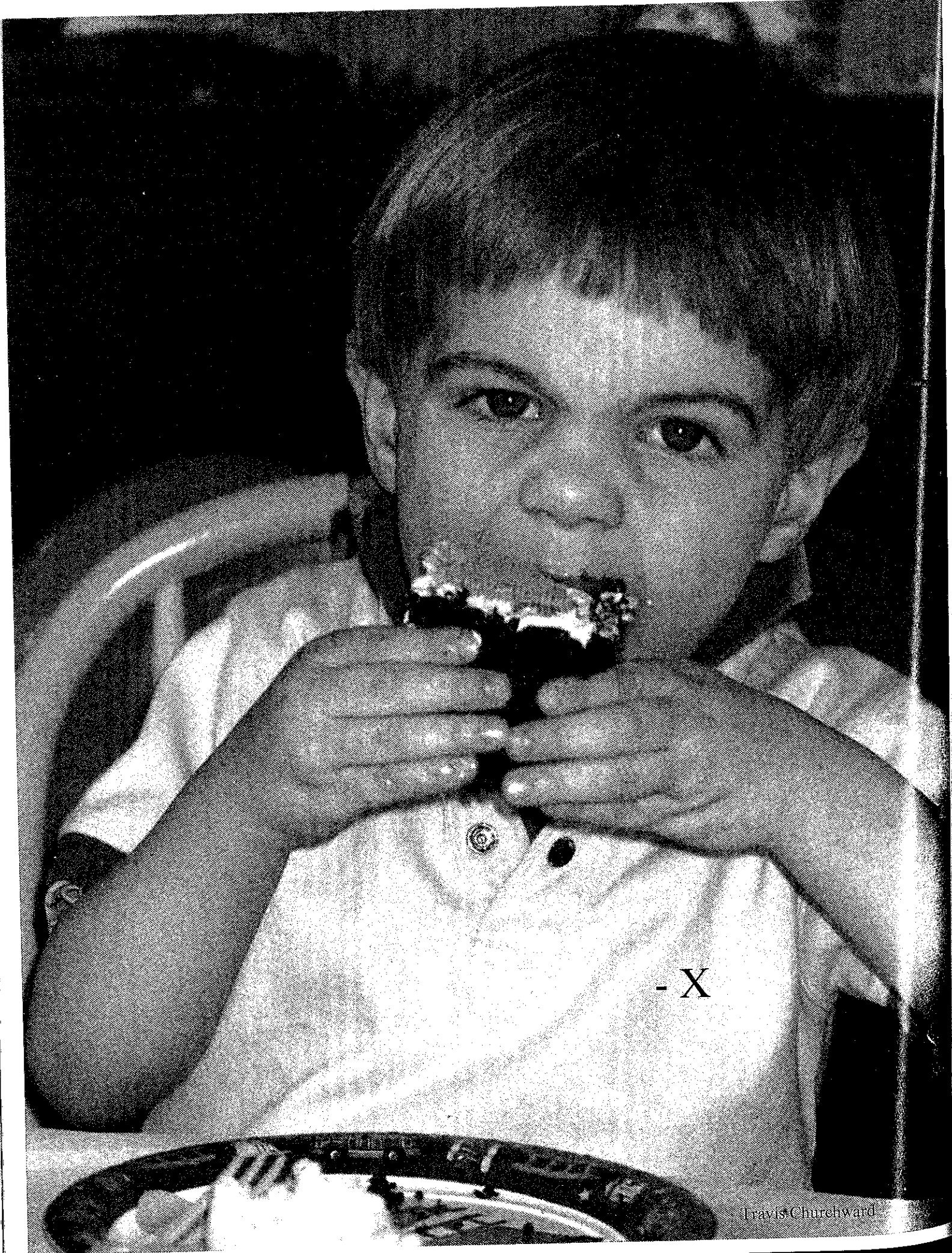
Katherine Cattanach

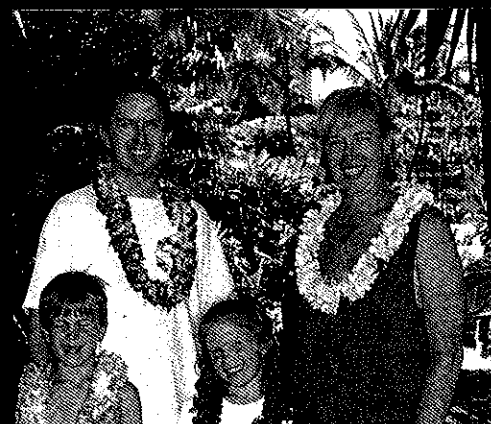


"Regard, my friends, a time long lost. A second after that picture, I had become something more. Three second before, I was something much less. You have forgotten me, just as we all eventually forget ourselves. Events become nothing more than a blink of a face, brush of a hand, and the sigh of a voice. The boy in this photo was lost to the world, yet trapped forever, the minute that the shutter closed. This shadow reflection that we leave in the form of papers and pictures is but a sad excuse for a person. Death, while inevitable, always takes from us our most valuable possessions: thought, personality, and knowledge. That is why, my friends, I would ask you to live in the present instead of wearing 'what if' blinders. And remember there will always be an open ear for those who speak, a welcome hug for friends who visit, and a deep sleep when day is done."

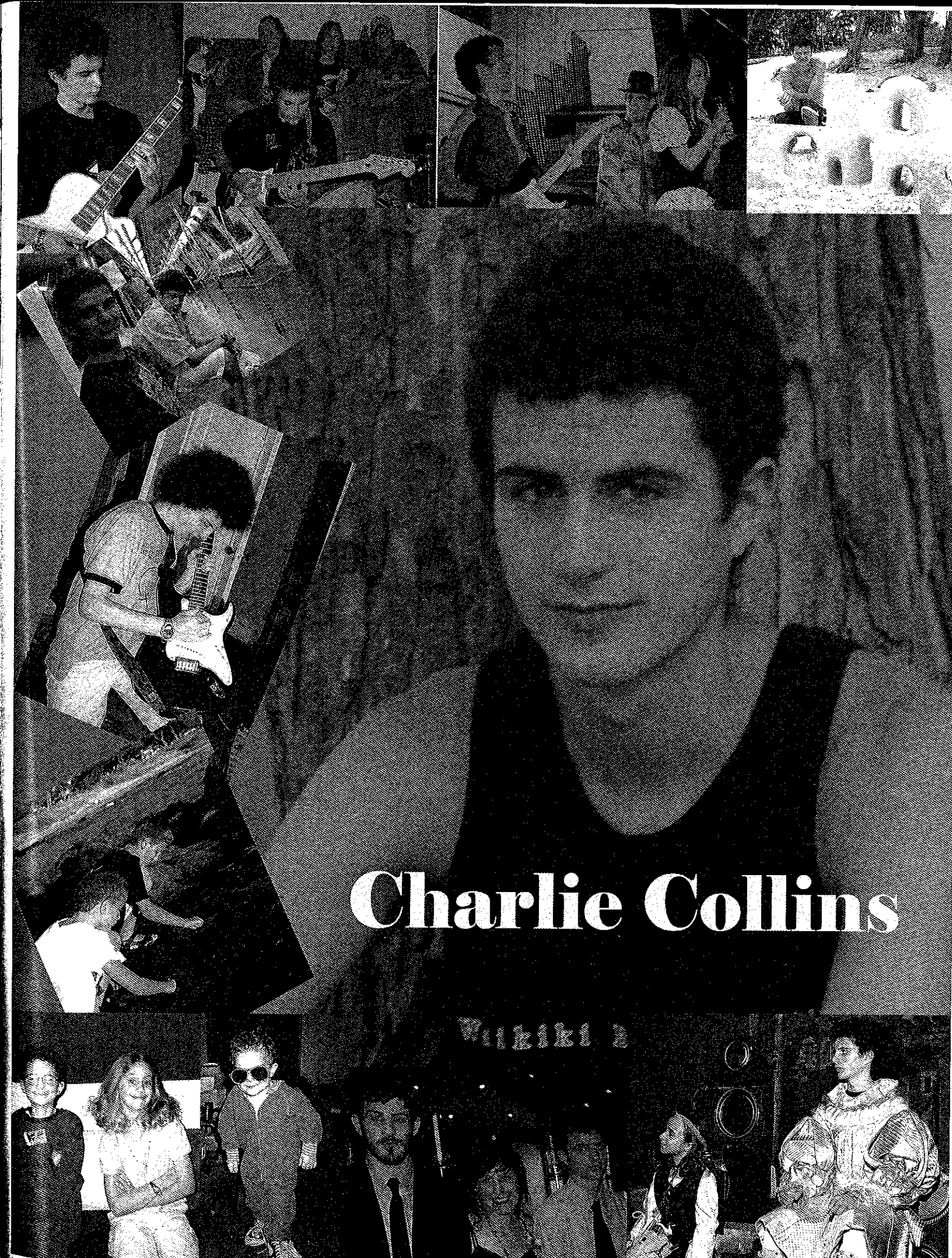
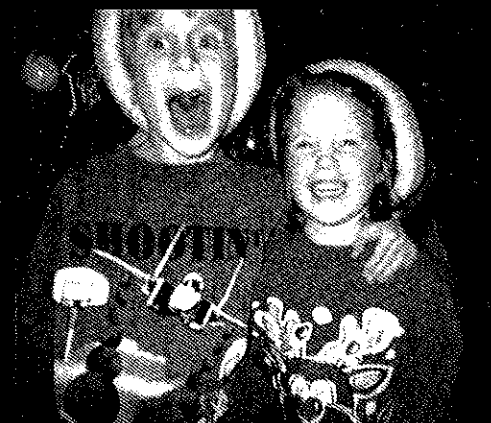
-Ethan Hoo-Yin Chun

Ethan Chun





Kiki Cohen



Charlie Collins



"Events at home, at work, in the street-
these are the basis for a story."

Naguib Mahfouz

"With my music, I create change...
I am using my music as weapon."

Fela Anikulapo Kuti

HAMILTON PARKER FAIRFIELD COOK

"The creator has a master plan,
peace and happiness for every man.

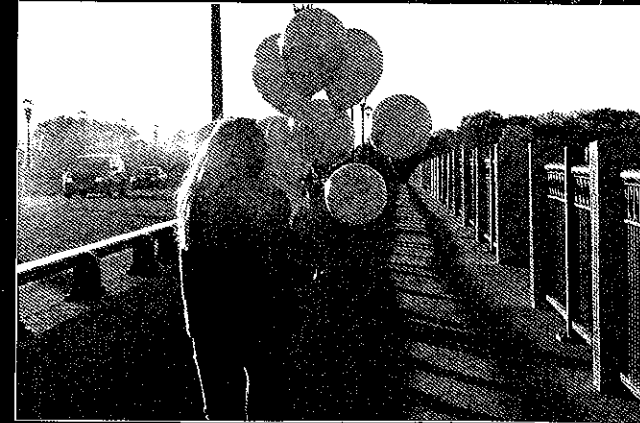
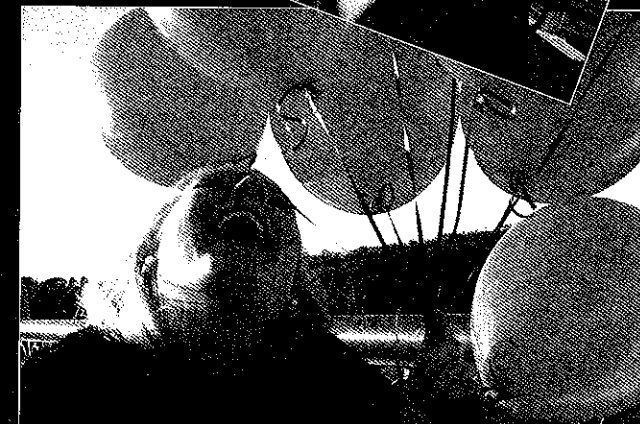
The creator has a working plan,
peace and happiness for every man.

The creator makes but one demand,
happiness through all the land."

-From the song

"The Creator Has a Master Plan"
by Pharoah Sanders.

Hamilton Parker Fairfield Cook

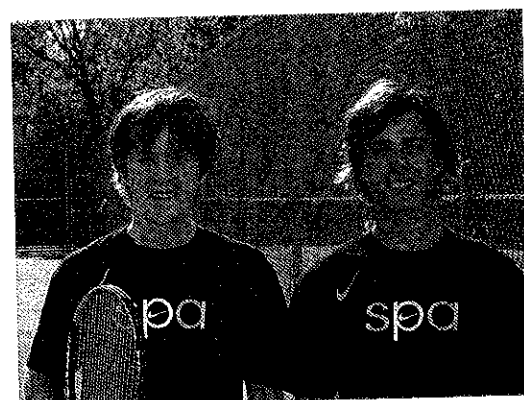


Anja Crowder

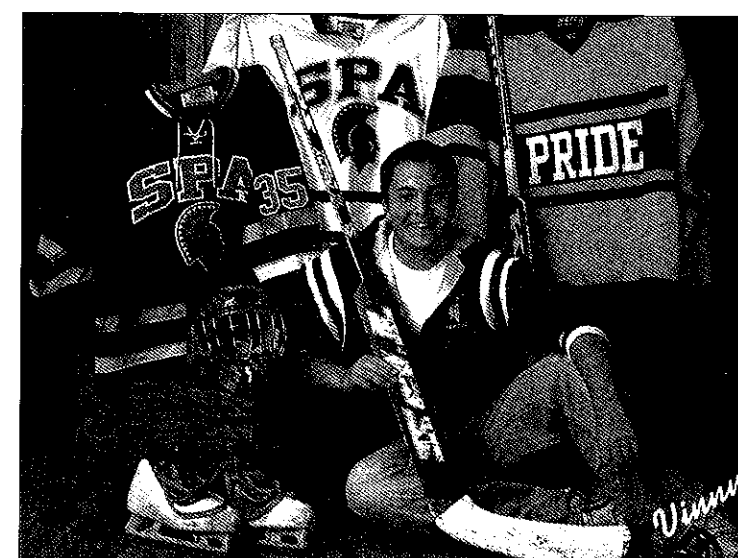
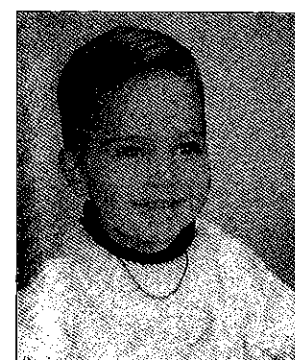
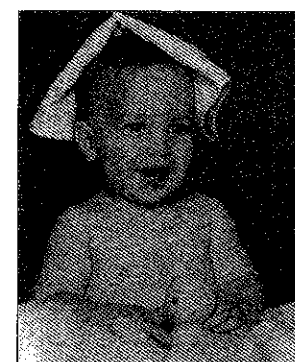
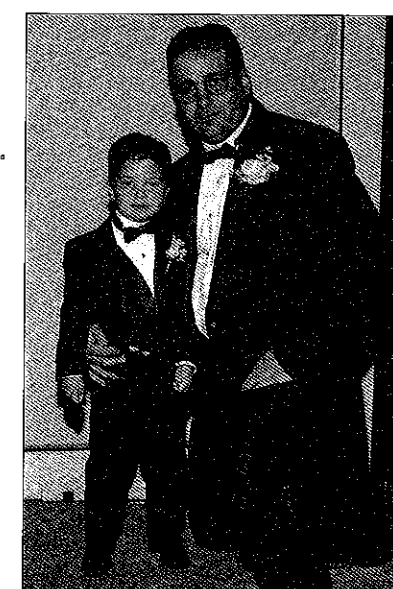
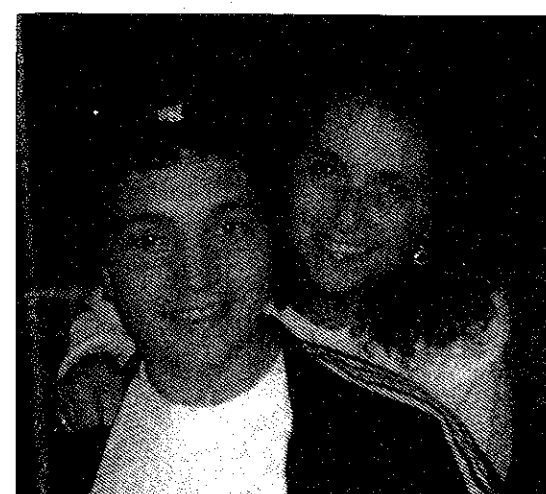


Be who you are and say what you feel
because those who mind don't matter and
those who matter don't mind.

