To solve the above RUBRIC CUBE puzzle. Follow these directions. Fill in the correct subject below.

Top Row: LR

Middle Row: LR

Bottom Row: LR

Choose Two

UNDERLINE THE TWO WORDS IN THE BRACKETS WHICH THE OBJECT OUTSIDE THE BRACKETS ALWAYS HAS.

DODECAHEDRON
(twenty sides, transparency, twelve sides, a center, ten sides)
PRINCIPAL
Mr. Lucio
He believes the school’s programs continue to improve and it’s student population will grow in the years to come.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Dr. Spindler
This is her first year at Humboldt and we want to wish her a warm welcome for the years to come.

TEACHER RECOGNITION
Ms. McQuillan was recognized for her “Prepare St. Paul Program,” and awarded with the National Urban Educator Award. Her dream is to help our young people develop their full potential.
Lucy Argo  
Teaching Assistant

Zane Awad  
Teaching Assistant

Bonnie Bellows  
English

Mimi Bianco-Howard  
EBD Teacher

Margarita Carrera  
ESL

Lucia Carreras  
Amity Aide

Hector Castillo  
LCD

Russell Christian  
Hall Monitor

R. Christopherson  
Family & Con. Science

Jill Danner  
Educational Assistant

John Ekblad  
Science

Michael Ekblad  
Science

Kathy Fuller  
Family & Con. Science

Marilyn Garcia  
Counselor

Shorty Garibay  
Janitor

Sue Garry  
Special Education
Robert Luttrell  
Teaching Assistant

Jennifer Madden  
Math

Catherine Martin  
Special Education

Debbie McCann  
Special Education

Preston McMillan  
Special Education

Billie McQuillan  
English

David Mergens  
Math/Athletics

Bong Moua  
ESL

Jim Olson  
Physical Education

Al Ransom  
Special Education

Alison Rhines  
Educational Assistant

Nestor Riano  
Social Worker

Mary Fran Riley  
Special Education

Monica Rodriguez  
Teaching Assistant

Marielaure Rousseau  
Amity Aide

Sondra Schneider  
Hall Monitor
Michael Sullivan
Art

Jennifer Tesch
Music

Kathleen Thao
Educational Assistant

Jan Tiller
Phy. Ed. Adapted

Mike Tweeton
English

Ream Um
ESL

Marcy Vasquez
Educational Assistant

Paula Wagner
Special Education

Kathleen Walker
Special Education

Wardell Warren
Attendance Liaison

Nancy Welsh
Social Studies

Jack Wert
Industrial Arts

Gary Whipple
Counselor

Howard Worthy
JROTC

Richard Wulf
Educational Assistant

Leslie Yoder
World Languages
HUMBOLDT SENIOR HIGH SECRETARIES
L-R: Sue Portz, Sr. High Secretary, Mary Jordan, Sr. High Secretary, Anita Hilker, Sr. High Secretary, Sue Bobrowski, Sr. High Guidance Secretary

CAFETERIA STAFF
Supervisor Beverly Koltles

Mr. Christian-Hall Monitor

Mr. Richie -Head Custodian

HEALTH START CLINIC
Mary Jo Mleziva, Debbie Wekken, Karen Wolf

Mr. Hilker-Adds It All Up

Mr. Klepperich-Sr. Favorite
Mr. Carter
School Police Officer

Mr. Yaeger—You Need A Pencil?

Ms. Fuller—A Real Cut Up

Above: Staff Get-Together. H-Club sponsoring a barbecue for their appreciation for past support. Held on September 12, 1996. Some of the people shown above: Mr. Mehus, at the grill, Mr. Kranz & Mr. Warren enjoying dinner.
A Cut Above the Rest
Solve The Puzzle

Down
1. WHO HA
2. SING OUT
4. GROUP

Across
3. TOY DRIVE

Number Sequence
MATH TEAM USE YOUR BRAIN POWER! YOU HAVE TO PLACE THE NEXT NUMBER IN THE BRACKETS TO CONTINUE THE SEQUENCE.

1. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, ( )
2. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ( )
DO OR DO NOT
Jenny is in charge of the JROTC class. Military leadership is her topic for the day.

MAAD GHOST OUT
Rob has the smile of death on his face.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
Friends having a fun day planting trees together at the new Riverside Park.
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
The Senior Class Officers, with their classmates make decisions concerning the class gift, graduation, class motto, and senior class T-Shirts. Shown right are the members of the Senior Class Officers; First row, LR: Kean Youen, Stacy Ellerbusch, Minelly Aviles. Second row, LR: Ms. Garcia, Advisor, Jeremiah Willard, Mr. Whipple, Advisor. The National Honor Society is an academic club which bases it's requirements on scholastics, character, leadership, service and obtaining a GPA of 3.0 or better. They are involved with many community services and school activities, such as the Bake Sale, and Pennies For the Holidays.

It's a Balancing Act...
Making the meetings calls for time management, and we did it.


NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Shown Above: National Honor Society sponsored activities, are the Bake Sale and Pennies For The Holidays.

STUDENT COUNCIL & YEARBOOK FUNDRAISER Shown above at the Barns & Noble book store, Har Mar Mall, on November 16, Ms. Jochems, Advisor, Morgan Fierst, Brook Maine, Abe Garcia, Shari Skarda, & Annette Nelson. (not pictured: Amera Dessouki, Yearbook Editor, and Ms. Atkinson, Yearbook Advisor.)

HUMBOLDT SCHOOL STORE Shown below: Student Council members managing the school store during the school year.

TOY DRIVE The winning class for the 1996 Toy Drive, held on December 16, in the Senior High auditorium, was the Junior Class. Student Council members stood outside the auditorium collecting toys. Students who brought toys received a ticket to the variety show.

Follow The Leaders
STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student Council 13
CHEMICAL HEALTH WEEK

The Student Council in conjunction with S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving), sponsored Chemical Health Week. They posted stories about alcohol related deaths, and rented a car and motorcycle which had been in alcohol related accidents.

Shown right are Betsy Baker and Amera Dessouki setting up a display for Ghost Out Week.

Remember, you are responsible for your driving.

Frank Arroyo put on a sad face for the day of his character's death.

Mr. Wolf is carefully putting makeup on Brook's face so she can participate in Ghost Out day.
Angie dropped dead & didn’t talk for the rest of the day, yet she still finds time to study.

Brook & Rob are seen around school looking deadly. Brook, did the grim reaper get you?

GHOSTLY GROUP VISIT FOR A DAY AT HUMBOLDT

Nine students and five faculty members each wrote a story portraying a dead character. After getting excused from class at a set time, the Grim Reaper picked a student who then became dead for the rest of the day. During the day, after they are picked, they read the story of their character's death.

Seen left are: Tino Luna, Yasmia Garcia, Jenny Napier, Alesia Parades, Grim Reaper-Rob Day, Brook Mayne, Angie Castano-Weber, Jeremiah Rangel and Mr. Wolf, are Ghost Out participants.
French cooking dished out by Marie Rousseau, and Kelly Ellerbusch, Xue Yang, Alicia Velazquez line up for a tasty treat.
AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB
Mr. McMillan Advisor, Arthur Minus, Latosha Harris, Anthony Minus.

ESTEEM ACADEMY
Shown Front L-R: April Smiley, Shawnanda Curry, Bruce Ford, Coordinator, Carmice Armstrong, Lea Armstrong, Angie Jones. Back L-R: Kenny Roberts, Tosha Harris, Armenthia Carter, Arthur Minus, Mike Harris.

ASIAN AMERICAN CLUB
The Asian Club has had a busy year. They held their first dance on Friday Dec. 6. The theme was, "Wish Upon a Star." They also held a Christmas get together on Dec. 20. At the get together they exchanged gifts, had snacks, danced and did Karaoke. The year ended with a big celebration at the Civic Center to celebrate the Hmong New Year. Shown Left, L.R.: Yia Moua, Merry Xiong, Mai See Lee, Maytsua Thao, Thai Xiong, Minne Vang, Mary Yang, Kady Her, Yer Xiong, Nice Thao, Khai Her, Jenny Thao, Chong Vang, Glenda Yang, Mee Xiong, Kia Moua, Yengmy Thao, Mary Xiong, Lee Vang, Peng Yang, Jacky Nguyen, Samnang You, Kao Lee, Xu Yang, Xia Moua, Tshua Thao, Nathan Yang, Mr. Cragg Advisor, Insi Thao, Tria Thao, Mao Lo, Tou Lee Lor, Kong Thao, Xiong Thao, Lue Lu Xiong, Susan Lee, Mr. Ngu Advisor.

CELEBRATING THE HMONG NEW YEAR
Below left: Mary Yang, Samnang You, Tou Lee Lor, Chong Vang.

CLUBS
Keep Hope Alive

Asian Club, African-American Club, Esteem Academy
ALPHA COMPANY


DO OR DO NOT, THERE IS NO TRY.
TALK TO THE HAND 'CAUSE THE FACE AIN'T LISTENING.

CHARLIE COMPANY

First row: LTC Johnson, Kathy Gunness, Jason Wanna, Jessica Beltran, MSG Worthey, SFC Hurd. 
2nd row: Judy Ly, Kong Yang, Esteban Macias, Teresa Hernandez, Michelle Wanna, Charlene Hodges, Sonia Comacho, Jennifer Herrera, Bernice Torres, Sarah Zamarrippa. 3rd row: David Vandenbosch, Antonio Perez, Yang Yang, Kong Yang Thao, Julia Delosier, Clay Dixon, James Kline, Juan Rodriguez, Jullian Butler, Alesha Parades. 4th row: Josh Johnson, Mike Hase, Crystal Tagwerker, Jason Kirk, Isaiah Phillips, Damion Rogers, Monalisa Wanna, Allison Severson, Felicia Gonzales, Chaica Mendoza. 5th row: Adam Brant, April Smiley, Nick Quayle, Lacey Flaherty, Joe Kranz, Matt Hamiel, Mike Herrera, Jason Kellogg, Alex Marin.