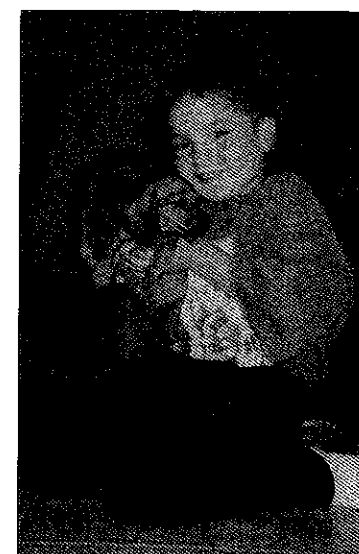
-Dr. Seuss



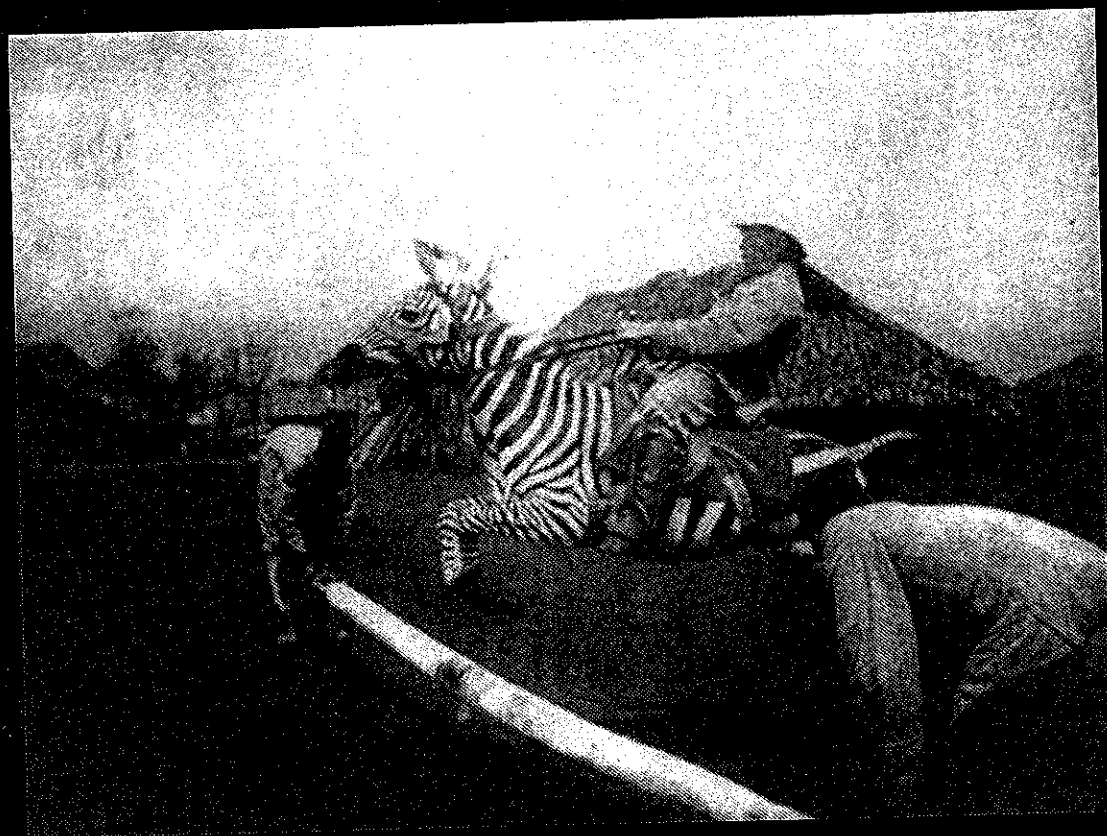
Sam Donaldson



Vinny Erspamer



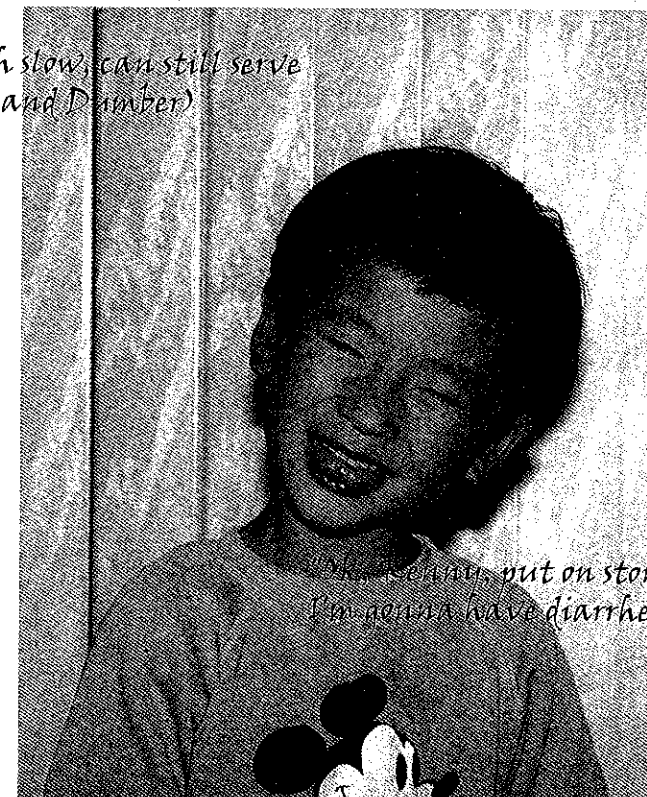
Ryan Walter Evans



If at first you don't succeed,
try, try again.
-Thomas H. Palmer



"Senior citizens, although slow, can still serve a purpose." Lloyd (Dumb and Dumber)



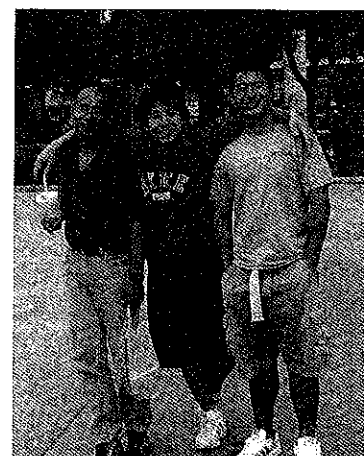
"I'm gonna put on stone sheild, and, oh God, I think I'm gonna have diarrhea." -Cartman, South Park



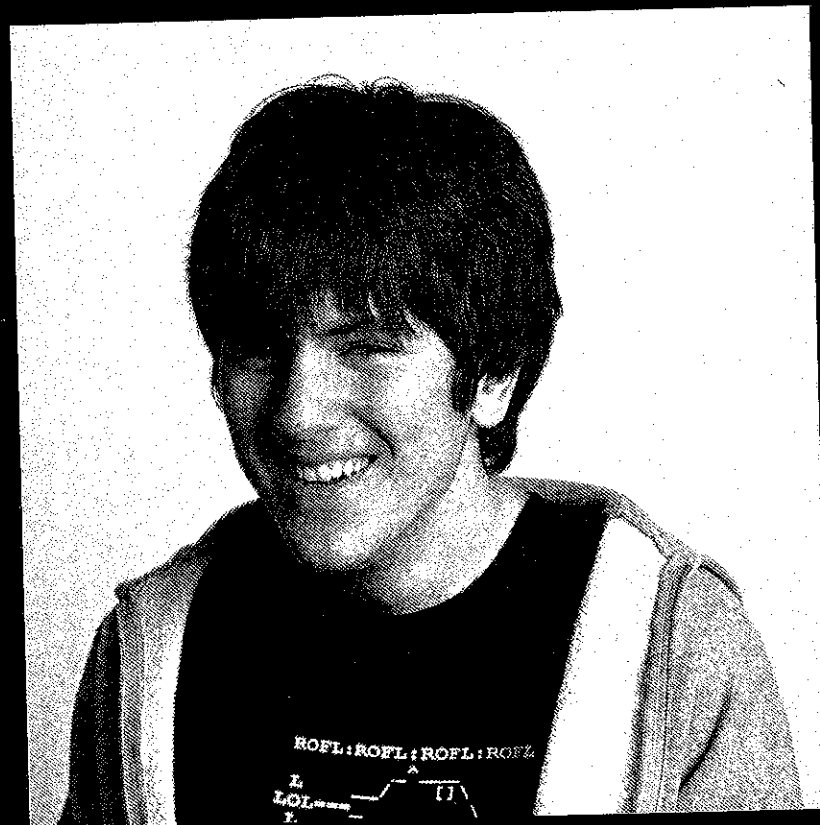
Alexander Zheng Feng



"Alex Feng is the greatest."



KEVIN FIELDS



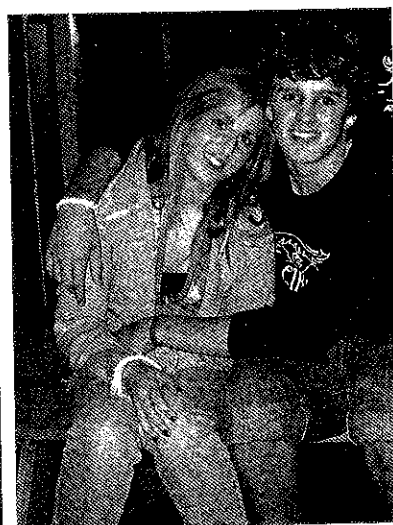
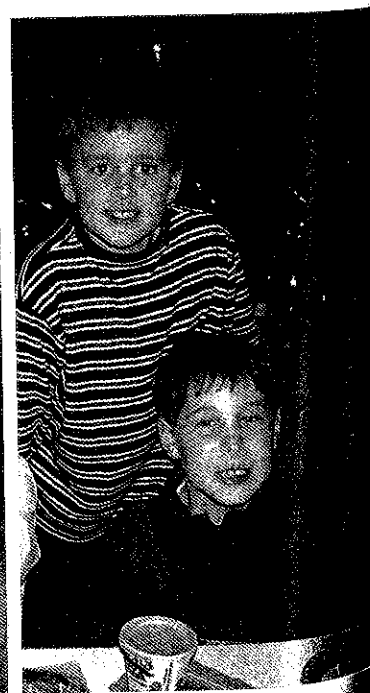
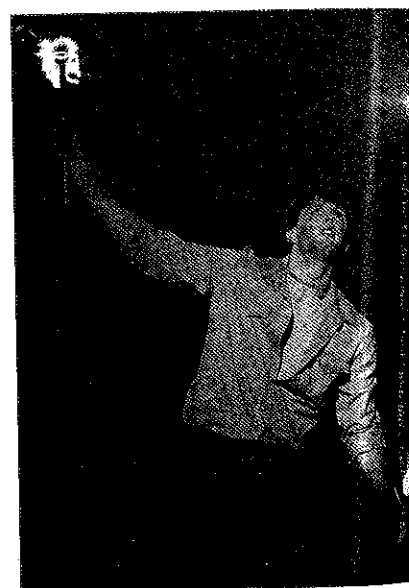
Nolan Francis Filter



**The Most Animated Member
Of the Class of 2008**



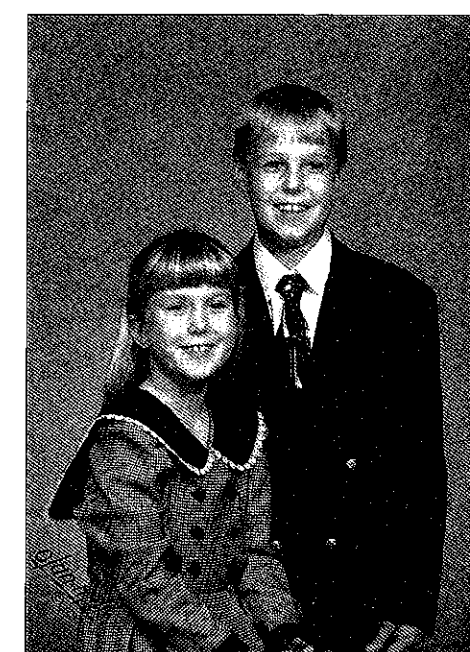
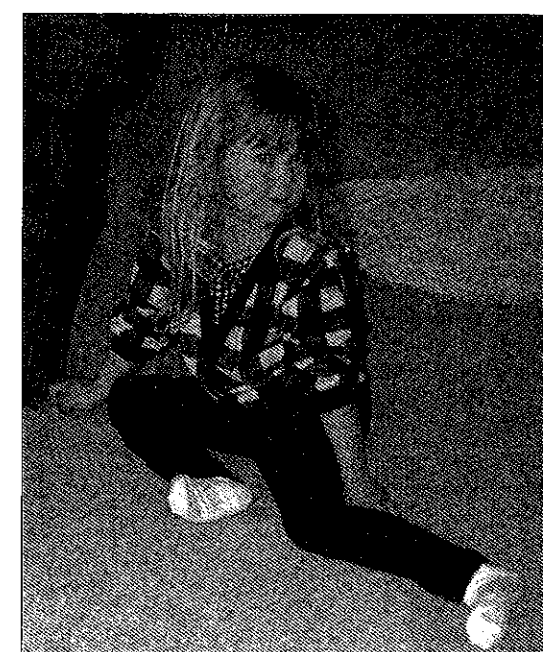
*Jonah
Finkelstein*

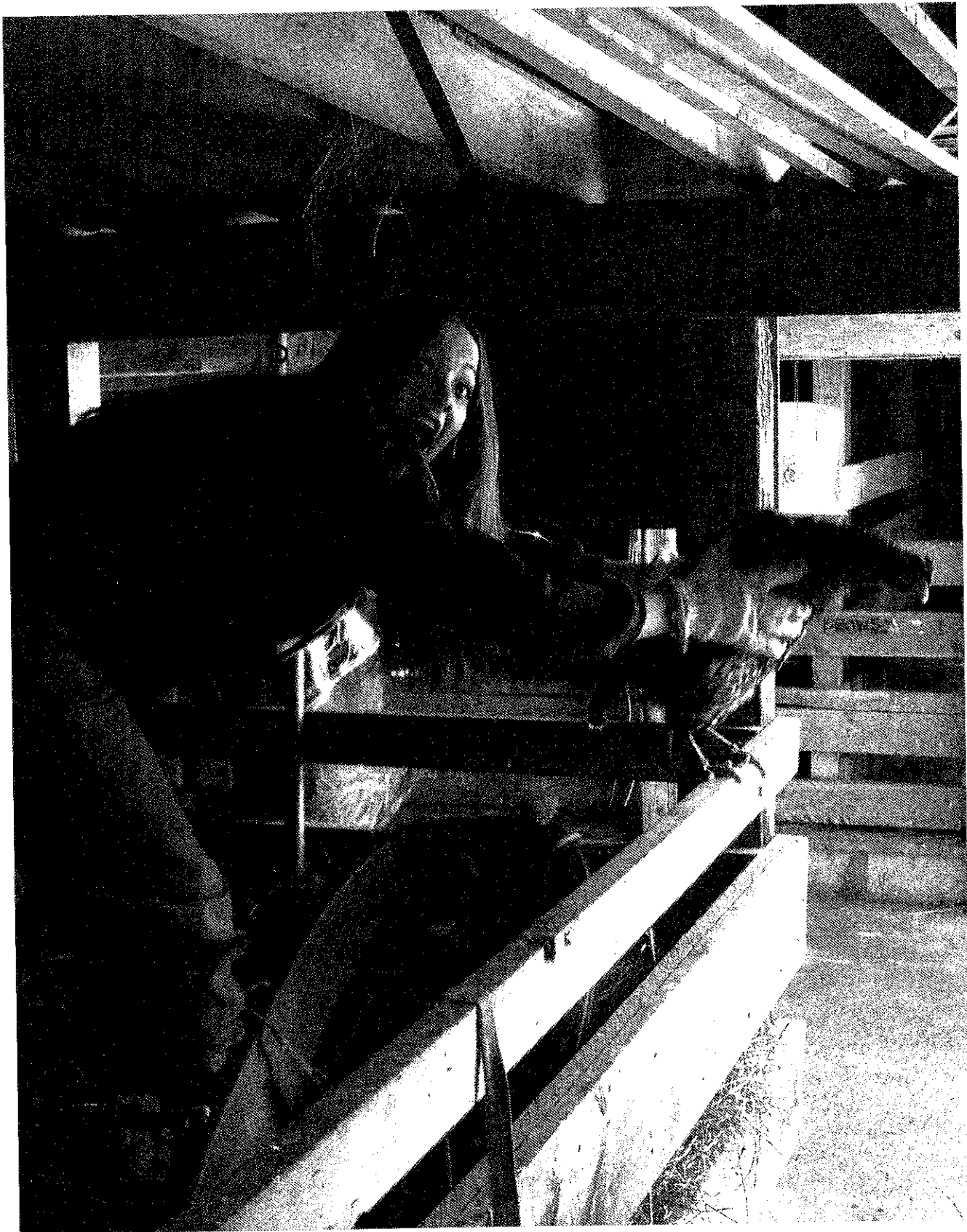
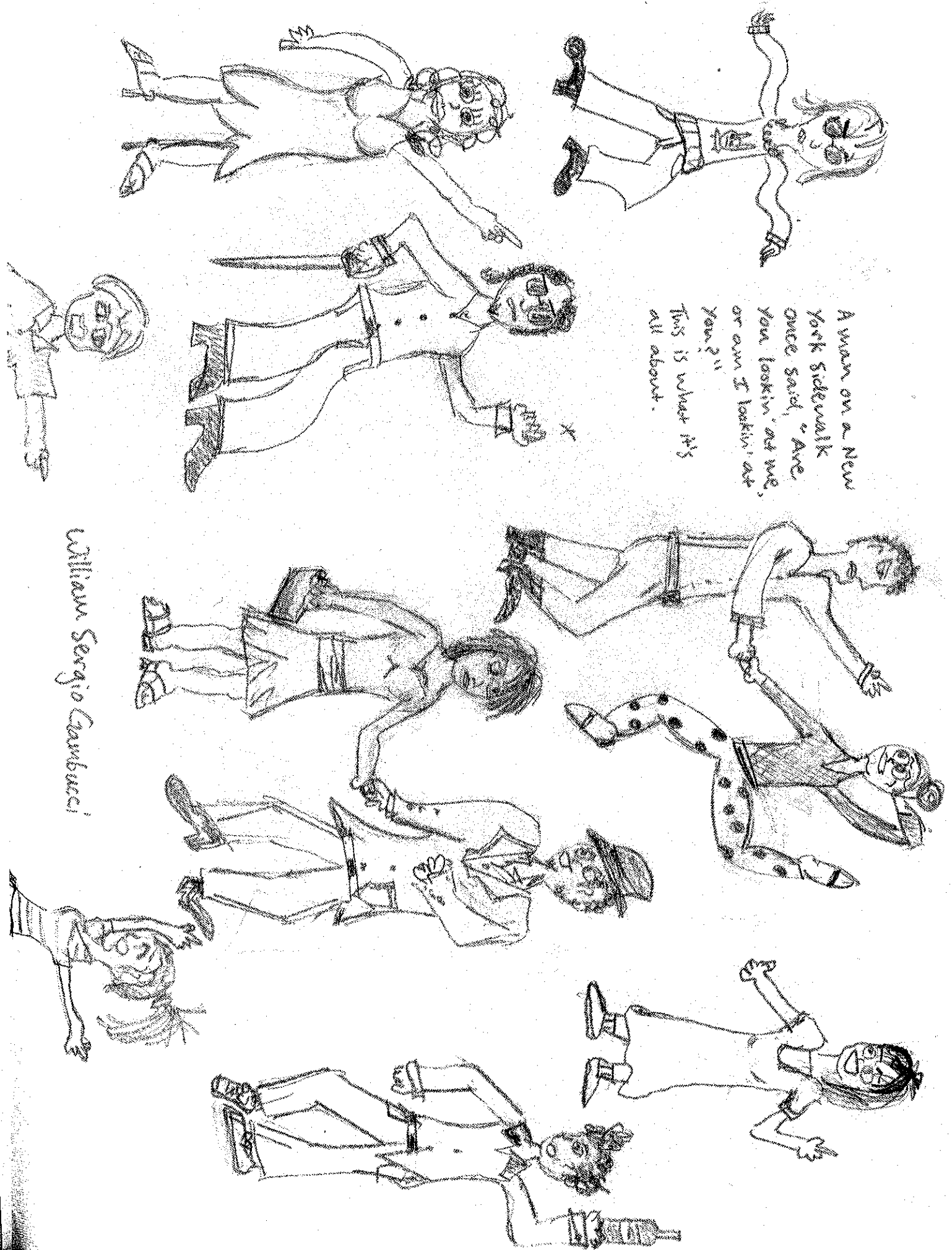


Jennifer Marie Fischer

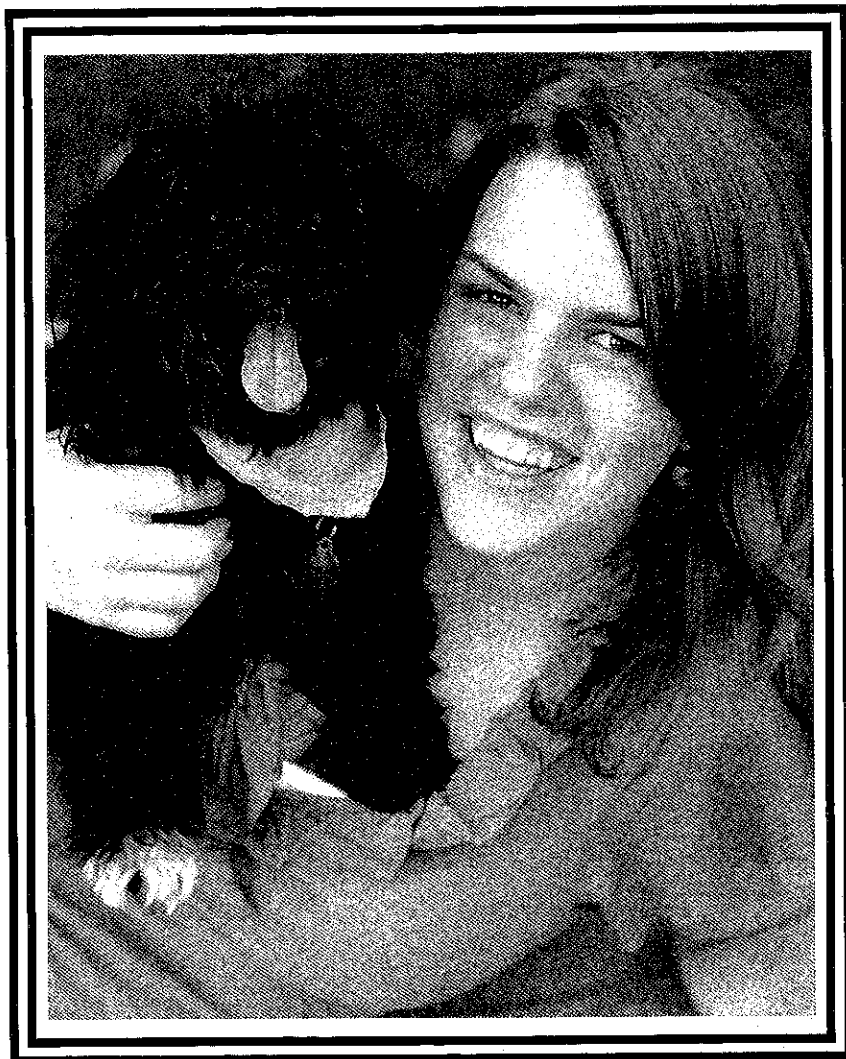
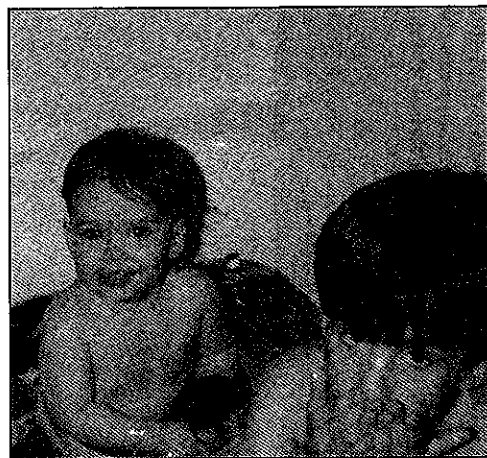


*A friend is one before whom I may think aloud.
--Ralph Waldo Emerson*



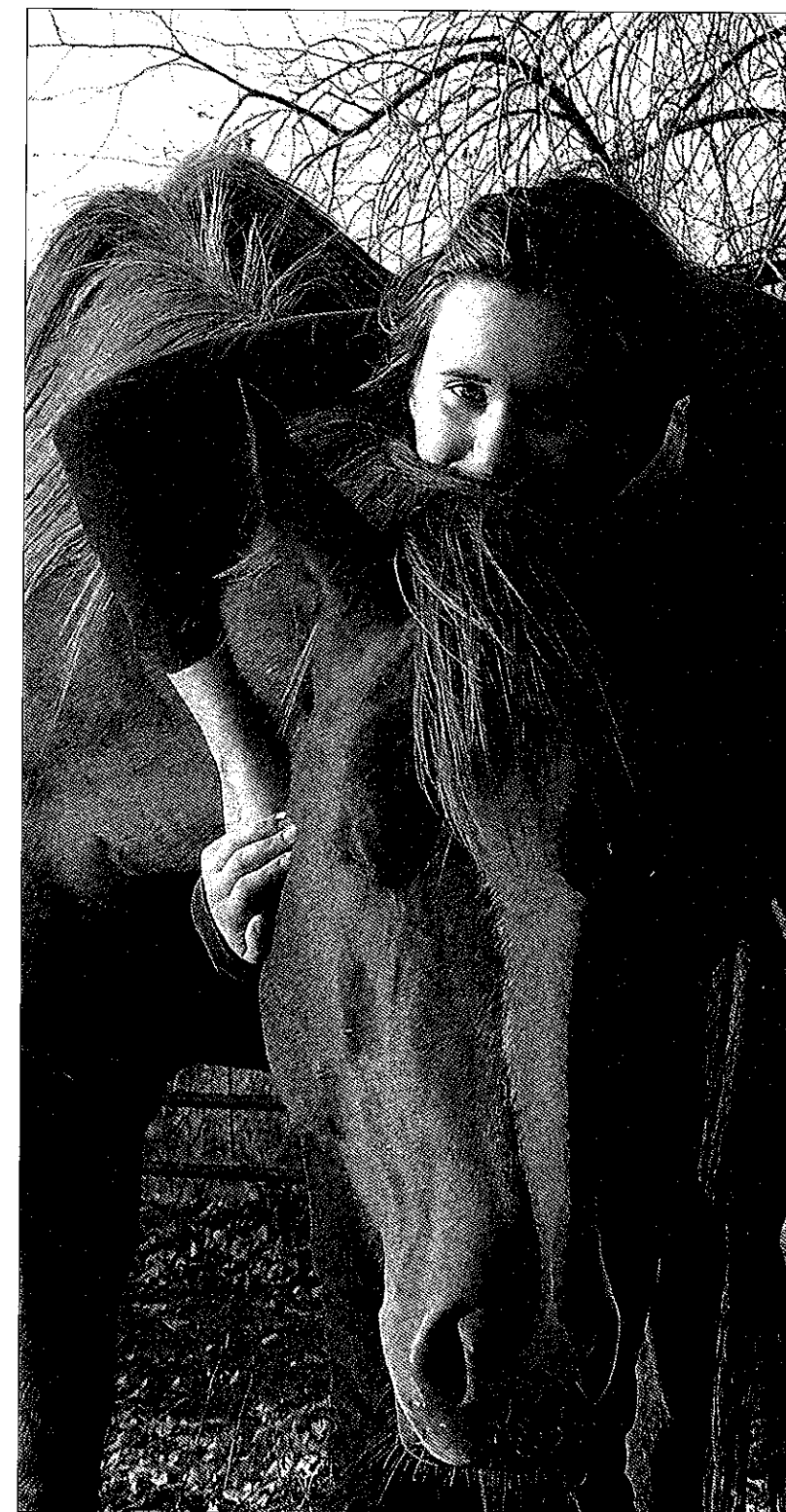


maren.knepper.frisell



"the best thing you ever
did for me was to help
me take my life less
seriously." - indigo girls

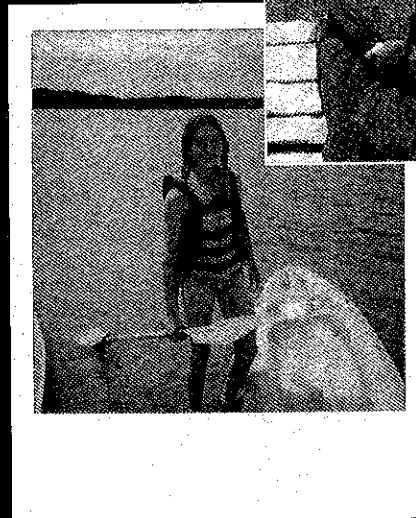
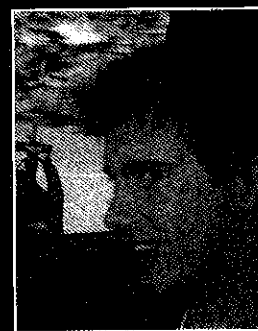
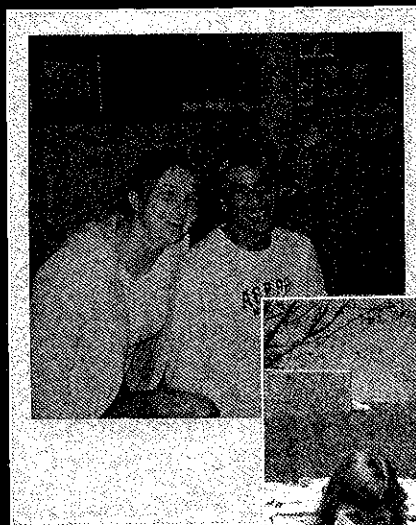
jessie piper garretson



Here comes the sun, little darling
here comes the sun and I say
it's all right

-The Beatles

Arista Gates



tracy godbout



PATRICK GOGGIN



"A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery,
and talk a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love."
Francis Bacon



eliza woodward hartley

When

I'm

in the

middle of

a dream,

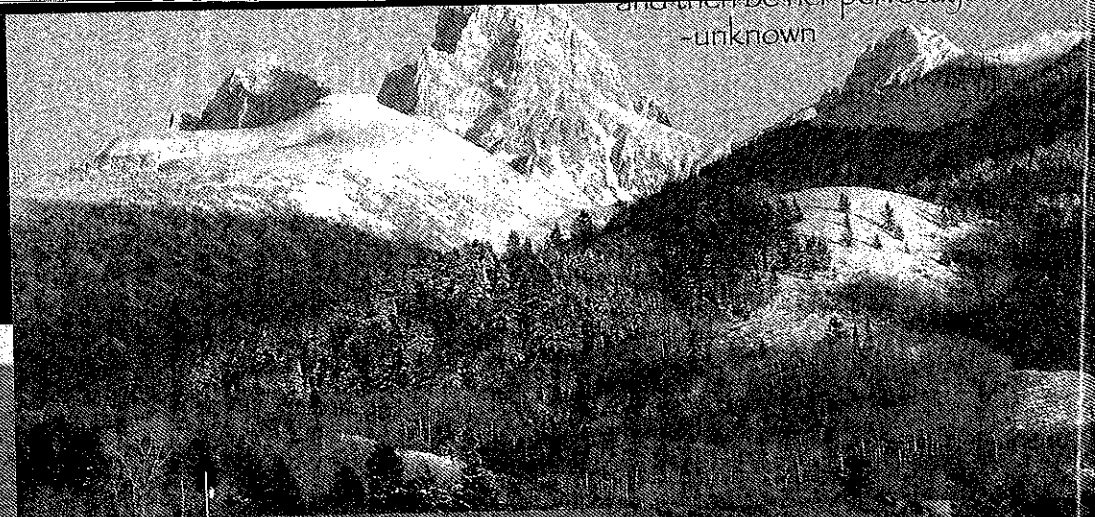
stay in bed

float

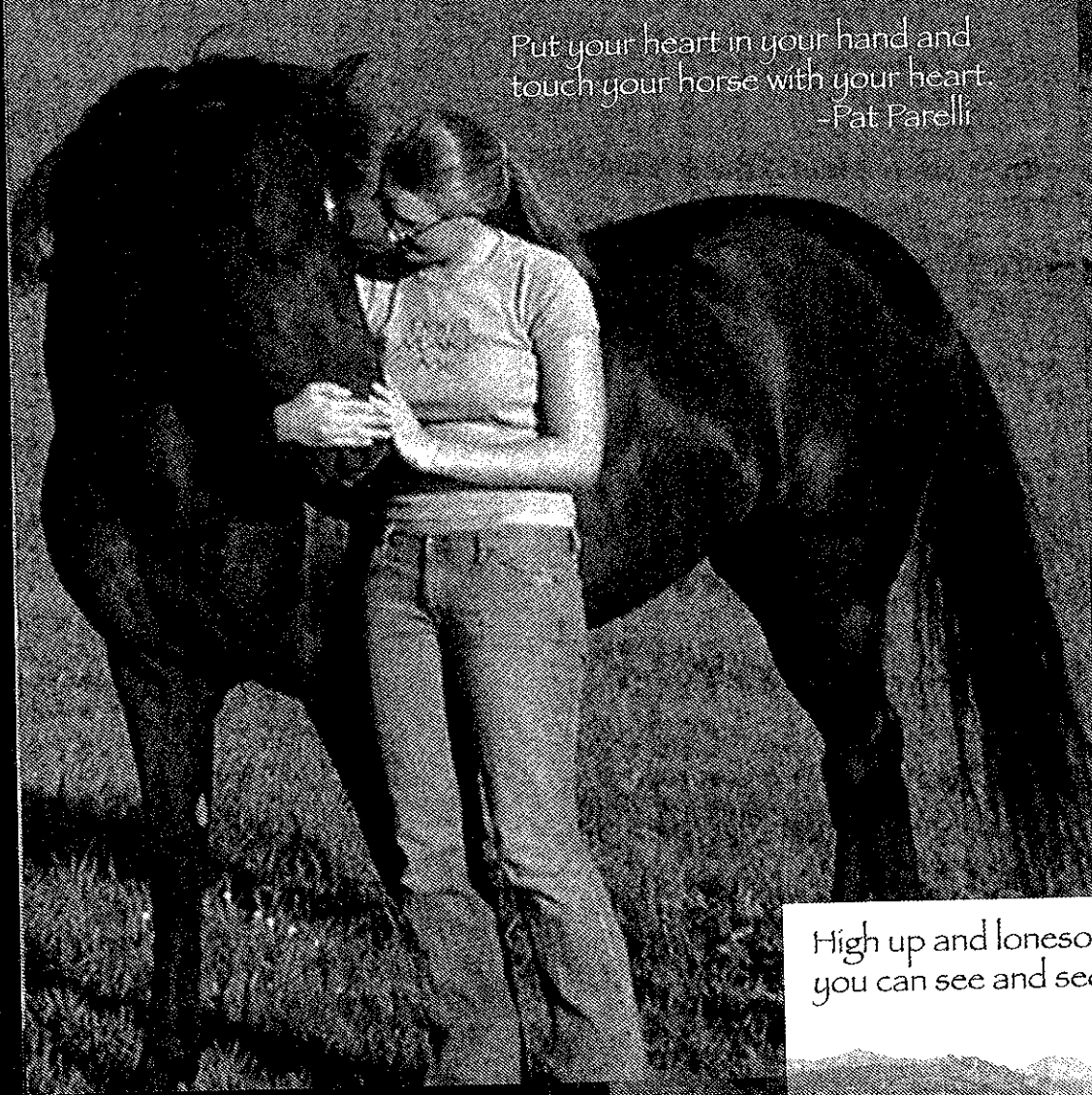
upstream." The Beatles



*Bryna
Whitman
Helle*



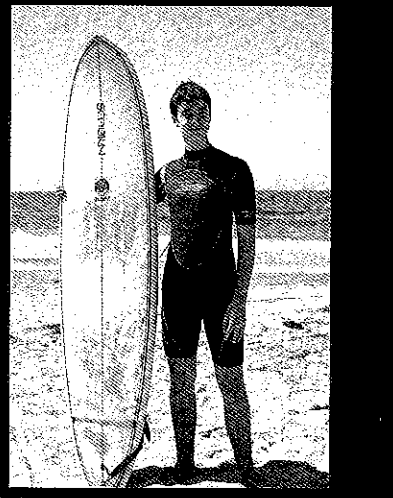
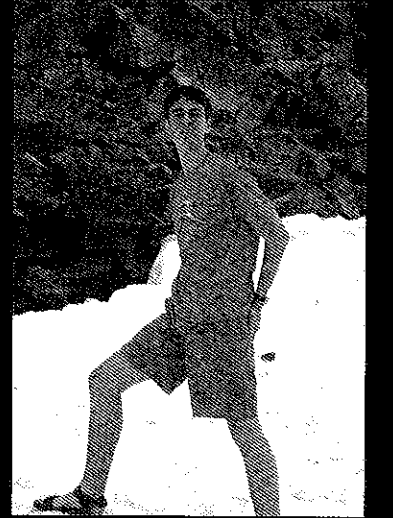
Put your heart in your hand and
touch your horse with your heart.
-Pat Parelli



High up and lonesome,
you can see and see and see.
-Brian Brannon



Alec Fulton Hen



"Pain is temporary. Quitting lasts forever."
- Lance Armstrong

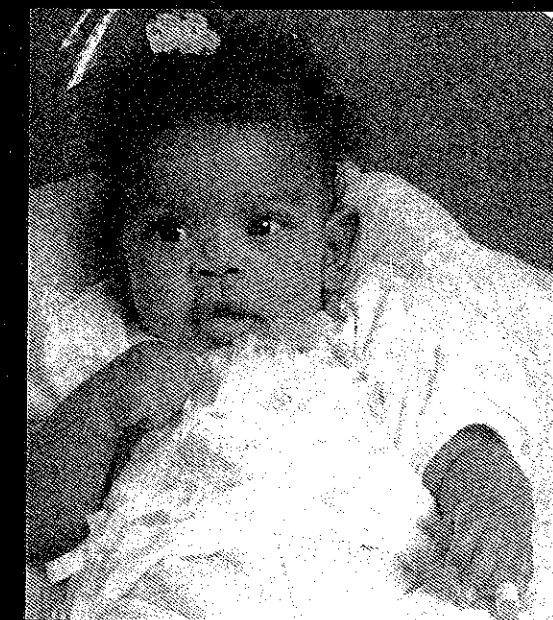
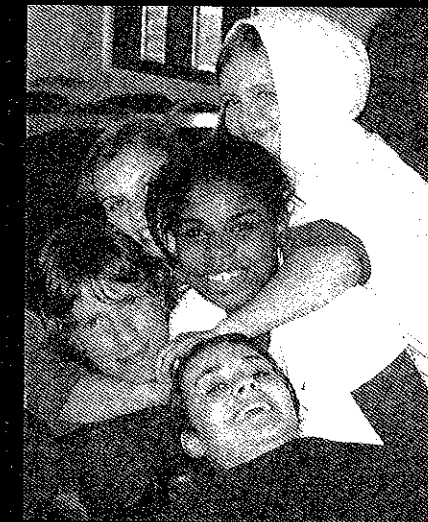


"Let us go singing as far as we go,

the road will be less tedious."