DELTA COMPANY


THIS ISN'T ROCKET SCIENCE GUYS.
This is the third year for the JROTC program, and it's still going strong. The program has taught leadership, discipline, and self-confidence. A lot of the students at Humboldt Sr. High have really enjoyed the program. JROTC takes trips to places like Camp Ripley, and Holman Airfield where they ride in tanks, and helicopters. The four companies are: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, and Delta.
GREAT RIVER PARK TREE PLANTING

On October 5, 1996 the Great River Park Tree Planting took place. Ninety volunteers from Humboldt showed up! Over fifty trees were planted, the volunteers were very sore afterwards. It was not as easy as you'd think, the ground was filled with rocks and boulders.


"We promote learning, leadership & community service." Mr. Ales

ECOLAB & HUMBOLDT'S GIVING TREE
Collected & gave out toys. Shown above at Roosevelt Elementary School, the distribution of the donated gifts. Super Santa's One And All!

On Tuesday, Dec. 10 a special assembly was held to honor the tremendous effort made by the volunteers at the Greening Great River Park Tree Planting. A certificate of acknowledgment was presented to Na Thao and Jessica McCurdy by Mayor Coleman. Other invited guests who attended the program were, Patrick Leahy, President of WSCO Board of Directors, and Ruby Hunt, Chair of the Project.
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR Students visited the elderly and wished them a Happy Holiday Season.

HOIKKA HOUSE A New Years Eve Day party for the many wonderful residents of the Hoikka House with members of Humboldt’s Friendship Club shown above.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
The Friendship Club is a group of students and staff who love to share and care. We include everyone and exclude no one. We bring joy into people’s lives. Our community service group does things from planting trees, to visiting the elderly. Shown left above: Humboldt dancers with Dunedin seniors on November 27th. Shown left & below: Wilder Residence, a wonderful home for senior citizens. We shared smiles, friendship, candy, singing, dancing, companionship and conversation. A wonderful intergenerational activity that brought together people of all ages and backgrounds. What a great Thanksgiving Day Party.
"This year the Concert Choir looks great in their new robes! I am so proud of them for all their hard work & eagerness to take part in singing activities! They are a great group! Members of Concert Choir will be competing this year for medals in the State Solo/Ensemble Contest!" Ms. Tesch

CONCERT CHOIR
1st R Brook Mayne, Ms. Tesch, Bridget Pinkney, Caitlin Fierst, Rose Franssen, Minne Kong, Song Hang, Pa Houa Moua, Shaw Thao, Brenda Verduzco, Felicia Gonzalez, Shari Skarda, Robyn Freedy, 2nd R Lisa Reed, Valerie Sorensen, Stacey Barr, Mao Lo, Anthony Young, Chong Vang, Jackie Nguyen, Rochele Hultman, Asha Ramier, Jenny Thao, Esmerelda Diaz, Eve Tugwell, 3rd R Dorothy Taylor, Sherita Carter, Elizabeth Berres, Mai Lee, Doug Salstrom, Anthony Minus, Jose Bahl, Tria Thao, Lee Vang, Nadine Straun, Tara Stone, Molly Gleeson,
Not pictured: Ryan Brooks, Lusinda Cady, Tamiahrea Johnson, Adam Kinsel, Tristan Mallory, Jeff Nelson, Jason Flor, Alesia Thornton, Pheng Xiong, Glenda Yang

BEGINNING CHOIR
1st R Ms. Tesch, Yvonne Tlasica, Steven Horst, Brandon Guzman, Merry Yang, Melissa Robbins, Youa Thao, Daniela Pienda, 2nd R Jean Yang, Jesse Martinez, Marc Kemp, Hiee Thao, Nee Yang, Emily Robbins, Pa Houa Her, 3rd R Robert Hartfield, Michelle Watley, Tiffany Karg, Waylon Rogers, Stacy Harris, Susan Lee, Jessica Riis, Not pictured: Lynette Cullom, Jayson Hicks, Joe LaValle, Xai Lor, Xavier Mallory, Marisela Miranda, Alegandra Ortega, Arimil Ortega, Amber Romero, Kendra Stampley, La Lia Vang.
"The Humboldt Band Program includes everyone who wants to be involved. We have represented Humboldt in several community parades, given concerts, and held fund-raisers for summer band camp. This year we started a new combined group, Jr. Varsity & Intermediate. They had the opportunity to be our flag carriers in the Winter Carnival parade." Ms. Larkey, Director

SENIOR VARSITY BAND 1ST ROW: Ms. Larkey, Director; Becky Garza, Jenny Croner, Mitchell Carlson, Cassandra Drinnan, Jacob Moua, Valerie Arreguin, Ms. Danner, Assistant. 2ND ROW: Dao Her, Emily Yang, Sam Moua, Stephaine Heidenreich, Sandra Menjivar, Jason Brennan, Daryl Jorgenson, Jimmy Lee, Yia Yang, Eric Young. 3RD ROW: Julia Delosier, Tyrone Sundifer, Xiong Thao, Marie Taylor, Valerie Holland, Virginia Holland, Roberto Carreras, Belen Cabrera. 4TH ROW: Tom Dixon, Na Thao, Xai Chang, Yang Yang, Cristina Maclas, Rosalinda Montez, Steve Maclas, Sean Simons, Clinton Gerner, Jose Arellano, Marisol Salas.

Sounding Great!

JUNIOR VARSITY & INTERMEDIATE BAND

MATH TEAM

Problem solving the fun way

MATH TEAM
1st row: Yae Vang, Stacy Ellerbusch, Lao Lu Xiong.

"Besides flexing our math muscles, we enjoyed the treats at the meets." Mr. Severson

CAN'T STOP TALKING
Kenny shows the team how a good speech is done. He has self-confidence, is out spoken, and knows his stuff. All thanks to Mr. Egyhazi's good advice.

SPEECH TEAM
1st row: Brandon Simmons, Stacy Reed. 2nd row: Kevin Arragoni, Na Thao, Yang Lor. 3rd row: Angie Chum, Victor Reynero, Mr. Egyhazi(Advisor), Kenny Johnson, Mary Breshnahan.

"We often have fun being with others who enjoy tackling a challenging math problem, or just broadening our math knowledge."
Mr. Severson
YEARBOOK SALE WEEK, STACEY ELLERBUSCH IS HARD AT WORK TAKING ORDERS AT OPEN HOUSE.

SUMMER YEARBOOK CAMP AT GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS
Yearbook Editors at summer camp. Amera Dessouki, Andy Hedstrom Jostens Representative, Amanda Tugwell, (Katrina Heidenreich not shown). All hard at work planning the ladder for the 1997 Life's Puzzles Yearbook.

YEARBOOK EDITORIAL STAFF

Photo Below: Katrina Heidenreich, Editor In Chief. Taking time out from the senior section.
Odd One Out

LOOK AT THESE WORDS AND UNDERLINE THE WORD FROM THE FIVE GIVEN BELOW WHICH IS THE 'ODD ONE OUT.'

1. puzzle, bewilder, confuse, entertain, mystify
2. ninth grade, senior, tenth grade, junior, sophomore
3. jump, leap, run, hop, bounce
4. happy, joyful, merry, cheerful, sad
5. weekend, Monday, Saturday, Sunday
LOCKER CHECK
Jeremiah checks his lock to see if it still works.

LOCKED OUT!
Jenny can't get her locker open, so she looks for someone else to help her.

LOCK AND MANICURE
Between classes, Brooke opens her lock and gives a manicure, for free!
Freshmen overcome high school hesitations.

Q: What has been the most difficult adjustment you have had to make in the transition from junior high to high school?
A: Adjusting to the large amount of homework. Daisy Lopez.
Chavez, Carlos
Chhem, Chhealy
Croner, Jennifer
Crossley, Jerry
Darkis, Derrick
Delgado, Cristina
Delosier, Julia
Denton, John
Diaz, Esmeralda
Dixon, Clayton
Dixon, Thomas
Drinnin, Cassandra
Duncan, Dan
Eliferenko, Tonya
Erickson, Clayton
Esteban, David
Evans, Shaunikki
Fercho, Raymond
Fernandez-Constantin, Jorge
Flores Diaz, Enrique
Frahm, Katherine
Freeman, Melvin
Froemel, Samuel
Gamez, Janira
Garske, David
Garza, Becky
Gillum, Derrick
Gillum, Ricardo
Goff, Timothy
Gomez, Javier
Gomez, Roberto
Gonzales, Felicia
Graf, James
Haggins, Donzell
Hain, Daniel
Hamilton, Phillip
Harvey, Kimberly
Heidenreich, Stephanie
Hernandez, Luke
Hicks, Christine
Hill, Willie
Hochule, Nicholas
Hofer, Christopher
Holden, Dana
Holland, Valerie
Hooten, Barbara
Huerta, Francisco
Huerta, Sonia
Ibarra, Hector
Jimenez, Melissa
Johnson, Randy
Johnson, Tamiatrea
Kast, Robert
Kelly, Joshua
Khang, Xiong
Kieger, Richard
Kline, James
Koehnen, Noah
Kong, Minnie
Langenenks, Rebecca
Larson, Jeffery
Larson, Ted
Lee, Longcheng
Lopez, Daisy
Lopez, Raul
Lugo, Joseph
Lukes, Dean
Luna, Latisia
Luna, Tino
Ly, Bunsith
Ly, Judy
Macouzet Diaz, Eduardo
Magnuson, Clifford
Malave, Jessica
Malmberg, Alecia
Mancha, Jenni
Manley, Rashaad
Mao, Sovanny
Marin, Alex
Martin, Constance
Martinez, Maria
McCaster, Joseph
Medellin, John
Mendoza, Chica
Mercado, James
Mohrbacher, Jade
Montez, Rosalinda
Mooney, Isaac
Moore, Kimberly
Moore, Mark
Mota, Karina
Moua, Chong
Moua, Choua
Moua, Pa
Moua, Samuel
Moua, Tong
Moua, Xia
Moua, Yia
Mudek, Shonna
Mulligan, Justin
Nelson, Jeffrey
Nelson, Jeremy
Nelson, Tim
Ngen, Soeun
Nicoski, Joy
Nilo, Tiona
Nunez, Cynthia
Olanda, Veronica
Olive, Thomas
Olson, Stacy
Parades, Alesha
Paredes, Erick

Class of 2000
FIRST TIME FEARS
Freshmen overcome high school hesitations.

Q. What has been the most difficult adjustment you have had to make in transitioning from junior high school into high school?