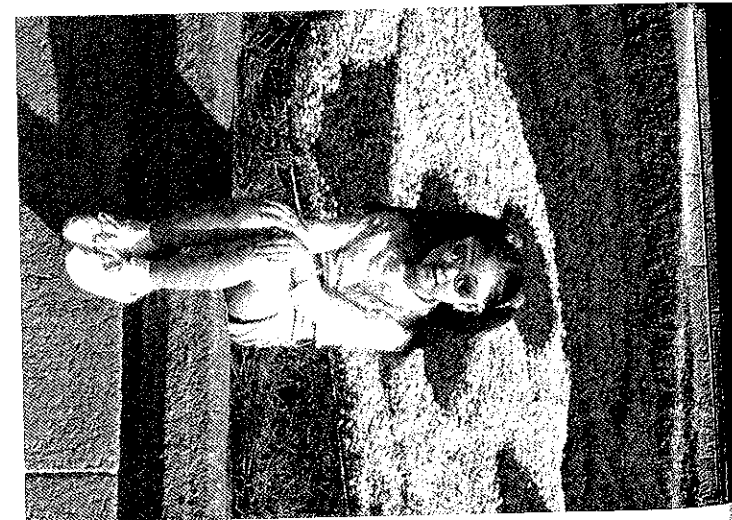
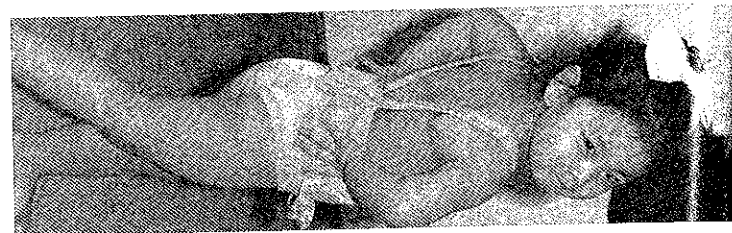
~ Virgil

Linnea Herzog



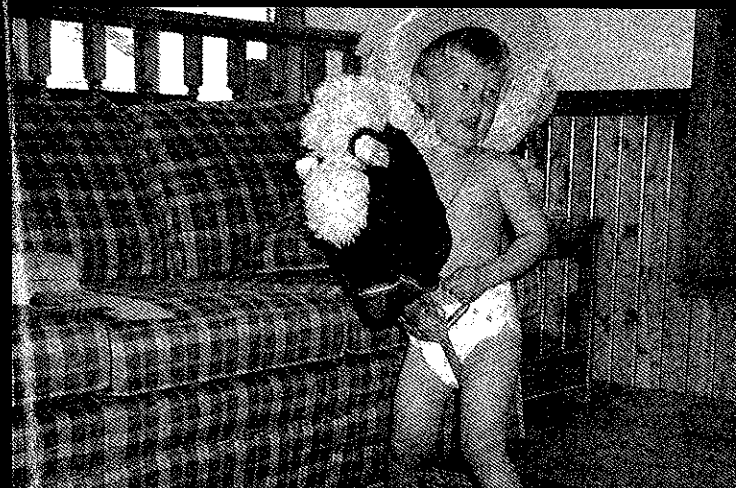
*Mondraya
Howard*





Joseph Thomas

"You can't fix stupid."
-Ron White



Christopher J. Kradle



Thank you so much to my friends,
family, and teachers who made high
school a little more bearable. You
people know who you are.



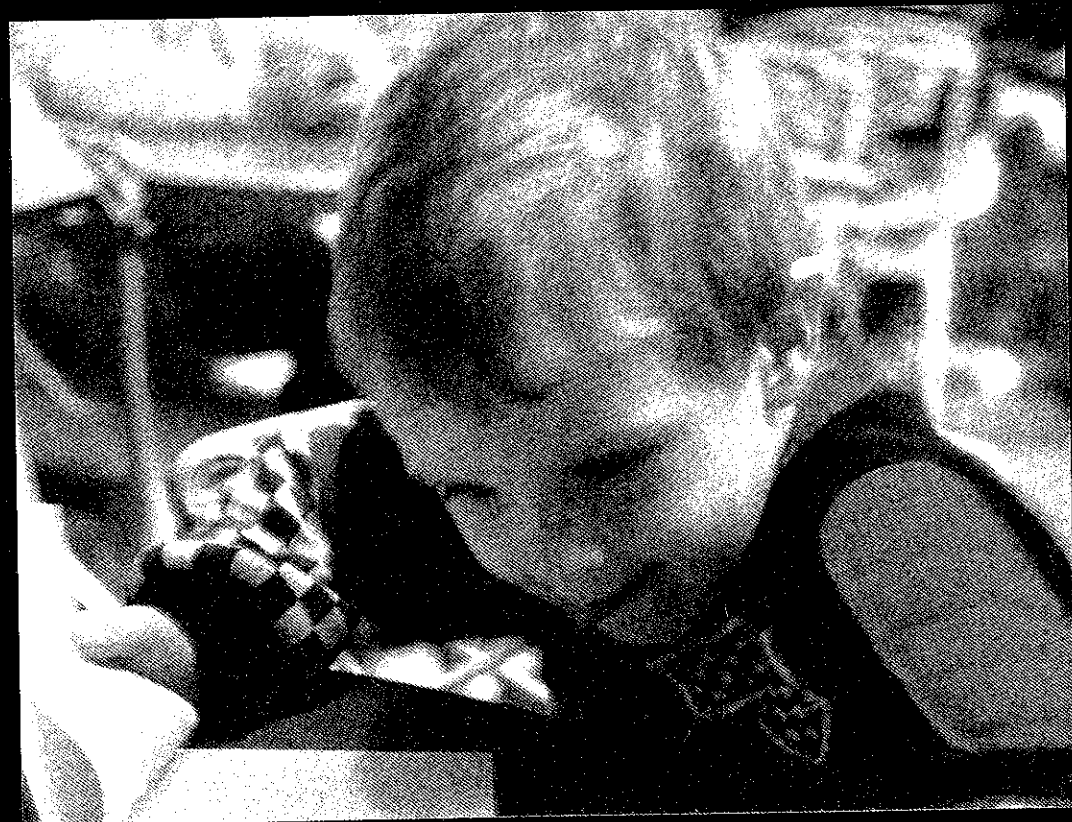
"Wait, you mean there are
two Koreas?"
-A U.S. Ambassador-
designate to the Far East



WHAT HAPPENED?



ALEX KRAMARCZUK



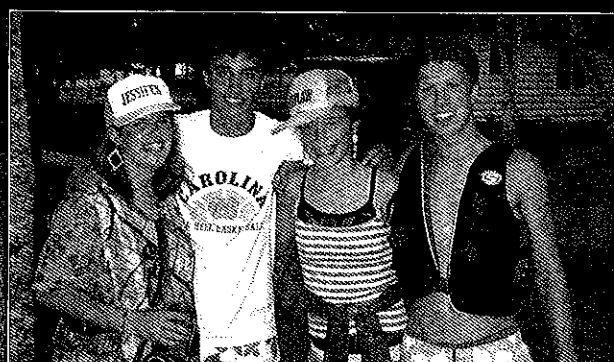
“The future belongs to those
who believe in the beauty of
their dreams.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt



VANESSA LEVY

PETER LILE

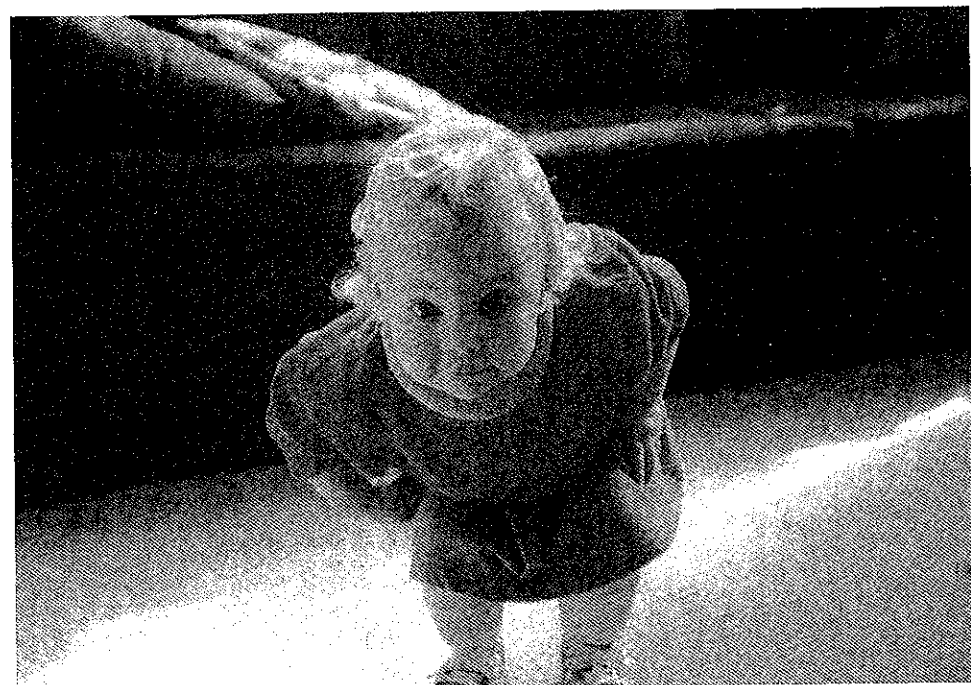


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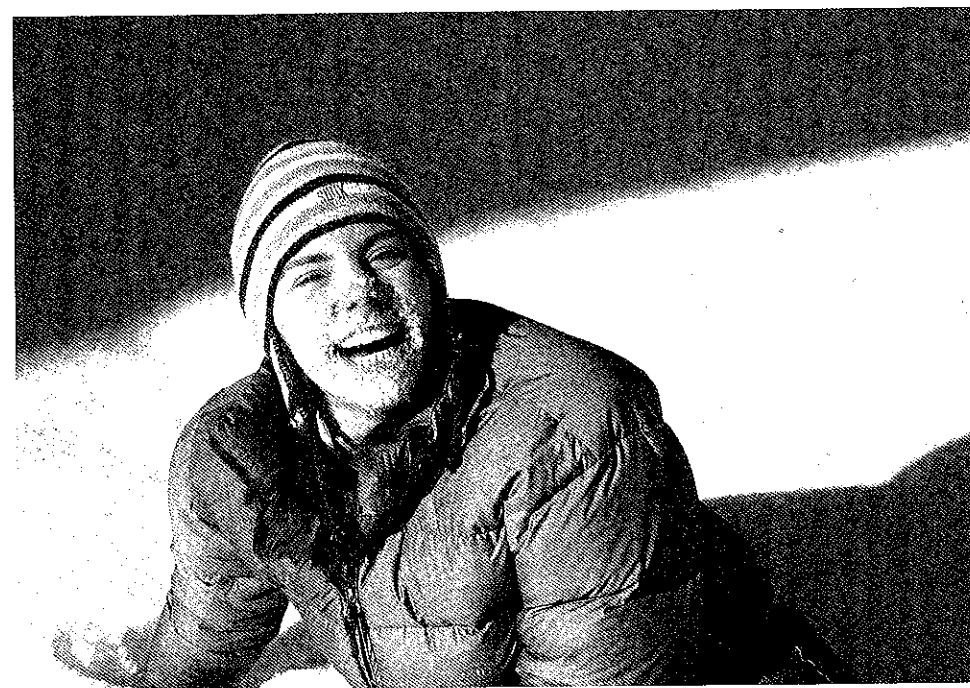
If you want to do something, you do it anyway, and handle the obstacles as they come.

-Benny Goodman

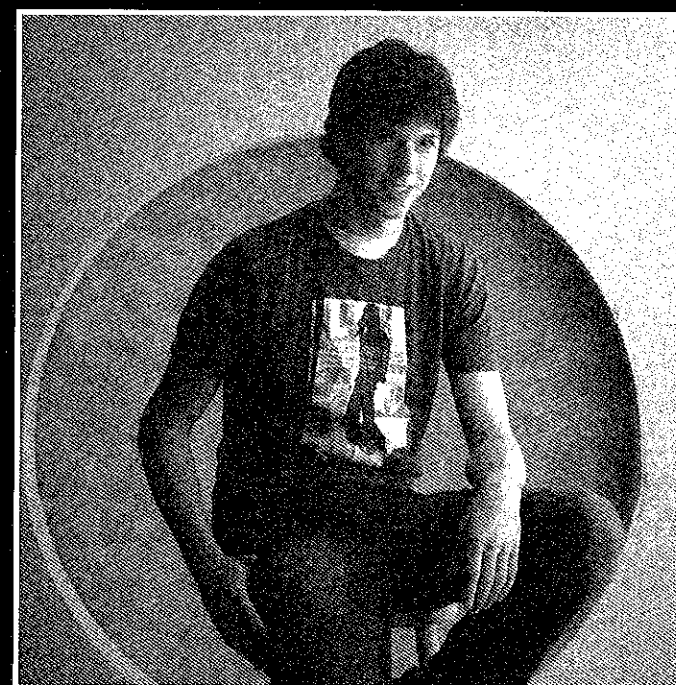
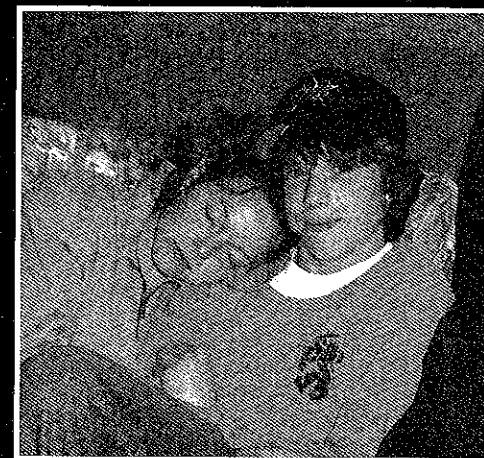


Maybe that's what life is...a wink
of the eye and winking stars.

Jack Kerouac



Meredith Lis



David Liston

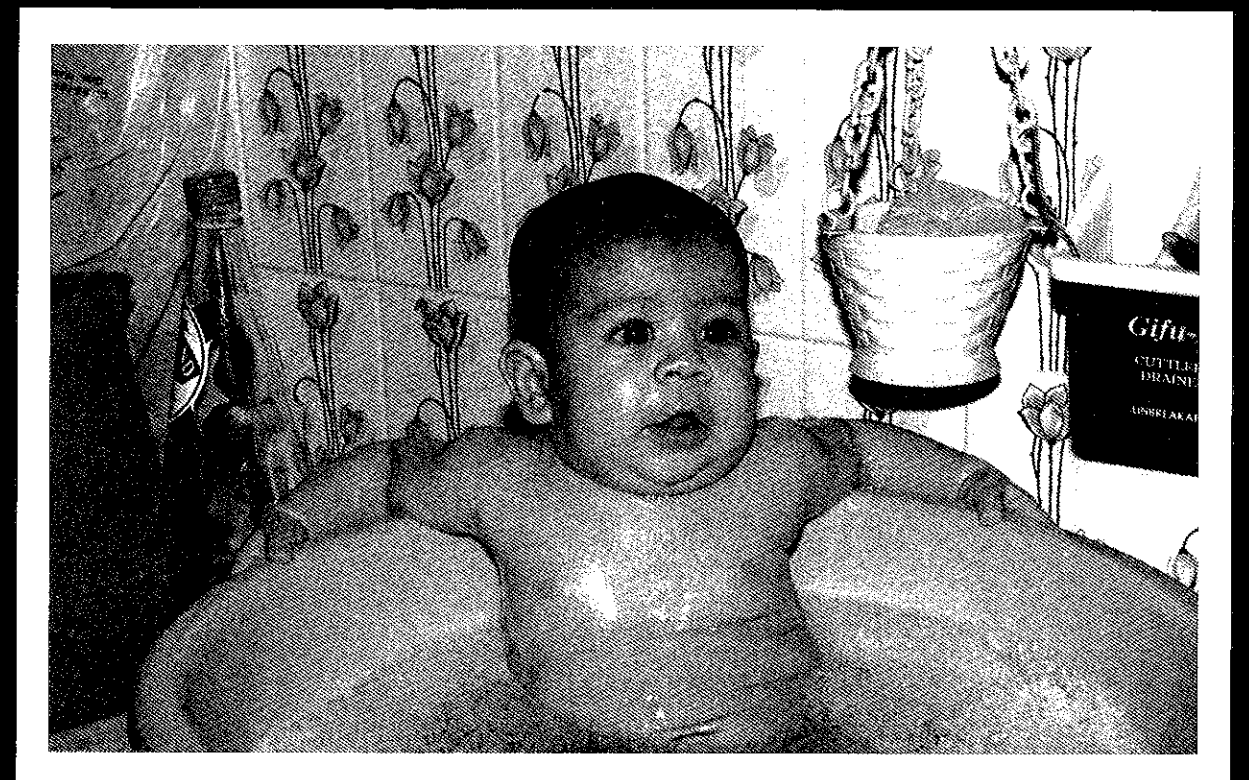


Ben Markhart

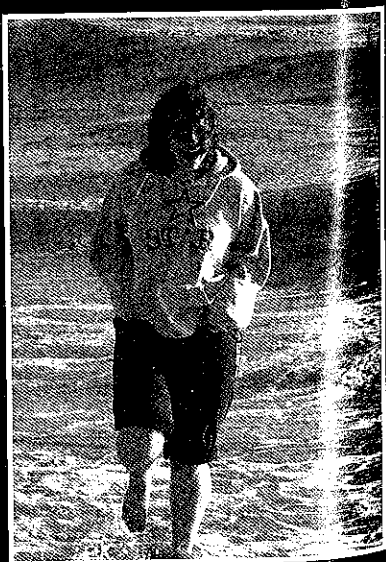
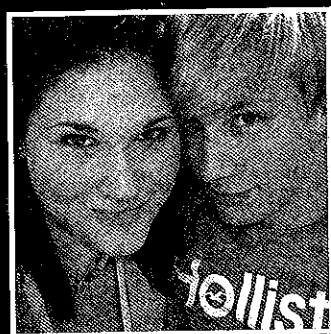