A. Adjusting to class sizes. Rosalinda Montez, Grade 9

SECOND TIME AROUND
Sophomores know the ropes, play the games.

Q. What do you know now that you wish someone had told you when you were a freshmen and how would that have made it easier?

A. I wish I would have known Mr. Egyhazi was a hard grader. Brandon Simmons, Grade 10

THIRD TIME’S A CHARM
Juniors move up, answer only to seniors.

Q. How has your role and responsibility changed as you have moved up and closer to senior status?

A. Teachers and parents expect more from you, and you expect more from yourself. Next year will come too fast. Amanda Peterson, Grade 11
Sophomores know the ropes, play the game.

Q: What do you know now that you wish someone had told you when you were a freshmen and how would that have made school easier?
A: I would have paid more attention to Mr. Brott's lectures and taken notes. Minnie Vang

Allison, Kristi
Armstrong, Lea
Arrigoni, Kevin
Arreguin, Estrella
Babcock, Stephen
Barnes, Steven
Barrera, Alfredo
Basurto, Miriam
Bell, Tony
Bellows, Amy
Benson, Brianna
Betancourt, Sabrina
Bilek, Timothy
Bobo, Michelle
Bresnahan, Mary
Brown, Michael
Brown, Shanta
Bugg-Sam, Charlene
Caban, Jose
Cabrera, Belen
Carlin, Kevin
Carrigerich, Elena
Carter, Armenthia
Carter, Richard
Chelley, Mack
Chum, Angkea
Clear, Michael
Colburn, Curtis
Cortes, Heriberto
Cossetta, Myles
Curry, Shawanda
Curtis, Selena
Denison, Keywonia
De Santiago, Roberto
Dittrich, Andrew
Class of 1999
Smiley, April
Smith, Sarah
Sorensen, Valerie
Steckman, Jeanne
Stevens, Samuel
Strantz, Joseph
Taylor, Everard
Testa, Dominic
Thao, Bee
Thao, Lee
Thao, Mai
Thao, Mai
Thao, Matthew
Thao, Na
Thao, Tria
Tischler, Craig
Torres Martinez, Berenice
Tugwell, Eve
Vandenbosch, David
Vang, Cheng
Vang, David
Vang, Joua
Vang, Minne
Vang Soua, Insai
Vazquez, Ignacio
Verdin, Jose
Villaruel, Jose
Vue, Veng
Wanna, Mona
Weaver, Tiffany
Wiley, Lavate
Willis, Clifford
Xiong, Danniel
Xiong, Jackson
Xiong, Ker
Xiong, Lao
Yang, David
Yang, Mary
Yang, Minne
Yang, Peng
Yang, Xai
Yang, Xia
You, Samnang

Class of 1999
Juniors move up, answer only to seniors.

Q: How has your role and responsibility changed as you have moved closer to senior status?
A: I've developed self-realization in what I need to accomplish.
Larry Lucio Jr.

Addington, Indira
Anderson, Dana
Arreguin, Daniel
Aura, Catherine
Avila, Luis
Baines, Maruice
Ballard, Randy
Banderas, Federico
Bannie, Pamela
Barrett, Kevin
Basques, Richard
Baumgardner, Nathan
Bobrowski, Stephen
Bougie, Michael
Bruber, Matthew
Bump, Gina
Caban, Milagros
Calkins, Lina
Carlson, Shawn
Carreras, Roberto
Chan, Saroeum
Chapa, Omar
Chavez, Desiree
Cobb, Shelley
Coronel, Zaira
Croner, Lisa
Curry, Aaronalisa
Danner, Jolene
Denison, Ronnie
Duncan, Jamie
Elterbusch, Kelly
English, Otrise
Escobar, Melina
Finley, Ashaunta
Flores, Celena
Flores Diaz, Argelia
Flowers, Christopher
Gangl, Dan
Garcia, Anthony
Garcia, Lorena
Gerena, Lizbelle
Gonzalez, Erlinda
Hageman, Amanda
Haley, Christopher
Hamel, Matthew
Hanson, Daniel
Her, Mao
Herrera, Jennifer
Herrera, Michael
Hicks, Crystal
Hofer, Jennifer
Hoffman, Lynette
Holden, Mariah
Holland, Richard
Holman, Jerral
Horst, David
Howard, Tomorrah
Huerta, Melinda
Johnson, Chad
Johnson, Daniel
Johnson, Joshua
Johnson, Melody
Jungbeuer, Scott
Karas, Michael
Kellogg, Jason
Kenney, LeeAnn
Kivel, Geoffrey
Lavalle, Jessica
Lee, Lucky
Lopez, Crystal
Loun, Tou
Loun, Angela
Loun, Elizabeth
Love, Curtis
Lugo, Aysha
Lugo, Rodolfo
Ly, Kao
Ly, Nicole
Ly, San
Lydon, Timothy
Maisel, Shawn
Malecha, Mindy
Martinez, Anton
Martinez, Maria
Matthews, Angelika
Matthews, Denika
Matthews, Deshay
Mauricio, Shanda
Mayfield, Blythe
Mayne, Brook
Mejia, Olvin
Class of 1998
Fun Times
Spare Time
Student life at Humboldt is just fun and games. Finding your classes and figuring out how to time things in between them. Running from a class to your locker, you get your books out and rush to the next class, and halfway there, you realize that you forgot your lab notebook. You run back to get it, and you get your shirt caught in your locker, and then you remember that you had some homework to do in that class, that you sort of, kind of forgot about. Don't you just love it? To help you find your way see how many of the words listed below you can find in the above WORD SEARCH.

TEST, FUN, FOOD, SPORTS, HANGOUTS, SPIRIT, JOBS, HUMBOLDT, SENIORS, UNDERCLASS, HAWKS, PROM, SNOWDAZE, HOMECOMING, WIN, SING, PASS, KIDS, LIFE.
BUS TRANSPORTATION
Is this a new way of transportation? Jamie is getting a piggy back ride from Marco.

STUDENT PRIDE
Stoffel uses his head for more than just thinking, but also for showing his school pride.

SCHOOL SPIRIT
Happiness shows up in the most unusual places.
SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY
Pajama Day kicked off spirit week. Stacy, Angie, Kara, and Aysha, barely managed to crawl out of bed this lazy Monday morning.

TUESDAY
In-Side-Out Day Monica, Jenny, Morgan, and Katrina all seemed to have dressed in the dark before they came to school today.

WEDNESDAY
Dress-Up Day Jermiah, Jamie, Aysha, and Zack are showing their pride by looking their best.

THURSDAY
Spirit Day!!!! Amanda, Betsy, Nathan, Carlos, Tania, & Mike are shown in Mrs. Schroepfer's physics class gearing up for victory against Como at their Homecoming game.

FRIDAY
Twin Day Melina and Zack seem to be really into each other. They even started to dress alike.
HUMBOLDT BEATS COMO 14-12

Spirit Week kicked off with each day having a special theme. These activities led us up to our pep fest and the Homecoming game against Como, on Thursday Sept. 12. The Hawks played a great game. Frank Arroyo scored the first touchdown giving the Hawks the lead. A hard game was played and won by Rob Day, Andy Smith, Abe Garcia, and Mike Karas. Not to forget the rest of the team for their support and effort, and the great coaching staff. “It was a very exciting game!” Coach Olson. The fans turned out in full force for this great game. With their loud cheers and support, we beat COMO!

“I was very happy for all the players- Finally a reward for all their hard work!”
Coach Olson
Crows on Parade

Humboldt High School's 1996 Homecoming dance and coronation was prolonged a week, due to the early date of the Homecoming game. Yet, it still had the same spirit and festivities as in previous years.

Students and staff were seen around school wearing the traditional Burger King crowns. To the left is shown: Rob proudly presented his crown. "Hey wait I thought this was for seniors only." - Angelika. Sokha thinks he's posing for a mug shot. Mr. Kranz wanting to feel young again? Erin, a bright smile adds pep to every day.

All of this excitement and activities lead up to the dance and coronation on Friday, September 20th. The student council sponsored a fun and unforgettable evening.

Go Hawks!!
Reigning Glory!

The Homecoming coronation took place after the dance. Everyone gathered in the senior high auditorium to watch the crowning of the King and Queen.

The King candidates were; Frank Arroyo, Mike Brown, Rob Day, Carlos Fuentes & Ronnie Markfort. The Queen candidates were; Alison Kinsel, Lanaya Lopez, Krissy Tonn, Ly Vang & Tania Galvez (Not Shown).

Carlos Fuentes and Lanaya Lopez were crowned into royalty as the winning couple.
FEBRUARY FRIENDS

Shown at left, Jaccie is holding the sign promoting the February Friends photo session, in celebration of Valentine’s Day. Pictures were taken by Dellarson Photography Studio.

GOOD FRIENDS

Betsy Baker, Monica Fuestes, Krissy Tonn, Sally Baker, Sarah Smith, Katrina Lee, Jenny Napier, Jamie Duncan, Robyn Freedy, Lacey Flaherty, Shari Skarda, Morgan Fierst, Krista Garvie, Dawn Stoffel.

BALLOON BUNCH

The Balloon Bunch is all gathered together for photo memories. Left to right are shown: Amparo Miranda, Daniel Hinojosa, Hazel Rivera, Gloria Carrera, Rhiannon Borgo, Melissa Calkins, Ermalinda Zamora.

CANDY HEARTS

Candy messages are fun to give and receive, a group of friends gathered together to show their friendship. Shown from left to right: Mai Vang, Pahoua Xiong, Jenny Thoa, Mee Yang, Xia Moua.

BEST PALS

Best friends forever, shown from left to right are: Melissa Loun, James Mercado, Alesha Parades, Brenda Verdsco, Victor Reyes, Tino Luna.
CLASS ACTION
Mrs. Schroepfer's physics class made rollercoasters. Everyone got into it. What a scary ride!

DESERT DELIGHTS
Calories add up! Michelle and Jessica fill up their plates with Holiday treats made by the French class in the food factory.

ADDING UP THE NUMBERS
Looking for loop holes. Jessica Westeren is in accounting class learning how to add numbers for a tax break.

HOMEROOM ANOTHER DAY BEGINS
Steve Bobrowski is doing homework so he can stay on top of his studies and still play hockey.

FOOD SCIENCE
Nicole and fellow students keep an eye on what's cooking in the pot. It looks pretty tasty and good to eat.
Students spend a lot of time in class, but the fun begins in between class, and after school. Favorite activities are hanging out with friends. Students team up at lockers, share laughs in the lunch line, and struggle up to classes on the 3rd floor. Students look forward to assemblies and student faculty games. Keeping Mr. LaCroix from stealing peoples fries is something that's done everyday. Everyday, pieces of the Life’s Puzzles come together to make a great day for students.
Fill in the correct words across and down by looking at the pictures and writing the correct word in the blank blocks.
Answers to puzzle on pg. 54


Kean Youn

Marsha Alberston

Every one

A to E

Bits and Pieces

Baby Pictures
WHAT ARE LITTLE KIDS MADE OF?

What are little boys made of?
"Snaps and snails, & puppy-dogs' tails,
And that's what little boys are made of."

Minelly Aviles  Betsy Baker  Stacey Barr  Robyn Batchelor

Jessica Beltran  Cassie Blair  Michael Brown

Nathan Calkins  Angie Castano-Weber  Plitt Chann  Julia Cradle
WHAT ARE LITTLE KIDS MADE OF?

What are little girls made of?
"Sugar & spice, & all that's nice;
And that's what little girls are made of."

Nicole Kulyas
Lanaya Lopez
Bryan Lowrey
Stephen Lund

Seat Ly
Carla Maldonado

Lorena Martinez
Gilbert Perez
Sokha Phan
Michael Price
Circle your best answer

What does this group have in common?

A) Never come to school
B) Suspension
C) On debate team

Frank Arroyo
Betsy Baker
Jose Bahl
Nathan Calkins
Rob Day
Amera Dessouki
Carlos Fuentes
Joe Kehborn
Alison Kinsel
Dan Tischler
Amanda Tugwell

Not Pictured: Mike Brown, Jason Wanna

Synonym

Underline the word that means the same.
Suspended: (Hang, Attend, Present, Regular)
Pick Your Best Choice Poll

Select your Senior Poll winner, turn page for answer

Most Likely To Succeed
A) Stacy Ellerbusch
B) Mike Brown
C) Kean Yoeun
D) Bob Dole

Biggest Complainer
A) Minelly Aviles
B) Bill Clinton
C) Amanda Tugwell
D) Mike Price

Shortest & Tallest
A) Carla Maldonado
B) Webster
C) Jake Valtierra
D) Tania Galaviz

Best Driver
A) Ameir Dessouki
B) Tim Allen
C) Betsy Baker
D) Joe Kehborn

Two Left Feet Award
A) Andrew Bilk
B) Amanda Tugwell
C) RafValle
D) Kristina Applegate

Biggest Flirts
A) David Letterman
B) Frank Arroyo
C) Sokha Phan
D) Angelina Castano-Weber

Can Talk Their Way Out Of Anything
A) Cassie Blair
B) Matt Sanchez
C) Tiffany Theissen
D) Jason Wanna

That was you in seventh grade?
A) Dave Gonzalez
B) Paula Villegas
C) Juan Reyes
D) Seat Ly

Biggest Eaters
A) Roseanne Barr
B) Tony Cruz
C) Lanaya Lopez
D) Trey Barry

Most Athletic
A) Krissy Tonn
B) Kirby Puckett
C) Kara Woods
D) Frank Arroyo

Mr. & Ms. Funny Bones
A) Adam Sandler
B) Plitt Chann
C) Carlos Fuentes
D) Ly Vang

Biggest Partiers
A) Rob Day
B) Alison Kinsel
C) LL Cool J
D) Marsha Albertson

Most Gullible
A) Ronnie Markfort
B) Betsy Baker
C) Steve Urkel
D) Amanda Tugwell

What's The Mystery???

Senior Favorites
1) Saying- 97' Baby
2) Teacher- Mr. Klepperich
3) Song- Twisted (Keith Sweat)
4) Beverage- Mountain Dew
5) Sportswear- Nike
6) Hangout- Cherokee Park
7) Radio Station- 101.3 KDWB
8) Movie- Happy Gilmore
9) Actor/Actress- Antonio Sabato Jr. & Sandra Bullock
10) School Event- Homecoming Victory 96'
11) News Event- 2 Pac Shakur shot and killed
12) Food- Pizza
1997 Senior Poll

Most Changed

Since 7th Grade

Shyest
Steve Medellin & Stacy Ellerbusch

Juan Reyes

Paola Villegas

Two Left Feet Award
Amanda Tugwell & Raf Valle

Biggest Flirts
Sokha Phan & Angelina Castano
Most Likely To Succeed
Kean Yoeun & Mike Brown

Biggest Complainers
Minelly Aviles & Mike Price

Shortest & Tallest
Jake Valtierra & Tania Galaviz

Mr. & Mrs. Think They're All That
Nathan Calkins & Kara Woods

Worst Drivers
Amera Dessouki & Joe Kehborn

Most Talkative
Chhin Chhem & Carla Maldonado

They Can Talk Their Way Out Of Anything
Cassie Blair & Matt Sanchez

Biggest Eaters
Lanaya Lopez & Trey Berry

Biggest Partiers
Alison Kinsel & Rob Day

Most Athletic
Frank Arroyo & Krissey Tonn

Mr. & Mrs. Funny Bones
Plitt Chann & Carlos Fuentes

Most Gullible
Ronnie Markfort & Betsy Baker
As we came from many different places to enter into ninth grade we were all mixed together, like a puzzle box shaken up. We wondered how and where we would fit. Through the years many pieces were placed, some worked and some didn’t. Now we’re seniors, all the odd pieces, the mysteries, the special times, events, and those who have worked with us, helped unify us into one; The Class of 1997. After graduation the puzzle box will be shaken again and we will go off in new and different directions.
IN CHARGE
Striding high on Ronnie's shoulders, Trey Dog shows who's boss!

CLASS ACT
Fabulos Darling! Just Fabulos! Where did you get all of your wonderful decor?

FIRST PLACE
Krissy shows off her senior crown. Is she hinting something about being healthy?
"That's what education means-to be able to do what you've never done before"

George Herbert Palmer
MARSHA ALBERTSON Swimming 9, Student Council 12. I first want to thank all the teachers for their help. Friends Forever-Crystal & of course Lashae. Love ya Mom, Dad, and Family. To my friends keep in touch.

FRANCISCO L. ARROYO Football 9-11 Captain 12, Basketball 9-10 Captain 11-12, Baseball 10-12, JROTC 10-12, Junior Executive Board 11, Homecoming Candidate 12. 1st a shout to all my friends SP, JV, MP, NJ, JR, RM, JK, KT, CC, TTB, RV, JH, Rob Day (4-26-96). Goggles & Curls Toilet Bowl King 97 art. Suspended Seniors AK, AD, BB, AT, CF, NC, RD, MB “Grandpa Feb 96, RIP” I miss you! Mom, Dad, Gigi, Super C, Anna, Grace, Jerry, & Booger thanks 4 everything.

MINELLY AVILES Track 9, 11, Soccer 9-12, Softball 10, Yearbook 12, Basketball 9. Thanks to C.M. & K.W., who could always make me laugh. To all my friends K.Y., K.A. A.C.W., S.B., S.P., J.B., K.G. Thanks for all your help. Thanks to the soccer team your the best, you gotta wanna! My sister Yaritz and Jessica thanks for all your support. To my mom thanks for all your advice and love.

BETSY J. BAKER Varsity Softball 9-12, Volleyball 12, Student Council 10-12, Math Team 11-12, Junior Class Ex. Board 11, National Honor Society 12, Senior Ex. Board 12, Thanx Mom & Dad 4 the car, & my sisters’, Sally & Molly, good luck Super C & SB., PB., AN, AP. 1 more yr, Thanks 4 the laughs AD., AT., CF., NC., RD., MB., SE., PC., FA., CC., CM. KT., TG., by U no who U R, Oh I can’t 4 get M.F., MF., KL., JN., SK., YG., 2 more yrs. Good Luck Guys. See ya.

STACEY BARR Cross Country 9, Concert Choir 10, 12, Spanish 2, 12, B Honor Roll 10. Thank you to my Mother. I finally made it!! God Bless my sweetheart Mari Celese & I.C. Ami amor eterno R. C. Gracias por todo. Stacy & Kelly E. We did it! Thanks to my guy “Corky.”
TREY B. BARRY To all my friends who fed and housed me: SP,RV,M & GP,R & JM, FA, JR. To all the others: YV, TN, PP, SK, MH, AG, JN, AS, AD, AC, NC, C & MF, BB. To all my families: the Barry's, the Ramey's, the Shiber's, & the Brewer's. To my close family: My Mom, to the others, Taylor, & Justin. To all who came to my parties and didn't mess up stuff. Remember I will be forever scheming like a demon on the couch with my feet up!

ROBYN LYNN BATCHELOR Soccer 9, Junior Class Executive Board 11. I just want to say thanks to Ms. Fuller for helping me get here. Thanks to all of my friends especially Denise Sistad & the rest of you. I love you Mom and Dad, I miss you. I made it, I am out of here.

JESSICA BELTRAN Poof!! To everyone who said I wouldn't graduate. And thanks to everyone who said I would.

MICHAEL VENCENZO BROWN
Football 9-12 (Captain 12), Baseball 9-10, Track 11-12, National Honor Society 12, Math Team 9-11. Homecoming Victory, Suspended Seniors “97-BABY!” artists-RD, Burrito Bombers-FA, “Oh My...!!”-LC, “The King”-CF, The only ones left! TG, Candyman NC, PC, MS, DR, JR, AD, BB, CC #33, Big Brown Bear, Legless Lizards, Everyone else- you know who you are. Mom and Dad, Amy, Paul, and Daniel -- I love you all! Thanks so much for your love!