Time Flies Like An Arrow-
Fruit Flies Like a Banana

Keepin' It Real Since 1990



Zahra Sania Masoud



A wish is a dream your
heart makes.
-Cinderella

LAUREN

ISABEL

MAST

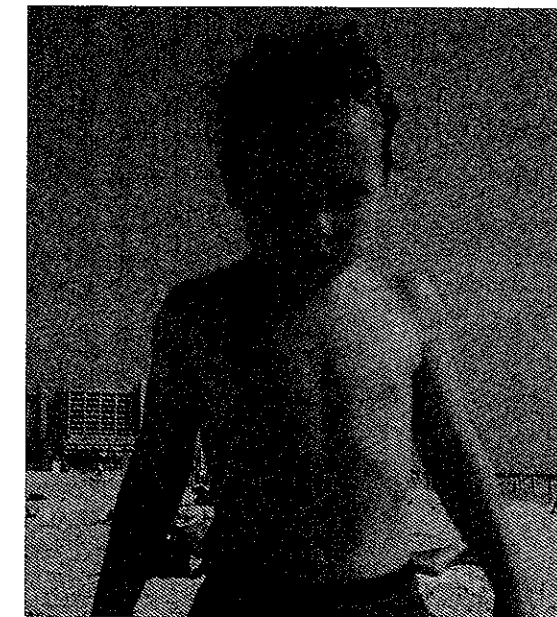
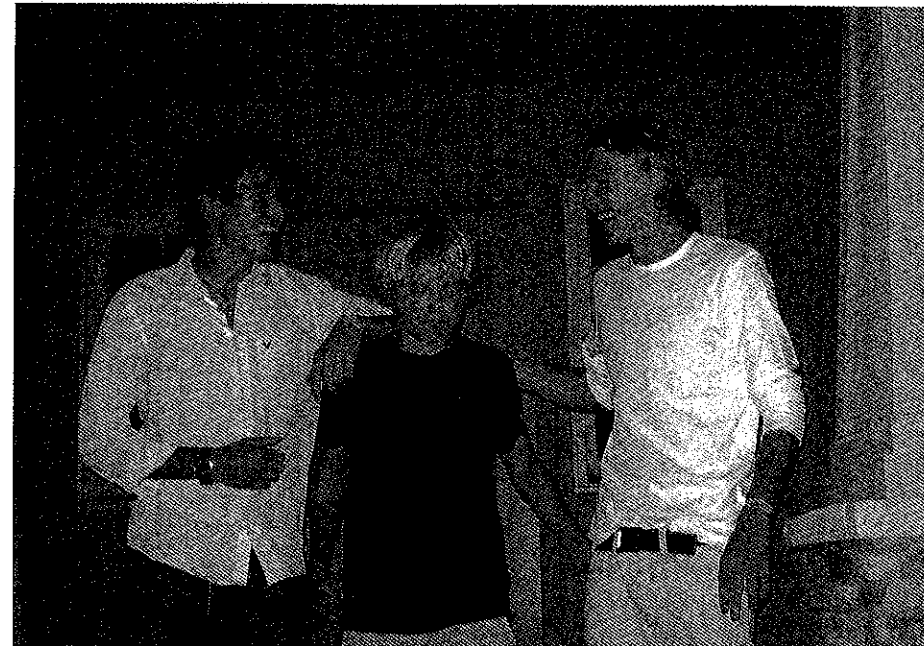


Ritika Mathur

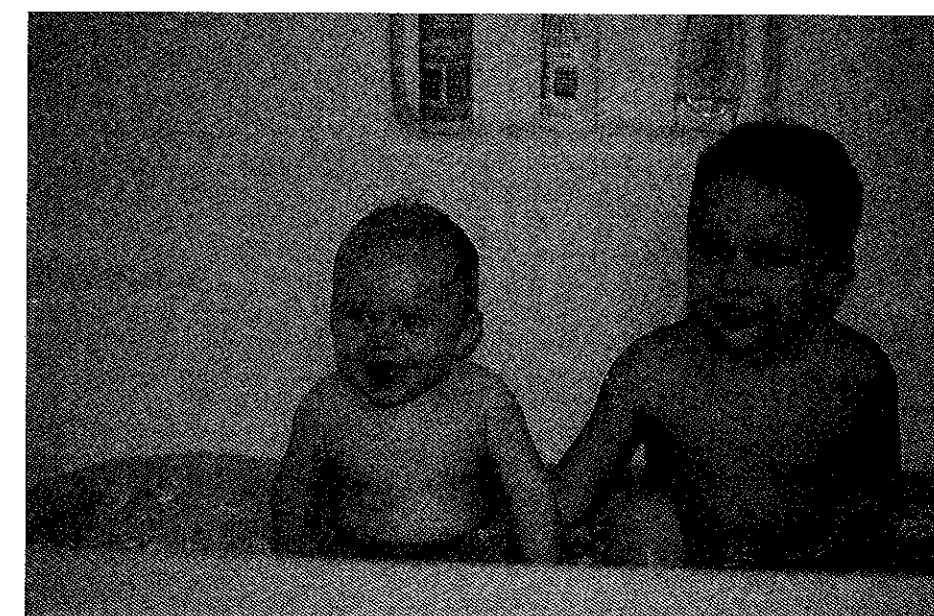
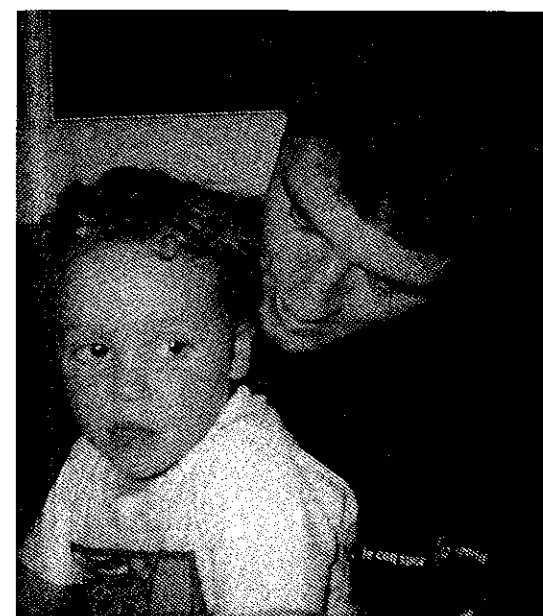
Wings to Fly.



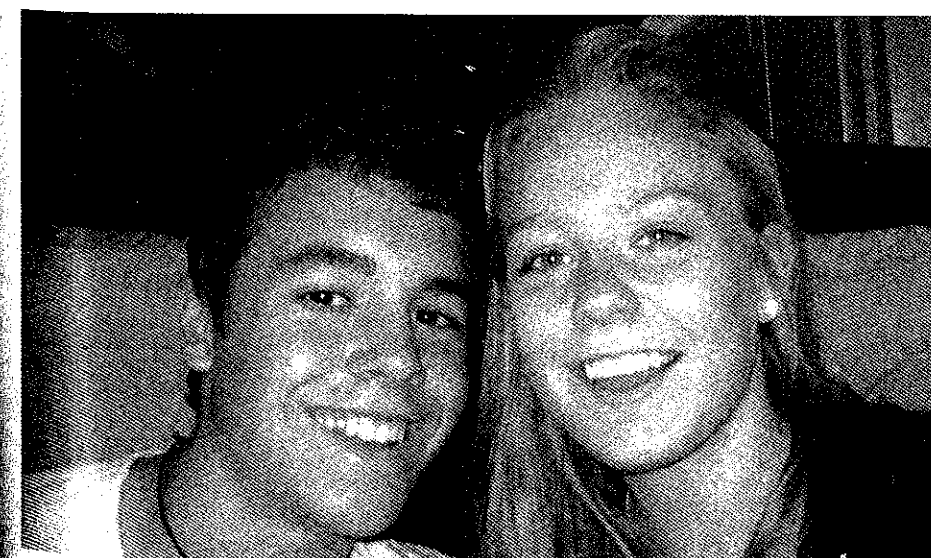
Alanna Katherine McFall



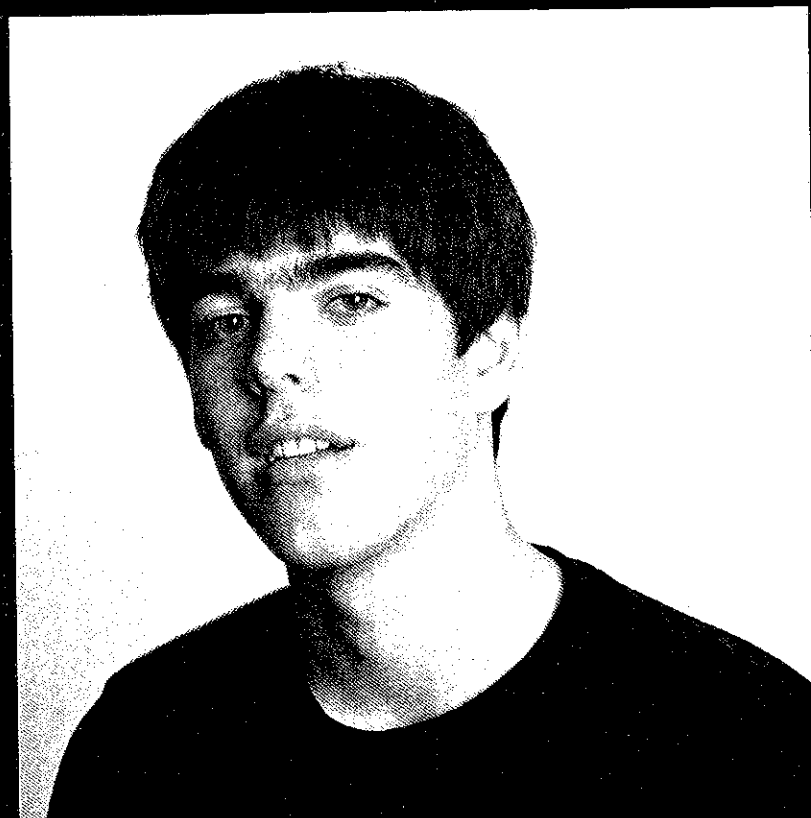
Peter Morice



"La terre est bleu comme une orange." Paul Eluard



JAMES MORLEY



HENRY JEROME KELLEY NAHURSKI

"You set out today across the ocean of life, with the wind in your sails and boundless prospects on the horizon.

But life, as they say, has its ups and downs. It may seem easy when the waters are calm,
but at times the waves will taunt you, tossing you in their swells.

Take heart, and don't get discouraged. As you sail across the ocean of life, what should you fear most?
Wild storms? Treacherous currents? No, the truth is that the ocean of life is most dangerous when it's calm,
and there's hardly a ripple in sight. The wind dies down, you sigh, you relax, and you forget to hold on."

-Grandma Yamada





TED NECKAR

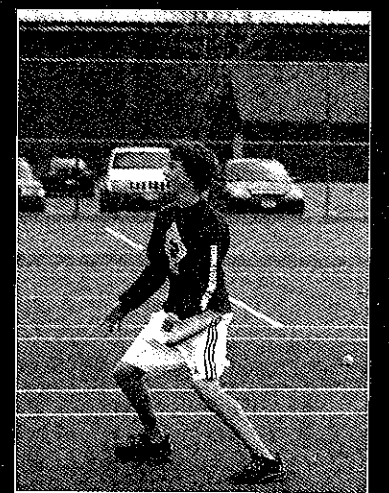
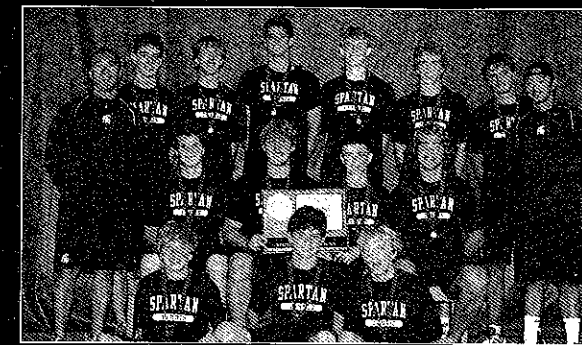


Halley Nelson

lexi nisita



en ce temps-la, je vivais dans la lune
- georges brassens



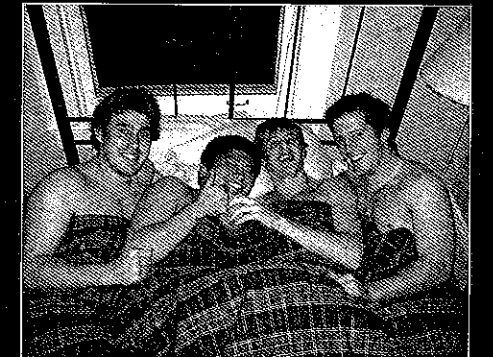
Spartans,
It wasn't easy but you never
quit, I will always remember
what you did for me. I am so
proud of you.



Jackie,
You make me proud
everyday, I'll always be there
to support you. I love you,
munchkin.

JEFFREY
PIERCE
NORTON
Jr.

"This taught me a lesson,
but I'm not quite sure what it
is."
-John McEnroe



My Boys,
The journey has just begun.
Each one of you has made
a difference in my life, thank
you for everything.



Grandma,
Thank you for everything you
have given me in life, you
have made it amazing.

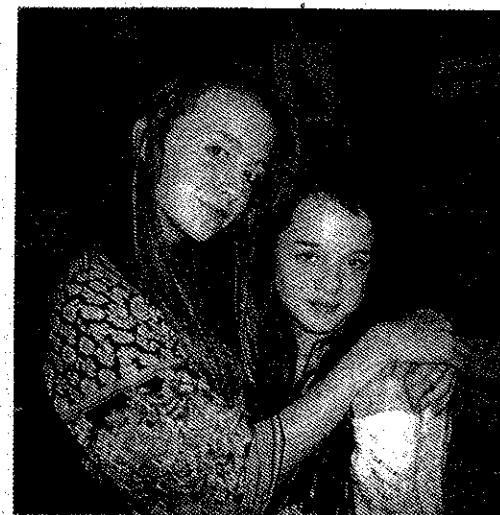


Mom and Dad,
Thank you for always being
there and supporting me, I
couldn't do it without you.

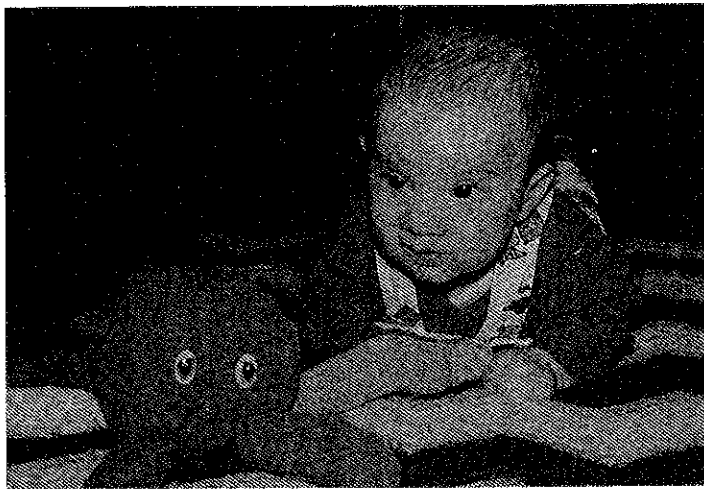




katie o'brien



kenzie o'keefe

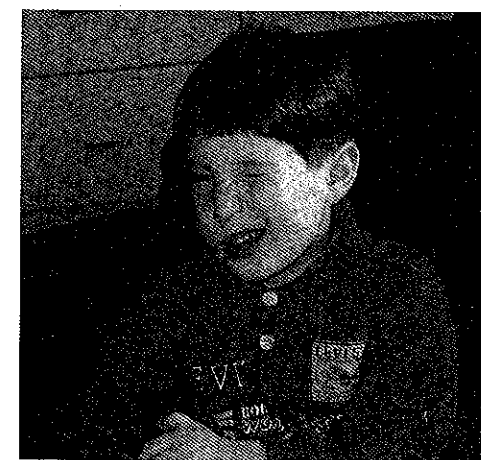
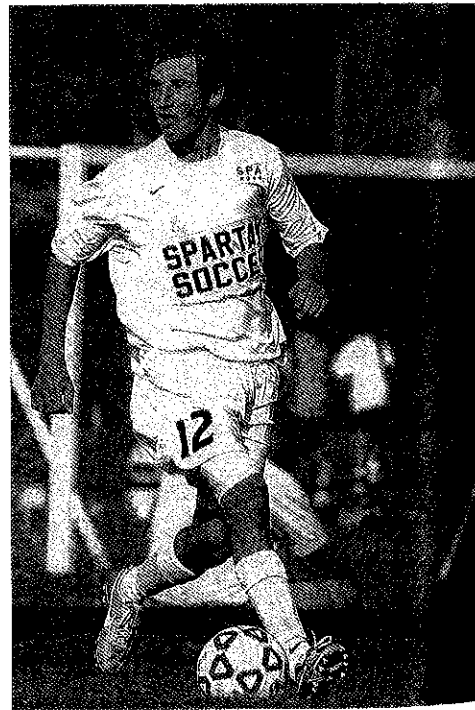
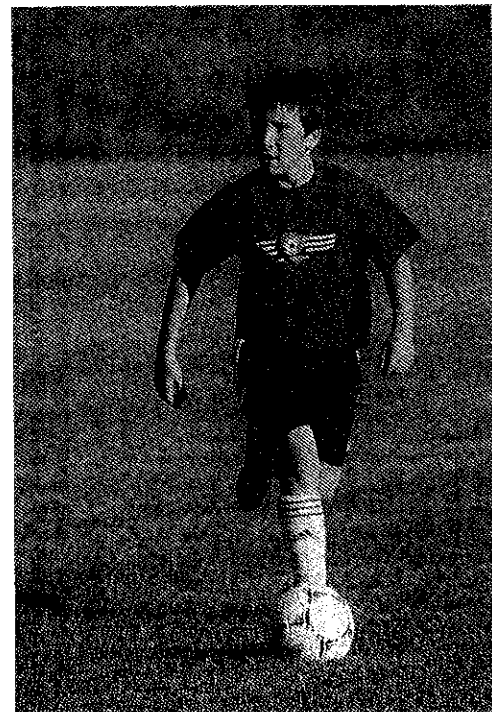