NATHAN CALKINS Basketball 10. First thanks to my Mom, my sister, Lina, and my grandparents for helping me make it! Suspended Seniors- We can run but we can't Hide. '97 BABY! CF-Ridin' the train, scaring BB, trading sisters, MB- You ain't a captain! Amera D. always in my heart! It's all good! TG Shorty, CC- The Crow, FA Toilet bowl king. To all the honeyz and the homies I missed I'll see ya around. To my brother Joshua R.I.P

ANGELINA CASTANO-WEBER
Cheerleading-Football 9,10,12 & Wrestling 10,12, Student Council 12, Yearbook 12, Junior Executive Board 11, Teens Networking Together (T.N.T) 9-12-Treasurer, St.Olaf Educational Talent Search 9-12. Well, this is it! Now what does the future hold for me? I just want to thank everybody that has helped me to where I am now. Thanks to my family. As for my friends thank you!

PLITT CHANN French Club 9-12, A Honor Roll 11, Yearbook 11-12, Senior Executive Board 12, St.Olaf Educational Talent Search 9-12. 1st of all I want to thank my mom 4 putting up with me I luv U. All the fun times with my frendz : A.D-thumper., B.B.-thunder, S.E., C.B., A.T., K.Y., L.V., & M.B.-KIT! Good luck to all of U! And to everybody else i 4-got! To Sok 4 putting up with me also luv U 2! 10/8/94! And 2 my sisters Nina, Sammy, & Vicky! love U guys! I made it! “97 BABY”!
CHHIN CHHEM Soccer 12, Tennis 12. I would like to thank my parents, I love you both. My friends, without you guys I wouldn't be myself. Thanks to the teachers who had to put up with me. Well, life goes on, as "The Crow" flies.

JULIA C. CRADLE Basketball 9-10, Track and Field 9, 12, African American Club 9-12, Infinity/Esteen Academy 10-12. I remember prom 95, it was fun. I'm finally gonna be graduating. Thank you mom for pushing me so I could succeed in school. I love you alot. Also to my sister Angel and my nieces Ariane and Angel. And to my best friends.

ROBERT DAY Hockey 9-12, Football 11-12, Baseball 9-12, Snow Daze 11, Homecoming 12. "97" Artist, Suspended Seniors, Homecoming, Pam B. (3-19-96) Love ya, Dank Curls & Goggles (4-26-96) Trey's & Riches gigs, All the boy's M.B, D.W., M.B., J.R., B.S., Mom, Dad, Shell thanks for everything! I'm outta here finally!

STACY MARIE ELLERBUSCH
French Club 9-12, Junior, Senior Exec. Board Secretary 12, NHS 11-12, Yearbook 11-12, Student Council 12, Homecoming victory-97" Baby! Fun times w/AD, PC, BB, AT, RD, MB, FA, SP, RV, TB, RM, KY, & anyone else I 4 got! Stacey you've been a great friend -MC! To my G-pa & Nikki-you're still in my thoughts! Thanks to my family! To Kelly 4 puttin' up w/me your next sis! Most of all, thanks mom & dad for your support! I luv ya's 4 ever! I DID IT!

TIMOTHY MICHAEL FIERST
Baseball 9-10, 12 Basketball 10. Got to give thanks to my mom & my dad; for helping me get these grades that I've had. Also gotta say what's up to Morgan and Cathy; Steve, John, Paul, & Tony, J.R., M.C. and M.B., & anybody else if I missed you I'll catch you.

ROBYN JANE FREEDY
Basketball 11-12, Choir 10-12. To Bryan & Michael B. I Love U 4 Ever! Thanks to Mom and Bill for all your help. Little Bro, Your Next! J.D. & K.T. Thanks for everything! Class of 97" we're finally done! Good Luck to All!

CARLOS FUENTES
Peace to my homies, WS, PL, JR, CR, AL, SL, DW, MB, AK, AD, BB, KD, JK, MG, YG, TG, MB-The hit man, NC-partner in crime, & anyone I missed. Thanks to my Brother, Sisters, Niece, & Loco for being there. Mom, Dad I did it!

TANIA GALAVIZ
Swimming 9 & 11, Basketball 9-12, Softball 9 & 12, Golf 10, Sno-Daze 10 & 11. MB. We are the only ones left. RD thanks. Hangin' out with RBL, LL. 1-16-96 I luv u. Rick, Alice thanxs. We need a quarter! Gracias a mi familia. Thanks to all my friends and the rest of you.

TERESA R. GARCIA
Humboldt Danceline Fiesta Dancers (92-95) 2 Athletic Participation Awards. My 16th birthday at lunch "candles wouldn't go off". The best laughs after school in dance practice.
MOLLY ANNA GLEESON Swimming 11-12, JROTC 11-12, Student Council 12, Peer Mediation 10-12, Share and Care 9, Concert Choir 11-12. Who Ha, I'm out of here and thanks to all my teachers, friends who stood by me. To my bros Alex, Sam, Abe, Spiro and to my Mom and Dad love ya. Class of 97 Rules.

KEVIN GOULD JROTC 9-12, Colorguard Orientering 10-11.


AMY HALLORAN I finally made it, glad it's over. Thanks a lot to my friends P.B., B.B., J.H., A.D., A.T., M.S., K.S. and everyone else. I love you Mom, Dad, Ann, and John. I couldn't of made it with out you, Can't forget elephant party at my house.
KATRINA HEIDENREICH
Yearbook Editor In Chief 12, B Honor Roll 9, 11-12, A Honor Roll 10. To my Mom and family thanks for being there supporting me and sharing the most important year with me! Mike, the one I Love most being part of my life and sharing the memories! (4-94) Stephaine your next, just don’t give up. I finally made it and it’s worth every bit!

VIRGINIA HOLLAND
French 10-12, Band(pres-12)9-12, Golf (CoCpt)10-12, Tennis(Cpt)10-12, Wrestling 12, Snodaze10, Cheerleading (CoCpt) 10-12, Drama 10-12, Well, it’s time-Big Rich and Val you’re on your own, K.C., J.J., V.S., “Mooooo”, J.M., S.F., J.D., Anytime!M.T., K.G.#69, S.M., J.B.-Too Cute! N.Ma, “yes dad”, N.M., K.M., E.L.-I’ll miss you, Look mommy and daddy I did it, 97’ Baby!To all football players-“Dinner, I’ll pay!” R.V., R.M., D.R., Homeroom’s been great-Nutz-C-ya next year-Big sis 4-ever! Love Peace, Be Happy

JOSEPH CHRIS KEBBORN JR.
JROTC 12, Basketball 12, Choir 9-10, All my love to my mom and dad for helping me along the way!, Also to my friends for never letting me down, D.T., J.W., M.H., J.H., F.A., S.P., R.V., J.R., J.V., A.D., B.B., T.B., M.P., Top of the world Class of 97” all my love for ya Stacey Anne Barr!
ALISON KINSEL Basketball 9,10,12, Volleyball 11, Softball 9,10,12, Snodaze 9-Lady, Homecoming 12, Suspended Seniors, CP fire, T.C., G.L. N.P., my little Brina's and Britt's M.M., C.M., L.M., R.V., S.Z., C.F., T.G., Y.L., S.M., F.A., can't forget Rory, T.B., and L.S., M.G., Drive Inn to my family, Dad, Mom, Erin, and Adam Thanx, Love Ya 97, Oh and Ms.C and Ms. Kelly

NICK KIVEL Band 9-12, JROTC 10-12, I would like to thank my family and friends for helping me make it this far.

NICOLE KULYAS Softball 9-10, After School Bowling 9, Soccer 10, Floor Hockey 10, Cheerleader 11, Thank you mom and dad, sister Ashley, brother John, Thank you Vin Alla, Mary Hodek, Thank you to all the interpreters

LANAYA L. LOPEZ Swimming 9-10, Softball 9, Basketball 10, Student Council 11-12, JROTC 11-12, Homecoming Queen 12, We had good times, Prom 96-97, Homecoming 96. Special thanks to Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Fontana, Mrs. Sibley and Ms. Jochems, for having faith in me. Thanks Aunt Millie for being there for me. Bros. Debo, Shorty, and a special thanks to my mom and Tom-Sorry for all the troubles, I love you and I don't want to forget Pa and Linda, I made it-I'm Out.
SEAT LY Soccer 9-10, Yes, I'm finally graduating!! First I would like to thank my mom and dad for being there for me & for all their support and luv. I Luv U. To all my friends, it's been great knowing you. To S.L., T.N., S.P., K.N., K.Y., B.L.L, B.L., A.C., S.C., S.N., S.N., I wish you the best, Last but not least, I want to thank Samay S. for helping me through the hard and fun times. I Luv U 2.

RONALD JAMES MARKFORT

LORENA PATRICIA MARTINEZ
Yearbook Staff 9-10, 12, Multicultural Group 9-10, Dance Team 9, Soccer 10, French Club 11-12, Folkloric Dance Group 12. Gracias a mis padres por el apoyo. Thank you to all my teachers, especially to Mrs. Frelich my ESL teacher who helped me through my toughest times. Miss Mejores amigas V.T., L.P., M.B., T.G., G.Z., M.A., R.T., M.V.

STEVEN JOSEPH MEDELLIN
Basketball 10-12. First of all I would like to thank my Dad and Family for the love and support they gave to me the last 12 years. To my friends T.F., J.M., T.O., T.C., P.S., J.R., M.B., M.C., C.C., M.F., C.F., special thanks to the Fierst family for all the things you have done for me. R.I.P. Grandpa this year was for you. T.W.I.S.M. I'm out.

MICHAEL ANTHONY PRICE Basketball 12, JROTC 10-11. To my friends good luck, FA, TB, SP, JR, RV, JV, RM, JM, and last but not least all the underclassmen. Finally those who got me threw all of this my MOM & DAD love ya. Every one else I forgot. Peace!
JUAN ERNESTO REYES Baseball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Football 9, 11-12. Shout to all friends R.V., R.M., S.P., M.P., F.A., J.V., N.J., much love also to my girl Hazel (sweetheart) lots of love to you, who makes my life so happy love ya. Another shout to my family who teaches me right from wrong my sister Liz, Jennifer, Teresa, Mom Dad, Deidre, Christian, Al & Jon love all you thanks so very, very much for everything. Also to all my friend's thanks.

DANNY ROSARIO Football 9-12. Thanks to my Mom, Dad, Scott, Jenn, Carlos for helping me on my way. I love you Tara 9-21-95. Full moon at Arbys! MVP Football season 95-96 "97" Baby!

MARISOL DANARI SALAS Swimming 9, Fiesta Dancers 9-10, Soccer 10 & 12, Band 9-12, JROTC 10-12, PSP 9-12. A special thanks to my parents for the support all these years. Thanks to all my teachers especially Ms. McQuillian, Ms. Larkey, MSG. Worthey & SGT. Hurd "hoo-hah".

MARIA SANTIAGO JROTC 10-11, Band 11, Prepare Saint Paul 9-12. Thanks to all the people who believed in me and encourage me. Gracias!
NICOLE SILVA Bowling 9-10, C.E.T. Program 9-12, S.T.E.P.S. Program 10-12, S.T.E.P.S. Outstanding Performance Award 11. To my Best friends I will miss you all. Thanks to my mom, dad, and the family for being there when I needed it. Thanks to Franci, Mrs. Tiller, Mr. Tweeton, and Gladas for being there when I was in the class and on the bus. It's been neat working with you. In memories of my cousin Keith R.I.P. 93-94 It's been a cool 4 years and knowing you.

RAMON CARLOS SORENSEN It's been cool chillin with, partying with, all the homies. Being with Louie and Dooky. Mom & Dad thanks for pushing me, I did it, love to my little sis.

MARIE TAYLOR Band 9-12, Soccer 10-11, Drama 9-10, Golf 11-12, Badminton 11, JROTC 10, Tennis 12. Hey look I finally did it! I've done my time, thanks a lot mom, and I'd like to thank Ms. Larkey, and all my friends, G.H., C.B., K.G., J.E., E.L., J.D., S.D., S.M., K.M., E.L., N.M., J.L., and thanx for the shoulder N.M.! C-Ya tennis buds! Hey Kat! It's #31! Have fun lil' bros! Adam your next, then you John! I'm outtie!

NOU THAO Asian Club 11, Junior Executive Board 11. I'll always remember my friends and teachers who helped me through high school.

DANNY ALLEN TISCHLER All the thanks & love to my mom & grandma for always being there. Time to start real life, no more goofing around, like always in school. It was great while it lasted. I will always remember the senior suspension & all of my friends & everyone else.
KRISTINA TONN I want to thank my mom & sister, I love you both, & could not of done it without you. Also my niece Paige, Love you sweet-heart, & my nephew Alex. And to all my friends, slink, loca, k-frog, captain, lil nape, the Smiths, & all I missed are not forgotten. Peace! I'm outtie!

AMANDA E. TUGWELL Swimming 9-11, Softball 9-11, Share & Care 9-10, 12, Yearbook 12, Student Council 12, NHS 11-12, Senior Executive Board 12. Night before 1st day of school! Best night, Bonfire Nights. Lots of love & thanks to my family, Grandma M.R.I.P. & all my friends. You know who you are. May I see you all in the future! 97 BABY!

RAFAEL VALLE Football 9-12, Baseball 9-10, Wrestling 11-12, Basketball 10, JROTC 10-11. Homies stay cool. To "cho" thanks luv ya to mi familia gracias por to do. Mama thanks for being there I love you. Thank you God for all. Hey world here we come!

LY VANG Asian Club 9-12, French Club 10-12, Junior Executive Board 11, Senior Executive Board 12, Homecoming 12, Badminton 11-12. "97 Finally came around! I want to thank my parents, Mike, & friends. For believing in me for their support, & for keeping me straight! I "love" you guys! I'll always remember this "GOOFY" class of 1997!

ALICIA VELAZQUEZ People may doubt what you say, but will believe what you do.
JASON RAYMOND WANNA
JROTC 10-12, Band 9-11. Love and thanks to all my family, thank you all for being there. All my partners, D.T., J.K., J.V., M.P., S.P., T.B., R.V., F.A., R.M., J.R., all the seniors and my real friends. Trey's parties, homecoming, suspended seniors, all my past loves and losts. Only God can judge me now, praise Him. Love you forever mom, R.I.P 1-19-88 love u all. Top of the world, class of "97" stay real.

ERIN WELDON To my real people J.R., L.W., J.W., M.W., K.W., J.I., M.J., Mr. Warren, Clubbin. My nephew C.J., My Grandma, Mom, Pappy, Stacy, I'm Done!

JEREMIAH WILLARD Color Guard 10-12, Orienting 11-12, Football 9, Wrestling Lettered 9-10, Baseball 9, Golf Lettered 11-12. Camp Ripley was the best, so was JROTC, and the helicopter rides, Colonel Kriesel was the best, but Colonel Johnson will do. K.G. see you when I get in the army.

KARA D. WOODS Track 11-12, Soccer 12, Cheerleading 12, Wrestling 12, JROTC 12, S.A.D.D. 12, Share & Care 12. Thanks to SW for letting me stay here. What ever, talk to the hand! To MA, SB, SZ, JH, MR, and CM for listening to my problems and my complaining. What a waste! To all the soccer freaks for letting me be my crazy self. I'm special. You gotta wanna! To all the guys that took a piece of my heart. To all the rest of my friends unmentioned; you are not forgotten. Thanks!
KEAN YOEUN Soccer-Captain (11) 9-12, Badminton 10-12, NHS 11-12, Math Team 10-12, Senior Executive Board 12, French Club 9-12. I did it Big Sis!! First I would like to thank my Lord and my Savior Jesus Christ for leading the way. Mom and Dad you're the best! Thanks for the luv and support. I luv u. Thanks to all my friends, family and teachers for the helping hand. Hang in there San and Tol- you're next!?!? “97 Baby!!” Best of luck...c-ya.
HUMBOLDT FIGHT SONG
Our Colors In Triumph
Midst The Strains Of Victory
For Others Hopes
We Are Dashing
Into Blue Obscurity - Rah Rah
Resistless Our Team
Sweeps Onward
Midst The Fury Of Our Blast
We'll Fight For
The Name of Humboldt
And Our Fame Will
Always Last
(Spell Out) H U M B O L D T
(Yell Out) H U M B O L D T
R A H R A H R A H R A H
H U M B O L D T
(REPEAT FIRST 8 LINES)

Spotlight Sport Mystery Puzzle
The above pictures are pieces of sports action.
Solve the picture puzzle mysteries by listing
below your best winning answer.

1. _____________
2. _____________
3. _____________
4. _____________
5. _____________
6. _____________
7. _____________
8. _____________
9. _____________
10. ____________
11. ____________
12. ____________
ODD ONE OUT

Pick the number and write in the football players name which corresponds to their jersey number. Which player is the Odd One Out?

85 __
44 __
77 __
33 __

Senior: 77 Bryan Stoffel Junior: 33 Mike Brown Senior: 44 Rob Day

ANSWERS TO ODD ONE OUT 85 Ronnie Marlar, 77 Ron Burvett, 33 Rob Day
FOOTBALL

Humboldt wins by scoring the winning touchdown through the uprights!

"WE PLAYED HARD, HOMECOMING WE BEAT COMO 14-12."
COACH OLSON

TWO DAYS HAVE COME AND GONE. THE TEAM KICKS OFF THE SEASON.

The Hawks made the play-offs for the third straight year and finished with an overall record of 2-7. The season was highlighted by a thrilling homecoming victory over Como Park 14-12 in two overtimes.

Shown above are some of the teams season highlights. Top right: getting ready for victory, Coach Olson fired up the team. Middle right; 62 dive Mike gets the team another first down. Bottom right: "A deadly combination," Andy hands the ball to Joe. Above: "Set. Hit! Hit!" The Hawks.

WIN ON THREE
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Left: Andy Smith is warming up his arm for the big game.
Below: Mike Brown is not going to let his opponent get anywhere.

Above: Frank Arroyo takes a big step toward towards victory, when he scores the first touchdown of the season.
Bump That Ball

Above Right: Pam Bannie sets the ball up for a spike. Above Left: Jessica Nelson just bumped the ball in perfect form.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Top to bottom, Jenny Napier, Katrina Lee, Jamie Duncan, Dawn Stoffel, Morgan Fierst, Maria Rodriguez, Monica Fuentes, Amanda Peterson, Betsy Baker, Shirley Perez, Coach Mark Von Gray. Captains, Morgan Fierst and Jamie Duncan.


ABOVE: KAO GETS READY TO HIT THE BALL OVER THE NET AS SHERIE LOOKS ON IN AWE.

Humboldt players add excitement to the games by outspiking their opponents!

“ALL THE GIRLS PRACTICED AND PLAYED HARD.”
COACH GREEN

PASS, SET, AND KILL

Even though this years’ Volleyball team was young and lacked experienced team members, it didn’t stop them from participating with a lot of effort and smiles. Hopefully the setbacks, will enable them to continue gaining people, and keeping their passion for the sport.

Above Left: Sherie Skarda gets ready to bump and Kao Ly is backing her up.
Middle Left: Annette Nelson has made a new dance for getting to the ball.
Bottom left: Amanda Peterson spikes the ball as Pam Bannie yells on.
Above Right: Kao and Annette join hands to work as a team to defeat their opponents.
BOYS SOCCER

We had a young team learning how to play together. The team should be back together next year.

"THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT" COACH NGU

Left Top: Andy takes a hit for the team. Top: Lao coming to the rescue. Below: Chor tries to trip up the opponent for the ball.

The MH Adapted Soccer team improved greatly this year. They finished with a 4 win, 4 loss record, and a trip to the Adapted Soccer Tournament.

ADAPTED SOCCER, 1ST ROW L-R: Keenan Krick, Don Wirth, Carrie Wasmundt, Janet Wasmundt, Rollie Engler, Amber Zachary. 2ND ROW L-R: Coach Holly Souza, Corrine Till, James Graf, James Thompson Chris Flowers, Gary Gansfus, Coach Sue Hooper.
Score A Goal For The Hawks

BOYS SOCCER, 1ST ROW. L-R: Chinn Chhem, Na Thao, Yang Yang, Yae Vang, Yia Yang, Lao Xiong, Sokha Phan. 2ND ROW. L-R: Coach Ngu, Chor Yang, Cesar Loeta, Samnang You, Steve Babcock, Andy Dittrich, Sam Stevens, Bee Hang, Xia Yang (Student Manager).
Right Top: Boom! Kean gets ready to kick the ball for a goal. Below: Jenny takes a hit by blocking the ball.