ENOUGH TO HOLD YOU TO THE BRIGHTEST OF LIGHTS
-ATMOSPHERE

AND I WALK WHAT I TALK AND I WALK NEVER RAN
-MURS

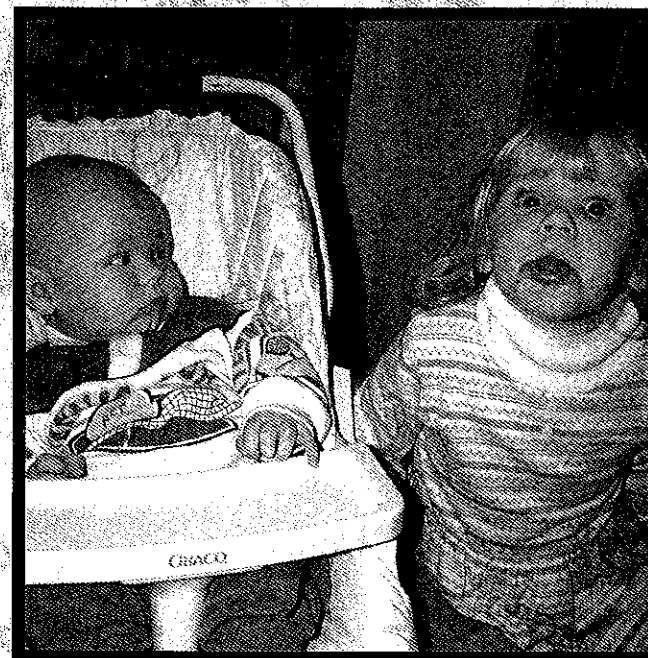
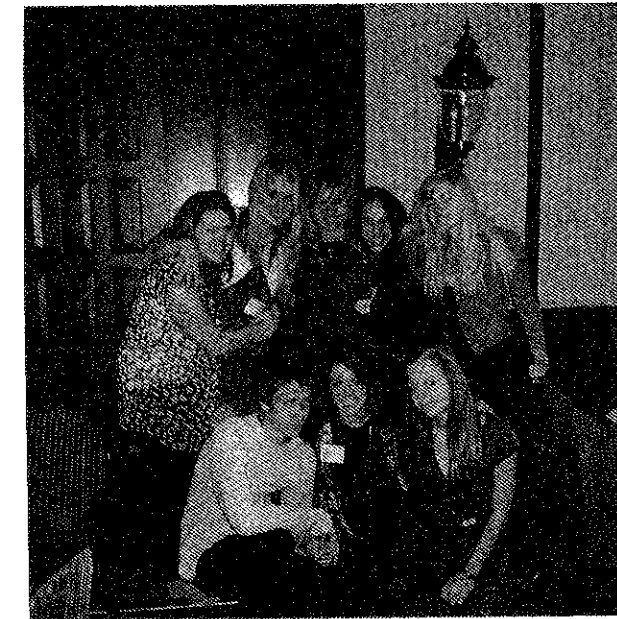
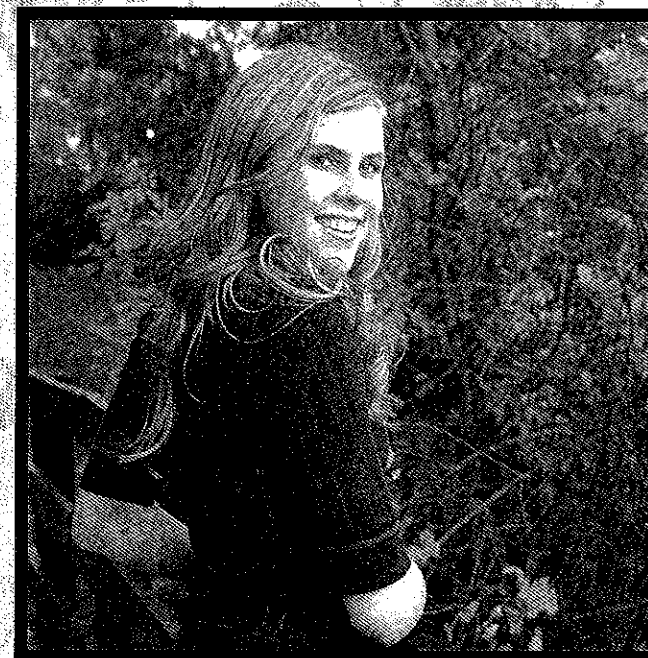
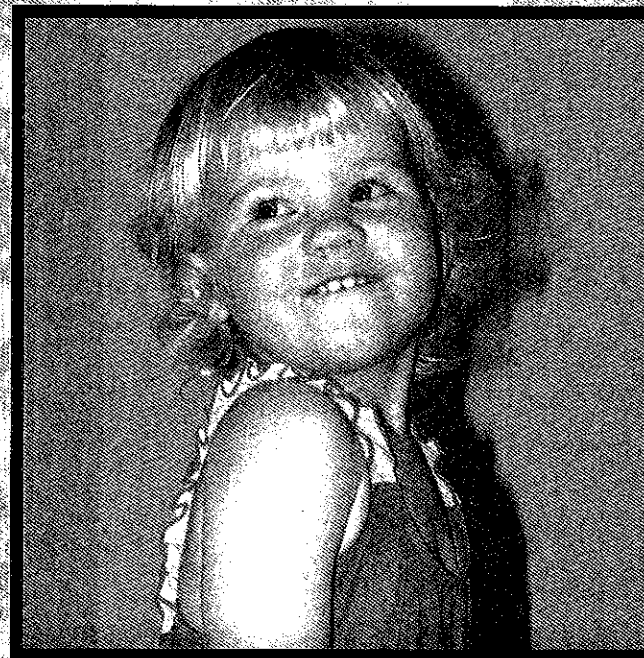
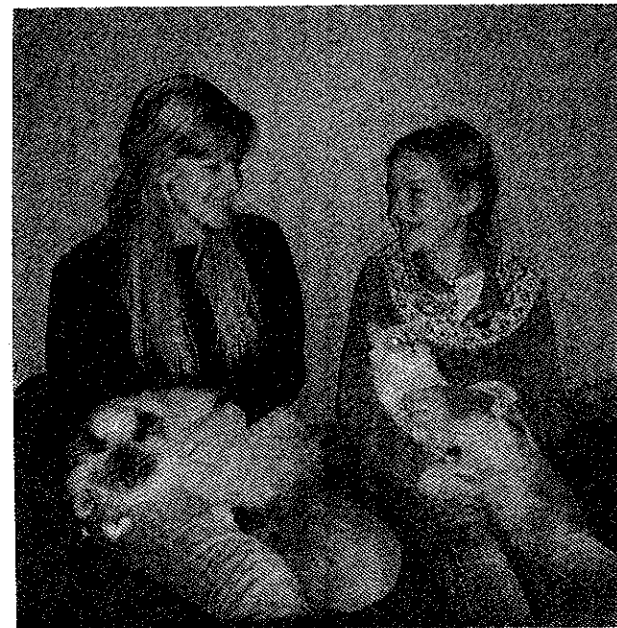
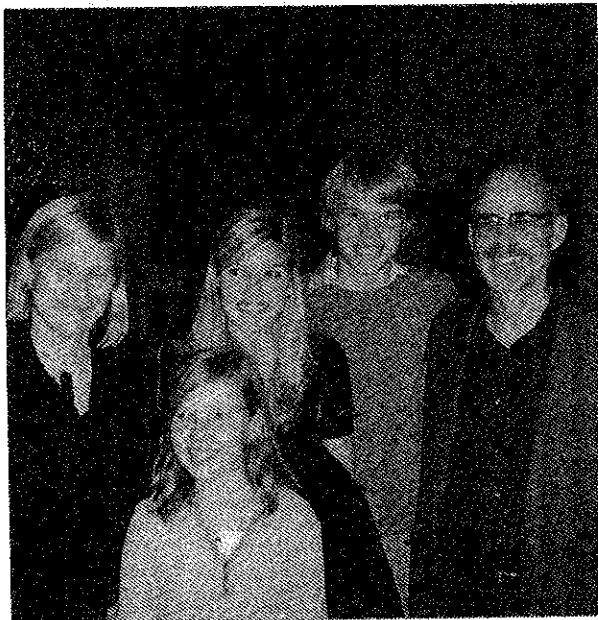
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Aaron Fushan Olson



Adam "Big O" Olstein





LOUISE
PARKER

hayley bloom peterson

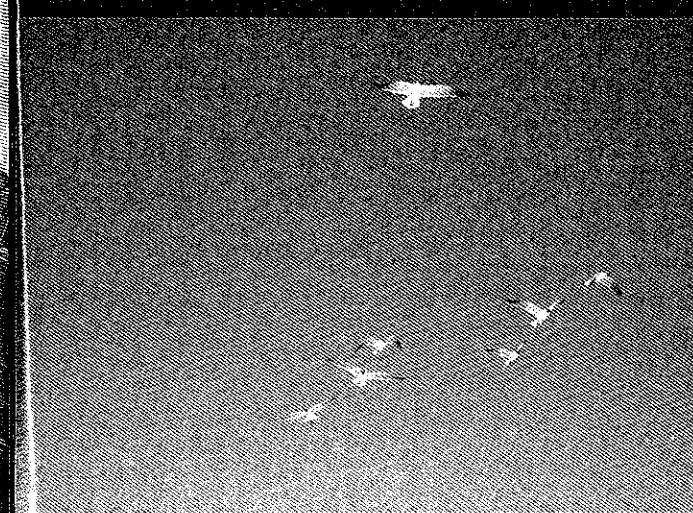
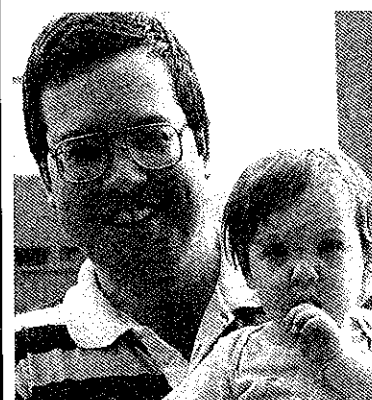
EMILY ALEXA PHILIPP



EVERY HEART IS A REVOLUTIONARY CELL.
- THE EDUCATORS



I SEE THE ROAD IS LONG, SO GET ON MY SIDE, THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF WALKING
TO DO AND IF WE STAY ON OUR FEET, WE'LL MAKE IT IN OUR OWN TIME AND
THOUGH THE ROAD HAS GOT SOME STEEP CLIMBS, I BELIEVE WE'LL BE FINE.
- TED LEO AND THE PHARMACISTS



there are places i'll remember

all my life

though some have changed

come forever, not for better

some have gone, and some remain.

all these places had their moments

with lovers and friends

i still can recall

some are dead, and some are living



in my life, i've loved them all.

- the beatles



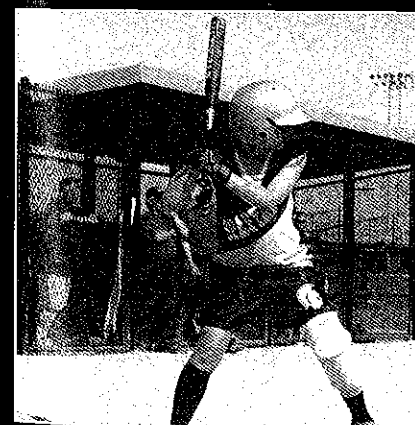
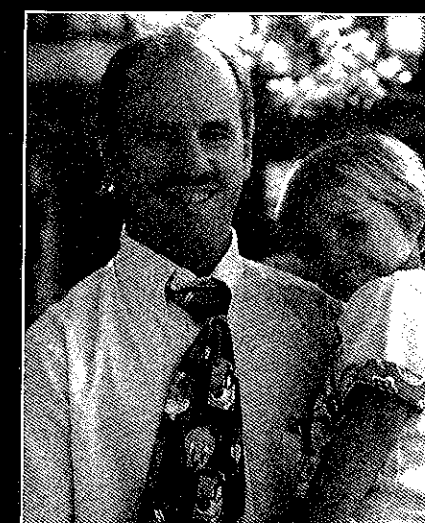
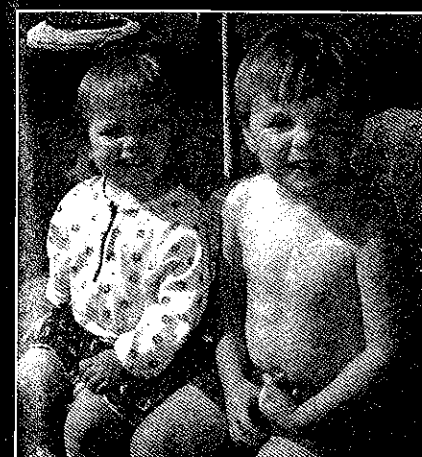
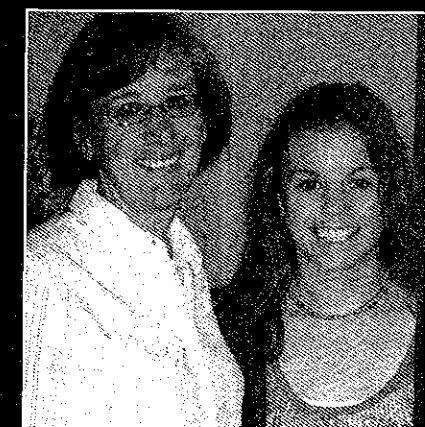
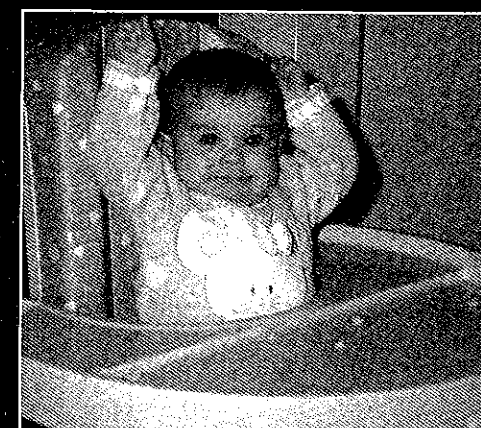
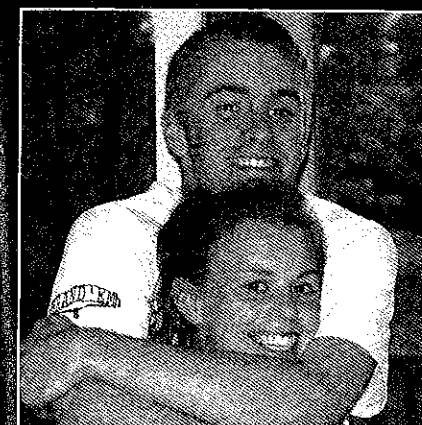
tasha rhoads.



*Not to have known-
as most men have not-
either the mountain or the desert
is not to have known one's self.
Not to have known one's self
is to have known no one.
- Joseph Wood Krutch*

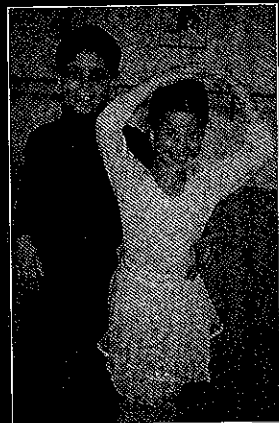


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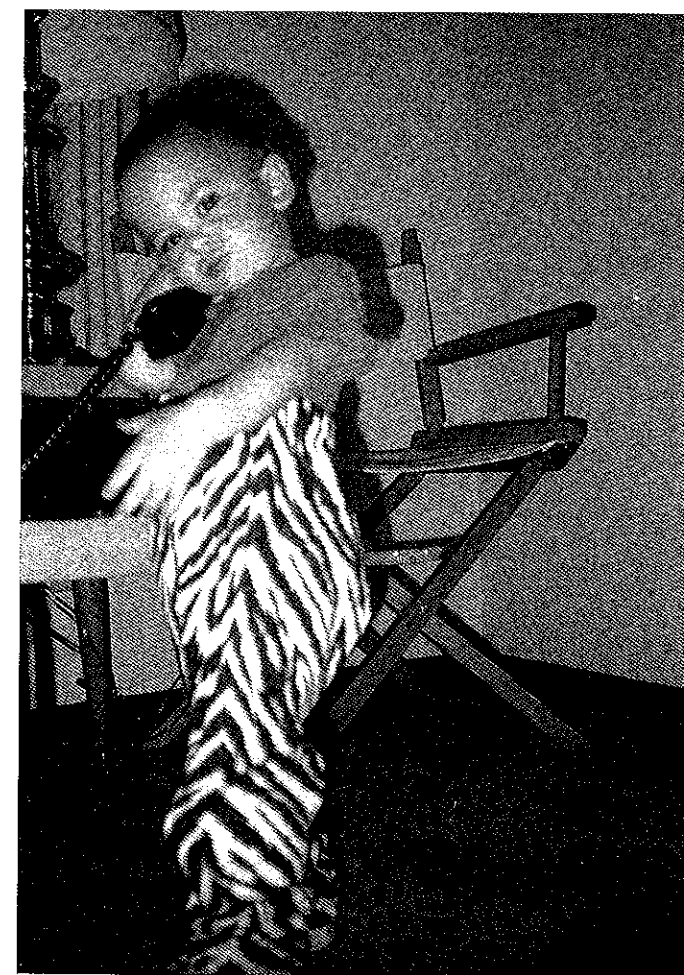
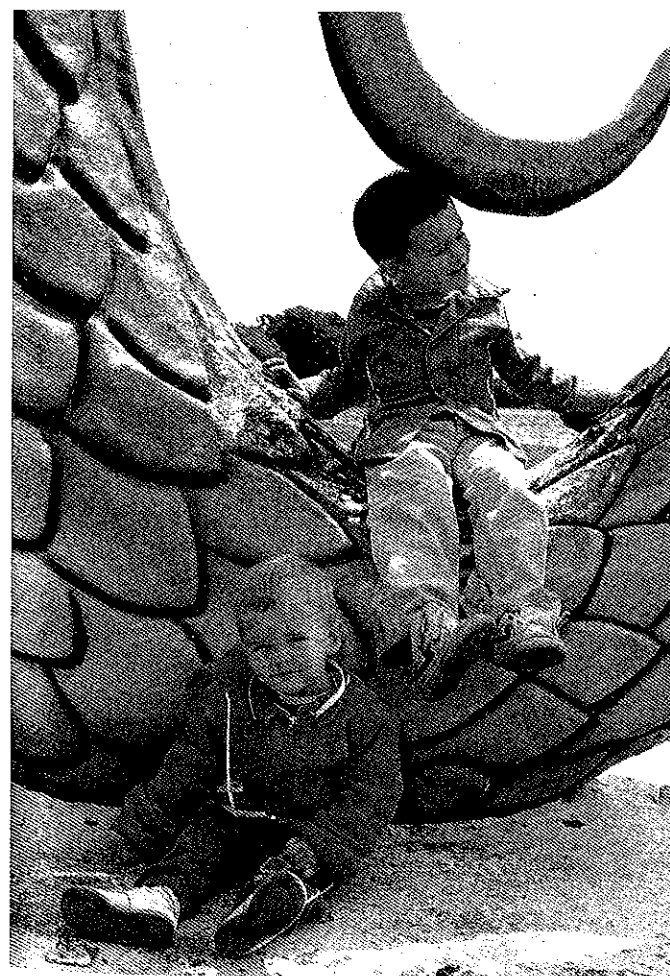


Rachel Rongstad





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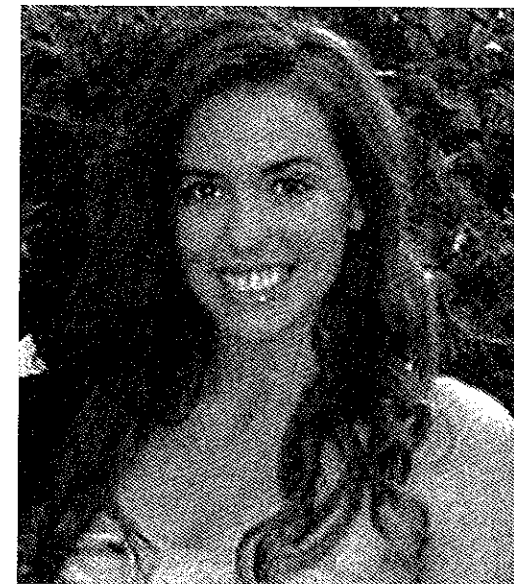
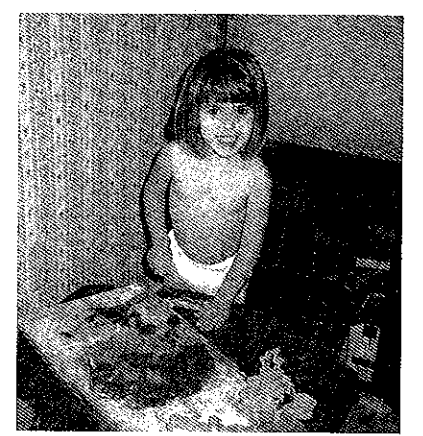
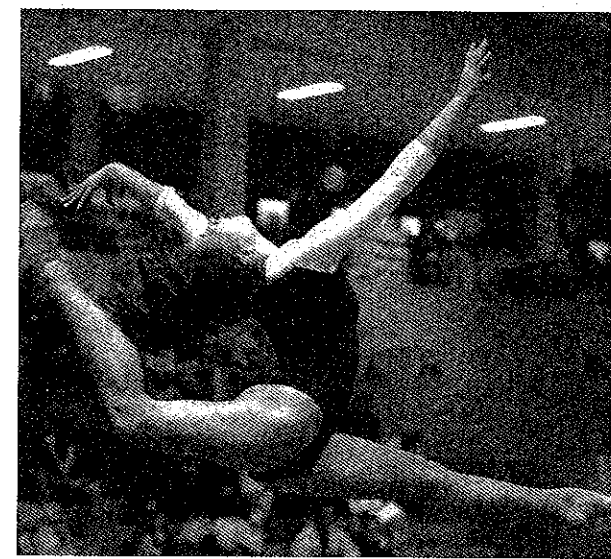
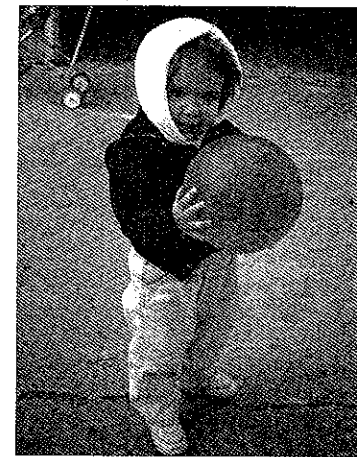
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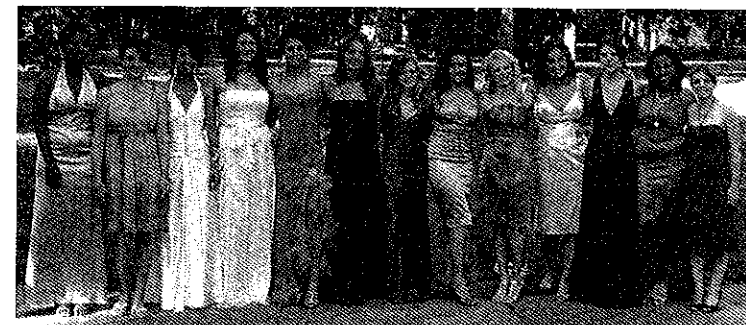
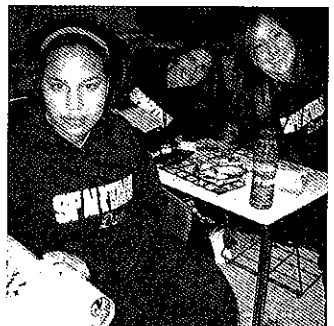
jacob morris schuerger



* that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind. neil armstrong

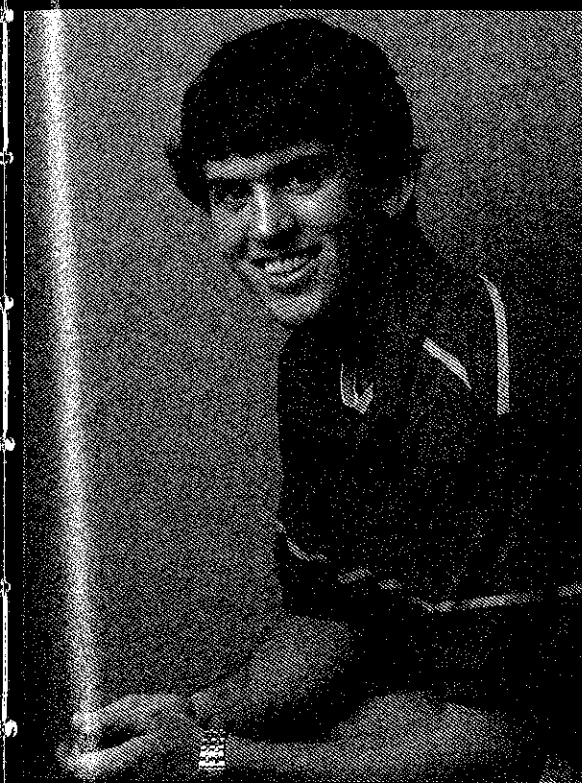
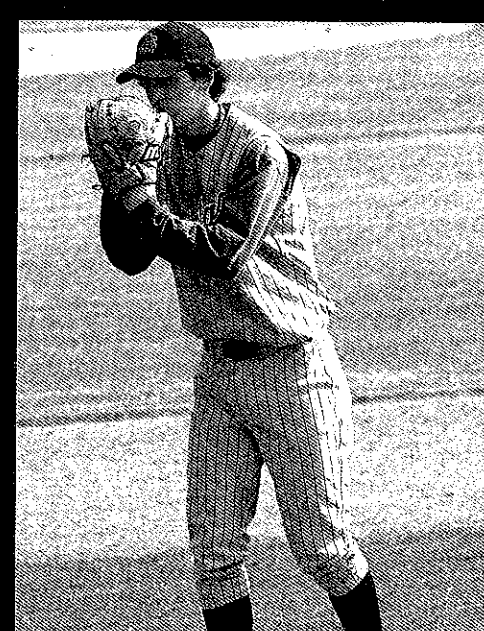
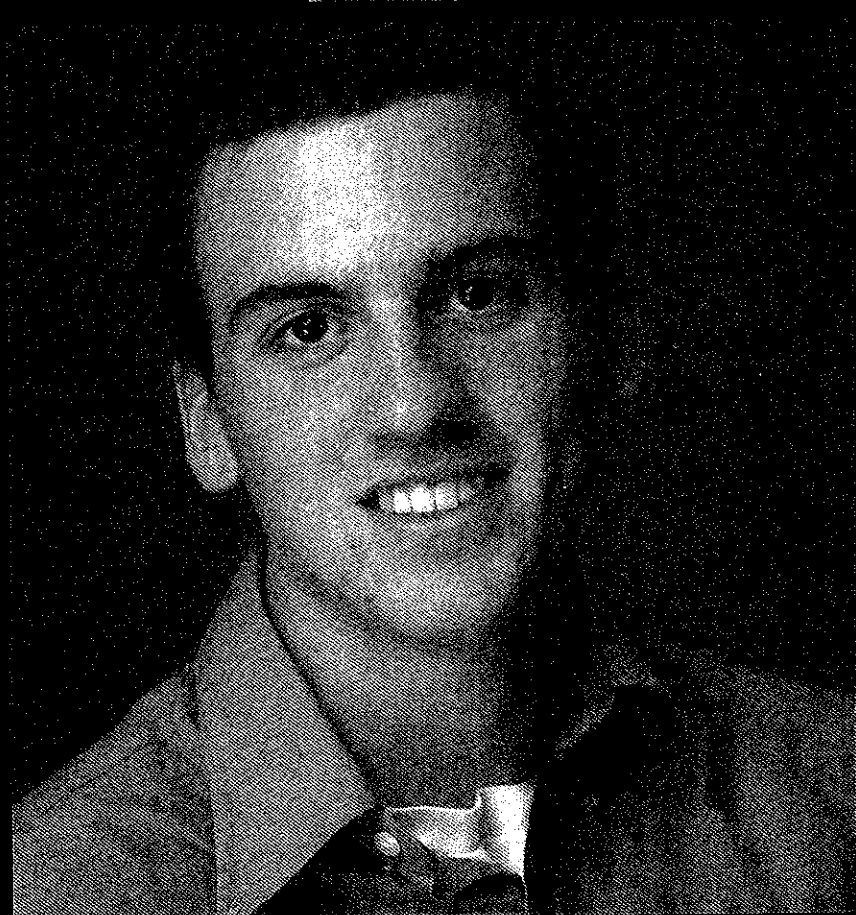
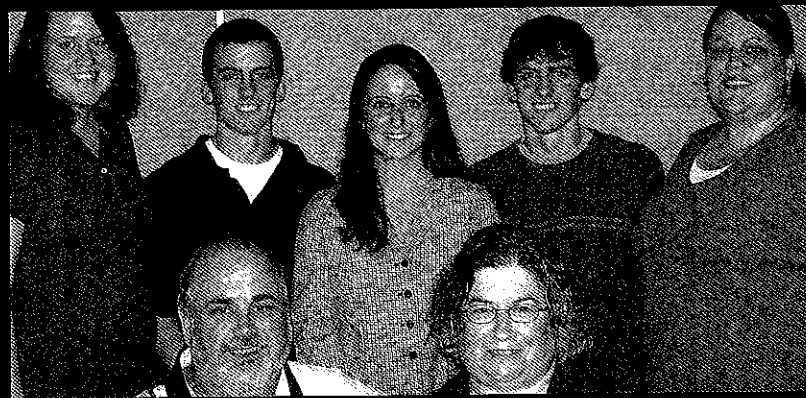


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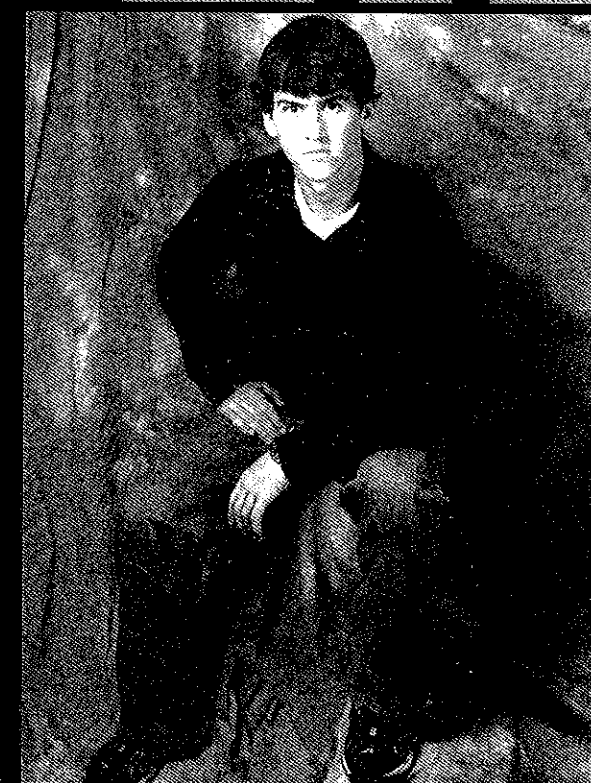


Peter T. Schwartz

"We never let winning get to our heads or losing get to our hearts."
-Anonymous



Terrance
Joseph
Schwartz
Jr.

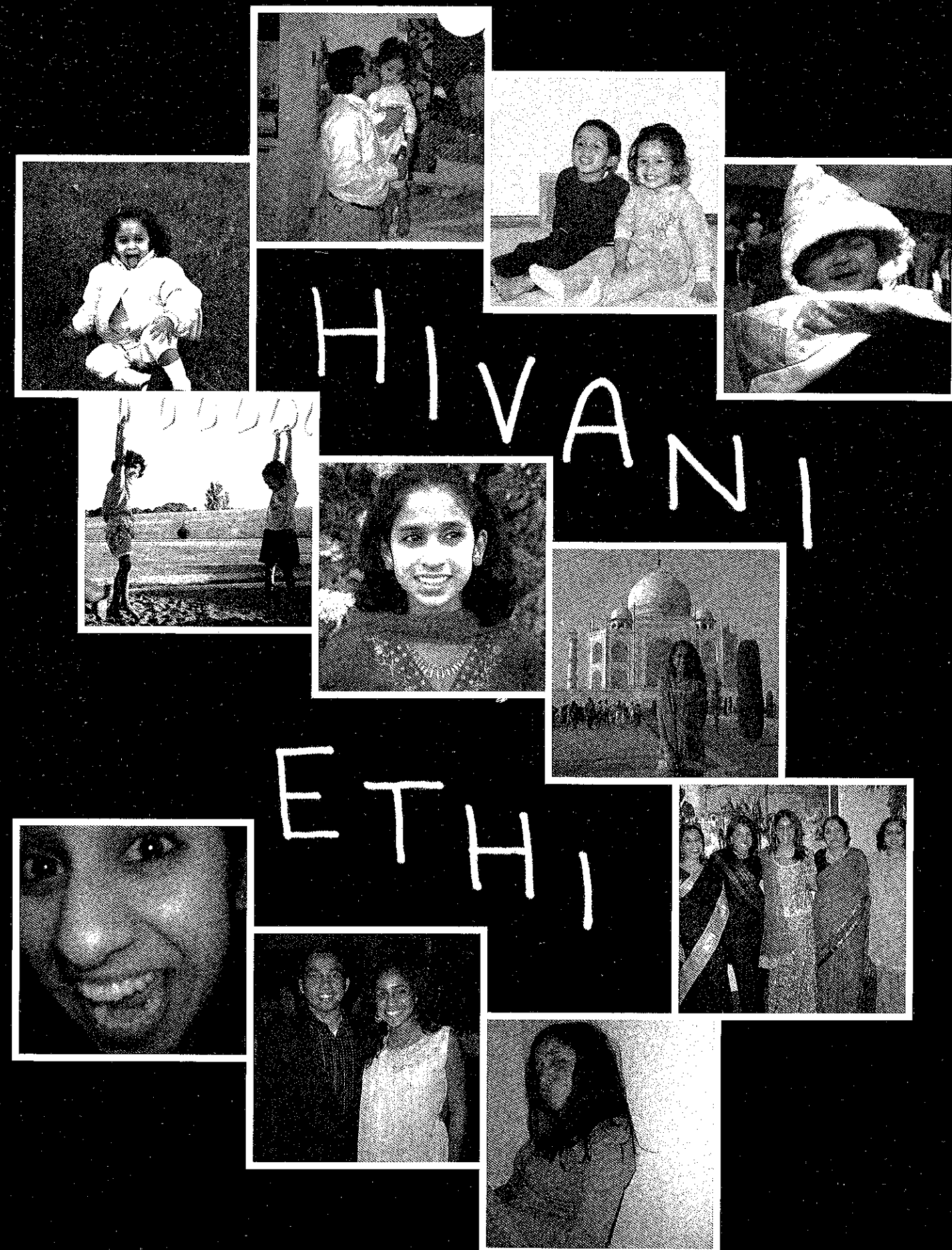


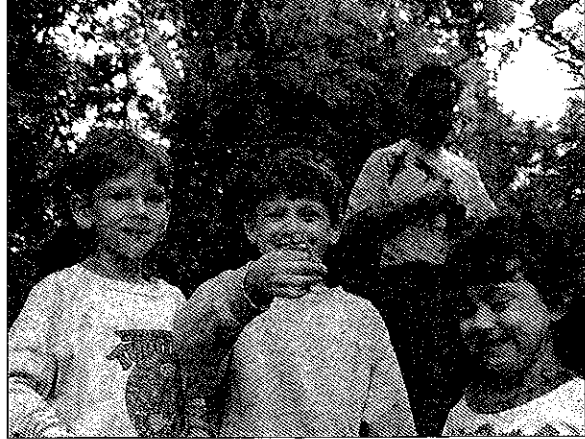
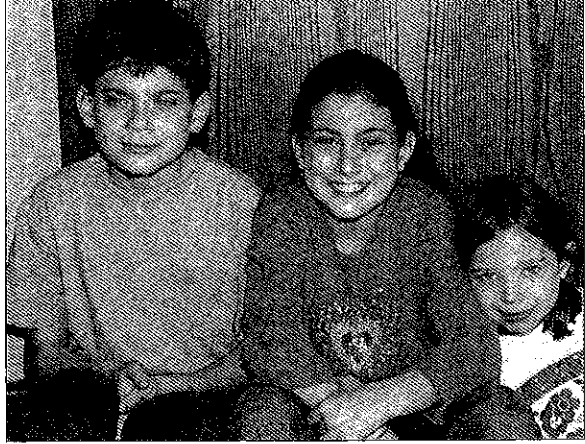


**Over? Did you say "over"? Nothing is over until we
decide it is! Was it over when the Germans bombed
Pearl Harbor? Hell no! it ain't over now. 'Cause
when the goin' gets tough...the tough get goin'!**
-Animal House

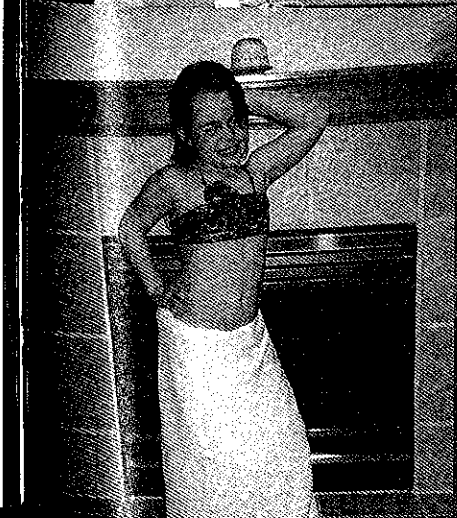
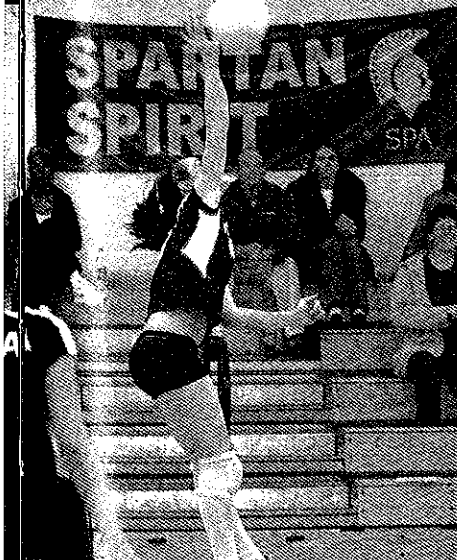
**Surely so many countries can't all be worth dying
for**
-Catch-22