Above: Jessica shows some leg. Below: Virginia, come on now, this is soccer not karate.

Above: (Stephanie) I believe I can fly, I believe I can make that goal!

Top: Virginia uses her head for more than thinking. Middle: Stacy takes control of the ball. Below: Jenny shows off her smooth moves. Top Right: Jessica chases after the ball.

"IT WAS A TOUGH SEASON"
COACH SHEPHERD

PLAY HARD, KICK HARD, WORK HARD!!!!!

We played in a challenging conference. The girls played with spirit and never gave up. We celebrated two victories over Arlington High School and had a close game against Johnson. Jenny Herrera led the team in goal scoring, with 5 goals against Arlington. The whole team should be commended on their efforts and improvements.

SCORE BOX HIGHLIGHTS
ARLINGTON VS HUMBOLDT 3-0 AND 7-0
JOHNSON VS HUMBOLDT 0-6 AND 1-3
“GREAT GROUP OF YOUNG RUNNERS WHO MADE PROGRESS EACH WEEK”
COACH ALES

SACRIFICES, PERSPIRATION & HARD WORK

CROSS COUNTRY 1st row L-R: Jessica Malave, Steve Kanavati, Nicole Zuniga, Steve Cruz. 2nd row: Jessie Ramirez, Richard Kanavati, Lucia Tapia. 3rd row: Coach Ales, Steve Ellis, Shanda Mauricio.
Girls Tennis had an exciting year! They had some of their first wins in seven years! The girls worked hard and improved more than you can imagine. Way to go Hawks!!

"DO YOU WANT TO SAY YOU ALMOST BEAT THEM OR WOULD YOU RATHER SAY WE BEAT YOU?"
COACH FELLARO
A TIDAL WAVE OF NEW VICTORIES BOOST THE GIRLS SWIM TEAM SPIRITS! WAY TO GO GIRLS!

"'96 IS THE 1ST YEAR THAT THE GIRLS SWIM TEAM HAS WON A MEET WAY TO GO GIRLS!"" COACH THAMES

GIRLS SWIMMING: 1ST L-R: Rose Franssen, Molly Gleeson, Desiree Chavez, Raquel Morales, Liz Dittrich, Tina Smart, Jackie Brownlee. 2ND: Melissa Robbins, Sarah Obermeyer-Koli, Mindy Franssen, Diane Schaffner, Katie Monsour, Amy Robbins, Rebecca Charboneau, Susie Lindberg, Lisa Reed. 3RD: Emily Robbins, Jessica Rios, Jessica Gonzales, Allison Severson, Brandi Westerden, Brenda Danner, Elivabeth McNamura, Anna Vega, Coach Thames. Not pictured: Cathy Aumer
They did it all.

CHEERLEADERS SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE TEAM.

"WE PLAYED HARD, HOMECOMING WE BEAT COMO 14-12."
COACH OLSON

THIS YEAR, THE FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS GET THEIR OWN PAGE! WHEREVER THE SCHOOL SPIRIT WAS, THERE THEY WERE, DANCING, AND SINGING.

MIKE GOES FOR THE WINNING SCORE

Above Top Left: Mike Price overpowers his opponent for the rebound, Top Right: Sokha Phan waits for a pass, Above Middle: Jerry tries to gain position on his opponent. Bottom Left: Mike Sierra goes for the hoop, Bottom Right: Matt shoots to make a comeback on the opposing team.

“IT'S BEEN A GOOD YEAR WITH GREAT YOUNG MEN TO WORK WITH, THE BEST IS YET TO COME” COACH ELIZONDO

SLAM DUNK!
Mike Price, Jerral Holman, & Bob Green made the top head scores. Best defensive players were Frank Arroyo, & Chris Haley. Best outside shooter's were Mike Sierra, & Sokha Phan. Captains, Juan Reyes, & Frank Arroyo lead Humboldt to win a close game with Como. Score 79-75.

Varsity Boys Basketball 1st Row L-R: Ronnie Markfort, Juan Reyes, Joe Smith, Andy Smith, Sokha Phan, Mike Sierra. 2nd Row L-R: Coaches Phil Ravitzky, Russ Christian, Steve Elizondo, Mario Sierra, Jim Olson. 3rd Row L-R: Chris Haley, Frank Arroyo, Mike Karas, Bob Green, Jerrel Holman, Mike Price, Anthony Minus, Matt Hamiel, Curtis Love.
Highlights of the season. Playing hard to be on top. Above Right: Jenny Napier fights for the ball. Right Mogan Fierst passes the ball. Below Brook, Lacey, Tania and Alison slap hands after another winning score. YOU GO GIRL, YOU KNOW IT! You've done a great job!


WINNING HANDS

98 Girls Basketball

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Things Are Looking Up

“We had a young team, but our lack of experience was made up by the players' drive.” Coach Riley

Jump At The Chance

GIRLS PLAY HARD AND FAST ON THE COURT.

Individual & team skills improved dramatically throughout the season. Led by Co-Captains Tania Galaviz & Annette Nelson, players developed a team unity that led to a successful second half of the season.

Shown above top left: Desiree Chavez
Shown middle top left: Jenny Napier and Tania Galaviz
Shown bottom top left: Annette Nelson
Shown above top right L-R: Coach, Katrina, Lacey, Morgan, Jenny, and Annette.
SOME OF THIS YEARS HIGHLIGHTS ARE SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING PICTURES.

This page, above right top: Silvio provokes the opposing team Grrrrr! Above Left: Raf pins his man, YOU GO BOY! Above Right Bottom: Giovanni takes his opponent down! Photos on page 101 show: top: Kevin has his man down for the count! Bottom Left: Joe knows who the boss is in this match. Bottom Right: cheerleader Virgina gives some encouragement behind the scenes.
Win Your Match!

CHEERLEADERS

2, FOR A TAKE DOWN
3, FOR A NEAR FALL
6, FOR A PIN


HUMBOLDT VARSITY & J.V. L-R Ian Peterschick, Rob Day, Stephen Bobrowski, David Vandenbosch, Tim Osborne, Brian Nutzman.
BOYS SWIMMING TEAM L-R: Steve Kanavati, Coach
Mike Conway, Rich Kanavati
'The boys worked very hard all season. We learned a
great deal and made steady progress.' Coach Conway

SAINT PAUL BLADES GIRLS HOCKEY L-R, Krista
Garvie and Brandi Western

ST. PAUL BLADES GIRLS HOCKEY
Fast On Ice
Way To Go Girls!

BOYS SWIMMING
New Team Making
Waves
The Adapted Sport teams showed strong improvement this season. The teams are young, and looking forward to the future.

ADAPTED FLOOR HOCKEY
MAROON DIVISION
First Row: L-R Cheerleaders: Crystal Ronning, Sophi Medenia, Nikki Kulyas, Row 2: David Kaup, Steve Quayle, Dan Hugley, Joe Hugley, Row 3: Amber Zachary, Shaun Devaney, Nick Tessmer, Melvin Freeman, Dan gangl, Dan Johnson, Joshua Flickinger, BACK ROW: Coach Andy Austin, Jeff Shearen, Tim Hausler, Terry Sablak, Coach Paula Wagner.

ADAPTED FLOOR HOCKEY
GOLD DIVISION

ADAPTED POHI SOCCER
L-R Cheerleaders: Tanisha Wilson, Nikki Kulyas, 1st Row: Tom Kuehlwein, Sunshine Logan, Joe Hugley, Dan Hugley, Steve Quayle, Teddy Dusterhoft, David Kaup, 2nd Row: Coach Terry Sablak, Sovanny Mao, Melvin Freeman, Dan Gangl, Nick Tessmer, Brendan Khoner, Shaun Devanny, Joshua Flickinger, Coach Andy Austin, Jeff Shearen, Coach Paula Wagner.

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I have enjoyed working on the yearbook the last 2 years. We have gotten a lot accomplished. I hope the best to the future students who work on the yearbook, and with Ms. Atkinson. It’s fun and you learn to work with other’s. Thanks to the staff this year who made a special contribution: Stacy Ellerbusch-Index, Angelina Castano-Weber-Advertising, Indira Addington-Underclass section. Thanks to all the other students who contributed to, and worked on this years yearbook. To the Future! "97"

AMANDA TUGWELL
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This year has been great. We started at Yearbook Camp, and got some great ideas. From the beginning we had this book pretty well planned. We had a lot of help from all our fellow students. Thanks guys! I’m glad I got to work on the yearbook and with Ms. Atkinson. It has been an honor and fun. Thanks “97”

AMER AESOUKI
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This year I had a wonderful opportunity to work on the yearbook. I feel we have accomplished many tasks and all our goals. I learned a lot about managing my time and working with others. I would like to thank all of the other students & Ms. Atkinson, who worked hard on this year’s book. It’s been fun and rewarding. "97"

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Michael Brown
I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin, River Falls and major in a science field. I'll continue to play football for the Falcons in the fall.

Amera Dessouki
My future plans after graduation are to attend a four year University in pursuit of a career in medicine.

Timothy Fierst
I am planning on going to the University of Chicago and majoring in Computer Engineering.

Virginia Holland
I plan to pursue my education at a 4 year university, majoring in physical education. I hope to coach a women's wrestling team at Humboldt and compete with the women's freestyle Olympic team in 2000.

Kara Woods
I plan to attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth. I plan to achieve a major in criminology and a minor in psychology. I want to be a Juvenile Probation Officer.

Nathan Calkins
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I plan to go to a good college or university and make my dream of obtaining a college degree come true.

Kean Yooen
My future goal is to go to Hamline University to get my Bachelor's Degree and go on to Graduate School. I would like to become a doctor, maybe a pediatrician.
Monday
Decade Day
Kicked off Sno-Daze week by going back in time. Pretty in paisley, Melissa Galvin shows her retro look by going back to the 60's. Peace and Love!

Tuesday
Pajama/Toga Day
Josh and Shawn rolled out of bed just to pose for this picture. Look at Bryan Stoffel coming up behind this sleepy pair. Bryan struts his stuff in his toga. Is this Animal House or what?

Wednesday
Celebrity Day
Is that really Chinn and Josh underneath all that make-up? Who can tell? Chinn Chhem as the Crow and Josh Markfort as Hollywood Hulk Hogan team up to make a deadly pair.