Sam Schwartz





Kelly Smith

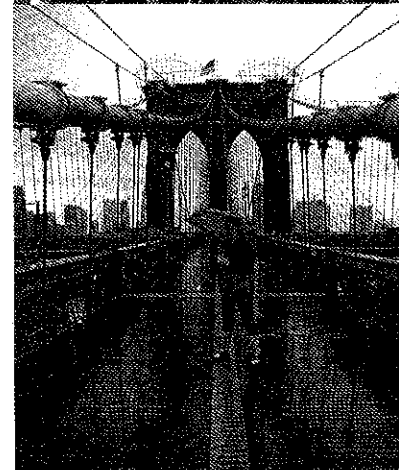


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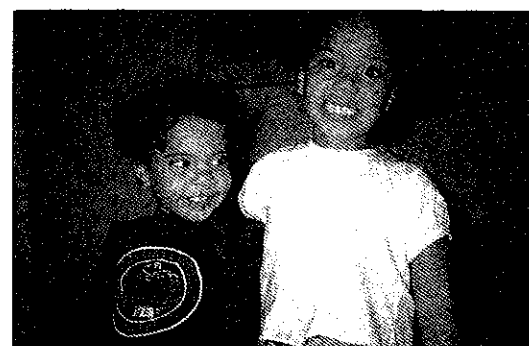
THE WORLD IS FLAT



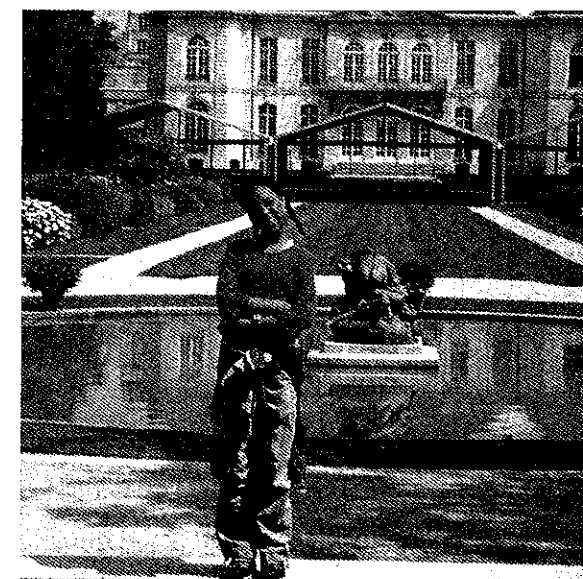
MAGGIE STEENLAND



April
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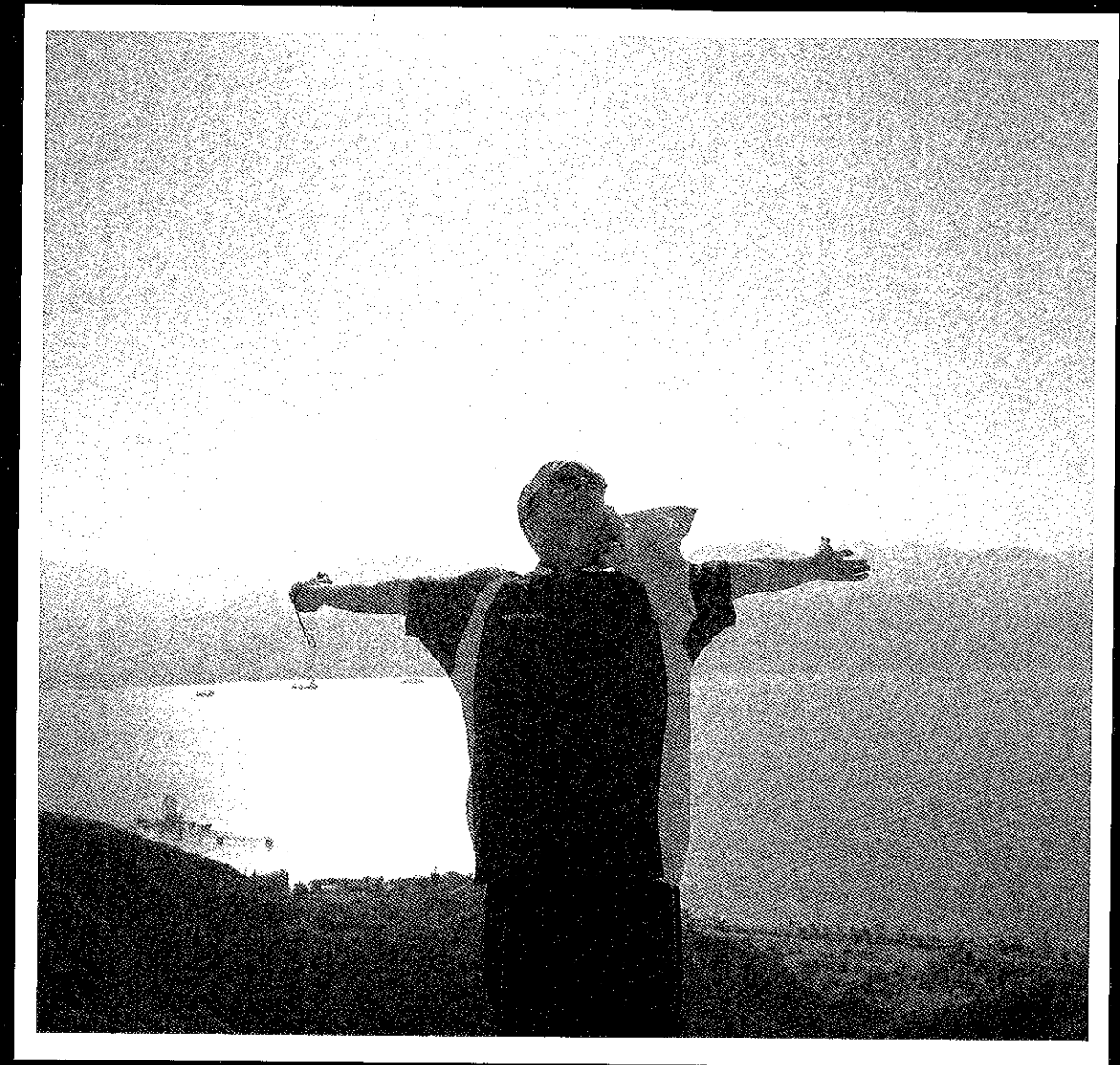


My friends, my
habits, my family,
they mean so much
to me.
-Modest Mouse





Kelly Walters



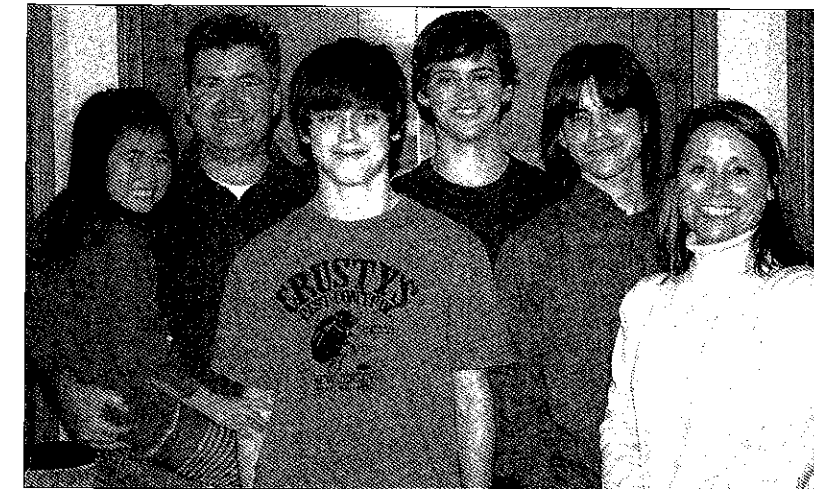
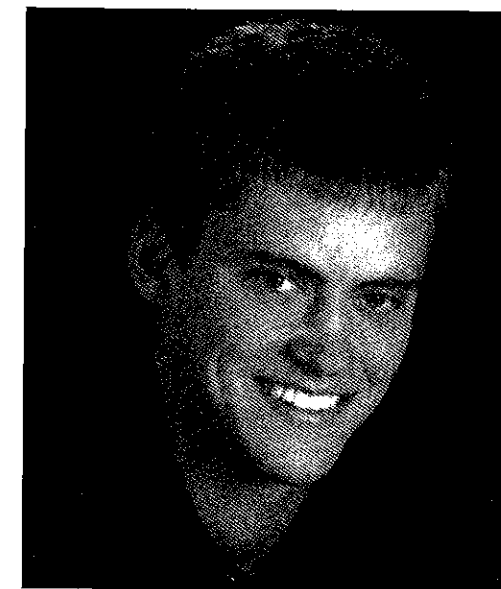
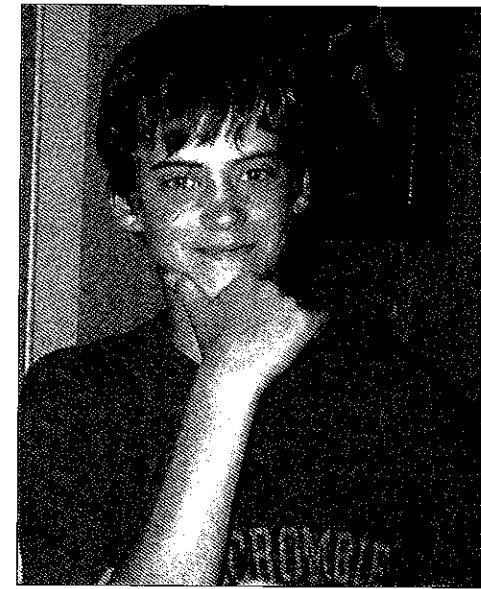
"You lean on me, and I'll lean on you, and we'll be OK." – Unknown

Stephen Weiss

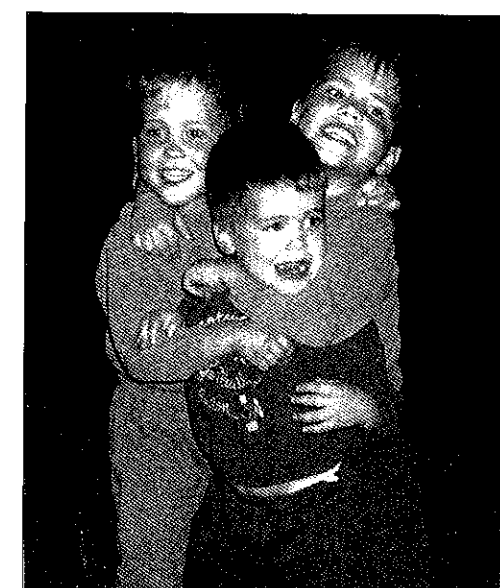
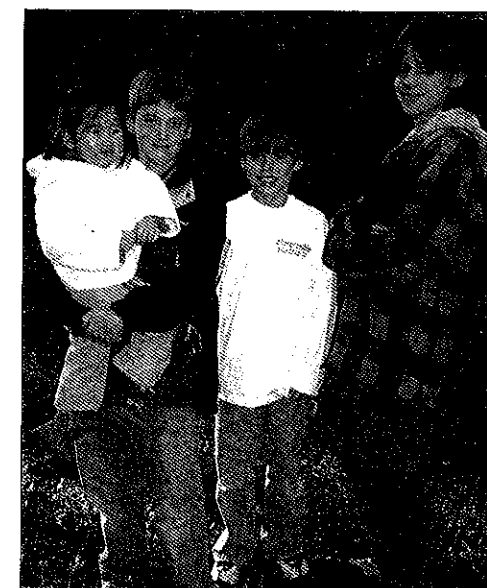
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 Understanding-Intelligence-Strength
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 Technology-Trust-Good Natured-Ace-True
 Friend-Humility-Personality-Caring-Redefined-Drawings-
 Hidden Personality-MYS-Horses-Determination-
 Songs-Volleyball-Hope-Opera-Knowledge-Voice-
 Music-Respect-Laughter-Conversations-Skate-
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 Orchestra-Genius-Exuberance-Politics-Soccer-
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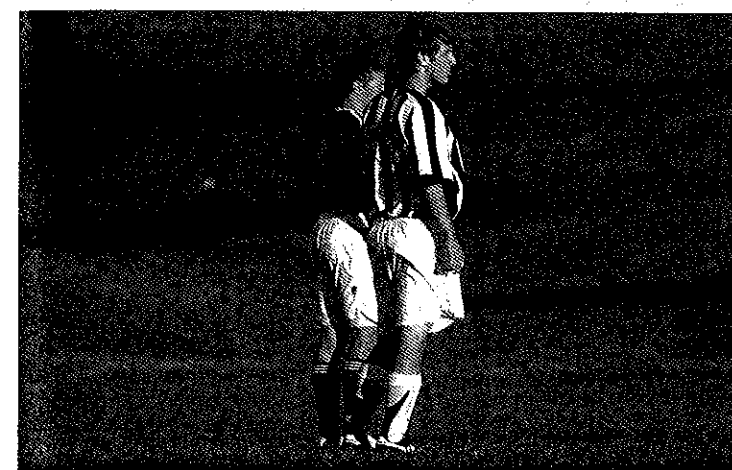


MATT WOLFF

"Imagination is
more important
than knowledge."
-Albert Einstein

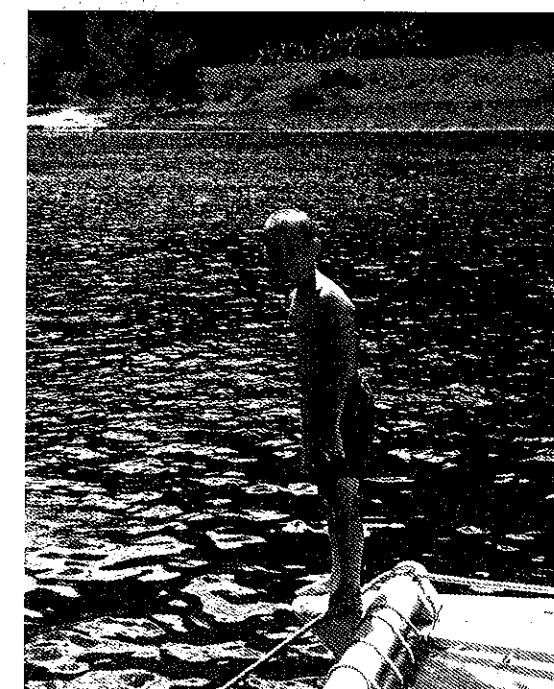


Evan Robert Smith Wright



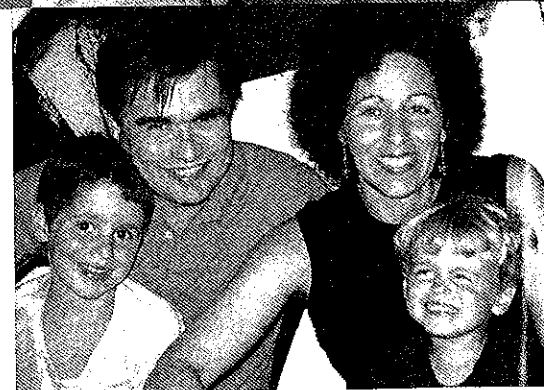
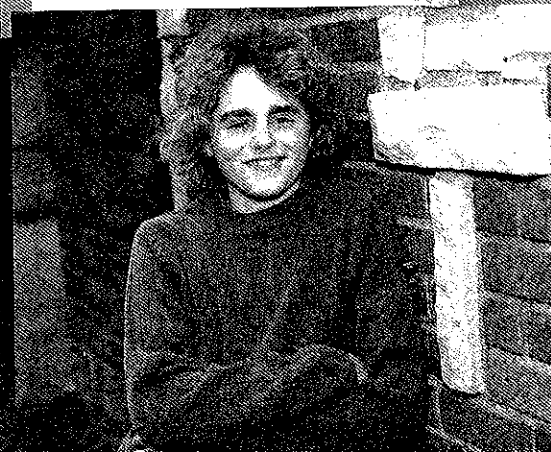
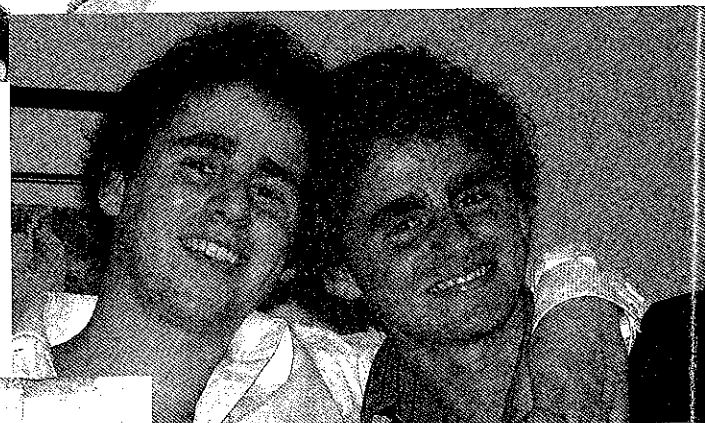
"This morning, I woke up
Feeling brand new and I jumped up
Feeling my highs, and my lows
In my soul, and my goals."
-Talib Kweli

"Life always rides in strength to victory, not through
internationalism... but only through the direct responsibility
of the individual." -Frank Lloyd Wright

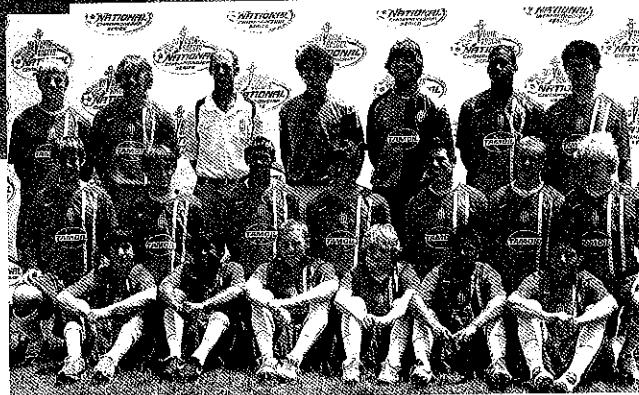




**Great works
are performed,
not by strength,
but by
perserverance.
-Samuel Johnson**



**I can accept
failure, but I can't
accept not trying.
-Michael Jordan**



**I've failed over and over
and over again in my life.
And that is why I succeed.
-Michael Jordan**

**Insanity in individuals
is something rare but
in groups, parties,
nations and epochs, it
is the rule.
-Friedrich Nietzsche**

**"Look, I've never had a
dream in my life
because a dream is what
you wanna do, but still
haven't pursued.
I knew what I wanted and
did it till it was done
So I've been the dream that
I wanted to be since day
one!"
-Aesop Rock**

Max A. Zimmerman