Thursday
Jersey Day
Marisol Salas, Marie Taylor, and Kathy Gunness show off their jersey's at lunch. They are supporting their winning teams of the year.

Friday
Dress-up Day
Digging around in the bottom of Joe's closet, he actually found some dress up clothes for the last day of Sno-Daze Week.
Sno-Daze, Coronation was held at the dance on Friday, March 7. Students were kept busy throughout the week with a variety of activities. We ended the week with the dance and coronation. Shown above: The guy participants are patiently waiting back stage, looking their best. Top left: Winning Royalty, Presenting the 1997 Sno-Daze Royal Court. LR: Yolanda Valle, Katrina Lee, Lina Sath, Amanda Tugwell, Sokha Phan, Curtis Love, Andy Dittrich, Carlos Chavez. Middle: Sokah Phan and Amanda Tugwell take their place on the throne. Below: Former King Phil Nelson crowning the reigning King Sokha Phan. Bottom: Former Queen Wendy Quesada looks on as Lina is hugged by Annette.
MONDAY
Where’s Waldo? We kicked off the Sno-Daze activities with a kiddie pool filled with toys buried in sand. Krissy and Sokha are competing to find Waldo first, tossing all the other toys out, no one found Waldo. The one with the most toys gets the prize. Too Bad there really wasn’t a Waldo in the first place.

TUESDAY
Fashion Show at Humboldt, students Bryan Stoffel and Morgan Fierst walked the catwalk wearing clothes provided by Napier’s Bridal.

WEDNESDAY
Assembly during 7th hour students piled into the auditorium to watch the Comedy Olympix Improvisational Troop from Stillwater.

THURSDAY
Obstacle Course Eating Contest. So much food no one could get through it. Contestants Frank, Amy, Trey and Lina are trying to stuff as much food as they can into their mouths. The winner turned out to be Lina. She’ll go on to round two.

FRIDAY
Finals for the Eating Contest, Lina and Fabian were the finalists from Thursday. Doesn’t that look yummy! Angie is stuffing pie into Fabian’s mouth, and Lina looks like her mouth is a little full.

DELICIOUS!
SNO-DAZE
Dancing the Night Away

THE STARS ARE OUT TONIGHT
Sno-Daze week ended with the dance. The featured music was "Northern Lights" and their laser show. The coronation was held during the dance. Student Council organized the dance and all of the events during the week. The Sno-Daze Dance and coronation had a large turn-out.

GROUPS OF FRIENDS GATHER AT THE DANCE FOR A GOOD TIME!

GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS!

WE'RE IN THE BUSINESS OF HAVING FUN!
PRACTICING 'TO BE HEARD'
Richard Holland and Steve Babcock are two shy guys trying to figure out how to meet a girl for a date.

'TO BE HEARD' Humboldt's Spring Play, Friday, April 4, 1997.

RIVER SCENE MURAL Students in the senior high art classes, worked with Artist-In-Residence, Craig David to create a beautiful painted mural in the lunchroom. Above; Mr. David gives painting tips to a student worker.

WILD LIFE ARTIST Mr. Sullivan is putting on the final touch to his ducks, which are part of the new river scene mural.

STUDENT COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE
The annual American Red Cross Blood Drive was held on Friday, April 11th, from 7:45 am. to 12:45 pm. It took place in the Sr. High Gym. A lot of people showed up to donate blood. Show them how it's done guys! Above (L-R) Mike P., Frank A., Rob D., Mike B., Chinn C., and Brian N. is lying down (he wasn't feeling good).

BE A DONOR Above, some Junior High teachers and a couple of willing students donate blood.
These Gals Take Your Breath Away! Kara, Amanda, & Amera pose before prom.


Let's Get Serious Guys! Dan, Anthony, Chris, & Mike pose for a picture.

The Grand March Begins. Annette and Andy are shown announcing the couples names.

Humboldt's Spring Prom
May 10, 1997
Time: 8:00 to 12:00
Place: Radisson, North Star Ballroom
Take My Breath Away
Music by Northern Lights
Colors: Mauve & Cream
Pictures by Dellarson

The Grand March was held poolside and couples were introduced by Annette Nelson and Andy Ditterich.

Cute Couple. Nicole and her date are all set to have a great time at this year's prom.

A Great Time Was Had By All. Left top: What a great group photo! Check out those cool glasses on Chhin.
Left bottom: What a nice group of students! Above, l-r: Carlos, Toni, Monica, & Sokha-Beautiful Couples pose poolside!
Excitement builds for seniors as they prepare to graduate.

Shown right: Ms. Jochems helps Robyn Freedy fix her cap before the ceremonies begin.

"Pomp and Circumstance" played by the band opened the evenings ceremony.

J.R.O.T.C. Color Guard presented the colors at this year's Graduation led by Nicole Ly.

Shown Above: Valedictorian, Senior Class President, Kean Yoeun gives the Student Address.
Humboldt Senior High School
One Hundredth Commencement Program
Class of 1997
Thursday, June 5, 1997 5:00 p.m.
Roy Wilkins Auditorium
Saint Paul Civic Center

Shown Left: Mr. Mike Tweeton presents the John Ettlinger "Unsung Hero" Award to Frank Arroyo.

Shown left middle and above: Seniors await the presentation of their diplomas. Nicole is shown wiping away tears of joy.

ACCEPtANCE OF THE 'HALL OF FAME AWARDS,' shown left above: Major General George Steiner, Class of '55 and shown right above: Marcy Vasquez, Class of '53 giving their acceptance speech.

Mr. Lucio, Principal, conferring a diploma to Jose Bahl. Also shown, School Board Member, Becky Montgomery.

Graduation 9
BOYS
BASEBALL
More Than One Can Play
At This Game

HOMERUN!
Right top:
HOMERUN! Nate
King puts all his
power into hitting
the ball.

SAFE!
Right bottom:
SAFE! Matt Hamiel
successfully steals
third base.

YOU'RE OUT!
Shown right:
YOU'RE OUT! Chris
Haley is waiting to
catch the next out.

"SO FAR, WE HAVE SCORED MORE
RUNS THAN LAST SEASON."
COACH MAUER

NICE WHEELS!
The Junior
Varsity
Baseball Team
Has Had an
Exciting
Season. They
Just Beat
Cretin for the
First Time and
Their Record
Is 14-4.

Far right:
Matt rips
another one.
Right:
Stoffel is
concentrating
on that
strike zone.

NICE SHOT, NICE RIP
BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL  Front row, l-r: Robert Jansen, Joel Kranz, Myles Cossetta, Abe Garcia, Eddie Frelong, Mike Sierra, Nick Quale. Back row, l-r: Coach Mauer, James Mercado, Marco Reyes, Tim Krause, Berto Gomez, Matt Oppelt


BATTER UP!
Top left: Joe power swings to get a base run. Shown left: Juan hangs in to catch a pop fly. Left middle: Ian tags his opponent to get him out at second. Bottom: Rob is determined to catch the next out.
FAST PLAYS OUT IN THE FIELD SCORE POINTS

Above, right: Morgan catches a grounder.
Above, far right: Krissy slides into home. Right: Sarah is ready for anything.


ANOTHER WINNING RUN, BETSY BAKER ROUNDS THE BASES.
The team beats Edison. Great game girls! “The
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team was very competitive. We started with several
9th graders.” Coach Olson

“A GREAT GROUP OF GIRLS, WORKING HARD TO IMPROVE THEIR TEAM SKILLS.” COACH GREEN

A Softball Season
To Remember!

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LEFT: TIME OUT FOR A SLOW PITCH.
JENNY TAKES A GATORADE BREAK.
Shown above: Kara Woods warms up. Above, right: Kevin swings at an imaginary ball. Right: Marie puts with good form.


Samneng leaps the 300 meter hurdles.

Jenny Elizondo passes up CDH in a relay.

Miguel swings at the ball as another team mate cheers him on.
STATE CHAMPION FLOOR HOCKEY
Adapted Floor Hockey-Gold Division

Head Coach Todd Jakober, Asst. Coach Dave Coggins
Captain-Gary Gansfus, MVP Players-Gary Gansfus,
James Thompson, Chris Flowers, Corinne Till.
After an undefeated season this team went on
to sweep the State Adapted Floor Hockey Tournament
to win the State Championship.
L-R Front row: Corinne Till, Rollie Engler, Scott Lukesh,
Keenan Krick. Back row: Dave Coggins, Ted Larson, Dave
Keller, Ed Greer, James Thompson, James Graf, Chris
Flowers, Gary Gansfus, Todd Jakober.

SOFTBALL MAROON DIV. L-R 1st row: (Cheerleaders) A. Cerney, S.
Heidenreich, C. Vaneberg, S. Medina. 2nd row: T. Dusterhoff, D. Kaup, S. Quayle, D. Hugley,
J. Hugley, 3rd row: Coach Austin, Coach Shearen, J. Flickinger, N. Tessmer, S. Devaney, M.

SOFTBALL GOLD DIV. L-R 1st row: Corrine Till, Susan Brose, Keenan
Krick, Rollie Engler, David Keller, Matt Pickford. 2nd row: Scott Lukesh, James Thompson,
James Graf, Gary Gansfus, Ted Larson. 3rd row: Carrie Wasmundt, Janet Wasmundt, Chris
Flowers, Coach Seeman, Coach Yerama.
In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

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

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

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

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Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Cucchi, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."
In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.
The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.
William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.
California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

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

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

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

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.
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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

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


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

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

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 88-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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

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

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

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

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."
In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world’s most eligible bachelors.

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

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

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

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery author Jessica Fletcher on CBS’s “Murder, She Wrote.” The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

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

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

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

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC’s “ER,” boycotts Paramount’s “Entertainment Tonight” after its sister show “Hard Copy” runs unauthorized footage of the actor’s private life.
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Tom Cruise stars in Jerry Maguire, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NBC from Shooting Star

that thing you do!

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

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

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

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

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

America’s favorite sitcom father; Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, “Cosby.” In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby’s son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.
Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

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

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

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

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,857 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.
Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

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

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

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

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

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

Basketball star Shaquille O’Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O’Neal $120 million over 7 years.
A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

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

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

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

The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

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

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

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

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

The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1996.